

WHAT'S DOING IN THE MONEY AND STOCK MARKETS TODAY

PRICES LOWER IN MOST CASES

Famous Players Off a Point at Wall Street Opening Today.

New York, Nov. 9.—Except for a continuance of yesterday's broad demonstration in strength in the money and accessories, prices at the opening of today's stock market were lower in most cases than the more active issues. Losses, however, were trivial except for Famous Players, which fell off a point. Stromberg, Kelly Wheel and Maxwell Motors A opened one and three-quarters to two points higher.

Noon Report.

New York, Nov. 9.—Efforts to depress prices through speculative selling and realizing sales halted soon after the opening today when the market displayed considerable capacity to take all offerings at slight concessions. Fluctuations were restricted to a narrow radius in the so-called leaders—American Can, U. S. S. Baldwin and Studebaker—but elsewhere the rise was pushed vigorously. The motor accessories, equipments, foods and public utilities were among the strongest groups and a wide variety of industrials and specialties ruled 1 to nearly 6 points higher. Stromberg Carbuhrator and Railway Steel Spring rose 4 1/2 points each. Consolidated advanced 8-8 1/2 to a new high at 115. Pullman moved up 3-3 1/2 and Maxwell Motors A gained 9 points.

Call money opened at 5 per cent.

Montreal Market.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Trading was moderately active and prices were easier at the opening of the local stock market today. A broad range of issues appeared on the board during the first half hour's trading.

Brazilian continued to lead the market in point of activity and was easier, being off seven-eighths to 3/4. General Electric was unchanged at 11 1/2, under a fair demand. Besco and Dominion Glass were the only issues to register an advance. The former was up one-quarter to 14 1/2, and the latter came out with an overnight gain of one point to 102. Other issues to suffer recession included: Abitibi, off one-half to 89 1/2; Canada Car Pfd., off one-half to 78 1/2; Breweries, off one-quarter to 54 1/2; Steel off one-quarter to 70 3/4.

Sterling Exchange.

New York, Nov. 9.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 4.40%; France, 6.64; Italy, 4.39; Germany, 10.00/10.00/10.00.

Canadian dollars, 111-16 per cent.

NEWS NOTES OF STOCK INTEREST

(McDougall & Cowan.)

New York, Nov. 9.—Standard Oil of Ohio declared regular quarterly dividend of \$2.50 declared payable Jan. 2nd, record Dec. 26.

Guantanamo Sugar declared regular quarterly dividend of \$2.50 payable Jan. 2nd record Dec. 18th.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. has cut certain grades mid-oil oil 10 to 15 cents.

Owens Bottle declared regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents on common and \$1.75 on Pfd.

Pressed Steel Car resumed dividend payments with \$1 dividend per Dec. 15, record Nov. 27.

Gen. Motors declared quarterly dividend 50 cents on common, \$1.75 on 7 per cent. debentures, \$1.50 on 6 per cent. debentures and \$1.50 on 6 per cent. Pfd. Common dividend per Dec. 12, record Nov. 19. Deb's and Pfd dividends payable Feb. 1, record Jan. 7.

Calif. Pet. 9 months ended Sept. 30th net after taxes, depreciation, sinking fund, etc., \$4,072,860 against \$1,896,056 in corresponding period 1922.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

To twelve noon. Open High Low

May wheat 110 1/2 110 3/4 110 1/2

Dec. wheat 109 1/2 109 3/4 109 1/2

July wheat 107 1/2 107 3/4 107 1/2

Dec. corn 77 1/2 77 3/4 77 1/2

May corn 75 1/2 75 3/4 75 1/2

July corn 73 1/2 73 3/4 73 1/2

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

To 12 noon. Open High Low

Nov. wheat 97 1/2 97 3/4 97 1/2

May wheat 94 1/2 94 3/4 94 1/2

Dec. wheat 92 1/2 92 3/4 92 1/2

July wheat 90 1/2 90 3/4 90 1/2

May oats 43 1/2 43 3/4 43 1/2

Nov. oats 41 1/2 41 3/4 41 1/2

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Cables, \$4.48 1/2.

London, Nov. 9.—Bar silver, 32 1/2-160 an ounce.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK MARKET.

(By direct private wire to McDougall & Cowan, 28 King St., City.)

New York, Nov. 9.

Stocks to 12 noon.

Open High Low

Allied Chem. 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2

Am. Can. 100 1/2 100 3/4 100 1/2

Atlantic Gulf 15 1/2 15 3/4 15 1/2

Am. Int. Corp. 21 1/2 21 3/4 21 1/2

Am. Loco. 72 1/2 72 3/4 72 1/2

Am. Smelters 87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/2

Asphalt 31 1/2 31 3/4 31 1/2

Anacosta 36 1/2 36 3/4 36 1/2

Balt. & Ohio 85 1/2 85 3/4 85 1/2

Beth Steel 51 1/2 51 3/4 51 1/2

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Bosch 31 1/2 31 3/4 31 1/2

Can. Pac. 145 1/2 145 3/4 145 1/2

Chandler 50 1/2 50 3/4 50 1/2

Cen. Leather 14 1/2 14 3/4 14 1/2

Cuban Cane Pfd. 40 1/2 40 3/4 40 1/2

Calif. Pet. 28 1/2 28 3/4 28 1/2

Ches. & Ohio 72 1/2 72 3/4 72 1/2

Cons. Gas 62 1/2 62 3/4 62 1/2

Col. Fuel & Iron 24 1/2 24 3/4 24 1/2

Columbia Gas 33 1/2 33 3/4 33 1/2

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FOUR GENERATIONS AT ANNIVERSARY

Mayes C. Smith is Pleasantly Surprised on His Birthday.

Mayes C. Smith was pleasantly surprised on his arrival at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Strachan, Adelaide street, last evening to find about twenty-five relatives and friends assembled there in his honor. The occasion was the anniversary of his birthday and he was the recipient of congratulations as well as many pretty gifts. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lenwood Mills and Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. Allan, of Fort Greville, N. S., and four generations of Mr. Smith's family including his grandmother, Mrs. Emma L. Scott; his mother, Mrs. Wm. Shegwood, and his two children, Lloyd and Florence. A dainty supper was served after which games and dancing was enjoyed.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS ARE AWAY TO "MOOT"

St. John Members to Moncton—First Such Gatherings in 20 Years.

Starting this evening at 6 o'clock in Moncton there will be held the first Y. M. C. A. boys' gathering of a Maritime nature for at least 20 years. The conference will be known as the "High School Boys' Moot," this latter being the Indian word for conference. A delegation of ten from here, left on the 1:40 train to attend the meeting. Those going from here were William Sargeant, Murray Sargeant, Blais Brown, Douglas Archibald, Ronald Thomas, Frank Thomas, Hugh Kennedy, Allan Sparling, C. W. McCully, boys' work secretary and A. M. Gregg, general secretary.

W. O. Bell, secretary of the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city last night with a delegation of five boys and accompanied the St. John delegates to Moncton.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, NOV. 9.

High Tide... 11:45 High Tide... 5:08

Low Tide... 7:14 Low Tide... 1:30

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived November 9.

Sch. W. N. Reinhardt, 271, Tower, from St. George.

Left November 9.

S. S. Munro, 1,480, Rosengren, for Havana.

BRITISH PORTS.

Southampton, Nov. 6—Ard, str. Orkney, New York for Hamburg.

Gibraltar, Nov. 6—Ard, str. Orkney, New York for Hamburg.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 6—Ard, str. Orkney, New York for Hamburg.

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