FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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July

Fork, Jan.....21 40 May.....20 90

BUTTER AND EGGS WERE WHOLLY ABSENT

Poultry Was Scarce Also-Fair Supply of Butchers' Meats Offered.

Poultry, Dressed.

Poultry, Alive. Ducks, per lb...... Young fowl, per lb. Butchers' Meats.

 Beef, by the carcase
 550
 to 709

 Mutton, per cwt
 600
 to 700

 Veal, per cwt
 800
 to 900

 Veal, per cwt
 8 60
 to 9 60

 Spring lamb, per lb
 10
 to 11

 Dressed hogs, per cwt
 19 25
 to 15 50

 Live Stock. Small pigs, per pair..... 6 00 Wilch cows, each.... ...30 00 to 55 00 Hides and Wool.

Tallow, rendered, lb..... Vegetables. Potatoes, per bag..... Sage, per dozen..... Lettuce, per dozen... Savory, per dozen... Cauliflowers, each ... labbage, dezen (to size)...

Red cabbago, dozen..... Onions, per bu..... Beets, per bu..... Parsnips, per peck...... Beans, per bu..... Fruits. Apples, per bag...... 49 to - 90 Apples, per bu 30 to 50
Apples, per bu 100 to 200
Quinces 35 to 40

 Quinces
 35
 to
 40

 Citrons, per dozen
 50
 to
 100

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Canadian cattle are unchanged, at 12c to 13c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 19c per lb.

Cobalts on Margin

We require a deposit as follows: Market Price. We also handle 30, 60, 90 day contracts.

PATRIARCHE & CO. STOOK DEALERS

PATRIACHE BLOCK. Corner Scott and Wellington Sts. TORONTO.

INSURANCE

CHICAGO EXCHANGE Chicago, Dec. 9 109% Lawrence, 10 at 126, 20 at 127; North Vheat, Dec..... 109 Corn, Dec...... 59 May..... 62 July 615/8

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STOCKS.

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men's strike is petering out.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit's gross earnings have increased nearly 12 per cent in the past six months. Steel authorities say the strength in

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Standard Bank 225
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at 125%; Mackay, 5, 10, 25, 25, 10 at 93, 5 at 93%; Twin City, 5, 10 at 112; Dominion Coal, 10, 15 at 91½; Sao Paulo bonds, 3,000 at 99½; C. P. R., 20 at 181, 100, 2 at 181%, 20 at Cronyn & Co., Toronto. FIRE—ACCIDENT—LIFE

Sao Paulo bonds, 3,900 at 93%; C. P.

R., 20 at 181, 100, 2 at 181%, 20 at 181%, 20 at 181%; Rights, 34 at 10¼, 12 at 10½, 100 at 9%, 100, 15, 10, 95, 5, 10, 5, 500, 10, 5, 5, 25 at 10, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 1, 1, 2 at 10½; La Rose, 100, 100, 100, 50, 25 at 475; Lake of Woods, 15 at 128%; City Dairy, preferred, 10 at 99%; Rio Bonds, 500 at 93½; Communication of the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 31; Chambers, 39; Crown Reserve, 4.90; Cobalt Lake, 14½; Coniagas, 5.50; Foster, 34; Green-Meehan, 13; Kerr Lake, 8.00; La Rose, 4.75; Little Nipissing, 19; Nipissing, 19; Nipissing, 19; Rio Bonds, 500 at 93½; Communication of the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 31; Chambers, 39; Crown Reserve, 4.90; Cobalt Lake, 14½; Coniagas, 5.50; Foster, 34; Green-Meehan, 13; Kerr Lake, 8.00; La Rose, 4.75; Little Nipissing, 19; Nipissing, 19; Rio Bonds, 500 at 93½; Communication of the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 31; Chambers, 39; Crown Reserve, 4.90; Cobalt Lake, 14½; Coniagas, 5.50; Foster, 34; Green-Meehan, 13; Kerr Lake, 8.00; La Rose, 4.75; Little Nipissing, 19; Ni

ent, 5 at 161; Traders, 15 at 148; Dominion Telegraph, 17, 8 at 108½; Duluth Superior, 20, 25, 16 at 68½; St. ern Navigation, 5 at 119%, 5 at 120; C. P. R. Rights, 10 at 978.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9

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Dominion Coal, com 91% There was another small market this morning, due to the intense cold. What commodities were offered, however, had a comparatively good sale. There were about ten cr a dozen loads of hay offered in all, several of which sold for \$15.00, while for the remainder \$15 was the prevailing figure.

Oats were inclined to be scarce, but even so the price did not tend to increase. The highest figure offered was \$1.25, while some went, as low as \$1.20. The prevailing price, however, was about \$1.22. Wheat remained at \$1.05, and very scarce at that price.

Butter and eggs were wholly absent from the market today, and even poultry was very scarce. What was offered sold at the same prices as have prevailed for at the same price at the same prices as have prevailed for at the same was very scarce. What was offered sold at the same prices as have prevailed for some time past.

There was a fair supply of butchers' meats, but there was a very small demand, save in the case of dressed hogs, which sold well at a somewhat firmer price than had been the case lately. The best quality went at \$19.50 and from that down to \$10.55.

John and the there will be a very good market on Saturday. There has been practically no light stuff offered on the market all week, and that condition with the holiday season approaching, is a very unusual state of affairs.

Grain.

Wheat, per bu. \$10.2 to \$10.50 to \$

freights, 28s. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, \$4 15 to \$4 20, in buyers' sacks outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$21; shorts, \$23, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, \$22; shorts, \$24, on track at Toronto, bags included.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Spot firm: No. 2 red western winter, 8s 13d; futures steady; December, 8s 13d; March, 7s 94d; May, 7s 75d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 16d; futures dull; January, mixed, 5s 33d; January, La Plata, 5s 53d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 40s.

STOCKS.

129 14, 100 at 129 36, 2 at 129 14, 100 at 129 36, 40 at 128 36; 25, 50, 20 at 129 14, 100 at 129 36, 40 at 129 36, 25, 50, 20 at 129 14, 100 at 129 36, 40 at 129 36, 40 at 129 36, 40 at 129 36, 40 at 129 36, 25 at 88 34; 2 at 88 12; Detroit, 75 at 64 36, 25 at 64 36; Illinois, 25, 100 at 125 36, 110 at 125 36, 2 at 125 126, 75 at 125 36; Shawinigan, 300 at 103 36, 100 at 104, 50 at 104 12, 25 at 102 36, 50 at 102 18; Halifax Raiiway, 7 at 121 37; Quebec, 50 at 67 12; Soo, common, 100 NEW YORK, Dec. 9-Wall street, 19 at 135½; Soo, common, 100 at 135½; Coal bonds, 500 at 98; Mackay, preferred, 17 at 77; Iron, comuced to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Americans in London are quiet, $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{68\frac{1}{8}}$, $\frac{1}{15}$ at $\frac{68\frac{1}{4}}{18}$, $\frac{1}{50}$ at $\frac{68\frac{1}{4}}{18}$, $\frac{1}{50}$

rumor that the Balti- 1,000, 1,600 at 475, 125 at 480; Scotia,

American Sugar ... 1231₄ 1243₄ 123 1241₂
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Amer. Locomotive ... 621₄
American Foundry ... 723₄ 73 723₄
American Refining ... 993₄ 1901₄ 993₈ 1001₈
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Ontario & Western. 4934 59 4934 4976
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Southern Railway 31¾ 317
Southern Ry, pfd 71 71¼
Southern Pacific 130¼ 130½
St. Paul 155½ 156
Texas Pacific 35½ 35½
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Wabash, com. 211/8 213/8 Wabash, pfd. 571/4 581/4 Western Union Tel. 78%. WALL STREET OPENING. New York, Dec. 9-Wall street.-Prices

of stocks were carried upwards by the brisk opening demand, which was stimu-lated by the reduction in the official dis-count rate of the Bank of England. Kansas and Texas rose 1½, American Smelting a point, and Union Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, Ontario and Western and Central Leather large fractions. New York, Dec. 9.-The stock market

opened strong. Amalgamted Copper, 874; American Smelting, 994, Atchison, 122; Baltimore and Ohio, 117; Brooklyn Tran-

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 14.78c; January, 14.87c; March, 15.30c; May, 15.53c; July, 15.51c; August, 14.93c; September, 13.60c; October, 13.13c.

BEANS. DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Beans—Spot and December, \$2 05; January, \$2 07 per bu.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Sugar—Raw was steady; fair refining, 3.81½c; centrifugal, 96° test, 4.31½c; molasses sugar, 3.55½c; refined steady.

Molasses—Steady.

COFFEE,

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Coffee—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled very quiet, with scattered offerings absorbed by a very moderate demand.

THE NOON SCORE absorbed by a very moderate demand, and with absolutely no feature in the and with absolutely no feature in the trading. The close was steady, net unchanged. Sales were reported of 4,000 bags, including January at \$6 45; March, \$6 50; September, \$6 80. Havre was one-quarter franc higher. Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8½c, nominal; No. 4 Santos, 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9c to 11½c.

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COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton—Futures opened steady. Closing bids: December, 14.68c; January, 14.81c; February, 14.95c; March, 15.21c; April, 15.30c; May, 15.46c; June, 15.33c; July, 15.46c; August, 14.90c; September, 13.55c; October, 13.10c. Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 14.95c; middling gulf, 15.20c; sales, 500 bags. uplands, 14.95c; sales, 500 bags.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 48.
OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 8.—Credit balances. \$1 48.

CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM HER EMPLOYERS

Goods Said to Have Been Found in Her Trunk Lead to Her Arrest.

A young girl, whose home is near ployed in Smallman & Ingram's store, was placed under arrest last night on of goods from the firm. The articles taken were, it is stated, dress goods, Sheriff Albert Breker, of Wyang and were found in the state of the state and were found in her trunk. The girl spent the night at the police sta-Magistrate Love this morning. Her ness partner, in Kansas City. father was telegraphed to at her regirl, the police state, had absolutely Galloway fell, shot through the stom- Mount Pleasant avenue, with an attack missionary work in connection with no excuse for stealing, as she was get- ach. He died in the hospital a few of pneumonic no excuse for stealing, as she was geting well paid, and was thoroughly hours later. trusted by her employers. Many merchants have stated to The Advertiser that thereh as been a great deal of shoplifting lately. During the

stables watching for shoplifters. EAST POND WATER WILL BE ANALYZED

next two weeks a number of the down-

town stores will have special con-

as to How It Is Contaminated.

At the meeting of the water com-

No truth in the rumor that the Balos are five that the Balos and Ohio will acquire control of the Seaboard.

The iron trade reports a lull in pig iron To at \$2\frac{1}{2}\$, 10 at \$2\frac{3}{4}\$, 1, 10 at \$2\frac{3}{4}\$, 2, 10 at \$2\frac{3}{4}\$, 1, 10 at \$2\frac{3}{4}\$, 1

Pond Has Been Cleaned. Engineer Moore explained that since the samples of water had been taken 481's from the east pond, it had been thor-

oughly cleaned, and some improvements made that would tend to fur-

commissioners, and Dr. Hutchinson was asked to take further samples from this pond, and submit them to the provincial analyst. This will be done at once.



"The Arrival of Kitty," a farce com-

edy in three acts, by Norman Lee Swartout, will be the attraction at the Grand tonight. The farce is made up of brilliant comedy situations, woven around a case of mistaken identity, wherein an Italian count and a prospective husband engaged through matrimonial bureau, figure largely. Florence Forrest and Hal Johnson will be seen here in "The Arrival of Kitty." Popular prices will prevail. "Billy" Saturday.

"Billy," which will be the attraction

at the Grand, Saturday, matinee and night, has received many flattering notices. Speaking of the performance at the Grand last Saturday, the dramatic critic of The Advertiser said: "As a mirth-provoker and killer of blues, the farce 'Billy' is about the best that ever came to London. The cast is an excellent one. If it ever comes back a bumper house should be the answer." The Free Press said: "Londoners had an opportunity to witness three acts of perfectly innocent and continued amusement. It was enjoyed immensely." The seats are now

NEW SCHEME

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In other words, if the city desired to do so, or if competition compelled them to do so, they could reduce the cost of power to the extent of \$23,000 a year, or in case 5,000-horsepower were used, \$4 60 a horsepower per an-

Added to the difference of cost the city line, amounting to about \$1 per horsepower, the city could reduce the cost of power \$5 per horsepower to the consumer.

A Big Reduction. If power were to be sold for \$35 per horsepower the city could reduct it to That is what the prop,osition means

paid for in the future, but the idea is to extend the cost to the future when the scheme, it is expected, will have overcome all opposition, and is on the way to furnish profits to the municipalities in touch with the Falls. Hon, Adam Beck, when sen by The Advertiser, refused to make any statement in regard to the matter.

IN BICYCLE GRIND

New York, Dec. 9. - The score of the six-day bicycle grind at 11 a.m.: McFarland and Clark, Rutt and Fogler, Lawson and Demara, Walthour and Collins, Halsted and Lawrence, Pye and Heheir, 1,628.8 miles. Anderson and Vanoni, Miten West, Cameron and Krebs, Hill and

Georget and Georget, 1,628.6 miles. Germain and Carapezzi, 1,539.9 The former record for the end of

Stein, 1.628.7 miles.

the 83rd houh was 1,619.5 miles. FATAL GUN FIGHT

Attempt To Serve Papers in Divorce Suit Ends in Death of Two.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 9. - The attempt of Charles H. Lukens, a deputy sheriff (to serve papers in a divirce suit on Charles Galloway, businessman, last night, led to the killing in a street of Lukens, the mortal wounding of Galloway, and the serious shooting of Harry Anderson, a detect-

Accompanied by Wm. Drew, the city marshal, of Rosedale, Kansas, Lukens attempted to serve papers on Galloway St. Marys, and who has been em- on the street. Galolway ran, and the officers pursued him. Lukens shot at the fleeing man and he returned the a charge of stealing about \$12 worth fire, killing Lukens. Drew fired at

Sheriff Albert Breker, of Wyandotte County, then organized an armed party. Galloway was found barricaded tion, and was to have appeared before in the house of J. E. Creason, his busi-When the ofcers forced an entrance quest, and the case was left over un- to the house Galloway shut himself in til 11 o'clock. He had not arrived a closet, and firing through the door. then, and it was further adjourned shot Anderson through the arm. The until 3 o'clock this afternoon. The officers fired through the door, and ach. He died in the hospital a few of pneumonia,

ALL LORDS LANDOWNERS

How the Proposed Land Tax Would Affect Them.

London, Dec. 8. - The landowners in the House of Lords who would be in the House of Lords who would be time owing to an attack of proficilities, affected by the land tax proposed in has now recovered and is able to be whole House with the exception of a mere handful. None of the lords own so little as 1,000 acres. Most of the lords own so little as 1,000 acres. which figures can be compiled shows that the peers of all parties hold The peers who defeated the budget turned to her home in Hamilton. the railroad directors in the House of worse for his experience. It is known they won't slip, the canvas friction but many others are connected

with industrial concerns. cept a foreign order without having days to commence his duties. previously obtained his majesty's per-

places over three years. One hundred years ago it was con-

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WEST LONDON

Despite the inclemency of the weather, the Gas Company are still laying mains in West London, Yesterday a gang of men were at work on Sur- Uniqueness reigned supreme, and con-

Mr. Robert Linder, Dundas street

west, has recovered from his recent severe illness and is able to return to cliffe road, West London, who has been detained from school for some

The fire department had a run last field, Ont. Water Commissioners Not Clear their holdings can be reckoned in hight about 5:30 to a cottage on the tens of thousands of acres, while the what the soot had

Mr. Will Manning. 20 Alexander Suspension Bridge, N. Y., at the folstreet, has accepted a lucrative position in a large warehouse in Toronto, Single fare, good going Dec. 24 and No subject of King Edward can ac- and will leave for that city in a few

tic servants in England keep their packed his kit of tools, shouldered Dec. 21 to 25, inclusive, or from Dec them, and stepped onto the sidewalk, 28, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910; returning not just as an Advertiser man was pass-plater than Jan. 5, 1910. sidered a wonderful achievement for ing. The walk was in a slippery contended to manufacture 48,000 pins dition, and, well to say the antics the line from E. De la Hook, city passenting a day. Now three make 7,500,000 plumber performed would make a ger and ticket agent; E. Ruse, depote 45n high-grade vaudevillian look sick, is agent.

his tools once more and walked away, looking out for slippery spots, and making it a point to be as plumb as

The entertainment held in the Emrress Avenue Church Tuesday night was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. sidering the inclement weather the attendance was good. The proceeds of Mr. Carney is confined to his home on the evening will be used to further the

> The annual meeting of the mission band in connection with St. George's Church was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Nash delivering an address. followed by a short musical programme Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme

> Mrs. Robert Hawley and family, who reside on Napier street, are visiting Mrs. Hawley's mother in Den-

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. holdings of 23 members exceed 100, caught fire in the chimney. No dam-scene of a birthday party last evening given to celebrate the occasion of their Mrs. Pace, who has been on an son, Chauncey's, birthday. Games and 16.411.986 acres, or one-fifth of the extended visit to her mother, Mrs. masse nearest total area of the United Kingdom. Leach, Dundas street west, has repleasantly. All enjoyed the bountiful total area of the United Kingdom, turned to her home in Hamilton.

The others own, respectively, approximately 4,000, 31,000 and 140,000 With the exception of an ice-water course, CATSPAW RUBBER HEELS So far as can be ascertained bath, the little explorer is none the are better than other kinds, because

The iron trade reports a lull in pig iron buying, with soft spots developing.

New York Central reports November can movement as the best month in history.

Northwestern roads claim the switchmen's strike is petering out.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit's gross earning baye increased nearly 12 per cent in 12 per cent in 15 per

25, 1909, returning on or before Dec. 27, 1909; also good going Dec. 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1909, returning on or be-A plumber had just finished a job fore Jan. 3, 1910.

Not more than 10 per cent of domes- in a West London home yesterday, had At fare and one-third, good going

OSTRICH FEATHERS

2 OFF

Make no mistake, this cut price ends Saturday night. This is your opportunity. We will neither prolong nor repeat it.

THE WRIGHT HAT

208 DUNDAS STREET