Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation

HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3%) on the paid-up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half year ending December 31st, 1903, and that the same will be payable on and after Saturday, the second day of January, 1904.

The transfer books will be closed from the fifteenth to the thirty-first of December, inclusive.

By order of the Board.

GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.

Toronto, November 25th, 1903.

PRICES STEADY TO FIRM IN MANY STOCK ISSUES

Further Gold Engagements Assist New York—Tractions the Feature on Canadian Markets.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Nov. 30.

The local market had a mixed appearance to-day, with firmness in one direction contracted by weakness in another. The Navigations held distinctly easier with Northern conspicuous on a further decline of 3½ points to 75. St. Lawrence lost a point with quotations at 107. The same mystery surrounds the former stock as for weeks, and the reason for the break up in the price is expected to materialize at the annual meeting, if not before. Against this weakness, firmness in the tractions was marked, and Twin City made two points between quotations. A short interest is charged with helping along the advance in this stock, and some local operators are anxiously awaiting the turning point in the price. The stock was offered down at the close, with the last sale ¾ below the best. Toronto Rails also showed more strength but was not active. Sao Paulo was bid up fractionally without courting sales. C. P. R. had a fractional rally on the New York market after Saturday's break, but here the quotations were slightly easier. The net earnings of the road for October and for four months of the present year served to sustain the price, but prospective purchasers are curious as to the source of Saturday's selling. Coal and Steels were heavy to-day with the threatened strike at Sydney acting as deterrent to any attempt to move prices up. Bank shares were dull at unchanged prices.

Bull manipulation was prominent in the trading at Montreal again to-day, with interest centered largely in the tractions. Twin City, Toronto Rails, Duluth and Toledo all figured in the advances, which held steady till the close. Coal, Steels and C. P. R. were dull and lacked firmness.

Tin plate workers of United States Steel go back on reduced wages.

Coal market firm, with no prospect of important price changes.

Missouri Pacific and Frisco will parallel each other for over 300 miles of Mississippi Valley.

Twenty-three roads for October show average net increase of 15.21 per cent.

Forty roads for third week of November show average gross increase of 2.10 per cent.

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Stocks plentiful in loan crowd, with fair inquiries for Pennsylvania.

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Money market indicates demand for currency to move crops is over.

J. L. Campbell & Co.'s London cable to-day quotes Hudson Bay shares at 235½.

Forget's London cable to-day quotes G. T. R. shares as follows: Firsts 111¼, seconds 97¼, thirds 45¾.

National City Bank announces that up to this time it has $5,000,000 of gold engaged, of which amount $4,000,000 has already arrived.

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London: It is estimated that about $1,500,000 gold was bought in open market for New York.

There were 23 banks reporting less than 25 per cent. reserve in Saturday's statement 14 National and 9 State. This compares with 21 banks below reserve required in preceding week and 18 in week ending Nov. 21, 1902.

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Regular quarterly dividend of $1 will be paid on Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis preferred stock, represented by stock trust certificates of St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company.

Jan. 2, 1904, to stock of record on closing of books Dec. 17. Books reopen Jan. 4.—Dow.

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Chicago Great Western will not make the cut in grain rates as threatened.

A general resumption of work in iron mills in the Reading District will begin today.

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Joseph says: Professionals look for a "see-saw" market, with narrow fluctuations. Excellent trading opportunities in Sugar; buy on little dips in preference to selling. Buy Louisville and Nashville moderately. Buy Copper on recessions.

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The London Statist believes that gold shipments from India and the Cape to London will enable the Bank of England to continue the 4 per cent. minimum discount rate even in the face of further American demands for the metal.

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Western advices report failure of Eugene Bros., owners of the Fair Department Store at Marshalltown, Iowa, with liabilities of $30,000, and the failure of the private bank of W. A. Denecke at Casper's, Wyoming, with a capital of $50,000, and that this failure carried down with it the N. S. Bristol Mercantile Company. Elkhart Paper Company has been placed in the hands of receiver. Officials of the Nashville are identified with Indiana National Bank of Elkhart, which recently failed.—Town Topics.

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The bull points on Louisville and Nashville stock are a prospective increase in the dividend rate to 6 per cent. and the declaration of a dividend by the Nashville and Chattanooga, but we also hear that a movement against the shorts in Louisville will be made, and that they will be compelled to cover at higher prices. This is a minority stock and the floating supply of it is comparatively small, so that the position of the shorts in it is not regarded as very cheerful.

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There was some good buying in Missouri Pacific, Texas Pacific, Kansas & Texas preferred and Wabash preferred, and gossip has it that the Goulds are encouraging market improvement to a moderate extent, and are helping such improvement by purchases of their specialties.—Town Topics.

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Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: The Southern Pacific pool supported the stock against bear attack, but was not aggressively active. Traders were the principal buyers of Union Pacific, but good support was shown during the early decline. The United States Steel issues were fairly steady and were not helped to any extent by the reported improvement in the pig iron market. There was an advance of two per cent in Delaware and Hudson, which lacked specific explanation. Baltimore and Ohio held firm in spite of evident bear pressure. There seems to be a good-sized short interest outstanding in this issue. The market promises to continue narrow and professional for the present, but sentiment generally favors further advances. In the absence of unfavorable developments we should expect gradual improvement and believe purchases should be made on the recessions.

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The output for the Crow's Nest Pass Collieries for the week ending Nov. 27 was 15,326 tons. Coal Creek 5519 tons, Michel 7153 tons, Morrissey 2524 tons. Total output for week, 15,596 tons; average daily output, 2599 tons. Total on put corresponding week last year, 9468 tons; average daily output corresponding week last year, 1578 tons.

Railway Earnings.

Twin City, third week Nov., increase, $4675.

Toronto Railway, week ending Nov. 28, increase, $5665.40.

Chesapeake and Ohio October, net increase, $162,023; four months' net increase, $658,000.

Big Four, October, gross increase, $51,000; operating expenses, increase, $76,000 net; Dec., $25,000; surplus, Dec., $29,000; four months' net, increase, $257,000.

The following is for the first ten months of 1903 (Jan. 1 to Oct. 31) of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Co.:

Expenses	116,762	102,903	Inc. 13,859
Gross	$184,035	$138,308	Inc. $45,727
Net	$67,273	$35,405	$31,868
Charges	36,806	25,327	11,479
Surplus	$30,467	$10,078	$20,389

The Outlook.

Furnished by J. L. Mitchell & Co., members Standard Stock Exchange: Stock market will probably improve. Standard Railway shares can be bought for a moderate rise. Money will be more plentiful and market will discount this fact. Orders for stocks, grain and cotton executed through legitimate channels, one-eighth brokerage.

On Wall Street.

McIntyre & Marshall wired J. B. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

To-day's market was an erratic one from conflicting operations of some of the larger local operators and professional traders, but the tendency was toward some improvement after the usual bear drive at the opening, and this continued to the time call money advanced to 10 per cent., just before close. Then there was a great deal of scattered selling, but as the money broker from banking syndicate appeared in the loan crowd and lent a million dollars at 10 per cent. and offered the rate down to 6 per cent. soon afterwards, the market, which had begun to waver, braced up again and closed with considerable firmness.

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Foreign Exchange.

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

Between Banks	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds	3-32 dis	par	1-16 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	7 29-32	7 31-32	8 1-4 to 8 3-8
Demand sig.	8 1-16	8 3-4	9 to 9 1-8
Cable Trans.	8 15-16	8 7-8	9 1-8 to 9 1-4

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83	(4.79⅞ to .....
Sterling, demand	4.84½	4.83⅞ to 4.82½

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 26¼d per ounce. Bar silver in New York, 56½c per ounce. Mexican dollars, 43c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 3½ to 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 4¼ per cent.; three months' bills, 4 to 4¼ per cent.; New York call money, highest, 9 per cent.; lowest, 6 per cent.; last loan, 7 per cent. Call money in Toronto, 5½ to 6 per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	Nov. 28 Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Nov. 30. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	125	...	125
Ontario	...	224	222½	225
Toronto	...	...	...	...
Merchants	...	...	...	...
Commerce	...	150½	...	149¾
Imperial	...	215	212	214¾
Dominion	...	224½	224¼	225½
Standard	...	225	...	225
Hamilton	...	...	210	...
Nova Scotia	...	270	...	270
Ottawa	...	215	...	215
Traders	...	128½	132½	128½
Royal	...	...	...	...
Union Life	...	...	...	...
Brit. American	...	94	...	94
West. Assurance	...	94	...	94
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
National Trust	...	140	...	140
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	...	...	...
Con. Gas	...	205	201	205
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	...	94	...
Can. N.W.L. pref.	...	...	98	...
Canada Life	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	...	117½	117	117½
do., com	...	55	53	...
M. St. Paul	...	115	114	116
do. com	...	55	53	55
Tor. Elec. Light	...	...	128½	...
do., pref.	...	140	...	140
Can. Gen. Elec.	...	105½	104¾	105½
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Lon. Elec.	...	106	...	106
Com. Cable	...	149	...	149
Cable, coup. bonds	...	...	...	...
Cable, reg. bonds	...	...	...	...
C. N. R. bonds	...	...	...	...
Dom. Tel.	...	...	114	...
Bell Telephone	...	80¼	79½	79¾
Richelieu	...	...	...	...
Niagara Nav.	...	120	115	...
Nor. Nav.	...	78½	77	76
St. Law. Nav.	...	110	107	...
Toronto Railway	...	...	97⅛	98
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Twin City	...	93	92	93½
Winnipeg Ry.	...	...	174	...
Sao Paulo	...	87	86	...
Toledo Ry.	...	...	...	...
Packers (A), pref.	...	...	...	...
do. (B), pref.	...	...	...	...
Dom. Steel, com.	...	9	8	8½
do., pref	...	...	23	...
do., bonds	...	57	55	60
Dom. Coal, com.	...	74	72	72
N. S. Steel, com.	...	75	70	75
do., bonds	...	109	107	109
Canadian Salt	...	...	117	...
Lake. Sup. com.	...	...	...	...
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Republic	...	...	...	...
Payne	...	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	...	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	...	350	...	350
Brit. Can.	...	70	...	70
Canada Landed	...	101	...	101
Can. Permanent	...	120½	...	121
Can. S. and L.	...	119	...	119
Cent. Can. Loan	...	150	...	150
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Dom. Prov.	...	119	...	119
Huron & Erie	...	180	...	180
do., new	...	...	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	119	...	19
London & Canada	...	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	80	...	80

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Tor. Mortgage	85	...	85
London Loan	120	...	120
Ont. L. & D.	122½	...	123
Real Estate	...	...	...
Tor. S. & Loan	130	...	120

Morning sales—Com., 40 at 149½, 2 at 150¾; Imperial, 3 at 215; Can. Pac., 100 at 117¼, 100 at 111½; Toronto Electric, 25 at 128½; Coal, 20 at 69½, 25 at 70¼, 25 at 70⅝; Dominion, 3 at 224½, 20 at 224¾; Niagara, 5 at 115; Twin City Railway, 50 at 92; Nor. Nav., 10 at 78, 15 at 77, 10 at 75; N. S. Steel, 35 at 71¾; British Canadian, 25 at 70; Canada Landed, 1 at 101; Canada Gen. Electric pr., 2 at 105½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 97⅞, 50 at 98, 5 at 97½.

Afternoon sales—C. P. R., 25 at 117⅝, 5 at 117½; Northern Navigation, 5, 5 at 75; St. Lawrence, 10, 20 at 107; Twin City, 25 at 94, 25, 25 at 93⅝, 25 at 93¾; Coal, 5 at 72.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Nov. 30,—Closing quotations today:

C. P. R.	117½	117⅝
Toledo	25½	26½
Montreal Railway	200	195
Toronto Railway	97½	97¼
Detroit Railway	61⅞	61½
Halifax Railway	95	88
Twin City	93⅝	93¼
Dominion Steel	8½	8
do., pref.	29	24¼
Richelieu	80	79⅞
Bell Telephone	100	143
Cable	165	160
Nova Scotia	74	119½
Ogilvie, pref.	125	...
R. L. Lacaers (A)	...	...
Montreal Telegraph	165	160
Montreal Light, H. & P.	66⅝	66¼
Dominion Coal	71⅝	70
Montreal Cotton	120	...
Colored Cotton	...	44
Dominion Cotton	...	54
Merchants' Cotton	45	35
Bank of Toronto	...	...
Commerce	...	149
Hochelaga	...	...
Dominion Steel	58	...
Montreal Railway bonds	105	103
Merchants' Bank	152	150
Molsons Bank	...	...
Northwest Land	...	...
Ontario Bank	...	...
Royal Bank	...	...
Lake Superior	...	...
Lake of the Woods	...	...
Quebec	...	...
Bank of Montreal	...	...
War Eagle	...	...
Imperial	...	...
Nova Scotia	...	...
Laurentide Pulp	...	...
Union	140	...
M. S. M., com.	1½	4½
do., pref.	115	110

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New York Stocks.

J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
B. & O.	75⅞	76⅞	75⅞	76⅞
Can. Sou.	...	...	...	...
C. C. C.	73	...	...	...
C. & A.	32¼	33	32	32⅞
C. & O.	115¼	115⅝	115½	115½
Duluth	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Erie	26⅞	27⅞	26⅞	27¼
do., 1st pref.	66½	67	66½	67
do., 2nd pref.	48¼	48⅝	48¼	48⅝
Ill. Central	128⅝	129⅝	128⅝	129¼
L. & N.	103⅝	...	...	...
N. Y. C.	117¼	117½	117	117¼
R. I.	23⅞	24⅞	23⅞	24½
do., pref.	59	59½	59	59½
Ichihon	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞
do., pref.	90⅝	90½	90⅝	90½
C. P. R.	117	117⅞	116⅞	117½
Col. Sou.	35	...	...	...
do., 2nds	21½	...	...	...
Den. Pref.	...	...	...	...
K. & T.	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
do., pref.	37	37	37	36⅞
L. & N.	106⅞	106⅞	103½	105¼
Mex. Central	9⅝	10⅝	9⅝	10¼
Mo. Pacific	89⅞	90⅞	89⅞	90⅞
Mex. Nat.	...	...	...	...
San. Fran.	...	...	...	...
do., 2nds	45	45⅝	45	45⅝
S. S. Marie	53¾	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	138⅛	138⅞	137⅞	138⅝
Sou. Pacific	45⅞	46½	45½	46¼
Sou. Ry.	19⅝	20	19⅝	20
do., pref.	76⅞	77¼	76⅞	77
S. L. S. W.	13⅝	14	13⅝	14
do., pref.	31¼	32¼	31¼	32
U. P.	73⅞	74½	73½	74¼
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Wabash	19⅝	...	...	...
do., pref.	34⅝	35½	34¼	34¾
do., 1st bonds	57½	57½	57½	57½
Wis. Central	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Texas Pacific	23½	24⅝	23½	24⅝
C. & O.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30½
C. F. & I.	25⅝	25⅞	24	25
D. & H.	155	156	155	156
D. & L.	...	...	...	...
N. & W.	56⅝	56½	56⅝	56⅝
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
D. & W.	20½	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Reading	40⅝	41¼	39⅞	41
do., 1st pref.	...	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref.	...	...	...	...
Penn. Central	113⅝	115	113¼	114⅝
T. C. & I.	27½	28½	27¼	28½
A. C. O.	...	...	...	...
Amal. Copper	38	38⅝	37⅞	38½
Anaconda	...	...	...	...
Sugar	122½	122½	121½	121⅞
B. R. T.	30½	30⅞	29⅞	30⅝
Car Foundry	18	18⅞	18	18⅞
Consumers' Gas	177½	178	177½	177½
Gen. Electric	155	157	155	157
Leather	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Lead	...	...	...	...
Locomotive	14¼	14⅝	14¼	14½
Manhattan	130	130⅛	130	130⅛
Metropolitan	116⅝	117	116⅝	116⅞
Nor. American	...	...	...	...
Pacific Mail	26¼	27	26¼	27
People's Gas	94⅝	94⅞	94⅝	94⅞
Republic Steel	...	...	...	...
Rubber	...	...	...	...
Sloss	24	...	...	...
Smelters	44¼	44¼	44	44
U. S. Steel	11	11	10⅞	10⅞
do., pref.	51½	52¼	51¼	52⅞
Twin City	92	94	92	94
W. U.	85½	...	...	...
Nor. Sec.	...	...	...	...
Money	6½	10	6	7

Sales to noon, 230,500.
Total sales, 432,100.

London Stocks.

	Nov. 28. Last Quo.	Nov. 30. Last Quo.
Consols, account	89	88 15-16
Consols, money	89	89¼
Atchison	68⅝	68¼
do., pref.	93	93¼
Anaconda	3½	3⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	31⅝	31½
Baltimore & Ohio	79	78⅞
Ill. Cent.	143½	143
D. R. G.	21⅛	21
do., pref.	70	70
Chicago Great Western	16	16
C. P. R.	121⅜	121⅛
Erie	28¼	27⅞
do., 1st pref.	68⅝	68⅝
do., 2nd pref.	50	50
Illinois Central	133½	133
Louisville & Nashville	107⅞	107¼
Kansas & Texas	17⅝	17½
New York Central	121½	121½
Norfolk & Western	58¼	58
do., pref.	89	89
Ontario & Western	21½	21¼
Pennsylvania	50⅛	53⅝
Southern Pacific	48	47⅞
Southern Railway	20½	20½
do., pref.	85	79½
United States Steel	11⅝	11⅝
do., pref.	53⅞	53⅞
Union Pacific	76⅞	76¼
do., pref.	88	88
Wabash	20½	20
do., pref.	36½	36

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	Nov. 28. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Nov. 30. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	4	2	4	2
Brandon & G. C.	...	...	...	...
Can. G. F. S.	4½	3	4½	3
Cariboo (McK.)	10	5	9	...
Cariboo (Hyd.)	75	...	75	...
Centre Star	22½	21½	23½	21½
California	...	...	...	...
Deer Trail Con.	2½	1	2½	1
Dom. Con.	2¼	1½	2¼	1¼
Fairview Corp.	5	3	5	3
Giant	2½	1½	2½	1½
Granby Smelter	450	400	460	400
Iron Mask	6	...	6	...
Lone Pine	2	1	2	1
Morning Glory	3	1	3	1

The Dominion Bank.

Head Office, Toronto.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum upon the Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the two months ending Dec. 31 next, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city on and after SATURDAY, the second day of January next.

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The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 27th January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the board.

T. G. BROUGH, General Manager.

Toronto, Nov. 26, 1903.

Morrison (as.)	4	2	4	2
Mountain Lion	22	17	25	19
North Star	11	8½	11	8½
Olive	...	...	...	...
Payne	14½	12½	15	12½
Rambler Cariboo	35	28	35	28
Republic	2	...	2	...
Sullivan	6	4	6	4
St. Eugene	45	37	42	37
Virtue	7	...	7	...
War Eagle	11	8½	11	8½
White Bear, as. pd.	5	3⅞	5	4
Winnipeg (as.)	4½	4	5½	4
Wonderful	4	...	4	...
Waterloo	7	6	7	6
C. P. R.	117	116⅝	117⅞	117¼
Duluth com.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Soo Ry., com.	...	...	54	53½
Crow's Nest Coal	200	200	200	200
Lake Sup., com.	...	...	...	...
Twin City	92¼	92	94¼	93⅝
Dom. Coal, com.	72½	72	71½	71
Toronto Railway	...	...	...	...
Dom. I. & S. com.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel com.	...	...	...	...
Richelieu	...	...	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec.	...	...	...	...
Tor. Elec. Light	...	...	...	...

Sales: Atchison, 20 at 65⅞; B. & O., 10 at 75⅞, 10 at 76¼; S. P., 50 at 46¾, 20 at 46¼, 20 at 46; Erie, 20 at 27⅛; Dom. Coal, 25 at 71; May wheat, 5000 at 81⅛, 10,000 at 80⅞, 5000 at 80⅞, 2000 at 81; May corn, 5000 at 41⅞; May oats, 5000 at 35½, 5000 at 35½; Dec. oats, 5000 at 34.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—Oil closed at $1.82.

Cotton Market.

The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	11.17	11.42	11.17	11.41
Jan.	11.23	11.52	11.21	11.48
March	11.34	11.62	11.31	11.58
May	11.34	11.60	11.33	11.58
July	11.33	11.58	11.32	11.58

Cotton—Spot closed steady, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 11.65; do., gulf, 11.90; sales, 90 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

This was the biggest market we have had since the culmination of active general buying movement of a fortnight ago, when January sold at 11.33, March 11.42 and May and July 11.45, the highest prices of this season of the year since 1896.

Starting with a decline of 8 to 10 points, owing to lower Liverpool cables, the market gained strength and increased in volume of business as the day advanced, more so than appeared to be general buying, including aggressive operations by the Sully interest here, and also heavy buying for New Orleans mill interests, and foreign accounts.

Shorts became nervous at the expanding tendency of market and increased buying power by the bull selectors to cover.

With little or no cotton offering of any importance, prices steadily advanced, showing 25 points net gain over Saturday's closing, and it is generally believed the government crop report Thursday will indicate a crop of not over 10,250,000 bales.

Spot markets were stronger everywhere in the south, and the spot here were marked up 15 points to the season's highest level, 11⅝.

New Orleans futures were strong all day and advanced over 25 points, which was maintained up to the close of business.

Weather in cotton belt was clear and cold, with temperatures below the freezing point at many places.

We regard the continuance of upward movement to-day as simply a continuation of movement started last week to discount bullish government report generally expected, and also a bullish ginners' report, which is due from the United States census and to a continuation of bull campaign, with spinners and spot dealers and shorts generally becoming more apprehensive over their position on market, and question of future supplies.

Before this movement culminates, we expect prices will work some higher, but would advise extreme caution in operations on the bull side at these high prices.

Georgina's At Home.

Another of the many pleasant evenings spent under the auspices of Georgina Lodge, A., F. and A. M., was one much enjoyed by the members, their wives and lady friends in Orange Masonic Hall, College-street and Brunswick-avenue. It took the form of a progressive euchre party with upwards of thirty tables, and an orchestra supplied music. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. H. Webber and Mrs. H. C. Tugwell, and F. H. Cuthbertson and P. M. McGregor. The committee were: H. F. Sharpe, A. B. Cordingly, C. H. Collins, E. K. Harris, H. White, W. J. Sykes, J. F. Grey and J. W. Gale, with H. C. Tugwell chairman, and C. G. Smith secretary.

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Died at Petrolea.

Petrolea, Nov. 30.—W. K. Gibson, an old resident oil producer and representative of the Standard Oil Co., died here yesterday morning.

CHICAGO SHORTS COVER WHEAT PRICES ADVANCE

December and May Options Rally Over a Cent—Local Flour Quotations Higher.

World Office.
Monday Evening, Nov. 30.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅜d lower, to ⅜d higher than Saturday, and corn futures unchanged to ⅛d higher.

At Chicago Dec. wheat closed 1⅛c higher than Saturday; Dec. corn ⅜c higher and Dec. oats ½c higher.

Carlots at Chicago to-day: Wheat 138 cars, contract 1, estimated 160; corn, 238, 2, 225; oats, 174, 0, 200.

Northwest receipts to-day 1041 cars, week ago 1204, year ago 1567.

Primary receipts wheat 1,545,000 bushels, against 1,060,000; shipments 1,236,000, against 848,000. Receipts corn 530,000, against 760,000; shipments 539,000, against 447,000.

A London cablegram to The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: Under continued receipts of Russian oats the market is quiet, with little doing in Canadian, which are quoted at 17s for No. 2 white November-December.

Canby & Co. to J. G. Beaty: Look for a little setback in wheat, but would buy it rather than play short side. Look for lower prices on corn after navigation closes unless vigorous export demand develops.

Foreign Markets.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Parcels No. 2 hard winter arrived, 28s 1½d. Maize, on passage: quiet, but steady. Spot American mixed, 19s 6d. Flour, spot, Minnesota, 26s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Nov., 20f 30c; March and June, 20f 70c. Flour, tone quiet; Nov., 27f 95c; March and June, 27f 95c.

Wheat and Flour Afloat.

Total quantities of cereals