

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

LONDON HOLIDAY. — BANK STATEMENT BETTER THAN EXPECTED. — POSITIVE DIVIDENDS NEEDED.

New York, Aug. 26th.

The general expectation is of a rather bad bank statement; personally, however, I do not think it will be as bad as expected. The market is at a level at which positive dividend developments are required to stimulate it further. This, I think, will be forthcoming from time to time in various quarters and I cannot see anything of which to sell stocks. I rarely venture even a comment on the sugar speculation, but in the present instance, I do not believe the insiders are selling the stock. The selling comes mostly from Boston, where there has been for a long time a big bear account open. These people avail themselves of every chance to hit it.

The local gas war will, I think, have the effect of bringing together all the New York gas companies. Something of this kind was foreshadowed in yesterday's market. The people who buy and hold Con. Gas are probably the first class of men in New York.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, Dec.	2,703,825
Loans, Inc.	9,056,000
Specie, Dec.	1,235,100
Legals, Inc.	284,800
Deposits, Inc.	0,934,100
Circulation, Inc.	95,600

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Aug 15, 5,085.03	Inc.	\$435.12
" 16, 4,976.86	"	467.73
" 17, 5,179.68	"	740.95
" 18, 4,915.38	"	869.49
" 19, 5,954.48	"	596.92
" 20, 6,238.82	"	1,200.91
" 21, 5,471.89	"	477.41
" 22, 4,694.04	"	323.56
" 23, 4,770.22	"	444.64
" 24, 5,039.70	"	519.40

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total for July	\$116,824.94	Inc.	\$12,522.02
Aug. 14, 3,585.99	"	"	179.99
" 15, 3,657.87	"	"	9.90
" 16, 3,941.90	"	"	352.43
" 17, 3,851.70	"	"	321.25
" 18, 3,889.70	"	"	474.23
" 19, 5,370.27	"	"	653.55
" 20, 2,282.09	"	"	619.45
" 21, 4,058.70	"	"	492.77
" 22, 3,683.56	"	"	114.04

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Aug. 6	\$3,113.20	Inc.	\$235.40
" 13	3,155.20	"	22.00
" 20	3,078.28	Dec.	56.95
Reo'ts to date	\$3,854.45	Dec.	\$82.05

PATENTS AND TRADE MARKS.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Returns for week Aug. 14th to Aug. 21st	
Earnings	\$550,000
Increase	\$59,000

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Returns for week Aug. 15th to Aug. 21st:	
Earnings	\$539,020
Increase	\$ 70,228

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Aug. 25.

Sales.	
Big Three—2000, 14½.	1500, 14½.
White Bear—6000, 4½.	
Smuggler—5,500, 1½.	
Gold Hills—2000, 9.	
J. O. 41—7500, 4½.	
Deer Park—1000, 2½.	
Waterloo—500, 10½.	
Rambler Cariboo—1000, 40½.	500, 40. 500, 41½.
Van Anda—500, 11½.	

LONDON AND PARIS.

Aug 26, 1899.

Bank of England rate	3½
Open discount rate	3½
Paris Rentes	99-92½
French Exchange	25f. 25
Consols, money	105½
Canadian Pacific	99½
New York Central	142½
St. Paul	139
Union Pacific	81

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