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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

November 24th, 1909.

By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, brokers, St. John, N. B.

	Yesterday's Close.	Today's Opening	Noon.
Amalgamated	89½	9[illegible]	8[illegible]
Am. Car & Foundry	73⅝	73½	73½
Am. Locomotive	60½	60¾	61
American Ice	25½	26	26
Am. Sugar	124⅞	124¾	124¼
Atchison	119¼	119⅜	119½
American Smelters	100⅜	100¼	100⅛
Anaconda	5 ½	50½	49⅞
Brooklyn Rpd Trst	77	77	77
Baltimore Ohio	115⅜	115½	116⅛
C. P. R.	176¼	176½	176½
New York Central	131½	131	129
Chi & G West	20⅛	19¾	19⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	87	87¼	87
Colorado F Iron	49½	49⅜	49⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	48⅝	47⅞	47⅞
Delaware & H C	185	184½	184½
Consolidated Gas	150	151	151¼
Great North pfd	141⅞	141⅞	151¼
Kansas & Texas	48	48½	48¼
Louisville Nashville	150½	151½	151½
National Lead	88½	88	88⅜
Mackay Cos.	93½	93	92⅞
Mackays pfd		76	76
Missouri Pacific	69¾	69½	69
Northern Pacific	143¾	144	144
Pressed Steel Car	52¼	52¼	52¼
Pennsylvania	132½	132⅝	131⅞
Reading	169⅛	169¼	171⅝
People's G L and Co		114	114
Rep. I. & Steel	46¾	46½	46½
Rock Island	38⅞	38½	39
Rock Island pfd.	77	77¼	78⅝
U. S. Rubber	50½	51¾	51
Soo Railway	133¾	133	134⅛
Southern Pacific	128⅞	128¾	128⅝
St. Paul	154⅞	155⅜	155½
Sloss Sheffield	88½	88½	88½
Southern Railway	31¼	31⅜	31¼
Union Pacific	201½	201½	201½
U S Steel	88⅞	88⅝	88⅞
U S Steel pfd	125⅛	124⅞	125
Western Union	78¾	78¾	78¾
Wabash Railway	21	21½	20⅞
Wabash Rly pfd		56¾	56¼

Sales 11 o'clock 330,900 shares.
Sales 12 o'clock 525,000 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Jan.	14.52	14.50	14.49
Mar.	14.76	14.75	14.73
May	14.92	14.91	14.87
July	14.85	14.87	14.83
Dec.	14.32	14.30	14.28

CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat—			
Dec.	108¾	108⅞	109¼
May	106	106¼	106⅝
July	97¼	97⅜	97¾
Corn—			
Dec.	60	60	60
May	61⅝	61⅝	61⅞
Oats—			
Dec.	39	39	39⅛
May	41¾	41¾	41⅞
July	39⅝	39⅝	39⅜
Pork—			
Jan	20.90	21.10	21.10

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU

New York, Nov. 24—Irregular rallying tendencies started yesterday afternoon may be witnessed today. Our information suggests the seeking of buying opportunities upon all reactions in the industrial and low-priced list and such opportunities should be plain when issues are heavy. There is good accumulation on declines when issues are heavy. There are signs that the latest adverse development is losing its force. The technical situation is vastly improved. Money conditions are reported easier at home and abroad and it is intimated that the Bank of England may soon reduce its discount rate.

The American says the corporations find that holding companies have only to convert themselves into real owners of properties held to comply with the Sherman Anti-Trust law and that is what the big combinations intend to do by stock purchases. There can be no question that the lawyers of the big institutions have found a way out, for there is no alarm exhibited in high places over the latest developments.

Press comment and market literature are somewhat mixed but seem to be noncommital this morning on immediate fluctuations. A good many advise a trading position for the present.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

New York, Nov. 24—On the whole yesterday's setback appears to have been the result of speculative rather than actual trade conditions. The unsettled political situation in England was partly responsible for the disappointing cables. Locally it is reasonable to suppose that the unsettled stock market caused some liquidation and when it was seen that the bulls were not inclined to oppose the decline local bears became aggressive and stop loss orders were caught and prices suffered a loss of from 22 to 29 points.

Southern spot markets were 1-16c. higher to 1-8c. lower and local dealers reported that the mills were calling some cotton on the decline. Nothing was offered by the bears to modify a bullish construction of the census figures and possibly the secret of bull inaction was confidence in the rallying power of the government's crop estimate and a desire to see an increased short interest before scattering liquidation had been completed. This is of course, the bullish view of the situation.

Bears, on the other hand, think that the situation is shaping unfavorably from a bullish standpoint, that more cotton is heading for New York than the bulls care to finance that some of the bulls are selling out and weakening the situation by throwing more of a burden upon those remaining and that all bullish arguments are exploited in the price of fifteen cents. Declines to be permanent, however, must be followed by the south.

W. W. PRICE.

WALL STREET NEWS.

New York, Nov. 24—Americans in London steady above parity.

Opinion on ultimate effect of the Standard decision still widely conflicting.

New steamship service between New York and Norfolk will be established.

Talk of senate re-investigation of the sugar frauds.

London, Nov. 24, 2 p. m.—Anc 50½; Ac 89⅝; Atch 119⅜; Bo 115¾; Co 86⅞; Ci 48⅜; D 48; Er 33; Ef 47¾ Ills 148¾; Lv 151¾; Kt 48⅜; Nk 95; Np 143¾; Cen 131⅛ Ow 46¾; Pa 132½; Rg 169⅝; Ri 39; Sr 31¼; Sp 128⅝; St 155; Up 201¾; Ux 124¾.

WALL STREET TODAY.

New York, Nov. 24, 10.10 a. m.—Business in stocks at the opening was not large and the price movement showed some hesitation. There were good recoveries in the coppers, with running sales of 6,000 shares of Amalgamated Copper at 90 1-4 and 90 compared with 89 1-2 last night. This gain was lost within a few minutes. Utah Copper and United States Rubber rose and Consolidated was 3-4. Reading ran off a point and N. Y. Central 3-4.

The stock market opened irregular. Amalgamated Copper, 90 1-4 to 90; American Car and Foundry, 73 3-4; American Smelting, 100 1-4; Anaconda, 50 1-2; Atchison, 119 1-2; Baltimore and Ohio, 115 1-3; Central Leather, 46 5-8; Chesapeake and Ohio, 87 1-4; Consolidated Gas, 150 1-2; Great Northen, Pfd., 141 7-8; Interborough, 22 5-8; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 48; New York Central, 131; Northern Pacific, 144; Pennsylvania, 132 1-8; Reading, 169 1-4; Rock Island, 38 7-8; St. Paul, 155 3-8; Sugar, 124 3-4; Southern Pac., 128 3-4; Southern Railway, 31 3-8; Union Pacific, 201 3-8; U. S. Steel, 88 3-4; U. S. Steel, Pfd., 125; Wabash, 21 1-2; Utah Copper, 61 1-2.

Noon—The noon rise of 2⅛ in Reading gave some sympathetic settngth to the rest of the list, which showed a few rallies of a point. The Cyphers and New York Central then fell back to the low point. Bonds were irregular.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Nov. 24 — (Special)—Stocks were strong today excepting Scotia which eased off to 73¾. Steel rose to 69½, while Montreal Power reached the highest price in its history, 127⅞, a gain of over three points. Other features were: Steel pfd. 136½; Detroit, 62⅛; Ccal, 92; Street Rly. 210½; Rubber, 98; Quebec, 64⅞; Scotia, 73¾.

WINNIPEG WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market—Nov. 22: November, 98 7-8; December, 95 3-8; May, 99.

CIRCUIT COURT

Hearing in Case of Jones vs. Burgess Begun This Morning and Still Going on

In the circuit court this morning at 11 o'clock before His Honor Judge McLeod, the case of Robert Jones & Co., Ltd., of England vs. James Burgess & Sons, Ltd, of Grand Falls, was heard. This is an action to recover $3,000 damages for alleged breach of contract. The plaintiff company claim that they gave the defendants an order and had a contract signed whereby they were to receive 5,000 boxes for holding large fish, and about 120,000 smaller boxes.

The contract, it is set forth, was made at Grand Falls, on April 26, 1906. A few months later the firm of Messrs. Burgess was granted incorporation. The plaintiffs assert that the boxes were not shipped at the time stated and that his firm had to buy others in Europe.

The jury sworn in this morning were Henry F. Black, Herman Chase, Geo. F. Brennan, J. W. Armour, Jas. Calhoun, Jas. Wilson, W. Bailey.

Dr. R. F. Quigley and D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs and Hon. J. D. Hazen and F. R. Taylor for the defendants.

The only witness examined this morning was J. William Jones, one of the plaintiffs, and he was still being questioned by Mr. Mullin when the court adjourned at 1 o'clock to meet again at 2.30.

MONEY IN THIS MINE

Boston, Nov. 24—A quarterly dividend of $8 a share was declared today by the directors of the Calumet & Heck Mining Company. The rate is the same as that of three months ago, and brings the total dividends of the year to $27, compared with $20 in 1908. With the payment of today's dividend, the stockholders will have received $105,550,000 since its formation.

DEATHS

HAMILTON—At Malden, (Mass.), Nov. 16, Mary, widow of the late Archibald Hamilton, formerly of St. John.

COSMAN—In this city, on Nov. 23rd, G. W. Cosman, in the 64th year of his age, leaving a wife, five sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday at 2 from his late residence, 310 Brussels street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

(Boston papers please copy).

GRAIGG—In this city on the 23rd inst., Wilson Graigg, in the 66th year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and adopted daughter to mourn.

Service at his late residence, 168 St. James street, West End, Friday at 2.30 p. m. Funeral at 3 p. m.

MORAL AND SOCIAL REFORM COUNCIL HERE TOMORROW

Important Business For Discussion By This Strong Body of Men—The Liquor Question—Criminal Code Amendments--The Organizations Represented in the Council

A special meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council of New Brunswick will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the Y. M. C. A. building. This is the first meeting since that held on March 10, when a draft of proposed amendments to the liquor license act was submitted, approved, and a committee appointed to convey the same to the government. This resulted in the changes in law which have proved so beneficial.

The council is the strongest reform organization in the province, as it includes in its membership all the churches as well as every society which is working for the public good. The following units will be represented at the meeting tomorrow and each is entitled to not more than ten representatives.

Methodist Church.
Church of England.
Presbyterian Church.
Roman Catholic Church.
United Baptist Churches.
Congregational Church.
Reformed Baptist Church.
Christian Church (Disciples).
Salvation Army.
Temperance Federation.
Young Men's Christian Association.
Trades and Labor Congress.
Farmers and Dairymen's Association.
Lord's Day Alliance.

Among the matters of business to come before the council are the following:—

1—Minutes.
2—Delegates enrolled.
3—Business arising out of minutes.
(1)—Report of the committees appointed to interview the government re amendments to the liquor license act.
(2)—Policy re temperance reform, which was laid on the table at last meeting.
4—Report o fthe executive.
(1)—Amendments to constitution.
(2)—Local option campaign in St. John and other places in the province.
—5—The supreme court judgment regarding the relation of the Intercolonial Railway to the recent amendment to the Canada Temperance Act.
6—Needed amendments to the criminal code.
(1)—Re race-track gambling.
2—Adultery, &c.
7—The war on the white plague.
8—Other business.

DR. MACRAE DID NOT LEAVE A WILL

Particulars of Estate Announced in Probate Court Today—Legacy For Son of F. Caverhill Jones

In the probate court today the estate of S. Alexander W. MacRae was dealt with. He died intestate, leaving his widow, Gertrude T., and four infant children. The widow and deceased's brother, Kenneth J. MacRae, barrister-at-law, petitioned in favor of the latter being appointed administrator, and he was sworn in. J. Fraser Gregory and Frank E. Williams are bondsmen.

The real estate consists of a small fruit plantation in California of little value, and a lot of land, wilderness, in Petersville, Queens county, also of little value. He also had an interest in a lumber operation in the county of St. John, of no value. The personal estate consisting mostly of life insurance, is placed at $7,500.

In re Leslie Caverhill Jones, an infant, the infant of the age of six years, having become entitled to a legacy of $500, left to him under the will of the late Mrs. Catherine Murdoch, an application was made for the appointment of a guardian to his estate. His father, Frederick Caverhill Jones was appointed on his giving satisfactory bonds; Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, proctors.

MORE GREAT BOWLING ON PORTLAND ALLEYS

On the Longfellow Square bowling alleys in Portland, Me., on Monday night, state champion, George McConville broke the state and tournament record for five string total toppling down 599 timbers against that of 592 held by Fred Hooper not in competition, 563 (in competition) rolled by Merrill, and Fred Pine's tournament record of 549.

Coupling this handsome total of 599 with Jones' 510 the McConville-Jones duo established a new two men record of 1109 for five strings, which is also a state record.

Fred S. Pine of the losing team also performed in rare style, having a total of 546 to his credit, but despite this exceptional work McConville's feat so far overbalanced it that the entire six points went to Jones and "Mac."

Aside from this McConville and Jones' 249 broke the tournament single string record of 244 held by Russell and Woods, thus giving to these two star performers all the tournament records to date save the single string record for one man, which is at a deadlock between Neavling and Russell at 139.

The scores:

Jones	86	109	105	95	115	510
McConville	132	125	109	99	134	559
Totals	218	234	214	194	249	1109
Wadsworth	90	85	79	90	111	455
Pine	114	111	116	102	103	546
Totals	204	196	195	192	214	1001

PRISONER ON STAND IN ANDOVER CASE

Andover, Nov. 24—Hearing in the case of Antonio Spinalli on a charge of shooting a companion, one Signorino, with intent to kill, was continued before Judge Carleton this morning.

The prisoner was put on the stand in his own behalf and told a story the direct reverse of what was told yesterday by the plaintiff. Adjournment was made until 2 o'clock tomorrow.

APPOINTED JUDGE

Boston, Nov. 24—The vacancy on the bench of the Superior Court was filled today by the appointment of former Senator Chas. F. Jenney of Hyde Park.

Albany, N. Y. Nov. 24—Governor Hughes today appointed Orion H. Cherry, of New York, superintendent of banks, to succeed Clark Williams, state comptroller.

MILFORD HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Two Story Building Occupied By Mr. Cunningham Prey of Flames

A little after noon today, fire, which it is supposed caught from a defective flue, destroyed a small two story house in Milford, owned by George S. Cushing and occupied by John Cunningham. The flames were first noticed breaking out around the chimney about 1.30 o'clock. Fanned by a high wind, the house was soon a mass of flames and Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and their six small children, the eldest being about six, were barely able to get out.

The blow will be a hard one to the family, as little or anything was saved. A crew of men were sent from the mill of Andre Cushing & Co., but at best they were able only to prevent the fire catching other houses close by.

ENGLISH INSURANCE COMPANIES DO NOT NEED LICENSE HERE

Montreal, Nov. 24—(Special)—An interesting insurance case was decided by Judge Leet this morning. By the judgment rendered, English companies, such as Lloyds, may do business in Canada without obtaining a dominion license. It was a test case taken against the Willis Faber Company Limited, representing Lloyds, by Quebec underwriters.

The decision is far-reaching, practically meaning that the entire insurance act is unconstitutional. By the act it was held that companies must deposit $50,000 to $200,000 in order to obtain a dominion license.

NEW BRUNSWICKER WINS A PRETTY WIDOW AS BRIDE

Lebanon, N. H., Nov. 24—(Special)—James Melancon, of New Brunswick, was married yesterday to Mrs. Lucy Clarkson, a pretty widow, who since the death of her husband in a train wreck some years ago, has been supporting herself by the tailoring business.

They met and became acquainted here some time ago and the friends of the couple are not at all surprised at the wedding. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Lebanon.

MRS. ARCHIBALD HAMILTON DEAD

In Malden, Mass. on November 16, Mary widow of Archibald Hamilton, died, in the 79th year af her age. She is survived by four sons and three daughters. The sons are John W., of this city, Fred W., of Charlestown; James A., of Malden, and Arthur E., of New York. The daughters are Misses Elizabeth and Margaret at home, and Mrs. Joseph Kimball, of Aburndale (Mass). Mrs. Hamilton was formerly a resident of St. John, but lived for many years in Malden.

WASTED ON THE AIR.

Life—"You look sweet enough to kiss," said the impressed man.

"So many gentlemen tell me that," coyly answers the fair girl.

"Ah! That should make you happy."

"But they merely say that," she replies "They merely tell me the facts in the case and never prove their statements."

Washington, Nov. 24—After an interview with President Taft this morning Senator Cullom of Illinois announced that Benjamin S. Cable, an attorney of Chicago, will be appointed assistant secretary of commerce and labor to succeed Ormsby McHarg, whose resignation has been pending for more than two months.

Senator Cullom filed a number of formal indorsements of Mr. Cable with the president.

The members of the R.K.Y.C. will hold a smoker in their rooms tomorrow night. A good programme has been prepared, and there should be a large number present.

TWO SETS OF TENDERS FOR THE TILLEY MONUMENT

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the memorial to Sir Leonard Tilley, met in the mayor's office with the sculptor, Phllippe Hebert. Mr. Hebert submitted two plans of pedestals, one for New Brunswick granite and one of another kind of granite. In accordance with the wish of the sculptor, the committee will ask for tenders for both. The pedestal is to be about ten feet in height and eight feet square. The statue, which is about half completed, will be about nine feet high.

LOCAL NEWS

In the Intersociety bowling league on Trinity team will meet the A. O. H. St. Peter's alleys, this evening, the Holy

The Donaldson liner Salacia will move over to this side tomorrow to discharge her inward local cargo.

The admission to the concert this evening in the Seamen's Insititute by the Virginian entertainers will be ten cents.

A sale and supper will be given in the Charlotte street Baptist church, West Side, tomorrow night under the auspices of the ladies' sewing circle.

George W. Boyd has resigned his position as superintendent in the American Laundry, and accepted the position of manager of Ungar's Laundry.

Two cars of immigrants passed through the city this morning bound west from Halifax. They were from the Northwest Transport Company's steamer Uranium.

A number of passenger coaches were taken around to Sand Point this morning by the C. P. R. for the passengers from the C. P. R. Empress of Britain due on Friday.

In the county court chambers this morning before Judge Forbes an order for an assessment was granted to C. F. Inches for the Rock City Tobacco Company against McCluskey.

Free—With each dozen of cabinet photographs a beautiful portrait of yourself, size 12x20. Make your appointments early to avoid the Xmas rush. Conlon's Studio, King street.

A pleasant time was spent last night at a concert given by the ladies of the St. Mary's guild in St. Mary's church. There was a good attendance and a tidy sum was realized.

On Monday evening, December 6. Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell will give a lecture in Queen Square Church Sunday School on "Scotland and Scotchmen." There will be several Scotch sons.

The St. John Pipe Band will give an enjoyable concert in City Hall, West End this evening. There will be a choice programme of vocal solos, readings, instrumental selections and Scotch dances.

Rev. S. J. Perry, who has been pastor of the Second and Third Baptist churches at Elgin for the past three years has accepted a call to the Lutz and Steeves Mountain churches, and will begin work there on the third Sunday in December.

It is understood that the Temperance Federation will bring on a plebiscite of the voters at the next civic election. This matter will be given attention before the meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council tomorrow.

The ladies of Waterloo street United Baptist church intend holding a turkey supper in the vestry on Nov. 25; supper served from 6 to 8; a short programme after supper; tickets, adults, 25c.; children, 20c.

The river service will soon dwindle down to two steamers. The May Queen made her last trip today, and the Majestic will come down Friday for the season. The Champlain and Sincennes will run as long as the river is clear of ice.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Methodist church will hold their annual sale of useful and fancy articles on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 7 and 8. There will be a supper and programme of music and recitations. Doors will open at 2.30 and close at 10 p. m.

Sergeant George Baxter has reported William Harding for driving over the crossing on the corner of Water and Princess streets at a faster rate of speed than a walk, also for atempting to pass other teams on the left hand side of the road, a collision having resulted.

The "Temperance night" concert to be given in the Seamen's Institute next Monday evening, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Among those who will take part are members of the F. M. A. and the City Cornet Band. Rev. Dr. O'Reilly will deliver a lecture on temperance.

Frank H. Olive, who was employed by the Eastern S. S. Company on their boats, has taken up his residence in this city, and during the winter will be employed in the offices at Reed's Point. He is a brother of Isaac Olive, inspector of steamboats.

W. B. Howard, D. P. A., of the C. P. R., will go to Halifax tonight to meet the steamer Empress of Britain, Dr. W. L. Ellis of the Dominion government immigration staff, went around to Halifax at noon to meet the steamer. Victor Lunney, who is temporarily taking the place of Perley Lunney, went to Halifax at noon as Canadian inspector to meet the Empress passengers.

To have built a new house accommodating a number of tenants and then fined that it does not comply with the by-law governing house building, and that changes must be made, is the experience of Messrs. McIntosh and Bingham, who have under way, a large tenement house in Rockland Road. It is expected to give dwelling room to six tennants when completed, and it is thought that it will be finished by May 1. However, a delay will be caused by the fact that Inspector of Buildings Thompson has decreed that the building does not comply with the regulations of the law in some particulars and changes will be made.

TEMPLE FAIR

Stormy weather could not keep the public from Temple Fair. The contrast was an additional incentive. The contrast was also suggestive—outside coldness and disagreeable; inside, warmth, brightness, pleasure.

Every part of the fair is at its best, and running smoothly. Every visit to the fair reveals some feature that had passed unnoticed before. It is a veritable storehouse of suggestions and pleasures. As it remains open only until Saturday evening, those attending should make the most of the limited opportunity.

At the Temple Fair tonight, the "Man of Mystery" will be handcuffed by a city policeman and placed in a sack, from which he will make his escape. There is a special menu prepared for the dining hall tonight.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Catherine McKay was held from her late residence, Sheriff street, this afternoon at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. Neil McLauchlan, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Henry S. French was held from his late home, 22 Wall street, this afternoon at 3.30. Service was conducted by Rev. A. B. Cohoe and interment was in Fernhill.

WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

1909 November	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low
24—Wed	7.39	4.42	8.46	3.06
25—Thurs	7.40	4.41	9.40	4.01
26—Fri	7.42	4.40	10.31	4.53
27—Sat	7.43	4.38	11.21	5.43

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Schr Lizzie H. Partrick, (Am) 412, Breen, from Windsor, (N. S.) for New York with lumber. In for harbor with part of deck load lost, and cleared.

Coastwise:—Stmrs Brunswick, 72, Potter Bear River.

CLEARED TODAY

Schr Ann Louise Lockwood, (Am) 266, Joston, from Dorchester, N. B., for New York with lumber. Was in for harbor.

SAILED TODAY.

Stmr Bornu, 2074, Dutton, for Havana, and Mexican ports. J. H. Scammell & Co. pass and general cargo.

Stmr Governor Cobb, 1556, Allan for Boston via Maine ports.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Stmr Governor Cobb, 1556, Allan, from Boston via Eastport.

DOMINION PORTS

St. Martins, N. B., Nov. 20—Ard schr Harry Morris, Tufts, Boston.

Montreal, Nov. 22—Cld. stmrs. Bendu, South Africa; Ryhope, St. John's, Nfld; Manchesterport, Manchester; Turcoman, Bristol.

BRITISH PORTS

Glasgow, Nov. 20—Sld stmr Pretorian, Pitts, Boston.

Barbados, Nov. 12—Ard schr Georgia Gilkey, Wrightston, St. John; 12th chr Muriel, Hilton, Port Hawkesbury, N. S.

Sld—Nov. 11—Schrs Ponhook, Page, Puerto Bello; 12th Russell H. Pentz, Pentz, St. Martins.

Bermuda, Nov. 22—Ard stmr Bermudian, Freeze, New York.

Wabana, Nfld, Nov. 19—Sld stmr Regulus, Wakeman, Philadelphia.

FOREIGN PORTS

Havana, Nov. 19—Sld bark Hornet, Miller, Pascagoula.

Nitrate Port, Nov. 11—Sld bark Alexander Black, Griffiths, Honolulu.

New London, Ct., Nov. 22—Ard schr Donzella, New York for Nova Scotia; Clayola, do for St. John.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22—Ard stmr Nora, (Nor) from St. John.

Machias, Me., Nov. 22—Sld schr Jennie C Stubbs, from New York, St. John, N. B.

Newport New, Nov. 22—Id schr Invictus, for Hayti.

Cape Henry, Va., Nov. 20—Passed out stmr Katie (Nor) Mobile via Norfolk for Annapolis, N. . and London.

Mobile, Nov. 22—Ard bark St. Paul, Mantanzas.

Cld—Schr Ethyl B. Summer, Kingston, Ja.

New York, Nov. 22—Cld schr Peerless, Pedersen, Yarmouth, N. S.

City Island, Nov. 22—Passed. Tog Gypsum King, New York for Spencer's Island, NS, towing barge Hamburg (Br) Bristol, (Br) and J B King & Co No 20, for Windsor N. S.

Antwerp, Nov. 20—Sld stmr Marina, Taylor, New York.

Cardenas, Nov. 22—Ard schr Sawyer Brothers, Calor, Annapolis, N. .

RECENT CHARTERS

British schooner Olaf, 227 tons from Gulf to Trinidad, lumber, p. t.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

Portland, O., Nov. 16dCapt. McDonald of steamer Cape Finistere from Mazatlan, via Victoria, reports on Nov. 1 about 120 miles north of Cape San Luias, saw a steamer ashore; vessel was evidently a German and deserted. Went within one mile of vessel but could not ascertain name (Probably the stmr Indiana, previously reported a total loss).

Vineyard Haven, Nov. 22—Schr F. C. Pendleton, Philadelphia for Salem, encountered a NW gale 17th and lost mainsail, broke main gaff and had decks swept clean; also lost starboard anchor and 30 fathom of chain.

VESSELS IN PORT

Almora, 2835, R Reford & Co.
Salacia, 2,635, R Reford Co.
Virginian, 6844, Wm Thomson & Co.

Bark.

Hancock, 348, A W Adams.

Schooners.

Arthur M Gibson, 293, J W Smith.
Annie A Booth, 165, A W Adams.
Arthur J Parker, 118, P W McAlary
C J Colwell, 82, C M Kerrison.
Caroline Gray, 277, P McIntyre.
D W B, 96, A W Adams.
Dora C, 402, J W Smith.
George W Anderson, 169, C M Kerrison.
Genevieve, 124, A W Adams.
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
Isaiah K Stetson, 271, J W Smith.
Jennie C, 98, A W Adams.
J Arthur Lord, 189, A W Adams.
Lord of Avon, 325, R C Elkin.
Lady of Avon, 249, R C Elkin.
Oriole, 124, J Splane & Co.
Preference, 242, J Splane & Co.
Prescilla, 102, A W Adams.
Rewa, 122, D J Purdy.
Romeo, 111, P McIntyre.
Winnie Lawry, 215, D J Purdy.
Zeta, 335, J W Smith.

MARINE NEWS

The St. John bark Hornet, Captain Miller, sailed from Havana for Pascagoula on Friday, Nov. 19th.

British bark Alexander Black, Captain Griffiths, sailed Nov. 11 from Nitrate Port for Honolulu.

Schooner Sawyer Brothers, Captain Calor, arrived at Cardenas, Cuba, last Monday from Annapolis, N. S.

Stmr Jose, (Nor) from Jamaica, which arrived at New York last Monday brought the captain and ten men of the crew of the wrecked stmr Avalon, (Nor) which lies at Buff Bay, Jamaica.

Advices from Havana state that stmr Maria Herrera (Cuban) is missing and may have been lost in the late hurricane. She steamed from Santiago Nov. 8 for Ponce, P. R. and has not been heard from since.

From New York to Halifax in less than three days was the record established by the schooner Kenneth C. which arrivet at that place last Saturday night with a cargo of hard coal. The schooner had unusually favorable winds all the way, and her crew declared that their trip was a much faster one than that of the schooner Brova, which arrived on Sunday morning, after a forty-eight hour run from Vineyard Haven.

Tuesday's Boston Herald says:—A nurse attached to the hospital at Long Island boarded the steamer Governor Cobb yesterday by mistake and was being carried to Portland, Me. by mistake when Capt. Allen of the Cobb was notified and signalled for a tug to take the involuntary passenger ashore. The Pallas, Capt. Ford, attracted by the shrill blasts of the steamer's whistle went alongside and the nurse was transferred by means of a rope ladder from the Cobb to the Pallas and landed at Long wharf.

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MAJOR STEPHENS HERE DECEMBER 1

Head of Montreal Port Development Movement Will Address Canadian Club

A communication has been received by Secretary E. T. C. Knowles from Major Geo. W. Stephens, chairman of the Montreal Harbor Board, saying that he is coming to St. John and will address the Canadian Club on Wednesday, December 1. Major Stephens is head and front of the movement to make Montreal the great shipping port of the continent, and his talk on harbor development should be most interesting and timely for the people of St. John.

Mayor Bullock said this morning that Major Stephens would probably be in St. John two or three days and advantage of his presence here would be taken to consult him on matters connected with harbor development here.

PERSONALS

D. G. V. Outram, of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, has been transferred to the agency at Calgary.

Rev. Geo. H. Beaman, who has been supplying the pulpit of Coburg street Christian church left last evening for Upper Canada, where he will be pastor of a church in one of the large cities.

The many friends of George H. Ham, of the C. P. R. will regret to learn that he is not at all well, and is confined to his home in Westmount, by the doctor's orders.

Mrs. F. B. Rowe is visiting Mrs. Walter Prichard, Princess street.

Ald. Potts was a passenger from Boston at noon today.

S. L. Emerson was a passenger to the city on the Boston train at noon.

Pilot Doherty went to Halifax at noon today to bring around the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain.

Colonel H. H. McLeas, M. P., went to Ottawa on Monday to take up his parliamentary duties.

J. E. Fitzgerald, plumber, Dock street, is receiving congratulations today on the attainment of his 56th birthday.

PERSONALS—

J. O. Apts, general baggage agent of the C. P. R., came in on today's Montreal train at noon.

J. W. G. Murphy, baggagemaster of the C. P. R., at West St. John, went to Halifax at noon to meet the S. S. Empress of Britain.

Ralph Harrison, chief Inspector of the U. S. Immigration staff, at West St. John for the winter port season and Inspector Fishler arrived from Quebec at noon.

Rev. J. Heaney, who has been confined to his home through illness, since Monday last, is much improved and expects to resume his duties in a day or two.

F. H. Tippett was a passenger to the city on the Montreal train at noon.

Mrs. Raymond, wife of Rev. Dr. Raymond left last night to visit her son, Rev. W. O. Raymond, jr., in Detroit.

CARLETON BAND FAIR

The Carleton Cornet Band fair will be opened tomorrow night and promises to be one of the best they ever held. The hall has been tastefully decorated. The following efficient committee of ladies will have charge of the booths:—Miss Bessie Watters, Miss Hattie Buchanan, Miss Nellie Colwell, Miss Sadie Adams, Miss Carrie Moran, Miss Nettie Logan, Mis Bessie Price and Miss McAndrews.

Mrs. Ring and a number of little girls will assist at the various games. The City Cornet Band will render music on the opening night. Door prizes, will be drawn for each evening, prizes given on the various games each evening and a final door prize of $25 will be drawn on the closing night.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The light on the South West Ledge Brier Island, gas and whistling buoy, is reported out. It will be relighted as soon as practicable.

GEORGE H. FLOOD,
Agent Dep't. Marine & Fisheries
St. John, N. B.
2243-11-27.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification.)

SERVANT WANTED— A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Chas. F. Tilton, Lancaster Heights. 2242-t.f.

WANTED—Industrious young man, 21 years old, desires position of some kind around office. Willing to work his way. Best references. Apply B care Times office. 2245-12-1.

WANTED—A girl for general housework small family, no washing. Apply 115 King Street East. 2244-tf.

WANTED—A bright boy for stenographer and clerk in down town office. Apply in own handwriting. P. O. Box 304. 2246-tf.

FOR SALE—2000 barrels of choice Nova Scotia winter apples. Prices from 75c. to $3.00. Warehouse at Walker's wharf. Worth and Bowlby. 2247-12-1

LARGE FRONT ROOM, furnished, with use of bath; in private family, 508 Main street. 2251-12-1

LOST—Off schooner "Emily R." at Partridge Island, yellow painted boat, new boards in bottom and side, no name. Apply John Jackson, South Wharf. 2248-11-27

THREE or Four Carpenters Wanted. Apply W. N. Earle, Mission Hall, Waterloo Street. 2249-11-26.

COAL TO BURN—We have it, all sizes, in Scotch Hard also Broad Cove, and Minudie Soft for prompt delivery. 'Phone Main 1227, We do the rest. G. S. Cosman & Co.

WANTED—Three girls for general work. Apply Ungar's Laundry. 2250-11-27