13 ibs., 166s; N. Y., do., 146s. Lard—Prime western, in tie 6d; unrefined, 155s 6d. OILS. Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Turpenti

-100s.
Rosin—Common, 35s.
Petroleum—Refined, 2s 3d.
War Kerosene—No. 2. 2s 4d.
LONDON STOCK EXCHA
London, Dec. 30.—Closing pri

Anadian Pacific
Chesapeake & Ohio
Chicago Great Western
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Pau

De Beers Denver and Rio Grande

Erie
Grand Trunk
Illinois Central
Louisville and Nashville
Missouri, Kansas and Texas

Missouri, Kansas and Texas
New York Central
Norfolk and Western
Ontario and Western
Pennsylvania
Rand Mines
Reading
Southern Failway
Southern Pacific

APPROVE OF MERGER.
TORONTO, Dec. 29.—At a me
of the bond holders of Loew's 7
tres in Toronto today approval of
\$20,000,000 merger was unanimg
given. The meeting was not lar
attended. All interests have now g
their approval of the merger and

atheir approval of the merger an application can be made for a ch and preparations made for the change of the new securities.

MACHINE TOOL TRADE

In its summary of the iron, ste metal and machinery markets for week Canadian Machinery and Mar facturing News, Toronto, makes the f lowing comment

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The end of the year finds the make the chine tool trade quiet in all department of the york reports more inquiries, the sales. Toronto and Montreal has mewhat the same experience, a look for improvements early in

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FIRE STEEDS' IRON-SHOD FEET SOON TO TREAD FARM FURROWS

MACCABEE OFFICERS

BANK OF ENGLAND

creased £30,681,000. The

524,000; notes reserve increased £2,-

241,000; Government securities increased £30,681,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to Hability is 7.30 per cent. Last week it was 7.76 per cent. Rate of discount, 7 per cent.

held in the armories last evening for the purpose of reorganizing D. Com-pany of the 30th Regiment, for which Harriston has been made headquarters.

a large number of returned soldiers answered the call. After the discussion

answered the call. After the discussion of several questions brought forward by Major O. Nickle, who has been appointed company commander, the meeting adjourned until next Wednesday evening, when it is expected that more complete information will be available as at the present time Col. Head, who is in command of the regiment, is out

is in command of the regiment, is out of this district.

The question of pay appears to be somewhat of a stumbling block, as the pay announced has been reported at \$1.50 per day, and it was suggested that

75 cents per man per day be contributed to a regimental fund, and with regi-mental headquarters at Guelph this half-

will be made up from Palmerston, Mt. Forest and Clifford, and the surrounding

country. It is expected that the armories here will be put into shape at once, and the necessary equipment placed in

BOTHERING VETERANS

QUESTION OF PAY IS

securities in-

Detroit Fireman, Lover of Horses, Deplores Passing of Charges — Says They Will Return.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—In about fifteen months there will be not a horse in the Detroit fire department. It was only a few years ago that the department

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detroit fire department. It was only a few years ago that the department owned 400 horses, and it was the delight of the small boy to hang around a fire house and watch the horses dash out of their stalls when the alarm rang, get under the suspended harness and watt there impatiently until the fire laddies hitched them up.

But things have changed and today all the youngster can see, if he happens to be at the fire house when an alarm comes in, is a bunch of men clambering into their places and shooting out of the door amid tremendous roar and a vile smell of gasoline. The internal combustion engine has all but outsted horses from the fire department. There are only 83 left, 65 running and 23 in reserve. No more are being bought, and as fast as a team is disposed of its place is taken by a motor engine or truck. A gasoline motor can draw a heavier load and get to a fire faster than the best team in the service, and progress demands that the change be made.

Predicts Return of Horses.

"The horses are not gone for good," declared Hugh Peters, superintendent of horses, as he sat in his office in the supply stables at Russell and Erskine streets. "They will come back. We may not live to see it, but the time will come when the department will have to fall back upon horses again."

In this case the wish may be father to the thought, for Captain Peters is a lover of horses, and it seems as if he could not pass within arm's reach of one without talking to it or giving it a friendly pat.

"You would hardly believe how intelligent horses are," he said. "When a horse has been in a station for some years he gets to know the boxes he has to respond to, and I believe some of them could get to the fire alone. They say that horses can't count, but just watch them when an alarm comes in. If it is a box they have to respond to they are all excitement, but if it is an outside hox they seem listless.

Training is Hard Job.

"It is some job training horses for the fire department. We used to train them on a track behind this build

short, stocky bodies and sound nerves. They are eager enough when the gong strikes, but the rest of the time they are content to remain in their stalls and take things easy. No. 16 is just such a horse. We bought him on March 29, 1909, and he was 6 years old then. He is a handsome roan and is in the pink of condition. He is running in Engine 14 with a young horse alongside. He is more than 17 years old, but he can step some yet. He is a great pet with the men. No. 139 is another old-

Horses Seem to Love Work.

"Horses seem to love this work. I saw a horse that was so anxious to get to its place when the gong struck that when the chain in front of it would not fall as it should, it jumped clear over it. Farmers that have bought our Horses Seem to Love Work. when the chain in front of it would not fall as it should, it jumped clear over it. Farmers that have bought our horses say they can never break them of the desire to return to the department. When they bring them into town with a load, and they hear a fire alarm or see the engines go past they always try to break away and join their old comrades. That is one reason why we sell our castoff horses to farmers. Another reason is that we don't want them to be badly treated.

"These old horses get very knowing and pick up some funny tricks. I think the funniest stunt is that of No. 48, who runs with Engine 15. He will beg like a dog for an apple or an onion,

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL,—John Sharman, a fruit grower near Springbank, was taken suddenly ill on the street Wednesday and removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he will be operated on for appendicitis.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE.—Secretary Gordon Philip of the London Chamber of Commerce is attending the town planning executive conference in Toronto today. A convention to be held in Toronto in January is being arranged.

WHISKEY STOLEN.—Two ten-gallon kegs of whiskey valued at \$300 were stolen from the Canadian Express Company in this city on Wednesday night. The kegs were in a car which was loaded with ordinary merchandise and which had been placed on a siding near Waterloo street. The seals with which the door was locked were broken. No trace of the thieves has been found. FORMALLY INSTALLED "THE GREAT CALL CAMPAIGN." "THE GREAT CALL CAMPAIGN."

—As usual "The Great Call Campaign" of the Salvation Army throughout the world will commence the first of the year. General Bramwell Booth has issued pamphlets to every command asking that every member of the Salvation Army recognize this campaign which will last for about three months. The object is to get more young Salvationists. Officers of the Maccabees, who are staging an extensive expansion campaign in London, were formally installed last night by A. W. Frye, one of the leading Maccabees from the head office in Detroit. The London Maccabes camp was also formally instituted. Reports presented indicated that more ethan 200 new members have been signed up since J. R. Ramsay, district manager, opened offices here at Wellington and Dundas streets. These will be initiated at a huge meeting to be

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TO HOLD WEEK OF PRAYER.—As a devotional start in the new year, as great many of the Protestant churches, including all the Mathodist churches of the city are observing the abolity of the content of strayer. This is an old custom carried out in Great Britain under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance and of recent years has been observed in Canada. The prayer meeting hour.

DELIVER ADDRESSES.—That the city council of 1920 acted in an unconstitutional manner in trying to force through the City of London bill was the Edbor Tep-resentative committee workers at the Labor Temple last night. Great Britain, Sold the special conduction and the mayoralty candidate.

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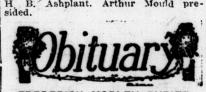
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FREDERICK MORLEY BURIED.

JOHN WOOD BURIED. The funeral of John Wood, who died in the Byron Sanatorium on Tuesday, was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. (Capt.) Geo. Pugsley conducted the services. Interment was made in the military plot.

mental headquarters at Guelph this half-pay proposition apparently would not be of much benefit to the rural sections. The administrative staff may have something to offer which would prove beneficial to all companies, whether at headquarters or in the country. Major Nickle expects to have no trouble in se-curing signatures of returned men suf-ficient to form at least one platoon, judging from the sentiment at the meet-ing. The remainder of the company will be made up from Palmerston, Mt. William Marr, a resident of West-minster Township all his life, died at Reserve, WINDSOR. - Nominations for the a lingering illness. He was 72 years of age, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. McPherson, and one son, George, with whom he lived.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from his residence Pond Mills Cemetery. Services will conducted by Rev. Mr. Crawford.

HARRY HOWALD.
Following a short illness, Harry
Howald of 256 Horton street, died at
his home on Wednesday. He was 22
years of age, and is survived by his
wife and one little son, John. His
mother, one sister and one brother reside at Zurich.
The funeral will be held from his
residence on Saturday afternoon at 4
o'clock. Interment will be made in
Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. T. S.
Roy will conduct the services.

ARABS ENTERTAIN LADIES AT THEATRE PARTY AND SUPPER

Over 200 Guests Enjoyed a Most Delightful Program Last Night.

Just to prove that "lodge meeting" is not always an excuse for getting away from friend wife, members of Arab Patrol, Mocha Temple, staged a most successful "ladies" night" last gening. All the fair spouses of the gay lodge man were the guests of the Patrol at a theatre party in the Majestic, which was followed up by an excellent banquet in Wong's Cafe. Nearly two hundred persons were present.

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TORONTO MINING E%CHANGE.
Sales: Dome Lake, 2000 at 2, 3500 at 234; Dome Mines, 100 at 1155, 60 at 1160, 125 at 1165; Gold Reef, 6000 at 234; oHlly, 100 at 550, 10 at 560, 40 at 555; Keora, 500 at 151½, 2000 at 153½; McIntyre, 500 at 178, 100 at 179; Newray, 1000 at 234; Apex, 2000 at 11%; Preston, 2500 at 23½; Apex, 2000 at 11%; Preston, 2500 at 23½; Teck Hughes, 1000 at 10: V. N. T. 500 at 18; West Dome, 5500 at 8; Adanac, 10000 at 23½; Beaver, 1000 at 26, 5000 at 18; Coniagas, 100 at 200; Crown Reserve, 500 at 16; McKinley, 500 at 25; Temiskaming, 550 at 26; Trethewey, 1000 at 17, 1000 at 1636, 2500 at 164, 2000 at 16, 3000 at 1534. Total sales, 58,685. TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

lowing nearly a week of active trading, Ducks, per during which a number of advances were made, occurred in some stocks on ing. Declines elsewhere were but fractional, and profit taking was in most cases responsible.

Victory bonds opened weak, but firmed up on heavy transactions, the closing

Spanish River, common and preferred, were the features of the market, the former gaining 2½ to 87½ and the latter 3½ to 94½. Brompton was again strong on the strength of the annual report, selling up to 55½, and closing ½ lower.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

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21½ ... 87¼ 87 94¾ ...

Bonds—

\$ 2000 War Loan, 1925. 92¼
500 do, 1931. 90%
6400 do, 1937. 94%
132600 Victory, 1922. 97%
20000 do, 1923. 95%
52750 do, 1924. 94%
15500 do, 1927. 95%
19700 do, 1933. 95%
17100 do, 1934. 92%
14000 do, 1937. 97
Uunlisted—
315 Brompton. 55%

POULTRY IN DEMAND ON HOLIDAY MARKET

Prices Advance in All Lines of

Fowl-Oat Prices Higher.

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Noble A. J. McGuffin, present potentate of the temple, and Noble W. W. Gammage, past pptentate, were the chief figures at this last section of the program, both of them delivering speeches which were much enjoyed. C. E. Marley, president of the patrol, was toastmaster.

Exceedingly active was the demand in every line of produce offered at the local market square this morning. Today being the New Year's market, it appeared to be just as large as that of one week ago today. Poultry prices were a learned to be just as large as that of one week ago today. Poultry prices were a learned to be just as large as that of one week ago today. Poultry prices were also quoted at the demand that has been experienced all this week, and prices jumped to 60c per pound, wholesale, and 35c per pound, wholesale, and

The funeral of Frederick R. Morley, who died in Chicago from acute indigestion, was held on Wednesday in that place to Memorial Park, His wife and one daughter survive.

MRS. JANE PRIOR.

MRS. Jane Prior, widow of John it Prior of this city, died at her home on the Wellington road on Wednesday evening, following a brief illness. Mrs. Prior was born in this city 87 years ago and had lived here all her life to She is survived by two sons, John of Detroit and Frank of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. S. Lewis of Detroit, Mrs. M. Daly and Miss M. Prior. The fu ieral will be held on Friday afternoon from her residence at 2 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery.

Scientist. He walked right underneath do, per peck. 25
the ladder while the man on the lad-der was handling, in an awkward position, a heavy hammer.

Men are twice as superstitious as women. Five women had passed under the sixth woman passed around it. Only three women in all passed around the ladder. Fully fifteen passed underneath. Seventeen men were superstitious and stepped aside.

But maybe the observation doesn't prove anything after all. Maybe the women were so intently gazing into do, comb. 28
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do, crock, lb. 55
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do, per lb. 40
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Chickens, per lb. 35
Hens per lb. 29
Turkeys, per lb. 60

Horse hides, each... 2 00 to 3 00
Kip, per lb....... 6 to 6
HAY.
TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots, \$29@30 per ton;
No. 1 loose, \$35@37 per ton.
MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The baled hay market was featureless today.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$30@31.
FLOUR.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Flour—Unchanged.

American Sugar American Steel America

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Flour—Unchanged.
Shipments—26,591 barrels.
Bran—\$26@28.
TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Ontario Flour—
90 per cent patent, \$8.25, bulk, seaboard.
Manitoba Flour—Government standard, track, Toronto, cash prices; first patent, \$11.10; do., second, \$10.60.
Millfeed—In cariots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, \$38
@40 per ton; shorts, \$42 per ton; good feed flour, \$2.75@3 per bag.
MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—There was nothing new to note in the flour market today.
The millfeed market was unchanged.
Rolled oats were steady.
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, \$11.10.
Der hag 90 lbs. \$3.80 andard, \$11.10.
Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., \$3.80.
Bran—\$40.25.
Shorts—\$42.25.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Wheat opened 1% 62% chigher at \$1 98 61 99; May, 114 62% chigher at \$1 52 61 82%. December oats, % chigher at 55% c. May, % chigher at 57% c. May barley, 1c higher at 85, and May flax 5c higher at \$2 07%.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Indications of competition between exporters and domestic millers had a bullish effect today on the wheat market. Opinion prevailed in some quarters that the bulk of accumulations at present in sight are owned by exporters. A sharp advance at Winnipeg also attracted considerable notice. Opening prices, which varied from % c to 1c gain, were followed by a slight sag, and then by material upturns all around. Active buying on the part of houses with eastern connections lifted corn. After opening at % c decline to % advance, the market scored general gains.

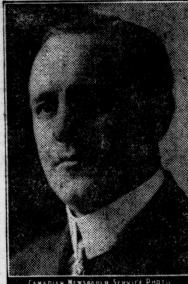
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Oats reflected the action of corn, starting unchanged to %c lower, and then becoming strorg.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., \$1 71; March, \$1 65½.
Corn—Dec., 72½c; May, 74%c.
Oats—Dec., 47½c; May, 49½c.

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LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—(Dominion Live-stock).—Cattle—Receipts, 26. With leftovers the cattle for sale amounted to about 150 head. These are being sold at steady prices. Nothing of very choice quality was received. Butcher steers, choice, \$10@11; good, \$8 50@9 50; medium, \$7 50@8 50; common, \$4@6; butcher heifers, choice, \$9,50@10 50; medium, \$6 75@8 50; butcher cows, choice, \$8@9 50; medium, \$5 50@7; canners and cutters, \$3 50@5; butcher bulls, good, \$7@9; common, \$4@6; feeding



J. D. PALMER, chairman of the com-J. D. PALMER, chairman of the committee in charge of the national advertising, campaign now being conducted by the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada on the merits of Canadian-made footwear, as compared with the imported article. Mr. Palmer is president of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, Fredericton, N. B.; second vice-president of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, and second vice-president of the recently-organized Central Trust Company, Limited, with head office in Moncton, N. B.

steers, good, \$9 50@11; fair, \$8@9 50; stockers, good, \$8@9; fair, \$6 50@7 50. Calf receipts, 19. Light receipts of calves sold quickly at steady prices. Choice, \$14@16; medium, \$11@13; common, \$5@10; milch cows. choice, \$100@140; springers, choice, \$110@150. Sheep receipts, \$8. Only one load of lambs was offered for sale. It sold at \$11.50. riogs receipts, 77. Hogs strong at yesterday's quotations. Quotations, fed and watered basis; selects, \$16 75; lights. \$14 75; heavies, \$15 75; sows.

lichts. \$14 75; heavies, \$15 75; sows, \$12 75@13 75.
East Bunfalo, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 430; heavy, dull; others steady.
Calves—Receipts, 150; \$1 up; \$4@20.
Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; 50c@\$1 75
lower; heavy, \$10 25@10 35; mixed, \$10 50
@11; vokkers. \$11@11 25; light do, and lower; heavy, \$10 25@10 35; mixed, \$10 50 @11; yorkers, \$11@11 25; light do. and pigs, \$11 25@11 50; roughs, \$\$@8 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; lambs, \$1 lower; lambs, \$6@13; yearlings, \$6@11; wethers, \$5 50@6; ewes, \$2@5 25; mixed sheep, \$5@5 50. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, \$,900; beef cattle, 25@500 higher; best action on common and medium grades; 8,900; beef cattle, 25@50c higher; best action on common and medium grades; top heavy early, \$11 50; bulk, \$8@10 50; she stock and bulls, steady to strong; calves, stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 46,000; fairly active, somewhat lower; top, \$9 90 for light lights; practically top on hogs averaging over 200 pounds, \$9 65; bulk, \$9 40@9 65; pigs, 25@35c down; bulk, desirable, 80 to 130 lb. pigs, \$10@10 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; bulk lambs, \$11@12; aged sheep, 25c lower; choice western ewes, \$5; bulk ewes, \$4 25@5; feeders, steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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New York, Dec. 30.—Crucible Steel
and Atlantic Gulf, at initial losses of
one and two and a quarter points, respectively, were again the most backward features at the opening of today's
stock market. Rails for the most part
added to yesterday's material advance,
as did also the leading steel, equipments,
motors and food, tobacco and chemical
specialties. The demand for rails continued to concentrate in coalers and
grangers, notably Norfolk and Western,
Delaware and Hudson, Chesapeake and
Chio, Great Northern, Northern Pacific,
St. Paul, pfd., Missouri Pacific and Rock
Island. Cotton carriers were irregular. St. Paul, ptd., Missouri Pacine and Rock Island. Cotton carriers were irregular, Atlantic Coast Line losing one point and oils were variable, the Mexican group hardening, while Dutch issues railled fractionally.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Company for The Advertiser.]

Trunk Lines and

New York, Dec. 30.
Grangers—Open. High. Low. Close Baltimore & Ohio 36 36% 35% ... Erie. com 12% 12% 12% 12% Pacifics and

85% 84 Ashares—
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Arboro, pfd 10
Industrial—
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Dome Mines . 10

General Electric 118

General Motors . 1314

Goodrich . 3316

Great Nor. Ore . 25%

Liter Paper . 444

Great Nor. Ore 25% |
Inter Paper ... 44
Inter Nickel ... 12% |
Marine ... 11
Marine, pfd ... 58
People's Gas ... 33% |
Virginia Chemical 33% |
Rubber ... 58½ |
Studebaker ... 42 |
Westinghouse ... 41% 331/2 Westinghouse ... Willys Overland Oil Shares-

BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto \$82,769.146
eterhoro 867,863
Kitchener \$957,926
Montreal 107,648,577
Halifax 3,328.563
Moncton 797,225
STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.
Toronto, Dec. 80.—Improyed activity characterized this morning's session of the Standard Mining Exchange, sales approximating 58,687 shares, composed of several leading issues. Keora was strong at 15%, closing at this figure. McIntyre held between 178 and 179, with an odd lot going at 180. West Dome advanced a half point to 8, and was fairly active.



MONEY. count.

COTTON Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Cotton—Futures elosed quiet; Dec., 9.32d; Jan., 9.29d; Feb., 9.38d; March, 9:49d; April, 9.57d; May, 9.67d; June. 9.72d; July. 9.81d; August, 9.81d; September, 9.83d; Oct., 9.83d; Nov., 9.83d. PROVISIONS.

nog market weighed down provisions. Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Beef—Extra India

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.
Montreal, Dec. 30.—The local stock exchange was very uninteresting during the early trading this morning. Abitibl weakened a half point to 55½. Brazilian remained steady and unchanged at 50. Brompton was stronger, opening at 54, its last night's closing figure, and then rising to 55½. Brewerles was also ½ point stronger at 47½, and Spanish River was ½ up, while the preferred went up 2 to 94. Other issues were steady.

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1 Bell Telephone... 101
1015 Breweries 49 47¼ 49
95 Detroit 88 86 88
180 Asbestos 82% 79½ 80
55 Converters 56 55 56
10 Brazilian 30
1440 Brompton 56 54% 55
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10 do pfd. 70
55 Can. Steamships 68 67 67
10 Gen. Electric 93
90 Steamers 44 90 Steamers
20 do pfd......
50 Lyall
620 Smelters
200 Sugar ominion Bridge.

 214 Montreal Power
 80

 70 Penmans
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 25 Crown Reserve
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 15 Quebec Rallway
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 do pfd... 247 do pfd.... 145 Toronto Railway. 20 Illinois, pfd.... 45 Dominion Glass Dominion Glass . 55 Wayagamack . . . 90 Bonds— 1100 War Loan, 1931.. 901/2 4000 Victory, 1934... 921/2 14000 Victory. 1934. 924, 60000 do, 1924. 924, 72000 do, 1927. 974, 16000 do, 1927. 953, 20000° do, 1937. 97 10000 do, 1933. 96 5000 do, 1933. 953, 92% 92% 9714 971/2

London, Dec. 30.—Close: Bar silver, 41%d per ounce. Bar gold, 116s 4d. Money, 4½ per cent. Discount rates, short and three months' bills, 6 11-16 per cent. Gold premium at Lisbon, 140. New York, Dec. 30.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand 352%; cables 353%. Candidan dollars heavy at 135%, per cent.

Chicago, Dec. 30 .- Weakness in the

ing marked down by fractions week. An interesting situation is of veloping in the steel rolling district the United States. Most of the impendent mills are down for the holid week, and it may be they are do because they have no orders to go with. Will they reopen at the sar wage scale, or will this be the char to make a reduction?

o make a reduction?
Several of the independent compar have already announ mess, nominal.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 220s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbc.,
190s; Wiltshire, 225s; clear bellies, 14 to
16 lbs., 210s; long clear middles, light, 28
to 34 lbs., nominal; short clear backs, 15
to 20 lbs., 181s; shoulders, square, 11 to

high as 20 per cent, and they are wing under these conditions now.

Corporation, on the other hand, its books well filled with tonnage not likely to make any move in direction for the present.

Talk of there being reduction recognitions.

With the New Year is associated a thought of

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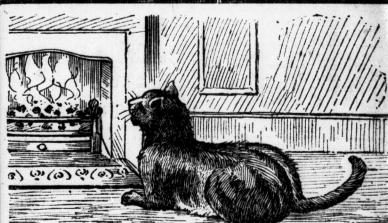
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