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ELDER DEMPSTER LINE. S. S. BORN, 207 tons, will sail from New York for the West Indies.

ANTE BELLUM HISTORY Aired in U. S. Courts. New York, Dec. 25.—An argument bristling with ante-bellum history and later incidents of the civil war in Virginia and West Virginia.

Mrs. Walters Dead. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 25.—After a lengthy illness, borne with great patience, the death occurred last night of Mrs. Walters, beloved wife of Captain John C. Walters.

Ordinary Revenue. The case is to determine the question of the apportionment of the internal debt of Virginia at the time when West Virginia was a part of the "Old Dominion."

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Bid, and Ask prices. Includes items like Crown Reserve, Canadian Pacific Railway, and various bonds.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS.

Table of Montreal Cobalt and Curb Stocks prices. Columns include Stock Name, Bid, and Ask prices. Includes items like Asbestos Bonds, B. L. Asbestos, and various mining stocks.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; VES-TERDA'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

Table of New York Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Shares Sold, Price, High, Low, and Close. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, and various industrial stocks.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 44,253; exports, 15,188.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—Wheat—Dec. 1, 118; May 1, 110 3/4; July 1, 107 1/4. Corn—Dec. 62 1/2; May 61 1/2; July 60 1/4 to 3/8.

WHEAT DECLINES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—Reports of unfavorable trading in Argentina gave the wheat market a strong start here today but prices declined sharply in the final half of the session.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market, steady. Steers, 5.60 to 9.00.

MONTREAL MARKET NOTES.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal, Dec. 25.—C. P. R. earnings for the month of November as given out at 2 p. m., showed an increase of \$1,471,000 net.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 25.—A fair volume of business continues to be done in flour for this season of the year.

There is no change in the condition of the market for millfed, prices for bar being firmly maintained under a good demand but the volume of business passing in other lines is not large.

A fair trade is passing in potatoes and as supplies are not excessive, prices remain steady.

Manitoba wheat spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.10; No. 2 northern, \$1.08 on track at lake ports.

Manitoba millfed, \$2.32; shorts \$2.4 on track at Toronto, bags included.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Dec. 25.—Today's market, as a whole, was narrow and dull, yet, in view of the repressive influence of yesterday's wild movements in Rock Island common, it was, on the whole, an impressively strong day.

The matter having taken on the proportions of a scandal and the stock exchange committee appointed to investigate the case.

Individual stocks advanced briskly from particular causes, but not always specified. The copper was strong and was influenced by a rise in the London price of the metal.

Orders for steel continue large considering the season of the year.

Chicago grain and produce markets. Range of Prices. Dec. 25. High. Low. Close.

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The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today. 8.10 a. m. Sun sets today. 4.44 p. m.

Arrived—Yesterday. Str Mount Temple, 6661, Moore from London and Antwerp, CPR pass and mds.

Vessels Bound to St. John. Steamers. Montreal, Avonmouth, sld Dec. 25.

Recent Chartes. Str Alice 490 tons, Baltimore to St. Andrews, fertilizer, PT, Promt.

FORESTRY IS GOOD VOCATION FOR MEN

More Places Than Persons to Fill Them, and Employees Are Well Paid—The Requirements of the Work.

A young man can become a forester now just as he can become a lawyer, a minister or a doctor.

The professional forester cannot hope for big fees and certain pleasant surroundings of life which crown distinguished success in some other profession.

According to Chalmers players of the ball game are filled by tale battlers. A riot before the subsidized score of.

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