

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907.

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CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Prudent investors look first to SECURITY. We combine a security that is ABSOLUTE with a 4 p. o. rate to our depositors.

\$25,000,000.00 Carefully Invested Assets
6,000,000.00 Paid up Capital
2,000,000.00 Reserve Fund

Trustees are empowered by Order-in-Council to invest in the Securities of this Corporation.

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET AND MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

EDMUND B. LeROY, Manager.

Financial and Commercial

PRICES STEADY AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

Comparison of Those of Jan. 1st Compared With Those of Dec. 1st.

Prices of staples made another slight advance during the month just closed, the result being the lifting of the general level of all prices, as indicated by Bradstreet's approximate index number, above the high record levels touched on December 1st last year, and making the January 1 index number the highest record in the past fourteen years. Eight out of thirteen groups of staples advanced more or less during the month, textiles, hides and leather, metals and provisions showing most strength, while food, feed, fruit and miscellaneous products here leading and one, chemicals, remained unchanged. Bradstreet's approximate index number on January 1, 1907, was 89.972, a gain of one-tenth of 1 per cent. on December 1, of 7 per cent. over January 1, 1906, and of 56 per cent. over July 1, 1906.

During the month of December the following changes, occurred in the prices of various articles: January 1, 1907, compared with December 1, 1906:

INCREASES.

Barley, sheep, hogs, horses, mutton, beef, family, bacon, lard, butter, cheese, mackerel, codfish, sugar, molasses, Union leather, wool-O and Pa. wool-Australian, silk, flax, print cloth, iron ore, cast iron, pig iron, southern pig iron, silver, copper, lead, bituminous coal, Connellville coke, olive oil, turpentine, nails, opium, quinine, hay.

DECREASES.

Wheat, corn, flour, beef, beef-carcasses, hogs-carcasses, eggs, coffee, rice, beans, peas, potatoes, apples, peanuts, lemons, raisins, currants, cotton, jute, cotton sheetings, tin, cottonseed oil, spruce timber, hops, paper, ground bone.

UNCHANGED.

Outs, rye, milk, bread, hams, tea, salt, cranberries, hides, hemlock leather, oak leather, hemp, standard sheetings, ginghams, Bessemer pig iron, steel billets, steel rails, tinplates, steel beams, quicksilver, anthracite coal, southern coke, petroleum, crude, petroleum-refined, linseed oil, cottonseed oil, kerosene, kerosene, glass, yellow pine, hemlock timber, alum, bicarbonate soda, borax, carboric acid, caustic soda, nitric acid, sulphuric acid, phosphate rock, alcohol, rubber, tobacco, cotton seed.

In all, thirty-four products moved higher, while twenty-seven went down and forty-five remained unchanged.

OCEAN GREYHOUNDS

Dominion Steamship Line Will Build Two Huge Passenger Boats.

(Montreal Witness).

The management of the Dominion Steamship Company have decided on the construction of two huge passenger steamers, which will be placed on the St. Lawrence route, in order to meet the growing demand for high-class and speedy vessels and to relieve the congestion of the rapidly increasing business in both passenger and freight. The new steamers, it is understood, will be of immense proportions and built from the latest designs, while the accommodations and furnishings will be equal to those of any other line of vessels plying on the St. Lawrence. The new boats will be of at least twelve thousand tons, and will have a speed of sixteen or seventeen knots.

James Thom, local manager of the Dominion line, when seen regarding the construction of the new steamers, said that he had received a letter from the head office in England this week, which confirmed the report.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Narrow fluctuations on a small volume of business characterized the stock market today and there were few changes of significance. A gain of 3/16 in Virginia Iron made a conspicuous showing.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



January 16, 1883.—Twenty-four years ago today Prince Napoleon was arrested for writing a manifesto against the French government.

Find a Frenchman.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

(Left side, down, is front of soldier.)

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, January 16, 1907.

Forecast—Decreasing winds, fair and very cold. Thursday, winds shifting to westerly, rising temperature, snow towards evening or night.

Synopsis—The cold wave has travelled rapidly since yesterday morning, and is now centered in Ottawa and the St. Lawrence valley. The cold weather prevailing is unlikely to be of long duration. Winds to Banks and American ports, decreasing northwest to north. Sable Island, northwest wind, 23 miles. Sable Point, LePereau, north wind, 36 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 36. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 16. Temperature at noon 30. Humidity at noon 75. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 52 deg. F.) 30.16 inches. Wind at noon direction north, velocity 23 miles per hour. Clear.

Same date last year—Highest temperature, 42; lowest, 20. Rain in morning; clearing at night.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Western states and northern New York show tonight, slight warmer in the interior; Thursday, snow and warmer; fresh northeast to east winds.

FIVE BAD BOYS

UNDER ARREST

Acting Detective Crawford

Lands Quintette of Youngsters on Theft Charges.

Five youngsters who, according to the police, come little short of old and hard-crusted offenders in their knowledge of wrong doing, were arrested last night by Acting Detective Robert Crawford, on suspicion of being implicated in two daring acts.

The culprits are Louis Walsh, aged 14; Stanley Horton, aged 13; Harold Kilfoil, aged 12; Peter Hargrove, aged 12; and George Watson, aged 11.

Horton, Walsh and Kilfoil are charged with stealing a quantity of lead pipe from Thomas Kilfoil's house on Moore St. while Kilfoil, Hargrove, Horton and Watson are charged with stealing \$1.16 from the store of Meyer Poshnok, Paradise Row. Poshnok says the boys came to his shop to sell a bottle. His wife was alone in the rear room and as she passed through the door one of the boys held the door while the others went in through the back door and took \$1.16.

The case led into the one in which the stealing of lead was the feature. Kilfoil, according to the police, was the prime mover in that venture.

Acting Detective Crawford is deserving of much credit for his skill and care in handling the case and for the knowledge of the prime mover in that venture.

LEINSTER ST. SCHOOL

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Reports from All Branches Show

Sunday School to be Flourishing.

The annual meeting of the Leinster St. Sunday school was held last evening in the church, pastor and was very largely attended. Reports from all branches showed the school to be flourishing.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. J. Leinster; Vice-President, J. J. Leinster; Secretary, A. W. Sullivan; Treasurer, John Bennett; Librarian, W. Jones and Fred Holmes; Planter, J. J. Leinster; and Auditor, Greta Finlay.

The various committees were appointed and the outlook for the school is most promising. Supper was served at six o'clock to which about fifty teachers, officers and members of the various Bible classes sat down.

The annual meeting of the church will be held this evening at eight o'clock.

WEDDINGS

Leonard-Ashe

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized this morning at nine o'clock in the Cathedral when Miss Elizabeth Ashe, daughter of the late Robert Ashe, was united in marriage by Rev. A. W. Meslin, to Francis P. Leonard.

The bride, who is a sister of the late John F. Ashe, barrister-at-law, is one of St. John's most popular daughters and looked charming this morning in a gown of white with a train of blue and white tulle. She carried a large bouquet of white roses.

Miss Ashe was attended by Miss Mary Maher, daughter of the late inspector of buildings and the groom was supported by Miss Alice Maher, daughter of the late John Maher.

The bride was given away at the altar by John O'Regan.

Immediately after the ceremony the party retired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Ashe, 30 Cliff street, where an excellent wedding repast had been made ready.

The happy couple are the recipients of many beautiful presents from friends in many parts of Canada as well as the U. S., who took that means of offering their congratulations and best wishes for the prosperity and happiness of the contracting parties.

EQUITY COURT

In the equity court yesterday, in the case of Warren C. Winslow vs. William Richards & Co. and John T. Russell, was set down by Mr. Justice Barker for hearing at the regular February sitting of the equity court, the evidence of Charles E. Oake of Bangor, Maine, was taken.

In this suit Mr. Winslow is suing for a large sum in connection with the sale of the Richards Company property.

The Croby molasses case was dealt with in the exchequer court.

The cases of the King vs. W. Loggie Co. and Snowball vs. the King, stand over.

CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK

Next week in Victoria Rink a regular old-fashioned carnival will be held; the kind of masquerades that brought out thousands of spectators in the days gone by, and which will still attract many if they maintain the old standards. The ice in the Vic. is excellent and every afternoon and evening band programmes are discussed.

Referring to the immigrant question, A. Boyne, chief clerk at the immigration offices, church street, said that 28 had been received letters of introduction and had been given positions.

Farm laborers, he said, are in great demand.

"If Mr. Storrie would bring out some house servants," said Mr. Boyne, "they would be very acceptable."

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton futures opened barely steady, January, 8.25 to 8.25; March, 8.40; May, 8.55; July, 8.62; August, 8.65; September, 8.68; October, 8.70; November, 8.72; December, 8.75.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

1907	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Jan 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan 8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Jan 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Jan 22	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Jan 29	29	30	31				

The Time used is Atlantic Standard, for the 60th Meridian, which is four hours slower than Greenwich mean time. It is counted from Midnight to Midnight.

VESSELS ROUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers

Kastalia, 256, Glasgow, Jan. 12.

Manchester Shipper, 242, Manchester, Jan. 5.

Proterian, 407, Liverpool, Jan. 2.

London City, 150, London, Jan. 11.

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IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE

YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST.

WE ask you to consider the fact, that although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

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COLDEST OF THE WINTER

Today's Cold Snap Breaks Local Records for This Year.

The following report of the cold wave now on is furnished by D. L. Hutchinson, director of the custom house in this city.

"The change in temperature since yesterday was very rapid, the range being 46 degrees. The lowest reading this morning was 10 below zero and at noon today it was 8 below. This is the lowest temperature recorded this winter. The cold weather is not likely to last long, an other change is probable for tomorrow."

At other points the cold wave record is as follows: Montreal, 12 below; Quebec, 20 below; Chatham, 14 below; Sydney, C. B., zero; Halifax, 2 below zero.

AN INSTALLATION AND PRESENTATION

At the regular meeting of Court Le Tour O. F. last evening the officers were installed and presented by Past High Chief Ranger, D. G. Lingley and A. W. Moore and H. V. C. R., Reverend Foresters, assisted by a guard of honor of Royal Foresters. The new officers are as follows:

C. R. M. E. Gras; V. C. R. L. Peters; P. C. R. J. M. Scovell, Jr.; R. S. E. J. Todd; F. S. P. Murphy; Treasurer, J. Manning; Physic, Dr. G. A. Hetherington; O. J. A. Morgan; S. W. J. Bolton; J. W. J. Renshaw; S. B. W. Smith; J. B. F. Arnold; C. D. H. C. R. H. H. Pickett.

During the evening the retiring retiring secretary, J. H. Bond, was presented with a handsome gold-mounted fountain pen in recognition of his long and faithful service in that office.

The \$200 in gold which the court won in the Times voting contest was formally presented to the Chief Ranger, M. E. Gras.