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.

LOWER PRICES IN NEW YORK

Professional Raiders Run Stock Prices Down.

Local Stock Values Easier—Toronto Electric Higher—Market Quotations With Gossip and Comment.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Dec. 6.

There is less difficulty in arranging for loans on stock collateral just now and a feeling is abroad that this should have the effect of stimulating local speculation. Large distributions have just been made by the banks in dividends and part of this will no doubt be invested in stock securities. Values in to-day's local market were generally easier, except in bank shares, which seem to be in demand by investors. The Wall-street market had an effect on C.P.R., and brought that stock down a point to-day to 113⅝. The report of a large increase in the wage account of Twin City also had its effect on this issue, and it receded to 107¼ at the close. The statement that the serious illness of a financier, who was said earlier in the week to be slightly indisposed. The statement that the Interstate Commerce Commission would investigate the Northern Securities Company also had its effect in depressing prices. The first break of the day came in Manhattan, and later on one occurred in General Electric on the announcement of the regular dividend without any rights. The lowest prices of the day were made in the last hour, and the market showed practically no rallying power. The arbitrage business was unimportant.

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

The only obvious depressing feature in to-day's general market was the apprehension that the bank statement to-morrow would reflect the heavy sub-Treasury abscptions this week. Altho there was a slight easing off in sterling exchange, it was considered probable that gold exports to France would be necessary next week. The decline in Manhattan was evidently manipulation for the purpose of shaking out a weak following, and the result is a technically stronger position for the stocks. Amalgamated Copper showed further decided weakness, which was partially owing to a continued decline of copper metal in London and the uncovering of stop loss orders.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds..	3-64 dis	1-64 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds.	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight..	7-8	5 11-16	9 1-8 to 9 1-4
Demand Ster..	9 19-32	9 21-32	9 7-8 to 10
Cable Trans..	9 25-32	9 29-32	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand ...	4.88½@4.87½	to ....
Sixty days' sight ...	4.85	@4.84½ to ....

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money on call 3⅝ to 3½ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for 3 months' bills is 3⅝ to 3½ per cent. Local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Money on call in New York, 4½ to 5 per cent. Last loan, 4½ per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London firm at 25 7-16d per ounce.

Bar silver in New York, 55¼c. Mexican dollars, 43½c.

Toronto Stock Market.

	Dec. 5. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Dec. 6. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	269	...	260
Ontario	127½	126½	127½	126½
Toronto	234	230	234	230
Merchants'	...	150	...	150½
Commerce	154½	154	154	153¾
Imperial	...	230	234	230
Dominion	237	236½	237	236½
Standard	235	230	...	230½
Hamilton	224½	224	224⅞	224⅝
Nova Scotia	240	236⅝	239	...
Ottawa	210	205	210	203
Traders'	110	109½	110	109½
British America	...	...	108	103
West. Assurance	...	100	...	100
do., fully paid	...	100	...	100
Imperial Life	...	144	...	144
National Trust	134	132	135	133
Tor. Gen. Trusts	165	162	165	162
Consumers' Gas	...	216	...	216
Ont. & Qu'Appelle.	71	...	71	...
C N W L Co., pref.	71	68½	70½	69
do. com	...	25	30	27
C. P. R. Stock	114⅝	114¼	113½	113⅜
Toronto Electric	...	142	145	142½
Can. Gen. Electric.	230⅝	230⅝	229⅝	229½
do. pref.	...	...	...	110
London Electric	107	103	107	104
Com. Cable Co.	185⅞	185⅛	185	184½
do. reg. bonds	102	100	...	100
do. coupon bonds.	102	100	...	100
Dom. Telegraph	...	125	...	125
Bell Telephone	172	169	172	169
Rich. & Ontario	114	112¾	113	112½
Ham. Steamboat	...	130	...	...
Northern Nav.	109½	108	109½	108¼
Toronto Railway ..	117	116½	116⅝	116½
London St. Ry	...	...	...	165
Twin City Ry	107⅝	107½	107¼	107
Winnipeg Ry	120	116	120	116½
Luxfer Prism, pref.	95	...	100	...
Cycle & Motor, pref	40	...	15	...
Carter-Crume, pref.	106	105½	103	105½
Dunlop Tire, pref..	106	104½	106	104½
Dom. Steel, com ..	29	27⅝	27½	27¼
do. pref.	82½	81	81¼	81
do. bonds	86	84	85½	83½
Dom. Coal, com....	47½	47	47	46⅞
W. A. Rogers, pref.	105	104	105	104
War Eagle	12	11	12	10⅞
Republic	5	3	4½	3
Payne Mining	17	13½	...	...
Cariboo (McK)	15	13¾	14½	13
Golden Star	...	2¾	...	2¾
Virtue	...	20	25	20
Crow's Nest Coal...	...	300	...	305
North Star	27½	25¼	27	25
Brit. Can. L. & I..	75	62	75	61
Canada Landed	102	100	103	...
Can. Permanent	125	124⅞	125½	124⅞
Canadian S & L....	...	120	...	120
Cent. Can. Loan....	...	134½	...	134½
Dom. S. & I. Soc..	75	71	75	71
Ham. Provident	...	115½	...	116
Huron & Erie	...	180	...	180
Imperial L. & I.....	...	70	...	72
Landed B. & L.....	...	116½	...	116½
London & Canada..	...	90	...	90
London Loan	...	112½	...	112½
Manitoba Loan	...	55	...	55
Ontario L & D.....	...	122	...	122
People's Loan	38	31	...	30
Real Estate	71	...	72	69
Toronto S. & L.....	...	128	...	128
Toronto Mortgage....	...	93	...	93

Morning sales: Ontario Bank, 10 at 127; Commerce, 20 at 154; Hamilton, 2, 5, 2, 10 at 224½; C.P.R., 25 at 113½, 25 at 113⅝; General Electric, 10, 10 at 229⅞, 20 at 229¾; Twin City, 25, 25, 25 at 107, 75 at 107¼. 25, 25, 10, 10 at 107⅛; Dominion Steel, com., 100 at 27¼; Dominion Coal, 25, 25, 23, 25, 25, 50, 100 at 46⅞; W. A. Rogers, pref., 12 at 104⅝; North Star, 500, 1500 at 27.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Closing quotations today: C.P.R., 113¾ and 113⅝; Duluth, 11 and 10; do., pref., 21 and 19; Winnipeg Railway, 120 and 110; Montreal Railway, 271¼ and 271; Toronto Railway, 116½ and 116; Halifax Railway, 104½ and 104; St. John Railway, 115 and 110; Twin City, 107 and 106⅞; Dominion Steel, 27¾ and 27¼; do., pref., 81½ and 80½; Richelieu, 114 and 112½; Cable, 186 and 184½; Montreal Telegraph, 175 and 173; Bell Telephone, 172 and 170; Montreal Light, Heat and Power, 96½ and 95; Montreal Cotton, 117 and 115¾; Dominion Cotton, 55 and 48; Colored Cotton, 60 and 55; Merchants' Cotton, 96 and 90; Montmorency Cotton, 100 asked; Payne, 16 and 15; Virtue, 24 and 21; North Star, 28 and 26; Dominion Coal, 46⅞ and 46½; do., pref., 121 and 119; Bank of Montreal, 270 and 261; Ontario Bank, 122 bid; B.N.A. Bank, 120 bid; Molsons Bank, 210 and 206½; Bank of Toronto, 240 and 236; Merchants' Bank, 152 and 151; Royal Bank, 180 asked; Union, 117 asked; Commerce, 155 and 153; Hochelaga, 143 and 139¾; Windsor Hotel, 95 and 81; Cable coupon bonds, 97 bid; do., reg. bonds, 98 bid; Dominion Steel bonds, 82¾ and 82; Heat and Light bonds, 20 and 10; Halifax Railway bonds, 105 and 103½; Colonization bonds, 100 and 98; N. S. bonds, 112 and 109¾; Dominion Coal bonds, 119 bid. Northwest Land, pref., 75 and 70; Laurentide Pulp bonds, 105 and 103; Northwest Land, com., 35 and 25¾; Hamilton Electric, pref., 92½ and 86.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50 at 114¼, 25 at 114⅛, 25 at 114, 25 at 113¾; Montreal Railway, 100 at 272¼, 25 at 272⅛, 25 at 272, 100 at 271½; Halifax Railway, 50 at 104, 25 at 104½, 110 at 105; Twin City, 40 at 107¼, 125 at 107; Commercial Cable, 7 at 184½; Bell Telephone, 5 at 171; Virtue, 2000 at 23, 1000 at 22; Molsons Bank, 1 at 206; Dominion Iron & Steel, 100 at 28½, 100 at 28, 25 at 27½; do., pref., 10 at 81¾, 50 at 81¼; Dominion Iron and Steel bonds, $5000 at 82¾; Montreal Heat and Light, 50 at 95½, 100 at 95¾, 10 at 96, 25 at 95¾; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 49.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 100 at 113¾, 50 at 113⅝, 25 at 113¾, 50 at 113½; Montreal Railway, 25 at 271½, 100 at 271¼, 25 at 271½, 50 at 271¼; Toronto Railway, 50 at 116½, 40 at 117, 200 at 116; Twin City, 125 at 107; Montreal Telegraph, 28 at 175; Montreal Light, Heat and Power, 150 at 95½, 100 at 95; Dominion Steel, pref., 10 at 81; do., bonds, $2000 at 82¾, $1000 at 82¾; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 116; Virtue, 1000 at 22; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 261½; Molsons Bank, 83 at 207; Merchants' Bank, 13 at 151, 4 at 152.

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. Cot. Oil, com..	28	28	28	28
Am. Sugar, com., xd				
1⅞ per cent.....	122½	123	121¼	121½
Amal. Copper	73½	73⅝	69⅞	70
Atchison, com	79⅝	79⅝	77¾	78¼
do. pref.	101	101	100	100
Am. Car Foundry..	29⅝	30⅝	29	29¼
Am. Locomotive ...	32	32¼	31⅝	31½
Anaconda Copper...	31⅝	31¾	31	31
B. R. T.	64	64	62¼	62⅛
B. & O., com.....	104¾	104¾	103½	103½
Consol. Gas	217	217	217	217
Ches. & Ohio	48	48	47¼	47¼
C.C.C. & St. L.....	97½	97½	97¼	97¼
Chicago & Alton ...	36½	36½	35⅞	35½
C. P. R.	114½	114½	113¾	113¾
Chi., M. & St. P...	167¾	167¾	165¾	165¾
Chi. Great West ..	24⅛	24⅛	23⅝	23⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron...	91½	91½	90¾	90⅛
Del. & Hudson	174	174	172	172
Del., Lack. & W...	241	241	241	241
Erie, com	41⅞	41⅞	41⅛	41⅛
do. 1st pref.	72⅝	72⅝	71¼	72
U.S. Steel, com ...	42¾	42¾	42¼	42⅜
do. pref.	92⅝	92⅝	92½	92½
General Electric ..	283¾	289½	280¼	282½
Illinois Central ...	139½	139½	138¼	138⅞
Jersey Central	181	181	181	181
Louis. & Nashville.	108¾	108⅝	107	107
Mexican Central ..	23⅞	23⅞	23	23
Mexican National..	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Missouri Pacific ...	104⅛	105½	103½	103½
M., K. & T., pref...	53	53	53	53
Manhattan	142¾	143	135¾	136
Met. St. Ry	165	165	162	162¼
N. Y. Central	169½	170⅛	167⅝	167¾
Nor. & West., com.	59	59	57⅝	57¾
Nor. Pacific, pref..	100¾	100¾	100½	100⅝
National Lead	18¼	18¼	18	18
Ont. & Western ...	34⅞	35	34¼	34½
Penn. R. R.	150⅞	151	149¼	149¼
People's Gas	100	100	99½	99¾
Pacific Mail	45	45	44½	44¾
Rock Island	153	153	149¼	149½
Reading, com	49¾	49¾	49	49¼
do. 1st pref.	80	80⅛	79¾	79¾
Republic Steel	15½	16	15½	15¾
Southern Ry., com.	33¾	33⅞	33⅛	33⅛
do. pref.	93	93	92	92¼
Southern Pacific ...	60½	60¾	59⅝	59⅝
St. L. & S.W., com.	59	59¼	59	59¼
Texas Pacific	40	40	39½	39½
Tenn. Coal & Iron.	64	64	63	63½
Twin City	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼
U.S. Leather, com.	12	12	11⅝	11⅝
do. pref.	82¾	82¾	81⅝	81⅝
U.S. Rubber, com..	15⅛	15⅛	15	15
Union Pacific, com.	102⅝	102¾	101	101⅛
do. pref.	90	90	89	89
Wabash, pref.	41¾	41¾	41	41
Western Union	92½	92⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Wabash, com	22⅝	22⅝	21¾	21⅞
Reading, 2nd pref..	59⅝	59⅝	58½	58⅝

Sales to noon, 753,500; total sales, 785,100.

London Stock Market.

	Dec. 5. Last Quo.	Dec. 6. Last Quo.
Consols, account	91⅝	91 11-16
Consols, money	91¼	91 7-16
Atchison	82	81
do. pref.	103	103
Anaconda	6⅝	6½
Baltimore & Ohio	107¼	107
Chesapeake & Ohio	49½	49¼
St. Paul	172½	171½
D. R. G.	46⅞	46
do. pref.	96½	96¼
Chicago Great Western..	25	24½
Canada Pacific	118	117¾
Erie	43½	42⅝
do. 1st pref.	74⅝	74¼
do. 2nd pref.	60½	59½
Illinois Central	143¼	142½
Louisville & Nashville..	111¾	110¾
Kansas & Texas	26⅝	26½
do. pref.	55½	55½
New York Central	174½	173½
Norfolk & Western	65¾	60⅞
do. pref.	94	94
Northern Pacific, pref...	103½	103½
Ontario & Western	35⅝	35⅝
Pennsylvania	77⅞	77¼
Southern Pacific	62½	61¾
Southern Railway	35⅛	34⅞
do. pref.	95¾	95¼
Union Pacific	103¾	....
do. pref.	92	....
United States Steel	44¼	....
do. pref.	95½	95¼
Wabash	22⅛	23
do. pref.	42½	42
Reading	28	25½
do. 1st pref.	41	40¾
do. 2nd pref.	30¾	30¼

Foreign Money Markets.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent.; three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Three per cent. rentes, 101 francs 60 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 15 centimes for cheques. Spanish fours, 75.40.

London, Dec. 6.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 135.30; Madrid, 40.50; Lisbon, 35.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Cotton—Spot moderate business, prices steady; American middling, 4⅝d. The sales of the day were 8000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7600 American. Receipts, 21,000 bales, including 6000 American. Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; American middling, G.O. C., Dec., 4 24-64d to 4 25-64d sellers; December and January, 4 22-64d to 4 23-64d sellers; January and February, 4 21-64d to 4 22-64d sellers; February and March, 4 20-64d to 4 21-64d buyers; March and April, 4 20-64d sellers; April and May, 4 19-64d to 4 20-64d buyers; May and June, 4 19-64d to 4 20-64d sellers; June and July, 4 20-64d sellers; July and August, 4 18-64d to 4 19-64d sellers; August and September, 4 14-64d sellers.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 6.—Cotton—Futures opened steady. Dec. 7.90c, Jan. 7.95c, March 7.95c, April 7.96c, May 7.98c, June 7.94c bid, July 7.92c, Aug. 7.79c.

Futures closed firm. Dec. 7.95c, Jan. 7.96c, Feb. 7.94c, March 7.94c, April 7.94c, May 7.95c, June 7.92c, July 7.90c, Aug. 7.75c.

Spot closed quiet, 1-16c lower. Middling Uplands, 8 5-16c; middling Gulf, 8 9-16c. Sales, none.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Oil opened and closed at $1.30.

Metal Markets.

New York, Dec. 6.—Pig iron, steady. Copper, nominal. Lead, dull. Tin, firm. Straits, $25.70 to $26. Plates, dull. Spelter, dull.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

	Dec. 5. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Dec. 6. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Alice A.	6½	4	7	4
Black Tail	11	9½	11	9½
Canadian G.F.S. ...	4¼	4	4½	4
Cariboo (McK.) ...	14	12	15	13
Cariboo Hydraulic..	120	100	120	100
Centre Star	34	31	34	31
Crow's Nest	$80	$75	$80	$75
California	4½	3½	4½	3½
Deer Trail Con....	3	2½	2⅞	2⅝
Fairview Corp.	4½	3½	4½	3
Golden Star	3½	2¾	3½	..
Giant	4	3¾	5	3
Iron Mask	26	20	25	20
Morrison (as.)	3	..	3	..
Montreal-London ...	3	..	..	..
Mountain Lion	28	20	28	20
North Star	28	26	30	25
Olive	6	4	6	4
Payne	16	13½	16	13½
Rambler-Cariboo ...	58	54	62	55
Republic	4¼	4	4⅛	3⅞
Sullivan	12	9	11	9
Virtue	23	20	25	20
War Eagle	11½	11	12½	11
White Bear	3	..	..	..
Winnipeg (as.)	6	3	6	3
Wonderful	3	3	3	..

Sales: Deer Trail, 1000, 3500 at 2⅝; C.G. F.S., 500, 500, 500 at 4¼; Republic, 2500 at 4; C.G.F.S., 1000 at 4⅜; Deer Trail, 500, 500, 125, 1500 at 2⅝. Total, 17,125.

Montreal Mining Exchange

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Morning sales: Republic, 2500 at 4¼; Virtue, 1000 at 22.

Afternoon sales: Centre Star, 500 at 30; War Eagle, 2000, 5000, 500 at 11; Virtue, 500, 1000 at 22.

VICTORIA SILVER MINE.

Mr. W. J. Fenton, Toronto:

Sir,—I sincerely regret that anyone should have sent to the Toronto papers from Sault Ste. Marie the despatches that appeared in them last week, conveying the inference an entirely false impression respecting the conduct of your son, Mr. Fred Fenton, as manager of the Victoria Silver Mine.

He did what was quite right in selling the three horses, because they were no longer required. As one in charge of an extensive business carried on in his name, where about 30 men were employed, there was nothing wrong in his borrowing the two small sums of $65 and $85 if he thought proper to do so and required the money; and he did not misappropriate or carry away any money that came into his hands by me to buy provisions, pay wages or use in any other way in connection with the work.

The only thing that looked at all serious in connection with the whole business was that when he believed that I was going to stop the work without paying the men's wages he feared having serious trouble with them, and went to Chicago, where he drew about $1000 at his credit in the smelter there, and then went to California. This, on the face of it, had a bad appearance, but I believe he bought himself perfectly justified in acting as he did, because the two carloads of ore which had been smelted were not taken out of the mine, but from a dump that it was necessary to move in commencing operations, and the right to which was not specifically conveyed to me in his assignment of the option.

However this may be, it is a question whether he or I was entitled to this money. But I feel so much annoyed at the publication of those despatches, which seemed designed to cast most unjust suspicions upon his character for integrity, that I cheerfully abandon all claims that I might be supposed to have upon the proceeds of the ore received by him from the Chicago smelter, and fully relieve your son from all blame in that matter. At the same time, I believe he made a great mistake in going out West instead of returning to Toronto, after drawing that money, as by so doing he led others to believe that he had done something which he knew to be wrong.

My own impression is that he was much annoyed at the expected stoppage of the work, and the prospect of meeting a lot of infuriated men clamoring for their wages, which were then unpaid, but have since been paid, and that in this frame of mind he determined too hastily to get away from the scene of anticipated trouble, take what he believed to be his own, but the right to which he thought I might dispute, and get out of the way until the difficulty was over, and I had settled the claims for wages, provisions and other things connected with the work at the mine, for which he might be legally held liable, but for which he believed that I was in equity bound to pay.

In this view of the case the despatches sent to the Toronto papers were most cruel and unwarranted, and I can assure you that I had nothing to do with sending them, and that I sincerely hope they will not injuriously affect your son's reputation for integrity or his business prospects in any way.

Yours truly,
(Signed) A. M. Orpen.

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Accepts Company's Valuation.

Corporation Counsel Fullerton, at the opening of the Triune Court yesterday morning, stated that the city, in view of the evidence, could do nothing but accept the offer of the company of $450,000 for this year as the value of the rolling stock, with the exception of the trailers. The question of trailers was left over, pending the decision of the Court of Appeal with regard to the motor cars, whether they are assessable or not.

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WHEAT ACTIVE AND HIGHER

May Wheat Closed on the Curb in Chicago Yesterday at 80 1-2c.

Grain Cables for Wheat and Corn Futures a Little Lower—Local Cattle Receipts Are of Poor Quality — General Markets and Notes.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Dec. 6.

Spot wheat and corn made slight advances to-day in Liverpool, the former ½d to 1d and corn ½d. Wheat futures came ½d lower and corn futures ½d lower.

Cables quote lard is 6d higher to-day in Liverpool.

May wheat was somewhat irregular on the Chicago market to-day, and after opening at 80⅝c sold as low as 79⅝c. The close was at 80c, a rise of ⅜c over last night. Transactions on the kerb at the close were made as high as 80½c. May corn made a gain of ⅛c over yesterday and May oats a similar amount.

Friday's Argentine wheat shipments were 48,000 bushels, and maize 552,000 bushels.

Beerbohm says it is expected that the quality of wheat and linseed in Argentine will be excellent, the weather conditions being generally favorable.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool during past three days were 286,000 centals, all American; and corn receipts 18,800 centals, American.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	83⅝	85
Chicago	....	75⅞	79⅞
Toledo	83	83	85
Duluth, No. 1 Northern.	74⅛	74⅛	77⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	77⅛	....	....

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. Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, middle freights, are quoted at $2.60 to $2.90.

Wheat—Millers are paying 74c for red and white; goose, 66c, north and west; middle, 67c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 88c, grinding in transit.

Oats—Quoted at 44c north and west, 45c middle, 45½c east.

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

Peas—Sold for export at 81c north and west, 82c middle and 83c east.

Rye—Quoted at 55c middle.

Corn—Canadian sold at 63c 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 4300 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 150 dressed hogs, with a few lots of potatoes.

Wheat—Eleven hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 300 bushels at 70c to 71½c; goose, 800 bushels sold at 66½c to 67c.

Barley—Two thousand bushels sold at 54c to 62c.

Oats—One thousand bushels sold at 48c.

Rye—One hundred bushels sold at 56c.

Peas—One hundred bushels sold at 78c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $10 to $11 per ton for timothy, and clover at $7 to $8.50 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $10 per ton.

Potatoes—Prices firm at 65c to 70c per bag.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at $7.75 to $8.15 per cwt. William Harris, jr., bought for the Abattoir Co. 150 dressed hogs at above quotations.

Poultry—Prices remain firm for all fresh killed birds, well dressed, at quotations in table.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 70	to $0 77½
" red, bush	0 70	0 76
" spring, bush	0 75½	....
" goose, bush	0 66½	0 67
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 30
Rye, bush.	0 56	....
Barley, bush	0 54	0 62
Oats, bush	0 48	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 52	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1.....	$7 00	to $7 50
Alsike, good, No. 2.....	6 50	6 75
Red clover seed	4 75	5 00
Timothy seed	2 00	2 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 00	to $11 00
Clover hay, per ton	7 00	8 50
Straw, loose, per ton ...	5 50	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton....	10 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 65	to $0 70
Cabbage, per doz.....	0 30	0 40
Apples, per bbl	2 50	4 00
Onions, per bag	0 70	0 80
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $0 85
Turkeys, per lb.....	0 08	0 11
Spring ducks, per pair ..	0 60	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 23
Eggs, new-laid, per doz..	0 35	0 40
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt...	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt...	6 00	7 00
Mutton, carcase, per lb..	0 04	0 05
Veal, carcase, per cwt...	5 00	8 00
Lambs, spring, per lb....	0 05	0 06
Dressed hogs, cwt.....	7 75	8 15

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE

Hay, baled, car lots, ton...	$8 75	to $9 25
Straw, baled, car lots, ton.	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.	0 50	....
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls....	0 16	0 17
Butter, tub, lb.	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, boxes ..	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 21	0 22
Butter, bakers' tub	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 18	0 20
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Geese, per lb.	0 05½	0 06
Turkeys, per lb.....	0 07	0 08

Hides and Wool.

Hides, No. 1 green.....	$0 08	to $....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 07	....
Hides, No. 1 green steers..	0 08½	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers..	0 07½	....
Hides, cured	0 08⅝	0 00¼
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55	0 60
Sheepskins	0 60	0 65
Wool, fleece	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed	0 08	....

Chicago Markets.

The Witzel-Groch Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	76⅛	76¼	75½	75½
May	80⅛	80¼	79⅜	80
Corn—				
May	67⅞	68	67¼	67⅜
Oats—				
May	45⅝	46	45⅜	45⅜
Pork—				
May	17 05	17 05	16 95	17 05
Lard—				
May	9 85	9 87	9 80	9 85
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	8 42	....	....	8 42
May	8 70	8 70	8 65	8 67

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—(12.30 p.m.)—Wheat, firm; red winter, 6s 1¼d; No. 1 Northern, 6s. Corn, firm; old, 5s 5¼d. Lard, 50s.

Liverpool — Opening — Wheat, futures, quiet; March, 6s 1¼d, sellers; May, 6s 2¼d, sellers. Maize, futures inactive; Jan., 5s 3¾d, nominal; March, 5s 3⅜d, nominal; May, 5s 3⅜d, nominal. Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red winter, 6s to 6s 1½d; No. 1 Northern, 6s to 6s 2½d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, 5s 5¼d to 5s 5½d. Flour, Minn., 18s 6d to 19s 9d.

London—Opening—Wheat, on passage,