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## STRINGENCY IN MONEY MARKET IS MORE ACUTE

There was quite a perceptible stiffening in the money market in Toronto yesterday, owing to the fact that the banks were making preparations for the month-end requirements. Conservative brokers who have been enabled all along during the recent stringency to get money on call, found it next to impossible to secure funds from any of the banks, and there was some calling of loans during the day. Also it was hinted that such might be resorted to again today if occasion required. The money problem has been an acute one this year, and the banks have been compelled to shut down on speculation to a very considerable extent. In fact only the old-established houses have been able to obtain funds for market purposes.

The November dividend requirements this year are fairly large, which accounts for the stringency yesterday. It was freely stated by brokers last evening that money had not been so tight in Toronto for a good many years.

## TORONTO'S BANK CLEARINGS AT A NEW RECORD

Toronto's bank clearings continued to show a marked betterment, the figures for the month of October just closed being as spectacular as those for the earlier portion of the year. Last month's clearings showed a gain over those of September of some \$24,000,000, and were about \$45,000,000 ahead of October of last year. The record of the year to date being over that for the similar period of 1911 by nearly \$300,000,000. The detailed statement follows:

October, 1912	\$20,779,234
September, 1912	15,122,421
October, 1911	15,221,601
Do, 1910	14,668,824
Do, 1909	13,768,316
Do, 1908	1,780,228,230
Do, 1907	1,456,216,749
Do, 1906	1,284,367,371
Do, 1905	921,608,465

## NEW ISSUE OF STOCK PLANNED BY F. N. BURT CO.

At the meeting of the directors of the F. N. Burt Company Ltd. yesterday it was decided to ask the shareholders to ratify a bylaw to increase the capitalization of the company by \$500,000 of preferred stock. This would bring the preferred issue up to \$1,800,000. Notices have therefore been sent out to the shareholders calling a special meeting for Nov. 15, to deal with the bylaw. The proceeds from the sale of the stock, if the shareholders ratify the proposal, will be used for extensions to the company's plants in Toronto and Buffalo.

## BANK OF TORONTO WILL GIVE A BONUS

It is getting to be quite a habit for the Canadian banks to declare bonuses to their shareholders. Yesterday the Bank of Toronto announced that it would pay a bonus of 1 per cent. in addition to the regular 3 per cent. dividend for the current year. It is just a short while since the Canadian Bank of Commerce announced a bonus of like amount. The Bank of Montreal started the ball rolling with a bonus declaration last June and followed it up with another bonus of 1 per cent. last week.

## MONTREAL CLEARINGS MAKE NEW RECORD

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—Bank clearings for October created a new high record for a month at \$282,733,067, compared with July, which held the record heretofore, when the total was \$282,694,534. The September figures were \$282,735,000. The increase this month over a year ago is \$56,000,000, and exceeds two years ago by upwards of \$102,000,000. The figures are: October 31, 1912, \$282,733,067; Oct. 31, 1911, \$216,713,952; Oct. 31, 1910, \$180,650,232.

## OUTSIDE EXCHANGES CLOSE.

The Montreal Stock Exchange will be closed all day today (All Saints Day). The London and Paris markets will also observe the holiday.

## CONSOLS IN LONDON.

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## UNDERTONE IS NOT IMPROVED IN WALL STREET

Speculation in Toronto Market Very Dull, But Trend Is Upward—Money Stringency More Pronounced.

In view of the decided dulness of the speculative movement in the Toronto Stock Exchange gave a very good account of itself yesterday. Stocks were by no means offering freely, and as a consistent demand was in evidence, prices in many instances scored improvement. The undertone in the market was remarkably firm, and it was hinted after the close that had the money situation been less stringent, conditions would be highly favorable for a good advance.

There was a decided tightening in the money market, the banks having put an absolute shut-down on loans to the brokers, even to the old-established houses, who up to this time had found no difficulty in obtaining funds for stock market purposes. Preparations for the November disbursements of dividends was, of course, responsible for this. The rise in the Bank of France rate of discount was viewed with some apprehension by far-seeing students of the situation, but this adverse factor was offset by the maintenance of the bank of England rate at 5 per cent. figures. The falling off in the reserves of the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" was not regarded as at all significant.

In the local market Brazilian again proved the leader, and the fact that the stock closed with a gain of a full point and a half for the day, was a clear indication of the improved status of the price trend. This issue has had a rather chequered career during the last couple of weeks, and there still appears to be plenty of stock available on the recurring rallies. For active trading security, Brazilian cannot be beaten. With the international situation in its present condition, conservative traders are rather cautious about taking on stock except on the declines, and then only for quick turns.

The general fall on the whole showed a much better tone, the various advances scored plainly evidencing this fact. Toronto Railway sold at 141 for a broken lot, and closed at 140 1/2, a net gain of 1/2 point. Steel Co. of Canada, which had been selling at 140 1/2, advanced to 141 1/2, a net gain of 1/2 point. Steel Co. of Canada, which had been selling at 140 1/2, advanced to 141 1/2, a net gain of 1/2 point.

## TWIN CITY WILL SHOW EARNINGS OF 11 PER CENT.

Balance Available for Common Rising About Equal to That of Last Year—Nine Months' Record is Favorable.

The report of earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company shows a marked betterment for the nine months ended Sept. 30, the company scored substantial increases in gross earnings, and a considerable portion of the improvement was offset by increases in expenses, so that the net was only slightly higher. Below will be noted the gross and net earnings and surplus for common stock for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1912, compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. This is at the annual rate of 11.5 per cent., as against a similar percentage last year.

## Balance Available for Common

	1912	1911
Gross	\$20,779,234	\$15,122,421
Net earnings	\$20,779,234	\$15,122,421
Surp. for com.	\$20,779,234	\$15,122,421

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## SHARP UPTURN IN WALL STREET

But Early Buoyancy Failed to Hold and Portion of Advance Was Lost—Call Money Higher.

NTW YORK, Oct. 31.—Foreign and domestic monetary conditions served to keep today's market in a state of suspense and general restraint. The undertone here for the greater part of the session was fairly steady, however, some substantial additions to yesterday's late rally being established. In the final hour, however, prices fell away as money rose.

The action of the directors of the French institution made for some nervousness there and in London. The showing of the Bank of England was not of the most encouraging character, its liability reserves falling almost 2 per cent. from last week and practically 4 per cent. from the corresponding period last year. Money and discounts were firmer in London and rumors of a further advance in the bank rate there received some credence.

## BANK OF ENGLAND RATE UNCHANGED

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 5 per cent. today. The week's statement, with comparisons, follows:

	This Week	Last Week
Circulation	\$23,589,000	\$23,535,000
Public deposits	\$11,751,000	\$11,726,000
Private deposits	\$4,245,000	\$4,145,000
Other securities	\$3,532,000	\$3,125,000
Reserve	\$2,197,000	\$2,501,000
Proportion to liabilities	47.70	45.58
Bullion	\$7,151,000	\$7,400,000

## WAGERS TAKEN IN WALL STREET ON ELECTIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Betting on the state elections here today was a few wagers have been made at 2-1 to 1 against Straus, 5 to 3 against Hedges, and 8 to 5 on Bulser.

## HARRIMAN ROADS SHOW GOOD GAIN IN EARNINGS

The Harriman roads, Union and Southern Pacific, made public their statement of earnings for the month of September yesterday, and in both instances showed remarkable gains both in gross and net, thus plainly evidencing the improvement in traffic of the roads across the border. The detailed statement follows:

	1912	1911
Gross for Sept.	\$5,629,629	\$1,106,494
Net for Sept.	\$258,581	\$28,385
Gross for 3 mos.	\$1,441,407	\$3,088,624
Net for 3 mos.	\$1,154,933	\$1,179,009

## DIVERGENT FACTORS AFFECT THE MARKET

Erickson Perkins & Co. wired: Whether the market will go forward in response to the brilliant crops and attendant business expansion, will be answered at no distant date. The election itself, money situation, and other matters must, however, be factors for the moment. Some further driving-in of shorts is possible before election. But on any bulge now we would get out of long stocks and not buy except on sharp declines.

## DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS FALL OFF

Duluth-Superior earnings continue to show a bad falling off compared with last year's, a result of the strike on the company's lines. For the third week of October receipts showed a decrease of 35.5 per cent. The record follows:

	1912	1911
First week	\$32,370.00	\$21,307.00
Second week	\$14,455.00	\$12,445.00
Third week	\$14,455.00	\$12,445.00
Month to date	\$4,751.00	\$3,245.00
Year to date	\$4,751.00	\$3,245.00

## ELECTED A DIRECTOR.

Mr. T. W. Forward of Thos. W. Forward & Co. stock brokers, was yesterday elected a director of the Holmes Electric Protection Co. of Toronto.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—Bank clearings for the week ended Oct. 31, were \$2,209,873, as compared with \$2,474,752 for the corresponding period last year. Total for month ending Oct. 31 was \$18,944,348, corresponding month last year, \$19,199,275.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

(ESTABLISHED 1915).  
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.  
Capital Subscribed \$6,000,000.00  
Capital Paid Up \$4,000,000.00  
Reserve Fund \$2,000,000.00  
Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00  
DRAGS, MONEY ORDERS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED.  
Available in any part of the World. Special Attention Given to Collections.  
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.  
Interest allowed on deposits at all Branches of the Bank throughout the Dominion of Canada.

## THE STOCK MARKETS

### TORONTO STOCKS

	Oct. 31	Oct. 30	Oct. 29
Brazilian	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Amal. Asbestos	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
do. preferred	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
C. P. Packers	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
do. B.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
do. common	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Bell Telephone	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Burt F. N. com.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
do. preferred	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Can. Pac. com.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
do. preferred	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Can. Steel com.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
do. preferred	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
do. preferred	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Can. Mach. com.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
do. preferred	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Can. Loco. com.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
do. preferred	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Can. Pac. com.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
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Bell Tel.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Can. Pac. com.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
do. preferred	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
do. preferred	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Can. Mach. com.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
do. preferred	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Can. Loco. com.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
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Am. Can.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Am. Loco.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Am. Smelting	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Am. Steel	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Am. Can.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Am. Loco.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
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Am. Steel	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Am. Can.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
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Am. Can.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
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