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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, Broker, St. John, N. B.
Thursday, Aug. 18, 1910
Table with columns: Name, Yesterday's Closing, Today's Opening, Range, High, Low.

CITY FIRM COMPLAINS ABOUT SUPPLYING OF CEMENT FOR THE CITY
Gandy & Allison Trace Recent Matter of Tenders Called by City Engineer And Propose to Lay it Before Chairman of Board of Works and Board of Trade

Were there changes made in recent tenders called for by the water and sewerage board for English Portland cement, after the same were issued? This has been so in the inference of Messrs. Gandy & Allison whose tender was the lowest but who lost to W. H. Thorne & Co., who supplied the Canadian "Volcan" brand.

WOMAN FIVE YEARS AS MAN AT NEWS OF THE WORLD

Remarkable Story of Deception Well Carried Out to Win Wager—The Many Occupations in Which She Engaged
New York, Aug. 18.—With the disappearance of Albert O. Martinez, a volatile young Argentine, who had a host of friends in the city, and the appearance in the world of Elena B. Smith, long thought by her friends to be somewhere in South America, one of the most remarkable cases of a woman masquerading as a man has come to an end.

ARNST WINS; BEATS BARRY TWO LENGTHS

Livingstone, Rhodeia, Aug. 18.—The sculling match for the championship of the world between Richard Arnst of New Zealand and Ernest Barry of London, was won today by Arnst, the champion, by two lengths. The race was rowed upon the famous Victoria Falls, over a course of three and a half miles. The stakes were \$2500 a side.

FREDERICK TENNIS TODAY Officers Elected at Meeting This Morning—News of The Capital

Frederick, Aug. 18.—(Special)—The N. E. Tennis Association today elected R. A. Morrison of Fredericton, president, and S. Gregory of Westfield vice-president. The secretary will be appointed by the St. John club which will conduct next year's tournament. The prizes for this year's tournament will be presented tomorrow.

BOYS DO YOU WANT A Good School Watch FREE? REXALL REMEDIES

Bring to my store 20 empty bottles or boxes of REXALL REMEDIES (any size or of any price) and I will give you FREE a reliable watch warranted for one year. THIS OFFER IS GOOD ONLY UNTIL SEPT. 1st. Rexall Remedies number about 300, and range in price from 10c. upward. Every one guaranteed.

CHAS. R. WASSON The Rexall Store 100 King St.

The 'Lion Brand' Short Pants are made from Hewson Tweeds with double seats and knees, and give splendid wear. All sizes from 24 to 35. CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

ST. JOHN MEN ATTEND WELL AT COMMISSION SITTING

(Continued from page 1) The next witness was George Raymond, farmer of Kings County. He kept, he said, about twenty cows, and sold most of the milk. His cows were giving better milk because of careful watching and a careful record of his observations. Drainage, he believed, would make his farm more productive. He found the growth of alfalfa with him had been satisfactory thus far. Prospects were very promising. The introduction of the alfalfa would tend to decrease the purchase and consumption of feed.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today
Schr. Lawson, 274, Cochrane, Newark, N. J., J. Willard Smith, 310 tons anthracite coal, J. S. Gibbon & Co.
Coastwise—Stims Chignecto, 26, Canine, Advocate Hartery, Amelia, 103, Bush, Halifax; Connor Bros., 49, Warnock, Chance Harbor; Sears Francis, 68, Gentry, Bridgetown, N. S.; Milford K., 33, Thompson, Westport; Emily K., 30, Sullivan, Salmon River; Corneil, 25, Melancon, Annapolis.

LIGHTNING'S HAVOC IN THE OIL FIELDS

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 18.—Approximately \$100,000 worth of oil and tanks in the Oklahoma fields were destroyed by fire during a severe electrical storm late yesterday. A mile and a half northeast of Kefauver, a 35,000 barrel steel tank of the Kansas & Oklahoma Company was struck by lightning. A short distance to the north two 10,000 barrel tanks went up in flames and still further north another 35,000 barrel tank was hit. In the same field three 10,000 barrel wood tanks were consumed.

THIS IS SASSY

Chatham World. The absence of a St. John delegation to the Maritime Board of Trade is regretted. St. John childishly withdrew because of a clash with the Halifax delegates in which the latter got the majority support. Several Halifax delegates were kept from attending this session because they are consulting with Intercolonial managers and engineers on plans for terminal facilities to accommodate the Canadian Northerners and C. P. R. steamships.

MARRIAGES

SHARAWANAMAKER—On Wednesday August 10th, at St. John, by Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel, William H. Sharp, of Hampton, and Mabel G. Wamamaker, of Sausageville.

DEATHS

BROWN—On the 18th inst., William Brown, aged 67 years, leaving a wife and daughter, Mrs. J. McInerney. Funeral will take place from his home 23 White street.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET—Furnished front rooms, Apple 365 Union street. 2403-4. ROOMS and boarding, 49 Exmouth St. 2402-3-5.

WANTED—Walters and bell boys at the Dufferin Hotel. 2402-3-5.

FOUR SALE—Silverware, self feeder, new by new; leaving city. Will sell cheap. 23 Dorchester street. 2407-8-25.

WANTED—Bench carpenters wanted for wood-working factory; steady work for good men. Apply Murray & Gregory, Ltd. 2401-2-2.

WANTED—Young man having some training as machinist, and familiar with small parts of mechanism. Good future for bright person. Apply with references, age, salary expected, etc. to Visiting, care Times. 23-24.

AGENTS—Salary and Commission, to sell Red Tag Stock, Complete exclusive lists. Specially handy. Grow only by us—sold only by our agents. Request free samples. Write now to Dominion Nurseries, Montreal. 23-24.

LOCAL NEWS

When you have no maid at home, have dinner at White's noon or evening. The Grand Band will give a band concert in King Street this evening.

OBITUARY

William Brown, a native of Norway, a resident of this city since he was a child of fifteen years, died at his home, 23 White street this morning. Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. McInerney. For some years Mr. Brown has been steward on the Dominion government steamers in these waters.

PERSONALS

W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. arrived in the city today, on the Montreal train. Mr. Howard Maxwell came home from Fredericton today.

MACKENZIE & MANN BUY WHALING COMPANY

According to statements emanating from the Pacific coast, the Mackenzie & Mann interests are turning their eyes in new directions whilst waiting for the completion of the Canadian Northern Railway. It is their intention to consolidate all the fishing industry on the west coast of Canada, into one large trust with subsidiary sections. The Pacific Whaling Company, one of the largest companies engaged in the whaling trade, has been bought by them, and they are said to be negotiating for the Pacific Coast Fisheries plant and the New England Fish Company.

ABRUZZI IS WITH MISS ELKINS AND MOTHER IN FRANCE

Viehy, France, Aug. 18.—Miss Katherine Elkins, accompanied by her mother, arrived here yesterday afternoon. She had been in Geneva, Aug. 17.—Mrs. and Miss Katherine Elkins stopped here on their way from Baden-Baden to Viehy. They were joined at dinner by the Duke of the Abruzzi, who is here tonight. The party subsequently left in two automobiles.

FOR THE SAFE INVESTMENT OF YOUR SAVINGS WE OFFER \$9,000 County of Madawaska 4.50 per cent. BONDS \$1,000 Each.

BIG CAMPAIGN BY YANKEES AGAINST WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 18.—The Winnipeg real estate exchange yesterday commenced the question of apparently systematic misrepresentations of western Canada and western Canadian conditions by United States papers. A committee reported that investigations showed that a newspaper campaign against the Canadian West, being carried on in the United States, and that this campaign was heavily subsidized by railway, financial and land corporations.

Letter From Mr. McIntosh

To the Editor of The Times: Sir—An item appeared in your issue of yesterday in regard to a case in the police court, Mr. Siowanski against myself about which more might be said. The facts as brought out in court are as follows:

Mr. Siowanski met my little girl on the starway and for some reason said something like this to her—"I'll ring your devilish, bloody neck." The child on this occasion did not say anything to anger him, and never on any other occasion as far as I know. Repeatedly before this Mr. Siowanski had called me a liar.

I protested that I would not allow such language addressed to my child, and suggested that if there was to be any wrongdoing that I was the party to begin on.

Siowanski replied after his usual manner—that I was a liar, etc. I became enraged, and attacked Siowanski. He at once went into his own home, saying as he went: "I'll get my pistol."

I went into my own home and shut the door. Siowanski soon returned and began pounding vigorously on my door. I did not answer his knock as I had no pistol around for something to defend myself with in the shape of a club. An empty shot gun was in hand and I opened the door and went to the door. I found Mr. Siowanski there but held back by two friends. I put the gun up so that he would see it and be frightened away. Siowanski was quiet by his friends and I shut my door. His Honor Judge Ritchie, condemned me for the use of the gun, and for such had me give bonds to keep the peace. In closing the case his honor referred to Siowanski as a fiend and in other equally strong and pointed terms. I greatly deplore the publicity given this matter, but feel that what I have said will make it apparent to my friends that I could perhaps not have acted otherwise than I did.

I remain, Yours Truly, J. M. McINTOSH. St. John, N. B., Aug. 18.

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