FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

INVESTORS RUSHING IN TO GRAB STOCK BARGAINS

(New York Commercial.)

The great increase of investment buying of standard industrial and railroad shares is one of the most striking features of the present financial situation. Brokerage houses that make a specialty of dealing in small lots are over head and ears in work and houses with foreign connections report a wave of buying orders from Europe which is unparalleled. Prices are on a level that is most tempting to the man with small savings and he is taking advantage of them to such an extent that the transfer offices of the leading corporations are working at all hours.

The transfer office of the United States Steel Corporation is a week behind on its routine work. The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads report an increase in the number of stockholders at the rate since the first of the month of 300 a day. In the first four business days of November the Great Northern opened 1,800 new accounts for stockholders and the Northern Pacific did about the same. These were not merely substitutions for old holders, but represented an actual increase of that number over the number of names on the company's books at the end of October. The American Smelting & Refining Co. had 1,500 common stockholders and 4,872 preferred stockholders when its last dividend was paid Oct. 1. Now it has 2,100 common stockholders and almost 6,000 preferred stockholders. A year and a half ago this company had only 700 common and 2,400 preferred.

At the offices of the Rock Island Company it was said that since July 1, 25,000 shares had been taken out of the floating stock in the hands of brokers and divided up into lots of less than 100 shares. In the last two days 100 new accounts have been opened, and in the last six weeks between 600 and 900 accounts, mostly in common stock. The number of stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has increased by 500 in the last two weeks. The activity in the Pennsylvania stock has been so great that figures up to a recent date are unobtainable, but the stockholders, on Oct. 1, were 49,572, as compared with about 45,000 on April 1, and the increase in the last few days has been on a much larger scale. The stockholders of the New York Central have increased from 9,000 in January to 16,000 now, and of this increase about 500 has taken place in the last week, of which a large proportion was in orders from Europe.

That a very large part of this buying is for investment and not for speculation is the opinion of brokers. Trading on margin has been greatly discouraged by brokers themselves in the past three weeks, and yet in spite of this the orders of odd lot brokrs have not diminished perceptibly. In order to keep the pace with their business they have been forced to engage clerks from other houses to work for them in the evenings.

Another interesting feature is the besieging of brokers by men with money in savings banks. These men have given the banks the required 60 days' notice of the withdrawal of their account, and in the meantime they are trying to make some arrangement with brokers to invest the money. Many have offered to assign the rights to the money when obtainable to their brokers, but the latter have in almost all cases refused to make a trade on a transaction so far in the future.

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per cent is off-set in sentiment by the industrial troubles in the United States. Consols have failed to recover any part of their decline but British home rails after reactions have advanced 1-4 to 1-2 per cent. American railway shares show a slight hardening but business is restricted by the uncertainties of the financial situation. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific make the best appearance. The reported discharges of employes of the company caused recessions in the United States Steel shares but subsequently there were rallies. Bank of England has not yet issued its return. No explanation is given.

Bank of England return. Total reserve increased, £3,418,000; circulation, decreased, £247,000; bullion, increased, £3,171,000, the proportion of reserve to liabilities is now 40.50 against 35.20 per cent last week.

LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14—It develops that the treasury department has decided to withdraw a small portion of deposits with New York banks in order to increase its working balance and later, perhaps, to lend assistance to the stricken interior. As against this it is reported that an arrangement has been effected whereby the Bank of France will release a large amount of gold estimated at $15,000,000 to this country. The scarcity of currency continued as pronounced as ever yesterday and it would appear that the return to confidence will be very slow. The difficulty in obtaining money has led to rumors that many corporations will be forced either to reduce or defer dividends temporarily. Banking opinion remains highly conservative, and any attempt to advance prices at this time will meet with a prompt check. The outlook is for a continued narrow market with perhaps lower prices.

LAIDLAW & CO.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Thursday, Nov. 14.

New York Stock Quotations, 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	47	46¾	46
Anaconda	31¼	31½	31¼
Am Sugar Refiners	104¼	103⅞	103⅝
Am Smelt & Rfg	62	61¾	61¼
Am Car Foundry	26	26	25
Atchison	72	72	71⅜
Brook Rpd Trst	30¾	31	30½
Balt & Ohio	80	80¾	80
Chesa & Ohio	27⅞	27¼	26
Canadian Pacific	142⅛	142½	142
Erie	17⅛	17	16
Erie, first preferred		38	38
Illinois Central		121	121
Kansas & Texas	23½	23¾	23¼
Lous & Nash		94	94
Missouri Pacific	54⅝	54⅝	54½
Nor & Western	64	63	63
N Y Central	97¾	97¾	97
Ont & Western	29¾	29¾	29⅝
Reading	79¾	79¾	79
Sloss Sheffield		37½	37½
Pennsylvania	108½	108¼	107
Rock Island	13½	13½	13⅝
St Paul	100⅞	101⅜	97¾
Soo	72	73½	73½
Southern Pacific	67⅝	68⅜	67⅜
Northern Pacific	108	108	107⅜
Natl Lead	35	35	35
Twin City		74	74¼
Union Pacific	110⅜	110⅞	109⅞
U S Steel	23⅞	24	23¼
U S Steel, preferred	83½	82¾	81⅝
Wabash, prferred		15¾	15⅝

Total sales in New York yesterday 328,100 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

December Corn	55¾	55½	55¼
December Wheat	95⅝	95¼	94¾
December Oats	47⅛	47	47
May Corn	56⅜	56⅞	56⅜
May Wheat	104	104	103½
May Oats	50⅜	50	50⅜

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	38b	40	40
Dom Iron & Steel	13⅝	13¾	14
Dom Iron & Steel, pfd	39	38½	38½
Nova Scotia Steel	55	54½	54½
Montreal Power	82	82	82
Detroit United	33	32½	32½
Toronto Street Ry	85¾	86½	85¼
Illinois Traction, pfd	71½	71½	71½
Montreal St Ry	165¾	165	163½

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

December	10.43	10.50	10.49
January	10.05	10.11	10.09
March	10.12	10.18	10.17
May	10.19	10.25	10.24

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.)

Thursday, Nov. 14.

New York—Money 82, account 82 3-16 for consols, decline 1-16.

Americans steady mostly, rather above parity in London.

London 12.30 p. m.—C. P. R. 142 3-8. Money on call 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Rate discount for short bills 6 7-8 and for three months bills 6 3-4.

Bank of England rate unchanged at 7 per cent.

Summary:—E. H. Harriman orders cash receipts of U. P. banked with New York instead of Omaha.

Secretary Cortelyou now in New York.

Bankers expect to secure more gold from Bank of France.

Fair demand for stocks in loan crowd.

Decrease of October copper production from last month last year estimated at 30 per cent.

London settlement concludes today.

Chicago clearing house association yesterday definitely decided to issue clearing house checks to meet payrolls denominations $1 to $10.

General managers of 23 railroads will accept the checks in payment.

Railways and large industrial concerns having headquarters in Philadelphia, will make payments to employes in scrip until financial situation is relieved.

Governor Hughes asks six prominent bankers of this city to act as voluntary commission and report to him by December 5th, regarding changes that may be advisable in revision of state bank laws.

Secretary Cortelyou last evening conferred with New York bankers. He was informed that all of the U. S. government money placed in New York had been absorbed without strengthening the New York banking situation.

CHICAGO—President Earling of St. Paul denies the report that money stringency is likely to postpone next installment of the $100,000,000 issue December 1st. He said the question has not been raised.

LONDON, 2 p. m.—Exchange 486. Anc 31 1-2; Acp 47; Atch 72; BO 79 7-8; CO 27; GW 7 1-4; CPR 142 1-4; Erie 17 1-4; Ills 123; KT 23 3-8; LN 96; NP 108 1-4; Cen 99; OW 29 3-4; Pa 108 3-4; RG 79 3-4; RI 13 5-8; SR 12; SP 67 7-8; St 101; 1-2; UP 111 1-8; US 23 7-8; UX 83.

Liverpool:—Spot cotton increased demand prices steady, middlings up 6.

Futures opened steady 1 to 3 1-2 up. At 12.30 p. m.:Steady 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 up.

THE ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, 2.45 p. m.—Business upon the stock exchange is of narrow range and small in volume. The retention of minimum rate of Bank of England at 7

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MEN'S HEAVY WORKING TOP SHIRTS for the laboring man, now only 42c. to 75c. each.

SWEATERS for the men and for the boys, now selling at from 40c. to 98c.

MEN'S PANTS, good sensible qualities, strongly made, now only $1.00 to $2.50 a pair.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, regular price from 50c. to $1.00. now only 38c. to 68c. each.

LADIES' WRAPPERS, with lots of material in them. Now only 75c. to $1.25.

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5,000 yards FANCY FLANNELETTE also Shaker Flannel, regular prices from 19c. to 15c.., now only 7c. to 10c. a yard.

TABLE CLOTHS, TOWELS. BUREAU COVERS, ETC., to be sold at Half Price.

SHAKER TRIMMED CORSET COVERS, good winter weights. Regular price 40c., now only 20c. each.

50 DOZ. MEN'S AND BOYS' HOME-KNIT MITTS. Regular price, 25c. now only 15c.

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BEST FOR OPEN GRATES.

The Old Mine Sydney Coal such as Gibbon & Co. received by the S. S. "Wasis" this week upholds its old time reputation as the best grate coal. It makes a bright, pleasant flame, like a rockmaple wood fire, makes very little ashes and the ashes are heavy, so that it does not fly around the room.

Order from Gibbon & Co's, Charlotte street office, or the Docks, Smythe street, before this lot is all sold.

THE PRINCESS (LIMERICK.)

The enthusiastic audience that visited this theatre last night applauded the various pictures which have been the hit of the show. A motion photograph shown called "A Devil Hunter," caused much amusement was one in which a foolish chimney sweep is chased by an angry mob after causing much havoc. The motion photo called "The Amateur Champion," was one which is full of interest and keeps an observer on the alert watching the various scenes shown. "How Brown Saw the Ball Game," was a very funny picture and the motion photo called Swedish Sports, was very much appreciated. On the whole the programme was one of the best yet seen here. The singing by Miss Dalzell of "Good Bye Sweetheart, Goodbye," was applauded loudly at each show. The Limericks are still coming and don't forget yours. You will appreciate the prizes.

Entire change of programme tomorrow. Read our ad in this paper. Five dollars reward still in force.

FAIRY LAND.

There was a fine show at the Mill street theatre yesterday, and those who attended went away greatly pleased with the very interesting programme. "Glimpses of Erin" is a fine view of some of the chief places in Ireland, including the Giants Causeway, Killarney Lakes and some of the old castles famous in history.

"Moses sells a Collar Button," is a very comic story of a street vendor's efforts to dispose of this necessary article of wearing apparel.

"Bewildering Cabinet" was full of mystery, and the 'Antics of the Baby Elephant" kept every one in roars of laughter.

Tonight will be the last chance to see this programme, which is well worth seeing.

The Barrel of Flour is now on exhibition in C. F. Francis & Co's Mill street store, a visit to Fairyland will give you a chance for this prize.

Everyone in want of girls' 4 to 14 years of age winter coats will do well to attend Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s great slaughter sale of new winter coats for girls; all new goods. Take the children Saturday morning to Macaulay Bros. & Co's and secure a perfectly new, warm winter coat at a price much below cost, in fact, in many cases less than making alone would cost.

FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Watch the Times tomorrow evening for the announcement of the fourteenth anniversary sale at E. O. Parsons' West End.

PROGRESS OF WINTER PORT COAL MINING OPERATIONS.

The Winter Port Coal Mining Co., Ltd., which has recently been organized by Gibbon & Co., is preparing to erect a number of miners' houses at the Winter Port Mines, in Queens Co., N. B.

The company has arranged for a number of Scotch miners to come out in one of the steamers the latter part of this month.

Underground development has been pushed in the mines sufficiently to give work in places underground to about 100 men.

The stock of the company has been so eagerly sought for that the greater part of it has been taken up before the company had time to get a prospectus printed.

GUYSBORO, N. S. Nov. 14—(Special)—A man named James Fenton, charged with killing deer at Country Harbor, Guysboro, was up for trial here today before two justices of the peace and was found guilty. He was fined fifty dollars and costs.

A crew of men are busy today boarding over the fountain in Kings Square for the winter months.

CONFESSION FROM COLLINS WOULD NOT BE A SURPRISE

Condemned Man Reported to Be Weakening As Time For Execution Approaches.

Hopewell Cape, N. B.,Nov. 13—(Special)—In consequence, it is said, of the doubt as to Collins' sanity raised by the report of doctors who examined him, a medical expert sent by the department of justice, arrived here from Ottawa on Tuesday and had several interviews with the condemned man. The resul has been wired to Ottawa for submission to the cabinet.

The greatest reserve with regard to this matter is being exercised by the authorities here, but your correspondent's information leaves no doubt as to the fact that Collins has been examined by this expert.

Radcliffe, the official hangman, arrived here this afternoon via Salisbury. He is staying at the Albert Hotel, but has been engaged since his arrival in supervising the erection of the scaffold, which was commenced this morning. The structure is being erected in an enclosure on the north side of the jail. Collins is reported to be showing signs of weakening as the end approaches. Those qualified to speak say that a confession from him is not improbable.

There is a general feeling of sympathy for the unfortunate man, not because there is much doubt as to his guilt, but from the belief that he was not wholly responsible for his action. In conversation, he will speak on any subject, but his crime, and it has been noticed that power of concentration for more than a minute or two is lacking.

Radcliffe has brought his own rope with him. It is one inch in thickness. He has made several changes in the plan for erecting the scaffold.

Two Salvation Army officers and Rev. Mr. Lawson, Methodist minister, drove over from Hillsboro today and visited Collins.

Hillsboro, Nov. 13—(Special)—Rev. Mr. Lawson, in the course of a sermon here this evening, made special mention of the Collins case by referring to the judgment which must necessarily follow sin. Speaking of his personal knowledge of Collins during the last few weeks he said the prisoner's eyes had been opened to the truths of religion and he had told him he knew nothing about religion till after his conviction. He was now, Mr. Lawson added, showing great attention to his spiritual advisers, and devoting his thoughts to serious things.

During the last seven weeks Rev. Byron H. Thomas, chaplain of the Dorchester penitentiary, has been a frequent visitor to Collins and has had many serious talks with him. The chaplain arrived this evening and was closeted with Collins in the jail until past midnight.

The death warrant for the execution has arrived. It was issued by Judge Hanington to Myles B. Dixon, clerk of the peace for Albert, on Monday last in Fredericton. The document, after referring to the trials and conviction of Collins, recites his sentence as delivered by the judge and directs the sheriff of the county of Albert to cause execution to be done on Nov. 15.

Collins has shaved himself during the last two days and his appearance is greatly improved. He inquired this evening if the executioner had arrived, and on being informed that Radcliffe was in the village expressed his satisfaction. It is surmised that he had a dread of any hitch occuring at inexperienced hands.

During the day Collins ate a little stew for dinner and drank a cup of tea for supper but refused any solid food. He complained of want of sleep, saying that he felt he needed it.

In an interview with your correspondent on his return from the jail, Rev. Mr. Thomas spoke with much satisfaction on the way Collins had received his ministrations. "I am much impressed," he said, "with the progress he has made in preparation for eternity. I have been dealing with men for twenty-five years and I am convinced he is dead in earnest in his inquiry after salvation. If he will only open up his heart it will sustain him and make him even happy in death."

Rev. Mr. Thomas was asked at what hour the execution would likely take place. "If I have any influence with the sheriff," he replied, "it will be done in daylight."

It is understood this matter and other details are in abeyance until the last word has been received from Ottawa.

The chaplain will again visit Collins between 8 and 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and in the afternoon. He has also expressed his intention of spending the greater part of the last night with him.

Ottawa, Nov. 13—(Special)—Dr. Phalen, an expert of the justice department, was appointed to examine Collins, now under the sentence of death in Albert county jail, as to his sanity. The plea was set up that Collins was insane.

The doctor has reported to the department that Collins is sane and the execution will be proceeded with on Friday,the 15th inst.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1907 November	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Tides High.	Tides Low.
12 Tues	7.23	4.54	4.48	11.33
13 Wed	7.24	4.53	5.51	0.07
14 Thurs	7.26	4.52	6.56	1.15
15 Fri	7.27	4.51	8.03	2.23
16 Sat	7.28	4.50	9.06	3.26

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Monmouth, 2,569, sld Cardiff Nov. 2.
Shenandoah, 2,491, at Halifax Nov. 11.
St John City, sld, London, Nov 5.
Trentonia, 2,720, sailed Glasgow Nov. 9.
Kanawha, 2488, sld London Nov 13.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived today.

Bktn Emma R Smith, 371, Foote, from New York, A W Adams, coal.

Schr G H Perry, 99, McDonough, from Portland, Me, C M Kerrison, ballast.

Schr Walter Miller, 118, Tower, from Newark, N C Scott, 201 tons hard coal, order.

Coastwise—Stmr Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River; schrs Jennie Palmer, 77, Copp, Hopewell Cape; Two Sisters, 85, Alcorn, Harvey; Levueka, 75, George, Parrsboro; Florence, 5, Craft, Lepreaux; Ariadne, 48, Outhouse, Tiverton.

Arrived Yesterday.

Schr Vere B Roberts, 124, Roberts, from New York, J W Smith, coal.

Schr Lois V Chaples (Am), 192, Robinson, from Calais, Stetson, Cutler & Co, ballast.

Schr C B Woods (Am), 224, Bishop, from Stonington, Stetson, Cutler & Co, ballast.

Cleared today.

Schr S A Fownes, 123, Buck, from Dorchester, NB, for Salem for orders, with lumber, now in for harbor.

Coastwise—Stmr Bear River, Woodworth, Bear River; tug Springhill, Cook, Parrsboro, with barge No 6 in tow; schrs Lloyd, Clayton, Digby; Clara A Benner, Phinney; Florence, Craft, fishing.

DOMINION PORTS.

Dalhousie, NB, Nov 11—Arrived previously, bark Charles Dickens, Hamburg.

Cld, ship Finland, Melbourne.

Montreal, Nov 12—Ard, stmrs Pomeranian, from London and Havre; Iona, from Newcastle; Montfort, from Bristol.

Halifax, Nov. 13—Ard, stmr Boston (Nor), Jamaica.

Sld—Stmrs Shenandoah, St. John; Florence, London.

Halifax, Nov 13—Sld, stmr Shenandoah, for St John, NB.

BRITISH PORTS.

Londan, Nov 13—Sld, str Kanawha, for St John via Halifax.

Turks Island, Nov11—Sld, bktn Antioch, Philadelphia.

Liverpool, Nov. 12—Sld, stmr Siberian, from Glasgow, St Johns (Nfld.), Halifax and Philadelphia.

Southampton, Nov. 13—Sld, stmr Majestic, New York.

London, Nov 13—Sld, stmr Kanawha, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Spezit, Nov 14—Sld, stmr Arcola, Shaw, for Huelva and U S.

Baltimore, Nov 13—Ard, Nov 13—str Cunaxa, Starratt, from Daiquiri for West Indies.

Bremen, Nov 13—Ard, Albuera, Lockhart, from Charleston via Norfolk.

Bangor, Me, Nov 12—Ard, schr Lizzie D Small, South Amboy.

Calais, Me, Nov 12—Ard, schr Virginian, Cheverie, NS.

Philadelphia, Nov 12—Cld, schr Water Witch, St John.

Salem, Nov 12—Sld, schrs Julia and Martha, Calais; Comrad, Musquash, NB; Otis Miller, Dorchester, NB.

Stonington, Ct, Nov 12—Schr Maple Leaf, Parrsboro.

City Island, Nov. 13—Bound south, schr W E & W L Tuck, St John via Fall River.

Saunderstown, R. I., Nov. 13—Sld, schr Maple Leaf, Stonington for Nova Scotia.

Hyannis, Mass., Nov. 13—Ard, schr Bluenose, St John for New York.

Newburyport, Nov. 13—Sld, schr J Arthur Lord, eastern port.

Gloucester, Nov. 13—Sld, schrs John J. Perry, from Rockland, New York; Eric, from Boston, St. John; Comrade, from do, do; Onward, from do, do; H M Stanley, from do, do.

Boston, Nov. 13—Ard, schrs Annie, Salmon River (N S); Hattie Muriel, River Hebert.

Sld—Schr Earl of Aberdeen, Bridgewater.

Cld—Schr Princess of Avon, Moncton.

New York, Nov. 11—Cld, schrs Lella B Hirtle, Hirtle, Lunenburg; Emily Anderson, Dexter, Windsor.

Sld—Bark Gaspe, Halifax.

Montevideo, Oct 22—In port, bark Lovisa, Dodge, for New York, hides.

Calais, Me., Nov. 11—Ard, schr Lanie Cobb, New York.

Gulfport, Nov. 7—Ard, bark Enterprise, Steeves, Havana.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 11—Ard, schr Margaret May Riley, Richards, Porto Rico.

Mobile, Nov. 9—Ard, schr Union, Foster, Georgetown.

Cld 11—Schr Georgina Roop, Roop, Matanzas.

Sld 9—Schrs E M Roberts, Grundmark, Havana; 11, Alebert D Mills, Cuba.

Newport News, Nov. 11—Sld, stmr Almora, Turner, Glasgow.

New London, Nov. 11—Sld, schr Rewa, McLean from New York for St. John.

Pascagoula, Miss., Nov. 11—Ard, schr Omega, Birkrene, Kingston.

Passed Ship Island quarantine 11th, Hector, McDonald, from Matanzas; schr Otis, Peterson, from do.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11—Cld, stmr Ring, Jensen, for St John.

New York, Nov. 13—Cld, stmr Celtic, Liverpool. Schrs Glyndon, Halifax; Marjorie J. Sumner, Moncton.

Sld—Stmr Teutonic, Liverpool. Schr Laconia, Wolfville.

Havre, Nov. 13—Ard, stmr Parisian, Montreal for London.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13—Cld, stmr Sylvia, St. Anns (C B); schr Annie, Liverpool (N S)

Vineyard Haven, Nov. 13—Ard and sld, schrs Bravo, Edgewater for Halifax; Cora May, Perth Amboy for St. Andrews.

Ard—Schrs Henry H. Chamberlain, St John for New York; Lizzie H Patrick, do for do; Abbie & Eva Hooper, do for do.

Sld—Schrs Samuel B Hubbard, St. George for Newburyport; Greta, Elizabethport for St. John; W S Wynot, Perth Amboy for Sydney; E Merriam, Port Liberty for St Stephen; Arthur M Gibson, St John for do.

Passed—Stmrs Rosalind, New York for Halifax.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Hyannis, Nov 12—The deckload of lumber which was removed from sch Charlotte T Sibley, ashore at Bass River for several weeks past, has been returned to the schooner, which has been so freed of water by the steam pump placed on board that she will be towed to New York; a tug is expected from New York tomorrow for that purpose.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Nov 11—The following bulletin has been issued by the local lighthouse inspector:

Boothbay Harbor from the westward—Bantam Rock first-class nun buoy No 2, reported adrift Nov 11, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Carver's Harbor from the south — Colt Ledge spar buoy No. 2, reported adrift Nov 11, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

A new circular iron painted red has been provided for the lighthouse near the east end of Sable Island. On November 15 the character of the light will be changed, without further notice from a fixed white light to a flashing white light, showing three bright flashes at intervals of three seconds, followed by an intetrval of nine seconds.

MARINE NOTES.

The dredge W S Fielding arrived at Yarmouth, NS, last Saturday. In going into Pubnico Harbor she struck an obstruction, taking off two of her propellor blades. The accident was caused by some disarrangement of a buoy. A diver has been engaged and the blades will be replaced today.

A cablegram to Messrs Hugh Cann & Son, Yarmouth, announces the arrival at Barry of the Yarmouth steamer Usher. She had been in collision on Sunday, off Dungeness, during a dense fog, with a Norwegian steamer. The Usher's stem was damaged. The other steamer was considerably damaged, and is now at Dover.

The barkentine Hillside, belonging to the estate of the late W L Lovitt, has been sold to James Feore, of Mobile, Alabama, who takes delivery of the vessel at Yarmouth, NS. She will complete her charter from Tusket Wedge for Buenos Ayres, and this will probably be the last seen of her in these parts. Thus one more square-rigger is erased from the list.

Clarks Harbor, NS, Nov 13—The government steamer Lady Laurier returned here today to complete landing material for the dogfish works. Since Saturday the steamer has been engaged laying buoys off Yarmouth shore.

Captain Johnson reports after leaving this place last Saturday, while steering seaward, the ship touched heavily on a shoal known locally as Cook's Ledge but charted as Long Island Bank, with five fathoms of water at low tide. The shoal is three-quarters of a mile northwest of Green Island and well out in the offing, where no danger would be suspected. The depth of water is probably not more than two fathoms at low tide.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Alcides, 2,181, R Reford Co.
Aurora, 868, Wm Thomson & Co.
Dominion, 2,581, R P & W F Starr.

Barks.

Santa Maria, 938, J H Scammell & Co.
Strathern, 1,272, J W Smith.

Schooners.

Annie A Booth, 165, A W Adams.
Abbie C Stubbs, 295, master.
Clayola, 123, J W Smith.
C B Wood, 224, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Foster Rice, 179, Troop & Son.
Hugh G, 430, J W Smith.
Harry Mille, 246, A W Adams.
Ira M Barton, 102, master.
J L Colwell, N C Scott.
Jessie Lena, 276, R C Elkin.
Lady of Avon, 249, R C Elkin.
Lavonia, 211, J W Smith.
Lois V Chaples, 192, Stetson, Cutler &Co.
May Bell, 76, master.
Manuel R Cuza, 258, master.
R D Spear, 299, J A Gregory.
Tay, 124, P McIntyre.
Vere B Roberts, 124, J W Smith.
Witch Hazel, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Wanola, 272, J W Smith.
Prudent, 117, C M Kerrison.
C J Colwell, 82, St John, John E Moore.

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BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 14—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 7 per cent.

LONDON, Nov. 14—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserves increased	£ 3,419,000
Circulation decreased	247,000
Bullion increased	3,171,066
Other securities decreased	1,582,000
Other deposits increased	1,647,000
Public deposits increased	188,000
Notes reserve increased	3,352,000

Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 40.52 per cent., compared with 31.39 per cent last week.

THE FISH MARKET

The retail fish market is pretty well supplied for tomorrow's trade, and buyers will find a good general variety to select from. Halibut is still reported scarce and cod, haddock and finnan haddies still command the advanced figure.

Retail prices rule as follows:—Cod 6c. per lb.; haddock 6., cod steak 10c., pickerel 10c., halibut 18c., smelt 10c., mackerel 18c. each, oysters 75c. to $1.00 per quart. clams 15c., scallops 60c., salt cod 6c. per lb., boneless cod 12c., Digby chicken 18c. per box, kippers 24, and bloaters 24c. per dozen; finnan haddies 8c. per lb.

Dealers again urge that purchasers place their orders on Thursday night in order to ensure prompt delivery on Friday morning.

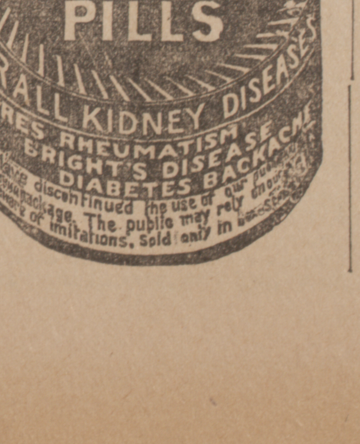
In wholesale circles brisk demand, shortage in stock and firmness in prices form the leading features.

Last week's receipts were pretty heavy, especially in cod, but during the past week fresh fish have come in in smaller quantities.

Smoked herring are scarce and prices high.

Bank clearings for week ending Thursday, Nov. 14, $1,528,021.

Corresponding week last year, $1,300,530.



CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

COOK WANTED — REFERENCES REquired. Apply to MRS. GILLIS, 109 Union street. 1855-11-21.

WANTED—AT ONCE—A WORKING Housekeeper. Apply MISS BOWMAN, 111 Princess street. 23-tf.

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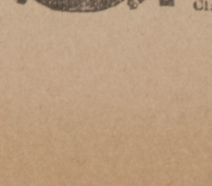
BIRTHS

REICKER—Nov. 9, to the wife of Mr. Harry Reicker, 40 Simonds street, a son.

DEATHS

MAGEE—In this city, on Nov. 8th, Annie, widow of James Magee, leaving one son and four daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30, from her late residence, corner Sheffield and Sydney streets. Friends invited to attend.



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