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CATTLE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec.21.—Beeves—Receipts, 400; no trading in five cattle. Feeling firm; dressed beef steady, at &c to 11½c for native sides; Texan beef, 7c to &c. Calves—Receipts, 255; steady; yeals, \$5 to \$10; no prime here; barnyard and fed cables, \$4.63½ to \$4.75; fair westerns, \$5.76; dressed calves slow; city dressed veals, 10c to 15½c; country dressed, 10c to 14½c; dressed barnyard and fed calves, \$c to 10c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1780; sheep firm; lambs slow; sheep, \$3.75; cults, \$5 to \$6; yearlings, \$6 to \$7.

Hogs—Receipts, 5550; feeling steady.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—London cattles for cattle are steady at 12c to 14%c per lb. for live cattle, dressed weight; Liverpool,

Cables Steady — Dull Trading United States Markets.

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THE MOKINLEY-DARRACH SAVACE MINES

OF COBALT, LIMITED.

The Board of Directors of this Company, at a meeting held this day, declared a dividend of five per cent. on its outstanding capital stock, payable Jan. 16th, 1910, to stockholders of record at close of business on Dec. 24th, 1909, at which time transfer books will be closed, same to be reopened on the morning of Jan. 17th, 1910.

M'KINLEY-DARRAGH-SAVAGE MINES OF COBALT, LIMITED. W. L. Thompson, Treasurer.

Dated Toronto, Canada, November 20th, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of The Mexican Light & Power Company. Limited, will be held on Thursday, the twentieth day of January, 1910, at twelve o'clock ncon, at the head office of the company, Manning Arcade. No. 24 Kingstreet West, Toronto, Canada, for the purpose of considering and approving bylaws increasing the capital stock of the company by the addition of \$3,600,000 of preference stock and \$5,400,000 of ordinary stock, making in all \$6,000,000 preference stock, and \$19,000,000 ordinary stock.

The transfer books of the company, both preference and ordinary, will be closed from the fifteenth day of January, 1910, to the twentieth day of January, 1910, finclusive.

By order of the board.

By order of the board.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

62 YEARS OLD, IS HANGED FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, Alb., Dec.

21.—(Special.)—In the carpenter shop of the N.W.M.P. barracks this morning

Henry Z. Y. Heelay was hanged for the murder of his wife on Sunday, Sept. 12

PLYMOUTH, Eng. Dec. 21.—A full-fledged mutiny, which has occurred on the English cruiser Leviathan, Admirat Farquhar's flagship, is the sensation of all England to-day.

The Levlathan, one of the finest ships this najesty's navy, arrived here to-day from Gibraltar, and reports that during the cruise 65 of the sailors mu-tipled, declaring they were overwork-

They Were Overworked.

The mutineers threatened their officers. Loyal members of the crew were summoned to arms and cowed the reb-

A summary court-martial was held, and the ringleaders were dishonorably dismissed and sentenced to two years

Britain's Navy Still Supreme LONDON, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith to-day, speaking at Liverpool, said as regards the navy:

regards the navy:

"Let me say once and for all, and f
speak with full deliberation, after careful and prolonged enquiry, that the
navy to-day is able to maintain, not only this year, but for years before us, our supremacy at sea and, should the necessity arise—which God forbid—to guarantee the integrity of our shores, the protection of commerce, and the inviolability of our empire."

JUDGMENT WITHHELD.

An action was entered in the nonjury court before Judge Winchester yesterday by the Hough Lithographing Co. against William Maniley. The company claim that last May they delivered bottle labels valued at \$318, for which they received only \$80. Mr. Maniley in his defence claimed that as he had retired from the covered that had retired from the company he was not liable for the account. Judge Win-chester advised the parties to get together and settle the case, his honor reserving judgment in the meantime.

More Work for the Board. PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 21.—(Special.)

The Ontario Ratiway and Municipal Board will again be called on to settle within a narrow range. During most a dispute between Port Arthur and Ft. of the day Union Pacific changed only william William over the street radiway agreement.

The activity in Consolidated Gas, Linseed Oil and

TRUST AND GUARANTEE COMPANY,

DIVIDEND NUMBER 23,

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly Dividend, at the rate of

SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM

has been declared for the six months ending December 31, 1909,

upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, and the same

will be payable at the Offices of the Company on and after Janu-

JAMES J. WARREN, Managing Director.

ary 3rd, 1910. The Transfer Books will be closed from Decem-

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her 18 to December 31, both days inclusive.

NO ONE YET READY TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE

World Office,

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 21.

Holiday stagnation is all that can be said of the Toronto market to-day. There was a larger proportion of investment issues dealt in than usual and from this it is inferred that investment rather than speculation is still the mainstay of this market. Such price changes as developed were indicative of no new features. Some further demand for Northern Navigation brought an advance in price of the shares, which are generally conceded t obe worth 125 under present market conditions. No one seems prepared to take the initiative in any broad speculative movement, but something of this kind is expected in the

HERBERT H. BALL.

Desultory Trading on Wall St. Price Movements Irregular

New York Market Experiences Another Day of Narrow Speculation -Local Dealing at a Low Ebb.

Wall Street Pointers.

Severe opposition to proposed Guggenheim copper merger.

Heavy domestic consumption of cop-

per metal reported and liberal foreign

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts. 250 head; steady; \$6.75 to \$7.

Veals—Receipts, 225 head; slow and 50c icwer, \$6 to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800 head; slow; heavy steady; light 10c to 35c higher; heavy, \$8.55 to \$8.65; mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.55; yorkers, \$8.40 to \$8.55; mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.55; yorkers, \$8.40 to \$8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; slow; wethers and yearlings steady; others 25c lower; lambs, \$5.25 to \$8.50; ewes, \$5.26 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed; \$2 to \$6.50; Canada lambs, \$8 to \$8.25. Co. has advanced the price of lead from \$4.60 to \$4.70 for 100 pounds, the second rise within a week.

Wabash preferred is being strongly builed by some houses. Southern Pacific should be bought. Cons. Gas is Chicago Live Stock.
GO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts,

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market steady: steers, \$5 to \$9; cows, \$3.50 to \$5; heifers, \$3.40 to \$6; bulls, \$2.40 to \$4.76; caives, \$3 to \$9.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$5.40.

Hogs—heccipts, 25.000; market 5c lower: choice heavy, \$8.50 to \$8.57½; butchers \$8.40 to \$8.57½; light mixed, \$8.10 to \$8.35; choice light, \$8.20 to \$8.40; packing \$8.35 to \$8.16 to \$8.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; market steady to weak; sheep, \$4 to \$4.60, lambs, \$6.75 to \$8.25; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$7.25.

BRITISH SAILORS MUTINY

Sixty-Five on Cruiser Leviathan Said

Profit-taking has been well absorbed and the list should work considerably higher, especially as important interests feel no concern regarding the monetary situation. Foreign buying in the Rock Islands and Webash preferred is significant, and we believe well-informed. We would thut these stocks. Sixty-Five on Cruiser Leviathan Said informed. We would buy these stocks whenever under pressure.—Town Top-

> Better Market After New Year. H. O'Hara & Co. in their weekly

Altho business has been, comparatively speaking, on the small side, the undertone has been a good one and the general condition of the market shows a healthy tone in nearly all depart-

Navigation stocks have been somewhat prominent on the strength shewn by R. and O., Montreal being chiefly concerned with the movement. The excompanies and the satisfactory year's traffic have been drawing public attention for some time past.

The market closes the week on the

strong side, with a tendency to a slight-ly higher level. Sentiment is rather the present situation to influence prices otherwise. With a gradual broadening of outside interest there should be a gradual broadening of the market, and business should show improvement, and the market be more active during the New Year.

Sterling Bank Increases Capital. A special meeting of the Sterling Bank shareholders was held yesterday when the proposed increase in the capital stock of from one to three mi ion dollars was decided upon. not proposed to put out the increased capital except as necessities of the in-

On Wall Street. Erickson Perkins & Co. say at the close: The trading character of stock market which was established yesterday continued all day to-day. The usually active issues fluctuated

dent of any professional market. tinue the trading position until the market shows a more distinct trend one Zi00 @ 89

Finley, Barrell wired J. P. Bickell: Declines did not have a wide range. ing of contracts by persons anxious up over the end of the year. We believe that the profit-taking that made the market irregular to-day will continue for so clime, but would suggest pur-

Railroad Earnings. outhern Ry., 2nd week Dec. Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate, 4½ pecent. London call rate 4 to 4½ pecent. Short bills, 4 to 4½ per cent. Thremonths' bills, 3% to 3 15-16 per cent. New York call money, highest 5½ per cent. lowest, 4 per cent., last loan 4 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.
Glazebrook & Cronyn, Janes (Tel. Main 7517), to-duy report exchange rates as follows:
—Between Banks.—
Buyers. Sellers.
N. Y. funds... 3-84 dis. 1-64 14 to 14 Montreal fds... 5c dis. par. 14 to 14

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OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 77.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Twelve Per Cent. Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1910, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and at its branches on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1910, to shareholders of record of 20th January, 1910.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 16th February next, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Board,

GEO: P. SCHOFIELD,

Toronto, 21st December, 1909.

General Manager.

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Price of Oil.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Oil closed New York Cotton.

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Co.). 14 Glassco (Krickson Perkins & Glassco (Krickson Perkins & Glassco (Krickson Perkins & Following Closing Prices:

Open High. Low Close,

January 15.04 15.25 15.04 15.19
March 15.40 15.59 15.70 15.89
May 15.70 15.89 15.70 16.82
July 15.69 15.85 15.68 15.80
Cotton—Spot closed quiet. 20 points higher; middling uplands, 15.40; do., gulf, 15.65; sales, 200 bales.

Theatre Night. The annual theatre night of the University of Toronto will be held on reb. I at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, un-

Sterling Bank

OF CANADA

THE

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last. A man by the name of Hilmes of Winnipeg acted as hangman, having conducted the execution of Barrett, in Edmonton penitentiary, last July. Heelay was an Austrian, 62 years old. He killed his wife, from whom he was separated, with an ax, after accusing her of stealing \$70. He then mutilated Good Roads Deputation.

A deputation, representing the Good Roads Association, will wait on Hoo Dr. Reaume this morning to ask for an amendment to the Good Roads Act, by which the statutory grant to country roads system will be raised from ty roads eystem will be raised from 83 1-3 to 50 per cent. of the total cost of the improvements.

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Coarse grains charged. How the local mark tinues small.
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Oats—Canadi 30%c, lake port 2, 36c to 36%c, Buckwheat-A.E. AMES & CO., Ltd. Barley-No. No. 8, 50c to 51 Mill feed—Mi shorts, \$23 to 1 bran, \$22 in ba Rye-70c, out

Manitoba flo are: First pat \$5.10; strong l patenta, new, Corn-New, No. 3 yerlow, Peas -No. 2, Ontario flou

ST. LAY

Receipts of f els of grain, straw and a Wheat—Two sold at \$1.9 to Barley—Two 63c to 64c. Oats—One h Hay Twenty Straw—Six l ton for sheaf. Grain— Wheat, fall, Wheat, red, Wheat, goos Buckwheat, Rye, bushel Barley, bush Peas, bushe Oats, bushel Seeds

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