

THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Dec. 6.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial exchange:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Hammond Reef	10	10
Golden Star	32	31 1/2
Oliver	15	15
Cariboo	10	10
Minnehaha	15 1/2	14 1/2
Waterloo	14	14
Cariboo Hydraulic	10	10
Fairview	5 1/2	5
Old Ironsides	108	102
Knob Hill	50	50
Toronto and Western	105	105
Fortenoy	15	12 1/2
Albion	35	35
Dundee	20	20
Dardanelles	12	10 1/2
Noble Five	19	19
Payne	109	109
Rambler-Cariboo Con.	60	58
Wonderful Group	12	12
Alice A.	4	4
Empress	2	2
Rathmullen	8	8
Brandon & Golden	12	10 1/2
Morrison	12	12
Winnipeg	31	29
Deer Park	5	5
Evening Star	5	5 1/2
Homebake	5	5
Montreal Gold Fields	10	8 1/2
Monte Cristo	8	6 1/2
Northern Belle	2 1/2	1 1/2
Novelty	11	11
Okaganog	11	9
St. Paul	2	2
Silver Bell Con.	3	1 1/2
St. Elmo	6	3
Virginia	8 1/2	5 1/2
Victory-Triumph	27 1/2	27
War Eagle Con.	4	3 1/2
White Bear	4	4
Can. G. F. S.	22	19
I. X. L.	22	19
Gold Hills	5 1/2	4 1/2
Tamara	15	12 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass	30	24 1/2
Republic	118	114
Deer Trail	19	16
Bonanza	19	19
Van Ande	10	6 1/2
Big Three	13	12

MORNING SALES.—Waterloo, 300 at 13 1/2; Brandon & Golden, 300 at 17; Van Ande, 500 at 6 1/2; Evening Star, 500 at 5 1/2; B. C. Gold Fields, 10,000 at 2 1/2; Canadian G. F. S., 200 at 22; FORTENY SALES.—Fairview Corp., 5,000, 5,000 at 5 1/2; Rathmullen, 5,000 at 7 1/2; Waterloo, 2,000, 1,000 at 12 1/2; Rambler-Cariboo Con., 500, 500 at 58 1/2; Fairview Corp., 5,000 at 5 1/2. Total sales, 30,000 shares.

BUTTER WANTED.

If you have any Roll or Tub Butter to offer, quote price f.o.b. Also poultry and other produce.

Abbott Produce Co.,
172 King Street, Phone 1233.

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Dec. 7.
While the attendance of both farmers and purchasers on the market was larger than on Tuesday, it was not what would be called even an average Thursday market. The offerings in no line were larger, but apparently they were sufficient, in the majority of staples, to meet all requirements.

Very little butter came in. It is anticipated that there will be no material change in the price of this commodity in the near future.
Eggs were in brisk demand. Receipts are lighter, and accumulated stocks are working off. There are not enough eggs in the country. Old country markets have advanced, and all eggs are picked up rapidly from outside points. It looks as though they will reach a higher price, and it is altogether probable that there will be an open winter there will be a shortage in the supply on every market in Canada.

Poultry was much sought after this morning. This is caused on account of the proximity of Christmas. There will be a sharp demand for ducks and chickens until after the holiday season. The firm of Chas. Abbott, commission merchant, will buy up 10,000 ducks and an equal number of chickens from this district as soon as possible for the old London market. This is but a sample of the eccentricity in the poultry market. It is assumed that all the turkeys that can be put upon the market will never go for less than 75c a pound. There will be no glut in poultry of any kind.

A. M. HAMILTON & SONS REPORT.
Wheat, white, per bu. 66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu. 66c to 67c
Oats, per bu. 28 1/2c to 29 1/2c
Peas, per bu. 57c to 60c
Corn, per bu. 42c to 44c
Barley, per bu. 42c to 44c
Rye, per bu. 55c to 62c
Beans, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20

The only grain deliveries today were wheat and oats, mostly the latter, wheat sold at \$1.10 and oats at 38c to 39c, closing at 38c to 37c. No other kinds of grain offered. Hay was very slow, at noon about a dozen loads remained unsold; \$9 to \$9.50 was the price. Dressed hogs were steady and unchanged. The following quotations are based on latest sales:

Grain	Price
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs.	84
Peas, per 100 lbs.	85
Corn, per 100 lbs.	85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	85
Rye, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Beans, per bu.	1 00

Provisions	Price
Chico, per lb.	10
Eggs, single dozen	19
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	19
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks	18
Butter, pound rolls	22
Lard, per lb.	8
Lard, 5 lb. lots	8

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Grain	Price
Eggs, store lots, doz.	17
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	19
Butter, crock	20
Butter, rolls, doz.	18 1/2

FRUIT.

Provisions	Price
Snow apples, per bu.	3 00
Dried apples, per bu.	4 50
Apples, per bu.	1 50
Apples, per bag	35
Chestnuts	2 00
Hickory Nuts, per bu.	1 25

VEGETABLES.

Provisions	Price
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Turnips, new, per bushel	30
Vegetable marrow, per doz.	80
Cabbage, per doz.	25
Caulliflowers, per doz.	50
Celery, per doz.	30
Beets, per bag	40
Onions, per bag	1 00
Carrots	30
Parsnips	30
Citrus, per doz.	1 00
Vegetable Orsters, per doz.	20

ARTICHOKE, per bag.

Provisions	Price
Savory and Sage, per doz.	1 00
Sage, Hubbard, per doz.	1 00
Prasley, per doz.	30
Lettuce, per doz.	25

HAY AND STRAW.

Provisions	Price
Hay, per ton	9 50
Straw, per ton	5 50
Straw, per ton	6 00

M.B.A.

Provisions	Price
Beef, per lb.	3
Hog, light, per 100 lbs.	3 75
Hog, heavy, per 100 lbs.	3 50
Pigs, young, per pair	2 00
Birds, per pair	2 00
Wild Ducks	45
Spring ducks, per pair	50
Chickens, spring, per pair	35
Mons, per pair	35

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St. Thomas Market.
St. Thomas, Dec. 4.—Wheat, old, per bu. 63c to 65c; new, 63c to 65c; oats, new, per bu. 25c; peas, per bu. 50c to 60c; barley, per bu. 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, per bu. 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.50 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu. \$6.70.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 7.—Oil opened at \$1.40 and closed at \$1.41. Credit balances, \$1.64; certificates closed, cash offered \$1.64.

English Markets.

Rolling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

Dec. 6	Dec. 5	Dec. 4	Dec. 3
WHEAT—			
Red Winter	5 7/8	5 7/8	5 7/8
No. 1, 1000 Spring	5 10/8	5 10/8	5 10/8
No. 1, 1000	6 2	6 2	6 2
Nov.	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	5 9/8	5 9/8	5 9/8
May	5 9/8	5 9/8	5 9/8

WHEAT—

Dec. 6	Dec. 5	Dec. 4	Dec. 3
Nov.	3 4/8	3 5	3 5 1/8
Old	3 4/8	3 5	3 5 1/8
Dec.	3 4/8	3 4/8	3 4/8
Feb.	3 4/8	3 5	3 5 1/8
March	3 5/8	3 5	3 5 1/8
May	3 5/8	3 5	3 5 1/8
Peas	17 9	17 9	17 9
Barley	17 9	17 9	17 9
Lard	26 6	26 6	26 6
Tallow	25 0	25 0	25 0
Bacon, light	30 0	30 0	30 0
Chine white	30 0	30 0	30 0
Chine colored	30 0	30 0	30 0

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Wheat was firm early today, but weakened on predicted increase in visible, closing 1/2c under yesterday. Corn declined 1/2c, and flour and free on country offerings, closing 1/2c to 3/4c down. Oats closed 1/4c lower. Provisions weakened with corn, and on profit-taking, closing 2 1/2c lower all around. Primary receipts, 1,400,000 bushels, compared with 1,400,000 a year ago. The effect of this decrease was largely counteracted by the shipments from the same points, 227,000, against 1,001,200 last year. Total receipts were only 29 cars, 15 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 329 cars, against 540 last week and 1,200 the corresponding day last year. Seaboard cleared 100 cars of wheat and flour were equal to 188,000 bushels. New York reported 10 loads taken for export.

The following futures closed as follows: Wheat, Dec. 6 1/2c; Jan. 6 1/2c; Feb. 6 1/2c; Mar. 6 1/2c; Apr. 6 1/2c; May 6 1/2c; June 6 1/2c; July 6 1/2c; Aug. 6 1/2c; Sept. 6 1/2c; Oct. 6 1/2c; Nov. 6 1/2c; Dec. 6 1/2c. Corn, Dec. 2 1/2c; Jan. 2 1/2c; Feb. 2 1/2c; Mar. 2 1/2c; Apr. 2 1/2c; May 2 1/2c; June 2 1/2c; July 2 1/2c; Aug. 2 1/2c; Sept. 2 1/2c; Oct. 2 1/2c; Nov. 2 1/2c; Dec. 2 1/2c. Oats, Dec. 1 1/2c; Jan. 1 1/2c; Feb. 1 1/2c; Mar. 1 1/2c; Apr. 1 1/2c; May 1 1/2c; June 1 1/2c; July 1 1/2c; Aug. 1 1/2c; Sept. 1 1/2c; Oct. 1 1/2c; Nov. 1 1/2c; Dec. 1 1/2c. Flour, Dec. 3 1/2c; Jan. 3 1/2c; Feb. 3 1/2c; Mar. 3 1/2c; Apr. 3 1/2c; May 3 1/2c; June 3 1/2c; July 3 1/2c; Aug. 3 1/2c; Sept. 3 1/2c; Oct. 3 1/2c; Nov. 3 1/2c; Dec. 3 1/2c.

RECEIPTS.—Flour, 30,000 barrels; wheat, 230,000 bushels; corn, 31,000 bushels; oats, 57,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 6,000 bushels.

AVAILABLE SUPPLY.

New York, Dec. 6.—Special telegraphic and cable advices to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from the last account: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 1,200,000 bushels. Liverpool Corn Trade News reports about 400,000 bushels increase. 1,200,000 bushels—total supply, increase 1,200,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 61,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, 12,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 6.—There were no fresh sale cattle, and with a fair inquiry the feeling was steady. Calves in moderate supply, fair demand; steady; choice to extra were quoted at \$8 to \$9; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 24 loads, including 13 1/2 loads of Canada lambs; the demand was active and prices firm and higher; choice to extra were quoted at \$5.50 to \$6; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common to fair, \$4.25 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25; common to fair, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Cattle—Receipts, 2,017; 49 cars on sale; good cattle firm; others steady; one car unsold; steers, \$6 to \$6.40; oxen and stags, \$3.10 to \$4.15; bulls, \$2.40 to \$3.30; cows, \$1.75 to \$2.45; extra fat cows, \$4.15 to \$4.35. No later calves. Exports, 50 cattle; 20 sheep and 3,500 quarters of beef; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 1,000; firm; 5c to 10c higher; grassers, \$11, steady; about all sold; veals, \$5 to \$9; tops, \$9.25; little calves, \$3.50 to \$4.50; grassers, \$2.50 to \$3.45; yearlings, \$2.50 to \$3.75; southern calves, \$2.50 to \$3.25; heaves, \$4 to \$5.25; 30 lbs. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,629; 30 1/2 cars on sale; active for all sorts; sheep 100c higher; lambs 5c higher; all the stock wanted; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; culs, \$2 to \$2.25; lambs, \$3.25 to \$4.25; culs, \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 249; one car on sale; steady; at \$4.00 to \$4.50, including pigs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5.50 to \$7.35; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.40; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3.75; selected heifers, \$4 to \$4.65; cows, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$3.60 to \$4.75; heifers, \$3 to \$5; calves, \$4 to \$7.35; fed Texas, \$4 to \$5; calves, \$4 to \$7.35; grass Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.75; good to choice, heavy, \$4 to \$4.75; roughs, heavy, \$3.85 to \$4.35; light, \$3.50 to \$4.15; bulk of sales, \$4 to \$4.10. Sheep—Native weathers, \$3.90 to \$4.75; lambs, \$4 to \$5.65; western weathers, \$4 to \$4.40; Receipts—Cattle, 14,500; hogs, 34,000; sheep, 20,000.

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LABOR LAWS

Some of Those Passed by the Ontario Government.

Important enactments in the interests of the Working Classes.

Toledo, Dec. 7.—Lemont Bateman is held to the grand jury in Toledo for discharging R. B. Fisher, an employee of the Toledo Tube Works, for activity in organizing a labor union. Ohio law provides a \$500 fine for the offense.

CARPENTERS' WAGES.

The Kingston, Ont., Carpenters' Union has fixed a day's work at nine hours, with pay at \$1.80 to \$2.25 per day.

WAGES ADVANCE IN NEW ENGLAND.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The movement to advance wages in cotton mill centers has become general throughout the New England States. Up to this afternoon nearly 100,000 operatives had been notified of 10 per cent advance, and the outlook indicated that most of the mills which had not made any announcement would soon do so.

LATE SPORTING

Pete Jackson the Pugilist Penitents and Broken Down—The Six-Day Bicycle Spin.

FISTIC AFFAIRS.

BROKEN DOWN.
New York, Dec. 7.—Advices from San Francisco received here say that Peter Jackson, the pugilist, is broken down, and that an effort is to be made to send him back to his home in Australia. Jackson made a fortune in his time, but was treated so well in England after his victory over Slavin, that he took to a life that has finally drained his pocketbook and health.

THE FRENCHMAN IN LUCK.

New York, Dec. 7.—Luck was decidedly in favor of the French contingent in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, and the early hours today, and the forenoon found Chevalier second in the individual scoring, while he and his team mate, Fisher, stood fourth in the list, which was given up by Miller and Miller and Waller. The French riders' system of alternating every half-hour seems to have been of material benefit to the team, and both are in excellent condition. Fisher led every time he came on the track, and Miller found it a hard task to keep account of the Frenchman's laps. Chevalier also kept the leaders in a state of nervous expectancy whenever he took his turn. The feeling that the Fisher and Chevalier team is becoming a dangerous factor in the race seems to be showing itself among the rest of the cracks.

The six-day race, 9 a.m., found the relative positions of the various teams still the same. Miller and Waller maintaining their one lap lead with Maya and McEachern, and Gimm and Pierce in second and third positions, respectively, struggling to keep up with the fast pace of the leaders.

New York, Dec. 7.—Score at noon: Miller and Waller, 1,637 miles 9 laps; Maya and McEachern, 1,637 miles 8 laps; Gimm and Pierce, 1,637 miles 7 laps; Fischer and Chevalier, 1,637 miles 4 laps; Stevens and Turville, 1,637 miles; Babcock and Stinson, 1,637 miles; Schinner and Forster, 1,633 miles. Individual scores: Walther, 879 miles; Aronson, 783 miles; Pestaire, 557 miles.

HOCKEY.

London hockey team will commence training at the end of the week.

Art Snell, of 'Varsity, announces his retirement from the hockey game.

Peterborough and Stratford will have three teams competing in the O. H. A. this year, one in each series.

The Barrie Collegiate Institute Hockey Club reorganized yesterday afternoon, with the following officers: President, Roy Thomas, vice-president, E. Ayers; captain, Frank McCarthy; committee, C. Scott, W. Wallin, C. Powell; mascot, R. LeVice. The club is open for matches.

The Hockey Club has applied to the O. H. A. for permission under rule 27 for players in the London City League to play also for the London Intermediates and Juniors on the grounds that these clubs are a strictly local organization, whose players are almost all juniors.

Chauncey Kirby, who captained the Ottawas last year, has returned to a branch of the Quebecs. He will play with the Victorias this year.

A handsome model of the improved goal net, made according to Mr. J. A. McEachern, and which will be submitted at the next meeting of the O. H. A. cutive, which will be held the latter part of this month.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League on the 9th in Montreal, McGill will make application for admission. It is not likely that their request will be granted in view of the fact that the season is only nine weeks long, and with six clubs playing, it would be almost impossible to finish the schedule.

VICTIMS OF THE WEATHER.

Georgian Bay District Thankful for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Kincardine, Dec. 4.—This month has been the worst in years in the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay districts. Victims of rheumatism who probably keep a closer tab on the climatic variations than other people, are all in their assertions as to this season being a biting winds. If these colds, instead of keeping tabs on the weather would follow the example of Herbert Brown, of Watson & Malcolm's furniture factory, Kincardine, they would be conferring a blessing upon themselves.

Mr. Brown says: "I had been feeling very bad with backache from my Kidney Pills. I have taken three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the pain has left me."

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Colored Dress Goods.	Black Dress Goods.
40-inch Fawn Homespun, very heavy, all wool, regular 65c, for.....	42-inch Black Serge, medium twill, all wool, at.....
44-inch Homespun, in dark colors, medium weight, regular 65c, for.....	42-inch Black Uncrushable Serge, fine twill, all wool, at.....
56-inch Homespun, in dark colors, excellent value at \$1.00, now.....	44-inch Black Homespun Serge, all wool, at.....
44-inch Tweed, all wool, regular 65c and 75c goods, for.....	56-inch Black Homespun, all wool, at \$1 and \$1.50
44-inch Tweed, all wool, extra heavy, regular 75c, for.....	54-inch Black Broadcloth, shrunk all wool, at.....
46-inch Serge Mixture, dark shades, regular 75c, for.....	42-inch Black Crepon, four patterns, at.....
	42-inch Black Crepon, six patterns; worth \$1.25, for.....
	50-inch Black Crepon and Wool Crepon; regular price \$2.50, for.....

Buy any of the above Dress Goods and you can get a skirt made up here for 50c. Leave your measure and we will deliver the skirt within forty-eight hours. Four fashionable styles to select from.

Special Offerings Upstairs.

On sale today, a special purchase of Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fleece-lined flannelette, pointed yoke, laundered attached collars and attached cuffs, sizes 32, 34 and 36 only. These are washable waists and made to retail at \$1 each, but you can buy them to day and until all are sold at..... \$.39

1 only, Astrachan Fur Jacket, 26 inches long, full furred skins, bright gloss curl, good black satin lining, large storm collar, small pleated sleeve, good value at..... 25 00

3 only, Astrachan Fur Jackets, 30 inches long, large bright glossy curl, black satin lining, small pleated sleeves, with striped mohair lining, large storm collar and large satin-lined pocket inside, for..... 25 00

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RUFFS---In Ruffs we have a special line of extra large Sable Ruffs, for..... \$8 50

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