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COURT HOUSE AND CITY HALL ARE DISCUSSED BY THE COMMISSIONERS

Suggestion for Plebiscite is Made and Central Fire Station Mentioned.

The question of accommodation for the city offices and whether a new municipal building should be erected capable of housing all the departments of the city, county and provincial government was discussed at some length this morning by members of the City Council at the committee meeting.

The matter of street lights for Douglas avenue and Main street was also under discussion and a report on the difference in cost between ornamental and ordinary lights will be submitted by the Civic Power Commission. The council voted $150 to Frank Lamereaux toward the cost of a retaining wall built by his father at Navy Island. Mr. Lamereaux in presenting his case referred to the closing of the west channel and declared this would be the worst thing possible for the fishermen.

The recommendation of the Civic Power Commission that the tenders of E. Leonard & Sons, H. M. Hopper, Irving Smith and the Canadian General Electric Co., for line material; H. M. Hopper for wire, and the Canadian Westinghouse Co. for transformers be accepted was adopted.

North End Lighting

Commissioner Thornton said he noticed by the press the Civic Power Commission were abandoning the poles in north end and he suggested that Douglas avenue and Main street to the depot be lighted with ornamental lights on the wood poles. He moved the Civic Commission be asked to bring in a report showing the difference in cost between the ornamental and and small lights.

Commissioner Frink asked if it was the intention to dig more holes and remarked "another little hole wouldn't do us any harm."

Commissioner Bullock said it was all right to get the report, but so far as he was concerned it would not go through.

Commissioner Wigmore said he thought the report should be received and the council could act as it saw fit. The motion carried.

Commissioner Bullock asked if Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Commission, could give some explanation of the interruptionns on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wilson said a fuse blew out in the transformer at the corner of King and Germain street and this caused an interruption of about four minutes, and that on Sunday was caused by the breaking of a switch which was being tested by the representative of the Canadian General Electric Co., which resulted in an interruption of fifteen minutes while the switch was being repaired, and an additional ten minutes while communication was being established with Musquash.

The West Channel.

Frank Lamereaux appeared in connection with his claim of $450 for the cost of a breakwater built by his father on the understanding that the city would pay for the work. He said his father had built the wall, but had not sent the bills in before his death.

Mr. Lamereaux discussed the proposed breakwater extension to Partridge Island and said this was a mistake so far as the fishermen were concerned, for it would be impossible for a schooner or small fishing craft to enter the harbor during freshet time. He said the dredging away of the Beacon Bar had made it necessary to have a breakwater built if Navy Island was to be saved. The recommendation to pay Mr. Lamereaux $150 was adopted.

City Hall.

Mayor Fisher brought up the matter of increased accommodation for the civic officials, and a communication was read from the city engineer stating that there was not room enough in the water and sewerage building for the engineering staff.

Commissioner Bullock said he thought the engineering department should be in close touch with the commissioners, and he thought they might be housed in the ferry building.

Commissioner Frink said there had been too much talk and not enough action, and he moved the city engineer be asked to prepare a plan and estimate of cost of putting an additional story on the present City Hall.

Commissioner Thornton said this plan had already been prepared, and Commissioner Frink changed his motion to read that if such a plan be not in existence the city engineer be asked to prepare one.

Commissioner Wigmore said it seemed too bad that some agreement could not be arrived at in connection with a new civic building.

Commissioner Thornton said that even if a story were added to the present building it would still be inadequate to house the various departments. He said that the proposition for an additional story had been turned down when the elevator was put in, and just recently there had been a new roof at a cost of $700 to $1,000. He thought the new building was the solution of the problem.

Commissioner Frink said what was wanted was a "mandate" on the matter of a new court house and civic building and a plebiscite should be held. He thought the old building might be restored, but many were of a different opinion and all should be given an opportunity to express their views.

Mayor Fisher said he was rather in favor of the restoration of the court house, but that would not help our problem as that would only be for county purposes.

Modern Fire Station.

Commissioner Thornton said the removal of the public works department stables to the Marsh road would give a fine building site in the best part of the city and he would be in favor of erecting a modern central fire station there and close the station on Union street. He believed the citizens of today should emulate those of bygone generations and build for the future.

Commissioner Wigmore said he was in favor of a new building which would house all the civic and municipal offices and the provincial government offices as well.

The motion carried.

Mayor Fisher asked if Commissioner Thornton had taken up with Mr. Pooler the matter of a rebate on the street lighting bills and the commissioner said he had discussed the matter with Mr. Pooler. He said that street lighting was not on the same basis as commercial lighting as the Power Co. had to make all replacements as well as supply current, and the Power Co. felt they could not make any reduction. He could not see just where an appeal would lie.

Commissioner Wigmore said he thought the city was entitled to the same reduction as the domestic and commercial users of electricity. He could understand the company might feel that they could not retain the street lighting and for that reason did not make any reduction.

Commissioner Bullock reported on the claim of Mrs. George McAuley for damages on account of injuries received when she fell into a hole in the sidewalk in King street west, in September last and recommended that she be notified the city was not liable.

Committee adjourned.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS.

HILLIER—To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hillier, 31 Millidge Ave., Dec. 16, 1923, a son—Donald Reginald.

DONALDSON—At Seattle, Wash., on Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander Donaldson (formerly of Fairville), a daughter, Elizabeth Jane.

BENT—On Dec. 17, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bent, 90 St. James street, West, a son—Gordon Leeman.

LEYS—On Dec. 19, at Newport Hospital, R. I., to Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale Leys (nee Della McLean) a daughter (9 lbs.)—Blanch McLean.

MARRIAGES.

PERRY-EDNEY — A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Victoria St. Baptist parsonage on Dec. 11, when Mrs. D. Edney of Fredericton and J. B. Perry of St. John were united in marriage by Rev. G. B. MacDonald.

DEATHS

PECKHAM—Suddenly, in this city, on Dec. 16, 1923, Susan Peckham, 37 Somerset St., widow of William Peckham, leaving two sons to mourn.

Funeral Tuesday from Brenan's Mortuary Chambers, 715 Main St. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

BYERS—On Dec. 16, 1923, after a short illness, Jacob Byers, aged 69 years, leaving, besides his wife, one son and one daughter, also one sister and one brother.

Funeral to take place Wednesday, Dec. 19, on arrival of Boston train at Fairville.

SMITH—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Norman P. McLeod, 300 Watson street, West St. John, on December 17, 1923, Sarah E., widow of Albert C. Smith, in the seventy-ninth year of her age, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

Burial will take place on Wednesday, the time of the funeral to be announced later.

O'BRIEN—Suddenly, at the General Public Hospital, Monday, Dec. 17, Jennie, beloved daughter of Sarah and Charles O'Brien of this city, leaving to mourn, besides her mother and father, one sister.

Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

GARNETT—In true and loving memory of our darling little Freddie, who was called away two years ago, on Dec. 11, 1921.

We have a smile but still a heartache
No one knows the silent heartache,
Only those who lost can tell
Of the grief that's borne in silence
For the one we loved so well.
MOTHER, FATHER,
SISTERS AND BROTHER.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, 206 Metcalf St., wish to thank their friends for notes of sympathy and flowers in their recent bereavement.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dykeman's open tonight and every evening until Christmas. F. A. Dykeman & Co., 55-59 Charlotte street.

Car of grape fruit and oranges arrived today from J. S. Gibbon's Florida grove. 12-18

Postpone all engagements for tonight and hear Mark Hambourg, Pythian Castle, 8.30. Benefit Associated Charities. Admission $1.

COACH GETS PURSE.

Fredericton, Dec. 17—The Fredericton High School football team, interscholastic rugby champions of the Maritime Provinces for 1923, have presented to Egbert Cass, their coach, a purse of gold in appreciation of his services.

LOCAL NEWS

ARRESTED THIS AFTERNOON.

Albert Currie was arrested early this afternoon on a warrant charging him with assault. His case was expected to be heard either this afternoon of tomorrow morning.

CAR LEFT TRACK.

The Sussex train was late arriving in the city this morning having been held up an hour at Nauwigewauk, where one of the cars of a freight train left the rails. It took only about a half hour to clear the track.

IS FINED $20.

Frank Kennedy, who appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of assaulting Charles Dumphy, and whose case was set aside until the complainant could be summoned, was later in the day fined $20 and in default of payment two months in jail.

IS RECOVERING NICELY.

The condition of Tony Silva, who was so badly injured by falling 80 feet to the deck of the Wico when she was in port some days ago, is improving all the time, it was said this morning at the General Public Hospital, and a good recovery is looked for.

BURIED TODAY.

The body of Mrs. Margaret Black, which was expected in the city on Saturday, arrived on the Boston train today and the funeral was held from the depot. Service was conducted by Rev. G. B. MacDonald and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Susan Peckham died suddenly last night at her home in Somerset street. She was a widow of William Peckham and is survived by two sons, George E. and William, both at home. Her funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Brenan's Undertaking Parlors, Main street.

SPEEDING CASES.

Three cases of alleged speeding in Rothesay avenue on last Sunday came before Magistrate Allingham in the Fairville police court on Friday evening. In two of the cases the defendants were fined, but the fine was allowed to stand against them. The third case was postponed until tomorrow morning.

TRADE INQUIRY.

The Board of Trade this morning received from a Vancouver firm a request for the names of packers of fish and blueberries. The information has been sent forward. A copy of the reports and papers submitted at the 12th annual convention of the Association of American Port Authorities has been received at the office of the Board of Trade.

WOULD FIX UP BOULDER

Mayor Fisher announced this morning that S. O. Roberts, the engineer who placed the boulder on the Market Square, was in the city and had informed that it was the intention to clean and polish the boulder, which would make it much more presentable. A meeting of the historic site and monuments committee has been called for this afternoon at four o'clock to discuss this and other matters.

METHODIST MINISTERS

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning in Centenary church parlors, Rev. E. E. Styles in the chair. Others present were Rev. J. M. Rice, secretary; Rev. Messrs. George Orman, Neil McLaughlin, H. E. Thomas, R. G. Fulton and F. T. Bertram. Reference was made to the ordination of Rev. Robert H. Baxter, which is to take place in Centenary on December 27 and routine matters were dealt with.

LUMBER INSURANCE

W. H. Harrison, K. C., has returned from the Halifax where he was all last week in the interests of J. E. Moore & Co., Ltd., in their suit against six insurance companies for an amount in the vicinity of $10,000 representing a loss on lumber purchased from the Atlantic Lumber Co., Ltd., and which was destroyed by fire. The matter was before a board of three arbitrators and after sittings which lasted from Tuesday to Friday, the case was amicably settled by the parties in the dispute. Incidentally a case between the Moore firm and the Atlantic Lumber Co., was also settled. The arbitrators were Messrs. Harris, Perry and Archibald.

It is expected that the steamer Empress will be ready to leave the yards of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., at Courtenay Bay tomorrow and she will likely resume her route on the St. John-Digby service before the end of the week.

The C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Mariner is due to go into the dry dock this week for overhaul and repairs and soon after Christmas the oil tanker Azov, belonging to the Canadian Independent Oil Co., will be floated into the big dock for examination and possible repairs.

BOY OF 8 IS IN COURT; FATHER TROUNCES HIM

A boy, eight years of age, appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning to answer a charge of attempting to break and enter a store in Prince Edward street, owned by Mrs. F. Downing. His mother, who was present in court, said that he had never done anything like that in his life before and that his father, when informed of his action, had given him a severe beating. Magistrate Henderson warned the little fellow that he could be taken from his parents and sent to the Boys' Industrial Home for four years. After a severe reprimand he was allowed to accompany his mother, after promising that he would never do anything like that again.

RABINOVITCH IS TAKEN IN MONTREAL

They Were Late There and are Informed He is Free on Bail.

The local police authorities were notified yesterday that Harry Rabinovitch had been arrested in Montreal. The Montreal police had received a circular some time ago from the local authorities asking them to be on the look out for him. Evidently they had not learned in Montreal that he had been arrested in Halifax. A telegram has been forwraded to the chief of police there notifying him that Rabinovitch had been admitted to bail and to release him. The man was at liberty to leave the province, under his bail, but must be here when called on for trial, relative to the liquor transaction in which deceit is charged.

STILL PLYING ON ST. JOHN RIVER

Majestic to Cole's Island and May Go to Fredericton.

An unprecedented record will be established tomorrow when the steamer Majestic will leave Indiantown for Cole's Island on the Washademoak. As far as records show this is the latest that any steamer ever plied up the St. John River. She will leave Indiantown at 8 o'clock in the morning and will return the following day. If mild weather continues she may make another trip to Fredericton this week.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 17—The St. John River here today is full of floating shell ice, which formed over the week-end, but the channel of the river is open and river men declared the season of navigation was not yet ended. With every indication of milder weather today, it was predicted that the river would still be open for nevigation tomorrow, which would equal the all-time record for continuous late navigation, established in 1878, when the river was not sealed up December 18.

Ankola and Mocha Coffee

Ankola—A coffee produced in the district of Ankola, Island of Sumatra, Dutch East Indies. Considered one of the finest coffees grown. It has a delicate, rich flavor.

Sold Only at

Humphrey's Coffee Store

14 KING ST.

'PHONE MAIN 1785

SCHOOL BONDS TO RUN 15 YEARS

Bishop LeBlanc Makes Further Reference — High Tea Returns $4,025.

In the Cathedral on Sunday morning His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc again made reference to the issue of Catholic school bonds soon to be made. He said they would be ready about Christmas, and would be in four denominations—$1,000, $500, $100 and $50—and would run for 15 years. He said that it was the opinion of financial men that we were moving towards cheaper money and that the five per cent. interest on these bonds offered a good investment.

The building at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Church street, erected by H. Colby Smith, but recently owned by H. G. Rogers, has been purchased by Rev. J. J. Ryan and will be used as home for the Sisters of Charity, their present home to be torn down to make way for a new school building. This will be included in the bond issue.

In his sermon on the Gospel of the day, which referred to the questioning of St. John the Baptist as to who he was and his reply that there had stood in the midst of them One whom they knew not, His Lordship spoke of conditions in the world today and the fact that so many knew not that Christ was among them. This was so in the individual life, in the family and in the state. Legislatures met and enacted laws with no account taken of the presence of God. Treaties were made and there was no mention of God in them, notably that of Versailles.

The Bishop announced that the net returns of the Cathedral high tea were $4,025, and this, he said, was a very satisfactory result, and he thanked the workers for what they had done and the people for their generosity.

It was announced that Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week would be fast days of obligation, being the Ember Days of Advent.

NEW REGISTRAR SWORN IN TODAY

Judge McInerney Welcomes Heber S. Keith at Probate Court Opening.

In opening a session of the Probate Court this morning Judge H. O. McInerney, who presided, took the opportunity of addressing a few words of welcome to Heber Keith, who was sworn in this morning by B. L. Gerow, clerk of the peace, as registrar of the Probate Court. His Honor said that he was sure that Mr. Keith would prove an efficient and obliging official, and he took pleasure in welcoming him to his new duties.

T. P. Regan also extended a welcome to Mr. Keith on behalf of the legal fraternity.

Life Underwriters Meet At Luncheon

Discuss Plans for New Brunswick Congress Here In January.

Plans for the holding of a New Brunswick Congress of Life Underwriters in St. John during the latter part of January were discussed at a luncheon of the local members of the Life Underwriters Association held on Staurday in the Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria. The matter was left in the hands of the executive of the local association and a special committee appointed for the purpose. About 65 members attended.

M. I. McPhail was in the chair and during the luncheon several hearty choruses were sung with Roscoe Bond acting as accompanist. Vocal solos were given by George V. Parker and Charles E. Welch gave a couple of fine readings. A letter was read from the vice-president of one of the large life insurance companies urging active participation in the affairs of the association and immediately afterwards the applications of 15 prospective new members were read.

After luncheon an interesting demonstration of methods of approaching insurance prospects was given in which several members took part and much helpful discussion followed.

W. H. HARRISON IS NAMED CURATOR

Following the winding up of the affairs of the New Brunswick & British Colonization Co., Ltd., Judge Chandler, in chambers this morning heard a petition from Robert Fitzrandolph, of Fredericton, for the appointment of a curator and the judge named W. H. Harrison, K. C., for this post. Mr. Harrison was authorized under the appointment to collect all assets of the company and to receive claims outstanding against it.

THE ROTARY CLUB.

The Rotary Club at today's luncheon talked about itself. Canon Armstrong was in the chair. The meeting was in the nature of a family gathering and devoted to a discussion of the general welfare of the club and tis field of usefulness as an organization. Rotarian Puddington reported that thirty-three Christmas baskets had been provided for. It was decided to give the two boys' clubs a dinner in Pythian Hall, and to get behind the juvenile court with the whole influence of the club. Short talks were given by Rotarians Edwards, Dykeman, Merritt, Spangler and the chairman.

CANADIAN BOWLERS.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 17—Montreal took two out of three games from the Sherbrooke aggregation in the Provincial Bowling League match played here on Saturday. Bedard, of Montreal, was high man registering a single string of 248 and an aggregate score of 677.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN CAPTURES A YOUNG ALLIGATOR

Talk about hunting big game in Africa, they have not got a thing on us, says Collier County News, Florida. On a recent trip from Fort Myers to Caxambas, Elmer A. Belding, of Everglades, with the valuable assistance of young Mr. Storter, captured a 3-foot alligator. We understand, says the paper, that the struggle was most ferocious, but the captors finally succeeded in tossing the infuriated beast into a large burlap bag, in which they brought it to Everglades. Alli, Jr., has taken temporary residence at the cistern opposite Mr. Bostick's bungalow until such time, of course, as more appropriate quarters are available. As Teddy, Jr., with quarters at the boardwalk, is an older resident of Everglades, we suggest that Alli, Jr., call on him first. This merely to uphold and perpetuate the high social standards of Everglades.

THIS MAY BE A RECORD MONTH

Prohibition Act Fines Here So Far Total the Sum of $3.400.

So far this month the sum of $3,400 has been collected in the police court for violations of the Provincial Prohibition Act. As there are nine other cases pending it is expected that the total for the month will exceed $5,000 and will constitute a record.

The nearest to this figure is the month of September last, when $4,400 was taken in from this source.

Prohibition Inspectors Fred Killen and Frank Garnett visited a restaurant in Union street, West St. John, on last Saturday afternoon and seized a quantity of intoxicating liquor. A charge has been made out against the proprietor and his case will be dealt with in the police court some time this week.

William Lean was fined $200 in the police court this morning on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his beer shop in Prince Edward street.

WILL BE TAKEN UP BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES

Albert Horton, an Englishman, was before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning on a charge of being a vagrant. He said that he was unable to find work and often had to go without food as well as shelter. Prior to coming here he had been employed in St. Catherines, Ont. Sergeant Detective Power said that the man had been arrested on a vagrancy charge so that his case could be brought to the attention of the immigration authorities. He was sent below and the mater of his disposition will be left in the hands of the immigration authorities.

PEDRO GOES IN FOR THREE MORE

"My prediction has come true," remarked Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning when Pedro Miozzi appeared before him on a charge of being a common vagrant. Three months ago Miozzi was arrested and kept in jail until a few days ago. When he was released the magistrate predicted that it would only be a few days until he would be back again facing a similar charge. When asked why he was back Miozzi said he had no home. He was sent to jail for three months, the magistrate remarking that he would be of some good to the municipality there, while he was only a nuisance on the streets.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME FOR CLOSING DEC. 19

The High School Christmas closing programme on Wednesday morning will be:—

Music, High School orchestra; Christmas Carol, 50 girls of grade IX; recitation, William Hawkins; solo, Barbara Kelley; music, High School orchestra.

Presentation of Medals and Prizes

Corporation Gold medal, highest marks in grade XI, Margaret Steeves, presented by Mayor Fisher.

Gov. General's silver medal, highest marks in grade X, Fred B. Tilton, presented by Lieut. Gov. W. F. Todd.

Alumnae gold medal, highest marks in grade IX, Winnifred Doherty and William Hawkins, tie, presented by Miss Loretta L. Shaw.

Music, High School orchestra.

Parker silver medal, highest in mathematics XI, Francis Lingley, presented by Chief Justice McKeown.

Fortnightly Club prize, highest in English XII, Kathleen McArthur, presented by Lieut. Col. E. C. Weyman.

French Club prize, $50, highest in French XI, Nan Coleman and Margaret Steeves tie, presented by Lieut. Col. W. H. Harrison.

Christmas carol, 50 girls of grade IX.

Lieut. Governor Todd's medal, highest marks in High School entrance, St. John, James E. Flewelling, presented by Rev. A. L. Fleming.

Chairman McKeown's gold medal, highest marks, grade IX, James E. Flewelling, presented by H. A. Porter, trustee.

Flag salutation.

The exercises will be held in the High School assembly hall and will begin at 11 a.m.

FREDERICTON MAN IS GIVEN CONTRACT.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 17—A contract for the erection of the seed extraction plan which the Department of Lands and Mines will erect on the plot of land on University avenue, set aside by the University of N. B., for the purpose of a forest nursery, has been awarded to J. W. Powers, of this city.

Miss Jennie O'Brien

The death of Miss Jennie O'Brien, which occurred this morning after an illness of only two weeks, will be learned of with regret by a very large circle of friends. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien and one sister, Mrs. John M. Patterson, of this city. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, from her parents home, 727 Main street.

STOCK PRICES FIRM IN TONE AS WALL STREET BUSINESS STARTS

Oil Shares Make a Gain; C. P. R. Climbs Up a Point.

New York, Dec. 17—Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's stock market. An accumulation of week-end buying orders in the oil shares brought about another advance in that group with the best gains being recorded by such ordinarily inactive issues as Invincible and Texas Land and Oil. C. P. R. gained a point and Corn Products jumped 2½ to 155½, another new 1923 record.

Montreal Market.

Montreal, Dec. 17—Trading in listed shares on the local stock market today opened with a generally firm tone and was marked by fairly heavy trading in Brazilian, of which 64 shares came out at 41, unchanged from Saturday's close. The next in volume of trading was Shawinigan, of which 113 shares changed hands at 123, up 1¼ points. Other transactions included: Abitibi at 61¼, Asbestos 29½, Atlantic Sugar 18½, Car 34, and the preferred 84, Detroit 66, Dominion Bridge 69, Illinois 64½, Lake of the Woods 166, Breweries 53¾, Spanish River Pfd 107½.

Noon Report.

New York, Dec. 17—Active selling of the railroad shares brought to a sudden halt the operations for the rise in the industrial section. Heavy offerings of the rails probably were inspired by the fight over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Senate and speculative fear that some of the other northwestern carriers might follow the lead of Chicago and Northwestern in reducing their dividends. Soo Pfd broke six points to a new 1923 low level. Big Four dropped five, Union Pacific 3¼, and Omaha 2¾ to a new low, with other active issues yielding a point or so. American Can nevertheless moved up 2¾ to 107¼, a new high record for the year in speculative expectation of an extra dividend distribution at Friday's meeting of the board of directors, United Cigar Stores moved up four points, Tidewater Oil three and American Agricultural Chemical Pfd two and a half, but most of the other industrials shaded their top prices before noon. Call money opened at 4¾ per cent.

Montreal, Dec. 17.

Stocks to 12 noon.

	Open	High	Low
Am Beet Sugar	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Allied Chem	70¼	70⅜	69⅞
Allis-Chalmers	44½	44½	44½
Am Can	105¼	105¼	105
Am Int Corp	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Am Locomotive	73	73	73
Am Smelters	58½	58½	58⅜
Asphalt	37	37¼	36⅞
Am Telephone	127¼	127¼	127¼
Anaconda	37⅜	37⅜	37⅛
Atlt & Ohio	58⅞	59	58⅞
Bald Loco	125⅜	126¼	125¼
Beth Steel	53½	53½	53½
Bosch	36½	36½	36½
Can Pacific	146	146	146
Chandler	65⅝	65⅝	64⅝
Cen Leather	10½	10½	10½
Cuban Cane Pfd	59	59¼	59
Calif Pete	25½	25½	25¼
Ches & Ohio	70⅞	70⅞	70
Chile	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
Corn Products	155½	155½	153½
Cosden Oil	35½	35⅝	35½
Cons Gas	58	58	57⅞
Col Fuel & Iron	23½	23½	23½
Columbia Gas	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Cuban Am Sugar	33½	33½	33½
Crucible	66½	66½	65
Chino	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Davidson Chem	76⅜	76⅜	75⅜
Dupont	129½	130¼	129¼
Erie Common	20⅜	20⅞	20⅜
Endicott John	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜
Famous Players	67¼	67¼	67⅛
Gen Electric	197⅜	197⅜	197
Gen Motors	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Great Nor Pfd	57⅜	57⅜	57¼
Gulf Steel	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜
Houston Oil	69	71⅜	68¾
Inspiration	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Inter Paper	36½	36½	36½
Indus Alcohol	66½	67¼	66½
Imperial Oil	108b	....	....
Kennecott	34¾	34¾	34¾
Kelly Spring	32¾	32¾	32½
Lehigh Valley	61	61	61
May Stores	84½	84½	84½
Marine Pfd	30	30	29½
Marland Oil	36⅝	37	36⅝
Mack Truck	89	89¼	89
McIntyre	18¼	18½	18¼
Mex Seaboard	15⅞	16	15½
Mid States Oil	7¼	7⅜	7¼
Mo Pacific	10	10	9⅞
Northern Pac	53½	53½	53½
N Y Central	105¼	105¼	105¼
North Am Co	22⅜	22⅝	22⅜
Pennsylvania	42½	42½	42⅛
Pan Am A	64¾	64¾	63¾
Pan Am B	61⅞	61⅞	61⅜
Punta Sugar	56	56½	56
Pure Oil	20¼	21⅜	20¼
Pere Marquette	41	41	41
Prod & Ref	29½	30¼	29½
Pacific Oil	47¾	48¼	46⅞
Reading	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
Rep I & Stl	50	50	49¼
Roy Dutch	49¼	49¼	49¼
Rubber	38½	38½	38½
Sugar	57½	57½	57½
Sinclair Oil	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Southern Pac	87⅝	87⅝	86⅝
Southern Ry	37½	37½	37½
Stromberg	81½	81½	81½
Stewart Warner	90	90	89⅝
Studebaker	106¾	106¾	106
Stan Oil Ind	62⅝b	....	....
Stan Oil N J	37	37½	37
Stan Oil Cal	59½	60	59½
Texas Company	42¾	43¼	42¾
Transcontinental	3½	3½	3½
Timkens	39	39	39
Union Pacific	127¾	128	125½
U S Steel	96	96	95⅝
United Fruit	181	181	181
Vanadium Steel	32⅝	32⅝	32½
Westinghouse	61½	61½	61½
Wool	72⅛	72⅞	72

Sterling—4.38.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 17.

Stocks to 12 noon.

	Open	High	Low
Abitibi Com	62	62	61¾
Asbestos Corp	29¼	29¼	29¼
Atlantic Sugar	18½	18½	18½
Bell Telephone	127½	127½	127½
Brazilian	41	41	40⅞
Brompton	41	41	41
Can Car Com	34	34	34
Can Car Pfd	84	84	84
Cons S & Min	27¼	27¼	27¼
Detroit United	66	66¼	66
Dom Bridge	69	69	69
Illinois Traction	64½	64½	64½
Lake of Woods	166	166	166
Laurentide	59¼	59¼	59¼
Mon L H & Pr	140½	140½	140½
Nat Breweries	53¾	53¾	53¾
Penmans Pfd	100	100	100
Price Bros	40	40	40
Quebec Bonds	82	82½	82
Shawinigan	123	123	123
Spanish River	101	101	101
Span River Pfd	107½	107½	107½
Steel Canada	76	76	76
Steel Can Pfd	100½	100½	100½
St Law Flour	70½	70½	70½
Twin City	86½	86½	86½
Wayagamack	37	37	37

1925 5 p. c. War Loans—100.15.
1937 5 p. c. War Loans—102.65.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 17.

To 12 noon.

	Open	High	Low
Dec. wheat	103⅞	....	....
May wheat	108¾	....	....
July wheat	106½	....	....
Dec. corn	70⅜	70⅜	70½
May corn	73	73	73⅜
July corn	74⅛	....	....

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.

Stocks to 12 noon.

	Open	High	Low
May wheat	98⅛	....	....
Dec. wheat	92⅛	....	....
July wheat	100	....	....
May oats	41⅝	....	....
Dec. oats	36¾	....	....

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A Better Show Than Ever, is the Verdict of the Public —Santa Claus in the Lobbies— Griffith's "Dream Street" the Picture.

Although this is the great week for shopping activity the Imperial will go right on with its little special show by the Rossley Kiddies, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp." Saturday's business was so large that at both the afternoon and evening performances hundreds were turned away. Everybody seems to think this latest offering of the Kiddies is the very best yet—the most artistic, the most spectacular, the prettiest musically. A number of new faces and voices, new combinations of duettists and dancing teams give a quite fresh and different aspect to the whole programme. The picture for tonight and tomorrow is D. W. Griffith's exquisite fantasy, "Dream Street"—a London story. Santa Claus in the Imperial front waiting rooms is doing a land-office business with the childish patrons, taking their notes and giving them all the inside information about next Tuesday week. Its a great place this week, the Imperial.

Dr. J. D. Maher returned today after a trip to Montreal and Boston.

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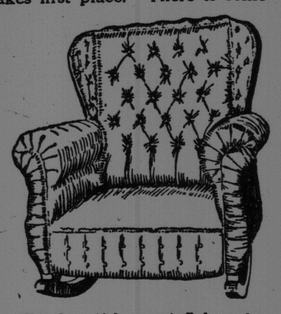

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