

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

CONFIRMATION OF NEWS ABOUT CAPTURED BRITISH TROOPS BRINGS LIQUIDATION — STRINGENT MONEY REDUCED PRICE OF SOME STOCKS — SO. PAC. SOLD WELL — IF RAILS DECLINE THAT WILL BE ANOTHER OPENING FOR INVESTORS.

New York, Oct. 31.

The news from the Transvaal is of a decidedly unsatisfactory nature. First reports from Ladysmith state that yesterday's fighting was indecisive, but it is now stated that certain detachments of the British troops were surrounded and captured.

The London markets reacted a feeling of anxiety which exists in London, Consols being down 7-10, while Americans are from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ below our closings.

It is expected that foreign houses will be quite heavy sellers in our market. The adverse news from abroad, together with the prospect of tight money, today being the last day of the month, may possibly encourage the bears to make a drive at the market at the opening. Leading bankers, however, do not believe that the present stringency of money will continue.

Predictions are made that next week the flow of currency to the interior will cease and possibly some shipments may be made to New York. Any change for the better in the money market will no doubt be the signal for further advances in the railroad stocks, and increased speculation on the outside.

Industrials, however, are likely to continue in disfavor for some time, possibly until something is definitely known in regard to the action which will be taken by the direction of Fed. Steel in regard to the dividend on common.

All hopes of a dividend on A.S.W. for the time being appear to have been abandoned.

Yesterday's loan market showed a moderate increase in the short interest. The bears being more encouraged than for some time by the sudden advance on call loans.

New York, (noon), Oct. 31.

The heavy selling of International securities by London houses caused a heavy opening, almost every stock showing declines as compared with last night. A moderate rally, however, took place, owing to buying by commission houses. But when further despatches were received from abroad announcing the extensive disaster which befell the British troops the pressure to sell increased and quotations were made below those of the opening.

Some pessimistic feeling on the floor was somewhat increased by the stringency of money. At 11 o'clock no money had come in and it was 12 bid, the first loan was probably made at 20 p.c., and subsequently 1,000,000 loaned at 25 p.c. At the moment rates have eased off a little, but no real case is expected today and possibly none for 2 or 3 days.

The stringency is due to payments incidental to the first of November, but it has been enhanced, it is believed, by unexpectedly heavy shipments of gold to the interior yesterday.

So. Pac. on the whole behaved very well, selling only a quarter below closing of last night. There seemed to be plenty of support to So. Pac. preferred at 50; and in the other standard stocks, but buying, although not aggressive, was called good.

The general feeling among commission houses is that there may be further breaks in railroad stocks if money becomes very

tight during the afternoon, but that on declines from present quotations railroads should be picked up.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Oct. 30.

SALES:

Golden Star—100, 33. 1000, 34. 100, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$.
White Bear—500, 33.
Cariboo-McKinney—250, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Van Anha—5000, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Gold Hills—1000, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Deer Trail—500, 21.
Carnes Creek—1000, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Hillside Con.—3500, 5.
Gold Quartz—500, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Waterloo—1000, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2000, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Virtue—500, 45.
Old Ironsides—300, 108.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Oct. 30.

SALES:

Golden Star—1000, 32. 500, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2500, 33.
Waterloo—2000, 13. 5000, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Big Three—1000, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Cariboo—250, 110.
Jim Blaine—1000, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1500, 34.
Morrison—5000, 13. 500, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, Oct. 28, 1899.

SALES:

Winnipeg—5000, 31. 5000, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2000 31 $\frac{1}{2}$.
King—100, 28. 12,000, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$. 11,000, 29.
Peoria mines, 5,000, 2. 3500, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Katie B. Green—15,000, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Rambler Cariboo—3500, 57.
Jim Blaine, sixty days' call—5000, 47, \$10 down, \$5,000 at 47, \$15 down.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Total Rec'ts for month of Sept.....\$21,947.90
Expenses..... 0,810.29
\$12,128.67

For week ending Compared with previous week
Oct. 1...\$5,609.90..... Inc. \$2,652.95
" 8... 2,416.40..... Dec. 3,190.30
" 15... 2,205.00..... " 214.60
" 22... 2,133.70..... " 71.30

Rec'ts to date (Oct.). \$7,038.65...Dec. \$481.16

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total earning, Sept.\$137,621.10 dec..\$400.57
Oct. 24, 3,820.90 Inc. 468.37
" 25, 4,683.87 " 1,252.07
" 26, 3,644.38 " 341.23
" 27, 4,416.80 " 1,221.60
" 28, 4,826.67 " 978.07
" 29, 1,841.39 " 695.42

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Oct. 26, 4,693.47 Inc. 598.26
" 27, 4,449.08 " 355.63
" 28, 5,012.63 " 648.28
" 29, 3,762.18 " 548.29
" 30, 4,895.37 " 500.57

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