

IS STRONG PER STOCKS

Nine Points— Railway Shows Activity.

The most active market was furnished by Spanish River, with deals in 600 shares, with 400 shares, Brompton, 1210, and...

BREAK IN EXCHANGE

ing, Franc, Lire at Lowest Point Reached.

ec. 10.—Rates on short-term currency being today, cheques being at 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 for the quotation reported yesterday...

Belleville Citizens of Temperance Act

nt, Dec. 10.—(Special) The Ontario Temperance Act has caused a sensation in this town when they caused the citizens, namely, Louis...

PORTO RICO DIVIDEND.

The directors of the Porto Rico Railways Limited have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent, payable January 2 to holders of record December 15.

PRESSED METALS.

Pressed Metals was quoted on the curb, yesterday at \$2.90 bid, \$3.10 asked, and \$3.10 for January 1.

LONDON HOLIDAYS.

London, Dec. 10.—The stock exchange, here will be closed December 25, 26, 27, and January 1.

DIVIDENDS DELARED.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Dividends declared: Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.—Regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable Jan. 2 to holders of record Dec. 22.

THE EXCHANGE SITUATION.

British pound (\$4.85) in New York, at discount 24 1/2 per cent. Canadian dollar in New York 32c, discount 8 per cent.

C.P.R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—C.P.R. earnings week ending December 7, \$3,797,000, increase, \$317,000,000.

G.T.R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings from December 1 to 8: 1919, \$1,294,019; 1918, \$1,879,502. Decrease, \$585,483.

ON PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Prices were irregular on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 60 francs, 85 centimes.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 10.—Money, 1 1/2 per cent. Discount rates: Short and three-month bills 5 1/2 per cent.

BANQUET TO NEW CARDINALS.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, resuming the custom interrupted during the war, will give on December 21 a gala dinner in honor of the new cardinals to be created at the consistory on December 15.

NEW YORK STOCKS FIRMER AT CLOSE

Oils, Motors and Steels Lead Rally—Shrinkage in Trading.

New York, Dec. 10.—Dulness was the most striking characteristic of today's stock market, the turnover of 685,000 shares representing the smallest total for a full session since the summer months.

UNFILED ORDERS OF U. S. STEEL INCREASE

New York, Dec. 10.—Unfiled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on November 30 were 7,128,330 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today.

WILL SOON COMPLETE LOEW'S MERGER PLANS

Montreal advises state that the preliminary steps for the consolidation of the various Loew's theatres in Canada have now been completed.

STEEL OF CANADA ON SEVEN PER CENT BASIS

Steel Company of Canada directors yesterday afternoon placed the common stock on a 7 per cent basis, declaring 1 1/2 per cent for the quarter.

NEW YORK CURB.

Allied Oil 13-18 1/2 3/4 Anglo-American 30 32 Boston & Montana 102 105 Canada Copper 1 1/4 1 1/2 Can. Motors 12 1/2 13 1/2

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UNLISTED STOCKS.

Abithli Power com. 200 199 Brompton com. 32 33 Black Lake com. 5 1/2

WE BUY VICTORY BONDS

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Hamilton 4% Bonds, due 1929 Ottawa 4 1/2% Bonds, due 1937 Brantford 4 1/2% Bonds, due 1929

WAR LOANS SELL AT LOWER PRICES

The war loans divided interest with stocks in the Toronto market yesterday, the decision of the financial organization which has been supporting the listed loans that such backing could now safely be withdrawn resulting in reactions of a full point or more in a number of the issues.

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CANADIAN DOLLAR AT BIG DISCOUNT

Rate Eight Per Cent. as Result of Fresh Demoralization in Exchange Markets.

The Canadian dollar is at a discount of 8 per cent, or even more in the United States. On Monday last the premium on New York funds in the Toronto market reached 1 per cent.

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LOUSEN STRINGS ON BOURSE.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The reopening of the bourse for partial dealings in futures has been fixed for Jan. 2 next.