

Eastern Securities Co., Ltd. INVESTMENT BANKERS. We are offering: \$15,000 City of Fredericton 4p.c. Bonds

EASTERN S.S. CO. Reliable and Popular Route BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND BOSTON

Steel Steamship CALVIN AUSTIN. Complete Wireless Telegraph Equipment. Leave St. John Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Oruro sails Dec. 11 for Bermuda, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

MANCHESTER LINERS. From Manchester to St. John N.B. via Philadelphia on package to Manchester. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

HAVANA DIRECT. S.S. Benedick, sailing Dec. 15. Steamer January 15. And Monthly thereafter. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

Furness Line. From London to St. John. Dec. 23, S.S. Almorra. Dec. 29, S.S. Lagonia. Dec. 29, S.S. Salsica. Dec. 29, S.S. Lagonia.

CORNBISH ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Prince Rupert leaves Reed's Quay daily at 7:45 a.m., connecting at Digby with trains east and west, returning arrives at 5:30 p.m. Sundays excepted.

Ideal Vacation. Low Cost \$70 - \$95. by first class steamers "BORNU" and "SOKOTO" of Elder, Dempster Line, to NASSAU, HAVANA, MEXICO.

SHIPPING FINANCE

BETTER DEMAND FOR BONDS IN MARKET

New York, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The most salient feature of today's market for securities was the greater breadth and better demand for bonds. Sales of these issues were the largest in the recent history of the stock exchange, and a correspondingly improved tone was reported in direct sales by bankers. There is a disposition to attribute the improvement to yesterday's decision by the Georgia court favoring the income bondholders of the Central Georgia Road.

Over night developments were of an adverse or negative character. The failure of the Bank of England to reduce its discount rate gave rise to some disappointment although this was scarcely evident in the prices of American stocks at London, many of which made substantial advances. The foreign exchange market was quiet before the end of the month.

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DONALDON LINE. GLASGOW AND ST. JOHN. From Glasgow to St. John. Dec. 23, S.S. Cassandra. Dec. 29, S.S. Almorra. Dec. 29, S.S. Lagonia.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS. LOWEST ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE FOR ROUND TRIP. Going Dec. 21, 1910, to Jan. 2, 1911, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 4, 1911.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Shares, Previous, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Amalg. Copper, Am. Iron & Steel, Am. Tel. & Tel., etc.

Mercantile Marine

Friday, Dec. 16, 1910. Sun rises at 7:04 a.m. Sun sets at 4:28 p.m. High water at 11:19 a.m. Low water at 5:30 p.m.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived—Dec. 15. Str. Morion, 450, Burfield, for Port Morion, N.S. R. P. and W. F. Starr, 1100 tons coal.

Foreign Ports. Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Arrived—Shipa Sere, Fickett, from Buenos Ayres. Str. Parthenia, Steet, from Antwerp.

Shiloh's Cure. For all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. It is a sure cure for all these ailments.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Local millers report considerable improvement in the flour trade. A fair number of orders are coming forward for lots of spring wheat flour, and there is a good demand on local and country account.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Large holders of Manitoba wheat at Ontario lake ports are quoting figures around 98 1/2 cents for No. 1 northern, Ontario wheat is quiet at 85 to 87 for No. 2 at outside points while Ontario oats are considerably cheaper on large offerings.

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 winter, 85 to 86 cents outside according to location. Manitoba No. 1 northern, 98 1/2 cents.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Miscellaneous. Asbestos Com., 14 @ 10.

MONTREAL. Morning Sales. Cement Pfd., 100 @ 22 1/2. Cement Com., 100 @ 25. Crow Reserve, 100 @ 270, 100 @ 270 50 @ 270.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURE SALES. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Commercial—Can. Power 340 50. SK 100 25.

Hayward Roll Divide Your Investments

It is a good plan to distribute money among different types of investments, rather than to place it all in one class of security. Our list comprises a large number of issues carefully selected with due regard to the requirements of investors in the Maritime Provinces.

Over \$2,000,000 in Profits HAS BEEN ALLOTTED IN 1910 TO POLICYHOLDERS BY THE CANADA LIFE. The large increase in surplus each year is the best evidence that Canada Life Policies will continue to be profitable.

Fire, Motor Car and Motor Boat INSURANCE. JARVIS & WHITTAKER, General Agents, 74 Prince Wm. St.

MONTREAL. Closing Stock Letter. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Dec. 15.—Today's market was extremely dull and the volume of transactions small but the undertone was fairly strong during the greater part of the day.

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Hayward Roll \$500 BONUS FOR FERGUSON Boston Pitcher, Who Here, Awarded This for Winning Half Played—Pirates Part New York, Dec. 15.—Two decisions and several minor announcements by the National Commission after its meeting in St. Louis. Ferguson of the Boston league club. He had a contract with the club which stipulated that he would receive \$500 in all during the season's contract, he pitched and won seven. His claim was that the club contained the contract for the 15 days of his original contract, but the club contended that the contract was not entitled to. The commission was player, and directed that management pay him the \$500. The case of Pitcher Mad Pittsburg club was the matter. He was contracted to Pittsburgh for the season 1910, but during the season to the Kansas City club. The club's season closed Oct. 15, but during the season he pitched and won seven. His claim was that the club contained the contract for the 15 days of his original contract, but the club contended that the contract was not entitled to. The commission was player, and directed that management pay him the \$500. The case of Pitcher Mad Pittsburg club was the matter. He was contracted to Pittsburgh for the season 1910, but during the season to the Kansas City club. The club's season closed Oct. 15, but during the season he pitched and won seven. His claim was that the club contained the contract for the 15 days of his original contract, but the club contended that the contract was not entitled to. The commission was player, and directed that management pay him the \$500.