

Financial and Commercial.

THE MAKING OF ALE. THE BREWING— This is the point where skill comes in. The best dish may be ruined by poor cooking...

INVESTING PUBLIC. Is in a Receptive Mood, and Undisturbed by "Boston Buffoons." Two signs of the times, rather conspicuous this week, go to show that the investing public is really in a receptive mood...

THE STOCK MARKET.

The Opinion of a Successful Broker --- Railroad Problems.

Here is the opinion of one of the most successful brokers in Wall street, and whose views on the stock market always carry weight. "I think that stocks should be purchased conservatively around this level, and that holdings should be increased on any further reaction. The market is now entirely in the hands of professional traders, and prices may easily work well higher...

A BULL MARKET.

Wall Street Looks Forward to Continued Buoyancy.

It is a bull market: the room traders are recovered from early January disappointment over public non-participation. They find "big men" as bullish as ever, and they are persuaded of the rosate outlook for important combines or deals...

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Amalgamated, Am Sugar Refs, Am Smelt & Rfg, Am Car Foundry, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table of commodity prices for Chicago including May Corn, May Wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table of commodity prices for Montreal including Dom Coal, Iron & Steel, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table of cotton prices for New York including January Cotton, March Cotton, etc.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 19.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged at 3 per cent.

OPPOSED TO MERGER.

On January 19, at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, there was a meeting of cotton company shareholders opposed to the pending Canadian cotton merger.

CATTLE EXPORTS.

D. A. Campbell, live stock agent of the Board of Trade Building, Montreal, reports the shipment of live stock from Montreal to St. John for the week ending Jan. 7, 1905, as follows:

Table showing cattle exports from Montreal to St. John and other ports.

ONE MAN'S PROGRESS.

Donside, Scotland, has given many famous men to the world, but there are few of whom the good folks of Towie are so proud to-day as Willie Macgregor, whom the older people still remember as a plodding farm servant in that Aberdeenshire parish...

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BRITISH PORTS.

Table of shipping arrivals and departures from British ports including Liverpool, London, and others.

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recklessness of the methods employed in the bidding-up process which preceded it, is evidence of an outside absorbing power, even in the case of stocks. But the public, being in full possession of its wits, takes cognizance enough of the relation of value to investment yield, to know where at present to draw the line.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

Table of shipping schedules including dates, ship names, and destinations.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, Etc.

LUNenburg, N. S., Jan. 18.—The tow-boat of vessels of all kinds on the Lunenburg register at close of 1904 was three hundred and sixteen with a tonnage of twenty nine thousand, three hundred and eighty-nine.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table of dates and events for 1905, including January, February, and others.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, Etc.

Table of shipping reports including ship names, destinations, and dates.

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

A Kansas man claims to have a swarm of bees that made twenty pounds of honey in three days. Demand in China for Japanese canvas shoes, fans, china and antimony is increasing since the present far east war began.

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