

WHAT'S DOING IN THE MONEY AND STOCK MARKETS TODAY

DAY IS DEDICATED GREAT NAVIGATOR

Christopher Columbus' Discovery of America Commemorated Today

Today commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus, the Italian navigator who discovered America in 1492. A. D. at the island of Guanahani, in the West Indies. The record of his determination to discover this land so far from his home, with vessels that would scarcely be used for river sailing, much less for the stormy ocean, makes a story of heroism and daring unsurpassed in the annals of the world. The absolute optimism against opposition more stormy than the ocean which he conquered many times, was the most appalling obstacle in the way of his progress for Columbus was the son of a poor wool-comber, who gave his son a fine education, "careful instruction" in the encyclopaedia states. In his studies this man of fine stature, dignified demeanour, with an affable manner and with noble ambitions, at last attained his desire to sail for the unknown land. It was a woman who assisted him, Queen Isabella of Spain, for King Ferdinand was not in favour of the scheme and withheld his aid. The Encyclopedia Americana states, "His crew mutinied, his boat was in constant danger, but he at last reached what are now the West Indies, by sheer force of personality, his boldness, his objective, overcoming his wild sailors. He quieted them by offering a prize to the one first sighting of land. He died neglected and in humiliation in 1506, the good queen having died before the completion of his voyage to establish a colony in the new-found country. With belated realization of all his discovery had meant, his remains were transported, according to his will, to St. Domingo, when this island became a possession of Spain. Later in 1795 his body was taken up and re-interred in the cathedral of Havana, Cuba, as St. Domingo had become a possession of France, but when Cuba changed hands, his body was again removed to Spain in 1898, each removal being marked with pomp, as the importance of his achievement became understood with the passing of years. His greatest monument is this vast land, which owes so much to Columbus.

Though Columbus discovered America the continent was not named after him, but after Amerigo Vesputi, a Portuguese navigator of later date. Columbus Day is celebrated in many of the states of the American Union. The day will be observed locally this evening, by the St. John Council Knights of Columbus of which J. L. Sagare is grand knight. The St. John council was organized in November, 1904.

MOOSE WHICH BECAME TANGLED IN FENCE SHOT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ward, of Moncton and vicinity, had an interesting experience while traveling from Chipman to New Scotland, witnessing the shooting of a large bull moose near Pangburn. The animal, while crossing the track, became tangled in the railroad fence wire and was struggling fiercely to get free when the train stopped and a hunter, who was returning from a so far unsuccessful hunting trip above Chipman, managed to capture the monarch of the woods.

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FINANCIAL

New York Market closed, Columbus Day.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Stocks to twelve noon.	Open	High	Low
Abitibi Com.	92 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Bell Telephone	43	43	43
Canadian Pacific	106	106	106
Can. Gen. Electric	106	106	106
Can. S. S. Pfd.	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Dom. Coal Pfd.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Mon. L. H. & P.	129 1/4	129 1/4	129 1/4
Price Bros.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
St. Law Flour	55	55	55
Twin City	67	67	67

Banks: Montreal—232. Moncton—157. Union—107. Commerce—186. 1923 Victory Loans—105.30. 1927 Victory Loans—107.40.

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HOUSE IS WRECKED BY BURSTING TANK

Invalid's Room Alone Spared at Watertown—Every Pane of Glass Broken.

Boston, Oct. 12.—An explosion of a hot water tank wrecked the Bay street, Watertown, 2 1/2 story wooden dwelling owned by Thomas J. McCue and caused great excitement in the River-ton district of the town. An invalid woman and her nurse narrowly escaped serious injury when the tank, shot by a burst of steam, ripped through the ceiling of the kitchen on the first and second floors and crashed against the ridge pole. William K. Sands and family were tenants of the ground floor and Harry Sands and family the second floor. The Sandeses were out and it is believed that they left the gas burning under the tank. Mrs. McCue, who is an invalid, was in bed and her nurse was busy in the kitchen. The nurse had just left the kitchen and was walking through a hallway to Mrs. McCue's room when the heater exploded. The nurse was knocked down and dashed. Every pane of glass in the house was shattered; doors were ripped from their hinges; one side of the building bulged out and clappedboards on that side dropped off, and all the furniture, except that in the room of the invalid, was broken. For some explainable reason, Mrs. Sharpe's bedroom chamber escaped damage, though every other room was wrecked. The explosion was heard throughout the neighborhood and the fire alarm was sounded. Mr. McCue, the owner, estimated the damage at \$5,000. He said the house would have to be practically entirely rebuilt.

GRAIN SUSPENDED

All Shipments Are Temporarily Held Up Owing to a Strike.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—A temporary suspension of all grain shipments from the western provinces to Vancouver over C. P. R. lines, owing to the longshoremen's strike, was announced by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines, here yesterday. In a statement Mr. Coleman said: "The suspension restrictions will be enforced until it is established loadings can be made freely from elevators to the steamers. There is sufficient grain in the elevators and in transit to provide cargoes for all vessels in port or en route. Just as soon as it is established that bond shipments can be taken care of without danger or delay to equipment, shipments will be resumed."

OFF TO CALIFORNIA.

Nelson W. Brown Making Trip By Automobile With Party in Two Cars.

Nelson W. Brown of Fredericton, left Wednesday by automobile for Los Angeles, Calif. Bay Robinson of Gagetown, went along as driver of the car and intends to remain there. Alfred Burley, president of the Alfred Burley & Co., Ltd., of which Mr. Brown is district manager and secretary-treasurer, went along with St. John, and their route is via Calais, Me., to Springfield, Mass., where they will be joined by A. H. Noyes and his two sons, who recently came from Los Angeles to Fredericton and spent some time there and at Burr's Corner, with Wm. Hagerman. The two cars will then travel in company and expect to make the 4,000 mile journey in 18 days; they will go via the Santa Fe trail, via Baltimore, and will follow a southern route. Mr. Brown expects to return about Christmas or in the early spring.

ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg of Chatham announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Minnie Rosenberg, to Max Lampert of St. John. The marriage will take place in the near future. There was a big gathering of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, including several from St. John, when the young couple were betrothed.

RALPH PRICE IS SERIOUSLY HURT

St. Peters Pitcher Struck on the Head in a Football Game.

Baseball fans throughout the city will regret to learn that Ralph Price, one of the leading pitchers on St. Peter's baseball team in the Two I League, met with a serious accident recently while playing football for Bates University. He was struck on the head and is said to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

Word of his injury was received this morning by Gerald McGovern, manager of St. Peter's team. His many friends will anxiously await further word as to his condition and will unite in wishing him a speedy recovery.

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NOT READY YET FOR WATERWAYS PLAN

Engineering Institute Member Discusses Lakes-to-Ocean St. Lawrence Project.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Although the development of the lakes-to-ocean St. Lawrence waterway and power scheme may come in time, that time is not yet, and a vast amount of study should precede any commitment of the Dominion to so costly an undertaking. This was the consensus of opinion expressed at a meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada held here last night, at which members and others joined in a discussion of the paper read before the institute last week by E. A. Forward, B.Sc., on "The St. Lawrence Waterways."

Batters Are Heroes Of Baseball Series

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high flying stands of the Polo Grounds and onto no one knows where. The second, a terrific low-flying line drive, sent the ball into the lower right field grandstand, scattered two score fans and shattered the wooden arm-rest of a seat.

Pitching Duels Remote.

Compared to such stick work, the excellent pitching of Ryan for the Giants and Bush for the Yankees in the first game, and that of Herb Pennock for the Yankees and yesterday's game sinks into the shadows. There yet may be an old fashioned pitcher's duel in the series, but with the heavy hitters in form, the possibility is remote.

Ruth is the axis about which the Yankees revolve. When Ruth is Ruth the thing turns perfectly, and Ruth was Ruth yesterday. Whatever confidence the Yankees may have lost in 1922 when they were turned to defeat by the Giants without a single victory, Huggins, the bit of a maverick who manages them, believes they regained yesterday through Ruth's performance.

Four of the six runs scored yesterday were homers. In the second inning, Aaron Ward, the dashing keeper of the Yankee keystone sack, hit into the left field stands when Huggins was pitching for the Nationals. This drive was followed by another in the same place off the bat of Irish Meusel of the Giants, a blow that tied the score.

Hits Over Stands. It was the fourth inning when Ruth came to bat, and hit over the stands, that immediately rocked with applause. Following this punch Walter Pipp scored when Scott singled. And in the very next inning Ruth hit his second homer. As he jogged around the bases the 40,000 rose to their feet and gave the master hitter a cheering shout. No other baseball player in history has heard.

That ended the Yankee scoring. The Giants added a run in the sixth on successive singles by Grob, Pritch and Young.

In the third game today McGraw probably will send Arthur Nehf, the young left-hander to the mound. Nehf was expected to pitch the first game and was thought to be the first choice yesterday, but McGraw always doing the unexpected, decided to hold him until a game was needed. John Scott is next in line after Nehf. Huggins is expected to call Sam Jones for pitching duty today. Sam has been taking things easy, and is said to be in good shape. Next to Sam Huggins has Bob Shawkey in trim.

FAILURES AFTER FIFTY GIVE PROOF SUCCESS COMEBACK IS POSSIBLE



Left to right: Francis M. "Borax" Smith, Mrs. Mary McFarlane and Dr. Lafayette Ringle.

(By NEA Service.) Toronto, Can. — When capricious Lady Luck flips the dominoes of fortune for an ill lost during the heyday of life, but brief stir is occasioned amid the affairs of men upon the retrieval of victory by a solar plexus success comeback.

No one says "Poor fellow." Hope springs eternal in the young heart, the world contends. Therefore occasional buffeting during the journey's start are for the best. Setbacks, but strengthen character. And there is still a chance—provided one is under fifty.

Past this deadline, popular opinion has decreed that the step detoured from Fortune's highway can never again turn back nor face once more toward the dreamland goal of heart's desire.

Exceptions to the edict but justify the rule, it is pointed out. And so few and far are these between, that one happens across the skyline a million pens bespeak the pluck of age and dangle it before the eyes of Gold not the ambition of Mary McFarlane, 68, who prepared two transients at two ages to marry the same man.

She has just left her home in Kansas City to wed Robert McFarlane of Toronto, Can., a second time, after a separation by divorce from each other of over 25 years.

She was his bride the first time when 18. Four children were born of the marriage, which made departure most difficult. "It was a struggle with my pride," she says. "No one believed that affection could be rekindled from the dead sparks at my age. But love won out. And love is all. I am successfully happy."

Nor was age any handicap to Dr. Lafayette Ringle of Chicago, who bordering close to 60, saw the fortune he had so laboriously accumulated slip out to set when the jade of destiny whacked his wholesale surgical supply business and tossed it down like a house of cards.

The blow found Dr. Ringle at a disadvantage and sorely put by a because his health was poor and likewise all his reserve capital in a large Michigan fruit adventure had been wiped out in the same fell swoop.

But he did not sit back and repine. He was his ally. And with a double hitch at his galluses the doctor sallied forth and brought back the argosy which had seemingly disappeared in the night.

Today, at 73, he is again master of the situation and merely smiles at the trick fate played on him. His philosophy summed up is this: "Opportunity does not knock only once. It is constantly knocking. And no door should be barred to it merely because there is a silly superstition about the dead level age past which none may tread to ambition."

As for "Borax" Smith, creator of the huge borax industry in the United States and one of the most typical and picturesque characters of the west, his story is familiar to most everyone.

When 65, Smith saw a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000—the result of 40 years' work—turn to dross in his hands. The reverse left him destitute and for a time it was said that he had "disappeared."

During 1921, however, he staged a spectacular comeback as his entrance into high finance had been in 1870. And today he is regarded king of the borax industry once more, and owns numerous homes on either end of the continent purely because he had grit and dared to give the lie to the popular belief that for failures after 50 there is no hope.

The voters supporting the present campaign of county councilors in the Parish of Lancaster is beginning to be warm with considerable activity on the part of the supporters of the present councilors and the slate of three which has been brought out in opposition.

Last evening about fifty supporters of the new candidates, Messrs. McCavour, Patrician and Gregory, gathered at the home of George Maxwell, Dunn avenue, and arranged committees to carry out a canvass of the district. Another meeting was scheduled for this evening.

The voters supporting the present councilors, Messrs. O'Brien, Golding and Campbell, have established headquarters at the Dalton building, gathered here this morning. The exchange of rooms for Beaconsfield in the shop of Mrs. Susie Gallagher, Dufferin row.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, OCT. 12.

A.M. High Tide... 12:46 P.M. High Tide... 6:38 Sun Sets... 5:46

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived October 12. S. S. Commercial Scout, 1,015, Whitehorn, from Halifax. Coastwise—Stmr. Keith Cann, 177, McKinnon from Westport. Cleared October 12. Coastwise—Stmr. Keith Cann, 177, McKinnon for Westport.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Arr. str. Manchester Regiment, Manchester; Ethel Frede, Glenis, Glasgow; Barry, Manos, St. John's, Nfld. Sld. str. Marburn, Glasgow; Manchester Civilian, Hull; Manchester Corporation, Manchester.

MARINE NOTES.

S. S. Commercial Scout arrived in port this morning from Halifax and docked at No. 15 berth, Sand Point. She is here to load a cargo of potatoes for Havana. S. S. Jerseymore is due to reach port this afternoon from Swansea with a cargo of coal. The S. S. Spes is due to sail tonight for Sydney where she will load pig iron for Bridgeport, Conn. The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaudiere will sail tomorrow afternoon for Bermuda and the British West Indies via Halifax.

The Canadian Squatter is expected to leave Fredericton on Sunday for this port with a full cargo of sugar. The Cunard liner Caronia sailed from Liverpool on Oct. 6 for New America building on Chipman's Hill this morning. Dr. Rowney was fined \$20 in the police court this morning for assault on Martin Aronovitz.

EX-MAGISTRATE IS EIGHTY TODAY

Congratulations Many to Hon. R. J. Ritchie—Bears Years Lightly.

Congratulations to Hon. Robert J. Ritchie, who is celebrating in good health today the eightieth anniversary of his birth. Since his retirement from the office of Police Magistrate, Hon. Mr. Ritchie has been enjoying life as few men of his years could do, and his fellow-citizens are glad to know that he bears his years so lightly and has the prospect of further years of health and happiness.

Born in 1844, Mr. Ritchie was admitted to the bar in the year of Confederation. He was elected to the Legislature in 1878 and again in 1882, and in the following year became Solicitor-General. In 1889, on the union of St. John and Portland, he was appointed Police Magistrate, and held office until the present year.

During his political life he was personally popular with men of both parties. As a citizen of St. John he was always ready to respond to appeals to speak for and to support all good causes. He has been prominent in temperance work all his life, and active in the work of the C. M. B. A., Boys' Industrial Home, Home for Incurables, Horticultural Association, Playgrounds Association, Associated Charities, Holy Name Society, and many other organizations. Hon. Mr. Ritchie, by a long, active and useful life, has merited the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow-citizens and the people of the province at large, for he has ever been ready to respond to requests from provincial centers to raise his voice in advocacy of causes dear to his heart.

PRIZE BEAUTY DISAPPEARS; MOTHER FEARS FOR SAFETY

Missing Since September 18, Lillian Harnach Wore Expensive Gowns, Police Are Told.

Miss Lillian Harnach, formerly playing in "Sun Showers," and more recently rehearsing with the chorus in "Sally," was reported by her mother as missing from home since September 18, when she ostensibly went on a visit to friends. Only seventeen years old, Lillian in 1922 was chosen queen in the Long Beach beauty contest and won a prize in Atlantic City the same year.

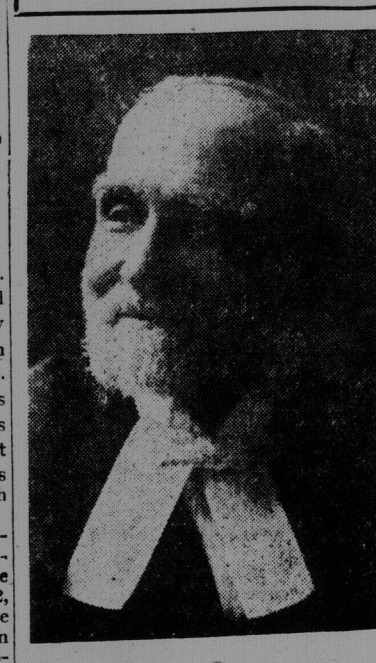
Her mother, Mrs. Mary Harnach, feared Lillian may have come to harm, as she wore jewels including two diamond rings and a platinum wrist watch. She is five feet three inches tall, weighs 118 pounds and has brown eyes and blond bobbed hair. She left her room wearing a black taffeta dress, red fur-trimmed coat, red toque, tan pumps and fresh colored stockings.

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE.

The Fairville Wanderers challenge the Albert School graduates to a game of Rugby football on the Queen square grounds on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. If accepted they are asked to telephone the manager, Louis Reid, West 328-11.

Kansas has had three goes of it already, though only one was a decision. Bernstein, who took the Junior light title from Johnny Dundee last summer and later drew Paul Moran in a twelve round bout, has been putting on weight and clove his eye on the 135 pound crown.

His Birthday



HON. R. J. RITCHIE

TROJANS TO MEET U. N. B. SATURDAY

Fredericton High to Play at Rothesay and St. John Today and Tomorrow.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 12.—University of N. B.'s rugby team will play their first home game of the season here tomorrow, when they meet the Trojans of St. John, by whom they were defeated at St. John last Saturday. U. N. B.'s team, as selected following yesterday's practice, shows out of the line-up because of injuries, the latter suffering a knee injury which is so serious that he may not play again this season.

The line-up follows: Fullback, Second (captain); halves, Donohoe, Fraser, McCaffrey and Seely; quarters, Cain, Gibson and A. Sterling; forwards, McEnahan, Rogers, O'Dell, Cliff, Scovell, Woods and McPhail; spares, Clayton, J. Sterling, Waring and Long.

The Fredericton High School team left this morning for Interscholastic league games at Rothesay and St. John today and tomorrow.

Rocky Kansas and Bernstein Tonight

New York, Oct. 12.—Rocky Kansas of Buffalo and Jack Bernstein of New York, have made the weights and are ready for their bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. The winner will hope for a shot at Benny Leonard's lightweight title.

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