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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Morning Sales.

Canadian Pacific Railway 25@178 1-4, 25@178 1-4, 25@178 1-4, 10@178, 25@178 1-4.

Canadian Pacific Railway Rites 3@91 1-2, 10@91 1-2, 30@91 1-2, 2@91 1-2, 100@91 1-2, 90@91 1-2, 10@91 1-2, 25@91 1-2, 125@91 1-2, 100@91 1-2, 3@91 1-2, 10@91 1-2, 12@91 1-2, 25@91 1-2, 15@91 1-2, 35@91 1-2, 104@91 1-2.

Crown Reserve 100@486, 200@486.

Detroit Railway 25@63, 100@63.

Dominion Coal Com. 100@91 3-4, 25@91 3-4, 5@91 1-2, 25@92, 100@92, 25@92, 25@92, 50@92.

Dominion Iron Com. 25@68 1-2, 25@68 1-4, 20@68, 100@68 1-4, 10@68 1-4, 100@68 1-4, 50@68 3-8, 25@68 3-8, 25@68 3-8, 25@68 3-8, 25@68 1-2, 100@68 1-4, 100@68 1-2, 25@68 1-2.

Dominion Iron Pfd. 50@135 7-8.

Duluth 25@68 3-4.

Illinois Pfd. 25@92 1-2, 7@92 1-2, 12@93.

Mexican Power 50@69 1-2.

Montreal Power 25@126 1-2.

Nova Scotia Steel Com. 25@83, 25@83, 25@83, 4@83 3-4, 50@83, 50@83, 25@83 1-8.

Penman Com. 5@58, 10@57 3-4, 10@57 3-4, 5@57 3-4, 25@57 1-2.

Quebec Railway Com. 25@68, 25@67 7-8, 25@68, 25@67 1-2, 100@67 3-4, 100@67 1-2, 100@67 3-4, 10@68, 35@68, 200@68, 100@68, 15@68 1-4, 25@68.

Quebec Railway Pfd. 127@118, 5@118.

Rich. and Ont. 25@86.

Rubber Com. 25@96 1-2, 100@95 1-2, 25@95 1-2, 25@95 1-2, 25@95, 50@95, 25@95, 50@95, 50@95, 10@95 1-2, 100@94, 25@94, 25@94, 50@93 1-2, 50@93, 25@93, 25@93, 25@93, 25@93, 75@93, 25@93, 50@93 1-2, 50@93, 25@93 1-2, 100@93, 10@94 10@93 1-2, 25@93, 10@93 1-2, 50@93, 10@93 1-2.

Toronto Railway 12@124.

Textile Com. 25@73, 25@73, 25@73, 50@73, 25@73, 25@73, 150@73, 50@73, 25@73 1-4, 75@73, 75@73.

Textile Pfd. 5@105 1-2.

Textile Bonds "C" 3000@99.

Textile Bonds "B" 1000@99 1-4.

Bell Telephone 10@145.

Montreal Bank 2@251.

Union Bank 50@136.

Afternoon Sales.

Canadian Pacific Railway 20@179.

Crown Reserve 300@488, 100@488, 100@488.

Canadian Pacific Railway Rites 25@91 1-2, 500@95 5-8, 4@91 1-2, 50@95 5-8.

Detroit, 75@63, 100@63, 300@63, 10@63, 25@63 1-4, 25@63 3-4.

Dominion Iron Com. 10@68 1-2, 50@68 1-2, 200@68 1-2, 50@68 1-2, 10@68 1-2, 100@68 1-2, 100@68 1-2.

Dominion Coal Bonds 1000@98.

Duluth 100@69 1-4, 50@69 1-2, 25@69 1-2.

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Quebec Railway Com. 25@68 1-2, 100@68 3-4, 25@68 3-4.

Rubber Com. 25@93 1-2, 25@93 1-2, 50@93 1-2, 25@94 1-2, 25@94 1-2, 25@94 1-2, 20@94 1-2, 25@94, 5@94 1-2, 50@94, 25@94, 25@94, 25@94, 25@94, 25@93.

Textile Com. 25@73, 25@73.

Twin City 25@111 1-4, 25@111 1-2, 100@112, 25@112, 25@112, 25@113, 25@113, 25@113.

Merchant's Bank 5@165.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

By Direct Private Wire to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Miscellaneous.

	Bid.	Ask.
Asbestos	30	.....
Asbestos Pfd.	.....	90
Bell Telephone	.....	145
Can. Pac. Rail.	179½	179⅛
Can. Converters	44	43
Crown Reserve	490	490
Detroit United	63¾	.....
Dom. Tex. Com.	73⅛	73
Dom. Tex. Pfd.	107	105½
Dom. Coal	92	91¾
Dom. I. and S. Pfd.	136	135½
Dom. I. and S. Bonds	.....	95
Dom. Coal Bonds	.....	98
Havana Pfd.	.....	90
Halifax Elec. Tram.	120½	120
Illinois Trac. Pfd.	93	92
Laurentide Com.	.....	121
Lake Woods Pfd.	129¾	.....
Minn., St.Paul SS Marie	.....	134
Mexican	69⅞	69½
Mont. Telegraph	154½	154
Rio Com.	91⅝	91½
Mont. St. Rail.	212½	211½
Mont. H. and P.	127	126⅝
Mackay Com.	.....	92
Mackay Pfd.	76½	76
Nipissing	11	10¾
N. S. S. and C. Com.	83¼	83⅛
Ogilvie Com.	137½	137
Ogilvie Pfd.	.....	125¼
Ogilvie Bonds	.....	112¼
Penman	57¾	57
Que. Rail. Com.	68½	68
Que. Rail. Pfd.	118½	118
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	87¼	86
Sao Paulo Tram.	.....	150⅝
Shawinigan	.....	94¾
Tor. City Rpd. Trst.	.....	113
Tor. St. Rail.	125	124¼
Toledo Electric	9½	.....

Banks.

Commerce	191¼	190⅝
Hochelaga	143¼	.....
Montreal	251⅝	250
Molson's	.....	205
Merchants	167	165
Nova Scotia	.....	278¼
Quebec	153	.....
Royal	226½	.....
Toronto	218	.....
Township	163	162
Union of Canada	.....	135¼

COTTON RANGE.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

	High	Low	Bid.	Ask.
Jan.	14.64	50	64	65
March	14.93	79	92	93
May	15.14	14.98	15.13	14
June	14.90	90	94	98
July	15.06	14.91	15.05	06
Aug.	14.40	32	40	42
Sept.	13.30	23	29	30
Oct.	12.96	83	96	98
Dec.	14.43	31	44	45

Spot—14.75.

MONEY ON CALL AT 4 1-2 P. C.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, at 4.84 10 to 4.84.20 for 60 day bills and at 4.87.75 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83 1-4 to 3-4. Bar silver, 51 3-8. Mexican dollars, 43. Government bonds steady; R. R. bonds irregular.

Money on call firm, 4 to 5 per cent. last loan 4 1-2.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

	Shares Sold	P'lous	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated Copper		86⅛	87⅜	85⅝	87
American Beet Sugar	.....	.....	45¾	45½	34⅝
American Car and Foundry		71½	72¾	70½	72⅜
American Cotton Oil		66½	67½	67	67½
American Locomotive		59⅞	61⅜	60	61⅜
American Sm. and Ref.		97	98¾	96½	98⅛
American Sugar		118¾	119¾	117⅝	119½
Anaconda Copper		47⅞	48⅞	47¾	48⅜
Atchison		118⅝	119⅝	118¾	119¼
Baltimore and Ohio		115⅛	115½	114¾	115½
B. R. T.		78⅜	81	78⅛	81
Canadian Pacific Railway		178	179⅝	178¼	179⅜
Cheisea and Ohio		85⅝	86⅛	84⅜	85⅞
Chicago and Great Western		25	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Chicago and St. Paul		154	154¾	153⅞	154⅞
Chicago and North Western		175½	176	175	176
Col. Fuel and Iron		49½	50¾	49¼	50⅜
Con. Gas		147¾	151½	148	151½
Delaware and Hudson		.....	181	181	181
Denver and Rio Grande		49½	50	49	49⅞
Erie		33	33	32¼	32¾
General Electric		161	158⅛	158⅛	158⅛
Great Northern Pfd.		140⅜	141¼	140	141
Great Northern Ore		77⅝	79	77⅝	.....
Illinois Central		.....	145	145	145
Louisville and Nashville		149	150½	149	149½
Mackay		92	.....	.....	.....
Mackay Pfd.		.....	76¾	76⅝	76⅝
Miss. Kansas and Texas		47	47⅞	47	47½
Miss. Pacific		70½	71⅛	70½	71¼
National Lead		87½	88¼	87⅜	88¼
New York Central		126¼	127⅛	126	126⅝
New York, Ontario and West		46½	47	46½	47
Northern Pacific		141	142¼	140¼	142
Nor. and West		93⅛	94¼	92⅞	94
Pacific Mail		43⅜	45½	43¾	45¼
Pennsylvania		128⅞	129¾	128½	129⅝
People's Gas		.....	113¾	113	113½
Pressed Steel Car		.....	52⅞	51½	52¾
Reading		168⅜	170¾	167⅞	170⅝
Republic Iron and Steel		45½	46	45¾	46
Rock Island		39¾	40	39½	40
Southern Pacific		127⅞	129¼	127⅝	129¼
Soo		134	134⅜	133	134
Southern Railway		30¾	31⅛	30⅛	31
Texas and Pacific		35¼	35	34⅞	34⅞
Union Pacific		198⅜	199¾	197⅝	199½
United States Rubber		.....	53¼	51⅞	52⅞
United States Steel		87	89⅛	86⅞	89⅛
United States Steel Pfd.		123½	124⅜	123¼	124¼
Wabash		21⅛	21¼	21	21¼

Total Sales, 3 p. m.—837,900. Noon—334,000.
11 a. m.—200,000. 2 p. m.—611,000.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Flour—Receipts, 26,451; exports, 21,437. Steady with demand slow.

Wheat—Receipts, 39,600; exports, 86,309. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.26, nominal domestic elevator; No. 2 red, 1.24½, nominal fob afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 1.18 nominal fob afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.19, nominal fob afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 18,000; exports, 46,389. Spot, firm; No. 2 72 elevator, domestic, 72½ delivered and 67 fob afloat all nominal. No. 2 yellow nominal.

Oats—Receipts, 38,125; exports, 1,326. Spot, firm; mixed 26 to 32 lbs, nominal; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs, 46 to 49.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady; middle west, 13.70 to 13.80.

Pork—Steady; mess 25.25 to 25.75.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.38; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.33; molasses sugar, 3.58; Refined, steady.

Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts 3,726.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 7,415; state Penna and nearby hennery, brown fancy, 37 to 38.

Potatoes—Firm; state and western per bbl, 1.40 to 1.75.

Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—Wheat—Dec., 1.06¼; May, 1.06; July, 97½.

Corn—Dec., 58; May, 61⅝; July, 60⅞.

Oats—Dec., 40⅝; May, 52⅜ to ½; July, 40⅜ to ½.

Mess pork—Jan., 21.37½; May, 20.62½.

Lard—Jan., 12.42½; May, 11.52½; July, 11.45.

Short ribs—Jan., 11.25; May, 10.72½.

Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—Beef—Fresh, firm; whole cattle, 10½ to 11. Bran—Firm, 25.00 to 25.50.

Butter—Firm; northern, 33 to 34; western, 33 to 33½.

Cheese—Firm, New York, 12½ to 13.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow, 68 to 69.

Eggs—Lower; choice, 46 to 48; western, 34 to 37.

Flour—Steady; spring patents, 5.60 to 6.10.

Hay—Steady; No. 1, 21.00 to 21.50

Lambs—Steady; 13.

Lard—Steady; pure, 15⅞.

Mixed feed—Steady; 25.25 to 28.85.

Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 clipped white, 48½.

Pork—Unchanged; medium backs, 29.50 to 29.75.

Potatoes—Unchanged; white, 1.25 to 1.30.

Sugar—Unchanged; granulated, 5.45.

Veals—Unchanged; 13 to 14.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 3.—Today's market remained compaatively quiet but on the whole showed a more vigorous attitude on part of controlling bulls. While these actually bought very little cotton, they showed a willingness to do so by bidding for large blocks of various options without having to take very much. These evidences of substantial support gave the professionals a fine opportunity for a profitable scalp and they were not slow to accept. The buying from this source was based upon unofficial report that National Ginner's Association figures for the amount ginned to Dec. 1st has been reduced to 8,867,000 bales. The movement of the crop continues to show very small in comparison with last year. During the week there have come into sight 372,000 against 639,000 last year, for the season 2,049,000 against 2,757,000. The bull interests are predicting a very unfavorable government report and assert that a further advance in the market will be seen following the publication of that document.

JUDSON & CO.

STOCK PRICES SHOT UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 3.—Prices of stocks turned upwards today without any well-defined explanation for the reversal of yesterday's course. The influences in the market were, for the most part, denials of assertions current yesterday which caused prices to decline, or renewed assertions of changes in the course of events which were depressing the market yesterday. Reports were circulated that the switchmen's strike in the northwest was not destined to a long continuance. Late in the day came a report from Chicago that it had been actually settled. The hopeful feeling on this matter relieved the market from considerable pressure.

There was a parellel change of feeling on the subejct of the forthcoming presidential message. It was said today that yesterday's reports from Washintgon of radical recommendations to be incorporated in the message were not well founded. Professed forecasts of the contents of the message confined them within the lines of the series of addresses made by the president on his tour of the country. This tendency to reverse the opinion of things was taken to point to a professional origin for much of the dealings in the market. The announcement of the acquisition a majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society by J. Pierpont Morgan, together with the control of the Equitable and the Mercantile Trust Company by a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company. The prodigious centralization in the directing power of credit institutions resulting from this suggests a line of policy dominant in the foremost financial minds of the country which seems to indicate confidence in exemption from effective interference in the processes of combination and consolidation. The incident was an underlying influence on the day's stock market of considerable force. A resumption of the concentrated operations in United States Steel on a rising scale was not dissociated from this feeling. Preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement show some very strong cross-currents in the movement. Sub treasury operations, including deposits for telegraphic transfer to San Francisco have absorbed $6,476,000 and the gold outgo to South Africa has taken $5,350,000 more. Gold has gone to Canada also in large volume during the week. Yet bankers compute a sufficient return from various domestic points to cut down the net increase in the cash item to less than $2,000,000. The loans changes are secure, owing to the effect of the December 1st disbursements the deposits against the retirement of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R. Collateral 5's in connection with the sale of the St. Louis and San Francisco. The call money rate did not get above five per cent., and this somewhat easier tone in that department was more regarded than forcasts of the bank statement.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,496,000.

U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Range Of Prices.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.			
Dec.	107	106¼	106¾
May	106½	105½	106
July	97⅝	97⅛	97⅛
Corn.			
Dec.	58⅜	57⅝	58
May	61⅝	61¼	61⅝
July	61	60¾	60⅞
Oats.			
Dec.	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
May	42⅝	42⅜	42⅜
July	40½	40¼	40⅜
Pork.			
Jan.	21.55	21.35	21.39
May	20.65	20.55	20.62

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The scramble to get wheat for the last shipments from Port Arthur and Fort William before the close of navigation on Dec. 5, is giving a strong tone to the market in Winnipeg. Cash wheat is selling at good premiums. Today No. 1 and No. northern grades of Manitoba are quoted half-cent higher at lake ports by local deaders. Canadian western oats are also very firm at 38¼ to 39 cents. Ontario grains and flour remain steady and unchanged at yesterday's quotations. Local dealers' quotations are:

Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, $1.04 to $1.05 outside; No. 2 white, 1.04 to $1.05 outside.

Manitoba wheat on spot No. 1 northern, $1.04½; No. 2 northern, $1.02¾ on track at lake ports. For early January delivery No. 1 northern, $1.10½; No. 2, $1.08½ all rail.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 39 cents; No. 3 38¼ cents on track at lake ports; No. 2 white, 36 to 37 cents outside; No. 3 white, 35 cents outside, 38 to 39 cents on track at Toronto.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24 track Toronto; Ontario millfeed, $23; shorts, $24 track, Toronto, bags included.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—A fair trade is being done in flour and the market is moderately active and firm. Manitoba spring wheat patents, seconds, $5.20; winter wheat patents, $5.50 to $5.60; Manitoba strong bakers, $5; straight rollers, $5.10 to $5.25; straight rollers in bags, $2.40 to $2.50.

The demand for most lines of millfeed is fairly good and as supplies are ample to fill all requirements, the market is moderately active. Prices in carlots follow: Ontario bran, $20.50 to $21.50; Ontario middlings, $23 to $23.50; Manitoba bran, $19 to $20; Manitoba shorts, $22 to $23; pure grain mouillie, $32 to $33; mixed mouillie, $25 to $27.

A good hay trade, continues to be done in baled hay, and as supplies on spot are none too large, a firm feeling prevails in the market. No. 1 hay, $13 to $13.50; extra No. 2 hay, $12 to $12.50; No. 2 hay, $11 to $11.50; clover, mixed, $10 to $10.50; clover, $9 to $10.

The market for potatoes remains steady, with a fair jobbing trade passing at 65 to 70 cents per bag. Green mountains in car lots ex track are selling at 55 cents to 57½ cents with Ontario at 45 to 50 cents and Quebec varieties at 50 to 55 cents per bag.

There is no change in the condition of the egg market which remains firm under a good demand. Sales of selected stock were made at 27 cents to 28 cents and No. 1 candled at 25 cents to 26 cents per dozen.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 3.—After a rather tame beginning and a moderately reactionary movement during the first half hour of trading, today's stock market gradually developed strength as the session advanced and the leading stocks scored gains ranging from one to two points. This strength was based apparently upon the more reassuring advices regarding the railroad labor troubles in the northwest and a growing disposition to believe that the next session of Congress will witness no radical legislation against the interests of security holders or the Wall Street community. Washington despatches purporting to give a forecast of the president's message contain nothing that has not long been familiar to the street and the fact that the Conservative leaders of Congress are apparently in accord with Mr. Taft's plans leads many people to believe that any legislation that can possibly be enacted would be for benefit of stock market rather than otherwise. Professionals took courage to bid up prices with a fair degree of confidence and this undertaking was made easy by reason of a good sized short interest. Reading and Steel were the early leaders, the former advancing on rumors of an increased dividend while in some quarters it was confidently predicted that the next quarterly payment on Steel common would be 1 1-4 per cent. with a possible extra dividend. The traction shares showed unwonted strength and this involved a rumor that Mr. T. F. Ryan was using the proceeds of his sale of Equitable Life Insurance stock to buy this group of securities. A number of industrials like U. S. Rubber showed a considerable degree of activity. The movement as a whole, however, appeared to receive its impulse from professional sources. Commission houses participated in but a very small way in the days dealings and the public appears to be heeding the advice of banking interests against a premature speculation for the rise. The week's money movements were extraordinary, showing large shifts of money to and from this center but the net result is a practical stand-off.

LAIDLAW AND CO.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

	Bid.	Ask.
Asbestos Bonds	79½	80
Black Lake Asbestos	18	.....
Can. Cem. Pfd.	83½	84
Can. Cem. Com.	27½	28
Cobalt Lake	15½	16
Chambers-Ferland	37	39
Cobalt Central	25	27½
Kerr Lake	8	8½
La Rose	5.00	5.05
Nancy Helen	18½	20
N. S. Cobalt	47	49½
Peterson's Lake	22	22¾
Rhodes Curry Com.	61	.....
Rhodes Curry Pfd.	92	94
Silver Queen	24	27
Trethewey	1.41	1.43
Temiskaming	70½	72
Silver Leaf	14⅞	15¼
Car Foundry	61¾	.....
Car Foundry Pfd.	92	94

Morning Sales.

Black Lake Asb. 25@17 1-2.

Cement Pfd. 15@83 3-4; 10@83 1-2.

La Rose 100@5.05; 10@5.10; 200@5.02 1-2; 75@5.05; 100@5.02 1-2; 100@5.03.

Afternoon Sales.

Temiskaming 1000@67 1-2; 1500@67 3-4; 275@67.

Rose 100@5.03; 100@04.

TA 1000@45.

Chambers 50@38.

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BRADSTREETS REPORT STATE OF TRADE QUIET

New York, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Bradstreet's state of trade will say:

Trade reports show rather more irregularity, varying with sections reporting. In seasonable retail lines, there is a renewal of the complaint of warm weather affecting sales of apparel, while bad roads in parts of the Central West and the Switchmen's strike in the Northwest causing shutdowns in industry and interfering with the movement of crops to market and of goods to the country, are responsible for quieter trade and interruption to normal every-day activity. In purely holiday trade rather more activity is noted, jobbing trade is good for the advanced stage of the season and deliveries on spring orders are good. In industrial lines there are few signs of slackening, aside from instances above or before noted.

In the iron and steel trade, there is some slight seasonable slackening of demand for finished lines of steel, following the lessened activity in pig iron, but production and shipments are very large-close to record in fact.

In the shot trade, orders from eastern manufacturers are better, and a good reserve of heretofore delayed orders is now on hand. Leather is firm, but hides are in better supply and weak or lower.

Money is apparently a little easier in the country outside of New York. Collections feel the effect of lessened grain deliveries and of holding of cotton at the south, but are relatively better in large cities, where industrial payrolls have been enlarged.

Copper is weaker, business is light and the smaller interests are the chief sellers.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the United States and Canada, for the week ending December 2, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's, aggregate 3,652,846 bushels, against 6,106,258 this week last year. For the 22 weeks ending December 2, exports are 72,434,990 bushels against 98,417,689 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 356,523 bushels, against 1,806,290 in 1908. For the 22 weeks ending December 2, corn exports are 4,045,939 bushels, against 5,282,126 last year.

Business failures for the week ending with December 2 were 230 against 234 in the like week of 1908; 272 in 1907; 216 in 1906 and 203 in 1905.

In Canada:

In Canada wholesale trade ranges from fairly active in the east to very brisk in the Northwest. At Montreal navigation has closed and wholesale merchants are preparing to take stock. Everywhere feeling is optimistic and the undertone is healthy in character. Woolen goods are in fair demand and prices, which are firm, tend upward. Business failures for the week number 25, which compares with 38 in the same week last year.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 14.75; middling gulf 15.00. Sales 2,029 bales.

Galveston—Steady—14 3-8.
New Orleans—Firm—14 3-8.
Savannah—Firm—14 1-8.
Charleston—Steady—14 3-16.
Memphis—Steady—14 7-8.

Consolidated—Net receipts for 7 days, 221,721. Exports to Great Britain, 45,882; to France 68,893; to the Continent 123,979; to Japan 400; to Mexica 570. Stock 813,073.

FLURRY IN WHEAT.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—Reports of wet weather in Argentina and rumors of a settlement of the switchmen's strike caused a flurry in the wheat market today but the advance was not maintained. At the close prices were 1-4 lower to 1-8 to 1-4 higher. Corn closed steady. Oats firm and provisions easy.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market steady. Steers 5.60 to 9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market steady. Choice heavy, 8.30 to 8.40; butchers, 8.20 to 8.35.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market steady. Sheep 4.00 to 5.25. Lambs 7.00 to 7.85; yearlings 5.00 to 7.00.

Probate Court, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:

WHEREAS the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of William D. McManus, late of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John, laborer, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his Administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said Estate directed according to Law.

You are therefore required to cite the Heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the Creditors and other persons interested in the said Estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John, on Monday the Twentieth day of December next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by Law directed.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and Seal of the said Probate Court, this Fifteenth day of November, A. D., 1909.

(Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.

H. O. McINERNEY, Registrar of Probate.
G EARLE LOGAN, Proctor. law-3t.

G. & G. Flewelling Mf'g Co.. Stock For Sale By the Bank of Montreal, Fredericton, N.B.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of 199 Shares of the Capital Stock of The G. & G. Flewelling Mfg. Co. of Hampton, N. B. A copy of the Company's last statement, being for the year 1908, will be furnished upon application to the said Branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Tenders will close on Wednesday, Dec. 15th next, at noon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Sealed envelope containing Tender and inscribed "Tender for G. & G. Flewelling Mfg. Co. Stock," should be enclosed in another envelope directed to above Bank.

In The Supreme Court.

In the matter of Francis Kerr Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Winding Up Act before His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown.

UPON MOTION of Mr. J. King Kelley, counsel for the petitioner in this matter, the Court doth hereby order that notice be given to the creditors, contributories and shareholders and members of the said Francis Kerr Company, Limited, and all others interested in the said Francis Kerr Company, Limited, that a winding up order has been made in this matter and that Edward N. Hemmington has been appointed Provisional Director of the said Company and that on the Seventeenth day of December, A. D., 1909, at the Judge's Chambers in the Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, an order will be made appointing a liquidator or liquidators of the said Company.

AND THIS COURT DOTH FURTHER ORDER that notice thereof shall be given to the creditors, contributories, shareholders, and members of the said Company, and those interested in the said Francis Kerr Company, Limited, by publishing a notice of this order in the Times and Standard newspapers published in the City of Saint John in the successive issues of said newspapers from the first day of December, A. D., 1909, up to the 17th day of December, A. D., 1909.

Dated this 16th day of November, A. D., 1909.

(Signed) HARRISON A. McKEOWN, J. S. C. edtf

MORGAN TO CONTROL THE EQUITABLE NOW

New York, Dec. 3.—The purchase of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society by J. Pierpont Morgan, a move of vast importance to the financial world, because of the virtual passing of control of nearly half a billion dollars of assets and the domination of two large trust companies—is believed in Wall street today to foreshadow a still more important move, the mutualization of the Equitable. No definite information was obtainable however.

Ex-Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, one of the Equitable trustees, declares that the present system, whereby the stockholders and policyholders joine in the election of directors, was no desirable, as the responsibility could not now be fixed on either the stockholders or policyholders.

Agnes Smith and Annie Leudi aged 13, escaped from an industr school in Milwaukee yesterday a made a 40 mile trip clinging to t rods under a passenger train. Be are ill and the Smith girl may die.

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