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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
November 16, 1909.

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

Yesterday's Closing Opening noon

Amalgamated	94	94	93 1/2
Am Car & Foundry	74	74	74
Am Locomotive	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Sugar	123	122	124 1/2
Atchafalaya	120 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Am Smelters	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Anacosta	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
C. & P. R.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
New York Central	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Chl & Great West	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	89	89	89 1/2
Colorado	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Denver & Rio Grand	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Eric	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
General Electric	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Great Northern	14	14	14 1/4
Kansas & Texas	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
National Lead	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Mackay Cos	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Mackay Cos pfd	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Missouri Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Norfolk & Western	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Reading	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	34	33 1/2	34 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Rock Island	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
So. Railway	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Southern Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
St. Paul	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Southern Railway	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Union Pacific	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
U. S. Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Western Union	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Wabash Ry	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Wabash Ry pfd	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Sales 11 o'clock, 273,300 shares.			
Sales 12 o'clock, 46,400 shares.			

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Jan.	11.57	11.65	11.50
Mar.	11.82	11.94	11.43
May	11.42	11.50	11.07
July	11.48	11.56	11.50
Dec.	11.48	11.45	11.47

CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat	106 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Dec.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
May	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
July	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Corn	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Dec.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Dates	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Dec.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pork	21.62	21.80	20.50

MORNING COTTON LETTER
New York, Nov. 16.—There are three developments which are restricting general speculative business at the present time: First, the cotton market is quiet; second, the report on spinning to Nov. 14th, which is expected on Monday, is not very encouraging; estimates of the crop expected on Dec. 10th, taking up the first factor so far as our information goes the cotton arriving at New York at present is generally of a good grade but of an indifferent staple. This revision on Wednesday will show the results of the grade and if any changes are made they are likely to be on the basis of a high grade crop.

FERRER'S WILL
Declares His Innocence and Leaves Directions for Carrying on His Work
Paris, Nov. 16.—Ferrer, who was recently executed in Spain, for instigating the Barcelona revolt, made a new will on the eve of his death. The opening passage of this will has just been published in Humanite by M. Alleman, who also says that Ferrer left instructions as well as the means to a confidential friend for carrying on his educational work by continuing the publications of the modern school. The friend is asked to go to Germany and Italy when he can, in order to procure good text books, as Ferrer himself has been pleased with the results of his research in England. The publication of a review or a weekly journal which will treat of national instruction, besides advertising exclusively the works of the modern school, is also expressly recommended.

The will begins: "I protest with all possible energy against the unexpected position in which I have been placed, declaring my conviction that my innocence will be publicly acknowledged in a very short time. I desire that no occasion, whether near or remote, should be taken, whatsoever, shall demonstrations of a political or religious character be made before my remains, as I consider the time devoted to the dead would be better employed in improving the condition of the living, most of them stand in great need of this."

SAYS COOK MUST HAVE BEEN OF UNSOUND MIND
Scientist Who Headed Party Says Doctor Never Climbed Mount McKinley
New York, Nov. 16.—For the first time since the controversy over Dr. Cook's claim that he had ascended Mt. McKinley, Professor Herschel Clifford Parker, of Columbia University, with whom Dr. Cook undertook the exploration, told his friends that he believed the doctor was of unsound mind. He said that the only intention that he could place upon the statements was that Dr. Cook was of unsound mind.

"When we all gave up the ascent from the south and returned to Cook inlet, preparatory to taking steamers for home, Dr. Cook was not in his right mind. He had lost heavily in weight, and from many remarks he made I already concluded that the hardships had temporarily unbalanced his mind. Subsequently, when I saw his book with pictures labelled as taken on Mt. McKinley, I was amazed. I could not believe that so splendid and intrepid an explorer could make statements so far removed from facts. When I say that Dr. Cook did not or could not possibly have made the Mt. McKinley climb, I say it as a matter of opinion, but of fact. I base it upon our experiences together and upon conclusions that Dr. Cook himself had talked over with me. In fact when we broke up our party on August, 1906, we had decided that our only chance to reach the summit would be from the north side."

FEARED STEAMER IS LOST IN LAKE SUPERIOR, 131 LOST
Fort William, Ont., Nov. 16.—(Special)—The Northern Navigation Company's steamer Ionic, which left here on Sunday night, laden with wheat, is thought to have been wrecked off Passage Island, Lake Superior, and her crew of twenty-one hands lost. The captain of the C. P. R. liner Assiniboia, which arrived yesterday, brings reports of having seen wreckage in the vicinity of Passage Island, and it is thought this belonged to the Ionic.

TO ORGANIZE THE FORCES AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd Appointed to Lecture Throughout New Brunswick—Miss Pickett's Offer Accepted.

At a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Anti-Tuberculosis Association yesterday, Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, of Waverig, was appointed lecturer and provincial organizer. Rev. Mr. Boyd has given special study to the subject and is splendidly qualified for the work of organization against the white plague.

The executive also accepted the services of Miss L. V. Pickett, daughter of Rev. D. W. Pickett, of Oak Point, who is a provincial nurse under the auspices of the Church of England, and who, in going about in the performance of her duties, will give talks on tuberculosis and teach lessons in methods of prevention. She will thus be of great assistance to the Association in its work.

The annual meeting of the association has been postponed until next year. H. L. Spencer, who spent Sunday in the city, paid a visit to Fernhill in the afternoon, and called at the home of his old friend, Supt. Clayton, whose daughter is seriously ill. Mr. Spencer remarked to a Times man that he had attended the first funeral ever held in Fernhill, and that now there are upwards of 16,000 tenants of the City of Memphis are preparing sentiment for a relief of about \$2,000,000, and claiming that this should not shake confidence. Very small estimates of the crop. During the previous seasons the statement of cotton yielded to Dec. 1st has preceded by a couple of months the government's estimate of the yield and it may be that final views as to the probable showing of the government's report will not be made until some idea of the amount of cotton yielded to Dec. 1st can be obtained. Meanwhile, we have an exciting market, except by the Liverpool or straddle interest which is preparing to deliver cotton on contracts.

EQUITY COURT SITTING TODAY

A Number of Matters Before Justice Barker This Morning

The November sitting of the Equity Court opened this morning in the Equity Court chambers with His Honor Chief Justice Barker presiding. A number of cases were heard and disposed of.

In the case of Allan et al. vs. Douglas et al., W. B. Chandler, moved for an order to authorize \$200,000.00 per cent. gold bonds.

Twelve industrial advanced 45; Twenty eight railroads declined 41. New York, Nov. 16.—(Special)—Outside of Steel, stocks were dull today. Steel touched 64 and preferred 155, both having fractional declines. Over a thousand shares of American Copper sold at last night's prices, followed by 5,000 shares at a decline of 4.

WISCONSIN WHEAT QUOTATIONS
The Oelgie Flour Mills Co., Limited, supplied the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: Nov. 15: December ... 90 1/2 November ... 88 1/2

PRESBYTERIANS IN MANITOBA

Report of Synod Says 40,000 Double That Number is Claimed

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—After endorsing the Solikirk Centennial with a view to having a great gathering of Presbyterians in Winnipeg in 1912, concerning the segregated social evil in Winnipeg, the Presbyterian Synod adjourned. The latter report was presented by Rev. Mr. McTaggart, and showed that there are 20,000 members in Manitoba in Presbyterian churches, and 20,000 adherents. He reckoning the population of the province at 40,000, the Presbyterians form one-tenth.

Rev. Dr. Bryce took decided exception to the figures and to certain other calculations of the report and there was an animated discussion. Dr. Bryce expressed the thought that 80,000 people of Presbyterian connection was much nearer the mark, and in this conclusion he was sustained by Dr. Patrick and Dr. Murray. Mr. McTaggart defended the statements in his report and quoted authorities. His synod decided that the report should be withdrawn.

Among the resolutions passed was the following: "The Synod takes the opportunity furnished by the retirement of Dr. Bryce and Dr. Hart to bear testimony to their long and highly-valued services to the church and to the country; its gratitude to God that they have been spared to enjoy a green old age, and its assurance of the utmost good will and confidence cherished toward them."

New York, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Everett C. Brown, of Chicago, was elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union at the annual meeting today, succeeding James E. Sullivan. Among the many routine matters passed upon at the meeting, was the admission of the Southern California Athletic Association to membership and the adoption of a new rule designed to protect young athletes from over-strain. By this regulation competitors under sixteen years of age are barred from competing in races exceeding five miles. Total receipts for the year were \$8,580. Cross-country and gymnastic championships alone showed a deficit.

LOCAL NEWS

You certainly save money at Pidgeon's this week on winter suits and overcoats, \$4.98 to \$18.18.

Robert Thomson and W. B. Tennant have become members of the St. John branch of the Archaeological Society.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home Mrs. Jas. Seymour, 244 Mill street, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The old time, flashy, shiny, starched finish linen is a mark of the out of date laundry. Ungar's products do not have this.

In the police court this morning Leo Livingston, reported by Policeman Crawford for furiously driving his horse in Wall street, was fined \$5.

The Evangelical Alliance was called to meet this afternoon in St. Andrew's church at 2:30 o'clock to discuss the matter of the evangelical campaign.

If you are thinking of having photographs for Christmas, now is the time to get a sitting. We are giving away a fine portrait, size 12 x 20, with every dozen cabinet. Call on our studio, 101 King street.

In the matter of the King vs. T. Driscoll an application by J. Driscoll to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick to compel Judge Ritchie to send up the evidence, the latter has forwarded the evidence to Fredericton.

Tonight at Zion Methodist church Rev. James Crisp will lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League; subject: "What is needed to improve the physical, agricultural, commercial and religious conditions of our province?" Refreshments will be served at the close; silver collection at the door.

The funeral of Thomas Haley took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Francis Haley, Protection street, West End. The body was taken to the Assumption for interment where Rev. J. O'Donovan celebrated requiem high mass. The body was conveyed to Sand Cove cemetery for burial.

A man in hunting garb and with a gun slung to his shoulder attracted unusual attention as he walked along Prince William street about 2:30 this afternoon. He had in each hand so heavy a string of wild ducks that it was necessary sometimes for him to pause and rest. Evidently he had great luck on his hunting trip.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur E. Galbraith (nee Tapley) will be at home to her friends Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday afternoon and evening at No. 243 King street, west end.

Miss Nettie V. Hatfield has returned after a trip to Boston and New York, where she has been visiting for the past two months.

Hon. F. C. Whitehouse, of Topsnam, Me., and David S. Cowles, of New York, heads of the Bay Shore Lumber Company, were at the Royal yesterday.

The marriage of Frederick J. Hardison, of New York, and Miss Jessie Ethel Coffin, of Kentville, is announced to take place in Kentville tomorrow.

Miss Bella Wilson, of St. John west, has returned home after a very pleasant visit to friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Dr. W. M. Corey, of Wolfville, will leave soon for Vancouver, having been appointed travelling secretary for the British Columbia branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

OBITUARY

Cap: J. L. Hammett
Lanenburg, N. S., Nov. 15.—Captain J. L. Hammett died this afternoon at 5 o'clock from hemorrhage of the lungs. This afternoon, while walking on Water street, he was seized with a fit of coughing. He collapsed on the sidewalk, and was carried into J. E. Eisenhauser's store, where he quickly died to death.

ACCEPT OR REJECT
Merchants are constantly demanding young men and women who are capable of deciding and acting on the spur of the moment.

LIBERALS IN CAUCUS HEARTY OVER PARTY AFFAIRS

Choice of Fred Pardee as Chief of Liberal Whip Was Endorsed Today

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 16.—(Special)—A Liberal caucus was held this morning. It was brief and harmonious. The principal business transacted was the endorsing of the choice of Fred Pardee as chief Liberal whip in succession to Mr. Calvert, appointed to the transcontinental railway commission.

There were speeches by Liberal leaders and much enthusiasm over party affairs.

YOUNG WOMAN WAS OVERCOME BY GAS

Miss Jennie Dooley of Mill Street Speaks of Experience Last Evening

Miss Jennie Dooley, of 122 1-2 Mill street, last evening was overcome by gas and was revived only after being worked over for some hours. Miss Dooley, with her mother, Mrs. Mary Dooley, and two sisters, Misses Louise and Annie, and brother William, live over the Central Shoe Store. According to her story, last evening about 8 o'clock she thought she detected gas escaping. Little was thought of it at the time, and in company with her sisters she went to the theatre. Returning soon after 9 o'clock she smelled gas again, and in company with others started to locate its origin.

Opening her bedroom door, she asserts she was overcome by a great volume of gas and lapsed into unconsciousness, and remained in that state for some time. She stated it was not till nearly midnight that she was revived.

She has since been under the doctor's care, and while about today, is not well. Investigation showed that a gas pipe leads through an opening from down stairs. Manager Holder, of the Central Shoe store declined to discuss the matter, other than to say that the jet was turned off when he left the store last night, and expressed the opinion that by some jarring it had been turned on partly, the force of the gas turning it on in full.

TAFT TO TAKE VIGOROUS ATTITUDE RE SUGAR TRUST

Washington, Nov. 16.—The first Cabinet meeting since the adjournment of the Special Session of Congress early last summer has held at the White House today and the "Sugar Trust" situation in New York was under discussion. President Taft had a conference with Attorney General Wickham, and it is said there has been no doubt as to the vigorous attitude the president will take.

D. McNICOLL OF C. P. R. IS IN ST. JOHN TODAY

D. McNicoll, of the C. P. R. arrived from Montreal today and was met by Wm. Downie, superintendent of the Atlantic division. They went direct to Sand Point and after inspection there came to the city for luncheon at the Union Club.

Mr. McNicoll will meet the directors and aldermen on the matter of the west side property transfer.

ONTARIO TO PACIFIC VIA MEXICO ROUTE

Montreal, Nov. 16.—(Special)—On account of high rates prevailing on merchandise from Ontario points and the Pacific coast, over the C. P. R. direct line, merchants in Ontario are now shipping their goods via Mexico. The Elder Dempster Steamship Company, which called for Mexico a couple of days ago, carried 1,200 tons of freight from central Canadian points destined for Vancouver and Pacific coast points.

LABOR MEN GIVEN TILL MONDAY

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell, and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, who are under sentence on the charge of contempt of court, will not have to return to Washington from Toronto to appear before the District Court of Appeals to file notice of their appeal until next Monday.

It is expected that they will then sue out a writ of habeas corpus before some judge of the district supreme court, and should the judge refuse to discharge them under writ, the next step would be an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. ANNIVERSARY

In the rooms of St. Peter's Y. M. A. this evening at 8 o'clock the members will celebrate the 10th anniversary of their society with a smoking concert. A fine programme has been prepared, and a good time is assured. Among those who will take part are Messrs. E. O'Hara, F. de Grasse, H. McQuade, and H. Campbell, who will give solos; Messrs. Jas. Martin and A. McCloskey, who will give readings; Cuthbert Morgan, who will play a piano solo; F. Harding, who will give a step dance. The St. Peter's Y. M. A. orchestra will furnish music. Invitations have been extended to the officers of fraternal societies, and they will deliver short addresses.

AN ADVANTAGE OF TEMPERAMENT.
You say you get the best of the coal man?
"Yes, sir, when we heard how much he had raised his prices we didn't need any of his goods. The whole family got so indignant we had to go in the snow to coal off."

WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1909.	Sun	Tide
Nov	Rises Sets	High Low
16	7:25 4:50	1:28 8:00
17	7:29 4:49	2:02 8:42
18	7:31 4:48	2:55 9:20
19	7:32 4:47	3:47 9:53
20	7:33 4:46	4:39 10:24

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

SAILINGS TO ST. JOHN

Almora, Glasgow, Nov. 6.
Salacia, Glasgow, Nov. 7.
Cassandra, Glasgow, Nov. 20.
Lakonia, Glasgow, Nov. 27.
Athens, Glasgow, Dec. 4.
Parthena, Glasgow, Dec. 11.
Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 18.

Allan Line.
Virginia, Liverpool, Nov. 12.
Gramplan, Liverpool, Nov. 18.
Victoria, Liverpool, Nov. 28.
Hesperian, Liverpool, Dec. 2.
Tunisian, Liverpool, Dec. 9.

C. P. R. Line.
Montrose, London, Nov. 11.
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Nov. 19.
Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Nov. 24.
Corstian (chartered), Liverpool, Dec. 17.
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec. 31.
Corstian (chartered), Liverpool, Jan. 14.
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Feb. 25.
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Feb. 11.
Empress of Liverpool, Liverpool, March 2.
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, March 11.
Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, March 29.
Lake Erie, Liverpool, March 20.
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, April 8.
Lake Champlain, Liverpool, April 13.

Furness Line.
Shenandoah, London, Nov. 9.
Tabasco, London, Nov. 17.
Manchester Line.
Man. Shipper, Manchester, Nov. 20.
Man. Mariner, Manchester, Dec. 4.
Man. Importer, Manchester, Dec. 18.
Man. Shipper, Manchester, Jan. 1.
Man. Mariner, Manchester, Jan. 15.
Man. Importer, Manchester, Jan. 29.
Man. Shipper, Manchester, Feb. 12.
Man. Mariner, Manchester, Feb. 26.
Man. Importer, Manchester, Mar. 12.
Man. Shipper, Manchester, Mar. 26.
Man. Mariner, Manchester, Apr. 9.

Head Line.
Bray Head, Dublin, Dec. 25.
Bengora Head, Belfast, Dec. 28.

ARRIVED TODAY.
Coastwise—Stur Granville, 49, Collins, Annapolis and schr Ruby, 15, O'Donnell, fishing, and eid.

CLEARED TODAY.
Coastwise—Schr Friendship, Wilbur, River; Schr Pauline, Noel, Packet, Reid, Liverpool; Lenzie & Edna, Gutpell, Grand Harbor.

DOMINION PORTS
Montreal, Nov. 14.—Ard. stmr Corsican, Liverpool.
Sld-Stmr Megantic, Liverpool; Sardinian, Havre and London; Bernu, Nassau, Montreal, Bristol.

BRITISH PORTS.
Liverpool, Nov. 15.—Arrived, stmr Gulf of Venice, Halifax, St. John, N. S.
Pastnet, Nov. 14.—Passed stmr Gulf of Venice, Orkney, Halifax and St. John, N. B., for Liverpool.
Innshtrahl, Nov. 14.—Passed stmr Preston, Liverpool, Nov. 12.—Ard. stmr Tunisian, Fairhill, Montreal.

FANJOY DIVORCE CASE HEARING

Judge McKeown Holds Session of Divorce Court This Morning

The divorce court opened in the Supreme Court chambers this morning at 11 o'clock, with His Honor Judge McKeown presiding. The case of Fanjoy vs. Fanjoy was heard and judgment reserved. B. R. Armstrong appeared for the plaintiff, but the defendant had no representative.

The point to be decided in this case is whether the husband, who is the plaintiff, is entitled to a decree of divorce on the ground of his wife's misconduct subsequent to her leaving him with his consent and in view of the fact that he had not contributed to her support since the separation.

TWO RICH MEN RULE STATES, SAYS LA FOLETTE

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16.—Senator La Follette, in an interview here, listed John D. Rockefeller and J. P. Morgan as the real heads of the Government.

"The tariff," he said, "is like most other things in this country at the present time—a fulfilled order of the dominant corporations, of which the head is the great Standard Oil incubus. It is a mess of political guff perpetrated on public which hopes for bread and was given this stone with the accompanying apology that it was 'the best in the cupboard.'"

DOWAGER EMPRESS BURIED

Pekin, Nov. 10.—The body of the late Dowager Empress of China, which was removed from the forbidden city a week ago, was buried in the eastern tombs today.

SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Nov. 16.—(Special)—Tenders for a block of 1,188 acres of the Gilles Limit, offered for sale on October 13 last and divided into fifty-five parcels closed yesterday. Bidding was brisk, and the offices of minister of lands, forests and mines were crowded up to the closing time. The block lies south of the sections already sold.

HIGHEST PRICES FOR TANNERS' MATERIALS

Market for Lighter Lanes Also Rising—Demand Larger Than Supply

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Notwithstanding the fact that tanners have refrained from buying, prices still soar beyond the realm of almost of the thinkable with leather producers. With packer steers at eighteen cents and country buffs at Chicago quoted fourteen and a half cents, it does not look as though there was any chance for cheap leather.

In Canada prices are in a similarly excited condition to the United States, the highest market prevailing practically in the history of the trade. On the other side of the line it was expected that the removal of the tariff might create an easier situation, but so far there has been practically no abatement. It was once possible to scurry off into some unknown corner of the world and pick up a few cheap hides, but today world conditions govern hides the same as wheat or other staple products. Tanners are undoubtedly facing a period of dear raw material and will have to keep a tight upper lip, if they are to get out whole. There are not doing this on staple lines today at ruling quotations.

In lighter lines the market has shown a disposition to soar, and raw calfskins, for instance, have gone up over forty per cent. The same proportionate advance has practically taken place in sheep and goat skins. There has been only an advance of half this amount so far in the prices of the finished products, and that has been secured with a severe struggle.