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Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 28d per oz. Mexican dollars, 48 4c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is a percent. New York call money, at Toronto, 5 per cent.

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er. Dominion Coal remains comparative stagmant. The carnings of this com-ny for the present year are expected to w fully \$250,000 below those of last year snow fully \$250,000 below those of last year. Conservative brokers are collucianating speculative investment in the best securities, but are non-committal regarding the others. The earnings of the navigation companies nave been poor during the past season. The St. Lawrence and Chicago Navigation company found it necessary to reduce the dividend to 3 per cent. For the last half year, making 8 per cent. for the year, against 10 per cent. last year. Invested Funds....... 23,500,000.00

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Deposits received and interest at current rate credited twice a year.

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Price of Oil. Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Qii closed at \$1.55.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

About this time was also manager, of a large railway supply printing house in Boston.

In 1895 he engineered a stock campaign for the Westinghouse. Electric Company against the General Electric Company (Cleaned up \$2,634,000 in fifty-eight days for himself and his backers.

Plunged in Sugar and "dropped his pile." Promoted a boom town in Kentucky and lost.

Became interested in the Butte and Boston Copper Mining Company's stock, which he bought at from 75 cents to \$2 a. share and bulled up to \$75 or better. Accommand the same thing with it.

Interested Henry H. Rogers and other Standard Oil men in coppers, and in the organization of the Amalgamated Company cleaned up millions.

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and lost about \$10,000,000 in a few days in Fell out with the Standard Oil in 1901 a sensational drop in Amalgamated stock. Vowed vengeance, and lay low.

Began a campaign of publicity looking to a rehabilitation of his fortunes and to "getting square" with Standard Oil.

Acquired a copper mine of his own in California. Began promoting a combination of Lake Superior mines as rivals to the Amalgamated.

In 1901 he built a racing yacht at a cost of \$250,000 and offered her as a defender of the America's Cup, but without being admitted to the trial races. Broke the vest sel up at the end of three months, and at a cost of \$40,000 published a book telling and mitted to the trial races. Broke the vest sel up at the end of three months, and at a cost of \$40,000 published a book telling and more so in your old age, as it is in our declining years, when it is always convenient to have a bank account, because it is true that the best friend that a person can have is a savings account.

You are at perfect liberty to close the gave away.

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Built a stock farm among the rocks of Scituate at a cost of \$2,000,000 because his wife liked the site.

Itas accumulated the finest kennel of buildogs in the country.

Boucht a triangle of land in the Back Bay for nearly \$300,000 and made it into a park for the benefit of his neighbors, most of whom do not like him.

Does not belong to any city club.

Spends all his evenings at home.

Dispenses large sums in charity.

Is superstitious.

Provincial Appointments. Dr. Ethelbert Elijah Latta of Colborn Certhumberland, to be coroner. Will'ar barles Cameron of Carleton, to be notar

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ation there in previous years.
Shipments from the Michipicoten range, Helen Mine, have ceased for the year, and have been as follows since the beginning of mine operations there, four years: 1898, 64,135; 1900, 64,135; 1901, 231,035; 1902, 295,399; 1903, 201,337; 1904, 117,135; total, 909,106.
Shipments this year show a great decrease on account of the lateness of beginning, and the troubles in which the company was involved so much of the company was involved so much of the season. The past few weeks the company has been moving about a 1000 tons a day. It is one of the peculiar facts connected with the iron ore trade of 1904, that this company was able to sell in the open market a nonbessemer seil in the open market a nonbessemer ore containing a trifling percentage of sulphur at a better price than it paid for a strictly good Messaba of about the quivalent iron content. The Helen is the only iron mine in Canada.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES Two Deadly Engagements and

Thousand Rebels Threaten Town

Rome, Dec. 24.—The cardinals were received this morning by the Pope and offered their Christmas greetings. The pontifit thanked the prelates and conversed familiarly with them for half an hour, avoiding any allusion to politics.

IMPERIAL BANK - CANADA LIVERPOOL IS STEADY OTHER MARKETS CLOSED

Wheat Futures Unchanged - Corn Futures Lower-Markets Will Re-Open on Tuesday.

World Office, Saturday Evening, Dec. 24. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unanged from Friday, and corn futures 3/4

Receipts of farm produce were 900 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw, with about 20 mixed loads of apples and potatoes and dressed hogs, with light offerings of poultry, butter and eggs on the basket market.

Whent—Three hundred bushels of wheat sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at \$1 to \$1.01; goose, 200 bushels at \$7 to \$85.01; poose, 200 bushels at \$7 to \$85.01; poo

to 35½c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at \$0 to \$10 per ton for timothy and \$7 to \$8 for mixed.

Straw—Two loads sold at \$0 to \$10 per ton for sheaf.

Dressed hogs—Prices steady at \$6.25 to \$5.75 per cwt.

Potatoes—Prices firm at 75c to \$5c per loag for farmers' loads; car lots are worth 75c to \$5c, with choice samples at 90c per loag. bag.
Poultry—Choice poultry of all kinds was
in excellent demand, selling readily as follows: Turkeys at 16c to 20c per lb., gcese,
11c to 13c per lb.; ducks, 12c. to 13c per
lb.; chickens, 10c to 12c per lb.
Butter—Prices firm at 22c to 25c.

Market Notes Large crowds of visitors were viewing the Christmas display of meats, vegetables and flowers.

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Red, choice No. 1, bush ... 6 25
Timothy seed, bush ... 1 00
Hay and Straw— Apples, per bbl . \$9 90
Potatoes, per bag . 0 50
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Beef, forequarters, cwt. 84 50 Beef, findquarters, cwt. 6 50 Matton, light, cwt. . . . 5 50 Spring lambs, d's'd, cwt. 7 50 Veals, carease, each . . 7 00 Dressed hogs, cwt . . . 6 25 FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

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Manitoba second patents, \$5.40 to \$5.80 for read: "Your friends know you are instrong bakers, bags included, on track at Toronto; 90 per cent. patents, in longers bags, east or middle freight, \$4.45 to \$4.50; Manitoba bran, sacks, \$19 per ton; shorts, sacked, \$21 per ton, in Toronto.

When Red For the Company of the property of Wheat—Red and white are worth 97c to 98c, middle freight; spring, 92c to 93c, middle freight; goose, 86c to 87c; Manitoha No. 1 hard, \$1.09, grinding in transit; No.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 32c, freights, and 321/2e for No. 1 east. Corn American, new, 51e to 52e for No Peas Peas, 66e to 67e, high freight, for Rye-Quoted at about 76c outside. Buckwheat-At 52e to 53c, eastern mill-

Liverpool Grain and Produce Liverpool, Dec. 24, closing.-Wheat-Spo

JANUARY INVESTMENTS

E. H. GAY & CO., BANKERS, MONTREAL, P.Q.

Offer the Following:

\$39,900 DOMINION OF CANADA 3 1-2 per cent. Inscribed Stock, due November 1, 1913; denomination to surchaser, interest payable May 1 and November 1 by cheque to holder, at 98 1-4 and interest.

PAYING 3 3-4 PER CENT.

\$24,928,22 CITY OF WINNIPEG, Manitoba, 4s., due June 1, 1911. \$44,590.39, CITY OF WINNIPEG, Manitoba, 4s., due June 1, 1919. Interest payable semi-ds., due June 1, 1914. \$132,770.05 CITY OF WINNIPEG, Manitoba, 4s., due June 1, 1919. Interest payable semi-annually, June 1st and December 1st, in London, England; New York, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, at 100 1-2 and interest

\$24,000 TOWN OF GALT, Ont., Trunk Sewer, 4s., due June 6, 1924, interest payable semi-annually, June 6th December 6th, in Galt, at Merchants' Bank of Canada, or Treasurer's Office, at 101 and interest.

PAYING ABOUT 4 PER CENT. \$65,000 TOWN OF WHITBY, Ont., Eletric Light and Waterworks, 4s., dated November 2, 1903, due in 30

\$1000 CITY OF HAMILTON, Ont., 4 per cent, due September 1, 1920, interest payable semi-annually, March and September 1st, in Hamilton at City Treasury, at 101 and interest PAYING ABOUT 3 7-8 PER CENT.

\$2000 TOWN OF ST. PAUL (Montreal), 4s., due May 1, 1937, interest payable semi-annually, May 1st and November 1st in Montreal, at Banque Provinciale at 95 1-2 and interest, PAYING ABOUT 4.25 PER CENT. \$7000 TOWN OF WESTVILLE, N.S., 4 1-2s., due July 1, 1915, interest payable semi-annually, January 1st

July 1st in Westville, at 102 1-4 and interest
PAYING ABOUT 4.25 PER CENT. \$30,000 TOWN OF WINDSOR MILLS, P.Q., 4 1-2 per cent., Electric Light and Waterworks Extension De-entures, due 1st of May, 1914, interest payable 1st of May and 1st of November, at 100 and interest PAYING 4 1-2 PER CENT.

172,000 WEST INDIA ELECTRIC COMPANY, 5 per cent. First Mortgage 30 Year Bonds, dated January 1, January 1st and July 1st, in Montreal, at Bank of Mor real, at 100 and interest

\$250 CITY OF MONTREAL 3 1-2 INSCRIBED STOCK, due 1939, May and November interest by cheque, at 95

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The above offered for sale, January Delivery, to suit purchasers. Coupons on any of the above cashed at our office at Montreal.

52; steady; dressed beef slow at 7c to 10c per lb. for native sides; exports, 1170 cat- Desirable Lot for Sale 52; steady; dressed beef slow at 7c to 10c. tle, 325 sheep and 7006 quarters of beef. Calves - Receipts, 95; veals nominally steady; feeling weak for western For ful particulars apply to and barnyard calves; city dressed yeals at A. M. CAMPBELL 12 RICHMOND STREET EAST,

and barnyard calves; city dressed veats at the to 13½c per lb.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2887; trade very slow, but the feeling was rated steady; sheep sold at \$3 to \$4.50; chaice export sheep and wethers at \$5 to \$5.80; a very good deck of lambs at \$7.40; dressed mutton slow at 6c to 8c per lb.; dressed mutdout at \$1½c to 11c.

Hogs—Receipts, 4301; feeling unchanged. East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo Live Stdek.

East Buffalo, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$8: shipping. \$4.50 to \$5.25; butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.85; helfers. \$2.75 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.85 bulls, \$2.25 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.90.

Veals—Receipts, 225 head; slow and 50c lower at \$4.50 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 225 head; slow and 50c lower at \$4.50 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, —; active and 5c to 10c higher from yesterday's close; heavy. \$4.60 to \$4.70; mixed, \$4.55 to \$4.60; yorkers, \$4.40 to \$4.45; pigs, \$4.35 to \$4.60; yorkers, \$4.40 to \$4.45; pigs, \$4.35 to \$4.50; some and lambs—Receipts, \$40 head; slow and unchanged; native lambs, \$5 to \$7.40; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6; wethers, \$5 to \$7.40; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6; wethers, \$5 to \$7.40; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6; wethers, \$5 to

London, Dec. 24.—Live cattle are quote at 10c to 13c per lb.; refrigerator beef a 101/4c to 101/4c per lb.; sheep at 12c to 13c per lb.

NAN GIVES UP HOPE. Will Spend Christmas in Tombs Not With Relatives.

New York, Dec. 24.—Nan Pattersor passed a cheerless day before Christmas in her cell in the Tombs prison. The grips and suit case packed so carefully two days ago in anticipation of Caesar Young were re-opened and one by one the trinkets and knickknacks were returned to their former places. She had given up all hope of the Christmas at home in Washington with her aged father and mother and brother and sisters. Even the possibility of obtaining bail, which her at torneys have suggested, brought no hope of the reunion on Christmas day as she believed that much time would be necessary to complete the arrange ments and bring about her release eve ments and bring about her release even if it were ultimately successful.

Miss Patterson seemed to be in much better condition to-day, both physically and mentally, than yesterday. It was only with the greatest efforts It was only with the greater last appearance in court was controlled, but she fell asleep about midnight and nested well. When she arose this morn-

of the Best Blocks of the City

Burned to the Ground. Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 24. Sioux City awoke the day before Christmas with two of its best blocks in ashes, causing a loss of its best blocks in ashes, causing a loss which may reach two and a half millions, throwing hundreds of people out of employment and entailing a loss of our life.

The fire originated in the basement of the Pelleder Drygoods Company, at Fourth and Jackson-streets, one of the main corners of the city. A strong wind was blowing from the west, and the fire spread rapidly, finally destroying two of the blocks in the centre of the city, between Jackson-street on the east; Pierce-street on the west. Fourth-street on the north and Third-street on the south. Within this territory the only buildings saved are the Northwestern National Bank on Fourth and Pierce-streets and the Tribune Building on Pierce near Third.

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Three hotels were burned—the West. Leader and Pullman. All the guests escaped, however. The man who was killed jumped from the fourth storey window in the Massachusetts Building, where the fire originated. He struck a wire and missed a net which was being held by the firemen. Nobody has been able to identify him.

Noble Blood Runs Astray. New York, Dec. 24. Charged with systematically robbing a man who had befriended him, a young man who claims to be Count Norman Dele Creaseson Luis, a member of an old Bordeaux, France, family, was arraigned in police court to-day. Despite the young man's protest that he was innecent, he was held in \$1000 ball for hearing next Tuesday. The complainant in the case was John S. Corning, a retired tour rehalf.

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F. W. G. FITZGERALD,

Managing Director. Managing Director.
Toronto, December 13th, 1904.

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ALFONSO IN MOTOR WRECK Young King a Daring Driver and

Madrid, Dec. 24.—King Alfonso had a narrow escape while riding in a motor ear on the Prado yesterday. A wheel of the car, which he was driving personally, suddenly broke and the ear overturned, but the king escaped uninjured. King Alfonso is an exceptionally daring lriver and his motoring exploits are a constant source of anxiety to the queen mother and the ministers. He has prediffiction for long trips, generally acting as his own chauffeur. Recently the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the king announced his intention of natking unattended a motor car tour through the high through the his intention of the his car to the his his car a

Liverpool, Dec. 24, closing.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; December nominal; March, 7s 14d: May, 7s 14d. May, 7s 14d.

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