STERLING REACTS ON WALL STREET

Market Displays Surprising Animation Considering Near

the exchange were very slight, with a little further reaction in sterling and Italian lire balanced by increas-

Once more the sensitive wheat market refused to respond to the political news, and instead of rush-

Wall Street Notes.

Producers and Refiners moved ahead again quite sharply on the news that the company has just negotiated an arrangement with another leading pro-ducer which will put into the Producers and Refiners treasury a substantia amount of cash. It is said further that this deal is expected next week, at which it will also be announced that Producers and Refiners has completed the acquisition of Fensiand Oil. This latter deal has been hanging fire for some time

ion common stock today was attributed to several causes, among which were rumors of higher dividends. The comshareholders is \$2 annually, and there is talk that it may be raised to at least \$3 in the not-distant future.

Financial Notes.
When Henry Ford asked the Detroit Chamber of Commerce to give him the names of all coal operators in the Pittsnames of all coal operators in the Pitts-burg district, there was a revival of rumors in financial circles here that he contemplated purchase of bituminous coal properties in that locality. The Butck Company will not close down for the usual December inventory, it is announced, because orders on hand are so large in volume as to me hand are so large in volume as to pre-vent such action. This month's Buick usiness is expected to surpass all

been made by the Cadillac and other companies.

Demand for freight cars in excess of current supply has further decreased the shortage on Dec. 15, being 105.018 cars, which was 6,943 less than the preceding week.

EX-Dividend today: All America Cables; American Steel Foundries common; Beechnut Packing common and B preferred; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis common and preferred; National Biscuit Company; Niagara Falls Power preferred; Hupp Motor preferred; Pacific Gas and Electric common.

STOCKS AND BONDS SHOW IMPROVEMEN'

Foreign Exchanges Affected by Decision of Reparations Commission.

New York, Dec. 30 .- Stock and provement this week despite a heavy for income tax purposes. Foreign exchanges were inclined to ease, first on decision of the reparations commission declaring Germany in default on her wood deliveries, and then on the hitch over the disposiion of the Mosul oil fields in the Lausanne peace negotiations, but net sses were comparatively small. Publication of November earnings

statements of the principal railroads which compare favorably with those of November, 1921, stimulated trad-ng in railroad shares, buying of

increases in the prices of rubber tires and tubes attracted attention in the financial markets, and were trial or business situation. Retail trade

How the Stocks Closed Yesterday

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Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. 12.15 Close of Year.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 29.—Considering the usual reluctance of the trading element to engage in new ventures at the close of the year, today's stock market displayed a surprising animation. Proof was given both on and off the stock exchange that the markets were not worrying about the apparent impending break-off of the Lausanne conference or about the possibility of unpleasant developments in Turkish affairs over the New Year's holiday. Fluctuation in the exchange were very alloby with the company.

Easton, McCallum Company.

12.15

Stocks.

Open High Low Close

Am. B. Sugar 37½

Allis-Chal. 44½ 45 44½ 45

Aml. Loco. 128 128½ 128½ 128½

Alton 21½

Amn. Sugar 79½

Amn. Loco. 128 128½ 128½

Alton 21½

Am. Swelters 55½ 55½ 55½

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ing up, as it would had the grain trade been at all alarmed was rather inclined to sag off again.

No coubt much of the buying and selling in the share list represented nerely the closing out of old specutive contracts. Some of this invived purchases or sales for cash ' those who wished to put through ir transaction today instead of ting them go in the usual way, ough the clearing house, Tuesday, er of these cash operations were ng by belated holders to register is against their income tax, but from these details the strength in in the greater part of the testified to the quiet feeling influence with which Wall street tohes 1923.

Ing of some of the oil shares some instances based on refprospective deals with other rs, and in other instances was he expectation of larger diviring the coming year. The rating sentiment in the oil is very sanguine regarding by for next season.

Dilic utility group came in lon with sharp advance in ed Gas and North Ameratter getting ready for an ase in dividend. Rallway ittle except in one or two ich as the St. Paul's and cific, preferred, where a thad accumulated.

1 Street Notes.

14¼ 52½ 48 21½ Rep. I. & S. San Francisco . . . St. Paul South Pacific ...
 South Pacine
 89½
 85

 South. Ry.
 24¾
 25

 do, preferred
 34½
 35

 Sears Roebuck
 88
 88

 Stromberg
 63½
 117

 Sinclair Oil
 34
 35

 Tenn. Copper
 10¾
 10

 Transcon
 14
 14
 United Food ... 4½ 4% 4½ Utah Copper ... 65 65½ 65 U. S. Steel ... 107½ 107% 107

24% 24% 60% 59% 6% 6% STANDARD EXCHANGE Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 29.-Range of prices and sales for morning and afternoon

session on Standard Mining Exchange Open High Low Close Sales Eastern Theatr 500 Algonquin . . 8 1000 Baldwin 2000 Buckingha . . . 1 9000 Cons W D L 28 0500 Clifton . . . 24 3000 Dom Kirk . 3 900 David. Rts 18 500 Dome Ex. . 155 200 X Goldale

1000 Moneta 13 14000 New Ray 26 2500 P. Crown 16 200 X. Preston 11 12000 Teck H. 83½ 1500 Vipond C. 68½ 22500 Wasapika 9 9 8¼ 8½ 8½ 8000 West Tree. 117, 11% 11½ 11¾ 11¾ 2000 Beaver ... 28½ 28½ 28½ 28½ 28½ 2000 Crown R... 30½ 31½ 30½ 31½ 500 Castie Tr... 24 24 24 24 1000 Larose ... 24 24 24 24 1000 McKinley D. 20 20 20 20 20 21 Mining Corp. 85 85 85 85 200 Nipissing .605 605 580 580 500 Timisk ... 31 31 31 31 ExD Dome, 50c, Kerr L., 13½c, Nipissing .3-3 per cent.

Total sales, 269,835; X odd lot.

GOLD AND SILVER

London, Dec. 30. — Bar silver 31 9-16d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 29. — Bar silver, oreign, per oz., 64%c.

BRADSTREET'S REPORTS SATISFACTORY TRADE

LONDON.-Reports to Bradstreet's say that conditions here are much as usual at this time of the year. Retail which was also influenced by the record-breaking volume of traffic for this season of the year. The year closes with the steel industry working between 80 and 85 per cent of normal capacity. Cotton prices reached new high records for the year, early spring months selling around 27c a pound, as compared with 15c only a few months ago.

Wheat prices were inclined to sag. December prices getting below \$1.27 a bushel. An increase in the price of Wyoming crude oil and additional

in the financial markets, and were reflected in higher stock prices. Motor and accessory shares were inclined to strengthen in expectation of business at the winter shows which start next month.

Higher call money rates at the end of the week were due to the with-drawal of \$10,000,000 by the United States government from local banks and a large volume of withdrawals by private banks and institutions to meet the year-end dividends and interest requirements, Time and money and commercial paper rates held steady with the volume of business light.

Say that there is not a great deal of fresh development in the local industrial or business situation. Retail trade is somewhat slack this week which is a usual occurrence during the period between Christmas and New Year's. Wholesale trade is quiet. Industry is fair for the season of the year. The automobile industry is looking forward twinter slump in the industry did not occur this year it is argued that there will be marked activity as soon as the spring season opens. Manufacturers are showing confidence in the future and are preparing for a busy season. They are reported to be buying supplies of than a year ago. Collections generally say that there is not a great deal of fresh development in the local industrial or business situation. Retail trade is somewhat slack this week which is a usual occurrence during the period between Christmas and New Year's. Wholesale trade is quiet. Industry is fair for the season of the year. The automobile industry is looking forward twinter slump in the industry did not occur this year it is argued that there will be marked activity as soon as the spring season opens. Manufacturers are spring for a busy season. They are reported to be buying supplies of the year and the season of the year. The automobile industry is looking forward to a good season, and as the usual twinter slump in the industry is fair for the season of the year. The automobile industry is looking forward to a good season, and as the usual twinter slump in the indust

TRADE IN BRITISH GUIANA.

In reviewing Canada's trade with British Guiana, Trade Commissioner E. H. S. Flood, Barbados, states that there is an ever-increasing demand for Canadian trunks and valises stores. Canadian trunks and valises are highly thought of, and are on distates that Canada has almost complete control of the cement market, and that of a total of 21,204 barrels imported in 1921, Canada's share was 19,122 barrels. While Canadian exportation of calcium carbide has designed for the portation of calcium carbide has designed for the portation of calcium carbide has designed for the large and the best adapted for the portation of calcium carbide has designed for the large and the best adapted for the large and th FOX BREEDING IN SCOTLAND.

Toronto Close. 2234 35 69 131 Mackay, c . . 106 1 10 do p 69 225 Pac Burt, c . 90 11 do p . . . 98 10 Rogers, c . . 48 20 Sales Book . 33 31 do p . . . 87 10 S of Can, c . . 67 1/2 40 do p . . . 95 1/2 50 Twin City, c . 59 Unlisted— 235 Dome 43

Bonds—
1000 Steel Co of C.100½ 100½ 100½ 100½
200 W L 1925. 99 99 99 99
4000 W L 1937. 101 101 101 101
800 V L 1923. ...10015 10020 10015 10020
62 V L 1923. ...10425 10425 10405 10405
2500 V L 1937. ...106 10610 106 10610
6350 V L 1934. ...10090 101 10080 101 EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, Dec. 29 .- Sterling exchange rates: Demand, \$4.6943; cables, \$4.6969. New York, Dec. 30 .- Foreign exchange opened irregular, with sterling at \$4.63%, off 1%; francs .0733%, lire .0509, marks .0141 cents.

MONEY

New York, Dec. 29.—Money on call steady, 5 to 6 per cent; ruling rate 5. Time loans steady: 60 days, 4% to 5 per cent: 90 days, 4% to 5; 6 months, to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4½ 4%.

UNLISTED SECURITIES Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 30.—A. J. Pattison, Jun., Co., furnish the following approxi-

Abitibi Gen. Mtge., 6s, 1940. 94.00 Eastern Eastern Theatre, pfd..... 96.50 84.75 475.00 Robt. Simpson, pfd. 6%.... Sterling Coal, com...... Western Assurance $90.00 \\ 18.50$

Whalen Pulp, 7% deb.... 62.00 MONTREAL TURKEY PRICES LOWER THAN FOR YEARS

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Turkeys for New Year's Day celebrations are being offered at 38c a pound here, a price lower than that current in Montreal for several seasons. The glut of western birds is stated to be responsible for the decline. A drop in poultry is also general.

WALL STREET REVIEW

New York, Dec. 30.—The closing stock market session of the year opened with the main tendency of prices upward. Cash sales, obviously to establish tax losses, were again in evidence. North American advanced nearly a point to a new high record for the year. Copper shares were in fairly good demand, but the early gains were largely fractional. Endicott-Johnson established a new top peak price on a ret gain of 1 point, and good buying was noted in California Petroleum, United States Steel, Baldwin and Dupont. New York, Dec. 30 .- The closing stock

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the month amounted to \$13,938,661, in contrast to \$14,634,090 for the corresponding veek of last year. The yearly clear-ngs were \$147,787,996, while last year the amount was \$161,956,960.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 29.-Unlisted securities, furnished by A. J. Patterson, Jun., &

Co.	Bid	Ask
Almama Staal E's		40.0
Algoma Steel, 5's	86.00	90.00
Alta. Pac. Grain, pfd		
Ashdown Hardware, 5's	87.75	
Br. Amn. As	6.25	7.0
Burns P. 1 St., 6's	101.50	
Can. Machinery, pfd	33.00	38.0
Can. Westinghouse	116.00	
Collingwood Ship, Co	50.00	58.0
Cosgrave Breweries		6.2
Wm. Davies, Inc., 1942		99.0
Durant Motors	11.50	12.5
Dunlan Tiese and 701		
Dunlop Tires, pfd., 7%	79.00	81.5
Gunn's, pfd	36.25	
Goodyear Tire, common	2.75	
Harris Abattoir, 6's	98.25	
Home Bank of Canada, 7%		
XD, 134 %	• • • • •	96.5
La Paz Óil		.7
Massey-Harris		54.2
Mercantile Trust	97.00	4
National Life, \$25, pfd	49.00	
Niagara, St. Catharines	49.00	• • • •
Magara, St. Catharines		
and Toronto, 5's	85.50	:
Nor. Can. Power Co	22.00	26.5
Spanish River, 8's	103.00	104.2
Standard Clay Prod., 6's		88.5
Sterling Bank	103.00	104.5
Sun Life Assurance	105.00	
Toronto Paper, 6's		
Trust and Guarantee, 6%	70.00	73.0
Western Power Co., 5's	82.00	83.5

Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 2

8ales. Stocks. Open High Low Cl

1309 Abitibl ... 68½ 69¼ 68½
160 Asb Corp ... 65 65 65
75 Atl Sugar ... 23 23 23
25 do p ... 42½ 42½ 42
220 Bell Tel ... 112 112 112 112
250 do 1st p ... 72 72 72
365 do 2nd p ... 26½ 26½ 26
415 Brazilian ... 44 44 43¾
1225 Brompton ... 38¾ 38¾ 37¾
20 Can Cem. p ... 100 100 100 1
42 245 Can Car ... 32 32¾ 32
475 do p ... 68½ 69½ 667 245 Can Car 475 do p ... 68½ 69. 20 C Fairbanks,p 72 72 45 Can Gen El. 81½ 81 5 C Steamship. 1834 1 72 do p ... 54% 5 25 Converters 92 4 25 Converters 92 172 Detroit Rye. 67% 255 Nat Brew . 50 50
40 Price Bros . 46 46
235 Quebec Ry . 24½ 24½
172 Shawinigan . 112 112
340 Smelters . 27 27
690 Span River . 97 98½
450 Steel of Can . 67
16 do p 95½ 95¾
5 St L Flour . 77½
5 Toronto Ry . 85
180 Wayagamack . 61 61
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8 Hochelaga ... 150 150 150 150

30 Montreal ... 281 231 231 231

2 Nova Scotia ... 255 255 255

30 Royal 206% 206% 206%

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

1937 ... 10620 10625 10620

Toronto, Dec. 29. - The following nominal quotations are furnished by the foreign exchange department, Bank of

Norway Denmark

TORONTO EXCHANGE Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn 50 p.m.: Buyers, Sellers, Counter Y, funds.... 14pm 15-16pm ... 2:50 p.m.: Buyers. S N. Y. funds... 14pm Mont. funds ... par Mont. funds ... par Ster. demand.. 4.6950 Cable trans. ... 4.6975 Cable trans. . . 4.6975 4.7025 Sterling in New York: Demand, 4.62%; cables. 4.63%.

Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.

"CANADIANS" IN LONDON.
A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co. received the following cable today:
Can. Pac. Ry., 1444; Brazilian Traction, 47; Cen. Gen. Elect., com., 86; Can. Steamship Voting Trust, 19; Dom. Steel,

don 63 francs 83 centimes. Five per cent loan 76 francs 55 centimes. The U. S. dollar was quoted at 13 francs 78½ cen-times.

METALS AND OILS

New York, Dec. 29.-Copper quiet. Electrolytic-Spot and nearby, 14% 14% c: futures, 14% c. Tin-Easier: spot and nearby, \$38.7 Iron—Quiet and unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, \$7.25 to \$7.35.

Zinc—Dull; East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery, \$7 to \$7.10.

Antimony—Spot, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

London, Dec. 29.—Standard copper, £64 12s 6d; futures, £65 12s 6d. Electrolytic—Spot, £71 15s; futures, 72. Tin—Spot. £182 5s; futures, £183 15s Lead—Spot. £26 7s 6d; futures, £20 Zinc-Spot, £37 17s 6d; futures, £34

0s.
Linseed oil—39s.
Sperm oil—£28.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1d;
spirits, 1s 2d.
Turpentine—Spirits, 103s 9d.
Rosin—American strained, 14s 6d;
ype G, 14s 6d.
Tallow—Australian, 41s 9d. Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Kerosene, No. 1, s 1d; kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2d. Rosin, common, 14s 6d.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: Jan., 26.42c; March, 26.65; May, 26.67c; July, 28.38c.
Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 26.60c.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Cotton, spot, in fair demand; prices easier. American midding, fair, 15.68d; good middling, 15.28d; middling, 15.16d; fully middling, 15.21d; low middling, 14.96d; good ordinary, 14.06d.

The sales of the day were 4,800 bales, of which 2,800 were American. The receipts were 11,000 bales, including 1,400 American.

Futures opened and closed steady.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 29.—Coffee futures closed today at a net decline of 1 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at about 28,000 bags. Close: Jan., 9.98; March, 9.88; May, 9.51; July, 9.21; Sept., 8.70; Dec., 8.44. Spot coffee steady.

NEW INCORPORATION.

Authorized capital of \$25,000,000 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended Dec. 23, compared with \$12,893,900 the previous week.

A comparative summary by provinces is as follows:

Week end. Week end. Dec. 16. Dec. 23. .\$ 5,899,000 \$18,590,000 24,000 4,450,000 1,133,000 83,000 New Brunswick ... Totals\$12,893,900 \$25,900,000

Stock Exchange Inclined To Be Heavier.

Toronto, Dec. 29 .- Price movements Toronto, Dec. 29.—Price movements displayed greater irregularity on the local stock exchange today, and the general tone was less buoyant, although smart advances were recorded here and there in the list. The volume of sales was slightly smaller than on the preceding day, although the market was just as broad. was the gain of 3½ points in Duluth-Superior, which close at 29%. Other tractions which were traded in includ-ed Barcelona, which was less active and easier at 15%, and Braziliar, which

land easier at 15%, and Braziliar, which yielded a larger fraction to 43%. American Salesbook common gained 1 to 33, while the preferred was 2 points lower at 87. Pacific Burt common was also strong, closing 2 points higher at 91, with the preferred unchanged.

Steel stocks tended easier, fractional declines being recorded in B. E. Steel common and second preferred and in Paper stocks shared in the general heaviness, although a tendency to recover appeared in some of the issues in the later trading. American Cyanimide, which has been absent from the board for some considerable time, came out, 100 shares selling at 35. Mackay common recovered 1 point of its recent recession to 106½, with the preferred down ¼. Canadian General Electric was off ¼, while Canada Cement and Canadian Car and Foundry were lower. C. P. R. receded 2½ points to 14½. Mining issues were irregular, although Hollinger was 5c stronger at \$12.05. Dome Mines, on the other hand, was off \$1.10 to \$43.15; Mutual Oil was ¼ higher, with International Petroleum up ¾ and British American Oil up ½. Victory bonds again displayed strength, the 1933's and 1937's closing

% and British American Oil up 14.
Victory bonds again displayed strength, the 1933's and 1937's closing up to new high levels for the year.

Bank stocks were uniformly strong gains of 1 point being scored by Commerce, Imperial and Toronto, while fractional gains were shown by Montreal, Royal and Union,

Total sales: Listed stocks, 3,049 shares, unlisted stocks, 10,956 shares; bonds and war loans, \$20,050.

PRICES FLUCTUATE

AT MONTREAL MAR Prospect of Unfavorable Near East News Causes Much Activity.

Montreal Dec. 29.-Alternative buy Montreal, Dec. 29.—Alternative buying and selling movements, the former based apparently on fears of unfavorable Near East developments over the holiday, and the latter upon the manner in which the New York market ignored such possibilities, resulted intoday's volume of trading on the local stock exchange nearly doubling that of yesterday. Sharp price fluctuations were registered, prices yielding easily and coming back almost as rapidly. Papers were most prominent.

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Abitibl again led in activity, and closed at 69¼, down %. Brompton came second, and was off ½ pont at 38½. Laurentide sold down as low as 92¾, but recovered to 93½, ex-dividend, at which level it lost 1¼ points. The weakest of the papers and of the whole market list, was Howard Smith, which was off 3½ points to 76½. The Spanish River issues were outstanding for their recuperative powers, the preferred recuperative powers, the preferred gaining ½ at 106%, after selling as low as 105½. The common sold down to 96%, but recovered to 97, where it was

Trading in bonds was again brisk and the active issues strong, the 1922 Victory establishing a new high at \$100.70.

Total sales: Listed stocks, 11.148 shares; bonds and war loans, \$356,400.

TRADING WAS BRISK ON MINING MARKET

Centers Around Activity Lower Priced Issues At Friday's Session.

Toronto, Dec. 29 .- Trading was orisk and broad on Standard Mining Exchange today, while most of the activity centred around more moderte priced issues. The general tone than during yesterday's session. Imminence of dissolution of the poel in Clifton stock again caused softness in that issue. After having touched a high of 241/2 at the morn ing session, the issue opened later trading at 23½ and declined to 21 for a net loss of 3.

trading at 23½ and declined to 21 for a net loss of 8.

Teck Hughes was also slightly easier, selling down to 83 for a net loss of 1.

Among the major issues, McIntyre recovered to an unchanged price of \$17.75, while Hollinger advanced to \$12.10 for a net gain of 5. Dome Mines, selling ex-dividend, were easier in the morning and inactive in the later trading. After an early discovered to the seach of the ier in the morning and inactive in the later trading. After an early display of strength, Lake Shore sagged to an unchanged price, but later ral-lied 1 to \$2.85. Baldwin was one of the soft spots, draining to 6½ for a net loss of 2½. Columbus Kirkland, after a fairly prolonged absence from trading, came out at 12 4.

Elsewhere changes were mostly fractional in nature. Silver shares

were moderately active. N. Y. BOND MARKET

Foreign Issues Almost Neglected. While Government Securities Advanced.

New York. Dec. 29.—Prices in today's bond market displayed a decidedly strong tone with the demand for St. Paul and New Haven Railroad mortgages as the particular features.

The sharp upturn in St. Paul and New Haven bonds seemed to lend confirmation to the belief that the recent weakness grew out of selling to establish tax losses. St. Paul convertible 5's and New Haven 6's and the so-called French 7's of that road each moved up more than three points.

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Foreign bonds were virtually neglected, although Mexican government 4's and Cuban Railroad 5's moved to slightly higher ground, while Columbian 6½'s dropped sharply. Except for losses of 8 and 10 cents on \$100 respectively in Victory 4%'s and the first 4½'s, all the United States government securities moved to higher ground. Liberty 3½'s touched \$101 for the first time in two months and closed 18 cents higher, the second 4½'s advanced 26 cents; the third, 20 cents; the fourth, 28 cents, and the new, 2 cents. third, 20 cents; the tourdi, 25 cents, and the new, 2 cents.

Marland Oil 8's and Chile Copper 7's, each up two points, led the advance in active industrial mortgages.

Total sales of bonds, par value, approximated \$14.662.000.

Everything the Farmer Trades In

71%

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS

LIVERPOOL.

CANADIAN EGG REVIEW

fairly heavy stocks, which are reported

moving only slowly. No change is re-

crices will be maintained, at least

Montreal-Specials 75c to 85c, storage

xtras 47c to 48c, firsts 42c to 43c.

Dressed poultry market quiet.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan markets

unchanged.

Edmonton—Storage market weak;

through the present cold spell.

Toronto-Firm and unchanged.

to 60c; hennery browns 54c to 55c

LINSEED

Duluth, Dec. 29. — Linseed: Dec., \$2.60 bid; Jan., \$2.60 bid; May, \$2.44 asked; July, \$2.44% asked.

London, Dec. 29 .- Calcutta linseed

CHEESE

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Cheese was firm Finest easterns, 23c to 23½c.

FLOUR IN JAMAICA.

Trade Commissioner G. R. Stevens.

Kingston, draws attention to the fact

that the Jamaican demand for flour

has undergone a change. In the past

the color of the flour was the chies

factor in its popularity. Now, however greater attention is paid to the quality

which places Canada in a very favor-able position to compete with the pro-ducers in the United States.

Stocke, Bonds, Mortgages and Agree-

ments Bought and Sold on Commission

ALBERT E. REASON

INVESTMENT BANKER.

312 Dom. Savings Bidg. London, Ont.

ON DUNDAS

MARKET

CORNER

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Cheese, Cardian, finest white, 127s; colored, 126s.

Friday's Gradings. northern. northern.

741/8 711/8 711/8

General Tone of Toronto SATURDAY MARKET POORLY ATTENDED

Geese Were Principal Offerings and Met With Good Demand.

For a Saturday the local market was very small, with geese the feature. July These birds were abundant, and were all fine fat specimens, selling at about 22 cents wholesale and 23 to 25 cents Turkeys were not so plentiful, no

Turkeys were not so plentiful, nor was the demand so keen. The price, however remained fairly steady at from 40 to 42 cents a pound for hens and from 30 to 35 cents for gobblers.

Chickens and ducks were scarce and sold at 25 and 22 cents, respectively.

Rabbits were again on the market, and were offered at 50 to 60 cents a pair, without, however, meeting a very strong demand. Pigeons at 30 cents a pair were also offered today.

New laid eggs are still high in price, as far as the buyer is concerned, at from 70 to 85 cents a dozen, though this is not out of the way for the man who has to supply feed for the hens. Some sellers were asking as much as 90 cents and \$1 for these new laid eggs, without, however, getting any buyers.

Butter remains steady at from 40 to 43 cents a pound for the best quality of dairy, and honey, which is rather a drug on the market, sells at 70 to 75 cents for the five-pound pail.

Whipping cream goes at 40 cents a pint, and at the same stall there is Devonshire cream in various sized sealers.

Apples remain high and hard to get.

sealers.

Apples remain high and hard to get, the No. 1. Northern Spies being worth \$1.50 a bushel, and from 50 to 60 cents for a six quart basket, though the poorer grades can be had from 75 cents to \$1 larger quantities, and at about \$4 barrel. There was no grain on the market

The vegetable demand should gain in The vegetable demand should gain in-strength from now on, at least so the local dealers think, as the home grown stocks are pretty well used up, and in any case this is a time when the veg-etable market is always strong.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Barley, per cwt. . . \$1 00 to \$1 05 Oats, per cwt. . . 1 25 to 1 25 Wheat, per cwt. . . 1 83 to 1 83 Grain, Per Bushel. Barley, per bu....... 42 to 50 Oats, per bu........ 40 to 43 Wheat, per bu....... 1 10 to 2 15 Hay and Straw. Hay, per ton12 00 dc, timothy, ton....13 00 Straw, per ton10 00

Vegetables. do, per doz...... 1 Carrots, per bu..... Celery, per doz..... Eggplant, each..... Horse radish, bunch. Lettuce, per head... Onions green, doz...

Honey, Wholesale, Dairy Products, Retail. er, creamery, lb... 42 dairy, lb..... 38 crocks, lb.... 35 d, new-laid, doz.. 80 do dairy, lb......
do, crocks, lb.....
Eggs, new-laid, doz..

Dairy Products, Wholesale. Butter, creamery, ib..
do, dairy, ib.....
do crocks, ib.....
Eggs, fresh, basket.. Poultry, Dressed, Retail.

Chickens, old, per lb.
do, spring, per lb.
Ducks, per lb.
Geese, per lb.
Turkeys, per lb. Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale. do, under 5 lbs.... Geese, over 10 lbs... Turkeys hens, over 9 do, old gobblers...

do, young gobbiers, over 10 lbs. do, old gobblers . . . Poultry, Alive, Geese, over 10 lbs. Turkeys hens, over 9 lbs each.....do, young gobbiers, over 10 lbs.....do, old gobbiers....

Live Stock. Hogs, selects, cwt...10 00 Pigs, small, pair....10 00 Sows, fat. cwt..... 9 00 Dressed Meats, Wholesale.

Cow hides, No. 1....

BUTTER AND EGGS Montreal, Dec. 29.—Butter was firm, ind a fair business was done in eggs. Butter—Choicest creamery, 38½c to Eggs-Fresh, 48c; selected, 40c; No. stock, 36c to 38c.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Butter steady. Creamery extras, 50c; standards 47½c; extras, 47c to 49c. Eacs unchanged, Receipts 1,793 cases. POTATOES Montreal, Dec. 29.—The demand for potatoes is still somewhat limited. Per bag, carlots, 90c.

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TRADING IN GATTLE Grain CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES. CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones,
Easton, McCallum Company.
Chicago, Dec. 29.

Wheat— Open. High. Low. Noon.
Dec. \$1 37½ 1 27½ 1 25½ 1 26

May ... 1 21½ 1 22 1 21½ 1 22

July ... 1 12¼ 1 12½ 1 12¼ 1 12½

Corn—
Dec. ... 74½ 74% 733 14% FOR WEEK IS DULI

Large Number Animals Sold in Preceding Weeks Believed Responsible.

Toronto, Dec. 29 .- With only about 600 cattle for the whole of this week's receipts, trade has been unusually quiet even for the Christmas week holidays. The fact that for many weeks preceding Christmas, cattle from the western provinces had been pouring into the

bers, accounts in large measure for present conditions in the local cattle

eek's close. Union Stock Yards-Total rec

Corn-American, No. 2 yellow, 92c to 93c. to 93c.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 65c to 66c; do., No. 3, 69c to 61c; extra No. 1 feed, 58c to 59c; No. 2 local white, 56c to 57c.

Union Stock Yards—Total re week, 614 cattle, 66 calves, and 220 sheep and lambs.

"ity Cattle Market—128 sheep and lambs, 260 hogs Minneapolis, Dec. 29 .- Grain quotaions—Close:
Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.19% to
1.28%; Dec., \$1.19%; May, \$1.20%;
uly, \$1.16%.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 63% to 64c,
Oats—No. 3 white, 38% to 40% c.
Flax—No. 1, \$2.57 to \$2.58. do, medium ... fair Baby beeves Butcher cows, good . Medium

Butcher bulls, good

Canners and cutters

Feeding steers, good

Stockers
 Butcher bulls, good
 3.50 to 4.00

 Canners and cutters
 2.00 to 2.75

 Feeding steers, good
 5.00 to 5.75

 Stockers
 3.50 to 4.50

 do, common
 2.50 to 3.00

 Calves, choice
 11.00 to 12.00

 Milch cows
 50.00 to 90.00

 Springers
 70.00 to 80.00

 Sheep, choice
 6.00 to 6.50

 do, heavy
 4.50 to 6.50

 do vearlings
 7.00 to 8.00

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 7.00 to 8.00
 Liverpool, Dec. 29:—Wheat spot—No. Manitoba, 10s 11d; No. 2 hard winter, 1s. Corn, American mixed, 7s 10d.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.-The movement of Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The movement of torage eggs in Eastern Canada is good in the Prairie Provinces. There is an incertain feeling, however, and the harket is inclined to weakness, due to airly heavy stocks, which are reported incertain feeling, however, and the market is inclined to weakness, due to

do, yearlings

moving only slowly. No change is reported in the price of fresh specials and extras, and it is likely the present evenly weak to 25c lower; plainer kind evenly weak to 25c lower; plainer kind, showing least decline; quality mostly plain; best matured steers \$10.25; canners and cutters, stockers and feeders steady; bologna bulls mostly 10c to 15c, bit or; few weighty kinds up to \$4.90; best cows unevenly weak to 15c lower; veal calves mostly 25c to 50c higher; packers taking best kind up to \$11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 51.000; market 15c to 25c lower; closing strong; bulk 200 to 300-pound butchers \$8.25 to \$8.30; few \$8.35 late: 140 to 170-pound average

Edmonton—Storage market weak; prices unchanged. Poultry shipping season reported to be over; very light arrivals; prices unchanged.

Calgary—Eggs unchanged; poultry quiet. Dealers not quoting turkeys. Some birds selling wholesale at 15c.

British Columbia—Local fresh 45c country points, with 47c offered for specials; specials jobbing 32c, extras 50c, local storage firsts 35c, seconds 30c; adjacent United States markets reported weak. Poultry, live and dressed, weak and unsettled.

Chicago—Unchanged.

New York—Extra firsts 49c to 51c; firsts 46c to 48c; hennery whites 59c to 60c; hennery browns 54c to 55c. strings less desirable kind \$8.25; feeders scarc, three decks 55-pound lambs on country account, \$14.65.

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