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\$90,000,000 IN DECEMBER.

Dividend disbursements in the States  
during December will amount to more  
than during the current month, but  
will be considerably less than for Oc-  
tober.

Up to the present, 75 companies have  
declared dividends, payable in Decem-  
ber, the total disbursements of which  
will amount to \$121,570. Corporations  
of various kinds to the number of 161  
will be called on to pay in interest a  
total of \$25,709,270.

The dividend disbursements will be  
made by the following various classes  
of corporations:

No.	Amounts.
Industrial and mls. cos.	34 \$23,554,529
Railroads	11 5,584,248
Public corporations	15 3,485,178
Mining companies	0 8,229,794
Financial corporations	6 246,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>75 \$41,218,749</b>

The interest payments will be made  
by the following various classes of  
corporations:

No.	Amounts.
Railroads	118 \$22,716,398
Public corporations	26 4,191,781
Industrial and mls. cos.	17 2,801,321
<b>Total</b>	<b>151 \$29,709,500</b>

Standard Oil will disburse \$9,700,000  
in dividends during December, the lar-  
gest amount of any corporation. Am-  
erican Tobacco will disburse \$4,024,245,  
and United States Steel \$2,542,476. At-  
chison will disburse \$2,565,375, the lar-  
gest amount for any railroad. Con-  
solidator Gas of New York will dis-  
burse the largest amount of any public  
service corporation—\$800,000.

000, while it is \$38,000,000 today. Where  
England has stood still, Germany has  
got the gold. Her ally, Austria, is an-  
other great holder of gold, and has re-  
cently increased her holding marked-  
ly. The Austro-Hungarian Bank in  
1890 had a supply of only \$5,000,000,  
which by the skill of its financial  
authorities was expanded to a figure of  
\$46,000,000 in 1903, and which has been  
as high as \$49,000,000 in 1904.

In Italy and Russia, though the fig-  
ures for 1890 are not available, the same  
attention has been shown to the gold  
reserve. Russia had at the end of 1905  
an amount of \$74,000,000, or nearly three  
times the British one. Italy had at the  
end of the same year a supply of \$25-  
000,000 in gold, which in the present  
year has been raised to \$23,000,000. In  
the United States the Treasury at the  
end of 1905 had gold of the value of  
\$73,000,000 in its vaults, against an  
amount of \$24,000,000 in 1890.

Thus France, Germany, Austria, Rus-  
sia and the United States all keep a  
larger stock of gold than does impro-  
vident England. All, or most of them,  
have increased their stock to corre-  
spond with the growth in the gold pro-  
duction. Italy, with infinitely smaller  
requirements and obligations than the  
United Kingdom, has certainly quip-  
pled her stock of gold in the last  
twenty-five years, while England rests  
content with practically the same  
quantity of the precious metal as in the  
past and trusts to luck to bring her  
through any serious crisis.

It is not as though the British Em-  
pire did not produce gold in immense quan-  
tities. The mines of the Rand before  
the Radicals got to work upon them  
were turning out \$20,000,000 worth an-  
nually. The Australian output last year  
was \$17,104,000, and the Canadian pro-  
duction \$2,588,000. The United States  
stood next to South Africa, with a pro-  
duction of \$17,288,000 worth.

**NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.**  
Chicago Market Report and New York  
Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker  
and Broker.)

St. John N. B., Nov. 30,  
Thurs. Fri.

Amalg. Copper	115 1/2	115 1/2
Anaconda	270	270
Am. Sugar Refr.	135 1/2	135 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	150 1/2	150 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	44	44 1/2
Atchafson	103 1/2	103 1/2
Brook. Ry. Trans.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	119	119
Ches. and Ohio	119	119
Canadian Pac.	119	119
Hocking	27 1/2	28
Colo. F. and Iron	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gen. Elec.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Ill. Central	175	175
Kansas and Texas	42 1/2	42 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	145 1/2	145 1/2
Interboro Met.	37	37
Mexican Central	24 1/2	25 1/2
Missouri Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2
Nor. and Western	94 1/2	94 1/2
N. Y. Central	131 1/2	131 1/2
Ont. and Western	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pacific Mail	41 1/2	41 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Reading	94 1/2	94 1/2
Repub. Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pennsylvania	138 1/2	138 1/2
Rock Island	94 1/2	94 1/2
S. C. Ry.	132 1/2	132 1/2
Southern Ry.	94 1/2	94 1/2
N. Y. Cent. and H. J.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Northern Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2
National Lead	70	70 1/2
Tenn. C. and Iron	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ex-lighting	15 1/2	15 1/2
Texas and Pacific	28	28 1/2
T. C. I. Rights	7 1/2	7 1/2
U. S. Steel	187 1/2	187 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	85	85 1/2
Western Union	88	87 1/2
Sales Wednesday	568,400 shares.	

**CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.**

Wed. Fri.

Cit. Op. Noon

Dec. corn	43 1/2	43 1/2
wheat	72 1/2	72 1/2
oats	32 1/2	32 1/2
May corn	43 1/2	44
wheat	78	77 1/2
oats	34 1/2	34 1/2
Jan. pork	14 1/2	14 1/2

**MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.**

Wed. Thurs.

Cit. Op. Noon

Dom. Coal	62	62
Dom. L. and S.	23 1/2	26
Dom. L. and S., pfd.	64	67
N. S. Steel	65 1/2	70
C. P. R.	132 1/2	132 1/2
Toronto Rail.	115	115
Montreal Power	80	80
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	80	81
Detroit Union	85	85
Ill. Trans. Ry.	90 1/2	90 1/2

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

Wed. Fri.

Cit. Op. Noon

November	11 1/2	11 1/2
December	10 1/2	10 1/2
January	10 1/2	10 1/2
March	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2

**WHERE THE GOLD IS.**

It is a surprising fact that, though  
for the past fifteen or twenty years the  
production of gold throughout the  
world has been steadily rising, the  
United Kingdom at the present time is  
bare of gold. Not in a literal sense,  
for there is always a handsome amount  
of coin and bullion in the vaults of the  
Bank of England, but in comparison  
with other and perhaps more fortunate  
countries.

The English stock of gold at the Bank  
in England was \$24,000,000 at the close  
of the year 1880, in the days of small  
gold production and much smaller busi-  
ness. It was only \$23,000,000 at the  
close of 1905, though we have seen that  
the gold production had trebled in the  
interval, and business had probably  
doubled. The highest point reached was  
in 1895, at the end of which year it  
stood at \$45,000,000. It is today about  
\$29,000,000—a dangerously small sum  
for modern times.

Where England had stood still,  
France, Germany, Russia, Austria,  
Italy and the United States have all  
advanced. In most of these countries  
trade has been developing far faster  
than in England, and gold goes where  
trade is most active. In France, the  
stock of gold in the Bank of France  
has risen from \$24,000,000 in 1880 to  
\$115,000,000 in 1905. It has thus been  
more than quadrupled, and even today  
it is \$112,000,000. France has an ample  
supply, but her bank authorities are  
guilty of the same anxiety to keep on  
when they can possibly prevent it.

Germany maintained in 1880 a stock  
of only \$2,000,000 in the vaults of the  
Reichsbank at Berlin. In addition, of  
course, to the military war chest of  
only \$2,000,000 in the vaults of the  
nation can fall back as a last reserve  
in the hour of war. She trebled this  
amount, between 1880 and 1905, for in  
the latter year the figure was \$29,000,000.

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**THREE ALTERNATIVES FOR  
CANADA, EARL GREY'S OPINION**

We Can be Absorbed by the United States, Can Lose  
by Our Own Weakness, or Can Become a World  
Power—It Rests With Ourselves—Foreign Labor  
Needed.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Earl and Countess Grey and suite arrived this morning on a three days' visit to Toronto. His excellency was the guest of honor at the Canadian Club banquet at the King Edward tonight.

After reference to his recent trip west he said he was impressed with the need for cheap labor to develop the country's resources.

"Gentlemen, if you were to ask me what points have struck me as requiring attention from the agreeable business of making your fortune, I would say the chief requisites of Canada appear to me to be the taking of such steps: (1). As will lay firmly and securely the foundations of a future trade with the Orient. (2). As will perfect your system of transportation on east and west, and secure to Canada the full benefit of her geographical position. (3). As will increase the supply of labor."

"I am impressed by the evidence which has reached me from every side of the way in which agricultural and industrial developments, besides great public works of construction on which the life of the country depends, are kept back by the difficulty of obtaining labor."

"There is much work requiring to be done which Canadian and Englishmen will not do and for which it would appear that foreign labor must be imported from outside."

There are three alternatives which Canadians have before them, absorption by United States, weak and impotent isolation, and a recognized position in the pan-Britannic federation in which each component part can hope to reach that position of leadership to which it is entitled by reason of its moral and material strength and through which it can exercise influence in the councils of the world.

"I would not have you think, gentlemen, that I am one of those who hold that Canada is not contributing to the strength of the empire because she does not at present contribute to the fleet."

"You are doing great work in making Canada the half way home of the empire, and in straining every nerve by means of your transcontinental railways to shorten transit between England and the Orient, and you have every reason to be proud of what you, with your comparatively small population, have accomplished and are accomplishing."

The speech throughout was most optimistic.

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Now \$125. Terms: \$5 cash and \$4 per month.

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case, 7 octaves, finished all around. Former price \$400. Will be sold at  
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Oct. in good order. Suitable for practicing on. Will sell for \$75. \$4  
cash and \$3 per month.

No. 9—A VERY FINE PIANO BY HENRY F. MILLER, square, 7 oct., in  
first class order. A bargain for anyone looking for a first class piano.  
\$100. \$5 cash and \$4 per month.

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served His Fate**

Ethel Smith Fired Five Shots into Elmer  
Briggs When He Tried to Force an  
Entrance to the Smith Home

THORNTON, R. I., Nov. 29.—Ethel Smith, the pretty little 15 year old daughter of Special Policeman Leander Smith, is under arrest tonight at the home of Chief of Police Howland Kimball, charged with killing Elmer Briggs, a resident of this town. The circumstances of the killing were such that after being obliged to arrest the child, Chief Kimball took her to his house, gave her a Thanksgiving dinner and declared that she would not go to jail so long as she was under his jurisdiction.

Today's tragedy was the culmination of an estrangement between Briggs and his wife. About two weeks ago Briggs is alleged to have deserted his wife, leaving her without means to support herself and her three small children. Special Officer Smith, who is a well known farmer, took pity upon the destitute woman and he and his wife received Mrs. Briggs and her children into their home and were arranging to send them to the home of Mrs. Briggs' brother, who lives in Niantic, this state. Among the members of the Smith household was a colored servant named Mollie E. Manuel, who had been received into the Smith home under similar conditions as Mrs. Briggs.

Briggs returned to Thornton yesterday and learned the whereabouts of his wife. This afternoon, during the absence of Mr. Smith, Briggs came to the Smith house. He demanded admission of Charles Halliday, a colored cook, who was the only man about the premises at the time. Halliday refused to admit him and when Briggs threatened to make trouble, Halliday started to bring Chief of Police Kimball to the scene, leaving in the house Mrs. Briggs and her children. Mrs. Smith and Ethel. The women and children, fearing that Briggs would force an entrance, locked all the doors and windows and built barricades of chairs.

After receiving the Manuel woman into his home, Mr. Smith, fearing that the woman's husband might offer violence, purchased a .35-calibre revolver. After Halliday left the house this afternoon, Ethel procured the weapon.

As soon as Halliday was out of sight, Briggs again demanded admittance. This being refused, he drew a large carving knife from beneath his coat and cut away the netting from the screen on the front door. He then smashed a pane of glass in the door, reached his arm on the inside, turned the key in the lock and threw back the bolt. As he started to enter the house, Ethel warned him that she would shoot but he persisted. Briggs paid no attention to the child's words and as he forced the door open the little girl fired two shots at him, both bullets lodging in his body. Briggs hesitated for a moment and then kept on. The child fired three more shots, every bullet taking effect and Briggs staggered back and fell dead on the steps.

A moment later Halliday and Chief Kimball appeared at the house. The chief was obliged to arrest the child but took her to his own home and declared that she would not be taken to jail.

"If there is to be any locking up," he said, "it's going to be in my house. I am not going to put that child in jail so long as she is in my charge."

Nearly all the residents in the neighborhood offered to go on Ethel's bonds. An attempt will be made tomorrow to have the child released on bail pending a hearing on the case.

All of those who were at the house at the time of the shooting were unanimous in saying that Briggs approached the house he was muttering threats to kill his wife and children.

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