

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York
Cotton Market.

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and Broker,
St. John, N. B., Feb. 1, 1909.

	Sat. Mon.	Sat. Mon.
Amalgamated Copper	73 1/2	73 1/2
Anaconda	43	43 1/2
Am Sugar Ref.	123	123 1/2
Am S and Hfg.	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am Car Foundry	48 1/2	49 1/2
Atchafalaya	95 1/2	95 1/2
Am Locomotive	50 1/2	50 1/2
Brook. Rpt. Trst.	63 1/2	63 1/2
B and O X D 3 p.c.	111	108 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	61 1/2	61 1/2
Canadian Pacific	171 1/2	171 1/2
Chl and G West	8	8
Colo. F and Iron	32 1/2	32 1/2
Consolidated Gas	121 1/2	121 1/2
Gen. Elec. Co.	152	152
Ind. Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2
Int. Harb.	46 1/2	46 1/2
Kan. and Texas	40 1/2	41 1/2
Great North pfd.	140 1/2	141 1/2
Missouri Pacific	63 1/2	63 1/2
Nor. and Western	90 1/2	91 1/2
N. Y. Central	115 1/2	115 1/2
North. West.	174 1/2	174 1/2
Ont. and Western	46 1/2	46 1/2
Pac. and Gas Co.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Reading	121 1/2	121 1/2
Republic Steel	24	24
Pennsylvania	119 1/2	121 1/2
Rock Island	34	34
St. Paul X D 3 p.c.	143 1/2	145
Southern Ry.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2
Northern Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2
Texas Pacific	34	34
Union Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Wabash pfd.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Total sales in New York	Securities	425,200 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Sat. Mon.	Sat. Mon.
May corn	62 1/2	63 1/2
" wheat	107 1/2	108 1/2
" oats	52 1/2	52 1/2
July corn	63 1/2	63 1/2
" wheat	107 1/2	107 1/2
" oats	52 1/2	52 1/2
Sept corn	62 1/2	63 1/2
" wheat	107 1/2	107 1/2
" oats	52 1/2	52 1/2

MONTECAL QUOTATIONS.

	Sat. Mon.	Sat. Mon.
Dom. Coal	58	59 1/2
Dom. I and S	20 1/2	20 1/2
N. S. Steel	56 1/2	56 1/2
C. P. R.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Twain City	88 1/2	88 1/2
Montreal Power	113 1/2	113 1/2
R. and Ont. Nav.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Toronto St. Ry.	113 1/2	113 1/2
Deere and United	60 1/2	60 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Sat. Mon.	Sat. Mon.
March	5.58	5.52
May	5.52	5.46
July	5.44	5.38
October	5.27	5.20

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(Private Wire Telegrams.)

Montreal Morning Sales—Feb. 1.

Dom. Iron—1852 1/2 to 1862 1/2.
Can. Corv.—504 3/4 to 505 3/4.
Hochelaga—284 1/4 to 285 1/4.
Power—284 1/4 to 285 1/4.
Toronto—504 1/4 to 505 1/4.
Penmaen—504 1/4 to 505 1/4.
Can. Col. Cotton—25 1/2 to 26 1/2.
Asbestos—25 1/2 to 26 1/2.
Crown Reserve—200 1/2 to 201 1/2.
Quebec Railway—164 1/2 to 165 1/2.
Rich. and Ontario—26 1/2 to 27 1/2.
Halifax Elec.—104 1/2 to 105 1/2.
Dom. Coal—105 1/2 to 106 1/2.
Scott—50 at 51; 100 at 52; 50 at 53; 100 at 54.
Detroit—100 at 53; 50 at 54; 100 at 55.
Keweenaw—100 at 103 1/2 and interest.
Soo—100 at 114 1/2.
Dom. Iron pfd.—25 at 73 1/2; 25 at 74.
C. P. R.—10 at 17 1/2.
Textile pfd.—5 at 12 1/2.
Textile Common—100 at 64 1/2.
50—25 at 53.
Bank Commerce—50 at 17 1/2; 10 at 17 1/2.
Merchants Bank—5 at 12 1/2; 1 at 12 1/2.
Bank Montreal—5 at 24 1/2.
Atchafalaya pfd.—20 at 52 1/2; 5 at 50; 10 at 50.
Mackay Common—5 at 7 1/2.
Mexican—50 at 52.
Dom. Cotton Bonds—2000 at 100.

THIS DRUMMER HAS
A LOVELY SIDE LINE

Hypnotizes Young Women
and Makes Shoplifters
of Them

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Two young women claiming to be music teachers in Springfield, and that they had been hypnotized by a travelling salesman, who induced them to take up the profession of shoplifting, were arrested today by Inspector Joseph Knox and spent the night in the city tombs. They gave their names as Jane Reiley and Henrietta Burr. Miss Reiley is 29 years old and Miss Burr about 23. When Inspector Knox placed them under arrest he found about \$40 worth of jewelry and other articles in their possession. After being taken to police headquarters charged with shoplifting, they are said to have made a confession. According to Inspector Knox the young women said a travelling salesman of their acquaintance had agreed to dispose of all the goods that they could secure and give them half the proceeds. The young women said they had operated in Troy and Albany and other cities. They also declared that other young women were acting as shoplifting agents for the travelling salesman. According to the police the women declined to give the name of the salesman.

A successful temperance meeting was held in the Seamen's Institute Saturday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The speaker was Rev. Wellington Camp.

OPIMUM CONFERENCE
OPENS AT SHANGHAI

All the Leading Nations are
Represented.

Many Measures Have Already Been Taken
to Reduce Trade and Conference
Will Continue Work.

PEKING, Dec. 22.—The international opium conference arranged by the United States with the co-operation of China to convene at Shanghai Jan. 1, 1909, was postponed on account of the deaths of their majesties, the Emperor and Empress of China, and convenes February 1, 1909. China, Japan, Great Britain, the United States, France, Germany and Holland were previously to participate and an invitation was extended to Turkey. The participation of Turkey widens the scope of the conference and makes it general, while as at first devised, it would have been limited to the consumption of opium in East Asia. The senior member of the American delegation is the Right Rev. C. H. Brent, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines, who is associated with Dr. C. D. Tenney, Chinese secretary of the American legation at Peking, who goes to the conference with the rank of minister plenipotentiary. Dr. Hamilton Wright, of Washington, who has been in the Philippines prior to the conference, is the third delegate.

The United States in September, 1907, invited the interested countries to confer on the opium evil and to send representatives to meet in Shanghai. No international action respecting opium had occurred in China since the period of the "opium war" 1839 to 1842. The subject had dropped out of the Chinese mind and had been embodied in commercial treaties with China. In the history of China's foreign relations, the subject had dropped out of the Chinese mind and had been embodied in commercial treaties with China. In the history of China's foreign relations, the subject had dropped out of the Chinese mind and had been embodied in commercial treaties with China.

As early as November, 1906, China issued an edict, abolishing opium in ten years and compelling officials to rid themselves of the habit in six months. After inviting the international conference to meet at Shanghai, the United States in October, 1907, brought a law into force, gradually to reduce opium consumption in the Philippines and on March 1, 1908, active suppression in the Philippines began.

At the same time the Straits Settlements recommended suppression of the opium traffic to the British Government, which agreed with China to reduce the importation of Indian opium into China to 5,100 cases a year and entered into an arrangement for parallel reduction of the Indian opium trade in China and the native Chinese production of opium.

The British Government is constantly bringing pressure to bear upon the Chinese authorities to keep them up to their obligations and has impressed upon them that they must pay the Indian Government damages, if China does not carry out her part in the reduction scheme.

The object of the conference is to determine ways and means to control the whole opium and morphia traffic.

MAYOR'S BROTHER
KILLS A WOMAN

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—George Busse, brother of Mayor Frederick A. Busse of Chicago, accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lillian C. Tuckerman, wife of a fruit dealer of Milton, N. Y. The bullet struck Mrs. Tuckerman in the heart and she died almost instantly.

The shooting occurred in the Walton apartment building, North Clark street. Mrs. Tuckerman was visiting her father, Brigadier General A. C. Girard, retired, who occupied an apartment in the building. Shortly before 7 o'clock, George Busse, in his apartment across an airway from General Girard's apartment, was demonstrating the use of a revolver to Miss Bertha Dambke, his housemaid, so that she could employ the weapon in case burglars came. The revolver was accidentally discharged, and the bullet went through two windows, crossed the airway in the Girard apartment and pierced Mrs. Tuckerman's heart.

Mayor Busse was present at the shooting, and as soon as he learned of the fatal consequences, informed the police.

Mrs. Tuckerman was in a bedroom dressing, when struck by the bullet, which went through the area window at her side, she staggered to a hallway. General Girard and Mrs. Tuckerman's five-year-old son Alfred rushed from an adjoining sitting-room as the woman cried, "Oh, father, I've been shot and I'm dying."

A minute afterward Mayor Busse and his brother George entered an apartment to see whether the bullet had done any damage. They were horrified to find that Mrs. Tuckerman was dying of a bullet wound. Mayor Busse's wife and mother tried to assist the wounded woman while the mayor summoned a physician. But the woman died before the physician arrived. No arrests were made. General Girard expressed himself as satisfied that the shooting was accidental.



A group of Eighteenth Century Dolls.

C. P. R. TAKES STEPS TO
COLLECT \$8,000 CLAIM

Common Council Will Deal With the Matter
—Other Important Subjects to
be Discussed Today.

The common council, which holds its monthly meeting at three o'clock this afternoon, has several important matters to consider.

Among the communications that will come before the common council this afternoon is a summons out of the supreme court in the suit of the C. P. R. and the city, in which the company claims \$8,140.55 damages in connection with the reconstruction of Union St. Carleton. Following a recent decision of the recorder the city is willing to pay \$41.35 and will contest the balance of the company's claim.

The report of the re-organization committee in which it is asked that the principle of the board of control be approved and further time given for consideration of details will be one of the chief topics of discussion. Considerable has been said against the scheme by some of the citizens, but those who are backing it feel that the criticism is unwarranted. They say that the proposed plan amounts simply to giving the men who are now called chairman of the various boards complete control of the city. The plan is to have a board of control system with the work for which the re-organization committee was appointed.

A small committee consisting of Aldermen Kelley, Frink and McDougall were appointed last May to look into the value of the various forms of city government but the committee did not perform the work. When the re-organization committee was appointed its duties were supposed to consist of making such changes in the present government as would make for more uniformity and greater economy. The committee switched off on forms of government offering to accept \$1,200 for all claims against the city for damages to her property in connection with the Lockwood extension.

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Toilet Sets and Dinner Ware.

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DR. MCINTOSH TALKS
ON TUBERCULOSIS

(Continued from page one.)

regular medical inspection of the school children. Dr. McIntosh said that the question of cost hampered those who wanted to introduce reforms. With regard to the suggestion that the Board of Health should be notified this did not mean that the house should be placarded and the inmates quarantined. The idea was that the Board should be allowed to cooperate in improving the sanitary conditions, advising the household, and furnishing instructive literature.

Rev. D. Lang in moving a vote of thanks to Dr. McIntosh, announced that Dr. McIntosh, who had also promised to address the meeting, had been detained by an important case. Archdeacon Raymond, in seconding the address, suggested that more use might profitably be made of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Financial reports for week of prayer meetings were submitted. The south end meetings had not received enough from collections to defray all expenses but Mr. Cohen said that if there was any deficit the amount would be made up by subscriptions. The North End meetings had a small balance.

Rev. D. Lang announced during the meeting that the delegation were going to have another meeting with the local government some time soon and that arrangements were also being made for a mass meeting to be held in the Opera House at an early date in the interests of the movement.

A letter from the Toronto branch of the Evangelical Alliance was read. It announced that Archdeacon Madden and Dr. George Hansen, of Marylebone Church, London, are going to tour Canada in the interests of the work of the Alliance.

Those present were—Rev. Jas. Crisp, president, Rev. C. B. Appel, secretary, and Rev. Messrs. D. Hutchinson, A. A. Graham, Westra B. Stewart, Gordon Dickie, C. W. Townsend, Gordon J. J. McCaslin, A. B. Cohen, Wellington Camp, C. W. Squires, P. E. Bishop, W. W. McMaster, J. H. A. Anderson, L. A. McLean, D. Lang, S. A. M. Howard, C. W. Kierstead, Neil McLaughlin, Dr. C. B. Flinders, Dr. Wilson, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, and representatives of the Salvation Army.

SACKVILLE NEWS

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 1.—The death of Mrs. Mary Hickey, widow of Mr. John Hickey, formerly of Melrose, took place here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Copp, at an early hour this morning after a lengthy illness. Deceased, who was seventy years of age, is survived by five daughters and three sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Burke, of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Hamilton, of New Glasgow, N.S.; Mrs. C. W. Hickey, of Fall River, Mass.; and Mrs. Lucas, of Halifax. The sons are Messrs. John B. Hickey, of Sackville, and James and Frank of Amherst.

After an illness extending over about two months, Mrs. Samuel Ackles died here early this morning. Deceased was 72 years of age. She is survived by her husband.

Ivan C. Rand, of Moncton, J. Norman Ritchey, of River Port, N. S., and John S. Astbury, 10, of Pictou, N. S., have been chosen to represent Mount Allison University in the inter-collegiate debate with the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton. Rand will be leader and the debate will take place on March 25th. All three of the debaters have taken part in inter-collegiate debates before, Rand and Ritchey in two of these contests. Subject for the debate is "Free trade in coal and lumber between Canada and the United States." Mount Allison will support free trade.

Byron A. Carter, a local merchant, met with an unusual accident when curling a few evenings ago, and as a result he now has several injured ribs. Carter was one of the players in a practice game, and was accidentally struck by a stone which was being sent down the rink and his feet were taken from under him. In falling Carter struck against a stone on his side. Two of his ribs suffered though fortunately they were not broken.

When playing hockey a day or so ago A. W. Doe, '06, of Devonshire, Brunswick, was now broken. Doe was struck by the puck when he was checked by an opponent and in some way Doe received a blow which did the injury referred to. Doe is captain of the university team and his injury will prevent him from taking part in the game with St. Joseph's here tomorrow and will probably keep him out of the game with the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton on Friday.

BRIBERY CHARGED
AGAINST WARDEN

Head of Prison Accused of
Trying to Extort Money
From Contractors

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 30.—Warden Allen N. Armstrong of the state prison here was arrested today, charged with accepting a bribe. The complaint is General Fred. W. Greene of Tonia, president of the Acme Reed Furniture Company, which has a contract chair factory in the prison. The company wishes to change its contract so as to manufacture chairs from paper, straw, bamboo and cane. In this desire it complains it has been obstructed by Armstrong, and General Greene says that he suspected that the warden opposed the company's plan to extort money from the company.

At a conference today with Attorney General Fred. W. Greene, Attorney Reeco and Justice Russell, Gen. Greene outlined his accusations and insisted that they were confirmed at a secret meeting between himself and the warden yesterday, when two witnesses secreted behind folding doors listened to the conversation. Justice Russell, on motion of the prosecuting attorney, signed a warrant for the warden's arrest on the complaint signed by General Greene. The warrant was served at once.

General Greene declared that numbers on \$100 of currency taken from Armstrong at the time of his arrest tally with the numbers of bills he declared he gave the warden yesterday. He alleges the warden at the secret conference took the \$100 to bind the bargain and agreed to use his influence with the prison board of control in favor of the company for \$5,000 cash and \$200 a month for three years, the payments to be contingent upon his success in getting the board to adopt the change of contract desired by the company.

Armstrong furnished \$8,000 bail and was released from custody.

Are Your Hands and Feet Well
Protected These Cold Winter
Days?

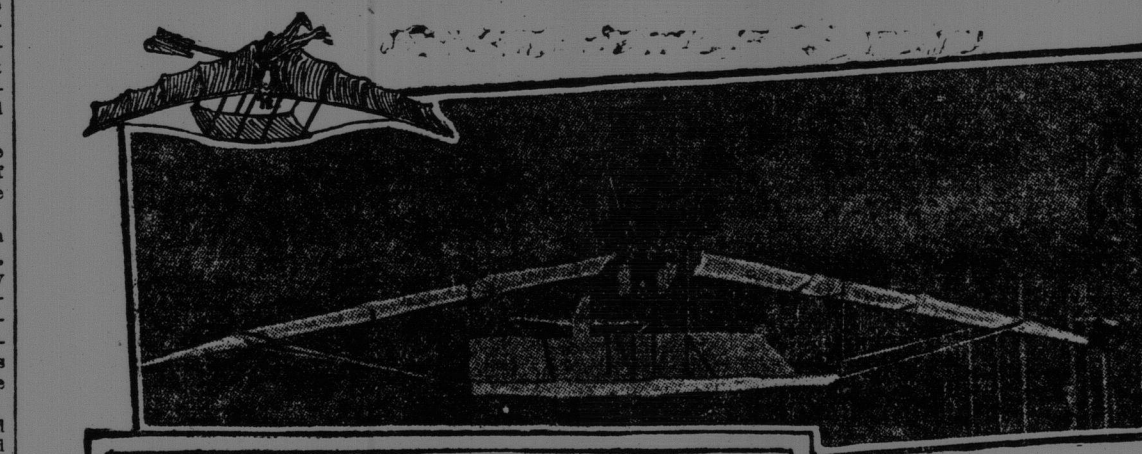
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HEAVY WOOL and CASHMERE SOCKS, 15c, 22c, 25c, and 35c for the finest 35c, to 60c values.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BEST OVERSHOES, all first qualities at \$1.28, \$1.38 and \$1.68. These prices are an actual saving of at least 35 per cent.

REMARKABLE BARGAINS in Men's, Women's and Children's boots at 98c., \$1.18 to \$3.38 worth from \$1.50 to \$5 at any other shoe store.

C. B. PIDGEON,
Corner Main and Bridge Streets.



Officer Marshall, who has been doing special duty for the last seven months, went on duty on the West Side on Saturday, replacing Officer Goshline, who has been transferred to the eastern side of the harbor. Officer Lucas, call man at central, is doing duty as plain clothes man, while Officer Oliver is now on duty at central.

GLASGOW, Scot., Jan. 30.—The Canadian curlers today defeated the East Lothian Province players in a twelve-rink match at Cressyloft by a score of 238 to 174.

Entered Today.
Str. Hesperian, 10,000, Main, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson and Co. Str. Hestia, 2,436, Newcombe, Glasgow, R. Reford Co. Str. Sardinian, London and Harva. Wm. Thomson and Co. Str. Annie A Booth, 165, Belyea, Boston. Str. Parthenia, Glasgow, R. Reford Co. Coastwise—Str. Raon, Parrisboro. Clear.
Str. J. K. Stetson, 289, Hamilton, City Island, I. O. Coastwise—Str. Yarmouth, Digby; Str. Hird, Parrisboro.

Concert at Rotheray Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 4, given by Jubilee Singers.

The Yarmouth Steamship Company would never have been a success without competent advertising.—L. E. Baker, Pres.