STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York Opened Strong, But Declined Later

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Opened irregular.

The market opened with accustomed irregularity, leading stocks evincing heaviness, with a few gains among unimportant issues. From that level a nelly ensued, the recovery in a few instances restoring stocks to the preceding day's best. Before midday the list fell back again, and for the balance of the session no important changes were recorded. Dealings showed a marked falling off in comparison with recent full sessions, and such trend as was shown came mainly from the operations of the short interest, with a sprinkling of liquidation, especially in the Rock Island bonds, which made sharp declines of from two to almost five points.

Exchange Down Again.

Another deeline in exchange on London to the lowest price in almost sixteen months, gave rise to some discussion of gold imports. Bankers were unanimous in declaring that this market cannot hope to get gold from London, but a return of some of the gold shipped to Ottawa in the early stages of the war is within the range of probability. Time money was quotably unchanged, but it was reported that several special thirty and sixty-day loans were made at rates under the recent low quotations. Interior banks have temporarily withdrawn from the mercantile paper market, but revival is expected soon after the New Year.

Statements Unfavorable.

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MINING MARKET REMAINS STEADY

Peterson Lake Strong, Advances Half a Point During the Day.

Trading on the Standard Exchange was of small volume yesterday. The same hall which marks most exchanges between Christmas and New Year's is apparent on this floor. Big Dome was more or less a favorite. The trading was in small blocks, but the figures ranged from 6.50 to 6.90. Conlagas sold at 5.50. Crown Reserve was lower at 70. Gould sold at ½, and Great Northern was steady at 5, Jupiter was firm, selling at 10. Only a small lot was traded in. La Rose brought 78. Peterson Lake was strong. It opened at 29, selling at the figure. After two thousand shares had changed hands an advance of ½ took place. At the higher price the market closed. Porcupine Vipond was steady, selling around 23 and 24. Timiskaming held steady at 3% and 3%. Silver Leaf was bought at 2½. Bar Silver was quoted on the floor at 48%.

CHARGES ARE MADE.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 29.—Charges that G. H. Cowan, K.C., as solicitor, and Joseph Martin, K.C., M.P., as counsel for the provisional directors of the Dominion Trust Company, had "framed up" a scheme to "railroad" some one in as permanent liquidator of the concern, without giving the creditors a fair perportunity of being represented at the meeting, were made at the official creditors' meeting held yesterday at noon to recommend a nomination to the court. The meeting broke up in disorder, after a motion to adjourn had been carried.

be exercised to select one who will most carefully conserve the BRAZILIAN WEAKER assets, and exercise every care in the liquidating of the same. The

TRUST LIQUIDATOR SELECTION TODAY

Bright Opening in New York Dominion Trust Investments Most Extraordinary Ever Published in Canada.

WAR NEWS RESPONSIBLE

Prospect for Busy Day at Outset Overshadowed Later.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—More than at any time since the renewal of business on the stock exchange, today's market was governed by conditions having their outgrowth in the war. The representations made by the administration to England protesting against further detantion of American marine commerce, caused an abrupt halt in the advance in prices, which was in full swing at the previous day's close. Wall Street viewed the subject from various angles, and the general opinion seemed to be that a new and significant development had been projected into the international situation.

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RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. Mackay common, at 70.
La Rose, at 78.
Brazil, at 57%, 57½, 57.
Bread bonds, at 93.
Conlegas, at 5.25.
Mackay preferred, at 69.
Twin City, at 96½.
Con. Gas. at 176.
General Electric, at 91.

Buyers, Sellers, N.Y. fds...... ½ pm... 5 pm. Mont. fds.. 5c dis. par, do. dem... 488 488.25 Cable tr.... 489 489.25

With Turkeys and Geese She Did Chief Business at St. Lawrence Market.

Quotations.

Wholesale Nuts.
Almonds—18c per lb.
Brazil—11c to 12c per lb.
Cocconuts—54 25 per seek

LONE FARM WOMAN

BUSINESS VERY LIGHT

Few Loads of Fresh Vegetables Sold at Unchanged

os., 13c box; natural, 11c, 12c and 13c per lb.

Grapes—English hothouse, 85c 1b.; 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 to \$3.50 per box.

Oranges—Florida, \$2 to \$2.75 per box;

California Navels, \$2.50 to \$3 per box.

Mexican, \$3 per box.

Pears—Bartletts and Cornice, \$4 per box, and \$2.25 per half-box.

Persimmons—\$2 to \$2.50 per box.

Fincapples—\$3 per case.

Pomegranates—Cal., \$2.75 per case.

Prunes—10-pound boxes, \$1.35; 25-pound boxes, 13c per pound.

Strawberries—75c per box.

Tangerines—\$5 per strap, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box.

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GRAIN STATISTICS

LIVERPOOL OPENING. Wheat not quoted. Corn unchanged to

WORLD'S VISIBLE. Wheat increased 672,000 bushels; corn increased 2,675,000 bushels; oats increased 1,169,000 bushels. NORTHWEST CARS.

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