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and Canada.

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closed by stepping on it and is opened
by pressing a knob on one side with a
foot.

STOCK MARKET NEWS

Published by Johnston & Ward, Board of Trade Building, Water Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

Allied Chem.	115 1/2
Amer. Tobacco B.	114 1/4
Baldwin	127 3/4
Brooklyn Gas	84
C.P.R.	146
Calif. Petrol	31 3/4
Chrysler	207
Erie 1st Pfd.	44 1/2
General Petrol	53
General Cigar	104
Imperial Oil	36 1/2
Int. Comb. Eng.	64 1/2
Miss. Pacific Pfd.	89 1/2
Marland Oil	53
Missouri Pacific	40 1/4
Overland	27
Phillips	45
Pacific Oil	59 1/2
Ray Copper	12 1/2
Union Pacific	149 1/2
U. S. Steel	135 1/2
Crucible	83
Butte	18 1/2

Montreal.

Abitibi	74 1/2
Brompton	28
Brazilian	81 1/2
Can. Steamships Pfd.	55
Ind. Alcohol	16
Montreal Power	215 1/2
National Breweries	56 1/2
Shawinigan	167
Spanish River	106 1/2

Wheat.

Chic. Dec. New	169 1/2
Chic. May New	166 1/2
Winnipeg May	150 1/2
Winnipeg Dec.	154
Cotton	18.56

(From "Financial Post" Dec. 14th.)
**C.P.R. NET EARNINGS ARE BEST
RECORDED SINCE 1917.**

MONTREAL—Despite the fact that
unfavorable weather conditions ser-
iously interfered with the movement of
the big western crop during October,
the showing of the Canadian Pacific
for that month is a very satisfactory
one. The net earnings were the best
in two years and the gross the high-
est for any month since November,
1923. And not only has the net been
exceeded only three times for October
in the history of the company but for
the ten months the showing is the
best since 1917. Comparative sum-
mary follows:

	October	1925	Increase
Gross	\$19,569,188	\$21,847,847	
Work expenses	12,125,161	*206,001	
Net profits	\$7,444,027	\$421,849	
Ten months 1925		Increase	
Gross	\$144,343,276	\$4,467,652	
Work expenses	115,163,227	*6,079,652	
Net profits	\$29,079,949	\$1,611,889	
		*Decrease.	

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Emery Cloth, doz. sheets .70c.

Emery Grinders.
Patent, each \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00**CUTLERY.**

Metal Knives, per doz. \$1.30, \$1.70, \$3.60

Brown Handle Knives, per
dozen \$2.00White Handle Knives, per
dozen \$2.40Stainless White Handle Knives,
per doz. \$6.60, \$7.00, \$7.50

Tea Spoons, per doz.

33c, 35c, 95c, \$1.30, \$2.80, \$3.30

Dessert Spoons, per doz.

65c, \$1.65, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$6.00

Table Spoons, per doz.

70c, \$3.00, \$3.30, \$5.00, \$6.00

Knives and Forks.

Metal Handle, per doz. \$2.40

Brown Handle, per doz. \$3.60

White Handle, per doz. \$4.00

Aluminum Handle, per doz \$5.00

**Spectacle Case Found in
Arctic Arouses Interest**

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—(C.P.)—Con-
siderable interest and much historical
speculation in Canada and Great
Britain is centering around a leather
spectacle case found in the Arctic by
Canadian expedition of 1924.

Dr. L. D. Livingston, who was ship
doctor on the Canadian steamship
Arctic, found the case on the beach
of Pim Island. It is of heavy leather,
bound in the form of a small pouch
with a heavy gold monogram of the
letters V.R.I. surmounted by a crown.

It is assumed that the case was
lost by a member of the Nares naval
expedition of 1875.

The Nares expedition was sent by
the Royal Navy in an attempt to
reach the North pole. The party
wintered on Pim Island. The point
which has raised the controversy is
the fact that in 1875 Queen Victoria
had not been created Empress of In-
dia, yet the monogram bears the let-
ters V.R.I. standing for Victoria Re-
gina Imperatrix. The Northwest
Territories branch have been prose-
cuting an inquiry into the possible
origin of the spectacle case for over
a year and considerable correspond-
ence has passed between the offi-
cials of the department and surviving
members of the expedition, most of
whom are now retired naval officers.

Nothing positive has yet been estab-
lished, but it would appear that title
Imperatrix might have been used be-
fore officially conferred and that the
spectacle case was a gift of the
Queen to Nares himself or to some
other senior officer of the expedition.

**Considers Shingled
Heads Healthiest**

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(C.P.)—Shingled
heads are the neatest, tidest and
healthiest heads in existence, de-
clares Lady Eleanor Smith, daughter
of Lord Birkenhead, who is developing
almost as prolific a pen as her father.
Lady Eleanor submits these senti-
ments in English Life. The clothes
of to-day are the most sensible,
graceful and comfortable since the
time of the ancient Greeks, she fur-
ther asserts. There is a very good
reason for the shortness of modern
frocks. It is impossible to play
golf in unsuitable clothes, and
whatever may be said of the flapper
her prowess as an athlete is unde-
niable.

Lady Eleanor continues: "A far
greater liberty is now permitted boys
and girls not only of action but of
speech. Frankness where hitherto
there was deceit, fearlessness where
there was cringing humility and prob-
ably yelled dislike. This freedom is

post-war. That it is harmful has yet
to be proved. If a young man and a
girl dine and dance and spend the
evening together, where a girl would
have been once hopelessly compro-
mised, it is now thought the most nat-
ural thing in the world. Only a few
years ago a marriage was contracted
by people still addressing themselves
as Mr. Brown and Miss Jones. What
could they know of each other?"

**Necklace Lost at
Vanderbilt Party**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—Pol-
ice were faced with a new society
gem mystery yesterday as they sought
to solve the disappearance of a \$10-
000 pearl necklace, the property of
Mrs. Charles William Clark, divorced
wife of the son of the copper king and
former United States Senator. The
necklace was lost at a tea given in the
home of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.,
on November 31, but the theft was
only made public yesterday.

Mrs. Clark declined to discuss the
loss "since it did not occur in my own
home."
Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.,
through one of her secretaries, de-
clined to say anything about the loss.
"You know Mrs. Vanderbilt disliked
publicity. I can't help you a bit," re-
porters were told when an assistant to
Mrs. Vanderbilt's secretary was called.
The necklace consisted of 75
pearls.

**Dame Melba's
References to the
Late Queen Mother**

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 14.—(C.P.)—
Dame Nellie Melba, the famous sing-
er, in her book of reminiscences, just
published, makes the interesting re-
velation that it was through the late
Queen Alexandra's interest in her that
she was induced to make another
series of appearances in London after
an unfortunate debut here. It
happened in 1888, when Dame Melba
had scored a phenomenal success, at
the outset of her career, in Brussels
and Paris. Dame Melba came on to
London for some performances at
the Covent Garden. There was a half-
filled house, an indifferent orchestra,
and bad management all-round. Dame
Melba returned to the Continent, vow-
ing she would never see London
again. However, she had a letter from
Lady de Grey, one of the leaders in
matters musical and artistic of that
day, begging her to return.

"One of those who are most anxious
for your return is the Princess of
Wales," wrote Lady de Grey. "She
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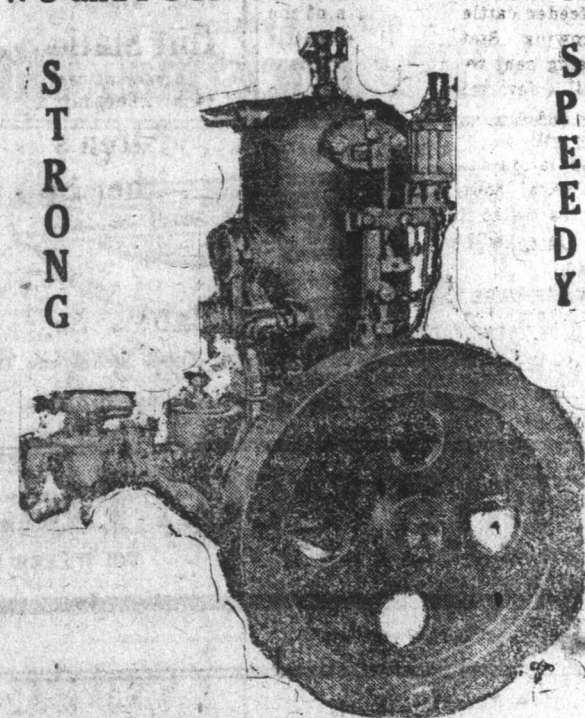
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