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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
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St. John, N. B., Feb. 10th.

	Tues. Cl'g.	Wed. Op'g.	Noon.
Amalg. Copper	75⅝	75¾	76⅛
Am. Smelt. and Rfg	86⅝	86⅞	87¼
Am. Car Foundry	50¼	50⅞	50¾
Atchison	99⅝	99¾	99½
Am. Locomotive	56½	55¼	56⅛
Brook. Rpd. Trst	71	71	71
Balt. and Ohio	108¼	108¼	108⅝
Chesa. and Ohio	66¼	66⅛	66¼
Consolidated Gas	119¼	119	120½
Erie	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝
Erie, Second pfd	....	36½	36½
Illinois Central	141¼	141	141
Kansas and Texas	43	43	43
Great Northern pfd	141¼	141¼	141
Louis. and Nashville	.....	123⅛	124⅜
Soo	141¼	142½	141⅝
Missouri Pacific	72⅝	72½	72¼
Nor. and Western	91⅛	91⅜	91¼
N. Y. Central	127	126⅝	126¼
Ont. and Western	47⅝	47⅞	47¼
Peo. C. and Gas Co	111⅛	111⅛	111⅜
Reading	131⅝	132¼	132¼
Republic Steel	....	23⅞	23⅞
Pennsylvania	131⅝	131½	131½
Rock Island	25	25⅛	24⅝
St. Paul	145½	145⅝	145⅛
Southern Ry	25⅝	25⅛	25⅞
Southern Ry., pfd	62⅞	62½	63¼
Southern Pacific	118	118	117⅝
National Lead	79⅝	79½	80½
Texas Pacific	37⅛	36⅝	37
Union Pacific	177¼	177	177
U. S. Steel	52¼	52¼	52
U. S. Steel, pfd	113	113⅛	113⅛
Wabash, pfd	49	49	49

Total sales in New York yesterday, 352,700 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Tues. Cl'g.	Wed. Op'g.	Noon.
May corn	64½	64	64⅝
" wheat	110½	110⅛	111
" oats	53	52⅞	53
" pork	16.95	16.97	16.95
July corn	64	64	64
" wheat	99⅝	99⅝	100
" oats	47⅝	47⅞	47⅞
Sept. corn	....	63⅝	63⅞
" wheat	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
" oats	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

	Tues. Cl'g.	Wed. Op'g.	Noon.
Dom. Coal	62	....	....
Dom. Iron and Steel	21	....	....
Dom. I. and S., pfd	....	74¼	74¼
Nova Scotia Steel	62½	62	63
C. P. R.	173	....	....
Twin City	104½	....	....
Montreal Power	116	116	116
Rich. and Ont. Navg	82	81½	81½
Ill. Trac., pfd	....	93¼	93
Mackay Co.	....	70	70

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Tues. Cl'g.	Wed. Op'g.	Noon.
March	9.68	9.64	9.60
May	9.60	9.56	9.54
July	9.55	9.52	9.31
October	9.37	9.35	9.34

J. M. ROBINSON and SONS,

(Private Wire Telegram.)

Montreal, Morning Sales, Feb. 10.
Bell Telephone—25@143½.
Power—20@116; 25@115⅝.
Illinois Pfd—5@93¾; 5@93½; 25@93.
Bank Montreal—14@248; 1@247½.
Shawinigan—4@91.
Rich and Ont—25@81½.
Penmans—25@49; 3@50.
Detroit—25@61¼.
Toronto—150@119⅝.
C P R—1@173.
Canadian Convertors—145@34½.
Dom Iron—50@20½.
Textile Bonds—1500@98½.
B—1000@98.
Rio Bonds—1000@92⅝; 10000@92½; 10000@92⅝.
Dom Iron Pfd—25@74¼.
Rio—14@96¼; 50@97; 50@96⅝.
Street—5@207½; 2@208; 5@207.
Quebec Ry—25@44¾; 25@43¾; 25@43.
Mackay—8@70⅝.
Mackay Pfd—4@76½.
Dom Cotton Bonds—5000@100.
Scotia — 136@62; 5@61½; 75@62¼; 85@63¼; 10@63¼; 25@63⅝.
Asbestos—50@75; 125@74½; 25@75¼; 200@76½; 50@77; 75@77½.
Crown Reserves—1000@279½; 500@293; 2700@280; 2000@283; 700@291; 1000@294; 150@282; 500@297; 300@284.

SAFETY BOARD MEETS ON TUESDAY EVENING

Reports of Police and Fire Chiefs, Petition of Women's Council and Extra Street Lights to be Considered.

A meeting of the safety board has been called for Friday evening.

Among the matters which come up for consideration will be the annual reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department with their various recommendations.

The board will also consider the recommendations for extra street lights which have been referred to them.

The petition of the Woman's Council asking for the purchase of a patrol wagon and the appointment of a matron for the city jail, will also be taken up.

A POLITICAL QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Is Senator Knox eligible for appointment as secretary of state in the incoming administration or must the president-elect select a new premier for his cabinet? This was the guestion that all official Washington was confronted with this morning. The facts in the case are perfectly plain. Senator Knox was last elected for a six year term which will not expire till March 3, 1911. The constitution prohibits the appointment of a senator to an office created or the salary of which has been increased during the term for which he was elected. Senator Knox has denied himself to all callers but is advising with his personal friends.

VARIOUS SOLUTIONS OF HARBOR DIFFICULTIES

Ottawa Delegation Will Probably Report Facts and Leave Harbor Committee to Make Decision.

The Ottawa delegation, consisting of Mayor Bullock Ald. Frink and T. H. Estabrooks, met this morning in the Mayor's office to discuss the results of the recent trip to Ottawa. Mr. Estabrooks left Ottawa before the delegation was through there and the meeting was partly for the purpose of informing him of what happened there and also of the result of the Mayor's interview with General Manager McNichol, of the C. P. R.

At the meeting this morning the delegates did not decide on any recommendation to be made to the council. It is likely that they will meet for further discussion tomorrow and that a meeting of the Harbor Facilities Committee will be called for Friday or Saturday to hear their report. It is probable that they will simply report the facts of the situation as they have discovered them without any recommendation whatever, and leave the committee to decide what action had best be taken.

One solution of the difficulty that has been proposed is that the Government should proceed with the work of dredging and wharf building to the south of the 1600 foot strip and leave it unoccupied. This is not regarded as a desirable way out of the difficulty, however.

It has also been suggested that instead of giving the C. P. R. exclusive rights for yard room to the rear of the proposed extension that the yard should be made part of the harbor extension scheme. The filling could largely be made with the material dredged from the wharf sites and if the government or harbor commission laid the rails they would have the right to allow any railway the use of the yards. It is thought in many quarters that this would be the best way out of the yard room difficulty.

After the meeting of the Harbor Facilities Committee it may be necessary to carry on some more negotiations with both the government and the C. P. R. before the matter will be in shape to be referred to the Common Council for action.

WALTER HATCH, WANTED AT OTTAWA, IS HERE

Man Against Whom Charge of Usury is Made, is Said to be in St. John.

The Star understands that Mr. Walter Hatch, referred to in the following paragraph from the Ottawa Free Press has been in St. John for the past two weeks. The warrant against him is still in the possession of an Ottawa constable.

"Mr. Walter Hatch, who is charged with usury, has left the city for the good of his health."

Such was the statement made today by the young woman he left to look after his office, at 39 Queen street.

"Has Mr. Hatch returned to the city yet?" inquired the Free Press man of the young woman who come to the door at 39 Queen street, in answer to repeated knockings.

"No, he has not returned yet," said she.

"Really, I don't know. He left here about two weeks ago. He said that the doctor advised him to leave the city for the sake of his health."

"Where has Mr. Hatch gone to, a health resort?"

"I don't know where he went to. I came here to mind the office while he was away."

"Was it not a bad oversight for him to neglect to inform you where he could be found in case any important business cropped up?"

"Well he didn't tell me anyway."

"Do you know what doctor advised Mr. Hatch to leave the city?"

"No, I do not."

The young woman remarked as the Free Press man was leaving that she would tell Mr. Hatch he had called.

SUCCESS OF BIG BRIDGE PARTY IS ASSURED

Nearly All the Tickets for Westfield Outing Association's Affair Have Been Sold.

The indications are that the immense bridge party planned by the Westfield Outing Association which is to be held on Thursday, the 18th, will be a great success.

It is planned that there will be seventy tables and already the greatest part of the two hundred and eighty tickets have been disposed of. This is by far the largest event of this kind ever held in St. John and the committee are to be congratulated on the support their plans have received.

It is intended that the playing will be continued until eleven or twelve o'clock and after supper the floor will be cleared and dancing will be indulged in by the younger people. The Keith Assembly Rooms will be the scene of the function.

TORONTO'S COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, IS DEAD

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 10. — John Small, Cololector of Customs here, died this morning of paralysis. He represented East Toronto in the House of Commons from 1882 to 1891.

WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR BIGGER CITY HALL

Several Buildings Have Been Inspected and Committee Will Consider Reports Tonight.

The committee which is dealing with the problem of providing more room at City Hall will meet this evening for further consideration of the project. As the matter stands now the most probable solution seems to be the addition of another story to the present building and the installation of an elevator. Owing to the lack of hall room there would have to be considerable remodeling before an elevator could be erected. So far no definite proposal to erect a new building has been made but the committee has been considering the purchase of another building if a more suitable one conuld be found. Several buildings have been inspected by members of the committee and their availability will be considered this evening.

THE COLOR OF SCOTCHMEN

An Extensive Study That Resulted in Unconvincing Results.

(London Times)

A contribution to "Biometrika" (Vol. vi.), by Mr. J. F. Tocher, has been issued by the Cambridge University Press (10s net). It is a quarto volume of 170 pages, with numerous maps, tables, and diagrams, and is entitled a Pigmentation Survey of School Children in Scotland. It contains the results of an elaborate survey of all the elementary school children in Scotland in regard to the color of their hair and eyes, collated and analyzed by Mr. Tocher for a committee of which Sir William Turner, Professor R. W. Reid, and Mr. J. Gray were the other members. The survey was carried out by the school teachers under Mr. Tocher's direction, and it has cost £860, towards which £400 was contributed by the Royal Society, £100 by the Carnegie Trust, and £21 10s from a donation given by Lord Strathcona for anthropological research in Scotland. Complete returns were received from 2,288 schools, containing records of the names, ages, sex, family relationship, and color characters of 502,155 children, of whom 257,766 were boys and 244,389 girls. About 500 schools made no return, and about 400 made incomplete returns. The survey is, therefore, not exhaustive; but it is sufficiently complete to represent the whole country and the numbers are large enough to give validity to such conclusions as can be drawn from the data. Their collation and the preparation of this report have taken four years to complete and have evidently cost a great deal of labor. It is much easier to ask whether the results are worth it than to give a very confident or convincing answer in the affirmative. A printed summary of the contents issued with the volume states that 'it is almost impossible to abstract the conclusions reached in this long memoir," which really means that they consist of a great many separate statements leading to no generalization at all. Mr. Tocher has himself summarized his results in twenty-one numbered paragraphs, and the impression produced on a reader sincerely desirous of gaining some information from them is that the facts are so complex and indeterminate as to raise grave doubts of the propriety of attempting to base any superstructure upon them at all. The classification of colors is vague, and since nothing is known of the physiology of pigmentation there is no key to the true interpretation of the other distribution, even if the grouping is assumed to be broadly valid. We do not know what factors may play a part in varying the color of hair and eyes or what their relative share may be. To refer all the observed facts to heredity and to build up a racial theory on that assumption is to reverse the true order of science. That seems to be what the author has done, so far as we are able to follow him. He finds five types in Scotland: (1) dark hair and dark eyes, (2) dark hair and blue or light eyes, (3) fair hair and blue eyes, (4) medium hair and medium eyes, (5) red hair and medium eyes; and he calls these (1), dark European (sub-types, Mediterranean and Danish), (2), Scoto-Keltic; (3), Scandinavian or Germanic; (4), Scottish; (5), Caledonian. He can call them what he pleases, but the nomenclature is arbitrary and it leads to nothing. Other conclusions are that about one-fourth of the children are fair-haired, one-fourth dark-haired, and the remaining half in between with brown or medium and red hair. The numerical distribution of eye color is somewhat different. These results differ markedly from those obtained by similar surveys in other European countries. The distribution of color is by no means uniform throughout Scotland; deviations from the mean proporotions are numerous and irregular for all colors, except red. An excess of dark hair and blue eyes is found in the Gaelic-speaking population. Medium hair and eyes are "correlated" with density of population, high death-rates and birth-rates. A greater number of cases of imbecility, blindness, and deafness occur where blue eyes, dark and black hair are in excess—namely, in Gaelic-speaking districts. Dark hair and eyes are in excess in Germany; and Highland, Irish and foreign elements all contribute to this high proportion. These are the principal conclusions, and one can only say—what of them?

MR. McVEY ON THE STAND

FREDERICTN, N. B., Feb. 10.—Contractor William McVey continued his evidence this forenoon in the circuit court which is trying the case of McVey and McArthur vs. the City of St. John, showing plans and specifications of the works.

Anty Drudge on Politics.

Mrs. Clubwoman—"Anty, what do you think is the greatest political issue of the day?"

Anty Drudge—"Don't know and don't care! The most important issue in my mind is how to tell the greatest number of women about the better and easier way of washing clothes with Fels-Naptha. That'll do the women more good than all the political questions men ever gabbled about."

Some people think Fels-Naptha is a Summer soap because it cleanses clothes in cold as well as lukewarm water.

Know this: Fels-Naptha is sold and used in every State and Territory in the United States, including Alaska—and in every Province of Canada. It is sold and used in Winter as well as in Summer.

And here's why: It gets mighty cold sometimes in Alaska and Northern Canada. The colder it gets the more reason women have for washing clothes with Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water.

The more reason for not risking a cold by filling the house with vapor or bending over steaming suds.

The more reason for protecting hands from becoming red and chapped.

The more reason for getting the washing done in half the time with one-fourth the work.

Use Fels-Naptha in your washing this Winter and see how much easier and better it is. Just as effective for flannels, woolens and colored goods as for white clothes.

Use only lukewarm water and follow directions printed on the red and green wrapper.

MR. JOHN BURNS CONDEMNS LONDON LODGING HOUSES

Healthful Villages, With Easy Means of Transit, are Preferable.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—John Burns, president of the Local Governent Board, in talking with a German official caller at his office recently, declared that the lodging houses and shelters of London, great and small, modern or old style, are diffusers of poisons. This assertion was called out by inquiries concerning Mr. Burns' new "town-planning" scheme for the housing of the poor.

After his interview with John Burns the visitor talked freely. He had come from Germany especially to confer with Mr. Burns and other social reformers and personally to inspect the lodging houses and shelters of London.

"Mr. Burns' language to me," said the German investigator, "was the most emphatic condemnation of all lodging houses where numbers of nondescript persons are herded together. He called these not only 'diffusers of poisons,' but 'hotbeds of conspiracy and crime,' and declared them the worst institutions ever introduced in British cities, insisting that they ought to serve as warnings to the rest of the world. He said that no effective supervision could be exercised over the persons admitted, that bad men continually got in and often established themselves as permanent lodgers, despite the fact that they were both immoral and criminal and that they plotted big crimes.

"Mr. Burns gave it as his opinion that the proper solution of the problem which these lodging houses had been meant to solve was really the model village, such as that at Tooting, where 600 houses had been built with every modern convenience and sanitary advantage. 'Do not herd the lodgers together,' said he, 'within the cities, but distribute them in healthful villages which are accessible by modern methods of transmit.' This is Mr. Burns' motto.

'I have examined the principal lodging houses of the metropolis," continued the investigator, "and find that altogether they accommodate about 2,000,000 persons annually. In them I saw the most extraordinary mixture of people. Some looked like the poorest outcasts, some like fifth-rate clerks, some like fairly well-to-do tradespeople, and some like pickpockets and burglars. I saw one vertiable dandy in a frock coat and a standing collar, turquoise pin in his tie, a well ironed silk hat and polished shoes. If I had seen him walking down Bond street, I should have asked: 'What marquis is that?'

"My impression is decided that whatever may be said for even the best type of big lodging house Mr. Burns' views are worthy of the most serious consideration."

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MONTREAL MAN DEAD IN BUFFALO HOSPITAL

Had Been Summoned to the Deathbed of His Little Daughter—Probably a Commercial Traveller.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 10.—A man who is believed to be George Murray Sheaver or Shearer, whose home was in Montreal, Que, died in a hospital early this morning. At midnight Sheaver was rescued from drowning in the Evans Slip by two policemen. He was taken to the hospital where he died without regainling consciousness. The dead man was about 40 years old. A letter signed by a relative, Charlotte Murray, 731 Pine Avenue, Montreal, was found in the dead man's clothing. The letter appealed to the dead man to return home, saying that his little daughter Evelyn was dying. The letter bore date of January 9th. Others letters blurred by the water, lead the police to believe that the dead man was travelling for some Canadian dry goods house. It is not known whether he suicided or fell into the slip. He was well dressed, but no money was found on his person.

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LOCAL NEWS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Hatty, Lahood and Hatty, was dissolved on Feb. 5. N. J. Lahood will continue business at the old stand, 282 Brussels street, where the customers of the old firm will be well attended to.
9-2-3 N. J. LAHOOD.

The large tank steamer Capt. A. F. Lucas arrived in port this morning with a cargo of oil for the Imperial Oil Co.

The steamer Manchester Trader arrived in port this morning from Manchester and Halifax and docked at No. 4 berth.

A. L. Goodwin, is landing a car of fancy Jamaica Oranges in barrels, 25 boxes Grape Fruit, also a full line of Florida, California Navels, and Valencia Oranges. Prices low. Wholesale only. 9-2-2.

The choir of St. Stephen's church, with some outside talent, have arranged a splendid programme for the benefit concert to be given Thursday evening at the Seamen's Institute.

The steamer Hesperian which sailed of Friday took a cargo valued at $182,-825. Of this $158,555 was Canadian goods The steamer Manchester Mariner took a cargo valuel at $243,943. Of this $196,-841 was Canadian goods.

Great bargains in Corsets and Children's Sateen Waists. Sale of manufacturer's samples of this season's tyles commencing tomorrow morning in M. R. A.'s Corset Department.

The Confederate Life Association, Geo. W. Parker, Provincial manager, have removed their office to the Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Germain street, corner King street, entrance on Germain street.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Gregory made an order increasing Mrs. L. A. Currey's alimony from fifty to seventy-five dollars per month. The money is to be paid on the fifteenth of each month. His Honor also granted Mrs. Currey one hundred dollars additional suit money. It is scarcely likely that hearing in the Currey case will be resumed at the February term and Judge Gregory has been granted three months' leave.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Today.

Stmr. Manchester Trader, Manchester, Halifax.
Tank stmr, Capt. A. F. Lucas, New York.
Coastwise—Stmr. Granville, Annapolis; Bear River.

Cleared Today.

Barque Merioneth, 1280, Blanche, Bahio Blanco.
Coastwise—Stmr. Yarmouth, Digby; stmr. Granville, Annapolis; Bear River, Bear River.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR BEST ESSAY ON GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Feb. 10—"The Standard of Empire" in its issue tomorrow will announce that an anonymous donor has offered a prize of 100 guineas ($510) for the best essay on the 'Governance of Empire." This offer is made in connection with a series of articles recently started by Sir Frederick Pollock in "The Standard of Empire" on this topic, which are understood to have attracted considerable attention in Canada and other parts of the Empire. The competition, it is announced, will close in September.

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WANTED. — Board and room by young married couple. Address Box 619, Star office. 10-2-tf

WANTED.—$2.15 for ½ ton, $2.95 for 1,400 lb. load of Winter Port Coal. To give you a chance to try our own New Brunswick Coal and save money. J. S. GIBBON AND CO., 6½ Charlotte St., and Symthe St. 10-2-1

WANTED.—Capable girl for general housework, small family and good wages. 176 King street, east. 10-2-tf

LOST.—Pair of eyeglasses, Germain street, between Charlotte and Union. Finder please return to MRS. GOSBEE, Royal Hotel. 10-2-1

WANTD—Two girls to learn chocolate dipping. Phillips and White, Dock street. 19-2-2.

LOST—Gold brooch with pearl setting on Charlotte or Union streets or Wellington Row. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Star office.

Custom - Made Clothes

PRICES REDUCED

A mighty February sale is on.

The best-fitting and best made clothes at real bargain prices.

Suits of finest Cheviots, Worsteds and Tweeds.

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Splendid values in Overcoats, Suits and Raincoats for $19.50; regular $25 grade.

The $23.50 grades are offered at	....	$18.50
22.50 grades are offered at	....	17.50
21.50 grades are offered at	....	16.50
20.00 grades are offered at	....	15.00
18.50 grades are offered at	....	13.50
17.00 grades are offered at	....	12.50

Fine hand-tailored trousers at splendid saving reductions.

$7.50	Trousers to measure for			....	$5.75
7.00	"	"	"	....	5.50
6.50	"	"	"	....	5.00
6.00	"	"	"	....	4.50
5.50	"	"	"	....	4.25
5.00	"	"	"	....	3.75
4.50	"	"	"	....	3.50

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