The Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3%) on the paid up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, 1901, and that the same will be payable on and after

Thursday, the 2nd Day of January Next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December, inclusive.

By order of the Board.

WALTER S. LEE,
General Manager.

Toronto, November 27th, 1901.

STOCKS HAVE FIRMER TONE

Assisted By A.C.P., New York Stocks Had a Rally Yesterday.

Canadians Are Weak Early in the Day, But Close Stronger—Market Quotations With Gossip and Comment.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Dec. 9.

Values on the local exchange were affected this morning by the depression on Wall-street, and prices in many cases were below Saturday's close. Twin City sold off to 104¾, over 2 points from Saturday, but rallied in the afternoon to 106⅝. C.P.R. held fairly firm against the pressure, and only lost a fraction, and closed at 112⅞. General Electric was bought at the opening for 228½, but closed nearly a point higher. Richelieu was easier, and sold at 111½ to 111⅜. Dominion Steel issues have lost some of the buoyancy of a week ago, so the common stock realized 25c to 25⅝, and the preferred 81. The bonds were bid up to 83, without sales. Toronto Railway fell off with the general list, and sold as low as 115, but closed up firmer at 115⅝. Dominion Coal brought from 46½ to 47. Western Assurance, fully paid, has been easier for the past week, and was dealt in at par. The sale of Cycle & Motor since the annual meeting of shareholders was put thru to-day, five shares selling at 15. The bank shares dealt in were fractionally below last week's sale. Commerce brought 153¼. Ontario 126½, Standard 232, Hamilton 224¼ and Traders' 100½. Canada Permanent was firm at 125, and War Eagle was placed at 12.

Business on the Montreal Exchange was small again to-day, with a slight falling off in values. C.P.R. brought from 112¼ to 112, Montreal Railway 271 to 271¼, Richelieu 111 to 112. Dominion Coal 46½ to 46¼. Steel common 25 and Toronto Railway 116.

The expected rally on Wall-street came during this afternoon, and, assisted by a recovery in Amalgamated Copper of some five points, the general list closed strong and steady. Call loans ran up to 7 per cent. during the day, but, with increased offering of cotton bills and a lowering of the sterling exchange rate, exports of gold are considered out of range at present. Few are optimistic enough to look for any lengthy continuance of the rise, and expect it to flatten out again by Wednesday or Thursday next.

Railway Earnings.

The earnings of the Toronto Railway for the first week of December were $30,481.46, an increase of $4300.64 over the corresponding week of last year:

		Increase.
Sunday, Dec. 1	$2,278 68	$422 46
Monday, Dec. 2	4,772 87	859 50
Tuesday, Dec. 3	4,505 95	235 57
Wednesday, Dec. 4	4,693 76	659 48
Thursday, Dec. 5	4,477 07	678 07
Friday, Dec. 6	4,565 83	648 01
Saturday, Dec. 7	5,389 20	796 93
Totals	$30,481 46	$4,300 64

The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the last nine days of November, ending Dec. 1, were $32,885, being an increase of $3578, or 12.76 per cent. over the same period of last year. Total increase for month, $28,584, or 12 per cent.

On Wall Street.

Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. wired J. J. Dixon at the close of the market to-day:

There was continued liquidation in the market this morning, but the tone improved after 11 a.m. The market has been somewhat oversold, and the rally was brought on by covering of shorts and buying for a turn on the long side. Rumors were current that important developments had occurred in the copper situation, and this, with the somewhat easier money market in the afternoon, helped materially to change the tone of speculation. The Wabash issues showed noteworthy strength all day, and Missouri Pacific had a good advance in the afternoon. St. Paul and Union Pacific were both heavy. The market looks as if the extreme decline had been reached, but it will probably be irregular for a little while, its course depending upon the money market, and upon the question as to whether the campaign in Amalgamated Copper is over. The money market looks as if rates would hold up at any rate around 5 per cent. for the next day or two, at least. Of course, the higher rates are likely to attract money from the interior, and thus increase the supply. London bought about 15,000 shares on balance.

Messrs. Morris & Wilmarth wired the Witzel-Groch Company at the close of the market to-day:

There was a decided increase in the volume of trading at the Stock Exchange, due largely to wide range of fluctuations covered between the extremes of low and high prices. Speculation was unsettled in the early tradings, and was unfavorably influenced by rise in money rates to 7 per cent., and considerable liquidation was in evidence; but a considerable part of the pressure arose from short selling. A late easing off in money, with rumors that January interest might be anticipated on government bonds by Treasury Department, contributed toward the late spirited rally. About noon the short interest became more nervous as the day advanced, and there was covering in all quarters. The railway list responded promptly to the reversed course of the copper specialties. In numerous instances the early declines were more than fully recovered.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1601), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers.	Banks. Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds	1-64 dis	1-64 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8-25-32	8-15-16	9 to 9-1-8
Demand S.G.	9-1-2	9-17-32	9-3-4 to 9-7-8
Cable Trans.	9-5-8	9-21-32	9-7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.88	4.86⅞ to ....
Sixty days' sight	4.84½	4.83¾ to ....

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money on call, 2½ to 3 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 5-16 to 3⅜ per cent. Local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Money on call in New York, 5½ to 7; last loan, 5½ per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London flat at 25¼d per ounce.

Bar silver in New York, 54⅝c. Mexican dollars, 43¼c.

Toronto Stock Market.

	Dec. 7. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Dec. 9. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	260	...	260
Ontario	127¾	126½	126½	126⅛
Toronto	...	230	...	230
Merchants'	...	...	...	149
Commerce	154	153½	153½	153

Money to Loan

SECURITY First mortgage upon improved Farm and City Properties.

RATES Lowest Rates of Interest charged to borrowers.

COMMISSION The usual Commission is paid to agents placing loans with us.

National Trust Co'y, Limited.
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Imperial	234	230	233	229
Dominion	237	236	237	236
Standard	235	231½	...	230
Hamilton	224¾	224¼	225	224
Nova Scotia	240	236¾	238	236¾
Ottawa	210	205	210	205
Traders'	110	109¾	110	109½
British America	...	...	...	100
West. Assurance	...	99½	...	100
do. fully paid	101¾	100¼	...	100
Imperial Life	...	144	...	144
National Trust	134½	133	135	132
Toronto Gen. Trusts	164	162	165	161½
Consumers' Gas	...	216	...	216½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	71	...	...	...
C N W L Co. pr.	70	69	71	69½
do. common	30	25	30	27
C P R Stock	112¾	112⅝	113	112¾
Toronto Electric	145	143½	144	143
Can. Gen. Elec.	229⅝	229½	230	229
do. pref.	114	111	...	111
London Electric	107	104	107	104
Com. Cable Co.	186	184	185	183½
do. reg. bonds	102	100	102	100
do. coup. bonds	102	100	102	100
Dom. Telegraph	...	125	...	124
Bell Telephone	...	170	...	170
Richelieu & Ont.	113½	111¾	111⅞	111½
Northern Nav.	109½	108¾	109½	108½
Toronto Railway	116⅛	115⅝	116⅛	115⅝
London St. Ry.	...	165	...	165
Twin City Ry.	106	105⅞	106½	106¼
Winnipeg Ry.	120	116½	120	116½
Luxfer Prism, pr.	100	...	100	...
Cycle & Motor, pr.	20	...	30	12
Carter-Crume, pr.	106	105½	106	105½
Dunlop Tire, pr.	106	104½	106	104½
Dom. Steel, com.	26½	26⅜	25½	25⅜
do. pref.	80¾	80⅝	81	80½
do. bonds	85½	84½	84¼	83
Dom. Coal, com.	46⅞	46⅝	47⅛	46¾
do. pref.	...	119	...	...
W. A. Rogers, pr.	105	104	105	104
War Eagle	12	10¾	11¾	10¾
Republic	4¼	3¾	4½	3¾
Payne Mining	15	14½	16	14
Cariboo (McK.)	14½	13	15	13
Golden Star	...	2¾	...	2¾
Virtue	25	20	25	20
Crow's Nest Coal	...	300	320	300
North Star	27	26	27	25
Brit Can L & I.	71	61	71	61
Canada Landed	102½	100	103	100
Canada Perm.	127	124¾	125½	125
Canadian S & L.	...	120	...	120
Cent. Can. Loan	...	134½	...	134
Dom. S & I Soc.	75	75	75	71
Hamilton Prov.	...	116	120	115½
Huron & Erie	...	180	...	180
Imperial L & I.	...	70	...	...
Landed B & L.	...	116½	...	116½
London & Canada	...	90	...	89
London Loan	...	112½	...	112¼
Manitoba Loan	59	55	60	55
Ontario L & D.	...	122	...	122
Ptople's Loan	...	30½	...	30½
Toronto S & L.	...	128	...	123
Real Estate	...	...	70	65
Toronto Mortgage	...	92½	...	92½

Morning sales: Bank of Commerce 20 at 153¾; Bank of Hamilton, 20, 10, 20, 5 at 224½; Traders' Bank, 10 at 100½; Western Assurance, fully paid, 25 at 100½, 75, 25 at 100; Toronto General Trusts, 22, 10 at 163; Can. N.W. Land, pr., 20, 10, 20 at 70¼; C.P.R., 25 at 112¾, 75 at 112½, 25 at 112⅝, 25, 100, 25 at 112¾, 50, 25, 25 at 112⅜; Toronto Electric Light, 1 at 144; Can. General Elec., 10 at 229⅝, 10 at 229, 10, 10 at 228¾, 10, 50, 10 at 228½; Richelieu & Ontario, 25 at 111½; Twin City, 25 at 105½, 25 at 105⅝, 25 at 105¼, 75, 25 at 105, 25 at 104⅞, 75 at 105⅜, 25 at 105½; Cycle & Motor, pr., 5 at 15; Dominion Steel, 75 at 25; Dominion Coal, 50, 10, 50, 25 at 46¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 115¾, 25 at 115¼, 25 at 115; War Eagle, 200 at 12; Can. Permanent & W. Can., 5 at 125¼, 100 at 125.

Afternoon sales: Ontario Bank, 10 at 126½; Commerce, 20 at 153¾; Standard, 53 at 232; Hamilton, 11 at 224¼; National Trust, 4 at 132; C.P.R., 75, 25 at 112¾, 25 at 112⅞, 10 at 113, 25 at 112¾; General Electric, 100 at 229, 15 at 229¼; Richelieu, 25 at 111⅝; Toronto Railway, 25, 50 at 115¾; Twin City, 25 at 106, 25 at 106⅛, 25, 75, 25, 25 at 106⅜, 25 at 106¼; Steel, com., 25, 25, 100, 50, 50 at 25¼, 25, 25 at 25⅜; Steel pref., 50 at 81; Dominion Coal, 25 at 46⅞, 25 at 47.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Closing quotations today: C.P.R., 113 and 112⅞; Duluth, 12 and 10; do. pref., 21 and 19; Winnipeg Rail. 120 and 110; Montreal Railway, 271¾ and 271; Toronto Railway, 116 and 115¾; Rail. Can. Railway, 106 and 103; St. John Rail., 115 and 110; Twin City, 106 and 105½; Hamilton Electric, pr., 92½ and 86; Dom. Steel, 26 and 25; do., pr., 81½ and 80; Richelieu, 112 and 111¾; Cable, 186 and 183; Montreal Telegraph, 175 and 173; Bell Tel., 172 and 171; Montreal L., H. & P., 95 and 94¾; Laurentide Pulp, 99½ and 95; Mont. Cotton, 115 and 113½; Dominion Cotton, 51 and 49; Colored Cotton, 60 and 55; Merchants' Cotton, 95 and 90; Montmorency Cotton, 96 asked; Payne, 16 and 14½; Virtue, 23 and 22¾; North Star, 30 and 25; Dominion Coal, 47 and 46¾; do. pref., 120½ and 120; Inter. Coal, 50 and 40; Bank of Montreal, 270 and 261½; Ontario Bank, 125 bid; British North America Bank, 125 bid; Molsons Bank, 200 asked; Bank of Toronto, 240 and 230; Merchants' Bank, 155 and 150; Royal Bank, 180 asked; Union, 111 asked; Hochelaga, 145 asked; Windsor Hotel, 95 and 80; Cable, coupon bonds, 97 bid; do. reg. bonds, 98 bid; Dominion Steel bonds, 83 and 81; H. & L. bonds, 30 and 10; Halifax Railway bonds, 105 and 103½; Col. Cotton bonds, 100 and 98; N. S. bonds, 111 and 109¾; Dominion Coal bonds, 110 bid; Northwest Land, pr., 75 asked; Laurentide Pulp bonds, 105 and 103.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 113, 100 at 112¾, 100 at 112¾, 100 at 112½, 50 at 112¾, 25 at 112⅝, 250 at 112½; Montreal Railway, 100 at 271; Toronto Railway, 75 at 116; Twin City, 125 at 105, 25 at 104¾, 125 at 105½; Richelieu & Ontario, 25 at 112, 95 at 111; Bell Telephone, 55 at 171; Virtue, 3500, 3500 at 23, 500 at 22½; Dominion Coal, 100 at 46½, 50 at 46¼; Dominion Coal, pref., 5 at 120; Merchants' Bank, 3 at 152; Dominion Steel, 100 at 25; do., pref., 8 at 81½; do., bonds, $20,000 at 82; Montreal Heat & Light, 25 at 94¾; H. & L. bonds, $2400 at 30; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 49; Montreal Cotton, 50 at 115.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 25 at 112¾; Montreal Railway, 25 at 271, 150 at 271½; Richelieu, 25 at 111, 50 at 111½, 25 at 111⅝; Montreal L., H. & P., 25 at 94¾, 605 at 95; Dominion Steel, 100 at 25; do., pref., 10 at 81, 1 at 81½; Montreal Cotton, 9 at 115.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar com.	120	122	119½	122
Amal. Copper	65	71	65	70⅞
Atchison com.	76⅝	77¾	76	77⅝
Atchison pref.	98¾	99⅞	98¾	99¾
Am. Car Foundry	29¾	29¾	28⅞	29⅞
Am. Locomotive	30¾	32¾	30½	32
Anaconda Cop.	30⅛	31⅝	29⅞	31⅝
B. R. T.	62¼	63⅝	61⅝	63½
B. & O. com.	102¼	102⅝	101⅝	102½
Consol. Gas	214½	214¾	214	214¾
Ches. & Ohio	46⅞	47	46⅝	46⅞
C.C.C. & St. L.	97	98¼	96¾	98¼
Chicago & Alton	34½	35	33¾	35
C. P. R.	112⅞	112⅞	112	112¼
Chic., M. & St. P.	163½	163⅞	161¼	163⅜
Chic., Gt. Western	22¾	23¼	22¼	22⅞
Can. Southern	83⅞	84	83	84
Col. Fuel & I.	89	89⅝	89	89¼
Del. & Hudson	170	171	168	170
Del., L. & W.	240	241	240	241
Erie common	40¼	40½	39½	40⅜
Erie 1st pr.	70¾	71⅜	70½	71⅜
U.S. Steel com.	41½	41¾	40¾	41⅜
U.S. Steel pr.	91	91⅜	90⅝	91⅜
Gen. Electric	280	281¾	279	281½
Illinois Central	137⅛	137⅛	136	137
Int. Paper com.	20½	20¾	20¼	20¾
Louis. & Nash.	106	106⅞	105½	106⅞
Mexican Central	22¼	22⅝	21¾	22
Mexican National	13¾	14	13¼	14
Missouri Pacific	102½	104¾	101¾	104½
M., K. & T., com.	24¾	25½	24¾	25½
M., K. & T., pr.	50½	50¾	49¾	50¾
Manhattan	136	137¾	133¾	136¾
Met. St. Ry.	160¼	161¾	158½	160¾
N. Y. Central	165	166	163¼	165⅞
Nor. & W. com.	57¼	57¾	56½	57¾
Nor. Pacific pr.	100¾	100¾	100⅝	100⅝
National Lead	17	17	17	17
Ont. & West.	33¾	34	33¼	34
Penn. R. R.	148¼	148⅞	147¼	148½
People's Gas	98	99	97⅞	98½
Pacific Mail	44	46	44	46
Rock Island	148	148	146	148
Reading com.	48¾	48¾	47⅛	48¼
Reading 1st pr.	78½	79¼	78½	79
Republic Steel	15	15⅝	15	15⅜
Southern Ry. com.	32¾	32¾	32	32¼
Southern Ry. pr.	91¼	92	90⅝	92
Southern Pacific	58½	59¼	58⅛	59¼
St. L. & S.W. com.	58¼	58⅞	58	58⅞
Texas Pacific	39	40	38⅛	38¾
Tenn. C. & I.	62½	62½	61¾	62¼
Twin City	105	105½	105	105¼
U.S. Leather com.	11¾	11⅞	11¼	11⅞
U.S. Leather pr.	81½	81⅞	81½	81⅞
U.S. Rubber com.	15	15	15	15
Union Pacific com.	99⅝	100⅝	98¾	100¼
Union Pacific pr.	88¼	89	88	88¾
Wabash pr.	40⅝	42¾	40½	42½
Western Union	91¼	91⅝	90½	91⅜
Wabash com.	21½	23	21¼	22¾
Reading 2nd pr.	57¾	58⅛	56½	57½
Money	5	7	5	5½

Sales to noon, 541,500; total sales, 1,031,000.

London Stock Market.

	Dec. 7. Last Quo.	Dec. 9. Last Quo.
Consols, account	92 11-16	92 9-16
Consols, money	92 9-16	92⅜
Atchison	80	78¾
do. pref.	102½	101¾
Anaconda	6¼	6⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	105½	105
Chesapeake & Ohio	48½	47¾
St. Paul	170	167
D. R. G.	46	44⅞
do. pref.	96	95¼
Chicago, Great Western	24¼	23½
Canadian Pacific	116½	116
Erie	...	41
do. 1st pr.	...	72⅝
do. 2nd pref.	...	58
Illinois Central	142	141
Louisville & Nashville	109¾	108⅝
Kansas & Texas	26¼	25¾
do. pref.	55½	55½
New York Central	172	169
Norfolk & Western	59¼	58
do. pref.	92½	92
Northern Pacific pr.	102½	103
Ontario & Western	35¼	34¾
Pennsylvania	76½	75⅞
Southern Pacific	61	60¼
Southern Railway	34	33⅝
do. pref.	94¼	94
Union Pacific	103½	102⅝
do. pref.	91½	91
United States Steel	43½	42¼
do. pref.	94⅝	94½
Wabash	22¼	22
do. pref.	42	41¾
Reading	25	24½
do. 1st pref.	40½	40½
do. 2nd pref.	30	29⅞

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 9.—Cotton—Futures opened steady at the advance. Dec. 8.25c, Jan. 8.24c, Feb. 8.24c, March 8.27c, April 8.29c, May 8.26c, June 8.26c, July 8.23c, Aug. 8.10c, Sept. 7.90c offered.

Futures closed firm. Dec. 8.17c, Jan. 8.17c, Feb. 8.16c, March 8.19c, April 8.19c, May 8.19c, June 8.17c, July 8.15c, Aug. 8.05c.

Spot closed quiet, ½c higher. Middling Uplands, 8½c; middling Gulf, 8¾c. Sales, 2500 bales.

Metal Markets.

New York, Dec. 9.—Pig iron—Northern, $15.50 to $16; Southern, $14 to $16. Copper—Unsettled; broker, $16.50 to $17; exchange, $16.50 to $17, nominal. Lead—Dull; broker, $4; exchange, $4.37½. Tin—Quiet; Straits, $25.50 to $25; plates dull. Spelter—Strong; domestic, $4.45.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1.30.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

	Dec. 7. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Dec. 9. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Alice A.	½	2½	0½	3
Black Tail	11	9½	12	10½
Canadian G.F.S.	4½	3½	4½	3¾
Cariboo (McK)	15	12	15	12
Cariboo Hydraulic	120	100	118	98
Centre Star	33	28	33	29
Crow's Nest	$80	$75	$80	$75
California	4½	3	4½	3
Deer Trail Con.	3	2½	3	2½
Fairview Corp	4½	3½	4½	3¼
Golden Star	3½	...	3½	...
Giant	5	3	5	3
Iron Mask	24	18	24	18
Morrison (as.)	3	...	3	...
Montreal-London	4	...	...	...
Mountain Lion	28	20	28	20
North Star	30	25	27	24
Olive	6	4	6	4
Payne	17	14	16	13½
Rambler Cariboo	60	52½	50	52
Republic	4½	3	4¼	4
Sullivan	12	9	12	9
Virtue	26	20	24	19
War Eagle	12	11	12	10½
White Bear	3	3	3	...
Winnipeg (ss.)	6	3	6	3
Wonderful	3	...	3	...

Sales: Republic, 1500, 1000 at 4½; Virtue, 1100 at 21½; Winnipeg, 2500 at 4; War Eagle, 1000, 500 at 11; Hammond Reef, 2000 at ¾; Centre Star, 1000 at 31.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Morning sales: Virtue, 1000 at 23; Republic, 2500 at 4.

Afternoon sales: Virtue, 1500, 1000 at 22¾; Payne, 1500, 2500 at 14½; North Star, 1000 at 27; Slocan Sovereign, 500 at 2½.

Slocan Cariboo Mine.

Mr. H. T. Windt, manager of the Slocan Cariboo mine at Canadian Creek, B.C., has arrived in town to attend the annual shareholders' meeting on Wednesday next. Mr. Windt is enthusiastic over the outlook for the future and his doings during the past season will doubtless meet with the approval of those interested in the property. Development work has been pushed well ahead, and rich shallow ground has been reached. The results of some of the washings are in Mr. Windt's possession, and will be placed before the gathering with a full report of the season's transactions. It is fully anticipated that with the incoming season sufficient gold will be procured not only to defray development expenses but to fully reward the share holders for their confidence in the enterprise. The recent discoveries in the Horsefly district have been the centre of attraction, and the results are creating much enthusiasm. The Slocan Cariboo is situated about one hundred miles north of the new discovery.

SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS BOXES.

One Thousand Gifts Have Been Shipped to South Africa.

London, Nov. 28.—Colonel Stacpole, C.V.O., Embarkation Officer at Southampton, in an interview yesterday, gave some interesting particulars of the despatch of soldiers' Christmas presents to the Cape.

Many thousands of parcels which had arrived by Tuesday morning, he said, were sent out in the Canada, including the five cases of pipes from the Queen for distribution among the men of the regiments with which Her Majesty's name is connected. There was also a big package containing comforts for the sick from Princess Charles of Denmark.

"There were 2905 cases sent away in the Canada," said Colonel Stacpole, "and for some time we have been despatching from 5000 to 6000 cases per week, representing probably 100,000 individual parcels.

"This week packages have come pouring in to such an extent that we have received since Tuesday almost as many as can possibly find room in the Templemore, which leaves on Saturday. Indeed, if they continue to come at such a rate we may have to shut out some from that vessel.

"I should like to emphasize one point, which is that the senders of parcels will considerably assist the staff in the performance of a pleasant, but very arduous, duty if they strictly adhere to the War Office instructions in directing parcels.

"The instructions are that they should be consigned to the Embarkation Officer, Empress Dock, Southampton. Scores of people write saying they know that, but think it will ensure quicker despatch if they address the parcels to me personally, and they do it accordingly. The result is the exact contrary to what they expect. Parcels have to be opened and done up again when it is found they are intended for South Africa.

"Another point is that parcels should be well tied. A piece of hoop iron round a box, however small, is a capital thing. Hundreds of parcels are sent in thin brown paper tied with slender string. One of these came open the other day, and was found to contain two bottles of hair dye and a powder puff.

"The favorite articles in the list of soldiers' Christmas boxes are tobacco, plum puddings, and socks and shirts."

A circumstance mentioned by Colonel Stacpole affords distinct encouragement to those who feel that they would like to send soldier friends something. "I have received," he said, "very many letters from persons who expressed regret at having previously complained of packages not having reached their destination, the presents having turned up safely enough in most out-of-the-way places, after being in transit for six months, perhaps, thru the various colonies."

DUELLING DOOMED IN AUSTRIA.

London, Dec. 9.—A despatch to The Times from Vienna declares that, as a result of the recent appeal to the public to take the matter in hand, duelling in Austria-Hungary is doomed. This protest against duelling was signed by influential people, as well as by those of lower grades. All Austrian society was represented by it.

A similar movement is on foot in Hungary.

Wabash Railroad Co.

If you are contemplating a trip south or west for the winter, please consider the merits of the Wabash line, the short and true route to the south or west, including Old Mexico, the Egypt of the New World. Texas and California, the lands of sunshine and flowers. Travelers will tell you that the Wabash is the best-equipped line in America, everything is up-to-date and first-class in every respect.

Passengers leaving Toronto and west via evening trains reach Chicago next morning, St. Louis next afternoon at 2 p.m., Kansas City same evening 9.30 p.m.

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VISIBLE WHEAT INCREASES.

Wheat Made a New High Mark Yesterday in Chicago.

Oats and Corn Decrease in Visible Statement — Grain, Produce and Cattle Markets With Prices and Gossip.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Dec. 9.

Wheat cables were firm again to-day. Liverpool futures advanced ¾d. Corn futures are ¼d higher and spot corn 1d higher.

Wheat continues strong at Chicago, and, after a reaction to-day, made a new high level. May closed 1c higher than Saturday. May corn closed ⅝c lower and May oats ½c lower.

A complete break is reported in the Western and Southwestern drought. Rains have fallen for 48 hours all over Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois and generally where moisture was needed.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 108,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific ports, and 4000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 36,200 quarters.

Monday's imports of wheat to United Kingdom, 280,000 quarters; maize, 174,000 quarters; flour, 189,000 barrels.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 2,844,000 bushels. Corn has decreased 297,000 bushels, and oats have decreased 187,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement as the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Dec. 2, '01.	Dec. 9, '01.	Dec. 10, '00.
Wheat, bu.	52,396,000	55,240,000	61,404,000
Corn, bu.	11,227,000	10,930,000	8,762,000
Oats, bu.	6,603,000	6,416,000	10,875,000

Wheat and Flour Afloat.

Total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are:

	Dec. 2, 01.	Dec. 9, '01.
Wheat, bush.	32,480,000	30,480,000
Corn, bush.	8,720,000	9,200,000

Oats, bush. ... decreased 2,000,000 bushels during the past week, and corn on passage increased 480,000 bushels. Wheat afloat is 25,000,000 bushels less than a year ago was 25,952,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 85,720,000 bushels, against 84,876,000 bushels a week ago, and 87,446,000 bushels a year ago.

World's Wheat Shipments.

The world's wheat shipments for the past week totalled 6,764,846 bushels, against 8,033,478 bushels the previous week and 6,024,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1900.

By countries the shipments were:

	Week Ending Dec. 9, '01.	Dec. 10, '00.
Canada and U.S.	4,604,846	3,432,000
Argentina	48,000	200,000
Danubian	416,000	712,000
Russian	1,312,000	1,584,000
Australian	96,000	96,000
Indian	288,000	.....
Totals	6,764,846	6,024,000

Toronto Grain Stocks.

	Dec. 2.	Dec. 9.
Wheat, hard, bush.	2,979	2,979
Wheat, fall, bush.	4,140	4,140
Wheat, spring, bush.	1,420	1,490
Wheat, goose, bush.	13,151	33,941
Barley, bush.	35,945	35,996
Oats, bush.	1,823	1,382
Rye, bush.	11,517	11,517
Totals	66,825	90,945

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	86⅛	88⅞
Chicago	....	79	83⅝
Toledo	80⅝	80⅝	88¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	77⅝	77⅝	81
Duluth, No. 1 hard	80⅝	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.70; Hungarian patents, $4; Manitoba bakers', $3.75. These prices include bags on track in Toronto. Winter per cwt. patents, cars, lots, in bags, middle freights, are quoted at $2.60 to $2.90.

Wheat—Millers are paying 75c for red and white; goose, 66c, north and west; middle, 67c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 88c, grinding in transit.

Oats—Quoted at 45c, north and west, 46c east.

Barley—Quoted at 57c for No. 1, 54c for No. 2, middle, and No. 3 51c.

Peas—Sold for export at 82c, north and west, 82c middle, and 83c east.

Rye—Quoted at 55c, middle.

Corn—Canadian sold at 64½c for new at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $18 and shorts at $20, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—At $5.25 in bags, and $5.40 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots, 25c more.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.38, and No. 1 yellow, $3.53. These prices are for delivery here; carload lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 500 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay, 3 loads of straw.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of white sold at 75c to 79c; goose, 100 bushels at 66½c to 67c.

Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at 54c to 62c.

Hay—Ten loads sold at $10.50 to $12 per ton for timothy, and $7 to $8.50 per ton for clover.

Straw—Three loads sold at $9 to $10 per ton.

Seeds—Prices for alsike and red clover are firmer, as follows: Alsike, No. 1, sold at $7.50 to $8; No. 2 sold at $6.75 to $7.25 per bushel; red clover seed sold at $4.80 to $5.10 per bushel.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush.	$0 75	to $0 79
Wheat