at Options Turn Soft Again at

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Jan. 29.

Chicago - Liverpool Quota-

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, sellers 95c: No. 2 goose, sellers 90c.

Barley-No. 2, sellers 75c; No. 3X, no notations; No. 2, no quotations.

Oats-No. 2 white, buyers 491/2c; No.

Bran-Buyers \$23-50, Toronto. Buckwheat-Sellers 66c.

Corn-No. 3 yellow, sellers 65c.

Toronto Sugar Market.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 700 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay and 1 load of straw, with a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—Three hundred bushels sold as follows: 200 bushels fall at 98c to 99c; 100

Wheat, spring, bush .... \$0 95 to \$....
Wheat, fall, bush ..... 0 98 0 99
Wheat, goose, bush 0 93
Wheat, red, bush 1 00
Rye, bush 0 84

Alsike, Ro. 1, bush ... \$9 25 to \$8 60
Alsike, No. 1, bush ... 8 00 8 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush ... 6 75 7 25
Red clover, No. 1, bush ... 10 00 10 25

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE,

per dozen ...... 0 30 0 35 Fresh Meats—

Fresh Meats—
Beef, forequarters, cwt . \$5 00 to Beef, forequarters, cwt . 7 50 Reef, choice sides, cwt . 8 00 Lambs, dressed weight . 10 00 Veals, common, cwt . 5 00 Mutton, light, cwt . 7 50 Dressed hogs, cwt . . 7 50 Dressed hogs, cwt . . 7 50

Old fowl, dressed 0 11
Old fowl, dressed 0 12
Old fowl, dressed 0 08
Rutter, dairy, lb. rolls 0 25
Rutter, tubs 0 23
Putter, creamery, lb. rolls 0 29
Eggs, new-laid, dozen 0 30
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen 0 21
Cheese, large lb 0 1344

Live Poultry Wholesale.

Turkeys, young \$0 14 to \$...
Turkeys, old 0 12
Geese, per lb 0 10
Ducks, per lb 0 11
Chickens, fancy, large 0 11
Chickens, medium 0 09

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 Rye, bush
 0 84

 Peas, bush
 0 88

 Buckwheat, bush
 0 64

 Barley, bush
 0 75

 Oats, bush
 0 55

Hay and Straw-

Fowl, per lb ....
Dairy Produce—

Peas-No. 2, buyers 83c.

tions Also Weak.

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Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty),
King Edward Hotel, reported the followng fluctuations on the Chicago Board of

77000l wheat futures closed to-day 78d lower than yesterday, and corn 18 18d to 18d lower. Northwest cars to-day 221, week ago year ago 169. The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade. Prices are for outside shipping points, except when mentioned. Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 99c; No. 2 red, sellers 98c, buyers 96½c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 98c, buyers 95c.

Chicago Gossip.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, \$3.75 bid for export. Manitoba patent, special brands, \$6; second patents, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.30.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.
Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:
Wheat—Jan. \$1.08½ bid, May, \$1.13½ bid, Oats—Jan 52c bid, May 56½c bid. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less. New York Sugar Market. gar, raw, firm; fair refining, 3.30c; rifugal, 96 test, 3.80c; molasses sugar, ; refined, steady.

New York Dairy Market. NEW YORK Jan. 29.—Butter, strong; receipts, 5105; creamery, specials, 33c; extras, 32½c; third to first, 23c to 31c; held seconds to special, 24c to 31c; state, dairy, common to finest, 21c to 31c; process, common to special, 18c to 24c; western factory, common to first, 17c to 24c; mitation, creamery, first, 23c to 24c; held. follows: 200 bushels fall at 98c to 99c; 100 bushels goose at 93c.

Barley—Four hundred bushels sold at 81c tation creamery, first, 23c to 24c; 'held, third to first, 17c to 20½c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 223c.

Cheese—Firm, unchang

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged-Hogs and Cattle Dropped Yesterday at Chicago.

NEW YORK,Jan. 29.—Beeves-Receipts,

Poultry—
Turkeys, dressed, lb ... \$0 16 to \$0 17
Geese, per lb ... ... 0 10 0 11
Spring chickens, lb ... 0 12 0 14
Spring ducks, lb ... 0 12 0 13
Fowl per lb ... 0 09 0 10

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations:
Hay, car lots, ton, bales ...\$13 00 to \$17 00
Potatoes, car lots, bags ... 0 80 0.90
Evaporated apples, lb ... 0 09 0.09½
Turkeys, dressed ... 0 13 0 14
Geese, dressed ... 0 09 0 10
Ducks, dressed ... 0 11 0 12
Chickens dressed ... 0 12 0 14

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Montreal Live Stock.

Live RPOOL, Jan. 29.—Pork, prime mess western quiet, 85s; bacon, Cumberland to weak, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, weak, 43s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, weak, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, weak, 43s 6d; long clear bellies, weak, 45s 6d. Lard, prime western, uiterces, dull, 39s 2d; American, refined, in palls, dull, 41s 3d. Turgentine, spot No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 7½d; futures, steady; March, 7s 6½d; May, 7s 1d; March, 7s 6½d; May,

Curb Are Almost Lifeless in Regard to Mining Stock.

The widely distributed shares were exceedingly dull, not a share of Foster, Trethewey or Silver Queen being exchanged at the Toronto markets. Holders of these stocks were quite firm in their quotations, and but few were available, even at the quoted figures. The inactive state of this market has yet to be disturbed, and until this occurs quotations may be accepted as practically nominal.

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beaty at the close of the market:
Wheat—We are unable to change our opinion on wheat and believe the price is too high; we believe that theories will not stand analysis.

We believe that the world's visible, the amount back in farmers' hands, the disparity between our foreign prices, the competition from Argentine make the present situation bearish and lower prices logical.

En ris & Stoppan wired to J. L. Mitchell at the close:
Wheat—The weakness abroad was a surprise to traders this morning, which, with continued large receipts in the northwest, caused general selling and an initial decline of about % from large receipts in the hands of commission houses, however, causing a gradual reaction, which later in the session was gradual reaction.

The volume of business was entirely too small burges.

Corn and Oats—Were very inactive with mement we are inclined to advise sales on all burges.

Corn and Oats—Were very inactive with seles by commission houses and packers, and under the influence of the world's

Green-Meehan—200 at 9, 500 at 9.

Silver Leaf—2200 at 9, 500 at 9.

Nova Scotia—300 at 24.

Coniagas—100 at 4.00.

White Bear—5000 at 2%.

McKinley Dar. Savage—100 at 96.

—Afternoon Sales.—

New Temiskaming—1000 at 29.

Green-Meehan—200 at 15.

Nova Scotia—200 at 24½.

Silver Leaf—200 at 9¼, 300 at 9¼.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 1714; steers, slow and 10c to 20c lower; bulls, steady to 10c lower; thin cows, steady; medium and good cows, slow to 15c lower; steers, 34 to 35.56; bulls, 33.25 to 34. Exports to-day, 3700 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 843 cattle, 1020 sheep and 6500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1987; market, generally 25c lower; veals, \$5.20 to \$2.25; choice selected, 39.50; culls, 34 to 34.50; barnyard calves, 33 to 33.25; westerns, 33 to 33.25; westerns, 33 to 33.25; westerns, 33 to 33.25; lambs, slow and 15c to 25c lower; sheep, in light supply and steady; lambs, slow and 15c to 25c lower; sheep, 32.50 to 34.50; No good sheep here; cribs, \$2 to 32.50; No good sheep here; cribs, \$2 to 52.50; No good sheep here; cribs, \$2 to 52.50; No good sheep here; \$2 to 52.50; No good sheep here; \$2 to 52.50; No good s

hold. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$60 each. Sheep sold at 4%c to 4%c per lb. Lambs, at 5½c to 6c. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 6c per lb.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Steady. Veals, receipts, 250 head; active and 50c higher, \$5 to \$9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6800 head; slow and 15c to 20c lower; heavy and mixed, \$4.50; ycrkers, \$4.45 to \$4.50; pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.45; roughs, \$3.75 to \$3.90; stags, \$3 to \$3.25; dairles, \$4.25 to \$4.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs, slow and 5c to 10c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$7.65; a few \$7.70; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.65; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6: ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$2a, to \$5.50.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—London cables are steady at 11c to 12%c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per pound.

Welcome League's Work.

The British Welcome League are relieving from 50 to 100 persons daily, and contributions will be gladly received at 87 West Front-street by the secretary, R. Dixon, or by William Chadwick, collector.

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Toronto Markets and New York This Time Citizens Were Imposed Upon by Young Resident of St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 29.—(Spe

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Report Shows Last Year's Contribu-tions Were Above the Usual.

During the past year the members of the Anglican Church have responded generously to the many appeals made to them. The report of the Church Missionary Society shows that in spite

and the property of the Church Silver Land-200 at 18, 500 at 28.

Nova Scotia—300 at 18, 500 at 28.

White Bear-500 at 18.

White Bear-50

DRUG CLERKS IN COURT. Two Fined for Selling Liquor and One

Bureau told of her experience. She told Richardson that she suffered from sleeplessness and neuralgia. "Who sent you?" enquired the clerk.

"You see, we have to be careful."

Mrs. Traynor sent me," he was told, and after looking at her tongue and feeling her pulse, he doped out a prescription. A few weeks ago he was similarly

Applauded Chaplain's Prayer. Applauded Chaplain's Prayer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The most unusual incident of applauding the prayer of the chaplain occurred in the house of representatives to-day. The chaplain barely had concluded when handclapping and laughter were heard from various directions. The prayer ren.

"Good Lord, deliver us, we beseech
Thee, from the jingo, the demagog, the
bigot and all other undesirable citizens, and give us instead the patriot,
the statesman, the broadminded growth.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Replying to the theme

## COMPANY,

Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, held on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1908.

The chair was taken by the president, Hon. J. R. Stratton, and the managing director, Mr. James J. Warren, was requested to act as secretary. The secretary read the notice calling the meeting, and the minutes of the last annual meeting.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Twelve Months Ending December 81, 1907 EXPENDITURES. Salaries, advertis-, ing, stationery, printing, solicit-

ors' costs, taxes, 356.456.31 Balance to profit and loss

By balance, Jan. 1, 1907... \$ 140,170.06 Transferred from revenue account (above) ....... 86,009.87

BALANCE SHEET-December 31st, 1907.

ASSETS.

Uncalled capital stock ... \$4,830,482.13

Assets. \$2,810,772.21 1904.....\$1,004,165.31 2,870,906.16 3,726,023.51 727,365.21

1, 554,190.13 2, 636,434.68 JAMES J. WARREN, The president moved the adoption of the report and said:
Gentlemen,—It affords me very great pleasure to welcome so large an attendance at this, the eleventh annual general meeting of the company, to consider and pass upon the report of the directors as submitted.

This report, which has been placed in your hands, is accompanied by the report of the auditors, certifying to the correctness of the records of the various transactions of the year, and to the correctness of the several accounts.

Learn sure you will be pleased with the report, as you have good reason

the board.

It was intimated in my remarks at the annual meeting last year that the rapid expansion of the company's business made the provision of more commodious office premises necessary. Provision for this has been made by the purchase and fitting up of the premises 43 and 45 West King-street. While these premises are conveniently situated, and adequate and excellently adapted to serving the present purposes of the company's business, lently adapted to serving the present purposes of the company's business, their acquirement was made under conditions which would permit of their disposal, if desired, at a figure in excess of their cost, and the value will grow with the growth of the city.

Eustace Key, clerk for J. H. Ross, druggist, 488 East Queen-street, and J. A. Gallagher, druggist, 485 East (Ing-street, were yesterday finded \$50 and costs for illegal liquor selling.

W. J. Mitchell, druggist, at Wiltonavenue and Sumach-street, was remanded a week on a charge of selling liquor in the way of Hofbrau, which Dr. Nasmitin, provincial analyst, classed as "exactly the same as beer." James Bright of the Rossin House Great and alcoholic percentage in the bottle selzed as 33.3 proof spirit, or 22 percent. of straight alcohol, the legal proportion being 2 1-2 proof spirit, as set out in the License Act.

Frank Richardson, clerk for Henry Schofield, in Elm-street, druggist, was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days in fail for prescribing for a patient without the necessary diploma for the practice of medicine.

Mrs. Fenn of the Canadian Detective Bureau told of her experience. She told Richardson that she suffered from sleeplessness and neuralgist.

ler, K.C., Tillsonburg; Lloyd Harris, Brailford; Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham; James J. Warren, Toronto.

Matthew Wilson, K.C., of Chatham, joins the board as the representative of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the advisory board for the Alberta branch: Daniel W. Marsh, P. Turner Bone and William

for the Alberta branch: Daniel W. Marsh, P. Turner Bone and William Pearce, all of Calgary, Alberta.

Harry Vigeon and B. Pontifex, chartered accountants, were appointed as auditors of the company.

Among those present were: Hon. Senator McMillan, Rev. J. S. Williamson, J. H. Adams. George Kellam, T. H. Purdom, K.C., George R. Logie, John L. Wideman, T. W. Juli, W. D. Bell, W. J. Boland, Henry New, gie, John L. Wideman, T. W. Juli, W. D. Bell, W. J. Boland, Henry New, G. S. Morphy, W. J. Sheppard, Frank McPhillips, W. A. Dowler, K.C., D. W. Karn, Miss Agnes Fulton, Hon. J. R. Stratton, C. Kloepfer, G. H. Muntz, Thomas Allison, F. Naftel and William Edmonds.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, Hon. J. R. Stratton was elected president, and Messrs. D. W. Karn and C. Kloepfer vice-presidents.

FAVORS TRIAL-MARRIAGES.

bigot and all other undesirable citizens, and give us instead the patriot, the statesman, the broadminded, generous-hearted manly man, that Thy kingdom may come and Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, for Christ's sake, amen."

William A. Preston obtained, on consent, judgment for \$649.05 and costs against William J. Morrison. The claim was on a promissory note.

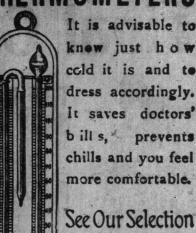
PARIS, Jan. 29.—Replying to the theme advanced by Paul Bourget in his play, "A Divorce," which was given in this city last night, Aristide Briand, the minister of justice and worship, practically comes of justice and worship, practically comes of interest of justice and worship, practically comes of justice and worship, practically comes of interest of justice and worship, practically comes of justice and worship

safeguards, protecting the interests of both parties.

He declares it is impossible for those about to enter upon this relation to know the true character of their partners, and that it is unnatural and intolerable to expect an ill-mated pair to drag out a miserable existence because they blundered on entering the most vital relation in life.

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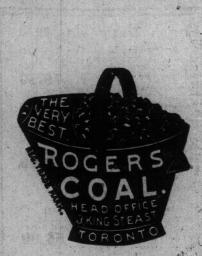
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Ald. Duquette Indignant at Being Called Freemason.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—(Special.)-The imputation of being a Freemason is the ground for a suit for damages taken out to-day in connection with the taken out to-day in connection with the present, civic campaign of Ald. Duquette of St. Denis' ward against Damien Lalonde, his opponent, and Messrs. Dinix, Brunelle and Dominique, three of the latter's supporters. Ald. Duquette claims that the defendants distributed circulars falsely stating that he 's now a Freemason, with the object of exciting the prejudice of voters against him in the present election. He further alleges that Mr. Lalonde and his men conspired together in and his men conspired together in eliciting from him the admission that eliciting from him the admission that he had been a member of one of the local French lodges and that they afterwards misquoted him in the circulars so as to put the people under the impression that he was still a member of the craft.

The admission he says was obtained by Lalonde, while his opponent's supporters were hiding in the room so as to hear the conversation and be in a

to hear the conversation and be in a position to corroborate what would be published. Ald. Duquette is very much incensed at the treatment which he has suffered at the hands of the defendants and seeks to have them condemned jointly and severally to \$10,000 dam-

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 29.—Jack McFadden, a young man of 18 years, whose home is at Young's Point, was struck on the head by a falling tree, while at work in a lumber camp about two miles from Mount Julian, in Burleigh Township and years seriously injured his

from Mount Julian, in Burleigh Township, and very seriously injured, his face and head being badly cut.

He was carried in a semi-conscious condition to the camp, and then muffled up as warm as his companions could make him, was drawn on a small sleigh for two miles over the frozen snow to Mount Julian. The blood began to flow from his nose and ears before he reached the place. He was then driven fifteen miles to Young's Point, where medical aid was first procured.

Reopening Soo Mills Friday.
SAULT STE. MARIE Ont., Jan. 29.—
Notice was issued this morning that the Bessemer open hearth, bloom and rail mills of the Algoma Steel/Company would resume operations in all departments on Friday morning, Jan. 31. These mills have been closed down for a couple of weeks, due to a shortage of pig iron.

Sugar Convention Ratified. BRUSSELS, Jan. 29.—The new sugar convention was ratified by the Belgian Chamber of Deputies to-day, the vote standing 119 to 2.