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lions Shown by Statement for January.

Month Reflect Some Interesting Changes.

Dome reached \$6.10, but eased off to \$6.05. Jupiter eased to 9%, McIntyre sold at 314, and Vipond at 36 and 37 Balley was firm at 2½; Beaver steady at 27, and Timiskaming 17. Peterson Lake sold down to 22. There appears to be some uneasiness regarding the next dividend declaration. It is understood that the directors will meet next week. It is said that the company has a surplus on hand of about \$200,000. The dividend calls for \$43,-000. Reports have been in circulation regarding a new find on the property, and these were confirmed by Secretary Manaton. It is in a rather erratic for-mation and Mr. Manaton would not discuss the rumor that in one place it

SORTING ORDERS NORMAL.

A noticeable improvement has taken place within the last month in the offers received by Tooke Bros., Limited. The increase has not been fined to any particular section of the country, but seems to represent a gradual improvement thruout the Do-

Minion. When the company's travelers solicited orders last fall for spring delivery, many of the merchants refrained from placing their usual quantity of purchases. The "sorting orders" within the last 30 days compare very favorably with the corresponding period of last year and are ocnsidered satisfactory by the man-

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. stockholders held a meeting in New York yester-day and voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 by the issue of \$10.000,of the company later met and declared a special common stock divi-dend of 5 per cent., payable April 1.

LISTED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-The New York Curb Market Association has listed and admitted to quotation the 120,000 shares of the United Cigar Stores, Limited, of Canada, common last week it was 31.54 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

NEW MINIMUMS IN WALL STREET

Falling Off of Sixteen Mil- Less Speculative Issues, However, Exhibited Further Signs of Recovery.

DEPOSITS ALSO LOWER EXCHANGE WAS FIRMER

Government Return for the Money Rates Showed Hardening Tendency for Long Time Accommodation.

Hollinger statement for the four weeks ending Jan. 28 was issued last night and makes a favorable showing. Earnings for the period were \$150,986, which, added to the surplus brought forward from the previous year, leaves \$1,277,729. Dividend requirements for the month were \$120,000, leaving a net surplus of \$1,157,729. During the month mill extension cost \$26,906, mine equipment \$1152, miscellaneous expenditure bringing the total to \$29,376. to \$29,376. to \$29,376.

In all 22,824 tons were hoisted during the 28 days. The average value of the ore treated was \$11.10, and the milling costs \$1.153. The mill ran 96.8 per cent of the running time.

Distribution of Working Costs.

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Totals\$45,644.28 BANK OF ENGLAND

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RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. STANDARD EXCHANGE. Sell. Cobalt Stock-Dairy preferred
Consumers' Gas
Mackay common
do. preferred
Maple Leaf
do. preferred Bailey Beaver Consolidated Foster Gifford Gould Great Northern 4 on Provident Great Northern 4
Hargraves 11½
Hudson Bay 30.00
Kerr Lake 4.85
La Rose 75
McKin. Dar. Savage 45
Nipissing 5.60
Peterson Lake 22½
Right-of-Way 3½
Seneca Superior 1.40
Silver Leaf 2½
Timiskaming 17
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Transactions.
Op. High. Low. Cl.
Brazillan 53

Twins 95 95½ 95 95

Bread pf. 90

Maple Leaf 39

do. pref. 94½

Mackay 74½

do. pref. 67

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reights.

Cornmeal—Yellow, 98-lb. sacks, in car lots, \$2.20; in small lots, \$2.50.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.50%; No. 1 northern, \$1.46% to \$1.50%; No. 2 do., \$1.42% to \$1.47%; May, \$1.46%. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66%c to 67c. Oats—No. 3 white, 53c to 53%c. Flour and bran—Unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Feb. 25.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.52½; No. 1 northern, \$1.51½; No. 2 do., \$1.47½ to \$1.48½; May, \$1.49½.

GRAIN STATISTICS

NORTHWEST CAR RECEIPTS.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Wheat, firm, with improved demand; No. 2 hard winter, 6d higher per quarter. There is general confidence in the main-tenance of present prices. Corn, 1/4 d

ARGENTINE ESTIMATED SHIPMENTS

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

CANADIAN GRAIN VISIBLE.

Yest'dy. Last wk. Last yr

674,000

Wheat, 3,200,000 bushels this corn, 1,700,000 bushels this week.

Minneapolis ... 133
Duluth ... 32
Winnipeg ... 281

Wheat-

Receipts 543,000 Shipments ... 978,000

Receipts 686,000 Shipments ... 644,000

Oats—
Receipts 774,000
Shipments ... 905,000

Yest'dy. Let wk. Let. yr.
... 133 217 326
... 32 21 21
... 281 143 59

Sterling, demand 480% Bank of England rate, 5 per cent. NEW YORK COTTON.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange: Open. High. Low. Close. Close.
h ... 8.12 8.30 8.12 8.30 8.10
... 8.40 8.52 8.39 8.50 8.38
... 8.63 8.74 8.61 8.73 8.60
... 8.93 9.02 8.93 9.00 8.90
... 9.10 9.20 9.10 9.19 9.08 March ... 8.12 May 8.40 July 8.63 Oct. 8.93

FINANCIAL BRIEFS.

Germany to issue second war loan form of five per cent. imperial bond and five per cent. exchequer bonds.

Foreign trade of United Kingdom in January, £95,648,598, largest in six

A small increase in unfilled tonnage of U. S. Steel Corporation is looked for in February.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

.332 Oct. 1.630 Dec. \$1,997

Foreign investments of United King-om are estimated at twenty billion WEEKLY STATEMENT Anaconda Copper sells \$16,000,000 two-year five per cent. notes to National City Bank.

LONDON, Feb. 25 .- The weekly state ment of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £1,730,000; circulation, increased the securities, increased other deposits, increased £1.674.432; £1,231,000; £15,251,000; public deposits, decreased £13,331,000; notes, reserve, decreased £1,891,000; Government securities, increased £2,362, The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 30.10 per cent.

Liverpool cotton futures closed barely steady at 2d to 2½d net advance BANK CLEARINGS

Ottawa clearings for the week ended today were \$3,606,288, as against \$3,230,956 for the corresponding week last year.

Bank clearings in Toronto are a disappointment this week, totalling \$30,374,062, or \$9,736,506 less than a year
ago, the smallest total in three weeks
and considerably below the average of
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CANADIANS IN LONDON. Feb 12 Feb 18 Feb. 25. G.T.R. 1st pfd. 66 G.T.R. 3rd pfd. 24½ G.T.R. ord..... 10

MIXED VEGETABLES ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Hot House Rhubarb, Leaf Lettuce and Radishes on Produce Market. NOT MUCH DEMAND

> Poultry Selling on St. Law rence Market Does Not Find Eager Buyers.

outside.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, ali-rail shipments, Toronto freights, 81c. goods.

Peas—No. 2, \$2 to \$2.05, car lots, out-Carrots—50c per bag; new, 75c to 85c per dozen bunches.
Celery—Florida, \$3 to \$3.25 per case; washed, \$1 per dozen.
Cauliflower—\$3.50 to \$3.75 per case.
Cucumbers—\$3 to \$3.25 per doz.
Engg plant—25c each.
Endive—75c per dozen bunches; French, 38c to 40c per lb.
Onions—Spanish, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case; Canadians, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bag; American, \$1.80 to \$1.85 per 100-lb. sack; shallots, 15c to 40c per dozen bunches. Peas—No. 2, \$2 to \$2.05, car loss, car loss, side, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.28.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 85c to 88c.

Rolled oats—Car lots, per bag of 90 lbs., \$3.55; in smaller lots/ \$3.75, Windsor log Montrees. lbs., \$3.55; in smaller lots; \$3.75, Windsor to Montreal.

Milifeed—Car lots, per ton: Bran, \$28; shorts, \$30; middlings, \$35; good feed flour, \$40 to \$44; mixed cars, \$1 more.

Buckwheat—S5c to 88c, car lots, outside.

Adanitoba flour—First patents, \$8 in jute bags; second patents, \$7.50 in jute bags; strong bakers', \$7.30; in cotton bags, 10c more.

shallots, 15c to 40c per dozen bunches. Lettuce—Leaf, 25c to 35c per dozen Lettuce—Lear, 25c to 35c per dozen bunches; head lettuce. Texas, \$3.50 per small hamper; \$6 per large hamper. Mushrooms—65c to 75c per lb., \$1.50 to \$2.25 per basket. Peppers—Green, sweet, 75c per basket; bags, 10c more.
Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, \$6.35 to \$6.40, seaboard, in bulk; \$6.45 to \$6.50, bags included, Toronto Peppers—Green, sweet, 75c per basket; 5c per dozen. Parsley—50c to 75c per dozen bunches. Parsnips—50c to 80c per bag. Potatoes—New, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per bush.

Potatoes—New, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per bush., \$10 per bbl.

Potatoes—New Brunswick, 70c to 75c per bag; Ontarios, 65c per bag; seed potatoes, Cobblers, 90c per bag.

Radishes—Canadian, 25c to 30c per dozen bunches.

Sweet potatoes—\$1.65 to \$1.75 per hamper. Spinach—\$4.50 per bbl.
Tomatoes—Hothouse, imported, \$8 per

Turnips—25c to 30c per bag.
Wholesale Poultry (Dressed).
Chickens, per lb., 14c to 18c; milk-fed,

Oc.
Ducks, per lb., 14c to 16c.
Geese, per lb., 13c to 15c.
Old fowl, per lb., 12c to 14c,
Turkeys, per lb., 18c to 22c.
Who!sale Fish.
Steel head salmon, per lb., 15c.
Red salmon, per lb., 11c to 12c.
Halibut, per lb., 10c to 11c.
Whitefish (best winter caught), lb., 10c.
Meaford trout. (frozen), per lb., 10c.
Cod (fresh), per lb., 10c.
Haddock (fresh), per lb., 8c.
Oysters—\$1.70 per gal.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There were three loads of hay brought on the market yesterday, selling at \$24 to \$26 per ton.

The merchants in the lower market are selling poultry at the following prices, retail, tho there is not a very good demand: Chickens at 20c per lb.; fowl, 18c; geese, 16c to 18c; ducks, at 20c to 22c, and turkeys at 25c to 28c.

and turkeys at 25c to 28c.

Grain—

Wheat, fall, bushel....\$1 60 to \$...

Goose wheat, bushel....\$1 50 ...

Buckwheat, bushel....\$1 60 to \$...

Goose wheat, bushel....\$1 60 to \$...

Buckwheat, bushel....\$1 60 1 90

Peas, bushel.....\$1 60 1 90

Rye, bushel.....\$1 60 1 \$0

Rye, bushel.....\$23 00 to \$25 00

Hay mixed, per ton...\$20 to \$25 00

Straw, per ton...\$20 to \$25 00

Straw, loose, per ton...\$1 00 12 00

Straw, oat, bundled,

per ton....\$1 500 17 00

Vegetables— Potatoes, per bushel....\$0 40 to \$0 50 Potatoes, per bag...... 0 65 0 75 Dairy Produce—
Eggs, new, per doz....\$0 35 to \$0 45
Butter, farmers', dairy, per lb. 0 32 Bulk going at, lb... 0 33

oultry-Chickens, dressed, per DECLARES A BONUS.

Chickens, dressed, per lb. \$0 20 to \$...

Fowl, dressed, lb. \$0 16 0 18

Ducks, dressed, lb. \$0 20 ...

Geese, dressed, lb. \$0 25 0 28

Squabs, dressed, each. \$0 15 \$0 20

Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Hay, No. 1, car lots. \$17 50 to \$18 00

Hay, No. 2, car lots. \$16 00 16 50

Straw, car lots. \$0 8 50

Potatoes, car lots. \$0 00 8 50 tarios 0 50 Potatoes, car lots, Dela-

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Renewal of Attack on Dardanelles Was an Important Factor.

CHECK ON EXPORTS?

Rumors of Impending Action by Congress Also Disturbed Pit.

Canadian Press Despatch. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.-Embargo rumors anl the prospect of the Russian surplus finding an outlet thru the Dardanelles made wheat tumble in price today after an early advance. The market closed unsettled, 3 1-8c to 3 1-4c under last night. Other leading staples, too, all finished at a net de-cline—corn down to 1 7-8c to 2 1-4c, oats 7-8c to 1c and provisions 10c to

Notwithstanding that owing to suspension of U. S. Government war insurance, wheat at first showed a setback, prices quickly developed strength when the announcement followed that the government writing of war risks on vessels would be resumed, altho at double previous rates. Export sales, which finally aggregated 1,500,000 bushels, had the effect of sending the market rapidly up-grade. market rapidly up-grade.

Then came a quick reversal of sentiment, seemingly started by general timent, seemingly started by general attention given to gossip that congress would take some action toward forbidding the shipping of foodstuffs to all belligerents. The weakness ensuing was rendered worse by despatches telling of a fresh bombardment of the Turkish forts at the Dar-

Corn Unloaded: Corn took the same path as wheat.

Assertions that exporters at Baltimore were re-selling corn to the west led to the heavy unloading here, especially in the last hour.

Oats were upheld by notice of European purchasing that was estimated at 1,000,000 bushels. In the end, however, oats gave way in sympathy with corn and wheat.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—Trading on the wheat market in futures was quiet this morning with prices steady. Prices fluctuated narrowly, May %c and July %c. The close showed a sharp break on all markets. Cash grains were quiet, only a few odd lots changing hands. Oats were in fair enquiry, altho offerings were extremely light. Oats were in fair enquiry, atthe orients were extremely light.

Inspections Wednesday 386, against 157 last year, and in sight today 245.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed %c to 1%c lower, 246 lower; cash closed 1c to 1%c lower, don today, at 28 7-8d per ounce. New York price was 48%.

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EXCELLENT CROP OUTLOOK IN WEST

FOLLOWED RALLY Report of Grain Growers Manager After Tour of Saskatchewan.

> MOOSE JAW, Sask., Feb. 25 .-After having toured thru the whole of the province, Thomas Sales of Langham, Sask., who is at present in charge of the central office of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association in the absence of J. B. Musselman, the central secretary, was convinced that never before in this time of the year have conditions in Saskatchewan been so favorable for a

Saskatchewan been so favorable for a big crop as they are today.

"There is evidence on all sides," he says, "that the farmers have learned the value of good tillage, There is more land harrowed all over the province than has ever been the case before, and it is now all ready for the arill. There was a good supply of moisture last fall in many places, just as much as was wanted, and, taking everything into consideration, I think that 1915 should produce a big crop.'

IS IN DEMAND

Steady Demand Reported for Manitoba Spring Wheat-Oats Are Lower.

Canadian Press Despatch.
MONTREAL, Feb. 25—There continues to be a steady demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat, but on account of the limited amount of ocean grain available for March-April shipment, the volume of business done was small. The demand for ocean grain room for May and May-June shipment from this port was much better, there being orders in the market for fully 100 loads, but only half were booked, principally to Manchester, London and Hull, at 7s. Owing to the weakness in the Chicago pathy with corn and wheat.

Weakness of grains appeared to strip the provision market of nearly all support. The bears directed their attacks at \$1c to \$2c. The trade in oats was quiet and prices were unchanged. De-mand for flour continues quiet and the market is without any new feature to nooote. Millfeed fairly active and