Financial and Commercial.

THE CANADIAN STOCK MARKET.

HOLIDAYS ON 'CHANGE.

New York, Dec. 14:-The Governors of the stock exchange voted to- July Cotton ... day to close the exchange on Saturday Dec. 24. The Exchange will thus be closed from Friday Dec. 23, until Tuesday Dec. 27 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve £463,000, circulation, decreased 195,000; bullion downward. creased, 195,000; bullion decreased, and Western, and Erie a point. the 60th Meridan which is four hours 657,651; other securities, increased Large fractional gains were establish-51,000; other deposits, decreased, ed also for Atchison, Pennsylvania, 692,000; public deposits increased, Southern Pacific, U. S. Steel, pfd. 294,000; notes reserved, decreased, And Erie 1st pfd. 276,000; government securities unchanged; proportion of the banks reserve to liability this week 45.37 per cent. at compared with 45.93 per cent. last week.

ANOTHER TRANSCONTINENTAL.

Arrangements for the definite extension of the Gould system from ocean to ocean werd completed Saturday when E. T. Jeffic and Railway, was elected vice president of the Western Pacific Railway. With the completion of the Western Pacific Recompletion of the Western Pacific Recomplet 7 RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Eighty-four roads, for October, show average net increase of 9.67 per cent.

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Liberal

Organization.

The Liberal Electors of the different Wards of the City of Saint John will meet for organization on

FRIDAY EVENING.

Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock.

Kings, Oueens, Sydney, New York, Dec. 15 .- Cotton fu-Dukes, Wellington, Prince, tures opened easy Dec. 7.52; Jan. 7.71; Feb. 7.78 bid; March 7.89; April 7.98; May 8.01; June 8.05 bid; July Dufferin and Victoria Wards 8.04; Aug. 8.13, Oct. 8.00 bid.

BERRYMAN'S HALL.

Clearings for week ending Thursday Dec. 15, 1904 \$1,015,182 Corresponding week last year 909,404 Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley Wards in

UNION HALL, N. E.

Guys and Brooks Wards in ODDFELLOW'S HALL, CARLETON.

> THOMAS MCAVITY, Chairman Executive.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. A BETTER Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, for

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N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

May Cotton 805 802 798

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 15 .- Wall street

SITUATION TODAY.

EXPORTS.

1 box pt matter, 1480 boxes cheese, 15 cases boiler covering, 25 bags

hay, 46 cases codfish, 196 boxes

poultry, 1 case earthenware, 1 brl squash, 8339 bushels wheat, 4005

bushels peas, 434 brls apples. 560

cattle, 1172 she?p. Value \$129,490.

Total value of cargo \$202,614. For Boston per schr J. L. Colwell, 140,000 ft spruce boards.

NEW YORK COTTON.

BANK CLEARINGS.

SCHWAB'S NEW SCHEME.

Trenton, N. J. —The Bethlehem Steel Corporation with an authorized capital of \$30,000,000 was incorporated here Saturday. The corporation will succeed the United States Shipbuilding Company now in the hands of a receiver.

BANK CLEARINGS

Prices of stocks today rose easily

Total sales in N. Y. yesterday 1,-

Dec. Cotton769B

Jan. Cotton ...

March Cotton ...

176.100 shares.

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FEELING.

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Town Topics, (Special)

THE MAKING OF ALE.

THE AGEING-

Many methods have been devised to hasten the maturity of ale, but none can produce the meliow flavour that time alone can give. The whole-some flavour of properly aged ale cannot be successfully counterfeited by any

• Carling's ale is thoroughly matured, both in wood and bottle, before it is placed on the market. It has an exquisite flavour, and its age makes it an aid to digestion.



IMPORTS.

From Glasgow, ex stmr Indrani. Beal, C. N. & Co., 40 cases whis-

Edinburge Rope Co., 177 bales cor-McIntyre & Comeau, 411 cases whis

O'Regan J., 250 cases whiskey. Finn, M. A., 6 casks whiskey. Order X., 15 cases salts.

Ryan James, 30 cases whiskey, case glass. Robertson J. Co., 175 iron sheets. Ready J., 32 bags malt. Thorne W. H., 5,000 fire brick.

M. R. & A., 1 case linens. Order F. & Co., 90 pkgs whiskey. St. John Iron Works, 1 case ma chinery

Dever, James, 20 cases curling Starr R. P. & W F., 615 bags hard

Gibbon J. S. & Co., 615 bags hard

City Fuel Co., 861 bags hard coal. Geo. Dick 308 bags hard coal. McGivern J. S., 432 bags hard coal St. John Milling Co., 1292 bags hard coal.

For Fredericton:-Order T., 50 cases whiskey Flett T. W., 1 case canvas. Also goods for the west.

One feature of the early market was the activity and strength of the two was the activity and strength of the two was the activity and strength of the two was the activity and strength of the the church, will hold a sale of fancy goods, confectionery and refreshments. The buying of the later

italization is expected to come up W. C. Paver, secretary of the I. (for consideration at the special meet-ing of the directors to be held to-Victoria. Mr. Paver is on his return from a business trip to Boston.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

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Str Brunswick, 72, Potter, Bass gor, for do; J M Harlow, from

Barge No. 7, Wadman, Parrsboro.

For Liverpool per stmr Corinthian Schr Etta, 16, McAfee, fishing. ... United States goods. —517 pkgs meats, 1642 pkgs lard, 4700 pails lard, 189 boxes bacon. Value \$73,-Schr Carrie H , 20. Wilson, fishing. Cleared.

Schr J. L. Colwell, 98, Ward, for Canadian goods:-500 cases eggs, 216 pkgs meats bacon, etc., 112 pkgs boards-leather, 463 boxes butter, 12 organs, Coastwi

Stmr Brunswick, Potter, Canning. mica dúst, 4 cases sheets, 165 pkgs extracts, 73,050 ft spruce deals, 106-415 ft birch plank, 13 tons pine timville. Schr Carrie H. Wilson, fishing. ber, 183 tons birch timber, 88 tons

Boston via Eastport. Campobello:

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, Dec. 14.—Ard, stmr Corinthian, from St. John, NB., and sld. for Liverpool; schr Columbia, from York, Gloucester, Mass. via Barrington for

Increase \$105,768

Sld stmr Ulunda for Halifax. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13.-Sid. schr Bonavista, for Gibraltar. Ard stmr Damara, from Liverpool, for Halifax.

Queenstown, Dec. 14, 8.50 p, m. -Ard stmrs Cedric from New York for Liverpool; 10.20 p. m., Haverford, from Philadelphia for Liverpool (and tons from Hillsboro, to New York, John's Nfld.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.-Ard stmr Baltic from New York via Queenstown.

FOREIGN PORTS. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 7.-Ard bark Wakefield, from Matane. City Island, Dec. 14.—Bound south, schrs Annie L. Henderson from Wal-

Bound east, stmr Hermod for Hali-Salem, Mass., Dec. 14.-Ard schrs

R. D. Spear, from New York for Kit-Rockland, Me., Dec. 14.-Ard stmr

New York, Dec. 15.—There was nothing in the circumstance of the day to account either for the morning adverses on for the start of the start of the morning adverses on for the start of the start of the morning adverses on for the start of the morning adverses on for the start of the st

last prices were generally lower than last night especially the Pacifics, Grangers and U. S. Steels. There was treaceable some operations on borg.

Ayres.

Dutch Island Harbor, Ri., Dec. 14.

Ard schrs Princess from Halifax NS.

for New York; C B Clary from Banfor do; Josie from do, for do; Melis-Barge No. 3, McNamara, Parrs- sa Trask from Ellsworth for do; Anna oro. from Rockland for do; Sebago, from Dalhousie NB.

Vineyard Haven, Mass. Dec. 14. Sld schrs Eva May, from Raritan river, for Portsmouth; Ella and Jen nie from New York, for Bridgetown Boston, Jas. Patterson, spruce Hunter from Careret for St John, N boards-NB for Boston, Rebecca W. Huddell from New York, for Portland; Thon Stmr Flushing, Farr:s, Parrsboro.
Schr Murray B., Baker, Margaretille.

as W H White, from Port Liberty for St Stephen; Edna from New York, for Calais; Mary E. Moose, from New York for Blue Hill; Frank and Ira Schr Etta, McAfee, fishing. from New London, for St John NB Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Pike, for H A Holder from Warren RI for do Soston via Eastport.

Schr Clara A. Benner, Phinney, port; Sarah Wood, from Perth Amboy, for Lanesville; Lotus from New Yonk, for St. John, NB; Cora May from Charteret for St John, NB. Vi ola from Elizabethport for do, Anthony from River Hebert for New

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Gloucester, Mass. via Barrington for Newfaundland for shelter and cld.

Sld stmrs Indrani, Gillis for St.
John; Halifax, Ellis for Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

Hong Kong, Dec. 14.—Sld stmr Empress of Japan for Vancouver.
Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Ard stmrs Lake Champlain from St John; Manchester Trader, from Montreal via Charlottetown.

Sld stmr Ulunda for Halifax.

Dec. 5. Manchester Trader from Manchester Dec Pretorian from Liverpool, Dec. 22. Salacia, from Glasgow, Dec. 17. Sicilian from Liverpool, Dec. 8. Tritonia, from Glasgow, Dec. 3.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Norwegian steamship Voluna, 670 coffee 25 cents.

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WANTED-A smart, intelligent lad to learn the business of Fire Insurance. Apply at 118 Prince William

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AT BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Prince Wm. treets, good board, very homelike; rea-

MARRIAGES.

STEEVES-NUGENT-On Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th., at the residence of the bride's brother, Wm. E. visit ence of the bride's brother, Wm. E. visit Nugent, 68 Kitchener street, by the the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, John T. Steeves, of Hillsboro, N. B., to Edith H. Nugent, of this city.

DEATHS.

CROWLEY—Suddenly, in this city, on the 14th inst., Mary Crowley. Funeral from the residence of Miss Har-ris, 666 Main street, on Friday morn-ing at 8.30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at the Holy Trinity Church at 9 o'clock.

CURLER'S COATS.

As the Curling season is now on what more suitable present can be given than a CURLER'S UNIFORM

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NOTICE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of December, next., all and singular those two lots of land described as follows:—

1. That lot of iand situate lying and being in the City of Saint John and described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the northern line of the Strait Shore Road leading to the Suspension Bridge with the division line of lots 6 and 7 in Class K in a certain division of lands made between the heirs of the late Honorable William Huzen on the 12th day of November A. D. 1824, and running thence north thirty-five degrees west, one hundred and sixty feet more or less until it strikes a prolongation southerly of the Merritt line, thence along the prolongation of the said Merritt line, south forty-seven degrees west the northerly line of a lot formerly conveyed by George W. Currey and wife to T. Mitchell, thence along the line of said Mitchell lot, one hundred and fifty-five feet more or less to the said Strait Shore Road, thence along the northern line of the said Strait Shore Road, casterly eighty feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

2. Also that other lot of land situate

wardly a distance of three bundred forty-six feet more or less to the

eastwardly a distance of three bundred and forty-six feet more or less to the place of beginning.

The foregoing sale will be made under and by virtue of the Act 58th Victoria. Chapter 49, and for the purpose of realizing the amounts of several respective assessments for taxes in the City of Saint John as fellows: For the year 1889, \$33.00: For the year 1899, \$40.50: For the year 1891, \$39.69: For the year 1892, \$40.50: For the year 1892, \$40.50: For the year 1893, \$37.96: For the year 1895, \$37.96: For the year 1895, \$37.96: For the year 1895, \$37.96: For the year 1898, \$34.32: For the year 1899, \$34.10: For the year 1900, \$33.66: For the year 1901, \$33.88: For the year 1902, \$34.10: and for the year 1903, \$35.64: Which several assessments for taxes were made by the Board of Assessors of taxes for the said City under The Saint John Assessment law 1889 and Acts in amendment thereof and were made respectively for the years aforesald stated.

The late Honorable Charles Duff having been owner of said lots of land and his estate having been assessed in said City upon and in respect of such lots of land for the said estate having omitted to pay said assessments or either of them or any part thereof. The nature of each of said assessments is as follows, The Largest and Best Equipped and

sums, and the said estate having omitted to pay said assessments or either of them or any part thereof. The nature of each of said assessments is as follows, namely, the amounts so respectively assessed were each assessed upon said lots of land for the purpose of carrying on the Civic Government and business of said City, including the support of the Public Common Schools of said City and the support of the Public Fire Department, maintenance of the Streets and salaries of City Officers and payment of interest on the City debt and for County purposes, under the Law.
Dated the 28th day of November, A. D., 1904.

FRED. SANDALL,
Receiver of Taxes for the said The City of Saint John.

C. N. SKINNER, Recorder of The City of Saint John.

Times Ads Bring Results.

The Bank of British North America.

ESTABLISHED 1836,

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BANK CLEARINGS.

Total bank clearings of the United States for last week, \$3,276,214,294; integer of \$1,681,243,847 over the same Louisburg, from Louisburg, for St. from Rio Janeiro, to New York, with plaster, private terms.

Trepassy, Nfld., Dec. 14.—Ard stmr British bark Eva Lynch 458 tons, EVENINGS, from 8 to 10, for the accommodation of customers who find Louisburg 1908. it inconvenient to do their banking during regular hours.

AMUSEMENTS.

York Theatre.

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Evening prices, 15, 25, 35 and Matinee prices 15 and 25c. With every dollar purchase or re-erved seats two numbered cou-ons will be issued for the draw-ng which will be held at the end of the Dailey Company's Season. 'Auto' drawing will take placthe close of Dailey season. Coun holders should be careful of eir numbers and not misla, em. Those holding coupons an them. Those holding coupons and who are obliged to leave the city should register numbers and address at Opera House box office If "auto" is not claimed on month after date of drawing, second drawing will be held.

Next Week -- "The Danites,", "Current Cash."

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