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Montreal, Dec. 13.—With few excep-tions, the prominent stocks in today's market on the local stock exchange met with a meagre demand, and offerings were absorbed only at lower levels, the largest losers being the paper issues, ensue, converters and a couple of utili-ties. The most substantial loss went to Niordón, which was down seven points, at a new low level for the year, at 133. Autible, Brompton and Spanish River led the market with around 900 shares each. All were down. Outside the papers, the largest losses ith a view to larity for the tion, a special presentatives of presentatives of rial armies, the forces. It is r's Bisley pro-y a joint com-rifie associa-SENT FREE UPON the All were down. Outside the papers, the largest losses ent to Converters, down 4, at 55; Win-ner Rallway, down 5, at 35, and Sugar, wh 3, at 20. Steel of Canada was wn 1%, at 55, and Cement preferred is down 144; at 88%. The stronger stocks were Asbestos, the mmon advancing 1% points, to 37, and spreferred 1%, to 94%. Steamship pre-red a fraction higher, at 70; Textile fraction higher, at 110; Glass up a int, at 61, and Illinois Traction up 2 ints, at 17. line is most important to your company. of the services se representa-Australia and imed that this of the Imperial Royal 197 Standard 206 Toronto HAMILTON BWILLS&CO U. S. COTTON PRODUCTION Stocks and Bonds LARGEST SINCE 1914 ominions into hem a greater the Bisley WILLS BLDG. 90 BAY SE TORONTO Washington, Dec. 13.-Cotton produc-ion in the United States this year is 145 1124 141 112 160 150 132 larger than that of any year since 1914 when the record crop was grown. The final estimate of the crop announced to-day by the United States department of agriculture placed production at 12,987,-000 bales, exclusive of linters. al Rifie As-low water fin-peal was is-LOUIS J. WEST & CO. nts, at 17. The Victory bond list was slightly less lve, but prices held around the week's Members Standard Stock Exchange. Unlisted and listed Stocks bought and sold al was isnd is believed nd levels. Total sales: Listed, 7596; bonds, \$251,-Confederation Life Building, Toronto a small re-... Phone Main 1806. Further Stage in Forming 83 59 76 89% 81 57% 72 85 E. R. C. CLARKSON & SONS Absorption of Standard Shares Loew's Canada, Limited ATH Montreal, Dec. 13.—A special general meeting of shareholders of Loew's Mont-real Theatres, Limited, has been called for Dec. 23 to vote on the proposal to-dispose of the property bo a new com-pany, under the name of Loew's (Can-ada), Limited, and similar notices are soing to the shareholders of several other Loew's enterprises in Canada for a mer-ger of interests looking to the formation of a \$20,000,000 corporation, of which \$5,000,000 is to be eight per cent. prefer-red stock and \$15,000,000 common stock, divided into \$10 shares. The theatres covered by the proposed merger are in Toronto (2), Ottawa, Montreal and Wind-sor. NEW YORK CURE. Going on Persistently LT MINER TRUSTEES, RECEIVERS 4.25 3.60 AND LIQUIDATORS Henry Clews says of New York stocks: Aguidation all along the line during the lat couple of months has been so drastic -Chief of Po-estigating the ESTABLISHED 1864. t, 22 years of It three weeks Ist couple of months has been so drastic that prices of nearly all issues are now at the iowest level of the year. Stocks whose dividends are in doubt may in spe-cial cases work lower-much, of course, depending upon developments. Absorp-tion of the standard shares, however, has been persistently but quietly going on it a considerable period, with the result int the floating supply has again been reduced to comparatively small propor-tions. It is conceded that many stocks are now selling at bargain counter prices, but with the signals of distress flying in so many directions, which necessitate the bung of weak holdings, it is hardly to be expected that any great re-covery can be counted on for the time being. Sooner or later, of course, liquid-ation must run its course and stocks of undoubted merit will then become pop-tions again. Clarkson, Gordon&Dilworth 96% it three weeks who died in terday. Garru CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS. TOBONTO. ... terday. Garru ter at the Mc-nd he claimed th a steel bar 91% 90 94% 97% 96% 96% 96 95 HOGG & LYTLE, LTD. 1809 Royal Bank Building. Telephones: Adelaide 4687, 4688. Buyers of PEAS, GRAIN and SEEDS. Send Samples. working in a and was very TORONTO SALES, UNLISTED. TORONTO SALES, UNLISTED. -Morning.-Black Lake bonds-T000 at 31½. Brompton-8 at 57, 25 at 56, 25 at 56, at 55, 25 at 55½, 25 at 55½, 10 at 55¼. Macdonald-5 at 22. Dom. Foundry-8 at 52½. North Star pref.-25 at 3.60. N. Brewerles.-20 at 48%, 25 at 48½. Hollinger.-100 at 5.60, 100 at 5.60, 100 at 5.60, 100 at 5.60. -Afternoon.--Wayagamack-25 at 89, 25 at 89, 25 at 88½. to be moved to care of the a not improv-to the hospital die some 16 NEW YORK CURE. New York, Dec 13.—The markets were unsettled throut the day as the result of a bear drive and a lack of buying power under heavy pressure. Simms declined from 71% to 6%, a new record iow, and Carib Syndicate lost a full point to 7%, which is also a record iow loot is stock. It is understood that a consider able portion of the selling in both issues on account of income tax payments and that a good part of the stock, will be re-purchased later. International Petroleum, Bik Basin and Skelly lost small fractions, the directors of this company at their meeting this afternoon will declare the reguler 10 per cent. semi-annual dividend Eureka-Croseus lost a couple of points. God Zone was slightly lower. Tonopah Divide held firm. **EAW SUGAR LOWER.** New York, Dec. 12.—The raw sugar with holders disposed to liguidate even at the expense of prices. While there at the vork on the four cents as pound level for Cuban, they were offered at the vork on the four cents as pound level for Cuban, they were offered at SS cents a pound yesterday morning without being taken, which is the lowess level touched so far this season. **NEW YORK CURE.** 9234 97 Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 ibs., 220s. Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 ibs., 190s; Canadian Wittshires, 225s; ciear bellies, 14 to 16 fbs., 210s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 ibs., nomi.a.; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 ibs., nom-inal; short clear backs, 16 to 20 fbs., 191s; shoulders, aquare, 11 to 13 ibs., 166s; New York shoulders, 146s; Lard-Prime western, in tierces, 158s 6d; unrefined, 155s 6d. Turpentine-Spirits, 100s. Resin-Common, 35s. Petroleum-Refined, 2s 3d; war kere-sene, No. 2, 2s 4d. Sales. 205 770 160 100 IES OFFICIALS is understood nittee of the ck Exchange Prophesies Brompton-25 at 55, 25 at 54½, 100 at 55, 25 at 54½. s decided to salaries to a Lower Commodity Prices MONTREAL STOCKS. the next consene, No. 2, 28 4d. ly. This ac-lent upon the ng vigorously alaries of Sir ry-general of istants, which. The Guaranty Trust Company of New Work says the following of commodity prophetic tendency of the stock ex-thange see in the prevailing levels of commodity prices will go still lower be-tot there is any substantial recovery. There are apparently no illusions as to the temporary character of such recov-try as there may be. A stabilization or prover movement at or from present index would probably represent merely a temporary buying period to be ended as soon as necessities were acquired. The sustained healthful buying movement urities to arrive eventually is apparently waiting for more stabilized levels. The Guaranty Trust Company of New EGG SITUATION UNCHANGED. Ottawa, Dec. 13.-(Dom. Live Stock Branch.)-The situation for local fresh Branch.)—The situation for local fresh and storage is practically unchanged. Some States storage are still arriving, and being used to meet the local con-sumptive demand, but the higher prices ruling in the States, and the improved exchange situation, is curtailing the im-ports. Heavy shipments of Chinese fresh are reported arriving Vancouver. Some shipments of Washington and British Columbia fresh are reported en route to Montreal. ants, which, are out of all ceives £4,000 xpense allow-ouse. Several to his asserwith that of Montreal, Montreal, Toronto specials, jobbing, at \$1 to \$1.10; extra, 75c to 80c; firsts, 69c to 70c; sec-onds, 60c. Country shippers report pay-ing 70c to 75c for streight gathered, and \$1 for specials, Poultry prices higher; re-ceipts small. Montreal firm; specials, 95c to \$1; ex-tras, 72c; firsts, 66c. Chicago current firsts, 72c to 74c; re-frigerator firsts, 57%c; extras, 58%c. New York current extra firsts, 90c to \$2c; firsts, 87c to \* \$9c; refrigerator fancy, 62%c to 65c; firsts, 61c to 62c. Montreal. VIET 
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 Y TREATY THE MONEY MARKET. THE MONEY MARKET. London, Dec. 13.—Bar silver, 43%d per ounce. Bar gold, 1188 9d. Money, 4% Per cent. Discount rates—Short and three months bills, 6 11-16 to 6% 'per cent Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140. Paris, Dec. 13.—Prices were lower on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 57 frances 3 centimes. Exchange on London, 59 frances 33 centimes. Five per cent. loan, 85 frances 20 centimes. The U. S. dollar was quoted at 17 frances 27 centimes. the Montreal the following lers have resia with between the n office anthat Great NEW LOW SUGAR RECORDS. reement with t was said it NEW LOW SUGAR RECORDS. New York, Dec. 13.—New low record prices were established for refined sugar liere today. The Federal Sugar Refining Company reduced its list price another half-cent. to the basis of 8¼ o per pound for fine granulated. Other refiners who had maintained their list prices of 9c, reduced the quo-tations to 8¼c. other ships ussian ports. thout official 

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rnment and protection, it SLIDE. mine work-EATS EGGS, WINS BET. named Les-Brockville, Dec. 13.—To settle a wager, Samuel Thormin, owner of a confectionery store here, on Satur-day night swallowed in succession 35 raw eggs, without suffering after ef-fects. He won \$50 on the test. the Jacob's eur was an i is dying at others are

Despatch, will interest you and, we believe, guide you in making profitable invest-ments in the mining market.