

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

REALIZATION SALES IN ST. PAUL — TRUST STOCKS INERT, BUT RAILROADS ACTIVE — STEEL AND WIRE WITH FED. STEEL WEAKEST STOCKS TO-DAY — LOANS STIFFER AT 6 TO 7 P.C.

New York, Oct. 25.

Early cables from London showed considerable irregularity in the prices. Since then however, quite an active demand is said to have sprung up and prices are well up or above our closing figures.

Copper stocks are recovered.

B. & O. issues active and strong and the beginning of the fortnightly settlement is said to be disclosing considerable bear commitments for American stocks in London.

The strength of London market is particularly satisfactory, in view of the fact that the only news from Africa is of rather a disappointing nature from a British standpoint. It is reported that the British are retreating, and at present their attitude seems to be of defense rather than of attack. London was a considerable seller yesterday, about 30 to 25,000 shares. This selling had a deterring effect on bull speculations and held the market in check up to the close of London.

There was a disposition to transfer holdings of Industrials into the better class of securities and good railroad stocks showed more strength than the fancy issues. The action of the banks in the West in advancing their freight rates is causing a better feeling in regard to their securities and certainly reflects the most satisfactory condition of business.

Speculation in leather was again rampant particularly in the common.

There was none of the tremendous buying which has been so evident in this stock during past few weeks, but there was rather a scarcity of stock and price advanced rapidly. It is thought that quite a short interest has been created in common on this advance, and the fact that the stock loaned at 1-16 premium at one time rather confirms this belief. Bears speculators claim that the stock has advanced too rapidly and that intrinsically it is worthless.

Money was slightly firmer. The average loaning rate being slightly above that figure.

New York (noon), Oct. 25.

Our market at the opening did not fully respond to the strength in London, a little apprehension being felt in regard to rumors of British reverses in the Transvaal. There was, however, a considerable show of strength and activity at the opening and prices throughout the list were well up to, and in some cases above last night's close. London was buyer of stocks at opening and have continued so, up to present, buying 25 to 30,000 shares, principally in St. Paul and the shares of roads in South.

Quotations at opening were high enough to attract some little realization selling, and after first few minutes of business prices declined fractionally. Since then, however, there seems to have been a kind of discrimination going on.

As a class trust stocks have been either inert or inclined to heaviness, while railroads have been strong to almost buoyant.

The weakest stocks this morning were Steel and wire and F. S. The former suffered decline of near 2 points on rumors of competition and heavy selling by a Broadway commission house. This same house was a seller of F.S.. There were good many stop orders in both.

The continued excellent earnings of St. Paul have stimulated quite a little strength and activity in that stock.

There has been some fairly good buying and it holds strong.

In Leather, big game continues to go on, there seems to have been quite a short interest generated during last few days. This stock was loaned at 1-32. The premium all brought out a good deal of stock and subsequently it was easy to borrow at 3 to 4. Money continues firm, loans being made at 6 to 7 p.c.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Oct. 24, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	1.00	Acacia.....	.34
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.39
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor....	.21
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.....	.18
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.....	.22
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.21
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.27
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley.....	.16
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....	2.20
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign....	.17
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.34
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M....	.47
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	1.04
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	.28
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.61
		Kimberly.....	.14
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.25
1,000,000	1.00	Maton.....	.33
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor.....	.68
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.22
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose.....	.14
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	2.40
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnaole.....
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.32

LONDON AND PARIS.

Oct. 25, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	5
Open discount rate.....	.4
Paris Rentes.....	100-27
French Exchange.....	25f. 37
Consols, money.....	103
Canadian Pacific.....	97
New York Central.....	142
St. Paul.....	130
Union Pacific.....	79

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total earning, Sept.	\$137,621.10	Dec.	\$400.54
Oct. 20, \$4,005.59	Inc.	302.11	
" 21, 4,268.91	Dec.	166.21	
" 22, 1,653.99	Inc.	287.71	
" 23, 4,432.33	"	1,158.66	

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Oct. 20, \$4,484.41	Inc.	180.25
" 21, 5,143.31	"	611.33
" 22, 3,952.62	"	621.34
" 24, 4,560.65	"	298.06

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Oct. 1.....	\$5,609.90	Inc.	2,652.96
" 8.....	2,419.60	Dec.	3,190.30
" 15.....	2,205.00	"	214.60
Receipts to date.....	\$4,904.95	Dec.	\$456.75

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