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**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL**

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET**  
 Saturday, Dec. 4, 1909.  
 By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons,  
 brokers, St. John, N. B.

Market	Change	High	Low
Amalgamated	87	88	87
Am. Car Foundry	72	73 1/2	73
Am. Locomotive	61 1/2	63	62 1/2
Am. Sugar	1120	1200	1200
Am. Tobacco	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Smelters	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2
Am. Cotton	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2
Brooklyn R. Trn	50 1/2	51	50 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2
Can. Pac. Railway	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2
N. Y. Central	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2
U. S. Steel	214 1/2	215 1/2	214 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	214 1/2	215 1/2	214 1/2
U. S. Steel Wd.	214 1/2	215 1/2	214 1/2
Wabash Railway	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2
Sales-11 Oct. 302,000.			

ports confirm our statement that the money return had begun in earnest this week. The money situation should improve steadily. If there is a bad bank statement today it will probably be the last one.

Press comment is indecisive, taken unawares by the natural recovery, while market literature is divided, many skeptics still refusing to take the long side. We believe in maintaining the conservative bull position heretofore outlined.

**WALL STREET NOTES.**  
 New York, Dec. 4.—Railroads in north-west reported to be making headway against switchmen's strike. Great Lake navigation closed today. Transfer of Equitable control starts numerous stories of important changes. Ninety-two per cent. of English cotton spinners vote to continue short time until March. Appetite division of the supreme court holds that insurance limit is constitutional. Bradstreet's says trade reports show a more irregularity, varying with section reporting. Dims Review says some slowing up is occurring although it makes no material impression upon the great volume of transactions. Eastern roads expect demand for increased wages. Easier tone reported in pig-iron market. Erie cars increased about 8 per cent. in fortnight ending Nov. 24. Twelve industries advanced 80. Twenty active railroads advanced 114. London, Dec. 4.—2.—Consols 87 1/2, Am. 48 1/2, Acp 86 1/2, Atch 110 1/2, Bo 115 1/2, Co 80, Ca 170 1/2, D 49 1/2, Erie 32 1/2, Ef 47 1/2, Kt 47 1/2, Kt 47 1/2, Nk 84 1/2, Ln 150 1/2, Nt 120 1/2, Np 142 1/2, Cn 120 1/2, Or 47 1/2, Pt 120 1/2, Rg 170 1/2, Ri 40 1/2, S 31 1/2, S 120 1/2, St 155, U 189 1/2, G 10 1/2, W 57 1/2.

**WHEAT QUOTATIONS.**  
 The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market—Dec. 12—Dec. 25; May, 88 1/2.

**WALL STREET TODAY.**  
 New York, Dec. 4.—Only a few exceptions to the advancing tendency of prices were shown in the opening dealings of stocks. U. S. Rubber and Interboro Metropolitan Pfd., rose 1, and the Commercial Rock Island Pfd., rose 1/2. Louis, Southwestern Pfd., large fractions.

**NITRO-GLYCERINE CAUSES WRECK**  
 One Man Killed and Whole Town Shaken By Explosion

Sideraville, Va., Dec. 4.—An employee of the Marietta Torpedo Company was blown to atoms, a steamboat was rocked until it took in water over the gunwales and the entire town was shaken so that windows were shattered yesterday when a skiffload of nitro-glycerine being transported down the river exploded. A panic occurred in a school house when the windows were broken and splintered.

**ZELAYA AND KNOX**  
 Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Zelaya has not only refused to take official cognizance of Secretary Knox's office, which was practically an ultimatum, but he has declared to have despatched special agents to endeavor to have the State Department's ultimatum set aside.

T. R. Butt (or Billie Jello), left on the Montreal express for his home after completing a successful trip in the maritime provinces.

**NEW CANCER TREATMENT; LAYING SIEGE IN EUROPE**

The Chicago Tribune says: Dr. John B. Murphy, on his return from Europe carried the message that medical men are laying siege to the enigma of cancer as "explorers have to the north pole," and that the day is at hand when the disease which cost so many lives will be lifted among the curable afflictions.

Like the finding of the North Pole, as the surgeon desired to draw a parallel, more than one man will arrive at the cause of cancer at the same time. In his opinion, a period of five years at the utmost will suffice for the medical scientists to find the long hunted secret of the disease.

Dr. Murphy also brought back with him from the international medical congress which was held at Budapest, a new treatment for cancer which he believes will result in many permanent cures. The new idea is to operate as soon as the disease manifests itself instead of waiting a number of months—the present method.

"Mr. Bashford, a noted English surgeon, read a paper at the congress which reviewed the work done toward solving the riddle of cancer for the last quarter of a century," said Dr. Murphy at his residence, 3305 Michigan avenue. "He did not establish and he did not claim to establish its cause, but he clearly demonstrated its cause and progress, in which it derived life.

"As a result of this exposition there is no doubt in my mind but that the treatment of cancer should give better results. "Summing up all the work done in the last two decades, as shown by that paper, I think it is fair to presume that the next five years should bring out the true cause of cancer. The great scientific men are approaching the problem as Arctic explorers have sought the North Pole and it

**CONGRESS TO OPEN ON MONDAY NEXT**

Taft's Message to Be Read on Tuesday—Three Deaths in Ranks

Washington, Dec. 4.—With the opening of the first session of the sixty-first congress, but two days away, senators and representatives are arriving in Washington by almost every train. Both houses will adjourn soon after convening at noon on Monday out of respect for the memory of those members who have died during recess.

Senator Johnson of North Dakota, died recently, and his successor already has been chosen, and probably will take the oath of office on Tuesday. Fountain L. Thompson, of Cando, North Dakota, the new senator, is a Democrat, although his predecessor was a republican.

The deceased representatives are David A. Deamond, of the Sixth Missouri district, and Francis R. Lassiter of Virginia. Their successors have not yet been chosen. Tuesday is likely to be devoted in both houses to reading of President Taft's annual message.

**PRIVATE AGREEMENT OVER THE BIG FIGHT**

Jeffries and Johnson to Split Purse Evenly—Some Gossip About it

New York, Dec. 4.—The secrecy attending the meeting of Jeffries and Johnson and the fight promoters in a Hoboken hotel, just before announcing the signing of the articles of agreement, is now believed by many of the best sporting authorities to have been for the purpose of making a second and private agreement in which the principals stipulated to split the purse of \$100,000 evenly, instead of 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser.

The reason ascribed for this secret change is that at 75 and 25 per cent. the contestant was betting the other three to one that he would win, while, as a matter of fact, no such odds prevail now nor are they expected to be offered. It is now considered an even money chance.

The night after the bids for the fight were opened and the day the Rickard bid was accepted, "Tex" Rickard spent eight hours in Jeffries hotel room, but today the Nevada sporting man denied that he had offered or given Jeffries \$10,000 in cash to favor his bid. This was current in Broadway.

**NELSON, FAMOUS TROTTER IS DEAD**

Made Moosepath Park Record Several Years Ago—Died of Injuries

Waterville, Me., Dec. 4.—(Special)—The famous \$100,000 Maine stallion Nelson, which has been on so many Maine and New Brunswick tracks, is dead, after a year's sickness here. He was twenty-seven years old.

There is a mystery in his death and he may have been poisoned.

Nelson made a mark of 2:17 2/5 on the Moosepath track, that has never been beaten. Nelson was foaled in 1882 and in his prime was "King of the Turf," holding records in this province, Terre Haute, Kansas and other places. He was owned by C. H. Nelson, of Waterville, Me., and was named after his owner. The record on the Moosepath track was made in 1883. Some years ago Phoebe W. paced a mile in the same time, but no other trotter has ever equalled it.

**MEANS MORGAN AND OIL KING INTERESTS JOINED**

New York, Dec. 4.—The acquisition of the Equitable Life by J. P. Morgan is said today to mean not only a coalition of trust companies into one gigantic aggregation controlling about \$200,000,000 of assets, but a banking community of interest between the powers of Wall street, the National City Bank, the Rockefeller Institution and the Morgan banking houses.

This vast assemblage of power is reported to be the Morgan-Rockefeller interests joining for the financing of the railroad and industrial world.

**DESIGN GUN TO SHOOT AT BALLOONS AND AEROPLANES**

Washington, Dec. 4.—A gun is being designed by ordnance experts in the United States army for the purpose of shooting dirigible balloons and aeroplanes. General Crozier, chief of ordnance, in his annual report says:—

"Dirigible balloons and aeroplanes move rapidly, change direction quickly, alter their elevations at will and are removed from any objects that assist them."

For short ranges, General Crozier says it is probable that small army rifles or machine guns against the men aloft in aeroplanes will prove most effective. Sixty United States rifles, calibre .30, model of 1903, are now being fitted with a controller for a vertical angle of fire.

**COUNTRY MARKET TODAY AN AIRSHIP LINE, ST. JOHN-MONTREAL**

Dr. Ryerson Says Trip is Not at All Improbable

Owing to the rain last night the country market this morning was not so plentifully stocked with produce as would have been the case under more favorable conditions, but the supply easily met the demand, as the inclement weather of this morning probably prevented more buyers from going marketing. For the past month or so prices have remained pretty much the same, and there is very little change this week from those prevailing last Saturday. A noticeable feature in today's market was the good supply of poultry, some fine birds being offered for sale.

It is thought among farmers and keepers of stalls in the market that, while the market for the holiday season will be up to the average, the prices asked will be considerably higher than at present.

The following prices were asked today: Beef, 14 to 20c; lamb 10 to 16c, veal 16 to 18c, pork 15c, veal 16 to 18c, mutton 18c, turkeys 28c a lb, fowl 75 to 85c a pair, chickens 75 to 85c, black ducks 75c, domestic 80 to 85c, turkeys 25c, geese 15 to 20c, a 20c, a lb, and eggs 23 to 45c a dozen.

**BOSTON'S FISH MARKET GREAT**

Handles Close to 150,000,000 Pounds of Seafood Each Year

(Boston Globe.)  
 From smelts to whales, from herrings to halibut, New England has ever had a lively interest in the denizens of the deep in their transition to the uses of the table. In a state which glories in the fish by hanging it a symbol of plenty, in its legislative halls, where the whale fishery once was rather than a gold mine and has left anas of adventure and of effort which have an epic quality and are part of the record of the Nation's growth; where the fisheries have schooled sailors and have graduated captains courageous for fighting ships, it is fitting that the whole community should view with intelligent interest whatever pertains to the garnering of the riches of the seas.

Having made Holland what it is, codfish made early New England. Today the business of catching, curing, or selling for immediate consumption a great part of the country's supply of food fish, devolves upon Boston, the greatest fish market in the New World, and ranking second only to New York at its banquet at the Hotel Astor last night.

The president, he said, had written "Dear Mr. Ryerson, I am glad to hear of your trip, and I am sure you will have a most successful one. I am sure you will have a most successful one. I am sure you will have a most successful one."

**ASSAULT TAFT**

New York, Dec. 4.—President Taft was bitterly assailed as "unfit" to speak on the subject of the problem of the South, by Francis D. Winston, former governor of North Carolina, who addressed the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society, of New York at its banquet at the Hotel Astor last night.

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**I. O. F.**

The members of court Rockwood, 478, I. O. F., are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother Joseph H. Davison, from his late residence, 88 Broadway street, on Monday afternoon at 2:30. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend.

**DEATHS**

MAHONEY—In this city on the 4th inst., Mabel, wife of Joseph Mahoney, and daughter of John and the late Mary Werten, leaving her husband, father, one sister and one brother to mourn.

FUNERAL on Monday at 2:30 from her father's residence, 452 Main street. Friends invited to attend.

GOLDING—At Wickham, Queens Co., Dec. 3, Mrs. Robie A. Golding, wife of Gilbert, leaving one son, two daughters and one brother.

FUNERAL on Sunday at 11 a. m. Calgary papers please copy.

MULLIN—On Nov. 28th, at Cady's, N. B., John F. Mullin, aged 47 years, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

**CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS**

Too Late for Classification.

MEN AND WOMEN—This is the season to earn money working for us at home spare time. No canvassing, send stamp. Simplex Manfg. Co., London, Ont. 2282-12-6.

WANTED—Boarders in private family; at J. Reilly, 53 Peters street. 2312-12-11.

TO LET—Three furnished rooms, for housekeeping, in central part, Rent \$3 a week. Address Flat, care Times. 2314-12-11.

WANTED—Furnished flat or rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Address "B," Times office. 2317-12-7.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Apply Syd ney Cole, Harding street, Fairville. 2316-12-11.

TO LET—Four sunny furnished rooms, 182 Germain street. 2312-12-11.

FOR SALE—24 Story Building, 97 Guilford street, W. E. Enquire on premises. 2315-12-11.

WANTED—Any person having a small Motor Boat for sale or to trade for large one, address Motor, care of Times office. 2312-12-11.

WANTED—Any person having a small Motor Boat for sale or to trade for large one, address Motor, care of Times office. 2312-12-11.

WANTED—2 or 3 bright rooms, partly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping (heated), use of bath and gas. 150 Broad street. 2313-12-11.

WANTED—A Household. City references required. Apply to Mrs. P. R. inches, 179 Germain street. 2312-12-11.

**LITERARY HUSBANDS**

An Alarming List Full of Quarrels and Divorces and Domestic Misery

(From London Truth.)  
 Sidney Low has been counting up the marriages of men of letters and publishing the results in the Nineteenth Century. They are rather depressing. Of sixty-eight in England alone only twenty pairs with honor "assistants" and "assistants" will not be sufficiently cheerful to call them happy, although the reverse side of the column, namely "unhappy" is an alarming list, full of quarrels and divorces and hints of domestic misery. Mr. Low brings forward two theories to account for this. The first is the theory of juxtaposition. Men of letters usually work at home. Their wives, in the study noor, as it were, full of domestic grievances. They do not have the wholesome daily separation of the business man—that separation from which Mr. Low pictures him returning buoyant and interested to a restful and pleasant wife. The other theory is that nature ordains congenial industry to genius in order to guard against a race of giants, whose minds would in a few generations make the world a very much more account for. An inquiry into the statistics of marriage among musicians, actors, artists, and writers, would yield alarming results. Mr. Low includes such names as Darwin, Mill, Spencer and Newton in his "assistants" list. Let us not only men of letters. Twenty-five of his sixty-eight examples remained bachelors; that leaves forty-three, not subtracting those mentioned above, who were not primarily authors.

Of these forty-three, twenty were happily married; the remainder, many were passably comfortable. This proportion is not so very favorable, among gods, nor ordinary folk it is surprising to find almost one of every two couples really happy in their companionship. On the whole, Mr. Low seems to have made his case fairly for the matrimony of authors than he knows.

**SHIPPING**

MINIATURE ALMANAC

1909	Sun	Tues
December	Rises 6:54	High 10:00
4—Saturday	7:03	4:35 5:09 11:44
The time used is Atlantic Standard.		

**PORT OF ST. JOHN**

Arrived Today.  
 Stmr Tabara, 1615, Yeoman, from London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.  
 Stmr. (Nar), 1123, Berggren, from Sweden, C. B. Wm. Thomson & Co., bal. last.  
 Coastwise—Stmr Westport III, 49, Coggins Westport, and cid; J. M. Kirkner, Livingston, Parrabow, with two barges, Nov. 2 and 7, in tow; schr Susie N. 28, Merriman, Port Greville, and cid; Rowena, 84, Alexander, Point Wolfe.

Cleared Today.  
 Stmr Gramplan, 6515, Johnston, for Liverpool via Halifax.  
 Stmr Westport, and cid; J. M. Kirkner, for Providence via Fall River, Mass. Stmr Sun Otter & Co., 1,328,000 cedar shingles, 1,250,000 spruce lath.  
 Coastwise—Stmr Mikado, Lewis, Apple River.  
 Cleared Yesterday.  
 Schr Lord of Avon, 235, Vermer for Weymouth, N. S.

**DOMINION PORTS.**

Sydney, C. B., Nov. 30.—Passed out Flat Point, stmr Bendu (Br), Montreal for South Africa.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**

New York, Dec. 3.—Sid, schr LadySmith, Kerr, Halifax; Neva, Anthony, Perth Amboy.  
 Stmr Bedford, Dec. 1.—Sid, schr King Josiah, Meridian, Wjddor.  
 Port Townsend, Dec. 1.—Ard, ship Rivette, Honolulu.  
 Dec. 2.—Passed, schr Rothwell, from Gaspe, Quebec, for New York; Hugh John, Liverpool, N. S., for New York; H. J. Logan, New York for St. John; H. J. Logan, New York for St. John.  
 Anjer, Dec. 1.—Passed, bark Edipse, White, Hong Kong for Baltimore and New York.

**MARINE NEWS**

Sealions H. A. Holley had some seals in the recent gale. She was towed in by the tug Mikado from Musquash.

The schooner Rowena arrived in port yesterday from Apple River by Dipper Harbor in tow of the tug Mikado. She has some seals during last Tuesday's storm.

The steamer Cabot arrived at Louisbourg Thursday from Charlottetown and the captain reports the roughest passage in his experience, but the ship sustained no damage. The cargo reports sighting the steamer St. Andrews on her way to Sydney.

Capt. A. B. Bartheaux has returned home from a long voyage. He takes charge of the new schooner the A. B. Bartheaux, just launched at Canning, very shortly.

The steamship Nora lately discharged a cargo of hard pine at Dorchester for the Rhodes Curry Company. The cargo represented over 70,000 feet of the material mentioned. The steamship Diana has recently unloaded a cargo of 300,000 feet of oak for the Rhodes Curry Company at Dorchester. The steamship Quercus is now loading at Norfolk, Virginia, for the Rhodes Curry Company. The cargo is hard pine.

(See additional shipping page 3.)

**EXPORTS**

For Havana, per stmr Karen, 7938 barrels of 625 bags potatoes, 278 barrels apples, 2118 pieces lumber, 470 drums dry fish, 400 boxes smoked fish. (For additional shipping see page 6.)

**TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METRE**

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The International Union and local pressmen have reached an amicable agreement.

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 4.—An unknown man was killed by a train here yesterday.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The summer cottage of Hal McGivern, M. P., has been burglarized.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The Variety-Rugby team has declined the New York Herald invitation to play in New York. Ottawa and Hamilton teams will likely go.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Advisers from the Yukon says there is still no snow there.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—McGregory, marine agent, was seriously hurt yesterday by a fall down cellar.

**RED CROSS STAMPS AND THE MAILS**

Washington, Dec. 4.—In an effort to get Great Britain to rescind its order forbidding the entry of mail bearing Red Cross stamps, the United States Department has called Ambassador Reid in London. The message stated that as many packages and letters bearing the stamps already have been sent, it would cause considerable inconvenience if they were not delivered.

**ST. JOHN WINNERS AT BLACK RIVER**

The drawing of the Black River Catholic Church, resulted as follows:  
 1st Prize, ticket No. 9088, won by Mrs. T. P. Keane, 141 Union street, St. John West.  
 2nd Prize, ticket No. 90, won by Stephen West.  
 3rd Prize, ticket No. 880, won by Father M. O'Brien, St. John.  
 4th Prize, ticket No. 9066, won by Daniel McNeil, Black River.  
 5th Prize, ticket No. 2124, won by Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick, Waterloo street, St. John.

**PERSONALS**

His Lordship Bishop Casey arrived home last night from Halifax.  
 James Howden, of the public works department, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday, and left this morning for Digby to look after his duties.  
 Dr. M. Case and Burpee Brown were passengers to the city on the Boston train at noon.  
 Mr. A. W. Lavelle returned to the city on the Boston train today.  
 Miss Kate Quinn, of North End, left last evening on a visit to her brother, James Quinn, of the marine and fisheries department, Ottawa.

**CHURCH SERVICES**

Zion Methodist church—Rev. James Crisp, pastor—10 a. m. class meeting; 11 a. m., preaching service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Ladies' Aid Society, living church, 2:30, Sunday School, Bible class, 7, preaching service, subject, "Worshipers, or Should Canada Build a Living Church?" Strangers are cordially invited. Ladies' Aid Annual Sale on Tuesday and Wednesday. Praying Meeting Friday evening at 7:30.

Christadelphian Hall, 102 Union street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible Lectures on "The Kingdom of God." The "Red Worm Dieth Not," and the Fire is Not Quenched. All are welcome. No collection.

**CONDENSED DESPATCHES**

London, Dec. 4.—The Women's Freedom League proposes to make the 11th of December, the day of the British suffragettes, a national day in the British cities.

New York, Dec. 4.—Honduras is arranging with J. P. Morgan & Co for the redemption of the Honduras consolidated debt held in England and France.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 4.—The Gloucester fishing schooner, the John B. Bragge, used by Dr. Frederick A. Cook in his Arctic expedition and which was reported wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland, is safe at Boue Bay.

**FUNERALS**

The body of H. A. Frye was taken to St. George this morning for interment on the arrival of the train. Mrs. Frye and family accompanied the body.

The funeral of William Elliott was held this afternoon from his late residence, Brussels street. The body was taken to the cathedral, where Rev. M. O'Brien conducted burial service. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The body of Miss Minnie L. Thomas, who died in the private hospital this week, was taken this morning to Grand Manan, her native place, for interment.

**BIG POLE WINS BOUT**

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Zybzko, the Polish wrestler, defeated Raoul de Rouin in a rough contest in Convention Hall last night. The referee gave Zybzko the first fall on a foul, after twenty minutes and eleven seconds. Zybzko won the second fall with a cross body and sea-saw hold, after thirty minutes and thirty-five seconds.

**STILL IN THE MUD**

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—The transport Prairie carrying 700 marines and a cargo of equipment to be used in a possible campaign in Nicaragua, is still stuck in the mud at Pea Patch Island. Effort to free her will be made at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

**GERMAN OFFICIALS CLEAR**

Kiel, Dec. 4.—The trial of the officials of the navy yard here, who were charged with the sale of war materials beyond their proper price ended today with a verdict of acquittal for all the accused. The hearing lasted over a month.

**MORMAN IS EXPELLED**

Berlin, Dec. 4.—William Wright, of New York, who is said to be a Mormon missionary, has been expelled from Germany.