

Broader Speculative Movement in Toronto Market

SEPTEMBER BOND LIST

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New York Cotton Market.

Erskine Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty), 100 King Street, reported the following prices:

Cotton—Sept. 1st. Open. High. Low. Close.

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MORE SPECULATIVE INTEREST EVIDENCED

World Office

Thursday Evening, Sept. 8.

A big, broad market is being witnessed on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day. Transactions are in much larger volume than at any time within the past year, and the demand is an indication that more speculative interest is being taken in the market. Prices, in the issues dealt in to-day, were generally at an advance from those of yesterday, with the principal activity in Mackay, Sao Paulo, Twin City, Rio and Maple Leaf. There was no special incentive to encourage buying to-day, any more than there has been in the past, but there was an evident influx of purchasing orders which caused the transactions in the market. Whatever may be said in regard to present values, it is believed by those who are bullish that money will rule cheaper within a few months, and that with such conditions prices of securities must range higher.

Wall Street Backs and Fills Within a Very Narrow Range

Market Has Apparently Reached a Dead Level and Trading is Listless—Toronto Exchange Runs Into More Speculation.

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Thursday Evening, Sept. 8th.
Transactions were much larger at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day. The dealings in several instances were inclined to run into a speculative movement, and the irregularity of the market was evidence of this. Mackay, Sao Paulo, Rio, Twin City and Maple Leaf attracted the interest of investors and speculators and prices were firm with the buying demand. Duluth Superior held its own in the market, the subject of considerable profit-taking, and the same might be said of most of the other active stocks. Towards the close of the market there was a disposition to take profits and this had an immediate influence on quotations.

World Office
Thursday Evening, Sept. 8th.
The market as a whole was strong and the reactions were only the results of floor trading transactions. The National Trust Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, payable Oct. 1.

Street Gossip

The National Trust Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, payable Oct. 1.

Twin City directors yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividends, 1-2 per cent, on the common and 1-2 1/2 per cent, on the preferred stock.

No action was taken yesterday on the dividend question by directors of the Clover Leaf Railroad.

The Evansville and Terre Haute Railway has declared a dividend of 5 per cent, on the common stock, payable Nov. 1. This is an increase over last dividend a year ago, it being 4 per cent, the dividend is declared annually.

A dividend of 5 per cent, on the preferred stock was declared yesterday; this places preferred on a regular 2-1/2 per cent, semi-annual basis.

Life Insurance in Canada Increasing Very Rapidly.

The Monetary Times, in its special insurance number this week, will say: "The gathering of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada in Toronto this week again drew attention to the economic importance of the organization."

The business or profession of life insurance has grown to give proportions. The total amount of life insurance in force in the Dominion has increased from \$35,000,000 in 1889 to \$700,000,000 in 1909, a gain of 2000 per cent. A gratifying fact is that in the former year Canadian companies held only 15 per cent of the amount in force in the Dominion, but now they hold 48 per cent of the premiums. This is a remarkable record, and at the same time indicates the responsibility, financial and otherwise, which rests upon the life insurance companies of Canada.

Municipal Debentures.

The Ontario Securities Co., Ltd., Toronto, has been successful in placing a \$125,000 debenture issue at 102 1/2 per cent, and 5 per cent, and maturing at the end of 15, 20 and 25 years. This issue is required for hospital, bridge, electric plant and local improvements. The assessed value for taxation of that city is nearly \$500,000, and the net debt about \$300,000, or about 5 per cent. The waterworks system provides a substantial revenue after deducting all expenses and capital charges.

The Ontario Securities Co., Ltd., has also been awarded \$200,000 per cent, debentures of the County of Hastings. Out, repayable in 20 equal annual instalments of principal and interest, the issue being made for bridge purposes.

Moose Jaw 4 1/2 per cent.

Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Co. have purchased \$312,000 4 1/2 per cent, debentures of the City of Moose Jaw, Sask., maturing, \$485,000 at the end of 40 years, \$120,000 at the end of 10 years and \$800,000 at the end of five years. The bonds are issued for various public improvements, including waterworks, electric light and sewer extensions, hospital, market, fair grounds, etc.

Erskine Perkins & Co. wired J. G. Beatty the following: As we anticipated, the government report was a good one, also stocks went off a little when the news came out. Then prices rallied as much as they lost and closed fairly steady, but generally lower. A feature of the day was a break in more low priced specialties. This sort of thing always disturbs sentiment. According to the government report report corn stands to have an output of 2,245,000,000, or fully 170,000,000 more than last year, unless reduced from now on by frost. Even allowing for a liberal damage, it would appear that the output will be larger than last year. Both spring wheat and oats have improved. The total wheat crop promises to be very good, considering the great loss in the west. The action of stocks to-day appeared to show smaller liquidation and the reaching of a dead level, whereas investors are contented to hold. The short interest is apparently increased.

LONDON MARKET STEADY.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Money and discount rates were quiet to-day. Business on the Stock Exchange did not expand materially, but the tone was

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steady, especially in foreign bonds, Mexican rails and Kaffir. The favorable statement of the Bank of England helped gilt-edged securities, but home rails and rubber shares were easy on the realization of the market.

American securities were dull and featureless during the forenoon, with prices showing small, irregular changes. Wallingford's, a graded railroad, values in the afternoon and the market closed steady, a fraction below the best.

J. P. Bickell & Co. had the following: In the afternoon the market was filled within a range of half a point, traders who bought in the morning were very thin in the market, which to sell. We think the market depends largely at the moment on the point of frost damage to corn. If corn prices, which we ought to have a decided rally, but in the meantime, less prominent interests take hold of the market, we believe there is nothing better than small, turns on both sides, with the chances for the time being favoring bears.

Charles Head & Co. wired R. R. Bongard: "The active movement of the crops is a matter of congratulation, as this means less strain on the bank reserves of the east, the heavy cash losses expected from now on. The market continues a graded railroad, with fluctuations reflecting scaling operations, so that moderate profits should not be neglected."

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT.

DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 3 per cent to-day. The statement follows:

This week, last week.

Circulation \$23,238,000 \$23,238,000

Public deposits \$1,982,000 \$1,982,000

Private deposits \$1,045,000 \$1,045,000

Government securities \$1,974,000 \$1,974,000

Reserve \$2,688,000 \$2,688,000

Prop'n reserve to lia. \$5,000 p.c. \$5,000 p.c.

Buildings \$3,678,000 \$3,678,000

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

This week, last week.

Illinois, 4th week August \$1,639,400

Huron, 4th week August \$1,639,400

Chicago, 4th week August \$1,639,400

Local Bank Clearings.

This week, last week.

Last week \$24,761,709

Two years ago \$19,226,863

BRITISH CONSOLS.

Consols, money \$90 1/2

Consols, account \$90 1/2

TRACTIONS IN LONDON.

Playfair, Martens & Co. reported the following prices on the London market yesterday:

Sao Paulo \$100 1/2

Maple Leaf \$100 1/2

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate, 3 per cent.

Open market discount rate in London for short bills, 3 1/2 per cent.

New York call money, highest 8 per cent, lowest 1 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Glaxbrook & Cronyn, James Building (Tel. Main 7017), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks.

Buyers. Sellers. Counter.

N. Y. funds, 1-10 day, 1-10 day, 1-10 day

Star, 60 days, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2

Star, demand, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2

Cable trans., 1-15-30 9 1/2 to 10 1/2

Rates in New York.

Sterling, 60 days sight, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2

Sterling, demand, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2

Toronto Stocks.

Sept. 7. Sept. 8.

Ask Bid. Ask Bid.

Amal. Asbestos 15 15

Black Lake com. 23 1/2 23 1/2

Black Lake pref. 24 24

B. C. Packers, A. 100 100

B. C. Packers, B. 100 100

B. C. Packers, C. 100 100

B. C. Packers, D. 100 100

B. C. Packers, E. 100 100

B. C. Packers, F. 100 100

B. C. Packers, G. 100 100

B. C. Packers, H. 100 100

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