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VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Benin, at Clyde, Feb 2.
Empress of Ireland, sld Liverpool, Feb 24.
Hesperian, sld Moville, Feb 26.
Lake Erie, sld Liverpool, March 3.
Manchester Importer, sld Manchester, Feb 27
Monarch, at Liverpool, Feb 6.
Mount Temple, sld Antwerp, Feb 24.
Tabasco, sld London, Feb 27.
Yola, sld Cape Town via Newport, Feb 5.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Coastwise—Stmr Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River.

CLEARED TODAY.

Coastwise—Stmr Bear River, Woodworth, Digby.

SAILED TODAY.

Stmr Corsician, 7,239, Gambell, for Liverpool via Halifax.
Stmr Talisman, 1,178, Olsen, for Havana.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, March 4—Ard, Stmrs Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool (and proceeded for St. John); Ocamo, from West Indies via St John; Almeriana, from Liverpool via St John's (Nfld).

BRITISH PORTS.

Hong Kong, March 2—Sld, stmr Monteagle, Davison, Vancouver.
Queenstown, March 4—Sld, stmr Oceanic, for New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Savannah, March 3—Cld, stmr Sellasia, Purdy, for Havre and Honfleur.
Port de France, Mart., Feb 28—Ard, schr Margaret G. Knowlton, Mobile.
Havana, Feb 26—Ard, schrs C D Pickles, Meisner, Pascagoula; Annie M Parker, Duffy, Mobile.
Nuevitas, Feb 22—Ard, schr Evadne, Colling, Gulfport (and was in port 25th discharging)'
Boston, March 4—Ard, stmrs Boston, from Yarmouth (N S); Lady Sybil, from Halifax.
Rockland, Me, March 4—Ard, schr Alaska, from St John for New York; Manuel R Cuza, from St John for New York; Stonington, from St. John.
Gloucester, Mass, March 4—Ard, tug St Bernard, from St John for Boston.
Portsmouth, N H, March 4—Ard, schr Wm L Elkin, from St John for New York.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS YESTERDAY.

8.30 p m—Steamship Lusitania, southwest of Sable Island, bound for New York.
9.45 p m—Steamship Empress of Ireland, in Halifax harbor, bound for St John.
Brown Head, March 4—Signalled, stmr Empress of Britain, from St John and Halifax for Liverpool.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

San Francisco, Feb 26—Schr Czarina, which arrived here from Pirates Cove, reports on Nov 15, 1908, had heavy NW gale, dragged ashore with both anchors down. Was ashore eight days.
Seattle, Feb 25—Ship Lord Shatesbury, while being towed, grounded on Anneville Bar, Fraser River. Expects to get off tonight.
Shelburne, N S, March 3—Fishing schr Mary A Curtis arrived here under jury rig, having lost foremast. She may tow to Gloucester.

CHARTERS.

Lumber—British schr Georgiana Roop, 423 tons, from Moss Point to Havana, $4.25; British schr Albert D Mills, 326 tons, from Mobile to Havana, $5; Norwegian steamer Ada, 689 tons, Provincila, 5 or 6 months, p. t., April-May.

MARINE NEWS

The bark Glenville which was recently purchased by the Dominion Coal Co. to be used as a barge has been stripped off her sails and rigging.

The government steamer Aberdeen, Captain Biols, left Halifax yesterday morning to change the buoys i nthe vicinity of Shelburne and Baccaro.

Schooner Aldine, owned by Captain William Carson, was sold last week to St. John parties. Captain Carson does not intend to buy another vessel as he is not in very good health at uresent.—St. Croix Courier.

Captain F. L. Wally, of Hantsport,, who has been sailing the schooner Rescue, which vessel is now in Halifax, has been sent to Barbados, West Indies, to bring the ship Kings County to Horton Bluff, N. S. This ship is to have extensive repairs, probably in Hantsport, after which she will lay off Horton Bluff and take in a cargo of dry lumber for Buenos Ayres, shipped by the S. P. Benjamin Company. The Kings County is a four-masted ship of over 2,000 tons register, built by the late C. R. Burgess at Kingsport, and is the second largest ever built in Nova Scotia, the W. D. Lawrence, of Maitland, being larger by about four hundred tons.

DIED IN PENITENTIARY

One of the Men Serving Life Sentence for Welland Canal Dynamite Outrage Passed Away Yesterday.

Kingston, March 4—(Special)—This morning, Walsh, one of the three men sent to the penitentiary for life for the Welland Canal dynamite outrage, died in the penitentiary hospital after a lingering illness.

A NEW INDUSTRY ON NORTH SHORE

The Beveridge Paper Mill at Millerton, is complete, and has begun to make paper. It turned out six or seven tons last week. When the speeds of the complicated paper machine are properly adjusted, and everything in perfect working order, the output will be forty tons a week. The product is a superior sort of wrapping paper called kraft, made wholly of sulphite and soda process pulp, great quantities of which are made in Sweden and exported to other countries. The mill is employing about sixty hands.—Chatham World.

EXPORTS

For Glasgow, per stmr Tritonia, Canadian goods—398 bdls pulp wood, 210 bags oil cake, 4768 bales hay, 204 pkgs leather, 31,814 bushels wheat, 29,213 bushels barley, 147 cattle, 16 bales straw, 117 bags meal, 33 tons birch timber, 380 bags oatmeal, 850 cases apples, 183 cases lawn mowers, 32 cases steel wire, 14,956 bags flour, 362,212 ft deal, etc. Value, $144,820.

Foreign goods—51 boxes meats, 100 tcs lard, 45 boxes hams, 10 boxes dry sausages, 10 boxes shoulders. Value, $11,501.

Total value of carga, $156,321.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 5—The price movement of stocks was irregular at the opening. The notable changes being on the side of gains on account of support for some of the stocks which were weakest yesterday. American Smelting shot up 1 1-2, Amalgamated Copper and Southern Pacific, a point and Union Pacific, Atchison, New York Central and Kansas Southern large fractions. Distillers Securities declined 3-4.

David Hennessy was before Judge Ritchie in the police court this morning charged with assaulting and kicking Frank Morris, a newsboy, 10 years old, on Water street, last evening. The lad was unable to appear in court this morning and Hennessy was remanded till tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The arrest was made between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening.

Yussiff Mahmout, the Bulgarian Wrestler, in his match with Fred Beell, in Duluth, last night, failed to throw the latter after an hour's work. Malmout agreed to throw Beell twice inside of an hour. Neither man made a very brilliant showing in the bout.



BABY BURNED IN FOREST FIRES.

THROUGHOUT Canada the terrible forest fires, which raged last summer, carried great sorrow and suffering. Hundreds of people lost all they possessed, and not a few, still more unfortunate, lost their lives. Scores of people, running for dear life from the all-devouring flames, had their clothes burned, their limbs scorched, and sustained bruises more or less serious from the falling and burning timber. Zam-Buk in hundreds of cases eased the pain of severe burns, cuts, lacerations, &c.

Mrs. E. A. Simmonds, who now resides at 131, Niagara Street, Victoria, B.C., writes as follows:—"I am sending you an unsolicited testimonial, because I want people to know how wonderful a healer of burns is your great salve, Zam-Buk. We were in the great fire which destroyed Fernie on August 1st last year, and were fighting the flames from three o'clock in the afternoon until eleven o'clock at night. When we had to rush from the house, I made up a small parcel of necessities, and included a box of Zam-Buk. I then wrapped my baby up well, and put a cap on. In rushing past the flames, however, the netting caught fire, and I had to tear it off and throw it away. Just as we were nearing safety, a branch from a burning tree fell down upon us. It fell, all blazing and hissing, right across my baby's forehead; and I feared the little thing was killed. I rushed on, however, and we got down to the riverside. We sat on some stones in the middle of the river until four o'clock in the morning. I got out my tin of Zam-Buk and bandaged the baby's forehead, which was very badly burned and cut. The balm soothed the injury, and after a time enabled her to get a little sleep. When daylight came, we were able to walk several miles to Elko, and then on to Cranbrook, where we got food, and I could renew the Zam-Buk dressing on my baby's forehead.

"Not only did the Zam-Buk prove useful for baby, but for myself and several others who had sustained serious burns. It eased pain in a truly wonderful way, and we got more good from it than I would have thought possible. I may say that it has now healed my child's burn and cut completely; and what I am particularly thankful for is that, although the injury was so serious, Zam-Buk has healed it in such a way that no scarring is left. Our own burns are also healed.

"There are not many women who are burned in forest fires, but there are scores who sustain burns in their own houses, and I want all to know how they can get ease and cure for such burns however serious, by using Zam-Buk."

FREE BOX

Send this Coupon, name and date of paper, and 1c. stamp to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. A free box will be mailed you.

Zam-Buk is a positive and certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, piles, festering sores, ulcers, scalds, blood-poisoning, eczema, scabs, chapped hands, cold-cracks, chilblains, ringworm, scalp sores, bad leg, diseased ankles, and all other skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed well into the parts affected, it cures neuralgia, rheumatism, and sciatica. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c. box, three for $1.25, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse the harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "just as good."

WHAT MOTHERS SAY OF ZAM-BUK.

MRS. B. SWITZER, of Wetaskiwin (Alta.), says:—"Zam-Buk is the handiest balm possible for a woman to have in the house. It cures, in fine form, cuts, bruises, burns, and cold-sores. I have tried it for all these, and in every case it cured rapidly. I always keep it handy, and use it in emergencies. It is such an effective remedy that I would advise all women to keep it in the house."

Hundreds of mothers have expressed similar sentiments. Keep a box of this soothing first-aid in the handiest place. The kettle may boil over or lurch from the stove any moment, and there is daily risk of similar mishaps to men, women, and children alike. "A burnt child dreads the fire"—but if mother has applied Zam-Buk, it loves the pure healing balm ever afterwards.

The great advantages of Zam-Buk are its remarkable purity, and the fact of its being so readily absorbed by the skin. In Zam-Buk there are no rancid animal fats or mineral poisons to clog the pores and irritate a delicate skin. It contains only the pure rich balsams of the most healing plants, and these balsams are so refined that the skin absorbs them at once, and is immediately stimulated into healthy activity. Zam-Buk is the ideal healer for all diseased, irritated, and injured conditions of the skin.

Zam-Buk

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Friday, February 5.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market Report, and New York Cotton Market. Broker, St. John. N. B.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Amalg. Copper	67⅛	68	67½
Anaconda	40½	40½	40½
Am. Sugar Rfrs.	129	128⅝	128⅝
Am. Smelt. & Rfg.	81	81½	81⅝
Am. Car Foundry	48⅛	48¼	48
Am. Woollen	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
Atchison	103⅛	103⅝	103⅝
Am. Locomotive	52¼	52¾	51⅝
Brook. Rpd. Trst.	71⅜	71¾	71⅝
Balt. & Ohio	107¼	107½	107
Chesa. & Ohio	64⅞	64⅝	64⅝
Canadian Pacific	166½	166	166¼
Chi. & G. West.	7	7⅛	6¾
Chi. F. & Iron	31	31½	31¾
Consolidated Gas	126½	126⅞	126⅞
Gen. Electric Co.	154⅝	152½	152
Erie	25⅝	25⅞	25¼
Erie, First pfd.	40⅜	40⅜	40
Erie, Second pfd.	31⅜	31	31
Illinois Central	141¼	141	141
Kansas & Texas	39	39⅛	38⅝
Great Northern Pfd.	139⅝	139⅞	139¼
Louis & Nashville	128¾	128¾	127⅞
Missouri Pacific	68	67⅛	67
Nor. & Western	86¾	86¾	86½
N. Y. Central	122½	123¼	123¼
Ont. & Western	44½	44¼	43½
Pe. C. & Gas Co.	110	110⅜	110⅜
Reading	123	123	123
Republic Steel	20¼	18⅝	18⅝
Pennsylvania	129¼	129⅛	128¾
Rock Island	23	23⅛	22½
St. Paul	142½	142⅜	141⅞
Southern Ry.	23⅞	23¾	23¾
Southern Ry. Pfd.	62½	62¼	62¼
Southern Pacific	116¼	117	116⅞
Northern Pacific	136¾	137	136⅛
National Lead	75	75⅛	74½
Texas Pacific	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Union Pacific	174	174½	174½
U. S. Steel	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
U. S. Steel, Pfd.	110⅜	110⅞	110½
Wabash	17	17	17
Wabash, Pfd.	44½	44½	43⅜

Total sales in New York yesterday, 467,800 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	63¼	68	68
May Wheat	118¼	117½	116⅞
May Oats	56½	56⅛	56⅛
May Pork	1730	1725	1737
July Corn	67¼	67¼	67¼
July Wheat	105⅝	104¾	104⅞
July Oats	50⅝	50½	50⅝
July Pork	1735	1735	1740
Sept. Corn	66¼	66⅞	66⅞
Sept. Wheat	98⅞	98½	98⅛

MONTREAL QUOTATONS.

Dom. Iron & Steel	31⅞	31⅞	31⅜
Nova Scotia Steel	55⅞	55⅞	55⅝
C. P. R.	166½	166½	166½
Twin City	105b	105	105
Montreal Power	111¼	111½	111½
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	79	78½	78½
Detroit United	61½	61	60½
Toronto St. Ry.	123	123	123
Illinois Traction, Pfd.	95	94	95

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

March	9.54	9.57	9.56
May	9.50	9.49	9.48
July	9.46	9.45	9.47
October	9.32	9.32	9.34

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker)

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

Baer has discussed the miners' agreement with President Lewis of the Mine Workers' and it is probable that the final conference will show compromises on both sides, although it is not believed the operatives will concede to any vital extent.

Their position is very strong while that of the miners is very weak. Information sources are largely passive with the market literature uncertain and press comment non-commital. We would remain largely neutral, except to buy the best railroad stocks on reactions that may approximate the supporting limits safeguarding with a stop order.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP

Careful investigation among specialists and other sources indicates that supporting orders are in the market around 115 for SP., 126 for Con. Gas., 172-173 for U. P., 41 for Steel, 137 for GQ. 134 for N. P. 78 for A. R. 70 for B. R. T. 141 for St. Paul, 119 for Reading. If the supports are maintained rallies will occur, if not temporarily lower levels may be seen. We would be inclined to buy the rails toward the levels indicated with stop order protection. SP., Atch, KT. appeals strongly to us as purchases on a scale down. ACP shows no signs of support yet and may be put lower. In most cases professinoals will try to lower stocks to the supporting levels shown.

SUMMARY.

Americans in London firm, 1-8 to 1-2 above parity.

Reported Servia yields to pressure from the powers.

Conferences still proceeding between anthracite miners and leading operators.

Sweeping changes among higher officials of National Railways of Mexico.

Chamber of Commerce unanimously for construction of New York subways by private funds..

Lead holding firmer, but consumption demand still very light.

Reduction in Steel prices bringing substantial new orders mostly to U. S. Steel.

London market quiet but firm with consols again showing strength.

People's Gas officials expect extension in their franchise for 15 years beyond February 1911 at 80 cents per thousand feet, a reduction of five cents.

Independents make further reductions in Steel prices.

Alton earnings fourth week February, $76,640.

Car Foundry deciares regular quarterly dividend of 1-2 of 1 per cent on common

Active rails declined .55 per cent.

Liverpool—Cotton due, 2 1-2 lower on March, and 1 1-2 to 2 lower on later months. Opened steady at one point decline. At 12.15 p. m.—Quiet but steady, net unchanged to one point lower; spot in moderate demand at unchanged prices; mid. ups. 5.14d; sales, 7,000; spec. and export, 500; American, 6,000; imports, 14,000, including 11,000 American.

Commercial—"Foreign houses were good buyers. They took the cotton liquidated by Wall street. Against these purchases they sold in Liverpool, transferring their hedges to that market."

Weather—East of Mississippi, fair with slowly rising temperature indicated.

London—Cons. 84 3-16, Anc 40 1-8, Acp 68, Atch 103 1-4, BO 107 1-2, CO 64 7-8, GW 6 3-4, D 44 3-8, DX 85 3-4, Erie 25 7-8, EF 40 7-8, Ills 141, KT 39 1-8, LN 128 1-4, MXC 20 1-2, NK 86 3-4, NP 137, Cen 122 7-8, OW 44 3-8, Pa 129 1-4, RG 123 1-8, RI 22 7-8, St Paul 142 1-4, UP 174 1-4, US 44 3-8, UX 110 1-2, WZ 44 3-8.

SUMMARY.

Chicago and Alton, 4th week Feb.., dec. $76,000.

Missouri Pacific, 4th week Feb., inc., $70,460.

Central Branch, 4th week February, inc. $1,000.

Twin City, 4th week Feb., inc., $13,600.

Am. Car Foundry, quarter ended Jan. 31st, 1909, net earnings dec. $1,050,645.

Surplus dec. $900,643.

Liverpool—Wheat opened quiet, 1-2 off. Corn opened quiet, 1-4 up. At 1.30 p. m.

Chicago—The traffic on Harriman Pacifics the past four weeks showed some improvement over January level. February gross for U. P. and S. P. combined shows small change from year ago.

It is rumored this morning that the price cuts in Steel are practically at bottom and that no further reductions of importance will be made. The average cut will, it is said, bring business and also stop the independents from demoralizing the trade.

Reports from up-town last night showed gossip among the professionals to be bearish, and it was noted that talk of further hammering today was indulged in.

Concentration on the industrials was said to be the plan. There may be some liquidation in the industrials, but to this writing we find no evidence of it. On the present reaction there is high class buying of Atch., and orders are under the market for the stock from persons very highly connected. Investment orders may be expected on further decline. We believe its recovery will be strong as soon as general pressure is lifted. Further raiding will be indulged in with respect to ACP today, according to gossip from room traders. Boston is said to be selling and they mention Lawson in this case. Good buying of Penna. is reported on this reaction. There is evidence of coming activity in the Penna. and allied stocks which are said to be accumulated.—N. Y. Financial Bureau.

Stirling exchange rate:—Demand 487.85; cables, 488.15; 60 days, 4853-4.

GOT PROFITS FROM A WESTERN LAND DEAL

Hugh John MacDonald Was One of Those Who Made Money on Land Sold to Manitoba Government.

Winnipeg, March 4—(Special)—The investigation before the public accounts committee today, developed the fact that there is an overdraft of $229,000 at the bank on account of the telephone department, $100,000 of which is for operation and the balance for construction. It was also shown that only about a dozen phones will profit by the party line reduction, that being the number in the city where the total list exceeds nine thousand, and not more than a thousand phones will share in the extension cut.

The further examination of Guinan upon his land deal with the government in which he secured a tract of sixteen thousand acres for about $2 to $3 per acre less than the market value, elicited the interesting fact that Hon. Hugh J. McDonald shared in the transaction to the extent of $500.

OBITUARY

J. Howard Crocker

Newcastle, March 5—(Special)—J. Howard Crocker, the eldest son of Timothy W. Crocker, of Newcastle, is dead in Denver, Colorado. His sister, Miss Bessie, left for home with the remains yesterday. The deceased was thirty-two years old and graduated from Newcastle High School and took his B. A. degree from the University of New Brunswick, eleven years ago. After his graduation he was successively principal of the superior schools in Petticodiac, Elgin and Newcastle. Then he went west for his health and taught school and for a short time he was professor in a Winnipeg college. He then took up the study of law and was nearly through when his health gave way and he went to Colorado and became manager of his cousin's ranch. His health at first improved but he became worse this week. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Earl, of the Royal Bank in Cuba, Frank, of Chicago, Waldo, Bessie and Florence, of Newcastle.

Mrs. Thomas Maclellan

Residents of St. John will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Thomas Maclellan, which took place in Chattanooga (Tenn.), on Wednesday last. She was Ellen Jardine, eldest daughter of the late Robert Jardine of this city.

She is survived by two children, one son named Robert, who is connected with the staff of a financial institution at Chattanooga, and one daughter. Her husband also survives. Mr. Maclellan was formerly prominent in financial circles here, one time being manager of the Bank of British North America's local branch and later manager of the Maritime Bank, which position he held at the time it failed. The three sisters of Mrs. Maclellan are Miss Mary and Mrs. Mitchell, of Boston, and Euphemia, now Mrs. Russell, who resides in the west.

Mrs. H. L. Sturdee

Mrs. Jane Agnes Sturdee, widow of Sheriff H. Lawrence Sturdee, died last evening after an illness of six weeks, and many will read the news with regret. Mrs. Sturdee is survived by five children—H. Russell Sturdee, secretary for the James Pender Co., Ltd.; H. E. C. Sturdee, a commercial traveler; Miss Constance Sturdee and Mrs. Charles S. E. Robertson, all of St. John, and E. F. L. Sturdee, of Montreal. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon with services in Trinity church.

Captain Evans, of the C. P. R. Steamship Lake Manitoba, was in the Police Court this morning as the result of a charge laid against the steamship by Harbor Inspector, James Pollock, of dumping rubbish over the side on Wednesday. After hearing the evidence of the inspector, Captain, Evans first second officers, and a seaman, the case was dis the Inspector, Captain Evans, first and second officers, and a seaman, the case was dismissed.

INTERESTING ITEMS

"Maritime Rug Works" clean carpets promptly. 'Phone M—1961.

The Marr Millinery Company will hold its grand spring millinery opening on March 9, 10 and 11.

No cus words or sore feelings over men's laundry work when done at Ungar's. Tel. 58.

The best shoe bargains are now offered at St. John's best shoe store; hundreds of pairs reduced to prices that are simply ridiculous. You know the place—C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

SPRING OPENING

At the Parisian store, 47 Brussell street. The public is requested to attend our spring opening sale. See oud adv. on page seven.

HANDSOME PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Mothers, have you had your baby's photo taken yet for entry in the Borden Baby Contest? Handsome prizes are being offered for the most beautiful and healthiest babies. See Borden's advertisement in today's issue.

FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

The buyers who came too late to secure furs in last week's special sale by the Dunlap Cooke Co., Ltd., have another opportunity on Saturday, when odd boas and muffs are to be disposed of. Articles costing from $15 to $35 will be put up an even price of $10 all round. This includes black lynx stoles, $22.50 for $10; mink boas, $25 for $10. Persian lamb throws, $18.50 for for $10. If you are interested don't wait until Monday. Doors open at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, goods on view today.

Bad Stomach

Many in St. John Are Being Thoroughly Purified by MI-O-NA, the Guaranteed Cure for Indigestion.

If reports are authentic, people of St. John who suffer from dyspepsia and other stomach troubles are getting tired of taking preparations containing pepsin, because pepsin simply digests the food artificially. Pepsin relieves, it never cures—the principle is wrong, the cart is before the horse.

And remember, pepsin only digests animal food; it has no effect on starchy food, such as potatoes, rice, oatmeal, bread, etc.

There is just one way to cure dyspepsia and stomach disorders, trivial or serious, and that is first to cleanse and purify the stomach and bowels, and to tone up and put energy into the stomach walls, so that they will be able to properly mix the food with the natural digestive juices of the stomach.

That is just what Mi-o-na tablets do. They quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction, and in a few days it is able to do its work easily and without exertion. There will be no more sour stomach, fermentation of food, dizziness, sick headache, belching of gas, specks before the eyes, or foul breath.

Mi-o-na costs 50 cents a large box, and is guaranteed by Chas. Wasson, Druggist, 100 King street, to cure dyspepsia, sea or car sickness, vomiting of pregnancy, and stomach sickness resulting from over-indulgence of the night before, or money back.

Have you heard the news? Booth's Laxatives wake up a lazy liver and cure constipation. Gentle, sure, harmless, and most satisfying. 25 cents at Chas. Wasson's, 100 King street.

MRS. HAY'S LECTURE

Mrs. G. U. Hay was the lecturer in the ladies' free course in the Natural History Society rooms yesterday afternoon. Her subject was Another Word About English Song Birds. She described her visit to the country of Lorna Doone and some of the scenes made famous in the novel. Mrs. Hay also spoke in an interesting manner about the song birds of the region. A large audience thoroughly appreciated the lecture and at the close passed a hearty vote of thanks.

THE LATE "LUCKY" BALDWIN

Gambler and Horseman Once Made Five Millions in Twenty Minutes

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4—A withered little old man lies dead in the great house of El Santa Anita ranch. Like the final passing of a gnarled oak which has weathered the storms and fair seasons of many years, death claimed the old man so quietly that the watchers at his bedside were hardly able to fix the moment when life flickered out.

Such was the end of 'Lucky' Baldwin, whose given name was lost sight of in the sobriquet by which he was known from one end of the country to the other, and who earned it by making $5,000,000 in twenty minutes.

His one great love was his thoroughbred horses—his one great passion the gain of a gamble, even when the cards were marked. On February 22 he was lying in a sick bed at his ranch, the sands of his life rapidly running away. Over in one corner of this great ranch a race track had been built, and the holiday crowds were there to watch and bet upon the races.

The sick man called to his bedside his betting commissioner.

"Bet $3,000 on Jack Atkin to win the Speed Handicap today," he whispered.

The commissioner was stopped by one of the doctors after he had left the sick chamber.

"Baldwin cannot stand the excitement of either winning or losing. You must not make the bet. Give him some excuse."

They came back and told Baldwin that Jack Atkin had been scratched from the race. But the horse ran and lost. Baldwin was lucky to the last, but when the doctors said he could not gamble, his day was done.

Some people claimed that 'Lucky' was broke. For years he seemed to have lost his Midas touch. But he had not lost his cunning. His manager, H. A. Unruh, announced after Baldwin's death that he had left a fortune of $25,000,000. Like any other feeling for him, the sympathy of those who believed that Baldwin had fallen upon bad days in the sere and yellow of his life was wasted.

The will which he left is signed Elias J. Baldwin, which was his proper name. Almost as often as he was called 'lucky' Baldwin was called 'wicked' during the years of his wonderful career. He confessed it, and in the will there is a specific statement denying the existence of more than a single widow, a curious testament and the embodiment of one of the last sardonic laughs of a man of the world.

Already there are many rumors of impending contests of the will. Baldwin probably cared for that in characteristic fashion. With Baldwin living many claimants failed to touch his hoard. With Baldwin dead, and the widow of his 'fourth marriage,' the chief beneficiary under the will, the chances of the claimants probably lie chiefly with such sympathetic interest as they may arouse in her.

Baldwin was eighty-one years old. He had a varied career before the chance arrived for him to be called 'lucky.' He did not call it luck. He said he won his fortune through hard work. A study of his life makes this a half-truth. The hard work was in finding the opportunity that smacked of chance, but in which Baldwin 'had a shade,' as the gamblers put it, in the game he was playing.

He was forty-four years old before he began his career upon the turf, that feature of his life which brought him into the public eye. He was a millionaire before that. His venture into racing was as nearly the result of chance as anything in his experience, but in it he found the great passion of his life.

After he had passed the fifty year mark in his stormy career, Baldwin's only friends were first his thoroughbreds, and, secondly, his money. In the last two years of his life, he experienced his greatest grief, his greatest joy, and most bitter disappointment.

The death of Emperor of Norfolk, the greatest race horse that ever bore his silks to victory, and whose sons and daughters successfully sported the sombre jacket, affected him more than the passing of friends and relatives.

When the flags fluttering, and a great crowd thronging the grand stand lawn, the beautiful Santa Anita race course was opened upon a corner of the broad and jealously guarded acres of Santa Anita ranch, 'Lucky' Baldwin's fondest hope was realized and his greatest joy attained.

A few days ago, however, when Baldwin lay desperately ill, the Governor of California signed a bill putting an end to racing in that state.

Baldwin was born in Butler County, Ohio, on April 3, 1828, and went west with the 'Forty-niners.' His great opportunity came with the days of the great Comstock lode, when miners were becoming millionaires over night.

The Ophir mine was one of the richest of the Comstok lode. A clique was determined to gain full possession of the rich property. In these days of frenzied speculation stocks soared or dropped to nothing as the result of a whisper. The clique caused a false assay to be made public. Baldwin introduced an assayist into the mines as a day laborer. With the report Baldwin had his 'shade' and was ready to act.

Ophir stock, which had been selling at $100 a share, was thrown upon the market by the clique. They expected to drive the stock down to zero, and gather it in. As fast as the stock was thrown upon the market a purchaser was found. No one knew the name of the purchaser. When Baldwin had acquired a controlling interest in the mine he came out in the open, gave out the true assay and, as the stock went soaring, his millions were made in minutes. In this one deal he made $5,000,000 in twenty minutes.

Baldwin was deeply interested in the Bank of California. He had a fight with his partners. They planned a secret meeting of the board of directors to put through a deal that he opposed. Baldwin surprised them at their meeting, entering with a six-shooter in either hand, forced them to sit idly at the table for an hour and a half until his lawyer arrived with an injunction. This one act, according to Baldwin, was worth $5,000,000 to him.

STEPHENSON RE-ELECTED

Madison, Wis., March 4—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, who today completed the unexpired term of John C. Spooner was on the twenty-third ballot in the Wisconsin legislative joint assembly today elected to succeed himself for a period of six years. Senator Stephenson received 63 out of 123 votes cast.

The election of Senator Stephenson ended what has been a fight lasting five weeks.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, March 4, 1909.

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