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PUBLIC HOLDING ALOOF

Was Strongest Among Rails.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Apart from the higher quotations registered by specialties, some of which were sunjected to familiar manipulation, today's market manifested no very dedded trend in either direction. Tradbecame very dull after the first hour, the last half of the session being marked by frequent periods of misolute stagnation.

Among traders sentiment inclined to

more hopefulness, but the lack of in-vestment inquiry suggested further ution, pending the settlement of inernational questions still under discussion. Anglo-French war bonds were only moderately active at or near recent minimum of 93%, and r high-grade securities were more

Professional Dealings. The market's strictly professional status may be judged from the fact that its leaders comprised the oil group—Mexican Petroleum making a new record on its rise of 6% to 114% -while California Petroleum preferred advanced 13½ to 81, Associated 011 5 to 68 and Texas Company 5½

to 234. United States Steel displayed little of its recent resiliency, rising and falling listlessly between 87% and 87% and closing at a net gain of %. Eries led the railways, the first and second preferred shares adding from 1 to almost 2 points to recent gains, with a gain of a point for the common. St. Paul at 98 came within a fraction of its high price of the year and Canadian Pacific, Chicago and North-western, Norfolk and Western, and Chesapeake and Ohio were better by 1 to 2 points before some of this ad-mantage was forfeited. Total sales

amounted to 460,000 shares.
Rise in Sterling Rates. Sterling rates moved higher, touching 4.74% before the rate receded, but exchange on Vienna and Petrobut exchange on Vienna and Petrograd fell to low records, kronen being quoted at 13.15 and roubles at 28 to 30. The Bank of Engineer 20. The Bank of England reported a gain of about \$2,000,000 gold. but Bank of France lost slightly over

Bonds were steady on moderate offerings. Total sales par value, ag-gregated \$4,570,000.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL

Nova Scotia Steel and Smelters were the only stocks with definite enquiry in yesterday's Toronto stock market. The former was strong all day, with over two hundred shares dealt in between 101 1-4 and 101 3-4. Smelters
made a smart advance from 132 1-2 to 137 during the morning session, but rock, the trading dwindled to ten shares during the afternoon. The other trans- TRADE QUIET, BUT quence. Locomotivo was somewhat firmer with sales at 63, a small demand arising from the orders recently received for locomotives from the Canadan Government. A five store lot of Brazilian sold at 53, the minimum merket price.

Unlisted mining shares were more active, with strength exhibited by Timiskaming, which sold at 68, and Jupiter, which changed hands at 201-2. As the exchange will hold only a morning session today nothing of importance is expected. Eulogistic statements are being made of the present and future business of the Cana dian Steel Companies and an important movement in all these is promised for the new year. The buying of Nova Scotia Steel is said to be from espechally well informed quarters.

STEEL SHARES OFFERED TO COMPANY WORKERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-The United States Steel Corporation has decided to offer to its employes for 1916, under the profit-sharing plan, 35.000 shares of common stock at 85, it was announced No offer of either common or preferred shares was made last year, because of the adverse conditions, but in 1914 the employes were permitted to subscribe to the preferred stock at 105, and to the common at 57.

LONDON BANK STATEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the ment of the Bank of England shows following changes: Total reserve, increased £173,000. Total reserve, increased £173,000.

Circulation, increased £212,000.
Bullion, increased £385,273.
Other securities, increased £9,625,000.
Other deposits, increased £13,238,000.
Public deposits, decreased £3,487,000.
Notes reserve, increased £213,000.
Government securities, unchanged.
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 21.11 per cent.:
Last week it was 22.68 per cent. Plate of discount, 5 per cent.

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.

MONTREAL. Dec. 30.—Bank clearings in Montreal this week were \$58.048,779, against \$67,296,778 for the preceding week, \$34.30,341 in the corresponding week a year ago, and \$44,481,165 two years ago.

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$44.528,-999, as compared with \$18,786,716 for the same week last year, and \$26,593,719 the

TAWA, Dec. 30 .- Bank clearings for

week ended today \$4,477,294, as compared with \$3,454,158 for corresponding

WHEAT WENT HIGHER

Stocks Assumed Leadership Chicago Ran Up Prices on Report of Coming Attack on Suez Canal.

DECREASED RECEIPTS

II. S. Steel Was Listless-Erie Falling Off in American Northwest Had Strengthening Effect on Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Prospects that the Suez Canal would become part of the war zone had much to do today with causing higher prices in the wheat market here. The close was bueyant at 1 3-4c to 2 3-8c and 2 1-2c and 2 1-2c net advance, with May at \$1.27 3-8 and July at \$1.18 5-8. Other leading staples, too, all showed gains: corn 7-8c to 1c, oats 3-4c to 7-8c and provisions 22 1-2c to 65c.

corn 7-8c to 1c, oats 3-4c to 7-8c and provisions 22 1-2c to 65c.

Wheat traders in general felt, at as a result of the increasing war 18st which had caused the trebling of insurance rates on vessels routed by way of Suczany active competition from Australia or India would be largely shut off. The outcome was an immediate advance in prices here. Roports that the Canadian Government had been selling commandeered wheat led afterwards to setbacks, but denials followed, and the market developed greater strength.

to setbacks, but denials followed, and the market developed greater strength than before, especially when word came that curgo quotations at Liverbool had gone sharply higher. It was said also that British millers were buying on a liberal scale, and that Argentine shipments were expected to be small.

Decreased receipts in the American Northwest cut considerable figure in spreading bullish sentiment as to wheat. According to a well-known authority the falling off was to have been expected, as any other condition would be next to impossible in view of the fact that since Sept. I the arrivals at Minneapolis and Duluth have amounted to the huge total of 173, 900,000 bushels.

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Winnipeg Ratiway 180

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was said there would be a liberal movement of oats from here as soon as the embargo against shipments to the seaboard was removed.

Provisions advanced sharply cwins to a considerable extent to buying an the part of grain houses. A substan-tial upturn in the price of hogs gave decided help in lifting provisions.

CROESUS MINE YIELDS REMARKABLE VALUE

In the sinking of the shaft on the Croesus Gold Mines claim in Munro Township \$125,000 in gold was taken from the 75 feet of the shaft, says The Cobalt Nugget. The ore taken out is the most remarkable ever seen in the north country, but on the other levels good milling ore is accompanied by patches of very high grade quartz, so that the average gold content is higher even than the Tough-Oakes across a like width. At the 200 foot level the that the average gold content is higher even than the Tough-Oakes across a like width. At the 200 foot level the company has cut the main vein by a crosscut in some 14 feet. Assay results have now been obtained and show that over two feet of the vein will run as high as the average grade of the mine. This is higher than any other gold property in the north country. In the ore that was taken out of the shaft all the high grade was hand picked out and afterwards the mill beever.

UNDERTONE STRONG

War Order Group of Stocks Only Class Showing Activity.

Crown Reserve
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Gifford MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Business continued extremely quiet on the local stock exchange today, but the undertone on the whole was firm to strong and more gains than losses were marked up among leading issues at the close. Stocks of the war order group again provided most of what little activity was displayed on the market.

The power stocks were stronger, with Montreal 1 higher at 234 in the one lot to figure in the day's business, while Shawinigan rose 1 to 137 on broken lot transactions and finished

while Shawinigan rose 1 to 137 on broken lot transactions and finished about a point higher at 136 7-8 bid.

Ames-Holden preferred rose 1-2 to 70 1-2 on purchases of about 400 shares, but the common cased off a fraction to 20 1-2.

Canadian war loan bonds sold 1-4 lower at 97 1-2 and at the close were offered at 97 5-8, against 97 3-4 the previous day.

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Wettlaufer 10
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Foley O'Brien 60
Gold Reef 234

STRONG VEIN STRUCK

IN SHAMROCK MINE

A telegram from Cobalt was received late vosterday by a Toronto broker which stated that a strong vein of silver had been struck in the Shamrock mine or the 400 foot lovel. "A rich shoot is expected at any time," says the despatch.

Active development work was started on Shamrock some time ago and at the present time drifting is being done.

the present time drifting is being done on the 400 foot level. The mine is favorably situated, being next to the Beaver, and the same conditions prevail in both properties.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Money was in increased demand, and discount rates were quietly steady today. American exchange was steady around 4.74% for Pedri Lake

THE PARIS BOURSE, PARIS Dec. 30 .- Trading was active

on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes 63 francs 75 centimes for east Exchange on London 27 francs 82 cen-

PRICE OF SILVER.

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—Bank clearings for week ended today were \$2,802,680; corresponding week last year, \$2,277,194.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Bar silver is up 3-16d at 26 3-16d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Commercial basilver is up 4c at 547gc.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANCE. NEW YORK STOCKS. Barcelona' B. C. Fishing
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Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King 131d. Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Each ange:

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Anticipated Holiday Weakness JOHN AIRD, General Manager.

H. V. F. JONES, Ass't General Manager.

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MONEY RATES.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as N.Y. fds.... 1-16 pm. Sellers. 1-16 pm.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report fluctuations on the Chi-cago-Grain Exchange as follows: Prev. Open. High. Low. Close. Close. Wheat—
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MONTREAL. Dec. 30.—in sympathy with the decline in prices on this side yesterday cables on wheat came weaker today and the bids were 3d to 6d lower, but in spite of this fact there were a few acceptances reported at 60s 7149d for No. 2 northern to Avonmonth. There was a better demand for grain here today and sales of 5000 bushels of No. 1 northern which were made at \$1.15 track for tomorrow; 40.000 bushels No. 2 Canadian western outs at 45c to 484s c.if. bay wheth were made at said tack to 19, 1900 merrow; 40,000 bushels No. 2 'anadiar western outs at 48c to 481gc cf.f., bay worth, while earlors of extra No. 1 feed 47 47c to 471gc. No. 1 feed 4 46c 9, 2 feed at 441gc to 45c per bushel.

A. Cartier. The topic of the market for all grades of four is firm, but trade is rather quiet, while, on the other hand, the demand for milifeed is good. Butter and choose quiet and firm. Eggs fairly active

LONDON, SILVER.

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FOR MINING STOCKS

The mining market at the Standard Stock Exchange continued strong and active yesterday despite the near approach of another holiday. The fact that this is a festive season does not seem in any way to detract from the strength of the stocks on the market The volume of trading yesterday was slightly in excess of the day before, which fact caused not a little comment on the floor of the exchange. brekers are wondering what will hap-pen after the new year if the present volume of transactions can be taken s any indication.
Silver evidenced a stronger ten-

Silver evidenced a stronger ten-dency, again advancing to 54%. This fact was responsible for a bullish sen-timent in the silver issues, being espe-cially apparent in such leaders as Nipissing. Timiskaming and Beaver. The public was said to be again an active buyer on the exchange. Apex was one of the strong stocks in the Porcupine list, selling up to 814 and closing slightly lower at 8 bid. There was a stronger feeling in Dome Extension and some prokers-were of the opinion that this stock would again take its place among the leaders. The stock sold up to 37 and lesed at 361/2. Dome Lake sold up to

Hollinger developed strength, selling up to \$29.10, which, as it is selling ex-dividend, is a record high price. Big buying orders are said to exist in this stock and there is a bullish feeling to 200 v.ards it. Homestake was strong at 29

id.
Inside interests were said to be heavy buyers in Jupiter, causing the stock to hold up very firmly around the top price of 22, and closing at 21%. In addition, there is an excellent class 22,800 of outside buying going on, and with of outside buying going on, and with so much stock held by the McIntyre interests, the floating supply is not large. This accounts probably for the strength of the stock. McIntyre held steady between 106 and 107. This stock is maintaining a

McIntyre held steady between 105 and 107. This stock is maintaining a strong position not far below its high record of 112. Porcupine Vipond closed at 65½ bid.

One of the outstanding features of the market was the advance in Teck-Hughes. It commenced the day selling vious close, and sold up four points 1,400 to 21, closing at the top figure.

News from the camp would indicate that this property is making good, and with strong financial backing in the Buffalo mines will have a splendid op-

portunity to show what it is really West Dome was steady and in fair demand around 15% to 15%, and Dome Consolidated held strong at 25% bid. McIntyre Extension was a little higher Timiskaming was the centre of in-

200 1,400 terest in the cilver stocks. It opened a point down from the previous close at 900 65 and, under the influence of heavy 400 tuying from the Cobalt region, ad-4,300 vanced three points to 68, closing pracically at the top price. Recent finds on the property have added tremend cusly to its ore reserves, and the advance in silver is expected to have a strengthening influence on the stock. heques representing the dividend of ner cent, on this stock, which was 1/4 to 1/4 declared a short time ago, were out yesterday to the shareholders.

Beaver was stronger at 41 bid. Leading brokers regard this stock as selling about ten points out of line with

the rest of the market, as the property is in excellent shape and is said to be NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange as follows: Prev.

Open. High. Low. Close. Close.

Jan. 11.93 12.11 11.93 12.10-12 11.96 Feb. 12.22b Chambers-Ferland held about steady.

Mar: 12.23 12.39 12.23 12.38 12.22 May 12.61 12.61-62 12-46 May 12.65 12.77 12.64 12.75-77 12.61 Aug. 12.62 12.63 12.50 12.68-70 May 12.61 12.31 12.31 12.38 12.39 12.38 12.39 12.39 12.39 12.39 12.39 12.30 12.40 12.65-77 12.61 May 12.65 12.77 12.64 12.75-77 12.61 May 12.65 12.77 12.64 12.75-77 12.61 May 12.62 12.63 12.60 12.68-70 May 12.62 12.63 12.60 12.68-70 May 12.65 12.77 12.64 12.75-77 12.61 May 12.65 12.77 12.64 12.75-77 12.64 12.75-77 12.61 May 12.65 12.77 12.64 12.75-77 12.61 May 12.65

davorably by a large number of trad-The news of a find on Shamrock relped to advance the price of this stock from 1834 at the opening to Crown Reserve was a little bet 551/2 to 56, closing at the lower gure. Adanac was stronger, closing

t 27 bid. The Standard Stock Exchange will

PORTLAND, Maine, Dgc. 30,—Twenty-two steamers carrying 4,300,000 barrels of wheat to Europe, left Portland in De-sember, according to figures announced today. Exporters said this, was the argest monthly shipment in the history

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Winnipeg closed today 21/3c to 23/3c nigher, being the high point of the morning for December, and May 1/4c under the high for July. Oats were up ½c to %c for December and %c to %e for May. The market was were up 726 to May. The market was strongly bullish thruout the session, tho there were no sensational features.

Export was almost entirely a matter of buying the May future, and it was bought liberally. At present it is impossible to the first in the series of the s sible to fill nearby orders, tho there Wheat—
Receipts . 2,520,000 | .542,000 | .542,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .540,000 | .54 Inspections for Wednesday amounted to 645 cars; in sight, 530.

Cash—Wheat, No. 1 northern \$1.16½; No. 2 northern \$1.13; No. 3 northern, \$1.05; No. 4, \$1.04; No. 5, 95½c; No. 6, \$5½c; feed, 75½c.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 39½c; No. 3 C.W., 36½c; extra No. 1 feed, 36½c; N. 1 feed, 35½c; No. 2 feed 34½c.

Barley—Feed, 49c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.92¾; No. 2 C.W., \$1.83¾.

SILVER SHIPMENT.

Niplasing, the day before vesterday, made a shipment of 98 bars of bullion, con aining 113,398.53 fine ounces, valued at \$61,235.21. This shipment makes a total of 809 bars shipped by Niplasing in December to date, valued at \$523,960.63. GRAIN CLEARANCES.

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Toronto, Dec. 2nd, 1915.

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Manitoba Wheat (New Crop.) No. 1 northern, \$1.32¼, all rail. No. 2 northern, \$1.29¼, all rail. No. 3 northern, \$1.25¼, all rail. No. 3 northern, \$1.25\(\frac{1}{4}\), all rail.

Manitoba Oats.

No. 2 C.W., 50\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, all rail.

No. 3 C.W., 48\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, all rail.

Extra No. 1 feed, 48\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, all rail.

No. 1 feed, 47½c, all rail.

American Corn.
Yellow, No. 3, new, 80c, track, To-No. 2 yellow, old, nominal, track, To-

No. 3 white, 38c to 39c, according to reights, outside.
Commercial oats, 36c to 38c. Ontario Wheat Ontario Wheat.

No. 2, winter, per car lot, \$1.05 to \$1.07, according to freights, outside.

Slightly sprouted and tough, according to sample, \$1.02 to \$1.05.

Sprouted, smutty and tough, according to sample, 92c to 98c.

Stocks Mining New York

Feed wheat, 80c to 85c. No. 2, nominal, per car lots, \$1.90, according to freights butside.

Sample peas, according to sample, \$1.25

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Malting barley, 58c to 62c, according to freights, outside.
Feed barley, 50c to 53c, according to freights, outside.

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Nominal, car lots, 76c to 78c, according of freights, outside.

G. O. MERSON&CO Rye.

No. 1 commercial, 87c to 88c, according to freights, outside. Rejected, 70c to 80c, according to sam-

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Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$6.10, To-Ontario Flour.

New winter, \$4.60 to \$4.80, according to sample, seaboard, or Toronto freights, in ags, prompt shipment.

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Buckwheat—76c to 78c per bushel. Rye—30c to 85c per bushel, according

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; firm.

Veals—Receipts, 25 head; active; \$4 to \$12.50;

Hogs—Receipts, 200 head; active; heavy and mixed, \$7.15 to \$7.20; yorkers, heavy and mixed, \$7.15 to \$7.20; yorkers, \$6.50 to \$7.15; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.80; roughs, \$6.10 to \$6.25; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

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No. 1, per ton, \$17.50 to \$18, track,
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Rye—30c to 85c per bushel, according to sample.

Peas—Sample, \$1.50 to \$1.75, per bushel, according to sample.

Hay—Timothy, No. 1, \$17 to \$22 per ton; mixed and clover, \$13 to \$16 per ton.

Straw—Bundled, \$14 per ton; loose, nominal, \$8.50 per ton. reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substi-tuted for cultivation under certain con-

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