MARKETS % and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

****** LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock as reported by the railways for Wednesday and Thurs-day were 136 car loads—1,695 cattle, 4,187 hogs, 1,526 sheep and lambs, with 61 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fairly good.

The weather having become cold caused trade to brighten up, and the offerings, although large, were all bought up at steady prices. More prime cattle would have found ready sale at prices quoted. Exporters—Exports steers sold at \$5 to \$5.50, the latter price being paid for 36 choice steers sold by Corbett & Hall; bulls sold from \$3.75 to \$4.50, but few got the latter price, the bulk going at \$4 to \$4 to \$5 to \$4.25.

Butchers— Prime picked steers and heifers, 1,060 to 1,200 lbs., sold at \$4.75 to \$5.50, but very few at latter prices; loads of good butchers' nurposes at \$5.25 to \$5.50, but very few at latter prices; loads of good butchers' nurpose at \$5.25 to \$5.50, but not many, as will be seen by sales quoted, bought these prices; loads of good butchers' sold at \$4.40 to \$4.70; medium butchers', \$3.90 to \$4.30; common, \$5.50 to \$8.25 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.

Feeders and Stockers—Best feeders, 900 to 1,050 lbs., each, at \$3.60 to \$3.60; best stockers, 600 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.40; common to medium, \$2 to \$2.50.

Sheep and Lambs— Both sheep and lambs sold at higher quotations, as follows: Ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; rams, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt.; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.25. Hogs—Mr. Harris quoted prices steady at \$6.25 for selects, fed and watered, and \$6 f. o. b. cars at country points to drovers.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings were moderate to-day, and prices ruled steady. Wheat unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels of fall at 94c, and 100 bushels of goose at 91c. Barley sold at 58c for 200 bushels of malting quality. Oats steady, 200 bushels selling at 43c per bushel.

Hay in fair supply, with sales of 35 loads at \$13 to \$13.50 a ton for No. 1, and at \$8 to \$11 for mixed. Straw nom-

and at \$8 to \$11 for mixed. Straw nom inal at \$12 to \$13 for bundled, and two loads of loose sold at \$7 to \$7.50. ed hogs are unchanged at \$8.50

to \$8.75 for heavy, and at \$9 to	\$9.	2
for light.		
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Do., goose, bush 0 90	0	9
Oats, bush 0 43	0	0
Barley, bush 0 52	0	5
Rye, bush 0 70	0	7
Peas, bush 0 87	00	0
Hay, per ton 13 00	13	5
Straw, per ton 12 00	13	0
Dressed hogs 8 50	9	2
Butter, dairy 0 27	0	3
Do., creamery 0 30	0	3
Eggs, new laid 0 45	0	5
Do. fresh 0 30	0	3
Chickens, dressed, lb 0 12	0	1
Geese, 1b	0	1
Turkeys, lb 0 18	0	2
Cabbage, per dozen 0 30	0	5
Celery, dozen 0 30	0	4
Onions, bag 0 85	0	0
Potatoes, bag 0 65	0	7
Apples, barrel 2 00	3	5
Beef, hindquarters 8 00	9	0
Do., forequarters 5 00	6	5
Do., choice, carcase7 50	. 8	0

SEEDS.

Do., medium, carcase.... 5 00

Prices at country points:
Alsike—Extra fancy lots, \$7.50; No. 1,
\$6.75 to \$7; No. 2, \$6 to \$6.25; No. 3, \$5.75 to \$6 per bushel.
Timothy—Prices are from \$1.50 to
\$2.10 per bushel, according to quality.
Red clover—\$4.50 to \$5.25 per bushel.
Fancy lots a little higher.

45s 9d per 412 lbs.

BALED HAY AND STRAW

Prices in car lots on track, Toronto

ferior, \$8 to \$10. Straw—Range is from \$7 to \$7.50, according to quality.

PROVISIONS

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Pork—Short cut, \$22.50 to \$23 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50.

Lard—Strong; tierces, 12 1-4c; tubs, 12 1-2c; pails, 12 3-4c.

Smoked and dry salted meats—Long clear bacon, 10 3-4 to 11c, tons and cases; hams, large, 12 1-2 to 13c; small, 13 1-2 to 14c; backs, 16 to 16 1-2c; shoulders, 10 to 10 1-2c; rolls, 10 3.4 to 11c.

ders, 10 to 101-2c; rolls, 103-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 141-2 to 15c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.10 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—January 98 3-4c bid, July \$1.03 bid, May \$1.02 1-8 bid.
Oats—January 36 5-8c bid, May 46 3-4c bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS

London-London cables for cattle are steady at 13 to 141-2c per pound, dress-ed weight; refrigerator beef is quote at 914 to 95-8c per pound.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

\$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000. The purpose of this new issue is to care for

Thursday was a better day for the metal markets than for mining stocks although the Cobalts were quite firm

best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.40 to \$3.65; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs. each, at \$3 to \$3.40; common to medium, \$2 to \$2.50.

Milkers and Springers—There was a fair delivery of milkers and springers. The demand was a little better, and prices ranged from \$30 to \$60 each, with one extra choice quality cow at \$70. The bulk of the rest sold at \$45 to \$50 each. Veal Calves—Receipts light, with prices firmer, ranging from \$3 to \$7 per cevt.

Sheep and Lambs— Both sheep and lambs sold at higher quotations, as follows: Eves, \$3.50 to \$3.75; rams, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt.; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.25.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quoted prices steady to sale the selection of the stock owing to the fact that the Chambers-Ferland people had neglected to carry out their agreement in respect to the installation of machinery on the property. Now it is announced that a truck of the selection of t being perfected whereby the neces machinery will be placed on the

property.

A gang of men has been placed on the Abitibi property and are engaged in stripping the vein which adioins the Lumsden mine, on which rich assays in Cobalt and good showings in silver have been discovered. The Abitibi is in Coleman township and the surface indications are said to be very promising.

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The news to-day was the authenticated report of the discovery of practicable gold deposits on the Violet property, one of the La Rose group. Free gold has been discovered in quantity. This discovery is of immense importance to the whole Cobalt camp, and the Larder Lake will perhaps have to do something to maintain its reputation as a gold-producing camp.

There was no weakness apparent in any section of the exchange. The smart advance in Foster yesterday induced a little realizing this morning and brought about a reaction of a point and a half in price.

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A large amount of to-day's purchases were again reported to be for the people in the States, and brokers view this as one of the strongest evidences of the widening market, which will ultimately work to bring about a greater buoyancy than has been experienced.

Among the stocks to show a metters \$1.75 to \$5.15; calves \$7.50 to \$9.50.

Hogs—Receipts 24,000; 5c higher. light \$5.40 to \$6.10; mixed \$5.70 to \$6.35; roughs \$5.75 to \$6.30; good to choice heavy \$5.75 to \$6.35; pigs \$4.60 to 5.60; bulk of sales \$5.85 to \$8.20.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000, strong to 10c higher. Sheep, native, \$3.10 to \$5.75; \$7.25; lambs, native, \$5 to \$8.10.

London close

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Among the stocks to show a material increase was Silver Bar, which sold as high as 55.3-4 at the close.

Gifford was a scarce issue at 21. Holders of this stock are holding out for some important news regarding the workings on the property, which is soon to be announced.

"One hundred and fifty men are going in or the trail to Gowganda every day," says a prospector who has just come out, "It is one of the biggest mining movements I ever witnessed. Prospectors say that a recording office at Gowganda is badly needed. Men who are staking out claims farther west would find this a great convenience, and it would save great convenience, and it would save the men unnecessary hardships and many miles of useless travel.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

2, 10 at 7.92. Crown Reserve—10 at 2.68, 100 at 2.68, shot.

Chambers—2,000 at 81, 2,000 (60 days) at 88 1-2, 1,000 at 81, 100 at 81.

Silver Leaf—500 at 13 1-4.

Foster—500 at 50 1-2, 500 at 50 1-2, 500 at 50 1-2, 1,000 at 50, 500 at 49 1-2.

Scotia—500 at 62, 500 at 62.

City of Cobalt—400 at 2.52, 20 at 2.40, 100 at 25

6.60, 100 at 6.75.

Thursday Afternoon Sales—
Rochester—500 (60 days) at 24, 500 at

22 1-2.
Peterson—1,000 at 35, 1,000 at 34 1-2.
Prethewey—200 at 1.48, 100 at 1.48.
Foster—50 at 52
Temiskaming—100 at 1.70, 300 at 1.70.
Beaver—1,000 at 25 1-2, 2,000 (60 days)
at 27 7-8, 2,000 at 25 3-8, 1,000 at 25 1-2.
Kerr Lake—100 at 7.92, 100 at 7.92, 5 at 7.92.

Nipissing—25 at 9.75. Nova Scotia—100 at 62, 500 at

200 at 60½, 100 at 60¼, 200 at 60½. Otisse—500 at 44% cash. Peterson Lake—500 at 34, 1000 at 34 Peterson Lake—500 at 34, 1000 at 34, 500 at 344,500 at 345,500 at 36,500 at 36,500 at 38,500 at 38,

3378, 1000 at 50, 500 at 40. Rochester—500 at 2114. Silver Bar—600 at 53, 750 at 51, 500 100 at 9.

14, 500 at 14, 500 at 15, at 1416.

Temiskaming—100 at 1.69, 500 at

Temiskaming—100 at 1.69, 500 at 1.64½.

Silver Queen—100 at 1.00.
Cobalt Lake—50 at 17½.
Foster—100 at 48.
Trethewey—100 at 1.48.
McKin. Dar. Savage—300 at 1.00.
Peterson Lake—100 at 34½, 300 at 34, 300 at 34½ 200 at 34, 1000 at 33¾.
Little Nipissing—75 at 40, 20 at 41, 1000 at 41¾.

1000 at 4114. 500 at 54, 500 at 54, 500 at 54, 300 at

Pittsburg, Jan. 8 .- Oil opened \$1.78.

New York, Jan. 8.-Wall street. New York, Jan. S.—Wall street.— Gains were general in the opening deal-ings in stocks, but were small as a rule, and business was in moderate volume. A few stocks were lower than last night. Erie ran off a point. Consolidated Gas rose 15-8.

New York, Jan. 8.—Cotton futures op-ened firm, Jan. \$9.05; March \$9.07; May \$9.06; July \$9.00; Aug. \$8.90 bid; Oct. \$8.70.

New York, Jan. S .- The Stock Marke

Chicago, Jan. 8 .- Cattle-Receipts 000, steady. Beeves \$4 to \$7.50; Texans \$3.90 to \$4.60; westerners \$4 to \$5.60;

Liverpool close: Wheat 1-8 higher corn same to 1-8 lower.

I. O. D. E.

United Chapters Will Undertake Spring Entertainment.

The monthly meeting of the Hamilton Municipal Chapter, Daughters of McKin, Dar.
Empire, was held this morning at the McKin, Dar.
Y. W. C. A., with Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Nipissing ...
Nova Scotia Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Regent, in the chair. A large number of members were on hand and an excellent meeting was held. The reports of the different chapters were read and Thursday Morning Sales.
Green-Mecham-50 at 20.
Temiskaming, xd-500 at 1.69, 500 at 1.68 1-2, 500 at 1.68 1-2.

Kerr Lake-100 at 7.85, 10 ing competitions. It was decided to do-nate a similar rifle to the Collegiate In-situte Cadets, to be presented at the end of the summer term to the best

crown Reserve—10 at 2.68, 100 at 2.68, 100 at 2.68, 100 at 2.68 — Little Nipissing—5,000 (60 days) at 44-12.
Chambers—2,000 at 81, 2,000 (60 days) at 83 1.2, 1,000 at 81, 100 at 81.
Silver Leaf—500 at 13 1-4.
Föster—500 at 50 1-2, 500 at 50 1-2, 500 at 50 1-2, 1,000 at 81, 100 at 49 1-2.
Scotia—500 at 62, 500 at 62.
City of Cobalt—400 at 2.52, 20 at 2.40, 100 at 2.51.
Cobalt Lake—100 at 17 1-2.
Peterson—1,000 at 33 1-4, 500 (60 days) at 38, 500 (

to decide on the form the entertainmen will take. Mrs. Crerar promises a big surprise and these enterprising ladie are sure of getting good returns from anything they undertake, and they are ust as sure to give a good entertain ment.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

steady at 13 to 14 1-2e per pound, dressed weight: refrigerator beef is quote at 914 to 95-8e per pound.

WALL STREET NEWS.
Spot copper in London is 128 6d lower, at £63 17 6d.
New York banks gained \$5,589,000 through sub-treasury operations since Friday last.

A. E. Grannis has been suspended from the New York Stock Exchange for three years.
The Chicago & Alton R. R. Co. has closed negotiations with Kuhn, Loeb & Company, covering \$8,000,000 of its refunding mortgage 3 per cent. bonds.
The shareholders of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company at a meeting to-day authorized an increase in the capital stock of the company from

MALL STREET NEWS.

Spot copper in London is 128 6d lower, at £63 17 6d.

STANDARD FXCHANGE.

—Thursday Morning Sales—
Amalgamated—1000 at 1294.

Beaver Consolidated—200 at 2494, 300 at 25, 500 at

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NEW YORK MARKETS

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New York, Jan. 8.—Noon letter, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east.—The early market was irregular, with London offerings of 10,000 shares, and some rather influential selling of leading issues. Silver was easier after its sharp rise of yesterday, and copper metal was lower in London, but there seems to have been a moderate real improvement in trade conditions in Rochester—500 at 21½.

Silver Bar—600 at 53, 750 at 51, 500 at 53.

Silver Queen—100 at 9.

Silver Leaf—2000 at 14, 1500 at 15½, 1000 at 14, 200 at 13¼, 500 at 13¼, 500 at 13¼, 1000 at 1, 1000 at 1, 13½, 500 at 13¼, 1000 at 1, 1000

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Twin City	981/2	98
Dominion	243	241
Hamilton	208	
Imperial	234	233
Teronto		250
Montreal	248	244
Standard		237
Traders		137
Nova Scotia	283	
Molsons		200
Union	135	

DIED IN BED.

Barrie, Jan. 8.—The 35th Regiment lost a popular and efficient officer when Capt. Harry K. Black, of No. 3 Co., died suddently in his bed this morning. Capt. Black served through the Boer War with the first Canadian contingent, participating in the principal engagements.



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COMPROMISE TALK IN THE CITY HALL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

is looking after the right of way on the Guelph branch. Little trouble is being encountered in securing options, the farmers along the line realizing that the road will be a good thing for

and the Board of Works department for Works at the Board of Works department this year show a large increase over the same time last year, there have been very few applications at the Board of Works department for work, and there are numerous other signs of returning prosperity. The building of the Waterloo & Guelph road, the reconstruction of the street railway roadbed, the building of the new car sheds, road and sewer construction and the spring will provide employment is a lot of men. It is also reported the City Hall that the factories a adding to their staffs.

The celebrated Kramer-Irwin case over which there has been litigation for several years between the city, the Street Railway Company and directors of the old Kramer-Irwin Company, will be settled within a week or so. The city will receive about \$7,000, of which \$5,000 will be paid by the company. The costs will probably run up another \$2,000 or \$3,000. This and the balance of 'the \$7,000 will be paid by the securities of the Kramer-Irwin Company.—The costs go to the heirs of the late City Solicitor MacKelcan.

An important matter that has been in dispute many years between the city and street railway company will be settled shortly when the city solicitor begins an action to collect over \$2,000 money claimed to be due from the company for work done two feet outside the rails. Since 1907 the company has refused to may this money on the ground that to pay this money on the ground that the by-law clearly stipulates that where nust do the construction work for two must do the construction work for two feet outside the rails, the company to keep it in repair, the city supplying the material. It is essential that this point should be settled before the re-construction of the road is gone on with and

should be settled before the re-construction of the road is gone on with and the action will be begun within a few days.

The city officials say that the criticism made by one of the new members of the Council, Ald. Ellis, because he found an are lamp and a gas lamp close together or Cannon street, near Hess street, is apt to be misleading. There is another are lamp very close to a gas lamp on Market street. The Cataract was ordered to cut off both these are lamps, but for some reason has not done so. The city has not paid for the lamps since it is sued the order to cut them off.

Bid. Cost an Actress Who Kissed Her

Cost an Actress Who Kissed Her Mother in a Street Car \$7.

Russia is ruled by rigorous laws. The irony and humor of some of them come home to the foreign onlooker, while of course the Russians feel only the whip hand. The latest victim of an anti-kissing in public law is a famous and all too impetuous Russian actrees, Mile. Trepoff, who actually had the temerity to kiss her mother in a tramcar.

One would have thought even a magistrate or judge, or whoever administered cases of lawbreaking of that kind on the table."

One Way to Cure Hiccoughs. to kiss her mother in a tramcar.

One would have thought even a magistrate or judge, or whoever administered cases of lawbreaking of that kind in Russia, would be melted by the beautiful picture of the reunion of a mother and daughter celebrated by a chaste salute, but Russia understands no jokes, says the Lady's Pictorial; the fine of ten rubles (28s. 6d.) for a kias in public conveyances, such as railways and tramcars, was vigorously enforced.

A kias in the street is penalized to the extent of seven rubles (19s. 10d.), and a declaration of love sent by postcard, if anybody is faced brazen enough to do such a thing, is punished to the extent of five rubles (14s. 22.). One would like to know if insult is heaped on injury and the fair recipient muleted in damages if the declaration is sent without any address to identify the sender.

TALKS BACK TO PRESIDENT.

House of Representatives Stands on Its Dignity.

Tells Roosevelt the House Can Judge Its Own Capacity.

Tables Portions of the President's Message---House is Angry. Washington, Jan. 8 .- Having given consideration to the President's further

views regarding the secret service, con-

tained in his message to the House of

Representatives last Monday, the spec-

ial committee appointed to deal with the ial committee appointed to deal with the subject brought in its final report.

When Chairman Parkins, of New York, of the special committee, arose to take his report, he facec an aimost full membership, while the galleries were packed with interested spectators. Messalawney, of Minnesota: Mit. Smith, of Iowa; Spentey, of Kentucky, and Fitzgerald, of New York, were on the floor, prepared to reply to what they deemed to be the insinuations of the President upon themselves, members of the upon themselves, members of the com upon themselves, members of the com-mittee, on appropriations. They were not alone in their indignation. Indeed, for some time past the feelings of the members have been growing more and more intense, and some of them have been giving way to their sentiments in language which fully testified to their wounded pride. The committee's report is in part, as follows:

"Understanding this language (the "Understanding this language (the President's) to be a reflection on the integrity of its membership, and aware of its own constitutional duty as to its membership, the House, in respectful terms, called on the President for any information that would justify the language of the message, or assist it in its constitutional duty to purge itself of the corruntion.

corruption.
The President in his message of Jan. 4 denies that the paragraph of the an nual message casts reflections on the in-tegrity of the House; attributes to the House 'an entire failure to understand

Did you ever take nine swallows o water to cure the hiccoughs? Do you re member the time when some one scared

member the time when some one scared the hiccoughs away by telling you of a whipping due for some meanness.

Well, science has been studying hiccoughs and caught the hiccoughs by the "nape of the neck." The nine swallows of water had a little science in it, and so did the scare cure. The scientific hiccough cure consists in pressing down to numbness the nerve that connects the stomach, heart, lungs and brain, the pneumogastic nerve. The pressure partially and locally paralyzes this nerve and of necessity the hiccoughing must cease.

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Foolish Suggestion. (London Free Press.)

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The indeterminate sentence is gaining favor. In the often necessarily hasty judgment of courts, prisoners are often given too long and others too short terms of incarceration. It might be worth while having a commission whose dity it would be to oversee the cases of all prisoners undergoing punishment.

No. Maude, dear, when we speak of the mother tongue we don't mean baby talk.

Even the first