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BREAK IN STOCKS SEQUEL TO RISE

Steel, Oil and Affiliated Issues Are Prominent in Trading.

New York, Jan. 9.—Leaders rose one to two points, and various specialties as much as three to ten points in the first half of today's restricted stock market...

PRICE CHANGES NARROW IN MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange was without feature. Price changes were of a comparatively broad market.

BANK OF TORONTO

A gratifying report for the year was presented at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Toronto yesterday.

YEAR OF PROSPERITY FOR NORTHERN CROWN

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Northern Crown Bank was held here today.

TWO NEW DIRECTORS OF THE STANDARD BANK

Two new directors have been appointed to the board of the Standard Bank of Canada.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Jan. 9.—There was a moderate turnover on the stock exchange today, and the tone was good.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Beef, extra India mess, 36s.

CHATHAM IS AFFECTED

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Jan. 9.—Chatham will be materially affected by the hydro scheme for saving at least 50,000 horsepower.

BRAZILIAN SHARES AGAIN IN DEMAND

Rumor of Early Resumption of Dividend is, However, Given Little Credence.

Dulness and no clearly defined tendency marked trading on the Toronto Exchange yesterday, although the volume of transactions in stocks was somewhat larger than that of Tuesday.

LESS COTTON GINNED

Washington, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to today amounted to 16,450,401 running bales, counting round as half-bales and exclusive of linters.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE HAS A RECORD YEAR.

It was indeed a very gratifying statement which the directors were able to make before the policyholders and shareholders at the annual meeting of the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada.

PROVINCIAL BANK PROFITS.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The Provincial Bank of Canada annual report for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1917, shows profits of \$2,074,824.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Fort William, including 2% tax).

NEW YORK CURB.

Kemper, Matthes & Co. report the following closing prices of the New York Curb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes Am. Cyanamid, Acacia, Brazil, etc.

TORONTO SALES.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes Am. Cyan, Brazil, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes Bell Tel, Brompton, etc.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes Brompton, etc.

NEW YORK CURB.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes Corn, Wheat, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes J. P. Bickell & Co.

PRIMARIES.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes Wheat, etc.

MANY CANADIANS GIVEN NEW HONOR

Frank Baillie Becomes Knight Commander With Arthur Harris.

London, Jan. 9.—Appointments gazetted to the new Order of the British Empire last night include many Canadian names.

GRAIN HIGHER IN CHICAGO TRADING

Prospect of Peace Regarded as Less Bright—Oats Particularly Strong.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Grain advanced in price today, owing more or less to a feeling that peace was more distant.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The tone on the market for oats today was very strong, in sympathy with the advances in price in the option markets yesterday.

INJURED WHILE SKATING.

Ida Kasman, 290 Bathurst street, aged 11, was severely injured about the legs when she fell while skating at Alexandra Park.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Dividend Notices. The Standard Bank of Canada. Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 109.

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MINING STATISTICS

SOON READY—OUR 11TH ANNUAL TABULAR SUMMARY. containing reliable information as to Capital Stock, Shares Issued, A Shares, Dividends, Sales, Price Range, &c., of all Mining Companies, the Shares of which have been traded in on the Toronto Market during 1917—AN INVALUABLE REFERENCE. We shall have a few copies for free distribution. Apply now!

Plummer & Co. Engineers' estimates Submitted for Diamond Drilling, Shaft Sinking. Suite 51-58, 108 Bay Street, Toronto.

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION. ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, Toronto, Ontario, on Friday, the 25th day of January, 1918.

HAMILTON B. WILLS. Member Standard Stock Exchange. Specialist in Cobalt and Porcupine Stocks. Private Wire to New York Curb Phone M. 3172, 1504 ROYAL BANK BUILDING.

LOUIS J. WEST & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. MINING SECURITIES. CONFEDERATION LIFE BLDG., TORONTO.

GEO. O. MERSON & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS. 27 LUMSDEN BUILDING.

J. P. CANNON & CO. STOCK BROKERS. Members Standard Stock Exchange. 58 KING STREET W., TORONTO. Adelaide 3342-3343.

USELESS TREES FOR FUEL. Branford Starts Men Cutting Them Down Throughout the City.

Special to The Toronto World. The diversion of eighty per cent of the soft coal supply from the Niagara frontier to New England, as ordered by Fuel Controller Gardie, of the United States, will hit Branford, but the situation might be a great deal worse locally than it really is.

COAL SITUATION BRIGHTER. Additional Supplies of Fuel Have Brought Relief at Guelph.

Special to The Toronto World. The local coal situation appears much brighter, due largely to the receipts of additional supplies of fuel, and the situation might be a great deal worse locally than it really is.

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