

RAILWAY MEN IN
SESSION AT BERNEDEMAND SHOWED
FALLING OFF
YESTERDAY

Stocks Suffered Reaction and
Demand at Higher Levels
Showed Considerable De-
crease—Copper Way Down.

New York, July 12.—Stocks suffered reaction today after rising in the early dealings to about the high level of the rebound which had been in progress for several days. The movement was not accompanied by any notable change in the news of conditions, but there was a distinct decrease in demand at the higher levels incident to the reduction of the short interest and the disinclination of buyers of a more substantial kind to follow the rise in prices in face of the uncertain views of the conditions indicated by the six months of falling prices of stocks.

The copper stocks were the vulnerable spot in the list, amalgamated copper falling to a new low level for the year in consonance with a further decline of the price of copper in London. This affected the general list, but the establishment of a downward tendency in the price movement had the effect of reviving some feeling of disquiet over the general business situation. The tone of a statement said to have been issued on behalf of the Government of Canada regarding diplomatic relations in Central and South America, was the decisive influence in shaping the later movement of stock prices.

The fall in prices of copper metal to new low levels for several years past in London and reports of price concessions also in the New York copper market put a bad face on the situation in that industry and on the earning prospects of companies concerned in the mining and sale of the metal.

The arguments were used with force in the speculative movement against amalgamated copper owing to the relatively high level at which the stock is selling in proportion to the dividend return compared with other securities even of the established railroad class. The development of new copper properties and the declining rate of the cost of production for some of them are used also to influence the speculation in Amalgamated. The course of the copper market gave added effect to the dragging tendency of the steel market and enhanced the feeling that marking down of prices of steel products might have to be faced before recuperation set in effectively.

The weakening effect of the liquidation in the copper and the hesitation of the buying on account of the extent of the rebound made the market sensitive to the reported utterance of the German foreign office. The alleged statement was so provocative in tone it threw some feeling of consternation into the market. Visions of the so-called Venezuelan panic following the message of President Cleveland in boundary question and of the excited markets of the Spanish war period sprang before the speculative imagination and there was some hasty throwing over of stocks. The direct contradiction in the tone of the utterance to the conciliatory statement on the subject from the same source earlier in the day served to throw suspicion on it and the lack of reliable confirmation up to the close of the day left the report discredited and induced the shorts to cover and rally the market. The earlier severe declines were only partly recovered, leaving last prices below last night, but with the tone quite steady.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value \$1,413,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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FINANCE
NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Shares	57 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Am. Copper	57800	57 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	400	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Car and Fdry.	1200	50	50 1/2	49
Am. Cot. Oil	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am. Loco.	15600	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Sm. and Ref.	15600	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am. Sugar	1400	37 1/2	36	35 1/2
Atchafalpa	21100	98 1/2	99	97 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	1200	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
B. R. T.	12500	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
C. P. R.	2000	188 1/2	188 1/2	187
Ches. and Ohio	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2
Am. Tel. and Tele.	900	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2
Chic. and St. Paul	15100	121 1/2	123 1/2	121 1/2
Chic. and N. West.	1900	143 1/2	143 1/2	141 1/2
Col. Fuel and Iron	143 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Con. Gas	4500	133 1/2	134 1/2	132
Den. and R. G.	30 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Erie	1400	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2
Gr. Nor. Pfd.	5300	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Illinois Central	2100	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
Int. Met.	133	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
Nev. Con.	78	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
Kan. City South.	78	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
Miss. Kan. and Texas	1000	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2
Miss. Pac.	2100	50 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2
Nat. Lead.	600	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
N. Y. Central	2700	113 1/2	114	112
N. Y. Ont. and West.	43	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2
Nor. Pac.	5000	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2
North. and West.	500	25	25 1/2	24 1/2
Pac. Mail	12600	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Peoples Gas	700	106 1/2	105 1/2	105
Pr. Steel Car.	300	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Reading	130400	145 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2
Rock Island	200	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Rep. I. and S.	9000	32 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2
So. Pac.	26300	113 1/2	114 1/2	112 1/2
Soo.	127	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2
Sou. Ry.	700	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
U. S. Pacific	122900	161 1/2	162 1/2	158 1/2
U. S. Rubber	37	70 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2
U. S. Steel	126900	70 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	1200	116 1/2	116 1/2	114 1/2
Utah Copper	1000	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2
Virginia Chemical	3500	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Total Sales, 3 p. m.—669,300.	11 a. m.—173,000.			
Noon—218,000.	2 p. m.—375,000.			

TRADING IN PRODUCE PRICES
CANADIAN
PRODUCE
IN AMERICAN
CENTRES

Montreal, July 12.—There is no change in prices on the local grain market and business is rather quiet. In dairy produce business is active and prices are steady. Only a slow demand for potatoes is reported considering the season of the year. The provision market is unchanged and active.

EGGS—Selected stock 21 cents a dozen; straight receipts, 17 cents to 17 1/2 cents per dozen; second grade, 12 1/2 cents to 13 cents.

POTATOES—Firm, per bag in car lots, 45 cents to 50 cents; jobbers, 70 cents.

OATS—Car lots, ex store; Canada west, 39 1/2 cents to 40 cents; No. 3, 38 1/2 cents to 39 cents.

HAY—Weaker, No. 1, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2 extra, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 2, \$12 to \$12.50; clover, mixed, \$11 to \$11.50; clover, \$10.50 to \$11.

MILFEED—Dull; bran, Ontario, \$15.50 to \$16; Manitoba, \$18; middling Ontario, \$21 to \$21.50; shorts, Manitoba, \$21; moultie, pure grain, \$22 to \$23; mixed, \$25 to \$25.50.

WHEAT—Firm, Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 5.90; seconds, 5.40; winter wheat patents, 5.25; Manitoba strong bakers, 5.20; straight rollers, 4.90 to 5.20; straight rollers in bags, \$21.30 to \$21.45; extras, \$1.90 to \$2.

R. R. CONGRESS
MEETS AT
BERNE

Berne, July 12.—Delegates from all the civilized countries of the world are here for the International Railway Congress. Many of them are accompanied by their wives, and for their entertainment numerous excursions have been arranged. As many as 650 visitors will go to Interlaken and the Oberland alone, instead of the 500 originally expected. One large detachment will visit the famous Lotsberg tunnel, in course of construction. Other contents will go to Beatenberg and the Schynigge Platte while others will proceed to the Wengernalp, the Schneidegg and the Jungfrau railway. The Swiss federal railway will entertain the visitors at luncheon on the summits of these three mountains, after which they will be guests at a dinner in Interlaken.

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LESSENED DEMAND
FOR HIGH STOCKS
MONTREAL

Morning Sales.

Cement 25@19 7-8.	
Crown Reserve 50@20.	
Detroit United 10@45 1-2.	
Illinois Traction Pfd. 10@89.	
New Quebec 50@39 1-2, 100@39 3-8.	
Rio 10@91.	
Steel Corporation 50@58 1-4, 25@58 1-4, 25@58 1-4, 25@58 1-4, 50@58 1-4, 25@58 1-4, 25@58 1-4.	
Canadian Bank of Commerce 6@19 3-4.	
Quebec Bank 15@123.	
Afternoon Sales.	
Cement Pfd. 25@81 1-4, 10@81 1-2.	
50@81 1-4, 25@81, 75@81, 50@81 1-4, 1@81 1-2, 25@81 1-2, 25@81.	
Canadian Pacific 25@186, 25@186, 10@186.	
Crown Reserve 100@260.	
Detroit United 15@45.	
Illinois Traction Pfd. 50@89.	
Nova Scotia Steel 25@80, 50@80, 25@80 1-4, 50@80, 25@79 3-4.	
Ogdish 10@129.	
Montreal Power 1@130, 25@129, 5@129, 25@129 1-2.	
Soo 25@125 1-2, 25@125 1-4.	
Steel Corporation 25@57, 100@56 3-4, 25@56 3-4, 25@56 3-4, 150@57, 25@56 3-4, 25@56 3-4, 25@56 3-4, 3@57, 1@57, 20@56 3-4, 5@56 1-2, 25@56 3-4, 25@56, 25@56 1-4, 25@56, 50@56, 25@56, 50@56 1-4, 25@56 1-4, 25@56 1-4, 25@56 1-4, 25@56 1-4.	
Textile 50@66.	

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

By Direct Private Wire to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Miscellaneous.	Ask	Bid
Asbestos Pfd.	80	79
Asbestos Com.	18	17
Black Lake Com.	27	26 1/2
Black Lake Pfd.	65	61
Bell Telephone	143	142
Can. Converters	37	35
Can. Pac. Rail.	180	180
Cement Com.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Cement Pfd.	81	81
Cement Bonds	97 1/2	97 1/2
Can. Car Pfd.	100 1/2	100
Can. Car Bonds	100 1/2	100 1/2
Col. Cotton	40	40
Col. Cotton Bonds	100 1/2	95
Can. Rubber Com.	95	95
Can. Ry. Bonds	98 1/2	98 1/2
Crown Reserve	265	260
Detroit United	45	44
Dom. Tex. Com.	60 1/2	60
Dom. Tex. Pfd.	102	100 1/2
Dom. Coal Pfd.	115	112
Dom. Coal Bonds	98 1/2	98 1/2
Dom. L. and S. Pfd.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Dom. L. and S. Bonds	94 1/2	94
Duluth Superior	66 1/2	66
Hal. Elec. Tram.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Illinois Trac. Pfd.	89 1/2	89
Lake Woods Pfd.	125	124
Lake Woods Com.	127	124
St. Paul SS Marie	125 1/2	124 1/2
Mexican	76	74 1/2
Mont. Telegraph	150	148
Rio Com.	92	91 1/2
Mont. H. and P.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Mont. St. Works	103 1/2	103 1/2
Mont. St. Rail.	236	235
Mackay Pfd.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Nipissing	103 1/2	103 1/2
N. S. S. and C. Com.	82	80 1/2
New Que. Com.	40	39 1/2
New Que. Bonds	81	80 1/2
Ogilvie Com.	128	127
Ogilvie Pfd.	127	127
Penman	115	115
Ogilvie Bonds	57	56
Porto Rico Com.	48 1/2	47
Porto Rico Bonds	85 1/2	85 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	80	79
Shawinigan	117 1/2	116
Tor. St. Rail.	117 1/2	116
Twain City Rpd. Trst.	107 1/2	106 1/2
Tex. Bonds C.	94	93
Winnipeg Electric	179	177
Tex. Bonds B.	99 1/2	97

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Range Of Prices.	High	Low	Close
Wheat	105	103 1/2	105
Sept.	103 1/2	101 1/2	103 1/2
Dec.	104 1/2	102 1/2	104
Corn	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Sept.	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Dec.	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Oats	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Sept.	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Dec.	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Pork	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sept.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, July 12.—The market today somewhat resembled yesterday's in the way that copper stocks were weak and declined rest of the list. Today the decline has been more severe, not only in Amalgamated but in other securities. During the early session there was considerable selling and liquidation appeared all over the room. The copper situation is not very encouraging. The market in this country as well as Europe shows indications of surplus copper and prices are gradually being reduced. It is not surprising that rumors are created that the company will pass its next dividend. Further developments will be heard as time progresses and it is hard to solve the outcome unless arrangements are made to curtail production. The decline has been of wide proportions and evidence has been given of long stock coming out. Railroaders have felt it to some extent as well as others, and whatever stocks have been accumulated during the past week have found their way back again. In the way of crop news there has been nothing but what is encouraging. The market has merely taken a fright

COTTON RANGE.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.	High	Low	Bid	Ask
Jan.	12.66	46	46	47
March	12.60	46	46	47
July	15.49	40	43	46
Aug.	14.74	62	64	66
Sept.	13.36	30	30	31
Oct.	12.76	65	65	66
Dec.	12.59	48	48	50
Spot—15.46.				

on the business condition of an industry that has been backward for some time. There was no difficulty to sell stocks and while the support was not sufficient the decline still at no time gave indications of a panic. Prices gradually sagged off without any reason. Rumors of Germany's interference with Nicaragua, thereby opposing the Monroe doctrine also affected prices, but Berlin despatches have set this somewhat at rest by the publishing of a statement that the German government has not in any way modified the cultivation of friendly relations with the United States.

Laidlaw & Co.

\$488,000
6%
FIRST MORTGAGE and COLLATERAL TRUST BONDS
OF
THE STEEL COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

Dated July 1st, 1910

Due July 1st, 1940.

Callable as a whole at 110 per cent. and accrued interest, on six months notice on July 1st, 1915, or any interest date thereafter, or in part for sinking fund purposes only, on any July 1st after 1916 at 110 per cent. and accrued interest.

Interest payable semi-annually on the 1st January and July at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, and New York and at Parr's Bank Limited, London, England, at the fixed rate of exchange of \$4.86 2-3 to the £.

Bonds are to be held in denominations of \$1,000, \$500, \$100, convertible into sterling denominations of £200, £100, £20 at the above fixed rate of exchange. Fractions to be adjusted in scrip. The Bonds contain provisions for registration at the option of the holder. Bonds may be registered as to principal only.

Trustee: The Royal Trust Company, Montreal

The Company has entered into agreements to acquire the undertakings and all the assets of

The Hamilton Steel & Iron Company, Limited
Canada Screw Company, Limited.
Dominion Wire Manufacturing Company, Limited.
Canada Bolt and Nut Company, Limited.
and all but 196 of the outstanding shares of

The Montreal Rolling Mills Company.
It is expected that the remaining shares of this Company will be acquired when all the assets thereof will be transferred to the Company.

From an official letter of the President of The Steel Company of Canada, Limited, a copy of which will be sent on application, and to which we refer for details, we summarize as follows:

1. First Mortgage covering all fixed assets owned by the Company, present and future.
2. Collateral Trust comprising all but 196 shares of the capital stock of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company.
3. Combined fixed assets amount to more than \$10,000,000.
4. Net current assets amount to over \$3,350,000.
5. Average net earnings last three years over three times present interest charges, and for last year over four times these charges.
6. Sinking Fund 2 per cent. Cumulative, beginning 1916, will retire over \$6,000,000 bonds before maturity.

Directors:

Charles S. Wilcox, Hamilton, President.
Director The Traders' Bank.
President The Hamilton Steel & Iron Co., Limited.
Cyrus A. Bird, Hamilton, Vice-President.
Director Bank of Hamilton.
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Director The Hamilton Steel & Iron Company, Limited.
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President The Royal Bank of Canada.
W. D. Matthews, Toronto.
Director Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
John Milne, Hamilton.
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The bonds herein offered form part of an authorized issue of \$10,000,000 of which \$6,850,000 are now being issued. \$500,000 of the issue is being retained to retire a like amount of bonds now outstanding of The Montreal Rolling Mills Company.

An offering of \$4,500,000 of Bonds in Sterling denominations, is being made by Parr's Bank, Limited, in London, on behalf of the purchasers, at the price of 102½ and accrued interest stamped. Application will be made to list these bonds on the London Stock Exchange.
Immediate application will be made to list the entire issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

We offer subject to previous sale
\$488,000 of currency bonds at 101 1-2
and accrued interest, to yield over
5 7-8 per cent.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.
Halifax, N. S.
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MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

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Kinross & Co.		
	Bid.	Ask.
Beaver	17	21
Cobalt Lake	14	18
Chambers-Perland	16	18
Cobalt Central	7	12
City Cobalt	20	21
Ottise	3	4
Green-Meehan	1 1/2	3
McKinley	89 1/2	94
Little Nipissing	14 1/2	16
Poster	8	12
Keer Lake	8.15	8.30
La Rose	4.00	
Nancy	18	21
N. S. Cobalt	22 1/2	34
Peterson's Lake	18	20
Rochester	12	14
St. Agathe	12	14
Silver Queen	6.25	6.50
St. Mary	7	11
Timber Lake	5 1/2	7
Silver Leaf	23	25
Hillcrest Pld.	79	83
Canada Light & Power	49 1/2	50