

Pre-Holiday Operations Are Bullishly Inclined

Wall Street Sustains Prices Over the Holiday—Little Speculative Interest at Toronto Exchange.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Nov. 25. The features of the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day were the rise and the strength in several of the bank shares. There was practically no outside speculative buying and many transactions were recorded at the instigation of those who are interested in keeping these securities prominently before the public mind.

London Settlements. London settlements began to-day and quotations are now for new account. Pulling off of 20 per cent. in number Federal common stock holders since February of this year.

Northwestern has no idle equipment, but reports no particular improvement in freight traffic. Burlington officials say general business will ahead of a year ago.

Delaware, Lockport and Western have declared an extra dividend of 10 per cent., usually declared at this time of year.

Secretary Corryell has called in \$500,000 each from 800 National Banks, payable Nov. 25. This will leave \$115,000,000 government money in banks.

Extension of the recovery of the stock market is likely to-day. Daily operators who bought for a turn on evidence of decisive support at the lower trading limits should not realize returns on at least the major part of holdings upon further buying.

Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate, 5 1/2 per cent. London call, 1 1/2 per cent. Short and three months' bills, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. New York call, 2 1/2 per cent. Mexican 10 per cent. loan, 10 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Glasgow, London, New York Building rates as follows: Green Banks—Buyers, Sellers, Counter. N. Y. funds, 54 1/2 dis., 1 1/2 dis., 1/2 to 3/4.

Toronto Stock Market. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Bell Telephone Co. 141 142. Canadian Pacific 175 176. Do preferred 175 176.

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Trading to Keep Specialties Before Public. World Office, Wednesday Evening, Nov. 25.

The Toronto market showed no signs of broadening in to-day's business. In-and-out deals for a few shares were conducted in two or three speculative specialties, transactions which had no other meaning than that of keeping the shares prominently before the public.

Sao Paulo was operated in this way to-day. It is beginning to dawn on the traders in the South American that the severe decline in the price of silver, upwards of 30 per cent. in the last two years, must sooner or later have an influence on the earnings of some of these companies operating in countries with a silver standard.

Mackay was not so strong, and more attention is being given to the possibilities of a competing cable across the Atlantic. The bank shares showed a continuance of the support which has been in evidence for some days now and many orders are in the market for these securities providing they can be obtained without forcing prices.

There is almost no interest taken in the speculative stocks in the street, and to work up an enthusiasm the insiders will have to test the proposition by advancing prices, but it is considered doubtful whether this will be efficient in inciting any new outside purchases.

HERBERT H. BALL.

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