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MONTREAL TRADING LIGHT LAST WEEK
First Week Saw Very Few Trades at Closing Prices.
BUYING DEMAND SMALL
Private Transactions Reported to Have Fallen Off.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—The end of the first week's operations on the restricted cash basis adopted by the Montreal Stock Exchange committee last week has not resulted in any large volume of transactions as far as can be learned from sources which, while unofficial, are reliable, says The Financial Times.

On the other hand, there has been no tendency toward any improvement in the buying demand which was expected in some quarters to have made itself felt, if in no better than a small degree, has apparently been conspicuous by its absolute non-existence, thus strengthening the impression that prices must go lower than at the closing of July 28 before any demand for stocks will begin to make itself felt.

Private traders who put thru many transactions prior to the cash business resumption on the Montreal Stock Exchange generally declare that business has fallen flat. Sellers evidently prefer to leave their business in the hands of members of the exchange.

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC DOES LESS BUSINESS
Unlikely to Pay January and April Dividend It is Reported.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—The Winnipeg correspondent of The Financial Times hints at a deplorable condition with regard to Winnipeg Electric Railway Co. in a special despatch. He says: "The Winnipeg Electric Railway Co. paid its October dividend, 2 1/2 per cent, amounting to \$270,000. But it is unlikely they will pay their January dividend."

CONSUMERS' GAS ANNUAL WILL BE HELD TODAY
Satisfactory Showing Expected—Last Year's Profits Were Increased.

At noon today the annual meeting of the Consumers' Gas Co. will be held. It is expected that this year's showing will be a satisfactory one. For a period extending over ten months a good increase in the demand for gas was noted. The supply was 14 per cent higher than that of last year. During the year 1913, 1913 net profits totalled \$1,000,000, an increase of \$718,134 over the previous year.

G. N. R. FOR SEPTEMBER. Canadian Northern net earnings for September amounted to \$500,700. Compared with the same month of 1913, this represents an increase of \$66,800. The gross earnings for this time increased \$115,000. The expenses show an increase of \$48,200.

Bank of Commerce Bonus. A regular dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum has been declared by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the three months ending November 30. There will also be a bonus of 1 per cent payable December 1.

Russell Meeting Postponed. Announcement has been made to the effect that the Russell Motor Co. has postponed indefinitely the annual meeting which was to have been held this week. This is owing to the fact that the general manager is in England at the present time.

RAILWAY EARNINGS. C.P.R. Gross earnings for the third week of October show a decrease of \$1,212,800, the largest weekly decrease in the history of the road.

QUOTATIONS IN THE CANADIAN MARKET

Buyers Changed Previous Day's Tactics—Refrained From Export Business.

Canadian Press Despatch. CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Wheat took a downward slant today, influenced by lessening of export sales and by a good deal of profit taking on the part of the holders. The market closed unsettled at 1/2 to 1/4 to net decline. Corn finished 3/4 to 1/2 off, oats down 1/4 to 3/8 and provisions varying from a decline of 1/8 to an equal advance.

Exports at Montreal Declined to Accept Bids. Tho Higher.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—There was a fair inquiry from overseas buyers for Manitoba spring wheat today and cables in some cases were stronger at an advance of 1/4 to 1/2 per quarter, but exporters declined to accept them. Cables on oats were quiet and as the bids were no higher no sales were made. The local market for coarse grains is firm, but the demand for flour is still limited. Flour continues quiet for both local and export account, but the undertone to the market is very firm. Millfeed is unsettled and prices are being shaded in some cases for carlots. The trade in butter is quiet, but the feeling is better. Receipts for the week 6,154 packages compared with 6,199 for the like week last year. Cheese is quiet, but there is no actual change in spot prices to note. Receipts for the week were 48,486 boxes as against 56,806 for the corresponding week a year ago.

Supplies of Christmas Poultry From Continental Markets Cut Off by War.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade are as follows: Manitoba wheat—Lake ports, old crop, No. 1 northern, \$1.28; No. 2 northern, \$1.22; new crop, No. 1 northern, \$1.22 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.18 1/2.

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BAR SILVER IN LONDON. LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Bank of England today received £74,000 in bar gold, and £218,000 in American coin. Bar silver is 23 1/4 per ounce. Discount rates, 3 per cent, 3 1/2 per cent.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. Canadian Press Despatch. DULUTH, Oct. 24.—Receipts, No. 1 hard \$1.14 1/2; No. 1 northern \$1.14 1/2; No. 2 do \$1.12 1/2. Dec. \$1.14 1/2.

LIVERPOOL BACON. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 24.—Bacon—Cumberland cut, 24 to 30 lbs., 71s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 75s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 66s. Rosin—Common, 8 1/2 d.

Imperial Bank of Canada DIVIDEND No. 97

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of twelve per cent (12 p. c.) per annum upon the paid-up Capital stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st October, 1914, and that the same will be payable at the head office and branches on and after Monday, the 2nd day of November next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st, October, 1914, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

Canada First—Buy at Home

"Canadian goods for Canadians." That is the slogan. That is the foundation upon which Canada must prosper. It is not enough to sit back and admire the work of our own factories. Canadians must buy the goods in preference to any other goods in order that Canadian industries prevail. It depends entirely upon the buyer of every day necessities as to whether or not men in Canada find work this winter. But it should not be for this winter alone, it should be for every winter from now on.

When you keep that money in circulation at home you are helping to improve your own city, town or village. It isn't so much a question of helping some one else as it is a question of helping yourself. The very man who is your tenant and from whom you expect your rent each month may be the very man who will suffer if you buy your shaving stick from a factory outside your own country.

There is a certain piano manufacturer in Toronto who pays out a large sum every month for felt for piano keys. For some time he has been buying the make of another country. Do you know what he said the other day? "So long as I make pianos, I will never send another dollar outside the British Empire for anything I need for my pianos." That's what he said.

LIVERPOOL NEWS SENDS PRICES UP
When Demand Was Supplied Reaction Followed—Close Was Lower.

Canadian Press Despatch. WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—On billiard news from Liverpool, prices consequently opened steady here and heavy buying of December futures took place, the buying being from good sources and driving values up to the extent of 3-8c on that month, and also on May. This demand being supplied, week-end profit-taking set in, which caused a reaction on all months to the extent of 5-8c to 1c of the high points during the first two hours of business. Before losing a rally was made from low points and prices closed steady, comparatively 1-8c to 3-8c lower.

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TOMATO ARRIVALS AND INFLUENCE ON LARGE DEALERS COMPLAINED OF CONDITION OF SOME OF BASKETS DELIVERED.

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GRAPES KEEP PLENTIFUL
Overcrowding of St. Lawrence Market Saturdays Not Yet Remedied.

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WHOLESALE FRUITS. Apples—10c to 20c per 11-quart basket, and \$1.50 to \$3 per barrel. Grapes—\$1.50 to \$2 per bushel. Strawberries—\$1.50 to \$2 per barrel. Dates—Excelsior, 7c per bushel; Dromedary, 8c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. The wagon space in the market was again overcrowded Saturday, about thirty wagons having to line up on West Market street, and it rained pretty heavily in the morning, it was, to say the least, quite uncomfortable. It is fair that the stalls easily enough, it is difficult to remove it long ere this, and have repeatedly broken their promises, like to travel from the market to the people.

Full List Open for Trading Now Same Rules to Govern New Business as During Past Ten Days.

Trading in the full list of securities on the Toronto stock exchange commences today under the same restrictions which prevailed when only a partial list was available. Considerable interest has been evidenced in this opening and it is hoped that it is another step in the direction of general business later on.

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MORTGAGE LOANS. We have a large amount of money to loan on central residential property. Building loans made. For particulars, apply to GREGORY & GOODERHAM, 46 King Street West, Toronto.

THE Consumers' Gas Company OF TORONTO. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, to receive the report of the directors, and for the election of directors for the coming year, will be held in the Company's Board Room, No. 17 Toronto street, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1914, at 12 o'clock.

IRISH GOVERNMENT WILL AID EMPIRE. Volunteers Will Be at Britain's Disposal, Says John Redmond.

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