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suits us always, as then we are sure of another steady customer. Monsoon Indo-Ceylon Tea is guaranteed to please, or you can get your money back.

25, 30, 40, 50 and 60c per lb.

and 112¼; War Eagle, 348 and 345; Banks—Montreal, 250 offered; Molsons, 200 offered; Jacques Cartler, 112½ and 112; Quebec, 132 offered; Union, 120 offered; Commerce, 152 asked; Imperial, 215 offered; Hochelaga, 183 asked.

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In electric issues Toronto Electric sold up over a point to 143, and Canadian General advanced 3 figures. Twin City sold up to 65%, and closed at 69½ bid, 1½ points above yesterday's last quotation. Richelieu closed firmer, as did also Bell Telephone, War Eagle was firmer and Cariboo and Crow's Nest were easter. Payne declined 11 points. Montreal Railway reacted on the Montreal Doard. In unlisted mining stocks Smuggler and Waterloo were higher, and Golden Star declined 10c.

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A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. to-day gives the following quotations? G.T.R. 4's 84%, G.T.R. 1sts 74%, and G.T.R. 2nds 51%.

According to R. G. Dun & Co, the business failures in Canada the past week totalled only 18, against 35 the previous week and 35 the corresponding week of 1898.

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Wall Street Stocks.

Despite the apprehension expressed in last night's cables, the death of President Faure did not precipitate any scare on the stock markets. Wall-street opened pretty steady and the majority of issues on the list closed higher than yesterday. Among the advances were: Tobacco 3%, C.B.Q. 3½, St. Paul and Rock Island each 2, and M.K.T., pref., M.P., B.B.T. and P.O. 1 each.

St. Paul earnings the second week in February increased \$4200 in spite of bad weather.

Notes by Cable.

Consols closed ½ lower in London today.

American rails in London were irregular. St. Paul advanced three points and Louisville & Nashville and Union Pacific, common, about one point each. Northern Pacific, preferred stock, declined a point and there were fractional recessions in several other issues. C.P.R. was lower.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 201/26.

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Money Markets.

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On the local market call ioans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans to day were 2½ to 2½ per cent, closing loan being 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2½ per cent.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal Feb. 17.—Close)—C.P.R., 90½ at 161½. Cabble, 194 and 192½; Richellen, 106½ offered; Montreal Railway, 304 and 305; do., new, 303 and 301; Hailfax Railway, 304 and 308; do., new, 303 and 301; Hailfax Railway, 304 and 308; Montreal Railway, 304 and 309; Montreal Railway, 304 and 306; Montreal Railway, 305 and 636; Montreal Railway, 304 and 306; Montreal Gas, 213 and 212; Royal Electric, 164-and 163; Montreal Clegraph, 178 and 1764½; Hailfax Hailfax Hailfax Raillelegraph, 178 and 1764½; Hailfax Hail

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Canadian Depot: PABST MALT EXTRACT

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Other Stocks Were Easier—Golden Star Lower — Wall Street
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Figure Faster—GoldCotton, 50 at 123; Royal Electric, 8 at 124½, 25 at 124½, 450 at 124½, 450 at 124½, 50 at 124½, 50 at 124½, 50 at 144; Montreal and London, 500 at 60½, 50 Advertiser's Financial Cable.

Cucumbers and meions are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. Those persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and is a sure cure for the worst cases.

A Decrease This Time. The Grand Trunk earnings for week end g Feb. 14 show a decrease of \$15,02

SUCH GRUESOME RELICS!

How Some People Preserve a Lasting Sense of Gratitude for Their Good Fortune, With Ghastly Souvenirs of Their Past

Misfortunes. A wealthy Senator preserves a prized co lection of "judgment summons" which were served on him by rapacious creditors during the years of his penury. He keeps these
reminders of past warnes to sweeten the
appreciation of his present good fortune.
The same motive probably impels some
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A pair of crutches,
Fly blisters.
Plaster casts which were used to keep his legs from being drawn out of shape, Liniments and lotions.
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A variety of pills.
And other etceteras of different treatments and remedies, until he began to use the south American longuments ourse which effected his complete cure in three days.
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The inside wrapper around each bottle of the South American Rheumatic Cure, soid at all druggists, contains the voluntary testimonials of scores of people who give their names and addresses, describe their experiences, and who praise the Cure in such terms as these:

"A blessing to mankind."

"The best remedy in the world."

"The only radical cure for rheumatism."

"God's own remedy."

"Wondrously quick to relieve."

"A peerless remedy."

"Only those who have been afflicted with rheumatism can realize its true worth."

And in all cases, pain and soreness were reflected in from one to three days.

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Can be Purchased from all Dealers in Wines and Liquora

AT THE SAME PRICE AS OTHER DOMESTIC ALES. When ordering specify 'Labatt's,' andinsist on having what you order."

Why have chickens no fear of a future state,? Because they have their necks twirled in this.

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\$2,500,000

Consolidated Mortgage Gold 5 p.c. Bonds.

Part of an Authorized Issue of \$5,000,000.

Denomination \$1000. Due January 1, 1929. Dated January 2, 1899. Principal and semi-annual interest (January 1 and July 1) payable in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Old Colony Trust Company,

The bonds are in coupon form, with provision for registration of the principal. They are practically a First Mortgage, as only \$285,000 of the \$750,000 First Mortgage Bonds originally authorized will remain outstanding.

Trustee, Boston.

Share Capital\$2,500,000
First Mortgage 5 p.c. bonds, due 1917. \$ 285,000
Consolidated Mortgage 5 p.c. bonds,

Average net earnings for five years—after payment of interest — applicable to

\$183,171 (See letter below from President Charles J. Glidden.)

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estimated that the subscribers, De cember 31, 1899, will approximate 30,000. We offer the above issue of bonds for sub-

scription at 99 1-4 and accrued interest to date of delivery, payable as follows: 3 per cent. or \$30 per bond on appli-

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upon delivery March 15th. Application will be made to have the bonds listed on the

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HISTORY—The Michigan Telephone Company was organized in 1833 under the laws of the State of Michigan, and has since acquired the property and rights of the Telephone and Telegraph Construction Company of Detroit, and the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, thus becoming the sole licensee of the American Bell Telephone Company for the entire State, which contains an operating area of 57,430 square miles, and a population by the last federal census of 2.241.000.

PROPERTY.—The structural value of the property as shown on the books of the Company, December 31, 1896, was \$2,127,001.81, upon which Messrs. Stone & Webster, Electrical Engineers, reported at that time:

"We have estimated carefully the cost of reproducing the plant, and believe that it cannot be replaced for an amount that is materially less than that given above."

Are brewed from the finest No. I Canada Malt and Choicest Imported and Domestic Hops.

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In a letter to us dated February 6th, 1899, Messrs, Stone & Webster report the results of a recent examination of the major part of the property as follows:

* * * "The exchange property of the Company appears to have been maintained up to the condition that it was in a year and a half ago. Extensions have been made to the underground system in Grand Rapids, a part of the lines have been put underground in Jackson, and Exchange buildings have been built, at both Grand Rapids and Jackson. The toll line system has apparently been well maintained, and many improvements and extensions have been made."

MANAGEMENT-Control of the Michigan Telephone Company has recently been secured by the Erie Telegraph and Telephone Co., whose proposed policy is outlined in the foilowing letter to us from Mr. Charles J. Glidden, the President

of each of the above-mentioned companies:

The Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Michigam Telephone. Company have authorized the proceeds of the sale to you of \$2,500,000 Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, to be applied as follows:

FIRST.—To purchase and cancel the \$650,000 outstanding First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. Contract has ben entered into with the holders of these bonds for the purchase of \$365,000, leaving outstanding bonds to the page value of \$285,000.

SECOND.—To purchase land and area Exchange Buildings for the evolution.

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For Main Exchange Buildings, one each at Battle Creek, Bay City, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Marquette and Point Huron.
The Company already owns lands and buildings to the value of \$264,552.84, consisting of Main Building and one Branch at Detroit, and Main Exchange Buildings at Jackson, Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

THIRD.—To extend the long-distance service to all important sections of the State not already covered, including the iron and copper district of the uppersisula, thereby connecting this district with all long-distance points of the State, and the entire long-distance service of the United States and Canada.

FOURTH.—To placing extra copper metallic circuits for long-distance service.

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NOURTH.—To placing extra copper metallic circuits for long-distance service on pole routes already established throughout the State, providing for a large and increasing business.

FIFTH.—To pay the cost of connecting new subscribers at all Exchanges, and general additions to the Company's extensive plant.

Our past experience has proven that extensions and improvements of the character outlined have targely increased the revenue of the Telephone Companies, thereby providing for all fixed charges, and regular dividends upon the Capital Stock.

Very truly, yours,