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THE MONTREAL MARKET

The following table of comparisons is from Friday's issue of the Montreal Witness:

	Div.	Paybl.	1904 High.	1904 Low.	1905 High	1905 Low.	This week. High.	This week. Low.	Last sale.	Price per share.	Re-turn
C. P. R.	3H	April 2	136	109¾	177	131¼			175	$175.00	3.4
Power	1Q	Feb. 15	84¾	69⅞	95	77	89	88½	88½	88.50	4.5
M. S. R.	2½Q	Feb. 1	218¾	199	210½	212			220	115.00	4.3
Twins	1¾Q	Feb. 15	107¾	87½	122½	104½	114¾	114¼	114¼	114.25	4.3
Tor Ry.	1¼	Jan. 3	107¾	68½	112	103			105	105.00	4.7
Detroit	1¾Q	Feb. 1	80	60⅝	97	89½	94⅞	92¾	93⅞	93.86	5.3
Richelieu			82½	53¾	77	61⅜			69¼	69.25	...
N. S. Steel		H Jan. 4	82½	50	89½	51¼	68½	68½	68½	68.50	...
Dom Coal			74¾	41	86½	60			77¾	77.75	...
Iron bonds	2½	H Jan 1	86	49	86¾	80	84½	84¼	84⅝	843.80	5.9
Iron Com.			19¾	7	25	17	20¼	20	20	20.00	...
Mackay Com	1	H Jan.	40⅝	21½	53	28	52¼	50¾	50¾	50.75	4.0

MONETARY SITUATION

(Wall Street Journal).

Rates of domestic exchange on New York generally indicate that the return flow of currency to this city has been temporarily checked, as it usually is during the distribution of the December disbursements and the preparations for the holidays.

Rates of foreign exchange reflect continuation of loaning of foreign capital here, which has been made more remunerative by the decline in London discounts to 3½ per cent. and the firmer tone here in call money and in time money for sixty days.

There has been so much speculation in foreign exchange of late that it might seem that this market is not so reliable an exponent as heretofore of our international financial relations.

On the other hand, the aim of speculation in foreign exchange is the same as that of speculation in securities, to discount the future successfully. It may be that the large short interest in exchange is evidence of a widely spread belief that exports of cotton and grain in the near future will be sufficient to enable the short interest to recover at a profit.

Perhaps also the extension of the short interest is based in some degree upon the expectation that the capital accumulated for the purpose of financing the Russian loan can find no safer nor more advantageous employment than here, pending the restoration of law and order in the Russian empire so as to permit the resumption of negotiations between the Russian government and bankers of other nations.

So far as the domestic situation is concerned the return of currency from the interior to New York between now and the end of February, in as large amounts as were sent to the interior during the crop movement, is as certain as that the tide will begin to rise after the ebb.

There is no such certainty about our international exchange relations. The wide and sudden fluctuations in rates of foreign exchange during the past three months are evidence that neither side of the speculative element feels confident of its position, and is willing to change it at short notice.

DOMINION STEEL

(Montreal Witness.)

The very best thing in the present situation of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company is the optimism of the directors and leading officials of the company. Mr. Plummer told the 'Witness' yesterday, in effect, that although no one expected the company to meet dividends just now, there had been a great improvement in the financial standing of the company since a year ago, and that prospects were exceedingly bright. The great faith in ultimate working results that has been so confidently expressed by every individual member of the board of directors cannot be without effect on the majority of the stockholders, who are now carefully watching for every particle of news that may be given out in connection with the company. At the recent annual meeting, Messrs Plummer, Nichols, Fraser and Forget spoke in terms of confidence of the future. Mr. Plummer leaves Canada today for a Continental trip, but, as he stated yesterday, has left the company in good shape and in good hands during his absence. He also stated that the output of the company is now at the rate of twenty thousand tons of pig per month, all of which is being converted into steel. He furthermore expressed a conviction that the amount would be increased to twenty-five thousand tons by spring. Whether the company will justify all the expectations will rest entirely with the executive, as there is no denying that Canada has a home market that could be made to be very profitable to a company operating on a great scale, such as that of the Dominion Iron and Steel. That the field is worthy of cultivation is shown by the desire on the part of the great steel trust of the United States to build a plant here. By the time that is accomplished the local companies will probably be in a better position to contend with the United States methods that are expected to be introduced with the intent to capture orders. Considering the improved outlook of the company the preferred stock may now be considered as a speculative investment with possibilities. The accumulated interest on the stock is now about 25 per cent. and the stock is on a seven per cent basis. A strong box and a cheerful heart would be essential accessories to such an investment, but the optimism of such men as those at the head of this concern is a good argument in favor of the company's future as a successful industrial concern. The common stock is, of course, out of the question, but will probably continue for some time to be a source of revenue to the professional operators, who shake out the surplus cash of those who prefer the game of margins.

SOMEWHAT ANXIOUS

Call money fluctuated from 15 per cent. to 28 per cent. in New York on Thursday. The Montreal Star says:—

Wall street, the other day, was inclined to look upon the fancy money rates ruling as a temporary flurry, but rates are staying up with a persistency that has undoubtedly created an impression.

It seems to be the unanimous impression that the bank statement on Saturday will be a roar one, and the bears are using this point to hammer things whenever they get a chance.

The Russian situation just now is not regarded with much anxiety on this side of the water for the time being, but in spite of the statements that Russian bonds are "good," alarming reports of Russia's financial position are in the wind.

A London Times cable from St. Petersburg says:

"The financial position of the government is causing the greatest anxiety. The semi-official organs publish glowing accounts of the bountiful returns of the brandy monopoly, the proceeds of which for the ensuing year are assessed at over £50,000,000. This, it is believed, indicates the intention of the government to mortgage the monopoly with the German banks. A representative of the Berlin banking firm of Mendelssohn is in Russia presumably for this purpose."

TRADE WITH BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec 9—The following are the imports from Canada during November:

Cattle, 16,948; value	£281,086
Sheep and lambs, 1,407	2,304
Wheat, 1,512,800 cwts.	571,280
Wheat, meal and flour, 199,200 cwts	100,981
Peas, 10,850 cwts	4,653
Bacon, 81,699 cwts.	199,806
Hams, 26,439	65,270
Butter, 18,207 cwts.	91,027
Cheese, 220,147 cwts	597,718
Eggs 139,560 great hundreds	655,091
Horses, 45	1,484

BANK STATEMENT

WINNIPEG, Man. Dec. 7—Bank Clearings for the past week ending today, $11,233,294; 1904 $9,846,111; 1903 $6 919,676.

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COTTON'S ADVANCE

(Toronto Globe.)

Canadian cotton mills have issued new price lists, showing advances in all lines, equalling about 7½ per cent on the full list. The general condition of trade in Canadian cotton goods is understood to be very satisfactory both for mills and jobbers. The latter are believed to be pretty well covered for their requirements, and the mills have a fair stock of raw material. Mill agents claim that advances in price lists have been most reasonable compared with the advances in the price of raw cotton.

MARINE NOTES

Bark Carrie L. Smith has sailed from Annapolis for Montievideo with a cargo of lumber.

The British steamer Wobun has been chartered to load coal ot Sydney for Demerara.

The British steamer Halifax, 958 tons, now at Halifax being overhauled will sail from there Dec. 23for Havana, and will operate between that port and Key West during the winter months, in company with the Olivette.

Representatives of nearly a hundred English and Scotch chambers of commerce, cooperative societies, butchers' societies, etc., met together in London last week and organized a body which will work for the importation of Canadian cattle into Britain. It will be known as the "Free Importation of Canadian Cattle Association of Great Britain."

LOUISBURG, N. S. Dec. 8—The small schr Matilda, of St. Peters, which drove to sea from Bras d'Or the 29th of November, was towed into port today by the schr Thetis, Capt. Cain. The Thetis took the vessel in tow on Thursday five miles east, south-east from St. Esprit. The vessel had no anchors chains or sails, except the foresail. The rudder, boat, provisions and water are gone, and the captain was trying to work the vessel to the land when picked up by the Thetis. The captain intended beaching the vessel wherever he could strike the coast, with the great possibility of all being drowned. Capt. McDonald and his two sons, comprising the crew of the Matilda, ar very graeful for having been brought safely to port. They underwent untold anxiety and hardships, and at one time they were near Sable Island. It is probable considering the wanderings of the Matilda, that the barge Rembrandt may be a long way west and south of Sable Island, and perhaps will get to the West Indies. The Ayrequipa which was blown to sea with the Matilda, arrived safely at St. Peter's Canal yesterday.

HIGASHI FLUNKED

Higashi, the famous Japanese wrestler, is reported to have given a beautiful exhibition of funking over in London the other night. According to his noise, he had long been thirsting for a chance to wrestle with Yukio Tani, another Jap. Sad to relate, while talking of his challenge before a big theatre audience, Tani suddenly jumped on the stage and invited the mighty Higashi to begin wrestling, whereupon the latter made all manner of excuses. As he refused to meet Tani that evening the show nearly ended in a riot. A match may be arranged later on.

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It means a restoration of health, strength and comfort where there has been pain, weakness and suffering. It means a removal of the conditions which lead to backache, rheumatism, lumbago, Bright's disease, appendicitis and diabetes.

Mr. Luc Dugas, Theriault, Gloucester Co., N. B., writes: "I am sixty-eight years of age, and used to suffer a great deal with very severe pains in the back from deranged kidneys. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have cured me, and I have given a good many to friends, who have also been benefitted by their use."

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WOMEN AND ARROWS

Young ladies—would you guess it?—are like arrows—don't you know?—
They cannot pierce a single heart until they have a beau.
And like the helpless arrows which, alone, can nothing do,
Young ladies, till they get a beau, are in a quiver, too.

—Saturday Evening Post.

Santa Claus Headquarters

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A FREE BOX WITH EACH GIFT PURCHASE.

BLACK MADE-UP MUFFLERS at ..25c., 50c., 75c., and $1.50
EARL GREY MUFFLERS, in many shades, up to ..$1.50
HANDKERCHIEFS galore, from ..5c. to $1.00 each
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TIES of all descriptions, all new and up-to-date ..15c. to 75c. each.
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GLOVES, from ..50c. to $2.50 a pair...

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1905 December	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low
11 Mon.	7.59	4.35	11.22	5.19
12 Tues.	8.00	4.35	12.09	5.55
13 Wed.	8.00	4.36	0.26	6.32
14 Thur.	8.01	4.36	1.04	7.10
15 Fri.	8.02	4.36	1.41	7.49
16 Sat.	8.03	4.36	2.21	8.30

In Atlantic Standard Time, counted from Midnight to Midnight.

STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN.

Name.	Date of Sailing.
Concordia, from Glasgow	Nov. 25
St. John City, from London	Nov. 25
Mount Temple, from Antwerp	Nov. 28
Tritonia, from Glasgow	Dec. 1
Manchester Shipper, from Manchester	Dec. 4
Lake Erie, from Liverpool	Dec. 5
Gulf of Ancud, from London	Dec. 6
Corinthian, from Liverpool	Dec. 7
Salasia, from Glasgow	Dec. 9
Parisian, from Liverpool	Dec. 14
Kastalia, from Glasgow	Dec. 16
Lake Manitoba, from Liverpool	Dec. 19
Sicilian, from Liverpool	Dec. 21
Pretorian, from Liverpool	Dec. 28

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

S. S. Tunisian, 6802 Broes from Liverpool via Halifax. Wm. Thomson Co, general cargo.

S. S. Montfort, 3555 Evans from Bristol C. P. R. general cargo.

Coastwise:—

Barge No 1. Nickerson, Parrsboro.
Barge No. 4 Tutts, Parrsboro.
Schr G. Walter Scott, McDonough, Pt. Wolfe.
Schr Rolfe, 51, Rolfe, Port Greville.
Schr James Barber, 80 Tufts, St. Martins.
Schr Adelia, 58, Rolf, Five Islands.
Schr Henry Swan, 63 Cole River Hebert.
Schr Annie Blanche, 68, Rowe, Parrsboro.
Schr Rex, 57, Walsh, St. Martins.
Schr Friendship, 65 Wilbur, Alma.
Schr R. P. S. 74, Baird, Windsor.
Schr Lena 50 Scott, Noel.
Schr Maitland, 44, Hatfield, Port Greville.
Schr Warrita, 42, Rolfe, Noel.
Schr Susie, N. 38, Merriam, Economy.
Schr Wanola, 130 Howard, Parrsboro.

Cleared.

Schr Walter Miller, 118, Tower for New York, was in for a harbor from Sackville, N. B. with laths and scantling.
Schr Georgie Pearl, 118, McLean for Fall River, Mass. Stetson, Cutler Co, scantling and plank.
Schr Ellen M. Mitchell, 335, Wry for City Island for orders, Stetson, Cutler Co. deals.

Coastwise:

Stmr Fluhing McKiel, Parrsboro.
Barge No. 1, Nickerson, Parrsboro.
Schr G. Walter Scott, McDonough, St. Martins.
Schr Lena, Scott Noel.
Schr Lloyd, Clayton, Annapolis.
Schr Helen M. Hatfield, Advocate.
Schr Ruby, O'Donnell, Musquash.

Sailed.

Stmr St. Croix, 1064, Thompson for Boston via Eastport.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9—Ard Stmr Dahome, Tampico and sailed for Liverpool.
Cld—Stmr Kilkeel, Charlottetown.
HILLSBORO, Dec. 7—Ard. stmr Edda, Newark.
Cld—Stmr Duncan, Jersey City.

BRITISH PORTS.

HOLYHEAD, Dec. 7—Ard. schr Kipling, Webber, Liverpool for Harbor Grace.
BARBADOS, Dec. 7—Ard. schr Republic, Sanders, Portland, Me.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10—Ard. stmrs Sicily, Halifax; Luconia, New York via Queenstown; Drot, Quebec for Manchester.
MANCHESTER, Dec. 10—Ard, str Manchester City, Montreal.
LONDON, Dec. 10—Ard, str Florence, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

BOSTON, Dec. 10—Ard. strs Cambrian, London, Boston, Yarmouth.
CITY ISLAND, Dec 10—Bound south, schs Calabria, St. John; Wanola, do.
PORTLAND, Dec. 9—Ard str Kildona, Roberts, London; schr Rhoda Holmes, Beats, Apple River.
Sld—Strs Dominion, Liverpool; Montevidean, Glasgow; Cervian, London.
STOCKTON, Me. Ard. schr Frank & Ira, St. John.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Ard. str Carmania, Liverpool.
Sld—Str Athos, Sydney, C. B.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 10—In port—Schs Ronald, Port Johnson for St. John; I. N. Parker, Dorchester for Huntington.
CITY ISLAND, Dec. 9—Bound south, schs Coral Leaf, Diligent River; Silver Leaf do; Arthur M. Gibson, St. John; Rebecca M. Walls, Musquash; Sadie Ludlow, St. John, for Philladelphia.
SALEM, Dec. 9—Ard, schr Preference, Elizabethport for St. John; Vere B. Roberts, New York for Sackville.
BOSTON, Dec. 9—Ard, schs Uranus, Montague, P. E. I.; Ivanhoe, Vernon River, P. E. I.
Cld—Schs Howard, Sandy Point, Shelburne, N. S. and Arichat, C B.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Schooner Annie Pearl was sold at auction Friday at Joggins Mines to Michael Hennessy, of Joggins Mines, for $120.

NORFOLK, Va. Dec. 7—Schr Dora C. Berry from Port Greville, reported for New York arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 7—British schr Kipling, Webber, from Liverpool for Harbor Grace, arrived at Holyhead today disabled, having had sails carried away and bulwarks damaged in a gale.

Word was received at Halifax Thursday that the schooner Maud, from Gaspe, Que., for Porto Rico, had been sunk in collision and that all hands had been lost. The schr sailed from Gaspe on Nov. 12. The vessel registered 89 tons, and was commanded by Capt. Noel.

VICTORIA, B C Dec. 1—Bark Duncarn, from Vancouver Island for Plymouth, Eng., before reported at Esquimalt where her deckload was being removed, was found to be too much with her deckload on to stand the heavy weathre prevailing off the coast.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 7—Schr Rebecca M. Walls, McLean, from Musquash, N B for New York, reports Dec. 4 off Martinicus Rock, in heavy north west gale, carried away foretopmast and gear attacher fore out er jib and lost a portion of laths from deckload.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British steamship Wobun, 990 tons from Sydney, C B to Demerara, coal, p. t.
British bark Belmont, 1415 tons from Boston to Buenos Ayres, lumber $7.

EXPORTS

FOR LONDON—per S. S. Montezuma:
Foreign Goods—9 pkgs mdse, 2 cases pipes, 503 bags pimento, 75 cases tobacco, 10 boxes meats, 2500 boxes lard, 1175 sacks flour 150 pkgs butter, 3350 cases grape nuts, 3 cases skins. Value $60,481.
Canadian Goods—198 tons hay, 58 bales straw, 344 bags meal, 52 bags oats, 4 bags beans, 933 cattle, 400 sheep, 2600 bags asbestos, 2 cases leather, 1745 doors, 40 cases chair stock, 1164 bales hoops, 27 cases rubber heels 457 bags beans, 15,600 bdls shocks, 177 bags seeds, 775,280 ft deals c., 1450 sacks flour, 1610 bdls lumber, 2361 bdls maple strips, 574 cases seed boxes, 2000 bags asbestos, 150 bls pulp, 170,165 bushels wheat, 40 cases rubber shoes, 1700 sax oatmeal, 200 bls alcohol, 133 rolls paper, 17 boxes add matter, 1789 bdls paper board, 396 rolls paper, 100 bags chicle, 800 sacks linseed, 10 pkgs sundries. Value, $257,859.
Total value of cargo, $318,340.
FOR FALL RIVER, Mass.—per schr Georgie Pearl, 77,041 ft spruce scantling 81,060 ft spruce plank.
FOR CITY ISLAND—for orders per schr Ellen M. Mitchell, 351,745 ft. deals.

First Boy—"Where's dat kid dat wuz going ter referee de football game fer us dis arternoon?"
Second Boy—"He jest got run over by an autermobile and six ribs broken!"
First Boy—"Gee, but dat kid is lucky?"—Life.

DOINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD

WRESTLING, FOOTBALL, THE RING, ETC.

N. B. HORSEMAN EXPELLED

The brown gelding, Dry Monopole, with a pacing record of 2.08, was released from suspension by the Board of Control. The horse, which has raced at different times under the names of Tasbery and Dick Wilson, once was reported dead, and has caused much confusion. In the future the pacer will be known as Dry Monopole.

Among those expelled are:—W. S. Goodwin, of Bathurst (N.B.), in connection with the racing of the stallion Storm King; John McGregor, of Dansville (N. Y.), accused of ringing the stallion Valliers under the name of Benny B.

The horses mentioned were suspended until various penalties are paid.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the city hockey league executive to have been held tonight in the Y. M. C. A. rooms has been postponed till Wednesday night.

FOOTBALL CHANGES

Philadelphia, Dec. 9—Probably the most important meeting ever held by the football rules committee began here tonight.

Owing to popular feeling against the roughness which has characterized the game, it is expected that this meeting will result in some radical changes in the rules. The recent desire of President Roosevelt for a clean game will also exert influence with the committee. This was indicated by a resolution adopted late tonight in which it was stated that "this committee is in favor of action leading toward opening of the game and the lessening of brutality, the placing of the officoals in a central body and rendering an evasion of the rules unprontable."

This resolution was adopted after the reading of suggestions offered by John C. Bell, representing the University of Pennsylvania. The suggestions, which were the only ones offered during tonight's session, proposed a more open game by strengthening the center and weakening the ends of the line. They were as follows:

First—The rules should distinguish between roughness and brutality.

The latter, viz: Brutality should include "slugging" and "kneeing."

The penalty for these offenses should be disqualification of the guilty player until the end of the half, no substitute being permitted to take his place. Two such disqualifications in the season to operate as a bar to such player's further participation in any inter-collegiate games during the season.

The former "unnecessary roughness" should include the use of "straight arm" and elbow on defense, "piling up" and other acts of a similar character.

Second—To bring more open play the following changes are recommended:

(A)—Forward passing permissible back of the line of scrimmage.

(B)—In defences, there shall be no more than six players in a scrimmage; three of them must be back of the line.

(C)—On offense the side having the ball must gain ten yards on three downs or forfeit the same to the other side.

(D)—There should be an official board of umpires and referees chosen in advance of the football season and assigned to the respective games by some duly constituted committee.

KID LAVIGNE AGAIN

George Lavigne, the former lightweight champion of the world, shows signs of coming back to life.

After an absence of several years the Saginaw Kid is going to re-enter the ring. Young O'Leary of Chicago will be his first opponent. There is a hitch over the weight. Lavigne wants to fight at 133. O'Leary will probably accommodate him at that notch.

No lightweight ever excelled Lavigne in science and generalship. Many sporting men remember how he polished off Joe Walcott and made the colored man quit at the Mas eth A. C. a few years ago.

Three years ago Jimmy Britt knocked the Michigan lad out. Immediately afterwards Lavigne went to Paris where he conducted a boxing school. He has done no fighting since. Does he still retain his old time skill and cleverness?

KID McCOY AFTER CORBETT

New York, Dec. 10.—Kid McCoy tonight sent a challenge to James J. Corbett for a fight, the terms of which are to be arranged later, it being understood that a new club in Delaware, formed by Tom O'Rourke, will offer a purse of $20,000. In his letter to Corbett, McCoy says he has posted $5,000 with a local newspaper as a guarantee of good faith. McCoy says he is induced again to enter the ring only because of the unsatisfactory termination of his former fight with Corbett, which he admits left a cloud on his record as a pugilist and because he believes he is the better boxer of the two.

James J. Corbett, when asked tonight concerning the challenge, said: "McCoy made a great blunder in asking me to fight. I am an actor and my ambition is to become a great actor. I have a five year contract and I would not think of breaking it. My fighting days are over. I hate the fighting game. I made all the money and got all the fame that was coming to me out of prize fighting."

END OF SIX DAY RACE

New York, Dec. 9—Eddie Root and Joseph Fogler, the New York team, won the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden after covering 2,260 miles and six laps. The finish, shortly after 10 o'clock tonight, was witnessed by a crowd of 25,000 persons. John and Amos Bedell, the Long Island team, were awarded second place; MacLean and Moran, of Boston, were third; Vanderstuyft and Stol, fourth; Hopper and Hollister, nine; Downing and Bowler, sixth; Logan and Downey, seventh, and Galvin and McDonald, eighth. There were seven capital prizes ranging from $1,500 to the winners down to $200 for the seventh team. Special prizes distributed among the riders brought the aggregate of prize money considerably above $5,000.

The crack of the referee's pistol at 10 o'clock announced the close of the race. At that time Root and Fogler and the Bedell brothers were tied for first place. McLean and Moran and Vanderstuyft and Stol were tied for third honors, and Hopper and Hollister and Downing and Bowler were tied for fifth place.

It had been arranged that in case of a tie in the score in miles and laps, the decision would be given after an extra mile heat between representatives of the teams.

Eddy Root and John Bedell were chosen to ride out for the leading teams. Root easily held his rival throughout the distance and finally won by four lengths. The Bedell riders were the leaders through the race until early yesterday when they lost to Root and Fogler the lead of one lap they had maintained for 36 hours previously. Root won the six day bicycle race last year when his riding partner was Oliver Dorton, of Sheepshead Bay. The record for a six day contest is 2,733 miles and four laps. The riders in this year's race therefore fell about 473 miles below it.

The average daily attendance during the race was 18,000 and it is said the management, headed by P. T. Powers, has cleared something like $60,000.

BOXING NOTES

Jack O'Brien dropped Al Kaufman in a fight. Bob Fitzsimmons dropped the same man while training. Take your pick, gentlemen.

Milwaukee papers say that Young Erne has about as much right to claim the name of Erne as he has to claim that of Jeffries. In fact, the same paper says that Young Erne is no more like Frank Erne, ex-lightweight champion, than he is like Jeffries or John L. Sullivan.

Johnnie Burdick, Terry McGovern's sparring partner, is looking for work, and would like nothing better than to get a few bouts near Boston. Johnnie is a good little boxer and feels quite confident that he can make good against Young Donahue, Chester Goodwin or any of the local boys at the weight.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SAMUEL ROMANOFF, doing business in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, dry goods merchant, made an assignment to the undersigned, JOHN A. SINCLAIR, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, barrister-at-law, on the seventh day of December instant, of all the estate, property and effects and credits of the said Samuel Romanoff, for the benefit of his creditors, without preference, under the provisions of Chapter 141, of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903; and a meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel Romanoff will be held at the offices of MACRAE & SINCLAIR, the Pugsley Building, Princess street, in said City of Saint John, on Wednesday the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors, and the giving directions with reference to disposal of said estate, and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before such meeting.

And further, take notice, that all creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the undersigned assignee within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court, and that all claims not filed within the time limited or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate, and the assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if no such claim existed, but without prejudice to the liabilities of the debtors therefor.

Dated at St. John, this ninth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR
Assignee.

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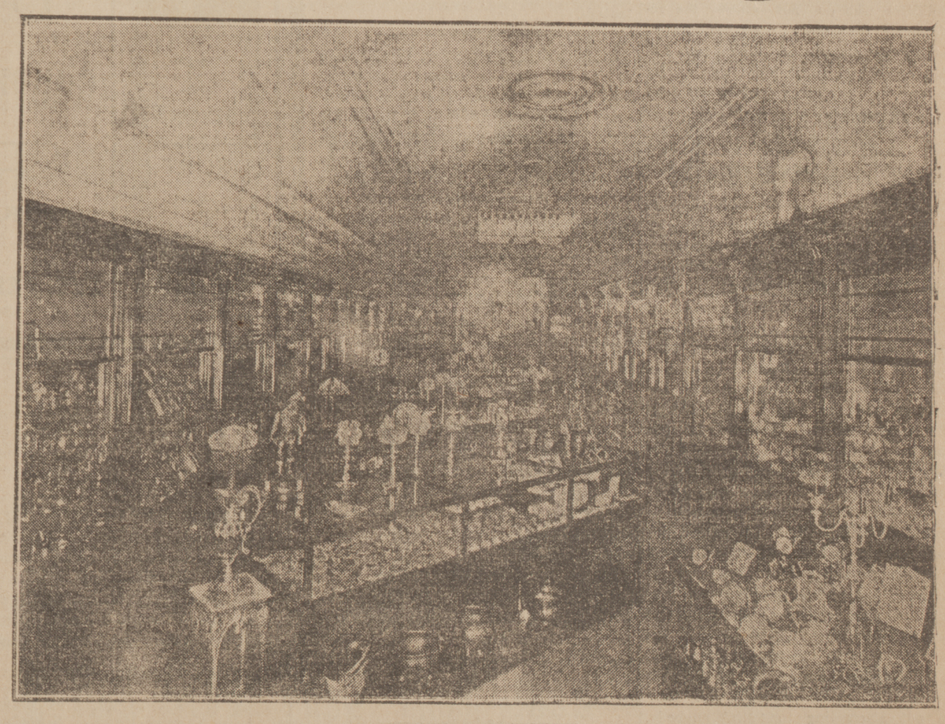

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