TORONTO

DISTINCT IMPROVEMENTS IN MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS

...Lead Wall Street. New York, Dec. 23. | cessor. ons offered no explanation. The dispoints expected in January and February.

-Minneapolis & St. Louis net earnings for November decreased \$30,546. f a number of important stocks was atred in the Hill stocks, St. Paul and per cent. ading, but showed a growing tendency TORONTO.

spread to other portions of the list. disappointing effect on the prices of new issues of Great Northern, pre-ed, Northern Pacific and St. Paul is Imperial Rank tar-reaching consequence to the specuve situation. The action of Reading

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all of the expected gain in cash and more. St. Catharines
The time money market showed a lessened pressure of some buying to cover the cover the

were under pressure there seemed to be better selling in these stocks than for some time. Pennsylvania was about the strongest railroad security in the list and exhibited the same charks.

Rio Janiero in the list and exhibited the same char-acter of support recently offered it. We expect to see the general market go much easier before the close of business Mon-day night, and we would not buy, ex-cent on sharp declines, while we would take advantage of all bulges for the present to sell stocks. More than ever impressive is the buying going on in resent to sen stocks. More than ever inpressive is the buying going on in ennsylvania stock since the death of resident Cassat. It seems to be an isiver's pool, which is ready to accept it offers around the present level. It the belief in banking circles generally our that cheaper money than siy ner now that cheaper money than six per cent. will not be obtained in the market for a number of months to come. While for a number of months to come. While the ample return of money from the south and west will ease the situation here materially and may from time to time cause a sharp slump in call money rates, still it is not thought that the general average of interest will be much less than the legal basis. The general tarket in London was fairly steady, the money in good demand, but a feeling confidence that the Bank of England would receive considerably more gold would receive considerably more fairly on Paris. Bank statement was

fairlyom Paris. Bank statement was York, Des Co. to C. N. Spencer: New was weake. The spock market to-day St. Pul alear operations in Reading, bull seatmenthe specialties weakened Penaviva I the relative strength had little effect. The thates t to-day was favorable, but thates t to-day was favorable, but the to-day was favorable, but to have been discounted in al ruling in the last half hour. It spected that the money market will thue to influence the market during next week. As yet there is still some cliques are content to allow the market to proceed over an irregular course. In the even of any outside buying of stocks in connection with the distributing of January interest and dividends, the martet, it is believed, will be quick to show an advance, as some of the larger interests are still carrying big long lines, which they will not sell except on an advance, and it is probable that they will give their best help to any show of strength that might develop.

Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington to H. C. ed to \$2,088,325. The loan item was confusing, just as expected, showing no decrease, and, in fact, an increase of \$5,789,700. The changes in cash were satisfactory, a gain of \$4,501,000 being shown, and deposits increased \$9,652,000. The statement was for five days only, and to that extent it is even less accurate than the bank statement usually is so far as giving the exact conditions of the banks giving the exact conditions of the banks as of to-day. The stock market opened with a heavy tone, which developed later on into a marked reactionary tendency. In the last half-hour of trading the low price for several stocks was established, and Reading was notably weak. Union Pacific also declined rather easily, and St. Paul, Copper and Northern Pacific showed pressure. Rumors of all kinds were current, but it seems pretty certain that the infusion of compulsory conservatism is the reason for the lack of aggressiveness in the market, at the present time. giving the exact conditions of the banks is the reason for the lack of aggressiveness in the market at the present time.
The continuance of the present sort of a
market for a little while would make the
hope of a better market in 1907 almost a certainty. The surplus reserves now are about \$5,600,000. Funds are returning from the interior, and they should continue to do so from now on. Business necessities are as great as ever, but there should be room for a fair speculation in stocks. The tone of the market at the close was apparatively weak.

ALL STREET NOTES

-J. J. Hill says he will retire from active business next June, leaving his son, Louis J. Hill, president of the Great Son. Louis J. Hill, president of the Northern.

-Pennsylvania directors meet after the

N. SPENCER STOCK BROKER t and sold for cash and on margins e 180. Office-Market Lane.

late president's funeral to elect his suc--C. P. R. net earnings for November There was a resumption of liquidation the stock market to-day, which had disquieting effect on speculative sentient the more so as superficial condi
on common.

-Large currency receipts from other

a number of important stocks was —Hearing of case of Minnesota against —Hearing of case of Minnesota against Great Northern set for January 3. —Twelve industrials declined .06 per ancial difficulties. The pressure cent.; twenty active roads declined

Sellers. Buyers.

of the stock on margin.

It is generally agreed that the conditions in the money market show distinct tions in tent. The bank statement showed improvem tent. The bank statement showed consumers of the stock, new the stock of the large holdings in National Trust Consumers' Gas Ont. & Qu'Ap. Land Can. N.-W. Land, com. ... 500 C. P. R. Stock, new ...

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\$1,000 at 0.1 common, 100 at 24%; 150 at 65½. Iron, common, 100 at 24%; 150 at 24%. Iron, pfd., 75 at 65. Coal Bonds, \$6,000 at 99½. Dom. Cotton Bonds, \$3,000 at 97. Scotia Bonds, \$1,000 at 108½. New 29 at 205; 40 at 205½. Scotia, Molsons, 29 at 205; 40 at 205½. com., 50 at 72. Becher: New York, Dec. 29.—Estimates of the changes in the surplus reserve were fully verified by the bank statement it-EXCHANGE Asked.

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LONDON. STOCKS AND MONEY

reaction followed, but the market re-covered and prices closed steady. For-eigners were dull. Japanese imperial sixes of 1904 closed at 101½.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Closing: Diamond Match, 1211/2.

New York, Dec. 23.—Pig iron steady; northern, \$22.50 @ ; 6.25. southern, \$21 @ \$27.50. Copper strong, \$22.5- & \$24. Lead firm, \$6 @ \$6.25. Tin weak, straights, \$42 @ \$42.35. Plates weak; specier firm; domestic, \$6.65 @ \$6.75.

MINING NEWS Spokane, Wash., Dec. 30.—A rich strike was made on the W. & K. mine 49½ miles southwest of Athol, Idaho, and within 38 miles of Spokane, the week of within 38 miles of Spokane, the week of December 10. The strike was made in the 35-foot shaft and the ledge has been proved for 600 feet. A 6½-inch vein of zinc, averaging 62½ per cent., was encountered between a three-foot vein of gold ore, assaying \$44 per ton. The ledge is 25 wide and has been traced across country for six miles.

Salt Lake, Utah., Dec. 30.—A company, styling itself the Loon Creek Placer and Hydraulic Company, has been organized in this city for the purpose of working

in this city for the purpose of working by modern method a placer field of re-ported wonderful richness on Loon Creek,

CANADIAN PRODUCE ABROAD London, Dec. 29.—Canadian cheese: Steady market, with firm tone; demand principally for under-priced grades; finest white or colored, 63s; fine, 60s @ 62s. Bacon, No. 1, 51s @ 54s; No. 2, 51s @ 53s; No. 3, 50s @ 53s.

IVERPOOL. Liverpool. Dec. 29.—Hops at London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 l5s @ £4 l5s. Rosin. common, firm, 10s 6d. Cheese, Canadian finest white, steady, 6is; do., colored. steady, 63s. Beef, extra India mess, strong, 73s 9d. Pork, prime mess, steady. 83s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds. quiet, 57s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26s 9d. short ribs. 16 to 24 pounds, steady, 55s quiet, 548 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 258 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, steady, 558 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, quiet, 52s; do., heavy. 35 to 40 pounds, quiet, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, steady, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, steady, 58s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, steady, 45s 15s.

NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 29.—Rosin firm. Tur-44s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, 47s; American refined, in pails, strong, 48s 3d. Tallow, prime city, strong, 28s. Turpentine spirits, strong, 50s 9d. Linseed oil, steady, 23s. Petroleum, steady, 6%d.

New York, Dec. 29.-Eggs unchanged;

receipts, 4,244 cases. ARRIVALS OF WOOL London, Dec. 29.-The arrivals of wool London, Dec. 29.—The arrivals of wool for the first series of the 1907 auction sales amount to 147,000 bales, including 79,000 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were: New South Wales, 13,400 bales; Queensland, 1,600; Victoria, 22,400; South Australia, 8,100; West Australia, 1,600; New Zealand, 200; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 7,200; various, 5,300.

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per barrel, \$15.87½. Lard, per 100 pounds, \$9.12½ @ \$1.5 Short clear sides, boxed, \$9.12½ @ \$1.5 Short clear sides, boxed, \$9.12½ @ \$1.5 Stort clear sides, boxed, \$9.12½ @ \$1.5

Western Ontario

Strathroy, Dec. 29.—Flour, per cwt., \$2; fall wheat, per bashel, 68c. Peas, per bushel, 65c @ 70c. Barley, per bushel, 45c @ 47c. Oats, per bushel, 33c @ 34c. Pork, dressed, per cwt., \$8.50; live pork, per cwt., \$6. Beef, cow, per cwt., \$5 @ \$6; beef, heifer, per cwt., \$5.0 @ \$6.50. Hay, per ton, \$9 @ \$10. Chickens, per pound, 8c @ 10c. Ducks, per pound, 8c @ 10c. Turkeys, per pound, 11c @ 13c. Geese, per pound, 8c @ 9c. Butter, per pound, 20c @ 22c. Eggs, per dozen, 25c. Potatoes, per bag, 60c @ 70c. Apples, per bag, 40c @ 70c.

London. Dec. 29, 1 p. m.—Consols, for money, \$5 15-16; do., for account, \$6. Bar silver, steady, at 32%d per ounce. Money. 5½ per cent. Discount rate for short bills, 5% per cent.; do., for three months bills, 5 is per cent.; do., for three months bills, 5 is per cent. One c. 29.—Money was in better supply in the market to-day owing to recent borrowings from the Bank of England. Discounts were more freely dealt in and at easier rates. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet, pending Tuesday's holiday. Consols remained steady, but the bad weather adversely affected home rails. Americans showed a better tendency on the more favorable close of the market on Wall street yesterday, which reduced moderate covering, parity level being slightly exceeded. A slight reaction followed, but the market received and winer eleved steady. For everyward and winer eleved steady. For everyward and winer eleved steady. For everyward and winer eleved steady.

Special to the Free Frees.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 29.—Butter, 26c. Eggs, 35c. Turkey, 12½c @ 16c. Geese, 11c @ 12½c. Chickens, 8c @ 12½c. Beef, per quarter, \$5 @ \$6. Pork, per quarter, \$8.50 @ \$9. Apples, 60c @ 80c per bushel. Potatoes, \$1 per bag. Hay, \$10 @ \$12. Wood, per cord, \$5.50 @ \$7. othyseed, fancy, \$2 @ \$2.75.

CROCERIES.

NEW YORK SUGAR New York, Dec. 29.—Sugar -Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1-16c centralizat, 95 test, 3 9-16c; melasses sugar, 2 17-16c; refined steady. Molasses sterry. LONDON SUGAR London, Dec. 29.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 9s; centrifugal, 10s 6d; beet sugar, December, 8s 9%d.

NEW YORK COFFEE New York, Dec. 28.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged rices, which was better than due on the cables. Some local buying was promoted by rumors that the commission appointed by the Brazilian Government would show its second of the commission appointed by the Brazilian Government would show its second of the commission appointed by the Brazilian Government would show its second of the commission appointed by the Brazilian Government would show the commission appointed by the Brazilian Government would show the commission appointed by the Brazilian Government would show the commission appointed by the Brazilian Government would show the commission appointed by the Brazilian Government would show the commission appointed by the Brazilian Government would show the commission appointed by the Brazilian Government would show the commission appointed by the Brazilian Government would be commission. ernment would shortly issue a statement, estimating the next Santos crop at 5,000,000 bags, and prices ruled generally 5,000,000 bags, and prices ruled generally steady during the set ion, with the close steady, net unchanged to ten points higher. Sales were reported of 23,750 bags, including March, \$5.79 \$6.545; May, \$5.35 \$6; July, \$6.15; September, \$6.25 \$6.35. Spot market firm; 'Re, No. 7, \$26 \$6.35.

opened steady and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C., December, 5.08; December and January, 5.45; January and February, 5.44; February and March, 5.43½; March and April, 5.43; April and May, 5.44; May and June, 5.45; June and July, 5.45½; July and August, 5.45½; August and September, 5.40; September and October, 5.33½; October and November, 5.27. Tenders for delivery at today's clearings amounted to 500 bale dockets.

PITTSBURG Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.-Oil closed at MILWAUKEE

New York, Dec. 29.-Rosin firm. Turpentine firm.

LONDON Flour. St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s. CHICAGO
Chicago. Dec. 29.—Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 21c @ 24c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 26c; extras, 28c.

London, Dec. 29.—Calcutta linseed, December and January, 42s 9d; linseed oil, 21s 7½d; sperm oil, £34; petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 7¾d; turpentine spirits, 50s; rosin, American strained, 10s 3d; fine, 15s.

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PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Provisions to-day
were 2½c to 5c and 10½c lower. The
prospect of a large movement for live
hogs caused considerable selling of provisions for short account, and prices
weakened under the pressure. At the
close May pork was off 17½c, lard was
down 5c and ribs were 2½c to 5c lower
at \$8.87½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Hogs, 35,000 head. Short ribs
sides, loose, \$8.37½ @ \$8.75. Mess pork,
per barrel, \$15.87½. Lard, per 100 pounds,
\$9.15. Short clear sides, boxed, \$9.12½ @
\$9.25. CHICAGO

GRAIN.

CLOSING WHEAT MARKETS STRATHROY

Special to the Free Press.

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Pork, dressed, per cwt., \$8.50; live pork, per cwt., \$6. Beef, cow, per cwt., \$5.50 @ \$6.50.

CLOSING WHEAT MARKETS

Friday. Saturday.

Dec. May. Dec. May. Dec. May.

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Toledo 76½ 80½ CHICAGO

> of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The news of the day was not particularly bearish. The market became weaker as trading progressed and the final quotations were the lowest of the day. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 508 cars, against 473 cars last week and 623 cars a year ago. Corn was remarkably steady, considering the weakness of wheat. There was very little selling pressure, due to the fact that offerings from the country are very light. The market closed steady. Receipts were 438 cars, with four of contract grade. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 90 cars; corn, 856 cars; oats, 241 cars. Close: RYE—Cash, 63c @ 66c.
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> BARLEY—Cash, 63c @ 66c.
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> BARLEY—Cash, 42c @ 55c.
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> CLOVER—Nothing doing.
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> TIMOTHY—Nothing doing.
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> Cash quotations were as follows: LONDON
> London, Dec. 29.—Closq: Wheat, on passage, nominally unchanged; parcel No. 1 northern Manitoba, passage, 30s 3d; parcels Karachi white, January and February, 30s. Corn, on passage, firm, but not active; cargoes La Plata yellow, 480 pounds, rye terms; steamer, December and January, 20s 1½d; parcel mixed American, December, 19s 9d. Corn, spot quotations, American mixed, 20s 9d. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, per sack, 280 pounds, 24s. PARIS.

with values off a trifle on realizing and sympathy with the slump in wheat. Re-ceipts are moderate and demand to-day rather poor. Estimated receipts for Monday, 241 cars.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—(Becher's wire.)—Wheat closed: December, 72%c; May, 76c. LIVERPOOL Liverpool, Dec. 29.—(Becher's wire.)—Wheat closed ¼d lower; corn ½d @ ¼d

TORONTO. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The breadstuffs market is improving. Quotations are: Wheat —Ontario, No. 2 white, 72c asked outside: No. 2 mixed, 70c asked outside. Barley—No. 2, 51c@ 52c. Peas—No. 2, 79c bid outside. Oats—No. 2 white, 36½c asked outside; 35½c bid, main line. Wheat—Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 82c @ 82½c; No. 1 northern, 78½c. Rye, 70c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50c @ 51c. Bukwheat, 52c @ 53c. Bran—Very firm, \$17.50 @ \$20. Flour—Dull; Ontario, \$2.70 asked for 90 per cent. patents for export buyers bags, \$2.65 bid; Manitoba, first patents, \$4.50; seconds, \$4.00; bakers,, \$3.90.

NEW YORK New York, Dec. 29.-FLOUR-Receipts, barrels; exports, 20,654 barrels 1.700 packages; market dull and 11.427 unchanged.
RYE FLOUR dull.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR quiet.
BUCKWHEAT quiet.

CORNMEAL steady. RYE steady. BARLEY steady.

BARLEY steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 49,000 bushels: exports, 253,173 bushels; sales 800,000 bushels futures; spot easy; No. 2 red, nominal; No. 2 red, f. o. b., alloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90%c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 84%c, f. o. b., afloat; opening steady on talk of lighter Argentine shipments, wheat turned weak Argentine shipments, wheat turned weak on liquidation, especially of December, in outside markets; the close here was 1/30 @ 4c net lower; sales included No. 2 red, May, 834c @ 83 9-16c, closed \$34c; July, \$234c @ 83c, closed \$24c; December, 80%c, closed 80%c. CORN—Receipts, 63,425 bushels; exports, 67,540 bushels; spot steady; No. 2,52%c, elevator, and 50%c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 50%c; No. 2 white, 51c; op-

tion market was without transactions closing net unchanged; January closed 5114c; May closed 50%c; December closed ports 3,600 bushels; spot stanty, mixed oats, 26 to 52 pounds, 39c @ 31/2; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 40c @ 41c; clipped

white, 36 to 40 pounds, 40c @ 44c. BUFFALO DIL.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Flour steady. Wheat, no demand. Corn steady: No. 2 yellow, 47%c; No. 2 corn, 46%c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 39%c; No. 2 mixed, 37%c. Barley quiet; western, 52c @ 60c. Rye dull; No. 1 northwestern, 70c.

> Milwaukee, Dec. 29.-Wheat closed: No 1 northern, 80c; No. 2 northern, 76c @ 78½c; May, 77c @ 77½c bid. Rye, No. 1, 66¼c @ 66½c. Barley, No. 2 56c; sample, 44c @ 53½c. Corn, No. 3, cash, 33c; May, 43%c @ 43½c asked. DULUTH Duluth, Dec. 29.—Wheat closed: No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 northern, 77%c; No. 2 northern, 77%c; December, 75%c; May, 78%c; July, 79c.

Minneapolis
Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Wheat closed:
December, 77½c; May, 77¾c @ 78c; July,
78¾c; No. 1 hard, 78¾c @ 79c; No. 1 northern, 77¾c @ 78c; No. 2 northern, 75¾c @
75¾c. Flour unchanged. Bran, \$17.25. Detroit, Dec. 29.—Wheat closed: No. 1 white, cash, 75%c; No. 2 red, cash and December, 76%c; May, 81%c; July, 78%c.

TOLEDO Toledo, Dec. 29.—Wheat closed: Cash, 75%c; December, 75%c; May, 80%c; July, 78%c. Corn, cash and December, 43c; May, 44%c; July, 45%c. Oats, cash and December, 36%c; May, 38c; July, 35%c. ST. LOUIS St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Wheat closed: Cash, 74c; December, 72%c; May, 76%c; July,

Commission Orders Executed

on all Exchanges

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Selling by local longs caused a weak wheat market here today, May closing at a net loss of \$6c. Corn was off \$6c to \$6c. Oats were down \$4c to \$6c. In addition to the general liquidation of long wheat there was free selling by northwestern interests for the short account. The sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The news of the day was not particularly and the sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The sales were inspired to a large, extent by the accumulation of stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth. The sales were inspired to a large at a larg

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		GOLD.	quarter, \$5 @ \$6. Pork, per quarter, \$8.50 @ \$9. Apples, 60c @ 80c per bushel.	Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR steady.		Full Informat
shorts in the timed up to the closing of	Bell Telephone		Datatone \$1 ner hag Hay \$10 @ \$12	No. 2 SPRING WHEAT, 76c @ 81c; No.	London, Saturday, Dec. 29.	Full informati
the market. Total sales of bonds, par	Bell Telephone		Wood, per cord, \$5.50 @ \$7.	3, 70c @ 80c; No. 2 red, 73c @ 73½c.	Thirty-eight loads of hay came in yes-	W. Fuitor J. Housto
value, \$1, 526,000.	Niagara Nav 124	2.50. Bullion amounting to £5,000 was	othyseed, fancy, \$2 @ \$2.75.	No. 2 CORN, 41c; No. 2 vellow, 41c.	terday and sales were good at \$13 a ton.	
hov	Northern Nav 107	taken into the Bank of England to-day		No. 2 OATS, 331/2c @ 335/8c; No. 2 white.	Several loads of straw came in, but not	
NEW YORK Benerted by J. M. Young, Stock Broker,	Toronto Railway 1131/2	and £10,000 was withdrawn for shipment	LIVE STOCK.	30½C: No. 3 white 34c @ 36c	enough to satisfy the demand, and dealers report that they can place several	CO O CONT
Reported by J. M. Toung, Stock Broker, Masonic Temple, for the Free Press.	Winnipeg Street Ry 180 Sao Paulo Tramway 1361/2 135	to Egypt.		No. 2 RYE, 61c @ 62c.	loads more at from \$6 to \$6.50 a ton.	GRAN
New York, Dec. 29.	Sao Paulo Tramway 136½ 135 Dom. Steel. com 25	THE BOURSES	CHICAGO.	BARLEY, fair to choice malting, 48c @	Oats were well supplied, but there was	
Open. High. Low. Close.	do., pref 65	Paris, Dec. 29.—Closing: Three per cent.	Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Estimated re-	No. 1 FLAXSEED, \$1.13; No. 1 north-	a brisk demand, and sales were good	ASS
Amal., Cop1141/2 1141/2 113% 1137/5	Dom. Coal. com 65 631/2	rentes 95 france 2216 centimes for the	ceipts, 2,300 head; steady; beeves, \$4 to	western, \$1.20.	at from \$1.00 to \$1.08 per cental. Turkeys were plentiful, and a large	I BALLE
Am Locomotive 11%	N. S. Steel, com 73 7134	account: exchange on London, 25 francs	\$6.80; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.60; Tex-	PRIME TIMOTHYSEED, \$4.35.	number were disposed of at good prices.	1 148
Am. Sugar R. Co132\% 132\% 132\% 132\% 132\% 148\% 148\%	North Star 18 15	2072 Centines for Checks.	00 77 4. 04 70		The majority sold at 13 cents a pound.	
Alli. onda 9001/ 900 900 9001/	Mackay, com	Berlin, Dec. 29.—Exchange on London,	100 1 00 00 00 00 00 11 11 11 11 11 11	RECEIPTS — Flour, 49,000 barrels; wheat, 136,000 bushels; corn, 38,800	Poultry was well supplied, but buyers	I BEAR S
1041/ 1043/ 1023/ 1023/	do., pref 63½ 69 City Dairy, com 35	20 marks 50½ pfennings for checks; discount rates, short bills, for settlement,	15,000 head; strong to 5c higher; mixed	bushels; oats, 202,500 bushels; rye, 13,000	were plentiful, and considerable chang- ed hands at good firm prices.	
ad., prei	do., pref 90	101/2 per cent.; three months' bills, 5%	and butchers, \$6.10 to \$6.621/2; good heavy,	bushels; barley, 121,600 bushels	Butter and eggs were plentiful and sold	I ENGLE
Bat. & Ohio119% 119% 119	Mexican L. & P 56 541/4	per cent.	\$6.30 to \$6.45; rough heavy, \$5.95 to		fairly well. There is a tendency to-	
Backlyn R. T. 79 79% 78% 78% 7914 Bros R. 1931/2 1931/2 1923/4 1923/4	Twin City 103		\$6.35; light, \$5.95 to \$6.37½; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.20; bulk of sales, \$6.20 to \$6.35.	wheat, 32,200 bushels: corn. 97,800	wards lower prices.	TERROTORY
C. P.do F & I 5934 1934 19234 19234 1924	Nipissing 240 230	WALL STREET INCREASE 1906	Sheen Estimated receipts 2 000 head:	bushels; oats, 98,200 bushels; rye, 17,000 bushels; barley, 14,800 bushels.	Rabbits were offered in large quantities, and sold quickly at from 25 to 40	Canada; al
561/ 561/ 561/ 561/	Can. Landed	New York, Dec. 29.—Nearly 20,000,000	Sheep—Estimated receipts, 2,000 head; steady; sheep, \$3.75 to \$5.70; lambs, \$4.65	CHICAGO	cents a pair.	Huron, Mie
Ches. & G. W 1734 1734 1738 1738	Dom. Savings & In. Soc 75	more shares of stock were bought and	to \$7.75.		Over in the meat market sales were	Niagara Fa
& P 30 30 2916 2915	Dom. Savings	sold on the New York stock exchange in 1906 than in 1905, according to statistics		Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stock Broker, Market Lane, for the Free Press.	fairly brisk at unchanged prices.	N. Y.
C. M. & St. Paul149 149 1461/2 147	Metropolitan Bank 192	made public to-day. The business done	East Buffalo, Dec. 29Cattle-Steady;	Chicago, Dec. 29.	GRAIN.	
Erie 42/8 45 42/2 42/2	Sovereign Bank 1331/2	in government bonds during the past	prices unchanged. Veals-Receipts, 100	Open, High Low Close	Wheat 70 @ 70	AT SINGLE
do., 1st 1 65	Electric Development 50	year also exceeds the record of 1905, but	head; active and 25c lower; \$4.25 @ \$9.25.	Wheat, May 775% 775% 771% 771%	Corn 1 10 @ 1 10	and Jan. 1.
	Agricultural Loan	the trading in state and railroad bonds	Hogs-Receipts, 1,700 head; active and 10c	July 7716 7716 7686 7616	Oats 37 @ 38	
7 3	Sao Paulo Bonds 94	and unlisted bonds has been consider-	to 20c higher; heavy, \$6.60 @ \$6.65; mixed, \$6.65 @ \$6.70; Yorkers, \$6.70 @ \$6.75; pigs.	Corn, May 43½ 43½ 43¾ 43½ 43¾ 43½ 43¾ 44½ 43¾ 44	Barley	AT FARE A
Manhattan	Hamilton Provident 123	as follows: Listed stocks, 220,345,977	\$6.75 @ \$6.80; roughs, \$5.80 @ \$6; stags, \$4.25	Oats. May 361/ 363/ 36 26	Peas. per cwt 1 15 @ 1 15	ing Dec. 28
Mex. Central	Huron & Erie 179	shares, a gain of 8.488.177; unlisted stocks,	@ \$5. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,800	" July 331/6 331/4 333/4 333/4	Peas, per cwt 1 15 @ 1 15 Grain—Per Cental.	turning un
Mis. Pacific 401/8 401/8 40 40 40	Landed Banking & Loan 123 London & Canada 1051/2	59,253,878 shares, a gain of 10,893,421; gov-	head; active; sheep, steady; native lambs, 10c lower; lambs, \$5 @ \$7.75; yearlings,	Pork, Jan15 90 15 90 15 85 15 87	Wheat 1 16 @ 1 18	For tickets
Mis., K. & T. 711/6 71/6 71 71	Toronto Mortgage 110	ernment bonds, \$1,783,450, a gain of \$149,820;	10c lower; lambs, \$5 @ \$1.75; yearlings,	" May18 62 16 62 16 35 16 45	Barley 1 06 @ 1 08	For tickets
Nor. & Wester 1304 1304 130 130	London Loan 118	state and railroad bonds, \$655,656,500, a	\$6.25 @ \$6.50; wethers. \$5.25 @ \$5.50; ewes, \$4.75 @ \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$3 @ \$5.25;	Lard, Jan. 9 12 9 15 9 02 9 15 9 02 9 15 9 30 9 32 9 32 9 25 9 30	Oats 1 06 @ 1 08	E. DE LA
	Ontario Loan & Deb 130	\$38,628,380, a loss of \$141,969,820.	Canada lambs, \$7.50 @ \$7.65.	Ribs, Jan 8 75 8 62 8 57 8 52	DAIRY PRODUCE.	E. RUSE, D
Ont. & Westerr 4734 138 13714 138	N. S. Steel Bonds 109		NEW YORK	" May 8 95 8 95 8 87 8 87	Eggs, per doz., wholesale 28 @ 32	B4 2 - 2
	Morning Sales: Nipissing, 10, 5, 25, 10, 1, 10 at 240; 20 at 237½. Mackay, xd	MICHAEL GAVIN DEAD	New York, Dec. 29.—Beeves-Receipts		Eggs, per doz., retail 32 @ 32 Butter, rolls, retail 25 @ 25	Michi
Pacific Mail 983/ 983/ 971/ 973/	com., 10, 20, 4, 31 at 70%; 25 at 70%; 100	Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Michael	631 head; nominally steady for all sorts;	C. Becher: Chicago, Dec. 29.—Wheat—	Butter rolls, Wholesale 22 @ 24	
People's Gas 52½	10, 5, 5 at 701/2. MacKay, pfd., 10 at	Gavin, a former member of the produce	exports, 840 cattle and 7,200 quarters of	The market was hammered throughout	Butter, rolls. wholesale 22 @ 24 Butter, crocks, wholesale 22 @ 23	The
Deside S. Car 1351/4 136 1311/2 1321/3	68: 2 5at 68. Dom. Steel. pfd., 25 at	exchange of New York and an expert on wheat, died here to day, aged 69		the session by the northwest. The sales	Putter crocks retail 23 (0) 24	City Office, 3
Penublic Steel 39 39 38 38/2	64½; 25, 25 at 64¾. Toronto Elec., xd.,	vears.	trading; nominally steady for live calves,	in this section of May and July were estimated at about 3,000,000 bushels. Com-	Honey, strained	New Year'
Southern Pac 9284 9234 9178 92 Southern Pac 3256 3253 3214 3214	20, 1, 1, 25. at 161; 5 at 160. Twin City, com. 50, 50 at 103; 10 at 103½. Sao	,	\$4. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 192 head:	illission houses were chief buyers on	VEGETABLES.	IACAA I CGI
9436	Paulo, xd., 50, 50 at 136. Northern Nav.,	BIG WABASH MORTGAGE	sheep slow but steady; lambs dull; sheep	resting orders. Local operators are now	Beans, per quart 7 @ 7	Return tick
351/6 351/6 341/6 35	20 at 102. Hamilton Bank. 20 at 210: 4	St. Louis, Dec. 29.—The Wabash Rail-	\$4 @ \$5.25; lambs, \$7.25 @ \$7.40. No real-	out of their lines and short and talking	Potatoes, per bag 70 @ 75	stations in C
Texas Pac 35¾ 35¾ 35⅓ 35⅓ 35⅓	at 210½; 2, 1, 9 at 211. Dominion Bank,		ly good or prime stock changed hands.	very bearish. The volume has been	Cartifformore per dozen 50 @ 1 %	at
	Consuel Electric and C 0 at 1951/. F at	for \$200,000,000, covering all its properties.	claughterors' nominally firm on Ruffalo	steadily decreasing for several weeks and this, more than anything else, will	Cabbages, per dozen 30 m 50	2
UU. DICL			advices.	affect the attitude of European buyers.	Reets, per dozen 20 @ 20	Good going
	idends due on Monday, Can. Gen. Co	C. Vanblarcom, of St. Louis, and James		Our private Argentine cable indicates a	Turning hag 25 @ 30 1	January 1, 1
	pro., a per cent. Can. Gen. Elec. Co.,	b. Furgan, of Chicago, as trustees for	DAIRY.	satisfactory crop. Estimated receipts for	Celery, dozen 85 @ 40	than January
	com., 2½ per cent.	the bondholders. Henry Miller, general	DAIKI.	Monday, 90 cars. Corn was quiet, but showed a very	Onions, bushel 75 @ 80 Onions, pickling, quart 8 @ 8	Fare
WY A CO TO I MI	MONTREAL.	manager of the Wabash, stated that the mortgage, which was dated July 1, 1906,	CHICAGO	stubborn tone. The fact is speculative		Good going
Young: New York, Dec. 29.—The market continued very soft up to the time of continued very soft with the floor ele-		was given to carry out the financial plans	Chicago, Dec. 29.—On the produce ex-	pressure was light and the weakness	Squashes, each 5 @ 15	31, 1906, and
continued very soft up to the time of	Montreal, Dec. 29, close. Sellers. Buyers.	of the company, and that the money so	change to-day the butter market was	elsewhere had no effect. Receipts are	Vegetable Marrow, each 5 @ 10	not later tha
the bank statement with the hoor ele-	Canadian Pacific 193% 192%	raised was to be spent for double-track-	steady; creameries, 22c @ 31c; dairies, 20c	quite liberal, but the demand is some-	Sage and Savory, dozen 20 @ 20 Parsnips, bushel 50 @ 50	Thos. Evan
ment engaged in the administration for eter	Montreal Street Ry., xr 28 225	ing the system, extending its lines and	@ 27c. Cheese steady, 13c @ 14c.	what better, although shipments are hindered to some extent by the car short-	Parsnips, bushel 50 @ 50 Spinach, bushel 30 @ 30	O. W. Rug
orders. Reading fel a few points, while	Toronto Street Railway 1141/2 1127/8	improving its equipment. The mortgage is given to secure an issue of four per	NEW YORK	age. The cash market was %c to %c	FRUIT.	NEW
throughout the list and gunning for stop orders. Reading fel a few points, while Paul and the high-	Twin City Electric Ry 106 104	cent. first refunding extension gold bonds,	New York, Dec. 29.—Butter firm; re-	lower. Estimated receipts for Monday,	Apples, per barrel 200 @ 225	In Effect M
priced Pacifics Were malgamental Conner	Detroit Electric Railway 80½ 80¼ Halifax Electric Railway 103½ 100	due in 50 years.	celpts, 4,483 packages; street price, cream-	665 cars.	Charteste non buchol 400 @ 400	
lower. Steel and amaigamated Copper			ery, 33c; official price, renovated, com-	Oats-It was a very dull session in oats.		BEET TO ME IN IN
	Toledo Electric Railway 28 273:	DIAMOND MATCH				PERE M
there seemed to be better selling in these stocks than for some time. Pennsylvania	Street Rights 28 27% 13½	DIAMOND MATCH Chicago, Dec. 29.—Closing: Diamond	mon to extra, 18c @ 24c. Cheese quiet and unchanged: receipts, 1.252 boxes.	with values off a trifle on realizing and sympathy with the slump in wheat. Receipts are moderate and demand to-day	POULTRY-DRESSED.	Lake Er

Apples, per barrel 200 @ 225 Chestnuts, per bushel 400 @ 400 Snow Apples, per bag 60 @ 75 POULTRY-DRESSED. Turkeys, dressed, per lb. ... 13 @ Geese, each 100 @ 150
Ducks 75 @ 110
Spring Chickens, per lb. 8 @ 9
Old Fowl, per lb. 7 @ 8 POULTRY-ALIVE.

 Ducks, per lb.
 8 @

 Ducks
 65 %

 Spring Chickens
 45 %

 Old Fowl, per lb.
 6 %

 Spring Chickens, per lb.
 8 @

FARM PRODUCE. Dressed Heavy Hogs 8 25

 Beef
 5 00 @ 6 50

 Veal
 8 00 @ 8 50

 Lamb, per pound
 10 @ 11

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Live Hogs, per cwt. 600 @ 600

Live Pigs, per pair 450 @ 600

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secret service agents has been called to an issue of a paper entitled "Kakuemei," or The "Revolution," published in returning until January 2, 1907. Berkeley by the Japanese Socialist party, containing an article in which reference is made to the attitude of Presdent Roosevelt on the Japanese school question. The following language is

trifling legislation which the capitalist class may from time to time fling to the workers will prove of no avail; that it is about as effective as the tiny stream from a baby's watergun thrown

into a raging fire.
"Our policy is toward the overthrow of the Mikado, King and President, as representing the capitalist class, as soon as possible and we do not hesitate as to means." Marked copies of the paper were sent

to members of the board of education in this city and by them turned over to the federal authorities.

PETITION GOES

Adoption of Simplified Spelling

to have the Modern Language Associaof yesterday in favor of the simplified spelling.

When the session was resumed to-day Brooklyn, said he thought the members in favor of simplified spelling were under misapprehension. He wished the

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Thos. Evans, C.P.A., London. U. W. Ruggles, G.P.A., Chicago NEW TIME TABLE.

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Colombia, favored letting the matter stand as it was. At the request of Prof. Cunliffe the amendment as passed yesterday was bers. The record showed that the vote on its adoption was 56 to 31. Prof. Coar then withdrew his motion to reconsider. Prof. F. N. Scott, of the University of Michigan, was chosen president of the association.

FIRST DEATH ON T. AND N. O. Toronto, Dec. 30.—The first fatal accident in the history of the Toronto and Northern Ontario Railway since it left the hands of the contractors, occurred yesterday. An Italian laborer, walking on the track near the Gilles limit, was struck and instantly killed by one o

a, 6s 4d @ amendment reconsidered.

Prof. J. W. Cunliffe, of McGill University, Montreal, did not believe the nominal; members were misled. Prof. Todd, of unnecessary.

An Italian laborer, on the track near the Gilles in struck and instantly killed by the trains. An inquest was common and the struck and instantly killed by the trains.