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Toronto, Jan. 8.—The New Year opened with an active demand for staple goods. Dry goods travelers, who returned to their routes this week, have been taking liberal placing orders for spring goods, and report the prospects for the balance of the senson very bright. Stocks left in the hands of retailers from last year are small and large purchases will have to be made. Values are generally firm for both domestic and imported goods. More American cotton goods than formerly are offering quantities of American indigoes, wrappereities, etc., and, as the American millishave changed their prices slightly to catch the Canadian trade, these imports will likely expand. Payments are generally good. The payments on paper maturing on the 4th were better than last year. Orders coming in here are mostly accompanied with cash remittances. Wools in better demand. Stocks here are small and prices firm. Hides scarce and firm. Leature and steady for most lines. An important feature in trade is the general disposition to shorten credits. Grain deliveries in the country are smaller owing to poor roads. The export demand for grain is not so active. Numbers of orders for Northwest, British Columbia and Klondike trade are coming in here, and some factories are working over-time on these orders. Money here is about ½c higher for call loams at 4½, per cent.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—Business in general during the past week has been somewhat quilet, which is usual after the holidays. The wholesale grocers are stock-taking. A treport better results that has report better results that has report

The statement of A. F. Milliken, jeweller, Cornwall, shows liabilities of \$6018 and assets of \$1928. The creditors accepted 25c sets of \$1928. The creditors accepted 25c on the dollar.
Richard Tew has declared a final dividend of 20c on the dollar in the estate of J. H. McLellan, jeweller, Hastings.
Stirling Bros., general storekeepers, Amberstburg, have assigned to John Duncanson. The chief creditors are the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. of Toronto, the Windsor Brush Co of Windsor, and Kilgour & Co. of London. The amount involved is not large.

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The flour output at Minneapolis, Duluth and Milwaukee this week was 239,000 barrels, as against 248,000 barrels the corresponding week of last year.

Exports of wheat for the week were 3,481,576, as against 5,495,061 bushels last week and 3,136,608 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Corn exports this week 4,086,000 bushels.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. FLOUR.—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at \$3.80 to \$3.95, middle freights.

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buy, and we expect to see it sell there before any material advance takes place. Provisions firm. Live hogs closed 5c higher than yesterday, with good clearances. Cudahy, Swift and English packers good buyers of provisions to-day, and the selling mostly by scattered realizing. The market shows a very strong undertone and we expect to see higher prices next week. Cash demand good. Estimated hogs for Monday 43,000 and for the week 200,000. From the present situation it looks safe to buy on all reactions. We think ribs about best in the line of provisions.

Outs quiet and strong. The cash demand, has been excellent, and the situation is particularly strong. We believe we shall see very much higher prices, and advise buying May outs on all reactions.

Corn firm. Pretty fair demand, although they have not shown the strength that

The local money market is unchanged, with cell loans quoted at 4 to 4½ per cent. At New York call loans were 3 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

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John T. Moore said steps s to ascertain the shortest lin ronto and western section of twen Toronto and tidewater He Lointed out how such Guelph and Hamilton would carrying out of the project.

Mr. Moore said if the Mi were built it would not run of Western Ontario, but of the rhand, lead directly to and the trade of the Sau route. Let us, therefore, he proposed railway from Jame bury to Toronto. What (was a new road that would fic of New Ontarlo and thay west and British Columbia Mr. Frank Arnold though be taken at once so as to

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Mr. Cochrane, speaking for Sudbury, read a strong reby the town council of Suther the construction of the State ground that it would oper activity the nickel mines eithe the successful operatification. He argued that a fine timber would be operated by the construction of the Bay or Missanable route, the one nickel company world paid out \$20,000 a month in the new road refineries would mit. W. H. Bennett, M. Take town of Barrie, came interests of the County of in favor, of the proposed of warning was found in the read commercial travelers were by the commercial travelers were sufficient to the second commercial

real commercial travelers in the northern towns of as travelers from Toronto Mr. Thomas Crawford, that Toronto had been a matter, and said that he henent would get on the repulsation.

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