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FLOUR FREIGHTS RAISED.

The railroads have raised the freight rates on flour from inland to seaboard soints 1/2c per hundred pounds. The new schedule will come into effect on March 1.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light-

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Hay and Straw-Straw, bundled, ton...... Fruits and Vegetables

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Vool and raw fur prices on request, FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.13½; No. 2 northern, \$1.11½, track, lake ports; to over these prices with winter storage, Wheat-No. 2 mixed, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 2 white, \$1.08 to \$1.09 outside.

Cats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 1 lake ports No. 2, 42c; 14c over the prices with winter storage. Ontavio, 10, 2, 39c, at points of shipment.

Buckwheat-No. 2, 53c to 54c outside.

New York Dairy Market. New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Butter—Firm on top grades; receipts, 3716; creamery, specials, 30c; extras, 29c; third to first, 25c to 28c; state dairy, common to finest, 23c to 28c; process, first to special, 24½c to 26c; western factory, 21½c to 23c; western imitation creamery, 24c to 25c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 572.
Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 12,-135.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, \$23 per ton; shorts, \$24, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, \$22.50 in bags. Shorts, \$2 more. Board of Trade Opposed to Federal Grain Standard.

Grain Standard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Strenuous opposition from boards of trade of Chicago, Minneapolis and Baltimore developed in the senate committee on agriculture today to the McCumber bili providing for federal inspection of grain, so as to establish uniform grades in every market. The grain markets of the country now have their own system of grading grain, and representatives of this system opposed the pending bill on the grounds of its paternalism and questioned its constitutionality.

Senator McCumber charged that the grain buyers gave the farmers poor grades in order to be on the safe side, and sold the same grain to millers at a much bigher grade, and that the farmers were in this manner defrauded.

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J. P. Bickeil & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market this morning offerings were 425 cattle, 75 sheep and lambs, 450 hogs and 200 calves. Sales of choice steers were made at 6½c to 6½c. good at 5½c to 6c; fair at 5½c to 5½c medium at 4½c to 5c, and common at 4½c to 5c, and lower grades at from 3c to 4½c, while bulls brought 4c to 4½c per lb. Supplies of small meats were very limited. Lambs sold at 6½c, and sheep at 4½c per lb. The trade in calves was fairly active at from \$3 to \$10 each. There was an easier feeling in the market for hogs. See large at \$4 to \$10 each. Montreal Live Stock. J. P. Bickell & Co say at the close: Wheat-Higher. Opened shade higher, otwithstanding weaker foreign cables.

reports are trying ones, and shorts run quickly on bad news. Country buying is always a powerful influence while it continues, and the smallness of local stocks is a constant menace to the short seller. We repeat that, in our opinion, definite confirmation of damage at this early data.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Liverpool and Lon-

while the buying was scattered, mostly in moderate sized lots, and looked like the country. The outside so-called investment buyer seems again imbued with the desire to get long of corn, and as long as they keep buying corn will probably not go down.

O24 O27 Oats—There was general buying of oats by commission houses, some of which seemed of the same character as in corn. Offerings were moderate and prices each, at \$5.25; 12, 950 lbs. each, at \$5.25; 14, 1080 lbs., at \$5.25; 22, 950 lbs. each, at \$5.25; 1 bull, 1860 lbs., at \$5.15; 1 bull, 1860 lbs., at \$5.15;

Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the City Market for Wedhesday were 42 carloads.

There was a good trade for cattle, the market being 10c per cwt. higher than on Tuesday. A few prime picked butchers cattle sold at from \$6 to \$6.25; loads of good to choice butchers sold at from \$5.25 to \$5.70.

Sheep and Lambs were higher. Ewes sold at from \$5 to \$5.50; rams, \$4 to \$4.50; lambs sold at from \$7.25 to \$7.75 per cwt. Hogs were firmer also, selling at \$8,25

Government inspectors have hurried to Dashwood and will quarantine all ani-

Artillery Men Camped in Snow. KINGSTON, Feb. 16.—Each man wrapped in two rubber sheets and five blankets, the men of "B" Battery slept last night in the snow at Murvale. The camp concluded a 15-mile journey, and the first of four days of sham cam-paigning. Major-Gen. Sir Percy Lake is with the force.

The Annual Report of

STANDARD BANK COKE SCREENINGS OF CANADA.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Standard Bank of Canada was held at the Head Office, corner of Jordan and Wellington Streets, Toronto, on the 16th inst. Amongst those present were: J. L. Blaikle, W. F. Cowan, W. F. Allen, Robert Mulholland, Dr. Andrew Smith, Blaikle, W. F. Cowan, W. F. Allen, Robert Mulholland, Dr. Andrew Smith, Frederick Wyld, C. M. Gripton (St. Catharines), T. H. McMillan, W. Francis, K.C., W. W. Tamblyn, John Neelands, Thomas Meredith, Fl. Langlois, W. Crocker, F. W. Cowan, Hy. Swan, Edmund Gunter, T. H. Wood, J. K. Niven, W. C. Harvey, J. K. Fisken, David Smith, Ira Standish, Dr. R. M. Niven, W. C. Harvey, J. K. Fisken, David Smith, Ira Standish, Dr. R. M. Bateman, Andrew Darling, F. H. Gooch, G. P. Scholfield, N. G. Gash, L. A. Howard.

The net profits, after making the usual provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts, Rebate of Interest on unmatured Bills under discount, exchange, etc., amount to \$342,258.58, being at the rate of 18.26 per cent. on the average

Cables Slow—Hogs Lower on East Buffalo Market.

NEW YORK. Feb. 16.—Beeves—Receipts,

Sugar—Raw firm: Muscovado, 89 test, 3.67c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.17c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.42c; refined sugar steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—February \$1.03½, May \$1.06%.

Oats—February \$5.06%.

Oats—February 35%c, May 37%c, July 383%c.

Chicago Markets.

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East Buffalo Live Stock.

Close.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—
Steady; prime steers, \$6.60 to \$7.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 50c higher, \$6 to \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, 2400 head; active and 1001/5 for 10 loc lower; heavy and mixed, \$9.25 to \$9.35; pigs, \$9.30 to \$9.40; dairies, \$9.20 to \$9.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5600 head; sheep active; yearlings 25c lower; lambs slow and 10c lower; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8.75; sheep, mixed, \$3.50 to \$6.25 to \$6.50;

a few, \$8.86; yearlings, \$7.75; ewes, \$6.25 to \$6.50; sheep, mixed, \$3.50 to \$6.75.

The Head Office and Branches have received the usual careful inspec-tion during the year, and the staff have discharged their duties in a satis-

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GENERAL STATEMENT wheat—Market opened unchanged to a fraction lower, chiefly because the cables were easier, but offerings were quickly absorbed. Cold weather in the southwest and continued reports of damage were the basis of the buying. These crop damage reports are trying ones, and shorts run. ASSETS. LIABILITIES. tenders 2,723,941 00 Notes of and cheques on other banks Due from other banks— 3.001.077 04 23,520,527 Loans on call on Government, Municipal and other bonds and stocks Deposit with Dominion Gov-ernment for security of note

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increase the Capital Stock to \$5,000,000 was approved unanimously. The usual resolutions, conveying thanks to the Directors and Officers, were passed, after which the vote was taken for the election of Directors. The following were elected: W. F. Cowan, W. F. Allen, Frederick Wyld, W. Francis, W. R. Johnston, F. W. Cowan, H. Langlois and T. H. McMillan. At a meeting of the Directors, held subsequently, Mr. W. F. Cowan was re-elected President, and Mr. Frederick Wyld Vice-President.

TRAGEDIES OF A DAY.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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No Home : No Friends. her fate. She was Jehnie Browed Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West years old, and a note she left showed Virginia, shot herself to-day at her

NEW YORK, Feb. 16,-W. D. Reid, son of Sir Robert G. Reid of New-foundland, says that plans are under way for a great development of the interior of Newfoundland. The goveinment has contracted for the struction of five branch lines of railread, which will bring many parts of the colony which are now isolated or reached only by steamer into direct

son the motion to reduce the hotel cerns for central location and are con-licenses from 13 to 9 was defeated here sequently rated as well able to pay the last night. The mayor, who is a de- impost. clared temperance man, urged that the reduction would not to his mind cause less drinking.

Children's Ald Society.

The board of management of the annual meeting on Thursday after-Lieutenant-Governor Mayor Geary and Sir William Mortimer Clark will be present.

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University, 'I must not only decline to set it off, but also to be in the neighborhood when the explosion takes place." It was a proposal to divert money from the provincial university, and he declined to consider it, declaring some of the statements in a circus lar issued in support of the request as utterly unfair and absolutely false. Chancellor Meredith of the Western

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22,540 74 ber would naturally increase as time Sir James declared himself willing to went on. receive another deputation later to . 193,640 36 consider this point.
In addition to the premier, Hon.
Adam Beck, Hon. Dr. Pyne and Hon.

> BOARD BOOSTS SALARIES Maximum of Female Teachers Raised to \$900 a Year.

At a secret meeting of the board of general raise all around to the

teachers.

The female teachers in the public schools will now have their maximum schools will now have their maximum schools will now have their maximum school avear. They will commence at \$500 and will be raised \$50 yearly until the public part of the public public part of the public public part of the public publi \$1400, which will be given in yearly refused to contribute further to the increases of \$50, while it was recomincreases of \$50. while it was recommended that Superintendent of Build- ents. ings Bishop be given \$4000 instead of \$3500. Even the school caretakers were not forgotten, and they came in for an increase of five per cent. of what they are now drawing.

Nickel Theatres Pay High License. BRANTFORD, Feb. 16.-Local theatorium managers made a strong effort here on the city council to have the license fee of \$300 per annum, reduced to \$150. Brantford it is stated has the Mayor's Vote Killed License Reduction
SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Feb. 16.

On the casting vote of Mayor Simpson the motion to reduce the hotel

to \$150. Brantford it is stated has the highest fee in the province. The countingness fee in the province in

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198,218 81 ance. There were at present 200 students in the university, and the numders and the numders are stated and the state of the Building To-Morrow Night.

> A record gathering of Bruce people is expected at the tenth annual at ome of the Bruce Old Boys' and Girls' Association in the Temple Buildng to-morrow evening. In addition the local representatives for J. J. Foy were present at the interthe county, a large contingent is expected from Bruce. The reception will begin at 8.15 precisely and will be followed by be followed by a concert program, epened by P. C. Thos. Ross with Highland pipes. Among the contributors will be Mr. Robert Stuart Pigott, who will sing "The Two Grenadiers At a secret meeting of the board of education yesterday to discuss the new salary schedule, it was decided to give salary schedule, it was decided to give fellow and a buffet luncheon will be served at midnight.

> > DIVORCED WIFE FOR ANNUITY.

PARIS, Feb. 16.-The Marquis and \$500 and will be raised \$50 yearly till be the last two years, when \$25 will be Marquise de Castellane have ingiven. This change will not however, affect the kindergarten teachers, who affect the kindergarten teachers, who tess de Sagan for \$13,600 back will receive the same as at present annuities which they allege the count her fate. She was Jennie Shroleky, 17 Agnes Elkins, a niece of United States It was also decided to place the superand and countess in the marriage settle-Agnes Elkins, a niece of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, shot herself to-day at her room at a local hotel.

A note found on the dressing table read: "I am tired of life and have no home or friends."

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> No Power, No Press. PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 16.-(Special.)-Eleven poles on the power line between Port Arthur and the Kam power station at Fort William went down in this morning's storm and all industries depending on power are crippled, includ-ing the newspapers, which are compelled to suspend publication.

At Least 13 Drowned. CHRISTIANSAND, Feb. 16.-The Danish steamer Cambodia was wrecked to-day near Grimstad. Thirteen of

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