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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 16

A.M. P.M.
High Tide.... 7:12 Low Tide.... 1:24
Sun Rises.... 8:04 Sun Sets.... 4:38

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 15—Arrd, str. Caldonia, Boston; British General, Texas; Valmore, Baltimore; Canadian Seignior, Liverpool; Angelo Two, Genoa; Chaudiere, B. W. Indies; Barendrecht, New York; Necozos, Gibraltar; East Side, New York.
Sch Commonwealth, Boston.
Sld—Str Caledonia, Louisbourg; sch Commonwealth, Banks.

BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, Dec. 15—Arrd, str. Digby (Br), Halifax.
Liverpool, Dec. 15—Arrd, str. Metaguna, Halifax (NS).
London, Dec. 15—Arrd 15th, str. Comino (Br), Halifax.
Liverpool, Dec. 16—Arrd, str. Metaguna, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Dec. 15—Arrd, freighter Ellsbury, St. John (NB).

MARINE NOTES

No vessels reported or cleared at the Customs house this morning.
The Puruss, Wilby liner Cornish Point sailed from London on the 13th for St. John direct with 1,100 tons of general cargo. She will load back to London.
The schooner C. Mand Gaskill has reported at Seavans and will load staves Funchal, Madeira. J. Willard Smith is local agent.
The Cunard liner Veranda is about here to inaugurate a service to Liverpool.
The steamer Connors Bros., which

was badly damaged about a week ago by the Governor Carleton, which collided in a fog with the steamer, returned here from her round trip to Chance Harbor and will be repaired immediately after the final survey to ascertain the amount of damage, has been held. It is expected that this survey will be held today. While the steamer Connors Bros. is undergoing repairs, the steamer Harbinger will take her place, making her first trip to Chance Harbor today.
The steel tug, Lisgar, under the command of Captain Frank Stevens, arrived in port last night from Picton. She will be operated by Nagle & Wigmore in harbor work this winter.

CHOICE XMAS GOODS

We have just opened our usual fine Christmas lines of Confectioners of the following make: Ganong, Corona, Moir's, Lowney's, Neilson's, Willard's Page and Shaw's.

Also a fine assortment of Perfumes, Sachets and Talcum of the latest fine odors. Toilet articles, Hair, Nail Cloth and Shaving Brushes, Mirrors and Safety Razors.

We solicit and will appreciate your call. Our prices will be found moderate for first-class goods.

Wishing All a Happy Xmas
W. Hawker & Son
Druggists
104 Prince William Street.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)
New York, Dec. 16.

	Close.	Open.	Noon.
Am Samatra	95	95 1/2	95 1/2
Am Car & Fdy	135 1/2	135	135
Am Locomotive	91 1/2	92 1/2	93
Am Can	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am Steel Fdys	44 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Am Smelters	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Woolens	124	124	124
Anacosta Mining	56	55 1/2	56
Atch, T. & S. Fe.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Baldwin Loco	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Beth Steel—3P	91 1/2	91	92 1/2
Chino Copper	34 1/2	34 1/2	35
Ches. & Ohio	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Colorado Fuel	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Canadian Pacific	132	132 1/2	132 1/2
Central Leather	92	92 1/2	93
Crucible Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Erie	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Great North Pfd.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
General Motors	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Inspiration	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Intl Marine Com.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Intl Marine Pfd.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	102	103 1/2	103 1/2
Kennecott Copper	29	29 1/2	29 1/2
Midvale Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Maxwell Motors	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Mex Petroleum	188 1/2	190	192
Miami	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Northern Pacific	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
N. Y. Central	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
New Haven	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pennsylvania	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pierce Arrow	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Pan-Am Petroleum	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Reading	74 1/2	75	75
Republic & S.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
S. B. Rubber	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Southern Ry	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Southern Pacific	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Studebaker	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Union Pacific	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Steel	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Rubber	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Utah Copper	69 1/2	70	70
West Electric	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Willis Overland	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

	Montreal, Dec. 16.
McDonald—15	at 87 1/2.
Brazil—27 1/2	at 50 1/2.
Cottons—25	at 96, 25 at 96 1/2, 140 at 96 1/2.
Brompton—50	at 83, 100 at 85 1/2, 40 at 83, 125 at 84 1/2, 475 at 85, 10 at 84 1/2, 25 at 84 1/2.
Hillcrest—10	at 64.
Bell—4	at 114.
Smith—10	at 146.
Dominion—25	at 72 1/2.
Detroit—5	at 106 1/2.
Glass—100	at 63, 140 at 62 1/2.
Laurentide—150	at 84 1/2, 25 at 84 1/2, 25 at 84 1/2, 25 at 84 1/2, 25 at 84 1/2.
C. G. E.—10	at 104.
River—225	at 156, 15 at 153 1/2, 15 at 155.
St. Lawrence Flour—125	at 146 1/2, 175 at 147, 120 at 146.
Shawinigan—35	at 118, 25 at 116 1/2.
Spanish—200	at 84 1/2, 55 at 84 1/2, 25 at 85, 75 at 85 1/2, 25 at 85 1/2, 25 at 86 1/2, 20 at 86 1/2.
Steel Co.—190	at 83 1/2, 225 at 83 1/2.
Textile—35	at 122.
Tuckett—20	at 53.
Ogilvie—15	at 260.
Quebec—200	at 27, 15 at 26 1/2.
Sugar—448	at 70, 35 at 70 1/2, 60 at 70 1/2.

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Wayagamack—15 at 78 1/2.

Centers—10 at 59.

Spanish Pfd—160 at 129, 70 at 128 1/2.

Ames Pfd—2 at 110.

Cement Pfd—1 at 98 1/2.

Victory Loan 1938—102 1/2.

CLEMENCEAU HAS

A BROKEN RIB

Paris, Dec. 16—Doctors Tuffier and

Laubry made another X-ray examination

of Premier Clemenceau last evening,

after which they issued the following

bulletin:

"The X-ray examination shows a fracture

of the eighth rib on the left side,

with a little displacement. There are no

complications."

M. Clemenceau remained at home but

received President Poincare and Dr. Rin-

ner the Austrian chancellor.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

NEW BILL SHOULD MAKE A BIG HIT

From all indications the new vaude-

ville bill in the Opera House tonight will

prove to be a banner attraction. Every

number on the programme has been

chosen with the greatest of care in order

that all patrons may be satisfied. For

those who enjoy a good laugh, May and

Hill will be there to give them a true

version of the great Broadway comedy

singing skit "The Kiss Burglar." Music

lovers will undoubtedly find their most

sanguine expectations realized in the

performance of Paramo, a novel Italian

comedy entertainer and trick instru-

mental. Magic, which holds the inter-

est of many, will be demonstrated in a

most comprehensive way by Lawrence

Crane & Company. What promises to

be a real scream is the offering of Mar-

shall and Covert, two blackfaced comedi-

ans, who will give a big drawing card

on the circuit. In addition there will be

the usual episode of "Perils of Thunder

Mountain." Don't miss this, as some

new features are to be introduced.

Santa Claus And Co.

Imperial Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon the jolly Christ-

mas fun will start for young and old at

Imperial Theatre. In the first place at

4 o'clock the school-free children will

see the opening performance of the daily

Santa Claus pantomime with its thatched

cottage, carol singers, funny clowns,

fairies, little bear and blackface comi-

dian. Old St. Nick himself will of

course be there, and will come down

the chimney to the little cottagers and

make an address to the little ones in the

audience.

The pictorial feature will be the

great favorite, Douglas Fairbanks, in his

latest and best picture, "One of the

Bloods," in which among other charac-

ters he is a daring dashing fireman.

LOCAL NEWS

Dancing and Skating, Rockwood Park tonight.

Sale of useful and fancy articles St.

David's School Building, Wednesday at

3 o'clock.

OPEN EVENINGS.

To accommodate those who cannot

shop in the day time and also to relieve

the rush in the afternoon, F. W. Daniel

& Co.'s store will remain open evenings

commencing Thursday until Christmas.

Dancing and Skating, Rockwood Park tonight.

Commencing Wednesday, F. S.

Thomas' stores will be open every even-

ing until Christmas.

Victoria Rink opens this (Tuesday)

evening if weather keeps cold.

Chicago Lists Fair Clothing Prices

Chicago, Dec. 16—The first "fair

prices" of clothing have been listed by

the Chicago clothing sub-committee of

the Illinois fair price committee to show

that dependable merchandise can be

bought at reasonable prices. The prices

were not fixed as maximum or minimum

figures.

As long as present stocks last, wo-

men's suits can be purchased as low as

\$25, dresses at \$18.25, shoes at \$4.95;

men's shoes at \$4.95, suits and overcoats

at \$24.50 each.

These prices were made by the sub-

committee, consisting of five executives

of some of Chicago's larger stores, and

their statement said the figures were

various lines mentioned, but that "re-

placement orders at the present prices

would increase the figures."

LOOTERS AFRAID THEY MIGHT BE LOOTED

Berlin, Dec. 16—Exportation of works

of art, the loss of which would be de-

trimental to Germany, is forbidden in a

law which has become operative. The

law was prepared in secret to prevent

stimulation of the sale of historic works

during the preliminary stages of the

measure.

GIVE "HIM"

Something For Christmas

Which Will Stand the Acid Test of

Usefulness.

Shirts—Madras, Crepe, Wool, Taffeta,

Silk.

Mufflers, Neckties.

Silk Handkerchiefs.

Canes.

Overcoats, Raincoats.

Arm Bands, Fancy Vests.

Dress Suits, Tuxedo Coats.

And Don't Forget the Gloves

Dress Gloves—lined and unlined

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There is an incessant conflict waged between reaction and advance.

Failure to judge policies on their merits hampers the teamwork necessary for the most rapid progress.

Canada is at a crucial point in her history, she is just breaking away from her old past to enter on a new future.

As a result of the war, politically she has become a nation; economically, she is becoming an industrial power.

Canadians with the best interests of the country at heart require the most reliable information so as to be able to judge correctly of new tendencies and new movements.

So that opinion be not wrongly moulded the widest and most authoritative source of information is imperative.

The Manchester Guardian Weekly Edition

supplies week by week authoritative information on all subjects affecting Canadian national life.

In every issue the politician receives a comprehensive survey of imperial and international politics.

The leaders of commerce and industry get the most accurate reviews of market conditions and industrial developments. Subjects dealt with in recent issues include the following, amongst others: The Cotton Trade, Ship-building and Shipping, Canada's Industrial resources, America's Labor problems.

The person interested in social problems secures unbiased information on questions of readjustment in all countries.

To the many Canadians who have formed fresh ties with Great Britain through the war, The Manchester Guardian will serve as a link to perpetuate the acquaintance through its weekly reports of English affairs.

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To the progressive Canadian requiring authoritative news on topics affecting all aspects of Canadian life it will afford invaluable aid in judging of the trend of movements and discriminating between sound and unhealthy symptoms.