MORNING IS BUSY ON WALL STREET

Bidding On the New York Exchange Is Active, While Prices Fluctuate.

New York, Dec. 24.—Although the renewal rate on call loans carried over the long interval until Monday, bidding for stocks continued in an impressive fashion on the New York Stock Exchange today.

American Can met heavy realizing after it touched 291, and it broke to 283½, but it was rushed up again to 290½ at midday. Announcement of the ten to one split up of S. S. Kresge stock caused a demand for the shares. They sold at 763, a jump of 38 points over the previous transactions last week. United States Steel rose to 137. Railway Steel Spring jumped 6¼ and International Telephone and Telegraph, Yellow Coach and Truck, Twin City, Rapid Transit, Remington Typewriter, Sloss Sheffield Steel, Frank H. Shattuck, Commercial solvents A, Sears Roebuck and Pacific Oil 3 to 4½ points.

EXCHANGE RATES

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 23 — Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Thursday is at a discount of 9c per $100.

New York, Dec. 23.—Money on call strong, 6 per cent.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 4⅞ to 5 per cent; 90 days, 4⅞ to 5; 6 months, 4⅞ to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4¼.

Sterling exchange irregular, at $4.80 3-16 for 60-day bills and at $4.84 9-16 for demand.

Foreign bar silver—Per oz., 68⅞c.

Mexican dollars—52⅞c.

Canadian dollars — Today, 3-32 per cent discount; yesterday, 1-16 per cent discount; week ago, par.

France—3.69c.

Italy—4.03¼c.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today as follows: Demand, $4.85¼; cables, $4.85½.

London, Dec. 23.—Bar gold, per oz., Money—35⅝ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4⅞ to 5¼ per cent; 3-month bills, 4⅞ to 4 15-16 per cent.

New York, Dec. 24.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand rates, in cents: Great Britain, 4.84¾; France, 3.66¾; Italy, 4.03¼; Germany, 23.80.

Canadian dollars, 3-32 of one per cent premium.

OILS

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—Kerosene—No. 1, 5s 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.

Rosin—Common, 29s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—68s.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 23.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 18.60c; Feb., 18.74c; March, 18.88c; April, 18.72c; May, 18.56c; June, 18.40c; July, 18.24c; Aug., 18.01c; Sept., 18.02c; Oct., 17.88c.

Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 19.40c.

Liverpool, Dec. 23 — There was a moderate business in spot cotton, with prices steady.

American middling, fair, 11.26d; good middling, 10.51d; middling, 9.76d; low middling, 8.86d; good ordinary, 7.86d.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 5,200 were American. The receipts were 52,000 bales, including 50,200 American.

Futures closed quiet.

HOPS

New York, Dec. 23.—Hops were unchanged.

BEANS

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How the Stock Markets Closed

New York

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building. New York, Dec. 24—Noon.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼
Allied Chem.	114	114½	114	114
Amer. Ice	136½	136½	135	135½
Amer. Loco.	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾
Am. C. and F.	109¾	110	109¾	110
Amer. Smelt.	136	138	136	137½
Amer. Can	282	295½	282	295½
Amer. Sugar	75	75	75	75
Amer. Ship	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Alton	8	8	8	8
Amer. Woolen	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Am. Steel Fdry.	47⅛	47⅛	46⅞	46⅞
Am. T. and T.	142	142	142	142
Anaconda	50⅜	50⅜	49	50⅜
Atlantic Gulf	65½	65½	65¼	65¼
Atchison	133	136¼	132½	136
Agr. Chem.	27	27	26¾	26¾
Amer. Tobacco	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾
Ajax	10⅞	11	10⅞	11
Am. For. Power	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Am. La France	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼
Atlantic Coast	265¾	265¾	264	265
Armour "A"	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Amer. Chicle	49	49	49	49
B. and O.	93	93¼	92⅝	93¼
Baldwin Loco.	132⅛	132⅛	130½	132⅛
Beth. Steel	47⅞	48⅝	47⅞	48½
Butte Superior	14¾	15⅞	14¾	15⅝
Briggs Mfg.	33¼	33¼	33	33⅛
B. B. Collender	27½	27½	27⅛	27⅛
Cast Iron Pipe	20⅝	20½	20⅝	20½
C. and O.	127	127⅝	127	127⅝
Calif. Pet.	31⅞	32¼	31⅞	32
C. F. and I.	37	37	37	37
C. P. R.	147¼	147¼	147¼	147¼
Cosden Co.	35	35⅛	34¾	34¾
Cons. Gas	94½	95¼	94⅜	95¼
Chandler	47⅝	48½	47⅝	48¼
Corn Products	39⅝	40	39¾	40
Cons. Textile	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Coca-Cola	150½	150½	150½	150½
Crucible Steel	81	81⅛	81	81⅛
Cub. Am. Sugar	22⅝	22¾	22⅝	22¾
Con. Can	87¾	88⅞	87¾	88⅞
Chrysler	195½	198	193	197
Cerro Copper	63¼	63¼	63	63
Dodge Brothers	42⅞	43¼	42¾	43
Del. and Hud.	148½	149	148½	149
Dupont	226	232½	226	232½
Erie com.	38¼	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
do, First	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Eaton Axle Co.	28½	28½	28½	28½
Fisk Tire	22¼	24	22¼	24
Famous Players	106¼	107	106¼	107
Fleischmann's	169½	170	168	169½
do, new	56½	56½	56	56½
Fisher Body	99	99¾	99	99⅝
Foundation Co	157	157	157	157
Gen Electric	329⅜	332	329	332
Gen Motors	115¾	117⅞	114⅞	117⅞
Gt North, pfd	78¾	79¾	78¾	79¾
Gt Nor Ore	26½	26½	26½	26½
Great Western	11⅜	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
do, pfd	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Gulf States	92	94	92	93½
Goodrich	62	62⅜	62	62⅜
Gen Petro	53⅜	53⅜	53½	53½
Hudson Man	35¾	35¾	35½	35½
Hupp Motor	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	27
Harvester	133	133	132⅛	132½
Hudson Motor	112¼	112½	109¼	111⅜
Intertype	28	28	28	28
Int Paper	64¾	65	64⅝	64⅝
Indus Alcohol	73⅝	73⅞	73⅝	73⅝
Inspo Copper	24⅝	25	24⅝	24⅞
Inter Nickel	44	45¼	44	45¼
Int Combustion	66	66	65½	65¾
Ind Oil & Gas	33⅞	33⅞	33½	33⅝
Illinois	122¼	123⅝	122⅛	123⅝
Kansas City	48½	48⅝	48½	48⅝
Kennecott Cop.	55½	55⅝	55¼	55⅝
Kelly-Springfield	22¼	24	22¼	24
Lehigh Valley	85⅜	85⅝	85⅜	85¾
Louisville	144	144¾	143½	144¾
Marine, pfd	41	41	41	41
Middle States	1	1	1	1
Mex Seaboard	9⅜	9½	9⅜	9⅜
Miami	12½	12½	12½	12½
M K and T	41⅜	41⅜	41	41
M Pacific	39	39⅜	39	39¾
do, pfd	89	89⅜	89	89⅜
Mack Trucks	221½	222	219¼	221¾
Mont. Ward	80¾	81⅞	80¾	81⅞
Moon Motors	35½	35½	35½	35½
New Haven	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Nor American	64	64	63¾	63¾
N Pacific	76	76¾	76	76¾
N Y C	130½	132⅛	130½	132⅛
N and W	148¾	150⅛	148½	150⅛
Northland, pfd	91½	94	91¼	94
Pacific Oil	66	68¼	66	68
Pure Oil	29¼	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
Pennsylvania	54	54	53⅞	54
Pan-American A	76	76	76	76
do, B	77⅝	78¼	77⅝	78
Producers	13⅝	14	13⅝	14
Phillips Petroleum	44⅜	44⅝	43⅞	44¼
Punta Sugar	39	39	39	39
Packard Motor	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼
Pierce-Arrow	64¾	65	64¾	65
Pullman Car	168¼	168½	166¾	168½
Pan A. M. A.	46⅜	46½	46⅜	46½
Royal Dutch	54½	54½	54½	54½
Ray Consolidated	12⅛	12¼	12⅛	12¼
Reading Railway	87¾	88	87¾	88
Republic Iron	59⅞	60½	59⅞	60½
Rock Island	56¾	56¾	56¼	56¼
Rubber, com	81⅞	83	81	83
Reynolds Tobacco	94	94	94	94
Reynolds Spring	9⅛	9¼	9⅛	9¼
Replogle Steel	14¼	15	14¼	15
Sloss-Sheffield	137	137⅞	137	137½
St. L. & W.	65⅞	65½	65⅛	65½
Sinclair Oil	21⅝	21¾	21⅝	21¾
Southern Railway	119½	119½	119½	119½
San Francisco	99	99	98½	99
Sears-Roebuck	233	235	233	235
Standard Oil, N.J.	43⅝	44	43¾	44
do, California	58¾	59⅜	58¾	59¼
St. Paul	9¾	9¾	9½	9½
do, pfd.	19	19¼	18¾	18¾
Studebaker	56½	56⅞	56½	56⅝
Southern Pacific	100¼	101⅞	100¾	101⅝
Stewart Warner	94½	94½	92¼	92½
Shell Oil Corp.	26¼	26⅛	25¾	25¾
Skelly Oil	31	31⅛	31	31¼
Tob. Products	97½	97½	97	97¼
Tenn. Copper	14	14	14	14
Transcon. Oil	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Texas Oil	52⅞	53½	52⅞	53⅜
Tex. Pac. Oil	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Texas Pacific	55	56¼	55½	56¼
Timkens	54½	54½	54½	54½
Texas Gulf Sul.	117	117	117	117
United Cigar	92½	94	91½	92⅝
United Drug	153	153	153	153
Union Pacific	150	150	149¾	149⅞
U. S. Steel	135½	137	135¼	136¾
Universal Pipe	27½	28¼	27⅜	28¼
U. S. Distribut.	56⅝	56⅝	56	56
U. S. Smelting	48¼	48¼	48	48
Vanadium Steel	31⅞	31⅞	31	31
Vivandau	27	27	27	27
Wheeling	29¼	29½	29¼	29½
West Maryland	16½	16½	16½	16½
Western Union	135½	135⅞	135½	135⅞
Wabash	43⅞	44¼	43⅝	44¼
do, "A"	73	73	73	73
Worth. Pump	45	45	44½	44½
Woolworth	211¾	213⅞	211¾	213
Willys-Overland	26	26⅛	26	26¼
Westinghouse	74½	75⅝	74½	74⅝
White Motors	82⅜	82½	82½	83⅜
Yellow Cab	28	30⅞	28	30¼
Youngstown	87	87	86⅞	86⅞

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 24.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cenat laon	100¾
do, 4½ per cent	94¾
Consols, for money	55
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	132½
Baltimore & Ohio	92½
Canadian Pacific Railway	147
Chesapeake & Ohio	127½
Chicago Great Western	11⅛
De Beers Mines	14⅛
Erie Railway	38⅝
do, 1st pfd.	45⅝
Illinois Central Railway	121⅝
Louisville & Nashville	144⅛
New York Central	130½
Norfolk & Western	147⅞
Ontario & Western	28⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	53⅞
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading Railway	88⅜
Southern Railway	118⅞
Southern Pacific	100⅜
United States Steel	135⅝

CHEESE

New York, Dec. 23.—Cheese firm; receipts, 120,845 pounds.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The receipts of cheese yesterday were 479 boxes, as against 580 for the same day last week. Trade was dull there being practically no demand for supplies from foreign buyers, and prices were nominally unchanged, with current receipts of No. 1 white and colored nominally quoted at 18¼c to 18½c.

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, cwt. 108s.

Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 24—Noon.

Sales	Stocks.	High	Low	Noon
40	B. E. Steel	2½	2½	2½
120	do, 2nd pfd.	9½	9	9½
1588	Brazilian	83⅞	82	82¾
20	Brompton	26¼	26¼	26¼
80	B. C. Fishing	59	59	59
10	Bell Telephone	138½	138½	138½
50	Burt	64	63¼	64
20	Canada Bread	61½	61½	61½
10	Can. Car	3¼	3¼	3¼
100	Can. S.S. L. pfd.	55	55	55
5	C. G. Elec. pfd.	56	56	56
15	City Dairy	78	78	78
2875	Con. Smelters	176	169	176
10	Duluth Superior	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
75	Davies "A"	36	35¾	36
16	Maple Leaf pfd.	106	105	105
50	Ogilvie pfd.	66⅝	66¼	66¼
40	Pure Gold	22	22	22
1225	Twin City	78¼	76	77⅞
	Mines:			
250	Dome	16.85	16.85	16.85
100	McIntyre	22.69	22.69	22.69
20	Nipissing	6.10	6.10	6.10
220	Hollinger	17.30	17.20	17.30
	Banks:			
2	Dominion	214½	214½	214½
10	Royal	249	249	249
30	Standard	198	198	198
	Bonds:			
1400	Can. Canners	94½	94	94¼

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Total trading on the Standard Mining Exchange toiuny was 239,075 shares. Several stocks gained may points and the market on the whole was stronger. There was activity in Goldale, which advanced 2½ points to 35 at the close. Kirkland Lake went up 3 points to 84½. Lakeshore was 30c beter, Premier 2 points up, Teck Hughes 4 points, Vipond Consolidated 2 points, Wright Hargreaves 5 points, Beaver 3½ and Castle Trethewy 3. Other stocks showed fractional gains and few were a point or a fraction of a point off.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building. Toronto, Dec. 24—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Apex	2¾	3	T Oakes 51		51½
Atlas	1¼	2	Teck-H 241		246
Argo	16	16¼	Vipond	154	155
Baldwin	2¼	2¼	Vickers	13	15
Beatty	½	⅞	Wright	770	775
Bidgood	6½	8	Beaver	58½	54
Chaput	7	8	Capitol	32	32½
W D L	19¼	19½	Conlag	450	
Columbus	3⅝	3⅞	Cr Res	19½	19¾
Dome	1675	1685	Castle	149	150
Gold	35	36	Everett	7½	8
Gold Reef	1¾	1⅞	Keeley	163	164
Hattie, p	1½	2	Lakeside	2½	3¼
Hunton	6⅞	7	La Rose	32	32½
Hollin	1725	1730	Lorrain	7⅞	8
Indian	5	5½	Trout L	110	125
Keora	13	14	McKin	22½	23½
Kirkland	84	85	M Corp	317	320
L Shore	935	945	Ophir	3	3¼
Moneta	16	17	Nipiss	620	625
McInt	2250	2265	Peterson	2½	2¾
N Ray	38	40	Temisk	12	14
N Hawk	7	..	Wettlauf	4¾	5
P Crown	4	6	Premier	224	225
Preston	7½	8	Canadian	71½	72

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Reported for The Advertiser by Wood, Gundy & Co. London, Ont., Dec. 24.

	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
5½% Victory:			
1927	102.10	102.20	4.40
1933	105.50	105.65	4.65
1945	103.75		5.00
1937	108.75		4.55
5% War Loan:			
1931	102.15	102.30	4.56
1937	104.20	104.30	4.53
5½% Renewal:			
1927	102.25		4.30
1932	103.10	103.20	4.96
5% Refunding:			
1928	100.05		4.88
1943	101.45	101.60	4.85
4½% refunding:			
1944	96.55	96.75	4.77
1940	96.00	96.10	4.85

ALLIED BONDS

New York, Dec. 23.

Sales.	Bonds:	High	Low	Close
32	Argentine 7s	102	101⅞	101⅞
44	do, 6s, A	96½	96¼	96½
16	do, 6s, B	96	95⅝	95⅝
26	do, 6s, June, 1959	96	95⅞	96
75	do, 6s, Oct., 1959	96	95¾	95⅞
1	do 5s	85⅝		
66	Australian 5s	96⅞	96½	96⅞
22	Austrian 4s	100⅞	100½	100⅞
3	Belgian 8s	1-0⅞		
11	do, 7½s	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
42	do, 7s	95½	94⅝	94⅝
7	do, 6½s	92⅝	92¼	92¼
4	do, 6s	85½	85⅛	85¼
26	Berlin 6½s	87¼	87	87¼
10	Bordeaux 6s	83	82½	82½
23	Brazilian 8s	101⅞	101¼	101⅞
1	British 5½s, 1929	117⅞		
15	do, 5½s, 1937	104⅞	104½	104½
50	Canada 5½s, 1929	102	101⅞	101⅞
1	do, 5s, 1931	101⅞		
40	do, 5s, 1952	103⅛	103	103
8	French 8s	100⅞	100¾	100⅞
33	do, 7½s	98⅛	97¾	98
72	do, 7s	88	87½	87¾
226	German 7s	101½	101	101¼
3	do, Ash Bank 7s	94⅛	93⅞	94⅛
2	do, G. E. 7s	95¼		
10	Hungarian 7½s	96½		
141	Italian 7s	94⅝	94½	94½
60	Japanese 6½s	92⅝	92½	92⅝
2	Lyons 6s	92½		
9	Marseilles 6s	82½		
14	Nord Railway 6½s	78¾	78¼	78¾
27	Paris, L. & M. 7s	83¼	82½	82½
27	do, 6s	77½	77	77½
5	Paris-Orleans 7s	83⅞	83¾	83⅞
33	Poland 8s	88⅝	88	88⅝
2	do, 6s	68¾		
2	Queensland 7s	112	111¾	112
4	do, 6s	107¼	107	107¼
4	Seine 7s	86½		
5	Serbian 8s	91¾	91½	91¾
5	Sweden 6s	104¾	104½	104½
15	do, 5½s	101¾	101⅝	101¾
6	Swiss 8s	116⅞	116¾	116¾
27	do, 5½s	103¼		

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co. New York, Dec. 24.

Stocks—	High	Low	Close
Canada Dry	4	42¾	43
Cons Dairy Prods	6¼	6¼	6¼
Cont Baking B	30¾	29¾	30
DeForest Radio	12½	12½	12½
Durant Del	12¾	12⅝	12¾
Goodyear	37	37	37
Happiness A	8¾	8¾	8¾
Hollander & Son	35½	35½	35½
Inter Utilities B	7¼	7¼	7¼
Northern Ohio	16½	16¼	16½
Reo Motors	23	23	23
Swift Int	21⅛	20¾	21¼
Thermoidyne	2½	2½	2½
Tobacco Products	5	5	5
Mining—			
Engineers Gold	15⅜	14⅜	15¼
Eureka Croesus	7	6⅞	7
Golden Center	2¼	2¼	2¼
Kay Copper	1—	1¾	1¾
Nipissing	6¼	6⅛	6¼
Ohio Copper	75	75	75
Premier	2¼	2¼	2¼
Oils—			
Anglo-American	18	18	18
Carib Syndicate	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Cities Service	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Columbia Synd	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Continental	24¾	24¼	24¼
Gulf Oil	92¾	92¼	92¼
Humble	94	93⅝	93⅝
Imperial	37¼	37¼	37¼
Inter Petro	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Lago Petro	10½	10⅜	10⅜
Mexican Panucao	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Mountain Prod	26	25¾	25¾
Prairie Oil	55½	55¼	55¼
Royal Can	40	40	40
Salt Creek Prod	34	33¾	34
Standard of Ind	68	67¼	68
do, of N Y	47	45⅞	47
Vacuum Gas	107¾	107½	107½

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS.

London, Dec. 23.—The stock exchange here will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—The corn exchange here will be closed Dec. 25 and 26, Christmas holidays.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall and Cowans. Montreal, Dec. 24.

Sales	Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close
60	Abitibi	72½	72¾	72½	72¾
40	Atl Sugar	32	32	32	32
14	Bell Tel	138½	138½	138½	138½
100	B E St	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1285	Brazilian	82	82⅞	82	82⅝
2205	Breweries	56¼	57⅜	56¼	56½
225	Brompton	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
20	Cement	104	104	104	104
10	Converters	94	94	94	94
25	Can St	11	11	11	11
100	Dom Glass	85	86	86	86
65	L. N M	172	172	172	172
235	Laurentide	89	89	88½	88½
10	MacDonald	9	9	9	9
177	Montreal P	213	213	213	212½
45	Ottawa P	98	98	98	98
210	Price Bros	58½	58½	58	58
75	Quebec P	112¾	112¾	112½	112½
200	Shawinigan	167½	167½	167	167½
5414	Smelters	169	176½	169	176½
525	Spanish	105	105⅝	105	105⅝
340	Steel of C	97½	98	97½	98
470	Textile	90	90⅝	90	90⅝
295	Twin City	76	78½	76	77½
25	Wayagam'k	74	74	74	74
100	Dryden	8	8	8	8
25	B A Oil	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
610	Paint	133⅞	135	130⅛	135
200	Inter Petro.	33	33	33	33
	Preferred—				
305	Can St	54½	54½	54½	54½
100	Canners	66	66¼	66	66
950	B E St. 2nd	9	9⅝	8⅞	8⅞
10	do, 1st	27	27	27	27
75	Dom Iron	20	20	20	20
5	Ottawa P	101	101	101	101
10	MacDonald	50½	50½	50½	50½
25	Asbestos	115	115	115	115
20	Winnipeg	95	95	95	95
8	Cement	116	116	116	116
	Banks—				
3	Montreal	261	261	261	261
4	Nova Scotia	281	281	281	281
	Bonds—				
15000	V L, 1934	10385	10385	10385	10385

BUTTER AND EGGS

New York, Dec. 22.—Butter firm; receipts, 6,957 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 49½c to 50c; creamery, extras, 48½c to 49c; firsts, 45c to 48c.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Butter quotations to shippers: Creamery, No. 1, 43c to 43½c; creamery, No. 2, 42c to 42½c; dairy, prints, 35c, for goods delivered Toronto.

Churning cream — Quotations on churning cream for Toronto delivery are 40c to 43c per pound butterfat, f.o.b. shipping points.

Quotations to retail trade—Creamery, No. 1, 46c to 48c; creamery, No. 3, 44c to 45c; dairy, 40c to 41c.

Eggs—Wholesale, delivered in Toronto: Fresh extras, 60c; fresh firsts, 40c; fresh seconds, 30c. Prices to retail trade: Extra fresh, in cartons, 72c; extras, loose, 70c; firsts, fresh, 50c; storage extras, in cartons, 48c to 49c; storage extras, loose, 46c to 47c; storage firsts, 43c to 44c; storage seconds, 37c to 38c.

Toronto, Dec. 23. — The following prices were quoted for country produce here today:

Churning cream—40c to 43c per pound butterfat, f.o.b. shipping points for Toronto delivery.

Wholesalers are paying, delivered Toronto, as follows:

Butter—Solids, finest rasteurized, 44c to 44½c; do., firsts, 43½c to 44c; seconds, 42½c to 43c.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The butter market today ruled firm on all grades, and trading was very active. Buyers who had been operating close to requirements for some time were apparently replenishing stocks for the balance of the week, as stocks were very light. Dealers held firm, and in some quarters were obtaining premiums.

The centralized car market was firm, with demand good and supplies limited.

Fresh butter, 46½c; centralized, 45c.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Receipts of butter were 484 packages, as compared with 38 for the same day last week. The market was again very quiet. The volume of business was small. The tone was steady and prices were unchanged.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 41½c to 42c; No. 1 creamery, 40c to 41c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 45c; storage firsts, 41c; storage seconds, 36c; fresh extras, 75c; fresh firsts, 65c.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Butter higher; receipts, 4,872 tubs; creamery extras, 46¾c; standards, 45¼c; extra firsts, 44½c to 45½c; firsts, 42½c to 43½c; seconds, 40c to 41½c.

Eggs lower; receipts, 3,142 cases; firsts, 40c to 41c; ordinary firsts, 34c to 36c; refrigerator extras, 34½c; firsts, 33½c.

RAW SUGAR

Reported for The Advertiser by Bongard & Co. Toronto, Dec. 24.

Month—	High	Low	Noon
December	2.31	2.31	2.31
January	2.33	2.29	2.33
March	2.42	2.40	2.42
May	2.57	2.56	2.57
July	2.67	2.66	2.67
September	2.77	2.76	2.76

Reported for The Advertiser by W. G. Coles Co., Bank of Toronto Bldg.

New York, Dec. 23.—Raw sugar market steady at 2⅝.

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Toronto, Dec. 23.—Wholesale sugar quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refiner sugar, Toronto delivery, are now as follows (Atlantic, Redpath, Acadia and St. Lawrence):

Granulated—100-lb. bags, $6.66.

Yellow—No. 1, 100-lb. bags, $6.26; No. 2 yellow, $6.16; No. 3, $6.06.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Raw sugar market reported by Messrs. Bongard & Co., 244 Bay street.

Month.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	239	237	237
January	235	232	232
March	243	240	241
May	257	254	254
July	268	264	264
September	277	274	274

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 23.—Coffee futures closed steady, with net gain of 5 to 12 points. Sales were estimated