

## Financial

New York, Feb. 6.—The Guggenheim Exploration company reports a net income for the year equal to 2.2 per cent. on its outstanding stock, against 15.7 per cent. the previous year.

### Had Poor Year

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Operations of the Eastern Canada Fisheries, Ltd., for 1913 resulted in a deficit of

\$2,139, making a total deficit of \$61,320. The company is capitalized at \$1,500,000, of which \$963,500 is outstanding.

### Canada's Steel Trade

It is estimated that during the present year Canada will make nearly 1,000,000 tons of steel, which is more than the United States produced in 1879. Prior to 1902 Can-

ada made very little steel. The output advanced from 26,084 gross tons in 1901 to 182,037 gross tons in 1902. Five years later, in 1907, it had reached 646,751 tons, and five years later still, in 1912, it increased to 853,031 tons, the largest output in its history.—American Machinist.

### City Lends Money

Edmonton, Feb. 6.—The city of Edmonton loaned K. A. McLeod, a prominent and old-time citizen, \$350,000 out of the city's sinking fund towards the completion of a ten-story building in Edmonton, the skeleton steel work of which is already erected.

### New C. N. R. Issue

London, Feb. 6.—An issue of \$1,350,000 Canadian Northern Railway 4-1/2 per cent. bonds is being underwritten here. The issue, which will probably be offered at 93, is guaranteed by the Province of Alberta.

### Had a Good Surplus

Montreal, Feb. 6.—At the annual meeting of Nova Scotia Car company the president, Mr. Smith read the report for 1913, which showed a surplus of \$1,700,000. The surplus after payment of a 7 per cent. dividend on the first preferred stock of \$33,316.63 which was carried forward, making the total surplus \$1,122,293.34 for the three years that the plant has been in operation.

### Standard Trust Company

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The Standard Trust company of Winnipeg earned 20 per cent. last year on its paid-up capital, the amount being \$135,000. The capital of the company is now \$750,000, and the assets of the company, including estates and trust, unrealized, is nearly \$13,000,000.

### Brandon Sinking Fund

Brandon, Feb. 6.—The city of Brandon has made an arrangement with the Imperial Bank by which the bank will allow 5 per cent. interest on the city sinking fund and charge 5 per cent. on advances to the city up to the amount of the sinking fund, and 5 1/2 per cent. on anything advanced beyond that amount.

### Decrease of \$1,800,000

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Gross earnings of the C. P. R. in January according to the weekly statements, amounted to \$7,719,000, the smallest total for any month since January, 1912. In comparison with January of 1913, the decrease was \$1,800,000, the largest falling off for any month in some years.

### Financial Notes

The mileage of C.P.R. at the end of January has increased to 11,884 miles. Failures in the United States in January were 1,857 as against 1,814 in January, 1913. In many quarters it is expected that the Bank of England rate of discount will be reduced again. A very large percentage of the owners of the \$10,000,000 of Boston and Maine Railroad Co. one year 5 per

cent. notes, which matured Thursday, have agreed to grant an extension of payment until June 2nd.

Charles Miller was elected president of the O'Keefe Brewing company, Toronto. It was announced recently that Cawthra Mulock and Charles Miller had taken over a controlling interest in the enterprise.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, has joined the board of directors of the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, Limited, in succession to the late Sir Edward S. Clouston, Bart.

At \$3,000 each, the 1,100 New York Stock Exchange seats are worth \$60,000,000. At \$37,000 each, last summer's low price, they were worth \$40,700,000. The nearly \$20,000,000 difference is about as sensational as the rise in any security the exchange handles.

The directors of the Pay-As-You-Enter Car Corporation have deferred action on the 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock dividend.

It was stated in New York that 5,000 express offices will be closed as a result of the new United States parcel post system.

United States customs receipts to January fell off \$6,000,000. Government disbursements for the month exceeded receipts by over \$7,000,000.

The Lincoln National Bank paid off yesterday the New Haven Railroad company's \$5,000,000 non-convertible debenture bonds. The funds were provided from the proceeds of the \$45,000,000 short-term notes sold in November.

Profits of \$1,628,113 from the treatment of 138,291 tons of ore and a total of \$45,200 tons of ore reserves of a value of \$1,604,300 were the outstanding features of the annual statement of Hollinger Gold Mines.

President Hainford, of Northern Pacific, looks for prosperous year in north-west.

Estimates of increase in copper stocks which producers report is expected to show for January run from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 lbs. Youngstown Mill of the Carnegie Steel Co., working at full capacity for the first time in four months.

### Town Laughter Dead

Brantford, Feb. 7.—An old citizen of Brantford passed away yesterday in the person of Isaac Cole, aged fifty-five years. Deceased was born in England and came to this country when a young man. Years ago, when the streets of Brantford were lighted by coal oil lamps, Mr. Cole was the town laughlighter.

## Told In Twilight

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Mrs. W. E. Macpherson, Alfred street, received on Thursday for the first time in her own home since coming to live in Kingston. The drawing-room, where Mrs. Macpherson welcomed her guests, was decorated with many daffodils. The tea-table was centred with a bowl of pretty red tulips and the ladies serving tea and coffee were Mrs. W. R. Mudie and Mrs. G. F. Emery. Their assistants were Miss Ada Birch and Miss Anna Fairlie.

Mrs. G. Hunter Ogilvie, Princess street, was hostess at a very interesting bridge in honor of Mrs. C. W. Drury, of Montreal, on Thursday evening.

The minstrel show at the Royal Military College will be given on February 19th and the mid-winter dance will be given on the 20th.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Neville and small son, Noel, of Koroherb, Sask., have arrived at Garden Island, where Mrs. Neville will remain with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Ferguson, while the doctor takes a post-graduate course in the old country.

Mrs. B. W. Parker, of Ancaster, is the guest of Mrs. James Craig, Earl street.

Miss Gertrude Adams, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Macpherson, Alfred street, went to Gananoque, to visit her parents for a week before returning to Toronto.

Miss Ewing Macfarlane, came up from Ottawa this week and is visiting Miss Jessie Slater, Barrie street. Miss Harriet Steele who has been Mrs. Douglas Hammond's guest has returned to her home in Brockville.

Charles Dunning of Queen's, is spending the week and in Toronto. C. S. Bowerbank, of the Bank of Commerce, has returned from England.

Miss Honor Tett, of Newboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Gardiner, Bagot street.

Ross Livingston is spending the week end in Toronto with his brother, Charles Livingston. Mrs. R. Uglow and Miss Helen Uglow went up to Toronto yesterday and are at the Prince George for a few days.

Gordon Smith, Dick Elmer, and Hugh Ryan were guests at the spinner's ball in Gananoque last night.

Miss Ida Prevost, Earl street, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh W. Jesmer, Ross avenue apartments, Montreal, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. G. Y. Chown, "Sunnyvale," is home again, after spending a few days in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Walter Henry, of Lachine, and her two little girls, will arrive on

Monday to visit the Misses Rogers, Earl street.

F. Harold Hughes, Earl street, returned home on Friday after spending the week in Ottawa.

Mrs. Robert Pogue, Garrett street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Emily, to Mr. James Kirkland, of Plumas, Man., the marriage to take place on February 15th.

The engagement is announced in Montreal of Miss Marguerite Fremont, daughter of the late Mr. J. Fremont, ex-mayor of Quebec, and Major Edward de B. Panet, R.C.A., son of the late Col. C. E. Panet.

### AT THE GRAND

See McGraw in Edison Talking Pictures.

John J. McGraw, the most picturesque personality in the baseball world is now appearing in Edison Talking Pictures. The Napoleonic leader of the New York Giants stole a few moments from a busy life just before the world's series to prepare a sketch which only a McGraw could originate. He is first seen in the locker room at the Polo grounds where his quick, decisive manner of speech is indicative of the nature of the man.

Out of a fund of experiences unequalled by any other man in the baseball profession, McGraw has chosen several extremely funny incidents which he relates with the effectiveness of the trained theatrical star. One of his stories concerns a budding hero of the diamond who, when told to go into right field, asked McGraw which one it was, explaining that he was a stranger in New York.

The fact that McGraw is now on his famous world-tour gives added interest to his appearance on the screen at the Grand Opera House

every night next week, excepting Wednesday, giving a matinee daily.

### Old Time Minstrels

Primrose and Dockstader, the reputed veteran minstrel stars, and their all-prominent company of celebrities, will be the attraction at the Grand on Wednesday, February 11th, in their big spectacular revival of 20th century minstrelsy. Messrs. Primrose and Dockstader have given their revival a most sumptuous scenic and costume presentation. All of the assisting artists appear in black face. Prominent members of the company are the Six Musical Brown Brothers, which is said to be premier musical act on the American stage; Raymond Wylie the phenomenal male soprano; all of the coterie of vocalists, Foley and Murphy, (protégé of George Primrose), America's most graceful soft-shoe dancers, "Happy Jack" Lambert distinguished interpreter of Ethiopian characters and many others of equal prominence. Primrose and Dockstader appear at every performance in the acts they have made famous from ocean to ocean. The tour is under the personal direction of Earl Burgess.

### Wagerville Personal

Wagerville, Feb. 5.—A number of teams are hauling ties to Parham station for S. Jackson. T. Black passed through here on Wednesday last with a drove of young cattle. S. Jackson's family have the measles. Henry Wagar is very poorly. A few in this vicinity attended the Swabrick-Goodfellow wedding at Parham. Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronk are spending a few days at Enterprise visiting friends. Visitors at F. McGraw's: Miss L. McLeod, at F. Stormes'; Mrs. W. Cousins, at W. McCumber's.



Dainted Frohman presents a pastoral drama of long ago, "A Daughter of the Hills," with Laura Sawyer, at the Ideal theatre on Monday and Tuesday, February 9th and 10th.

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## Jeff Was Merely Given Mutt A Tip

By "Bud" Fisher