

# STOCK QUOTATIONS

## N. Y. Stock Exchange

(Supplied by Pittfield and Company Members of Montreal stock exchange and Curb Market)

Stocks	Open	Last
Am Fr Fr	6 5/8	6 5/8
Am Fr Fr Pfd	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am Water	131 1/2	131 1/2
Am Can	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Radiator	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am T and T	12 3/4	12 3/4
Amex	27 1/2	27 1/2
Auburn	38	38
Arch	36 1/2	36 1/2
Br and Ohio	13 1/2	13 1/2
Bank AV	20 1/2	20 1/2
Case	100	100
Chrysler	87 1/2	87 1/2
Con Gas	20 1/2	20 1/2
Elect L	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen Elec	30 1/2	30 1/2
Gen Mot	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen S	35 1/2	35 1/2
Int T and T	13 1/2	13 1/2
Magnum Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2
Mont W	39 1/2	39 1/2
Nat Bk	27 1/2	27 1/2
Nat Central	27 1/2	27 1/2
Paramount	9 1/2	9 1/2
Radio	12 1/2	12 1/2
St Paul	22 1/2	22 1/2
St Oil N J	49	48 3/4
U S Steel	43 1/2	44 1/2
West U	22 1/2	22 1/2
Westinghouse	35 1/2	35 1/2

## MINING

(Canadian Press)  
**TORONTO, Dec. 18**—The mining market of the Toronto exchange firmed quietly today, the golds and base metals moving ahead while the silvers were weakened by an advance in the silver market. The exchange index for the golds advanced 1.83 to 117.99 and the miscellaneous mines index gained 75 to 118.28. Volume held up at 670,000 shares.

Ten thousand shares of Teck Hughes began trading with the price showing a loss of a cent to 4.99. The other big issues were quiet but mainly strong. Dome and McIntyre advanced 1-4 point, Hollinger and Wright Hargreaves 10 cents each and Bralorne and Pioneer sold down, the latter losing 35 cents.

**TORONTO, Dec. 18—**

Stocks	Close
Gabriele	21
Gold	122
Graham	3
Grandoro	6
Greene	23
Gunnar	77
Hollinger	44 1/4
Hard Rock	32
Harker	5 1/2
Home	12 1/2
Homestead	13 1/2
Hoy	67
Int T and T	13 1/2
Kirk Lake	49
Lake Shore	52 1/2
Lebel	8
Lee Gold	2 1/2
Man East	625
Manaca	330
McIntyre	48 1/2
McKenzie	140
McMillan	7
McVittie	19
Min Corp	121
Morris K	67
Nipissing	27 1/2
Noranda	44
Oiga Oil	4 1/4
Perron	120
Pet Cob	3 1/2
Pioneer	370
Premier	174
Pros Air	27 1/2
Red Ant	127
Red Lake	38 1/2
Reno Gold	25 1/2
Royalite	23 1/2
San Ant	320
Sherritt	70
Sisco	265
Stada	3 1/2
St. Anthony	18
Sullivan	310
Sylvanite	240
Tasbata	29
Texas	449
Toburn	113
Ventures	21
Waltz Amu	95
Wright H	3 1/2
Yukon	46

## Mt'l. Stock Exchange

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Stocks	Open	Last
Bell Tel	141	141
Braslan	10	9 1/2
Dom Steel	29	28 1/2
J C Power	4 1/2	4 1/2
Mont Bk	11 1/2	11 1/2
Can Pac Ry	11 1/2	11 1/2
Can Cement	6 1/2	6 1/2
Can Ind Al	11 1/2	11 1/2
Can Pac Ry	11 1/2	11 1/2
Dis S	35	35
Dom Bridge	32	32
Imp Tob	14	14
Int Nickel	44 1/2	44 1/2
McCull Fruit	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mont Bk	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nat Bk	29 1/2	29 1/2
Nat Steel	18 1/2	18 1/2
Noranda	44 1/2	44 1/2
Power Corp	11	11
Shawinigan	19 1/2	19 1/2
So Can P	12 1/2	12 1/2
Steel of Can	14 1/2	14 1/2

## LIVESTOCK

(Canadian Press)  
**MONTREAL, Dec. 18**—Montreal livestock markets were almost void of buyers at the opening today and trading was at a standstill with only one or two prices established.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock Bureau were: Cattle 17; calves 36; hogs 17. There were no sheep and lambs offered.

Calves held steady at \$6 for common and \$9 for good kinds.

The few cattle and hogs offered were not enough to make a market and no prices were established during early dealings.

## Decline Sets In On Mt'l. Stock Market

**MONTREAL, Dec. 18**—Support was withdrawn towards the close of trading on Montreal Stock Exchange today and minor price gains recorded in forenoon dealings were reduced or surrendered. Volume recorded further contraction.

Buying of metals earlier in the day sent that group higher in a continuation of yesterday's rally but sharp declines in the price of silver on world markets affected base metal stocks and a late sell-off set in. At the close International Nickel held a gain of 1-4 at 43 1-4 while Noranda was up 1-4 at 44. Consolidated Smelters, which sold only in odd lots, was two points higher at 206.

## EXCHANGE

(Canadian Press)  
**MONTREAL, Dec. 18**—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada closed today as follows:—

Argentina peso 2776.  
 Australia pound 3.9719.  
 Austria schilling 1906.  
 Belgium beiga 1705.  
 Poland zloti 1913.  
 Finland finmark 0.221.  
 France franc 0.669.  
 Great Britain pound 4.9721.  
 Holland florin 6851.  
 Hungary pengo 3008.  
 India rupee 3761.  
 Jugoslavia dinar 0.233.  
 New Zealand pound 4.0120.  
 Norway krona 2511.  
 Poland zloti 1913.  
 South Africa pound 4.9500.  
 Spain peseta 1387.  
 Sweden krona 2567.  
 Switzerland franc 3287.  
 United States dollar 29-32 per cent premium.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 18**—Foreign exchange firm; Great Britain high 4.93; low 4.92 3-4; close 4.92 7-8; 60 day bills 491 7-8; France 6.83 1-8; Italy 8.08; Canada 90 3-32.

Closing exchange rates:—  
 At Montreal—Pound 4.97 5-16; U. S. dollar 1.00 29-32; franc 6.69.  
 At New York—Pound 4.92 7-8; Canadian dollar 99 3-32; franc 6.63 1-8.

At Paris—Pound 74.37 fr; Canadian dollar 14.95 fr; U. S. dollar 15.09 1-2 fr.

In gold—Pound 12s; Canadian dollar 58.82 cents; U. S. dollar 59.37 cents.

## Miscellaneous

(Canadian Press)  
**MONTREAL, Dec. 18**—Butter futures eased about 3-8 of a cent a pound and other lines were unchanged on the produce section of Canadian Commodity Exchange today.

Butter Spot: West regraded closed 25 1-4 to 25 1-2. Sales 100 boxes. Cheese Spot—Ont closed 10 5-8 to 11; col 11 to 11 1-4.

Eggs Spot—Ont A large closed 41 to 42; A medium 32 to 33; A pullets 29 1-2 to 30; B large 26 to 26 1-2; B medium 24 3-4 to 25 1-4; C 23 1-2 to 24.

**MONTREAL, Dec. 18**—Wheat, nor no 2 93. Oats, fed no 3 37. Four spring wheat patents, firsts \$5.80.

Four seconds \$5.40. Flour bakery \$5.30. Flour winter wheat patents, choice \$3.80.

Flour white corn \$4.60. Bran ton \$21.25. Sher's ton \$22.25. Middlings ton \$27.25. Rolled oats bag 90 lbs \$2.75.

Hay no 2 per ton carlots \$10.00. Cheese no 1 Ont col 11 1-2. Butter no 1 25 1-2 to 25 3-4.

Eggs in cartons A 1 large 50-51. Eggs A 1 medium 42. Eggs A 1 pullets 39-40. Eggs A large 44-45. Eggs A medium 36.

Eggs A pullets 33-34. Eggs B large 30-31. Eggs B medium 28-29. Eggs C 27-28.

Potatoes 90's P E I mls \$1.30 to \$1.35. 90's P E I cobbler \$1.25-\$1.30. 80's mls \$1.15 to \$1.20. 80's P E I cobbler \$1.10 to \$1.15. 80's N B mls \$1.10 to \$1.15. 80's One mls \$1.05 to \$1.05. 80's Que cobbler \$5-95.

## MT'L. CURB

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Stocks	Open	Last
B A Oil	16 1/2	16 1/2
Don North	20 1/2	20 1/2
Imp Oil	31 1/2	31 1/2
Inter Petroleum	31 1/2	31 1/2
Melchers	10 1/2	10 1/2

## New York Curb

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Amer Cyan	28 1/2
Amer Gas Ele	30 1/2
Amer Super	29 1/2
Asarco (Am Ele)	2 1/2
Atlas Corp	2 1/2
Can Marconi	12 1/2
Cities Serv	2 1/2
Consolidated	20 1/2
Elect Bond	20 1/2
Ford of Can	23 1/2
Gulf Oil Penn	23 1/2
Hammond	18 1/2
Imp Oil	19 1/2
Int Pet	34 1/2
Nat Ind	21 1/2
Sid Oil Ken	21 1/2
Un Light Pow	2 1/2
Un Light Pow Pfd	21 1/2

## Markets At A Glance

(Canadian Press)  
**Toronto and Montreal**—Industrial stocks mainly unchanged. Toronto Mines—Higher. New York—Stocks unchanged. Winnipeg—Wheat up 1-4 to 1-2 cent. New York—Cotton and coffee lower; rubber higher; sugar unchanged.

## PRODUCE

(Canadian Press)

**MONTREAL, Dec. 18**—Prices held unchanged on the Montreal open produce market today. No 1 grade butter in cartons or less brought 25 1-2 to 25 3-4 cents a pound with small lots to retailers at 26 1-2 to 27 and 27 1-2 to 28. No 1 Ontario white cheese sold at 11 cents a pound and colored at 11 1-2 to 12 as offerings fell off to only 11 boxes.

Graded egg shipments in cartons or less sold at 41 to 42 cents a dozen for A large, 32 for A medium, 30 for A pullets 25 1-2 to 26 1-2 for B and 24 for C.

Prince Edward Island potatoes in 90-pound bags sold at \$1.30 to \$1.35 for mountains and \$1.25 to \$1.30 for cobbler. In 80-pound bags potatoes were \$1.15 to \$1.20 for P. E. T. mountains, \$1.10 to \$1.15 for cobbler and New Brunswick mountains, \$1 to \$1.05 for Quebec mountains and 85 to 95 cents for cobbler.

## Currencies

(Canadian Press)  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 18**—The French franc scored a sharp gain in the foreign exchange markets today, closing 6.83 1-8 of a cent higher at 6.83 1-8 cents, a new high since Aug. 21. Strength in the French currency followed the vote favorable to the Government in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

The Canadian dollar also showed further improvement, reducing its discount from 41-32 to 29-32 per cent. The pound sterling held unchanged at 4.92 7-8.

**MONTREAL, Dec. 18**—The United States dollar and the pound sterling suffered small declines on Montreal foreign exchange today. The dollar was off 1-16 of one cent at 29-32 per cent premium and the dollar 7-16 of a cent at \$4.97 5-16. The French franc rose .01 of a cent to 6.69 cents.

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 Water Street. Immediate possession. Apply L. M. Pooe & Co. L-3976-11-19-11.

**FOR RENT—HEATED FURNISH**  
 comfortable home. Central. Apply at this office.

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**FOR SALE — HARDWOOD AND**  
 Softwood, \$2.00 load. Ring 778-J. L-3819-12-18-31.

**SCRATCH PADS—PADS OF 100**  
 sheets 5 x 7 1/2. Price 3 cents per pad. Postage extra. Guardian Office.

**FOR SALE — AUCTION FORTY-**  
 Five, Bridge and Whist Score Cards. Guardian Central Job

### BRINGING UP FATHER

DADDY—WHY DON'T YOU WEAR THOSE DARK GLASSES AND STOP YOUR EYES? YOU KNOW THE DOCTOR TOLD YOU TO WEAR THEM.

SON—CAN'T SEE A THING WITH THEM ON—I MIGHT JUST AS WELL BE IN A DARK ROOM.

THEY CALL THESE SMOKE GLASSES BUT THEY DON'T BURN ONE'S EYES—THEY ONLY BURN THEM.

REMEMBER The Santa Pals Fund. Your Help is Necessary.

## Ontario Judge Upholds British Stand By League

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
**KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 17**—Despite discouragement and lack of cooperation on the part of some of the world powers, Great Britain is boldly fighting to establish the League of Nations as an instrument of peace, Judge Joseph Weaving of London, Ont., declared here today.

The judge referred to the recent statement of Father Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit's radio priest, that the League is "the illegitimate child of the Treaty of Versailles." Father Coughlin, he said, must find it "disquieting" to remember that a President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, fathered the baby and that another American, Frank Kellogg, played nursing to it. Great Britain, Judge Weaving saw as the mother of the League.

"As is the custom of the world, the mother of such a child has ignominy heaped on her head, while the father is ignored," the judge declared. He added that from his experience on the bench, a mother never deserts her child.

"And the people of Great Britain have made up their minds to bring this new child of peace to maturity, no matter what the sacrifice and shame." His Honor said. "If the League fails, only one thing can be said—another child of peace has been another crucifixion."

## A Day's Doings of a College Chap

To begin at the beginning as all story tellers do it happened to be the day of our final exam in Physics. On my way to college that day I had a feeling that the exam would be hard. As I sat and wrote what I knew word for word, and line for line, a feeling came over me that I was going to fail. Lifting my eyes from the paper they slowly wandered towards the window and up beyond to the blue heaven racked with wind rent clouds torn this way and that by the approaching of a storm. Slowly but uncertainly I collected my thoughts, wisely but justly I revised my plan, truly and emphatically I readjusted my statements until every question was answered. At length it was announced that those who were through might be excused, and rising from my seat I left that hall feeling very unhappy.

But it seems as I entered the great out-of-doors all nature was calling to me. I walked down the street out through the suburb of the town a thought in my mind that was heavier and greater than even the Physics no matter how great, could solve.

Although my home was a short distance from the city, I stepped to take a number of minutes. Gradually my mind became adjusted and observing as a lover of nature would observe, reckoning as any keen thinker would reckon the beauties of the great out-of-doors and the magnitude of this wonderful world. No matter how dull the day or how downhearted the observer one could not help stopping to listen to the birds having their friendly chats, or the squirrels bustling around for their 'last supply of nuts or twigs for the winter's store. Finally I came to the brook which is the last lap of my journey from college home, and as I accented the hill into the vale I could hear its babble and see its shining waters. I reached the brook, my thoughts stronger than words, my emotions stronger than words. Slowly but assuredly I climbed down the embankment and sat down by the brook to listen to its wonderful story. It told of its experiences, its troubles, and its fears.

An hour later I quit my place at the brook, and sauntered away up the hill, across the yard, and into the house. Settling down to books I decided to go for a walk but found that I did not have time to go before dinner.

After the meal I started for the maple and spruce woods, behind the long field of once golden grain, but now bleak and muddy. The clouds were gathering fast overhead, and fearing that I would be caught in the storm, quenched my steps. I proceeded to the woods; the earth was thick, inlaid with brown patches of leaves which had fallen earlier in the season. The bark was partially torn from the older maples. The cones were drooping from the spruce, nevertheless the woods did not seem barren. There was something about it that kept the observer seeing new sights, there was something that broke the monotony of the tall trees and barren earth.

The storm had not yet broken and fearing that I might be caught I retraced my steps and finally came out into the clearing. Standing there by those noble and majestic maples, I lifted my eyes upward, as I had done in the Physics exam and thanked God that we had such a great and wonderful world to live in. Even in the late fall when nature is prepared to take on that white robe for winter it is as inspiring as any other season. In the meantime the snow flakes had begun to fall and hastening along I soon reached home, my return to be greeted by my pal Rover—A.E.B.

## RUSSIAN WOMEN ARRESTED FOR RESELLING GOODS

**MOSCOW, Dec. 18**—All the housewives of an apartment building here were under arrest today on charges of speculation.

The women eight in number were arrested last night and accused of purchasing goods from State stores and re-selling them at higher prices to persons too pressed for time to take part in bargain counter rushes.

Eighteen hundred yards of dress cloth 50 shawls and a large supply of boots, shoes and galoshes were found in the apartments.

## MORELL REAR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The fifth annual meeting of the Morell Rear Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening, November 5, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Ryan with eight members and four visitors in attendance. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and roll call was answered with the member's help fee.

The minutes of the last regular and annual meetings were read, approved and signed by the President. Reports given by the different committees as well as a report of the work of the Institute during the year read by the Secretary.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place as follows:

President, Mrs. Edward Ryan.  
 Vice Pres., Mrs. Joseph Walsh.  
 Secy. Treas., Mrs. Donovan.  
 Directors, Mrs. Leonard Kane, Mrs. Frank McCarthy.  
 Auditor, Mrs. Carrie Sharkey, Mrs. Fred Smet.  
 The following committees were then appointed:

Sick Committee: Mrs. Fred Smet, Mrs. Joseph Walsh, Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Richard Cullen, Mrs. Frank McCarthy.  
 School Committee: Mary Donovan, Mrs. Sharkey.  
 A contest was put on by Mrs. Joseph Walsh and was won by Mrs. Fred Smet. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. Ryan and Mrs. F. McCarthy. Mrs. Walsh invited the members to her home for the next meeting where it will be opened with "Silent Night" and roll call will be answered miscellaneous. The meetings during the winter months will be opened at 7:00 p. m.

## TWINS ORGANIZE DOUBLE HEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)  
**VICTORIA, Dec. 17**—The Royal and Ancient Order of Double-Headers, open to members who are twins or fathers of twins, has been formed here, sponsored by the local branch of a service club.

At an organization meeting members dined in state at a table decorated with a large stock, twin baby dolls in its beak. Officers, all fathers of twins, are F. J. Doherty, "keeper of the safety pins," R. R. Cleri, "keeper of the stock," and Arthur Dawe, who qualified only a week before the meeting, a director.

Members who are twins include Frank M. Shandley, Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell, Bert Murphy and George Plowman.

### EYESIGHT EXAMINATION

Fitting and supplying Glasses, etc.

**H. J. MAJON**  
 OPTOMETRIST  
 Office Connected With Drugstore

## Girl Who Started World Tour With \$15

**LONDON, Dec. 17**—A twenty-two-year-old American girl left Los Angeles just under a year ago with a steamer ticket to Japan and fifteen dollars.

Now she has reached London after some remarkable experiences. She is Gwen Van der Kik, a graduate of the University of Southern California. She told a newspaper representative the story of her self-supporting adventure.

"Before I left California," she said, "I was teaching children to act for the screen."

"In December last I bought a steamer ticket in a Japanese ship and left with \$15 and a trunk of clothes."

"I had an upper berth in a long room in which there were about 30 bunks and a long table. My fellow-passengers consisted of Japanese men, women, and children."

"I was the only white girl. The food consisted of raw fish, rice, pickles and fish soup. We ate in the same room."

"My first job in Tokyo was teaching children English, and I sang in clubs and cafes. I was a member of the group, rising 3-8 at 19 7-8. Buying of Shawinigan was prompted by today's announcement the company had increased the dividend basis from 50 cents to 60 cents a year. Other groups were irregular."

Total sales 13,953 shares; bonds \$3,650.

## Farewell Address And Presentation

On the eve of his departure from the railway service Mr. Patk. Fitzsimmons was waited upon by his fellow workers and the following address was read to him by the Freight Agent, while the Assistant Agent made the presentation.

Mr. Fitzsimmons feelingly responded and expressed regrets at having to sever such cordial relations.

Patrick Fitzsimmons, Esq., Freight Stower, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Dear Patrick:

We the members of the staff of the freight department of the Canadian National Railways come together today, in an informal manner, to do honor to one who is about to sever connections with us. Throughout the long years during which you laboured with us so faithfully we appreciated your unfailing courtesy and kindly manner of co-operation. Now you are about to enter upon a new line of duty into which our thoughts will follow you. You and Mrs. Fitzsimmons are now approaching one of the best periods of your lives and it is our sincere and devout wish that you will both be spared for many more years to enjoy the fruits of your labour.

We would like you to accept from us this small token of the regard and esteem in which you are held by all. May long life, health, and success be yours.

C.N.R. Freight Department, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Nov. 27, 1935.

## Specialties Lend Color To Drab Market

(By Frank MacMillan, Associated Press Financial Writer)  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 18**—A handful of specialties which rose 1 to 3 to 2 or more points on further decline in the price of silver, the general market was a flat affair.

Measured by the Associated Press average of 60 stocks, the market closed at 53.7, unchanged from Tuesday. Activity in the above named sectors was instrumental in lifting transactions to 7,701,745 shares from 1,412,700 the day before. Market observers gauged the trading in terms of the balance struck by advances and declines. The former numbered 323, the latter 328. A total of 214 issues were unchanged at the close.

The largest reduction in the price of imported bar silver at New York since May 2—three cents an ounce to 55 3-4 cents—brought liquidation in the mining equities. U. S. Smelting finished down 2 1-2 at 93, while American Smelting at 56 3-4, and Cerro de Pasco at 51 7-8, were off 1 and 1 5-8, respectively. Anaconda at 27 1-8 and Kennecott at 28 3-4 both fractionally higher.

Radio "B" Preferred leaped ahead to 92, highest price since its 1929 listing, and closed with a gain of 2 1-8 at 88 1-2. At 13 3-8, its high for the day, the common reached its best price in three years.

A. O. Smith led the upward surge of the specialties, gaining 3 points to close at 65 following an earlier high of 68 1-2. Others up 1 to 2 or more were Owens-Illinois at 125 1-4, Armstrong Cork at 44 3-4, Cluett Peabody at 47 and Evans Products at 36 1-2.

Fractional losses predominated in the Canadian list. In this category were Distillers-Seagrams, Hiram Walker, Canadian Industrial Alcohol, Dome Mines, McIntyre-Porcupine, Lake Shore, Nipissing, Canadian Marconi and International Hydro-Electric Preferred. International Nickel alone was higher, gaining 1-8 of a point.

## STRATHCONA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The December meeting of Strathcona Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Burdett on Dec. 11th, ten members and two visitors being present. The meeting opened by singing Ode, followed by roll call, answered with Christmas gift exchange. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. School and Sick Committees reported, and the following new committees were appointed, viz., School, Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Mrs. Samuel Wood.  
 Sick — Mrs. Henry Burdett and Mrs. Alex. MacKay.  
 Program—Mrs. Alex. MacKay and Miss Helen Burdett.

It was decided to write Miss Bateson about library books and to send roll call, answered with Christmas gift exchange. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. School and Sick Committees reported, and the following new committees were appointed, viz., School, Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Mrs. Samuel Wood.  
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Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Alex. MacKay, roll call to be answered by naming "a variety of apples grown on P. E. I." After a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

## BACKWOODS BABY AMAZES OFFICIALS

**MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 18**—A "backwoods baby" attended by neither doctor nor midwife at birth, and who has never had medical care, amazed officials of the Tennessee Children's Home Society today.

"This boy can't be beat for looks," said Miss Georgia Tann, executive secretary. "It hasn't seen a trace of a cold."

The month-old child was taken from a one-room home in the Red Clay Hill country about 70 miles from Memphis yesterday. The unwed mother signed away her rights to the child with blood shoe polish, there being no ink available.

He will be placed for adoption. Miss Tann quoted a grandmother as saying that the baby had been "fat-ting" on boiled cow's milk. The mother returned to her man's duties, including wood-splitting, within a few days after the child's birth.