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Before the end of 1913 the G. T. P. will pass through it and other smaller lines from the direction of Vancouver will straddle this territory and unexampled development is expected.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Dec. 5.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 48c to 48 1/2c; Canadian western No. 3, 46 1/2c to 47c; Extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46 1/2c; No. 2, local white, 47c; No. 3, local white, 46c; No. 4, local white, 45c.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patent, first, \$5.60; second, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; winter patent, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; straight rollers, bags, \$3.95 to \$2.65.

MILFEED—Bran, 23c; Middlings, \$2.75 to \$2.85; Bran, \$2.90 to \$3.00. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots \$1.25 to \$1.27 1/2.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 5.—Market opened steady at unchanged prices to advance of 1 point on the general list with October 2 lower. Commission houses had cotton for sale at the opening, foreigners were considered in the best buyers. The Memphis exchange members estimate the crop on the average as 15,125,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows for Dec, Jan, Mar, May, July, Aug, Oct, Spoil.

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows for Zinc, East Butter, North Butter, Lake Copper, Franklin, First National Copper, U. S. Mining, Isle Royale, Nevada.

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It is because he feels it his solemn duty to tell to the world his faith in Nervine that Victor P. Hires makes the following declaration: "For three years, the Royal Mail service, and in all kinds of weather had to meet the night trains. Daupness cold and exposure brought on scatica that affected my left side. Sometimes an attack would come on that made me powerless to work. I was so nearly a complete cripple that I had to give up my job. I was in despair, completely cast down because the money I spent on trying to get well was wasted. I was speaking to my chemist one day, and he recommended "Nervine." I had this good liniment rubbed on several times a day, and got relief. In order to build up my general health and improve my blood I used Ferronose, one of the best cures since being cured. I continued this treatment four months and was fully cured. I have used all kinds of liniments, and can truthfully say that Nervine is far stronger, more penetrating, and infinitely better than anything else for relieving pain. I urge everyone who has lumbago, neuralgia, rheumatism, or scatica to use Nervine. I know it will cure them."

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HARVEY STATION NEWS.

Harvey Station, Dec. 5.—Mrs. James Robison, who for the past month has been visiting friends in St. John, returned here last night. Mrs. Norman Smith is expected home this week from Portland, Me.

A ballot is being taken in the Presbyterian church on the question of church union with the Methodist and Congregationalists. Those eligible to vote are members in full communion and adherents of eighteen years. So far as can be ascertained the votes are almost unanimously in favor of union.

A very large bear was recently shot in Newmarket by Mr. McDade. He measured over seven feet and a half and was purchased by the Legislature of Ontario. He was having this animal mounted and placed in the Natural History rooms of the Parliament Buildings, Fredericton, N. B. McDade, while out chopping wood, saw the large footprints of the bear in the snow. Following these he and his dog, who he had arrested the attention of the bear, who came out to make battle with the dog. He was then quickly dispatched by a shot.

Several deer and moose have been shot in this vicinity during the past season. The featured rifle has been plentiful and many a home has been cheered by a wife and child. Nelson Speedy, his wife and children, have returned to live in McAdam.

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NEWS OF WELSFORD.

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Miss Addie Woods, of Welsford, who has been training in a hospital in Massachusetts, is home for a rest.

High Class Eastern Canada Investments

Among bonds that can be placed in such a category are the following:—

Province of Nova Scotia 4 per cent. Bonds, Due Jan. 1, 1919. Price: 100 per cent. and interest, to yield 4 per cent.

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City of Moncton 4 1-2 per cent. Bonds, Due July 2, 1949. Price: 100 per cent. and interest, to yield 4 1-2 per cent.

We have just compiled list of offerings of especial interest to Maritime Province investors. Copy mailed on request.

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UNCERTAIN TONE PERVADES MARKET

New York, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Wall Street displayed only a languid interest in stocks today. Professional operators who constitute the chief element in the market at present, spent the morning in waiting for the president's message. Only about 80,000 shares were handled during the morning, and trading stopped entirely at frequent intervals. But when the message appeared, the operators did nothing.

A market influence the developments at the Wash meeting were of greater effect than the presidential utterances. When news of the proposed reorganization reached the street the only active movement of the day occurred. The Wash securities tumbled to the lowest prices of several years, and the whole market weakened with them. Trading was on a considerably larger scale in the afternoon, but the market generally held fairly steady and losses at the close in most cases were only fractional.

Taking its cue from the president's recent speeches on the trust question, Wall Street was prepared for a message in anticipation of the announcement which was sent to Congress today. The hesitation of the market prior to its publication was perhaps due to the chance that these expectations might be upset.

The message was referred to generally as favorable from the standpoint of business and financial interests. The Wash securities which were the strong features of the list late last week and in yesterday's early trading on anticipation of a favorable outcome of today's meeting, showed the effect of heavy selling at the outset today.

The bond market showed the general effect of the announcement which came several hours later. In the afternoon the pressure became more severe. The common stock yielded 1 1/2 to 2, the preferred 5/8 to 1 1/2, and the four per cent. bonds 3/4 to 5/8. Before the close there was a partial recovery. The selling reflected the uncertainty which is now felt as to the future of Wash, and disappointment at the failure of the various reports were circulated as to the future disposition of this property, and it was felt that a change in the railroad map of the country was not unlikely.

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