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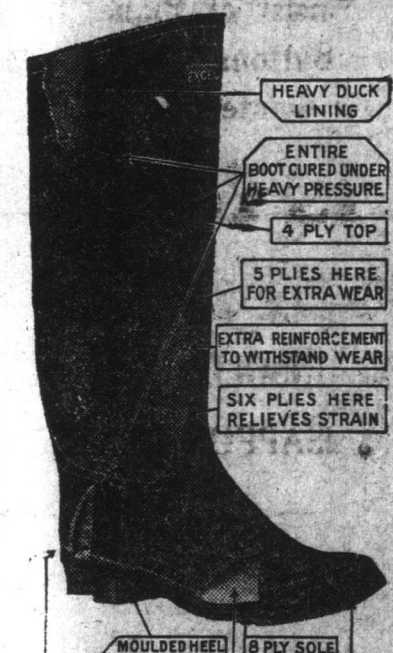
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Stock Market News

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Airbrake	41 1/2%
Am. Smelters	33 1/2%
At. Coastline	112 1/2%
B. Edison	114 1/2%
Baldwin	120 1/2%
Bethlehem	50 1/2%
Butte	10 1/2%
Anacost	40 1/2%
Caddo	2 1/2%
Can. Pac.	117 1/2%
Cap. Lea. Pfd.	42 1/2%
Cowden	36 1/2%
Dome	15 1/2%
Marine Pfd.	22 1/2%
Pacific Oil	53 1/2%
Pinta	63 1/2%
Pan. Amer.	42 1/2%
Market St.	61 1/2%
Shinclair	31 1/2%
Studebaker	103 1/2%
U. S. Steel	104 1/2%

Montreal.

Abitibi	64 1/2%
Brompton	41 1/2%
Brazilian	49 1/2%
Con. Smelters	36 1/2%
S. R. Com.	111 1/2%
S. R. Pfd.	115 1/2%
Vipond	125 1/2%

Cotton.

May	31.90
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BRAZILIAN TRACTION.

(Financial Times, Feb. 2nd.)
Brazilian Traction offers attractive speculative possibilities. At the price you paid for it, it gives a good return on the money. The question of the value of the milreis always exercises a special influence on the price of the stock. People who are close to the stock point out that the value of the milreis as far as the stock is concerned is not of the importance that many speculators attach to it. In this connection it is stated that the company pays all its wages, ordinary charges, taxes, etc., in the milreis so that a very large proportion of its expenses are paid in the same currency as that in which its income is received. London is likely at any time to become a heavy buyer of the stock and if this occurs there are chances of it selling well above current levels. In view of the dividend it is paying.

M. C. L. I.

The debate held at the M.C.L.I. rooms last night was both interesting and instructive and attracted a large number of visitors. The subject was: "Resolved, that the Norwegian System of catching and curing by systematic groups is superior to ours, making standardization possible and should be adopted in Newfoundland."

The affirmative was led by Messrs. C. C. Pratt, H. Young and J. Barrett; the negative by Mr. Fred Moore, Capt. Geo. Whitely and Mr. E. M. Dwyer. Mr. M. Harbour, president. The affirmative stated that the Norwegian method of catching fish was much the same as ours in the use of the hand line and trawl, but where we used the trap the Norwegians used the gill net. It was in the curing of fish where the Norwegians greatly differed from us, and showed the superiority of the group system of which there were three: the fisherman group who caught the fish and sold it, always receiving cash; the curing group who did nothing else but attend to cure, and the export group who attended to the marketing. The affirmative contended that with a group attending to nothing else but cure it meant more cleanliness, a better product, and greater uniformity in cure. Our fishermen who both catch and cure cannot as a whole produce a like result, while some valued cleanliness and a number one fish, others were careless and slovenly, and the industry suffered thereby. Again trap fishing under our present methods did not lend itself to good cure, for when fish is running well the fishermen have not the time to attend to it properly, nor have they the means to employ others to attend to it. The affirmative further contended that where the Norwegian group system showed itself greatly superior to ours was its utilization of the whole of the fish. Nothing was wasted. The Norwegian fishermen always got paid for the inside of the fish which sometimes was as high as five cents per pound. This was of immense value to the Norwegian fish industry, because of the large income derived. Here in Newfoundland with the exception of the liver, all the rest of the inside of the fish and the head went to waste, the fishermen not receiving a single cent for it. The group system made standardization possible the curing being done by those whose business it was to look only after the cure.

The negative contended that the Norwegian group system was not all it was claimed to be, that it was well known that the Norwegians had their substandard fish, their cun fish and other poor qualities, which necessitated them at times dumping into the market to sell at whatever it would fetch. It was true that there were times when poor made fish was seen in Newfoundland, but it was largely due to the elements over which man has no control. Rain followed quick-ly by heat and sun, a continuation of damp and foggy weather, and the using of the wrong kind of salt for a particular kind of fish were factors that had to be considered. For the affirmative to prove the Norwegian group system superior to our system the negative contended they would have to prove that it was driving fish out of the markets. This was not happening. Instead the European countries where we have been accustomed to send our fish are taking more than ever, because the consumers there preferred our fish because of its much better flavor. As to standardization, it can come by the adoption of the curing board as used by our forefathers.

On the vote being taken the negative side was sustained.

President Harbord then called for five minute speeches from the visitors, which was responded to by Messrs. M. E. Condon, D. White, D. Henry of Port Blandford, Capt. Jesse Winsor and A. Winsor.

Next week the joint debate with Llewellyn Club takes place in the College Hall. Subject: "Resolved, That the modern labor movement is injurious to the social order."

CANAGUAY ELECTRIC SOLD TO GENERAL ELECTRIC.

(Financial Times, Feb. 2nd.)
MONTREAL.—Details of the transaction involving the sale of Canaguay Electric Company to the General Electric Company are completed and the property is now in the control of the Electric Bond and Share Corporation, and under the management of the American and Foreign Power Company. These are General Electric companies, one being a holding company, and the other an operating and management company for the various General Electric utility interests.

STIMMS PETROLEUM.

Has 2,500,000 Barrels of Oil Stored—Cost Considerably Less Than Market.
(Boston News Bureau, Feb. 7.)
Boston—Stimms Petroleum is one of the smaller independent oil companies which should reap a harvest this year if crude oil prices continue on the present ascending curve. The company has now about 2,500,000 barrels of oil stored, of which nearly 1,000,000 barrels is light oil. It has a daily output of about 12,000 barrels, of which 8000 barrels is light (partly kerosene). Stimms Petroleum is understood to have a profit in its oil inventory of several hundred thousand dollars. As cash and receivables more than match the current liabilities the oil on hand is practically the "net quick."

BUTTE & SUPERIOR.

N. Y.—Butte & Superior Mining Co., in six working days Jan. 25 shipped approximately 5500 tons of slag ore and 3100 tons of copper ore to Washoe plant of Anaconda.

This is the highest weekly shipments in history of the company, comparing with previous best weekly record of 2700 tons. It is reported that developments in zinc ore body on the 2000-foot level are especially encouraging.

Magistrate's Court.

A 47-year-old labourer for being drunk was granted his release upon paying cost of conveyance.

A woman resident Rossiter's Lane arrested for being drunk and disorderly, was likewise granted her freedom on paying costs.

Two boys named Stevenson and English were charged with the larceny of one rifle and 31 cartridges, the property of Albert Good, at Long Bay, valued at \$14.00, committed during the past two months. Stevenson, who admitted to stealing the property, was sent down for three months, while English, who admitted to having some of the stolen cartridges in his possession, was let go under suspended sentence.

Valentine Soiree

COCHRANE ST. CHURCH.

A Valentine Soiree was held in the lecture hall of Cochrane Street Methodist Church last night. A large attendance was present and the event proved very enjoyable. The programme opened with a concert, the items of which were delightfully rendered by the following:—Soleo, Messrs. F. Wylie, C. Hatcher, E. Darby, Mr. Greene, H. Courtenay, C. Noseworthy, F. King; Misses Penny, N. Mauder, Phine Solo, Mr. G. Christian, Instrumental Duets, Messrs. J. Mauder and Hynde; Whistling Solo, Miss R. LeMessurier; Banjo Solo, Mr. F. Penman; Reading, Miss Saunders and selections from the Wesleyan Quartette. Little girl vendors were busy all the evening disposing of Valentines. The Ladies of the Guild served delicious teas before the close.

Will Take Time to Count Trillion

Since the terms billions and trillions came into daily usage in Germany in connection with the paper mark, some one has figured out that if old Adam had started counting in the Garden of Eden, and kept on counting ever since to this day, he would reach the total of trillion some time within the next year.

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Great Week-End Show at the Crescent To-Night!

THE SEASON'S MOST BEAUTIFUL PICTURE

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LOOK! LOOK! Children's Amateur Contest SATURDAY AFTERNOON—ALL JUVENILES.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Big Bumper Amateur Contest.

New Performers. Novel Items.

Successful Music Students

In the Paper Work Exams for the Music Teachers' Diploma, held last December, the results of which were published a few weeks ago, Miss Mary E. O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Neill, Water Street, and pupil of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, obtained the much coveted degree of A. T. C. L.—the practical part having been passed in June last. This is not the first time our attention has been drawn to the musical talent of this young lady, "still in her teens", for as early as 1890 she won the senior scholarship of nine guineas, which is offered every year by the Trinity College of Music to the pupil who scores the highest marks. Miss O'Neill was then only in her fourteenth year—four years under the prescribed age, which is eighteen for senior. Another talented pupil of the same music class, Miss Lillie Shortall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shortall, Barnes Road, heads the list of Associate Paper Work. To the credit of this young lady it must be mentioned that she has led her grade on more occasions than one. She and her companion, Miss O'Neill, have taken all the exams in Practical and Theoretical music, from the lowest grade upwards, without a single failure; and the results of the late exam were achieved at their first attempt—a rare occurrence nowadays. To these young ladies, their parents and their school, we extend heartiest congratulations.

Successful Sale of Work

AT SPRINGDALE ST. SCHOOL.

A successful sale of work was conducted in the S. A. School, Springdale Street, yesterday afternoon, and through the efforts of the organizers the handsome sum of \$700.00 was raised. Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge declared the sale open at 3.30 o'clock, and from then on the large number of subscribers in attendance made many purchases at the various stalls, which were stocked to overflowing with a dainty array of articles, consisting of fancy work, home cooking and candy. The surroundings presented a very pleasing appearance. The beauty of the stalls, coupled with the splendidly decorated room, with the lectrical effects, was all that could be desired. The thanks of the organizers is due to Messrs. Pope Brothers and Mr. Bert Consens for looking after the decorations and Messrs. Frank Penny and Heber Parsons, for the electrical effects; whilst a great deal of praise is due the helpers for their untiring efforts and all those who patronized the affair in making it a great success.

Valentine Parties

CHILDREN OF METHODIST ORPHANAGE HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME.

The children of the Methodist Orphanage were given two delightful surprises during the past week. Miss A. Horwood and her Sunday School class of Gower St. Church visited the Institution, where they gave a delicious tea and also distributed candy, fruit, etc. and gave each child a present. There was also plenty of music and games, which made the afternoon a very enjoyable one, and one which will not soon be forgotten by the orphans. Yesterday afternoon the children were again entertained by the Girls' Club of Gower St. in the basement of the church, where a very happy evening was spent. The children were presented with valentines, handkerchiefs, etc. The Superintendent wishes to thank Miss Horwood and the Girls' Club for the very enjoyable times given the children.

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S. S. Peveril Suffers Minor Damages

S. S. Peveril, which ship arrived in port on Tuesday morning after a lengthy passage of 18 days from Glasgow, with a cargo liquor on board, sustained damages to her bows by coming in contact with field ice upon nearing this coast, with the result that her forepeak filled with water. The Peveril berthed at Tessler's premises upon arrival where her cargo is being landed with despatch. Yesterday Mr. Dave McFarlane, Lloyd's surveyor, made an examination of the ship and found that a number of rivets became slack near the water line which caused the leakage. Further examination also revealed that the top plate of the rudder had been carried away. Repairs will be carried out at once.

Sable I. Being Replaced

SHIP WILL PROSECUTE SEAL FISHERY.

Messrs. Harvey & Co. agents for Ferguson & Co. at Halifax have received word that the sailing of the Sable I. which was scheduled to leave Halifax on the 23rd for this port has been cancelled, another ship, the name of which is unknown, will proceed to St. John's instead. It is understood that the above arrangements have been brought about for the purpose of fitting out the Sable I. by the owners to prosecute the seal fishery. Capt. Geo. Whitely is said to be slated for ice navigator, and it is not known definitely on which front the ship will operate.

GETTING IN READINESS.—The sailing steamers Neptune and Thetis hauled over from the Southside yesterday to Job Bros. north side premises to be fitted out for the seal fishery.

Shipping

S.S. Acadian, which had her bows damaged as the result of her going ashore near Petty Harbor a few weeks ago, has had the damaged parts repaired and continued her trip to Nassau yesterday.

Schr. Maxwell R. has left Burtis for Barbados with 1,382 quintals codfish and 1,001 quintals haddock, shipped by LeFevre Bros.

Schr. Olive Moore has entered Hr. Breton to load a cargo of codfish for A. E. Hickman & Co.

MARRIED.

On the 14th inst., at St. Thomas's Church, by the Rev. Canon E. C. Harp, Hilda Cook to Nathan Barnes.

DIED.

On February 14th, at St. Clare's Hospital, Ellen, beloved wife of Edward Duff, Jr., and sister of the late Sgt. John O'Ryan. Funeral will take place from 50 Harvey Road at 3.30 p. m. on Saturday. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. R.I.P.

This morning, after a lingering illness, ex-Private Albert Billard, aged 25 years, leaving to mourn his demise a wife, one child, father, step-mother, 3 sisters and 4 brothers. Funeral on Sunday from his late residence, 21 Hamilton Avenue.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of my dear husband, John Dudge, who died February 15th, 1923. He is gone but not forgotten. Never shall his memory fade. Sweetest thoughts will always linger around the place where thou art laid.

Now our dear father is sleeping. He is numbered with the dead. Free from earthly care and sorrow. In his narrow lonely bed.—Inserted by his Wife, Sons and Daughters.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR HEAD-ACHE.

Book Brings Big Price

At a recent auction in London a William Blake "Milton," 1804, brought \$17,000. The volume is believed to be superior to the one in the British Museum, as no other copy has 50 leaves. Two others are in the United States.

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