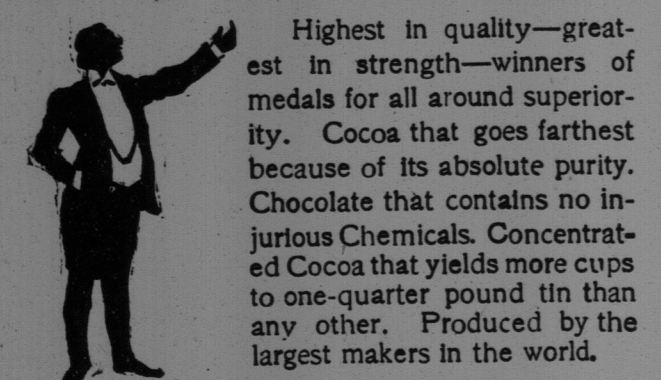


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N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalg. Copper, Am. Sugar, Am. Smelt. & Refg., etc.

Thursday, December 26. New York Stock Quotations. Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Fair demand for stocks in loan crowd. Additions to stock exchange bond list 1907 smallest in ten years.

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PRESENTATIONS

Additional Evidences That the Spirit of Christmas was Abroad.

There was a happy time on the dredge Bearer on Christmas eve. G. S. Mayes went on board to present gifts. The forty men on the dredge each got a suit of clothes and \$25, and the engineers \$25.

Who is responsible? One hears that Mr. Roosevelt is the author of the catastrophe; Lord Rothschild is among those who, even before the crisis, denounced as a peril the attitude and language of the president of the United States.

NEW RINK OPENED. Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 25—Alfred Shrub, the champion English runner easily defeated Frank Kanaly and Samuel Myers of Boston today in a relay race of five miles, at the Sabon street grounds.

ANOTHER VIEW OF WHAT CAUSED IT

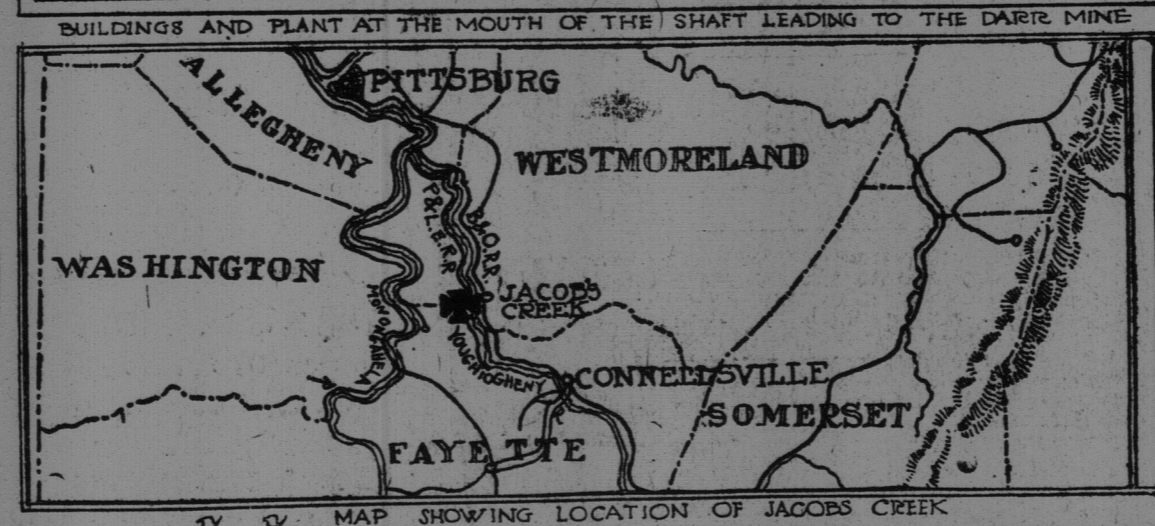
European Critic Speaks of the Cause of the Financial Panic.

The familiar arguments as to what caused our panic have been reviewed again—this time by a very keen and practical financial critic, M. Arthur Raffalovich, the Russian government's financial agent in France, and a trained observer of financial events. This is his diagnosis, in a speech to the Paris Society of Industrial Economists.

HE MADE A MISTAKE. Friends of a well-known member of the Orange order are enjoying a good Christmas joke at his expense. On Christmas Eve he decided to assist Santa Claus in the preparation of the tree. Accordingly he sallied forth from his home and purchased a number of candy ornaments to be hung upon the boughs. Some of them, to his mind, particularly pretty and these were naturally displayed where they would show to the best advantage.

DAN O'REILLY ILL. NEW YORK, Dec. 25—Daniel O'Reilly, personal counsel to Harry K. Thaw, is at a private sanitarium, suffering from pneumonia, which followed a general weakened physical condition. He is in no immediate danger and the chance of his ultimate recovery is regarded as excellent. Thaw's second trial is to be called on January 6, and Mr. O'Reilly has been actively engaged in preparation for it. Last Sunday he was attacked with the grippe, which, after his removal to the hospital, developed into pneumonia.

Scene of the Darr Mine Disaster.



SOME THOUGHTS FOR ST. JOHN PEOPLE

NUMBER FOUR. The answer to the question with which the previous contribution closed viz: "In our record on these lines?" must be answered in the negative. Truth, justice and fact enforce it. Let us see. Taking Halifax as an illustration. Is St. John receiving now or has it at any time, received as much consideration as Halifax? Does it, rightly or wrongly, occupy a secondary place? Are its paramount rights ignored? Is it not the sentiment, the belief of the St. John people, as a whole, that when opportunity offers Halifax invariably secures the preference. For this result there is in every instance a cause.

city's welfare and its prestige, as they understand it, is adversely affected, or likely to be? Will they, or do they, submissively permit themselves to be sidetracked? Is there, without protest? No indeed. They are not so constituted. Their public men are ever alert, ever keen and far-seeing in respect to every step that affects their city on their city's present or future interests, and if any measure is considered as in any degree adverse or likely to prove so, they are so patriotic they have so much local public spirit that they reach out in every and all directions among the leading public men of Canada, insisting upon either the discontinuance of it, or the adoption of such measures or proposals as will, in the strongest light, by argument or otherwise, the advantages offered by Halifax for all purposes of the city, composed of business men almost exclusively, known as the "Board of Trade".

CHRISTMAS IN THE ALMS HOUSE

Annual Christmas Festivities Being Held This Afternoon.

The inmates of the Alms House will enjoy the Christmas festivities this afternoon, when His Worship the Mayor, President Knoll, Secretary S. Morritt Westmore, Aldermen Pickett, Sprag, Willett and a number of others will visit and inspect the institution and distribute gifts among the inmates.

QUEENS COUNTY CASE

The civil suit of Keirstead vs. Humphrey recently mentioned in these columns, arose from an act of the defendant, Hiram Humphrey, who, in 1906, got six bags of feed from Geo. G. Keirstead, grocer, and had them changed to the account of James Humphrey, the latter denied all connection with the transaction. At the trial in July Humphrey swore he got the feed on Flower's order, and his son swore he delivered it to Flower's on the 20th of 1906, the day both Humphreys swore the feed was delivered to Flower, these children were in attendance at both sessions.

POPCORN GAVE HIM HIS START

Late Charles R. Hannan's Life Shows "What Can Be Done By Hustling."

BOSTON, Dec. 25—Charles R. Hannan, New England financial representative of Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, died at his home in Brookline yesterday after an illness of several months.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 26—(Special)—Trading in stock market was quiet after the Christmas holidays, but the tone was strong. MacKay sold at 92 1/2; Montreal Street, Railway, 180 and Shawinigan 54 1/2. Quotations were nominal in the majority of cases.

THE BATTLE LINE

Steamer Eretria, Capt. Mulachy, arrived at Cardiff yesterday from Hamburg for Charlottetown. Steamer Arvola, Captain Shaw, sailed from St. Michael's, Azores, yesterday for Huelva and New York. Steamer Schlassa, Capt. Abbott, sailed from Havre yesterday for Hamburg.

RESULT OF A FEUD

ROXIE, Miss., Dec. 23—While returning home here last night, Jas Temple and J. C. Campbell were waylaid and Campbell killed and Temple shot through the arm. Campbell was shot in the stomach, also had his head almost blown off. Campbell was out on bond, having killed a young man named Grover in early 1906, the day both Humphreys swore the feed was delivered to Flower, these children were in attendance at both sessions.

PERSONALS

David Russell spent Christmas with his father, John Russell, Sr., Peters street, and returned to Montreal last evening. William I. Gear, head of the Shipping Federation, has returned to Montreal after some time spent in Europe. Master Stanley Bastin is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in John H. Austin, in Springfield. E. Aubrey Schofield is home from Calgary to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Schofield. Miss Elsie Donovan, who is taking a course at the St. John Business College, is spending the holidays at her home in Canterbury (N. B.).

ELECTIONS IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, Dec. 26—Following the promise of the government to terminate the dictatorship and hold the elections for the chamber of deputies at an early date of the calm in the political atmosphere was a member of the staff of Governor Leslie M. Shaw.

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 25—William Van Bush slashed his wife's throat with a razor and then cut his own throat at their home in this city early today. Bush was a machanic, 45 years old, and his wife was about 33. Bush was her second husband.

ABDUCTION CASE IN WHICH A MONCTON WOMAN FIGURES

Mrs. Ida Oberg, Who Practised Osteopathy in Moncton, Asks New York Police To Arrest Her Husband On An Abduction Charge.

(Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 25—Mrs. Ida Oberg, of Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, tonight asked the police to arrest her divorced husband who, she believed, is about to sail from this port with their four year old child. The child, the custody of which was awarded the mother by the courts, was kidnapped, Mrs. Oberg claims, from the home of Mrs. William McGill, at 78 Wellington St, Mattapan, a suburb of Boston, on December 21.

The mother claims that she has evidence to show that her former husband came all the way from Sweden recently and she believes he came to get the boy. MONCTON, N. B. Dec. 26—(Special)—Ida Oberg, who for several months has been practicing here as doctor of osteopathy, left on Friday afternoon last for New York. She had been planning the trip for some time, so her friends say, and had told nothing of the abduction of a child. Mrs. Oberg conducted an osteopathy office at the corner of Lutz and Queen streets, living quietly and having but few friends. She had been located here for several months, and had a small practice.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS HAVE FALLEN SHORT

Shipments from Minneapolis Will Be 1,000,000 Barrels Less Than Last Year.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26—Flour shipments from Minneapolis for 1907 will fall short of the total shipped during 1906 by nearly 1,000,000 barrels. This decrease, apparently, has not been entirely due to the financial flurry, as the figures for each month show that only in three months for the entire year have the shipments for 1907 exceeded those for the same months in 1906. The number of barrels of flour shipped from Minneapolis so far this year is 13,825,775, while for a corresponding period in 1906, there were shipped 14,873,123 barrels, a decrease of 747,748 barrels.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Arrived today. Stmr Sealas, 614, McKinnon, from Halifax. Wm Thomson & Co, pass and mail, from Boston. Schr Georgia (Am.), 286, Smith, from Boston. Schr Nettie Shipman (Am.), 287, Barton, from Marblehead, Mass. A W Adams, ballast, from St. Bernard, 121, Benjamin, from New York. J W Smith, 2,226 sacks potato, order. Coaster—Stmr Stryker, 6, Lewis, Marquetteville. Lord Walsley, from Yarmouth; schr St Mayday, 74, Morrison, Lord's Cove.

Arrived yesterday. Stmr Melville, 2,272, Brechin, from Pernambuco. J H Scamwell & Co, ballast. Cleared today. Barge No 6, Warnock, Parbrore. Sailed today. Stmr Calvin Austin, 2,863, Pike, for Boston and Maine port. Stmr Edda (Nor), 629, Metcalf, for Hillsboro.

AT THE PRINCESS.

The novel comedy attractions at the Princess theatre remain about the same today, and drew large crowds to every performance. The Yale Landlord, which related the escapades of two undergraduates and the pretty daughters of the proprietor, created roars of laughter. The complications which ensued when the unfortunate customers carried their laundry home were ludicrously funny.

THE WEATHER

PORCEGASP—Moderate to fresh southwest to north winds; a few scattered showers today, but mostly fair. 77day: Fair, and a little colder. 78day: Fair, and a little colder. 79day: Fair, and a little colder. 80day: Fair, and a little colder. 81day: Fair, and a little colder. 82day: Fair, and a little colder. 83day: Fair, and a little colder. 84day: Fair, and a little colder. 85day: Fair, and a little colder. 86day: Fair, and a little colder. 87day: Fair, and a little colder. 88day: Fair, and a little colder. 89day: Fair, and a little colder. 90day: Fair, and a little colder.

FUNERALS

Service was held last evening at the home of the late John Nibet, Albert street, Rev. R. P. McKim officiating. The body was taken to Whitehead this morning, where interment will be made this afternoon.

BANK OF OTTAWA IS NOT HOARDING

(Montreal Star) Ottawa shows a condition quite different from most of the bank reports recently issued," write Jaffray & Cassels. "This bank is not hoarding. The management has the courage to turn \$2,500,000 from quick assets into commercial accounts, using its funds to meet its customers' needs rather than locking them up in its vaults. It is quick assets are for the purpose of assisting general business through a crisis by this action the Bank of Ottawa is certainly doing the share to prevent a trade reaction from being forced on the country through hoarding of money."

BETTER TIMES AHEAD

Head of Big New York Savings Bank Predicts a Prosperity Wave by March 1.

(Boston Herald) Thomas M. Malloy, president of the East-Grand Industrial Savings Bank, New York, which has \$84,000,000 in deposits, says that there will be nothing left of the money stringency by March 1. He is quoted as saying: "I expect that New Year's week will see such a brightening of the financial horizon that we will all get to work and forget about worrying over money values, not a single one of which but is intact today as it has been during our many years of national prosperity."

A REAL NICE SORT OF CHRISTMAS BOX

Niagara Falls a Finds He Is Worth \$1,000. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 26 (Special)—A windfall of \$13,000 is the Christmas box which has come to William Anderson, who runs a delivery business on First street. In 1874 his mother, Margaret Anderson, died, leaving William an orphan. She also left \$7,000 deposited in the bank to her son's credit, but the lad was too young to know anything about it, and his father, Harry C. Anderson, knew nothing of it either. For 33 years this money has been lying in the bank, earning interest and it was only a few days ago that knowledge of it came to the elder Anderson and his son, who had been banished to the Falls to tell William the good news.

Edgecombe-Nobles

A quiet but interesting nuptial event took place on Christmas eve in the residence of Rev. B. H. Nobles, Victoria street, when the reverend gentleman united in marriage Miss Edna Margaret Nobles, daughter of Whitefield Edgecombe, of Main street, to Charles Percy Edgecombe, of Fredericton. The bride, who was unattended, wore a becoming travelling suit of brown material and white picture hat. After the ceremony the happy couple left for the provincial capital, where they will make their home.

THE G. T. R. CASE

OTTAWA, Dec. 26—(Special)—Mr. Killian, chairman of the railway commission, has prepared his decision in the application of the Grand Trunk Railway for the enforcement of the judgment of the supreme court ordering third-class cars and a two cent passenger rate between Montreal and Toronto until an appeal has been taken to the judicial committee of the imperial privy council. The decision of Mr. Killian has not yet been signed by the other two commissioners and until it is signed it will not be made public. It is understood, however, that the commission will give the G. T. R. time to ascertain if they can get an appeal. This will be done in February. If an appeal is granted by the judicial committee in February then as a matter of course the new rate cannot be enforced until a final judgment is obtained.

ABDEL AZIZ IS ON TOP

MOROCCO, Dec. 26—Recent fighting in this vicinity has resulted in two victories for partisans of Abd-el-Aziz, the sultan of Morocco. The Rehmanas, followers of Mula Hafid, the "Southern Sultan," attacked the Shraga tribesmen, partisans of Abd-el-Aziz, but were repulsed with the loss of 200 men. After receiving 800 reinforcements from Mula Hafid, the sultan's forces attacked a second time, but again suffered defeat.

TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS TO SUBMARINE VESSELS

PARIS, Dec. 26—Following elaborate experiments to prevent the recurrence of accidents to submarine vessels, the minister of the navy has issued orders that all submarines be fitted with detachable telephone buoys, which in case of accident will permit of communication with the surface.

BRYAN A SENATOR

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 25—W. J. Bryan, an appointed United States senator vice S. R. Mallory, deceased.

MARRIAGES

GRIFPIN-STONE—On Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1907, at the Douglas Avenue Church, St. John, N. B., by Rev. J. Chas. B. Apple, George Griffin and Amy Stone, both of St. John, N. B. POST—On Tuesday night, in Dorchester street, between the United States and the city market, Christmas Eve, a lady's veil and gold brooch pin, one's head with small diamond eyes. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward. 2695-11-07. POST—FUR TIE, BETWEEN UNION ST. STREET and City Market, Christmas Eve, Finder please return to MRS. G. H. CLARK, 262 Protection street, St. John. 2695-11-07. FOUND—ON EXMOUTH STREET, A Purse, which owner can have by applying at 54 Exmouth street, proving property and pay for this advertisement. 2695-11-07.