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TIMES, DECEMBER 14, 1914

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B., Dec. 14.

	Yesterday's Closing	Opening	Noon
Am Copper	82	82 1/2	85
Am Beet Sugar	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am Smelters	54 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	117	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	35 1/2	36	37
At, T. and S. P. Co.	94	93 1/2	94 1/2
Brooklyn R. Tran.	86	86 1/2	86 1/2
Chic and Great W. 10	10	11	11
Central Leather	26	26 1/2	26 1/2
Eric	22 1/2	23 1/2	24
Eric, 1st Pfd	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Gen Electric	138	140	139
Interborough Pfd	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
Lehigh Valley	184	185	185
Miss Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nevada	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Nor Pacific	101 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
New Haven	52	56	57
Pennsylvania	108	107 1/2	108
Reading	147 1/2	149	149 1/2
Republic I and Steel	18 1/2	18 1/2	19
Rock Island	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Rock Island Pfd	2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
St. Paul	91	92 1/2	91 1/2
South Railway	16	16	16
Utah Copper	48 1/2	49 1/2	51
West Electric	65 1/2	66	66
Western Union	68 1/2	69	69
Sales—11 o'clock, 70,100. Sales—12 o'clock, 133,000.			

MAN WHO HIRED BAF "GUNMEN" KNOWN TO POLICE

New Clerk Discovers Connection Between Merchant's Death and That of Doyle.

Although they were at first without clues in the two murders, the New York police admit they have information which makes them positive that there is a direct connecting link between the death of Harry Baff, killed by "gunmen" in front of his office in West Washington Market, N. Y., and the murder of "Patsy" Doyle in a saloon in Eighth avenue a few days later. Inspector Faurot declares he is positive he knows the identity of the man who hired

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back of a picture of Booker T. Washington. Somebody stole the money, and now Brudner Bosanko don't believe in Booker T. Washington, neither."

the "gunmen" to kill Baff. Many clues followed by detectives associate the suspected of the murder of the poultry merchant with those known to have vowed vengeance against Doyle. It is asserted that the slayers became convinced that Doyle knew too much of the Baff murder.

Information that several Hoboken and Weehawken chicken handlers were among the band who killed Doyle, together with a similarity of names or persons suspected in both cases, has led the police to believe there may have been a connection between the two crimes, although the motives appear different.

The police obtained further evidence affecting Owen Madden and Martin Ellis, who are in the Tombs accused of homicide in the Doyle case, from four women who were found the other day by Detectives Flood and Webber and were held as material witnesses.

While the police are investigating the story told by the girls they say they have other information which connects the slayers of Baff with those who killed Doyle.

The Making of a Skeptic.
"Brudner Bosanko didn't believe in banks, and so he hid his money in de-

All Sensible Gifts to Yourself or Anyone Else

When you are out shopping to see if you need glasses or replace the ones you are now wearing with those that will give greater satisfaction, come to us before you do your shopping. We supply good, timeless Eye Glasses with the best of service for \$3.50.

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More "Good-Will"

The well-appointed table is known to exert an influence of culture and refinement. Among gifts that last a lifetime, to be treasured year after year, silver occupies a unique place and makes a most acceptable yuletide gift, adding to the attractiveness of the Christmas table.

TODAY AND TOMORROW EXTRAORDINARY PRICES IN TABLE SILVER

Space does not permit detailed lists. We only quote a few to show the Great Saving:

DINNER KNIVES—Rogers' Silver, plain or beaded; packed in neat boxes—(half dozen)—Formerly \$3.50. **Sale price, \$2.75**

PICKLE FORKS—Very dainty. Were \$1.50. **Now 90c.**

CAKE BASKETS—Several designs, really beautiful. Formerly \$4.50 to \$5.00. **Good-Will Sale price, \$3.00**

OLIVE SPOONS—Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c.

CAKE FORKS—Were \$2.00. **Now \$1.25**

Something Classy—**CHEESE SPOON**—Dull and bright finish. Good value at \$2.25. **Selling \$1.50**

PROPORTIONATE VALUES PREVAIL IN THE FOLLOWING FLAT SILVER:

Knives, Forks, Spoons, in 1847 Rogers' and Wm. Rogers' Cold Meat Forks, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Cream Ladles, Tomato Servers, Ice Cream Forks, Butter Spreaders, Berry Forks, Orange Spoons, Jelly Spoons, etc., etc.

Also Bargains in Silver Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Scallop Dishes, Card Trays, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Mugs, Egg Stands, Bread Trays, Tobacco Jars, Pickle Dishes, Fruit Dishes, etc., etc.

These Goods are Genuine. Positively Unrivalled in Price and Quality.

EXTRA—Silver Tea Service at \$15, \$18, \$20—EXTRA

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about our new overcoats, you know there are some swell propositions in the bunch. The styles that hit the mark of popularity the hardest are here. Nothing but what has been O. K.'ed by the censor of styles. Prices, \$12 to \$40.

Speaking of Oravata, is there a man or a young man on your list who wouldn't appreciate one of our classy Christmas assortment, 50c, 75c, and up.

A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES AND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Gilmour's
88 King Street

DEFEAT OF PROHIBITION

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 14—An indication of the defeat of national prohibition is given in a preliminary count of the poll as follows:—

The vote in fifty-five license districts gives for national prohibition 199,860; for national continuance 290,697.

In twelve no-license districts, the vote for national prohibition is 40,689 and for national continuance 38,771.

"Brudner Perkins, you've been fightin' I hear," said the colored minister, according to the Livingstone Lance. "Yass, Ah wuz." "Doan you 'member what da good book ses 'bout turnin' da colder check?" "Yass, passion' but he hit me on mah nose, an' I'se only got one."

Santa's Reindeers Will Soon Be Here Again

Every Department of This great Store is Overflowing With Gift Things to Help Make This A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gifts in Annex, Front and Back Store

Children's Gaiters and Overstockings, Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens, Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs. All kinds of Ribbons. Ladies' Collars, Scarfs, Jabots, Ruchings and Pleatings, Needlework Novelties in Tea Cosies, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Stiches, Sofa Cushions, etc.

Ladies' Hand Bags, Purses and Card Cases, Children's Purses and Hand Bags. Ladies' Leather and Elastic Belts, Apron Lengths, Fancy Hair Combs. Bandeaux and Hat Pins. Needle Cases, Silver Thimbles. Waist Lengths in Novelty Wash Fabrics, Bedroom Slippers and Moccasins. Slippers Soles. Lengths of Black and Colored Dress Goods. Blankets for Bath and Dressing Gowns, Embroidered Waist Patterns, Embroidered Corset Covers. Gilt, Silver and Beaded Bags. Ladies' Fitted Cases, Fans, Linen Centre Pieces, Lace Centre Pieces, Battenburg Centre Pieces, Children's Bibs and Feeders. Cutlery Basket etc. Soiled Linen Baskets. Ladies' and Children's Mufflers. Ladies' Moto Vels, Silk Hosiery, Cottage Bouquets, Silk Work Bags, Hat Pins, Barrettes, Sideband Back Combs. Tortoise Shell Hair Pins. Bandeaux.

Gifts in Clothing Department

FOR MEN	FOR BOYS
Overcoats \$10.00 to \$47.50	Boys' Two-Piece Suits \$3.25 to \$10.00
Suits \$10.00 to \$30.00	Boys' Three-Piece Suits \$3.75 to \$18.00
Reefers \$3.50 to \$9.00	Boys' Russian Suits . . . \$3.25 to \$9.00
Waterproof Coats . . . \$8.25 to \$18.00	Boys' Sailor Suits . . . \$2.75 to \$7.50
Trousers \$1.25 to \$6.00	Boys' Reefers \$3.25 to \$7.50
Fancy Vests \$2.75 to \$5.00	Mackinaw Coats \$7.50 to \$18.25
Mackinaw Coats \$7.50 to \$10.00	Boys' Fancy Overcoats . . \$8.50 to \$8.50
Smoking Jackets . . . \$6.50 to \$15.00	Boys' Regular Overcoats \$8.25 to \$18.50
Dressing Gowns \$6.50 to \$19.00	Boys' Bath Robes \$4.25 to \$5.75
Bath Robes \$4.50 to \$5.75	Boys' Hockey Caps and Toggles 85c. to 75c.
Fur Lined Coats \$20.00 to \$100.00	Boys' Grey Lamb Caps and Tams . . . \$3.00 to \$4.50
Fur Coats \$1.90 to \$27.00	Children's Bo-Peep Bath Robes . . . \$3.50
Fur Caps \$8.00 to \$15.00	Boys' Rubber Coats \$3.65
Fur Gloves (Gauntlet) \$6.75 to \$12.00	Boys' Waterproof Coats . . . \$5.75
	Play suits, Rough Rider, Cowboy and Indian in a variety of styles and prices.
	Boys' Knitted Jersey Suits including Cap \$2.00 to \$5.50

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Gifts in Whitewear Department

Boudoir Caps, Nainsook Night Dresses, Skirts, etc., Kimonos, Dressing Jackets, Silk Bloomers, Ladies' Flannel Night Dresses, Ladies' Combinations, lace and ribbon trimmed; Ladies' Silk Vests, embroidered tops, Black Wool Tights in navy and pale blue. Silk Tights in black and white, Ladies' Dressing Jackets, Ladies' Long Kimonos, in crepe and silk, Lawn and Muslin Aprons. Corsets, Fancy Silk Suspender, Brassieres, trimmed and untrimmed. Children's White Lawn Dresses, Children's white Worked Flannel Petticoats. Children's Flannel Slips, Night Dresses and Drawers. Infants' Robes and Long Coats, in white cashmere. Hamper, Baskets, Infants' Booties. Infants' Cashmere Jackets. Infants' Wool Jackets, Infants' Carriage Robes, handmade Crocheted Wool. Infants' Ribbon bound Blankets. Infants' Silk Quilts. Infants' Quilted Silk Kimonos. Infants' Kid Slippers. Infants' hand-made Moccasins. Infants' Bibs, Infants' Feeders, Novelties of every description for the baby.

Gifts in Christmas Showroom

BRASSWARE in Umbrella Stands, Jardinieres, Serving Trays, smokers' Sets, Candlesticks, Trinket Boxes, Plate Stands, Vases, Writing Sets, etc.

SILVER-PLATED WARE in Jewel Cases, Trinket Boxes, Pin Boxes, Hair Receptacles, Puff Boxes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bonbon Dishes, Cake Baskets, Salt and Pepper Sets, Sugar Servers, Leaf Sugar Holders, Cracker Trays, Egg Boilers, Spoon Trays, Syrup Jugs, Jelly Dishes, Vases, Candlesticks, Hot Water Jugs, Entre Dishes, Bean Jars, Casseroles, also a full assortment of Flatware.

SILVER DEPOSIT WARE in Sugar and Cream Sets, Candlesticks, Sandwich Plates, Tea Stands, Vases, Perfume Bottles, Sherbet Glasses, etc.

IMITATION TORTOISE SHELL NOVELTIES in Brushes, Manicure Trays, Brush and Comb Trays, Shoe Horns, Tooth Brush Holders, Soap Boxes, Perfume Bottle Holders, Collar Boxes, Pin Boxes.

PARISIAN IVORY NOVELTIES in Trinket Boxes, Mirrors, Vanity Cases, Perfume Cabinets, Jewel Cases, Pin Boxes, Mantel and Desk Clocks, Sponges, Boxes, etc.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF BRAND NEW CUT GLASS, ALSO DOLLS, PAPETERIES, PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS IN THE MILLINERY SALON

Gifts in Dress Goods

Advance Showing of Spring Dress Goods imported specially to serve as Christmas Gifts.

Broadcloths and Serges; Poplins, Honeycomb Cloths, Alligator Cloths, Trench, Shepherd Checks, Crowfoot Checks, Silk Poplins, Silk Eclatines, Silk Crepes, Watered Poplins.

A Few of Hundreds of Furniture Gift Hints

AT THE MARKET SQUARE STORE

Hall Glasses in Oak, all finishes; Brass Beds, bright and dull finish; Sostumers or Pole Racks, Handsome Hall Chairs, Regulation Card Tables, Medicine Wall Cabinets, Exquisite China Closets, Handsome Buffets, Extension Tables, Dining Room Chairs, Rockers for all rooms, Rattan Tables.

Work Stands, Morris Chairs, Children's in white enamel, Prairie Grass Arm Chairs and Rockers and Sofas, Over Mantel Mirrors, Children's in all oak finishes, Library Tables, Secretaries, Secretary Book Cases, Chairs, Couches, Willow Easy Chairs, Quartered Oak Dressing Tables, Parlor Tables in Solid Mahogany.

Music Cabinets, Tabourettes, Parlor Tables in oak and imitation Mahogany, Plate Racks, Adjustable Shaving Mirrors, Scrap Baskets, Umbrella Stands, Folding Card Tables, Writing Tables, Sectional Book Cases, Dinner Gongs, Fern Stands, Mahogany Serving Trays, Tea Tables in Rattan, Tea Tables in Mahogany, Desk Chairs, Smokers' Cabinets.

Cellarettes, Hassocks, Men's Foot Rests, Christmas Tree Holders, Mahogany Stands, M. R. A. High Grade Sewing Machines, Kitchen Cabinets, Gramophone Cabinets, Bedroom Box Seats, Bathroom Mirrors, Mahogany and Rattan Curates, Duet Benches, Piano Stools, Piano Chairs, Sofa Beds, Dining Room Side Tables, Plant Stands, Dressing Tables, Dressing Table Stools, Wire Seat Divans, Leather Easy Chairs, Revolving Office Chairs, Students' Chairs.

Playthings Gifts for the Kiddies

Children's Swings, Baby Walkers, Dolls' Go-Carts, Boys' Wheel Barrows, Infants' Folding Bath Tubs, Children's High-Chairs, Kindergarten Chairs, Girls' Framers, Rowing Wagons, Dolls' Brass Beds, children's Rockers, Dolls' White Enamel Beds, Manual Training Work Benches, Dolls' Sleighs, Baby's Sleighs, Speedway Sleighs, Kindergarten Tables, Dolls' Carriages, English pattern with leather hood, Dolls' Carriages with hoods and rubber tired wheels; Dolls' Sulkies, Boys' Sleds and "Pigsticker," Children's Combination High Chair and Carriage, Children's Rocking Chairs in hardwood and rattan; Children's Stationary and Folding Tables; Kindergarten Chairs to match tables; Children's Desk with blackboard inside; Children's Secretaries with drop front, Children's Swinging Horses, Babies' Sleighs, Children's High Chairs all with tray in front, Children's "Shoe Fly" Rocking Horses, Flexible Framers, the nicest sleds for boys or girls; Child's Table and Two Chairs in Japanese Copper finished steel; Boys' Clippers Sleds, Boys' Automobiles, Children's Nursery Chairs, Children's Rattan Rockers, Children's Rattan Chairs, Children's Revolving Chairs to suit small desks.

ALSO SEE THE DISPLAY IN CARPET DEPT.—GERMAIN ST.

Gifts in Fur and Silk Departments

Black Silk Dress Lengths, Colored Silk Dress Lengths, Fancy Silk Dress Lengths, Black Silk Waist Lengths, Colored Silk Waist Lengths, Fancy Silk Waist Lengths, Corduroys for Dresses, Velveteens for Dresses, White Tailored Blouses, White Lingerie Blouses, Colored Silk Blouses; Black Silk Blouses, Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas, Feather Boas, White Voile Blouses, Crepe de Chine Blouses, White Jap Silk Blouses.

Mink Stoles and Muffs, Persian Lamb Stoles, Ties and Muffs, Pile Persian Stoles and Muffs, Black Wolf Stoles and Muffs, Ermine Ties and Muffs, Black Marten Stoles and Muffs, Beacorn Stoles and Muffs, Children's White Thibet Sets; Children's White Coney Coats, Children's Blue Coney Coats, Children's White Goat Sleigh Robes, Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, Hudson Seal Coats, Electric Seal Coats, Muskrat Coats.

Gifts in Men's Furnishings

NECKWEAR—All in gift boxes. Price 25c. to \$1.00.

MUFFLERS—The new long shape. Price 75c. to \$8.00.

SQUARES—Black, white, plain, colors and fancy figured. Price 75c. to \$2.75.

KNITTED MOTOR SCARFS—All popular colors. Each 50c. to \$7.75.

BRACES—In gift boxes. Prices 50c. to \$1.25.

COMBINATIONS—Braces, Garters and Armlets, in gift boxes. Prices 50c. to \$1.25.

Fancy Armlets—Pretty linen and very useful. Handsome boxes. Prices 25c. to 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain linen, hemstitched, 1/2, 1/2 and 1 inch hems, in boxes of half dozens. Per box, \$1.10 to \$2.75.

INITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched. Each 25c., 35c., 45c. Special prices by the half dozen.

INITIAL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched. Each 85c., 95c., 75c.

FANCY BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—Each 50c., 75c.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain, hemstitched. Each 35c. to \$1.00.

GLOVES—Unlined in Kid, Cape and BUCK GLOVES—Fancy wool and knitted lined. Pair 90c. to \$4.00.

MOCHA REINDEER AND BUCK GLOVES—Fur-lined, fleecy wool and knitted lined. Pair \$2.50 to \$5.75.

UMBRELLAS—The latest ideas in handle design, reliable coverings and best frames. Also the new Indian shape. Ask to see it. Price \$1.00 to \$14.50.

WALKING STICKS AND ICE STICKS—All popular woods, plain or with silver or gold mountings. Price 25c. to \$5.00.

BRUSHES—Genuine Ebony Backs, Military or with long handles. Our values are unequalled. Prices 50c. to \$4.00. Also Hat, Cloth and Nail Brushes with Ebony Backs.

MIRRORS—With genuine Ebony backs; also a large variety of Ebonized backs. Shaving Mirrors in leather cases for traveling.

LEATHER COLLAR BAGS—In tan, grey and black. Each \$1.00 to \$2.00.

CHRISTMAS LINENS

Satin Damask Dinner Cloths, all sizes, with Napkins to match; Irish Hand-Embroidered Linens, Japanese Hand-Drawn Work, Hemstitched and Embroidered Toilet Sets, Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, Hemstitched Table Cloths with Napkins to match; Damask Embroidered and Fancy Towels, Damask Lunch Cloths, Lunch Cloths in Embroidered and Hand-Drawn Work, Plain Hemstitched Linens in every suitable size, for home embroidering, Embroidered and Hand-Drawn Bed-spreads, Bed-spreads in satin finish and honey-comb effect, Satin Damask Dinner Cloths in all sizes, with Napkins to match.

GIFTS IN COSTUME SECTION

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, Ladies' Silk and Satin Underskirts, Ladies' Mirette and Saten Underskirts, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Ladies' and Children's Velour and Quilted Silk Bath Robes, Ladies' Jaeger Vests, Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Ladies' House Dresses, Ladies' Afternoon and Evening Dresses, Ladies' Tunics and Silk Slips, Ladies' Street Dresses, Children's black, white and navy Clouds, Ladies' and Children's Raincoats, Ladies' Evening Wraps, Ladies' and Misses' Costumes, Ladies' Wool Shawls.

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