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SECURITIES ARE EASIER MARKETS LESS ACTIVE

Crop News is Against New York and Locals Are Naturally Lower.

World Office, Friday Evening, June 8.

Slow progress was made today in the evolution towards higher prices in Canadian stocks. As a rule an easier level of quotations prevailed, and there was less evidence of manipulation. From a speculative view reactions were perfectly normal in the manipulative specialties, such as Mackay. The ease with which these shares fell away, compared with strength of a few days ago, was obviously explainable for the reason that the pool was selling instead of buying or bidding up quotations. Insiders make a point of selling when the best news on a property has been made known, and this fits in exactly with these shares. It cannot be said, however, that there is any big scramble for the stock from the public at the present time, and in that event the reaction would be more moderate than would otherwise have been the case. The French demand for Toronto Railway stock has not yet reached the Toronto market, unless the 25-share lot transferred this morning represented the tail-end of the purchase of the stock. A fair amount of activity was kept up on the afternoon board, and General Electric was put up again on inspired purchases. The gossip was quite tame, and not prolific in any branch of the market. B. C. Packers, preferred, were moved up, and the bid price was raised to 100, and it is stated that another full dividend will be paid on these shares in November. If the catch next month is only an average one, Bank stocks had a sagging disposition, and where transactions occurred, losses were noted. The bullish element in the market is not disturbed by the small outside following. A gradual improvement in prices is talked of, and this is considered as a sufficient incentive to promote larger sales.

Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, reported the close on: Granby, 7 1/2; 12 1/2; Lake Superior, 20 1/2; 21; Lake Superior bonds, 30 to 32; Nipissing, 50 to 55.

Talk of Wabash issuing blanket mortgage of \$200,000,000.

Railway rate bill goes back to conference.

Current quarter expected to show reasonable falling off in U. S. unaffiliated orders.

Stocks plentiful in the loan crowd.

Scarcity of bessemer steel hampering operations of steel companies.

Reported B. R. T. is now earning 7 per cent. on stock.

Central Railway will connect up to form a line thru to Gulf of Mexico.

Frank A. Vanderbilt says no abatement in prosperity this year, but money outlook is not clear.

Jacob Schiff in Montreal returning from Japan.

Money continues to return from San Francisco in large volume.

Sub-treasury gained \$1,400,000 from the banks yesterday, and since Friday \$638,000.

The Havana Electric Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on its preferred stock, payable July 9. Books close June 22, reopen July 10.

Town Topics say: At the next meeting of the American Locomotive Company we are positively assured the stock will be placed upon a 5 per cent. basis.

We have very good authority for stating that negotiations have been practically concluded for a large amount of Southern Railway bonds in Paris. We understand that the bonds, which will be sold to foreign investors, will be the \$100,000,000 blanket mortgage issue, and that the amount placed in Paris will approximate \$25,000,000. We also told that Messrs. Speyer & Co. are negotiating in London for the placing of a large block of Missouri, Kansas & Texas bonds—Town Topics.

Missouri Pacific and Atchafalaya were features of the trading this morning, advancing a point each. The bulls in both of those issues are very confident that higher prices will be reached, and we are very favorably disposed to Atchafalaya ourselves, as we think that before the month is out the stock will have a very material advance. The Missouri State crop report was considered a favorable factor, as it only showed a decline of 10 per cent. in the winter condition, while the corn condition is placed at 84, compared with 83 a year ago. In view of the fact that Missouri has been admittedly the largest sufferer from drought conditions, the report could not be taken otherwise than bullish on stocks.—Town Topics.

Joseph says: The market is largely professional and to a great extent machine-made. When moderate gains are seen on either side of the account, turn these into hard cash. Between this and the maturing of crops there will be scores of opportunities presented for making money. For long pull bull specialties. If you observe Canada Southern getting active start in and buy consistently. There is an immense short interest in Pennsylvania. The day for settling is drawing. There will be big advances seen in Louisville, Illinois Central and Delaware & Hudson. Don't become crop scared. Buy B. R. T.

New York, June 8.—Continuation of irregular improvement is likely in the stock market, with the exception of the heavy and specific recessions the general policy, and we advocate the maintenance of the conservative bull position in the specialties, and we point out that the professional element exemplifies the wisdom of taking moderate returns.

Union Pacific may be bought on all recessions. M. P. can be raised several points if the pool is predicted. We believe Steel preferred will work higher. Reading may, as they say, be bought for a reaction for turns. A bull tip is noted on Atchafalaya in a large and influential house. We continue bullish on Leominster, holding that the Gates buying will carry it higher. Smelting is reported held around 158, and may be bought for turns where weak. St. Paul is still good for turns if bought when weak on recessions.—Financial News.

Battle, Wood & Craft, 42 West King.

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DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION, LIMITED, 30 King St. E., Toronto

street, furnished the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Rio Underwriting stock	80	79 1/2
Consolidated Mines	135	130 1/2
Canadian Goldfields	1 1/2	1 1/4
B. C. Packers, com.	100	99 1/2
Nipissing Mine	5 1/2	5 1/4
Havana Central	4 1/2	4 1/4

Dun's Mercantile Agency reports the number of failures in the Dominion during the past week, in provinces, as compared with those of previous weeks, as follows:

Province	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8
Ontario	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Quebec	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Manitoba	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Saskatchewan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Alberta	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
British Columbia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Yukon	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
N.W.T.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

The weekly bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparisons, are as follows:

City	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
Toronto	2,388,876	18,313,880	20,230,770	19,371,601	9,420,817	6,484,870	2,380,280	1,398,003
Montreal	1,230,885	1,887,385	2,218,440	2,070,381	1,908,987	3,578,815	1,506,478	1,887,125
Ottawa	1,808,894	924,411	1,443,421	2,381,213	2,178,070	1,900,188	1,681,457	1,739,016
Calgary	1,324,714	1,058,871	1,250,401	1,008,183				

The forty-ninth annual report of the Ontario Bank has been published. The net profit for the year was slightly in excess of those of the previous year, being \$156,018.83, against \$162,083.84. After payment of dividends, one of 5 per cent. and the other 3 1/2 per cent., for the two half-yearly periods, and adding \$50,000 to rest account, balance of \$68,492.32 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss. The rest account of the bank is now \$700,000, and the balance of \$1,500,000. The deposits of the bank have increased \$684,040 since the last statement. Profit and loss account follows:

Item	Amount
Profit and loss brought forward	\$62,445.79
Net profit	156,018.83
Charges of management, interest accrued upon deposits, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, were	156,915.83
Balance	\$62,538.79

Which have been appropriated as follows:

Item	Amount
Dividend 3 per cent.	\$45,000.00
Dividend 3 1/2 per cent.	118,518.83
Added to rest account	62,500.00
Reserve for officers' pension fund	5,000.00
Balance	\$112,500.00

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beatty, Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

The market was by no means as active today as during the earlier sessions of the week, and while no special pressure was applied to the entire list, there was evidence of good selling in the metals, copper and equipment, the general market in miscellaneous industrial list showed a good tone and appeared to be in fair favor with the week's movement of money is expected to make a better basis than that reported last week, the banks appear to have lost in cash by some calculations.

The statement last week, according to some reports, did not reveal the true condition, and to-morrow's report is expected to correct the discrepancy.

The afternoon market to-day was quiet and showed the effect of apprehension concerning crops, which was reflected in elevated grain markets and renewed reports of damages.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell McKinnon Building:

The market to-day has tended lower, with the exception of a limited number of issues, such as Woolen, Bleached, D. & H. Wabash B's and Atchafalaya influenced by the Missouri State crop report. Numerous damage reports circulated in the late trading, coupled with the rising in grain, indicated some offerings. London was a moderate seller on balance. During the past five years Atchafalaya has expended some \$65,000 in additions, betterments and improvements. The earnings would justify a 5 per cent. dividend this year, as net results will be about 10 per cent. The Vanderbilt lines report general growth in earnings for the last week of May. There is no apparent reason for anticipating any material change in money rates in immediate future, and the reaction is no more attributable to the interview given out by a prominent financial association closely with the leading financial interest, than to natural profit-taking. The bank statement should show a considerable cash gain. Transmission by the president to the house committee of an additional report regarding Chicago packing concerns, and accompanying comment, doubtless acted to unconformable features of the session. The government crop report, due on Monday, will probably be well discounted by the current reactionary tendency.

We note that bull interests are still heavily committed, and think that in due course the advance should be resumed. On this reaction the active issues may be bought for.

Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard.

The speculation in the stock market at-

tended on considerably to-day, and, with a few exceptions, price movements were narrow and inconspicuous. After a fairly firm opening the room crowd took an aggressive position on the selling side, and forced a decline of 1/4 to 1 per cent. on the leading issues, but no liquidation of importance occurred, and when the selling subsided, prices recovered easily. Delaware & Hudson was the principal feature of the railway list, advancing over eight points on the belief which was believed to be connected with plans made necessary by the rate legislation. There was some further strengthening shown by Consolidated Gas, but the decision of Judge Lacombe, continuing the injunction against the operation of the 80-cent gas law, proved to have been discounted, and the price reacted after the announcement, although some good buying was shown by Consolidated Gas, but the decision was subjected to considerable bear pressure, but displayed good resistance. 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