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New York Stocks Irregular, But Firm—Toronto Market is Further Improved.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 16.

The Toronto stock market was less active to-day, the excitement of the previous day having subsided. The undertone to prices showed a better support, but the demand for securities was light, and no unusual rallies occurred. The announcement of a declaration of a renewal of dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. on Richelieu, was the sole element in the day's news, and it failed to perform what had been expected of it. A settlement of the claim of the city against the Toronto Railway for twenty-four thousand dollars was not a factor in this market, as few here follow the various incidents in connection with this proposition. There was less selling of the Rios to-day, altho the bonds are still available without advancing the price. The reason for the liquidation of these securities is now placed to a prospective new further issue of ten million dollars. The current sales are alleged to be coming from the former underwriters, who are preparing to share in the next distribution. The bank stocks held firmer as a rule, and the timorous feeling as to these shares has now been allayed.

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No Chesapeake & Ohio dividend meeting to-day.

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Baltimore & Ohio ordered 76,000 tons of steel rails from Carnegie Company, Cambria Steel and Maryland Steel.

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Analysis of Missouri Pacific report shows one important equities concealed.

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Copper continues in strong demand, in spite of high price of metal.

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Light demand for stocks in loan crowd.

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Election betting continues 3 to 1 on Hughes, with no Hearst money in sight.

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Bond market gives further indications of improvement.

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Expected plan to retire Wabash debenture B's will be accepted at stockholders' meeting next Monday.

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Money expected to harden somewhat towards end of month.

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The steamship Sierra, which sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., Saturday, for San Francisco, had on board $1,500,000 in gold.

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New York.—Electrolytic and castings copper were to-day advanced ¼c in the bid price. The market is strong.

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New York, Oct. 16.—Sub-treasury lost $607,000 to the banks yesterday, and since Friday it has lost $962,000 to the banks.

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London.—At the last call at the Metal Exchange to-day, Copper futures advanced to £99 15s, and cash to £100. This is an advance of 2s 6d in spot from the opening, and 5s in futures.

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Albany.—Court of appeals to-day has decided that the supreme court had a right to enjoin the Consolidated Gas Company of New York from shutting off gas from consumers who refused to pay more than 80 cents per 1000 feet for gas.

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London.—Hudson Bay stock on large transactions has advanced to £100¼. This is the highest price on record for the stock.

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Announcement is officially made that the shareholders of the Montreal Street Railway Company will be asked to give authority for an increase in the capital stock from $7,000,000 to $9,000,000. It is proposed to issue the new stock at a premium of not less than 75 per cent. over par value. On Nov. 8 the par value of the shares will be made $100 instead of $50.

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Joseph says: There is a fairly extensive general short interest, and a covering movement is likely to be seen. Purchases of any of the active issues are commended. The buying of Reading is distinctly good, and substantial advances are predicted almost immediately. Take on some stock and average on any decline. The Harriman issues for patient holders will be safe and sure of profits. Big things are promised presently for all the Vanderbilt-Morgan issues. Steels are being well bought, and on the next rebound Steel common will cross 55. Distillers and National Biscuit are still very good. Buy Union Pacific.

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Boston.—Hon. James Ross of Montreal, who was so prominent in the management of leading Canadian properties at the time the Dominion Coal Company and Dominion Iron & Steel Company were taken over by the Canadians from their Boston owners six years ago, is quite rapidly relinquishing, by reason of ill-health, his active participation in Canadian financial affairs. He has recently retired from the presidency of the Mexican Light & Power Company. He still retains the presidency of the Dominion Coal Company, however, altho Vice-President F. L. Wanklyn is the active man in the management.

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Montreal, Oct. 16.—The directors of the R. & O. Navigation Company to-day declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent., payable Dec. 1, to shareholders of record on Nov. 17. The idea of paying quarterly dividends instead of half-yearly dividends was favored by some of the directors, who considered it would create a better market for the stocks. It was at first opposed by other directors, who maintained that the company's officials should not be bothered with having to pay dividends during the season of navigation, as they were too busy trying to handle general business.

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New York.—Moderate extension of the recovery, started yesterday afternoon, may be witnessed to-day, but we would not neglect fair returns, narrowness and irregularity being likely now until election. A. C. P. is checked on advances above 116, with some support noted yesterday toward 114. Supporting orders are reported by specialists in U. P. toward 186. Steel is exceptionally well bought toward 48, where it may be held firmly, but with checks around 50 for the present. Reading is now in the trading position between 155 and 150, and we would act accordingly for the time being. Smelting is supported still toward 138, with opposition met from professionals around 141. Sugar is reported oversold, supported around 134. Atchison support is still noted around 103. If broken, a sharp drop might occur. A rally of two or three points is overdue, however. Canadian Pacific, which was strong in London to-day, is supported around 178, it is said, St. Paul is sold on rallies by professionals, who report the stock held between 179 and 176 at present. Erie should be bought when weak on this recession. A tip is noted to buy Central, whose trend is persistently upward. Pennsylvania met some support yesterday around 144, according to a specialist, who says the stock is checked around 146.—Financial News.

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Republic Steel stock has been taken by inside interests lately in connection with the merger deal with the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company. In this connection a special meeting of the stockholders of the latter concern will be held to-day to ratify the proposed increase in capital from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000. Steel common was exceptionally steady this morning, being supported by orders from London. While it is by no means certain that an advanced dividend rate will be declared by the directors on Oct. 30, the buying from London is held as significant in some quarters, as it will be remembered that the declaration of a 2 per cent. rate was preceded by a similar movement. In any event, the first quarter of the coming year, it is thought, will certainly see the resumption of the 4 per cent. rate, and the stock is being bought for the long pull by conservative interests. A good deal of surprise is expressed in view of the very favorable earnings of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, over the dulness and lack of demand for the preferred stock of this company, which is selling around 71. It is claimed that the company is earning about 20 per cent. on its preferred stock, and that, as a 4 per cent. issue, it should be selling around par, in view of the substantial amount earned above dividend requirements. For the month of August the gross of the company increased $218,000, and the net $246,000.—Town Topics.

Railroad Earnings

	Increase.
M. K. T., August, net	$246,000
Can. Nor., 2nd week October	64,300
Toronto Ry., week ending Oct. 14	7,228
Chicago & Mil. Elec., Sept., net	57,291

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, at the close of the market:

The effect of the political campaign has been to reduce public interest in the security markets, and, with the progress of events, notwithstanding the fact that opinions are rather one-sided, the public appears to have been either selling or indifferent regarding market opportunities. Influences of no real importance have superseded in the public mind the remarkable economical conditions, and the market has passed gradually into stronger hands, from which dislodgement could hardly take place except on the development of some highly important change in opinions. Some things are in abeyance which may be deferred without permanent injury to the market. We refer to the Union Pacific statement, the distribution of the ore land lease benefits to Great Northern interests, the Copper dividend, and perhaps some plans of interest to holders of stock in the great coal-carrying roads. The question is, Will the market be allowed to disregard election contingencies? If present opinions on this subject hold, we believe the market will remain strong or advance.

Ellis & Stoppani wired J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

The market to-day has developed an exceedingly firm undertone, with London a fair buyer on balance, and persistent absorption of leading stocks by important interests. The short interest has become considerably extended, and the normal professional reaction has brought out a great deal of pessimistic comment not justified by facts. Investment buying was a noticeable feature to-day, some of this being in C. P. R. and Steel common. Mexican Nat. preferred and Pressed Steel were strong features, the latter owing to dividend expectations. As Pressed Steel is undoubtedly earning some 25 per cent. on the common stock, with extremely bright prospects for continued heavy business, there seems to be no good reason why the junior issues should not resume dividends. Amal. was higher on raising of bids for copper metal and impression that the dividend will be increased on Thursday. The August statement of M., K. & T., made an excellent showing. Buying of Interboro-Met., Reading, S. P. and Smelters appeared particularly good. The important holdings of S. P. severed prior to the notable advance in this stock have, we believe, not been disposed of, and it is probable that in due course some further bullish development will materialize with reference to this issue. There is renewal of talk of an increased dividend for Smelters. The money position is now fairly comfortable and warrants gradual betterment in prices. Commission houses are not carrying extensive lines of stocks, and many of these could, with time funds on hand, finance marginal purchases in three or four times present volume of commitments. International bankers report improvement in foreign money conditions. The market is well in hand, and we do not consider present prices high enough to adequately reflect the extraordinary prosperity of the country, with the brilliant outlook for the coming year. On any recession we think that purchases should prove profitable.

Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard:

The speculative element on the stock exchange was extremely quiet to-day, but the tone was strong, and whenever activity developed values improved. In fact, the action of the market indicated that the selling of the past few days had greatly strengthened the technical conditions, while at the same time considerably increasing the short interest, and there was a steady demand for all leading issues at moderate concessions in prices, without any attempts to force higher levels. There was little news of a character to influence price movements, gossip consisting mainly of conjectures as to the probable action of the Amalgamated Copper directors on the dividend at Thursday's meeting, and discussion of the election possibilities, as indicated by the heavy registration yesterday, which was considered a hopeful omen. Union Pacific, Reading, Amalgamated, Smelting, and U. S. Steel were the principal features. Dividend talk on Pressed Steel Car accompanied a rise of two points in the stock. In the afternoon complete stagnation prevailed for the greater part of the time, but near the close a vigorous demand for Amalgamated and Union Pacific caused moderate advances and a firm closing.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Janes Building (Tel. Main 1732), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers	Banks Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds	5-64 dis	3-64 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	15c dis	5c dis	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	$1-32	$ 3-32	$ 3-8 to 81-2
Demand Stg.	$ 3-32	9	91-4 to $ 3-8
Cable Trans.	9 3-32	9 5-32	9 7-16 to 9 9-16

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days' sight	481½	480½
Sterling, demand	485½	484.55

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate is 5 per cent. Money, 3 to 3½ per cent. Short bills, 4¾ to 4¾ per cent. New York call money, highest 4 per cent., lowest 3 per cent., last loan 3 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 6 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 32¼d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 69¾c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 53½c.

Toronto Stocks.

	Oct. 15. Ask.	Bid.	Oct. 16. Ask.	Bid.
—Rails—				
C. P. R.	180	178½	181	179½
do. new	180	178	180¾	179
Detroit United	98	94½	100	94½
Halifax Tram	...	...	...	...
Niag., St. C. & T.	...	75	...	75
Rio Janeiro Tram.	41½	40½	42	40¾
Sao Paulo Tram.	130	129¾	...	132½
Toledo Ry.	...	...	33	...
Toronto Ry.	...	117	...	116
Twin City	113	112	...	112½
do. rights	...	...	...	...
Winnipeg Ry.	...	...	...	160
do. rights	...	...	...	...
do. new	...	...	...	...
—Navigation—				
Niagara Nav.	133	...	133	...
Northern Nav.	...	...	107	...
R. & O. Nav.	...	83	85	...
St. L. & C.	...	...	...	...
—Miscellaneous—				
Bell Telephone	149½	...	149½	...
do. rights	...	...	...	...
B. C. Packers, A	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec.	135	133½	135½	134½
do. pref	...	...	...	...
City Dairy com.	...	33	...	...
do. pref.	...	92	...	...
C. N. W. Land	...	...	...	...
Consumers' Gas	...	202	...	...
Crow's Nest	...	...	...	...
Dom. Coal com.	76	...	73	...
do. pref	...	...	...	...
Dom. Steel com.	...	...	...	25¾
do. pref	...	...	...	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	116½	...	116½
Electric Dev.	...	...	...	...
Lake of Woods	...	...	...	...
Loudon Electric	...	...	...	...
Mackay com.	72¼	71½	72	71½
do. pref.	...	70	71	70
Mexican L. & P.	...	50	50	...
Mont. Power	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel	70	66	70	66
do. pref	...	...	...	...
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	102	...	100
Tor. El. Light	160	158¾	...	158½
—Banks—				
Commerce	271	269	271½	268
Dominion	...	218	...	218
Hamilton	...	231¾	...	231¾
Imperial	...	...	...	171
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Metropolitan	...	...	...	...
Molsons	...	...	...	...
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia	...	...	...	289
Ottawa	...	226	...	...
Sovereign	...	...	143	...
Standard	235	233	233¾	...
Toronto	...	231½	...	231½
Traders'	...	140	142	140
Union	...	...	...	...
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Agricultural Loan	...	...	...	...
Canada Landed	122	119	122	119
Canada Per.	127½	127	127½	126
Colonial Inv	...	83	...	...
Dominion S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov.	...	123	...	123
Huron & Erie	192	183	192	183
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	123	...	123
London & Can.	...	108½	...	108½
London Loan	114½	110	114½	110
National Trust	...	156	...	156
Ontario Loan	...	138	...	138
Real Estate	...	87½	...	87½
Tor. Gen. Trust.	152	...	152	...
Toronto Mort.	...	114	...	114
West. Assur.	80	...	80	...
—Bonds—				
Com. Cable	...	...	...	...
Dominion Steel	...	...	83½	...
Elec. Devel	...	...	...	...
Mexican Elec	...	...	...	...
Mexican L. & P.	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel	...	...	...	...
Rio Janeiro	76¼	...	76½	76¼
Sao Paulo	...	...	...	...

—Morning Sales—

Sao Paulo. 75 @ 130, 25 @ 130½, 85 @ 131
Twin City. 35 @ 112, 45 @ 112½
Standard. 35 @ 233
Mackay. 25 @ 71¾, x25 @ 70½
Gen. Elec. 50 @ 135
Commerce. 61 @ 186
R. and O. 100 @ 86, 25 @ 85½
Rio. 55 @ 41, 5 @ 41¼
Traders'. 21 @ 140
Winnipeg. 25 @ 163
Mexican. 25 @ 50
Imperial. 2 @ 231½
Ottawa. 5 @ 226
Dominion. 35 @ 269

xPreferred.

—Afternoon sales—

Gen. Elec. 5 @ 135
Twin City. 25 @ 112½
Traders'. 15 @ 140
Sao Paulo. 25 @ 131½, 25 @ 132
Con. Gas. 35 @ 202½
Commerce. 86 @ 186
Rio. $2000 @ 76¼x
Imperial. 6 @ 231¾
Mexican. 50 @ 50
Mackay. x25 @ 70¾
Hamilton. 38 @ 218
R. and O. 25 @ 84

xPreferred. zBonds.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amal. Copper	115⅛	116	114⅛	116
Am. Car & F.	45¾	46	45¾	46⅛
Amer. Loco.	76½	77	76½	76¾
Amer. Sugar	136¼	137	136¼	136⅝
Amer. Smelters	150⅛	150⅝	150⅛	150½
American Ice	90	90	89½	90
American Wool	36¾	36¾	36¾	36⅝
Anaconda	282	283¾	281¼	283¾
A., C. O.	36	36⅜	36	36⅜
Atchison	103⅝	103½	103⅝	103½
Balt. & Ohio	123	123½	122⅝	123
Brooklyn R. T.	79⅝	79⅝	79	79½
Can. Pacific	180	180⅝	179⅞	180⅝
Chic., M. & St. P.	177	177⅝	176⅝	177⅛
Consol. Gas	141¾	141¾	141	141½
C. F. I.	56¼	56¼	56¼	56½
Ches. & Ohio	61¼	61¼	61	61⅛
C. G. W.	...	...	...	...
C. I. Pipe	48	48¼	48	48
Distillers	71½	71⅝	71¼	71¾
Denver	42½	42½	42½	42½
Del. & Hudson	...	...	...	...
Erie	47⅛	47¼	47	47⅛
do. 1st pref.	...	...	...	...
do. 2nd pref.	...	...	...	...
Gen. El. Co.	177⅝	179¼	177	179
Hock. Iron	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19⅝
Interboro	37½	38¼	38⅝	38
Illinois Cent.	174⅜	174⅜	174½	174½
Lead	78¾	79¼	78¾	79¼
Louis. & Nash.	...	...	...	...
S. M. S. com.	...	...	...	...
M. K. T.	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜
do. pref.	71	71	71	71
Mo. Pacific	96⅜	97¼	96½	97⅛
N. Y. Central	134½	134⅝	133⅝	134⅛
North. Pacific	217¼	217⅝	216¼	216⅞
Norfolk & West.	94½	95	94⅜	95
Ont. & West	47⅝	47⅞	47⅜	47⅝
People's Gas	90⅝	91	90½	91
Pennsylvania	144⅞	144⅞	144⅝	144⅝
Pr. Steel Car	54½	57¼	54½	57¼
Reading	152⅝	153¼	152½	152½
Rep. I. & S.	37⅝	38¼	37⅝	37⅝
Rock Island	28⅞	28⅞	28½	28⅞
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Ry. Springs	52¼	52¼	52	52
Sloss	75¼	75¼	75¼	75¼
South. Pacific	94⅞	95⅛	94½	95
South. Railway	36	36	35⅝	35⅝
Twin City	113½	113½	113½	113½
Texas	38⅜	38⅝	38½	38½
T. C. I.	...	...	...	...
Union Pacific	187⅜	188½	187⅝	188⅝
U. S. Steel	49	49¼	48⅞	49⅛
do. pref.	107¾	107⅞	107⅝	107⅞
U. S. Rubber	50½	50⅝	50¼	50¾
Va. Chemical	39⅝	39¾	39½	39½
Wabash com.	20¼	20¼	20⅛	20⅜
do. pref.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅜	46⅝
do. bonds	84	85	84	84¼
Wis. Central	25⅛	25⅛	25⅜	25½

Sales to noon, 251,700; total, 501,300.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Detroit Railway	96⅜	95⅜
Canadian Pacific Railway	181	180⅜
Nova Scotia	67½	67
Mackay common	73	71
do. preferred	71	70
Dominion Steel	29½	29⅛
do. preferred	80½	77
Toronto Railway	117½	117
Montreal Railway	277	270
Toledo Railway	33	32
Havana	45	44
Dominion Coal	69⅝	67½
Twin City	114	112⅜
Power	99	98⅛
Richelieu	85	83
Mexican L. & P.	...	...
do. bonds	...	...
Mexican bonds	...	...
Packers'	...	...

—Morning Sales—

Power—100, 100 at 99, 1 at 98¼, 16, 10 at 98⅝, 100, 25, 25, 150 at 98⅞, 10 at 98¾, 60 at 99.

Montreal Railway—100 at 273, 50 at 272, 200 at 271¾, 8 at 273.

Mexican—25 at 50½.

Textile preferred—25 at 102.

Bank of B. N. A.—7 at 145.

C. P. R.—50 at 180, 75 at 180⅝, 25 at 180½, 25 at 180⅝, 200 at 181, 100 at 180½.

Hochelaga—50 at 160.

N. S. Steel—25 at 67⅛, 25 at 67¼.

Molsons Bank—31 at 221.

Mackay preferred—5 at 70½, 12 at 70⅝, 10 at 71.

Rio—25 at 41½.

Toledo—25 at 32.

Coal—25 at 68.

Pulp preferred—25 at 110.

Steel—100 at 29.

Twin City—25 at 112⅞.

Montreal Bank—14 at 256¼.

Richelieu—75 at 86, 50 at 86¼, 50 at 85¾, 100 at 85½.

Sovereign—20 at 142.

—Afternoon Sales—

Molsons—2 at 221.

Montreal Railway—100 at 271, 100 at 270½, 400 at 270¼, 150 at 270.

Montreal Cotton—7 at 130.

Richelieu—50 at 85.

Steel bonds—$1000 at 83.

Toledo—75 at 32.

Mackay preferred—25 at 70½.

Toronto Railway—25 at 117½.

Power—150 at 98¾, 125 at 98¾, 100 at 99.

Detroit Railway—50 at 95¾, 75 at 96.

London Stock Market.

	Oct. 15. Last Quo.	Oct. 16. Last Quo.
Consols, account	87 7-16	86⅜
Consols, money	86 9-16	86½
Atchison	100⅝	100⅝
do. preferred	105	105¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	62⅜	62⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	126½	127
Anaconda	14⅜	14⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	44¼	44
C. P. R.	184⅜	186½
Chicago Gt. Western	19¼	19¼
St. Paul	182½	182½
Erie	48¼	48⅝
do. 1st preferred	79¼	79¼
do. 2nd preferred	72	72
Illinois Central	180	180
Louisville & Nashville	151¾	151½
Kansas & Texas	37	37⅛
Norfolk & Western	98¼	98
do. preferred	101	101½
New York Central	145	144½
Ontario & Western	48⅞	49
Pennsylvania	74⅝	74⅜
Reading	78⅝	79
Southern Pacific	97½	98¼
Southern Railway	37	36⅞
do. preferred	101	101½
Union Pacific	193¼	193¾
do. preferred	97	97
United States Steel	50¼	50⅝
do. preferred	111¼	111¼
Wabash common	21	21
do. preferred	47	47½

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.39	11.40	11.16	11.22
March	11.47	11.48	11.24	11.30
May	11.15	11.22	10.99	10.99
October	11.18	11.20	10.94	10.99

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points decline. Middling Uplands, 11.25; do., Gulf, 11.50. Sales, none.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, at the close of the market:

Notwithstanding the promise of full prices for cotton thruout the season, the near future of the market may prove a troublesome problem to operators counting on a decisive price movement in either direction. Recent damage and threats of damage to the crop have brought into rather sharp prominence other questions governing the price of the staple, among which the shortage in the world's visible supply, as compared with last year, of one million bales, is an extremely important matter, at a time when every spindle in the world is supposed to be in active operation on an output basis exceeding one million bales per month of American cotton. The contract market may fluctuate widely in either direction under heavy speculative operations, but we do not expect the price of spot cotton to decline in sympathy with such fluctuations in the option list.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Oct. 16.—Oil closed at $1.58.

Metal Markets.

New York, Oct. 16.—Pig-iron—Firm; northern, $20.50 to $23; southern, $19.50 to $22. Copper—Strong, $21.50 to $22.25. Lead—Quiet, $5.75 to $5.95. Tin—Firm; Straits, $43 to $43.25. Plates—Firm. Spelter—Steady; domestic, $6.20 to $6.65.

DICK CROKER COMING.

Cables Son That He May See Him Soon—Gets Ample Retraction.

New York, Oct. 16.—An intimation that Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, might soon visit New York, was given in a cablegram which was received by his son, Richard Croker, jr., to-day.

"Satisfactory and adequate retraction promised by London magazine of publication of unjust and unwarranted article, of which I was made the subject; promise also to cease publication of rest of series of lying stories and make amends in Wednesday's issue; my feelings were outraged by publication, as you may well know, and I feel convinced that the courts, as well as the public sentiment, will sustain me. You need not go to the trouble of coming across. May shortly see you."

PUTS PARIS GREEN IN WELL

Wife of Gardener Admits Method of Revenge on Servant.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 16. — A large quantity of paris green was put in the well of M. Stanley Gary of Clearfield yesterday, and was discovered by the gardener last night when he drew a bucket of water.

Later Mrs. Wm. Bongert, the wife of the gardener, admitted putting the poisonous stuff in the well to revenge herself upon another servant with whom she had had trouble by having the blame placed upon that person.

Mr. Gary is the son of ex-Postmaster-General Gary.

GRAIN COMMISSION.

Evidence Taken at Goderich as to Methods of Handling.

Goderich, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The royal grain commission arrived here from Buffalo to-day, and after inspecting the new concrete elevator of the Goderich Elevator & Trust Co. held a sitting this afternoon.

Evidence was recorded as to the methods of handling grain from vessels to cars, and the reliability of grading and weight certificates.

The chief witnesses were W. L. Horton, manager, and C. L. Parsons, superintendent of the elevator company.

The commission adjourned this evening and left for Point Edward en route to Chicago.

STOP LANDING OF HINDUS.

Vancouver Police Guard Government Immigration Sheds.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 16.—Acting under instructions from Mayor Buscombe, the Vancouver police are guarding the Dominion government immigration detention shed on the waterfront to prevent the landing of the Hindus now held there.

The local objection to the Hindus immigration has reached an acute stage here, and trouble similar to that which marked the Chinese exclusion several years ago is anticipated. The steamer Empress of Japan brought in over 100 Hindus yesterday, none being allowed to land.

AVALANCHE OF VESUVIUS MUD

Storm Causes Inundation of the Surrounding Country.

Naples, Oct. 16.—A terrific storm has caused an inundation of mud from Mount Vesuvius and the country roundabout is flooded.

Two women have been killed and twenty-six persons injured.

Travel on the railroad up Mount Vesuvius has been interrupted, and the line partially destroyed.

Many houses have been surrounded by the waves of mud.

An avalanche of mud has invaded Bosco Trecase.

U.S. NAVAL TUG EXCLUDED.

Newfoundland Govt. Refuses It Privileges Accorded French Ships.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 16.—The colonial ministry has refused the United States naval tug Potomac, which is now at Bay of Islands, free entry for stores, in spite of the fact that this concession is accorded French warships in these waters.

The Potomac has on board A. B. Alexander, chief of division of statistics and methods of the bureau of fisheries for the department of commerce and labor, who is studying the Newfoundland fisheries dispute.

CAN STUDY 2-CENT FARES.

A. B. Ingram, vice-president of the railway and municipal board, left yesterday evening for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the convention of railway engineers at that point.

New Bailiff.

William Luloff, Eganville, is bailiff of the sixth division court of Renfrew County, succeeding Hugh McMullen, resigned.

Gasoline Causes Bad Fire.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Gasoline in the Clarendon garage on Clarendon-avenue exploded last night and caused a fire in which ten automobiles were burned. The loss is $50,000.

Brotherhood Convention.

The annual convention of the Canadian Council of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip will be held in Cooke's Church to-morrow (Thanksgiving Day). A service will be held in the church auditorium, and an address delivered by Rev. Alex Esler, M. A. In the evening a banquet will be held in the schoolroom.

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