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MORE PRONOUNCED THAN FOR YEARS

Is the Dullness in the New York Stock Market

AN UTTER LACK OF INTEREST

Indications of Profound Uncertainty

CHICAGO GRAINS ALL HIGHER

· Quotations from the Leading English, Canadian and American Stock, Grain and Produce Markets.

IN WALL STREET. (By Special C. P. R. Wire.) New York, June 29 .- The principal interest attaching to to-day's stock market was the question whether it would score a new low record for dulness. Meanwhile it is possible to point out isolated occasions when for a single day there was less business done on the stock exchange than on any day in the current dulness. It is undeniable that the lack of interest in the stock market and the dulness of the average business for a given period are more prenounced now than for many years. The regular attendance in the Wall street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points out that the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points of months of the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points of months of months of the street region is strikingly depleted. An ingenious calculator points of months market and the dulness of the average were more conservative than has recently been the case. The rise in the Metropolitan tractions pulled prices up slightly and held then to the closing, which therefore shows slight gains as a

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rule. Bonds were dull and irregular,	1
but with an investment demand for	1
many dormant issues. Total sales, par	
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per cent.; six months, 3 @ 31/4 per cent.;	1
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for demand and at 4.85.20 for sixty days;	1
posted rates, 4.86 and 4.88; commercial	1
posted rates, 4.50 and 4.55, commercial	1
bills, 4.85; bar silver, 561/2; Mexican dol-	1
lars, 46; government bonds steady; rail-	1
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steady, but very dull.	1
NEW YORK STOCKS.	1'
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Reported by F. H. Butler, Stock Broker, Masonic Temple, for the Free Press. New York, June 29. Open. High. Low. Close.

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Amal. Copper 49% Am. Sugar Co127%	1271/8	1263/4	12634
Am. Cotton Oil 261/2			
Am. Locomotive 19	195/8	193/4	1834
Am. Foundry 161/4	161/4	16	16
Am Refining Co 54%	543/8	541/4	5134
Atchison, com 721/2	725/8		72%
do., pref 96	965/8	. 96	965%
Balt. & Ohio 79%	793/4		
Brooklyn R. T 48%	481/2	481/8	
J. P. R124%	1241/2	1241/8	
Chicago & Alton 38	38	371/4	3714
Con. Gas194	1941/2	1933/4	1931/2
Del. & Hudson1551/4	1553/4	1551/4	155%
Erie 23½	233/4	233/8	2334
do., pref 58 Edison Gen. Elec1547/8	583/4	58	581/2
Edison Gen. Elec154%	155	1547%	155
Illinois Central13134	132	1313/4	132
Louis, & Nash 1091/2		10938	
Manhattan1483/8	1483/4	1483/8	14834
Met. St. Ry1091/2	111	108%	111
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eel 9% 9% 9% 9% oref. 55¼ 55½ 55¼ n Cen. 16% ... private wire to H. C. Becher, Stock Broker, Bank of Commerce Building, from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington. ew York. June 29 .- Close: - Again the ket has been most unsatisfactory and afforded no attractions to the out-speculators. In accordance with custom of the last few days it gened rket has been most unsatisfactory and ng, with a moderate display of ac y, which, however, speedily disap ed. and during the balance of the n trading was in very small volume almost wholly of a professional cter. Metropolitan was notably and yesterday's rumors in reto a consolidation of the principa on lines in New York were circu-freely. It appears for the time that the liquidation which has responsible for the decline that has place during the last few months 9Another stock that showed upward tendency was Canadian ic. The earnings of this property in the past been unsatisfactory, all accounts from the north-west and this is given as the prin-reason for the advance. It is a that is very susceptible to bullish ulation for the reason that the g supply is small. The net result trading was the establish f a higher range of prices. In market the only important fea-as a demand for Steel, preferred. WALL STREET NOTES.

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June show an average gress increase of 2.12 per cent.

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Good demand for Atchison, common, and Canadian Pacific in the loan crowd. Good demand for Atchison, common, and Canadian Pacific in the loan crowd. Rumors current of reduction in Eric, first preferred, dividend lack authority. Understood two-thirds of last city bond issues already placed by syndicate.

Banks lost to the sub-treasury since Friday. \$279.000. Friday \$372,000 Estimates of the Brooklyn Rapid Tran-

sit gross earnings for fiscal year will be \$14,400,000 and net about 2.08 per cent. on the stock. Twelve industrial stocks declined .15 cent.; twenty active railroads de

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TORONTO STOCKS. Toronto, June 29.
To-day's To-day's Opening. Closing.
Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid.

Ontario Bank	1251/2		125
Bank of Toronto	225		225
Bank of Com 1521/2	152	153	152
mperial Bank220	218		218
Dominion Bank227	224	227	224
Standard Bank	228		224 228
Bank of Hamilton.2071/2		2071/2	
Nova Scotia270		270	
'raders' Bank137	135	1361/2	
British America106	101		101%
Western Assur	101		1011/2
mperial Life	149		149
Con. Gas2061/2		2061/2	202
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NW. L., pref	991/2		9914
C. P. R. Stock 1241/4	1997	124%	
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do., common 67	66	663/4	
Fer. El. Light1371/2	1361/2	1371/2	136
Gen. Elec146	100/2	148	142
on. El. Light100		100	
Dom. Tel	120		120
Bell Telephone147	120	146	144
Rich. & Ont 72		73	6924
Niagara Nav	1141/2		11434
Northern Nav 80		88	111/4
St. L. & C. Nav	100		
Ceronto St. Ry1001/2	991/4	101	99
		9434	
Win City 93	180		185
Winnipeg St. Ry		10374	1031/4
Sao Paulo Ry10434	991/	243/4	
Mackay, com 24½	67	69	6714

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Dom. Steel ... 23
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N. S. Steel, com ... 70
Crow's Nest ... 350
Can. Salt ... 115
Can. L. & N. I. ... 106
Can. P. W. C. ... 119
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L. & C. L. & A... 95

Manitoba Loan ...

Toronto Mort. Co...

London Loan ... 120

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Sales .- Ontario, 1 at 125'. Western As-Sales.—Ontario, 1 at 125. Western Assurance, 51 at 100. Soo, com., 50 at 664, 25 at 664. Toronto Electric Light, 28 at 137. Twin City, 1 0at 95, 30 at 944. C. P. R., at 66%. Toronto Electric Light, 28 at 137. Twin City, 1 0at 95, 30 at 94%. C. P. R., 25 at 124%, 75 at 124. Dominion Telegraph, 10 at 123. Rich. & Ont. Nav., 5 at 74.. 25 at 72, 25 at 72. Lon. & Can., 20 at 93%. Dom. Steel, 200 at 7½, 25 at 7½. Coal, 525 at 40%. N. S. Steel, 5 at 69. Dom. Steel Bonds, 1,000 at 58, 1,000 at 57%, 10,000 at 58 Sales:—Last Board.—Western Assurance, 75 at 101; 60 at 101. Con. Gas. 10 at 202; 10 at 203; 25 at 103; 50 at 102%; 10 at 1023%; 25 at 103%. Dom. Steel, pref., 231 at 22. Coal, 4 at 40%; 25 at 40%. N. S. Steel, 25 at 69.

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LONDON STOCKS AND MONEY.

London, June 29, 4 p. m.—Consols, for money, 90 15-16; do., for account, 90½:—Anaconda, 3¾; Atchison, 74¼; do., pref, 96; Baltimore & Ohio, 81½; C. P. R., 127½; Chesapeake & Ohio, 31½; Chicago Great Western, 14; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 146; De Beers, 19½; Denver & Rio Grande, 21½; do., pref., ex-div., 70; Erie, 21½; do., first pref., 59¼; do., second pref, 36; Illinois Central, 135; Louisville & Nashville, 112½; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 17; N. Y. C., 119; Norfolk & Western, 57¾; do., pref., 89; Ontario & Western, 57¾; do., pref., 89; Ontario & Western, 26¾; Pennsylvania, 59¾; Rand Mines, 10¾; Reading, 24; do., first pref., 42; do., second pref., 31½; Southern Railway, 23¾; do., pref., 87½; Southern Railway, 23¾; do., pref., 87½; Southern Pacific, 47¾; Union Pacific, 90½; do., pref., 95; U. S. Steel, 10; do., pref., 56; Wabash, 16½; do., pref., 35½; Spanish Fours, 87½. Bar silver, dull, 26d per ounce. Money, 2½ @ 3 per cent. Discount rates for short and three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

London, June 29.—In the market today discounts were weak, in anticipation of easier rates for money after the half year turn. Operators ¶n the stock exchange were largely occupied with the conclusion of the settlement, although the business transacted was insignificant and the tone generally was cheerful, due to the prevailing opinion that a return of easy money will be a stimulant to trading. Consols opened dull, but grew firmer, home rails responding. Americans opened irregular, moved in narrow limits at a little above parity, became listless and hesitating and closed quiet. Grand Trunk was freely offered and fell sharply on the May revenues being extremely disappointing, the increase being alout \$100,000 below expectations. The stock rallied slightly later. LONDON STOCKS AND MONEY.

about \$100,000 below expect stock rallied slightly later. GOLD. net decrease of 15.70 per cent. London, June 29.—Gold premium ne roads for the third week of quoted as follows:—Madrid, 38.47;

THE BOURSES. ;

Paris, June 29.—Three per cent. rentes, 97 francs 90 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 20 centimes for checks.

Berlin, June 29.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 40 pfennings for checks; discount rates, short bills, 3½ per cent.; three months' bills, 3¼ per cent. COPPER STOCKS.

Boston, June 29.-United States Mining was strong and active to-day. Other copper shares were dull.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL The following table shows the quotatations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:—

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July		4	4	41	4	44	4	4
Sept	4	24	4	23	4	21	4	
Flour	22	3	22	3	22	3	22	3
Peas	5	4	5	4	5		5	4
Pork, prime mess		6	65	0	57	6	57	6
Lard, Am. refined.l	35	6	35	6	35	0	15	3
Tallow	21	0	21	U	21	0	21	0
Bacon, Cum. cut	34	6	10	0	40	11	39	0
Cheese, white, new			37		37		37	6
Cheese, colored, new.	39	0	38	6	38	6	38	6

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verpool, June 29.—Bacon, short ribs
dy, 40s; long clear middles, light
, 40s 6d; long clear middles, heavy
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r bellies, strong, 40s. Lard, prime
tern, quiet, 36s; American refined
t, 34s 9d. Shoulders, square, firm, 37s
Turpentine spirits, dull, 41s 9d. Lingli, firm, 18s 3d.

EUROPEAN GRAIN.

unsettled.
Liverpool, June 29.—Close:—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 northern Manitoba, 6s 6d @ 6s 6½d; futures easy; July, 6s 3½d, value; September, 6s 4½d, value. Corn, spot firm; mixed American, per cental. new. 4s 5d; old, 4s 6d; futures quiet; July, 4s 4¾d, nominal; September, 4s 2d, value. Flour, Minneapolis, 2ls 3d @ 22s 3d. Peas, Can., 5s 4d. Pork, prime mess, western, steady, 57s 6d.

CANADIAN GRAIN MARKETS.

TORONTO GRAIN. Special to the Free Press. Toronto, June 24.—Wheat, steady, at 88c @ 89c for No. 2 red and white, west; Manitoba, 92½c for No. 1 hard; 91½c for No. 1 northern, 88½c for No. 2 northern, and 84½c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian

August, 5.75; August and September, 5.61; September and October, 5.34; October and November, 5.21; November and December, 5.16; December and January, 5.13, January and February, 5.12; February and March, 5.19

DAIRY MARKETS.

New York, June 29.—Butter steady New York, June 29.—Butter steady; receipts, 6,628 packages; creamery, extras, 18c @ 18½c. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,590 boxes.
Chicago, June 29.—Butter steady; creameries, 13½c @ 17¾c; dairies, 11½c @ 16c. Cheese, 7c @ 7½c.
Liverpool, June 29.—Butter, good United States, quiet, 69s. Cheese quiet; American finest white, 37s 6d; do. colored. 28s 6d. 38s 6d.
Sterling, Ont., June 29.—At Sterling cheese board to-day 1,155 boarded. Sales: Alexander. 210 at 8c; Alexander. 560 at 7 15-16c; Magrath, 355 at 7 15-16c.
Picton, Ont., June 29.—Fifteen factories bearded 1,765 boxes, all colored: highest bid, 7 13-16c; all sold. Buyers:—Sexsmith, Morgan, Miller, McGrath and Benson.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 29.-Oil opened at \$1.57. Oil City, Pa., June 29.—Credit balances, \$1.57: certificates, no bid; shipments, 54,106 barrels.

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LONDON MARKETS.

Oats, 323/4c to 341/4c per bushel. Wheat, 90c to 90c per bushel. Corn, 51c to 56c per bushel. Peas, 81c to 90c per bushel. Buckwheat, 51c to 55c per bushel. Barley, 453/4 to 48c per bushel. Rya, 54c to 55c per bushel. Clover Seed (red), \$5.00 to \$7.00 per

Alsike, do., \$4 to \$5.50 per bushel. Timothy, do., \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel. FOR THE HOUSEKEEPERS. DAIRY PRODUCE.

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U. S. GRAIN MARKETS.

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By private wire to H. C. Becher, Stock Broker, Bank of Commerce Building, from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

Broker, Bank of Commerce Building, from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington. Chicago, June 29.—Wheat—The local trade started the day very bearish, giving special emphasis to the improved weather in the Argentine and in Russia, as privately reported by cables. Home conditions were ignored, but gradually began attracting attention, and when Snow came out with a very fullish report the trend of the market changed, and prices ruled higher and strong the balance of the day. Snow says moisture has been excessive in Kansas and Missouri, and it will be several days before farmers can go into the fields. St. Louis had similar advices, and in addition the weather map showed showers through the harvesting area and further rains are forecasted. Jones states the crop of winter at 34,000,000 bushels, or 57,000,000 bushels short of a year ago. St. Louis sent some rather strong advices on the new cash wheat. There was local sales of 50,000 of No. 1 northern at 94c over the old July. Outsettled weather in the south-west is causing considerable apprehension, and if continued the market will undoubtedly work higher. Liverpool closed 4c to 5c lower.

with purchases of September. July longs were influenced by the slow demand, but more especially by the liberal movement of contract from private to public houses. There were transferred to-day 1.5 cars of No. 2 corn and 5,000 of the same quality. September was relatively strong, selling at a full cent premium over the near-by delivery. There was no news of a bullish nature. In regard to the crop Snow's remarks on the backwardness of the growth through Kansas and Missouri and the poor appearance and weedy condition in the low lands. Private reports were little conflicting. Our Des Moines agent says the crop is in better shape than on the corresponding month of 1903. The market closed from ½c to %c lower in Liverpool.

Oats—After a little weakness early, which was especially noticeable in July, the loss was regained, and the market ruled firm at a slight advance. Trade

which was especially noticeable in July, the loss was regained, and the market ruled firm at a slight advance. Trade, however, was small and featureless. The cash market was weak for the best qualities, being from 1c to 2c a bushel laws. With the principal buyers out of the market. The poorer qualities were about steady. Demand was fair. There were some complaints at hand from Kansas and Missouri, reporting the crop thin and heading short.

Provisions were lower all along the line. Trade was moderate. Hog receipts was 3,000 under the estimate, but the market was slow and 5c lower. The estimate for to-morrow is for 27,000 hogs. NEW YORK.

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New York June 29.—FLOUR.—Receipts, 15,045 barrels: exports, 2,452 barrels: sales, 3,200 barrels: featureless, with light trade. RYE FLOUR quiet. CORN. MEAL dull. RYE nominal. BARILEY slew. WHEAT—Receipts, 9,800 bushels: sales, 3,200,000 bushels futures; spot inregular: No. 2 red, nominal, elevator: No. 2 red, 1,607, 60, b., affoat; No. 1 had the sales and the following to a bullish Snow report from Kansas and numerous private despatches of a similar nature, prices had a sharp advance, with shorts heavy buyers; the ciose was firm at ½c net advance; July, 852, 66 852c, closed 852c; September, 832c, 66 832c, closed 832c; September, 832c, 66 832c; September, 832c; Septem

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 29.—Close:—Wheat, July, 93½c; September, 81%c; December, 79%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 55%c; No. 1 northern, 94%c; No. 2 northern, 91%c @ 92¼c. Flour—First patents, \$4.90 @ \$5; second patents, \$4.80 @ \$4.90; first clears, \$3.45 @ \$3.55; second clears, \$2.45. Bran, in bulk, \$14.50; shorts, \$15.50. MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 29.—Close:—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 97½c; No. 2 northern, 94½c @ 96c; old July, 86½c asked. Rye, No. 1, 67c @ 68c. Barley, No. 2, 62c; sample, 32c @ 58½c. Corn, No. 3, 48½c @ 49½c; July, 47½c bid. DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., June 29.—Wheat closed: Cash, No. 1 white, \$1.03; No. 2 red, cash, \$1.03; June, \$1.03; July, 91c; September, TOLEDO. Toledo, O., June 29.—Wheat closed:-Cash, \$1; June, \$1; July, 894c. ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., June 29.—Wheat closed: July, 82%c; September, 80%c. DULUTH. Duluth, Minn., June 29.—Close:—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 92%c; No. 2 northern, 90%c; July, 92%c; September, 82c.

GROCERIES.

New York, June 29.—Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Molasses dull.
London, June 29.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 10s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 9s 3d; beet sugar, June, 9s 4½d.

New York, June 29.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7, invoice, 7c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9½c @ 12c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of five to ten points, in sympathy with higher foreign markets, but meeting with some pre-holiday liquidation lost most of the advance. Later, how-war, there was a fair demand from Wall street, based presumably on the expectation of a more active spot demand after the holidays and predictions of a good decrease in the world's visible, the supply statement for the month. The market closed steady at an advance of ten to twenty points, with sales of 27,000 bags, including July, \$5.9c; September, \$6.00 \$6.10; October, \$6.20; December, \$6.30 @ \$6.10; October, \$6.00 @ \$6.70; May, \$6.85. The closing advance was COFFEE. May, \$6.85. The closing advance was also firm, helped by a cable from Rlo, estimating the receipts at Brazilian points for July at less than half of last

By private wire to H. C. Becher, Stock Broker, Bank of Commerce Building, from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington. New York, June 29.—European advices this morning were encouraging, indicating that a general better feeling existed there. Havre showed an improvement of ½ franc. Our market opened five to ten points higher, and though business has been light the advance has been well maintained, there, being a very fair inquiry at current quotations. We continue to assert that although we may have no immediate advance, it looks like prices were near bottom, and we believe in ultimately higher prices.

Toronto, June 29.—The receipts have been light so far on this clip. owing to the continued unfavorable weather early in the season. The receipts here so far this season are much smaller than at the same time last year. It is the belief of the trade here that there is not the wool in the country this year that there was a year ago, owing to the fact that many farmers are not growing it now who in previous seasons went in quite who in previous seasons went in quite largely for sheep. The condition of the washed wool arriving is unsatisfactory, a considerable percentage of it being clot-

OILS. TURPENTINE, ETC.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 29.—About 800 head of butchers' cattle, 40 milch cows, 400 calves, 1,000 sheep and lambs and 300 fet hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The damp weather had a depressing effect on business. Besides this there was not a prime bullock on the market. Only one carload of stall fed cattle was offered. They were good mediums and sold at carload of stall fed cattle was offered. They were good mediums and sold at about 5c per pound. Grass fed cattle sold at 4½c @ 4½c, ordinary mediums at 3½c @ 4c and the common stock at 2½c @ 3½c. Some of the leaner beasts wand not bring 2½c. Milch cows were dull at prices ranging from \$20 @ \$50 each. Calves were more plentiful than usual, and sold at \$1.58 @ \$10 each, or 2½c @ 5c per pound. Shipping sheep sold at about 3¾c per pound, and the others at 3c @ 3½c. Lambs sold at \$2.25 @ \$4 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 5½c @ 5½c per pound. Heavy fat hogs were much more plentiful than usual, and sold at 4c @ 4½c per pound. 4c @ 4½c per pound.

ENGLAND. London, June 28.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 11½c @ 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef is 9½c @ 10c per lb.; sheep, steady, 12c @ 14c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, June 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; dull; prime steers, \$5.75 @ \$6.25; shipping, \$4.85 @ \$5.50; butchers, \$4.25 @ \$5.15; heifers, \$3.50 @ \$5; cows, \$2.25 @ \$4; bulls, \$3 @ \$3.85; stockers and feeders, \$3 @ \$4. Veals—Receipts, 350 head; 10c to 15c lower; \$4.25 @ \$5.50; a few at \$5.60. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; fairly active; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$5.55 @ \$5.60; mixed, \$5.55; Yorkers, \$5.45 @ \$5.55; pigs, \$5.30 @ \$5.35; roughs, \$4.60 @ \$4.75; stags, \$3.25 @ \$3.75; dairies, \$5.25 @ \$5.40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,400 head; steady; yearlings, \$5.75 @ \$6; wethers, \$4.75 @ \$5; ewes, \$3.50 @ \$3.75; sheep, steady, at \$4.25. EAST BUFFALO

LEATHER. Toronto, June 29.—The trade is very quiet at the moment. The outlook is fair, and an improved demand is expected later on in the season. Prices are steady. Local dealers quote prices as follows:—Sole. slaughter, medium heavy, per lb., 29c @ 30c; No. 2, 27c @ 28c; No. 3, 26c @ 28c; calfskins, French, \$1.15 @ \$1.50; French kip, 80c @ 90c; Canadian kip, 60c @ 70c; upper. light. medium, 40c @ 45c; @ 70c; upper, light, medium, 40c @ 45c; pebbles, 14c @ 16c;; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c @ 33c; No. 2, 29c @ 31c; light, 29c @ 30c; cod oil, gallon, 41c @ 45c; degras, per lb., 4c @ 444c; japonica, 934c; lampblack, 20c @ 25c; sumach, per ton,

FLAXSEED. Chicago, June 29.—Flaxseed, northwest, \$1.07; south-west, \$1.01; June, \$1.01; July, \$1.01; September, \$1.05.

Mexican Cave Dwellers.

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John McGrath, a Boston mining man, who has been for several years in charge of the Buena Vista mining properties at La Yesca, in the eastern part of the territory of Tepic, in the capacity of general manazer, is a guest of the San Carlos Hotel, on a three months' vacation. He arrived in the capital several dara ago, en route to Boston, but will stop here about ten days in order transact business with some of the owners residing in the City of Mexico.

According to Manager McGrath, the Buena Vista was an old Spanish mine which, like many others in Tepic and elsewhere, had been worked extensively down as far as the water level. When the Buena Vista Mining Company took charge of the mines, about five years ago, they were full of old workings, some of the chambers in the old slopes being as great in dimensions as 150 feet high, 350 feet long, and from five to ten metres wide. From these all the ores had been gouged. Mr. McGrath said:—

"Our company is just preparing to commence work upon a tunnel which is to cut the vein below the old workings, and in my opinion this will be the most important piece of tunnelling in the territory of Mexico. When the vein is cut it will be done at a level of 1,000 feet and more below the apex of the vein. This will develop the strength of our ore bodles at that level. Just now, we have a large low-grade property, which averages \$20 United States currency in values in a silver sulphide, which carries some gold. The ore bodies are large and begin very near the surface, and the vein varies from four to ten metres in width. We have 1,500 men working daily on the mine, most of whom are underground, and there is an investment of about \$500,000 Mexican money in machinery. We have a large mill with Davis rollers capable of treating 125 tons per day, with twelve mesh-screens at the mines in addition to a cyaniding plant of 100 tons per day capacity.

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"About the mines there are abundant forests of fine timber, so that we have had no lack of timber for our mines or lumber for building. During the five years that the company has been working the mines a number of difficulties have had to be overcome. One of these was that on two days out of every fifteen, for we pay at the middle of each month, the men would all be drunk. This had to be overcome, for at first it amounted to a shut-down of the entire plant for two days. We did this by giving the preference of places in the mine to the men who kept sober. Now we have scarcely any drunkenness. The people we have as workmen are exceedingly good as hammersmen, and are as good miners as there are in Mexico.

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"The country around the mines is most picturesquely wild. The scenery is very rugged, the mountains being cut into the deepest kind of chasms by the Santiago River. Some of these are thousands of feet deep, and the trails are very precipitous. The mine is only accessible by mule, and the quickest mode of ingress is three days' travel by saddle mule These mules are very sure-footed. They have to be, for in many places there is hardly room for two mules to pass, and the trails are cut in the side of a preci-

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