

EXPORTS OF GRAIN TO BE INCREASED

Edge Foreign Finance Bill Stiffens Prices in Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Unusual strength in the corn market today resulted largely from anticipation of the passage of the Edge foreign finance bill.

ON CHICAGO MARKET

Hughes, Harcourt and Co., 307 Royal Bank building, received the following wire at the close of the Chicago market yesterday.

ADVANCE IN COTTON

New York, Dec. 16.—Rumors that arrangements were being made to finance foreign purchases of cotton under the Edge bill seemed largely responsible for a sharp advance in the cotton market here today.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—A very strong feeling developed in the local market for 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.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Oats closed 3/4c to 2 1/4c higher. Barley, 3/4c to 4 1/2c higher. Flax, 1c to 1 1/2c higher, and rye unchanged to 1 1/2c higher.

BANDIT IN NORTH.

Regina, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Currie, post-mistress of Glen Elida, 16 miles north of Norquay, Sask., was held up by a bandit on Saturday.

RAW FURS advertisement with logo and text.

GUNS-TRAPS & ANIMAL BAIT advertisement.

HIDES-SKINS and WOOL advertisement.

John Hallam advertisement.

PRE-HOLIDAY MOOD IN MINING MARKET

Stocks Are Dull and Easier, Tretthewey Selling Off Three Points.

Trading declined to the small total of about 65,000 shares in the mining market yesterday, and prices were inclined to softness.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

California Celery.—The first car of California celery for the season came in yesterday to McWilliam & Everist, Limited.

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 wonderful results."

ORE RECEIPTS AT TRAIL

One receipt at Trail smelters of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company for the first week of December totalled 6,229 tons while 1,277 tons were shipped from other mines, leaving a balance of 4,952 tons from the company's own mines.

PRICE OF SILVER.

London, Dec. 16.—Bar silver, 76 1/2 per ounce.

BOARD OF TRADE

Maritima Wheat (In Store Ft. William). No. 1 northern, \$2.20. No. 2 northern, \$2.27.

OIL EMBARGO LIFTED

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

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FARM PRODUCE.

See farmers' market board of trade quotations. Hay and Straw.—Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$23.00 to \$30.00.

WOMAN KILLED BY GUNSHOT.

Saskatoon, Dec. 16.—That Mrs. Mary Wilson, first wife of Sgt. John Wilson, R.N.W.M.P., was killed by gunshot wounds was established at the preliminary inquest held into her death last night.

SHOOTING AT HAVANA.

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, in the race track this afternoon.

WE WANT TURKEYS, GEESSE, DUCKS, CHICKENS

STRONACH & SONS 33 Church St. Main 2877, 5236

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