

STRONG BUYING CAUSES SHARP RISE IN STOCKS

Investment Purchases and Covering by Shorts Bring About Advance of One to Six Points, With Oils, Shipings, Steels, Equipments and Various Specialties Prominent.

New York, Dec. 23.—A pronounced change for the better came over the stock market today, supporting orders for a substantial character and centering about short covering resulting in extreme gains of one to upwards of six points through the general list.

SPECULATIVE RALLY IN DOMESTIC STOCKS

Like Wall Street, the selling wave in Canadian speculative stocks exhausted itself on Tuesday, and rallies developed in yesterday's session.

TORONTO STOCK BROKERS SAY NOW IS TIME TO BUY

Edward Cronyn & Co. in their circular say that all markets have been going thru their worst experience of years.

NEW YORK CURB

New York, Dec. 23.—Sharp advances were scored on the curb, where one of the best markets was seen that has occurred for a long time.

EXCHANGES WILL HOLIDAY

All the Canadian exchanges will close following the morning session today and will not reopen till Monday, the 27th inst.

THE MONEY MARKET

London, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, 40 1/2 per ounce. Bar gold, 118 1/2 per ounce.

PRICE OF BAR SILVER

London, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, 40 1/2 per ounce. New York, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, 63 1/2 per ounce.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR AND GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Flour unchanged; shipments, 55,652 barrels.

WHEAT—CASH

Wheat—Cash, No. 1 northern, \$1.93 1/2 to \$1.94 1/2; December, \$1.60 1/2; March, \$1.62 1/2.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing Toronto stock exchange transactions including Abitibi Power, Am. Cyanamid, Am. Sales, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock exchange transactions including A. L. Hudson & Company, Am. Cyanamid, Am. Sales, etc.

VERY STRONG RECOVERY BY MONTREAL ISSUES

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Today's market in listed securities on the local stock exchange gave a demonstration of the entire list with few exceptions, most of which were in the money market.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing Standard Stock Exchange transactions including Atlas, Apex, Dome, etc.

TORONTO SALES

Table listing Toronto sales transactions including Abitibi, Am. Cyanamid, Am. Sales, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 23.—Standard Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

UNLISTED STOCKS

Table listing unlisted stocks including Abitibi, Am. Cyanamid, Am. Sales, etc.

STRONG ADVANCES IN WINNIPEG WHEAT

December Went Up Over \$2 Mark—Close Nearly Three Cents Higher.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Considerable advances were made on the local wheat market today. After opening strong the undertone continued very strong throughout the session, and few reactions were made.

MONTEAL LOEW'S SHAREHOLDERS ENDORSE BIG MERGER PROPOSALS

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The meeting of the shareholders of Loew's Montreal Theatres, Limited, which was called for this morning, unanimously ratified the proposal for entering the Loew's Theatre Company, composed of the Loew theatres in other Canadian cities.

EGG SITUATION

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—(Dom. Live Stock Branch)—The egg situation remains unchanged. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces a shortage of eggs Dec. 1 of 4,452,524 dozens; others than Dec. 1, 1919, 1,000,000 dozens.

CHICAGO CASH PRICES

Table listing Chicago cash prices for various commodities including American Corn, No. 2 yellow, etc.

MONTEAL PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The domestic trade in oats continued quiet today, but the tone of the market is firm. There is better feeling in the flour situation in sympathy with the advances in wheat.

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CHICAGO MARKETS

Table listing Chicago market transactions including Wheat, Corn, etc.

TORONTO SALES UNLISTED

Brompton—10 at 45.25 at 45.25 at 45.25.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 121

A Dividend at the rate of Three and One-half Per Cent. (3 1/2%) for the three months ending 31st January, 1921, has been declared payable on the 1st of February, 1921, to Shareholders of record as at the 17th of January, 1921.

Toronto, December 15th, 1920.

A. L. HUDSON & CO.

Successors: J. P. BICKELL & CO. Members Chicago Board of Trade.

GRAIN—COTTON—STOCKS

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Wheat—December, open \$1.95 to \$1.97, close \$1.96 1/2.

GRAIN PIT BULLS HAVE ADVANTAGE

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat scored a sharp advance in price today, helped by progress of emergency farm relief measures and by renewal of stock market strength as well as by large export sales.

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CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company will be held at the Head Office, Toronto, on Thursday, January 15th, 1921, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

SENSATIONAL MURDERS SHOCK SYDNEY SOCIETY

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 23.—Two sensational murders which took place in Sydney, Major LeBarre, a well-known officer, is alleged to have shot his wife dead. He was in a drunken frenzy and there were sixteen bullet wounds in her body when the police arrived.

Prof. A. G. Bell Tells Of Completion Invention

St. John, N. B., Dec. 23.—The announcement of the completion of a new invention, which, however, he declined to describe, was made today by Professor Alexander Graham Bell, father of the telephone, upon his arrival here today on the Canadian Pacific.

STRANDED ON ISLAND

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—Stranded on the east shore of Vancouver Island as a result of striking a rocky ledge extending into the channel from Nelson Island, was the Oceanic, a Seattle schooner, Delawana, from Seattle to Dutch Harbor, the little steamship Dora, famed as the "little steamer of the North Pacific" lies in a precarious position, should a storm arise before she can be floated.

SHIP-OWNER DIES

Lunenburg, N.S., Dec. 23.—The death occurred at an early hour this morning of W. C. Smith, head of the firm of W. C. Smith and Company, ship outfitters and managing owners of the schooner Delawana. Mr. Smith was taken suddenly ill during the progress of the international schooner races between the Delawana and the Esparanto and had been confined to his bed since that time. He was 62 years of age.