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Financial and Commercial

WHAT IS TO BE THE END IN WALL STREET GAME?

Excited Speculation in the Face of Tight Money, What is to Re-adjust Things—Calculations on the January Market—1905 and 1906—What Happened After This Year's Opening—The Question of Time Money.

(New York Evening Post.)

In many respects, the stock market of the first half of this month of December has closely duplicated that of the same month a year ago. As in 1905, so in 1906, the month opened with a deficit in bank reserves; in the one year, as in the other, call money, which had ruled at extraordinary rates before the deficit was known, got down to more normal figures after it. In both months, the week following the deficit statement was marked by excited speculation. The difference came, this week, in the general course of prices. In this week a year ago, when the Associated Banks were supposed to be restoring their deficit reserve, the market rose 24 points, the deficit reserve, however, rose 24 points, the deficit reserve, however, rose 24 points, the deficit reserve, however, rose 24 points.

will in January have their own "coupon money" with which to pay off their loans.

THE STORY OF LAST JANUARY

Such was the expectation twelve months ago, and such it is today. The first point, then, is to see exactly what happened last January. After the more or less similar December situation, first, as to the money market, opening the year with the surplus reserve practically exhausted, the excess rose in two weeks to \$16,764,000, a figure only once exceeded since the previous January. Call money, starting the month at 60 per cent—the highest January figure, by the way, in twenty-eight years—fell to 8 at the end of the first week and in the next week went up to 10. "Dividend money" was paid out; as money eased, exchange on London rose. By the second week sight sterling was up to 4.85 5/8; it went to 4.87 1/2 before the month was over, and \$1,000,000 gold went out. As money eased, the process of "profit-taking" started on the Stock Exchange. On January 4 the stock market broke with extraordinary violence, the market ending with a thirty-point decline. Rising again in a feverish excitement, the month ended with a general collapse. This was in a measure the end of the "boom"; it was followed by the "April settlements" approach, only to find that not enough money was left on which to finance it. With call loans at 30 per cent, the highest April rate since 1878, and with the first spring deficit since 1884, the market broke. Then came the unexpected event for which the experienced always watch, and San Francisco was destroyed.

WHAT IS THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

This was not, on the whole, a brilliant sequel, unless to those rich speculators who had bought stocks at the opening of autumn and held on to them through the season of tight money. Is the outlook the same today, or better, or worse? The question is not easily answered. The country's wealth is vastly greater than a year ago; so is its structure of speculation, and so is the debt of New York to other markets. This is a triple equation which must be worked out without any change of exact familiarity with its terms. All that can positively be said is, that since last January, the money market has repeatedly sounded notes of warning not heard in New York in a generation, and that none of them has been heeded. It is not an unfair inference to say that the money situation, at any rate, must necessarily have a less favorable outlook, as a consequence, than it had at the end of 1905. Throughout the present year, and at such frequent intervals as to show that the forces at work below the surface are in continuous operation, some distinct bit of evidence has come in sight to show that the strain on capital—the excess of demand over readily available supply—was greater than has been witnessed in sixteen and perhaps in thirty-five years. This would mean less, per-

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers	Tons	From	Date
Sardinian	2736	London	Dec. 8
Ilislowen	1988	Belfast	Dec. 8
St. John City	1500	London	Dec. 8
San Importer	2533	Manchester	Dec. 8
Lakonia	2046	Glasgow	Dec. 11
Albanian	2661	Amwerp	Dec. 11
Sicilian	2661	Liverpool	Dec. 12
Empress Ireland	2623	Liverpool	Dec. 14
Montcalm	2623	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Laas Manitoba	272	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Parasol	2335	Liverpool	Dec. 21
Vau Trader	2136	Manchester	Dec. 22
Montreal	2532	Amwerp	Dec. 23
Empress Britain	2624	Liverpool	Dec. 23

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

MINIATURE ALMANAC

1906	Sun	Tides
December	Rises Sets	High Low
17 Mon	4.30 4.35	6.25 6.25
18 Tues	3.04 4.37	1.49 7.21
19 Wed	2.03 4.37	2.02 8.14
20 Thurs	1.06 4.37	2.07 8.19
21 Fri	1.06 4.38	3.34 10.07
22 Sat	1.06 4.38	4.52 11.07
23 Sun	1.07 4.39	5.51 12.00

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

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

December, 19th, 1906.

Schr. Almada Willey, (Am) 493, Hatfield, from Portsmouth, John E. Moore, ballast.

Coastwise:—

Schr. Springhill, 54, Cook, Parroboro, with bakes in tow.

Schr. Venturer, 317, McLean, for New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12, 112,945 spruce deals, Selsion Culler & Co.

Coastwise:—

Tug Springhill, Cook, for Yarmouth.

Schr. Helen Mc, Moira, Advocate, from St. John, N. B., for St. John, N. B.

Schr. Selina, Lewis, Apple River, from St. John, N. B., for St. John, N. B.

Schr. Fire Back, Ingersoll, North Head, from St. John, N. B., for St. John, N. B.

S. S. Halifax City, 1602, Aldridge for Halifax and London.

DOMINION PORTS.

Liverpool, N. S. Dec. 17—Arr. Schr. Mersey, King, Philadelphia.

Hullfax, Dec. 18—Arr. Schr. Gimp, Philadelphia, Turkey Island and other goods.

Bermuda, Dec. 18—Arr. Schr. (Nad), and called for New York; Schr. Geo. R. Allison, New York.

Old Ship Satar, Bridgewater.

Schr. Star, 31, P. J. McLaughlin, LaPorte, St. Pierre, (Mq); Tanka, Bergangen, Louisiana; Bearice, Peters, North Sydney.

BRITISH PORTS.

Barry, Dec. 14—Arr. Schr. Canuxia, Starratt from St. John, N. B.

Bristol, Dec. 17—Arr. Schr. Electra, from St. John, N. B.

Hullfax, Dec. 16—Arr. Schr. Empress of China (Br) Archibald, Vancouver via Yokohama, 4c.

Cape Town, Dec. 16—Arr. Schr. Lawhill, Jarvis, for Delagoa Bay.

London, Dec. 16—Arr. Schr. Tweeddale, (Br) Roberts, Eureka.

Kinsale, Dec. 17—Arr. Schr. Agnar, (Nor) Gutierrez, Puywash via Sydney, CD, for Barrow.

Granville, Dec. 16—Arr. Schr. Mozambique, (Br) Hosen, Vancouver.

Greenock, Dec. 16—Arr. Schr. Duchsall, from Vancouver.

Barbours, Dec. 30—Arr. Schr. Hillsdale, Ruffe, Turk's Island; Dec. 1, Elme, Rasmussen, from St. John, N. B.

Lizard, Dec. 18—Arr. Schr. Montezuma, St. John for London and Antwerp.

London, Dec. 18—Arr. Schr. Jomfruland, Grand River (N. B.), for Bristol.

Liverpool, Dec. 18—Arr. Schr. Montfort, St. John for Hull.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Madeira, Nov. 24—Arr. Schr. Bravo, (Br) R. Rosario, Nov. 2—Arr. Schr. Low Wood, (Br) Rodenhiser, Buenos Ayres.

Mobile, Dec. 17—Arr. Schr. Edna V. Pickles, Barry from Los Palmas.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 9—Arr. Schr. Hamburg (Br) Rodenhiser, Buenos Ayres.

Ar-Rov, 7—Schr. Horbury Castle, (Br) Walpole, New York.

Ar-Rov, 7—Schr. Trinita from Buenos Aires.

Savannah, Dec. 17—Arr. Schr. Leutra, for U. K. or Continent.

St. John, Dec. 17—Arr. Schr. Lady Napier, Richards for Elizabethport, Schr. Moran, Richard, Halifax; Oceanic, Loues, Hantsport; Passad, Dec. 17—Arr. Schr. Manchester Shipper, Harworth, from New Orleans.

Liverpool, Dec. 18—Arr. Schr. Ascalon from Northport, N. S.

London, Dec. 18—Arr. Schr. Jesse Lena, from New York for St. Andrews.

Gloster, Mass., Dec. 18—Arr. Schr. Commodore, from New York for St. John.

Delaware Breakwater, Dec. 18—Arr. Schr. Albany, Philadelphia for La Havre River.

Passed out—Schr. North Chester for St. Ann's or Windsor.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 18—Arr. Schr. Alaska, Bridgeport, Friesland, Boston.

KEITH'S VAUDEVILLE

With a theatre already grown popular under R. J. Armstrong's direction, the same beautifully redecorated throughout, joining interests with such a syndicate as the Keiths, there is little reason to doubt that the holiday experiences of two weeks will be as good as secured as to warrant its adoption permanently.

Vandeville was found to be most appealing when tried before this endeavor by Mr. Armstrong but the many handicaps encountered so marred the general effect that the very best results were unattainable. It is a good thing that St. John to Lewiston, the nearest city to the Keith circuit and the usual Monday matinee in that city must be omitted in jumping from St. John to Lewiston. But this sacrifice is willingly made and will be continued if St. John demonstrates by her appreciation that it is warranted.

A splendid programme is provided for the first week, with Milton and Dolly Nobles in their best sketch at its head. Milton Nobles has written many successful plays and sketches and there have appeared many columns of praise of his efforts both as writer and player. Of these "Why Walker Reformed" is conceded his best effort for vaudeville purposes. Reddy and Currier are singers of great renown and are the big hit of this week's bill at Keith's Theatre in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Aaron & Heiber are comedy artists who have won international distinction, and Levine and Leonard are comedy jugglers whose difficulties with their automobile furnish screams of laughter. Whittle, one of the great st. ventriloquists, will also be a mirth provoker, and a bit of clever dancing will be shown by Dill and Ward. The Bioscope pictures for the opening week will be a reproduction of the St. John High School as it appears at the noon hour. Advance sale opens tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

THE GANS-NELSON PICTURES

From the standpoint of clearness and of faithful detail in the Gans-Nelson fight, the pictures were shown last night at the Opera House are a distinct success. In the ten round show Nelson went at his man like a bull-dog, and the colored man seemed to be on the defensive all the time. The pictures of the fighters are life-sized, and so perfect was the work of the camera that it is an easy matter to pick out the spectators, among whom are a number of women. Jeffries, Siler and others could be easily picked out. The pictures are the best ever seen here. Among the other pictures shown were: The Automobile Thieves, Acrobatic Burglars and The

Chicago Market Report
December Corn ... 42 42 42
December Wheat ... 74 74 74
December Oats ... 24 24 24
May Corn ... 42 42 42
May Wheat ... 74 74 74
May Oats ... 24 24 24

Montreal Quotations
Dom Coal ... 63 63 63
Dom Iron & Steel ... 23 23 23
Dom Lumber ... 10 10 10
Nova Scotia Steel ... 70 70 70
Rock Island ... 10 10 10
St. Paul & Northern ... 10 10 10
Southern ... 10 10 10
St. Paul Right ... 10 10 10
St. Paul Left ... 10 10 10
National Lead ... 10 10 10
Twin City ... 10 10 10
Missouri ... 10 10 10
U. S. Steel ... 10 10 10
U. S. Steel pld. ... 10 10 10
Sales yesterday, 1,533,700 shares.

New York Cotton Market.
December ... 9.14 9.08 9.09
January ... 9.15 9.10 9.11
March ... 9.15 9.10 9.11
May ... 9.15 9.10 9.11
July ... 9.15 9.10 9.11

Miss Miriam Ross is home for the holidays from Colby College, Waterville, Me.

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first-class artists since they played here last September. Notable additions to the cast are Jack Henderson the comedian who won such great popularity when here last season with the New York Opera Co., Miss Esther Wallace, who proved such a favorite in the United States for several seasons when prima donna with the Isle of Spies and The Show Girl, and Daisy Howard, the clever comedienne of Princess Chieftain. The old favorites, Mae Kilooyne, Frank D. Nelson, Essie Barton, Frank V. French, John Moore and Rudolph Koch are still with the company.

By 386 votes to 5, the recent conference of Social Democrats in Germany adopted a proposal in favor of concerted action between the central organizations of the trade unions and the Socialist party, in all enterprises, such as general strikes, which concern the vital interests of both bodies.

REYNOLDS—In this city, on December 18, James Reynolds, in the 57th year of his age, leaving five daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon, Cortese will leave deceased's late residence 35 Union street at 3 o'clock sharp.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for classification.)
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MR. BOSWORTH'S STATEMENTS
St. John, N. B., Dec. 18, 1906.
The Editor of the Times:
Sir:—In last night's issue of the Times I notice a part of what is supposed to be a lecture given in one of the Baptist churches of the city.

The reverend gentleman speaks of a body of men in Canada who swear allegiance to the pope, and thus, in a manner, sever themselves from the British Empire. Now this is wrong. When the late Boer war was declared who were the first to respond to the call of duty? During the war who were the ones who gained such a reputation of bravery that even our late Queen gave them special notice, by recognizing publicly one of their special days? Who are these people? Why our Catholic soldiers, and especially our Irish Catholics.

Then as to the priests leading or encouraging an attack on missionaries. I think the reverend gentleman must be mistaken, as the priests would be the first to quell any signs of disturbance.

Thanking you for your valuable space, and hoping to see this letter in print, I am, Sir, Yours very truly,
ONE OF THOSE ATTACKED.

ROBINSON OPERA CO
The Robinson Opera Company, who open a return engagement here Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several

A BIRTHDAY PARTY
The New York World of Sunday, Dec. 16, has the following:—A birthday reception was given by Mrs. J. Reginald Smith, of No. 416 St. Nicholas avenue, on Tuesday evening, a number of well-known Harlemites being entertained with a delightful informal musical followed at midnight by a buffet supper.

A string orchestra, which was completely backed behind huge palms in the reception room, rendered the music during the evening. Among the artists who entertained were Clifford Pick, Daniel McCarthy and Fred Smith, the tenor.

Before her marriage Mrs. Smith was prominent in Boston social circles, and will reside in Harlem during the coming winter. Among the guests were:—Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooper of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harnden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Straus, Clifford Pick, Samuel Goldstein, Fred Smith, Jack Wilson, Girard Good, Eugene Good, Mr. Sharp, Charles Bement, Frank Johnson, Robert Hall, Daniel McCarthy of St. John, Miss Stella Idestein, Miss Marie Abrams, Miss Constance Good, Miss Rosalie Good, Miss Lillian E. Smith, St. John, Miss Dorothy Smith, St. John; Miss Phyllis Hooper, Master Julius Good, Miss Hanna Brown.

Mrs. Smith before her marriage was Miss Lillian E. Allen, daughter of John W. Allen, florist, of St. John.

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