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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalgamated, Am Sugar, Am Smelters, etc.

WALL STREET NOTES

New York, Dec. 9.—American stocks in London quiet, mostly 1/4 to 3/8 above parity. Southern common dividend today. President Vaile will be examined today in investigation of alleged telegraph and telephone merger.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices. Includes January, March, May, July, September, December.

CHICAGO MARKET

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

New York, Dec. 9.—The market closed four or five points higher than the best last night, with sentiment very bullish on the idea that the census figures pointed to a government crop estimate of not over 10,000,000 bales.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IN THE CITY TODAY

The Industrial Home School —New Buildings Throughout province

W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, arrived in the city today from Fredericton, and this afternoon will meet a delegation to make arrangements for the proposed regulations regarding teaching school at the Boys' Industrial Home.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF JAMES DONOHUE

A large number of citizens attended the funeral of James Donohue, held this afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, 230 St. John street.

WINNIPEG WHEAT QUOTATIONS

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market, Dec. 8:—

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Stocks were mainly steady today. The price rose from 88 1/4 to 89 1/4, with Pfd. at 137 1/4.

TO KEEP UP STANDARD

Montreal, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The annual report of McGill University Corporation points out that the university has been joining its best professors in recent years, owing to inability to pay the salaries necessary to keep them.

K. OF P'S. ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias held last evening, the third rank was conferred on five candidates and the election of officers for the ensuing semi-annual term resulted as follows:—

FIVE SISTERS IN SUITS AGAINST HON. MR. DUNSMUIR

A Victoria, B. C., despatch says that the five sisters of Lt. Gov. Dunsmuir, who are to take action against him soon, and if successful the suit will strip him of the bulk of his wealth.

C. H. CAHAN IS OPERATED ON

Montreal, Dec. 9.—(Special)—A delicate operation was performed on C. H. Cahan in the Royal Victoria Hospital today. He is a prominent figure in corporation circles.

IDEA NOW THAT ASSESSORS MAY NOT BE CHANGED

The matter of the appointment of assessors is the chief topic of conversation about City Hall, and it is generally believed that there will be a lively session of the common council tomorrow when the report of the treasury board is submitted.

NEW INVENTION TO SMOTHER FIRES AT SEA

(Translation in the Literary Digest.) An ingenious device to smother fire on sea by distributing throughout the vessel incombustible gases, was first patented in 1892 and 1902 not less than 264 vessels were equipped with it.

LOCAL NEWS

The Times has for sale an oak cabinet suitable for an office, which can be had at a very reasonable figure. No soap, no dimes, stamped with a general seal if you let them.

PERSONALS

J. R. Cowan, manager of the Springfield Yacht Club, is on his way to the north en route to his home in Springfield.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Now that the skating season is at hand and the youth and beauty of the city are making preparations for winter pastime, it would be just as well to think where the best ice had better be purchased.

MEXICO FOR PEACE

Monterrey, Mex., Dec. 9.—Enrique Creel, former ambassador of the United States, passed through this city last night, en route to Washington on a mission for the government.

KELLY ON CANADIAN SIDE OF LINE WHEN ARRESTED

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Advice here as to the effect that proof is very positive that Kelly, of Carleton Place, was on Canadian territory when apprehended by the U. S. officials.

Babies suffer from chafing, scald head, skin irritation and eczema.

Eczema often develops from the milder forms of skin irritation and has a tendency to spread over the body and become chronic. Baby eczema means torment for the mother.

WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes Aldine, C. J. Colwell, D. W. B. 96, etc.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Sailed Today. Stmr Governor Dingley, 2838, Allen, for Boston and Maine ports.

DOMINION PORTS

Tasket Wedge, NS, Dec 6—Cld, bark Crown, for Bahia Blanca.

BRITISH PORTS

Bermuda, Dec.—Sld, str Bermudian, Fraser, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS

Port Republic, NJ, Dec 7—Cld, schrs Lucille, Randall, St. Stephen, NB; Ruth Robinson, Whippley, Salem.

RECENT CHARTERS

British schr Annie M. Parker, 307 tons, from Montreal to Gibara or Matanzas, lumber, p. t.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

New York Dec 8—Str Daghestan (Belg) reports Nov 30, lat 38 57 N, lon 60 55 W, passed a broken mast with yards and gear attached.

VESSLS IN PORT

Casandra, 5237, R Reford Co. Lake Manitoba, 6275, C P B Co. Manchester Shipper, 2542, Wm Thomson & Co.

SHOOTS STEP-MOTHER AND SUICIDES

Wetland, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Reuben Upper, a licensed hotel keeper at Allanburg, was fined \$100 and costs here yesterday for selling liquor on Sunday.

PASS OVER THE OLDER MINISTERS

London, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Because some church committees on the lookout for a minister, are prone to pass over men ordained for many years, the London Presbytery yesterday passed a resolution recommending the removal from the assembly book of the two columns containing the dates of ordination and induction.

MISSION BAND TEA

The Mission Band of Brussels street Baptist church will hold a tea and sale in the school room tomorrow. There will be served from 5.30 to 6.30, and there will be a sale of dolls, fancy work and other articles, suitable for Christmas presents.

DEATHS

MACRAE—At Calgary, on the 20th of November, Rev. Donald Macrae, aged 78 years. Funeral on Friday afternoon from St. Stephen's church. Service at 2.30.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

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