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Prev.	Open.	Noon.
Am. Smelter	76 1/2	77 1/2
Am. Car and Fwy.	121 1/2	123 1/2
Am. Locomotive	82	83 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	45	45 1/2
Am. Can	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Steel Fries	81	81 1/2
Am. Smelters	86 1/2	86 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	95 1/2	95 1/2
Am. Woolens	61 1/2	61 1/2
Anconada Min.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	35 1/2	35 1/2
Baldwin Loco	87 1/2	87 1/2
Beth Steel "B"	57	57 1/2
Chino Copper	19 1/2	20
Cuba Copper	116 1/2	116 1/2
Central Leather	37 1/2	38 1/2
Crescent Steel	77 1/2	77 1/2
Deere & Co.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen. Motors Corp.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Insulation	32	32
Int. Mar. Corp.	63	63 1/2
Indust. Alcohol	65 1/2	65 1/2
Midvale Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2
Mex. Petrol.	101	101 1/2
North Pacific	100	99 1/2
N. Y. Central	73 1/2	73 1/2
New Haven	19 1/2	19 1/2
Pennsylvania	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pierce Arrow	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pan-Am Petrol.	76	75 1/2
Reading	83 1/2	83 1/2
Republic I & S	104	104 1/2
St. Paul	30	30 1/2
South Railway	23	23 1/2
South Pacific	100	99 1/2
Studebaker	40 1/2	40 1/2
Union Pacific	119 1/2	119 1/2
U. S. Steel	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Rubber	65 1/2	65 1/2
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HUSBAND LIABLE FOR WIFE'S BETS

Captain Ordered to Pay \$153 Balance to London Bookmaker.

London, Jan. 4.—In the King's Bench division, before Mr. Justice Greer, on business at Albemarle street, sued Captain Evelyn Bazalgette, late of the Middlesex Regimental Depot, Mill Hill, for £241 2s. 2d., amounts for and on account of bets placed by the defendant. The demand for the bets was made by the plaintiff by cheques on various dates between May and August of this year. The cheques represented money lost by the plaintiff to the defendant in respect of bets on horse races, and the said sum of £241 2s. 2d. was a debt recoverable by the plaintiff from the defendant under and by virtue of the statute 5 and 6 William IV, c. 41. All the said cheques were duly honored and the proceeds received by holders other than the defendant.

Mr. Harold S. Simmons appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. A. Barton for the defendant. The defendant had an account with the plaintiff, and made a number of successful bets, which were not crossed, and he did not pay. The plaintiff then commenced this action, claiming back the money paid to the defendant as winnings, £241 2s. 2d. The defendant counterclaimed for £124 12s. 9d., the amount he alleged he had paid to the plaintiff on bets he had lost. Mr. Justice Greer, in his judgment, said that there were certain contested items in the amount of £124 12s. 9d., two of which, £5 and £17 12s. respectively, were in respect of losses incurred by the defendant, which the defendant paid. Did the statute enable these debts to be recovered? Before the Act he found they were void. Did that statute apply where a person suing had paid somebody else's debt? Using the best judgment he could, he found that it applied. It was only applicable to the person to whom the illegal consideration was applied. That was the person who originally made the bet. He thought that it applied to persons between whom the original transactions took place. He did not see that it applied where a third person, who for some reason, or other consideration paid a debt for somebody else.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the claim of £124 12s. 9d., and for the defendant for the claim of £5 and £17 12s. 9d., with costs, as partial set-off, and balances judgment, or other consideration paid a debt for somebody else.

BATHURST PULP MILL IDLE. The Bathurst Lumber Company's pulp mill has been closed for an indefinite period. The Northern Light says: "The reason given for the shut down is the unrepresented of the mill, a condition of affairs caused, no doubt, by the unsatisfactory business conditions at present prevailing all over the continent. The mill until practically every available piece of lumber and other material in and about their works had been used up. The mill, however, is in a position to start up again, and as conditions did not seem to justify any expectation of improvement in the near future, there was nothing to be done but to suspend operations. Angus McLean, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, tells us that no one can tell when the mill will start up again, but he expects it to be in operation by the end of the year. Just as soon as it is possible for his company to dispose of their product they will start their mill again."

PRISONERS' LOYALTY. Jackson, Mich., Jan. 4.—Loyalty to the prison brass band, which played at a public gathering at Lansing on New Year's day, prompted one man, recently paroled, to return to his former position as leader, and the other, whose parole was effective a day later, to rejoin the band. The men are "Tommy" Robinson, who was paroled December 20, and the leader of the band, and Charles Harter, a player. Both men were sentenced in 1910 to serve life sentences for murder.

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GROCERY REPORT FROM THREE CITIES OF THE DOMINION

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week:

Montreal.—With the bigger demand for pork and the smaller offering in hogs, quotations on hogs and dressed pork are slightly higher this week. The Christmas demand for poultry and the big demand which follows at New Year's in the Province of Quebec has caused higher prices to be quoted at the latter part of the week. Eggs are holding firm in price, and as high as \$1.10 a dozen is being asked for strictly fresh eggs. There is no change in lard or shortening this week. Smoked, cured and cooked meats are unchanged in price. There is a stronger feeling to the raw sugar market, which is reflected in the market for the refined, and prices are holding firm. There is no change in the molasses market this week.

The demand for nuts and dried fruit has very nearly cleaned out supplies locally, particularly of walnuts and sultana raisins. The prune market is in a very weak condition. It is stated that prices on nuts will likely be lower after the New Year, when the new supplies are on the market. There is improvement to the tea market but slightly lower prices are quoted on coffee this week. One brand of kippers is advanced in price as also is the case with a brand of grape juice. Oatmeal is a little cheaper and lower prices are quoted on package yellow cornmeal. The high rate of exchange is reducing the importations of green vegetables and increasing their cost almost to a prohibitive price. Oranges are arriving in good supply but the demand has kept a steady movement of supplies and prices are firm. The market in a wholesale way is rather quiet this week but all the dealers report an excellent business during the Christmas season and in prospect for the New Year.

Toronto.—The outlook for business has a more cheerful aspect and undoubtedly the turn of the year will see consumers again buying more freely than during recent months. Generally speaking, retailers have reduced their stocks to a minimum and are now in a position to buy many lines. The trend of the market is more stabilized with prices on general grocery commodities down to a figure where quotations in many lines can be expected to become stable. Some lines may show further reductions but the readjustment period is practically past, and what further price changes are manifest will be in accordance with the law of supply and demand.

Refined sugar prices are holding steady under an improved demand. According to estimates furnished by Willett & Grey, the total world's crop of sugar for the season 1920-21 will amount to 13,817,000 tons as against 13,228,000 last year, and 13,564,131 tons two years ago. This is an estimated increase for the current year over last of 2,084,995 tons. These figures include both beet and cane sugars. The total cane sugar crop is estimated at 12,692,000 tons, and the total beet crop at 4,652,000 tons. The Cuban harvest has been somewhat delayed by the backward weather, but some of the new crop has arrived at the Cuban shipping ports.

The feature in cereals is the wide range in prices. Millers' prices are holding steady but wholesalers vary. The movement in canned vegetables is decidedly improved, and no doubt this will gradually increase as the season advances. The sales to retailers during the fall months have not been large, with the result that they are now in a position to buy. One wholesaler stated that they booked several orders for fifty case lots on Monday last to be delivered the first of the year. Altogether the canned goods situation has a firmer tone, and it looks as though the wide range of prices that has been manifest for some time will soon settle on a uniform basis.

Eastern prices continue to rule at high prices, although a slight shading is noted on some kinds. Southern rice has an easy tone. Raisins show a strong undertone with a tendency for higher prices in view of the high rate of exchange which practically means one cent on a pound. Prunes are the weak spot in the dried fruit market, prices are now several cents below the opening. In view of the large crop of prunes and the small demand so far this season it is the opinion that prunes will be lower. A shipment of new shelled walnuts is rolling and are offered at lower prices than present quotations. Shelled almonds are also offered at a lower price for January delivery. One brand of package coffee is showing a slight reduction, but bulk coffees are unchanged.

Naval stores are offered this week at lower prices, but it is expected that prices will be firmer and higher. Potatoes are steady to easy, with prices unchanged. Onions, both Canadian and Spanish, are reduced in price. Honey dealers report that they are buying honey at country prices several cents per pound below the fall prices.

Winnipeg.—Retail business was shown an improvement during the past week. There is a general lack of interest being shown by the wholesalers in purchasing American goods, due, no doubt, to the high rate of exchange. Wholesalers report business very steady and are expected to be easier as well as cereals. The coffee and tea markets remain unchanged. The demand for canned goods is reported fairly good.

SHAMELESS SHORT SKIRTS. Shanghai, China, Jan. 4.—The Chief of Police has issued an edict threatening with arrest all Chinese women who ape foreign fashions that expose ankles and bare arms.

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