Financial and Commercial.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The Surveys Are Being Carried on With Vigor.

In answer to enquiries by representatives of the press, Mr. Wade, chairman of the trans-Continental Railway, last week at Ottawa, gave out the following statement:

"We are carrying on our surveys with unabated vigor, and purpose putting auditional parties in the field at the beginning of the year. The preliminary surveys in New Brunswick have so far developed the certainty that a good line can be obtained via the St. John River Valley and the parties that were surveying on that line, between Grand Falls and Fredericton, having completed their work have been removed elsewhere.

"So far the reports of the engineers at work upon the cross country line from Grand Falls to Chipman are most satisfactory. Of course there is no dufficulty from Grand Falls to Edmunston, nor from Moncton to Chipman. It was contemplated when these parties were put in the field that they would not be continued during the winter, but it has been decided to prosecute the surveys through the winter across the centre of the province. In view of the season holidays, and its being desirable to reorganize these parties for the winter campaign, the different crews will be disbanded today, and will be reorganized and put in the field again on Jan. 2. It is the purpose of the commission to make the most thorough and exhaustive examination and study on the central routes across New Brunswick, so that the fullest information may be had when the time comes for deciding between the rival routes."

Mr. Poulin, assistant district engineer, for district 'B', reports that he has been able to secure a line around the corner of the state of Maine, with a maximum grade of four-tenths of one percent, going east, and six-tenths going west. No difficulty is anticipated through Quebec to Chaudiere. Good results have been obtained from Quebec West, but sufficient information has not yet been obtained to enable a final determination to be arrived at as to whether the north or the south line will be most desirable.

Several of the parties in western Quebec were put in to remain all winter. These will be continued. The other parties were placed in the field the same as the New Brunswick parties, with the intention of taking them off, but it has been decided to continue the surveys all the way through Quebec during the winter. It is desirable that these parties should be reorganized, as in the case of the New Brunswick parties, and for this purpose, and in view of the New Year's holiday, these parties will all be disbanded on the 27th of December and will be assembled for reorganization on the 7th of January.

AN OPTIMISTIC TONE.

(Montreal Witness.)

Holiday feeling is, of course, responsible for most of the dullness and inactivity on the local Stock Exchange. Wall Street has not made any particularly brilliant recovery, notwithstanding the strong inside interests which are keeping the market from further downfall until the simple minded public is once more lulled into a state of security. Of the commercial standing of the whole country there can be no doubt, but whether the price of shares during the recent bull market was consistent with the earning powers and true values is another matter. Manufacturing plants report increased output, railway earnings continue to be of a satisfactory nature, steel mills and iron furnaces are working at the greatest pressure, with more orders in hand than can be filled in reasonable time. In fact, everything booms and looks healthy, so that nothing but disbelief in the honesty of Wall street is asserted to be keeping the speculative instinct of the average United States citizen from trying conclusions with the stock market. The industrial position of Canada is in a like condition, less the distrust of the outside public. While the local market has been dull all the week, there has been a general feeling of optimism, and a general settling down for a movement of much vigor, as soon as the holidays are over and a more peaceful tone prevails on the kindred exchange in Wall street.

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Many cold cures are dangerous because composed of deadening opiates. But fragrant healing Catarrhozone cures colds in one hour and is both harmless and delightful to use. Even the worst colds, sneezing, sniffling colds with running eyes are stopped very quickly when the balsamic vapor of Catarrhozone is inhaled. Catarrhozone acts like a charm on colds, kills them outright, prevents their return a few hours later. For colds, catarrh and throat trouble use only Catarrhozone. Complete outfit $1.00, trial size 25c. at all druggists.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

A member of the faculty of the University of Chicago tells of the sad case of a young woman from Indiana who was desirous of attaining social prominence in Chicago.

Soon after her arrival there she made the acquaintance of a student at the university to whom she took a great fancy. Evidently it was at this time that her early education had been neglected, for she said to a friend:

'I suppose that, as he is a college man, I'll have to be awful careful what to say. What'll I talk to him about?'

The friend suggested history as a safe topic. To her friend's astonishment she took the advice seriously, and shortly commenced in earnest to 'bone up' English history.

When the young man called the girl listened for some time with ill-concealed impatience to his talk of football, outdoor meets, dances, etc., but finally she decided to take the matter in her own hands. She had not done all that reading for nothing; so, a pause in the conversation affording the desired opportunity, she suddenly exclaimed, with considerable vivacity:—

'Wasn't it awful about Mary, Queen of Scots?'

'Why, what's the matter?' stammered the student, confused.

'My gracious!' almost yelled the girl from Indiana, 'don't you know? Why the poor thing had her head cut off!'—'Harper's Weekly.'

Kadley—"Yes, I really would like to know what your age is."

Miss Pepprey—"Well, why don't you ask me?"

Kadley—"Oh, you wouldn't tell me the truth."

Miss Pepprey—"Oh, yes I would."

Kadley—"Well, what is it?"

Miss Pepprey—"None of your business."

Tom—I don't see you automobiling with Miss Giddyun any more.

Jack—No; I weighed her in the balance and found her wanting.

Tom—Wantung what?

Jack—Well, wanting to face the parson with me, for one thing.

Teacher—If your mother bought four baskets of grapes, the dealer's price being twenty-two cents per basket, how much money would the purchase cost her?

Tommy—You never kin tell. Ma's great at beating them hucksters down.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker. For Saint John Times.

Description.	Friday's Close.	Today's Open.	Noon
Dec. 27th.			
Amalg Copper	66	66¼	66⅞
Am Sugar Rfgs	141¾	142¾	142¾
Am Smelt & Ref	80¾	81	81
Am Car Foundry	34¾	34½	34½
Atchison	85½	85¾	86
Atchison pfd	101		
Am Locomotive		34	
Brook Rpd Trst	60¼	60½	60¾
Balt & Ohio	99¾	100¼	100¼
Chesa & Ohio	47¾	47¾	48⅜
Canadian Pacific		130¾	130⅜
Chicago & Alton	43	42¾	43
Chi & G. West	22¼	22¼	22¼
Colo. F. & Iron	45	45¼	45¾
Con Gas	196½	198	198
Colorado Southern	23½		
Gen. Electric Co.	184		
Erie	36¼	36¾	37¼
Erie 1st pfd	74¼	74¼	74½
Erie 2nd pfd	54¼		54½
Illinois Central	153¼	154	154
Louis & Nashville	138¾	139¼	139¼
Manhattan	163¼	163½	163½
Met Street Ry		120¾	120
Mexican Central	20¼	19¾	20¼
Missouri Pacific	105¾	106¼	106¼
Nor & Western	74¼	78⅞	79¼
N. Y. Central	142¼	143	144¼
North West		205	
Ont & Western	39⅞	40½	40¾
Peo C. & Gas. Co		106¾	106¼
Reading	77¾	77½	78¾
Pennsylvania	136¾	136½	138¼
Rock Island	34½	35⅜	35¼
St. Paul	169¼	169¾	171¼
Southern Ry	34¼	34⅜	34⅞
Southern Ry pfd			97
Southern Pacific	63¾	64	64¼
Tenn C. & Iron	71¾	71¼	71½
Texas Pacific		34	34½
U. S. Leather		14¼	14¾
Union Pacific	110¼	111	111¼
U. S. Steel	28¾	29¼	29¾
U. S. Steel pfd	91¾	92¼	92¾
Wabash	21¼		21¾
Wabash pfd	43		

Total sales in New York Friday 281,200 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Dec. Corn	46¼	46¼	
Dec. Wheat	110¾		
May Corn	45¼	45⅜	
May Wheat	112¼	113⅜	
May Pork	12.87		

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	61¼	61½
Dom Iron & Steel	17¾	17½
Dom I. & S., pfd	57	57
Nova Scotia Steel	66	66
C. P. R.	129¾	130¾
Twin City	105¼	
Montreal Power	79½	80
Rich & Ont. Nav.	61	

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Dec. Cotton	719B		
Jan. Cotton	722B	723	703
March Cotton	739B	736	720
May Cotton	749B	748	730
July Cotton	762B	760	750

TODAY'S COMMENT

(Received by E. E. Beck & Co.,)

Nothing developed over the holiday to unfavorably influence speculative sentiment and as a result of the absence of anything discouraging and of the favorable bank statement on Saturday together with the placing of large orders for materials by the N.Y.C., and Lackawanna, the stock market today should show some improvement, although no activity is expected, and the trading is likely to be of a holiday nature, owing to the evening up of operations for the year which usually takes place at this time. London sends higher prices and we expect moderate buying of Anthracite coal stocks, and the U.S. shares, St. Paul, Atch, and also the Tractions. The attack upon A.C.P. has not materialized but the movement of this stock is likely to be erractic and it is better to leave it alone. The market is likely to work somewhat lower before a bull movement, of importance develops, and for the time being the price movement will be dominated by the operations of professional element rather than by those of the more important interests. The latter are expected to take hold of the market in the early part of the new year and we would defer buying **for a long** pull until after the holidays. Town Topics.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Wall street 10 a. m.—A light demand for stocks today after the three days holiday carried prices to a substantially high level all round. U.S Steel pfd rose 1¼, N. Y. G., St. Paul, and Rock Island a point and Ontario and Western. Erie and United States Steel large fractions. Consolidated gas advanced. 2.

N. Y. COTTON.

New York Dec. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady, Dec. offered 7.30; Jan. 7.24: Feb. 7.32 bid; March 7.36; May 7.47: June 7.53: July 7.60; August 7.60 bod; Oct. 7.16-65.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

"When I was in Ireland," said Ted Sullivan, "I made myself as much at home as possible by talking to every son of the ould sod that I came across. My name sounded well to them, and I guess that I made better progress than if I had given out cards reading "Herr von Suddibeck, champion pancake eater to the Emperor."

"I was having a good time right along until one day I hired a Corkonian to drive me out on a sight seeing tour in the suburbs of the city of Cork. I got in the jaunting car, and, as usual, struck up a conversation with the driver.

Says I: "Did you ever hear of Peter Maher, the champion prize fighter of Ireland?"

"Sure I did" was the reply.

"Too bad he had to be whipped by that Englishman, Bob Fitzsimmons, wasn't it?" I asked.

"I heard that Fitz put chloroform on his gloves, or he never in the world could have won from Maher."

"The Irishman looked at me in surprise, and in a tone of disgust, said:

"Begorra, we naded to chloroform to whip Peter over here. Ivery man in his country bate him, and that's why he wint to America."

"Too bad he had to be whipped by that the pilot of the car why he did not make up his mind to go to America. "Why," says I, "the cabmen in New York make as high as $25 a night. You would be a rich man in a year.?'

"Ah, what are ye givin' me?" shouted the old Irishman. "I drove a cab in Philadelphia for 10 years, and at last had to sell me poor horse to get enough money to bury the ould lady when she died. Sure an' it's little ye know about Amerika, me lad."

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IMPORTS.

From Liverpool ex stmr Ionian:
Estabrooks J. F., & Son, 15 cases oranges.
Foster & Co., 30 cases brandy.
Goodwin A. L., 45 cases oranges.
London House, 15 pkgs mdse.
Kerr & Robertson, 1 case cutlery.
Macaulay Bros., & Co., 5 pkgs dry goods.
M. R. & A. 22 pkgs dry goods.
Olive H. C., 2 pkgs dry goods.
Hayward W. H. 7 pkgs earthenware.
Olsen J., 2 cases sardines.
Sullivan R. S. & Co., 130 cases brandy
Scovil Bros., 1 case mdse.
Vassie & Co., 5 pkgs dry goods.
For Fredericton:
Weddall & Son., J. J., 1 bale cotton.
For Woodstock:
Eagles J. C., 1 pkg mdse.
Also a large cargo for the west.

From London ex stmr Evangeline:
Anderson, W. E., 1 pkge mdse.
Almon L. J., 1 pkge mdse.
Bank of N. B., 57 tons scrap iron.
Baird & Pters, 14 cases tea lead.
Brown H. J., 14 cases do do.
Downing, G. F. & Co., 122 casns cocoanut oil.
Forbes Judge, 2 cases books
M. R. & A., 83 pkgs dry goods.
McAvity T. & Sons, 11 sheet lead.
Olive H. C., 2 cases dry goods.
Porter A. W., 3 pkgs biscuit.
Order, 1175 pkgs tea.
Order 87 pkgs mdse.
Order, 40 rolls lead.
Schofield Bros., 1 box mdse.
Sullivan P. & Co., 50 casks beer, 510 pkgs gin.
Sleeth & Quinlan, 10 bags grits.
Thomson & Co., 11 pkgs mdse.
Wedderburn Major. 1 pkge mdse.
McIntyre & Comeau, 50 cases brandy, 100 cases gin.
O'Regan J., 70 pkgs gin.
Cushing Pulp mill, 33 casks soda.
Gallagher, M. & H., 5 casns gin.
Tufts J. T. & Son., 1 case mdse.
Order M. S. C., 2 casks tartar.
For Fredericton:
Order R. & S., 45 cases mdse.
Randolph A. T. & Son, 20 cases mdse.
Eaton Mrs. Vernon, 8 pkgs mdse.
For St. Stephen:
Order A. F. P. Co., 85 cases pickles.
Order P. & G., 25 cases pickles.
For Moncton:
Order J. H. H. Co., 50 cases pickles.
Harris J. H. & Co., 20 cases mdse.
For Dalhousie:
Superior Rev. Mother., 1 hhd earthenware.
Dalhousie M. Stovices, 1 hhd e'ware.
Also cargo for the west.

From Glasgow, ex stmr Tritonia:
O'Regan J., 100 cases whiskey.
McIntyre & Comeau, 60 cases whiskey.
Raymond & Doherty, 4 casks whiskey.
Patterson J., 1 case nets.
St. John City, 25 iron pipes.
M. R. & A., 2 pkgs mdse.
Order M. S. C. C. 4 casks tartar.
Edinburgh Sailcloth Co., 250 pkgs cordage, etc.
Robertson J. Co., 10 bales steels.
Order, 202 iron tubes.
Order, 60 bags fire clay.
Fleming J., 5 bars iron.
Sullivan R. & Co., 60 pkgs whiskey.
O'Regan J., 100 cases whiskey.
White J. H., 66 boxes pipes.
Starr, R. P. & W. F., 1538 bags hard coal.
Gibbon J. S., & Co., 1230 bags hard coal.
City Fuel Co., 615 bags hard coal.
McIvern 308 bags hard coal.
St. John Milling Co., 663 bags hard coal.
For Milltown, N. B.

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Canadian Cotton Mills, 5 casns starch.
For Moncton:
Order R. & H., 30 cases whiskey.
Also freight for the west.

From Liverpool ex stmr Lake Manitoba:
Order 1970 sacks salt.
Daminion Ex. 48 pkgs mdse.
Order 15 pkgs mdse.
Morey & Co., 200 casks clay.
Thorne W. H. & Co., 2 pkhs mdse.
M. R. & A., 5 pkgs mdse.
Magee D. Sons, 3 cases hats.
Leslie A. C. Co., 154 ingots tin.
Order A. P. T. Co., 170 boxes paste.
O'Regan J., 70 pkgs brandy.
Order G. W. 1 case pictures.
London House, 7 pkgs mdse.
Order H. M. Co., 6 casks tiles.
For Moncton:
McSweeney P., 2 crates e'ware.
For Shediac:
Order M. S., 72 ingots tin.
Also a large freight for the west.

EXPORTS.

For London and Antwerp, per steamship Lake Michigan:
United States goods:—729 pcs ash, 1, 113 pcs flooring, 2007 blocks, 120 books, cases, 7268 pcs deals, 387 pcs ash plank, 1012 pcs elm boards, 6 cases seal skins, 54 boxes potash, 317 bdls lumber, 1936 pcs deals, 3 pkgs sundries, 93 bdls bags Value $12,470.

Canadian goods:—430 cattle, 1154 sheep, 937 bales hay and straw, 413 bags meal, 16,000 bushels wheat, 35 bdls flour, 145,648 ft deals, 36,000 bdls shooks, 268 pkgs pulp, 824 pcs maple lumber, 368 rolls paper, 85 bales leather, 224 boxes furniture stock, 540 pkgs cultivators, 1142 sacks flour, 2000 cases oats, 151 rolls paper, 360 boxes bacon, 111 bdls leather, 200 barrels wood alcohol, 1026 cases whiskey, 165 boxes cheese, 53 pkgs furniture, 317 boxes aluminum, 549 bags lime, 8000 bushels wheat, 8609 bushels buckwheat, 4702 sacks lead ore, 103 tons zinc ore, 4196 bags asbestos fibre, 173 pkgs radiators, 200 sacks beans, 2300 sacks flour, 800 bags fibre, 39 rolls paper, 78 pkgs drumbags, 89 rolls paper, 137 pcs maple plank 104cases canned plank. A lot of sundries. Value $253,552.

Tota, value of cargo $268,022.

Ted—Doesn't that fellow upstairs ever stop playing the violin?

Ned—Only when he tunes it.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1904. December.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Tides. High.	Tides. Low
27 Tues	8.08	4.42	2.54	9.00
28 Wed.	8.09	4.42	3.48	9.57
29 Thurs	8.09	4.43	4.45	10.57
30 Fri	8.09	4.44	5.46	12.00
31 Sat	8.10	4.45	6.50	0.53

The time used is Atlantic Standard for the 60th Meridian which is four hours slower than Greenwich Mean Time.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived.

Sunday.

Stmr Ionian, 5337, Brown, from Liverpool, via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co. pass & mdse.

Stmr Evangeline, 1417, Heeley, from London, Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.

Monday.

Stmr Lake Manitoba, 6274, Murray, from Liverpool, C.P.R. pass & mdse.

Tuesday.

Schr I. N. Parker, 97, Smith, from Fall River, Mass. A. W. Adams, ballast.

Schr Abbie Keast, 95, Belyea, from New Bedford, A. W. Adams, ballast.

Schr H. A. Holder, 94, McLean, from Warren, R. I., A. Cushing & Co.

Schr Tay, 124, Spragg, from Boston, P. McIntyre, ballast.

Coastwise:

Stmr Aurora, 184, Ingersoll, Campobello.

Schr Nellie D., 32, Dickson, Beaver Harbor, and cleared.

Cleared.

Coastwise:

Barge No. 2., Warnock, Parrsboro.

Sailed.

Stmr Kastalia, 2562, Webb, for Glasgow.

Stmr Etolia, 2113, Harvey, for Cape Town, South Africa.

Stmr Montfort, 3504, Cross, for Key West for orders.

Stmr Sicilian, 3963, Fairful for Liverpool, via Halifax.

DOMINION PORTS.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Ard stmr Aorangi, from Hong Kong.

HALIFAX, NS., Dec. 26.—Ard stmrs. Sicilian, from St. John NB, and sld for Liverpool; St. HClens, from Port Morien; Cape Breton, from Louisburg, CB., schr Bravo from Porto Rico.

BRITISH PORTS.

LONDON, Dec. 25....Sld stmr Philadelphian for Boston.

GLASGOW, Dec. 24.—Sld stmr Alcides, for St. John, NB.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 25.—Ard stmr Corinthian, from St John, NB, and Halifax via Moville.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 26.—Sld stmr Ivernia (from Liverpool), for Boston, delayed by fog.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 26.—Ard stmr Canadian, from Boston.

GLASGOW, Dec. 26.—Ard stmr Concordia, from St. John, NB.

FOREIGN PORTS.

WISCASSET, Me., Dec. 26.—Ard schr. Clara A. Donnell, from Newport News.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Ard stmr. Himera, Lockhart from Vera Cruz.

CHATHAM, Mass. Dec. 26.—Passed north, stmr Old Dominion from New York for Boston.

Passed south, stmrs Hurona, from Boston, for Charleston and Jacksonville; Duncan, from Hillsboro, NB, for Baltimore.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 26.—Ard schr. Metinic, from Vinal Haven.

Sld schr E. H. Whitman for Bar Harbor.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass. Dec. 26. — Passed stmr Duncan from Hillsboro, NB, for New York, schr Paul Palmer from Boston for coal port.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Dec. 26.—Ard schr Annie F. Kimball Whitmore, from Mount Desert.

Sld schrs Maggie Todd, for New York Empress for do; Mildred A. Pope, for Boston; A. W. Ellis, for Rockland, W. R. Perkins, for Belfast; Helena, for Winterport; Sadie Willcutt, for Stonington, Me; Viola, for St. Qohn, NB; Clara C. Hall, for do; Annie A. Booth, for do.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Ard stmr Manchester Corporation from Manchester, via Liverpool and St. John NB.

REEDY ISLAND, Dec. 26.—Passed down, schr W. L. Douglas from Philadelphia for Providence.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Ard stmrs Nicolai, H., from Copenhagen Sagamore, from Liverpool; Catalone, from Louisburg, C. B.

Anchored in Nantaskey Roads, ship Savoia, for Buenos Ayres.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ard schr Zachcues Sherman, from Jacksonville.

CeTY ISLAND, NY., Dec. 26.—Bound south, stmr North Star, from Portland, Me; schrs Hugh John, from Jordan River NS; Silver Spray, from Sand River, NS; Rothesay from St. John, NB.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 26. —Sld. schrs Rewa from St. John, NB, for New York; William F. Campbell, from Stonington, Me., for do; Morris and Cliff from Rockland, Me for do; Pardon G. Thompson, from St. John, NB, for Bridgeport, Francis Goodnow, from St. George, NB, for Norwalk.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25.—Ard bark Josephine, from Rio Janeiro.

Sld—Bark Auburndale, for Savannah.

CITY ISLAND, Dec. 25.—Bound south, schr Clayola from Eatonville NS, for New York.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, Etc.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Schr Charles W Alcott, Captain Knowlton, towed down the river last Wednesday from Bear River with lumber for New York, shipped by Clarke Bros.

Schooner Brookline is at Digby to load lumber for the West Indies.

It is currently reported, that L. D. Shafner of Bridgetown, has made a contract with Perry of Salmon river, to build a three masted schooner along the lines of the Invictus, recently launched, but with ten feet more keel. The vessel is to be built as soon as possible.

Bark Favorite which arrived here the first of the week, from Rio via New York is loading lumber here for South America shipped by Clarke Bros.

Norwegian bark Venclasu, Captain Thyaris, sailed on Thursday with lumber for Buenos Ayres, shipped by Pckles & Mills.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 25. — Tug Storm King, which struck a rock in Buzzard's bay yesterday, and afterward came off without any apparent injury, arrived here today from New Bedford.

Schr Lugano, South Gardiner for New York, while working out of this harbor, today, fouled schr Rothesay (Br) at anchor; neither vessel damaged.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Alcides, 2181, at Glasgow, Dec. 16, to sail Dec. 24.
Briardene, 1722, at Halifax, Dec. 21.
Concordia, 1617, to sail from Glasgow, Dec. 31.
Corinthian, 4018, to sail from Liverpool, Dec. 29.
David, 862, New York via Savannah, Dec 11.
Helm, 1046, Elsinore, Nov. 17.
Hestia, 2434, Greenock, Decf 18.
Indrani, 2339, to sail from Glasgow, Jan 7.
Lake Champlain, 4658, at Liverpool, to sail Dec. 27.
Lake Erie, 4184, to sail from Liverpool, Jan 10.
Lake Michigan, 5340, Antwerp, Dec. 21.
Manchester Importer, 2528, Manchester, Dec. 8, Halifax, Dec. 25.
Manchester Corporation, 2586, to sail from Manchester, Jan. 14.
Manchester Merchant, 2707, at Manchester, Dec. 15; to sail Dec. 30.
Manchester Trader, 2236, to sail from Manchester Dec. 20.
Montcalm, 3968, at Liverpool, Dec. 17.
Montrose, 3968, Antwerp, Dec. 10.
Mount Temple, 6661, from Antwerp, Dec. 20.
Oruro, 1248, St. Kitts via Bermuda, Dec 19.
Parisian, 3385, to sail from Liverpool, Janf 5.
Pretorian, 4073, to sail from Liverpool, Dec. 22.
St. Helena, 592, Sydney, via Halifax, Dec. 9.
Salacia, 2836, to sail from Glasgow, Dec 17.
Sicilian, 3864, to sail from Liverpool, Jan. 12.

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LOST.

LOST—A leather pocket book, bearing initials, J. E. H., and containing $7.50 in cash, and a ticket to St. Andrews, between Princess street and the depot, by way of Prince Wm. and Dock streets. Finder please leave at this office.

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1. That lot of land 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 Hazen 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 eighty feet more or less, until it meets the northerly line of a lot formerly conveyed by George W. Murray 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, easterly eighty feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

2. Also that other lot of land situate in said City and described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of a line 34 feet westerly from the said T. Mitchell's southerly line with the northern line of the said Strait Shore Road thence along the said line 34 feet westerly from the said T. Mitchell's southerly line to the said prolongation of the said Merritt line thence along the said prolongation of the said Merritt line south forty-seven degrees west three hundred and forty-six feet more or less, until it strikes a line of a lot now or formerly owned by one McMaster, thence along the said McMaster's line to the Strait Shore Road, aforesaid, thence along the Strait Shore Road aforesaid, eastwardly a distance of three hundred 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 follows: For the year, 1889, $33.00: For the year 1890, $40.50: For the year 1891, $39.69: For the year 1892, $40.50: For the year 1893, $37.96: For the year 1894, $39.00: For the year 1895, $37.96: For the year 1896, $37.96: for the year 1897, $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 aforesaid 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 years by said respective assessments in said respective 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 Police, 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.

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