FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

St. John, Dec. 5, 1908

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

	Yesterday Closing	Today Opening	Noon
Amalg Copper	85	85	83¾
Anaconda	50¼	50	49⅛
Am Smelt & Rfg	92¾	92⅝	90½
Am Car Foundry	46⅞	46⅝	46¾
Atchison	98⅜	98⅝	98¼
Brook Rpd Trst	55⅝	55¾	55⅝
Balt and Ohio	108½	108¾	108
Chesa and Ohio	53¼	53⅜	53⅜
Canadian Pacific	177⅝	177¼	176¼
Chicago and Alton	51	51⅜	50
Chi and G West	11¼	11¾	11⅜
Colo F and Iron	39½	40⅛	40¼
Consolidated Gas	162⅜	162½	162¾
Gen Electric	158½	158	157½
Erie	34⅛	34⅜	33½
Erie, First pfd	48⅝	48⅝	49¼
Erie, Second pfd	40	40	39
Illinois Central	148½	148½	147½
Kansas and Texas	38⅞	39	38⅜
Great Northern pfd	144⅝	144¾	143¼
Louis and Nash	122¾	122½	122¼
Soo	132¼	132	132¼
Missouri Pacific	66⅝	66¾	65¾
Nor and Western	84½	84⅝	84
N Y Central	117¼	117½	117¼
Ont and Western	46½	46½	45½
Pacific Mail	38⅜	38½	37¾
Reading	139¾	139⅝	140
Sloss Sheffield	79½	79¼	79¼
Pennsylvania	129½	129⅝	129
Rock Island	24⅜	24¼	23⅞
St. Paul	151¼	151	150¼
Southern Ry	25¾	25⅞	25¼
Southern Ry pfd	58⅝	60	59
Southern Pacific	118⅜	118¼	117¼
Northern Pacific	142⅞	143⅛	142
National Lead	82⅝	82½	82½
Texas Pacific	35⅞	35⅝	34⅞
Union Pacific	181⅜	181¼	180⅜
U S Steel	55⅛	55¼	54½
U S Steel pfd	112⅝	112⅝	112½
Wabash	17	17⅜	17⅛
Western Union	69	71	70

Total sales in New York yesterday 1,083,900 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Dec. corn	61⅞	61¾	61⅝
Dec. wheat	105⅜	105⅝	105½
Dec. Oats	50	50	49⅞
May corn	63⅛	63	63
May wheat	110⅝	110⅝	110⅜
May oats	52½	52⅝	52⅜
May pork	16.15	16.22	16.32
July corn	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞
July wheat	103⅜	103⅝	103⅜
July oats	47¾	47½	47⅜

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Dom Coal	55	57	58
Dom Iron and Steel	21½	21⅝	21
Dom I & S pfd	74¼	74	73⅜
Montreal Power	108	108¼	108
Illinois Traction pfd	91¾	91	91½
Detroit United	55	55⅛	55⅛
Mackay Co.	75b	75½	75½
Toledo Ry and Light.		10	10

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

December cotton	9.12	9.13	9.15
January cotton	8.75	8.76	8.80
March cotton	8.77	8.77	8.79
May cotton	8.81	8.81	8.85

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

Liverpool—Due 1 1-2 points lower on Dec. and 3 to 4 1-2 lower on later months. Opened easy, 2 to 3 1-2 lower on near and 1 1-2 lower on late months. Closed quiet, net 3 to 5 1-2 lower. Spot quiet, 9 points lower mid. ups. 4.88d. Sales 8,000, speculation and export 300. American 7,000, imports 22,000, including 21,000 American.

Weather—Fair weather is indicated for the belt as a whole today and tomorrow.

Commercial—"It looks very much as if a twist has been given the market by the big people to force out January longs, which reasoning, as it is usually safest to reason, would seem to promise that later Jauary is goig to be played to advance."

London — Consols 83 5-8; Anc. 49 7-8; C. 84 3-4; Atch. 98 3-4; B. O. 108 1-2; C. O. 53 1-8; G. W. 11 1-4; C. P. R. 177; D. 36 1-2; Erie 34 1-4; E. first pfd. 48 5-8; Ills. 148; K. T. 39 1-8; L. N. 122 1-4; N. 84; N. P. 142 5-8; Cen. 117 O. W. 46 1-4; Pa. 122 3-4; Rg. 139 1-4; R. I. 24 3-4; S. R. 25 7-8; S. P. 118; St. Paul 151 1-4; U. P. 181 3-8; U. S. 54 7-8; U. S. pfd. 112 5-8; W. pfd 44 1-2.

SUMMARY.

U. S. troops will withdraw form Cuba January 28th.

Dutch warships threaten Venezuela. President Castro is said to have taken $60,000,000 with him to Europe.

Friction between Austria and Italy causes uneasiness, but European markets are not greatly affected. Erie has earned equal to 3 per cent. on preferred in four months. Dun's Review says confidence is steadily gaining and number of unemployed is decreasing.

Bradstreets say collections have shared irregularity of trade.

Some weakness developed in pig iron in central west.

Idle cars for fortnight Nov. 20th, increased 11,655, making total of 132,829.

Fifty roads Oct. show average net inc. 3.66, and four months Dec. 4.65 per cent.

Thirty-five roads third week Nov. show average gross dec. 2.33 per cent.

Highly satisfactory expansion of bank clearings in Nov., especially in N. Y. city.

Great Northern Oct. income inc. $376,677, and for four months decreased $940,065.

Coal market more irregular than at any time in years.

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Twelve industrials advanced .86 per cent.

TOWN TOPICS

We expect to see an upward movement in BO and Atchison.

Longs should not overstay their market as lower prices will develop within the next week.—Dec. 5th, 1908.

News this morning shows a favorable statement by E. H. Harriman, the most striking point being his reference to the steadily decreasing freight rates and his plea for fair play and attractive returns to capital. Vice President Brown of the New York Central is quoted in the Times as saying that no great equipment orders will be placed until freight rates are advanced. The Sun calls attention to the point that business improvement is not so rapid as it was and the financial editorial does not appear to be entirely in accord with the uprush of prices in doubtful specialties yesterday. Too much attention is paid to Lawson's ad's. We believe in ignoring them. Press comment and market literature as a whole exhibit a better feeling.

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU.

Liverpool—Wheat closed steady 1-8 to 1-4 off. Corn quiet 1-8 to 1-4 off.

Our reports after close of the market pointed strongly to a plan for raising the traction stocks BRT and the Inter-Met's. We suggest that the report be given attention. The operation will, of course, be a specialty one. Whether or not real, developments are imminent we do not know but would not credit such news just now Uptown professionals last night expressed the opinion that manipulators of the market were playing for a big bread fluctuation Monday in the hopes of inducing public buying on a larger scale.

New York—Market movements continue very confusing, the old time leaders as a rule failing to advance to the high levels made some time ago while many of the minor stocks in which small pools are actively at work have been bid up sharply. These kind of movements often indicate the temporary culmination of a bull movement and they make a market in any event in which it is extremely difficult for the outsider to make any money. I favor a trading position only. I would buy stocks in which I have confidence on reactions and take quick profits on the bulges. I believe that the market will soon get out of the condition in which it now is and that a move in one direction or the other of some importance will be inaugurated. I am very much in doubt as to whether this movement will be up or down and therefore I advise for the time being caution and consequent conservatism. EVANS.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December 1908.	Sun Rises.	Sets.	Tide High.	Low.
5 Sat	7.54	4.35	8.24	3.47

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Corsican, sld Liverpool, Dec 4.
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.
Montezuma, sld Antwerp, Nov 28.
Parthenia, sld Glasgow Nov. 5.
Tabasco, sld London, Dec 1.
Yola, at Halifax, Dec 1.

SHIP.

Merioneth, sld Genoa, Aug 20.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

ARRIVED TODAY.

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

Stmr Cacouna, 931, Holmes, from Louisburg, C B, R P & W F Starr, 1725 tons coal, and cld.

SchrGenevieve, 124, Butler, from New York, A W Adams, with 220 tons hard coal, City Fuel Company.

Coastwise—Schrs Carrie H, 20, Thompson, fishing, and cld; Mispec, 31, Harkins, fishing, and cld.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schr Oriole, 124, McLean, from Stonington (Conn), J. Splane & Co., ballast.

Schr W H Waters, 129, Evans, from Fall River, Mass., A W Adams, ballast.

Barge S T Co No. 2 (Am), 430, Swett, from St Martins (N B) for Both (Me), pulp wood, in tow of tug Pejeyscot, in for harbor and cld.

CLEARED TOAY.

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

Stmr Montfort, 4126, Evans, for London, C P. R. Co., pass and mdse.

Stmr Manchester Importer, 2538, Haworth, for Manchester, Wm Thomson & Co., general cargo.

Stmr Alexander Kamburoff (Rus), 1681, Neipken, for Brow Head, for orders, Wm Thomson & Co, deals.

Schr Manual R Cuza (Am) 258, Gayton, for City Island for orders, John E Moore, 1,388,300 spruce laths.

Schr Moana, 384, Williams, for Philadelphia, J. H. Scammell & Co, 2,411,509 spruce laths.

Coastwise—Stmr Ruby L, Baker, Margaretville.

SAILED TODAY.

Stmr Senlac, 614, McKinnon, for Halifax, via way ports.

SAILED TODAY.

Stmr Victoria, 6,743, Pickering, for Liverpool via Halifax.

DOMINION PORTS.

Shelburne, Dec. 3—Ard, schrs Muriel, Goodwin, Boston.

Halifax, Dec 4—Ard, stmr Buenos Ayrean, from Boston, and sld for Glasgow.

Sld—Stmrs A W Perry, for Santiago; Lady Sybil, for Boston; Boston, for Jamaica and Turk's Island.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Nov. 5—Sld, stmr Parthenia, Stitt, for St. John.

Bermuda, Dec. 4—Sld, stmr Sobo, Bridges, for St. John.

Hong Kong, Dec. 2—Sld, stmr Monteagle, Davidson, Vancouver via Yokohama.

Glasgow, Dec. 3—Ard, stmr Carthagenian, Pitts, from Philadelphia via Halifax.

Liverpool, Nov 3—Ard, stmr Theresel (Nor) Hansen, Cape Tormentine via Sydney, C. B.

Southampton, Dec 4—Ard, stmr Teutonic, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Liverpool, Dec 3—Sld, stmr Ulunda, for St John's (Nfld) and Halifax.

Cape Town, Dec 4—Ard, stmr Melville, from Montreal via Sydney (C B) (previously).

Liverpool, Dec 4—Ard, stmr Empress of Britain, from St John and Halifax.

Sld—Stmrs Celtic, for ew York; Corsican, for St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Huelva, Nov. 30—Sld, stmr Cheronea, Cook, for Charleston.

Havana, Nov. 26—Ard, schrs Madeleine, Small, from Bridgewater, N. S.; W. H. Baxter, McBride, from Port Williams, N. S.

Sld, Nov. 26—Schr Melba, Richards, for Carabelle.

New London, Conn, Dec 4—Sld, schr Cheslie, from Nova Scotia for New York.

New York, Dec 4—Cld, stmrs Hird, for Parrsboro (N S); New York, for Southampton via Plymouth and Cherbourg; schr Silver Star, for South Amboy.

Boston, Dec 4—Ard, stmrs Hesperian, from Glasgow via Halifax; Halifax, from Halifax for Havana.

Sld—Stmr Boston, for Yarmouth (N S).

Cld—Schr Karmoe, for Bridgewater (N S).

Saunderstown, Dec 4—Ard, schrs Unity, from Bay Chaleur (N B) for Philadelphia; F G French, from Windsor (N S) for Stonington; Henry H Chamberlain, from Richibucto (N B) for Stamford; Lavonia, from Bridgewater (N S) for New York; Gypsum Empress, from Bridgewater for New York; Alma, from St John for New York; Virginia, from Spry Harbor (N S) for New York; Emily F Northam, from Sheet Harbor (N S) for New York; Nettie Shipman, from St John for New York; George E Prescott, from Vinal Haven for New York.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 4—Sld, schrs Hattie C, from Guttenburg for Sydney (C B); St Anthony, from Parrsboro (N S) for New York.

City Island, Dec 4—Bound south, schr Benjamin Russell, from Walton (N S) via Huntington.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS YESTERDAY.

4.50 p m—Stmr La Touraine, 200 miles southeast of Cape Sable, bound to New York.

5.25 p. m.—Stmr Patrica, 150 miles southeast of Cape Sable, bound to New York.

5.35 p. m.—Stmr St. Louis, southeast of Cape Sable, bound to New York.

6.10 p. m.—Stmr Arabis, southeast of Cape Sable, bound to New York.

6.35 p. m.—Stmr Kaiserine Auguste Victoria, southeast of Cape Sable, bound to New York.

Brow Head, Dec 4—Signalled, stmr Montreal, from Montreal for London and Antwerp.

Cape Race, Nfld, Dec 4—Stmr Canada, from Liverpool for Portland, in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 200 miles east at 9 a m.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Portland, Dec. 3—Schr Winnie Lawry, St. John, N B, for New York, with lumber, put into Rockland several days ago in distress, having strucg a bowlder while coming through Deer Island Thoroughfare. She is now on railway receiving new forward keel and shoe and other minor repairs.

Quebec, Dec. 2—Stmr Lord Strathcona (Br) returned here from Port des Monts yesterday, and reports bark Signi (Nor), ashore there, full of water and a total wrecfl.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Boston, Dec. 3—Notice is hereby given that the submarine bell off Pollock Rip light vessel, No. 47, reported disabled Nov. 16, was repaired Nov. 17.

CHARTERS.

British schooner James Williams, 440 tons, from Mobile to Demerara, lumber, $7.

MARINE NEWS

Battle line steamer Cheronea, Captain Cook, sailed from Huelva, Nov. 30, for Charleston, S. C., with a cargo of ore.

The Plant line steamer A. W. Perry sailed early Friday morning for Tampa, from Halifax, with a full cargo of potatoes.

West India steamer Sobo, Captain Bridges, left Bermuda yesterday for this port, and will be due here next Monday.

British schooner Reliance, 191 tons, has been fixed to load lumber at St. Marys River at $6.

The schooner Hopkins is at Souris, P. E. I., loading a cargo of 10,000 bushels of potatoes for New York. Another schooner is loading 6,00 bushels at the same port for Boston.

The Ocamo came out of the dry dock Friday at Halifax, after undergoing inspection.

The Elder-empster steamer Youla went into the dry dock Thursday at Halifax for repairs. She comes to St. John.

The bark Westmorland, commanded by Captain Joseph Matson, of this city, sailed from Buenos Ayres on October 21st, for New York.

The schooner Russel Pentz, of Park's Creek, has arrived at St. Thomas, West Indies, making the quick passage of ten days from Halifax. She carried rigging for the schooner Success, recently wrecked in a hurricane.

The Allan line steamer Grampian sailed from Glasgow November 20th at 5 p. m. with 9 first, 40 second and 178 steerage passengers for this port; the Allan liner Sardinian, from Liverpool and Harve, with 7 second, 56 steerage; the Ionian, from same place, on November 28th, with 4 first, 8 second and 28 steerage; the Dominion liner Canada, from Liverpool, November 28th, with 18 second and 68 steerage passengers.—Halifax Chronicle.

The steamer Ashanti, which was libelled yesterday at North Sydney, in the sum of $10,000, at the instance of the steamer Wegdisk, on account of damage sustained at North Sydney in the recent collision, was last night released upon bonds furnished by the American Surety company for the amount of the claim. The Ashanti, which is lumber laden, from Gaspe for Brow Head, Ireland, for orders, is being repaired by R. Musgrace and Son, North Sydney, and will probably be ready to sail for her destination on Saturday. The Wedadisk, laden with iron ore, is due to arrive at Philadelphia shortly.

SCARCITY OF LABOR MAY SEND THEM TO MONCTON

Speaking of the proposal to remove the White Candy Company business to Moncton and of the reason given that sufficient help could not be obtained in St. John, Thomas F. White told a Telegraph reporter yesterday that the girls the company employed here, with one or two exceptions, were not compelled to work for a living and in consequence were not always anxious for steady employment. They could go home when they pleased and this left the company at a disadvantage. At the present time they had not half the number of girls they required.

In Moncton, should the company locate there, there could be had many girls who would be anxious to obtain steady work and one of the great difficulties the company had to contend with in St. John would be overcome.

Mr. White added that the cities of Guelph, Hamilton and Welland, in Ontario, had communicated with the company with a view to securing the factory, but the directors preferred to remain in the maritime provinces if possible. Moncton was regarded as the most suitable location if terms could be arranged.

TWO ONTARIO BALLOT TAMPERERS GUILTY

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—Wm. Lawson, Conservative deputy returning officer, and Harry Dillabaugh, poll clerk, charged with tampering with a package of ballots, were placed on trial today.

Lawson is charged with unlawfully allowing the ballots out of his possession, and Dillabaugh is accused of trying to sell them to Wm. McLaughlin, Liberal ward chairman.

The affair took place just previous to the last provincial elections. Dillabaugh and Lawson were found guilty and sentenced—Dillabaugh to four months and Lawson two months in jail.

HARKINS NEXT WEEK

In The Bishop's Carriage the play to be produced by the Harkins Company on Monday night is one of the best plays produced in recent years. The story is a most absorbing one as the following will show. A young girl who has been brought up by the Society For Prevention of Cruelty to Children is, while an inmate of the home taught to steal. After leaving the home she enters on a career of stealing, first for "fun," then from necessity and finally, after meeting Tom Dorgan, who becomes a "pal," they steal for the love of stealing, and "pull off" some big "breaks." One night the girl robs the house of a gentleman whom she has recently met. This gentleman has always held the belief taht there is nobody—no matter how hardened in crime they may be—but can be reformed by kindness and he immediately begins to put his belief to the test, using the girl as the subject. Finally he begins to find it is a bigger problem than he had counted on. The ending of the play is somewhat out of the ordinary, and to tell it here would really spoil the play for those who intend seeing it Monday night. One thing is certain, those who attend the performance of In The Bishop's Carriage can depend on a splendid play well acted. Choice seats are being rapidly taken and the indications are for a full house. Change of play nightly.

IMPORTS

From Liverpool, ex stmr Empress of Ireland:—1 case belt fastners, A Cushing & Co; 111 pkgs steel &c., J Hutton & Co; 5 pkgs cotton, Macaulay Bros & Co; 4 cases mdse, F Skinner & Co; 2 cases mdse, Brock & Paterson; 1 case mdse, M R A; 125 cases oranges, A L Goodwin, 43 brls grapes, 20 cases oranges, J F Estabrooks & Son; 4 cases hardware, W H Thorne & Co; 42 cases rope, A W Adams; 2 pkgs mdse, Schofield Bros; 20 brls stout, R Sullivan & Co; 1 crate earthenware, Lowar Kent & Co; 7 cases earthenware, W T Marbone; 160 cases oranges, T Langlait; 150 cases oranges, F E Williams; 1 case curios, Wm Thomson & Co; 289 pkgs Dominion Express Co; 90 pkgs, Canadian Express. Also goods for the west.

Christmas Goods

AT THE

Drug Store, 100 King St. Chas. R. Wasson

Ebony Hair Brushes, 75c., $1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00

Ebony Cloth Brushes, 75c., 90c., $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50

EBONY MANICURE SETS, $2.00 to $4.00; Ebony Buffers, Files, etc.

EBONY MILITARY BRUSHES, WITH CASES AND WITHOUT

Per Pair $1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 400, Extra Cases, $1.00

EBONY WHISKS, 50c., 75c., Ebony Hat Brushes, Bonnet Whisks, etc.

EBONY MIRRORS, Round, $1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, Oval, 75c., $1.00, 1.25, with Stands, $1.25, 1.50, 2.25, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50. Other Mirrors 25c. and upwards.

SHAVING REQUISITES, RAZORS, 75c. and upwards. RAZOR STROPS, 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50. SHAVING BRUSHES 15c. and upwards. SHAVING MUGS, 25c., 35c., 50c., 60c. SHAVING MIRRORS, $1.00 to $3.75.

THERMOS BOTTLES $3.50 to $5,50

Kinsler's CANDIES

THE BATTLE OF STEEL AND COAL

Famous Case Before the Privy Council Has Been Adjourned Until Monday Next.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 4—(Special)—A special London cable says:

"The Dominion Steel-Coal case was adjourned until next Monday at 11 a. m. to suit Sir Robert Finlay's convenience.

"On Monday, W. O. Dackwerts, K. C., the leading coal counsel is expected to reply to Sir Robert Finlay on the larger issue still to be decided, namely, whether, if the coal company has coal fit for use in the designated seam, they are not bound to supply it.

"The noble lords took a frequent share in the discussions yesterday, especially Lord Robertson as the senior member of the judicial committee.

"It is interesting to watch the mannerisms of counsel, Mr. Dackwerts, K. C., shows a bulldog tenacity, for he makes a point and sticks to it, returning to it again and again until convinced that the most has been made of it, even though the lords are obviously somewhat wearied at times. Mr. Dackwerts is short in stature, decidedly corpulent, and has a large and beaming face.

"Mr. Lafleur appeals by his earnestness, while Mr. Nesbitt adopts more the manners of a counsel in the public court as contrasted with the quiet conversational tones always adopted by Mr. Dackwerts and Sir Robert Finlay, whose manners are magnetic and ingratiating except when engaged in an animated but friendly passage at arms between themselves.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christadelphian Hall, 162 Union street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible Lecture at 7 p. m. Subject: The Destiny of the Earth. Will it be Burned Up? All are welcome. No collection.

Rev. I. F. Floyd will be with the Coburg street Christian church only two more Sundays before going to his new field of labor. He will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and at 7 in the evening. All invited.

Queen Square Methodist church, pastor, Rev. H. D. Marr, B. A.—Preaching at 11 a .m. pastor; Sunday school and Bible classes at 3.30 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m., Rev. Thomas Marshall, superintendent of missions for maritime provinces and Newfoundland.

TROLLEY LINE SUSPENDS THROUGH LACK OF WATER

Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 4—Because of a scarcity of water, the Schuylkill Traction Company, which operates about forty miles of trolley line in the Mahanoy and Shenandoah valleys, tonight drew the fires from under the boilers of its big power plant at Girardville, and suspended operation until rain falls. The Midvalley colliery is shut down for lack of water and the towns of Ashland and Shenandoah are again suffering from an insufficient supply for domestic purposes.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. C. F. Tilley were registered at the high commissioner's office, London, the week ended Nov. 25, and had the honor of a presentation to Lord Strathcona.

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Humphreys' Seventy-Seven breaks up Grip and

COLDS

THE SILENT COLD.

The silent Cold may not be as annoying to others, but it is none the less serious to the patient, with its insidious Sore Throat, pain and soreness in the head, chest and limbs, chills up and down the spine, general prostration and fever.

In such cases "Seventy-seven" is the remedy par-excellence and can be depended upon every time.

All Drug Stores 25c.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and Ann Streets, New York.

SUFFRAGE MEANS FEW OLD MAIDS

London Suffragette Declares Right to Vote Will Save Many Women From Fate of Single Blessedness.

New York, Dec. 4—The World says:—According to Miss Ethel M. Arnold, of London, the niece of Matthew Arnold, and sister of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, one of the strongest arguments for women suffrage in England is that it will save many women from the tragic fate of single blessedness.

"The dearth of marriageable men in England is appalling," said the speaker. "Many women in the higher classes have remained unmarried. This hideous and tragic waste of life cannot continue indefinitely."

"With the new status the franchise would give them, the masculine contempt toward this class would disappear. They would seek outlets for their energy elsewhere and go to other countries where women are at a premium."

INTERESTING ITEMS

Thirty-eight cents is the popular price for infants' good 50c. shoes at C. B. Pidgeon's popular North End Store.

Ungar's Laundry has been a boon to the ladies this summer. Their white suit laundering is the praise of the town.

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

Special offer at M. R. A.'s hat and feather sale tonight as a final feature to this value giving sale. All untrimmed felt hats will be offered at one price, 25c. each. Sale closes at 10 o'clock.

Pretty new net shirtwaists just received at F. W. Daniel & Company's, Charlotte street, for the Xmas trade. They come in ecru or white, plain or lace net. Entirely new designs and very moderate in price. See advertisement page 5.

Pastor Robinson will conduct both services in the Ludlow street United Baptist Church, West End, on Sunday. "The Open Door" will be the subject for the morning sermon. Evening subject: "Remembering Christ."

USE FUL AND FANCY ARTICLES

On Thursday evening next, December 10th, the ladies of the Calvin Church will hold their annual Christmas Sale of useful and fancy articles. A large assortment of novelties and Christmas gifts will be offered for sale, at attractive prices. The sale will be open at 2 o'clock and in the evening a programme will be carried out.

Ever increasing numbers of customers are finding their wishes met by visiting Walter H. Irving's the jeweler, 55 King street, where the new stock of Christmas goods is now on display. And many of those who buy are now giving orders for the engraving which they desire done, in order that no delay may be experienced when the rush of Christmas week begins. This engraving is executed on payment of small amounts, and the plan is proving most popular.

GET READY

Six Hundred Positions

Two hundred young men and women will be required during the next year to fill office staff positions, in railroading, steamboating and commercial offices with salaries $400 to $800. Besides this it is anticipated that at least 400 calls will be received at the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University for a minor class of office helpers at $300 to $400 a year.

In order to be properly prepared for this rush of opportunities, the Currie Busiess University is offering special terms to students who have passed through grade ten or eleven provided a contract is closed before the 21st of this month.

The Employment Bureau is filling about thirty positions a month and is suffering from a lack of students who are advanced sufficiently in English subjects to rise to the occasion rapidly enough to fill the calls for the higher class of positions. A card or telephone call will bring a representative to any city address with full explanation of the opportunities outlined. A position with stated salary will be a binding clause in each agreement made.

J. H. Crocket, of the Fredericton Gleaner, was at the Royal yesterday.

A GIFT FROM TSI AN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt has been presented with a beautiful pair of jewelled bracelets, the gift of the late Empress Dowager of China, to whom she paid a visit during her trip with the party of officials and friends taken by Secretary Taft to the Philippines some years ago.

DEATHS

EVANS—In West St. John, Dec. 4th, Mrs. Susan Evans, in the 94th year of her age, widow of the late Evan Evans.

Funeral from her son's residence, 214 Water street, service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Cedar Hill. Friends are invited to attend.

KANE—In this city, on the 5th inst., Margaret, beloved wife of Thomas Kane, in the 30th year of her age, leaving a husband and four children to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30, from her late residence 23 St. Patrick street. Friends invited to attend.

COLEMAN—In this city on 5th inst., Julia, wife of Henry Coleman, leaving a husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p. m. from 214 Duke street. Friends invited to attend. (Boston papers please copy.)

CRAIG—At 6 St. Paul street, on Dec. 5, Mary, relict of Robert Craig, aged 86 years.

Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 6 St. Paul street. Interment at Fernhill cemetery.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

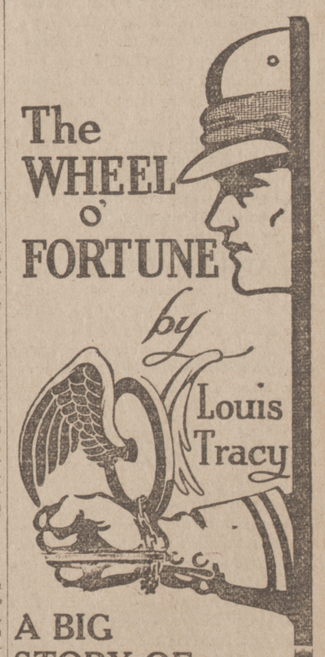
(Too Late for Classification.)

WANTED—BY 15 DEC., A GIRL, OR married woman for general work in family of two, willing to go for the country for winter months. Apply in evenings to MRS. ARNOLD, Park Hotel. 2505-12—12

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A CHEAP horse, suitable for delivery wagon. Apply 15 Winslow street, w. e. 2512-12—8.

LOST—FRIDAY AFTERNOON BETWEEN Douglas Avenue and Main street Baptist Church, lady's pocketbook containing small sum of money. Finder kindly leave at TIMES OFFICE, or MAHONEY'S DRUG STORE, Main street, cor. Adelaide. 2509-12—7.

WANTED—FOR WINTER MONTHS, TWO bedrooms and sitting room, privilege of light housekeeping. Must be well heated, central and in good locality. State full particulars, Box C, Times. 2499-12—12.



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COLONIES ALL SEEKING MEN

Australia and Newfoundland Are Competing With the Canadian Provinces in Advertising for Landless Men in the Old Land.

London, Dec. 4—A glance at the Standard of Empire shows that the colonies are literally hungering for men to purchase their homesteads, farm their lands and prospect their unexplored territories and are incidentally advertising their need to an extent hitherto unparalelled in the history of the Empire.

The advertisements are couched in the most attractive language, but in view of the fact that the vast majority of these advertisements are inserted by the agents general, or authorized representatives of the governments concerned, it is impossible to doubt the bona fides of the offers.

Desirable land, apparently, when not actually given away to whoever asks for it, can be picked up in many of the British colonies for a mere song, and the man who has $1250 capital at his command, bids fair to become in time a colonial Rockefeller.

Here, for instance, is the agent general for western Australia offering free grants of 160 acres to settlers, with assisted passages, liberal advances of money by a government bank for improvements and stocking, all under "the most liberal land laws in the world," with "farm work all the year round."

No fewer than 50,000,000 are offered for settlers' selection in the southwest division.

Canada, not to be outdone, on another page of the same issue makes a similar offer of "160 acres of farm land free to every male over 18 years of age."

Here, again, is the minister of agriculture and mines for Newfoundland offering crown lands from 1s 3d an acre upward in a "sportsman's paradise."

Manitoba offers 25,000,000 acres for homesteading or purchase.

British Columbia states that 250,000 square miles of unexplored mineral-bearing lands are still open for prospecting.

Nova Scotia advertises freehold farms for sale, pleadig the need for farmers with clude "abundant social life in every district."

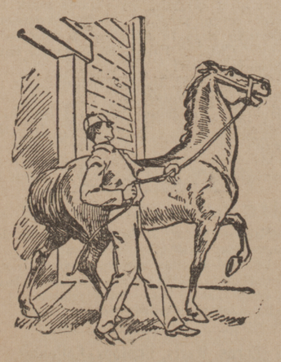
The commonwealth of Australia, through its London representative, states boldly in its offer that "any one with no other capital than energy and perseverance" may prosper in her dominions, and holds out as added attractions "no hard winters" and a vote for every man and woman."

Victoria, the "Garden State," appeals urgently for farmers with capital, while small capitalists are also temptingly offerd "prosperous homes in sunny British Columbia," "the Orchard of the Empire."

Finally, 576 acres of land on Graham Island, B. C., rich in coal, timber and farm land, with a mile of water frontage, etc., are offered for $5,000, payable one-third cash and the balance in one and two years.

JOINED WIFE IN DEATH

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 4 — She did not take all of it and I will finish it," said William Shorts, of Bridgeport, Ohio, as he drained the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid a few minutes after his, wife, Kittie Shorts, had taken poison today. Both died soon afterwards. The couple quarreled yesterday when Shorts had the woman arrested in company with an alleged former lover. Shorts, two years ago, shot his sweetheart, Anna Miller, and served a term in the Ohio penitentiary.



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