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Previous Closing	Opening	High	Low
Am Car & Ferry	79	79 1/2	79
Am Locomotive	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Studebaker	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am Steel	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Smelt	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am Tel & Tele	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Anacosta Mining	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Atch, To & S. Fe.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
B. & O.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
B. & O. Ohio	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
C. P. R.	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
Central Leather	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Cruzeiro Steel	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Chao Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Balt & Ohio	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Colo Fuel Iron	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Consolidated Gas	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Distillers Securities	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Erie	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Erie 1st pfd	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Erie 2nd pfd	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
General Electric	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Gt North pfd	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Hd & Leather pfd	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Inspiration	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Reliance Loco	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Lehigh Valley	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Missouri Pacific	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Norfolk & West.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Pacific Mail	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Pennsylvania	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Peoples Gas	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Reading	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Ry, Ir & Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rock Island	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
California Petroleum	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
South Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
St. Paul	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Southern Railway	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Union Pacific	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. Rubber	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah Copper	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Virg. Caro Chem	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
West Electric	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
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RECENT DEATHS

Walter E. Bradshaw of Montreal died yesterday following an operation. He was a native of Petticoat, and was well known throughout the province. Mr. Bradshaw was engineer for the Dominion Bridge Company, and was in charge of the erection of the new bridge over the river at the falls. His wife, who died only three weeks ago, was Miss Kelly, daughter of Michael Kelly of this city.

The death of Miss Eleanor D. Moffatt occurred in Amherst yesterday after a lengthy illness. She was a daughter of the late W. P. Moffatt, a prominent barrister of that place.

Vital D. Bourque, a well known resident of Buctouche, died Tuesday, Dec. 7. He was sixty-three years of age and is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Mrs. Fred H. Dakin of Digby died at her home yesterday after a brief illness of pneumonia. She had a family of twelve children, ten of whom survive.

The death of Captain Levi M. Simpson of Dorchester, Mass., is announced. He was in the seventy-second year of his age, and was formerly a native of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 9 a.m. to St. Peter's Church.

The death of George McCarthy occurred yesterday afternoon at his home in Spar Cove road, after an illness from pneumonia lasting only a few days. He was held in high esteem by many friends who regret to learn of his death. Two sons, James and Leo, and one daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Cohen survive, with two brothers, Robert and James, and two sisters, Mrs. James McMahon and Miss Margaret McCarthy, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 9 a.m. to St. Peter's Church.

In the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, on Sunday, Hazel Audrey Speedy, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Speedy, died. She was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago, but death was due to brain trouble.

At his home at Scotch Lake, Ernest C. Rossborough, nineteen years of age, died on Monday following an illness of typhoid fever. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rossborough, of Scotch Lake, and besides his parents, three brothers and two sisters survive.

George Haviland, of Fredericton, has received news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Haviland, in Toledo, Ohio. She was seventy-three years of age and was the widow of James Haviland of Fredericton. She had been living in Toledo, where her husband was heart trouble was the cause of death. Three sons survive.

Miss Eleanor D. Moffatt is dead in Halifax, aged sixty-six. She was a daughter of the late W. P. Moffatt, a prominent barrister. Her mother was heart trouble was the cause of death. Three sons survive.

LOCAL NEWS

Do your Christmas shopping at Bassett's, 207 Union Street.

Men's refect at \$4.48 at the People's Dry Goods store, 14 Charlotte street.

By the way, what's so suitable and sensible for a Christmas gift as some of our choice footwear?—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union Street.

Anything in wearing apparel will make a good Christmas gift—Bassett's, 207 Union Street.

LEPER FOUND IN BOSTON WILL BE SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Boston, Dec. 14.—The health department reports that the official of that department have discovered a case of leprosy and caused the man to be removed to the detention hospital in Southampton street.

The patient is a man seventy-two years old, born in this country and for the greater part of his life followed the sea. He applied at the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment and it was discovered that his ailment was leprosy. He will be removed as speedily as possible to Boston Island.

Real Sympathy

A party of Scotsmen had been having a little celebration, and unsteady were the steps of the home-goers, in the morning. One fell by the wayside and called for help from another wayfarer. The would-be good Samaritan tried to steady himself as he looked down upon the fallen one, and then settled matters by saying—"I canna help ye up, but I'll lie down."

SALE OF GERMAN SHIPS WOULD HELP BRITAIN

Westminster Gazette Favors U. S. Purchase of Liners Held in American Harbors — Tonnage is Needed

London, Dec. 14.—The Westminster Gazette editorially says:— "Revel by President Wilson in his message of the question of purchase of German merchant ships now shut up in American harbors has received comparatively little attention in this country, but there are symptoms in some quarters of emphatic protest against any sanction of that policy. We are far from convinced that this is the right attitude. The country is suffering bravely from a shortage in tonnage, which accounts for the high freight rates and for the excessive price of almost every commodity.

"Could German ships be brought into the freight trade under the American flag an almost immediate beneficial effect would be felt in this country. These vessels could not be used in carrying cargoes for Germany, for we have established a blockade. They would turn to our ports, carrying goods we need very badly, which are lying on quay sides because there are not enough ships to be had."

"Any purchase, however, which this country could sanction, or recognize would have to be a genuine transfer of ownership ship for all time. We could not be expected to tolerate the acquisition of vessels by German syndicates in the United States, organized as in the case of the Dacia, merely to embroil us in international disputes. The buying would have to be in the light of day and probably by the United States government itself.

"Even so there would be the disadvantage that a large sum of money would be transferred to Germany, but so long as that money was in the hands of Germany requires—and we can see to it that no payment in that form is possible—then advantage to commerce would heavily outweigh any risk in the transaction. Nor would the transfer be a loss to the United States, for the fact that at the end of the war Germany would be without the commerce of the world, and the United States would be the only power to enter the markets of the world."

The Westminster Gazette concludes by discussing the legal aspect of such transfer, declaring the British courts in past have decided they are valid in law. This, however, does not hold good of France, which steadily refused to recognize changes of ownership under such conditions.

Law Students' Mock Trial

The first mock trial of the season was held last evening by students of the St. John's Law School. The case was that of John Smith vs. the Saint John Street Railway, an action for damages for injuries received in boarding a car. Although the car was said to be in motion the accident was held to be due to the negligence of the company's employees, and the verdict was found for the plaintiff. Judge E. T. C. Knowles presided; Bruce Hay supported the plaintiff; Thomas O'Leary, with Messrs. Stephenson and Andrus for the company and the jury was composed of students with Elmer McLaughlin as foreman.

Would Wake Up With Smothering Spells.

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AMUSEMENTS

BELGIUM IS SCENE OF IMPERIAL FEATURE

"Stolen Goods" a Great War Play — House Peters and Blanche Sweet in Leading Roles — An Excellent Baritone

One would not have to stretch the imagination very far in Imperial Theatre last evening to imagine he were right in the thick of the terrible scenes and acts of devastation in unhappy Belgium. Stolen Goods is a wonderful scene illustrating the destruction wrought by shot and shell even in the hospitals in the zone of strife. The whole depiction was a powerful one and Blanche Sweet, House Peters, Cleo Ridgely, Theodore Roberts and others presented Margaret Turnbull's international drama to the satisfaction of large crowds.

Stolen Goods is the unhappy story of a poor dressmaker girl wrongly accused of shop-lifting and imprisoned for the alleged theft. Upon the completion of her sentence she hides from the world as a Red Cross nurse during the present European war. The society girl, who really did the shop-lifting, is detained in Belgium with her invalid father, the penniless society girl and the dressmaker whom she wronged are fatefully drawn together. House Peters, as a Red Cross surgeon, now enters the story and an intense love romance ensues.

Henry Kelly, of Boston, who bowed to the Imperial's patron yesterday, made a most pronounced impression as a vocalist of high order. In addition to the quality of excellent stage presence, the Boston singer gives evidence of training and culture. His rendering of Even Brave Heart from the River Bug given with the outburst of applause which marked the conclusion of his number indicated that once again music-loving St. John was greatly pleased.

Imperial patrons were glad to welcome back to the curtain the old reliable and always newsworthy Pathe Weekly. In the number now running some fine views of the retreat of the Russian army across the River Bug are given, but about fifteen other subjects of varied interest.

Tomorrow will be another attractive date at the Imperial for the renowned actor, Frank Keenan, is to appear in a six-reel Universal Western story entitled The Long Chance. This is a masterpiece in early-settler stories and belongs to the days of the gold rush in '48. The Universal Weekly, with photo news only one week old, will also be shown in this programme.

TWO HOURS GREATLY ENJOYED WITH GLEE CLUB

Very Fine Concert in Opera House in Aid of Patriotic Fund

The Harmony "Glee Club" again sang its way into the affections of St. John last evening, when, for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund, an audience which crowded the Opera House, it presented the varied and unique programme already printed in this paper.

From the opening when the forty voices of the club sang in a grand chorus of O Canada, until they blended in the hymn of the National Anthem at the close, there was not a moment the audience did not thoroughly enjoy, and the persistent encores brought in response some of the finest numbers of the repertoire.

Director Peacock has trained the chorus so admirably that it responds to the leader's cues with precision and effect. In Harry C. Dunlop the club has a sympathetic and well-versed accompanist. In accompanist Mr. Skelton, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Munro, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Guy and Mr. Girvan gave a pleasing variety to the programme, which was further varied and strengthened by duet, trio and quartette, the trio by Messrs. Skelton, Guy and Pidgeon being especially well received. The audience were particularly partial to Mr. Skelton and Mr. Garrett in solo work, but the club as a whole was a real triumph.

After the curtain fell, while the audience were moving out, rousing cheers from the stage were heard. The members of the club were presenting to Director Peacock a purse of gold in their behalf, and giving expression to their appreciation of his ability and untiring efforts to make the club a strong musical organization.

The proceeds of last night's concert go to the Patriotic Fund.

The success of the concert is due to the following members: Honorary president, A. C. Skelton; vice-president, A. C. Skelton; treasurer, R. L. Nobles; librarian, H. R. Nobles; accompanist, Harry C. Dunlop; director, Ernest Scott Peacock.

First tenors—Sidney C. Young, Chas. A. Munro, C. Brooks Skelton, Alphonso A. Smith, Frank J. Hardiman, Alex. J. Simmons, T. A. Allison, Tr. B. Dinger, Stanley A. Williams, G. L. Somerville.

Second tenors—J. Arthur Coster, Ralph L. Nobles, H. O. Bonk, G. L. Higgins, P. W. Flewelling, F. W. Girvan, Gordon Stevens, C. R. Nobles, F. Arnold Young, R. A. Conner, W. A. Charlton, W. Grant Smith.

First base—Thomas Guy, H. Raymond Nobles, E. C. Girvan, H. F. D. Wilkes, J. R. Barracough, A. G. Brown, J. Chas. Salmon, H. J. Gardner.

Second base—Walter D. Pidgeon, Alban S. Emery, Laurence F. Harding, Geo. W. Currie, J. Fred Emery, Dr. F. T. Dunlop, A. Allison, Tr. B. Dinger, James D. Garrett, J. Howard Barclay, Harold Vincent, J. G. Stenhouse, I. F. Archibald.

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"Diamond From The Sky" — Splendid New Show Tomorrow

The 9th episode in the mystifying serial story, "The Diamond From The Sky," was commenced in Star Theatre last evening and will be concluded tonight. Even though one may not be following this absorbing continued drama, the episodes separately and individually are of high entertaining merit and no story yet filmed in weekly instalments seems to have contained so much ginger and novelty. In the chapter now running, one of the principal characters attempts to board a fast moving train to warn the engineer of the danger of a collision with a freight train, but he misses his footing and is hurled into a ravine. Then there is an elopement and later on in the same picture an avalanche on the mountain-side in which a gypsy camp is wiped out. Those familiar with the leading roles of this story will have

NEGLECTED COLDS VERY OFTEN TURN TO CONSUMPTION.

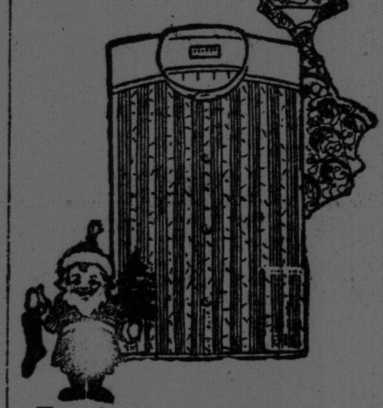
Never neglect what at first seems to be but a slight cold. Your head becomes stuffed up; you start to cough; an irritation in the throat follows; it gets lower down; settles on the lungs; you start to raise phlegm of a greenish, yellowish color sometimes streaked with blood, and you cough persistently.

You think perhaps you are strong enough to fight off this trouble, but colds are not easily fought off in this northern climate. Colds if not attended to will sooner or later develop into some serious lung trouble.

Mrs. Willis H. Monk, Lower Ship Harbor, N.S., writes: "Last winter I took a severe cold on my lungs, and I would cough and spit up phlegm and blood. I had the cough for nearly a month, and I got medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good. I thought I had consumption. My friends advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Fine Syrup, which I did, and it gave me great relief. I am the mother of ten children, and I always keep a bottle of Dr. Wood's in the house. I will highly recommend it to all, especially to all who have little ones to care for."

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