OILS AND COPPERS STRONG AT NEW YORK

Mexican Petroleum Advances to New High Level-Steels Gain.

BONDS IRREGULAR

one block of five thousand shar s. Bethlehem Steel was more lethargic than usual, falling five to 465, but closing at 472. Most of the automobile issues were lower. General Motors making an extreme decline of 43 to 456, but retreving part of this loss. Pressure was exerted against fertilizers and some of the minor speci-

New York Central was the most conspicuous feature of the railways, heavy dealings advancing the stock 13-4 to 1071-2, its record price since Anglo-French 5's were more lightly dealt in, the low quotation of 945-8 being a shade under the recent notin-

num. Bonds in general were 1116gu jar. Total sales (par value) \$4,910,000. **BIG DEPOSIT GAINS**

BY CHARTERED BANKS

continued increase in deposits.

Notice deposits stand at \$714,219,286, which is an increase of \$48,225,000 in the past year, and makes a new high

Demand deposits stand now at McIntyre was a feature in an other-\$406,735,171. this being the first time in wise dull market, selling down as low hsitory that the \$400,000,000 mark has as 101 and making a strong recovery been crossed, and shows an increase to 105, a net gain of two points over Barcelona

Comparisons f	rom the re	port are as
fellows:		
	November.	October.
Circulation	\$124,153,685	\$100 700 000
Reserve fund	112,718,473	112,752,333
Demand deposits	9.00,100,211	302,092,193
Notice deposits.	714,219,286	701,336,850
Dep. elsewhere	132,029,108	111,236,345
Due Dom. Govt.	14,896,968	12,563,525
Total liabilities.	1,463,200,922	1,413,362,832
Current coin	71,359,655	61.724.773
Deminion notes.	140,751,333	136,223,275
Gold reserve	15,100,000	11,750,000
Cal' lcans, Can	83,203,787	74,574,270
do. elsewhere	135,530,562	120,681,624
Cur. leans, Can.	777.182.563	780,785,754
do. elsewhere.	53,240,955	49,612,985
Total assets	1,702,193,396	1,657,256,962

FOR A BROADER MARKET.

R E. Kemerer, in his weekly letter, says: Of one thing we may rest as-sured—that after the turn of the year we will have a market of a breadth, activity and advancing ten-dency which will bid fair to totally eclipse any former boom in the Canahave I felt as absolutely confident the future of a market is I now feel with regard to the immediate future of the Porcupine and Cobalt securities. Every factor is favorable; the values of the properties, the technical posttion of the market, the degree of public interest and the ever broadening tendency of the market, all combine to form the basis of a tremendous boom

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT.

following changes: Total reserve, decreased Circulation, increased Bullion, increased
Other securities, increased
Other deposits, increased
Public deposits, increased Public deposits, increased 99
Notes reserve, decreased 6
Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the banks' reserve to liability this week is 22.68 per cent.; last week it was 23.55 per cent. Rate of discount 5 per cent.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.-Wheat: No

1 hard, \$1.23\%; No. 1 non-hern, \$1.19\% to \$1.21\%; No. 2 northern, \$1.15\% to \$1.18\%; Dec., \$1.20\%; May, \$1.20\%; Corr.—No. 3 yellow, 74c to 74\%c. Oats—No. 3 white, 40\%c to 41c. Flour and bran—Unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. DULUTH, Dec. 23 .- Wheat: No. 1 hard, \$1.20\% No. 1 northern, \$1.19\2; No. 2 northern, \$1.15\2 to \$1.16\2; Montana No. 2 hard, \$1.16 to \$1.17; Dec. \$1.19; May, \$1.21.

MAPLE LEAF FEATURES

New York Central Feature of Railway Issues—High Record.

New York Central Feature of terday, the undertone in general was better. The one feature of the market as on the previous day was Maple Leaf, which advanced four points further to 64. The preferred stock was also strong, with a sale as high as 97. Nothing has been given out in connection with the company. stock was also strong, with a sale as high as 97. Northing has been given out in councection with the company, shares, which was sufficently instent to suggest investment demand, poday's market developed no new features of especial interest. Metal and oil stocks continued to move forward, subject to occasional reversals on realizing forg profits. Mexican petroleum rose 41-8 to the new migh price of 106 7-8, and most of the coppers were a peint or more over yesterday's final quotations.

War scares and kindred descriptions, notably American Can, American and Baldwin Locembrives, Pressed Steel Car and Republic Iron and Steel registered similar advances, while among such issues as Allis-Chalmers preferred. Distillers Securities and U. S. Industrial Alcohol gains ranged from 3 to 7 points.

U. S. Steel showed marked strength after an early period of yicilation, making an extreme gain of 7-8 at 367-8, its best price in over a week on extensive trading which embraced one block of five thousand shars.

But Market developed he new issues also strong, with the sale as been given do, preferred 20 on preferred 20 on preferred 31 of the other issues dealt in were at the dividend class in the new year. Most of the other issues dealt in were at the dividend class in the new year. Most of the other issues dealt in were at the dividend class in the new year. Most of the other issues dealt in were at the dividend class in the new year. Most of the other issues dealt in were at the dividend class in the new year. Most of the other issues dealt in were at the dividend class in the new year. Most of the other issues dealt in were at the dividend class in the part medical price. The undividend class in the new year. Most of the other issues dealt in were at the dividend class in the new year. Most of the other issues dealt in were at the divid

Volume of Transactions Smaller, But Market is Comparatively

The volume of trading in mining stocks at the Standard Exchange yesterday fell off considerably from the day before, but this was only natural in view of the approaching holiday season. Traders were of the opinion that much liquidation of stocks round that much liquidation of stocks would take place, but up to the present time this feature has not developed, the amount of stock coming on the market being insignificant.

being insignificant.

The buying power of the market is said to be strong and more than sufficient to absorb all offers. In view of this fact no declines of any consetundations.

Merchal Nova Standar Ottawa Royal Standar Toront quence are expected. Recent spectacular advances have placed one or two stocks in the position of market leaders, but yesterday OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The Canadian Intyre and Timiskaming. Most of the the bank statement for November shows day's activity was in these two stocks.

Among the Porcupines, Apex was further increases in deposits and leans on call, but a decrease in current leans in Canada.

The feature of the statement is the that figure. Dome Extension sold

up.
McIntyre was a feature in an other-

the high point of the day before. An excellent class of buying is said to be developing in this stock.

West Dome held steady around 1534, while Vipond sold at 64½ to 65. Dome while Vipond sold at 641/2 to 65. Dome Lake sold at 26½. There was an easier feeling in Hollinger, which sold Mackay pref. at \$28, 50c down from the close of the do. pref. day before. It closed at \$28.25 bid, Steel of Can. with no stock forthcoming. Porcupine Timiskaming was the feature in the Cobalt issues, selling up to 60, the previous day's high point, and closing there. Peterson Lake was in demand around 36 to 36 4. Beaver was stronger. selling up to 41. There appears to be a strong buying power for this stock.

RICH FIND REPORTED

TIMMINS, Dec. 23.-What is said to be the most spectacular gold showing on the McIntyre was run into a few days ago. Altho little is known about the find except what news has den mining issues. Seldom, if ever stood the new vein was encountered in a raise from a crosscut from No. 4 shaft. The stringer was only a few inches wide in the crosscut but in the raise it steadily widened until about thirty feet from the crosscut it became

WORK AT THE MOINTYRE AND MOINTYRE EXTENSION.

SCHUMACHER, Dec. 22.—Work has proceeded with such rapidity on the construction of the new addition to LONDON, Dec. 23.—The weekly state-ment of the Bank of England shows the ment are now awaiting the delivery of rient are now awaiting the delivery of the new machinery with which the I resent milling capacity will be increased from 300 to 450 tons a month.

agitators and five 32 by a Box eners.

At the McIntyre Extension work is preceeding apace with the sinking of the main shaft, and it has now reached a depth of 925 feet, and will be a depth of 925 feet, and will be a depth of 1000 feet. When the main shaft and it has now reached a depth of 1000 feet. When the meaning the main shaft and the same of the sam continued to a depth of 1000 feet. When this depth is attained a crosscut will be driven over to the present No. 5 shaft, which is now 700 feet deep, and from the 1000-foot level a raise will be put thru to connect up these work—

Meneta 28

Hellinger 28.40

Jupiter 1812

McIntyre 1.05

McIntyre Extension 30

Meneta 1112

TO BORROW \$10,000,000?

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—A loan of \$10.—000,000 is rumored for the Canadian Car of Foundry Company. The loan will come from New York, by arrangements with a New York bank, to enable the company to handle its war business faster. The company has nothing to say.

Percupine Tisdale ... Percupine Vipcud ... Teck - Hughes ... West Dome ... West Dome ... STANDARD

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS. Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations on New York Stock Exchange: Milling Company's Shares Make
Another Substantial Rise—
Balance of Market Quiet.

While there was no great market on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday, the undertone in general was the stock of the -Railroads.Op. High Low. Cl. Sales Op. High Low. Cl.
Atchison . 105½ 106% 105½ 1061½
B. & Ohlo . 92½ 135¾ 92½ 93½
B. Rpd. Trm. 87½ 87% 87½ 87½
Can. Pac. . 179½ 181 179 181
Ches. & O. . 62 63 62 63
C. Gt. West. 15 15 14% 15
Chit, Mil. &
St. Paul . 93¾ 94¼ 93¾ 94¼
do. 1st ptd. 55¼ 56% 55% 56½
Gt. N ptd. . 125¼ 126 125 126
Inter-Met. . 21% 21½ 21% 21%
8 K.C. Sou.h. 31 31½ 31 31½
Lehigh V. 81½ 82¼ 81½ 82¼
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N. Y. Central105¾ 107½ 105¾ 107½
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& Hart. . 74¾ 75¼ 74¾ 75¼ & Hart. .. 74% 75% 74% 75% N. Y. O. & Western . 30½ 31 30½ 31 Nor. & West.120¾ 122¼ 120¾ 122½ North. Pac. .116½ 117½ 116⅓ 117½ Penna. . 59 59½ 58½ 59 Reading . 81½ 82½ 81¾ 82½ Rock Island. .16¾ 16¾ 16½ 16½ 850th. Pac. .100½ 102½ 100¾ 102½ South. Ry. 23 23 22¾ 23 Third Ave. .59¾ 60½ 59% 60% Union Pac. .137¼ 138⅓ 137 138½ Unit. Ry. In. Co. . . . 21¼

-Industrials.Amal. Cop. 32 32½ 32 32
Am. Bt. Sgr. 69½
Am. Can ... 60½ 60% 60% 60%
Am. C. & F. 77¼ 77% 77½ 77%
do. pfd. ... 73½ 74¼ 73 73¾
Am. H. & L. 10% 10% 10½ 10½ do. pfd. . . . 50 Am. Linseed. 22 % 22 % 22 ½ 22 % do. preferred
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Toronto Paper
Tucketts com.
do. preferred
Twin City com Am. T. & T. 128% ... 600
Am. Tobacco202 ... 600
Anaconda ... 89% 89% 89½ 89½ 27,300
Beth. Steel 465 472 465 472
do. pfd. ... 118½ 118½ 116½ 117¾ 14,200
Chino ... 54¼ 55½ 54½ 55
C. Leather ... 53½ 53½ 52¾ 53½
Col. F. & I. ... 51½ 51½ 51½ 51¾
Con. Gas ... 145½ 145½ 144¾ 145¼
Corn Prod. ... 19 19% 19 19%
Cal. Pet. ... 32½ 32% 31½ 32
Dis. Sec. ... 47% 49¼ 47¼ 49
Gen. Elec. ... 173½ 174¼ 173½ 173%
Gt. North. O.
Certfs. ... 48½ 49
Gen. Motors 490 490 456 465
Goodrich ... 72¾ 73% 72¾ 72%
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Ins. Copper ... 45¾ 45¾ 45¾ 45¾ 45¾
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do. 2nd ... 56¾ 56¾ 55 55¾ 2,100
Nat. Lead ... 65¾ 66½ 65¾ 66 2,300
Nev. Copper ... 15¾ 15% 15% 600
North Am. ... 29
Pac. Mail ... 11½ 11½ 11½ 11½ 15% 15½
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Pitts. Coal ... 35¼ 36 35¾ 35% 1,200 Winnipeg Ry. 180

-Mines.—

Coniagas 4.40

Cons. Smelters 13075

Crown Reserve 65 La Rose 70
Nipissing Mines 70
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itlawa Royal Standard Toronto Union Toronto
Union 140
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—
Canada Landed 157½
Can. Permanent 183
Central Canada 190
Colonial Invest, 78 Tor. Gen. Trusts. 208
Toronto Mortgage Bonds.— TORONTO SALES

High. Low. Cl. Sales. West. Mfg. 68% 69% 68% 69 9,900 Wool. com. 119% 120% 119% 119% 1,900 Money 2 2% 1% 2 NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE. Morarch 67 ... 64 60 97 96 40% 40 9314 93 J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank

16 ... 71 70 81% ...

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Balley 51 Beaver Consolidated 411 Buffalo 1.00 Chambers - Ferland 31

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 4.50

 Crown Reserve
 57

 Foster
 8

 Gifford
 3

Hargrayes 42
Hudson Bay
Kerr Lake 4.75
La Rose 75
McKin, Dar. Savage 56
Ninicality 800

Nipissing 8.00
Or hir 30
Peterson Lake 36½

Right-of-Way
Seneca - Superior
Silver Leaf
Shamrock Consolidated

Timiskaming

Meneta
Pearl Lake
Percupine Crown
Percupine Imperial
Percupine Tisdale

Beaver

Puffalo

Chambers

Dome Lake

Hargrave

McIntyre McIntyre Ext.

Pet. Lake

Vipond

Right-of-Way

Total sales, 80,175.

Seneca Timisk.

High. Low. Cl. 71/4 7 71/4

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PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, Dec. 23 Bar silver is off 16d at 25 13-16d. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bar silver 54c.

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.28.00

do. pref. Pac. Burt pref....

St. Lawrence ...

Buffalo 95 ... Pet. Lake 35½ ...

Building, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton. Exchange: triations on the New York Cotton, hange:

Open. High. Low. Close, Close.
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J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Open. High. Low. Close. Close. Wheat-75 % 73 % 74 % 75 % 70 70 75 % 75 % 71 % Oats—
May ... 45½ 46
Dec. ... 42 42½ 42 42½

2½
3½
4
May ... 18.45 18.52 18.45 18.50 18.50
Jan. ... 18.27 18.47 18.27 18.35 18.17

Lard—
May ... 9.87 9.87 9.85 9.87 9.87
Dec. ... 9.57 9.60 9.57 9.57 9.60 CHICAGO CAR LOTS.

Rcts. Cont. Est. Lt. yr Wheat Corn 80 155 181 15 107 NORTHWEST CARS. Yest'dy. Lst. wk. Lst. vr. ... 771 607 393 ... 387 415 41 ... 987 1057 160

Minneapolis 771
Duluth 387
Winnipeg 987 PRIMARY MOVEMENT. Yest'dy. Last wk. Last yr. Wheat-..2.555,000 2,242,000 1,468,000 .. 828,000 1,363,000 868,000 749,000 1,258,000 479,000 797,000 Receipts Oats-871,000 806,000 584,000 702,009 Receipts Shipments

MONEY RATES. Glazebrook & Cronyn, Exchange and Bond Brokers, report exchange rates as

And the state of t LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Dec. 23 -Money was in in-LONDON, Dec. 23—Money was in in-creased demand for holiday require-ments today. Discount rates were steady. American exchange was slight-ly easier at 4.73½ for cable transfers. The stock market maintained a steady r undertone on favorable war news. The bankers' appeal to the public on the undertone on tavorable war news. The bankers' appeal to the public on the question of economy was followed, curlously, by increased business in British and French war issues at rising prices. Rubber and oil shares had a good tone, and copper stocks were strong on American educations.

PARIS, Dec. 23—Prices were irregular on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 63 francs, 75 centimes. Exchange on London, 27 francs, 71 centimes.

EXPORT DEMAND PUTS WHEAT PRICES HIGH

Strong Cables From Liverpool Responsible for Tightening of Values.

CORN MAKES ADVANCE

Oats Strong on Renewal of Export Buying-Provisions Trend Upwards.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- Increased foreigu demand stimulated buying of wheat today and carried the market to the highest prices yet on the 1915 crop. The close was nervous at 2 1-2 to 3c net advance, with December at 1.24 5-8, and May at 1.25 5-8. Unexpected strength in Liverpool gave the wheat market here an upward swing right at the outset. British cables, instead of reflecting to any extent the previous day's break on this side of the Atlantic, showed a tightening of values, and told of increasing scarcity and of a prospect that world shipments this week other than from America would be disappointingly small. Profit-taking by here led to a reaction a short time after the opening, but offerings seemed to pass into strong hands. Assertions that New York interests with French connections were vigorous buyers helped bring about a fresh advance, which continued without serious check the remainder of the day. Estimates of export business in

wheat generally ran above 1,000,000 bushels, chiefly hard winter grades to go by way of the Gulf of Mexico. In this connection, gossip was current that British vessels loading grain at Canadian or United States ports were being required to carry 75 per cent. of wheat. Reports of green-bug damage in the southwest tended further to handicap the bears. Corn rose with wheat and touched

a new high price record for this season's crop. At first, however, favorable weather put the bulls at a disadvantage notwithstanding the smallness of arrivals and the increasing reports of car shortage. Oats had some independent strength on account of a renewal of export demand. It was said Europe took 1,000,000 bushels at the seaboard. Provisions averaged higher as a re

sult of scattered buying from commission houses. Lard was relatively weak. It was said that lard stocks were piling up, and that some hedging as to lard was being done by

BOARD OF TRADE Official Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (New Crop). No. 1 northern, \$1.26½, all rail. No. 2 northern, \$1.26½, all rail. No. 3 northern, \$1.22½, all rail. No. 3 northern, \$1.22½, all rail.

Manitoba Oats.

No. 2 C.W., 50½, all rail.

No. 3 C.W., 48½c, all rail.

Extra No. 1 feed, 48½c, all rail.

No. 1 feed, 47½c, all rail.

American Corn. Yellow, No. 3, new, 78c, track, No. 2 yellow, old, 77c, nominal, Toront Ontario Oats. No. 2 white, 37c to 38c, according

reights, outside.
Commercial oats, 35c to 37c. Ontario Wheat.

No. 2 winter, car lot, \$1.05 to \$1.07, according to freights, outside.

Slightly sprouted and tough, according Slightly sprouted an sample, \$1 to \$1.04. Sprouted, smutty and tough, according sample, 90c to 96c. Feed wheat, 75c to 80c.

No. 2, nominal, car lots, \$1.90, according to freights, outside.
Sample peas, according to sample, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Barley.
Malting barley, 57c to 60c, according to reights, outside.
Feed barley, 50c to 53c, according to reights, outside.

Peights, outside.

Buckwheat.

Nominal, car lots, 76c to 77c, according to freights, outside.

Rye.

No. 1 commercial, 86c to 87c, according o freights, outside. Rejected, 70c to 80c, according to sam-Manitoba Flour

First patents, in jute bags, \$6.60, Toonto. Second patents, in jute bags, \$6.10, To-Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$5.90, To-

Ontario Flour.

New winter, \$4.60 to \$4.80, according to ample, seaboard or Toronto freights, in bags, prompt shipment.

Milifeed (Car Lots, Delivered).

Bran, per ton, \$24, Montreal freights.

Shorts, per ton, \$25, Montreal freights.

Middlings, per ton, \$26, Montreal freights
Good feed flour, per bag, \$1.60, Montreal freights. No. 1, per ton, \$17.50 to \$18, track Toronto. No. 2, per ton, \$13 to \$15, track, Toronto.

Car lots, per ton, \$6.50 to \$7.50, track Farmers' Market. Fall wheat—Cereal, new, \$1.03 to \$1.00 per bushel; milling, new, 90c to \$1 per Barley—Feed, 48c to 53c per bushel; nalting, 58c to 60c per bushel. Oats—New, 40c to 43c per bushel. Buckwheat—76c to 78c per bushel.

Buckwheat—76c to 78c per bushel.

Rye—80c to 85c per bushel.

Peas—Sample, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel.

according to sample.

Hay.

Timothy. No. 1, \$17 to \$22 per ton:
mixed and clover, \$15 to \$16 per ton.

Straw—Bundled, \$14 per ton; loose.
nominal, \$\$.50 per ton.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 13s; No. 3 Mani-toba, 12s 7d; No. 2 hard winter, new Corn—Spot, steady: American mixed, new, 9s 4d. Flour—Winter patents, 44s 6d. Hops—In London (Pacific Coast). £4 Rubber and oil shares had a good tone, and copper stocks were strong on American advices.

American securities maintained a steady tone, with only moderate sales recorded. A fair number of American gold bonds changed hands.

THE STATE BETTISH

Pork—Prime mess, western, 117s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 20 lbs. 83s: short rlbs. 16 to 24 lbs., 86s 6d; clea desay to 16 lbs. 18ts; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 86s; do. heavy 35 to 40 lbs., 84s; short clear backs, 16 lbs., 84s.

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Lard—Prime western in tierces, new 55s 6d: do., old, 56s 3d; American refined 57s 9d; in 5-lb. boxes, 57s.

Cheese-Canadian finest white, new Cheese—Canadian thest white, new 91s; colored, 92s; Australian in London 49s. Turpentine—Spirits, 48s 9d. Rosin—Common, 19s. Petroleum—Refined, 1014d.

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SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small at counts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor.

MINING SHARES BOUGHT AND SOLD HERON & CO.

16 King Street West, Toronto

I beg to wish all my clients and correspondents A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

I trust that when this season of good wishes again comes round it will find us all even more prosperous and contented in our lot,

ROBERT E. KEMERER, Toronto.

Railway Company

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act confirming and ratifying an agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company respecting the operation of joint tracks at Port Arthur, Ontario, also confirming and ratifying an agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company respecting the operation of

Company respecting the operation of joint tracks and terminals in and near the City of Toronto, Ontario.

GERARD RUEL,
Chief Solicitor.
Toronto, Dec. 2nd, 1915. 55555

G. O. MERSON & CO Chartered Accountants, 16 KING ST. WEST. Phone Main 7014.

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Linseed oil—38s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, 45

LONDON METAL MARKET. LONDON, Dec. 23.—Copper, spot, £8-s 6d, up £1 7s 6d; futures, £84 5s, up £ Electrolytic, £102, up 10s. Lead, £29, unchanged; futures, £28 10s,

inchanged.
Spelter, spot, £90, unchanged; futures, £78, unchanged. MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—There was son demand over the cable for grain today out as the prices for wheat were 6d to but as the prices for wheat were 6d to 9d per quarter lower no sales were made. The prices bid for barley were in line, and sales of a few loads were made. On spot sales of 10,000 bushels No. 3 northern were made at \$1.11, 10,000 No. 3 barley at 67c, 10,000 No. 4 barley at 63c, 20,000 No. 2 feed oats at 38½c, 10,000 at 39c, track, Fort William, and 20,000 extra No. 1 feed at 47%c track here. Flour is fairly active and firm. A sale of 10,000 barrels was made for February-March shipment to Newfoundland. Mill feed is firm under a good demand and small offerings. Butter and cheese quiet, but firm. Demand for eggs good.

BETTER TONE SHOWN IN MONTREAL STOCKS

Except Car Issues, Which Reached New Low Records for Movement.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 .- With the excep-MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—With the exception of car stocks, which sold off to new low records for the movement, local stocks displayed a good tone today, and in most cases closed with small advances over the last price of Wednesday. The whole market, however, again took on a protracted holiday appearance and many of the leading stocks were not traded in at all, while a majority of the sales recorded were of a less than board lot character.

Cement ad anced 2, Iron 1, Scotia a small fraction and Steel of Canada preferred 14. Elsewhere the war stocks were Canadian war loan bonds were firm and unchanged at 97%; Dominion Iron bonds also were stationary at 85. In the urlisted department Porcupine Crown sold at .86, or .03 below the last sale.

FORD CONTRACTS COLD MAY GET PNEUMONIA

Peace Leader Forced to Call in Physician and to Take Precautions.

CHRISTIANIA. Dec. 23.-Finding that he was unable to shake off a severe cold that he had contracted on he neace ship Oscar II while en route o Christiania, Henry Ford was compelled to call in a physician last night. Ford said that it was the first time in his life that he had had a doctor. The physician found that the paci-ist leader was suffering from in-luenza and threatened with pneunonia, and counselled his patient to ake all precautions to ward off a ake all precautions to ward off a serious illness. He also told Ford not og to Stockholm until after Christians. In a serious illness. He also told Ford not against a door on Marie Anne street a month ago. was sent to the pententiary for three years this afternoon,

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