

LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December Phases of the Moon.
New Moon, 6th 7h. 4m. a. m.
Full Moon, 13th 7h. 52m. p. m.
Last Quarter, 20th 8h. 59m. p. m.

Date	Co. of W.	Ship	From	To	Time
20	Mon	8.08	4.38	10.49	23.22
21	Tue	8.07	4.38	11.28	—
22	Wed	8.08	4.38	0.01	12.06
23	Thu	8.08	4.40	0.58	12.44
24	Fri	8.09	4.41	1.14	13.27

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston—Arr Dec 18, str. Colonial, London; British Monarch, Glasgow.
Sia Dec 16, str. Beale A Crooks, Halifax, N. S.; Marjorie A Backman, La Have, N. S.; W. H. Waters, St. Martin, N. B.; Valdaire, Bear River, N. S.; Laura C Hall, Windsor, N. S.; Florence E Melanson, Yarmouth; tug Pelebot, Rockland, towing barge S T Co No 1, Windsor, N. S.
Vineyard Haven—Arr Dec 16, str. Wesley Abbott, South Ambury.
Sia Dec 16, str. J. H. Doreux, Boston; str. Fanny C Bowen, Calais; Child Harold, do; Beatrice L Corkum, Clark's Harbor; Stanley, Halifax; H R Silver, Sydney, C. B.; Alaska, New York.

MARINE NOTES.

STEAMER ORURO
Steamer Oruro has sailed from Halifax for New York in command of Capt. Hugh C. Warner.

A TOTAL LOSS

St. John, N.B., Telegram of the 13th says: "Canadian schooner Levego, loaded with codfish, left Fogo for Naples and ran ashore on Brunt Point. Seldom, in snow storm on Saturday; crew saved; ship total loss."

EXPERIENCED BAD WEATHER

Boston Advertiser: Capt. McDonald of the steamer Colonial, which arrived from London, was two days late on account of bad weather. The Colonial encountered a blinding snow storm, she brought in seventy-five returning hostlers. George McDaniel of Lynn, forty-eight, who went over on the steamer as a horse tender, died of pneumonia on Nov. 18 and was buried at sea the same afternoon. Off Dover, on the outward passage, the Colonial ran within ten feet of a drifting mine. The Admiralty was notified of his position.
Captain John McDonald sailed out of St. John for many years.

STEAMER SOLD

Boston, Dec. 18.—The sale of str. Pacific, owned by John S. Emery & Co. of this city, to the Union Sulphur Co. of New York, for \$700,000 was announced here today. The Pacific is a sister ship to the Atlantic, which was sold by the Emery company several months ago. The two steamers were built for the Atlantic and Pacific trade through the Panama Canal. The name of the Pacific will be changed to Hewitt.

FLOATED BUT DAMAGED

Sch Irene E Meservey, from Boston for Bangor, was floated from a dangerous position on Pond Island bar, at the mouth of the Kennebec River, Wednesday forenoon by cutter Ossipee; the schooner was considerably battered by her pounding on the reef and was towed to Boothbay Harbor; the captain was taken to a Boothbay hospital with a fractured leg.

WILL PAY \$644,000 IN SETTLEMENT OF ALL TITANIC CLAIMS

New York, Dec. 18.—The White Star line has agreed to pay \$644,000 in settlement of all claims arising from the sinking of the Titanic on April 15, 1912, when more than 1,500 persons were drowned, attorneys for the line announced here today.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Single: City of St. John, \$1,000.00, eighth payment; Thornton, Mrs., \$5.00; Somerville, T. H., \$10.00.
Monthly: Grossett, T., \$2.00; Lingley, D. G., \$5.00; Simpson, W. J., \$5.00; Ellis, H. E., three months; \$6.00; Lordley, C. E., \$5.00; Adams, E. W., \$3.00; Stetson, Miss, two months; \$4.00; Henderson, W. N., \$2.00; Gray, Miss, M. R., 50c.; "B. M. C.," \$1.00.

BELGIAN RELIEF.

Mayor Frink has received \$100 from Mrs. Horace King, of Boston, former ly of this city, for the Belgian Relief Funds. Other contributors were Mrs. A. G. Gregory, \$5; Mrs. Herbert Ward, \$5; W. J. Dean, \$2; M. K., \$2.50; a friend, \$1.
Mrs. Sadie B. Moody, of LePageau, has sent to the mayor \$2 for the Soldiers' Comfort Fund.
Miss Mary M. Coburg has contributed \$15 for the base hospital under the command of Lieut.-Col. Murray MacLaren.

A DULL SESSION WITH PUBLIC INTEREST ALTOGETHER LACKING

Volume of trading only 192,000 Shares—Several important Railways and Industrial concerns expected to engage in new financing.

New York, Dec. 18.—Today's market was in the main, a repetition of recent dull and irregular sessions, operations being in very moderate volume, and consisting largely of a closing of outstanding contracts. Public interest was altogether lacking, aside from a fair inquiry for certain investment issues, including the Anglo-French bonds.

United States Steel was the most active feature, though showing some heaviness. Other prominent issues included American Smelting, Republic Iron and Steel, Studebaker and Baldwin Automotive.
Texas Company, United States Industrial Alcohol, Virginia Coal, Iron and Coke and a few others of that class were substantially higher, but the movement in these issues was without material effect elsewhere.
Rails were fairly firm, but dull, exceptions to the general strength in that division were manifested by New York Central, and Pennsylvania. Dealings fell away perceptibly in the final hour, when prices shaded fractionally from their best. Total sales amounted to 192,000 shares.

Week-end reports dealt mainly with the sustained activity in many lines of

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wheat, No 2 red, 1.17½ to 1.20; No 3 red, 1.13 to 1.16; No 2 hard, 1.16; No 3 hard, 1.10 to 1.13½.
Corn—No 2 yellow, nominal; No 4 yellow, 66½ to 68.
Oats—No 2 white, 40½ to 41½; standard, 42½.
Rye—No 2, 95.
Barley—60 to 69.
Timothy—5.00 to 7.75.
Clover—10.00 to 19.00.
Hops—9.75 to 10.25.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Jan. 11.90 11.72 11.86
Mar. 12.18 12.02 12.15
May 44 23 40
July 57 41 54
Oct. 29 16 24

ONLY MEN FIT FOR DUTIES WILL BE CALLED HOME AS INSTRUCTORS

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Department of Militia and Defense desires it to be known that the officers and N. C. O's being brought back to Canada from the Canadian expeditionary force abroad are only those selected on account of their fitness for instructional duty and on account of their gallant conduct at the front.
It is useless for people to write the department, urging the return of their relatives for this duty, as only those who have rendered meritorious service and are recommended by their commanding officers as worthy and capable are required. All these men must also be prepared to return to the front immediately whenever wanted.

WILSON-GILT WEDDING VERY QUIET AFFAIR

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married here at 8.30 o'clock to night with a simple ceremony spoken in the bride's home in the presence of less than thirty guests, virtually all of whom were relatives. They left soon afterward for a two weeks' honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va.

Liquor Licenses.

All applications for liquor licenses for next year must be filed with the license inspector on or before the 28th inst. Several applications have already been made.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	79	79	79
Am Smelt	100%	100%	95%
Anacosta	85%	85%	85%
Am Tele	128%	128%	128%
Atchafalca	100%	100%	100%
Am Can	59%	59%	59%
Balt and O Co	94%	94%	94%
Can Pac	179%	179%	179%
Chino	52	53%	52
Cent Leath	53%	53%	53%
Can Pac	179%	179%	179%
Cruc Steel	41%	41%	41%
Erle Com	3%	3%	3%
N Y Cent	105	105%	105
Miss Pac	115%	115%	115%
Penn	59	59%	59%
Reading Com	81	81%	81
Rep Steel	54%	54%	54%
St Paul	98	98	98
Son Pac	101	101%	101%
Studebaker	169%	169%	169%
U S Steel	137%	137%	137%
U S Steel Pfd	116%	116%	116%
Westing Elec	69	69%	69%

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INSURANCE

We beg to announce the opening of our St. John Office
December 1st, 1915.
Fire Accident Health Marine
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TARIFF and NON-TARIFF
Largest Non-Tariff FIRE Insurance Facilities in the Maritime Provinces
Rates Quoted on Application
Telephone M. 3118
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PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Corn—American No 2 yellow, 80 to 81.
Oats—Canadian Western, No 2, 49; No 3, 48.
Flour—Man spring wheat patents, 6.50; second, 6.00; strong bakers, 5.50; winter patents, choice, 6.20; straight rollers, 5.50 to 5.60; bags, 2.50 to 2.60.
Milled—Bran, 23; shorts, 33; middlings, 35 to 36; moult, 30 to 32.
Hay—No 2, per ton, car lots, 19 to 19½.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.30 to 1.35.

SCHOONER SOLD

Boston schooner Alice has been sold for \$4,500. She will proceed to a few days for Newfoundland, where she will be under a British register.

FREDERICK ELECTRIC CO.

6 p.c. First Mortgage Bonds with 30 p.c. common stock bonus.
Price 98 and accrued interest.
H. M. BRADFORD, Halifax

STEAMSHIPS.

PLEASURE CRUISES BY R.M.S.P. TO WEST INDIES

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS
By Twin-Screw Mail Steamers
SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR TOURISTS.
NEXT SAILING FROM:
HALIFAX: "Chalrin," Dec. 21, '10
ST. JOHN: "Chalrin," Dec. 21, '10
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Head Line

St. John to Dublin
SS. Bengore Head, Dec. 7
SS. Bray Head, Dec. 20
Subject to Change

St. John to Belfast

SS. Inishowen Head, Dec. 7
St. John to Avonmouth
SS. Ramore Head, Dec. 15
Subject to Change
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MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester, St. John.
Nov. 13 Manchester Inventor Dec. 4
Nov. 20 Manchester Engineer Dec. 6
Nov. 27 Manchester Merchant Dec. 18
Dec. 4 Manchester Miller
Dec. 11 Manchester Citizen Jan. 1
Dec. 18 Manchester Shipper Jan. 3
Dec. 25 Manchester Corporation Jan. 15
Steamers marked (*) take cargo to Philadelphia.
Steamers and dates subject to change.
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1—"Horizontal" type on skids, 20 h. p.
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RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS
GENERAL PUBLIC:
Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, (including C. P. Ry. St. John-Digby ss. Service), also to Montreal City.
SINGLE FARE:
Tickets on sale December 24 and 25.
Limit, December 27
ALCO
December 31, 1915, and January 1, 1916
Limit, January 3, 1916
FARE AND ONE-THIRD:
Dates of Sale, December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31; January 1, 1916.
Limit, January 4, 1916
W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Will Sell Round Trip Tickets for Xmas and New Year
First Class One-Way Fare
Going Dec. 24, 25. Returning Dec. 27, 1915.
Going Dec. 31, Jan. 1. Returning Jan. 3, 1916.
First Class One-Way Fare and One-Third
Going Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25. Returning January 4, 1916.
Going Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1. Returning January 4, 1916.

STEAMSHIPS.

FURNESS LINE

From London, St. John.
Nov. 12 Shenandoah Nov. 27
Nov. 26 Kanawha Dec. 11
WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD., Agents, St. John, N. B.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED.)

Until further notice the S. S. Commodore Bros. will run as follows:
Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, or Letsea, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letsea or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.
AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B.
Phone 284. Manager, Lewis Commodore, Black's Harbor, N. B.
This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date, without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

DONALDSON LINE

From Glasgow From St. John
Dec. 11—S. S. "Ormidale" Dec. 31
Dec. 16—S. S. "Parthenia" Jan. 6
Dec. 25—S. S. "Orithia" Jan. 14
(Dates subject to change.)
Freight rates on application to:
The Robert Reford Co., Ltd.
Agents, St. John, N. B.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.
Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16
After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:
Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.
Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport and St. Andrews.
Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbell.
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.
Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell and Eastport both ways.
Atlantic Standard Time.
L. C. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

Eastern Steamship Lines

All-the-Way-by-Water.
INTERNATIONAL LINE.
Steamship Calvin Austin
Will leave St. John Thursdays at nine a. m. for Portland, Eastport and Lubec, due at St. John Tuesday afternoon.
Returning leaves Boston Mondays at nine a. m. via Portland, Eastport and Lubec, due at St. John Tuesday afternoon.
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Live Sporting

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL GAMES

ON SATURDAY AT CROFTON COM.
London, Dec. 18.—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish football games decided today:
ENGLISH LEAGUE.
Northern Section.
Blackpool, 1; Everton, 4.
Bury, 0; Manchester City, 3.
Liverpool, 2; Stoke, 0.
Manchester U. 1; Bolton, Wan, 0.
Rochdale, 2; Preston N. E., 4.
Stockport Co. 0; Burnley, 2.
Southport Com. 2; Oldham Ath, 3.
Midland Section.
Barnsley, 1; Notts County, 0.
Bradford City, 2; Lincoln City, 0.
Hull City 1; Sheffield Wed, 3.
Leeds City, 1; Bradford, 1.
Leicester Fosse, 2; Grimsby Town, 0.
Notts Forest, 0; Derby Co. 0.
Sheffield U. 5; Huddersfield, 1.
London Section.
Brentford, 1; Clapton Orient, 0.
West Ham U. 2; Fulham, 3.
Tottenham Hot, 2; Queens P. R. 1.
Chelsea, 0; Crystal Palace, 1.
Arsenal, 3; Watford, 1.
Croydon Com. 1; Millwall, 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Falkirk, 0; Aberdeen, 3.
Airdrie, 1; Hibernian, 0.
St. Mirren, 1; Ayr, 0.
Partick, 0; Celtic, 4.
Clyde, 0; Rangers, 2.
Hamilton, 1; Dunbarton, 1.
Dundee, 3; Bath Bovers, 0.
Hearts, 4; Motherwell, 0.
Kilmarnock, 1; Third Lanark, 1.
Queens Park, 0; Morton, 4.

BOXERS IN TROUBLE OVER A PASSPORT

London, Dec. 19.—Fighting Bob Spencer, a featherweight boxer, who recently attracted some attention in London, and Aaron Brown, an American negro boxer, known as "Duke Kid," were taken to Scotland Yard today. Charges preferred against the two men are connected with Spencer's application for a passport to America. It is alleged that Spencer's application represented that he was an American subject, where as it is charged he is a British subject, born in Canada. Brown signed Spencer's application, vouching for its accuracy.

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