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NOTABLE INDUSTRIAL DISCOVERY CLAIMED BY NORTH END BLACKSMITH

Process of Making Copper and Aluminum Like Steel.

What appears on the surface to be one of the greatest discoveries of modern times has been made by Arthur Ross of this city, a North End blacksmith, in a secret process for hardening copper and aluminum, which if it proves practicable would revolutionize the industry throughout the world. He has given demonstrations which are amazing. He has made a pocket knife of copper, which cuts through leather like a razor, and which will shave hard wood far better than a new steel knife. The blade is less than one sixty-fourth of an inch in thickness. It has a good spring to it and bites into the hard wood with far less resistance than an equally sharp pocket knife. In addition he has a chisel made out of copper, which can be driven into cross-grained oak without the least damage to the edge. Under various tests the copper proved equally hard and useful as steel.

As a result of this discovery he claims copper boilers can be used for many more purposes, such as marine engines, etc., where at the present time, great corrosion takes place. In such a boiler, salt water could be utilized direct from the sea without causing any injury to the metal. This would mean doing away with the large water tanks which are now necessary on all ocean-going liners, thus leaving greater capacity for cargo, to say nothing of the greater life of the boilers. In addition hardened copper could be used in pulp mills, where strong acids are stored and in all instances where great corrosion takes place. This process, it is said, means that the copper will stand up under tremendous heat and even if red hot will retain its stiffness. In addition water will have no effect of annealing the copper, for no matter what heat is brought to bear on it it will still retain its hardness.

Commercial copper is extremely soft for boiler purposes and would bulge easily under high pressure and heat, but with this discovery, if practicable, a boiler could be made one-half as thick and would be far stiffer and stand any strain or test. The life of the boiler would be one hundred per cent. longer than if made from commercial copper. There are also innumerable other things that could be manufactured from copper as a result of such a discovery, which would mean the solving of problems for large manufacturers all over the world.

In addition to hardening copper, Mr. Ross has also discovered another process for hardening aluminum, which makes it equally stiff as steel. He has a knife made out of this metal which can cut through a piece of wood without showing sign of turning to the sharp edge. It is a distinct discovery from that of hardening the copper. The aluminum can also be made to any degree of hardness and still retain its lightness.

An outstanding feature in connection is the use that can be made of this light metal for aeroplane construction.

To demonstrate the strength of the aluminum after undergoing the secret process, Mr. Ross yesterday took a block two inches long, one-quarter of an inch in thickness and five-eighths of an inch wide and, standing it on end, drove the knife into a block of hard wood. Although driven deeply into the wood there was absolutely not the slightest sign of damage to the edge.

The new discovery, it is said, must mean aluminum forks, spoons and other household utensils.

Mr. Ross claims that he has made a wonderful discovery. He is a man of unusual brightness, is exceptionally well read and can converse intelligently on any subject.

Says Valuable.

Dr. William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society, who has examined the tools made by Mr. Ross, said to The Times that while this was a little out of his line he was convinced Mr. Ross had made a valuable discovery. He had never seen copper hardened to such a remarkable extent.

SEVERAL VESSELS ARE IN DISTRESS ON WINTRY SEAS

Nova Scotia Schooner J. W. Comeau Abandoned and on Fire

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Boston, Jan. 9—The Nova Scotia schooner J. W. Comeau was reported abandoned and on fire in latitude 39.44 north longitude 61.57 west or about 700 miles east of New York, by the United States Shipping Board steamer Sangammon today. The vessel, sighted late last night, had a cargo of lumber. Her boats were gone.

The Comeau, a three-master, owned at La Have, N. S., and commanded by Captain Martin Pentz, sailed from Lunenburg, N. S., Friday last with a cargo of lumber for Bridgetown, Barbados. It is believed that that the schooner caught fire, or was abandoned in a storm and set alight so that she would not remain a menace to navigation. The name of the succoring steamer was not mentioned.

The schooner was built at Meteghan, N. S., in April 1919, and registered 343 tons.

Big Craft Wrecked.

Point O' Woods, N. Y., Jan. 9—The four-master schooner, Perry Setzer, is fast in the sand off shore, probably too badly damaged to be refloated. The crew was rescued.

Steamship in Trouble.

Brest, France, Jan. 9—A tug has been sent to the assistance of the British steamship, City of Durham, which sent signals of distress from a position 130 miles off Ushant Island.

A tidal wave smashed the docks at Penmarch, south of the port, wrecked or sank a number of boats, swept others to sea and flooded many homes.

Much Damage Done.

London, Jan. 9—Several distress signals received by Lloyd's stations today indicated that the ships around the coast and farther at sea bore the brunt of last night's and today's wintry gale, accompanied by snow, which spread practically all over the British Isles.

The Italian steamer Coltano of 3,318 tons, bound for Italy, is in distress in the Bay of Biscay and the Greek vessel Eugenia, of 4,660 tons, bound for Alexandria is in a similar plight.

The Siberian Princess, a British steamer of 5,600 tons, from Newport News for Liverpool, messaged that she had stopped at 46.52 latitude north, 26.20 longitude west, on account of a hurricane and tremendous seas, while the Jugo-Slav steamer Sud, 2,520 tons, is in danger off Barry Island, owing to the gale.

Several channel ports received the full force of the gale. The seas broke over Teignmouth, Devonshire, and smashed the rail lines, while the Isle of Portland, near Weymouth, is cut off from the mainland by the big seas flooding the town and severing rail connection.

FACING TROUBLE

Ramsay MacDonald is Meeting Difficulties in Forming Labor Cabinet.

(British United Press.)

London, Jan. 10—Ramsay MacDonald is finding great difficulty in forming his cabinet since he has to meet the demands of all sections of Labor. His greatest difficulty lies in securing of ministers for the three great secretaryships of the colonies, the admiralty and the war office.

The latest reliable forecast gives the post of Secretary of State for the Colonies to Tom Shaw, who has travelled widely and made a close study of imperial problems abroad. The Right Hon. J. H. Thomas is almost certain to have the war portfolio, while Colonel Wedgewood is gaining support for the Admiralty.

It is understood that Mr. MacDonald has no intention of creating labor peers, contending that the party will have sufficient representation in Lords Haldane, Parmoor, Buckmaster and possibly one or two more.

It is suggested also that ministers of the crown shall be entitled to sit in both houses of parliament although they would be unable to vote in both. An influential group in the Conservatives party made the suggestion yesterday that Premier Baldwin should resign before the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne takes place, advising the King to summon Mr. Asquith. This report is evidence of the perturbation of mind which is affecting many Conservatives at the prospect of the incoming Labor government.

TELLS OF MAKING OF GREAT NATION

A letter which gives an interesting and colorful picture of the work being done by the Near East Relief in Greece has been received by W. Jessop, secretary of the Armenian Relief Association, from his friend, Major C. A. Lewis, of the British Royal Air Force at Chalkis, Greece. Mr. Jessop is now in St. John. Under date of Dec. 1 Major Lewis writes:

"I am sure you will be most interested to hear of my experience the other day. I was invited to inspect an orphanage run by the Canadian and American Near East Relief in this town, and I assure you that, in spite of what I had already heard, I was astonished to see what a splendid institution it is. What was my surprise to find a small town peopled by 1,400 boys who seemed to have twice as many sparks of life as most people.

"The orphanage is, in fact, just like a school; they have about thirty teachers, Greek and Armenian, fine fellows, all from Asia Minor, who not only give the boys lessons, but drill them in the morning, look after them outside school hours, march them down regularly on Saturday morning for hot baths, see that they keep in good health, and if not, bring them to the hospital and, as far as I could observe in the short time I was there, are turning out splendid little citizens. The boys are taught arithmetic, Greek, singing, geography, history, Bible history, English, and even for the bigger boys a little French.

"I'm ashamed to think that once upon a time I was of the opinion that this sort of work was hardly worth while. By jove, if ever work were worth while it is this. These children, were it not for the Near East Relief, would, in the first place, be dead now from starvation or massacre; the Near East Relief brought them out of the interior of Asia Minor where their parents had been killed or deported, and is now turning them into a type of child far above what they would have been if they had remained in their village homes.

"I don't mean by this that the boys are being brought up to a state of education above their station; far from it; they are learning to be carpenters, shoemakers, tailors, etc., and a few are having the chance of continuing education with a view to their working in offices. But I mean that they are being brought up with clean minds and bodies, learning that honesty is by far the best policy in the long run. They are being instilled with a team spirit which should actually improve the race, which is being built up, by 50 per cent in efficiency. They also have a sporting spirit growing up in them which excludes racial jealousies, while at the same time never suppressing national spirit. The Armenian boys have special lessons in their own language and their flag, with the Greek, escorts the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack. In the evening they sing Greek and Armenian hymns before going to bed, and grace is said in both languages before they sit down to eat.

"I hear, however, that funds are short. It is just necessary to point out how worth while it is, how the people overseas are not so much saving a nation as making one, making with the rawest of raw material the framework of a people which will never cease to bless the name of America and Canada, and I'm certain the funds would come in like wildfire."

GRANITES GIVEN GOOD WELCOME

Olympic Hockey Team Arrives in City on Way Overseas.

St. John turned out en masse to welcome the Granites—Canada's amateur ice-hockey experts who will represent the Dominion in the international games at Chamonix, France,—on their arrival here a little after noon today.

In a manner known to all hockey fans the crowds which jammed the station let forth a cheer as the train drew in, which lasted until the players, who will meet the Abbies at the Arena tonight, had disembarked and the reception committee had stepped forward to welcome them and offer them all that St. John could give in the way of hospitality.

The players all looked exceedingly fit and in fine fettle for the game this evening although the manager reports that they are a bit stale and tired after the strenuous games they have been playing on their way here. One alteration in the line-up for tonight is announced as a result of this. McCafferty, right wing, will not be allowed to play, as a cut on the leg has not responded to treatment. McMunn will substitute.

Added attractions are promised the fans who will journey to the Arena tonight in the shape of a figure-skating exhibition by Miss Cecil Eustace Smith, of Toronto, and Mellville Rogers, of Ottawa, champion figure skaters of the Dominion who will perform during the second and third periods. These skaters are representing Canada in the Olympic games.

Up to date the Granites have played 18 games, won 11 and lost 2. They were beaten by Hamilton, 3-2, at Toronto, and by the Canadian Soo 2-1. They had their revenge on these two teams, however, defeating the Canadian Soo 5-3 and Hamilton 5-3 in the return games. They started training Nov. 1, skated first on Nov. 9 and played their first match Dec. 1.

There was nothing formal about today's reception. Headed by A. W. Covey, the reception committee, F. White, F. W. Coombs, J. P. Legee, Sam Doyle, K. McRae and E. Stirling, welcomed the players to the city and wished them good luck for their games in France.

Charlie Gorman, who is also to give an exhibition at the Arena this evening will wear a "Canadian Olympics" sweater, his own uniform not having arrived.

Several ladies accompanied the team and as a result of the efforts of J. P. Mulqueen, chairman of the Canadian Olympic Committee, a party has been made up of all Canadians going over to France to enlarge the Maple Leaf throng.

On their arrival at the Royal Hotel, where they are staying until they depart for Europe, the manager of the team, "Billy" Hewitt, was handed a telegram from the only living life member of the Ontario Hockey Association, Francis C. Nelson, which read:

"Good luck and the world's championship to the boys."—It is dated San Diego, California.

Among the ladies in the party are Mrs. and Miss Audrey Hewitt, and Mrs. S. May, of Toronto; Mrs. and Miss Mulqueen; Miss C. E. Smith and two sisters.

Ice Good

The Arena management reports the ice sprinkled this morning at temperature of about 26 and an excellent surface assured for tonight's match.

CITY LEAGUE MATCH.

On the Imperial Bowling Alleys in the City League, Wednesday evening, the Victorias took four points from the Y. M. C. I. The game was closely contested, especially the second string, which resulted in a tie. The Victorias, by winning the third string, also took the second. The scores were:

Victorias.

				Totals.	Avg
Thurston	87	76	90	253	84 1-3
Winchester	84	87	107	298	98 2-3
Stinson	102	89	105	296	98 2-3
Sommerville	80	108	95	283	97 2-3
Covey	95	95	86	272	90 2-3
	454	455	483	1392	

Y. M. C. I.

				Totals.	Avg
Jinkins	91	89	102	282	94
McNulty	88	86	98	272	90 2-3
Olive	75	90	80	245	81 2-3
McCurdy	83	103	89	274	91 1-3
Cosgrove	88	87	86	261	87
	424	455	455	1334	

TICKET HOLDERS AT ARENA TONIGHT

A and B and end reserved seats, middle door. C and D and 50 cents rush seats main door. Have tax tickets ready.

ONE DEALT WITH.

In the police court this morning one man was fined $8 or in default of payment two months in jail after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

FASHION IN NAMES.

(Bangor Commercial.)

Fashion rules in names as it does in dress, in architecture and in popular songs. It was with the purpose of studying these changing fashions that a New York paper compiled a list of names from the catalogues of four women's colleges, Bryn Mawr, Smith, Wesslesley and Vassar. When compared with earlier names from older catalogues of the same colleges, it was found that the general trend has been toward simpler of "old fashioned" names. Marys and Ruths predominate where there were once Kathleens and Carolines. Or if Anita and Muriel appear, it is found by their address that they are from out-of-the-way regions where "proper-form" in naming is still unknown.

Nor are the whims of fashion confined to girls' names; boys cannot escape when the name of some popular hero is on everybody's tongue. The popularity of a president might be gauged by the number of his namesakes. But that a child should be named for the hero of a "best seller" is carrying the matter too far. Yet a recent writer in the "Atlantic" admits that his own name "Elmo" was taken from a novel of Augusta J. Evans, "St. Elmo,' at the suggestions of a sentimental aunt. The name, he says, is not uncommon among those whose birth year is in the neighborhood of 1868. He knew 14 of them.

A new high-chair seat is suspended from straps and hooked over the back of an ordinary chair.

DEFENCE OPENS IN RABINOVITCH CASE IN CIRCUIT

W. M. Ryan, crown officer, having completed the case for prosecution yesterday in the case against Harry Rabinovitch, charged with conspiracy to defraud, the defence opened this morning with the hearing of the testimony of Louis Smith, one of the two men who were alleged to have been trustees of the check for about $80,000 over which the case arose. His evidence was about the same as that given by him in the police court, and he was being cross-examined by Mr. Ryan when the court arose for recess at 1 o'clock. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter represented Rabinovitch.

LIQUOR DEBATE IS FUN FOR HOUSE

Hill for Wets and Upshaw for Drys Make Members Laugh.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10—The House rocked with laughter when the prohibition issue was made a subject of hot debate between Representative Hill (Md.) of the wets and Representative Upshaw (Ga.) of the drys.

A climax was reached when Mr. Upshaw challenged Mr. Hill to sign the prohibition pledge, but without success Mr Hill said he would do so if Mr Upshaw would get the entire Georgia delegation to sign. Mr. Upshaw would not speak for the others, but he paused in the middle of his speech and signed.

Interruptions of members seeking to ask questions, both revelant and irrevelant provoked keen amusement.

Once Mr. Hill, as his time was about to expire, asked the Speaker, for "a quarter of a minute" in which to finish reading a paragraph when Representative Langley (Ky.) interrupted him:

"Did the gentleman say a quarter of a minute or a quart for a minute?"

"Oh, around the Capitol here I speak of quarter of minutes; out home I speak in quarts."

"Thanks," replied Mr. Langley, "but I am on the water wagon."

At another time Representative Blanton (Tex.) asked Mr. Hill, who had been arguing for a larger percentage of alcohol in beverages, if what he realy wanted in the way of prohibition legislation was a law that would make it possible for him to get whisky.

Whisky Plentiful and Cheap.

"The gentleman knows we do not need any such law," replied Mr. Hill. "You can get all the good whisky now you want, and cheap, too."

Mr. Hill recently attracted attention by making home-made wine, saying he wanted to find out how much alcohol it would be possible under the law to have in home brew or in cider. He said today he hoped to have a test in the courts soon. He criticized Georgia's voting laws and called on Mr. Upshaw and his colleagues to take the pledge "never again to touch the flowing bowl, legal or illegal."

"I put Mr. Hill to the test now," Mr. Upshaw later came back. "Put a sleuth hound on my tracks from the day I was born until now and if you find I have not kept th's faith that I preach I will resign from Congress. If I had a pledge card I would do it now and I put it up to him. I hereby pledge to abstain"—and Mr. Upshaw took from the hand of a page a copy of the "Lincoln-Lee pledge card," which he said was made by Abraham Lincoln, and affixed his signature.

Upshaw Signs Pledge.

"All right, Mr. Hill," he added, "I call your hand right now, whatever that means." After reading the pledge he continued: "I here now in the presence of my colleagues and Almighty God sign this pledge. Come on, Mr. Hill."

"Will the gentleman yield for a question?" Mr. Hill asked.

"No; sir, I yield for your signature. Come on and sign."

"I said I would sign," replied Mr. Hill, "if you persuaded the whole Georgia delegation to sign, but I am glad the gentleman has decided finally that he needs to sign it."

"I am not responsible for my colleagues," Mr. Uphaw said. "They are all sober gentlemen. You said you would sign if I would. A man who after that speech will not sign a pledge like that evidently wants the world to know that he wants to reserve special privileges to himself."

"No, I am not a graduate of the civil war," said Mr. Hill cryptically.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Bates of Springfield, N. B. left for her home today after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Coleman, West St. John.

Joseph Foster of Clarence, Annapolis county, N. S., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. William Arbo, West St. John.

Among the boys who left yesterday to resume their studies at St. Joseph's University were Edward Dalton, a well-known amateur baseball pitcher and runner, and Arthur Finnigan.

Major W. H. Burrows, D. C., of the Salvation Army, left for Woodstock on Tuesday evening, where he held a special service yesterday. Major Burrows expects to hold services in Amherst, N. S., next Sunday, returning here early in the week.

Albert J. Webster, of Shediac, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George T. McCafferty left last evening for Boston to spend the rest of the winter there.

Mrs. Francis McCafferty went to Lowell, Mass., last evening on a visit to her daughter there.

Negro Runs Amuck And Shoots Three

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—Charles Bonworth, negro, ran amuck on downtown streets here last night, shooting right and left. Three men, two of them believed to be wounded fatally and the other seriously injured, were his victims. Scores fled for their lives.

The negro finally was overpowered in a pool room. He told the police he did not remember anything about the shooting.

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LIMITS NARROW AND IRREGULAR

Gains and Losses About Evenly Divided at Market Opening.

New York, Jan. 10—Stock prices moved within narrow and irregular limits at the opening of today's stock market with gains and losses about evenly divided in the initial transactions. Hayes Wheel advanced a point to the highest price in more than a year. Chesapeake and Ohio and Wabash Pfd, A., advanced fractionally, while Erie common and New Haven lost ground.

Noon Report.

New York, Jan. 10—The series of bullish demonstrations among industrial shares, particularly the merchandising issues, during the morning, was suggestive of pool operations. Meanwhile profit taking and short selling were taking place in other sections of the list. United States Cast Iron Pipe was hammered down 4¼ points, and American Can, Gulf States Steel and Tobacco Products showed intermittent periods of heaviness. Corn Products led the upward movement in the active list, climbing two points to 160¾, a new recent price. Good buying power also developed in New Haven on reports that its New York, Ontario and Western stock was being sought by New York Central interests. Towards noon the general list began to stiffen with Chesapeake and Ohio and the Northwestern Railroad issues making gains. Onyx Hosiery jumped five and Phillips Jones Pfd 4¾. Call money opened at 4¼ per cent.

Montreal Market.

Montreal, Jan. 10—The opening of the Montreal stock market today was the busiest session seen here for some time. Trading was carried on over a broad range of issues during the first half hour and the price tendency was decidedly firmer, several stocks touching new high levels.

Brazilian was the most active issue and registered an advance of two points to the new high of 48½. Second in volume came Steel of Canada, that stock coming out with an overnight gain of ¼ to 77. A good demand was made for Smelters, which issue sold at the new high of 37, up ½.

Other price changes included Abitibi, off one point to 64; Spanish River off ¼ to 103, and the preferred up ½ to the new high of 109; Brompton up ¾ to 41¾; Car ½ to 39; Laurentide ¼ to 91¾; Mackay 1¾ to 116; Breweries ¾ to 55¾; Can Pfd ¼ to 85½, and Shawinigan off 1⅛ to 124¾.

Exchange Today.

New York, Jan. 10—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 4284¾; France, 485; Italy, 432½; Germany, .000000000022. Canadian dollars 2½ per cent. discount.

New York, Jan. 10.

Stocks to 12 noon.	Open	High	Low
Atchison	98½	98¾	98½
Allied Chem	73½	73½	72½
Am Can	108½	108½	106½
Am Car & Fdry	164	164	164
Atl Gulf	16	16	16
Am Int Corp	24¾	24¾	24¾
Am Locomotive	75¼	75¼	74¾
Am Sumatra	28⅛	28¼	28⅛
Asphalt	43	43	43
Am Telephone	128½	128½	128½
Anaconda	38	38	38
Balt & Ohio	60⅛	60⅛	60
Bald Locomotive	126⅛	126½	125¾
Beth Steel	54⅝	54⅝	54¼
Can Pacific	150	150	149⅛
Chandler	63½	63¾	63½
Cuban Cane Pfd	62¼	62¼	62¼
Calif Pete	25¼	25¼	24⅞
Ches & Ohio	74⅞	74⅞	74¼
Chile	27⅝	27⅝	27⅜
Corn Products	158½	160¾	158½
Con Gas	63⅞	63⅞	63¾
Col Fuel & Iron	26¾	26¾	26½
Columbia Gas	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Cont Can	58	58⅛	57¾
Chino	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Davidson Chem	64¾	65	64
Dupont	131⅝	132⅛	131¾
Erie Com	25½	25¾	25¼
Erie 1st Pfd	33¾	34	33½
Gen Electric	197½	197½	197½
Gen Motors	15¼	15¼	15
Great Nor Pfd	58¼	58⅛	58¼
Gulf Steel	82¼	82¼	82¼
Houston Oil	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛
Inspiration	26½	26½	26
Inter Com Engine	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Indus Alcohol	71	71	71
Kennecott	35½	35½	35¾
Kelly Spring	34⅞	34⅞	34¼
Kansas City South	20¾	20¾	20¾
Lehigh Valley	62¾	62¾	62⅝
Marine Pfd	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Marland Oil	36¾	37¼	36¾
Mack Truck	88½	88½	88⅛
Mo Pacific	11½	11⅝	11½
Mo Pacific Pfd	32¾	32⅞	32¾
New Haven	20¼	20¼	19¾
Northern Pac	53¾	54¼	53¾
N Y Central	102⅞	102⅞	102¾
Pensylvania	43½	43½	43½
Pan Am A	54½	54⅞	54½
Pan Am B	52½	53⅛	52⅝
Punta Sugar	57¼	57⅝	57¼
Pure Oil	24	24	24
Pere Marquette	43¾	43¾	43¼
Prod & Ref	36½	37	36¼
Pacific Oil	48¾	48⅞	48¾
Reading	78¼	78⅞	78¼
Rep I & Stl	52	52	52
Replogle	12	12	12
Roy Dutch	51½	51½	51½
Rock Island	26⅛	27⅛	26⅛
Rubber	42½	42½	42⅜
Sugar	57¼	57¼	57
Southern Pac	88½	88½	88⅜
Southern Ry	41¾	41¾	41½
St Paul	17	17	16¾
St Paul Pfd	26¾	26½	26¼
Stewart Warner	95	95	95
Studebaker	106¼	106¼	105⅝
Steel Foundries	38	38	38
San Francisco	22	22	22
Stan Oil Ind	65½	65½	65½
Stan Oil N J	45¼	45¼	45¼
Stan Oil Cal	63	63⅛	63
Stan Oil Ky	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
Texas Company	43⅞	43⅞	43¾
Tobacco B	67⅝	67⅝	66½
Timkens	40	40	40
Union Pacific	130¼	130¼	130¼
U S Steel	99⅝	99⅞	99½
United Fruit	185⅛	185⅛	185⅛
Westinghouse	61¼	61½	61¼
Wabash A	39	39⅝	39
Wool	76¼	77	76⅛

Sterling—429.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 10.

Stocks to 12 noon.	Open	High	Low
Abitibi Com, X D	64	64½	64
Asbestos Pfd	59	59	59
Bell Telephone	128	128	128
Brazilian	47	48⅛	47
B Empire 2nd Pfd	15	15¾	15
B Empire 1st Pfd	56½	56½	56½
Brompton	41½	42	41½
Can Car Com	39	39½	39
Can Car Pfd	85½	85¾	85¼
Can Cement Com	86	86	86
Can Cement Pfd	104½	104½	104½
Can Cottons	111	111	111
Can S S Pfd	45	45	45
Cons S & Min	36½	37	36½
Crown Reserve	71½	71½	71½
Dom Glass	104	104	104
Dom Textile	66	66	65⅝
H Smith Paper	64	64	64
Kaministiquia Pr	113½	113½	113½
Laurentide	91¾	91¾	91¾
Mackay	114½	116	114¼
Mon L H & Pr	144	144¼	144
Nat Breweries	55½	55¾	55½
Penmans Ltd	151	152	151
Price Bros	42	42	42
Quebec Power	68	68	68
Quebec Power Pfd	90	90	90
Shawinigan	124¾	124¾	124½
Sher Williams	109	110	109
Sher Williams Pfd	102	102	102
Spanish River	103	103¼	102⅞
Span Riv Pfd	108¼	108	108¼
Steel Canada	76½	77⅛	76½
St Maurice Paper	108	108	108
Tucket Tobacco	58	58½	58
Twin City	67½	67½	67½
Wayagamack Bds	80	80	80

1934 Victory Loans—102.75.
1937 Victory Loans—107.90.
1925 5 p. c. War Loans—100.50.
1943 5 p. c. War Loans—99.85.
1937 5 p. c. Waw Loans—102.90.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 10.

To 12 noon.	Open	High	Low
May wheat	109	109⅛	109
July wheat	107¼	107¾	107⅛
Sept. wheat	106¼	106½	106¼
May corn	77⅛	....	....
July corn	75½	....	....

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.

To 12 noon.	Open	High	Low
May wheat	102⅝	....	....
July wheat	104¼	....	....
May oats	42⅞	....	....
July oats	43	....	....

Abolition of Medical Aid Asked

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this morning, at which the matter of a new constitution was considered, but it is not known what decision was reached at the meeting.

Premier Is Present

Besides the Premier and members of the Board, others present at this afternoon's meeting will include representations of the employers under each class in the act as follows:—Class 1, mining, A. D. Taylor, Minto; Class 2, lumber and allied industries, Angus McLean, Bathurst and Howard Beedy, St. John; Class 3, metal trades, F. A. Fisher, Sackville; Class 4, miscellaneous manufactures, L. W. Simms, St. John; Class 5, building construction, P. Mooney, St. John; Class 6, bridge and road construction, Whitman Brewer, North Devon; Class 7, stevedores, etc., A. G. Gregory, St. John.

TEN ARE KILLED

Meet Death When Floor of Spinning Mill in England Collapses.

Bradford, Eng., Jan. 10.—Ten persons, it is feared, were killed today through the collapse of the upper floor of a spinning mill on Wharf street here. Heavy masses of machinery crashed through the floors beneath and imprisoned 40 workers in the debris.

Scores of police and firemen today were feverishly hauling up the machinery in an effort to release the imprisoned ones.

ASKING CITY FOR ANNUAL GRANTS

Several Applications—Board of Trade Seeks Part Exemption.

At a meeting of the city commissioners this morning, Mayor Fisher reported that he had found that the cost of the city survey would exceed $41,000 as there were a machine and some other items which had not been taken into consideration, but these would not affect the contract with Mr. Mudoch.

The annual report of the port-wardens was ordered printed in the city accounts and reports.

A petition from the residents of Magazine street for improvements to the street and for water and sewerage was referred to the commissioners of public works and water and sewerage.

Ask for Grants.

Applications for grants were received from Riverview Park, for $200; East End Improvement League, $500; North End Library, $1,200; Trinity church, $100, for care of clock, and the N. B. Tourist Association and were laid over.

In moving that the resignation of Barry Wilson as city electrician be accepted, Commissioner Thornton paid a tribute to the services of Mr. Wilson and his regret at losing him as a city official. Commissioner Wigmore also expressed his regret.

A petition from the motor truck operators of the city, asking that these city licenses be cancelled and asked for a hearing in the matter, was referred to the Mayor to arrange for a hearing.

A request from E. A. Schofield for information in regard to the expenditure of the Civic Power Commission and their receipts to December 31, was referred to the Mayor for a report.

The Hydro Bill.

The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission bill of $81,050 was read and ordered filed.

A request from the Board of Trade for one-third exemption on their property, as a floor was used solely for the board and was granted free of charge to all for meetings of various kinds, was referred to the Mayor.

Mayor Fisher moved that all monies paid into the chamberlain in 1923 under sale of properties in Douglas avenue be returned to them when applied for. He explained that last fall several properties had ben advertised for sale for non-payment of the amount assessed for installation of sewerage services in Douglas avenue, and it had been found there were some irregularities which made the sale illegal and the properties were withdrawn. After some discussion he withdraw the resolution until a written opinion had been received from the city solicitor.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Moccasin dance and skating on Carleton rink, weather permitting. 4762-1-11

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Dinner .... 60c.
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12-2.30 P. M. 5-8
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BIRTHS

POTTER—At the Evangeline Hospital, on Jan. 7, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potter, 31 Crown St., a son.

DEATHS

GILLESPIE—At Amherst, N. S., Dec. 29, 1923, after a brief illness, William Joseph, eldest son of Thomas and Mary Gillespie, aged 14 years and eight months, leaving, besides his parents, three brothers and one sister.
Funeral took place Jan. 1, at Amherst.

IN MEMORIAM

PARKER—In loving memory of Bayard W. Parker, who departed this life January 10, 1908.

We do not know the pain you bore,
We did not see you die,
We only know you passed away
And could not say good-by.
MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER.

UPCOTT—In loving memory of my dear son, who fell asleep Jan. 10, 1922.

As I sit and think at twilight
Of my dear and loving son,
It seems the innocent have to pay
For the wrongs the guilty have done.
And in a silent grave he lies,
A mother's darling son.
FATHER AND MOTHER.

HENWOOD—In loving memory of Amelia A. Henwood, who went to rest Jan. 9th, 1923.
HUSBAND, SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. L. Harvey and family desire to express, through The Times, their grateful appreciation to Dr. Roberts and other doctors and all the nurses at the General Public Hospital, also for many, many kindnesses extended by letters and telegrams of condolence, and for so many beautiful flowers during their recent sad bereavement.

FUNERAL NOTICE

MASONIC FUNERAL.

To the Officers and Brethren of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, F. and A. M., you are hereby summoned to attend an emergent communication of the lodge on Friday, 11th inst., at 2 p. m., in Masonic Hall, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Worshipful Brother,

DR. LEMUEL A. McALPINE.

Members of sister lodges are earnestly requested to be present.
By order of the Worshipful Master.
REVERDY STEEVES,
Secretary.

The officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 Knights of Pythias are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother,
P. C. LEMUEL A. McALPINE.
Meet at Trinity church at 2.15 o'clock on Friday afternoon.
Members of sister lodges are invited to attend. Ordinary dress.
By order of C. C.
JAMES E. ARTHURS,
Keeper of Records and Seals.

The Officers and Members of Court La Tour, No. 135, I. O. F., are requested to assemble at Trinity Church on Friday afternoon at 2.30 for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother,

DR. L. A. McALPINE.

Officers and members of sister courts are respectfully invited to attend.
L. A. WHITEBONE, C. R.
ERNEST J. TODD, R. S.

The Physicians and Surgeons of the city are requested to meet at Trinity Church, Friday afternoon at 2.30, for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of the late
DR. L. A. McALPINE.
By order.

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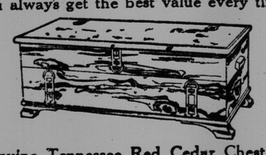

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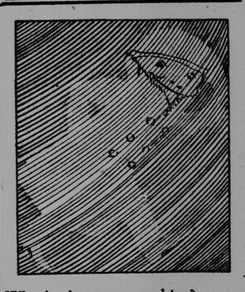

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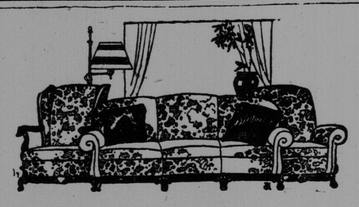

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