

STOCK MARKET NEWS

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TODAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

Amer. Tobacco "B"	113 3/4
Amudana	9 3/4
Amudana	122 3/4
Brooklyn Gas	94
Amudana	48 3/4
C. P. R.	148 3/4
California Petrol	31
Chrysler	172 3/4
Cuba Cane Sugar	44 3/4
Cudahy	99
Consolidated	44 3/4
Gen'l Motors	107 3/4
Gen'l Petroleum	49 3/4
Happiness Candy "A"	94
Hudson Motors	91 3/4
Int. Comb. Eng.	53 3/4
Int. Comb. Eng.	56 3/4
Int. Comb. Eng.	214
Nevada	14
Overland	26 3/4
Natl. Dept. Stores	43
Phillips' Petrol	43 3/4
Pub. Service of N. J.	79
Pacific Oil	59 3/4
Pathe "A"	76
Siess Sheffield	113
Texas Co.	52
Union Pacific	143 3/4
U. S. Steel	127 3/4
Circulite	73

MONTREAL.

Brazilian	74 3/4
Can. Car. Pfd.	76 3/4
Can. Steamships	52 3/4
Ind. Alcohol	17 3/4
Laurentide	78 3/4
Montreal Power	206 3/4
Natl. Breweries	51
Smelters	146
South Can. Power	79
Steel of Can.	93
Spanish River	98
Spanish River Pfd.	113 3/4
Dom. Textile	88 3/4

WHEAT.

Chicago Dec. (new)	163 3/4
Chicago Dec. (old)	161 3/4
Chicago May (new)	159-60
Chicago May (old)	157 3/4-8 1/4
Winnipeg Nov.	146 3/4-9 3/4
Winnipeg Dec.	148-5

COTTON—21c.

NFLD. FISHERMAN'S STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.

The Dinner tendered to the Star of the Sea Ladies' Association, will be held in the Society's Hall, on Wednesday night at 9 o'clock.

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LADIES & GENTLEMEN.—As you were kind enough to give me your valued support on the many previous occasions I sought election at your hands, I have decided to again solicit your esteem and confidence for four years more as one of your civic representatives.

During the several terms I have had the great honor of being a member of the Municipal Council Board I have constantly practiced the policy of conforming to your desires in so far as the civic revenue permitted.

I shall be very pleased indeed to again do my utmost towards bringing about many more essential improvements that are still necessary, and therefore, feel that as you have so highly approved of my civic record in the past you will be pleased to again remember me on polling day.

A SPECIAL WORD TO THE LADY VOTERS.

You may have many friends to choose from ladies, but as a special favor will each one of you please be kind enough to record a vote for me.

James T. Martin

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A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE.

A prominent lawyer appeared before the Magistrate this morning at the suit of a well known furniture remover of the West End, who sought to recover the sum of \$3 for removing a desk from the lawyer's home to his office. The latter opposed payment of fee demanded on principle, and contended that \$2 was sufficient remuneration. The plaintiff said the distance was a quarter of a mile, and two men and a horse were employed three-quarters of an hour on the job. He was not present himself. The defendant assisted at the removal and in his evidence said the job took no more than fifteen minutes as the distance was about 350 yards. He paid into court the sum of \$2 and claimed that the \$3 demanded was extortion. His Honor agreed and awarded the plaintiff \$2.

New Mail Car

A new mail car for the cross country service has just been completed at the Government Railway car shops and will be placed on the route in a few days. The car, which was formerly used as a baggage and mail car, has been converted into an all-mail, and its whole lay-out is similar to those used on the Canadian Railway. It is equipped with long desks and pigeon hole distributing boxes, besides space provided for storage, while every facility is provided for the mail clerks for assorting purposes. The introduction of such an up-to-date mail car is a step in the right direction, and it will be the means of relieving the congestion that existed in the past.

Why Oscar is at the Top

I had a chat the other day with Oscar of the Waldorf. This Swiss immigrant and ex-waiter has for years been the most famous hotel man in the world. He started at the Waldorf when it was opened thirty-two years ago as head waiter, rose to be George Boldt's right-hand man, and for years has been running the whole establishment. Oscar doesn't look a day older than he did twenty years ago. I remarked on this and asked him how he did it. "Do you take life easy?" I asked, although knowing full well that he doesn't.

Said Oscar: "When I arrive in the morning I hang up my hat and coat and I never touch them until fourteen to eighteen hours later. I never work less than fourteen hours and very often eighteen. I was never away from the hotel for more than three days in all my years' service until I made a business-and-pleasure trip to Europe last year—I'm going again next year in the interest of the international hotel business."

Think of it. Fourteen to eighteen hours work every day. Yet Oscar thrives on it. More difficult though the task of running a large hotel is, Oscar probably gets as much out of life as anybody. He has won thousands of cordial friends, from kings and presidents to raw immigrants. All through his life he has experienced the joy that springs from being incessantly courteous and desirous of serving others.

Isn't there inspiration for the rest of us in the knowledge that a poor, foreign-speaking waiter could come to this country and by diligence in business, kindness to all and a genuine spirit of helpfulness earn fame, fortune, health, happiness and legions of grateful friends.—B. C. Forbes in Forbes Magazine (N.Y.)

Here and There

TRAIN NOTES.—Sunday's express arrived Fort aux Basques 6:20 last night. The Caribon train arrived at 12:35 p.m. The express for foreign connections went out at 1 p.m.

Queen's College Concert will prove a real treat for lovers of good music and singing, while those who enjoy wit and humour will laugh as they have never laughed before.—nov21.51

A HANDSOME TROPHY.—A handsome silver cup, presented as a trophy to the Bowling League, by the Minister of Agriculture & Mines is now on exhibition at the office of the Deputy Minister. The cup is a silver bowl supported on silver nine-pins.

Lovers of Operatic Music will have a feast of good things at the Operatic Concert given by the Madrigal Singers on Thursday at the Synod Hall.—nov24.11

RIO FREIGHT OFFERING.—Owing to the large amount of freight offered at Cashin & Company's wharf for ports north, the Buss has been delayed in her sailing until 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. The following have booked passage by her:—Messrs. H. Moulard, S. Abbott, H. Willard, D. Goodyear and Mrs. D. Goodyear.

A Christmas Present worth while: Thompson's Chain-Reference Bible, used by the greatest Bible scholars, yet simple enough for a child to understand. G. W. GUSHEE, Agent.—nov23.14.16od

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G.W.V.A. Hippodrome and Circus Show

AN IMMENSE SUCCESS.

A very large gathering attended the G.W.V.A. Circus at the Prince's Risk yesterday afternoon and last night. The unanimous opinion was that the performances were the best seen here for years. The arrangements were carried out without a hitch and promptly at the hour set down for the opening, 8.30 the first act was called. The "Patterners" were said to be aerial artists, and from the performance they gave, the name is well deserved. Many difficult stunts were gone through with through them, all they introduced a vein of comedy which tended to make the spectators feel that in spite of their tears for the safety of the performers, there was no danger after all.

An exhibition of hand-balancing by Professor Ringling, showed that he was a master. He first performed on a stand and then gradually built it up, finally standing on one hand with a pot of flowers on his head and two vessels filled with a liquid held with his teeth. Faust and Faust provided immensely popular with the spectators. On the following ladder they performed tricks and went through manoeuvres that were thrilling to witness.

Mademoiselle Marie who performs feats on a ladder and on the rope was a wonder and astonishment. The most difficult actions were gone through with an ease that showed the high state of proficiency which this performer has attained, and when, hanging out of a rope with her feet only and her head down, she sang in a pleasing voice, the audience loudly applauding her. The pair of Shetland ponies took the fancy of those present immediately. Farrel, the contortionist was the next introduced and his acts caused one to wonder how the human body could be so contorted. The ladder swinging performance of Miss Mae Thomas which was the next act also splendidly executed and very popular. Miss Thomas was in splendid form and by her cheery manner won much approval.

Thrilling feats on the aerial ladders were gone through with an ease that showed that they are masters, and when as a closing feat the lady performer fell from a high altitude only to be brought up a couple of feet from the floor, it caused a thrill through the whole crowd.

When "Blighty" appeared on the stage he looked the picture of gentleness, and when \$10.00 was offered to anyone who would ride him for three minutes, it looked easy money although none of those present made an attempt.

So much had been said beforehand of "Alfredo" the wire walker, that his act was expected to be the feature of the entire performance and it was not a disappointment. From the moment when he appeared and held a long bar in his hand, and walked with apparent unconcern on the wire, those below were amazed at the performance as he in turn slipped from his footing only to bring up again as if nothing had happened, undressed himself, stood on his head, lay full length and then returned to the starting point with his head covered, he had the individual attention of the thousands of eyes in the rink.

This was the last act of the evening's vaudeville. The Circus will be continued every afternoon and night for the next two weeks and it promises to receive hearty support.

Amongst the thousands who thronged the galleries and crowded the space on the main floor surrounding the platform were many distinguished visitors. The Prime Minister Hon. W. S. Monroe occupied the Governor's box with the members of the Executive of the G.W.V.A. His Excellency the Governor had signified his intention of being present, but informed the Veterans yesterday that he could not do so owing to the fact that Government House was in mourning for the death of the late Dowager Queen Alexandra.

Annual Sale of Work

QUEEN'S ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

To-morrow afternoon the annual sale of the Ladies' Aid Society of Queen's Road, Congregational Church will be opened by Rev. D. L. Nichol. The sale features plain and fancy work, novelties for Christmas gifts, handkerchiefs, "grab", pantry requisites, vegetables, as well as candy and ice cream. Afternoon teas will be served from 4 to 6 p.m., the meat teas from 6 to 8 p.m. The tables will be presided over by the lady workers of the Aid, assisted by the Young Ladies Guild and Mayflowers Club. At 8.15 a concert consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers will be given by one of the best talent in the city. The Ladies' Aid Society have been working most assiduously for weeks past making preparations for the annual event, and as an appreciation for their untiring efforts we predict that the sale will be largely attended, all the stocks disposed of, and a cozy amount realized.

Hear the young Pietro as he gaily sings a Sicilian air. Eleanor Mews' Recital, Synod Hall, Tuesday next.—nov24.11

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Wall Street's Boom

IS IT GOING ON OR ENDING?

Painstaking investigation into stock market conditions and prospects has elicited the following from the highest banking, brokerage and business circles:

W. C. Durant is credited with conducting the largest-scale speculation ever hatched by any one operator in the history of Wall Street. His activities embrace not one or two but quite a number of different stocks and, it is declared, he both buys and sells with unprecedented freedom during the marking-up process. His brokers are said to be allowed much discretion in determining what to buy on balance and what to sell on balance. Durant's paper profits are estimated at millions, but how his whole speculative jamboree will end is a question on which guesses differ.

The present disposition is to minimize such unfavorable developments as the ugly anthracite strike, the sharp drop in cotton prices, the recent declines in all grains, including a serious fall in corn. Little or nothing is said of the relapse which inevitably must come sooner or later in the building boom. The abnormal speculation in real estate is brushed aside as a natural corollary of national prosperity.

While a few expect an early and sweeping downward movement in stocks, the major opinion in the highest circles is that the boom in certain motor, public utility, mercantile and other stocks will shortly culminate but will be followed by a switching of bullish operations to rails, oils and coppers which have not been unduly marked up. The recent one-sidedness of the market is revealed by the fact that, in the last week of October, ten out of the twenty most active issues were motors. And over one-third of the week's abnormal turnover was concentrated in these twenty issues.—B. C. Forbes in Forbes Magazine (N.Y.)

The city's best Operatic Artists are appearing at the Madrigal Singers' Operatic Concert Thursday next at the Synod Hall.—nov24.11

What Burst Stock Booms of Other Years?

What was the particular cause or incident which put an end to the other great "bull markets" on the New York Stock Exchange in the generation past?

The question is naturally suggested by the market of 1925, of which many conservative watchers have for weeks been insisting that speculation for the rise could not possibly continue much longer at such a pace. Yet, of which no one is able confidently to predict what will halt or upset it. Probably the majority of experienced Wall Street men will agree in recalling that the same question was asked, and with the same perplexity, at some stage of every really spectacular bull movement in our history. That being so, it would seem that the answer ought now to be apparent from the known incidents of the days when those older speculative manias terminated.

Taking all the episodes together, it is a reasonable inference from this side of Wall Street's history that every overdone speculative boom has collapsed either because it had exhausted available credit facilities, or else because of sudden conviction among the speculators that the load had become too heavy and that prices had utterly parted company with intrinsic values. When the market had arrived at either of these conditions, something usually happened—often of an entirely unexpected nature—to give the signal for disorderly retreat.—Alexander Dumas Noyes, financial editor, The New York Times, in Forbes Magazine (N.Y.)

"Two heads are better than one," so vote for FANNIE McNEIL and MAY KENNEDY.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

FORMER HEAD OF HEARST PUBLISHING CO. ARRESTED.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24. Joseph Xavier Hearst, former head of the Hearst Publishing Company of Canada, was arrested here to-night on a warrant charging him with the theft of \$885,000.

ANTHRACITE MINERS' STRIKE MAY BE STRENGTHENED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. Serious fears are entertained here that the strike of the anthracite coal miners is to be strengthened by the walkout of their brethren workers, the bituminous miners.

21 HOMELESS IN YOME THROUGH A FIRE.

NOME, Alaska, Nov. 24. Damage resulting from a fire which started here late Saturday night and which threatened for a time to wipe out the city, has been fixed at approximately \$100,000. Twenty-one persons were rendered homeless.

UNABLE TO BUDGE LINER.

HAMBURG, Germany, Nov. 24. Seventeen tugs have failed to budge the liner Cleveland from the shoal in the mouth of the River Elbe where she went ashore in a fog yesterday.

MUSOLINI NOT CONSIDERING AN ELECTION.

ROME, Nov. 24. Indication that Premier Mussolini is far from considering new Parliamentary elections at an early date, is given by Giornale D'Italia which reports a conversation between the Premier and an unnamed Fascist Deputy. When the latter made reference to the elections, Mussolini is reported to have smilingly remarked "I can speak of election only after 1927 when Italy will have finished paying the last instalment of the debt to United States."

Calling a Halt to Cursing

A campaign against profanity has been started in Italy under the leadership of King Victor Emmanuel, according to a dispatch from Rome, and the Minister of Instruction, Prof. Pietro Fedele, has directed that lectures on the subject be delivered in the schools. It is not known here, of course, how great is the need for such a campaign in Italy; but it certainly behooves us, we are told, to take a leaf out of her book. No people, with the possible exception of the Australians, says the Little Rock Arkansas Gazette, are so profane as the people of the United States. In fact,

"We are notable, and long have been, as a nation of 'cussers,' and now we are developing lady experts in this line. To-day 'damn' is entirely innocuous and 'hell' is innocent, at least so far as language is concerned. 'Profanity' has been one of our greatest outputs for many years, and naturally we have developed 'cussers' of wide reputation. One of these, a famous newspaper man, has been known to divide a word with profanity. He declared once that he would fix the 'responsibility' for a certain crime if it took all summer. Nearly every town has its profanity champion. 'If the King of Italy's campaigners are successful in Italy, they should be imported to America.'"

It is difficult now, observes the Pittsburgh Sun, to find a play in which are not used words that formerly were not uttered in polite society. The Sun records:—"There have been some plays in Pittsburgh this year that had a curse in nearly every line, and it has been said that they correctly mirrored life. In one drama foul words were used which no one would have dared to utter in public a few years ago. The excuse given for profanity on the stage is that it is realistic. But that hardly excuses the use of nasty words that would be frowned upon in the drawing-room. Unless the growing indifference to profanity is halted, these unpleasant expressions now so commonplace in the theatre will be heard in the home, too."

"There are those who fancy that no one sincerely objects to swearing. But that is a mistaken notion. There is something to think about in the jocular sign which one sometimes sees hanging in offices: 'Please don't swear. There may be a gentleman present.'"

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