NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

SENTIMENT MORE CHEERFUL—THIRD AVEN, SAVED FROM THE BEARS LEATHER (COM.) ACTIVE AGAIN . CONSOLS ADVANCE ABOVE PAR.

New York, Jan. 17.

The London market continues to be in a

The London market continues to be in a state of stagnation. Cables state that the tendency is rather towards improvement.

Consols are selling above par, but no activity is likely to develope till some definite news is received from Africa.

To-day with the exception of a report of a successful skirmish to the south of the Orange Free State, there is ansolutify from news. Attention is concentrated on developments in Natal, and at present the war office refuses to give out any information office refuses to give out any information. It is announced this morning that the Rapid Transit Commissioners have accepted Mr. McDonald's bid for building the underground railway. It is believed that the contract will be signed in a few weeks

the contract will be signed in a few weeks and that work will then be commenced. Possibly this may have some sympathetic bearing on Manhattan and Met., although there is a shrewd suspicion that Mr. McDonald's bid was 'nade with the approval and concurrence o' the M. R. Co.

Officials of A. 13. W. state that so far four hundred men are on strike and that consequently the business is not being seriously affected.

riously affected.

The St. Paul earnings for second week in January are largest on record for any second week in January; this showing is extremely satisfactory, inasmuch as the

There was rather heavy falling off.
There was rather heavy buying of A.M.
T., during the last hour.
Unless we get some news from South Africa the market is likely to be as dull as it was yesterday.

New York, (noon), Jan. 17.

Just before the opening cables were re-ceived by London houses indicating an up-ward tendency in the foreign markets, consequently sentiment at opening was rather more cheerful than yesterday, and the room traders were disposed to espouse the

long side.

Leather common led in point of activity there being heavy buying by so-called inside interests. Subsequently realization caused a reaction and at the moment the stock has had a rally and looks strong.

With fairly good buying of Tobacco the Room believes that a consolidated exchange operator is heavily short of the stock and that inside interests may organize a squeeze at any moment.

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Sugar was nervous, traders being mainly

influential.

After the first half hour the local traction stocks became heavy under leadership of Third Ave. This stick declined 8 points below resterday, the decline being accompanied by all sorts of rumors, the principal being that a new issue of \$25,000,000 new stock was in contemplation. The 000 new stock was in contemplation. The company is known to have a large floating debt and the earnings do not show increases in proportion to the increase of earnings on Met. St. Ry. The only deterrent to the bear campaign in the stock is the difficulty in horrowing it.

Met. St. Ry. and Manhattan both sold down on rather light transactions, but the former found considerable support around 103. During the last half hour the market has shown considerable strength on the receipt of cables from the other side.

the receipt of cables from the other side saying that Consols had advanced 1/2 ... con the opening, still more recently Cable quote a further advance of 3-18 and re-

port that the American market closed strong at the best figures of the day.

There is a feeling that the war office in London has some good news from South Africa, but is holding it back till fuller details are obtainable. Should this prove to be the case the whole market would have a very sharp rally, as the short interest in it is larger than for some time.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 16.

Golden Star—500, 81.
Fairview—1500, 2½. 1000, 2.
Monte Christo—1000, 6½.
Rathmullen—17,500, 6½.
Van Anda—3500, 5½.
Gold Hills—1000, 4½.

TORONTC MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 16.

Bonanza—500, 8½. C. G. F. S.—1000, 7¼. Monto Christo—3000, 6. 1000, 6¼. Fairviow—500, 2¾. Rathmullen—1000, 6. 17,500, 6¼, 500, 814. White Bear—1000, 234 White Bear—1000, 2\frac{3}{4}.

New London—1000, 86.

Waterloo—500, 10\frac{1}{4}.

Evening Star....1000, 81. 500, 31\frac{1}{4}.

War Eagle—100, 251.

Golden Star—500, 31. 1000, 81\frac{1}{4}.

Fairview—1500, 2\frac{1}{4}.

Rathmullen—17,500, 6\frac{1}{4}.

W. D., 2500, 31. 1500, 81\frac{1}{4}.

Noble Five—1000, 14.

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