# VOTE FOR SALE OF BEER IN CHICAGO

## City Council Takes Action On Report of Increased Drunkenness.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The annual report of the municipal courts of Chicago submitted today by Clerk James A. Kearns showed drunkenness increased here the past year, 51,300 persons being arraigned for intoxication in 1921, as against 42,205 in 1920. The report followed the action by the city council yesterday in voting 52 to 6 for a resolution demanding that congress and the state legislature authorize the manufacture, sale and distribution of "wholesome beers and light wines."

Alderman A. J. Ceremak, old-time leader of the "wets," introduced the resolution, which declared among other things that the prohibition act had failed to prohibit, and failed to meet with the approval of the general public throughout the country.

"You could put every sheriff, policeman and the state militia, and you could not stop the sale of liquor in Chicago," he declared.

"The people will not stand the spending of $11,000,000 a year to pay Chicago policemen to go out and play the spotter, the slugger and the detective for the government.

"Mr. Mayor, you may expect a lot of trouble from me and my friends from now on if you continue to use the money of Chicago taxpayers to send policemen smelling for beer among reputable citizens."

# *PRICE OF SUGAR HITS LOW LEVEL*

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Raw sugar today plunged to the lowest level in fifteen years and within a quarter of a cent of the lowest ever reported. The price for Cubas, cost and freight, was 1¾c a pound.

Refined sugars shared the break in raws and were quoted at $4.90 for fine granulated. This was the first time in many years that it sold for less than 5c a pound.

During the war, with sugar under control, there was little variation, but in 1920, when this control was withdrawn, raws sold for more than 23c in May and June and granulated passed the 25c mark. These prices naturally attracted sugar from all parts of the world, eventually demoralizing the market and leaving Cuba with huge supplies of unsold sugar on hand.

Efforts were made to market this sugar in an orderly manner through the Cuban sugar finance commission, but with little success, because of big offerings at lower prices from other sources. Therefore, the commission is to be dissolved and after Jan. 1, Cuba becomes a free and open market, with private competition, which, the trade believes, may bring still lower quotations.

## HARVEY OFF TO ATTEND SUPREME COUNCIL MEET

London, Dec. 28.—George Harvey, the United States ambassador, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, left for Cannes, France, this morning. He will act as observer for the United States government at the forthcoming conference of the supreme council, which will open Jan. 4.


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# *LITHUANIA ASKS COUNCIL HEARING*

KOVNO, Lithuania, Dec 28.—Lithuania has reported to the president of the council of the League of Nations declining to accept the council's recommendations for a settement of the dispute between Poland and Lithuania over Vilna, it was learned tiday.

The Lithuanian communication expresses regret and asks that Lithuania be allowed to elucidate her views at the next meeting of the council

The League of Nations' plan to terminate the dispute between Poland and Lithuania over Vilna as reported in a Kovno dispatch to the Associated Press early in November included the creation of two semi-autonomous Lithuanian cantons, one comprising the Vilna region, and the other the remainder of Lithuania.

# ARREST WOMAN WHO COMPLAINS

## Police Take In Mary Duncan When She Telephones For Patrol.

Mary Duncan, who has been appearing quite frequently in police court of late, played the leading role in a touching little drama entitled "The Biter Bit," down on Clarence street, on Wednesday afternoon.

According to the evidence of Chief Birrell in police court, Mary hied herself down to a certain house where, it is alleged, she had been in the habit of getting the odd drop of "whuskey." Unfortunately for Mary, she had been indulging before her arrival, and she was so mad when she was refused a bottle that she hustled away and telephoned for the patrol to arrest the occupants of the house on a charge of having sold her liquor on previous occasions.

The patrol arrived, and here's where the title of the play comes in, Mary was arrested instead of the occupants of the house, and furthermore she will spend the next ten days in jail for being on a public street in an intoxicated condition.

"There is no use arguing," said Mary, in a weary voice, when asked by the court if she had anything to say.

"The usual fine," said Mr. Bartlett. "You are appearing here pretty often. You better not come here again or something more serious will happen to you."

# BUILDING OF NEW LIBRARY DELAYED

## Opening of Southeast Branch Relieves Central Shelf Space.

Te new branch of the public library opened two weeks ago in the Bourne Block, at the corner of Hamilton road and Rectory street, will be open four afternoons and three evenings of each week, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 2:30 to 6, and at night from 7 to 9:30.

Between 1,400 and 1,500 books have been placed in the library, and these will be added to continually, said Librarian Fred Landon.

This is the third branch of the library in the city, the east branch being opened in 1916 and the south branch in 1919.

Nothing has developed regarding the matter of a new library, said Mr. Landon. While the library was simply crammed with books and space grew less every day, the situation stood where it had been since before the war. In 1914, the war had postponed the efforts of those who were working for a new library. During the war the price of building rose so high that the CarnegieCorporation upon whom a large grant depended, suspended the issuing of grants to libraries and has not resumed.

No action has been taken by the library board, and it is doubtful if any steps will be taken for some time. The present library is twenty-five years old, said the librarian.

# *PRINCE UNLOCKS INDIA MEMORIAL*

CALCUTTA, Dec. 28.—Amid scenes of great splendor and in the presence of enthusiastic crowds the Prince of Wales today opened the Victorian Memorial, dedicated to the Queen-Empress Victoria, whose memory is held in the highest esteem throughout India.

The building is in the form of a vast marble palace and is of rare architectural beauty. Fifteen years were required to erect it.

The building comprises a museum commemorated to India's glory. It contains portraits of the old emperors of Delhi and of famous men who labored for India during the Victorian era.

The ceremony today was carried out in full state. The Prince of Wales drove from government house with an escort of guns and cavalry.

# *PAYS BIG PRICE FOR "WARM" BED*

PARRY SOUND, Dec. 28.—Hungry and cold and out of a job, Stephen Zowisluk, a Galician, decided to smash a few windows in order to earn a term in a nice warm jail for the winter. That was his explanation to the court today of his assault on store fronts with an iron bar in the early hours of last Wednesday morning, when twenty-one plate glass panes fell before his trusty weapon.

Police Magistrate George Moore sentenced Zowisluk to four years in the penitentiary on each of ten charges, the sentences to run consecutively, making a total of forty years.

Dr. Limbert, the jail surgeon, says the man is sane and entirely responsible for his acts although of a low type of mentality. He is said to have been afflicted with a religious mania a few years ago and also to have become depressed recently as a result of information from Austria that his family had all been killed in the great war.

Magistrate Moore said he would make the sentence a stiff one in order to warn other seekers for winter quarters to go easy on the destruction of property.

## PROPOSE BOUT IN PARIS FOR JOHNNY WILSON

Boston, Dec. 29.—A proposal from Paris that Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, engage in one or two boxing bouts there in June or July next year, has been received by Wilson's manager, he announced today. He said he replied that Wilson would accept if financial arrangements were satisfactory.

He expressed a desire that a match be obtained with Georges Carpentier.

# AUSTRALIA LOOKS TO WIRELESS ERA

## Proposed Direct Service To London Arouses Great Interest.

Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 28.—Wireless possibilities are being kept before the reading public of Australia, and the pending decision of the Commonwealth as to its wireless future—whether to adopt a system of imperial relay stations or to sanction the plan of a private company for a direct service to Australia from London and America—makes all wireless news of interest. When President Harding's world message rode out to Australia at a rate of about 186,000 miles a second, it illustrated the advantage which wireless has over cables.

Messages are being received at experimental stations in Australia in one-eighteenth of a second from New York and one-fifteenth of a second from London, and in about the same time from Paris. The usefulness of wireless telephony is impressing itself every day on those Australians interested in removing this continent's isolation. It is estimated that the cost of wireless messages will be a third less than the cost of ordinary cable messages.

# VICTORIA MUSEUM GETS CHIEN WARE

## Valuable Chinese Pottery Is Contributed to Loan Court.

London, England, Dec. 28.—A few friends of the Victoria and Albert Museum have contributed over fifty specimens of chien ware to the Loan Court. The ware is the most sought after by collectors of fine pottery. It has a dark body and mottled brown glaze and was produced under the Sung dynasty (960-1279) in the Fu-chien Province; hence the name "chien" ware, and therefore not to be confused with the emperors of that name. Many tea bowls are in the collection. They are usually known from their glaze color as "hare's fur," or "partridge cups," while the markings on some varieties suggest tortoise-shell or oil spots. They were much used in the ceremonies of Japan. The Japanese call them "temmoku" bowls, from the name of a mountain in China near the original site of the potteries. Similar vases with lighter body were made in Ho-nan Province. The majority of the pots shown at South Kensington are ascribed to the Sung dynasty, but one vase with ornament is probably Tang (618-906).

# *COURT WILL SIFT JUDGE'S DECISION*

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—A point of court procedure has been decided by the first appellate court in the quashing of a reserved case submitted by Judge Snider of Hamilton.

Edward Taylor and Louis LaChappelle were charged with murder before a grand jury as the result of an assault on Harry Byrnes. No bill was brought in against Taylor, and a true bill against LaChappelle.

When the crown subsequently laid a charge of assault against Taylor, his honor, Judge Snider, withdrew the case from the jury, traversed it and submitted the reserved case on the ground that no bill had been returned against Taylor on a major charge.

The decision has an important bearing on motor drivers in that where death results the crown will be at liberty to decide under the circumstances the nature of the charge to be laid and thus be able to obtain more convictions.

## NATIONALISTS CONFER ALL POWERS ON GHANDI

Ahmedabad, British India, Dec. 29.—The resolution adopted by the special committee of the Indian Nationalist Congress yesterday favoring continuation of Mahatma Ghandi's policy of non-violence includes a clause declaring Ghandi the sole executive authority of the movement with full powers over the congress and its organization. It provides, however, that neither Ghandi nor any of his successors to the leadership be authorized, in case they are arrested, to conclude peace with the government without previous sanction of the congress.

Organization throughout the country of public meetings, which are forbidden by law, is urged, and all Indians are expected to join the Khalifat volunteers, and to submit quietly to arrest.

## DR. RATHENAU ATTENDS CONFERENCE IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 29.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, former German minister of reconstruction, arrived in Paris today from Berlin.

(A Berlin dispatch Wednesday said Dr. Rathenau would unofficially represent the Berlin government at the discussion of the reparations commission in Paris, although official quarters declared his trip was in a wholly private capacity.)

## NAVAN COUNCIL FAVORS RATIFICATION OF PACT

Navan, County Meath, Ireland, Dec. 28.—The urban council of Navan has adopted a resolution favoring ratification of the Anglo-Irish agreement. This action was taken at a meeting of the council on Tuesday.

### WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

Reeve—W. E. Grieves and John Cousins.

First Deputy—Robert Brown, Walter Laidlaw.

Second Deputy—W. Boler, William Campbell.

Councillors — A. K. Sadler, Harvey Davis, James Johnston, Mr. Holland, Andrew Elliott.

### LAMBETH VILLAGE.

Councillors—Alfred Davey, Charles Tye, John Matheson.

School Trustee—Nelson Bilyea.

### PREDICTS RATIFICATION.

Schenectady, N.Y., Dec 29.—Ratification by the United States senate of the four-power treaty relative to insular possessions in the Pacific, was predicted by Senator William M. Calder in an address before the Rotary Club here today. Senator Calder said, however, that amendments or reservations to the pact might possibly be made before consideration of it in the upper house of congress was completed.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

# TURKEY PRICES REMAIN STEADY

## Poultry Outstanding Feature of Thursday Market.

There was a small attendance on the local market on Thursday, and buyers were few.

Poultry was plentiful, and geese were seen in large quantities, selling readily at 30@32c per lb.

A few turkeys were offered, but sales were slow at 53@55c per lb.

Chickens sold at 25@27c per lb wholesale, and 28@30c retail.

Live hog prices were firm at $10 per cwt for selects. Dressed pork had a slow sale at $14 per cwt.

Fresh pork sold at 16@17c for fronts and 17@18c per lb for hindquarters.

Butter showed no change in price. Offerings were small and sales slow at 40@45c per lb.

Egg prices remain firm. Storage eggs sold at 60@65c per dozen, and strictly new-laid sold at 70@80c per dozen.

Several loads of hay were offered, and sales were slow; prices ranged from $15@19 50 per ton.

There was a keen demand for oats, with none offered.

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| **Grain, per Cwt.—** | | | |
| Barley, per cwt | $1 40 | to | $1 50 |
| Buckwheat, per cwt | 1 40 | to | 1 50 |
| Oats, old, per cwt | 1 75 | to | 1 80 |
| Oats, new, per cwt | 1 30 | to | 1 35 |
| Wheat, per cwt | 1 66 | to | 1 66 |
| **Grain, per Bushel—** | | | |
| Barley, per bu | 67 | to | 72 |
| Buckwheat, per bu | 67 | to | 72 |
| Oats, per bu | 59½ | to | 60½ |
| do, new, bu | 39 | to | 42½ |
| Wheat, per bu | 1 05 | to | 1 05 |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 15 00 | to | 19 50 |
| Straw, per ton | 10 00 | to | 12 00 |
| **Vegetables—** | | | |
| Cabbage, new, each | 10 | to | 20 |
| do, per doz | 1 00 | to | 1 50 |
| Celery, per bunch | 7 | to | 15 |
| do, per doz | 75 | to | 1 50 |
| Hubbard squash, each | 10 | to | 25 |
| Lettuce, per doz | 60 | to | 60 |
| Mint, per doz | 40 | to | 40 |
| Onions, green, doz | 30 | to | 40 |
| do, dried, bu | 2 75 | to | 3 00 |
| do, 11 quarts | 1 10 | to | 1 50 |
| Peppers, green, doz | 10 | to | 15 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 1 50 | to | 1 55 |
| Parsnips, per bu | 1 00 | to | 1 25 |
| Pumpkins, each | 10 | to | 15 |
| Radishes, per doz | 40 | to | 50 |
| Spinach, per bu | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| Turnips, per bu | 75 | to | 1 00 |
| Vegetable marrows | 15 | to | 15 |
| **Fruits, Retail—** | | | |
| Apples, per bbl | 3 00 | to | 5 00 |
| do, No. 1, bag | 2 50 | to | 3 00 |
| do, cooking, bu | 1 00 | to | 1 75 |
| do, eating, bu | 1 50 | to | 2 00 |
| do, per peck | 35 | to | 40 |
| **Honey, Wholesale—** | | | |
| Honey, 5-lb pails | 80 | to | 90 |
| do, strained, lb | 17 | to | 17 |
| do, comb | 38 | to | 38 |
| **Honey, Retail—** | | | |
| Honey, 5-lb pails | 90 | to | 90 |
| do, strained, lb | 20 | to | 20 |
| do, comb | 40 | to | 40 |
| **Dairy Products, Retail—** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb | 40 | to | 45 |
| do, dairy, lb | 42 | to | 45 |
| do, crocks, lb | 40 | to | 40 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 70 | to | 80 |
| **Dairy Products, Wholesale—** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb | 40 | to | 42 |
| do, dairy, lb | 40 | to | 40 |
| do, crocks, lb | 38 | to | 40 |
| Eggs, doz., basket | 60 | to | 70 |
| do, per crate | 62 | to | 65 |
| **Poultry, Dressed, Retail—** | | | |
| Chickens, each | 1 00 | to | 1 75 |
| do, per lb | 28 | to | 30 |
| Ducks, per lb | 25 | to | 28 |
| Geese, per lb | 30 | to | 32 |
| do, each | 2 25 | to | 3 00 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 53 | to | 55 |
| Old fowl, per lb | 18 | to | 25 |
| **Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—** | | | |
| Chickens, per lb | 25 | to | 27 |
| Old fowl, per lb | 18 | to | 3 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 45 | to | 50 |
| **Poultry, Alive—** | | | |
| Chickens, per lb | 18 | to | 20 |
| do, old, per lb | 12 | to | 18 |
| Ducks, per lb | 20 | to | 20 |
| Geese, per lb | 18 | to | 18 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 40 | to | 45 |
| **Live Stock—** | | | |
| Hogs, alive, cwt | 9 75 | to | 10 00 |
| Sows, fat, cwt | 5 00 | to | 5 50 |
| Pigs, small, pair | 8 00 | to | 10 00 |
| **Dressed Meats, Wholsale—** | | | |
| Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs | 12 00 | to | 13 00 |
| Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt | 9 00 | to | 10 00 |
| Beef, hinds, lb | 17 | to | 18 |
| do, fronts, lb | 10 | to | 11 |
| Hogs, dressed, cwt | 13 00 | to | 14 00 |
| Lambs, choice, cwt | 23 00 | to | 24 00 |
| do, hinds, lb | 30 | to | 30 |
| do, fronts, lb | 22 | to | 25 |
| Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs, cwt | 14 00 | to | 15 00 |
| do, hinds, lb | 25 | to | 25 |
| do, fronts, lb | 20 | to | 20 |
| **Hides—** | | | |
| Cow hides, No. 1 | 5½ | to | 5½ |
| do, No. 2 | 4½ | to | 4½ |
| Calf skins, No. 1 | 11 | to | 11 |
| do, No. 2 | 9 | to | 9 |
| Horse hides, each | 2 00 | to | 3 00 |
| Kip, per lb | 6 | to | 8 |
| Lamb skins, each | 20 | to | 40 |
| **Wool Unwashed—** | | | |
| Wool, coarse, per lb | 7 | to | 7 |
| do, medium, per lb | 10 | to | 11 |
| do, fine, per lb | 12 | to | 13 |

## FLOUR.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Manitoba flour—On track Toronto, cash prices; first patents, $7.20; second patents, $6.90.

Ontario flour—30 p.c. patents, delivered, bulk seaboard, $5.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec 28.—Flour unchanged. Shipment 27,806 barrels.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $7.50.

## HAY

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Baled hay—On track Toronto, carlots; extra No. 2, per ton, $22. mixed, $18; loose hay, $26@27. Straw—In carlots, per ton, $12.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—A steady feeling prevails in baled hay.

## GRAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., ¾c lower at $1 07¾; May, ¼c to 1c lower at $1 12@1 11¾; July, ¾c to 1c lower at $1 09½@1 09¼.

Oats—Dec. unchanged at 42¼c; May, ¼c lower at 45⅛45c; July, ⅛c up at 45¼c.

Flax—Dec., ¼c up at $1 78; May, ⅜c higher at $1 85.

Rye—Dec., ½c lower at 84½c.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., $1 11⅝; May, $1 15.

Corn—Dec., 48½c; May, 54⅝c.

Oats—Dec., 34⅛c; May, 38⅞c.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Although wheat showed weakness at the opening today, the market soon rallied and in some cases scored gains. Bearish aspects of the government report as to the 1921 crop appeared to be responsible for the initial drop. The succeeding upturns were ascribed to buying based on chances that the government figures today on the 1922 crop would prove bullish. Strength in the corn market tended also to encourage buying of wheat. Opening quotations varied from ⅝c to 1½c lower, but the reaction was complete within an hour.

Russian relief purchases, together with the reduction of the government crop estimate, had a bullish influence on corn. After opening unchanged to ⅛c higher, the market advanced moderately all around.

Oats sympathized with corn, starting ¼c off to ¼c up, and later hardening for all deliveries.

## PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Lower quotations on hogs weakened provisions.

## LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Only 44 cattle, 8 calves, 179 sheep and 475 hogs were received today.

There is practically no business in the cattle division. Calves sold from 8@13c.

The sheep received were of good quality, and brought 5c.

Hogs are uncertain, but prices will be in the neighborhood of 11c, fed and watered.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 50; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 350; slow, $1 lower, $3@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; $1@1 25 lower; heavy, $8 25@8 50; mixed, $8 50@8 75; yorkers, $9; light yorkers and pigs, $9 25@9 50; roughs, $6@6 25; stags, $4@4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400; lambs 25c lower, $5@12 25; yearlings, $5@10; others unchanged.

## GOLD AND SILVER

London, Dec. 29.—Closing: Bar silver, 35⅛d per ounce.

BULLETIN.

New York, Dec. 29.—Foreign bar silver, 65c per ounce.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 29—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Yesterday's unprecented tightening of call money rates to 5½ per cent accounted for the pessimitic and irregular tone of the stock market at the opening of today's session.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.]

New York, Dec. 29.

| Trunk Lines and Grangers— | Open. | High. | Low. | 1p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore & Ohio | 35⅛ | 35⅛ | 35 | 35 |
| Great Northern | 75¼ | 75½ | 75¼ | 75¼ |
| Greatt Western | 6¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| G. Western, pfd | 16½ | 16½ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| New Haven | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12½ | 12½ |
| New York Central | 74⅛ | 74¾ | 74⅛ | 74¾ |
| Rock Island | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | 31⅞ | 32 |
| St. Paul | 18½ | 19¼ | 18½ | 19⅛ |
| Wabash, com | 6⅜ | 6½ | 6⅜ | 6½ |
| Wabash, A | 20¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| **Pacifics and Southerns—** | | | | |
| Atchison, com | 92¼ | 92¾ | 92¼ | 92¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 121 | .. | .. | .. |
| Kansas & Texas | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Louis. & Nash | 108⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| Missouri Pacific | 17¼ | 17⅜ | 17¼ | 17¼ |
| Northern Pacific | 78⅛ | 78⅞ | 78⅛ | 78⅞ |
| Southern Pacific | 79⅛ | 78¼ | 78⅞ | 78⅞ |
| Southern Railway | 18¼ | 18⅝ | 18¼ | 18⅝ |
| Southern Ry., pfd | 44½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Union Pacific | 126 | .. | .. | .. |
| **Coalers—** | | | | |
| Ches. & Ohio | 55¾ | 55⅞ | 55¾ | 55⅞ |
| Lehigh Valley | 67 | .. | .. | .. |
| Reading Railway | 72¾ | 73½ | 72¾ | 73½ |
| **Tractions—** | | | | |
| Brooklyn Transit | 6⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| Interboro, com | ¼ | ¼ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| **Industrials—** | | | | |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 28⅛ | 29½ | 28⅛ | 29½ |
| American Can | 34 | 34 | 33½ | 33⅝ |
| American Car | 146 | 146 | 145½ | 145½ |
| American Hide | 13½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Am. Locomotive | 107½ | 108 | 106¾ | 108 |
| American Sugar | 53¼ | 53½ | 52¾ | 53⅜ |
| Am. Smelters | 45⅛ | 45½ | 45⅛ | 45½ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel | 114½ | 114¾ | 114½ | 114¾ |
| American Wool | 50¾ | 50⅞ | 50½ | 50⅝ |
| Atlantic-Gulf | 31¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Baldwin Loco | 98⅛ | 98¾ | 97⅝ | 98½ |
| Central Leather | 30½ | 30¾ | 30⅛ | 30⅛ |
| Corn Products | 96¼ | 97 | 95⅝ | 96⅞ |
| Dome Mines | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18½ | 18½ |
| General Electric | 139½ | .. | .. | .. |
| General Motors | 10½ | 10½ | 10 | 10¼ |
| Goodrich Rubber | 36 | .. | .. | .. |
| G. Northern Ore | 32 | .. | .. | .. |
| Inter. Paper | 51⅝ | 52 | 51½ | 51⅞ |
| Inetr. Nickel | 12¼ | 12⅛ | 11⅞ | 11⅞ |
| Ice Securities | 80¾ | 81½ | 80¼ | 80¼ |
| Marine, pfd | 65¾ | 65¾ | 65⅛ | 65⅜ |
| People's Gas | 63¼ | 63½ | 63¼ | 63⅜ |
| Studebaker | 82⅛ | 82¾ | 81¾ | 82¼ |
| U. S. Rubber | 55 | 55⅛ | 54½ | 54½ |
| Virginia Chemical | 29 | 29¼ | 29 | 29¼ |
| Westinghouse | 51½ | 51½ | 50¾ | 51 |
| Willys-Overland | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5½ | 5½ |
| **Coppers—** | | | | |
| Anaconda | 49⅞ | 49⅞ | 49½ | 49½ |
| Chino Copepr | 28 | .. | .. | .. |
| Inspiration | 40½ | 40½ | 40¼ | 40¼ |
| Miami Copper | 27⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| Ray Consolidated | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15⅛ | 15¼ |
| Tennessee Copper | 10¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Utah Copper | 63¾ | 63¾ | 62⅝ | 62⅝ |
| **Oils—** | | | | |
| Cal. Petroleum | 48 | 48¼ | 47¾ | 48¼ |
| Mex. Petroleum | 114⅝ | 114¾ | 114 | 114¾ |
| Pan-American | 53 | 53 | 52⅞ | 53 |
| Sinclair Oil | 21½ | 21⅝ | 21⅜ | 21½ |
| Texas Oil | 46⅛ | 46½ | 45⅞ | 45⅞ |
| **Steels—** | | | | |
| Bethlehem, B | 57¾ | 58¼ | 57¾ | 58 |
| Crucible Steel | 65¼ | 65½ | 65¼ | 65½ |
| Lackawanna | 45⅜ | 45½ | 45⅜ | 45½ |
| Republic Iron | 51¾ | 52 | 51⅝ | 51¾ |
| Railway Steel | 93 | .. | .. | .. |
| U. S. Steel | 84⅝ | 84⅝ | 83 | ⅞83⅞ |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 114¾ | .. | .. | .. |

## TORONTO STOCKS

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Dec. 28.

| | Asked. | Bid. | | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abitibi | 30¾ | 30 | Rogers | 55 | .. |
| do pfd | .. | 30 | do pfd | 80 | 77 |
| Am Cy | 14 | 11 | Russell | 50 | .. |
| do pfd | 35 | 30 | do pfd | 60 | 55 |
| A Sales | 9¾ | 9 | Sawyer | 10 | .. |
| do pfd | 79½ | 77 | do pfd | 30 | 25 |
| A Sugar | 28 | 27 | SWheat | .. | 152 |
| Barcel | 3½ | 3¼ | Spanish | .. | 59¾ |
| Bell Tel | .. | 105 | do pfd | .. | 70 |
| Brazilian | 28¾ | 28 | Stl Can | 60¾ | 60½ |
| B C Fish | 23 | .. | do pfd | .. | 91 |
| Br Emp | 9½ | 8¾ | Tooke | 69 | .. |
| 2 pfd | 24 | 23 | Tor Ry | 67½ | 66 |
| Burt, c | 107½ | 107 | Tre'wey | 8 | 7 |
| do pfd | 110 | 108 | Tri City | .. | 67 |
| C Bread | 27 | 25 | Tucketts | 38 | .. |
| do pfd | .. | 86 | do pfd | .. | 82 |
| Cement | 58 | 56 | Tw City | 35 | 34 |
| do pfd | .. | 89 | V R S | .. | 125 |
| C Fdry | 50 | .. | WFlour | 125 | .. |
| C Life | .. | 220 | Win Ry | 34 | 33 |
| C S L | 13½ | 13 | **Banks, etc.—** | | |
| do pfd | 44¼ | 44 | Com'rce | 182½ | 182 |
| CGElec | 95 | 94 | Domin | 197 | .. |
| do pfd | .. | 101½ | Hamil'n | 173 | 170 |
| C Loco | 77 | .. | Imperial | 174 | .. |
| do pfd | .. | 81½ | Molsons | 171 | .. |
| C P R | 129 | 128¾ | Mont'l | .. | 214 |
| C Salt | 75 | .. | NScotia | .. | 250 |
| C Dairy | .. | 91 | Royal | 201 | 200 |
| do pfd | 90 | .. | Stand | 204 | 203 |
| C L A | 310 | 290 | Toronto | 189 | 188 |
| Coniag's | .. | 130 | Union | 142 | 141 |
| Smelters | 19 | 18 | C Land | .. | 68¾ |
| Con Gas | 73 | .. | C Perm | .. | 17 |
| Cp Res | 9 | 7½ | Col Inv | .. | 7½ |
| Cr Nest | 50 | .. | H Prov | .. | 135 |
| Detroit | .. | 69 | H & E | .. | 110 |
| Dome | 2025 | 1975 | L Bank | .. | 135 |
| Canners | 27 | .. | N Tust | .. | 187 |
| do pfd | 77 | 76 | Ontario | 79 | .. |
| D S C P | 25½ | 24½ | REstate | .. | 197 |
| do pfd | 67 | .. | T Mort | .. | 67½ |
| Dom Tel | .. | 38 | UTrust | .. | 84½ |
| Duluth | .. | 15½ | Barcel | .. | 93 |
| Ford M | 280 | 270 | C Bread | 91 | 89 |
| I Trac | .. | 22 | Cement | .. | 94 |
| I L A | .. | 85 | C S L | 70 | 68 |
| Larose | 33 | 30 | C Loco | .. | 86 |
| Mackay | 78 | 77 | Canners | .. | 90 |
| do pfd | .. | 62 | D Iron | .. | 81 |
| M Leaf | .. | 112 | Elec Dev | .. | 96¼ |
| do pfd | .. | 95 | MexElec | .. | 38 |
| Mexican | .. | 7¼ | Mexican | 55 | 50 |
| Monarch | .. | 78 | Penman | 90 | 89 |
| Nipis'g | 725 | 675 | Pt Rico | .. | 73 |
| NSSteel | 28 | 25 | Ontario | .. | 97 |
| Ont'rio | 190 | 180 | Rio Jan | .. | 844½ |
| do pfd | .. | 104 | Sterling | .. | 84¼ |
| O S P | 40½ | 38 | S Paulo | 80½ | 79½ |
| PBurt | 39 | 37 | Stl Can | 98 | 97 |
| do pfd | 80 | 77 | **War Loan,** | | |
| Penman | 100 | 95 | 1925 | 96.50 | ..... |
| do pfd | .. | 84 | 1931 | ..... | 96.45 |
| Pt Hope | .. | 12 | 1937 | ..... | 100.40 |
| do pfd | .. | 50 | **Victory,** | | |
| Pt Rico | 35 | .. | 1922 | 99.60 | 99.50 |
| do pfd | 80 | .. | 1923 | 99.15 | 99.00 |
| | | | 1924 | 98.35 | 98.30 |
| P Paper | 85 | .. | 1927 | ..... | 99.50 |
| do pfd | 87 | .. | 1933 | 101.50 | 101.50 |
| Quebec | 23½ | 22¾ | 1934 | 98.20 | 98.10 |
| Riordon | 5½ | 4½ | 1937 | 103.45 | 103.35 |

## STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Trading was considerably improved on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning, but prices in the general list were lower. Holly was unchanged at $7 73, as was Lake Shore at $1 25, while Teck-Hughes lost a fraction to 15c. Schumacher lost ¼c to 30¾c. Kirkland Lake was steady at 37¾. V. N. T. steady.

The silvers were very brisk and many issues appeared, including La Rose at 33¼c, Temiskaming at 26c, Nipissing at $6 70, Trethewey at 6c, and Coniagas at $1 35. Nipissing closed at $7 yesterday.

| Sales. | High. | Low. | Noon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7000 Atlas | 6¼ | 6 | 6 |
| 100 Dome Mines, xr | 1965 | .. | .. |
| 6000 Gold Reef | 1¼ | .. | .. |
| 200 Holly | 773 | 772 | 773 |
| 1000 Kirkland Lake | 27¾ | .. | .. |
| 1000 Lake Shore | 125 | .. | .. |
| 2000 V. N. T. | 17¾ | .. | .. |
| 2000 Schumacher | 30¾ | .. | .. |
| 1000 Teck-Hughes | 15 | .. | .. |
| 2500 Adanac | 7⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ |
| 300 Coniagas | 135 | .. | .. |
| 100 Crown Reserve | 1½ | .. | .. |
| 500 Gifford | ½ | .. | .. |
| 500 Hargraves | ¾ | .. | .. |
| 1500 La Rose | 34 | 33¼ | 33¼ |
| 100 Nipissing, xd | 670 | .. | .. |
| 2000 Ophir | 1¼ | .. | .. |
| 500 Peterson Lake | 4¾ | .. | .. |
| 8000 Trethewey | 6¼ | 6 | 6 |
| 500 The Petrol | 18 | .. | .. |

## BANK CLEARINGS

| | |
|---|---|
| Montreal | $101,171,632 |
| Toronto | 86,885,442 |
| Winnipeg | 42,894,274 |
| Ottawa | 6,070,117 |
| Hamilton | 6,901,673 |
| Halifax | 2,778,623 |
| St. John | 2,411,769 |
| Windsor | 2,299,820 |
| Brantford | 930,428 |
| Moncton | 854,946 |
| Kitchener | 840,392 |
| Sherbrooke | 828,371 |
| Fort William | 757,985 |
| Peterboro | 736,396 |
| Kingston | 735,346 |

## MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Trading on the local stock exchange was quiet during the first half hour this morning. Dominion Bridge was the feature, going down 1# points to 63¼, after closing at 64¾ yesterday. Dominion Glass was strong ½ point up at 58½. Montreal Power strengthened ¼ to 38¾. National Breweries was traded in at 56¼, its closing quotation, and Abitibi was quiet at 30⅝.

## EXCHANGE RATES

New York, Dec. 29.—Sterling exchange irregular; demand, Great Britain, $4 19¼.

Canadian dollars, 5⅞ per cent discount.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Voters of St. Paul went to the polls today to vote on a new charter proposing a return to the ward aldermanic system, to replace the present commission form of government.

## LAMBETH WILL BUILD CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Lambeth, Dec. 29—Steps may be taken shortly to go ahead with the building of the Lambeth Continuation School. The trustees some time ago were authorized to go ahead and secure prices for the building, which will probably be a two-room school. At present the class of 24 is being accommodated at the Masonic Hall at Lambeth.


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