

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

BROMPTON LEADS WITH SMALL GAIN; SUGAR IS STRONGER

Asbestos, After Activity of Friday, Was Inclined to Go to Lower Levels.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Brompton continued to hold the leadership of the market Saturday with sugar second, while the Asbestos stocks were quiet and the Spanish River issues continued to hang in the background. Breadstuffs, usually active, was not traded in.

Except in Detroit, the recent awakening in the utilities appeared to be only temporary. Power not being traded in to the extent of a board lot, nor Shawinigan while both Brazilian and Quebec Railway continued quiet, and on the lower side of the market. Detroit again sold at 108, Brompton showed strength and closing showed a net gain of a large fraction at 91 3/4, the day's best.

Asbestos Was Weaker.

The Asbestos issues were quiet and inclined to weaken. The preferred was unchanged, 107, and the common down 1 1/2 points at 101. The Spanish River lost a large fraction each and among the remaining papers Abikibi gained a large fraction at 78, Howard Smith lost a point at 162, dividend 2 per cent. Price Bros. after opening five points down at 360, moved up with five to ten points between sales to 380, closing at the best. Laurentide lost a point at 110, Brompton gained at 214 and Weyagmack lost a point at 138. Elsewhere in the list stronger issues included Comstock, which continued to move to higher levels. Saturday's prices at 64 making a new high for the movement. The close at 64 represented a net gain of a point. Dominion Textile gained 2 1/4 at 131 1/2 and Lake of the Woods gained 4 at 150. Total sales: Listed, 7,042; bonds, 27,200.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougal & Cowans)

Ashtibi	87 1/2	Ashtibi	87 1/2
Brompton	91 3/4	Brompton	91 3/4
Canada Car Pfd.	91	Canada Car Pfd.	91
Canada Cement	63	Canada Cement	63
Canada Cement Pfd.	90	Canada Cement Pfd.	90
Canada Cotton	88	Canada Cotton	88
Detroit United	108	Detroit United	108
Don Iron Pfd.	67 1/2	Don Iron Pfd.	67 1/2
Don Text Com.	130	Don Text Com.	130
Laurentide Paper Co.	111	Laurentide Paper Co.	111
McDougal Com.	82 1/2	McDougal Com.	82 1/2
Penman's Limited	130	Penman's Limited	130
Quebec Railway	214	Quebec Railway	214
Shawinigan	109	Shawinigan	109
Spanish River Com.	109 1/2	Spanish River Com.	109 1/2
Steel Co. Can Com.	67 1/2	Steel Co. Can Com.	67 1/2
Toronto Raily	44	Toronto Raily	44
Weyagmack	138	Weyagmack	138

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BEARS ON WALL STREET CRUSH THE PRICES TO LOWERS

Twenty Point Drop in Week in Secondary Rails But Clearing House Reserve Better.

New York, Oct. 9.—Professional pressure against speculative issues of various descriptions featured the stock market today, bears availing themselves of the short session and next week's holiday to effect further price depression.

Selling continued to centre in the secondary rails and oils, also shipings, but made no little impression among independent steel equipments, motors and their specialties, food shares and many miscellaneous issues.

Texas and Pacific, which has been under constant fire recently, made a further decline of 3 5/8 or a total of almost 20 points for the week, and Wisconsin Central broke 7 points on a few sales, other transportation, including Standard Raily, losing 1 to almost 2 points.

Sales amounted to 300,000 shares.

CLEARINGS ARE IMPROVED.

Last week's deficit of actual receipts by clearing house banks was slightly over \$17,000,000, leaving a little over \$36,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

New York, Oct. 9, 1920.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Best Sac	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Am Car Pfd	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Am Loco	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Am Smelting	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Am Steel	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Am Tele	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
Atchison	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	88
Am Can	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Beck Steel	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Beck Oil	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Bald Loco	111 1/2	113 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	13 1/2	14 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
C. I. L.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Ches and O	67 1/2	68 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Crucible Stl	129 1/2	131 1/2	129 1/2	131 1/2
Can Pacific	127 1/2	128 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
Cent Leath	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Errie Com	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gen Motors	17 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gr North Pfd	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Inter Paper	76 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Max Petrol	186	188 1/2	185 1/2	187 1/2
Max Motors	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
N. Y. NH and H	34 1/2	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
N. Y. Central	74 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Norfolk Pac	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Pennsylvania	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
Reading Com	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Republic Stl	74 1/2	75	73 1/2	74 1/2
St. Paul	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
South Pac	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Studebaker	55	55 1/2	54 1/2	55
Stromberg	68	68 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Un Pac Com	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
U. S. Stl Com	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. Rub Com	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Willis Oiled	11 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11
Sterling	36 1/2	37	36 1/2	37
N. Y. Funds	88 1/2	89	88 1/2	89

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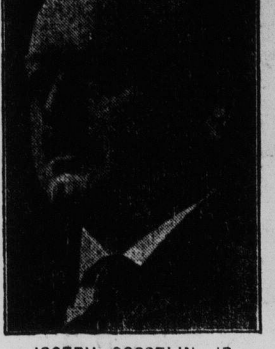
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LONDON OILS

London, Oct. 9.—Calcutta linseed, 4.57; linseed oil, 7.68.

Sperm oil, 2.80; Petroleum American refined, 2.44.

Spirits, 2s. 5 1/2d. Turpentine spirits, 1.06.

Rosin, American strained, 4.6s. Type G. 5s.

Tallow, Australian, 8s. FINANCIAL 4.

It Always Worked.

"Why don't you buy something at my table?" inquired a fair stallholder at the church bazaar sale.

"Because I only buy from the plain girls," said the man. "They have a harder time selling things."

The girl smiled; and he went on, working the same excuse all down the line.

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"There are many things in Russia but to see them it is necessary to go in a different manner from most of the official delegations, who usually see nothing. They live in good hotels to which the Soviets take them. One must live as the people live, and eat the bread they eat at the present time, to see that he blockade is not in vain. But without the blockade they would not live much better."

"At this moment in Bolsheviks prison, at Moscow, almost all of the central committee of the central revolutionary party are being held. There is Berg and Tchernova and others, and a number of Bolsheviks, seventy anarchists, and thirty Maximalists. At Petrograd there are imprisoned Grizetti and Sletova and great number of revolutionary Socialists. But the situation is growing worse, especially in central Russia, where, on account of bad crops, the peasants are quitting the villages and fleeing to Siberia."

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CHICAGO GRAIN

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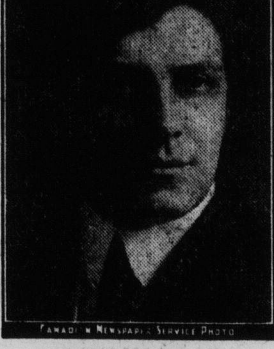
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MONTHLY STEEL TONNAGE

New York, Oct. 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation made public Saturday showing 10,374,894 tons of unfilled orders on hand September 30. This is a decrease of 430,234 tons from last month's unfilled orders, which totaled 10,805,098 tons.

TURPETINE AND ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 9.—Turpentine, firm; 119; sales, 161; receipts, 431; shipments, 59; stock, 108,333. Rosin, firm; sales, 68; receipts, 1,782; shipments, 230; stock, 56,911.

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