

MIXED TENDENCIES IN LOCAL MARKET

Petroleum and Maple Leaf Among Strongest Issues—Twin City Again Declines.

Despite the decidedly feverish aspect of the New York market yesterday, stocks dealt in on the Toronto Exchange showed, in the main, an upward inclination, although several issues, including Twin City, were distinctly weaker.

MINING MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH

McIntyre and Kirkland Lake Advance Sharply—Dome Sells Off in New York.

The mining market yesterday gave a definite demonstration of strength, with more or less striking advances recorded by Kirkland Lake, McIntyre, Schumacher, West Dome, Porcupine Crown and Beaver.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns for TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE, and NEW YORK STOCKS. Lists various stocks like Ames-Holden, Barcelona, Burt F. N. common, etc., with their respective prices.

RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

Bonds are liquidated in unprecedented volume—Pressure on Utilities.

MILLING STOCKS RISE IN MONTREAL MARKET

Lake of Woods, Maple Leaf and St. Lawrence are prominent.

MANY UNCERTAINTIES IN BUSINESS SITUATION

Henry Clews says of conditions in the United States: For business men the outlook is promising, the confusion by many uncertainties.

BRINGING IN GAS WELL IN PINE ISLAND FIELD

Castle Company to Start Another Well Immediately on Lease.

The Castle Oil & Gas Company is bringing in a gas well at Pine Island, Louisiana, and will start drilling at the production are not yet available.

FALLING PRICES

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review, issued at New York on Saturday, says: The downward trend in the cash markets for the principal commodities was strongly defined this week.

TRADE TOPICS

The feature of the week in business has been the record in wholesale trade exceeding in volume any previous year.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 30.—Money, three per cent. Discount rate: Short and three-month bills, 3 1/2-3 3/4 per cent.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS.

Gross passenger earnings of the Duluth-Superior Traction Co. for the third week of December amounted to \$23,419, against \$26,932 a year ago.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Supplied by Heron & Co. Abitibi Power com. 61 1/2 60 1/2 Black Lake com. 3 1/2 2 1/2

TORONTO SALES.

Table listing Toronto sales for various commodities like Bank Com., Bk. Ottawa, Bk. Montreal, etc.

ON NEW YORK CURB.

Hamilton B. Willis received the following wire at the close of the New York curb market yesterday: The general market displayed a firm undertone.

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CORN ADVANCES TO HIGH PRICE LEVELS

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Corn ascended today to new high price levels for the season, owing chiefly to prospects that the arrival of both months' crop would be short of supplies.

ANNUAL REVIEW

Three Year Comparisons of COBALT AND PORCUPINE Statistics—1915, 1917, 1918. FREE ON REQUEST MARK HARRIS

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LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Cotton futures closed steady. Dec. 18 1/2, Jan. 20 1/2, Feb. 19 3/8, March 18 5/8, April 17 5/8.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Oats closed 5/8 higher for both months. Barley closed 1/8 higher for December and 1/8 higher for May. Flax closed 5/8 higher for both months.

NEW YORK CURB.

Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Willis, of the Royal Bank Building, were as follows:

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