

Firm Tendency Prevails in New York Securities

STANDARD EXCHANGE MAY DEAL IN ALL SECURITIES

Members Unanimous at Meeting Yesterday—Date of Commencement Not Stated—Details to Be Arranged—President Lorsch Optimistic Over New Venture.

What was at first mentioned in a whisper, but which soon assumed definite form, is the determination of the members of the Standard Exchange to enter into broader fields of activity.

The Standard was the first exchange to be opened under restrictions after war had been declared and it was the first to be opened from those restrictions.

"We have weathered the storm," said President Lorsch last evening, "and there hasn't been a failure. Our members are in good financial shape and we are not going to be discouraged in that case we would deal in all and any securities. Our charter is wide and we are not going to be restricted."

STeady Extension in Stock Demand

Nearly All Classes Show Firmer Tendencies—Additions to List.

EXCHANGE FEATURED Money in New York Continues Easy—Better Steel Inquiry.

Canadian Press Despatch. The steel industry in this country is in a better position than it has been for some time.

MINING ISSUES ARE IRREGULAR Big Dome at Seven-Fifty—Uncertainty in Jupiter.

Mining stocks were irregular yesterday. Jupiter rallied to 12. Big Dome brought 7.50. Dome Extension was steady at 8.25.

REFLECTS STEEL BUSINESS. MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The condition of the steel business generally is reflected in the monthly statement of the Dominion Steel Corporation, the comparative figures of which for November, of steel production, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Includes Pig iron, Steel ingots, Rails, etc.

OPEN SIMULTANEOUSLY. A London cable says: Sir George Paish, of the treasury department, several prominent London financiers, and H. P. Davidson of J. P. Morgan and Co. are endeavoring to reach an agreement whereby the London and New York stock exchanges can open simultaneously.

The Trusts and Guarantee Co., Limited

Established 1887. 43-45 King Street West, Toronto. Notice is hereby given that the usual Half-Yearly Dividend at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM is being declared for the six months ending December 31, 1914.

Trading Larger on Toronto Exchange Wheat Closed Unsettled From 1/4c Off to 1/4c Up

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid Up \$7,000,000 Reserve Fund 7,000,000. BRANCHES IN CITY OF TORONTO. HEAD OFFICE—Wellington St. and Leader Lane.

Latest Stock and Grain Prices

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. Bell Telephone, Am. Can., C.P.R., Mackay common, etc.

MORE ACTIVITY ON TORONTO EXCHANGE Feature is Demand for Investment Stocks—Two Sessions Held.

A more active session prevailed on the Toronto exchange yesterday. The feature of the trading was the demand for investment stocks.

NEW YORK CURB. S. G. Jackson & Co. report the following quotations on the New York curb:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Amal. Cop., Beet Sugar, Am. Can., etc.

MINING QUOTATIONS. Standard. Buy. Cobalt Stocks, Beaver Consolidated, Buffalo, etc.

RAIN IS NEEDED DOWN IN KANSAS Offset Weakness Due to Lower Cables—Close Unsettled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Absence of needed rain in Kansas has caused a lessened movement from rural holders, corn turned heavy near the end of the day.

STANDARD EXCHANGE SALES. Big Dome, 50 at 7.50; Beaver Con., 150 at 1.75; Crown Reserve, 200 at 2.10; etc.

MASSIEV-HARRIS DIRECTOR. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Massiev-Harris Company yesterday Charles L. Wisner was appointed to the vacancy on the board occasioned by the death of J. H. Houser.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O. L.L.D. D.C.L., President. ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager. JOHN AIRD, Asst. Gen. Manager.

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 accounts are welcomed.

MAP of the Heart of GOLDFIELD

Showing the properties that are now making mining history. An asset of real value to you in the present and future.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE. H. Peters had a car of Navel oranges, selling at \$3 to \$3.25 per box.

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MORE SOCK ORDERS COMING TO CANADA Repeat Orders Will Keep Factories Busy Until Spring.

Canadian manufacturers of hosiery are among those whose business has not suffered from the war, says Bradstreet.

DEMAND CONTINUES BUT SHIPPING POOR Exporters of Manitoba Spring Wheat Hard Hit by High Rates.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—There continues to be a good demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat and some fair lots of No. 1 hard were on hand to be shipped to London at 47s and 47s 1/2.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, etc.

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