

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

LAIDLAW & CO'S
CLOSING STOCK
LETTER

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
New York, Jan. 12.—The morning's news embraced the favorable steel tonnage statement of Saturday, reported advance in certain lines of steel products and an exceptionally fine bank statement, which was fully up to the indications of last week's money movement. The market responded with a good volume of buying for both accounts and although prices reacted under profit taking in the last hour, the general undertone was strong throughout. Bears tried to take the edge off bullish enthusiasm by predicting very drastic anti-trust recommendations by the president in his message to congress but the recent attitude of the administration has been such as to inspire confidence rather than fear on the part of business interests. Fundamental conditions appear to be growing stronger each day and even business appears to be feeling the effects of a more cheerful sentiment. There is still every reason to believe that the next substantial movement in the security market will be toward a higher level.
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LONDON MARKET.

(F. B. MURPHY & CO.)
New York, Jan. 12.—London opening—Atchafon, 94%; Bo, 90%; C P R, 208%; Co, 60%; Erie, 29%; Kt, 20; Nk, 109%; Pa, 110%; Rg, 170; Rl, 18%; Sp, 92%; Sr, 24%; St, 100%; Union Pac, 157%; U S Steel, 50%; Amal Copper, 72%; Brazilian, 81 to 82; Cement, 28%; Dom. Steel, 38% to 39%; U S, U P and Coppers strong. Copper Metal slightly better. Berlin buying some C P R.
London 2 p. m.—Consols, 71%; Acp, 72%; Anc, 33%; Atch, 94%; Bo, 90%; C P R, 208%; Co, 60%; St, 100%; Ow, 36%; Den, 17; Erie, 29%; Kt, 44%; Kt, 20; Cen, 90%; Kt, 100%; Np, 109%; Pa, 110%; Rg, 170; Rl, 13%; Sp, 91%; Sr, 24%; St, 77%; Union Pac, 157%; U S Steel, 59%; Ux, 107%; Wx, 8%.

ATTRACTIVE SHOW
AT UNIQUE THEATREPopular House Opens
Week with Banner Program—Scenic Effects
Add Much to Pictures.

An exceptionally attractive show is that offered at the Unique Theatre for the opening bill of the week. The moving pictures make a well varied programme and the acting and scenic effects in the different productions show much attention to detail. This consideration in production makes the present offerings at the Unique a strong bill.
"The Three Sticks," the leading picture at yesterday's show, featuring leading Majestic stars to good advantage, is one of those thrilling motion picture dramas which holds the constant attention of the audience and is enacted in an excellent manner. The picture is one of the sensational type and presents many thrilling situations.
"Fishes of the Day," on the other hand is a ludicrous picture, depicting in an imitatively funny manner the trying adventures of a henpecked man. The doings of a criminal which end in his final reformation as told on "curtain in 'When the Debt is Paid'" completed the bill, which is one of unusual attraction. Altogether the show is one of rare quality.

New Songs Too French.

I cannot sing the old songs
A mournful thought, and true;
But I am rather grateful
I do not know the new.

MEMORIAL CHIMES RING DEFIANCE
WHEN LISTENERS APPEAL TO LAW

Following a rumor that a court order and stifled the memorial chimes which for more than three months had pealed forth at fifteen-minute intervals from the belfry of a Gothic tower erected by the widow of John S. Lyle on the heights of Tenafly, N. J., the bells rang out in melodious repudiation.
The residents gazed in wonder toward the tower. Had not the belfringer been enjoined to cease? Perhaps he had, but the song of the bells was distinct in note and meaning. It was "The Weir-in' of the Green."
Mrs. Julia Gertrude Lyle, widow of the elderly philanthropist who left the major part of his \$500,000 estate to her, caused the handsome memorial tower to be erected on the topmost hill on her Tenafly estate.

NEW YORK'S HARBOR POLICE FACE DEATH AND DANGER DAILY IN WAR ON PIRATES



SPEED LAUNCH WHICH TRAILS THE PATROL

THE PATROL TESSOR TO EVIL DOES ALONG THE FRONT

SERGEANT JAMES W. HALLOCK

CHICAGO GRAIN
AND PRODUCE
LETTER

(F. B. MURPHY & CO.)
Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Market has been firm, due to fears of damage to the growing crop from cold weather without snow protection. The volume of outside trade, however, has been rather limited and prices hold within a narrow range. Believe the market will develop more activity from now on and we expect to see higher prices.
Corn—Cold weather had a strengthening effect on the corn market and commission houses and local professionals were good buyers. Would not get enthusiastic on the buying side on bulges.
Oats—Followed corn and made a moderate advance, trade light.
Provisions—Higher under a fair commission house demand.
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St. Matthew's Sunday school.

The following are the officers elected in the St. Matthew's church Sunday school: Superintendent, Austin Galbraith; asst. supt., Chas. Stevens; secretary, Miss Annie Patterson; treasurer, Helena Hastings; librarians, John Thornton, Harry Andrews; corresponding secretary and treasurer of missions, Harry Klein; supt. of primary department, Jennie Klein; supt. of home department, Jas. Scott; supt. of cradle roll, Blanch Robertson.

DOW JONES CO'S
SUMMARY OF
NEWS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
New York, Jan. 12.—Congress re-assembles today.
Supreme court meets at noon.
Attorney general and Chairman Elliott reach agreement to split up New Haven without a suit, Boston and Maine to be divorced from system as well as trolley and some boat lines.
U. S. steel reports unfilled orders Dec. 31st at 4,282,108 tons compared with 4,396,347 No. 30th.
Bank statement shows actual surplus reserve gained \$10,999,550.
Texas company reduces gasoline two cents, restoring old price of sixteen cents.
Annual election of stock exchange nominating committee today.
President Vail of Ann. Tel. and Tel. Co. says country is facing a boom year.
President Cannon of Fourth National Bank declares merchants and manufacturers are taking more hopeful attitude.
Twelve industrial advance .09 per cent.
Twenty active railroads advanced 24 per cent.
Americans in London firm 1-8 to 3-4 up.

Another Antarctic Expedition.

(Montreal Star.)
It is no wonder that the British press is loud in its praise of Sir Ernest Shackleton for his determination to lead another Antarctic expedition next year. No matter what splendid compensations there were in the story of Shackleton's journey to the Pole, his failure to be the first there was a sore blow for British pride. What Shackleton proposes to do now will not only be valuable from a scientific standpoint, but it will be an example of courage which cannot fail to be of moral value.

PRODUCE PRICES
IN CANADIAN
CENTRES

Montreal, Jan. 12.—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 72 @ 73.
OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 41-12 @ 42; No. 3, 40-12 @ 41; extra No. 1 feed, 41 @ 41-12.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$3.40; seconds, \$3.30; strong bakers, \$4.70; winter patents, choice \$4.75 @ 48; straight rollers, \$4.50 @ \$4.60; bags, \$2 @ \$2-10.
MILLFEED—Bran, \$20 @ \$21; shorts, \$22 @ \$23; middlings, \$25 @ \$26; meal, \$27 @ \$28.
HAY—No. 2, per ton car lots, \$13.50 @ \$15.
POTATOES—75 @ \$5.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT
IN SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

The members of the crew on the steamship Royal George gave one of the most interesting entertainments last night that has ever been given in the Seamen's Institute.
Mr. Chandler, the chief steward, and Mr. McPherson, the conductor of the Foo-Poo band, were the leaders of the entertainment. The programme was completely in every detail. The band of thirty members who were attired in all kinds of native costumes made a great hit.
The large hall was crowded to the doors and every number was encored. Some of the selections by the soloists were indeed a treat and the Royal George concert party will be eagerly looked for on their return to the city.
The concert was under the auspices of Captain Thompson, R. N. R., and the programmes were printed in an artistic manner on board the ship.

NEWSPAPERS ON
THE MARKET
SITUATION

(F. B. MURPHY & CO.)
New York, Jan. 12.—Herald—The cheapness of money must stimulate the demand for securities that yield more than current rates of interest.
Times—Money market improvement tendencies are clearly marked, not only here but in most of the European financial centres as well.
American—The tone of the market is decidedly hopeful.
Sun—Sentiment in banking and to some extent in industrial circles seems more hopefully disposed and later states may disclose that the December slump in trade has marked the low point from which improvement may date.

IN THE COURTS

Probate Court.
Estate of Shubael S. Carvell, ship-builder, deceased. Adjourning hearing on return of the citation to prove will in solemn form. Adjourning having been made for the purpose of giving the opposing parties the opportunity of filing allegations should they so desire, at the opening of the court Daniel Mullin, K. C., announced that allegations would not be filed, whereupon the will was pronounced to be proved in solemn form and one of the executors therein named, George F. Carvell, a son of the deceased, was sworn in. The other executor, Harry Woodworth, now of Sackville, druggist, will be sworn in at a later date. No real estate. Personality about \$1,700. L. P. D. Tilley, proctor for the will.
Acorn Mission Band.
The annual meeting of the Acorn Senior Mission Band of St. John Presbyterians church was held last evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson; vice-president, Edna A. Hann; secretary, Muriel Bond; treasurer, Lyle V. Kennedy.
Same Experience.
Mrs. Newlywed (to cook, whom she has just engaged)—You see, my husband is so very particular about his food.
Cook (sympathetically)—They're all alike, mum. My old man was just the same; I never cooked anything to please 'im in me life.

NEWS SUMMARY
AFFECTING
MARKET

(F. B. MURPHY & CO.)
Rates for call money are expected to decline materially during the next two weeks.
The steel interests of Pittsburgh are reported to be much encouraged now over the tariff developments, which are no longer feared.
Washington private advices say the stand of Chicago and northwest shippers for increased freight rates has caused the Interstate Commerce Commission to shift Brandeis into the background as much as possible.
"We believe the course of least resistance will be on the up side," says a big wire institution.
A trading market position is being advised now by a number of high class stock exchange institutions, pending developments of the week, including the trust message.
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CHICAGO GRAIN
AND PRODUCE
PRICES

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)			
Wheat.			
	High.	Low.	Close.
May	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
July	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
Corn.			
Jan	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
May	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Oats.			
Jan	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
July	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pork.			
Jan	21.50	21.40	21.40
May	21.50	21.40	21.40

EVANS ON STOCKS.

(F. B. MURPHY & CO.)
New York, Jan. 12.—The market continues to act as if it would still work higher in spite of the very bad railroad and industrial reports which continue to come to hand. There are too many uncertainties and unfavorable factors to expect any big movement at present, but temporarily at least I look for better prices.
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