"THE FLYING INN"

A One Act "Drammer" Telling of Consternation in the Rowell-Borden Private Car.

Scene—A Government private car.

Time—Early morning (that is, fairly early).

Cast of Characters:

Sir R——t B——n, a statesman.

Hon. N——n W. R——l, another statesman.

Hon N. W. R.—This is appalling! Appalling! Simply crushing! I have never had such an experience in my life.

Sir R. B.—What seems to be the matter? Has the country slipped any further?

Hon. N. W. R.—I am not concerned with the country slipping. I am concerned with something that has been slipped over us.

Sir R. B.—This sounds serious. What can it be?

Hon. N. W. R.—Well, I just happened to find an item tucked away in the corner of the Daily Snail and Vampire. My goodness! It says that a man at St. Mary's confessed to having secured liquor from this very private car, while you and I were on our speaking tour, Sir Robert. It seems to me we are ruined. The world looks very black today.

Sir R. B.—But I can scarcely credit that—

Hon. N. W. R.—Just like common bootleggers, or I might say glorified bootleggers. If this is true I was in a car which was liable under the act for having liquor, being other than a lawful dwelling. Maddening!

Sir R. B.—But are you sure of that? It might be an interesting point of law to prove that it was not lawful dwelling. It was our home, even though the country paid for it.

Hon. N. W. R.—Yes, but any ordinary inebriate in a dilapidated boxcar might make the same claim. How could this liquor, if any, have been in this car?

Sir R. B.—I really could not tell you. I trust you do not think that I would be "packing" anything on my hip, so to speak.

Hon. N. W. R.—I have implicit faith in you, Sir Robert. And I trust that you do not think that I could show such great duplicity as to carry what the vulgar call a "flipper."

Sir R. B.—A preposterous proposition, my dear Rowell.

Hon. N. W. R.—The whole thing reminds me of that degrading story by Chesterton called "The Flying Inn." It was a sort of a hotel on wheels.

Sir R. B. (thinking aloud)—That reminds one of Laurier at the present time.

Hon. N. W. R.—In what way?

Sir R. B.—Well, I must say to you privately that he appears to be "flying in."

Hon. N. W. R.—Well, you may be pessimistic about the election, but I am pessimistic about this St. Mary's affair. Goodness, what will Dr. Chown think? Do you realize, Sir Robert, that you may perhaps be summoned like a common blindpigger?

Sir R. B.—But I cannot believe there was whisky aboard this car. I didn't know of any.

Hon. N. W. R.—Well, all I can say is that a couple of the reporters who were with us seemed to brighten up wonderfully at times.

Sir R. B.—But they were too wise to carry anything with them.

Hon. N. W. R.—It seems as though someone had it. I think we ought to clear up this matter. It's an awful burden, another awful burden——

Sir R. B.—A burden for Borden (ha-ha!) I have many of them, my dear Newton. I shall pay no attention to this. Our newspapers will prove it to be a pro-German plot.

Hon. N. W. R.—Well, I feel that we should have some assurance that there is no possibility of falling into such a trap again. It would be positively ruinous.

Sir R. B.—Who did you say wrote that "Flying Inn" story—Chesterton? Who is he? Oh, yes, I shall have to read that story.

Hon. N. W. R.—A most demoralizing book, Sir Robert. Beware of it, and have your car searched at frequent intervals. I mean to travel in the day coach in the future. I feel the whole country must be laughing at us.

Sir R. B.—I'm used to that.

Curtain.

MAJESTIC

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mining towns are shown in "Their Compact" in contrast to the scenes of New York life in which James Van Dyke Moore (Francis X. Bushman) erased from his heart by the winsome smile of a good one, Mollie Anderson, played by Beverly Bayne. Soon he is suing for her favor with an enthusiasm the fashionable women of society could never arouse in him.

Good and evil influence battle in the primitive mining town of Silverville, and "Jim" Moore has need of all his superb physical strength. Of mental courage he has unusual need. For that is the central idea in "Their Compact."

Enid Bennett in "They're Off" at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday Matinee Only.

Enid Bennett will appear in her latest Triangle play, "They're Off," at the Majestic Theatre Wednesday and Thursday matinee only.

In this picture she has the role of a young girl whose father has by unscrupulous manipulation gained possession of an old southern mansion. Randolph Manners, the young owner, whose family have lived in the house for years, is ejected and takes temporary residence in the training quarters of the estate. There the girl meets him and learns of her father's methods. She is attracted by the dignified attitude of the young southerner and determines to help him out. By disguising herself in jockey attire and riding in the most spectacular race ever witnessed in the countryside, she achieves her purpose. The picture is said to have many humorous touches of southern life, introducing a company of pickaninnies and their mammies. The race-track episode has been so staged that it surpasses in thrilling suspense that of any similar action recently screened.

Among the supporting players are Rowland Lee, Melbourne MacDowell, Walter Whitman and Samuel Lincoln. Roy Neill directed the production.

Vivian Martin in "Molly Entangled" at the Majestic Next Friday and Saturday.

Director Robert Thornby, who has been directing Vivian Martin in Paramount pictures recently, says that in all his experience with the star he has never seen her enjoy a production more, albeit she is an enthusiast in her line and always throws every energy into each production. "Molly Entangled" is an Irish production and somewhere in Miss Martin's make-up—not the grease paint—there is a bit of Celtic blood, so Mr. Thornby insists. There was much slinging of brogue around the studio, and many were the evidences of Irish wit that cropped up unexpectedly. "Molly Entangled" will be shown at the Majestic Theatre on Friday and Saturday of next week.

APPEAL JUDGES ON EXEMPTIONS GET 300 CASES

Will Have an Average of That To Decide After Dec. 18.

3,500 HAVE BEEN FILED

Military Representatives Are Responsible for 700 Against Exemptions Granted.

It is expected that the complete returns in the tribunal boards' decisions throughout this military district will reach the office of Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer by tonight. Up to Thursday night at 6 o'clock 26,221 decisions had been made, the returns being mailed to the deputy registrar. Of this number 23,129 men were allowed exemption, and 3,092 were refused. At least 2,800 of the men who have been refused exemption have either filed claims themselves or had them filed by others in their behalf.

The appeal judges will commence their duties on Tuesday morning, December 18, and will sit continuously until the appeals are disposed of. The 2,800 appeals in the district do not include appeals made by the military authorities against decisions where men have been allowed exemption on grounds that the military authorities will contest.

At least 700 military appeals have been filed, which will make a total of 3,500 appeals so far registered.

Military District No. 1 includes eleven counties and the senior and junior county judge in each county have been selected to sit and hear the appeals. It will mean that the 22 appeal judges will have an average of 264 cases each to hear and possibly 300 before all the appeals are filed.

LONDONERS CAN AID RELIEF OF STRICKEN CITY

Station for Receiving Donations Opened at Victory Loan Headquarters.

CAR IS BEING SENT

Wholesalers Combine and Will Forward Needed Supplies to Coast on Monday.

Londoners have an opportunity to assist their fellow-countrymen at Halifax. Headquarters for receiving donations to the Halifax relief have been opened in the Victory Loan headquarters, Gordon Philip is in charge.

Controller E. S. Little is responsible for this action. He received word that putty, glass, tar paper, beaverboard, bedding, blankets and clothing were urgently needed by the people of the stricken city. He immediately got in touch with the transportation companies. A car was secured, and he then set about getting contributions of the needed supplies to fill it.

Donations of bedding have been made by Robinson, Little & Co., R. G. Struthers, McMahon & Granger and Smallman & Ingram. Donations of putty and glass by Hobbs hardware and Howdens.

Ask Merchants For Aid.

It is the intention to ship the car Monday. Mr. Philip is launching a campaign among the merchants to secure donations. He will call on as many as possible. Individual citizens may, however, add their mite, that the car may go from London filled to the doors. Donations should be sent immediately to the Victory Loan Headquarters on Dundas street.

The relief committe of the Women's Canadian Club will lend its assistance in gathering supplies for the sufferers. It has opened quarters in the rooms of the Princess Patricia Chapter, Room 113, Royal Bank Building. The committee will purchase a bale of flannelette early Monday morning, and will make it into sheets and underclothing. It has issued a call for an army of sewers to be an hand early Monday.

Clothing Is Needed.

All kinds of clothing for men, women and children will be needed, as well as bedding. Money will be required to purchase supplies. Contributions may be given in to those in charge of the work at the headquarters next week any day from 10 to 6 o'clock. Any second-hand clothing must be thoroughly clean and in first-class condition. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the Women's Canadian Club, telephone 599, or from Mrs. A. T. Edwards, secretary and convener of the relief committee, telephone 1619.

EDUCATING WOMEN IN PROPER USE OF THEIR FRANCHISE

Political Club of Y. W. C. A. Has This Aim.

A Women's Political Club, along purely educational lines, has been organized to meet in the Y. W. C. A. building, King street, and a course of lectures arranged covering six months. The club, which is open to all women interested has been organized to help women assume their responsibilities in connection with the franchise. It will deal particularly with laws and government as they may affect women and children, and party politics will not be discussed at any time.

Realizing how busy all women are in these days the hour of meeting has been arranged between engagements. The members will meet for supper at 6:30 o'clock; the speaker will take the chair at 7 o'clock sharp, and the meeting will adjourn at 7:45 in time to go on to the usual evening engagements. The course consists of six lectures and a supplementary lecture by Dr. Helen MacMurchy.

The following is the program for the season:

December 12 (6:30 p.m.)—"Women in Politics," Miss Jean Macdonald, principal St. Margaret's College, Toronto.

First Monday in January—"Our Political Power and How to Use It," Miss Isobel Armstrong.

First Monday in February—"What Women Have Achieved in Other Countries," Mrs. Parker.

First Monday in March—"What Should We Ask for the Government (a) For Women," Dr. Augusta Stowe Guillen, National Council of Women, Toronto, chairman on laws affecting women and children.

First Monday in April — "What Should We Ask of the Government (b) For Children," Col. Gartshore.

First Monday in May—"How Shall a Busy Woman Keep in Touch With the Political Situation," Mrs. W. N. Manning.

Lady Beck is patroness of the new club.

AD WHICH IS EFFECTIVE ANSWER TO THOSE WHO CLAIM FLAVELLE'S INTERESTS NOT THOSE OF BORDEN

Advertiser Illustrations

Buy a pound on Monday

IN taste and in color H.A. Brand Oleomargarine cannot be distinguished from butter.

Pure, fresh, wholesome, uniform in flavor and yellow tinted, H.A. Brand Oleomargarine awaits your critical inspection at grocery stores and butcher shops on Monday.

H.A. Brand Oleomargarine contains no artificial coloring. Because of the very high grade of the selected and nutritious oleo oil and the best of creamery butter used in its manufacture, it has the golden tint so desirable for table use in a butter substitute.

It is manufactured right under the eyes of the Government inspectors, in one of the most modern Oleomargarine factories on the Continent. The housewife couldn't be more particular about H.A. Brand Oleomargarine if she were making it in her own kitchen.

The difference in price between H.A. Brand Oleomargarine and butter is enough to tempt every thrifty household.

Give your folks the best—the first Oleomargarine MADE IN CANADA.

You will know it by its dainty blue and gold buttercup package.

Buy a pound on Monday

H.A. BRAND

OLEOMARGARINE

THE HARRIS ABATTOIR COMPANY, LIMITED. TORONTO, CANADA.

This announcement, clipped from a Toronto Unionist paper today, by its very completeness shows that Harris branch of Sir Joseph's activities, secured tip on what was coming, for it appears simultaneously and on same page as official announcement from Ottawa.

PREPAREDNOSS OF FLAVELLE COMPANY BETRAYS ALLIANCE WITH OTTAWA GOVERNMENT

Preparedness!

Canada and the world at large have heard that word for many long months, have had it dinned into the ears of the public, and seen some strange exemplifications of its true meaning. Believers of preparedness are now as numberless as the Biblical "sands of the seashore." Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart, is a wonderful believer in preparedness. His latest exploit demonstrates it as never before. Further Sir Joseph, according to the words of Sir Sam Hughes, is the mainspring of the Union Government, the Government which the later war lord branded as a "White-Flavelle" combination. As such he can back up preparedness with advance information and work preparedness to the limit.

"Officially," it was announced today that the Harris Abbatoir Company of Toronto, one of the Flavelle food monopoly concerns, was one of two Canadian firms licensed to manufacture oleomargarine. On the same page of the Union Government mouthpiece in Toronto—The Toronto Globe—as this announcement appears, is a display ad. of the Flavelle Company announcing the sale of its oleo product on Monday next. The ad. is complete. It shows the carton which will be used in the sale of the Flavelle butter substitute, and announces that all stores will have a supply on Monday.

Speedy work in newspaper advertising is not uncommon, but for an artist to first prepare the carton design, the box makers to print it and prepare it, the ad. man to prepare his copy and have it inserted in the papers, and the company itself to have a sufficient stock manufactured to fill the first day's requirements, as well as these cartons, is something of a stupendous task for the few hours which intervened between the announcement from Ottawa and the appearance of the paper with the completed ad.

Every indication points to an advance notice to the Flavelle concern of some weeks at least before the "dear people" were trusted with the momentous secret from Ottawa, that the "White-Flavelle" government had limited manufacture of butter substitites so that the second member of the Government alliance could reap a few more $0 per cents, possibly.

It is asserted by those who are in a position to know something about advertising, that the preparation of the copy for Sir Joseph's advertisement would take several weeks to say nothing of the preparation of supply of margarine and of cartons. Therefore it might again be stated that "preparedness" as practiced, but not preached, by "to hell with profits Joseph," is remarkable. Canadians will doubtless commend (?) the enterprise of Sir Joseph in providing so far ahead for their needs, but there are those rude inquisitive persons who will make unkind references to the advance tip from Ottawa, which permitted this preparedness to bear such fruitful returns.

AS BAROMETER FALLS, CITY PREPARES FOR BLIZZARDS FROM MARITIME PROVINCE

Weather Conditions Today Show Grip of King Winter on London Has Started To Tighten Up With Vengeance.

Weather indications are such that London will shortly feel the blasts of the blizzard raging in Halifax at the present time. The barometer is steadily falling, which means that the first real blizzard of winter is about to arrive.

Citizens who have been wavering for the past few days as to the advisability of discarding fall overcoats for winter ones, had no hesitation in chasing the October brand to the moth balls today, and blossomed forth in that little old last year's outfit that did yeoman service in the coolest part of 1916-17.

Farmers who have been predicting right along that there would still be some fine plowing weather, admitted that it looked as if the family plows would have to be put away for the winter.

Merchants heaved a sigh of relief when old King Winter showed signs of whistling. As one merchant explained it, the breeze would whistle up some Christmas business.

"This is the kind of weather needed to remind the public that Christmas is just in the offing," said Mr. Merchant. "I like this blizzard stuff, and I hope we get two feet of snow."

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

BLENHEIM.

Pte. Joseph Timmins.

DURHAM.

Pte. Harry Vollett.

E. PADDON WAIVES EXEMPTION CLAIM

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7.—Ernest Paddon, a young man who had entered a claim for exemption, appeared before the board today and waived his claim to exemption, stating that he had decided to report for service. The young man was congratulated by the members of the tribunal.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec 8.—Sales: Apex, 5000 at 5¾; Boston Creek, 100 at 25; Hollinger, 360 at 450; Imperial, 1000 at 1⅞; Keora, 500 at 10½; McIntyre, 2000 at 1⅜; New Ray, 2550 at 38, 2000 at 39; Teck-Hughes, 100 at 25; Vipond, 500 at 19¾, 500 at 20; West Dome, 3000 at 14¾, 200 at 15, 1000 at 14½; Adanac, 1500 at 12½; Bailey, 500 at 6; Beaver, 2000 at 30; Coniagas, 100 at 3¼; Crown Reserve, 100 at 20; Gifford, 500 at 4; Great Northern, 100 at 4, 1000 at 4⅝; Hargraves, 2400 at 8¾, 2000 at 8⅞; La Rose, 500 at 44; Loralm, 250 at 2; McKinley, 500 at 60; Mining Corporation, 32 at 385; Nipissing, 45 at 830; Ophir, 800 at 10; Peterson, 1000 at 11¾, 5500 at 11½; Provincial, 500 at 45¼, 1800 at 45½, 850 at 45¾, 300 at 46¼, 500 at 46½, 1200 at 46; Temiskaming, 100 at 28, 3500 at 27½.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Dec. 8.

Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.. 20	15	St Ch, p. 57	..	..
Ames, c. 14½	..	Sta Can.. 50½	49½	
do pfd. 50	..	do pfd. 85	84¼	
Barcel... 9¾	9	Tor Ry.. ..	60	
Brazilian 32	..	Tucketts 19	..	
Burt, c.. 70	..	Tw City. 67	..	
do pfd. 86	..	Win Ry. 43	..	
C Bread. 20	17	Banks—		
C Car... 18½	..	Com'rce 185	184	
do pfd. 50	..	Dom ... 202	..	
Cement. 57	..	Hamil'n 184	..	
C S L... 39¼	..	Imperial.185	..	
do pfd. 76	..	Merch ..167	..	
CGElec. 101½	..	NScotia 250	..	
C P R... 132¼	131½	Royal ..205	..	
C Dairy. 30	..	Stand ..200	..	
do pfd. 60	..	Union...	137	
ConLife 375	..	Loans, etc.—		
C Smelt. 25	..	C Land.152	..	
Con Gas. ..	150	C Perm.165	..	
Cr Nest. 50	..	C Invest. 74	..	
Dome ...700	650	H Pres...	157	
D Steel.. 52½	52¼	H & E..210	..	
Mackay. 78	73¼	20% pd ..	196	
do pfd. 61	59	L Bank. ..	143	
M Leaf. ..	91½	N Trust.205	200	
do pfd. ..	92	T Trust.202	..	
Monarch ..	30	T Mort..136	..	
do pfd. 77	..	Bonds—		
N S Car. ..	4	C Bread. ..	90	
Nipis'g. 835	815	M L & P 40	30	
Petrol. 1300	1200	Penmans ..	80	
rPaper,p 51	..	Rio Jan. ..	81	
Russell. ..	50	Stl Can.. 89¼	..	
do pfd 70	..	War Loan.		
Sawyer.. 11	..	1925... 95½	95¼	
do pfd. 48	..	War Loan,		
SWheat 117	..	1931... 93⅞	..	
Spanish. 14	..	War Loan,		
do pfd. 50	..	1937... 93	91¾	

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WEATHER CONDITIONS KEEPS MARKET DOWN

Reduce Supply of Vegetables Today—Hay Plentiful and Strong.

The inclemency of the weather deterred farmers from bringing in the expected large amount of produce on the square this morning. Vegetables were lacking, owing to the risk being run of experiencing a general freeze-up with a further drop in the thermometer. Potatoes were offered in considerable quantities and sold at a brisk rate. The price of spuds remains unchanged at $2.25 per bag. Purchasers are obtainable practically at all times, but there is never a rush made for the vegetables.

Over twenty-five loads of hay appeared on the square Friday, and the amount is being duplicated today. Straw was also offered in fairly good quantities at $8 per ton. The quality of straw was of the best, and purchasers could be found easily.

Oats remain plentiful, the price hovering around the $2 mark. Barley and wheat are selling on a brisker market than that recorded last week.

The demand for poultry continues to be brisk, a number of loads of chickens and ducks having been purchased by local grocers and butchers. Beginning about ten days before Christmas the demand will be the best of the season and trading will show a pronounced stimulation. Turkeys are not at all plentiful this year, and the prices ranges from 28c to 31c per pound, which is the highest value ever registered in London for Christmas trade.

Butter and eggs remain firm and in brisk demand. Eggs in crate lots sell as low as 48c per dozen, while strictly fresh guaranteed eggs go for 55c to 60c.

With the appearance of oleomargarine in the country the price of butter is expected to descend substantially. It is conceded that practically every housewife in the city will try oleo, but whether the sale will be large or small depends upon the extent of oleo's similarity to butter.

Grain, Cwt.—			
New oats, per cwt...	$2 00	to	$2 10
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.....	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.....	68	to	72
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.....	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each....	10	to	25
New cabbage, dozen..	40	to	60
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.....	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head....	5	to	5
Tomatoes, green, per basket	25	to	25
Tomatoes, basket....	35	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz....	20	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches.	5	to	5
Vegetable marrow....	10	to	10
Parsnips, bunch.....	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch..	5	to	5
Green onions, doz....	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz.....	40	to	40
Home-grown potaoes, per bag.....	2 00	to	2 25
Pumpkins, each.....	10	to	20
Hubbard squash.....	15	to	25
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton.....	12 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton.....	7 50	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Apples, per bu.....	1 50	to	2 00
Dairy Products, Retail			
Butter creamery, lb..	48	to	53
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	48	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb.....	48	to	50
Butter, store lots, lb.	47	to	50
Eggs, per doz.....	50	to	55
New honey, pail.....	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb..	46	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	47	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb.....	48	to	52
Eggs, crate lots, doz..	45	to	46
Eggs, basket lots, doz.	40	to	52
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each...	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb...	22	to	22
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.....	16 00	to	16 00
Small pigs, pair.....	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt ..	22 00	to	22 00
Fat sows, cwt.....	13 50	to	13 50
Beef, per cwt.....	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt.....	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt.....	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.....	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb..	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb...	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb....	60	to	62
Calfskins, per lb.....	25	to	30
Cow hides, No. 1.....	20	to	20
Cow hides, No 2.....	19	to	19
Cow hides, No. 3.....	18	to	18

FLOUR

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.50, bags; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.70, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $37 per ton, cariots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $43 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Dec. 7—A good trade continues to be done in rolled oats for domestic consumption, and the market is active, with a firm undertone. Sales of standard grades were made at $4.80 per 90-lb. jute bags.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.20@5.35.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4.80.

Bran—$35@37.

Shorts—$40@42.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$55@56.

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Flour—Unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market weak; beeves, $7.35@16.25; westerns, $6.30@13.70; stockers and feeders, $6.10@11; cows and heifers, $5.10@11.40; calves, $8@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market weak; light, $16.40@17.20; mixed, $16.65@17.35; heavy, $16.70@17.35; rough, $16.70@16.90; pigs, $12.75@15.75; bulk of sales at $16.80@17.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; wethers, $8.80@12.90; yearlings, $12.50@16.90.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Opening: Corn—December, $1.18⅜@1.18⅝.

Oats—December, 72¼@71⅞c; May, 70⅜@70c.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Beef—Extra India mess, 325s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 303s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 123s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s; American refined, in pails, 136s 3d; do, in boxes, 135s.

COTTON.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 8.—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to December 1, amounted to 9,704,617 running bales, including 173,339 round bales and 77,630 bales of sea island.

OILS.

London, Dec. 8.—Calcutta linseed, December and January, £29 15s; linseed oil, 58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

spirits, 1s 8½d.

Turpentine Spirits—119s.

Rosin—Type G, 57s 6d.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Turpentine Spirits—119s.

Rosin—Common, 60s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6Zd.

Linseed Oil—61s 6d

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—1s 2¾d.

MONEY.

London, Dec. 8.—Bar silver, 43d per ounce

Money, 3¾ per cent.

Discount raets—Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months, 4⅝ per cent.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 8—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—Low quotations ruled at the opening of today's stock market, rails, industrials and metals yielding substantial fractions to a point on extremely light offerings.

10:30 a.m.—Prominent stocks were lower by fractions to a point at the dull opening of the week-end session, transcontinental rails, industrials and metals leading the decline. American Tobacco featured the specialties with a break of 2¼ points. United States Steel reacted half a point, and other equipments eased slightly with shippings. The bond market was apathetic, bond issues displaying further weakness. Liberty Bonds hardened.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Dec. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	47¾	48	47¾	48
Erie, com.....	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15
Erie, 1st pfd.....	22	..	..	..
New York Central	68¾	..	..	..
Rock Island.....	18¼	..	..	..
St. Paul.....	37¾	38¼	37¾	38¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.....	83	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific.	132	132⅜	131⅞	132¼
Missouri Pacific...	23¼	23¼	23	23¼
Northern Pacific..	84¼	84¾	84¼	84¾
Southern Pacific..	81¾	81¾	81	81⅛
Southern Railway	24⅛	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
Union Pacific.....	111	111¼	110¼	110¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	46	46¼	46¼	46¼
Pennsylvania	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44½
Reading R'way.	68⅝	58⅞	58⅛	58¼
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ...	17⅛	..	..	..
American Car....	64⅞	..	..	..
American Sugar..	96½	..	..	..
Am. Smelters.....	72	72	71¾	71¾
American Wool...	42½	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco....	53⅜	..	..	..
Corn Products....	29	29⅜	29	29
Distillers	32⅜	32⅜	32¼	32¼
General Electric..	123⅜	123⅜	122¾	123
General Motors...	86¾	..	..	..
Marine, com.....	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
Marine, pfd.....	92¼	92¼	91⅝	91⅞
Studebaker	42⅜	..	..	..
Willys-Overland...	18⅞	18⅞	18½	18½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	55½	55⅝	55½	55⅝
Inspiration	41¾	41¾	41	41
Miami Copper....	27¼	..	..	..
Nevada Con.....	22¾	..	..	..
Utah Copper.....	76⅛	76¾	76⅛	76¾
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil...	24½	..	..	..
New Mexican.....	75¼	..	..	..
Texas Oil.....	135½	135½	134	135
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel..	73⅝	74	73⅛	73⅝
Crucible Steel....	52	..	..	..
Lackawanna	80	..	..	..
Republic Iron.....	74½	74½	73¾	74⅛
U. S. Steel.....	86½	87⅛	86⅝	86⅞

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Dec. 8.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	5	6
Dome Extension	9	10
Dome Lake	13	14½
Dome Mines	670	685
Imperial	7⅞	2
McIntyre	136	138
New Holly	485	495
New Ray	38	40
Porcupine Crown	20	25
Porcupine Vipond	19¾	21
Preston East Dome	2½	3
Teck-Hughes	26	..
West Dome	14¼	..
Bailey	6	6½
Beaver	29½	30
Chambers-Ferland	11	11½
Coniagas	300	325
Crown Reserve	21	23
Gifford	3⅞	4¼
Great Northern	4½	5
Hargraves	8¾	8⅞
Hudson Bay	..	40
Kerr Lake	490	520
La Rose	38	44
McKinley	56	60
Nipissing Mines	820	850
Peterson Lake	10½	11½
Right of Way	5	7
Seneca-Superior	1½	2
Silver Leaf	1	2
Temiskaming	27¼	28

LIGHT OFFERINGS OF ALL OATS GRADES

Cash Demand at Winnipeg Good Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—For all grades of cash oats there was a good demand, with offerings light. Spreads were unchanged from Thursday.

There was a strong demand for cash barley, with offerings very light. No. 3 and No. 4 grades were 1c higher than yesterday.

Cash flax was quiet and unchanged from yesterday, with the tone apparently weaker.

The cash wheat situation was practically unchanged, with offerings only fair.

Winnipeg new contract oats futures closed 1⅛c down from yesterday for December and May. Old contract closed 1⅛c down for May.

Barley closed 1⅛c higher for December and 1c up for May.

Flax closed 1c lower for December and May. January closed at $2.89.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—(New contract)—				
Dec.	80½	..	..	79⅞
May	81	..	..	80⅞
Oats—(Old contract)—				
May	..	..	..	80⅛
Barley—				
Dec.	1 27½	..	..	1 27½
May	1 33	..	..	1 34
Flax—				
Dec.	2 95½	..	..	2 95½
May	2 95	..	..	2 94½
Jan.	2 89	..	..	2 89

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 81⅞c; No. 3 Canadian western, 78⅞c; extra No. 1 feed, 78⅞c; No. 1 feed, 74⅜c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.27; No. 4 C.W., $1.22; rejected, $1.12; feed, $1.12.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.00½; No. 2 C.W., $2.94; No. 3 C.W., $2.79½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 81⅞c; No. 3 Canada western, 78½c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 76@77c, outside; No. 3 white, 75@76c, outside.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Barley—$1.23@1.24, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.45; shipping points, $1.50.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec 7.—The local market for oats was weaker today, in sympathy with the weak feeling in Chicago options, and also the Winnipeg options market, and at the close of the day prices were reduced 1c per bushel, with carlots of No. 3 Canadian Western quoted at 83½c.

Canadian, No. 2 yellow, $2.15@2.30.

MORE REALTY SALES IN NOVEMBER THAN IN 1916

Assessment, However, Still Creeping Up on Actual Selling Value.

The real estate returns for the month of November show that there were 79 transfers of property during the month. The assessed value was $93,750, and the consideration $123,259. The assessment was 76 per cent of the selling price.

During the same month last year there were 71 transfers, the assessment being $69,995, and the consideration $97,427. The assessment was 71.8 of the selling price.

OLEO SALE HERE WILL BE DELAYED, BELIEVE DEALERS

Supply for London Cannot Be Secured for Monday.

The outlook is that London will not receive a supply of oleomargarine until the two Toronto plants, the Swift Canadian Company and Harris Abattoir, are able to manufacture or import it. No London firms have been granted a license to import the butter substitute. At present the United States Government refuses to allow its exportation, and unless this ban is lifted, London will have no oleomargarine on sale on Monday.

John Anderson of Anderson's meat market, states that the packers and dealers are making an organized effort to secure a supply to be placed on sale, but difficulties have arisen and he doubts if the product will reach the London market before the end of next week.

It is understood that all the grocers and butchers of the city will carry a supply of oleomargarine when it is available.

SAYS ALL CANADIANS SHOULD SPEAK FRENCH

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