

SAFE INVESTMENTS FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS City of St. John, N. B. Bonds \$15,500 5 per cent. Due April 1, 1918 (ISSUED 1908) \$20,500 4 1-2 per cent. Due Nov. 1, 1933 (SCHOOL) \$500 Each. Interest Half-Yearly

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, brokers, St. John, N. B. Wednesday, Dec. 15th '09. Amalgamated Copper 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2...

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET January 14.93 14.93 14.98 March 15.21 15.21 15.26...

CHICAGO MARKET Wheat December 113 113 113 1/2...

MORNING COTTON LETTER New York, Dec. 15.—The report of the census bureau is due Monday morning...

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU New York, Dec. 15.—There may be some further irregularity today but the principal rail of yesterday following profit taking...

INGERSOL'S CREAM CHEESE Spreads Like Butter Sold only in 16 and 250 pound packages For sale by all Grocers. Manufactured by The Ingersol Packing Co., Ltd. (Ingersol, Ontario, Canada)

SNOW WANTED TO MAKE XMAS MARKET GOOD Expectation is That Prices Will Range About The Same as Last Year.

In a little more than a week Christmas will once more have passed by, and careful housekeepers and providers are beginning to look forward to their market supply for the great day.

SEVENTEEN LOVE LETTERS IN CASE AGAINST ZELAYA

New York, Dec. 15.—Seventeen letters full of the picturesque expressions of a tropical love, constituted part of the evidence in the case of the late Elizabeth Julia Hero's breach of promise suit against Dr. Anibal Zelaya.

TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METRE

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Kien strife is raging between the board of education in this city and the board of trustees over the appointment of a Hamilton school teacher to a Toronto school.

OBITUARY Thomas Perrin

A former resident of St. John, Thomas Perrin, died on Dec. 7 in Boston, where he had lived for ten years.

HON. MR. EMERSON'S VIEWS

Hon. Mr. Emerson, M. P., who passed through St. John last evening from Quebec, is quoted by the Sun as saying that he expected the bill dealing with the acquisition of branch lines by the C. P. R. would become law.

TRAIN DERAILED; TWELVE ARE HURT

Dennison, Dec. 15.—Train No. 7 on the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, westbound, went into the ditch near Bagley, Iowa, at 5 o'clock today.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Stephen T. Golding was held from his late home, Princess street, this afternoon at 2:30.

GERMANY QUOTED AS EXAMPLE

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd's Address in the Campaign Against White Plague

The rather small audience, due no doubt, to the heavy rain, which assembled at the Every Day Club last evening, heard a most interesting and valuable address by Rev. T. Hunter Boyd on the prevention of tuberculosis.

WILL CONFER IN OTTAWA TOMORROW

A conference will be held at Ottawa tomorrow by members of the federal, New Brunswick and Quebec governments, the commissioners and private companies interested, to discuss a proposal that the G. T. P. operate their line through Quebec and New Brunswick by electricity generated at Grand Falls, instead of by steam.

LOCAL NEWS

Job Printer wanted. Once Apply Telephone job office.

Ernest Barber has been reported by Police Sergeant Campbell for doing business in the city as a physician without a license.

PATRICK SHEEDY, SPORT, GAMBLER AND ART CRITIC

The Times has already announced the death of Patrick F. Sheedy in New York City. Sheedy was one of the best known sportsmen in the world, and an authority on art.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Tweedie, E. Hutchinson, and Mrs. Hutchinson of Chatham are at the Royal. J. Le Stoen, superintendent of cattle shipments for the Donaldson line is at the Victoria.

THE STEERAGE

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Your article on state of immigrants in last evening's issue, gives me mingled feelings of amusement and indignation.

SIR THOMAS AND CLIPPER STEAMERS

Sir Thomas Shaugnessy in an interview at Fishguard, said that any arrangement to be made for faster steamers on the Atlantic depended on the governments of the middle and a start on the trip will be made about 10 a. m. tomorrow.

RICHBUCKT WHARF REFUSES TO ARBITRATE THE DISPUTE

Mr. Murray on Stand Before Public Accounts Committee Today

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The public accounts committee this morning began an inquiry into the sale of a wharf at Richibucto to the government.

KILMAINHAM JAIL CLOSED; LACK OF PRISONERS

Dublin, December 15.—Kilmainham jail, historic prison, is closed this year. This is a result of a decision of the general prison board, made necessary because there were not in Dublin or the neighboring counties criminals enough to keep the jail employed.

CHINA WILL NOT AGREE TO DISPOSE OF TROUBLE OVER MACAO BOUNDARY

Peking, Dec. 15.—The Chinese government has refused Portugal's proposal for the arbitration of the Macao boundary dispute concerning which the two governments have been negotiating since last March.

MEANS GOOD WORK

The arrival of the Teodora de Larrinaga, large sugar laden steamer from Mauritius, has opened up a new industry in connection with the winter port business in this city.

HESPERIAN TO TAKE MORE THAN 800 PASSENGERS

The Allan liner Hesperian is expected to sail for Liverpool via Halifax on Friday. She will have 825 passengers—fifty first; 315 second; and 600 third.

INDIA'S COTTON CROP

Lucknow, British India, Dec. 15.—The Indian cotton crop this year is estimated at 25 per cent. of normal. The total production amounts to 379,000 bales of 400 pounds each, giving an available balance of 184,000,000 pounds for export.

DEATHS

EDGSON—In this city, December 15, Margaret Edgson, widow of the late Edgson, in the 75th year of her age, leaving one sister to mourn.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Dec. 13.—Portland to Yarmouth, the Brothers Bay 13rd-class can reported missing, December 13, and replaced as soon as practicable.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

Hyannis, Dec. 12.—Sch. L. A. Plummer, Newark for Portland, which arrived here today, lost forestal and split spar in a gale off Cape Cod on Friday. She will be towed to destination.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WAITRESS WANTED at once at the Clifton House. 231-1.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply with references, to Mrs. Waterbury, 229 King street east. 237-1.

ROOMS TO LET—Large comfortable furnished rooms, heated by hot water. If you require two or three rooms at Metropolitan Hotel, 109 Charlotte street. 238-1-14-0.

FOR SALE—Xmas presents for Ladies and Gents, also Santa Claus supplies of all kinds. The lowest prices in the city. Get our prices before you buy. McGrath's Furniture and Department Stores, 174 and 176 Brussels street.

A WELCOME TO MURRAY STREET MISSION HALL

North End Every Day Club Now Needs Only Interest and Support

Fred Miller, chairman of the executive having to do with the movement for the organization of a North End Every Day Club, announced today on behalf of the committee that the rooms opened on Monday evening in the Murray Street Mission were for the use of any and all who wished to identify themselves with the movement.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

1909 December Sun Sets High Low 15-December 4:38 4:38 1:05 7:38 16-Thursday 4:38 4:38 1:47 8:21 17-Friday 4:38 4:38 2:31 9:08 18-Saturday 4:38 4:38 3:21 10:03

PORT OF ST. JOHN ARRIVED TODAY

Star Line Mithras, 3340, Troop from London and Antwerp, C. P. R. Co. pass and mail.

CLEARED TODAY

Sch. Valanda, 17, Durant from Passoburo for Boston, lumber, in for harbor and cleared.

SAILED TODAY

Star Ocean, 172, Coffin, for Bermuda, Windward, Island and Demerara, via Halifax.

BRITISH PORTS

Arrossan, Dec. 11—S.M. Glenarm Head, Orr, for St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS

Rosario, Dec. 10—Stm. Nyassa, St. John N. B.

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MAY BE BISHOP OF LONDON, ONT.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Very Rev. M. F. Fallon, today received a telegram from Mgr. Sharratt summoning him to Ottawa, presumably to receive the notification of his elevation to the historic of London, Ont.