Attention.

Strength at Opening Does Not Last, and Issues Hit

Last, and Issues Hit

Slide.

Toronto, Dec 15.—Following a strong
openin gon the Toronto ctock exchange
this morning, a weaker tendency developed at the close of yesterday's macket. British Columbia Fishing, Con
Last, and Issues Hit

Allis Chalmers . 96½ 95¼ 94¾ 93¾
Allied Chem. . 116 116 1116 1114 114%
Am. In. Corp. 43¾ 43¾ 42¾ 43
Amer. Loco. 119½ 120½ 120½
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Amer. Smelt. 133¾ 133¾ 132¾ 133
Amer. Can 262 264¼ 260½ 260¾
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Amer. Sugar 766 6 76 8 76
Alton . 8 8 8

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000: fat lambs, slow; practically no early sales; few sales feeding lambs, \$16 to \$16.65; strong to 15c up; fat sheep steady; several loads fat ewes, \$8 to \$8.50.

APER ISSUES IN DEMAND ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE PAPER ISSUES IN DEMAND

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Continued heavy Montreal, Dec. 14.—Continued fleavy buying of paper issues, a stronger tone throughout a broad range and an increased volume of business were the outstanding features of the trading on the Montreal stock exchange today. Total sale of stocks amounted to 25,849 shares.

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While the newsprint issues as a group overshadowed the rest of the market there was a fair amount of interest displayed in such favorites as Brazilian Traction, National Breweries and Consolidated Smelters. The first namd, with a turnover of 4,297 shares, retained active leadership and closed at \$12\% for a net loss of \(\frac{1}{2} \) point. Smelters eased \(\frac{1}{2} \) for a net loss of \(\frac{1}{2} \) point. Smelters eased \(\frac{1}{2} \) for the papers, Laurentide was the most prominent. This issue had sales totalling 3,981 shares and closed at 90\% for a net gain of half a point after having sold at the new peak of 90\%.

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last week Coares grains numbered 689 cars

New York. Dec. 14. — Hops were steady; state 1925, 50c to 65c; do., 1924, 35c to 40c; Pacific coast, 1925, 27c to 30c; do., 1924, 22c to 25c. White Motors ... Yellow Cab

51/2% allowed on Debentures and

allowed on Deposits.

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nerger created a demand for bonds of he participating roads. Chesapeake and Ohio convertible 5's umped 4% points to above 139, follow-ng the stock into new high ground, and brie convertible 4's, Pere Marquette 's and Nickel Plate 5\%'s all changed ands in large volume at higher prices. POUND SETS NEW RECORD. POUND SETS NEW RECORD.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 14.—The pound sterling reached a high record before the official bourse opening today at 134.10 francs. The dollar was quoted at 27.63 francs. This, however, was not a record, as a mark of 28.13 francs was established in March, 1924.

American, Futures closed quiet.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit. Dec. 14.—Beans: Jobbers are bidding to country shippers \$4.80 to \$4.85 per cwt. for choice Michigan hand-picked, prompt shipment.

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Worthington P

BOND PRICES ARE LIFTED

TO HIGHER LEVEL IN N. Y

New York, Dec. 14.—Bond prices were

fted to higher ground today, as bid-

ling was encouraged by the lively de-

mand for more than \$60,000,000 of new

offerings. Absence of the recent specuative excitement in the stock market entinued to turn the attention of th

nvestment community to latent oppor

unities in bond trading, with dealings

proadening out over a large part of the

Railroad liens moved up in sympath;

ith the strength of the carrier stocks,

several of the convertibles setting new

high records for the year. Indications

 $135\frac{1}{2}$ $135\frac{1}{2}$ $134\frac{1}{2}$ $135\frac{1}{4}$ $58\frac{1}{2}$ $59\frac{1}{2}$ $58\frac{1}{2}$ $59\frac{1}{2}$

Toronto

New York

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building. New York, Dec. 15—Noon.

Open High Low Close

Toronto, Dec. 15. High Low Noon Mackay, pfd
Maple Leaf ... 12 do, pfd 43 Bakeries, pfd 2 Pac Burt, pfd 3 East Theatres 40 Porto Rico Ry . 226 226 226 20934 20934 2093 | 248 | 248 | 248 | 199 | 199 | 20 Royal ... 8 Standard 700 Can Canners 94 94 94

STANDARD EXCHANGE

The lamb market was very dull, with no bid during the meming. Properlet Series 1, 10 at 12.5 or choice lambs.

Cattle-Receipts. 77.6.

Cattle-Receipts

34	LUMDOM STOCK EXCURING
14	London, Dec. 15.
1/8	Consols for money 5
7/8	British 5 per cent loan100
	British 41/2 per cent loan 9
	Atchison
1/2	Raltimore and Ohio
1/2	Canadian Pacific 14
34	Chesapeake and Ohio12
34	Chicago Great Western 1
	Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul
1/2	De Beers
%	Louisville and Nashville14
	New York Central12
1/4	Norfolk and Western14
1/2	Ontario and Western 2
1/2	Pennsylvania 5 Rand Mines 7 Reading 7
72	Rand Mines
14	Reading 7
1/2	Southern Railway
14	Southern Pacific
1/2	Union Pacific
1	United States Steel

NEW YORK	CURE	}	
Reported for The	Advert	iser	
New	York,	Dec.	Lo.
Industrials:	High	LOW D	1007
Canada Dry Ginger Ale.	401/2	40%	40 1/2
Con Luiry Products	0 %	0 %	UN
Continental Baking 16.	31%	30 %	30 1/8
De Forest Radio	10 78	10	10
Durant of Delaware	(14/8	121/21	
Goodyear Rubber	30 /2	3014	30 4
Happiness, A		8 72	81/2
Inter. Utnities, A	. 39	39 7%1 16%1	39
do B	7%	734	794
Northern Ohio	17 1/2	16181	164
Reo Motors	. 24	24	22
Swift International		251/2	251/2
Thermodyne	1 214	2	21/8
Mines:			
Engineers Gold	181/2	1812	181/2
Golden Center	2 %	2%	
Kay Copper	. 1.74	6 14	198
Kay Copper	6 1/2	6 4	69%
Ohio Corper	. 177	75	75
Dramier		13.1	91
South American Gold.	. 6	5 1/8	6
South American Gold. Teck-Hughes	21/4	214	21/4
Tonopah Divide	5	5 /8 2 1/4 4 7/8	5
Oils:			
Carib Syndicate	616	61/2	632
Cities Service	3816	3814	3814
Columbia Syndicate	2	- 17/8	2
Continental		2414	
Gulf Oil		84%	
Humble Oil		82 1/2	83%
Imperial			3616
Inter. Petroleum			331
Lago Petroleum	. 101/2	101/4	1036
Mexican Panuco		498	45.
Mountain' Producers .		251/4	251
Pennock		2234	2234
Duginia Oil	5474	5456	545
	128	128	128
Prairie Pipe	40	40	40
Royal Canadian Salt Creek Producers	3334	3334	333
Standard of Indiana.	661	6574	657
Standard of Indiana.	134	134	134
do, Kentucky do, New York	4576	4516	451
Vacuum Gas	108	10614	108
Vacuum Gas		74	

UNLISTED STOCKS Reported for The Advertiser by A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co., Ltd.

	Bid.	Ask.
Abitibi P. & P. 6's, 1940	100.00	101.00
Algoma Steel 5's, 1962	29.25	
Brandram-Hen, 6's, 1939	90.00	92.00
Burns P. 61/2's, 1943	102.00	
Can. Paperboard 7's, 1937.	96.00	97.00
C. N. R. Income 5's, 1930		58.00
C. P. R. 5's, 1934	99.25	100.25
Can Machinery 6's, 1940	73.00	76.00
Can. Steamship 7's, 1942	100.90	101.00
Davies 6's, 1942	92.00	93.00
Dom Power 5's, 1932	96.00	97.00
Duke Price P. 6's, 1949	101.75	102.75
Eastern Car 6's, 1952	81.00	85,00
Flax Spinner 6's, 1934	93.00	
G. T. P. 3'c 1962	69.25	70.00
B. Greening W. 61/2's, 1943.	100.50	
Holt Renfrew 61/2's	98.00	101.00
Howard Smith 7's, 1941		97.75
International Paper	98.00	98.75
King Edward 7's, 1944		93.50
Loew's Tor. 6's Serial	97.25	100.00
Massey-Harris 8's, 1930	102.50	
Mattagami Pulp Deb	43.50	46.00
Niagara, St. C. & T. 5's	94.00	96.50
Ont. Pulp 6's, 1931	105.00	
Price Bros. 6's. 1943	100.25	101.25
Simpson Robt., 5's, 1952	93.00	
Spanish River 8's, 1941	107.25	108.50
Tor. Suburban 41/2's, 1961.	50,00	55.00
Whalen Pulp & Paper 6's.	. 75.00	

New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 18.66c; Feb., 18.67c; March, 18.78c; April, 18.66c; May, 18.55c; June, 18.39c; July, 18.24c; Aug., 18.03c; Sept., 18.01c; Oct., 17.82c.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Spot cotton was quiet, with prices steady.

American middling, fair, 11.38d; good middling, 10.63d; middling, 9.93d; low middling, 9.03d; good ordinary, 8.03d.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 5.500 were American. The receipts were 3,000 bales, including 200 American.

Futures closed quiet. Chicago, Dec. 15.—Butter unsettled; receipts, 14,402 tubs; creamery extras, 45c to 45½c; standards, 44½c; extra firsts, 44c to 44½c; firsts, 42½c to 43½c; seconds, 41c to 41½c.

Eggs higher; receipts, 5,117 cases; firsts, 42c to 43c; ordinary firsts, 36c to 38½c; refrigerators extras, 35½c; firsts, 34c.

How the Stock Markets Closed Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 15—Noon.

					-	21
1		Stocks.				
1	790	Abitibi	7434	75	731/2	74
1	75	Asbestos	951/4	9514	95	951
1	94	Asbestos Bell Tel	141	1411/8	140	141
1						
1	2710	Brazilian	811/2	811/2	80%	813
1	310	Breweries	5614	5614	551/2	551
1	1470	Brompton	28	29	261/2	275
1	200	Brazilian Brazilian Breweries Brompton D. Glass H. Smith	8934	8934	8934	893
	300	H. Smith	41	42	41	421
	50	L. Woods . Laurentide . MacKay Mont. Pow.	175	175	175	175
	1640	Laurentide .	91	91	8914	893
	45	MacKay	135	135	135	135
	630	Mont. Pow.	215%	216	21514	2151
	6	Ognivie F	100	100	100	100
	235	Price Bros Que. Power	52	53	02	53
	4	Que. Power	110	110	110	110
:	20	St. Maurice.	10234	10234	102%	1023
	90	St. Maurice. Shawin	167	167	166	166
	1025	Smelters	15016	15216	14446	149
	570	Spanish Steel of C. Wayagam.	106%	1061/2	1041/2	105
2	50	Steel of C.	971/2	971/2	97	97
2	355	Steel of C. Wayagam. Winnipeg SherWil. Alcohol	70	72	70	72
	125	Winnipeg	4734	48	70 4734 122 1574	473
	150	Sher Will.	122	1221/2	122	1221
	265	Alcohol	16	16	157/8	15
		Preferred:		1		
9	330	Can. S.S Spanish R.	55	55	541/2	54
5	90	Spanish R.	118	118	118	1118
0	25	Belgo	9634	9634	9634	96
	50	Asbestos	11414	1141/2	1141/4	114
4	50	Price SherWil.	. 95	95	95	95
•	60	SherWil.	11314	1131/2	11314	113
	1 10	Woods Mfg.	80	80	80	80
		Banks:				1
	1 10	Montreal	. 261 1/	2614	261 1/2	261
	49	Commerce	. 225	225	225	225
	20	Banks: Montreal Commerce Royal	. 249	249	249	249
	55	Hochelaga .	. 155	155	155	155
		Bonds.			1	1
۹,	2000	V L 1933.	. 1054	5 1054	1054	5 105
	3000	do. 1934	. 1037	0 1037	0 1037	0 103
	1 1000	do 1997	1000	5 1098	38011	8011

YEL		Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Hams, long cut,	
	ALLIED BONDS	12 to 16 lbs., 126s 6d.	1
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	New York, Dec. 14.	114s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs.,	
	Sales. Bonds: High Low Close	120s: clear bellies, -4 to 20 lbs., 116s;	5
	Sales. Bonds: High Low Close	short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 122s;	1
	la Argentine 7s 102 101% 101%	shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., 102s.	
	15 do. 6s, A 961/2 961/4 964	Lard-American refined, in boxes, 77s;	V
2	42 do, 6s, B 961/8	prime western, in tierces, 77s 6d.	f
	21 do, 6s, June, 1959. 96 95% 96	printe western, in traver, in	(
	35 do, 6s, Oct. 1959 96 95% 96		
	72 Australian 5s 97 96% 97	RAW SUGAR	
14	11 Austrian 7s 100		
-	1 Belgian 8s 107%	Reported for The Advertiser by W. G.	5
	7 do, 71/28 109 % 109 1/2 109 5/8	Coles & Co., Bank of Toronto Bldg.	5
	64 do, 7,9 96 95½ 96	New York, Dec. 15.—Raw sugar was	1
1/2	7. do, 6½s 93¼ 93 93	steady at 24c per lb.	
/-	16 do 68 86 85% 85%	D to 1 for The Adventions	1
34	3 Berlin 61/28 87% 871/4 87%	Reported for The Advertiser	
11%	15 Bordeaux 6s 841/8 83% 841/8	by Bongard & Co.	1 :
	195 Brazil Railway 78. 9014 8934 9018	Toronto, Dec. 15. High Low, Noon.	1
	1 19 do, 8s		1
	10 British 51/28, 1929. 11734		11
	19 Canada 51/28, 1929 102		1
	8 do, 5s. 1926 100 1/8		1
	4 do, 5s, 1931		13
	49 do 58, 1952 1031/4 103 1031/8		
-	98 French 8s 101 1/2 101 1/8 101 1/4	September 2.70 2.69 2.70	
•	88 do, 71/28 083/4 977/8 981/2	New York, Dec. 14 A steadier	1
	133 do. 7s 10 89 89	undertone developed in the raw sugar	
1/8	68 German 7s 101 100% 100%	market today, with prices 1-32c higher	1
18	58 do, Agl, Bank 7s. 9458 94% 941/2	to the basis of 4.05c, duty paid. The	1
	10 do. G. E. 7s 951/2 951/4 951/2	only transaction reported, however, was	
	54 Hungarian 71/28 96 % 961/4 961/2	21,000 bags of Philippines to an outport	1
1/8	175 Italian 7s 94½	refiner at quoted prices.	1
1/2	63 Japanese 61/28 92% 92% 92%	Raw sugar futures were higher on	1
4	17 40 200 40 9234 9214 9234	covering and trade buying, influenced	1
1/8	17 7 62 (84) 823 84	by the firmer London market and the	1
1/4	0 Mangailles 6c 8416 8376 8416	advance in spots. Prices gained 3 to	1

rates were quoted here today as follows: Demanl, \$4.84%; cables, \$4.85%.

London, Dec. 14.-Bar gold, per oz.

S4s 11½d.

Money—4 per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills, 4% per cent; 3-month bills, 4% to 413-16 per

BUTTER AND EGGS

ronto delivery.
City wholesalers are paying, delivered Toronto. as follows: Butter, solids, finest pasteurized, 44c to 44½c, do., firsts, 43½c to 44c; seconds, 42½c

| May | 2.69 | 2.52 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2

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New York, Dec. 14.—Money on call

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Time loans steady; 60 days, 4% to 5; 6 months, 4% to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4%.

Sterling exchange irregular, at \$4.80% for 60-day bills and at \$4.84% for demand.

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Foreign bar silver—Per oz., 69c.

Mexican dollars—53c.

Canadian dollars—Today, 1-16 per cent premium; week ago, 1-32 per cent premium; week ago, 1-32 per cent premium; week ago, 1-32 per cent premium.

Francs—3.61c.

Lire—4.03½c.

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Company, Royal Bank Bundons.

Chicago, Dec. 15.

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HAY AND STRAW

New York, Dec. 14.—Butter weak; receipts, 6,722 packages. Creamery higher than extras, 49c to 49½c; do., extras, 48c to 48½c; do., firsts, 44½c to 47½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 32c.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The receipts of butter were 167 packages, as compared with 230 for the same day last week. The trade was rather quiet, owing to the fact that buyers generally are holding off for the present and working off what stock they have on hand before making further purchases, and, in consequence the states of the same of the same day last week. The trade was rather quiet, owing to the fact that buyers generally are holding off for the present and working off what stock they have on hand before making further purchases, and, in consequence the same day last week. The trade was rather quiet, owing to the sam

what stock they have on hand before making further purchases, and, in consequence, the demand was very limited, but the tone of the market was steady. Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42½c to 42c; No. 1 creamery, 41½c to 42c to 42c; No. 1 creamery, 41½c to 42c. Eggs—Storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 41c; storage seconds, 36c; fresh specials, 80c; fresh extras, 70c; fresh firsts, 62c. increasing receipts throughout the west, especially in Calgary and Edmonton, A Toronto, Dec. 14.—Butter quotations to shippers: Creamery No. 1, 43c to 43½c: No. 2, 42c to 42½c; dairy lb. prints. 35c: above prices for goods delivered Toronto.—Market unchanged; continued to the continue of the continue reduction in turkey prices is going into Toronto-Market unchanged; country

prints. 35c; above prices for goods delivered Toronto.

Quotations on churning cream for Toronto delivery are 40c to 43c per lb. fat, f.o.b. shipping point. Quotations to retail trade: Creamery No. 1, 47c to 48c; No. 2, 44c to 45c; dairy, 40c to 41c.

Eggs—Wholesale: delivered in Toronto; fresh, extras, 64c to 66c; fresh firsts, 42c; fresh seconds, 39c to 31c; prices to retail trade, extras, loose, 75c to 78c; extras, loose, 75c to 78c; extras, loose, 46c to 47c; storage extras, loose, 46c to 47c; storage firsts, 43c to 44c; storage seconds, 37c to 38c.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Country produce markets:

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Turkeys first 49c and making sales, extras 70c; firsts 60c; seconds 35c; pullets 50c, f.o.b., offering lower prices this week. Turkeys firm at recent advance. Montreal—Eggs unchanged. Poultry offerings light. Montreal dealers are bidding a cent less. Edmonton—Egg market easier; local fresh retail 65c to 80c; recent favorable weather has started a number of flocks laying; storage extras jobbing 45c; firsts 40c; seconds 35c. Poultry market very brisk; dealers quoting 28c and 30c for No. 1 turkeys; prices on other poultry unchanged.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Country produce markets:

Toronto creameries are quoting for churning cream 40c to 43c per pound butterfat, at shipping points, for Toronto delivery.

City wholesalers are paying, delivered Toronto, as follows:
Butter, solids, firsts pasteurized, 44c to 44½; do., firsts, 43½c to 44c; seconds, 42½c

POTATOES

Montreal. Dec. 14.—Potatoes, Quebec varieties, per bag, carlots, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

SEEDS

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Timothyseed, \$6.75 to \$7.25. Cloverseed—\$27 to \$30.50.

MONTREAL BUSY, RAILROADS SOAR BUT PRICES DOWN

Brazilian Leads-Paper Issues Wall Street Sees Heavy De-Lose Ground Despite Much mand For Issues as Result of Big Business.

Montreal. Dec. 15.—Prices were generally easier on this morning's fairly active stock market, which was featured active stock market, which was featured active stock market. Which was featured active stock market to active stock market, which was featured active stock market. Which was featured active stock market to act of these was small. Potatoes are favorable November earnings owing to act of these was small. Potatoes are favorable November earnings owing to act of these was small. Potatoes are favorable November earnings owing to act of these was small. active stock market, which was featured by the attention paid the paper issues, practically all of which lost ground. Brazilian led in activity and closed off 1/2 at 814. Abitibi sold down 1 at 74. Brompton down 4 at 27½; Howard Smith was up 2½ at 42½; Howard Smith was up 2½ at 42½; Laurentide down 4 at 894 (Spanish River down 4 at 1044; Wayagameck up 1 at 71. In the balance of the list, Consolidated Smelters lost ½ at 1194½, after selling above 152 early in the session. Another weak leader was National Breweries, off to 55½ at the close down ½. The weak leader was National Breweries, off to 55½ at the close down ½. The weak leader was National Breweries, off to 55½ at the close down ½. The weak leader was National Breweries, off the enormous traffic movement distorbance arings owing to the enormous traffic movement distorbance aring owing to the enormous traffic movement distorbance aring of weakly million car loadings carried over a dozen to prove quoted at \$2 to \$2.25 a bag. The top price the latter part of last week was \$2.50.

It is expected that there will be a big demand on Thursday and Saturday of this week for poultry of all kinds, in keeping with the greater demand just before Christmas.

Grain, per Bushet:

Barbey, per bu......... 40 to 1.50 to 1. to 55½ at the close, down %. The weak spot was B. C. Fishing, which declined 3 to 58½.

Grain Warkets

\$1.40\forall_2; No. 4, \$1.33; No. 5, \$1.25; track, \$1.45.
Oats—No. 2 C. W. 47\forall_{ac}: No. 3 C. W., 42\forall_{ac}: xo. 1 feed, 50\forall_{ac}: xo. 2 feed, 50\forall_{ac}: xo. 3 feed, 50\forall_{ac}: xo. 5 feed, 50\forall_

Dec. ... 4034 4134 4034 4138 brawl, which occurred near the Indian May ... 4434 4538 4434 4534 preserve of Morayian town late Saturday

Particit. Dec. 14.—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$24.50 to \$25; standard \$23.50 to \$25; standard \$23.50 to \$25; standard \$23.50 to \$25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$20 to \$21; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$20 to \$21; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$20 to \$21; No. 1 clover, sized from the local market for cash prevailed in the local market for cash grain, with a moderate amount of all night in an intoxicated condition. He is said by the police to have borne marks of rough handling. He will be extra No. 1 feed, 56c; No. 2 local white.

Montreal Dec. 14.—According to 54c.

Toronto, Dec. 14. - Board of trade Toronto, Dec. 14. — Both of guestions:
quotations:
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern,
\$1.61½; No. 2 northern, \$1.57½; No. 3
northern, \$1.54½; No. 2
Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., nominal;
No. 3, 51½c; No. 1 feed. 49½c; No. 2
feed. 47½c.
American corn—On track, Toronto,
No. 2 yellow, 91c.
Ontario oats—42c to 45c, f.o.b. shipping points.

A new record for hydro power disping points.

Ontario good milling wheat—\$1.35 to stibution for the city was established during November, when the peak reached 4.100 horsepower, approximately 200 horsepower higher than the previous record.

Screenings—Standard, recleaned, \$20 per ton, f.o.b. bay ports.

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CITY LIFE IS WINNER.

Special to The Advertiser.

FLOUR

New York, Dec. 14. — Flour easier; spring patents and hard winter straights, \$8.85 to \$9.35; soft winter straights, \$8 to \$8.35.

Montreal. Dec. 14.—The trade in pring wheat flour in all directions was control quiet, and the market was rithout any special feature to note. In the prince were unchanged. The condition of the market for winter wheat flour as also unchanged. of the market for winter wheat flour was also unchanged.

The trade in white corn flour was slow at \$6.80 to \$7 per parrel.

There was no change in the condition of the millfeed market, prices being irmly maintained, with a continued good demand. A fairly good business continues to be done in standard grades of rolled oats, and the market was moderately active.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$9.30; seconds, \$8.80; strong bakers, \$8.40 to \$8.60; winter patents, choice, \$7.50

Rolled oats—Bag. 90 lbs., \$3.50.

Bran—Per ton, \$32.25.

Middlings—Per ton, \$39.25.

Toronto, Dec. 14. — Manitoba flour, first patents, \$9.50, Toronto; do., second patents, \$9.50, Toronto; do., second patents, \$9.50, Toronto, \$6.50; seaboarl, in bulk, \$6.50. Millfeed—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included per ton:B ran. \$30; shorts, \$32; middlings, \$39; good feet flour, per bag, \$2.30.

APPLES AND POTATOES | CHARGES POLICE SHADE LOWER IN PRICE

of Week.

Slightly lower prices for oats, apples

Wheat, per bu..... 1 40 to 1 40 Grain, per cwt... 1 50 to 1 50 Buckwheat, per cwt... 1 50 to 1 50 Oats, per cwt... 1 35 to 1 40 Rye, per cwt... 1 90 to 1 91 Hay and Straw:

IS NOW BEING PROBED

One Woman Sought-Man Badly Mauled.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 14.—County police an

reserve of Moravian town late Saturday

police are seeking another Indian, re-ported to have been found lying on the same road, who was subsequently re-vived at a nearby farm and has since

CITY LIFE IS WINNER.
Special to The Advertiser.
Wardsville, Dec. 14.—The Y. P. S. of
the United church held a debate on
the united "Perceived that country

the subject, "Resolved, that country, life is preferable to city life." The af

CHEESE

New York, Dec. 14.—Cheese steady receipts, 120,784 pounds.

Montreal, Dec. 14.-The receipts

wing to the fact that the bulk of the

been disposed of to British buyers, and

as they are not disposed to operate in

as they are not disposed to operate in earlier makes at higher prices at present, the demand has fallen almost flat for the time being. The feeling was steady and prices were unchanged with current receipts quoted at 18½c to 18½c; October make at 21c to 21½c, and earlier makes at 22c to 22½c.

Liverpool, Dec. 14—Cheese—Canadian nite and colored, cwt. 111s.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 111s; colored, 111s.

Local Market Looks For Big Spiritualistic Church Informs Poultry Demand at End Attorney-General Pastor

Was Victim of Plot.

dis- now quoted at \$2 to \$2.25 a bag. The that led to charges being preferred against their pastor and that these charges were not later pressed on the understanding that he would leave the country, a deputation of some 20 people, representing the Eastern Hamilton Spiritualistic church, waited on Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, this morn-

ing.

The deputation, which was represent ed by H. O. E. Braden as counsel, urged that the charges of fortune-telling and fraud be relieved and that the pastor, Arthur M. Hildreth, be permitted to return to Hamilton and resume his charge According to the deputation, Mr. Hildreth was arrested in Toronto by the police at a seance through the instigation of a Toronto medium, who was incensed because Hildreth would not work under her charter and split the proceeds with her. Members of the deputation who were present at the seance charged that the police threw a white wig and other articles on the platform during the seance for the purpose of endeavoring to show that they were part of Hil

"I am so informed by my clients. stated Mr. Braden. "I was not present

at the seance."
"But you lay this serious charge 'Speaking for my clients, I do," re-One of the ladies present stated that she had seen the Toronto police women

take things out of their shopping bags! when the room was darkened for the seance and throw them around. "It would seem to me that it would be best for Mr. Hildreth to return and face the charges," stated the attorney-general, "He will be tried by a magistrate or a judge and not by the police. It is for the magistrate to determine. I have no power to bring the man back any more than I have the power of banishment. The best way to clear up the whole thing is to have it brought before the public courts. If he is found

not guilty, he can continue with his church, if not he will probably go to a reformatory."

Mr. Nickle stated he was informed that Mr. Hildreth had jumped his bail, but members of the deputation and their counsel did not know this to be a fact.

KILLERS' BUSY WEEK

Slaying of Family of Three Still a Mystery-A Boot-

leggers' Feud. Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 14.-Killers wrote a neavy record on the police annals of Chicago and vicinity over the week-end. The mysterious slaving of a family of three near Batavia, Ill., Saturday night remained unsolved as guns and knives Sunday brought death to four including one policeman. With an abandoned automobile, which was ex

pected to yield fingerprints, the most

the slaving of Henry Jeske, bank clerk,

A feud between rival bootleggers was believed responsible for the slaying of Frank Along. His wife said he was

Three Indians, Three Whites, sulted in the death of Ralph Hawkinon and the serious injury of a com

STAY OF SALE REFUSED investigating an alleged drinking party

But Is Given the Right To Submit Proposition To Creditors.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 14.—Acting for J. Wall. trading at Guelph, Ont., as the Ontario. Bargain House, B. Luxenberg this morning asked the second divisional court to allow his client to submit a disappeared.

Mrs. Bertha McKie, 162 Colborne street, arrested Saturday night, was arordered by Mr. Justice Fisher.

Chief Justice Latchford declared that the insolvent had got rid of \$37,000 in

a few months.
"I suppose," he said, "that we have got to decide this case on the law, and not on the morals, though no man who be allowed to do business in his wife

name, or any other way." Mr. Luxenberg said creditors had made certain allegations which he had

no opportunity to answer. The proposition was to pay preferred claims in cents on the dollar in installments of The court decided the statute gave the debtor the right to submit

proposition to his creditors, but de-clined to interfere with the sale, which is to take place on Wednesday.

HELD FOR BURGLARY

Much-Wanted Wallaceburg Man Now In Custory Faces Nine Charges. Wallaceburg, Dec. 14.-Edward Tur-

Montreal Dec. 14.—The receipts of the cheese were 294 boxes, as against 1.697 for the same day last week. Export business in cheese were much quieter, the bulk of the cheese were much quieter, was brought from Sarnia by Provincial Officer W. C. Oliver, and will appear of the cheese were much quieter, was brought from Sarnia by Provincial Officer W. C. Oliver, and will appear of the cheese were much quieters. before Magistrate Carscellan on Tues-day morning on nine charges of breakmake for the tail-end of the season has ing in and entering. He has just com pleted a term in Iona State prison, and was deported. Following a series of was deported. Following a series of burglaries in Wallaceburg and vicinity, of Port Lambton and Sombra, Turner and an accomplice made a getaway, and nothing further was heard of them until his associate was four dead from suffocation in a refrige in the Chicago yards. Tur disappeared, and was not again until word was received Iona State prison officials.