Customs Order Causes Some Delay

The customs authorities at Ottawa have issued an order to all customs offices, to the effect that any goods coming into Canada from the states of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Michigan, packed in straw, must be held at the port of entry until the customs authorities burn the straw.

This measure is a precautionary one to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease into Canadian cattle.

Local merchants buy large quantities of goods from these states, particularly toys and small articles, and some delay is being experienced in getting the merchandise in time for the Christmas trade.

The order states that all straw must be removed and taken out beyond the port of entry and burned. The other wrappings are then disinfected of it is thought necessary, and the consignment is forwarded.

OPPOSED TO SUNDAY CARS

Some Opinions Secured by the Lord's Day Alliance Committee.

The press committee of the Lord's Day Alliance and citizens opposed to Sunday cars has handed out the following:

In view of the letters published by the Sunday car advocates, it may be interesting to the public to read a few more of the opinions expressed by men who are strongly opposed to Sunday cars, and who evidently believe them to be very harmful to the communities in which they are operated. Two points made clear are that the Sunday car is a serious injury to the Sunday schools and general religious life of the people and an injustice to the workingmen who are obliged to labor for the convenience and pleasure of others.

My observation of the running of Sunday cars in Ottawa leads me to say: (1) They are a bill of expense to the workingman who cannot afford to take himself and family so many times to the parks. (2) The electric company successfully hoodwinks the workingman to rob his own pocket, to fill their treasury, hence, while at first nice paragraphs were written to show how pleasant to visit the parks between the services on Sunday and listen to "sacred music"—now the afternoon has shifted to evening and the "sacred" is left off.

I have no hesitation in saying that the electric company is our greatest Sabbath-breaker and what is heralded as the working man's boon, is the winding of another coil about his freedom.

The pleasure of the crowd necessitates the labor of the men who operate the concern, therefore no Sabbath to them.

A. E. MITCHELL,
Ottawa Erskine Presbyterian Church.

During my stay in Vancouver I became convinced that in the summer time during the fine weather the greatest cause for the securalization of the people and of the Lord's Day was the running of street cars. The street car company, to bring grist to their mill, engaged a band to play in the park on Sunday afternoon, and thousands of people found their way thither in the cars and otherwise. Crowds were going to the park as the children came to Sunday school, and crowds were returning from the park as the people were going to church in the evening. No apparent harm was done. The crowds behaved in a most orderly manner. Toilers in the week I have no doubt found the Sunday a day, and the park a place, of recreation; and yet it was difficult to get the boys over twelve to attend the Sunday school; and many adults, more especially young men and women, were kept away from the house of God, so that I became convinced that the greatest single influence for the secularization of the life of the place and against the attendance at the Sunday school and the church, was the work of the street car company. Of course everything there was conducive to that end, but I have no doubt that elsewhere also the same results proceed from the same cause.

REV. L. NORMAN TUCKER.
Secretary Church of England Missionary Society.

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The Sunday car does assist in bringing some people to the churches—but it takes away 50 where it brings 5.

The passengers are generally young people, or people who are careless or indifferent on religious questions—the thoughtless and pleasure-loving form the great bulk of the passengers.

What I observe is the strong influence brought to bear upon the young people of the community to stay away from church and Sunday school. It certainly is an evil of no small dimensions in this respect.

W. J. ROBERTSON.
Mathematical Master of Collegiate Institute, St. Catharines, Ont.

BOYS' CLUB FOR CHALMERS CHURCH

William Spindler Was Chosen President of New Organization.

A Boys' Club was organized last week at Chalmers Presbyterian Church and at a meeting held on Saturday evening the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. Walter Moffatt; president, William Spindler; vice-president, Lorne Linfoot; secretary, William Carswell; treasurer, S. Pearce; captains, E. Mapletoft and Andrew McWaine. It is proposed to hold meetings every Tuesday in the Sunday school room, which will be fitted up with a full complement of gymnastic appliances. Physical drills will be given under a capable instructor. The boys are strongly taken with the idea and already the club has a large membership.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jordan, of Chatham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada C. Jordan, to Arthur W. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bell, of Alisa Craig, Ontario. The wedding has been set for the latter part of December.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHURCH UNION

Rev. D. S. Hamilton Gave His Impression of Gathering to Congregation on Sunday.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B. A., pastor of the First Congregational Church, who attended the meetings of the joint committee on church union, held in Toronto last week, gave his impressions of the conference yesterday morning at the church service.

Mr. Hamilton, as a member of the Congregational section of the committee, spake of the Christian spirit which characterized the gathering, and paid tribute to the representatives of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, who gave every reasonable consideration to suggestions made by their less numerous brethren on the committees. The pastor of the First Church believes that the basis of union recommended by the joint committee will furnish a common meeting-ground for the three churches immediately concerned, without involving the sacrifice of principle on the part of any. Naturally in such a movement there will need to be the spirit of mutual concession in regard to non-essentials. The speaker believes that the present duty of all the churches is to make their work as effective as possible in their respective denominations, that when union is consummated in the providence of God each may bring the highest contribution possible into the "United Church of Canada."

Local Items

—Mr. John Friend has returned home after spending three months in Los Angeles, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Blanche, who has spent the past year in that delightful climate.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club will be held in the kindergarten room of the above school tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 p.m. A very interesting paper will be given by Miss Allison. All mothers are very cordially invited to attend.

Good Work.

Principal Liddicoatt's Bible class of New St. James' Church, Sunday voted to buy $25 worth of the stamps to fight tuberculosis in Canada.

Slightly Improved.

The condition of Mrs. Doty, the aged lady who was injured by falling down the cellar at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Finch, 343 Thames street, last week is slightly improved at Victoria Hospital.

Ordination Service.

At the close of the service in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning Rev. J. Gibson Inkster ordained Messrs. F. H. Heath, G. H. Gillespie, and W. T. Turnbull as elders of the church.

Mr. Gibbons at Brockville.

On Saturday Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., president of the Canadian Club, of this city, addressed the Canadian Club of Brockville on international waterways. Judge Deroche was chairman.

Caradoc Lady Dead.

Mrs. Mary Collins, wife of Thomas Collins, of Caradoc, died at the family residence Muncey road yesterday. Mrs. Collins was one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of that vicinity. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon to Cook's Cemetery.

Infant Son Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Osmon, of 776 Colborne street, will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of their infant son, Douglas Charles, which occurred yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral was held to Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Hannon.

Leg Fractured by Fall.

Henry Kew, of 200 William street, met with a painful accident on Saturday, which will lay him up for some time. Mr. Kew was walking on the sidewalk when he slipped on an icy spot and fell heavily. When picked up it was found that his leg had been fractured. Dr. Seaborne attended Mr. Kew.

Church Opened.

The church which has been remodelled by the congregation of Grace Church in Nissouri was reopened yesterday. The service was conducted in the morning by Bishop Williams, and in the evening Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's Church, West London, preached. The choir of the Anglican Church at Thorndale was in attendance and rendered a number of selections most acceptably. The new church has a seating capacity of about 200.

Death of James Foley.

James Foley, an old resident of St. Thomas, passed away Friday afternoon in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, after a lingering illness of two years. He was born in the county of Wexford, Ireland, 60 years ago, and lived the greater part of his life in St. Thomas. He is survived by one son, John, of St. Thomas; two brothers, Patrick, of London, and Luke, of La Sallette, Ont., and one sister, Mrs. L. Pearce, St. Thomas. The funeral was held from the residence of his sister, 71 Kains street, this morning to the Church of the Holy Angels, and then to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Strangers' Fellowship Club.

Last evening the Strangers' Fellowship Club of the Y. M. C. A. had their first meeting and lunch of the season. The lunch was prepared by the young ladies of the Epworth League of the Wellington Street Church. Over 40 sat down, the majority of whom were strangers who had come to the city but recently. They were all delighted with such a reception as given by the Strangers' Club, and after spending an hour socially they went off to the various churches accompanied by a member of the club. The purpose of the organization is to meet young men coming to the city, and get them affiliated with the association and church of their choice.

The M. C. R. Loses Again.

The moster in chambers at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, dismissed with costs to the plaintiff in the cause, the motion by the Michigan Central Railroad Company for security for costs in the action brought against them by Michael William O'Brien, a laborer, formerly living at St. Thomas, who claimed $5,000 damages in common law or $2,000 under the Workmen's Compensation Act for injuries received on Oct. 24, 1907, when a lump of coal fell off the tender of a fast express when passing him and broke his leg and otherwise injured him so as to permanently disable him. The master thinks the present motion looks too much like a last attempt to prevent a trial at the eleventh hour. The trial is to take place at St. Thomas on the 21st inst.

T. R. GRIDDLED AT DINNER FROLIC

The Gridiron Club Has Its Annual Merrymaking at U. S. Capital.

Washington, Dec. 14. — President Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks, President-elect Taft and Vice-President-elect Sherman were among the guests at the annual fall dinner of the Gridiron Club Saturday night, and the club had fun with them and gave them an opportunity to get back at their hosts. There were many more prominent characters among the 220 people who sat down at the tables in the ballroom of the New Willard Hotel. These included members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet officers, senators and representatives, governors of states and outlying possessions, financiers, editors and politicians.

Of course the dinner was one round of merriment from the moment the electric gridiron flashed upon the entering hosts and guests until the festivities were ended. President Roosevelt, who attended a dinner of the Boone and Crockett Club earlier in the evening, as late in arriving. He sat at the right hand of James S. Henry, correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, the president of the club. Vice-President Fairbanks sat at Mr. Henry's left and Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman respectively flanked the men they are to succeed in office.

When President Roosevelt arrived, at about 10:30 o'clock, the principal skit of the evening was performed. This was devoted to Mr. Roosevelt's prospective African hunting trip. The lights were switched off and from the gloom came the voice of President Henry, announcing:

"We are now in Darkest Africa," while roars and growls of wild animals were heard on every side. Then the lights came up with the announcement, "Sudden sunrise in Southern Senegambia," and the guests found before them a tent on which was the sign, "The Lookout." The tent stood in a tropical jungle. In front there were discovered an orderly in khaki, and pith helmet, a Zulu chief who stood guard with a spear and a mysterious person who wore a label "Auditor" and carried a bell punch.

The rattle of a typewriter was heard within the tent and then a voice saying, "Here, secretary, take this." Then followed "Scribbler's Magazine, New York," Victoria Nyanza, April first. The lion is a wild and ferocious animal." At this moment it was discovered why the auditor was in the party. He registered each word with his bell punch, and jotted the amount, at a dollar a word, after each sentence. Thus the dictation, which was going on furiously in the tent, sounded about like this:

"The lion is a wild and ferocious animal." "Eight dollars!" shouted the auditor. "It has a soft body and a hard face." "Seventeen dollars!" "It is the king of beasts and its daughter is a princess." "Twenty-nine dollars!" "The lion roars like distant thunder." "Thirty-five dollars." "But it is nobody's business what its religion is." "Forty-four dollars."

This dictation by the man in the tent of a story for a magazine and the thrifty spirit which prompted the placing of an auditor to keep track of all the words used, at a dollar a word, caused tremendous laughter.

Dictation of the story was stopped by the shout from within. "Wait a minute! I will kill something!" followed by a shot in the tent. The Zulu chief, who had been standing rigidly outside the tent, came suddenly to life and dashed away, returning almost instantly with a small skin which he held up and which was photographed with elaborate ceremony. It was identified as a "bongo" by the man in the tent, and immediately a story about the "bongo" was dictated for the magazine, while the auditor kept accurate track of all words used. Another shot brought in a whiffleduff, which was described for the magazine after a new typewriter had been secured, the strenuous dictation about the "bongo" having broken the other. Two shots were fired after the story of the whiffleduff was completed, and the Zulu brought in a large elephant and a large donkey. These strange animals shot in the jungle were described in an illuminating manner by the man in the tent after they had been photographed and mounted.

Meantime the auditor had kept accurate account of the words used. Later a dispatch to the Lookout was begun, and the auditor started to count the words in that at a dollar a word, but was told to stop.

"Keep out!" said the man in the tent. "You have nothing to do with this. This is my salary."

The dispatch to the Lookout was much enjoyed. Its tenor was that while the writer had gone to Africa to avoid any semblance of interfering in the Taft administration, still he had a few ideas he desired to express, and perhaps it would be well for Mr. Taft to heed them. The dispatch followed President Roosevelt's style and bristled with phrases he uses. The second typewriter broke down with a loud whir in the middle of this dispatch.

"Get me another typewriter!" shouted the man in the tent.

"There are no more typewriters, sir," the auditor announced.

"Then," announced the man in the tent—"then I am going home."

Some tentative cabinets were submitted for Mr. Taft, one being the "Religious Tolerance on Anti-Bigotry Cabinet," and containing names of leaders of various sects and movements. There was one made up of J. P. Morgan's partners and relatives and several others, all closing with the line: "For Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, Irremovable."

There were other shorter skits between courses. Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, was brought to his feet several times to make a speech, but each time he was interrupted by a railroad station train announcer calling the "Twentieth Century Limited," and each time Mr. Hitchcock was told to hurry to avoid missing his favorite train.

Holiday Forethought.

We have already made all our holiday preparations, and the stock is now ready for your inspection. We cordially invite you to call at your earliest possible convenience. In extent, variety and novelty our present stock far exceeds any other that will be seen in this locality, and our prices are proportionately lower.

W. T. STRONG
Chemist and Druggist.
184 DUNDAS ST., LONDON

LATEST BOOK NEWS FROM OLD LONDON

Notable Work by Arthur Symons —An Old Poem Appears Again.

London, Dec. 14. — According to a prominent publisher booksellers have not necessarily suffered acutely this season, as was anticipated. The publishers have limited their output of new books to a considerable degree, but this means that they have had to take risks with a lesser number of volumes.

Furthermore, as a bookseller said, the Christmas book trade has come slowly. The bookselling days between now and Christmas will have to be very full if the winter season is to equal old records. A great many books which in the ordinary way would have been published in the autumn season are being held over until after Christmas.

Literary people will look forward with peculiar interest to the appearance with Constable of Arthur Symons' "History of the Romance Movement in English Literature." Both his wide appreciative reading and aesthetic taste make the publication of a book of criticism by Mr. Symonds an event of real importance. His early book on "Acting and Music" has been rewritten to such a point that it is practically a new book. It, too, will be published by Constable.

Old Poem Appears Again.

A pathetic story worthy of a place in any new book written on the lines of Disraeli's "Calamities of Authors" is recalled by the announcement that the Oxford Press is about to publish that wonderful but unequal poem, "Joseph and His Brethren." The writer, Charles Wells, was born in 1800 and was a friend of Leigh Hunt, Hazlitt and Keats. He published his poetical dramas under a pseudonym at the age of 24, and though there was the mark of genius in it, there was also so much carelessness that as far as the world was concerned, it was neglected.

Many years later when Wells was an old man, Swinburne drew attention to his genius and the book in consequence was revised by its author and made a marked impression. But the iron had entered into the poet's soul, and before this tardy recognition he had burned his other manuscripts in chagrin. He died, after a restless life, in a lodging house at Marseilles, Feb. 17, 1879. Now the book is judged worthy of being placed in a series known as "The World's Classics."

Swinburne Lends Aid.

Swinburne has written the introduction and his friend, Theodore Watts Dunton, has added an account of the relations of Rossetti and Wells in the far-off years.

Among several important books which Longmans' have in active preparation is Bernard Ward's "Dawn of the Catholic Revival in England." It will be in several volumes and contain portraits and other illustrations.

Justin McCarthy has been occupying the leisure of his retirement in writing a novel, a modern romance, entitled "Julian Revelstone," which will be published early in the year by Chatto.

Fitzmaurice Kelly, in a scholarly book on Spanish literature, which Constable has published, asks the question: "How many important novelists are there in France or Russia" He proceeds to answer it by saying that in his opinion there are not more than two or three in any country. If this is so, the question arises, who are they—say, the three who represent England? As to two of them, probably most people will agree on George Meredith and Thomas Hardy. The selection of the third would probably lead to a wide division of opinion, though Rudyard Kipling or J. M. Barrie would probably be favorites.

LOST—BROWN PURSE, CONTAINING money, in Knox's or on Dundas street, Saturday evening. Reward. Return to 317 King. b

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Corset Covers for Christmas Gifts

50 dozen special 75c values. Christmas sale price each **47¢**

Made of fine Nainsook, trimmed with Swiss muslin embroideries and insertions. Liberal sizes, very dainty undergarments.

New Net Waists

Special $2.98. $4 Values

Fine Ecru Net Waists with new tucked sleeves, trimmed with valenciennes insertion and lace, silk lined; as prettily made waists as we've seen in the trade for $4. Quantity of these limited and no possibility of securing more before Christmas. All sizes.

NINE SHOPPING DAYS, THEN CHRISTMAS—The necessity for immediate buying is decidedly urgent. Shop early in the day.

White Bear Cloth, Curled; Sale Price, $1.59

1 piece (20 yards) heavy nap, curled Bearcloth that would sell regularly at $2 a yard. Just this one piece to clear at the price. On sale tomorrow.

Neck Ruchings Boxed for Christmas Gifts

Large holly and violet Christmas boxes, containing six wide frills that would sell regularly at 15c to 18c each. Special, per box ..... **50¢**

Cream Serges---A Bargain at 43c Yard

French Serges (cream only), 42 and 44-inch widths, all wool, good weights. Three pieces for quick selling tomorrow. Regular prices 50c to 60c yard.

"Rouillon" Kid Gloves

Easily the best-finished and best-fitting French Kid Glove sold in Canada, quality guaranteed.

Elbow lengths, special **$1.98**
Short lengths ..... **$1** to **$1.25**

CREAM SILK AND WOOL AND CREAM EMBROIDERED DELAINES.
Special values for Christmas selling. Waistends boxed for presentation purposes.

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FINE CHRISTMAS WINDOWS.

The Purdom Hardware Company have two of the best-dressed windows of cutlery, silverware and hammered brass goods ever shown in this line in London. The windows are certainly a credit to their dresser, and exhibit a fine line of goods, which are quite up to date. No better can be obtained anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dangerfield, of Tempo, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Christina, to Mr. Alexander Parsons, of Littlewood. The marriage will take place in December.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11½d. Futures barely steady; December, 7s 11¾d; March, 7s 7⅝d; May, 7s 6⅜d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new (via Galveston), 5s 7d. Futures quiet; January, 5s 4½d; March, 5s 3⅝d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 47s 3d; American refined, in pails, easy, 48s 3d.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

[Special to H. C. Becher, from Frazier, Bartlett & Co., New York.]

New York, Dec. 14 (Noon) — The market has been active and strong after the usual Monday morning realizing. The specialities have been the favorites, but we prefer the good standard stocks. The Harriman victory in the supreme court is thought rather a blow to the interstate commerce commission by our Washington correspondent.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	$1 00½	1 00½	1 00	1 00
May	1 06	1 06⅛	1 04⅞	1 04⅞
Corn—				
December	57¾	58	57⅝	57¾
May	61⅞	61½	61¼	61½
Oats—				
December	50¼	..	..	..
May	52½	52⅝	52⅜	52⅜
Pork—				
January	15 67	15 80	15 65	15 72
May	16 00	16 15	16 00	16 07
Lard—				
January	9 10	9 15	9 10	9 15
May	9 40	9 42	9 37	9 37
Short Ribs—				
January	8 20	8 20	8 17	8 17
May	8 45	8 50	8 42	8 45

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	83½	84⅛	83	83½
American Sugar	132⅜	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	57½	57½	56½	56¾
American Foundry	47¾	48	47½	47½
American Refining	88	88	85¾	86
Amer. Cotton Oil	41¾	42½	41¾	42½
Atchison, com.	98⅛	98¼	98	98⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	110¾	111⅞	110¾	111¾
Brooklyn Transit	58⅞	58⅞	58⅛	58⅛
Canadian Pacific	177½	178	177¼	177¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	58½	59	58⅝	57⅝
Chicago & G. W.	11⅞	12	11½	11¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	39⅝	40½	38⅝	39¾
Chicago & N. W.	179	..	..	..
Distillers	36⅝	..	..	..
Erie, com.	35⅜	35⅝	35	35¼
Erie, pfd.	50	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd.	143¾	144	143¼	143½
Illinois Central	148⅝	148⅝	147½	147⅝
Inter-Metropolitan	17½	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd.	41⅜	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	38⅞	39⅜	38¾	39⅜
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	71½	72¼	71½	72
Louisville & Nash.	123¾	124	123¾	124
Missouri Pacific	65⅛	67¼	65⅛	66
New York Central	121⅝	122⅞	121½	121½
Northern Pacific	142⅝	143¼	142⅝	142⅝
National Lead	80	81	79⅞	80⅞
Ontario & Western	46¾	46⅞	45¾	46¾
Pacific Mail	36	36¼	36	36
Pennsylvania	130⅞	131¾	130½	131
People's Gas	100⅞	101	100¾	101
Pressed Steel Car	43¾	45	43½	43½
Reading	142½	143½	141½	142½
Republic Steel	26¾	27¾	26⅝	27¼
Rock Island	23⅞	..	..	..
Southern Railway	25¼	25½	25¼	25½
Southern Ry., pfd.	59⅝	60⅝	59½	59½
Southern Pacific	121	121¾	120⅜	121½
St. Paul	151½	151¾	150¾	151
Texas Pacific	34	34½	34	34½
Union Pacific	183⅜	184	183	183¼
Central Leather	30¾	31⅜	30¾	30⅞
U. S. Steel	54½	55⅛	54½	54½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	112⅞	113	112⅞	113
Wabash, com.	18⅜	19½	18⅛	19
Wabash, pfd.	45½	48½	45½	47⅜
Western Union Tel.	58⅛	58½	58	58½

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 14, 1908.

	Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone Co.	142	140
Can. Converters	44	42¼
Canadian Pacific	177¾	177½
Detroit Electric Railway	55¾	54¾
Dominion Coal, com.	56	55
Dominion Iron and Steel, com.	20	19¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	70	69½
Havana Electric, com.	34½	34¼
Havana Electric, pref.	85	83½
Illinois Traction, pref.	93½	93
Lake of the Woods	97	96¼
Laurentide Paper, com.	112	110
Mackay, com.	75¾	74
Mackay, pref, xd	70¼	69½
Mexican Light and Power	74¾	74
Minneapolis and St. Paul	134½	131½
Montreal L., H. and Power	108⅛	108
Montreal Street Railway	206	203
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal	55¾	55¼
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, pref.	114¾	..
Ogilvie Milling, com	115	114½
R. and O. Navigation Co	76	73
Toledo	10	..
Toronto	107½	107½
Twin City	95	93½
Shawinigan	..	78¾
Penman	44½	44
Bank of Commerce	..	170
Eastern Townships Bank	..	152½
Merchants Bank	..	164
Molsons Bank	207	206¾
Montreal Bank	247	246¾
Royal Bank	233	230
Asbestos	60⅛	59⅞
Textile, com.	60	59¾
Canada Colored Cotton	..	51¾
Dominion Tex. pfd	90	98
Montreal Cotton, xd	124	..
Reserve	247	245
Bell Telephone Bonds	..	100
Colored Cotton Bonds	..	95
Montreal Street Railway	..	100
N. S. Steel and Coal Bonds	..	107
Nova Scotia Con. Bonds	..	100
Ogilvie Milling	110	107
Textile, Ser. A	..	94
Textile, Ser. B	98	95
Converters	95	90

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 25 at 177¾, 25 at 177½; Asbestos, 25 at 60; Reserve, 1,800 at 255, 1,000 at 260 (30 days), 1,000 at 257, 1,000 at 250, 500 at 248, 500, 500 and 1,000 at 245, 100 at 246, 1,000 at 242, 1,000 at 250 (30 days), 500 at 243, 2,000 at 250 (30 days), 400 at 244 Power, 6 at 108 Havana, 25 at 34¼; Coal, common, 25 at 55; do, preferred, 85 at 103; Penmans, 255 at 43½, 25 at 43¾, 75 at 43⅞, 275 at 44; Detroit, 20 at 55; Illinois, 25 at 92½, 25 at 92¾, 60 at 93, 2 at 93¼; Iron, preferred, 25 at 70½, 25 at 70¼, 25 at 70, 25 at 69½, 5 at 69¾; Woods, preferred, 2 at 115½, 5 at 118, 20 at 117½; Textile, common, 25 at 58, 70 at 59, 25 at 59¼, 50 at 59½, 25 and 125 at 59¾, 240, 50 and 130 at 60, 25 and 50 at 59¾, 15 at 59¾; do, preferred, 101 at 96, 19 at 97, 25 at 97¾, 100 at 98; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 1,000 at 100; Montreal Railway, bonds, 400 at 100; ex-bonds, 2,000 at 94, 250 at 93, 2,000 at 94¼.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 14—Noon.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	141½	..
Canadian General Electric	108	104¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	..	176½
City Dairy, com.	25	..
Canada Northwest Land	105	..
Consumers' Gas	197	196½
Crow's Nest	120	..
Detroit Railway	..	54
Dominion Coal, com.	..	55
Dominion Steel, com.	..	19
Dominion Steel, pfd.	70	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	103
Electrical Development	..	26
Halifax Railway	..	117
International Coal	..	61
Lake of the Woods, com.	..	96
Laurentide Paper, com.	112	109½
Laurentide Paper, pfd.	116	115
Mackay, com.	74½	74¼
Mackay, pfd.	70½	69½
Mexican Light & Power	75	..
Minneapolis & St. Paul	133	130
Nipissing Mines	11	10
Northern Navigation	..	100
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	..	55½
Prairie Lands	200	..
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Correction: Sale of La Rose on Saturday, 100 at 6.69, should have been 100 at 6.60.

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