MARKETS 34 and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 101 carloads—1,540 cattle, 1,267 hogs, 1,290 sheep and lambs, with 48 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was medium to good. Trade was fair, considering the large deliveries so soon after the new year.

year.

For the corresponding two days last year there were 134 carloads, compared with 152 loads at both markets this

Exporters—A very few export steers were on sale, and these sold at \$5 to \$5.25; export bulls sold at from \$3.50 to \$4.20; and one of extra quality brought

84.50.

Butchers—Prime packed lots sold at \$4.80 to \$4.90, and we heard of a couple of choice heifers for which \$5 was bid v in the day, being sold for less later Loads of good, \$4.40 to \$4.60; med-\$3.90 to \$4.30; common, \$3.50 to cows, \$2.50 to \$3.60; canners, \$1.50

Milkers and Springers-The supply of Milkers and Springers—The supply of milkers and springers was quite equal to the demand, with prices easy at \$30 to \$52 each. No Montreal dealers being on the market, caused trade to be dull. Veal Calves—Receipts light; prices firmer, at \$3 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of sheep and lambs, nearly 1,300. Prices were firm, as follows: Sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.40 for ewes, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for rams; lambs, \$5.25 to \$8.15 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris reported selects at \$6.25, and lights at \$6 per cwt.

FARMERS' MARKET. The offerings of grain to-day were confined to a load of oats, which sold

at 45c per bushel.

Hay in moderate supply, with prices firm; 20 loads sold at \$13 to \$14 a ton for No. 1 and at \$8 to \$12 for mixed. Straw easier; four loads of bundled selling at \$12 to \$13 a ton; and a load of loads. at 45c per bushel.

OI loose at \$7.

Dressed hogs are steady at \$8.50 for heavy and at \$8.75 to \$0.00 for light.

Wheat, fall, bushel ... \$ 0.93 \$ 0.00

Do., goose, bushel ... 0.90 0.00
Oats, bushel ... 0.43 0.00 Potatoes, bag hindquarters Do., forequarters Do., choice, carcase . Do., medium, carcase

Mutton, per cwt. Veal, prime, per cwt. ... Lamb, per cwt. ... BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.-London cables for cattle are steady at 121-2 to 131-2c per pound

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET Wheat-January 98 1-2c bid, July \$1 03

Oats-January 36 1-2c bid, May 40 3 4 *********

COBALT MINING STOCKS

Mining issues were quiet and inclined o weakness, many of the leading stocks

owing marked recessions. The large new plant of the Temiska The large new plant of the Lemiska-ming Mining Company will be set in op-eration in the course of a couple of weeks. The compressor, which is one of the finest in the camp, has a capacity of operating 20 drills. Two large boilers

will run the compressor.

On December 26 the Goldfield Consolidated's new mill started working, and 700 tons per day is the guaranteed capacity. It is estimated that the ore running through the mill averages \$40 a ton and that the saving will be 90 per cent. The gross output per day is estimated at \$25,000, or about \$750,000 gross value per month.

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A Montreal despatch says: The Crown Reserve directors have been busy trying to get the warring factions into line, and as a result it was stated to-day that John Black, the engineer, and one of the largest holders, had consented to withdraw from the fight for proxice for the annual meeting, and would side in with the directors. This will leave only Mr. J. Brooks, one of the large holders, who is still out, trying to get proxics to prevent the directors from increasing the capital of the company.

The Canadian Northern Railroad will announce in a few days a passenger and freight tariff from any point in Canada to Gowganda, the new silver camp to which their sleigh road will be completed January 15.

The hier strike on the Otisse is the

which their steeps road will be completed January 15.

The big strike on the Otisse is the feature of the week in the Montreal River mines. A body of high grade ore 12 to 18 inches wide has been struck.

The Department of Mines will in a few weeks issue a corrected map of Gowganda. In the meantime the old supply has been exhausted.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Tuesday Morning Sales. Chambers-Ferland—100 at 82, 100 at

82, 500 at 83.

Temiskaming xd.—100 at 1.76, 200 at 1.76, 100 at 1.75, 500 at 1.74, 500 at 1.73, 500 at 1.74, 500 at 1.75, 500 at 1.74, 500 at 1.75, 500 at 1.74, 500 at 1.75.

Trethewey—100 at 1.46, 100 at 1.46, 300 at 1.46.

Little Nipissing—500 at 42.

Beaver—300 at 25, 100 at 25.

Green-Meehan—200 at 24.

Crown Reserve—500 at 2.70 1-2, 500 (30 days), at 2.79 1-2, 500 at 2.70, 500 (30 days) at 2.79.

Rochester—400 at 23, 3,000 (cash) at

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20, 500 (cash), at 20, 200 at 21, 500 (cash) at 20, 4,000 (60 days) at 221/2. Silver Leaf-1,000 at 13.

Silver Queen—100 at 99.

Tuesday Afternoon Sales.

Peterson—500 at 35½, 200 at 35, 800 at 35, 500 at 35.

Silver Leaf—100 at 13.

Beaver—100 at 25, 7,000 at 25, 1,000 at

25. Temiskaming—500 at 1.71½, 500 at 1.-71, 500 at 1.71½, 500 at 1.71, 200 at 1.69, 300 at 1.69, 200 at 1.69 1-4. Little Nipissing—100 at 43, 100 at 43. Crown Reserve—100 at 2.70, 100 at 2.-70

Scotia—25 at 63, 500 at 62. City of Cobalt—200 at 2.54, 100 at 2.-54, 200 at 2.52.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Tuesday Morning Sales.

Beaver—500 at 24½, 1000 at 24½, 100
at 24½, 150 at 25, 500 at 24½, 1000 at 24¾, 200 at 24½.

Cobalt Lake—1000 at 17¾, 408 at 17,

200 at 18. Chambers-Ferland—500 at 82, 100 at 82½, 500 at 83, 500 (cash) at 81¾, 500 (cash) at 81¾, 500 (cash) at 81¾, 200 at 83, 100 at 83. Crown Reserve—500 (cash) at 2.70, 500 at 2.70, 400 at 2.69. City of Cobalt—100 at 2.50. Cobalt Central—100 at 55, 200 at 57. Foster—300 at 42. Gifford—500 (cash) at 20, 200 at 20, 100 at 20¼, 100 at 20¼, 300 at 20½, 500 at 20¼. 200 at 18.

The at 2032, 100 at 2034, 300 at 2042, 300 at 2046.

Green-Meehan—200 at 25, 500 at 25.

Kerr Luke—100 at 7.90.

Little Nipissing—500 at 421/2, 500 at 42, 100 at 42, 200 at 43, 1000 at 43, 200 at 43

43, 200 at 48. Silver Leaf—500 at 12½, 500 at 12½

35, 200 at 43, 500 at 1234, 500 at 1234, 500 at 1234, 500 at 1234, 1000 at 1234, 500 at 1234, 1000 at 1234, Nova Scotia—500 at 62, 500 at 6234, 500 at 6234, 200 at 63, 500 at 63, 100 at 62, 200 at 6246, 400 at 6345, 100 at 6342, 500 at 63, 100 at 35, 100 at 20, 200 at 21, 400 at 22, 300 at 22, 300 at 22, 200 at 22, 500 at 2145, 500 at 2146, 100 at 48, 100 at 49, 100 at 48, 100 at 49, 1000 at 48, 100 at 48, 100 at 170, 500 at 171, 1000 a

at 49, 1000 at 49, 900 at 45%. 1000 at 1.71, 500 at 1.73, 1000 at 1.72½, 500 at 1.72, 50 at 1.74, 500 at 1.73, 1000 at 1.72½, 50 at 1.72½, 100 at 1.74, 500 at 1.70, 50 at 1.70, 50 at 1.77, 100 at 1.75, 500 at 1.75, 50 at 1.77, 100 at 1.75, 500 at 1.75, 50 at 1.75, 50 at 1.77, 100 at 1.76, 500 at 1.77, 100 at 1.78, 50 at 1.77, 100 at 1.78, 500 at 1.85, 1000 at 1.88, 1000 at 1.88, 1000 at 1.88, 1000 at 1.89, 100 at 1.88, 1000 at 1.89, 100 at 1.89, 100 at 1.89, 1000 at 1.89, 1000

at 1.85, 1000 at 1.88.

Trethewey—50 at 1.49, 100 at 1.48, 100 at 1.48, 100 at 1.48, 500 at 1.48.

Tuesday Afternoon Sales,

Gifford—500 at 20, 500 at 20, 200 at

00 at 23½.

McKin, Dar. Sav. - 200 at 1.00.

Niplasing - 50 at 9.87½, 20 at 9.75.

Thethewey - 400 at 1.48, 100 at 1.48.
Silver Bar - 150 at 49½, 200 at 48,
00 at 48, 300 at 48, 1.500 at 48.

Nore Scotian 500 at 48.

INLAND REVENUE.

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The following are the inland rever returns at the port of Hamilton for cember, 1908:	nue De-
Tobacco, ex-factory \$ 6,588	01
Tobacco, ex-warehouse 1,643	
Cigars, ex-factory 693	
Cigars, ex-warehouse 2,421	
Malt, ex-warehouse 2,979	00
Spirits, ex-warehouse 22,124	33
Bonded manufactures 36	11
Methylated spirits 156	28
Raw leaf tobacco 21,392	
Officers' salaries in bonded	
	00
Other revenue 40	00
Total\$58,159	97
Total corresponding period, month December, 1907 \$65,595	71
Decrease 1908 \$ 7,435	74

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 17.-PY000, steady to a shade higher; beeves \$3.90 to \$7.50; Texans \$3.80 to \$4.60; westerners \$4 to \$5.60; stockers and feeders \$2.80 to \$4.85; cows and heifers Iecters \$2.90 to \$4.85; cows and heifers \$1.75 to \$5.00; calves \$7.50 to \$9.50. Hogs—Receipts 40,000; 5 to 10c higher; hight \$5.30 to \$5.95; mixed \$5.60 to \$6.25; roughs \$5.85 to \$6.25; roughs \$5.85 to \$6.25; good to choice heavy \$5.85 to \$6.25; for \$5.85; good to choice heavy \$5.85 to \$6.25; pigs \$4.40 to \$5.40; bulk of sales \$5.75 to \$6.10.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; steady; nutive \$2.85 to \$5.35; western \$3 to \$5.35; yearlings \$5.50 to \$6.75; lambs, native, 4.50 to \$7.65; western \$4.75 to \$7.60.

New York, Jan. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady; Jan. \$8.91 to \$8.94, Feb. 8.90 bid, March \$8.91, April \$8.90 asked, May \$8.95, June \$8.92 asked, July \$8.91. August \$8.80 to \$8.82, Sept. \$8.60 bid, Oct. \$8.66 Oct. \$8.66.

New York, Jan. 6.- Wall Street .-New York, Jan. 6.— Wall Street.— Opening dealings in stocks were on a moderate scale, but the list advanced with some show of strength without re-gard to an opening break of three points in Consumers' Gas. C. P. R. advanced 1½: B. R. T. 1, and Missouri Pacific, N. Y. C. and Amalgamated Copper large fractions. Con. Gas

NEW YORK MARKETS

Liverpool closed-Wheat unchanged, crn 1/2 higher.

London copper—close—Spot £63 15s;

Futures £64 10s, unchanged.

Futures £64 10s, off 2s. Market easy. Reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co.,

102 King street east

RAILROA	DS.		
Open.			Close
Atchison 100	100 6	00.9	00.0
At. Coast, 109	109	108 4	108 4
Brooklyn 69.6	71.5	60 2	70 5
Balt. & Ohio 110.5	111.3	110 2	110.4
Can. Pacific175.6	176.2	175.2	175.5
Ches. & Ohio 56	56.4	55.3	55.6
Col. Southern 57.4	60.4	57 4	50.0
Del. & Hudson180	180	177 %	178 9
Erie 33.3	33 6	33	22.2
Erie Firsts 49.5	49.5	40	40
Grt. Nor. pref 146.2	146 7	143 B	145
Grt. West 11	11	10.4	10 5
Louisville & N 125 M. K. & T 40.5	125	193 9	199.4
M. K. & T 40 5	41 4	40.4	41 2
Nor. Pacific140.4	141 9	120.5	140
N. Y. C 128.4	129 3	122	195 1
Norfolk & W 85.3	86.3	84 2	94.7
Penna 133.6	134 3	199.1	129 6
Reading 140.6	141 2	138 1	130.3
Rock Island 24.2	24.7	22 6	99.5
Sou Pacific118.2	119.1	117 2	110 2
Southern Ry 26.4	26.4	25.4	25.7
Southern Ry 26.4 St. Paul	149.1	147.1	148
Texas : 34.6	36	34.4	35
Third Ave. 40.3	40.4	30.1	20 8
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Union Pac 179.2	180.4	177.4	178.5
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at 82.

Beaver—100 at 25, 500 at 20, 200 at 20, 200 at 24½, 500 at 24½.

Rochester—500 at 21, 500 at 21, 500 at 21. 400 at 21, 500 at 20, 1000 at 20, 500 at 41. 500 at 41. 500 at 42. 500 at 42. 500 at 42. 500 at 42. 500 at 43. 500 at 43. 500 at 43. 500 at 13. 500 at 1.72 4. 100 at 1.72½ 500 at 1.72 500 at 1.72 500 at 1.72 500 at 1.74 500 at . . 25 .25.3 25 25 . . 129.7 129.7 128 129

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3.	Buffalo	3	75	3	25
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	Coniagas	6	75	6	50
	Crown Reserve	2	74	2	69
	Foster		53		50
	Green Meehan		25		20
	Hudson Bay	3	50	2	50
	Kerr Lake	. 7	85	7	75,
e	Little Nipissing		43		40
-	McKinDarSav	1	00		98
	Nipissing	9	75	9	25
0	Nova Scotia		62		6134
	Peterson Lake		3434		34
5	Silver Leaf		1334		1234
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3	Silver Bar		56		551/9
1	Temiskaming	1	72	1	70
8	University	1	49	1	471/2
4	Watts		50		35
*	La Rose	6	25	6	00
0	Beaver		25		2434
0	Otisse		46		44
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	100	625
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Vinnipeg	13	16436
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mperial	12	233

AN ALDERMANIC SELECTION-SOME GOOD ONES LEFT YET.

NEW YORK MARKETS

Noon letter reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east.)

The early market developed considerable strength, with evidence of important short covering. Smelters were taken by the specialties; the further advance in silver prices and the improved tendency in copper metal being stimulating factors. There is much fear in A. R. fliances, it being claimed that dividends have been paid at the expense of the heavy reduction in operating expenses of the railroads, which has in recent thought reduction of gaintenance. In some cases, such as North Western, M. O. P., B. O. and others, this reduced outly of maintenance is likely to expand so that from now on the net results will depend a good deal more upon increase in gross. One reason why the Harriman stocks have been backward is the fear that the oral testimony in the government case now in progress may develop a disagreeable surprise, indicating that the suit will go against the company. Great Western A and B stocks lend flat, pending receipt of foreign stocks sold on the understanding that the issues may be assessed as 10 per share, in addition to calling down of the capitalization. There has been real liquidation of stocks in the suit will go against the company. Great Western A and B stocks lend flat, pending receipt of foreign stocks sold on the understanding that the issues may be assessed as 10 per share, in addition to calling down of the capitalization. There has been real liquidation of stocks in the suit will go against the company. There has been real liquidation of stocks are below the call money. There is some talk of a substantial decline in Consumers' Gas.—Ennis & Stoppani.

Liverpool closed—Wheaf unchanged, corn ¾ higher. To the Editor of the Times:

In a cannot be done single-handed, and it is only by the strong co-operation of business men, and those who have already served the city's best interests that this can be accomplished. It therefore behoves all interested not to forget Futures C64 10s, unchanged.
London copper opening—Spot £63 13s
off 5s.

T. W. Sheffield 413 Aberdeen avenue

A FINE PROGRAMME.

A very fine programme has been prepared for the Hamilton Musical and Dramatic Club's entertainment in the Conservatory of Music to-morrow night at which Amelia Warnock will appear The programme is: Piano solo-Legende (No. 2). Paderewski

Plano solo Legenia (1997) C. Percival Garratt. Aria for bass—Pilgrim's Song (Tschwaikowsky George Allan.

Arioso for soprano—Jean de Arc

Mrs. A. W. Palmer.
The Founding of Modern Drama.

Readings from Peer Gynt and Master
Builder Ibsen

Miss Warnock.

C. Percival Garratt.
Song for bass—Hindoo Love Song . . . (Bemberg George Allan,
European Play Writers.
Readings from Magda (Sudermann),
Pelias and Melisande (Maeterlinck), Cytano de Bergerac (Rostand)

Miss Warnock.
Song for soprano—(a) Bird and Rose

Song for soprano—(b) Spring Flowers...

Mrs. A. W. Dalum-

Mrs. A. W. Palmer.
British Play Writers.
Readings from Ulysses (Stephen Phillips), Candida (Bernard Shaw),
Peter Pan (J. H. Barrie),
Miss Warnock.
Duet for soprano and bass—I Feel Thy
Angel Spirit Angel Spirit Ba Mrs, Palmer and Mr. Allan,

SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

There are 37,000 quarrymen in Bel-

the world in the matter of fish.

The British post office handled 2,650,10 post cards in the last year.

As a rule, the modern battleship is out

date after 15 years.

The United States has the greatest

priety of nostage stamps.

variety of postage stamps.

Mattresses filled with paper are used by German soldiers.

Our present punctuation system was established in the fifteenth century. The Brazilian cocoanut palm lives from 600 to 700 years.

The international code of such as the greatest string of vanishing diamonds to when passing the customs offstie beautiful, dissipated Marquis, glamour of scandal about him, dear daughter, Aimee."—Puck.

The international code of signals contains 18 flags, which are capable of producing 20,000 different signals.

Twenty-five million squirrels are slaughtered annually in Russia for their petts.

Love-making on postal cards is in violation of the postal regulations of Russian Countries and the other day he emptied his pipe in a powder-barrel. From the January Bohemian.

Love-making on postal cards is in vio-lation of the postal regulations of Rus-

sia.

The sap of the cow-tree of Venezuela is used by the natives as a substitute for milk.

The snail's teeth are on its tongue, and there are thousands of them.

A year's death rate from tigers in India numbers 698 human beings and nearly 29,000 head of cattle.

The Government of Austria makes special inducements to farmers who will reclaim waste lands and make use of them.

The handkerchief of the French soldier has printed on it certain sanitary

dier has printed on it certain sanitary rules desirable to observe during a campaign.

The Canadian Government did an ex

The Canadian Government did an ex-cellent business in the sale of special postage stamps issued on the occasion of the tercentenary of Quebec. Europe has 20,000 newspapers, with Germany in the lead. England, however, has the greatest number of daily pub-lications.

It is said that the annual bird slaugh plumes and others decorat 300,000,000. Glass and cement are both used as a

substitute for wooden poles where latter are attacked by insects or

KEEP UP SEARCH.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Every hour now sees progress in bringing order into the earth-quake district and system into the work

quake district and system into the work of relief.

Signor de Felice, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, who on the very day of the earthquake reached Messina with a relief party from Catania, said today that he does not think that the search for the living under the ruins should be stopped. He recalls a number of other instances of people in other diseaters having. ther instances of people in other having been found alive after

Bears the Sind You Have Always Boughi Signature Chart Hillichine "What would you do if you had a son like mine?" "I'd work hard to get to be a millionaire." "What—so that you could indulge his tates?" "No; so he'd feel it when I disinherited him."—Cleveland Leader, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95 Ashley St.

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Fun For Our Readers

0 Bad Reputation Little Ella-I am not going to Hol-

and when I grow up.
Governess-Why not? "'Cause our geography so ow lying country."—Tit-Bits.

Some people take things as they com and knock them as they go.

MANAGED BETTER IN FRANCE. "The door was opened by a footman struggling into his coat with a handful of faggots in his arms."—From Madam Waddington's Reminiscences. (Selected

SHAH'S THRONE SHAKING. That 'quake was felt in Montreal, al'ri. There were quite a few Masons (Free, not stone) feeling very

shaky this morning. JOCKEY JEST.

"Pa, what is the 'Suburban handi-cap'?" asked the Westmount boy. "The lawn mower in the summer and the snow shovel in the winter, my son."

A VANITY FAIR CHRISTMAS. A VANITY FAIR CHRISTMAS.

"What did Mr. Noblestack give yon for Christmas?" asked Mrs. Du Aboute.

"A set of Upton Sinclair's works," answered Mrs. Noblestack, "a chaplet of pearls for the dear little chimp, a tank of attar. of roses with which to sprinkle the lawn, a six-cylinder touring ear, with a man-killing attachment which throws the body anto-the woods and registers the wrong number behind the car, a string of vanishing diamonds to be worn when passing the customs officers, and a

STRESS Rivers-How do you accent that word

Brooks—Well, every time I have taken a ride in one of the things the chauffeur has placed the emphasis on the

PROPHECY FULFILLED.

"That baby, madam," said the doctor to the proud and happy mother, "will make his mark in the world some day." Note the fulfillment of the prediction. In less than sixteen years that boy was the scoreboard artist in a great baseball park. THE UNATTAINABLE. Isabel-Aunty, pray tell me why you

"Is that the president?" asked the dis-nguished statesman through the tele-

phone.
"Yes," responded a voice at the other end of the wire.
"This is Senator Lotsmun. I wish to ask you, Mr. President, not from idle curiosity, but to establish a point I am' trying to make, what you would do in such an emergency as that which confronts Gen. Castro, who—" ronts Gen. Castro, who—".
There was a rending, crashing sound, s if the telephone at the other end had

PROFILABLE FOR THEM. City Man-Does it pay to keep hens Suburbanite—Yes, it pass the hens; they get their board and lodging absolutely free.

THOSE FIERY STEEDS "He had been striking matches, and as The had been striking matches, and as there were valuable horses in the stable Bailie Smail said there might have been a fire."—The Border Standard.

These fiery steeds are very inflammable.—Punch.



The Champion Whip Cracker.

Mr. Fred. Lindsay can wield with a most marvellous display of dexterity the Australian stock-whip. The feet Mr. Lindsay can cut a cigarette in half, the cigarette during the operation being held in the month of an attendant. Other of Mr. Lindsay's feats are: The extinguishing of a lighted candle; then, with a different twist of the whip, cutting it in half; taking the ash from a cigar while the wed is being smoked; and cutting an ordinary wine bottle in two. Yet dangerous as his weapon may appear. Mr. Lindsay can make it perfectly harmless. To prove the perfect control he has over the whip, Mr. Lindsay will flog a man with apparently terrific force, yet the whip, Mr. Lindsay will flog a man with apparently terrific force, yet the whip, Mr. Lindsay will flog a man with apparently terrific force, yet the man is not injured in any way; he will tie the thong round a man's arm, a feat which, if the judgment were to err in



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