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Reichmarks were the feature of the exchange market, their increased strength being coincident with open offerings of the new German war bonds. Other continental exchange held at recent prevailing rates, remittance on Rome being again in demand. A small amount of gold was received from Canada with negotiations in progress for additional sums. Private cables from London announced fur her sales of gold by the Bank of England, presumably to our bankers.

Bonds were easier with pronounced weakness in New Haven, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific Issues. Total sales par value \$1,915,000.

CROP REPORTS FAVORED BEARS

ing Grain Helped in Downward Reversion.

AFTER EARLY BULGE

Heaviness Characterized Corn Trade - Big Cash Business Reported in Oats.

Unloading of wheat did not begin un

Investment For **A** Trustee

than the purchase of the Mortsage itself. We relieve you of all details of finding suitable mortsages, searching titles, collecting interest. Also we assume all risk, guaranteeing the investment with all our assets. Write for booklet on "Guaranteed Mortgage Investments."

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43-45 King Street West TORONTO

Mes J. Warren,

SURPRISE FOR TIMISK HOLDERS

Was Hammered in Wall Pleasant News in Telegram From Cobalt for the Annual Gathering.

PR WAS ALSO LOWER HARMONIOUS MEETING

Shares, Too, Were Under All the Old Directorate and Officers Re-Elected-Shipping Rich Car.

Rumors of trouble and a possible fight YORK, March 16.—Quoted values for control that have been going the rounds for some time, were dissipated at the annual meeting of the Timiskaming

NEW RECORD FOR VIPOND SHARES

Splendid Condition of Grow- Activity on Mining Market Recalls Large Sales of

Early Days.

Buying Too From American Sources Continued in Evi-

PUBLIC SHOW INTEREST

dence During Day. CHICAGO, March 16.—Easing away of export demand for spot cash wheat to-day seemed to cut a good deal of figure in bringing about heavy profit-taking siles by holders of speculative contracts. As a result the market closed weak, %crot is under last night. Other leading staples, too, showed net declines—corn is to be conditioned by the condition of the previous day, transactions were well distributed over the list.

Oreat activity and a widened local public interest characterized trading on the Standard Exchange yesterday. Buying too, from across the line was again largely in evidence, and as a result the mining brokers registered the second best day's business in months, over 35,000 shares changing hands. As on the previous day, transactions were well distributed over the list.

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Vipond ousted Timiskaming from the spotlight, the the silver issue again

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Unloading of wheat did not begin unil after an early advance which carried the May delivery up to \$1.60 a bushel, the first time in quite a while that the market has made so near an approach to the high price record of the war—\$1.67, on Feb. 5. At \$1.60 wheat appeared to become a target for sellers, who on everyally from the ensuing break continued to attempt to realize. Some lessening of the Europan visible supply total was in a massure responsible for the bulge that started the profit-takins by longs, but the falling off in the transatiantic stock did not seem to be at all sufficient to worvy the export trade

Crop Reports Bullish.

Notwithstanding that Duluth, Omaha, Kanas City and Chicago, as well as the season all sold wheat for export, the season all sold wheat for export, the season of the bears, and so also did references to increased dangers for shipping.

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A big cash business was in progress in dats. The effect was offset tho, by reneral selling on the part of commission house longs, owing largely to fine reather.

Provisions slid downgrade with hogs and grain. The market received only indifferent support.

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The decrease in the corn trade an announcement will shortly be made regarding the future of the property.

McIntyre was steady at 36 to 36½.

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Regular quarterly of 1½ per cent. on Canad.an Cottons pfd., payable April 5 to stock record of March 25.

The purchase of a Guaranteed
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Directors of Ottawa Light, Heat & Directors of Otta

Imperial Bank of Canada

Head Office --- Toronto

A Branch of the Bank has been opened at the corner of Yonge and Ann streets in the City of loronto.

RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS STANDARD EXCHANGE. TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. in the somewhat stormy history of the company. There was satisfaction examings for the dividend. Inasmuch darmings for the first seven months of the fiscal vear have been far from satisfactory fears were entertained that a cat in the present rate might result.

Lehigh Valley also lost some ground is the same reason that governed the stank in Reading, the latter interests bing in control of Lehigh Valley. Canasin Pacific was another heavy feature at the railway division, and other active sues receded substantial fractions. Selling cassed in large measure later in the asson, but the list manifested little responsive power, prices leaving a large special transport of the automobile shares were under pressure and Amalgamated Copper and National Lead were offered at concessions. A notworthy exception to the dealings tendency was Bethehem, which advanced almost two points to 57%, a new high record. Il. S. Steel was relatively firm and such inactive specialities as American Sugar preferred.

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Reichmarks were the feature of the present management, and submarked that this will not about the company and experience and the present management, and suproval of the existing regime was at the seat and approval of the existing regime was a send and, in addition, n telegram received a couple of hours before the meeting opened was put before the meeting opened was put befo Cobalta Beaver Consolidated 30 Chambers - Ferland Foster inford Gould Great Northern 33 Hudson Bay 25.00
Kerr Lake 4.85
La Rose 68
McKinley Dar. Savage 48
Nipissing 5.80
Peterson Lake 24
Right-of-Way 4
Seneca Superior 1.30
Silver Leaf 2½
Silver Queen 2½
Timiskaming 24 President Culver says that the future looks bright for the company, and expressed the belief that the operating deficit of last year will be more than wiped out in 1915.

All the old directors and officers were re-elected by acclamation, as follows: Directors—F. L. Culver, Toronto; F. C. Finkenstaedt, Bay City, Mich.; W. E. Stevenson, Bay City, Mich.; C. C. James Toronto; H. E. Tremain, Toronto; F. L. Lovelace, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Wm. Thos. Mason, Montreal, Que. Officers—F. L. Culver, president; Wm. Thos. Mason, vice-president; Robert Graham, secretary; H. E. Tremain, treasurer.

Transactions.

Open. High. Low. Cl. Shard do. pref. 44 44 45½ 43½ 45½

Gen. Elec. 91

City Dairy 98

Con. Gas. 178

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Union 140

Standard 215

Petroleum 7.65 7.65 7.50 7.50

Hollinger 22.50 22.55 22.55

Total sales

Canada Bread bonds, \$1000 at 93. York, Ont. NEW YORK STOCKS.

Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 King St. Vest, report the following fluctuations on he New York Stock Exchange: Railroads

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NEW YORK COTTON.

Change: Prev. Open High. Low. Close. Close.

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Open, High Low Cl. Sales.
Atchison 96 96 95½ 95½ 400
B. & Ohio. 67 67 665 67 700
B. R. T. 86% 86% 86½ 86% 500
Can. Pac. 159½ 160 158½ 159½ 1,900
Chi. Gt. W. 10½
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STANDARD SALES

S.S.M. 115 10% 10% 10% 700 1 M. K. & T. 10% 10% 10% 10% 2,200 N. Y. C. 83% 83% 82% 83 1,100 N. Y. N. H. & Hart. 52% 52% 51% 51% 1,900 N. Y. Ont. & Beaver, 5100 at 30, 1500 at 29%; Balley, 200 24; Rea Mines, 100. at 19; Teck-Hughes, 4500 at 7; Timiskaming, 12,500 at 23½, 1500 at 22¾, 1500 at 23¾, 2700 at 23¾; Crown Reserve, 200 at 82, 700 at 80; Gould, 3000 at ¼, 6000 at ¾; C.G.F.S., 1000 at 5; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 81; Gifford, 300 at 1. Total sales, 35,953 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:
Prev.
Open. High. Low. Close. Close.

Wheat—
May ... 180 160 157½ 157% 158%
July ... 125½ 125% 123½ 123% 124½
Sept. ... 112½ 112½ 110 110 110% May ... 66% 60¼ 59½ 59% 60¼ July ... 55¼ 55¼ 54% 54% 55% May ...10.80 10.89 10.67 10.67 10.80 July ...11.07 11.07 10.95 10.95 11.07 Ribs—
May ...10.20 10.20 10.12 10.15 10.20 July ...10.50 10.52 10.45 10.47 10.52 TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

Manitoba wheat-No. 1 northern. \$1.65;

lake ports; No. 2, \$1.64; No. 3, \$1.61; %c per bushel more on track, Goderich. Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW., 71%c; No. 3 C.W., 69½c, track, bay ports; No. 1 feed, 68½c; sample oats, 67½c.
Cntarlo oats—White, ourside, 60c to Ontario wheat-No. 2, per car lot, \$1.45 to \$1.48. Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the shipments, Toronto freights, 82%c.
Peas-No 2, \$2 to \$2.05, car lots, out following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange: Prev.

side, nominal.

Rye-No. 2: outside, \$1.18 to \$1.20.

Barley-Good malting barley, outside
83c to 83c.

Tolled oats-Car lots, per bag of de nominal lbs. \$3.40; in smaller lots, \$3.50 to \$3.55, Windsor to Montreal. Windsor to Montreal.

Millfeed—Car lots, per : m: Bran. \$27
shorts, \$29: middlings, \$34; good feed
flow \$39 to \$43
Buckwheat—\$2c to \$3c, car lots, out-

WITH DOMINION STEEL side, Manitoba flour—First patents, \$7.70 or ording to The New York Herald inventor, may have the inventor, may have hag:: strong bands.

'the more.

Ontario flour-Winter. 90 per cent nate ents, \$5 95 to \$6.20, seaboard, in bulk; \$6 10 to \$6.30, bags included, Toronto freights.

Cor real—Yellow 98-lb acks, in car
lots, \$2.20; small lots, \$2.40.

B. C. PACKERS.

Profits of the British Columbia Packers \$10 per share thrown in just by way of a little extra argument in support of talk, he thinks, rest with the allies.

The toluol producture of high explosives, which promises to be a profitable adjuct to Domises to Bominon Steel's business, has risen enormore stock.

BIG FLOUR ORDER.

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It was reported on street yesterday that one of Great Britain's principal allies was on the market for a large quantity of flour, and that the Canadian mills to secure at least a portion of it.

Secula, 3% per cent.

Big FLOUR ORDER.

Clover, red. cwt., No. 1.19 00 comes or \$429,543, against \$412,255. In the a

FIRST ASPARAGUS **REACHES TORONTO**

Shipment Came From California, Selling at Fifteen Dollars a Case.

NEW MAPLE SYRUP

Price Ranges From Dollar to Plus Twenty-Five Cents for Gallon.

The first asparagus for this season ar The new maple syrup also came in yesterday, Mcwilliam & Everist having a snipment, sening at \$1 to \$1.25 per gailon (wine measure).

McWilliam & Everist had a car of Feilowship graperruit, selling at \$2.75 to \$3 per case; a car of California celery, at \$5.50 to \$6 per case; a car of white beans (primes), \$3.25 per bushel; a car of Port Simon bananas, at \$2 to \$2.50 per bunch; a car of American onions, selling at \$1.60 to \$1.75 per 100-lb, sack, seiling at \$1.60 to \$1.75 per 100-lb. sack, and a car of Delaware potatoes, seiling at 60c to 65c per bag.

H. Peters had a car of fancy Northern Spy apples from E. Leonard & Sons, Cobourg, seiling at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per bbl., and a shipment of Florida tomatoes (by express), seiling at \$4.50 per case.

A. R.Fowler & Co. had a car of Sunny Heights Sunkist oranges, seiling at \$2.50

Heights Sunkist oranges, selling at \$2.50 to \$2.60 per case.

D. Spence also had oranges, selling at \$2.65 to \$2.75 per case.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of New Brunswick potatoes, half Irish Cobblers (seed), selling at 90c per bag, and half Delawares.

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Chas. S. Simpson had a shipment of Florida apinach, at \$1.85 per hamper, and head lettuce, at \$2.50 per hamper.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Canadian: Spys, \$4 to \$4.50 per bbl.; Baldwins, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per bbl.; Russets, \$3.50 to \$4 per bbl.; Ben Davis, \$2.75; Greenings, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per bbl.; American, boxed, \$1.75 to \$2. Bananas—\$1.40 to \$2.25 per bunch.

Cranberries—\$3.50 per bbl.

Dates—Excelsior, 7c per box; Drome-dary, 34xc; Hallowi, 7½c per lb, per 30 to \$5-lb, box; half-boxes, &c per lb.

Grapes—Malaga, \$4 to \$5.50 per keg. California, \$3.50 per case.

Lemons—Messina, \$2.75 to \$3 per case; California, \$2.75 and \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case; California, \$2.75 and \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case; California, \$2.75 and \$3.25 to \$3.75 per box; blood, \$2 per box.

Pineapples—Porto Rico, \$5 to \$6 per Case.

Rhuharb—\$1.10 per doz. bunches.

Rhuberb—\$1.10 per doz. bunches. Strawberries—35c to 40c per box. Tangerines—Florida, \$5 to \$5.50

Wholesale Vegetables. Asparagus—\$15 per case.

Beans—White: Primes, \$3.30 per bush-el; hand-picked, \$3.60 per bushel; Lima (Cal.), \$3/9c lb. Beans-Green, \$7.75 per hamper. Beets-50c per bag; new, 75c per dozen bunches.
Brussels sprouts—20c per lb. (import-Cabbage 40c per dozen, \$1.25 per bbl

New, \$3 per case.

Carrots—60c per bag; new, 75d per desen bunches.

Celery—Florida, \$3 to \$3,50 per case; washed, \$1 per dozen; Cal., \$5.50 to \$6 washed, \$1 per dozen; Cal., \$5.50 to \$6 per case.

Cucumbers—\$3 per dozen.

Egg plant—25c each.

Endive—Belgium, 40c per lb.

Onions—Spanish, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case;

American, \$1.50 to \$1.85 per 100 lb. sack;

Shallots, 15c to 40c per dozen bunches.

Lettuce—Leaf, 20c to 25c per dozen bunches; head lettuce, Florida, \$2.50 per hamper, \$1.25 per dozen.

Mushrooms—\$2 per basket.

Mushrooms—32 per basket.
Peppers—Green, sweet, 75c per basket.
Soc per dozen.
Parsley—50c to 75c per dozen bunches. \$3.25 per box.
Parsnips—50c to 60c per bag. Parsnips—50c to 60c per bag.
Potatoes—New, \$3.50 per bushel.
Potatoes—New Brunswick, 60c to 70
per bag; Ontarios, 60c per bag; see
potatoes, Cobblers, 90c per bag.
Radishes—Canadian, 25c to 30c pe

ozen bunches.

Sweet potatoes—\$1.65 per hamper.

Spinach—\$4 to \$4.50 per bbl. \$1.85 per amper. Tomatoes—Florida, \$3.50 to \$4, and \$4.75 per case.
Turnips—25c to 30c per bag.
Wholesale Fish.
Red salmon, per lb., 10c,
Halibut, per lb., 9c to 9½c.

Whitefish (best winter caught), 1b 6%c to 71/c. %c to 71/c.
Meaford trout (frozen), per lb., 9c.
Cod (fresh), per lb., 8c to 9c.
Haddock (fresh), per lb., 8c.
Finnan haddie, per lb., 8c. Oysters-\$1.70 per gallon.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. There were twelve loads of hay brought the market yesterday, selling at un

Wheat, fall, bushel \$1 4 to \$ Goose wheat, bushel ... 1 30
Buckwheat, bushel ... 0 90
Barley, bushel ... 0 88 Peas. bushel 1 60
Oats, bushel . . . 0 65
Rye bushel . . . 1 20
Hay and Straw— Hay and Straw—

Hay, per ton......\$23 00 to \$25 00

Hay, mixed, per ton... 16 00 18 00

Straw, rye, per ton... 13 00

Straw, loose, per ton... 11 00 12 00

Straw, oat, bundled, per ton... 15 00 17 00

Vegetables— Potatoes, per bushel....\$0 40 to \$0 50 Potatoes, per bag..... 0 65 0 75 Dairy Products—

Eggs, new, per dozen...\$0 23 to \$0 37½
Bulk going at 0 28 0 33
Butter, farmers' dairy, per 1b. 0 35 Bulk going at, 1b... 0 35

Poultry-Chickens, dressed, per 'heese new large ... 0 18½
'heese twins ... 0 19½
Eggs, new-laid ... 0 21
Honey new 'b ... 0 12
Saed Prices, Wholesale.

Clover, red, cwt., No. 1. \$21.00 to \$22.00 Clover, red, cwt., No. 2. .19.00 19.50 Clover, red, cwt., No. 3. .13.00 Clover, alalker cwt., No. 1.19.00 20.00 Clover, alalker cwt., No. 2.17.50 18.50 Clover, alalke, cwt., No. 2.18.00 Clover, alalke, cwt., No. 3.18.00 Clover, alalker cwt., No. 3.18.00 Clover, alalker cwt., No. 3.19.00 22.00

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LLD., D.C.L., President. ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager. JOHN AIRD, Ass't General Mgr.

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EXTENSION OF CANADIAN TRADE

The Bank will make enquiries into the possibilities and requirements of markets abroad for exporters or importers who desire to extend their trade with British colonies or possessions. Owing to the large number of its correspondents and agents, it has unusual facilities for this work.

The first asparagus for this season arrived on the market yesterday, White & Co. having a shipment from California, selling at the prohibitive price of \$15 per case, containing one dozen bunches.

The new maple syrup also came in the probability of the new maple syrup also came in the new maple s Dressed—
"Chickens, per lb......\$0 16 to \$0 18
Hens, per lb...... 0 13 0 15
Ducks, per lb..... 0 17
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F. D. N. Paterson & Co.
Members Standard Stock Exchange.
STOCKS AND BONDS
PORCUPINE AND COBALT.

DEEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DE

Decrease. zIncrease. LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Wheat futures, not quoted; corn, un-changed; spot wheat, 4d to, 24d higher; corn, unchanged to 4d lower; oats, 4d NORTHWEST CAR RECEIPTS.

Yest'dy. Lst. wk. Lst yr. Minneapolis 72
Duluth 193
Winnipeg 335 111 200 325 U. S. EXPORTS OF GRAIN.

Wheat, 1,209,000 bushels; corn, 50,000 BRADSTREET'S WORLDS VISIBLE,

Wheat stocks in United States east of the Rockies decreased 2,551,000 bushels. west of the Rockies increased 155,000 bushels; Canada decreased 496,000 bush-els; total United States and Canada decrease 2,892,000; afloat for and in Europe decrease 300,000 bushels; total available decreased 3,192,000 bushels; corn decreas-ed 942,000 bushels; oats decreased 1,825,-

PRIMARY MOVEMENT. Yest'dy. Last wk. Last yr.

Receipts 594,000 550,000 Shipments ... 612,000 614,000 Receipts 682,000 567,000 Shipments 1.. 714,000 750,000 Oats—
Receipts 920,000 763,000
Shipments ... 817,000 1,122,000

Advices from the Pacific coast say there is an urgent inquiry from Japan and India for wheat and that supplies are small. The arrivals of wheat in Italy Some cargoes are consigned to Switzer-land, and the congestion at the Italian ports is interfering some with a new demand.

CANADA STEAMSHIPS.

Net earnings of the Canada Steamship Lines for 1914 were \$925,000. It had been expected when the merger of the com-panies composing the Canada Steamship Lines took place that net earnings would be higher than this, but the war has adversely affected its business.

BAR SILVER EASIER. Bar sliver in London was quoted at 24%d per ounce. New York price, 51%c. RECORD EXPORTS FROM

PORT OF NEW YORK

HERON & CO.

New York Stocks Chicago Grain Mining Shares

16 King St. West, Toronto

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SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the Supply of Coal and Fuel Wood re-quired to heat the Military Buildings at Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Cath-Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines, Dundas, Burford and Niagara-Falls, Ont., for the year ending March 31 1916 will be received up to Thursday, March 25 next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the Officer Commanding 2nd Division, Toronto, who will furnish all information required. who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Surgeon-General, Departy Minister of Militia and Defence.

Ottawa, March 5, 1915.

Ottawa, March 5, 1915. (H.Q., '99-3-17.)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—75974.

Shipments :.. 714,000 759,000 623,000
Oats—
Receipts ... 920,000 763,000 833,000
Shipments ... 817,000 1,122,000 876,000
WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, March 16.—Wheat made a strong opening this morning on the firm Liverpool cables, but gradually subsided later, and at 11.30 was around Monit day's closing figures. Opening prices of wheat were %c to 1½c higher, October opened late at ½c under yesterday. Oats opened uechanged, but weakened later. Flax opened it to 2%c higher, but showed unsettled later, and fluctuations were wide.

The volume of business in futures was light, the buying being for the most part in the hands of the speculative element. Inspections on Monday, 491 cars, of which 335 cars were wheat and 136 cars oats. In sight today, 420 cars.

Wheat futures closed ½c to 1½c lower: cash, ½c to %c lower; oats, ½c to %c lower; oats, %c to make the stock may be substituted for cultivation in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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Canadian Northern Railway gross for week ending March 14, \$293 800; decrease \$36,700. From July 1 to date \$12,599,900; decrease, \$4,310,400.

BANK OF TORONTO CHANGES.

John R. Lamb, who has been manager of the Bank of Toronto at Winnipes since the opening of the branch in 1905, and western superintendent since 1911. Exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week ended March 13 totaled \$40,864,000, an increase of \$19,918,730 over a year ago, and the largest ever recorded in any week in the history of the custom house.