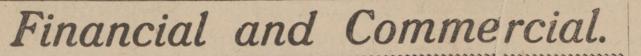


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RECORDS IN LOAN EXPANSION.

Some Comparisons--Is Loan Contraction Managed as Rapidly?

(New York Post, Saturday.)

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STOCK MARKETS. Extraordinary Figures, and Will Not Engage in Extensive

Statement.

(Montreal Cor. Boston Transcript.)

(New York World.)

NORTHERN SECURITIES Russia's Troubles a Source of **Doubt and Dread.**

The Effect of the Appeal Is to Stay All Action.

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ther cases on the call for that day. The United States Circuit Court at hiladelphia, Jan. 3 hast, filed an opin-tranted at Trenton, N. J., July 15, 1904 which the Northern Securities Com-any was forbidden to distribute its tock under the pro rata plan adopted by he company, and supposed to represent he infention of the Hill group in the company to obtain control of the North-ran Pacific Railroad. This decision was defeat for the Harriman-Pierce inter-sts. Their first attempt to secure the for the formation of the merger was locked by the decision of April 19, 1904 when the United States Circuit Court at t. Paul refused to allow the Harriman-betition for an intervention in the settler THE LAST WEEK'S the defeat, on April 20, the Harri-The decision of the affaire of the marger under the decision of the government's will, character of the decision of the decis New York, Jan. 31.-Northern Securi-New York, Jan. 31.—Northern Securi-ties was the most conspicuous curb stock in New York today. It opened at 154 and broke to 152 in the first 15 minutes, on sales of about 10,000 shares. Sub-sequently it broke to 148 with later rally to 150[§]. Up to 1.20 o'clock 40,000 shares had been traded in.

CANADA AND THE Operations --- The Bank

71¹/₂ 34³/₄ 13³/₈ 122 & Iron Leather Rubber 31 95 Steel pfd

217 433 Wabash pfd 433 Sales yesterday 1,218,900 shares. CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

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MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. 64 Coal . 66⁸ .133¹ .108³ . 77⁸ . 62 Montreal Power Rich, Ont. Navigation.

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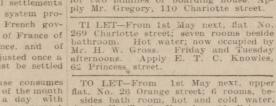
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 Winter port steamships have arrived winter port steamships have arrived in the set toppage of 155.
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each agent de change. The fourth day is devoted to the making up of balances between agents de change by their settle-ment clerks. On the fifth day deliveries are made and payments are adjusted through the agents. TO LET-From 1st May next, the four ber. This routine is repeated at the ber. This routine is repeated at the ber. at the safetement, which usually re-

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TO RENT-Lower flat No. 186 Duke treet now occupied by Dr. W. P. Bon-ell. For full particulars, apply to A. 7. Tufts, No. 167 Union street. bankers now believe that the account will be adjusted without difficulty.

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TO LET-Store and warehouse Nos. 15 and 16 South Market wharf, at present in occupation® of Messrs W, F. Hatheway & Co., and Mr. John Jackson. W. M. Jarvis.

LOST.

LOST-Tuesday evening a gold brooch between Dorchester and Cannon via Wall street; or between Cannon and Princess to Carmarthen via King Square, back to Dorchester, via Carleton street. Will the finder kindly leave at Times office.

The C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan arrived in port this morning from London and Antwerp and land-FOR SALE. ed 225 steerage passengers. She has FOR



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today opened without an ency, Union Pacific, Erie, U.S. nfd, were among pid, were among the prominent that were quoted slightly below lay's closing. On the other hand, stocks that were quoted shgntly below yesterday's closing. On the other hand, various other leaders of equal import-ance sold slightly above. St. Louis and San Francisco 2nd pid, moved up a point. Wisconsin Central pid 14 and Wheeling and Lake Erie 1st pid and Dele-ware and Hudson 14. North Western how-ever, dropped 24 and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha 23. stocks 63 18 66 133 107 773 WINTER PORT NOTES.

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COTTON QUOTATIONS.

The following is a comparative state- the west. The large steamer made a



BOOSTING SHOE PRICES.

Felt as Well as Leather Goods Are Advanced by Manufactur-

ers.

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ers. A meeting of the western Ontario shoe manufacturers was held at the Queen's Hotel. Toronto, last week, to hear the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws and to 'resent a schedule of prices on stapile lines of leather shoes. with a view to securing some semblance of uniformity. The manufacturers some weeks ago advanced the price on indivi-dual lines from five to ten per cent, but this scheme aims at uniformity in all staple lines, which the makers have been cutting on. Members were present from Berlin, Gait, Brampton, Waterloo, To-ronto, Elora and other points to the number of twety-five. As the commit-tee had not completed the schedule the meeting was adjourned for two weeks, and in the meantime the committee will meet at Brampton to drawn up a sche-

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

The dist 15 minutes, 0,000 shares. Sub-149 with later rally 1.20 o'clock 40,000 led in. HOE PRICES. Leather Goods I control of the statement showing the shipments of live stock during 1904 by Allan steam-ers from Montreal, Portland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, St. John and Halifax. It also shows the losses dur-ing the year, which are a small percen-tage. The shipments from the various ports for the past year were: Leather Goods

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Horses.
	Montreal 24,471	4,353	
	Portland 3,218	2,195	14
	Boston 5,670	2,079	
	New York 1,623		
		1,228	
	St. John 2,489	1,931	
	Halifax 1,392		
	Total 45.005	11,786	470
	The losses of stock were:		
		Sheep.	Horses.
	Montreal	44	
	Portland 6	. 27	
i	Boston 3	20	
	New York 2	G	4
1	Philadelphia 9	5	•••
	St. John 4	15	•••

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WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 1 .- The stock market

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Boston via Eastport, W. G. Lee, pass & to Halliax from Trapani. Arrived Today. Stmr Lake Michigan, 6048, Owen, from London and Antwerp, C. P. R. pass and mdse. Cleared. Bark Karen, 896, Jorgensen, for Buen-os Ayres, Wm. Thomson & Co., lumber. Coastwise. BOMINION PORTS. DOMINION PORTS. Construction of the season of 1905 have be season from Montreal for the season of 1905 have be the steamsin Lonian, which will sail from Liverpool on April 20th, and will open the season from Montreal on Friday, May 5th, at 4 a. m. She will be followed by the new turbine steamer Victorian, which will make her maiden trip from Liver-pool on April 27th. The remainder of Bavarian, to be followed on the next trip by the new turbine liner Virginian and the Tunisian.

BRITISH PORTS. AVONMOUTH, Feb. 1.—Ard stmr Montrose, McNeil, St. John, NB., and Halifax for Antwerp. VALENCIA, Dec. 6—Ard box

VALENCIA, Dec. 6-Ard bark Rosa., VALENCIA, N. S. from Liscombe, N. S. NEWCASTLE, N. S. W., Jan. 30- Ard Stmr Pharsalia, Foote, from Auckland to load for Manila.



Wednesday, Feb 1st, Dawson City vs. All St. John. Tickets for sale at Gray's bookstore. Admission 50c. E. P. JELLICOE, 20 Waterloo St. - - St. John, N. B. Gramaphones, Phonographs, Snap-shot Cameras, and small articles repaired on the premises. GOLD and SILVER PLATING-Ladies' and Gents' Jewelery recolored and re-paired. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE **NEW BRUNSWICK** TOURIST ASSOCIATION Will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday evening, February 2nd, at 8 p. m. The reports of the Exe-cutive Committee and Treasurer will be submitted and officers elected for the coming year. M. St. C. OLIVE. M. St. C. OLIVE, Secretary **ROYAL INSURANCE CO.** Of Liverpool, England. Total Funds Over \$60,000,000 J. SYDNEY KAYE, Agent. 85 1-2 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. Valley Wood Yard, PARADISE ROW. JOS. A. MANN, Proprietor. Dealer in Soft Coal. Hard and Soft ood and Kindling. Cracked Oats 'PHONE 1227.

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