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Stocks today at home were firmer, though quiet, while in Montreal the market was dull and weaker. There was quite a run on the New York market, and stocks were strong and very active, while in London the market was also firmer and fairly active.

On the local board this morning, stocks showed an upward tendency. Montreal higher, with buyers at 114, and Ontario 1 1/2 at 111 bid. Toronto strong, with buyers at 112, and Commerce 1 1/2 at 112 bid. Merchandise was quiet, with standard at 112 1/2, 1 1/2 higher for the latter. Loan and miscellaneous securities quiet. British American Amortized Bonds at 107, without bid, and Western was firm, with a sale at 112. Consumers' Gas sold at 114, and Northwest Loan at 104.

Frederick Loan, was 110, bid, and Western Canada, was 110, without sale. Building and Loan sold at 102, and London and Ontario 1 1/2. Loan Securities, 102, and Dominion Savings offered at 104, without buyers. Ontario Industrial offered at par, without bid, and other stocks were unchanged.

In the afternoon the market was very full, and though stocks declined somewhat from the morning level, they were generally firm.

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