# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

THE STANDARD, ST. ICHN. N. B. MONDAY, DECEMBER

## **"SHORTS" ON RUN** SO MARKET ENDS AT WEEK'S BEST

Mexican Petroleum Held Firm Its Recent Gain Which Made 25 Points Over Low.

SHIPPING AND MOTORS ARE MUCH STRONGER

Clearing House Report Re veals Contraction of \$25, 000,000 in Actual Loans.

New York, Dec. 4 .- Shorts were of the defensive from the very outset of oday's brief but lively session which closed with many of the favorite theres at highest levels of the week. shares at highest levels of the week of Sherwin-Williams (Company, of Canada, Limited, who was elected view of the share of the company at the annual meeting just held.

sils, Mexican Petroleum standing out by its net gain of 8 1-2 points, which its desire stock almost 25 points above its recent minimum. On its first day of board trading, Pacific Oli, which is to take over the oil prop-erties of the Southern Pacific Com-enties of the Southern Pacific Com-enties of the Southern Pacific Com-state and gain of 1.5.8, other ils chosing one to almost three over sestenday's final quotations. Steels were in favor, Crucible ending 4 points higher, marked improvement, laso being shown by Bethlehem and lackawanna. Strength featured such statighouse.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 5-There were few prominent stocks that did not move rapidly upward in Saturday's strong stock exchange market here. Parifeus-iarly was this evident in the Paper stock in which the Spanish River is sues took the lead, the common with an advance of 4 points at 88 and the preferred galaling six points at 97, Nicedon rivalled Spanish preferred moving up six points to 151 and clos-points atsed at 58 and Brompton set-ted a large fraction at 57. Wayagamete galaned two points at 96 and Laurea-tide 1 34 at 94, both being the cay's high figure. 

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Papers Were Most Dealt in But They Declined in Sym-

pathy With Larger Market.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE PRICES CONTINUE TO HIGHER POINTS Biggest Feature Was Cas

WINNIPEG WHEAT

Wheat When Premiums Advanced Two Cents. Winnipsg, Dec. 4—The wheat mark for science of the Chicago Board with the grain markets of the Chicago Board the grain trade today were generally unsetted the the scale of over Sunday. The parkets of the Chicago Board the trade that grain the cash article, the seek, only to sink again as the fully a trades for over Sunday. Barp advances in wheat futures at higher on their exchange and the free by this sett prices more than five cents higher on their exchange and the free by this sett chase he definite figures on heiped along by reports of seaboard by this tradeg which were given out a the to pull other men down.

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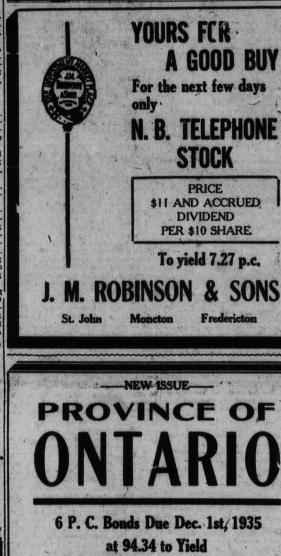
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tents, 11.10; second patents, 10.60. Ilfoeda, carloads, deltrered Mon-sal freights, barn included; bran, r ton, 35.00 to 40.00; shorts, per ton, .00; feed flour, 2.75 to 3.00. Hay, .00, J. per ton, 38.00 to 38.00; led, irack Toronto, 30.00 to 32.00. This condition drove shorts to cover and the bulge was continued until De-cember wheat touched 1.73% and the March option's top being five cents m-der that figure. Then came news of increased country offerings in Nebrasand unit one top being five cents a chait figure. Then came news a increased country offerings in Nebras ka and Kansas of the sales of 75,000 bushels of wheat to go to store, thus and of weekly shipments of 1 wahels from Indiz.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE



## HEART WAS ON HURT A HUNDR DOLLARS WOR

treal Justice Aw ges in Breach of Promise Case.

> MAN CLAIMS GIRL WAS TOO ARD

Judge Finds This No Ex and Orders Defendan Pay up.

> Montreal, Dec. 3.-Mr., Ju Antitine in the Superior Court and d Miss Frene Carit \$100 damage an action in which she sued G

at metion in which she sued C Fortin, farmer, of St. Franco Sales, for \$800 to compensate he injuries caused her by defem Innech of promise to marry her. Defendant's plea was one with effect stressed the second line o poet's stanan on "Love," which when pressed and hidden !? "Thintiff," Fortin pleaded, " anany overtures to engage m insery her, but i slaways refused, added that he became so " through her application in the spect that he dinally ceased to her. He insisted that he never in a position to marry. Plaintiff declared that after rind of courting, defendant, in 1939, persuaded her to give uj position in Montreal and prepar their marriage which, she sai the first he sponies, explaining the could not displease his uncles offered to give her \$300 and pa other sums afterwards. After action way extered she move Toronto. Mr. Justice Lafontaine found

Toronto. Mr. Justice Lafontaine found ' was sufficient proof in the reco catabilith that defendant did pro ho marry the plaintiff,

### Quite Legitimate.

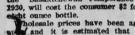
Guite Legitimate. "Gramiting that the plaintiff, a hersfelf admitted, was desiroo marrying, and even granting the defendant alleges, she bestirred evel towards this end, which you's Judge Lafontaine said, "th the allowed himself to be im upon. It is sufficiently clear there was on his part a promit marriage, made voluntarily and out evocation, and that, without remoon so far as the plaintiff is berred, he refused to give effe his promise at the time fixed for performance. His reasons for my the found himself, he can the conclusion that it would be orable that he should not marry plaintiff. But he ought to have a be some mind before he engaged were curveds the plaintiff.

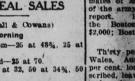
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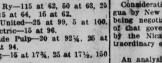
"Considering that plaintiff has fered no real damage of any in ance except that she has been in her sortiments and sensibility damages that may be accorded can be only of a nature to ch and punish. The court, ther finds that \$100 will be sufficient fitting the defoundances."

India that \$100 will be subscent litting in the erroumstances." Judgment accordingly was en for plaintiff for \$100, with in from the date of the service o writ (Nov. 8, 1919), and the cos WHISKEY WILL BE HIGH

Regina, Sask., Dec. 5.—Scotch key, as sold under the provisio the Saskatchewan Temperance 1920, will cost the consumer \$2 that ounce bottle. Tholesale prices have been a and it is estimated that







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The following table shows toxes, held in storage November storage November 30, 1919:--

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