MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Morning sales: Atlantic Sugar, 740 at 67½@67; Abitibi, 150 at 105; do, pfd., 20 at 98@97½; Ames, 50 at 126¼; Asbestos, 30 at 86½@86; B. C. Fishing, 55 at 60; Brazilian, 690 at 50@49⅞; Brompton, 495 at 82½@82; Canadian Car, 500 at 51; do, pfd., 90 at 100@99½; Canadian Cement, 415 at 71¼@71; Canada Steamships, 210 at 76; do, pfd., 100 at 86½; Consolidated Smelters, 190 at 27¾@27½; Dominion Bridge, 150 at 104¾@104; Dominion Glass, 150 at 66½@66; Dominion Steel, 484 at 71@70⅞; Dominion Textile, 160 at 123; Detroit, 185 at 106@105; Laurentide, 53 at 252@250; Lyall, 395 at 85@82½; Montreal Power, 297 at 87¼@86¾; National Breweries, 75 at 176½@175; Quebec Railway, 724 at 27⅝@25½; Riordon, 20 at 152¾; Shawinigan, 419 at 117@116; Spanish River, 2265 at 79¾@78; do, pfd., 225 at 128½@126½; Steel of Canada, 874 at 81@79¾; St. Lawrence Flour, 200 at 140; Wayagamack, 275 at 79½@77½.

Victory Bonds Last Issue
We offer at par and interest
EDWARD CRONYN & CO.
Cronyn Building, 71 Bay St., Toronto.

VICTORY BONDS.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]
Toronto, Dec. 12—Noon.

	Open.	Close.
1922	98⅝	98⅞
1923	98⅝	98¾
1927	101⅝	101½
1933	102½	101⅞
1937	104	103¾

Christmas Greetings
NINETEEN NINETEEN

Service and fair dealing, with the newest and best offerings of the season, is our policy for the present as in the past.

FINE SHIRTS

Bosom friends, but not dear ones—no matter what's a man's taste we can please him in Silk and Silk-Front Shirts—quality that stands the rub in the tub.

sizes 14 to 17.

$2.65 values, for $2.25
$2.25 values, for $1.69
$1.65 values, for $1.39

Men's Gloves, in kid or mocha, with silk, fur and wool lining. These are real money savers. Be a parent—don't neglect your kids.

25 dozen Sample Mittens and Gloves to clear out regardless of price.

Boys' Gloves and Mittens, wool lined and fine quality, also reduced in price.

All Mitts and Gloves at reduced prices.

Our Usual Week-End Sale of
MEN'S PANTS

Special lots of extra value; from the best makers....
.....$3.50, $4.25
$4.65, $4.95, $5.95, $6.95

MEN'S HATS

We have your Hat, what's your worry?

Square value for your dollar.

Buy your Velour Hat now, regular $5.00, at $3.50

20 dozen Felt Hats, in all colors; $3.00 value, for $2.00

Another 5-dozen lot of Sample Hats. Regular $2.00 value, for $1.00

SOCKS

Gents' Socks, in plain and fancy mixtures, silk and wool cashmeres, lisle, etc.

Foot Warmers; 75c values, for ..... 50c pair
All-Wool Socks ..$1.15 pair
Cotton Socks ..4 pairs $1.00
Cotton Socks ..3 pairs $1.00

These are real good values:
$1.35 values for $1.25
$1.10 values for $1.00
$1.00 values for 69c

3 Big Specials in
MEN'S SUITS

Regular $25.00, for ..$18.50
$35.00 Suits, for $26.25
$50.00 Suits, for $37.75

SWEATER COATS

500 Sample Coats, all sizes and colors, with and without collars, at big reduction in prices.

NECKWEAR
Tints and Tones In These Ties

75c value for 50c
$1.50 values for.....95c
$2.00 values for $1.39
$2.50 values for $1.69
$3.00 values for $1.95
$3.50 values for $2.39
$4.00 values for $2.99

Why not the right tie for every shirt?

Neckties in boxes by the dozens four your uncles, aunts and cousins.

A Muffler keeps the neck warm and the collar clean, and we have them in silk and brushed wool. A very nice selection and at reduced prices.

We also carry a full line in Men's Braces, Men's Garters, Armlets and Silk Collars, in all sizes, at reduced prices.

UNDERWEAR

3 cases of Extra Quality Heavy Ribbed Underwear (2-piece).. Regular $3.50 value, at, per garment, $2.50

MEN'S CAPS

We are well prepared with over 100 dozen Fur-Band Caps, at exceptional prices.. ....$1.39, $1.69, $1.95, $2.39

These are real money-savers.

WEGNER CLOTHING CO.

The Heart of London. 371 Talbot Street, Opposite Market.
Open Evenings. The Real Live Store—Famous For Their Little Prices.

Hunt No Further!

Here you will find the choicest of Meat and Groceries on sale at the lowest prices in the city.

Here's Proof That We Do Sell For Less

A glance at the prices below will convince you, and, remember, this Meat is of the choicest quality.

Shoulder Roast Pork (Any Size) 25c lb.

Roast Pork, Cooked, lb... 60c	Beef Hearts, lb 12½c	Breast or Stewing Veal 18c	Cooked Ham, per lb. 60c
Boiling Beef, per lb. 18c	Granulated Sugar, lb... 13c	Pure Pork Sausages, lb. 35c	Jellied Beef Tongue, lb... 60c
Stewing Beef, per lb. 18c	Finest Pot Roast Beef, per lb. 22c	Chopped Suet, lb. .. 30c	Cottage Roll Bacon, piece only, per lb. 35c
Legs Spring Lamb, per lb. 35c	Round Steak, real quality, per lb. 30c	Smoked Picnic Hams any size, 5 lbs. up, lb. 25c	Beef Tongues, pickled or fresh, lb. .. 30c
Shoulder Spring Lamb 25c			

Rush Special! BREAST OF LAMB 12½c lb.	Rush Special! Dairy Butter 65c lb.	Rush Special! HAM ROAST PORK 35c lb.

London's Big Pure Food Store. **Andersons** 1-2-3-4-5 Market House. Phone 1643-1644.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Nearly all classes of poultry advanced in price on the local market this morning.

Turkeys were quoted at 40c to 42c, wholesale, and 43c to 45c, retail. Live turkeys were 33c to 35c a pound.

Spring chickens, alive, are selling at 20c to 22c.

Ducks, alive, are bringing 22c to 24c a pound.

Hay is quite plentiful. Nineteen loads were sold yesterday. Although hay is quoted at $25 to $28 a ton, only an occasional load brings the top price.

Oats are scarce and firm at $2.90 to $2.95 a cwt.

Potatoes were slow.

New oats, cwt.....	$2 90	to	$2 95
New wheat, cwt....	3 08¼	to	3 17
Barley, per cwt.....	2 80	to	2 80
Grain, Bushel—			
New oats, bu.....	98½	to	99½
Wheat, per bu	1 90	to	1 90
Barley, per bu.....	1 34⅝	to	1 34⅞
Vegetables—			
Cabbages, per dozen	1 00	to	2 00
Cabbages, per head..	5	to	15
Potatoes, per bag wholesale	2 60	to	2 75
Potatoes, per bag retail	2 75	to	3 00
per bu	1 90	to	2 00
Potatoes, per peck..	50	to	50
Lettuce, per doz.....	40	to	50
Parsley, per doz.....	40	to	50
Sage, savory, doz.....	40	to	50
Spinach, per bu.....	1 00	to	1 00
Rhubarb, per doz....	50	to	50
Green onions, doz....	30	to	40
Dry onions, bu.....	3 40	to	4 00
Onions, per peck....	1 00	to	1 00
Beets, per bu.....	75	to	1 00
Carrots, per bu.....	65	to	1 00
New carrots, doz....	40	to	40
Parsnips, per bu.....	1 00	to	1 25
Winter radishes, per doz bunches.....	40	to	40
Hubbard squash.....	10	to	25
Pumpkins, each.....	10	to	25
Green and red peppers, per doz.....	8	to	10
Celery, per doz.....	60	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu.....	50	to	60
Citrons, each	10	to	25
Cauliflower, per doz..	1 00	to	2 00
Cauliflowers, each....	10	to	25
Fruits—			
Apples, ungraded, bbl	5 00	to	5 00
Apples, domestic, bbl	6 50	to	6 50
Apples, No. 1, bbl....	6 50	to	7 50
Apples, per peck.....	30	to	60
Apples, per bu.....	1 00	to	2 00
Pears, per basket....	75	to	75
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton.....	25 00	to	28 00
Straw, per ton.....	12 00	to	12 50
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	68	to	70
Butter, dairy, lb.....	65	to	65
Butter, crocks, lb. ..	65	to	65
Eggs, per doz.....	80	to	90
Honey, extracted, 5-lb. pails	1 50	to	1 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	65	to	65
Butter, dairy lb rolls.	62	to	63
Butter, crocks, lb. ..	62	to	63
Eggs, crate lots, doz..	75	to	75
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Ducks, each.....	1 25	to	1 60
Chickens, each.....	90	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb....	25	to	30
Turkeys, retail, lb...	43	to	45
Turkeys, wholesale, lb	40	to	42
Geese, per lb.....	25	to	28
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb.....	22	to	24
Old fowl, per lb.....	16	to	20
Spring chickens, lb...	20	to	22
Turkeys, per lb.....	33	to	35
Geese, per lb.....	21	to	23
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, per cwt...	11 00	to	12 00
Small pigs, pair.....	8 00	to	12 00
Hogs, alive, cwt.....	15 00	to	15 50
Meats, Wholesale, Cwt.—			
Dressed pork, quarter, per lb.....	24	to	26
Dressed hogs, whole.	21 00	to	22 00
Veal, per cwt.....	25 00	to	27 00
Beef, per cwt.....	11 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt.....	16 00	to	19 00
Mutton, per cwt.....	17 00	to	18 00
Spring lamb, cwt....	20 00	to	22 00
Rabbits (dressed) per pair	75	to	75
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1.....	28	to	30
Cow hides, No. 2.....	27	to	29
Cow hides, No. 3.....	26	to	28
Calfskins, No. 1.....	65	to	68
Calfskins, No. 2.....	60	to	65
Horse hides, each....	9 00	to	10 00
Kip, per lb.....	30	to	40
Sheepskins, each	2 50	to	3 00
Wool, unwashed—			
Fine, per lb.....	52	to	55
Coarse, per lb.....	40	to	42

FLOUR.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Ontario Flour—Government standard, in jute bags: Montreal, $9.30@9.40; Toronto, $9.30@9.40.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, $11, Toronto-Montreal.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; shorts $52 per ton; bran, $45 per ton; feed flour, not quoted; middlings, not quoted; good feed flour, $3.15@3.50 per bag.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Flour was firm at unchanged prices.

Millfeed was active and firm under continued good demand.

Rolled oats quiet.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $11@11.10.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs, $4.85@5.

Bran—$45.25.

Shorts—$52.25.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Flour—Unchanged. Shipments, 58,079 barrles.

Bran—$41.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 39¾; May, $1 31¼.

Oats—December, 77¼c; May, 79½c.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Corn underwent a material decline in value today, owing largely to depressing effects of New York stock market weakness. Liberal receipts of corn tended also to promote bearish feeling. On the break, however, commission houses were fair buyers. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1½c lower, with January at $1 34½@1 35, and May at $1 31¼@1 32, were followed by further setbacks in some cases.

Oats gave way with corn. After opening ⅛c to ½c lower, including May at 79½@79¾c, the market continued to descend.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]
Chicago, Dec. 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Dec.	$1 40	$1 41	$1 39¾	$1 41
May	1 32	1 32½	1 30⅝	1 32¼
July	1 30½	1 31⅝	1 29⅝	1 31⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	77¼	77⅝	76½	77
May	79⅝	79⅞	79⅛	79½
July	75	75⅜	74½	75⅛

GRAIN INSURANCE.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]
Chicago, Dec. 12.

	Bid.	Offered.
Corn—		
May	129⅞	134¼
July	129	132¾
Oats—		
May	78⅞	80½
July	74¼	75¾

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 725; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 900; $1 25 higher, at $6@21 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600; 25c higher; heavy, $14@14 15; mixed, $14@14 25; yorkers, $14 25; light yorkers and pigs, $14 25@14 50; roughs, $12 50@13; stags, $8@11.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; 75c to $1 higher; lambs, $9@17 50; yearlings, $8@14; wethers, $10@11; ewes, $3@9 50; mixed sheep, $9 50@10.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; steady; bulk, $12 85@13 25; top, $13 40; heavy, $12 85@13 25; medium, $12 90@13 30; light, $12 85@13 25; light lights, $12 75@13 10; heavy packing sows, smooth, $12 25@12 75; packing sows, rough, $11 75@12 25; pigs, $12@13.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; slow; beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, $18 75@21 25; medium and good, $11 25@18 75; common, $9@11 25; light, good and choice, $13 75@20 50; common and medium, $8@13 75; butcher cattle, heifers, $6 50@12 50; cows, $6 35@14; canners and cutters, $5 25@6 25; veal calves, $16 75@17 75; feeder steers, $7@12 50; stocker steers, $6@10 75; western range steers, $7 50@15; cows and heifers, $6 50@12 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; unsettled; lambs, $14 75@17; culls and common, $11@14 50; ewes, medium, good and choice, $8@11; culls and common, $4 50@7 75.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; December, 25.02d; January, 24.32d; February, 23.70d; March, 22.95d; April, 22.20d; May, 21.36d; June, 20.81d; July, 20.26d; August, 19.64d; September, 18.87d; October, 18.17d; November, 17.67d.

OILS.

London, Dec. 12.—Calcutta Linseed—December and January, £50.

Linseed Oil—106s 6d.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 7d; spirits, 1s 8d.

Turpentine Spirits—129s.

Rosin—American strained, 50s; type G, 54s.

Tallow—Australian, 104s.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Turpentine Spirits—132s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 53s.

War Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 7¾d; No. 2, 1s 6¾d.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Hams—Short cut, 190s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 184s 6d; Wiltshire cut, 187s; clear bellies, 191s; long clear middles, light and heavy, 202s; short clear backs, 191s; shoulders, square, 153s; New York shoulders, 134s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 195s 6d; American refined, in pails, 198s 6d.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Despite higher quotations on hogs there was a sag in the provision market. Commission house selling was responsible.

MONEY.

London, Dec. 12.—Closing: Money, 1½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5⅝ per cent.

Bar silver, 78¼d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 12.—Bar silver, $1 31¼ per ounce.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Prices improved on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 60 francs 50 centimes; exchange on London, 42 francs; the dollar was quoted at 11 francs 35 centimes.

TORONTO.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, Dec. 12.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
A Sugar.	68	67	SWheat. ..	144	..
do pfd.	121	..	do pfd. ..	90	..
Barcel..	8½	7½	Spanish.	79¾	78⅞
Brazilian	50¼	50	Stl Can.	81⅛	80¾
B C Fish	62½	61	do pfd. ..	99½	..
Bell Tel.	117	..	Tor Ry..	46	42
Burt, c	109½	106	Tre'wey.	48	46½
do pfd.	109½	106	Tucketts	53	51½
C Bread.	30	..	Tw City	40	27
do pfd. ..		86½	WFlour.	150	138
C Car...	99¾	99⅝	Win Ry.	38	..
Cement.	71¼	70¾	Banks, etc.—		
C Fdry. ..		98	Com'rce.	197½	196½
C S L...	76½	75	Domin...	205	204
do pfd.	86½	86	Hamil'n.	190	187
CGElec..	106	105	Imperial.	198	196½
C Loco.	101	100	Merch...	189	..
do pfd.	96	..	Molsons.	190	..
C Salt...	135	..	Montr'l.	211	208
C Dairy. ..		56¾	NScotia.	274	272
do pfd. ..		92	Royal...	..	215
Coniag's.	300	..	Stand...	210½	209
Smelters	28½	28	Toronto..	195	194½
Con Gas.	150	..	Union...	..	160
Cr Res..	46	43½	C Land.	..	140
Cr Nest.	..	60	C Perm.	172	170
Dome .	1450	1400	Col Inv.	72	..
Canners.	58	57	H & E...	..	112
do pfd.	90	89	do 20%	..	105
DSCorp.	71¼	70¾	H Prov.	..	146
Dom Tel.	..	90	L Bank	..	142
Duluth..	29	..	L & C...	..	119
HSmith.	145	140	N Trus.	..	200
In Pet...	..	5700	Ontario.	..	160
Larose..	50	47½	do 20%	..	150
Mackay.	..	76	REstate.	100	..
do pfd.	70	68½	TGTrus.	211	..
M Leaf..	205	199	C Bread.	94	..
do pfd.	103	102	C S L...	79¾	..
Monarch ..		64½	C Loco.	95	93
do pfd. ..		87½	Elec Dev	92	91
N S Car	4	3	Penmans	89	88
do pfd.	21	18½	P Rico..	82½	..
V. T. c.	4¾	..	Ontario..	..	83½
Nipis'g	1350	1325	Quebec..	67	..
NSSteel.	80	75	Rio Jan.	76	74
PBurt, c	35	33	Sterling.	..	80
do pfd.	84	..	SPaulo..		74
Penman.	110	107	Stl Can.	98	95
P Rico..	25	..	War Loan,		
P Paper.	..	90	1925...	97½	97
Quebec..	28	27	1931...	97¼	96¾
Rogers...	..	68	1937...	99¾	99½
do pfd.		95	Victory,		
Russell..	95	92	1922...	99	98⅛
do pfd.	99	95	1923...	99¼	99
Sawyer..	20	17	1927...	102¼	101¾
do pfd.	67	65	1933...	102¼	102
			1937...	104	103⅝

NEW YORK.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Dec. 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Ip.m.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	31½	31½	30½	30½
Erie, com.....	13	13⅛	12⅞	13
Erie, 1st pfd.....	19½	..	..	..
Great Northern...	77⅝	77⅝	75⅛	75⅞
Great Western...	7¾	..	..	..
G. Western, pfd..	80	80	79¼	79¼
Illinois Central...	88⅞	88⅞	88⅝	88⅝
New Haven.....	26⅞	26⅞	26	26
New York Central	68	68	66¾	67
Rock Island.....	24	24¼	23⅜	23¾
St. Paul.....	35	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
Wabash, com.....	7⅞	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.....	82¼	82¾	80½	81¾
Canadian Pacific.	127½	130¾	127¼	130
Kansas & Texas..	8⅞	8⅞	8½	8½
Missouri Pacific..	24	24	23½	23½
Northern Pacific..	78¾	78¾	77	77
Southern Pacific..	100	100⅝	98⅛	98⅜
Southern Railway	21	21	20¼	20¼
Southern Ry., pfd	55	..	..	..
Union Pacific.....	122½	123½	120⅜	120½
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	51¾	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley....	41⅞	42⅛	31⅞	41⅞
Norfolk & West..	98	98	97	97
Pennsylvania	40⅛	40¼	40	40⅛
Reading Railway.	75	75⅜	73¾	74¼
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.	14½	14¾	14⅛	14⅛
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ...	45½	45⅝	44¼	44½
Alaska Gold.....	2	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar..	92	92	91¼	91¼
American Can....	52	52½	50½	50½
American Car....	135	135½	133¾	133¾
American Hide...	27⅝	27⅝	27	27⅜
Am. Hide, pfd...	116¾	117	115⅞	115⅞
Am. Locomotive..	91¼	92	90	90¾
American Sugar..	135	135	132¾	132¾
Am. Smelters.....	64⅛	65¼	64⅛	64½
American Steel...	41½	42	41¼	42
American Wool...	122	123	120¼	120½
Atlantic-Gulf	165¾	165¾	162	162½
Baldwin Loco.....	103	103½	101	101⅜
Central Leather..	91½	92⅛	91⅛	91½
Corn Products....	84¼	84¾	82	82⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron..	39½	39½	38⅞	39¼
Distillers	78	78¾	77¼	77¼
Dome Mines.....	13⅛	13⅛	13	13⅛
General Electric..	166	..	..	..
General Motors...	322	326	315	316
Goodrich Rubber.	80	80	79¼	79¼
G. Northern Ore..	38	38	36¼	36¼
Inter. Paper.....	71	72⅞	71	71½
Inter. Nickel.....	22¼	22¾	22	22
Maxwell Motor....	37½	37½	36⅝	36⅝
Marine, com.....	47⅝	48⅜	45¾	46
Marine, pfd.....	104	105⅛	102½	102½
People's Gas.....	35⅝	35⅝	34½	34½
Studebaker	102¾	103	102	102⅜
U. S. Rubber.....	121	122¼	119½	120⅝
Virginia Chemical	65⅛	65⅛	65	65
Westinghouse	53⅛	53¼	52½	52½
Willys-Overland..	29½	29¾	29⅛	29⅛
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	56	56	55	55¼
Chino Copper....	33¾	..	..	..
Inspiration	50	50	48¾	49
Miami Copper....	22	..	..	..
Nevada Con.....	14¾	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated.	20	20	19⅝	19⅝
Tennessee Copper	9¾	10⅛	9¾	10
Utah Copper.....	70½	70½	70¼	70⅜
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum...	42	42	41¾	41¾
Mex. Petroleum...	187½	189½	183¼	184¼
Pan-American ...	100¼	101¼	99¼	100½
Sinclair Oil.....	44⅛	44⅛	41⅜	41⅝
Texas Oil.....	278¾	279½	277	277
Trans. Oil.....	41½	41⅞	40¾	41¼
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B.....	90⅝	91	89¼	90
Crucible Steel....	200½	202	194	196
Lackawanna	83¼	83¼	81½	81½
Pressed Steel Car.	96	96	95¼	95¼
Republic Iron.....	103½	103¾	101¾	102¼
Railway Steel....	95	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield....	69½	69½	68½	69
U. S. Steel.....	102	102	100⅞	101¼
U. S. Steel, pfd...	112	112	111½	111½

Sales to 11 a.m., 390 200 shares.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 12—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Pressure against leading issues was resumed with the opening of today's stock market, the advance in federal reserve interest and discount rates, and alarming depreciation in foreign exchange provoking further selling for both accounts. The one notable exception was Canadian Pacific, which recovered a small part of yesterday's severe loss. Other rails averaged 1-point declines, but among steels, motors, oils, shippings and miscellaneous specialties declines of 2½ to 5 points ruled within the first half hour. The initial quotation for exchange on London was slightly above the low record established yesterday.

MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR C. A. SOCIETY

Travelers Getting Excellent Response to Plea.

The Ontario Travelers' Association, which has been busy all this week canvassing for funds for the Children's Aid Society is being well rewarded by the generous subscriptions that are being turned in daily to support the kiddies at the Children's Shelter.

Subscriptions received today were: McClary Manufacturing Company, $500; Smallman and Ingram, Ltd., $200; T. S. Hobbs, $100; R. C. Struthers, $100; Mayor C. R. Somerville, $100; William Weld, $100; George White & Sons, $100; The Blair Estate, $100; James Wright, $100; Greene-Swift Company, $100; A friend, $100; Sterling Bros., $50; W. Spencer, $50.

Several substantial contributions have been received from persons who were former wards of the Children's Aid Society

Following is one instance of the many families in dire distress to which the society has come with help:

Inspector Kelly, in answer to a summons to the home of a soldier overseas, found the wife critically ill, and partially demented over the absence of her husband. Seated before a stove, in which the fire had died, she held an infant clasped in her arms, and two other children, 3 and 7 years of age, were sobbing at her knee. Neighbors had been unable to take any measures to relieve the children or care for their mother. Through kindly treatment she was persuaded to go to a hospital for treatment, and the three little children were cared for at the Children's Shelter. The Children's Aid then arranged to receive and answer her mail, and to bank her assigned pay and separation allowances, pending the return of the father. The city sent a second notice that tax payments had been defaulted but proceedings were halted. The father was not advised of the situation at home, to spare his feelings. When he arrived the Children's Aid handed him a check for all the money sent to his wife. The wife had by that time recovered, and was ready to leave the hospital, while the children were well clothed and well fed, and were restored to their home. The soldier's first action was to pay the taxes and hospital expenses from the funds held for him by the society.

"I am glad," he said, "that you took charge without letting me know what had happened If I had thought that my home had gone to pieces I would have despaired of setting matters right, and would have jumped overboard from the transport."

"No good turn was ever done for me before. I will do something worth while in this world now that I have been given a chance," said little 16-year-old ward of the society who had been led tstray by her own father.

A boy of 9, his feet sopped, and almost bare, stood forlorn in the hall of the home of his uncle, when a Children's Aid officer stepped in. That day the child had been taken to the police station by his uncle, who wanted to have him sent to an industrial school. The police refused, because he had done no wrong. His father, whose wife had died, did not want him. Neither did an aunt.

"I'm glad somebody wants me," he told Mr. Kelly. "We've walked everywhere in the rain today and nobody would take me."

He was clothed and nourished in the shelter until placed in a foster-home where he is now being being directed towards useful and independent citzenship.

All canvassers already assigned and others willing to give assistance are asked to attend at the chamber of commerce rooms, Tecumseh House, 12:30 noon, Saturday, for final instructions, and commencement of the distribution of envelopes.

ILLUMINATED CERTIFICATE TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Jews Acknowledge Assistance Given Campaign in Graceful Way.

Yesterday the London Chamber of Commerce was presented with a handsome illuminated certificate by the Hadassah Chapter London, Ont., in recognition of the aid rendered by the chamber in the "Helping Hand" campaign in June, 1919. The campaign was held on behalf of the Jewish National Fund.

The certificate sets forth that in recognition of the help given the name of the London Chamber of Commerce has been inscribed by the Hadassah Chapter on page M. 2124 of the Golden Book at The Hague, Holland. The leaves of this book, which is reserved for the entry of the names of persons or organizations that render special help to the Jewish nation, are made of gold.

The central part of the certificate is a beautiful and artistic presentation of an angel pointing the Jews from the nations among which they are dispersed back to the land of Palestine.

CHARGED WITH STEALING LIQUOR FROM RAILWAY

Charged with having stolen whiskey, for the possession of which he was found "guilty," under the O. T. A. about two weeks ago, Alex. Judge of London Township, came before Squire Chittick at the court house yesterday afternoon. The value of the whiskey was placed at $30 and the information laid by C. P. R. Constable Henry Harper. Judge was charged with the theft immediately after he had paid the $200 fine imposed on his conviction of having liquor unlawfully in his possession. He was allowed bail on the second charge at $2,000 and two sureties of $1,000 each.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Steamship Cedric (British), from Liverpool.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Windsor, Dec. 13.—Bank clearings, $2,922,110.

London & Port Stanley Railway

Time Table Effective September 8.

To St. Thomas—†11:40, †6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., *12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20 p.m.

To Port Stanley—†8:20, *8:20, *10:20, *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.

†Daily except Sunday.

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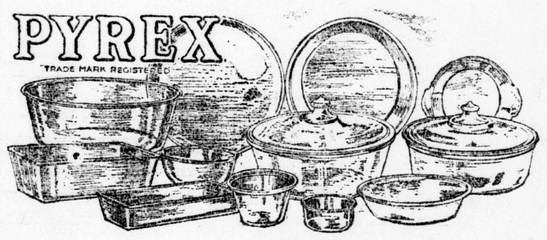

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This beautiful set of Pyrex Ware makes a perfect gift. Consisting of casserole, bread pan, pie plate, six ramekins, augratin dish and shirred egg dish. Per set...$9.00

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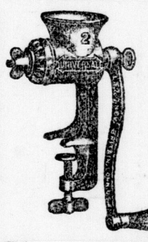
A gift your boy would like; good size model. Special 98c



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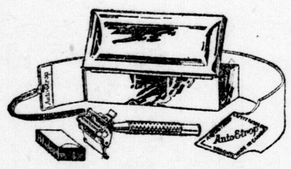

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