

Financial and Commercial.

THE CANADIAN STOCK MARKET.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, for Saint John Times.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of stock prices including Am Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar, Am Smelt & Rlg, Am Car Foundry, etc.

A BETTER FEELING.

The Stock Market is Unsettled But More Confident. Received by E. E. Beck & Co. over their private wire.

THE MAKING OF ALE.

THE AGEING—Many methods have been devised to hasten the maturing of ale, but none can produce the mellow flavour that time alone can give.



IMPORTS. From Glasgow, six stms Indrani. From C. N. & Co., 40 cases whiskey.

CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS!

Fruit Pound Cake, Sultana, Plain, Scotch Cakes. A large assortment of smaller Cakes from 10c. to 75c. each.

HYGIENIC BAKERY.

Classified Advertisements. One cent a word each insertion. Six consecutive insertions for the price of four.

AMUSEMENTS.

York Theatre.

Monday, Dec. 12. THE MYRKLE-HARDER BIG STOCK CO

OPERA HOUSE.

THE DAILEY CO. TONIGHT. In the Thrilling melodrama, King of the Opium Ring.

HOLIDAYS ON CHANGE.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Governors of the stock exchange voted today to close the exchange on Saturday, Dec. 26.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve £463,000, circulation, decreased, 195,000; bullion, decreased, 651,000; other deposits, decreased, 692,000; public deposits increased, 294,000; notes reserved, decreased, 276,000; government securities unchanged; proportion of the banks reserve to liability this week 45.37 per cent. as compared with 45.93 per cent. last week.

ANOTHER TRANSCONTINENTAL.

Arrangements for the definite extension of the Gould system from ocean to ocean were completed Saturday when E. T. Jeffrey, president of the latter, and R. B. Grosvenor, president of the former, met in New York.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Eighty-four roads, for October, show a net increase of \$1,577,000. Thirty-nine roads, for fourth week in November, show average gross increase of 15.56 per cent.

Liberal Organization.

The Liberal Electors of the different Wards of the City of Saint John will meet for organization on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock.

Kings, Queens, Sydney, Dukes, Wellington, Prince, Dufferin and Victoria Wards in—

BERRYMAN'S HALL.

UNION HALL, N. E.

Guys and Brooks Wards in ODDFELLOW'S HALL, CARLETON.

THOMAS MCAVITY, Chairman Executive.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Dec. Corn 45 1/2, 45 1/2, 45 1/2. Dec. Wheat 106 1/2, 107 1/2, 107 1/2. May Corn 44 1/2, 44 1/2, 44 1/2.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal 63 62 62 1/2. Dom S & S pld 58 58 1/2 57 1/2. Dom Iron & Steel 18 18 1/2 17 1/2.

SITUATION TODAY.

New York, Dec. 15.—There was nothing in the circumstance of the day to account either for the morning advance or for the afternoon reaction, further than the natural tendency of the market to re-adjust itself by a series of fluctuations.

EXPORTS.

For Liverpool per stmr Corinthian, United States goods, 317 pkgs.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 15.—Cotton futures opened easy Dec. 15.52, Jan. 7.71, Feb. 7.78, March 7.89, April 7.98, May 8.01, June 8.05, July 8.04, Aug. 8.13, Oct. 8.00 bid.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings for week ending Thursday Dec. 15, 1914 \$1,013,132. Corresponding week last year \$99,404.

SCHWAB'S NEW SCHEME.

Trenton, N. J.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000 was incorporated here Saturday.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Total bank clearings of the United States for last week \$2,276,224,000; increase of \$1,681,243,847 over the same week in 1913.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Ard stmr Baltic from New York via Queenstown.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 7.—Ard bark Wachen from Montevideo.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for Sun, Moon, Tides, etc.

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CURLER'S COATS.

As the Curling season is now on what more suitable present can be given than a CURLER'S UNIFORM COAT.

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C. E. DOWDEN, Manager.

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NOTICE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of December, next, all and singular the two lots of land described as follows:

DEATHS.

CROWLEY—Suddenly in this city, on the 14th inst., Mary Crowley.

MARRIAGES.

STEEVES-NUGENT—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, at the residence of the bride's brother, Wm. E. Nugent, 68 Kitchener street, by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, John T. Steeves, of Hillsboro, N. B., to Edith H. Nugent, of this city.

QUEENS SKATING RINK.

Season 1914-1915. Grand Opening Christmas Day. Bands will be in attendance Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoon throughout the winter.

FLORISTS.

Fine Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Roses, etc. Nice Pots of Primroses in bloom. Floral emblems and bouquets a specialty.

JUST RECEIVED.

5 gals Nelson Bourbon Whisky, 1 year old.

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