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roy Are Not Welcomed.

WALL STREET.

COMMERCIAL

opining prices of stocks showed small extension of the advance in progress when the market closed yesterday in most cases, but some of the most active speculative favorites were lower, Union Pacific, Reading and Penna were in the latter class.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker

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I. C. R. PROVIDENT FUND;

Following is a copy of the bill now before parliament, entitled an Act to Establish the intercolonial and P. E. I. Railways Employes' Provident Fund, The introductory paragraphs are omitted.

3. A fund shall be established, to be known as "the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employes' Provident Fund," for the purpose of providing life allowances to be played for with particular to the fund which is act. 2. The fund shall be created by means of contributions to be made from time to time as hereinatter provided by the employes and his majesty.

4. His majesty shall contribute annually to the fund, out of the gross carnings of the railway, an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand deliars in such sum or sums as the governor in council from time to time determines to be necessary for the maintenance of the fund.

5. Every employe shall contribute to the fund monthly one and one-half percent. of his regular monthly salary and wages, which percentage shall be deducted by the minister each month out of the said salary and wages, and so long as he remains in the service he shall in like manner continue to contribute to the fund upon the said basis, or upon such other or new basis as is established as provided for in this act; but, in order to provide for the payment of allowances to be provided under the total contribute to the fund upon the said basis, or upon such other or new basis as is established as provided for in this act; but, in order to provide for the payment of allowances to be provided under the coming into force of this act, the first monthly contribution by the employes shall be there per cent, instead of one and one-half percent.

6. The fund shall be established, consisting of five persons, of whom one shall be the general manager, and the remaining two shall be the query of the provided than and belong to his majesty, who shall allow interest thereon at the rate of three provided than the prov

(one of whom shall always act as chairman in the absence of the general manager), and the remaining two shall be elected annually by the employes contributing to the fund.

2. The head office of the board shall be at Moncton, in the province of New 17. The following amployes restricts. be at Moncton, in the province of New Brunswick, where all meetings of the board shall be held.

board shall be held.

8. The board may, subject to the approval of the minister, and to the provisions of this act, make rules and regulations for the following purposes:

(a) the government of the board, and the time when, and the manner in which, meetings of the Board shall be

held;
(b) the time, place and manner of holding elections for those members of the board to be elected by the employes, and the manner in which vacancies among them shall be filled;
(c) the eligibility of employes or persons to contribute to, or participate in the benefits of, the fund;
(d) the determination of the amount of the contribution to be made or the allowance to be received in any case by any employe;

allowance to be received in any case by any employe;

(e) the times when, the manner in which, and all conditions under which such allowance shall be payable and payments made;

(f) the distribution and expenditure of the fund for the efficient operation thereof; and

(g) generally for the proper and efficient carrying out of the objects of 9. The board shall from time to time and as often as the minister requires make written reports of its action to

MUKDEN, Jan. 22.—The Vicercy of Mukden and the foreign consuls have been unable to reach an agreement on the opening of Mukden to foreign trade. The dispute involves the whole comercial control of Manchuria. The vicercy declares that foreigners importing foreign goods only shall be given treaty port treatment inside the foreign concessions but pending the location thereof the vicercy demands the payment of likin. The Japanese and American consuls declare that the commercial treaters of 1903 opened all of Mukden and the consular body refuses to recognize the rights claimed by the Chinese to levy likin and restrict residence. Goods imported by foreigners are not taxed in the foreign concessions but foreign goods in Chinese hands are subject to the tax. the minister.

10. A secretary of the board shall be appointed by the minister.

2. The secretary shall be paid out of the fund such salary as the minister, on the recommendation of the board, determines.

3. The secretary shall be subsect to the board, and shall obey all orders and directions of the board touching his duties and the conduct of his office.

the cost and expenses of medical examinations.

29. In the event of an employe who has been a contributor to the fund for ten or more years, dying while in the service, the Board, with the approval of the Minister, may pay out of the fund to the beneficiary named by the employe, or, failing such beneficiary. to his widow, or if he should leave no widow, then to his child, or children, parent, or other relative or relatives as, and in such proportions as, in its uncontrolled discretion, the Board with the approval of the Minister determines a sum equal to one-half of the total amount of such employe's contributions to the fund, but without interest.

21. Any person in receipt of a monthly allowance under this Act shall cease to be regular member of the Association and shall thereby relinquish all claim to any-sick or accidents benefits from the Association; provided that he may, if he so desires, retain his membership in the Association in regard to the life insurance feature of the Association, in which case the Board may each month deduct and nay over to the Association

taking effect thereof.

23. The monthly allowance to which any person shall be entitled under this Act shall not be alienable to attachnent, levy or seizure by or under any

ment, levy or seizure by or under any legal process.

24. The acceptance of a monthly allowance by any person under this Act shall not debar him from engaging in any other business of occupation; but should he re-enter the service, his monthly allowance shall cease.

25. Nothing in this Act, and no action taken or payment made by virtue hereof, shall be construed as giving or deemed to give any person or employe any right to be retained in the service, or any right or claim to any allowance or refund; and the right is expressly reserved to the Minister to discharge at any time any employe when the interests of the railway, in his judgment so require, without any liability on the part of His Majesty, or any officer acting under this Act, for any officer acting under this Act, for any claim for or on account of any

26. This Act shall come into force on the first day of April, 1907.

FINED FOR COCK FIGHTING

HAVANA POLITICIANS

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—General Jose Miguel Gomez, the Liberal presidential candidate, ex-Congressman Mendota and General Monteaguedo, the two later also being Liberals, were fined \$50 each today for cock fighting. General Pino Guerra, the ex-revolutionary leader, was to have appeared in court on the same charge, but excused himself on account of illness. The defendants claimed they did not intend to break the law but only wished to make a demonstration of Cuba's national sport to some high American ional sport to some high American army officers.

HEROIC SACRIFICE.

Belle-.Do you think Chappie loves Grace.—I know it. He told me to-day that he was going to shave off his mustache so that he could devote more thought to you.

PERSONALS

*************** Mrs.Fred Peters will entertain at a bridge whist party on Friday next in honor of Miss Irene McBride, of Mont-

charge against, and shall be paid out of, the fund.

17. The following employes, notwith standing anything in this act, shall not participate in any of the benefits of the fund under this act, nor be entitled to a refund of any portion of the contributions made by them to the fund, that is to say:

(a) those, except as in this act provided, who voluntarily retire from the service;

(b) those who are discharged from the service on account of wilful default or negligence in the performance of their duties, drunkenness, misconduct, fraud or dishonesty, and are not reinstated;

(c) those whose duties have not been performed to the satisfaction of the Minister.

18. This Act shall not apply to any employe who is subject to the provisions of The Civil Service Superannuation Act. nor to any person entering the service after the coming into force of this Act and efter having attained

Miss Nan Fairweather, Rothesay last night entertained a number of friends, including quite a few ladies and gentlemen from the city to an enjoyable tobogganing party at Rothesay last night entertained a number of friends, including quite a few ladies and gentlemen from the city to an enjoyable tobogganing party at Rothesay last night entertained a number of friends, including quite a few ladies and gentlemen from the city to an enjoyable tobogganing party at Rothesay.

George Ham is giving every sign of a good recovery from the operation he underwent on Wednesday at Montreal.

E. C. McLeod of the Bank of Nova

employe who is subject to the provisions of The Civil Service Superannuation Act. nor to any person entering the service after the coming into force of this Act, and after having attained the age of thirty-five years, if inexperienced in railway work, or of forty-five years, if experienced in railway work or professionally employed; and the question as to whether such person at the time of his entry is a person experienced or not in railway work, or professionally employed, shall be for the determination of the Minister on the report of the Board.

19. Employes who are discharged from the service for any cause other than those mentioned in panagraphs (b) and(c) of section 17, after they have been five or more years contributors to the fund, may be paid out of the fund the total amount of their contributions to the fund, but without interest, and less the cost and expenses of medical examinations. E. C. McLeod of the Bank of Nova Scotia, went to Halifax on Saturday night on relieving duty.

John Mawhinney and R. Brown, of Mason's Bay reached Fairville yesterday en trouts home from California, to which state they went in the fall of last year. They are not very enthusiastic over the prospects in that section of the West, and have decided that New Brunswick is good enough for of the West, and have decided that New Brunswick is good enough for them. Mr. Brown purchased an orange plantation when he went out, but decided to sell it and return.

H. F. Montgomery, of Dalhousie, who for some time past was a teller in the local branch of the Royal Bank, has been transferred to Montreal. From the Montreal office he goes to Bowmanville, Ont.

Admiral Pond, of Edmundston, is at

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the city, a guest at the Royal.
W. D. Carter and G. W. Robertson, of Richibucto, were registered at the Vic-

Wm. O'Neill, of Moncton, was registered at the Vic-toria yesterday.

Wm. O'Neill, of Moncton, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

Senator Wood, of Sackville, was at the Royal yesterday. Mrs. Geo. A. Freeze, of the West End, returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Montreal.

which case the Board may each month deduct and pay over to the Association out of his monthly allowance, the monthly death-levy due by him to the

Association.

2 No person shall be entitled to receive both a monthly allowance under this Act and the total-disability allowance from the Association, but it shall be optional with him at the time of his retirement to designate which he shall receive. FOR SALE—200 second hand chairs, suitable for hall or meeting house, Apply J. THORNTON, 50 Smythe St.

22. Whenever it is determined by the Board or the Minister that the monthly allowances to be paid under this Act create demands in excess of the contribution to the fund, or greater than the fund will provide for, or that the fund is not, or is not likely to be, sufficient to continue the payment of such allowances, and as often as that condition arises, the Board may, with the approval of the Minister, and shall at the request of the Minister, either increase the amount of the contribution by the employes, or create a new basis rateably reducing the monthly allowances so that the expenses may be brought within the limit of the fund, and the action of the Board in increasing the contributions or establishing BOARDING-Pleasant .coms, with or without board, 107 1-2 Princess St.

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nor any tender.

R. H. CUSHING,
Director Public Works Dept.
Saint John, N. B., January 10th, 1907.
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Island, Arrived in St. John This Morning. Herbert Barbour, a well known St. A PRETT YGOWN FOR MISS BABY.

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Tohnwa—Aunt Martha won't play Johnny-Aunt Martha won't play St. John, and owing to the failure of the telegraph, missed seeing his fathpuss in the corner with me.

Mother—But perhaps Aunt Martha doesn't know how to play it, Johnny.

Johnny-Oh, but she must know how.

I heard papa say she was an old cat.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 22. - Josiah Flint CHICAGO, Jan. 22. — Josan Fint Willard, whose experience as a tramp, author and sociologist under the name "Josiah Flint," have given him a wide reputation, is dead from pneumonia. He was a friend of Ibsen and of Tolstoi. He was born in Appleton, Wisconsin, in January, 1869. Frances E. Willard was his aunt. He was a graduate of the University of Berlin. He willard was his aunt. He was a grad-uate of the University of Berlin. He had been staying for several months at the hotel where he died while writ-ing a series of articles exposing gam-