

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

CREDIT and CONFIDENCE ARE AGAIN ESTABLISHED

A Generally Cheerful Outlook, Says Dun's Review—Progress, Though Slow, is Steady and Along Safe and Satisfactory Lines.

(Dun's Review, Jan. 9)

Credit and confidence are again established on a firmer basis at the opening of the new year than at any time in the past fifteen months. Progress is steady and satisfactory, but it is along very safe and conservative lines. The statement of commercial failures issued this week further shows a gradual wearing away of the effects of the financial pressure of the past year, and this is a very necessary improvement. The number of failures in the first quarter of 1909 is 1,000, as compared with 1,100 in the fourth quarter of 1908, and 1,200 in the third quarter of 1908. The number of failures in the first quarter of 1909 is 1,000, as compared with 1,100 in the fourth quarter of 1908, and 1,200 in the third quarter of 1908. The number of failures in the first quarter of 1909 is 1,000, as compared with 1,100 in the fourth quarter of 1908, and 1,200 in the third quarter of 1908.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Thursday, Jan. 14.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market Report, and New York Cotton Market. Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker, and Broker, St. John, N. B.

Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price
Amalg. Copper	100.00	Amalg. Copper	100.00
Amalg. Copper	100.00	Amalg. Copper	100.00
Amalg. Copper	100.00	Amalg. Copper	100.00
Amalg. Copper	100.00	Amalg. Copper	100.00
Amalg. Copper	100.00	Amalg. Copper	100.00

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Commodity	Price	Commodity	Price
Wheat	1.00	Wheat	1.00
Wheat	1.00	Wheat	1.00
Wheat	1.00	Wheat	1.00
Wheat	1.00	Wheat	1.00
Wheat	1.00	Wheat	1.00

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Month	Price	Month	Price
January	1.00	January	1.00
January	1.00	January	1.00
January	1.00	January	1.00
January	1.00	January	1.00
January	1.00	January	1.00

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.)

January 14, 1909.

N. Y. Financial:—There appears to be no reason why the general market should be abandoned by daily operators. Manipulative tactics of yesterday may be expected again today. Continuing cross current.

Boils and Pimples

Are caused entirely by the blood being in an impure condition, and the quickest and simplest way to get rid of them is to take a few bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

This purely vegetable remedy has cured thousands of cases of these painful and unsightly troubles during the past thirty years.

Mr. S. J. Weir, River View, St. Mary's, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with boils on my neck and back. I took one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and an hour later I was free of them. I took the rest of the bottle and I have not had a boil since."

Mr. W. J. Cranston, St. Mary's, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with pimples on my face for some time. I took one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and I am now entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers.

The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A SCIENTIFIC WONDER

The Secret of a Famous Healing Balm

The re-discovery of a secret that has lain hidden in the dust of 20 centuries is an event full of fascinating interest, and the story of Zam-Buk, the world-famous first-aid and skin-cure will always enlist attention. Zam-Buk, the world-famous first-aid and skin-cure will always enlist attention. Zam-Buk, the world-famous first-aid and skin-cure will always enlist attention.

ADVICE ON THE MARKET

New York, Jan. 14.—The professional element on the stock exchange amused itself today by trying to scalp fractions on the down side, the short selling which has been going on during the last few days has been somewhat relieved. The market is in a stronger position but what might otherwise be regarded as a feature of weakness is really passive strength. The market has drifted into a waiting mood and the start when it comes is very much more likely to be up than down. Nothing has occurred to change the position lately, in recent advice. Among the stocks that are attractive may be mentioned Steel common, the equipment of the U. S. Navy, and the U. S. Steel common. The U. S. Steel common is a very strong stock, and the U. S. Steel common is a very strong stock, and the U. S. Steel common is a very strong stock.

OBITUARY

Lewis C. Robinson

The death of Lewis C. Robinson occurred in the Plymouth (Mass.) hospital last Saturday night. He had undergone an operation for cancer, and had been suffering from the disease for some time. He was about 80 years of age, and was born in St. Stephen (N. B.).

THE MEXICAN GRAIN TRADE

(Victoria Colonist, Jan. 5.)

With nearly a full cargo, including about a thousand tons of grain, the steamer "Edgar" is now northbound from the Gulf of Mexico. The cargo is being loaded at Veracruz, and is expected to reach the Gulf of Mexico in a few days.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

St. John, Jan. 13.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., is expected to receive a large quantity of wheat from the United States. The company is expected to receive a large quantity of wheat from the United States. The company is expected to receive a large quantity of wheat from the United States.

VERY GOOD FOR ELDERLY FOLKS

Simple Home Prescription Recommended for Weak Bladder and Kidneys is Easily Prepared at Very Nominal Cost.

This is a simple home recipe now being made known in the large cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble which have made so many cripples and invalids and weakenings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

A YEAR'S MARINE LOSSES

The number of vessels wrecked and damaged on the Canadian Atlantic coast during the year 1908 is 12. The number of vessels wrecked and damaged on the Canadian Atlantic coast during the year 1908 is 12. The number of vessels wrecked and damaged on the Canadian Atlantic coast during the year 1908 is 12.

MARINE NEWS

The steamer "Caban" sailed Monday night for Lunenburg to load coal for New Brunswick. The steamer "Caban" sailed Monday night for Lunenburg to load coal for New Brunswick. The steamer "Caban" sailed Monday night for Lunenburg to load coal for New Brunswick.

The Country's Biggest Clothing Store

In Celebrating Its Twentieth Birthday Hands Out to You the Biggest Bargains

You naturally look to the biggest clothing business for the biggest bargains because the fact that it is biggest proves that it must be able to do things better than other stores or it wouldn't have walked away from them. And when such a store has stood the test of twenty years' satisfactory service, as the Oak Hall store has, there's an additional reason why you should patronize it.

But the most important reason for the supremacy of the Oak Hall clothing business—a reason that places the store beyond the reach of rivalry or competition, and makes buying here an absolute necessity for any man who wants to get the most for his money—is because being makers we sell directly to you at practically the same prices other stores must pay at wholesale.

Don't you see now why we outclass all other clothing stores? None of them can possibly compete with us, because none has our advantages. So, no matter where you go or under what conditions you buy, you can't get as much for your money as you can at Oak Hall.

During these anniversary days our lower than elsewhere prices are reduced one-quarter to one-half, making the reason why you should buy here all the greater.

Men's Overcoats

Regular Price	Reduced Price
Regular \$6.50 Overcoats	Reduced to \$4.88
Regular 8.00 Overcoats	Reduced to 6.00
Regular 10.00 Overcoats	Reduced to 7.50
Regular 12.00 Overcoats	Reduced to 9.00
Regular 14.00 Overcoats	Reduced to 10.50
Regular 16.00 Overcoats	Reduced to 12.00
Regular 18.00 Overcoats	Reduced to 13.50
Regular 20.00 Overcoats	Reduced to 15.00

Some \$10 and \$12 Overcoats at half price.

Men's Suits

Regular Price	Reduced Price
Regular \$6.50 Tweed Suits	Reduced to \$4.88
Regular 8.00 Tweed Suits	Reduced to 6.00
Regular 10.00 Tweed Suits	Reduced to 7.50
Regular 12.00 Tweed Suits	Reduced to 9.00
Regular 14.00 Tweed Suits	Reduced to 10.50
Regular 16.00 Tweed Suits	Reduced to 12.00
Regular 18.00 Tweed Suits	Reduced to 13.50
Regular 20.00 Tweed Suits	Reduced to 15.00

Our whole stock of blue and black suits greatly reduced in price.

Boys' Clothing—Some Prices

Boys' Clothing	Price
Boys' Norfolk Suits, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$3.00, sale price	\$1.89
Boys' Two-Piece Suits, ages 6 to 10 years, were \$4.75, sale price	3.73
Boys' Three-Piece Suits, ages 9 to 17 years, were \$4.50, sale price	3.58
Boys' Reefers, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$2.25, sale price	1.65
Boys' Overcoats, ages 6 to 10 years, regular prices \$4.50 to \$7.00, to be sold at half price.	

The OAK HALL Store is at Corner

the King and Germain Streets

Business Hours: Daily 8 to 6; Saturday 8 to 10.

A GREAT NOVA SCOTIA

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Month	Day	Time	Place
Jan	1	10.00	St. John
Jan	2	10.00	St. John
Jan	3	10.00	St. John
Jan	4	10.00	St. John
Jan	5	10.00	St. John

VESSLS. ST. JOHN.

Vessel	Agent	Destination
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John

DOMINION PORTS.

Port	Vessel	Agent
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John

BRITISH PORTS.

Port	Vessel	Agent
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John

FOREIGN PORTS.

Port	Vessel	Agent
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John

VESSLS IN PORT.

Vessel	Agent	Origin
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John