

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

STREET PLEASSED WITH T. A. V.'S SECRETARY AND WITH NEW DIRECTORS OF GAS — RUMORS THOUGH UNLIKELY DEPRESS PRICES — MARKET VERY PROFESSIONAL.

New York, Jan. 23.

The London market continues in a state of stagnation pending further news from South Africa. Dispatches in this morning's papers more say that Gen. Warren is still fighting his way against the right flank of the Boers, but that he is meeting with considerable resistance and that his progress is, necessarily slow. Evidently the censor is again busily at work. It is believed in London that should no bad news come from South Africa before next Thursday the bank rate will be reduced to 4 p.c.

The Bank of England is said to have strengthened its position materially this week and will make an unusually good showing on Thursday.

The temper of our market continues moderately bullish. Conditions are thought to warrant an advance should the British arms meet with success in South Africa. Money continues to flow to this centre in considerable volume, and money rates are gradually yielding, although discrimination against collateral remains as severe as ever.

There is more talk of the result of the passage of the Finance Bill, bond houses believing that it will bring about an entirely new level of prices for investment securities. If the bill goes through in its present shape it means that \$89,000,000 will be released from the treasury and that the National Bank note circulation will be increased by some \$25, to \$30,000,000. Further, should the government be able to float new 2 p.c. bonds at par, an entirely new level of values for investment securities will be established.

The most important news of this morning is that Wm. H. Curtis, who is the private secretary of Mr. Wm. Rockefeller, has been elected treasurer of the Third Avenue. At the same time Mr. W. C. Whitney, T. Fryan and Anthony F. Brady have been elected directors of the Consolidated Gas Company. These elections are not unnaturally looked on as an indication that in the near future all of the surface railways of New York city and most of the important companies which provide light, heat and power will be practically controlled by same interest.

B. R. T. directors meet on Friday to elect a new board; Vanderbilt representation is looked for with considerable confidence.

The short interest in the market is considerable. Judging from the scarcity of stocks in yesterday's market, no considerable covering movement could be undertaken without resulting in a materially higher level of prices.

New York (noon), Jan. 28.

The market opened fairly steady in spite of the fact that quotations from London were below our parity.

Both Third Avenue and Met. displayed conspicuous strength owing to the announcement that Mr. Rockefeller's private secretary had been appointed treasurer of Third Avenue, and that Messrs. Whitney, Brady and Ryan had been elected directors of Consolidated Gas Co. The general opinion is, in the Street, that in the near future all the surface railroads and all the light, heat, power and electric companies in New York will be practically controlled by the same interests.

London did practically nothing during

first half hour, owing to the narrowness of the market abroad. Later on, however, they began to sell, as London prices declined, owing to anxiety over the situation in South Africa. There were rumors current on the floor that definite news had been received that Gen. Warren had met with a serious reverse. These rumors lack confirmation and a foreign house, which was said to have received a cable containing the intelligence, denies having received any such cable.

The market is so very professional that it is easily affected by any rumor, consequently the circulation of the rumor resulted in declines all round, some of which notably in Sugar, were fairly large.

B.R.T. on the whole behaved very well, being influenced by the election which takes place on Friday next. At the moment, the market is rather heavy and intensely professional.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Jan. 22, 1900.

Capital	Par Value	Acacia	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.40
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.33
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur	..
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	.75
2,000,000	1.00	Croesus	..
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.20
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.	.16
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.	.15
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.17
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.29
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	..
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	.04
1,250,000	1.00	Findly	.15
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	.26
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.14
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone	..
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.33
1,225,000	1.00	Independ. T. & M.	.56
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.30
500,000	1.00	Ida May	..
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	..
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	.16
1,500,000	1.00	Kinberly	..
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.22
1,000,000	1.00	Maton	.30
800,000	1.00	Moan Anenior	..
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet	..
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.	..
1,000,000	1.00	Midway	..
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty	.12
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	..
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven	.07
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole	.08
2,000,000	1.00	Papoose	..
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.40
1,000,000	1.00	Princess	.06
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State	.3
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	..
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento	..
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.30
		Zenobia	..

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

For week ending	Compared with previous week
Dec. 3.....\$2,082.70.....Inc.	\$68.70
" 10.....2,088.75....."	6.05
" 17.....2,058.95.....Dec.	29.80
" 24.....2,480.10.....Inc.	431.15
" 31.....2,232.05.....Dec.	258.05
Receipts for 1899.....\$119,962.92.....Inc.	\$495.75

DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC.

Week ending Dec. 31, 1899 ..	\$59,478
Week ending Dec. 31, 1898 ..	62,470
Decrease.....	\$2,992
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1899 ..	\$2,407,489
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1898 ..	1,921,806
Increase for year ..	\$585,683

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