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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 4½ p c. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86.70 @ 4.86.75 for demand, and at 4.84.10 @ 4.84.15 for 60 days. Posted rates 4.85 @ 4.87½. Commercial bills 4.83⅞. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 46¼. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Cotton markets:
Galveston—quiet, 9⅝.
Charleston—quiet, 9⅝.
Memphis—easy, 9½.
New Orleans—easy, 9 9-16.
Mobile—quiet, 9 7-16.
Savannah—steady, 9 7-16.

Consolidated—net receipts for three days, 1574; exports to Great Britain, 192,236; exports to France, 31,073; exports to continent, 76,563; exports to Japan, 6,549. Stock, 651,008.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Confidence in higher prices has seemed no more sanguine at any time during the current speculative campaign than it did this morning. The sharp declines of the day were the greater occasion for surprise on this account. The declines from Saturday's closing prices offered no very violent contrast to the break caused by the war scare in the middle of last week. The most generally accredited cause for the selling was the large engagements of gold for export this week, which amounting to $5,000,000, all to go to Paris by Thursday's steamer. The greater influence of this movement to-day was probably due to the discussion of the causes lying back of the movement in the financial conditions on the continent of Europe. The money market here made no notable response to the gold movement, although the month end made some special demands upon supplies.

The sensitiveness of the market to the gold withdrawals was indicated by the renewed weakness caused by the late announcements of additional engagements. The room for doubt as to the terms to be offered to minority stockholders of Ontario and Western by the new control was a ground for uneasiness amongst speculative holders of that stock, but it was by no means a leader of the decline. The confidence felt in the market was shown by the high opening and the vigor with which the early profit taking was observed. But every thing declined in the late dealings, and the day's net losses run from 1 to 3 points throughout the list. The closing was weak and at its lowest.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, $6,600,000.

U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Exceedingly liberal shipments from Russia was a cause of active liquidation to-day in wheat. Apathy of all cash grain intensified depression. As a result December wheat made a net decline of 1½ @ 1⅝. May is off ¾. Corn is up a sade. Oats were down ¼, and provisions 2½ @ 5.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Apple shipments from this port for the week ending October 29, were 50,728 bbls. Advices from Liverpool show demand very active.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Cattle—receipts, 31,000, including 7,000 westerns and 1,000 Texans. Good to prime steers, 5.90 @ 6.65.

Hogs—receipts, 30,000; mixed and butchers, 4.00 @ 5.20.

Sheep—receipts, 28,000; good to choice wethers, 4.00 @ 4.75.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Flour—easier; spring patent, 6.40 @ 6.65. Corn, firm but unchanged; No. 2 yellow, 67½; oats, quiet; No. 2 clipped, 38½ @ 39; mill feed, quiet; spring bran, 20.50 @ 20.75; mixed feed, 21.50 @ 24.00; cotton seed meal, 26.50. Pork easier, medium, $16.25; lard, lower, 8¾c; beef, steady; choice whole cattle, 8 @ 9½; lamb, steady, 7 @ 8; veal, firm, 9 @ 11; butter, firm but quiet; northern, 23 @ ½; cheese, firm; York state, 10 @ 11; eggs, firm; fancy, 33 @ 35; eastern, 28 @ 30; apples, good demand, steady; Baldwins, 1.25 @ 1.50; potatoes, steady and unchanged; Houlton Hebrons, 53.

Sugar—firm, 5 points higher, now on basis of 5.25.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Close: Wheat Oct, 109¾; Dec, 110⅝ @ ½; May, 110¼ @ ⅝; July, 95¼.

Oats—Oct, 29; Dec, 28½; May, 30¾ @
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Pork—Oct, 10.90; Jan, 12.40; May, 12.42½.
Lard—Oct, 7.02½; Jan, 7.05; May, 7.17½.
Short ribs—Oct, 7.82½; Jan, 6.42½; May, 6.57½.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Flour—receipts, 35,388 bbls; exports, 1,713 bbls; sales, 2,300 pkgs; market inactive and nominally lower in view of wheat decline.

Wheat—receipts, 15,000 bus; sales, 4,975,000 bus, futures; spot easy; No. 2 red, 117⅝ fob afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 122½; fob afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 106½ fob afloat.

Corn—receipts, 23,650 bus; exports, 34,040 bus; sales, 45,000 bus, futures; 16,000 bus spot; spot market barely steady; No. 2, 58 elevator and 59⅝ fob afloat; No. 2 yellow, 62⅝; No. 2 white, 60⅝.

Oats—receipts, 112,500 bus, exports, 14,646 bus; spot steady; mixed oats 26 @ 32 lbs; 34½ @ 35½; natural white, 35½ @ 37; clipped white, 36 @ 40 lbs 37 @ 39½.

Beef—steady.

Lard—easy; western steamed, 7.40; Oct, closed 7.40 nominal.

Pork—slow; butter very firm.

Eggs—firm; state, Penna and nearby fancy selected white extra, 30; selected choice, 27 @ 29.

Potatoes—firm.

Sugar—raw, steady; refined, firm; granulated, 5.10.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5 cents a hundred pounds to-day.

A STRANGE FAD.

Spends His Fortune Building Monuments.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 29.—"Libraries may be all right for Carnegie, but my money goes into monuments," recently remarked John G. Taylor, retired broker, real estate agent, and Quaker of this place.

In these words Mr. Taylor indicated the hobby of his lifetime—a hobby which has developed into probably the most remarkable eccentricity possessed by any man in the United States, and one of the most costly.

Up to date, Mr. Taylor's collection of monuments have cost more than $60,000, and plans already perfected carry the amount of his expenditure in sight to more than $100,000. He does not purpose to stop until he has exhausted his fortune, reserving only a sufficient amount to see that his beloved monuments are kept in good condition after he has been called to his fathers.

The scene of the operations is in the old Lafayette burying ground, adjoining Birmingham meeting house, of Revolutionary fame, about five miles from West Chester.

Mr. Taylor began his monument building years ago. His wife lay buried in the ancient cemetery, and after the erection of a handsome tribute to her memory, he started to beautify the place generally, planning figures to mark historical events, in some of which his ancestors participated, together with others commemorating matters and figures of Biblical lore.

But his plans were not to be executed without a determined struggle. Trustees of the cemetery looked askance at the dazzling marbles and the costly figures in the heretofore plain old burying ground, and finally he was stopped in his work by order of the board.

Mr. Taylor, however, had no intention of abandoning his cherished ideas. He saw that, as matters stood, he could go no further, so he bided his time, worked quietly and said little.

In 1891, to the surprise of the board of trustees, he procured enough stock to give him control of the cemetery company, and at the election succeeded in ousting the "anti-tombstoners" and electing a board whose ideas were in harmony with his own.

THE REIGN OF ART

PARIS, Oct. 29.—M. Gabriel Mourey, M. Maurice le Blond and many other prominent French critics and artists have taken up a campaign to break the State monopoly in teaching art.

They maintain that French art is falling into a groove that will certainly prove fatal to it in the long run, deadening the imagination and stamping out individuality. They therefore favour the complete abandonment of art education on the part of the State, save in its primary branches.

The advocates of the existing regime point out that the Salon d'Automne this year shows the reverse of a want of imagination.

The Academie des Beaux Arts has offered the directorship of the French art school in the Villa Medici, at Rome, to MM. Bonnat, Chaplain, Dubois, Laurens and Guiffrey. They all declined it and the Academy now requests M. Chaumie to appoint a disciplinary administration to insure the observance of the statues, dividing the art directorship between five academicians, a painter, a sculptor, and architect, a musician and an engraver, who should vis it Rome annually and report on the schools.

The name of the lawmaking power in the United States is the congress, in England, the parliament; in France, the assembly; in Germany, the reichstag; in Holland, the states general; in Spain, the cortes; in Greece, the boule, and in Denmark, the landsthing.

Henry Fuchs, who died recently at San Francisco, was the inventor of barbed wire, which is the curse of everyone who likes to go across the fields in the country. It is said that he made a fortune from his invention, but lost it all in Alaska when he went in search of gold.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
ARRIVED MONDAY.

Sch Alice Maud, 119, Hawx, Boston, N C Scott, bal.
Sch Mary McLeod (Am), 16, Eastport, J W Smith, bal.
Sch Rex, 57, Smith, Eastport, F and L Tufts, bal.

CLEARED MONDAY.

Sch Priscilla, Granville, Boston, A Cushing and Co.
Bqe Regina, Hansen, Buenos Ayres, Donald Fraser and Sons.

BRITISH PORTS.

Halifax, N S—Ard Oct 31, British cruiser, Fautome, St John, N F; strs Corean, Boston, and sld for Glasgow; Jacona, Mediterannean ports.
Sld Oct 31st, str Orinoco, Bale, Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara.
Cld Oct 31st, sch Oceanic, New York.
Glasgow—Ard Oct 31—str Pretorian, Montreal and Quebec via Liverpool.
Sld Oct 29, strs Athenia, Montreal; Sarmatalan, Boston; Sicilian, Montreal.
London—Ard Oct 31, str Florence, Halifax.
Manchester—Ard Oct 31, str Manchester Trader, Montreal.
Penarth—Sld Oct 30, str Nancy Lee, Chicoutimi.
Sunderland—Ard Oct 28, str Phoenix, Montreal for Quebec.
Liverpool—Ard Oct 30, str Arabic, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston—Ard Oct 31, str Poyle, Manita; schs M H Watters and Lyra, St John; Abtue C Stubbs, St George.
Bongor—Ard Oct 31, sch Lizzie D Small, McLean, Sala.
Glocester, Mass—Ard Oct 31, sch Keewaydin, Port Latour.
Philadelphia—Ard Oct 31, schs Henry W Cramp, Ellen Little, Windsor, N S.
Portsmouth, N H—Ard Oct 31, sch Fanny, Boston for St John.
Salem, Mass—Ard Oct 31, sch Gertrude L Trundy, Perth Amboy for Portland; Greta, New London for Sackville.
Sld Oct 31st, sch L A Plummer, Portland.
Vineyard Haven, Mass—Ard Oct 31, schs Helen G King, New York for Portland; A P Emerson, New York for Bangor; Genevieve, New York for St John; Ida M Barton, New York for St John; William F Green, New York for St John; Strathcona, Weehawken for Yarmouth.
Passed tug Gypsum King, towing sch Calabria and barges Bristol and No. 21, New York for Windsor; sch S F Whitcomb, Rondout for Bath.
Wiscasset, M E—Sld Oct 30, sch Margaret B Soper, Hillsboro, N B.
City Island—Bound south Oct 31, schs Preference, Chatham, N B; Carrie Easler, Dalhousie, N B; Lillian, Blauvelt, Tusket, N S; Julia P Cole, Bangor; Elsie, Liverpool, N S, for Newburg; Bessie Parker, Hillsboro, N B, for Newark.
Chatham, Mass, Oct. 31.—Calm and clear at sunset.
Passed north: str Georgetown, Newport News for Portland; tug Gypsum King, towing two barges and one sch, New York for Windsor.
Cape Elizabeth—Passed Oct 31, sch Charles H Tucker, St George, N B, for Newark.
Dover—Passed Oct 31, str Leif Eriksson, Montreal via Sydney, C B, for Londono.

GANS AND BRITT FIGHT

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a tremendous following. At nine o'clock the quotations were 10 to 6 1-2, with Gans on the long end. Although it was known that Britt was in the pink of condition there was no lack of Gans' money.

Behind Gans was stationed Al. Herford, his manager; Frand McDonald and "Kid" Sullivan, while Britt was looked after by "Spider" Kelly, Frank Rafael, Sam Berger and "Smiling Metzger."

Preceding the main event two four-round bouts were decided. The curtain-raiser was between George Wilson and Billy Meehan. This bout went four rounds to a draw. In the second preliminary, Eddie Chambers was given the decision over Jack Burke in the third round.

"Young" Corbett jumped into the ring as soon as Gans appeared and issued a challenge to the winner of to-night's fight.

Gans' appearance was none too inviting. His face looked pinched and drawn and his general appearance showed plainly the effects of hard training. The scales were brought to the centre of the stage and the men were weighed in full view of the public. Billy Bardner and Mike "Twin" Sullivan also challenged the winner of to-night's fight.

9.25 p.m.—The scales were set at the 133 pound mark. Gans jumped on and failed to raise the beam. The exact figures were not taken.

9.35 p.m.—Britt entered the ring and immediately jumped on the scales. Like Gans he failed to raise the beam at 133 pounds.

Britt looked a trifle nervous, but physically no fault could be found.

9.36 p.m.—Britt's arms were bound with tar paper. Gans' arms were free of bandages. Referee Graney sent the ment to the centre of the ring, where they were photographed by flashlight.

At the ringside bets were made at even money that Gans would win within 15 rounds.

Britt was introduced as the featherweight champion of the world. Gans was presented as the lightweight champion of the world.

Round 1.—Britt went at once into his favorite crouching position, and they sparred for some time. Britt shot his left twice in quick succession to Gans' body, but they were not forcible. After some more sparring, Britt hooked left to the body again, and followed it with a right to the head. Both then missed rights and lefts for the head. Britt shot his left to the body and missed a right for the head. Gans apparently sizing up Britt's reach. Gans missed a straight right for the head. Britt was short with left for the body, and missed a left for the head as the bell rang. The work in the round was light, Britt having a slight advantage. Gans permitted Britt to do most of the work. Britt's blows were of a light nature, and did no harm.

Round 2.—Britt missed left and right for the body, and they went to a clinch. Britt suddenly lunged his left to the head, and then brought it to the body. Gans continued to force Britt about the ring, and they came to a clinch without result. Britt missed a left hook for the body, and then sent a straight left to Gans nose, Gans retaliating with left to the body. Britt drove Gans back with a left swing to the body. Britt bored in, scoring with left and right to the wind. In the mix both exchanged rights and lefts to the face. Britt missed a vicious left for the body. They came together again, Britt missing right for the body. A rally in the centre of the ring followed, Britt landing right and left on the face as the bell rang, but not before he had received a straight left to the head.

Britt did most of the leading in this round. The honors were about even, however.

Round 3.—They mixed it fiercely at close quarters, both doing some very clever boxing. Gans got in a good right to the body, but Britt retaliated with straight left hard to the stomach. They mixed it again, Britt putting left and right to the body. An ineffectual mix followed. Britt caught Gans with a terrific right to the jaw, dazing the clored men. He followed the right with a right and left swing to the head, forcing Gans to a clinch. Britt rushed in, fighting wildly. He bombarded Gans face and body with right and left swings and put some punishing rights over the heart. Britt at close quarters distressed Gans with a fearful right on the body. Gans cling desperately to Britt to avoid punishment, and the gong found them in this position.

It was all Britt's round.

Round 4.—Britt waded in fiercely, rushing Gans to the ropes with a heavy left over the heart. He then missed right and left swings for the body. Britt kept himself well covered, and was a puzzle to Gans. Britt sent Gans back with a succession of rights and lefts to the face and a left to the body. Jimmy then shot a straight right to the body, and followed it with a right swing to landed some heavy blows. Gans suddenly shot his left hard to Britt's jaw, but in return Britt put in body blows that sent Gans to his knees. After a mix-up Britt sent Gans to the floor with a left to the jaw. Gans rose, but was again floored with right and lefts to the face. There was fearful confusion, and the bell was not heard. In this round Britt hit Gans accidentally while Gans was done, but a claim of foul was disallowed. Gans was in distress, and the gong saved him.

Round 5.—They mixed it fiercely. Britt went after Gans like a whirlwind. Britt sent Gans to the floor with a succession of rights and lefts to the jaw. As Gans was attempting to rise Britt met him with a desperate right to the jaw. Eddie Graney quickly disqualified Britt, and awarded the decision to Gans. The excitement was terrific. Britt rushed at Graney like a madman and fought him to the ropes. A squad of police immediately jumped into the ring, and it looked as if there would be a general fight. The house gave vent to its disapproval by tremendous hooting, and wildly cheered Britt as he went to the centre of the ring.

OTHER EVENTS.

BATH, Me., Oct., 31.—Arthur cote, of Biddeford, won to-night on a foul in the third round of his bout with Walter Burgo, of Boston.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 31.—Guy Ashley, of Fall River, and Bartley Connolly, of Portland, boxed 15 good rounds to a draw at the Pastime Athletic Club to-night.

GIVEN A BRITISH FLAG.

Mrs. Mary F. Bugner, the Sunday school worker, who has been speaking at various places in the maritime provinces during the past few weeks, left for Boston on Monday evening. Before her departure she was presented with a British flag of silk by some of her St. John friends. Mrs. Bugner, though an American by birth, is of British parentage.

LATE WAR NEWS.

Japanese Have Received Large Reinforcements.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—According to Russian reports, the army of Field Marshall Oyama confronting the Russian forces in the vicinity of the Shakhe river, has been reinforced by from forty thousand to sixty thousand men from Port Arthur and Japan. Earlier reports have indicated that General Kuropatkin has received nearly equal accessions to his forces, although yesterday's despatches from Mukden intimate the contrary, and convey the impression that the present moment finds the Russians not fully prepared to meet a Japanese advance, that may be expected to begin any hour. A Russian advance seems to be regarded as questionable, owing to the fact that the period since the close of the battle of Shakhe river has been devoted by the Japanese to strenuous prosecution of the work of entrenching. The contending armies are within close touch, and any outpost brush or reconnaisance may bring on a general engagement. There is much cannonading of positions on both sides, Poutiloff (Lone Tree Hill) being a marked storm centre.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Under date of October 31, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tien Tsin says:

"The Chinese government to-day formerly declared itself against any further infringements of neutrality in the despatch of supplies to belligerents, and in this connection has sent troops to Shan Hai Kwan. This is a serious blow to Russia, who is now without open ports in the East."

MUKDEN, Oct. 31.—The Japanese army is being rapidly reinforced, and it is expected that the new troops will shortly reach from 40,000 to 60,000. This greatly complicates the problem confronting the Russian commander.

A cannonade against Poutiloff (Lone Tree Hill) has been in progress since the night of October 30, without effect.

Sunday night there was a rifle and artillery fire from the Japanese along the whole Russian front. Russian sharpshooters are worrying the Japanese considerably at night.

TRAGEDIES OF THE DAY

JOHNSTOWN, N.Y., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Mattie E. Carter to-night shot and killed her husband, Wm. E. Carter. She then sent for an officer and gave herself up. She says the shooting was for an attempted assault on her daughter, Carter's stepdaughter. The Carters are negroes.

WATERVILLE, Me., Oct. 31.—A special to the Waterville Morning Sentinel states that Edward W. Ely, aged 30, committed suicide at his home on Baker avenue in Oakland this afternoon by placing the muzzle of a shot gun under his chin and pulling the trigger with a string. No cause is given except possibly sudden mental derangement. He is survived by a widow.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—7.10 p.m.—The agitation against Minister of War Andre is increasing in intensity. M. Guvott De Villeneuve, the deputy whose charges brought on the critical vote in the chamber, gave notice to-day that he will present new charges against General Andre on Friday.

A complaint has been submitted to the Minister of Justice, charging M. De Villeneuve with the theft of letters presented to the chamber, in which were disclosed the system of spying in private lives of officers.

ARCHBISHOP ELDER DEAD.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—Most Rev. William Henry Elder, archbishop of Cincinnati, died to-night in his 86th year after suffering four days from a severe case of la grippe, complicated with extreme weakness. The archbishop was conscious to the end and his last words were a prayer.

He kissed a crucifix and with a peaceful smile on his face breathed his last. Those present at the bedside were Coadjutor Archbishop Moeller, Rev. Father Gallagher, Archbishop Elder's secretary, Dr. Decourcey, and several Sisters of Mercy.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN ACTRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Marie Vanburen Ocerend, whose stage name was Kate Singleton, died at the actors' home in West Newbright to-day of heart failure, aged 59.

She was born in Maine, and went on the stage in 1865, first playing in the Warren Stock Company in Cincinnati. For many years she was in Augustin Daly's company.

WILL TEST WARSHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Arrangements are making at the Navy Department for the official test of the 15,000 ton battleship New Jersey, on November 21, over the measured course off the coast of Massachusetts.

TO CHECK FUR FRAUDS

LONDON, Oct. 29.—When ladies pay for a sealskin jacket they may be well advised in seeing that they get it. So influential a body as the London Chamber of Commerce appears to have doubts, for it would seem from documents submitted by Mr. Kenric B. Murray, its secretary, that a joint vigilance committee, composed of members of their fur and skin trades section and the furriers' association, has been appointed to deal with the question.

The committee has prepared a circular and "list of the most usual misnaming of manufactured furs," and has widely distributed them among furriers, skin merchants, dressers, dyers anad linen drapers in the hope of preventing the "alleged practice of certain retailers in wrongly marking, naming and advertising furs for sale."

The "list of the most usual misnaming of manufactured furs," the use of which is illegal in Great Britain and Ireland under merchandise marks the Act of 1887, contains the following:

"Musquash pulled and dyed, sold as seal; nutria, pulled and dyed, sold as seal; nutria, pulled and dyed, sold as beaver; rabbit, pulled and dyed, sold as seal or electric seal; otter, pulled and dyed, sold as seal; marmot, dyed, sold as mink or sable; fitch, dyed, sold as sable; rabbit, dyed, sold as sable; hare, dyed, sold as sable; musquash, dyed, sold as mink or sable; white rabbit, sold as ermine; white rabbit, dyed sold as chinchilla; white hare, dyed or natural, sold as fox; goat, dyed, sold as bear; dyed manufactured articles of all kinds, sold as natural; white hairs inserted in foxes and sables also sold as real or natural furs; kids sold as lamb or broadtail; American sable, sold as real Russia sable, and mink, sold as sable."

A POLICE DOG.

There is one member of the city police force whose name does not appear on the roll book. This is Rowdy, a small black and white spaniel. Rowdy joined the force of his own accord one day and may be seen regularly about the station or following the officers about their beats. He is particular, however, and with possibly one exception, there is no member of the force whom he will follow when the officer is in plain clothes. Rowdy is a privileged character and a great favourite with the officers. This is not the first dog that has been on the force. A number of years ago a large Newfoundland dog, Rover, made friends with several of the officers and at last came to be regarded as a member of the force. On some occasions Rover would assist the policemen in making arrests and on account of his size was rather a formidable officer. Gradually becoming ferocious, however, Rover had to be destroyed.

A COMING WEDDING.

Hazen McLean, one of the oldest and best known street railway motormen, will be one of the principals in an interesting event on Wednesday evening next. The prospective bride is one of Fairville's prominent young ladies.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

TORONTO, Oct. 51.—The weather continues fine and warm in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Heavy frost was general last night from the great lakes to the maritime provinces, but during to-day there has been a tendency towards higher temperature in Ontario and Quebec.

Winnipeg	22 50
Port Arthur	30.48
Parry Sound	22.46
Toronto	22.42
Ottawa	20.28
Quebec	18.32
St. John	26.38
Halifax	28.38

Maritime: Westerly winds, fair, with a little higher temperature.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct 31.—Forecast for New England: Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh west winds.

POOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—J. R. Keough, of Buffalo, to-night defeated Thomas Hueston, of St. Louis, 185 to 120 in the first game of the play-off of the three-cornered tie for first place in the tournament to decide the pool championship of the world.

The Italian Mediterranean Railway Company has decided to purchase fifty special cars for carrying grain at a cost of $71,900. The company's chief offices are in Rome.

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HALLOWE'EN TRAGEDIES.

Two Deaths Have Been Reported.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—As the result of Halloween pranks, Clarence Hardick, a six-year old Brooklyn girl, was killed by a trolley car to-day as she was on her way home with a basket of apples with which she and a party of little friends were to "bob" to-night. While walking along Giles avenue several boys wearing masks and with their coats turned wrong side out jumped from a doorway, and one of them struck her with a stocking stuffed with flour. Going into the street to oescape them, she ran directly in front of a car.

WESTFIELD, N.Y., Oct. 31.—To freighten Halloween merrymakers tonight a bullet fired by Harold M. Wilcox, a well known citizen, struck John Barling, aged 14, in the mouth. He staggered across the street and dropped dead.

A party of youths had been annoying Wilcox. When he went out of his residence, revolver in hand, the crowd left, and thinking to prevent their return he fired in the opposite direction. Unknown to Wilcox, a number of children were approaching, and the bullet struck the Barling boy. Wilcox carried the body of the dead boy to his house, and notified the police, who took him into custody.

WRANGLING OVER A CENT.

Auditor of Erie County Censured for Wasting a Postal Card.)

BUFFALO, Oct. 28.—Economy in its strictest form has attacked city and county departments here since the indictment of seven aldermen for boodling. County Auditor Sturm to-day objected to auditing an account containing an item of two fifty-cent tips paid by Assistant District-Attorney Abbott to railroad porters on a journey on county business. The Auditor said a quarter to a porter was enough, except when a man is on a honeymoon.

A counter accusation of wastefulness was brought against the County Auditor for mailing a notification on a postal card, at the cost of one cent, to a man having an office on the floor below the Auditor's room.

"The Auditor should have walked down one flight and saved the county a cent," was the charge.

Auctions.

LADIES' WATCHES, etc. by Auction, commencing SATURDAY NIGHT, 29th at 7.30, at 38 Mill street, and continuing for one week, I will sell a large consignment of new goods sent to me for positive sale, consisting in part:

VERY FINE LADIES' AND GENT'S Gold and Silver plated Watches, Ladies' and Gent's Chains, Ladies' Bracelets, Cuff Links, Clocks, Rings, Pins and many other goods which you could pick up now at reduced prices and suitable for Christmas presents. Come.
F. L. POTTS,
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Owing to the illness of Capt. Mitchell, is hauled up at Sandy Cove, N. S.
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Or Tuesday, Nov. 1st, or Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, when necessary to enable purchaser to reach destination in ample time before polls close on November 3rd.
Good for Return Until Nov. 4.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for McPherson's Cove Wharf," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, November 18,1904, inclusively, for the construction of a wharf at McPherson's Cove, Kings County, P. E. I., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of J. B. Hegan, Esq., Resident Engineer, Charlottetown, P. E. I., at the office of the Postmaster of Launching Place, P.E.I., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.
Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.
An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
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