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COUNTRY MARKET			
Beef, country	0 06	@	0.08
Beef, western	0.09½	"	0.11½
Beef, butchers	0.09	"	0.11
Mutton, per lb	0.07	"	0.08
Pork, per lb	0.10	"	0.11
Spring lamb	0.11	"	0.12
Veal, per lb	0.09	"	0.11
Eggs, hennery	0.35	"	0.40
Tub butter, per lb	0.28	"	0.29
Roll butter, per lb	0.28	"	0.30
Creamery butter	0.00	"	0.36
New carrots, per bbl	0.00	"	1.75
Fowl, per lb	0.00	"	0.14
Chicken, per lb	0.18	"	0.20
Ham	0.00	"	0.17
Beets, per bbl	0.00	"	2.00
Fowl, per lb	0.00	"	0.15
Turnips, per bbl	0.08	"	0.90
Lettuce, per doz	0.50	"	0.60
Celery, per doz	1.00	"	1.50
Cabbage, per doz	1.00	"	1.50
Parsnips	0.00	"	2.00
Squash	0.02½	"	0.03
Pumpkins	0.00	"	0.01½
New potatoes, pr bbl	1.40	"	1.60
Figs, 10 lb box	0.00	"	0.09
Figs, 8 oz	0.00	"	0.09
Turkey, per lb	0.23	"	0.24
Geese, per lb	0.00	"	0.18
FRUITS, ETC.			
New Walnuts	0.12	"	0.14
Almonds	0.15	"	0.16
California prunes	0.06	"	0.10
Filberts	0.00	"	0.13
Brazils	0.0	"	0.15
New dates, per lb	0.06	"	0.07
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.12½
Bag figs, per lb	0.05	"	0.06
Lemons, Messina, bx	4.50	"	5.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.00	"	0.60
Cocoanuts, per sack	3.75	"	4.50
Bananas	1.20	"	2.50
Val. onions, case	2.50	"	2.75
Canadian onions	0.00	"	1.25
American onions, cs	1.75	"	2.00
PROVISIONS.			
Pork, Am. mess	0.00	"	25.50
Pork, domes., mess	0.00	"	27.00
Pork, Am. clear	29.00	"	30.00
Am. plate beef	22.00	"	22.50
Lard, pure tub	0.15¼	"	0.15½
Lard, comp, obl	0.10¼	"	0.11
FLOUR, ETC.			
Oatmeal, roller	5.50	"	5.75
Standard oatmeal	6.25	"	6.50
Manitoba high grade	6.25	"	6.50
Ontario full patent	5.75	"	5.85
CANNED GOODS.			
The following are the wholesale quotations per case:			
Salmon, cohoes	0.00	"	9.00
Spring fish	7.50	"	8.00
Kipperod herring	4.25	"	4.40
Clams	4.00	"	4.25
Oysters, 1s	1.35	"	1.45
Oysters, 2s	2.25	"	2.50
Corned beef, 1s	2.25	"	2.35
Corned beef, 2s	3.75	"	3.95
Peaches, 2s	1.55	"	1.65
Peaches, 1s	2.35	"	2.45
Pineapples, sliced	1.80	"	1.85
Pineapples grated	1.85	"	1.90
Singapore Pineap's	1.75	"	1.80
Lombard Plums	1.10	"	1.15
Raspberries	1.85	"	1.87½
Corn, per doz	0.00	"	1.10
Peas	0.00	"	1.40
Strawberries	1.35	"	1.37½
Tomatoes	0.00	"	1.65
Pumpkins	0.00	"	0.90
String beans	1.15	"	1.35
Baked Beans	1.15	"	1.30
GROCERIES.			
Choice seed raisins	0.07	"	0.08
Fancy do	0.08½	"	0.09
Malaga clusters	2.85	"	3.00
Currants, clean 1's	0.07¾	"	0.08¼
Cheese new, per lb	0.15	"	0.15½
Rice, per lb	0.03¼	"	0.03½
C'm tartar, pure bx	0.22	"	0.25
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	"	2.20
Molasses, fancy Bar	0.38	"	0.40
Beans, hand picked	2.85	"	3.00
Beans, yellow eye	3.00	"	3.25
Split peas	6.00	"	7.75
Pot barley	0.00	"	7.00
Gran. cornmeal	3.70	"	3.80
Gran. cornmeal	5.00	"	5.10
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.60	"	0.65
SUGARS.			
Standard gran	4.90	"	5.00
United Empire gran	4.80	"	4.90
Bright yellow	0.00	"	5.00
No. 1 yellow	4.50	"	4.60
Paris lumps	0.00	"	5.95
FISH.			
Large dry cod	0.00	"	5.00
Medium dry cod	0.00	"	4.85
Small dry cod	0.00	"	3.50
Pollock	2.75	"	3.00
Gd Manan herr. bbl.	0.00	"	5.00
Fresh cod, per lb.	0.02½	"	0.03
Bloaters, per box	0.75	"	0.85
Halibut	0.00	"	0.10
Kip'd herr. per box	0.00	"	0.90
Finan haddies	0.05	"	0.07
Kippd herr. per doz.	0.30	"	0.00
GRAINS.			
Middlings, car lots	27.00	"	28.00
Md. sml lts bgs	30.00	"	31.00
Bran ton lots, bags	20.00	"	24.00
Cornmeal in bags	1.50	"	1.60
OILS.			
Pratt's Astral	0.00	"	0.20
White Rose Ches. A	0.00	"	0.17½
Silver Star	0.00	"	0.17
Linseed oil, boiled	0.00	"	0.86
Linseed oil, raw	0.00	"	0.83
Turpentine	0.00	"	0.58½
Motor gasoline	0.00	"	0.24½
HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.			
Beef hides, per lb	0.11½	"	0.13
Calf skins	0.17	"	0.18
Sheep skins	0.85	"	1.00
HAY AND OATS.			
Hay, carload, pr ton	14.00	"	16.00
Hay, per ton	16.00	"	17.00
Oats, carl'd per bus	0.46	"	0.52½
Oats, per bushel	0.55	"	0.58

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DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Morning Sales.

Cement, 50 @ 27 1-4.
Cement Pfd., 21 @ 92 1-2, 25 @ 92 3-8, 2 @ 92 1-2.
Canada Cotton, 1 @ 35.
Illinois Pfd., 5 @ 91.
C. P. R., 100 @ 265, 175 @ 265 1-4, 100 @ 265 3-8, 100 @ 265 1-8, 50 @ 265 3-4, 50 @ 266, 25 @ 266 1-2, 25 @ 266 1-8, 5 @ 265 7-8.
Pulp, 75 @ 229.
Locomotive Pfd., 10 @ 93.
Spanish River Pfd., 35 @ 97 1-2.
Montreal Power Bonds, 1,100 @ 100
Bank of Montreal, 11 @ 245.
C. P. R. Rights, 47 @ 19 1-8, 53 @ 19 1-4, 100 @ 19 1-8, 100 @ 19 7-8, 160 @ 19 1-4, 2 @ 19, 203 @ 19 1-4, 60 @ 19 3-8, 100 @ 19 1-2, 50 @ 19 5-8 100 @ 19 1-2, 2 @ 19 5-8.
Detroit, 50 @ 79, 5 @ 78 3-4, 25 @ 79, 25 @ 79 1-4, 25 @ 79 1-8, 75 @ 79 114, 25 @ 79.
Bell Phone, 10 @ 172.
Montreal Telephone, 2 @ 145.
Locomotive, 5 @ 62.
Textile, 20 @ 82 1-2, 75 @ 82.
Bank of N. B., 17 @ 275.
Bank of Nova Scotia, 14 @ 265.
Dominion Steel, 210 @ 57 1-2, 15 @ 57 3-4.
Dominion Iron Pfd., 4 @ 103.
Dominion Canners, 50 @ 85.
Tram Power, 1 @ 163.
Winnipeg, 100 @ 217 1-2.
Montreal Power, 30 @ 237, 100 @ 237 1-4, 75 @ 237 1-2, 25 @ 238, 100 @ 238 1-4, 30 @ 238, 1 @ 237 1-2, 2 @ 238, 25 @ 238 3-8, 25 @ 238 1-2, 91 @ 238 1-2.
Textile Pfd., 24 @ 105.
Coal Bonds, 1,000 @ 99 1-4, 2,000 @ 99.
Merchants Bank, 11 @ 184.
Bank of Commerce, 4 @ 223.
Shawinigan, 6 @ 147 1-2, 100 @ 147
Steel Co. of Canada Pfd., 26 @ 91.
Paint, 1 @ 60.
Penman's, 6 @ 57.
Ottawa, 124 @ 190, 220 @ 190 3-4 175 @ 191, 25 @ 190 1-2.
Rich. and Ontario, 100 @ 118 1-2, 100 @ 118, 2 @ 119 1-2.
Tucketts, 5 @ 60 1-2.
Tucketts Pfd., 10 @ 96 1-2, 8 @ 97, 17 @ 96 1-2, 25 @ 97.
Cement Bonds, 2,500 @ 100.
Molson's Bank, 25 @ 203.
Dominion Canners Bonds, 1,000 @ 102.
Spanish River, 75 @ 68, 25 @ 68 1-2 10 @ 68 1-4, 15 @ 68 1-2, 25 @ 68 1-4, 137 @ 68 1-2, 25 @ 68 1-4, 25 @ 68 3-8 50 @ 68 1-4, 25 @ 68 3-8, 25 @ 68 1-2 25 @ 68 1-4, 75 @ 68 1-2, 5 @ 68 1-2, 50 @ 68 3-4, 25 @ 68 5-8, 25 @ 68 1-2, 25 @ 68 5-8, 10 @ 68 3-4, 29 @ 69, 1 @ 69 1-4, 75 @ 69.
Toronto Railway, 5 @ 144, 25 @ 144 1-2, 110 @ 145, 60 @ 145 1-4, 60 @ 145, 50 @ 144 3-4, 50 @ 145, 75 @ 144 3-4, 5 @ 144 5-8, 25 @ 144 3-4, 50 @ 145, 75 @ 144 3-4, 5 @ 144 5-8, 20 @ 145, 50 @ 144 3-4.
Tram Debentures, 50 @ 81 1-2, 4,100 @ 81 1-2, 2,000 @ 81 3-4.
Iron Bonds, 3,000 @ 94 1-2.
Royal Bank, 1 @ 223.

Afternoon Sales.

Cement, 6 @ 28.
Cement Pfd., 25 @ 92 1-2.
Montreal Telephone, 1 @ 145.
Canada Cotton Pfd., 1 @ 76 3-4, 50 @ 77 1-2.
Steel Canada, 50 @ 27 3-4.
Paint, 5 @ 60, 25 @ 60 1-2.
C. P. R., 50 @ 266, 25 @ 266 3-8, 100 @ 266 1-2.
C. P. R. Rights, 109 @ 19 1-2.
Detroit Railway, 25 @ 78 7-8, 50 @ 79.
Pulp, 100 @ 229.
Montreal Cotton, 5 @ 60.
Dominion Steel, 105 @ 57.
Montreal Power, 25 @ 238 3-4, 85 @ 239, 25 @ 239 1-8, 20 @ 239 1-2, 25 @ 239 1-4, 75 @ 239, 25 @ 239 1-4, 50 @ 239 1-2, 25 @ 239, 50 @ 238 3-4, 25 @ 239.
Shawinigan, 300 @ 148.
Mackay, 25 @ 85.
Penman's, 20 @ 57.
Ottawa Power, 1 @ 191, 50 @ 190 3-4, 75 @ 191.
Rich. and Ontario, 100 @ 118, 25 @ 118 1-2.
Tucketts, 50 @ 60 1-4, 10 @ 60 1-2.
Toronto Railway, 50 @ 144 3-4, 2 @ 145, 50 @ 144 1-2.
Spanish River, 75 @ 69, 85 @ 69 1-4
Twin City, 35 @ 106, 2 @ 105 1-4.
Lake of the Woods, Pfd., 10 @ 118.
Textile Bonds "B" 2,000 @ 101.
Textile Pfd., 19 @ 104.
Steel Canada Bonds, 500 @ 99 1-4.
Iron Bonds, 1,000 @ 94 1-2.
Locomotive Bonds, 500 @ 99.
Union Bank of Canada, 5 @ 152.
Royal Bank of Canada, 10 @ 223.
Bank of Montreal, 8 @ 245.
Canadian Bank of Commerce, 4 @ 224, 10 @ 223 3-4.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Morning.

Ames Holden Com—85 at 22.
Brazilian—11-20 at 98½; 50 at 98¾; 125 at 98¾.
Cons. Felt—25 at 32; 127 at 31¾; 50 at 31½.
Cons. Felt Pfd—50 at 85½.
McDonald—200 at 61; 25 at 61¼.
Brick—150 at 61.
Mex. Nor.—300 at 24¼.
Tram Power—280 at 51; 5 at 51¼.
Wyagamack—25 at 37½.
Wyagamack Bonds—$2,000 at 79¾.
W. C. Power—5 at 75.
W. C. Power Bonds—$500 at 67.

Afternoon.

Felt—125 at 21¾; 25 at 31½.
Mex. Nor.—200 at 24¼.
Brick—10 at 61; 25 at 61¾; 50 at 61⅞; 10 at 62.
Brick Bonds—$7,000 at 80; $100 at 79½.
Price—10 at 68.
Toronto Paper—50 at 70¼.
Wyagamack—30 at 37½.
Wyagamack Bonds—$500 at 80.
McDonald—25 at 61.

	Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden	22	22¼
Belding Paul	33	36
Belding Paul Pfd., 90 offered.		
Brazilian	98¾	98½
Cons Felt	31¾	31⅞
Mex. Nor.	24⅜	24½
Brick	62	63
Price	67	68
Sherbrooke	21½	23
Tram Power	51	51⅛
W. C. Power	76	77

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Jan. 9.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 42½ to 43; C. W. No. 3, 40½ to 41; extra No. 1, feed, 41¼ to 42; No. 2 local white, 40; No. 3 local white 39; No. 4 local white 38.

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 $5.00; straight rollers, bags, $2.35 to $2.40.

BRAN—$20; shorts, $22; middlings, $27; mouillie, $30 to $35.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13.50 to $14.50.

POTATOES—75 to 85.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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	Ask	Bid
Can. Cement	28	27⅝
Can. Pac.	266½	266⅜
Crown Reserve	350	348
Detroit United	79	78⅞
Dom. Steel	57	56¾
Dom. Textile	81½	81¾
Laurentide	229¾	229¾
Minn., St. P. and S.	143	142
Mont. Power	238⅞	238¾
N. S. Steel	86	84
Ogilvie Com.	125	124
Ottawa Power	191¼	191
Penman's Com	57	56¼
Quebec Railway	17	16
Rich. and Ont.	118¼	118
Shawinigan	118¼	118
Shawinigan	148	147
Tor. Railway	144⅝	144½
Twin City	107	106½

CLOSING LETTER.

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Monteral, Jan. 9.—The local market broadened out to a very considerable extent as a result it was thought of the incresad interest from the uplic. Overnight orders in several issues were unusually large and so little stock was offering around prevailing levels very much larger number of stocks which had made previous gains held firm. It is evident that the market is showing signs of marked public participation and right up to the close it gave signs of making further gains both in the unlisted and listed departments. In the early trading the strongest issues were Ottawa Power, Spanish River, Brazilian and Consolidated Felt, but in the later trading the most active issues were Montreal Power, Shawinigan, Canadina Pacific and Toronto Railway.

The demand which had been keen for Ottawa Power for some days past was again in evidence right from the opening, several houses having small orders to fill and these carried the stock up to a new high level at 191. Later the stock sold at 190 1-2 and toward the close all transactions were at the top price, 191. Much of the stock purchased today was said to be for Ottawa account and was claimed to be the result of knowledge regarding the terms of the proposed consolidation of the public utilities companies operating in the City of Ottawa.

A surprisingly large market developed for Spanish River, but a considerable amount of stock was encountered on the advance, resulting in a turnover of a few hundred shares between 68 and 68 1-2. From that price the stock advanced more easily, crossing 69 in the afternoon. There has been a very wide market for the stock right along.

The advance in C. P. R. followed the announcement of an improvement in the European situation, the stock gaining stedally to 266 1-2, the rights being around 19 1-4 to 19 1-2. Right along it had been felt that on any improvement abroad C. P. R. will be one of the first stocks to advance.

Both Montreal Power and Shawinigan, which have been quiet for the past few days after the sharp upward movement, were again in demand, Power advancing to 239 1-3 and Shawinigan holding firm around 148 for the greater part of the trading.

In the unlisted department there continued to be a steady market for Brizilian, most of the transactions being around 98 1-2. Canadian Consolidated Felt made a further gain to 32 and was in fair demand throughout the day. Accompanying the advance in Felt it was stated that forthcoming annual statement of the company would show earnings in excess of six per cent. on present stock and that a further advance in the stock was likely previous to its being listed on the regular exchange. MacDonald common was firmer at 61.

F. B. McCURDY & CO.

Almost Safe, Ship Sinks.

Halifax, Jan. 9.—The British ship Evelyn, 2300 tons, salt laden, ran ashore at St. Esprite yesterday morning during a short storm. They succeeded in getting the ship off and made an attempt to get to Louisburg for assistance. They arrived at the entrance of Louisburg harbor this morning and then the ship sank. The crew of thirty-three were all saved.

1913

7% Preferred Stock Porto Rico Railways Co., at 110.
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6% Bonds Santiago Electric Co., at 99 and 10% stock bonus.
6% Bonds Crossen Car Co., at 95.
5% Bonds Price Bros. & Co., at 86.

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CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

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

	P'vious	High	Low	Close
Am Cop.	77¼	79	77¼	78¼
Am Bet Sug.	36¾	39¾	37	38½
Am C and F.	55	55¾	55¾	55¾
Am Cot Oil.	57	....	....	....
Am Loco.	43½	....	....	....
Am S and R.	72¼	74⅜	71⅞	73⅞
Am T and T.	139¾	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝
Am Sug.	117½	116½	116½	117½
An Cop.	39¼	39¾	39	39½
Atchison.	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼
B and O.	105⅝	106¼	105⅝	106
B R T.	91⅝	92⅝	91¾	92¼
C P R.	264⅞	266¾	264¾	266½
C and O.	79¾	79⅝	79	79
C and St P.	115⅜	116¼	115⅛	116¼
C and N W.	137	137	137	137
Col F and I.	....	36	34½	35¼
Chino Cop.	46¼	46¾	45½	46
Con Gas.	140⅜	142⅝	140¾	142½
D and H.	167	....	....	....
D and R G.	22	23⅛	22¼	23⅛
Gen Elec.	185	186	184¾	184¾
Erie.	32⅛	32⅜	32¼	32⅜
Gr Nor Pfd.	131½	132⅝	131½	132⅝
In Harvester.	111	111	111	111
Ill Cent.	127½	127½	127½	127½
Int Met.	....	18⅝	18¼	18½
L and N.	....	142	141½	142
Lehigh Val.	166	167	166½	166½
Nev Con.	19⅜	19⅜	19¼	19⅜
Kan City So.	....	27¾	27	27¾
M K and T.	29⅛	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞
N Y Cent.	108½	....	....	....
Miss Pac.	42¾	43½	43	43½
NY, O and W.	31½	32½	31⅝	32½
Nor Pac.	122	121¼	120⅞	121
N and W.	113⅜	113½	113½	113½
Pac Mail.	....	30	30	30
Penn.	123½	123⅝	123	123¼
Peo Gas.	115½	116	116	116
Ry Stl Sp.	34¼	35¼	34	34
Pr Stl Car.	36	35½	35¼	35¼
Reading.	166½	167⅞	166¾	167½
Rep I and S.	25½	26¼	26	26¼
Rock Isld.	....	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
So Pac.	106½	106¾	105⅞	106⅜
Soo.	142	142¼	141¾	141¾
Sou Ry.	27⅞	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
Utah Cop.	57½	58¾	57¾	58¼
Un Pac.	160	161½	159⅞	161¼
U S Rub.	66⅞	68¼	67	67⅞
U S Stl.	67¾	68½	67⅝	68⅛
U S Stl Pfd.	110½	110⅝	110⅛	110¼
Vir Chem.	42⅛	....	....	....
West Union.	75	....	....	....

Total sales—299,600 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., St. John, N. B.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.			
May	92⅞	92¼	92¾
July	90½	89⅝	90½
Sept.	89⅜	88¾	89⅜
Corn.			
May	50¾	49¾	50⅝
July	51⅝	50¾	51½
Sept.	52¾	51⅞	52⅝
Oats.			
May	33¾	33¼	33⅝
July	33⅞	33½	33¾
Sept.	33½	33⅜	33⅜
Pork.			
Jan.	18.07	17.97	18.05
May	18.35	18.25	18.32

THE BOSTON CURB.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., St. John, N. B.

	Bid.	Ask.
Zinc	29½	¾
East Butte	14⅜	¾
North Butte	33	½
Lake	24½	25
U. S. Smelting	42½	⅞
Franklin	8¼	9
First National	2¼	5-16
Trinity	5⅞	6
Davis	2	⅛
Isle Royale	32	½
United Mining	10⅝	11
Quincy	76	77½
Mayflower	14	½
Osceola	102	103
United Fruit	181	182
Granby	69½	70

SMALL DEALING IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Although the demand for stocks was still limited today and trading continued dull, prices were elevated in all departments and the best figures of the session showed gains of 1 to 3 points, among a large number of issues. The success which attended efforts to mark up manipulated issues early in the day led to broadening of speculative operations to include the standard shares, and there was a comprehensive upward swing. The coppers lost all trace of their weakness of yesterday, and showed market strength. The petroleum shares, the local traction issues and some of of the independent steel stocks were prominent in the dealings, and rubber rose to 68¼, its highest price on record.

The expected announcement of new financing for Baltimore and Ohio was made today, its forthcoming $64,000,000 issue of convertible 4½ per cent. bonds being the first large undertaking of the kind this year. The price of 95½ per cent. at which these bonds are to be offered to stockholders, gave some indication of the terms on which the extensive new financing now contemplated may be accomplished. The response to this offering doubtless will be watched carefully by the managers of other transportation companies, and if conditions warrant, it is probable that other offerings will follow rapidly.

Call loans again ruled under three per cent. and with money still flowing in from the interior, there was every indication that the money market had settled down for a period of ease. Foreign exchange rates continued to rise, the market not having been affected by the exportation of gold. The scarcity of commodity bills, the foreign financial situation and the relaxation of money here accounts for the continued strength of exchange.

The bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, $3,047,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., St. John, N. B.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.78	67	72—73
Mar.	12.43	30	37—38
April	.....	..	38—40
May	12.42	32	39—41
July	12.38	27	32—33
Aug.	12.26	16	21—22
Sept.	11.73	73	72—74
Oct	11.66	57	62—63

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., St. John, N. B.

New York, Jan. 9.—Today's cotton market was irregular of movement, with the early dealings characterized by a considerable degree of excitement. The census ginning figures were larger than expected and led to heavy liquidation during the first half hour. Bears contended that the ginning figures pointed to a minimum yield of 13 1-2-million bales, but this view was not shared generally and more sanguine bulls asserted that a crop of dimensions named would not result in permanently lower prices. Trade interests bid actively for contracts on decline and seemed willing that the market should rally to a moderate degree. The market fluctuated irregularly during the rest of the session. Sentiment was bearish on the average and bears were predicting freer spot offerings and considerably lower prices. Late advices from the South, however, indicated that no concessions were being made and in some localities there seemed to be a dearth of cotton of any kind.

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Canada's Trade Exceeds Billion.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Canada's trade has crossed the billion dollar mark. The total for the year ended Nov. 30 was $1,005,700,000. Last year it was $817,251,000.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., St. John, N. B.

New York, Jan. 9.—The higher London market today, reflecting the stronger position of the Bank of England and belief in early peace in the Balkans, caused fair activity and strength in our market at the opening today. Thereafter the course of prices was irregular, with fits of mild activity interspersed by periods of dullness. A number of specialties came into prominence but the volume of dealings was unimportant at any point and the financial community seemed to have settled down to a waiting attitude. Good judges express the opinion that a favorable issue of the Minn. rate case and a satisfactory adjustment of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger muddle would find the market in position to advance sharply. There is no disposition in any quarter, however, to discount this contingency at the present time and the prospect still favors a comparatively narrow market with limited opportunities for profits both ways.

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