FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Saturday, Dec. 12.

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

	Yesterday's Opening	Today's Closing	Noon
Amalg Copper	83⅝	83¼	83⅜
Anaconda	49⅝	49	49¼
Am Sugar Rfrs		131⅝	131¾
Am Smelt and Rfg	90½	90	88⅜
Am Car Foundry	45¾	45¾	47⅜
Am Woollen	31⅛	31¼	31¼
Atchison	98	97⅝	97⅞
Am Locomotive	56¼	55½	57¼
Brook Rpd Trst	58	57⅞	58⅛
Balt and Ohio	109½	109*	110
Chesa and Ohio	58⅜	58¼	58*
Canadian Pacific	178	178	177¼
Chicago and Alton	53¾	53⅝	53
Chi and G West	11	12	12
Colo F and Iron	39	39¼	39½
Consolidated Gas	165	166½	166
Erie	33¾	34⅛	34⅞
Erie, First pfd	49⅝	49*	49⅞
Erie, Second pfd		40	40
Illinois Central	147⅛	147⅜	147¾
Kansas and Texas	38⅞	38⅝	38½
Great Northern pfd	143¼	142⅞	143⅛
Louis and Nashville	123½	123	123
Soo	132¼	131¾	131⅛
Missouri Pacific	65¼	65	64⅞
Nor and Western	84⅝	84	84
N Y Central	117½	118⅛	121
Nor West	176¼	176¾	178
Ont and Western	46¾	46	46⅞
Pacific Mail	36¾	35*	35½
Peo C and Gas Co	100¾	100*	100½
Reading	142	141½	142⅜
Republic Steel	26⅝	26*	26½
Pennsylvania	130	129⅞	130¾
Rock Island	24⅛	23⅞	23¾
St Paul	150¼	150¼	150½
Southern Ry	25¼	25⅜	25⅜
Southern Ry pfd	59⅞	59	59
Southern Pacific	120¾	120¼	120¾
Northern Pacific	142¼	142	142½
National Lead	80⅞	80⅜	84¼
Twin City		94½	94*
Union Pacifis	183	182¼	183½
U S Rubber		34	34
U S Steel	54¼	54	54*
U S Steel pfd	112⅝	112⅝	112¾
Wabash	18⅝	18¼	18⅜
Wabash pfd	45⅝	46¼	46
Western Union	68	67⅞	68
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CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Dec. corn	57½	57⅜	57⅜
Dec. wheat	100⅝	100⅜	100¼
Dec. oats	50¼	49⅞	50⅝
May corn	61	60⅞	61¼
May wheat	105¾	105½	105⅝
May oats	52⅜	52⅜	52¼
May pork	16.00	15.87	15.95
July corn	61¼	61¼	61*
July wheat	98	97½	98¼

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Nova Scotia Steel	55¾	56	56
C P R	178¾	177	177
Montreal Power	108	106⅞	108⅛
Illinois Traction pfd	94	93	93
Mackay Co.	74	74	74

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

December cotton	8.85	8.93	8.91
January cotton	8.49	8.54	8.54
March cotton	8.55	8.60	8.61
May cotton	8.62	8.67	8.69

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New York Financial Bureau—Further specific reactions may be conducted in the stock market today, possibly more in the industrials than among R. R. issues. We would be governed accordingly, but on hammering by professionals we believe purchases should again be made for turns in the best railroad stocks, commitments to be protected with stop orders. There is no reason as heretofore reiterated for refusing profits on bulges. Interesting features present themselves today for consideration. It is noteworthy that immediately following reactionary work a surplus of bearish news began to circulate, showing the professional bear element to be organized and ready to take advantage of reports. The gold engagements, the outlook for the unfavorable bank statement, higher money rates, all were used in the late afternoon selling yesterday. Individuals seem to be subjected to a concentrated attack by the uptown bear element and it is because of the Taft tariff revision declaration. Some attempts have been made to use the higher freight rates as being adverse to industrials, but as the railroads are the biggest customers of the industrials and will have more money to spend, through increased transportation costs, and furthermore as consumers will have to pay the higher freight bill, the argument falls of its own weight. The technical position of the market does not seem to be as good as it was, and perhaps the present manipulation is to reinstate the shortage eliminated by the strength of the last few days. An interview with W. H. Moore, on the financial page of the American today is very interesting. He says the public has not been participating speculatively to any great extent, but that it will do so next year—that the best proportion of the buying of stocks is representive of investment absorption. Press comment is with market literature a little more conservative. There is no reason why conservatism should not always be observed.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP.

Consolidated Gas is tipped for higher prices on the expectation of a decision Monday. S. P. should be bought on all these recessions for turns. The technique of Smelting, Lead, ACP and Steel seems to us to be more vulnerable to attack. Atchison, Pennsylvania, N. P., G. Q., continue to move in a trading area. The tractions, B. R. T. and Interboro should be bought only on recessions now. Room traders say stock is offering in Paul and R. I. Preferred. Rg should be bought on reactions, but not on strength. The same may be said of U. P. It is now said the Frisco will not be separated from the Rockland. Low priced rails should be bought on reactions for turns, especially those made very active of late.

Liverpool—Due 2 to 3 1-2 points lower on near 1 point higher on Oct. and 1 point lower on other months. Opened steady 1 1-2 to 2 points higher. Closed barely steady 1 1-2 to 3 points net higher. Sales 2,000 spec. and export 100; American 10,000; imports 36,000; all Aemerican.

Sales later additional 4,000, Amn. spot ton very dull, 1 point higher. Mid. up's 4.87d.

Commercial.—"The South does not want lower rates, that is natural. The American spinners do not want to see the raw material go lower at this time. The lawmakers in Washington are on the alert to protect the great southern staple, cotton might go up if the South would cease to be so bearish."

Chronicle — "Our reports by telegraph from the south indicate that as a rule the weather has been quite satisfactory the past week. Rain has been quite general, but moderate or light as a rule. The movement of the crops continues very liberal."

London, close—Consols 83 13-16; Anc. 49 1-4; C. 83 1-4; Atch. 97 7-8; B. O. 109 1-4; C. O. 58 3-8; G. W. 11 3-4; C. P. R. 177 7-8; D. 38 1-2; Erie. 34 1-8; EF., 49 5-8; Ills. 147 K. T., 39; L. N. 123 1-4; N. 84 5-8; N. P. 142 1-8; Cen. 117 1-4; O. W. 46 3-4; Pa. 129 3-4; Rg. 142 1-8; R. I. 23 7-8; S. R. 25 1-2; S. J. 59 1-8; S. P. 120 3-8; St. 150; U. P. 182 5-8; U. S. 54; UX. 112 1-2; WZ. 45 3-4.

SUMMARY.

Today's exports bring total gold movement up to $5,400,000.

Am. Tobacco officials predict that earnings of 1908 will exceed 1907.

Laks Shore has now sold all its 114,000 shares of Lehigh Valley, mostly in open market.

Colo. Sou. surplus for four months more than meets year's div. on Pfd.

Dun's Review says mercantile collections are more prompt and steady.

Gain in pig iron productions is encouraging indication of confidence in leading industry.

Bradstreets' say: Reg. retal trade and usual Christmas shopping have not yet met expectations at many points.

W. U. now earning enough to justify old 4 per cent div. rate.

Sixty-six roads for Oct. show average net inc. 5.52 per cent, and for four months net dec. 4.26 per cent.

Forty-two roads, fourth week Nov. show average gross decrease 4.94 per cent. 12 industrials declined .74 per cent. 20 active rails declined .24 per cent.

On the rallies sell for turns the Harriman and Hill stocks, Reading, St. Paul, Cleveland & Ohio, Erie and Colo. Southern. We look for a heavy market today.

TOWN TOPICS

New York—The market still seems to be under the control of the same interests who initiated the advance last March and who have carefully looked after it at all times except during the September break. The reaction may go a little further but I think that the Harriman stocks and Reading will continue to lead the market upward and should be bought on weak spots. Amongst the specialties I still favor buying B. R. T. and I also hear that a quick move is due in Consolidated Gas. This security advances every Monday on the expectation that a decision will be handed down by the Supreme Court as Monday is the day on which the court hands down all its decisions.

EVANS.

Liverpool—Wheat closed quiet 3-4 off. Corn quiet 3-8 off.

Chicago—Stated by highest possible authority that there will be no separation of St. L. and S. F. from R. I. system now that the formers financial requirements have been provided for far into the future.

New York—Regular semiannual dividend of 5 per cent on St. L. and S. F. stock trust cert's for Chicago and East Ills. common and reg. quarterly dividend on stock trust certificates for Chicago and E. Ills. pfd. are payable Jan. 2nd. Books close Dec. 16th re-open Jan. 4th.

DOW JONES & CO.

London—Gold £180,000 withdrawn from Bank of England for South America.

New York—There was a renewal of bear talk in more aggressive form in uptown professional circles last night. From remarks heard it was evident that there would be an attempt made to lower the stock market today.

Room traders toward the close yesterday were reported gunning for U. S. Steel stops. Said another effort somewhat similar will be made today. The support is well maintained around the old level of 54. If removed a drop will follow but if maintained a rally should occur.

There is some liquidation that must come out in Lead before it can be put higher says a private wire this morning from a well informed institution. Seems to think the stock will sag off.

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU.

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E. B. NIXON SUES D. C. CLINCH FOR ACCOUNT BALANCE

The Case Came Up in the Police Court Yesterday and Was Adjourned for One Week.

In the police court yesterday before Judge Ritchie Edwin B. Nixon, of this city, brought action against D. C. Clinch on charge of converting to his own use securities placed with him to sell. Information in the case was laid on Wednesday last by the complainant. The securities were described as two certificates, one for five, the other for twenty-five shares of Detroit United Railway stock, par value $3,000.

Mr. Clinch attended court yesterday morning about 10 o'clock with his counsel, J. B. M. Baxter, and the complainant attended with D. Mullin, K. C., as counsel, and the hearing was begun.

Mr. Nixon, in his evidence, said that on Nov. 8, 1906, he gave Mr. Clinch thirty shares of Detroit United Railway stock to sell for him; that some days later Mr. Clinch gave him a memorandum showing that the stock had been sold for $2,646.40, at the same time telling Mr. Nixon he could not give him any money as he was using all he could lay his hands on.

Since then, Mr. Nixon said, he had received through C. H. Ferguson amounts aggregating $1,810, leaving a balance of $836.40 still due.

The only other witness was Mr. Ferguson.

When the case came up again in the afternoon Mr. Baxter moved for dismissal. He took the ground that the nature of the certificates had not been defined clearly enough to bring them within the meaning of valuable securities as laid down under the criminal code. He also contended that as Mr. Clinch had already paid money on account it was merely an attempt to use criminal procedure in a civil case.

In reply, Mr. Mullin argued that for the purposes of a preliminary examination it had been clearly shown that the certificates were valuable securities. The fact that Mr. Clinch had paid money on account, he claimed, did not preclude the bringing of a criminal action; neither did the fact that Mr. Nixon had chosen to proceed criminally bar him from afterwards bringing an action for redress in the civil courts.

At the conclusion of the arguments his honor remarked that he would have to regard the certificates as valuable securities because Mr. Clinch had sold them for a certain amount of money. He could not, he added, see his way clear to dismiss the case at this stage.

Mr. Baxter then applied for adjournment for one week. He had another engagement that afternoon and he also wished to consider whether he would offer any evidence now. Besides he remarked they might be able to give to Mr. Nixon a satisfactory account of what became of the certificates.

The application was granted and the case was adjourned till next Friday. In the meantime Mr. Clinch gave $2,000 bail and Struan Robertson and R. W. W. Frink $1,000 each.

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Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell who has been seriously ill for some time is rapidly convalescing.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Coburg street Christian church—Rev. J. F. Floyd will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. At 7 p. m. he will preach his farewell sermon before leaving for his new field in Charlottetown.

Christadelphian Hall, 162 Union street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Bible lecture at 7. m., subject:—"The Kingdom of God, the Ancient Kingdom of Israel Restored with Jesus as Its King. All are welcome. No collection.

"Where are the dead?"

"What are they doing?"

The above subject was the basis of a recent discourse delivered by one, Dr. Paterson Smyth, a portion of which appeared in the Daily Telegraph of Dec. 10th. The writer of this notice will review the doctor's sermon Sunday evening, Dec. 13th., at 7 p. m. in Foresters' Hall, No. 38 Charlotte street. We believe the doctrine taught in the discourse referred to is both inconsistent with human reason and the Bible, also that such views are akin to modern spiritualism. Admittance free. The general public are cordially invited.

J. O. MILLER.

SALVATION ARMY CHARLOTTE ST. CITADEL—THE BEST YET.

Saturday night and Sunday all day meetings as follows: Saturday night at 8 p. m. revival meeting. Sunday night at 7 p. m. prayer meeting, 11 a. m. holiness subject, Wandering Steps; 3 p. m., temperance meeting, subject "One Thousand and one on a Spree," and what became of the landlord and the last two dollar bill. A number will speak who have been saved from a drunkard's life; 7.30 p. m., subject: The Life Line. Come one, come all. Ensign and Mrs. Coy in command. Special music and singing.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December 1908.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Tide High.	Tide Low.
12 Sat.	8.01	4.37	2.27	8.58

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Corsican, sld Liverpool, Dec 4.
Empress of Britain, sld Liverpool, Dec 11.
Lake Michigan, sld London, Dec 2.
Manchester Mariner, sld Manchester, Nov 28.
Manchester Shipper, sld Dec 10.
Parthenia, sld Glasgow, Nov 5.
Pretorian, sld Glasgow, Dec 9.
Shenandoah, sld London, Dec 8.
Salacia, sld Glasgow Dec. 12.
Sardinian, sld Liverpool, Nov 28.
Tabasco, sld London, Dec 1.
Yola, at Halifax, Dec 1.

SHIP.

Merioneth, sld Genoa, Aug 20.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Coastwise—Stmr Mikado, 48, Lewis, Alma; tug Springhill, 96, Cook. Yarmouth; schr Ruby. 15, O'Donnell, Musquash, cld.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Stmr Dominion, 2,581, Narcott, from Louisburg (C B), R P & W F Starr, coal.

Schr Rebecca M. Walls, (Am), McLean, from Portland, Me., R. C. Elkin, ballast.

CLEARED TODAY.

Stmr Kanawha, 2488, Killman, for London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co., general cargo.

Coastwise—Stmr Mikado, 48, Lewis, Apple River; tug Springhill, Cook, Parrsboro, with barge in tow.

SAILED TODAY.

Stmr Grampian, 6118, Gambell, for Liverpool.

DOMINION PORTS.

Louisburg, Dec. 9.—Ard, stmr Caconna, Holmes, from St. John, N. B.; schr Wapiti, Lintlop, from Bridgewater.

Sld—Stmrs Cacouna, Holmes, for Halifax; Tanke, Hansen, for St. Pierre, Miq; 10, Frank Coverdale, Storm, for Portland, after taking on board 550 tons bunker coal; schrs Barcelona, Borgal, for Halifax; Cyril, Richards, for Bay of Islands; Spendrift, for St. Pierre, Miq; stmr Catalone, Glover, for Boston.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10—Sld, Empress of Japan, for Yokohama, &c.

Halifax, N S, Dec 11—Ard stmrs Hesperian, from Boston; Sardinian, from London and Havre (and salied for St John); schr Edyth, from Perth Amboy.

Sld—Stmrs Bornu, for Mexico and Havana; Halifax City, for Liverpool and St John's (Nfld.)

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Dec. 12—Sld, stmr Salacia, Fraser, for St. John.

Mayport, Eng., Dec. 9—Sld, stmr Dunmore Head, McFarren, for Sydney, C. B.

Gloucester, Dec 10—Ard stmr Hestia, from Campbellton (N B.)

Liverpool, Dec 11—Sld stmrs Baltic, for New York; Empress of Britain, for Halifax and St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 10—Cld, schr Havelock, Gilbert, Kingston, Ja.

Eastport, Dec. 10—Ard,(schr Louis V. Chaples, New York.

Norfolk, Dec. 10—Sld, stmr Sellasia, Purdy, from Savannah for Rotterdam and London.

New York, Dec. 10—Cld, schrs Mineola, Forsyth, St. John; Ronald, Wagner, do.

Boston, Mass, Dec 11—Ard schr Valdare, from Bear River (N S.)

New York, Dec 11—Cld stmrSt Louis, for Southampton; schrs H R Silver, for Lunenburg (N S); Rothesay, for Newark (cleared 10th.)

Portland, Me, Dec 11—Ard schrs W. H. Waters, from St John for New York; Golden Ball, do for New York; Kolon, from Apple River (N S), for Boston.

Cld—Stmr Canada, for Liverpool.

City Island, Dec 11—Bound south schrs Bluenose, Hantsport (N S); Alaska, Eatonville (N S); Freedom, Bridgewater (N S); Preference, St John via Bridgeport; Wandrian, Walton (N S.)

Gloucester, Mass, Dec 11—Arizona, from Port Gilbert (N S.)

Calais, Me, Dec 11—Cleared schr Minnie Slauson, for St John.

Newport News, Va, Dec 11—Ard stmr Alice, from Charlottetown (P E I.)

Portsmouth, N H, Dec 11—Ard schrs Abbie and Eva Hooper, from Bangor for Boston; Union, from St John for do.

Salem, Mass, Dec 11—Ard schrs T W H White, from Hillsboro (N B) for Boston; Hortensia, from Cheverie (N S) for do; Moama, from St John for Philadelphia.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 11—Ard schrs Luella, from Sheet Harbor (N S) for New York; Clayola, from Stonehaven (N B) for New Haven.

SPOKEN.

Bark Madura (Nor), Brandt, Annapolis, N S, for Rosario, Nov. 28, lat 9 N, lon 26 W.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

London, Dec. 10—Bark Fells, of Halladale, (Br), from New York, before reported ashore near Melbourne, and in a dangerous position, has been sold for $1,925.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Dec. 8, 1908.

W. Penobscot Bay, from the Westward.

Sherman buoy, 3½, a black 2nd class can, reported adrift December 8, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Davis Straits, Me.

New Harbor sunken ledges buoy, 14, a 1st class nun, reported adrift December 8, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British schooner Lewanika, 298 tons, from Jacksonville to Sanchez, lumber, private terms.

Bark Penobscot, 994 tons, from Boston and Portland to Buenos Ayres, lumber, at or

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS YESTERDAY.

3.30 a. m.—S. S. La Touraine, 180 miles southwest of Cape Sable, bound east.

Cape Race, Nfld., Dec. 11—Stm Corsican, Cape Race, Nfld, Dec 11—Steamer Carsican, from Liverpool for St John, in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 160 miles east at 7 a m.

MARINE NEWS

The new White Star line steamer Megantic was launched at Belfast, Ireland, Thursday.

The Lunenburg schooner Cyril has been chartered by St. John, N. B., parties to load salt and frozen herring at Newfoundland.

The tern schooner Inga, Captain Alwin Parks, arrived at Barbados, from Bridgewater, with a load of lumber in the record time of 11 days, J. N. Rafuse, of Conquerall Bank, is managing owner of the Inga.

The tern schooner Adriatic, of Riverport, loaded lumber at Weymouth for New York. She is in command of Captain Freeman Himmelman. She will probably be chartered in New York for a trip to Southern waters.

Battle liner Sellasia left Norfolk last Thursday for Rotterdam and London.

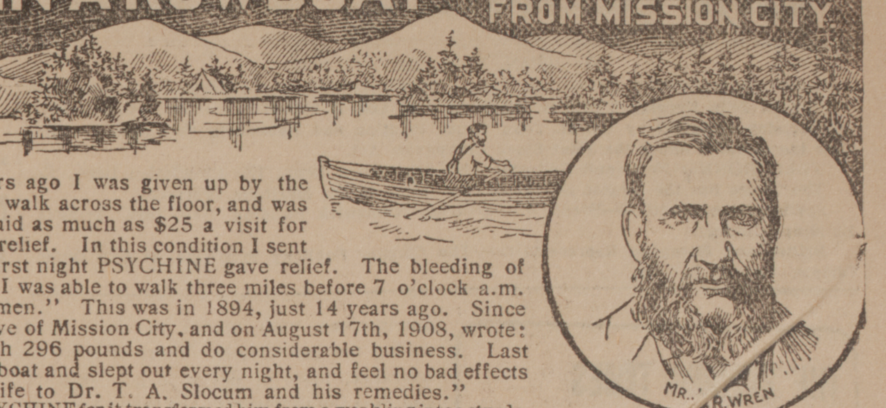
The report now is that the Prince George will be chartered to ply between New York and Bermuda.—Yarmouth Times.

The following vessels were removed from the Canadian Register in October for the reasons assigned:—Zuleika, Sydney, N. S., 8 tons, foundered; Arequipa, Arichat, N. S., 36 tons, broken up; Gentile, Guysboro, N. S., 34 tons, broken up; Golden Rule, Shelburne, N. S., 149 tons, wrecked; Grenada, Windsor, N. S., 635 tons, abandoned at sea; Katie, Liverpool, N. S., 14 tons, broken up; Landskrona, Windsor, N. S., 1330 tons, sold to foreigners; Lois, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 67 tons, broken up; Nora Wiggins, Yarmouth, N. S., 470 tons, abandoned at sea; Rozzie, Sydney, N. S., transferred to Newfoundland; Utopia, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 98 tons, wrecked; Vesta, Pictou, N. S., 64 tons, broken up.

Thursday's Boston Journal says:—"When the ocean tug John A. Hughes reached port yesterday, Capt. Evans and his crew had a thrilling story to tell of their close call from death when the steel barge 101, that the Hughes was towing from Boston to Halifax, went down with seven men in a hurricane off Seal Island. When the barge was sinking, she partially drew the big tug under water too. The tug was only saved by the supreme efforts of the crew, who, when the stern was already submerged, chopped at the steel hawser and finally cut it through. There were seven men aboard the barge, and Capt. Evans spent hours searching for her, but not the least sign could be found. All went down with no warning of their fate. The barge had aboard 220,000 gallons of oil and was owned by the Barrett Manufacturing Company, of Boston.

125 MILES IN A ROWBOAT

REMARKABLE STORY FROM MISSION CITY



Mr. John R. Wren, late Reeve of Mission City, B.C., is now 66 years of age and tells the following remarkable story: "Some years ago I was given up by the Doctors. I was so weak I could not walk across the floor, and was patiently waiting for death. I had paid as much as $25 a visit for a specialist who said I could not get relief. In this condition I sent for a sample of PSYCHINE. The first night PSYCHINE gave relief. The bleeding of the lungs ceased and in three weeks I was able to walk three miles before 7 o'clock a.m. and take the oversight of a score of men." This was in 1894, just 14 years ago. Since that time Mr. J. Wren has been Reeve of Mission City, and on August 17th, 1908, wrote: I am now in my 66th year and weigh 296 pounds and do considerable business. Last week I travelled 125 miles in a row boat and slept out every night, and feel no bad effects from it. I owe this new lease of life to Dr. T. A. Slocum and his remedies."

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One Extra Special Lot of 27 pairs of WOMEN'S VICI KID, LACED BOOTS, most excellent, $3.00 Values for.. ..$1.98

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A Handsome Lot of GIRLS' SHOES, over 100 pairs, former price $1.75, Clearance Prices.. .. ..$1.28 and $1.38

MEN'S 60c. FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR, going fast at.. .. ..38c.

Extra Special 350 pairs MEN'S RUBBERS, regular price, 90c., Sale Price, 68c.

300 pairs WOMEN'S RUBBERS, regular price 65c. and 70c., Sale Prices...... .. ..48c. and 53c.

200 pairs GIRLS' RUBBERS, 60c. Values, going for .. ..45c.

Smaller Lots of CHILDREN'S RUBBERS, While they last for .. ..38c.

BOYS'.. .. ..48c. and 58c.

MEN'S PURE GUM RUBBER BOOTS $3.48

One Lot, 25 MEN'S BLACK MELTON OVERCOATS, new goods this fall, extra value at $12.50, Clearance Price.. ..$8.48

One Lot, 15 MEN'S BLACK AND GREY OVERCOATS, regular $10.00 Coats, Clearance Price.. .. ..$5.98

One Lot, 24 Suits nice DARK BROWNS and BLUES, Former price, $8.50, Sale Price.. .. ..$3.98

One Lot, 10 Suits Finest ENGLISH WORSTED, FASHIONABLE BROWN SHADES, $18.00 and $20.00 Values for.. .. ..$13.48

Extra Quality, $1.50 WORK PANTS, for.. .. ..98c.

20 LUMBERMEN, TEAMSTERS and SPORTMEN'S COAT, Leather, Duck and same with Sheepskin Lining. These are Sample Coats, and we offer them below Factory Prices,.. .. ..$1.48 to $4.68

200 Pairs BOYS' PANTS, 38c., 48c., 58c., 68c., 78c., 98c.

BOYS' SUITS, $1.68, $1.98, $2.48, $2.68, $2.98 and $3.48, were $2.50 to $6.00.

BOYS' OVERCOATS,, $2.98, $3.48, $3.98

Free Car Fares to City Customers Who Purchase $3.00 Worth or More. Have a Free Car Ride and Save a Lot of Money on Your Shoes and Clothing.

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INTERESTING ITEMS

Don't forget the concert in St. John Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, in aid of The Day Nursery.

A meeting of the Hibernian Knights will be held at A. O. H. division hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

Ungars non-violent plan for cleaning carpets is the best discovery of the decade in this line of renovation. Main 58.

Greatest shoe bargains ever known to be offered at this time of the year; shoes for men, women and children at greatly reduced prices. Truly remarkable when you consider that the former prices were lower than ordinary offerings. C. B. Pidgeon, Cor. Main and Bridge. 12-12-li.

The superior flavor and strength of "Salada" Tea makes it possible to make two cups to one from any other tea. Besides "Salada" is infinitely more delicious and healthful.

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

The display of laces and silk waists waists made at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s, for the Christmas trade, makes a suggestion for presents that is worth while considering.

Radical reductions in winter overcoats at Gilmour's. The unusually mild season has left an overstock of overcoats, and 20 per cent discount is now offered to stimulate sales.

J. G. Willett, wholesale fruit dealer, has landing and in stock, for Christmas trade, new dates, figs, nuts, sweet Jamaica oranges, grapes, apples, cranberries, cider, etc., prices low.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

This year Emerson & Fisher have a superior lot of sleds of many kinds consisting of framers for girls, board sleds and clippers for the boys in addition to the flexible flyers which proved so popular last year. Then carts, waggons and wheelbarrows in many patterns. Snowshoes for boys, girls and the grown-ups. But it is in skates that they make the greatest showing, for almost an endless variety is to be seen in nickel plated hockeys and the wood top Whelpley reachers. All of which cost so much less than formerly.

A XMAS PRESENT.

A little sacrifice on the part of a father or mother now, will bestow a Xmas gift on a son or daughter that will last with increasing profit for a lifetime. Purchase a contract entitling them to the three degrees, namely—a business education, a first class position and a raise in salary. The Currie Business University is offering special terms on all contracts before Christmas. A postal card or telephone call will bring a representative to any city or outlying address.

This school has filled sixty positions in the past three months.

STEAMER BOUND FOR SYDNEY HAD VERY HARD TIME

The Fridtjof Nansen Put Into St. John's, Nfld., With Ten Feet of Water in Her Hold — Captain Never Expected to Reach Port

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12—Following a nineteen days battle with the elements the Norwegian steamer Fridtjof Nansen, of Bergen, bound from Troon, Scotland, for Sydney, C. B., put into the harbor here esterday, with ten feet of water in her hold. Captain Meidel stated that at one time he never expected to reach port.

The Nansen left Troon on Novmber 21. The ship had no cargo and was so high out of the water that she received the full force of the series of gales which lasted eighteen days. When two days out the Nansen ran into a storm of hurricane proportions.

Huge seas smashed against the vessel, started a number of rivets forward and did other damage. The ship made water rapidly, but there was no great danger of the fore hold filling until the pumps became choked.

Then it was feared that the Nansen would go to the bottom, but temporary repairs were made during a lull in the storm and for days the ship struggled through the billows in an effort to reach St. John's. When the steamer entered port she was well down forward, weighted by the water in the fore-hold, ten feet deep. The Fridtjof Nansen registers 2,094 tons.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12—(Special)—In a quiet but firm market this morning, Nova Scotia Steel was a strong spot at 56. Halifax Tram. sold at 106; Crown Reserve 257; Power 108 1-8; Havana 33-12; Nipissing 10 1-2; Dom. Textile 50 1-2.

Pastor W. R. Robinson will preach in the Ludlow street United Baptist church, West End, at 11 a. m. on Sunday. Subject:—"Looking Backward." 7 p. m., subject:—The Healing Stripes.

"SANDY" JONES WAS A WOMEN

Butte, Mont., Dec. 12—The sudden death yesterday at Manhattan of "Sandy" Jones, aged 80, disclosed the fact that instead of being a man as everyone in the vicinity of Manhattan for the past 18 years had believed him to be, Jones was a woman. This discovery resulted when undertaker Safley of Bozeman, took charge of the body. She chewed tobacco and drank and associated freely with men as a cook.

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