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Toronto Stock Market.

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Toronto	245	24
Merchants	158	15
Commerce		13
Imperial		17
Dominion		26
Standard		16
Hamilton		15
British America		11
Western Assurance	142	14
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Confederation Life		_
Consumers Gas	190 1	18
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SALES-Imperial, 10	at 178: Standard, 10)

New York Stock Market. New York, Jan. 31-1 p.m.-Stock market

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Atchison 12	C., B. & Q	763
Can. Southern 503	Can. Pacific	71
Del. & Hudson,133	1. & N	463
Lake Shore 1274	D. & L	
Nor. Pacific	Nor, Pacific, pref.,	
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Rhode Island 672	N. Y. C	
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WEEKLY REVIEW.
London, Wednesday. Jan. 31.

This week has been a dull one on this market, and with few exceptions we note few changes in the price and less in the situation.

The general price paid for wheat was 97c to 98c for red, and 98c to \$101 for white. The bulk of white sales were made at \$1. The demand was steady and the deliveries moderately good.

Oats ruled steady at the beginning of the week at \$1 to \$102; the demand good and supply moderate. Later on the supply increased, and prices became easier, and at to-day's and Tuesday's session the price raid was 97c to 98c, a decline of 2c to 4c per 100 lbs.

Very few peas came forward. The price paid was from 87c to 90c; the demand was good. Corn was scarce also, selling at 90c to 95c

Corn was scarce also, selling at 90c to 95c when any did offer.

Barley sold at 80c to 85c, and 90c for bright samples.

Kye and buckwheat quotations are almost based on nothing. There has not been any offered for at least a month.

Beans sell at 90c to \$1 per bushel, according In the provision line the amount of business done was considerably better than last week.

About the only alteration that occurred was

in eggs. They were a lot easier, and sold at 14c to 16c per dozen at the close, by the basket, and at 18c to 20c by the single dozen. Butter was quiet, and very little change was to be seen in values.

Dressed hogs sold slow at \$5 50 to \$6 50, according to quiety. Meats quiet and unchanged.

Potatoes were dull at 65c to 75c per bag.

Apples are quite scarce, and sold up to \$1 50

per bag. Hay fluctuated from \$6 50 to \$8 50 per ton for the best and the worst.

General values for the week were as follows

Wheat. white, fall, 100 lbs \$1 00	to	1 02
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 97	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 95	to	98
Oats, per 100 lbs 96	TO	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs 87		90
Corn. per 100 lbs	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs 80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs 90	10	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 90	to	9)
Beans, per bu 1 00	to	1 10
PROVISIONS.	••	- 10
Eggs fresh. single doz 18	to	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz 14	to	16
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz 10	te	12
Butter, single rolls, per lb 24	to	25
Butter, per ib. 1 lb rolls, baskets 20	to	23
Butter, per ib, large rolls or	-	
croc (s 18	to	50
Butter, per lb. tub or firkins 18	to	18
Lard, per 1b 11	to	12
Chickens, per pair 40	to	70
Dacks 70	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb.; each 60	to	175
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT-	-0	-10
Apples, per bag 1 00	to	1 50
Tallow, rendered, per lb 5	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb 2	to	3
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itrons, per doz..... Celery, per doz Squashes, per doz Pampkin per doz enons per bu.
arrots per bu.
setsper dozen bunches. mips per bu 20 to 50 to 50 to 50 to 60 to

FLOUR-Straight roller, \$2 70 to \$2 70; extra \$2 40 to \$2 50. WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c: spring. No. 2.

WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c: spring, No. 2. 59c to 59c: red winter, 57c to 57c; goose, 54c to 54c: Manitoba hard, No. 1, 75c to 75c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 73c to 73c.

PEAS—No. 2, 53c to 53c.

PEAS—No. 1, 43c to 44c.

FEED—36c to 38½c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c to 32c.

Market showed little change. Sales—Branded straight roller flour at \$2.85 to \$2.9), Toronto freights; No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat outside at 75c; oats outside at 32c, and to arrive at 36c; peas outside at 53c.

English Markets. Beerbohm's report by cable.

London. Jan. 31.
Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet; corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat slow; corn very

Mark Lane-Wheat-English turn easier, Mark Lane—Wheat—English turn easier, foreign firmer; American corn quiet, Danube steady; flour slow; spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 24s, was 24s 5d; present and following month 23s 6d, was 23s 6d; do good Danube corn 20s 6d, was 20s 3d; prompt 19s 9d, was 19s 9d, good cargoes Chilian wheat off coast 25s 9d; was 26s; present and following month 25s 3d; was 25s 3d; do Walla off coast 25s 9d, was 26s, present and following month 25s 3d, was 25s 3d; do Walla off coast 25s 9d, was 25s 3d; do Walla off coast 25s 9d, was 25s 3d; do good mixed American corn and present and following month 18s 9d, was 18s 6d. ing month 188 9d, was 188 6d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 27s, was 27s; nearly due 27s, was

27s 3d.

French country markets quiet.

Weather in England wet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat downward tendency:
corn weak; No. 1 Cal., 5s 24d; red winter, 5s
4d—both 3d cheaper, spring, none: Indian, 5s
1d; flour, 16s—all three unchanged; corn, 3s
11\(^1\)d d cheaper; peas, 4s 11d—unchanged.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:
| Jan. 29. | Jan. 30. | Jan. 31.

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1	Spring			na	1	N	omi	nal		N	omi	nal	
1	Red Winter	5	1	5	24	5	1	5	24	5	1	5	21
1	No. 1 Cal	5	3	6	4	5	3	5	4	5	3	5	4
1	Corn, new	4	01	0	0	4	01	0	C	4	0	0	0
1	Peas, per c.	4	114	0	0	4	114	C	0	4	11	0	0
1	Pork (new).	75	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	75	0	0	0
1	Lard			0	0	11	0	0	0	40	9	0	C
1	Bacon, h'vy.	37	0	0	0	36	0	0	Õ	35	6	0	0
1	Bacon light.	38	6	(0	38	0	0	0	37	6	0	0
1	Tallow	28	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	28	0	0	0
1	Cheese, wh.	57	0	0	C	57	0	0	0	57	0	0	0
	Cheese, col	57	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	57	0	0	0
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Montreal Produce Market. MONTREAL, Jan. 31, FLOUR—Receipts, 1,500 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter \$3 40 to \$3 60; do spring, \$3 50 to \$3 70; straight

roller, \$3 00 to \$3 10; extra, \$2 65 to \$2 85; super-fine, \$2 45 to \$2 65; strong bakers, \$3 46 to \$3 50;

fine, \$2 45 to \$2 65: strong bakers, \$3 46 to \$3 50; Ontario bags, \$1 35 to \$1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 69c to 71c: corn, 54c to 55c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 39½c to 40c; barley, 59c to 55c; rye, 50c to 54c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 00 to \$2 10: cornmeal, \$1 20 to \$1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$17 00 to \$18 00: lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13c: cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 21c to 23c: western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 16c to 18c. American Markets.

Ontario Loan and Debenture....... BUFFALO, N. Y.. Jan. 30, SALES—Imperial, 10 at 178; Standard, 10 at 161; Consumers' Gas. 4, 65 and 40 at 189½; C. P. R. stock. 25 at 70½; Commercial Cable, 10 at 185½; Bell Telephone, 5 at 136; Lon, & Can. L. & A., 8 at 125.

white. 64c. CORN-Active early, closing quiet and firm; CORN—Active early, closing quiet and firm;
No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 2 corn, 40c. Sales: 26
cars No. 2 yellow, 40½c; 10 cars No. 2 corn, 39½c;
12 cars do, 40c; 5 cars No. 2 white, 39½c to 40c,
OATS—Scarce: higher at close; 3 cars No. 2
white 34½c, closed at 35c; 4 car No. 2 mixed, 32c, on track.
BARLEY-Maltsters looking for 50-cent

barley, but there are no offerings under 53c; quoted, choice western, 66c to 67c; fair to good, 58e to 63e: common, 52e to 56e; state, 68e to 73e.

RYE—Nominally 53e for No. 2, in store.

FLOUR—Fair inquiry; firm.

MILLFEED—Firm.

CHICAGO. Jan. 30.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Jan. 59\\$c; May, 63\\$c; July, 65c.

CORN—Jan., 35\\$c; May, 38\\$c; July, 58\\$c.

OATS—Jan., 27\\$c; May, 29\\$c; July, 58\\$c.

MESS PORK—Jan., \$12 80; May, \$12 85.

LARD—Jan., \$7 57\\$c; May, \$7 42\\$c.

SHORT RIBS—Jan.. \$6 \(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, \$6 52\\$c.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 59\\$c; No. 3 spring wheat, 59c; No. 2 corn, 35\\$c; No. 2 cats.

28\\$c to 29c, by sample; No. 2 rye, 44\\$c; No. 2 barley. 54c, nominal; pork, \$12 80; to \$12 82\\$c; lard. \$7 57\\$c to \$7 60; short ribs sides, \$6 47\\$c to \$6 52\\$c dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 50; short clear sides, \$7 to \$7 50.

Receipts—

neceipts-	
Flour 9,000	Wheat 60,000
Corn 257,000	Oats 84.000
Rye 2,000 Shipments—	Barley 49,000
	Wheat 7,080
Corn 21,000	Oats 112,000
Куе 3,000	Barley 12.900
FLOUR-Steady.	NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

RYE-Steady; western, 48c to 57c. BARLEY-Steady; two rowed State, 63c

BARLEY—Steady; two rowed State, 63c to 65c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Exports, 74,000 bu; sales, 1.610,000 bu futures; 5,000 spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 65% to 66c; No. 1 northern, 70% to 70%; options weak; No. 2 red, Jan., 65%; Feb., 65%; March, 67c; May, 69c; July, 71c.

CORN—Receipts, 7,000 bu; exports, 19,000 bu; sales, 430,000 bu futures; 38,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 43% to 43%, elevator; 44% to 44% affoat; steamer, mixed, 43%; options steady; Jan. and Feb., 43%; March, 44%c; May, 44%c.

OATS—Receipts, 11,000 bu; sales, 75,090 bu futures, 59,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2.

OATS-Receipts, 11,000 bu; sales, 75,000 bu futures, 59,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2. 34;c; No. 2 white, 36;c; No. 2, Chicago, 35;c; No. 3, 33;c; No. 3 white, 35;c; mixed western, 34;c to 36c; white do, and white State, 36c to 40c; options dull; Jan., 34c; Feb., 34;c; March, 34;c; May, 31;c; No. 2 white, Feb., 36;c. EGGS-Quiet; western fresh, 16;c. COFFEE-Options dull; sales, 6,000 bags, Feb., 316 35; March, \$16 05 to \$16 15; April, \$15 85; May, \$15 70 to \$15 75; Ric spot, No. 7, 17;c.

SUGAR—Steady: standard "A," 41-16c to 4½c; confectioners" "A," 315-16c to 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 413-16c to 5c; nowdered, 45-16c

and crushed, 4 13-16c to oc; nowdered, 4 5-16c to 4¢c; granulated, 4 1-16c to 4‡c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 31. WHEAT—59‡c cash and Jan.; 63‡c asked May; 65‡c asked July.

CORN—36c cash; 38‡c May.

OATS—19c cash.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31. WHEAT-Closes quiet: 50% cash; 61% May. WHEAT-Closes: No. 1 white, 601c bid cash: No. 2 red, 601c cash; 623c bid May; 651c asked

CHICAGO. Jan. 31—Closing.

WHEAT—May, 63\{c; Julv. 65c.}

ICORN—Jan., 35\{c; May, 38\{c; July, 39\{c}c.}

EOATS—May, 29\{c}c.

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PORK—May, \$12 97.

I.ARD—Jan., \$7 47. May, \$7 47.

SHORT RIBS—May, \$6 57.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal.

Montreal. Q., Jan. 30.—The markets yesterday were glutted with common and inferior beef cattle, and the selling interests are greatly depressed and lower prices prevail all round. A few of the best cattle sold at about ic per lb, with pretty good stock at from 3½ c to 3½ c per lb, but much the larger number of sales made were at about 3c per lb, and a large number will only bring from 2c to 2½ c per lb. Calves of inferior quality were more numerous, and they brought lower prices, but good veal are still scarce and high priced. The prices yesterday ranged from \$150 to \$12 each. Good lambs are in demand at advancing rates, while the other sorts hold their prices fairly well. Good lambs bring from 4c to 44c per lb: the others bring from 3c to 3½ per lb. Fat hogs continue to sell at 5½ per lb.

continue to sell at 54c per 1b.

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TORONTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The receipts yesterday show a small increase, amounting in all to 32 carloads. The market was: Cattle were dell, and some drivers report having lost money. A few of the best stock sold at 3½c per lb, and h majority at 3c to 3½c. Inferior cattle sold at 2½c to 2½c per lb. Several bulls sold at 3½c, and a dozen milch cows at \$25 to \$45 each. Calves unchanged, with sales at \$3 to \$8 each the latter for those dressing 125 lbs. Sheep and lamb: dull and neglected. The former sod at \$4 to \$450 each, and the latter at 3½c to 4½ per lb; 9 head, averaging 80 lbs, sold at \$3 each. Hogs quiet and steady; the best selected lots sold at \$5 25 weighed off cars, and at 5c fedand watered. Heavy sold at ½c to ½c, and stores from 4½ c to 5c, the range being wide.

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It's the rain that makes the rainbows for -Atlanta Constituti on.

-Alfred Rayner's house near the asylum was burned out yesterday. -H. M. Douglas, of Strathroy, is about to build three brick houses on John street at a cost of \$1,300 each.

-James Baxter, the well-known Montreal stock broker, who at one time resided here, is dangerously ill.

-Frank L. Miles, agent for Ida Van

Cortland, who appears at the Grand all next week, is in the city. -The grand petit jurors for the spring assizes will be selected at the office of the clerk of the peace to-morrow.

-The chamber classic concert announced for Thursday evening is postponed on account of the serious illness of Henry S.

-The remains of Miss Pritchard were interred in Woodland Cemetery yesterday. The service in St. Paul's Cathedral was largely attended. -The holidays of the year will occur on

the following dates: Good Friday, March 23; Queen's birthday, on Thursday; Dominion Day, on Sunday; Christmas, on Tuesday. -A horse belonging to J. M. Lord, of London West, ran away in the village this

morning. The wagon collided with a telephone pole and was badly broken. The pole is intact. -One month will be spent behind prison bars by Edward Synnott, who was convicted of stealing three chickens from Mrs. Mary

Weir, of Charlotte street. The sentence was passed by Judge W. Elliot this morning. Near Crow, Hickman county, Kentucky, a boiler in the portable mill of John Miller

exploded, killing five men and fatally injuring another. The explosion was caused by the running of cold water into the hot -The demand for Portfolio No. 1 of the World's Fair Photographs has far exceeded

our expectations. Mail orders are being filled as rapidly as possible. Subscribers will receive their numbers in from seven to ten days after receipt of order.

-St. Peter's Cathedral was this morning the scene of a quiet little wedding, at which Father Tiernan officiated. John Hohenalder, of Guelph, was married to Miss Kathleen Bowers, of this city. The groom was assisted by his brother Louis, and the bride by her sister Ellen.

-Rev. J. A. Murray was in Glencoe yesterday at the induction of Rev. Mr. Ross into the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church there. He addressed the minister, and Rev. Mr. McDonald, of St. Thomas, spoke to the congregation. Rev. Mr. Muller, of Mosa, preached the usual sermon.

-Edward Dell, the 13 year-old boy who was convicted by Magistrate Noble, of Strathroy, on a charge of theft, was taken to Penetanguishene Reformatory yesterday afternoon by Bailiff Simpser. When Dell was first brought to jail he continually longed to see his grandfather, but the latter did not arrive till this morning. Dell was sentenced to a term not to exceed five years and not less than six months.

-An Amherstburg dispatch says: "Rev. of Stratford, and Rev. Mr. Ridley, of Galt, the commission appointed by the episcopal bishop of London to take evidence relating congregation here, finished their labors last night. They heard the grievance of about 30 persons, which was taken down by a stenographer and will be submitted to the bishop for final adjustment."

-Mr. A. B. Powell, of this city, has received word of the death of his brother, George, which sad event took place at House, London, on Saturday, Feb. 3. 91c

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Hogs—15 cars on sale. Market easier for all grades, 5c to 10c lower for pigs and light grades. here were four loads of very fine quality of medium and heavy hogs, 220 to 100 lbs, which sold at \$5.70; mixed psekers brought \$5.65 to \$5.70; mostly \$5.65; Yorkers, \$5.70; mostly \$5.70; pigs slow, sales at \$5.55 to \$5.60; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5; stags, \$5.70; mostly \$5.70; mostly \$5.70; pigs slow, sales at \$5.70; mostly \$5.65; to \$5.70; pigs slow, sales at \$5.70; mostly \$5.70; pigs slow, sales at \$5.70; pigs slow, sal a number of years. Deceased was a native of Nenagh, Tipperary, Ireland, from which country he came to Canada in 1826, settling with his parents in Hamilton. There he was brought up and educated, and on New Year's Day, 1844, married Miss Matilda McArdie, of that place. In 1864, Mr. Powell moved to Leavenworth, Kan., and thence to Richmond in 1869, where he resided continuously up to the time of his death. He leaves ten children, and three brothers and one sister to mourn Transitions in London Conference.

There will be seven changes of pastorate in the London Methodist Conference next
June. Already six of the congregations
interested have extended invitations to those whom they wish to have direct their spiritual affairs. The one not yet decided is the Colborne Street Church in this city. The only other change here will be that of the Centennial Church, which has accorded an invitation to Rev. R. D. Hamilton, now at Port Stanley. The Central Church people, St. Thomas, want Rev. C. T. Scott, of Dutton, while Ridgetown Methodism is unanimous for Rev. Joseph Philp, of London. Rev. Wm. McDonagh, of Exeter, will likely go to Kingsville, where one of the handsomest and best equipped edifices in the conference has just been opened. Rev. H. W. Lock, of Alvinston has been invited to Exeter, and Rev. Wm. Buchanan, of Norwood, Bay of Quinte Conference, to Essex Center. Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of Ridgetown, has been asked to go to Brussels in the Guelph Conference.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Mortimore. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Tucket Mortimore, which took place this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. B. Powell, removes one of London's oldest citizens. She had attained the ripe age of 81 years. Her illness had lasted some two months. She came to London about 23 years ago from Chudleigh, Devonshire, Eng., to spend the balance of her days with her family in this city. She leaves a numerous family who will always cherish a loving memory of a kind and affectionate mother. It was her privilege to spend her declining years in the midst of her children, who are: Mrs. A. B. Powell, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Geo. W. Hayes, Mrs. George and T. T. Mortimore, and Mrs. T. S. Minton, of Toronto. She was a constant member of the English Church, having attended St. Paul's Cathedral. The funeral will be private and will take place on Friday.

Turning the Tables. The young men connected with the Epworth League of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church made a novel and venturesome experiment recently. They undertook to entertain the ladies, and were entirely successful. Wesley Hall was never before the scene of a more unique event, and never before was a social even-ing more enjoyable. The programme pro-vided was entirely carried out by the masculine element. It opened with two papers—"Witty and Pretty Women" and "Good and Great Women." The latter was the product of Rev. S. McVitty, while the first was written by a gentleman whom, it is said, knows all about the subject, but whose modesty, relative to its authorship, is as great as his knowledge. Dr. Williams gave some interesting and valuable hints upon exercise and health in their application to womanhood. Songs were sung by Messrs. Walter Gurd and T. H. Norman Refreshment were provided and served by the entertainers. Miss E. Trebilcock moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the large assemblage of women present, which, seconded by Miss Millie Dawson, was unanimously carried. The ladies seemed to enjoy the new state of affairs as much as did the gentlemen. AnIngenious Fake.

"I am a young man whose father and mother are dead, and I lost my hand in a spoke factory near Potter Center. I am now trying to raise a little money to start a peddling business with, and any assist-that you can give me will be kindly ac-FRED RICHMOND.

Such was the wording of a neatlyprinted card which the young man whose name is appended presented to a number of leading citizens. As he peered over the railing of the Police Court dock this morning, charged with drunkenness and vagrancy, he looked as though he had been through the wars, wearing across his nose a large scar indicative of an encounter with something more substantial. He did not have much to say-indeed, talking is not his profession. "Mum's" the word with him His idea is to make out that he is dumb, and thus appeal to the sympathies of those from whom he solicited subscriptions. He has been working the fake for some time, but, owing to frequent visitations at city saloons, he has not yet secured sufficient money to commence peddling operations. Magistrate Parke fined him \$2.

Matilda Meader first became known to the police of this city in December last. But in the short space of time intervening, aside from spending 30 days in jail, she has been before the magistrate on several different occasions. She was accused of being drunk and vagrant, and was remanded for judgment. Mrs. Meader comes from Detroit.

THE SHIP FOUNDERED

Off Nova Scotia and Five Persons Were Drowned.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Jan. 31.—The schooner Gertie E. Foster, belonging to Gloucester, while trying to make the harbor last night struck on Strawberry Point and became a Mr. Hicks, of Simcoe, Rev. Mr. Williams, total loss. Five men were drowned, viz., Martin Devine, James Campbell, Angus McDonald, George Percey and McFarish. They all belonged to Prince Edward Island to the trouble between the pastor and the and Newfoundland. E. R. Mulhall, agent of the insurance company, is at work saving material.

> Chas. Cluthe, of Toronto, the help for ruptured and deformed people, may be consulted at the Grand Central Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.— Thomas, on Feb. 2, and at the Tecumseh

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in All Departments. CLEVELAND, Jan. 31.-For the first time in many months work in all departments of the big plant of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company will be resumed this week. The company has just completed a new Bessemer steel plant at a cost of over \$500,000, which will also be started. During the business depression only 500 men have been working at the mills, but when running full

Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—The Valley steel plant at Belleville, Ill., resumed operations to-day with a full force of employes. Some of the machinery was set in motion last week, and considerable work was done in preparation for the resumption to-day. For several days the former operatives who left the city during the suspension have been returning and all those who intend to resume their places at the plant are now here, some 350.

Montreal Board of Trade.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The results of the Board of Trade elections were announced to-day. The principal fight was between Mr. Edgar Judge and Mr. R. M. Esdale for the treasurership. Mr. Judge was elected by six majority. The following were elected by acclamation: W. W. Ogilvie, president; James A. Cantlie, first vice-president; John Torrance, second vice-

George McGillivray, one of the most City Office, - - 421 Rich mond St. Monday night, aged 81,

The bronchial trouble from which the Czar has been suffering has abated. The Illinois steel mill at Joliet, Ill., has resumed, and many smaller factories have

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