

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

DULL OPENINGS FOLLOWED BY DECLINES — ANTICIPATIONS OF 7 P. C. BANK OF ENGLAND RATE—LITTLE COMMISSION HOUSE BUSINESS AND SOME SELLING.

New York, Dec 5.

In the absence of any fresh news from South Africa, the London market is listless with no important changes. There is no speculation in Americans; prices seem to range about $\frac{1}{2}$ below our closing, the largest volume of business being in Atchison.

The Street has made up its mind that some reference will be made in the president's message to the growing number of trade combinations and that certain steps will be recommended in order to prevent these huge aggregations of capital. The Washington correspondent of the Herald, however, asserts that no reference whatever will be made to trusts. The impression of the Street, however, in regard to the president's message, is very often correct it being seldom that the message sees light without some leakage taking place in the first instance.

A good deal more importance has been attached to the Addyston pipe decision than it really warrants. The decision is not far reaching and the points on which it was given do not necessarily apply to other industrial corporations.

The money market continues to be a disturbing factor in spite of the two remarkably good bank statements of the last ten days. Rates are still 6 p.c., with occasional flourishes to 10 p.c.

It is known that more than 50 p.c. of the N. Y. banks are still below legal requirements in the matter of their reserve, inasmuch as a visit from the examiner is not unlikely to take place during the present week, the banks are probably doing all they can to bring the reserve up to legal requirements. Further, it is believed that the disbursements on the first of January in the way of payments of interest and dividends will be the heaviest on record and these payments will necessarily mean a considerable disturbance in the money market.

Generally speaking, Wall Street is rather despondent. There is a decided lack of outside business. A large outside operator has again taken the bear side aggressively, while the bull leaders seem to be resting on their oars.

New York (noon), Dec. 5.

The market opened flat and dull. There was a dearth of commission house business. The temper of the Room was bearish.

London was a moderate seller. For a time the market hung round opening prices with little doing, the disposition of the room being to await the opening of money market and president's message.

First money was 7 p.c., subsequently 8 was paid, and it is now 7 bid, with little in sight. There is a growing belief on the floor that between now and 1st January quite a tight money market will prevail; it is estimated that about \$18,000,000 bonds have been turned into the treasury and that consequently only \$7,000,000 can be redeemed, and that this is not sufficient to have much permanent effect on money market. Further, the situation abroad is not satisfactory it being quite on the card that before 1st of the year we shall see a 7 p.c. bank of England rate. Disbursements to be made by the banks on the 1st January for dividends and interest, will be exceptionally heavy.

Keene brokers were more aggressive than for some time and met with comparative

ly little resistance. Their sales are thought to be especially heavy in last few days in B.R.T.

During the last hour the persistent attacks on the part of the bears, coupled with no little liquidation on the part of commission houses, developed a weak market, declines ranging all the way from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 p.c. from opening prices.

The excellent railroad earnings which have come to hand today, namely Sou. Railway and Un. Pac., are completely ignored.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, December 4.

SALES :

Empress—6000, 3.
Evening Star—5000, $\frac{8}{16}$.
Smuggler—3500, $\frac{1}{2}$.
White Bear—1850, $\frac{3}{4}$.
Vic. Triumph—5500, $\frac{1}{2}$.
Black Tail—1000, $\frac{1}{2}$.
Fairview—5000, $\frac{1}{2}$.
Van Anda—1500, $\frac{6}{8}$. 1000, 7.
Bonanza—10,000 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2000, 10.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 4.

SALES :

Athabasca—1000, $\frac{3}{4}$.
Bonanza—500, $\frac{1}{2}$.
Van Anda—1000, $\frac{6}{8}$.
Monte Christo—5000, 7.
Giant—5000, 9.
War Eagle—100, 279.
Golden Star—500, 32.
Waterloo—1000, $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 13.
St. Elmo (cum ass.)—690, 2.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 4

SALES :

Giant—500, $\frac{8}{16}$. 500, $\frac{8}{16}$. 5000, $\frac{8}{16}$. 5500, $\frac{8}{16}$. 3000, 8.
Rambler—Cariboo—1000, 60.
I. X. L.—3000, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2000, 19. 1000, 20.
Okanogan—1000, $\frac{1}{2}$.
King—2500, 29.
Winnipeg—1500, 31.
Whitebear—500, $\frac{3}{4}$.
Tamarac—1000, $\frac{1}{2}$.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Nov. 29, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....	.39 $\frac{1}{2}$.40
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n .....	.36 .38 $\frac{1}{2}$
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur .....	....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee .....	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$.09
2,000,000	1.00	Columb. Victor .....	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$.20 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons .....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.18
2,000,000	1.00	C. C. & M. ....	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$.20 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Dante .....	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.19 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	Damon .....	.30 .30 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton .....	....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower .....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley .....	.14 .14 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin .....	.25 .25
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign .....	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00	Gould .....	.38 $\frac{1}{2}$.38 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M. ....	.49 $\frac{1}{2}$.49 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.40 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1.40 $\frac{1}{2}$
500,000	1.00	Ida May .....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot .....	....
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone .....	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly .....	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington .....	.29 .29 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00	Matosa .....	....
800,000	1.00	Moon Anchor .....	.70 .70
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty .....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget .....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose13 $\frac{1}{2}$.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.40 2.45
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle
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