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# IS REACTIONARY

TUESDAY MORNING JANUARY 8 1918

Hargraves is Firmer.

The reaction in the local mining market, which began in the Saturday session, was carried further yesterday, but the declines were kept well within bounds by the steady support given, Newray, it which the trading was brisk, receded point, to 44, and McIntyre also lost against 9.50 on Saturday. Schumache was weaker, at 38, the recent reports of valuable finds having failed to be morthan a temporary stimulus. Teck-Hughe was better, at 38, and West Dome at 144, while Wasapika held its gains, at 27½. In the Cobalist, there was a better demand for Hargraves, the stock selling us again to 11½. Adanac was firmer, a 12½. The inactivity in Mining Corporation and McKinley continues, despit highly favorable analytical reports dealing with their present condition and proporation was offered at 3.70, and McKinley at 58½. Niplssing, in which their has been fair activity of late, was no traded in yesterday, but was on offer a 8,40, with 8.20 bid.

the present time.

The new equipment consists of two of horse power boilers, a six-drill compressor plant with drills, etc., and an 8 x 10 Rand hoist. The buildings to house the new plant have been constructed and all preparations made for the immediate installation of the new machinery. When this has been done, the development of the property will be pushed with much greater speed than can be attained with the present equipment. Work on the sinking of the shaft on No, one vein is continuing with very satisfactory results, according to Manager Rogers. The showings at

cars, containing 655,000 pounds, was the heaviest shipper. The McKinley-Darragh, Coniagas, and Buffelo each shipped four cars. The following is a summary: Dominion Reduction, 655,000; McKinley-Darragh, Canada and Say, 204; Coniagas, 330,295; Buffalo, 229,358; Nipissing, 175,077; La Rose, 167, 317; Kerr Lake, 120,396; Aladdin, 87,000; National, 67,179; Penn-Canadian, 65,761; Treihewey, 41,521. Total, 2,377,708 pounds. The shipments compare with previous months of the year as follows:

Power opened at 31% and sold off to 31% against 32 Saturday.

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Twelve months ...... 38,471,468 DAVIDSON'S OUTLOOK

Property Almost on Producing Basis
As Result of Untiring
Efforts.

carried forward to completion in record time, and the mine manager reted last week-end that he we the stamps dropping on the 1st

"Efforts are being made to get ahead in development work in such a way as to insure capacity operations of the mill from that time forward. Recent important new discoveries in the Davidson neighborhood have emphasized the coming importance of northeast Tisdale as a goldhave emphasized the coming importance of northeast Tisdale as a gold-

put, until latterly the monthly re-cord has run well over 80,000 ounces, and once 86,000 ounces was exceeded. On the basis of monthly performances, it is estimated that the 1917 output was worth approximately \$750,000. Allowing \$375,000 for net. the company earned a nice surplus over the regular dividend of 12 per cent., or \$240,000. The last statement showed a cumplus of \$200. ment showed a surplus of over \$300,-000, the best in many years. The company is now equipped with mills and supplied with ore and slimes to produce a million dollars word to silver a year for many years to

KERR LAKE BONUS? Kerr Lake's production for the calendar year 1917 will make a new high record since 1910, and in view of the high price of silver the com-pany's gross income promises to reach a new high level in history. There is every reason to anticipate an not far distant future.—Northern

PARIS BOURSE QUIET.

was dull today. Three per cent. rentes, Exchange on the bourse ange on London, 27 francs 21 cen-Five per cent, loan, 88 francs 40 cen-

### TORONTO MARKET IS FAIRLY BROAD

ewray, Dome and McIntyre Bullish Demonstration Over at Slightly Lower Levels- for Present, But Investment Buying is Fairly Large.

> While the bullish demonstration in Brazilian, Canada Steamships and Steel shares has ended almost as suddenly as it began, local brokers are gratified to note a broadening out of investment demand, and as a result a fair portion of dividend and intera fair portion of dividend and interest disbursements, after due provision for Victory Loan payments, is being re-invested. Yesterday's transactions on the Toronto Exchange fell to 1337 shares, including 425 in mining stocks, but the dealings were spread out so as to take in a fairly large number of issues, including bank, trust company and utility shares.

shares.

Brazilian led in volume of transactions, the price holding around 82%. Cement weakened to 56%. Dominion Steel was unchanged, and Emelters and Maple Leaf firm.
Steamships common was not traded ir, but the bid fell to 39%, while the

Creek has been closed down, due to the difficulty to secure water. Underground operations were also suspended during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. About Saturday the underground work will be resumed, but milling operations will perhaps be suspended until early spring. Water from an abandoned shaft was depended upon to supply the needs in the mill. The supply gave out, thus forcing curtailment of production.

**BROKERS ARE UNEASY** 

Manager Rogers. The showings at the Wasapika have been uniformly favorable, and the management has been distinctly encouraged by the results so far.

Wasapika stock was put on the market by Isbell, Plant and Co., at 20c per share. It has, since listing on the Standard Stock Exchange, sold up above 27 cents per share.

Penmans

Rio Janeiro
Steel Co. of Can. 894
War Loan, 1925 954
War Loan, 1931 924
War Loan, 1937 924

Washington, Jan. 7.—As the first step in government assistance of railroad financing, presidents of railroads were requested by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels today to telegraph him immediately the amount of capital required for this year, and also for the first six months of the year.

UNITED STATES' COAL OUTPUT. Washington, Jan 7.—The 1917 bituminous coal production is put at 544,000,000 tons, an increase of 42,000,000 tons over 1916, in preliminary estimates today by the geological survey.

**COTTON PRICES FIRM** 

J. P. Bickell & Co. received the follow-As Result of Untiring Efforts.

F. C. Sutherland and Co., in their weekly letter, say of the Davidson mine: "This property as a result of vigorous development during the past eighteen months is about to be placed on a producing basis. The construction of the new mill is being carried forward to completion in re-

higher on the day.

"Unconfirmed and generally discredited reports of a general armistice may have been of some slight influence, but the wonderfully steady trade and outside demand continues to be the decisive and dominating factor."

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Cotton futures closed steady.

New contracts: January, 23.28; February, 23.20; March, 23.02; April, 22.94;

NEW YORK COTTON.

Supplied by Heron & Co.;
Op. High, Low. Close.
Brompton 42
Can. S.S. 40 40¼ 40 40¼
do. pref. 76
Can. Car. 19
Can. Cem. 58
do. pref. 90
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do. pref. 90
C. Car pf. 49½
Con. Smelt. 25
Dom. Steel. 53%
do. pref. 88
Mackay 75¼
Macdonald. 13½
Maple Leaf. 93¼
Steel of Can. 51½ 51¾ 51½ 51½
Tor Rails. 60
War Loans
Can. War L.,
1925 95
Can. War L.,
1931 92½ McKINLEY-DARRAGH'S

EARNINGS ARE LARGER

J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:
Prev.

Open. High. Low. Close. Close.

Jan. ...31.41 31.66 31.39 31.65 31.42

May ...30.75 30.84 30.57 30.78 30.62

months for some years past. Gradually the mine has increased its output, until latterly the monthly re-NEW YORK CURB. Kemerer, Matthes & Co. report the following closing prices on the New York Curb: 119 27 Royal ..... 208 ... ... Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, in the Royal Bank Building, are as follows:

Industrials—Chevrolet Motors 116-Curtiss Aeroplanes 25
Maxim Munitions 34
North Am. Pulp 2%
United Motors 22 Mines—
Mines—
Boston Montana 50
Butte Copper 7%
Calumet & Jerome 11%
Cons. Copper 64 52 814 1 5-16 52
81-5
81-6
10 Dome Extension 11
61-6
10 Dome Lake 13
McIntyre 1.46
17

New York, Jan. 7.—The December unfilled tonnage figures of the U.S. Steel Corporation will be announced on Thursday next. In trade circles a decrease of around 200,000 tons is predicted.

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PRICE OF SILVER. London, Jan. 7.—Bar silver closed at 45 4d per ounce. New York, Jan. 7.—Bar silver closed at 90% c per ounce.

## THE DOMINION BANK

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, in Toronto, on Wednesday, 30th January, 1918, at twelve o'clock noon. By order of the Board.

C. A. BOGERT,

Toronto, 9th November, 1917.

TORONTO SALES,

Open High Low Cl.
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Brazilian . 32 32½ 32 32½
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Cement . 57 57 56¾ 56¾

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pref. ..... 84½ 84½ 84½ 84½ War Loan—

UNLISTED STOCKS.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

pref. ..... Steel of Can.

75 75 75 75

General Manager,

## Record of Yesterday's Markets

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. TORONTO STOCKS. traded in yesterday, but was on offer of \$40, with \$.20 bid.

PLANT FOR WASAPIKA

PLANT FOR WASAPIKA

Complete New Equipment on Way—Showings Are Uniformly—Favorable.

According to Manager George Rogers of the Wasapika mine of West—Shining Tree, a complete new mining equipment for the property has been sulpped to Kashbaw, the —earest rallroad station to the camp. The machinery has been unloaded and is being taken in to the property, and within, a very short time will be in operation, taking the place of the hand drills which are being used at the present time.

The new equipment consists of two 10 horse power boulers. Keora
Kirkland Lake
Lake Shore
McIntyre 
 Preston
 3½

 Schumacher Gold M.
 39

 Teck - Hughes
 8

 Thompsor - Krist
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 West Dome Con
 14½

 Wasapika
 27¾

 Silver—
 4

 Adanac
 12½

 Balley
 5

 Beaver
 27

 Chambers-Ferland
 12

 Conlagas
 25

 Crown Reserve
 25

 Foster
 2½

 Gifford
 3¾

 Gould Con
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 Great Northern
 5

 Hargraves
 11½

 Hudson Bay
 Kenabeek Con
 7½

 Kerr Lake
 5.30

 Lorrain
 2½

 La Rose
 35

 McKinley - Darragh
 58½

 Mining Corp.
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 8, 40
 Wasapika stock was put on the market by Isbell, Plant and Co., at 26c per share. It has, since listing on the Standard Stock Exchange sold up above 27 cents per share.

TRADING QUIETS DOWN

IN MONTREAL MARKET

| Montreal | Jan. 7.—Compared with the activity displayed in the local market last week, today's session was a decidedly tame affair.

| Cobalt | Jan. 7.—During December 11 | Cobalt | companies shipped an aggregate of 31 cars, containing 2,377,108 pounds of ore. The Dominion Reduction with eight cars, containing 655,000 pounds, was the heaviest shipper. The McKinley-Darragh. | Containing 655,000 pounds, was the heaviest shipper. The McKinley-Darragh. | Containing 655,000 pounds, was the heaviest shipper. The McKinley-Darragh. | Containing 655,000 pounds, was the heaviest shipper. The McKinley-Darragh. | Containing 655,000 pounds, was the heaviest shipper. The McKinley-Darragh. | Containing 655,000 pounds, was the heaviest shipper. The McKinley-Darragh. | Containing 655,000 pounds, was the heaviest shipper. The McKinley-Darragh. | Containing 655,000 pounds, was the heaviest shipper. | Containing 655,000 pounds of containing 655,000 pounds of containing 655,000 pounds of containing 655,000 pounds o

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NEW YORK STOCKS. J. B. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York Stocks as follows: Op. High: Low. Cl. Sales, do. 1925... 95¼ 95¼ 95 95 \$700 do. 1931... 92% 92% 92% 92% \$1,000

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10 Am. Can...
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Ray Cons.
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Sloss ... 40 ... 300
Smelting ... 77% 78% 771% 78% 470
Studebaker . \$9% 00% 48% 50% 8,900
Texas Oil ... 138% 140 136% 140 2,400
U. S. Steel ... 92% 95 92% 94% 183,100
do. pref. ... 108% 109 108% 109 ...
United Alloy 37% ... 100
Utah Cop ... 78% 80% 80% ...
Westing ... 40% 41 39% 41 2,005
Willys-Over ... 19 19 171% 18 ...
Total sales—519,200. C.P.R. EARNINGS FOR YEAR.

### **NEW YORK STOCKS MOVE SLUGGISHLY**

General Rally by Industrials in Final Hour of Trading.

New York, Jan. 7 .- The sluggish course of today's stock market doubtless re-sulted mainly from adverse weather conditions, which materially reduced business with important western and south-

#### **DECREASE IN EARNINGS** OF CANADIAN NORTHERN mary steps to curtail the use of sugar

The Canadian Northern's earnings for the last ten days of December were \$865,100, a decrease of \$4100, were \$855,100, a decrease of \$4100, which is a disappointing showing in view of the substantial increase recorded for the same period by the C.P.R. and G.T.R.

C.N.R. earnings from July 1, 1917, to the end of the year, half the fiscal year of the company, total \$21,856,800, an increase of \$225,800.

In dry goods the woolen mills have accepted so many government orders that the trade expects difficulty in the filling and delivery of requirements. Many lines of linens, laces and cottons are scarce, and some are out of the market.

#### TRADE OUTLOOK IN U. S.

General trade in the United States continues very active, and prosperity is running at high tide in the west and orders for spring trade are being re-

### **BULLISH ON MARKET**

Full appreciation of the beneficial effects of the United States Government's action affecting railroad securities has not yet been realized, and we ties has not yet been realized, and we believe these securities to be selling still below real value under the new conditions of stability thrown around them. Considerable optimism is developing in industrial stocks. The purchases by railroads for needed improvements will stimulate manufactures in a widely extending radius, adding to activity in those industries not immediately connected with war work.—J. S. Bache & Co.

### **GERMANY'S FINANCES**

Imperial Bank's Statement Shows Number of Important Changes.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 7.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany issued December 31 shows the following changes:
Total coin and bullion increased 18,\*
563,000 marks, gold increased 594,000
marks, treasury notes increased 147,979,000 marks, notes of other banks Ontarlo Oats (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2 white—\$1c to \$2c, nominal.

No. 3 white—\$0c to \$1c, nominal.

Ontarlo Wheat (Basis in Store Montreal).

No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2—\$3.70 to \$3.80.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).

Malting—\$1.36 to \$1.38.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

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Buckwheat—\$1.55 to \$1.58.

Rye (According to Freights Outside),

No. 2—\$1.78.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

First patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.

Second patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.

Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$10.60 to \$10.80.

Onterio Flour (In Bags, Prompt Shipdecreased 3,680,000 marks, bills discounted increased 1,977,950,000 marks, advances decreased 1,160,000 marks, investments decreased 2,026,000 marks, other securities decreased 125,865,000 Notes in circulation increased 441,

712,000 marks, deposits increased 1,1,415,239,000 marks, other liabilities increased 154,860,000 marks, total gold holdings, 2,405,590,000 marks.

#### LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH **CHEERS LONDON 'CHANGE**

London, Jan. 7.—The stock market developed a firm undertone today. Premier Lloyd George's speech was well received, and its results, it is believed, will be seen in the near future. Home funds and allied bonds were firm under the lead of consols, mining shares were stronger and diamonds were the leading features. Rubber, oil and shipping stocks were steadily supported. Money was in good supply, and discount rates were quiet.

**Output of Precious Metals** Decreases in United States

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Mint Director Washington, Jan. 7.—Mint Director Baker announces that for the calendar year 1917 production of gold was 4,-085,589 fine ounces, valued at \$84,456,600, and 74,244,500 fine ounces of silver. Compared with 1916 these figures indicate a reduction in gold output of 8,133,700 and in silver output of 170,-302 fine ounces.

BUSINESS GOOD IN WEST.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—General business is good at the present time thruout the west. Stocks of staple merchan-

CALL TO UNITED STATES BANKS.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business Monday, Dec. 31.

Gross earnings of the C.P.R. from rail-way operations alone for 1917 are about that baled straw laid down in Winnipeg is worth \$7 per ton, and it is declared that the commodity could be revenue of about \$12,653,633.

Figures of net revenue for eleven months show a total of \$42,634,739, a decrease of \$2,820,330.

## MINING STATISTICS

TABULAR SUMMARY

containing reliable information as to Capital Stock, Shares Issued, Acreage, Dividends, Sales, Price Range, &c., of all Mining Companies, the shares of which have been traded in on the Toronto Market during 1917—AN IN-VALUABLE REFERENCE. We shall have a few copies for free distribution. Apply now:

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refined, which has declined in price

Retail trade in all lines retains a fair degree of activity, and exceeds

creases.

Remittances and city collections are

and the business outlook very

rulet. The failure list is still light,

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Fort William, Including 21/2c Tax.)

No. 1 northern, \$2.23 ½.

No. 2 northern, \$2.20 ½.

No. 3 northern, \$2.21 ½.

No. 4 wheat, \$2.10 ½.

Manitoba Oats (In Store Fort William).

No. 2 C.W., 86 ½c.

Extra No. 1 feed, 80 ½c.

Extra No. 1 feed, 80 ½c.

No. 3 feed, 77 ½c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).

No. 3 yellow—Nominal.

Ontarlo Oats (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2 white—\$1c to \$2c, nominal.

Ontario Flour (In Bags, Prompt Ship-

Ontario Flour (in Bags, Prompt Shipment).

Winter, according to sample, \$10.10, Montreal, \$9.95 Toronto, \$9.80 bulk, seaboard.

Milfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags included),
Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, per ton, \$40; middlings, per ton, \$45 to \$46; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

out of the market.

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mess with important western and southwestern centres.

Happenings, over the week-end received favorable interpretation in the main, especially the war aims of Great Britain as defined by Lloyd George, Advices regarding the Russian situation offered fresh encouragement.

The order of the interstate commerce commission requesting railroads to file estimates of their financial requirements was in accord with pending legislation by congress, but railway shares were often reactionary, when not heavy.

Additional statements of railroad earnings proved disappointing and reports from leading terminals disclosed less than normal movement of traffic for such important commodities as grains, live stock and lumber.

Industrials moved within narrow limits until the final hour, when fairly large buying of steels, coppers and shippings effected a general raily. United States Steel rose almost three points from its maximum at 94%.

Special stocks, notably those owing their activity to pools, were irregular, but ended with railles, including Pullman, which had registered an extreme loss of over six points. Sales amounted to \$20,000 shares.

Sound investment conditions were denoted by the speedy absorption of \$40,000 American Telephone bonds. The only feature of the irregular bond market was the further decline in Liberty four's from 96.80 to the new minimum of 94.52, the 3½'s selling at 98.84 to 98.72.

Total sales of bonds, par value, \$4,235, 500. Member Standard Stock Exchange Specialist in Cobalt and STOCKS Private Wire to New York Curb Phone M. 3172 1504 ROYAL BANK BUILDING LOUIS J. WEST & CO

MINING SECURITIES CONFEDERATION LIFE BLDG. TORONTO. 80c per hundred pounds, and prelimin the manufacture of candies has J. P. LANGLEY & CO. been taken. In all other lines a sea-McKINNON BUILDING, TORONTO Auditors, Accountants and Trustees sonable trade is reported. Jas. P. Langley, F.C.A.
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ments. Many lines of linens, laces E. R. C. CLARKSON & SONS and cottons are scarce, and some are TRUSTEES, RECEIVERS AND LIQUIDATORS In hardware trade is seasonable

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> Adelaide 3342-3343 Meetings.

## volume the corresponding period west and 15 per cent. in eastern freight rutes is viewed by shippers, with anxiety, but the railroads, it is expected, will ask for greater increases.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house of the institution, corner of King and Bay Streets, Toronto, on Wednesday, the ninth day of January next, the chair to be

taken at noon. THOS. F. HOW, General Manager

The Bank of Toronto.
Toronto, December 1st, 1917. Crown Life Insurance

Company ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the seventeenth annual meeting of the Crown Life Insurance Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Crown Life Building, 59 Yonge Street, in the City of Toronto, on MONDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the directors for the past year, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact such business as may be proper-ly brought before the meeting.

A. H. SELLWYN MARKES, Secretary.

### Grain at Winnipeg

Toronto, 2nd January, 1918. J8,15,22,21

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The demand for cash oats was good, with lower grades narrowing half a cent in spreads.

Demand for cash barley continued fair.

Freights, Bags included).

Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, per ton, \$40; middlings, per ton, \$45 to \$46; good feed flour, per bag,(\$3.25.

Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per ton. \$15.50 to \$16.50; mixed, per ton, \$13 to \$15.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9.

GRAIN IN ELEVATORS

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 7.—The statement of stocks in store in the terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Fort william at the last week-end, with receipts and shipments during the week, is as follows:

In store—Wheat, 5,932,703; oats, 3,698,—

Demand for cash barley continued fair.

No. 3 and No. 4 grades were ½c lower. Other grades were unchanged.

There was a good demand for cash flax.

Offerings were light in all grains, and requirements were not filled. Oat futures closed ½c higher for May and ¾c up for July.

Barley closed ½c higher for May.

Flax closed ½c higher for May.

Flax closed ½c higher for May.

Winnipeg market: Oats—Old contract,

May closed \$1.45½.

Barley—May closed \$1.45½.

Earley—May closed \$1.45½.

Flax—Jan. closed, \$3.16; May, \$3.23 to \$3.23%.

Sand No. 4 grades were ½c lower.

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Straw closed ½c higher for May.

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Barley closed ½c higher for May.

and shipments during the week, is as follows:

In store—Wheat, 5,932,703; oats, 3,698,-312; barley, 1,226,355; flax, 760,047.

Receipts—Wheat, 1,394,702; oats, 276,-746; barley, 101,428; flax, 76,211.

Shipments—Wheat, 439,077; oats, 87,-468; barley, 53,259; flax, 24,301.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—General business is good at the present time thruout the west. Stocks of staple merchandise are light, and at the moment retail dealers are busy with clearance eales. Holiday business has been considerably better than a year ago.

WARNED TO SAVE STRAW.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—With a view to conserving every pound of feed the Manitoba department of agriculture is issuing a warning to farmers to save their straw. It is pointed out that baled straw laid down in Winnipeg is worth \$7 per ton, and it is declared that the commodity could be shipped from a considerable distance away and a good profit made on the local market.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Beef—Extra India mess, 350s.
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Pork—Prime mess, western, 330s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 150s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 157s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 157s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 157s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 128s.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Beef—Extra India mess, 360s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 330s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, li