

### Stock Market News

**TO-DAY'S OPENING.**

Am. Smelters	58 1/2
Am. Can	109 1/2
Coecon	95 1/2
Marine Pfd.	32
Pacific Oil	49 1/2
Pan-Amer.	26 1/2
Stclair	26 1/2
Studebaker	106
Union Pacific	130
U. S. Steel	99 1/2
Abitibi	64
Brazilian	45 1/2
Brompton	41 1/2
Cap. Pfd.	87
Can. Smelters	35 1/2
B. E. S. 2nd	14
B. E. S. 1st	56
Cotton	
Jan.	33.66

#### ESTIMATE 1923 C. P. R. NET WILL BE UP \$990,000.

Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the last ten days of December were \$5,334,000, as compared with \$5,221,000 for the corresponding period of 1922, being an increase of \$213,000 or 4.02 per cent. The gross earnings for the whole month of December as indicated by weekly returns amounted to \$18,885,000, as compared with \$17,365,839 in December, 1922, an increase of \$1,519,161. This brings the total for the twelve months of 1923 well above the gross of the year 1922. Gross for the year amounted to \$195,888,415, as compared with \$186,875,035 in 1922, an increase of \$9,013,380.

While the final figures of the gross and net earnings for the months of December will not be available for a few weeks, an estimate based upon last year's record brings out the fact that 1923 will show an increase of nearly \$900,000 in the net earnings as compared with the previous year. Comparing December, 1923, with the corresponding month of the previous year and assuming that in these months the operating expenses will vary in the same proportion to the gross earnings, the net earnings for December, 1923, work out at \$3,768,547, as compared with actual figures of \$3,464,805 in the corresponding month of 1922, which is an increase of \$303,742.

Adding these estimated figures of the net earnings reported for the eleven months of 1923, the net earnings for the entire year will reach a total of \$37,291,430, which represents an increase of \$889,739 over 1922, and makes the net earnings of the year under review the highest since 1917.

#### SUGAR PRICES REDUCED.

A reduction of 10 cents per hundred pounds on all grade of sugar was announced recently by the Canadian Sugar Refining Company, making the price of No. 1 granulated sugar \$10.10 per 100 pounds instead of \$10.20.

#### PAPER STOCKS.

The situation affecting the pulp and paper industry in Canada is regarded

#### Iceberg Arrives at Argentina

SHIP ENCOUNTERED ROUGH TRIP. The operator at Burin forwarded a message last night, stating that the S.S. Meisle, Capt. Cross, which had departed there a few hours previous reported a heavy gale raging on that coast. For twenty-four hours the ship was compelled to lay to under the lee of the cape of the land, and was badly tossed about. After the storm abated she left Burin for Argentina having arrived at the latter port 5 o'clock this morning. The ship received a bad drubbing but came through the ordeal without suffering any damage.

#### Magistrate's Court.

Capt. Jesse Winsor, of Westville, who was arrested under warrant, arrived by the express Saturday night under police surveillance. On being arraigned before His Honor Judge Morris this morning, he was charged with the following indictments:—

#### Prospero Had Lengthy Trip

BOISTEROUS WEATHER CONDITIONS NORTH. S.S. Prospero, Capt. J. Field, of the Northern Coastal Service, arrived in port Saturday afternoon, after a very lengthy round trip of 20 days. From the time the ship left there on Christmas Eve until her northernmost port was reached, a continuation of boisterous weather was met. The ship was compelled to remain at St. Anthony for two days. A Northwest gale sprang up with ever increasing velocity, while the thermometer dropped to fifteen degrees below zero. Continuing the run North, she met heavy aloft ice, the intense frost on the previous day having made a big change on that part of the coast. The lumbermen employed at Harbor Deep and Haddon are actively engaged in the lumber woods. The weather conditions for the last few days have been so good that the men have been very successful. Some fifty men took passage by the ship on the run North, with the intention of securing work

### SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

#### TOO MUCH RUSHING AROUND.

Do people rush around a great deal more than they used to even a few years ago? A friend of mine had a box at the theatre for a moment or two at her disposal a couple of days before the performance. At first she could not decide to whom she should offer this opportunity. Finally she made her decision and sat down at the telephone. They were so sorry but they were going out to dinner. She tried the next two people on her mental list. They were playing bridge that evening. The next couple were managing a Church supper, the next attending a friend's birthday party.

"It was positively uncanny," she said, "I thought I was offering a special privilege and did a lot of thinking to decide who would enjoy it the most, but it was finally a scramble to get anyone at all. Isn't it terrible the number of things people are doing nowadays?"

"Perhaps," I suggested, "that was just coincidence."

"I don't think so," she answered, "for when I tried to get up a Halloween party and not at short notice this time either. I think I called up a dozen couples before I could get four. And there wasn't anything big going on that night either, only they all had something doing. Seems to me people go a lot more than they used to, even a few years ago."

#### ARE THEY ANY HAPPIER?

And I wonder if people are any happier for all this rushing about. No. On second thought, I don't wonder.

This woman belongs to the young middle aged set of middle class people. Mosty married folks. Some with half grown children. Some childless. A very few unmarried. They are typical of a big class all over the country. Are they all rushing about

#### NEW HAVEN RAILROAD.

December Surplus After Charges Slightly Exceeded The \$379,106 Shown In November.

BOSTON—New Haven Railroad's surplus after charges for December is estimated at slightly in excess of the \$379,106 surplus shown in November. This is an exceptionally good result for a winter month and is the best for any month in 1923. In December, 1922, deficit after charges was \$994,461 and in November of that year deficit was \$1,018,748.

New Haven's traffic has been steadily running well in excess of 1922. In December ton-miles handled are reported to have exceeded December, 1922 by over 15%. January to date is also running much ahead of last January. The big factor in producing ton-miles has been the result of favorable operating conditions and increased efficiency.

The recent snow storms spared New Haven's territory, although snowfall was very heavy in more northerly parts of New England. In southern portions of Connecticut there was scarcely any snow. There was very little delay to train operation on the New Haven One train from New York arrived in Boston about one hour late, but in most cases delays were only a few minutes, and many trains were on schedule.

Feltham, Samuel Warren and Abraham Winsor did put at large to go witherover they would against the peace of Our Lord the King, his Crown and dignity.

For that you did on the 9th day of November, 1923, at Traytown, Bonavista Bay, in company with other persons at present unknown did steal, take and carry away certain pulpwood the property of His Majesty, to wit, about 8,000 pieces of the probable value of \$173, contrary to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Mr. P. J. Summers, Deputy Minister of Justice asked for a postponement of the case until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, which was granted.

Mr. A. B. Morfin, K.C., representing the accused, secured bail in the sum of \$10,000. The prisoner signed a personal bond of \$4,000 and two other securities of \$2,000 each were given by Messrs. W. S. Monroe and Jesse Whiteway.

The defendant in an assault case was fined \$5.

One drunk arrested over the weekend was granted his freedom.

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#### CASH'S TOBACCO STORE, Water St.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES AND PAINS.

#### "Souls for Sale" shows Life Behind the Scenes

Rupert Hughes' new photoplay, "Souls for Sale," which is pictured from his own novel of movie life in Hollywood for Goldwyn is the "Show Show" of the stage. Mr. Hughes' play did for the stage, Mr. Hughes' "Souls for Sale" does for motion pictures. This film has been booked for the Nickel Theatre, and will open there to-day.

Mr. Hughes is responsible for the statement that most of the incidents which he pictures in his novel and in the screen version of it are taken from the happenings which he has seen at the studio and on location.

"A host of the incidents in this picture really have happened either to my company, or that of other directors," says Mr. Hughes. "For instance take the accident with the wind-propeller which happens in this story: That really happened to Patsy Ruth Miller in 'Remembrance' when eight scenes were being taken at 3.50 in the morning, when everybody was dead tired and shivering with cold, and somebody had moved the machine slightly, so that Miss Miller was within two feet of being struck by the thing which would inevitably have killed her had she taken two steps

### Rupert Hughes' Sensational Story at THE NICKEL TO-DAY

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COMING—Marshall Neilan's big production—"THE STRANGER'S BANQUET," and "VIOLA DANA" in "GLASS HOUSES."

#### The Tremendous Big Superdeluxe Attraction at the CRESCENT To-day

DANIEL CARSON GOODMAN'S  
"WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WOMEN?"  
8—WONDERFUL ACTS—8  
BABE RUTH in "PLAY BALL."  
FRIDAY NIGHT:—Usual Big Amateur Contest. DANNY has some surprises to offer.

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In Plain Brown with High Collar \$2.75 and \$4.00

In Navy and Grey with Roll Collar - \$3.50

Dark Heather, V'Neck without collar - \$2.30

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