FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

THERE IS PLENTY OF MONEY IN DOMINION

Report of Canadian Chartered Banks for October Makes an Excellent Showing.

The report of the Canadian chartered banks for October places the total circulation of bank notes at $83,036,762, an increase of $6,790,525 over September.

The deposits totalled $414,789,347, an increase of nearly $7,000,000 in deposits not bearing interest and $4,656,528 in deposits bearing interest.

The detailed statement for October shows the following changes, as compared with September 30 and a year ago:

	Oct. 30 '08	Month Increase	Year's Increase.
Paid up capital	$96,121,632	$23,981	$393,813
Circulation	83,036,762	6,790,525	3,581,762
Demand deposits in Canada	190,114,091	6,906,351	21,044,694
Deposits payable on notice	414,789,347	4,456,528	*6,358,354
Total deposits in Canada	604,903,438	11,362,879	14,686,340
Depos. elsewhere	62,746,326	*5,325,368	2,486,996
Call and short loans in Canada	42,102,565	1,018,420	*5,196,129
Call and short loans elsewhere	70,239,118	10,404,139	7,080,517
Cur. loans in Can.	519,563,607	2,303,594	58,913,680
" elsewhere	27,480,811	485,865	*714,989

* Decrease.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

December 1st., 1908.

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

	Yesterday's	Today's	
Amalg Copper	84¾	84¼	84⅝
Anaconda	50	50	50
Am. Sugar Rfrs.	133¼	133½	133⅞
Am. Smelt. & Rfg.	93½	93¼	93⅞
Am. Car Foundry	46¾	46½	46⅞
Atchison	99¼	99	99
Brook. Rpd. Trst	55	55⅛	56½
Balt. & Ohio	108	107½	107¾
Chesa & Ohio x d 1 p c	50¾	49¾	49¾
Canadian Pacific	175½	175	175⅝
Chicago & Alton	51	51	51
Chi. & G West	11½	11¼	11¼
Colo. F & Iron	38	38	37½
Consolidated Gas	163	163	164
Gen Electric Co.	160	160½	161
Erie	32⅞	33	32⅞
Erie, First pfd.	47	47¼	47¼
Erie Second pfd.		37½	37¾
Illinois Central	147⅛	147	147
Kansas & Texas	38¼	38	38
Great Northern pfd	140	139⅝	139⅞
Louis & Nashville	121½	121½	122¼
Soo	132¼	132	132
Missouri Pacific	64¼	64	65⅛
Nor & Western	85	84¾	84½
N Y Central	117¾	118	117¾
North West.	175	174¼	174⅜
Ont & Western	44¼	44¾	44⅛
Pacific Mail	33½	35⅝	35⅛
Peo. C. & Gas Co.		100¾	100¾
Reading	139¼	139⅛	139⅛
Republic Steel	27¼	26¾	26¾
Sloss Sheffield	78¾	79	79
Pennsylvania	129	129¼	129
Rock Island	23½	23¼	23¾
St. Paul	150¾	151	151⅝
Southern Pacific	119	119⅝	119
Northern Pacific	142¼	142	142½
National Lead	83	83	83
Texas Pacific	31⅞	32½	32⅝
Union Pacific x d 2½	184½	182⅛	181¾
U S Steel	55⅛	55⅛	55
U S Steel, pfd.	112⅞	112¾	112⅝
Wabash, pfd.	34¾	34¼	35¼

Total sales in New York yesterday 1,031,100 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Decr. Corn	62⅝	62⅝	62
December Wheat	103½	104	105
Decr. Oats	48⅝	48½	48⅝
May Corn	62¾	62¾	62⅞
May Wheat	108½	108½	109¼
May Oats	51	51⅛	51⅛
May Pork	1627	1654	1640
July Wheat	101⅝	102	102⅝
July Oats	46½	46⅝	46⅝

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Dom. Iron & Steel	20¾	20½	20½
Dom. I & S., pfd.	71¾	72⅞	72⅞
C P. R.	176	175½	175¾
Montreal Power	108¼	108¼	108⅛
Detroit United	55	55¼	55¼
Mackay Co.	75⅝	76	76
Toronto Stret Rly	106	106½	106½

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

December	9.16	9.13	9.15
January	8.88	9.84	9.87
March	8.87	9.84	9.87
May	8.91	9.86	9.89

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

Special bullish operations seem likely to continue in the stock market today. There may be a repetition of irregularity elsewhere. Purchases on declines of specific character in standard issues induced by profit taking should give turns to daily operators. Conservative operations with protection by stop orders seem to us desirable for the present. The most important news this morning consists of the Harriman prediction at the Optimist Club last night that the Sherman Anti-Trust Act is doomed and by possible recommendation of the president, who is to change his mind. The announcement that he is well will prevent disturbing rumors and his remarks along these lines are understood to be for the purpose of forestalling illness rumors. Newspaper items this morning also confirm our recent reports of a foreign shortage in the market following submission of news showing heavy foreign borrowing of stocks. Comment on the issue of telephone bonds is very favorable generally and it is a factor showing the plethoric condition of the money market. Press comment and market literature are both conservative.—New York Financial Bureau, Dec. 1st.

Detailed stock—Paul now displays a stronger upward trend, the majority of offerings having evidently been removed so that a drive against the shorts may be seen. Atchison should do better slowly. So. Pac. and C. N. Q. should be confidently bought on all reactions. Low priced rails are destined for higher prices, according to latest news and special references is made to R. I., Pfd., K. T., Alton, C. O., W. A., Pfd. Steel is marking time within a tradig area, also Nor. Pac. and Erie. Amalgamated Copper and Smelters continue to meet stock on rallies and may be reactionary for a time. As soon as Reading pool removes the offerings around 141, much better prices may be seen but until that time, well informed professionals will buy it only on declines. Penna. is being preferred in Philadelphia bullish advices now. The strike talk may postpone a contemplated move. U. P. may recover its div. upon the publication of Harriman earnings now said to be scheduled to come out during the session. Con. Gas may be bought on all reactions. President Newman and others deny that Harriman is to be chairman of the New York Central.

THE ENGLISH MARKET.

Liverpool— Due one point lower on Dec. and 2 to 2 1-2 lower on later mo's. Opened quiet, 1 point lower on near and 2 points lower on late. At 12.15 p. m.—Quiet net 4 lower, spot dull, 13 points lower mid. up's. 4.98d. Sales 6,000, speculation and export 300, American 5,000, imports 18,000, all Am.

"There seems to be some organization behind yesterday's selling. Today the market will discover just how far the sellers of yesterday are willing to go."—Commercial. (On Cotton.)

Cons. 8; Anc. 9 7-8; C. 84 7-8; Atch. 99 1-4; B. O. 108; C. O. 51; G. W. 11 3-4; C. P. R. 175 1-4; D. 33 1-8; E. 33 1-8; EF. 47 1-8; EZ. 37 3-4; Ills. 147; K. T. 38 5-8; N. K. —; N. P. 142 1-2; Cen. 117 1-2; O. W. 44 1-2; Pa. 129 3-4; R. I. 23 3-4; S. R. 24 5-8; S. J. 57 3-8; S. P. 119 3-8; St. Paul 151 1-8; U. P. 184 3-8; U. S. 55 1-4; UX. 112 3-4; Rg. 139 3-8.—London, 2 p. m.

New York—The market still continues to show but little tendency but on the whole what tendency there is, I think, is toward a higher level of prices. I would not climb for stocks, but I believe in buying on reactions. I would take quick profits on at least part of my line.

Thirty roads, third week November, show average gross decrease 2.33 per cent.

Twelve industrials declined .33; twenty active rails advanced .09.

BROKERS' OPINIONS.

New York—We look for an active trading market today with a general downward trend.—Town Topics.

According to high class reports there is being prepared an upward move in Illinois Central. Accumulation is said to have taken place in the stock for some time. The Harriman interests are declared to expect it to cross St. Paul. It is reported that the buying of P. M. is on Washington private advices that the congress which assembles this month is very much more favorable to ship subsidy than heretofore. Boston bull tips on the stock are reported. Supporting orders in considerable volume are reported around 54 in U. S. Steel.—New York Financial Bureal.

Ex-dividend today Union Pacific 2 1-2 per cent CO 1 per cent.

Uptown gossip last night dealt with the rumor of the formation of a bear party of considerable strength. It was operating in yesterday's market, according to the reports, and would try to force industrials in particular to lower levels, tse gossip said that ammunition was had in the industrial department in the tariff reductions and the decline in saver, the steel issues and silver stocks, like Smelting and Lead, being selected as targets.

Liverpool—Cables further liquidation in a narrow market.

Liverpool—Wheat opened firm 1-2 to 3-4 up. Corn opened quiet, 1-8 up.

At 1.30 p. m.—Wheat 1-8 to 3-8 off from opening. Corn 1-8 up from opening.

SUMMARY.

Americans in London heavy, 1-8 to 3-8 below parity.

Harriman forecasts recommendation of president's message to amend Sherman Act by permitting pooling.

Standard Oil hearing continues today.

Time for deposit of Norfolk & Southern bonds extended from November 1st expires today.

Threat of labor trouble with Pennsylvania engineers west of Pittsburg.

Reading earnings total all lines October net decrease $212,159, four months net decrease $1,614,574.

General Electric has received no large orders so far, but prospects are brighter.

People's Gas expected to show 8 per cent available for dividends, against 7.64 per cent in 1907, in spite of reduced rates.

Improvement in tinplate business continues most marked.

Vir. Car. Chem. reports earnings considerably better than a year ago and outlook excellent.

Minneapolis and St. Louis October net increase $19,001, and for four months including other income, increased $30,905.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Objectionable colors removed and pleasing ones substituted at Ungar's Dye Works, Main 58.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Xmas photos—With every dozen photos from $3.00 up we give away an 8x10 photo of yourself. Isaac Erb & Son, 15 Charlotte street. 2442-12—12.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. advertise a gigantic sale of handkerchiefs, consisting of every kind and suitable for all purposes. The handkerchiefs have been purchased at less than half price and are put on sale is such a way as makes them every desirable at this season of the year.

A sale of ladies high class kersey coats at F. W. Daniel & Co.'s, Charlotte street. All the latest winter modes of the best quality. See advertisement, page 5.

Fifty-eight cents is not much for a good warm pair of men's gloves or mitts. Pidgeon's North End Store offers a real good 75c. quality for that price.

It isn't so difficult to strengthen a weak stomach if one goes at it correctly. And this is true of the Heart and Kidneys. The old fashioned way of dosing the Stomach or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is surely wrong! Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. "Go to the weak or ailing nerves of these organs," said he. Each inside organ has its controlling or "inside nerve." When these nerves fail then those organs must surely falter This vital truth is leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. A few days test will surely tell! Sold by all druggists.

MARINE NEWS

Battle line steamer Tangara, Capt Kehoe, sailed from Barbados on November 24 for Boston and New York.

United States schooner R. Bowers, Captain Kelson, cleared yesterday for Philadelphia with 2,279,200 spruce laths shipped by Thos. Bell & Co.

The tern schooner Calabria still lies on her beam ends in the same position as when the bilge block broke recently when she was being hauled on the slip for repairs at Pictou. This week the services of the steamer Stanley were resorted to and a line was connected to pull her off, but although the line looked big and strong it snapped before the heavy strain came on it and it was given up for the day—Charlottetown paper.

The brigt. Lady Napier, Capt. Alex Richards, 40 days from Turk's Island, with a cargo of salt, arrived at St. John's, Nfld. last week to A S Rendell & Co. She encountered terrible weather on the passage but came through without damage. The Lady Napier is a stranger as she has not been at St. John's for about five years. During her absence she ran ashore outside New York with a cargo of coal and it was thought would become a total wreck, but she was raised, repaired, and made as good as ever. She will load fish for Brazil.

In order to comply with the requirements of a recent law in India that no Lascar deck hands shall be brought to any northern port in the United States in the winter months, the big Hansa liner Barenfels landed at Newport News about forty East Indians on her way from Calcutta for Boston. Captain Engelage said the voyage had been a very long one. The big freighter, which arrived yesterday morning, had to anchor in the harbor near Governor's Island, for there was no available berth for her. At first it had been intended to dock her on the easterly side of Clyde street pier. But the Cymric is expected to go in there late today. The shipments aboard the Barenfels which will be unloaded today, probably at Mystic wharf, are valued at about $1,000,000. On her return voyage to the Far Eeast the Barenfels will call for the Lascars again at Newport News.—Boston Journal.

MARRIAGES

SULLIVAN-MORLEY—At Westwood, N. J. November 28th, 1908, Geo. F. Sullivan of the I. C. R., to Mrs. Jennie Morley, of New York.

AMUSEMENTS

CROWDED HOUSES SEE THE NICKEL PICTURES

What may be fairly taken as the limit of excellence in a five-cent entertainment was presented at the Nickel yesterday afternoon and evening to crowds that filled the large auditorium from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until closing hour. It was a day of monster business and a day of unqualified success in the line of wholesome amusement. The sea of smiling faces and the chatter of pleased people after each performance were enviable advertisements.

It is a fact the Nickel never put on a better show. The new company of Dramagraph people are excellent at vocally interpreting the action of a photograph and Buying a Title convulsed every hearer. The dialogue was bright and up-to-date, the pictorial acting and scenic embellishments as good as the Edison people have ever done. Miss Annie Edwards was the bright particular star of the day. She was accorded a flattering ovation upon her every appearance and responded to encore after encore. In Witmark's irresistable song, Sailor Boy, she was excellent. Mr. Cairns' Scotch song, Be My Bonnie Jean, was a hit also, and the orchestra had a lot of novel and appropriate St. Andrew's Day airs.

The picture programme included Henry E. Dixey, the American star in David Garrick, a charming play so familiar to all theatregoers; there was also a Pathe drama and two Pathe comedies. In fact it was a fine show throughout and will be repeated this afternoon and tonight.

MIKADO TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Cameraphone was successfully installed yesterday, and at a private rehearsal last evening those privileged to hear the performance were delighted beyond measure. The Mikado will now be sung on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the changes of programme will occur Thursday and Saturday. The first performance will be at 2.30 this afternoon, and the evening shows will begin at 7 o'clock. The programme will include a reel of dumb pictures and the reel of talking pictures, producing the Mikado, requiring forty minutes in all. Those who heard the Mikado sung last evening and were familiar with the score, expressed themselves as well pleased with the one act produced, as with any performance of the work given here by professional companies during recent years. The Cameraphone engagement in St. John is expected to be a memorable success. It is the first entertainment of the kind heard in Canada.

HUNTING SEASON WAS RECORD ONE

Fredericton, Nov. 30.—The first of the series of meetings for men inaugurated by the Brotherhood of St. Andrews was held at the cathedral this evening and had a fair attendance. Bishop Richardson was the speaker and delivered an able and instructive address, which was attentively listened to.

About an inch of snow fell here this evening. The weather is quite cold but the river is entirely free from ice.

A gentleman who arrived here from Carleton county this evening says that the tide is running strongly with Upham, the Liberal candidate, and he is certain to win in tomorrow's by-election.

Receipts from the sale of hunting licenses this season, which closed today, will total $33,000. Upwards of 400 non-resident sportsmen visited the province, the majority of whom took home moose heads as trophies. Very few caribou were taken in the province this year, and there is no doubt that this class of game is getting scarce, while deer are on the increase.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

NewBrunswick

A meeting of the I. C. R. unions was held in Moncton on Saturday night and one of the subjects discussed was that of putting candidates in the fight for civic honors. A permanent board may be organized in which all the organizations will be amalgamated.

Charles Turgeon, son of O. Turgeon, M. P. for Gloucester, has gone to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, to study law with his brother, Attorney General Turgeon.

The engagement is announced of Miss Myrtle Appleton, of Campbellton, to Harold V. Shaw, of Montreal.

Frank Ross, of Calais, was drowned on the St. Stephen water front on Saturday night. His brother was unable to rescue him.

Last week four convictions of the proprietor of the Brunswick House, Sackville, for selling liquor, were registered, and two more charges against him are pending.

In the coming Scott Act election in Westmorland county, five polling booths will be located in Sackville.

A west bound freight and a shunter collided at Sackville on Saturday night. The accident was due to a defective semaphore. A tramp, who was reclining in a freight car was jostled considerably but nothing serious resulted.

Nova Scotia

The resignation of Rev. S. W. Cummings from his pastorate at Amherst, has been accepted, it taking effect on Jan. 1st.

A contract for 1,000 box cars, six baggage cars, six passenger cars and six vans has been received by Rhodes, Curry & Co., at Amherst, for the Canadian Northern Railway, Mackenzie and Mann's big enterprise. $1,100,000 is involved in the order, and thus four months steady work will be provided.

Owing to the cessation of work at some of the collieries, indications are that one or two of the nickel theatres in Glace Bay will be forced to suspend business.

It is expected that the Moffat perjury trial at Sydney will be continued for some time yet.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith preached his farewell sermon on Sunday in Falmouth street church, Sydney, and left for his new pastorate in Fredericton yesterday. His parishioners presented him with a well filled purse.

Rev. Thomas Cummings, of Truro, will be the temporary pastor of the church.

Mr. Sandberg, the English rail expert, arrived at Halifax on the Victorian on Friday, and is now in Sydney where he will inspect, on behalf of the Australian government, the rails being manufactured on their order. They are made according to Sandberg specifications.

A little daughter of Hugh Walker, of Glace Bay, is not expected to recover from burnings received on Friday at her home. Her mother was in a store nearby, and when she returned the little girl was enveloped in flames.

On Nov. 25 Miss Maude Middlemas, of Berwick, was joined in marriage to Charles D. Winchester, of Amherst, at Berwick.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November, 1908.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Tide High.	Tide Low.
29 Mon	7.48	4.35	4.18	11.07
Dec.				
1 Tues	7.50	4.34	5.21	12.00
2 Wed	7.51	4.34	6.26	0.46
3 Thur	7.52	4.34	7.29	1.50
4 Fri	7.53	4.35	8.29	2.50
5 Sat	7.54	4.35	8.24	3.47

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Empress of Ireland, sld Liverpool, Nov 27.
Grampian, sld Liverpool, Nov 26.
Kastalia, sld Glasgow, Nov 21.
Kanawha, sld London, Nov 20.
Lake Michigan, sld London Nov. 26.
Manchester Mariner, sld Manchester, Nov. 26.
Monmouth, sld Bristol, Nov. 28.
Mount Temple, sld Antwerp, Nov 18.
Mount Royal, sld Antwerp Nov 25.
St John City, sld Liverpool, Nov 14.
Yola, sld Montreal via Halifax, Nov 25.

SHIP.

Merioneth, sld Genoa, Aug 20.

ARRIVED TODAY

Stmr Lake Erie, 4846, Carey, from Liverpool, C. P. R. Co., pass and mdse.

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Pike from Boston via Maine ports, C. E. Laechler, pass and mdse.

Schr Strathcona, 217, Gould, from Canning, N. S., for Cienfuegos, Cuba., 2584 barrels of potatoes. In for a harbor and cleared.

Schr Conrad S., 299, Berry, from Hall's Harbor, N. S., for Havana with 3763 barrels potatoes. In for harbor, and cleared.

Schr Mayflower, 137, Merriam, from Maitland, N. S., for New York, with 175,000 feet lumber. In for harbor, and cleared.

Coastwise:—Stmrs Centreville, 32, Graham, Sandy Cove and cld; Chignecto, 36, Canning, Advocate and cld; tug Springhill, 96, Cook, Parrsboro with barges in tow and cld; schrs Emily Wadman, Windsor; Dora, 63, Canning, Parrsboro,; Francis, 68, Gesner, Bridgetown; Dorothy, 48, Messenger, Bridgetown; Beulah, 80, Pritchard, St. Martins; Valetta, 99, Smith, St. Martins; Clara A. Benner, 35, French, Wilson's Beach.

CLEARED TODAY

Coastwise:—Barge No. 3, Wood, Parrsboro; schr Maple Leaf, Spicer, Wolfville.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Schr Wm L Elkins (Am), 229, Dixon, for Elizabethport, J W. Smith, 235,182 ft sruce plank, etc.; 14,288 ft. birch plank, 20 tons crude tripoli.

Schr R Bowers (Am), 374, Kelson, for Philadelphia, Thomas Bell & Co., 2,279,200 spruce laths.

SAILED YESTERDAY

Bktn Shawmut (Am), Reicker, for City Island.

DOMINION PORTS.

Liverpool, Nov. 28—Cld. schr H. H. Kitchener, Haughn, Boston.

Quebec, Nov. 29—Stmrs Ulabrand, Sydney; Nordfarer, Portland.

Halifax, Nov. 30—Ard stmr Rappahannock, St. John.

Sld—Stmr St. Pierre Miquelon, St. Pierre (Miq.); Senlac, St. John via ports.

Bridgewater, Nov. 24—Cld, schr J. L. Nelson, Publicover for Cienfuegos.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Nov. 23—Ard, stmr Celtic, New York.

Kinsale, Nov. 30—Passed, stmr Unimak, Campbellton, (N B) via Sydney for Belfast.

Barbados, Nov. 14—Sld schr Laura, Innes, Bonaire; 24th, stmr Tangara, Kehoe, for Boston and New York.

Nassau, Nov. 16—Ard schr Equator, Albury from Key West.

Sld—Schrs Beatrice (Br) Roberts, New York; 23rd Hattie Darling (Br) Thompson, Miami; Julia Elizabeth (Br) Sweeting, do.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Nov. 29—Ard bark John S. Bennett, Frith from San Blas, 30 days.

City Island, Nov. 29—Passed, schr Edyth, Hawe, from Mahone Bay, N. S., for New York.

Havana, Nov. 25—Ard schr Irma Bentley, Carter, Mobile.

Boston, Nov 30—Ard, Barktn G B Whidden, Liverpool (N S); schrs A K Woodward, Meteghan (ard 28th); C W Dexter and J Arthur Lord, St John.

Cherbourg, Nov 28—Sld, stmr St Louis, New York.

Portsmouth, N H, Nov 30—Ard, schr Witch Hazel, Provincetown for St John.

Portland, Me, Nov 30—Ard, stmrs Sicilian, Loudon via Bermuda; Cornishman, Liverpool; Ravn, Parrsboro; Calvin Austin, Boston for St. John (and proceeded); schr Hortensia, Cheverie, for New York.

Buenos Ayres, Nov 25.—Ard, bark Fredsael, Yarmouth (N S).

Machias, Me, Nov 30—Ard, schrs Sarah Eaton, Calais for New York; Julia and Martha, do for Hyannis; Sarah A Reed, do for Vineyard Haven; T W Allan, do for Boston; Seth M Todd, do for New York; Freddie Eaton, do for do; Lizzie H Patrick, Windsor for New York.

Sld—Schrs Jesse Hart, jr. Windsor for New York; Mary E Pennell, from Calais for Boston; Ralph M Hayward, from Cheverie for Norfolk; Luarca, from Parrsboro for Salem; Thomas W H White, from Hillsboro for Boston; Lois, from St John for Salem.

Boothbay Harbor, Me, Nov 30—Returned, schrs Jennie A Stubbs, coastwise; Bluenose, do.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Nov 30—Schrs Hattie S. Guttenburg for Sydney (C B) Emily F Northam, Sheet Harbor for New York; St Anthony, Parrsboro for do; Nettie Shipman, St John for do.

Sld—Schrs Lois V Chaples, Guttenburg for Lubec; Genevieve, Port Johnson for St John; Oriole, Stonington for do; W H Waters, Fall River for do; Collector, Montague (P E I) for New York; Rothesay, Chatham for do; Harry Miller, St John for Pawtucket; Georgia Pearl, Annapolis for Fall River; Crescent, Maitland for Hartford.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Philadelphia, Pa, Nov 27.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that the fog signal bell at Fort Mifflin (Pa), heretofore reported broken, was repaired Nov 25 and is now in working order.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Nov. 29—Schr Theta (Br) Jacksonville for Amherst, N. S. which arrived here yesterday, lost portion of deckload of yellow pine lumber during heavy easterly gale and had cabin flooded.

Boston, Nov 28—Work of stripping schr Hugh G (Br), before reported sunk in Broad Sound, will be begun tomorrow.

Vineyard Haven, Nov 26—Schr Gypsum Empress (Br), from Bridgewater (N S) for New York, ran ashore on East Chop yesterday evening and was floated today by tug Coyington and anchored here uninjured.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

New York, Nov. 29—Stmr Goyaz (Braz), from Buenos Ayres, etc., reports Nov. 28, lat 37 52, lon 73 20, passed a can buoy, with black and white perpendicular stripes.

CHARTERS

The following charters are reported by Messrs Scammell Brothers in their weekly circular, dated New York, Nov 28: Br stmr Eretria, 2253 tons, Savannah to U K or continent, cotton, etc., 25s, prompt; Br stmr Malin Head, 2,228 tons, trans-Atlantic trade, one trip on time charter basis about 3s. Delivery Baltimore, prompt; Br schr Foster Rice, 179 tons, Nova Scotia to Cape Verde Islands, lumber, $8.25; Br schr Damaraland, 196 tons, Mobile to Demerara, lumber, $11; Br schr F W Pickels, 386 tons, Port Arthur to Matanzas, case oil, at or about 12 cents; Nor stmr Dageld, 788 tons, Provincial and U S trade, one month, £455. Dec; Br schr Willena Gertrude, 271 tons, New York to St John, sulphur, p t; Br stmr Wilster, 1,763 tons, Huelva to Charleston or Savannah, ore, 7s 9d. Late Dec; Br stmr Himera, 2,351 tons, same with the Jacksonville option.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

12.45 a. m.—S. S. Cimric, 100 miles southeast of Cape Sable, bound to Boston.

6.30 a. m.—S. S. Ryndham, 145 miles south east of Cape Sable, bound to New York.

12.05 p. m.—S. S. Lake Erie, 105 miles east of Cape Sable, bound to St. John.

12.45 p. m.—S. S. Kaiser Wilhelm II, 190 miles southeast of Cape Sable, bound to New York.

EXPORTS

For London per S. S. Almeriana: 368 bdls bags, 590 boxes apples, 405 bags asbestos, 8250 cases canned apples, 200 bags peas, 100 cases lobsters, 55 casks extract, 3 pkgs closets, etc. 1 case mufflers. Canadian goods, $17,990.

For Glasgow per stmr Orthia—3,088,666 ft spruce deal. Alex Gibson Co.

About Your Persian Lamb Coat

During the past two or three years the price of Persian Lamb advanced about 30 p. c.—dealers were forced to buy skins for their needs, but when hard times and mild weather came last year, many were caught with heavy stocks of Persian Lamb at high prices, and were forced to sell at old prices. We are in the fortunate position of having no old skins on hand. We have now in process of dressing a large number of skins, received from first hands at fully 25 p. c. less than we paid for last year's skins, and we can guarantee you a saving of **$25** to **$35** on the price of Persian Lamb coats.

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REFORMING MEN OUTSIDE OF DOORS OF THE PRISON

Careful Supervision by Men of Tact Saves Many Probationers —Even the Ideal Reformatory is Poor Substitute for the Home—Trusting Men Without Guards.

(Toronto News)

"I witnessed the receiving of a man into your local prison today," said Mr. J. A. Leonard, Superintendent of Ohio State Reformatory, at the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday, afternoon, "A young man twenty-eight years of age came into that prison and confessed that he had been eighteen times sentenced to the same prison, and the longest term was six months. If there is a man under Heaven that can justify a system that will make that possible I am surprised. Our indeterminate sentence may be subject to criticism, but it fades into nothing compared to that."

"The Ideal Reformatory," was the subject of Mr. Leonard's address. "The ideal reformatory is a non-partisan institution, or it is a failure," he said. "There should be wise selection of men, a thorough trial, dismissing those who fail, and keeping those who possess that peculiar quality of gumption." (Laughter).

"Another requisite for the ideal reformatory is that it must be based on the indeterminate sentence. Our sentence is a minimum one of a year; there is a very high maximum set, seven, ten, fifteen and twenty years, and that is the limit, established by law and not by the courts, and we cannot retain a man longer than the maximum period; but in practical working we seldom or never reach that and do not feel the limitation.

TWO-WINGED REFORMATORY

"The ideal reformatory should fly with two wings—a probation wing and a parole wing. But I want to tell you the best substitute ever devised by man is a poor substitute for the home. But through our probation wing we are now saving money, many young men without their ever going to prison, without the State being put to expense, and without them and their children being disgraced, and we are doing it well, I think.

"In our institution in Ohio the man on suspended sentence passes out of the hands of the judges in court. He is not measured; his picture is not taken, he is allowed to go to his place of employment. We furnish him with papers on which to make a report to us. We have field officers who go about all over the State visiting our 'boys.' on parole. I like to call them 'boys.' I can get folks interested in boys when I cannot in men. Our 'boys' are from 16 to 30 years of age. And these field officers look after both probationers and parole men. They are not in uniform; they try as far as possible to be anything but conspicuous in this affair. They counsel them. If I get word a boy needs help I send a man to him. I have two, and could have more if I needed them. Real, careful, honest supervision, by men trained to the work and having natural gifts in that line, is invaluable, and no system that does not carry with it careful, wise supervision will succeed.

NO USE FOR POLITICS

"The work must be central, otherwise you have as many probation systems as counties, and no man can give the whole of his time to it; but when it is central you have uniform treatment without the influence of local prejudice or politics. I have all the use in the world for statesmanship, but none for mere politics, having spoils for the object. (Applause). I can see that you are wiser than we have been down in the States."

Mr. Leonard said there were in the Ohio Reformatory three fundamental lines of activity: Religious, Educational, Industrial. At one time he used to put "Industrial" next to "Religious," because he found more men actually saved where he could point directly to the influence of industrial work than under any other agency.

"Many a young fellow has self-respect come to him, and courage," declared Mr. Leonard, "when he discovers for the first time that he has power in his brain and skill in his hands to do things worth while."

TRUSTING HUMAN NATURE

Regarding discipline, Mr. Leonard said: "Ever since prisons were prisons there have been 'trusties' in prison, men with wooden legs, men with wooden heads and wooden hearts, and some sycophants and traitors unspeakable, and some good, penitent true men, but these were the minority. When we started our reformatory down there we had one primary farm, nearly 700 acres now of excellent land. It was a spectacle to see a man, so-called convict, go out to plough corn and a guard costing $840 a year following him with a rifle. It made expensive corn and was a sight for gods and men. The mother of invention is necessity. I could not show our balance sheet to the managers. Economically it was a failure. As a place of training it was a failure. Something must be done, and I went right to the source I have learned to trust ever since—human nature in the boys themselves. Is it possible that there are men who do not need to be guarded. Going to treat them all alike. I believe today I could send out 400 of the thousand inmates of Ohio State Reformatory to work outside and it will not be necessary to restrain them with armed guards. (Applause). I have done that. I am a timid person. Some courageous man could do it. But I tried it with ten, and two ran off. (Laughter). I tried it with forty, and two ran off. This summer I tried 150 men and not one ran off! A change in human nature? Oh, no. Same kind of people, but you have to make atmosphere. You know what that means. You have your civic sense in this fine city. There is a Toronto atmosphere. You could not have such a club as this if that were not so. There is atmosphere in a church that will give you the grippe. (Laughter). I do not mean disrespect to the church, because the church you know will save you from burning, but—How is this brought about? I cannot tell you. I wish you would come and live with us a while. (Laughter). Now, gentlemen, there is nothing invidious in that. Remember our institution is for first offenders only. But if you come down there as Mr. Hanna did (Laughter) and study it, that is the only way to understand it. I had to study it, and lived through it. But we have an atmosphere, and it finds expression in our school of ethics."

"REFLECTION CHAMBERS"

Mr. Leonard told of a unique substitute he has for the "dark cell." He calls it the reflection chamber." "We have no dungeons," he said. "Can any gentleman here tell me why a black, dark cell tends to moral advancement? I had the honor of building a place specially for these obstinate fellows. We have a population of 1,025—unless some of those trusties have run off,—and we have five of these reflection chambers. We always have room to let. They said to me, "If you stop whipping and hand-cuffing or any of those tortures you will have havoc here." No such thing! A fellow who goes down into the reflection chambers is regarded as a fool, and it is more wholesome to have a man regarded as a fool than a hero."

Mr. Leonard closed by quoting the motto which he said hung over his desk: "Always do your stunt, and never, never, grunt."

CRIMINAL TREATMENT

(Montreal Star.)

There is a man in the Central Prison, Toronto, who is only 28 years of age, and yet he has been sentenced 18 times. The warden says that, although he is a Toronto man, he hasn't spent Christmas at home in a dozen years. It is not that he is a very great criminal. His offences are usually "drunk and disorderly," fights with the police and petty thefts. But he seems to have the habit. As soon as he gets out of prison, he does something to open its doors to him again. "One time, his father," says the warden, "to save him six weeks of his sentence, paid his fine of $50, and he was released. Within the six weeks, he was back again on a sentence of several months."

It is obvious that society is not applying in this man the proper treatment.

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