groundly on the announcement that backed down and had agreed to ost of the demands made by the ates. Some idea of the activity ket can be gleaned from the fact at two hours of mid-day 395,500 are sold. There was less doing the o'clock, yet a fair amount of as transacted. Prices continued about the too figures of the day about the top figures of the day's na was the feature of the day's It showed an advance at its highf four per cent. Dealings in this attended with much excitement, were all sorts of Wall street ruonnection with the stock. It was Commack, the great bear trader, several thousand shares of it in of Loomis L. White, the broker of York Life Insurance Company, the was said to have borrowed the nathen New York Life. To-day, reason, the New York Life is said a called the stock, hence had to buy it on the stock exhother story was that Equitarian bad bought several thousand investment. The closing prices eneral market were \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{3}{2}\$ per ler than yesterday. The sales to \$428,545 shares. or than yesterday. The sales to 428,545 shares.

prices—Pacific Mail, 38; Western graph, 83; Northern Pacific, 234; acific preferred, 667; Northern mortgage bonds, 116; Canadian ; Oregon improvement, 27; c, 478; Missouri Pacific, 628;

cinc, 47g; Missouri Pacinc, 02g; Rio Graude, 17; Oregon Naviga-Central Pacific, 33½; Texas Pacific, t Northern, 119; Manitoba, 113; press, 140; Bar Silver, 91½; Compress, 140; Bar Silver, \$125. Com-lable, 150.

ORK Jan. 26.—Flour closed dull r. Wheat, options opened lower bre peaceful aspect of the Chilian here was considerable selling in dealings and prices declined sharp-er markets abroad contributed to kness. The markets continued will the appropriement was made il the announcement was made eply to the ultimatum sent to heen received. Prices rallied, but o § lower. Spot lots closed steady.

so f No. 2 Red Winter, 104;
102; February, 102; March,
pril, 104; May, 102; Sugarquiet and easier at 3 for ril, 104g; May, 10zg, quiet and easier at 3 for Muscovado; and 37.16 for Centrifugal. Refined, quiet and ed. Cut loaf and crushed, 5c to wdered, 4fc to 4gc; granulated, 4fc to 4gc; mould "A," 4gc and a to 4fc. Cofdered, 44c to 48c; granuated, 45c bles, 44c to 48c; mould "A," 48c confectioners' "A," 4c to 44c. Coflots, dull; fair Rio cargoes, 164c; teady; Rio or Santos No. 7, Janu-05; February, \$12.60; March, april, \$12.10; May, \$12. Hops-firm; Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, approach to prime 20c to 25a; firm; Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, common to prime, 20c to 25e;

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

HE WATER FRONT, Jan. 26. to the failure of the rice crops this ome parts of China, the steamship at, which was here some months which is now in the Bankokrade, has had considerable trouble genough freight to pay her running

to make his trip to the Behring ng grounds, this year, a paying one. have the vessel, which is now lying t's wharf undergoing some extensive craped and painted, She will then Nanaimo for a season's supply of r which she will return to Victoria er which she will return to the conservation on provisions and a num-repert hunters, proceed to San Bran-ere she will take on a whaling out-om there she will leave on her whal-

sealing expedition. eamer Maude does not leave on her nthly trip to Barclay Sound until

n inst.

Scitish ship Aristomene, Capt. Jones,
full load of sugar from Samening,
or the B. C. Sugar Refinery, arrived
couver yesterday. She was 127 days Java, and had rather an une

are at present five vessels loading at Vancouver—the Indian, Hesper, na, Czar and Kathinka. The first e being loaded by the B. C. Pieneer ring Company.
er Badger brought down a scow lumber from Cowichan bay this, and left in the evening for coal for

bay coal yard. no this morning. barks Mermaid and Ariadne are now The former is 75 days on her way e latter is 59 days out. They are onsigned to Robert Ward & Co.

ATENED WITH EXTINCTION. niain Indians, an Interior Tribe, at

the Mercy of the Measles. Fountain Indians, a not very numer be, whose reserve lies between Clin-ad Lilliooet, in Lillooet district, are, ing to a letter recently received, ing to a letter recently received, ing to a letter recently received, being wiped out of existence by the enemy of childhood—meas es. The made its appearance several a ago, and would, no doubt, have on unmarked by any fatalities had weakes exercised common sense and washes exercised common sense and precaution in caring for themselves, the usual native indifference to disease mild form, however, they went on the very things that make the measles rous, with the result that all the tribe w afflicted and deaths are of daily oc-ce. So far upwards of thirty deaths, y due to the epidemic, have occurred due to the epidemic, have occurred he "Fountains." The Cache Creek are also suffering from the same, and the chief of the tribe is dead

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