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rieties rgs, Rome Beauty, In Car or Large Lots, In S 33 Church Street

Queen East ONE MAIN 288 Car of DELAWARE

My Price Off Track

WOOL -- FURS for Cured, Hides, 16c at Hides, 15c to 14c per h. 26c per lb.; Horsehidch; Sheepskins, \$5.50 at Wood, 87c to 83c per hicked. TORONTO

ht 157 cattle, paying \$10 steers and heifers, \$6.25 c cows, and \$8 to \$10.50

nn & Hisey.
ey sold one bunch of and 5 steers, weighing
0: 1, 1030 lbs., at \$8.60;
8.60; 1, 1180 lbs., at \$5.60;
s., at \$10, and another,
50.

steers and heifers, 2950, 6400 lbs., at \$11.50; 2, 50; 1, 1070 lbs., at \$11.50; 2, 616rs, 2000 lbs., at \$11.40; \$11.40; 3, 2850 lbs., at \$11.40; 3, 1250 lbs., at \$11; 1, 1060 lbs., at \$11; 1, 1060 lbs., at \$11; 1, 1060 lbs., at \$11, and 1, 500

bull, 1370 lbs., at 10c; 1 sc; 1, 1700 lbs., at 114c; \$11.40; 2, 2300 lbs., at s., at \$11.40, and 3 stock at \$9.85. Quinn & Hissy 300 hogs at 194c fed and

k Sons sold 3 steers, at sold 1 steers, at \$11; 1, 950 b, 1210 lbs., at \$10.25; 25; 9, 1030 lbs., at \$7.7 \$6.75, and 1 bull, 18

\$6.75, and 1 bull, 1876

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Armstrong sold 5 loads
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960 lbs., at \$11.25: 1, 670
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.ns., Limited, paid
or the steers and heifers,
s and bulls steady with

FFALO LIVE STOCK. N.Y., Feb. 26.—Cattle—

ts, 1100; strong; heavy, ; yorkers and light york-s, \$18.25 to \$18.50; roughs, ; stags, \$13.50 to \$14.50. 113 to \$17; few \$17.10;

GO LIVE STOCK.

26.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,-steady. Beeves, \$8.85 to rs and feeders, \$7.65 to and heifers, \$6.75 to \$12.80; \$14.25. ts. 53,000; market week; \$17.50; mixed, \$16.90 to \$16.65 to \$17.40; rough, pigs, \$12.50 to \$16; bulk to \$17.40. mbs—Receipts, 14,600; mar-Native, \$10.25 to \$13.30. \$13.75 to \$17.15.

CATTLE MARKET.

b. 26.—Receipts this morn-ds totaled 100 cattle and cattle and hog markets t unchanged prices. The gs was strong. gs was strong.
Butcher steers, \$7 to
\$, \$6.50 to \$10.50; cows;
bulls, \$6 to \$8.50; oxen,
alves, \$6.50 to \$12.
\$19: heavies, \$14 to \$15;
\$; stags, \$9 to \$10; lights,

CATTLE MARKET. 26.—No hogs were re-local market today, while about one carload of cat-ld at from \$10.50 to \$10.75.

ECEDING: DANGER IS PAST

lile Ice Jam, However ng Disaster. ., Feb. 26.-With hugs ing the floor of Komoka strict for miles around eir homes, the Thames

e this afternoon to slow-ith sharp weather to-million little streams ood cut off, the danger past, at least tempormile ice jam, however, menace the whole dis-ther mild spell and rain. hay bring disaster. At the the water is at the since the July flood of

OLISH PREMIER.

reb. 15.—Jan Kucharsew-premier of Poland, is a ssion and an historian as cian by inclination. He Warsaw University, and r five years as assessor department in the Polish n to practice as an advos spare time he Polish history.

WILL RECOVER.

that Premier Brewste imbia continues to pprehension as to attack of pneul attending physicians.

G'S POPULATION. eb. 26.—The new issue tory indicates that of Winnipeg, inc within the civic sor w 262,077.

FURTHER GAINS BY **NEW YORK STOCKS**

WEDNESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 27 1918

Market is Uncertain at Opening, But Develops Decided Strength.

POOLS AGAIN ACTIVE

Baldwin Locomotive, U. S. Steel

Call money opened at 4 per cent., but soon rose to 6 on a broad demand.

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Time money was quoted at 6 per cent.
for all dates, but the supply was altogether negligible.
French bonds were strong, but the general list, including Liberty issues, was inclined to ease. Total sales par value aggregated \$3,465,000.
United States old issues were un-

SCATTERED BUYING IN LOCAL MARKET

Quiet-Some Buoyancy is

December, altho the total is still the option agreement. below that for January of 1917. However, for the time being listed securities lack power to attract other than a small arount of investment buring, IMPORTANT DEAL IN while the speculative element is al-

most entirely lacking. The action of the directors of the Toronto Railway Company in cutting the dividend in two did not become hnown until after the close of the market. Sales of 13 shares were made yesterday at from 61 to 60 1-2. While the Fort Matchewan district has, it is standard to the following the first share the close of the market. Sales of 13 shares were made yesterday at from 61 to 60 1-2. While the Fort Matchewan district has, it is standard to the first share the close of the matchewan district has, it is standard to the first share the close of the first share the close of the matchewan district has, it is standard to the first share the close of the matchewan district has, it is share the close of the matchewant share the close of the close of the matchewant share the close of the close of the matchewant share the close of the clos been anticipated, the cut is more drastic than had been generally looked for, but as the minimum price of "rails" is 58, there can be no extensive decline. Canada Steamships common, which has been quiet and heavy since the directors failed to act on the dividend at a recent meet ug, lost half a point, selling at 40 3-4. Dominion Steel firmed up to 60 1-2, but Scottia Steel was heavy at 66 and Mackay sagged to 77 1-2, a point lower. Brazilian. on hand, was buoyant, closing

at 35 7-8, a gain of 3-8. The war loans, were dull and steady. The day's transactions: Shares, exclusive of mining stocks, 345; war

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Feb. 26.—The sales of national war bonds last week amounted to over £21,000,000, which, with the liquidation of some deceased estates, accounts for the dulness of gilt-edged urities on the stock exchange. The market otherwise was steady today, with colonial bonds and rubber and shipping shares in good request, and here was continued buying of oil stocks and Australian mines. Money was in better demand, and is believed to be a continuation of

discount rates were steady. PAY SWISS NOTES

New York, Feb. 26 .- Announcement was made today by Lee, Higginson & Co., the bankers who negotiated the sale of \$15,000,000 Republic of Switzerland notes in this market three

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Cotton futures

UNDERTONE IS GOOD IN MINING MARKET

Dome, McIntyre and Peterson Lake Are Among Issues to Show Firmness.

Bar silver c'osed unchanged yes-terday at 42½d in London and 85½c in New York.

The local mining market has not as

In the Cobalts a strong feature was
Peterson Lake, which advanced a point
to 10, closing at the best of the day
with 10 bid and 10½ asked. It is
stated that interests that seek to purstated that interests that seek to pur-chase a large block of the stock have chase a large block of the stock have offered to pay 15c per share. While this is five points above the present level, it is pointed out that any fairly substantial order can be f.lled by marking up the price only as the floating supply is limited. The vein located recently is said to be showing higher values the further it is explored, and the slimes which the courts have and the slimes which the courts have decided belong to the company are an extremely valuable asset. McKindecided belong to the company an extremely valuable asset. McKinley-Darragh was unloaded in quite liberal volume but the offerings were steadily absorbed and tho the price broke, at one time to 50%, there followed by the control of the control Toronto Railway Shares Kirley closed the day for a gain

Loan, Trust, Etc.-

TORONTO SALES.

| Steel & Rad. com. | 15 | do. preferred | 60 | do. bonds | 63 | Volcanic Gas & Oil | 120 |

West Dome Cons.

La Rose McKinley - Darragh

Can. S. S

Nova Scotia..248 ...

 Buffalo
 80

 Crown Reserve
 21

 Kerr Lake
 5.50

MINES ON CURB.

Bonds-

transactions covered a somewhat wider range than usual of late, altho the volume of business exhibited but little improvement. The buoyant market in

MATCHEWAN DISTRICT

Brompton ... 3

do. preferred ... 4

do. income bonds ... 30

C. P. R. Notes ... 100

Carriage Fact. com ... 15

50 reduction in the disbursement had stated, been effected in New York with the interests who recently acquired an option on the Otisse claims. A sum running well into six figures is said to have been fixed as the ulti-mate purchase price, and a large cash payment to have been made at the time of the signing of the option. The Davidson group of claims by reason of their having been the first on which gold in spectacular quanti-ties was discovered in the Township of Powell are considered to be among the leading claims in the new district. The exploration of this group will have a more or less vital bearing on the entire field.

> Chambers-Ferland Ore Shoot Is Showing Great Promise

> Development work is showing the recent strike of high grade ore at the Chambers-Ferland to be of even more nportance than at first supposed. The vein is from four to five inches over 25 feet without reaching the end of the ore shoot. The work is being carried on at a depth of about 280 feet. The vein is not a new one, but vein No. 15.

DECLINE IN EXCHANGE IS ENCOURAGING SIGN

Years ago, that payment will be met on \$5,000,000 of the notes falling due March 1.

One-third of the notes fell due and were paid off in March, 1916, and the remaining one-third matures in 1920.

To encourage investment in United States securities, holders of the notes will be asked to accept treasury certificates of indebtedness.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—The decline in New York exchange in Montreal from 1½ premium to 1 per cent. Is the expected from a complete success in the representations being put forward on behalf of Canada. The decline of 3½ is generally considered to be purely sentimental, and that being the case, the conclusion would undoubtedly To send urage investment in United States securities, holders of the notes States securities, holders of the notes Will be asked to accept treasury certificates of indebtedness.

FORD STOCK CLIMBS.

Windsor, Feb. 26.—The price of Ford Canada stock advanced to \$227 a share on the Ontario Stock Exchange on the Ontario Stock Exchange This is a gain of approximately 50 points over last week's prices. Higher prices for autos is given as the Canada and states of triangular arrange-cause for the advance.

Windsor, Feb. 26.—The price of Ford of Canada stock advanced to \$227 a share on the Ontario Stock Exchange This is a gain of approximately 50 points over last week's prices. Higher prices for autos is given as the Canada and substitute for these a system of credit extensions of some sort, or by a species of triangular arrange-cause in care for autos in the representations being put forward on behalf of Canada. The decline of the finance department today shows a considerable deposits autised of Canada. There is for January issued by the finance deposits outside of Canada. There is for January issued by the finance deposits outside of Canada. There is for January issued by the finance deposits outside of Canada. There is an inote as in note account for last month's decrease in incurrent loans outside Canada. Demand eposits are \$10,000,000 down from the item. In addition, it is explained in current loans outside Canada. Demand eposits are \$10,000,000 down from December, when they ingreased over November \$31,000,000, the explanation given of that increase being that it rep
Note circulation, note deposits and or by a species of triangular arrangement between the United States, Great Britain and Canada. This is said to be \$4.0,00,000 a year. On the assumption that the arrangements under discussion would offset this balance closed very steady. New contracts— Feb., 24.16; March. 23.86; April, 23.65: May, 23.44; June. 23.27; July, 23.10. Old contracts (fixed prices)—Feb., 22.37; Feb. and March. 22.28; March and April, 22.19; April and May, 22.11; May and June, 22.03; June and July, 21.95.

sumption that the arrangements under discussion would offset this balance of trade to the extent that it would no longer be necessary to pay pre-mium, the conclusion is reached n some quarters that saving to Canada would amount to \$5,000,000 a year.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE . TORONTO STOCKS. Am, Cyanamid com..... Gold-Baldwin Locomotive, U. S. Steel

and C.P.R. Prominent in

Trading.

Trading.

New York, Feb. 26.—Wall streets inability to draw any very definite conclusions from the latest utterances at the German chencellor probably accounted for the uncertain trend of special tree.

This feeling was thrown off later, however, repuésentaite rails, sippings and industrial shares making substantial gains in the last hout and imparting additional strength to valeus specialties.

Pools enlivened the session by sponde activity in specialtive issues. Baldwin Locomotive made up the greater part of its abrupt decline, spining over six points. American Sumsatar Tohacce also advanced almost five-points, with another rout of the shorts.

Included among the other two to four-point gains were Texas Company, Marcine preferred, Atlantic Guif, Industrial Alconot, American Locomotive, Westinghouse, Facific Mail, Hide and Leasher preferred, and Locomotive, Westinghouse, Facific Mail, Hide and Leasher preferred.

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31 Chamers-Ferland 10
Coniagas 22
74 Gifford 38
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45 Great Northern 4
Hargraves 7
Hudson Bay 37
Kenabeek Con 2
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Lorrain 2 STANDARD SALES.

Silver—
Adanac 9% 6% 6% 6%
Hargraves 6% 6% 1% 1% 1% 1%
Lorrain 1% 1% 1% 1% 1%
McKin Dar 52 50½ 51½
Prov. 50½ 51 50 51
Ophir 9% 9½ 10 9½ 10
Pet. Lake 9½ 10 9½ 10
Timisk 28
Trethewey 15½
Total sales—81,446.

NEW YORK STOCKS. J. P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York Stocks, as follows: Op. High. Low. Close. Sales. Trunk Lines and Grangers— B. & Ohio. 52½ 52½ 52½ 52½ 800 UNLISTED STOCKS.

Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, in the Royal Bank Building, were as fol-Bid. Asked.

Can. S. S. 41
Can. Cem. 59
Con. Smelt. 25
Can. S.S. pr. 77
Can. Car pr. 57
Dom. Iron ... 60 60% 60 60%
A. Macdonald 14½
N. S. pref. ... 105
Penmans ... 74
Riordon ... 120% 121 120% 121
Steel of Can. 53
Toronto Ry. 60½ 60% 60 60
Banks—
Nova Scotia. 248

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. London, Feb. 26.—Money, 2 per cent. Discount rates, short and three month bills, 3% per cent.

JANUARY BANK STATEMENT

Jan., 1918. Dec., 1917. Jan., 1917. 114 161,223 \$ 114,100,693 \$ 112,337,875 171,674,464 192,923,824 132,358,187 559,777,237 569,441,871 427,308,526 Note circulation
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Disbursement Cut by Directors From Eight to Four Per Cent.

PITTS SCORES POINT

Directors Blocked in Project to Increase Size of Directorate.

Largely as a result of the increased wage scale which the Toronto Railway Company was forced to accept last summer, but with the high cost of all materials as a contributory cause, the directors of the company have decided to reduce the dividena payment from eight per cent, per annum to four per cent. The next quarterly dividend, payable on April 1 next, will be one per cent. on the common stock of \$12,000,000, instead of two per cent., the rate which has been in effect since Oct. 1. 1911.

common stock of \$12,000,000, instead of two per cent., the rate which has been in effect since Oct, 1. 1911.

This action was taken at a meeting of the directors sesterday afternoon, authorized the directors sesterday afternoon, authorized the proxies for \$000 shares placed in his hands, in blocking the program of the proxies for \$000 shares placed in his hands, in blocking the program of the proxies for \$000 shares placed in his hands, in blocking the program of the proxies for \$000 shares placed in his hands, in blocking the program of the proxies for \$000 shares placed in his hands, in blocking the program of the proxies for \$000 shares placed in his hands, in blocking the program of the change, and the proximal proximal proximal proximal proximal to Compromise.

Taken as Indication of Wish to Compromise.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Downturns in Tail prices took place today owing to revival of peace talk. Oats especially showed weakness. Corn recovered and closed sfeady at the same us year's operations. The new wase scale of the latter part of 1917 only, the strain would be felt much more during the present year's operations. The new wase scale of the proximal proximal processed agreement year's operations. The new wase scale of the proximal proximal processed and paying dividends, but, as due provided the proximal proximal processed and paying dividends, but, as due provided the proximal proximal processed and paying dividends, but, as due provided the proximal proximal processed agreement with proximal processed and paying dividends, but, as due provided the proximal proximal processed agreement with proximal processed agreement with proximal processed agreement with proximal proximal processed agreement with proximal proximal processed agreement with proximal proxima

ed from yesterday, and closed three-quarters up.

Riordon was a little stronger, rallying from 120½ at the close yesterday to 121.

Tram Power in the unlisted, which rallied to 25½ to 25 yesterday from 24 the previous day, was 24½ to 25. This was attributed in the street to reports of the unionizing of the company's em-ployes.

TORONTO

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Standard Bank Building, Toronto

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WILL BUY 50 Niagara Falls Power. 75 Can. Machinery common. 20 Northern Crown Bank. \$5000 Black Lake Bonds. 20 Ford Motor of Canada. \$2000 Sterling Coal 6 p.c. Bonds. 50 Sterling Coal common.

WILL SELL 25 MacDonald pref.
50 Standard Reliance.
100 Collingwood Shipbidg. com.
20 Ganada Mortgage & Investment.
10 Trusts & Guarantee.
3 Mississauga Golf
1 Lambton Golf.

PEACE TALK AGAIN;

4 COLBORNE STREET

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Downturns in GEO. O. MERSON & CO

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William, Including 2½c Tax).

No. 1 northern, \$2.23½.
No. 2 northern, \$2.20½.
No. 3 northern, \$2.20½.
No. 3 northern, \$2.10½.
No. 4 wheat \$2.10½.
Manitoba Oats (in Store, Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 96½c.
No. 3 C.W., 96½c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 92½c.
No. 1 feed, \$8c.
American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow—Kiln dried, \$2.05.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white—96c to 97c.
Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store Montreal).
No. 2, winter, per car lot—\$2.22.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2—\$3 70 to \$3.80.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Maiting—\$1,68 to \$1.70.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

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Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

Buckwheat—\$1.78 to \$1.80.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2—\$2.08 to \$2.10.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto, New Bags)

War quality—\$11.10.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).

War quality—\$10.70 Montreal, new bags;
\$10.70 Toronto, new bags.

Milifeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal
Freights. Bags included).

Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, per ton, \$40;

middings, white, per ton, \$45 to \$46;
good feed flour, per bags, \$3.40.

Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$17 to \$18; mixed, per ton, \$14 to \$16.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$8,50 to \$9.

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—Milling, \$2.14 per bushel.

Goose wheat—\$2.08 to \$2.10 per bushel.

Malting—\$1.70 per bushel.

Oats—\$107 to \$1.08 per bushel.

Buckwheat—\$1.75 per bushel.

Rye—According to sample, hominal.

Hay—Timothy, \$20 to \$23; mixed and clover, \$18 to \$20.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

demand today for all grades of oats in the extension of the continued very strong, with the spread to transactions were larger than on the local market on spot for cash oats today remained unchanged, Prices were on the local market on spot for cash oats today remained unchanged, Prices were on the local market on spot for cash oats today remained unchanged, Prices were to the local and country account, and it ransactions were larger than on the local and country account, and it ransor on the local and country account, and it ransor on the local and country account, and it ransor on the local and country account. The domestic and country account, and it ransor on the local and country account. The domestic and c

CHICAGO MARKETS.

It is explained a tendency to the year, busing the principal prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Prev. Depen. High. Low. Close, Close.

Jan. 1917.

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\$ 113,337.875

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Dividend Notice. THE LONDON & CANADIAN LOAN & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent, for the quarter ending flet March, 1918, upon the pald-up capital stock of the company, has this day been declared, and will be payable on and after the first day of April, 1918, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 18th March, 1918.

By order of the board.

V. B. WADSWORTH,

Manager, DIVIDEND NO. 108.

Toronto, February 26th, 1918. Cheese—Finest westerns, 21%c; finest easterns, 21%c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 50%c to 51c; seconds, 49%c to 50c.

Bugs—Fresh, 55c to 57c; selected, 50c to 52c; No. 1 stock, 45c to 47c; No. 2 stock, 42c to 44c.

Potatoes—Per bag; car lots, \$2.10 to \$2.15.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$27.50 to \$28; dressed hogs, country, \$25.50 to \$26.

Lard—Wood palis, 20 lbs., net, 26c to 27c, pure tierces, 375 lbs., 28%c to 29%c. Cheese-Finest westerns, 21%c; finest

PRIMARIES. Yesterday. Lt. wk. Lt. yr. Receipts ... 244,000 248,000 Shipments .. 129,000 180,000 Corn—
Receipts ... 1,936,000 1,423,000 Shipments .. 286,000 670,000 Oats—

Receipts ... 1,305,000 1,129,000 Shipments .. 668,000 561,000 *—Holiday. TOTAL CLEARANCES. Wheat and flour 398,000 29,000 Corn 17,000 045 64,000 706,000

Corn Oats ATTORNEY-GENERAL CHAIRMAN. Hon. I. B. Lucas Heads Private Bills

Hon. I. B. Lucas was elected chairman of the private bills committee of the legislature at its first meeting of the session yesterday. Five bills were considered, and all will be re-

Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general, stated yesterday that a thoro enquiry had been ordered into the circumstances surrounding the death of Gunner Neals. A complete military investigation is also being made by the military authorities.

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