

Financial and Commercial BOUNDING UPWARDS.

Sharp Rise in Iron and Steel and Railroad Equipment Stocks.

Some of the gains in the iron and steel and railroad equipment manufacturing companies' stocks are emphatic.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes items like Am. Steel Foundry, U.S. Steel, etc.

CANADIAN IRON ORE. Domestic Product Will Soon Be Used Exclusively at the Soo.

The first iron mine in the immediate vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie has commenced operations.

PRICE OF BUTTER. (Toronto News.)

The price of butter has reached the high water mark in Toronto.

B. C. MINING. (Bradstreet's.)

Despite the stories of business inactivity in the province of British Columbia, the growth of the mining industry is steady and no man's property.

LUMBER IMPORTS. (Bradstreet's.)

The imports of lumber in United States into British North America (chiefly Canada) during last year totalled \$27,860,000.

IMPORTS. From Glasgow via steamers.

From Glasgow via steamers: Sullivan R. & Co., 100 cases whiskey; O'Hagan, 31 cases do.

RECENT CHARTERS.

A Swedish bark 518 tons from Tangier, N. B., to West coast of England, Saida, private terms.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE. 25c. A new drop in a new glass.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL. A Defence of the Company From "A Shareholder."

A shareholder of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., writes as follows, concerning the affairs of that company:

"In view of the discussion in the papers about Nova Scotia Steel and Coal the following figures, showing the net profits and financial operations of the company for the three years ending the 31st December, 1903, will just now be of general interest to shareholders, and ought to reassure them as to the value of their shares."

Summary of Financial Operations A. F. Steel Income. Table with columns: Year, Profit, Balance, Total.

FIGHT AGAINST THE CANNERS. Toronto Firm Has Agreed to Pay Thirty Cents Per Bushel For Tomatoes.

St. Catharines, Feb. 24.—A prominent grower told his correspondent today that the tomato canners had agreed to pay thirty cents per bushel for tomatoes.

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

Table of stock quotations including Amalgamated Copper, Am. Sugar Refs., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn, 47 1/2; Wheat, 118 1/2; Pork, 12 1/2; Lard, 10 1/2.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom. Cons. 107; Dom. Iron & Steel 101; Dom. Steel 101.

COTTON QUOTATIONS.

March, 78 1/2; May, 78 1/2; July, 78 1/2; August, 78 1/2.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 25.—The sensational movements with which the stock market closed yesterday were continued at the opening today.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Table with columns: Bank Name, Assets, Liabilities, etc.

MOLASSES MARKET. Crop Reports Indicate High Prices—Direct From New Orleans.

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"We have not yet got the figures for the year ending 31st December, 1904, but the preliminary figures are very encouraging, particularly good ones, considering the depressed state of trade in this iron business for a considerable portion of the year."

"Taking into consideration the fact that the balance carried forward from 1903 was \$700,000 in conjunction with the above, there should be no momentary drop in the price of molasses."

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING. MINIATURE ALMANAC.

B. Bronson for Brunswick, Ga. BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Arld bark Lakeland (from New York for Yarmouth, N. S. (in distress)).

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WEAK SPELLS CURED.

Mrs. L. Dorey, Hemford, N. B., writes us as follows: "I was troubled with dizziness, weak spells and fainting of the heart."

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING. NORTH OF ST. JOHN.

Star Albatross, 2381, Fraser from Glasgow, via G. Schofield & Co., general cargo.

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AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE.

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