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WHAT'S DOING IN THE MONEY AND STOCK MARKETS TODAY

DOWNWARD IN WALL STREET BATTLE TODAY

Struggle for Control Makes Trend Irregular With a Lower Tendency—Strong in Montreal, But Not Very Active.

New York, Dec. 6—(10.80) — The struggle for control between opposing speculative forces imparted a decidedly irregular trend to prices at the opening of today's stock market, the main tendency being downward. Rails and oils were in rather free supply and there was speradic selling of food and motor accessory shares. The only group to show signs of strength was the copper shares which were bid up on reports of improvement in the industry as reflected in the resumption of dividends by the Kennecott Company. Losses of a point or more were registered in the early dealings by New York Central, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chicago and Northwestern, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Norfolk and Western. Oils offered better resistance, California Petroleum dropping a point and the others fractionally. Continental Can was pushed up one point to a new high record and then dropped back two. Remington Typewriter climbed three points and the first and second preferred each established peak prices on gains of two and two and a half points respectively. Utah Copper improved one and a quarter and Kennecot fractionally. Foreign exchanges were firm.

Some Recovery.

New York, Dec. 6—Early weakness of the rails caused a general sagging of prices throughout the list. The speculative uncertainty regarding the continuance of the $7 dividend rate for Great Northern Preferred was utilized by bear traders as an excuse for pressure elsewhere, representative shares lacking sufficient support to withstand the pressure. The quality of the buying power at the lower levels, however, resulted in some short covering, which turned the course of prices upward again towards noon. Great Northern Preferred cancelled its early loss and started to higher ground. Several shares displayed moderate strength, notably Mackay Companies, which was pushed up 2¾, and American Can, Standard Oil of New Jersey, General Electric and Peoples Gas all up 1 to 1½ points.

Call money opened at 5 per cent.

Montreal Exchange.

Montreal, Dec. 6—(10.30)—The local stock exchange was not very active during the early trading this morning, but prices were strong. The paper stocks, which have been inconspicuous of late, were represented by Abitibi and Brompton, both of which were unchanged at 64 and 34 respectively. A few shares of Asbestos Corporation changed hands at 64, at which figure 10 sold yesterday. Bell, which was very quiet, appeared the same at 110½. The rights, however, were up five cents at 155. The second preferred shares of British Empire Steel were a quarter point stronger at 26¼. Detroit Railway was also stronger, being up a half at 68, as was also Dominion Glass at 87½. Montreal Power sold at 101½, after closing at 101⅛. Quebec Railway was amongst the rising issues, registering a quarter point gain at 22¼. The most substantial advances were recorded in Shawinigan and Winnipeg Railway, both of which rose a point to 113, and 35 respectively. Steel of Canada was unchanged at 58. Toronto Railway was the one weak stock of today's early trading, being lower by ¾ at 84.

Sterling Exchange.

New York, Dec. 6—Sterling exchange firm. Great Britain, 456¼; France, 697; Italy, 404; Germany, .01 3-16. Canadian dollar, par.

LUMBER TRADE ACTIVE.

New York, Dec. 6—Highly satisfactory conditions in every division of the lumber market are reported in this week's review of the trade by "Lumber." Consumption of both hard and soft woods is at a high level, says the review, which adds that production is increasing and prices are advancing. Slacker demand for building woods, because of snow in the north, has been offset by augmented demand from the railroads and orders for future delivery. These orders appear to be sufficient to keep the mills running all winter.

The hardwood market is in the best shape it has been in for the last two years, with domestic consumers buying briskly and foreign demand increasing.

DISCUSS BANKING SYSTEM.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 6.—The Canadian Council of Agriculture discussed the Canadian banking system for several hours here yesterday and adjourned late last night. No statement was forthcoming from the gathering.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Montreal, Dec. 6—Cables 456¼.
London, Dec. 6—Bar silver 32-3-8d an ounce.

Mt. Blancia, in Colorado, (14,464 feet) is second in height in the United States.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK MARKET.

(By direct private wire to McDougall & Cowans, 28 King street, city.)

New York, Dec. 6.

Stocks to 12 noon.

	Open	High	Low
Atchison	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Allied Chem	71¾	71¾	70½
Allis Chalmers	48¾	48¾	48¾
Atl Gulf	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Am Locomotive	120½	120½	120½
Am Sumatra	27½	27½	27½
Am Smelters	52⅞	52⅞	52⅝
Anaconda	48¼	48¼	48
Balt & Ohio	42⅛	42⅛	41¾
Bald Loco	117	117⅛	116¼
Beth Steel B	60⅝	61⅜	60⅜
Butte & Sup	26½	26½	26½
Brooklyn	16½	16½	16½
Bosch	35½	35½	35½
C P R	140¼	140¼	139½
Can	70	70	69½
Chandler	61	61	61
Cen Leather	34¼	34¼	34¼
Calif Pete	60	60	58
Chile	27	27	27
Corn Products	127¼	127¼	126¾
Cosden Oil	47⅞	47⅞	47¾
Cons Gas	125¼	125¼	124¼
Chic & E Ill Com.	29	29	29
Chic & E Ill Pfd	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Columbia Gas	100¼	100¼	100¼
Cont Can	106	106½	104¼
Coco Cola	75½	75¾	75¼
Crucible	61½	61½	61
Chino	24⅛	24⅛	24
Davidson Chem	26	26	25¾
Dupont	155	155	155
Erie Com	10	10	9⅞
Erie 1st Pfd	14½	14½	14½
Endicott John	85	85	84⅞
Famous Players	89¾	89¾	89¾
Gen Electric	180¾	180¾	180¾
Gen Motors	13½	13½	13½
Great Nor Pfd	78¼	78¼	77
Gulf S Steel	72	72	71
Gulf M & N R R	14¼	14¼	14¼
Houston Oil	65	65	65
Hudson Motors	24	24	24
Inspiration	34	34	34
Inter Paper	52	52	52
Indus Alcohol	60¼	60¼	60¼
Invincible	15	15	15
Imperial Oil	111½	112a	....
Kennecott	35	35¼	34⅞
Kelly Spring	41½	41½	41½
Keystone Tire	8½	8½	8½
Kansas City South.	19½	19½	19½
Lehigh Valley	68	68	68
Lackawanna	76¼	76¼	76¼
Marine Com	11	11	11
Marine Pfd	46	46	46
Mack Truck	53½	53½	53½
Mex Pete	16¾	16¾	16¾
Midvale	28	28	28
Mid States Oil	12½	12½	12½
Mo Pacific	16½	16½	16½
New Haven	21½	21½	20½
Northern Pacific	75	75	74⅛
N Y Central	94¼	94¼	93¾
Nor & West	110¾	110¾	109¾
North America	93	93	93
Pennsylvania	47½	46½	46½
Pan American	93¾	94¼	93
Pearce Arrow	12¼	12¼	12¼
Pure Oil	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Pullman	123	123	122¾
Pere Marquette	31¾	31¾	31½
Pacific Oil	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Reading	75¾	75¾	75¼
Roy Dutch	52	52	51¾
Rock Island	32½	32½	32
Retail Stores	68½	68½	67¼
Rubber	50½	50½	49⅝
Sugar	74	74	74
Sinclair Oil	31½	31½	31¼
Southern Pac	86¾	87	86¾
Southern Ry	23½	23½	23½
St. Paul	23½	23½	23½
St. Paul Pfd	35½	35½	34⅝
Stromberg	56	56	56
Studebaker	126	126¼	125¼
Steel Foundries	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Stan Oil N J	196¼	196¼	196¼
San Francisco	21¾	21¾	21¾
Stan Oil N J	114¾	114¾	114¾
Texas Company	46¾	46¾	46¾
Transcontinental	12	12	11⅞
Tex Pac C & Oil	20	20	20
Timkens	82	82	82
Union Oil	16½	16¾	16½
Union Pacific	137½	137¼	136½
U S Steel	102	102	101
U S Realty	85	85	85
Utah Copper	62½	62½	62
United Drug	78	78	78
United Fruit	154½	154½	154½
Westinghouse	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛
Wool	94	94	92⅞

Sterling—4.56½.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 6.

Stocks to 12 noon.

	Open	High	Low
Abitibi Com	64	64	64
Abitibi Pfd	100a	....	....
Ames Holden Pfd.	4a	....	....
Asbestos Corp	64	64	64
Asbestos Pfd	85a	....	....
Atlantic Sugar	23	23½	23
Bell Telephone	110½	110¾	110
Brazilian	48¾	48¾	48¾
B Empire 2nd Pfd.	26½	26½	26½
B Empire 1st Pfd.	87b	....	....
B Empire Com	9	9	9
Brompton	34	34	34
Can Car Com	26b	....	....
Can Car Pfd	62½a	....	....
Can Cement Com.	79	79	79
Can Cement Pfd	99	99	99
Can Converters	92½a	....	....
Can Steamships	19	19	19
Can S S Pfd	55b	....	....
Cons S & Min	27	27	27
Detroit United	68	68	68
Dom Bridge	73	73	73
Dom Glass	87	87½	87
Dom Glass Pfd	99¾a	....	....
Dom Iron Pfd	67	67	67
Dom Textile	178	178	178
Laurentide	92	92	92
Lyall Com	40a	....	....
McDonalds	11	12a	....
Mackay X D	104¼	105	104¼
Maple Leaf Mill	113b	....	....
Mon L H & P	101½	101½	101½
Mon Tramways	160b	....	....
Ogilvie Mill	274b	....	....
Ont Steel	40a	....	....
Ottawa L H & P	91	91	91
Penmans Ltd	131b	....	....
Quebec Railway	22¼	22¼	22¼
Riordon Paper	5	5	5
Shawinigan	113	113	113
Spanish River	92	92	92
Span River Pfd	102	102	102
Steel Canada	57½	57½	57½
St. Law Flour	74½	74½	74½
Toronto Railway	85	85	85
Tuckett Tobacco	54	54	54
Twin City	58a	....	....
Wabaso Cotton	75a	....	....
Wayagamack	57a	....	....
Winnipeg Electric	35	35	34¾

Banks:—
Montreal—230.
Royal—200½.
Molsons—160b.
Nova Scotia—256½.
Union—176.

DIVIDENDS OF 300 AND 100 PER CENT

Standard Oil of Kansas and Standard Oil of California —Other Declarations.

(McDougall & Cowans, Private Wire.)

New York, Dec. 6.—Stockholders of Standard Oil of California have approved increase in authorized capital stock from $115,000,000 to $250,000,000 of $25 par value. Directors declared 100 per stock dividend, payable Dec. 30, stock Dec. 9.

Manhattan Electric Supply declared regular quarterly $1 common dividend, payable Jan. 2, record Dec. 20.

Associated Oil Co. declared regular quarterly 1.50 dividend, payable January 25, stock record December 30.

St. L., Rocky Mountain and Pacific Railroad declared regular quarterly one per cent. on common and 1¼ on preferred, payable December 30, record December 16.

Manhattan Shirt declared regular quarterly 1.75, payable January 2, record December 21, on preferred stock.

Great Northern directors met today.

Standard Oil of Kansas declared 300 per cent. stock dividend.

LARGER EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

(Bank of Commerce Circular)

During the six months ending September last, 53,018,838 bushels of wheat were exported from Canada as compared with 33,965,178 in 1921 and 23,678,091 in 1920. During the same period this year 3,668,998 barrels of flour were exported, or 800,000 more than in 1921, and 1,621,000 more than in 1920. During the month of September last, 9,283,480 bushels of wheat were exported, 2,000,000 more than is September a year ago, and 697,379 barrels of flour as compared with 360,959 barrels in 1921. The advance in prices of both wheat and flour since mid-October indicates a firm demand from abroad for both these articles, and in view of the large crop renders the outlook for Canadian producers not satisfactory. During October last, exports of wheat rose to 37,593,074 bushels, valued at $40,017,249, as against 21,130,579 bushels, valued at $27,616,92, in October, 1921. Exports of flour during these two months amounted to 855,282 and 659,167 barrels respectively.

The total value of domestic produce exported from Canada during October last amounted to $102,675,247, as compared with $79,941,682 during October, 1921, an increase of nearly $23,000,000. The value of imports amounted to $66,875,201, as against $59,518,248 a year ago, an increase of over $7,000,000.

OPINIONS ON THE MARKET

(McDougall & Cowans, Private Wire.)

New York, Dec. 6.—Harrison says: "Market opened very quiet. There is little pressure except in the Hill stocks. It is pretty generally expected G. Q. dividend will be definitely reduced at a meeting probably to be held today, and there is sympathetic selling of N. P. It is significant, however, that G. Q. can decline five points or more in two days and create no general selling movement in the rails."

Livingstone—"Traders are attacking rails all around the room."

Evans says: "The market continues dull and heavy. This heaviness offers opportunity to buy stocks before the rise which I feel confident will take place within the next few weeks."

Bache & Co.—"Many people are now very anxious to get back stock they lost on the last decline. That is why we doubt whether further pressure will get stocks much lower than a few points at most."

Commerce—184½.
1922 Victory Loans—100b.
1923 Victory Loans—100.05.
1924 Victory Loans—99.80.
1927 Victory Loans—101.25.
1933 Victory Loans—103.05.
1934 Victory Loans—100.80.
1937 Victory Loans—105.
1925 5 per cent War Loans—98.75a.
1931 5 per cent War Loans—98.90a.
1937 5 per cent War Loans—99.90a.

WINNIPEG GRAIN OPENING.

Dec. wheat	102¼
May wheat	106
May oats	46
July oats	43

CHICAGO GRAIN OPENING

	Open	High	Low
May wheat	114¾	114⅞	114¾
July wheat	107⅛	107⅛	106⅞
Dec. wheat	117¼	117¼	117
May corn	68¾	....	....
Dec. corn	68⅞	68⅞	68¾
Dec. oats	42½	....	....
July oats	39½	....	....

BOND ISSUE OF DOMINION IRON AND STEEL

Montreal, Dec. 6—Formal announcement will be made today of the issue of $4,645,000 five per cent. consolidated mortgage bonds of Dominion Iron and Steel Company, due 1939, endorsed with the guarantee of the Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited, principal and interest payable in New York in United States funds, or in London, England, in sterling at par or exchange, £1 sterling for $4.86 2-3 Canadian currency.

The bonds are of the denomination of $1,000 each, equivalent to £205, 9s. 7d. sterling, with half yearly coupons attached for $25, or £5, 2s. 8 3-4d. each.

The immediate issue will be in the form of interim bonds with the March coupon attached. These are now complete and ready for delivery and will be exchangeable for engraved bonds when they are prepared.

These bonds will be listed on the New York and Boston exchanges.

POTATO HARVEST OF 1922.

Upon an acreage of 683,594, as compared with 701,912 last year, the total yield of potatoes in Canada is estimated at 99,675,000 bushels, as against 107,346,000 bushels last year and 133,831,000 bushels, the record yield of 1920. The average yield per acre this year for Canada is 145 3-4 bushels, as against 152 3-4 bushels last year, 170 1-2 bushels in 1920, and 152 bushels, the ten-year average. By provinces, the average yield per acre for 1922 is highest in British Columbia, 200 bushels, as against 176 bushels last year, and 196 1-4 bushels, the decennial average. The provinces next in order, with the averages of last year and of the ten-year period, 1912-21, in brackets, are as follows: Manitoba, 181 (153; 142 3-4); New Brunswick, 164 1-4 (216 1-2; 185 1-2); Nova Scotia, 161 3-4 (163 3-4; 189 1-4); Ontario, 152 (93 3-4; 118 1-4); Quebec, 137 1-4 (162 1-2; 155 3-4); Prince Edward Island, 124 1-2 (162; 172 3-4); Saskatchewan, 120 1-4 (176 1-2; 151 3-4); Alberta, 109 1-2 (158 1-2; 153).

THE FISHING INDUSTRY.

(Bank of Commerce Circular)

At the present time the fishing industry on the Atlantic Coast is experiencing conditions almost as trying as those which prevailed during 1921. The marketing of fish and fish product is beset with difficulties, and the fact that prices are not encouraging to the fishermen tends to decrease the catch. Last year the value of fish marketed was $34,931,935, the lowest total since 1914, and no material improvement is anticipated during the current year.

Salmon packers in British Columbia are experiencing a better demand for canned salmon from the United States, where prices are rising to a parity with those in Canada. Except in the case of sockeyes, the situation in the salmon is regarded as satisfactory, it being expected from salmon-canning plants in British Columbia indicates an increase of 50 per cent. over the pack of 1921. The total pack of salmon for 1921 was 603,548 cases, while this year it is 1,257,639 cases, of which 299,423 are sockeyes. The output of chums has been much lower than expected.

BUILDING IN HALIFAX.

The value of building construction work for which permits were issued in Halifax during the month of November was $55,580, making the total for eleven months of the year 1922 $1,717,652. In November, 1921, permits were issued for construction work to the value of $97,816, making the total for the eleven months $2,159,629.

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I am instructed by Mr. Samuel Kerr to sell at his residence, No. 144 Duke street, on THURSDAY MORNING, the 7th inst., at 10 o'clock, the contents of house. Following is a partial list: One handsome silver tea service, 8 pieces and tray; almost new walnut dining suite, consisting of buffet, 7 chairs and table, Empire mahogany sofa in splendid condition over 100 years old; one old H. B. rocker; upright piano sold at 12.30 o'clock; 6 sectional bookcases, one handsome old walnut bookcase, one special bookcase, set the World's Greatest Classics in 60 volumes, Shakespare, Irvine, Expositor's Bible and many other valuable books, oak hat rack, parlor tables, dome and drop lights, parlor suite, large Wilton square, 12x14, 3 other squares, runners, cork linoleums, oak bookcase bed, chiffonier, Empire dresser, commode and bed, single beds, china, silver and glassware, medium sized McAlary gas range, kitchen table, porcelain lined refrigerator and a quantity of other household requisites. 12-7 F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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I am instructed to sell by public auction, at Chubb's Corner, on SATURDAY MORNING, the 9th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, that valuable property situate at No. 20 Pond street, containing store and two flats. For further particulars, etc., apply to J. J. Stothart, Esq., 65 Prince Wm. street.
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NO POLITICAL INTERFERENCE IN C. N. R. OPERATION

Sir Henry Thornton in Montreal Address Strongly Emphasizes Fact—Assurance from Premier.

Sir Henry Thornton, newly appointed president of the Canadian National Railways, speaking at a meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade last night, strongly emphasized the fact that there was to be no political interference, direct or indirect, with the administration of the railways. He said that Premier King has assured him that there would be no interference from the government and it was with this understanding he had accepted the post. He would try to meet the reasonable demands of all sections of the country. He reviewed the factors which were necesary to railway administration.

E. W. Beatty, K. C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, proposed the toast to Sir Henry and said that he confidently hoped the two railway systems could work together to their mutual advantage and in the best interests of the people. Sir Joseph Flavelle, late chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, also emphasized the fact that political interference would not be felt.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 6.

A.M.		P.M.	
High Tide	12.34	Low Tide	7.05

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today.

R. M. S. P. Chignecto, 2942, Parker, from Demerara, British West Indies and Bermuda.

Tug F. W. Roebling, 77, Turner, from Halifax.

Coastwise—Stmr. Coban, 689, Buffett, from Parrsboro; gas sloop Hilda, 17, Thompson, from fishing.

Cleared Today.

Coastwise—Gas sloop Hilda, 17, Thompson, for Chance Harbor.

MARINE NOTES.

S. S. Lexington is due here from London and will sail on her return to Hull and Leith.

The Manchester Producer is due to sail tomorrow night for Manchester with a general cargo.

The Manchester Importer is due tomorrow or Friday from Manchester direct.

The Canadian Victor was due to sail from Boston last night for this port.

The Canadian Volunteer arrived at Halifax yesterday en route to St. John from Cardiff and Swansea.

The Regina addived at Portland on Monday from Liverpool via Halifax.

The Carrigan Head is due to sail for Welsh ports on December 15 for St. John with a cargo of coal.

The Ramore Head is due to sail from England soon for Philadelphia and then will come to St. John to load for Irish ports.

The Lord Londonderry is due to sail from Las Palmas, in the Canary Islands, on December 10 for St. John.

The Ausonia arrived at Liverpool yesterday from Montreal. She was the last steamship of the season out of Montreal.

WOOD AND COAL

FOR SALE—Large load of hardwood. —Apply Michael Owens, Lakewood, St. John, N. B. 5332—12—13

KINDLING WOOD—$3 per load, south of Union street—Haley Bros., Ltd., City.

CANADA AND U. S. IN A NEW POSTAL PACT

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The first International Postal Conference between Canada and the United States closed yesterday afternoon. Canadian postal officials will now prepare a new convention and forward it to Washington for approval. According to present understanding it will come into effect on January 1.

It was agreed that each country should grant to the other free transit across its territory by all trains that it uses for its own mails, of the closed mails made up by any authorized exchange office of either country addressed to any other exchange office of the same country.

The U. S. also agreed to carry Canadian parcel post in transit across the United States territory, to South American countries by the routes she now uses for the transmission of her own parcels on payment of twenty cents a pound by Canada. At the present time Canadian parcels to some of the South American countries have to be routed via England.

WILL BE HERE ON SATURDAY.

Major F. J. Ney, M. C., general secretary of the National Council of Education, and honorary organizer of the Overseas Education League, will be in St. John on next Saturday. His visit is primarily in connection with the work of the National Council and he hopes to form a local committee which will undertake the necessary preliminary arrangements for the visit of Sir Henry Newbolt, eminent author, poet and educationalist, who is coming to Canada for the specific purpose of inaugurating the National Council Lectureship scheme. Sir Henry Newbolt will address meetings in all the larger centres of the Dominion on the subject of Literature in Education. It is anticipated that his tour will commence in the Maritime Provinces in February of next year.

This local committee will also form a link in the chain of committee being established from coast to coast prior to a national conference on education and citizenship which is to be held in Toronto at Easter of the next year under the auspices of the national council.

WOOD AND COAL

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