Last Information Came From Disturbance Believed To Be Wells, N. Y., On Monday Evening.

New York, Dec. 16.—Lack of informa-tion regarding the whereabouts of the naval balloon which left Rockaway Point on Monday afternoon bearing the three naval officers in her basket furnished no cause for alarm over their safety, of-

The last official word from the aeronauts, who started for an endurance test, came shortly after the craft was placed at the mercy of the winds. This repet was brought back by a homing pigeon released from the aerial ark over pigeon released from the aerial ark over the Brooklyn navy yard. Since the bal-loon was reported seen floating over Wells, N. Y., at low altitude late Mon-day evening, there have been no reports, direct or indirect, that she has been seen. Sig pigeons were carried.

G. T. R. VS. SECRETARY OF, TREASURY CASE UP FOR ARGUMENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.-Arguments in mandamus proceedings brought by the Grand Trunk Railway against Secretary of the Treasury shock. Houston were listed for hearing today before Justice McCoy in the District of Columbia supreme court. The secretary has been notified to show cause why he should not pay the Grand Trunk roads, operating in the United States, \$500,000 under the guarantee provision of the transportation act giving the carriers a fore 8 o'clock and the seismographic statements of the transportation in this case, which has grown out of a recent decision of Controller of the Treasury Warwick, that further payments to the railroads under the guarantee provision of the act must be withheld until complete statements are submitted by the roads of amounts

REGISTERED AT HARVARD. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—An earthquake that was termed a "smasher" was registered on instruments at the Harvard University seismographic station today. The gong in the station that is rung by a shock was started between the interest of the second of university seismographic station today. The gong in the station that is rung by a shock was started between the provision of the tensity two hours later. Detailed readings of the chart would not be possible until the vibrations ceased, it was said. Meantime, there was no indication of the scene of the shocks. are submitted by the roads of amounts due them, depends the payment of more

Clear Analysis

of the causes operating in the recent fluctuations in the security market, together with suggestions as to how to meet the present situation wisely, is offered in the current number of

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WHEREABOUTS OF U. S. WORST EARTHQUAKE

Chicago, Dec. 16.—An earthquake, the severest recorded here in two years is being registered on the seismograph at Chicago University. The centre of the disturbance was estimated at 3,080 miles from Chicago. The first shock was recorded at 6:21 a.m. (central time), and maximum intensity was reached at 6:54. At 9 o'clock the seismograph was still recording waves of decreasing intensity. As the observatory at Washington reported the same quelke was 2,800 miles from there, in an east and west direction, the quake apparently is centred in the Atlantic Ocean, being farther from Chicago than from the capital. in the Atlantic Ocean, being farther from Chicago than from the capital.

The distance of 2.300 from Washington, estimated by Father Torndorf, would indicate the location of the disturbance to be in the United States, near the Pacific coast, if it were west, or in the vicinity of the Azores, if to the east.

WOULD GRANT TARIFF PREFERENCE TO GET EMBARGO REMOVED

Alberta Member Advocates That Action Be Taken to Improve Trade Relations.

Calgary, Dec. 16 .- Granting by the Canadian parliament of the fifty per cent tariff preference on British goods to be followed by removal of the British embargo on Canadian steer to be followed by removal of the British embargo on Canadian steer cattle was urged by Hon. Duncan Mar-shall, minister of agriculture for Al-berta, before the live stock union yesberta, before the live stock union yes-terday evening. Mr. Marshall described the British market as the finest in the world for Canadian cattle and said that the time had never been so opportune for the establishement of close trade relations with Britain.



did not reach such splendid proportions in a day or a year. From the little seed it worked its way upward, expanded its trunk · and reached up its branches until the woodman deemed it large enough for its purpose.

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SHOCK IN TWO YEARS
IS RECORDED TODAY

Washington.

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CHILE PROMISES CO-OPERATION.
Santiago, Chile Dec. 16.—Chile will co-operate with Argentina for the purpose of bringing about the success of "the high proposals sustained by the Argentine delegation in amendmenta proposed before the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva," said an official statement issued from the office of the president today.

Expressions of sympathy toward Argentina were made in the statement.

Wednesday; prices of \$25 and \$ ton were unchanged today; stress care and in good demand at \$14 per ton.

Butter and eggs both remain fir in fairly good demand.

Grain, Per Cwt.—

Oats, new, per cwt. 2 58 to Barley, per cwt. 1 75 to Buckwheat, per cwt. 2 75 to Grain, per Bushel—

Cats, new, per bu. 51 to Wheat, per bu. 1 55 to

AUSTRIA ELECTED AS MEMBER OF LEAGUE WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Germany.

Viviani Sprang Up.

At the mention of Germany, M.

Viviani sprang up and asked for the floor, and upon the conclusion of M.

Motta's speech, in which the Swiss delegate appealed to the assembly for justice, M. Viviani mounted the tribune and launched into a fervid defence of the French viewpoint. It was soon apparent that the assembly was with him. and his remarks were greeted with frequent applause. When he descended from the tribune he received the greatest ovation of the assembly.

The voting for the admission of Austria, which immediately followed, was by nominal roll call, the delegates being asked whether they were in favor of, or against admission, some answering in French and others in English.

Thirty-five votes were cast in favor of Austria's admission, two members were absent, and four abstained from voting.

Members of Council. the floor, and in the purest English gave the delegates an example of clear-ness and conciseness which, if it had come earlier, might have shortened the

the two Government ships at the Dominion shipyards, proceeding with the work Beef, forthwith. The contract for the engines for these vessels has also been placed in that city. This will give employment Lamb to something like 400 men, who, so far as practicable, shall be taken from the as practicable, shall be taken from the city. It has also been decided to continue the Welland Canal construction work throughout the winter. The furtherance of other projects as well as under consideration. The Government has taken up with large employers of labor the great desirability of doing everything within their power to aid, and I am glad to see evidence of the success of our efforts.

STATIONED MEN AT GATES OF DOMINION

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Several hundred men stationed themselves at the gates of the Dominion Shipbuilding yards for several hours this morning for the stated purpose of seeing that returned soldiers get the preference, and also to urge that union wages be pald, according to some of the leaders. Many of them were at the premises long before 7 o'clock, and the majority stayed until nearly 10 o'clock, when they left for the Labor Temple. One of the men stated that they were instrumental in keeping at least two outside men as guards. "We want to give the returned men every consideration," said a former employee of the yards. "We will even agree to allow them to work at non-union wages." It was said, however, that fourteen returned men left the works this morning believing that they should not work at less than union wages. The union men state that the rate of wages given ranges from 47c to 60c an hour, whereas the union, scale is 60c to 90c.

TORONTO BOARD VOTES \$100,000 FOR CIVIC WORK

Fruits, Retail—
Apples, per bu 50
do, per bbl 200
Honey, Wholesale—
Honey, 5-lb pail 150
do, comb 28
Honey, 7estail—
Honey, 5 lb pail 150
do, comb 30
Hay and Straw—
Timothy hay, ton 25 00
Straw, per ton 13 00
Dairy Products, Retail—
Butter creamery, lb 62
do, dairy, lb 60
do crock, lb 59
Eggs, strictly fresh 90
Dairy Products, Wholesale
Butter, creamery, lb 58 Butter, creamery, lb. do, dalry lb...... 57
do, crock, lb...... 56
Eggs, fresh, doz.... 80
Poultry, Dressed, Retail-Turkeys per lb.....

Geese, per lb. Ducks per lb.....

Chickens, per 10. 20
Live Stock—
Fat sows, cwt. 300
Small pigs, pair 12 00
Hogs, per cwt. 1400
Dressed Meats, Wholesale—
Dressed hogs, cwt. 1950
Veal, choice, 190 to 125 lbs, cwt. 2200
do, 85 to 100 lbs. 2000
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs. 1700
do, 400 to 500 lbs. 1500
Cow beek choice, 500
to 600 lbs. 1500
do, 400 to 500 lbs. 1300
Lambs, choice, 35 to 40 lbs. 2500
Dressed Meats, Retail—
Pork, hinds, lb. 24
do, fronts, lb. 180
Veal, hinds, lb. 35
do, fronts, lb. 30
Lamb, hinds, lb. 35
do, fronts, lb. 30
Hides—

do, fronts, lb..... Hides— Cow hides, No. 1....

Calf shins, No. 1. 6
do, No. 2. . . 6
Lamb skins, each . 40
Horse hides, each . 2 00
Kip, per lb . . . 6

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—The demand for baled hay was particularly slow

today. Hay-No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$31

@32. TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots, \$30@32 per ton; No. 1 loose, \$38@39 per ton.

pring patents and Kansas straights, 8.75@9.25.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Flour—15c

GRAIN.

to 18 00 to 16 00

Chickens. each. 1 00 to do, per lb. 33 to Poultry, Dressed. Wholesate—Chickens, per lb. 28 to Hens, per lb. 20 to Turkeys, per lb. 47 to Live Fow! ing after several ballots being greeted with enthusiastic applause.
Woman made her debut in the league woman made her debut in the league today and was cordially received and welcomed by the assembly. In the dis-cussion on action to suppress white-slave traffic. Mme Henri Forthammer, a substitute delegate for Denmark, took

Continued From Page One

SHIPBUILDING YARDS

Bell Tel. . . Burt, c. . . do pfd. . . C Bread, 21 do pfd. 86 do pfd. 30 Stl Can. 61 do pfd. 89 Tooke.. 66 do pfd. 84 Tor Ry. 55 Tre'wey. 18 Tucketts 47 do pfd. 86 C Car.... Cement. 59½ C Fdry. 90 C S L.. 41¼ do pfd. 65 CGElec. 93 C Loco. 85 do pfd. do pfd. .. Tw City. 42 Win Ry. 40 Banks, etc.-Com'rce.182½ Domin..198 Hamil'n.170 do pfd. .. P R..135 Imperial.188 Coniag's.175 Confag 5.13 Smelters 16½ Con Gas.133 Cr Res 17 Cr Nest. 45 Detroit., 96 Dome .1250

Ontario. . . do 20pc . . T Mort. . . U Trust.140 94 20 69 631/2 C Bread. 85 C Loco. 90 Canners 90 134 D Iron.. .. Elec Dev 92 Quebec.. 59 Rio Jan. 74

Sterling ... S Paulo 71 Spanish . . . Stl Can. 92 War Loan, 1925 . . . 91%, 1931 . . . 90%, 1937 . . . 94½ 102 ži

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Banks-Banks—
3 Hamilton ...170 ...
4 Royal ...
6 Standard ...
6 Toronto ...
179

No. 1 loose, \$33@39 per ton.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—The flour situation had no new feature today.

The millfeed market was without developments of any importance.

Rolled oats were unchanged.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, \$11.10.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., \$3.80.

Bran—\$40.25.

Shorts—\$42.25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Flour—Easy; spring patents and Kansas straights. EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, Dec. 16 .- Sterling exchange firm; demand, \$3 48%; cables, \$3 49%. to 20c higher; carlots, family patents, per barrel, 98-lb. cotton sacks, \$8.90 @9.55. Canadian dollars, 14% per cent dis-

@9.55.
Shipments—31,260 barrels.
Bran—\$26@28.
TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Ontario Flour—Government standard, winter wheat, in were: jute bags, prompt shipment Montreal, \$7.75, nominal. | were: | British 5 per cent loan. | 72% |
British 4½ per cent loan.	76%
Consols, for money.	44
Atchison.com.	114
Baltimore & Ohio	45
Canadian Pacific	160½
Chesapeake & Ohio	80
Chicago Great Western	10
Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	39
De Beers	13
Denver & Rio Grande	2
Erie, com.	18½ \$7.75, nominal.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, cash prices, track, Toronto; first patent, \$11.10; do., second, \$10.60.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, \$38

@40 per ton; shorts, \$42 per ton; good feed flour, \$2.75@3 per bag.

GRAIN. FOR CIVIC WORK

Toronto, Dec. 16.—To relieve the unemployment situation in this city the board of control today voted \$100,000 for work in the parks, grading, etc., and \$25,000 to the property department for repair work to civic buildings.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Activity in trading subsided somewhat at this morning's session of the Standard Mining Exchange, sales only approximating 31,005 shares. Dome Mines sold down 10 points to 11.90. Holly sold down to 556, with an odd lot going at 560. V. N. T. showed a 1-point decline. In the slivers, Beaver sold up to 29, and Nipssing up to 840. Temiskaming was fractionally higher.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Morning sales: Dome Mines 200 at 11.90; Holly, 300 at 18; West Tree, 300 at 5½; The Petrol, 500 at 18; Vest Tree, 300 at 5½; The Petrol 500 at 33; Beaver, 2000 at 29; Chambers-Perland, 1000 at 6; Crown Reserve, 500 at 134; Hake, 300 at 18; McKinley, 100 at 24; Nipssing, 100 at 25; Tembers-Perland, 1000 at 6; Crown Reserve, 500 at 137; Gifford, 3000 at 18; McKinley, 100 at 24; Nipssing, 100 at 25; Tembers-Perland, 1000 at 6; Crown Reserve, 500 at 137; Mining Corporation, 50 at 103; Total sales, 31.005 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 16.—Wall Street, 10:30
a.m.—Shorts began another aggressive selling movement in oils and steels at the outset of today's stock market session, basing their operations on overnight advices most of which accentuated the discouraging outlook in commerce and industry.

Vanadium lost 3 points, presumably as a result of the lower dividend, and Crucible Steel fell 2½ with losses of 1 to 2 points in Mexican Petroleum, Panama and several of the cheaper oils. Kindred shares, also equipments, shippings, coppers and food and leather specialties were forced down from fractions to a point, the reaction gaining ground within the first half hour. [Reported by Jones, Easton, accallum Company for The Advertiser.]

New York, Dec. 16.

Trunk Lines and

Grangers—Open, High, Low, 2p.m.

Allis-Chaimers.... 29 Am. Beet Sugar. 49 49 46 46 American Can. 23% 23% 22% 26% 28% American Can. 121 121 120% 120% Am. Hide, pfd. 41 41 40% 40%

Aug., 11.24d; Sept., 11.17d; Oct., 11.12d; Am. Beet Sugar. 42 Nov., 11.09d.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Canada Steamships, one of the steel merger stocks, suffered in trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange this morning from yesterday's report that the proposed amalgamation would not be effected. Both common and preferred shares were sold freely, the former selling down 2½ points to 41, and the latter 3 points to 65. Steel Corporation was fractionally easier at 44. Of the other stocks, Spanish River was stronger at 86½. Victory loans were

50 Imperial.188
84 Merch...
Molsons.172
131 N Scotia...
14 Royal...
39 Stand...204
95 Toronto.179
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do pfd. 81½ 79½
D Iron. 80 ...
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Dom Tel. ... 81½
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Ford M. ... 260
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do pfd. ... 94
Larose... 23 20
Mackay ... 69 Mexican

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Penman.107 do pfd. 86 Pt Hope. 72 Pt Rico. 40 do pfd. 70 P Paper 95 do pfd. 87 Quebec.. 22 Riordon.141 1922... 97% 97% 1923... 97% 97% 1924... 95 94% 1927... 96% 96 1933... 95% 95% 1934... 93 92% 1937... 97% 97% High. Low. Noon.

3 Am. Sales, pfd... 70
25 Atlantic Sugar ... 21½
25 Barcelona ... 3½
235 Brazilian ... 32
25 B. C. Fishing ... 38
9 F. N. Burt ... 96½
5 Canada Cement ... 58½ 5 Canada Cement. 83½
285 Can. Steamships. 43
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, Dec. 16 .- Closing prices today

GEORGE H. SMITHERS, senior memper of Burnett & Co., and one of the leading members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, is prominently connected with Canadian financial and industrial interests. He is a director of Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, Toronto Railway, Paton Manufacturing Com-pany, British and Coionial Land Company, and the Dominion and Scottis land Company of Edinburgh. Mr. Smithers is also a life governor or director of numerous hospitals and charitable organizations.

INDEPENDENT AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE FOR MARITIME PROVINCES

Amherst N. S., Dec. 16 .- With repre sentatives present from Hallfax, Moncton, New Glasgow, Sussex, Sackville, Charlottetown and Amerist, what will be known as the Maritime Independent Amateur Hockey League was organize here yesterday afternoon and last evening, with teams entered from Amherst, Halifax, Moncton and New Glassow. Sackville and Sussex withheld from the organization on account of its independent character and Charlotte-

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The local stock market was again very quiet at its opening this morning, and practically nothing worth mentioning occurred during the early trading. Abitble closed yesterday at 55\% and opened this morning at

government" for the Pacific Coast ba ball league is favored by President Ed-ward R. Maier of the Vernon club, ac-cording to his statement just before he eft to attend the annual meeting of the league directors in Sacramento to day. He said he would like to see the minors as well as the majors within the jurisdiction of the new tribunal headed by Judge Landis.

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LEDOUX TO MEET WILLIAMS. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—Charley L. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—Charley Ledoux of France, European bantamweight champion, is to meet Kid Williams of Baltimore, former United States champion in the same division tonight. This will be the third meeting of the pair, The first was a six-round no-decision affair in 1912. The following year Williams knocked Ledoux out in the fitteenth round. If baby's skin

"chaps" easily put a little

Campana's Italian Balm

on it after wash-

All druggists sell it.

London and Port Stanley Railway Timetable Effective December 5, 1920, To St. Thomas—†5, †*6:10, 7:15, †*8:15, 9:20, 11:20 a.m., *12:20, 1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 11:20 p.m.
To Port Stanley—†*5:10 a.m.,
*5:20, 9:20 p.m.
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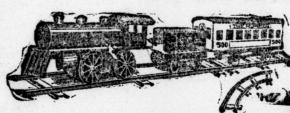
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5 Canada Cement. 59
415 Can. Steamships. 43%
50 do, pfd. 67 65
35 Con. Smelters 16½
300 Dom. Steel 44
530 Dom. Textile 104% 101
30 General Electric. 92
195 HowardSmith 103
37 Laurentide 92½
52 Montreal Power. 78
25 Penmans 101
1 Price Bros. 250
40 Peter Lyall 40
75 Riordon Paper 140
5 Shawinigan 102

Bonds—
12000 War Loan, 1931. 90% 90½ 90%
2000 do 1937 ... 94% 94½ 94½
3000 Victory 1927 96½
16000 do, 1934 93
9000 do, 1922 97%
4000 do, 1924 95
8000 do, 1937 97%
18000 do, 1933 95½ 95½ 95½

BILL PERTICA TRADED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Bill Pertica, pitcher of the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast League, has been traded to the Chicago Nationals for an infielder and an outfielder, according to word received here today from Wade Killefer, Los Angeles manager, now in the east.

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