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Financial and Commercial.

FORTY-SIX STOCKS.

Attained New High Records in the Past Fortnight.

(New York Commercial.)

The stock markets of the week, with the exception of those of the last two days, are scarcely worth reviewing. They were uniformly uncertain in tone, narrow in scope and wholly uninteresting. The true feature of the financial news of the week, apart from yesterday's startling development, was the continued heavy exportation of gold bars to Europe and Argentina; and the incorporation of The Hudson Companies to construct the North River tunnels and Jersey and New York subways in connection therewith. Of genuine public buying until yesterday, the market did not display the slightest trace and the commission firms are complaining that the panic has taken all the sweetness and light out of the stock brokerage business.

Arbitrage transactions between London and this centre during the week fell to a very low ebb, and on two days the total transactions for the international account probably did not exceed, if they equalled, 15,000 shares. Yesterday this business, which was confined mainly to sales, aggregated less than 10,000 shares. It is generally believed in the Street that the cause of this relative stagnation in arbitrage is merely a temporary one, due to the unsettled condition of the European markets consequent upon the fall of Port Arthur and the uncertainty that seems to exist whether the war will be prosecuted further by Russia.

Notwithstanding the unsettled condition of the local securities market, no less than 46 stocks attained new high records for the two weeks of trading which constitute the current year, viz; American Steel Foundry, preferred, 55¾; American Hide & Leather, 11½; ditto preferred 51½; American Ice preferred, 37¾; American Malting, 8¾; American Telephone & Telegraph, 146¾; American Tobacco (old,) 150¼; ditto preferred certificate, 94¾; American Woollen preferred, 93½; Anaconda, 112¾; Central Railroad of New Jersey, 194; Central Coal & Coke, 65¾; Chicago Union Traction, 18¾; ditto preferred, 48; Consolidated Gas, 196¾; Consolidated Tobacco preferred 129¾; Corn Products, 21¾; ditto preferred 79, Evansville & Terre Haute, 72; General Electric 185¾; Great Northern preferred, 253; Illinois Central 159¾; International Paper preferred 77¾; International Pump, 39; Manhattan, 172; Mexican Central, 24¾; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 58; National Lead, 25¾; ditto preferred, 98¾; National Railroad of Mexico preferred, 43¾, ditto 2nd preferred 24¾; New York, New Haven & Hartford, 203; Pere Marquette preferred, 82½; Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago & St. Louis, 77¾; Pullman, 246; Rubber Goods, 28¾; Southern Pacific preferred, 116¾; Union Pacific 117¾; United States Cast Iron Pipe, 24¾; ditto preferred 86¾; United States Leather, 14¾; United States Rubber, 38¾; ditto preferred 101¾, Westinghouse, 191¾.

The known movements of money during the week appear to indicate that the banks have scored a very heavy gain in cash; the receipts from the interior and elsewhere amounting all told to $10,784,000 of which $9,440,000 came from the interior. The shipments to the interior banks during the week is estimated at a trifle less than $800,000. The indications point decidedly toward a favorable bank statement and an appreciable increase in the surplus reserves.

FROZEN AS HE DROVE.

Annapolis Farmer Met Death Yesterday While Driving---Body Found on Sled.

Annapolis, Jan 17:—(Special)—Manuel Harris, 70 years old, a farmer, living a short distance from town, left his home yesterday morning to get a load of hay and was later found sitting on his sled frozen to death. A wife and several grand-children survive him.

R. L. BORDEN'S SEAT.

Mr. Kidd Will Resign To-morrow---Opposition Leader May be in House in Three Weeks.

Ottawa, Jan 17.—(Special)—Edward Kidd, M. P., for Carleton county, will tender his resignation to-morrow at a mass meeting of the electors to be held at Stittsville. Every effort will be made after the resignation is accepted by the electors and the candidature of Mr. Borden endorsed by the government to have the writ issued, and in about three weeks, the leader of the opposition will be in his seat in the house.

Tomorrow is the nomination day for the Legislature and the candidature for Carleton will be nominated there.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Christian Science Healers Should Be Held on That Charge, Declares Toronto Jury.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Wallace Goodfellow, who died January 4, from an attack of typhoid pneumonia, after having been treated by the Christian Scientists, find culpable neglegence on the part of Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Lee and William Brundrett and recommends that they be held for manslaughter.

OBJECT TO A CLOSE SEASON.

Ottawa, Jan. 17:—(Special)—The department of marine and fisheries received to-day a protest from Victoria, B. C. against the close seasons for sockeye salmon, which it is proposed to establish on the Pacific coast. There will be a meeting of the Vancouver delegation and Messrs Prefontaine and Templeman and the parliamentary representatives this afternoon when the matter will be discussed. It is pretty certain that the close seasons, which have already been arranged for by the cannery men on the Fraser River and in the State of Washington, will be sanctioned at Ottawa. These close seasons are 36 hours weekly and a suspension of fishing and canning during 1906 and 1907.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, for St. John Evening Times.

Jan. 17th.	Yesterday Close.	Today. Open.	Today. Noon.
Amalg Copper	76⅞	76½	75⅞
Anaconda	111	111½	
Am Sugar Rfrs	142½	142½	143
Am Smelt & Rfg	82½	82½	84½
Am Car Foundry	33⅞	33⅞	33½
Atchison	88½	88	88½
Atchison pfd	101½	101½	
Am Locomotive	35⅞	35½	35⅞
Brook Rpd Trst	63½	64	64⅞
Balt & Ohio	102½	102⅞	102⅞
Chesa & Ohio	49½	49½	49½
Canadian Pacific	133⅞	133⅞	134½
Chicago & Alton	42½		
Chi & G. West	23½	23⅞	23⅞
Colo. F. & Iron	47½	48	47½
Consolidated Gas	197⅞	196½	196⅞
Colorado Southern	22⅞	22⅞	
Gen. Electric Co	190½	190½	190½
Erie	40	40½	40⅞
Erie 1st pfd	78½	78⅞	77⅞
Erie 2nd pfd	61½	61½	
Illinois Central	156½	156	155½
Kan & Texas	32⅞	33½	32½
Kan & Texas pfd	64⅞	64⅞	65⅞
Louis & Nashville	140½	140½	141
Manhattan	169½	169	169½
Met Street Ry	117	117	117½
Mexican Central	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Missouri Pacific	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
Nor & Western	79½	79⅞	79½
N. Y. Central	143½	143⅞	
North West	208⅞	208⅞	208⅞
Ont. & Western	42	42½	42½
Pacific Mail	45		
Peo. C. & Gas Co	108		107⅞
Reading	81⅞	81½	83
Pennsylvania	137⅞	137⅞	138
Rock Island	36⅞	36½	36⅞
St. Paul	173⅞	174	174
Southern Ry	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Southern Ry pfd	96½		
Southern Pacific	67⅞	67⅞	67½
Twin City	106		
Tenn C. & Iron	72½	72	72
Texas Pacific	35⅞	34⅞	35
U. S. Leather	13⅞	14⅞	13⅞
Union Pacific	119	119½	119⅞
U. S. Rubber	37⅞	37½	37
U. S. Steel	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Wabash	22	21⅞	21⅞
Wabash pfd	44½		44⅞
Western Union	92½	92	92

Total sales in N. Y. yesterday 1,277,899 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	45⅞	44⅞	44⅞
May Wheat	115⅞	115⅞	115⅞
May Pork	12.75		12.65
Jul Corn	45⅞	45⅞	
July Wheat	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	61	63	
Dom Iron & Steel	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Nova Scotia Steel	66		
C. P. R.	134	134	134½
Twin City	106½	105½	
Montreal Power	81½	80⅞	81
Rich & Ont. Nav	65⅞	65	65

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

January Cotton	685B	694	683
March Cotton	695B	700	691
May Cotton	705B	710	701
July Cotton	716	721	711

THE STOCK MARKET.

(Received by E. E. Beck & Co., Bankers and Brokers over their private wire.)

Some little irregularity is expected in the market today to result from the introduction of bills in the house providing for the creation of a transportation court, and giving to the interstate commerce commission authority to fix railway freight rates when complaint is made Interest centres in dividend action to be taken on A.C.P., Ills., and B. O., and there is some doubt regarding an increase in the dividend on B. O., and Ills. It is understood that A. C. P., will be advanced to about 80, but profits on long stocks should be taken a little this side of that level. Sentiment is bullish on coal stocks, and it is the general opinion that the steel stocks will be prominent in the next upward movement. London sends higher prices, and this should stimulate a firm opening here, to be followed by some irregularity and a buying movement later in the day. We are bullish on the general market, and look for materially higher prices before the end of the month, and we therefore advise the purchase of the better class of stocks on all moderate reactions. The big interests are ranged on the bull side, and will endeavor to make a market in which they can distribute part of the holdings, accumulated on the break in December. We advise holding Eries for a long pull, and believe that similar action on steel pfd will pay well. Tractions stocks are irregular and we do not favor them just now. Town Topics.

RIDGELY'S REPORT.

Is the present bulge of a false move made for the purpose of forcing shorts to cover, and enticing the public into the market, or it is the beginning of the bull campaign which we all looked for later on? Do the big men calculate to fool any one? These are questions which are to be answered. There can be no material decline if the public buy stocks. The big men also have stocks to sell, and parade increased railroad earning as a big bull card. But why should not earnings increase? There is nothing whatever to warrant the present high market level of prices except manipulation. It is a market that fools both bulls and bears, and there are plenty of times when one who has waited, for the occasion can make a big strike with very little capital; but the present is not such a time. Gates people say this market will advance up to March 1st, but there are always bulls at the bottom.

Ridgely.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Wall street. —Opening prices of stocks today averaged an eighth higher although there were few declines. Dealings were very large in Union Pacific and U. S. Steel pfd and C. P. R. Union Pacific sold at 119 and 119½ compared with 119 last night, and U. S. Steel pfd rose an extreme ¾. Amalgamated Copper sold at 76½ and 76⅞, compared with 76½ last night. There was a gain of a point in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cotton futures opened firm. Jan. 6.90 bid; Feb. 6.93; March 7.00; April 7.04; May 7.10; June 7.20; Aug. 7.26; Sept. 7.26; Oct. 7.29; Nov. 7.34; Dec. 7.35 bid.

LONDON MARKET.

London.—A. 88⅞; pfd. 100⅞; B. O. 102½; C. O., 48⅞; G. W., 28⅞; Ca., 134; E. 40½; E. F., 77; Ill., 156⅞; Ln., 148, Cen. 143½; O. W. 42½; Pa., 137½; Rg., 81½; S. R., 34⅞; pfd, 96½, S. P., 67½, St. 174, U. P., 119½; U. S., 31½; U. S. Q., 94½; W. A. Q 44⅞; R. I. 36⅞.

IMPORTS.

From Liverpool ex stmr Parisian:
Finn., M. A., 33 pkgs whiskey.
Goodwin A. L., 76 cases oranges,
London House, 6 pkgs mdse.
Macaulay Bros., 11 pkgs mdse.
Magee D. Sons., 3 cases mdse.
M. R. & A., 46 pkgs mdse.
O'Regan J., 30 cases whiskey,
Olive, H. C., 3 pkgs mdse.
Ryan J., 65 pkgs whiskey.
Skinner A. O., 11 bales carpets.
Sullivan R. & Co., 30 cases whiskey,
Vassie & Co., 35 pkgs dry goods.
Williams F. E. Co., 92 cases oranges,
20 cases onions.
Allan H. & A., 1 case books.
Gilliland J. R., 509 pkgs mdse.
Also a large cargo for the west.

A WINNIPEG MURDER.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17:(Special)—George King, a full blooded negro, who had lived here for years was found murdered this morning near the big elevator in the Canadian Pacific Railway yards.

IT WILL PAY YOU, IF YOU ARE IN BUSINESS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

HILL AND HARRIMAN.

The Northern Securities Case Said to be Settled at Last.

(New York Commercial.)

The general advance in prices and the intensified activity of Friday's market was due to one cause only—half suspended by the many; positively known by the very few. An amicable settlement has been arrived at between Messrs. Hill and Harriman. The long fought legal battle between these master strategists concerning the proper method of distributing the share holdings of the Northern Securities Co., has resulted, as all such wasteful contests should result, in the contending parties meeting upon neutral ground and adjusting their disagreement amicably by mutual compromise. The legal captains will still have their day in court, for the preliminary steps in an appeal were taken yesterday; but the ultimate aim of this is merely to secure a ratification in legal shape of the pact concluded by the generals. The real fighting is over.

Officially nothing was announced, and nothing will be announced officially, probably for several days to come. The precise proportion in which the shares of Great Northern and Northern Pacific, the two component roads of the Northern Securities Co., will be distributed, has as yet not been revealed, but this much may be definitely said, that the plan as originally outlined, by Mr. Hill, to the stockholders, with certain modifications will be pretty closely followed. The special bone of contention on Mr. Harriman's part from the very beginning has been the valuation placed by Hill on the iron mines owned and controlled by the Great Northern. For months Mr. Harriman has contended that Mr. Hill's idea of $1 a ton for an estimated 500,000,000 tons of ore in these mines was preposterous, and his opposition to the Hill scheme of stock distribution has been based wholly upon what he deemed the disproportionate valuation placed by Mr. Hill on the Great Northern properties. A careful investigation, consummated during the last four or five weeks, has caused Mr. Harriman to alter his views materially upon the subject of the value of these Great Northern iron deposits, and it was his willingness to make concessions on this point that paved the way to a settlement of the disagreement.

SEIZED THE MINE.

Le Roi Company Would Not Pay Two Percent Tax and Government Acted.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.(Special)—The big LeRoi Mine at Rossland was seized today by a deputy sheriff, on instructions from the government, the mine company having refused to pay $15,426, claimed under the act providing for a tax of 2 per cent on all ore mined. The company immediately furnished a bond sufficient to cover the sum demanded and the deputy sheriff left the property.

Bradford Hawkhurst, who was injured last night on the tug Lord Kitchener, was removed to his home Adelaide street, this morning. He received quite a severe bruise on his hip, as the result of the fall. His injuries while painful, are not serious, and he will probably be around again in a few days.

THE MAKING OF ALE.

THE INGREDIENTS—

The formula for the making of ale is exceedingly simple. Barley malt, hops, and water are the only necessary materials, and they alone should be found in good ales.

There are many grades of malt, many varieties of hops, and water differs widely in its adaptability to brewing purposes. The very best of all three, brewed by experts in a perfectly equipped brewery, go to make up Carling's Ales and Porter.

CARLING LONDON

THE LADIES PLAY.

Thistle Club Mesdames Prove Their Superiority Over the Single Ladies This Morning.

The married vs. single contest, of the Ladies' Thistle curling club was played this morning, and resulted in a victory for the married ladies by 14 points.

In each of the three rinks the married ladies were successful. This is first season that the married ladies have played, so that they feel very much delighted over the splendid victory. The single ladies played quite a bit last year, and were confident of winning, but they were doomed to disappointment this morning. Mr. R. A. Courtney acted as referee for the ladies, and he had his hands full at times, and was called on to give many close decisions.

The rinks were as follows:

Married.

Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. Myles, Mrs. McAvity;
Skip 11.
Mrs. Beverly, Mrs. W. Myles, Mrs. Widder, Mrs. Campbell.
Skip 14.
Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Langstroth, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Holly,
Skip 8.
Total 33.

Single.

Miss Mary Robertson, Miss Hutchinson, Miss B. McLaren, Miss T. McLaren.
Skip 9.
Miss Domville, Miss Brown, Miss Sears, Miss Fowler.
Skip 4.
Miss G. Campbell, Miss B. Armstrong, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Lou Robertson.
Skip 6.
Total 19.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1905. January.	Sun. Rises.	Sun. Sets.	Tides. High.	Tides. Low.
16 Mon	8.05	5.03	7.36	1.17
17 Tues	8.04	5.04	8.29	2.12
18 Wed.	8.04	5.06	9.20	3.06
19 Thurs	8.03	5.07	10.08	3.57
20 Fri	8.02	5.08	10.54	4.44
21 Sat	8.01	5.10	11.39	5.39

The time used is Atlantic Standard for the 60th Meridan which is four hours slower than Greenwich Mean Time.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived.

Jan. 17th.

Stmr Parisian, 3885, Braes, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co, pass and mdse.
Schr Wanola, 272, Wagner, from New York, J. W. Smith, ballast.

Coastwise.

Stmr Aurora, 182, Ingersoll, Campobello.
Schr Effort 63, Milner, Annapolis.
Schr Eastern Light, 40, Cheney, Grand Harbor.

Sailed.

Stmr Alcides, 2181, Fraser, for Glasgow.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, Jan. 16—Ard stmrs Florence, from St. John; Baines, Hawkins, from Neil's Harbor, CB, and sailed for Gloucester, Mass; Lake Champlain, from St John, and sailed for Liverpool; Corinthian from St John and sailed for Liverpool; schrs Basutoland, from North Sydney, NS., for St. John for shelter, Blanche from Bay of Islands NF, for Gloucester, Mass.

Sld—Stmr Parisian, Braes, for St John.

BRITISH PORTS.

BARBADOS, Jan. 2.—Sld bark Highland, Smith, for Boston.

In port 1st, schrs Florence M, Munsie, from Halifax for Cape Town, or Falkland Islands in distress, Adonis, discharging.

GLASGOW, Jan. 15—Sld stmr Kastalia for St. John.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16—Ard stmr Ivernia from New York.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 16 6 p. m. — Sld stmr Koenigin, Louise (from Genoa and Naples,) for New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Ard schr Carrie C. Miles from South Amboy.

Sld—Schr O. D. Witherell, for Portsmouth.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass. Jan. 16.—No arrivals and no vessels sail.

SALEM, Mass, Jan. 16—Sld schrs Adelia T. Carleton for New York; Clara Jane for Calais.

CITY ISLAND, Jan. 16.—Bound south stmr North Star from Portland, Me.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16—Ard schr Elizabethport Palmer, from Boston; Edward E Briry from do.

CAPE HENRY, Jan. 16—Passed out, schr Prescott Palmer, for Boston.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 16—Sld bark John Jennett for Bear River, N.S, to load for Buenos Ayres.

NEWPORT NEWS, Jan. 16—Ard schr Wm B. Palmer, from Boston.

Sld—Schr Edward H. Cole for Boston.

MACHIAS, Me., Jan. 16—Ard schrs. Addie Fuller, from Boston; Lizzie Cochran, from do.

BOSTON, Jan. 16—Ard bark Snowdon from New York, schrs Alice M. Colburn from Newport News, Clarence H. Venner from Port Liberty, Geo. E. Klinck, from Weehawken, Jas. W. Paul, Jr., from Philadelphia; Wm Keae, from Jonesport.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 16—Ard stmrs. St. Croix, Thompson, from Boston for St. John and sailed; schrs Martha P. Small, from Newport News; Lanie Cobb, from New York.

Cld—Schr Emily A. Staples, Taintor for Winterport.

Sld, stmr Waccamaw, for Newport News; U. S. revenue cutter Gresham, cruising; schrs Annie F. Kimball, for Southwest Harbor; Lizzie May, for Manticus.

SPOKEN.

British bark Cedarbandk, Batcheler, Glasgow for Victoria, B.C., Dec. 11; S. lat 28, W lon 45.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, Etc.

St. John's Nfld., Jan. 16.—The British schooner Amanda, Captain Fitzgerlad, 43 days from Bahia, Brazil, for St. John's has arrived here. She had two of her crew washed overboard off Cape Race during a furious storm Wednesday night.

Halifax, Jan. 16.

The Allan line steamer Carthaginian, which arrived here yesterday brought three shipwrecked crews, two of them being off the Newfoundland schooners, Blanche and Begonia, which wese abandoned in mid ocean and the third from the schooner Utility, of Moncton, N. B., which was similarly abandoned.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 15.—Captain Brown and his crew of 10 men of the four masted schooner Cordelia E. Hayes were rescued by life savers off Cape Hatteras this morning. The Hayes was ashore on Diamond shoals and the crews of the Creeds Hill and Cape Hatteras stations had great difficulty in approaching the vessel owing to the high seas, and thick weather. The schooner and her cargo of guano are expected to prove a total loss.

Capt. Brown says he mistook the Cape Hatteras light for the Diamond shoals beacon.

CALAIS, Me., Jan. 16—Schr Prudence, from St. Stephen for St. Martins, N. B., had her planking cut through by drifting ice Saturday. She now lies filled with water and will be brought here for repairs.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Jan. 15—Schr Carrie Easler (Br) Wagner, from New York, forLunenburg, NS., with a cargo of hard pine, is ashore at Clark's Harbor, Capt. Wagner, had both hands frozen, and every one of the crew was frostbitten on the passage.

LOUISBURG, Jan. 13—Schr Ralph Hall, McLellan, which left here nine days ago for Gloucester with herring, is overdue and anxiety for her is entertained here.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan. 14—Bark Saranac Porto Rico, 53 days for Boston reports Jan 4, lat 25, lon 69, experienced a heavy gale from southeast, veering to northeast; lost fore and main topsails main topgallant sail, two jibs and mizzen staysail and split other sails. Will proceed under sail to destination first favorable chance.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

David, 862, New York, Dec. 28.
Dunmore Head, 1459, at Belfast, Dec 30.
Heim, 1046, Elsinore, Nov. 17.
Indrani, 2339, to sail from Glasgow, Jan 7.
Ionian, 5337, from Liverpool, Jan. 19.
London City, 1509, at Liverpool, Dec. 16
Lake Michigan, 5340, at London, Jan. 2.
Lake Manitoba, 6275, from Liverpool, Jan. 24.
Lake Erie, 4814, to sail from Liverpool, Jan. 10.
Manchester Merchant 2707, Liverpool, Jan. 6.
Manchester Corporation, 2586, from Manchester, Jan. 14.
Pretorian, 4073 from Liverpool Jan. 29.
St. Helena, 592 from Halifax Jan. 11.
St. John City, 1412, at London, Dec. 29
Salacia, 2836, to sail from Glasgow, Dec 17.
Sicilian, 3864, to sail from Liverpool, Jan. 12.
Wyandotte, 2712 at Natal, Dec. 13.

RECENT CHARTERS

Schooner Wilbut L. Smith, 710 tons, from Vancouver to Osaka, lumber 36s, 3d.
British brigt. Lady Napier, 210, from St. Johns, N. F., to Brazil, fish, private terms.
British schooner Golden Rule, 168 tons New York to San Andress, general cargo.
British bark Argentina, from Montejo Bay to New York, Chester or Boston, logwood and roots, private terms.

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SITUATION WANTED—Position wanted by young lady as bookkeeper or for general office work, has had almost two years experience. Address D. M., Times office.

LOST.

LOST—Gold Brooch, on Queen or Charlotte street, between rink or curling rink. Will the finder please leave at this office.

LOST.—On Sunday, between Wright and Exmouth streets or Brussels and Broad streets, a pocket book with money and name on envelope inside. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Telegraph office.

The winners of this morning's contest have been invited to take tea at the St. Andrew's rink this afternoon after the conclusion of the game between the Ladies and Gentlemen.

Four rinks of lady curlers of St. Andrew's club will play this afternoon against a like number of the gentlemen of the club. This should prove a very interesting contest as the ladies have been playing some very close games, and are becoming adepts. The skips are: Miss H. S. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Barnes, Mrs. J.M. Magee and Miss Inches, for the ladies teams. Mr Bowman, C. H. Ferguson T. B. Blair and Walter White for the gentlemen.

LATE LOCALS.

Michael Kelly, the blind orator and organizer of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, is in the city today. He has just returned from a tour in the interests of the Grand Division. Mr. Kelly expresses himself as highly gratified with the results of his trip and the kindness of the people everywhere he has been. In the course of his tour he has visited Hampton Village, Norton, Bellisle Creek, Apohaqui, Lower Millstream, Callina, Snider Mountain, Mount Middleton, Carronville, Head of Millstream, Havelock and Sussex. In three weeks Mr. Kelly has attended ten meetings, and says that there is prospect of organizing a division of the order at Hampton.

John B. Jones has received a communication from parties in Somerville, Mass., asking for information concerning John Bailey Williston who landed here in 1783 and five years later, in 1788, was married to Miss Phoebe Stimist. Mr. Williston is said to be of Loyalist descent.

The annual drive and dinner of the drug clerks takes place this evening. There will be 50 or 60 in the party and they go to Newcombe's where a capital dinner and good programme will be enjoyed. The sleighs will leave the Dufferin corner at 8.30 and 11 o'clock this evening.

Marshal Chappel, of Shediac, arrived in the city yesterday with a lunatic named Rupert Fougere, who was placed in the asylum. This is the second trip of the unfortunate man to the asylum. Some time ago he spent several months there.

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