

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

LONDON SELLING AND STOP ORDERS PRESS DOWN PRICES BUT NOT MATERIALLY — N. Y. CENTRAL NEW ISSUE OF STOCK HAD LITTLE INFLUENCE. — BIG 4 ADVANCED ON BUYING ORDERS — LOANS MADE FROM 6 TO 7.

New York, Oct. 24.

Early cables from other side showed prices for Americans higher than our close and stated that the market displayed considerable strength. This strength, however, was taken advantage of to make realizing sales, and under such sales market has receded and is now fractionally below our close.

The market is said to be awaiting further news from the Transvaal and this fact coupled with the fact that tomorrow will be the beginning of the fortnightly settlement, will probably make today's market in London dull.

The continent is said to be buying in Pacific and Nor. Pac. There is no additional news from the Transvaal and the only piece of news that has come out over night affecting stock values is the proposed new issue of N. Y. C. stock.

At their meeting yesterday the directors decided to issue \$15,000,000 new stock to be used in improvements, purchases, new cars and in generally meeting the increasing demands of their growing business. This new stock is to be issued to stockholders of record at par, such stockholders being permitted to subscribe 15 p.c. of their holdings.

N. Y. C. for quarter ending Sept. 30, made a most satisfactory showing.

Yesterday's market was strong throughout and more active than any that we have seen for several weeks. Total sales were over 600,000, and there seemed to be somewhat of a renewal of interest on the part of general public as reflected from the commission house buying.

Little attention was paid to a flurry to 8 p.c. in money, the average rate for day was around 6 and stocks in last night's loan crowd loaned at that figure.

A good deal of the buying was thought to be for short account. This idea was carried out in last night's loan crowd by a considerable disarrangement of loans, but on the other hand there was a fair demand for stocks on the part of new shorts put out today.

New York (noon), Oct. 24.

The local market this forenoon seemed to follow the lead of London, and London for the first few minutes was a factor in shaping prices. The market opened around last night's closing figures, but in the internal stocks there seemed to be considerable selling orders for London account and prices declined rapidly, but in no case were the declines very far reaching.

London was a seller of some 20 to 25000 shares of stock during first few hours of business, the largest sales being in St. Paul and Atchison preferred.

The general list this forenoon has shown some irregularity and while there have been few fluctuations of any considerable magnitude, the list has shown rather a halting tendency and in some cases has felt the effect of considerable realizing sales.

The market has been strong for last few days, and it is only natural that some such reaction should come.

The formal announcement of the N. Y. C. plan to issue \$15,000,000 new securities seems to have been in a measure discounted in its effect on that stock. A little long

stock seemed to come out this forenoon, but the price keeps steady and transactions in it are smaller than they have been for the last few days.

There was a renewal of activity in Big 4 this forenoon. One broker alone taking from 4 to 5000 shares. This buying resulting in an upward movement of nearly 2 p.c.

The Industrials have been inclined to weakness. A.M.T. declined on execution of stop orders.

Sugar also was under some little pressure.

Anaconda declined quite sharply on execution of stop orders and selling for London.

Call money during first two hours has been slightly firmer than it was yesterday up to this time 6, being bid all day and loans being made from 6 to 7 p.c.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Oct. 23.

SALES :

Gold Quartz—7000, 5. 5000, 4½.
Big Three—2000, 14.
Monte Christo—1500, 4½.
White Bear—10,000, 3½.
War Eagle—10, 290.
Jim Blaine—1500, 32½.
Heather Bell—3500, 9½.
Van Anda—15,000, 8½.
Golden Star—500, 28½.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Oct. 23.

SALES :

Dundee—1000, 20½. 2333, 21.
I X L—1000, 14½.
Evening Star—5000, 8½. 200, 8½.
Vict.-Triumph—500, 5½. 1000, 3½. 300, 6½.
Winnipeg—3000, 31.
Brandon G. Crown—1600, 29½. 1000, 30. 500, 30½.
Gold Hills—500, 5½.
Rathmullen—1000, 7½.
Van Anda—1500, 8½.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Oct. 23, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00 Acacia.....	.34½	.34½
2,500,000	1.00 Battle Mt'n.....	..	.40
1,500,000	1.00 Bob Lee.....	..	..
2,000,000	1.00 Columb-Victor....	.22	.22½
2,000,000	1.00 O. C. Cons.....	.19½	.19½
2,000,000	1.00 O. C. & M.....	..	..
1,250,000	1.00 Dante.....	.21½	.21½
2,000,000	1.00 Damon.....	.26	.26½
1,250,000	1.00 Elkton.....	..	..
1,500,000	1.00 Flower.....	..	..
1,250,000	1.00 Findry.....	.16	.16½
1,000,000	1.00 Gold Coin.....	..	2.20
3,000,000	1.00 Gold Sovereign....	.17	.17½
1,000,000	1.00 Gould.....	.33	.33½
1,225,000	1.00 Indepen. T. & M....	..	.45½
2,250,000	1.00 Isabella.....	1.01½	1.02½
500,000	1.00 Ida May.....	.27½	.29
1,250,000	1.00 Jack Pot.....	.60½	.61
..	1.00 Kimberly.....	.14½	.14½
1,500,000	1.00 Lexington.....	.25½	.26½
1,000,000	1.00 Maton.....	..	..
600,000	1.00 Moon Anchor.....	.65	.67½
1,000,000	1.00 Nugget.....	.20½	.20½
2,000,000	1.00 Pappoose.....	.12½	..
3,000,000	1.00 Portland.....	2.40	2.45
2,000,000	1.00 Pinnacle.....
1,500,000	1.00 Work.....	.32½	.32½

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Oct. 1.....	\$5,609.90.....	Inc.	2,652.95
" 9.....	2,412.60.....	Dec.	3,190.30
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