Financial and Commercial.

LONDON MARKET.

London, 2 p. m. —Atch 88½, Atch pfd. 101½, BO., 105½; CO., 49½, GW., 23½; CA. 113½; Eric 39½; EF. 76½, Ills, 157½; LN. 111½; N. 80½; Cen. 144. OW., 41½, Pa., 139½, RG., 80½, SR.. 36—SP. 66; St. 176; UP. 116; US., 30½; USQ 93½. WZ., 42½.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

New York, and is confident that the big gold mining syndicate, upon the formation of which he has been over two years at work, is now a certainty. The concern is being capitalized at \$2,000,000 most of it Boston money, and will be incorporated under the laws of Nova Scotia, Mr. Pushie is to be the chief engineer and those interested have in view a group of ten gold mines, one of which is at Chester Basin. The first payment on the mining properties are to be made the latter part of this month and this expected mining operations under the new management will be in full blast in February.—(Halifax Chronicle.)

U. S. STEEL.

PLASTER SHIPMENTS.

The Wentworth Gypsum Company of Windsor, have had the busiest season for many years, their shipments for the nine months of 1904 amounting to 155,060 tons as follows:

Tons.

April, 10 vessels 14,300 May, 10 vessels 14,320 June, 13 vessels 17,325 July, 13 vessels 16,510 August, 22 vessels 21,765 September, 23 vessels 21,765 September, 23 vessels 21,764 September, 23 vessels 21,760 The shipments for 1903 amounted to 126,000 tons.

A BANK CLOSED.

New York, Jan. 3.—The banking house of the United States Loan and Savings Association in West Brighton, Staten Island, was closed this afternoon by Bank Examiners. The association was short on the bank was in trouble had sparted a run upon it. The association was incorporated in 1899.

\$2,000,000 MINING SYNDICATE.

U; S. STEEL.

The holders of the preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation will this year receive in dividends a grand total of more than \$25,000,000. This

PROGRESS

New Houses to the Value of \$75,000 Erected in 1904.

HUNTER AND CROSSLEY

A \$100,000 Round House--- Chicago, Jan. 4.—Theodore Thom-

Company are progressing with the development of the DeBert Coal Mines ten miles from Truro town, and the directors expect to have the DeBert Coal on the market early next summer. The Company is building a railway, from the I. C. R. to the mine, five miles long. Hon. F. A. Laurance M. P., and D. J. Thomas, of Truro are on the Board of Directors of the Company.

Music in Truro churches is impossible to the development, and the development, and the development, being the period of the regiment, Hartland; Lieut. Kirkpatrick, sixty seventh, Debec; Lieut's R. M. Hills and C. C. Simpson, ninety third, Oxford, N. S.; Lieut N. W. Eichels, seventy fifth, Lunenburg, N. S.; Lieut. R. B. Dennis, seventy eight, Pictou, N. S.

The Fredericton curlers start on their annual tour next Monday.

They play in Moncton Tuesday, St. John, Wednesday and Thursday, and St. Stephen Friday. The skips will

Music in Truro churches is improving. Two churches, Pleasant St. Stephen Friday. The skips will be Loggie, Hawthorn, Rutter, Simmethodist and the First Presbyterian, mons, Fowler and Tibbits. have lately put in modern pipe torgans, and there are now five pipe organ in little Truro. The First Legion of Honor has been conferred Presbyterian church have engaged on Seymour Thomas, the American Prof. W. J. Hutchins, a leading mu- portrait painter.

sician, or organist, and pay him salary about double that received by any other Truro organist. He is doing much to raise the standard of Truro's church music not only in his own choir, but throughout the town.

ORCHESTRA LEADER DEAD.

Theodore Thomas, a Famous Musician, Died in Chicago Today.

New Factory --- New Coal as, the noted orchestra leader, died of pneumonia, at his residence

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Yesterday's. Today. Close. Open. Noon Description.
 Amalg Copper
 74
 74½
 73½

 Anaconda
 109½
 108
 109

 Am Sugar Rfrs
 143
 143½
 143½

 Am Smelt & Rfg
 82½
 82½
 82½
 82½

 Am Car Foundry
 34½
 34½
 34½
 34½

 Atchison
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 $36\frac{7}{4}$ $36\frac{3}{4}$ $37\frac{3}{4}$ $37\frac{3}{4}$ $37\frac{3}{4}$ $37\frac{3}{4}$ $37\frac{3}{4}$

Wabash pfd Western Union ...

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom. I & S., pfd Nova Scotia Steel C. P. R. Twin City Montreal Power Rich & Ont. Nav. N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

the improvement in the music created monton becomes a divisional point was 6 centigrade. with shops and terminals, has been Tunis is covered with sno signed. The city pays the company first time in thirty years. \$100,000.

LATE LOCALS.

C. P. R. steamship Tartar, arrived at Yokohama, on Jan. 1st, from

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

The meeting of the St. John Primary Union which was to have been held this afternoon was postponed on account of the storm The meeting of the St. John Primon account of the storm

> Manifests for the following United States products were received at the Custom House to day, viz., eight cars pork provisions, 13 cars cattle, 824 two cars doors, one maple flo 834 one car deals, one car lumber. two cars doors, one maple flooring,

Inspectors, Isaac, J. Olive and Charles Dalton returned last night by steamer St. Croix from Boston They have both been on official busi ness inspecting the above named steamer.

DIED FROM

WOLF BITE.

Vancouver, B. C. Jan. 4.(Special)

—James B. Colvin, a pioneer of White Horse, died yesterday of hy drophobia caused by the bites of a wolf three months ago. Dr. Ernest Hall says this is the first case known in either British Columbia, Washington or Oregon. Colvin got his death wounds in attempting to save his wife's dog from wolves.

ANOTHER PLUM GONE.

Ottawa, Jan. 4 - (Special) - Senator Dandurand or Senator Gasgrain, will be the speaker of the senate. The likelihood is that it will be Senator Dandurand.

years. The streets were sheeted with ice and the cab service in a great measure was suspended. The air was filled with sleet and the fountains are frozen. A heavy snow fall is threatened and there is no immediate prospect of milder weather.

Wintry conditions in middle and western Europe are extraordinary.
The blizzard in Switzerland was the general office work, has had almost two years experience. Address D. M., Times fiercest since 1875. Sunday and Mon-695 day were the coldest days with one 711 exception for forty years. 722 Last night the passengers on the

Lausanne-Paris express, after a night PAID FOR BUSINESS.

Spent in a snow drift, were obliged to return to Lausanne. Naples is covered with snow and at San Remo

At noon the tweet the street a night warehouse. Smythe street, a pair of gloves. Will finder please leave at the warehouse. (Special)—An agreement between this at noon the temperature was only 41 His choir gave a recital recently and city and the G. T. R. by which Ed-degrees Fahrenheit. The Swiss low-Tunis is covered with snow for the

Berlin, Jan. 4:—The discontent in the Westphalian coal fields has reached an acute stage and a general strike affecting 50,000 miners is impending.

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Miss Cole was the leading contralto with the late Theodore Thomas during the entire staff of the government hospital and eight hundred tons of stores including 350 beds and one hundred thousand pounds of provis-

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, Etc.

DIGBY, Jan. 2.—A collision occurred off Digby on Saturday afternoon. The tern centrelpard schooner Chas. W. Alwas slightly damaged. The schooner carried away her head gear and was towed back to her anchorage, Capt. Knowlton of the tern schooner is looking after repairs of both vessels. The bark will probably sail today.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—The bark Edith feet spruce scantling.

Sheraton, Captain Hunter, arrived yesterday morning from New York. Captain Commissioner, Stock Broker,

From Antwerp, ex stmr Mount Temple: Troop & Sons, 6 casns lamp black, Pringle R. J., 1 case giware. Vassie Co., 1 case buttons. Hayward W. H. Co., 12 cases glass-

ware.
I. C. R., 50 steel sheets.
Olive H. C., 1 case mdse. Order, 550 cases gin.
M. R. & A., 11 cases mdse.
Borgfeldt Gen. Co., 42 pkgs mdse.
A large 2cargo for the west.

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for the Price of Four. Mini-

mum Charge 25 Cents . .

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED.

LOST.

On an Errand of Mercy.

Wei Hai Wei, Jan. 4:-9 a. m.:-

hundred thousand pounds of provisions. Her cargo was shipped

ceipt of official permission to sail on the errand of mercy.

E. E. BECK & CO.,

aboard last night, following the

IN THE LINE OF Christmas Cakes, Farewell Week

Macaroons, Scotch Cakes, etc. Call and inspect our stock, You are sure to find something to please you both in price and quality.

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TUESDAY EVENING. Jan. 17th, in the

Wei Hai Wei, Jan. 4:—9 a. m.:—
The British steamer Andromeda St. John Presbyterian Ch. (which sailed this morning for Port School Room.

The Best Local Talent

has kindly consented to take part.

years old.

10 quarter casks Hunt, Roope & Seage
Co., Port Wine.

10 quarter casks, Mackenzie. & Co.,
Sherry Wines.

10 cases Pomery, and Greno Champagnes, quarts and pints.

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Great Show.

ALLEN DOONE & CO., in the Irish PHIL MORTON King of Irish Comedians. LAWRENCE & THOMPSON, Comedy CHADWICK TRIO, in Hank Hoovers RENA ARNOLD, Comedienne. SORAKER BROTHERS expert Dancers

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The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Company will be held at the Opera House on Thursday, January 5th, 1905, at 8.30 p. m. J. FRED PAYNE,
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