

FRUIT MARKET HOLDS STEADILY

Little Change in Prices in the Wholesale Markets.

BUSINESS IS QUIET

Holiday Season Still Affects the Volume of Trade Moving.

The holiday season still affected business among the wholesalers, which was rather dull and drab, but receipts were slightly heavier...

Japanese tangerines arrived on the market yesterday via Vancouver, N.C. They are put up in smaller boxes than the Florida ones...

White & Co. had a car of halibut; a car of haddock, selling at \$2.75 to \$3 per case...

Apples—20c to 35c per 11-quart basket. Bramley, No. 1, \$4.50 to \$5 per box...

Wholesale Nuts. Walnuts, per lb., \$0.18 to \$0.20. Pecans, per lb., \$0.20 to \$0.22.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Hay and Straw. Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00. Straw, loose, per ton, \$8.00 to \$9.00.

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES MESSINA LEMONS

Prices Right. Correspondence Solicited. STRONACH & SONS, 33 Church Street

PEACE YEAR ARRIVES

VORWAERTS DECLARES Frank Picture of Conditions in Germany is Given by Newspaper.

WAR BEAST STRICKEN

Death Agony is Described as a Question of Months Only. London, Jan. 2.—A despatch to The Daily News from Rotterdam says:

EMPTY BOASTINGS MADE BY KAISER

His Bragging About Victory Gained is Without Solid Foundation. New York, Jan. 2.—In its leading editorial this morning The Times, under the caption "Enforcing Peace,"

"You are victorious in all theatres of war on land and sea," is the Kaiser's New Year's greeting to his troops and seamen. He misinterprets them. His victorious navy still lies imprisoned...

OVERSEAS APPOINTMENTS

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Jan. 2.—Lieut. R. M. Calvin, general list, is attached to headquarters, Canadian troops, Shoreham...

ENEMY SHELLS GORIZIA ITALIAN GUNS REPLY

Ally Keeps Austrian Trenches and Communications Under Heavy Fire. Rome, Jan. 2.—Along the whole front in answer to the activity of the enemy's artillery, our batteries kept the Austrian trenches under heavy fire...

GERMANY IS BITTER OVER ALLIES' ANSWER

"Frivolous, Lying Document" is Term Applied by Lokal Anzeiger. Berlin, Jan. 2.—Today's newspaper editorials on the allies' reply to Germany's ultimatum are full of bitterness...

ENTENTE ALLIES IN POSITION OF JUDGE

Dr. Hammann is Bitter in Comment on Reply to Berlin. Berlin, Jan. 2. (By wireless to Scyllia)—The German impression of the entente's powers was reflected today in a statement made by Dr. Hammann, who is director of the foreign office...

WHEAT PRICES SOAR ON ALLIES' REPLY

Extreme Ascent of Seven Points Marks Chicago Pit Dealings.

MARKET FAILS TO RETAIN HIGH LEVELS—NEW SUBMARINE RUMOR

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Soaring prices in the wheat market today resulted chiefly from the writer's narrow view of the entire market...

DAVIDSON LIKELY TO BE A PRODUCER SOON

Vein Showing Up Well at Three Hundred Foot Level. Rapid progress is being made in putting up the 300-foot level on the Davidson, and also in prospecting work from the 200. In addition to prospecting work, the management is in this way proving up the tonnage and value of the main ore body...

SMELTERS' PROFITS SHOW

The report of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. for the year ended Sept. 30, 1916, is submitted at the annual meeting of the shareholders today. It shows a substantial increase in production...

COBOLTS STEADY

Trading was light in the silver market today. Beaver firm at \$1.75. Tin, 100 lbs., \$11.00. Lead, 100 lbs., \$11.00.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Spot, steady. No. 1 Manitoba, old, 18 1/2; No. 2 Manitoba, old, 17 1/2; No. 3 Manitoba, old, 16 1/2.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 2.—At the Montreal Stock Exchange market, owing to the fact that the supply was in excess of demand, the market was weak...

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, Prev. May 17 1/2 18 1/4 17 3/4 18 1/4 17 3/4.

NORTHWEST CARS

Winnipeg. Jan. 2.—Wheat closed 4 1/2c higher for May and July, at 17 1/2c. The market was firm, with prices advanced...

AMONGS THEM "SENSATIONAL FAKIR"

"Following Ass." Another Characterization of Maker of Charges.

LEAK STILL MYSTERY

Lawson Seems Unable to Give Any Definite Information.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Charges of a "leak" of advance information on President Wilson's peace note involving other charges that somebody made profits on it in the stock market, gained further official attention today when Senator Stone, Democrat, spoke on the subject in the senate and Thomas W. Lawson of Boston conferred with Chairman Henry of the house rules committee about a proposed congressional investigation.

After conferring with Mr. Lawson for two hours Chairman Henry of the house rules committee issued this statement: "Mr. Lawson charged that there was a leak from the state department to Wall Street some days ago and that through an alleged leak certain individuals by speculating in Wall Street cleaned up \$500,000 or more."

STANDARD QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Tin, Zinc, Iron, etc. and their respective prices.

STANDARD SALES

Table with columns for Porcupine, High, Low, Close, Sales, etc.

BAN KMERGER IN EFFECT

Quebec Bank Branches Will All Be Continued. Montreal, Jan. 2.—The absorption of the Quebec Bank by the Royal Bank of Canada was completed today.

MARKET STARTS OFF WELL

Heron & Co. had the following at the close: The local market started the new year well, and there was good demand for stocks all day.

HIGHER QUOTATIONS USHER IN NEW YEAR

Opening Gains of Two to Five Points Mark Stock Situation.

EXPECT WAR TO LAST

Speculators Interpret Cable News as Forecasting No War Peace.

New York, Jan. 2.—Higher quotations some of which were later subject to a table and confusing changes, ushered in the new year in the stock market. Opening gains on two to five points, with irregular declines and greater advances during the forenoon, seemed to be predicted largely on events over the triple holiday.

The general tenor of the foreign news was accepted by speculative circles as tending to make for an indefinite prolongation of the conflict. The strength of the United States and the advanced position of the Allies, particularly in the Balkans, were noted as factors in this regard.

BUOYANCY WAS CHECKED BY TRADERS' PROFITS

Toronto Market Opened Quietly Flippant, But Trading Subsidized on Profit-Taking. The Toronto stock market was quiet and flippant yesterday morning, but the buoyancy was checked by traders' profits...

CANADA CEMENT COMPANY Pay Quarterly Dividend

Directors of the Canada Cement Co. at a meeting on Saturday declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the common stock for the three months ending Dec. 31. The dividend is payable quarterly basis.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Jan. 2.—The money market was scarcely affected by the transfer of £23,000,000 in coupons and dividends today. Discount rates were unchanged. The feature of the stock market was a sharp advance in the conversion loan in conversion possibilities into a new issue at par. The price opened at 95 1/2, advanced and broke dealing to 96, and closed at 98.

QUEBEC BANK BRANCHES WILL ALL BE CONTINUED

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The absorption of the Quebec Bank by the Royal Bank of Canada was completed today. The effect on banking arrangements in the city will be slight, as all the Quebec branches will be continued as branches of the Royal, including the Quebec head office in the old New York Building, which will now become the Royal. Outside of Montreal branches of the Royal will be closed at eight points where it is overlapping.

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