EXPORTS OF GRAIN TO BE INCREASED

Edge bill seemed largely responsible for a sharp advance in the cotton market here today. The buying was en-couraged by the firmer tone of foreign exchange and easier money market conditions, while bullish advances from southern stock markets served to stimulate covering by near month

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—A very strong feeling developed in the local market or cash grain, and prices were marked up from 3c to 5c per bushel, with car lots of No. 2 Canadian western oats at the close of the day quoted at \$1.05; No. 3 C.W., and extra No. 1 feed, at \$1.03; No. 1. feed at \$1.01, and No. 2 feed at 99c per bushel, ex-store, and Canadian No. 2 western rye at \$1.70. A good, steady trade continues to be done in all lines of millfeed, and the market is active, with a firm undertone. The baled hay trade is steady and prices are firm. A good, steady trade continues to be done in eggs for domestic account, and the market is fairly active, with a firm undertone.

Flour-Manitoba spring wheat patents, first, new standard grade, \$11 to \$11.10. Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., \$4.80 to \$5.10. Bran—\$45.25. Shorts—\$52.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$24 to

Cheese—Finest easterns, 29½c to 31c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 68c to 68½c. Eggs—Fresh, 80c to 90c; selected, 65c; No. 1 stock, 57c to 58c; No. 2 stock, 53c Potatoes-Per bag, car lots, \$2.25 to Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$24 to \$24.50.

Lard—Pure wood pails, 20 lbs., net,

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Oats closed 3%c to 2%c higher. Barley, 3%c to 4%c higher. Flax, 1c to 6c higher, and rye unchanged Flax, Ic to 6c higher, and rye unchanged to 1%c higher. Quotations:
Oats—Dec., open 88%c, close 91%c;
May, open 90%c to 90%c, close 92%c;
July, open 88c, close 83%c.
Barley—Dec., open \$1.53%, close \$1.56%; May, open \$1.52%, close \$1.55%.
Flax—Dec., open \$5.10, close \$5.16;
May, open \$5.08; close \$5.07.
Rye—Dec, open \$1.67, close \$1.66; fay, open \$1.73% to \$1.75, close \$1.74%.
Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C.W., 91%c;
No. 3 C.W., 88%c; extra No. 1 feed, 88%c; No. 1 feed, 86%c; No. 2 feed, 83%c.
Barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.61%; No. 4 C.

Barley-No. 3 C.W., \$1.61%; No. 4 C. W., \$1.51%.
Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$5.17; No. 2 C.W., \$5.12; No. 3 C.W., \$4.76.
Rye—No. 2 C.W., \$1.66.

BANDIT IN NORTH.

Regina, Dec. 16 .- Mrs. Currie, postmistress of Glen Elda, 16 miles north of Norquay, Sask., was held up by a bandit on Saturday, knocked uncon-scious and the office robbed of stamps and money. The man walked up to the wicket with a gun, which he held to her head. He then stunned her with



PRE-HOLIDAY MOOD IN MINING MARKET

Edge Foreign Finance Bill Stocks Are Dull and Easier, Trethewey Selling Off

Stiffens Prices in Chicago Market.

Chicago Market.

Chicago Dec. 16.—Umusual strength in the corn market today resulted hir gally from anticipation of the plasages of the plasage of the

CROWN RESERVE'S FIND
STARTS DIVIDEND TALK

A Cobalt wire to Howard Graham and Co. yesterday said: "Crown Reserve continues to drift on the new vein with wenderful results. Some of the ore runs 80 per cent. silver, and already a large tonnage of this high grade is in sight, the drift being over 50 feet in length already. Reports current here in reliable circles are to the effect that dividends will be results. Some of the ore runs 80 per cent. silver, and already a large tonnage of this high grade is in sight, the drift being over 50 feet in length already. Reports current here in reliable circles are to the effect that dividends will be results.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment). No. 2 yellow, \$1.82. No. 3 yellow, \$1.79. No. 3 yellow, \$1.79.
Ortario Oats (According to Freights
Outside).
No. 3 white, 89c to 91c.
Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points,

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).

No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.01.

No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.97 to \$2.03.

No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.93 to \$1.99.

No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.08.

No. 2 spring per car lot, \$1.99 to \$2.05.

No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.95 to \$2.01.

Peas (According to Freights Outside) Peas (According to Freights Outside). Peas (According to No. 2, \$2.75.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Maiting—\$1.65 to \$1.60.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2-\$1.30 to \$1.33. Rye (According to Freights Outside). No. 3-\$1.50 to \$1.53. Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

Government standard, \$11.

Ontario Flour (In Jute Bags, Prompt

Shipment).
nent standard, \$9.30 to \$9.40
\$9.30 to \$9.40 Toronto. Montreal, \$9.30 to \$9.40 Toronto. Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal

Freights, Bags Included).

Bran. per ton, \$45.

Shorts, per ton, \$52.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$3.15 to \$3.50.

Hay (Track, Toronto). Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per ton. \$27.

Mixed, per 4on. \$21.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$14.50 to \$15.50.

Farmers' Market.
Fall Wheat—No. 2. nominal.
Spring wheat—No. 2. nominal.
Goose wheat—No. 3. nominal.
Barley—Feed. \$1 55 per bushel.
Oats—96c to 28c per bushel.
Buckwheat—\$1.40.
Rye—According to

-According to sample, nominal. Peas—According to sample, nominal. Hay—Timoti y. \$28 to \$30 per ton; mix-ed and clover, \$22 to \$26 per ton.

OIL EMBARGO LIFTED

Washington, Dec. 16 .- The embargo on the shipment of fuel oil from the west to the east was lifted today by

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

California Celery-The first car of California celery for this season came in yes-terday to McWilliam & Everist. Limited.

manas, selling at \$e per \$1. a car of some the content here in reliable circles are to the effect, that dividends will be resumed in January.

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"La Rose is arranging for exploration of ground figuring in the recent at sumed and expects to encounter extension of O'Brien veins almost any day. Amount of high-grade being obtained at Violet has increased materially during the past two weeks."

ORE RECEIPTS AT TRAIL

Ore receipts at Trail smelters of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company for the first week of December totalled 6,229 tons while ing Company for the first week of December totalled 6,229 tons while shaving a balance of 4,952 tons from the company's own mines.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Lendon, Dec. 16.—Bar silver, 76%. per ounce.

New York, Dec. 16.—Bar silver, \$1.33½.

BOARD OF TRADE

Maritoba Wheat (In Store Ft. William). No. 1 northern, \$2.27.
No. 2 northern, \$2.23.

Manitoba Otto (In Store Ft. William). No. 2 c.W., 83%c.

Extra No. 1 feed, 86%c. No. 1 feed, 85%c. No. 1 feed, 85%c. No. 2 feed, 83%c.

No. 2 c.W., 91%c.

No. 2 vellow \$182 or the first week of Shipment).

Grapefruit—Florida, \$4 to \$5.50 per Grapefruit—Florida, \$4 to \$5.50 per case; Jamaican, \$3 per case.

Lemons — California, \$5 to \$6 per case: Messina, \$5.75 to \$6 per case.

Melons—Casabas, \$4.50 per case.

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Oranges—Late Valencias, \$6 to \$7 per case; navels, \$6 to \$7.25 per case.

Pears—Imported, \$5 to \$6.50 per box.

Pineapples—Cuban, \$8 and \$10 per case.

Tangerines—\$3.50 to \$5 per case.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 38c to \$6 per lb.; No. 2's, 25c to 35c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

45c per lb.: No. 2's, 25c to 35c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—Jerusalem, 60c per 11-quart
basket; French, \$3.50 per dozen.
Beans—New, \$5 per hamper.
Beets—\$1.75 to \$2 per bag.
Cabbage—\$3.75 to \$4.50 per bbl.
Carrots—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per bag.
Cauliflower—Cal., \$6.50 to \$7 per case;
\$4 per pony crate.
Celery—60c to \$1.50 per dozen, \$5 per small case, \$7.50 to \$8 per case; Cal., \$12 to \$13 per case. to \$13 per case. Cucumbers—Hothouse, \$3.50 to \$3.75

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Lettuce—California Iceberg, \$7 per case; Florida, \$5 per large and \$3.25 to \$3.50 per small hamper; leaf, 30c per dcz.

Mushrooms—Imported, \$3.50 per 3-lb, basket.

Onions—\$6 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs. Onions—\$6 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs., \$5 to \$5.50 per 75 lbs.; Spanish, \$7.50 to \$8 per

Parsnips—\$1.75 to \$2 per bag. Peppers—Imported, \$9 per case, \$1 per Potatoes_\$2.50, \$2.60 and \$2.75 per bag. Radishes—40c to 50c per doz. bunches. Sweet potatoes—\$2.75 to \$3 per ham-

per.
Shallots—90c to \$1 per dozen bunches; domestic, 40c per dozen. Squash—Hubbard, \$1 to \$2 per dozen. Turnips—85c to \$1 per bag. Wholesale Nuts.

| Barry M. C. Strate Co. S. C. S. | Bag | Small |
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| | Lots. | Lots. |
| Brazil nuts, lb | 290 | 30c |
| ilberts, lb | 280 | 29c |
| Valnuts, Grenoble, lb | 34c | 36c |
| dmonds, lb. | 310 | 34c |
| almonds, shelled, lb | 58c | 600 |
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| Peanuts-Green, sacks. | 15c | per lb.: |
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| Chestnuts-32c per lb. | | |
| Hickory nuts-10c per lt | | |
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Holly.

Holly—\$7 to \$8 per case.

Holly wreaths—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per dozen

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Fresh Meats, Wholesale.

Beef, hindquarters, cwt...\$22 00 to \$25 00

Beef, choice sides, cwt... 20 00 23 60

Beef, forequarters, cwt. 15 00 18 00
Beef, medium, cwt. 17 00 19 00
Beef, common, cwt. 14 00 17 00
Spring lamb, per lb 0 24 0 25
Mutton, cwt. 10 00 17 00
Veal, No. 1, cwt. 24 00 26 00
Hogs, 120 to 150 lbs, cwt. 21 00 23 00
Hogs, heavy, cwt. 19 00 21 00
Poultry Prices Being Paid to Producer.
Live-Weight Prices—
Chickens, spring, lb \$0 20 to \$0 22
Ducklings, lb 0 22 0 24
Ducks, old, lb 0 15
Hens, under 4 lbs, lb 0 15
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs, lb 0 22
Hens, over 5 lbs, lb 0 23
Roosters, lb 0 15
Geese, lb 0 15 Chickens, spring, 1b... \$0 26 to \$0 28
Chickens, spring, 1b... 0 20 0 32
Ducklings, 1b... 0 23 0 32
Hens, under 5 lbs, 1b. 0 23
Hens, over 5 lbs... 0 25

Geese, lb. 0 26 Turkeys, lb. 0 45 Roosters, lb. 0 25 WOMAN KILLED BY GUNSHOT.

Saskatoon, Dec. 16.-That Mrs. Mary Wilson, first wife of Sergt. John Wilson, R.N.W.M.P., was killed by gunshot wounds was established at the preliminary inquest held into her leath last night. Wilson is being held on a charge of attempted suicide, but it is likely a more grave charge will be preferred.

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Report a Rush of Aliens To Montreal for the Winter

Montreal, Dec. 16.—A rush of aliens to Montreal for the winter has set in. The prospect of a declaration of peace in the near future has caused hundreds of aliens in Canada whose movements were restricted during the war to swarm to this port in the hope of getting back to their native countries. Transportation companies operating between the west and this city announce there is the class of passage. heavy traffic in this class of passen-gers. Yesterday and today at least 500 people from points in the prairie pro-vinces reported to the registrar of

St. John Board of Trade Not Adverse to Higher Tolls

Havana, Dec. 16.—H. D. Brown, the former owner of Oriental Park, shot and seriously wounded Alfredo Piedras, son-in-law of the Cuban, secretary of the interior, Dr. Juan Montalvo, at the race track this afternoon. The shooting followed a dispute between the two men. Soldiers protected Brown from the crowd, who tried to attack him.

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Rev. H. Hamilton of Ottawa Stricken on Eve of Marriage

Ottawa, Dec. 16.-On the eve of his narriage, which was to have taken place in Christ Church Cathedraf terday, Rev. Harold Hamilton, D.D., son of the late Archbishop and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Ottawa, was stricken with paralysis. His condition is serious. He was to have married Miss Margaret West of Bromley, Kent, England, and the couple had planned to spend the remainder of the winter in California. C. R. Hamil-ton of Nelson, B. C., is a brother.

Requesting Relaxation of Orders

St. John, Dec. 16.—Before the board of railway commissioners here today the case of the C.P.R. and Great numerous thirsty correspondents are

NEW ISSUE

\$4,500,000

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Canada, Limited

7% Sinking Fund Cumulative Preferred Stock

Quarterly Dividends payable 1st January, April, July and October. Preferred as to both dividends and assets, callable as a whole or in part at the Company's option at 110 and accrued dividends on any dividend date on thirty days' notice. Provision has been made for the annual retirement, commencing during 1928, of an amount equal to 21/2% of the largest amount of Preferred Stock which has been at any one time outstanding.

No bonds may be issued, nor mortgage nor lien given on the fixed assets, without the consent of 75% of the Preferred Shareholders.

Transfer Agents:—Chartered Trust & Executor Co., Toronto; Montreal Trust Co., Montreal Registrar:—Standard Bank of Canada Toronto and Montreal.

Capitalization

(Upon completion of the present financing).

\$4,500,000 Common Stock...... 15,000,000 5,331,000

The following information is summarized from a letter from Mr. C. H. Carlisle, General Manager and Treasurer of the Company:—

1. The Company is the largest manufacturer of tires in Canada. It also manufactures a wide line of mechanical and other rubber goods. 2. The Company's business has had a most remarkable growth as shown by

Year ending Sept. 30— Net Earnings Net Earning

1918— \$ 8,544,557 1919— 12,839,123 1915-\$2,370,914 \$188,730 1,324,328 298,413 422,928 (The above figures are after making provision for depreciation and Business Profits Tax, and without any benefit accruing from the present large addition of capital)

Preferred Stock Annual Dividend requirements \$ 315,000 Net Earnings, year ending September 30, 1919 1,324,328 Net earnings are therefore over 4 times the requirements.

3. (a) The Company at all times is to maintain net liquid assets to not less than 115% of the Preferred Stock outstanding.

(b) The Company also agrees to maintain net tangible (including liquid) assets of at least 200% of the Preferred Stock outstanding. (c) Where owners of stock reside in countries other than Canada, dividends

will be paid at par of exchange in such countries, provided the premium involved does not exceed 5%. Where the premium exceeds 5%, the holder will be given the

4 No dividends will be paid on Common Stock unless all Preferred Stock dividends have been paid and unless the Company has surplus undivided profits equal to at least two years' dividends on the Preferred Stock then outstanding.

The Company's Books have been examined and statements certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., Toronto, etc., and Bowers and Suffern, New York. The Company's Plants have been appraised by the Canadian Appraisal Company, Limited, Toronto, etc., and all legal details relating to the formation of company and issuance of stock have be en passed upon by Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels. Certificates are on file and may be examined at any of our offices.

\$1,500,000 of this issue having been appropriated for exchange with the old preferred shareholders at 97%, we offer the remainder for subscription.

PRICE: \$97.50 per share (\$100 par value each) Payable as follows: \$10 per share on application, \$87.50 per share on January 5th, 1920 Shares carry dividends from January 1st, 1920.

The right is reserved to allot all, none, or a portion only of the amount applied for. In event of partial allotment, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards payment of amount due on allotment. Interim Certificates will be issued pending preparation of definitive certificates.

Applications will be made to list these shares on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

Orders may be telegraphed or telephoned at our expense.

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STIFF MONEY New York, Dec. 16.

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New York, Dec. 16-he gold standard, Re-Gadden of Pennsylva duced a bill in the ho on which would ha es adverse to provides that oins shall be coined of tandard. Gold coins to contain 90 per cen per cent. of alloy.

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