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IN HOWLING GALE FISHING VESSEL BREAKS UP

Nothing but Bits of Wreckage to Tell Story of Foundering of Newfoundland Schooner Off Long Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In a biting, driving snowstorm of the Long Island shore, the schooner Swallow of St. John's Nfld., and her crew, was lost to-day, according to evidence furnished by a turbulent sea which has strewn the beach east of Fire Island for several miles with bits of wreckage from the ship itself and from her cargo.

On some of this flotsam appeared the name "Swallow, St. John's, Nfld." and this told the beachman who found the wreckage what vessel it was that had foundered to pieces in a few short hours in the howling gale.

Of the crew, probably five or six, nothing was seen, and no trace, but the wild rage of the sea, the thick driving snow with its attending bitter cold left no doubt in the minds of the beachmen as to their fate. No human power could have aided them.

It was at two o'clock this morning while a patrolman from the Blue Point life saving station, a few miles east of Fire Island, was toiling thru the storm, on the lookout for trouble at sea, that he saw some black objects tossing about close to shore. He hauled some of them in, and finding it was new wreckage, hurried back to his station to report and secure aid.

Other beachmen were soon on the scene, hauling in the flotsam and making a study of it. There were timbers, new lumber, frozen herring and fishing tackle, and finally they came upon a sign board or two which told the vessel's name. The life-savers stood by and patrolled the beach all day in the hope that they might find some trace of the crew, but nightfall came, and their quest had been in vain.

It is supposed the Swallow, presumably a fishing boat, was bound from Newfoundland to New York with a cargo of frozen herring and that she carried a deckload of lumber to help make her trip pay. Caught in the storm, the crew probably lost their bearings and struck on one of the many sand bars a mile or so off shore, near the Blue Point station. There the wind and heavy seas pounded the vessel to pieces in a short time and the men aboard were speedily lost in the sea.

The Swallow, according to the marine register, was a small schooner of 73 tons. She was built 30 years ago at Moses' River and was owned by John Dawson of St. John's Nfld.

CREW RESCUED Nova Scotia Ship Savona Abandoned Near Fastnet.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 17.—The steamer Dominion, which arrived on her way today, reported having rescued Captain Crossley and the crew of the British ship Savona, about four miles off Fastnet. The vessel was abandoned in a water-logged condition.

A tug has started out to try and tow the Savona to Crookhaven, but this may prove to be a difficult task, as the weather is very stormy.

The Savona was bound from Liscomb, Nova Scotia, for the United Kingdom.

CHANGE ELECTION LAW One Man, One Vote Cry of Defeated Candidate.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—J. C. Walsh, candidate for St. Ann's ward, was defeated by C. J. Doherty, made the announcement last evening at a banquet given to R. C. Smith, who was H. B. Ames' opponent in St. Antoine, to the effect that the government at Ottawa would introduce an amendment to the Dominion Electoral Law, preventing an elector from voting more than once in a federal election.

Walsh complains that the free and independent voted for Mr. Ames in St. Antoine and then came down into the west ward, which is a part of St. Ann's federal division, and polled their votes against the former. This he will have made impossible at the next election.

MEANCE TO IMPERIALISM Is Hill's Threat to Carry His Railway to Winnipeg.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Jan. 17.—J. J. Hill's threat that he will carry his lines north to Winnipeg, is, says The Mail, a menace to the imperial tie. The northwest is the cockpit of the empire. The struggle now beginning there shows that the Americans realize the fact that England has not altogether grasped its significance.

Brawl Causes Fire. KENORA, Jan. 17.—Thru a drunken brawl in which an oil lamp was upset in Clifton's boarding house at Veranville Bay Saturday morning, a serious fire occurred which was confined to the Clifton house and the stores of Schumann and Guttinath, which all burned to the ground.

Captain Dies on Ship. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—D. E. Sandford of Walton, N. S., captain of the barge Ontario, dropped dead of apoplexy aboard his ship while coming thru Long Island Sound this morning. At the time a severe snowstorm was raging and anxiety for the safety of his vessel is supposed to have brought on the fatal stroke.

BUSINESS REVIVAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—As an evidence of a revival on the railways the C.P.R. and the Grand Trunk Pacific have just given orders to the Montreal Locomotive Works for 55 locomotives, the whole to be delivered before the end of May, and over a thousand extra skilled mechanics will be at once taken on at the works.

BRITISH SAFE ON NORTH SEA

Dreadnaught Ships Unequaled, Ship for Ship, in the World's Fleets, Says Admiral.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Just as England was the first to have a Dreadnaught, so she is before all other nations in having a fleet of these, the most modern of fighting ships.

With the commissioning of the new battleship Lord Nelson, and her assignment to the North Sea, the home fleet, the first line of defence against a possible attack from across the North Sea, that fleet, in the words of a British admiral, became "a combination of strength and homogeneity unequalled, ship for ship, in the world's fleets."

A year ago the North division, which is under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Bridgman, consisted of the Dreadnaught, which had hardly completed her sea trials, the Bulwark, London, Magnificent, Majestic and Victorious. During the year the new battleship Agamemnon and the armored cruisers Indomitable and Inflexible, which are to all intents and purposes, battleships, replaced older vessels, and last week the Lord Nelson relieved the Magnificent, leaving the Victorious the only representative of the pre-Dreadnaught era to Admiral Bridgman's command.

Before midsummer it is anticipated that the fleet will be further strengthened by the Dreadnaught battleships Temeraire, Bellerophon and Superb.

Wreck Due to Misreading of His Watch by Engineer.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 17.—Twenty-one persons were killed and 40 injured, many of them seriously, in a head-on collision between two passenger trains Monday evening at an eastbound freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad between Dotsuri and Spruce Creek, 22 miles from Glenwood Springs, Friday evening.

The wreck is said to have been due to a misunderstanding of orders on the part of Engineer Gustav Oleson of the train. Oleson, however, claims he understood his instructions perfectly, but that he misread his watch, thus encroaching on the time of the freight train, which was held drawn by two locomotives, the first of which was in charge of his brother, Sig. Oleson.

DISAPPEARANCE A FAKE Woman Said to Have Been Killed Was in Financial Straits.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, whose mysterious disappearance a short time ago caused a great deal of excitement, because of her remarkable career and intimate association with extensive stock deals, has been found and identified at Oban, Scotland.

The young woman was said to have been hurled over a seawall, while automobiling, but her body was not recovered. Investigation failed to show any indications that a body had fallen over the cliff. This gave rise to suspicion and search for the missing woman continued zealously.

An endeavor has been made to show that she was in desperate financial straits.

COL. PELLETT IN NEW YORK Guest of Honor at Inspection of 23rd Regiment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Col. Henry M. Pellatt of the Queen's Own Regiment of Toronto and his staff were the guests of honor last evening at the 23rd Regiment's review and drill.

The big armory was elaborately decorated with the Union Jack intertwined with the Stars and Stripes, and during the march the band played "The Maple Leaf."

After the drill the command was inspected, Sir Henry and his staff being escorted by Col. Stokes between the ranks of the company.

Previous to the review the guests of the evening were dined at the Union Club.

Lord Amherst Dead. LONDON, Jan. 17.—Lord Amherst of Hackney, whose famous library was sold recently at public auction in London, died last night. He was stricken with apoplexy and died within a few hours after the stroke. His health had been poor for some time past.

Struck by a Car. While the blinding snowstorm of Saturday night was at its height, James Downey, 22, Broadbalk-street, was struck by a suburban car on the Kingston-road and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg.

Priests' Condition Unchanged. Up to an early hour this morning no change had been noted in the condition of Brother Odo Baldwin. Brother Odo was stricken with paralysis and taken to St. Michael's Hospital last week.

Increase in Cholera. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—There has been a marked increase in cholera in this city. Fifty cases have been reported in the last 24 hours, and 21 deaths.

348 AUTOS BURN LOSS IS NEAR MILLION

Big Storage Station, With Six Garages, Makes Spectacular Blaze in Boston—Only Two Cars Saved.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—A puff of flame shot up from the rear of the most extensive automobile storage and repair plant in the city, located near Park-square, shortly before dawn to-day, and half an hour later over 348 automobiles, valued at \$750,000, were a mass of tangled steel and iron.

The fire also spread to the old train shed of the Park-square Railroad station, formerly used as the terminal of the Providence division of the New York, New Haven, Hartford Railroad, and destroyed the bicycle track and a large pavilion used for exhibition purposes. Six horses, one of the buildings were also burned. It is expected that the damage to the building will bring the total loss to above \$900,000.

There were six garages, including several used chiefly for repairs, in the big storage station, formerly the railroad freight shed. The principal occupants were: The Park-square Automobile Co., the Boston Motor Co., the Rambler Motor Co., the Boston Automobile Exchange, the Concord Motor Car Co. and the repair shop of the Marmen Co.

In the several garages there were many machines for summer use and a large number of those burned were owned by the Jacob Wirth Co. All the large sightseeing automobiles in the city, numbering upwards of a dozen, were also burned, while there were between 30 and 40 of the Limousine type stored in the garages. Out of 350 automobiles, only two were saved, so quickly did the flames sweep thru the building.

The insurance rates on the destroyed property were somewhat higher than those in effect on other buildings of like use in the city, and the majority of the owners were but partly insured, while one or two firms had none.

There were about 20 workmen in the building when the fire broke out, but all managed to get away, although several of them had narrow escapes.

Starting just before dawn, with buildings and trees coated with sleet from last night's storm, the fire was spectacular. The portion of the city south of the common was brilliantly illuminated, for the garage seemed to burst into flame like an incandescent bulb, with great difficulty that the firemen prevented the flames from spreading into the business blocks up Columbus-avenue.

WESTERN M.P.'S ARRIVE Ready for Opening of Dominion Parliament on Wednesday.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The western members are the first to arrive in numbers for the opening of parliament on Wednesday. A coachload of members from the middle west, who left Winnipeg on Friday night, has arrived. They were preceded by McIntyre of Strathcona, McGrath of Lethbridge, Bradbury of Selkirk and Ralph Smith of Nanaimo, who have been here for some time.

All the British Columbia members have arrived. To-morrow the members from the Maritime Provinces and other eastern provinces will commence to put in their appearance. It is expected that by Wednesday morning, when the signing of the roll will commence, there will be but few members of the new parliament missing.

55,481 ACCIDENTS, Years Record in New York City Shows 444 Violent Deaths.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A total of 55,481 accidents occurred on the steam and street railroads of New York City during 1908, according to the public service commission report made public yesterday.

In these accidents 44 persons were killed, 2591 seriously injured and 35,000 were hurt, majority of the accidents were on the surface lines and the smallest number on steam railroads.

Gas Men Submit. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Another great victory in the fight for 80-cent gas was won yesterday when an announcement was made that the Northern Union Gas Company, the Central Union Gas Company, the Standard Gas Company and the New Amsterdam Gas Company had determined to accept the 80-cent rate pending legislation by the courts of their individual suits asserting that the law is unconstitutional.

There still remains out in the cold the New York Mutual Gas Company.

Strang for Commission. WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—Andrew Strang, a pioneer merchant here, left for Ottawa to-night.

It is said he will receive an appointment on the railway commission. The Winnipeg Board of Trade recommended him for the position.

Turgeon Speaker. QUEBEC, Jan. 17.—Hon. A. Turgeon's appointment as president or speaker of the provincial legislature has been announced on the lieutenant-governor's return from Montreal.

Lace Warehouse Burned. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Fire this afternoon completely destroyed the upholstery and lace curtain warehouse and factory of Oehrie Bros. & Co., on North Third-street, causing a loss of \$125,000.

Socialists Cause Riot. DRESDEN, Jan. 17.—A Socialist demonstration to-day for electoral reform led to a riot in which 200 were seriously and at least 100 slightly injured.

THE WISHBONE



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TO ASK FOR REHEARING OF THE WEGENAST CASE

Suburban Residents Will Press Application For Commutation Rates Before Asking For Legislation.

BRAMPTON, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—At a conference of suburban residents of Brampton on Saturday evening it was decided to ask for a hearing of the application of Mr. Wegenast for commutation tickets which was recently refused by a majority of the Dominion Railway Commission.

In view of the strong dissenting judgment of Dr. Mills, it was considered advisable to take this step before applying for legislation on the subject.

The re-hearing, if granted, may take place in connection with the application being brought by the City of Toronto.

FRANCO TREATY TO BE RATIFIED

Hon. W. S. Fielding Sends Message to Canadian People Thru Ex-Speaker Dandurand.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Hon. Reoul Dandurand, ex-speaker of the senate, who was giving the Canadian finance minister a helping hand in the Franco-Canadian Treaty negotiations in Paris, returned home to-day, and says that Mr. Fielding authorized him to say to the Canadian people that the treaty would be ratified by the French senate.

So far the discussion has not proceeded further than the customs committee of the senate and here is where the block took place. Senator Dandurand says that the minister of commerce, who signed the treaty with Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur, had left that department and had taken the portfolio of public instruction, consequently his successor, Monsieur Dupré, while loyal to his colleagues, could not have such interest as his predecessor, and when it is considered that the ministerial responsibility is different in France, it is evident that Mr. Fielding has had a pretty difficult task to overcome.

The ex-speaker of the senate says, however, that after three weeks of hard work keeping in constant telegraphic touch with Ottawa and the imperial foreign office, Mr. Fielding has been able to smooth over the difficulties and it is considered that the senate ratification will not be long delayed.

London Liberals Sore

Appointment of Dr. Macdonald as Postmaster Not Popular.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Advertiser (Liberal), discussing the appointment of Dr. Macdonald as postmaster, says: "It is a surprise and is not an agreeable touch to the Liberals of London."

Further, it says: "The Liberals of London, whose representations have been ignored, are entitled to an explanation. The claims of several citizens, fully competent for the position, were strongly urged at Ottawa by their friends. If the government chose an outsider because of discriminating between local applicants, it has merely made more trouble for itself. If a London man had been appointed, some of the rival candidates and their backers might have been sore for a time; now all the active Liberals of London are sore. They feel that in the opinion of the government they are a negligible quantity. The cabinet ministers who are responsible in the present case should be given to understand that London is too important to be treated in this manner."

ICE BRIDGE AT FALLS

Shacks on Neutral Territory Patrolled by Booe Fighters.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—With the continuance of cold weather the ice bridge across the Niagara River, under the falls, has grown to enormous proportions, and now extends from the upper bridge to within 100 feet of the horseshoe falls. The bridge is the largest in the world.

In spite of zero weather a big crowd crossed to-day. A path has been cut across and shacks have been erected for the sale of curios, refreshments and liquor. Photographers do a large business, being on neutral territory, and vendors of intoxicants do not have to obtain licenses to sell alcohol and license inspectors of Canada and the United States cannot interfere. The ice bridge is frequented by a large number who cannot obtain any intoxicating liquor in either of the cities on the banks of Niagara River.

LIBEL ON OUR CLIMATE

Spanish Papers Publish Wild Tales of Canadian Winter.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The commercial community here think the government should take steps to prevent in future the publication of the erroneous statements going the rounds of the Spanish newspapers, notably in the Argentine Republic. In a recent editorial one of these read: "The observations relating to Canada, published by Dr. O'Farrell, are absolutely correct. Canada is a great agricultural country, but is completely dead during the six winter months. He was in Montreal last year at the beginning of September, and the River St. Lawrence was frozen over, while navigation was at a standstill. He left Montreal the following April and the St. Lawrence was still frozen."

The paper adds: "What a difference in our country, as here we do not know what snow is, and where the flocks and herds can remain out doors all the year round."

LINE OPEN TO ELK CITY.

A World's staff man, who left Toronto on Friday night for Elk City, in company with T. O. Commissioner Fred Dane, arrived at Elk City on Sunday and was able, by telegraph and telephone, to communicate with this office, conveying the information that the roads were good.

Commissioner Dane is making an inspection of the wagon road from Charlton to Elk City.

MR. TEDDY OR U.S. PROSECUTOR OF N.Y. WOULD?

Speculation as to Right of Government to Proceed Against Newspaper for Alleged Criminal Libel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The latest and most interesting suggestion regarding the service yesterday of subpoenas upon a number of newspapermen, is that an individual and not the United States Government is the real plaintiff in the case. It is true that the subpoenas served here read "The United States v. The Press Publishing Co." But if the proposed action is for alleged criminal libel, as is generally assumed, that would be the form of subpoena, even where an individual is the complainant, according to the practice in the District of Columbia.

The identity of this individual or individuals, for there may be more than one of them, is purely a matter of speculation, for the public will have to await the issue of the promised statement of Attorney-General Bonaparte, in the course of a day or two, to get any accurate understanding of this remarkable case. Possibly President Roosevelt himself is the complainant; or it may be that the action was begun by William Nelson Cromwell, or by Douglas Robinson, or any of the persons named in the original newspaper publications. It is not invidious to say that the fact that Mr. Cromwell was in Washington when the action was taken yesterday of serving the subpoenas, he left during the night for New York.

Local lawyers are discussing the case with interest, and already sharp differences of opinion appear as to the right of the United States Government to prosecute a criminal libel proceeding against either an individual or a newspaper, which is after all the contentions, for there can be no question of the right of an individual to bring such an action.

It is pointed out that the supreme court on record in the Goodwin case, as denying the power of a United States circuit court to take jurisdiction in a criminal libel case.

On the other hand, while it is admitted that there is no statutory law warranting such an action by the government, it is certainly not invidious to say that the United States Government has a right under the common law as an absolutely necessary measure of power to protect the very existence of the government.

The officials here remain mute and there were no actual developments in the case to-day. The district attorney remains in snowbound New York, inaccessible to reporters and cut off from the telephone; the attorney-general of the United States is at home in Baltimore and a Mr. Whitney there was a flat refusal to discuss the matter.

FINE ARTS COUNCIL Thirty Representative Men to Be Named by Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Quick to appreciate the plea that the fine arts have been denied the governmental consideration accorded by other nations, as suggested by the American Institute of Architects, President Roosevelt announces to-day that he has selected 30 men to constitute the Fine Arts Council, to compose a council of the fine arts.

The object of the council, which is to consist of architects, painters, sculptors, landscape architects and laymen, of which the supervising architect of the treasury is to be the executive head, is to advise upon all the character and designation of all public works of architecture, paintings, sculpture, all monuments, parks, bridges and other works of art, and to design forms an integral part, and to make suggestions and recommendations for the conservation of all historic monuments.

MEXICAN TRAM CONTROL Exchange of Stock With Light Company on Basis of 5 for 14.

It is announced that control of the Mexican Light and Power Company has passed into the hands of the Mexican Tramways Company.

Mexican Tramways secured control by exchanging shares, on a basis of eight of their shares for 14 shares of Mexican Light and Power.

More than a majority of Mexican Light and Power shareholders have agreed to the change.

The minority shareholders of Mexican Light and Power will be given the opportunity to exchange their shares on the same basis.

Mexican Tramway stock will be placed on a 5 per cent. basis.

OPEN SHOP Hat Manufacturers to Fight Strikers to Finish.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The open shop and a fight to a finish, was the action decided upon by the hat manufacturers' association at a meeting to-day.

An effect of the strike according to the manufacturers will be a rise in the price of hats.

Twelve members composing the board of directors of the hat manufacturers' association attended the meeting. President Samuel Mandel, announced that the number of strikers was between 15,000 and 20,000.

Caught at Border. MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Ten Chinamen were arrested to-day as they were being smuggled over the American frontier. The Celestials were brought back to the city.

See Page 10 For Simpsons' List of Bargains for To-Day's Buyers

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Public Amusements

The advance sale of seats for Hilda Spang will commence her week's engagement at the Royal Alexandra tonight, in her new play, "A Man and His Maid," which is an indication that her success here will be unusually large. Hilda Spang is comparatively a stranger to many Toronto theatregoers, her reputation has evidently preceded her. During the short time she has been produced it has scored a success in every theatre in which she has appeared. Her play, in fact, has left such a strong impression that her engagements are being asked for. The story of the play is so unique and romantic that it is almost entirely new to the stage and that is what the public is looking for. Miss Spang will be supported by a number of those who were in Daniel Frohman's production of "The Girl in the Red Velvet Gown" and the play will be produced with very close attention to scenic and electrical effects. This will be the first time that Miss Spang will have appeared at lower prices than \$1.50 and \$2.00, and it will also be her first appearance at prices ranging from 25c to \$1.00. Matinees will be given on Thursday and Saturday.

Charles Frohman will present Hattie Williams at the Princess Theatre for an engagement of four performances, beginning Thursday evening. Her play, "The Girl in the Red Velvet Gown," has been her greatest success. "Fluffy Burlesque," Miss Williams has in her play a worthy successor to "The Girl in the Red Velvet Gown," in which she made such a big hit last year. She comes with the original and the company of 20 singers, dancers and comedians, among whom are such well known names as William Morris, Benj. G. Gardner, John Bunny, Marion Abbott, Nellie Butler, Josephine Drake, Marie Annis, Mattie O'Brien and Violet Henning.

Numerous encores and epidemics of mirth wherever Kathryn Osterman appears show how the audience of the "Night of the Play" is made up of those who saw her in other roles, that there was considerable truth in the allegations made by the press agents in the city that she knows how to act and please her auditors. Miss Osterman is one of the few really funny women on the American stage, and in "The Night of the Play," the offering at the Grand Theatre will present for the first time a distinct novelty in comedy. The novelty lies in the fact that her play is entirely written where women predominate, and make most of the fun in the piece.

Love, pathos, treachery, retribution with a final happy outcome, are the main elements of "Bunco in Arizona," a breezy comedy drama of the far southwest, which will be presented at the Majestic this week. The story is one of absorbing interest, interpreted by Miss Eugenie Resner as the star, supported by a fine class company with genuine Indians, cowboys and horses with realistic stage settings and mechanical effects. The play is in four acts.

Another splendid bill has been arranged at Shea's in fact there will be four real headliners. Laddie Cliff, the English boy comedian, will repeat his former success; Harry Gilfoil, the clever impersonator, will be seen as an extra attraction; Willis Holt Wakefield has a novelty, "Piano-logic," and Edna Luby is a wonderful impersonator. Others will be: A. G. Kenyon & Co. presenting "Cupid, M.P. Kitamura Japs, in their wonderful acrobatics, and Nelson & Nelson, acrobatic comedians, and the Kinetograph.

Wholly unlike any other and entirely new in everything, the Golden Crook Extravaganza Company, will be the agents to attract the lovers of pure, wholesome fun and musical extravaganza to the Gateway for the week. The scenery transformations are unrivaled for stupendous spectacular splendor, and the display of electrical effects is brilliantly dazzling. Matinees will be given daily.

The Gans-Nelson fight pictures are an added attraction with the Dookings, which opens at the Star to-day. The pictures are said to be very clear and the knockout in the first round is very clear. Miss Louise Dacre is the bright star. No raise in prices is asked for the show and the pictures.

One enthusiastic critic describes Lhewine as a pianist who plays outdoors. In other words he makes his listeners forget that there is a concert and the spirit of the outer air, the atmosphere of seas, mountains, winds and sunlight, or whatever the music is intended to be filling the concert hall. He makes his auditors feel that music is in the air and they as he himself were listening to the music along with the audience, completely at variance to the virtuoso, who uses his memory and technique, rather than himself. This very remarkable artist comes to Massey Hall on Friday of next week. The sale of seats begins on Monday next.

LAYMEN'S MISSION CAMPAIGN

Program is Mapped Out for an Extensive Movement in U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A national campaign has been determined upon by the executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The plan involves holding a series of public meetings for men in all of the more important cities of the United States during the winter of 1909-10. The initial series will be held in Washington and will be participated in by the president and by many public men. Over 90 laymen have been abroad in investigating missions at their own expense under the commission of the laymen's movement and many of these have been active in the campaign. The changed conditions in Turkey, Persia, India, China and other lands will be forcibly presented. The campaign has been recently conducted in Canada, stretching from Prince Edward Island to the Pacific coast at Vancouver, the concluding convention of which will be held in Toronto March 31-April 4, when at least 200 delegates from all parts of the Dominion are expected to participate. A world's convention is to be held in London in June, 1910, to which these two national campaigns from North America will lead up.

Mrs. Russell Sage Hurt. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Russell Sage, it has become known, slipped last Thursday in the hallway of her home, sustained a fracture of the left wrist. Sage was 89 years old last September.

RECEIVING TO-DAY. Mrs. Pollman Evans, 554 Sherbourne-street. Mrs. Thos. Davies, 16 Wellesley-street. Mrs. Vander Voort, 446 Sherbourne-street. Mrs. Henry McPhail, 32 Howard-street.

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted.

Or again, you are going to die; or perhaps, you wake in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and rest leaves you for the night. If you allow these conditions to continue for a short period even, you will begin to feel your health declining. It is the nerves and heart not acting rightly, and they can only be set right by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They soon induce health, refreshing sleep, not by deadening the nerves, but by restoring them to healthy action.

Miss E. Nutt, St. Mary's, Ont., writes: "I can gladly recommend your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as I was greatly troubled with my nerves, all was so bad I could not sleep at night without the lamp burning, but after taking four boxes of the pills I became all right again."

Price, 50 cents per box; 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

INTEREST TO WOMEN

The World will be pleased to receive items such as amusements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present for this "Society News" column. The items should be endorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith. Send whether you prefer to appear in the Sunday or daily issue.

THE FLOWER FACTORY.

Lisabeta, Marianina, Flametta, Teresina. They are winding stems of roses, one by one, one by one— Little children who have never learned to play. Teresina softly crying that her fingers ache to-day. Tiny Flametta nodding when the twilight slips in, gray. High above the clattering street, ambulance and fire gong beat. They sit, curling crimson petals, one by one, one by one.

Lisabeta, Marianina, Flametta, Teresina. They have never seen a rose bush nor a dewdrop in the sun. They will dream of the vendetta, Teresina, Flametta. Of a Black Hand and a Face behind a grating: They will dream of cotton petals, endless crimson, suffocating. Never of a wild rose thicker nor the singing of a cricket.

But the ambulance will below thru the wretchedness of their dreams. And their tired lids will flutter with the street's hysterical screams.

Lisabeta, Marianina, Flametta, Teresina. They are winding stems of roses, one by one, one by one. Let them have a long, long playtime. Lord of toil, when toil is done. Fill their hearts with roses, joyous roses of the sun. —Florence Wilkinson in McClure's.

Honor for Queen Helena.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred the grand cross of the order of Elizabeth upon Queen Helena of Italy in recognition of her "self-sacrificing and heroic labors" in connection with the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily.

The Suffragette.

Editor World: In answer to a letter recently published in "The World" by a Canadian Girl in London I may say that I am somewhat disappointed that the order of Elizabeth upon Queen Helena of Italy in recognition of her "self-sacrificing and heroic labors" in connection with the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily.

The suffragette has become a by-word—has, no doubt, made herself public property—and, in consequence any person, whether male or female, who shows a similar attitude, has only to throw stones at her. Then as an excuse for the harsh treatment meted out to her she maintains that she likes to pose as a martyr. Well, all I have to suggest is that she should try to hinder her own progress by the use of force. The victim is adequately rewarded.

You who have ever opposed to the stolidity of public opinion some cause which was dear to your heart may understand how readily one becomes fanatical. The advocate of woman's suffrage is a martyr in the hardest sense, for not only is her voice suppressed on the public platform, but she is not untroubled and is more ready to publish any slight than a clear-minded, rational criticism of the subject. Let it be plainly understood that woman's place, that suffrage is not something which in any sense aims at undermining the domestic fabric, but is a divine right of men, husbands and kings to govern irrespective of their own merits and the dissenting voice of the rest of humanity. Then, too, the question is not how many women want a vote or how many will use it, but why should the stigma of irresponsibility cling to any woman? The man who has no voice in the government of his country is a serf, that is to say, he is not recognized as a fully developed individual capable of thinking and acting for himself. Is it not easy to understand the zeal of the young college woman who, having wrestled with men in the world of thought and against the harsh mandate which says, "After all, it is not what you can do, but what providence has made you— you are only a woman and your individual talent is of no avail against the restrictions which hedge you in from certain spheres of action."

Wherever birth draws a strong demarcation between two human beings, whether between the workman and the capitalist or between man and woman, there readily enters into the mind of the favored one a contempt for the moral worth of the other.

As to the theorist that the responsibility of the franchise would deflect a woman's mind from the duties which she owes to her country, to her man and woman, apart from their narrow individual sphere in the world, has no more to say than I thought which ought to be devoted to the wider problems of sociology and humanitarian interests. This would not be right, but rather give a deeper import to the activities of the individual in domestic life. For common sense is the remark, "No, I don't approve

of that because Jones advocates it and I know all about Jones." This is a sample of the illogical mind which always forgets that a truth is a truth whether it comes from the lips of a saint or a sinner, and in dealing with the question of suffrage let us not judge the cause by some individual member whose personality does not please us.

Mrs. J. Irwin, 69 Charles-street, will receive on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Laddus Legudin will receive at 446 Sherbourne-street on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. William C. Scott of 138 Jameson-avenue will not receive until the first Wednesday of February.

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Mrs. W. J. Wilson, 36 Margueretta-street (formerly of Euclid-avenue) will receive on Tuesday and afterwards on the second Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. A. Burges-Barry, Spadina-avenue, will not receive on Tuesday, but on the first Thursday of February.

Mrs. Harry S. Alexander, 153 Bedford-road, will be at home every second and fourth Friday during the remainder of the season.

Mrs. O'Leary, 10 Castle Frank-crecent, will receive on Thursday next and afterwards on the first and second Monday of each month.

Mrs. W. H. Miller, 30 Metcalfe-street, will not receive until February.

Mrs. Henry Nerlich, 78 Chestnut Park-road, will receive on Thursday and on the following Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Francis Qua will receive on the third Tuesdays of the month at 583 Dovercourt-road.

Mrs. J. W. Graham, 17 Wells-street, will receive on the third Thursday and fourth Friday of each month, for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Herbert Duffett (nee Elliott), 33 Winchester-street, will receive for the first time on Wednesday next, and afterwards on the first Tuesday and Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Henry O'Hara of 2 Dunbar-road, Rosedale (formerly of 50 Elm-street), will receive on the third and fourth Mondays of January and February.

Mrs. T. Trueman Black (formerly Miss May Graham) will receive for the first time since her marriage in the New Galleries, 594 Jarvis-street, on Tuesday, from 4 to 6.30, and afterwards on first Tuesdays at 121 Spadina-avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Larkin and Miss Larkin are passengers on the Koelnig Lulse for Naples and Genoa.

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Mrs. Thomas Davies, 56 Wellesley-street, will receive to-day.

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Kay's January Furniture Sale

Limited floor space; a rapidly increasing business; buyers now abroad placing orders for new furniture to be delivered in early Spring; these are imperative reasons for a speedy clearance of as much as possible of the furniture now in stock. The way to reduce stock is to reduce prices, and in full realization of this fact we have cut deeply into the price of every article of furniture now on our floors. The reductions in many cases range from 20 to 50 per cent. Here are a few examples:

- WRITING TABLE in grey enamel with white mouldings; has pigeon-hole fixture at the back. A charming design. Regularly \$30.00. \$15.00
- ENAMELED BEDSTEADS, 4 ft. wide. A plain, well finished iron bedstead in white enamel with extra heavy pillars and brass rods and knobs. Regularly \$12.00, for \$9.00
- TWIN BEDSTEADS in extra fine mahogany, beautifully finished. A Colonial design. Regularly, per pair, \$103.00, for \$80.00
- CHIFFONIER, NO. 62, selected mahogany, width 39 in., hat cupboard, extra well made. Regularly \$75.00, for \$50.00
- DRESSING TABLE, NO. 1492, solid mahogany, with oval mirror, beveled glass. A good design on Sheraton lines. Regularly \$28.00, for \$20.00
- DRESSER, NO. 90, in fine quarter-cut oak, with oval British plate mirror. Regularly \$27.00, for \$20.00
- SIDEBOARD, NO. 1795, in fine mahogany, top measures 5 ft. 6 in. long. A fine Sheraton design with inlaid lines and fitted with cupboards and sliding trays. Regularly \$140.00, for \$100.00

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MONDAY MATS. AT THE GRAND

An Extra Afternoon Performance Will Be Given at the Big Playhouse.

Owing to the demand for seats, at the matinee performances at the Grand Opera House, Mr. A. J. Small, the proprietor, has arranged with the big attractions booked for the balance of the season to play three matinees a week commencing with the engagement of "Way Down East," next Monday, a special matinee will be given on Monday afternoon, and every Monday following. In order to have everything in readiness for the matinees, the attractions which have taken special trains, so that the performance will be given in the theatre and as smoothly during the Monday following. The patrons of this historic playhouse, who are unable to attend in the evening, will no doubt appreciate this arrangement, which will enable them to see all the good offerings in the afternoon.

"Its Only a Cold, A Trifling Cough."

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have filled a Constipative grave through neglect. Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Sore Throat, and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. It contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other potent remedies. It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subsides inflammation, soothes the inflamed parts, loosens the phlegm and mucous, and aids nature to easily dislodge the morbid accumulations. Don't be humbugged into accepting an imitation of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cents.

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League Scores :: Curling Down to the Semi-Finals :: Base Ball Officers At Play

NOTE AND COMMENT

While every one of the eight risks that... the beaten teams were almost outclassed in three of the four...

John Richardson of East Toronto not only won as expected from J. P. Rogers, the conqueror of H. A. Hays...

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Osgoode Hall Beaten 6-5, Making Good Showing—T.A.A.C. Behind Two Goals—Games in Eastern Canada League.

The newly organized Osgoode team showed some class at Mutual-street Saturday night and while the Senior O.H.A. champions, the 14th Regiment of Kingston, made them tight...

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GRANITES TO SEMI-FINALS SINGLE RINK RESULTS

Granites Have Two Rinks Left, While Queen City and Aberdeens Have One—Results.

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CANADIAN CURLERS IN SCOTIA

Arousing Greatest Enthusiasm—Marching After the Pipes To-Day.

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BLIZZARD IN SCOTLAND

Seven of the Games in Scottish Football League Are Postponed.

GLASGOW, Jan. 18.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Owing to a blizzard in Scotland today only two games in the first division of the Scottish League were played, resulting in a draw and a goalless tie...

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Jim Jeffries Starts on the Road Admits That He Changes His Mind

Belief in West That the Big Fellow Wants to Feel Himself Out Before Training for Johnson.

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Ladies' Skating Boots with Ankle Supports \$1.50 & \$2.50 Gents' Hockey Boots \$1.50 & \$2.50 Boys' Hockey Boots 1.50 & 2.00

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Grand Opera Wins King Edward Stake At Opening of Ottawa Ice Races

Grand Opera Won as He Pleas, While Hal Also Won Local Race in Straight Heats.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The 11th annual meeting of the Central Canada Racing Association opened here to-day under most favorable conditions.

The weather, the cold, was clear and the five hundred spectators thronged the afternoon's sport. The track was entirely free from snow and presented a large number of horses from the other side of the water.

The following is the summary of to-day's racing: (Class local) Victoria Hal, b.m., by Hal B. 1 1 1 Alex. Hunter, Ottawa, 2 2 2 May B. A. Bourgeois, 3 3 3

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL Result in the Various League Games Black Bill, Pla.—Following is the result of the football for the English Cup:

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CASTRO WILL RETURN Hopes to Live Quietly as Private Citizen in His Native Land.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, questioned concerning his plans for returning to his native land.

Dead From Exposure. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—George Crandall, who was found by the police last Friday morning on the sidewalk, died on Saturday morning at the General Hospital as a result of his exposure to the frost.

World's Selections

First Race—Fannie, Rosamo, El Picaro.

Second Race—Grainie, Old Mexico, Gerardo.

Third Race—Dealsy Belle, Estella C. Paladial.

Fourth Race—Warning, The Captain, Lord Rosington.

Fifth Race—Fay-De-Oro, Apt. Adonis.

Sixth Race—Deutschland, St. Francis, Honest.

Most Probable Winner. First Race at Oakland.

Firemen Handicapped Forced to Fight Flames With Snow and Water From Creek.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The homes of Wm. Dobson and Richard Sheppard were destroyed by fire early this morning.

Jack Long

Room 34, James Building, 75 Yonge St. Phone M. 5017.

SATURDAY (Guaranteed Special). Financier, 5-1, Won TO-DAY—10 to 1

Another guaranteed special for to-day, boys, that will come home on the bit at the odds. Don't miss this if you want the money.

Three-horse wire, \$1 per day; guaranteed special, \$2 per day.

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The name of Jack Sheehan is a guarantee of square treatment and wire from the track is on file each day at my Toronto Agency.

String Along With me This Week BOYS

I have the strongest kind of word on some real long shot horses that I know will be slipped into soft spots at the last minute, and they are going this week. So don't fall to get in boys. Did you ever get on a 50 to 1 shot and win? Well, that is what I promise you any one of these days, and will be able to send advance information on it, so I am again, string along with me and start the week right.

BOOGER RED, 15 TO 1 WINS ANDREW SELLING STAKES

Rosen Second, Bellwether Third, Chapultepec, Favorite, Outside the Money.

OAKLAND, Jan. 18.—Booger Red won the Andrew selling stakes at Emeryville to-day at odds of 15 to 1. With the exception of being landed to some extent for place and show, the son of Ranoccar had little support.

Chapultepec, favorite, outside the money, arrived from Arcadia an hour before the race, ruled a 3 to 5 favorite, with Rosen next in demand.

Second Race, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Mabel Hollander, 5 to 1. 2. Dan Gilg, 10 to 1. 3. Marie Rose, 10 to 1.

Fourth Race, 3/4 furlongs, purse: 1. Indian Maid, 10 to 1. 2. Old Mexico, 10 to 1. 3. Coperton, 10 to 1.

Fifth Race, 1/2 mile, 70 yards: 1. Yet at the (Walsh), 5 to 1. 2. Dainty Belle, 10 to 1. 3. Katie Powers, 10 to 1.

Sixth Race, 1/2 mile, 70 yards: 1. Deutschland, 10 to 1. 2. Tromp, 10 to 1. 3. Ketchum, 10 to 1.

At Suburban New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—The winter meet at the Suburban race track was successfully opened this afternoon.

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SATURDAY'S HORSE WON Well, boys I will admit that we were pretty bad the last two weeks, but owing to the way they have been running it is pretty bad, I have word from Murphy that this week will be one of the best weeks at the Coast, and I will also guarantee you that you will be a winner by next Saturday night or I will give you, absolutely, the next week's information. Free start in with me to-day, and don't be a piker.

Ex-Jockey Britton Room 15, 84 Victoria St.

Sat.—Lady Carol, 5 to 1, Lost Fri.—Jacobite, 5 to 1, Won Thurs.—Dainty Belle, 5 to 1, Won Wed.—Anna May, 5 to 1, Won Tues.—Fay-De-Oro, 5 to 1, Won Sat.—P. Pullman, 5 to 1, Won Fri.—Jacobite, 5 to 1, Won Thurs.—Fay-De-Oro, 5 to 1, Won Wed.—Anna May, 5 to 1, Won Tues.—Fay-De-Oro, 5 to 1, Won

AMUSEMENTS

TO-NIGHT MATS. WEDNESDAY. L. S. SIRE PRESENTS HILDA SPONG

A MAN AND HIS MATE GEORGE GEORGE IN THE ARLESS IN THE DEVIL

PRINCESS OPENING THURS. 5 P.M. MATINEE CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS HATTIE WILLIAMS

IN THE MUSICAL MELAUGE FLUFFY RUFFLES With William Norris, Bert Lestie, Jack Gardner and 70 other Fun Makers.

GRAND MATINEE 25-50 TORONTO'S FAVORITE COMEDienne KATHRYN OSTERMAN

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Undertone Shows Firmness Despite the Irregularities

Public Still Distrustful of Wall Street—Signs Point to Further Advances at the Toronto Exchange.

World Office, Saturday Evening, Jan. 16.

The irregularity and nervousness imported to the New York stock market by the break in the price of Consolidated Gas has not yet disappeared. The sharp and heavy break in gas has intimidated holders in general and any sign of weakness in other stocks has served to loosen up large numbers of shares before the price has dropped. This happened in Erie during the week when an unexplained weakness served to cause considerable liquidation and it was only when the old record of a recovery was indicated that the price displayed any tendency to recover.

The feature of recent trading has again been the advances in low and moderate priced issues. Some of these have been accounted for by the conclusion of deals such as that for Wisconsin Central and Clover Leaf, but aside from this there appears to be a desire by the public to operate in the less costly stocks and the insiders are not unmindful of the desire. The upward high priced shares have done very little during the week and in fact have declined in several instances while the small priced issues were advancing. The market has exhibited weakness all round and has not accorded with the action of the prices of the metals themselves.

Mr. Lawson has for purposes known only to himself and for those for whom he is acting, made a desperate attack on the steel trust. It has been usual for Lawson to attempt to knock the market just as an advance was pending, and to play the reverse when prices were about to succumb to technical market conditions. This has happened so frequently that it is concluded by many that the Boston operator is still engaged by the big market interests as a decoy and to lead to the undoing of his innocent followers.

Matters of some interest to the market this week were the advance in the Bank of England discount rate, and the engagement of further supplies of gold for export. The Bank of England remaining at 2 1/2 per cent. since last May, was put up to 3 per cent. on Thursday. The rise is regarded as incidental to the new Russian loan of \$200,000,000, and to prevent any further loss of gold to the bank. Wall Street does not seem to be perturbed by the event; money rates have not advanced, and further gold shipments will be necessary before any decided change in rates will develop.

From the way in which new stocks are being introduced into the market, it is evident that the front market still retains what might be termed a bullish disposition. The response to the beneficiaries of the January dividend was not satisfactory, much of the money being put into bonds rather than into stocks. The reaction of the public to the market is still one of aversion, but this has to be overcome by a considerable manipulation which has to be resorted to in order to bring this about. The least satisfactory way to do this would be to have any heavy buying prices. The market's recent action points to firmness, but with no big upward movements.

Canadian exchanges have undergone a further speculative broadening during the past week, the Toronto market showing signs of keeping more abreast with the activity at Montreal than has hitherto been the case during recent months. There is no doubt that a scarcity of many of the speculative stocks around recent levels has served to provide a good foundation from which to start a bull movement in the market. To what extent this will go depends largely upon the interest which the public takes. Considerable buying recently has been for the account of what might be termed speculative investors. Purchases made in this way have been taken up and there are not in consequence very few margin accounts in the market. The local money market is in excellent shape for rendering assistance to the

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Monday, the 1st day of February next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th January, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
D. R. WILKIE,
General Manager.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23, 1908.

Detroit United	54	54
Dom. Coal	54	54
Dom. Steel	19	19
Ham. Steagrap	110	110
Int. Coal	61	61
Lake of the Woods	88	100
Laurentide	114	114
La Rose	64	64
May common	74	74
Mexican L. & P.	83	83
N.S.P. & S.M.	194	194
Niagara Nav.	125	124
Northern Mines	90	100
N. S. Steel	58	58
Ont. Ry. & P.	118	118
Ont. Ry. & P. preferred	248	248
Rio Janeiro	84	81
Sao Paulo Tram.	123	123
Shredded Wheat	31	30
St. L. & C. Nav.	111	111
St. L. & C. Nav. preferred	185	185
Twin City	100	98
Winnipeg Ry.	157	153
Commerce	277	277
Hamilton	201	201
Imperial	230	230
Molson	200	200
Montreal	248	244
Nov. Scotia	287	287
Ontario	236	236
Union	135	135
Agricultural Loan	120	120
Canada Landed	130	130
Canada Ferry	100	100
Central Canada	100	100
Central Invest.	67	67
Dom. Ry. & P.	120	120
Hamilton Ry.	130	130
Int. Coal	100	100
Laurentide	100	100
National Trust	100	100
Ontario Loan	135	135
Real Estate	85	85
Real Estate Trust	100	100
Toronto Ry.	113	113
Dom. Ry. & P. Bonds	77	77
Electric Dev.	86	86
Laurentide	100	100
Mexican L. & P.	80	80
N. S. Steel	100	100
Ontario Ry.	100	100
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New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The statement of clearing banks for the week shows that the banks held \$35,583,716 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of \$3,850,000 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, \$122,000,000; deposits, \$148,000,000; legal tenders, \$307,000; specie, \$14,315,200; reserve fund, \$14,422,700; reserve required, \$11,537,475; surplus, \$23,886,225; ex-U.S. deposits, \$2,618,755.

The effect of actual reserve of the clearing house banks to-day was \$7,000. The statement of banks and trust companies of Great Britain and Ireland reported a clearing house surplus of \$1,146,949,000, total cash on hand, \$11,400,000, and loans amounting to \$1,308,530,300.

The increase of \$46,109,000 in deposits in banks nationwide is the largest ever recorded in the history of the clearing house. A large part of this is believed to have been due to the New York banks of large sums disbursed in payment of dividends and interest.

On Wall Street.

Charles Dow & Co. say at the close of the market:

There was a demonstration of increased strength in the stock market during the hour, the entire list moving up and further material gains being made in a number of instances. The market was strong at about highest on active buying. Wisconsin Central preferred showed little higher.

Ennis & Stoppard wired to J. L. Mitchell at the close of the market:

The week's close of the developed sales of 3,483,000 shares of stocks, as compared with the previous week, shows that the United States, France, Germany and Russia have increased aggregate sales to 11,122,000 shares, an increase of 1,122,000 shares. The higher English Bank rate and other factors have had a depressing effect on revival. Despite tariff agitation and coming court decisions, the question is how high will prices go. The market has recovered the 40 per cent. loss in production and sales as compared with 1907.

J. R. Helms & Co. wired R. B. Holden at the close of the market:

The buying in U.P. has been especially good, and this stock should be prominent in any further advance. We would not overlook B.O. look for this stock to do much better. The market remained strong up to the close and we look for higher prices next week. Avail your- selves of opportunities to buy the better stocks at all recessions.

Russian Loan Prospects.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The prospectus of the new Russian loan of \$200,000,000 interest at 5 per cent. Dec. 1st appeared to-day several days in advance of the date originally set. This anticipates a close of business for the purpose of forestalling possible further advance in the Bank of England's rate of discount on Jan. 21. The issue price is 98 per cent. on an immediate rush of subscribers. The loan will not be redeemed for a period of ten years after which a sinking fund and annual drawings will be applied to this end. It is calculated that the entire loan will be redeemed at par by Jan. 15, 1939.

Railroad Earnings.

United States Railroad reporting for the first week of January show total gross earnings of \$4,822,000, a gain of 9.8 per cent. over the corresponding period of a year ago, but a loss of 8.8 per cent. under the first week of January, 1907. Comparison with last year with reduced earnings, but going back two years, and the loss shows to what extent railroad earnings are affected by the curtailment in business this year.

Foreign Exchange.

Glazebrook & Cronin, James Building (Tel. Main 7917), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks—Buyers. Sellers. Counter. N. Y. funds... 1-32 par. 3/4 to 3/4. Montreal par. 3/4 to 3/4. 60 days sight, 9-32 3/8. 90 days sight, 9-32 3/8. Cable trans., 9-32 3/8. 3-23-23 1/2. 10 1/2.

Rates in New York—Sterling, demand... 487.30. Sterling, 60 days sight... 488.40.

Toronto Stocks—Jan. 16.

Bell Telephone	145	144
Can. Gen. Inv.	108	107
do. preferred	108	107
Canadian Pacific	178	178
Can. Ry. & P.	118	118
C. W. Land	105	105
Fraser Lands	200	200
Consumers' Gas	120	120
Crow's Nest	120	120

Detroit United—54 at 54, 18 at 54. Ogilvie preferred at 120. Mexican bonds—100 at 104, 1100 at 102. Amer. Locomotive—55 at 55, 50 at 50. Bell Telephone—145 at 144, 1100 at 102. Ogilvie—50 at 125. Toronto Railway—10 at 28. Twin City—99 1/2 at 100 1/2, 25 at 100. Merchants—10 at 104. Mexican bonds—100 at 104. Amer. Ry. & P.—10 at 100. Mackay—100 at 100. Illinois preferred—37 at 39 1/2. Soco—27 at 15 1/4. Steel preferred—15 at 15 1/2, 50 at 7 1/2. Lake of the Woods—88 at 92.

New York Stocks.

Erickson Perkins & Co., 114 West King-street, reported the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:

High. Low. Cl.		
Amer. Copper	79 1/2	79 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	55	55
Amer. Ry. & P.	118	118
Amer. Sugar	129	129
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Ames	47	47
American Ice	22 1/2	22 1/2
A. C. O.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Amer. Ry. & P.	118	118
Atchafalaya	109 1/2	109 1/2
American Ry. & P.	118	118

