BULL POOLS MARK STOCKS UP AGAIN

U. S. Steel's Tonnage Report Adds Fuel to Fire of Enthusiasm.

New York, Oct. 10.—Bull pools were in undisputed control of today's stock market, the broadest and most active session in several weeks, their further operations in miscellaneous issues being well supported by extensive buying of representative steels, coppers and rails.

The demand for steels preceded the publication of U. S. Steel tonnage figures for September, which showed an increase of about 175,000 tons and seemed to have its basis in favorable reports from mill centres.

U. S. Steel made an extreme gain of points. Harvester, Sloss Sheffield, Cible and Republic were 2 to 5 points higher.

The same considerations probably accounted for the strength of steel and electrical equipments, where gains of 2 to 7 points were made by General Electric, Westinghouse, Pressed Steel Car, New York Air Brake and Baldwin Locomotive.

Southern Pacific overshadowed the other rails, its rise of 3½ points being accompanied by the heaviest transactions in many weeks. Other transportations, notably St. Paul common and preferred, Texas and Pacific and Reading gained 1 to 1½ points.

All the prominent coppers were included in the inquiry for metals, more stable trade conditions being attended by reports of foreign buying and other advance in the quotation for the refined product.

Shippings owed their irregular advance to the strength of Atlantic Gulf and United Fruit, but tobacco and food issues manifested little of their recent activity.

Chandler led the motors, gaining 35 points, kindred issues and their specialties rising 3 to 12 points. Mexican Petroleum featured the oil at the new high of 250¼. Sales amounted to 1,675,000 shares.

Bonds, excepting utilities, were steady to strong on diversified dealings. Total sales (par value) aggregated $12,650,000.

DOMINION IRON LEADER IN MONTREAL MARKET

Fifty-Four Hundred Shares Are Traded in, and Price Advances.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Trading in listed stocks on the Montreal Stock Exchange today fell only slightly below that of the preceding day, but trading in bonds increased by $300,000, a total of $449,400 being dealt in. This is one of the largest totals for the year, the heavy dealings in the 1933 Victory bonds amounting to $294,000, being the main factor in the increase.

In the market for listed stocks, dealings in Iron amounted to more than a fifth of the total trading, some 5400 shares changing hands. On this turnover the price rose to 70½, and closed at the best. The net gain for the day was 1½ points. Steel of Canada was traded in to the extent of 1500 shares, the stock selling at 73½, ex-dividend 1½ per cent., equal to a net gain of a full point.

Spanish River common was the second most active stock on the board, dealings amounting to 1800 shares. The close at 58¾, after reaching 59, was a net gain of 1¾ points.

The remaining paper stocks were extremely irregular. Howard Smith's rapid advance was the feature in this group. In the morning the stock opened unchanged at 109 and sold up to 126 without fluctuations, the 126 being paid for a small lot. Board lots sold as high as 125, with the next sale at 120, followed by broken lots again at 125. Closing bid was at 122 with 125 asked. The net gain for the day amounted to 11 points.

The weaker papers included Wayagamack, which lost 1½ points at 35½; Brompton, which lost ⅝ at 69⅞, and Riordon, which lost ¾ at 149.

BOND SALES LIGHT

According to The Monetary Times' record, bond sales in September totaled $1,494,038, compared with $6,571,124 in August. The total last month is the lowest on record this year. The sale of Manitoba treasury notes to the amount of $750,000 was the only provincial issue on record, while no industrial bonds were floated at all. The municipal market was characterized by dullness, municipalities postponing or withdrawing their offerings until bond selling organizations were thru with the coming domestic loan. Many offerings were made, but the majority of them were withdrawn; the only way of making a sale was thru local investors, in the United States or to insurance and other companies outside of the Bond Dealers' Association, the members of that organization being under promise to refuse all bond offerings and devote all their attention to the coming loan. A great number of money bylaws have been passed in readiness for after the loan. The following is the summary of bond sales in September:

Provincial	$ 750,000
Municipal	744,038
Total	$1,494,038

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Earnings of the Canadian railway systems show good increases for the week ended Oct. 7. The figures follow:

	Earnings.	Increase.
Canadian Nat. Rys.	$2,102,281	$313,101
C. P. R.	3,965,000	507,000
G. T. R.	1,611,553	150,813

SEPTEMBER FIRE LOSSES.

The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire losses for the month of September is $1,940,272, compared with $1,374,495 in August, and $917,286 for September a year ago. The following is the estimate of the September losses:

Fires exceeding $10,000	$1,539,000
Small fires reported	135,150
Estimate of unreported fires	266,122
Total	$1,940,272

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 10.—Money, 2⅞ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4⅝ per cent. Three months bills 4⅝ per cent.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. fds.	3 29-32 pm.	3 15-16 pm.	....
Money fds.	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Sterl. dem.	435.25	435.75	....
Cable tr.	436.25	436.75	....

Rate in New York, sterling demand, $19; cables, 120.

STEAMSHIPS SELLS AT A RECORD PRICE

Dominion Iron, Spanish River and Cement Among Other Strong Stocks.

Canada Steamships, which set up a high record price at 68¾, gave, perhaps, the most interesting performance in yesterday's local market, in which the trend continued upward, with reactions here and there in the list. With the Victory Loan campaign looming up, many of the brokers are called upon to divert their energies into other channels in coming weeks, and, tho they may have some regrets over absenting themselves from the floor of the exchange with a brisk bull market in progress, they are facing the situation with cheerfulness. Just to what extent this withdrawal will detract from the breadth of market operations remains to be seen, but the market's pace is likely to slacken a little.

The steamships stocks were the most active yesterday, but, while the preferred led the common in extent of turnover, the latter furnished the more striking advance, selling up 3¾, to 68¾, and closing at 68½. The preferred sold as high as 85¼, closing at 84¾, a net gain of ¾. It looks as tho Montreal pools are turning their attention to steamships again after a merry whirl with a number of industrials, which have been lifted from comparative obscurity to dizzy heights. Dominion Iron, which has more to recommend it than most of the recent market favorites, rose 1¼, to 70½, on good demand. Steel of Canada, selling ex-dividend 1½ per cent., came out at 72¾, as compared with 75¼, cum-dividend, the day before, but the closing bid was raised to 73¼. Spanish River, up two points, at 58½; Cement, up a point, at 71, and Canada Bread, up ½, at 25½, were among other strong stocks. Stocks to sell lower included Brazilian, off 1¼, at 53; F. N. Burt, off 2, at 110, and Canadian Locomotive, off one point, at 101½.

The one feature of the war loans was the continued very heavy demand for the Victory issue of 1933, in which transactions came to well on to half a million dollars, par value, the closing price being unchanged at 103¾.

The day's transactions; Shares, 3083; war loans, $666,050.

MONDAY MARKET HOLIDAY.

Monday will be a general holiday in stock market circles. Canadian stock exchanges will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day. United States exchanges will be closed also because it happens to be Columbus Day.

WALL STREET VIEWS

Tomenson, Forwood Co. received the following wire at the close of the New York market yesterday: Good cheer was the keynote of today's market. The action was an absence of spectacular action in recent favorites, the in common with the rest of the list they, too, advanced in orderly manner. The steel tonnage was better than expected and helped sentiment in this class, and the strike appears to have passed the critical stage. Southern Pacific reflected confidence pending a decision on oil lands. Rails as a whole were neglected, activity being centred in industrial stocks, many of which have lagged heretofore. Money ruled steady at 8 per cent., all renewals at this price and subsequent loans unchanged.

ST. LAWRENCE FLOUR EARNINGS SMALLER

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Earnings at the rate of almost 16 per cent. are shown in the statement of the St. Lawrence Flour Mills Company, Limited, which compares with, approximately, 18 per cent. a year ago, and 7.3 per cent. in the exhibit of the previous year.

Profits for the twelve-monthly period ended August 31 last amounted to $245,594, compared with $268,737 a year ago, and $171,071 in 1917.

OGILVIE FLOUR MILL'S PROFITS ARE REDUCED

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The annual statement of the Ogilvie Flour Mills, Ltd., for the year ended August 31 shows profits total for the year, after payment of bond interest and making provision for war tax, of $649,777.

The year's figures show that earnings on the common stock of the company were at the rate of 59.7 per cent., compared with 72.6 per cent. last year, 48.7 per cent. in 1917, 25.4 per cent. in 1916, and 55.1 per cent. in 1915.

ON NEW YORK CURB.

New York, Oct. 10.—Trading on the New York curb was again very active today. There was excellent buying on all slight reactions with a considerable public participation. The industrials were active and strong all day. There was very good buying in United States Steamship. The weakness which developed after the opening was followed by a good rally to the top levels of the day. Vanadrum Steel was the leader with a six point gain. General Asphalt and Houston Oil held their gains. American continued strong on a rumor that the dividend will be increased.

BANK OF FRANCE.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold in hand increased 291,006 francs; silver in hand decreased 854,837 francs; circulation increased 470,466,840 francs; treasury deposits decreased, 8,555,364 francs; general deposits increased 8,846,283 francs; bills discounted decreased 67,239,495 francs; advances increased 38,958,411 francs; new advances to the state, 300,000,000 francs.

HUNTON STOCK OPTION

Kirkland Lake, Oct. 10.—The Hunton-Kirkland Company has let an option on 400,000 treasury shares, and the indications are that an aggressive exploration program will be carried out on the property. Altho detailed information is lacking, it is understood the option price is 20c a share, and will net the treasury something like $80,000.

The property is situated on the auriferous zone on which are located such properties as the Ontario-Kirkland and the Canadian-Kirkland, and adjoins the producing belt on the immediate south.

WORK ON NELSON CLAIMS

Elk Lake, Oct. 10.—According to information from the Fort Matachewan district, the Nelson group of claims are standing up well under active exploration. Surface work has resulted in showing the veins to be strong and well defined, and in one place where a pit was put down a few feet some rich ore has been encountered.

SOLDIERS

Cheques and money transfers representing pay and allowances of soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, drawn in Sterling Exchange, will be cashed by this Bank at $4.86⅔ to the Pound Sterling.

We will transfer money for soldiers, free of charge, to any point in Canada where we have a branch.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Ames-Holden common	99½	97
do. preferred	111½	110
Atlantic Sugar com.	64	63½
do. preferred	115	114
Barcelona	10	9¾
Brazilian T., L. & P.	53½	53
B. C. Fishing	63¼	62¾
Bell Telephone	123	117½
Burt F. N. common	112	110
do. preferred	...	110
Canada Bread com.	26½	25¾
do. preferred	81	79
C. Car & F. Co.	50½	49⅞
do. preferred	100½	99
Canada Cement com.	70¾	70¼
do. preferred	101½	100
Can. St. Lines com.	68½	68¼
do. preferred	94¾	84½
Can. Gen. Electric	109½	108
Can. Loco. com.	102	100
C. P. R.	...	156
Canadian Salt	142	...
City Dairy com.	60	55
do. preferred	93	91
Coniagas	2.90	2.75
Cons. Smelters	31¼	30½
Consumers' Gas	142	140
Crow's Nest	49½	49
Dome	15.00	14.75
Dominion Canners	55	...
do. preferred	89¾	88½
Dominion Steel Corp.	70¾	70½
Dom. Telegraph	...	90
Duluth-Superior	...	31
Howard Smith com.	125	120
Inter. Petroleum	40.00	35.00
Mackay common	80¼	80
do. preferred	67	66½
Maple Leaf com.	197	195
do. preferred	...	104
Monarch com.	...	60
do. preferred	...	89
N. Steel Car com.	10	9
do. preferred	...	39
do. V.T. com.	9	...
Nipissing Mines	11.90	11.65
N. S. Steel common	92	87
Pacific Burt com.	...	35
do. preferred	...	81
Porto Rico Ry. com.	25	...
Provincial Paper com.	70	65
do. preferred	90	...
Quebec L., H. & P.	23	21½
Rogers common	65	64
do. preferred	...	93
Russell M.C. com.	93	90
do. preferred	95	94
Sawyer-Massey	30	15
do. preferred	60	...
Shredded Wheat com.	140	134
Spanish River com.	60	59
do. preferred	114	...
Standard Chem. Co. pr.	50	...
Steel of Canada com.	75	73¼
do. preferred	...	98
Tooke Bros. com.	71	69
Toronto Paper	...	95
Toronto Railway	42	41
Ticketts common	57	53
Twin City com.	...	45
West. Can. Flour	155	...
Winnipeg Ry.	40	36
Banks—		
Commerce	199	198
Dominion	...	204
Hamilton	...	192
Imperial	200	199
Montreal	210½	210
Standard	214	...
Toronto	197	196½
Union	...	162
Loan, Trust, Etc.		
Canada Landed	140	136
Canada Permanent	171	...
Colonial Invest.	75	...
Hamilton Prov.	...	146
Huron & Erie	...	112
do. 20 p.c.	...	103
Landed Banking	...	140
Lon. & Canadian	123	118
National Trust	...	200
Ontario Loan	...	160
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	150
Real Estate	100	...
Toronto Gen. Trusts	...	215
Bonds—		
Canada Bread	95	94
Canada S.S. Lines	78¾	...
Can. Locomotive	96	94
Electric Development	92	91
Penmans	...	89
Porto Rico Railways	...	82
Province of Ontario	...	83½
Quebec L., H. & P.	67	...
Rio Janeiro, 1st	79	77
Sao Paulo	...	80
Steel Co. of Can.	98	95
War Loan, 1925	98	97¾
War Loan, 1931	...	98¾
War Loan, 1937	100¾	100¼
Victory Loan, 1922	100¾	100¼
Victory Loan, 1923	102¼	102⅛
Victory Loan, 1927	104¾	104½
Victory Loan, 1932	100¾	100¼
Victory Loan, 1933	103⅞	103¾

TORONTO SALES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clo.	Sales.
Atl. Sugar pr.	114½	...	...	...	20
Bank Com.	198	...	...	...	2
Brazilian	54	54	52¾	53	180
B. C. Fish	63	...	...	...	10
Burt F. N.	110	...	...	...	26
do. pref.	109	110¼	109	110¼	135
Can. Bread	25¾	25⅞	25¾	25½	225
Can. Car	50	50¼	50	50¼	140
Can. Perm.	171	...	...	...	20
Can. Loco.	102½	102½	101½	101½	100
do. pref.	94	...	...	...	6
Can. Gen. El.	109	...	...	...	75
Cement	70¼	71	70¼	71	140
Con. Gas	140	...	...	...	38
Con. Smelt.	31¾	...	...	...	28
Crow's Nest	49½	...	...	...	6
Col. Loan	74	...	...	...	108
Dome	15	...	...	...	100
Dom. Iron	69¾	70½	69¼	70½	300
Mackay	80	...	...	...	30
N.S. Car pr.	36½	36½	35½	36½	140
Pac. Burt	85	...	...	...	50
Rogers	64	...	...	...	25
Russell	90	94	90	94	60
do. pref.	94½	...	...	...	25
Saw. Mas.	16	...	...	...	10
Spanish R.	57	58½	57	58½	38
Standard Bk.	214	...	...	...	13
Steamships	67	68¾	67	68½	330
do. pref.	84½	85¼	84¼	84¾	490
Steel of Can.	74	74	72¾	72¾	30
Tor. Paper	95	...	...	...	10
War L., 1925.	97¾	...	...	...	$2,600
War L., 1931.	98¾	...	...	...	$12,000
War L., 1937.	100¼	...	...	...	$3,300
Vic. L., 1922.	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	$23,550
Vic. L., 1923.	100	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	$77,450
Vic. L., 1927.	102⅛	...	...	...	$3,250
Vic. L., 1933.	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	477,950
Vic. L., 1937.	104¾	104⅞	104½	104¾	$65,950

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. B. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	33.00	33.40	32.90	33.18	32.75
Mar.	33.18	33.42	32.93	33.10	32.80
May	33.15	33.47	33.05	33.15	32.80
July	33.17	33.30	32.95	32.95	32.73
Oct.	32.70	33.10	32.63	32.85	32.30
Dec.	32.90	33.30	32.74	33.05	32.62

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Cotton futures closed steady. October, 21.17; November, 21.14; December, 21.10; January, 21.02; February, 20.91; March, 20.81; April, 20.79; May, 20.60; June, 20.55; July 20.39.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Ask.	Bid.
Gold—		
Atlas	26	25½
Apex	3	2½
Boston Creek	25	23
Davidson Gold Mines	78	75
Dome Extension	34¾	34
Dome Lake	15	14½
Dome Mines	15.00	14.50
Gold Reef	4½	4
Hollinger Consolidated	6.95	6.90
Inspiration	8	5
Keora	18½	18
Kirkland Lake	38½	36
Lake Shore	108	107
McIntyre	1.98	1.97
Moneta	14	13
Newray	17	13
Porcupine Crown	28	27½
Porcupine Imperial	1¾	1⅝
Porcupine Tisdale	2¼	2
Preston	3½	3
Schumacher Gold M.	25½	25
Teck-Hughes	22	20¾
Thompson-Krist	7¼	7
West Dome Consol.	11	10¾
Wasapika	103	102
Silver—		
Adanac	12	11½
Bailey	4½	4
Beaver	40	39
Coniagas	3.00	...
Crown Reserve	36	35
Foster	5	3¾
Gifford	2	1¾
Great Northern	3	2¾
McKin.-Dar.-Savage	73	71
Mining Corp.	1.75	1.65
Nipissing	11.70	11.30
Ophir	5¾	5
Peterson Lake	12¾	12¼
Silver Leaf	4⅛	4¼
Timiskaming	43½	43
Trethewey	34½	34
Miscellaneous—		
Vacuum Gas	30	28½
Rockwood Oil	...	4

Silver—$1.17½.
Total sales—126,425.

STANDARD SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Gold—					
Apex	3	...	...	...	1,000
Atlas	25¾	...	...	...	4,200
Davidson	71½	75	71½	74½	4,500
Dome Ex.	35	...	34½	34¾	5,100
Dome M.	14.95	...	...	...	20
Gold Reef	4	4½	4	4½	10,000
Holly Con.	6.95	...	...	...	245
Inspiration	5	5¼	5	5¼	5,000
Keora	18	...	...	...	5,000
Kirk. Lake	39	...	38	...	4,600
Lake Shore	108	...	...	...	2,500
McIntyre	197	198	197	198	3,800
Moneta	13½	13¾	13½	13¾	1,000
Newray M.	14	...	...	...	300
P. Crown	27	28	27	27¾	12,200
P. Tisdale	2¼	...	2	...	8,600
Schumacher	25½	...	...	...	2,000
T.-Hughes	20	...	...	...	15
T.-Krist	7¼	...	...	...	500
V. N. T.	20	...	...	...	3,000
Wasapika	101	106	101	103	3,200
W. D. Con.	11	...	10¾	11	4,300
Silver—					
Adanac	11¾	12	11¾	...	5,500
Bailey	4½	...	...	...	1,000
Beaver	39	...	...	...	700
Crown Res.	35	37	35	37	1,600
Gifford	1⅞	...	1¾	...	5,000
McKin. Dar.	72	...	...	...	500
Min. Corp.	1.70	...	...	...	100
Nipissing	11.75	...	...	...	45
Ophir	5¼	...	5⅛	...	4,000
Pet. Lake	12¾	...	...	...	800
Timisk.	44	...	43	...	9,100
Trethewey	34	...	...	...	500
Miscellaneous—					
Rockwood	4¼	...	4	...	6,000
Vacuum Gas	26	29	26	29	9,800

Silver—$1.17½.
Total sales—126,425.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Supplied by Heron & Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Ames	100	100¼	99	99¼	175
do. pref.	111½	111½	111	111	295
Atl. Sugar	64	64	63¾	64	445
do. pref.	115	...	...	...	95
Abitibi	140	...	...	...	30
B. C. Fish	63	...	...	...	75
Brazilian	54	54	53	53¼	845
Brompton	70½	71	69¾	69⅞	720
Cement	70	70¾	70½	70¾	255
do. pref.	101	...	...	...	40
Can. Car	50	50	49¾	49¾	245
do. pref.	99	99½	99	99½	65
Con. Smelt.	31½	...	...	...	860
Can. S. S.	66½	69	66½	68½	830
do. pref.	84¼	85½	84¼	84¾	734
Dom. Iron	69¾	70½	69¾	70½	4,996
How. Smith	109	126	109	120	330
Lyall	135	135	129½	129½	580
Nat. Brew.	133	...	...	...	25
Quebec Ry.	21½	21½	21½	21½	65
Riordon	149½	149½	149¼	149¾	65
Spanish R.	57	59	57	59	1,855
do. pref.	113	113½	113	113½	465
Steel of Can.	72¾	73½	72¾	73½	1,526
Tucketts	49¼	52½	49¼	52	385
Montreal Bk.	210	...	...	...	25

NEW YORK CURB.

Hamilton B. Wills, 90 Bay street, received the following closing quotations on the New York Curb stocks yesterday:

	Bid	Ask
Aetna Explosives	10¼	10½
Allied	1 3-16	1¼
Boston & Montana	76	78
Canada Copper	1¼	1 11-16
Coaden & Company	11⅝	11½
Gold Zone	64	66
Hupp Motors	11¼	11½
International Pete	35¼	36¼
Island Oil	3½	3¾
International Rubber	22½	23
Marland Refining	7¾	8
Metropolitan Petroleum	2¼	2½
Merritt	25½	26
Omar	92	93
Perfection Tire	1 1-16	1
United Profit Sharing	3½	3¾
S. A. Gold & Platinum	9	9¼
Salt Creek Producers	54¼	55
Sapulpa	7⅝	7½
Stan. Silver & Lead	3-16	5-16
Texas Prod.	3	5
Tonopah Divide	6	6½
Tonopah Extension	2⅝	...
U. S. Steamships	7½	7⅝

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS.

New York, Oct. 10.—Unfilled orders of the U. S. Steel Corporation on September 30 were 6,284,638 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today. This is an increase of 175,536 tons compared with the orders on August 30. This is the fourth month to show an increase since the low level of 4,820,310 tons was reported for May. The upward trend began in June and has been steadily progressive.

MERRITT OIL DIVIDEND.

New York, Oct. 10.—Merritt Oil declares usual quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent., payable November 15 to stock of record October 31.

DAVIDSON MAKES FURTHER ADVANCE

McIntyre, Porcupine Crown, Wasapika and Other Gold Stocks Strong.

Contrary to the predictions of many market followers, it appears as tho the gold and not the silver stocks are to set the pace in the mining market in the immediate future. There was something akin to a bullish demonstration in a number of leading Porcupine stocks yesterday, and dealings broadened out quite noticeably, the day's transactions being in excess of 126,000 shares. Speculation has been at so low an ebb of late that some mining brokers were beginning to get a trifle discouraged, the circumstance that stocks were running wild in other markets not providing any balm for their feelings. However, hope revived to a pronounced degree yesterday, and talk of a bull campaign in mining issues is again heard. Davidson was the star performer yesterday with a four-point advance to 75, the best price in well on to three years. While the terms are not officially announced, it is understood that the interests back of the Davidson have been fully successful in attracting financial support from British capitalists, and that ample funds are assured for the carrying out of an extensive program of development. McIntyre, inactive for some days around $1.95, rose three points to $1.98. With the annual meeting only two weeks ahead the "street" is beginning to gossip about the likelihood of President Bickell throwing further light on the important discoveries at depth touched upon in the annual report. Porcupine Crown had another active day, continuing its rally to 28, and closing at 27¾, a net advance of 1¼. Dome Extension was firm between 35 and 34¾, but showed no inclination to break into new ground. Reports that the Dome is to take up the option seem to be regarded as just a little premature. Wasapika rose two points to $1.03, repeating its high record price; Lake Shore advanced a point to $1.08, and Hollinger held at $6.95.

The Cobalts trailed along without getting anywhere in particular apart from Crown Reserve, which rallied 3½ to 37, thereby recovering practically all the ground lost in Wednesday's sharp break. McKinley-Darragh sold a point higher at 71, and Adanac ¼ higher at 11¾, while Nipissing at $11.75, Mining Corporation at $1.70, and Beaver at 39 were unchanged. Timiskaming at 43 was off half a point. Vacuum Gas had one of its occasional flurries, advancing three points to 29.

OPENS SYRACUSE OFFICE.

Hamilton B. Wills has opened a branch office in the Merchants' Bank Building, Syracuse, N.Y. This office makes the eighth in the chain, as Mr. Wills has already offices in Toronto, New York, Buffalo, Detroit, Rochester, Cobalt and Porcupine.

WORK AT CATHERINE.

Boston Creek, Oct. 10.—Arrangements have been made to commence sinking operations on the property of the Catherine Gold Mines, in the township of Catherine, in the Boston Creek district. Visible gold and gold tellurides have been previously discovered on surface, and the underground operations are for the purpose of determining the nature of the deposit at depth.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

J. P. Bickell Co. report fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, with total sales, as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Allis-Chal.	50½	50⅞	50	50⅜	10,000
Am. Best S., xd. $2	94	95	94	94¾	3,100
Am. Can.	66¾	67⅞	66¾	67	19,300
Am. C. & F.	136⅝	137½	136	136½	3,100
Am. Cot. Oil	58¾	59⅝	58¾	58¾	400
Am. H. & L.	37	37⅝	36¾	36¾	1,100
do. pref.	134½	135¾	133½	135¾	1,700
Am. Beet S.	117½	123¼	117	122	2,500
A. Int. Corp.	103¾	104½	102¼	102¼	11,500
A. Linseed	81¼	82	80½	80½	1,500
Am. Loco.	113¾	114¾	113	114	11,700
Am. S. & R.	74¼	76½	74¼	75⅞	6,500
Am. Steel F.	43¾	44¼	43½	43½	1,500
Am. Sugar	142	142	140	140	1,300
A. Sum. Tob.	111¼	111¾	109¾	109¾	4,800
Am. T. & T.	99¼	99½	98⅞	98⅞	1,300
A. Tobacco	305½	308¾	305½	307	2,500
Am. Wool.	137½	138¾	136½	137	....
Anaconda	69⅝	70⅝	69½	70⅝	17,900
Atchison	91⅞	92	91⅞	92	900
A.G. & W.I.	175	182	175	180½	7,100
Bald. Loco.	143¼	147¼	143	144⅞	44,600
B. & Ohio	41¼	41⅝	41	41¼	800
Beth. Steel	107¾	109⅝	107¼	107⅝	1,600
B. R. T.	20⅝	20⅝	20½	20½	1,300
Butte & Sup.	27¾	27¾	27¼	27½	400
Cal. Petrol.	52¼	52½	51	52¾	....
C. P. R.	151⅝	151⅝	151½	151½	1,200
C. Leather	106¼	106½	105	105	10,100
C. Leather pf.	106¼	106½	105	105	10,100
Chand. Motor.	299¾	335	299	325	....
Ches. & O.	59¾	59¾	59¼	59½	600
C., M. & S. P.	44¾	45¼	44	45¼	2,600
do. pref.	67½	67½	66½	66½	1,800
C., R. I. & P.	28½	29⅜	28½	28¾	2,000
Chile Cop.	23¾	24½	23½	24	2,200
Chino Cop.	44¾	45½	44¾	44¾	3,100
Cont. Can.	94⅞	95⅞	94¼	94¼	1,800
Col. F. & I.	46	47⅞	46	47⅞	....
Con. Candy	11¾	11¾	11	11½	2,000
Corn Prod.	88½	89¼	87¾	88⅝	6,500
Cruc. Steel	241	244	240	240½	4,300
Cub. Cane S.	42⅛	42½	41	41½	6,300
Dome M.	14⅝	14⅝	14¼	14¼	300
Erie	16¼	16⅝	16½	16⅝	600
do. 1st pr.	26¼	...	...	...	300
Gen. Elec.	169	175	169	174	7,900
Gen. Motors	293	298¾	293	297½	7,400
Goodrich	85¼	86¼	85½	85½	11,700
Gt. Nor. pr.	86	86⅝	85½	86	1,900
G.N.O. ctfs.	46	46¾	46	46	5,000
Inspir Cop., xd. 1½ p.c.	61⅝	63¼	61⅝	62	6,000
Int. Nickel	28	28¼	27½	27⅝	5,000
Int. Paper	65	66¼	64⅞	65	4,400
Keystone T.	62¾	69	62½	67⅞	43,800
Kenn. Cop.	35½	36¾	35½	36	2,900
Lehigh Val.	48½	48⅞	48½	48⅝	400
Max. Motors	47¼	47⅞	46¾	47¾	3,300
Mer. Marine	62¼	63⅝	61¾	62⅝	27,400
do. pref.	120¼	121⅜	120½	120¼	8,200
Mex. Petrol.	243	250¼	241¼	248	45,500
Miami Cop.	27⅝	27½	27¼	27½	1,400
Mid. Steel	52¾	53¾	52¾	53½	18,700
Mo. Pac.	29¾	30	29¾	30	2,200
Nat. Lead	86½	86½	85½	85½	1,000
N.Y. Air B.	126¼	129½	126¼	128⅝	5,600
N. Y. C.	74⅝	74⅝	74½	74¼	200
N.Y., N.H.	33¼	34¾	33¼	34¾	2,300
Nor. Pac.	87	87¾	87	87¾	600
Pan-Am. Pet.	123½	128