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Evidence of a More Hopeful Feeling

London stock exchange will be closed Saturday.

It is said C. P. R. may acquire Russell Sage's New Brunswick Southern Road.
By special wire to H. C. Becher, Stock Broker, Bank of Commerce Building, from Bartlett, Frazier & Co.:—

New York, Oct. 31.—Without any very definite reason being given, the market to-day was strong during almost the entire day, and sentiment on the exchange seemed to become more bullish. At the opening there were moderate gains all round, Manhattan taking the lead, and advanced sharply, owing to heavy buying by brokers supposed to represent inside interests. There was no particular news in regard to the property, but there is a growing conviction that the company's traffic is increasing rapidly, whereas a material decrease in expenses has been brought about by the Installation of electricity as a motive power. Louisville & Nashville, after being very weak during the morning, enjoyed a sharp raily on what was thought to be covering of shorts. In fact throughout the list there was evidence that the recently formed bear party had become frightened and were materially curtailing their commitments in the short side of the market. The tendency of money continued to be upward. Some loans were made as high as seven per cent. Renewals were mode in the neighbothood of five per cent., and the average for fresh borrowings was between five and six per cent. Little at tention was paid to this feature of the situation, for the reason that the advance was attributed to the arrangements which the banks must necessarily make to meet the disbursements in interest and civide, but the disturbency towards lower rates is looked for early next week. The advance in money had some little effect upon the steriling exchange market, which was restriling e

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another spurt just before the close, and the whole market closed close to the highest of the day.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, Stock Broker, Masonic Temple, for the Free Press.

| The List Still Comparatively Dull and Narrow. | Reported by F. H. Butler, Stock Broker, | Masonic Temple, for the Free Press. | New York, October 31. | Open. High. Low. Close, | Amaconda | 97 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 623 | 62

Reading and St. Paul rose fractionally. St. Louis & San Francisco advanced a point. Little was done in the industrial issues at any time during the day. Steadiness was shown by a number of these stocks, however, among them the Juited States Steel shares. Louisville & Nashville was weak at the outset and reflected more or less pressure. On moderately large transactions the stock made a maximum decline of over two points, but more than recovered this loss, making a net gain of 1¼. Reading was another stock again which considerable pressure was shown, but all offerings were freely taken and the stock made a gain equal to that of Louisville & Nashville. Manhattan was the feature of the day, both in respect of activity and strength. The trading amounted to 77,000 shares, and a net gain of 2¾ points was registered. Some of the very substantial speculative interests were said to be back of the move in Manhattan. The Manhattan buying came from interests that were prominent in the recent Pacific pool. A renewal of the demand for Colorado Fuel was accompanied by reports that inside difficulties had been settled. No confirmation was obtainable. A further hardening of prices marked the late session, and more

been settled. No confirmation was inable. A further hardening of es marked the late session, and more securities continues quiet, with the tone obtainable. A further hardening of prices marked the late session, and more traders who sold on yesterday's advance found it advisable to cover their contracts. Private wire houses had a fair supply of buying orders. The sales of Northwestern were scattering and as on the previous days of the week appeared to be long stock. The final hour developed no new features, the tendency to further improvement was checked in a measure by the advance to 7 per cent. in the rate for call money. North-western rallied on moderate transactions. The closing was firm, though dull. Sterling exchange was hardly a factor, the quoted price for demand bills being 4.86.80. The sub-treasury made further purchases of bonds to the amount of \$405,000.

Close:—Money on call firm, actual transactions ranging from 5 @ 7 per cent.; last loan, 5 per cent.: ruling rate, 6 per cent.; closing, bid and asked, 5 @ 6 per cent.; eterling exchange slightly easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86.75 for demand and at 4.83.25 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 4.84 @ 4.84½ and 4.87½ @ 4.88; commercial bills, 4.82.75 @ 4.89; commercial bills, 4.82.75 @ 4.88; commercial bil

To-day's To-day's Opening. Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid was dull and firm.

WALL STREET NOTES.

The market is so limited that it gets very soon checked either way.

Manhattan, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchison and Baltimore & Ohio have been heavily accumulated by insiders.

Lack of suitable boats next week makes gold shipments impossible.

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MONTREAL STOCKS. Montreal, Oct. 31. To-day's To-day's Opening. Closing. sked. Bid. Asked. Bid. 135 4 1364 136 137 1354 117½ 118% 87¾ 100 115 98 177¾ 1€2½ 165

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STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EX-CHANGE.

Toronto, Oct. 31.-Following are the quotations and sales on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, Limited, this morning:-| Sellers | Sell Fairview Corporation | Giant | 5 | Gramby Smelter | 300 | Iron Mask | 9 | Lone Pine Surprise | 5½ | Morning Glory | 3 | Mourtson | 3 | Mountain Lion | 17½ | North Star | 19½ | Soo Railway Toronto Railway 119
Twin City Railway, xd 1194
Crow's Nest Coal 500

Dominion Steel at 135. Glazebrook & Becher, foreign exchange and Bond brokers, Traders' Bank building, Toronto. report exchange rates as follows, Oct. 31:-Buyers. Sellers.

Between banks.
Buyers. Sellers. Counter.
N. Y. Funds. 1-32 dis par 1 to 1
Mon. Funds. 15c dis par 1 to 1
Sterling—
60 days' sight 8 23-32 83 9 to 93
do. demand. 9 7-16 94 93 to 93
Cable trans.... 9 9-16 95 96 to 10
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do. demand... 4.871 4.863 to
Call money in Toronto 6 to.. per cent.
Call money in New York, epened 53 to ...
highest 6 to ..; lowest 5 to ..; closed 5 to 6; last loan 5 to ...
Bank of England rate 4 per cent.
Open market dis. rate in London for short bills 3½ to 34.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

London. October 31, 4 p. m.—Consols for money, 93 1-16; do., for account, 93 1-16; Anaconda, 5; Baltimore & Ohio, 109; Canadian Pacific, 139½; Chesapeake & Ohio, 52; Chicago Great Western, 30; Chleago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 194; DeBeers, 22½; Denver & Rlo Grande, 45½; do., pfd., 93½; Erie, 39½; do., first pfd., 69½; do., second pfd., 54; Illinois Central, 151; Louisville & Nashville, 139½; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 30½; do., pfd., 62½; New York Central, 159½; Norfolk & Western, 76½; do., pfd., 94; Ontario & Western, 76½; do., pfd., 94; Ontario & Western, 33¾; Rand Mines, 11½; Reading, 33¾; do., first pfd., 45¼; do., second pfd., 39¾; Southern Ry., 39; do., pfd., 95½; Southern Pacific, 72¾; Union Pacific, 107½; do., pfd., 94; U. S. Steel, 41½; do., pfd., 90¾; Wabash, 34; do., pfd., 49; Spanish fours, 85¾. Bar silver weak, 23¼d per ounce. Money, 3 @ 3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 7-16 @ 3 9-16 per cent.; do., for three months' bills is 3 9-16 @ 3% per cent.

Wheat, foreign quiet but steady; English the same. Maize, American, nothing doing; Danubian firm. Flour, American firm: English steady. Paris—Close:—Wheat quiet; October, 23f 25c; November and April, 21f 15c. Flour quiet; October, 32f 70c; November and April, 28f 15c. Antwerp—No. 2 red winter, 15%f.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Closing quotations:—Wheat—No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1d; No. 2 red, 5s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5½d; futures, December, 5s 10½d; March, 5s 11%d. Peas, 6s 7d. Corn, 5s 8½d; futures, January, 4s 3d; March, 4s ¾d. Flour, 21s 6d. Pork, 95s. Lard. American, 58s. Tallow, Australian, 34s; American, 29s 6d. Bacon, L. C., light, 62s 6d; heavy, 62s; white, 55s 6d.

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ago. Estimated receipts for to-morroy;—Wheat, 125 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 280 cars; hogs. 14,000 head:

The leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT—December, 72½c @ 72½c; alay, 74½c @ 74½c. CORN—October, 55½c; November, 54½c; December, 51½c; January, 43¾c; May, 42¾c; July, 42½c. OATS—October, 259½c; old, 28c; November, 29½c; December, 30¼c; old, 28¼c; May, 31½c. PORK—January, \$15.60; May, \$14.75. LARD — October, \$9.82½; January, \$9.52½; May, \$8.60. RIBS—October, \$12.50; January, \$8.29½ @ \$8.25; May, \$7.80 @ \$7.82½. RYE—December, 50½c; May, 52c. BAR-LEY—Cash, 35c @ 58c. TIMOTHY—October, \$4.10; January, \$4.20. CLOVER—October, \$11.15. Cash quotations were:—FLOUR firm. No. 2 SPRING WHEAT, 71½c @ 72c; No. 3, 68c @ 71c; No. 2 red, 71½c @ 72c; No. 3, 68c @ 71c; No. 2 red, 71½c @ 71½c. No. 2 OATS, 28¼c; No. 3 white, 28½c @ 32½c. No. 2 RYE, 49½c. BARLEY, good feeding, 40c @ 42c; fair to choice malting, 42c @ 56c. No. 1 FLAXSEED, \$11.5; No. 1 north-western, \$1.18. MESS PORK, \$16.50 @ \$16.75. LARD, \$10.95 @ \$11. SHORT RIBS SIDES, loose, \$10.50 @ \$11. DRY SALT-ED SHOULDERS, boxed, \$10 @ \$10.25. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, \$11.25 @ \$11.50 CLOVER, contract grade, \$10.75. EGGS steady: loss off, cases returned, 22c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 32.000 bushels; corn, 99.000 bushels; oats, 284.000 bushels; rye, 14,000 bushels; oats, 284.000 bushels; rye, 14,000 bushels;

SHORT CIDEAK SIDEAS Steady: loss off, cases returned, 22c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 32.000 barrels; wheat, 382.000 bushels: corn, 99.000 bushels; oats, 284.000 bushels. rye, 14,000 bushels; sharley, 87,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS — Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 151,000 bushels; corn, 119,000 bushels; oats, 229.000 bushels; rye, 26,000 bushels; barley, 10,000 bushels.
By special wire to H. C. Becher, Stock Broker, Bank of Commerce Building, from Bartlett, Frazier & Co.:—
Chicago, Oct. 31.—Wheat—Market opened firm owing to steady cables and in sympathy with the strength in December corn: declined on account, of receipts and liquidation by a prominent large ho'der, but around 74c for May there was very good buying, which checked the decline. Considering the amount of wheat sold the market has taken it well, and the close was fairly firm, slightly lower than yesterday. Liverpool reports their, market as steady, ¼c higher for the day. Continental markets were also steady. While cash demand was quiet here, still seaboard reported a good export business done there, chiefly in Manitoba wheat and low-grade winters, which are selling at a considerable discount. The visible supply in all probability will show another large increase this week. Crop prospects are excellent under favorable weather conditions. Cars to-morrow, 125.
Corn—The market ruled strong early, especially the December option, chiefly on covering by shorts on Fearman's manipulation, but later in the day eased somewhat in sympathy with wheat. The May option acted heavy all day and was under considerable pressure, chiefly from short sellers. The weather is broken, especially in the south-west, and rain is predicted to-morrow. Foreign markets were firm. Liverpool closed ¼c @ ¼c tigher for the day. Country offerings were moderate. Cash demand fairly good. Exports for the week, as reported by Bradstreet's, were 153,000 binshels. Cars to-morrow, 275.
Oats—Trade in oats was light to-day, and there was no special feature. Country offerings moderate. Cash demand continues very

Wheat, 60c to 68c per bushel. Oats, 283/4c to 291/2c per bushel. Peas, 85c to 92c per bushel. Corn, 58c to 72c per bushel. Rye, 56c to 581/2c per bushel. Barley, 401/2c to 43c per bushel. Beans, \$1 20 to \$1 30 per bushel. Buckwheat, 50c to 52c per bushel.

DAIRY MARKETS. large, colored or white, September, fancy, 12½c; do. Cotober, choice, 12c; do. good to prime, 11¾c; do. common, to fair, 10c @ 11½c; do. large, choice, 10c; do. large, choice, 10% all; do. large, choice, 10c; do. fair to good, 8½c@ 9c; do. common, to fair to good, 8½c@ 9c; do. common, to do. since the choice of the fair to good, 8½c@ 9c; do. common, to good, 8½c@ 9c; do. common, to do. since the choice of the fair to good, 8½c@ 9c; do. common, to good, 85.50 @ 88. Hogs-Receipts, 9.400 lead; fairly active, heavy, \$1 @ \$5.10; medium, \$8.50 @ \$1. Korkers, \$6.75 @ 86.55; gight, do. \$6.00 @ \$6.75; pixes, \$6.80 @ \$6.30; stags, \$5.30 @ \$5.75; closing slow, 5c @ 10c lower on light; steady on heavy. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 13.100 head; steady; tops, \$6.80 @ \$6.50; stags, \$5.30 @ \$5.75; closing slow, 5c @ 10c lower on light; steady on heavy. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 13.100 head; steady; tops, \$6.80 @ \$6.50; stags, \$5.30 @ \$5.75; closing slow, 5c @ 10c lower on light; steady on heavy. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 13.100 head; steady; tops, \$6.80 @ \$4.50; common to good, \$4.60 @ \$5.15; a few \$5.10 @ \$5.15; a few \$5.10 @ \$5.15; a few \$5.25; common to good, \$1.75 @ \$4.2; ewes, \$3.50 calls to good, \$1.75 @ \$4.2; ewes, \$3.50 @ \$5.15; a few \$5.25; better at 20%c, 70 at 20%c and 57 at 20%c and 40 at 20%c. The steady of the steady in the steady; good to prime steers, \$2.50 @ \$4.75; cows, \$1.40 @ \$4.50; heters, \$2.60; steady on heavy. \$6.70 @ \$4.50; calls to good, \$1.75 @ \$4.2; ewes, \$3.50 @ \$5.15; a few \$5.25; better to do. \$6.50; better \$6.50; calls to good, \$1.75; @ \$4.2; ewes, \$3.50; @ \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25; & \$6.85; & \$6.85;

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 31.—Cotton — Futures opened easy; Oct., \$8.31; Nov., \$8.29; Dec., \$8.42; Jan., \$8.52; Feb., \$8.27; March, \$8.28; April, \$8.27; May., \$8.26; June, \$8.26; Jule, \$8.30; ales. Futures closed quiet; November, \$8.31; December, \$8.45; January, \$8.53; February, \$8.29; March, \$8.31; April, \$8.30; May., \$8.31; June, \$8.30; July, \$8.30; August, \$8.16.

LIVERPOOL.

standard white, 36c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 whi

load of export cows, 1,150 to 1,300 pounds, at \$3.00. Torbett & Henderson bought a load of butchers, 925 pounds, at \$3.50; half a load of butchers, 925 pounds, at \$3.50; half a load of butchers, 925 pounds, at \$3.50; half a load of butchers, 925 pounds, at \$3.50; half a load of butchers, 925 pounds, at \$3.95. Touledo, 0, Oct. 31.—Wheat fairly active but lower; cash, 76c; December, 704c; May, 774c. Corn fairly active but lower; December, 244c; May, 424c, Oats dull and lower; December, 314c; May, 324c. Cloverseed fairly active but lower; October, \$6.75; January, \$6.85. Timothy, January, \$1.90, nominal. Alsike, prime, \$8.50, nominal.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31.—Wheat closed:—October, 69%c; December, 69%c; May, 72%c.

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat, 60c to 68c per bushel.

October, 9834c, 1, 6016

Bulls, export, heavy, cwt. 4 00 do. dight ... 3 00 @ 3 25 Feeders, light, 800 lbs. and upwards ... 3 25 @ 3 50 Stockers, 400 to 800 lbs ... 2 00 @ 2 75 do. 900 lbs. ... 3 80 do., 900 lbs. ... 3 80 do., medium ... 3 00 @ 3 70 do., medium ... 3 00 @ 3 50 do., picked ... 4 00 @ 4 25 do., bulls ... 3 25 @ 3 50 Mich cows ... 30 00 @ 50 00 Hogs, best ... 6 00

 Milch cows
 30 00 @

 Hogs, best
 6 00

 do. light
 5 75

 Sheep, export, cwt
 3 25 @

 Bucks
 2 50 @

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 2 50 @

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 3 50 @

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SUGAR.

New York, Oct. 31.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, Musoovado, 88 6d; centrifugal, 98; beet sugar, October, 78 6d.

New York, Oct. 31.—Close:—Raw sugar, Musoovado, 88 6d; centrifugal, 98; beet sugar, October, 78 6d.

New York, Oct. 31.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7, invoice, 5%c; mild unsettled; Cordova, 7%c @ 12c. The market for coffee futures opened steady and net unchanged to five points lower. The initial trading was rather more active than the recent average, sales on the call being reported of about 11,000 bags. After this recent average, sales on the call being reported of about 11,000 bags. After this actions for the day footing up 21,750 bags, including November, \$5.10; December, \$5.20; January, \$5.25; February, \$5.30; March, \$5.40; May, \$5.55; July, \$5.55; Bellow freights to New York. Buckwheat—The market to five market turned more quiet, total transaction for the day footing up 21,750 bags, including November, \$5.10; December, \$5.20; January, \$5.25; February, \$5.30; March, \$5.40; May, \$5.55; July, \$5.55; Bellow freights to New York. Buckwheat—The market is firm, with No. 2 defering at 54½c, low freights, and No. 3 at 41c at 45c middle freights, including November, \$5.10; December, \$6.00 freights to New York. Buckwheat—The market is firm, with No. 2 defering at 54½c, low freights to New York. Buckwheat—The market is firm, with No. 2 defering at 54½c, low freights to New York. Flour—Ninety per cent. patents firm at \$2.56 @ \$2.70, middle freights, in buyers sacks, for export; straight rollers, of special brands, for domestic trade, quoted at \$3.25 @ \$3.30 in barrels; Manitoba fleurs sion houses and bull leaders furnished the chief demand. The market was finally quiet and net unchanged to five points lower.

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@ 13c. Butter, pound rolls, 16c @ 19c;
crocks, 14c @ 16c; tubs, 14c @ 15c; inferior, 12c @ 14c; creamery, 19c @ 21c for
prints and 18c @ 20c for tubs. Spring
chickens, 40c @ 70c per pair. Fowl, 40c
@ 80c per pair. Ducks, 50c @ 90c per
pair. Turkeys, 10c @ 12c per poend.
Geese, 7c @ 8c per pound. POTATOES.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Potatoes—The market is firm, with car lots quoted at 80c per bag on track here. Small lots, out of store, sell at 90c to \$1 per bag. BALED HAY.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Hay, baled—The market is steady, with offerings moderate. No. 1 timothy quoted at \$9.25 to \$9.50 a ton on track. Straw—The market is quiet, with car lots on track quoted at \$5.50. TALLOW. Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Tallow, Australian, in London, firm, 34s 3d.

FLAXSEED. Chicago, Oct. 31.—Flaxseed—Cash, north-west, \$1.18; cash, south-west, \$1.15; De-cember, \$1.16; May, \$1.20,