

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

STILL FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN MONTREAL

Market Lacks Breadth with No Tendency to Expand, However—Dominion Bridge Rises 9.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Sept. 20.—Some further improvement in prices was registered on the Canadian stock exchange today, but the market lacked breadth and business showed no tendency to expand. Developments bearing directly and indirectly on the market continued favorable, the dividend news of the week remaining as an influence making for more cheerful attitude in industrial securities, while virtual completion of the Quebec bridge enterprise came as a decided relief to the market as a whole and imparted some buoyancy to the stock of Dominion Bridge Co. Again supplementing domestic developments was the continued rise in the stock market prices in New York.

Dominion Bridge, which opened one higher at 145 and rose steadily to 154 in the late afternoon, attracted the chief attention on the local exchange. There was a reaction of a point in the final dealings with further easing in the final quotations to 151 1/2, bid, 152 1/2, asked. At that price the stock closed nearly eight points higher than Wednesday. About 800 shares were dealt in.

The most active issues in the balance of the list were Detroit United, which closed higher at 111 after touching 111 1/2, and Steel of Canada, which rose one to 57 1/2 and closed at the best. Transactions in the former were about 700 shares and in the latter about 500 shares.

Other stronger stocks were Dominion Iron & Steel, which closed at 46, with the closing bid a full point higher, Canada Steamship 2 1/2, higher at 43, with 43 1/2 bid at the close, and Maple Leaf Milling three up at 110, from 107, in which case the stock was lower at 107, new low prices for the year in each case.

Bond business continued in smaller volume than recently, with a quiet but steady Waynack stock rallied one to 51.

Total for day: Shares 3,560; bonds \$30,700.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Sugar	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Car Ferry	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am Loco	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am Smelting	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am Steel	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Woolen	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
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