

HIGHER AND HIGHER GOES THE PRICE OF OUR SUGAR.

John K. Schofield Talks on the Cause of the Recent Price Advances--Says no One Can Tell Where the End Will be.

John K. Schofield, who is the agent of the Acadia Sugar Refinery at Halifax when asked this morning by a "Times" reporter, as to the cause of the recent advance in the sugar market, replied as follows:-- "The present prices of sugar are really attributable to two causes. Primarily to the abolition of the sugar bounties on the first of September 1903, and the reduction of the import duty on sugar in continental countries, which took place at the same time. This was followed by a reduction in the acreage of beet sugar sown this last spring, and also resulted in a very large increase in the consumption of sugar, equal to 1,000,000 tons for the year ending Sept. 1st, 1904. This has made the statistical position exceedingly strong, as the beet root sugar crop this coming season is estimated at 1,200,000 tons less than the previous year, and the yield from the roots this year is very much less than last year. This situation has attracted the attention of speculators in Europe, with whom sugar is a favorite article for speculation, and they, having entered into the market as buyers to a very large extent, have taken the control of the market completely out of the natural result of supply and demand. Where prices may go to it is impos-

GENUINE BOOM IN STOCK MARKET.

A Billion Dollar Recovery in Prices.

Eighty-four of the most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange have, since the first of year, recovered \$1,194,883,375 in market value. Steel preferred shows the greatest appreciation, \$119,854,045 on its \$366,314,190 outstanding shares, a gain of 32.5 per cent. Steel common has appreciated to the extent of \$80,269,888.

Table with columns: Stock, Amt. Out., Low, High, Recent, Appreciation. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated, Amer. Ag. Chem., etc.

RECORD DAYS. Referring to the statement current in the press that Wednesday's business was the heaviest in the history of Wall street, the Stock Exchange, with the Wall street Stock Exchange with the exception of May 9, 1901, it is pointed out that six days within the fortnight ending May 9, 1901 surpassed the figures of Wednesday. The figures for these days showed the following totals: April 29, 1901... 2,619,736; April 30, 1901... 3,281,228; May 1, 1901... 2,823,498; May 2, 1901... 2,854,689; May 3, 1901... 2,945,277; May 4, 1901... 3,081,765; May 9, 1904... 2,324,800.

CHRISTMAS DELINEATOR. The December Delineator, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way that make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. A selection of Love Songs from the Wagner Operas, rendered in English by Richard de Gallienne and beautifully illustrated in colors by J. C. Leyendecker, occupies a prominent place, and a chapter in the Composers' Series, relating the Romance of Wagner and Cosima, is an interesting supplement to the lyrics.

WEST END NOTES.

A concert will be given at the Carleton Free Baptist church on Wednesday evening next. An excellent programme has been prepared and indications are that the affair will be a pronounced success. Last evening, Daniel Fullerton, a teamster, met with an accident while driving down Rodney wharf. One of his horses slipped and fell, but was only slightly injured. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, 245 St. George street, was invaded by a large number of young people last night. During the evening Alex Keindred, on behalf of those present made a short address and presented to Mrs. Low a handsome china tea set. Mrs. Low, who was completely taken back by surprise, made an appropriate reply. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and games, and the happy party broke up at three o'clock this morning. A young people's society was formed last night in connection with the West End Presbyterian church. Quite a number of vessels are being laid up for the winter on the West side of the harbor. J. E. Smith's new restaurant on Union street is now almost ready and will be open to the public in a few days. The residents of the West End are still complaining of the defective electric light service, and are anxious to know why it is causing the trouble. Coal barge No. 7, is discharging her cargo at Robinson's slip.

GREEN SOLAR RAYS.

Green Lucien Rudaux in La Nature: The green ray at sunset is sufficiently well known to make unnecessary any mention of the beauty of the spectacle and the ordinary conditions of its observation. The ray may be seen on beautiful evenings on the seashore and elsewhere, although the intensity is variable; in general it is necessary that the state of the atmosphere be such that the horizon solar disk sinks behind it. In explanation of the theory of the green ray has been had to the theory of an optical illusion, due to the yellow-orange light of the sun, which at the moment of the disappearance of the last small portion of the sun becomes affected by the complementary color, green blue. This has not been satisfactory, and it has been suggested that the atmosphere acts as a prism, refracting the last luminous ray from the sun at the time of its disappearance and decomposing and spreading it out according to the succession of the colors of the spectrum. The red, orange and yellow rays are the less deviated and are confused with the solar point of which they have the color, but the eye perceives clearly the green and

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

Table with columns: Ship, Date, Destination, Agent. Lists various shipping companies and routes.

BRITISH PORTS. Sharpness, Nov. 15--Sld star Maritima, for Barry. Point Lynce, Nov. 12--Passed star Benjamin Baugs, Dalhousie for River Mersey. Inland, Nov. 12--Passed star Corintha, Montreal for Glasgow. Liverpool, Nov. 12--Sld star Philadelpia, Boston; Nov. 13--Star London City, Halifax, N.B. Liverpool, Nov. 12--Star stn Bavaria, Montreal via Moville. Sailed 12th, star Winifredia, Boston and passed Brockton 13th. Lizard, Nov. 13--Passed stms Minnehaha, New York, for Southampton and Zealand; New York for Dover and Antwerp. FOREIGN PORTS. Havre, Nov. 14--Ard star Trebia from New York and Norfolk for Rotterdam. Manila, Nov. 15--Sld star Sellaia for Cuba. Yokohama, Nov. 12--Sld star Tartar, for Vancouver. Boston, Nov. 13--Ard star Incomore, from Antwerp. New York, Nov. 13--Ard star Nauma from Sydney, NB. Sld star Capre Breton for Freemantle. Norfolk, Nov. 12--Old bark Good News for Rio Janeiro. Buenos Ayres, Nov. 14--Ard bkn Eva Lynch, Hatfield from Bangor. Hyannis, Nov. 13--Ard sbrs J. R. Bodwell, Port Reading for Rockland. Evolution (Br) Parrish, N.S. for western port; M. E. Elrod for Stonington, Me. for New York. Vancouver, Nov. 13--Ard sbrs M. D. Pressy, Philadelphia for Boston. John J. Perry, Jersey City for Portland for do; White Wines, Rio Janeiro for do; Britannia, New York for Baltimore. REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. London, Nov. 10--Stmr Jersey City, Frankfurt, from Bristol via Swansea, Oct. 21, for New York was spoken Nov.

THE MAKING OF BREAD.

OF WATER-- One of the most important requisites in the successful production of ale is good water. In localities where brewers are forced to use muddy, soft water they are doing a disservice to almost all of their customers, which should characterize ale is absent. The water from which Carling's Ale is brewed comes sparkling from a perennial spring on the brewery premises, and analysis has proven that its chemical purity and especially adapted for use in brewing.



blue rays, while the indigo and violet, which are the most dispersed and the most luminous, cannot be seen. THE HORRORS OF WAR. After the conqueror rides past amid the cheers of his soldiers this is what remains of war: "The cold is already rendering the life of the troops very trying. As far as 80 versts south of Mukden country is devastated and the fertile and formerly populous regions have been transformed into deserts. Uninterrupted lines of wounded are being dragged to the roads all of which present the same lamentable appearance. At each step there are rags and dressings soaked in blood which have been deprived of the stream of wounded are all the inhabitants of the country districts, who are fleeing from the battlefields and coming to seek refuge at Mukden. Women and children are carried in vehicles which convey at the same time the few belongings which remain from their past property. On the one hand are soldiers groaning in their death agony, while on the other are the children perishing with cold. All the doors, windows and other wooden fittings have been taken from the houses and are lying in piles on the ground, all that remains of them being a heap of stones. Mukden is full of fugitives and thousands of families who have been driven from their possessions are living in the streets. War is the accursed thing.

WHAT IS A BABY?

A London paper offered a prize for the best definition of a baby. The last one of the following took the prize. "The bachelor's horror, the mother's treasure, the tyrant of the most republican household." "The morning caller, noonday crawler, and midnight hawker." "The man who has a possession that never excites envy." "The latest edition of humanity of which every couple think they possess the finest copy." "A native of all countries, who speaks the language of none." "The man who starts with a free pass to the heart's best affections."

THE Y. M. C. A. IN AUSTRALIA.

A New Era Opened by Secretary Budge of Montreal. (Montreal Witness.) A new era in Y. M. C. A. work is likely to open in Australia as a result of the mission from which D. A. Budge, general secretary of the Montreal Y. M. C. A., has just returned. In an interview, Mr. Budge spoke the work in Australia. What is very favorably of the prospects of needed is organization. The associations there are aware that they are behind those of Canada in this respect, and it was in response to an invitation from the Montreal Y. M. C. A. committee in New York. "They have missed the supervision which our associations have enjoyed in this continent, and it was in the interests of supervisions that my visit was paid. There are about fifteen cities in Australia and New Zealand where work might easily be done to good advantage, and where buildings might be erected and sustained, but of course, they require a lot of education in regard to the system they should adopt. The communities require to be educated to make work on an adequate scale possible, and they are absolutely without the agency of supervision to bring that education about and to establish those buildings and get the support of the public. "They have formed a central organization whose headquarters are in Sydney, and we hope that as a result of this visit an agency of supervision will be created. There is no one available in Australia who is acquainted with the Y. M. C. A. methods of organization which have proved successful on this continent, and it will be necessary, to send out a man to undertake the work. Mr. Budge mentioned that among the leaders of the movement in Australia who are quickening it into life are Sir James Fairfax, proprietor of the Sydney "Morning Herald," and one of the most influential men in Australia, and the Hon. J. C. Vardon, who is president of the association in South Australia. Sydney and Adelaide are the two important associations, the only ones which have buildings there. They are archaic, antiquated, and they are which physical and educational classes and the social work which is a feature of the organization in this country. "I found the business men much interested in my trip," said Mr. Budge, "and a few years should see great progress made. The colonial young men in a fine type, and very enthusiastic and all young and old, greatly appreciated the work which was being done in bringing two parts of the Empire more closely together. Australian interests are, of course, bound up with Great Britain, the trade, both export and import, being practically all with the British Isles, but Canada begins to bulk larger in the eye of the people of Australia, and a friendly feeling has been created by the interest taken by the Y. M. C. A. in Canada in the Australian colonies, and closer relations have been established. Mr. Budge also paid a visit to the Canadian North-West on his way back at the request of the Dominion Committee of the associations. He was asked to visit some of the newer towns with a view to studying future work at these points. Nelson, Calgary, Brandon, Regina and Port William were visited by Mr. Budge, and Edmonton by a friend on his behalf. He found the young men at these points very eager to go in for well equipped association buildings. There is great need for something of the kind, so large a proportion of the community being young men, who have no resource but the saloon and the pool-table. There are already ready associations established at Vancouver and Victoria. Vancouver has planned the erection of a building which will be opened within a year, and Brandon has a project on hand for a building, and towards the scheme has already received subscription amounting to \$42,000. Calgary has started a building as a result of the visit, and Edmonton is anxious to do so.

MORE PIGTAILS THAN JOHNS.

The people who imagine that John Chinaman is the only fellow who ever wore the pigtail are decidedly mistaken. John had lots of company until very recent times. In Europe the fashion of tying the natural hair in a queue seems to date from the reign of the "Grand Monarque" when the officers of the French army tied their hair in summer, but wore it loose in winter and indoors. Thence the custom spread to Austria, and flourished generally. Indeed, so extravagant did the fashion become that in the eighteenth century some unfortunate Prussian troops wore the queue down to their heels, while Frederick II. appeared on horseback with a pigtail reaching the crupper of his saddle. The French revolution brought about the disappearance of this, as of many other absurdities, for the soldiers of the republic had no time or money to spare for such barber's work, having sterner business on hand which demanded all their energies. In the British army the pigtail was abolished during or just after the Napoleonic wars, the Royal Welch Fusiliers as the "Dash" still worn

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