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The Pending Holiday Said to Be Responsible for Easier Prices at New York.

CANADIANS ARE LESS ACTIVE

Coal and Steel Sell Lower_Market Quotations, Notes and Gossip.

The local exchange will be closed from Thorsday next till ruesday, and in view of the holiday prices held the recoveries well today. Offerings were light, and this was partially accountable for the firmless. The market has no appearance of any general advance, and until the speculative ciement can again enter, the investment demand is not likely to carry prices out of reach. Tractions held firm again to-day, and both Twin City and Sao Faulo made small advances from yesterday during early trading, but were quoted easier later. Electrics made some improvement fo-day. General Electric was fairly active, and the reception by the cenpany of a large order for bridges by the C. P. R. Improved sentiment in 198 issue. Both Coal and Steel held duli and easier, and made tair, declines from recent high prices. C. P. R. was freely traded in, with the close a small fraction below last hight. Bank stocks held at unchanged pieces.

Business was very dull at Montreal to-day, and accommodation on call is as diffi-cult as ever to procure. Prices were firm to steady, however, except in Steel and Coal, both of which lost a point from yes-terday. C. P. R. closed sligatly below the best prices for the day.

At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed hid 108 and asked 109%, and Dominion Steel bid 26% and asked 26%.

J. L. Campbell & Co.'s London cable to-day quoted Hudson Bay shares at £41%.

Deposits Received of \$1.00 and upwards

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Labor situation generally more peaceful.

J. P. Morgan will not sail for Europe on Wednesday, as he intended.

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Thirty-two roads, fourth week March, gress increase 17.70 per cent.

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The London Stock Exchange will close from Thursday night till Thesday morning.

Estimated U. S. Steel earnings for March quarter \$29,000,000.

It is said that B. R. T. will carn 4 per cent. this year.—Town Topics.

The room story was that prominent members of Southern Pacific pool were liquidating, and that Hairman interests were laking stock as it came out. It is a floor story, and its given for what it is worth was backed in the purple of command by C. The action of the stock market to-day was very disappointing. Instead of show was beaked in the purple of command by C. The action of the stock market to-day was very disappointing. Instead of show was very disappointing. Instead of show was showled in the purple of command by C. The action of the stock market to-day was very disappointing. Instead of show was very disappointing. Instead of show was showled in the purple of command by C. The action of the stock market to-day was very disappointing. Instead of show was shortered for the stock market to-day was very disappointing. Instead of show was contacted to the commerce of the

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