PASSING OF LEATHER DIVIDEND WEAKENS NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Sept. 21.—Leading stocks were subjected to intermittent selling pressure today, the professional element almost as a whole extending their short commitments as a result of developments which seemed to foreshadow further industrial readjustment.

Foremost among these was the suspension of dividends on the common stock of the Central Leather Co. While this action occasioned little surprise, the imposing cause directed renewed attention to the depression now prevailing in many important branches of trade and manufacture.

Yet another significant development was the announcement that the Ford Motor Co. had cut the price of its product to a pre-war basis.

Motor shares and their subsidiaries, especially the latter, were among the heaviest features of the session. Extreme declines in these issues, including the rubber specialties, ranged from 2 to points.

Oils, which derive much of their support or stability from the motor industry, also fell back, particularly the low grade shares, and steels and equipments were susceptible to the same influences, tho in minor degree.

Some Rails Strong.

Rails of the junior type had their occasional periods of activity and strength, notably Western Maryland, 2nd preferred, and Pittsburg and West Virginia, and unusual activity was shown by Erie, Pere Marquette, Chicago Great Western preferred, and St. Louis Southwestern. Sales amounted to 700,000 shares.

Money on call again held at seven per cent., and time funds ruled at recent rates, despite another drain on local bank resources for government payments late in the week. Exchange on London and Paris was moderately reactionary.

The bond market was active and mainly firm, including liberty issues, with mixed changes in the foreign group. Total sales, par value, were $12,300,000. Old U.S. bonds unchanged on call.

ROAD BUILDING NOT SATISFACTORY

Complaints Are Made Against the Government in Gowganda Country.

Elk Lake, Sept. 18.—(Special Correspondence of The World.)—The mining men of this district have given up hope of improved transportation from the proposed light railway to Gowganda and have appealed to the government to complete the existing wagon road. There is a change in the plan partially executed last year, and about 30 men and two teams are now employed in filling up the spots with gravel. This is the merest makeshift. In fact there are many who say that it is merely throwing a sop to political heelers, and that with the rains of the fall and the melting snow of the early spring most of the gravel will be washed away, leaving the road in a worse condition than before.

Transportation is vital to all the mining camps of the north and the only means available is a standard guage railway. A line from Swastika on the T. & N. O. Railway to West Tree on the Canadian National would pass thru Matachewan, Gowganda and West Shining Tree. These are all promising mining districts, but their growth is seriously retarded by want of adequate means of communication.

If the government are prepared to build railways where there are prospects of merit it is certain that owners in the districts named will not hesitate to allow the most rigid inspection by engineers selected by the government.

Messrs. Sutcliffe and Neelands, surveyors of New Liskeard, Ont., are engaged in surveying the eastern limit of the Temagami forest reserve. This limit follows the Montreal River. It has, however, never been surveyed north of the Indian chute, about 12 miles up the river from here. Within the reserve patents in fee cannot be obtained for mining claims, but only leases at an annual rent. The Matachewan gold areas lies on both sides of the Montreal. The serious result follows that absolute titles can be obtained in the Township of Cairo east of the river, while in Powell on the west side only leases are issued. It is not, however, likely that this will be prejudicial to the development of the mines, as it is understood that the leases will be renewable as long as the rent is paid.

Your correspondent was in the Matachewan district from the 7th until the 11th of September. The weather was comparatively warm, and black flies and mosquitoes were more or less troublesome during the whole period. He was, therefore, surprised to find that some Toronto papers reported snow at Temagami during this period. Temagami is 75 miles south of Matachewan and when the train passed thru the district on the 18th instant there was not the slightest sign of the "beautiful," either in the past or present. Even editors are some times deceived.

WEAKER UNDERTONE TO DOMESTIC STOCKS

Except for the newer specialties, which are under pool manipulation, stocks on the Canadian exchanges had an undoubtedly weaker undertone yesterday. The old standard issues are gradually losing ground and yesterday Canadian General Electric and Consumers' Gas sold into new low ground. Brazilian was subjected to further pressure, supposedly foreign liquidation, and declined thereby. Of sugar and the papers it can only be said that they are having a day all to themselves. The pools are desirous of selling their stocks and when they have had a fair distribution the market will show a different appearance from that now ruling.

The merger issues were also weak, with Steel Corporation down to 54, Steamships preferred at 75 1-2, and the common offered at 62, with only 61 bid.

New York stocks also had a weak day due to a heavy decline in sterling and the possibility of the threatened coal strike in England becoming an actuality. Investment buying on the Toronto market was quite limited and even the war bonds had an undertone that was none too strong.

BEAVER AND KIRKLAND ARE PRESSED LOWER

Selling was continued in some shares on the local mining market yesterday and prices responded to a limited extent. Kirkland Lake and Beaver were still under pressure, but there was no news to account for the special operations, and it may be accepted as a concealed market movement for the purpose of effecting sales of stocks held by the public. Beaver sold down from 39 to 36½ and Kirkland Lake was lowered to 47. There were some rumors in connection with Kirkland Lake, but the only actual information on the property seems to be that the production is delayed because of labor shortage.

The high class gold stocks were quiet but firm, and shorts are quite circumspect in trying to get the prices of these down. Dome Extension sold at a new high point of 38½. Trethewey had a firmer market yesterday with sales up to 24. Nipissing, Provincial, V. N. T. and Lake Shore were steady. The technical position of the market is considered good, despite the few irregularities which are appearing from day to day.

ANOTHER SEAT SOLD.

Another of the Toronto stock exchange seats changed hands yesterday, the buyer being A. C. Turner of Turner, Sprague & Co. The sale was effected thru the agency of Stewart Playfair, and the price was $12,000.

CHEESE MARKET.

St. Paschal, Que., Sept. 21.—At today's meeting of the St. Paschal Dairy Board, 204 packages of butter sold to Gagnon, Quebec, at 58 3-16c, and 414 boxes of cheese sold to Ayer, Montreal, at 24¼c.

BUYERS ARE AGGRESSIVE ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Buyers were again aggressive on the local stock exchange today. Chief interest was divided between the Asbestos Corporation issues and the pulp and paper stocks. Asbestos common, on talk of a coming bonus distribution, figured in a spectacular rise to par, an extreme advance of 8½ points.

Spanish River issues were the leaders, the common rising to 125, a net gain of 2¼ points, at which it closed, and the preferred rose three points to the day's best at 131½, shading this figure fractionally in closing transactions. Brompton opened at 83¾, fell to 82 and rallied to 83, leaving the net result of nearly 3,000 shares trading at unchanged price.

Weaker stocks were Brazilian, down 1¼ points to 78*; Dominion Steel, down to its lowest of the year at 54½, and Steamship common, down 1⅛ to 62.

Total sales listed, 22,529; bonds, $22,100.

THE MONEY MARKET.

London, Sept. 21.—Bar silver 59⅞d. Bar gold, 117s 6d. Money, 5¼ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 6 11-16 per cent.; three months, 6 11-16 per cent.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Prices improved on the bourse today. Three per cens. rentes, 54 francs 5 centimes; exchange on London, 51 francs 56 centimes. Five per cent. loan; 85 francs 56 centimes. The U. S. dollar was quoted at 14 francs 70½ centimes.

Glazebrook & Cronyn report exchange rates as follows.

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds....	11	11 1-16	.....
Mont. fds...	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem...	384.50	385.50	.....
Cable tr....	385.50	386.50	.....

Rates in New York, demand sterling, 346½.

NEW YORK CURB.

New York, Sept. 21.—The final tone on the curb today was rather weak. This was due largely to the course of stocks on the big board, where reactions from one to five points took place. There was some covering by shorts in the late trading. Asphalt, after opening at 61½, and selling up 63½, lost all the gain and sold down to 60. American Writing Paper was higher. Indian Packing was off a point. Dominion was strong, moving up to 9½ in the oil group. Carib Syndicate receded a point to 13. International Petroleum registered a slight gain to 34. Simms was steady around 12⅞. Boston & Montana in the mining group was under pressure and sold down to 66c.

LONDON OILS.

London, Sept. 21.—Calcutta linseed, £41 10s. Linseed oil, 31s 9d. Sperm oil, £70. Petroleum, American refined, 2s 4¼d; spirits, 2s 5¼d. Turpentine, spirits, 145s 6d. Rosin, American strained, 47s 6d; type G, 56s. Tallow, Australian in London, 77s.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Beef, extra India mess, nominal.

Pork—Prime mess, western, nominal.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 218s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 190s; Canadian Wiltshires, 203s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 208s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., nominal; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., nominal; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 191s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 162s; New York shoulders, 146s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 156s 6d; unrefined, 154s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 150s.

Resin—Common, 50s.

Petroleum—Refined, 2s 4d.

War kerosene—No. 2, 2s 5d.

PRICE OF BAR SILVER.

London, Sept. 21.—Bar silver, 59⅞d per ounce.

New York, Sept. 21.—Bar silver, 94⅛c per ounce.

TORONTO SALES UNLISTED.

—Morning—

Abitibi—15 at 84, 75 at 84¼, 15 at 84¼, 10 at*84¼, 5 at 84¼, 5 at 83¾.

West. Can. Pulp—5 at 43, 10 at 43½, 10 at 43¾, 25 at 44, 25 at 44, 25 at 44½, 25 at 45, 50 at 45½, 25 at 46, 25 at 46, 25 at 46½, 25 at 46½.

Dom. Power—1 at 94, 2 at 94.

Hollinger—36 at 5.85, 4 at 5.85, 100 at 5.85, 60 at 5.80.

Brompton—15 at 83, 25 at 83, 25 at 83, 10 at 83¼, 50 at 83¾.

N. Breweries—50 at 67½.

McIntyre—300 at 203.

Black Lake—5 at 14.

Beaver—1000 at 37½.

—Afternoon—

West. Can Pulp—5 at 46½, 10 at 46¼, 10 at 46¼.

Abitibi—25 at 84.

North Star—10 at 4.80, 40 at 4.80.

Brompton—5 at 83¾.

North. Am. Pulp—100 at 7⅛.

N. Breweries—25 at 67½

McIntyre—100 at 202.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Abitibi Power (a) com....	83¾	83¼
Brompton common	84	83
Black Lake com.....	14¼	13½
do. preferred	21	...
do. income bonds.....	36	32
Canadian Oil Cos. com.....	...	65
Carriage Fact. com.....	22	20
do. preferred	85	...
Canada Machinery com...	32	...
do. preferred	...	64
Dom. Fds. & Steel com...	63	61
do. preferred	93	92
Dominion Glass	65½	64½
Dom. Power & Trans. com.	50	47
do. preferred	95	...
Elk Basin Petroleum.....	10½	10¼
King Edward Hotel.....	60	...
MacDonald Co., A.....	...	32
do. preferred	73	...
Mattagami Pulp com.....	64	62
North Am. P. & P.....	7¼	7⅛
North Star Oil com.....	4.80	4.60
do. preferred	3.65	3.50
Prod. & Refin. com.....	7½	...
do. preferred	12	11
Steel & Rad. com.....	15	...
do. preferred	65	...
do. bonds	70	...
Volcanic Gas & Oil.....	75	...
Western Assurance com..	12	...
Western Canada Pulp...	...	43
Whalen Pulp com.....	47	46
do. preferred	70	68

(a) New stock.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Am. Cyanamid com.....	...	33
do. preferred	...	60
Ames-Holden pref.	70¼	...
Am. Sales Bk. com.....	38	34
do. preferred	84	78
Atlantic Sugar com.....	144	143½
do. preferred	...	142
Barcelona	4¾	4
Brazilian T., L. & P.....	36½	36
B. C. Fishing.....	50	49
Bell Telephone	102½	101½
Burt F. N. common.....	101	...
do. preferred	101	...
Canada Bread com.....	25⅞	25½
do. preferred	86	*85
C. Car & F. Co.....	50	46
do. preferred	95	...
Canada Cement com.....	62½	61
do. preferred	91	...
Can. Fds. & Fgs.....	134	...
Can. S. S. Lines com.....	62	61
do. preferred	76	75½
Can. Gen. Electric.....	99½	98
Can. Loco. com.....	90	...
do. preferred	87	...
C. P. R.	137	135
Canadian Salt	100	90
City Dairy com.....	...	50
do. preferred	...	90
Coniagas	2.60	2.50
Cons. Smelters	26	25
Consumers' Gas	132	128½
Crown Reserve	26	24
Crow's Nest	52	...
Detroit United	108	...
Dome	12.90	12.50
Dom. Canners	51½	...
do. preferred	83	...
Dom. Iron pref.....	80	...
Dom. Steel Corp.....	56½	56
Dom. Telegraph	85	...
Duluth-Superior	...	14½
Inter. Petroleum	38.00	36.50
La Rose	34	31
Mackay common	69	68
do. preferred	65	64
Maple Leaf com.....	155	...
do. preferred	98	96½
Monarch com.	75	70
do. preferred	...	85
N. Steel Car com.....	4	3½
do. preferred	24	22
Nipissing	11.00	10.75
N. S. Steel com.....	...	52
Pac. Burt com.....	36	34
do. preferred	81	78
Penman's common	137	134½
do. preferred	86	...
Port Hope San. com.....	27	...
do. preferred	72	...
Porto Rico Ry. com.....	...	39
do. preferred	72	...
Prov. Paper com.....	...	116
do. preferred	...	90
Quebec L., H. & P.....	29½	28½
Riordon common	...	210
Rogers common	65	53
do. preferred	94	...
Russell M.C. com.....	70	...
do. preferred	80	...
Sawyer-Massey	30	18
do. preferred	60	55
Shredded Wheat com.....	134	132
do. preferred	...	97
Spanish River com.....	125¼	124¼
do. preferred	131	130¾
Standard Chem. Co.....	12	...
do. preferred	34	30
Steel of Can. com.....	70	68¾
do. preferred	93	...
Tooke Bros. com.....	70	67
do. preferred	85	84
Toronto Railway	47	45½
Trethewey	24½	22½
Tucketts common	50	48
Twin City com.....	...	37½
West. Can. Flour.....	...	111
Winnipeg Ry.	32	31
Banks—		
Commerce	177	176
Dominion	196	193
Hamilton	180	177
Imperial	190	188½
Merchants	178	...
Molsons	...	176
Montreal	198	194
Nova Scotia	248	...
Royal	207	...
Standard	211	209
Toronto	182	180
Union	153	...
Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	142	...
Can. Permanent	...	161
Colonial Invest.	...	79
Hamilton Prov.	...	145
Huron & Erie.....	112½	112
Landed Banking	...	141
Lon. & Canadian.....	121	...
National Trust	202	...
Ontario Loan	...	160
do. 20 p.c. paid.....	...	150
Toronto Mortgage	...	132
Union Trust	140	...
Bonds—		
Canada Bread	87	86
Canada S. S. Lines.....	79¾	...
Can. Locomotive	92	90
Dominion Canners	93	90
Elec. Development	88	86
Penman's	90	88
Prov. of Ontario.....	...	90
Quebec L., H. & P.....	64	63
Rio Janeiro 1st.....	72	71
Sterling Coal	...	80
Sao Paulo	77	...
Spanish River	...	89
Steel Co. of Can.....	96	...
War Loan, 1925.....	93½	93⅛
War Loan, 1931.....	91⅝	91⅜
War Loan, 1937.....	93½	93
Victory Loan, 1922.....	98	97
Victory Loan, 1923.....	98	97
Victory Loan, 1927.....	97	96
Victory Loan, 1933.....	96½	95½
Victory Loan, 1937.....	98	97

TORONTO SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Banks—					
Atl. Sugar..	143½	144	143¼	143⅞	265
Am. Cyan. pf.	65	...	...	...	10
Brazilian ...	37¼	37¼	36⅞	37	333
Barcelona ..	4½	...	...	...	25
Bell Tel....	101½	...	...	...	5
B. C. Fish...	50	...	...	...	30
C. P. R.....	136	...	...	...	49
Can. Bread.	25½	...	...	...	25
do. pref...	86	...	...	...	5
Con. Gas...	129	129	128	128	23
Cement.....	62½	...	...	...	50
Can. S.S....	61¾	...	...	...	10
do. pref..	76	76	75½	76	185
Gen. Elec...	100	100	99½	99½	20
do. pref...	101	...	...	...	10
Dome	12.60	...	...	...	70
F. N. Burt..	101	...	...	...	3
N. S. Car...	3½	...	...	...	65
do. pref...	25	...	...	...	10
Mackay pf..	65	65	64	64	28
Nipissing ..	10.85	...	...	...	50
Prov. Paper.	116½	...	...	...	25
Rio bonds...	71	...	...	...	$5,000
Steel Corp..	55½	55½	54	54	175
Saw. Mass...	18	...	...	...	9
Sales Bank.	34	...	...	...	2
do. pref...	81½	81½	80	80	11
Smelters ...	25	...	...	...	25
Stl. of C. pf.	92	...	...	...	30
Span. R. pf.	129¾	130⅝	129¾	130⅝	30
Banks—					
Commerce ..	176	...	...	...	12
Hamilton ..	177	...	...	...	21
War Bonds—					
1925	93¾	93¼	93	93	$1,200
1931	91	91½	91	91	$2,600
1937	93¼	93¼	92¾	93¼	$5,900

NEW YORK COTTON.

A. L. Hudson & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan. ...	25.00	25.30	24.80	24.85	24.88
Mar. ...	24.04	24.48	24.03	24.05	24.00
May ...	23.35	23.85	23.35	23.38	23.40
July ...	23.12	23.30	22.89	22.48b	23.05
Oct. ...	28.85	29.45	28.75	28.75	28.20
Dec. ...	26.30	26.65	26.10	26.10	26.12

TO DISCUSS CHILD WELFARE.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—(Can. Press.)—The first child welfare congress held under Dominion Government auspices has been arranged by the department of health for October 19 and 20, in Ottawa.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Gold—	Asked.	Bid.
Atlas	...	12
Apex	2	1¼
Boston Creek	...	15
Dome Extension	39	38
Dome Lake	4	3
Dome Mines	13.00	12.50
Gold Reef	...	3
Hollinger Cons.	5.90	5.75
Hunton	12	10
Inspiration	...	1½
Keora	15½	15
Kirkland Lake	47	46½
Lake Shore	113	...
La Bell	45	...
McIntyre	204	203
Moneta	14	11½
Newray	8	5
Porcupine V. & N. T.....	24½	24
Porcupine Crown	23½	...
Porcupine Imperial	1	...
Porcupine Tisdale	2	1
Preston	2½	2⅛
Schumacher Gold M.	17½	17
Thompson-Krist	7½	7
West Dome Consol.....	6¾	6
Wasapika	10½	9
West Tree	5¼	5
Silver—		
Adanac	2	...
Bailey	4¾	4½
Beaver	37½	36½
Chambers-Ferland	9	5
Coniagas	2.60	2.45
Crown Reserve	25	24
Gifford	...	1⅛
Great Northern	2	1¾
Hargraves	2	...
La Rose	34	32½
McKinley Dar. Savage.....	58	...
Mining Corp.	1.75	1.65
Nipissing	11.00	10.80
Ophir	3	2
Peterson Lake	15	14½
Provincial	46	44
Right-of-Way	2	1
Silver Leaf	1½	1
Trethewey	24	23¼
York, Ont.	⅞	...
Oil and Gas—		
Vacuum Gas	27	25
Rockwood Oil	5	...
Petrol Oil (old)	150	...
Ajax	35	...
Eureka	35	...
Total sales, 52,980.		

STANDARD SALES.

Gold—	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Dome Ex. ..	38	38½	38	38½	3,100
Dome M. ..	12.50	...	...	...	75
Gold Reef ..	3½	...	...	...	2,000
Holly Con...	5.90	5.85	5.85	5.89	400
Keora	16	...	15½	...	1,500
Kirk. Lake..	48¼	...	47	...	1,000
Lake Shore..	113	...	...	...	200
McIntyre ...	204	...	...	...	1,500
P. Crown ...	23*	...	...	...	100
Teck-Hu. ..	7	...	...	...	1,000
V. N. T. ...	25*	...	...	...	400
Wasapika ..	10	...	...	...	2,000
W. D. Con..	6*	...	...	...	200
West Tree ..	5	...	...	...	1,500
Silver—					
Adanac	1⅞	...	...	...	1,500
Beaver	39	...	36½	37	11,500
Crown R. ..	24½	...	...	...	500
La Rose ...	32½	...	...	...	1,300
Nipissing ..	10.90*	...	...	...	105
Provincial ..	44	...	...	...	800
Peterson L..	15	...	14¾	...	3,500
Silver Leaf..	1	...	...	...	500
Trethewey ..	24	...	...	...	1,500
Oil and Gas—					
Rockwood ..	5	...	4½	...	4,000
Vacuum Gas.	25	...	...	...	500
Total sales, 52,980.					
*Odd lots.					

MONTREAL SALES.

Supplied by Heron & Company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Asbestos ...	92	100	92	97¾	220
do. pfd. ..	103	107	103	106	100
All. Sugar..	143½	144	143½	143½	1,730
Abitibi	84	84	83¾	83¾	1,320
B. C. Fish...	49	...	...	...	25
Brazilian ...	37¼	37¼	36½	36½	515
Brompton ..	83½	83½	82	83	3,015
Can. Cement	62	...	...	...	50
Can. C. pfd.	90	...	...	...	35
Can. Car ...	44	...	...	...	40
Can. Steam.	62½	62½	61¾	62	210
do. pfd. ..	75	76	75	76	90
Can. G. Elc.	99½	...	...	...	10
Dom. Iron ..	56	56½	54¾	55¾	585
Dom. Glass.	65	...	...	...	27
Dom. Bridge	89	89	88½	88½	85
Dom. Text..	135	135½	135	135½	200
Howard S...	103	103½	103	103½	100
Laurentide .	119	119	118½	118¾	362
Mont. Pow..	80¼	80¼	80	80¼	1,060
Nat. Brew...	68	68	67	67⅞	1,575
Ont. Steel ..	75	...	...	...	50
Quebec	28½	28⅝	28½	28½	205
Riordan	211	212	210	212	445
Span. River.	124	125	122½	125	5,600
do. pfd. ..	129	131½	128½	131¼	3,742
St. of Can..	69	...	...	...	70
Shawinigan.	107	...	...	...	125
St. M. Paper	168	168	167½	167¾	230
Wayagamack	145	...	...	...	225

CHICAGO MARKETS.

A. L. Hudson & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Dec. ...	240	240	231½	232	239¾
Mar. ...	235	235	226½	226½	234¾
Rye—					
Sept. ...	193	193	189¼	190¾	192½
Dec. ...	173	173	169⅛	170¾	172¾
Corn—					
May ...	108	108	105	105⅝	108⅛
Sept. ...	124	124¾	121⅞	123⅝	124⅛
Dec. ...	107⅞	107⅞	104¼	105⅛	108
Oats—					
May ...	65½	66¾	63	63	65¾
Sept. ...	58¾	58⅞	56	56½	57
Dec. ...	61½	61⅞	59	59¼	61¾
Pork—					
Sept. ...	25.75	25.75	25.00	25.00	26.00
Oct. ...	25.75	25.75	25.35	25.40	26.25
Lard—					
Sept. ...	20.60	20.65	19.95	19.95	20.60
Oct. ...	20.60	20.65	19.85	19.97	20.70
Ribs—					
Sept. ...	17.60	17.60	17.05	17.15	17.70n
Oct. ...	17.70	17.70	17.05	17.20	17.80

NEW YORK CURB.

Supplied by Hamilton B. Wills & Co., Ltd., 90 Bay street, Toronto:

	Bid.	Asked.
Allied Oil	26	26¼
Anglo-American	21½	21¾
Boone Oil	2⅛	2⅞
Boston & Montana	68	70
Boston & Wyoming	1	1⅛
Canada Copper	⅝	½
Dominion Oil	9¼	9⅞
Divide Extension	34	36
Elk Basin Cons.	8⅞	9
Eureka Croesus	36	39
Federal Oil	2¾	3
Glenrock Oil	2 1-16	2¼
Gold Zone	37	39
Hecla Mining	4 1-16	4¼
Heyden Chemical	4⅛	4¼
Livingstone Oil	6	6½
Radio	2¾	3
International Pete	32½	33¾
Merritt Oil	14⅝	15
Marland Refining	4 1-16	4¼
Midwest Refining	154	157
North American Pulp	6¼	6½
Omar	3½	3⅞
Philip Morris	4	6
Perfection Tire	1 7-16	1 9-16
Producers & Refiners	5⅞	6 1-16
Ray Hercules	½	⅝
Ryan Oil	21½	21¾
Submarine Boat	12½	12¾
Silver King	33	33½
Simms Pete.	12⅝	12⅞
Skelly Oil	10 1-16	10¼
Salt Creek Producers	32¼	32¾
Sweets of America	1	1¼
Ton. Divide	2	2¼
Ton. Extension	1 1-16	1 3-16
U. S. Steamships	2¼	2½
United Profit Sharing	1⅝	1⅞
White Oil Con.	24	24¼

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Ft. William).
No. 1 northern, $2.68.
No. 2 northern, $2.65.
No. 3 northern, $2.61.
No. 4 wheat, $2.46.

Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 77c.
No. 3 C.W., 74c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 74c.
No. 1 feed, 73c.
No. 2 feed, 69c.

Manitoba Barley (In Store Ft. William).
No. 2 C.W., $1.14.
No. 4 C.W., $1.08.
Rejected, 99c.
Feed, 77c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 3 yellow, $2, nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, 70c to 75c.

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $2.30 to $2.40.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.30 to $1.35.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3, $1.75, nominal.

Manitoba Flour.
Government standard, $13.25, new crop, Toronto.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, nominal, in jute bags, Montreal; nominal, in jute bags, Toronto; $10.40 to $10.50 bulk seaboard.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered Montreal Freights, Bag Included).
Bran, per ton, $52.
Shorts, per ton, $61.
Good feed flour, per bag, $2.75.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Spring wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Goose wheat—No. 3, nominal
Barley—Malting and feed, nominal
Oats—Nominal.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Peas—According to sample, nominal.

BIG INCREASES SHOWN IN EXPORTS OF FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 21.—The ministry of finance announced officially today that French importations for the first eight months of this year amounted to 24,561,195,000 francs. In the same period last year the importations totaled 21,743,346,000 francs.

French exportations for the first eight months were 14,406,138,000 francs. In the same period last year they were 5,743,218,000 francs. The greatest increase among the exportations was in manufactured goods, which totaled 9,226,052,000 francs in the first eight months of the year, as against 5,643,548,000 francs in the same period last year.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

A. L. Hudson & Co. report fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, with total sales, as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Allis-Chal. ..	34⅞	35¼	34¾	35	1,200
Am. A. Chem	86⅝	...	...	...	200
Am. Bosch M	82½	82½	81	82½	400
Am. Can. ...	36⅝	36¾	35¾	35¾	1,700
Am Car Fdy.	134	134	133	133¼	600
Am. Hide ...	13	13	12¾	12¾	400
do. pref. ..	70⅛	70⅛	69½	69½	1,700
Am. S. Raz.	15¾	15⅞	15½	15¾	1,800
Am. Int. Cor.	77½	77½	76½	77	4,900
Am. Loco ...	97	97	95½	95½	1,800
Am. Smelt...	63⅞	64¼	62⅞	63	4,600