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Monday, Jan. 15, 1912.

Stock	Change	Close
Am. Cog. (Pac.)	1/4	67 1/4
Am. Beet Sugar	1/4	26 1/4
Am. Car & Ferry	1/4	33 1/4
Am. Ice	1/4	24 1/4
Am. Sugar	1/4	20 1/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1/4	143 1/4
Alchibon	1/4	105 1/4
B. & O.	1/4	78 1/4
Ches. & Ohio	1/4	22 1/4
Ches. & St. Paul	1/4	107 1/4
Cons. Copper	1/4	31 1/4
Gen. Elec.	1/4	126 1/4
Gr. Pac.	1/4	104 1/4
Harv. Corp.	1/4	104 1/4
Ill. Cent.	1/4	104 1/4
Int. Met.	1/4	174 1/4
Lehigh Valley	1/4	104 1/4
Kenosha City	1/4	27 1/4
Miss. Kan. & Texas	1/4	28 1/4
Miss. Pacific	1/4	28 1/4
Nat. Lead	1/4	34 1/4
N. Y. Cent.	1/4	104 1/4
Nor. Pac.	1/4	115 1/4
Nor. West.	1/4	104 1/4
Penn.	1/4	123 1/4
Reading	1/4	112 1/4
St. Paul	1/4	104 1/4
So. Pac.	1/4	104 1/4
So. Ry.	1/4	28 1/4
U. S. Rubber	1/4	47 1/4
U. S. Steel	1/4	67 1/4
Western Union	1/4	83 1/4
Chesapeake and Potomac	1/4	104 1/4

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- 100-Martins Tel. & Tel. Bonds, due July 1, 1911, interest 6 per cent, yield 6 1/4 per cent.
- 100-Edwards Electric, due June 1, 1911, interest 5 per cent, price 92, yield 6 1/4 per cent.
- 100-Moira Limited, due Jan. 2, 1912, interest 6 per cent, price 100, yield 6 per cent.
- 100-Brandon-Henderson, due Oct. 1, 1910, interest 6 per cent, price 100, yield 6 per cent.
- 100-Carriage Factories, Ltd., due April 1, 1910, interest 6 per cent, price 100, yield 6 per cent.
- 100-Sherwin-Win. Co. of Canada, due July 1, 1911, interest 6 per cent, price 100, yield 6 per cent.

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ST. JOHN, FREDERICTON, HALIFAX, NEW GANNOVY, MONTREAL

RIKE CLOSES THE MILLS & LAWRENCE

averance, Man. 31, 15—Most of the mills in this city were forced to close yesterday because of the strike. A small number of operatives appeared at the mills.

15—Two companies of militia were called out today to use the police in dealing with the strikers who were in the air were fired. The strike on the mills was at seven of 41 big plants were shut down. Several shots into the air were fired. The number of arrests were 10.

16—The strike on the mills & Lawrence is a very serious one. At 6 a. m. it was estimated that nearly 100 hands were idle, half the men on strike and the others on the strike were on the machine.

COSTS MORE TO CROSS HARBOR

New Ferry Rates in Effect—A Rush for Books at the Old Rate

There was a great rush for ferry tickets on Saturday evening when the decision of the Common Council to raise the price became known. Even the difference caused by the decrease from fifty to forty cents for fifty cents has its effect on the increasing cost of living, and those who were wise sought to forestall the extra expenditure as long as possible.

The purchases ranged all the way from one or two books up to \$40 and \$50 worth to one purchaser. As a result of the demand the supply was soon exhausted and for a few books which the collector carried over for the benefit of working men. These were all cleaned up early on Sunday morning.

No additional tickets were available under the old rate this morning when the chamberlain issued a new supply, to be sold at the new rate. At the same time the three-cent rate for transportation was in effect. Many people who had the most serious being from those who had to pay three cents for a single trip.

FRANCE HAS NOW STRONGEST CABINET

Men of Note Praised For Acceptance of Minor Portfolios

Paris, Jan. 15.—The readiness of such prominent men as Leon Bourgeois, Aristide Briand, Theophile Delcasse, and Alexander Miller to accept minor places in the cabinet formed by Senator Raymond Poincaré, has created a profound impression in France. The fact of their accepting such portfolios is generally regarded as a striking evidence of the solidarity and patriotic spirit of the French at a time of national need.

The press of all shades of opinion today comments on the fact of their accepting such portfolios. Even the monarchistic Gazette admits that it is the greatest cabinet ever formed since the restoration of the last republic.

The circumstances of the fall of the cabinet of M. Delcasse, and the question of the parliamentary form of government, it is pointed out that Frenchmen both at home and abroad realize that the great danger of modern France is to be found in the bitter internal dissensions and conflicts of the parties and in the lack of unity concerning problems affecting the progress of the nation.

MAY ERECT A FACTORY IN ST. JOHN

A new spring intended especially for automobiles but adapted for other vehicles has been patented by D. J. McCloskey, resident of this city, and now of San Francisco. The new spring, which is in design, is a revolutionary in character, and one who has examined it has been enthusiastic in their praise of its good features. While a non-technical description of the spring would be difficult, the important principle in it is the fact that it works both ways and acts as a shock absorber. The spring is made of a downward job, and this makes the shock on the springs more difficult. The features are of simplicity of construction, its great strength, the ease with which it can be broken springs may be made by any driver, and the fact that it can be strengthened or made easier riding at will.

The inventor is a practical man, having served his time in the powder spring factory here thirty years ago, although for the last few years he has been in the insurance business.

His brother, W. T. McCloskey of this city is forming a company to place the invention on the market, and it is possible that a factory to supply the Canadian market will be erected in St. John. The invention has been patented in the United States and Great Britain and patents applied for in all other civilized countries.

PERSONALS

Mr. Turgeon, M.P., and Mrs. Turgeon, of Bathurst, N. B., have taken apartments at the Bodega chambers, Ottawa, for the session.

Colonel H. H. McLean, C. M. C. P., will leave for Ottawa this evening to attend the session of the dominion parliament.

Oliver Stockford, who has been visiting his old home here, will leave this evening for the west, where he is located near Calgary in the practice of the law.

Freeman Ham, son of J. P. Ham, of Douglas Avenue, left at noon today to commence studies at Mt. Allison Academy.

Walton Peterson, who has spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Peterson, 231 Union street, will return to St. Joseph's College this evening.

Miss Gertrude London has left to visit Boston and New York.

George T. Murray, M.P., for Kings, came to the city this morning.

E. T. C. Kowles returned this morning on the Boston train.

Mrs. Annie E. Hollis, who is to sing in the Messiah concert on Tuesday evening, will be the guest of Mrs. R. T. Worden during her stay here.

A. J. Gregory, K.C., arrived in the city today from Fredericton.

The condition of Myles Carroll, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at his home in Garden street, was considerably improved today.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Kery V. Balser took place this afternoon from his late home in St. John street, West End. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Malcolm C. McRobb took place this afternoon from his late home in Harrison street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. J. McCaskill, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. Delegations from the Knights of Pythias and the Masonic fraternity attended the funeral.

DOW JONES

The average man is more ready to lend his ears to a hard luck story than to a good one.

A floating debt is a poor life preserver to keep a man's head above water.

LOCAL NEWS

Band and races at the Vic tomorrow night.

Special values in men's suits, regular \$7 for \$4.85, at Corbett's, 106 Union street.

Tommy Burns and Moore tonight at St. David's, Y. P. A., 409-1-16.

Dining room and day porter wanted at the Victoria Hotel, 30-41.

Plenty more shaker blankets to be got for 98c and \$1.35 a pair at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

Come early this evening to St. David's, Y. P. A. or you will miss the first part of the programme.

Attend the great stock-taking sale at The People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

Get ready at once for the grand big carnival at the Vic, Jan. 23-24 will be given in prize; admission 20c.

Women's rubbers, 20c, girls' rubbers, 35c, men's rubbers, 50c, boys' at 55c, child's 50c—at N. J. Lashood's sale tonight at 262 Brunsden street.

Starting today, until further notice, we will sell the following: 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.05, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.65, 1.70, 1.75, 1.80, 1.85, 1.90, 1.95, 2.00, 2.05, 2.10, 2.15, 2.20, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.45, 2.50, 2.55, 2.60, 2.65, 2.70, 2.75, 2.80, 2.85, 2.90, 2.95, 3.00, 3.05, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 3.25, 3.30, 3.35, 3.40, 3.45, 3.50, 3.55, 3.60, 3.65, 3.70, 3.75, 3.80, 3.85, 3.90, 3.95, 4.00, 4.05, 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25, 4.30, 4.35, 4.40, 4.45, 4.50, 4.55, 4.60, 4.65, 4.70, 4.75, 4.80, 4.85, 4.90, 4.95, 5.00, 5.05, 5.10, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.40, 5.45, 5.50, 5.55, 5.60, 5.65, 5.70, 5.75, 5.80, 5.85, 5.90, 5.95, 6.00, 6.05, 6.10, 6.15, 6.20, 6.25, 6.30, 6.35, 6.40, 6.45, 6.50, 6.55, 6.60, 6.65, 6.70, 6.75, 6.80, 6.85, 6.90, 6.95, 7.00, 7.05, 7.10, 7.15, 7.20, 7.25, 7.30, 7.35, 7.40, 7.45, 7.50, 7.55, 7.60, 7.65, 7.70, 7.75, 7.80, 7.85, 7.90, 7.95, 8.00, 8.05, 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