

FINANCE AND TRADE.

There was considerable excitement in wheat circles yesterday owing to prices for May breaking below 65c. Many holders became very anxious and numerous lots were ordered to be sold. Most of these showed big losses. One lot of 25,000 bushels that had been bought a month ago at 74c was sold at 64c, which with commission shows a loss of \$2500. Wheat speculators have had a hard time of it. No one here is said to have made money by the drop and the chief weakness in the situation is that there are few shorts to support the market.

Receivements are the order of the day. Yesterday the New England Railway system was taken in charge by a receiver. Railroads in the United States are pretty much on a par with industrial companies. They are over-capitalized and the stock is sold from them by unscrupulous promoters.

Money is very dear at Berlin, with a steady advance of late in discounts, the minimum now being 4 1/2 per cent. Although the imports have been large, the Imperial Bank statement shows that gold holdings are yet 11,000,000 marks smaller than a year ago.

To-day the stocks of coffee, spices, etc., of the estate of Ellis & Keighly will be sold by Seckling & Co.

REPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Father Rooney Will Not be a Candidate This Year. Following are the nominations for separate school trustees in the various wards yesterday.

In Ward 1 Father Bergin, Father Rollender, and in Ward 2 Father J. M. O'Connell, in Ward 3 Mr. J. M. O'Connell, were elected by acclamation.

Ward 4: P. J. Mulrooney, by W. H. Cahill and R. J. Wallbridge; Daniel Kennedy, by James Nolan and John J. Kelly; and in Ward 5 by V. P. Pale and John Douvan.

Western Division Court Cases To-day. Gifford v. Parkes, \$72; Kleiser v. Cameron, \$7; Harper v. Canadian General Electrical Company, \$71.84; Little v. Johnson, \$17.10; Threlkeld v. Dixon, \$85; Brown v. Phillips, \$42.17; Schab v. J. Canadian Sportsmen, \$25.70; Burroughs v. Lane, \$33.63; Heintzman v. Williams, \$51; Hialov v. McCarty, \$24.27; Lane v. Fox, \$23.97; Stewart v. Cavans, \$10.13; Wood v. Carter, \$25; Howell v. Williams, \$42.79; Hoy v. Tarrant, \$33.53.

Adjudged Salts. Munro v. Bodington, \$1; Lamont v. Heffron, \$24.54; Barber v. Doda, \$43.83; Bark v. White, \$76.03; Hooper v. Parkes, \$10; Johnston v. Burns, \$94; Berry v. Miller, \$10; Howell v. Heffron, \$10; Shaver v. White, \$10; Howler v. Allen, \$90.72; Macdonald v. Couper, \$136.35; Stewart v. Macdonald, \$102.54; Bank of Toronto v. Bennett, \$108.43.

Christmas Intercast Cattle Killed. GRESHAM, Ont., Dec. 27.—This afternoon 13 animals of the Ontario Agricultural College laid dead which showed signs of tuberculosis after being treated with lymph were slaughtered in the presence of Dr. Reid, college veterinarian; Dr. McKean, bacteriologist; Toronto Dr. P. H. Bryon; Toronto; William Cowan, Dominion veterinary; President Wells and others of the college staff. All the animals were found to be more or less diseased.

St. William Dawson Presided. Gathered in the hall of the Boston Society of Natural History, Toronto, Dec. 27.—The opening session of the sixth annual meeting of the Geological Society of America. Sir J. William Dawson, president of the society, called the meeting to order and Prof. W. H. Miller, the president of the Society of Natural History, delivered the address. President Dawson made a brief response.

Guests From the Suburbs. The Good Templars Lodge of North Toronto intend holding a concert in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 4. A good program is promised.

The Methodist young people of Thornhill intend holding a concert on Monday evening, Jan. 1. The Ladies' L.O.O.F. held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: N.G., W. H. Lucas; past N.G., W. H. Lucas; vice N.G., G. A. Johnston; treasurer, F. Baston; past secretary, F. Nettleton; secretary, James Hewitt; conductor, J. McEwen.

Edward Beatin, a sick-looking young fellow, was given three months in the Central yesterday by Magistrate Denison for beating a number of hotels. He claimed to be an advocate of prize fighting, arrived here on Friday last the 22nd inst. After dining he went east and is supposed to be now in the vicinity of Toronto.

Will of the Late W. W. Baldwin. William Wilcocks Baldwin left an estate of \$154,000, consisting chiefly of shares in loan companies, cash and real estate. The family residence, 43 Murray-st., is bequeathed to his wife, together with one-half the income derived from the estate. The other portion of the estate is left to the children.

R. SIMPSON'S FRIDAY BARGAINS. Will Make Memorable The Closing Friday of the Old Year. S.W. Cor. Yonge and Queen-Sts.

THE resolve is firm to place goods for this last Friday of '93 at prices that must astonish the closest and keenest shoppers. The lists, of course, embrace loads of lines that fit in appropriately for New Year's gifts. Test by studying the lists and inspecting the goods.

SILKS AND VELVETS: 23-in. Black Mere Antik, \$1.25, regular price \$2.00. 21-in. Black Surah, all silk, 60c, regular price 80c. 15 pieces Colored Corded Dress Silk, while they last 30c yard, regular price 60c. 22-in. Pongee Silk 20c. 27-in. Japan Silk 40c, regular price 60c.

BOYS' CLOTHING: Special table boys' suits to-morrow, choice at \$1, were \$1.50 to \$3. Five cheviot serge overcoats \$2.50, cheap at \$3. 1000 pounds fine mixture at 45c. Our 10c creams are worth 20c. Our suits are finest grown and all fresh. Shelled almonds and walnuts 20c. Raisins perfectly fresh. Never bought finer fruit so low.

BLACK DRESS GOODS: 45-in. Henrietta 50c, worth 70c. 45-in. Cashmere 60c, worth 70c. 45-in. Navy Serge 50c, worth 45c. 45-in. Cheviot 50c, worth 65c. 45-in. Navy Serge 60c, worth 75c. 45-in. Henrietta 50c, worth 70c. 45-in. Cashmere 60c, worth 70c. 45-in. Navy Serge 50c, worth 45c. 45-in. Cheviot 50c, worth 65c. 45-in. Navy Serge 60c, worth 75c.

MUSLINS: Imported Flouncing, with hem, 30-in. 15c, worth 25c. 30-in. Polka dot Muslin 12 1/2c, worth 20c. 30-in. Art Muslin 17 1/2c, worth 25c. 30-in. Art Muslin 17 1/2c, worth 25c.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS: A Tapestry Carpet for 20c, worth 30c. 30-in. Brussels Carpet, 20c, worth 30c.

SOAPS AND SUNDRIES: Artisan 25c, regular price 45c. Pure castile soap 20c. Schmidt's shaving soap 6c, regular 8c. Shaving brushes, pure bristles, box-wood handle, 15c, regular 30c.

R. SIMPSON'S. Southwest Corner Yonge and Queen-streets, TORONTO. Entrance Yonge-street, Entrance Queen-street, New Annex, 170 Yonge-st. Store Nos. 170, 174, 176, 178 Yonge-st., and 3 Queen-st.

IF IT HAPPENED TO YOU... IT WAS YOUR OWN FAULT. SPADINA BREWERY. KENSINGTON AVENUE. WHEAT MARKET DEPRESSED.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am. Sugar Ref., Cotton Oil, etc.

THE BEARS MAKE A RAID ON LOUISVILLE. Covering in Orange Stocks-Canadian Stock Market Bull and Heavy-Dullness in Sterling Exchanges steady at Chicago. WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27. No more afternoon sessions of the local Stock Exchange will be held for New Year's day.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 5 AND 6 PER CENT. SIDNEY SMALL, 20 Adelaide-st. East, Telephone 1154. BAKER, W. U. 1000, P. M. 300, R. I. 6100, St. Paul, Minn. D. L. & W. 600, P. H. 1500, J. O. 3000, etc.

ALEXANDER BOYD & SONS. Will advance money to purchase dry-goods, general and other stocks. Cash advances to merchants and commission agents. 16 Broad-st., New York. Toronto Branch: No. 20 King-street East.

STOCKS AND BONDS. MUNICIPAL DEBTS AND BONDS DEALT IN. WYATT & JARVIS, 25 King-street West, Toronto.

Panariti CURRANTS. We have just received a second shipment of the finest Currants in Cases. They are exceptionally high-grade fruit and suitable for first-class confectionery. EBY, BLAIN & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Toronto, Ont. 248

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E. R. CLARKSON. Trustee, Liquidator, Receiver. CLARKSON & CROSS. Chartered Accountants. North British & Mercantile Chambers, 26 Wellington-St. E., Toronto, 246

ESTABLISHED 1864. MONEY LOANED ON MORTGAGES. Large or Small Amounts. JOHN STARK & CO, 26 TORONTO-STREET. POLLY STELLIN GOOD DEMAND FOR New Year's Day and sold to-day as follows: 1000 bushels of No. 1, 1000 bushels of No. 2, etc.

\$300,000 TO LOAN. WM. A. LEE & SON. Real Estate and Finance Brokers. GENERAL AGENTS. Western Fire & Marine Assurance Co. Manchester Fire Assurance Co. Canada Accident and Plate Glass Co. Lloyds' Plate Glass Insurance Co. Longway Guaranty & Accident Co. Employers' Liability, Accident & Common Carriers' Policies Issued.

W. A. MURRAY & CO. Beg to announce that in consequence of being unable to properly serve the VAST CROWDS. We have during the day for the convenience of those who are disappointed we will keep open during the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday till 10 o'clock. Never before have we shown such Elegant Holiday Goods of every description.

Don't believe it. When you are told that some brand of inferior Matches is "as good as EDDY'S." Forty years' trial has proved that Eddy's "TELEGRAPH" Matches have no equal, and all inferior substitutes should be refused.

Ask for EDDY'S. BEST QUALITY GOAL AND WOOD. OFFICES: 20 King-st west, 409 Yonge-st, 793 Yonge-st, 306 Queen-st east, 578 Queen-st west, 1852 Queen-st west, 419 Spadina-ave, Yard Esplanade east, Yard Esplanade east, Yard Bathurst-st, Opposite Front-street.

ELIAS ROGERS & CO. NO. 2 NUT or PEA COAL MIXED NUT and NO. 2 BEST HARD COAL. \$4.50, \$5.25, \$6.00. ECKARDT & YOUNG, Assignees, Accountants, Auditors, etc. 246 Office, 43 Adelaide E., Toronto.

SKATES. RICE LEWIS & SON. King and Victoria-sts., Toronto. FRED. ROPER, TRUSTEE, AUDITOR, ETC. Offices: Quebec Bank Chambers, 2 Toronto-street, Phone 1714, May 23.

MINING STOCKS. R. S. WILLIAMS & SONS. HIGH GRADE PIANOS. Prices Specially Reduced for the Holiday Season. Beautifully Assorted Stock. R. S. Williams & Son, 143 Yonge-street, Toronto.

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RYAN & CO., STOCK BROKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS. 28 VICTORIA-STREET. W. M. D. TAYLOR, Assignee in Trust-Accountant and Liquidator. Office Ground Floor, 10 Wellington-street East.

ROBERT COHRAN (chartered accountant). PRIVATE WIRES. Chicago Branch, 100 Broadway, New York Stock Exchange. Margins from 1 per cent. up.

REL. ROBERT. MISSING. An attempt was made to... Walter... fall available... Toronto... escaping... forthwith... house of... Thursday... Slerna has... circumst... which con... still a vi... cleared... hoped to...stantial ev... of the ve... body know... make the... Evidence... show that... hired man... street, on... the murder... that he h... It has a... Doherty, a... Mrs. Eliza... Wherrell... this Lark... all the... called... Ray, in th... hundred... Many of... had been... this case... connect... When the... with the... crown pr... Williams'... and... couple lo... the horse... prisoner... but will... him with... Detective... attention... The P... will cov... in thre... near the... was seat... tobacco... John... Mr. Stan... accused... white... This V... What... crop or... in MacV... Mr. Sta... accused... white...

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