

# LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

## SHARP RALLY IN MARKET IN THE AFTERNOON WAS SHORT-LIVED

Prices fell away on renewal of pressure on U. S. Steel, which had an extremely "off day"—Dealings larger and on more varied scale than for weeks.

New York, Jan. 31.—Quoted prices suffered further severe shrinkage today, the almost steady decline being attended by a more familiar character. News and general advices over the week end, especially President Wilson's address, Washington's tense relations with Berlin and London, and an ill-balanced technical condition, provided fresh ammunition for bearish attacks. Of these influences the president's utterances formed the chief topic of discussion. According to reports from interior sources was more general, the Middle West being active in that direction. Dealings were on a larger and more varied scale than of recent weeks, over half a million shares changing hands during the unsettled forenoon.

United States Steel was successfully employed as a lever to depress other leading stocks, including the more sizable railways, coppers and various specialties. Steel made an extreme loss of 2.38 at 79 7/8, its lowest quotation thus far this year. Bethlehem Steel was inactive but heavy, losing fifteen at 45, and American Smelting, Anaconda, Motor shares, oils, Inter-

## SHIPPING

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Rises, Moon Sets. Rows for New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter.

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Monday, Jan. 31. Star Shenandoah, 2492, St. Hallifax, Wm Thomson & Co. trans-Atlantic port, Wm Thomson & Co. trans-Atlantic port.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

New York—Arr Jan 28, sch Harry Miller, New York. Cld Jan 28, str Mackintosh, Sydney, C. B. sch Arthur M Gibson, St. John, N. B.

### MARINE NOTES.

RECENT CHARTERS. Sch Margaret Thomas, Theoline, and Barbara, Norfolk to Bermuda, coal, \$4. Sch Edna V Pickles, Galveston to Manzanillo, lumber, \$12.

### SCHOONER ABANDONED

Hallifax, N. S., Jan. 31.—S.S. Carthianian by wireless, reports the schooner H R Silver abandoned in latitude 46.25 north, longitude 48.40 west, dangerous to navigation. The crew of six saved.

### COAL CHARTERS

So many steamers have put into

## THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS BY FLOODS IN MIDDLE WEST



The above picture shows the devastation and havoc wrought by the floods in Illinois and the Middle West. Thousands of lives were lost and thousands made homeless. Many charitable institutions have come to the aid of the stricken who have lost all their possessions.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Timothy, Clover, Pork, Lard, Hides, Wool, and various oils.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Am Beet Sug, Am Car Py, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Am Wool, Anaconda, Am Tele, Atchafalca, Am Can, Balt and O Co, Beth Steel, Brook Rap Tr, Butte and Sup, C P I, Ches and Ohio, Chino, Cent Leath, Can Pac, Cru Steel, Erie Com, Gr Nor Pld, Lehigh Val, Louis and N, Miss Pac, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Penn, Press Sul Car, Rep Steel, Sou Pac, Studebaker, Un Pac Com, U S Steel, U S Rub Com, Westing Elec.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: Date, Sales. Includes Mar, May, July, Dec.

## MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Amos Holden, Canada Car, Canadian Cement, Can Cotton, Canada Cement Pld, Can Cotton, Canada Cement Pld, Crown Reserve, Detroit United, Dom Bridge, Dom Canners, Dom Iron Pld, Dom Iron Com, Dom Tex Com, Laurentide Paper Co, Lake of Woods, Macdonald Com, Mint and St Paul, Mt. L. H. and Power, N. Scotia Steel and C, Ottawa L. and P., Shaw W. and P., Sher. Williams Co, Spanish River Com, Steel Co. Can. Pld, Toronto Ralls, Truckets Tobacco, Winnipeg Elect.

## WHEAT

Table with columns: Grade, Price. Includes High, Low, Close.

## CORN

Table with columns: Grade, Price. Includes High, Low, Close.

## OATS

Table with columns: Grade, Price. Includes High, Low, Close.

## WHEAT CLOSE

Table with columns: Grade, Price. Includes High, Low, Close.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal. F Stevens, Halifax; G Coates, J Dixon, M Hare, Toronto; H W Crowe, Truro; O W Xenon and wife, Miramichi; J M Carr, Truro; F L Belyea, B H McKenzie, Mrs W B McKenzie, Moncton; T R Harris, W L Hilderbrand, R Hirsch, W W King, R D Preston, G H Ham, C B Foster, J R Halifax; John Kennedy, Sallabury; Donald Munro, Woodstock; J A Forsyth, Toronto; C K Ingalis, Grand Manan; Geo A Johnson, do; Frank McDonald, Fairhaven, N B; J L Gassill, Grand Manan; L J Melanson, Partridge Island; W M Thurrott, Fredericton; A F Stillwell, Hampton; Irving Seaman, Matagash; Thos H Pirie, Grand Falls; Wesley Ingalls, Grand Manan; Robt Smith, Sussex; J D Sullivan, Fredericton; E A Belyea, Hartland; G H Love, Perth; Henry Ogilvy, Oxbow.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 31.—The features of the market were U. S. Steel Common, which held around 80 through the greater part of the day and C. B. U. around 74, the one off over two points and the other up about 4. After Steel broke through 80 for one sale at 79.78 about half past two, a rally set in in the market which moved nearly everything up. There was no change in the news of the day and the heavy selling of the first two hours did not continue into the afternoon. Buying by large interests who were taking advantage of the heavy break of the past two days was reported in some quarters. The trouble with the market has been that too large an amount of stocks was being carried on margin and that there was practically no buying power in reserve. This break has had effect of creating some new buying power but whether it has been sufficient to put the market on a stable technical basis yet remains to be seen. The amount of stocks still carried on margin with commission houses is large. The course of the market will largely depend on the nature of new developments. Sales, 986,436. Bonds, \$6,000,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

## PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Hides, Wool, and various oils.

## Monthly Income Policy New York Life Ins. Co

J. W. V. LAWLOR, Agent. P.O. Box 174, St. John, N. B.

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. Saint John—Montreal. MARITIME EXPRESS. Will leave St. John 6.10 p. m. Daily. OCEAN LIMITED. Will leave Halifax 8.00 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

## STEAMSHIPS.

### DONALDSON LINE

From Glasgow. From St. John. Dec. 29 S. S. "Orithia" Jan. 20. Jan. 16 S. S. "Polaris" Feb. 4. Jan. 20 S. S. "Orindale" Feb. 10. (Dates subject to change.) Freight rates on application to The Robert Reford Co., Ltd. Agents, St. John, N. B.

### Head Line

St. John to Dublin. S. S. "Torr Head" Jan. 20. S. S. "Ramore Head" Feb. 1.

St. John to Belfast. S. S. "Bengore Head" Jan. 31. S. S. "Bray Head" Feb. 5.

St. John to Avonmouth. S. S. "Inishowen Head" Jan. 25. Subject to change. WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD., Agents.

### MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester. From St. John. Dec. 25 Manchester Citizen Jan. 15. Dec. 31 Manchester Shipper Jan. 15. Jan. 15 Manchester Corporation Feb 8. Jan. 22 Manchester Investor Feb 11. Steamers marked \* take cargo to Philadelphia. WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD., Agents, St. John, N. B.

### EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

All-the-Way-by-Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamships North Star, Eastport and Lubec, due at St. John Tuesday afternoon. Returning leaves Boston Mondays at nine a.m. via Portland, Eastport and Lubec, due at St. John Tuesday afternoon. MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE. Between Portland and New York. Steamships North Land and Herman Winter. Reduced Fares—Reduced Stateroom Prices. Schedule disturbed—Information up on request. City Ticket Office, 47 King street. A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. E. FLEMING, T. F. & P. A., St. John, N. B.

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### CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 1st, 1915, an until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach. Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews. Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews. Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time. L. C. GUPPILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

## Bringing Up Fo

A series of comic panels. Panel 1: A man says 'THAT'S BARRON SPOOF—JUST WATCH HIM AND DO AS HE DOES AND YOU'LL LIVE UP TO THE RULES OF SOCIETY!' Panel 2: A man says 'I'LL DO AS MAGGIE SAYS—I'LL WATCH HIM!' Panel 3: A man says 'HAVE YOU SEEN MY HUSBAND WITHIN THE LAST HOUR?' Panel 4: A man says 'WHAT DO YOU BY COMING HOME LEAVING ME THIS WAY?' Panel 5: A man says 'HE WENT IN ROOM AN' THE SILVER WENT HOME IN—TOOK AN' CAME AN' CAME'.