

STOCK MARKET TAKES THREE DAYS HOLIDAY

Long Needed Rest by Brokers and Employes after Strenuous Sessions of Past Weeks.

New York, Dec. 29.—With a triple holiday in prospect the last day of the year in the stock market was characterized by excessive dullness, and few price changes of importance. Dealings were altogether professional, and represented, to a greater degree than ordinarily, the winding up of speculative accounts.

Public interest was evidently at low ebb, even the bond division reflecting little or no inquiry. For the most part trading was restricted to the usual favorites, with marked pressure against the motors and their subsidiaries, as well as other specialties, conspicuous in the depression of the last few weeks.

CANADA'S POSTMASTER GENERAL IS DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

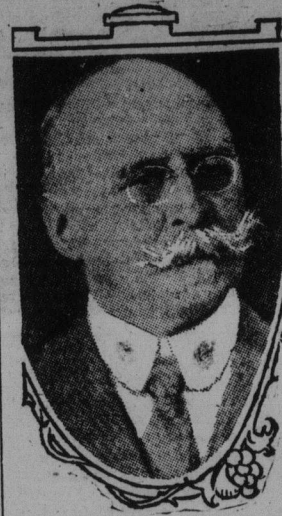
Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain, L.L.D., Member of Eminent Quebec Family, Passed Away at Ottawa.— Had Premonition of His Death.— Relative to Wed New Brunswick Senator.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general, died this morning in Ottawa, after a brief illness from pneumonia. Hon. Mr. Casgrain had been ill for several days, having contracted the disease following a chill on his way home ten days ago.

Health Had Been Good. The postmaster-general had been in good health, but recently took a trip to New York, contracting a slight cold on his way back. Last week, though rather indisposed, he went to Quebec, returning to Ottawa on Thursday.

Madame Casgrain was at the bedside when the end came. The postmaster-general evidently had a premonition of his death when on the way to Quebec to attend the national service meeting addressed by the Prime Minister. Mr. Casgrain told an intimate political friend that he was not going to live long.

Quebec and later with great success at Montreal. The deceased sat in the House of Commons from 1896 to 1904, and was attorney-general of Quebec from 1891-4. He was prominently identified with the Anti-Alcoholic League in Montreal.



While attorney-general he introduced many important reforms and carried legislation for the prevention of corrupt practices at elections. At the trial of Louis Riel, for high treason, at Regina in 1885, Hon. Mr. Casgrain was junior counsel for the crown.

Hon. Mr. Casgrain was a relative of Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain of Montreal, and of P. B. Casgrain of Quebec. The daughter of P. B. Casgrain, Miss Mathilde, is to be married to Hon. Senator Pascal Poirier of Shediac at Ottawa on January 9.

BOYS AT INDUSTRIAL HOME ENTERTAINED

Members of Saint Luke's Church Give Entertainment and Treat to Boys at Industrial Home.— Mr. Letner and Trick Pony Nellie Play Santa Claus.

The boys at the Industrial Home spent a very pleasant evening last night when the rector and curate of St. Luke's church, accompanied by the choir and a number of the members of the church paid a visit to the institution and entertained the boys with a splendid musical and literary programme after which Santa Claus paid a visit and each boy was the recipient of a present from his hands.

The officers and boys of the institution are deeply grateful to the members of St. Luke's who so kindly gave the evening for their benefit.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Thomas P. Tracey took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 370 Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Rev. Miles P. Howland was sub-deacon; Rev. Francis Walker, deacon; Rev. William Duke, master of ceremonies, and the final absolution was given by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

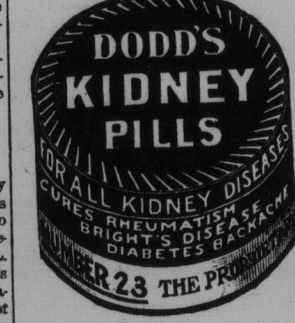
The funeral of John O'Reilly took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 91 Main street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Chas. Collins. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

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JACQUET RIVER MAN PERISHES IN STORM

Special to The Standard.—There passed away on Friday night, December 22, under particularly sad circumstances, one of Jacques River's best known citizens in the person of Michael Shannon in his fifth year.

Letter from Allan Gundry, St. John, Dec. 29, 1916. To Whom Interested: Re complaint made previously re management of Canadian Patriotic Fund for city.



TUBES FOR STEAM BOILERS

Makers are without stocks and those in dealers hands are very few, but we are still able to fill orders quickly from our stocks in New Glasgow. It is more satisfactory to submit your exact specifications of requirements and have us quote.

WANTED

Men and Women to Attend Short Courses in Agriculture

Free Courses in Agriculture will be given at different points in New Brunswick during the months of February and March 1917, as follows: AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, SUSSEX, February 5th to 9th, inclusive.

TRAVELLING?

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Notice to Mariners. Notice is hereby given that the Schooner Passaic bell buoy has been reported not ringing.

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NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS via CANADIAN PACIFIC. SINGLE FARE—Going December 30, 31 and January 1st. Return limit, January 2nd.

Eastern Canadian Service. Steamer from St. John, N. B., for Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Melbourne and Sydney.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. XMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. Single First Class Fare Going Dec. 23, 24, 25. Returning Dec. 26.

The Maritime Steamship Co., Limited. On March 3, 1917, and until further notice the S.S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m.

GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. After Oct. 1st and until further notice S. S. Grand Manan leaves Grand Manan, Mondays 7.30 a. m., for St. John, returning leaves St. John Wednesdays 7.30 a. m., both ways via Campbellton, Eastport and Wilson's Beach.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Patrick Mills. The death occurred on Thursday night at 288 Offmain street, of Mrs. Catherine Mills, widow of Patrick Mills, at the great age of one hundred years and six months.

Mrs. H. H. MacFarlane. Yesterday morning Mrs. H. H. MacFarlane passed away at her home in Victoria street, after a short illness. Deceased, who was fifty-eight years of age, leaves her husband, one son, Horace D., and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Gordon and Mrs. Charles Howard.

Mrs. Daniel A. Gallagher. In Boston, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, Mary, wife of Daniel A. Gallagher, passed away after a brief illness, leaving her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn.

Adam Akerley. The death occurred on Tuesday night of Adam Akerley at his home in Big Cove, Queens Co., where he had always lived and was an esteemed and highly respected citizen. Mr. Akerley was in his 90th year and was in his usual health up to the time of his death, being sick only a couple of days.

DIED. SHIVES—At Euston, near Theford, England, on September 29, 1916, Capt. Robt. Kilgour Shives, R. F. C., youngest son of the late Mr. Kilgour Shives and Mrs. Shives of Campbellton, N. B.

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