### THE MARKETS.

LCCAL MARKET.

16½c to 17½c; packing stock, 16½c to 18c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,424 boxes; state full cream, smail fail-made colored or white, fancy, 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13½c; do, white, choice, 13½c; do, good to prime, 12c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12c; do, large fail-made fancy, 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13½c; do, white, choice, 12½c to 13½c; de, good to prime, 13c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12½c; light skims, small choice, 12c; do, large choice, 11½c to 11½c; part skims, prime, 10¾c to 11½c; do, fair to good, 9¼c to 10¼c; do, common, 6c to 7c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 5,549 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 32c to 33c; do, average prime, mixed, 28c; western, loss off, 28c; do, fancy, at mark, 26c; do, average prime, 24c to 25c; do, poor to fair, 20c to 23c; Kentucky, graded, 24c to 25c; Tennessee, graded, 23c to 19½c; southern, poor to fair, 19c to 22c; dirties, 16c to 19c; refrigerators, spring packed, 20c to 21c; do, summer packed, 18c to 19½c; limed, choice, 20c; do, fair to good, 18½c to 19½c.

CHICAGO. London, Saturday, Jan. 3. No doubt the rain through the night, and the disagreeable weather which followed, were wholly responsible for the sim attendance at the market here today. Considering these circumstances, there was a fair supply of produce. It was, however, far below the usual Saturday market. Sales were easily made, as the grocers' and dealers' stocks on hand were very light. Prices were steady to firmer

Grain-There were only 8 loads of oats offered, and the prices were 90c to 92c Hay and Straw-There were only 6 loads of hay offered, and they were of an interior quality; most of the loads sold at \$8 per ton. A couple of loads of straw

at \$8 per ton. A couple of loads of straw-sold at \$3.
Butter and Eggs—The supply of butter was light and prices went a little higher, at 20c to 22c per pound by the basket for rolls, and 19c to 20c for crocks. Eggs were in good demand at 22c to 24c per dozen for fresh-laid; packed eggs sold at 19c

to 20c per dozen.

Apples—In good supply, and sales were only fair, at \$1 per barrel for most of the offerings; a few choice barrels sold Potatoes—There were only a few small loads on sale, and prices were as quoted. Dressed Hogs—There were about 60 carcases on sale, and prices ranged from \$7.50 per cwt for heavy hogs of 200 pounds to \$8.25 for light hogs; the figure most frequently paid was \$8.

Live Hogs—The price for Monday will be \$5.60 per cwt. live weight. The here looks strong at present, although lower cables are reported from the old

tower cables are reported from the old country. A carload of heavy rough hogs will be shipped from here on Saturday. Jan. 10, for which 4c to 4½c per pound will be paid. Small pigs sold mostly at

Butchers' Meats—Beef sold higher, at to per pound for hindquarters and 5c to 6c for forequarters; lamb, mutton and veals were plentiful, at prices quoted.

About 100 rabbits sold	at	10c	to	15c
each.				
GRAIN, PER CV	VT.			
Wheat, sprouted	05	0	\$1	05
Wheat, good	1 15	@		16
Oats	90c			92
Barley	85	0		90
Peas	40		1	50
orn	1 00	00	1	10
Rye	85	0		90
Buckwheat	90	0	1	10
GRAIN, PER BUS	н			
Wheat	63			671/2
Oats	31			3194
Barley	40			43
Peas				90
Corn	58	@		72
Rye	56			58
Buckwheat	50			62
DAIRY PRODUC	CE.	T.		r
Butter, per roll, baskets	20	(1)		21
Butter, crock, per lb	19			20
Eggs, doz., basket lots	21	ď		22
Eggs, doz., new-laid	-20			22
Honey, strained, per lb	9	à		10

Honey, in comb, per lb.... 9 Cheese, wholesale Apples, per bag
Apples, dried, per lb.....
Apples, per bu..... Crabapples, per bu...... Citrons, per doz...... Grapes, 10-lb basket..... VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, bag, wholesale. 20
Potatoes, single bag. 100
Turnips, per bag. 25
60 'arrots, per bag..... 

POULTRY, DRESSED	15	-
Chickens, pair pair 60	0	85
Ducks, per pair 75	0	1 00
Geese, each 65	0	90
Turkeys, per lb 12	0	14
LIVE POULTRY.		1
Ducks, per pair 50	0	65
Geese, each 50	60	60
Turkeys, per 1b 11	00	13
MEATS.		
Dressed hogs, per cwt 7 50	@	8 00
Pork, hindquarters, per lb 9	@	9
Pork, forequarters, 1b 81/2	@	81
Beef, carcase, choice 5 00	0	6 50
Beef, carcase, common 400	0	5 50
Beef, hindquarters 600	0	7 00
Beef, forequarters 4 50	@	5 50
Lambs, by carcase 700	@	7 50
Lamb, by quarter 9	0	10
Veal, per cwt 6 50	0	8 00
Mutton, per cwt 5 00	@	6 00
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, per ton 800	0	9 50
Straw, per ton 5 50	0	6 00
Straw, per load 300	à	8 50
Baled hay, wholesale 8 50	0	9 50

LIVE STOCK. HIDES AND SKINS. ool, washed ..... Hides, No. 2, per lb...... Hides, No. 2, per lb...... Hides, No. 3, per lb..... l'allow, rendered ...... Tallow rough ..... Sheepskins, each ..... 

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—The oil market closed at \$1 54. LONDON.

No 2, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 46c for new Canada yellow and 58c for old west; American is teady, at 52c for new No. 3 yellow and 51c for No. 3 mixed in car lots, Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 31c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 73c for No. 2, middle freights. Butter—Fair demand for choice; wiscer steady. London, Jan. 2.—Petroleum, American refined, 61-16d; spirits, 615-16d.

DAIRY MARKETS. NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 2.-Butter-Steady to New York, Jan. 2.—Butter—Steady to firm; receipts, 2,230 pkgs; creamery extras, per 1b, 28½c; do, firsts, 26c to 28c; do, seconds, 23½c to 25c; do, lower grades, 21c to 23c; do, held extras, 26c; do, firsts, 26c to 25c; do, firsts, 26c; do, seconds, 22c to 25c; do, lower grades, 21c to 23c; state dairy tubs, finest, 26c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; do, lower grades, 20c to 21c; state dairy tins, etc.. 20c to 25½c; western imitation creamery. Anest, 22c; do, fair to prime, 15½c to 20½c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; common to prime, 16½c to 21c; western factory, fresh, small tubs, fancy, 21c; do, choice, 19c to 20c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; lower grades, 16½c; do, choice, 19c to 20c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; lower grades, 16½c; do, East Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; nothing doing; veals steady; tops, \$8.75 to \$9.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; Yorkers, 5c to 10c lower; others steady; heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.65; mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.65; Yorkers, \$6.45 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.75; roughs, \$5.60 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.75 to \$5. Sheep—Receipts 21,500. onds, 17c to 18c; lower grades, 16½c; do, held, finest, 18c to 18½c; do, lower grades,

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westerns, \$4; city dressed veals, 11c to 14c.
Sheep—Receipts, 7,090; sheep slow and
easier; prime lambs a shade lower;
others 10c to 15c off; sheep, \$2.25 to \$4.10;
cuils, \$1.40 to \$2; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.10; cuils,
\$3.25 to \$4.25; Canada lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.80.
Hogs—Receipts, 4.46; nominally, steady. The sooner one gets rid of them the CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,590, including 1,600 Texans: market steady; good to prime steers, \$5 40 to \$6 40; poor to medium, \$2 75 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4 40; cows, \$1 25 to \$4 40; heifers, \$2 to \$5; canners, \$1 25 to \$2 40; buils, \$2 to \$450; calves, \$3 75 to \$775; Texas-fed steers, \$3 50 to \$5.

Hogs—Reccipts, 21,000; left over, 14,945; market slow; mixed and butchers, \$6 15 to \$6 50; good to choice heavy, \$6 50 to \$6 65; rough heavy, \$6 25 to \$6 40; light, \$5 85 to \$6 50; bulk of sales at \$6 30 to \$6 50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 60; fair to choice mixed, \$3 25 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 75. better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has

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## THREE MINERS KILLED MOROCCO'S SULTAN

Explosion in Oak Hill Colliery at Pottsville.

Buildings Engulfed by the Settling of Mine Workings.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 2. - By an explosion of dynamite at the Oak Hill colliery today, three mine workers were killed and a score severely burned. The dead are:

Michael Onder. Andrew Onder.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Butter—Quiet but steady; creameries, 18c to 28c; dairies, 17c to 25c. Cheese—Dull; steady to firm,

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

LONDON.

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 2.-Bearish foreign news

was the main cause for lower prices in wheat today, and May closed %c lower, May corn was off %c, and oats down %c to %c. May provisions closed from 7½c to 10c and 12½c lower. Primary receipts of wheat were 955,000 bu, against 436,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 807 cars of wheat:

local receipts of corn were 305 cars, with 4 cars of contract grade; oats, ill cars. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat,

NEW YORK.

BUFFALO.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 red, cash, 79c; May, 80c. TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Jan. 2.—Wheat—Dull and lower; cash and Jan., 76%c; May, 79%c. Corn—Dull and lower; Jan., 44½c; May,

43%c. Oats—Dull but steady; Jan., 34c; May, 34½c. Rye—No. 2, 52½c. Clover seed—Dull but firm; Jan. \$6 87½; May, \$7. Prime timothy, \$1 80. Prime alsike, \$3 25.

BEAN MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

-Fair demand for choice; prices steady. Eggs-Fresh-gathered in good demand and steady, at 18c to 19c.

EAST BUFFALO.

Sheep-Receipts, 21,500; 10c to 15c lower; top lambs, \$5 50 to \$5 60; cuils to good, \$3 75 to \$5 40; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 50; ewes, \$4

to \$4.25; sheep, top mixed, \$3.65 to \$3.75; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

NEW YORK.

Hogs-Receipts, 4,946; nominally steady; no sales reported.

CHICAGO.

New York, Jan. 2.-Beeves-Receipts,

East Buffalo, Jan. 2.-Cattle-Receipts.

mixed, 351/2c, on track.

Jos. Proboff. The accident occurred while one of the men was removing a stick of the

explosive. SWALLOWED BY THE EARTH. New York, Jan. 2.—Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 37-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 33-16c; refined quiet. Molasses—Dull. Scranton, Pa., Jan. 3 .- An explosion and cave-in, caused by the settling of the Delaware and Hudson mine workings, occurred at Oliphant, a few miles north of here, at 2:30 this afternoon. London, Jan. 2.—Raw sugar—Musco-vado, 8s 9d; centriufgal, 9s 3d; beet sugar, Jan., 8s 3d; J. W. O'Brien's hotel and the residence of Mrs. Mary Evans, adjoining, were swallowed up. The buildings took fire, immediately sinking. It is feared that the Lackawanna River will over-

flow into the cave-in and cause mine floods. As far as is known no one was killed.

TRAINMEN KILLED. Winnipeg, Jan. 2. - Fred Westgate, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed at Tyndall yesterday while coupling cars. His home was at Rat Portage and he leaves a widow and three daughters. Burlington, Vt., Jan. 3. - The New York flyer, north bound, on the Rutland Railway, collided with a wild engine opposite Dr. W. Seward Webb's estate, in Shelburne, last evening. The engineers of both trains were killed, and the efiremen probably fatally hurt. No passengers were seriously injured.

THREE ASPHYXIATED New York, Jan. 3. - David Cohen his wife Rose and their son Jacob, were fatally asphyxiated last night in a tenement house in Ludlow street by the accidental discharge of the

### Letters to the Editor.

THE HOSPITAL ISSUE. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

cars of contract grade; oats, 111 cars. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 865 cars; oats, 350 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Jan., 71½c; May, 75%c; July, 72½c to 72%c. Corn—Jan., 44%c; May, 42%e; July, 42½c; Sept., 41½c. Oats—Jan., 31¾c to 31½c; May, 33¾c; July, 31¼c. Pork—Jan., \$1785; May, 31¾c; July, \$9.27½. Ribs—Jan., \$6.35; May, \$16.30. Lard—Jan., \$3.95; May, \$9.40 to \$9.42½; July, \$9.27½. Ribs—Jan., \$6.35; May, \$16.20. Lard—Jan., \$6.35; May, \$1.00 to 51¼c. Clover seed—Jan., \$10.85. Barley—Cash, 38c to 56c.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet but firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 75½c; No. 3, 67c to 73c; No. 2 red, 71½c to 72½c. No. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 2 yellow, 44½c. No. 3 white oats, 32¼c to 33¼c. No. 2 rye, 48c. Good feeding barley, 30c to 43c; fair to choice malting, 45c to 56c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.14; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.21. Prime timothy seed, \$3.85. Mess pork, \$18; lard, \$9.90 to \$10; short ribs sides, \$8.25 to \$8.50; short clear sides, \$9.50 km, \$1.25 km; lard, \$9.90 to \$10; short ribs sides, \$8.25 to \$8.50; short clear sides, \$9.50 km; cases returned, 25c.

Receipts—Flour, 26.600 bbls; wheat, 93.600 bu; corn, 266.700 bu; oats, 234,000 bu; rye, 13,500 bu; barley, 38,700 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 18,300 bbls; wheat, 18,600 bu; corn, 92,400 bu; oats, 220,400 bu; rye, 700 bu; barley, 25,100 bu.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan.2—Flour—Receipts, 30.290 A letter appeared in your paper representing that the medical faculty were being badly treated by the hospital trust. Thinking it only fair to the trust, who have done so much to NEW YORK.

New York, Jan.2.—Flour—Receipts, 30,290 bbls; sales, 4,200 pkgs. Buckwheat flour—Quiet, \$2 30 to \$2 35, spot and to arrive. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 126,350 bu; sales, \$80,000 bu; the option market was weakened by dull cables and liquidation this morning; May, 79 13-16c to 80½c; July, 77%c to 77 15-16c. Rye—Steady. Corn—Receipts, 58,000 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; corn, on the other hand, sustained by rains west and cables, showed steadiness in the forenoon; Jan., 54%c; May, 48¼c. Oats—Receipts, 25,000 bu; oats were quiet, but also fairly steady. Coffee—Quiet, No. 7 Rio, 5½c. Wool—Firm. Lead—Quiet. Hops—Quiet. bring Victoria Hospital to its present state of efficiency, I thought it my duty as a medical man to explain to the public the exact condition of affairs. The members of the school try impress your readers that they have only three winter months and three summer months of each year, which is not correct. For example, take surgery; a school man has from October to January and from April till July. Another school surgeon has from January to April and from July to October, thus representing the school for twelve months in the year. The same privilege is given to the surgeons not connected with the school. Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 33c; No. 1 northern, 85c, carloads. Winter wheat—No. 2 red. 79c; No. 1 white, 85c, nominal. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 53c; No. 4 yellow, 51c; No. 2 corn, 52c; No. 3 corn, 51c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36%c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c, on track. other words, all are treated alike. The school men have the privilege of arranging their time to suit themselves, so the fault is their own if the clinical surgeon is not on as many months each year as he likes. The reason given by some of the school men for not wanting to attend during the summer months is because they are not paid for the clinics during the absence

of the students. The staff not connected with the school receive no remuneration whatever for their attendance at the hospital. The staff not connected with the school have always advocated equal rights for all physicians, namely, that any doctor may attend a patient. It such patient desires his attendance, as Detroit, Jan. 3.—An advance is noted in beans, but the market is dull. Quotations: Cash and Jan., \$2 24; Feb., \$2 28; May, \$2 42. we consider them as taxpayers entitled to the privileges of the hospital equally, that is a patient no matter how poor, can have his own medical attendant. We believe that no person should be denied that right, whether [Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Quiet, at 680 to 68½c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; Manitoba, 81c for No. 1 hard and 79c for No. 1 northern, via. Port Huron and Owen Sound, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady, at \$2.70 asked and \$2.65 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, east or middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 29c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$16 for shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 46c for No. 3 extra and 42c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady; No. 2 east at 51c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 49c for No. 2, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 46c for new Canada yellow and 58c for 51d west; American is teady, at 52c for new a private or public patient. The school physicians have asked for complete monopoly of the wards during the six winter months. I feel satisfied, after the manner in which the citizens came forward and liberally supplied funds to build and equip our hospital, that

the poor and their wishes would be their chief consideration. To show that the hospital trust has been looking to the interests of the citizens, I would like to give a comparison of the condition of affairs at the hospital during 1897, when the Medical School had control of the hospital, and the present state of affairs. In 1897 the wards were in such a state that a maternity case contracted measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria before she left the hospital. Such a state of affairs caused the medical men not connected with the school to lay the matter before the public and ask for a new hospital. This was strenuously opposed by the Medical School. We would naturally infer from their actions that they were per-

feetly satisfied with the then existing The management at that time was apparently satisfactory to the school men, as they upheld it and fought for it during the election of Mr. Beck and Mr. Waterman; but I am happy to say the result of the polls showed that the citizens considered the hospital longed to the people, and not to the New York, Jan. 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,719; steers slow and 10c to 20c lower; bulls and cows steady to slow; native steers, \$4 25 to \$5 50; bulls, \$3 30 to \$4 25; cows, \$1 70 to \$4; extra fat, \$4 50. Cables slow and unchanged. Exports tomorrow, 1.692 cattle, 12 sheep, 6.000 quarters of beef and 7,100 carcases of mutton. Calves—Receipts, 200; steady; veals, \$5 to \$9 50; little calves, \$4; barnyard calves nominal; westerns, \$4; city dressed yeals, 11c to 14c.

Medical School. A great change has come to pass since 1897. Today, with the forethought and energies of the present hospital trust, we have a management equal to any hospital in America, and a hospital of which the citizens are justly proud. For the last three months every portion of the hospital has been taxed to its utmost capacity, and the praises of the trust and the management by the patients has been unani-

All we ask is justice, and we feel satisfied that the citizens will continue to approve of the actions of both Messrs. Beck and Waterman when they show, as in the past, that their whole enorts have been to make Victoria Hospital a success. Sincerely yours, JOHN D. WILSON.

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As an experiment the French Government his established an eight-hour working day in sections of the dockyards at Toulon and Lorient.

A CURE FOR COSTIVENESS.—Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties The nominees for councillor for the township of Lobo who will be voted upon Monday are: A. C. Attwood, Vanneck; Ed. Caverhill, Vanneck; Jas. McNair, Duncrief; T. Turnbull, Komoka: T. Johnston, Komoka: Andrew Ferguson, Lobo; — Blackwell, Lobo; D. stewart, V.S., was elected reeve by acclamation.

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## STAGE FOLK BAN QUETED TALKS HOLY WAR

May Abandon the Capital and Summon the Border Tribes— Rebels Inactive.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan 3.-Guns have been mounted on the walls of Fez for the defense of the city, but the rebels remain inactive. They have not sufficient supplies for exeditions from

their headquarters. If the situation becomes more grave the Sultan will abandon the capital, retire to Rabat and summon the border tribes to a holy war. The Sultan will then proclaim himself defender of Islam, renounce all European leanings, and at the head of these forces attempt to retake Fez.

Telegrams received from Oran, Algeria, announce that detachments of Zouaves (French troops) have been ordered to the Moorish frontier.

"Caste," the great English comedy, will be presented at the Grand this afternoon and evening. Some idea the importance of this revival of Robertson's classical comedy may be ga-thered from the fact that the part of Eccles, the drunken old father, who has a maudlin sentimental regard for the rights of the workingman, will be taken by Robert V. Ferguson, whose fame extends over two continents. The Countess de Castlevecchio, a protege of Ellen Terry, will play the part of the marquise.

"SWEET CLOVER." Unusual interest is manifested in the ngagement at the Grand on Monevening of "Sweet Clover," which should prove one of the dramatic treats of the season. The cast is a magnificent one, being headed by that famous character actor, Otis B. Thayer, and Miss Blanche Hail, who successfully starred in "Zaza" and "Lov-ers' Lane."

"PRISONER OF ZENDA." "The Prisoner of Zenda," which will e presented at the Grand on Tuesday evening, is so entirely removed from the conventional in plot and construction that it is a delightful novelty. It a pretty story neatly told, delightfully depicting a series of adventures that rouse the beholder, and unwinding a number of startling situations that culminate in the unexpected.

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Stage of the London Opera House Bore

a Merry Gathering.

Nearly 100 guests assembled on the stage of the London Opera House last night to enjoy the second annual banquet of the attaches and employes of the Grand and London Opera Houses. After the serving of an elaborate repast, the chair was taken by Mr. Joe Marks, of the Marks Bros.' Company He made an ideal chairman, introduc ing the various toasts and other items on the programme in an acceptable manner. The toast list was as follows: "The Profession," Messrs. Simmons, Miller, Saunders and E. Marks and Miss Lydia Hayden Poe, of the Marks Bros. Company; "The Door-keepers," Messrs. Walsh, Burns, Hay, Ruse and McLeod; "The Ushers," Messrs. Rush, Graham, Adair and O'Connor; "The Gallery," Messrs Parks, Jeffries, Lority and Coursey 'Our Guests," Messrs, Aust Reynoids Clark and Windsor; "The Ladies," Messrs. Erophy and Paladino; "Behind the Scenes," Messrs, Schabacker, Lee F. Allen, W. Allen, Holden and Perry; "The Paste Department." Messrs Jenkins and Cooney; "Our Country," Messrs. George Stevenson and W. G Songs were furnished by the Kenwick Male Quartet, piano solos by Master Cyril Brennan and mandolin selection by Mr. W. H. Wolfe. singing of the National Anthem brought the gathering to a close at a

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The Company owns leases on 200 acres of land near Dutton, Elgin County, 20 miles west of St. Thomas and 35 miles southwest from London. This district has amply proven itself, as it already has nearly 100 producing wells. The companies owning and pumping these wells are paying dividends. The Elginfield Oil and Gas Company's property adjoins this Com-

pany's, and they have down about 40 wells, producing from 200 1,000 barrels per month. Elginfield stock is now quoted at 200, and is hard to get at that, and the wells produce an average of only one (1) barrel per well per

We commenced drilling last month (December, 1902), and struck oil in our first well. Samples were brought to London and then we proceed-

#### FAMOUS NO. 2 WELL

which has created such an excitement recently. It was reported that we had a good well, and a committee of three directors was sent down to investigate, and meanwhile the stock was withdrawn till their report could be received. They reported a

25 TO 50 BARREL WELL.

and at a meeting of the directors, held Friday, Dec, 26, it was decided to immediately procure machinery to pump this and the other wells we are steadily and systematically putting down.

A COMPARISON.

The Elginfield Company is paying 8 per cent dividends and 8 per cent into their reserve fund from "one-barrel" wells, so that in our No. 2 we practically have 25 wells (at the lower computation), and that with the expense of drilling and pumping only one well instead of We are pushing ahead with our drilling as fast as the rig can work, and there is no reason why we should not get other wells just as good as No. 2, as we are working in a strata of oil rock

9 TO 15 FEET THICK. The Petrolea fortunes have been made from Oil Rock 2 to 5 feet

thick, while our two wells are actually in Rock 9 and 15 feet thick MACHINERY.

The Company has no debts, and has money for development, but

to buy machinery, tankage, etc., for pumping purposes, it has been decided to offer a block of \$5,000 worth of shares to the public at

#### 60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

The shares are worth PAR, and the Company expects them to reach 200 before many months; \$25 shares are \$15 each, and only 200 shares (\$5,000 worth) are offered. All applications must be accompanied by 25 per cent. of amount of subscription. Make applications to the Company and payments to the order of the TREASURER LONDON ELGIN OIL COMPANY,

Allotments will be made in order of their receipt. LONDON ELGIN OIL CO., Limited, London, ONT.

# FINANCIAL WORLD SHAKEN BY STANDARD OIL CO

Sensational Advance of \$1 a Barrel on Fuel Oil.

## 316 REFINERY DEAL IN KERN

Jnanimous Vote of Directors of Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. Most Important in Its History-Means Fortunes in Dividends to Its Stockholders-Rapid Advance of Shares Predicted-The Public, Thoroughly Aroused, Realizes That Oil Inve tments Like Eastern Consolinated Are Both Safe and Enormously Profitable.

vere shaken to their foundation by Standard Oil Company had sent the price of fuel oil up \$1 a barrel! This means millions of dollars annually to the oil business of this coun-

The stock of the Standard Oil Com-

hree weeks! THIS FACT IS OF TREMENDOUS MPORT TO EVERY STOCKHOLDER OR PROSPECTIVE INVESTOR IN THE EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL COMPANY, WHICH HAS RICH HOLDINGS IN THE HEART OF THE KERN RIVER DISTRICT IN CALI-

These properties are in the very neart of the richest oil section in the world. Six rich producing wells are already down on this property.

Standard Cil Co.'s Experienco. The history and experience of the tandard Oil Company show that the ichest profits of the oil industry are oil refining.

Crude oil sells for a good profit, it is

The financial centers of the world | In order to appreciate the value of a refinery on the Eastern Consol dated he announcements made in New York Oil Company's Kern River property it papers on Dec. 29 and 30 that the should be remembered that the company already has six big producing wells on this tract, pouring forth oil at the rate of over 50,000 barrels of oil monthly!

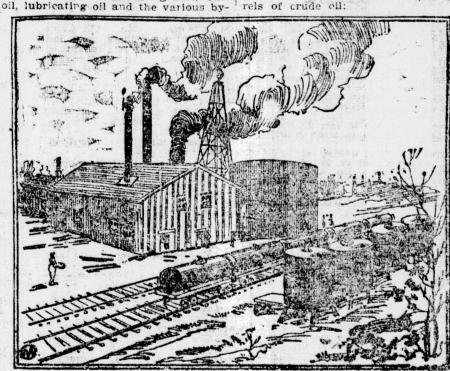
Now, while 50,000 barrels of crude oil at only 50c a barrel represents the pany has advanced \$36 in less than exceedingly tidy income of \$25,000 a month, yet with a refinery that income can easily be augmented to over \$100, 000 a month

Profits of Oil Refining.

Crude petroleum oil, as it from the Eastern Consolidated Oil Company's wells in Kern River, is now sold to other companies, such as the Standard Oil Company, which have

big refineries.
The refining of crude petroleum separates its component parts into four general groups-illuminating oil, lubricating oil, gasolene or naphtha and asphaltum.

Any one of these products of the oil refinery is worth from 5 to 12 times the value of the original crude oil. The following table will show roughly rue, but when once it is refined and approximately the proportions of separated into illuminating oil, fuel the different distillates of 50,000 bar-



OIL REFINERY IN KERN RIVER.

View of a typical Kern River oil refinery, showing the usual arrangement of storage and settling tanks, pump house, tanks for the different distillates, and spur tracks for the filling of oil tank cars. The capacity of the refinery to be put up by the Eastern Consolidated Oil Company will be several thousands of barrels of cruck oil resident.

products, such as the gasolene and imes as prefitable. There the greatest, most urgent need the oil industry is the need of oil

refineries. What happened in the early days of the oil industry in Pennsylvania will happen again. Eastern Consolidated's Opportunity. The officers and directors of the Eastern Consolidated Oil Company anticipated these conditions, and when the time came they were ready to act. THE EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL COMPANY ALREADY HAS OVER 21 000 ACRES OF RICH OIL LAND, 114 PRODUCING OIL WELLS PRODUCTION OF OVER 60,000 BARRELS OF OIL A MONTH. The fact that the Eastern Consolidated Oil Company already has this engrmous production of oil and large

acreage of oil lands (all practically paid for) puts it in a position to realize

o the full the advantages to be derived

from the erection of a big oil re-Will Build Big Oil Refinery. The officers were approached by capitalists who wished to organize separate company and build a big reery, but the plan was refused. The officers of the Eastern Consolidated Oil Company decided at once par value.
that if anyone were to make these The intelligent and careful investor enormous profits from the oil of the Eastern Consolidated Oil Company's reason for the present actions of the Kern River wells, it should be the stockholders of the company and no

No debt of any kind or any amount, however small, shall be incurred for the building of the Oil Refinery in Kern River. A refinery will not only vastly in-

crease the company's revenues, render it practically independent. It opens the way to new successes and greater dividends in the future. Special Allotment of Stock. At one of the most important meet-

ngs ever held in the history of the

Eastern Consolidated Oil Company the directors considered ways and means for building the refinery. A Special Allotment of 100,000 shares of stock to be sold at 50c dated Oil Company is for sale only by a share, for the express purpose of building a refinery, and for no

voted. AS SOON AS SUFFICIENT FUNDS HAVE BEEN RAISED FOR THIS PURPOSE THE STOCK WILL EITHER BE TAKEN OFF SALE ENTIRELY OR ADVANCED TO PAR VALUE—\$1.

Gasolene, about ...... 10,000 Lubricating oils, about ...... 8,500 Asphalt, about ...... 3,460 Waste and loss, about ..... 600

> Refinery of Ample Capacity. The new refinery will be of ample capacity and capable of refining into the different distillates many thousands of barrels of crude oil every day. Should the production from the company's own wells be less than the capacity of its new refinery, several of the largest companies in Kern River will be glad to turn their oil over to us for refining at a handsome profit. The officers of the Eastern Consolidated Oil Company have already been approached by the officers of one company which was contemplating the construction of an expensive pipe line to carry away its crude oil. They are

will make advantageous terms. Ranid Rise of Stook. For a number of weeks we have been talking about the advance of the stock of this company from 50c a share to

anxious to have the Eastern Consoli-

dated Oil Company refine their oil, and

will understand and appreciate the directors. The issue of a new allotment of stock at the old price is made for a special and definite object, to

build a refinery.

The refinery, once built, will so increase the company's revenues that the price of the stock will of necessity

WITHIN A FEW MONTHS THE PRICE OF EASTERN CONSOLI-DATED OIL COMPANY'S STOCK WILL CERTAINLY ADVANCE, NOT MERELY TO PAR, BUT IN ALL PROBABILITY TO SEVERAL DOL-LARS A SHARE.

This allotment gives the careful, conservative investor one more opportunity to secure this stock at a price far below its actual value.

The Fiscal Agents. the accredited fiscal agents, Heydon & Co., Rooms 401 and 402 Manning Chambers Building, 72 Queen other purpose, was unanimously street west, corner Queen and Terauley streets, Courthouse Square, To-

> Remember, this is the stock which has paid the original investors 27 per cent on their investment in thirteen months!

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