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Market Has Tired Appearance But Prices Remain Intact

Mining Securities, The Under Influence of Holiday Apathy, Hold Their Own in Most Instances.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 25.
Christmas duiness, with an attending speculative apathy, has afflicted the markets for Cobait securities all turn the past week, with the result that interest, except in a few specialities, has been at a lower cob than for some time. This is but fatural at this season of the year, and are confident that some of the year, and are confide

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and panies would be warded off altogether, or, if started, would be emothered to death in their indency.

A well-regulated government bank is a natural economic check on the individual money power, and there is every argument wity people situal advocate it who are antagonistic to millionaires. As there are probably less than 20,000 millionaires in America, the other 79,080,000 peoplemen, women and children—should be in favor of it.

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Riders.

Shot Man for Rabbit.

BUFFALO, Dec. 25.—Leon W. Weatherlow, uged 25, was accidentally shot dead by his brother-in-law, Howard A. Gruge, near Springbrook. They were rabbit-hanting. Weatherlow, who had been lying on the ground, sprang up fust as Grace filed at a rabbit.

Famous Surgeon's Father ill.

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Confidence and cheerfulness prevail through the country, as each day evidences more strongly. The attitude which met the announcement of the Standard Oil decision a few weeks ago is indicative of the country's belief in continued prosperity. Reports of increasing volume in business from all quarters confirm this, as do the fixures of clearing house exchanges, railroad earnings and increasing dividends. We can well imagine that such an event as the Standard Oil decision, if it had transpired during the previous administration, would have produced consternation everywhere. The different manner of its reception proves the confidence of business interests in the conservatism of President Tuft. His recent mersage corroborates this, and the spirit of favor to business welfare and to the continuation of prosperity is communicating itself from the president to congress.

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By order of the Board. D. R. WILKIE,
General Manager.
Toronto, 22nd December, 1809. the coming congress, it will simply mean to the business world that when such amendment comes it will be in the nature of an equitable arrangement, which will not disrup; the healthful and well-conducted organizations carrying on so large a part of the country's commerce. With the president's nitud, it may be expected that foolish or sensational legislation will not be tolerated under his administration.

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will not be tolerated under his administration.

The growing prosperity of the whole country has naturally induced a demand for higher wages. This has come more quickly than might otherwise have been the case, from the fact of the high cost of living, which makes prosperity to the working classes only a means for steady employment, and not an opportunity beave more money or provide more constouts. This threst will undoubtedly continue, but there is a firm belief that employers and employes will be able to settle threse questions without much friction, and that in the case of railroads an advance in wages will be accompanied by a permitted advance in freight rates, working little liners to anyone.

The Money Market.

The situation in the money market is

TORONTO'S "BLACK HOLE" Unbearable Conditions Imposed by the William Schearn, a Farmer, Had Been Nabob of the T.S.R. Missing a Week.

The Money Market.

The situation in the money market is really only normal for this time of the year, and, while very eas; money may not be expected soon, there is not much doubt that after the middle of January release from firmness will begin.

It is usual to expect late in January and February a duiness, if not a marked decline, in the security market, but this year the business situation is so good, and the effect of enormous increase in agricultural wealth, will undoubtedly work so favorably for a still larger volume of general business that the usual decline may be avoided. Realization of profits from time to time will undoubtedly produce normal reactions, but there is little to furnish anything but hopeful sentiment, and the present prices of many securities will seem good bargains a few months from now. One hundred and fifty years ago, fiendish eastern despot-Surajah Dowlah, to wit-confined 146 prisoners in a dungeon some 20 feet square. This at recious episode has come down to us, thru the pages of history, as the Black Hole of Calcutta.

To-day every street car during the pages of the pages of the pages of four play, but Dr. Goold, Waterford, has ordered an inquest for Wednesday. To-day every street car during the rush hours,—and other times as well—is a perambulating facsimile of the famous East Indian dungeon.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 25 .- Altho the holiday

Famous Surgeon's Father III.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 25.—Dr. Thos.
Jonnesco, the famous Roumanian surgeon, left here last night for Bucharest, whence he received a cause am amounting the critical illness of his father.

Woman Mail Carrier Fatally Hurt.

SPARTANSBURG, S.C., Dec. 25. — Miss Mura Hicks, the only woman mail

carrier in South Carolina, and one of the three women so employed in the

United States, was struck by a train to-day and fatally injured.

WINTERSET, Iowa, Dec, 26. -J. H. Winterole, president of the Citizen National Bank committed suicide Sa

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