

# August Bank Clearings--Stock Markets Show Firmer Tone

## MARKET TURNS DULL AGAIN

Speculation Brings Out Notable Feature in Toronto Stock Exchange--Specialties at New High Records

The Toronto stock market lapsed back into dullness yesterday, the speculative movement bringing forth no notable changes in the general security list. The undertone showed none of the nervousness which characterized the exchange on Tuesday, and, in fact, accepted an upward disposition which brought about a smart recovery in certain instances.

## HEAVY DROP IN QUEBEC RY. IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—The local stock market was quiet and dull today. Fluctuations were comparatively narrow and the tone hesitating and uncertain.

## BASES ON LAKE GROUND

The Mining Co. has been granted an order to go by the court to the lake ground.

## ERS & SON

Stock Exchange and Life Building

## STANLEY TORONTO

Stocks and Bonds

## BIG INCREASE IN OUR BANK CLEARINGS

The August bank clearings at Canadian centres were as follows:

City	1911	1912
Montreal	15,981,000	18,711,000
Toronto	10,850,000	12,711,000
Winnipeg	1,200,000	1,300,000
Vancouver	1,000,000	1,100,000
Calgary	1,000,000	1,100,000
Ottawa	1,000,000	1,100,000
Edmonton	1,000,000	1,100,000
Victoria	1,000,000	1,100,000
Regina	1,000,000	1,100,000
Saskatoon	1,000,000	1,100,000
Halifax	1,000,000	1,100,000
St. John	1,000,000	1,100,000
London	1,000,000	1,100,000
Moos Jaw	1,000,000	1,100,000
Lethbridge	1,000,000	1,100,000
Brandon	1,000,000	1,100,000
Winnipeg	1,000,000	1,100,000
Brantford	1,000,000	1,100,000
Total	47,160,000	55,000,000

## FAILURES IN AUGUST SHOW AN INCREASE

There were 1102 commercial failures in the United States reported to R. G. Dun and Co. in August, as compared with 925 in August, 1911, 919 in 1910, and 917 in 1909.

## CROP SCARE IN COTTON MARKET

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty) wired: Yesterday's covering movement turned into a red crop scare today, with prices advancing another \$1.30 a bale on heavy buying.

## BRAZILIAN AT 94.

Brazilian traded solid on the curb yesterday at 94 and 94 1/2, just a shade under the previous day's high level.

## SIR HENRY PELATT HONORED.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(C. A. P.)—With the approval of the Duke of Connaught the following appointments have been made to the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

## MONEY HIGHER ON WALL STREET

Growing Importance of Money Situation Leading Factor in New York Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The most noteworthy feature of today's dull and irregular stock market was the growing importance of money as a factor.

## PACKERS PREFERRED AT NEW HIGH RECORD

B. C. Packers preferred: A series, sold at a new high record price of 112 in the Toronto market.

## INDUSTRIALS AT NEW HIGH RECORDS

Strength in some of the industrial issues which have been in the limelight of late was the most outstanding feature of the Toronto stock exchange yesterday.

## REGULAR DIVIDEND.

The board of directors of Western Canada Flour Mills Company Limited, have declared a dividend of 2 per cent. for the three months ending Aug. 31, 1912, payable Sept. 15, 1912.

## INCREASED THE DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The American Snuff Company declared today an extra dividend of one per cent. on the common stock and increased the regular quarterly dividend on the common stock from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

## THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent. has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this institution for the quarter ending 30th September, 1912.

## THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS	
Sept. 4	Sept. 5
Amal. Asbestos	112 1/2
do. preferred	112 1/2
Can. Loco. com.	110 1/2
do. preferred	110 1/2
Can. Mach. com.	110 1/2
do. preferred	110 1/2
Can. Pac. com.	110 1/2
do. preferred	110 1/2
Can. Ry. com.	110 1/2
do. preferred	110 1/2
Can. Steel com.	110 1/2
do. preferred	110 1/2
Can. Sugar com.	110 1/2
do. preferred	110 1/2
Can. T. & E. com.	110 1/2
do. preferred	110 1/2
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