# WARNING TO THOSE WHO ARE DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

## Sounded By Fire Chief and the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association.

Fire Chief Clark is sounding a warning to merchants and others, who decorate for Christmas, against the dangers of fire. He calls attention to a circular which is being issued by the Underwriters' Association, and which is very much to the point. It is as follows:

"I beg to call your attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of the year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials, such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, and the like (especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems), is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe.

"The third statutory condition of your insurance policy reads in part as follows:

"'Any change, material to the risk, but within the control or knowledge of the assured, shall void the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the company or its local agent.'

"In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by a fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fail in their duty should they not give this warning."

The fire chief also asks that those who are arranging church entertainments and the like shall be very careful not to decorate with inflammables near gas jets, and to see that all aisles are left open, and that all doors work easily.

# MARQUETTE RUN AS USUAL NO MATTER WHO SECURES IT

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that the Pere Marquette lines will be run in the future as in the past, and that all employes will be promptly paid.

Mr. Gilhooly then produced the following circular and gave a copy of it to The Advertiser reporter. It is the first announcement made by Receiver Harmon and says:

"To allay apprehension, I want to say that the men in the employment of the railroads will be promptly paid. Under the order of the court I shall operate the property as a going concern. There will be no impairment of the service of the lines in that way."

The circular goes on to say that the receiver has temporarily extended the authority of then Erie organization, which held control of the C., H. and D., and the Pere Marquette. Another organization will be named to manage the property as soon as it can be fully arranged, and the Erie officials are to continue in office until that time. It is believed that the personnel will not be greatly changed, General Superintendent Gordon being in charge as general manager. The meeing also took possession at once of all books and accounts.

**The London and Port Stanley.**

That which is worrying the city of London is the fear that the Pere Marquette's lease of the L. E. and D. R. R. may fall through, which would mean that the Walkers and their associates would again come into control of the London and Port Stanley Railway. While the city of London has nothing against the old Lake Erie management, it is realized around the city hall that the Pere Marquette have made things hum, and that the city's percentage as rental has jumped up wonderfully since the Pere Marquette took hold. Moreover, the service to and from Port Stanley this past summer was better than ever before, and the officials made such a good impression on the city that their removal or change to other points would be regarded as a serious matter by the city at large.

**Too Many Sucker Lines.**

A dispatch to The Advertiser from Detroit says that a move will be made to eliminate the Canadian division from the big syndicate, which would mean that the entire Lake Erie lines, with the L. and P. S. R., would again fall into the Walkers' hands. The cry at present is that if the Pere Marquette had not so many "sucker" lines it would be a paying proposition, but the answer of the officials who were here today is that the Pere Marquette as a whole is making money and can pay its debts.

It may be that a move will be made to drop the Pere Marquette from the C., H. and D. system, as the following dispatch from New York shows:

"It is admitted that Mr. Morgan, after a careful examination of the financial conditions of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and Pere Marquette, decided that the property could best be extricated from its difficulties through receivership proceedings. Walter B. Horn, on whose behalf the application was made, is a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

"One of the first steps to be taken will be an attempt to annul the Pere Marquette lease. The road was leased to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton on March 1, 1905, the lessee to assume all obligations and to pay as rental dividends of four per cent per annum on the road's $12,000,000 preferred stock and five per cent on its $16,000,000 common stock. It is expected that the change will be followed by a sale of $11,000,000 of Pere Marquette common stock held by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the cancellation of about $8,000,000 of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton bonds now secured upon the stock.

"Agreements entered into by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton with the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton road may also be ended. Interests identified with the railways will also seek to relieve the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Pere Marquette from the obligations entailed by the purchase of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville Railway."

**No Shakeup Expected.**

A Detroit dispatch today says: There are no indications that there will be an immediate change in the personnel of the officials of the Great Central. Judge Harmon is not a railroad man, and as receiver of properties like the Pere Marquette and the C., H. and D., he is not likely to adopt a course which would in any way imperil the interests of the roads. This is especially true of the Pere Marquette. Mr. Harmon is in harmony with Mr. Morgan, who is an important factor in the Erie. That road demonstrated its confidence in the ability of the men running the Pere Marquette by not disturbing them, and in several instances confirming them in a continuation in office.

General Manager Cotter is an able executive official, and even while laboring under great disadvantages has done much to improve the condition of the Pere Marquette. Throughout the era of frenzied finance since Zimmerman took the property, Mr. Cotter has attended strictly to doing the best he could for the Pere Marquette, and notwithstanding he was brought from the Missouri Pacific by Mr. Harding, earned the approbation of the contemplated new owners of the property. General Superintendent W. D. Trump has been with the Pere Marquette for nearly a quarter of a century. He is liked by the men under him and is acknowledged to be one of the best railroad men in this territory. Freight Traffic Manager A. Patriarche has the confidence of the business public, and the record he has made in his department has shown that he did all anyone could under the circumstances. General Passenger Agent H. F. Moeller is not only an efficient official, but is extremely popular with the traveling public of Michigan and has friends in every quarter of the state.

Under these circumstances there is no reason to believe that Receiver Harmon will use the axe to men whose records are excellent and who so pleased Mr. Morgan and his associates on the Erie that they were notified that their services were still in demand.

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Detroit, Dec. 6. — Unless new plans are made by J. Pierpont Morgan, the Pere Marquette will ultimately find its way into the Vanderbilt group and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton will go to the Pennsylvania.

In the partition to be made as a result of the receivership and the foreclosure which is sure to come, the Lake Shore will probably be the New York Central line selected to take the Pere Marquette.

If this is done it will not be by wiping out the identity of the Michigan line, but by the transfer of a controlling interest to the Lake Shore, the Pere Marquette to retain its corporate identity, as is the case with all of the larger Vanderbilt roads.

This reasoning leaves the Buffalo division of the Pere Marquette out of the reckoning. That bit of expensive railroad will be eliminated from the situation under the squeezing process of the receivership. It is stated that under F. H. Prince and Newman Erb the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway was bought from the Walkers for $3,000,000, but that no money was paid for it. Instead, $3,000,000 of Pere Marquette stocks and bonds were deposited with a Canadian bank as collateral for the payment of the $3,000,000 for a line that was not worth a million in the estimation of expert railroad men. The Pere Marquette being unable to comply with the terms of its contract, the property will undoubtedly revert to the Walkers, of Walkerville. Whether the securities deposited as collateral will be forfeited or not is a legal question.

This is only one sample of some of the high financing done by the promoters of the Greater Pere Marquette, who were afterwards frozen out by the Zimmerman interests when the C., H. and D. gobbled the Pere Marquette. Another sample was the contract for running rights over the Michigan Central from St. Thomas to the Niagara frontier. The exact figures are not available, but the statement is that they were outrageously large. In addition the Pere Marquette was to bear half the expense of the maintenance, and improvement of the line. The Michigan Central has virtually double-tracked that portion of its line, and under the lease, the Pere Marquette is paying for half of it besides putting up its monthly rental.

## SCHEDULE DRAWN UP

### Games for District Arranged by Hockey Committee.

The schedule committee of the London district of the O. H. A. met this afternoon at the Travelers' Club. F. F. McMartin occupied the chair. Woodstock was represented by Mr. C. Caister, the London Beavers by Peter Merritt, and the Watford team by Mr. J. H. Fowler. The following is the list of games and the referees appointed:

Monday, Jan. 8—Woodstock at London.

Friday, Jan. 12—London at Watford.

Monday, Jan. 15—Watford at Woodstock.

Friday, Jan. 19—Woodstock at Watford.

Monday, Jan. 22—Watford at London.

Monday, Jan. 29—London at Woodstock.

Referees—Harry Peel, London; Jack Brown, London; C. Farnsworth, Woodstock; J. McLennan, Woodstock; Arch McMahen, London; Fred Rogers, Watford; Dick Caldwell, Petrolea.

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TIME TRIES all things, and as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup has stood the test of years it now ranks as a leading specific in the treatment of all ailments of the throat and lungs. It will soften and subdue the most stubborn cough by relieving the irritation, and restore the affected organs to healthy conditions. Use will show its value. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

# COUNTY OFFICERS WILL NOT RESIGN

## Prefer to Await Action of the County Judge on Special Committee's Report.

The report of the special committee appointed by the county council to investigate the McLoud-Northgreaves charges and counter charges, was the chief topic of conversation around the court house and the county buildings this morning.

Neither of the four constables censured in the report, and whose dismissal is suggested by the committee, has tendered his resignation to avoid being "fired," nor is there any likelihood of such a course being followed by them.

Crown Attorney McKillop has not taken any steps in the matter. Neither will he act until he receives a copy of the report. Then the question of dismissal will be laid before the county judge, who alone has the power to dismiss or appoint a county constable.

Whatever action may be taken in regard to the others, it does not seem probable that County Constable Paisley will be allowed to remain on the force, he having been tried for an infraction of the law and fined $50.

High Constable McLoud will not resign, as he feels confident that he will come through the affair with flying colors. While Detective Northgreaves will hang on until he is dismissed.

The county council has power to dismiss McLoud from the position of high constable, and such a step will likely be considered before the council adjourns on Saturday.

## LEGACY FOR LONDONER

### Mr. F. Cheesbrough Receives, by Death of an Uncle, £3,000.

Mr. Frederick Cheesbrough, of Talbot street, has received a letter from England, informing him that by the will of his uncle, the late James Scarlett, he had been felt a legacy of £3,000.

Not only was Mr. Cheesbrough remembered, but each of his three children, Mrs. Fred Hardey, of Calgary, N. W. T.; Mr. Joseph Cheesbrough, of Chicago, and Miss Lizzie Cheesbrough, of this city, is left £500. A number of other relatives in the United States and Canada receive bequests.

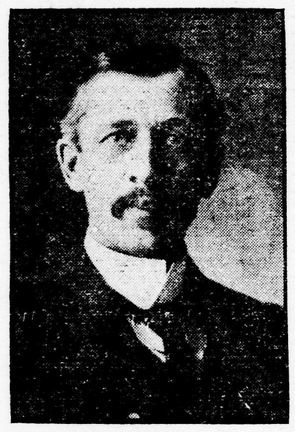
Mr. Scarlett, who died near Manchester, Eng., in September, was a prominent merchant, and left a large fortune.

## CORINTHIAN'S ELECTION

### Lodge 330, A., F. and A. M., Choose Officers for the Year.

The regular communication of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A., F. and A. M., was held in the blue room of the Masonic Temple last night.

The election of officers for 1906 was on the order paper, and the attendance was, therefore, much larger than usual. No less than twenty past masters of the lodge were present. Every office was filled by acclamation, as follows:



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W. BRO. RICHARD JOHNSTON, Newly-Elected W. M. of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330.

I. P. M.—W. Bro. Ed Hayden.
W. M.—Bro. Richard Johnston.
Senior Warden—Bro. James Ferguson.
Junior Warden—Bro. J. L. Flannigan.
Chaplain—Bro. Whittaker.
Treasurer—V. W. Bro. O. J. Bridle.
Secretary—V. W. Bro. H. C. Simpson.
Tyler—W. Bro. Robert Bonney.
Representative to Board of Benevolence—V. W. Bro. H. C. Simpson.
Representatives to Finance Board—W. Bro. Johnston, Bro. James Ferguson, Bro. J. L. Flannigan.

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—The toboggan slide at the Barracks in connection with the London Golf Club is being put in shape for the season. Those desiring to join should do so at once. Miss Mary Macfie is the treasurer for the ladies, and Mr. W. B. Pope for the men.

**1-30th**
of the entire Quinine production of the World is consumed every year by the makers of
**Laxative Bromo Quinine**
"Cures a Cold in One Day"
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c

A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF.—Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself, being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.

### Notice of Removal.

The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company, who manufacture and handle roofing and asbestos materials and do contract work in roofing and pipe covering, have moved their office to 173 King street. 'Phone 915. 90-c

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IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time, and harrass the aged into untimely graves.

# LIMELIGHT AGAIN FOR BUSH FAMILY

## The Mother and Son-in-Law Charged With Stealing the Old Man's Belongings.

The Bush family are at it again. For a couple of months they have been comparatively quiet, but they cut loose again yesterday, when Mrs. Bush and the son-in-law, Alexander Park, were arrested on a charge of breaking into the home of Henry Bush and stealing $70 in cash, a set of single harness, a buffalo robe, together with other things.

Detective Northgreaves went out and arrested the pair, and on a search warrant recovered several of the articles alleged to have been stolen on the night of Nov. 24.

Henry Bush, the head of the family, after he was released from the asylum, went to live with his son, and they were getting along fairly well with only an occasional scrap to mar the harmony of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Bush claims that her husband has many articles belonging to her. Her son-in-law, Park, took her side, and it was said they went in the dark hour of night and took the old man's belongings, including the money and some valuable books belonging to the "professor."

The pair appeared before Squire Nugent this morning, and Mrs. Bush was committed for trial. Bail was given for her appearance. The case against Park was not pressed, and the charge was dismissed, no evidence being offered.

# POKER FIGURED IN THIS RUMPUS

## 'Twas Used by the Wife, and Hubby Has Her Charged With Assault.

In the police court this morning, Robert Shaw-Wood charged his wife Beatrice with assaulting him with a poker.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw-Wood have been married several years and have one son, but their marital relations have not always been the most pleasant. It appears that the couple have been separated for some time, and a few days ago, when the father went as usual to see the little one, Shaw-Wood took occasion to put a photograph that belonged to his wife into his pocket, at the same time, it is said, passing some very uncomplimentary remarks about Mrs. Shaw-Wood. The latter claims that some evry profane language was used. She naturally resented this, and when the father took the child in his arms, the mother went after him with a poker, inflicting a severe wound upon her husband's head. Shaw-Wood thought it necessary to have his wife bound over to keep the peace.

This the latter, through her counsel, Mr. George Gibbons, jun., refused to do unless it were absolutely assured that in the future there would be no provocation for assault. The court could not guarantee this, so no settlement was arrived at.

"She threatened to take my life," said Shaw-Wood to the magistrate. "Had she a sharp instrument in her hand at the time, perhaps I would not be able to be here at present. I only want to be protected by the police when I go to see my child."

The wife told a story which differs from the husband's to a great extent. She admitted striking him, and went on to tell of how he threw her down and was choking her. The maid witnessed a part of the affair, and it was she who went out and endeavored to obtain help.

Though strenuously objected to by Mr. Wm. R. Meredith, jun., counsel for the plaintiff, the case was adjourned until Friday morning, when further evidence may be given.

# CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Bert Higginbotham is visiting in Windsor.

—Miss Belle McPhee, has returned here after spending a few days at her home in West Lorne.

—Mrs. Susie Caverhill, Shipley, is very ill in St. Joseph's Hospital. Her friends will be pleased to hear of her speedy recovery.

—Major-General Otter, commanding the western division of Ontario's forces, will arrive in the city this evening. Tomorrow he will inspect the Barracks and No. 1 Company.

—R. W. Bro. James A. Tancock, D. D. G. M., of No. 3 district, purposes paying an official visit to St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107, Lambeth, this evening.

—A clinic for surgeons only is being held at Harper Hospital Detroit, today, tomorrow and Friday. Several medical men from the city and district are in attendance.

—Garfield Jennings, of this city, was today committed by Squire Gorwill to stand his trial on the charge of robbing Robert Shaver, a Westminster farm hand, on Oct. 7.

—Mr. F. H. McGuigan, manager, and Mr. Brownlee, superintendent of the middle division of the G. T. R., were in the city this morning, returning from a trip of inspection over the new work of the company west of London.

—It was rumored today that an effort is being made to have Mr. Adam McMahen president of the Conservative Association, run for mayor, but ex-Ald. Judd is still regarded as the logical candidate of the party.

DIED IN ALASKA.

Mr. John Miles, of Oak street, East London, has been notified of the death of his son at Fairbanks, Alaska. The death of the young man was due to heart trouble. Mr. Miles had been in the north for several years.

CONCERT AT THE CENTENNIAL.

One of the most enjoyable of programmes was rendered in a highly artistic manner at the Centennial Methodist Church on Monday night by students of Alma College before a large and appreciative audience. The following was the programme: Piano solo, "Valse Artesque," Eva Walley; double quartet, "When Love Is Kind;" reading, "Cigarette's Ride," Miss Hopper; solo, "There's a Land," Mr. Whaley; reading, "The Rivals," Miss Craig; piano solo, "Valse Brilliants," Miss Cornell; song (three parts), "Oft in the Stilly Night;" reading, "The Battle of Waterloo," Miss Hicks; solo, "Youman's Wedding Song," Mr. Whaley; piano selection, Miss Hughes; reading, "The Ruggles," Miss Craig; song, (two parts), "On Music's Wing."

NEW STAFF FOR STAR LODGE.

At the regular meeting of Star Lodge, No. 367, A. O. U. W., held last evening in the Albion Block, the officers for the ensuing term were elected. Visitors from all the other lodges in the city were present, and a social hour was spent after the election. Following are the officers:

P. M. W.—Bro. W. Robinson.
M. W.—Bro. Percy Hodgins.
Foreman—Bro. F. E. Smythe.
Overseer—Bro. M. Newans.
Recorder—Bro. John J. Dalton.
Treasurer—Bro. J. J. Clark.
Guide—Bro. G. F. Rourke.
Inside Watch—Bro. R. W. Riddell.
Outside Watch—Bro. E. Skinner.
Financier—Bro. A. Tripp.
Representative to Grand Lodge—W. Robinson.
Trustees—Bro. Barr, Tripp and Marshall.

**Christmas Thinking**
must soon end in buying, and it will be well to bear in mind that we have many goods that make ideal presents. Gifts of beauty and utility. Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Toilet Articles, Fine Perfumes, and many other items. These are sensible girts that are especially desirable for presentation to members of one's own family. We make the price right.
**Strong's Drug Store**
184 DUNDAS STREET.
Strong's Baking Powder—maximum satisfaction, minimum cost.

### STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stock broker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Dec. 6—Noon.—The market has been quite irregular, with several specialties advanced in some instances to the highest prices on record. Copper reached higher figures and has remained buoyant throughout the early session. A story is current in regard to the Vanderbilt group that there is to be a merger of the Vanderbilt properties. These properties showed much strength. Call money loans were made at 10 per cent, later the price ranging as high as 15 per cent. No anxiety seems to be entertained over these high rates, and it is predicted that the holders of stocks are very confident money will ease off in the near future.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 6—12:30 p.m.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 174½ | 173¾ |
| Duluth, com | 22 | 20 |
| Duluth, pfd | 41 | 40 |
| Minneapolis & St. Paul | 141 | 137⅝ |
| Montreal Railway | 225 | 221½ |
| Toronto Railway | 106 | 104 |
| Twin City Railway | 116 | 114 |
| Detroit Railway | 93¾ | 93½ |
| Halifax Railway | 106 | 101 |
| Toledo Railway | 33 | 32⅞ |
| St John Railway | 116 | .. |
| Winnipeg Electric, bonds | 192 | 175 |
| West India Railway | 60 | 45 |
| Sao Paulo Tramway | 140 | .. |
| R. & O. Navigation | 69¼ | 68 |
| Dominion Steel, com | 88½ | 88⅜ |
| Dominion Steel, pfd | 21 | 20 |
| Dominion Coal, com | 70 | 68 |
| Dominion Coal, com | 80 | 76½ |
| Lake of Woods, pfd | 100 | .. |
| Nova Scotia Steel, com | 95 | .. |
| Montreal Telegraph | 69½ | 68¼ |
| Bell Telephone | 170 | 165½ |
| Ogilvie Milling, pfd | 130 | 127 |
| Mackay, com | 52 | 51 |
| Mackay, pfd | 71¾ | 71⅛ |
| Lake of Woods pfd | 111 | 110 |
| Trinidad Electric | 93 | .. |
| Montreal Cotton | 130 | 124 |
| Textile, pfd | 100 | 98 |
| Molsons Bank | 230 | 225 |
| Merchants' Bank | 165 | 160 |
| Royal Bank | 228 | .. |
| Quebec Bank | 150 | 139½ |
| Union Bank | .. | 140 |
| Bank of Commerce | 167 | .. |
| Sovereign Bank | .. | 132½ |
| Hochelaga Bank | 144 | .. |
| Havana, com | 38 | 37 |
| Havana, pfd | 80 | 78 |
| Textile bonds, A | .. | 96 |
| Textile bonds, B | .. | 96 |
| Textile bonds, C | .. | 96 |
| Dominion Steel, bonds | 85 | 84 |

SALES: Montreal Railway, 25 at 231½; Montreal Cotton, xd., 75 at 125, 34 at 125; Duluth, preferred, 50 at 40½; Toronto Railway, 27 at 104½; Mackay, common, 50 at 51¾, 50 at 51½, 24 at 51¼, 100 at 51½, 25 at 51¾; Havana, common, 100 at 38; Mackay, preferred, 235 at 71½, 55 at 71⅝; Detroit Railway, 25 at 93, 5 at 93¼, 200 at 93½; Bank of Toronto, 16 at 236½, 42 at 236½; Eastern Townships Bank, 2 at 165; Quebec Bank, 5 at 140; Textile bonds, C, 1,000 at 96; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 84½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 6—12:30 p.m.

| | Ask. | Off |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of Toronto | .. | 235 |
| Bank of Commerce | 170 | 168 |
| Imperial Bank | 229 | 226¾ |
| Dominion Bank | 268 | 263 |
| Standard Bank | 230 | .. |
| Bank of Hamilton | 217 | 215 |
| Traders' Bank | .. | 141 |
| British American Insurance | .. | 91 |
| Western Assurance | .. | 91 |
| Imperial Life | .. | 149 |
| Consumers' Gas | .. | 208 |
| Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land | .. | 100 |
| Northwest Land, pfd | .. | 99 |
| Toronto Electric Light | 157 | 156 |
| Canadian General Electric | .. | 150 |
| Dominion Telegraph | .. | 120 |
| Bell Telephone | 158 | .. |
| R. & O. Navigation | 69 | 68 |
| Niagara Navigation | .. | 121 |
| Northern Navigation | .. | 124½ |
| St. L. & C. Navigation | .. | 163½ |
| Toronto Street Railway | 116 | 114 |
| Twin City Railway | 190 | .. |
| Winnipeg Railway | 139 | 138 |
| Sao Paulo Railway | 20½ | 20 |
| Nova Scotia Steel, com | 69 | 68 |
| Mackay, pfd | 51½ | 51¾ |
| Salt, pfd | 71½ | 71¼ |
| Sovereign Bank | .. | 130 |
| British Canadian L. & I. | 106 | .. |
| Canada Landed | .. | 120 |
| Canada Permanent | .. | 128½ |
| Canadian S. & I. | .. | 133 |
| Central Canada Loan | .. | 170 |
| Dominion S. & L. | .. | 70 |
| Sao Paulo, bonds | 94 | .. |
| Hamilton Provident | .. | 122 |
| Huron & Erie L. & I. | .. | 184 |
| Imperial L. & I. | .. | 70 |
| Landed Banking & Loan | .. | 123 |
| London & Canada L. & A. | .. | 104 |
| Manitoba Loan | .. | 95 |
| London Loan | .. | 111½ |
| Ontario Loan & Debenture | .. | 108 |
| Toronto Savings & Loan | .. | 130 |
| Dominion Steel, bonds | .. | 84¼ |
| Nova Scotia Steel, bonds | .. | 108 |

SALES: Bank of Toronto, 2 at 236¼, 4 at 236¼; Ottawa Bank, 3 at 220; Consumers' Gas, 50 at 208¾, 15 at 208¾; Toronto Electric Light, 20 at 156¾; Canadian General Electric, 13 at 151; Toronto Railway, 25 at 104, 25 at 104; Bank of Hamilton, 14 at 215¼; Mackay, 100 at 51¾, 100 at 51¾, 25 at 51¾, 25 at 51¼, 25 at 51¾, 75 at 51¾, 175 at 51¼, 15 at 51¼, 25 at 51¼, 50 at 51¼, 25 at 51¼, 25 at 51¼, 10 at 51½; do, preferred, 10 at 71½, 50 at 71½, 5 at 71¼; Dominion Steel, 25 at 20¼, 25 at 20¼; War Eagle, 100 at 24¼, 100 at 24¼, 100 at 24½, 100 at 24½; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 68¼; Canada Permanent, 10 at 129; Sao Paulo, 25 at 137⅞, 75 at 138, 25 at 138¼.

NEW YORK

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock brocker, for The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 6.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 91¼ | 92 | 91 | 91½ |
| American Sugar | 140½ | 143½ | 140½ | 143 |
| Amer. Cotton Oil | 36½ | .. | .. | .. |
| American Locomotiv | 72⅞ | 72⅞ | 71½ | 71¾ |
| American Foundry | 42⅛ | 42½ | 41⅜ | 41⅜ |
| American Refining | 153 | 153⅛ | 151⅝ | 151⅝ |
| Atchison, com | 87¼ | 87¾ | 86¾ | 87 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 112¼ | 112⅝ | 112¼ | 112½ |
| Brooklyn Transit | 85¼ | 87¼ | 85¼ | 86¾ |
| C. P. R. | 174 | 174¼ | 173½ | 173½ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 55 | 56 | 55 | 55½ |
| Chicago G. Western | 20⅞ | 21¼ | 20⅞ | 21 |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 48⅝ | 48½ | 47⅝ | 47⅞ |
| Erie | 48¾ | 48¾ | 48¼ | 48¼ |
| Erie, pfd | 80½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Illinois Central | 177¾ | 178 | 177¾ | 177¾ |
| Kan. & Tex., com | 36½ | 37⅜ | 36½ | 36¾ |
| Kan. & Tex. pfd | 68¼ | 68½ | 68 | 68¼ |
| Louisville & Nash | 152 | 152 | 151⅜ | 152 |
| Metropolitan St. Ry. | 118⅛ | 120⅜ | 117⅝ | 119¼ |
| Met. Securities | 72½ | 73½ | 72 | 73 |
| Mexican Central | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | 23⅞ | 24 |
| Missouri Pacific | 102 | 102½ | 101½ | 101½ |
| N. Y. Central | 151¾ | 153⅛ | 151⅝ | 151⅝ |
| Norfolk & Western | 84⅛ | 84⅛ | 84 | 84 |
| Ontario & Western | 52½ | 53 | 52¼ | 53 |
| Pacific Mail S. S. | 52⅛ | 52¾ | 51¼ | 51¼ |
| Pennsylvania | 140⅛ | 140½ | 139⅞ | 140⅛ |
| People's Gas | 104⅛ | 104¾ | 104 | 104¼ |
| Reading | 136⅞ | 136⅞ | 135¾ | 135¾ |
| Republic I. & S. | 34⅛ | 34⅞ | 33⅞ | 33⅞ |
| Rock Island | 26¾ | 27 | 26¾ | 26⅞ |
| Southern Railway | 34⅞ | 35 | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 68⅛ | 68⅛ | 67⅝ | 67¾ |
| St. Paul | 178⅛ | 178⅝ | 177¾ | 178 |
| Texas | 33½ | 34⅞ | 33½ | 34¼ |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 126 | 130 | 125⅛ | 128¼ |
| Union Pacific | 136¾ | 136⅞ | 125¾ | 135⅞ |
| U. S. Rubber | 55½ | 55½ | 55 | 55 |
| U. S. Steel | 37⅛ | 37⅝ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 104¾ | 104¾ | 104¼ | 104¼ |
| Wabash, com | 20¾ | 21⅛ | 20¾ | 21⅛ |
| Wabash, pfd | 41¼ | 42 | 41¼ | 41⅞ |
| Pressed Steel | 56½ | 58½ | 56½ | 56¾ |

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 6.

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | $ 86⅞ | 87⅛ | 85⅞ | 87⅛ |
| May | 89⅛ | 90¼ | 88¾ | 90 |
| July | 84¾ | 85¼ | 84¼ | 85⅛ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| December | 45⅞ | 46⅝ | 45⅞ | 46⅝ |
| May | 44⅞ | 45 | 44¾ | 44⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| December | 30½ | 31⅛ | 30¼ | 31⅛ |
| May | 32¾ | 33⅛ | 32⅝ | 33 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| January | 13 65 | 13 65 | 13 57 | 13 57 |
| May | 13 55 | 13 65 | 13 57 | 13 57 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Baby Spoons, short curved handle, each | 25c |
| Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon, in lined box | $1 25 |
| 6 Coffee Spoons, in lined box | $1 50 |
| 6 small size Tea Spoons, gray finish, in lined box | $1 75 |
| 6 full size Tea Spoons, gray finish, in lined box | $1 75 |
| 6 Dessert Spoons or Forks, same finish, in box | $3 13 |
| 6 Tea Knives, warranted to be plated with one-third more silver than Rogers' 1847 | $2 00 |
| Sugar Shells | 50c |
| Butter Knives | 50c |
| Meat Forks, large size | $1 00 |
| Cake Knives, handles gray finish, saw back to blade | $2 00 |
| Gravy Ladles | $1 50 |
| Oyster Ladles | $2 25 |
| 6 Pearl Handle Fruit Knives | $4 25, $4 75, $6 50 |
| 6 Pearl Handle Dessert Knives | $6 00 |
| 6 Dessert Forks | $6 00 |
| Pearl Handle Butter Knives | $1 00 |
| Pearl Handle Fish Carvers, in fine case | $8 00 |
| Stag Horn Handle Fish Carvers, in fine case | $5 00 |

We are showing a special direct importation of Pearl Handle Dessert Knives, Forks, Fish Servers, etc., in cases.

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