OIL AND MOTOR STOCKS STRONG

Extensive Short Covering in These Issues Is Feature of Wall Street Session.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 31—Wall Street, noon.—Stock prices displayed a firm undertone during the morning's quiet trading. Extensive short covering was again in evidence, particularly in the automotive issues. Associated Oil ahd Pacific Oil touched new high figures for the year at 34 and 56% respectively. Declaration of the regular Studebaker dividend was followed by heavy profit-taking. Am don of the regular Studebaker dividend was followed by heavy profit-taking, which forced that stock down 2½ joints from its early high. National Lead more than made up its early loss if 3 points. Hayes preferred, Pierce and Market Street Railway second preferred, each up 2 points, were among the few conspicuous strong points. Withdrawal of funds from the call worse, rearly at the rest to meet month. rate of 41/2 per cent, the highest this

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

During 1923 Assurance Company Showed Huge Increase in All Branches.

The business of the North American Life Assurance Company, whose head office is at Toronto, came ahead wonderfully during 1923 as is evidenced by the figures presented in the 43rd annual report of the company. The policies issued and revived during 1923 amounted to \$20,237.711, showing an increase of \$2,306,384 over last year and making one of the most successful years in the company's history. The total business in force now amounts to \$115,055,491, which is another splendid increase over

Bast year.

During 1923 there was paid to policyholders and beneficiarles over \$2,480,000. This amount included \$497,766 paid as dividends to the company's policyholders, while, in contact, it should be noted that only \$6,000 was paid to the guarantors of the company as dividends. A higher scale of dividends is to be paid during 1924.

After all its Mabilities have been formally and the scale of dividends. during 1924.

After all its liabilities have been fully provided for the net surplus of the company amounts to \$3,776,823.87, the largest figure in the company's history.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 31. — The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, in

00. Cther deposits decreased 7,140,000. Public deposits increased 2,637,000. Notes reserve decreased 1,388,000. Government securities decreased discontinuous decreased dos discontinuous discontinuous decreased 7,140,000. Miami Copper discontinuous discon

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 17.25 per cent. Last week it was 17.99 North American

The United States donar at 21 francs 53 centimes.

Sterling, \$4.271/2.

Duluth, Jan. 30. — Linseed: Jan., \$2.48; Feb., \$2.48; May, \$2.48\(\frac{1}{4}\).

POTATOES AND ONIONS

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The wholesale quotations of potatoes and onlons are:
Potatoes 90-lb bags, \$1.50.
Onlons, medium size, 100-lb bags.
\$3.50; large size, \$3.75.

No One Expects No one expects a fire. But fires come.

Just because you do not expect

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take care of Victory Loan trading,
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How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.

New York, Jan.	31.—	p.m	. clos	e:
			Low	
ax Rubber	81/4	81/4	81/4	8
lied Chem	70	701/8	70	40
n Ag Chem	145%	145/8	14%	14
n Beet Sugar .!	421/2	42 1/2	42/2	44
n Rosch Mag	331/4	33 4	33 4	30
n Can Co	147	118 1/8	115%	116
m Hide com	111/2	111/8	11 %	11
do, pfd	55%	00%	20%	99
m Ice	90	91/2	90	31
m Int Corp	23 %	251/2	2334	25
m Locomotive .	7334	741/4	73%	74
m Ship and C	131/2	145%	131/2	14
m Smelting	591/2	591/2	591/2	59
m Sugar Refin.	56	56	56	56
m Sumatra	221/2	2216	211/2	21
m Tel and Tel	128%	1285%	128%	128
m Tom, c, B	153	153 %	153	153
m Woolen	70	711/4	69%	71
nacon Copper .	381/6	381/2	38	38
tchison	101 %	1013%	10034	100
aldwin Loco	1231/8	12414	1221/4	123
alt and Ohio	58	583%	58	58
eechnut Pack	5516	57	551/2	5
ethlehem Steel	59	59	585%	58
utte-Superior	18%	181/2	181/4	1
Meer washerson	1 /4		1	

orn Products

Hupp Motors In. Mer. Marine

ounds:
Total reserve decreased 1,388,000.
Circulation increased 1,390,000.
Bullion increased 2,920.
Other securities decreased 1,639,Other securities decreased 1,639,-

Exchange

BULLION. Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 31.—Bar silver, 33 5-16d

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 31.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand rates: Great Britain, \$4.27%; France, 4.64½c; Italy, 4.34½c; Germany, .000000000023c. Germany, .0000000000023c. Canadian dollars, 231-32 per cent dis-

Associated Press Despatch
Faris, Jan. 31.—Prices were firm on
he bourse today.
Three per cent rentes 54 francs.
Exchange on London 92 francs,
Five per cent loan, 70 francs 85 cen-

change on London, 92 francs, e per cent loan, 70 francs 85 cense per cent loan, 70 francs 85 censes United States dollar was quoted francs 53 centimes.

LOCAL EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
London, Ont., Jan. 31.
rling, \$4.27½.
ncs 4.86c.

Shulte Stores
Sinclair Oil
Southern Pacific Southern Ry
do, pfd
Stan Oil, Cal
do, N J
Stewart-Warner
Studebaker
St L and S F
St Paul, pfd
Tenn Copper

LINSEED

Transcen Oil ... Union Pacific ... BANK CLEARINGS DECREASE. London bank clearings for the past week show a decrease over the same period last year. This year, \$2,021,649; last year, \$2,364,571.

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No one expects sudden loss of property. But property is destroyed and financial loss and ruin often follow.

We can give you all forms of Property Protection Policies.

Bank of Toronto Chambers.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS Ottawa McCALL UM CO. Halifax

Toronto

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		Canadian Press I Toronto, Ja	Despai	tch. .—No	on.
	Sales	Stocks. Atlantic Sugar do, pfd Abitibl Barcelona Brazillan Bell Telephone do rights	High	Low	Noon
e	601	Atlantic Sugar .	21	21	21
4	10	do. pfd	471/8	471/8	471/
4	75	Abitibi	68	68	68
8	50	Barcelona	15	15	15
8	54	Brazilian	56	5434	56
8	10	Bell Telephone do, rights Can Bread Steamships pfd. City Dafry pfd. Con. Smelters Crow's Nest Dom. Canners Mackay do, pfd. Maple Leaf do, pfd. Porto Rico do, pfd. Russell M. C. pfd. Sales Book db, pfd. Spanish River p. Tucketts Twin City Dome Mcintyre	125	125	125
1	31	do, rights	41/2	41/4	43%
8	15	Can Bread	74	74	74
6	10	Steamships pfd	431/2	431/2	431/
4	18	City Dairy pfd	105	10478	105
*	120	Con. Smelters	38	38	38
1	20	Crow's Nest	50	50	50
4	90	Dom Canners	33	33	33
4	43	Mackay	120	1181/2	1184
8	15	do pfd	691/4	691/4	1691
2	45	Manle Leaf	67	67	67
	80	do nfd	95	95	35
/2	5	Porto Rico	24	24 .	24
1/8	10	do nfd	691/6	68	68
1/2	20	Pussell M C pfd.	50	50	50
V.	75	Salas Book	47	46	46
1	10	de nfd	9214	921/9	921
78	- 5	Chanish River D	11216	1121/2	1124
74	115	Tuekette	591/	59	594
/4	110	Tucketts	6376	631/6	631
78	550	Domo	18 00	17.75	17.9
	100	Mainture	17.75	17.75	17.7
1/8	100	Commorce	185	185	185
1/2	1 10	Dome Meintyre Commerce Dominion Imperial Standard Toronto	186	186	186
1/4	10	Dominion	17516	17516	1751
1/4	10	Ctandard	1651/	165%	1651
1/8	30	Standard	178	178	178
1/8	1	Toronto	8516	8516	851
3/2	40	Can Darmanent	184	184	184
	1 1	Can. Fermanent	121	121	121
1/4	1 0000	Huron & Elle	10285	10285	11928
	2000	Can. Landed Can. Permanent Huron & Erie War Loan, 1937 Vic. Loan, 1924	10085	110085	1008
	2000	do, 1934	10280	10280	1028
1/0	3000	do, 1934 do, 1937 Can. Bread	10775	10775	1077
1/2	10000	do, 1931	1100	1100	1100
47	3000	Can. Bread	1100	1200	1100

STANDARD EXCHANGE

8	by Jones	s, mast	OIL. MICCELLAND	
6	T	. Jan. 31.—Noon.		
8 8 8 4 8	Bid	Ask	Bid	Asl
V.	Apex 2	3	Everett 14	141/
¥ /6	Atlas 41/2	5	Vipond 135	139
0	Argon't 571/2	58	Everett 14 Vipond 135 West T 5% Wasanika 3%	6
1	Algena'n 1		Wasapika 31/8	
1	Roldwin 6	61/6	W-Har 285	285
1.	Buelsin'm 33%	41/2	Trethew	91
1/4 1/8 1/2	Buckin in 5 /4	2616	Beaver 30	30 1/
/8	Cliston 814	83/	Conjags 215	230
/2	Columbus 5	10	West 1 3% Wasapika 3½ W-Har 285 Trethew Beaver 30 Coniags 215 Cwn R 71½ Castle T 63	72
4	Domin'n 214	914	Castle T 63	633
4	Domini 11 274	1800	Larose 22	24
1/8	Davidson 5	1000	McKinl'v 12	123
	Davidson a	45	Min C 361	365
1/8	Goldale 44 /2	50	Min C 361 Ophir 31/4	33
3/4	Indian 41	71/	Ninissia 640	650
4	Hattie 1	1010	Nipiss'g 640 Peter L 10%	101
18	Holling'r 1200	1210	Treet I 1078	197
	Keora 11	12	Peter L 10 1/8 Trout L 125 Oro 29	21
1/1	Kirkl'd 201/2	20%	Uro 29	101
1/4	Lake S 355	357	Wettiaul 19	11
1/2	Moneta 2134	22	Bidgood 10%	11
1/4	McIntyre 1760	1780	Beatty 4½	01
1/4	Por Cn 11	12	Vickers 214	24
3/4	Preston 141/2	143/4	Kelley 255	256
34	T O B 67	68	Lorrain 161/4	161
3/8	Tex-H 126	128	Inspira'n 9	101
1/2	Nighth'k 93	94	Oro 29 Wettlauf 19 Bidgood 10% Beatty 4½ Vickers 21¼ Kelley 255 Lorrain 16¼ Inspira'n 9 Sales noon, 2	45,603
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GOVERNMENT LOANS

lowing prices and	yields: don, Ont.,	
51/- 9/	Victory.	oun. or.
		Yield
Year, Bid.	Asked.	per cent
1924 100.80	100.90.	4.77
1924100.80 1927102.70	102.80.	4.75
1933105.25	105.35.	4.80
1934102.70	102.80.	5.17
1937107.80	107.90.	4.74
51/2 Re	enewals.	
5½ Re 1927101.75	101 85	5.0
1932102.45	102.55.	5.10
55% W	ar Loan.	
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55% W 1925100.85 1931101.00	101.10.	4.7
1937102.85	102.95.	4.7
50/ De	funding	
1928 99.90	100.00.	5.0
1943 99.85	99.95.	5.0
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CHEESE

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Business in cheese Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 30.—Cheese steady; receipts 161,266 pounds. Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 105s; colored, 107s. Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Canadian, finest white, 105s; colored, 106s.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE Detroit Jan. 30.—Detroit clearing-ouse banks' uniform rate of exchange

| 33 72 | 33 78 | 33 78 | 33 78 | 34 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 78 | 35 7

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NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto New York, Jan. 31—Noon.

Industrials:

Acme Coal
Durant of Delaware...
do, Indiana
Reo Motors
Radio, com...
do, pfd., 4 1-16
Tobacco Products
U. P. Sharing
U. R. Candy...
Mining:

Cureka Croesus

Torence
Tonopah DivideUnited Eastern
West End
Oils:
Anglo-American
Cities Service

ng: & Montana..

WHYTE GETS THREE MONTHS IN JAIL

Hamilton Man Who Sought Wife Sent Down For Carrying Revolver.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Jan. 31.—"Jack" White, the former automobile salesman, who has been searching for his wife for a month, was this morning sentenced to three months for carrying a revolver. His wife disappeared on Jan. 2, leaving four small children. The husband has been making a frantic search for her. His father in-law announced yesterday that the wife refused to communicate with her husband the address, saying that the wife refused to communicate with her husband. White learned the address, and announced last night that he was setting out for St. Thomas to find her, and was carrying a revolver for protection against a man he thinks helped his wife to elope. The police arrested him at the Grand Trunk station. The stork is expected any day to bring him a fifth call.

QUEBEC WILL IMPOSE

QUEBEC WILL IMPOSE NEW TAX ON GASOLINE

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Jan. 31.—Two important decisions were reached last evening at the Liberal caucus held at the parliament buildings, when it was decided to impose a tax on gasoline change in the Quebec liquor law in the line of extending its scope.

CHIEF DESPATCHER DIES.

Hamilton, Jan. 31.—G. S. Cramp, chief despatcher of the Canadian National Railways here, died this morn-ing after a week's illness from pneu-3.347,346 monia. He was about 38 years of age and leaves a widow and three 2,753,987 small children.

-	Reported for The by McDougall & Cowa Mont	Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto, Montreal, Jan. 31.			
1			Low (
8	Abitibi	681/4	6778	677/8	
	Atlantic Sugar	211/2	21	211/2	
1	Bell Telephone	125%	1251/2	12534	
9	do. rights	41/4	41/4	41/4	
	Brazilian xd 1%	451/2	4536	451/	
8	Breweries	5434	5434	543%	
	Atlantic Sugar Bell Telephone do, rights Brazilian xd 1% Breweries Brompton Cement Canada Car Canners Dom. Bridge xd 1% Dom. Glass Howard Smith	417/8	401/4	4134	
2 1	Cement	-87	87	87	
	Canada Car	401/2	4016	401/	
-	Canners	33	323/	323/	
	Dom. Bridge xd 10%	71	71	71	
	Dom. Glass	1101/2	10814	1081	
2	Howard Smith	66	66	36	
4	Laurentide	95	941/6	941	
	Lyall	13	13	13	
-	Mackay	120	119	119	
i	Howard Smith Laurentide Lyall Mackay Mont. Pow. xd 1%%.	156	155	155	
	Penmans	161	161	161	
	Quebec Power St. Maur P. rights Shawinigan	721%	72	721	
	St. Maur P. rights	156	156	15	
2 /2	Shawinigan	113416	13234	133	
2	Smelters	3814	38	381	
4	Smelters	1083	10734	1083	
/2	Steel of Canada	7816	78	781	
0	Textile	63	63	63	
5	Tucketts	591/	591/	591	
	Twin City	64	6316	631	
	Crown Reserve	731%	731%	731	
1/8	Spanish River Steel of Canada Textile Tucketts Twin City Crown Reserve Woods Mfg, Co. South. Can. Power Cuban Can. Sugar	30	30	30	
/2	South, Can. Power	521/2	52	521	
	Cuban Can. Sugar	8	8	8	
1/2	Preferred:			1	
	Can. Car and F	8834	881/2	881	
	Can. Steamships	4334	435%	433	
35	Can. Steamships Spanish River	11334	1113	1131	
35	B.E. Steel 2nd	13	+ 13	13	
80	Atlantic Sugar	471/	46	47	
75	B.E. Steel 2nd	90	90	90	
	Cuban Can. Sugar	44	4334	144	
	Cuban Can. Sugar Mackay Cement xd 1¾ %	683/	681/2	58	
	Cement xd 134%	103	10234	1023	
	Banks:			1	

Montreal

do, 1924 do, 1927 do, 1933 do, 1934 do, 1937

for the opening session of the legis-lated. Refined futures were nominal.

London, Jan. 30.—John Hodge, the Laborite, who was minister of labor and pensions in the coalition government, told a gathering of iron and steel magnates last evening that they were the most of the coalition government.

being formed in this and other countries," he said, "are simply an evolutionary process, and as soon as the steel, iorn and tinplate workers are steel, iorn and combine it wilf be easy thoney, Retail:

Honey, Retail:

Honey, Retail: all in one big combine it will be easy to socialize it." Mr. Hodge added that one remark-

able feature of Labor's accession to power was that the people had become reconciled to the movement.

SCHOOLS WILL COLLECT AGRICULTURAL REPORTS

55/2 Renewals.

1927 101.75 101.85 5.01
1932 102.55 5.05.16
1932 102.55 5.05.16
1932 109.85 109.95 5.50.16
1933 101.00 101.10 4.73
1934 102.85 102.95 4.73
1935 102.95 102.95 4.73
1936 November 1938 102.95 licenses for bona-fide grocers, but it is too late to do anything about it in the afternoon. Prices remained unit to the appropriate of the late.

MARKET SIDELIGHTS

STEEL'S EXTRA DIVIDEND.

The extra dividend of United States Steel amounting to 50 cents a share on their common stock following the 25 cent per share extra at the end of the last quarter is a thing that ought to do a lot to steady the somewhat fluctuous and erratic actions of the stock market. A marked improvement was noted after the company's declaration of their extra dividend in October. It was considered as an answer to the statement of Judge Gary regarding the increase of production costs brought about by wage increases. Steels statement shows earnings of \$2,905,300 over the preceding quarter, which exceeds all previous estimates. The net earnings of nearly \$50,000,000 in the last quarter of 1923 is more than for any period since the second quarter of 1918.

Since the organization of the company they have paid in dividends.

A SMELTERS RUMOR.

The unusual strength in the stock of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company is taken in Nome quarters to indicate something more than merely

Company is taken in some quarters to

A Good Bond is Better Than Gold Gold in a vault is worth its face value only in 20 years A good bond in that period is worth its face value plus 5 per cent or more for every year.

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in a month or more. The attendance was quite large, and the offerings were more varied than usual. Prices of vegetables and apples were for the most part steady, and dairy produce was also firm

BRINGING ON SOCIALISM Hay new per ton. ... 14 00 Straw, per ton. ... 9 00 Fruit, Vegetables: were the men who were preparing the ground for Socialism, of which most of them were afraid.

"The great combines which are being formed in this and other counties."

Turnips, per bunch.

Savory, per bunch.

Turnips, per bu...

Honey, 5-lb pails.... 60 do, comb, sections. 25 Dairy Products, Retail:

Eggs new-laid, doz. 55 to

Wholesale to Retall:

Butter, cream. No. 1. 43 to
do No. 2. . . . 40 to
Eggs, fresh, extras. 50 to
do, firsts. . 46 to
do, seconds. . 38 to
Poultry, Dressed, Retail:
Chickens, old. 1b. . . 16 to

Mrs. Katherine Thompson, wife of William Thompson, McGillivray, died at Victoria Hospital this morning following a lengthy illness. She is survived by four sons, Hiram, Murray, Stuart and Andrew, and four daughters, Mrs. Minn Barnes, Clandeboye, Misses Kathleen, Edith and Grace at home.

The funeral will be held on Saturday and services are to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wiley. Interment will be made at Carlyle Cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET GLENN.

Mrs. Margaret Glenn, who has ved in London for the past four ears, died suddenly at her home, 8 Maitland street, this morning evious to coming to London she ed in Hensall. She was a memoral for Colborne Street Methodist inch.

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Marchael Press Despatch.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The conference upon agricultural statistics, which has been holding sessions here since Tuesday morning, decided today to continue for the present collecting for the present collecting the schools, except in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, where this information is obtained through the mails.

SUGAR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montral, Jan. 36.—An advance of 10c on the price of No. 1 for an advance of 10c on the price of No. 1 for an advance of 10c on the price of No. 1 for an advance of 10c on the price of No. 1 for an advance of 10c on the price of No. 1 for an advance of 10c on the price of No. 1 for an advance of 10c on the price of No. 1 for an advance of 10c on the price of No. 1 for an advance of 10c on the price of No. 1 for an advance of 10c on the price of No. 1 for an advance of 10c on the price of No. 1 for an advance of 10c on the price of No. 1 for an advance of 10c on the price of No. 1 for an advance of

Hogs, selects cwt... 7 50 to 8 00 Pigs, small, pair... 5 00 to 7 00 Sows, fat, cwt..... 4 00 to 4 50 Sys Maitland street, this morning. Freevious to coming to London she ived in Hensall. She was a member of Colborne Street Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, John M. and Gorge A. of Hensall, and one daughter, Miss Maud J. Glenn of this city. The funeral will be held at Hensall on Saturday after-proper from the residence of her son.

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New York, Jan. 30.—Further gains of Mey Seelets. The logs, small, pair ... 5 00 to Sows, fat cwt. ... 4 00 to Dressed Mcats, Wholesale: Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs, cwt. ... 12 00 to do, fronts, lb. ... 13 to Hogs, dressed, cwt. ... 11 50 to Mey York, Jan. 30.—Further gains of Mey Seelets.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—No change was reported in flour. There continues a fair demand for millfeed, and prices for rolled oats are unchanged. for rolled oats are unchanged.
Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.20; seconds, \$5.70; strong bakers, \$5.50; winter patents, choice, \$5.65 to \$5.75.
Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., \$3.05.
Bran—Per ton, \$28.25.
Shorts—Per ton, \$30.25.
Middlings—Per ton, \$32.25.

Middlings-Per ton, \$36.25. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto Jan. 30. — Manitoba flour, first patents, \$6.20; second patents, \$5.70.
Ontario flour—90 per cent patents,
Montreal and Toronto, \$4.60; do., bulk,
seaboard, \$4.25.
Good feed flour—Per bag, \$2.10.
Millfeed—Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts,
\$30; middlings, \$36.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30. — Flour un-changed; shipments. 39,715 barrels. Bran—Per ton, \$25.50 to \$27.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 30. — Flour firm;
spring patents, \$6.10 to \$6.60; soft winter straights, \$4.90 to \$5.35; hard winter straights, \$5.65 to \$6.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Jan. 30.—Business in eggs s quiet. Business in butter is very dull.

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Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 30.—Butter unsettled; receipts 5.632. Creamery, higher than extras 5146 to 52c, extras 51c. firsts 48c to 504s; state dairy, finest, 50c to 504c.

Today was the best mid-week market a month or more. The attendance

Cattle Receipts and Holdover On Toronto Market Far Exceed Demand.

| The future coarse grains reflected the strength in wheat, and although there steers good to choice \$.00 to 6.75 tair to good \$.550 to 6.00 common to fair \$4.50 to 5.50 to 6.00 common to fair \$4.50 to 5.50 to 6.00 common to fair \$4.50 to 5.50 to 6.00 to fair to good \$5.50 to 6.00 common to fair \$4.50 to 5.50 to 6.00 to fair to good \$5.50 to 6.00 to fair to good \$5.50 to 6.00 to fair to good \$3.50 to 4.00 canners and cutters \$1.00 to 2.00 to 6.00 to 6.75 fair \$3.50 to 4.00 to 5.00 to 6.00 to 6.75 fair \$3.50 to 4.00 to 5.00 to 6.00 to 6.75 fair \$3.50 to 4.00 to 5.00 to 6.00 to 6.75 fair \$3.50 to 4.00 to 5.00 to 5.50 to 6.00 to 10.00 to 5.00 to 5.50 to 6.50 fair \$4.00 to 4.50 to 5.25 fair \$4.00 to 4.50 to 6.50 fair \$4.00 to 4.50 to 6.50 to 6.

EAST BUFFALO.

lower, others 10c to 15c lower; heavy. \$7.60; mixed, \$7.60 to \$7.65; yorkers and light yorkers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; pigs, \$6 to \$6.50; roughs, \$6.25; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$00; active; lambs 10c lower, \$8 to \$14.50; others unchanged.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Jan. 30.—Provisions were governed largely by the course of hog values.

Lard—\$11.30. Ribs—60-lb, average, \$9.50 Bellies—\$9.50. Future quotations: Lard—May, \$11.30; July, \$11.42. Ribs—May, \$9.65; July, \$9.85. Bellies—May, \$9.92; July, \$10.15. Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 84s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 62s 6d; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs. 74s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 74s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs., 72s; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 73s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., 58s 6d.

HAY AND STRAW

Lard-Prime western, in tierces, 74s

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—Hay, extra No. 2 timothy, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50; No. 3 timothy, \$12.50; mixed, \$12.50.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Trading in baled hay continues fair. No., 2, per ton, carlots, \$16.

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch. Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan 30.—The market continues fairly firm, with prices unchanged, though dealers are anticipating a reaction to lower levels, and are merely buying sufficient for very immediate requirements. Some United States storage eggs are being offered, to cost about 34c delivered.

Toronto—Fresh specials jobbing, 60c to 63c, extras 58c, firsts 55c, pullet extras 38c to 45c, storage extras 42c, firsts 36c, seconds 30c.

Montreal—Fresh extras 59c to 60c, firsts 50c, storage extras 40c, seconds 30c. 30c. Quebec City—Jobbing storage extras 40c, seconds 40c, firsts 34c to 36c, seconds 29c to 39c. Manitoba and Saskatchewan markets unchanged. Alberta—Booglet. nchanged. Alberta—Receipts increasing; weather

POTATOES AND ONIONS

Toronto, Jan. 31. — The wholesale uotations of potatoes and onions are: otatoes, 90-pound bags, \$1.50; onions,

Grain Markets WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch. Vinnipeg, Jan. 31.—Futures opened follows: Whithpeg, Jan. 31.—Futures opened as follows:

Wheat—May, 4c higher to unchanged at \$1.02½; to \$1.02½; July, ½c up to unchanged at \$1.04½ to \$1.04½.

Oats—May unchanged at 44½c; July, ½c lower at 44½c.

Barley—May, ½c to ½c higher at \$2.23 to \$2.23½; July, ¾c higher at \$2.23.

Rye—May, ½c to ¼c higher at \$2.23.

Rye—May, ½c to ¼c lower at 71¾co to 71¼c.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 39. There are still 1,200 stale cattle in the yard. Prices slow, with no possibility of a clean-up. Exporters took a few fat steers at \$7 to \$7.25, with some feeders at \$6.25 to \$6.70. Few butchers sold. Receipts this week have been too heavy for requirements. Calves—Receipts, 28. The calf market closed steady at \$13.50 for top. Hogs—Receipts, 400. Hogs steady at \$7.75, fed and watered.

Sheep—Receipts, 74. Several handred stale lambs brought \$13 to \$14, with one lat at \$14.50. Trade is still strong Heavy beef steers ... \$6.50 to \$7.50 Butcher steers—

good to choice ... \$00 to \$7.50 Light steady with the indications points. Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—After opening 'so to 'sc higher, today's wheat market continued to advance, and at one time showed a gain of 1c over Tuesday's close. Throughout most of the session trading was active, an excellent class of buying coming out on the extreme bulges, mostly from private wire houses in Chicago. There was also some unwinding of spreads between Winnipeg and Chicago at 8%c difference. Some

CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Jan. 31.—With wheat prices
reaching higher than at any time since
Dec. 7 last, the wheat market showed Dec. 7 last, the wheat market showed a decided upward tendency during the early dealings, whereas the corn market was twosided. Wheat traders appeared to be taking cognizance of the lightness of wheat receipts and of decreasing stocks. Wheat opening prices, which varied from unchanged to % higher, were followed by gains all around. Mild weather curtailing demand from feeders acted as a handicap on bulls in the corn market and in oats. After opening ½c lower to ½c to ¾c advance, the corn market scored a slight general advance.

Oats started at a shade lower to a shade higher, sagged somewhat and then rallied. Lower quotations on hogs weakened the provision market.

Opening futures: Wheat—May, \$1.10%; July, \$1.09%. Corn—May, 79%c; July, 79%c, Oats—May, 49%; July, 46%c. MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, \$1.14% to \$1.19%; May, \$1.14%; July, \$1.15%; Sept., \$1.13%. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72c to 72½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 44%c to 45c. Flax—No. 1, \$2.47% to \$2.53%. Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Wheat—No. Manitoba, 10s 1½d; do, No. 3, 10s. Corn—American mixed, 9s.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—Toronto board of
trade quotations today were:
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, Manitoba oats—No. 3 C. W., 46%c. American corn—No. 2 yellow, 97c. Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 40c to 42c. Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 95c to

8c. Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50. Barley—Malting, 65c to 67c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 7 Rye—No. 2, 72c to 74c.

MONTREAL. Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Although a little better demand existed today, the domestic business in the cash grain market was still dull here.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 550 to 56c; do., No. 3, 52½c to 53c; extra No. 1 feed, 51c; No. 2 local white, 48½c to 49c.

Alberta—Receipts increasing; weather milder.
British Columbia—Local fresh extras 40c, firsts 38c, country points.
Chicago—Easy; unchanged, except for February futures, 32½c.
New York—Easy; unsettled.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Inspections here yesterday totaled 736 cars of wheat including 652 of contract grade. Last year 165 cars of wheat were inspected against 46 a year ago.

POTATOES Canadian Press Despatch. ntreal, Jan. 30.—There is practi-nothing doing in the potato market.

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