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TRADING BRISK IN MONTREAL MARKET TODAY

Tone is Steady With Laurentide Again Leading—Asbestos Also Active.

OIL SHARES RENEW ACTIVITY IN WALL ST.

Case Threshing Machine Jumps Four Points to New Peak Price.

Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Trading was brisk at the opening of today's stock market, with the tone steady. Laurentide again assumed leadership and closed one-eighth to one-tenth higher. The only other paper to receive attention was Asbestos, which advanced one-eighth to one-tenth, respectively. Next to Laurentide in activity came Asbestos, preferred, unchanged at 116, and National Breweries, up one-quarter to 56 1/2. The strong spot in the early trading was Consolidated Smelters, which advanced three-quarters to 162 1/2. There were no weak issues.

WALL STREET FIRM.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's market, which was featured by a renewal of activity and strength in the oil shares. Case Threshing Machine preferred jumped four points to a new peak price at 100 1/2, and General Electric and Hudson each opened a point higher.

NEW YORK MARKET.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The market opened with a firm tone. The oil shares were the feature, with Case Threshing Machine preferred leading the advance. The stock of Case Threshing Machine preferred advanced four points to 100 1/2. General Electric and Hudson each opened a point higher.

PAYS \$200 FINE.
J. Edward Elliot paid a fine of \$200 in Police Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of selling intoxicating liquor, contrary to law.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Barley	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
Corn	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
Oats	4 1/4	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/2
Rye	1 1/4	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/2
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Asbestos Merger

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—There was no dissenting voice yesterday at the meeting in which shareholders of Asbestos Corporation of Canada, Ltd., gathered to vote on the merger plan which was ratified, thus putting what is practically the final touch to negotiations which have lasted a year.

Morning Stock Letter

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AWAY WITH ALCOHOL

Schooner Patrick Michael Takes on Board 2,700 Cases Here

The schooner Patrick and Michael arrived yesterday morning from Digby loaded 2,700 cases of alcohol during the day and sailed early this morning for Havana. The vessel was loaded at Thorne's wharf. The alcohol has been here for some time awaiting shipment to Havana. It was being held in bond since its arrival some time ago in transit to Cuba. Only a portion of the cargo was taken by the Patrick and Michael.

A WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Only a week left before Christmas! Perhaps you are still undecided what small gift to make some friends you wish to remember. We think you will choose just what they like if you give each a Christmas package of RED ROSE ORANGE. We think you will choose just what they like if you give each a Christmas package of RED ROSE ORANGE.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.
Arrived, Friday, Dec. 18.
Schr. Patrick and Michael, 107, Mac Kell, from Digby.

Sat., Dec. 19.
Schr. Bellhaven, 376, from Norfolk.
Schr. Canadian Leader, 3342, from Cardiff and Swansea.

Cleared, Saturday, Dec. 19.
Coastwise—Schr. Empress, 612, Mac Donald, for Digby.

Sailed, Friday, Dec. 18.
Schr. Aurania, 2884, Sparanza, for Catania and Milazzo.

Sat., Dec. 19.
Schr. Jalapa, 4628, Neal, for India via New York.

Sat., Dec. 19.
Schr. Patrick and Michael, 107, Russell, for Havana.

Sat., Dec. 19.
Schr. Brecon, 4157, for London.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Brecon sailed this afternoon for London with grain and general cargo.

The R. M. S. P. Chaleur will not sail until tomorrow morning for Newfoundland and the West Indies via Halifax.

The Convallaria sailed yesterday afternoon for New York after discharging cargo here.

The Aurania sailed last night for Catania and Milazzo with a full cargo of grain.

The Comino will arrive tomorrow from London with a general cargo.

The Ariano will leave London today for this port with general cargo.

The Manchester Division is scheduled to leave Manchester today for Saint John direct.

The Jalapa sailed about midnight last night for India via New York.

BLOW BY POLICEMAN SMASHED SAINT JOHN'S FIRST BIG FIRE BELL

Archives Story Tells of Bell Tower at Head of King Street and of Even Earlier Fire Fighting Days Here

AN INTERESTING article in the local Dominion Archives office here tells of the early days of fire-fighting in Saint John. It is from the pen of the late Ven. Archdeacon W. O. Raymond, D.D., and is as follows:

The firemen, at the commencement of their career, were greatly hampered in the active performance of their duties by the difficulty of ascertaining the locality of the fire when an alarm was given and often the fire made considerable headway before they reached the place. There were no fire engines, and the firemen had to carry the water on their backs. The firemen, at the commencement of their career, were greatly hampered in the active performance of their duties by the difficulty of ascertaining the locality of the fire when an alarm was given and often the fire made considerable headway before they reached the place.

LOCATION OF BELLS

"One of the bells was situated at York Point, another on No. 8 Engine House in Union street near Dock street, and a third on the roof of the old Bural Ground, in King street east, opposite the jail, one at Sidney Market House, and one on No. 1 Engine House, Queen street. There was also one on old No. 2 Engine House in Gorman street, adjoining the Kirk.

FIRST GENERAL ALARM

The first attempt at a general alarm was made in the latter part of the year 1846, when the corporation borrowed from the Light House Commissioners a large gong that had been in use on Partridge Island as a fog alarm. The gong was attached to a frame on the west side of King Square, in the vicinity of the present drinking fountain. It was the duty of the policeman on that beat to give the alarm, which was done by a number of strokes from a heavy iron mallet.

MANY ATTEND AS NEW HALL OPENED

Function in Connection With Church of Good Shepherd, Fairville

At the opening of the new hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, many attended. The hall and the various booths presented a cheerful appearance. The church was crowded with people.

70 CENTS ASKED FOR TURKEY AT CAPITAL

Some Sold Cheaper—Very Rev. Dean Carney Celebrates Anniversary

Specialist to The Times-Star. FRIDERICTON, Dec. 19.—The week-end market today was not large for the season. For turkeys 70 cents a pound was asked, but the birds sold cheaper than that. Geese went at 40 cents a pound and chickens at 30 and 35.

LOADINGS LOWER

Decrease of 3,159 Cars Noted For Week Ended December 12

Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Total revenue car loadings for the week ended December 12, aggregated 69,440 cars, a decrease from the previous week of 3,159 cars. Coal loadings showed a revival totalling 7,660 cars. Lumber showed a decrease of 300 cars, and pulpwood a decrease of 553 cars.

ST. PATS VS. PIRATES

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HISTORIAN DEAD

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Montreal Exchange To Close Two Days

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H. A. HATFIELD GIVES PLAN TO BOOST DEMAND

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and large quantities must be piled at Montreal and elsewhere during the summer.

COKE POSSIBILITY

The possibility of substituting coke made from Nova Scotia coal for the imported anthracite now used, is worth further investigation.

BELL TOWER COMES

The firemen, by this time, had become disaffected with the various makeshifts for sounding a fire alarm, and a meeting was held at St. Stephen's hall to discuss the matter of having a proper alarm established. It was proposed to raise the amount required by public subscription, but the citizens did not respond to the call in a satisfactory manner, and the matter was taken up by the Common Council. In 1851 an act was passed to authorize an assessment on the ratepayers for the cost, and in the same year the Bell Tower was erected. It was a wooden structure of considerable height with three openings into the square and was sanded in imitation of stone. It was the cause of much local criticism in the newspapers of the day. These, after a while, died out and as a general thing the people became rather proud of their bell tower in time.

WENT IN GREAT FIRE

It was quite an imposing structure, and until destroyed in the great fire of 1877 presided with dignity as an ornament to King Square. The bell tower was erected in Saint John in the brigantine Village Bell, on November 30, 1852, and was placed in position on Wednesday, December 1, 1852. It weighed 2,500 lbs. and had a superior tone. The city was divided into six districts, each district indicated by its number counted from the tower on an alarm of fire: No. 2, Wellington Ward, which comprised Wellington and Prince wards; No. 3, all to the west of Charlotte street, lying between King and St. James street; No. 5, Sydney ward; No. 6, Carleton. For fires out of the limits of the city the alarm was sounded continuously.

Funerals

Malcolm B. Kierstead. The funeral of Malcolm Bates, second child of Mrs. Nellie Taylor Kierstead, took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Macneil, 825 Lansdowne avenue. Rev. J. S. Bonnell conducted service, and interment was in Fernhill.

Sergeant-Major G. Binnie. The funeral of Sergeant-Major George Binnie, who died on Dec. 17 in the County Hospital in East Saint John, took place from Fitzpatrick's funeral parlour. Service was conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. Interment was made in Fernhill.

BUOYS CHANGED

The attention of mariners has been called by the Marine and Fisheries Department to some changes in the designs of buoys around Grand Manan, which were made recently. The red spar buoy at Constable Leige off the northwest ledge, Bay Island, has been replaced by a red steel conical buoy while at Half Tide Rock off the southeast of Dry Islet, Long Island, the black spar buoy has been replaced by a black steel conical buoy.

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WILL BE 47 YEARS PRIEST MONDAY

Anniversary of Very Rev. Dean Charles Collins Finds Fairville Rector III

The 47th anniversary of the nomination of Very Rev. Dean Charles Collins, rector of St. Rose's church, Fairville, on next Monday will be very quietly observed as Father Collins is not in good health. He was ordained on December 21, 1878 by Archbishop Charles Sabre in the Grand Seminary, Montreal. The young priest was stationed at the Cathedral in Saint John until the spring of 1879, when he went to Milltown as curate to Rev. James Quinn. He remained there for 18 months and then spent six months at Sussex and returned to the Cathedral for three years. He then went to Chipman for one year, after which he was transferred to St. Rose's church, Fairville, of which he has been the beloved rector for 40 years.

ARE VERY TASTEFUL

C. P. Telegraph Holiday Message Forms Dainty in Design

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraph is providing very attractive telegram forms and envelopes for the Christmas and New Year season. They are artistically designed and daintily colored. Globes show the extent of the company's service throughout the world and railways and ships indicate the great transportation services that are carried out. The picture, with its tasteful holly trimmings, is a particularly pleasing expression of the season's greetings.

GOOD REPORT TODAY

A. M. Belding's condition is improving daily but perfect rest is demanded by physicians, according to a wire received at Mr. Belding's home this afternoon from White Plains, New York.

WAS POSTPONED

The sale of stock of Connors Bros., announced for this morning at Chubb's Corner, has been postponed until next Saturday.

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