Local Markets Become Dull Towards Holiday

New York Stocks Close Unsettled Wheat Prices Go High Protit Taking Follows

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NEW MINIMUM FIGURE

Limit Lowered on Southern Group of Railways-Money Easier.

Brazilian the Feature on Toronto Exchange Yesterday -Down Three Points.

Prices were easier on the Toronto Exchange yesterday. This is only to be expected as holidays approach. It is generally the case at Christmas time. Then, too, profit taking would have the effect of lowering figures. It was gossip on the street yesterday that some important war news might be on the way, but until the closing time yesterday nothing of that nature came.

Yesterday was the first to see brokers on the exchange floor, since the official dosing. The idea in permitting this was chiefly to give brokers freer facilities in handling orders. Two sessions were held. Brazillan was the feature of the market. Its recent high was 63, but it has dropped to 59½. At the close 60 was asked for the stock. A sale in Canada Permanent was made at 188. Mackay common sold at 70. Preferred sold at 84. For Bank of Montreal 234 was pid. We stock appeared.

EARNINGS

ber, \$23,120, decrease \$13,350; Jan. 1 to date, \$1,227,971, increase \$31,565.

Kansas & Texas—Second week December, increase, \$84,023; July 1 to date, de-drease, \$396,296, Chesapeake & Ohio—Second week December, decrease, \$79,296; July 1 date, increase \$655,826. Grand Trunk, from Dec. 8 to 14—1914, \$870,962; 1913, \$1,029,319; decrease, \$158,-

Short Financial Items

Dominion Park declares a dividend of one per cent. for the quarter.

A dividend of 1% per cent. on Rogers
preferred has been declared, and on the preferred has been declared, and on the common stock 1½ per cent. On Burt, 1% per cent. on preferred, and 1 per cent. on common, have also been declared.

Bondholders of the Ontario Pulp and Paper Company, which were to meet Dec. 28, will not do so, as the meeting has been postponed three weeks. The same is urged of the bondholders of the Spanish River.

HOLIDAY DULNESS IN MINING ISSUES

As Final Hour Approaches Market Quiet Yesterday With

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comestic visible supply total had also been swollen.

Trade in oats seemed to be chiefly of a local character. Many holders took a hand at sales to realize.

Commission house buying hoisted provisions. This was especially the case after it was learned that packers here were accepting hogs freely at full prices despite large arrivals.

WHEAT CABLES STRONG PRICES RANGED HIGHER

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London Sens Better Inquiries for Manitoba Spring Wheat.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—There was considerable demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat today. Cables were strong, and prices were 6d to 1s per quarter higher than Saturday, 50s to 50s 3d being bid from London for No. 1 northern, and sales of No. 3 northern to Liverpool at 47s 5d, which are the higher of the volume of business done was small, owing to the fact that exporters that came forward.

There was also a better demand from local buyers for corn, and sales of ten cars of American No. 3 yellow were made for shipment from Chicago at 75½c to 76½c per bushel, ex-track.

The trade in oats was quiet. The demand from foreign buyers for spring wheat flour was better, and sales of export patent were made to London at 35s, which is the top figure paid se far. The local market is quiet and steady. Demand for milifeed is good at firm prices.

A fair local trade was done in butter. Cheese is firm. Demand for leggs is good.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.24%; No. 1 northern, \$1.20% to \$1.28%; No. 2 do., \$1.17% to \$1.21%; Dec., \$1.19%. Cosm—No. 3 yellow, 61c to 61½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46½c to 47c. Flour—Fancy patents, \$6.10; clears \$5; second clears \$4. Bran—\$22.50.

New York Stock Talk

Average price of twelve Industrials Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati is dead. Italy establishes a 90-day moratorium beginning Jan. 1.

Capital Paid Up Reserve Funds Total Assets - -

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S. G. Jackes & Co. report the following quotations on the New York curb:

Bid. Asked.

Atlanta 50 52
B. C. Copper 1121/2 1271/2 1274/2 1 Jan. ...10.32 10.32 10.17 10.32 10.12 May ...10.35 10.55 10.35 10.50 10.32 TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

Manitoba wheat—Lake ports new crop.
No. 1 northern, \$1.26½; No. 2 northern,
\$1.23½; No. 3 northern, \$1.18½.

Manitoba cats—New crop; No. 2 C.W.,
59c; No. 3 C.W., 56½c.

American corn—Old, No. 3 yellow, 80½c,
Toronto, new, Nc. 2 yellow, 70½c, Toronto,
Ontario cats—New, outside, 50c to 51c
Peas—No. 3, \$1.65 to \$1.89, car lots,
outside, nominal.

Untario wheat—Carlots, \$1.10 to \$1.12
outside, according to freights.
Barley—Good maiting barley, outside
68c to 70c; Manitoba barley, 68c to 70c
ake ports.

Holled cats—Pas has a \$6.6. 68c to 70c; Manitoba Dariey, 55c to 70c. ake ports.
Rolled oats—Per bag of 90 pounds, \$3.10.
Signature 53.25; in smaller lots, \$3.25; to \$3.35; per barrel, \$6.75; wholesale, Windsor to Montreal.
Millfeed—Car lots, per ton, bran, \$24 to \$25; shorts, \$26 to \$27; middlings, \$28 to \$29; good feed flour, \$36 to \$37.
Rye—No 2 x8c outside.
Buckwheat—71c to 72c,
Conmeal—Yellow, 98-ib. sacks, \$2.65 to \$2.75.

NORTHWEST CARS.

Yest'dy. Last wk. Last yr.
Minneapolis 544 635 816
Duluth 83 85 139
Winnipeg 174 321 725

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

Wheat—
Receipts ... 2.162,000 1.882,009 1.613,000
Shipments ... 310,000 677,000 784,000
Corn—
Receipts ... 1.673,000 2.114,000 2.599,000
Shipments ... 773,000 744,000 787,000
Oats—
Receipts ... 963,000 1.061,006 927,000
Shipmeuts ... 725,000 683,000 764,000

SUGAR QUOTATIONS

Local wholesale quotations on sugar are now as follows:

Extra granulated, Redpath's... \$6.61
do. Redpa h's, 20-lb. bags... 671
do. St. Lawrence ... 641
Extra S. C. Acadia ... 651
Dominion, cwt., in sacks ... 646
No. 1 yellow ... 621

Italy arranges for \$200,000,000 5% per cent. government loam.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE. 22.75. Manitoba flour—First patents, \$6.50 in bags; second patents, \$6.50 in bags, Ontario flour—Winter. 90 per cent patents, \$4.60 to \$4.65; Montreal, nominal VISIBLE SUPPLY. Wheat, decreased 1,134,000 bushels.
Total, 75,106,000 bushels.
Corn, increased 3,101,000 bushels. Total,
13,326,000 bushels.
Oats, decreased 501,000 bushels, Total,
31,516,000 bushels.

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—Rates in New York— OIL STOCK MELON.

FINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 21.-Ohio Oil Co. stockholders will get a "meion" of 133 1-3
per cent. in stock of the Illinois Pipe Line
Co. It was announced at the close of the
special stockholders' meeting here that
one share of Illinois Pipe Line stock—par
value \$100—would be distributed for every
three shares of Ohio Oil stock held.

NEW YORK CURB.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Cables from Liverpool did not respond to the strength on this side on Saturday, causing a somewhat irregular opening. Wheat opened 4c lower to 7c higher, oats 4c lower to 7c higher, and flax 4c to 7c higher. A decidedly sharp advance took place following the opening, influenced by Chicago December shorts becoming panicky. Winnipeg, before noon, had advanced 4c to 7c At noon there was a tendency to ease off. The export activity has not in any way abated. Cash wheat demand was fair, but few offerings were on the market. The enquiry for barley was active, but cash oats and flax were quiet. Cash wheat closed 7c to 1c up.

Inspections Saturday were 223 cars, as against 583 last year, and in sight were 300 cars. WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Cables from

DULUTH, Dec. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.23%; No. 1 northern, \$1.22%; No. 1 do., \$1.19%; Dec., \$1.21%.

PINEAPPLES CHEAP WITH WHOLESALERS

Exceptionally Low Prices Reflect War Conditions Among Growers.

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

Grapes—English hothouse, 85c lb.; Emperor \$2.75 box; Malaga, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per keg.

Grapefruit—\$2.25 to \$2.25 per case.
Limes—\$1.25 per hundred.
Lemons—Messina, \$2.75 to \$3 per box;
California, \$2.75 per box of 300.

Oranges—Florida, \$2 to \$2.75 per box;
California Navels, \$2.75 to \$3 per box;
Mexican, \$2 per box.

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

Persimmons—\$2 to \$2.50 per box.

Pineapples—\$3 per case.

Pomegranates—Cal., \$3.25; Spanish, \$4 per case, 50c to 75c per dozen.

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.

Wholesale Nuts.

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Almonds—18c per lb.
Brazil—11c to 12c per lb.
Cocoanuts—\$4.25 per sack.
Chestnuts—Italian, 11c per lb.
Filberts—New, 12c to 12½c per lb.
Peanuts—9c to 13c per lb.
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Wainuts—17c to 18c per lb.
Wholesale Vegetables.
Beans—\$3.50 to \$4 per hamper.
Beets—60c per bag, \$4.50 per bbl., \$5c per dozen bunches.
Brussels sprouts—Canadian, \$5c per 11-quart basket; American, 20c per quart.
Cabbages—25c to 40c per dozen, \$5c to \$1 per bbl.
Carrots—50c per bag; new, 55c per dozen bunches; \$5 per bbl.
Celery—Canadian, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per box of 5½ 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, \$1.50 to \$2 per dozen.

Endive—75c to \$1 per dozen; French, 50c lb.
Onions—Spanish, \$3.50 per crate; Canadian Yellow Danvers, \$1.25 per bag; American, \$1.50 for red and \$1.55 for Yellow Danvers; Shallots, 60c per dozen, Lettuce—Leaf, 20c to 30c per dozen; head lettuce, \$1.75 per hamper, and \$5 per hamper.

Mushrooms—Home-grown, 65c per lb.; imported, \$2 to \$2.25 per 6-quart basket, Peppers—Green, sweet, 60c per basket, 50c per dozen.
Parsips—60c per bag.
Potatoes—New Brunswick, \$0c to \$5c per bag; Ontarios, 70c and 75c per bag. Sweet potatoes—\$1.50 to \$1.65 per hamper.

Spinach—\$1,25 per hamper. Pumpkins—50c to \$1 per dozen. Hubbard squash—75c to \$1 per doze Hubbard squash—75c to \$1 per dozeno demand.
Tomatoes—Hothouse, 16c to 17c per 1 No. 2's, 12½c.
Turnips—30c and 35c per bag.
Wholesale Poultry (Dressed).
Chickens, per lb., 12c to 15c.
Ducks, per lb., 12c to 15c.
Geese, per lb., 12c to 16c.
Old fowl, per lb., 8c to 12c.
Turkeys, per lb., 17c to 19c.
Wholesale Christmas Goods.
Holly—\$3.50 to \$4 per case.
Holly wreaths—\$1.60 to \$1.75 dozen.
Mistletoe—35c per lb.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. There were ten loads of hay broug

yesterday.
Grain—

v. neat. fall, bushel... \$1 15 to \$1 18
Goose, wheat. bushel... 1 15
Buckwheat. bushel... 0 75
Barley, bushel... 0 68 0 70
Peas. bushel... 1 60 1 75
Oats. bushel... 0 52 0 54
Rye. bushel... 0 95
Hay and Straw—
Hay, per ton... \$20 00 to \$23 00
Hay mixed. per ton... 17 00 18 00
Hay, cattle, per ton... 16 00 17 00
Straw. rye, per ton... 18 00
Straw, loose, per ton... 11 00 12 00
Straw, oat, bundled
per ton... 16 00 18 00
Vegetables—
Potatoes, per bushel... \$0 40 to \$0 50
Potatoes, per bag... 0 65 30 75

per lb. 0 30
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