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Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—For the first time since the recent renewal of open trading in all stocks there were unmistakable signs today of general trading. takable signs touay of general liquidation. A number of speculative issues including U.S. Steel and Southern Paprile, fell to their minimum and many athers in the same class including Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Great Northern prfd., Pennsylvania and U.S. Steel pfd, came within easy distance of their established low prices.

As usual the recoding movement betan with steel which field steady until midday, when it broke new low ground. Almost immediately other leaders began to decline, the whole list yielding a little later when announcement of the reduced Pennsylvania Co dividend was made.

Specialties Lose.

After the close of the market Stee, was effered at 48, with no bid, and other speculative issues showed little disparity between bid and asked prices. Today's closing quotations represent declines of 5 to 10 points from the bigh of Dec. 15, the loss in certain specialties extending to 15 points.

and a reduction from 6 to 5 per cent. in the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany, to which local banking interests attached considerable importance.

Weskness prevailed in bonds, with marked pressure upon convertible and low priced issues. Total sales, (per value) were \$1,503,000. P. S. coupon 3s decilined 3-4 per cent. on call.



ON LONDON MARKET

Dealings for Cash Only and Minimum Prices to Rule.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 23.—(7.30 p.m.)—It was officially announced this evening that the London Stock Exchange will reopen Jan. 4. The conduct of business, however, will be restricted by stringent regulations imposed by the treasury in the interest of the nation. The exchange has been closed since the outbreak of the war. The regulations under which the exchange will operate include the follow-

Cables to Montreal Continue Strong, But Demand Not Keen.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Cables on Manitoba spring wheat continue strong and the prices bid today were unchanged to 6d, per quarter higher. The volume of business done was small. Sales of No. 3 Northern for January-February, chipment. Merce January February shipment were made to Liverpool, London and Man-chester at 48s 3d, and to Glassow and Bristol at 48s 6d, and No. 4 Northern was sold to London at 48s. There was considerable enquiry for spring wheat flour from foreign buyers today at an advance in prices of to 1s per sack, but millers wer only able to do a limited amount of usiness. Millfeed was fairly active orices. Cheese unchanged. Eggs ac-

tive, and firm LIVERPOOL MARKET. \ Whee, unchanged; corn, 1/2d higher.

ELIAS ROGERS

Vho was yesterday elected vice-pre-sident of the Imperial Bank.

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Routine news favorable in the main included a more cheerful outlook for the sieel industry, easier money tendencies and steadness in foreign exchanges except francs and lives. Regardless of the course pursued by the Steel and Iron stocks, vesterday's decision of the U.S. Steel corporation to maintain the existing wage scale was accepted as a sure sign of betterment in that industry and this was confirmed by the statement that a number of large equipment orders are impending.

Early Lendon Opening.

Foreign advices bore more definitely then the probability of an enrily repeiting of the Lindon exchange and a reduction from 6 to 5 per cent, in the discount rate of the Indoon exchange and a reduction from 6 to 5 per cent, in the discount rate of the Indoon exchange and a reduction from 6 to 5 per cent, in the discount rate of the Indoon exchange and a reduction from 6 to 5 per cent, in the discount rate of the Indoon exchange and a reduction from 6 to 5 per cent. In the phase of the present late in markets has been touched upon, and corn Fr. 15 to 10 points of the Indoon exchange and a reduction from 6 to 5 per cent. In the phase of the present late in the allocant rate of the Indoon exchange and a reduction from 6 to 5 per cent. In the phase of the present late in the present late in the present late in the landon exchange and a reduction from 6 to 5 per cent. In the phase of the present late in the allocant rate of the Indoon exchange and a reduction from 6 to 5 per cent. In the phase of the present late in the discount rate of the Indoon exchange and a reduction from 6 to 5 per cent. In the phase of the present late in th This sale denotes an investment demand. This phase of the present markets has been touched upon, and it is evident that considerable buying of that nature is going on. The gossip concerning the Winnipeg Electric did not result in any sales of that stock yesterday, altho the usual dividend is declared.

Mackay common brought 70. Coniagas sold at 575. Canadian General gas sold at 575. Canadian General Electric changed hands at 91. The exchange will be closed this afterneon for present the present the present that the present the present that the present the present that the prese ge will be closed this afternoon and femain so until Monday morning.

The regular quarterly dividend of two per cent, has been declared by the Torento Railway. It is payable

Arrangements have been completed whereby the British Colonial Fire Insurance Co. reinsures the unexpired policies of the Central Canada Fire Insurance Co., according to word re-

It is stated that the North Thomp-son Associated Gold Mines, Limited, has been registered, with a nominal capital of \$1,000,000.

"Jupiter directors are more pleasedthan ever with reports from their enment work," was the gist of a mes-sage received by Hamilton B. Wills yesterday from Montreal.

SCHWAB PREDICTS

Three Hundred Millions in Contracts Secured From European Nations.

war. The regulations under which the exchange will operate include the follow.

Lakings except for cash will be probabilistic, the present minimum price lists are to be maintained and extended to ill transactions recorded: a broker at the full that the possesses or controls them; no dealings in new issues will be allowed unless approved by the treasury; no member will be allowed to bid for or offer stock openly in the market: no member will be permitted to negotiate the purchase or sale "of shares dealt in on the American market at a less price than the English equivalent of the New York closing price of the 30th of July"; only British-born or naturalized members or clerks will be admitted to the exchange.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS

SPRING WHEAT SMALL

Canadian Press Despetch.

NEW YORK Dec. 23.—The nations of the purpopen of the supplies since the beginning of the war, according to Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Stee proposition of the steamer Lusitania. Mr. Schwab predicted that for this reason. Mr. Schwab who salled for England less than a month ago, admitted that the boilet of his trip was to cancel provisional contracts he had made with the British Government for the building of submarines. The contracts he had made with the British Government for the building of submarines. The contracts he had made with the British Government for the building of submarines. The contracts he had made with the British Government for the building of submarines. The contracts he had made with the British Government for the building of submarines. The contracts he had made with the British Government for the building of submarines. The c what nation they had been negotiated.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand Limited But Good Trade Continues in Canners.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—At the C. P. R live stock market this morning the tone of the market was easier, but no actual decline in prices was noted. Demand was limited, a few sales of small lots of good cattle being made at \$7.25 to \$7.50, and medium cattle at from \$6 to \$6.75 per cwt. A good trade continues to be done in canning stock at from \$4 to \$4.25 for cows and \$4.50 to \$5 for bulls per cwt.

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Mackey, 7e; teams, fit; mank of montreal, 24; M. Lead, pref., 55; Conleges, 56; Cen. Electric, 57, 120 hinger, 55; C.P.R., 155. There will be no transactions this afternoon or Sathroay morning.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King treet, report the following fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange:

Open, High, Low, Ck. Sales.

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Ewing Buchan has been appointed curator of the Bank of Vancouver declared by the Bank

NEW YORK COTTON

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty). 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange : 0 Open. High. Low Close. C Dec. 7.40 7.46 7.30 7.30 Jan. 7.54 7.55 7.48 7.48 War. 7.79 7.80 7.83 7.63 May. 7.94 7.98 7.80 7.80 July 8.12 8.13 7.98 7.80 Oct. 8.37 8.89 8.23 8.23 MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, Exchange and N.Y. funds . . 11-16 p.m. 13-16 p.m. . 1 p.c.

BIG BOOM IN U.S. sterling, demand 486 Bank of England rate, 5 per cent. GERMAN RATE CUT. BERLIN, Dec. 23. via London.—The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany was reduced today to 5 per cent. This puts the rate of discount back to what it was July 31, previous to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

At the same time, reports were cur-rent of a sudden increase of insurance rates against Italy becoming involved

NEW YORK CURE. S. G. Jackes & Co, report the follow quotations on the New York carb: Bid. Ask Nipissing 5 87%
New York Bar Silver 483
American Marconi 225
Canadian Marconi 100
Belmont

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Reserve, 25 at 75, 500 at 72, 250 at 7.
Chambers-Perland, 2000 at 142, 2000 at 143, Hollinger, 185 at 20.00; Hudson Bay, 5 at 41.00; Jupitet, 500 at 25, 500 at 254, 500 at

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

Maintons wheat—Lake ports new crop—

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG. Dec. 23.—Wheat futures opened 4c lower for all months, May oats 4c higher and tax 14c to 14c higher. Wheat was weaker, and acted somewhat unsettled, with a light volume of business in futures being transacted. The export departments continue settler; further sales were worked today by many exporting firms, white one house alone had 50,000 bushels sold in the first hour.

Cash demand for wheat is quiet generally, receipts are light and also offerings, with a business easing up owing to the nearness of the holidays. Barley was in good request, while flax and oats were fair. The higher grades of oats were wanted

The higher grades of oats were wanted most.

Total inspections yesterday were 240 cars, as against 554 cars last year, and in sight today were 160 cars.

Oats closed 1/c higher and flax closed 2½c to 2½é higher.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1/c to 1/c lower. Cash closed 1/c lower on all contract grades.

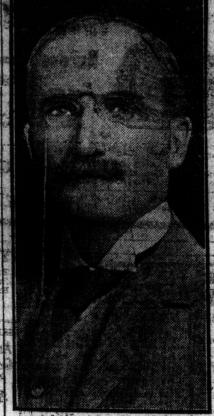
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 hard \$1.264; No. 1 northern, \$1.224; to \$1.244; No. 2 do., \$1.1914 to \$1.23%; December, \$1.21. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62c to 6214c. Oats—No. 3 white, 4614c to 42c. Flour—Fancy patents, \$5.25; first clears, \$5.15; second clears, \$4.25. Bran—Unchanged.

DULUTH GRAINS MARKET! DULUTH, Dec. 23.—Wheat No. 1 hard, \$1.2514; No. 1 northern, \$1.2814; No. 2 do., \$1.214; December, \$1.2814; No.

orced the Dardanelles were largely responsible today for wiping out a substantial advance in the price of wheat. The market closed nervous at 1-3c to 3c net decline. Corn finished 1-3c to 14c above last night; oats up 1-3c Receipts 1.219.000 1.028.000 1.041.000 Shipments 893.000 1.153.000 230.000 Receipts 1.535.000 1.654.000 8 444 Receipts ... 1,535,000 1,654,000 2,359,000 Shipments ... 838,000 750,000 915,000 876.000 1,155.000 775,000 796,000 Receipts Shipments ...

FRIENDLY RECEIVERSHIP.

PRESIDENT IMPERIAL BANK



Peleg Howland, who yesterday was seted president of the Imperial Bank, acceeding the late Senator Jaffray.

WHOLESALERS FIND TRADE IMPROVING

Big Shipments of Foreign Nuts for Christmas Trade Received.

POMEGRANATES POPULAR

Storms in Country Raise Price of Turkey at St. Lawrence

The wholesale produce merchants report business as heving been much better this last few days than they expected it to be.

H. Peters had another car of oranges yesterday, the Niagars brand of Navels. White & Co. had a shipment of Kumgnats from Florida, selling at 45c per bex; also California winter pears at \$2.50 per half-box; green beams from Florida at 56 hamper; and English cobnuts from Kent, England at 30c per th; Chas. F. Simpson had a car from Califoney, fornia, containing Cassba metons at \$3.50.

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Dates Excelsior, ?c per box; Dromepary \$\frac{1}{2}c; Hallowi, 7\frac{1}{2}c per lb., per \(\frac{1}{2}c \).

to \$\frac{1}{2}c \), box; half-boxes, \$\frac{1}{2}c \) per box.

Dates and figs (stuffed)—\$\frac{1}{2}c \) \$4.2a

per box. per box. Figs Four-crown layers, 12c per lb.: five-crown layers, 13c per lb.; six-crown

layers, 14c per lb.; seven-crown layers, 15c per lb.; seven-crown umbrella, box, 15c per lb.; pink pearls, fancy pulled, 14 oz.; 13c box; natural, 11c, 12c and 13c per lb.; ib.

Grapes English hothouse, 85c lb.; Emperor \$3.75 box; Malaga, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per keg.

Grapefruit \$2.25 to \$3.25 per case.

Limes \$1.25 per hundred.

Lemons Messina, \$2.75 to \$3 per box;

California, \$3.75 per box of 300.

Oranges Fiorida, \$2 to \$2.75 per box;

California Navels, \$2.75 to \$3 per box;

Mexican \$2 per box.

Pears—Bartletts and Counice; \$4

box, and \$2.25 per half-box. box, and \$2.25 per half-box.
Persimmons—\$2 to \$2.50 per box.
Pineapples—\$3 per case.
Pomegranates—Cal. \$2.75 per case.
Prunes—10-pound boxes, \$1.35; 2pound boxes, 13c per bound.
Strawberries—75c per kox. Tangerines—\$5 per strap, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box.

. Wholesale Nuts. Wholesale Nuts.

Almonds—18c per lb.
Brazik—11c to 12c per lb.
Cocoanuts—\$4.25 per sack.
Chestnuts—1talian, 11c per lb.
Pilserts—New, 12c to 12½c per lb.
Peanuts—8c to 13c per lb.
Pecans—17c
Walnuts—17c to 15c per lb.
Marbots—14c to 15c per lb.
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Mholesale Vegetables.
Beans—\$3.50 to \$4 per hamper.
Beets—66c per bag, \$4.50 per bbil, \$5c per dozen butches.
Britissels sprouts—Canadian 35c per 11Quart basket: American, 25c per quart.
Casbages—25c to 40c per dozen, \$5c 4c
\$1 per bbil.

Cabbagos 230 to 40c per dozen, 55c 40
\$1 per bit
Carrots 50c per bago new, 55c per
dozen bunches; \$6 per bbk
Celery Canadian, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per box
of 514 and 6 dozen, and 25c to 35c per
dozen; California, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case,
Cauliflower—New \$3.25 per case,
Cucumbers—Hothouse, \$3.50 to \$2.50 per Eggplant—Imported; \$5.50 per case; 250

Endive-75c to \$1 per dozen; Frenci On ib.
Onions—Spanish, \$3.50 per crate; Canadian Yellow Danvers, \$1.25 per bag; American, \$1.50 for red and \$1.65 for Yellow Danvers, Shallors, *66 per dozen, bettuce—Leaf, 20c to 30c per dozen; head lettuce, \$1.75 per hamper, and \$2 per hamper. hamper. Mushrooms \$2.75 for four-pound bas-Mushrooms—3.15 or tour-board bassket.
Peppers—Green, sweet; 60c per basket.
50c per dozen
Parsing—50c per bag.
Potatoes—New Branswick—80c to 85d
ber bag. Ontarios. 70c and 75c per bag.
Sweet Botatses—\$1.55 to \$1.65 per bans

per. Spinach—\$1.25 per hamper. Pumpkins—55c to \$1 per dozen. Hubbard squash—75c to \$1 per dozen; Tomatoes—Hothouse, 16c to 17c per lb.; No. 2's, 12c to 14c.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Turnips—30c and 35c per bag.

Wholesale Poultry (Dressed)
Chickens, per lb., 13c to 15c.
Ducks, per lb., 13c to 15c.
Geese, per lb., 13c to 15c.
Old fowl, per lb., 9c to 12c.
Turkeys, per lb., 18c to 22c.
Wholesale Christmas Goods.
Holly—\$3.50 to \$4 per case.
Holly wreaths—\$1.60 to \$1.75 dozen.
Mistietoe—\$5e per lb.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There was a very light market yester-day. Turkeys again advanced, as the storms thribut the country have prevented the tarmers from setting to the stations to even ship them in They sold at from 22c to 24c per ib yesterday, geese selling at 15c to 15c, cand extra choice ones at 18c, ducks at 17c to 18c.

There were four loads of hay brought in the price remaining stationary.

Bulk going at ib. 0 32

Poultry—
Chickens, spring, dressed by 14 to \$0 18.

Fowl, dressed, lb. 0 14 0 16.

Ducks dressed, lb. 0 17 0 18.

Geese, lb. 0 15 0 17.

Turkeys, lb. 0 22 0 24.

Squabs, each 0 15 0 20.

Farm Produce, Wholesale, Hay, No. 1, car lots, \$16 69 to \$1.

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Butter, creamery, lb. sq. 0 28 0 31.

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Cheese, new, large, 0 16.

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Eggs, new-laid, 0 55.

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Eloney, new, lb. 0 12.

Libohey counts, dozen, 2 50 3 00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market strong; beeves, \$5.40 to \$10; western steers, \$5.10 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$8.25; calves, \$7 to \$9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 55,000; market weak; light, \$6.75 to \$7.15; mixed, \$6.85 to \$7.20; heavy, \$6.80 to \$7.20; rough, \$6.80 to \$6.95; pigs, \$5.50 to \$7.20; bulk of sales, \$7 to \$7.15.

\$7.15. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market strong; native, \$5.60 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$6.70 to \$7.60; lambs, native, \$6.50 to \$8.75.

RECORD AUCTION.

At the auction sale of Christmas cattle, held at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, Saturday, Dec. 12, 1914, 261 offerings—average value \$349.29 each—consisting of 1634 head of eattle, sheep and hous, were sold in seven hours and thirty minutes an average of one and three-quarters minutes for tach lot in the auction ring.

Transactions at the auction amounted to \$91,143.60, or at the rate of \$202.54 per minute.

EMBARGO ON RUBBER HITS U.S. INDUSTRIES

Many Thousands of Workers in Danger of Unemployment.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The rubber industry of the United States faces a grave situation as the result of the embargo placed by the British Government upon the expertation of crude rubber for Great Britain and her colonies, according to a statement issued today by the Rubber Club of America, which includes the feating manufacturers and importers of rubber in the country. An advance in prices is imminent, unless the embarge is soon removed, the statement says, and idle ness faces many of the 125,000 persons employed in the rubber industry.

Prices of plantation rubber have already risen from 55 cents to 90 cents, On 42 count of the embargo, it is stated. MONTREALER KILLED IN FRANCE

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Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend for the three (3), months ending Dec. 31st at the rate of ten per cent. (10 per cent.) per annum has been declared upon the Capital Stock of institution, and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this city on and after Jan. 2nd, 1915. closed from Dec. 20th to 31st, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

E. R. WOOD, Man. Dir. CENTRAL CANADA Loan & Savings Co.

DULL MARKET DAY

26 King St. E., Toronto.

Prices at Union Stock Yards Remained About Normal.

TRADING CLOSED EARLY

Christmas Season Takes Buyers and Sellers Away From Market. Receipts of live stock at the Union

Stock Yards were 10 carloads, 37 cattle, 246 hogs, 36 sheep, 11 caives, and 43 horses. The run being light, the market did not last long. Prices were normal in all the different classes represented.

Butterers Cattle.

Good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; medium to good, \$6.75 to \$7; common to medium, \$6 to \$6.25; common eastern butchers' steers and heifers at \$5 to \$5.75; choice cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good cows, \$5.50; choice cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good cows, \$5.50; common cows, \$4.50 to \$5.75; choice cows, \$4.50 to \$5.75; choice compars and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4.25; buils, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Choice steers, \$60 to \$00 ibs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good steers amme weights, \$5.75 to \$6.25; stockers, \$4 to \$5.75.

Milkers and springers are worth from \$60 to \$90 each.

Veal Gaives.

Choice calves, \$9 to \$10; good calves, \$1 to \$5.0; common, \$5.0 to \$5.00; castern calves, \$4 to \$5.0; choice calves, \$5 to \$15; choice calves, \$5 to \$15; choice calves, \$60; choice calves, \$60; choice light lambs at \$8 to \$5.50; chavy lambs at \$7 to \$7.50.

light lambs at \$\$ to \$8.50; heavy lambs at \$7 to \$7.50.

Hogs.

Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$7.25, and \$8.30 f.o.b. cars, and \$7.50 weighed off cars.

H. P. Kennedy sold on Tuesday and Wednesday six carloads of live stock: Butchers' steers and heiters, \$4.00 to \$6.75; best cows, \$5.75 to \$6.15; medium cows, \$5 to \$5.40; canners and cutters, \$4 to \$4.25; eastern stockers, 500 to 600 lbs. at \$4.50; to \$5; deck of hogs, \$7.50, weighed off cars; and choice lambs at \$8.

Hice and Whaley sold 250 sheep and lambs, Best light lambs, \$7.75 to \$5; heavy lambs at \$6.50 to \$7; light sheep at \$5 to \$5.50; heavy sheep at \$4 to \$4.50; calves at \$8.50 to \$13.50; eastern calves, \$3.15 to \$5; one deck of hogs at \$7.25, fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE, EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Cattle

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL Dec. 22.—Francois Carbonnugr. a French reservist, and formerly chauffeur to Deputy. Chief. St. Pierre of the Montreal Fire Department, has been killed in action in France.