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Apply
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Mining
(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Dec. 19—

Sales Stock	Close
10000 Alger	11
21000 Am Larder	35
4000 Can. H. Cdn	160
250 Any Hur	875
3500 Ang Rou	69
4500 Apex	07
1000 Aquarius	28
3000 Armistice	35
9000 Ashley	4
1000 Astoria	10
2500 Athona	08
900 Aunor	390
350 Bk of Mont	28
2000 Buf. Ank	35
2000 Buf. NS	35 1-2
20000 Bear	18
98400 Beaulieu	18
7100 Bevcourt	43
16700 Bidgood	20
5400 Bobjo	17
2500 Doyocum	05
100 Braalme	10 1-8
3500 Brewis	06
8000 Brif. Dom	14 1-2
Buffad	79 1-2
3000 Buf. Cdn	230
1000 Buf. Cdn	21
16925 Cal Edm	350
7300 Calmont	44
400 Bk of Com	22 1-2
16200 Cdn Brew	22 1-2
100 Carbu	275
1200 Cent Pat	140
6000 Cent Por	26 1-2
6000 Cheskirik	07
6000 Chesterville	265
7500 Citralum	20
2510 Colenour	230
5000 Cochomac	05
3000 Coniarum	105
13750 Con Beattie	82 1-2
15100 Con. Homest	14 1-2
405 Con Smet	85
7340 Conwest	85
4500 Croinor	77
25300 Darakon	20
2003 Delton	66 3-4
3200 Delta	43
2000 Dexter	41
6000 Dickenson	75
13900 Discov	50
9150 Div. Int	58
450 Dome	1 1-4
70 Dom Bank	25 1-4
3500 Donalda	72
10700 Dulama	16 1-8
3800 Dumesne	56
19700 Duval	29
4600 East Amph	09
4200 E. Mal	170
5260 E. Sull	295
8500 Elder	65
11580 Eldon	67
5700 El. Sol	31
21000 East Le Oil	30
1758 Eureka	375
600 Falcon	410
1300 Frofisher	290
4900 Home Oil	490
16000 Gillies	22
21200 Globe	59 1-2
101700 Gods Lake	97
3500 Gold Crest	15
100 Gold Man	190
1600 Goldway	80
1500 Harvica	08
5750 Heena Con	21
1625 Hollinger	11 5-8
4900 Home Oil	490
23500 Hovey	44 1-4
100 Hud Bay	41
4500 Hugh Lake	63 1-2
1500 Indian Lake	05 1-2
1210 Int Nickel	32 1-8
15000 Iron Ore	15
3000 Jaxon	47
3750 Johnson	39
4000 Joliet	38
6500 Kelwen	30
655 Kerr Add	14 1-4
33500 Key	15
7000 Kirk Lake	155
3000 Kirk Town	19
800 Labrad	610
7000 Laguerre	05
600 Lake Shore	13 1-2
2300 L. Wain	60
2500 Lapa Cad	05
10600 Lapaska	09 7-8
9000 Larder U	05
3500 Lebej	94
700 Leitch	123
4000 Lexin	50
11900 Lingman	12
1500 Little LL	145
6700 Loulvour	130
14500 Macassa	290
4900 MacDonald	185
6000 Macfie	13
4700 MacLeod	140

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12334 McKenzie	63
8500 McMarac	25
10500 Mid Cont	07 1-2
10000 Moneta	750
3200 Mylmaque	19
1000 Negus	206
2000 New Cal	85
335 Noranda	46 1-4
1000 Norbetta	24
8700 Norseman	07
2500 North Inca	31
32750 Norzone	24 1-2
634 O'Brien	210
3500 Oqama	20
4500 Okalta	18
6500 Oleary	14
2500 Omega	06
18100 Omnitrans	11
7500 Onulake	73
4000 Opalita	07
5100 Pahour	142
4000 Pastermaster	44
13500 Pen Rey	15
4500 Piccadilly	12
1745 Pickle Crow	23
7800 Porc Reef	53
1500 Powell Gold	80
2010 Preston	200
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1983 Regmont	12 5-8
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2000 Sannorm	15
7600 Senator	60
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18700 Silv Mill	390
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12400 Silanco	62
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175 Sullivan	190
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- NEWSY NOTES -
By Agricola

Our Smallest Flowering Plant

Size—greatest or smallest—seems to claim our attention most when applied to living things, and this explains my interest in the Duckweeds.

Somewhere about 30 years ago I walked from Mount Herbert to the City. On the left side of the road, a little before the turn leading to the Hillsborough Bridge, was a pond just inside the farm fence. The season was well advanced and that accounted for the green scum that completely covered the pond. On examination the supposed scum was found to be made up of thousands of subcircular green fronds about 3 millimetres across which might easily be taken for little leaves. I knew then that I was looking at our smallest flower; plant, the Lesser Duckweed, *Lemna minor*.

The word frond (as above) is used only as a stop-gap until we examine the plant. From the under side of the little green disc there hangs a short glassy root which extracts plant-food from the water. If there is time to spare (and a lot of it!) we may find the flower, which is reduced to a single minute stamen or a single flask-shaped pistil. These elementary organs are, as a rule, found on the edge of the disc. The Duckweed, in gardener's parlance, is "a shy bloomer," having given up sexual in favor of vegetative reproduction. The latter is carried out by gemmation or budding. From a slit in the edge of the disc there issues a smaller plant in all respects resembling its parent. It remains attached for some time, the stalks loose and assumes a separate existence.

So we have this evidence. The disc sends out a root, it flowers, and buds; hence it must be regarded as a flattened stem. Britton calls it a thallus, which is near enough!

As it attains size, the disc develops a red or purplish tinge on the underside. This is due to the presence of a pigment, anthocyanin, which, for their dispersal, the chief agents must be water fowl, which are said to be fond of the duckweeds.

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The Sora Rail

The Sora Rail is a smaller bird than the Virginia Rail; its bill is markedly different, and its plumage, especially in the male, has a more brilliant iridescence. Both are without comment. The only notice of this bird in P. E. I. was given in 1936, by (the late) Mr. Ludlow Jenkins, who referred to it as an uncommon migrant. It is "up to" our ornithologists to bring our knowledge of the Rails up to date.

Sora Rail, Carolina Rail, A.O.U.

Male: Head with the face and the middle of the breast dark chest-brown; back and wings olive-brown streaked black; flanks barred black and olive-brown. Female: Head with the face and more of duller brown, while the young have no black on the face or throat. Length, adult, 8.5 inches.

The American Coot

This is our last member of the Family Rallidae, as there was a rather long "Note" on this bird last year, only the description is in order.

American Coot, locally "Mud Hen," A.O.U. 221. Summer resident, rare. Adult plumage, in general, dark slate, back tinged olive. Head and neck almost black, bill white, base continued up the forehead as a "frontal plate"; a spot of red reddish brown near the tip. Eyes red. Under tail-coverts, edge of wings, and tips of secondaries, white. Underparts pale slate. Legs and feet olive-green; toes 4, with separate scalloped web. Length of adult, 13 to 16 inches.

There is a tradition in England that a man named Henry Jenkins of Bolton-on-Swale, Yorkshire, ate coots all his life, and was so healthy that he lived to be 160!

Scottish Life and Character

I have managed to obtain a copy of Dean Ramsay's "Reminiscences of Scottish Life and Character," published in 1860. The last time I read this interesting work was as a schoolboy, but I never forgot its moralizing, and at the same time jocular, attitude; and have occasionally introduced some of its comic anecdotes into these Notes. Now I am in a position to enlarge upon both attitudes and anecdotes.

Scotland, at the time Dean Ramsay compiled his book, had just ended an era, and the worthy Dean had set himself the task of presenting the Scotland that was, with all its odd manners and customs, rather than the Scotland that he saw around him. One regrets that he dealt least with the west coast from whose shores arose that wave of migration which peopled the New World.

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Bathur	21
Can Cement	18
Can Pacific	13 7-8
Celanese	60
Can Car Found	13 1-2
Can Car Pfd	16 1-2
Can Steam	18 3-8
Can Sear	18 3-8
Cockshutt	11 1-4
Can Vickers	30
Dom Bridge	32
Dom Coal Pfd	19
Dom A	22 1-2
Dis Seag	20 1-4
Dom St B	17
Druden	28
Fraser	52 1-2
Ford	24
Founda	24
Gen St Wares	16
Hew Smith	30
Ham Bridge	7 1-2
Hir Walker	25 1-2
Int Nic	18
Can Ind A1	13
Imp Oil	14 5-8
Int Pete	13 1-4
Int Paper	52
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Imp Tob	13 7-8
B C Power	25 3-4
Con Small	92
Lake Woods	33
McCoy Front	11 3-4
Nat St Car	22
Can Nor Pfd	12 1-2
Noranda	46 1-2
Price Bros	67
Fraser Power	18
Shawinigan	21 1-4
86 Law	15
Est Law Pfd	44 1-2
Dom Tex	11 3-8
Dom Tar	27
Wpg Elec	20 1-4
St of Can	77 1-2
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New York Exchange

Anaconda	34 1-4
Am C and F	42 3-4
Beth Steel	103 3-8
N Y Central	16 1-2
Con Edison	42 1-2
Gen Elec	52 1-2
Gen Motors	34 3-8
Great North Pfd	38
Old Oil N.Y.	76 3-4
Kennecott	47 7-8
Mont Ward	55 7-8
North Am	17 1-8
Phill Pfd	61 1-4
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United Air	24 5-8