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MAINE FIRM CLAIMS

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan., 15.58; March, 15.48; April, —; May, 16.18; June, 16.14-20; July, 16.20; Aug., 15.71; Sept., 14.44; Oct., 13.65.

Wall Street, 10.10 a. m.—The opening stock market showed evidence of continued pressure to liquidate and there was some feverish factions in prices. Running sales of 7,000 shares of United States Steel was made at 88% and 88%, compared with 89% last night and 3,000 shares of Amalgamated sold at 89% and 89%, compared with 90% last night. One hundred shares of Rock Island sold at 54%, followed by 300 shares at 54%, compared with 55% last night. Union Pacific, Intl Railways of Mexico, and Railway Steel Spring declined 1 and Southern Pacific and Reading large fractions. Rock Island, pfd., rose 1 and Intl. Harvester 2.

Service State Service Service State Service State Service State Service Service State Service State Service Service State Service State Service Service Service Service State Service Se are named in the paper writing signed by her husband, and one of these be-ing one of the residuary legatees under the wife's will, she being her husband's universal legatee, Edward E. Evans, tinsmith, and George H. Usher, clerk, are appointed administrators cum tes-

tamento annexo. No real estate. Per-sonal estate \$4,000. Messrs. Earle, Bel-yea and Campbell, proctors. HOOMI, Ugana Protectorate, Jan. 4.

The thermometer at noon registered

"Spreads Like Butter."
Sold only in 15c and 25c blocks
For sale by all Grocers.
Manufactured by
The Ingersoll Packing Co., Ltd.

AIR CONQUESTS IN THE OLD YEAR

Remarkable Advances in Avi- First from Flames and Then Grand Jurors Had No Sugation Made in 1909

lecord on the Last Day—Maurice Farman | Mother Watched Child Burn to Death— Made Greatest Cross Country

\$50,000 DAMAGES

An important meeting and reunion of the members of the C. M. B. A. will take place in their rooms this evening. It is expected that Grand Organizer James Brown will attend. The installation of officers will be the leading feature of the evening. Grand Deputy Thomas Kickham will be the installing officer. He will be assisted by the president. The new officers are: Joseph Harrington, chancellor; Chas. P. O'Neil, president; William J. Magee, first vice-president; Ernest Clark, second vice-president; Arthur S. Godsoe, recording secretary; D. B. Griffith, assistant recording secretary; R. J. Walsh, financial secretary; L. McDonald, treasurer; henry T. Bridgeo, guard; James E. O'Brien, marshal; William J. Godsoe, Patrick Linehan, P. Fitzuatrick, tham, trustees. After the installation cigars will be passed and the following programme will be carried out: Piano selection, A. S. Godsoe; song, Joseph Stanton; reading, John M. Elmere: song, J. T. Kelly; song, Dr. Thos. Lunney; reading, J. Power; piano solo, Edward McCourt; reading, Norman L. McGloan. Speeches will be made by the president, as well as the presidents of branch No. 133, Carleton, and branch No. 134. Fairville. McGloan. Speeches will be made by the president, as well as the president and branch No. 134, Fairville.

The C. M. B. A. is in a flourishing condition. The organization has paid large amounts in insurance during the past year, and its membership has shown a large increase. Rev. A. W. Meanan is the spiritual adviser.

On Wednesday evening branch No. 133, Carleton, will hold its metallation.

On Thursday evening branch No. 184, Fairville, will hold its anniversary.

MONTREAL FAMILY'S NARROW ESCAPE

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Flee Burning House.

NEW YORK. Jan. 3—The passage aloft of the English Channel by Louis Bleriot, on a day in the year 1909, in a machine propelled and sustained by its own power, is one of those milestones in the conquest of the elements by man, comparable only to the first voyages of Stephenson in the Rocket, on rails, and Fulton in the Clermont, on rails, and Fulton in the Clermont, on water.

Bleriot's passage, in the mists of the enning across the waters of the channel, made aviation an actuality, in some minds a menace, in all minds an unfathomed mode of the future tense. To whatever dimensions the navigation of the air lanes may unfold, and however, as a means of transportation, it may affect the relations of man with man and nation with nation, Bleriot's voyage will always be popularly regarded as its first triumphant demonstration.

Yet in measuring the strides of avi-

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 4—Determined to secure the management of Stanley Ketchell, Robert Shoeman of Paris, arrived in the city today and had a long conference with the champion middle-weight. The papers will be signed in a few days, as Ketchell is anxious to secure foreign bookings. Shoeman has made flattering offers to the Michigan man.

St. John Encampment of Royal Foresters will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, this evening for election of officers and initiation.

NO CRIMINAL CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

gestions to Make

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed glasses, between three lights and Queens Rink, by way of St. James. Return to Stat Cffice.

In religious circles, the revival conducted by Dr. J. H. Elliott in Charlottetown and the strong stand taken by the presbytery against the "Go preachers," were outstanding events.

On account of leaving St. John I will sell by private sale on before the bull of the carpets and other household effects at a bargain. R, P. Pearce, 260 King east.

We wish our friends and customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

78 TO 82 KING ST.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc

FERGUSON & PAGE,

41 King Street

LOST—An Angora Glove between Adelaide St, and St. Peter's Church. Finder please leave same at 24 Adelaide St.

WANTED—A nurse maid, References required. Apply MRS F. R. FAIR—WEATHER, 179 Duke St.

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WANTED — Two kitchen girls. GRAND UNION HOTEL.

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SALESMAN WANTED—A capable marine engine salesman for calling on fishing trade, Address Box 78, St. John, N. B.

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There were few disastrous fires, the presbytery against the "Go preachers," were outstanding events.

Crime was very rare during the year 1909 the total number of vessels arriving at the port of New York, according to the books of the government at the barge office, was 10,760, of which 6,803 were steamers and 3,957 sailing vessels. This shows an increase of 1,081 vessels compared with the year 1909, of which 655 were sailing vessels. The arrivals by totals from countries for 1909 were: American, 752; British, 1,862; German, 660; Norwegian, 463; French and Italian, Souris fire being the most damaging 161; Dutch, 178.