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## STOCK MARKET RESISTED PRESSURE

The General List Made a  
Stout Resistance in the  
Face of the Decline  
in New Haven

### CANADIAN PACIFIC A LITTLE WEAKER TODAY

New York, Dec. 12.—Unbiased observers of the action of yesterday's Stock Market could hardly fail to be impressed by the stout resistance opposed by the general list to the demoralizing influence of the decline in New Haven. Much of the market's indifference to the passing of the New Haven dividend was due to the fact that this action, or something similar, had been long foreshadowed by the affairs of that unfortunate road. It would seem that so far as this particular corporation is concerned the worst is now known. Certain other shares may continue under pressure for specific reasons but it has been repeatedly demonstrated that the list as a whole is well liquidated. Money conditions remain unsatisfactory but in this respect relief must come from liquidation in business.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., bankers and brokers, Queen Street).

	Open	Close
Copper .....	70 1/2	70 1/2
Smelters .....	61 1/2	61 1/2
C.P.R. ....	223 1/2	223
Great Northern .....	124 1/2	124
Northern Pacific .....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pennsylvania .....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Reading .....	164	163 1/2
Lehigh .....	148 1/2	148 1/2
Union Pacific .....	152 1/2	151 1/2
U.S. Steel .....	56 1/2	56 1/2

Sales to noon, 108,400 shares.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Dec. 12.—German Bank rate reduced from 5 1/2 to 5 per cent.  
High Grade Oil Company declares regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

Taft in lecture on Monroe doctrine asks support for Wilson's policy in Mexican situation.

Howard Elliott, before Railway Business Association, puts the present plight of the railroads up to government's policy.

Lake Shore to lay off 900 shopmen.  
Fall River textile operatives make second demand for 25 per cent. wage increase.

New York State senate passes direct primary bill. Goes to assembly today.

Senator Root offers amendment to strike out provision of Currency Bill that guarantees bank deposits; also offers amendments to strength reserve requirements.

12 industrials advanced .09.  
20 active railroads declined .11.  
American stocks in London irregular.

## SCRIBES BACK TO THEIR FIRST LOVE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Geo. Ade John T. McCutcheon, Meredith Nicholson and other notable sons of the Hoosier State who did newspaper work before they leaped into fame as authors are again to grind out copy—for one day. At the annual banquet of the Indiana Society of Chicago to be held in the Congress hotel tomorrow night each of the stars of the literary field of Indiana will be given a newspaper "assignment." Governor Ralston of Indiana, former speaker Joseph G. Cannon, former Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, and George Randolph Chester, the playwright, will be among the speakers at the banquet.

### POLICE COURT

One drunk was called in the police court this morning and paid a fine of four dollars.

## MAY HAVE BEEN MAROONED

Rumored at Ottawa  
That Stefansson's  
Companions De-  
serted Him

His Authority as Leader Said to Have  
Been Questioned by Members of  
the Expedition

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—There is a disposition here to believe that Stefansson the Arctic explorer, who has reported to the naval service department that he has lost his ship, the Karluk at Point Barrow, Alaska, has not been treated fairly by other members of the expedition. In fact, the opinion is expressed that the Karluk may have lost Stefansson rather than that Stefansson lost the Karluk.

It is known here that there was trouble on board the Karluk on the way up the coast to the Arctic. It seems that the authority of Stefansson as sole leader of the expedition was challenged. Another cause of trouble was the question of supplies. The Karluk was not provisioned as she would have been had she been on a yachting cruise, but was equipped according to the views of Stefansson, who held that when a man goes to the north he should live as the natives do and get his food with his gun. By living off the country on the animal foods available, he declared, was the only way a white man in the north could avoid scurvy and preserve his health.

Some members of the party did not relish the prospect of living on a blubber diet, and Stefansson's orders were disregarded with the result that the ship was heavily provisioned with all sorts of eatables at Alaskan ports, principally Nome. It is understood that the bill will be unexpectedly heavy, as a white man's provisions in the far north are expensive.

## MINNEAPOLIS BUYS CANADIAN OATS

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce firms today bought half a million bushels of Canadian oats that will come to Minneapolis and pay the six per cent. import duty under the new tariff law, thereby recording the largest business of the kind since Canadian oats first began to trickle across the boundary after the Underwood bill went into effect.

That the total importation by Minneapolis firms will have reached 2,000,000 bushels before the end of the year was the prediction heard on change today.

Thirty-four pounds is the legal bushel in Western Canada and thirty-two pounds is the legal weight on Minnesota, and therein the western Canadian producer of oats finds an offset in part for the six cents a bushel duty that he has to stand.

## FACING GALLOWS BECOMES A HABIT

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 12.—Confident that no harm will befall him as long as he retains possession of the left hind foot of a rabbit "killed in a graveyard on a moonlight night," Ervin Pope, a Calhoun County negro, was apparently the least concerned man confined in the Jefferson county jail here today, notwithstanding the fact that this was the day of his execution. Being sentenced to death has become a regular habit with Pope. Five times has the negro been sentenced to die on the gallows and five times has the date for his execution been fixed. Each time his neck has been saved by an appeal to the higher court, though the condemned man is inclined to believe that the rabbit's foot had more to do with prolonging his life than the action of his lawyers in taking an appeal. The crime of which he was convicted was the murder of J. B. McClurkin, a planter living near Anniston. It is expected Pope's case will be tried for the sixth time early in the new year.

## HAZEN MAY BECOME CHIEF JUSTICE OF N. B.

Ottawa Hears That He May Quit the Political Game at the Close of Next Session and Seek Repose on the Bench—Minister Not Pleased at Outlook in St. John—Mr. Fowler May Succeed Him—O. S. Crockett Appointed to the Bench

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Oswald S. Crockett, M. P., for York, New Brunswick, was today appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

A new judicature act rearranging the provincial Supreme Court and creating two divisions became effective recently and required the appointment of an extra judge. To this position Mr. Crockett has been named. Mr. Crockett's appointment will necessitate a bye-election in York for which the writs will be issued shortly, to enable the new member to take his seat at the opening of parliament. Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary in the New Brunswick cabinet, is spoken of as the probable Conservative candidate in this constituency. By the new judicature act of New Brunswick, the Supreme Court of the province is divided in two. Sir Frederic Barker has been appointed chief justice of the appellate division, and Justice Landry head of the King's bench division.

It is reported here that Hon. J. D. Hazen may retire from the government after the close of the coming session and will succeed Sir Frederic Barker as chief justice of New Brunswick. In the event of this change it is thought that George W. Fowler, member for Kings-Albert will be brought into the government to succeed Hon. J. D. Hazen in the federal government.

### COL. SAM'S LAST SCHEME

A million dollars from supporters of the Canadian militia to train university students to act as officers of the volunteer force, is the latest project Colonel Sam Hughes is promoting.

He has already made a start at McGill, through Lord Strathcona and at Queen's through Major Leonard.

The plan of the minister of militia is to obtain the donation of a military residence for every university in Canada. The militia department will provide armories and parade grounds. It is proposed to induce college students to take a military course by giving them free residence in the military building their course. Under certain conditions rations will also

be provided free. A selection of the students for the military course will be made from each class. The students will be required to pay for services, light and fuel, to give at least six hours in week to drill and lectures which will qualify them to act as officers in the Canadian militia and they must agree to take commissions within a year. They must agree to take examinations and attend instructional camps. Lord Strathcona has made provisions for McGill and Major Leonard for Queen's and Colonel Hughes is negotiating with other wealthy Canadians to contribute military residences for the University of N.B., for Mount Allison, Laval, British Columbia, and he eventually intends to try and equip all others.

Lieut. M. Peterson, son of Principal Peterson of McGill, has been appointed to carry out the scheme. Colonel Hughes expects the contributions to his scheme will amount to more than a millions dollars.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The Herald today publishes the following Ottawa despatch:

"Oswald S. Crockett, M. P. for York, N. B., has been created chief justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. The appointment was made at Wednesday's cabinet meeting, and the order-in-council was signed by His Royal Highness today at noon. Sir Frederic Barker, the present chief justice, is continued in his present position, and with the additional title of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals, the new division of the Supreme Court created by the act passed last session. The Supreme Court was divided in two divisions, the Appeals and King's Bench. Mr. Crockett will be head of the King's Division. Mr. Crockett's appointment is a most popular one, for besides being a member of the bar in New Brunswick for several years past, he has won considerable success as a parliamentarian. He will likely be succeeded in the Commons by Hon. H. F. McLeod, at present provincial Secretary in the Flemming government."

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## ILLITERARY IN PROVINCE NOT GREAT SAYS DR. CARTER

"The census shows New Brunswick as having the greatest per centage of illiterates in the Dominion but the basis on which the statistics are compiled is decidedly unfair to this province," said Dr. M. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, to a reporter of The Mail this morning. "I do not believe that statistics are of great accuracy or great value on account of the manner in which they are obtained but in the case concerning which you ask, the system is not at all fair."

### QUESTION OF CLASSIFICATION.

"In the Province of New Brunswick, the age at which children are admitted to the public schools is six years. The age at which the census enumerators begin to classify children as literate or illiterate is five. The standard of literacy, according to census regulations, is whether a person is attending or had attended school. You can see easily that all children between the ages of five and six or perhaps those older, would be classed as illiterate, whereas in other provinces where the school-age is five years and in the case of kindergarten, four years, such children would be classed as literate. It is justifiable to suppose that the number of children between the ages of five and six years is greater than that of

those between other years of school age so that much of New Brunswick's alleged illiteracy as accounted for in that way by the method of classification employed by the census-takers. New Brunswick is not as illiterate as other provinces."

### OTHER CAUSES.

Dr. Carter also stated that as certain districts of the province had come under the Schools Act ten years later than the rest of the province, it was fair to suppose that illiteracy existed among the older people of them to a greater extent than elsewhere.

### COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

Speaking of the compulsory school attendance regulations, Dr. Carter said that St. John and Moncton were the only cities in which there was an attempt to enforce them. In Fredericton no paid truant officer had been appointed with duties apart from those of any other office and until such an officer was appointed on salary he would not think that an attempt had been made to enforce the law.

With regard to New Brunswick's alleged poor showing in regard to cadet corps, Dr. Carter said that a majority of male school-teachers was largely to blame.

## VANNUTELLI PROMOTED

Distinguished Cardinal Now Ranks  
Next to the  
Pope

Played a Prominent Part in the Eu-  
charistic Congress at Montreal  
--Is of Humble Berth

Rome, Dec. 12.—With the death of the Venerable Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred College, Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, the sub-dean, is elevated to the position of Camerlengo, or Chamberlain, and thus becomes, next to the Pope, the highest dignitary of the Holy Roman church. In case of a vacancy of the Papal throne he would serve as the acting Pope until the Conclave met and held an election.

Serafino Vannutelli has long been one of the most conspicuous members of the Sacred College and probably the most openly ambitious member of that body. Born in the diocese of Palestrina, November 26, 1834, he took his collegiate degree at the Jesuit College in Rome and made his theological studies at the College Capranica and the Pontifical Seminary. He was professor of theology at the latter place for one year and then took up diplomacy.

He was auditor of the Apostolic Delegation in the City of Mexico when Emperor Maximilian went there on his disastrous expedition and was later named as Apostolic Delegate to Ecuador and Peru. Next he went as Muncio to Belgium, then to Munich and then to Vienna. In 1887 he was created Cardinal and upon his advancement to Cardinal Bishop he was assigned to the See of Frascati.

Personally the Cardinal is a giant, standing over six feet, two inches. He is the dandy of the Sacred College, very aristocratic in his tastes and maintains a splendid establishment. Politically he is the exact opposite of the late Cardinal Oreglia. He is at the head of the faction known as the Reconciliationists, who favor the making up of differences with the Italian government.

Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli is a brother of Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, who visited America three years ago as delegate to the Eucharistic Congress at Montreal. The two Cardinals are the grandsons of a man who rose from an altogether menial position to that of major domo in the service of Princess Pauline Borghese, the sister of Napoleon.

## BIG FUND FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Armed with enthusiasm and equipped with subscription books, several hundred teams of ten men each day started out on a seventy-day campaign to raise \$100,000, with which to finance the work and convention of the International Sunday School Association the coming year. The convention of the organization will be held in this city next June.

### DEATH AT OROMOCTO

John J. Hubble passed away today at Oromocto aged eighty-eight years and six months. The funeral will take place at one o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made at Burton Cemetery.

### FAMILY JAR

Residents of Brunswick Street near Westmorland heard an interesting family row last night in which two women and a man were concerned. The discussion took place in the street and had many interesting auditors.

### AT THE GEM.

If you want to have a good laugh see the Gem's program, including a two-part Keystone comedy, forty-five minutes of a continuous screen. It's a corker. Also a Majestic western drama and a Thanhouser, featuring the Thanhouser twins. Send the kiddies to our special Saturday matinee, from 2.30 till 5.

## MAKING VOTES FOR LIBERALS OVER NORTH

Borden Government Has  
Men at Work Tearing  
up Rails on Canada  
Eastern Branch

AN OFFICIAL OUTRAGE  
SAYS CHATHAM WORLD

(Chatham World.)  
A crew of men Monday morning began, at Blackville, the work of taking up the rails on the Canada Eastern between Blackville and Chatham Junction. This will give Mr. Loggie four or five hundred good Conservative votes at the next election. Mr. Hazen has been given due notice of the effect of this unjust and retrograde railway policy and has not prevented the outrage. It will be a strong election canvass against him and his candidates in every constituency in New Brunswick. Fully two thousand people, between Nelson and Blackville, are deprived of railway facilities they have enjoyed for years and are left to waggon wheels and hoofs for communication with the rest of the country. The government tearing up rails that were laid by private enterprise for the public accommodation! Isn't this a pretty spectacle for the Conservative elector? No candidate who fails to denounce this outrage need present himself to the electors of this county.

## PRESIDENT TO RETURN XMAS GIFTS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—President Wilson, it is understood, intends to follow the example of the most of his predecessors in declining to accept Christmas presents from strangers. Every year hundreds of gifts are received at the White House from persons unknown to the President or his family. Those of any considerable value are to be returned to the sender, with a note explaining the President's attitude in regard to receiving gifts. The presents of small value, including large quantities of eatables, are usually turned over to the hospitals, orphans' homes and similar institutions in the capital.

## TO TRY VON KLEIN ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—E. E. C. von Klein, the son of an eminent scholar and university professor living in Chicago, is to be placed on trial in the circuit court here tomorrow on a charge of having more wives than the law permits. Von Klein's troubles date from a saunter he took about a year ago through the Pompeian room in a Chicago hotel. Scarcely had he entered the room when a handsomely gowned woman dropped the cup of tea she was sipping and springing to her feet exclaimed, that she had found her long lost husband. Von Klein emphatically denied that he was the long lost one, but he was locked up on evidence furnished by the woman that he had married her in San Francisco in 1911 when he already had a wife. She further alleged that while they were living in Portland Von Klein disappeared with her jewels and subsequently engaged in business in Minneapolis. Since his return to Portland the accused man has been tried twice on the larceny charge and each time the jury has disagreed. The prosecution has now decided to try its luck on the bigamy charge.

## G. O. CONGRESS- IONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee today held its first meeting since the election. Reports on existing political conditions and prospects were received from various representatives who have been out to their districts the past summer or fall.