Wishing You a Very Prosperous And Happy New Year

SPANGENBERG

NEW YORK STOCK MARKETS.

Supplied by W. F. Dever & Co., 18 Market Square, Kingston.

December 30th.	Open	Close.
Atchison	89¼	89
Amal. Copper	109¼	110¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89¼	89¼
Canadian Pacific	174¾	173¾
Erie	49¼	48¾
Illinois Central	175¼	
Louisville & Nashville	152¼	152
Metropolitan	125	
Missouri Pacific	101¼	100¼
New York Central	153¾	153¾
Pennsylvania	144¼	143¾
Rock Island	24¼	
Reading	138¾	138¾
S. Paul	182	181¾
Sugar	153¾	152¼
Twin City	117¼	
Union Pacific	151¼	150¾
United States Steel	42¼	43¼
United States Steel, pfd.	106¾	106¾

GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT—		
December	83¾	84
May	87¼	88¼
July	83¾	84¾
CORN—		
May	44¾	44¾
July	44¾	

Success Of Trade

Depends on large pay sheets. Support the Pioneer Industry. The Kingston Hosiery Co.

THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO ON PAGE FIVE.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going on In the Business World—The Markets.

The failures this week in Canada totalled twenty-one; same week, 1904, wenty-eight.

The United States supplied more than one half of the petroleum produced in the world in 1904.

United Copper earnings for the current year will be $3,500,000 net, the best showing since organization.

The North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage company will this year distribute a bonus of 2½ per cent.

J. J. Hill says business situation no better than a year ago. He does not intend to retire from Great Northern.

It is stated that the C.P.R. is taking rolling stock westward to equip its new Spokane International line, now building between Spokane and Yahk, a distance of 147 miles.

C.P.R. earnings for November, 1905, show: gross earnings, $5,741,543; working expenses, $3,380,233; net profits, $2,361,311. In November, 1904, net profits were $1,669,575.

In New York, on December 28th, call money broke all records since December 1899, when it jumped to 125. A loan of $400,000 on this basis was made at 11.30 o'clock. In December 1899, money on call reached 186 per cent.

The woollen trade between the south of Scotland and Canada has greatly increased during the past year, much more than that with Australia and New Zealand. In carpets, too, Canada was the best customer. Trade with the United States was very small.

Reopening Of Schools.

The Collegiate Institute and public schools re-open on Wednesday morning next. The public school fees are as as follows: Kindergarten, 5c. per month; Junior Part I, 10c. per term; Senior Part I, 15c. per term; Part II, 25c.; Second, 30c.; Junior III, 35c.; Senior III, 45c.; Junior IV, 50c.; Senior IV, 55c.

To Kingstonians Everywhere.

The old year on the eve of departure
Is bidding a last adieu,
May the NEW be bright and happy
Is our sincerest wish for you.

George Mills & Co.

Kingston, Dec. 30th, 1905.

At Mullin's, Saturday Only.

One 10c. tumbler, English cream baking powder, 6c.; one 10c. glass, Armour's soup, 7c.; one 2-lb. tin, tomato soup, 5c., corner Johnston and Division streets.

Have you headaches, pain back of the eye balls. These are signs of "eye troubles." We cure by removing the cause, with our scientifically fitted glasses. Chown's drug store.

Chickens and turkey. Crawford.

Lace Curtains

Odd lines, one and two sets to a design, now being cleared at a very low figure:—

Regular $1.25, for ..... 98c. set
Regular $1.50, for ..... $1.20 set
Regular $2.00, for ..... $1.60 set
Regular $2.75, for ..... $2.00 set
Regular $2.50, for ..... $1.75 set
Regular $3.00, for ..... $2.25 set

Blankets

This opportunity will not always be yours—to purchase Pure Wool White Blankets at heavy discounts, making them actually less than present mill quotations:—

Regular $4.50, special price $3.60
Regular $7.00, special price $5.60
Regular $5.00, special price $4.00
Regular $7.50, special price $6.00
Regular $6.00, special price $4.80
Regular $8.50, special price $6.80

Hosiery

Reliable and well wearing qualities which cannot be equalled as the prices we are quoting. Every manufacturer will tell you that wools of all kinds are advancing. We are still offering our standard makes of Stockings at old prices:—

LADIES' CASHMERE STOCKINGS—Double feet and ankles, every pair perfect fit and finish—4 pairs for $1; 3 pairs for $1; 2 pairs for $1.

BOYS' KICKER STOCKINGS—Made of the genuine unbreakable yarn, knit-to-fit, very elastic, all sizes, with and without heels—35c., 40c., 45c., 50c. pair.

Underwear

Neat fitting, full sizes, soft and warm:—

LADIES' UNSHRINKABLE VESTS AND DRAWERS—White and natural color, every desired size, very soft qualities, at 25c., 50c. each.

LADIES' WHITE WOOL VESTS AND DRAWERS—Fine soft qualities, absolutely unshrinkable (Vests long and short sleeves)—75c., $1 each.

CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' BLACK TIGHTS—Knee and ankle lengths, fast color, very elastic makes—40c. to $1.25 pair.

WE ARE AGENTS for Penman's Penangle Underwear, Vests, Drawers, Combinations, for Ladies, Children, Boys, Girls, Men.

R. WALDRON.

FIRE AT PICKERING

COMPLETELY DESTROYED BOYS' COLLEGE.

Loss is Only Half Covered by Insurance—Principal Firth's Personal Loss is $12,000, With $7,000 Insurance.

Pickering, Ont., Dec. 30.—A fire broke out in the north-west wing of Pickering Boys' College, at 8 o'clock this morning, and by noon the entire building was completely gutted. Pickering hand fire brigade were on the spot, but could do very little towards saving the building. Whitby fire brigade was telephoned for and reached here by 11 o'clock. The conditions of roads were very bad, and by the time their services were of little use.

A number of pianos and a lot of furniture and bedding were carried out. Principal Firth's personal loss will exceed $12,000. His extensive library and all his household effects were burned. Nothing but the walls and chimneys are left. Most of the students were away, and many lost all their belongings. Mr. Firth has about $7,000 insurance, while the college carried about $20,000, but the loss on the college will be double that sum. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace in the principal's house.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

Miss Lottie Rice, Kingston, is at H. Barclay's, Yarker.

Mrs. F. C. Milkins, Pembroke, is in the city visiting friends.

Alfred Smith, Hartington, spent the day in town, on business.

Mrs. A. W. Benjamin, Yarker, is in town, spending the day.

W. S. Ellis, principal of the Collegiate Institute, is in Toronto.

F. E. Hall, Ottawa, arrived in the city, last night, on business.

John McLeod, Dorchester, N.B., is in the city for a couple of days.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Costine is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. W. H. Martin, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. George Kemp, Queen street.

William Ellis, Quebec, arrived today to spend a few days with T. J. S. Milne.

Charles Aikens, who has been spending several days at his home, has returned to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coates are spending a week in Kingston at her mother's, Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stone, Toronto, arrived in the city this morning, and are at the Randolph Hotel.

T. J. S. Milne went to Montreal yesterday on business in connection with the steamer Alexandria.

Capt. James Allen is out again and this afternoon took command of the steamer New Island Wanderer.

Mrs. A. J. Lee has returned home from Oshawa, being called there to the death bed of her father, John Tout.

G. Bush and W. P. Kennedy, St. Catharines, are in the city, having last night brought a prisoner to the penitentiary.

Mrs. J. Gray, of Montreal, and Miss Bradshaw, Tichborne, spent this week in the city, the guests of Miss Gertrude Sleeth, Queen street.

George H. Gooderham, who was in the city winding up the York County Savings Loan company's affairs, returned last night to Toronto.

J. A. McCaugherty, farm instructor at Kingston penitentiary, and Mrs. McCaugherty, are spending the holidays at Napanee and Deseronto.

Miss Williamson, Burlington, has accepted the position of domestic science teacher, at the Y. W. C. A., made vacant by the resignation of Miss Ferguson.

Canon Starr will leave for Toronto, on Monday, to attend the meeting of the Trinity College Alumni Association, which meets from Tuesday to Thursday inclusive.

Harry Richards, who spent the past season, sailing on the steamer Wilburt L. Smith, on the upper lakes, was in the city to-day, on his way home to Amherst Island for the winter.

Last evening, at her home on Frontenac street, Mrs. P. Chown, entertained the members of Miss Jenkins' Sunday school class, of Sydenham Street Methodist church. The young people spent a very jolly time.

Thomas Connell, born in Kingston, and aged seventy-two years, died in Rochester, N.Y., on December 27th. The deceased was a well-known printer, and had been in the employ of the Union and Advertiser, Rochester, N.Y., for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinnon, Pilot Mound, Manitoba, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornelius, Montreal street, have returned to the west. Mr. and Mrs. Storms, Mississippi, who also visited at the same place, have left for Wilton to spend New Year's.

Civil Service Results.

Results of the final examinations in the civil service are issued. The following are the successful candiates at Kingston: George Bawden; Douglas Bleecher, Margaret Clerihew, Catherine Gleason, R. H. McNabb, Wilmot D. Milner, W. H. Montgomery, T. J. Noonan, H. R. Wilson.

A Blow At St. John.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 30.—The Allans are trying to leave the port of St. John, and though no one interested will speak for publication just at present, there will be a very determined effort to prevent their going.

At 9:40 o'clock this morning, the fire brigade was called to the house of Robert Ferguson on Chatham street to extinguish a stovepipe and chimney blaze.

Three applications of Peck's Corn Salve will cure hard or soft corns. In boxes 15c., at Wade's Drug Store.

Chickens and turkey. Crawford.

Postponement

OWING TO MONDAY BEING A holiday, the first of Capt. Donnelly's Marine Lectures, to which everyone is cordially invited, has been postponed till TUESDAY EVENING. These Lectures are free to everyone.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Reporters on Their Rounds. Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By

Chickens and turkey. Crawford.

Public schools re-open on Wednesday.

Trusses, abdominal supports, etc. Dr. Chown's.

Beef, iron and wine, the invalids' tonic, 50c. Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Double cash coupons on all cash purchases to-morrow, Saturday, at Mullin's.

New Year's day at Y.M.C.A., basket-ball games in afternoon free. Concert in evening; admission 10c.

Chickens and turkey. Crawford.

Ald. King evidently thinks his case is hopeless when a whole issue of a paper is taken to revive public interest in him.

Ex-Ald. McCartney is not a candidate in Rideau watd. He says the letter, against him, in a recent issue was misapplied.

The very best in perfumes, "Hudnut's," only at Chown's drug store.

The Westmount basket-ball team arrived at noon, and will, during their stay in town, be entertained by the local Y.M.C.A. boys.

Tooth brushes, the kind that won't wear out. Sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The marine engineers still remember the opposition of Ald. King, at Ottawa, against their very desirable amendments to the law.

The Whig to-day gets a great deal of advertising. And it costs us nothing. Truly we should be thankful. A live paper is always in the swim.

Chickens and turkey. Crawford.

The steamer New Island Wanderer will not return from Cape Vincent this evening, on account of the gale; hence the United States mail will not reach here till to-morrow morning.

Saad, now in the Hotel Dieu, was arrested in Toronto, last summer, for firing off a revolver in crazy fashion, and left his valuables at the police station there. It is possible he may have wounded himself.

82 bottles of perfume, in fancy boxes, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Dennis Millan is a progressive and industrious citizen and business man, with a clear, honest, manly record in all things. He is quiet and unassuming, and broad guaged in all his views. He has the makings of an excellent alderman, and with the fine showing he made a year ago, will be sure to make a successful run next Monday.

Prescription 24000 cures the worst cases of rheumatism and lumbago. 50c. a bottle only at Chown's drug store.

N. C. Polson as alderman and mayor proved himself equal to heavy tasks. He is conscientious in public as well as in personal matters, and if elected to the council of 1906, would bear no badge of servility or slavery. He is a large employer of labor and has extensive business interests in the ward. He is just the man we need to help steer the city.

Chickens and turkey. Crawford.

A Voice From Quebec.

The subjoined letter has been received by Hon. Mr. Harty:

"St. John's Methodist parsonage, St. John's, Que.:

Dear Sir,—Your address to the ratepayers of Kingston re the proposed by-law granting exemption to the locomotive works, has just reached me in St. Johns, Que.

I only regret that I am not living in Kingston just now and that my distance from the city renders it impossible to cast my vote there, otherwise, your company should at this juncture receive my heartiest support.

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained," is true of municipalities as of men. Kingston needs a few more such as yours, and it is only just that property holders should hold out some inducements to encourage investments. I am living in a town, where the recent erection of a million dollar manufacturing plant has doubled and trebled the value of property.

I hope the citizens of Kingston will vote "yes" to your propositions. — Yours truly, W. BOWMAN TUCKER.

United States Franchise.

Youth's Companion: How many kinds of people are not allowed to vote at state elections? Women in all states except Colorado, Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming; idiots and criminals in most states; paupers in many states; Chinese in Oregon, Nevada, and California; Indians in Mississippi, Montana, and Nevada; Indians not taxed in Maine and Washington, and in Minnesota when they lack the "customs of civilization." Mississippi and Idaho exclude bigamists; Florida, and Michigan bar duelists, and several states disqualify United States soldiers and sailors. Wisconsin excludes those who bet on elections.

To Have Two Ballot Boxes.

On account of the numerous ballot papers to be marked on Monday, the city clerk is arranging to have two ballot boxes for each polling booth, and also two rooms for marking. The ratepayers will enter one section of the booth to mark their ballots for mayor and aldermen and another to mark the by-law papers. The latter will be put in a separate box, so that the votes for mayor and aldermen may be counted first after the close of the polls. If all ballots were to be marked in one booth, there would be a blockade.

Stole A Farmer's Plow.

J. R. Smith, Westbrook, mourns the loss of a plow. It was a new Wilkinson plow, never used, and he had left it on the verandah of his residence. During one night last week some one stole it, but forgot to take along the handles, which were separate. The case has been placed in the hands of the police.

Chickens and turkey. Crawford.

Everybody gets awful, suspicious of the cook's moral character if she lets a week go past without trying to quit.

If a girl fails to look for the price mark on her Christmas presents it's a sign she failed to get one.

Buy the genuine Bland's iron tonic pills, 100 for 25c. Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

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POLICY OF GERMANY

AND DIRECT EVIDENCE OF BETTER SENTIMENT.

Kaiser Employs Stratagem—Return to Bismarckian Methods Fortifies the Rapprochement Between France and Britain.

London, Dec. 29.—After careful investigation of current rumors representing that Germany has come to better sentiments towards this country, I have no hesitation in stating that it would be premature to speak of an entente. The German emperor has expressed himself on three recent occasions in terms which tend to show he contemplates a change in policy. There, is, however, no evidence yet to justify the supposition that the German government itself contemplates any modification of its attitude towards this country. It is possible that the kaiser and his government are in complete agreement, and are merely employing stratagem in order to cause confusion and uncertainty, but I have heard, though, that there are symptoms of coolness by the emperor towards Von Buelow, and this would be all the less surprising, as German international policy, particularly since the Anglo-French entente was concluded has completely failed to attain its object. This return to Bismarckian methods, far from having detached France from England, has fortified the approchement.

Winter Term Opens January 3rd.

Day and evening classes open for the winter term at the Frontenac Business College on Wednesday next, January 3rd. Young men and women who are desirous of securing a thorough and practical commercial education, will do well to make inquiries respecting the conduct and terms of this modern business training institution. Those who find it impracticable to attend the day sessions may secure the same training through the evening classes, and enjoy the same privileges in every way except as regards time. Let no opportunity to improve your education slip through your grasp. Three demands for bookeepers and stenographers received this week could not be filled owing to the demand for well trained office help being far in excess of the present supply. Visit this progressive school and learn for yourself the excellence of its equipment and courses. Visitors welcome at all times. 'Phone 680. Stone Collegiate building, corner of Barrie and Clergy streets. T. N. Stockdale, principal.

Police Court—Saturday.

A goodly crowd of spectators witnessed proceedings in police court this morning. William Ropp, who last week was charged with theft and given a week's remand, was sentenced to six months in jail. Magistrate Farrell said he had given the prisoner a chance at a previous date, and it had not been taken advantage of.

Harry Shepperd, a Johnston street resident, charged Michael Buhger with cutting his clothes-line and wilfully damaging a quantity of clothing. The case was dismissed.

The Blacksmith Here.

The blacksmith, who made the "jimmy," found on McKay's grounds, after the fur robbery of last month, arrived in the city last night. This morning he made a visit to the jail and when Feldman was brought before him, he positively identified him as the one for whom he made the "jimmy." This is a very important piece of evidence against William Feldman, and, with the evidence as shown at the police court trial, a month ago, would seem to point the finger of guilt at him.

Prentice Boy's Officers.

Derry lodge, No. 1, Prentice Boys, elected these officers: W.M., William Sands; D.M., Charles Clark; chaplain, F. Hogan; recording-secretary, William Dean; financial-secretary, James Berry; treasurer, J. Sands; D. of C., H. A. Graham; inside tyler, William Crawford; outside tyler, George Pogue; foreman of committee, Thomas Francis; committee, R. Wright, William Cullen, William Wilson, William Crillian; finance committee, R. Wright, H. Douglas, Thomas MacKenzie; physician, Dr. J. W. Campbell.

Chartered For Five Years.

The steamer Jessie Bain, now in Davis' dry dock, will be renewed from the bottom up and made a staunch vessel. It has been chartered from the Folgers by the Rathbun company for five years, to run on the Gananoque-Clayton ferry in connection with the railways.

Popular Music, At 7c.

There will be on sale until January 6th, 700 copies of popular vocal and instrumental sheet music at 7c. per copy; regular price 50c. and 60c. This lot includes many big vocal hits from new operas. McDermott Bros., 260 Princess street.

Barge Broke Away.

This morning one of the Lomer company barges, in winter quarters at the K. & P. company's spile wharf, broke away from its moorings, on account of the gale, and started out on a cruise towards the Barriefield shore. It was tossing about all morning.

Chickens and turkey. Crawford.

Y.M.C.A. concert Monday evening in gymnasium. Admission 10c. Everybody invited.

REGARDING THE NEW YEAR

You will have no regrets in after life, if on the first banking day of January, nineteen hundred and six, you open a savings account with this Bank and deposit a portion of your income each week or month. The rapidity with which it will grow will be both a surprise and delight to you. The opening of an account is a very simple matter. We will be pleased to assist you.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Cor. Princess and Bagot Sts.

Special Skirts

—FOR—

Tuesday, 2nd

A few days ago a representative of one of the leading wholesale houses called on us. Said he had one of the finest lines of Ladies' Skirts ever made. But he received a sudden shock. We didn't want any skirts, couldn't think of taking any—we simply had all the skirts we felt competent to move before spring. But this chap didn't like a turn-down and begged to show at least that special line. Well, that was only fair, but we didn't then understand the chuckle of satisfaction he gave as he left to get his samples. We do now, though. He knew he had made just as good as a sale—knew all that was needed to decide us to buy a lot was a look at the goods and the prices marked. The character of these specials certainly surprised us. Length, sweep, style, flare, fit and finish were all they should be, while the prices were ever so far lower than we could have expected. We marked them all at just two prices—both low as possible. The number is limited too, so you must be around early Tuesday morning—at just thirty minutes after nine they'll be placed on sale on left half of the second floor.

30 ONLY, FINEST BLACK VICUNA CLOTH SKIRTS, lengths 37 to 43 inches, 7 gored with wide stitched seams, and pleat let in at bottom, trimmed neatly with silk taffeta. A perfectly finished skirt of a splendid wearing cloth, and would usually cost $2.50.

7 ONLY, FINEST BLACK VICUNA CLOTH SKIRTS, all lengths, 9 gored in pleated effect. Very neatly made and tailored, trimmed with small silk buttons. This is just a plainer skirt for those who wish it, selling regularly at $2.50.

23 ONLY FINEST BLACK VICUNA CLOTH SKIRTS, all lengths, in panel effect, also with pleats let in at bottom, elaborately trimmed with 5 bands of silk in cluster, one of the dressy skirts of the year, sold regularly at $2.75.

EITHER of the above styles sold on Tuesday Morning, at 9.30 o'clock, at only

$1.75.

12 ONLY, FINEST BLACK VICUNA CLOTH SKIRTS, in panel effect, with every alternate panel pleated in 5 wide pleats, seams finished in 1 inch pleat, with 4 stitchings of silk around the bottom of skirt, trimmed with small satin buttons, all lengths from 37 to 42 inches. This is surely an extra-special in every way, the quality and finish of the whole garment being simply perfect in every detail. Usual price $4, but Tuesday Morning, at 9.30 o'clock, each

$2.75.

Dress Goods Remnants

The after-holiday clearing-up showed us many remnants of the finest winter Dress Goods. Fully seventy-five pieces from 3 to 5 yards double fold are there, which would be highly suitable for Ladies' Skirts and Children's Dresses. All sold Tuesday at precisely

½ Price.

French Flannels for Waists

Many novel and exclusive designs for Waists, House Dresses and Kimonas just received. These goods were never more popular than lately, as nearly all the light shades are found to wash without injuring the delicate colors, per yard,

49c.

Very special assortment of White and Cream Lace Waists, in which designers have surpassed themselves as to dainty and refined elegance of style.

Fine White Swiss Spot Muslin, just received, a very fine spot and excellent quality at

25c., 35c. and 39c.

Corded Velvet, for winter Waists or Dresses, good heavy quality and 22 inches wide, in cream, brown, green, navy, and cardinal, per yard,

49c.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

170 Princess Street, Kingston.

WISHING ALL

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE