

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

CLOSING LETTER FROM MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 Montreal, Dec. 6.—The most important development of the day from a market standpoint was the announcement made by Sir George Paish, president of the C. P. R., that he would not receive anything from the C. P. R. before long. This statement, which was somewhat mystified but not surprising, has been the subject of much speculation. It is thought that the C. P. R. is in a position to pay a dividend of \$2,000,000, which would be a record for the company. The C. P. R. is a very important company, and its financial position is of great interest to the market.

Trading in Canadian Traction has been very active this week, but prices have been unchanged. The weak point in the situation so far as this stock is concerned is the financial and industrial conditions of the Republic of Brazil. Any improvement in money conditions there would result in better prices for Canadian Traction. It is known that this stock is being sold in large quantities, and it is thought that the C. P. R. is in a position to pay a dividend of \$2,000,000, which would be a record for the company. The C. P. R. is a very important company, and its financial position is of great interest to the market.

NEWSPAPERS ON THE MARKET SITUATION

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 6.—(Commercial)—Professionals are inclined to wait until they can see what is going to happen in the money market. The market is very quiet, and it is thought that the C. P. R. is in a position to pay a dividend of \$2,000,000, which would be a record for the company. The C. P. R. is a very important company, and its financial position is of great interest to the market.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 5.—Leslie Brown, superintendent of the electric light plant, arrived in town yesterday with his bride from Richibucto. Hudson Montgomery of New Richmond, P. Q., spent a few days this week in town the guest of his nephew, Major W. S. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery spoke very highly of the manner in which the town is lighted. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, who have been visiting Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrave, have returned to their home in Moncton, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle were also the guests of friends and relatives in the surrounding vicinity. Miss Kate McGregor has returned from Montreal accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur McGregor of Quebec. Gregor Harquail of Campbellton spent Sunday with his grandmother here. Mr. and Mrs. Kean have returned to their home in St. Flavie, P. Q., after a pleasant visit in Dalhousie. Miss Kate Anderson, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lena Haddow, left yesterday for Campbellton. There was a meeting of the county fishermen in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday. Much business of an important nature was taken up and dealt with. They are working for an increased membership in the association so as to add weight to the influence of the fishermen.

LETTER FROM JUDSON & CO.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 6.—Today's cotton market was narrow and uninteresting as a whole, there being no fresh developments to influence dealings. There were evidences of continued scattered liquidation in the first hour but short interests seemed willing to take contracts on concessions and before the close there was a fairly general covering movement coming largely from local sources. The market appears to be pretty well evened up pending the closing Report and there is a growing disposition to believe that the figures will furnish no startling surprise. Bulls are relying upon an early falling off in the movement to emphasize their crop ideas.

CLOSING LETTER ON COTTON MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 6.—It has been the usual sort of a week-end market. There was a renewal of the liquidation attributed to rather a prominent local door trader at the opening, but the offerings from this source subsided and rumors then circulated that this line estimated at fully 50,000 bales, had been completely sold out during the past two or three days. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 points on December, with others unchanged to 2 points lower and from showing relative strength, December developed weakness as soon as the latter months began to work higher. Fresh interests for some time past have been going into anuary and later positions and with a very limited demand for December this morning at a time when business was almost entirely in the way of evening up recently formed accounts, that month held pretty close to last night's close. Private cables reported increased hedge selling absorbed by American and continental buying. There were reports that Houston Mills had been better buyers of low grade cotton in the south yesterday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers have been recorded in St. John city and county during the last few days as follows:
 Sophia F. Coster et al to J. H. Wood, \$450, property in Sandy Point road.
 Fenton Land and Building Company, Limited, to C. A. Morrison, property in Lancaster.
 Annie Kerrigan to John Connolly et al, property in Lancaster.
 C. A. Morrison to G. L. Brown, property in Lancaster.
 David Tyner to W. C. Wayne, property in Musquash.
 Considerable activity in farm lands in Victoria county is indicated by the transfers recorded this week. The sales of six farms from fifty to 150 acres are reported. This number includes 100 acres at Drummond, purchased by the Farm Settlement Board from Mrs. Mary L. Leitchford et al for \$500.

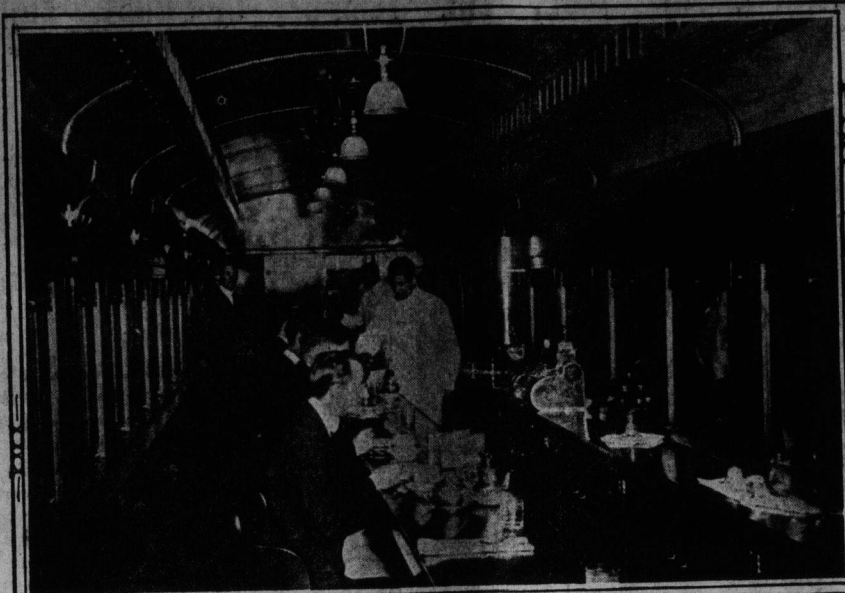
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A prominent politician, who was constantly under the effects of strong drink, becoming obliged to get free from the habit, took the Gatlin Treatment. He was cured of the habit in three days, and expressed grateful appreciation of the satisfactory results. This is only one of many such cases of people in all walks of life. Remember, this cure is not an experiment, but a scientific treatment for the liquor habit—no case being too difficult—and a written guarantee to cure is given each patient. Write, call or telephone today for booklet and full particulars. The Gatlin Institute Co., Ltd., 46 Crown Street, St. John, N. B. The Drug Habit also cured at the Gatlin Institute.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD'S ALL STEEL LUNCH COUNTER CAR IN SERVICE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK

All the joys of a quick lunch, swinging on a whirling stool, were enjoyed for the first time by passengers who arrived in New York from Philadelphia on a Pennsylvania Railroad train recently. It is an innovation introduced by the railroad company, and from the large patronage it received it is going to prove a success. Along the mahogany counter in the car twenty-one persons can be accommodated. Orders to the kitchen were varied, and instead of hearing the old familiar calls one heard "Draw one in the dark," "Adam and Eve on wings," and "Two fingers on a lolly pop stick."

A regular dining car service is conducted in addition to the lunch counter. But, it is believed, the lunch counter will do away with crumbs in the coaches hereafter.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 6.—The problem of new financing for next year is absorbing the attention of bankers and heads of corporations. Over \$500,000,000 of bonds and notes mature in the next thirteen months. John Claflin is in favor of higher freight rates. It is important to observe that the stock market as a whole holds its gains on this recovery. Conservative buying is noted on moderate reactions. A poor bank statement is expected today. The buying of U. P. continues good. S. P. is held in check on the Mexican and government suit proposition. Lawson is reported trying to cover steel. G. Q. N. P. and N. K. are favored for investment by foreign interests. Tobacco, I. B. P. and some specialties are being pulled by commission houses.

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU.

LAIDLAW & CO'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 6.—Today's stock market developed a considerable degree of strength in the opening hour and this, without the aid of the trading element. It looked as if accumulation was in progress in certain stocks, although demand of this character ceased when prices showed stout fractional advances. The withdrawal of this support encouraged fresh bear selling on a moderate scale in last hour, under which prices lost all of their early gains. Rumors of a very favorable bank statement and predictions that the statement to be given out by the New Haven directors would make a very poor showing, were the principal factors in the selling. The market, however, showed increasing ability to absorb offerings of stock on reactions and it begins to look as if there is accumulation in progress either by strong interests or an increasing number of investors, or both.

LAIDLAW & CO.

DOW JONES CO'S SUMMARY OF NEWS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 6.—Executive committee of New Haven calls meeting of board for December 10th, to act on dividend.
 Samuel Hill reported sponsor for plan to merge independent telephone companies with postal telegraph company.
 Weather bureau says Colorado snow

System-Saving

The surest way to save is by system. If you deposit a certain amount each week or each month in this bank's Savings Department, you will soon find that you have the means to do something worth while. You will also find that the habit of thrift has fostered your spirit of independence and self-reliance.

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storm worst since 1885; Denver traffic at complete standstill.
 Bradstreet reports 336 failures this week against 279 last week.
 National Employment Exchange reports more working men idle in New York city than at any time since 1909.
 Trade reports show that unreasonable warm weather has retarded activity in mercantile circles.
 Twenty Active rails declined .08 per cent. Twelve Industrials declined .12 per cent.

LIVERPOOL GAIRN.

Close—Wheat unchanged to 1-8 high. Corn unchanged to 1-4 higher.
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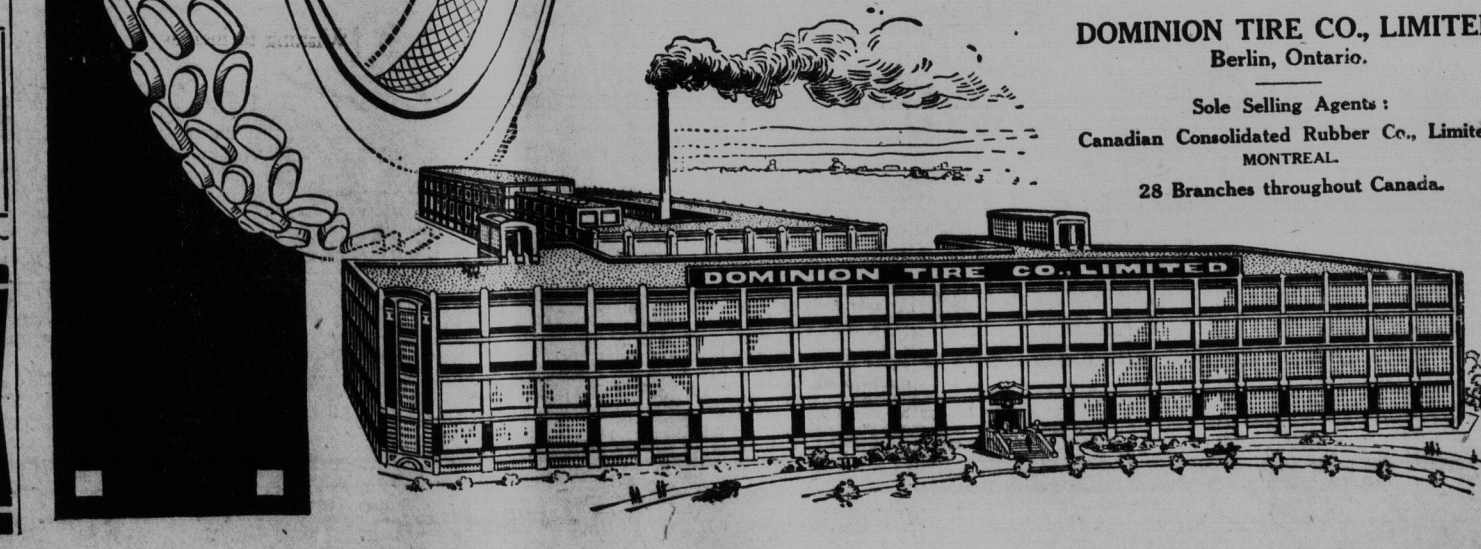
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