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U. S. LIBERTY BONDS ADVANCE SHARPLY IN WALL STREET

Indications That Next Issue is to Be on 4 1-2 Per Cent. Basis—Trading in Stocks of Usual Ante-Holiday Variety—Except for Shippings, Tobaccos and Few Other Specialties Selling Pressure Liberty Loan May Be Called Was Resumed in Active List.

New York, Feb. 21—A spirited advance in Liberty bonds, predicted on the belief that the next issue is to be on a 4½ per cent. basis, was the most noteworthy feature of today's session of the stock exchange.

Liberty second fours, which were most active, made an extreme advance of 1.16 per cent. to 97.26, first fours of 1.15 per cent. to 97.26, first fours always the most stable issue, from 98 to 98.14.

Trading in stocks was of the usual rise of 3½ points, the preferred gain.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Campaign for Establishment of Important Industries Receives Impetus at Victoria Ceives Impetus Atlanta Ceives Impetus I

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21—British Columbia's campaign for the establish ment of steel mills and government assistance in developing her vast from reserves secured more momentum when a mass meeting addressed by representatives from the island and mainland was held here. Resolutions calling for co-operation foetween the provincial and federal government and for giving the provincial minister of mines, additional power in expropriating mine property in British Columbia government to appoint independent experts to make an investigation and report on the situation were passed.

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Marine common recorded an extreme on the indication that the issuance of the ext Liberty Loan may be sooner than recently anticipated. Until the war finance corporation measure beling pressure was resumed in the Rails Reactionary.
Rails were most reactionary albeit the latest programme of the authorities at Washington met with general approval. This was largely nullified, townership debates in the senate.
St. Paul common and preferred yielded over two points each and other

Total sales amounted to 615,000 shares.
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STEEL MILLS FOR

QUOTATIONS IN THE

American Sumara. Treasurs and Allis Chalmers.

Offerings of long stock are appearing apparently from Marine Pfd. near 101. Well informed quarters are suggesting purchases for turns on recessions in American Car Foundry and Crucible. Sentiment as a whole reflects reactionary expectations in the control like.

NEW BRUNSWICK DEALS SOLD OUT

Stocks Low at Liverpool and ports mission

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—The import in the aggregate was small; deliveries moderate, and stocks remain low. The business of the past month calls for no special comment, being very restricted and nearly all on govern-ment account.

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WALL ST. HOLIDAY

The stock exchanges of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago will be closed today—Washington's birth-

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The cattle mar-net was firm in all lines this morning. Trade steady. Prices medium. Re-ceipts: Cattle, 367; calves, 41; hogs,

	Haddock 0.00	2000	0.10	
	Halibut 0.00		0.22	
	Oats, Feed, Etc			
	Oats, per bushel 1.15	**	1.20	
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	Bran, car lots, bags 45.00	*	46.00	
	Hay, car lots, ton 16.00	**	17.09	
	Middlings, small lots 50.00	"	52.00	
	Hides, Skins, Et	c.		
	Hides, green 0.11	"	0.12	
	Hides, salted 0.13	"	0.15	
	Calfskins 0.25		0.28	
	Lambskins 2.00		3.50	
	Wool, washed 0.78	**	0.80	
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PUBLIC UTILITIES SHOW A DEFICIT

City of Brandon, Man., Hard Up Financially and Bank Refuses to Advance More

Winnipeg, Feb. 21—A special despatch from Brandon to the Telegram says the Imperial Bank has declined to loan the city of Brandon any more money, and that even in the matter of current salaries the city treasurer will have to make special application to the bank.

rease in the payments of taken said to have placed the city in a serious financial difficulty.

COLD STORAGE FOR FISH IN ONTARIO

Government Will Go Into the Earned Over Twelve Per Cent. Rusiness When Catches Are

Montreal, Feb. 21—OATS—Canadian western, No. 3, 1.14 to 1.15; extra No. 1 feed, 1.14 to 1.15; No. 2 local white,

1 feed, 1.14 to 1.15; No. 2 local white, 1.13.

FLOUR—New standard spring wheat grade, 11.10 to 11.20.

MILLFEED—Bran, 35.00; Shorts, 40.00; Middlings, 48.00 to 50.00; Moullie, 58.00 to 60.00.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 17.00.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 2.10 to 2.15.

HUN SUFFRAGE

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—The franchisa committee of the lower house of the Prussian Diet has accepted by a vote of 20 to 15, the conservatives substitute proposal for a system of plural voting and representation based on professions and guilds, according to a Berlin telegram today. Consequently the government's proposal, which provided for equal suffrage, was declared "disposed of."

BIG OPIUM RAID

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 21.—Opium to the value of \$30,000 has been seized in this city within the last few days. Ten nousand dollars worth of the drug was onfiscated from a shipment at the UP, sheds vesterate.



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vance in Prices.

CHICAGO MARKET

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New York, Feb. 21—Sharp advances in Sumatra Toacco and Marine com-mon featured in the afternoon mar-ket. The remainder of the list was off more or less but there was no evi-

dence of real weakness or of impor-ant selling. St. Paul sold off a coupl of points, but the other railroads de clined only fractionally.

Inasmuch as St. Paul officers ac mit that the company earned nothin

on the common stock for 1917 as whole, and still paid two per cent. that year, it seems doubtful wheth the Junior issue will get anything the postponed dividend meeting newerly

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

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CANADA CEMENT IN STRONG POSITION

on Common Stock-Trading in Montreal Quiet with But Few Fluctuations.

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Can Cement Com—10 at 63½; 50 at 57%, Manifoba flour, war quality 11.10, new, bags
Ontario flour, war quality 10.60, Montreal and Toronto, new, bags.
Millfeed—Manifoba bran, 35.00 per ton; Shorts, 40.00 car lot, delivered Montreal.

NEWS SUMMARY

New York, Feb. 21—December reports to Interstate Commerce Com—10 at 134, Laurentide Power—25 at 12; 10 at 121½. Quebec Railway—25 at 18; 100 at 184.

74. Abitibi Pfd—5 at 49½.

Tram Power—65 at 25½.

Can Cotton Pfd—1 at 76.

Penman's Ltd—100 at 74%.

Afternoon.

Steamships Com—10 at $41\frac{1}{2}$. Can Cem Com—25 at $57\frac{1}{3}$; 10 at 58. Steel Canada Com—35 at $53\frac{1}{3}$. Dom Iron Com—25 at 53' Dom Iron Com—125 at 61. 1925 War Loan—100 at 95. 1931 War Loan—200 at 93'½, 1937 War Loan—5,000 at 93. Riordon—75 at 122. McDonalds—10 at 14½. General Eelectric—2 at 102; 25 at

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General Eelectric—2 at 102; 25 at 04. Apply to local agents or the Robert Reford Co., Limited, General Agents, Riordon Pfd—5 at 23½; 10 at 25½.

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have been requisitiond by the Ministry of Shipping (for Imperial reasons), we have found it possible to formulate a time table with the remaining two steamers whereby we can give a departure alternately from Halifax and St. John every three mediants.

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CHANGE OF TIME Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co.

Notwithstanding that oats showed declines at the outset weakness proved to be only transient. Action of the exchange directors in putting a limit on advances allowed in any one day was chiefly responsible for the initial setbacks. On the other hand, rural consignment notices were meagre. Opening prices, which ranged from ½ to ¾ cent lower with May 83½ to 35%, were followed by a rise to well above yesterday's latest figures. GRAND MANAN ROUTE

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SUMATRA TOBACCO

AND MARINE UP

Remainder of List Off More or Less, But No Evidence of Real Weakens or of Important Selling—Holiday Today.

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Atlantic Standard Time.

SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager, GRAND MANAN.

The Maritime Steamship Co.

S. S. Connors Bros. is off for inspection and the Schr. Page will take freight for the following places: Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, N. B., L'Efete and Back Bay. The Alma Connors will take freight for Black's Harbor, Deer Island and St. Andrews, on Friday of each week. This will be until further notice. Chicago, Feb. 21—Corn, Nos. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 1.75 to 185.

Oats—No. 3 white, 94½ to 95½; standard, 95 to 96.

Rye—No. 2, 2.40.

Barley—1,65 to 2.00.

Timothy—5.00 to 33.00.

Pork—Nominal.

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