

**RAIL SHARES ARE POPULAR IN WALL STREET**  
Heavy Buying Marks Resumption of Upward Trend of Market Today  
PAPER ISSUES ARE MONTREAL FEATURES  
Brazilian Traction, Smelters and National Breweries Also Receive Attention

**Canadian Press.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Heavy buying of the railroad shares featured the resumption of the upward price movement at the opening of today's stock market. Wheeling and Lake Erie Common, and Western Pacific opened at new 1925 high levels, and Louisville and Nashville showed an initial gain of one point. Sulfur Steel also attained a new record high price and Marine preferred, General Asphalt and Savage Arms moved up 1 to 2 points. Chrysler fell over 8 points on the first sale.

**MONTREAL MARKET.**  
MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—The paper issues again featured when the stock market opened this morning, the group being represented by Abitibi, off 1-4 at 74 3/4; Howard Smith, up 1-2 to 40 1/2; Spanish River, up 1-2 to 106 1-2; Price Bros. preferred XD down 1 at 58, and the common off 1 at 52; Laurentide up 1/2 to 91; Brompton, up 1-2 to 28 1-4. Brazilian also received considerable attraction at 81 1-2, off 1-4. Smelters sold up 1-2 at 100 1-2, while National Breweries XD was off 1-8 at 56 1-4. The weak spot of the list was Dominion Glass XD, a small lot of which appeared at 89 3/4, down 2 1-2.

**NEW YORK MARKET.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.  
Stocks to 12 noon.  
High Low Noon  
Am. Can. 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2  
Allied Chemical 116 116 116  
Baldwin Loco 129 129 129  
Beth. Steel 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2  
Balt. & Ohio 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2  
C. E. 146 146 146  
Dodge Com 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2  
Gen. Motors 112 112 112  
Hercules 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2  
Radio 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2  
Rubber 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2  
Steel 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2  
Studebaker 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2  
White Motors 201 201 201  
Windsor Com 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

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Brompton 28 1/4 28 1/4 28 1/4  
H. S. 141 141 141  
Nat. Breweries 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2  
Laurentide 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2  
Indus. Alcohol 15 15 15  
Span. River Com 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2  
Span. Riv. Pfd 116 116 116  
Steel Canada Com 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2  
Windsor Com 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**  
To 12 noon.  
High Low Noon  
December wheat 1.66 1/4 1.66 1/4 1.66 1/4  
May wheat (old) 1.64 1/4 1.64 1/4 1.64 1/4  
May wheat (new) 1.62 1/4 1.62 1/4 1.62 1/4  
July corn 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2  
December oats 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2  
May oats 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2  
July oats 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

**WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.**  
To 12 noon.  
High Low Noon  
December wheat 1.54 1.54 1.54  
May wheat 1.54 1.54 1.54  
May oats 25 25 25

**Morning Stock Letter**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—There is very little we can say about the market except to point out again the optimistic tone of business reports and the level of corporate earnings. A good many stocks have not yet entirely discounted their prospects and for special stocks we expect higher prices. It is well, though, to point out the more or less artificial character of the market. To make much headway, a stock seems to have more or less of a pool backing it. C. & O. Southern 116, C. & N. and R. O. look good. In steels we expect H. S. Steel to sell water heating. High G. I. looks as if it will go through 108. Biscuits should be bought on further reactions.  
May Shares has not started yet, but when it does we believe it will move up seasonally. We still expect higher prices for South Porto Rico Sugar, which was one of the features yesterday.

**Brokers' Opinions**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(Hornblower)—The trend and action of the majority of stocks have proved quite conclusively that the line of least resistance is on the upward side. Conservative interests have long maintained that Alis Chalmers should sell above par.  
Block Market—The outlook contains much that is constructive, but we think a great deal has been discounted and a

**TENDERS**  
Sealed tenders directed to the undersigned are requested for the freehold property known as the Provincial Memorial Home for Children of Wright street, with large building thereon, stone foundation, hot water heating. This property would make an excellent large boarding house or building suitable for some institution. Has large grounds about it, but having a width of two hundred and eighteen feet and a depth of two hundred and eighty feet. Bids must be in writing and enclosed under seal addressed to the undersigned, and a certified cheque for \$100, payable to the undersigned, must accompany the bid, to be forfeited to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphan Home in case of failure to complete purchase within ten days from acceptance of tender. Property is being sold clear of all mortgage and encumbrance. Taxes, water rates and fire insurance premiums to be adjusted as of date of delivery of deed. Bids will close on Saturday, December 19th, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of H. Usher Miller, 71 Dock street. The sheet nor any bid not necessarily accepted.

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Secretary New Brunswick Protestant Orphan Home.  
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**Two Men Find Wives Dead When They Reach Their Homes**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Angelo Sinner found his wife, Louise, dead when he returned from work to his home here. She had sealed all apertures in the kitchen, fixed a gas tube in her mouth and turned on the gas. John Adam found that his wife, Adele, had ended her life with gas when he returned to their home. Ill health is believed to have prompted her.

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**Beached Steamer Is Towed to Port**  
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—The Italian steamer Campan, beached at Point No. Point, 75 miles down the bay, after a collision with the British steamer Mombassa last Saturday was towed to her dock here last night. Emergency repairs released the ship from Point No. Point early today. She carried a cargo of potash from Antwerp.

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