The Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3%) on the paid-up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, 1902, and that the same will be payable on and after FRIDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December inclusive.

By order of the Board.
GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.
Toronto, November 26th, 1902.

MARKETS CLOSED LOWER

The Announcement of the President's Message Was the Signal for Selling at New York.

CANADIAN STOCKS ARE VERY DULL

Northern Navigation Lower—Coal and Steel Firm—Quotations and Gossip.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 2.

The further drop in Northern Navigation this morning to 135 was apparently a deterrent to dealings in other securities, and the day's business was very small. There are no more indications of a betterment in the market than there were a month ago, and altho brokers are willing to buy small blocks of stocks on margin, they are by no means advising purchases for quick profits. Nearly 200 shares of Northern Navigation changed hands to-day, and the close, at 136¾, shows a loss of about 2 points from yesterday's close. Contrary to the rest of the market, Coal and Steel shares were firmer to-day, but transactions in Steel were said to be for outside account. This stock sold from 55 to 56¼, and Coal from 128 to 128½. Only 30 shares of Twin City were sold, and the bid for the stock at the close was ¼ lower than the previous sale. Cable was steady, at 176. Bank shares continue firm, and Dominion raised its price 2 points again to-day, to 249.

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Dominion Coal and Steel were more active and firmer at Montreal to-day. Coal touched 128¾, and Steel, 56⅜. C. P. R. weakened, with outside exchanges, and closed with a loss of 1½ for the day. Cable brought 176, and Toronto Railway 117, for a small lot.

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At Boston, to-day, Dominion Coal closed, offered, at 129 and bid 128, and Dominion Steel 55½ bid, and 56 asked. At Philadelphia, "Superior" quotations were 22 to 22¾.

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Manhattan declares quarterly dividend of 1½.

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Regular dividend in Sugar, common and preferred.

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The New York banks have lost $2,947,600 since Friday.

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Manhattan directors declared a dividend of 1½ per cent. on the stock to-day, putting it on a 6 per cent. basis. Heretofore it has been paying 1 per cent. quarterly.

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Joseph: "Standard Oil interests are bullish on all tractions, Consolidated Gas, St. Paul and Tobacco issues. The Morgan group of stocks will again assume leadership. The Harriman contingent say that Union Pacific will sell at 110, and that reactions will be unimportant."

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Town Topics: "Developments favor improvement in the stock market to-day. There is a more cheerful feeling in the street, and the market has been overweighed by a discounting of an expected favorable Presidential message. The money market, however, calls for caution."

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London—4.30 p.m.—Market for American railroad shares has been firm and active. Improvement in other departments is maintained.

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Omaha—Dow Jones says: There is said to be a grave possibility that traffic agreement recently entered into between Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific, by which thru trains of the former will reach San Francisco over the latter's tracks, may be called off, even before the date fixed for it to go into effect, and, as a result, the St. Paul may decide to build its own line to the coast. The officials of both roads are to-night en route to Salt Lake City to confer over the situation. It is said that the U. P. contemplated no exact concessions from the St. Paul, relative to the latter supplying locomotives on account of the strike on the Union Pacific. The St. Paul did not wish to hazard its peaceful relations with organized labor, and a split is imminent.

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London & Paris Exchange, Limited (Parker & Co., Toronto), cable to-day quotes.

	£.	s.	d.
Heidelbergs		8	9
Le Rois	1	1	3
East Rands	3	0	0
Marconis	2	19	0
Chartered	3	3	0
Kaffir Consols	2	2	6
Poms		7	0
Oceanas	2	1	6
Hudson Bay	34	10	0
Salisbury Building	1	2	6
Kadurs	0	5	0

Railway Earnings.

Pennsylvania, October, net increase $31,800.

St. Louis Southwestern, October, net, $346,499; increase $27,362.

Erie, October, net $1,178,477; increase $59,594.

Reading Coal and Iron Co., and Reading Co., net for October, $1,633,481; decrease $3,490,551.

Southern Railway, October, net, $1,282,000; decrease $28,500.

Wisconsin Central, fourth week November, $163,000; increase $17,743.

Mexican Central, October, net earnings, $535,107; increase $79,882.

Norfolk, October, gross increase, $112,570; net decrease $42,436; four months, gross increase, $897,409; net increase $261,645

St. L. & S. F., October, gross, $2,348,520; increase $170,708; net $971,353; decrease $98,317; four months, net decrease $157,956.

On Wall Street.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall this evening:

The action of the market to-day was perfectly consistent with attitude of generality of Wall-street operators, and the professional element. For some days, they have been discounting the favorable influence which the President's message was expected to have, from early intimation of its strong, but conservative, attitude on the tariff and currency question. The advancing tendency which the market displayed since Monday was almost wholly due to the process of discounting the expected bullish influence of the message. Upon its appearance there was considerable realizing, and, as shorts had been pretty well driven in all along the line, the general selling movement to secure profits, which developed weakness under these conditions, and prices sagged under the weight of offerings thruout, the closing tone displaying considerable irregularity. Special weakness was noted in the stocks which were the leaders in the recent pool manipulation. The attention of the general market and the trading element will once more be attracted to the extremely uncertain condition of the money market, that will be more of a dominating factor from now on. We continue to advise conservatism and to take profits on all bulges.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds	1-16 dis	1-32 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 3-4	8 25-32	9 1-16 to 9 3-16
Demand St'g	9 17-32	9 19-32	9 7-8 to 10
Cable Trans.	9 21-32	9 23-32	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.88	4.87¼ to ....
Sterling, 60 days	4.84½	4.83⅝ to ....

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 3 to 3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3⅞ to 3 15-16 per cent., and for three months' bills, 3 13-16 to 3⅞ per cent. Local money, 6 per cent. Call money at New York, 5½ to 7 per cent. Last loan, 1 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 22¼d per ounce.

Bar silver in New York, 48¼c per ounce. Mexican dollars, 37¼c.

Toronto Stocks.

	Dec. 1. Last Sale.	Dec. 1. Quo. Ask.	Dec. 1. Quo. Bid.	Dec. 2. Last Sale.	Dec. 2. Quo. Ask.	Dec. 2. Quo. Bid
Montreal, xd	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ontario, xd	135	...	131¼	...	...	131½
Toronto, xd	260	...	...	...	...	...
Merchants', xd	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commerce, xd	159	...	157¼	159	...	157½
Imperial, xd	238	...	237¼	238	...	237¼
Dominion, xd	248½	...	248	249	...	248
Hamilton, xd	...	...	230	232	...	220
Standard, xd	...	...	240	...	...	240
Nova Scotia	...	...	260	...	...	260
Ottawa, xd	225	...	...	225	...	...
Traders, xd	...	...	125	...	...	125
Brit. America	...	...	96	...	...	96
West. Assurance	100	...	97	100	...	97
Imperial Life	...	...	149½	...	...	149½
National Trust	...	...	139	143	...	139
Tor. Gen. Trusts	168	...	...	168	...	...
Con. Gas, xd	...	...	211	...	...	211
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	...	80	...	...	80
Can. N.W.L., pf.	...	...	99	...	...	...
do., com.	...	...	145	...	...	...
Canada Life	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. P. R. stock	129	...	128½	128¾	...	128¼
Tor. Elec. Light	...	...	155	158	...	155
Can. Gen. Elec.	205	...	201	204	...	200
do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	106¼
do., new	...	...	...	...	...	...
London Elec.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Com. Cable	180	...	176½	178	...	175
Dom. Telegraph	...	...	119	...	...	119
Bell Telephone	...	...	...	...	...	157
Niagara Nav.	...	...	127	...	...	126
Richelieu Nav.	100	...	94	...	...	94¾
Northern Nav.	138¼	...	138	136¾	...	136½
St. Law. Nav.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toronto Rail.	...	...	115½	117	...	115½
Toledo Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Twin City, xd	117	...	116½	116⅝	...	116¼
Winnipeg St. R.	...	...	...	...	...	165
Sao Paulo	93	...	91	93	...	90
Luxfer Prism, pf.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carter Crume, pf.	105	...	103	105	...	103
Dunlop Tire, pf.	107	...	106	107	...	106
W. A. Rogers, pf.	105	...	103	105	...	103
B. C. Packers (A)	100	...	98	100	...	98
do (B)	100	...	96	100	...	96
Dom. Steel, com.	55	...	54¾	55½	...	55½
do., pref.	...	...	...	96	...	95
do., bonds	90¼	...	89½	...	...	90
Dom. Coal, com.	128	...	127½	129	...	128
N. S. Steel, com.	...	...	101	103	...	101
do., bonds	...	...	110	111	...	110
Lake Sup., com.	22½	...	21½	22¼	...	21½
Can. Salt	...	...	123	...	...	123
War Eagle	...	...	...	...	...	...
Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payne Mining	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.), xd	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crow's N. C., ex-al.	...	...	350	...	...	350
Brit. Canadian	...	...	...	...	...	30
Can. Landed	...	...	...	108	...	108
Can. Perm.	122	...	121	...	...	121
Can. S. & L.	...	...	121	...	...	121
Cent. Can. Loan	...	...	136	...	...	136
Dom. S. & I.	...	...	70	...	...	70
Ham. Provident	...	...	121	...	...	121
Huron & Erie	...	...	182	...	...	182
do. new	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	...	120	...	...	120
Lon. & Can.	...	...	...	100	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	...	70	...	...	70
Toronto Mort.	...	...	...	...	...	...
London Loan	...	...	113	...	...	113
Ont. L. & Deb.	...	...	123	...	...	123
People's Loan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Real Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tor. S. & L.	...	...	127	...	...	127

Morning sales: Ontario, 28 at 131¾, 5 at 132; Commerce, 3 at 159; Dominion, 54 at 249, 8 at 248⅞; Standard, 2 at 247½; Traders', 2 at 125; Rogers', 10 at 103. Northern Navigation, 60 at 137½, 100 at 137, 10 at 136, 10 at 135; C. P. R., 475 at 129¼; do., new, 7 at 129; Toronto Railway, 5 at 116 cash; Twin City, 25 at 116½; Dominion Steel, 50 at 55, 300 at 56, 100 at 55¾; Coal, 25 at 128, 25 at 128⅝, 300, 35 at 128½, 25 at 128¼; Dominion Steel bonds, $35,000, $4000 at 90; Can. Perm., 53 at 121½.

Afternoon sales: Dominion Bank, 70 at 248¾; Cable, 25 at 176; Northern Navigation, 15 at 136¾; Twin City, 5 at 116¼; C. P. R., 25 at 128⅝, 25 at 128¾, 25 at 128½, 75 at 128⅝; Steel, 25 at 55½; Coal, 105 at 128½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Closing quotations today:

	Asked.	Bid.
C. P. R.	128¼	128⅛
do., new	...	...
Toledo Railway	35	30½
Toronto Railway	118	116
Montreal Railway	282	275
Detroit Railway	86	85¼
Halifax Railway	110½	104½
Winnipeg Railway	...	...
Twin City	116½	116
Dominion Steel	56¾	55½
do., pref	97	95¼
Richelieu	97	94½
Cable	180	...
Bell Telephone	170	160
Montreal Light, H. & P.	91	90½
Nova Scotia Steel	102¼	101¼
Montreal Telegraph	170	164
Ogilvie pref.	133	130
Dominion Coal	128½	128¼
Laurentide Pulp	100	95
B. C. Packers (A)	...	...
Montreal Cotton	127	125½
Dominion Cotton	...	52½
Colored Cotton	60	53
Merchants' Cotton	...	...
Bank of Toronto	280	...
North Star	75	...
Union Bank	130	...
Merchants' Bank	160	...
Commerce	158	...
Hochelaga	137	...
Dominion Steel bonds	90	84½
Ogilvie bonds	120	112
Montreal Railway bonds	...	105
Molsons Bank	216	214
Montreal Bank	275	265
Northwest Land	200	185
do., pref	...	...
Bank of Nova Scotia	...	260
Quebec	...	...
War Eagle	...	...
Imperial	...	...
Ontario	...	...
Lake of the Woods	199	169

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 129¼, 200 at 129½, 125 at 129¾, 200 at 129¼, 50 at 129⅝, 35 at 129¾; Dominion Coal, 25 at 128, 50 at 128½, 25 at 129, 50 at 128⅝, 25 at 128½, 75 at 128⅝, 100 at 128¾; Montreal Power, 100 at 92, 100 at 91½, 50, 275 at 91½; Dominion Steel, 5 at 55½, 225 at 56, 150 at 56⅜, 200 at 56¼; Ogilvie pref., 25 at 131; Detroit United, 225 at 86; Toronto Ry., 10 at 117; Cable, 5 at 175, 75 at 176; Toledo Railway, 175, 50, 20 at 31, 25 at 31¼, 10 at 31½, 50 at 30¾, 75 at 30, 50 at 30¾; Dom. Steel bonds, $3000 at 89½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 75 at 128½, 25 at 128⅝; Dominion Coal, 25 at 128¾, 75 at 129, 50 at 128¾; Montreal Cotton, 2 at 124, 25 at 126; Montreal, 25 at 281¼, 50 at 281, 50 at 280; Steel, 10 at 91¼; Cable, 25 at 176; Toledo Railway, 175, 50, 20 at 31, 25 at 31¼, 10 at 31½, 50 at 30¾, 75 at 30, 50 at 30¾; Dom. Steel, 75 at 56, 50 at 56⅜, 50 at 55¾; Coal pref., 3 at 118½.

New York Stocks.

A. J. Wright, Canada Life Building, reports the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Balt. & Ohio	100½	100¾	98½	98¾
Can. Southern	81	...	...	...
C. C. C.	97	98½	96½	96½
Chicago & Alton	33½	34¾	33	33
Chic., Gt. Western	20	20⅛	23¾	23¾
Duluth, S.S. & A.	17½	...	...	...
do. pref.	25½	26	25½	26
Erie	34⅝	34¾	33¾	33⅞
do. 1st pref.	65¼	65¼	64¼	64⅛
do. 2nd pref.	46¾	46½	46	46
Great North. pr.	188½	189½	188½	189½
Illinois Central	145¼	146½	144¾	145
Iowa Central	39⅞	40¾	39⅞	40
M. & St. Louis	108	108½	108	108½
N. Y. Central	156¼	157¼	154	154¼
Rock Island	44	44⅝	43	43
Sault Ste. Marie	75¼	75¾	74¼	74¼
do. pref.	125	...	...	...
St. Paul	176¼	178¼	175¼	175¾
Wabash pref.	44	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
do. B bonds	76⅞	77¼	76	76
Wis. Central	25½	26	25¼	25¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	83½	84⅝	82⅝	83
do. pref.	98⅞	99⅝	98½	98⅝
do. adj.	91	...	...	...
Can. Pacific	129¼	129⅞	127¾	127¾
Col. & Southern	29½	29½	29	29¼
do. 2 seconds	42¾	...	...	...
Denver pref.	89¾	90¼	89¾	89¾
Kan. & Texas	26½	26½	26¼	26¼
do. pref.	57¾	57¾	57⅛	57⅛
Louis. & Nash.	130⅛	133¼	130	130⅛
Mex. Central	23	...	...	...
Mex. National	16⅝	...	...	...
Missouri Pacific	108	108½	106¼	106⅞
San Francisco	73⅝	73⅝	73¼	73¼
do. 2nd pref.	71⅜	71½	70½	70¾
Southern Pacific	63⅝	64¾	62¾	62¾
Southern Ry.	32⅞	33⅜	32¼	32⅛
do. pref.	92½	92⅝	92¼	92¼
St. L. & S.W. pr.	64	64	62¾	62¾
Texas Pacific	...	...	41½	42
Union Pacific	101⅛	101½	99⅝	99⅝
do. pref.	92¼	92¼	91½	91½
do. 4ours	105⅞	106⅛	105⅞	105⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	47	48¼	46½	46½
Col. F. & I.	87	88½	87	88
Del. & Hudson	162¼	162¼	161½	161½
Del. & Lack.	240½	...	...	...
Hocking Valley	102	102	98½	99
do. pref.	96	96⅝	95	95
Norfolk & West.	71⅝	72	71	71
Ont. & West.	29⅞	30	29½	29½
Penn. Central	157⅝	158⅝	156⅝	157¼
Reading	61¾	62¼	60	60
do. 1st pref.	86	...	...	...
do. 2nd pref.	75¾	...	...	...
Tenn. C. & I.	57⅞	58¼	57½	57½
Industrials, Tractions, etc.—				
Amal. Copper	58	59	56⅝	57
Anaconda	88	88	87¾	87¾
Am. Sugar Tr.	122¼	123½	120½	120½
Brooklyn R. T.	67⅞	67¾	64½	64⅝
Car Foundry	34½	34⅝	34¼	34¼
Con. Gas	214¼	214¼	213	213
Inf. Paper	17¾	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
Lead	27⅞	...	...	...
Leather	12¾	12¾	12½	12⅝
do. pref.	89	...	...	...
Locomotive	28¼	28¼	28	28¼
Manhattan	156⅝	156½	151	151
Met. Traction	144¾	145¼	141¾	141⅞
Pacific Mail	39¾	39¾	39	39
People's Gas	102½	103	101¼	101¼
Republic Steel	20½	21	19⅞	19⅞
do. pref.	77½	78⅛	77¼	77¼
U. S. Steel	36⅝	37⅛	36¼	36¼
do. pref.	83⅝	84½	83½	83⅝
West. Union	88½	88½	87⅞	87⅞
Money	6	7	6	6½

Sales to noon, 354,200; total sales, 703,400.

London Stocks.

	Dec. 1. Last Quo.	Dec. 2. Last Quo.
Consols, money	92¾*	92 9-16
Consols, account	92¾*	92⅞
Atchison	84⅞	85⅞
do. pref.	101	101½
Baltimore & Ohio	102	103
Anaconda	4¼	4½
Chesapeake & Ohio	47¼	48⅞
St. Paul	180¼	181
D. R. G.	40¼	41¼
do. pref.	91¾	92
Chicago, Gt. Western	26½	26½
C. P. R.	131½	132¾
Erie	34¾	35½
do. 1st pref.	66⅝	66¾
do. 2nd pref.	47½	48
Illinois Central	148	149
Louisville & Nashville	132	133½
Kansas & Texas	26¼	27
New York Central	158	160
Norfolk & Western	73	73¾
do. pref.	93	93½
Pennsylvania	80¼	81
Ontario & Western	30	30¾
Southern Pacific	64⅝	65½
Southern Railway	33⅝	34¼
do. pref.	94½	94½
Union Pacific	102½	103¾
do. pref.	93	94¾
United States Steel	37¼	37⅝
do. pref.	88¼	88¼
Wabash	30	30½
do. pref.	44	45
Reading	31¼	31¾
do. 1st pref.	44¼	44¼
do. 2nd pref.	38½	39

*Ex-interest.

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	Dec. 1. Last Quo. Ask.	Dec. 1. Last Quo. Bid.	Dec. 2. Last Quo. Ask.	Dec. 2. Last Quo. Bid.
Black Tail	10	8	10	8
Brandon & G. C.	5	...	5	...
Can. G.F.S.	4¼	3¼	4¼	3¼
Cariboo (McK.), xd.	19	17	18½	17
Cariboo Hyd.	30	...	90	...
Centre Star	37	34	37	34
California	...	...	...	...
Deer Trail	2	...	2	...
Dom. Con	3	...	3	...
Fairview Corp	4½	3½	4½	3½
Golden Star	...	...	...	...
Giant	5	3	5	3
Granby Smelter	375	340	375	340
Iron Mask	9	...	9	...
Lone Pine	5	3½	5	3½
Morning Glory	3	...	3	...
Morrison (as.)	3	...	3	...
Mountain Lion	17	12	17	12
North Star	15	12	15	12
Olive	...	...	...	...
Payne	13½	10	13½	10
Rambler Cariboo	35	25	35	30
Republic	8	6	8	6
Sullivan	6	3	6	3
St. Eugene	35	20	35	20
Virtue	8	6	8	5
War Eagle Con.	20	18	20	17½
White Bear	3	...	2½	...
Winnipeg	4	...	4	...
Wonderful	4	...	4	...
C. P. R.	128⅝	128	129½	129¼
Duluth, com.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Soo Ry. com.	76	75	75½	75
do. pref.	126¾	125	125	124
Gale Sup. com.	22	...	21½	21¼
Toronto Ry., xd.	117	116½	117	116
Twin City	117	116¼	117	116½
Crow's Nest Coal	500	480	500	480
Dom. Coal com.	128½	128	129	128¼
Dom. Iron & S. com.	56	54¾	56½	56¼
do. pref.	95	94	97	94
N. S. Steel com.	102	100½	103	101¾
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Richelieu	97	95	97	95
Tor. Elec. Light	156	154½	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec.	204	202½	205	202

Sales: C.G.F.S., 1000, 500 at 3¾; Dom. Con., 2000 at 2; War Eagle, 500 at 18; Mountain Lion, 1500 at 14; North Star, 1000 at 13; C.P.R., 25, 100 at 128¾, 25 at 129¼; Twin City, 25 at 116½; Lake Superior, 50 at 21¾; C.P.R., 50 at 129.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 2.—Cotton futures opened quiet and firm. Dec., 8.27c, Jan. 8.26c bid, Feb. 8.17c bid, March 8.21c, April 8.19c, May 8.21c, June 8.24c, July 8.05c, Aug. 8.05c, Sept. 7.70c bid.

Futures closed steady: Dec. 8.35c, Jan. 8.26c, Feb. 8.22c, March 8.26c, April 8.26c, May 8.28c, June 8.29c, July 8.30c, Aug. 8.12c.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher. Middling Uplands, 8.55c; middling Gulf, 8.80c. Sales, 500 bales.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Oil closed at $1.42.

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A Golden Wedding.

Cartwright, Dec. 2.—On the 29th day of November a large gathering of relatives assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Mclaughlin of Cartwright, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. There were present the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the honored pair. One of the most remarkable features of the occasion was the presence of the bridesmaid and groomsman of Midland, who assisted in the ceremony of half a century ago. The company assembled in the afternoon, about 5 o'clock, and presented the aged couple with two large easy chairs, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles and an address.

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Thinks Husband Dead.

Nothing has been heard of George Hyland, the carpenter of 483 West Queen-street, who disappeared so mysteriously on Nov. 24 last. His wife has now practically given up hope of ever seeing him alive, again and at her urgent request the civic authorities yesterday had ex-Esplanade Constable George Williams drag the bay in the vicinity of Spadina-avenue. Mrs. Hyland has learned from several parties during the past few days that her husband had frequently said he was tired of living when in such poor health.

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CHICAGO MARKETS STRONG

Local Conditions Favorable at That Point Tuesday and Prices Were Advanced.

BRADSTREET'S RETURN FOR WEEK

Liverpool Cables Lower—General Markets, Notes and Comment.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d to ⅜d lower to-day than Monday, and corn futures partly ⅛d higher.

At Chicago to-day May wheat closed ⅞c higher than Monday, May corn ⅝c higher and May oats ¼c higher.

Bradstreet's: Wheat east of Rockies increased 4,320,000 bushels; Europe and afloat decreased 3,200,000 bushels; world's net increase 1,120,000 bushels; corn increased 926,000 bushels; oats decreased 462,000 bushels.

The Illinois State report says wheat is in exceptionally fine condition in northern half of State; southern half considerably demaged by Hessian fly. Favorable reports as to quality and quantity of corn continue.

George H. Phillips, Chicago, wires J. L. Mitchell & Co:

12.13 p. m.—Wheat market showing great strength considering amount of long wheat dumped yesterday, and the large deliveries on December corn contracts; oats very strong.

1.18 p.m.—Public getting into this market; my mails this morning from new customers largest any day for months; outsiders have taken most of the wheat sold out last four days; looks like has seen bottom.

Liverpool receipts of wheat during the past three days 145,000 centals, including 120,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 300 centals. Weather dull.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, very inactive. Parcels, No. 1 Nor. Man., hard, Jan., 29s; No. 1 Nor. Man., Dec., 28s 7½d. Maize on passage, easy for American, quiet for Danubian. Flour, spot, Minn., 24s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; Dec., 20f 80c; May and Aug., 21f 15c. Flour, tone steady; Dec., 28f 30c; May and Aug., 28f 15c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 R.W., 15½f.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Dec.	May.	July.
New York	80⅛	79⅝	....
Chicago	72⅛	75⅞	73⅞
Toledo	77¼	79⅞	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	71¼	74⅝	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian, $4.20; Ogilvie's Glenora Patent, $3.90; Ogilvie's Royal Bakers', $3.80; car lots, bags included, delivered on track, Toronto and equal points; Manitoba bran, sacked, $18 per ton; shorts, sacked, $20 per ton.

Wheat—Millers are offering 67½c to 68c for red and white, outside; goose, 64c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 83c for old, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 81½c.

Barley—No. 3 extra sold at 45c to 46c, north and west, and No. 3 at 42c to 43c.

Oats—New oats are quoted at 31c west and 31½c east, and 34c at Toronto.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 73c west.

Rye—Quoted at about 50c, middle.

Corn—Canadian, 66c to 67c for old, and 56c to 57c for new on track, at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14, and shorts at $18.50, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto, in bags.

Oatmeal—At $4.75 in bags, and $4.85 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots, 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $3.98, and No. 1 yellow, $3.33. These prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were large, 9200 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 5 loads of straw, with a liberal supply of dressed hogs, apples and a few lots of potatoes.

Wheat—Fourteen hundred bushels sold as follows: 600 bushels white at 70c to 71c; 500 bushels red at 70c to 70½c; 300 bushels of goose at 64c to 65c.

Barley—Six thousand bushels sold at 42c to 46c.

Oats—Fifteen hundred bushels sold at 34c to 34½c.

Rye—Three hundred bushels sold at 51c.

Hogs—Deliveries of hogs were large, with prices somewhat easier at $7.25 per cwt., the bulk going at $7.50 to $7.75.

George Puddy bought 250 hogs at $7.25 to $7.75 per cwt.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $13 to $16 per ton for timothy and $6 to $10 for clover and mixed hay.

Straw—Five loads sold at $9 to $10 per ton.

Potatoes—Prices firm at 90c to $1 per bag by the load from farmers' wagons.

Car lots on track here easy at 80c to 85c per bag. Deliveries were large. Prices for apples, poultry, butter and eggs were unchanged.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 70	$0 70½
Wheat, white, bush	0 70	0 71
Wheat, goose, bush	0 68	0 70
Wheat, goose, bush	0 64	0 65
Beans, bush	1 30	1 50
Peas, bush	0 73	....
Rye, bush	0 51	....
Barley, bush	0 42	0 49
Oats, bush	0 34	0 34½
Buckwheat, bush	0 55½	....

Seeds—

Alsike, choice, No. 1	$6 75