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# FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

## N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Friday, Jan. 22.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market Report, and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker, and Broker, St. John, N. B.

| | Yesterday's Closing. | Today's Op'g. | Noon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 79 | 79⅛ | 79⅝ |
| Anaconda | 47¼ | 47¼ | 47⅛ |
| Am. Sugar Rfrs. | 129 | 130 | 133 |
| Am. Smelt. & Rfg. | 87⅛ | 87⅛ | 87⅛ |
| Am. Car Foundry | 49 | 48⅞ | 49 |
| Atchison | 99⅝ | 99⅝ | 99⅝ |
| Am. Locomotive | 56⅝ | 57 | 57⅛ |
| Brook Rpd. Trst. | 70⅞ | 70⅞ | 70⅝ |
| Balt. & Ohio | 112⅝ | 112½ | 112¾ |
| Chesa. & Ohio | 62 | 62¼ | 61⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific | 176 | 174⅞ | 175¼ |
| Chi. & G. West. | 8 | 8⅛ | 7⅞ |
| Colo. F. & Iron | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | 42½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 127⅞ | 127⅞ | 127⅞ |
| Gen. Electric Co. | 155⅝ | 157½ | 157⅝ |
| Erie | 31⅞ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ |
| Erie, First pfd. | 48 | 48 | 48¼ |
| Illinois Central | 145⅝ | 146 | 146¼ |
| Kansas & Texas | 44⅝ | 44⅞ | 44½ |
| Great Northern, Pfd. | 144¼ | 144⅝ | 144½ |
| Soo | 145⅝ | 146 | 145½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 71⅞ | 71⅞ | 71½ |
| Nor. & Western | 91⅝ | 92½ | 91½ |
| N. Y. Central | 130⅜ | 130⅞ | 130½ |
| North West | 178⅝ | 179¼ | 179¼ |
| Ont. & Western | 47½ | 47¾ | 47⅜ |
| Peo. C. & Gas Co. | 102⅝ | 103 | 103½ |
| Reading | 138 | 138 | 138½ |
| Republic Steel | 25⅞ | 26¼ | 26½ |
| Sloss Sheffield | 78⅞ | 79 | 79 |
| Pennsylvania | 133¼ | 133⅝ | 133½ |
| Rock Island | 25⅝ | 25¼ | 25⅛ |
| St. Paul | 149⅝ | 149⅝ | 150⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 121 | 121¼ | 121¼ |
| Northern Pacific | 140⅝ | 141⅛ | 141 |
| National Lead | 78¼ | 79 | 79½ |
| Twin City | | | 100⅝ |
| Texas Pacific | 35½ | 35¼ | 35½ |
| Union Pacific | 180⅝ | 181 | 181 |
| U. S. Steel | 54⅝ | 54⅞ | 55 |
| U. S. Steel, Pfd. | 114⅝ | 114½ | 115 |
| Wabash, Pfd. | 49 | 49⅝ | 49¼ |
| Western Union | | 70 | 70 |

Total sales in New York yesterday, 677,900 shares.

### CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May Corn | 62¼ | 62¼ | 62¼ |
| May Wheat | 107⅝ | 107⅝ | 107½ |
| May Oats | 52 | 52 | 52⅛ |
| Pork | 1730 | 17.30 | 1727 |
| July Corn | 62½ | 62½ | 62⅝ |
| July Wheat | 97⅞ | 97¾ | 97⅞ |
| July Oats | 46½ | 46⅝ | 46⅝ |
| Sept. Wheat | 94⅝ | 94½ | 94⅝ |
| Sept. Oats | 39⅝ | 39½ | 39⅝ |

### MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dom. Coal | 57b | 57¾ | 58 |
| Dom. Iron & Steel | 20⅝ | 20¼ | 20⅛ |
| Dom. I. & S. Pfd. | 72⅝ | 72 | 72 |
| C. P. R. | 176b | 175¼ | 175¼ |
| Twin City | 99½ | 100 | 100 |
| Montreal Power | 116¼ | 116¼ | 116¼ |
| Rich. & Ont. Nav. | | 78 | 79 |
| Toronto St. Railway | 113 | 113 | 113 |
| Illinois Traction, Pfd. | 94¾ | 95 | 95 |

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March | 9.66 | 9.62 | 9.70 |
| May | 9.63 | 9.59 | 9.65 |
| July | 9.58 | 9.56 | 9.59 |

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January 22, 1909.

### N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU

Further bullish operations are indicated for Steel common. The corporation is rumored again buying its own stock. It will be remembered that the Herald last Sunday said a canvass of congressmen showed no desire for a radical cut in duties on Steel. Smelters, ACP and Distillers are strong on short covering in sympathy with Steel and may do better, S. P. and U.P. will work higher. Erie displays a recovery tendency. N. P. is beginning to show the effect of excellent absorption hitherto mentioned. Hill's statement that the Great Northern is moving traffic in greatly reduced expenses will stimulate buying of stock on which we are bullish. KT may move up suddenly any time according to information. Some houses are watching for a sharp rise in Paul. Our reports on Pennsylvania justify the expectation of improvement soon. R. I. preferred will meet some offerings above 82. Rumors of a dividend next month are current on it. Reading is marking time but seems to us in shape to advance any time. Norfolk & CO should be bought on reactions for turns. The listing of sugar in the regular department should help the stock. The Harriman following continue to speak optimistically on N. Y. C. There is no reason for ignoring part profits on strength.

### THE ENGLISH MARKET.

Liverpool—Due 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 higher. Opened easy one to 1 1-2 lower on near and partially 2 lower on late months.

12.15 p. m.—Quiet net 1 to 1 1-2 lower. Spot quiet 3 points advance mid. up's. 5.30d. Sales 7,000 spec. and export 200. American 6,000, imports, 15,000 including 14,000 American.

Later Liverpool cables reported a further decline of 1-2 point from 12.15 p. m.

London 2 p. m.—Cons. 83 7-16. Anc 46 7-8, AC 78 7-8, Atch 99 7-8, BO 113 1-2, CO 61 7-8, GW 8, CPR 175 7-8, F 32, EE 47 3-4, Ills 145 3-4, KT 44 5-8, LN 125 7-8, Mxc 23 1-4, NK 91 3-4, Cen 130 1-2, OW 47 3-4, Pa 133 3-8, RG 138, RI 25 1-8, SR 26 3-8, SP 121 3-8, St Paul 149 3-4, Utd 180 7-8, US 54 5-8, UX 114 1-3, WZ 48 3-4.

American sugar applies to have its stocks transferred to the listed department of the Exchange.

Ministerial crisis threatened in Germany.

Allotment of Russian issue in Paris will be made today.

London market generally quiet in all departments.

Both Steel and Copper markets continue very dull in spite of conservatively optimistic outlook of production.

B. R. T. earnings are running easily ahead of last year's.

Position of Gould roads appreciably strengthened, particularly in Southwest.

Opposing Sugar interests differing widely on tariff question.

Twelve industrials advanced .96 per cent; 20 active rails advanced 62 per cent.

### TOWN TOPICS.

Under the influence of the strength in little steel, the market ought to do better today and tomorrow. We do not look for any sustained general bull movement at this time, however, it looks more as if the important interests were attacking the shorts in Steel and elsewhere in the hope of bringing outside business. The effort we believe will be only moderately successful. On sharp bulges take the short side of Smelters, Copper, Steel, Union and Reading for turns.

Gibson:—An educated public is sitting tight on a strong market position, apparently indifferent to the daily minor fluctuations. This public became educated last year to the advantage of buying stocks when they were low and staying by their purchases through good repute and bad. The experience was entirely satisfactory and the lesson learned is not forgotten. There had probably never been in the history of Wall street, a time when the average speculative accounts were so well protected as now. It is no unusual thing for commission houses and brokerage offices to find a large percentage of their marginal accounts fortified 20 to 30 points or more. Against that kind of bulwarking the bearish element finds it impossible to make headway. There is a realization that no matter which way the tariff cat jumps, U. S. Steel will benefit. If the reduction is small, business will go on without interruption on a steadily growing scale. If reduction is severe the result will tend to be a concentration of production in the hands of the strongest company. The professionals are taking a gambling interest in N. Y. tractions, but can only guess how the cards are being stacked in the star-chamber. Apparently holders of Interboro shares are unafraid over the prospect of an "Irish dividend," as one of the incidents of re-organization. A very favorable showing will be made for the forthcoming report of United States Realty. GIBSON.

### THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

St. John, N. B., Jan. 21, 1909.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat market: Jan. 100 1-8; May, 111 7-8; July, 103.

# THE SHIPPING WORLD

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

| 1909 Jan. | Sun Rises | Sun Sets | Tides High | Tides Low |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 Wed | 8.01 | 5.08 | 10.15 | 4.32 |
| 21 Thurs | 8.00 | 5.09 | 11.05 | 5.23 |
| 22 Fri | 8.00 | 5.10 | 11.52 | 6.12 |
| 23 Sat | 7.59 | 5.12 | 0.20 | 6.59 |

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

### VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Canada Cape, Delagoa Bay, due Jan 14.
Empress of Britain, sld Liverpool, Jan 16.
Ilsetia, sld Glasgow, Jan 4.
Manchester Mariner, sld Liverpool, Jan 8.
Montreal, sld Antwerp, Jan 14.
Melville, February sailing.
Parthenia, sld Glasgow, Jan 17.
Sardinian, sld London, Jan 14.
St. Florizel, sld Glasgow, Jan. 18.
Tabasco, sld London, Jan 15.

BARK.

Ladysmith, sld New York, Jan 7.

### ARRIVED TODAY.

Schr Dora C, 402, McNally, New York, in ballast to J H Scammell & Co.

Coastwise—Stmr Westport III, Coggins, Yarmouth; schr Ruby, O'Donnell, Musquash; schr Clara A Beemer, French, Back Bay.

### CLEARED TODAY.

Stmr Ravn, 795, Jensen, Parrsboro, water ballast.

Coastwise—Schr Ruby, O'Donell, Musquash; stmr Westport III, Coggins, Westport.

### ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Stmr Louisburg, 1,182, Marsters, Louisburg, R P & W F Starr, coal, and cld.

### CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Coastwise—Sloop Walter C, Belding, Musquash; stmr Louisburg, Marsters, Louisburg; stmr Yarmouth, Potter, Digby; schr Margaret, Simmonds, St George; stmr Senlac, McKinnon, Yarmouth.

### DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, Jan. 21—Ard, stmrs St Pierre Miquelon, St Pierre (Miq.); Numidian, Glasgow; Kanawha, St John.

### BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester, Jan 21—Ard, stmr Manchester Trader, St John and Halifax.

Southampton, Jan 21—Ard, stmr Oceanic, New York.

London, Jan 21—Ard, stmr Montezuma, St John.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Jan. 21—Ard and sld, schr Jesse Ashley, New York for Port Greville (NS)

Sld—Schrs Helen Montague, Port Reading for Boston; Abbie C Stubbs, Port Reading for Bucksport; William L Elkins, Gutenburg for Lubec; R Bowers, Philadelphia, for Halifax; Roger Drury, New York for St John; Golden Ball, do for do; Norombega, do for St. Martins (NB)

Wind southerly, moderate, smooth sea.

Boston, Jan 21—Ard, stmr Boston, Yarmouth.

Cld—Schr Annie A Booth, St John.

New York, Jan 21—Cld, bark Howard D Troop, Mokohama.

Sld—Stmr Tjomo, St John.

Boothbay Harbor, Jan 21—Sld, schr Manuel R Cuza, St John.

### REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

BY WIRELESS.

6.45 a.m.—S.S. Teutonic, 190 miles southwest of Sable Island, bound east.

6.05 a.m.—S.S. Mount Temple, 65 miles northwest of Sable Island, bound east.

## VESSELS IN PORT

STEAMERS.

Beatrice, 353, A W Adams.
Corsican, 7,299, C P R Co.
Manchester Shipper, 2,542, Wm Thomson & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Abbie & Eva Hooper, 276, R C Elkin.
Bluenose, 196, deB Carritte.
Cheslie, 290, G E Holder.
C B Ward, 224, A W Adams.
Cora May, 197, N C Scott.
Elma, 299, A W Adams.
Emily F Northam, 315, A W Adams.
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
Genevieve, 124, A W Adams.
Harry Miller, 246, A W Adams.
Isaiah K Stetson, 271, J W Smith.
Jennie M Barnes, 102, A W Adams.
Jennie A Stubbs, 158, master.
Lucia Porter, 285, J McIntyre.
Melba, 378, R C Elkin.
Nettie Shipman, 288, A W Adams.
Oriole, 131, J Splane.
Ravola, 124, J W Smith.
Romeo, 111, P McIntyre.
Ronald, 186, J W Smith.
Success, 190, ——.
Silver Spray, 153, O M Kerrison.
S A Fownes, 122, O M Kerrison.
Sallie E Ludlam, 196, D J Purdy.

"MY KIDNEYS HURT ME ALL THE TIME"

Gin Pills Cured Them. Free Sample Box Leads to Cure.

Only those who have been tortured with Kidney Trouble can appreciate how Mr. Trumper suffered. Being a railroad man, he was called upon to do all kinds of heavy work. The constant strain of lifting, weakened the kidneys.

I received the sample box of Gin Pills and was greatly benefitted by them. My kidneys were in such bad condition I could not lift or stoop without pain. In fact, they pained me nearly all the time. I have taken three boxes of Gin Pills, working all the time at heavy work on the railroad and did not lose a day.

FRANK TRUMPER, Napanee, Ont.

Do sharp twinges catch you as you stoop? Are you subject to Rheumatism, Sciatica or Lumbago? Does your Bladder give trouble? Take Gin Pills on our positive guarantee that they will cure you or money refunded, 50c a box—6 for $2.50. At dealers, or direct if you cannot obtain from druggist. Sample box free if you mention this paper.

Dept. U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Toronto. 117

## BAD FOR BUSINESS

The prevalence of consumption among the employees in shops and factories has an effect upon general business conditions that is plainly shown in the efforts of many employers to check the spread of the dread disease by creating more sanitary conditions in the shops, and educating their people to proper care at home.

Consumption is an insidious disease, often securing a firm hold on its victim before there is the slightest suspicion of its presence. It often happens that an ordinary cold is the starting point of the deadly scourge.

Don't neglect a cold. At the first indication take steps to check it at once. A simple and effective means which is readily within reach of everybody is to get from the druggist a mixture of one-half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good whisky. A teaspoonful every four hours is the usual dose. This mixture will break a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable. The pine soothes and heals the irritated membranes.

Virgin Oil of Pine is put up for dispensing only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case. It is prepared only in the laboratories of Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

## THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—In reading your reasoning criticism on a prominent liquor seller and the "Sun's" abbreviated comment thereon, I have thought it well for all of us who have views, to examine well into the matter that so seriously affects so many interests of the whole human race.

At the present time there is a great effort among the temperance people to abolish entirely the use of intoxicating drinks. Their cause is justified in a desire to save the human beast from utter destruction of himself and the terrible suffering and sorrow of those relatives who are in his keeping, and who may be involved in his downward course of continued dissipation and early death. In the present attempt to secure complete prohibition there are so many things involved in the present day life of our people that it will be said by many we are attempting a too sudden remedy to be in keeping with fair reason on the subject. There are hundreds of people of the middle working classes who store their keg of ale and are known to lead decent and kindly lives, and are never known to be really intoxicated. There are even driving engineers, as such, who have won the plaudits of the public for their great human effort of saving many lives in their day by alert and smart action in the course of accidents through no cause of their own. We also must acknowledge we have gentlemen's clubs, that have private licenses for all kinds of liquors, and who undoubtedly enjoy in their private drinking what they would otherwise be afraid to swallow at a public bar or hotel in the city. Judges and men of high distinction may be counted in this club system of obtaining pure drinks, and, generally speaking, they are looked upon as highly respectable citizens, and that it is a very rare case that they are discovered as going astray through drinking to excess. Of course, it is their higher education and more learned intelligence that prevents over-drinking as well as over-eating, while many of the less cultured destroy body and soul through excess in either.

While such a system is allowed by our legislators, who make the law, and who, in their majority, promote and use the privilege themselves, there will be a hard task for the prohibitionists to prohibit. The present license act is so loose and ineffective for the sale of pure drinks only, that hundreds of lives are being ruined and debauched every year by the tremendous adulteration of what is offered by the lower class of saloons, as mostly in those the police find their victims. The employment by the provincial and federal governments of competent analysts of all drinks as to purity, would go a great way toward the elimination of the drink evil, and a drastic measure of taking the license from all who allow intoxication on their premises, would greatly curtail the police records of our city. A high license to those who sell, would pay the expenses of constant censorship over the business, so that the office of real caretaking would thus be as effective as the licensed club for the higher classes. This would also stop the sale of the adulterated article by the wholesalers to the lower dives, as the censor and the higher license would place them out of business, thus curtailing the sale by two-thirds probably. It is the legislative body of our province that is the real criminal in not adopting a quite simple law to protect the working people from being doped by knock-out drinks, which are no doubt every day delivered over those bars kept by unscrupulous licensees, and which the everyday police record constantly place before our political managers. While the governing bodies allow drink to the higher classes in the privack of clubs, they must allow drink to the lower classes in public. But there should be discretion in the matter of protecting the less rich and the less intelligent by the wisdom of the legislature. It is known that the better classes rarely come before the magistrate, thus proving that the more intellectual have regard for moderation and non-intoxication. Generally speaking, the club-men live the usual length of days of what are considered temperance people. They are really temperate, and do not abuse, therefore their length of days. Wine, no doubt, is a Creator's Blessing as it sustains in moderation and in purity the length of days of the aged, as in Gladstone's and other able men's lives. It is drunk in countries where produced, as we drunk milk in our own land, and no injury or abuse is thought of. It is because it is not adulterated—hence a law required to keep it pure. Porter is recommended by intelligent physicians as a restorative to women, as helpful in maternity, when the vital forces are low, and thus should not be prohibited—hence again the pure article is needed, as in ale and gin also, which are often prescribed by the medical profession.

If prohibition is desired, moderation, as in drinking, must be the first guide, to consideration by a legislative body, composed of various minds and tastes. If whisky and brandy could be eliminated, a great lessening of the drunkenness of the poor and hard-working would occur, as at present they get only a vile concoction instead of the pure article. Brandy could be placed in the drug list, as it is a supposed great cure for colic. We have ale and porter breweries within our walls; their employes are steady, sober workers, and many procure a living thereby. If a license law is as well designed by our representatives as the brewery proprietors direct it for their employes, there would be no call for total prohibition. The temperance men must use temperate sense in improving present conditions by entering a positive sensible wedge of advancement as a beginning, at least, to their at present drastic plan of extinction of all beverages that help mankind and all that destroy him.

Yours sincerely, unbiassed.

J.S. C.

[Our correspondent will pardon us if we observe that all this long letter could have been condensed into two sentences, as follows: "I want to be protected in my right to drink, because I can do it safely; —let the other keg or club fellow go hang." "I am a person of superior intelligence and education, and should therefore be permitted to drink, but the lower orders must be protected against themselves."] EDITOR TIMES.

Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they will cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But thousands of irritable, nervous, tired and broken-down women have restored their health and strength by the use of Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

Swamp-Root brings new life an activity to the kidneys, the cause of such troubles.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who has not already tried it, may address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a sample bottle free by mail. You can purchase the regular .75c. and $1.25 size bottles at all drug stores. in Canada.

## EXPORTS

Ex stmr Tritonia, for Glasgow—Canadian goods: 804 bdls pulpboard, 3241 bales hay, 11,099 bush barley, 6216 sacks flour, 930 bags oatmeal, 1732 bags oilcake, 288 pcs lumber, 2 cases effects, 1 case clothes racks, 8 cases brushblocks, 31 bbls bacon, 99,718 bush. wheatwheat, 84 bales leather, 33 bales straw, 2 bags bran, 20 bags oats, 498 bags meal, 552 cattle, 149 sheep, 800 boxes herring, 119,942 ft spruce deals, 2 stoves. Value, $133,919.

Foreign goods—124 pkgs meats, 102 pkgs lard, 24 grinders. Value, $11,754. Total valuation, $205,673.

### A WORSE SECRET.

Mrs. Jellus—I'm afraid my husband is hiding something from me.

Mrs. Callus—So is mine—his money!

# NORTHUMBERLAND COUNCILLORS CAN SEE NO GOOD FEATURES IN PREMIER HAZEN'S HIGHWAY ACT

### At Yesterday's Quarterly Meeting They Showed It to be "A Pitiful Thing of Shreds and Patches"—Would Have Placed Resolution of Wholesale Condemnation on the Council's Books But Warden Would Not Permit It.

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 21—The county council this morning, Councillor Campbell in the chair, appointed Councillors Swim, Flett, Pond, Branefield, Vanderbeck, Anderson, Hubbard, Menzies, Connors, LeBlanc, Underhill, Ullock and Doyle a committee to look into the road act question as requested by the government and draw up resolutions for 3 o'clock.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to borrow $6,000 if necessary. The July session was dispensed with and Councillors Connors, Doyle, Swim, Bond and Johnston, were appointed a committee to pass July accounts.

At this afternoon's session Councillor Swim read the following report of a majority of the road act committee:

1. Resolved, that instead of highway boards the highways of each county should be divided into divisions by the county councillors of each parish and commissioners appointed by the council for such divisions to superintend the building and repairing of highways and furnish estimates for succeeding year.

2. That the assessment for road purposes should be a parish and not a county tax. The poll tax to be $1 per year and property and income tax to be 20 cents per $100.

3. That the act should specify what percentage of highway money is to be provided by the government for each parish.

4. That the moneys for road purposes should be divided among the commissioners by the councillors from each parish at their discretion in their respective districts.

5. That each commissioner should collect all road tax in his district and the ratepayers should have the option of paying the same by labor under the supervision of the commissioners.

6. That the government should appoint and direct the commissioners in the method of road building and to settle disputes in the allotment of the highway fund in case of disagreement and the government should also secure the services of one or more professional road builders to go over the province and instruct the comissioner in the most up-to-date methods of road making.

7. That the highways act of 1904 should be continued in force with amendments necessary to bring into effect the ideas set forth in the foregoing resolutions.

The resolution evoked vigorous discussion. Sections, 1, 2, 3 and 4 passed pretty harmoniously. Section five caused a division. An amendment prohibiting the acceptance of labor in lieu of taxes and requiring the road taxes to be collected by the parish collector instead of the road commissioner was negatived by 16 votes to 8 and the original section carried by the same vote.

Section six passed.

D. P. MacLachlan and W. L. Allain, M's. P. P., denounced section 7 as a reflection on the government and Mr. MacLachlan declared that if it passed it would have no effect on the government. That the committee was appointed to suggest amendments to the act of 1908, not to consider the old act of 1904. The council must not suppose that the government would stultify itself by throwing over its new act.

The council divided sharply, one division pressing for the adoption of the section and the other refusing to embarrass the government by recommending any portion of the old act.

Warden Maltby ruled section 7 out of order. Then Councillor Flett's motion that the council make no suggestions whatever was also overruled. Finally the first six sections were adopted as a whole. Adjourned till tomorrow.

# WONDERFUL GROWTH OF THE CITY OF MONCTON

### The Railway City Has Certainly Made Remarkable Progress in the Last Twenty Years—An Interesting Little Sketch.

A visitor to the city of Moncton, who has not been there for several years, is at once attracted by the rapid and substantial growth that has taken place. The evidence of it is seen in the business establishments, the hotels, churches and schools and the hundreds upon hundreds of new residences that have been erected or are in course of construction. It is not many years since one of the school buildings was practically on the outskirts of the town. Since then the town has grown around and beyond it to quite a remarkable extent. The city is also growing in the direction of the new I. C. R. shops, and new houses are still going up in that direction. The suburbs of Sunny Brae, Lewisville and Humphrey's Mills are all growing rapidly, and before many years there will probably be a street car line, traversing Moncton, connecting it with these suburbs, the Mountain district, the new car shops and the G. T. P.

Moncton has great reason to be proud of its high school, in charge of Principal Oulton. There are seventeen departments in this building, with eighteen teachers and a physical instructor. The last named is not attached to the school, but is the physical instructor for the Y. M. C. A., and, in addition to his work there, gives regular instruction to the pupils in the public schools. This is an arrangement that works out admirably. A Times man, who attended the opening of the school, one day recently, saw about seventy pupils taking physical exercise in one of the long corridors, and it was a sight to be witnessed with interest and pleasure. In this school there is the beginning of a very fine natural history exhibit. Specimens of New Brunswick birds and animals are to be seen there, mounted, and the collection is a valuable one. In the basement of the school there is a fully equipped and large laboratory for experiments in chemistry. Separate equipment is provided for each member of quite a large class, with desks, drawers, gas, water and chemicals. This school building will accommodate about eight hundred pupils.

The people of Moncton are, apparently, more regular church-goers than those of St. John. There appear to be large congregations in the morning as well as in the evening. The Central Methodist church, it may be noted, has a surpliced choir of twenty voices, ten male and ten female. The members simply wear the gown without the cap, and the effect is simple, harmonious and pleasing.

The old time visitor to Moncton observes that what was the town of early days, when the place was known as "The Bend," is now given over almost exclusively to Acadian citizens, of whom there are a large number in Moncton. One is interested in passing along Main street to notice that the town has an Italian Bank, which indicates that there are quite a number of Italians there also.

The citizens of Moncton were always optimistic and they have good grounds for the feeling. The record of the last twenty years has been one of expansion and general progress.

## HE GETS LETTERS FROM THE DEAD

### W. T. Stead Insists that Communication Will Shortly be Established With the Spirit World

New York, Jan. 18—"New and wonderful letters are reaching me almost daily from my boy Willie who died a year ago," says W. T. Stead, according to an interview cabled to the Sun from London.

"I have no time now," he continued "to tell you everything, as I will leave London for the seashore in half an hour, but in the near future I will show you some of Willie's letters. They are written by my own passive right hand, which moves absolutely automatically. I exercise no will power in the matter either to hold the pen or move it.

"Willie's letters are simply splendid. They are exactly like him and full of his characteristic spirit. He talks with me at great length and tells me everything he sees, how he feels and what his hopes are respecting myself and other members of the family. He says that the spirit world is quite anxious to establish communication with this world as we are with it.

GREAT DEVELOPMENT COMING.

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## MOUNT AETNA WILL GET BUSY

### Professor T. A. Jaggar, of Boston, Says That in a Year and a Half There Will be a Fearful Eruption.

Boston, Jan. 21—"I absolutely predict without any hesitation that within a year and a half Mount Aetna will experience a fearful eruption," declared Professor T. A. Jaggar, jr., head of the geological department at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and acknowledged one of the best authorities on volcanoes and earthquakes in the United States, in an address before the Society of Arts tonight.

Professor Jaggar went on to say that the great earthquake at Messina is but the forerunner of the greatest eruption which Mount Aetna has ever seen.

## PRESSING CASE AGAINST WORLD

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21—Secretary of State Elihu Root, Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Assistant Attorney-General Chas. W. Russell, of the department of justice, were served today with subpoenas to appear tomorrow before the federal grand jury now investigating in this city, the publication of alleged libellous articles in the New York World and the Indianapolis News, connecting the names of Chas. P. Taft, brother of the president-elect; Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt and William Nelson Cromwell, with the Panama Canal purchase.

Secretary Root will appear before the grand jury at noon, which will necessitate his leaving the regular semi-weekly cabinet meeting before it is concluded.

Senator Knox said he had not been asked to bring any particular books or papers with him and that he had no idea what information the grand jury would demand of him. Since he represented this country in the purchase of the canal, he acknowledged that he would be able to give the jury some information which might be of service to it in its investigations.

Mr. Russell will be questioned by the jury immediately after Senator Knox has finished his testimony.

These three witnesses, so far as can be learned, are all who will appear before the jury tomorrow. The jury does not sit on Saturdays, so its deliberations will be continued on Monday.

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### FIRESIDE CLUB CONCERT

St. David's church school room was filled with an appreciative audience at the concert given by the Fireside Club last night. There were eleven numbers on the programme, each of much merit. There were a number of orchestral selections with Mr. Harrison as leader.

After the overture, Mrs. Barnes and D. Arnold Fox played Tarantelle with great acceptance. S. J. McGowan followed with a solo, after which Mrs. Crocket sang Serenade, with violin obligato. The other soloists were Mrs. Stratton, Miss Thompson and DeWitt Cairns. E. A. Smith read from Dr. Drummond's Habitant poems in very effective style. The programme was concluded by a duet by Mrs. Crocket and Mr. McGowan and a selection by the orchestra.

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J. D. McLEAN,
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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PROBATE COURT,
City and County of Saint John.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:

WHEREAS the executrix of the estate of Francis Tufts, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, deceased, has filed in this Court a final account of her Administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said Estate directed according to the last Will and Testament of the said Francis Tufts, deceased.

You are therefore required to cite the Heirs, next of kin, Divisees and Legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John, on Monday the fifteenth day of February next at twelve o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by Law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1909.

L.S.

Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG,
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