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WALL STREET.

Ridgeley Says James A. Keene is Behind Lawson.

(Special to E. E. Beck & Co.)

The continued buying of the Erie and the aggressive buying movement in U.P. S. P., A.C.P. and St. Paul has convinced the majority of traders that the market is not dominated by any professional cliques, or pools, but by the powerful banking interests and their associates who are known to be friendly to market improvement of a conservative kind, but opposed to any speculative demonstrations of a sensational character. Prices have had a very substantial advance from the low prices of Wednesday, and while we look for a strong opening and for further improvement in the early trading, we are inclined to favor profit taking on such advance with a view to buying again on a reaction of moderate proportion. Interest is centring in steels, and the forthcoming report will be of a character to stimulate confidence in these securities while the annual report is expected to create a decidedly bullish feeling, especially on the pfd. The improvement in the Industrial stocks, which was a feature of yesterday's market, should go somewhat further, as the large earnings of these companies should naturally find reflection in somewhat better prices for these stocks.

Town Topics.

RIDGELY'S REPORT.

Some weeks ago I remarked that the manipulation bore a strong resemblance to Jas. A. Keene, to disarm any suspicion that they stood in together. I now discover that beyond any question, Keene is back of Lawson, from which it is a fair assumption that their game is simply to pluck the public themselves instead of letting the Standard Oil people do it. Standard Oil may have some vestige of honor, but Keene, well, you all know Keene. Keene and Lawson want prices down, but this does not stop them from buying stocks, when by so doing they can make a turn. Which side will triumph? Both, perhaps, so far as the public is concerned. You saw how easy they broke the market in December, when the public had the goods. My views are as already expressed that this is a traders' market, with stocks a buy on reactions, and a sale on rallies, with the chances favoring a downward trend.

Ridgeley.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. O. Clinch, Banker and Broker, for St. John Evening Times.

	Yesterday Close.	Today. Open.	Noon.
Jan. 27th.			
Amalg. Copper	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Anaconda	105⅞	106	105⅞
Am Sugar Rfrs	141	141⅞	141⅞
Am Smelt & Rfg	85⅞	86⅛	85⅞
Am Car Foundry	33	32⅜	33⅛
Atchison	86⅞	87⅛	87⅛
Atchison pfd	100⅛		
Am Locomotive	24⅞	35⅛	37
Brook Rpd Trst	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
Balt & Ohio	102⅛	142⅛	102⅛
Ches & Ohio	48⅛	48⅛	48⅝
Canadian Pacific	132⅛	132⅛	133
Chicago & Alton	44⅜		
Chi. & G. West	22⅛	22⅞	22⅛
Colo. F. & Iron	45⅛	45⅝	45⅜
Con. Gas	201	202⅛	202⅞
Colorado Southern	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Gen. Electric Co	186	187	186
Erie	42⅞	43	43⅛
Erie 1st pfd	80⅞	80⅞	81⅛
Erie 2nd pfd	66⅛	66⅞	66⅞
Illinois Central	156	156⅜	157⅛
Kansas & Texas	31	32⅛	32
Kan. & Texas pfd	65⅛	65⅝	65⅛
Louis & Nashville	137	137	137⅞
Manhattan	170⅛	170⅛	170⅝
Met Street Ry	116⅛		116⅜
Mexican Central	22⅛	22⅛	23⅛
Missouri Pacific	105⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Nor & Western	78⅛	78⅛	79
N. Y. Central	143⅛	144	145
North West	225	226⅛	226⅞
Ont. & Western	44⅛	44⅜	44⅝
Pacific Mail	43⅛		44
Peo C. & Gas. Co	106⅛	107⅛	106⅞
Reading	87⅛	87⅝	87⅞
Pennsylvania	136⅛	136⅜	136⅞
Rock Island	35⅛	36	35⅝
St. Paul	174⅛	174⅛	174⅜
Southern Ry	34⅛	34⅛	34⅜
Southern Pacific	66⅛	67	66⅜
Twin City	105⅞		70⅛
Tenn C. & Iron	70⅛		70⅛
Texas Pacific	33⅛		34⅛
U. S. Leather	13⅛	13⅞	13⅜
Union Pacific	118⅛	119	119
U. S. Rubber	36		36⅛
U. S. Steel	29⅞	30	30⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	93⅛	94⅛	94⅛
Wabash	21⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Wabash pfd	44	44	43⅝

Total sales in N. Y. yesterday 800,000 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	45⅛	45⅛	45⅜
May Wheat	116⅛	116⅛	116⅞
May Pork	13.02		
July Corn	45⅛	45⅛	45⅜
July Wheat	99		

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	60		60
Dom Iron & Steel	17½	18	18
Dom I. & S., pfd	62	62½	62½
Nova Scotia Steel	64½	68½	64
C. P. R.	133	133	133
Twin City	105⅜	105½	105½
Montreal Power	79½a	79½	79½
Rich & Ont. Nav	62	61½	61½

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

January Cotton	657B	655	660
March Cotton	665B	664	670
May Cotton	672B	671	679
July Cotton	681B	680	688

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 27.—Wall street. — Prices of the International stocks abroad advanced in sympathy with the strong upward movement of yesterday and the local market showed a continuation of movement at the opening today. Many stocks opened ¼ or higher and Locomotive pfd, Atchison, Illinois Central, Con. Gas. and Northwestern rose a point or more in short order. A block of 8,000 shares and another of 4,000 shares of Erie changed hands at from 43 to 43¼ compared with yesterday's closing 43. The market opened strong.

LONDON MARKET.

London:—A, 867; A pfd. 1024; B. O., 1024; C.O., 485; G. W., 227; Ca., 133; E 431; E.P., none; Ln. 1371; N. 786; Cen. 1494, O. W., 46; Pa., 1366; Rg. 874, S. R., 345; S.R., pfd 97; S.P., 667; St. 1745; U.P. 119; U. S. 30; U.S.Q., 942; Wa. Q. 441; R.I., 356.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 6.55; Feb. 6.54-55; March 6.56; April 6.65-68; May 6.70; June 6.76-78; July 6.79; Aug. 6.85; Sept. 6.90 bid; Nov. 7.00 bid; Dec. 7.05 bid.

EXPORTS.

For London and Antwerp via Halifax, from St. John, per S. S. Montrose:

Canadian goods:—286 cattle; 920 bales hay, 37 bales straw; 189 bags corn; 230 bags meal; 44,000 bus. wheat; 2074 sacks flour; 1 box effects, 2067 boxes cheese, 6 bales leather, 529 bdls apples; 30 boxes dry apples, 3527 sacks ore, 248 bales feed; 26 rolls paper; 98 bdls alcohol, 80 boxes bacon; 9802 pcs spruce deal; 6 bags seed wheat; 16 cases mdse; 8890 sacks lead ore; 57 bags acetate lime; 1400 bags asbestos fibre; 1 box books; 202 pcs spruce ends; 400 sacks linseed cakes; 201 rolls paper; 350 pkgs agr. implements; 1 box furniture; 27,000 bdls shooks; 2 cases leather, 463 cases lawn mowers; 1 case saddlery; 18 bbls potash, 1 box glass; 2 pkgs mdse; 60 pkgs furniture; 20 boxes nails; 5 cases brooms. Value $162,691.73.

Foreign goods.—9292 bus. corn; 286 cattle; 50 boxes potash; 74 gs carpet sweepers, 1,001 doors; 10,390 sx. flour; 5 bbls seal skins. Value $61,460.

Total value of cargo $224,151.73.

ST. JOHN CLEARING HOUSE.

Clearings for week ending Thursday, Jan. 26, 1905, $895,818.

Corresponding week last year, $797,778.

THEY WANT IT CHANGED.

Municipal Delegations Ask Government to Change Condition Regulating Telephone Companies.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Special)—A delegation from Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Ottawa, London and Winnipeg, and the leading municipalities of Canada waited on the government today asking that legislation be passed providing that no telephone poles be erected, or conduits constructed on any street or highway in a municipality without the consent of the local council, and upon such terms as the council approve. The delegation pointed out that under the recent decision of the judicial committee of the privy council the Bell Telephone Co., of Canada, were held to have the right to erect poles and string wires thereon and carry conduits along the streets everywhere in Canada without the consent of the local municipality council, subject only to the right of the municipality to direct and supervise the work and the location of poles. The municipalities are opposed to any private corporation having such powers, more especially as the municipality is liable for the condition of the roadway by reason of the poles being placed thereon. In cities, the council is unable to preserve the streets. The delegation asked that to remedy these matters an amendment should be made to the Bell Telephone charter or that a general act be passed.

THE GERMAN MINE OWNERS

Declare They Are Right, But Have Modified Their Position.

Essen, Prussia, Jan. 27:—The coal mines owners object to their resolution of yesterday, wherein they agreed to accept the judgment of the government commission on the workmen's complaints, being interpreted as a change from their previous attitude, or as any acknowledgement that the workmen are in the right. The mine owners association, desired by the resolution to clear away public misunderstanding and to repeat the assurances the association had already given that its members so fully believed in the soundness of their position that they are willing to abide by the government commission's decision.

Notwithstanding this explanation it is very well known that the mine owners have modified their stiff position and recognize that they are unable to maintain an uncompromising attitude against the government and public opinion. Although this is the situation it will take much time to effect an actual settlement.

CHANGING MANAGERS.

Dominion Coal Company Makes Some Changes in Its Staff.

Sydney, Jan. 27:—(Special)—An important shuffle among managers of the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company, takes place the first of the month. Alexander McEachron, who had developed and equipped the big colliery at Dominion No. 2, will at his own request, be transferred to the management of the finternational Mine where he began his mining career some years ago. He will be succeeded by Norman McKenzie now manager at Domiaon No. 1 while J. W. Debison at present manager at International will succeed Mackenzie.

WHOLE FAMILY WERE WIPED OUT.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 27:—The little farming community of Wanchula, in Polk county, was plunged into excitement Thursday at the discovery of a crime equalling in horror the tragedy at Statesboro, Ga., last year. The home of John Kirby, a farmer who moved there last October from Alabama, was found burned. In the ruins were found the bodies of Kirby, his wife and four children.

The skulls of each of the Kirby children had been crushed in by some heavy weapon. A hammer found in the ruins was evidently the weapon. A coroner's jury rendered the verdict that the family came to their death by fire or some other means unknown.

THE LIBERAL WON.

London, Jan. 27:—The federal traders captured another parliamentary seat in the by-election held in North Dorset yesterday. A liberal, A. W. Wills, defeated the conservative candidate, Sir Randolf Baker, by a majority of 909. The vacancy was caused by the death of John Wingfield-Digby.

WAS NOT IMPORTANT.

Montreal, Jan. 27:—(Special)—There was a slight C. P. R. wreck at Lennoxville, today. A buffer of a freight car broke, throwing the car off the track and holding up trains for a couple of hours. No one was hurt.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 27.—John M. Hall, formerly president of the N Y. N. H. and H. R. R., died today. He had been a sufferer for two years or more from a chronic disease but his death was unexpected at this time.

Nell—He seems to be devoted to you.

Belle—Yes.

Nell—Why don't you marry him?

Belle—Oh, I like to have him devoted to me.

LATE LOCALS.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. A. Wicher, Rev. James Ross, superintendent of Home Missions, will occupy the St. Stephen's church pulpit at both services on Sunday.

A meeting of the pastors, officers and members of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches will be held in the near future to hear reports of the delegates to the Toronto convention of the union committees.

Chas. Burpee of Mount Pleasant met with a painful accident this morning. He was walking along Wall street when he tripped on the car tracks and fell striking his head, which was quite badly cut. He was carried into Wade's drug store and Dr. M. McLaren summoned. Dr. McLaren dressed the wound after which he was taken to his home.

HAVE RULED SINCE 1597.

Romanoffs Called to the Throne To Save Russia From the Poles and Settle Internal Quarrels.

Michael Feodorovitch Romanoff, the first Czar of the present imperial family, of Russia, was born in 1597, was called to the throne at the age of 16 and died in 1645. When he was 12 years old his country was in sore straits. Rival claimants to the throne had kept the country in a state of civil war, and then, to cap all, the Poles invaded Russian territory. The invaders defeated the Czar, and the son of the Polish King actually ruled the country for two years.

Russian patriotism was finally aroused, however, and the Poles were driven from the country, but they had done it almost irreparable damage. It was at this time that the governing nobles decided to elect young Michael Romanoff, the son of the archbishop of Rostov, to the throne. The family had originally immigrated from Prussia to the principality of Moscow, and the principal reason for the elevation of young Romanoff was the virtues of his father. He found the country in a critical condition, but during his reign he improved the situation and proved himself a man of remarkable administrative talents.

While Peter I., the first of the dynasty, was on the throne, the union of his daughter Anne with Duke Karl Friedrich of Holstein-Gottorp formed part of the Czar's great reform projects, planned to bring Russia into closer alliance with the states of western Europe. Peter was succeeded by his wife, Catherine, and she by Peter II., a grandson, with whom the male line of the Romanoffs terminated, in 1730.

The reigns of the next three sovereigns, Anne, Ivan IV, and Elizabeth, of the female line of Romanoff, have been styled a transition period, which came to an end with the accession of Peter III., of the house of Romanoff-Holstein, in 1762. All the subsequent emperors, without exception, connected themselves by marriage with German families, creating intimate alliances with, among others, the reigning houses of Wurtemburg, Baden and Prussia. The house of Romanoff-Holstein has governed Russia ever since. It was Czar Peter I, who first adopted, in 1721, the title of Emperor.

TIMES' WANT ADS

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1905. January.	Sun. Rises.	Sets.	Tides. High.	Low.
23 Mon	8.00	5.13	0.50	7.03
24 Tues	7.59	5.14	1.38	7.53
25 Wed	7.58	5.16	2.29	8.45
26 Thurs	7.57	5.17	3.23	9.39
27 Fri	7.56	5.19	4.19	10.36
28 Sat	7.54	5.20	5.18	11.37

The time used is Atlantic Standard for the 60th Meridan which is four hours slower than Greenwich Mean Time.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Jan. 27th.

Cleared.

Schr Victoria, 99, Conrad, LaHave, N. S., in ballast.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, Jan. 26.—Ard stmr Ocamo, from Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda.

BRITISH PORTS.

GREENOCK, Jan. 26.—Ard stmr Siberian, from Philadelphia via St. John's, Nfld.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 26.—Sld stmr Teutonic from Liverpool for New York.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 26—Sld stmr Canopic, for Boston.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25—Ard stmrs Michigan from Boston; Englishman from Portland; Lake Champlain from St John and Halifax; Majestic, from New York; Saxonia from Boston.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 21—Ard brig Clementine, from St John's Nfld.

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Jan. 25.—Sld str. Benguera Head, for St. John.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Sld stmr Welshman, for Portland.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Sld stmr Pretorian, for Halifax and St. John via Moville.

FOREIGN PORTS.

BOSTON, Jan. 26—Ard stmrs Devonian from Liverpool; Consuelo, from Hull, Eng; Pontop, (new) from Fowey, Eng; Baker, from Halifax.

Sld—Stmrs Cymric, for Liverpool, Inchcmore, for Antwerp, via Baltimore, Mystic, for Louisbourg, CB.

HYANNIS, Mass., Jan. 26—Anchored west of the Handkerchief; stmr Manhattan, from New York for Portland, Brig. Lady Napier, from New York for St. John's Nfld, schrs Louis H. Goward, Edward H. Cole.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26—Ard stmr Victorian, from New York.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, Etc.

BOSTON Jan. 26.—All New England spect yesterday in shaking itself free from the grasp of Wednesday's blizzard, and reckoning the damage by the severest storm in six years.

On land the loss was comparatively slight, being confined to delays in railroad traffic, but along the coast the list of marine accidents showed one steamer, eleven schooners and a small sloop ashore between Block Island and Eastport. The list is as follows:

Steamer Georgetown, Portland for Newport News on Great Point Rip, Nantucket.

Schooner Harwood Palmer (new) Boston for coal port, ashore on Yarmouth Flats.

Alice May Davenport (new), Portland for Newport News, ashore at North Dennis, about a mile west of the Palmer.

Monitor, fishing schooner, ashore at Sandwich.

Madge, fisherman, ashore at Cotuit.

Dara C. (Br) ashore on Half Moon Shoal, Nanticket Sound.

Henry Whitney ashore in Newport harbor.

Nettie Rogers and a small sloop ashore at Block Island.

Nellie Eaton ashore in Providencetown harbor.

Rodney Parker ashore in Portland harbor.

Maud Seward and James Bothwell ashore at Birch Island, Penobsot Bay.

Most of these vessels can probably be floated, but the Georgetown is undoubtedly in a very bad place.

The crew of the schooner Nellie Eaton, ashore in Provincetown harbor, refused assistance from the life savers yesterday morning, but last night they signalled for them and at 9 o'clock the Wood End station's boat was still alongside the vessel. The other vessels ashore, with the exception of the Dara C., all rett in comparatively easy positions and in sheltered harbors. The exact position of the Dara C., is not known.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

David, 862, New York, Dec. 28.
Dunmore Head, 1459, at Belfast, Dec 30.
Indrani, 2339, to sail from Glasgow, Jan 7.
Ionian, 5337, from Liverpool, Jan. 19.
London City, 1509, at Liverpool, Dec. 16
Lake Michigan, 5340, at London, Jan. 2.
Lake Manitoba, 6275, from Liverpool, Jan. 24.
Manchester Merchant 2707, Liverpool, Jan. 6.
Manchester Corporation, 2586, from Manchester, Jan. 14.
Pretorian, 4073 from Liverpool Jan. 29.
St. John City, 1412, at London, Dec. 29
Salacia, 2836, to sail from Glasgow, Dec 17.

IN UNHAPPY RUSSIA.

(Continued from page 1.)

Strike Flattening Out.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—1.15 p. m.:—Early reports from all over Russia indicate that the strike situation is flattening out. The authorities regard the danger of a general tie up of Russian industries as practically over, and declare that the attempt to turn the movement into a general political revolution has failed. The government's promise of shorter hours of labor has been proclaimed in Moscow and other cities, and seems to have had effect upon the workmen.

The political tide of the movement is again sinking beneath the surface. When and what form it will again break out only the future can determine. The authorities everywhere seemingly are attempting to treat the workmen whose aspirations are purely economic without any harshness and are appealing to their patriotism by pointing out the benefit which will accrue to the Japanese by a suspension of work at the arsenals, dockyards, etc.

On the other hand the authorities are putting down the revolutionists with a stern hand. The latter have again been forced to cover, meetings being almost impossible. Many foreign correspondents are flocking in to find that the acute stage is passed, and some of them have been driven to repeating the horror stories of Sunday, while others are indulging the wildest inventions particularly about the intrigues and terrors prevailing at court. The latest sensational report is that the Emperor and the imperial family have fled to Livida.

There were only two Russian newspapers out of the four which appeared this morning. Their accounts of the Sunday tragedy are colorless, and in their editorials are only able with great circumlocution to indicate the feeling of popular indignation.

The morgue still contains many unidentified dead The hands of some of the victims are white and on their fingers are diamond rings, the supposition being that they were liberals of gentle birth in sympathy with the strike movement who dressed up as workmen and took part in the demonstration.

Latest From Moscow.

Moscow, Jan. 27.—There is every prospect of a termination of the strike without bloodshed. Only now is the political side of the movement coming to the surface. Assistant chief of police Roudeneff has also posted a proclamation pointing out that the government's action will be a reduction of the hours of labor, etc, declaring that the preservation of order is indispensible, and urging the workmen to return to work.

Although this is pay day the employes at the request of the authorities have posted notices at the closed factories that the men will not be paid until work is resumed, the fear being that if they are paid meanwhile they will indulge in vodka and precipatate trouble, which the employers and the authorities are seriously trying to avoid.

Troops are still posted at various points in the city, but so far as possible they are kept out of sight in order to avoid irritating the workmen.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Charles Bonier, convicted of the murder of Franz Frehr in November 1903 was sentenced today by Judge Bruce to be electrocuted at Auburn prison in the week beginning Moaday March 13, of this year. Bonier who is 76 years of age is also indicted for the murder of Mrs. Frehr and for forgery in connection with the deed of the Frehr house which he was occupying when arrested.

LAND AREA OF CANADA.

The land area of Canada is 2,816,-684,071 acres and the water area 80,483,222 acres, making a total of 2,397,167,293 acres, which is exclusive of Hudson Bay, Ungava Bay, the Bay of Fundy, the Gulf of St. Lawrence and all other tidal waters, excepting that portion of the River St. Lawrence between Point de Monts in Sagnenay County and the foot of Lake St. Peter in Quebec County.

Classified Advertisements.

One cent a word each insertion. Six consecutive insertions for the price of four. Minimum charge 25 cents.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Black, Clifton House.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply 73 Sewell street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—At once, Engineer for Phoenix Mill Fredericton; state experience, age and references. Apply to John A. Morrison, Fredericton, N. B.

PER WEEK $25.00. WANTED TWO SALESMEN. We must have hustlers. Apply at once to P. F. Collier & Son., 181 Prince William street.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places also distributing small advertising matter. Salary $900 per year or $75 per month and expenses $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

TO LET.

TO LET—Suite of offices in Insurance building, 120 Prince William street, opposite Bank of New Brunswick, at present occupied by J. Twining Hartt, and E. F. Jones, Esquires. Hot water heating and brick vault. W. M. Jarvis.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Leasehold property owned by R. J. Holder and situated 324 Main St. Apply to J. S. Holder on the premises.

Of this total acreage the land occupied amounts to only about one-fourteenth, or 63,422,338 acres, of which 63,334,815 acres is in farms and 87,523 acres in lots. Of the total occupied the large amount of 57,-522,891 acres is leased. More than one half of the land occupied is, however, unimproved, the totals being, land improved 30,166,033 acres, land unimproved 33,256,305 acres; of the latter 16,791,835 acres is in forest. The land in field corps amounts to 19,763,740 acres; in pasture, 11,-275,556 acres; in orchards, 354,545 acres; in vegetables and small fruits, 116,517 acres; in vineyards, 5,600 acres; in nurseries, 1,516 acres and in forest plantations, 3,821 acres.

CENSUS OF GREENLAND.

According to the census of 1901 there were 11,893 inhabitants in Greenland, an increase of 1,377 since 1890. This increase includes 441 Esquimos discovered by Captain Holm in 1894. The European population was 272. No real city exists in Greenland. The largest villages are Sukkertoppen with 382 and Julianshaab with 393 inhabitants. The census shows that the East Greenlanders are of pure Eskimo blood. The birth and the death rate of Greenland varies greatly from year to year. The death rate is greater in the South than in the North; consumption claims 31 per cent in the North and 28 per cent in the South. About 13 per cent of the deaths are from accidental causes, chiefly drowning. In 1901 about 84 per cent of the population sustained themselves by seal catching, fishing and hunting. The remainder are connected with the administration, missions and trades. Since 1834 there has been a tendency to replace the Europeans by natives in the subordinate positions.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Tobique Valley Railway Co., will be held at the office of the president, James Knox, Walker's wharf, St. John, N. B., on THURSDAY the 16th day of FEBRUARY, A. D., 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting

Dated January 18th, A. D., 1905.

JAMES KNOX, President.

CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Secretary.

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A lot of burnt wood to be had for hauling away at the McMillan Building, Prince William street. Come early.

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LOST.

LOST—Will the party who was seen to pick up a chatelaine bag in the York Theatre on Saturday, return it to the Times Office and save trouble.

LOST—On Wednesday night last, a pair of eye glasses, probably on Carmarthen street, between King street east and Duke street. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at 68 King street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FREEHOLD security. E. T. C. Knowles. Palmer's Chambers. Princess street.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

$20.00 EARNS $1000.00 IN ONE MONTH.

This represents average profits for past six months. In six weeks recently $1,-562.00 was earned on a $20 investment. A straight forward honorable business proposition coming from a corporation with $100,000 capital. National Bank references. Write for particulars Star & Crescent Co., Dept. 38, 226-228 La Salle Street, Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pianos, Pipe and Reed Organs, tuned by A. B. Osborne. Orders left at W. H. Bell's, 79 Germain St., Phone. 1427.

BOARDING.

AT BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Prince Wm. street, good board, very homelike, reasonable.

Carleton Granite And Steam Polishing Works,

SLEETH, QUINLAN & CO

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Red and Grey Granite,

Freestone and Marble.

All Kinds of Cemetery Work and Repairs Building Work of all Kinds attended to and Estimates Furnished.

St. John,--West End, N. B.

FLORISTS.

FLOWERS.

Come and see our fine stock of flowers. Lovely Daffodils and other spring flowers.

Also nice pots in bloom suitable for table or sick room.

Floral emblems made of the choicest flowers at short notice.

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The Woman's Art Association

Will hold a Handicraft and Loan Exhibition in the Studio, McLaughlin's building, 134 Union street, opening,

TUESDAY, JAN. 24th.

and closing Saturday, Jan. 28th. Admission 15 cents. Members admitted free on presentation of membership ticket.

Times Ads Bring Results.

New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that on and after 1st February next a refund of Fifteen cents pro rata premium will be made in all cases where additional premium for the absence of Chemical Fire Engines in St. John has been charged.

The Insured are requested to bring their Policies to the Company's Office when applying for the refund. PETER CLINCH, Secretary.

St. John, N. B., 27th Jan. 1905.

Deposit Your Savings with the

SPECIAL 4 per cent allowed on Savings Accounts

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