

Financial and Commercial.

THE CANADIAN STOCK MARKET.

The Canadian stock market this morning stood well the fresh smash on Wall street. Trading was limited both here and in Montreal, but notable declines in the domestic list occurred, except in C. P. R. and General Electric. The former being an international issue and the latter having been forced up rapidly lately, the sympathetic break in both was only natural.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Lists various stocks like Am Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar Rfcs, etc.

A BETTER FEELING.

The Stock Market is Unsettled But More Confident.

Received by E. E. Beck & Co. over their private wire. Speculative sentiment was considerably unsettled by the selling movement in the last hour yesterday, which was stimulated by the announcement of the failure of a small member of the stock exchange, and by rumors that Lawson would bring out another advertisement this morning making a specific attack upon certain stocks.

THE MAKING OF ALE.

THE AGEING—Many methods have been devised to hasten the maturity of ale, but none can produce the mellow flavour that time alone can give.



IMPORTS.—From Glasgow, ex stmr Indrani. Deal, C. N. & Co., 40 cases whiskey. Edinburgh Rope Co., 177 bales cordage. McIntyre & Comeau, 411 cases whiskey.

CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS!

Fruit Pound Cake, Plain, Citron, Sultana, Scotch Cakes. A large assortment of smaller Cakes from 10c. to 15c. each.

HYGIENIC BAKERY.

Classified Advertisements. One cent a word each insertion. Six consecutive insertions for the price of four. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Satisfy Your Wants By Inserting Them in The Evening Times. 1 Cent a Word, 6 Insertions for the Price of Four. Minimum Charge 25 Cents.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply at 29 Wellington Row.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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

BOARDERS WANTED.

AT BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Prince Wm. streets, good board, very homelike; reasonable.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FREEHOLD security. E. T. Knowles, Palmer's Chambers, Princess Street.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

\$20.00 EARNS \$1000.00 IN ONE MONTH. This represents average profits for past six months.

TO LET.

TWO LET—In Fremont House, 109 Charlotte street, large furnished rooms and two unfurnished at reasonable rates.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pianos, Pipe and Reed Organs, tuned by A. B. Osborne. Orders left at W. H. Bell's, 79 Germain St., Phone 1427.

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 on Saturday, December 31st, 1904, the thirty-first day of December, next, all and singular those two lots of land described as follows:—

AMUSEMENTS. York Theatre. Two Weeks Starting Next Monday, Dec. 12.

MYRCKLE-HARDER BIG STOCK CO. 20 -- PEOPLE -- 20. 8 -- Separate Vaudeville Acts -- 8. Opening Play, Monday Night.

"My Jim."

A companion story to "Way Down East." Matinee daily after Monday. Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. The biggest scenic stock Co. traveling.

OPERA HOUSE. THE DAILEY CO. TONIGHT. In the Thrilling melodrama, King of the Opium Ring.

Watch for the \$1,000 Automobile Gift. You might be the lucky one. Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday. Evening prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50c. Matinee prices 15 and 25c.

VICTORIA RINK. ESTABLISHED 1854. 1904-SEASON-1905. The Largest and Best Equipped and Most Up-to-date Covered Rink in America.

The Only Rink with its Own Private Band. A BAND OF MUSICIANS. See the price of Season Tickets. GENTLEMEN, \$3.50; LADIES, \$2.50; CHILDREN, \$1.50.

QUEENS' SKATING RINK. Season 1904-1905. Grand Opening Christmas Day. Bands will be in attendance Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons throughout the winter.

Gentlemen's Tickets, \$5 Ladies' Tickets, \$3 Children's Tickets, \$2.50. F. G. SPENCER, Manager. House Telephone 1595.

FLOWERS. Fine Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Roses, etc. Nice Pots of Primroses in bloom. Floral emblems and bouquets a specialty.

H. S. CRUKSHANK. 159 Union Street. Phone 698 A. Store; 698 B, Residence.

Times Ads Bring Results.

The Bank of British North America. ESTABLISHED 1836. Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve, £400,000.

JUST RECEIVED. 5 puns Nelson Bourbon Whiskey, 7 years old. 10 quarter casks Hunt, Roope & Seage Co., Port Wine.

James Ryan, No. 1 King St. 29 Prince William Street, Corner Union and Sydney Streets. A general banking business transacted and highest current rates paid on deposits.

HOLIDAYS ON CHANGE.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Governors of the stock exchange voted today 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 £468,000, circulation, decreased, 195,000; bullion decreased, 657,651; other securities, increased 51,000; other deposits, decreased, 692,000; public deposits increased, 294,000; notes reserved, decreased, 278,000; government securities unchanged; proportion of the banks reserve to liability this week 45.37 per cent., as compared with 45.93 per cent. last week.

ANOTHER TRANSCONTINENTAL.

Arrangements for the definite extension of the Gould system from ocean to ocean were completed Saturday when E. T. Jeffrey, president of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, was elected vice president of the Western Pacific Railway.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Eighty-four roads, for October, show average net increase of 9.67 per cent. Thirty-nine roads, for fourth week in November show average gross increase of 15.56 per cent.

Liberal Organization.

The Liberal Electors of the City of Saint John will meet for organization on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock.

Kings, Queens, Sydney, Dukes, Wellington, Prince, Dufferin and Victoria Wards in BERRYMAN'S HALL.

Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley Wards in UNION HALL, N. E.

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

THOMAS MCAVITY, Chairman Executive.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Ard stmr Baltic from New York via Queenstown.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. December 15. Str Indrani, 2339, Gillies, from Glasgow via Halifax, Schofield & Co. general cargo.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, Dec. 14.—Ard, stmr Corinthian, from St. John, N.B., and sid. for Liverpool's schr Columbia, from Gloucester, Mass. via Barrington for Newfoundland for shelter and sid.

BRITISH PORTS.

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RECENT CHARTERS.

Norwegian steamship Voluna, 670 tons from Hillsboro, to New York, with plaster, private terms. British bark Eva Lynch 458 tons, from Rio Janeiro, to Baltimore with coffee 250 casks.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 7.—Ard bark Wakefield, from Matane. City Island, Dec. 14.—Bound south, schrs Annie L. Henderson from Walton NS.

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CURLER'S COATS.

As the curling season is now on what more suitable present can be given than a CURLER'S UNIFORM COAT to wear on the ice.

E. E. BECK & CO.,

Commissioner, Stock Broker, Correspondents of W. B. SMITH & CO. (Members New York Consolidated Stock Exchange.)

C. E. DOWDEN, Manager.

Carleton Granite and Steam Polishing Works.

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