

LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

SHIPPING WALL ST. UNFAVORABLY AFFECTED BY THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December Phases of the Moon.
New Moon, 6th, 12.21, 4m. a. m.
First Quarter, 13th, 7.33, 3m. p. m.
Full Moon, 21st, 1.58, 11.11 a. m.
Last Quarter, 29th, 1.58, 5.59 p. m.

Date	W. of W.	Sun Rise	Sun Set	H. Water a. m.	H. Water p. m.
5 W	7.57	4.36	0.04	12.21	3.11
9 Th	7.53	4.37	0.57	12.14	3.10
10 Fr	7.50	4.37	1.51	12.11	3.10
11 Sat	8.00	4.37	2.43	12.11	3.08
12 Su	8.01	4.37	3.47	12.13	3.09
13 M	8.02	4.37	4.47	12.16	3.10

BRITISH PORTS.

Swansea, Dec. 3.—Sld star Rathlin Head, Orr, New Orleans.
Glasgow, Dec. 4.—Arrd strmr Califorma, Henderson, New York.
Greenock, Dec. 4.—Arrd strmr Usher, Jones, Montreal via Plymouth.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Arrd schr Mary A. Hall, Apple River.
New York, Dec. 6.—Arrd schr John G. Walter, Joggins.
City Island.—Passed schr Moana, St. John, N. B. for Philadelphia.
Boston, Dec. 5.—Arrd schr Abbie Knott, Parrishboro, N. S.; Mildred H. Cochrane, Dorchester; Helen G. King, Maine port; Leonard C. Parrishboro, N. S.

Cld Dec. 5, schr Annie, Salmon River, N. B.; E. Vaughan, Shelburne, Sandy Point, Lockport and Liverpool, N. S.; H. H. Kitchen, Bridgewater, N. S.
Vineyard Haven, Dec. 5.—Arrd schr Childe Harold, Perth Amboy; Willie L. Maxwell, South Amboy.

MARINE NOTES.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

J. Willard Smith has received a telegram from Captain Berryman that the schooner William L. Elkins went ashore on Portland Head, Maine, in a very heavy breeze, and was full of water, and also that she would be a total loss. The Elkins sailed from St. John last Friday with a cargo of alewives, bound to New York. The cargo was valued at about \$11,000, and was shipped by Mr. Urquhart, of Yarmouth, N. S. The cargo was insured. The Wm. L. Elkins was an American schooner of 225 tons, and was a regular trader for many years between St. John and American ports. There was no insurance on the vessel. J. W. Smith was her agent at St. John.

A TOTAL LOSS.

The American schooner Original, Captain Conrod, is ashore at Ingonish and will probably be a total loss. The crew escaped. She sailed from North Sydney on Saturday. Captain Conrod is a Lunenburg man.

LOADS AT HALIFAX.

The American bark Normandy, from Liverpool via Port Hawkesbury, arrived at Halifax Saturday. She had sailed for Miramichi, but owing to the lateness of the season she put in Mr. re and will load deals at this port before the United Kingdom.

ASHORE AND FLOATED.

A St. John's Nfd. despatch of the 5th says the British steamer Queen Margaret, 12 days out from London for Boston, struck on the ledge of Cape Race Saturday night during a fog, but floated at high tide and reached St. John's Sunday with her bow badly damaged. She has a general cargo.

SCHOONER ELIZABETH WRECKED

The schooner Elizabeth, bound from France to Bay Chaleur, running before Wednesday night's gale, was driven ashore at Green Cove on the North Shore, near Ingonish, Cap. Francis and his crew of eight managed to reach shore in safety. The storm, which wrecked the Elizabeth was one of the worst of the season, the big seas thrown up by the wind carrying the vessel high and dry on the land. The schooner will be a total loss as she now lies beyond reach of the sea with her starboard side badly battered. The point where the Elizabeth struck is very exposed. She was in salt ballast.—Sydney Post.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 7.—CORN—American No 2 yellow, 78 to 79.
FLOUR—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 5.30; second, 5.20; strong bakers, 5.60; winter patents, choice, 6.10; straight rollers, 5.40; in bags, 2.55 to 2.65.
MILLFEED—Bran, 22; shorts, 23; middlings, 24 to 30; molasses, 30 to 32.
HAY—Per ton, car lots, 19 to 19.50.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.30 to 1.40.

Will Pay for Damage.
Four colored people charged with breaking into the residence of Mrs. Turner, colored, at Coldbrook, were tried by Judge Armstrong, under the Speedy Trials Act, yesterday and pleaded guilty. They were allowed to go on condition that they make good the damage.

Prices fell back under weight of heavy selling, in which bearish operations were no small factor—Sterling Exchange strong.

New York, Dec. 7.—If the course of today's market may be accepted as a criterion, Wall Street and the financial community, as a whole, regarded some of the main points of the President's message to congress with disfavor. Standard stocks, which were dull but steady in the forenoon, and became more active and stronger on publication of the message, fell back later under the weight of heavy selling, in which bearish operations probably were no small factor.

United States Steel was the overshadowing feature of the midday advance, ascending almost steadily from its early minimum of 86 1/2 to 88 1/2, a mere 1/2 under its best price of recent years, on transactions that ranged from 1,000 to 7,500 shares. Falls and 000 in exports over the same month of 1914, but imports increased to the extent of \$50,000,000. Sterling exchange was strong, comparing with highest rates of the recent movement, but these too lost ground at the end of the day.

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's message to congress contained no surprise to Wall Street. The forecasts of it had been reasonably close so far as the main features were concerned. It could not be considered a bullish document, nor was there anything in it which would furnish a reason for the selling of stocks. Only supposition that its worst features had been discounted, an effort was made to force covering of shorts by bidding up the steel stocks, but as the short interest was small the bidding up was as the leader, and there were very heavy transactions in it on the advance. The steel stocks were chosen to make a new high price for the year had to be abandoned. When bull tactics failed, the underlying conditions of the market reassessed themselves and stocks reacted sharply in the last straining of the country's relations with Germany is now receiving consideration and might at any time result in a considerable decline in prices. The technical position is not good and if something occurred to produce liquidation, prices might go down quickly. Sales 715,000. Bonds \$5,159,500. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.68	12.59	12.60
Mar.	12.68	12.59	12.60
May	12.68	12.59	12.60
July	12.68	12.59	12.60
Oct.	12.68	12.59	12.60
Dec.	12.68	12.59	12.60
Jan.	12.68	12.59	12.60
Mar.	12.68	12.59	12.60
May	12.68	12.59	12.60
July	12.68	12.59	12.60
Oct.	12.68	12.59	12.60
Dec.	12.68	12.59	12.60

Winnipeg Wheat Close

Dec.—100 1/2.
May—111 1/2.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am Best Sug. 72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Wool 58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am Car Py 43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Loco 71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Bald Loco 117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Anacosta 88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Tel 128 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Atchafson 107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am Can 61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Balt and O 94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Beth Steel 470 1/2	470 1/2	468 1/2	468 1/2	468 1/2
Brook Rap Tr 90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
C P I 51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Ches and Ohio 64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Chino 55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Cont Leath 60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Reading Com 93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Cruc Steel 78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Erie Com 44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Gr Nor Pld 127 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Lehigh Val 83 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Miss Pac 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
NY NH and H 77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
N Y Cent 104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Nor Pac 117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Penn 59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Press St Car 68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Reading Com 93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Rep Steel 53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
St Paul 96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Son Pac 102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Sloss 65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Studebaker 135 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Tr Pac Com 139 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
U S Steel Com 86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
U S Steel Pld 116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
U S Rub Com 56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Westing Elec 69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	High.	Low.	Close.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat, No. 3 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.19 to 1.21 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.18 to 1.19 1/2.			
Yellow, new, 66 1/2 to 67 1/2; No. 4 white, new, 66 to 67.			
Rye—No. 2, 96; No. 3, 94 1/2 to 95 1/2; standard, 44 to 45.			
Barley—64 to 74.			
Timothy—5.00 to 5.00.			
Clover—10.00 to 10.00.			
Pork—16.90; lard, 9.65; ribs, 10.50.			
Wheat.			
May	121 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Dec.	121 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
May	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Dec.	69 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
May	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Dec.	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

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MONTREAL MARKET

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Ames Holden Com.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Ames Holden Pld.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Brasilia I. H. and P.	72	72
Canada Car	95 1/2	95 1/2
Canada Cement Pld.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Can. Cotton	38	40
Can. Cotton Pld.	75 1/2	75 1/2
Crown Resins	62	62
Detroit United	68 1/2	71
Dom. Bridge	234 1/2	235
Dom. Cannons	31	31
Dom. Iron Pld.	82	82
Dom. Iron Com.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com.	76 1/2	77
Laurentide Paper Co.	103 1/2	104 1/2
MacDonald Com.	10 1/2	11
Mt. L. H. and Power	235 1/2	235 1/2
N. Scotia Steel and C.	95 1/2	95 1/2
Ottawa L. and P.	120	120
Ogilvie	135	136 1/2
Pennman's Limited	60	61
Shaw W. and P. Co.	139 1/2	139 1/2
Sher. Williams	65	65
Spanish River Com.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Spanish River Pld.	35	35
Steel Co. Can. Com.	42	42 1/2
Toronto Ralls	111	111
Tuckette, Tobacco	29	29
Winnipeg Elect	180	180

Entertainment for 69th.

The ladies of St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, are preparing for an entertainment they intend holding for the members of the 69th Battalion tomorrow evening.

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