CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

(From F. B. McCurdy & Co's Private Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—There have been practically no fresh developments today. The cables were a little better than due and large English spot sales were an encouraging feature. Private reports continued to come in from the south indicating very little cotton remaining to be ginned, exports continue heavy and southern spot markets continued firm. These factors did not stimulate general demand and because of the lack of aggressive bull support local professionals were inclined to sell on bulges while the trading reflected some further scattering liquidation or realizing for over the census figures at the opening tomorrow or in anticipation of more general before holiday realization later in the week. But as at all times recently offerings were well absorbed and prices have ruled very steady. The opening was one to seven points higher on the cables. After selling five to six points net higher active months eased off to within two or three points of Saturdays closing figures but firmed up again in the afternoon with May selling at 15.45 or within five points of the high record. The census will be issued at ten o'clock tomorrow morning and from a speculative standpoint a moderately bullish showing is probably discounted. Speaking roughly as much as 600,000 bales ginned for the period should not shake confidence in the Governments estimate of the crop. A ginning of 515,000 bales for the period would strongly confirm the Governments estimate, anything less than that would strongly suggest that the Government has over estimated the growth.

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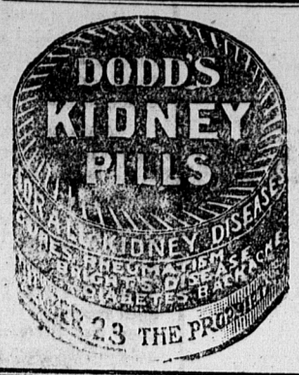

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Dec. 20, 1910.

Reports furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., members Montreal Stock Exchange. 160 Richmond Street, Charlottetown.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Canadian Pacific	195	194¼	194¼
Canada Cement	23⅝	23	23⅛
Can. Cement Pfd.	87	86¼	87
Detroit United	68½	67	67¾
Dom. Steel Corp'n.	60¾	60½	60¾
Ill. Traction Pfd.			90
Montreal St. Ry.	220		220
N. S. Steel & Coal	85½	84	85½
Ogilvie Milling Co.	125	124¾	125
Quebec Railway	59	58¾	59
Richelieu & Ont.			91
Toronto St. Ry.			124
Rio	102¾	101¼	102½

COTTON

	High	Low	Close
December	14.95	14.82	1482.84
January	14.94	14.82	1484.85
March	15.25	15,13	1516.17
May	15.44	15.33	1535.37
July	15.45	15.33	1536.37

Spot—15.15, down 10.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Atchison	101⅞	181⅜	101⅜
Am. Beet Sugar	42	41¼	41¼
Amal. Copper	64⅝	64¼	64¼
Am. Car & Fdy.	51⅛	51	51
Am. Smelters	75	74½	74⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	142⅝	142⅛	142⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅝	106¼	106¼
Brooklyn R. T.	76½	76	76¼
Central Leather	32⅞	32⅛	31⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	81⅜	81⅛	51¼
Erie	28¾	28⅜	28⅝
Louisville & Nash.			144½
Missouri Pacific			47½
N. Y. Central	113¼	112⅜	112⅞
Northern Pacific	116¾	116	116¼
Pennsylvania	129⅜	129⅛	129⅜
Reading	151¾	150⅛	150⅜
Rock Island	61	60	60
Southern Pacific	116⅝	115¾	116⅜
Southern Railway	27	26½	26½
Southern Ry. Pfd.	63⅞	62¾	62¾
St. Paul	123⅝	123⅜	123½
Union Pacific	171⅞	170⅜	171
U. S. Steel	73⅜	72⅞	73¼
U. S. Steel Pfd.			116⅞
Virginia Chemical	62⅞	63¾	63¾

MONTREAL CURB SALES.

Unlisted Department.
Morning sales.

Larose—200 @ 4.51; 600 @ 4.50.
Canada Light and Power—10 @ 55; 10 @ 54; 90 @ 93.
Lachine 5's.—5,000 @ 103½.
Sherbrooke St. Ry.—5 @ 26.
Price Brothers Bonds—£1,000 @ 86½.
Western Canada Power—100 @ 53; 100 @ 53½; 25 @ 53¾; 162 @ 54; 75 @ 54.

Unlisted Department,
Afternoon sales.

Western Canada Power—17 @ 54; 53 @ 54.
Canada Cereal Pfd.—5 @ 80¾; 5 @ 80.
Sherbrooke St. Ry.—25 @ 26.
Larose—100 @ 4.50.

NEW YORK CURBS.

Leaf—5 @ 7.
Larose—4½ @ 4⅝.
Nip.—10¾ @ 10⅞.
Queen—5 @ 15.
Salt—3 @ 6.

BOSTON CURBS.

Granby—38 @ 39½.
Mohawk—45 @ 46.
Lake—36 @ 36½.
Ely Cen.—8 @ 8.
N. B.—29½ @ 29¾.
Boston Ely—8⅞ @ 9.
R. I. Coal—5¾ @ 6.

GRAIN.

WHEAT.

	High	Low	Close
December	91⅞	91	91¾
May	96¼	95⅜	96⅛
July	93⅞	93	93¾

CORN.

December	45⅞	45¼	45½
May	47⅝	47⅛	47⅜
July	48½	48	48⅛

OATS.

December	31⅜	31⅛	31¼
May	34⅛	33⅞	34
July	34⅛	33¾	33⅞

PORK.

January	19.77	19.50	19.62
May	18.47	18.15	18.37

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CHARLOTTETOWN and QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province.

His many friends will regret that Arthur Smith, city, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Fulton Simpson and family of Bradalbane leave this city this morning for Vancouver, B. C.

No one should miss seeing the Big Broadway show at the Opera house tonight. Tickets ten and fifteen cents.

J. J. Johnston, K. C., was a passenger from Summerside last evening where he had been attending the Supreme Court.

Charles Thompson, of Montague, was a passenger to this city on the Earl Grey yesterday afternoon returning to his home from Sackville Academy.

"F. Bamford, Boston," came to the city on the morning train from Summerside, yesterday and registered at the Queen, Hotel. He was assigned to room 28.

For man, woman or child a season ticket for the Big Arena would form a most acceptable Xmas gift. Ladies' tickets, $2.50; gents', $3.50, and children's, $1.50.

Albert Morris, Stanley Bridge, accompanied by his wife and family, came to the city on the mail train last evening, en route to Vancouver, B. C., where they will locate.

Rev. Dr. F. C. Kelly of Charlottetown has been named by the Pope as President of the United States Branch of the Catholic Church Extension Society of which Rev. Dr. Burke, of Toronto, another Islander, is President for Canada.

Wm. Leslie, of the Magdalen Islands, who is in Halifax, says that the people of the Islands have enjoyed a prosperous fishing season, the catch being good all around with the exception of mackerel and lobsters. Mr. Leslie is trying to have the government steamer Stanley make a couple of trips from Sydney to the Magdalen Islands during the winter.

A despatch from Sydney on December 18, said: The steamer Bonavista arrived here this morning after a long and rough passage from St John's, Nfld. She left the latter port on Wednesday morning and only arrived here at three a. m. this morning The steamer ran into a heavy gal from the west northwest of a velocity of sixty miles and hour, and for twenty-two hours made no headway against the strong winds. The weather was exceedingly cold and the crew suffered greatly. This is the last trip of the season for the Bonavista from this port This is Captain D. C. Fraser's 26th year as master of the Bonavista. He leaves on Tuesday to spend the winter at his home in Chance Harbor.

A Guardian representative called on the "Two Macs" Druggists yesterday afternoon and was agreeably surprised at the recent improvements installed in that store. Two splendid silent salesmen finished and matched air tight without the use of wood are among the new furnishings. One of these show cases stands five feet six inches high and inside is placed heavy glass shelves. Their beauty is greatly enhanced by the daintily exhibited stock of Xmas gift articles, such as chocolates, ebony mirrors, smokers supplies, cameras, etc. Perhaps the most important improvement is the installation of a magnificent National cash register, equipped with a cash drawer for each member of the staff. This register also has a computing attachment that makes it one of the most up-to-date registers manufactured. On a whole the store, tastily decorated with holly, offers a wide range of gift suggestions for Xmas shoppers. Its holiday attire is in keeping with the progressive spirit of the proprietors.

::Every home will require some good confectionery for Xmas. We handle only "good" goods—pure and wholesome. English confectionery, Moir's chocolates, and high grade kisses. See us for your supplies. The MacKinnon Drug Co., cor. Great Geo. and Kent Sts. drtf.

MARATIME SECURITIES.
Dec. 17, 1910.

Quotations furnished by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Exchange Building, Halifax, N. S.

BANKS.

	Ask.	Bid
B. N. America	152	150
New Brunswick	270	265
Nova Scotia	282	277
Royal Bank of Canada	245	240

MISCELLANEOUS.

Acadia Fire Insurance	110	100
Acadia Sugar, Pfd.	103	100
Acadia Sugar, Ord.	70	65
Brandram-Henderson, Com	18	15
East. Can. Sav. & Loan	140	138
Eastern Trust Company		150
Halifax Fire Insurance	102	97
Nova Scotia Telephone	120	118
Stanfield's, Pfd.	104	101
Stanfield's, Com.	58	54
Trinidad Electric	71	69

BONDS.

Acadia Sugar	103	100
Brandram-Henderson	100	97
Halifax Elec. Tramway	102½	100
N. S. Steel & Coal 1st.	97	95
N. S. Steel & Coal Deb.	102½	100
Porto Rico Railways	86	84
Stanfield's, Limited	102½	100
Trinidad Electric	95	92

Notice Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership here-to-fore existing under the name of Morris & Fyfe has this day been mutualy dissolved. All out standing accounts with the late firm will be settled and collected by J. W. Fyfe at the old place of business.

ALBERT H. MORRIS
J. W. FYFE.

Stanley Bridge, Dec. 16, 1910.
12—19dlw.

J. B. Gaudet and wife, Tignish, registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday.

The big St Bernard dog answering to the name of Peter, and belonging to the Revere Hotel, has strayed from the premises. See classified ad.

Captain and Mrs L. V. Beer, of Charlottetown were among the Canadian visitors registered at the high commissioner's in London recently.

Miss Lily Baker, Summerside, was a passenger to this city last night en route to Gilbert Plains, Mann., where she will spend the winter with her brother C. C. Baker. She was accompanied to Charlottetown by her brother Harry Baker, of Summerside.

Yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock an alarm was rung in for a blaze in S. A. McDonald's store on Queen St. The fire was confined to a show case on the first floor near the door and was extinguished by a few buckets of water. The fire was caused in some manner by the electric lights or wiring inside the show case. On the lights being turned on, some goods on display became ignited. As these included a supply of combs and other celluloid and rubber goods, the blaze spread quickly in the show case and volumes of smoke from these wares filled the first and second floors The contents of the show case were destroyed while the glass in the case was demolished.

::Notice. All persons that have not paid their Poll Tax please attend to same at once as executions are being made out for same. Pay and save costs. 10—6dtf.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

(From F. B. McCurdy & Co's Private Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Reading reacted sharply in the last hour from its high point of the afternoon confirming the view that the advance had been wholly due to some hurried covering of shorts. Lehigh Valley continued under pressure, the stock being supplied freely and on a brisk down turn fell below 178 against 181¼ at the opening. Price movements in other issues were in nearly all cases to lower figures although loses in the general list were confined to fractional amounts. The tone at the close was heavy. Governments unchanged, other bonds strong.

Total sales 390,700.

RANDOLPH.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

(From F. B. McCurdy & Co's Private Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—The census report issued this morning, we take to amply confirm the Governments estimate. We should not confuse or compare the Governments forecast with the commercial crop. The Government merely estimates the growth of lint cotton and the most accurate comparison for it is the total amount of cotton reported ginned during the season. The report this morning showed a little more ginned than people who have relied upon the National Ginners had looked for and consequently caused some realizing by disappointed longs. It also failed to stimulate any fresh general buying, possibly because of the proximity of the Holidays. But the market has shown no weakness and promises to pursue its present irregularity of action until a lightening up of Southern spot holders shall impart the bullishness of the situation to the spot market and through that to contracts even if there is not meanwhile, a revival of speculative demand. We give here the following comparisons of cotton ginned per day for the last two periods this year and last year.

Season	Nov. 14 to Dec. 1	Dec. 1 to Dec. 13	Falling off
1910	90,673	55,850	34,787
1909	54,621	48,180	6,441

This shows such a falling off in ginning as rendered it entirely improbable that there is any more cotton to be ginned after Dec. 13th this year if as much as last and points to a total ginning for the season of about 11,412,000 bales. The Commercial crop may be 400,000 bales larger and if so it will mean a very short supply and we are of the opinion that it will ultimately mean considerably higher prices.

W. W. PRICE.

GRAIN LETTER

(From F. B. McCurdy & Co's Private Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Wheat opened steady to a shade higher despite heavy European markets and free offerings of Argentine and Australian wheat at lower prices. Local stocks increased 254,000 bushels last week. Free deliveries on December contracts continue. The principal bull feature today was the dry weather in Oklahoma, Kansas and apprehension of serious effect on the growing crop in these states. Shorts covered and the interest so prominent in December and May continues to absorb the offerings. Offerings however increasing slowly on the advance.

Corn—Shorts were free buyers from the start. Offerings light and the market advanced in consequencef The strength in wheat helped corn prices. No improvement in export demand. Contract corn still small and only one percent of the arrivals grade contract.

Oats—Deliveries on December contracts yesterday almost half million bushels. The market is a shade easier early but gained with other grains.

Provisions—Increased outside, one commission house bought 10,000 tierces of May lard and shorts in January were anxious buyers. Commission houses have sold products freely on the bulges. Speculation might put prices higher, we consider the May product too high to last.

A. O. S. & CO.

The Xmas closing of the Charlottetown Business College will be held in the College Hall on Thursday evening next, to which the friends of the students are invited.

Owing to the condition of the Arena last night no hockey practice was played. The teams will probably be given a chance to practice this evening weather permitting.

At the Opera House last night the Big Broadway show presenting their trained bears and vaudeville acts gave their second performance in this city. Their show was favorably commented on, the work of Hicks, the armless wonder, the playlet by Williams and Swan, the acrobatic stunts by Gorman and Scott and the skilful juggling by little Bob Huber, were worthy of special mention. Little Marie Huber and her nve trained bears were the main attraction, the intelligent animals going through the performance in a highly creditable amanner.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of Court Charlottetown Canadian Order of Foresters last night the following officers were elected for the incoming year:—Chief Ranger—Arthur Furbush Vice Ranger—M. J. McInnis; Rec. Sec.—E. F. Acorn: Fin. Sec. Lawrence Doucette; Chaplain—Wm. Acorn; Treas.—Horace McEwen; Senior Woodward—P. Down; Junior Woodward—Chas Harper; Senior Beadle—Brooklyn Vail; Junior Beadle—P. Dunn; Medical examiner—Dr. McMillan; Auditor—W. G. Gillispie. Six candidates were led through the forest. Organizer Tarbush is doing good work and is adding many new members from time to time to the order.

Last night was "Students' Night" at the Charlottetown Business College, and was enjoyed to perfection. The students were given a free hand, all restraint was laid aside, and they made merry with very becoming dignity. While the whole College was open to them, the Assembly hall was the centre of attraction, and it was filled with students and their friends. The program, which was almost impromptu, was exceedingly well carried out, and consisted of whist and household games, followed by refreshments of cake and coffee, recitation by Miss E. Agnew, Alberton, reading by Miss Irene McKay, Norboro, songs and a recitation by Mr. Green, and a recitation by L. S. Crosby, Bonshaw, A few dances were indulged in, after which a vote of thanks was tendered the lady students for their assistance with cake and making the evening a success, also a vote of thanks was tendered to Principal Miller for the use of the Assembly hall and rooms. At 10.30 a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with God save the King. On January 10th, 1911 the College will give a social which promises to be on a large scale. It will be looked forward to with much interest by many.

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Read This Xmas List

You cant go far astray in giving any of these splendid gift articles.

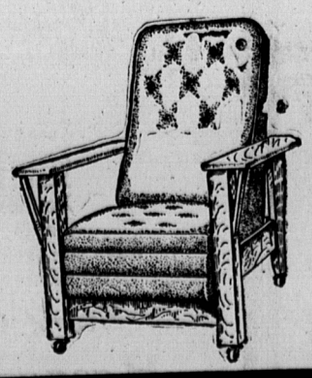
Desks	$5 to 38.50	Oak Rockers	$2.25 to 10.50
Morris Chairs	4.75 to 20.00	Kitchen Rockers	75c to 2.50
"Ostermoor" Mattress	11.00 to 15.00	Children's chairs	40c to 4.00
Parlor tables	1.90 to 15.00	Brass Beds	$20 to $40
Sets Diners	4 50 to 45.00	Card Tables	3.25 to 18 50
Rattan Rockers	2.25 to 12.00	China Closets	9.50 to $35
		Music Cabinet	7.50 to 20.00

In the Fancy Linens

Doyleys	40c to 50c	Shams	1.08 to 3.25
Centerpieces	25c to 2.75	Runners	25c to 3.50
Embd spreads	4.50 to 7.50	Cushion tops	25c to 2.50
Silk Drapes	1.40 to 4.50	Table cloths	1.40 to 5.60
Embd Centers	50c to 4.85	Napkins	60c to 7.50 doz

Other Useful gifts

Down Comforts	3.60 to 14.50	Rugs	$7 to 50.00
Fine Blankets	up to $8 pair	Mats	15c to $10
Curtains	up to $18 pair	Towels	up to 85c ea
Brass Work Outfits	50c to $3	Pyro Outfits	1.75 up



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