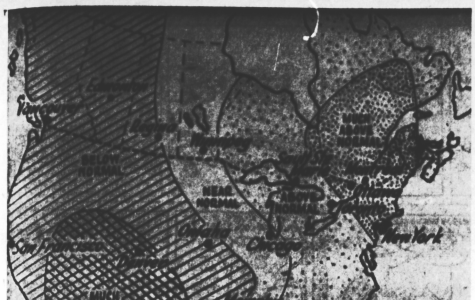

FORECAST GOOD WEATHER

WASHINGTON, — The United States weather office in its 30-day forecast predicts near normal temperatures for most of Canada. Rain or snow is expected to be only moderate.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS

SUMMARY

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

New York—Market higher following late improvement.

Toronto — Market mixed to higher in light trading.

Montreal—Market mixed in exceptionally light trading.

CURRENCIES

MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar closed Wednesday at a discount of 3 27-32 per cent in terms of Canadian funds, up 1-16. Pound sterling $2.69 11-16, up 3-16.

TORONTO

TORONTO (CP)—After nearly a full session of slightly lower prices Wednesday, the stock market was lifted to a mixed to slight higher level with light buying in the closing minutes.

Western oils had a one-point loss replaced by a gain of nearly three-quarters of a point on index while base metals reduced a point-loss to less than one-quarter of a point.

Trading was slow all day but improved in the final hour. The volume of 1,457,000 shares was the lightest in seven sessions. Tuesday's sales totalled 1,806,000.

Uraniums started the upward swing as they moved from a mixed situation to the upside. Algom lost ⅜ at 13 but Denison, Gunnar, Northspan, Pronto, Stanleigh and Can-Met all had gains.

Senior base metals were a shade lower but much improved over earlier trading. Coppers and golds were mixed despite a loss of 2½ points at 68⅝ by McIntyre, a senior gold.

Western oils were higher. Triad gained 30 cents at $5.10 and Central Del Rio added 25 cents at $7.20. Calgary and Edmonton, however, lost a point at 19⅝ on a few sales.

Index changes: Industrials up 35 to 402.27; golds up .45 to 69.85; base metals off .18 to 151.32; western oils up .62 to 129.65.

TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS

By The Canadian Press

Toronto Stock Exchange—Nov. 20

(Quotations in cents unless marked $. r-Old lot. xd—Ex-dividend. xr—Ex-rights. xw—Ex-warrants.)

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge	Net
MINES						
Aiscocie	100	225	225	225		
Alta Expl	1031	6	6¼	6¼		
Algom	3620	13¼	12⅞	13⅜	—¼	
Aldermac wts	1000	500	500	500	—50	
Anal. Rare	833	40	40	40		
Ar. Vegas	50	75	75	75		
Anglo Rlr	100	900	900	900		
Arg Rouyn	200	36	36	36	—2	
Aces Sea	40	4	4	4		
Arcadia	1340	38¼	37¼	37¼	—¼	
Arjon	2000	7	7	7	—1	
Atlas Vk	503	6	6	6		
Atlas Rlpf	5500	27	26	27	+3	
Asamacho	500	30	30	30		
Aunaque	7200	7¼	7	7¼	+¼	
Agnew	500	193	193	193	+7	
Avila	3050	6	6	6		
Mckfield	3000	4	4	4		
Barnat	500	18	18	18	—1	
Barvue	1100	17	17	17	—3	
Base Metals	8807	34	30	34	+4	
Bidgood	100	13	13	13		
Bidvu	2600	30	30	30	+1	
Bonacorse	2000	60	6	6		
Belcher	4900	16	14¾	15		
Bethlm	70	80	80	80	—3	
Beacon	4140	14	13	14	+2	
Bevcroft	400	35	31	31	+1	
Bevcrfts wts	1170	9	9	9	+1	
Black Bay	3900	19	17	19	—2	
Bouzan	40'0	10	9	9	+¼	
Bralorne	3600	50	48	50	+¼	
Brazeau	170	425	425	425	+15	
Bridge	4500	13	13	13	—1	
Brunsw ref	1000	68	68	68	+1	
Bruneswick	1300	435	432	435		
Bull Ant	4000	75	72	75	—3	
Camp Chib	5900	810	800	800	—3	
Cartwrd	6700	21	21	21		
C-Dyno	4450	43	42	42	—1	
Camp RL	100	686	686	686	—8	
Banker Hill	1500	7	7	7		
C Malart	500	30¼	30¼	30¼		
Lasan	500	13	13	13	—1	
Lan-Erin	430	35	35	35	—1	
Cdn Jac	13300	41	36	41	+1	
Candore	1000	30	3	3	+2	
C Met wts	1625	115	110	110	—4	
Chib-Kay	1100	13	12	12	—1	
Chibougamau	3000	46	45	45	—2	
Chrom	100	275	275	275		
Coniagas	400	600	600	600		
Cosmos	10	435	435	435		
Cons Wtll	4500	175	170	175	—1	
Copt-Rand	18000	36	35	36	—¼	
Coniaurum	15000	50	48	50	+2	
Cons Mrchnt	700	35	35	35	—2	
C. Callinan	13900	16	15	15		
C. Denison	7900	11	11¼	11¼	+⅜	
C. Des wts	2700	270	260	270	+60	
C. Discovery	2150	330	320	330		
C. Gillies	500	8	8	8	+1	
C. Guayana	1000	9	9	9	—1	
C. Hollinger	4000	20	20	20	+1	
C. Hosmer	1000	18	17	17		
C. Kerr Pop	1000	13	13	13	+1	
C. Malartic	1630	6	6	6	+1	
C. Tungsten	500	61	61	61	+3	
Cop Cliff	1300	35	35	35	+1	
Copwest	1000	5¼	5	5	+1	
Cortez	3500	30	30	30	+1	
Cobalt	2000	20	20	20	+1	
Coulson	2000	34	33	34	—1½	
Crestaurum	1500	14	14	14		
D'Aragon	1000	14	14	14		
Darwin	1000	19	19	19	+1	
Deer Horn	1000	11	11	11	+1	
Delnite	1000	5	5	5	—1	
Dome	1000	6½	6½	6½		
Donald	3000	9	9	9	—⅛	
Duvan	2600	13	11¼	11¼	—⅜	
East Mal	8000	175	170	175	+1	
East Sull	1530	200	195	20	+	
East Met	350	10	9	9	+1	
East Min	9944	9	77	80	+2	
El Sol	1000	9	9	9		
Eureka	8050	33½	31	33½	+⅛	
Falcon xd	500	23¾	23¼	23¼	—⅜	
Faraday	1130	138	135	138	+5	
F'west Tung	1230	9	9	9	—⅛	
Fin Can	1600	780	760	780	+30	
Froleiser	9220	150	140	13	+1	
Gaitwin	400	5	5	5		
Galleno	100	33¼	33¼	33¼	—⅛	
Geco Mines	300	880	850	850	+19	
Gen Scien	500	38	38	38	—2	
Giant YK	200	405	405	405		
Glenmor	100	165	165	165		
Glenn Uran	2380	14	13	14	—1	
Gold Eagle	2000	6	6	6	+1	
Gold Man	2730	60	40	60		
Grah Bous	4700	8	7	7	—1	
Grandoc	30	180	180	180		
Greyhd	470	20	19	20	+⅛	
Gulch	4200	8	8	8	—⅛	
Gulf Lead	4500	5¼	5	5¼		
Gunnar wts	1240	635	630	635	+20	
Hard Rock	2000	9	9	9		
Har-Min	1900	13	11	12	+1	
Headway	5700	40	38	38	—3	
Heath	3000	7	7	7		
Hollinger	250	8211¼	211¼	211¼	+⅜	
Hoyle	2500	240	235	235	—5	
Hud Bay	195	846	45¾	46¼	+16	
Inspiration	1000	85	85	85		
Int. Nickel	8628	87¼	70	71¼		
Int Ran	1000	10	1	1	—1	
Irish Cop	3100	37	36	36		
Iron Bay	200	190	18	19		
J Waite	300	18¼	18	18	—1	
Jaye Expl	16800	41	38	40		
Jeanette	6000	14	13	14	—1	
Jellicoe	6000	13	13	13	—1	
Joburke	303	11	11	11	—1	
Joliet	3000	25	24	24	—1	
Jowsey	1376	40	40	40	+3	
Kerr Add	259	8144¼	144¼	144¼	—⅛	
Kerr Lake	11800	190	185	190	+3	
Kilembe	2500	100	90	10		
Kilem wt	110	37	36	37	+1	
Kirk Hud	380	7	7	7		
Kirk Min	7000	88	86	87	—2	
Labrador	1380	8144¼	144¼	144¼	+⅜	
Lake Cin	3900	85	80	85	—5	
L. Dufault	700	56	56	56	+1	
L. Osu	1000	17	17	17		
L. Shore	2550	400	400	400		
Lencourt	100	9	9	9	+3	
Leitchi	16706	5	3	3		
LL. Lac	1850	144	140	140		
Lomega	2500	7	6¼	6¼	+1⅜	
Lorado	4700	69	60	60	—3	
Lorado wts	950	45	40	40	—8	
Lorvisk	1000	7¼	7¼	7¼	+⅛	
Macdon	1000	3	3	30		
Madsen	330	182	175	175	+8	
Manesat U	4500	12	10	10¼	—1½	
Maralgo	13000	39	36	38	+1	
Martinus	700	65	65	65	+3	
Martin	1900	10	10	10		
Matatch	700	40	40	40	+3	
McIntyre	30	8684	68	68¼	—8¼	
McMar	6500	75	75	75		
Mint	2700	11	10	11		
Merrill	3800	85	80	80		
Meta Uran	1000	5	5	5		
Midrim	2400	79	77	78	+3	
Millken	11300	182	181	182	+3	
Min Corp	315	8104¼	104¼	104¼	+⅛	
Min End	4000	13	11	11		
Mt-Cm	600	7¼	7¼	7¼		
Mogul	1300	50	50	50		
Monets	100	64	64	64	—1	
Multi-M	1100	36	34	36		
Nama Cr	4830	31	30	30	—1	
Nat Expl	1500	18¼	18¼	18¼	—1⅛	
Nes Lab	1800	30	27	30	+3	
New Alder	4300	6	6	6		
New Ath	1500	19	19	19	+1	
New Cal	1500	18¼	18¼	18¼	—1¼	
New Delhi	2300	20	37	27		
N Diviex	8750	214	208	214	+4	
N Fortuna	2500	10	8	8	—3	
N Goldvue	8000	9	8	8	—1	
N Harri	500	13	13	13	—1	
New Jason	8354	8	7	7	—⅛	
N Keiora	18300	1¼	96	1¼	—⅛	
Newlund	1313	17	16	16	—1	
N Mas	500	30	30	30		
Norbaska	1000	13	13	13	—1	
N Mylama	6300	8	8	8		
Newmor	3000	3	3	3		
Nick im	7300	134	133	130		
Nor-Acme	1000	13	13	13		
Noranda	707	8374	37	37		
Norlartic	4900	9¼	9¼	9¼	+	
Normetal	500	27	275	275	—10	
Norpax	18700	36	33	36	+1	
Norgray	1600	13¼	13	13		
Northgr	6703	345	330	345	+10	
Norvp A wts	200	215	215	215	+3	
Novelty	1000	16	16	16	—1	
Obasin	500	5	5	5		
Ogama	37500	9	7	9	+2	
O'Leary	500	13	13	13	—1	
Opemi	3200	750	705	750	+30	
Oronada	1000	13	13	13	—1	
Osisko	1300	34	34	34	+3	
Paramaq	2000	6	6	6		
Parbec	3000	4	4	4		
Pardee	10200	38	36	38	+1	
Pater	1000	34	31	31	—4	
Paymast	1000	16	16	16		
Peerless	4200	31	30	30	—8	
Perron	2000	32	32	32		
Per ex	3000	32	32	32	+1	
Pr Bord	1000	9	9	9		
Premium	300	470	430	470	—15	
Preston	4300	500	486	500	+35	
Pronto	950	428	388	428	+39	
Pronto wts	3053	37	35	36	—18	
Prce Air	1600	78	78	78		
Purdex	1000	16	16	16		
Que Ascot	500	13	13	13	+3	
Que Chib	2383	47	46	46		
Que Cop	1000	32	30	32	+1	
Que Lab	31000	7	7	7		
Que Lith	700	680	680	680	+10	
Que Man	230	31	30	30	—2	
Q Metal	1000	91	91	91	+6	
Quemont	30	840	840	840	—30	
Radiore B	200	42	42	42¼	—1	
Rexspar	4700	38	35¼	35¼	—3⅜	
Roche	1000	10	10	10		
Rockwin	10700	43	42	43	+3	
Rand Rfr	900	13	14	14		
Sheep Cr	500	48	48	48		
Sherritt	4300	470	450	470	+20	
Sigma	500	270	270	270		
Sil Mines	500	30	30	30		
Sil Stand	6000	19	19	19	—3	
Silsco	5500	40	34	35	—8	
Stanleigh	2700	345	343	345	+9	
Stanleigh wts	1300	145	135	145	+50	
Sherrek	2150	135	135	135	—9	
Starratt	20500	4	4¼	4¼		
Steep R	10000	7	6	6¼	+⅛	
Sturgeon	4700	9	9¼	9¼	—⅛	
Sud Cont	6000	5	5	5	—⅛	
Sullivan	1500	300	295	297	—3	
Sylvanite xd	1900	137	131	131	—7	
Taudom	6500	11	11	11		
Tech-H	500	145	135	135	+3	
Thomas	500	195	195	195	+5	
Thom L	1000	25	25	25	+1	
Thos	3000	6	6	6		
Tombill	6500	19	19	19		
Torbrit	500	38	38	38	—2	
U Asbestos	200	640	640	640	—20	
U Buffalo	2000	9	9	9	+1	
U Mass	4000	9	9	9		
Upp Can	1550	56	55	56		
Ventures	795	825	345¼	35	+1	
Vice	2300	5	4½	5	+	
Violam	3700	130	125	125		
Waite Am	940	825	813	815	—25	
Willsey	18000	15	14	15	+⅛	
Wr Harg	3600	135	130	133	—5	
Yale Lead	2000	15½	15	15	—1	
Yukeno	1710	4	4	4		
Zulapa	500	28	28	8¼	+1	
Corb						
Bulolo	x70	350	350	350		
Gaspe Cop	x50	539	39	39		
OILS						
Acme Gas	2000	14	14	14		
Ajax	4400	52	51	51	—3	
AP Cons	2100	36	36	36	—3	
Am Leduc	34400	18	17	18	+1	
Anchor	3100	13	13¼	13¼		
Bailey SA	1215	755	750	755	—5	
Bail S pr	225	8224¼	224¼	224¼	+¼	
Britalta	90	145	145	145	+5	
Calalta	2000	62	62	62	—4	
Cal Ed	135	8194	194	194	—1	
C Oil Lds	100	185	185	185		
CS Oil wts	100	110	110	110		
CS Pete	2300	390	385	390	+5	
Cdn Ad Oil	3250	43	42	43	+	
Cdn Atl Oil	30	475	475	475		
C Chieftn	19045	118	109	115	+7	
C Br Emp	8323	50	47	49	—1	
Cdn Dev	3785	530	515	525	+15	
CEx Gas	8118	455	435	455	—10	
C High Cr	937	4	45	45		
C Husky	1805	8114¼	111¼	114¼	—⅜	
C Homestd	3614	185	183	185	+6	
C Husky wts	840	460	450	450		
C Prospect	100	170	170	170	—8	
Canadian	700	22	22	22	—2	
Canec Oil	15	111	111	111	—4	
Canet Del	12234	730	685	720	+25	
Cent Expl	1300	180	180	180	—2	
Charter Oil	600	190	190	190	+5	
C Allenbee	360	7	7	7	—1	
C Dragon	1300	34	33	34	—1	
C Mic Mac	1121	243	240	241	—9	
C West Pete	500	475	460	475	—25	
Cres Oil	100	405	405	405		
Cres wts	800	215	215	215		
Dev-Pat	3300	131	118	129		
Dome Expl	500	850	850	850	+10	
Davex	100	11	11	11	+1	
Fargo	1300	500	495	5		
Gen Pet A	400	255	250	250		
Gr Plains	x230	18	18	18	—⅛	
Home Oil A	875	815	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛	
Home Oil B	1321	815	75¼	15	+ ⅜	
H B Oil G	2640	8154¼	14¼	154¼	+ ⅛	
Humber	1300	75	75	75	+3	
Jupiter	100	190	190	190	—1	
Jet Pete	1700	135	130	135	+5	
LL Pete	1500	8	8	8		
Marigold	1300	13	13	13	—1¼	
Medal	1625	230	220	230	+10	
Mer Pete	200	965	965	965	+40	
Midnon	8550	47	45	45		
Mill City	1500	31	30	30	—1⅛	
N Britiol	750	38	32	33		
N B Dom	3100	170	162	170		
N Chamb	800	124	122	124	+3	
N Crest	1500	34	34	34		
N Gas Expl	800	122	130	130	—8	
N Superior	x400	98	95	95		
Northld	500	33	33	33	+3	
Okalta	1900	154	145	149	—4	
Pac Pete	480	8374¼	19¼	20¼	+ ⅜	
Pan West	2200	27	27	27	—⅛	
Permo pr	3060	300	293	300	+9	
Petrol	3100	43	40	40	—1	
Phillips	70	90	9	9	—6	
Ponder	1300	30	28	30		
Prov Gas	7430	250	245	250	+7	
Quell	4762	148	140	140		
Rocky Pete	17810	26¼	24	26	—⅛	
Roxana	3000	5	5	5¼	—⅛	
Royalite	135	8134¼	134¼	134¼		
INDUSTRIALS						
Alumini	3075	828¼	27¼	27⅞		
Anglo Nfld	400	8¼	5¼	5¼		
B Metals	x30	8104¼	104	104¼		
D Steel	340	8184	184	184	+⅜	
Inland	33	57	74	74		
Nor Star	300	811	11	11		
Phina New	765	8¼	6¼	6¼	—⅛	
Simpsons	702	8165¼	165¼	165¼		
Steelman	x75	823¼	22⅞	23¼		
Walkers	800	873	71	73	+ ⅛	
Total sales: 1,457,000.						

MOST ACTIVE TORONTO STOCKS

By The Canadian Press

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge	Net
INDUSTRIALS						
CPR	4178	823¼	23¼	23¼	+ ⅛	
Alumini	3075	828¼	27¼	27⅞		
Dist Seag	3025	826¼	26¼	26¼	—⅛	
Int Nickel	2828	871¼	70	71¼		
OILS						
Am Leduc	34400	18	17	18	+1	
Un Oils	22963	350	336	350	+18	
C Chieftn	19045	115	109	115	+7	
Rocky	17810	26¼	24	26	—⅛	
Ponder	13500	30	28	30	—4	
MINES						
Belcher	40900	17	146	131		
Ogama	37500	9	7	9	+2	
Que Lab	31000	7	7	7		
Can-Met	18149	210	203	210	+9	
Willsey	18000	15	14	15	+⅛	

utilities up .5 at 181.8, industrials off .9 at 229.4, combined off .4 at 196.9, papers up 2.02 at 1,029.91 and golds up .26 at 63.72.

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By The Canadian Press

Abitibi	25¼	Foundation	17
Abit pr	35¼	St Lawrence	38¼
Asbestos	38	Hud Bay Min	46¼
Bank Mont	62¼	Imp Oil	39¼
Bank NS	53	Int Nick	71
Beauc C Nat	35¾	Int Pap	83¼
Bell	39¼	Mass-Har	34¼
Brazil	6¼	McColl	36
C Cement	36¼	Noranda	37¼
C Cement pr	27	Price	42
C Bank Com	65¼	Royal Bank	62
Cdn Brew	24¾	St L Corp	11¼
Cdn Brew pr	36	Shawin	34¼
Cdn Celan	13¼	Steel	49
C Chem	5	Un Steel	12¼
CPR	23¾	Walker	72
Cockshutt	6¼	CANADIAN	
Seagrams	38¼	Cons Pap	30
D Bridge	31	Ford	78¼
Dom Tar	9¼		

NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP) — A late rally pulled the stock market out of a decline Wednesday and produced its first advance of the week.

The unusually rare dominance of rails was shown by Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad running first and second on the most active list for the second straight session.

Pennsylvania, which sank Tuesday to its lowest price since 1932, was fractionally higher.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks rose $1.10 to $154.30 with the industrials up $1.30, the rails up $1.90 and the utilities unchanged.

Of 1,168 issues traded, 602 rose and 335 fell.

Based on the rise in the average, the quoted value of stocks listed on the New York stock exchange rose an estimated $1,300,000,000.

Volume totalled 2,400,000 shares compared with 2,240,000 Tuesday.

Among Canadian issues on the New York exchange, International Nickel dropped ⅝ on sales of 1,150 while Canadian Dist. fell ⅝ on sales of 10,800. Distillers-Seagrams and Dome Mines each lost ¼ while Canadian Pacific gained ¼.

Among Canadian issues on the American exchange, Brazilian Traction gained ¼ on sales of 3,200 and Shawinigan also gained ¼, while Canadian Marconi lost ¼. Molybdenite and Preston East Dome were unchanged while Scurry-Rainbow Oil gained 1-16.

What stocks did:

	Wed.	Tues.
Advances	602	273
Declines	335	672
Unchanged	231	233
Total issues	1168	1178

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS

By The Canadian Press

Beth Steel	37¼	Kennecott	85
Borg Warner	30¾	Monty	30¾
C and O	50	NY Cent	31¼
Cons Edison	41¼	Radio Corp	38¾
El Auto El	8¼	Std Oil NJ	48¼
Gen Elec	59¼	Utd Aircraft	35¾
Goodyear	78¼	Vanadium	37¼
Gt Nor Ry	30¼	Westinghse	36¼
Int T and T	27¼		

MONTREAL

MONTREAL (CP)—Prices were mixed in unusually light trading Wednesday on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges.

Utilities were up. Union Gas gained 2¼ at 63, Calgary Power one at 65. Shawinigan lost ¼ at 24¼. Refineries were down. Trans Mountain pipeline, selling ex-dividend, lost 2½ at 60¼. McColl improved one at 36.

In newsprints, International Paper dropped 2¼ to 70¾, Powell River slipped ½ to a new low of 23½ and Price Brothers gained ¼ at 42. Steels and constructions were lower. Miscellaneous and beverage stocks were higher. Sick's Breweries advanced a point to 21¼. Webb and Knapp was active at 3.00, a gain of 90 cents. Banks and base metals showed few movements.

Western oils and producing metal mines were stronger. Campbell Chib improved 20 cents at 5.20 and Steep Rock rose 15 cents to 9.30.

The exchanges' closing average show banks unchanged at 46.12,

PRODUCE

MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture department quotations:

Eggs: Wholesale dealers prices to country stations, wooden cases, extra-large 55; large 52-53; medium 40-41; small 38-39; B 38; C 24. Receipts: 152.

Butter: Current receipts 60¾; fresh-grade creamery prints jobbing 63 - 63½; fresh wholesale 61¾.

Cheese: F.O.B. factory, Ontario white 34; colored 34; delivered Montreal, Quebec white 31, colored 31; wholesale Ontario white 35¾, colored 35¾; wholesale Quebec white 32, colored 32.

Potatoes: Quebec 75s 1.10-1.25; Quebec 50s .80-.85; N.B. 75s 1.40-1.50; N.B. 10s .23-.25; NB 50s 90-95; PEI 75s 150-1.56; PEI 10s 27-28

GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Trade was quiet and prices somewhat irregular Wednesday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange

Lakehead prices for class two, IWA and domestic wheat were unchanged from Tuesday.

Closing prices:

Oats: Dec. unchanged 70½; May ⅛ higher 67⅛a; Jly unchanged 67⅝a.

Barley: Dec. ¼ lower 92¼b; May unchanged 92½; Jly ¼ higher 91¼.

Flax: Dec. 1 lower 3.00; May 1-1¼ lower 3.07½a; Jly ½ lower 3.03¾b.

Rye: Dec. 1⅛ lower 1.07⅝; May 1-⅞ lower 1.13-1.13⅛; Jly ⅝ lower 1.13⅝a.

Prices for class two wheat for export to countries outside IWA: 1 Nor 1.60¼; 2 1.6¼; 3 1.49¼; 4 1.36¼; 5 1.2¾a; 6 1.21¼; 1 Durum 1.92¼; 2 1.91¼; 3 1.81¼; IWA and domestic prices: 1 Nor 1.60¼; 2 1.56¼; 3 1.49¼; 4 1.36¼; 5 1.24¼; 6 1.20¼; 1 Drum 1.92¼; 2 1.91¼; 3 1.81¼.

IRISH PLAYWRIGHT

William Congreve, the Irish dramatist who died in 1729, was a law student before he began his literary career.

Canada Informed Shipments Of Arms Planned To Tunisia

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada had known for some weeks, in common with her NATO allies, that Britain and the United States proposed to send arms shipments to Tunisia, external affairs officials said Friday.

In the Commons Prime Minister Diefenbaker declined to say whether Canada had advance information. In reply to Opposition Leader St. Laurent, he said he did not wish to say anything which might aggravate the situation.)

The external affairs officials said it could be assumed that since countries such as Canada who are not directly concerned with the shipments were kept informed, the two principals — France and Tunisia—also were.

The official French position has been one of surprise at the shipments — a total of 920 assorted weapons so far, plus ammunition—and protests.

An explanation of the French government's dilemma, Canadian officials said, could be that it is confronted with the necessity to take a public stand without having had adequate chance to discuss it in cabinet. France had been without a government for several weeks and so no cabinet decisions were taken.

LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE

Little significance was being read here into a walkout Friday by French delegates at a NATO Parliamentary Association conference.

The parliamentary body is not part of the official NATO structure and is merely a parliamentary forum without power of any sort. There was no likelihood that special guidance would be sent from here to the Canadian delegates, who represent all parties in the House of Commons.

Whether France would take action in the NATO council of ministers, scheduled to meet in Paris next month to chart the alliance's course for the next year, remained to be seen, they said.

They said the French reaction to the shipment is so mixed up with the domestic political picture, and so tangled with French emotions and pride, especially in terms of the country's relationship with Great Britain and the United States, that it had to be regarded with special sympathy.

It was difficult for a country to be in on affairs continuously when it hadn't a government to speak for it.

PLAN WINNIPEG MEET

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Winnipeg was chosen Tuesday night as site of the 1958 English-speaking Catholic social life conference. Archbishop Philip F. Pocock of Winnipeg, who extended the invitation, said the conference would deal with the theme "Christian leadership."

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