Jollification of Brokers Ends in Engagement of Organ-Grinder Who Did Not Appear.



SATURDAY MORNING

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this convention, been brought closely in contact with those of Carhada, and the convention, the convention of the system of the convention of the system of the defunct Consolidated Lake Surface weight in the affairs of the empire. Canada had initiated a more ment, which would be fellowed by like meetings in other portions of the empire and all this was for the general good.

As for the brokers they all sang "Auld Lang Syne" at the close of business on the Stock Exchange to-day, the board adjourning for the day at 12-30 o'clock. For an hour previous to the closing, business was given scant ettention, the explosion of bombs and snapping of frecrackers drowning out the bids and offerings of the few brokers who seemed to want to do any business. The atmosphere was full of choking smoke towards the close, and husiness was practically out of the throwing around the room of a light rubber ball. Old and young foined by the brokers talked of getting up a more claborate function involving martial music, but the scheme fell thru, the dae finally dwindling to the engigement of an organ grinder, who, however, did not put in an appearance.

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OBJECT TO "MAXIMUM LOAD." Western Ratironds Offending Big Shippers in Some Sections

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.-The "max mum ad" scare which struck western railoads a year ago is working havoc with western markets, and unless a change of policy occurs, these markets will be seriously impaired. Under the workings of the maximum load rules a freight train cannot move until the

Who Did Not Appear.

Montresi, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The scassions of both the Board of Tradey interesting the day before New Year's as for the Board of Trade there was an impromptu joilification ceremony on the floor shortly after poon to-day, in the course of which A. J. Hodgeon, president, made the important an souncement that the officers of the building from the contractors and elso that favorable financial arrangements had been made in regard to the parments for the same.

In calling the genitemen together, Mr. Hodgeon said that upon this, the last day of the year, it was well that they should not let it pass without some worsd of recognition. This had been one of the most eventful in the history of the board of the trade the important and been one of the most eventful in the history of the board with the word of the present building end within the same period they had the honor of entertaining the distinguished men of affirs rejected to the contract of the present building and within the same period they had the honor of entertaining the distinguished men of affirs rejected to the contract of the propriodictly had the honor of entertaining the distinguished men of affirs rejected to the complete the propriodictly had the honor of entertaining the distinguished men of affirs rejected to the contract of the propriodictly had the honor of entertaining the distinguished men of affirs rejected to the contract of the propriodictly had the honor of entertaining the distinguished men of affirs rejected to the contract of the contract of the contract of the propriodictly had been one of the most successful the propriodictly and the propriodictly had the honor of entertaining the distinguished men of affirs rejected to the contract of the propriodictly had the honor of entertaining the distinguished men of affirs rejected to the contract of the propriodictly had the propriodictly and the propriodictly had the propriodictly and th

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Deliver, Col., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Amanda
Toungblood has been shot and killed and the rope the son Robert seriously wounded by three men who attempted to rob the groctry store conducted by the deminy at Valverdt.

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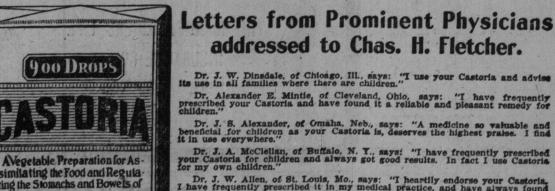
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If only half the sum of \$1,250,000 a rainway directors were available for a centralled railway board, it would be possible to attract the ablest men

by offering the largest known salaries, and yet make a saving.

The saving by "standardization" is also to be considered. The Harriman roads—17,000 miles—are to unify their roads—17,000 miles—are to unify their machinery so that all :"parts" of Folling stock shall be interchangeable.

The consolidation of American roads has gone much further than in Britain. The Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania systems contain about 20,000 miles each, either one of them nearly equaling the 22,000 miles of all England. And tho the individual roads in these systems have in some cases their separate boards, these usually consist of practems have in some cases their separate boards, these usually consist of practically the same men. Many important lines are also "leased and worked." Against the 230 systems of 22,000 miles—less than 100 miles to a line—in England, the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania systems include together less than twenty component lines or less than twenty component lines, or an average of more than 2000 miles per line. The longest single line in the United States, the Southern Pacific, has over 9500 miles of track.

Railway Construction in 1903,
During 1903, 5723 miles have been
added to the railway mileage of the
United States. Of the new mileage,
3790 miles is in states and territories
west of the Mississippi More work
was done in Oklahoma than anywhere was done in Oklahoma than snywhere else. The southern states east of the Mississippi are to be credited with 1022 miles, which leaves less than 1000 miles for the rest of the country. The gain in New England was only twenty-three miles, and in New York forty-five miles. The United States—Alaska being included—will have at the end of the year a raliway mileage of 2009.855 miles. The showing would be a more impressive one if the mileage of electric lines were included.

Funeral of W. C. Cooper. Clinton, Jan. 1.—The funeral of th Clinton, Jan. 1.—The funeral of the late W. C. Cooper of Vancouver took place yesterday from his mother's home. Mr. Cooper was Brit'sh Columbia's representative for Meikle & Co. of Port Arthur, and was very popular in the west. He had three brothers. A. T. Cooper of Clinton, John A. Cooper, editor of The Canadian Magazine, Toronto, and E. H. Cooper, Montreal secretary of the Manufacturers' Association.

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