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### SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

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### FINANCIAL

#### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

New York, Sept. 28.

Prev. Close. Open. Noon.

Am Car & Pdy..... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

Am Locomotive..... 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

Am Steel..... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Am Smelters..... 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2

Anacostia Mining..... 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2

Atch, T. & S. Fe..... 96 96 96

Brooklyn R. T..... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Balt & Ohio..... 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2

Baldwin Loco..... 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2

Butte Superior..... 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2

Beth Steel..... 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

Chino Copper..... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Ches. Ohio..... 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2

Colorado Fuel..... 48 48 48

Canadian Pacific..... 108 104 106 1/2

Central Leather..... 71 70 71 1/2

Cruible Steel..... 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

Erie..... 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2

Gen'l Electric..... 145 145 145

Great North Pfd..... 91 91 91

General Motors..... 114 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2

Inspiration..... 54 54 54

Int'l Marine Com..... 27 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2

Int'l Marine Pfd..... 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2

Industrial Alcohol..... 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2

Kennecott Copper..... 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

Midvale Steel..... 53 53 53

Mex Petrol..... 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2

Miami..... 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

Northern Pacific..... 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2

Nevada..... 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

N. Y. Air Brakes..... 124 124 124

N. Y. Central..... 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2

New Haven..... 40 40 40

Pennsylvania..... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

Pressed Steel Car..... 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

Reading..... 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2

Republic I. & S..... 98 98 98

St. Paul..... 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

Southern Ry..... 26 1/2 27 1/2 26 1/2

Southern Pacific..... 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2

Standard Oil..... 122 122 122

Union Pacific..... 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2

U. S. Steel..... 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2

U. S. Rubber..... 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2

Utah Copper..... 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

West Electric..... 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

Willys Overland..... 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2

Sales-11 o'clock, 140,000.

### "Tom" Roberts A Remarkable Man

#### New Brunswick Whom Bandit Shot in West

#### Came From Red Rapids

#### A Group of Stories of His Experiences in Rough and Ready Days in Vancouver—Whole Coast Mourned His Passing

Recent dispatches told of the death of Thomas J. Roberts, in Vancouver, at the hands of a bandit who tried to steal his diamond ring. Mr. Roberts is a New Brunswick, born at Red Rapids, Victoria county, twenty years ago. He went to Vancouver when thirteen years old with his uncle, Thomas Cyr, and there he prospered. He was a kind, friendly man, who always had a warm welcome for people from his homeland. Mrs. G. Conroy, of Capri, Victoria county, is a sister. The Vancouver Daily Province has this to say of him:

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### THE LATE THOMAS ROBERTS

Mr. Roberts was a very quiet gentleman and no doubt was disturbed at the high sounding voice of the stranger, his swagging way and his profane language.

"Mr. Roberts came out from behind the counter," said Mr. Over, "facing the stranger and told him that he was Tommy Roberts and at his service."

"Well," said the stranger, "I must say I am glad to meet you."

"Mr. Roberts," said Mr. Over, "expressed his pleasure and the stranger remained over night, though a number of drinks in the morning for all hands and the down-outs than he. There was no doubt at meeting the famous Tommy Roberts."

"There was another case," said Mr. Over, "which one can recall where a man came into the house in the early days of Vancouver when this method of police was a frontier town. He catered to the prospectors, the loggers and the men who were always back his judgment in a sportsmanlike way."

Roberts was a short, rather thickly built man, and even refrained from using tobacco. He had an eye that was keen and penetrating. He was a man of complexions and walked with his head up. He usually wore gaiters of the congress man order, with square toe shoes, which was unusual in his dress, being a bit old-fashioned.

Crepe hangs this morning on the door of the Grand Hotel, Water street, where Mr. Roberts was brought up, when he continued in business since the frontier days of the town. Last night the light was out for the first time since the day it was opened. In the lobby a dozen rough men sat silently smoking and waiting for the first train of the dawn of the Yukon River steamboat service, was outside the hotel on the sidewalk.

"Don't ask me anything about him," said Melnes, "for he was the best; every time I look at the door I expect him to walk in. He never turned back. I have been here, and I can remember the hard times in this town when he was here, and but for Roberts would have been without food or shelter."

Yesterday morning from Vancouver Island there came to town a man who wishes to pay his respects to the memory of the deceased. This man is Mike Lineham. He is from Ladysmith, and he has been here, and I can remember the hard times in this town when he was here, and but for Roberts would have been without food or shelter."

"Two years ago," said Mike Lineham, "I came to Vancouver and fell sick. I stayed at the Grand Hotel, and I was in a dining-room table, over which white linen was spread every morning. The telephone shares with the crust stand the central place on the table. On the walls are several spikes on which are impaled many L. O. U.'s. Bad checks passed upon the famous history from time to time, notes long outlived, and other scraps of business paper. Nearly is a little filing cabinet in which important papers were likely stored. On the wall near the table was pasted an account of B. T. Rogers' funeral, the picture of a thoroughbred business man, and a team of horses hooked to a cab in front of the B. C. R. H. office. There were two women in the cab, one of whom was in a delicate condition and was being conveyed to St. Paul's hospital. Old timers remembered how Mr. Roberts and his famous horse dashed after the runaway, while hundreds watched breathlessly from the sidewalks. He got ahead of the team after a thrilling race, and then immediately in front of them. He gave his horse a few orders and then climbed to the back of his buggy and proceeded to hit the team over the nose and to slow them down. At the corner of Burrard street and Hastings, he managed to force the team into a telephone pole, which still stands there, and the outfit was brought to a stop. Mr. Roberts transferred the two women to his own buggy, and Old Ben was directed to the hospital entrance, where the patient was received little the worse of the nerve-wrecking experience. When Roberts and his famous horse came back down Hastings street, the entire business population turned out and cheered him and Ben for their heroism. The rescue was the talk of the coast for months, and was the subject of a stirring poem written by a Rev. Mr. Owen, whose daughter has sent from Washington a wreath for Tommy Roberts, castled in the front of the Vancouver World, and in the last stanza it was predicted that if there was a heaven, Old Ben should have a chance to go there along with his master and other mere mortals."

Old Ben died two years ago. He was well over twenty years of age, and spent his declining years on a Little Island farm, where the grass was deep in summer and there was lots of chopped feed in winter. There Tommy Roberts visited him almost every week up till the last. When the old pacer got crippled up and could not eat, a veterinarian was sent out to look him over. The horse doctor advised that the animal be shot and be put out of pain. But Roberts, though a man among men brought up on the frontier, had a heart that could not give up on a horse that had been his old favorite for so long. He gave the veterinarian orders to buy chloroform and so make it as easy as possible for Old Ben to die."

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