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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons,
brokers, St. John, N. B.
Monday, December 27.

	Friday's Closing	Today's Closing	Vol.
Amalgamated	88 1/2	87 1/2	
Am Locomotive	59 1/2	60	
Am Tobacco	122 1/2	122 1/2	
Am Smelters	102 1/2	101 1/2	
Anacosta	52 1/2	53 1/2	
Brooklyn R Transit	79 1/2	79 1/2	
Bull and Ohio	117 1/2	118 1/2	
Can Pacific Ry	170 1/2	170 1/2	
N Y Central	123 1/2	124 1/2	
Chester and Ohio	86 1/2	86 1/2	
Colo and P	50	50 1/2	
Den and Rio Grande	50 1/2	51	
Erie	33 1/2	33 1/2	
Erie 1st Pfd	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Gen Gas	158 1/2	157 1/2	
St Northern Pfd	143 1/2	143 1/2	
Ill Central	147	147	
Kansas and Texas	48 1/2	48 1/2	
Louis and Nashville	157	156 1/2	
Missouri Pacific	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Northern Pacific	144 1/2	144 1/2	
Pennsylvania	137 1/2	137 1/2	
Reading	171 1/2	171 1/2	
Rock Island	49 1/2	50 1/2	
St Paul	157 1/2	157 1/2	
Southern Railway	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Union Pacific	202	202	
U S Steel	91 1/2	91 1/2	
Wabash Railway	23	23 1/2	
Wabash Ry Pfd	59 1/2	60 1/2	

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

	Friday's Closing	Today's Closing
Wheat	116 1/2	116 1/2
December	116 1/2	116 1/2
July	111 1/2	111 1/2
May	101 1/2	101 1/2
Corn	66 1/2	67 1/2
May	66 1/2	67 1/2
Oats	44 1/2	44 1/2
December	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pork	21 1/2	21 1/2
May	21 1/2	21 1/2

NEW YORK MARKET TODAY

New York, Dec. 27.—We expect a little irregularity today and would assume a trading position on the list as a whole. Latest developments indicating that the wheat situation has been somewhat improved and that bullish operations are likely to be more of a specialty character than otherwise for the present. We are not yet out of the holidays, and their effect will be felt on the market. In addition to this the storm has tied up wires and business will be restricted by that factor. The daily operator will therefore find his best policy one of the scalping.

Careful investigation of the news over the Xmas holidays develops very little of importance. Suspension of business has been general and there have been no developments of a general character bearing specifically upon affairs financial. Money matters are of course the dominant feature at present and will probably continue so for a few days longer. Consideration will now be given to the forthcoming tariff messages to congress early in the coming month, as well as the government bond issue expected to make its appearance in the New Year. Press comment from Morgan origin seems now to be rather pessimistic than otherwise to judge from the Sun financial editorial this morning, but all the large financial interests seem to be in a passive attitude.

WALL STREET NEWS

New York, Dec. 27.—London closed. President Dumont, Clarke of American National Exchange Bank, dead at 69, of pneumonia.

P. J. Morgan sells his interest in Chicago City Railway to local syndicate.

Severe snowstorm ties up communication and interrupts wires throughout the eastern states. Storm puts large part of Erie out of business. Storm hits Pennsylvania hardest of the eastern roads.

Bradstreet's says industrial lines are relatively less active though orders for finished steel continue in surprisingly heavy volume.

Dun's review says holiday trade has been on the whole very satisfactory, especially in the west.

Anthracite business still continues slow, production on a liberal scale. Large decrease in loans shown in the actual condition feature of bank statement.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Stocks were strong today, but dull. Strong features were Toronto Ry, 129 1/2; Lake of Woods, 144; Mont. Steel, 218; Steel, 105; 11 1/2; Shawinigan, 103; Mont. Steel, 105; Illinois, 92; Quebec, 63; Don. Steel, 71 1/2; Crown Reserve weakened to 84.

ZIONIST CONGRESS

Hamburg, Dec. 26.—The International Zionist Congress, the first held in Germany, opened here today with a large attendance. David Wolfsohn, of Cologne, president of the executive committee, greeted the delegates.

Max Nordau, of Paris, the foremost living Zionist, took the chair and delivered a speech, which was heard with great enthusiasm.

He said that the Jews would never accept privileges in Turkey if they were compelled to assimilate with the Turks and be excluded from Palestine but they would become good Osman citizens if allowed to settle in the land of their forefathers and there establish a Jewish nation like an individual state in the empire or other federation, that they do not intend to establish an independent state.

The vacant lot at the corner of Wentworth and St. James streets was flooded this morning preparatory to forming a rink for the children of the city. The work is being done under the direction of John P. Bullock and the expense is being borne by the mayor.

"Spreads Like Butter"
Sold only in 15c and 25c blocks
For sale by all Grocers.
Manufactured by
The Ingersoll Packing Co., Ltd.
Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1909

BETTING IN BRITISH ELECTIONS IS IN FAVOR OF LIBERALS

Unionist Gain in England is predicted — Campaign is To Be Re-open Tomorrow — The Issues and the effect of the Speeches

London, Dec. 26.—The Christmas lull in the political campaign is welcome to everybody. The battle will be rejoined on Tuesday.

The peers must leave the arena on January 8, after which they are not allowed by the immemorial custom of Great Britain to participate in electioneering work so far as the political campaign is concerned, but between Tuesday and that date the peers are booked for hard work, thirty-five of them addressing 113 public meetings in all parts of the country within that period.

All parties, factions and activities will continue until the polling closes at the end of January.

Neither declaration nor house to house canvassing has been neglected, and the most strenuous efforts have been made on both sides to convince the country that it will be ruined if the enemy carries the election.

It is extremely doubtful if the voters are seriously impressed with the war scares, the constitutional issues, the tirades against socialism and the forecasts of impending disaster. "With the best," there will be a deliberate choice between the parties, and the country will go on quietly, without the dread of a revolution, a war with Germany or the destruction of trade and consequent loss to the empire.

The unprecedented flood of lordly eloquence does not seem thus far to have had any great effect. Lords Curzon and Milner have probably done their cause good service, but in reviewing the first weeks of the campaign a Unionist paper is obliged to confess that "With the best," the cause in the world the Unionists are lamentably lacking in men who appeal to the imagination and, more especially, to the sensational interests of the electorate.

It says voters require to be interested as well as instructed, and it is afraid that they, for the most part, are more deeply impressed by the purple patches of Lloyd George and the daring inexactitudes of Winston Churchill than by the cultivated, thoughtful arguments of Lord Curzon and Walter Long.

This is undoubtedly true, and the Unionists are now relying chiefly on that mysterious factor well known as the silent vote. Certainly the noisy ones who attend their meetings give them little encouragement.

The London anti-German articles in the Daily Mail have proved a boomerang, since he has advocated universal conscription, and repelled thereby the sympathy of the masses.

The main ground for Unionist confidence lies in the support of men of action and moderate views who are frightened by the Liberal financial programme, the revival of the Home Rule cause, and the menace of a single chamber which would govern without any restraint from the house of lords.

Lord St. Aldwyn represents this class of voters when, in spite of his disapproval of the rejection of the budget, he opposes the government which is seeking to reduce the house of lords to a state of powerlessness. The Liberals have not succeeded in securing the withdrawal of the Labor candidates in twenty or more three-cornered contests where the progressive vote will be split, yet they are confident of holding their ground in Lancashire, Yorkshire and other industrial sections and obtaining a substantial majority.

The decision of the highest court against the compulsory trade union levies for the election and maintenance of labor members of the house of commons affects sixty or seventy candidates and strengthens the position of the Radicals, who advocate the payment of members of parliament.

The Liberals, under the leadership of Mr. Asquith, Lord Grey, Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, are out-debating their opponents on the main issues, and are likely to obtain a working majority after losing their seats in London and the south of England.

This is the trend of the betting among the members of the stock exchange, where conspicuous Unionists do not venture to hope for anything better than a reduction in the Liberal majority sufficiently heavy to render the reform insecure and involve another election within a year.

HERE'S A BIG LOG

It Has Taken Two Men Ten Days to Cut, by Hand, Five Boards From It

A fir log so large that no sawmill in the world could handle it and so big that a special whipsaw had to be manufactured to cut it into strips, has provided one of the most remarkable features that was shown in the forestry building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

It has taken two men ten days to cut by hand five boards from this gigantic log. A special platform had to be built for the men to work on the log and the boards had to be handled by special equipment.

The centre story of the big log and its handling emphasizes the tale of big trees in the Washington forests. The tree from which the log was cut grew on land now being logged by the English Logging Company in Alaska. The tree was felled by a private road way. It was towed from Milltown to Ballard by a tug and then shipped on a special flat car to the exposition grounds.

Efforts were made to have the log cut in mills at Ballard, Everett and Bellingham, where mills are located capable of handling the largest logs saved in the world. No sawmill could be found on Puget Sound that could handle the big log, and no one could be found who had equipment to cut it by hand.

The log measured ten feet, six inches in diameter across the butt, and though only 23 feet in length, as prepared for exhibition showing, it weighed 23 tons.

When it was found impossible to cut the log at any Puget Sound mill, and when it was discovered no whipsaw could be purchased big enough to handle it, the Fox Saw Works, of Seattle, was asked to manufacture a special saw to cut it. The saw was fifteen feet in length, or seventeen feet between handles. It was manufactured twelve inches across the base and tapered gradually to ten inches at the lower tip.

It has required two days' time for two men to cut a single board from the log, and to turn out the five big boards wanted for exhibition purposes in the Forestry Building at the exposition grounds.

It has been necessary—Seattle (Wash.) corp., Philadelphia North American.

CANADA AND STATES

Dr. Lemieux Says Diplomatic Relations Should be Direct

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Arthur Lemieux of Toronto, brother of the postmaster general of Canada, who has just arrived here, believes that diplomatic relations between the United States and Canada should be carried on directly instead of through the British Ambassador. "Canada occupies no mean position commercially or otherwise," he said. "She should have her own diplomatic representative at Washington. All questions of Canada should be settled directly, and not through England."

"Canada and the United States understand each other. They know their wants, and are in sympathy, and they should settle their own affairs."

"Much better feeling could be established if negotiations were carried on directly."

PERSONALS

Donald Fraser and John Kiburn humbly arrived in the city today.

Ed. Hanson, C. E. of Fredericton, came to the city today.

E. L. Stalling, of Truro, who, with his brother, Robert, of Mt. A., has been spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Roach, of Main street, returned to Truro today.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. B. Kitchen is visiting Mrs. M. L. Bercley, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and son, of Arlington, (Mass.) are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Worden, King street east.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan are visiting the doctor's mother, Mrs. Hogan, Princess street.

T. Burke, inspector of inland revenue, left on an official trip to Nova Scotia today.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Fraser, of Hatfield's Point, Kings County, who spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Wellington Green, Winter street, returned to their home today.

James McMurray, accountant in the Union Bank of Halifax, in Montreal, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Euphonia McMurray, 31 Spruce street, and returned to Montreal today.

John M. Elmore was a passenger to the city on the Montreal train at noon.

John S. Leighton, of the I. C. R., was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train at noon.

PERSONALS

Robert Stalling went east at noon.

John Scott, city editor of the Montreal Gazette, and his wife are spending the Christmas holiday week in St. John.

A. B. Wilmut returned from Fredericton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. McLeod, of Moncton, are spending the Christmas vacation at Craig Lake, the home of Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Brown.

PERSONALS

J. L. Thomas, of New York, is spending his holidays here.

D. R. Kennedy, Jr., who has been spending the holidays with his parents here, left for Montreal last night.

W. F. Todd, M. P., Mr. Todd, and Miss Todd were in St. Stephen from Ottawa to spend Christmas.

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SURELY SETTLES UPSET STOMACHS

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia Go and You Feel Fine in Five Minutes

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapiesin and realize not only immediate but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or if you eat late like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach. Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug-store.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

BIG BOOST IN ROCK ISLAND; IS IT A CORNER?

New York, Dec. 27.—The common stock of the Rock Island Company sold up to \$80 a share within five minutes of the opening of the stock exchange this morning after closing of 49 1/2 last Friday. Floor traders asserted that there must be a corner in the stock. The high figure was reached on sales of about 20,000 shares.

LOCAL NEWS

Hundreds of homes are happier because Ungar's is a good laundry. Tel. 38.

Buy a warm, fancy vest at Pidgeon's reduction prices, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48 and save a dollar.

Only six days left in which to take advantage of our Free Photo offer. This offer closes on January 1st. The Conlon Studio.

The prize given by the Automatic Vaudeville Show, Charlotte street, in the shooting competition on Friday night, was won by A. O. Colwell, son of G. W. Colwell.

All applications for liquor licenses must be in the hands of Inspector John B. Jones not later than tomorrow. Up to noon today forty-six applications had been received, thirty-nine for retail, five wholesale and two hotels. One brewer has also applied.

Among the many presentations which brightened the holiday festivities in this city, was one which took place in the Royal Hotel, when the waiters presented to Frederick Wright, the head waiter, a handsome silver memento. On the handle was a Masonic emblem. Mr. Wright heartily thanked the donors for their kindly remembrance.

The prize winners in the F. H. C. Miles Art Union drawing on Friday were—First prize, John Magee, second prize, John Russell, Jr.; third prize, Mrs. Fred Harrope. The committee in charge were Walter Golding, S. Gibbons, and Messrs. Patterson and Springer.

Fruit Inspector Vroom estimates that the Annapolis Valley produced 750,000 barrels of apples for export this year. Of these nearly one-half are still in the country, being held for an increase in price. The figures do not include the large quantities taken to the St. John market by small craft.

On Christmas afternoon in the Elks' rooms, W. S. Jewett, secretary of the local lodge, received a seal cap and other gloves from the members of the lodge. A. M. Phillips, the treasurer, received a weathered oak card table. The former presentation was made by Col. Alfred Dodge and the latter by Fred C. Macneil.

A money saving opportunity for THIS WEEK ONLY is offered by D. Magee's Sons, to those requiring FUR GARMENTS, a very suitable article for such weather as we are having today, and likely to have for the next three months. See advertisement on page 7.

In tonight's production of the Mikado at the Opera House, the Robinson Opera Co., the management announce, will be still further strengthened by the addition of a number of new chorus girls, who arrived here today. This, together with the brand new costumes and excellent settings, will mean practically a New York production of the popular opera by the Robinson people.

OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT.

The Currie Business University offices will be open every day during this holiday week. Those who anticipate enrolling for January will confer a favor by handing in their names at once, as the management is now preparing preliminaries for the opening day.

A pleasant event took place on Friday afternoon last in the department of inland revenue in the Customs House, when Timothy Burke, inspector of inland revenue, was waited upon by the members of the department staff, and given a valuable and costly fitted leather suit case. The presentation was made by James Barry, inspector of weights and measures, in a neat speech in which he set forth the good qualities of Mr. Burke and wished him many years of prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Burke was greatly surprised, but received sufficiently to thank his conferees heartily for so honoring him. John C. Ferguson also made a few remarks in his usual happy style, and a solo was sung by John T. Kelly, which was loudly applauded. The affair was brought to a close with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

George K. McLeod, of New York, is spending the Christmas holidays in this city.

Try using fruits and nuts for the middle layer of a brick of ice cream.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—(Chaiming that there is no further need of effort to prove the right of Syrians to naturalization as American citizens, Dr. Justin S. Kirrel has now taken up the question of the return to Syrians, money which they have contributed to the United States for the purpose of proving their rights to become American citizens.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Announcement of the purchase of the J. P. Morgan interest in the city railroads and other city traction by Chicago financiers and the organization of a new company to be known as the Chicago City and Connecting Company, a deal involving \$70,000,000 is made.

WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

	Sun	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
27—Mon	8.10	4.43	11.55	6.18	
28—Tues	8.16	4.44	0.25	7.06	
29—Wed	8.10	4.44	1.14	7.53	
30—Thurs	8.11	4.45	2.01	8.39	
31—Fri	8.11	4.45	2.47	9.25	

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Saturday.

Stmr Bonaventure, 461, Cross, from Port Hood, N. S., with 1100 tons coal for the tug G. M. Wind, 40, Patric, from Port Hastings via Yarmouth, N. S., Dominion Coal Co.

Schr Helen Montague, (Am.) 344, In-galls, from Brunswick, Ga., Port Wade, N. S., R. C. Elkin, hard pine for Thomas Bell & Co.

City Fuel Co.

Schr Roger Drury, (Am.) 307, Cook, from Calais, Me., R. C. Elkin, ballast.

Arrived Friday.

Schr Norombega, (Am.) 266, Olsen, from Boston, R. C. Elkin & Co., ballast.

Cleared Today.

Stmr Dominion, 2387, Norcott, for Sydney, C. B. R. P. & W. F. Starr, ballast.

Schr Moama, 384, Williams, for Vineyard Haven, for orders, J. H. Scammell & Co., 2,242,500 spruce laths.

Schr Peasquid, 113, Denmore, for Parrsboro, C. M. Kerrison, mdse.

DOMINION PORTS.

Liverpool, N. S., Dec. 24—Ard, schr Strathcona, Evans, Gloucester.

Old, schr Rhoda, Rafuse, Havana; stmr Alabama, Gagne, Presque Isle; stmr Strathcona, Evans, Fortune Bay.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sabine, Tex., Dec. 22—Ard, schr James W. Elwell, from Calbarien, Cuba.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22—Ard, stmr Rip-on (Br), schr George W. Wells, do. (in tow).

Calais, Me., Dec. 22—Ard, schr Moonlight, New York.

Mobile, Dec. 22—Sld, schr F. W. Pickles, for Calbarien.

Portland, Me., Dec. 25—Ard, stmr Cape Breton (Br), Sydney, N. S.

Gibraltar—Passed, Dec. 20, stmr Cyclops, Harris, Tacoma for Liverpool.

Hamburg—Ard, Dec. 23, bark Lynton, Morrell, Quebec (86 days).

Macassar—Arrived, Dec. 17, bark Day-light, McBride, New York.

New York—Ard, Dec. 20, stmr Bermuda, Fraser, Bermuda.

Philadelphia—Cld, Dec. 18, schr Albani, Nickerson, Liverpool.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Italian steamship Duca, which arrived yesterday from Genoa, etc., with 753 passengers, on the 17th inst. experienced a hurricane from the west, with rough seas, in which the bridge was smashed, rail broken and other damage done about the decks.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Seacoast of Maine.

Matineus South Breaker Buoy, an HS spar, was replaced December 19, having been heretofore reported adrift.

West Penobscot Bay, from the southward, Me.

Bantam Ledge Buoy, an HS spar, was replaced December 19, having been heretofore reported adrift.

Heron Neck Whistling Buoy, found to have drifted one-third of a mile southwesterly of its proper position, was replaced in its proper position.

CHARTERS.

Schr William W. Converse, Mobile to San Juan, P. R., lumber, \$6.50, option for 1000 tons.

Schr Kineo, Brunswick, Ga., to Philadelphia, with ties, p. t. Schr Florence Creadick, Ferdinandia to Philadelphia, lumber, \$5.25.

NOTICE.

To—George R. Bent formerly of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick Piano Builder and Mary Bent his wife or to the heirs executors administrators or assigns of the said George R. Bent and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John Libro 17 of Records pages 475-476-477 and 478 and made between George R. Bent and Mary Bent his wife of the one part and Margaret J. Bent of the other part there will for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage default having been made in payment thereof and in pursuance of the said power of sale be sold by public auction at O'Leary's Corner (so called) corner of Prince William and Princess street in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick on Friday the twenty-eighth day of January A. D. 1910 at twelve o'clock noon the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—All that certain lot of land situate and being in Sydney Ward in the City of Saint John aforesaid fronting on the south side of Main Street forty feet and running back the same width southerly one hundred feet known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said City of Saint John by number 1338 (thirteen hundred and fifty eight) and also all that certain lot or piece of land situate in Sydney Ward in the said City fronting forty feet on the south side of Main Street and running back preserving the same breadth one hundred feet and known on the map or plan of the said City on file in the office of the Common Clerk by the number 1339 (thirteen hundred and fifty nine) to be sold with all and singular the buildings and improvements on the