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PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The markets are slightly more active today, as prices are expected to be a little stronger over the new year, and there is some buying in anticipation.

Local dealers' quotations:

Send for our Circular Letter A106 regarding Temiskaming Mining Company, Limited.

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OIL MARKETS. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 31.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

DAIRY MARKETS. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21 1/2c to 22c.

COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 30.—Cotton—Futures closed easy.

SUGAR MARKETS. Toronto, Dec. 30.—Following the decline in New York, Canadian prices were weaker.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 30.—Canadian cattle are weaker, from 12c to 13 1/2c per lb.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 31.—Trade brisk quiet today with a light run of only 20 cars.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 40 head; steady; prime steers, \$6.50 to \$7.

COBALT COBALT MINING STOCKS. Toronto, Dec. 30.—The closing quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange today were:

O'BRIEN MINE SOLD. Report That an English Company Has Paid Eight Million Dollars.

Sicilian Earthquake as Measured by War

It has often been noted that the death toll of wars and battles, terrible as it is, falls below that of other scourges of the human race.

The terrible catastrophe of Sicily and Southern Italy provides another illustration. Today's estimate of the loss of life from 50,000 upwards, one placing the figure as high as 200,000.

ENGLISH MARKET. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter easy, 7s 1/2d.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL. Toronto, Dec. 30.—Hides—Toronto dealers are paying for city butchers' stock.

NEWS FROM THE COBALT CAMPS. Toronto, Dec. 30.—The Standard Stock and Mining Exchange was closed this afternoon.

NEW LA ROSE BONANZA. Cobalt, Dec. 30.—La Rose vein No. 3 is a winner.

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COBALT MINING STOCKS. Amalgamated 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2. Beaver Consolidated 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2.

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MONTELEONE, CALABRIA, DECEMBER 31.—While Messina was blotted out by the accompaniment of walls of anguish of those imprisoned under the fallen walls.

BLIZZARD IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The worst snowstorm of the season driven by a high northern gale had the Canadian prairie province in its grip yesterday.

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Only Ten of Regiment Answer Roll

Catania, Dec. 30.—The latest news from Messina sets forth that some progress is being made in the work of succoring the wounded survivors.

INCIDENTS OF QUAKE. Tina Marlana, the grand opera singer, found on pile of dead, crooning over cage containing live canaries.

BATTLING FOR FOOD. Lost His Children. This refugee lost his two children. He arrived in Rome half clad and covered with dust and burns.

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STATEMENT OF WATER BYLAW

Assertions Set Forth for Perusal of the Public by the Commissioners.

The water commissioners ask publication of the following: The water commissioners, in making an appeal to the ratepayers of the city to support the bylaw, do so fully conscious that they have given the matter their closest consideration.

Every scheme has been thoroughly investigated. Filtration, wells and every other possible solution has been carefully looked into, and the one conclusion is that the present spring water scheme is the proper one for the city.

Opponents of the present bylaw have said that the ratepayers will be forced to sustain a debarment debt of over \$400,000 for some 1,200,000 gallons of measured flow, and have debted the price too much for the result.

In the first place for mains alone, which would be necessary no matter what plan were adopted, the sum of \$100,000 is called for. This must be done. The present mains even with the present supply are inadequate, and an added supply with all the volume of Lake Huron behind it would be of no avail without a larger and more complete main system to distribute it through the city.

There is, however, more to be taken off yet. The pumping station in the north end is, as well as in the mains, an absolute necessity. Fire protection and service in the upper stories of isolated factories, especially in the big thriving growing East End district, that a new pumping station be erected which will equalize the pressure. This pumping station would be necessary no matter what other scheme is brought to the fore. Its cost is conservatively estimated at \$100,000, which, of course, included a storage reservoir. Thus of the \$441,000 over half is made up of expenditure which really should have been made years ago to properly protect the city from fire and equalize the water pressure so that the household at the city limits will receive just as efficient service as the businessman in the centre of the city.

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From Reggio Gregori went to Messina and from there came here. He declares that accounts being made by soldiers indicate that the death rolls of both Reggio and Messina will approximate 50,000 each.

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