Wall Street Turns Bullish Again---Stock Go Higher

Market Turns Strong at Close On Short Covering Movement

New York Stocks Move Up in Spirited Manner After an Early Decline—Toronto Market Holds Comparatively Steady.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 7.

A rise in Rio from 101 5-8 to 103 1-8 was the only eventful feature in a speculative way at the Toronto Exchange to-day. The reason for this advance was not due to any new developments and was accepted as part of the market operations incumbent on those looking after the welfare of these shares.

Business from the public was quite small to-day, with many orders for sales from speculative holders.

Market steadiness in several issues was due entirely to the presence of shorts, and many transfers were made to cancel these outstanding contracts.

Mackay common and Duluth Superior, if the prices are to be accepted, represented liquidation, the support being insufficient to maintain yesterday's prices.

The only essence of the local market at present is the closing of outstanding long speculative commitments. These are not extensive and may be converted into investments, thus strengthening quotations for a period.

The serious side to the exchange is the possibility of realizing by investors who may become disturbed by contemporary markets.

Thus far in the present decline there is not much evidence of this, but a continuance of market weakness might easily influence sentiment along this line.

WALL STREET POINTERS.

Packers advance prices of beef and pork.

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Steel mills now operating 65 per cent. of capacity.

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General market in London inclined to sell off on election results.

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Newspaper criticism on president's message favorable from all points.

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Americans in London irregular, but leading issues mostly lower.

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Snowstorm unusually general for this time of year, but railroads not inconvenienced.

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Chairman Gary of Steel contradicts rumored laying off of hands at Gary, Ills.

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Superior & Pittsburg Copper properties consolidate, with Calumet & Arizona, involving a $26,500,000 deal.

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Now unlikely that supreme court will be able to hear Standard Oil and Tobacco cases on Jan. 3, as expected.

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There is still a great deal of weakly held stock overhanging the market, accumulated during the recent pronounced rise in prices. So far the disposition shown by traders operating for the fall has been to cover short contracts on the development of any decided weakness, and the process has resulted in keeping stocks in a weak technical position. Sentiment in speculative circles still is inclined toward betterment, altho recent occurrences have resulted in more modified views regarding the immediate course of prices.—Town Topics.

BIG EARNINGS MADE

Canadian Bank of Commerce Shows Highly Satisfactory Statement.

The annual statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, published yesterday, is exceedingly gratifying, showing net profits of $1,838,065, or nearly 8 1-2 per cent. on the capital. The net earnings the previous year were $1,510,695.86, the increase for th past year being nearly $328,000. After providing for dividends at the rate of 9 per cent., there was written off bank premises $300,000; $50,000 was transferred to pension fund; $1,000,000 was transferred to rest account, and there was a carry forward from the profit and loss account of $310,204.06. The profit and loss account follows, and must certainly prove interesting and satisfactory to shareholders of this financial institution.

Balance at credit of profit and loss account, brought forward from 1st year	$722,120 02
Net profits for the year ending Nov. 30, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts	1,838,065 04
	$2,560,204 06
This has been appropriated as follows:	
Dividends Nos. 92, 93, 94 and 95, at 9 per cent. per annum	900,000 00
Written off Bank premises	300,000 00
Transferred to pension fund (annual contribution)	50,000 00
Transferred to rest account	1,000,000 00
Balance carried forward	310,204 06
	$2,560,204 06

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Railroad Earnings.

	Increase.
Mo. Pacific, November	*$44,000
Texas & Pacific, November	87,258
Toledo, Sth. & West, Nov. (gross)	*26,570
Soo, November (gross)	*116,883

*Decrease.

BRITISH CONSOLS.

	Dec. 6.	Dec. 7.
Consols, for money	78 11-16	78 11-16
Consols, for account	78 15-16	78 15-16

Tractions in London.

Playfair, Martens & Co. reported following prices for the traction issues on the London stock market:

	Dec. 6.	Dec. 7.
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MONEY MARKETS.

Bank of England discount rate, 4½ per cent. Open market discount rate in London for short bills, 4½ per cent. New York call money, highest 2¾ per cent., lowest 2¾ per cent., ruling rate 2¾ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5½ to 6 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, Janes Building (Tel. Main 7517), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

—Between Banks—	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. funds	par.	1-64 p.m.	¼ to ⅜
Montreal dy.	par.	par.	¼ to ⅜
Ster., 60 days	8¾	8 9-16	8 13-16
Ster., demand	9¼	9 5-16	9 7-16
Cable trans.	9⅝	9 7-16	9 9-16

—Rates in New York—	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, 60 days' sight	482 90	483
Sterling, demand	485.70	487

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THE DOMINION BANK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the quarter ending 31st December, 1910, being at the rate of TWELVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM, and that the same will be payable at the BANKING HOUSE in this city on and after

TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1911.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 25th of January next, at twelve o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

Toronto, 17th November, 1910.

CHANGE NECESSARY TO ADVANCE PRICES.

World Office
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 7.

Stagnant trading and a certain amount of pressure against values were the only characteristic features of the Toronto exchange to-day. The buying in the market was lukewarm, and, in a general way, mainly to give support to prices. The strength to most of the listed issues is undoubtedly due to the small amount of the shares on margin. The older stocks have been pretty well assimilated, and, with current returns on capital invested, there is no particular incentive to sell. A change of considerable proportions will be necessary to advance speculative securities, and no one is prepared to outline such a possibility.

ON WALL STREET.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following: Stocks developed greater firmness early in the afternoon and held the improvement very well. In the last half hour the market moved up in a spirited way, with increased operations, and ended at the top. A moderate short interest had developed and some of the late buying represented covering operations. The rally ought to go a bit further. Then stocks will do to sell again. We would not buy on firm spots. There was no particular news which should account for the rise in stocks. News from steel centres is the opposite of optimistic. We think conditions are much less promising than Judge Gary announced. The reduction in forces of the steel corporation have been heavy, on his own representations, and we shall be surprised if the operating output does not get down close to 40 per cent. of capacity before the winter is over.

Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: London was reported a buyer of approximately 20,000 shares on balance. It was rumored on the floor that there had been a settlement effected by a recent large bull operator, who had turned over his stocks privately, and this was adduced as the reason for the late recovery. Considerable increase in odd lot buying was observed. The short interest is still large and good demand exists for stocks in the loan crowd. A rally of importance might easily take place and it would be well to avoid too much confidence in the bear position for the time being. Closing was at about best prices for the day and above yesterday's final, with the shorts jumping for stocks. We look for further recovery to-morrow.

Finley Barrell & Co. to J. P. Bickell & Co.: It developed to-day that a large block of long stock came on the market yesterday from one of the members of the recent bull pool, and this morning another block came from a house identified with the same interest, both selling movements, of course, being accompanied by a large volume of short selling. The stocks were well taken, and in consequence the whole market in the afternoon on comparatively light transactions gained strength. Certainly stocks in the last ten days have gone into the strongest hands and the whole list looks higher.

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Dividends Declared.

Regular Atchison preferred dividend declared yesterday.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. was declared on American Smelting.

Directors of American Tobacco Co. declared the regular dividend on the preferred stock.

Regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. declared on American Snuff Co. and extra dividend of 3 per cent. Last two quarters the extra payment was only 2 per cent.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. has been declared on Illinois Traction preferred.

London Market Generally Steady.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In the late dealings the stock markets were irregular.

Toronto Stocks

	Dec. 6. Ask.	Dec. 6. Bid.	Dec. 7. Ask.	Dec. 7. Bid.
Amal. Asbestos	...	12	...	12
Black Lake com	20	18½	18½	17½
do. preferred	49	...	49	...
B. C. Packers, A	87	84	87	84
do. B	92	90	93	90
do. common	38	33	38	32
Bell Telephone	143½	...	...	141
Burt F. N. com	96	94	96½	95½
do. preferred	107	106½	...	107½
Can. Cement com	24	22	23	22
do. preferred	...	85½	...	85½
C. C. & F. Col. com	...	...	...	...
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Can. Gen. Electric	105	...	105	...
C. P. R.	...	191	...	190½
Canadian Salt	...	100	...	100
City Dairy com	38	...	38	37
do. preferred	...	96½	...	100
Consumers' Gas	200	190	...	150
Crow's Nest	48	...	48	...
Detroit United	54	...	...	52
Dom. Coal com	62	...	62	...
Dom. Steel com	62	...	62	...
do. preferred	103½	...	103½	...
Dom. Steel Corp	61	60	60½	59¾
Dom. Telegraph	...	100	...	100
Duluth Superior	80	79	79	78½
Elec. Dev. pref	85	...	85	...
Illinois pref.	...	90½	...	90½
Lake of Woods	...	131½	...	131½
London Electric	...	10	...	10
Mackay common	60	59	60½	59¾
do. preferred	75½	74	...	74½
Maple Leaf com	50	48	...	49
do. preferred	94	93½	94½	93½
Mexican L. & P.	85½	...	90½	...
Mexican Tramway	122	...	122	...
Monterey, pref	75	...	75	...
M.S.P. & S.S.M.	137	...	137	...
Niagara Nav.	...	129	...	129
Northern Nav.	...	116	...	116
N. S. Steel	66¼	...	65½	...
Pac. Burt com	40	...	39½	39
do. preferred	...	94	95	...
Penman common	60	55	60	58
do. preferred	85	...	85	...
Porto Rico Ry	50	49½	51	49½
Quebec L. H. & P.	...	55½	...	55½
R. & O. Nav.	...	89	...	89
Rio Janeiro Tram	101⅞	101⅝	102⅞	102⅝
Rogers common	...	200	205	200
do. preferred	...	108	...	108
St. L. & C. Nav.	114	...	113	...
Sao Paulo Tram	151	150	151½	150½
S. Wheat com	50½	...	51	...
Toronto Elec. Light	121	...	121	117½
Toronto Railway	122⅞	122⅝	122⅞	122¼
Twin City com	109¾	108	109½	108¾
Winnipeg Ry	130	...	130	...
—Mines—				
Crown Reserve	2.70	2.65	2.70	2.65
La Rose	4.50	4.45	4.55	4.50
Nipissing Mines	10.80	...	10.80	10.55
Trethewey	124	...	127	...
—Banks—				
Commerce	...	209	...	209½
Dominion	235	...	...	235
Hamilton	204	...	...	204
Imperial	...	...	220	220
Merchants'	183½	...	183½	...
Montreal	...	246	...	245
Nova Scotia	...	279	...	279
Ottawa	...	210	...	210
Royal	...	245	244	245
Standard	...	221	220½	220½
Toronto	...	...	212½	212½
Traders'	149	142½	144	142½
Union	147½	...	147½	...
—Loan, Trust, Etc—				
Agricultural Loan	...	127	...	127
Canada Landed	...	151	...	151
Canada Perm	...	160½	...	160½
Central Canada	...	195	...	195
Colonial Invest	...	69¾	...	69¾
Dom. Savings	...	72	...	72
Gt. West. Perm	129	...	...	129
Hamilton Prov	...	131	...	131½
Huron & Erie	...	200	...	200
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	190	...	190
London Banking	...	133	...	133
London & Can.	112	110	112	110
National Trust	...	200	...	200
Ontario Loan	...	155	...	155
do. 20 p.c. paid	127	...	...	126
Real Estate	101	...	101	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	175	170	175	170
Toronto Mortgage	...	120	...	120
—Bonds—				
Black Lake	78½	77¾	78½	77½
Can. Northern Ry	...	98¾	...	98¾
Dominion Steel	56	...	56	...
Electric Development	81½	...	81½	...
Mexican Electric	89	...	87½	...
Mexican L. & P.	87½	85	89	...
Penman's	...	91¾	...	91¾
Porto Rico Ry	...	85	...	85
Toronto of Orta'o	102	...	102	...
Quebec L. H. & P.	54	...	...	51
Rio Janeiro	...	...	...	...
do. 1st mortgage	98	...	...	98
Sao Paulo	100	...	...	100

—Morning Sales—

Mackay.	Burt.	Twin City.
10 @ 89¾	225 @ 95	15 @ 109¼
2 @ 89½	10 @ 106¾*	25 @ 109¾
25 @ 89¾	25 @ 107*	25 @ 109¾
	45 @ 107½*	
Black L.	**Rio.**	**Sao Paulo**
15 @ 18¼	30 @ 101¾	20 @ 150½
25 @ 18¾	10 @ 101¾	25 @ 150¾
Maple Leaf.	25 @ 102¾	**Can. Perm.**
2 @ 93½*	**Dul.-Superior.**	45 @ 162
2 @ 94*	15 @ 79½	2 @ 161½
Niagara.	10 @ 79	**Tor. Elec.**
1 @ 129½	**Pac. Burt.**	25 @ 117¾
Con. Gas.	15 @ 95*	**Standard.**
10 @ 200	**Can. Land.**	28 @ 221
Huron and E.	2 @ 157	**City Dairy**
2 @ 20½	**Tor. Rails.**	1 @ 38
	25 @ 122¾	

—Afternoon Sales—

Burt.	Rio.	Dul.-Sup.
75 @ 95½	25 @ 102¾	50 @ 79
25 @ 97½	50 @ 102½	25 @ 78¾
110 @ 97¾*	100 @ 1 2¾	25 @ 78¾
	75 @ 103	
Steel Corp.	25 @ 101½	**City Dairy**
70 @ 29¼	500 @ 98z	10 @ 100*
Mackay.	**Pac. Burt.**	**Dominion.**
5 @ 89½	10 @ 94½	4 @ 234¾
Tor. Rails.	25 @ 40	**Sao Paulo.**
5 @ 122¾	**Trethewey.**	25 @ 151
	100 @ 122	

*Preferred. zBonds.

Montreal Stocks

—Morning Sales—

Rio—25 at 101½, 25, 25 at 101½, 25 at 101¼, 25 at 101¾, 60, 75, 25 at 102, 25 at 101¾.
City of Montreal, 7 per cent.—10 at 173.
Quebec Railway—75, 75 at 55½.
Ferranti—5000 at 82.
Quebec Railway bonds—$35,000 at 55.
Montreal Street—25 at 220, 50 at 219, 50 at 219¾, 100, 75, 75, 75, 400, 25 at 220, 5 at 219¾.
Textile, pref.—81 at 99½, 1 at 100.
Dom. Coal bonds—$500 at 97.
Cement—25, 30, 50, 500, 25 at 23¾, 5 at 23½.
Lake of Woods—5 at 131.
Sao Paulo—25 at 150¼.
Toronto Railway—15 at 122, 8 at 122½, 50 at 122, 5 at 121¾.
Winnipeg Electric bonds—$4000 at 104.
Montreal Power—10 at 125, 100 at 125¾, 50, 100, 50 at 124, 25 at 124¼, 50 at 124½, 75 at 124½, 25, 25, at 124½, 25, 25, 100, 100, 25 at 124, 5 at 124¼.
Nova Scotia Steel—50 at 85, 50 at 84½.
Crown Reserve—25 at 267.
Steel Corporation—50 at 38¾, 25 at 38⅝, 8 at 60, 75 at 38½.
Merchants' Bank—100 at 180.
Lake of Woods bonds—$2000 at 108.
Bank of Montreal—3 at 245.
Detroit United—50 at 52¾, 50 at 52, 50, 100 at 52¼.
Soo—50 at 129, 25 at 128, 25, 100, 75 at 128¼.
Black Lake—25, 15, 15 at 18¼, 200 at 18½.
Illinois Trac., pref.—5 at 90½.
Swanson—5 at 107.
Molsons Bank—1 at 210.
Mexican L. H. & P., pref.—5 at 103¼.
Black Nova Scotia—2 at 280.
Cement pref.—10 at 85¾, 50 at 85½, 50 at 85.
Halifax Railway bonds—$250 at 100, $3000 at 91.

—Afternoon Sales—

Detroit United—75, 25 at 52½.
Merchants' Bank—50 at 180.
Montreal St. Ry.—5 at 220.
Bank of Commerce—9 at 209½.
Cement, pref.—5 at 85.
Illinois, pref.—5 at 90½.
Montreal Power—10 at 124½, 75, 100, 65 at 124.
Quebec Railway—55, 100 at 55, 50 at 55¼.
Dominion Steel, pref.—10 at 102¼.
Quebec Railway bonds—$100 at 55¾, $30,000 at 55.
Toronto Railway—50 at 122¼.
Soo—5 at 128¾, 75, 50 at 128¾.
Rio—50 at 102½, 75, 50 at 102.
Bell Telephone—5 at 142.

New York Cotton Market.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty) 14 West King-street, reported the following prices:

Dec. 6. Open. High. Low. Close.
Dec. 4.68 4.70 4.62 4.69
Jan. 4.73 4.74 4.63 4.69
March 4.98 4.99 4.85 4.90
May 5.13 5.14 5.02 5.08
July 5.11 5.11 5.00 5.06
Cotton spot closed quiet and unchanged. Middling uplands, 15.00; do., gulf, 15.25. Sales, 2000 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following at the close:

The deadlock in the local cotton market continued unbroken thruout to-day's session, and prices moved in an extremely narrow range with both sides waiting for the ginning report, due to-morrow at the opening. The only feature to the day's news was the large exports, which have exceeded this week last year by 10,000 bales. Estimates of to-morrow's report range from 9,500,000 to slightly over 10,000,000, 10,000,000 being the popular figure. Bulls continue positive in their belief that the report will represent from 90 to 93 per cent. of the total yield and it is doubtful if prices will weaken to any great extent this way. Owing to the presence of large long lines, we think it advisable to take profits on strong spots and stand aloof over the government estimate.

BACK ON THE JOB.

D. D. Mann returned to Toronto yesterday from the Pacific coast looking well and reporting extensive progress made in the western extensions of the Canadian Northern. William Mackenzie and party will be in the city to-day, back from a Mexican trip.

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A Close Vote.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the Presbytery of Quebec held here last evening, the question of union was discussed at great length. The vote which was taken, stood at 10 to 9. Those opposed to the basis of union were chiefly ministers from the Scotch section of Compton County, where many are descendants of Highland settlers.

Aged Writer Burned to Death.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Dec. 7.—Mrs. L. H. Jenkins, a writer, 72 years of age, was burned to death, and her daughter, Miss Ella Jenkins, aged 40, narrowly escaped the same fate to-day, when fire partially destroyed the boarding house of Caleb S. Thompson.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Prices moved irregularly in the stock market to-day, and, while net changes were unimportant, the halting undertone reflected a condition born largely of an absence of investment demand. A heavy opening was followed immediately by a smart rally, but before noon the list was again under pressure, and prices made new low records for the movement. In the later session practically all the lost ground was recovered wully, but the market then relapsed into a state of extreme dulness, which it held to the end.

Further digestion of President Taft's message appears to have convinced Wall street's sober element that the reasons contained therein are entirely in accord with the conservatism so often expressed by the administration, and for the best interests of the financial, commercial and industrial worlds.

American stocks were heavy in London, with a slump in domestic issues, resulting from the headway made by the Liberals in the elections, but consols were a fraction firmer. The private rate of discount was lower, and brokers here with foreign connections received advices intimating that another reduction in the bank rate is not improbable. More shipments of currency to the south for account of local banks were ordered thru the sub-treasury, and the drain already sustained should, in the natural course of events, make for another large loss of cash by the associated banks.

Trade authorities report a slackening demand for copper and the monthly statement of the copper producers, to be issued to-morrow, will probably show this reversal. Exports of the metal to Europe, however, are believed to have kept pace with the large shipments made in October.

In the way of railroad returns for October, Chesapeake & Ohio reported an increase of $207,000 in cost of operations, which resulted in a decrease of $145,000 in net. Denver & Rio Grande's operating expenses increased $79,000, with a net loss of $71,500.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King-street, report the following fluctuations in the New York market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Co. Sales.
Allis. Chal	...	...	...	.....
do. pref	...	...	...	.....
Amal. Cop	61⅞	62⅝	61½	62⅝ 12,800
Am. Bee. S.	29½	30¼	29½	30¼ 1,300
Am. Cans.	9	9	9	9 100
Am. Cot. Oil	57	58	56⅞	56⅞ 2,100
Am. Lin. pf	30	30	30	30 200
Am. Loco	35½	35¾	34	35¼ 1,000
Am. T. & T.	139	139⅞	139	139⅞ 1,600
Anaconda	28½	29	27½	29 1,200
Atchison	98¾	99⅝	98⅝	99⅝ 7,900
Atl. Coast	112	112	112	112 200
B. & Ohio	104½	104¾	104	104½ 700
Brooklyn	73¾	74⅜	73¼	74½ .....
Car Fdry.	48	49	47½	49 1,100
Cent. Leath.	21	21	20½	20½ 2,200
C. P. R.	191½	191⅞	191	191⅞ 1,100
C. C. C.	63	63	62¾	62¾ 200
Ches. & O.	78½	79⅞	78½	79⅞ 9,100
Col. Fuel	30	30⅛	29½	30⅛ 1,400
Ctr. South	55¾	55	55¾	55 300
Corn Prod.	15⅛	15¼	15	15 700
D. & H.	161⅝	161⅝	161⅝	161⅝ 100
Denver	27	27½	26¾	27½ 600
do. pref	67¼	68½	67¼	68½ 600
Distillers	31⅛	31⅞	31	31⅞ 900
Duluth S. S.	...	...	...	.....
do. pref	21	21	21	21 100
Erie	26½	27	26¼	26⅞ 3,100
do. 1st	43⅞	43⅞	43½	43½ 400
do. 2nds	33	34	33	34 200
Gen. Elec.	150¼	152¼	150¼	152¼ 1,800
Gt. Nor. pf	120	121	120	121 1,600
Gt. Nor. Ore	54	54¼	54	54¼ 500
Ice Secur	16¾	17	16¾	17 900
Illinois	...	...	...	.....
Int. Paper	12	12	12	12 100
Int. Pump	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾ 1,200
Interboro	19¼	20½	19¼	20½ 3,100
Iowa Cent.	...	...	...	.....
Kan. South	20¾	21¼	20¾	21¼ 200
L. & N.	140	140¼	140	140¼ 700
Lehigh Val	174½	177	172¼	177 42,000
Mex. Cen. 2nds	35	35	35	35 .....
M. K. T.	30⅝	30¾	29¾	30¼ 4,500
Mo. Pacific	46	46½	46	46½ 1,200
Mackay	...	...	...	.....
do. pref	...	...	...	.....
M., St. P. & S.	128½	129	128½	129 400
N. Amer	61⅛	61⅜	61⅛	61⅜ .....
Natl. Lead	50¼	50½	50	50½ 600
Norfolk	96	96½	96	96½ 2,400
North. Pac.	112½	113¼	112⅛	113¼ 3,400
Nort. West	143	143	143	143 400
N. Y. C.	109¾	110½	109½	110½ 5,900
Ont. & W.	40	40	39¾	39¾ 1,000
Pacific Mail	29¾	30¼	29¾	30⅛ 1,700
People Gas	103¾	104	103¼	104 500
Pressed Steel	126⅝	127⅝	126⅛	127⅝ 6,100
Pitts. Coal	16½	17	16½	17 700
Press Steel	28½	29	28	29 1,600
Reading	142½	144½	142½	144½ 137,700
Rep. Steel	29½	29½	29½	29½ 4,200
do. pref	93	93	92½	92½ .....
Rock Island	28⅞	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛ 13,600
do. pref	61	61	61	61 300
Rubber	22½	22½	22⅛	22½ 800
do. 1sts	103⅝	103⅝	103	103 500
Ry. Springs	20⅝	20½	20½	20½ 300
S. F. S.	37	37	37	37 100
S. P.	49	49	49	49 200
Smelters	72	73⅞	70¾	73⅞ 36,900
South. Pac.	111½	112¾	110¾	112¼ 16,200
South. Ry.	22⅝	23¼	22⅝	23¼ 2,300
do. pref	56¼	58⅝	56	58⅝ 800
S. L. S. W.	...	...	...	.....
St. Paul	119¼	120¼	119¼	120 10,700
Sugar	114	114	114	114 200
Tenn. Cop	34¼	34¼	33¾	34 .....
Texas	25	25	24¾	24⅞ 200
Third Ave	10½	10½	10½	10½ 2,000
Toledo & W.	21⅝	21⅝	20½	20½ 100
do. pref	52½	52½	52	52 116,000
Twin City	...	...	...	.....
U. S. Steel	77¼	78¼	76⅝	78¼ 215,000
do. pref	115¼	115½	115	115½ 1,200
do. bonds	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼ .....
Utah Cop	44½	45¼	44	45¼ 5,700
Union	167	167¼	166¾	167¼ 116,000
do. pref	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾ 100
Va. Chem	59¼	60	59¼	59¾ 1,000
Wabash	15¾	16	15¾	15¾ 200
do. pref	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼ 2,700
Western Union	65¼	65¼	65	65 1,500
West. Union	69½	69½	69½	69½ 100
Wis. Cent.	53¾	54	53¾	54 500
Woolens	30¼	30¼	29½	30¼ 400

Sales to noon, 465,200. Total sales, 815,100 shares.

Victim of Slippery Walk.

Miss Catharine Finch, 12 Ontario-street, slipped and fell upon the pavement at Sherbourne and Queen-streets yesterday afternoon. Her left arm was fractured.

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