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N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1909.

(Direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers.)

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon.
Amalgamated	84⅛	83½	84⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	71¼	70¼	70½
Am. Locomotive	60	....	....
Am. Ice	25	....	....
Atchison	121¼	120⅝	121⅝
Am. Smelters	98½	98½	98⅝
Anaconda	48¼	48	48
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78⅝	78⅞	78⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	116⅝	....	....
Canadian Pacific Ry	....	186	186
New York Central	136⅝	136⅝	137½
Chicago & G. Westn	13⅝	....	....
Chesapeake & Ohio	89¼	88½	88⅝
Colorado F. & I.	45	....	....
Den. & Rio Grande	49¼	49	50
Delaware & H. C.	187	187	187
Erie	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	49⅝	49	49
Erie, 2nd pfd	....	40¼	40¼
Consolidated Gas	142⅝	143	143
General Electric	164⅝	164½	164⅞
Great Northern pfd	150¼	149¼	149¼
Illinois Central	151	149½	148½
Kansas & Texas	50	49¼	49⅝
Louisville & Nashville	154½	153¼	156
National Lead	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Mackay Cos	93	....	....
Missouri Pacific	68½	68¼	69¼
Northern Pacific	152	151⅝	151⅞
Norfolk & Western	....	96⅝	96⅝
Pressed Steel Car	48⅛	47⅝	48¼
Peoples G. L. & Co	....	115½	115½
Rep. I. & Steel	46⅝	47	47
Rock Island	40⅛	39⅞	40¼
Rock Island pfd	79	78½	78⅝
United States Rubber	49	49	49
Soo Railway	140½	140⅞	140⅞
Southern Pacific	129⅝	129¼	130¼
St. Paul	160½	160	160¼
Southern Railway	31	31⅝	31⅞
Twin City	109	....	....
Union Pacific	204⅝	204	204½
United States Steel	91½	90¼	91¼
United States Steel pfd	128⅝	128	128⅝
Western Union	77½	....	....
Wabash Railway	20	19⅝	20½
Wabash Railway pfd	....	50	51½
Wisconsin Central	52	....	....

Sales—11 o'clock, 243,900; 12 o'clock, 410,000.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

January	13.71	13.80	13.77
March	13.80	13.89	13.88
May	13.84	13.92	13.90
July	13.77	13.83	13.81
October	13.57	13.62	13.63
December	13.64	13.72	13.75
Spot	13.95	....	....

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat:—			
December	105⅝	105½	105⅝
May	106⅛	105⅞	105⅝
July	99¼	99¼	99¼
Corn:—			
December	59½	59½	59⅝
May	61½	61½	61⅝
July	60⅝	60⅝	61
Oats:—			
December	40	40	39⅞
May	42¼	42¼	42⅛
July	40	....	....
Pork:—			
January	18.30	....	....
May	18.07	18.35	18.35
October	23.27	....	....

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

New York, Oct. 19—Irregularity is likely today. Latest reports, however, indicate some bullish specialty work. Our information from professional circles shows no change in the bearish attitude and attacks may be expected on stocks where there is seemingly vulnerability. We do not favor the high-priced stocks for long commitments, but think industrials and low-priced issues will be subjected to bullish manipulation for specific causes. Reports of a new character this morning are very few and far between. The money situation continues to be the centre of interest. It is subject to ups and downs like the stock market, and there may be ease or rest after the activity. We believe it is such, however, as to justify a close watch. The market as a whole is in a trading position, according to most information channels of high grade.

Market literature and brokerage opinion conflicts. Press comment seems to be more bullish than bearish. We think conservatism should govern the operators.

Bull points continue to circulate on Interboros.

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Oct. 19—Southern spot dealers report that farmers having realized upon a considerable portion of their crops and being in view with bullish sentiment, are already developing a disposition to hold for higher prices. Whether or not this is true, we can find no evidence that spot cotton is yet any pressure against any of the markets either southern or in commercial, while this remains true there is nothing to oppose the expression of bullish sentiment, the only check to which seems likely to come from periods of realizing such as that of yesterday afternoon.

This view of the market is based entirely upon the present popular interpretation of the probable relationship of supply to demand for the season, changes in which may occur through later developments, but which is too deeply indicted in the public mind to yield to anything short of actual demonstration, which must come gradually rather than as the result of any ten-days' news, and consequently it is probably safe to look for increasing investment demand on a scale down should there be a further reaction.

So far the market seems able to liquidate itself from time to time without much impression on prices and there was really nothing in yesterday's news or setback to discourage those who are operating for still higher prices. Advices from the eastern belt state that the recent frost did not do a great deal of damage, as it was followed by cool, dry weather, and one large spot firm which estimated the crop at 11,500,000 bales minimum of the first of October, have raised their estimate to 11,800,000 bales. It is predicted that the National Ginners' Association will report something like 5,600,000 bales ginned to Oct. 16, against 6,292,166 last year.

W. W. PRICE.

WALL STREET NOTES.

New York, Oct. 19—Erie annual meeting today.

Special meeting of the Butterick Co. today to authorize increase to $3,000,000 in capital stock.

Sprayer & Co. arranging to sell $6,000,000 St. Louis and S. F. 5 per cent. gold bonds in Germany.

President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania, notifies shippers that trunk lines do not contemplate any general advances in freight rates or classification.

Packers in convention say meat prices will go higher.

Steel earnings for October will be close to $15,000,000 net.

October production of iron and steel in the west larger than September, but orders are less numerous.

Copper producers say agreements to curtail output would be against federal statutes.

Kansas complains of increasing shortage of grain cars.

Forty-two roads, fourth week September, show average gross increase 13.87 per cent.

Twelve industrials advanced .14; twenty active railroads unchanged.

London, Oct. 19, 2 p. m.—Consols, 82 9-16; Anc., 48⅛; Ac., 83¾; Atch., 120⅝; Bo., 116¼; Co., 83½; Ca., 185¾; Den., 48⅞; Dx., 85½; Erie, 34; Ef., 49⅛; Ills., 149⅝; Kt., 49⅝; Ln., 153⅛; Nk., 95¾; Np., 151⅝; Cen., 136; Ow., 47⅛; Pa., 146¾; Rc., 162⅝; Ri., 39¾; Sr., 30⅝ Sp., 129; St., 160; Up., 208⅝; Us., 90⅛; Ux., 127½ Wz., 49⅝.

WINNIPEG WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market, Oct. 18: October, 97⅞; December, 94⅞; May, 99⅝.

LOCAL NEWS

A rummage sale will be held at 308 Brussels street on Thursday, October 21, opening at 10 o'clock a.m.

Read the blanket talk of the Union store on page 5. It is interesting to the whole family.

Ungar's Laundry rests its claims to your support entirely upon the character of its work. Tel. 58.

A good store full of good clothing at prices that will do you good. This is the C. B. Pidgeon store at the corner of Main and Bridge streets.

H. C. Mackay shipped a carload of horses from Fredericton to St. Alexander, Que., yesterday for work in the woods for Charles Miller, of St. John.

Girls wanted in the stitching department at the Humphrey Shoe Factory. Good wages to experienced help. 2015-10—29.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Harding, bishop of Ou' Appelle, will preach at the annual harvest festival in Trinity church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The choir will sing the opening chorus from Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise.

Norwegian steamship Ragnarok, Captain Paulsen, arrived in port this morning from Baltimore with a cargo of 1,368 tons of steel for the Aroostook Valley Railroad Co. She will discharge at Dunn's wharf, West side.

Horton Academy of Wolfville, are gunning for senior opponents and have asked for a game with the Algonquins here on Friday. The Academy team are said to be very fast this season, and quite able to cope with big game.

The death of Mrs. George T. Willis occured about noon today at her home, 51 Sewell street. Mrs. Willis had not been in robust health for some time; the end, however, came quite suddenly. Besides her husband, two daughters, both at home, survive.

Diver Frederick Doyle last week discovered two bad breaks in the water pipe that supplies Partridge Island. He succeeded in fixing the pipe so that the supply of water was obtained on the island. The breaks were forty feet under water in the west channel. Mr. Doyle had great difficulty in doing the work.

Rev. Dr. Phillips, whose writings are well known to the people of St. John, will read selections in Brussels street church this evening. A good musical programme will also be provided, including numbers by Miss Edwards, Mr. George Brown, Mrs. Charles Munro, of Halifax, and the Ladies quartette of the Brussels street church. A silver collection will be taken up at the door.

Men have been going into the woods for the past week or so for the various lumber operators. Lumbermen, however, say that it is yet too early to forecast, though the amount of rain of late will retard matters somewhat. The local season's operations are not attended with anything out of the ordinary and the men are going in at the usual time. H. C. Mackay, of Fredericton, has shipped a carload of horses to St. Alexander, P. Q., for Charles Miller of this city, for the lumber woods.

Rev. George Steel, of Bedeque, P. E. I., a former pastor of Portland Street Methodist Church here, arrived in the city at noon today from Ottawa, where he has been in attendance at the General Mission Board of the Canadian Methodist Church, representing the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist Conference. This evening Rev. Mr. Steel will speak in Portland church under the auspices of the local Laymen's Missionary Movement committee, at a meeting open to all.

The funeral of Edward L. Winchester, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Winchester, was held from his parent's home, 55 Marsh Road, this afternoon at 2.30. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

The body of W. B. Spiller was brought here from Lynn (Mass.) on today's Boston train, and the funeral was held from the Union station. Service was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, and interment was in Fernhill.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Oct. 19—(Special)—Steel and Coal issues were easier today, Steel going off to 58 1-2, from 59 1-4, while coal was down to 90.

Milling stocks were firmer, Lake of the Woods at 144 3-4, and Ogilvie at 140. The balance of the market was quiet and not much change, the leading features being Textile 77 1-2, Detroit 67 1-2, Toronto Railway 124, Power 125, Rubber 109 1-4.

ERMINE

What looks more distinguished and becoming than ermine. A whole window full of stunning shapes, stoles and muffs in this charming fur is shown by the Dunlap-Cooke Co., and the prices are so very reasonable for real ermine—some muffs only $15.00 and $20.00, with stoles to match and the real Russian ermine at that.

MOTORED FROM ALABAMA

(Chatham World).

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodward and Mrs. H. G. Woodward arrived in Chatham on Friday, all the way from Birmingham, Alabama, by motor car. They reached Chatham from St. John by way of Moncton and Richibucto. The only time on the long journey that they lost their way was in leaving Sussex for Moncton. They left for Fredericton in the afternoon, expecting to get as far as Boiestown before dark and stay there all night. They have a professional chauffeur with them.

Colored embroidery enters into much of the new neckwear.

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The many testimonials, which have been published in the leading papers, are the most convincing evidence of the great value of "Fruit-a-tives."

50c. a box—6 for $2.50—or trial box, 25c. If your dealer does not handle them, any quantity will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PARADED TENDERLOIN OF CHICAGO

Praying Band of Fifteen Thousand Headed by Gypsy Smith, Invaded Red Light District Last Night

Chicago, Il., Oct. 18—Fifteen thousand men and women praying for Chicago's deliverance from iniquity, invaded the Tenderloin of the south side tonight led by Gipsy Smith, a Romany evangelist, of England, who is conducting a revival at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

A chorus of sacred song drowned the music of the cafes and dance halls and the red lights were dimmed by the glare of the torches borne by the Christian parade.

For two miles the procession marched around 22nd and State streets, and then entered two halls and held a mass prayer meeting at midnight.

Along the route of the parade thousands of curious persons crowded the sidewalks. It was an orderly crowd and the marchers were unmolested.

The parade was led by a detachment of policemen and the route was well guarded by patrolmen.

TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METRE

Quebec, Oct. 19—J. Price is in serious condition as a result of falling into a vat of acid.

Montreal, Oct. 19—Mayor Stephens is to be elected a director of the La Rose Mining Company.

Toronto, Oct. 19—The request for change of venue and adjournment of the second trial of Walter Blythe has been refused.

Montreal, Oct. 19—Sir Sandford Fleming has been elected honorary president of the Canada Cement Co.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 19—The police think the man in England who accused himself of the murder of Ethel Kinrade will be released, as his story is absurd.

Toronto, Oct. 19—The provincial government is to recover $146,136 from insurance companies for damage to the parliament buildings in the recent fire.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 19—The lighthouse keeper and officers of the C. P. R. steamer Athabasca, stranded on Flower Pot Island, blame each other for the accident.

Toronto, Oct. 19—A well known athlete rolled a peanut six blocks yesterday in payment of a bet on Detroit to win the world's championship.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts returned from New York last evening.

S. P. Gerow was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

Ralph Bonnell and bride (nee Thompson) returned after their wedding trip on today's Boston train.

F. G. Spencer came in on the Boston train at noon.

Mrs. George J. Green of McAdam, who has been visiting Mrs. E. J. Armstrong, returned home today.

James Barry, inspector of weights and measures, went east at noon.

Mrs. Dudley S. Robbilliard (nee Sutherland), will receive her friends on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 20th, at 66 Elliott Row.

J. J. McCaffrey, of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, came to the city this morning to attend the funeral of his uncle, Capt. John McCaffrey, of Carleton.

R. L. Borden, M. P., leader of the opposition in the federal house, passed through the city last evening en route to Ottawa from Halifax.

WORLD'S FAIR IN FRISCO

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19—That San Francisco has made preliminary plans to hold a world's fair in commemoration of the completion of the Panama Canal, was the statement made here last night by Col. J. A. Filcher, executive commissioner for California to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

TEMPERATE IN ALL THINGS

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 19—Abraham G. Munn, retired manufacturer and philanthropist, died last night, aged ninety-one. He attributed his long life and full retention of his faculties to temperance in all things.

EX-DETECTIVE A PRISONER

London, Ont., Oct. 19—(Special)—Alfred James Judge, who was, a short time ago, a government detective, was sentenced in the police court yesterday to thirty days in jail for pointing a revolver at a local hotel proprietor.

BRANCH AT HANKOW

Pekin, Oct. 19—The International Banking Corporation opened a branch at Hankow today, the eighteenth that has been opened.

GOVERMENT ANNUITY

Ottawa, Oct. 18—The total revenue up to date from the purchase of government annuities is slightly over $300,000.

As a rule taffeta will be the petticoat of the new season.

BISHOP KINGDON MEMORIAL TO REACH SYNOD

Resolution For Building in St. John, to be Presented at Fredericton — Synod Programme

The proposition to erect a memorial to the late Bishop Kingdon in this city will come before the Diocesan Synod at Fredericton next month in definite form, when Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of St. John's (Stone) church, will present the following resolution:—

"This synod, in session, conscious of the valuable self-denying labors of the late Hollingworth Tully Kingdon, for eleven years coadjutor bishop and for 15 years Bishop of the Diocese of Fredericton, deem that the time has come when a suitable memorial from the whole of the church in the diocese be created to his memory and for the glory of God.

"Be it therefore resolved that a committee be appointed to prepare plans for a building to be known as the 'Bishop Kingdon Memorial House,' and to secure funds for the payment of the cost of such building to be erected in the city of St. John, N. B., the said committee to have full power to proceed with the erection of the said building when, in their judgment, the balance not subscribed would necessitate the payment of less interest than the amount now paid by the Church of England Institute and Synod as rent, insurance and taxes, per annum.

"That the said building be planned with a view to meet the needs of the synod work, that is bishop's room, and committee rooms, together with the Church of England Institute library and book depository, and possibly room for the Women's Auxiliary and Laymen's Missionary Movement."

"That no effort be made for a large hall, as that would considerably increase the cost of the building yearly for taxes, heating, insurance and maintenance, unnecessary expense, when the churches are always at our disposal."

The synod has been called to meet on Tuesday, November 2, in Fredericton.

The programme for the week will be as follows:—

Monday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m.—Lecture in church hall by Rev. Dr. Patterson Smyth, of St. George's church, Montreal.

Tuesday, Nov. 2—"Quiet Day" for clergy and lay representatives, conducted by Rev. Dr. Patterson Smyth. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and address; 5 p. m., evening prayer and address; 8 p. m., opening synod service in the Cathedral, sermon by Rev. Dr. Patterson Smyth.

The business sessions will open at 10 a. m. Wednesday and continue each day until all the business has been disposed of. Each morning there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 and morning prayer at 9 o'clock.

On Thursday evening, No. 4, there will be a missionary meeting in the church hall, when adresses dwill be given by Hubert Carleton, of The Brotherhood of St. Andrew and R. W. Allin, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement.

Reports from various committees will be presented during the synod and a large part of the session will be taken up with the amending and consolidation of certain canons. The convening circular contains a great many of these changes, recommended by Rev. Canon Neales, of Sussex; Rev. Canon Cowie, of Fredericton, and Venerable Archdeacon Raymond.

BASEBALL CASE IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON

The case of William Ramsay charged with assaulting Patrolman Alex Crawford on the Shamrock grounds on Saturday last was taken up in the police court this afternoon. Harry McGoldrick told of the tussle between Ramsay and the Patrolman. H. McIntyre, a boy of twelve years, was also on the stand. Nothing new developed. H. J. Smith appeared for Crawford, and E. S. Ritchie for Ramsay.

The prosecution closed their case, and Ramsay was put on the stand for the defence. He said that D. Donald had called him a fakir and also told of the melee that followed. The case is going on as the paper goes to press.

A WOMAN IN BIOLOGY CHAIR

Baltimore, Oct. 19—The Women's College of Baltimore can boast of being the first institution of learning in the country to secure a woman to fill the chair of biology.

The appointee is Miss Mabel Bishop, a leader in educational circles. She resigned from the faculty of Wellesley a few days ago, and is expected to take up her duties here within a month.

For many years she was an instructor at Smith College. She has made a study of biology, but has never taught it.

GAELIE LEAGUE TO ERECT MONUMENT

Toronto, Oct. 19—(Special)—The Toronto board of the Gaelic League has adopted a proposal made by Patrick F. Cronin, of this city, for the erection of a monument to the memory of 100 of the immigrants who died of ship fever in 1847, and were buried in St. Paul's parish, Toronto. The monument will take the form of that recently erected at Grosse Isle, but will be on a smaller scale.

TRIAL AT BEDSIDE

Framingham, Mass., Oct. 19—John B. Lombard, treasurer of the town of Framingham, who was placed under arrest last night, charged with forging the names of other town officials to two town notes aggregating $50,000, was unable to appear in court today. He is confined to his bed. It was decided that he should be given a hearing at his home.

Mr. Lombard's counsel said before the proceedings that he would advise his client to plead not guilty, and waive examination.

FREDERICTON PLEASED

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 19—(Special)—At a meeting of the board of trade last evening, several members expressed themselves as highly pleased over the prospects of St. John securing the dry dock and shipbuilding plant. The matter is looked upon here as one of great importance to the whole province.

ALIENTIST DEAD

Washington, Oct. 19—Dr. Maurice J. Stack, assistant superintendent of the government hospital for the insane, died on Sunday night of cancer of the throat. Dr. Stack was well known as an alienist. He was fifty years old.

STILL TALKS RECIPROCITY WITH CHINA

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, Tells Massachussetts People They Need Better Relations With This Country

Springfield, Mass. Oct 18—United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, addressed a Democratic rally here tonight in a discussion of the tariff, reciprocity, direct nominations and the income tax.

Senator Gore declared that the only test of the new tariff law was a question of whether the cost of the necessaries of life is more or less under the new bill than it was under the old bill, and that by this test the new bill must be declared an utter failure. Prices, he said, showed an increase as a result of the new tariff legislation. He had hoped, he said, to see President Taft wring a few concessions from the committee on conference, but the efforts of the chief executive to that end had proved unavailing.

"The Republican party," he said, "is worshipping at the shrines of strange gods, and the Democratic party today represents those principles that have made this nation great in the past and that must be depended upon to make it great in the future.

"This nation needs reciprocity. You without building a wall to keep imports out without building a wal to keep exports in. Commercial union with Canada and with all the republics of the western hemisphere is to be desired."

JOE PAGE CASE

Men Who Got Him into Trouble Have Skipped Their Bail Bond

Montreal, Oct. 19—(Special)—The Joe Page case will come up to morrow. Moore and Johnson, who got him into trouble with the authorities, skipped their bail bond of $200 cash each.

EQUITY COURT IN SESSION TODAY

The October session of the Equity Court opened this morning in Chambers, Pugsley building. His Lordship Chief Justice Barker presided.

W. H. Harrison, in the matter of Ralph Cluston and Ralph O'Donnell and Veda I. Coltard, infants, moved for the appointment of a guardian and for power to sell certain real estate in Northumberland county, belonging to the infants. As the court wished further information on the matter Mr. Harrison withdrew his motion.

The case of the Attorney General vs. St. John Lumber Co., goes over until the next court.

There being no further business the court adjourned until the November session, which will open on the third Tuesday of that month.

KING WILL OPEN MONTREAL INSTITUTE

Montreal, Oct. 19—(Special)—Arrangements for opening of a tuberculosis institute by an electric button touched by King Edward, have been completed. The King will touch the button at Chichester and telegraph and cable companies will transmit the touch to the building in Montreal. The institute is named the Royal Edward after the king, and is the result of a gift by Colonel Burland.

ANDREW ALLAN MAKES DEFINITE STATEMENT

Montreal, Oct. 19—(Special)—Andrew A. Allan, of the Allan Line, in an official statement today, declared that all rumors in regard to the sale of the Allan Line were unfounded. Ownership of the line is now vested in the Allan family in Canada, Sir H. Montague holding 15,727 shares and Andrew A. Allan, Hugh A. Allan, and Bryce J. Allan, holding 14,000 to 15,000 shares each. The official statement stated that the line would not amalgamate with any other company.

OLD MAN MURDERED

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 19—John Lachapalle, aged 80, who lived with his son Joseph on the latter's farm on the Loudonville road near Albany, mas murdered last night in a carriage house where he had been sleeping. His head had been battered in with a machinist's hammer.

Fred Filici, an Austrian, about 18 years of age, who has been employed on the farm, is missing. A bank book, revolver and a small sum of money belonging to the murdered man are missing.

WALL STREET TODAY

New York, Oct. 19—Prices of stocks pursued the downward course in the opening dealings on moderate offerings. U. S. Steel, Reading, Illinois Central and American Car declined one, and Union Pacific, Kansas City, Southern, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Amalgamated Copper and the Interboro-Metropolitan stocks large fractions. U. S. Express sold at an advance of one point, and Toledo, St. Louis & Western rose three-quarters.

NICHOLAS AND EMMANUEL

Naples, Oct. 19—The arrival of a Russian naval attache here today, tends to confirm the belief that Emperor Nicholas and King Victor Emmanuel, following their meeting at Racconigi, and escorted by an Italian squadron, will visit the Gulf of Naples, while en route for Messina, where the Russian sailors covered themselves with glory at the time of the great earthquake.

GRAIN MAN SUICIDES

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 19— Henry A. Wroth, secretary of the chamber of commerce and one of the leading grain statisticans of the country, shot himself yesterday and died last night. He was fifty-five years old. He was involved in considerable personal financial trouble.

AGED PRIEST DEAD

Chicago, Ills., Oct. 1—Adrian F. Vanhulz, aged 93, one of the oldest priests in the United States, was found dead in his room at St. Ignatius College here today of accidental asphyxiation.

GINGER ALE MERGER

Montreal, Oct. 19—(Special)—A merger of ginger ale interests of the city is about completed, with $1,500,000 capital. The leaders are Charles Gard & Co., W. Christin and R. Allan.

Flimy ties are worn with jacket suits, and jabots of a sheer order are also in vogue.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1909 October		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tide High	Tide Low.
19	Tues	6.50	5.28	2.30	9.06
20	Wed	6.53	5.26	3.16	9.56
21	Thurs	6.53	5.24	4.08	10.52
22	Fri	6.55	5.23	5.06	11.52
23	Sat	6.56	5.22	6.07	0.22

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Hestia, sld Glasgow, Oct 10.

Manchester Corporation, sld Manchester, Oct 10.

Tabasco, sld London via Halifax, Oct 10.

PORT OF ST JOHN.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Stmr Ragnarok (Nor), 686, Paulsen, from Baltimore, Wm Thomson & Co, with 1,368 tons steel rails for Aroostook Valley R R Co.

Schr Fanny, 91, Seeley, from Boston, A W Adams, ballast.

Schr C J Colwell, 82, Sabean, from Boston, C M Kerrison, ballast.

Coastwise—Stmrs La Tour, 98, McKinnon, Campobello, and cld; Granville, 49, Collins, Annapolis, and cld; Brunswick, 72, Potter, Canning, and cld; Mikado, 48, Lewis, Apple River, and cld; Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River, and cld; schrs Eastern Light, 40, Leighton, Grand Harbor; tug Mabel Reid, 24, Johnson, Campobello, with two scows in tow.

CLEARED TODAY.

Coastwise—Schr Beulah Benton, Guthrie, Bellivesu Cove.

SAILED TODAY.

Schr Aldine, 299, French, City Island for orders.

Schr Arthur M Gibson, 296, Howard, for City Island for orders.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Sch Arthur M Gibson, 296, Howard, for City Island for orders, J R Warner & Co, 349,800 spruce laths, J W Parker, 961,800 spruce laths, 134,130 feet spruce plank.

Sch Aldine, 299, French, for City Island for orders, Stetson, Cutler & Co, 341,567 feet spruce deals.

SAILED YESTERDAY.

Sch H C Chamberlain (Am), 204, Williams, New York.

Sch Minnie Slauson (Am), 277, Murphy, Bridgeport (Conn.)

Sch Exilda, 349, Tower, Five Islands (N S) for Boston.

Sch Isaiah K Stetson (Am), 271, Hamilton, Vineyard Haven, f o.

Sch Genevieve, 124, Butter, Vineyard Haven, f o.

DOMINION PORTS.

Liverpool, N S, Oct 16—Cld, schr Harold J McCarty, Belyea, New York.

Montreal, Oct 17—Ard, stmrs Corsican, Gambell, Liverpool; Manchester Importer, Hawarth, Manchester; Sicilian, Wallace, London and Havre.

Sld—Stmrs Lake Erie, Carey, Liverpool; Hesperian, Main, Glasgow; Fremona, Maddox, Bristol; Manchester Port, Stott, Manchester; Hibernian, Main, Glasgow; Mount Royal, Troop, London and Antwerp.

Halifax, Oct 18—Ard, strs Almerisna, West Indies via St John; Amanda (Nor), Jamaica.

Sld—Strs Amelia, St John via ports; Rosalind, New York; sch Fleetly, Macelo, Brazil.

Dalhousie, Oct 18—Ard 4th, strs Fram (Nor), 1,762, Hansen, Portland (Me); Oct 5, Tye (Nor), 1,442, Hafsted, Campbellton; Oct 14, Competitor, 2,216, Milburn, Chatham.

Sld Oct 8—Strs Tye (Nor), 1,442, Cork; Fram (Nor), 1,762, Hansen, Portland; Oct 14, bktn Reynard, 560, Reynard, City Island, f o; Oct 16, str Competitor, 2,216, Milburn, Brow Head, f o.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Oct 17—Ard, stmr Appenini, Dalhousie.

Lizard, Oct 17—Passed, stmr Kanawha, St John, N B, and Halifax for London.

London, Oct 16—Sld, stmr Corinthian, Montreal.

Preston, Oct 18—Ard 16th, bark Lennok, Richibucto (N B.)

Glasgow, Oct 16—Sld, str Grampian, Montreal.

Manchester, Oct 17—Ard, strs Appenine, Dalhousie (N B) via Dublin; Orthia, Quebec.

Liverpool, Oct 17—Ard, str Gulf of Venice, Halifax and St John's (Nfld.)

Greenock, Oct 17—Ard, str Lakonia, Montreal.

Glasgow, Oct 16—Sld, str Cassandra, Montreal.

Greenock, Oct 18—Ard, str Ovidia, Bathurst (N B.)

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Oct 18—Ard, str Halifax, Charlottetown, Port Hawkesbury and Halifax.

Sld—Strs Prince Arthur, Yarmouth; Calvin Austin, Portland, Eastport and St John.

City Island, Oct 18—Bound south, sch Hazel L Ritchey, Sheet Harbor for Elizabethport.

Boothbay Harbor, Oct 18—Ard, sch Damietta & Joanna, New York.

Sld—Schs Union, Boston; Abbie Keast, do.

Vineyard Haven, Oct 18—Ard, schs J Arthur Lord, New York for St John; Mertie V Hopkins, New Bedford for Halifax.

Sld—Schs Scotia Queen, Five Islands (N S) for Bridgeport; Therese, Gaspe for New London.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Hawkesbury, Oct 16—Four-masted schr H J Logan, for Vineyard Haven, landed mate suffering with sore hand, is waiting arrival of mate from Halifax. Schrs Georgia D Jenkins and Peerless in port.

London, Oct 15—Sth Latooka, Ryan, from Halifax via Bahia for Cape Town, has put into Rio Janeiro leaky.

Boston, Oct 15—Capt Rawding, of the sch Ellen Little, reports Oct 3, lat 34.10, lon 76, passed a vessel's spar projecting 15 feet out of water, standing upright and apparently attached to sunken wreck.

Capt Bates, of sch Auburn, reports passed a quantity of railroad ties, apparently the deckload of some vessel, off Cape Lookout.

CHARTERS.

Nor stmr Kathinka, 737 tons, from Annapolis (NS) to London, with apples, pt, October.

Nor str Romsdal, 936 tons, Miramichi to W Britain or E Ireland, deals, p t. Prompt.

Br bark Serena, 1,525 tons, Fernandina to Montevideo or Buenos Ayres, lumber, $10.25.

Br sch C D Pickles, 300 tons, Moss Point to Havana, lumber, $6. Bark Luis M Moragues (ex Hillside), 439 tons, Mobile to San Fernando, lumber, $7. Br sch Annie M Parker, 307 tons, St John and Weymouth to Barbados, lumber, p t. Sch Fannie Prescott, 216 tons, Bridgewater to Havana, spruce, $4.75.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS YESTERDAY.

10.15 a m—Str Zeeland, 430 miles east of Ambrose Channel Lightship, bound west.

10.49 a m—Str Neckar, 430 miles east of Ambrose Channel Lightship, bound west.

11 a m—Str Minnetonka, 90 miles southeast Cape Sable, bound west.

VESSELS IN PORT

STEAMERS.

Nyassa, 1786, F C Beatteay.

SCHOONERS.

Almeda Willey, 493, John E Moore.
Annie M Parker, 307, R C Elkin.
Adonis, 316, A Cushing & Co.
Dara C, 402, J W Smith.
E Merriam, 331, A W Adams.
Elma, 299, A W Adams.
Harry Miller, 346, A W Adams.
Lucia Porter, 285, P McIntyre.
Lois V Chaplee, 192, A W Adams.
Luella, 99, A W Adams.
Margaret May Riley, 241, A Cushing & Co.
Peter C Schultz, 373, A W Adams.
Pandora, 98, C M Kerrison.
Ronald, 263, J W Smith.
Norombega, 266, R C Elkin.
R Bowers, 374, R C Elkin.
Roger Drury, 307, R C Elkin.
Sallie E Ludlam, 199, D J Purdy.
Winnie Lawry, 215, D J Purdy.
Witch Hazel, 238, A W Adams.

MARINE NEWS

A fleet of twelve lumber laden schooners left this port yesterday afternoon for United States ports. Their tonnage amounted to 3,039 tons.

Among the vessels arrived at Portland, Me., last Sunday was the British bark Sirdar, from New York, which has been chartered by the Marrett Lumber Co., to load a full cargo of lumber hence for a South American port.

The Norwegian collier St. Andrews, which leaves here today for Philadelphia, will load coal for Sydney, Cape Breton, one of the greatest coal mining centres of the dominion. This is due to the strike at the mines, now on for several months.—Boston Post, Oct. 16.

Almost continuous westerly gales across the Atlantic served to delay the arrival of the British steamer Rowena, from Huelva, Spain, four days. She came into port last night after a 21-days' passage. The steamer has a full cargo of iron pyrites. The Rowena is under charter to load a cargo of grain at Portland for Europe.—Boston Post, Oct. 16.

MAYOR TO OPEN AUTUMN FAIR THIS EVENING

There will be no last minute hammering and rushing about when Mayor Bullock rises to open the Autumn Fair of the Every Day Club in the Mission Hall, Waterloo street, at 8 o'clock this evening. Everything is complete, and a prettier scene has never been witnessed in any building in St. John than that to be presented in this hall. In design and finish the decorations are very artistic, very elaborate, yet in perfect harmony, and very beautiful. The doors will open at 7 o'clock this evening, and everything and everybody will be in their places. An orchestra will provide music. The platform has been greened and decorated with tri-colored bunting, and edged with real palms and ferns and other potted plants. A coat of arms and King Edward's portrait are draped on the wall behind the platform. There is a great display of flags and bunting as well as everygreen, autumn leaves and rowan berries. The pagoda, or tea room, is a delightful place in which to sit and partake of an ice or other refreshments. Competent committees are in charge, with young ladies to attend the booths, and matrons to have a general oversight of affairs. Club members will look after the games. The fair continues all this week, and the citizens generally cannot afford to miss seeing what the Every Day Club can do in the line of beautiful decoration..

HE DIDN'T KNOW.

He was telling three or four of