

# LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND MARKET REPORT

## SHIPPING

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

January Phases of the Moon.  
New Moon . . . 6th 0h 45m a.m.  
First Quarter 11th 11h 38m a.m.  
Full Moon . . . 20th 4h 29m p.m.  
Last Quarter 27th 2h 35m p.m.

Date	W.	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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26	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
28	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
29	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
30	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
31	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

## WALL ST. OPENS NEW YEAR WITH TRADING LARGEST IN SOME DAYS

### Opening prices lower, but midday rally effaced most of declines and afternoon saw record of irregular advances—Anglo-French 5's quiet but steady.

New York, Jan. 3.—On the stock exchange the New Year began with some minglings in consequence of the sinking of the British liner Persia, and the further activities of the Teutonic naval forces. Opening prices were one to over four points lower, but these losses were largely regained, only to fall back again. Before midday another rally effaced most of declines, and thereafter the record, for the most part, was one of irregular advances.

Oil shares, more particularly Mexican Petroleum, which led last week's buoyant rise, were once more the spectacular features, Mexican making a maximum gain of 6% at 129 1/2. This represents an advance of almost twenty-two points over its final quotation of a week ago. California Petroleum, which according to rumor, is to merge with Mexican, also was strong, the common advancing 4% to 42%, and the preferred 2% to 80%. Associated Oil registered a total gain of four at 77 and Texas Company came within striking distance of its record on the advance of 2 to 235 1/2.

United States Steel was forced into second place by reason of the extraordinary activity of the oil group, but was fairly steady after the first hour, and was eventually recovering from the low price of 87 1/2 to 89 and closing at 90.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Symbol	Open	High	Low	Close
Bald Loco	117	117 1/2	116	117 1/2
Am Loco	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/4	85 3/4
Am Smelt	107 1/2	111 1/2	107 1/2	110 1/4
Anacosta	90 1/2	91 1/4	89 1/2	90 1/2
Am Tele	127	127 1/2	127	127 1/2
Atchafalpa	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108
Hide and Leather	56	56 1/2	55 1/2	56
Am Can	61	62	60 1/2	61 1/2
Balt and O Co	95 1/2	95 3/4	94 1/2	95 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 1/4	81 3/4
C P I	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 1/4	81 3/4
Ches and Ohio	63 1/2	64 1/4	63 1/4	63 3/4
Chino	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/4	55 3/4
Cent Leath	54	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Can Pac	182 1/2	183 1/4	181 1/2	182 1/2
Croc Steel	71 1/2	72 1/4	70 1/2	71 3/4
Genl Inv	53 1/2	54 1/4	53 1/4	53 3/4
Eric Com	43 1/2	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 3/4
Gr Nor Pfd	126 1/2	127 1/4	126 1/4	126 3/4
Lehigh Val	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 1/4	81 3/4
Louis and N	129 1/2	130 1/4	129 1/4	129 3/4
Miss Pac	43 1/2	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 3/4
NY NH and H	77 1/2	78 1/4	77 1/4	77 3/4
Nor Pac	117 1/2	118 1/4	117 1/4	117 3/4
Penn	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/4	59 3/4
Press Bld Car	64	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Reading Com	82 1/2	83 1/4	82 1/4	82 3/4
Rep Steel	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 3/4
St Paul	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 1/4	100 3/4
Son Pac	103 1/2	104 1/4	103 1/4	103 3/4
Studebaker	166 1/2	167 1/4	165 1/2	166 1/2
U S Steel Com	88 1/2	89 1/4	87 1/2	88 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	117 1/2	118 1/4	117 1/4	117 3/4
U S Rub Com	56 1/2	57 1/4	56 1/4	56 3/4
Westing Elec	69 1/2	70 1/4	69 1/4	69 3/4

## MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Symbol	Price
Montreal, Monday, a.m. 3rd—	
Cedars Com—10 @ 78.	
C. P. E. Notes—700 @ 127 1/2.	
Cedars Bonds—100 @ 84.	
Steel of Canada Pfd—3 @ 94 1/2.	
Steel of Canada Com—20 @ 40.	
Cement Pfd—10 @ 40.	
Dom. Iron Com—150 @ 40, 25 @ 48 1/2.	
Shawinigan—6 @ 135, 27 @ 135 1/2.	
Montreal Power—6 @ 234, 4 @ 233.	
Canada Car Com—10 @ 85, 15 @ 83 1/2, 25 @ 83 1/2, 35 @ 82, 25 @ 81 1/2.	
Ames Pfd—10 @ 71 1/2.	
Detroit United—25 @ 71 1/2.	
Lake of Woods—45 @ 133.	
Laur. Pulp—125 @ 192.	
N. S. Steel—50 @ 101, 10 @ 101 1/2.	
Dom. Bridge—150 @ 231.	
Ames Pfd—10 @ 71 1/2.	
Ames Com—60 @ 21, 10 @ 21.	
Bank of Montreal—4 @ 234.	
Dom. Cotton Bonds—5,000 @ 99 1/2.	

## CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Jan. 3.—The market generally was strong and active at the close, and the strength and activity were much more pronounced in industrial specialties than in the standard issues. In both respects, California Petroleum and Mexican Petroleum were particularly prominent, although nothing definite was learned in the course of the day regarding the terms of the merger. American Smelting and Refining advanced sharply on rumors of an increase of the dividend and optimistic estimates of the increase of earnings as the result of operation of the plants in Mexico now preparing to resume. The marine issues rose to new high records late in the day, reflecting expectation of early publication of the reorganization plan. The support rendered to the market intimidated the shorts and there was heavy covering in the course of the day with the result that the technical position has become even weaker than it was before. The position of the public remains unchanged. There is a large amount of stock in the hands of weak holders who are waiting a favorable opportunity to unload and under circumstances an advance can hardly go far. Sales 1,018,302. Bonds \$4,157,000.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Monday, Jan. 3, 1915.  
Sloop Manchester Miller, Wm. Thomson & Co.

### DOMESTIC PORTS.

Yarmouth, Dec. 31.—Old schrs Harry W. Lewis, Berry, Advocate Harbor; Casarco, Vinal Haven.

### BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Ard str St. Paul, New York.  
London, Dec. 29.—Ard str Milwaukee, St. John, N. B.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Ard schs Winchester, St. John, N. B.; Neva, Bear River, N. S.; Colin C. Baker, St. George, N. B.

Glasgow, Dec. 31.—Ard schrs Gladys B. Smith, Bonne Bay, Nfld.; Grace E. Stevens, Beaver Harbor, N.S.; Laura and Marion, Bass Harbor; Lillian, Macdonald; Wm. Keen, Lubec; Mildred May, South West Harbor.  
New York, Dec. 31.—Ard schrs Mary E. Olya, South Gardner; Peter C. Schultz, St. John, N. B.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Commodity	Price
Wheat—No 2 red, 1.21	
Wheat—No 2 hard, 1.18 1/2	
Wheat—No 2 yellow, nominal	
Wheat—No 4 yellow, 68 1/2	
Wheat—No 4 white, 67 1/2	
Oats—No 3 white, 43 1/2	
Oats—No 2, 44 1/2	
Rye—No 2, 97	
Barley—No 2, 64 to 75	
Timothy—6.00 to 8.00	
Clover—10.00 to 19.00	
Pork—17.85	
Lard—9.82	
Ribs—8.75 to 9.25	
Wheat—High, 125 1/2	
Wheat—Low, 122 1/2	
Wheat—Close, 123 1/2	
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