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## HIGHER PRICES ARE EXPECTED

Underlying Conditions Foreshadow That--Market now Two Sided

Professional Operators Working for Reaction--Pause in Buying Movement at Present

New York, Feb. 6—There was no influential news yesterday to materially influence the normal course of prices on the Stock Exchange and as a result the movements of prices closely reflected technical conditions. The pause in the buying movement has led many professional operators to work for a reaction on the theory that actual and immediately prospective improvements in financial conditions has been discounted and that it will require either some stimulating news or a more attractive price level to bring a resumption of investment buying. As a consequence of this reactionary sentiment the market is now a two-sided one, within a limited range of movement and it may be as well to wait for weak spots in making speculative purchases. Underlying conditions, however, rather definitely foreshadow higher prices for the long pull.

## GEORGE J. GOULD FINANCIER FIFTY YEARS OLD TODAY

New York, Feb. 6—George J. Gould found his desk piled high with messages of congratulation today, reminding him that this was his fiftieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Gould was born in this city, Feb. 6, 1864, the eldest son of Jay Gould, the noted financier. George was educated in private schools and at an early age began his business career as a clerk in a banking house of which his father was a partner. His active interest in railroad affairs dates back to 1888, when he was chosen vice president of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad Company, of which he became president a few years later. Since the death of his father Mr. Gould has been the head of the family and has looked after the Gould interests in railroads and other great corporations. In 1886 Mr. Gould married Miss Edith Kingdon, a beautiful and popular actress of Augustin Daly's company. The couple have seven children three sons and four daughters. The eldest daughter is the wife of Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., and the second daughter is Lady Decies.

## WEDDING AT MEDICINE HAT HAS LOCAL INTEREST

The Medicine Hat Morning Times prints the following account of a wedding of interest to New Brunswick people:—  
A very pretty house wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Nason, when their daughter, Louise, was united in marriage to Herman Stephen Robinson, the Rev. A. S. Little, performing the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pretty gown of alic blue charmeuse satin trimmed with pleated shadow lace. She also wore a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. Mrs. Little played the wedding march.  
After the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding repast. The guests included chiefly the relatives of the bride and groom. Among those present were: Mrs. Geo. Robinson, mother of the groom, of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tracey; Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster; Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay; Mr. Joseph McKay, of New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wintermute; Mr. Norman Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Price of Calgary.  
The mother of the bride wore a gown of black silk with rhinestone

## James M. Scott Nominated In York By-Election

### COLE'S MEDAL WAS AUCTIONED

Police Sergeant's Reward Brought \$375 in London

Given Him in 1885 for Carrying Bomb Out of Crypt of Parliament Buildings

London, Feb. 5—Among a collection of coins and medals that came under the hammer at Sothebys yesterday was a gold Albert medal for gallantry in saving life on land. The medal was awarded in 1885 to Sergeant Cole, the London policeman, who discovered the attempt of dynamiters to blow up the House of Commons. Cole carried the bomb which had been placed in the crypt to explode, to Westminster Hall where the police took charge of it. The medal which is very rare realized \$375.

### TOO MUCH BLIND FAITH IN POWER OF RADIUM

Pittsburg, Feb. 5—A warning against blind faith in the cure of cancer by radium was voiced by Dr. Edward Reynolds of Boston, at a public educational meeting of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, in Soldiers' Memorial Hall tonight.  
Dr. Reynolds, who is vice-president for New England of the American Society, said that so far there is no evidence that radium has cured even advanced case of cancer. According to his view, the radium treatment of cancer is, up to the present time, a matter of experiment and successful results have been obtainable chiefly in the treatment of external cancers, particularly of the skin.  
The first principle in the treatment of cancer, Dr. Reynolds said, is the extreme danger of delay and thus far an operation seems to hold out the only hope for cure.  
Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician for a leading life insurance company, gave statistical evidence to support the warning to seek early operative treatment. He cited figures to show that records of the best hospitals tend to prove the assertion that the earliest possible operation seems to offer the only hope for cure.

### Independent Conservative Candidate placed in Field Against P. A. Guthrie the Machine Candidate--Lively Contest Now is Assured--Consternation Reigns in Ranks of Graft Element--Mr. Scott Recognized as Strong Candidate

James M. Scott of this city, last night formally accepted nomination as an Independent Conservative candidate to oppose P. A. Guthrie in the bye-election for the vacancy in York county's representation in the provincial legislature, caused by the retirement of H. F. McLeod, M.P., from provincial politics. It was rumored about the city yesterday that Mr. Scott would run against ex-Ald. Guthrie and last night his candidature was definitely decided upon. This has been the result of a strong feeling of antagonism to Mr. Guthrie felt by a large section of the Conservative party, the demand for opposition to him and the element and interests he represents being so strong that a candidate had to be placed in the field.  
In Mr. Scott it is recognized that a candidate of the best type possibly has been secured and a vigorous campaign will begin at once. Committees Rooms are to be opened in the Y.M.C.A. Building immediately. Several committees were appointed by Mr. Scott's supporters last night at the meeting at which he was nominated. These include a City Committee, a Finance Committee and a committee to prepare a card for the press. Meetings will be held in various parts of the county in the interests of Mr. Scott, a competent organizer now having charge of the campaign.

#### WELL KNOWN MAN.

James M. Scott, candidate placed in the field to oppose the Tory machine candidate, is a resident of Fredericton. He is operations manager for Fraser Limited, the well known lumbering firm which owns the Victoria Mill in this city and conducts extensive operations in various parts of New Brunswick and Quebec. Mr. Scott has resided in Fredericton for ten or twelve years but is a native of Dumfries, where he farmed and conducted lumber operations earlier in his life. He is the eldest son of ex-Warden John Scott, who for upwards of thirty years has been one of the strong men of the Conservative party in York county. The candidate himself has been a life-long Conservative and is a prominent member of the Loyal Orange Association. He is a brother of ex-Ald. John S. Scott and of W. J. Scott of this city. Mr. Scott is well known throughout the length and breadth of York county, personally and through his business associations.

#### CONSTERNATION REIGNS.

Consternation reigned in the ranks of the graft element of the Tory party as soon as it became definitely known that Mr. Scott had accepted the nomination that had been tendered him Wednesday night. All expectation of there being no contest faded away and it was realized that the respectable element in the Conservative party was in open revolt against the machine. Telephone messages were sent in various directions to apprise the graft element of Mr. Scott's nomination. One prominent member of that wing of the party was summoned from the hockey match at the Arctic Rink and sent to watch the Y.M.C.A. Building in order to find out who were present at the nomination meeting. He was seen lurking in a doorway after the meeting broke up.

#### GENERAL SATISFACTION.

The nomination has been received with general satisfaction by the people of the county who were opposed to ex-Ald. Guthrie and the element which has thrust him forward. It has been realized that it is nothing else than a disgrace that Guthrie has been forced upon the people without their consent. Feeling in the city is strongly against Guthrie and in certain districts of the county the same is observable. This is particularly true in Harvey and vicinity,

where ex-Ald. Guthrie's remarks about a prominent Presbyterian clergyman of this city were strongly resented.

#### FLEMMING WARNED OFF.

Premier Flemming has been given a plain warning that he and the other members of the provincial government and its organization must keep out of this fight which is within the party. Hon. Mr. Flemming is in a hard position. He must either abandon H. F. McLeod's protegee or else support him against Mr. Scott and smash the Tory party to pieces in York.

The independent candidate, Mr. Scott, has the support of James K. Pinder, M.P.P., and Dr. O. E. Forehouse, M.P.P., who are against the McLeod faction candidate.

The Fredericton Ministerial Association has also endorsed him by resolution.

### ENJOYABLE "AT HOME" HELD BY LOCAL W.C.T.U.

Organization is Flourishing in Fredericton--Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone to Deliver Address

One of the most enjoyable At Homes ever given by the W.C.T.U. was that of last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Charlotte street, when upwards of sixty ladies were present. A pleasing feature of the program was the presentation of life membership certificates to Mrs. Ruth McKinnon and Miss M. M. Kilburn by Mrs. J. J. Colter in her usual forceful and eloquent manner.

The following is the program: Ochorus, "Throw Out the Life Line" Bible Reading, Miss Kilburn. Prayer, Mrs. Colter. Solo, Mrs. Newcomb. Address, "Life of Frances Willard" Mrs. J. W. Ormstead.

Duet, Mrs. Gatecomb and Miss Everett.

Address, "Woman Suffrage," Mrs. W. M. Burns.

Ochorus, "Blessed Be the Tie," etc. At the regular meeting of the Union on Wednesday a very interesting and inspiring address was given by Rev. J. E. Wilson on "Our Responsibilities as Citizens." Rev. R. H. Stawert accompanied Mr. Wilson and also spoke to the Union.

The local W.C.T.U. was never in a more flourishing condition than at present and has the distinction of being the largest in the provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

It is the intention of the Union to have Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone of Bangor, Maine, visit Fredericton March 2nd. Mrs. Livingstone is an officer of the World's W.C.T.U. Convention and one of the most talented platform speakers of the U.S.A. so that all should avail themselves of the privilege to hear her on that date.

### LEDoux AND BEYNON WILL MEET AT CARDIFF

London, Feb. 7—The bantamweight championship of Europe is to be decided at Cardiff tomorrow night, when Charley Ledoux, the French bantamweight, and Billy Beynon, of Port Talbot, engage in a return bout of 20 rounds. The winner of the contest will receive \$2,000 prize in addition to the championship title.

N. W. Brown, B.A., of Middle Southampton, is in the city.

### CRUSIER "ALERT" ORDERED OFF

Tories Again Used Steamer in Cape Breton By-Election

Liberals Protest and is Suspended and Vessel Put Out of Commission

Ottawa, Feb. 5—From the viewpoint of the Conservative organization it was not enough that on one of its official trips the Dominion government steamer Alert should carry a Conservative organizer and a Conservative candidate to the scene of a provincial bye-election in Victoria county, N.S., so on a second trip in the same direction, the vessel took from Sydney, R. H. Butts, a Conservative M.P.P., and three other Conservative election workers.

This fact was brought out in the House today when a telegram from North Sydney giving the information was read by E. M. MacDonald, the member for Pictou.

"Will the minister of customs ascertain the truth of this report," asked Mr. MacDonald, after reading the telegram, "and issue instructions that the Alert shall not go to Victoria again under these conditions?"

#### A LAME REPLY.

Replying, Hon. Mr. Reid read extracts from a lengthy memorandum going back into December, long before the bye-election was ordered, to show that the Alert's first trip was made to gather information as to the charge that an American vessel was fishing inside the three-mile limit. The trip, however, was not made until January 23.

Dr. Reid admitted that Dr. Hayes, the Conservative organizer, and Mr. McLeod, the Conservative candidate, had traveled on the steamer, and that the vessel had also carried "one barrel of flour and one case."

"It is not likely that there was any liquor in the flour barrel," the minister said, referring to the earlier charge that the Alert had carried liquor to Victoria.

"That's the way the thing is done," interjected F. F. Pardes.

Continuing, Dr. Reid naively stated that the weather was too rough to permit the vessel remaining at Neil's Harbor, Victoria county, for the purpose of obtaining the necessary information and she returned to North Sydney to await more favorable weather.

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## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT DISCUSSED BY COMMONS

Ottawa, Feb. 5—The commons today decided against the bill proposed by J. H. Burnham, of West Peterboro, to abolish the granting of titles to Canadians through the medium of recommendations by the cabinet, and withheld judgment on Mr. Bickerdike's bill to abolish capital punishment.

Hon. George E. Foster, on behalf of the government, refused to be moved by Mr. Burnham's measure for the abolition of titles. He confessed to being democratic, but titles were a proper reward for meritorious performance of public and other duties.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while agreeing with the principle of the bill, said that the member for Peterboro was going about the matter in a wrong way. As the granting of titles rested with the home government, the proper method of procedure would be to send an address to the imperial authorities.

A prolonged discussion was evoked

## LABOR CRISIS IN NORWAY

General Lockout Went Into Effect This Morning

Employees Say That Syndicalism is at Bottom of Troubles--Many Industries Affected

Christiania, Norway, Feb. 6—The labor troubles which have been steadily extending over Norway for a long time past are expected to reach a crisis tomorrow, which is the day set by the Norwegian Employers' Association for putting into effect a general lock-out against the organized laborers in Northern Norway. The introduction of syndicalism into Norway is declared by the employees to be at the root of the present troubles. Until its introduction, it is declared, the workingmen's associations felt bound by any contract that they entered into, but recently it is said that they have disregarded their obligations and engaged in strikes in violation of existing agreements. As a result of strikes now on in Christiania, Trondheim and other industrial centres, thousands of workmen employed in the engineering, wood-pulp and cellulose industries are idle.

## CONTINUED EASE IN MONEY IS PREDICTED

New York, Feb. 6—Reported that Louis Brandeis will head board of trustees for Boston & Maine holdings.

Manufacturers and shippers in New York sign petition to Interstate Commerce Commission asking that railroads be permitted to increase rates. Wilson plans to rush through Rural Credits Bill.

London asked to provide 3,250,000 pounds of a new Belgian 12,000,000 pound 3 per cent. 25-year loan to be issued at 77.

Standard Oil of California places order for 1,600,000 pounds of steel plates to be used for construction of new oil tanks.

Southern Railway preparing plans for 3,500 freight and 50 passenger cars.

Estimated world's production of pig iron in 1913 totalled 76,500,000 tons, a new high record. United States contributed 40 per cent.

London "Statist" predicts continued ease in money.

12 industrials declined .05.

20 active rails declined .41.

American stocks in London irregular.

#### VISITING IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa Journal.—Mrs. George Allen of Fredericton, N.B., arrived in town on Saturday and will be the guest of her brother, Hon. J. Douglas Hazen and Mrs. Hazen at the Chateau.