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n Polluck of the harborn, who twice was chairman mber of commerce and rep. xpressed opposition today to sals of Viscount Grey for an lement on the ground that ve fiscal autonomy.
what it would mean," he

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#### AWAFTO NI TO N BUYING CAR LINE

Oct. 1.-After a number of he board of control has at ed a decision as regards the y in regard to the purchase tawa Electric Railway. The commendation, which will go commendation, which will go uncil Monday evening, is to that a plebiscite he held ary at which property-hold-ote whether or no to acquire y at a price to be fixed by the fixed by the fixed by the council are the council ar will give the council power the legislature for the bor-wer of the necessary money nother appeal to the rate-

#### LOCATE SMALL: LUZ WAS FALSE ONE

Oct. 1.—Police officials admit that they have no flocating Ambrose J. Small, as Toronto theatrical magnis private secretary, John A report received at head-ast Sunday led Chief of Mooney to believe that he e the whereabouts of the lian theatrical men and he tatement saving by atement saying he expected be located within twenty-Chief Mooney's men have ork on the case and, this ney admitted in response to by the Canadian Press ue had proved to be a false declined to give the source rmation which had led the elieve that he was within he solution of the mystery.

#### ster and C. J. Doherty for Europe Nov. Third

Oct. 1.—(By Canadian George Foster and Hon. ty, two of Canada's represent the first meeting of the ations to open in Geneva er 15, expect to sail for November 3. The delib-Geneva are likely to occupy th to six weeks, but the dinisters will probably be ne for the opening of the ry session which is expectace during the third week

#### rate Activities Corn Borer in Ontario

n, Oct. 1.—Assistant Sec-of the U.S. agriculture the assistant chief of the entomology, Mr. Marlatt, pecialists of the departashington today to invesre done by the European in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania

will inspect first the inory near Boston, and St. tario, where a new out-roused fear that it may he western parts of the

#### are H. Stinnes No Immediate Danger

S., Oct. 1.—Advices re-today state that the ex-mer Clare Hugo Stinnes, hich went ashore yester-ho s of Amet Island, off ctou county, while pro-Campbellton to Pictou her cargo of lumber, is late danger and that the salving her are good. The teamer A. Anos is stand-

L'S FREE ZONES eiro, Sept. 7.—(By mail.)
o establish free zones ouses) in various ports essage just transmitted The president said that intries, and he was sure nelp to develop Brazilian cheapen the cost of liv-The message indicated t free zone would be Rie de Janeiro.

# RAILS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE INDUSTRIALS ARE AGAIN WEAK

SATURDAY MORNING OCTOBER 2 1920

New York, Oct. 1.—The only appreciable change in the stock market today from that of recent sessions was the more divergent character of the trading.

Rails continued to improve, while numerials are stocked to the stock market today and the stock market today to should be stocked t

#### WATCHING NEW YORK FOR LOCAL DIRECTION

Action of securities on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday would indi-cate instability and uncertainty. The keynote of prices in Canadian Industrials is being struck by Wall street, and operators here are close observers of the New York ticker. American Sugar went below par yesterday, and is down over 40 points from the high price of a few months ago. Atlantic Sugar holders did not like the reflection of their own received. tion of their own security, and plumed themselves on the fact that the domestic article was a 10 per cent. dividend, tic article was a 10 per cent. dividend, while the Wall street variety only carried 8 per cent. Those who did not quite take this view pointed out that the American Sugar Company had had a lifetime experience and had built up a real surplus. The pool in Atlantic Sugar maintained the price slightly below the bottom of the day before, and still believe that the subdivision of the stock will work out in the of the stock will work out in the placing of proposed new three-for-one

nual meeting, and, in fact, some hold-ers willingly gave up what some say is an extraordinary good thing at a

Taken all in all, the market was in Taken all in all, the market was inactive, with ten-share lots more prominent than any others. Brazil came up 1½ points with the improved traction sentiment and held, while the other tractions did nothing. Steel Corporation and Steamships held most of their rally, but Toronto rails lost two points and got back close to where it was before the incipient boom started. In line with the bond issues, the banks were easier in the investment section, with Commerce and Royal down two points. The war bonds were steady at the low prices.

#### MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY FINANCE IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 1—(By Canadian Press.)—A syndicate is being formed to underwrite an issue of \$4,000,000,

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say that business generally is quiet and steady with volume at a number of houses on the increase slightly. Safes Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say that business generally is quiet and steady with volume at a number of frouses on the increase slightly. Sales on dry goods with some are showing a gain over last year as far as value is concerned, although the higher cost accounts for a good part of this, and not the actual yardage handled. Buyers at wholesale are cautious and show no disposition to load up with heavy stocks of materials. Retail trade is brisker than it was, especially in the rural centres, and reports from there are almost uniformly to the effect that business is good. General feeling continues cheerful and even those who admitted their stocks are not moving as freely as they might, say that they look for a good steady trade as the winter approaches.

Wholesale are moving freely, the feature of the market this week having been a decline of one and a half cents per pound in the price of surar. Mani-per pound in the price of sur

been a decline of one and a half cents per pound in the price of sugar. Manitoba flour also took a drop of 50 cents per barrel and milifeeds fell away to the extent of \$15.50 per ton. The weakness shown by the Winnipeg wheat market at the close of last week was senerally given as the cause for the two latter declines.

Boots and shoes are moving and it is believed.

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White at 26%c, and Banks—Commerce 174
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two latter declines.

Boots and shoes are moving slowly that stocks in the and it is believed that stocks in the hand of wholesalers and retailers are low. Clothing is not showing any very great activity nor is ladies' wear. More life is expected shortly, however. In the produce markets there has been little change and prices are much the same as they have been for the last

few weeks. Butter is firm and cheese is rather unsettled, while eggs are firm under light production and heavy local consumption. The cattle market at the moment, is inclined to be easy and prices of dressed meats have declined. Drices of dressed meats have declined. Hides and wool are dull and the leather market tending easy. Manufacturers generally are fairly busy. Fall crops continue to give good results. Prices of fruit, however, are very low under the heavy production. Collections generally are slow and require pushing althe the money in

more divergent character of the trading. Rails continued to improve, while numerous popular industrials and specialties were at lowest prices in many months. Enfrance into the final quarter of the year brought little comfort to the constructive side of the market. The monthly survey of the federal reserve board, which stressed the caution prevaint in general business circles, seemed to confirms a feeling long existent in high financial quarters.

On the other hand, the rails, it was claimed are enjoying a boom parity because of belated recognition of their intrinsic worth, but more particularly because of the benefits they are expected to derive from the transportation of bumper crops.

Among the stocks most affected today were the several sugar issues, which broke 2 to 6½ points, South Porto Rico Sigar distinguishing, itself by a sheer old the several sugar issues, which broke 2 to 6½ points, South Porto Rico Sigar distinguishing, itself by a sheer old to several sugar issues, which broke 2 to 6½ points, South Porto Rico Sigar distinguishing, itself by a sheer old the several sugar issues, which broke 2 to 6½ points, South Porto Rico Sigar distinguishing, itself by a sheer old the sugar sugar

## DOME STOCK HIGHER

in the shares. One trade was made on the Standard Exchange at \$12.25. Trading was not particularly active in any of the list, but prices held steady, and there was a good buying demand for any shares that

demand for any shares that were put up to be realized upon.

Hollinger was shaded a few cents, but several hundred shares are wanted at \$5.65. McIntyre held firm, with \$2.06 bid, and nearly three thousand shares changed hands.

In the lower several hands.

In the lower priced shares, the chief business took place in Hunton, Newray, V.N.T., Schumacher, Beaver, Peterson Lake and Trethewey. A gradual clean-up of present offerings is expected to be followed by another rally into new high ground.

#### ATLANTIC SUGAR MAKES ADVANCE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 1.—There was little activity on the local stock exchange today outside half a dozen issues. The feature was the strength in Atlantic Sugar common, which opened at the low price for the day and advanced to 126%, of which 1½ points were retained at the close, of 125½.

Brompton led the fist and was under pressure in the later trading, but firmed at the close, ending at a small fractional loss only. Among the weaker features were Spanish River common, which sold down to 115%, but later recovered to 116%. Small lots of Ames preferred and Wayagamack sold at 57 and 138%, respectively.

#### Total sales — Listed, 6,112; bonds, AMERICAN MILLERS BUY CANADIAN WHEAT

Massey-Harris Company, Limited, tenyear 8 per cent gold bonds, which will be the joint obligation of the company and of the Massey-Harris Harvester Company, its subsidiary in the United States, it was announced here today.

The concern, which is a Canadian one, was established in 1847, and has combined assets of more than \$45,-000,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

London. Oct. 1.—Bar silver 59d per ounce. Bar gold 118s 4d. Money. 514 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 6% to 6% per cent. Three months bills, 6% to 6% per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.00.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Prices were heavy on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 35 francs 95 centimes. Exchange on London 54 francs 85 centimes. Exchange on London 54 francs 85 centimes. Five per cent. Oan 8 francs 70 centimes. Five per cent. Sold Market Washeld and sold up to 7. Pulp and Paper was easier. Acme Coal Can. Locomotive 22 29 Dominion Canners 33 91 centimes.

Glazebrook & Cronyn report exchange rates as follows:

Ny fds. Buyers, Sellers. Counter. Ny fds. Buye

Montreal, Oct. 1. The C.P.O.S. liner quire pushing, altho the money in most cases can be got if it is gone late Sunday night and here Monday evening or early Tuesday.

London, Oct. 1.—Bar silver, 63d per ounce.

New York, Oct. 1.—Bar silver, 314c per ounce.

# Record of Yesterday's Markets

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contrary to the general trend of that
market. Ex-dividend, the shares sold
up to 11½, against 10½ the day before.
There appears to be little of the stock
held speculatively in the local market,
and this accounts for the small trading
in the shares. One trade was made on

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Peterson Lake 15
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—Morning

West, Can. Pulp—25 at 46, 10 at 45.

McIntyre—50 at 207, 50 at 207, 1000 at 205, 100 at 207.

North Star. preferred—40 at 3.60.

Dom. Foundry—2 at 60, 10 at 59½.

Hollinger—100 at 5.75, 100 at 5.65.

Brompton—25 at 78%.

—Afternoon—

Dom. Foundry—25 at 56%.

Brompton—5 at 78, 10 at 77½.

North. Am. Pulp—10 at 6%.

Hollinger—100 at 5.70.

West, Can. Pulp—25 at 46%.

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

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Dominion 198
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Merchants 190

Loan, Trust, Etc.—

Canada Landed 142

Can. Permanent 163

Dom. Savings 75

Hamilton Prov. 112½

Landed Banking 121

National Trust 292

Ontario Loan 60 20 nc paid

TORONTO SALES.

PRICE OF BAR SILVER.
London, Oct. 1.—Bar silver, 69d per

## TRADE LOOKING-UP SAY CREDIT MEN

Reports From Trade Centres Indicate More Demand for Seasonable Goods.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1.—(Can, Press.)

—Reports from ten of the principal trade centres of Canada indicate trade looking up and an increased demand for seasonable goods, says the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

able goods, says the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

Toronto and Ontario advices report a little more business stirring in general drygoods and in ladies' wear of different characters. Wholesale hardware trade and kindred lines are fairly good, but clothing and boots and shoes are very guist up to date. While collections show light improvement, conditions still leave much to be desired. Retail trade is reported as "only fair."

Stuation in Quebec.

Montreal, Quebec and districts in proximity report increased demand for seasonable goods. Ladies' wear is busier; wholesale boot and shoe houses report improvement, and grocery houses have fair business, with very few changes in prices. Collections are fair. Retail trade is about the average, but many sales are on, which gives a better showing on the surface than in realisty.

St. John, Halifax and Maritime Provinces report increase in business activity. There is, however, a hegitancy on the part of retailers to place orders for the future, and this policy in the past is now reflected in the difficulty wholesalers have in filling orders for "immediate delivery." Retail trade, while active, is not more than covering last year in volume, so that inference is that trade is not so good. Collections are slow and credits being closely watched. Promising in Alberta.

Winnipeg, Manitoba and district find "immediate delivery" orders coming in but retailers hesitating in booking ahead. Retail trade is fairly fell up to the average, excepting in ready-made clothing and boots and shoes, both of which trades require hard pushing.

Calgary advices say wonderful harvest weather and splendid crops make outlook very promising. Staple food lines active, with conservative buying. Collections are fair, and, taken altogether, there should be a good winter's business.

A. L. Hudson & Co. report fluctua-tions on the New York Stock Exchang-yesterday, with total sales, as follows: 

EGG MARKET UNSETTLED. unchanged. Jobbing specials, 73c to 75c; extrax, 67c to 68c; firsts, 62c to 63c; seconds, 50c to 55c; supply plentiful, demand slow. Montreal jobbing and retair prices unchanged; 59c is being quoted to country shippers.

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### **BOARD OF TRADE**

Manitoba Wheat (in Store, Pt. William).

No. 1 northern, \$2.42½.

No. 2 northern, \$2.39.

No. 3 northern, \$2.34.

No. 4 wheat, \$2.13.

Manitoba Oats (in Store, Fort William).

No. 2 C.W., 720. Manitoba Gats (In Store, Fort William).

No. 2 C.W., 72c.

No. 3 C.W., 69%c.

Extra No. 1 feed, 68%c.

No. 1 feed, 66%c.

No. 2 feed, 64%c.

Manitoba Barley (In Store Ft. William).

No. 3 C.W., \$1.09%.

No. 4 C.W., \$1.04%.

Rejected, 95%c.

Feed, 93%c.

American Corn (Track Targets).

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American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt
Shipment).

No. 3 yellow, \$1.55, nominal.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights
Outside).

No. 2 white, 66c to 70c.
Ontario Wheat (F.o.s. Shipping Points,
According to Freights).

No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.20 to \$2.30.

No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$2.15 to \$2.25.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, nominal.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, \$1.12 to \$1.17.

Suckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.03½; No. 2 yellow, \$1.06 to \$1.10.
Oats—No. 2 white, 56c to 56½c; No. 3 white, 54c to 56½c.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.73 to \$1.73½.
Barley—80c to 98c.
Timothy seed—\$6 to \$7.50.
Clover seed—Not quoted.
Pork—Nominel.
Lard—\$19.05.
Ribs—\$15.25 to \$17.25.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE. 

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 1.—Flour, 35c to 50c lower. In carload tots, family patents, quoted at \$11.90 to \$12.15 a barrel, in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 62.312 barrels.

Bran—\$34 to \$35.

Wheat—Cash No. 1 northern, \$2.21 to \$2.26; December, \$2.16; March, \$2.10½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1 to \$1.01.

Oats—No. 3 white, 52%c to 52%c.

Flax—No. 1, \$3.04 to \$3.06.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—(Dominion Live Stock.)

Market easy and unsettled. Country shippers paying 56c to 63c, report difficulty in making sales at a profit. Export business dull and without life.

Toronto quotations to country shippers unchanged. Jobbing specials, 73c to 75c;

### **ANOTHER SEVERE** BREAK IN WHEAT

Continued Talk of Canadian Competition Has a Demoralizing Effect.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Heavy selling lower to %c advance. Oats up . 4c te

No. 2 spring, per car-lot, \$2.15 to \$2.25.

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

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Mailting, \$1.12 to \$1.17.

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

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3, \$1.65, nominal.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3, \$1.65, nominal.

Manitoba Flour.

Government standard, \$13.40, Toronto.
Ontarlo Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, nominal, in jute bags, Toronto: \$9.50 to \$9.60 bulk seaboard.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered Montreal Freights, Bag included).

Bran. per ton, \$49.50.
Shorts, per ton, \$54.50.
Good feed flour, per bag, \$3.50 to \$3.60.

CHICAGO CASH PRICES.
Chicago, Oct. 1.—Wheat—No. 1 red, 52.27.
COTN—No. 2 mixed, \$1.03½; No. 2 yellow, \$1.06 to \$1.10.
Oats—No. 2 white, 56c to 56½c; No. 3 white, 54c to 555%c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.73 to \$1.73½.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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

Open. High. Low. Close. Close.

Winnipeg Oct. 1.—Wheat closed 5½ clower for October, 4½ clower for November, and 4½ clower for Poecember. Oats closed ½ clower to ½ chigher. Barley 1½ clower for October and 1½ cdown for December. Rye ½ chigher for October. Flax 3c to 3½ clower. Quotations: Wheat — October. open \$2.42 to \$2.41, close \$2.37b; November, open \$2.24, close \$2.37b; November, open \$2.24, close \$2.31½a; December, open \$2.24, close \$2.20½a.

Oats—October, open 69c, close 69¼ c; December, open 64½ c to 64½ c; May, open 69c, close 69½ cb.

Barley—October, open \$1.74, close \$1.05½; December, open \$1.74, close \$1.75½b, Flax—October, open \$1.74, close \$3.19b; December, open \$3.21, close \$3.19b; December, open \$3.21, close \$3.19b; December, open \$3.20, close \$3.19b; Dece

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# Basis

L ABOR conditions in the mining camps of Northern Ontario are improving so rapidly that company earnings already are reported on the increase, and herein lies the basis for recent heavy buying of the gold and silver issues, as well as the result of substantial advances. As company earnings increase so also may market values enhance

The hand-writing on the wall is now plainly discernible, indicating that most lucrative profits will soon follow purchases made at current price

We firmly believe the precious metal output of Northern Ontario will soon exceed all past records and will continue to increase as efficient labor becomes plentiful. Such being the case, the mining issues naturally may be expected to naturally may be expected to give a good account of them-selves, especially as prevailing prices appear entirely too low. WRITE OR CALL ON US

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