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MARKETS STILL LANGUID

Net Changes on Wall Street Were Very Small Monday, But the Tone Was Steady.

LOCAL STOCKS WITHOUT FEATURE

Northern Navigation Higher—Twin City Lower—Quotations, Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Dec. 8.

There were no changes of importance in to-day's local market, and values moved somewhat irregularly. Toronto Railway held firm at 115, and Twin City weakened ⅝ to 115⅝. C.P.R. lacked the strength at New York, and sold at one time at 127½, against 128⅛ at New York. Northern Navigation opened up a point at 142, and sold a fraction lower later. In the place of cutting the dividend, some are now predicting a bonus at the pending half-yearly announcement of the company. Dominion Steel was more active and higher during the afternoon, selling at 54⅝ to 55¼. Coal was inactive, but firm, a sale producing 128⅝. Electrics were dull, 10 shares of General selling at 202⅝. Banks were quiet at nominal prices.

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Montreal Exchange held only a morning session to-day, and the transactions at that call were small. Large sales of Dominion Steel dominated the trading, 1700 shares selling from 55¼ to 55¼. C.P.R. was dull and easy at 127⅞ to 127½. Twin City sold at 115⅞, and Toronto Railway rights at 130.

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At Boston to-day Dominion Steel closed bid 54¾, and asked 55, and Dominion Coal 127 to 127½.

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Banks since last Friday have lost to sub-Treasury $700,000.

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Rumors of settlement of C. F. I. dispute.

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Quieter tone in iron trade, with expectation of somewhat lower prices next year.

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Reported New York Central and Gould interests behind opposition to Pennsylvania tunnel.

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Amalgamated Copper insiders say trade situation improving. Fair short interest in American stocks in London.

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Denied that Standard Oil interests have succeeded in settling copper trade dispute.

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Boston operators reported persistent sellers in this market to protect position of local stocks.

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Joseph says: Buy St. Paul moderately; average point decline if necessary. Rights will be, it is said, forthcoming this year. Steel common will be ex-dividend to-morrow. It is very cheap. The buying of Norfolk & Western, Eries and Louisville & Nashville is good. For a long pull the coalers are the best. Standard Oil interests quietly picking up Copper and tractions. Good short interest in Manhattan.

Coal shipments by the Dominion Coal Company for November were 267,610 tons, and the output was 288,507 tons, a difference of 20,897 tons. The shipments compare with 295,864 tons for October. The comparative shipments for October and nine months of the fiscal year follow:

	—Tons—		
Period.	1902.	1901.	1900.
November ...	267,610	177,653	173,000
Since March 1	2,406,543	1,958,015	1,587,700

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The earnings of the Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron Company continue to show large increases, the actual earnings for the month of October, above interest and taxes, being $156,125. This amount would have been increased by $35,000 had it not been that they had to carry over 8000 tons of iron on account of car shortage, and, also, loss from sale of coal for the same reason.

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Henry Clews says: No real improvement in the stock market is yet in sight. An unsettled tone prevails, and the monetary situation continues unfavorable to operations for the rise. While this condition continues, the bulls are likely to remain under cover and await more favorable opportunities. Call and 30-day money rates have been especially firm, and there is a disposition to wait until preparations for January disbursements and settlements incidental to January are over before assuming any new obligations. Loanable funds are relatively scarce and command good rates, lenders still showing sharp scrutiny and conservatism both as to loans and collateral.

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London & Paris Exchange, Limited (Parker & Co., Toronto), cable to-day quotes.

	£	s.	d.
Heidelbergs	0	8	9
Salisbury Districts	0	18	9
Kaffir Consols	2	1	3
Otto Kopje	0	0	9
Poms	0	7	0
Bell's Transvaal	0	16	3
Oceanas	2	0	7½
Hendersons	1	13	9
Transvaal Devel.	1	13	9
Langlaagte Star	1	0	0
Robinson Rands	1	6	3
Bullocks	1	5	0
Transvaal Exp.	0	7	6
Nigel Deep	1	3	9
Witkopje	0	6	9
Niekerks	0	11	9
Klerksdorp Prop.	0	10	0
Rose of Sharon	0	5	0
Kadars	0	4	0
Salisbury Buildings	1	1	3

Railway Earnings.

C. C. C., fourth week November, increase, $52,664; from July 1, increase, $168,225.

Soo, fourth week November, $227,591; increase, $15,559; for month, $730,618; increase, $58,879; from July 1, $3,490,629; increase, $651,520.

St. Louis-Southwestern, fourth week, $202,288; decrease, $38,151.

St. Louis & San Fran., fourth week, $572,254; increase, $26,000; for month, $2,001,000; increase, $142,126.

Mexican Central, fourth week, $489,613; increase, $31,000; for month, $1,871,371; increase, $419,200.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit, for November, $1,020,382; increase, $62,428.

Toronto Railway earnings for the week ending Dec. 6 were $36,216.52, an increase of $5743.16 over the same week a year ago.

On Wall Street.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall this evening:

The moderate improvement in prices in to-day's stock market was due mostly to a covering movement among the shorts and efforts at a renewal of manipulation of some of the pools taking advantage of this, and the absence of any heavy selling pressure. Even the foreign element was a moderate buyer, taking about 15,000 shares of various stocks on balance, mainly covering of shorts. The evidence of renewed manipulation was most apparent in traction stocks. New York Central, Copper, Sugar, Hocking Valley and Great Northern were bought, and bid up 3½ points, while at the same time Northern Securities on curb was advanced to near 110. The buying movement in these last two was attributed partly to a movement among insiders in anticipation of a favorable decision by the United States Supreme Court in merger case after the holidays. The market was almost entirely professional, with trading extremely light. The monetary situation is still very uncertain, and until this question materially improves it seems to us as tho any real rise in stocks is quite unlikely to be witnessed.

Joseph Cowan & Co. wired McMillan & Maguire this evening:

The market to-day was marked by excessive dulness, but the general tone of speculation showed slight improvement. Money on call held at 6 per cent., and foreign exchange weakened. The large grain exports, however, encouraged the belief that commercial bills would soon be in better supply. Absence of any selling pressure encouraged professional traders to range themselves on the bull side, while the little business done for arbitrage account was for the bull account. The local tractions moved uncertain in early dealings, but later scored sharp advances. The market closed strong.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 3 to 3¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3⅞ per cent., and for three months' bills, 3⅞ to 3⅞ per cent. Local money, 6 per cent. Call money at New York, 3 to 6½ per cent. Last loan, 3 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds..	1-16 dis	1-32 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mon'l Funds	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 23-32	8 25-32	9 1-16 to 9 3-16
Demand Stg	9 17-32	9 19-32	9 7-8 to 10
Cable Trans..	9 21-32	9 23-32	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand ...	4.88	4.87⅛ to 4.87⅛
Sterling, 60 days ...	4.84½	4.83½ to 4.83⅞

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 21 15-16d per ounce. Bar silver in New York, 47⅝c per ounce. Mexican dollars, 37c.

Toronto Stocks.

	Dev. 6. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Dec. 8. Last Quo. Ask.	B.d.
Montreal, xd.	...	...	...	...
Ontario, xd.	...	131	133	130½
Toronto, xd.	255	252	...	252
Merchants', xd.	...	158	...	...
Commerce, xd.	159½	158⅝	160½	159
Imperial, xd.	238	237	239	237
Dominion, xd.	247⅝	246	247	246
Hamilton, xd.	233	230	233	220
Standard	...	245	...	245
Nova Scotia	...	200	...	200
Ottawa, xd.	225	...	225	...
Traders', xd.	...	125	...	126
British America	...	98½	...	98½
West. Assurance	100	98½	100	98½
Imperial Life	...	149	...	150
National Trust	...	130	...	130
Tor. Gen. Tr.	...	...	168	...
Con. Gas, xd.	...	211	...	213
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	80	...	80
Can. N.W.L. pr.	...	99	...	99
do. com.	...	...	...	195
Canada Life	...	...	...	...
C. P. R. Stock	127½	127¼	127⅞	127⅝
Tor. Elec. Light	...	155	...	155
Can. Gen. Elec.	204½	200	205	201
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
do. new	...	...	...	...
London Electric	...	...	105	...
Com. Cable	178	174¾	178	175
Dom. Telegraph	...	...	...	118
Bell Telephone	...	...	...	...
Richelieu Nav.	...	...	127	127
Northern Nav.	144½	140½	142	141½
St. Law. Nav.	...	...	...	...
Toronto Railway	115	114	...	114
Toledo Railway	...	...	...	...
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Twin City, xd.	116⅝	115⅞	115¾	115⅝
Winnipeg St. Ry.	...	...	...	165
Sao Paulo	93	91	93	91
Luxfer-Prism, pr.	...	...	...	...
Carter-Crume, pr.	105	103¾	105	103¾
Dunlop Tire pr.	107	106	107	106
W. A. Rogers pr.	105	103	105	103
B. C. Packers (A)	100	98½	100	98½
do. (B)	100	98	100	98
Dom. Steel com.	55	54¼	55	54¾
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	...	...	90	89
Dom. Coal com.	128¼	127¾	128¾	128½
N. S. Steel com.	...	100½	...	100½
do. bonds	...	...	...	110
Lake Superior com.	22½	21¼	23	22
Can. Salt	...	123	...	123
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Republic	...	...	...	...
Payne Mining	...	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	...	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
North Star	17	...	...	...
Crow's N.C., ex-al.	450	350	...	...
Dom. Coal pr.	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel pref.	...	136	...	...
British Canadian	...	70	...	70
Canada Landed	108	110	108	108
Canada Per.	...	122	...	122
Can. S. & L.	...	121	...	121
Cent. Can. Loan	...	136½	...	136
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Ham. Provident	...	121	...	121
Huron & Erie	...	182	...	182
do. new	...	...	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	121½	...	121½
London & Can.	100	...	100	...
Manitoba Loan	...	70	...	70
Toronto Mort.	...	85	...	...
London Loan	...	114	...	113
Ont. L. & Deb.	...	123	...	123
People's Loan	...	...	...	...
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	127	...	127

Morning sales: Ontario, 2 at 131; Commerce, 15 at 159½; Imperial, 15 at 238; Northern Navigation, 20 at 142; Can. Gen. Electric, 10 at 202⅝; Toronto Railway, 54 at 115; Twin City, 30 at 115¼, 25 at 115, 20 at 115⅜, 100 at 115⅝; C.P.R., 25 at 127⅞, 110 at 127⅝, 25 at 127¾; Dominion Steel, 225 at 55¼, 50 at 55⅜; N. S. Steel pref., 12 at 136; Dominion Steel bonds, $2000 at 50.

Afternoon sales: Bank of Commerce, 2 at 159; Imperial, 6 at 237; Dominion, 20 at 246¾; Northwest Lands, pref., 62 at 99⅝; Northern Navigation, 20 at 141¾, 30 at 141⅞, 20 at 142, 10 at 141⅝; Twin City, 50 at 115¾, 25 at 115⅝; C.P.R., 5 at 128, 150 at 127⅞, 100 at 127¾, 100 at 127½, 25 at 127¾; Dominion Steel, 50 at 54¾, 100 at 54⅞, 200 at 55, 25 at 55¼; pref., 5 at 95¾; Coal, 25 at 128⅜; N. S. Steel, 1 at 101; N. S. Steel bonds, $10,000 at 111.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
C. P. R.	128	127⅝
Toledo Railway	32	30
Toronto Railway	116	115⅝
Montreal Railway	282	274
Detroit Railway	85½	85
Halifax Railway	105	104
Winnipeg Railway	...	...
Twin City	116	115¾
Dominion Steel	55⅝	55¼
do., pref.	96	95¼
Richelieu	95	94½
Cable	180	170
Bell Telephone	170	160
Montreal Light, H. & P.	90½	89½
Nova Scotia Steel	102½	99
Montreal Telegraph	170	164
Ogilvie, pref.	140	130
Dominion Coal	129	128
Laurentide Pulp	100	95
R. C. Packers (A)	...	97
Montreal Cotton	130	122½
Dominion Cotton	54	52
Colored Cotton	...	52½
Merchants' Cotton	...	65
Bank of Toronto	...	...
North Star	...	...
Union Bank	...	...
Merchants' Bank	...	160
Commerce	...	...
Hochelaga	...	140
Dom. Steel bonds	90	89½
Ogilvie bonds	117	112
Montreal Railway bonds	107	105
Molsons Bank	216	...
Montreal Bank	275	259
Northwest Land	...	...
do., pref.	...	...
Bank of Nova Scotia	...	260
Quebec	...	...
War Eagle	...	...
Imperial	...	...
Ontario	...	...
Lake of the Woods	200	169

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 127⅝, 100 at 127½; Dominion Coal, 15 at 128½; Dom. Cotton, 25 at 53; Dom. Steel, 1000 at 55¼, 5 at 55, 25 at 55⅛, 50 at 55¾, 200 at 55½, 450 at 55¼, 50 at 55½; Montreal Power, 40 at 89½, 250 at 89¼, 55 at 90; Hamilton Electric, pref., 100 at 88¾; Toronto Railway, rights, 225 at 130; Dom. Steel, pref., 10 at 96; Twin City, 150 at 115⅞; N. S. Steel, pref., 25 at 137; Dom. Steel bonds, $2000 at 89¾; Montreal Bank, 2 at 270.

New York Stocks.

A. J. Wright & Co., Canada Life Building, report the following fluctuations in New York stocks, to-day:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Balt. & Ohio	98½	98⅞	98¼	98⅝
C. C. C.	96¾	...	...	...
Chi. & Alton	33¼	33½	33¼	33½
Chi Gt. Western	...	25⅝	25¼	25¼
Erie	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33½
do., 1st pref.	...	64½	64	64½
do., 2nd pref.	45⅝	45¾	45⅝	45¾
Great North, pf.	188	193	188	193
Ill Central	143¼	143¼	143¼	143¼
North Western	...	220¾	220	220¾
N. Y. Central	154½	154¾	153¾	154½
Rock Island	41⅞	42¼	41¾	42
Sault Ste Marie	74½	74¾	74½	74¾
St. Paul	172½	173¾	171⅞	173⅝
Wabash, pref.	...	42¾	42	42¾
do., B bonds	75¼	75¼	75	75
Wis. Central	26	26	25½	25¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	82¾	82¾	82¼	82½
do., pref.	...	98¾	98½	98¾
Can. Pacific	128¼	128¼	127⅞	128
Col. & Southern	28¼	29½	28¼	29¼
do., seconds	42¼	43¼	42¼	43¼
Denver, pref.	...	89¾	89⅝	89⅝
Kan. & Texas	25	25⅝	24¾	25⅝
do., pref.	56	...	...	...
Louis. & Nash	127¼	127¼	126⅝	127¼
Mex. Central	22⅛	22⅞	21¾	22
Miss. Pacific	106	106½	105⅞	106½
San Francisco	71½	72	71½	72
Southern Pacific	62½	62¾	62¼	62⅝
Southern Ry.	32	32¼	31⅞	32
do., pref.	...	92½	92¼	92¼
Texas Pacific	41¼	41¼	41	41¼
Union Pacific	99¾	99¾	99¼	99¾
do., pref.	91¾	92½	91⅝	92½
do., 4's	105¼	105½	105¼	105⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	46	46¼	45¾	46¼
Col. F. & I.	85	85⅛	85	85⅛
Del. & Lack.	249	...	...	...
Hocking Valley	99	101¾	99	101⅝
do., pref.	94½	96½	94½	96¼
Norfolk & W., Ly.	69¾	70¼	69¾	70
Ont. & West.	29¼	29¼	28¾	29
Penn. Central	156¾	156½	156½	156¾
Reading	59	59⅝	58¾	59½
Tenn. C. & I.	55¾	56	55⅞	56
Industrials, Tractions, etc.—				
Amal. Copper	57½	58¾	57½	58¾
Anaconda	86	87½	86	87½
Am. Sugar Tr.	120	121	120	120⅝
Brook. R. T.	65	65⅝	64¾	65½
Car Foundry	34¾	34½	34¼	34¼
Gen. Electric	177	179	177	179
Int. Paper	17½	...	...	...
Lead	26½	26¾	26¼	26¾
Manhattan	148¼	149¼	147½	148½
Met. Traction	139¾	140¾	139¾	140¼
Pacific Mail	39	39	38⅝	38⅝
People's Gas	101	...	...	...
Republic Steel	19¼	19½	19¼	19½
U. S. Steel	36¼	36¾	36¼	36⅝
do., pref.	83¼	83⅝	83¼	83⅝
Wstrn. Union	88¼	88¼	87¾	88¼
Sloss	58½	...	...	...
Money	6	6½	3	3

Sales to noon, 146,400; total sales, 282,600.

London Stocks.

	Dec. 6. Last Quo.	Dec. 8. Last Quo.
Consols, money	92⅝	92¼
Consols, account	92⅝	92½
Atchison	84⅝	84⅛
do., preferred	101	101
Baltimore & Ohio	100½	101
Anaconda	4⅝	4⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	47	47¼
St. Paul	178	176⅝
D. R. G.	40⅛	40⅝
do., preferred	92	91¾
Chicago Gt. Western	25¾	25½
C. P. R.	131½	131¼
Erie	34¼	34⅜
do., 1st preferred	65¾	65¾
do., 2nd preferred	47	46½
Illinois Central	147	147
Louisville & Nashville	130¼	130¼
Kansas & Texas	25¾	25¾
New York Central	157½	157½
Norfolk & Western	72½	73½
do., preferred	93¼	93½
Pennsylvania	80¼	80⅛
Ontario & Western	29¾	30
Southern Pacific	64	64
Southern Railway	32¾	32¾
do., preferred	94½	94½
Union Pacific	102	101⅞
do., preferred	94	94
United States Steel	36⅞	37
do., preferred	85¾	85½
Wabash	29	29¼
do., preferred	44½	44
Reading	30⅝	30½
do., 1st preferred	43¼	43½
do., 2nd preferred	38¼	38½

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	Dec. 6. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Dec. 8. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	10	8	10	8
Brandon & G. C.	5	...	5	...
Can. G. F. S.	4	3	4	3
Cariboo (McK.)	18½	17	18½	17
Cariboo Hyd.	75	...	75	...
Centre Star	38	36	38	36
California	...	...	...	...
Deer Trail	...	...	...	...
Dom. Con.	3	...	3	...
Fairview Corp	4½	3½	4½	3½
Golden Star	...	...	...	...
Giant	5	3	5	3
Granby Smelter	360	325	350	325
Iron Mask	9	...	9	...
Lone Pine	5	3	5½	...
Morning Glory	3	...	3	...
Morrison (as.)	3	...	3	...
Mountain Lion	15	10	18	12
North Star	13	10	13	8
Payne	12½	10	12½	10
Olive	...	...	...	...
Rambler Cariboo	35	25	35	25
Republic	8	6	8	6
Sullivan	6	3	6	3
St. Eugene	30	20	30	20
Virtue	8	5	8	6
War Eagle Con.	20	17	19½	17
White Bear	2¼	1¾	2½	...
Winnipeg	4	...	4	...
Wonderful	4	...	4	...
C. P. R.	127½	127¼	128	127¼
Dulucth, com	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Soo Railway, com.	75	74½	75½	74½
do., pref.	125½	124	125½	124½
Lake Sup., com.	22	21	22½	21¾
Toronto Ry., xd.	115	114¼	114½	113¼
Twin City	116¼	115¾	116	115½
Crow's Nest Coal	500	...	500	...
Dom. Coal, com.	128	127½	128¼	127¼
Dom. I. & S., com.	54½	54	56	55½
do., pref.	97	95	97	95
N. S. Steel, com.	103	102	102½	102
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Richelieu & Ont.	95	94	97	95
Tor. Elec. Light	157	155	157	155
Can. Gen. Elec.	205	201¼	208	202½

Sales: C.P.R., 100 at 127¾, 25 at 127¾, 10 at 128, 25 at 128; Twin City, 25 at 116, 25 at 115½; Dom. Steel, 10 at 55¼, 10 at 55¼; Dom. Consolidated, 1000 at 2; 500 at 2; Giant, 5000 at 3¼; War Eagle, 1000 at 19.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton—Futures opened steady. Dec. 8.20, Jan. 8.20, Feb. 8.10 offered, March 8.10, April 8.10, May 8.11, July 8.16, Aug. 7.97.

Cotton—Futures very steady. Dec. 8.27 Jan. 8.27, Feb. 8.15, March 8.18, April 8.18, May 8.20, June 8.21, July 8.23, Aug. 8.07.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 8.50, do. gulf 8.75, sales 4000 bales.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Oil closed at $1.48.

W. R. Grundy & Co.

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MUST STAY IN CANADA.

Hon. Mr. Sifton's Idea of Subsidy for the G.T.P.R.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Hon. Clifford Sifton is credited by a friend of his with saying in regard to the proposed construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, that if the Grand Trunk or any other company gets assistance from the government for a transcontinental line it will be on the express condition, which will be fully guarded in the legislature, that it makes the terminus a Canadian port and that its trade is to be exported thru Canadian channels. Further, that some point in the Province of Quebec on the St. Lawrence, far enough east to be kept open all the year round, should be selected and reached by the shortest and most direct route.

Conscience Money.

The collector of customs at Toronto received $3 yesterday morning in a letter sent by a Fort William woman. The money was for duty that should have been paid in Toronto last August.

Dillon Still Ill.

New York, Dec. 8.—John Dillon, one of the leaders of the Irish Nationalist party, is at the Hoffman House, with his wife, who arrived on the Umbria from Europe. Mrs. Dillon said her husband was too ill to see anybody.

A Magic Pill.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

C. Vanderbilt Has Typhoid.

New York, Dec. 8.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is ill from typhoid fever at his home here. He has been confined to his bed for a week, but the diagnosis has just been completed.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

MONEY IN OIL

—SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE—

ONTARIO AND CALIFORNIA OIL CO., LIMITED

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 1, 1902.

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One thousand dollars invested in this syndicate afew weeks ago, now actually worth

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

REASONS WHY

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REASONS WHY

Prompt action on your part is required:

1st, The ONTARIO & CALIFORNIA OIL CO., LIMITED, is a home company, organized under the laws of Ontario, shares fully paid and non-assessable, built and equipped on the right principles, to pay profits and dividends when earned from the ground, and when that object is attained there will be no stock for sale by this company.

2nd. Own the oil leases on one thousand acres, and are next-door neighbors of the Big Gusher owners.

3rd. Several drilling rigs now at different points on the company's properties, under the direction of the best oil men in Petrolea—men who are oil men in the full sense of the word (not speculators), connected with the oil refineries and the largest oil interests in Canada; and these oil men came to this company, made their offers, put their money in, and are joining in the development of a large block of the company's properties.

4th. Ten days to two weeks will complete a well. Five wells are being put down as quickly as men and money can do it.

5th. One may be a gusher, ... ALL MAY BE GUSHERS; in either case the ADVANCE WILL BE REAL, and a few weeks will bring you greater profits than you ever dreamed of.

RISK? Yes. So there IS IN EVERYTHING; otherwise you would not have the CHANCE OF BUYING ONE THOUSAND SHARES for TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, which in thirty days may be worth ONE THOUSAND TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

MASTERLY INACTIVITY has missed many an opportunity to make a fortune. Don't WAIT NOW, and WISH later on.

ACT AT ONCE

The block of stock which the company is offering at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE is getting smaller every day.

Send for November report, application forms, etc., and get your order in ON TIME.

—APPLY—

J. L. FINCH,
Secretary Ontario and California Oil Co. Limited,
TORONTO.

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GRAIN MARKETS ARE STRONG

The Appearance of Cold Weather and Small Increase in Visible Helped Prices.

LIVERPOOL CABLES ARE STEADY

Weekly Statistics—General Markets, With Notes and Comment.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Dec. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged to ⅛d higher to-day than on Saturday, and corn futures unchanged to ¼d lower.

Pork is quoted 2s 6d lower and bacon 6d to 1s lower at Liverpool.

At Chicago to-day May wheat closed ⅜c higher than Saturday; May corn ⅜c higher and May oats ¼c higher.

George H. Phillips, Chicago, wires J. L. Mitchell & Co.: December wheat tightening up, shorts covering, it is good for five to ten cents. May is also good purchase for long pull.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent, operators. Parcels No. 1 Northern Manitoba hard, Dec., 29s 4½d and 29s 6d. Maize, firm, but not active. Flour, spot Minn., 24s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; Dec., 21f 05c; May and Aug., 21f 45c. Flour, tone quiet; Dec., 28f 35c; May and Aug., 28f 35c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, firm, No. 2 R.W., 15¾f.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian, $4.20; Ogilvie's Glenora Patent, $3.90; Ogilvie's Royal Bakers', $3.80; car lots, bags included, delivered on track, Toronto and equal points; Manitoba bran, sacked, $18 per ton; shorts, sacked, $20 per ton.

Wheat—Millers are offering 67½c to 68c for red and white, outside; goose, 64c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 83c for old, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 81½c.

Barley—No. 3 extra sold at 45c to 46c, north and west, and No. 3 at 42c to 43c.

Oats—New oats are quoted at 30c west and 30½c east, and 33c at Toronto.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 73c west.

Rye—Quoted at about 50c, middle.

Corn—Canadian, 68c for old and 55c for new, on track at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50, and shorts at $16.50, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto, in bags.

Oatmeal—At $4 in bags, and $4.10 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots, 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $3.88, and No. 1 yellow, $3.23. These prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1450 bushels of grain, 15 loads of hay, 1 load of rye straw.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at 70c; red, 100 bushels at 70c; goose, 200 bushels at 64c to 65c.

Barley—Five hundred bushels sold at 43c to 47c.

Oats—Five hundred bushels sold at 34c to 34½c.

Rye—One load sold at 51c.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $13 to $16 per ton, and $6 to $9 for clover.

Straw—One load of rye straw sold at $12 per ton.

Seeds—Prices for alsike clover seed were easier; choice No. 1 at $6.60 to $7; good No. 2 at $6 to $6.40; red clover, $6 to $6.60 per bushel.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 70	to $....
Wheat, white, bush	0 70	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 67	0 68
Wheat, goose, bush	0 64	0 65
Beans, bush	1 30	1 50
Peas, bush	0 76	....
Rye, bush	0 51	....
Barley, bush	0 43	0 47
Oats, bush	0 34	0 34½
Buckwheat, bush	0 57	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$6 60	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	6 00	6 40
Timothy seed	1 20	1 80
Red clover	6 00	6 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 00	to $16 00
Clover, per ton	6 00	9 00
Straw, loose, per ton	5 00	....
Straw, sheaf	11 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$0 75	to $1 25
Apples, winter, bbl	1 50	2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 90	1 00
Cabbage, per doz	0 25	0 30
Onions, per bush	0 75	....
Cauliflower, per doz	0 50