

Wheat Advances to \$1.34 a Bushel

LONDON EXCHANGE OPENS WITH A ROUND OF CHEERS

Fact That Business is Resumed, Altho Under Severe Restrictions, Looked Upon as End of Crisis—Tone Was Cheerful and Satisfaction Generally Expressed.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Stock Exchange trading minimum prices have been fixed by the committee on an issue that can be traced to the London market.

The committee has fixed upon the trading hours between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., except on Saturdays, when the exchange will close at 1 o'clock.

The general opinion that the restrictions to trading in securities are a necessary and temporary measure to allow the market to adjust itself to the new conditions of the war.

SENSATIONAL RISE IN WHEAT PRICES

European Buying Seemed Regardless of Cost—Patron Corner Remembered.

NO HURRY TO SELL

Country Holders Show No Disposition to Part With Grain.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—For the first time wheat today soared above the high price level that was made Sept. 5 at the most exciting time of the German advance on Paris.

On European buying that seemed nearly regardless of cost, wheat today touched \$1.34 a bushel for May delivery, as against \$1.32, which was the Sept. 5 record, and until this morning had been the topmost price since the apex of the famous James A. Patten corner May 25, 1909, when quotations reached \$1.35.

RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock	Asked	Bid	Stock	Asked	Bid
Brazil	56 1/2	56 1/2	Cobalt Stocks		
Dominion Telegraph	100	100	Beaver Consolidated	2 1/2	2 1/2
Mackay common	70	70	Burlingame	1 1/2	1 1/2
No. preferred	88	88	Chambers-Perland	1 1/2	1 1/2
Maple Leaf common	3 1/2	3 1/2	Coniagas	5 1/2	5 1/2
do. preferred	87	86	Crown Reserve	1 1/2	1 1/2
Twin City	75	75	Great Northern	1 1/2	1 1/2
Coniagas	5 1/2	5 1/2	Hudson Bay	30 00	30 00
Hessary	20 75	20 75	Kerr Lake	85	85
La Rose	80	71	Let Rong	85	85
Nipissing	5 75	5 75	McKinn. Dar. Savage	50	54
Smelters	33	33	Peerson Lake	28	27 1/2

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock	Buy	Stock	Buy
Apex	2 1/2	Dome Extension	3 7/8
Barren	1 1/2	Dome Lake	37
Chambers-Perland	1 1/2	Imperial Bank	21 1/2
Coniagas	5 1/2	Mackay common	72
Crown Reserve	1 1/2	Smelters	32
Great Northern	1 1/2	C. P. R.	155 1/2
Hudson Bay	30 00	Treat preferred	90
Kerr Lake	85	Consumers Gas	17 1/2
Let Rong	85		
McKinn. Dar. Savage	50		
Peerson Lake	28		
Right-of-Way	28		
Silver Leaf	2 1/2		
Silver Queen	10 1/2		
Trethewey	17		
Wetcliff	7 1/2		
York Ont.	7 1/2		
Porcupine	2 1/2		

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Am. Ag. Ch.	48	47	47 1/2
Am. Beet. S.	24	24	24 1/2
Am. C. & F.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Ice Sec.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Lined.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Loco.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Smelt.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am. Sugar	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am. T. & I.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Anacosta	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Beth. Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chino	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
C. Leather	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Col. F. & I.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Con. Gas	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Corn Prod.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Gen. Elec.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
G. N. Ore	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Guggenheim	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Int. Paper	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Nat. Lead	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Nevada Cop.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Nor. Elec.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
P. S. Car.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Ray Cop.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sears Roeb'k	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Tenn. Cop.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Texaco Oil	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
U. S. Rub.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
West. Ind.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
W. U. Tel.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Money	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Total sales	131,400		

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Commodity	High	Low	Close
Wheat	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
July	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
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