

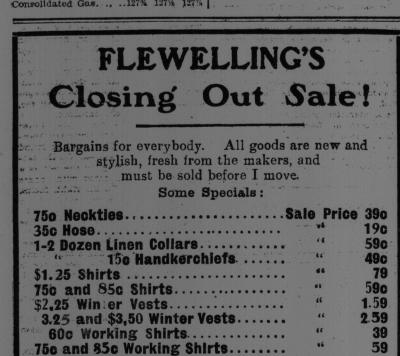
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COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS, Chicago Market Report and New York



75c and 85c Working Shirts.....

Wright, 1st; Coleman, 2nd. 1me, 21 4-5. Fifth event, 1st heat of 440-Evans, 1st; Beel, 2nd; Ingraham, 3rd. Time, 44 seconds. Sixth event, 2nd heat 440-Coleman, 1st; Longley, 2nd, Time, 43 8-5. Seventh event, snowshoe race-Copp, won. Second heat-Adams, 1st. In the final Copp won. This event was very comical. Eighth event, 440 final-Evans, 1st; J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, Private Wire Telegram. Eighth event, 440 finel-Evans, 1st; Coleman, 2nd; Wright, 3rd. Time, 42 Montreal, Morning Sales, Jan. 22. Penmans — 75@50%; 190@50%; 0@50; 2@51. C P R—100@175%. Canada Converters\_50@47; 125@47%. Montreal Power\_73@116; 65@115%; seconds. Ninth event, half-mile, backward race-Longley of St. John and McLean of Fredericton. Longley von by half a lap. Time 2 minutes. Tenth event, half-mile match race be-tween Whitebone and Coleman-White-bone, 1st; 1.41. Eleventh event, wheelbarrow race, 2 8@116%. Mexican-25@85%; 100@84; 2.785; 25@85%; 50@85%. Oglivies-25@116%. Crown-100@264; 2500@263. Twins-65@100. Textile Bonds C-4000@94%. Canadian Celored Cotton-100@54. Textile-150@66. Dom Coal-25@57%; 75@58. Halifax Elec-40@107; 32@106%; 3@106%. m. Electric Co.. .. .. 155% 157% 157% Eleventh event, wheelbarrow race, 3 laps-Coleman, 1st; Bell, 2nd. Time 37 Twelfth event, boys' race-Ingraham, 1st; Ryan, 2nd; 440 yards. Time, 47 seconds. Thirteenth event, 1 mile championship race—Evans, 1st; Bell, 2nd. Time, 3 minutes 7 seconds. Last event was a hurdle race—Long-ley, 1st; Whitebone, 2nd; 220 yards with six hurdles. Time, 35 seconds. After the races there was skating with band. PAY OF ANERICAN

Entered Today. Schr Dora C, 402, McNally, New York, (bal), J. H. Scammel & Co. Coastwise-Str Westport III, West-port; Ruby, Musquash; Clara A Ben-ner, Back Bay. Str Corsican, 7298, Outram, Liverpool

via Halifax. Coastwise—Yarmouth, Digby; Str Ravn, Parrsboro; Westport III, West-port; Ruby, Musquash.

port; Ruby, Musquash. BANKS' FIRST STRONG ROOM. The Bank of England's museum may be seen the old cak chest which was the old Lady of Threadneedle Street's first strong room. It is a lit-the larger thair a common scaman's chest, and in this the bank stored its cash, notes and valuable papers. To-day the strong room is a formidable-boaking object, built of armor plate-boaking object, built object,

The Earl of Rosebery owns the cost-liest collection of snuff-boxes in the world. Many of them are solid gold, and some are set with brilliants. A curiously-inlaid enamel snuff box was at one time the property of sized

JUDGES INCREASED

Advance of \$2,000, a Year

Made-Senator Denounces President's Increase

'CORPORATION' JUDGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A debate on the propriety of increasing salaries of federal circuit and district judges

It was feit that as St. John was aready on the list for half a million dollars for harbor expenditure, etc., the citizens could hardly complain at not getting the grant as well. The fact that the New Brunswick representatives have not yet been able to decide among themselves to which town the grant should be given also made the government more willing to defer the matter. The proposal was made that Saskatchewan should get the grant in 1910 and that it should come to New Brunswick in 1911. Mr. Skinner got a promise from the Minis-tor of Public Works that he would use his influence to have this arrange-ment reversed. It was felt that this might be done as the western Pro-vince might be willing to have the ex-tra time for preparation. Mr. Skinner said that the association would attempt to get the regular grant from the Provincial government this year and if this was secured an ex-hibition would be heid.

NAVAL OFFICERS ARE CRITICISED

Strictures Upon Their Effi-

ciency Made in House of

Representatives

PURCHASE OF POWDER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-Strictures

upon the efficiency of naval officers in he care of the machinery of war ves-

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sels were made in the house of repre-sentatives today during the considera-tion of the naval appropriation bill, with the result that an amendment was adopted requiring the secretary of the navy annually to report to congress the instances when more than \$200,000 is expended for repairs. After futfle efforts to obtain legisla-tion looking to the restoration of ma-rines aboard ships, an amendment was agreed to, prohibiting the purchase of powder "manufactured and sold in vio-lation of" the Sherman anti-trust law. The debate disclosed that the amend-ment was directed at the Dupont Com-pany. Amendments appropriating \$250,-000 to double the government's output of powder, and fixing the price for powder, other than for small arms, at 64 cents per pound were adopted.

THE CIVIC PAYROLL.



Afternoon bridge on Saturday after noon in honor of her siece, Miss Hil-dale Hanington, who is to be one of the principals in an interesting event in the near future. Mrs. Fred W. Peters was hostess at a very enjojyable bridge, for the plea-sure of her lady friends, at her resi-dence, Germain street, on Tuesday af-

ernoon. Mrs. A. W. Smithers and daughter, of Fredericton, spent Tuesday in the A. O. Skinner spent part of this week

n Ottawa. Joseph Hamm, of Winnipeg, is visit-ng his mother, Mrs. W. L. Hamm,

ing his mother, Mrs. W. L. Hamm, Wellington Row. Mrs. James Lupton McAvity was hostess at two drawing room teas at her residence, Hazen street, this week. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Mc-Avity entertained her married friends. Mrs. J. H. McAvity and Mrs. J. R. Gillis presided over the tea table and Mrs. deB. Carritte served the ices. They were assisted by Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. W. M. Angus, Mrs. Fred Schofield and Mrs. H. B. Robinson. On Thursday Mrs. McAvity entertain-ed her girl friends. Mrs. Harry Scho-field presided over the tea table, and Mrs. J. Lee Day served the ices. They were assisted by Miss Clara Schofield. Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Dalsy Fair-weather, Miss Marian Belyea, and the Misses Gillis.

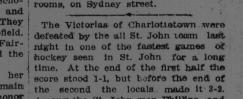
Misses Gillis. <sup>1</sup> Miss Zilbah Rankine entertained her friends at bridge at her home, Germain street, on Thursday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Fielding, who is visiting here. Miss Fielding, of Ottawa, is visiting Miss Vassie, Mccklenburg Street. Mrs. L. R. Harrison entertained her friends at bridge at her home, Syöney street, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. James F. Robertson will hold a reception at her residence, Carleton street, this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Macaulay will be

street, this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Macaulay will be passengers on the Corsican sailing to-day, for England. Mr. Macaulay will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Cameron. The Arts Club met at the residence of Mrs. James Harding, Germain St., Tuesday evening, when a very fine pro-comme was given. A mong those who

gramme was given. Among those who took part were Mrs. S. Kent Scovil, Mrs. Gordon Dickle, Mrs. A. P. Crock-et, Mrs. J. Westra Stewart, Miss Bied-ermann, Miss Gilchrist and Rev. J. W. Jas. Arthurs, R. S.

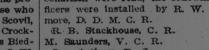
ermann, Miss Gilchrist and Rev. J. W. Stewart. Mrs. Wm. Vassie was hostess at an afternoon tea at her residence, Meck-lenburg street on Wednesday after-noon The Misses Bessie and Norah Knight will entertain at afternoon tea at their Stewart. Mrs. Wm. Vassie was hostess at an afternoon tea at her residence, Meck-lenburg street on Wednesday after-

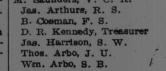
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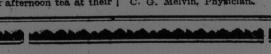


CANADIAN ORDER OF FORES

Count Yukon met last night in their rooms, Simonds street, when after the reports of the different officers, which showed the court to be in a healthy condition were read, the following of-ficers were installed by R. W. Wig-







You Leap!

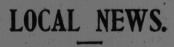
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friends in St. John. Woodstock Paragraphs:--Mrs. J. A. Lindsay entertained a large number of her friends at an afternoon tea on Friday last. Mrs. T. Carleton L. Ket-chum was hostess at a bridgé party on Thursday evening. Mrs. Arthur G. Balley gave a large whist party, which was very much enjoyed on Thursday evening. There were stateen tables. Mrs. Geo. Anderson and Mr. Belyeas were the fortunate winners of the first prizes, while Mrs. Richards and Mr. Hayden secured the consolar tion prizes. tion prizes.



We are going to the concert tonight. Are you? Helen Darling concert, Opera House. Prices \$1.00, 75c., 50c.

The Bon-Ton Social Club will hold a special meeting this evening at their rooms, on Sydney street.

The Victorias of Charlotistown were defeated by the all St. John usam last night in one of the fastest games of hockey seen in St. John for a long time. At the end of the first half the score stood 1-1, but before the end of the second the locals made it 3-2. Among the St. John men Phillips and Tulley showed up strongly. There were a number of penalties but the contast was a fairly clean one. There will be a return match on Monday sevening when the visitors return from Freder-lator. H. E. C. Sturdee referenced last laton. H. E. C. Sturdes refereed las night.

C. B. PIDGEON, 79 \$1.00 and \$1.25 curiously-inlaid ename! shuft box was at one time the property of Napoleon Bonaparte. A small black box stud-ded with three diamonds belonged to the eminent statesman Pitt; wille an-other, plainly inlaid with flue gold, was used by Fox. Although the col-fore the Vapor City Athletic Club. lection only comprises overly-two boxes: altogether, dts-estimated value Dont' miss this money-saving chance, attend the sale tonight. New Brunswick's Leading Shoe House. Corner Main and Bridge Streets, FLEWELLING, The Modern Outfitter, 339 and 695 Main St Public Work.. .. .. .. .. 1,358.21 \$2,555.26 18 \$175.000. . .