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CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Sept. 15.—The market was not very active at any time during the day, and nearly all the business was in the industrial stocks. Many members of that group, however, showed substantial strength, and in nearly every case some support reason for the advance could be found in the day's news. The equipment stocks for instance were helped by the increasing demand for new cars and engines with the probability that the railroads would be obliged to increase their purchases in the near future. Amn. Can., which was strong and active at the close, rose on reports that the company's business is the largest on record without any part of it being derived from the war orders of some weeks ago. The conference held by the British and French financial representatives are making progress towards the placing of a big loan, but the terms of the offerings have not yet been definitely decided upon. The activity in the steel trade is increasing, and an advance in prices of many lines is likely to occur in the near future. Sales stocks 530,000. Bonds \$175,000.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

September—Phases of the Moon.
Last Quarter . . . 1st 10h 57m p.m.
New Moon . . . 9th 6h 53m a.m.
First Quarter . . . 16th 3h 21m p.m.
Full Moon . . . 23rd 5h 30m p.m.

Date.
D. of W.
Sun Rises.
Sun Sets.
H. Water a. m.
L. Water p. m.

16 Thu 6.09 6.29 4.21 16.46 10.40 23.19
17 Fri 6.10 6.27 5.31 17.57 11.46 . . .
18 Sat 6.11 6.25 6.46 19.12 12.58 13.00
19 Sun 6.12 6.23 7.57 20.22 14.15 15.16
20 Mon 6.13 6.22 9.00 21.22 15.33 15.19

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Newcastle, Sept. 14.—Cld bkn Aetun, Mauritzsen, Limerick.
Bathurst, Cld str Skrymer, trans-Atlantic port.

BRITISH PORTS.

Tor Bay, Sept. 12.—Ard str Camperdown, Tose, Sydney, C. B.
Cardiff, Sept. 10.—Ard str Brauntown, Sherborn, Lewisport, Nfld, 11th, strn Anglo Patagonian, Lord, New York.
Sid Sept. 10, strn Albert Hall, Bowen, Montreal.
Brow Head, Sept. 12.—Ard str Orlando V. Woolven, Urquhart, Nelson, N. B., for British port.
Passed Sept. 13, strn Skuld (Nor), Gabrielsen, Sydney, C. B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boothbay Harbor, Sept. 13.—Ard strn Edna, New York; Arthur M. Gibson, do; Isiah K. Stetson, do; Willam B. Marvel, do; Hortensia, Machias; Kennebec, Calais.
New York, Sept. 13.—Ard strn F. C. Pendleton, Pendleton, Philadelphia Sept. 3, for St. John, N. B.
Oneglia, Sept. 5.—Ard bark Ethel Clarke, Steves, Mobile.
Newark, Sept. 13.—Ard strn Thyra Hillsboro.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Sept. 13.—Ard strn Florence E. Melanson, Perth Amboy for Newport, N. S.; Beatrice L. Corkum, Elizabethport for Lockport, N. S.; Ruth Robinson, St. John, N. B., for New York.
Boston, Sept. 13.—Cld strn Two Sisters, St. John.

MARINE NOTES.

British schooner, 96 tons, coal, Philadelphia to St. John, N. B., \$160; schooner, 482 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Bath, \$1.
Str La Plandre (Dutch) reports Aug. 14, lat 48 19 N, lon 29 52 W, passed the derelict strn Gypsum Queen, of Barbados, waterlogged, masts gone and decks broken open.
Str Harmatris (Br), reports Aug. 20, lat 49 55 N, lon 9 15 W, saw the wreck of a sailing vessel on her beam ends, partly submerged.
War news at sea daily on board a fishing schooner is the latest, but nevertheless the Tattler's men were well served in this line, through the medium of French trawlers, all of which are equipped with wireless.
Bath, Me., Sept. 13.—Information that strn Florence M. Penley, from Rio Janeiro for Baltimore, was abandoned in a gale off the coast of Cuba, was received here today in a cable message from Capt M. L. Jameson to Percy N. Small, managing owner of the schooner. Capt. Jameson and the eight members of the crew were picked up by a passing steamer and landed in Cuba.
Key West, Fla., Sept. 12.—Str D N Luckenbach, which arrived here today from Baltimore, stranded at Hillsboro Inlet, jettisoned about 500 tons of cargo and floated apparently undamaged.
London, Sept. 13.—Bark Frank (Nor), Olsen, from Mobile for Buenos Ayres, before reported ashore on Colorado, is a total loss.

WALL ST. HAS ANOTHER DULL DAY ONLY ACTIVITY WAS IN WAR SHARES

Foreign Situation and International Credits mainly responsible for colorless session—Exchange Markets marking time.

New York, Sept. 15.—Eliminating the war specialties and several of the low priced railways like Erie and Rock Island, today's market was dull to the verge of absolute stagnation. Even United States Steel failed to hold its wonted leadership falling behind Allis Chambers, Crucible Steel and a few other industrials of far less prominence.
Erie and Rock Island pursued contrary courses, the former showing increased strength on reported further accumulation of the preferred shares, while the latter became heavy on news that the federal court had ordered that suits for restitution be instituted against some of the former and present members of the board. Minneapolis and St. Louis issues declined abruptly later, the common decline due to eight, the preferred six to twenty-four, and the refunding four to four to 44. Their fall was associated with the serious illness of the company's president.
Investment railways moved narrowly, fluctuations rarely exceeding minor fractions until the final hour, when Reading fell to 149 1/8, its lowest quotation of the day, and other standard stocks denoted recurrent pressure. Shares of the Long Island Railroad, a

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Chicago, Sept. 15.—Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.08 to 1.11 1/2; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.08 to 1.10.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 76 1/2 to 77; others nominal.
Oats—No. 3 white, 33 1/2 to 34 1/2; others nominal.
Barley—50 to 60.
Timothy—5.50 to 8.00.
Clover—11 to 16.00.
Pork—12.65; lard, 8.15 to 8.17; ribs, 7.75 to 8.37.
Wheat.
High. Low. Close.
May 99 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2
Sept. 101 1/2 99 1/2 100 1/2
Dec. 96 1/2 93 1/2 94
Corn.
May 58 1/2 57 1/2 58
Sept. 72 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2
Dec. 57 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
Oats.
May 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Sept. 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
Dec. 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
Pork.
Sept. 12 1/2

COMFORTS FROM GAGETOWN FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Gagetown, Sept. 13.—On Monday morning a large packing case, filled with soldiers' field comforts, was sent away. Boxes, bearing the legend, "Remember our boys in the trenches, and give some token to cheer them," have been familiar in our local stores for some weeks, and into these, day by day, remembrances have been dropped. Miss Nellie Buley was instrumental in starting the movement here, and some of the school children, assisted in making collections, including Misses Eldred Bridges and Doris Robinson and Ernest Harrison. Lucille Bridges and Percy Bridges sold kindlings to add to the funds. Besides \$1.50 in cash, the following articles were contributed in about two weeks: 57 pkgs. tobacco, 57 pkgs. gum, 43 pr. boot laces, 27 boxes cigarettes, 26 writing tablets, 52 pencils, 10 pkgs. envelopes, 11 cakes chocolate 11 handkerchiefs, 9 jars vaseline, 62 cakes soap, 1 1/2 lbs. dulse, 16 lbs. pepper, 3 lbs. acid drops, 6 cigars, 1 box cigars, 3 pr. socks, 1 towel, 1 pkg. digestive tablets, 2 doz. safety pins, 2 pkgs. raisins, 2 bottles iodine, 2 shaving sticks, 1 jar cold cream, 1 pocket comb. The boxes have again been placed in the stores for further contributions.

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Am Beet Sug 66 65 65 65
Am Car Ry 68 68 68 68
Am Loco 54 54 54 54
Am Smelt 80 81 80 80
Anaconda 101 101 101 101
Atchafalpa 59 61 59 61
Balt and O Co 83 83 83 83
Beth Steel 350 350 346 346
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Ches and Ohio 47 49 47 48
Cent Leath 44 44 44 44
Can Pac 154 154 153 153
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Penn 109 109 109 109
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Reading Com 149 149 149 149
Rep Steel 43 43 43 43
St Paul 84 84 84 84
Soud Pac 88 88 88 88
Studebaker 118 118 116 116
Un Pac Com 129 129 129 129
U S Steel Pfd 113 113 113 113
U S Steel Com 50 50 50 50
Westing Elec 116 117 116 117

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Ames Holden Com. 15 15 1/2
Ames Holden Pfd. 56 56
Brazilian L. H. and P. 54 54
Canada Car Pfd. 106 106
Canada Cement Pfd. 115 115
Canada Cement Com. 28 28
Can. Cotton 27 27
Crown Reserve 33 33
Detroit United 62 62
Dom. Bridge 143 143
Dom. Cannery 31 31
Dom. Iron Pfd. 93 93
Dom. Iron Com. 43 43
Dom. Tex. Com. 71 71
Laurentide Paper Co. 167 168
Lake of Woods 124 124
MacDonald Com. 10 10
Minn. and St. Paul 116 119
Mt. L. H. and Power 215 217
N. Scotia Steel and C. 85 85
Ottawa L. and P. 120 120
Ogilvie 50 50
Quebec Railway 123 134
Shaw W. and P. Co. 117 118
Sper. Williams Com. 55 55
Spanish River Com. 5 5
Steel Co. Can. Com. 32 32
Steel Co. Can. Pfd. 84 84
Toronto Halls 111 111
Tuckers Tobacco 29 29
Winnipeg Elect 180 180

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 9.—The steamer Drot, which will be remembered as arriving here with a Lunenburg crew after running down their vessel on the banks, and was afterwards the defendant in a suit for damages, was at Archangel when the Joseph W. Fordney left there, having arrived some days previously with a full cargo of war munitions, which she had on board when here.

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U S Steel Pfd 113 113 113 113
U S Steel Com 50 50 50 50
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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
High. Low. Close.
Jan. 11.38 11.09 11.37
Mar. 68 42 68
May 94 72 92
Oct. 10.88 10.58 10.88

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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning
Montreal, Wednesday, Sept. 15th—
Cement Com.—10 @ 28.
Tram Debentures—1,000 @ 81 1/2.
Dom. Iron Com.—245 @ 43 1/2.
Shawinigan—25 @ 118.
Montreal Power—25 @ 215.
Steel Co. Com.—25 @ 22 1/2, 40 @ 32 1/2, 25 @ 32 1/2, 140 @ 32 1/2.
Ogilvie Car Pfd.—20 @ 117 1/2.
Lake of Woods—10 @ 134 1/2.
N. S. Steel—50 @ 86 1/2, 65 @ 86 1/2, 100 @ 86 1/2, 50 @ 86 1/2.
Quebec Ry. Com.—430 @ 9 1/2, 100 @ 9 1/2, 415 @ 10 1/2, 5 @ 10 3/8, 45 @ 10 1/2, 25 @ 11.
Ames Com.—5 @ 15.
C. Cottons—25 @ 27.
Pennans—1 @ 50.
Merchants' Bank—20 @ 180.
C. P. R.—50 @ 61 1/4.
Steamships Com.—40 @ 11.
Carriage Factories Com.—10 @ 36 1/2, 61 @ 37.
Dom. Iron—100 @ 43 3/8.
Steel Co. Com.—10 @ 32 1/2.
Laur. Pulp—25 @ 167, 20 @ 167 1/2.
Crown Reserve—50 @ 33.
N. S. Steel—60 @ 85 1/2, 50 @ 85 1/2.
Quebec Ry.—10 @ 11, 75 @ 11 1/2, 50 @ 11 1/2, 312 @ 12, 25 @ 12 1/2, 10 @ 12 1/2, 25 @ 12 1/2, 50 @ 12 1/2, 385 @ 13.
Merchants' Bank—20 @ 180.
Ames Holden Com.—135 @ 15.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Sept. 15.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 89 to 89 1/2.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, first, 5.25; second, 5.25; strong bakers, 6.15; winter patents, choice, 5.50 to 6.25; straight rollers, 5.00 to 5.50; bags, 2.10 to 2.45.
MILLFEED—Bran, 25; Shorts, 27; Middlings, 32 to 33; Moultie, 32 to 37.
HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, 17 to 18.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 60.

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