

Fateful Friday the Thirteenth Uneventful Day in Markets

STOCKS SAGGED IN TORONTO MARKET

Bear Drive on C.P.R. in Wall Street Undermined Sentiment Here to a Certain Extent.

BRAZILIAN WAS LOWER

Stock Dropped to Lowest Since October—Brokers Advise Extreme Caution Until Situation Clears.

Friday, the thirteenth—the fateful "Lawson Day"—passed into history yesterday without having caused more than a few passing tremors in the stock markets. The trend to prices in the Toronto exchange was toward lower levels, and in the first two hours trading several of the prominent issues sagged perceptibly under the lead of Brazilian.

BIG INCREASE IS SHOWN IN EARNINGS

Mexican Light and Power and Mexico Tramways Company Both Enjoyed Good Traffic.

The November statement of earnings of the Mexicana companies was made public yesterday. The reported increases in net receipts, the showing made being very favorable. The detailed statement follows:

—Mexican Power—		
November, 1912	911	Inc.
Gross	874,710	874,710
Net	557,054	558,298
From Jan. 1	5,109,376	7,489,094
Net	3,822,157	5,028,163
—Mexico Tramways—		
November, 1912	321	Inc.
Gross	875,239	821,421
Net	299,086	285,854
From Jan. 1	303,173	365,587
Net	4,139,944	5,411,845
Expenses	2,069,991	2,732,559
Net	3,250,943	2,838,782

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C. P. R. WEAK SPOT FIVE POINT DECLINE

Berlin Holders Showed Marked Tendency to Unload and Abrupt Decline Resulted at New York.

GENERAL TONE STRONG

While Fluctuations Were Wide in Some Cases, Trading Was Comparatively Steady.

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LONDON ALARMED OVER WAR SCARE

Stock Market in a Nervous Mood — Austro-Serbian Situation More Threatening.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Money was easier to obtain and discount rates were a shade weaker today. The stock market after early firmness developed nervousness owing to an insistent selling, which was accompanied by rumors that some of the emperors had withdrawn from the ambassadorial conference and of a revival of the Austro-Serbian trouble.

MOTOR CAR STOCKS UNDER THE HAMMER

Here's a Chance to Pick Up Automobile Company Shares at a Bargain.

Parties who have unbounded confidence in the future of the automobile industry will have an opportunity to back up their faith with works at the time of the auction sale of the assets of the United States Motor Co. now in liquidation.

DID BANKERS GET FROM UNDER MARKET

Probably Recent Decline Was Due in Part to Fear of Outbreak of European Liquidation.

Probably one cause of the recent severe decline in the New York market was that Wall street bankers were afraid of another outbreak of European liquidation, and were determined not to repeat their mistake of two months ago.

IF MORGAN CAME TO RESCUE IN WALL ST.

If it is true that J. P. Morgan came to the rescue in Wall street on Thursday and stayed the panic by taking over 50,000 shares of Union Pacific at \$150 per share from a prominent operator, the financier has evidently paved the way for another killing.

CHART FIENDS SAW SLUMP WAS COMING

Bear Tips Stuck Out All Over the "Chart" of Late and One Could Hardly Go Wrong.

The chart of the New York stock market has lately shown bear tips all over its face. The student who is initiated may not know what a bear tip is, and to him the chart might convey no meaning at all.

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LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:	
Deposits bearing interest.....	\$100,663,364.59
Deposits not bearing interest.....	36,858,812.94
Interest accrued on deposits.....	749,739.56
Deposits by other Banks in Canada.....	419,784.65
Total Deposits.....	\$137,991,667.72
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	12,584,617.69
Balances due to Banks in Foreign Countries.....	1,524,418.60
Bill Payable (Acceptances by London Branch) £49,113.3.10	2,137,017.54
Total.....	\$154,137,715.55
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:	
Capital Paid-up.....	\$ 11,560,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	12,560,000.00
Dividend No. 101 (at 12% per annum).....	241,613.32
Former Dividends Unclaimed.....	1,206.85
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	610,219.36
Total.....	\$179,210,758.08

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coins.....	\$ 5,204,964.22
Dominion Government Notes.....	14,443,785.25
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation.....	978,900.00
Notes and Cheques on other Banks.....	9,749,273.06
Balances due from other Banks in Canada.....	122,482.32
Balances due from Agents in United Kingdom and Banks in Foreign Countries.....	3,665,837.81
Government and Municipal Securities.....	3,950,498.14
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	11,715,906.62
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada.....	9,422,451.90
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Foreign Countries.....	14,556,189.97
Total.....	\$ 73,428,782.49
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	185,488.77
Current Loans and Discounts, less rebate interest reserved.....	99,828,879.54
Overdue Debts (Loss provided for).....	246,816.20
Bank Premises.....	5,520,791.08
Total.....	\$179,210,758.08

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:
Acceptances under Commercial Letters of Credit... £ 88,186.13.5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
For The Eleven Months Ending 30th November, 1912

By Balance, 30th December, 1911.....	\$ 401,480.56
Net Profits for Eleven Months ending 30th November, 1912, after deducting Charges of Management, Accrued Interest on Deposits, Full Provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts and Rebate of Interest on Unmatured Bills and General Bonus granted to the Staff Premium on new Capital Stock.....	\$1,527,374.77
Total.....	5,503,812.00
By Dividends Nos. 98, 99, 100 and 101, at 12% per annum.....	943,555.97
Officers' Pension Fund.....	75,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account.....	300,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	5,503,812.00
Balance carried forward.....	610,219.36
Total.....	\$7,432,617.33

RESERVE FUND

By Balance at Credit, 30th December, 1911.....	\$7,056,188.00
Premium on new Capital Stock.....	5,503,812.00
Total.....	\$12,560,000.00

Net Profits for the Eleven Months of 1912 the Average Paid-up Capital, \$8,650,756.—19.19%.

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