

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. Breweries, 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, closing showed a net gain of a large fraction at 91 3/4 the day's best.

MONTREAL SALES

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SCRAPPING THEIR WATER SYSTEM

Berlin, Oct. 10.—An illuminating instance of the rewards of inefficiency under present conditions in Germany is furnished by the experience of the municipalities of Steglitz and Lichtenberg, now included in the corporation of Greater Berlin, with an independent water supply system which these towns, jealous of their position, were established in opposition to the regular distribution service at the outbreak of the war.

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 recent depreciation. Total sales, including Standard Rails, losing 1 to almost 2 points.

Actual loans and discounts continued to expand, however, an increase of about \$29,000,000 lifting the total to \$5,453,899,000.

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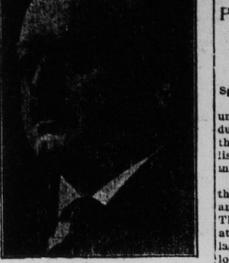
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RUSSIA IS CALLED "ONE VAST PRISON"

Sokolov, Former Member of Duma, Gives Graphic Description of Conditions. (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Paris, Oct. 9.—"All Russia is nothing but one vast prison."

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



JOSEPH GOSSELIN, JR.

Vice-President and General Manager Joseph Goselin, Jr., general contractor, Lumber Merchants and Manufacturers, Levis, Que.; Brass Office, Lathouse St., Quebec and Vice-President of the Board of Trade.

LONDON OILS

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UNLISTED STOCKS MOST ACTIVE ON MONTREAL MARKET

Paper Stocks Led With Rior-dan New Common and Dryden the Strongest Features.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 10.—The market for unlisted stocks has been very active during the past week, even during the early part of the week when the listed market was rather dull, according to Balfour, White & Co.

The paper stocks as a whole led the activity. Rior-dan new common and Dryden Paper being the leaders. The former stock opened on Monday at 54 to 55, being a point lower than last week's close, it recovered this loss during the week but has again ceased off to 54 to 55, and many hundreds of shares changed hands between these figures.

CHICAGO GRAIN

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HECTOR CYPHOT, M. D.

Dr. Hector Cyphot, president, F. X. St. Charles and Company Limited, importers and wholesalers, is prominently identified with the commercial activities of Montreal. He is a member of the Montreal Board of Trade and of the Chamber of Commerce, and also a life governor of the Notre Dame Hospital.

DOCTORS FAVOR SHORTER SKIRTS

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) London, Oct. 9.—The knee length skirt for women, condemned by the pulpit as immodest, is finding support from the medical profession.

TORONTO GRAIN

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Manitoba oats, No. 2, c. w. 74 1/2; No. 3, c. w. 69 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 68 1/2; No. 1 feed, 68 1/2; No. 2 feed, 67 1/2; all in store Fort William. Northern wheat, new crop, No. 1, Northern, \$2.28 1/4; No. 2, Northern, \$2.23 3/4; No. 3, Northern, \$2.15 3/4; all in store Fort William.

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 unfinished orders on hand September 30. This is a decrease of 430,234 tons from last month's unfinished orders, which totaled 10,805,128 tons.

TURPETINE AND ROBIN

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

SAFETY FIRST!

Advertisement for Mahon Bond Corporation Ltd. featuring 'BUY CANADA'S 5 1/2 P.C. VICTORY BONDS' and 'FIRE INSURANCE'.

LONG TERM TRUSTEE INVESTMENTS

Town of CHATHAM, N.B. 6% Bonds due July 1946. Price 94 1/2 and interest. Yielding 6.45%.

EASTERN SECURITIES COMPANY, LIMITED

St. John, N. B. Halifax N. S.

Advertisement for Lake of the Woods Milling Company. 'RUSSIA IS CALLED "ONE VAST PRISON"'. 'Sokolov, Former Member of Duma, Gives Graphic Description of Conditions.'

Advertisement for McDougall & Cowans. 'Members Montreal Stock Exchange. 58 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.'

Large advertisement for J. M. Robinson & Sons. 'Attractive Offering'. 'On our October List you will find Bonds at a big discount from par which will return handsomely not only in immediate income but in increase of principal at maturity.'

Vertical advertisement on the right edge of the page. Includes 'PARIS HEARS RED REGIME IS TOPPLING', 'Morale of Russian Armies Broken and Famined Greatly Feared', 'FRENCH FEAR HUNS MAY GAIN CONTROL', 'Keeping an Eye on Berlin Signs of Exploitation Russian Empire', 'Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger', 'The above are exempt from taxation levied for all Provincial, City, Municipal and School purposes within the Province.', 'Telegraph or telephone your orders.', 'Many Causes for Worry.', 'The broken morale of the Russian army since the Polish victory military defeats piling up for the army of the southern front and the advance of Wrangel's nationalist Russian army, both of which have just taken over in addition to the general impoverishment of the Red armies, is the grim rumor of a famine arising in northern and central Russia, which, if it is forecast, will be more terrible than the famine of 1891. It is no white bread and no sugar, possants have not worked the land, the desperate methods, and the military dictators, and the necessary wages by the food hoarders has driven the army to desperate methods, and have been producing for their roads.', 'Russia: Outraged Political!', 'Russia has been ostracized political society especially by who it was thought would friendly; and both France and land decline diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. Trotsky has been selected to an inquiry. General Brusilov has been called before a war tribunal. M. Kamenev has been sent to Siberia. Both soldiers and officers are clamoring more and more for "at least a piece of bread." Added to the losses of a rich land in the South is a report General Wrangel has just taken control; which is one of the important metallurgical centers of Russia.', 'The "commissaries of the...'