WHEAT HIGHER ON WEATHER REPORTS

Half-Point Advance at Chicago Attributable to Prevalent Dryness in the Southwest.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Dry weather in the southwest was influential in advancing the wheat market today, particularly the July delivery, which closed 1-2c to 5-8c over Tuesday. May gained 1-4c to 3-8c net. Corn closed a shade higher to 1-8c to 1-4c down and oats unchanged to 1-4c depressed. Provisions gained slightly in price.

Farmers of the southwest, thru brokers, declared that their wheat fields are bare of covering, and that unless there is a blanket of snow soon January bids fair to develop damage to the germinating crop. The effect of this news was felt mostly by the July option, which was purchased liberally. May sold rather freely, presumably against cargoes of Duluth wheat bought for spring shipment to Chicago or Buffalo, and against Minneapolis and South Dakota sales of cash wheat to arrive by rail. Latter sales on a basis of 1 5-8c below the price of May in this market.

Bear Factors Ignored.

Except Paris, foreign markets were closed, but a well-known English authority cabled the statement that North America holds the key to the shipping situation. The trade mostly ignored such bearish news as the heavy primary receipts and the final government report showing that Kansas raised 92,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, as against 51,600,000 bushels in 1911.

With favorable weather corn ruled easy. The temperature is too mild to call for heavy feeding as yet. Cash houses and a leading speculator led the selling. Fluctuations were narrow.

Trade in oats was uneventful except for small sales by December longs to cash houses. The tone was barely steady.

The provisions market was stagnant and fluctuations very narrow.

Northwest Receipts.

Receipts of wheat at northwest points with usual comparisons, follow:

	Yester.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Chicago	28	38	93
Duluth	326	247	49
Minneapolis	883	513	133
Winnipeg	1033	606	327

Holiday in Europe.

The European markets were closed all day yesterday over the holiday.

Primaries.

	Yesterday.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat—			
Receipts	2,120,000	1,143,000	377,000
Shipments	554,000	417,000	323,000
Corn—			
Receipts	2,049,000	1,025,000	439,000
Shipments	696,000	509,000	335,000
Oats—			
Receipts	1,374,000	527,000	500,000
Shipments	578,000	667,000	359,000

BIG INCREASE IN CANADIAN VISIBLE

The Canadian visible wheat supply this week is 17,383,000 bushels, against 12,584,000 bushels last week, an increase of 4,828,000 bushels. Oats, visible, 7,365,000 bushels, against 455,000 last week, an increase of 907,000 bushels.

The grain in store in the terminal ports, Fort William and Port Arthur this week is 5,282,000 bushels, compared with 3,587,926 bushels last week.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, new, bushel	$0 93 to	$0 97
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 90	0 92
Rye, bushel	0 65	....
Oats, bushel	0 40	0 41
Barley, bushel	0 65	0 72
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 50	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bushel	$11 50 to	$12 00
Alsike, No. 2, bushel	10 50	11 00
Alsike, No. 3, bushel	9 50	10 00
Timothy, No. 1, bushel	1 90	2 25
Timothy, No. 2, bushel	1 25	1 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$17 00 to	$18 00
Hay, mixed	14 00	16 00
Straw, bundled, ton	17 50	....
Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$1 00 to	$1 15
Apples, per basket	0 15	0 35
Apples, per bbl	2 00	3 50
Cabbage, per case	1 25	....
Beets, per bag	0 75	....
Carrots, per bag	0 75	....
Turnips, per bag	0 40	....
Parsnips, pen bag	0 50	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 30 to	$0 35
Eggs, per dozen	0 50	0 60
Poultry, Retail—		
Turkeys dressed, lb	$0 25 to	$0 30
Spring chickens, lb	0 17	0 20
Spring ducks, lb	0 17	0 20
Fowl, per lb	0 12	0 15
Geese, per lb	0 17	0 20
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$7 50 to	$8 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	11 00	12 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	10 25	11 00
Beef, medium, cwt	9 00	10 00
Beef, common, cwt	5 00	7 50
Mutton, cwt	8 00	9 50
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	9 50
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	13 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	11 25	11 75
Spring lambs, lb	0 13	0 13½

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots	$14 00 to	$14 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	10 00	10 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 85	0 90
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	0 31
Butter, separator dairy	0 28	0 30
Butter, store lots	0 24	0 26
Eggs, new-laid	0 50	....
Eggs, cold storage, doz	0 27	0 28
Cheese, new, lb	0 14	0 15
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12½	....
Honey, combs, dozen	2 75	3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front Street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

—Hides—		
No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 15 to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 14	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 13	....
Country hides, cured	0 12	0 13
Country hides, green	0 10½	0 11½
Calfskins, per lb	0 14	0 15
Lambskins	1 00	1 25
Horsehair, per lb	0 37	....
Horsehides, No. 1	3 50	....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb	0 05½	0 06½

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Ontario oats—New, 33c to 34c per bushel, outside; 38c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 41½c; No. 3 C.W., 40c, lake ports.

Ontario wheat—New, 90c to 91c, outside. Inferior grades down to 70c.

Rye—No. 2, 75c to 76c per bushel, outside, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, $1 to $1.10, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—47c to 48c, outside, nominal.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 94c; No. 2 northern, 92c, track, lake ports; feed wheat, 65c, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.30, in cotton 10c more; second patents, $4.80, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers', $4.60, in jute.

Barley—For malting, 60c to 65c (47-lb. test); for feed, 40c to 50c, outside, nominal.

Corn—New corn, December shipment, No. 3 yellow, 55c, track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $24.50; Ontario bran, $21, in bags; shorts, $24.50, car lots, track, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $4.05 to $4.15, delivered.

Toronto Sugar Market.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence	$4.85
do. Redpath's	4.85
do. Acadia	4.80
Imperial granulated	4.70
Beaver, granulated	4.70
No. 1 yellow	4.45

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

Winnipeg Markets.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	82	82¾	82	82⅝b	81⅞
May	85⅞	86⅜	85¾	86¼b	85⅝
July	87	87⅝	87	87½b	87
Oats—					
Dec.	32⅜	32⅜	32	32¼b	32⅜
May	34⅞	35	34⅞	34⅞b	34⅞

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	91⅝	92⅛	91½	91⅞	91½
July	88½	89¼	88⅜	89	88⅝
Dec.	86⅜	86½	86⅛	86½	86¼
Corn—					
May	48½	48½	48⅜	48½	48⅝
July	49¼	49⅜	49¼	49⅜	49¼
Dec.	47⅝	47¾	47⅜	47⅝	47⅞
Oats—					
May	33	33	32⅞	32⅞	33
July	33¼	33¼	33	33¼	33¼
Dec.	32⅜	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝	32⅝
Pork—					
May	18.30	18.35	18.27	18.30	18.25
Jan.	18.00	18.00	17.95	17.97	17.92
Ribs—					
May	9.82	9.85	9.80	9.82	9.80
Jan.	9.77	9.77	9.72	9.75	9.75
Lard—					
May	10.02	10.02	10.00	10.00	9.97
Jan.	9.97	9.97	9.92	9.92	9.95

CHICAGO GOSSIP.

Neill, Beatty & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat—With recollection of the soft ports, Fort William and Port Arthur, this wheat crop calamity of last year in mind, it did not take much in the way of adverse crop news from the southwest today to start a somewhat excited bull market in July wheat, which carried that month up nearly one cent from low point of the morning. At the same time there was important buying of May with the price at one time well over 92c level. Students of the market conditions were giving some attention to the Broomhall weekly cable, indicating that owners of surplus wheat on this side are in a position to dictate prices and that Europe, because of wet weather at harvest time, will be a heavy buyer of wheat for months to come.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty) wired:

Wheat—The question of dry weather, which was a factor in the market today, especially as applied to the July delivery, seems to us a trifle premature, particularly as no snow covering having appeared as yet it would seem reasonable to suppose that some may come shortly. Exporters show no keenness and millers are not inclined to follow the advancing market.

Corn—From the general advices which we received today, it looks to us as if the car situation in the country is loosening up, and that receipts will continue to run in good volume.

Oats—We look for a larger movement and for gradually lower prices.

Winnipeg Grain Market

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—There was fairly good trading in options today and prices were stronger. The opening was ⅛c to ⅜c higher, closing ½c to ¾c up. The cash demand for off grades was good and offerings somewhat scarce. Exporters bought freely. Prices were firm and ¾c to 1c higher on wheat. Oats were fractionally lower. Flax broke 1½c to 3c. Five hundred and seventy cars were in sight for inspection.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 do., 79c; No. 3 do., 76c; No. 4, 69¼c; No. 5, 64¼c; No. 6, 55c; feed, 49c; No. 1 tough, 74c; No. 2 do., 72c; No. 3 do., 69c; No. 4 do., 62c; No. 5 do., 55c; No. 6 do., 49c; feed tough, 45c; No. 1 red winter, 82c; No. 3 do., 76½c; No. 4 do., 69c.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 33c; No. 3 C.W., 28½c; extra No. 1 feed, 29½c; No. 2 feed, 27c.

Barley—No. 3, 45½c; No. 4, 41c; rejected, 39c; feed, 38c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.02½; No. 2 C.W., $1.01½; No. 3 C.W., 82c.

Inspections: Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 28; No. 2 do., 111; No. 3 do., 130; No. 4, 25; feed, 1; smutty, 2; no grade, 110; rejected, 7; No. 5, 6; No. 6, 1; No. 2 Alberta red, 2; No. 3 do., 2.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 34; No. 3 C.W., 7; extra No. 1 feed, 1; No. 1 feed, 5; No. 2 feed, 3; no grade, 38; mixed grain, 3.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 16; No. 4, 9; rejected, 2; no grade, 11; feed, 1.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., 87; No. 2 C.W., 17; No. 3 C.W., 2; no grade, 1.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 26.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84¾c; No. 1 northern, 83¾c; No. 2 do., 81¾c; July, 88¼c, nominal; Dec., 83¼c asked; May, 86¾c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 81⅜c to 81½c; May, 86¼c; July, 87⅞c to 88c; No. 1 hard, 84¼c; No. 1 northern, 82¼c to 83⅝c; No. 2 do., 80¼c to 81⅝c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 41c to 41½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 30c to 30¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 54c to 58c.

Bran—$19 to $19.50.

Flour—First patents, $4.65 to $4.35; second patents, $3.90 to $4.15; first clears, $2.90 to $3.20; second clears, $2.10 to $2.40.

MONTREAL GRAIN PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Business over the cable in Manitoba spring wheat was quiet, but the tone of private cables was firm. The local market for coarse grains was quiet and steady. Flour and millfeed dull. Demand for butter slow. Cheese steady with some business doing over the cable. Eggs fairly active.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 69½c to 70c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 43c to 43½c; extra, No. 1 feed, 42c, to 42½c; No. 2 local white, 41c; No. 3 local white, 40c; No. 4 local white, 39c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 61c to 62c; malting, 76c to 79c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 59c to 60c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; winter patents, choice, $5.35; straight rollers, $4.95 to $5; do., bags, $2.35 to $2.40.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.60; bags, 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $21; shorts, $24; middlings, $28 to $30; moullie, $30 to $35.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14 to $15.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 13c to 13½c; finest easterns, 12¼c to 12¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30¼c to 30½c; seconds, 27c to 28c.

Eggs—Fresh, 55c to 60c; selected, 31c to 32c; No. 2 stock, 21c to 22c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 75c to 90c.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $12.50 to $12.75; do., country, $11.50 to $12.25.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $29; Canada short cut backs, 45 to 55 pieces, $28.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., $9.75; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, $10; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., $14.75; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs., net, $15.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 10,500. Market strong. Beeves, $5.70 to $9.50; Texas steers, $4.60 to $5.80; western steers, $5.75 to $7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $7.30; cows and heifers, $2.75 to $7.50; calves, $6.50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts 17,000. Market strong. Light, $7.15 to $7.55; mixed, $7.20 to $7.65; heavy, $7.20 to $7.70; rough, $7.20 to $7.35; pigs, $5.25 to $7.10; bulk of sales, $7.35 to $7.60.

Sheep—Receipts 21,000. Market 10c to 15c up. Native, $4.20 to $5.50; western, $4.25 to $5.50; yearlings, $6 to $7.25; lambs, native, $6.10 to $8.75; western, $6.45 to $8.75.

Glasgow Cattle Market.

GLASGOW, Dec. 26.—Messrs. Watson & Batchelor, cattle importers of this city, report that large supplies of Irish cattle were on offer this week. Good quality were scarce, the best steers bringing 13½c to 14c and secondary, 12c to 13c.

Royal Child Born.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—A son was born today to Prince August William, the fourth son of the Emperor and Princess August William, who was Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. The marriage of Prince August William and the princess occurred Oct. 22, 1908, and this is the first child of the union.

Greek Massacre Alleged.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—The Turkish embassy here has received a message from the Turkish foreign office alleging that Greek bands, which recently entered the Village of Koloniati, near Janina, massacred the inhabitants, without regard to age or sex.

NEW RAILWAY WILL OPEN UP COAL AREA

Five Hundred Men Are Rushing to Completion Coal Branch of G. T. P. in the Foothills.

More than five hundred men are now at work on the last thirty mile section of the coal branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Bickerdike, Alta., building bridges, laying track, ballasting and otherwise rushing to completion this important line thru the roughest country in the whole of the foothills which gives connection with the Mountain Park collieries. It is anticipated that the whole undertaking will be completed by next March, and that vast new coal areas which include the Mountain Park, the Pacific Pass and the Yellowhead mines, will be available for coal consumers of Central Alberta and other western points in consequence. Alread ythe Yellowmead mines are shipping an average of 150 to 200 tons daily, and this will be greatly augmented in the near future. The plant at Pacific Pass is ready for operation also, but a few miles of ballasting remain to prevent access to any market. The coal branch is one of the lines built under the guarantee given by the provincial legislature of Alberta at its last session at the rate of $20,000 per mile. Fifty-eight miles of the branch were built under this guarantee.

SAILOR WASHED OVERBOARD.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—The British steamer Ripon, from Fowey, Dec. 21, for Philadelphia, which was reported last night as returning to Queenstown for medical aid, arrived today. One of the crew was drowned and seven were severely injured by the seas which swept the decks. The ship narrowly escaped foundering.

Lake Captain Under Arrest.

SARNIA, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The sheriff of Port Huron made a visit to Wallaceburg and arrested Clarence Johnson of that place, who is wanted in Marine City, Mich., for hold-up. The man robbed, a clerk and held a party of citizens at the point of a revolver while he escaped. He crossed in a boat to Canada and made his way to Wallaceburg. The man is a lake captain, and has a wife and family also a mother living near Wallaceburg.

Two Armenians Arrested.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—As a sequel to a highway robbery which took place on Tuesday night, when $7 was taken from Oliver Maurier, after a mauling, two armenians were arrested early this afternoon, charged with the crime. Such an amount was found stowed away in an inside pocket of the clothing of one of the prisoners. Both are employed in a local foundry.

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THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS

	Dec. 24. Ask.	Dec. 24. Bid.	Dec. 26. Ask.	Dec. 26. Bid.
Brazilian	91¾	91½	91½	91¼
B. C. Packers A	...	142	...	142
do. B	...	...	...	...
do. common	...	142	...	142
Bell Telephone	168	167¾	...	167¾
Burt F. N. com	99	97½	...	100⅝
do. preferred	...	102¼	105	103½
Can. Bread com	30	29	30	...
Can. Gen. Elec	...	113½	116	...
Can. Mach. com	62	...	62	...
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Can. Loco. com	...	59	...	59
do. preferred	92¼	...	92¼	...
C. P. R.	260½	260	260½	259½
Canadian Salt	...	112½	...	112½
City Dairy com	53½	...	53½	...
do. preferred	99	...	99	...
Consumers' Gas	...	189	...	189
Crow's Nest	80	...	80	...
Detroit United	74½	...	74½	...
Dom. Canners	75½	75¼	78½	77¾
do. preferred	...	98¾	...	98¾
Dom. Coal pref	...	...	...	...
D. I. & S. pref	...	102	...	102
Dom. Steel Corp	58½	58	58½	58
Dom. Telegraph	103	100	103	100
Duluth-Superior	...	70	...	70
Elec. Dev. pref	...	85	...	85
Illinois preferred	...	88¾	...	88¾
Lake of Woods	...	134	...	134
do. preferred	...	120	...	120
Lake Sup. Corp	30	28	30	28
Mackay com.	...	82	83½	82
do. preferred	...	68	66½	66
Maple Leaf com	63	60	62	61¼
do. preferred	...	97¼	98	97¼
Mexican L. & P	...	81	...	81
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Laurentide com	...	...	...	...
Mexican Tram.	113	...	113	...
Montreal Power	...	...	...	...
Monterey pref.	73½	...	73½	...
Monarch com.	...	...	...	...
do. preferred	92½	...	92½	...
M.S.P. & S.S.M.	...	...	...	...
Niagara Nav.	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel com	89	87	89	87
Ogilvie com.	...	124	...	124
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Pacific Burt com	...	39	...	40
do. preferred	...	88	...	88
Penman's com.	...	55	56	55
do. preferred	87	...	87	...
Porto Rico Ry	...	67½	...	67¾
R. & O. Nav	...	117½	118½	...
Rogers common	175	...	175	...
do. preferred	115	...	115	...
Russell M. C. com	95	...	95	...
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Sawyer-Massey	50	...	50	...
do. preferred	96	95	96	95½
St. L. & C. Nav	119½	117	112	...
S. Wheat com	81	79	81	79
do. preferred	...	92¾	...	92¾
Spanish River com	66½	66	67½	...
do. preferred	...	96	96	95
Steel of Can. com	27¾	27	27¾	27
do. preferred	90¼	...	90¼	...
Tooke Bros. com	49	...	49	...
Toronto Paper	66¾	...	68½	...
Toronto Ry.	139½	...	139½	...
Tucketts common	...	...	...	...
do. preferred	...	95½	...	95½
Twin City com	104	103	104	103
Winnipeg Ry.	...	216	...	216
—Mines.—				
Coniagas	8.25	8.00	...	7.25
Crown Reserve	...	3.45	3.55	...
La Rose	2.97	2.90	3.10	2.95
Nipissing Mines	9.10	9.05	9.35	9.25
Trethewey	48	40	...	43
—Banks.—				
Commerce	220	...	222	...
Dominion	235	234½	234¾	234⅝
Hamilton	...	202½	...	203
Imperial	221	220	221	220
Merchants'	193	191	193	191
Metropolitan	200	...	200	...
Molsons	...	205	...	205
Montreal	...	246½	...	246½
Nova Scotia	264	...	264	...
Ottawa	...	...	...	...
Royal	223	...	223	...
Standard	223	220	223	220
Toronto	208½	208	...	208
Union	150	...	150	...
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Canada Landed	156	154	156	154
Canada Perm.	192⅝	...	192⅝	...
Central Canada	...	187½	...	187½
Colonial Invest.	...	80	...	80
Dominion Savings	...	77	...	77
Gt. West. Perm.	130½	...	130½	...
Hamilton Prov.	...	132½	...	132½
Huron & Erie	...	200	...	200
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	195	...	195
Landed Banking	...	137½	...	137½
London & Can.	118	...	118	...
National Trust	...	212½	...	212½
Ontario Loan	...	161	...	161
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	151	...	151
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	190	...	190
Toronto Mortgage	...	132½	...	152½
Toronto Savings	...	200	...	200
Union Trust	180	178	180	178
—Bonds.—				
Canada Bread	92	91	92	91
Canada Loco.	98¾	...	98¾	...
Can. Nor. Ry.	...	90	...	90
Dom. Canners	104	...	...	...
Dominion Steel	93	...	93	...
Electric Devel.	91	...	92	91
Keewatin	101	...	...	...
Laurentide	...	108	...	108
Mexican L. & P.	90	...	90	...
Penmans	...	91	...	91
Porto Rico Ry.	...	92	...	92
Rio Janeiro	...	...	...	...
do. 1st mortgage	...	98	...	98
Sao Paulo	100	...	100	...
Spanish River	97	95¼	97	95¼
Steel Co. of Canada	...	99½	...	99¼

TORONTO MARKET SALES

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Brazilian	91½	91¾	91½	91½	227
Burt F. N.	100	100¾	100	100¾	51
do. pref.	103	103½	103	103½	169
Canners	75½	79½	75½	78¾	515
C. P. R.	259½	...	...	...	15
Dul.-Sup.	70	...	...	...	8
Mackay	83	83	82¼	82¼	30
do. pref	66¾	67	66¾	66¾	29
Maple Leaf	61¾	...	...	...	50
do. pref.	97¾	...	...	...	5
Monarch pf	92	92½	92	92½	32
R. & O.	118	...	...	...	100
Spanish	67¼	68	67	67½	160
Steel Co.	28	...	...	...	1
do. pref.	90¼	...	...	...	5
Tooke	48¾	49	48¾	49	40
—Mines.—					
La Rose	300	300	290	290	148
Nipissing	910	835	910	935	1,025
—Banks.—					
Dominion	234⅝	...	...	...	20
Imperial	220	...	...	...	2
Toronto	208	...	...	...	3
Union	150	...	...	...	10
—Trust and Loan.—					
Can. Perm.	101½	...	...	...	244

MONEY MARKET.

Bank of England discount rate, 5 per cent. Open market discount rate in London for short bills, 4¾ per cent. New York call loans, open 8 per cent., high 12 per cent, low 6 per cent., close 6 per cent. Call money in Toronto, 6 to 6½ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows at closing:

—Between Banks.—	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. funds	1-32 pm.	1-16 pm.	⅛ to ¼
Montreal f'ds	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster., 60 days	8 7-32	8¼	8½ 8⅝
Ster., demand	9⅛	9 5-32	9⅝ 9½
Cable trans.	9⅜	9 13-32	9½ 9⅝

—Rates in New York.—	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, 60 days sight	480.85	482
Sterling, demand	484.75	486

Toronto Stock Exchange Curb.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Macdonald	58	...	...	...	255
Mines—					
Chambers	24½	25	24½	25	2,500
Beaver	42	42¾	42	42¾	3,200
Pet. Lake	21	...	...	...	200
Rochester	2⅜	...	...	...	2,000
C. of Cobalt	25	...	...	...	9
Pearl Lk	28	...	...	...	2,000
Rt. of Way	8¼	...	...	...	300

MONTREAL STOCKS

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Bell Tel. Co.	168½	...	...	...	46
Can. Cem.	27¾	...	...	...	2
do. pref.	92	...	...	...	60
C. Cot., Ltd.	30¼	...	...	...	75
do. pref.	77	...	...	...	5
Crn. Res.	349	350	349	350	300
D. Elec. Ry.	74½	74¾	74½	74¾	117
D. Can. com.	75	79	75	78½	1,418
D. Coal pf.	112	...	...	...	10
D. Iron pf.	102	...	...	...	8
D. Tex. Co.	82	82¼	82	82	430
Laurentide	221	...	...	...	30
Ill. Trc. pf.	91½	...	...	...	10
L. of W. com.	131	...	...	...	25
do. pref.	115	...	...	...	19
Mt. L. H. & P.	233	...	...	...	210
N.S.S. & Coal	87	...	...	...	5
Penman's, Ltd	55	...	...	...	10
Quebec Ry.	17½	...	...	...	105
R. & O.	118¼	...	...	...	115
Spanish	65½	68½	65½	67¾	912
do. pref.	96½	97	96½	97	25
Tucketts	58	...	...	...	60
—Banks.—					
Commerce	220	...	...	...	4
Hochelaga	170	...	...	...	4
Merchants'	193	...	...	...	3
Nova Scotia	263	...	...	...	85
Royal	223	...	...	...	25
Toronto	208	...	...	...	1
—Bonds.—					
Can. Cem.	100¼	...	...	...	4,000
Mont. St. Ry.	100	...	...	...	2,000
Quebec Ry.	58¾	59	58¾	59	20,000
Steel Co. of Can.	99	...	...	...	5,000

NEW YORK STOCKS

Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
—Railroads.—					
Atchison	105¼	105½	105⅜	105⅜	200
B. & O.	104⅜	...	...	...	100
B. R. T.	92½	93	92¼	92½	7,100
Can. Pac.	259¼	260	259⅛	260	900
Ches. & O.	78¾	...	...	...	300
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	112½	...	...	...	100
Erie	31¾	...	...	...	100
Gt. Nor. pf.	130¼	130⅞	130¼	130⅝	1,600
Illinois Cent.	126⅛	...	...	...	100
Inter. Met.	19⅜	19⅛	19	19⅛	7,400
do. pref.	64⅜	65	63⅞	64⅜	6,800
Lehigh Val.	171½	171⅞	171	171½	4,800
L. & Nash.	141	...	...	...	200
Minn., St. P. & S.S.M.	140	...	...	...	100
Miss. Pacific	41	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞	700
N. Y. C.	108¼	...	...	...	100
Penna.	121⅜	122	121⅝	121⅝	500
Reading	167½	167½	166⅜	167	9,000
Rock Island	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝	200
South. Pac.	105	105¼	104⅝	105¼	2,900
South. Ry.	28	28	27⅞	28	300
do. pref.	80¼	80¼	80	80	200
Third Ave.	40½	41⅝	39⅜	40⅜	10,300
Union Pac.	159⅝	160	159	160	05,900
Unit. Railway Inv. Co.	36	36½	36	36½	200
do. pref.	63½	64	63½	64	700
—Industrials.—					
Amal. Cop.	75⅞	76⅜	75¼	76⅜	3,400
Am. Ag. Ch.	54⅛	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝	200
Am. Beet S.	50⅜	50⅝	50¼	50⅜	300
Amer. Can.	31¼	...	...	...	200
do. pref.	115¾	...	...	...	600
Am. Ice Sec.	19	...	...	...	200
Am. Loco.	42¼	...	...	...	100
A. Snuff com.	189⅜	...	...	...	100
Am. Smelt.	72	72¼	71⅝	72¼	100
Am. T. & T.	140⅜	...	...	...	400
Anaconda	39¼	39½	39⅛	39½	500
Beth. Steel	38⅜	38⅜	38½	38½	400
do. pref.	68	...	...	...	100
Chino	44¼	...	...	...	200
Cent. Leath.	29⅛	29¼	29⅛	29¼	200
Con. Gas	141	...	...	...	200
Corn Prod.	14½	...	...	...	100
Dis. Sec.	21¼	...	...	...	100
Gen. Elec.	184	...	...	...	400
Guggen.	51⅞	...	...	...	100
Int. Paper	12½	12⅞	12½	12⅞	100
Mex. Pet.	74½	74½	74	74	900
Nev. Cop.	19¼	19⅜	19¼	19⅜	500
Pac. Mail	31	...	...	...	400
People's Gas, C. & C.	114½	...	...	...	100
Pitts. Coal	24½	...	...	...	300
do. pref.	91⅜	92	91⅜	91⅜	200
Ray Cop.	21⅛	...	...	...	700
Rep. I. & S.	26	...	...	...	300
Sears Roe.	213½	214¼	213½	213½	100
Texas Oil	109⅝	...	...	...	500
U. S. Rubber	64½	64½	61⅝	63	2,900
U. S. Steel	68	68⅛	67½	67⅞	10,700
do. pref.	109¼	109½	109¼	109¼	1,500
do. fives	100⅝	101	100⅝	101	......
Utah Cop.	58⅜	58⅜	58¼	58¼	200
Vir. Car. Cr.	43	...	...	...	100
W. Un. Tel.	75	...	...	...	100
Wool. com.	109	...	...	...	200
Money	8	12	6	6	200

Total sales, 98,200.

SILVER PRICES

Bar silver quotations follow:

	Mon.	Tues.	Thur.
In New York	62¾c	62½c	62½c
In London	28⅝d	28 15-16d	28 15-16d
Mexican dollars	49c	49c	49c

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Cobalts—					
Bailey	7⅛	7¼	7⅛	7¼	5,000
Beaver	42½	...	...	...	700
Chambers	25	25¼	25	25	2,900
Gould	1¼	...	...	...	1,000
Cwn. Res	350	...	...	...	25
C. of Cobalt	34	35	34	35	13,634
Cobalt Lk	47¾	48	47¾	48	3,300
Gifford	6	...	...	...	1,500
Gt. North	7	...	...	...	2,000
Hargraves	6	7½	...	7⅝	12,500
La Rose	305	...	...	...	10
Nipissing	920	930	915	930	700
Kerr Lake	287½	290	287½	290	500
Wettlaufer	25¼	...	...	...	500
Rt. of Way	9	...	...	...	1,000
Pet. Lake	21	22	20¾	22	25,700
Rochester	2½	...	...	...	11,000
Timis	38	38½	38	38	2,250
Trethewey	43	...	...	...	1,100
Porcupines—					
Cwn. Char.	1⅞	1⅞	1¾	1¾	14,000
Dome Lake	16	...	...	...	700
Dome Ext	7¼	7½	7¼	7½	5,500
Hollinger	1575	...	...	...	3
Imperial	2¾	...	...	...	500
Pearl Lake	27½	29	27½	29	6,000
Swastika, b 60 days	11	...	...	...	1,000
West Dome	13	16	13	16	450
Swastika	10	...	...	...	400
Vipond	18¼	...	...	...	200

Mining Quotations
—Standard—

Cobalt Stocks—	Sellers.	Buyers.
Bailey	7¼	7⅛
Beaver Consolidated	42½	42
Chambers - Ferland	25	24½
City of Cobalt	35	34½
Cobalt Lake	48¼	47¾
Coniagas	...	770
Crown Reserve	...	3.45
Foster	7	...
Gifford	6¼	6
Great Northern	...	7
Gould	1⅜	1¼
Green - Meehan	1½	1¼
Hargrave	7⅝	7½
Hudson Bay	...	...
Kerr Lake	296	290
La Rose	305	295
McKin.-Dar.-Sav	198	194
Nipissing	950	925
Ophir	6	3¾
Otisse	3	2
Peterson Lake	22¼	22
Rochester	2⅝	2½
Right of Way	9½	9
Timiskaming	39	37½
Trethewey	...	42½
Wettlaufer	25½	24½
Porcupine—		
Apex	2	...
Crown Charter	1⅞	1¾
Dome Extension	7¾	7½
Foley O'Brien	20	15
Hollinger	...	1575
Jupiter	37½	37
Moneta	...	3
Pearl Lake	29¼	28½
Porcupine Imperial	3¼	3
Preston East Dome	4	3¾
Swastika	10¼	10
Vipond	18¾	18¼
West Dome	...	15

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. (being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum) on the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the three months ending 31st December, 1912, and that the same will be payable on and after Thursday, the 2nd day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to the 31st December, 1912, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board. J. W. LANGMUIR,

Toronto, December 3rd, 1912. Vice-President and General Manager. 2.5tf

NEW HOTEL CITY'S BIGGEST BUILDING

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DETAIL OF FLOOR PLANS

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The McConkey Hotel, plans for which were made public yesterday, will be higher than any building in the country and have over twice the floor area of the C.P.R. building. The board of control recommended that a permit be granted for the erection of the hotel, which will cost about three million dollars and be started April 1, next year, and finished early in 1914. City ordinances prohibit the construction of a building more than ten storeys high, but the controllers were one in agreeing that the adding of hotel accommodation should be incouraged. E. G. McConkey said he would be unable to go ahead with his hotel unless it went up seventeen storeys. It will be built to the west of the Bank of Toronto building, at King and Bay streets.

The plans call for an elaborately laid out hotel. There will be more than 25 separate dining rooms, and accommodation permitting 3000 guests to sit to table at one time. Mr. McConkey says the catering facilities will be larger and better than any on the continent. In the basement will be a grill room to seat 600, with a dining gallery, which might indicate cabaret arrangements later on, coat rooms, barber shops, and a immense kitchen.

The ground floor will have a corridor running right thru from King st. entrance to the rear, 220 feet long. There will be no large rotunda, a feature of many hotels, but ample accommodation will be made in the many reception rooms planned. On this floor will also be a restaurant seating 400, a spacious tea room, and another large dining room with distinctive features that is to be named by a titled woman in England.

The first floor up has a large ballroom, with a gallery encircling it, and a moveable stage. The ballroom will have a promenade and foyer in connection. On this same floor will be another ballroom and twenty small dining rooms of various sizes, and a few reception rooms.

Luxurious Appointments

There will be 15 bedroom floors, and 500 bedroom and bedrooms suites. Each will have a bath attached and 60 will have private salons. There will be 30 travellers' sample rooms. The decorative scheme for the entire building is not decided on yet, but Mr. McConkey asserts that the appointments will be luxurious. The furniture will be of five eras, Sheraton, Adams, Colonial, Chippendale and Louis XVI.

The exterior plans are not altogether complete, but te King street facade will be of white stone and the coping will correspond with the handsome cornice of the Bank of Toronto next door, so that the two buildings will harmonize, altho there will be no pillars in the hotel structure. The plans call for lightcourts on both the east and west side of the building and all the side windows will face into these courts, meaning that there will be no windows borrowing light from the Bank of Toronto's side.

From Bay street a porte cochere will extend to the rear of the hotel, leaving plenty of space for motors and carriages to drive up to an imposing entrance and lobby and then drive south and out down Mincing lane.

Altogether the main building will have 91 feet on King street and a debt of 200 feet.

BIG CONFERENCE OF BOYS' WORKERS

Prominent Leaders in Boys' Work Will Gather Next Tuesday to Discuss the Complex Problem.

A big conference of boy workers will be held in Toronto the last day of the year under the auspices of Toronto Sunday School Association and Y.M.C.A., when several prominent leaders in boys' work will visit Toronto to consult with the local men.

Meetings will be held in the St. aJmes' Square Presbyterian Church on Gerrard street, and commencing at 2.30 in the afternoon there will be a busy program until midnight. The program includes addresses by John L. Alexander, superintendent Secondary Division International Sunday School Association, on "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Boys," and Charles W. Bishop, Canadian National Y.M.C.A. secretary. Group conferences, led by prominent local boys' work men, will be a feature of both afternoon and evening.

Meetings will be held between 2.30 and 5.45 in the afternoon, at which time there will be a recreation period, and at 7 o'clock a banquet will be given in Association Hall. Already about six hundred places have been spoken for at this banquet, this being the limit of accommodation.

In the evening esssion, which commences at 9 o'clock, reports will be made by the different delegations represented. Practically every church in the city will have at least two delegates in attendance. Conference headquarters are at Central Y.M.C.A., boys' division, 413 Yonge street.

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NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

A special meeting of the Shareholders of the Gowganda Four Mining Company, Limited, will be held in the offices of the Company, Room 809, Lumsden Building, Toronto, Tuesday, January 14th, at 2.30 p.m., to consider turning over part of the property of the Company in payment of the Company's indebtedness.

D. K. MARTIN, Secretary.