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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Thursday, Sept. 23. (Direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers.)

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgamated, Am. Sugar, Am. Smelters, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices. Includes items like January, March, May, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Table with columns for commodity prices. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

New York, Sept. 23.—Irregularity is probably again today, with the bear party giving out dire things it will do. The active seem to have resolved temporarily into a trading market, and the neutral attitude will probably be best for the present.

MASON'S GIVE MANY THE 33rd DEGREE

Thirty-third degree Masons from the northern district, which includes all the northern and western states and the Dominion of Canada, met in Boston in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday for the annual session of the supreme lodge.

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Sept. 23.—Considerable dissatisfaction is felt in New York circles over the fact that October bureau report will be published at noon a week from next Saturday.

W. W. PRICE.

WALL STREET NOTES.

New York, Sept. 23.—Bank of England rate of discount unchanged at 2 1/2 per cent.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £ 850,000.

WINNIEG WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd. supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market, Sept. 23, October 9, 94 & 4, December, 93 7/8; May, 98 3/4.

MESSRS. TIFFIN AND BRADY IN ST. JOHN TODAY

E. Tiffin and F. P. Brady, of the I. C. R. board of management came in from Moncton this morning and are registered at the Royal. To a Times man Mr. Brady said their visit had no special significance.

PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Senator Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Black came to the city last evening and are at the Royal.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



THE FAMOUS FISHWIFE SKIRT.

No gown advanced during the past five years has made more talk than this Drecol costume, which has the turned up washwoman- or fishwife overskirt.

COCAINE SELLER WRECK IN COURT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 23.—A physical wreck, shaking as if with palsy, and unable to speak coherently, his senses blunted by the constant use of cocaine, Henry Brennan, a youth of 19, appeared before Recorder Dupuis charged with vagrancy, and having peddled and sold cocaine in the street.

LOCAL OPTION ENTERPRISE

"Some few weeks ago I visited the pretty town of Winchester, in the county of Dundas," writes an Ontario commercial traveler. "I remembered that after the passing of local option in that community, the friends of temperance rented one or two of the hotels in the town, and ran it with a view to affording suitable accommodation for the traveling public, and distinctly apart from the debasing influence of the license system."

AMERICAN WARSHIPS

New York, Sept. 23.—The armada which is to represent the United States at the Hudson-Fulton celebration steamed up New York harbor late yesterday to its anchorage in the North River above Grant's tomb.

PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. R. Landau has gone to New York and Boston to visit friends. She will be away about a month.

PEARY IN ST. JOHN

(Continued from page 1.)

"When and where will you submit proofs of your discovery?" The question was irritating. "That is a matter entirely in the hands of my friends, and the sooner the better, is all I can say. All I asked is that it be in the hands of those fit to judge."

Reason for His Success

"To what do you attribute your success at this time?" Peary was asked. "To the accumulated experience of twenty-three years."

Newspaper Men With Him

With Commander Peary is Mr. Sayre, of Williams College, who had volunteered for missionary work with Dr. Grenfell in Labrador. In the party are also the following newspaper men:—John Carberry, Boston Globe; Carl Brandebury, Associated Press, New York; Duncan McKay, Boston Journal; Burton Currie, New York World; Philip Coan, New York Evening Sun; Edward F. Carr, New York Evening Mail; D. M. Edwards, New York Herald; Severance Johnston, New York American; R. W. Hilditch, New York Morning Sun; W. S. Merrivether, New York Times; F. H. Thompson, Boston Post and Arthur Conside, Boston Herald.

Peary at Vaneboro

Vaneboro, Me., Sept. 23.—Maine made its welcome to her foster-son, Commander Robert E. Peary today and all along the route of his journey through the state the friendly greeting of the people was a pleasing recognition of his achievement in finding the North Pole.

LATE LOCALS

The bank clearings here for the week ending today were \$1,332,384; corresponding week last year, \$1,400,204.

CATHOLICS TO HAVE CHURCH ON CAMPOBELLO

The Campobello Island Corporation has presented to the Catholic Bishop of St. John, N. B., a building lot for church purposes. The intention of the promoters is to break ground next spring and then hurry forward a building large enough to accommodate 150 worshippers.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Items of interest—Page 3.—The exceptional facilities in Ungar's Laundry make it the most popular with busy people. Tel. 58.

DEATHS

ELDERFIELD—At General Public Hospital, on 22nd inst., Stronell H. Elderfield, a native of England, aged 28 years.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

(Too late for Classification.)

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1909 Sun Tides. Table with columns for dates, sun, tides, and other shipping information.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Table listing steamships bound to St. John, including names like Dart, s/d Fleetwood, and Indrani, s/d Glasgow.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Table listing steamships arrived today, including S'mr Amelia, s/c, Wrayton, from Halifax.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Table listing steamships arrived yesterday, including Schr Arthur J Parker, s/c, Parker, from Boston.

DOMINION PORTS.

Table listing steamships from Dominion ports, including Montreal, Sept 21-Ard, s'mr Cassandra.

BRITISH PORTS.

Table listing steamships from British ports, including Plymouth, Sept 22-Ard, s'mr Adriatic.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Table listing steamships from foreign ports, including Reed Island, Del, Sept 21-Passed, schr Annie M Parker.

VESSLS IN PORT.

Table listing steamships in port, including Almeria, 2,335, R Reford Co, Manchester Commerce.

MARINE NEWS.

Donaldson line steamship Indrani 1,279 Glasgow for St. John yesterday at 12:05 o'clock with a general cargo.

Spanish steamship Saturnina, which left this port last Saturday for Fleetwood (G. B.) took away 1,616,576 feet spruce deals.

British bark Lady Smith has been fixed to load lumber at Windsor (N. S.) for New York.

Furness line steamer Kanawha arrived at Halifax last Tuesday from London. She came here with a general cargo.

British steamship Dorchester arrived at Liverpool last Monday afternoon from Grindstone Island (N. S.), with a cargo of deals.

Yarmouth (N. S.) steamship Usher, Captain Perry, arrived at Brunswick (Ga.) last Monday from Rio Janeiro via St. Lucia.

The steamer Mille, Capt. Royen, arrived at Portland, Me., last evening from Chatham, N. B., with 20 cords of pulpwood for the Oxford Paper Co.

West India line steamship Sobo, Captain Bridge, called yesterday afternoon for Halifax and the West India with a general cargo.

Allan R. M. S. Virginian was 120 miles east of Belleisle at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and will be at Chatham on Thursday morning, and at Montreal Friday night.

Capt. George Price, of St. John, who has been in charge of the schooner Ruth Robinson, resigned his command on Thursday. His place was taken by Capt. Whelpley, of St. John.

It is reported that Thomas Ferguson, chief engineer on the government steamer Earl Grey, is to be appointed inspector of machinery on the Dominion government. Mr. Ferguson, who belongs to Pictou, was formerly chief engineer Stanley and went to England to bring the Lady Grey out.

The new United States tariff law affecting foreign vessels calling at American ports, which becomes effective Sept. 30, requires Canadian vessels to carry two cents a ton of cargo tonnage five times a year, making ten cents per ton a year. This is causing Canadian shippers to agitate for a retaliatory measure.

Tuesday's Yarmouth Times says:—The new Burrell Johnson Iron Co. is making good progress with the construction of the first tug for the Dominion, and says the hulls are now being constructed. When the tug is completed the construction of another one will be commenced for the same owner.

Although there is nothing definite from the agents, yet there is a possibility that more grain will be shipped from Halifax this coming season than there has been for some years, and one line of steamers at present is carrying a great deal of grain this season than it has been doing of late years. The Furness-Wilby Company is reported to have contracted 15,000 bushels of grain to Liverpool and London. The 125,000 bushels will be shipped from Halifax and will pass through the C. R. elevator.

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