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We have bought all goods at jobber's prices in enormous quantities. Wholesale prices have advanced, but we bought before the rise. We offer you goods at prices not to be equalled.

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In our stores has always been known to comprise leading lines at lowest prices. Just think, nine tons from ten of the leading manufacturers! Several hundred varieties to select from. We have added new lines of Chocolates and Bon Bons to our famous 29 cent mixtures.

60 Cent Maple Walnut Bon Bons 29 Cents

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COME AND SEE OUR great assortment of PAIL GOODS and BARREL MIXTURES, as they are too numerous to mention.

Years of experience enables us to buy from clean factories only the PUREST CANDIES.

5-LB. BOXES OF CANDY, well assorted, 75 cents, 95 cents and $1.35.

THOUSANDS OF FANCY BOXES put up by English, Canadian and American manufacturers, to be sold at prices not to be equaled elsewhere.

CIGARS CIGARS CIGARS

40,000 at WHOLESALE PRICES. Come see our assortment.

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WE HAVE 2,000 DOZEN COSAQUES for trees in great variety to be sold at half price.

ALSO, TREE DECORATIONS of all kinds, which we sell below cost to clear.

CANNED AND BOTTLED GOODS marked down for this Christmas sale.

40 CENT COFEE FOR 30 CENTS pound, ground while you wait by electric power.

RAISINS, Santa Claus brand, 12 CENTS PACKAGE.

CURRANTS, SPICES, PEELS, CITRON AND EXTRACTS at Holiday prices.

See our assortment of English and Domestic, also Kennedy biscuit in all varieties.

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PEARS, PINEAPPLES, GRAPE FRUIT, BANANAS, MALAGA and BLACK R. GRAPES, FLORIDA and JAMAICA ORANGES, LEMONS, CRANBERRIES, APPLES, RAISINS, and NUTS of every description to be had at our stores.

MEATS

MEAT Store at 72 Mill Street is well stored with Western Beef, Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Fowl.

VEGETABLES

All kinds to be had at this season you will find at our store. You are cordially invited to come see us.

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141 Charlotte St., - - - 70 Mill St., - - - - - 72 Mill St.

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Financial and Commercial

J. S. BACHE & CO'S WEEKLY LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — It is not the stock market alone which is being affected by the stringency in money. As has been so many times stated, Wall street is the barometer of the country's business. The high rates and the attendant discomfort prevailing there were simply a prognostication, and now are an indication, of what the whole business structure in the United States is today suffering. Every interest is affected. The creditor is beginning to find collections difficult. Through this, if continued, general trade is apt to be widely affected and retarded. A long continuation means shutting up the gates of prosperity. There are coming to knowledge many instances of suffering in individual enterprises. A manufacturer in one of the largest interior cities had undertaken an increase of his facilities. He had $700,000 in good bonds not listed, but perfectly sound, and of which the balance of the issue was held by the most conservative investors. He had banked upon using these bonds for his ultimate payments. Last week, unable even to obtain a loan upon them at his banks because of the stringency of money, he was offering the bonds at a discount from their face value of 20 per cent., representing a complete loss of that amount.

THE MARKET.

The incidents of the week were: the announcement of additional stocks for the two Hill roads, and the mysterious rise in St. Paul, in the face of important declines elsewhere throughout the list. In the general depressed admosphere referred to above, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific evidences of prosperity and prospective benefits to stockholders were received with heaviness, and the two stocks easily and rapidly declined, accelerated by announcement of opposition by the State of Minnesota. The prospect of a worse bank statement than ever, also is having its effect, and as noted each week before, the ebb and flow of prices continues to be controlled by the money situation. At the beginning of the week, expectation helped the market — next day's announcement of the treasury still further brightened things — on the following day, the new money not being in physical possession, the pain began, and later became acute, when it was realized that the pap ladled out from Washington would not reach the sufferer in any volume for some days.

It Wall street alone were suffering this might not be worth regarding, but the whole body of business is really the victim.

The foreign exchange market, owing to the same cause of stringent money, was weak, rates declining considerably on offerings of commercial and loan bills. These, however, were readily taken up, in view of the cheaper foreign discount rates, and because of the prevailing opinion that rates would soon strengthen again.

RELIEF AND SOUND CONDITIONS.

Fortunately, natural relief, distinguished from the paternal favors which have been depended upon for three months or more, is coming in the money market. Yellow grain and shining cotton are speeding to their markets to be turned into gold. The nation is unprecedentedly prosperous; speculation is held well in hand, as yet, throughout the country; credit is still sound. The new issues of stock are vast, but they are to provide capital for splendid systems, rich in present possessions and earnings; the new money to absorb them will be provided by the year's harvests, and the money so absorbed will not be buried, but spent in needed trackage and equipment, and will be distributed throughout the land. Purchases of good securities should now be made on each recession, by those able to finance them.

J. S. BACHE & CO.

BUY VIC TICKETS THIS WEEK

This is the week to buy Victoria Rink tickets for Christmas presents. The office is always open at the rink, or a telephone message to 889 or 1,382 will hurry a messenger to the enquirer with the ticket all made out. Prices for the season are quoted in the regular rink advertisement in this issue. Already there has been a brisk demand, as the Vic. has started upon another season with wonderfully bright prospects for the most enjoyable run; its band, its ice and its accommodations being better than ever before.

FIGHT PICTURES TONIGHT

Moving pictures of the Gans-Nelson fight will be shown at the Opera House this evening. There will also be comic pictures and scenes of interest, together with illustrated songs, all new to St. John people.

The fight films show the exact occurrences at the ring side the day of the contest between Gans and Nelson.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—The level of prices changed irregularly from that of Saturday as a result of the first transaction in stocks. The notable changes were gains of ¾ in St. Paul and Locomotive and losses of ¾ in Union Pacific and Atchison, and of a point in Canadian Pacific. The volume of business was only moderate.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Cotton futures opened steady. December, .94; January, 9.30; February, 9.39 bid; March, 9.54; May, 9.71; July, 9.80; August, 9.68; Oct. 9.45 bid.

THE BOOM IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special). — Notice of the incorporation of sixty-seven companies, including twenty-four Cobalt mining concerns, is given in this week's Ontario Gazette. The provincial secretary's fees were nearly $16,000.

DEC. 17, 1906

Breaking All Christmas Records

It's pleasant to tell of sales far beyond all previous years, for they indicate general prosperity, as well as the progress of this store. But to you such growth means more still; it tells unmistakably of the increasing attractiveness of the goods, and still greater confidence in the store. This is especially important at Christmas, when such quantities of unworthy goods are often sold to hurried buyers.

Beginning Today This Store Will Keep Open Evenings Until Ten O'clock

Everybody hasn't the time to shop during the day. There are hundreds in this city—most useful members of the population—who are engaged at work the day through. Their only leisure—either for shopping or holiday sight seeing—is in the evenings.

It is to enable this large portion of the community to do their holiday shopping at a time most convenient to themselves that we remain open in the evenings before Christmas, beginning today.

A Few Gift Suggestions

Smoking Jackets Gloves Canes House Gowns
Bath Robes Tourist Supplies Mufflers
Umbrellas Suits and Overcoats Vests Suspenders
Cravats Handkerchiefs etc.

King Street, Corner Germain

GREATER OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED

Branch Store, 695 Main St. ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers	Tons	From	Date
Sardinian	2786	London	Dec. 6
Inishowen Hd	1988	Belfast	Dec 8
St. John City	1509	London	Dec. 8
Man. Importer	2538	Manchester	Dec. 8
Lakonia	3016	Glasgow	Dec. 11
Lake Michigan	5340	Antwerp	Dec. 12
Sicilian	3964	Liverpool	Dec. 13
Empress Ireland	5023	Liverpool	Dec. 14
Lake Manitoba	5275	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	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low
17 Mon	8.04	4.36	0.17	6.28
18 Tues	8.04	4.37	1.09	7.21
19 Wed	8.05	4.37	2.02	8.14
20 Thurs	8.06	4.37	2.57	9.09
21 Fri	8.06	4.38	3.54	10.07
22 Sat	8.07	4.38	4.52	11.07
23 Sun	8.07	4.39	5.51	12.09

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.

Arrived.

Monday, Dec. 17.

S S Ionian, 5324, Neman, from Liverpool via Halifax; Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.

S S Lake Erie, 4814, Carey, from Liverpool, C P R, pas sand mdse.

Schr Lucia Porter (Am), 284, from Salem, Mass; P McIntyre, ballast.

Schr Pansy, 76, Pike, from Boston, Master, ballast.

Coastwise:

Stmr Mikado, Lewis, Apple River.
Schr James Barber, 80, Tufts, St Martins.

Cleared.

Schr Helen (Am) 122, Trynor, for Boston, with 155,000 ft lumber, was in for harbor from Two Rivers, N. S.

Coastwise:

Schr Mikado, Lewis, Apple River.
Schr Clara A Benner, Phinney, Back Bay.

Sailed.

S S Marina, 3322, Taylor, for Glasgow via Liverpool.

S S Laurentian, 2838, for Liverpool via Halifax.

DOMINION PORTS.

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Dec. 14—Sld, schr Silver Leaf, for Boston.

Halifax, Dec 16—Ard 15th, stmrs Empress of Britain, from St John and proceeded for Liverpool; Ionian, from Liverpool; 16th, stmrs Mina (Br cable) for sea; Senlac, from St John via ports; A W Perry, from Boston.

Sld 16th—Stmrs Ionian, Nunan, for St John; Kathinka (Nor) Thorsen, for Jamaica via Turks Island and Santiago.

BRITISH PORTS.

Malin Head, Dec 15—Steamer Tunisian, for Liverpool, 580 miles west, at 8 p. m.

Southampton, Dec 16—Ard, stmr St Paul, from New York.

Glasgow, Dec 15—Sld, stmr Sicilian, for Halifax (and passed Inishtrahull 16th).

Bristol, Dec 16—Sld, stmr Montcalm, for St John.

Queenstown, Dec 16, 11.25 a m—Sld, stmr Umbria, for New York.

Liverpool, Dec 15—Ard, bark Vikar, from Newcastle (N B) via Charlottetown.

Glasgow, Dec 14—Ard, stmr Alcides, from St John.

Manchester, Dec 14—Ard, stmrs Andoni, from Pugwash via Sydney (C B); Manchester Trader, from Montreal and Quebec.

Sld—Stmr Manchester Importer, for St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Teneriffe, Dec. 15—Stmr Pydna, for Buenos Ayres.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14—Stmr Trebia, for Sydney.

New York, Dec. 14—Schr Golden Rule, Nickerson, for Yarmouth; Jessie Lena, Sharkey, for St. Andrews, N. B.

Sld—Dec. 13, schr Earl of Aberdeen, for Brunswick.

Saunderstown, R I, Dec 15—Ard, schr Helen Montague, from St John for New York.

New Haven, Conn, Dec 15—Ard, schr Luella, from Stone Haven.

New York, Dec 15—Cld, schrs Genevieve, for St John; Mary Miller, for do.

Salem, Mass, Dec 16—Sld, schrs Abbie & Eva Hooper, for New York; Witch Hazel, for do; Henrietta Simmons, for do; Preference, for do; H R Emerson, for do; Clayola, for New Haven; Laura C Hall, for do; M D S, for Vineyard Haven; L T Whitmore, for Stonington (Me); Georgia, for do; Hunter, for St John; Ernest T Lee, for Calais.

Portsmouth, N H, Dec 16—Sld, schr Almeda Willey, for St John.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 16—Sld, bkt Glenville from New York for Halifax.

Passed—Bark Ladysmith, from New York for Bridgewater.

Portland, Me, Dec 16—Passed Cape Elizabeth, schr Almeda Willey, from Boston for St John.

City Island, Dec 16—Bound south, stmr Silvia, from St John's and Halifax.

New York, Dec 16—Ard, schr W S Fielding, Canalete, from Colombia.

Portland, Me, Dec 15—Ard, bktn Shawmut, Reicker, from St John for New York; schrs Ida May, Gale, from St John for Boston; Onward from do for do; Ravola, from do for Bridgeport (Conn); E Merriam from do for do; Lena Maud, Milton, from Maitland (N S) for New York; Donna T Briggs, bound west; Oriole, from St John for Boston.

Boston, Dec. 16—Ard, stmr Boston, from Yarmouth; schrs Maria O'Teel, from Newport News; Benjamin A VanBrunt, from do; William H Yerkes, from Baltimore; Horace W Macomber, from Newport News; Davis Palmer, from Philadelphia.

Sailed, from Nantasket Roads; schr Unity, from Chatham (N B), for New York.

Reedy Island, Dec 15—Passed up: Stmr Glitra, from Sydney, for Philadelphia.

Delaware Breakwater, Del, Dec 16—Passed out, stmr Trebia, from Philadelphia for Sydney (C B).

Boston, Dec 15—Ard, schrs Georgie Pearl, from St John (N B); Unity, from Chatham (N B), for New York, (later in Nantucket Roads for a harbor).

City Island, N Y, Dec 15—Bound south, schrs Arthur H Wight, from Bridgewater (N S); Pilgrim, from Halifax; Edith, from do; Cymbelline, from do.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 15—Passed, stmr Silvia, from Halifax for New York.

The following vessels before reported anchored here, passed out today: Brig James Daley, from New York for Meteghan; schrs Hugh G, from New York for Port Greville; Silla, from New York for Halifax.

SPOKEN.

Bark Blanche Curry (Br), from St Johns, Nfld for Pernambuco, Nov. 24, lat 0.42 S, lon 39 30 W (by steamer Edernian.)

Bark Port Stanley, (Br), Easson, New York for Melbourne, &c., Nov. 13, lat 3 S, lon 32 W.

Bark Rachel Emery, Davis, Portland for paysandu, Nov. 29, lat .. N, lon 28 W.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

New York, Dec. 13—Bark Anglo-Norman (Nor), from Auckland, reports December 7, lat 36 25 N, lon 73 W, passed a submerged wreck, with two masts about 30 and 15 feet out of water.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 13—Captain Jeffries, of schr Mary Adelaide Randall, from New York, reports December 10, passed a wreck, with one mast showing, in lat 33 04, lon 78 16, in 18 fathoms of water. The wreck is supposed to be that of schr Isabella Gill.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

It has been reported that the bell buoy anchored off the Northwest Ledge, Bay of Fundy, is out of position. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Hong Kong, Dec. 16—Ship S. P. Hitchcock has been surveyed and is likely to be condemned.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 16—Steamer Harlyn (Br), wrecked last July at Black Point, Shelburne county, was broken up by the last heavy sea.

Boston, Dec. 13—Steamer Nanna (Nor), from New York for Hillsboro, N. B., has arrived here for repairs, the high pressure valve and thrust block having been broken when off Nauset.

Nassau, N. P., Dec. 13—Schr Adam W. Spies, from Mobile for Ponce, before reported strained on Gingerbread Ground, is breaking up and will be a total loss. Crew arrived here.

VESSELS IN PORT

(Not cleared.)

With their tonnage and consignee.

Steamers.

Cassandra, 4726, Robert Reford Co.
Halifax City, 1562, Wm Thomson Co.
Mount Temple, 861, C P R Co.
Monmouth, 2659, C P R Co.

Schooners.

Alice Maud, 124, N C Scott.
Cheslie, 320, George E Holder.
Frank and Ira, 98, N C Scott.
Georgie E, 88, J W McAlagry.
H A Holder, 90, F Tufts & Co.
Horace G Morse, 388, R C Elkin
Lady of Avon, 249, R C Elkin
Lord of Avon, 325, Jos A Likely.
Pardon G Thomson, 162, A Cushing Co
Phoenix, 296, Master
Rebecca W Huddell, 210, D J Purdy.
Rewa, 122, D J Purdy.
Three Sisters, 275, John E Moore.
Venturer, 318, J McAlary.

MARINE NOTES

Battle Line steamer Trebia cleared at Philadelphia December 14, for Sydney.

Battle line steamer Pydna, Captain Fitzgerald, sailed from Teneriffe December 16, for Buenos Ayres from Manchester.

Battle line steamer Cunaxa, Captain Starrett, arrived at Barry December 14, from Belfast, for Mediterranean.

The schooner C. R. C., Captain Brehaut, 81 days out from Rio Janeiro, arrived at Halifax Friday night. The vessel was bound to Paspebiac and had been trying for the past three weeks to reach that port was unable to do so.

Port Hawkesbury, Dec. 14—Schr Nicanor was launched off the slip, having been thoroughly repaired. Bark Garfield, that discharged cargo on Dominion wharf, was condemned by the port warden survey.

The steamer Lady Eileen on the Bay of Chaleur route, is frozen in at the wharf at Dalhousie and will now have to remain there until the ice goes out in the spring. It was intended to take the Lady Eileen to Boston to go on dry dock and then lay the steamer up in St. John, but this plan is now of course, rendered impossible, as she is securely fastened up in the northern port for the winter.

Highland Lights, Mass, Dec. 16—An attempt was made today by the revenue cutter Gresham and the tug Peter B. Bradley to drag the British schooner G. M. Cochran from Nauset Beach, but the hawser parted and the vessel was not moved a foot. The Cochran was blown ashore on Nov. 4 and her crew of seven men rescued with difficulty. Several storms since then have driven her still farther up on the beach, but her cargo of lumber was taken out and it was thought that with the high course of tides today the schooner might be floated. It is now believed that the vessel will go to pieces on the beach where she lies.

Rev. J. F. Floyd, in his sermon last night discussed the boy problem. He claimed that the only solution lay in the proper training of the child, and said that the negligence and indifference of parents was largely responsible for existing conditions.

PITIFUL WRECK OF TWO LIVES

(New York Herald, Friday).

In a small room on the top floor of a house in No. 228 East Eighteenth street were found yesterday morning the bodies of the Rev. Father C. S. Quinn, formerly of St. Agnes' church, Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and Mollie Bridget Kiley, a housekeeper attached to the rectory of that parish.

Although the deaths were apparently due to asphyxiation, inasmuch as gas was found flowing from a stove tube directly beneath a jet which was still lighted, mystery exists as to whether they were accidental or the result of a suicide compact. There was also a question whether in one of the cases murder had been done. To decide this and also to discover if poison had been taken by either victim, Coroner Acritelli will hold an autopsy.

Letters found near the bodies add to the puzzling features of the case. One of these was addressed to Father Quinn and was from a woman, who, in terms of endearment, referred to him as her husband and who beseeched him to return to her.

Another was addressed to Father Quinn from Mary Kiley, a sister of the woman found dead, and who said she was writing to the priest "just to make her sister jealous." Correspondence between the priest and the rector of St. Agnes' indicative of the fact that the former had been involved in financial difficulties or alleged misappropriations while in the parish were also found. There was, moreover, an appeal from Father Quinn to Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, begging the latter to render a speedy decision in the matter of the charges that had been instituted against him.

Complicating the matter still further came the discovery in the room of a "black-jack," such as is commonly used by robbers, the head of which was dented from great usage. A quantity of silverware, consisting of knives, forks, spoons, ladles with gold bowls and sugar tongs, was found in a corner. One of these spoons, all of which were of different designs, bore the name of O'Farrell. Father O'Farrell, who died recently, was rector of St. Agnes.

Mis Kiley had been employed as housekeeper for Father O'Farrell for about a year, having been hired at Ellis Island on her arrival in this country. She was often seen with Father Quinn while the latter was at St. Agnes', and their relations were the cause of much talk. Miss Kiley, however, remained in the rectory until last Friday, when, on the receipt of a telegram from Father Quinn, she came immediately to this city.

In Trenton last night Bishop McFaul said Father Quinn, who was formerly acting pastor of St. Agnes Church, was dismissed because he was no longer needed.

Father Quinn was a doctor of medicine before becoming a priest, and it was thought advisable to send him to Atlantic Highlands so that he could give medical treatment to Father O'Farrell, the rector, who was then ill. When Father O'Farrell became so low that no hope was held out for his recovery Father Quinn took charge of the parish. On November 1, after a demand had been made that Quinn be removed, Bishop McFaul notified him that his period of service had expired.

Father Carroll was sent to succeed him as acting rector, and also to attend to Father O'Farrell, who died about 2 weeks ago. Father Quinn then disappeared. Nothing is known of him in Trenton save that he came from the Diocese of New York.

Doney-Vallis

At the residence of William Vallis, Jerusalem, Queens county, on Monday evening last, his daughter, Lalaye Louise, was united in marriage to M. J. Doney, carpenter, of the North End. Rev. C. B. Lewis, assisted by Rev. R. Heine, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Doney will reside in Adelaide street.

THEY HAVE GONE

(See also page 7.)

D. L. MacKay and Mrs. Mason, who have been detained here by the U. S. immigration officials, have given out a letter addressed to the Canadian cabinet and public in which it is stated that they had procured tickets by the C. P. R. to Montreal and scarcely were they seated in the ttrain before they were informed by a U. S. immigration official that they could not go beyond Vanceboro over the C. P. R.

The letter, which is signed by Mrs. Mason, also states that the U. S. official wantonly stepped in and with peremptory action, intercepted and delayed an Englishman and also a Canadian citizen from passing from one part of Canadian territory to another. The writer urged that some redress be accorded her. Mrs. Mason and Mr. MacKay went to Montreal by the I. C. R. on Saturday night.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

St. John, N. B., Dec. 17, 1906.

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	114⅞	114⅝	114
Anaconda	291⅜	290¾	289
Am Sugar Rfrs	134½	134⅞	133⅞
Am Smelt & Rfg	151⅜	152	150⅝
Am Car Foundry	43½	43⅝	43¼
Atchison	104⅝	103⅞	104
Am Locomotive	73	73¾	72⅝
Brook Rpd Trst	31⅞	32	30⅞
Balt and Ohio	118	117¾	118¼
Canadian Pacific	199	198½	197¼
Hocking		28⅝	28⅜
Chi & G West	56½	56⅝	57
Consolidated Gas		139¾	140½
Erie	44⅞	44½	44¼
Erie, First pfd		75½	75⅝
Nipissing	15⅝	14¾	14⅝
Kansas and Texas	42½	41⅝	41⅝
Louis and Nashville	147½	147¼	146½
Mexican Central	28⅛	28¼	28
Missouri Pacific	94⅝	94¾	94
Nor and Western	91¼	91½	91⅜
N Y Central	131⅞	132	131¾
North West		204½	204½
Peo C and Gas Co	97½	97¾	97⅞
Reading	147⅛	147⅜	146¾
Republic Steel	39½	39¾	39¼
Pennsylvania	138⅝	138¾	137⅝
Rock Island	30⅞	30⅞	30⅜
St. Paul	196½	197	198⅜
Southern Ry		33⅞	33⅝
Southern Pacific	94⅞	94½	95⅜
Northern Pacific	212¾	211⅞	208
National Lead		73⅝	73
Twin City	107	105	105½
Union Pacific	186⅛	185¾	184½
U S Rubber		52	52
U S Steel	48⅞	48¾	48¼
U S Steel, pfd	105	104⅞	104¾

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

December corn		41	41
December wheat		74½	74½
December oats		34	34
May corn		43⅜	43¼
May corn		78⅜	78½
May oats		35¾	36
January pork		15.97	15.97

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	64	63½	63¼
Dom Iron and Steel	24⅛	23	23⅞
Dom I and S pfd	66½	66½	66⅛
C P R	199¼	197¾	198
Montreal Power	93¼	93¾	93¾

NEW YORK COTTON.

December cotton	9.30	9.24	9.22
January cotton	9.33	9.30	9.30
March cotton	9.63	9.54	9.54
May cotton	9.78	9.71	9.71
April Cotton	9.89	9.84	9.80

The West India steamer Olinda left Bermuda last Saturday at 4 p. m. for this port direct.

DEATHS

SMITH—At his home, Chipman, Queens county, on December 9, Edward H. Smith, aged sixty-one years.

Funeral from his late residence, 137 St. James street West End, Tuesday morning, at 8.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

DALY—In this city, on the 16th inst., after a short illness, Timothy Daly, leaving a wife, two sons, two daughters and two brothers to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Tuesday at 8.45 a. m., from his late residence, 260 Main street, to St. Peter's church. Requiem high mass at 9. Friends are invited to attend.

BOWES—In this city, on 16th inst., Mary Ann, wife of the late Michael A. Bowes, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral from her late residence, 28 Castle street, Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Apply 221 Germain St. 12-17—tf.

Notice to Mariners.

IT has been reprted that the bell buoy anchored off the NORTH WEST LEDGE, Bay of Fundy, is out of position. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

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Dept. Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B.

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