

AN EPOCH OF VICE. THE LAST OF THE MISTRESSES OF KING LOUIS XV.

Madame de Mantes was regarded as an eccentricity. The Regiments of the Revolution were from the top—Madame de Mantes' career—her death on the scaffold.

Humanity might almost pardon the atrocities of the French Revolution in reflecting upon the corruption of the reign which preceded it. The character of the "Last Years of Louis XV." by Imbert de Saint-Amand, translated by Elizabeth Gilbert Martin, is a work that most wicked time, was regarded as court circles as an eccentricity, and vicious indulgence as the normal state of mind.

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BEARS HAMMERING AWAY. AN ACTIVE MARKET ON WALL-STREET WITH PRICES LOWER.

Small Decrease in the Visible Supply of Wheat, With Chicago Prices Regular. Local Stocks Dull, With Cable Weaker—Money Markets Unchanged—Cotton is Depressed.

Several loans were called to day by banks. This is an indication of easier money, but a decrease on the part of banks is a favorable statement at the end of the year.

Beat holiday in London and no financial reports from there to-day. Montreal Stock was lower to-day, with sales below at 12 1/2.

The free gold in the United States Treasury shows a decrease today, being only \$31,422,000 as against \$31,900,000 a year ago.

The deposits in New York associated banks continue to increase, being \$64,500,000 more than the corresponding week of last year.

Loans in these banks are smaller than a year ago, the total being \$416,200,000, as against \$438,100,000 a year ago.

Silver in London is quoted at 35 1/2 per ounce, and at New York 69 1/2.

Canadian Pacific earnings are again poor. For the third week of December they were \$25,000, a decrease of \$7,000 as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Foreign Exchange. Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyand & Bates, stock brokers, are as follows:

New York Funds 104 1/4. 120 dis to 104 1/4. Sterling, 60 days 95 1/4. 95 1/4 to 95 1/2. Demand 95 1/4. 95 1/4 to 95 1/2.

STOCKS AND BONDS. MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES AND BONDS DEALT IN. LOANS NEGOTIATED.

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HOUSE TO LOAN. AT 5 AND 6 PER CENT. SIDNEY SMALL, 20 Adelaide-st. East, Telephone 1154.

POCKET KNIVES. FINE POCKET KNIVES. SCISSORS IN SETS. RICE LEWIS & SON, King and Victoria-sts., Toronto.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL XMAS. The Toronto Stock Market. The weakest stock this afternoon was distillers. There is some doubt now about 10 per cent. tax.

Ryan & Co's advice: Henry Allen was a big bear on the stock market. He is a good bear. He is a good bear. He is a good bear.

Trade in gold and silver are not getting changed. Sugar is at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for granulated. Rice is at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 for long-grain.

Toronto Live Stock Market. The market was exceedingly dull to-day, with very little business done.

Money to Loan. At 5 and 6 per cent. on Farm and City Properties. J. WATT & CO., 8 Lombard-street, 138.

W. A. CAMPBELL. Successor to Campbell & May. Assignee in Trust, Accountants, Auditors, Collecting Attorneys, Etc. 32 FRONT-ST. WEST.

Chicago Markets. John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Wheat—May 60 1/2, July 60 1/2, Sept 60 1/2, Dec 60 1/2. Corn—May 35 1/2, July 35 1/2, Sept 35 1/2, Dec 35 1/2.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by John M. McFarlane & Co., Auctioneers, at the Toronto Real Estate Exchange, 40 King-street East, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1893, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., the following valuable leasehold property:

Lot 45 and 46, according to registered plan of the City of Toronto, and being lot 21 and 22 of the north side of Colborne-street, according to registered plan No. 264, on which are shown a frontage of 11 feet in width by a depth of 25 feet.

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