

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N.B., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1923

# WHAT'S DOING IN THE MONEY AND STOCK MARKETS TODAY

## PRICE CHANGES WERE NARROW

### Speculative Sentiment in Wall Street Unsettled as Market Opens.

New York, Nov. 15.—Speculative sentiment was unsettled at the opening of today's stock market and price changes were narrow and irregular. The widest fluctuations took place in ordinary inactive specialties, Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred rising a point and American Radiator dropping one.

#### Noon Report.

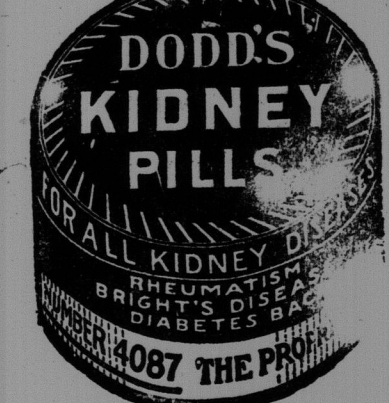
New York, Nov. 15.—While numerous stocks showed considerable strength on good trade prospects and additional favorable dividend announcements, there was enough selling and bear selling to give the general list an irregular trend in the afternoon today. Steady offerings of the Maxwell Motor shares, which were strong yesterday, accompanied official denial of the company's reported merger with Studebaker. American Woolen, Congoleum, D. & H. Chesapeake & Ohio, were other soft spots, being depressed one to two points. More than a score of industrials, specialties and low-priced railroad stocks moved up one to three points, but were unable to retain all of their gains. Call money opened at 4 1/2 per cent.

#### Exchange Today.

New York, Nov. 15.—Sterling exchange easy. Great Britain, 4.83 1/2; France, 5.40 1/2; Italy, 4.28 1/2; Germany, 90.0000000000. Canadian dollars 1.23 1/2 per cent. discount.

#### MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—The opening of the local stock market today was moderately active, although prices displayed a tendency to move into lower ground. Breweries were the most active issue. This stock came out with an overnight loss of 8 to 10 cents. Brazilian was active in activity and was firmer, being up 8 to 10 cents. Other price changes included: Penman, 1/2; St. Lawrence, 1/2; Stearns Pfd., off 1/2 to 4 1/2; Laurentide off 1/2 to 8 1/2; St. Lawrence Flour, up 1/2 to 6 1/2; and Abitibi up 1/2 to 60. The balance of the list showed little change.



## NOTICE

To Sculptors, Architects and Artists.

The Government of Canada proposing erecting in the Parliament Grounds at Ottawa a monument to the memory of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Parties are invited to submit designs in the form of sketch models in plaster made in uniform scale of 1/2 inch to the foot.

The design must take the form of a portrait statue. The competition is open to architects, artists or sculptors throughout the world. The Minister of Public Works, however, reserves the right, other things being equal, to give preference to architects, artists or sculptors of British birth resident in the British Empire or elsewhere.

The author of the best design who is awarded first place will be given the commission of the work, and the author of the second best will be awarded a prize of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

The memorial, including pedestal above the level of the ground, when completed and in position, is not to cost more than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

The designs must be addressed to and received by Mr. Eric Brown, Director of the National Art Gallery of Canada, Victoria Museum, Ottawa, Canada, not later than the 2nd day of April, 1924. Copies of the conditions, etc., and photographs may be obtained on application at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Room 784, Hunter Building, Ottawa. Parties who intend to compete should notify, at once, the undersigned of their intention to do so.

By order, Secretary, L. H. COLMAN, Department of Public Works, Canada, Ottawa, October 24, 1923.

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## FINANCIAL

### NEW YORK MARKET.

(By direct private wire to McEwen & Cowan, 28 King St., City.)

New York, Nov. 15.

Stocks to 12 noon.

Open	High	Low
Abitibi	42	42
Allis-Chalmers	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Can	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Int Corp	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Locomotive	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am Smelters	88 1/2	88 1/2
Asphalt	82 1/2	82 1/2
Anacostia	88 1/2	88 1/2
Balt & Ohio	38 1/2	38 1/2
Bell Locomotive	124 1/2	124 1/2
Bell Steel	50	50
Boise	84	84
Can Pacific	145 1/2	145 1/2
Chandler	32 1/2	32 1/2
Calif Pete	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ches & Ohio	73	73
Chile	27 1/2	27 1/2
Corn Products	128 1/2	128 1/2
Corden Oil	26	26
Columbia Gas	38	38
Cons Gas	38 1/2	38 1/2
Cuba Am Sugar	29 1/2	29 1/2
Croville	64 1/2	64 1/2
Can Can	51 1/2	51 1/2
Dupont	129	129
Erie	18 1/2	18 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	28 1/2	28 1/2
Famous Players	66	66
Gen Electric	180 1/2	180 1/2
Gen Motors	14 1/2	14 1/2
Great Nor Pfd	56 1/2	56 1/2
Gulf Steel	80 1/2	80 1/2
Inspiration	29	29
Indus Alcohol	58 1/2	58 1/2
Kennecott	94 1/2	94 1/2
Marine Pfd	34 1/2	34 1/2
Marland Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pan Am	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am B	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am C	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am D	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am E	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am F	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am G	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am H	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am I	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am J	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am K	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am L	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am M	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am N	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am O	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am P	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am Q	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am R	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am S	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am T	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am U	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am V	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am W	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am X	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am Y	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pan Am Z	58 1/2	58 1/2

## GASOLINE PRICES ARE MUCH LOWER

### Drop of 40 Per Cent Shown Since 1920—Recent Reduction.

In an interview yesterday with C. A. Conlon, manager of the Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd., regarding the drop in price of gasoline, Mr. Conlon pointed out that, despite the complaints which were heard from time to time, there had been a very substantial reduction in price during the last few years. He said that the price of all gasoline had come down one cent and not only one kind, as announced on Tuesday.

"The wholesale price of White Rose is now 28 cents a gallon by the barrel in St. John and the drop in other brands has been proportionate," said Mr. Conlon. In order to point out that gasoline was much cheaper than it had been a few years ago, Mr. Conlon quoted the prices which had prevailed on Jan. 1, 1923, the wholesale price of White Rose gasoline was 38 cents a gallon, so that there had been a drop in price of six cents since that time. On Oct. 1, 1922, this brand of gasoline was selling at 38 cents as 40¢ cents. These, of course, were all wholesale prices by the barrel.

It is Mr. Conlon's belief that there has been a more substantial reduction in the price of gasoline than in any other commodity during the last few years, the drop being approximately 40 per cent since 1920.

#### WINNIPEG GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—Continuing to disregard the bearish factors, the local market today maintained a steady tone and was quite firm throughout the session, closing unchanged to 1/2 higher. The July wheat future registered the gain.

Wheat—November, 97c bid; December, 98 1/2c bid; May, 98 1/2c bid; July, 98 1/2c bid.

Oats—November, 43 1/2c; December, 43 1/2c; May, 43 1/2c; July, 43 1/2c.

Barley—November, 53 1/2c; December, 53 1/2c; May, 53 1/2c; July, 53 1/2c.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 97 1/2c; No. 2, 94 1/2c; No. 3, 88 1/2c; No. 4, 88 1/2c; No. 5, 77 1/2c; No. 6, 73 1/2c; No. 7, 70 1/2c; No. 8, 68 1/2c; No. 9, 65 1/2c; No. 10, 62 1/2c; No. 11, 59 1/2c; No. 12, 56 1/2c; No. 13, 53 1/2c; No. 14, 50 1/2c; No. 15, 47 1/2c; No. 16, 44 1/2c; No. 17, 41 1/2c; No. 18, 38 1/2c; No. 19, 35 1/2c; No. 20, 32 1/2c; No. 21, 29 1/2c; No. 22, 26 1/2c; No. 23, 23 1/2c; No. 24, 20 1/2c; No. 25, 17 1/2c; No. 26, 14 1/2c; No. 27, 11 1/2c; No. 28, 8 1/2c; No. 29, 5 1/2c; No. 30, 2 1/2c.

# PLAN PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN FOR QUARTER MILLION FOR ORPHANAGE

## E. A. Schofield Heads Group in Charge of December Appeal.

A campaign is being organized to provide funds for the erection of suitable, modern buildings to house the New Brunswick Protestant Orphan Home. During the week of December 10-18 the people of the whole province will be asked to contribute toward this worthy cause. The board of directors of the home recently purchased the home and 25 acres of land belonging to the estate of the late James Manchester, which, with 10 acres previously acquired, makes a tract of 35 acres.

Now there are three homes, situated in extreme sections of the city. The three combined do not meet the needs, and many deserving children are being refused admission and care because of this lack of accommodation.

There has long been a demand for further extension, but extensions along the present lines, adding additional homes with all their overhead expense for management and upkeep, is regarded as impracticable. What has long been advocated, and what is now to be provided, is centralization of the work. A plan whereby the overcrowded might be reduced and the accommodations increased from time to time as the necessity arises, is what is now aimed at in the purchase of the Manchester farm. On September 17 the contractor began operations on the construction of the first of what will be a series of fireproof buildings. This will need to be followed by several others before the Orphanage Board can hope to make any material improvement in the number of children being cared for.

These plans necessarily mean a large expenditure of money. At the very lowest estimate \$250,000 is figured as required to provide the requisite facilities. A group of public-spirited citizens of the province have organized to see this job through.

E. A. Schofield, former Mayor of St. John, has accepted the chairmanship, and an executive committee, consisting of J. P. D. Tilley (chairman), E. A. Schofield, R. D. Patterson, W. A. Lockhart, LeBaron Wilson, Thomas Bell, Wm. M. Campbell, J. W. Brittain, H. Usher Miller and George D. Ellis, has been formed. Organizations are now being effected throughout the province. A few friends of the institution have provided the funds to meet all the expenses of this campaign, so that every dollar contributed will be used for the purchase of the land and the construction and equipment of the new buildings.

It has been arranged that those who

## SHIPPING

### ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, NOV. 15.

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide... 4.48 High Tide... 3.14  
Sun Rises... 7.22 Sun Sets... 4.66

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.  
Schr Minna Princess, 465, Digue, New York.

Cleared Yesterday.  
Str Songa, 1892, Andersen, Montreal.

Arrived November 15.  
Coastwise—Schr. Margaret A. Hackett, 88, Rush, from St. George.

### MARINE NOTES.

The Cunard liner Ausonia arrived at Plymouth on November 13 from Montreal.

The Cunard liner Antonia sailed from Liverpool on last Saturday from Montreal.

The Furness Withy liner Appomattox this line to St. John this season, left for, which will be the first sailing of London today for this port direct.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Tivoli is due to leave Bermuda tomorrow for St. John direct.

The S. S. Manchester Regiment is due to leave Manchester on Saturday for this port direct.

The Canadian Runner left Demerara on Tuesday for this port and is due about November 27. She is bringing sugar and general cargo.

The White Star liner Regina has been set at Quebec on Saturday from Liverpool. The Canada will sail from Montreal on next Saturday for Liverpool.

### BRITISH PORTS.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 10.—Arr. str. Canadian Splinter, Montreal.

Hartlepool, Nov. 10.—Sld. str. Grey County, Montreal.

### ENGINES, BOILERS, NEW MACHINERY USED.

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# NEW CAR FOR FIRE CHIEF SEEN IN STREETS TODAY

A new Jewett roadster for the Chief of the Fire Department was delivered to the Safety Department today by J. W. Kelly. The new car is a large looking piece of apparatus, painted in bright vermilion with black and gold striping and lettering. The finishing was done locally by J. M. Dimock and is a good piece of work. The new car attracted considerable attention as it was driven about the city today for tuning up. Besides the siren horn, there is mounted on the front of the car a brass bell connected by a cord to the driver's seat, much after the manner of cars of this description used in New York and other large centres.

# HOLD TEA AND SALE AT ST. ANDREWS

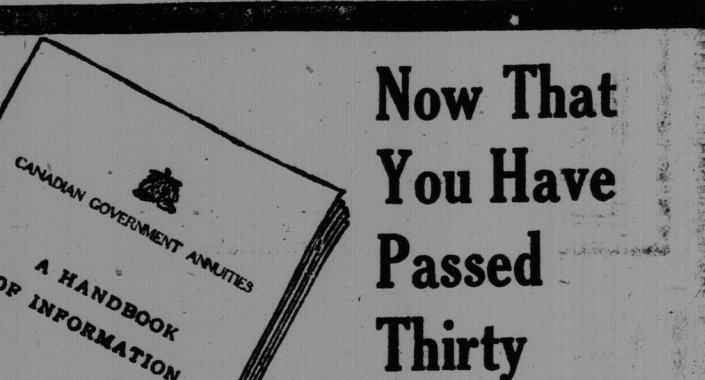
## Ladies Hostesses at Function Today—King's Daughters Event Also

A tea and sale will be held this afternoon by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, under the general convenership of Mrs. R. S. Sims. The large room upstairs has been nicely decorated for the sale, with pine and rowan trees, and Mrs. G. McE. Bland in charge of this part of the undertaking. The fancy table is under the charge of Mrs. S. C. Young, Mrs. A. K. Harvie, Mrs. F. L. Peters and Mrs. A. Neil McLean; the apron table, Mrs. Hannah, Mrs. F. Hayward and Mrs. W. H. Semple; the baby table, the Excelsior Class under direction of Miss S. Ferguson; the candy table, the C. G. I. T. girls, under direction of Miss Margaret Day, Miss A. Murdoch and Miss Gill; ice cream, Mrs. William Watson and Mrs. Robert Gull, assisted by the C. G. I. T. girls; country store, the Boys' Club of Rev. J. S. Bonnell's class.

For the tea, Mrs. Allan Rankine, Mrs. R. B. Anderson, Mrs. James Christie and Mrs. J. A. Simon are conveners. Five long tables have been set and these are nicely decorated. No. 1 is in charge of Mrs. R. H. Anderson and Mrs. G. S. Bishop; No. 2, Mrs. H. F. Rankine and Mrs. C. H. Ferguson; No. 3, Mrs. C. Christie and Mrs. J. Christie; No. 4, Mrs. A. Nison and Miss Marion Knox; No. 5, Mrs. J. A. Simon and Mrs. Thomas Guy. The pourers are Mrs. O. T. Trenoway, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. T. Cushing and Mrs. C. B. Allen.

Tea will be served this afternoon from 4 to 6 by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, King's Daughters, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Crockett, Crockett street, St. John, N.B.

Other ladies assisting are Mrs. A. Stillwell and Mrs. G. Dihar, pourers; Mrs. J. Needham and Mrs. E. L. Thomas, fancy table; Mrs.



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# GREAT MILL CLEARANCE

# Underwear Sale!

Starts Friday Morning at 9 o'clock

### MEN'S

Men's All Wool Underwear, regular \$1.50 to \$2.25 per garment. On sale for **98c**

Men's High Grade, best quality, All Wool Underwear. Regular \$2.50 per garment. On sale **\$1.39** Sizes up to 48.

Men's All Wool Combinations, all sizes, selling everywhere for \$4.00. We offer to the public at **\$1.98** per ment

Buy two Suits for the price of one.

Men's All Wool Combinations. Good weight, all sizes. Regular price **\$2.79** \$4.50. To clear at **79c** per ment

Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear. All sizes. To clear at **79c** per ment

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Men's Heavy Winter Weight Working Shirts good patterns, \$2.00 value. On sale for **\$1.39**

Men's All Wool Pants, good heavy weight, guaranteed to give good wear, \$4.50 value. On sale for **\$2.98** pair

Men's Sleeveless Sweaters, All Wool. All new shades. On sale for **\$1.49**

Men's Heavy Woolen Socks, regular 50c. pair. On sale at **25c** pair

Buy 2 pairs for the price of 1.

Men's All Wool English-made Gloves. \$1.50 value. On sale **98c** pair

### LADIES'

Ladies' Fall Weight Vests, short or long sleeves. On sale **49c** per ment

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Ladies' Zimmerli, good weight 75c per ment

Ladies' Heavy Weight Fleece-lined Bloomers, first quality, on sale at **79c** Beware of seconds offered elsewhere for the same money.

Ladies' Sweaters, All Wool, popular shades, blouses effects. On sale to clear **\$1.98**

Ladies' All Wool Sleeveless Sweaters, latest creations. On sale today at **\$2.98**

Ladies' All Wool Heather Hose, all colors and sizes. Regular \$1.00 per pair. On sale **69c** pair

### BUY AT BASSEN'S FOR BIGGER BARGAINS

Ladies' All Wool Homespun Dresses, all shades and styles. On sale for **\$4.98**

Girl's Serge and Homespun Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years. On sale **\$2.98** up

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