

## FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

## SPECIAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, Jan. 13.—Prices have been reactionary. Railroad averages have now lost nearly one-half the gain since September, industrials are only moderately below the best. The Bank of England reserve has recovered sharply and is above the ten-year average.

Institutional and individual investment in securities is in evidence, but traders have been inclined to sell for a turn. Their attitude has been encouraged by foreign offerings, the Equitable fire, bad railroad operating weather and irregular earnings, the Supreme Court rate decision, the Carnegie testimony, and the possible coal and other labor troubles, the tariff, money trust and presidential factors on the horizon.

Necessarily the growth of confidence among investors is slow, but it is being aided by improving general business. From the iron, steel, copper, lead, electrical, woolen and oil industries emanate various favorable reports. Offsetting low selling prices by an unexpectedly heavy increase in unfilled orders the Steel Corporation announces this item at 5,084,761 tons, practically normal, as seen by comparison with the 5,106,662 tons representing the average on same date for the preceding eight years. New steel orders now materializing seem fully to sustain President Farrell's recent estimate of the future.

American and world stocks of copper are now lower than for years. At 14½c. the metal is a shade above January quotations for the previous four years, very materially above the 12c. level of last year. For the six years 1905-10 inclusive, the January price of electrolytic wire bars averaged 16.60c., but this includes the 18c. and 24c. copper of 1906-7.

The cotton-ginning report confirms belief in a 15,500,000-bale crop.

The economist knows and the casual observer partly realizes that our foreign trade secures to us at less labor cost many commodities we need and others which gratify desires; that it increases the efficiency of manufacture and by its civilizing influence adds to the market for our surplus product. The remarkable strides made by the United States in this direction are shown by the totals of exports plus imports, including gold and silver: for 1840—\$239,000,000; 1850—\$231,000,000; 1860—\$232,000,000; 1870—\$231,000,000; 1880—\$231,000,000; 1890—\$1,733,000,000; 1900—\$2,429,000,000; 1910—\$3,566,000,000; 1911—\$3,566,000,000. France and her colonies have a population about equal to ours, with a smaller fertile area and total exports and imports of some 24 billions of dollars per annum. Germany, however, with 82 per cent. of

our population and less than one-third of our land area has a foreign trade of 4 billions of dollars.

We excel all others in quantity of corn, oats, tobacco, cotton, coal, petroleum, pig iron, steel and copper, and are second among nations in wheat, gold and silver. Our farm produce is worth 9 billions of dollars per annum, our manufactured products over 20 billions, and as the latter covers an added value of the raw product of some 8½ billions, our annual accretion of wealth from these two sources is well above 17 billions of dollars.

Surely the recent movements agitating the country shrink into insignificance in the face of these facts, which not only argue conclusively for the inherent soundness of our great corporations but also suggest the reason why the interior has remained tranquil and bank clearings have been sustained in the face of falling security prices and pessimism in the local financial district.

We continue to suggest investment and speculative purchases on favorable opportunity.

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## ANTHONY-COLT WEDDING

Providence, R. I., Jan. 17.—St. Stephen's Church in this city was the scene of a brilliant wedding today, when Miss Primrose Colt, daughter of Judge and Mrs. LeBaron B. Colt, and niece of Col. Samuel P. Colt, became the bride of Reed Anthony of Boston. Bishop Perry officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Fiske, rector of St. Stephen's.

## NOTICE of SALE

To Charles J. B. Simmons of the City of Fredericton in the County of York, Contractor, and Annie A. Simmons, his wife and to all others it may in anywise concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine made between the said Charles J. B. Simmons of the City of Fredericton in the County of York, Contractor, and Annie A. Simmons his wife of the first part, and the undersigned Alfonso B. Kitchen of the City of Fredericton in the County of York, Merchant, of the second part and duly recorded in York County Records in Book 1—6, pages 586 to 589 under official number 58232, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof contrary to the provisions of the said Indenture, be sold at Public Auction in front of the City Hall in the City of Fredericton on Saturday the third day of February next at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Fredericton aforesaid and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the 'northeastern side line of Brunswick Street below Saint John Street' or angle formed by the intersection 'said point being sixty seven feet nine inches distant from the corner of the northeastern side line of Brunswick Street, with the south easterly side line of Saint John Street, thence running 'in a northeasterly direction and parallel to Saint John Street a distance of one hundred and twenty six feet, more or less, to the north easterly side line of lot of land now owned and occupied by Annie E. Lounsbury; thence running at right angles to Saint John Street in a 'southeasterly direction along the 'said northeasterly side line of the 'last named lot, a distance of sixty three feet more or less, to the 'per line of lot of land now owned and occupied by one George T. Harper; thence running in a southwest easterly direction along the said last mentioned line a distance of one hundred and twenty six feet, more or less to Brunswick Street, thence running in a south westerly direction along Brunswick Street a distance of sixty three feet, to the place of beginning."

Together with all and singular the improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining.

Dated at the City of Fredericton this twenty seventh day of December A. D. 1911.

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On Neck and Arms.

Had Them Lanced But, Got No Relief Until He Used

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Boils in themselves are not a dangerous trouble, but still, at the same time are very painful. They are caused chiefly by bad blood, and for you to get rid of them it is absolutely necessary to put the blood into good condition. For this purpose there is no remedy that compares with Burdock Blood Bitters. This preparation has been on the market for about 35 years, and has a reputation unequalled by any other for the making of pure, rich, red blood. Mr. H. J. Batten, Stratford, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled for several weeks with boils on my neck and arms. I had them lanced by the doctor, but as soon as one went others came. I tried all kinds of so called remedies, but could get no relief till I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I am pleased to say I am now quite free from those most painful things, and feel much better in every respect."

"My boy, of nine years, had a rash come over his back and legs, so we gave him a few doses and now he is all right again."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TURKS FIRED ON  
BRITISH STEAMERS

Marsailles, Jan. 16.—The captain of the French steamer *Sinai* reports that as she was entering the harbor of Smyrna on Jan. 7, the Turkish forts fired on two British steamers, which were coming out. In the ensuing confusion, the *Sinai* nearly collided with the vessels.

The next morning as the *Sinai* was departing the forts fired three shells at her, one of them bursting within 300 feet of the ship, and causing a panic among the passengers. The *Sinai* was flying the French colors and the captain returned to port immediately, and filed a complaint at the French Consulate.

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## TO TRY FORMER CONVICT FOR MURDER

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 17.—The case of Charles Maust, who is alleged to be Ben Cravens, a notorious outlaw who terrorized Oklahoma some years ago, was called for trial today. While in the Missouri state prison last summer, Maust was identified as Cravens and was brought here to stand trial for the murder of Assistant Postmaster Alvin Bateman at Red Rock in 1901.

## DISAGREE OVER PENSION BILLS

Washington, Jan. 17.—Civil service employees, including the man who draw pay from Uncle Sam for their work in the post offices, custom houses and other branches of the Government service throughout the country are flocking into Washington to attend a meeting of the National Civil Service Retirement Association, which is working to secure retirement pensions for civil service employees.

The meeting promises to be a stormy one. While all the members of the association are of one mind so far as the desire for 'pensions goes, they are of widely diverse views in regards to the style of pension system that should be adopted. Two systems are proposed in the bills now pending in Congress. That known as the 'Hammill bill' provides for 'straight pensions' paid out of the Federal treasury, while the Austin bill provides for pensions with contributory funds from the employees to which the Government will contribute a small percentage. The younger element of the employees favor 'straight Federal pensions' for the reason that the time when they would benefit is far distant and in the meantime, under the contributory scheme, they would be obliged to give up a part of their salaries for many years in aid of the older employees who would become eligible to retirement. The older employees naturally are willing to support the system of contributory pensions, as they would be the first to benefit and also for the reason that Congress is much more likely to adopt a measure providing for such a system rather than it is to pass the bill calling for straight Federal pensions.

Mouselines, chiffons, voils and the softer satins are all in demand. Material that clings and yet has enough body to make it durable, is 'anding the greatest favor in the eyes of the fashionable dressmakers, who but echo the demands of femininity.

TORONTO CLERGYMAN WRITES  
ON VALLEY RAILWAY PROJECT

Rev. Dr. George Bruce, now of Toronto, formerly a well-known Presbyterian minister of St. John, and always an enthusiastic advocate and firm believer in that port, has contributed the following article on "Canadian Transportation and the Atlantic Ocean" to the Toronto Globe:

A few days ago there was signed, in the City of Fredericton, N.B., a contract for the building of "the St. John Valley Railway" in the Province of New Brunswick. The closing of this contract is a matter of great historical significance and of very great commercial importance.

Its historic interest lies in the fact that it has been delayed for the greater part of half a century. And in the story of the causes of that delay—its commercial importance, to Canada, consists in the relation it bears to the opening of the shortest and most direct way to the Atlantic Ocean. And the consequent effect on the transportation of heavy freight from the central and western provinces of the Dominion is in the three great unities of distance, time and money.

Before discussing these, however, there is another feature well worthy of mention in a day when railroads are almost synonymous for subsidies. New Brunswick, although one of the older provinces, has continued to be one of the least populous and least wealthy.

Owing to its situation and the nature of a great part of the land, which is not well adapted to agriculture, it is therefore, a remarkable thing that the provincial government has had the courage to guarantee the bonds of the company to the amount of about \$9,000,000—for a road which is so closely identified with the transportation interests of the Dominion as the Intercolonial or the Canadian Pacific. And this is not all. The two hundred miles of the St. John Valley Railway is to supply the long-missing link which is to bring to a close the alarming financial loss and embarrassment in the working of the Intercolonial itself.

It is a fact known to every thoughtful person in Canada that the building and the running of the Intercolonial have cost the country hundreds of millions of dollars, and that the road itself has been the despair of successive governments for thirty years. There are various reasons for this, but chief among the causes of the annual and inexorable deficit in the running of the government road has been the attempt to do an impossible thing; to defy nature and nature's laws—in distance, gravity and friction—and present at the same time a balance on the right side of the account at the close of the year.

It is clear that the St. John Valley Railway should have been built, and built by Canada, long ago. And the astonishing thing about it is that the government of New Brunswick is

## ICE CREAM MAKERS AT DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 17.—Ice cream manufacturers from fifteen States gathered in this city today for the annual convention of their national association. Four days will be spent in discussing matters of common interest and at the conclusion of the convention the members will make a tour of the leading cities of Texas.

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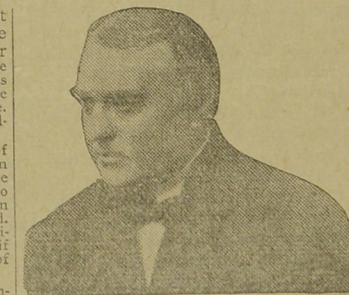
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In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Urine Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of urinary, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few times unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I need to know some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you send me your name and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for which symptoms you have them. Write me as follows: "Dear Dr. Frank Lynott, I notice symptoms of \_\_\_\_\_, please send me a box of your medicine, and I will send you my name, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 831 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can."



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I can say further that this medicine has been vouchsafed according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

## These Are the Symptoms:

- 1.—Pain in the back.
- 2.—Too frequent desire to urinate.
- 3.—Burning or obstruction of urine.
- 4.—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
- 5.—Painful urination.
- 6.—Pain or soreness in the stomach.
- 7.—General debility, weakness, dizziness.
- 8.—Pain or soreness under right rib.
- 9.—Swelling in any part of the body.
- 10.—Constipation or liver trouble.
- 11.—Painful urination under the heart.
- 12.—Pain in the hip joint.
- 13.—Pain in the neck or head.
- 14.—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
- 15.—Pain or soreness in the joints.
- 16.—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
- 17.—Pain and soreness in nerves.
- 18.—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

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## CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Officers of the various regiments of the National Guard of New York assembled here today for the annual conference of their State Association. The meeting, which will last two days, will consider a request to the War Department to minimize the changes in uniforms on the ground that frequent changes result in undue expense to the officers. The bill before Congress providing for a small salary for members of the National Guard to meet incidental expenses will also be discussed.

## CIRCULATION MANAGERS MEET

Winston-Salem, Jan. 17.—The circulation managers of the leading newspapers of North and South Carolina met in Winston-Salem today and began the annual convention of their association. The initial session met at the Board of Trade rooms this morning with President Sam M. Burritt in the chair. The convention will last two days and will be devoted to the exchange of views concerning canvassing methods, collections, premium contests and various other matters in which the circulation managers are particularly interested.

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