

Financial and Commercial.

NEW YORK COMMENT ON THE STOCK MARKET.

(Thursday's New York Commercial.) How much of the remarkable activity, this significant yesterday's market was justly due to the settlement of the Fall River strike...

THE BATTLE SHIP VS. TORPEDO BOATS.

A few years ago the torpedo boat and the destroyer occupied the center of the stage of naval interest. That was because the torpedo appealed so strongly to the imaginations of men.

SUCCESS! LEFT TO CHANCE.

Belongs to Man Best Equipped for Contest--All-Round Men, Well Balanced, the Sort Needed.

A. F. Sheldon, president of the Sheldon School of Scientific Salesmanship in a lecture at Presbyterian Hall, No. 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, on "Business Life as a Profession," said, among other things:

Classified Advertisements.

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

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED--A housemaid. Apply 73 Sewell street.

COOK AND CHAMBERMAID WANTED Aberdeen Hotel, 20-22 Queen street.

MALE HELP WANTED. PER WEEK \$25.00. WANTED TWO SALESMEN. We must have hustlers.

HELP WANTED: MALE--Circulars and sample distributors wanted everywhere.

MEN WANTED--Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods...

TO LET. "TO LET"--Suite of offices in Insurance building, 120 Prince William street...

let us make ourselves logicians. We can accomplish it by study. And let us not turn our backs upon science research pertaining to the human mind...

MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED--Young Men and Women to join the Day and Evening Classes in shorthand and typewriting...

WE GUARANTEE to teach you by Boyd's Syllabic System of shorthand to write at a speed of 100 words per minute...

WANTED TO PURCHASE A 2 story frame house (leasehold). Address with full particulars, W. H. Hefferan, Hotel Ottawa.

BOARDING. AT BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Prince Wm. street, good board, very homelike, reasonable.

SPECIAL MEETING. A special meeting of Court Loyalist No. 121 I. O. F. is hereby called for 8 p. m., Friday, Jan. 20 at M. J. Doney's, 37 Metcalf street.

Fools Use Washes and Snuffs. Thinking perhaps they will cure Catarrh, but no one ever heard of a genuine cure following such senseless treatments...

HISTORY UP TO DATE. (From the Louisville Courier-Journal.) Ponce de Leon had at last discovered the fountain of eternal youth.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, Etc. HALIFAX, Jan. 20. (Special.)--News was received here today that W. & C. H. Mitchell's schooner Atrato, Captain Wall, from San Blas, with cargo of 330,000 lbs. of raw rubber...

NOTICE OF MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Valley Railway Co. will be held at the office of the president, James Knox Walker's wharf, St. John, N. B., on THURSDAY, JAN. 24th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon...

The Woman's Art Association. Will hold a Handicraft and Loan Exhibition in the Studio, McLaughlin's building, 134 Union street, opening on TUESDAY, JAN. 24th, at 10 o'clock and closing Saturday, Jan. 28th. Admission 15 cents.

CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Secretary.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. ESTABLISHED 1836. Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve, £400,000.

For late, accurate, dependable news, read The Evening Times, the people's paper.

Every evening--at all news stands and on the street, one cent.

York Theatre.

For a limited engagement commencing Monday, Jan. 16th.

The Great PAULINE.

The great exponent of up-to-date Hypnotism and Mental Telepathy. And a carefully selected company of elite entertainers, presenting a programme to be pleasantly remembered and talked of for many a day to come.

OPERA HOUSE.

COMING!

Bandmann Opera Company.

Week Commencing Feb. 6th.

VICTORIA RINK.

NOW OPEN. BAND. Tuesday and Thursday Nights and Saturday Afternoons.

The Rink's Own Fine Band in attendance.

Season Tickets now on sale at the following prices: GENTLEMEN, \$3.50; LADIES, \$2.50; CHILDREN, \$1.50.

QUEENS' SKATING RINK. Season 1904-5. 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.

E. P. JELlicoe, 20 Waterloo St. - St. John, N. B. Gramophones, Photographs, Snap-shot Cameras, and small articles repaired on the premises.

GOLD and SILVER PLATING--Ladies' and Gents' Jewelry recolored and repaired.

TORONTO GIRLS PLAY HOCKEY.

Lively Account of the Game--Rubbed Her Sore Knee.

(Toronto Globe.) The ladies' hockey match, played last night on the Broadview Rink, was won by the Wellingtons, who defeated the Broadviews by a score of 4-0.

Mabel Ray, the captain of the Wellingtons, was the star of the evening, making vicious rushes the whole length of the rink, only to find her finish awaiting her in the personage of Rose Murphy, the goalkeeper of the Broadviews, who used her hands, feet, stick and skirt to keep out the puck, and whenever it approached, she knelt on the ice with her stick held down under her skirt.

At the start Mabel Ray startled the spectators, about 500 of whom attempted to keep their feet warm by stamping on the ice, by taking the puck from the face down in front of goal. However, Rose Murphy stopped the puck, and, passing it to Annie Woolling, the play was taken to the other end.

The first goal was scored from a scrimmage right in front of goal, the girls slashing at each other's feet as if they were chopping wood or cutting hay. After the scoring of the goal, the girls had a rest in which to use the tiny little pieces of linen and talk to their friends on the boards, until the referee called them to order.

The score remained 1-0 until the close of the half. After the resumption of play it was seen the Broadviews had taken a spruce and were going to win if at all possible, and for a while made it "kinder interesting," as one of the spectators said, but they "faded away" towards the end.

Although it cannot be said that, rounding thuds on limbs hidden by skirts talking of the girls who would walk with a stiff leg in the morning. Just before the scoring of the third goal, Annie Woolling, who had been getting the worst of an argument with Annabel Allen, struck the latter over the knee with her stick. Annabel dropped as if she was shot, and remained on the ice for a couple of minutes before she was noticed by the referee.

Then there was a gathering of the clans, and each of the players seemed to compete for the pleasure of rubbing her sore knee.

When I told Mr. Barnstomer we were going to have eggs for breakfast he looked serious.

When I told me once that when on circuit eggs were the only kind of food they ever got. If the people of the village liked their eggs, the eggs were served to them hot; if the performance was not liked they usually got the eggs cold and with a flavor strongly suggestive of over ripeness.

URGENT CHANGES IN RATE LAWS.

National Board of Trade Endorses Roosevelt's Railway Policy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18. The National Board of Trade, after two sessions today spent in discussing majority and minority reports by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the proposed changes in rate laws, recommended the matter, and a compromise resolution was returned, which was unanimously adopted.

The National Board of Trade, believing that the interests of the transportation industry should be reasonable, and that there should be no unjust discriminations or preferences, and also that there should be more effective governmental supervision of all transportation agencies, expresses the earnest hope that the act, in its wisdom and as speedily as possible enact such legislation as will give justice to all interests concerned, secure a more speedy and more effective correction of any abuses in transportation methods or operations, which may, upon due inquiry, be found to exist, and upon the recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission to revise any rates found to be unreasonable or discriminatory, the reduced rates of commission shall have been, upon review confirmed by the Circuit Court of the United States.

Resolved--That the National Board of Trade earnestly advocated legislation by Congress to amend the interstate commerce law, so as to permit reasonable traffic agreements by railroads, under the supervision and control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that unjust discrimination may be prevented, and reasonable, uniform and stable rates be established.

Resolved--That the act to regulate interstate commerce be amended to wit: That private car lines and terminal railroads engaged in interstate commerce be considered as common carriers and subject to the interstate commerce act.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 21. Wall street. The open stock market today was active and very irregular. North Western advanced 2, Cleveland C. and St. Louis, and Chicago Terminal pd., about a point and National B. E. of Mexico pd. Chicago Terminal pd. lost its gain almost immediately. The changes in the general list were limited to a half and were much mixed between the gains and losses.

Pneumonia is Filling the Hospitals.

Every day we hear of someone being taken with pneumonia. The only preventive is to get strong and keep your body healthy. Take Ferrozone, which makes the rich red kind of blood that nourishes and stimulates the entire system.

IMPORTS.

From Faerø, ex schr Victoria, 178 pineapples, 14 tins, 89 barrels molasses Baird & Peters.

VERY LIKELY.

A very stout farmer and his equally stout wife drove out to call on the minister. The one sat in the front of the trap and the other behind. They had to cross a pretty deep ford on the way.

Arrived at the manse, he was welcomed by the minister, who said-- "But why did you not bring Mrs. Brown with you?"

DIDN'T MEAN KANE.

(Chicago paper.) "It happened this way," said Jas. Carter to Justice Caverly. "I was reading the Bible to my little son Jimmy about Cain and Abel. Cain killed his brother and Cain was a murderer," I said. Just then Mike Kane here rushed in the door and yelled, 'Who is a murderer?' I wasn't thinking of him and said: 'Cain is a murderer.'

"With that he knocked me across the room and then jumped on me and choked me until I was nearly dead. 'Take it back,' he said. 'Take what back,' I said. 'I meant the Cain in the Bible. You're a liar,' he said. 'The Kanes in the Bible are all right, aren't they?' Then he choked me some more. 'Yes,' I said, 'they're all right.'

"Ten dollars for you, Mike Kane," said the judge. "The Cains in the Bible are not all right. Go and read it."

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. It cleans the urethra, clears the air passages, stops droppings, and cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1905. Sun. Tides. January. Rises. Sets. High. Low.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Schr Victoria, 99, Conrad, from Faerø, Porto Rico, J. W. Smith, Molasses.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, Jan. 20. Arr stmr Geestemunde, from Philadelphia via St. John. Sid. 19th stmr Mackay-Bennett, Schenk, for New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

MOVILLE, Jan. 20. Sid stmr Ionian, from Liverpool, for Halifax and St. John.

ROCKLAND Me., Jan. 20. Sid schr. Yankee Maid, for Rockport.

HALIFAX, Jan. 20. Arr bark Oxo, from Lewisport, N.E.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

Passed south stmr North Star from Portland for New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 20. Sid schr Sparta from Calais, for New York.

Passed U S protected cruiser Minneapolis from New York for Boston stmr North Star, from New York for New York; tug Tormentor, towing bark Cicallone from Baltimore for Portland.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, B. Jan. 20. Arr schrs Melting from Vinal Haven for New York; Carrie C. Lane, from Portland for Bridport.

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Atrato is torn schooner of 199 tons and built at Liverpool N. S. in 1897. She is owned by the New York Mercantile and Marine Insurance Co. and is captained by Captain Wall, who is a native of Halifax.

Schooner Selago, Capt. Finley at Gloucester from Philadelphia reports Jan. 4, off Barnegat, in heavy northeast gale, tore foremast, mainmast and sparker, drifted south to Cape Charles.

KINGSTON, Jan. cable that schr. Clarence A. Shaffer, from St. John for Fargoula, arrived Jan. 6, and reported was ashore at Cuba.

The bark Laubergs, Capt. McDougall, arrived at Buenos Ayres on the 17th inst. from Tusk Wedge after a passage of sixty days.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

David, 862, New York, Dec. 28. Dunmore Head, 1459, at Belfast, Dec. 30. Heim, 1045, Eisnora, Nov. 17. Indrali, 2329, to sail from Glasgow, Jan. 7.

Isolan, 5337, from Liverpool, Jan. 19. City, 1500, to Liverpool, Dec. 16. Lake Michigan, 5340, at London, Jan. 2. Lake Manitoba, 6275, from Liverpool, Jan. 24. 4814, to sail from Liverpool, Jan. 10.