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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—An irregular movement of prices resulted from the opening dealings on the stocks which were on a moderate, changes were small as a rule. Cleveland C. rose 1 3/4; Great Northern, pfd, Smelting and National Biscuit, a point. Can. Pacific fell 1/2 and Reading large fractions. The market opened irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

Amalg. Copper	120 1/2	121	120 3/4
Am. Sugar	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Smeat. and Rfg.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am. Woolen	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Locomotive	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Halt. and Ohio	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific	135	134	133 1/2
Colo. P. and Iron	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kansas and Texas	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mexican Central	37	37	37
Missouri Pacific	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nor. and Western	92	92	92
N. Y. Central	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Ont. and Western	45	45	45
Pacific Mail	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2
Pen. C. and Gas Co.	88	88	88
Reading	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Republic Steel	41	41	41
Sloss Sheffield	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2
Pennsylvania	140	140 1/2	140
Rock Island	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
St. Paul	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Southern Ry.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
National Lead	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Tenn. C. and Iron	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Texas Pacific	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Union Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Rubber	51	51	51
U. S. Steel	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	106	107	107 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. C. P. R. ... 15 1/2 ... 15 1/2 ... 15 1/2

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS. Dem. Coal ... 65 1/2 ... 65 1/2 ... 65 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. January ... 9.65 ... 9.78 ... 9.73

THREE TRAINMEN WERE ROASTED TO DEATH

In the Wreck of Two Freight Trains This Morning.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Two freight trains were wrecked at Red Creek, near Sodus at one o'clock this morning. Two firemen and a brakeman whose names cannot be obtained, were roasted to death and 30 cars were burned. The wreck was caused by a fast freight, drawn by two engines, running into the rear of a heavily loaded coal train, which was taking water at Red Creek. The engineers of the double header jumped but the firemen were pinned under the overturned engines.

WALL STREET OFFICES TO BE OPENED WITH PRAYER

Many Financiers May Follow the Example Set by Mrs. Gaylord.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The practice of Mrs. J. Alden Gaylord, who opens each business day in her broker office, Wall Street with prayer is to be widened so as to include many other offices in the heart of New York's financial district. This was announced yesterday by Rev. Henry Marsh Warren, chaplain of the city hotels. He has long co-operated with Mrs. Gaylord in an effort to introduce daily prayers in Wall Street, and on Wednesday morning he will formally open the business day in "The Street" with a short religious service in front of the Stock Exchange. Rev. Dr. Warren has communicated with J. Pierpont Morgan, James Stillman, J. D. Rockefeller, Jacob H. Schiff, Jefferson Seligman and others prominent in the financial district and hopes for an endorsement by them of the plan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company received a cablegram today from Naples saying that the Princess Irene was not damaged in collision Saturday with the steamer Molke and will sail tomorrow for New York.

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NEGLECTED TO OBEY ORDERS; THREE FIREMEN WERE KILLED

Fatal Blaze in New York—Thrilling Experiences of Other Members of the Department.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Three firemen were killed during a fire that burned out the interior of Hill's paper warehouse on Roosevelt street tonight. Just before the third floor of the five-story structure fell, all the men were ordered out of the building. Firemen Campbell, Seifert and Lennon, who had been working within the walls, failed to respond and a subsequent run-up of the fire fighters establishing that three were beyond doubt buried in the ruins. The monetary loss was about \$15,000. Seven other firemen were injured. The fire was under control when the third floor collapsed, pulling down with it the floors above. At first it was believed that the firemen had escaped, but later Battalion Chief Duffy was found badly injured.

Campbell, Seifert and Lennon had been on the fourth floor and had started to get out of the building by way of the fire escapes with Duffy, but later turned back and started down an interior stair case. Duffy heard a rumbling above him and knew that the walls were about to fall. As he reached a window the floor beneath him gave way and he was left clinging by his hands to the window casing on the inside of the building. In falling a piece of broken pipe had punctured the battalion chief's stomach and his hands were badly cut. However, he managed to hang on and finally drew himself to the window ledge and gained the fire escape, from where he was rescued by other firemen.

Chief Joseph O'Connor of the second battalion, was carried out of a fourth floor window a few minutes before the "all hands out and down the ladders" order was given. Captain Quinn of engine 22 was badly cut about the hands. Every available man was put to work at various points of vantage on the lower floors, digging into the debris for the missing men.

WOULD KEEP THE ARMY FREE FROM POLITICS

Secretary Taft's Bill Providing for Volunteer Regiments Under Regular Officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Taft will send to Congress next week the draft of a bill for the organization of volunteer regiments in time of war, similar to those organized for service in the Philippines which were officered by officers of the regular army. The measure is a most comprehensive one and is intended to eradicate the plan of having state volunteers appointed because of their political influence rather than because of any particular ability they have shown for military duty.

PERKINS DENIES HAVING MADE FALSE ENTRIES

Former Vice President of the New York Life Pleads Not Guilty to Charges Against Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—"I am not guilty of the offenses charged against me by the indictments. I did not make the entry in the books of the New York Life Insurance Company specified in the indictments or any of them, nor was I in any way concerned in the making of such entries, nor did I aid or abet the entries, nor did I directly or indirectly counsel, command, induce or procure any other person to make such entries."

George W. Perkins, formerly vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company made this sworn reply today to the charges that he had caused false entries to be made in the company's books to conceal the real nature of some of its stock transactions.

These charges form the basis of the six indictments handed down against Mr. Perkins and Charles S. Fairchild a week ago Friday. Mr. Perkins' answer was contained in a notice served by his lawyer, L. DeWolf, to Assistant Attorney General that he would appear in the criminal branch of the supreme court next Thursday and move for permission to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which handed down the indictments.

CRUISE OF JAPANESE SQUADRON IS POSTPONED

Not Advisable to Call at San Francisco When Such an Anti-Japanese Agitation Prevails.

TOKYO, Jan. 7.—It is expected that the departure of the training squadron of cruisers, for Honolulu and the Pacific coast will today be officially postponed for a week. A feeling prevails here in an influential circle that it would not be advisable to include a call at San Francisco in the cruise of the training squadron at a time when anti-Japanese sentiment is rampant. The proposed visit might be indefinitely postponed.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. A. L. TRUEMAN, 112 Hazen street. 31-12-14

WANTED—Boy wanted to learn barber business. Apply J. R. CAMERON, 9 Rodney street, W. E. 7-1-6

WANTED—Capable woman for work by day. Address C. W. Star. 7-1-6

WANTED—A young lady to learn manicuring. Apply HYGIENIC MANICURE PARLORS, 111 Princess St. City. 7-1-2

LOST—A green leather hand bag containing a small sum of money and some receipts—in the vicinity of Garden, Paddock and Waterloo streets. Finder please leave at Star office.

GAZAR LEARNS OF GRAFT IN NAVAL DEPARTMENT

By Personal Investigation He Secures Evidence of Widespread Corruption—Rebuilding Russia's Navy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—The re-organization of Russia's shattered sea force, which has been practically kept at a standstill by reason of the powerful clique which is fighting to prevent the probing into the naval scandals of the grand ducal regime, to which the defeat of the Russians at the Battle of the Sea of Japan are largely attributed, has lately received an impetus through the personal interest of the emperor. At a recent conference of the highest naval authorities, suggested personally by the emperor and presided over by himself, Nicholas enjoined the officers to speak with the utmost frankness, and for the first time he was informed of the full extent of the corruption responsible for the defeats at the hands of the Japanese. A proposal to adopt the German plan of naval administration was rejected as untimely, because it would involve withdrawing the navy from the control and hence the confidence of parliament but those present gathered that the emperor was fully determined to put through a complete naval programme. This programme will be elaborated as soon as the finances of the empire will permit.

CHURCH PROPERTY WILL BE USED FOR CHARITY

VERSAILLES, Jan. 7.—When the local authorities here took possession of the Seminary under the church and state separation law bonds and other securities amounting to \$1,000,000 were discovered in that institution. The securities have been placed in possession of the municipal authorities of Versailles and will be devoted to charitable purposes.

FOUR MILLIONS ARE STARVING IN CHINA

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Four millions of poor in China are reported suffering from famine according to a report received today by Louis Klopfch, editor of the Christian Herald, from Dr. T. F. McRae, chairman of the relief committee at Chinkiang. Mr. McRae's cablegram follows: "Klopfch: Tsungheng estimates four million destitutes. Missionaries estimate. Area affected nearly equal New York State. Winter on. Prices unprecedented. Suffering intense. Deaths increasing. Five months to harvest."

PARIS, Jan. 7.—It was announced today that the Pope will no longer accept Peter's penance from French Catholics who hereafter be devoted to the support of the clergy in this country.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Dora Bonham, a bride of six weeks, died last night as she was about to embrace her mother after returning home from her honeymoon. "Oh, it's so good to be home again, mother," the young woman said, and dropped dead. Heart failure was the cause.

Store - Closed!

Tuesday and Wednesday next our store will be closed to mark our stock of Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc. For a Great Sale, Which Will Start Thursday, Jan. 10 and run for 10 Days, ending Saturday, Jan. 19. Watch the papers for particulars. Note dates and prices.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street

Great Mark Down Sale Now in Progress!

An honest mark down to clear a surplus stock consisting of Novelties, Stockings, Bon Bons, Crackers, and things suitable for New Year's Gifts, at

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HOW TO OBTAIN PATTERN.

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4093—In dressing Miss Dolly properly, she must have all the underwear which the little mother herself wears. For this purpose we have sketched patterns of underswat and petticoat, drawers and nightdress—for dolls must so sleep quite as much as little girls. Making doll clothes is a real delight when one thinks of the unbounded joy all of the "real clothes" will give the little maiden for whom the doll is intended. There is no joy much more real in life than that felt by the little girl in dressing and undressing the doll which shares so large a part of her affections. These little clothes may be prettily trimmed with lace or embroidery or made quite plain. 4093—Sizes: 12, 18, 24 and 30-inch dolls.

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EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members and shareholders of the Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John will be held at their offices in the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Building, 65 Prince William St., on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

PERSONALS

Alban E. Clark, of the west side, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Sussex for four years, has been transferred to Hamilton, Ont., where he will go immediately. Mr. Clark's friends will be glad to hear of his continued success. Mrs. E. Sutton Roxborough will receive on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening of this week, at 291 Galford St., West End. Mrs. J. B. Holmes has been called to Charlotte county on account of the severe illness of one of her friends.

LADY WHOIST CHAMPION

DEMOUCES CARD PLAYING Mrs. Sims, Prominent Society Lady, Was Converted at a Revival and Gives up the Game.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A despatch from Des Moines, Iowa, says: "Before a congregation of nearly a thousand persons and while the preacher was in the midst of his sermon, Mrs. A. B. Sims, a society woman and holder of the National Woman's Whist Championship, arose yesterday in the University Church of Christ and denounced card playing as a sin. Two years ago Mrs. Sims won the first prize for women in the whist tournament held at Cleveland. Last year at St. Louis she won the National Women's Championship. "It is said that the recent evangelist meetings held in the city were responsible for the change in Mrs. Sims' ideas."

CONCERT IN QUEEN SQUARE

A concert under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class will be given in the School Room of Queen Square Church on the evening of Wednesday, January 9th, beginning at eight o'clock. The following very excellent programme will be rendered. PROGRAMME: PART ONE. Violin Duett—"Allegro S. Rituzoso from Duet"—F. Florio. Messrs. Taylor and Prescott. Quartette—Portland Street Male Quartette. Banjo Solo—"Serenade"—Schubert. Mr. G. D. Davidson. Solo—"Bedouin Love Song"—Hawley. Mr. C. Dickson. Reading—"Keep out of the Wood"—Dr. Drummond. Mr. A. W. Baird. Solo—"The Bandolero"—Leslie Stewart. Mr. DeWitt Cairns.

PART TWO.

String Trio—Overture "Cupid's Rest"—Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Miss Baillie. Solo—"Out of the Deep"—Lohr. Mr. C. Dickson. Recital—"The Station Agent's Story"—Thorpe. Mr. A. W. Baird. Banjo Solo—"Miserere"—Verdi. Mr. G. D. Davidson. Solo—(Selected)—Mr. DeWitt Cairns. Quartette—Portland Street Male Quartette.

GOD SAVE THE KING. Tickets can be obtained from the members of the class or at the door. Admission 25 cents.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU!

Our Business Year Closes January 31st, 1907. For the eleven months ending December 31st, our business has increased over that of last year's during the same period, to the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

This increase is a substantial sum, in fact it is nearly as much business as some Clothing Houses in this city do in a whole year, and more than some others.

We only cite this fact, showing, as it does, your belief in our methods of doing business, confidence in the reliability of our merchandise and the fairness of our prices.

We desire to have our stock at as low a point as possible at stock taking time, January 31st, 1907, and we are also possessed with the ambition to increase our January business over January of last year to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars, making a grand total increase for the year of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars.

With this end in view, we will start a Grand Stock Reduction Sale of our Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, beginning Saturday, January 12th.

THE REDUCTIONS WILL BE REAL. This sale will be the Greatest January Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, ever held in St. John—greatest in values, greatest in amount of sales.

To hasten and perfect the getting ready for this Grand Stock Reduction Sale we will be obliged to close our store all day Thursday and Friday of this week—no one but employes will be allowed in the store during these two days. We need the time in getting ready to serve you all the better when the sale starts—Saturday.

Wonderful Saving Opportunities Will Be Yours.

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