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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

November 9, 1909.

By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, brokers, St. John, N. B.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	noon
Amalgamated	88⅞	89½	89
Am. Car Foundry	74⅞	75¼	75
Am. Locomotive	62½	62¾	62¼
American Ice		25	25
Atchison	119½	119½	119⅞
American Smelters	98⅝	98¾	99¼
Anaconda	49	49	49⅝
Brook. Rapid Transit	76¼	75¾	75¾
Baltimore & Ohio	115⅞	115¾	116
Canadian Pacific Rly	183⅝	183⅝	184⅝
New York Central	133⅝	133⅞	133½
Chesapeake & Ohio	88¾	88⅞	88¾
Colorado F & Iron	49¾	49½	49½
Denver & Rio Grande	48¼	48	48
Erie	33	32⅞	32⅞
Consolidated Gas	145	145½	145
General Electric	162¾	162½	162½
Gt. North pfd	144⅝	144⅝	145
Kansas & Texas	47	47	47
National Lead	88⅞	89	88⅝
Mexican Central		22¼	22¼
Missouri Pacific	69¾	69⅝	70¼
Northern Pacific	148¼	148⅛	147⅞
Pressed Steel Car	51¾	52	52
Pennsylvania	140⅝	140⅝	140¼
Reading	162⅛	162½	162⅞
People's G L & Co		113½	113½
Rep I & Steel	47½	47½	47½
Rock Island	29½	29¾	29½
Rock Island pfd	79½	79⅝	79⅝
Southern Pacific	129½	129¾	129⅝
St. Paul	157⅛	157½	157⅝
Southern Railway	30⅝	31	30⅞
Twin City	109	109	109
Union Pacific	201⅞	202¼	202
United States Steel	90¾	90¾	90⅝
United States Steel pfd	127¼	126⅞	127
Wabash Railway	19⅝	19½	19½
Wabash Rly pfd		51¼	51¾

Sales 11 o'clock 150,000 shares.
Sales 12 o'clock, 233,800 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Jan	14.02	14.15	14.28
Mar.	14.22	14.39	14.53
May	14.32	14.47	14.56
July	14.30	14.43	14.52
June		14.43	14.43
Dec.	13.95	14.08	14.21

CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat—			
Dec.	102	102½	103⅝
May	102¼	102⅝	102⅞
Corn—			
Dec.	58	57⅞	58⅝
May	59¾	59⅝	60⅛
July	59⅝	59¼	59¼
Oats—			
Dec.	39	38¾	38⅞
May	41⅝	41½	41½
Pork—			
Jan.	20.47	20.55	20.55
May	19.87	20.00	20.00

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU

New York, Nov. 9—Specialty bullish operations seem likely today. The present tendency seems to be toward irregular rallying and we think purchases of good industrials and low-priced stocks during slight recessions will give profitable turns of moderate extent for the present. The money situation is said to have materially improved abroad and there need be no fear of a higher Bank of England rate even though it is necessary to send more gold to South America. Attention is being directed to the fact that the corn harvest by final figures is the largest but one in the history of the country.

It is also a feature of favorable character not to be overlooked that the break in cotton will carry with it a reduced strain on the money market and increase our export balances. There are very heavy exports of copper metal also now and they are expecting to increase so that this point will also be a favorable factor in the international trade balance as well as showing a revival in the copper industry where important plans are being made.

Press comment seems to expect nothing special of the stock market just now it being regarded as fluctuating in a trading position where it may be continued until money uncertainties are finally removed. Market literature of a responsible nature seems to be in the majority on the long side so far as suggesting purchases on reactions is concerned.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

New York, Nov. 9—Naturally those who expressed confidence in 18 or 20 cent cotton before the end of the season and who were fortunate enough to have little or no interest outstanding on the long side when this decline started, call the break purely an affair of speculation and are planning that the bull leaders will re-enter the market as soon as liquidation is over and as soon as spot markets show no further inclination to follow the decline.

But, drastic as the selling has been since the break started last Friday, there seems to be still some long cotton hanging over the market while it is by no means certain that interior holders will show the firmness necessary to form the basis for an immediate renewal of the bull campaign. As a matter of fact, the bulls were discounting a famine condition long before there was any scarcity of cotton and the price had reached so high a level that the matter of financing cotton received on contracts was becoming a serious proposition.

On the whole, it seems to us that advances in the future are likely to be accompanied by less popular enthusiasm and it will be time enough to buy cotton when it is seen that the mills are able to absorb southern offerings and that the spots for sale in the south are going into the hands of ultimate consumers rather than those of people speculating for an advance.

W. W. PRICE.

WALL STREET NOTES

New York, Nov. 9—American stocks in London firmer ¼ to ½ above parity.

All members of the Taft cabinet have now returned to Washington.

Attorney General Wickersham will appeal in a few days statute of limitations decision in sugar case.

Fourth Avenue subway contracts are now being signed.

Total gold engagements yesterday for Brazil for London account $1,350,000.

Gold export movement to South America likely to continue.

United States Steel orders for material have been running in excess of 50,000 tons a day since first of November.

London settlement began today and quotations are now for new account.

Copper stocks in London fairly strong.

Raw sugars make new high record prices for the year.

Twelve industrials advanced .03; Twenty active railroads declined .09.

London, Nov. 9—2. p. m.—Anc 48⅝; Ac, 89; Atch 122½; Bo 115⅝; Co 88⅝; Ca 183¼; D, 48⅛; Erie 33; Ef 46⅞; Ills 148⅛ Kt 47½; Ln 152⅛; Nk 96½, Np 158⅛ Con 183⅝; Ow 46⅝; Pa 143⅝; Ri 39⅝; Sr 30½; Sp 129⅝; St 157⅛; Up 202; Us 90⅝; Ux 128⅝; Wz 31⅛; Rg 162¾.

WALL STREET TODAY.

New York, Nov. 9—The opening movement of stocks was sluggish and changes were irregular with gains predominating. The only conspicuous changes were in the minor specialties. American Hide & Leather pfd rose 1, and American Smelting, American Agricultural Chemical, American Cotton Oil and Pittsburg Coal, large fractions.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Nov. 9—(Special)—Trading was very dull in stocks today. Dom Steel was firm at 59½, but Scotia reacted further to 74¾. Other features were Rubber 98; Power 122¾; Colored Cotton, 61; Halifax Tram 119½.

WINNIPEG WHEAT QUOTATIONS

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: Nov. 8—

November	96⅝
December	93
May	97¼

P. E. ISLANDER DEAD, SEVEN YEARS IN NEW YORK ASSEMBLY

Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 9—Thomas M. Costello, who represented Oswego county in the state assembly continuously from 1895 to 1902, died at his home at Altmar today after a long illness. He was born in Prince Edward Island in 1845.

GRAFT ON NEW LINE BY NEW YORK POLICE

New York, Nov. 9—Charges that graft and bribery in a new form are rife in the ranks of New York city's bicycle policemen leading to practically unrestrained violation of the speed laws by automobiles will be a basis of a wholesale transfer and dismissals of bicycle and motor cycle officers, according to announcement by Police Commissioner Baker today.

Commissioner Baker called attention to the fact that during October, 22 persons were killed and more than 100 injured by automobiles in New York city. He said that speeding had become such a menace because policemen had been working with the chauffeurs and winking at law violators in return for the free use of automobiles and other inducements.

TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METRE

Toronto, Nov. 9—Divisional Superintendent Mains of the newly organized provincial police force, has been put in charge of the Niagara Falls robbery investigation.

Windsor, Nov. 9—This is the last week of the campaign in the Essex bye-election, and both sides are very confident.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 9—Frances Beaverstock, the girl hear accused of murdering her illegitimate children, was remanded again yesterday.

Lilsacraig, Ont., Nov. 9—J. W. Doyle has been nominated by the Conservatives for the provincial riding in Middlesex.

Quebec, Nov. 9—V. E. Parodis, has been appointed curator in the estate of Matthew Ellis, now in liquidation.

DANIEL McDOUGALL SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Montreal, Nov. 9—(Special)—President Daniel McDougall, of the local organization of mine workers at Glace Bay, was committed for trial today on charge of uttering a libel against the Dominion Coal Co.

Peter Peterson, an official of the American mine workers, said that McDougall was in supreme command at Glace Bay, and was responsible for anything done by the United Mine Workers, and then Peterson with Lestage have yet to appear for preliminary hearing on the same charge as McDougall.

THE EVANS ESTATE

Robert D. Evans, the millionaire mining and rubber magnate, who was a native of St. John and died recently in Boston, left an estate of $10,000,000. His wife is executor under the will, and receives most of the estate. She has filed a statement showing: real estate $133,275; personal, $10,404,282, a total of 10,538,103. As there are no children, it is believed that in time relatives here will get a share.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to all those who have given kindly assistance and sympathy in this our time of deep affliction, and pray God that the day may be far distant when any of you will be called to mourn as we do. And when such time shall come, if come it must, may loving hearth and gentle hands aid you as you have aided and cheered us in our great sorrow.

Mrs. Willett and Family.

Westfield Centre, N. B., Nov. 9.

The hearts of the call firemen will be made glad tomorrow when the annual pay-roll will be disbursed from the city chamberlain's office.

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ROW IN POOL ROOM, FINE OF $50 IN COURT

Greek to Pay or Go to Jail for Three Months—Lively Session in Sperdakes'

Before Judge Ritchie in the police court this morning, five prisoners pleaded guilty to drunkenness, and were fined $4 each.

The case of Jovey Schumick, a Greek, charged with brutally assaulting E. M. Wilson in Sperdakes' poolroom in Market street, next came up, and he was fined $50 or three months imprisonment. K. J. MacRae appeared for thep risoner, and E. S. Ritchie for the complainant.

Christopher Nichols was sworn as interpreter, but his services were not needed, as the prisoner spoke English very well.

Eldon M. Wilson, said that yesterday afternoon he was in the poolroom and played a game with a friend named Van Buskirk. The witness said he paid for the game, but was told by the young man in charge that he had not done so. A dispute ensued and developed into a struggle, in which Senopolis, the Greek in charge, struck him with a billiard cue, and the two men clinched. Wilson was thrown to the floor. The defendant, Schumick, then came up, he said, and interfered, kicking Wilson about the head. Wilson said he was about to go out when he was again attacked by Senopolis and by Schumick, who kicked him violently. Wilson then went with Van Buskirk to the office of Dr. McAlpine, where his wounds were dressed.

Cross-examined by Mr. MacRae, the witness said he had not been playing dice on a table, and was inspecting them. He had never had any dispute which amounted to anything in this poolroom. He might have struck Senopolis with his fist.

Geo. Van Buskirk said he saw Wilson pay for the game. He told of the struggle, and added that the defendant jumped on Wilson, threw him to the floor and kicked him three times. The threat of calling the police to interfere was the means of stopping the trouble. Senopolis claimed that Wilson owed for two games, but the witness said that they had only played one game.

In answer to Mr. MacRae, the witness said that a young boy had marked the games on the blackboard.

George Ramsey corroborated the testimony already given..

Peter Senopolis was next sworn. His Honor asked him whether or not he could speak English, but the Greek replied "No, I can't—I don't understand English." In spite of this, however, he gave his evidence in that language, though with reluctance. He said that Van Buskirk and Wilson played two games, and only one was paid for. Wilson and another party were playing dice and, the witness tried to prevent this, as he knew it was against the law. The argument in this matter grew to blows, and a wrestle in which Wilson struck his head on the pool table. He said he did not strike Wilson with a billiard cue. He did not see the games played, but saw the marks on the board.

Schumick said that he was asleep in the poolroom, and was awakened by a noise and saw Senopolis and Wilson in a scuffle. He tried to separate them, and Wilson fell against the pool table. He said he had not kicked Wilson. The latter had often tried to get out of the store without paying for his pool playing.

DR. EMMERSON TO GIVE LECTURE HERE

Dr. Waldo Emmerson, of Concord (Mass) will lecture here on November 22 or 23, under the auspices of the Archaelogical Society, on Professor Charles Elliott Norton, the man and the scholar. Prof. Norton was the founder of the Archaelogical Institute in Boston..

Mr. Loeb a few days ago endowed a scholarship for a memorial to Prof. Norton.

Dr. Emmerson is not one of the regular speakers of the society, but his lecture is a special one. It has not yet been decided where it will be given.

Th itinerary of Professor Hogarth, the first of the regular lecturers, provides for him to be in St. John on November 30, but as that is St. Andrew's night, it is probable the date will be changed to December 1.

PEARY GETS $1.20 A WORD FOR STORY

New York, Nov. 9—The literary end of the discovery of the North Pole is more profitable than that of hunting rare specimens in Africa for the Smithsonian Institute. Commander Peary is to get twenty per cent. more a word for his magazine story of his achievement than ex-President Roosevelt is getting for his hunting story and as a rule words do not grow as long in the Arctic as they do below the equator

Roosevelt's price is $1, so Peary is to get $1.20 a word for his story of 50,000 words that is to run serially for eight months.

"STAR" HAS SPECIAL FEATURE TOMORROW

The little Star Theatre is keeping well abreast of the times in all that interests picture-lovers and those who enjoy good songs well sung. Tonight it will conclude its fine programme, including: "Entombed Alive," "Mignon" and "Aunt Dinah's Visit," as well as a third reel of pictures. Mr. Kline will sing and there will be good catchy music and effects. Tomorrow, the Star will have a complete new show, but in addition it will show the great championship baseball games of 1908 contested by Detroit and Chicago. This was as big a struggle as were the Pittsburg-Detroit games of this year, and will be watched with great interest by the fans, of whom there are thousands in North End.

BREACH OF NEUTRALITY

Bluefields, Nicaragua, by wireless, via Colon, Nov. 8—Zelaya's forces are occupying Costa Rican territory and are preparing to attack the revolutionists along the San Juan river, which divides Nicaragua and Costa Rica. General Estrada, the commander of the revolutionists, has sent a telegram to the president of Costa Rica asking him if he is aware of this. He has also cabled to the state department at Washington through Dr. Salvador Castrillo, who was appointed minister to the United States by the provisional government.

W. L. Merry, the American minister to Nicaragua and Costa Rica, has been advised of this alleged breach of neutrality.

JAPANESE DIET DEC. 22

Tokio, Nov. 9—It was officially announced today that the Japanese imperial diet will be convened at Tokio on Dec. 22.

TO PREVENT RODNEY WHARF ACCIDENTS

Action to Be Taken at Next Meeting of Harbor Board

Chairman McGoldrick, of the harbor board, said this morning that the board would probably, at their next meeting, consider the matter of taking steps to have some kind of protection along Rodney wharf to guard against accidents. The fact that another accident occurred there last night shows the need of action being taken

A a recent inquest the coroner's jury recommended that the proper authorities should take steps to have a fence of some kind erected. A copy of this recommendation will be forwarded to the common council by Coroner Berryman.

BIG LEAGUES DREW HEAVILY ON THE MINOR ORGANIZATIONS

In All 163 Baseball Players Taken into the Major Ranks—Some Baseball Figures

Memphis, Tenn, Nov. 9—The National Association of Minor Leagues opened its annual meeting here today with the representatives of more than thirty cities present. The report of Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association, showed that the minor league organization is making rapid and appreciable gains. Thirty-seven leagues are now members of the National Association, representing 257 cities.

One of the most interesting sections of Mr. Farrell's report concerns the number of players drafted by major leagues this year. The American League leads with a total of 86 players drafted from the clubs of the National Association, more then ten a club. The National League took 77 minor league stars into its fold. The report contained statistics as follows:—

7,540 players' contracts received, recorded and promulgated; 1,635 "terms accepted" were examined and promulgated; 1,724 players reported released by purchase between National Association clubs; 88 optional agreements approved; 84 optional agreements exercised, 470 players reported as released, 484 players suspended, 161 players re-instated and eleven players declared ineligible durin the current year; 8,250 official bulletins mailed from this office, 567 disputed cases passed upon and decisions rendered; 69 cases on hand ready for decision, making a total of 636 cases handled during the year; total amount received and paid out for drafted players and money refunded on drafts disallowed); National League $48,000; American League $52,550; National Association $59,300; total $159,850; amount paid on optional agreements exercised $23,800; total amount of money received for purchase of players $145,000; grand total received for drafted players, optional agreement players and released by purchase players, $328,650.

LOCAL NEWS

Norwegian steamship Nora, Captain Hauge, left Dorchester today for this port.

No employe of Ungar's Laundry is retained a day if he or she cannot give fullest and intelligent service. Tel. 1098.

The river steamers continue to bring down large cargoes. The Victoria last night brought down 1600 barrels of vegetables.

The Chestnut Motor Canoe, won by W. H. Golding, will be disposed of Monday evening, the 15th.

Arthur Furlong will give a burlesque on Harry Lauder at the City Cornet Band fair tonight.

The funeral of James Barker was held from his home, 102 City Road, this afternoon. Service was conducted by Archdeacon Raymond and interment was in Fernhill.

A silk faced overcoat is one of the most popular garments for fall wear. Have you seen the new line of C. B. Pidgeon, at $11.48 and $13.48? For the prices their equal is unknown.

George J. Cooper, formerly of the George and Henry Stock Company, is visiting in the city and this evening will entertain a few of his friends in the Ottawa Hotel in celebration of his birthday.

About thirty-five friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. McGouey, 31 High street last evening, the occasion being their 10th anniversary. On behalf of the party Herbert Lyons presented to Mr. and Mrs. McGouey a handsome cut glass punch bowl. A pleasant evening was spent, supper was served and with many well wishes the gathering dispersed.

Clarence Ward, city license officer, has received from friends in New York one of the ballots used in the recent municipal elections there, and also a quantity of the campaign literature circulated during the contest. The ballot is 3 1-2 to 4 feet long, by nearly one foot in width, and contains eighteen different tickets, nominated by different parties. To a citizen of St. John the ballot is a most formidable and cumbersome looking document. At the head of each ticket is the insignia of the party, the eighteen designs making quite a picture gallery.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO AROUSE SIMPSON

(See page 1.)

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 9—The authorities late today granted Prof. Everton, the hypnotist, permission to call in another professional hypnotist from Newark to make a last effort to revive Simpson. A third hypnotist from New York was sent for today by the management of the theatre. Everton was arraigned today, and held on a charge of manslaughter to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A SHARP SYSTEM.

The pupil of the Currie Business University is required at the end of the day to make a systematic record of the time of arrival, morning and afternoon, as well as to account for every minute of time throughout the day. The pupil's time card records are carefully audited by the instructors in charge of the different departments. No other school possesses such a sharp system for the unlimited development of its pupils.

Whenever you see a man wearing CATSPAW Rubber Heels you can bet they have investigated and have selected the best—Go thou and do likewise. Any shoe dealer or repairer.

DEALS BLOW TO "TIP" NUISANCE IN OLD COUNTRY

Wonderful Success Attends London Hotel Where no Gratiuties Are Allowed

(W. T. Stead in N. Y. American.)

London, Nov. 7—I wish to put on record the amazing success of London's first "no tip" hotel, and to hope that this success means the beginning of the end of one of the most shameless and irritating impositions in England.

I have spent this afternoon with one of the most remarkable men in London, Joseph Lyons, whose name few of your readers have ever heard, but who has successfully initiated in London a movement which may soon spread through the civilized world.

Joseph Lyons was a water-color artist of some repute twenty years ago, when he abandoned his painting and began the business of catering for the public. His business has grown by leaps and bounds until today he supplies every day at one or other of his two hundred establishments an average of 400,000 persons. His staff of superintendents, buyers, cooks and waiters exceeds 10,000 persons.

But what is of special interest to all American readers is the immense success which he has achieved in launching what is popularly known as the "No Tip" Hotel in the Strand.

Charges Low, Standard High

The Strand Palace Hotel has been built on the site of the old Exeter Hall, which for nearly a hundred years had been the headquarters of evangelical religion and humanitarian politics.

It is now a huge hotel, with winter garden, popular restaurant, concert room and all other appurtenances of a first class establishment. But its distinctive feature is that all gratuities or tips to waiters are absolutely forbidden. No servant, waiter, porter or page boy is allowed to receive any gift of any kind from any visitor. Should any be caught violating this rule he or she will be instantly dismissed.

The charges are almost absurdly low. Lunch, for instance, of four courses, excellently cooked, of admirable quality, is served for eighteen pence, or, say, thirty-six cents. The waiters are obliging and civil. They are paid good regular wages, and they make it a point of honor to carry out Mr. Lyons' idea of a No Tip Hotel.

The result, as might have been anticipated, has been a huge success. All the 800 rooms have been occupied since the doors were opened. Hundreds of applicants are turned away every week, and hundreds of guests every night stand waiting their turn for seats at the table d'hote.

Evil of Long Standing

Visitors from the country know to a red cent what they have to pay, and when they quit the hotel they have not to run the blockade of a score of servants each hungrily looking out for a parting gift.

I met a leading American from New York at the No Tips Hotel, who some twenty years ago had taken part in an abortive movement for the abolition of tips on your side of the water. He had been questioning the waiters and generally examining with lynx eyes what he thought might prove the weak points of the hotel. He found none.

"I was never better waited upon in my life," he said; "and no one will accept a coin."

The tyranny of tips has become almost insupportable, but it needed a man like Joseph Lyons to break it down. An American woman who had been spending a week at the Carlton with her two boys told me the other day that it had cost her no less than $60 in tips. This was no doubt exceptional. But the burden of tips has become a serious deterrent to people with limited means.

Voltaire nearly two hundred years ago declined an invitation to pay a visit to an English nobleman's country seat on the ground that his modest means did not enable him to tip his host's servants. Personally I shirk invitations to country houses from dread of rapacity of the liveried harpies.

SUPREME COURT

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 9—(Special)—The supreme court this morning heard Crocket's argument in the case of Crocket vs Campbellton. Judgment was reserved.

Ex-parte O'Regan, Mr. Dunn shows cause against order nisi to set aside conviction against the defendant for sending liquor into Queen's county; Baxter, K. C., contra; court considers.

Poirier vs Crocker—Baxter, K. C., moves for a new trial or an arrest of judgment; Curry, K. C., contra; still before court.

OBITUARY

James Barker

The death occurred Sunday of James Barker, an aged resident of City road. Mr. Barker, who was in his eightieth year, had been ill only a short time. He was a ship carpenter by trade, and came out from Ireland when a small boy. His wife died about a year ago. One daughter survives. Mr. Barker was a member of St. Andrew's church.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late John L. Wilson took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, 351 Union street. A short funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. David Lang. Interment was made at Fernhill. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased, including members of Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., and Pioneer Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was a member.

IMPRESSED ON PUBLIC

It is an obvious fact that certain names of firms and their products are indelibly engraved upon the public mind all over the world. One of these is that of "EPP'S," which is instinctively identified with cocoa. For more than a generation the world has been recognising that Epp's Cocoa is "GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING." The utterance of this phrase is associated only with this particular cocoa. "EPP'S—and this is not surprising, for it is composed of the highest-grade of cocoa and the finest sugar. It contains a remarkable percentage of cocoa-butter, a vitalizing substance which increases strength, and is an effective cold resister. Children thrive on Epp's Cocoa, and it is so easy to make.

POOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Kansas City, Nov. 9—John Kling, former baseball player and present holder of the world's championship pool title, and Thos. Heuston, of St. Louis, former pool champion, will begin an 800 ball pool match here tonight.

WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1909 November.	Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low
9—Tues.	7.19	4.57	9.22	3.43
10—Wed	7.21	4.56	10.04	4.20
11—Thurs	7.22	4.55	10.42	4.56
12—Fri	7.23	4.54	11.19	5.31
13—Sat	7.24	4.53	11.55	6.06
14—Sun	7.26	4.52	0.12	6.42

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN

STEAMER

Almora, Sld Glasgow, Nov. 6.
Nora, Sld Amherst, N. S., Nov. 9.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Coastwise:—Stmrs Ruby L, 49, Baker, Port Lorne; Centreville, 32, Graham, Sandy Cove and cleared; schrs Frances, 68, Gesner,) Bridgetown, Haines Bros, 46, Thurber, Freeport; Acadian, 31, Comeau, Meteghan; Clara A. Benner, 36, Frink, Back Bay.

CLEARED TODAY

Stmr Sobo, 2213, Bridges, for West Indies, via Halifax. Wm. Thomson & Co, general cargo.

Coastwise:—Stmrs Ruby L., Baker, Margaretville; Granville, Collins, Annapolis.

Schrs Acadian, Comeau, Meteghan; Maudie Beardsley, Port Lorne.

DOMINION PORTS

St. George, N. B., Nov. 4—Cld schr Ruth Robinson, Whelpley for Norwalk, Conn. 12,020 bundles pulp wood and 9,000 feet pine lumber.

Montreal, Nov. 7—Ard stmrs Victorian, Liverpool; Zijkijk, Rotterdam; Mount Temple, Antwerp; Manchester Mariner, Manchester; Hesperian, Glasgow.

Sailed, stmrs Laurentic, Liverpool; Pretorian, Glasgow; Corinthian, Havre and London; Manxman, Bristol; Manchester Spinner, Manchester; Iona, London.

Vancouver, Nov. 8—Ard, stmr Empress of Japan, Robinson, Hong Kong.

Halifax, Nov 8—Ard, stmr Florizel, St John's (Nfld) Cundall, Manchester.

Montreal, Nov 8—Ard, stmrs Lake Champlain, Liverpool; Sardinian, London and Havre; Montcalm, Bristol.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Nov. 6—Sld stmr Almora, Whinster, Baltimore via St. John.

Glasgow, Nov 7—Ard, stmr Grampian, Montreal.

Lizard, Nov 8—Passed, stmr Tabasco, St John and Halifax for London.

FOREIGN PORTS.

City Island, Nov. 7—Passed schr Georgia Pearl, St. John via Fall River, for New York; stmr Dagird (Nor) New York for Bathurst.

Pascagoula, Miss., Nov. 7—Ard bark Conductor (Nor) Faulkner, Barbados.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 6—Ard stmr Manchester Engineer (Br) Port Tampa.

Cld—Stmr Heatherside (Br) Rosario.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Nov. 7—Sld, schrs Sallie E. Ludlum, St. John for New York; Eddie Thuralt, Edgeston for Yarmouth, N. S. Evolution, Digby for New York; Mineola, Chatham for Philadelphia.

New Haven, Conn, Nov 8—Sld, schr Ida M Barton, for St John.

New London, Conn, Nov 8—Ard, schr Sallie E Ludlam, St John for New York; Normbega, do for Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov 8—Cld, schr Zeta, for St John.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Nov 8—Ard, schr Abbie C Stubbs, Bridgewater for New York.

Sld—Schr Eddie Thierault, Edgewater for Yarmouth.

Wind southerly, strong, choppy sea, cloudy.

Portland, Me, Nov 8—Ard, stmrs Governor Cobb, Boston for St John, and proceeded; schrs Ann J Trainor, St John for New York; Flora Condon, Nova Scotia for do.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

Schr Marguerite, from Fall River for Norfolk, before reported in collision with schr Wm L. Douglas, arrived at New York yesterday with loss of mainmast and mizzen-topmast.

Chatham, Mass., Nov. 7—Bark Malwa, (Br) Windsor, N. S. for New York, ran aground on Little Round Shoal early today. Assisted by life savers and tug Chas. W. Parker Jr., she floated this evening and proceeded to Vineyard Haven in tow of latter. She is not believed to be damaged.

Kingston, Ja., Nov. 6—Stmr Amanda (Nor) Gjeruldsen, Halifax Oct. 22 via Santiago for Kingston, went ashore last night on east end of island. Hopes are entertained of floating

RECENT CHARTERS

The following charters are announced by Messrs. Scammell Brothers in their weekly circular dated at New York, Nov. 6, 1909: Stmr Odland, 746 tons. St Lawrence to London, deals, p t promt. Nor stms Alden, 2340 tons, Baltimore to Guaymas and Vancouver, rails, p t. Nov. Bark Savoia, 418 tons, Mobile to Macoris, lumber, $7 and port charters. Br schr C W Mills, 318 tons, Moss Point to N S Cuba, lumber lumber, $5.75. Nov-Dec. Br schr Evelyn, 287 tons, same. Br schr Edna V Pickles, 400 tons, same to Cardenas. Br schr C D Pickles, 399 tons, Moss Point to Grenada, lumber, $7.50. Dec-Jan. Br. Schr J L Nelson, 249 tons, Moss Point to St Lucia, lumber, at or about $7. Dec. Nor stmr Frances, 690 tons, Phila to Halifax, sand, p t. Prompt. Br schr Zeta, 335 tons, Phila to St John, coal, 90 cts. Br schr Mersey, 196 tons, Phmila to Halifax, coal, p t. Br schr Earl of Aberdeen, 419 tons, Phila to Yarmouth, coal, p t. Schr Wapiti, 100 tons, Amboy to Halifax, coal, $1. Schr Oregon, 99 tons, same. Schr Ambition, 100 tons, Amboy to Lunenburg, coal, $1. Schr Georgia Pearl, 118 tons, New York to St. John, fertilizer, $1.35.

VESSELS IN PORT

STEAMERS.

Urania, 1,579, Wm Thomson & Co.
Sobo, 2,323, Wm Thomson & Co.
Shenandoah, 2,492, Wm Thomson & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Alcyone, 87, C M Kerrison.
C J Colwell, 82, C M Kerrison.
Caroline Gray, 277, P McIntyre.
D W B, 96, A W Adams.
Dora C, 402, J W Smith.
E Merriam, 331, A W Adams.
Harold B Cousins, 306, master.
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
Jennie C, 98, A W Adams.
J Arthur Lord, 189, A W Adams.
Manuel R Cuza, 258, Peter McIntyre.
Nettie Shipman, 228, A W Adams.
Rewa, 122, D J Purdy.
T W Cooper, 106, A W Adams.
Vera B Roberts, 124, J W Smith.
W E & W L Tuck, 396, J A Gregory.

MARINE NEWS

Vineyard Haven, Nov. 8—Barkentine Annie Smith (Br.), Bonaventure (Que.), for this port, for orders, experienced a violent northwest gale Oct. 26, latitude 44.16, longitude 61.53, during which the vessel was hove down and about 70,000 shingles were washed from her deckload and lost. The vessel had three feet of water in her hold during the gale, but had made no more water when the gale abated.

American schooner Caroline Grey, Captain Hinkley, arrived yesterday from Baltimore, with 422 tons ground rock.

Norwegian steamship Dageid, passed City Island last Tuesday on her way to Bathurst, N. B., from New York to load lumber for a return trip.

Steamer Calvin Austin is now on her last trip to Boston for the season; stmr Governor Cobb will perform the winter service until further notice.

The British barkentine Sirdar finished taking on her cargo of spruce lumber at the Marrett Lumber Co's dock at Portland, Me., on Saturday and hauled into the stream preparatory to starting on her long voyage to South America.

While the American schooner W E & W L Tuck was being towed across the harbor yesterday, she lolicted with the steamship Sobo, moored at the new city wharf. The strong south-west wind forced the schooner against the steamer, breaking one of the ship's ventilators and doing some damage to the deck. The schooner had her jibboom broken.

The British three masted schooner Dara C, arrived at Portland, Maine, last Sunday from Bass River, N. S., with a cargo of 394 tons of tripoli (or fossil flour), consigned to the Oxford Paper Co. Several years ago there was quite a little business done at Portland in this article, but this is the first cargo that has been brought there for quite a long time.

The Cuba-Boston line steamer Karen, which sailed from this port last week for Havana, Cuba, took away 525 boxes bloaters, 96 drums dry fish, 57 drums hake, 20 drums haddock, 250 bags oats, 5 barrels beets, 10 barrels carrots, 415 barrels of apples, 1 typewriter, 996 bales hay, 3,933 barrels potatoes. She took a large amount at Boston for Cuba.

SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS TODAY

The Morning Proceedings—Final Session to be Held Tonight

In the Salvation Army citadel this morning the session was taken up with matters pertaining to officers' work. The meeting opened with the reading of a portion of scripture by Commissioner Coombs. A prayer was offered up asking God to take care of the delegates who were absent from their homes.

Col. Pugmire sand a solo, very acceptably, entitled" Only to Know that the Path I tread is the Path Mapped out for Me."

Col. Mapp concluded his address on the army, speaking of the best means to build it up, make it prosper, and telling of the gains it has already made. He touched on the different branches of army work, the religious department, the commercial, educational, rescue work, etc., and told of the work being done by each. He also made a feeling reference to the life of the venerable general, his hopes and ambitions, the early hardships he had encountered and how he had succeeded.

Adjournment was then made until this afternoon, when several officers will speak. Col. Pugmire will speak on "The Health of the Officer; How to Improve it, and the Call to Officership." There will be a number of other speakers. Tonight will be the final session of the convention.

There were three sessions of the Salvation Army officers council held yesterday, presided over by Commissioner Coombs. Interesting and practical addresses were delivered on the work of the organization. During the afternoon Brigadier Morten, who has