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## REGULARITY IN TORONTO MARKET AVELS

Bank Shares Show Strength-Steamships and Other Issues Under Pressure.

## MINING MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH

Kirkland Lake, Dome, Hollinger and McIntyre Among Firm Spots.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £387,000: circulation, increase, £1,277,000: public deposits, decrease, £5,225,000: other securities, decrease, £5,225,000: other deposits, increase, £5,125,000: nother deposits, increase, £5,125,000: nother deposits, increase, £5,25,000: government securities, increase, £7,850,000: government securities, increase, £7,850,000: government securities, increase, £7,850,000: government securities, increase, £7,850,000: government about February is not deterring La Rose from going ahead with unnerground development, and already the main shaft has been put down to another level, a depth of 470 feet.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 27—The Panhandle lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today declared an annual dividend of two per cent. This makes the dividend for the year four per cent., or one per cent. less than 1917.

The Pennsylvania Railroad lines west of Pittsburg, declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., making six per cent. for the year, the same as last year.

N. S. COAL IS UPHELD.

Ottawa, Dec. 27—The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company is given authority to mine coal on certain areas under Sydney harbor, belonging to the Dominion Coal Company. In its decision, available this afternoon, the government follows the main recommendation of C. A. Magrath, as director of mining operations in Nova Scotia and New Bruns-wick,

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No. 1 northern, \$2.24½. No. 2 northern, \$2.21½. No. 3 northern, \$2.17½. No. 4 wheat, \$2.11½.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, January Shipment).

No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.14 to \$2.22.
No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.11 to \$2.19.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.15.
No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.09 to \$2.17.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$2.06 to \$2.14.
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No. 2, \$2.

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Malting, 90c to 95c.

Buckwheat ,According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, \$1.36.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, \$1.54. nominal.

Manitoba F.our (Toronto).

War quality, \$11.35.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).

War quality, \$10.25, in bags, Montreal;

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Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).

Bran, per ton, \$37.25.

Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$32.25.

Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$22 to \$21.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$10.50 to \$11.

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—No. 2, \$2.13.

Spring wheat—No. 2, \$2.11 per bushel.

Goose wheat—No. 2, \$2.11 per bushel.

Barley—Malting, \$1.05 to \$1.07 per bush.

Oats—73c to 79c per bushel.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—According to sample, nominal.

Hay—Timothy, \$27 to \$29 per ton; mixed and clover, \$23 to \$26 per bushel.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

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Pork—Prime mess, western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 137s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 152s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 153s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 157s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 128s.

Lars—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 66; American refined, palls, 152s; do., baxes, 150s.

Australian tallow in London, 12s; Turpentine, spirits, 125s.

Res —Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum, ref.ned, 1s 6%d.

Linseed oil, 62s; cottonseed oil, 68s 6d.

War kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2%d.

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To the Lendon & Canadian Lean & Agency Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Two. per cent. for the quarter anding 15 lat December, 1918, upon the Paid-up Cap-lial Stock of the Company, has this day been declared, and will be payable on and stier the Scool day of January, 1918, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on 18th December, 1918.

By Order of the Board.

Value Barley—Dec., close \$3.25½; May, open 15, 000%.

Western Elevator of 78%c; May, open 15, 000%.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Covering by Shorts Results in Numerous Rallies-Liberty Bonds Decline.

New York, Dec. 27.-Covering of short prices in general recovering at the first signs of support, the manifesting some irregularity on profit-taking towards the

irregularity on profit-taking towards the close.

Among the few conspicuous exceptions to the better trend were St. Paul common and preferred, some of the secondary coalers, and several of the other rais, whose rental or contractual relations with the government are yet to be definitely determined.

Far more active, relatively, than stocks was the bond market, the turnover in that quarter aggregating probably the largest total of any session this year. Liberty bonds, with the fourth 4½'s at the low record of 34.20, and the first and second 4's at new mnimums of 32.80 and 32.50, respectively, contributed mainly to the extensive dealings.

The early rally emoraced utilities, including local tractions, but gains in that quarter were not long maintained. Coppers also fell back on reports of additional price-cutting in affiliated metals Pools Are Active.

Shippings, oils, motors and equipments were the sustaining features. United Fruit scoring an extreme advance of seven points, and General Electric two points.

Leathers and tobaccos were again taken up by pools, which renewed their activities also in so-called food shares, and the less distinctive specialities were featured by Sears-Roebuck at a six-point advance, U.S. Steel ended at a slight gain after losing half a point, Sales amounted to 725,000 shares.

Aside from the heaviness of the Liberty group the bond market lacked feature, foreign issues holding firm Total sales (par value) were \$32,750,000.

Old United States bonds lost % per cent, on sales.

Laurentide and Wayagamack Are Features of the Montreal Market.

Montreal Dec. 27.—Two pulp and paper stocks were the outstanding features of strength in a broader and more active market here today. Laurentide, which has been in steady demand since the recent increase in the dividend, rose sharply to 196, an advance of four points. Wayagamack opened at the 50 minimum in the afternoon, and rose to 55, or two points above the previous high record for the year. Both stocks closed strong, Laurentide yielding only 3,000 4, point of its 6-point rise, while Wayagamack closed at the best with a net gain of five for the day.

Accumulation on the basis of the dividend increase, with possibilities of further advantages for shareholders from the company's power subsidiary, which is new nearing a dividend status, was considered sufficient explanation of the buoyancy of Laurentide. In the case of Wayagamack a sharp revival of public interest was associated with a meeting of the board of directors when the preliminary figures for the year were submitted.

Price changes elsewhere in the market displayed irregularity and business was without feature of note.

The 1927 and the 1937 Victory bonda were firmer in light trading, showing net gains of ¼ in each case but the 1922 issue continued heavy at 98 to 98½, with small transactions, making up sales of \$18,500 in that issue.

Total braness for the day: 4651 shares, 80 unlisted shares, \$70,300 bonds.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William, Not Including Tax).

Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William). No. 2 C.W., 73%c. No. 3 C.W., 69%c. Extra No. 1 feed, 70%c. No. 1 feed, 69%c.

No. 3 yellow, \$1.65.
No. 4 yellow, \$1.60.
Sample, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Contario Oats (According to Freights Outside).

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Oats closed 1%c higher for December and %c higher for both months. Winnipeg market: Oats—Dec., close 73%c; May, open 78%c to 78%c, close 78%c.

Barley—Dec., close 93%c; May, open \$1.01, close \$1.00%s. Flax—Dec., close \$3.25½; May, open \$1.01, close \$1.00%s. Flax—Dec., close \$3.25½; May, open \$3.35½, close \$3.35½.

Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C.W., 75%c; No. 3 C.W., 69%c; extra No. 1 feed, 70%c; No. 1 feed, 69%c; No. 2 feed, 70%c; No. 1 feed, 69%c; No. 2 feed, 64%c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 93%c; No. 4 C.W., 38%c; rejected, 77%c; feed, 75%c, Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.26½; No. 2 C.W., \$3.22½; No. 3 C.W., \$3.00½,

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