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British Columbia Snow Apples.—The first car of B. C. Snow apples came in yesterday, and were very fine stock, selling at $3.50 per box.

California Iceberg Head Lettuce.—The first car for this season came in yesterday, and was of extra choice quality, selling at $6 per case.

Tomatoes.—Hothouse tomatoes have advanced in price, No. 1's selling at 30c per lb., and No. 2's at 25c per lb.

White & Co., Ltd., had a car of extra choice quality California Iceberg head lettuce, selling at $6 per case; a car of British Columbia Snow apples at $3.50 per box; a car of Rome Beauty's at $3.75 per box; a car of Thedford celery at $3.50 per small crate and $5 per large crate; hothouse tomatoes, No. 1's at 30c per lb., and No. 2's at 25c per lb.; mushrooms at $2.50 to $3 per 3-lb. basket; pears at 30c to 40c per 11-quart; pomegranates at $4.50 per case; white onions at $7 per sack; yellows at $6.50 per sack; Spanish at $7 per case.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of potatoes, selling at $2.25 to $2.35 per bag; apples at $3.15 to $3.75 per box, and $4 to $7 per bbl.; oranges at $5.50 to $6.50 per case; lemons at $6.50 to $7 per case; grapefruit at $4 to $5 per case; cabbage at $2 per bbl.; onions at $6 to $6.50 per sack.

The Union Fruit and Produce, Limited, had a car of potatoes, selling at $2.25 per bag; No. 1 Greening and Stark apples at $7.50 per bbl.; domestic Baldwins at $7 per bbl.; Golden Russets at $6.50 per bbl.; oranges at $6.50 per case; cabbage at $2.25 per bbl.

Manser-Webb had oranges at $6.25 to $6.75 per case; grapefruit at $4.50 to $5 per case; Emperor grapes at $8 per keg; cranberries at $12 to $12.50 per bbl.; onions at $7 per sack; cabbage at $1 per dozen; apples at $5.50 to $10 per bbl.; Jonathans at $3.25 to $3.50 per box; potatoes at $2.15 per bag.

The Longo Fruit Co. had Emperor grapes at $3.25 per crate and $7.50 per drum; oranges at $4.50 to $6 per case; grapefruit, Jamaican at $3.50 and Florida at $5 per case; hothouse tomatoes at 30c per lb. for No. 1's, and 25c per lb. for No. 2's; lemons at $6 per case; onions at $6 per case; cabbage at $2 per bbl.

Stronach & Sons had potatoes at $2.25 to $2.35 per bag; onions at $7 to $7.50 per sack; apples at $5 to $10 per bbl., and $3.50 per box; Sunkist oranges at $6 to $6.50 per case; celery at $3.50 and $4 per case; apples at 75c per 11-quart.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Athlete brand Sunkist oranges, selling at $6 to $6.75 per case; a car of California lemons at $7 per case; a car of Florida grapefruit at $4 to $4.75 per case; pears at $5.50 per box; pomegranates at $4 to $4.50 per case.

Dawson-Elliott had a car of Quebec white stock potatoes selling at $2.35 per bag; apples at $4 to $7 per bbl.; Snows at $9 per bbl., and McIntosh Reds at $3.15 to $3.25 per box; grapefruit at $4.50 to $5 per case; lemons at $7 per case; pears at 25c to 65c per 11-quart; Spanish onions at $7 per case.

H. J. Ash had a car of extra fine Greening apples selling at $7.50, $6.50 and $5.50 per bbl. for No. 1's, 2's and 3's; a car of Florida grapefruit at $4 to $5 per case; a car of extra heavy pack choice quality Emperor grapes, at $4.50 per lug; celery at $3 and $4 per case; sweet potatoes at $2.50 per hamper; Brazil nuts at 30c per lb.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited, had a car of Florida grapefruit selling at $5 to $5.50 per case; a car Jonathan apples at $3.25 to $3.50 per box; three cars apples at $4.50 to $8.50 per bbl.; two cars potatoes at $2.25 to $2.35 per bag; Sunkist oranges at $6 to $7 per case; Sunkist lemons at $7 per case; Spanish onions at $7 per case; onions at $6.50 per 100 lbs.

A. A. McKinnon had two cars of potatoes selling at $2.35 per bag; parsnips and beets at $1.50; carrots at $1.25 per bag; white onions at $7 per sack; yellows at $6.50 per sack; Spanish at $7 per case; McIntosh Red and Jonathan apples at $3.25 per box.

D. Spence had apples at $6 to $6.50 per bbl., and $3.25 per box; grapefruit at $3.75 to $5 per case; lemons at $7.50 per case; Emperor grapes at $8 per keg; cabbage at $2.25 to $2.50 per bbl.; sweet potatoes at $2.50 per hamper.

The Ontario Produce Co. had two cars of potatoes selling at $2.25 per bag; onions at $6 to $6.50 per sack; Spanish at $6.50 to $7 per case; turnips at 90c; carrots at $1.10; beets and parsnips at $1.50 per bag; apples at $6 to $6.50 per bbl.

Peters Duncan, Limited had a car of Ontario potatoes selling at $2.25 per bag; a car of cranberries at $12 per bbl., and $6 per box; oranges at $6.50 to $6.50 per case; emperor grapes at $8 per keg and $4.50 per lug; Jonathan apples at $3.25 to $3.50 per box; sweet potatoes at $2.25 per hamper; pears at 25c to $1 per 11-quart.

W. J. McCart Co., Limited, had a car of Ontario potatoes selling at $2.35 per bag; onions at $7 per sack; Spanish at $7.50 per case; Jonathan apples at $3.25 to $3.50 per box; oranges at $5.50 to $6.50 per case; sweet potatoes at $2.50 per hamper.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Western boxed, $3.15 to $4.50 per box; Ontarios and Nova Scotias, $4.50 to $10 per bbl.
Bananas—8c per lb.
Cranberries—$12 to $12.50 per bbl.; $6 to $6.25 per half-bbl. box.
Grapes—Emperors, $7.50 to $8 per keg or drum, $4.25 to $4.75 per lug; domestic, 50c to 65c per six-quart.
Grapefruit—Isle of Pines, $4.50 to $5.50 per case; Florida, $4 to $6 per case; Jamaican, $3.50 to $4 per case.
Lemons—California, $6.75 to $7.50 per case; Messina, $6 per case.
Melons—Honeydew, $3.25 per case.
Oranges—Late Valencias, $4.50 to $7 per case.
Pears—Imported, $5 to $6 per box; Comestic, Keiffers, 25c to 50c per 11-quart; better varieties, 75c to $1 per 11-quart.
Tomatoes—Hot-house, No. 1's 30c per lb.; No. 2's 25c per b

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes — French, $2 per dozen; Jerusalem, 65c to 70c per 11-quart.
Beans—New, $3.50 to $4 per hamper.
Beets—$1.25 to $1.50 per bag.
Cabbage—$1 to $1.25 per dozen, $2.25 to $2.75 per bbl.
Carrots—$1 to $1.25 per bag.
Cauliflower—$1 to $1.50 per dozen.
Celery—50c to $1 per dozen, $2.75 to $3.50 and $4.50 to $5 per case.
Cucumbers—Hothouse, $3 per dozen, $6 per case.
Endive—French, 40c per lb.
Eggplant—$1 to $1.25 per 11-quart.
Lettuce—Head, $3.25 to $3.50 per case; leaf, 30c per dozen.
Mushrooms—Imported, $2.50 to $3 per 3-lb. basket.
Onions—$6.50 to $7.50 per sack; No. 2's, $5 per sack; Ontarios, $5.25 per 75 lbs.; Spanish, $6.50 to $7.50 per case.
Parsnips—30c to 35c per 11-quart basket, $1.25 to $1.50 per bag.
Pumpkins—$2.25 per dozen, down.
Peppers—50c to $1 per 11-quart.
Potatoes—$2.25 to $2.35 per bag.
Parsley—A glut on the market.
Shallots—65c to 75c per dozen bunches.
Squash—Hubbard $1 to $2 per dozen.
Turnips—85c to $1 per bag.

Wholesale Nuts.

	Bag Lots	Small Lots
Brazil nuts, lb.	28c	30c
Filberts, lb.	28c	29c
Walnuts, lb.	28c	30c
Almonds, lb.	29c	30c
Almonds, shelled, lb.	58c	60c

Cocoanuts—Per sack of 100, $12.
Peanuts—Green, sacks, 15c per lb.; roasted, sacks, 20c per lb.
Chestnuts—27c to 30c per lb.
Hickory nuts—10c per lb.

Whole ale Dates.

Dromedary—$7 to $7.25 per case.
Excelsior—$5.50 to $6 per case.

FARM PRODUCE.

Grain—
See farmers' market board of trade quotations:

Hay and Straw—

Hay, No. 1, per ton	$29 00 to	$31 00
Hay, No. 2, per ton	25 00	27 00
Straw, rye, per ton	25 00	28 00
Straw, loose, per ton	13 00	14 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	18 00	20 00

Farm Produce, Retail—

Eggs, new, per doz.	$0 80	to $1 25
Bulk going at	1 00	1 20
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 60	0 70
Spring chickens, lb.	0 30	0 35
Spring ducks, lb.	0 33	0 40
Boiling fowl, lb.	0 25	0 30
Geese, per lb.	0 25	0 33
Turkey, per lb.	0 45	0 50

Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Butter, creamery, fresh made, lb. squares	$0 62	to $0 63
do. do. cut solids	0 61	....
Butter, choice dairy, lb.	0 55	....
Oleomargarine, lb.	0 35	0 36
Eggs, selects, per doz.	0 63	....
Eggs, No. 1, doz.	0 61	....
Cheese, June, lb.	0 34	....
Cheese, new, lb.	0 31	....
Honey, comb, doz.	5 00	6 00
Honey, strained, per lb.	0 25	0 26

Pure Lard—

Tierces, lb.	$0 28	to $....
60-lb. pails	0 28¾	....
Pound prints	0 30	....

Shortening—

Tierces, lb.	$0 27	to $....
20-lb. prints	0 27¾	....
Pound prints	0 29¾	....

Fresh Meats, Wholesale

Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$19 00	to $21 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	18 00	20 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	13 00	15 00
Beef, medium, cwt.	15 00	17 00
Beef common, cwt.	12 00	14 00
Spring lamb, per lb.	0 21	0 23
Mutton, cwt.	10 00	17 00
Veal, No. 1, cwt.	25 00	27 00
Veal, medium, cwt.	18 00	22 00
Hogs, 120 to 150 lbs., cwt.	22 00	24 00
Hogs, heavy, cwt.	18 00	20 00

Poultry Prices Being Paid to Producers

Live-Weight Prices—		
Chickens, spring, lb.	$0 20	to $0 23
Ducklings, lb.	0 20	....
Ducks, old lb.	0 15	....
Hens, under 4 lbs., lb.	0 15	....
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs., lb.	0 18	....
Hens, over 5 lbs., lb.	0 23	....
Roosters lb.	0 15	....
Geese, lb.	0 18	....
Turkeys, lb.	0 35	....
Dressed—		
Chickens, spring, lb.	$0 25	to $0 30
Ducklings, lb.	0 30	....
Hens, under 5 lbs., lb.	0 23	....
Hens, over 5 lbs.	0 25	....
Geese lb.	0 23	....
Turkeys, lb.	0 40	....
Roosters, lb.	0 25	....

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BEARISH FACTORS IN CORN MARKET

Tight Money and Breaks in Stocks, Foreign Exchange and Hogs Depress Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Tightness of money rates, together with acute weakness of stocks, hogs and foreign exchange, did a good deal today to bring about material setbacks in the value of corn. Prices closed nervous at 1 3-4 to 3 1-8 net lower, with December 1.30 3-8 to 1.30 1-2 and May 1.24 1-2 to 1.24 3-4. Oats lost half to 5-8 and provisions 17 to 65 cents.

Corn showed a downward tendency as soon as the market opened, but the initial impulse seemed due mostly to predictions of excessive low temperatures for this season of the year. Such weather conditions were looked upon as likely to facilitate the crop movement and as therefore bearish. On the opening decline shorts covered freely and a reaction carried the market to above yesterday's finish, but then the tension in regard to money as well as the demoralization of the stock market and of sterling, besides new breaks in the price of hogs proved too depressing to be withstood by holders of corn. Values now gave way rapidly, and numerous automatic stop loss orders to sell were forced into operation just before the close.

Talk of export business failed to uphold oats after corn plunged downward.

Packers selling added to weakness that provisions developed with grain and hogs.

ON CHICAGO MARKET

Hughes, Harcourt & Co., 307 Royal Bank building, received the following wire at the close of the Chicago market yesterday:

Corn was weak and lower early, being largely influenced by the decline in stocks and hogs. Cold and clear weather over the corn belt and a further decline in foreign exchange rates were also contributing features. Local traders sold rather freely at opening, but good support on decline developed and was instrumental in causing the firmer tendency which developed later. Cash corn has again been in good demand with prices from 2 to 5 cents higher; receipts continue light and offerings light; until receipts increase materially prices are not apt to show decided weakness; demand for cash articles is apt to be of greater importance for the time being. However, farmers, according to all reports, seem anxious to sell, and if sufficient cars are available a liberal movement is expected. The large crop of an unusually good quality will tend to remedy conditions that were chiefly responsible for the high prices prevailing on last season's crop.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—A stronger feeling prevailed in the local market for cash grain today and prices for oats were marked up one cent, 1 1-2 and 2 cents per bushel.

Car lots of No. 2 C.W. oats in transit and for November shipment from Fort William were quoted at 99c, No. 3 C.W. at 97c, extra No. 1 feed at 97 1-2c, No. 1 feed at 96c, and No. 2 feed at 93 1-2c per bushel, basis track here, while No. 2 C.W. in store on spot, ex-water, sold at 97 1-2c, No. 3 C.W. at 95 1-2c, tough No. 3 C.W. at 94c and No. 2 feed at 92c.

The condition of the local flour situation was unchanged, the tone of the market being firm.

The feature of the millfeed market is the increased offerings of bran and shorts that are being made here from Ontario millers for prompt shipment on account of the larger production of late, and in consequence prices are being cut, but the above millers here state that they have not been compelled as yet to meet these cuts.

Oats—Extra No 1 feed, 97¼c.
Flour—New standard grade, $11 to $11 10.
Rolled oats—Bag 90 lbs., $4.50 to $4.55.
Bran, $46.
Shorts, $52.
Hay—No. 2 per ton, car lots, $23 to $24.
Cheese—Finest easterns, 30c to 31c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 64c to 65c.
Eggs—Fresh, 75c to 80c; selected, 64c; No 1 stock, 58c; No. 2 stock, 55c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.80 to $2.
Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $21.50 to [illegible]
Lard—Pure wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 31c.

VICTORY BONDS ARE UNSHAKEN

While stocks were tumbling yesterday, the Dominion government war loans remained steady on the Canadian exchanges. They were, in fact, practically the only class of securities to show themselves entirely proof against highly disturbing market conditions, and by so doing they furnished one more argument why the public should subscribe freely to the present offering of Victory bonds.

WASAPIKA'S CAPITAL WILL BE INCREASED

Premier Shining Tree Property Takes in Additional Acreage Carrying Ribble Vein.

The "reef" in the Rand will probably always be the world's longest gold vein. But in the western hemisphere that distinction belongs to the Smuggler of Colorado, which is known for a stretch of four miles. John C. Rogers, E. M., of Copper Cliff, estimates the length of the Ribble vein in West Shining Tree at 3 miles. There is little doubt, however, that its vertical extension is much greater than that of the Smuggler and fully equal to the "reef" in the Rand.

The extension of the Ribble vein south of the Wasapika gold is well known to most mining men. Few, however, are aware that the great fissure is also prolonged over at least three claims north of the Wasapika. The bunk house, cook camp, store house, stables and office buildings heretofore used by the Wasapika people are actually on the 40-acre lot immediately adjoining on the north. In fact, the bunk house partially covers what is apparently a large cross vein. One is reminded of the administration building of the Hollinger Consolidated at Porcupine. There was no room for it except on the top of valuable veins and on all sides of this big building any visitor may now see signs of ore, so at the Wasapika there is a large outcrop beyond the walls of the bunkhouse tho apparently the bulk of the vein is beneath it. A consolidation of this property and the two claims immediately north of it has just been made with the Wasapika gold mine. These three added claims all carry the great Ribble vein in its northward course. The consolidation will now own a section of the Ribble nearly 3000 feet in length. It stretches clean across the Montreal river at this point issuing from Lake Michiwakenda and then continues half a mile further north.

The consolidated company will have an authorized capital of $6,000,000; half of this goes to the Wasapika, one sixth is used for the purchase of three additional claims and 2,000,000 shares of $1 each will remain in the treasury.

The deal will be of immense advantage to both parties. There is a physical connection between the properties which was bound sooner or later to obtain recognition, and the great vein keeps on its majestic course independent of the boundaries of the various lots. In fact, it is particularly strong where it leaves the limits of the Wasapika proper and enters the southerly claim now acquired.

The Wasapika has lately been thoroly sampled on the surface and underground by an expert from Porcupine. The assays as usual were very even and without a blank. They point very clearly to a big as well as a rich vein with depth.

S. R. Clarke.

F. C. SUTHERLAND WILL COMPLETE BIG DEAL

F. C. Sutherland of the firm of F. C. Sutherland & Company, Dinnick building, of this city, sails on the Carmania on Saturday for London. H. H. Sutherland has been in England some weeks and had about closed a large deal for a Porcupine gold proposition when he fell sick and had to undergo an operation. F. C. Sutherland is now leaving to complete the arrangements started by his brother. A cable yesterday stated that H. H. Sutherland was improving.

POUND'S LOW RECORD

Sterling exchange made a low record in New York yesterday, the British pound selling down to $4.10¾, altho the rate advanced at the close to $4.11⅝. Until yesterday the low record was $4.12, this having been established on Tuesday last.

C.P.R. OFF AGAIN

While railway stocks were comparatively steady in yesterday's storm-tossed New York market, C.P.R. touched the lowest point of the year, 146, closing there for a net loss of 1¾ points.

C.P.R. is still +20 a share above the low record in recent years, reached in the fall of 1917, when sales were made in New York at 126.

PRICE OF SILVER.

New York, Nov. 12.—Bar silver, $1.26½, unchanged from yesterday.

London, Nov. 12.—Bar silver, ⅛d higher at 69d per ounce.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Oats closed ½c down for December and ⅝c lower for May. Barley closed 1⅝c to 1¾c lower, and flax 3c higher for November, 3¼c up for December, and 5c higher for May.

Oats—Dec., open 82c to 81⅞c, close 81½c; May, 83⅞c to 83⅝c, close 83½c.
Barley—Nov., close $1.45¾; Dec., open $1.39¾, close $1.37⅞; May, open $1.33¼, close $1.32¼.
Flax—Nov., open $4.88, close $4.89; Dec., open $4.56, close $4.59½; May, open $4.46, close $4.48.
Rye—Dec., open $1.42, close $1.40¾.
Cash prices: Oats—No. 3 C.W., 84½c; No. 1 feed, 81½c; No. 2 feed, 79½c.
Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.49⅞; feed $1.32⅞.
Flax—No. 1.N.W.C., $4.89; No. 2 C.W., $4.85; No. 3 C.W., $4.34½.

Rejoice in life
While yet the lamp burns lightly;
Pluck roses now,
Before they fade away.
—Martin Usteri.

HEAVY LOSSES IN MONTREAL MARKET

Lyall Slumps Fourteen Points—Paper Stocks Suffer Severe Declines.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Trading in listed stocks on the Montreal stock exchange today amounted to 32,728 shares, the largest total this month. Spanish River furnished the most active trading, some 4580 shares changing hands. Next in activity came Steel of Canada with 3520, Brompton with 3,165, sugar with 2,960, iron with 2,476, car with 1,255, Wayagamack with 1,900 and Spanish River pfd. with 1,050.

The market closed with substantial losses recorded generally thruout the list. Forgings, Provincial Paper preferred, Atlantic Sugar Pfd., Lake of the Woods moved against the general trend and Riordon preferred held steady.

In the remainder of the list net losses ranged from fractions to 14 points, the latter going to Lyall, which sold down to 125 and closed with that price bid and stock offered at 126.

The paper stocks suffered severely altho at the close of the market several showed signs of having reached the bottom, for the day at least, and recoveries from the low were registered.

On the other hand, Abitibi, Laurentide, Riordon and Howard Smith showed no sign of recovery. Abitibi lost fourteen points to 161 in a final sale and a further 11 points to 150 in closing bid. Laurentide lost ten points to 231 and closed at 230 bid. Riordon lost 9 at 141 and closed at 139 bid and Howard Smith lost six at 139 with stock offered at 139 and no bids.

The steels also suffered in the general decline, but showed signs of strength at the close. Steel of Canada lost 3 1-2 to 68 1-2 with 69 the final sale and 69 bid for more stock without finding any. Iron sold down 1 3-4 to 68, and closing bid was raised to 68 3-4.

In the miscellaneous list Ames lost 3 1-2 for the common and 3 for the preferred. Sugar lost 18 7-8, fishing 2 1-2, car 3 1-2, cement 2, canners 3 and St. Lawrence 2 1-2.

The war bonds were strong, the only decline being one of 1-8 point in the 1937 Victory.

COTTON PRICES DROP

New York, Nov. 12.—The cotton market was weak and excited today with prices breaking about $7.50 a bale, owing to the heavy liquidation as a result of nervousness over the money situation and declines in foreign exchange. The first freezing temperatures of the season were reported in Oklahoma and Texas, but the crop news attracted little attention. There appeared to be apprehension that tight money markets might lead to spot liquidation.

January contracts were sold off to 35.70 during the afternoon, or 146 points net lower, and more than two cents a pound below the recent high record.

Dealings in deliveries for months sold the full permitted 200 points below yesterday's closing prices late this afternoon. The maximum fluctuation rule stopped the decline at 35.16 cents a pound for January, but liquidation continued and there were sellers for all months deliveries at the minimum prices at the close, except for December, which showed a rally of five points, making the final range 19.50 to 20.00 points below yesterday's prices.

STEADINESS SHOWN BY MINING STOCKS

Hollinger and McIntyre Are Among Stocks to Sell Lower—Nipissing Holds Up Well.

Mining stocks as a whole gave a gratifying exhibition of stability yesterday, in the face of the disturbed state of feeling in New York, a condition which was reflected to a considerable extent on the Montreal Stock Exchange, and to a lessened degree on the Toronto market. There was some necessitous selling of mining stocks, notably in the case of Hollinger and McIntyre, some holders being forced to throw their stocks on the market to meet margin calls on other stocks, but such liquidation was not on a large scale. There was good buying on the reactions, and brokers are inclined to think that the break in other markets will ultimately work out to the benefit of the mining market, as many aforetime traders in mining issues who have been drawn away by the allure of oils and industrials, will probably devote their attention again to the gold and silver issues.

The most pronounced weakness was shown by Hollinger, the price breaking 30 points, to $7.20, with the closing bid down to $7.10. It should be remembered, however, that Hollinger is merely forfeiting its recent gains, and that but a short time ago it was quoted close to the seven-dollar mark. McIntyre reacted two points, to $2, but the price is still well above the level of two or three weeks ago. Dome sagged to $13.25 in New York, but locally there were no sales under $14.25. Keora dipped 2½, to 20, a natural recession after its spurt of the past few days. Wasapika held at $1.08. Elsewhere will be found details of the company's plan to increase its capitalization and to take in other properties under an important consolidation scheme. Lake Shore, at $1.19, was off a point, and West Tree, at 19¾, and Atlas, at 25¼, showed fractional losses. Davidson was firm at 77, and Kirkland Lake at 40½.

Nipissing was a firm spot among the Cobalts, selling as high as $12.05, and closing at $12, with $12 bid for more. Chambers-Ferland was again in good demand, selling at 13½. Most of the other silver stocks were, however, reactionary, the losses including: Beaver, a point, at 40; Adanac, ¾, at 7; La Rose, ½, at 43½; Peterson Lake, a point, at 16¾; Trethewey, a point, at 36, and Timiskaming, ½, at 42. Vacuum Gas sold off a point, to 27½.

DISMISSES DESERTER CASE.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Judge Lanctot this morning dismissed a case of a draftee arrested on a deserter charge under the M.S.A. because the action had been entered on the records on behalf of an officer instead on behalf of the King. This judgment affects 200 other cases of deserters. It will be appealed.

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NICKEL EARNINGS FOR SIX MONTHS

The half-yearly report of the International Nickel Company, covering the period ended September 30, shows that the company has not yet got back to a satisfactory peace basis. The surplus, after charges, Federal taxes and preferred dividends, was $510,602, equivalent to 30c a share ($25 par) on the $41,834,600 common stock, as compared with $3,415,905, or $2.04 per share, in the corresponding period of 1918.

Consolidated general profit and loss statement for six months ended September 30, 1919, compares as follows:

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Earnings	$2,441,454	$7,744,128	$7,641,549
Other inc.	42,279	66,214	134,427
Total inc.	$2,483,733	$7,809,342	$7,776,276
Admin. and gen. exp.	$256,104	$381,843	$297,233
U.S. and for'n tax res.	450,475	2,749,126	1,741,140
Net inc.	$1,777,154	$4,678,373	$5,737,903
Depr. & min. exhaust.	999,174	995,090	986,128
Profits	$777,980	$3,683,283	$4,751,774
Pfd. divs.	267,378	267,378	267,378
Balance	$510,602	$3,415,905	$4,384,396
Com. divs.	.....	2,510,076	2,510,076
Surplus	$510,602	$905,829	$1,974,320

TRADE TOPICS

The feature of the week in business is the continued rush for goods in the drygoods trade, buyers fearing that supplies will be unobtainable later on.

In wholesale drygoods rush orders are coming in by mail and from travelers, as stocks thruout the Dominion are very low and delay in deliveries is certain. Samples are being withdrawn and prices keep soaring. Underwear manufacturers are sold up to spring delivery. In nearly all lines merchandise will be hard to get. English dress goods show advances ranging up to 20c.

In wholesale groceries the sugar situation is the feature. The embargo on the exportation of refined until after the New Year will help out local merchants. Molasses again advanced. California raisins and prunes are selling freely, and higher prices for teas are reported. In all lines there is a steady distribution.

In wholesale hardware deliveries are dependent upon the immediate placing of orders, and some lines are unobtainable. Country business is good and a fair city trade is passing for builders' lines. Paints are active, with linseed oil easier and turpentine firmly held.

In wholesale provisions butter and cheese are fractionally higher with good demand. Live and dressed hogs unchanged, and smoked and cured meats in good demand, with an active jobbing trade. Eggs are firm.

Advances are noted in table oilcloth and bed comforters.

The failure list continues light. This retail trade shows improvement with the approach of the holidays. Remittances are better and city collections are fair to good.

BRITISH BANK RATE MAY BE RAISED AGAIN

London, Nov. 12.—Strong rumors of another advance in the bank rate, which were current on the stock exchange yesterday and today, weakened gilt-edged securities and recently active speculative issues. Nevertheless, the belief prevailed in Lombard street that no further advance would take place in view of the serious effect upon legitimate trade, tho the rumors were accompanied by gossip that America was putting pressure to bear on the authorities in an endeavor to check speculation while such a huge debt is owing to the United States.

The six per cent. rate admittedly has been ineffective in checking speculation or in bringing as much money as had been anticipated into treasury bills, because would-be investors in the latter are waiting to see if the rumors crystallize. It would be impossible to tell this until noon Thursday, but should 7 per cent. then be imposed it is suggested that an official statement will be made justifying such action.

After all, most of the troubles of life come from ignoring the obvious.—Lloyd George.

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