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Tuesday, Dec. 14, '09.

	Yesterday's Close	Today's Opening	Noon.
Amalgamated Copper	88⅛	88⅜	87⅞
Am. Car & Foundry	72¾	72½	72⅝
Am. Locomotive	61⅝	..	..
American Ice	25	24⅞	24⅞
American Sugar	124¼	124	123¾
Atchison	122⅜	122⅝	122½
Am. Smelters	101¾	102¼	101⅞
Anaconda	50	49⅜	49¾
Brook Rpd Trst	80⅜	80¼	79⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	118	117⅞	117⅞
C. P. R.	180¼	180⅜	179½
New York Central	124⅝	124¾	124⅜
Chi & G Western	21⅜	21	21¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	87¾	87½	87¼
Colorado F I	52¼	53	52¾
Denver & Rio Grande	50⅜	50¾	50⅝
Delaware H C	183	..	..
Distillers Securities	..	37	37
Erie	34¼	34¼	34
Erie 1st pfd	50¾	50¼	50⅜
Consolidated Gas	151½	..	..
General Electric	..	160½	160½
Great Northern pfd	143⅞	144¼	144
Kansas & Texas	49¾	50¼	50⅛
Louisville & Nashville	153¼	153	153
National Lead	88½	89¼	88¼
Mackay Cos.	..	91¾	91¾
Missouri Pacific	72¾	72⅝	72
Northern Pacific	145¾	146½	145¾
Pressed Steel Car	52½	..	..
Pennsylvania	134¾	134⅝	134⅝
Reading	171¼	171⅝	171¾
People's G Gas	..	114½	114½
Rep I & Steel	46¾	..	..
Rock Island	45¼	44½	44⅝
Rock Island pfd	92	92	91½
U S Rubber	53½	..	..
Soo Railway	143	142¼	143
Southern Pacific	131½	132	132⅞
St. Paul	157½	157½	157⅝
Sloss Sheffield	89	88½	88½
Southern Railway	32⅛	32⅛	32
Union Pacific	203	203¼	203¼
United States Steel	91⅞	92	91⅝
U S Steel pfd	125½	125½	125⅝
Western Union	78¾	78¾	78⅞
Wabash Railway	21⅛	21¼	21¼
Wabash Railway pfd	..	58¼	57¾

Sales 11 o'clock 334,900 shares.
Sales 12 o'clock 441,700 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

January	15.02	15.05	14.99
March	15.39	15.46	15.37
May	15.68	15.73	15.66
July	15.72	15.76	15.69
Sept	14.02	.....	.....
Oct	13.42	13.46	13.48
December	14.93	14.95	14.95
Spot	15.20	.....	.....

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—			
December	112½	114	112⅞
May	111⅛	111½	110¾
July	110½	100⅝	100¼
Corn—			
December	64⅛	64¾	62½
May	67	66¾	66¼
July	66⅝	67	67
Oats—			
December	44⅜	..	..
May	45⅜	45	45½
July	43	43	43
Pork—			
January	22.34	22.35	22.15
May	21.97	21.62	21.62

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Dec. 14—While the effect of the bureau figures on outside speculation seemed to have been pretty well measured in the buying of Friday and Saturday and the general run of common house business less active yesterday there were indications that big southern longs who had realized on their lines found that the market was absorbing offerings with such ease as to leave them to hurriedly replace their cotton.

One of the big interests in this market which had been short at the beginning of the recent advance has covered and gone long of August, September and October and the big bulls in order to keep their leadership have been forced back into the market without waiting for a break of more than some 45 points from the high records. In addition to this a better demand has been reported from spinners and even though outside speculation may not at the moment be willing to respond to bullish overtures above 15½ cents for the spring months, the trade situation points to higher prices.

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU.

New York, Dec. 14—Bullish tactics seem likely to continue today possibly with a taking up of issues that have been quiet. While we continue to favor the low-priced stocks as a class for daily operators who trade for turns we suggest that certain indications are now presenting themselves leading to the belief that the high priced issues may be made more bullishly prominent by manipulative interests owing to the large shortage outstanding. We think that on small recessions good buying opportunities should be presented by the general list in view of the latest developments and the prospective January disbursements with the usual "window dressing" at the end of the year.

Money continues to reflect an easier tone and it is stimulating investors to buy good investment issues and reduce the floating supply of securities in general. There will probably be better telegraphic connections today and it should broaden operations in the market so far as outside participation is concerned. The street likes the nomination of Turton for the supreme court. Court having been postponed till next year, the superficial adverse features have practically all disappeared. As we view developments, the trend of the market is upwards and there is nothing in sight that is likely to cause trouble.

We should always be prepared for moderate recessions. Market literature and press comment both are now more optimistic. Our bull position is unchanged.

WALL STREET NOTES

New York, Dec. 14—American stocks in London irregular mostly rather above parity.

Telephone hearing resumed today.

New York Central 18-hour flyer wrecked and a number of lives lost.

Storm does considerable damage to wires in east.

New Jersey Railroad common decides that it has no authority to fix express rates.

Copper metal strong and in better demand.

Steel orders show only slight falling off as compared with November.

Further financing by St. Paul expected.

Dry goods jobbers report season satisfactory with large volume of holiday business.

General market in London irregular with better tone in consols and some selling of mining stocks.

Foundry pig iron output again shows increase.

Supreme court at Washington will adjourn next Monday for two weeks.

Twelve industrials advanced .53; twenty active roads advanced .55.

WINNIPEG WHEAT QUOTATIONS

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market, Dec. 13: Dec., 98⅞; May, 102⅞.

HE HAPPENED TO SEE AN AD.

For D. D. D. Got a Trial Bottle, and is Cured of Eczema

21 Givens St., Toronto, Jan. 20, 1909.
D. D. D. Company,
Dear Sirs,—

I was a sufferer for about two years with eczema on the legs and ankles. I tried three or four different doctors and none of them did me any good. I then went to a skin specialist and he was no better.

I was reading the "Sunday World" and I happened to see your ad. I am very thankful that I did. I sent for a sample bottle and it did me so much good I sent for a $1.00 bottle, also a cake of soap. That is all I used and I am perfectly well, and I don't think it will return. I have advised several others to use it and the results have been the same."

(Signed) I. W. CORNS.

The results are the same in every case—D. D. D. Prescription instantly soothes and relieves the awful itch and permanently cures Eczema and all kinds of skin diseases. I have known it to happen so many times that I have full confidence in D. D. D. E. Clinton Brown druggist, St. John.

If you are a sufferer why not try D. D. D. at once?

For free sample bottle of D. D. D. Prescription write to the D. D. D. Laboratory. Department S. T., 23 Jordan St., Toronto.

SCOTT ACT CAMPAIGN IS ON AT NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 13—Seven complaints of alleged violation of the Canada Temperance Act are being laid against local parties today before Police Magistrate Maltby. The complainant is John H. Ashford, until lately Scott Act Inspector for Newcastle, but now acting in a private capacity. His counsel is J. Herbert Whalen, a new man in the Scott Act arena.

During last week private detectives have been at work, and the seven cases, five of which are against one house, are the result. The temperance and business men behind the movement, claim that, although the present cases are all for first offence, it is their intention to continue the campaign until the liquor traffic is wiped out. Their object is, as soon as convenient, to endeavor to secure convictions for third offences and jail the defendants.

The funeral of Thos. Donohue was held on Sunday afternoon to St. Mary's cemetery, Father Maguire officiating. The pallbearers were William Wright, David Neif, Allan McIntyre, John Gallish, Andrew Cobb and William Hogan.

At a public meeting in the Town Hall on Friday night, Mayor Miller in the chair and Ald. W. H. Belyea, secretary, the Newcastle Curling Club was organized. The following were elected officers:—President, W. A. Park, ex M. P. P.; vice-president, J. Rogers Lawlor; sec.-treas, Ald. Charles Sargeant; chaplain, Rev. S. J. Macarthur; managing committee, S. W. Miller, Charles J. Morrisy, James P. Whelan, James Stables and John Russell. The following were appointed to darft by-laws: W. H. Belyea, C. J. Morrissy and J. R. Lawlor. W. A. Park, J. R. Lawlor, C. Sargeant and S. W. Miller were appointed to make arrangements with the rink association. A resolution was passed admitting all the local clergymen to membership free of fee. The membership of the club is thirty-five. They will lease skating space from the skating association. The subscribers at the meeting were:—Mayor Miller, Ald. Belyea, Ald Sergeant, W. A. Park, J. R. Lawlor, Alb. L. B. McMurdo, G. G. Stothart, John Russell, C. J. Morrissy, J. S. Lewis, J. P. Whalen, J. E. T. Lindon, Rev. S. J. Macarthur, H. B. Moodie, Wm. Stables, James Stables.

Walter C. Day, absent several months on a trip to the northern counties and Quebec, as far west as St. Flavie, returned to Newcastle on Saturday.

Mrs. Cameron Smallwood has returned from her trip to Montreal.

Miss McKeiver, of South Esk, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Angus McKeiver.

MR. McCASKILL BRINGS UP NO NAVY MOTION IN PRESBYTERY

The feature of the quarterly meeting of the St. John Presbytery this morning was a discussion on a resolution introduced by Rev. J. J. McCaskill regarding the creation of a Canadian navy. Mr. McCaskill's resolution was as follows:—

"Resolved, that, while this Presbytery is in no sense opposed to having parliament make a contribution for the maintenance of the British navy at its present state of efficiency, the Presbytery deplores the present tendency toward militarism and strongly protests against the taking of steps looking toward the creation of a Canadian navy."

Rev. Mr. McCaskill spoke at some length in support of the resolution and Rev. Frank Baird, secretary of the presbytery, who seconded the resolution, also spoke strongly in favor of it.

Judge Forbes, Dr. Murray MacLaren and others vigorously opposed the resolution and after considerable discussion, a motion to lay it on the table was carried, Mr. McCaskill and Mr. Baird alone voting in the negative.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. L. B. Gibson, moderator, and there was a very large attendance of ministers and elders.

Rev. W. W. Rainnie reported for the committee formerly appointed to determine the years in which the various congregations in the Presbytery have been organized, St. Andrew's church being the first organized, in 1784.

Rev. Dr. Smith submitted a resolution from the congregation of Fredericton asking that the congregation be incorporated under the act of 1907.

A grant of $400 was approved for building a new church at Norton and a request from the congregation at Grand Falls to mortgage its proprty for $2,850 was referred to the home mission committee. A number of routine matters were dealt with and adjournment made about 1 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD HEARS OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

After hearing a delegation from the St. John Medical Society ably setting forth arguments in favor of the appointment of a medical inspector for the public schools the St. John Board of School Trustees last evening referred the matter to a special committee to inquire as to the best method of medical inspection and the probable cost and report back to the board at as early a date as possible. Members of the board expressed hearty approval of the scheme provided the cost was within a reasonable amount. The matter of military training in the schools was also brought up and Superintendent Bridges will present a detailed report at the next meeting.

A number of communications from teachers asking for increases in salary leave of absence, etc., were referred to the teachers' committee.

The report of the building committee recommending acceptance of the tender of R. A. Corbett for building a retining wall at Winter street annex, for $1,240 was accepted.

Special committees were appointed to report on the advisability of having an exhibit of manual training and domestic science, at the dominion exhibition, and to prepare estimates for the ensuing year.

Trustee Nase reported that he had sold the old school house on the Spurr Cove Road for $35.

The secretary's report for November showed that out of 7,416 pupils there was an average attendance of 6,395. Two scholars died and 66 were sick during the month.

Truant Officer McMann's report showed 65 scholars irregular in attendance and fifteen truants, five convicted in the police court.

At a meeting of the teachers' committee it was decided to grant an increase of $50 to John G. McKinnon, principal of Douglas avenue school, of $50, to date from Jan. 1 to Miss Emma L. Colwell and Miss Harriet A. Smith were granted leave of absence and the requests of Joseph Harrington and Miss Ethel Seigal were laid over. The committee also decided to grant a second prize of a book to William Walsh. When the announcement of the winner of the Parker Silver medal was made some months ago, the name of William Walsh was published as the successful scholar. It was afterwards found that Miss Waterman was the winner and the board has, therefore, decided to publicly present a second prize to William Walsh.

SIR EDWARD GREY

Henry Labouchere's Praise of England's Minister

(From the London Truth)

When Sir Edward Grey was Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs under Lord Rosebery I used to think that he would never be much more than a good and efficient under secretary, for he seldom expressed an opinion of his own in regard to the policy that he officially explained and defended in the House of Commons. But since he has himself our minister of foreign affairs he has appeared in a different light, and indeed I regard him as the best we have had for many a day. The fault of most of his predecessors was their anxiety to play a great part on the world's stage and they were far too much given to involving us in international issues which did not directly concern us.

My idea is that just as the best of wives was deemed by the Greeks to be her of whom little was heard, so it is with foreign secretaries.

If we are to believe the oracles of the daily press, Sir Edward Grey has ingineered a sort of unwritten alliance between France, Russia and ourselves which is aimed against Germany, our object being to secure allies in the event of our finding ourselves engaged in a maritime war with Germany, our object being to secure allies in the event of our finding ourselves engaged in a maritime war with Germany.

Nothing, as it seems to me, justifies such an interpretation of his policy. He has, it is true, come to a working arrangement with Russia in regard to our respective positions in Asia, and in so doing he has acted very wisely. He is on the best of terms with France and Italy When Austria annexed Bosnia he urged that there should be a conference of the great powers to bring the annexation within the general international law of Europe. But when Turkey herself accepted the situation he no longer objected. In regard to Germany he has never said one word to encourage the anti-German feeling that is unfortunately rife among us. On the contrary, he has always protested against it, and declared that there is no reason to suppose that Germany nurtures any designs against us.

He has proved himself a singularly levelheaded man and made it his main aim during the tenure of the position that he occupies to promote peace, and if others insist on falling out, to keep us out of the quarrel. This I believe, and always have believed, to be our only sound policy.

PERSONALS

George McGovern, C. P. R. brakeman, who recently was operated on in a Montreal hospital for stomach trouble, returned to the city today, much improved.

Rev. Thomas Marshall passed through the city today on his way to Sackville, after a tour along the St. John river.

George Starkey, of Sussex, returned home yesterday morning after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Starkey.

Chas. McL. Troop is home on a visit from British Columbia. His many friends in this city are glad to see him.

Friends of Miss Gertie Fulton, of Salmon River, who has been here under the medical care of Dr. J. C. Mott, will be pleased to know that she is entirely well again.

LOCAL NEWS

The 2 Barkers, Ltd. stores will be open until 9 o'clock every night until Christmas.

Twelve good photographs make twelve good Xmas presents; something that will last and is always appreciated. See our free offer—The Conlon Studio, King street.

We have inaugurated such low prices that no one in need of wearables, present or future, can afford to pass by this great clearance sale. C. B. Pidgeon.

Apples from $1.00 bbl up. Oranges from 10c. dozen up. At The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

Glove and handkerchief boxes, brush, comb and mirrors, jewel boxes and fancy cases, books, games, and toys at less than wholesale prices at The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

Best new California seeded raisins, 9c. package, 3 for 25c. Best new cleaned currants, 7c. package, 4 for 25c. Citron peel only 14c. lb at The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

The body of Jacob H. Gibson was taken through the city from Boston to Little River, Buctouche, Kent County, on the noon train today. Mr. Gibson died in Boston on Saturday from pneumonia.

A great display of lace and silk waists will be made at F. A. Dykeman & Co's on Wednesday morning, the result of a very fortunate purchase which they made a short time ago from a manufacturer. A lady never has too many waists, so that this offers an opportunity to buy a most acceptable Christmas present at a great saving from the usual price.

Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers for the ensuing semi-annual term:—C. C., W. Holder; V. C., H. Reid; P., W. A. Wetmore; M. at A., Fred Doig; K. of R & S. and M. of F., H. H. McLellan, P. C.; M. of E., E. M. Smith, P. C.; M. of W. F. A. Kinnear, P. C.; I. G., George Brown; O G., R. B. Price. Trustees for three years, J. R. Armstrong. On Wednesday evening, Union Lodge will confer the third rank on five candidates. The officers invite the members of the three local lodges to be present and promise an innovation of interest. Refreshments will be served.

A nest of 3 fruit cake tins for 17c.
Dolls from 5c. up.
Cups and saucers, from 5c. up.
Porridge Sets, from 15c. up.
Cheese dishes, from 23c. up.
Regular 10c. toys and fancy goods for 5c
Regular 15c. toys and fancy goods for 10c
Regular 25c. toys and fancy goods for 15c
Regular 50c. toys and fancy goods for 25
Regular 75c. to $1.00 toys and fancy goods for 50c.
Regular $1.50 to $2.00 toys and fancy goods for $1.00.
Regular $4.00 to $5.00 toys and fancy goods for $2.00 to $3.00 at The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess St., 443 Main St. and 248 King St., West.

G. T. P. AIMING AT HUDSON BAY

Yorktown, Sask., Dec. 13—The Grand Trunk Pacific is determined not to be behind in securing a full share of the grain traffic from Saskatchewan to the ports of Europe via the Hudson's Bay route.

Mr. Graves, district engineer, at Melville, who has been in charge of construction work on the Yorkton-Regina line during the past summer, has headed a party of surveyors who are to locate a line from Yorkton to The Pas, at which point the Grand Trunk Pacific will make connections with the government road to either Churchill or Nelson, whichever terminal is finally selected by the government engineers.

The work of locating this line to The Pas will be prosecuted all winter, and it is understood to be the intention of the G. T. P. to have rails laid to The Pas by the time the government road is ready to take care of the traffic.

By the construction of this line the capital and the whole southern portion of Saskatchewan will be placed on a direct line to Hudson's Bay via Yorkton and The Pas.

LIGHT ON THE FARM.

(From the Scientific American)

The introduction of tungsten lamps is doing much to advance the use of electricity on farms. It is possible for the farmer with a small plant, driven either by a gasoline engine or by a small stream, to obtain sufficient current to light his house and barn with this economical type of incandescent lamp. The use of electricity on the farm, by the way, is growing and, as pointed out in the Electrical World, farmers will in time come to consider electricity a necessity. Then it will be found profitable to establish central generating stations for farming districts to take the place of the small individual plants now being installed.

A BOY'S FIND.

Profitable discoveries on old book stalls and barrows never cease. A poor Jewish youth in the London slum district bought for one penny from a barrow the other day a volume of Goethe's poems, with broken covers, but with clean pages. Inside were Thackeray's signature and crest, and a number of his thumbnail sketches were scattered through the book. Apparently the youth had sufficient education to guess at the value of his find, and after many negotiations he sold his half-penny volume for about £20—something like $100.

Australia does not seem to make any great headway against the rabbit pest. Victoria now spends $475,000 a year for killing the little animals.

F. J. G. Knowlton and G. O. D. Otty returned home today on the Montreal train.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR E. D. C. IN NORTH END

Good Meeting Last Night to Discuss the Matter—Another Programme Tonight

The prospects are bright for the organization of an Every Day Club in the Murray street mission hall in the north end. No attempt was made to organise at the meeting last evening, but there was a large attendance of men and youths, and much interest was aroused and a good programme carried out. Fred Miller presided, and with Chas. A. Wasson and others made everybody feel at home. Half a dozen members of the east side Every Day Club were there, and a group of the Temple of Honor minstrels contributed to the entertainment, which also included solos by Messrs. Holder, Benson and Bond; cornet solo, Frank Holder; club swinging, R. Whittaker; reading, Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Miller pointed out that the hall, which is large, well lighted and well-heated, with a smaller room in the rear, is offered rent-free for the use of the club. The mission had been doing something for the children, but was in use only one day in the week. The trustees felt that they would like to be of some benefit to the men also, and especially the young men. He desired to see the hall filled every night, by men who would find there good influences and an opportunity to do good as well as to enjoy themselves.

"Boys," he said, "we don't want your money. We want you."

A. M. Belding told of the organization of the east end Every Day Club, its troubles and successes, read its constitution, and stated that now at the end of its third year, it has a good hall, well furnished, a strong working organization, and a surplus with which to face the winter's work. In their experience, he said, the question of financing had been the least of their troubles, for the public sympathised with the movement. He hoped to see the time when the club would have a building of its own, with baths, gymnasium, class and assembly and game rooms, and everything necessary to make it attractive and useful to young and older men.

Rev. D. Hutchinson spoke heartily in favor of the north end movement, and said he would be very glad to come in and do everything in his power to help them, if they would forget that he was a preacher and let him be one of them. He made a very pleasing address, with humorous allusions that were much enjoyed, but also drew attention in an impressive manner to the opportunities and the needs for just such institutions as the Every Day Club, whose broad and simple constitution should commend it to any man who was conscious of his manhood.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill spoke briefly on the personal responsibility of the individual. There was a time, he said, when men asked: What are my rights? But now they ask: What are my duties? There was a great difference between the two questions and the results of the enquiry. Jesus did not talk to men of their rights, but of their duties. Mr. McCaskill pointed out that with a proper sense of personal responsibility and duty men worked for the social betterment of others, and he heartily commended the Every Day Club movement.

George Blewett told of an old Cornishman who once described a man as one who could look every other man in the eye, owed nobody a cent, and feared God. He thought this not a bad definition. Mr. Blewett dwelt upon the value of personal work in order to save men from the drink habit, and added that if those present desired to organise a strong club they should each go after some one individual and get him interested. For himself, he would do all in his power to assist them.

Mr. Miller announced that there would be a good programme again this evening, and all men will be welcome.

CHURCH SALES AND SOCIALS THIS EVENING

In three churches this evening fancy sales, suppers or social of some kind are to be held. In the parlors of Trinity church a high tea and fancy sale has been arranged and judging by the appearance of the rooms and the tempting spectacle presented by the supper tables those who attend are assured of excellent treatment. There are three long supper tables and they will be watched over by about forty ladies of the church guild. In addition there are a fancy booth, candy booth and Christmas tree.

The former is in charge of Misses N. Seeds, H. Smith, H. Church, G. Patton and F. Godfrey. The candy table will be looked after by Misses H. deForest, N. Knight, and V. Sandall. Those who have the management of the Christmas tree are Misses Ruth Knight and Dorothy Dobson.

This evening Misses Kearswell and Sandall will give piano selections. The affair is in the nature of an afternoon tea, and supper will be served from 3 o'clock until 7. The trimmings are for the most part in holly and green is the prevailing color, suggesting the Christmas season.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Main street Baptist church are holding a supper and the Young Ladies' Missionary Society are holding a fancy sale, both of which will be combined this evening.

The Sunday school of the church will be the scene of festivities from 6 until 7 o'clock, during which time those desiring may receive a tempting repast at any one of five long tables. Those in charge of the supper tables are: No. 1, Mrs. Gilbert Dykeman and Mrs. Wm. Ferris; No. 2, Mrs. H. Black and Mrs. Hamm; No. 3, Mrs. A. Dunham and Mrs. H. H. Dunham; No. 4, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Belyea; No. 5, Mrs. H. Roach and Mrs. Sharp. The whole affair will be under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Elkin, president of the society.

Misses Ida Marvin and Florence Elkin will attend to the candy table, and Misses Della Hurder and Jessie Burke to the fancy work table. The proceeds of the tea and sale are for missionary work, so that a large crowd should be in attendance.

In the Congregational church for tonight the ladies have prepared a supper and fancy sale also, and a pleasant time should result. The school room has been prettily decorated with holly.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14—(Special)—Wm. Minto, a sailor on the steamer Sokoto, which arrived last night from St. John, fell overboard at the wharf last night and was drowned. He worked in St. John for some time as a brick layer.

The case of Thomas Haley, reported for selling liquor to a minor in his premises on Charlotte street, was up for hearing in the police court this afternoon. He denied the charge, and said the first he knew of the matter was when informed by Policeman Henry.

MANY AT SALE OF HORSES IN CARLETON RINK TODAY

The sale of Scotch (Clydesdale) stallions and mares, conducted by the local government, drew a very large crowd today. Buyers flocked from all parts of the maritime provinces and the Carleton Curling Rink, where the sale took place, was crowded. Auctioneer Frank L. Potts conducted the sale, beginning at 10.30. Catalogues were distributed.

In the lot there are 66 imported from Scotland on the Donaldson liner Cassandra, on November 30th, one thoroughbred stallion "Herbert," put up for sale by Harry W. Smith, of west St. John; one Clydesdale and one standard bred from St. Martins, and one Clydesdale from Maugerville. The stallion "Herbert" was purchased by Mr. Smith from the lot of Kentucky horses imported by the provincial government.

Auctioneer Irving, of Toronto, who has conducted a number of sales through Ontario for Mr. Meharey, assisted Auctioneer Potts. He was introduced by the latter, and as a horseman explained the nature of the sale.

Auctioneer Potts explained, that the terms, six months approved notes. The bidding for the first animal offered, Barones de Gay, resulted in some lively work. With a start of $200 it rose in bids of from $5 to $25 till it reached $365, at which figure the mare was knocked down to A. R. Rigby of Hartland.

La Belle Electra started at $200 and sold at $290 to Kenneth Raymond, of Bloomfield, N. B.

Miss Blacon started at $200 and sold at $275 to J. A. Gallop of Victoria county.

Jean Blacon started at $200 and sold at $275 to George Apple of Westmorland county.

Milton Quality started at $200 and sold at $250 to Norman Copp of Albert county.

Jean Hunter 2nd started at $200 and sold for $250 to S. C. Hayward of Port Elgin, N. B.

Jeanie Wallace started at $200 and sold to John M. Harper of Woodstock for $265

Patrician Maid started at $200 and sold at $245 to George Eccles of Westfield.

Nancy Mitchell started at $200 and sold at $299 to H. C. Masters of Berwick, N. S.

Norah's Pride started at $235 and sold to Edward Keyes of St. Stephen for $305.

This was one of the finest looking animals of the day. She was foaled May 16, 1907, and is dark brown. The bidding for a time for her was brisk.

Jessie Morrison started at $200 and sold at $345 to C. H. Rasmusson of Grand clear, N. B. Trim of Rampton started at $200 and sold at $249 to W. H. Moore of Scotch Lake, York county.

Woodend Pearl started at $200 and sold at $345 to C. H. Rasumsson of Grand Falls. This animal was foaled on May 1, 1907. She is a bay and is in foal to Lord Stewart. The bidding for her was brisk.

Lady Hodgson started at $200 and sold for $370 to Sheriff John O'Brien of Northumberland county. The bidding for her was very brisk, going in bids of ten and twenty. She is a handsome brown and was foaled on June 28, 1907.

Darling of Wetherigg started at $200 and was sold to J. A. Gallop of Victoria county for $235.

Dlooar Princess started at $200 and was sold at $265 to Charles E. deMarchant of Perth.

Attractive Baroness was started at $200 and was sold at $240 to Thomas H. Hourahan of Woodstock.

Lady Aeronaut started at $200 and was sold at $365 to C. H. Beardsley of Berwick, N. S. This is a fine looking bay, foaled on May 24, 1907, and the bidding was of the liveliest nature.

Lady Aviator started at $200 and sold at $265 to H. W. Brownell of Amherst. The sale was continuing as the paper goes to press.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

1909 December	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low
14—Tues	8.03	4.38	0.26	6.58
15—Wed	8.03	4.38	1.05	7.38
16—Thurs	8.04	4.38	1.47	8.21
17—Fri	8.05	4.38	2.31	9.09
18—Sat	8.05	4.38	3.21	10.03

The time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

ARRIVED TODAY.

Stmr Athenia, 5523, McNeil, from Glasgow, R Reford Co. pass and mdse.

Stmr Kingstown from Sydney, C. B. R. P. & W F Starr, coal.

Stmr Dominion, 2581, Norcott, from Sydney, C. B., R P & W F Starr, coal.

Stmr Amelia, 103, Wrayton, from Halifax via call ports, E. C. Elkin, pass and mdse.

Coastwise: Stmr Brunswick, 72, Potter, Canning; schr Effie Maud, 61, Gough, St. Martins and cleared.

DOMINION PORTS.

Annapolis, N. S., Dec. 9—Ard schr Coral Leaf, Spicer, New York.

Liverpool, Dec. 11—Ard stmr Clare, McIntosh, Halifax; schr Rhoda, Rafuse, Havana, Cuba.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Dec. 12—Ard ship Erne, Fiskett, Buenos Ayres.

Sld—Stmr Kronspris, Olav, for Sydney, or Louisburg, C. B.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

Boston, Dec. 13—Captain Hall of the British steamer Langoe, from Java, sugar laden, reports yesterday a severe northwest gale since leaving Delaware breakwater last Thursday. Last Satruday, when off Nantucket, passed a vessel's spar projecting about 10 feet out of water. It was painted white, blue and yellow, and appeared to be attached to a sunken wreck.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Cranberry Island Harbor, Me.—Sperlin Rock Buoy, 2, spar, replaced December 5 having been found missing.

EXPORTS

For London, per stmr Tabasco:

Canadian goods—38,496 feet birch plank 255,900 feet spruce deals, 110 casks extracts., 500 sax rolled oats, 1080 sax oatmeal, 39,772 bushels wheat, 73 barrels apples, 9 barrels dried apples, 1509 sax flour, 79 elm logs. Value $60,029.

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THE FIRST AEROPLANE

(From Cassier's Magazine)

The earliest effort to construct a machine which, according to modern ideas, is entitled to be called an aeroplane, was undoubtedly that of William Henson, in 1842. Henson, who was a practising engineer, with offices in New City Chambers, Bishopgate, London, devised a machine which resembled very closely the type which has since been termed the monoplane—that is, having its supporting planes practically forming a single deck, as distinguished from the box form of the biplane and multiplane devices of later inventors.

There was an extended supporting surface, beneath which was attached a car, carrying an engine driving a pair of propellers. A tail, carrying additional horizontal surface, served for vertical steering, and beneath thos a rudder was attached for lateral control. Henson planned a machine which was to have 4500 square feet of surface in the plane, and 1500 square feet in the tail, and was to carry a steam engine of thirty horse power.

According to illustrations of the time, as well as from his British patent drawings, it appears as if this machine was very similar in appearance to the Antoinette monoplane used by Latham and to the Bleriot machine, so successfully used, in crossing the Channel.

BEAUTY THAT LASTS

Where is the woman who has not the praiseworthy desire to enhance her personal charms and preserve as long as possible her delightful power of enchantment which lasts as long as her beauty? The Oriental Cream, prepared by Dr. T. Felix Gouraud, of New York City, is a harmless preparation for preserving the delicacy of the complexion and removing blemishes. It is the favorite toilet article of the leading professional artists, who owe so much of their popularity to their personal charms. Scarcely a star dressing room in the land is without Gouraud's Oriental Cream, which is the most wholesome and perfect beautifier known. Druggists will supply you. 2—1

LEOPOLD UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE IS IMPROVED

Brussels, Dec. 14—King Leopold, was operated upon successfully. The surgeons found no trace of a tumor, the presence of which in the intestines had been feared. His Majesty's trouble was due to a simple obstruction. The king is resting quietly.

I. O. O. F. FAIR TO BE OPENED TONIGHT

Canton La Tour, I. O. O. F., will open a fair in Keith's assembly rooms this evening. Mayor Bullock, Hon. C. N. Skinner and Dr. A. D. Smith will officiate at the opening. The hall has been nicely decorated under supervision of W. O. Staples. The Carleton Cornet Band will furnish music tonight. The booths are in charge of:—

Fancy work, Sapphire Lodge — Mrs. Starkey, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ledford, Miss Hastings, Miss Logue, Miss Earle.

Gypsy booth—Mrs. Irons, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ross.

Rebekah at the Well—Miss Carroll.

Candy booth, Jewel Lodge—Mrs. Belyea, Mrs. F. Long, Miss Sadie Brown, Miss Ida Belyea, Miss Ida Bray, Miss E. Irons.

Fruit booth—Miss A Allingham, Miss Blizzard.

Ice cream—Miss Doherty, Miss Robertson.

There will also be a magic lake, amusement hall and on Saturday afternoon Santa Claus will distribute presents to the children and a special door prize will be given.

More good dollars are lying wasted in slightly shabbed apparel than you imagine. Send your old clothes to Ungar's for renewal. Tel. 58.

DEATHS

SMITH—At Boston, on the 12th inst., Mrs. Mary Smith, daughter of Hanorah and the late William Cotter.

Funeral tomorrow (Wednesday) from the depot on the arrival of the Boston train at noon.

EDGSON—In this city, on Dec. 13th, Edward Edgson, a native of England, in the 79th year of his age, leaving a wife and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 102 Queen street, Wednesday, at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

TRIMBLE — Suddenly, at Lakeside, Kings Co., on the 13th inst., John Glasgow, eldest son of John G. and Flora Trimble, aged 16 years.

Burial at Sussex, Thursday afternoon, leaving Hampton by 1.30 train.

MURPHY—Suddenly, in this city on Dec. 14, Maud, daughter of Mrs. John Murphy, aged 22 years.

Funeral from her mother's residence, 29 Rodney street, West End, on Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock to the Church of the Assumption for high mass of requiem.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too Late for Classification.

TO LET—Small flat, 112 Charlotte street. Enquire 83 Duke street. 2379-12-17.

MISS M. CAMPBELL, in the new millinery parlor in the Royal Block has some lovely pattern hats she is giving at half price for the Christmas trade and has some lovely fur turbans at different prices. A few Beaver Turbans in stock yet. Feathers curled to order. 55 Germain street.

COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER WANTED. Must be accurate, speedy and have a good knowledge of accounts. Excellent prospect to the right person. A. B. C., care of Times. 2380-t.f.

CABBAGE 3 CENTS A HEAD—9 lbs. of onions, 25c.; also, a line of cups and saucers. All kinds of Christmas boxes R. M. TOBIAS & CO., 276 Brussels St., 'Phone 2323-21.

LOST—Between Market Square and foot of Union street, lady's handbag, containing purse with sum of money. Finder please leave with Mr. Davis, at M. R. A. carpet rooms, or this office. 2368-12-15.

WANTED—A teacher for School District No. 14, Parish of Lancaster. Apply to W. A. Miller, secretary trustees, Randolph, St. John, N. B. 2381-t.f.

BOARD can be had in private family, 222 King street, West End. 2375-12-21

FOR SALE—Six young canary birds, guaranteed singers, $3.00 each; also hen birds, $1.00 each. 319 Princess street. 2367-12-15.

YOUNG MAN of 21 seeks a position as assistant cook or in a bakery, to improve himself in knowledge of cooking. Not afraid of work. Apply A R 37 Peters Street, St. John, N. B. 2377-12-15.