

## In the Financial World

### PRICES IRREGULAR IN WALL ST. TODAY

#### Lackawana Recovers Dividend and Makes Gain of 2 1/2 Points

New York, Oct. 3.—Stock prices moved within narrow and irregular limits at the opening of today's stock market with no definite trend apparent in the first few minutes of trading. Lackawana selling ex-dividend recovered its dividend on the first sale and then moved up to 140, which was a net gain of 2 1/2 points. Baldwin and American Can opened slightly higher but United States Steel common showed slight fractional loss on the first sale.

#### Montreal Market.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—An overnight advance of 1 1/2 points to a new record high at 102 1/2 in Montreal Power, which featured yesterday's market by rising 1 1/2, was the only important development at the opening of the local stock exchange this morning. It was unchanged at 40. Dominion Glass and Canada Steamships rose 1/2 to 13 1/2 and 10 1/2 respectively. The weak spot was Steel of Canada, which was down 1/2 at the opening to 73. This is now selling ex-dividend. Other leaders were steady.

#### Cable Transfers.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Cable transfers, 4.48.

#### NEW YORK MARKET.

Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low

Am Waterworks	115 115 115
Am Ice	77 77 77
Allied Chem	69 69 69
Allis-Chalmers	80 80 80
Am Can	128 128 128
Am Locomotive	80 80 80
Am Smelters	127 127 127
Am Tel	127 127 127
Anacostia	35 35 35
Balt Ore	123 123 123
Bald Loco	123 123 123
Barnard A	138 138 138
Beth Steel	42 42 42
Brooklyn Edison	117 117 117
Cast Iron Pipe	115 115 115
Gen Leather	44 44 44
Gen Leather Pfd	44 44 44
Chubb Chas Pfd	44 44 44
Cerro de Pasco	45 45 45
Calif Petroleum	31 31 31
Chile	31 31 31
Consolidated	32 32 32
Col Fuel	42 42 42
Col Oil	42 42 42
Col Ore	42 42 42
Col Steel	42 42 42
Coco Cola	76 76 76
Cruick	85 85 85
Del & Hudson	127 127 127
Davidson Chem	127 127 127
Dupont	123 123 123
Erie Loco Pfd	117 117 117
Famous Players	80 80 80
Gen Electric	80 80 80
Gen Motors	80 80 80
Gen Petroleum	80 80 80
Great Nor Pfd	80 80 80
Guaf Steel	72 72 72
Houston Oil	72 72 72
Int'l Steel Pfd	24 24 24
Int'l Steel	24 24 24
Int'l Copper	24 24 24
Int'l Petroleum	24 24 24
Imperial Oil	101 101 101
Kennecott	101 101 101
Lehigh Valley	82 82 82
Marine Pfd	82 82 82
Montgomery Ward	37 37 37
Mutual	82 82 82
Maxwell Motors	82 82 82
Marland Oil	82 82 82
Max Steel	101 101 101
Max Seaboard	101 101 101
M K T Pfd	48 48 48
Mo Pacific	48 48 48
Mo Pacific Pfd	48 48 48
Natl Lead	82 82 82
New Haven	24 24 24
Northern Pac	24 24 24
Nor Am	24 24 24
Pennsylvania	44 44 44
Public Service	44 44 44
Pan Am A	82 82 82
Pan Am B	82 82 82
Punta Sugar	32 32 32
Phillips Petroleum	131 131 131
Pullman	131 131 131
Pure Malt	47 47 47
Pacific Oil	47 47 47
Rep I & C	113 113 113
Rep J & C	113 113 113
Rock Island	24 24 24
Ry Steel Springs	72 72 72
Silos	72 72 72
Sinclair Oil	72 72 72
Seaboard	100 100 100
Southern Pac	94 94 94
Southern Ry	94 94 94
St. Paul Pfd	20 20 20
St. L. & S. W. Pfd	20 20 20
Stewart Warner	82 82 82
Studebaker	82 82 82
Steel Foundries	36 36 36
San Francisco	36 36 36
Stan Oil Ind	56 56 56
Stan Oil N J	56 56 56
Stan Oil Cal	56 56 56
Superior Oil	56 56 56
Texas Company	40 40 40
Texas Pacific	40 40 40
Tobacco B	62 62 62
Timken	100 100 100
U S Steel	100 100 100
Utah Copper	20 20 20
United Drug	20 20 20
Vanadium Steel	23 23 23
Wabash A	113 113 113
Westinghouse	62 62 62
Wool	62 62 62
White Motors	62 62 62
Windsor Electric	28 28 28

#### MONTREAL MARKET.

Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low

Abitibi Com	127 127 127
Atlantic Sugar	127 127 127
Bell Telephone	127 127 127
Brascan	127 127 127
Bromont	51 51 51
Can Cement	85 85 85
Can Cement Pfd	85 85 85
Can Ind Alcohol	39 39 39
Can Steamship Pfd	39 39 39
Dom Canners	39 39 39
Dom Glass	119 119 119
Dom Textile	63 63 63
Laurentide	116 116 116
Mackay	116 116 116
Mon L & P	123 123 123
Mon Tramways	123 123 123
Nat Breweries	34 34 34
Nat Electric	34 34 34
Ottawa L & P	92 92 92
Price Bros	40 40 40
Shawinigan	124 124 124
Sher Williams	117 117 117
Spanish River	106 106 106
Span River Pfd	116 116 116
Steel Canada	73 73 73
Steel Can Pfd	102 102 102
Toronto Railway	102 102 102
Twist City	72 72 72
Windsor Electric	28 28 28

#### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Oct. 3. To 12 noon. Open High Low

May wheat	127 127 127
Dec wheat	127 127 127
July wheat	127 127 127
May corn	116 116 116
Dec corn	116 116 116
May oats	116 116 116
Dec oats	116 116 116

#### WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Oct. 3. To 12 noon. Open High Low

Oct. wheat	159 159 159
Dec. wheat	159 159 159
May wheat	157 157 157
Dec. oats	68 68 68
May oats	70 70 70

## The Glory of Autumn

"If on your staff there is a man with an eye for color, some imagination and powers of description," said Hon. Dr. Baxter to a Times-Star man in Fredericton on Tuesday, "send him over the line of the Canada Eastern and let him describe the effect of autumn upon the hills and woods." Dr. Baxter confessed that he forgot there was a by-election in Northumberland, or that he had any pressing business anywhere as he gazed on the changing pageantry of the autumn woods.

The citizen who journeys by the Canadian Pacific from St. John to Fredericton, has a similar feeling. Whether along the Nepesic marshes, where the deep green of the fields and groves is relieved by flashes of crimson and purple and brown and gold, or on the hills near Wolford and beyond, the splendor of autumn prevails the landscape. It presents new beauty at every turn, and mile on mile the passenger forgets his newspaper while he revels in the loveliness beyond description of the flowers of remembrance nature has strewn upon the bier of the summer that is dead.

### New Method of Reducing Fat

Here's joyful news for every fleshly person who loves good things to eat—especially those who are desiring to lose weight. Get them in the hands of their desire to keep down their weight or to reduce the fat with which they are already burdened.

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(Ottawa Citizen.)

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### OPINIONS ON THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 3.—Prince & Whiteley—"We expect that the current rally will carry further and that the trend will be generally higher for some time to come."

Pynchon & Co.—"The outlook for a moderate revival of equipment orders this fall and winter is good and Baldwin may have a share generally."

Clark Childs—"As a market factor the rail combines may be given first place."

Hornblower & Weeks—"If the market is reaching a distributive level, as we believe it is, then should about the strongest advance we have had since the movement of early August. We only caution against a too hasty conclusion that the next few weeks, and where substantial profits obtain, we would not be afraid to take them during coming days of general strength."

### Current Events

New York, Oct. 3.—Ratio Reserve Bank, 70.1, against 80.1 a week ago and 82.8 a year further and that the trend will be generally higher for some time to come."

### THE COST.

(Bangor Commercial.)

Four hundred and sixty-three thousand men, working for \$2,000 a year each, earn in a year just enough to pay the interest on our national debt, says a statistician.

That tells the real story of the cost of war.

A war debt doesn't mean much expressed in long money figures. Translated into terms of human life, it is clearly seen. Human labor is the only real wealth. It pays for every war, long after the cannons are rusted into dust.

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## OPPOSING TEAMS PREPARE FOR SERIES

### Johnson Will Face McQuillan or Nehf at Opening Game.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Members of the Washington Senators and New York Giants, ignoring to all outward appearances the cloud of scandal that has been thrust over the scene today geared their machines for the opening world's series game tomorrow before probably the most notable gathering that has ever witnessed baseball's blue-ribbon event.

### HEAVY BRIGADE TRAINING ORDERS ISSUED TODAY

Lieut.-Col. MacLeod, M. C., commanding the 3rd N. B. Heavy Brigade Canadian Artillery, today issued the following orders, re local artillery training—

Local training has been authorized for artillery units which is to consist of eight days' drill. The first parade will be held on Saturday, 4-10-24, at 2:30 p.m. at the rifle range for all ranks of all batteries in the brigade to carry out the inter-battery shooting competition for the Solomon Cup. Services uniform will be worn. Points in the competition are assigned to the battery have the largest number on parade.

The remaining parades for the artillery training beginning in the week of 10-24 will be held as follows:

15th Heavy Brigade—Monday and Tuesday at the city armory at 8 p.m.

4th Siege Battery—Monday and Tuesday at the city armory at 8 p.m.

West at 8 p.m.

6th Siege Battery—Monday and Tuesday at the city armory at 8 p.m.

West at 8 p.m.

Capt. Arthur Anglin is Adjutant.

### SHIPPING

#### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Friday, Oct. 3.

Coastwise—Stmr. Keith Cann, 177, Peters, from Westport; tug Ocean Hawk, 88, Bush, from sea; gas scho. Souvenir, 81, Outhouse, from Beaver Harbor.

Cleared. Thursday, Oct. 3.

Schr. Ena May, 88, Coffill, for Boston (for harbor).

Friday, Oct. 3.

Coastwise—Stmr. Keith Cann, 177, Peters, for Westport; Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby.

Sailed. Thursday, Oct. 3.

Stmr. West Cobs, 8465, Soborg, for Liverpool.

Friday, Oct. 3.

Stmr. Eldsbotten, for Havana, Cuba.

### MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Eldsbotten sailed this afternoon for Havana with a cargo of potatoes.

The Manchester Merchant is loading lumber at N. S. Sand Point.

The West Cobs sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool with a shipment of cattle from this port.

The Megantic is due at Liverpool tomorrow from Montreal.

The Regina is expected at Montreal tomorrow from the city of the Maritimes.

The Carmania sailed on Tuesday from Liverpool for Quebec.

## PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR MONCTON Y. M. C. A.

The Moncton Y. M. C. A. has for some time been working on plans to extend the usefulness of the Association by enlarging the building. It is now the board is faced with the practical necessity of fixing up the present building or of closing the doors of the institution.

The present plans for alterations call for the building of an addition at the rear of the present building which will contain a first class gymnasium and swimming pool. The present building is to be altered considerably, the entrance being removed from Main street to Alma. It is proposed to install a well-furnished lounge and social room for seniors, enlarge and furnish the boys' department, install bowling alleys, pay off the old debts and place the Moncton Y. M. C. A. on a substantial basis from which it will adequately minister to more than 1,000 boys in addition to the senior membership.

In the short while one of the Y. M. C. A. financial department secretaries will arrive in Moncton to take charge of the organization of a campaign.

### NEW OPERATION DESCRIBED.

Details of That for the Relief of Angina Pectoris.

Details concerning the surgical treatment devised to relieve sufferers from angina pectoris, brief accounts of which have been called from abroad, have been sent by the medical correspondent of the Medical Journal and Record.

The syndrome (paroxysms of retrosternal pain radiating along the ulnar nerve into the shoulder or neck, coming on mostly after psychic or physical exertion, accompanied by a state of anxiety and pallor, but—in contradistinction from cardiac asthma—never causing dyspnea or heart alterations) has been considered by Eppinger as a "variety" in the sense of Rudolf Schmitt.

In other words, due to a state of excitation in the sensory (sympathetic) branches within the aorta wall.

"The theory of Mackenzie did not seem acceptable to Eppinger, because the post-mortem findings quite often showed no alterations in the coronary vessels. Inasmuch as the depressor nerves (according to Cyon and Ludwig studies in 1906) is the 'love and sensory nerve of the heart,' conducting every irritation from the aorta, centrally, the cutting of this nerve—according to Eppinger's hypothesis—should stop the painful paroxysms."

Working on this hypothesis Dr. Hofer operated on six patients from August, 1922, to April, 1923. He performed the operation first on one side—regarding as operative only those branches which run freely into the chest cavity or after branching off from the superior laryngeal nerve or the vagus again joining the latter—and, after the one side has healed completely and the angina has been found intact, he repeats the operation on the other side.

"One must, first of all, take care not to injure the vagus, because even the most insignificant vocal cord or to anesthesia of the larynx with fatal bronchopneumonia as a sequel. The effect of the operation in the remaining five cases was startlingly good. The patients were freed entirely from their paroxysms."

Too Liberal.

"My dear," remarked the young husband, "you ask the millman who there is never any cream on our milk?"

"Yes, darling, and he explained quite satisfactorily. I think that it is a great credit to him."

"What did he say?"

"That he always fills the jug so full there is no room for cream."—New York World.

The world's total coal reserve is estimated at 7,460,000,000 tons.

## HE RESTS HIS ELBOWS

He goes the physical culture experts one better. Instead of merely bending over until the tips of his fingers touch the ground, this St. Paul, Minn., boy can lean down until his elbows are resting on his shoes—without bending a knee.



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### Tex Rickard Lost \$5,005 In Big Bout

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 3.—Tex Rickard lost \$5,005 in promoting the Willis Fipps fight in Jersey City, according to a statement filed with State Comptroller Newton A. K. Bugher, who is also for foreign markets, he says, "is that the wheat which it exports is for the most part mediocre in quality."

The United States affords a better market than is enjoyed by the farmers of any other surplus-producing country, domestic consumption exceeding exports by about four to one, and consequently our best wheat is kept out of foreign markets. In Canada, Argentina, and Australia the population is small and the crop large, which makes their best and most representative wheat for export. In the United States this is not the case. American bakers and housewives are exacting, and the mills grind the best of the wheat, paying a premium for the privilege, while foreign buyers must content themselves with what is left. This is the basis for the allegation that American export wheat is of inferior quality. The premium our fancy wheats carry in the home market is, of course, a boon to wheat growers, but it does not strengthen the position of the United States as an exporter.

"Whether it is expedient for the United States, all things considered, to devote to the growing of wheat sufficient land, labor, and capital to produce a surplus for export is a pressing question. The farmers, of course, decide it for themselves. The progressive reduction of the planted acreage from 76,000,000 acres in 1919 to 57,111,000 acres in 1924, suggests that many farmers may have come to the conclusion that a reduction of production is the policy of the home market is the safest policy. If so, the busy review of competitive conditions given in the preceding paragraph would seem to support their judgment."

"Just now, at the beginning of the year 1924-25, trade reports indicate a smaller exportable surplus in Canada and the United States and a greater European demand than in 1923-24, a prospect for which allowance is being made in current prices. Only about one-sixth of the world's wheat crop usually enters into international trade, so a decrease of even five per cent. of the total production brings about a sharp reduction in exportable supplies. The world market may rule higher in the coming year than in the last. We hope it will. But that is not the main point. In deciding upon a permanent wheat policy for the United States, the long view lends little encouragement to the belief that large scale production of wheat on the part of the United States will prove profitable."

Engaging a Lawyer.

An American lawyer was sitting at his desk one day when a Chinaman entered.

"You lawyer?" he asked.

"Yes. What can I do for you?"

"You good lawyer?"

"I hope so."

"How much you charge, if one Chinaman killum 'nother Chinaman, to get him off?"

"Oh, about \$500 to defend a person accused of murder."

Some days later the Chinaman returned and handed down \$500 on the lawyer's desk.

"All right," he said, "I killum."

Daily Express.

Long, Short and Broad were the names of three illigants in a London court.

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