# FINANCIAL, MARKET AND COMMERCIAL SECTION COMPEL HALT IN

# **BIG BUYING DRIVE**

Overnight Developments Diminish Bullish Enthusiasm On Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The aggre sive buying movement that featured session of the stock exhange was lacking today. Trading was elopments, such as Germany's virtual lefault, the closing of coal mines in he Pennsylvania district and prospecive reductions in automobile prices, among the several incidents calglated to diminish bullish enthusiasm.

The cuts in prices announced by one of the chief subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation and further de-clines in quotations for scrap iron and steel were indicative of the backward trend in that industry. Foreign ex-changes continued to be adversely af-fected by Germany's asknowledgment of bankruptcy. Coalers finally threw off professional selling pressure, but many of the less important industrials and miscellaneous stocks reacted one to two points on moderate offerings. Olls again supplied a disproportionate share of the day's business, especially secondary or low-grade issues. Steels and equipments were mixed as were also motors and their specialties, but

also motors and their specialties, but gains ruled at the irregular close. Sales amounted to \$50,000 shares.

Call loans opened at renewed into next week at 5 per cent, the rate later rising to 5½ per cent, against yesterday's maximum of 6 per cent. Quotations for time funds were unaltered, but money was more freely offered for the shorter maturities. There was a pronounced falling off in demand for bonds, most of which, including Liberty issues, reacted on further realizing. The New York City, \$55,000,000 offering sold at a slight premium. The foreign division was irregular at nominal changes.

Total sales (par value), aggregated Total sales (par value), aggregated

## NEW YORK STOCKS

industrial—

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### Canadian Grain Markets

WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.-After a strong pening the local wheat market made further advances during the early part of the session until a gain of about 2c was registered. This advance, however was not all maintained and during the last hour of trading the market weakened and prices worked lower. A gain

of 1401c was recorded at the close. The first two top grades were in excellent demand in the cash market, but No. 2 northern was not wanted and a little over six thousand bushels was put through the clearing house. The demand for No. 1 and No. 2 northern is coming from seaboard and the premiums were fractionally better. No. 1 northern was quoted at 5c over; No. 2 northern, 1c under, and No. 3 northern, 6% @7c

The oats and barley markets continu steady. While the trade is of small proportions there is no selling pressure. There is little change in the coarse grains situation generally.

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba wheat—On track bay ports;
No. 1 northern, \$1.28; No. 2 do., nominal;
No. 3 do., \$1.17.

Manitoba oats—Or

Mantoos bariey—On track bay ports, nominal,
American corn—On track Toronto, prompt delivery; No. 2 yellow, 63½c; No. 3 do., 68c; No. 4 do., 67½c.
Ontarlo oats—Nominal.
Ontario wheat—Nominal.
Ontario barley—According to freights outside; No. 3 extra test 47 pounds or better, 55@58c.
Buckwheat—No. 1, nominal, 74@76c.
Rys—No. 2, 84@86c
Milifeed—In carlots delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$26@27: Shorts, per ton, \$28@29: Good feed flour, per bag, \$1.70@1.80.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Demand for cash grain in today's local market was llmited and trading was quiet. Strength in millfeed continued under a sustained demand. Business in rolled oats is steady and prices unchanged.

Oats—Candian western, No. 2, 57@ 58c; do., No. 3, 55½ 656c.
Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., \$3@3.10.

Bran—Carlots, per ton, \$26.25.

Shorts—Carlots, per ton, \$28.25.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, 10s 8d. No. 1 northern, 11s 1d; No. 2 northern, 11s.

DOMEOUT MICE
London, Dec. 16 Closing prices
day were:
British 41/2 per cent loan
Consols, for money
Baltimore & Ohio
Canadian Pacific1
Chesapeake & Ohio
Chicago Great Western
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
Erie, 2nd pfd
Grand Trunk
Illinois Central1
Louisville & Nashville1
Missouri. Kansas & Texas
New York Central
Norfolk & Western1
Ontario & Western
Pennsylvania Railway
Rand Mines
Reading Railway

Future quotations—Close: Pork—Jan., \$14.70. Lard—Jan., \$8.55: May, \$8.97. Ribs—Jan., \$7.55: May, \$7.85.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.-Hams-Short cut, 131s. Bacon-Wiltshires, 115s; clear bellies

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The raw sugar market was steadler on the spot and prices were established on the basis of 3.67c for centrifugal on sales of 35,000 bags of Cubas for December shipment at 2 1-16c, cost and freight, equal to 3.67c for centrifugal, and 17,000 bags of Philippine Island centrifugals in port at 3.67c delivered. Later deliveries were unchanged at 2c, cost and freight for uncontrolled Cubas, sales being reported at 65,000 bags at that level, which is equal to 3.60c for centrifugal.

The committee's price is unchanged at 3.86c.

Raw sugar futures were easier and

at 3.86c.

Raw sugar futures were easier and prices at midday showed declines of one to four points, under selling by trade interests and houses with Cuban connections.

The refined sugar market was easier and prices were ten points lower to the basis of \$5.10 for fine granulated. One fefiner withdrew from the market.

Refined sugar futures were steady.

### NEW YORK CURB.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Limited.] NEW YORK, Dec. 16. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Bid. Ask.

Oils—
Pr & Ref 614 614
Anglo 214 214 Simms 1114 114
Allen 58 63 Mines—
Cosden 6 8 Bos.-Mt. 28 30 Dominion 834 94 B. & M. 86 87
Elik B 634 676 K Lake 336 334
Engin'rs 62 64 Larose 25 30
Glen R 14 13-16 Magma 25 2544
Imper 110 1104 Nip 634 676
Int Pete 174 1744 Hercules 15 22 1
Merritt 94 10 Silking 5 8
Midw't 170 180 Yukon 13-16 15-16

## MONTREAL TRADE SHOWS WEAKNESS

Turnover of 1,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—General weakness featured the trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange today and this was probably attributed in large measure to the sensation in regard to the Merchants Bank. The latter stock, after recording a net loss of eight points was withdrawn from trading around room. The

Atlantic Sugar led the market in point of activity with a turnover of over a thousand shares and suffered a decline of 2% points at 26%. National Breweries ranked second in point of reak, reacting a point at 56.

grains situation generally.
Cash quotations—Close:
Wheat—No. 1 hard and No. 1 northern, \$1.11%; No. 2 northern, \$1.05%; No. 3 do., 98%c; No. 4, 91c; No. 5, 87%c; No. 6, 74%c; feed, 68%c; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$1.06%; Oats—No. 2 C. W., 42c.
Barley—No. 2 C. W., 42c.
W., 48%c; rejected and feed, 38%c; Track, 53%c; Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$1.73%; No. 2 C. W., \$1.69%; No. 3 C. W. and rejected, \$1.43%; track, \$1.73%; No. 2 C. W., \$1.69%; No. 2 C. W., 85%c.

Total sales—Listed stocks, 7,274 shares; bonds, \$173,150.

	shares; bonds, \$173,150.			
	MONTREAL	SALE	s.	
ı	Sales. Stocks. Open.	High.	low.	lose.
	225 Abitibi 301/2			30
	75 Asb. Corp 53	53		52
	5 do., p 76			
	1065 Atl. Sugar 28%		25%	261/8
	13 Bell Tel106	20 /8	-0/8	/0
	340 Brazilian 291/2	2934	2916	2916
	106 Brompton 21%	2134	2114	2116
	55 Can. Cem 55	551/4		
	2 do., p 91	00 /4	01/3	**
	5 Can. Car. p 50			*:
	25 Can. Cot 82	::		
	166 Can. Gen. El. 96			
	10 C. Steamship 151/2	**		
1	470 do., p 50	50	47	47
	100 Detroit Rys., 721/2			
	495 Dom. Bridge. 72	72	681/2	70
	35 Dom. Glass. 60		0072	
	4 do., p 91			
	4 Dom. Iron, p. 61			
	100 Dom. Steel 271/4			::
	20 do., p 70			**
	110 Dom. Text1381/2			
	10 B. E. Steel. 914			
	5 do. 2nd pref. 25			
	425 Illinois 21	2114	21	211/2
	3 do., p 70	2172		2172
	570 Laurentide 72%	72%	7114	721/2
	134 Lyall Cons 43	43	41	41
	50 MacDonald 12			11
	50 MacDonald 12 199 Mont. Power. 881/2	8814	87%	87%
	710 Nat. Brew 571/4	571/4	5534	56
	101 Ot. Power 681/2		681/2	
	20 Price Bros 34		00 72	
	120 Quebec Ry 24	24	23%	2334
	130 Riordon 5		2074	2074
	142 Shawinigan. 106			
	ATE CHE WINIGAM. 100	* *		

Banks -18 Commerce 31 Merchants

5 Dominion ...200 Loan, Trust, Etc.— 5 Can. Perm ... 17 5 Union Trust... 85

do pfd. 50 G E. 96½ do pfd.101 Loco. 77 do pfd. 85 P R. 131½ Salt. 85

Il L Assur ... La Rose 34 Mackay. 81½ do pfd. 66½ MLeaf, p ... M L & P ...

TORONTO STOCKS

Com'rce 189 Dom ...202 Hamil'n 175

100 Imperial.181½ 181 ... Mercyh... 166 82½ Molsons... 173

D Iron... Elec Dev 96½ Mex Elec .. M L & P ..

Penmans 90 P Rico....

Quebec... Rio Jan... S Coal... S Paulo ... Stl Can...

War Loan, 1925.... 1931.... 1937..102.00

761/2

New York, Dec. 16.—Sterling exchange easy; Jemand, Great Britain, \$4 174.
Canadian exchange, 7½ per cent discount

Discount rates—Short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 3% per cent. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Money on call firm at 5@5½ per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; time loans, firm; 60 days, 5@5½ per cent; 90 days, 5@5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange, firegular at 4.13½ for sixty day bills and at \$4.16½ for demand...295

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Bar gold — Per ouce, 98s 10d.

London, Dec. 16.—Closing: Bar silver, 35%d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 16.—Foreign bar silver, 65%c per ounce.

LINSEED.

DULUTH, Dec. 16. — Linseed: On truck, \$1.94\% @1.98\%; to arrive, \$1.94\% @1.95\%; Dec., \$1.93\% bid; Jan., \$1.94\% 201.95\%; Dec., \$1.93\% bid; Jan., \$1.94\% 201.95\% 2

## MERCHANTS' BANK **ENTERS MERGER**

### Led by Atlantic Sugar With Withdraws Stock From Toronto Market Following Heavy Drop.

TORONTO, Dec. 16 .- Announcement of the withdrawal of Merchants Bank stock from trading because that bank was taken over by the Bank of Montdrawn from trading around noon. The real, came to the Toronto Stock Exnext greatest loser was Canada Steamships preferred, which dropped 3% ing today, and explained the heavy drop points at 47 ex-dividend. cident was of startling suddenness and of a kind which is rare. The movement of Merchants in the morning has arousver, with 710 shares, and was also ed much speculation as to the cause, for after closing on Thursday at 166, it weak, reacting a point at 56.

The paper group was neglected and weak, with the exception of Riordon, which gained half a point at 5.

Dominion Bridge was again active and during the day and early in the afteropened at 184, and sold down speedily to 158. No further sales took place noon the notification from Montreal to withdraw the stock put a peremptory end to the trading. Some of the other bank stocks ex-

perienced depression, Union and Im-perial each losing two points. Industrials were fairly active, and a llinois Traction, the latter up half a number of advances were made, though the bank announcement had something of a depressing effect. Atlantic Sugar appeared to be the only industrial directly to suffer from the Merchants announcement, selling down two and three-quarters points.

Canada Steamships preferred was also observe that some of the stocks with more pronounced standing as invest-ments stood up under the reaction, gains being made by Consumers' Gas,
Bell Telephone and Mackay.
Victory bonds had small movement
and were inclined to be stronger.
Total sales were — Listed stocks,

shares; unlisted stocks, 875 shares

	bonds and war loans, \$			
	TORONTO S	ALES		
	Sales. Stocks. Open.			Close
1/2				
	25 Abitibi 3014			
1/2	265 Atl. Sugar, c 28 25 Abitibl 30½ 350 Brazilian 29% 3 Bell Tel 107 6 Burt, F., c., 106 9 B. E. Steel 9½ 2 Can. Cem., c 91½ 15 do., p 91% 80 C an. S. L., p 50 140 C. P. R 131 10 City Dairy, c. 98 10 do., p 91 56 Cons. Smelt 18 12 Cons. Gas 74 40 Dom. Tel 37 5 Ford Motor. 290 10 Mackay, c. \$1	2914	2914	291/4
-	3 Rell Tel 107	20 /2	/-	/-
	6 Burt. F. c. 106			
1/8	9 B. E. Steel 914	-		
•	2 Can. Cem., c 911/6			
	15 do., p 91%			
	80 C an. S. L., p 50	50	47	47
1/4	140 C. P. R131	13114	131	131
	10 City Dairy, c. 98			
	10 do., p 91			
	55 Cons. Smelt., 18			
	12 Cons. Gas 74			
	40 Dom. Tel 37			
	5 Ford Motor 290	292	290	292
	10 Mackay, c 81			
	25 Que. L.H.&P. 24			
4	45 Riordon, c 51/2	51/2	5	5
	25 Que.L.H.&P. 24 45 Riordon, c 51/2 14 Steel of C., c. 611/2	611/2	5 60	60
	5 Tucketts, c 371/4			
	6 do., p 821/2			
	75 Twin City c. 361/2	361/2	351/2	351/2
	5 Tucketts, c. 3714 6 do., p. 8242 75 Twin City c. 3614 25 Win. Ry 35			
	Unlisted-			
	70 B. A. Oil 33 %	3378	33%	3334
	150 Imp. Oil123	123	1191/2	120
	70 B. A. Oil 33 % 150 Imp. Oil 123 15 Dom. Bridge. 71 10 Dom. Fdy 25 450 Hollinger 782	71	691/8	691/8
	10 Dom. Fdy 25			
	450 Hollinger782			
	50 MacDonald 121/2		V	**
	5 do., p 611/2			
	5 Asbestos 75%			
25	5 Brompton 2134			**
0	50 Laurentide 71%			
0	10 P. Lyall 41			
0	450 Hollinger	***	**	
0				
0	25 Dome2000 500 Trethewey 934	V-M	**	**
	500 Trethewey 9%	**	**	**
	Banks-			
	45 Commerce1881/2		**	
	14 Hamilton175	.::		4-0
	65 Imperial 181	181	179	179
	32 Merchants160	164	158	
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	25 Union145	146	140	146
	25 Standard206			
	o hoyar			••
1.	15 Molsons 177		**	
0	5 Dominion200 Loan, Trust, Etc.—	**	••	
	Loan, Trust, Etc			

[Furnished by T. 7. Harrison, Royal Bank Cha ibers.] Victory
Loan,
514 p.4. Close, Dec.15. Change. Yield.
1922 99.45 99.50 +.05 6.00
1923 98.95 99.00 +.05 6.04
1924 98.25 98.15 -.10 6.16
1927 99.60 99.75a +.15 5.55
1933 109.85 101.00 +.15 5.38
1934 98.10 98.10 nc 5.70
1937 103.15 103.30 +.15 5.19
War Loan.

16950 V. L., 1922, 9920 9935 9910 9935 2100 V. L., 1922, 9855 9850 9865 9890 100 V. L., 1923, 9855 9890 9865 9890 200 V. L., 1933, 10060 10090 10050 10090 36050 V. L., 1937, 10325 10325 10280 10325 450 V. L., 1934, 98 9810 98 9810 | Asked. | Bid. | Bid. | Asked. | Bid. | Bid. | Asked. | Bid. | Asked. | Bid. | Bid. | Asked. | Bi

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—Beans for immediate and prompt shipment are \$4.30 per set. at shipping points.

SEEDS. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Seeds: Cash quo-

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—Detroit clearing house banks' uniform rate of discount on Canadian currency for Saturday will be \$7.62 per \$100.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Foreign exchanes were quoted here today:
France—Demand, 7.84; cables, 7.84½.
Italy—Demand, 4.54½; cables, 4.55.
Germany—Demand, 50½; cables, 51.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Sterling exchange: Demand, \$4.4942; cables, \$4.4982

### MONEY.

C Salt. 85 C Dairy. ... do pfd. 92 Con Life 310 Coniag. ... C Smelt. 18 Con Gas. ... Cr Res. 12 Cr Nest. 50 Canners. 25 do pfd. 77 LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Money, 21/2 per

nand.,
Bar silver—Foreign, 65%c.
Mexican dollars—49%c.
Canada dollars—Today, 92½c.
Canada dollars—Yesterday, 92½c.
Canada dollars—Week ago, 92c.

### GOLD AND SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Bar gold — Per suce, 98s 10d.

## American Grain Markets

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- Rain and snow over large sections of the winter crop belt, with reports that drought regions Large Variety of Poultry in the southwest, tended today to make wheat prices average lower. The finish was unsettled at %c net decline to 1/4 c advance with May \$1.12% @1.12% and July \$1.02%@1.02%. Corn closed %c off to 1/2c up; oats gained 1/4c to 1/8@1/2c, and in provisions the outcome varied

from 5c loss to a rise of 7½c.

Aside from the weather influence, which gave bears the advantage, attenwhich gave bears the advantage, attention in the wheat pit focussed chiefly on the Kansas state crop report. Based on preliminary threshing returns the Argentine crop was estimated today at 187,000,000 bushels, as against 189,000,000 bushels harvested last year.

Corn and oats, like wheat, held within narrow limits. For the most part n narrow limits. For the most part lealings were of a local character.

Slowness of export call for corn was a subject of comment, but values were upheld by prospective Russian relief de-Provisions showed no decided change Packers sold. Eastern interests were

Wheat—No sales reported.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 47¼@47½c; No. 2 rellow, 47¼@48c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 26½@37c; No. 3 relies with 23¼@35c. white, 33¼@35¼c. Rye—No. 2, 85¼c. Barley—46@56c.

buyers.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES. with Merchants' affairs. Ontario Steel Products, Quebec Railway, Steel of Canada, Twin City, Canadian Pacific, Canada Cement preferred, Abitibl, British-American Oil, Brompton and Laurentide also declining. It was interesting to observe that some of the control of the control

ations—Close:
Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.234@1.274;
Dec., \$1.184; May, 1.194; July, \$1.164.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 384.c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 294.@294.c.
Flax—No. 1, \$1.92@2.02.

East Buffalo N.Y., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Cattle—Receipts, 700; slow, steady.
Calves—Receipts, 1,400; market steady

NEW YORK, Dec 16.—Cheese firm; receipts 489 boxes. State, whole milk, flats, fresh specials, 2114@22c; do., average run, 2014@21c; state, whole milk, \$27. twins, specials, 2114@22c; do., average run, 2014@21c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Metals ils: Copper—Firm. Electrolytic—Spot and nearby, 13%@ Electrolytic—Spot and nearby, 13% @ 14c: later, 14c.
Tin—Easier: spot and nearby, \$33.75; futures, \$33.50.
Iron—Steady: unchanged.
Lead—Steady: spot, \$4.70@4.80.
Zinc—Quiet: East St. Louis delivery, spot. \$4.90@4.95.

Antimony—Spot, \$4.50. LONDON, Dec. 16.—Metals and oils: Standard comper—Spot, £66 17s 6d;

Sperm oll—£36.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 4d: rits, 1s 5d. Tallow-Australian, 42s.

1937..102.00
Victory,
1922.. 99.40 99.35
1923.. 99.00 98.80
1924.. 98.25 98.15
1927.. 99.75
1933..100.80 100.75
1934.. 98.10 98.05
1937..103.30 103.20 Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Turpentine Spirits -68s 9d. Rosin—Common, 16s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 1s 4d. War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 5d.

Being Offered on Local Square.

Despite the rain there was a fair at endance on the local market on Saturday, but sales were slow.

but all kinds of fowl were offered. rices ranged from 45@60c per lb.

very fine birds were sold at 28c per lb. Butter sales were slow, with no change in prices.

sales were reported.

do. new, bu...... Hay and Straw to 11 50

Butter, creamery, lb. 40 t cdo, dairy, lb. 42 t cdo, crocks, lb. 40 t cEggs, new-laid, doz. 75 tcDairy Products, Wholesale—

at \$3@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,600; light grades strong; others 25@50c lower; heavy, \$7 25; mixed \$7 25@7 75; yorkers, \$8@6 8 25; light yorkers and pigs, \$8 50@8 8 75; roughs, \$6: stags, \$4@5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000; lambs and yearlings weak; lambs, \$5@11 50; yearlings, \$5@9 50; others unchanged.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Butter—Unsettled; creamery extras, 43½c. Eggs—Lower; receipts, 3,300 cases; firsts, 45@46c.

MONTREAL, Dec 16.—Cheese—Finest easterns, 18@18½c.

Turpentine spirits—68s 3d. Rosin—American strained, 16d; type 'G." 16s.

# **GEESE FIND READY** SALE ON MARKET

Turkeys were quite numerous and Geese were in good demand and found ready sale at 25@30c per lb.

Eggs were in good demand, and No.

Live hogs were firm at \$9 50@9 60 per

tations—Close:
Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.23¼@1.27½;
Dec., \$1.18½; May, 1.19½; July, \$1.16½,
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 29¼@29½c.
Flax—No. 1, \$1.92@2.02.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO,
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CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts
7,000. Beef steers, fat she stock, stockers and feders, mostly 25c lower; quality very plain; bulk beef steers, \$5.25@9.
Hogs—Receipts 47,000; 15@25c lower than yesterday's average; lights off most; closing fairly active; shippers bought about 20,000; holdover moderately liberal; top. \$7.30 for light lights; bulk 180-pounds up, \$6.60@7; pigs, 10@15c lower; bulk desirable, \$7.20@7.35.
Sheep—Receipts 9,000. Fat lambs steady to 25c lower; sheep and feeders steady; fat lambs top, \$10.25; bulk desirable, \$10@10.25; culls, \$7.50@8; good clipped lambs, \$9.25; good light year-lings, \$8.50; choice light ewes, \$5; haveles, \$3.83.50; few come-back feeder lambs, \$9.25@10.

East Buffalo N.Y. Dec. 16.—Cattle—Butter, creamery, lb. 40 do, crocks, lb. 40

CHEESE.

## COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The market for coffee futures today closed net six points lower to three points higher. Sales were estimated at about 47,000 bags. Closing bids: Dec., \$8.82; Jan., \$8.73; March, \$8.83; May, \$8.71; July, \$8.72.

### METALS AND OILS

futures, £67 17s 6d.

Electrolytic—Spot £74 10s; futures, £76.
Tin—Spot, £174 12s 6d; futures, £176
7s 6d. Lead-Spot, £25 12s 6d; futres, £24 Zinc-Spot, £27 7s 6d; futures, £27

Poultry was the feature of the day.

Chickens were also plentiful, and som

candled sold at 62@65 per dozen; strictly new-laid eggs were steady at 75@90c; some asked \$1 per dozen but

Dressed pork sales were slow, at \$13 50@14 per cwt. Fresh pork sold at 15@17c for fronts and 17@18c per lb for hindquarters.

and 17@18c per lb for hindquare Grain, per Cwt.—
Barley, per cwt. ... \$1 40 to Buckwheat, per cwt. 1 20 to Wheat, per cwt. 1 15 to Grain per Bushel—Barley, per bu... 67 to Buckwheat, per bu... 67 to Buckwheat, per bu... 67 to Oats, per bu... 39 to Wheat, per bu... 39 to Wheat, per bu... 100 to do. new, bu... 69 to Hay and Straw— Oats—
December ... 32½ 52½ 32½ 32½ 32½
May ... 383 383 385 385
July ... 383 385 385 385

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Cash quotations—Close:
Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.23½ 01.27½;
Dec., \$1.18½; May, 1.19½; July, \$1.16½;
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38½c.
Oats—Hay and Straw—
Hay, per ton ... 17 00
Vegetables—
Cabbage, new, each 10
do, per doz. ... 1 00
Celery per bunch. 7 do, per doz. ... 75
Hubbard squash, each 10
Onts—No. 3 white 29½½ 023½ 01.00
Mint, per doz. ... 40
Mint, per doz. ... 40
Mint, per doz. ... 30

do, per crate...... 62 Poultry, Dressed, Retail--Chickens, each... 1 00
do, per lb... 23
Ducks per lb... 25

# Wool Unwashed— Wool, coarse, per lb. do, medium, per lb. do, fine, lb......

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Baled hay—On track Toronto, carlots; extra No. 2, per ton, \$22; mixed, \$18; loose hay, per ton, Straw-In carlots, per ton, \$12. MONTREAL, Dec. 16 .- Baled hay is

Hay-Carlots, No. 2, per ton, \$27@28. CANADIAN STOCKS TORONTO, Dec. 16.—A. J. Pattison &

Co. report the following quotation Canadian stocks in London today: Brazilist Traction Canadian Pacific Railway Canadian General Electric anada Steamships, voting trust. Dominion Steel ...... Shawinigan Falls Power .....

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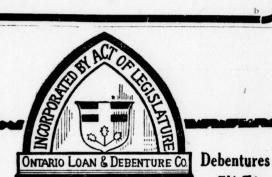
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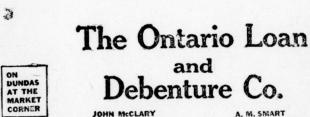
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