

## SCALPERS CHASED UP FRACTIONAL PROFITS FRIDAY

Public Participation in Stock Transactions Was at Low Ebb Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 9.—Stagnation ruled during the greater part of today's superficial stock market session, the sluggish movement representing nothing more than the efforts of traders to "scalp" fractional profits on the rise or decline.

According to gossip on the exchange, at no time since the November reversal was public participation or interest at such low ebb and such an utter lack of professional initiative or leadership manifested.

Adhering to their recent course, the only shares that moved more than a point in either direction were those susceptible to bearish influences or under the protection of bull pools.

Oils, motors and kindred specialties were responsive to pressure with tobaccos and food issues. Steels, equipments and metals were comparatively steady as occasionally strong, and rails were relegated to obscurity.

The market was most active and average prices higher in the final hour, when Baldwin Locomotive, United States Steel and minor metals strengthened perceptibly, despite the advance in call loans from six to ten per cent. Sales amounted to 750,000 shares.

Money on demand had been plentiful all day and the only plausible explanation for the higher rate in the later dealings was that some brokers suddenly found themselves without funds to carry over into the coming week.

British and German rates were weak again, but the Paris quotation was slightly higher. A feature of the international credit situation was the repayment by Czechoslovakia of a six months' loan for \$5,200,000 made by a local banking syndicate.

Bonds were irregular, domestic rails and industrials, also liberty and foreign issues recording nominal gains and losses. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$14,530,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

ONLY ONE DAY LEFT OF "CHECKERS" RUN

"Checkers" is about to leave us—more's the pity. The last performance of the mammoth William Fox racing photoplay, which has been drawing capacity audiences to the Unique Theatre, will be given today. The picture is a big magnet with its combination of humor, pathos and glowing romance. Matinees today at 2, 3, 5. Evening, 7, 8, 10.

Friends here have learned with interest of the marriage at Richmond, Carleton County, of Miss Kate, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. West Parkin, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, and Newton R. Sparkman, of Bath, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Smithers in St. John's church, Richmond. The young couple will reside at Richmond.—Frederick Gleason.

## PLEASING EVENT AT CORN HILL

Corn Hill, Kings Co., Jan. 7.—A jolly party of young people consisting of the members of the "Young Ladies' Organized Class" and "The Young Men's Bible Class" of the Baptist S. S. Corn Hill, enjoyed a driving party on Tuesday evening and were afterwards entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Keith, where the evening was pleasantly spent in music and games.

About midnight a dainty lunch was served after which Miss Eva Rouse, on behalf of the Young Ladies' Class, presented Mrs. Keith, their team with a handsome cocoa set, of Nippon China. A suitable address was read by Miss Marion Branscombe.

Mrs. Keith, although taken entirely by surprise, thanked the members of the class for their thoughtfulness and words of appreciation. This was followed by a hearty vote of thanks extended to the host and hostess and brought a pleasant evening to a close.

## NO IMMEDIATE RELIEF FROM HEAVY WAR TAXATION

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—The December balance sheet of the Finance Department, issued this afternoon, holds out little hope of relief from war taxation. Excess of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure was in December only \$1,800,000. In December of last year the excess was \$12,000,000. For the nine months ending with the close of the calendar year, ordinary revenue was \$233,964,000 and ordinary expenditure \$237,220,000—an excess of revenue over expenditure of \$16,744,000. During the corresponding nine months of 1918, ordinary revenue was \$223,448,000 and ordinary expenditure \$124,539,000, an excess of revenue over expenditure of \$97,946,000. Total expenditure on capital account (including war) during the nine months was \$272,000,000. During the corresponding nine months of 1918 it was \$236,000,000. The net debt was increased during December \$20,291,000. It now totals \$1,533,131,054.

## Too Much Appetite

may be as dangerous as too little

When the skin is sallow or yellow, the eyes dull, the head aches or sleep broken and unrefreshing, the back aches, or there is a pain under the right shoulder blade—it is an indication that the body is being poisoned by poorly digested and imperfectly eliminated food-waste. It is a wise thing to take

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The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jai Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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## WEDDINGS

Baker-Jewett.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
lard Clark Lower Queensbury, Wed-

nesday evening, the marriage took place of Miss Mildred Frendore Jewett, sister of Mrs. Clark, and daughter of the late Thomas and Mrs. Jewett, of Keswick Ridge, and Charles S. Baker, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Hartland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Colpitts, of St. John, editor of the Maritime Baptist, a former pastor and friend of the bride. He was assisted by Pastor David Jones, of the Mac-

## Hon. W.L. Mackenzie King, M.P. LIBERAL LEADER

Accompanied by

## Ernest la Pointe, M.P.

for Quebec East

Will Speak at the

## IMPERIAL THEATRE

Friday January 16

All Canadians, irrespective of party, will be anxious to hear the man who has recently been chosen Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada. Hon. Mr. King is one of the younger men in public life today, and is an eloquent, forceful speaker.

Mr. laPointe is one of the ablest of the Quebec members, and the man who resigned his seat to win Quebec East from Armand Lavergne.

Premier Foster will be Chairman for the Evening