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Financial and Commercial

INCREASING STRINGENCY OF THE MONEY MARKET

Interesting Comment in New York Herald on Conditions in Wall Street This Week --- Unsettled Money Situation a Factor in the Case.

(New York Herald, Wednesday).

There was no lack of important news developments in yesterday's market, and much of it was of a positive or negatively favorable character. But news developments, favorable or unfavorable, played little part in the considerations of Wall street compared with the increasing stringency of the money market. The dividend increases by the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central roads were the chief positive favorable feature. The fact that the president's message made no unusually severe recommendations against capital and corporations, was regarded as negatively favorable. Before the close of the day, however, some disquietude was felt over the severe tone of the president's comment upon the Japanese incident.

INFLUENCING FACTORS.

It was difficult to assign specific reasons for Wall street's advance and decline yesterday, or to trace such to any news development, unless it was that the money market's condition unsettled sentiment at the close. In a general way, however, the street attributed the early advances to the same cause as was chiefly influential in working the preceding day's advance, namely that the president's message would be innocuous in its effect on Wall street, and that the reported extracts from Secretary Shaw's message, as to his determination to largely increase public deposits if necessary, gave an insurance against fear of serious money difficulty. Of course, the early advance was also assisted by the Vanderbilt dividend increase, and the late decline by the non-appearance of Secretary Shaw's report, failure of any reassuring word from Washington and the calling of some loans by banks.

TREASURY AND EXCHANGE.

The treasury drain of cash continued and even increased remarkably yesterday. On treasury operations banks lost $1,064,000 to the government, making a total loss by them since Friday of $2,973,000. This compares with a loss by banks during the same interval last week of $1,616,000. Customs collections ran up to the very heavy sum of $1,289,646, which does not figure until tomorrow's report of operations. In addition to this latter item the sub-treasury transferred by telegraph $750,000 to San Francisco and $5,000,000 to New Orleans, making a total of $1,300,000. Sterling exchange was a shade easier, influenced by the firmer money rate. Demand bills declined 15 points to 4.8555.

GENERAL MARKET MOVEMENTS.

Aside from general influences and the specific developments in connection with the Vanderbilt properties there was little on which to explain market movements yesterday. Gossip and theory, used in connection with early advances, naturally became impotent as an explanation when in the late trading the market declined. Some persons ascribed this to heavy selling on the advance, and the market in this acted that way, but the opinion generally expressed was that money unsettlement and calling of loans was at the bottom of the reaction.

DELAYED RENEWALS.

One incident of the money market that attracted wide attention was the delay by the Union Trust Company in announcing its renewal rate until a quarter of one o'clock, when it fixed a rate of 20 per cent. The incident created much heated discussion among brokers having loans with the institution. These thought they had been unfairly treated, as they could have borrowed at 15 per cent. earlier in the day, and felt when no announcement of renewal rate was made before the hour specified that their loans were continued at Monday's rate. This incident and the action of the City Bank in lending money on Monday at 6 per cent., when an 18 or 20 per cent rate was ruling, are disconcerting to ordinary borrowers.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

As Wall street expressed it, "all the claws that scratch had been cut off and all the teeth that bite had been dulled" in the president's references to Wall street affairs in his message. This was particularly true of the summaries of the message that appeared on the street. It was rather a shock to most persons there to discover late in the day, buried deep in the document, an assertion by the president that he was prepared, as brokers put it, to declare war on the state of California. That was the interpretation that belated Wall street placed upon the words, "In the matter now before me affecting the Japanese everything that it is in my power to do will be done, and all the forces, military and civil, of the United States which I may lawfully employ will be so employed."

TREASURY RELIEF RUMORS.

Reports of treasury relief, based partly upon the money market conditions, but principally upon advance extracts from Secretary Shaw's report which were circulated in Wall street on Monday and credited him with an intention to largely increase public deposits, were freely circulated in the street yesterday. But some brokers had apparently looked for the secretary's report in the course of the day and were disappointed by the delay in a confirmation of the rumors. The whole tendency of the money market seemed favorable to force treasury relief, even if the secretary has not given assurance of it in his message. Not only was this true of time and call rates, but also in consequence of a heavy treasury drain and extensive currency shipments.

TIME AND CALL MONEY.

Apparently the actual demand placed upon the money market by shifting of loans and stock advances was greater than the sentimental influence of prospective treasury relief. Call money opened at 15 per cent. and ruled at from 15 to 18 per cent. throughout the day, touching 22 per cent. in the late trading and closing at about 18 per cent. Time money, which on the preceding day had shown no change, stiffened materially yesterday. Sixty day money was quoted at 8 per cent. ninety days at 7 1-2 to 8 per cent., four months at 7 per cent., six months at 6 per cent. "bid" and nine to twelve months at 6 per cent. offered and loaning. Brokers reported little money of any kind in the market and said indications did not point to immediate relaxation after the turn of the year, treasury relief or no treasury relief.

The Eastport correspondent of the Bangor Commercial says: Fire was discovered at ten o'clock Monday night in Burns block, Water street, occupied by Louis Corey, who conducts a dry goods store, and in less than half an hour most of his stock was destroyed by fire and water. Some of the merchants moved out their valuables. The fire broke through the ceiling to Captain Dine's billiard hall, but the damage there was slight. Corey, who is a Syrian, has been at St. John, N. B., for several days past. His stock was valued at $4,000 and was insured for $1,500.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



December 7, 1904—Two years ago today Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was arrested in New York, charged with aiding in the misappropriation of National Bank Funds.

Find Cassie.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Upside down, under gun.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers	Tons	From	Date
Halifax City	1562	London	Nov. 23
Mount Temple	6661	Antwerp	Nov. 28
Laurentian	2838	Liverpool	Nov. 23
Empress Britain	8024	Liverpool	Nov. 30
Cassandra	4726	Glasgow	Dec. 1
Inishowen Head	1988	Belfast	Dec. 1
Monmouth	2589	Bristol	Dec. 2
Lake Erie	4814	Liverpool	Dec. 5
Ionian	5324	Liverpool	Dec. 9
Man. Importer	2538	Manchester	Dec. 8
Lakona	3046	Glasgow	Dec. 8
Lk. Michigan	5340	Antwerp	Dec. 12
Sicilian	3061	Liverpool	Dec. 13
Empress Ireland	8023	Liverpool	Dec. 14
Lake Manitoba	8275	Liverpool	Dec. 19
Parisian	5385	Liverpool	Dec. 21
Man. Trader	2136	Manchester	Dec. 22
Montreal	5552	Antwerp	Dec. 26
Empress Britain	8024	Liverpool	Dec. 28

The above list is subject to change by the agents of vessels.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1906 December	Sun Rises	Sets	Tides High	Low
7 Fri.	7.55	4.36	3.41	9.49
8 Sat.	7.56	4.35	4.31	10.33

The time used it Atlantic Standard, for the 60th Meridian, which is four hours slower than Greenwich mean time. It is counted from midnight to midnight.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Friday, Dec, 7, 1906.

Arrived.

S. S. Marina, 3222, Taylor, from Glasgow, Robert Reford Co. general cargo.

S. S. Ocamo, Buchanan, from Bermuda, Windward Island and Demerara, Robert Reford Co. passs and general cargo.

Schr Helen (Am) 152, Trynor from River Hebert, N. S. for Salem for orders with 155,000 ft. lumber, In for a harbor.

Coastwise:—

Stmr Westport III., 49, Powell, Westport ad cleared.

Schr Wanita, 42, Rolfe, Noel, N. S.

Cleared.

Schr Anna (Am) 426, Kerrigan for Providence via Warren R I Stetson Cutler & Co. laths, boards and shingles.

Schr Ravola, 120, Smith, for Bridgeport, Conn L G C osby lane boards.

Schr Manuel R Cuza (Am) 258, Henderson for Providence R. I. A Cushing & Co. lumber and shingles.

Coastwise:—

Stmr Centreville, Graham, Sandy Cove.

Schr Annie Blanche, Rowe, Canning, N. S.

Sailed

S. S. Montezuma, 5357, Birchman for London and Antwerp.

DOMINION PORTS.

North Sydney, N. S. Dec. 6—Sld stmr Roosevelt for New York.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—Ard, stmr Fors, Louisburg; schr Pacific, New York.

Cld—Stmr Mina (Br cable), sea.

DOMINION PORTS.

London, Dec. 6—Ard. stmrs Fremona from Montreal for Leith, Elsa from Montreal.

Sld—Stmr Sardinian for Halifax.

Queenstown, Dec 6—Ard, stmr Jacona, Montreal and Quebec.

Newcastle, Dec 6—Ard, stmr Tritonia, Montreal and Quebec via Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—Cld schr Victoria, Lunenburg, N. S.

Salem, Dec. 5—Sld, schs Ada Ames, Rockland; Herman F Kimball, Rockport; George M. Warner (Br) Barton, N. S.

Cardenas, Nov. 23—Sld, schr S M Bird, Port Arthur.

Haipong, Nov. 20—In port ship E B Sutton from Hong Kong and Baltimore or New York.

Machias, Dec. 5—Ar. schr Abbie Keast, (Br) St. John for Boston; Ida M Barton, do for Quincy.

Sailed, schrs George Smith, New York; Gold Hunter, Boston; Hortensa, Apple River.

Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 5—Ard schr W D Mangan, Bath.

Sld—Schs Adelaine (Br) St Andrews, N B; Prudent (Br) St. John, N B; Frank and Ira (Br) do; Emma M Adams; Calais; William Marshall, New York; William Marton, do.

Carteret, N. J. Dec. 4—Sld, schr Fredk W Day and San Juan P R.

City Island, Dec. 3—Passed east, schs Charlotte W Miller, Albany for Boston (was reported sailed from Rockland Dec 1 for New York); Annie R Lewis, South Amboy for Hurricane Island.

Galveston,, Dec. 3—Cld, schr Henry J. Smith, Mobile.

Sld—3rd. s hr Helen Thomas, Port Tampa

Jacksonville, Dec. 3—Ard 3rd schr Charles A Gilberg, New York.

Newport News, Dec. 3—Ard 4th. schr Horace W M Comber, Wiscasset.

Sld. 4th. schrs James A Paul, Jr. Sullivan Sawin, and Benjamin A Van Brunt, Boston.

Norfolk, Dec. 3—Ard schr Margaret Haskell, Boston.

Sid 3rd—Schs Myrtle Turnell, Charleston; Alice M. Colburn, Boston; S P Blackburn, Portland.

Pascagoula, Dec. 1 Cld., bark Nora Wiggins, Port Spain.

Sld from Delaware Breakwater, 4th. schr William H. Summer, Philadelphia for Brunswick.

Portland, Me, Dec 6—Ard, schr Wm. Marshall, Spragg, St John for New York.

Salem, Mass, Dec 6—Ard, schr Georgia, South Amboy for Stonington (Me.)

Returned—Schr D W B.

New London, Conn., Dec 6—Ard, schr Dara C, Perry, from New York ofr Greville (N. S.)

Saunderstown, R. I., Dec. 6—Ard, barktn Glenville, New York for Halifax.

New Haven, Conn., Dec 6—Sld, schr New Era, Liverpool (N S); tug Gypsum King, New York for Hantsport, towing barges Ontario, Daniel M. Munroe and J B King & Co. No 19, Windsor (passed last night).

Machias, Me, Dec 6—Sld, schr Abbie Keast, St. John for Boston; Ida M. Barton, do for Quincy.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 6—Ard, schr Tay, Providence (R. I.), for St John.

New York, Dec 6—Cld, stmrs Nanna, Hillsboro; schr Moravia, Halifax.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec 6—Ard, schr Valdare, Boston for eBar River.

Boston, Dec 6—Sld, schr A W Perry, Halifax; Boston, Yarmouth; schrs Ann Louise Lockwood, Philadelphia for Saugus; Witch Hazel, Saybrook (Conn.), for St. John; Fred C Holden, Perth Amboy for Calais; Lanie Cobb, South Amboy for Eastport; Samuel Castner, jr., Port Johnson for Eastport.

Cld—Schr Beatrice S Mack, Lunenburg.

Sld—Stmr Catalone, Louisburg (C B).

SPOKEN.

British ship Johanna, McIvor, NY for Durban, Nov. 9, lat 44, lon 33.

British ship Cawdor, Christie, Tacoma for Queenstown, Nov. 11, lat 4, lon 30.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS.

Boston, Dec. 6—A Marconi wireless from Cape Race states that the steamer Cymric from Liverpool for Boston, was in communication with that point at 4.30 p. m. today (Dec. 6) when 962 miles east of Boston light. She reported all well and expected to reach Boston Sunday afternoon.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

The British steamer Harmodius, Page, from Buenos Ayres, Para and Barbadoes for Boston and New York, arrved yesterday at Boston.

Parrsboro, N. S. Dec. 6—The tern schooner Buenesse, Capt McNamara, from Hantsport, N. S. for New York, with a cargo of lumber, arrived here today with her forward house badly gutted and foresail destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by crew hanging their clothes to dry near the stove.

Ellsworth, Me., Dec. 4—The British schr Temperance Bell of St. John, NB, which went ashore near Winter Harbor Sunday night, was floated today and towed to Winter Harbor. She was full of water and badly damaged.

Limerick, Dec. 4—Cargo is washing out of the British bark Morven, before reported ashore near Loop Head, River Shannon and the vessel is a total wreck.

RECENT CHARTERS

Lumber—Br. schr Albert D. Mills, 326 tons, Gulf to north side of Cuba, $6.50; schr Republic, 680 tons, Savannah to Boston, p t.; schr Henry Crosby, 346 tons, Gulf to north side of Cuba, $6.50; schr John L. Treat, 426 tons, Gulf to north side of Cuba, $6.50; sch Orleans, 605 tons, Brunswck to New York, piling, p t; sch T W Dunn, 835 tons, Gulf to San Juan, PR, $7 and port charges; schr Lakewood, 477 tons, Darien to New York, $6.25.

Miscellaneous—Bk. Kremlin, 968 tons, New York to Canary Islands general cargo and case oil, pt.; schr Hattie Dunn, 365 tons, New York to Point-a-Pitre or Fort de Franc, general cago p. t.

VESSELS IN PORT

(Not cleared).

With their tonnage and consignee.

Steamers.

Dominion, 2531, Dom Coal Co.
Lake Champlain, 4685, C. P. R. Co.
London City, 1508, Wm Thomsan & Co.
Montfort, 3555, C P R Co.
Parthenia, 3310, Robert Reford Co.
Sarmatian, 2431, Wm Thomson & Co.
Tunisian, 6,802, Wm Thomson & Co.

Schooners.

H A Holder, 90, F Tufts & Co.
H M Stanley, 97, J W McAlary.
Horace G Morse, 388, R C Elkin.
Isaiah K Stetson, 217, J W Smith.
Lavonia, 266, J W Smith.
Lady of Avon, 249, D C Elkin.
Lomina, 334, P McIntyre.
Moranecy, 160, J W Smith.
Pardon G Thomson, 462, A Cushing & Co
Perry C. 287, Tufts & Co.
Phoenix, 396, master.
Reporter, 121, J V Lantalum.
Rewa, 122, D J Purdy.
Ronald, 268, J. W. Smith.
S A Fownes, 123, F Tufts & Co.
Three Sisters, 275, John E Moore.
Venturer, 318, J McAlary

MARINE NOTES

The three-masted schooner Wm. L. Elkins, Capt. Dixon has arrived at Eastport, Me., from New York having 665 tons of coal for F S Milliken & Co. Several other coal loaded schooners are expected in a short time for this firm.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 6—Upon reaching this port the eight members of the Bonny Doon's crew were sent ashore and four of them taken to the Marine hospital for treatment for frostbite. The others went to the Seamen's Bethel.

Boston, Dec. 6—The Boston Chamber of Commerce today posted as several weeks overdue, the three-masted schooner Henry Sutton, of New Haven, which sailed from Cheverie, N. S. on October 31st for Baltimore, with 1,000 tons of plaster. The owners believe that the vessel was lost in one of the gales of early November and several other vessels which sailed from Cheverie a few days later reached port in safety.

The Canadian schooner Collector, belonging to La Have, while bound for Bay of Islands for herring, was driven ashore near Point Au Port last Tuesday in a storm and will likely prove a total loss.

IMPORTS

From Glasgow ex S. S. Marina, 6879 bags anthracite coal, Robt. Reford Co; 1 case braid, Miss Thorne; 1 case samples, H E Ellis; 1 case show cards, McIntyre & Comeau; 2 cases show cards, R. Sullivan; 1 pcl pictures, J & A McMillan; 62 casks whiskey, Comeau & Sheehan; 500 bags sugar, J W; 150 cases whiskey, M & C; 126 case whiskey, C & S; 6 Clydesdale fillies 1 hackney filly, 31 stallions, Sorley & Turner; 17 Shetland ponies and 3 Shetland foals, G H Sampson; 24 Clydesdale fillies, E R Hogarth; 5 Clydesdale stallions; 2 Clydesdale fillies, 1 Clydesdale colt foal, 1 Clydesdale filler foal, David Cargbill; 4 casks whiskey, Raymond & Doherty; 1 pcl plaids J Mason; 1 case hardware W H T; 102 cases whiskey C S; 920 blooms, R T; 20 cases sauce etc, P B E; 76 cases whiskey, C & S; 40 cast iron pipes order.

For Moncton—1000 fire brick, Sumner Co.

For River Charles, N B.—2 bales twine, Peter Hamilton.

For Fredericton, N B.—3 cases woollens, J J Weddall & Son.

Also goods for the west and other points.

EXPORTS

For Providence, R. I. via Warren, R. I.—per schooner Anna, 1,600,000 spruce laths, 90,000 ft. hemlock boards, 200,000 cedar shingles, Stetson Cutler & Co.

For Providence, R. I. per schr Manuel R. Cuza—133,562 ft. spruce plank, 110,000 spruce laths, 1,300,000 cedar shingles, 6½ tons sheeting paper, A. Cushing & Co.

For Bridgeport, Conn., per schr Ravola, 181466, ft. pine boards L G Crosby.

THE VOICE OF JUSTICE

Nannary Company Puts up a Very Good Show at the Opera House

A fair sized audience witnessed the production of the Voice of Justice by the Nannary and Rennie players at the Opera House last night. The play is of the melo-dramatic type, sensational, and was given an enthusiastic reception. Miss Gale's interpretation of Grace Royal, the hostess, was creditable and at times her work really brilliant, while Mr. Hambro, as Sir Frederick Claude, was, to say the least, at home. The rest of the company were fair in their respective roles, and in justice to Ralph Menying it must be said that he did some really good work as Rev. Martin Preston, the schoolmaster. J. W. Rennie, as Jerry Drake, the visitor, again gave evidence of his unusual capability. He was thoroughly familiar with his part, and did excellent work throughout.

The Voice of Justice will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night, and Rob Roy will be the bill for tomorrow afternoon.

RETURNING FROM THE WEST

A number of Englishmen are in the city returning from the west and intend to visit their homes in the old country. They will sail in time to reach England before Christmas. A great many of the travellers have decided to enter into partnership with some of England's fair maidens and it is for that purpose that they are going back to their native land. After Christmas they will return to their homes in the west. Nearly all of the Englishmen have done well on Canadian soil, and one of them, E. C. Dyer, of Fillmore, Saskatchewan, who settled in the west four years ago, and started with 50 cents., is now a prosperous butcher and has $5,000 cash at his call at any time.

GILLETTE IN AUBURN

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Quarters in Auburn prison were prepared today for Chester Gillette, who on Tuesday was convicted at Herkimer for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown. A cot and a chair were placed in cell No. 2 of the corridor set apart exclusively for those condemned to death in the electric chair. The last occupant of cell No. 2 was an Italian of Buffalo, who was electrocuted about a year ago.

A WRETCHED CAR SERVICE

Complaints were heard yesterday about the wretched street car service between the hours of 5.30 and 7 p. m. It was claimed that during this time, while the weather was particularly disagreeable, the cars were unnecessarily delayed. Superintendent Callahan, of the company, said that the delays were caused by the frequent stops at the Mill street crossing, where cars were being shunted back and forth for the steamers.

THE WAR BEGINS

Alfred Farlow, general manager of the committee on publication for the Christian Science Church, publishes affidavits to show that the picture printed by McClure's as from a photograph of Mrs. Eddy, taken in 1982, is from a photograph of Mrs. Sarah C. Chevalier, of Texas, and formerly of Boston. Mr. Farlow say that McClure's has been imposed upon. Mr. Farlow publishes a genuine picture of Mrs. Eddy, taken in 1886, and another taken in 1883, along with the one printed by McClure's.

BIG COTTON MILLS CLOSED

LODZ, Russian Poland, Dec. 6. — The Pozenanski cotton mills, which employ 7,000 men, have been closed indefinitely, owing to disputes with the workmen. The owners of the mills are discouraged at the excessive demands of the men and the continued strikes and disturbances. Other factory owners are threatening to close their mills for the same reason.

Stores open till 8 o'clock. St. John, Dec. 7, 1906.

Handsome Christmas Gifts

. . . FOR . . .

MEN AND BOYS

FRESH FROM THE FACTORIES.

We have received our full Christmas stock, which includes **Thousands of Ties** in all the new shades in **Baratheas, Fancy Silks, Satins, Poplins, Plumatus, etc.,** made up in medium and wide Four-In-Hands, String Ties, Knots to hook on or with bands, Flowing Ends, Bows to hook on or with bands, Puffs, etc. Then the New Puff Tie, 2-in-one, made to hook on, for turn-down collar, and with band for standing collar—Two Ties in One, the newest shades of silks.

Tie Prices: 15c., 25c., 35., 40c., 50c. to 75c. Each.

GIFT MUFFLERS, Made-up Style, with Fancy Silk Linings, Quilted Linings, etc., **English Squares,** in Black and Fancy Silks, etc., **The Earl Grey** Muffler, in Fancy Silk, reversible.

Muffler Prices: 25c., 50c., 75c., 85c., $1, $1.25 and $1.50

GIFT GLOVES for Men and Boys, 35c. to $3.00 a pair.

Boys' Sweaters, 50c. to $2. Men's Sweaters, 75c. to $2.50

TOQUES, for Boys or Girls,—Special 25c., 35c. and 50c. Each.

Then we have Cardigans, Fancy Knitted Vests, Wash Vests, Hats, Caps, Fancy Braces, Jewelry, Handkerchiefs, Armlets; in fact everything in Men's and Boys' wear except the boots.

A FANCY BOX FREE for each gift purchase. REMEMBER Our Overcoat Sale is Now On

J. N. HARVEY, Opera House Block 199 to 207 Union St

"Best Place to Buy Good Clothes."



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The OVERCOATS we are selling this season are gems of the designer's and tailors' art. Without exaggeration they fit perfectly. Few custom tailors have attained the stylish perfection of the collars, lapels and shoulders of these coats—no old-fashioned "horse-shoe" collars but a straight crease close to neck with a narrow "V" shaped opening and a square, but natural width shoulder.

A $10 overcoat is a specialty here, they are the quality for which $12 is generally charged. Many parents send their boys for them and lots of men, too, pick them up. Next prices are $12.50, $13.50, $15, $16.50, $18, $20, $22 $23, $25.—and you save $5 to $10 on each of these 20th Century Brand Coats, compared with good custom made, besides getting what you haven't always got, a perfect, stylish fit.

CHRISTMAS BUYERS are steadily picking up the plums. Some are buying OVERCOATS and SUITS, others FANCY VESTS and HOUSE COATS.

A snug assortment of popularly priced House Coats, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5.00, $5.25, $5.50, $6, $7. These are the qualities most in demand and you will find them grand values. Select early though because sizes are already getting broken.

A. GILMOUR,

68 King Street.

FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

BUT TWELVE DAYS MORE

(Continued from page 1.)

The following was received by Colonel Buchanan together with 50 votes for his command:

St. John, N. B., Dec. 6, 1906.

Contest Editor:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find fifty votes for St. Stephen's Scotch Boys' Brigade, an organization which deserves well at the hands of the people of St. John. I have known the commander of the brigade, Col. Buchanan, for many years and his work in the interest of the boys should be appreciated. Trusting they will hold their lead,

Yours Sincerely,

AN OLD ADMIRER OF THE KILTIES AND COL. BUCHANAN.

The prize gold coins were placed on exhibition today at Oak Hall and attracted considerable attention. They make a fine showing in their beautiful setting.

Only twelve days are left of the voting contest and those who have not taken part in the competition should do so at once.

A substantial Christmas box will be given to one of the organizations in the contest. It is for the readers of the Times to say which will be the lucky contestant, as the fight is being waged so closely at present that the contest editor is unable to venture a prediction as to the final outcome.

None of the contestants have exhibited any desire to give up the fight, but are, on the contrary, increasing their efforts to secure the gold pieces. There is every prospect of a battle royal between the several leaders before the contest closes.

The Standing Today

St. Stephen's Scotch B. B.	22,354
St. Mary's Band	21,680
Court La Tour, I. O. F.	21,088
Neptune Rowing Club	14795
High School A. C.	14468
La Tour Section T. of H. and T—	3916
Portland Methodist Y. M. A.	2310
Marathon A. C.	1560
Junior Beavers	1490
Mission Church Gym.	1394
Court Yukon, C. O. F.	894
St. Andrew's Cadets	826
Marlborough Lodge, S. O. E.	807
N. B. Lodge, K of P.	568
Y. P. S. of Centenary Church	621
Hibernian Cadets	500
Y. M. S. of St. Joseph.	475
St. Mark's Cadets	380
Ladies, O. B. A.	371
St. Georges B. B. Club.	370
Alex. Section T of H & T.	326
Firemen's Relief Assn.	272
St. Peter's Y. M. A.	245
Military Veterans	200
Ladies' Aux. to Seamen's Mission	218
King's Daughters and Sons	232
Maple Leaf Club.	120
Ladies of the Maccabees	101
I. O. G. T.	90

COBALT, Ont., Dec. 6 (Special)—Geo. Rush was caught by a dynamite explosion in the tunnel on the big vein of Jacobs mine, Kerr Lake, and was killed. Ephraim Gireaux, who was severely injured, will recover.

N.Y. STOCK MARKET

Friday, December 7th.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday's Closing.	Today's Opening.	Noon.
Amalg Copper	113	112¾	113
Anaconda	284	283½	283
Am Sugar Rfrs.	134½	134¼	133¾
Am Smelt, & Rfg.	152	153¾	152¾
Am Car Foundry	43⅞	44	43¾
Am Woolen	33	33	33
Atchison	103½	103	103⅜
Am Locomotive	74½		
Brook Rpd Trst.	78⅞	78¾	79⅜
Balt & Ohio.	118	117¾	117¾
Chesa & Ohio	56⅞	57	57
Canadian Pacific	187⅝	186¾	187¼
Hocking	27½	27⅛	27
Chi & G West.	18	17¾	17¾
Colo F & Iron	56¼	56¼	56⅞
Consolidated Gas.	138½		
Erie	44⅜	44½	44⅝
Illinois Central	175	175	
Kansas & Texas	41	40¼	40¼
Mexican Central	25	24¾	24⅞
Missouri Pacific.	94	93¾	93½
N Y Central	133¼	133	133⅛
Niagara	176	17B	151½B
Ont & Western	48⅛	48	48
Pacific Mail	41¼	40¾	40
Peo C & Gas Co.	92⅜	92	92
Reading	147	146¼	147⅜
Sloss Sheffield	75	74½	75
Pennsylvania	137⅝	137⅞	138
Rock Island	31⅝	31	30¾
St. Paul	181	181½	182⅜
Southern Ry.	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Southern Pacific.	93¾	93¼	93¼
Northern Pacific.	218½	219½	218
National Lead.	75⅝	75	75
Twin City	108	107½B	107½B
Texas Pacific	37¾	37½	37½
Union Pacific	184⅜	184⅝	184¼
U. S. Rubber	54⅞		
U S Steel ex d.	48	47⅝	48
U S Steel pfd.	104¾	104⅝	104¾
Wabash pfd.	42½	42½	42¼

Sales in New York yesterday 653,500 shares

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

December Corn	42¾	42⅝	42¾
December Wheat	74⅜	74⅞	74⅞
December Oats	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
May Corn	43¾	43⅝	43⅞
May Wheat	79¼	79⅜	79⅛
May Oats	35½	35⅜	35⅜

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	66B	69	69⅛
Dom Iron & Steel	26	27	27⅝
Dom I & S pfd.	69B		
Nova Scotia Steel	70¼	70½	70½
C. P. R.	187⅞		
Twin City	108		
Montreal power	94	93¼	93¾
Rich & Ont Navi.	82½	82½	82½
Detroit United	83¾	83	85½
Toronto Rails	114B	114½B	114½B

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

December Cotton	10.06	9.98	9.87
January Cotton	10.14	10.08	10.00
March Cotton	10.31	10.26	10.16
May Cotton	10.43	10.37	10.30

SHAREHOLDERS OF DEFUNCT BANK MEET

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—(Special).—About two dozen shareholders of the defunct Ontario Bank, at a meeting today, selected Barlow Cumberland, S. C. Gzowski, Jr., H. C. Hammond and E. R. Wood as their choice in the election of the new board of directors, to be elected at a general meeting of the shareholders December 11. Besides those present there were large numbers represented by proxy and nearly 150 of these proxies came in today, it was claimed.

There was some discussion concerning the taking of action against former directors, but nothing was arranged. It was stated that affairs now looked brighter from a shareholder's standpoint.

PREDICTS EMPIRE IN WEST AFRICA

Winston Churchill Delivers Interesting Address at Banquet to British Cotton Growers.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 6—Delivering an address tonight at the banquet of the British Cotton Growers' Association, Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, referred to the necessity of building a railroad in Nigeria to assist in the development of cotton growing. He said the day was not far distant when Great Britain would be forced to embark upon a great scheme for the amalgamation of the West African colonies of Sierra Leone, the gold coast and the two Nigerias. The public would then wake up to a realization of their possession of a West African empire. Mr. Churchill said he trusted that by this time vigilant humanity would have eradicated the cruel customs of barbarism and superstition from this territory to make possible a steady and constant stream of the indispensable raw materials needed to nourish and refresh the industries of Lancashire.

EXPLANATORY.

He—I can't see why a woman who is happy when single ever marries.

She — But a woman is seldom happy when single—or, at least, she doesn't realize that she is.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley gave an interesting talk on Egypt in the Natural History Society rooms yesterday afternoon. She paid particular attention to the customs and habits of the people. Miss Emma Baker was present in Egyptian costume. Tea was served by Mrs. Frank Holman and Mrs. H. H. Pickett.

DEATHS

MAGEE—In this city on December 6th., Elizabeth, widow of the late John Magee, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from her late residence, 21 St. Patrick street., on Sunday, the 9th. inst. Services begin at 1.45 o'clock (sharp) Friends are invited to attend.

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