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POSITION OF BRITISH BETTER, GERMANS ADMIT. Berlin, Nov. 15, via London, Nov. 16.—Military critics here, discussing the British gains on the Ancre front, recognize that they have resulted in a betterment of the tactical position for which the British are striving.

GREATER ECONOMY AMONG THE FRENCH. Government Takes Steps to Conserve Coal, Light and Provisions. Paris, Nov. 15.—Under a government decree which is about to be signed, France is about to begin a series of war economies.

CANADIANS QUICKLY CARRIED OUT TASK. Captured Remaining Part of Regina Trench Within Half Hour. London, Nov. 16.—The following communique has been issued by the Canadian war records office here: "Just before midnight, November 15, our troops north of the Somme attacked the remnant of the Regina trench which still remained in the enemy's hands."

THIRTY-THREE SUNK WITHOUT WARNING. Operations of German Submarines May 15 to Nov. 8; 140 Were Killed. London, Nov. 16.—Thirty-three vessels were sunk without warning by enemy submarines from May 15 to November 8, according to an admiralty announcement, which adds that as a result of this 140 lives were lost.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS. Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. A. Atwood, Quebec; Pte. H. E. Baggott, Kennon, Man.; Pte. E. Quatin, Quebec; Pte. H. Messier, Montreal; Sgt. F. R. Smith, Toronto.

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E. B. Uigh, of Metehosin, is at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
 A. Jansen, of Uluulet, is at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
 Harry Blake, of Yale, is staying at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
 Mrs. M. Bell, of Duncan, is at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
 Geo. A. Scott, of Vancouver, is at the Hotel Strathcona. ☆☆☆
 J. Driscoll, of Calgary, is staying at the Metropolis hotel. ☆☆☆
 F. C. Schultz, of Chicago, is a guest at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
 E. H. Clark, of Shawnigan, is a guest of the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
 Miss Cracroft, of Duncan, is staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
 R. Pearson, of Ottawa, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆
 J. H. Falconer, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
 Dr. A. Knight, of Chilliwack, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona. ☆☆☆
 H. L. Guster, of Revelstoke, is staying at the Metropolis hotel. ☆☆☆
 Powell Chandler, of Parkville, is registered at the Metropolis hotel. ☆☆☆
 E. Kent Swift, of Whittinsville, Mass., has arrived at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
 G. L. W. Adams, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
 Mrs. and Miss Mita Selrup, of Duncan, are guests at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Burchell, of Thetis Island, are guests at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
 J. Brown and J. Cooper are down from Tolino and are staying at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
 M. B. Anthony and R. C. Crakanthorp, of Vancouver, are guests at the Metropolis hotel. ☆☆☆
 F. W. Parker and G. Moorhead, passenger agents from Seattle, are staying at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
 Vancouver registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included H. J.

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enos, is down for a few days and is staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
 William G. Starr, Miss Rosemond Starr and Fred H. Starr, of Easton, Md., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆
 Duncan, and the Misses Ravenhill, of Shawnigan. ☆☆☆
 Olive Goodman, Rose B. Gibbs, Rae Pocock and Jeanette Watson, of the "Aladdin" company, are guests at the Metropolis hotel. ☆☆☆
 The following guests have registered at the James Bay hotel: C. Bazett, of Shawnigan. ☆☆☆
 Mrs. Watson Clarke, Miss Elizabeth Clark and Miss Isabel Clarke motored down from Shawnigan Lake and are staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
 J. E. Evans, provincial manager of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Portland, Maine, is here to attend the funeral of S. A. Baird, and is staying at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
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NOTED VIOLINIST IS PANTAGES FAVORITE

Splendid Programme Given by Raul Pereira and His Gifted Artists

The eminent violin virtuoso, Raul Pereira, is playing a return engagement at the Pantages Theatre this week. Brought back by popular request, at the head of his celebrated stringed sextette, he is demonstrating the fact that vaudeville patrons do want and appreciate high class music. Mr. Pereira and his celebrated string sextette specialize in the rendition of classical selections. His latest and best composition, "Danca Portuguesa," is a work which could come from only the highly cultured musical imagination and would be appreciated, under ordinary circumstances, by only those familiar with the higher planes of musical culture. Yet, it must also be conceded that Raul Pereira and his accomplished instrumentalists render the "Danca Portuguesa" and other very difficult pieces in a manner that must be generally appealing to the audience, to judge by the hearty reception to his numbers.

For the past season the Raul Pereira String Sextette has been fulfilling engagements in exclusive resort hotels and in the larger vaudeville houses of the east. Their success has been truly phenomenal and they have been given extravagant praise by both the press and the public. Mr. Pereira claims that the western audiences are most appreciative critically than are those of the east, and, besides, his home is in the west.

"We are all glad to get back into 'God's Country,'" says Mr. Pereira. "Not only do we feel more at ease out here, but we also have within us a desire to do better work—a desire brought on perhaps by the fact that our audiences seem more free, more demonstrative when demonstration is due."

The Pantages bill this week lists O'Neil and Wamsley and Raul Pereira as sharing the headline. The former, well-known comedians, are now surrounded by a bevy of feminine satellites in "The Two Pikers." The other acts on the bill are up to the high standard of the house. Harry Hines is a cheerful and comical "nut" who is a big hit on the programme. "Adonis" and his dog presents one of the most artistic acts of the opening week that has ever been seen in this city. The Valerie Sisters offer songs, talks and acts which are mostly responsible for their success. The Charlie Chaplin comedy is especially amusing this week. This is the last

of the series which will be followed by the great "Shielding Shadow" serial, the first thrilling episode of which will be shown beginning next Monday.

REAL TYPES SEEN IN ZANGWILL PLAY

"Merely Mary Ann" Presented at Royal Victoria Theatre

Real boarding house types are seen in the production, "Merely Mary Ann" which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria to-night, Friday and Saturday, in which Vivian Martin is starred. The play is based on Israel Zangwill's famous stage success, in which the orphan girl becomes maid of all work in a city boarding house. In order to secure the proper color, John G. Adolff, director of the production, invaded one of those New York establishments in which hash and prunes head the menu and in which a long reach is indispensable to one's survival.

Mr. Adolff so arranged it that the inmates of a large boarding house were invited to the studio to witness the making of the picture. Tables were spread and the guests sat down to dine. Some one proposed that a motion picture be made while the meal was in progress. The suggestion met with general approval and the picture was made, without the slightest suspicion by the guests assembled that they were acting for the camera.

While the boarding house scenes are not devoid of comedy touches, the comedy is not of the slip-stick variety which has been injected into some boarding-house settings.

DOMINION THEATRE HAS METRO FEATURE

Marguerite Snow Appears in Wonderplay, "His Great Triumph"

Marguerite Snow, the charming and talented artist, and William Nigh will be presented at the Dominion the last three days of the week in "His Great Triumph," a screen production brimful of thrills and delightful satire. William Nigh is one of the foremost actor directors as well as the author of this successful photodrama. Miss Snow is seen at her best in this wonder-play. She essays the role of the daughter of a wealthy judge, who becomes interested in a youth, who comes into her life in a rather peculiar way. It is one of the delightful parts which has endeared Miss Snow to her numerous admirers.

Miss Snow was last seen on the Metro programme here in "The Silent Voice" with Francis X. Bushman. Marguerite Snow comes of a theatrical family. Her father, William Snow, was a famous actor a quarter of a century ago. She was educated in the west and went on the stage at the age of 16, and has since become one of the screen's most popular favorites. In "His Great Triumph" she finds a vehicle worthy of her great art.

Commencing on Monday, Madame Petrova will be presented in her latest success entitled "Playing With Fire."

It is so very seldom that the prime minister is caught tripping, that a curious little slip he made in his speech in the House appears to have escaped notice almost entirely. "The oldest ally we have in the world, the kingdom of Portugal," was the phrase used by Mr. Asquith in his reference to the services rendered to the allied cause by the smaller of the Iberian nations. The prime minister is usually so precise in his choice of language that it is curious to find him overlooking the fact that Portugal has been a republic for the last six years.—London Chronicle.

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General Sir Alexander Bertram Was in City Yesterday With Lady Bertram

Sum of \$36,113, Raised in Province, Forwarded to Lord Lansdowne

In response to the appeal of Lord Lansdowne, the president of the British Red Cross Society, through his honor the lieutenant-governor, that a collection be taken throughout British Columbia on the 19th day of October, in aid of the wounded soldiers, his honor has requested the Times to publish the result for this province. A sum of \$36,113.68 has been subscribed and forwarded to Lord Lansdowne, and the list of places contributing follows:

Victoria, B. C., November 15, 1916.

"My Dear Lord Lansdowne,—In response to the appeal made to the people of British Columbia on behalf of the British Red Cross upon 'Our Day,' I have much satisfaction in larger quantities, and your own saying that I am very well pleased with the result of my visit to British Columbia in this respect."

General Bertram was met by several old friends yesterday while in the city, both civilian and military. He will spend a few days in Vancouver before going east.

JURY FIND GOUCHER GUILTY OF OFFENCE

Verdict of Manslaughter for Causing Death of Mrs. Wood by Negligence

In the case of Ernest H. Goucher, accused of having caused the death of Mrs. Emma J. Wood on Christmas Eve last by running her down with his motor car, the jury which has been hearing the case in the assize court late yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty on the count of manslaughter, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

The jurors were out from 4 o'clock to 6:30, considering their verdict. Goucher took it with apparent calmness, and was put back until tomorrow for sentence. This is the second trial he has had, the jury disagreeing in the first trial at the summer assizes.

J. A. Aikman, addressing the jury for the accused after the noon adjournment, contended that the deceased woman was to blame for the accident, in not having had her little children under control when crossing the street at night. Had it not been that the girl of eight was allowed to go across the street ahead and the little boy of four to toddle off into the middle of the roadway by itself the accident could not have happened, counsel argued, in avoiding the girl, who stepped back off the sidewalk to go to her brother's rescue at the same time that the motor started from the other side, Goucher had unavoidably run into the woman, but in the darkness did not know that he had hit anyone.

Crown Prosecutor Moresby told the jury that the crown did not contend that Goucher was deliberately guilty of causing the woman's death, nor was it any part of its case to show that he was under the influence of liquor, but he was responsible because he omitted to take proper precautions—whether by running at an excessive speed or through not keeping a good look-out, it was unnecessary to say—to avoid injury to people who had a right to be on the street. That these precautions were not taken was clear from the evidence, and therefore the accused was legally and morally guilty of causing the death of this woman. Mr. Moresby dealt with the question of allowing the accused the benefit of the doubt, but advised the jurors that they must conjure up some mythical doubt.

Mr. Justice Gregory charged the jury that the negligence of the woman, if such there had been, had nothing to do with the case if Goucher was negligent and if that negligence had caused her death. Did he act with prudence? That was all the jury had to ask themselves in this case. If the jury thought he did and that the thing was a pure accident, not brought about by his negligence, they should bring in a verdict of not guilty. If they had any honest and reasonable doubt they must give him the benefit of it. On the other hand, if they believed that he had been negligent and that this had resulted in the death of the woman, they must find in accordance with the evidence and return a verdict of manslaughter.

Remarkable as was Palmerston's "Civis Romanus sum" speech, the reply of Mr. Gladstone was far more remarkable. "What was a Roman citizen?" asked Gladstone. And his answer might apply to any citizen of our time in the twentieth century. "He belonged to an arrogant race, to a nation that would hold all others down by the strong arm of power. For him there was to be an exceptional system of law; for him principles were to be asserted, and by him rights were to be enjoyed that were denied to the rest of the world." And protesting against such a claim for a British citizen, the great statesman ended his speech with an eloquent defence of equality for the weak and the strong, and the sacred principles of brotherhood among the nations.—London Chronicle.

Smithers	31.85
Sevona	65.50
Silverton	267.49
Salmo	19.25
Squamish	70.00
Spence's Bridge	29.00
Spallumcheen	56.35
Strawberry Hill	7.00
Solihula	13.75
Sooke	46.35
Shiersons	14.25
Shirley District	11.70
Shawnigan Lake	33.20
S. Salt Spring Island	6.55
Sorrento	51.40
South-Wellington	54.00
Terrace	73.98
Tofino	32.00
Tappen	26.00
Ucluelet (Indians)	5.25
Vernon Camp	574.65
Vernon	462.00
Vancouver	6,915.81
Victoria	8,931.62
Vanderhoof	75.00
Wattburg	60.00
White Rock	15.00
West Saanich	92.70
West Summerland	200.00
Westbank	100.00
Willow Point	31.85
Windsore District	86.00
Yale	23.10

APPEAL FOR FUNDS ISSUED BY Y.M.C.A.

Committee in Charge of Campaign Sets Forth Needs of Institution

The committees in charge of the "Men and Money Campaign," on behalf of the local Y. M. C. A. and the military branches, have issued the following letter, and are extremely solicitous that a large number of citizens will respond to the appeal by sending in donations for the support of this worthy cause.

"Fellow Citizen: Please take time to read this letter carefully. It is very important.

"Mr. Hon. Winston Churchill has paid this tribute to the place the Young Men's Christian Association is filling in the national struggle: 'Our troops roam far and wide, but they do not outstrip the Y. M. C. A., and the universal testimony is that services of the highest value are being performed by the association.'

"Speaking at a meeting in the Mansion House, Lord Derby said: 'The Y. M. C. A. is invaluable in peace—it is indispensable in war time.'

"Special work for soldiers is being carried on under the direction of the national council of the Y. M. C. A. of Canada, at all military training centres in the Dominion, and at some 25 centres in the great Canadian camps at Shorncliffe and Bramshott, and at 43 centres in the Canadian areas in France. Fifty-five Canadian secretaries, including two Victoria men, have accompanied our troops overseas and are, with over 400 helpers, meeting the material and spiritual needs of the soldiers in a remarkable way. The Victoria association, like all city branches, has extended numerous privileges to the boys in khaki, and co-operates with the national council in the support of its military service department. Half a battalion of local members have enrolled for active service, which is a serious loss both from the standpoint of service and financial support.

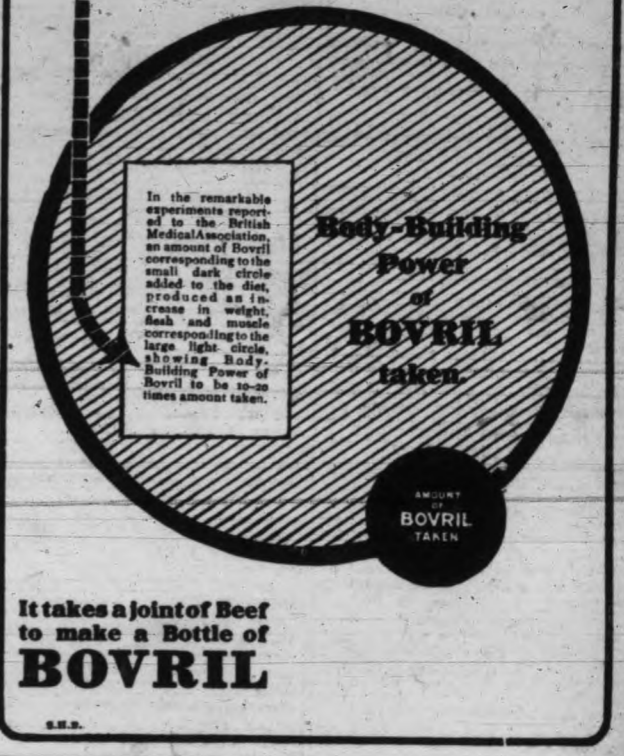
"The association building on Blanshard street is large, well-appointed, and splendidly equipped, but unfortunately is encumbered with a heavy financial load—\$50,000 on mortgage, and \$12,500 on notes—which it is believed will at a later date be lifted by special gifts and bequests.

"The programme, which aims at all-round efficiency, includes gymnasium classes, athletics, bathing, swimming, socials, music, literature, lectures, Bible classes, religious meetings, summer camps, good fellowship and friendly courses.

"Three hundred boys, 12 to 17 years of age, are participating in this programme. They are the men of tomorrow, and must take the places of the young men who are giving their lives at this time for king and country. The value of boy life stands higher to-day than ever before, and it is of vital importance that this practical Christian work for boys should be conserved and

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The following casualty list was issued today: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. Patterson.

WEST CORK ELECTS A REDMOND FOLLOWER

London, Nov. 16.—D. O'Leary, Irish Nationalist and an adherent of John Redmond, has been elected member of the House of Commons for the west division of Cork county in succession to James P. Gilhooly, who died on October 18 last.

MAN FOUND GUILTY OF UTTERING SEDITION

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Walter A. Blood, a well-known citizen of Port Hope, Ont., was found guilty at the Cobourg assizes to-day of having uttered seditious language.

Every Wage Earner Should Answer Question Himself or Herself

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR YOU IF HEALTH GIVES WAY?

In dollars and cents, what is the worth of the brawn of your arm; what is the value of the staying power that permits continuous labor—what are they worth to you?

HUGHES-BORDEN OR BORDEN AND HUGHES

Westminster Gazette's Correspondent Uses Walpole's Words to Sum Up Situation

London, Nov. 16.—The Morning Post's Ottawa correspondent has sent the first adequate report of the Hughes correspondence that has been received in London.

ROUMANIANS HOLDING IN KIMPOLUNG REGION

Southeast of Tolesh Fortified Height Captured by Russian Troops

Retrograd, Nov. 14.—The following official report on operations on the Rumanian front was issued to-day: "Transylvanian front.—In the region north of Tolesh (south of Dorna Watra) enemy troops took the offensive but were repulsed.

BIG EXPLOSION ON SHIP AT ARCHANGEL

London, Nov. 16.—The Stockholm newspaper Afton Tidningen says that some days ago an explosion occurred on board the Russian ammunition steamer Baron Breccel at the Russian seaport of Archangel, causing the death of 150 persons and the wounding of 650 others.

LIUT. I. D. BELL-IRVING AMONG THOSE WOUNDED

London, Nov. 16.—Flight Lieut. Rivers Mallet, who has been killed originally was with the Canadian naval forces and later with a battalion of Canadian Highlanders.

SIENKIEWICZ, NOVELIST, DIED IN SWITZERLAND

New York, Nov. 16.—Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, best known in this country as the author of Quo Vadis, is dead at Vevey, Switzerland, according to a cablegram received here to-day by the Polish Victims' Relief Commission.

DR. AKED'S POSITION.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Failure of the First Congregational church of this city to re-elect Dr. Charles F. Aked as pastor is expected to-day to result in a bitter factional fight.

DIED WHILE HUNTING.

Wenatchee, Wash., Nov. 16.—Lying frozen, Ray F. Simonds, of North Yakima, aged 26, was found dead yesterday by searchers on Prince Creek, in the wilds of the Cheelan mountains, 23 miles from the nearest habitation.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day are \$3,852,191 and for the corresponding week last year \$2,518,195.

BULGARIANS SWEEP AWAY BY SERBIANS

Capture of Village of Polog and Mount Chuke Great Feat

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION BY A CORRESPONDENT

Headquarters of the First Serbian Army, via London, Nov. 15.—(By Gordon Smith.)—The achievement of the Serbian army in capturing the village of Polog and the heights of Mount Chuke is characteristic of the bravery and dash of King Peter's troops.

WHERE SERBIANS EXCEL

Every gun the Bulgarians possessed was brought to bear on the advancing troops, but the Serbians are past masters at taking advantage of every possible bit of protection.

LESSON FOR STATES

We in the United States who realize what it has cost Britain of her best blood, what it has cost her in treasure and in suffering because she was not ready, have been quick to emphasize each detail of past and of temporary failure that in her might be no survival.

ATTACKS REPULSED.

As soon as the Serbians had carried the third ridge of Mount Chuke they began to consolidate the positions won in order to resist the expected attacks of the enemy.

VILLISTAS KILL GERMAN.

El Paso, Nov. 16.—Theodore Hoemuller, a merchant of Parral, Chihuahua, and his wife and baby were killed by Villistas when Villa occupied Parral, a report received here by a Parral mining company states.

WHEAT FROM INDIA.

London, Nov. 16.—The government of India has sanctioned the exportation to Britain, France and Italy in November, December and January of 400,000 tons of wheat.

MIGHT OF BRITAIN BEGINS TO TELL

Frank H. Simonds, New York, Says 'New British Army Has Found Itself'

New York, Nov. 16.—(By Frank H. Simonds.)—The latest progress of the British at the Somme is striking evidence of the real achievement of the new British army in finding itself in recent months.

STeadily Upward.

If one could measure the achievement of the British army by those elaborate and confusing curves that delight the statisticians no one could mistake the upturn of the line.

Efforts Recognized.

It may be another year before the British army will find itself as completely as the French and Germans. But France had to send to the rear half of its commanders who began the war.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—The bank clearings for the week ended to-day were \$62,455,338. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$54,754,845, and \$33,805,168 in 1914.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Wheat closed 14 lower for November, 11 lower for December and 4 lower for May. Oats were higher for December and 4 higher for May.

RUMOR CAUSED WHEAT TO DECLINE AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The wheat market opened today's closing lower. The market held around the opening prices until towards the close and then sold off.

HOEPPER AT HEAD OF GERMAN AERIAL BOARD

London, Nov. 16.—Lieut.-Gen. von Hoepfer has been placed in command of the new aerial forces board of Germany, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Nov. 16.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 96.00; molasses, \$2.35; refined steady; fine granulated, \$7.50.

METAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16.—Lead, \$10.47; spelter strong; spot, East St. Louis delivery, \$10.24; copper firm; electrolytic, first quarter, \$20.23; second quarter, \$20.22.

WAS HUMANE, SAYS GERMAN COMMANDER

Officer's Report Utterly at Variance With Stories of Rowanmore's Crew

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Assertions that the German submarine which sank the British steamship Rowanmore, on which were several Americans, fired on lifeboats containing members of the crew, are dismissed as utterly false in the report of the commander of the submarine.

The submarine ceased firing, the report continues, as soon as it was observed that the Rowanmore had decreased her speed and abandoned the effort to escape.

The master of the Rowanmore attempted to justify his attempt to escape, the submarine commander reports, by the assertion that he desired to gain time to launch boats, but this pretext was not accepted.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amex. Holdn. com., Do. pref., Do. 2nd pref., etc.

NEW YORK CURE PRICES.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.) Montreal, Nov. 16.—The feature in to-day's local market was the strength in the steel group, especially in Steel of Canada common, which closed at 84 1/2.

NEW YORK WAS VERY ACTIVE AND STRONG

(By Wise & Co.) New York, Nov. 16.—The stock market was very active and strong, the steel issues being very strong. Lackawanna Steel gained 7 1/2 points.

STEEL STOCKS SHOWED DECIDED STRENGTH ON THE MARKET TO-DAY.

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