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MERRY CHRISTMAS

HURRY HARRY, DOROTHY DEAN AND SPOTS SPEND CHRISTMAS in PARIS

THE SMALL PICTURES ARE PUZZLES: CAN YOU GUESS THEM?

You don't know how funny it is to be in a country where none of the people speak your language. I don't see how they understand one another, they all talk at once and wave their hands and shrug their shoulders.

Well, whe had a Christmas tree last night. I got a dandy watch and chain and a pearl-handle knife. Santa Claus didn't bring us very many presents because papa told him we were travelling all the time and couldn't carry them, but he brought Dorothy an awfully pretty doll that can say "Ma-Ma," cry, laugh and close its eyes. Spots got a new collar and a box of dog biscuit. He is the proudest pup you ever saw about that collar and won't let anyone touch him to take it off.

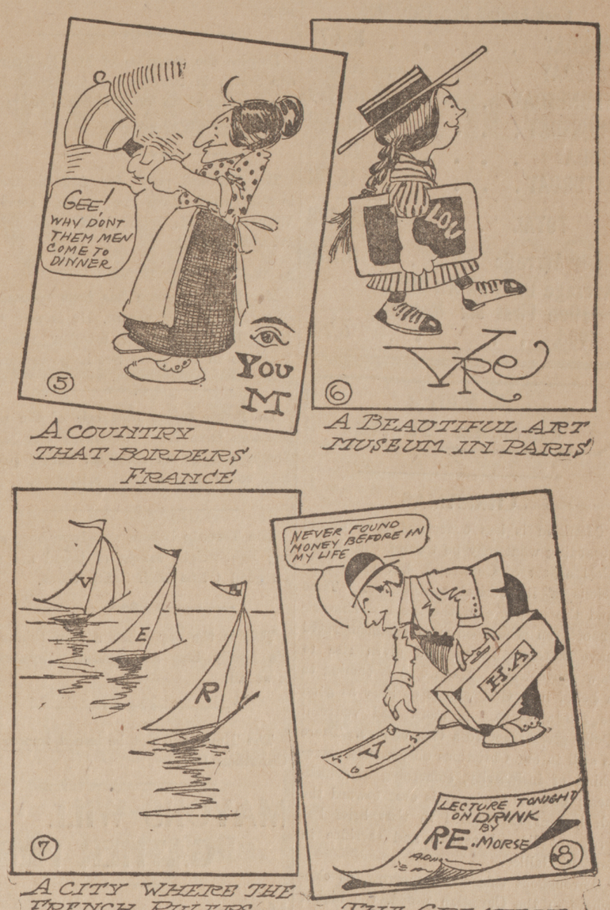
I played a good joke upon Dorothy. I got a little box about two inches square, and put a rubber from a lead pencil in it, and tied it all up nice, then I put it in a little larger box and tied that up nice, then I put those boxes in a still larger box and put them in a shoe box, then tied it up all nicely with tissue paper and baby ribbon and marked "For Dorothy." Well, she thought sure she was getting something swell, so she commenced to unwrap, and kept on unwrapping those bundles until she had a pile of papers and empty boxes around her about three feet high—finally, when she came down to the little box and saw that rubber, Gee! She was mad. She said she would get even with me, too.

Paris has some beautiful buildings and streets. The buildings are not as high as the New York sky-scrapers, as they are only eight stories high, while in New York some of the buildings are thirty. We had a hard time getting along with the language, for when mama and Mrs. Dean say anything that they learned out of the guide book they can't understand them, so we have to make signs and point. A person would think that we are all deaf and dumb.

I hope Santa Claus treated you good and brought you that gun you wanted.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I will close Your cousin,

HARRY.



J. S. BACHE & CO'S. WEEKLY LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—The agreement upon the Bankers' Currency plan by the house committee, and the reporting of a bill embodying it to congress, is the one event of the week which should rejoice all vested and business interests. It should be especially gratifying to those who foresaw years ago the disturbing results which we are experiencing (all due to our barbarous currency system—and nothing else), and have been working for a long period for Currency Reform. The bill referred to, if passed, will add an elastic subdivision to the bank note circulation, through which some three hundred and twenty millions of new currency (called National Guaranteed Credit Currency) may be issued under certain conditions of the money market—a currency which will be as absolutely safe as the present bond-secured currency, and will possess the quality of automatically expanding or contracting as needed in legitimate business. The amount noted above will be reduced by the necessity of carrying against it a reserve exactly as if it were bank deposits, of the nature of which it partakes largely. The taxes under which it is issued, a portion at 3 per cent and a portion at 5 per cent, give it the further character of deposits on which interest is paid, and allow it to be issued for profit, only when the money market rules around 5 1-2 per cent, in the case of the 3 per cent tax, and for the higher 5 per cent taxed portion the money market must rule at 7 per cent or above, to make its issue remunerative.

PUBLIC PRESSURE NECESSARY.

The plan is a long step in the right direction, and now that it is stamped with approval by the house committee, it should be the work of the American Bankers' Association to conduct a campaign of correspondence with bankers and business men throughout the land, to influence them to urge their representatives by letter and interview to put through this legislation, which will have such vast beneficial effects upon every interest.

OUTLOOK.

The foreign exchange market reflected high money rates here, and at one time temporarily declined to a point where gold imports could have been effected at a decided profit. This, however, was not done, and quotations swung back again, resting about where they held before. Banks report continued demand from business interests all over the country, and claim that crop money has not returned in great volume. They do not look for easy money in view of the enormous trade everywhere. After the break in the middle of the week, prices recovered somewhot and are holding steady, the market showing the ante-holiday dullness.

The strain under which the money market has been laboring for four months is unnatural because produced by unnatural causes and abnormal monetary arrangements. When the system recovers from this, conditions should again become normal and values, due to large earnings and continued prosperity, should show in quotations.

J. S. BACHE & CO.

Angels of Charity

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"Sing, Sing for Christmas."

The large school room has been prettily decorated with festoons of evergreen, which have also been used with good effect on the pillars, on the blackboard are inscribed the words "Merry Christmas."

In the Reformatory

Nor will the lads in the Boys' Industrial Home be forgotten. Superintendent Pearce has been untiring in his efforts to make Christmas bright and happy for those under his care. The dining room of the home has been very tastefully adorned with wreaths and festoons of spruce, and tomorrow at midday twenty-two boys will sit down to a good Christmas dinner. Then, on the day after New Years, the directors, with a number of other city folk, will drive out from the city and visit the lads. Speeches will be in order, gifts will be distributed from a huge tree, and the boys will provide a programme of carols and recitations for the entertainment of the visitors. The exact arrangement of the programme is not certain at present, as the teacher, Miss Murray, has been obliged to go to Fredericton, and may not be back in time.

School for the Deaf

There will also be merrymaking at the School for the Deaf, Lancaster. The spacious parlor has been decorated with evergreen, flowers and chains of colored paper; and a big Christmas tree has been erected and loaded down with timely presents, collected by Mrs. H. H. McLean and Mrs. (Dr) Case, of the school directorate.

Thirty-five, out of thirty-eight pupils, (the remainder of whom will spend the holiday in their homes) will assemble in the dining room Christmas morning and Old Santa will go the rounds of the breakfast table and present each pupil with a well-filled stocking. This will be followed by festivities in the parlor and the institution will be open to visitors. Christmas dinner with turkey and plum pudding, will also form a big feature of the day.

With the Orphans

Two large trees bearing all manner of holiday gifts will gladden the hearts of the children at the Protestant Orphan Asylum on the feast of "Noel." Luncheon will be served at noon and at four o'clock the 16 boys and 23 girls of the orphanage will partake of a right royal turkey dinner at the home of Colonel and Mrs. H. H. McLean Horsfield street, and then, when all have done justice to the bountiful repast gifts will be distributed from a Christmas tree, groaning under its load of good things.

Later in the week they will be given a Christmas dinner at the orphanage but the date has not yet been arranged.

At the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution, the boys will have their regular Christmas dinner, which, to quote Rev. Mr. Mathers, will be "followed by the regular sickness." The menu will be much the same as in other institutions and the president, G. Sidney Smith, and directors will visit the home in the evening when speeches will be made and presents distributed.

The inmates of the Home for the Aged, Broad street will also sit down to a plentiful Christmas dinner, but the number remaining at the home will probably be comparatively small, as many of the old ladies have been invited out for the day.

The R. C. Institutions

As usual in St. Vincent's Convent there is the annual Christmas tree whereon presents of all kinds are placed for the little ones. The Knights of Columbus gave $50 to St. Vincent's and to St. Patrick's Schools towards the providing of the Christmas dinner, which will be of the same nature as is the Christmas dinner in the ordinary home. Each orphan will receive a present in the shape of clothing tomorrow morning.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society have been busy for over a week preparing baskets for the same sixty families that they were called upon to provide for this Christmas. The members of the society had the baskets made ready for Saturday evening last, when they were sent to the respective homes. Each basket contained meats, fruits, clothing, etc., and where there were children in the family each child was presented with a gift in the nature of a toy, etc.

In addition to the homes of the needy it was decided this year to send baskets to the Catholic patients in the general public hospital.

New Year's Day is the "big day" for the little ones at St. Patrick's Industrial School, for it is on that day that the Christmas tree is prepared for a number of the 105 boys present in the institution. The tree always bears a suitable present for each of the little ones. As is the custom the Father Mathew Society will go out to the institution in the afternoon and an informal concert will be carried out for the enjoyment of the little ones. Christmas, however, will not be forgotten at the Industrial school for an elaborate dinner of turkey, roasts, fruits, etc., will be enjoyed by them. Bishop Casey will be present at the institution on New Year's afternoon and he will say a few kind words to the children as will also Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Miles E. Agar, President of the F. M. A. and others.

With The Sailors

The sailors will be addressed at St. Jude's church by the rector Rev. G. F. Scovil, in the evening of Christmas Day, and after service will be entertained in the school room.

On the day following Christmas they will be given an entertainment in Calvin church school room by the ladies' auxiliary. There will be a concert programme and comfort bags will be presented.

In The Jail

Some of the jail prisoners have been released and those remaining will be provided with Christmas dinners.

Mrs. Nora Wyman, with her daughter, Miss Maud, and son Master Frank, arrived by the steamer Prince Rupert Saturday night, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Wells, King street east. Mrs. Wyman announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Grace, to H. Percy Russell, of Boston.

BIRTHS

McKINNEY—On Dec. 20th, at 163 St. James street, to the wife of George McKinney, a daughter.

DEATHS

CLARK—In the west end, on the 18th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, widow of Gersham Clark, late of Norton, leaving three sons and three daughters.

SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers	Tons	From	Date
Sardinian	2786	London	Dec. 6
St. John City	1509	London	Dec. 8
Lakonia	3046	Glasgow	Dec. 11
Lake Michigan	5340	Antwerp	Dec. 12
Sicilian	3964	Liverpool	Dec. 13
Montcalm	8054	Bristol	Dec. 16
Alcides	2181	Glasgow	Dec. 18
Lake Manitoba	5275	Liverpool	Dec. 19
Bengore Head	1619	Cardiff	Dec. 20
Corsian	5385	Liverpool	Dec. 21
Man. Trader	2136	Manchester	Dec. 22
Salacia	2635	Glasgow	Dec. 22
Montreal	5552	Antwerp	Dec. 28
Empress Britain	8024	Liverpool	Dec. 28
Parthenia	3310	Glasgow	Dec. 29
Pomeranian	2700	London	Dec. 30

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

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, N. B.

1906 December	Sun Rises	Sets	Tides High	Low
24 Mon.	8.08	4.39	6.49	0.34
25 Tues.	8.08	4.40	7.44	1.33
26 Wed.	8.08	4.41	8.36	2.28
27 Thur.	8.08	4.42	9.24	3.20
28 Fri.	8.09	4.42	10.09	4.07
29 Sat.	8.09	4.43	10.52	4.49

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 ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Monday, Dec. 24.

Stmr Inishowen Head, 1,987, Pickford, from Swansea; Wm Thomson & Co, ballast.

Stmr Cape Breton, 1,109, McDonald, from Louisburg, C B; R P & W F Starr, 2,100 tons coal.

Stmr Renwick, 402, Walker, from Port Hastings, C B; F W Blizard, 803 tons slack coal.

Schr W E & W L Tuck (Am), 395, from Hantsport, with 146,000 feet lumber, J. A. Gregory, to finish loading for a United States port.

Coastwise:—

Schr Hustler, 44, Thompson, fishing and old.

Schr Nellie D, 32, Dickson, Beaver Harbor and old.

Cleared.

Coastwise:—

Schr Prud ent, Priest, St Martins.

Schr Daisy Linden, Matthews, fishing.

Sailed.

Schr Morancy, Finley, for Fall River.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, N S, Dec 23—Ard, stmr Mount Temple, St John; Ionian, St John ,and sld for Liverpool; Dominion, Liverpool, and sld for Portland; Boston, Jamaica; Olenda, West Indies via Bermuda; St John City, London; Minia (Br. cable), sea.

Sld 22—Stmrs Hope, Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica; 23rd, Mount Temple, Boothby, London.

BRITISH PORTS.

BELFAST, Dec 19.—Ard, ship Cawdor (Br), Christie, Tacoma via Falmouth.

LYTTELTON, N Z, Dec 16.—Ard, stmr Como (Br), Felkins, New York via Albany, Melbourne, Sydney, etc.

MARYPORT, Dec 19.—Sld, stmr Forest Holme (Br), Chadwick, Balt.

Bristol, Dec 20—Ard, bark Jomfruland, Werge, Grand River.

Liverpool, Dec 20—Ard, stmr Parthenia, Stett, from St John for Glasgow.

Sld—Stmrs Annapolis, Conham, for Halifax; Parisian, St John.

London, Dec 20—Sld, stmr Pomeranian, Harrison, St John via Halifax.

Runcorn, Dec 19—Ard, bark Ascalon, from Northport (N S).

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Glasgow, Dec 23—Ard, stmr Parthenia, St John via Liverpool.

St John's, Nfld, Dec 22—Ard, stmr Siberian, Glasgow via Liverpool for Halifax and Philadelphia.

Liverpool, Dec 23—Ard, stmr Kensington, Montreal and Quebec via Halifax.

London, Dec 22—Sld, stmr Evangeline, Halifax and St John.

Avonmouth, Dec. 19—Ard, stmr Montford, Evans, from St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

SAVANNAH, Dec 22—Sld, stmr Sellasia, for Liverpool; 23rd, stmr Cheronea, for Havre and Hamburg.

RIO JANIBRO, Dec. 23—Sld, stmr Albuera, for St Lucia.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 20.—Ard, stmr Nordhvalen (Dan), Gundersen, Hamburg; Oonodaga, Bunnell, Boston.

Old—Dec. 20, schrs Elizabeth T Doyle, Farrell, N Y; Jeanie Lippitt, Robinson, New York; Charles G Endicott, Bailey, New York; Alice Holbrook, Ellis, Havana.

New London, Conn., Dec 23—Sld, schr Coral Leaf, for Nova Scotia.

Saunderstown, R I, Dec 23—Sld, schrs Anna, from St John for Warren (R I); Lena Maud, from do; Hartford; Calabria, from Philadelphia, St John; Maple Leaf, from Parrsboro, New York.

Portland, Me, Dec 23—Ard, schr Hugh G, Knowlton, New York for Greville.

Portsmouth, N H, Dec 22—Ard schr Fanny, Scituate for St John.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 22—Sld, Peary's Arctic steamer Roosevelt, Sydney for New York; schr Harry Knowlton, from Fall River for St John.

New York, Dec 22—Cld, schr Romeo, St John.

City Island, N Y, Dec 22—Bound south, schrs H R Emmerson, Hillsboro; Preference, Liscombe; Annie Bliss, St John.

Boston, Dec 22—Ard, stmr Corinthia, Pickering, Glasgow and Moville, via Halifax.

Cld—Bark Belmont, Ladd, Buenos Ayres.

Sld—Stmrs Catalone, Louisburg; A W Perry, Halifax.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 23—Ard, schrs Lavolia, New York for Boston; Calabria, Philadelphia for St John; H H Kitchener, New Bedford for Nova Scotia.

Sld—Schrs Winnifred, from New York, Mahone Bay; Basutoland, from do, Sydney (C B).

New York, Dec 20—Stmrs Silvia, Farrell, for Halifax; Navigator, do; schr Meteor, for Halifax.

New York, Dec 20—Ard, ship Main, Dent, from Calcutta via Barbados.

City Island, Dec 20—Passed, bark Malera, Calhoun, Dalhousie (N B) for New York; schr Onyx, Jennings, Port Medway (N S) for New York.

New York, Dec 23—Ard, stmr Umbria, Liverpool.

Boston, Dec. 23—Ard, stmr Boston, Yarmouth.

Anchored in Nantasket Roads—Schr John G Walter.

Antwerp, Dec 21—Stmr Montreal, Montreal and Quebec for London.

City Island, Dec 23—Bound south, schrs Roger Drury, St John via Bridgeport; R L Tay, Bangor via Greenwich (Conn.)

SPOKEN.

Ship Durbridge (Br), Wannell, Antwerp for San Francisco, lat. 36.17 north, lon 36 west, all well.

Ship Pythomene, Sydney, Antwerp for San Francisco, Dec 3, lat 11 N, lon 20 W.

Bark Sirdar, from Bridgewater (N S) for New York, Dec 18, lat 39, lon 74.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Some incoming captains report lights on the Boston lightship only visible more than three miles. The chart says eleven and a half miles. Among the captains are Dodd, of steamer Swazi; Zittlesen, of steamer Marienfels, and Billet, of steamer Knight of the Garter.

The little steamer Atlantic, Captain Zinck, was towed to North Sydney today by the steamer Harlow from Bay of Islands. A week ago the Atlantic lost her propeller in an ice jam. A few days later she lost this one while going through the ice, and then, being in a helpless condition, Captain Zinck came to anchor. The Harlow took her in tow Friday. The Atlantic was launched July last at Lunenburg, and is owned by the Atlantic Fishing Company, Canso.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Lumber—British steamer Riplingham, 1,649 tons, from Gulfport to Buenos Apres, 118s 9d, January; Norwegian bark Athene, 589 tons, from Fernandina to the Gold Coast, seven places between Accra and Axim, $13.50, January; British schooner E M Roberts, 322 tons, from the Gulf to north side Cuba, p t, February; British schooner Lady of Avon, 249 tons, same; schooner Maud B Krum, 633 tons, form Savannah to Baltimore, $5.50; British schooner Mineola, 270 tons, from the Gulf of Martinique, 7.50; British schooner Ronald, 268 tons, same, to Kingston, Ja, $7.

Coal—British schooner Ophir, 99 tons, hence to Halifax, 80c.

British schooner Ronald, 268 tons, from Savanna-la-Mar for New York, logwood, $3.50.

British schooner Mineola, 270 tons, from Black River for New York, logwood, $3.75.

MARINE NOTES

Battle line steamer Albuera sailed from Rio Janiero yesterday for St. Lucia.

Battle line steamer Cheronia left Savannah yesterday for Havre and Hamburg.

Battle line steamer Sellasia sailed from Savannah last Saturday at 1 p. m. for Liverpool.

The dredge Galveston, while at work this morning picked up some sunken timber, and had to quit work. She was towed to Lower Cove and grounded.

The first mate of the Finnish ship Sovento, which was wrecked at Priest Pond, on the north shore of Prince Edward Island last month, died last Thursday from exposure. He was one of seven men that reached the shore after being thrown out of the capsized lifeboat.

The Allan line steamer Ionian arrived at Halifax yesterday morning early from this port on her way to Liverpool. John McLaughlin, a steerage passenger, aged 65 years, died just as the steamer reached that harbor. He was on his way to Ireland from Chicago to visit his home. The body is now in Halifax awaiting instructions from his family.

Arthur Piers, marine superintendent of the C. P. R. steamship lines will go to the old country about the first of the new year, and it is currently reported that during the year the C. P. R. will begin the construction of four liners, each 100 feet longer than the Empress of Britain. It is said that the Empresses of Britain and Ireland may go to the Pacific. The new boats will be somewhat speedier than the present Empresses.

ST JOHN'S, N F, Dec. 20.—It is feared that the herring fishing at the Bay of Islands will have to be abandoned shortly because of the very cold weather. The mail boat from Belle Isle Straits has been forced to return here, owing to the heavy ice floes drifting south. There is much apprehension among the herring fishers lest a number of vessels are frozen fast for the winter. The revenue cutter Fiona, while forcing her way through the floes on Monday to get out of Humber Inlet, had all the copper stripped off her hull.

The British cruiser Brilliant is still here awaiting orders from the British Admiralty.

The Head Liner Inishowen Head, fifteen days from Swansea, arrived and dropped anchor in the stream about 2.30 yesterday morning and docked at the Pettingill wharf about one o'clock in the afternoon. The Inishowen Head came over in ballast and will load general merchandise for Belfast and Doubiln. Until now she has traded to Montreal and Quebec in summer and New Orleans in winter, but will probably be kept on the Canadian trade now all the year round.

The Inishowen Head left Swansea on Dec. 8. The passage, except for the last three or four days, was very rough and the ship rolled and pitched considerably. The Empress of Ireland passed her on her way to this port about five days out. The steamers spoke each other and Captain Pickford asked the Empress to report him on arrival here.

She is commanded by Captain Pickford, who holds the rang of lieutenant in the R. N. R. The first officer is J. J. Murray. T. F. Milner, who is sub-lieutenant in the R. N. R., is second officer; the third is D. F. Moore and the fourth W. C. Campbell.

Norwegian steamer Garibaldi ,bound from Port Morien for Wabana, is stranded on the Island of Miquelon; crew saved.

Norwegian steamer Vinland is due from Jamaica with a fruit cargo.

British steamer Renwick arrived in port from Port Hastings (C. B.) yesterday with slack coal for F. W. Blizard.

The schooner Cheslie, Captain Brown, now in port, will receive new bowsprit and head gear. This schooner has been chartered to load lumber here for Porto Rico by Stetson, Cutler & Co.

TELEPHONE GIRL TONIGHT

Tonight will mark the opening of the opera season at the Opera House by the Robinson Opera Co. which is regarded as the chief theatrical event of the season. "The Telephone Girl." will be the opening bill and tomorrow afternoon the beautiful comic opera, La Mascotte, will be presented. The company is reputed as being the best repertoire opera company in America and certainly has the strongest list of principals ever seen here. Among the bills to be presented here besides those already mentioned are, Carmen, Boccaccio, Bohemian Girl, The Girl from Paris, The Two Vagabonds, Said Pasha and Chimes of Normandy. The engagement promises to be a most successful one.

WANTS DAY AND DATE

Dear Sir,—Believing that they hear but half who hear one side alone and knowing your willingness to treat all classes and creeds fairly in the columns of the Times, I trust you will publish the following: Can either Mr. Bosworth or Mr. Hutchinson give the name, and place or present residence of the priest who said the missionaries (?) should be "run out of town." "Hung," etc ? Can they produce two reliable, authentic witnesses who will state under oath that they heard the priest make those statements or any others of a like nature, also time and place of making said statements?

If they cannot do this I fear we will have to conclude that neither of those Rev. gentlemen have read Exodus xx. 16: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Yours faithfully,

J. E. B.

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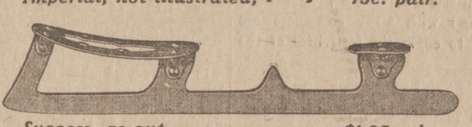

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Monday, Dec. 24th.

New York Stock Market and Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.

	Saturday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon.
Amalg Copper	112	111½	111¾
Anaconda	287¾	282	284
Am Sugar Rfrs	132½	131½	131
Am Smelt & Rfg	149½	149	148¼
Am Car Foundry	42	42	41
Atchison	101⅜	101	101
Am Locomotive	72½	71½	71½
Brook Rpd Trst	79¾	79⅜	78⅝
Balt & Ohio	119⅝	118¼	118¼
Chesa & Ohio	55½	55	55
Canadian Pacific	194½	193½	192¼
Hocking		26	26
Chi & G West	17½	17½	17½
Colo F & Iron	54½	53½	52¾
Consolidated Gas		138	138
Erie	42⅝	42¼	42
Nipissing	12⅞b	12¾b	12⅝b
Kansas & Texas	40⅝	40	40¼
Louis & Nash	143¾	142¾	141⅞
Mexican Central		26¼	26¼
Missouri Pacific	93	92⅝	92½
Nor & Western	90	89½	89½
N Y Central	129¼	128	128½
Ont & Western	47¼		
Peo C & Gas Co	97⅜	97	97
Reading	133½	133¼	130⅝
Republic Steel	38		
Sloss Sheffield	74b	73½	73
Pennsylvania	136⅝	136¼	135⅞
Rock Island	29½	29¼	29⅜
St Paul	150	149	149¼
Southern Ry	32⅜	32¼	32¼
St Paul Rts	34¼	34	34
Southern Pacific	92¼	91¼	91
Northern Pacific	190	188	188
National Lead	73½		
Twin City	105⅛	105¼	105
Texas Pacific		36½	35¼
Union Pacific	178¾	179	178¾
U S Steel	47⅜	47	46¾
U S Steel, pfd	103⅜	103¼	103⅛
Wabash, pfd		40	40
Western Union	85⅛		

Total sales in New York Saturday 548,000 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

July Corn		77	77
July Wheat		33¼	33¼
May Corn	43⅜	43¼	43¼
May Wheat	77⅜	77½	77⅝
May Oats	35⅜	35¼	35
January Pork	16.52	16.25	16.25

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Dom Coal	63b	63b	63
Dom Iron & Steel	23	22b	22b
Dom I & S, pfd	62b	63b	63b
Nova Scotia Steel	71	71¼	72
C. P. R.	195¼	191⅞	192⅜
Twin City	104b		
Montreal Power	93	91¾	92⅜
Rich & Ont Nav	83		
Illinois Traction, pfd	90		
Detroit United	81	80	79¾
Toronto Rails	112½		
Havana Electric	43b		
Toledo Light	27b	27	27
Mexican Central	55		
McKay common	70	70	

HURT AT SAND POINT

Another serious accident occurred at Sand Point on Saturday night when Michael A. Ansborough, of Charlotte street, while working on the Lake Erie, was struck by a sling and was precipitated down the hold. When the injured man was picked up it was found that his back was broken and his legs were paralyzed as a result of the accident. Dr. Kenney visited him at the emergency hospital and ordered his removal to the general public hospital.

When the accident occurred Ansborough was working at No. 2 hatch and had it not been that the lower hold was filled with bales of cotton he would have been killed.

The injured man's condition is considered critical by the hospital surgeons.

Mrs. J. J. Collins returned Saturday after a trip to Boston and New York.

John I. Robinson, of Sydney, is in the city.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

LOST.—SATURDAY EVENING, 16.15, Memorandum book and new small bag of money, either in grocery store of Mr. Bell's, 135 King street (east), or going from there to the front door, 133. JOHN H. LEAH. 12-24—1t

WRECKED BARQUE FOR SALE

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

The condemned bark Garfield, 671 tons register, built in Norway in 1884, fitted with new rigging last year, and newly coppered to seventeen feet, three years ago, with all sails, rigging, lines, chains, anchors and appurtenances, will be sold at Public Auction at the Dominion Wharf in Port Hawkesbury, on Friday, January 4th., 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Terms cash.

Port Hawkesbury, Dec. 22nd, 1906.

By order of the owners,

GEORG ANDERSEN, Master.