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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B.
 Monday, Dec. 3, 1910.

| Yesterday's Closing | Today's Opening | Noon |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Amalgamated | 90 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| Am. Car & Foundry | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| American Locomotive | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| American Ice | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Am. Smelters | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Brooklyn Rfd. Trst. | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 |
| C. P. R. | 181 1/2 | 181 1/2 |
| New York Central | 124 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| Colorado P. R. | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Delaware H. C. | 184 1/2 | 183 1/2 |
| Erte | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Erte 1st pd. | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| Consolidated Gas | 157 1/2 | 157 1/2 |
| General Electric | 130 1/2 | 128 1/2 |
| Great North pd. | 143 1/2 | 142 1/2 |
| Kansas & Texas | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 157 1/2 | 157 1/2 |
| National Lead | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific | 71 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| Norfolk & Western | 144 1/2 | 144 1/2 |
| Ontario & Western | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 130 1/2 | 128 1/2 |
| Reading | 109 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| People's G. L. & Co. | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| Rep. I. & Steel | 45 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Rock Island | 55 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| Rock Island pd. | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber | 32 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Soo Railway | 141 1/2 | 139 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 135 1/2 | 135 1/2 |
| St. Paul | 157 1/2 | 156 1/2 |
| Sloss Sheffield | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| Southern Railway | 33 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Toledo Railway & L. | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Union City | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 202 1/2 | 202 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel pd. | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| Wabash Railway | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Wabash pd. | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| Sales 12 o'clock 355,000 shares. | | |

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. | 15.81 | 15.70 | 15.50 |
| March | 16.07 | 15.95 | 15.82 |
| May | 16.33 | 16.18 | 16.07 |
| July | 16.59 | 16.39 | 16.20 |
| Oct. | 16.84 | 16.65 | 16.50 |

CHICAGO MARKET

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|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Wheat | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| July | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Sept. | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| Corn | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| July | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| July | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Port. | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| July | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| May | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

New York, Jan. 4.—Irregularity may continue today in the market on account of the absence of "window dressing support" to which point we drew attention yesterday. There seems to be no reason for abandonment of specialty bull operations from time to time however, and we think that policy will be witnessed when the force of speculative selling on high money has spent itself. Generally speaking, we would adopt the trading position in daily operations until a few of the superficial uncertainties shall have disappeared. The color of the latest developments is superficially bearish.

The money flurry which we suggested last week as being due over the turn of the year is a factor of temporary assistance to the bear crowd, but should not be given undue weight. The Taft message tomorrow especially since the papers say the railroad conference with him attained nothing of importance will be more of a factor today. Attention is also directed to the tobacco case hearing case now up in Washington, and to the rumor that the Standard Oil case may be advanced. Banker D. O. Mills is reported dead. It is doubtful if his death will have had any adverse effect.

Press comment and market literature are uncertain as to immediate movements. The conservative course for the present until the manipulative hand is definitely shown, will be best for daily operators.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Stock trading was quiet, and price movements were narrow today. Leading features were Scotia, 68 1/2; Soo, 139 3/4; Dom. Steel, 70 1/2; Toronto Ry., 128 1/2; Power, 124 1/2; Quebec, 70; Rubber, 90.

WALL STREET TODAY.

Wall Street, 10.10 a.m.—The opening of the stock market showed evidence of continued pressure to liquidate and there were some feverish factions in prices. Running sales at 7,000 shares of United States Steel were made at 88 3/4 and 88 3/8 compared with 89 1/8 last night and 8,000 shares of Amalgamated sold at 80 1/4 and 80 1/2, compared with 80 3/8 last night. One hundred

FATHER MEAHAN MARRIED
MOST COUPLES LAST YEAR

Cathedral Rector Officiated at Forty-Two Weddings
—J. B. Jones' Report Shows 466 Marriages and 799 Babies Born in St. John

In his statement for the year Registrar John B. Jones reports 799 births, 414 girls and 388 boys and 466 marriages. In the number of marriages performed, Rev. A. W. Meahan, of the Cathedral, heads the list with 42; Rev. B. N. Nobles, of the Baptist denomination comes second with 28 and Archdeacon Raymond of the Church of England is third with 16. The list is as follows:

Rev. A. W. Meahan (Roman Catholic) 42
 Rev. B. N. Nobles (Baptist) 28
 Archdeacon Raymond (C. of E.) 16
 Rev. D. Hutchison, (Baptist) 15
 Rev. Gideon Swim, (Baptist) 13
 Rev. W. Camp, (Baptist) 13
 Rev. A. B. Coloe, (Baptist) 12
 Rev. W. W. McMaster (Baptist) 12
 Rev. Dr. Planders, (Methodist) 11
 Rev. R. P. McLaughlin (Methodist) 11
 Rev. R. P. McKim, (Church of Eng.) 10
 Rev. W. B. Stewart, (C. of E.) 10
 Rev. A. J. Duke, (Roman Catholic) 10
 Rev. Samuel Howard, (Methodist) 10
 Rev. R. A. Armstrong, (C. of E.) 10
 Rev. J. W. Kingston, (Baptist) 9
 Rev. J. Heaney, (Methodist) 9
 Rev. Gordon Dickie, (Presbyterian) 9
 Rev. D. Lang, (Presbyterian) 9
 Rev. A. A. Graham, (Presbyterian) 8
 Rev. J. J. Walsh, (Roman Catholic) 8
 Rev. E. W. Hooper, (C. of E.) 8
 Rev. H. D. Malins, (Methodist) 8
 Rev. G. A. Kahring, (C. of E.) 8
 Rev. J. E. Hand, (C. of E.) 8
 Rev. J. E. Purdie, (C. of E.) 7
 Rev. Charles Collins, (R. C.) 7
 Rev. L. A. McLean, (Presbyterian) 7

Rev. W. H. Sampson, (C. of E.) 6
 Rev. C. W. Squires, (Methodist) 6
 Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, (Pres.) 6
 Rev. J. O. Dewart, (R. C.) 6
 Rev. J. E. Bishop, (Baptist) 6
 Rev. F. E. Bishop, (Baptist) 6
 Rev. Bernard Amdur, (Hebrew) 5
 Rev. J. C. B. Appel, (Christian) 5
 Rev. Rev. W. F. Chapman (R. C.) 5
 Rev. M. J. Maloney, (Roman Catholic) 4
 Rev. G. W. Moore, (Methodist) 4
 Rev. M. E. Fletcher, (Baptist) 4
 Rev. H. R. Read, (Presbyterian) 4
 Rev. J. B. Champion, (Methodist) 4
 Rev. LeB. McKell, (C. of E.) 4
 Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, (Methodist) 4
 Rev. Canon Hoyt, (C. of E.) 4
 Rev. Dr. W. H. Moore, (Methodist) 4
 Rev. W. R. Robinson, (Baptist) 3
 Rev. Dr. Heine, (Baptist) 3
 Rev. E. J. Holland, (R. C.) 3
 Rev. Joseph Borgmann (R. C.) 3
 Rev. C. G. Townsend, (Baptist), Rev. J. W. Holland, (R. C.), Rev. W. J. B. Turner, (R. C.), Rev. W. A. Anderson, (R. C.), Rev. Harry Smith, Rev. G. A. Ross, (Methodist), Rev. W. W. Millidge, (C. of E.) and Rev. M. Duke (R. C.) two each. Rev. Fr. Seully (R. C.), Rev. J. W. Anthony, (Congregational), Rev. A. J. O'Neil, (R. C.), Rev. J. R. Martins, Rev. S. Seigal, (R. C.), Rev. R. M. Ryan, Rev. Mr. Greenwood, Rev. G. Smith, Rev. H. J. Perry, Rev. D. Conyers, (C. of E.), Rev. A. B. McDonald, Rev. James C. Rip, Rev. J. A. McCaskill, (Presbyterian), Rev. G. D. Milberry, (Baptist), Rev. H. P. E. Whalley and Rev. James Ross, one each.

LOCAL NEWS

Fancy, comical and original costumes for Monday's carnival, at Canadian Costume Co., Nickel Theatre.

It seems a pity so many homes are neglectful of proper laundering, such as Ungar's do. Tel. 38.

Coal steamer Cacoma, Captain Holmes, arrived in port this morning from Sydney, C. B., with a cargo for the Dominion Coal Company.

The winner of the guessing contest for the big Santa Claus stocking given away at T. J. Phillips' North End store was James Belmont, Round Hill, Kings county, N. B., who guessed 1,459. The correct number of candies in the jar was 1,421.

Just like finding a five dollar bill when you order a suit to your measure at C. B. Pidgeon's, corner Main and Bridge streets. A discount of five dollars is deducted off the price of any freight suit ordered here this month; a discount of ten per cent. on blacks and blues.

Allan line steamer Sardinian, now on her way to London, via Halifax and Havre, took away a cargo valued at \$128,000. Among her freight were 48,000 bushels of wheat, 400 barrels of apples, 6551 sacks of flour, 118,460 feet of hardwood plank, 200,911 feet of spruce deals, also 10 cases of oil paintings, valued at \$10,000.

The St. John Permanent Stock Company will open an indefinite engagement at the Opera House, beginning on Monday evening next, with the production of Leah Kleesma, the play in which Mrs. Fiske scored a great success. The company are a clever organization of artists and their performances will no doubt be well patronized.

At a meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps, held last night, at which Capt. R. W. W. Frank presided, a vote of thanks was tendered him for his donations of articles for the rooms during the past year.

The committee decided to inaugurate No. 2 Company, north end, to be present at a smoker to be held on the 25th of the month in their rooms, Main street.

BELOW ZERO TODAY, AN OLD-TIMER

As far as could be learned today no great damage was done by the storm which started early today. The railway and telegraph offices report serious trouble done along their lines.

The wind blew steadily from the northwest throughout the morning, and between 7 o'clock and noon it had a velocity from forty to forty-eight miles an hour. At noon it dropped to thirty.

Today was the first time that the mercury was below zero this season. About 9 o'clock the temperature registered zero and it soon was much colder, dropping four degrees below the mark. The indications point to more cold weather tonight. Very little snow fell this morning, but drifting was much in evidence.

BOARD OF TRADE TO TAKE UP BIG CITY MATTERS

The council of the board of trade met this morning to discuss a number of important matters which have occupied the attention of the common council recently. The proposed permanent street work, the Navy Island bridge, and the sale of the west side wharves to the C. P. R. were the subjects discussed. It was the unanimous feeling of the council that these items are of such importance that a full board should consider them and the common council should be apprised of the views of the business men of the city.

It was decided to call a meeting of the full board for Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

COTTON PRICES SET MANUFACTURERS THINKING AGAIN

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 4.—To meet the situation caused by the high price of raw cotton, the greater portion of southern cotton yarn manufacturers and the common mission through whom they deal, met today. That it will be found necessary to arrange a more uniform schedule of prices is the opinion expressed by many of those who are here for this conference. It may be decided by the manufacturers to control more heavily or to close down temporarily.

PERSONALS

James H. McAvity, who has been critically ill at his home, Leinster street, was reported to be resting comfortably today.

C. B. Lockhart is improving in condition at his home, West side. He spent a comfortable night.

Harry W. Lunney, returned to Montreal from the home of his wife, Mrs. Lunney, who died last night.

Thos. J. Morgan left last night for the United States and Canadian markets.

J. Harry Durick left last evening for Campbellton.

Joseph Donnelly and Phillip Nase returned to the University last evening.

Wallace Jennings returned to the U. S. N. B. last evening.

Clifford C. Clark, who has spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark, St. John West, left yesterday to resume his theological studies at Newton Centre, Mass.

Miss Given Bell of Charlottetown is visiting Miss Alice Scott.

George Miller left last evening for St. Elmentar, (P. Q.) where he will take charge of the lumber camp of his father, Charles Miller.

Miss Edith Maxwell returned from Salisbury where she was visiting friends.

Hon. J. D. Hazen left for Fredericton last night.

Arthur Wakim, of the U. S. immigration staff, has returned to take up his duties here after spending his vacation in the States.

Miss Bessie Wilson, who has been visiting in New York for the past four months has returned home.

WEDDINGS

Thompson-Huggard

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Walter Winter, 18 Delhi street, when Rev. W. Camp officiated in marriage Harry A. Thompson and Mrs. Edna A. Huggard, both of Norton, Kings county. The couple were unattended. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on the Halifax express for their future home at Norton.

Collicutt-Colpitts

In Mapleton, N. B., on Wednesday last, Miss Edith May Colpitts was united in marriage to Bliss P. Collicutt, of Pleasant Vale, by Rev. J. M. Ove. The newly married couple will live in Pleasant Vale.

JUDGE DANA DEAD

Concord, N. H., Jan. 4.—Judge Sylvester Dana, the oldest member of the New Hampshire bar, and the oldest graduate in years of the Dartmouth College, died on the Halifax express for their future home at Norton.

George Grenett was fined \$20 in the police court this afternoon for fighting and acting disorderly on Christmas eve in his saloon on Main street.

FALLS IN KING STREET DIES SOON AFTER

R. Addison Belyea of Carleton Meets Sudden Death This Morning

Death came suddenly to R. Addison Belyea, of the West Side, this morning about 10.30 o'clock, in King street, while he was on his way to the sale of the fishing lots in the court house. He had almost reached the head of King street, when he was seized with an attack of heart trouble and fell to the sidewalk. He was taken into Chas. Wasson's drug store, but all efforts to restore life proved fruitless and before a very few minutes he had passed away.

Mr. Belyea was in his 73rd year. He was the son of the late Geo. W. Belyea, and almost all his life was engaged in boat building. He is survived by five daughters and two sons. The former are: Miss Lillian A., the youngest daughter, in a large hospital in Georgia; Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. Chas. W. Morrison, of west side, Mrs. J. D. Rockhill, of New York and Mrs. H. L. McCavour, of this city. The sons Robert and Walter, are both in this city.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

ESTATE OF J. M. ANDERSON IS \$26,900

Will Probated — Wills of Mr. and Mrs. Edgson Also Before Court Today

In the estate of John Michael Anderson, it was proved. He gives to his wife, Eliza Esther, for her life, and her death to be divided as follows:—To his grandson, William Henry Hayward, and to his three granddaughters, Grace Keans Hayward, Faith Savary Hayward and Lillian Hayward Anderson, \$1,000 each; to the St. John Protestants, Anne Everitt Hayward, his shares in the capital stock of the Bang of New Brunswick and in the Bank of St. Stephen; also to his daughter, his freehold property and residence, 55-52 Elliott Row, and to his son, George Frederick A. Anderson, his shares in the capital stock of the T. S. Simons Co., Ltd., and the realty he gives to his daughter and his son equally and he nominates them and his son-in-law, Harvey P. Hayward, executors, and they were sworn. Real estate is \$4,000; personal estate, \$22,900. Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are executors.

Regarding the will of the estate of Margaret Edgson, widow of Edward Edgson, courtier, the last will was proved. She gives to her sister, Ann Evans, and to her niece, Isabella Thompson, \$20 each; to her nephew, Edward E. Evans, \$20; to her nephew, Alexander Evans, \$5; to Isabella Lee, \$10, and to Margery Miller, \$20. The will was proved on 4th of an account in the Dominion Savings Bank; the balance of such account to her two nieces, Florence N. Thompson and Myrtle A. Evans; the rest of her estate to her husband for life; after her death, to her sister, Ann Evans, to her niece, Isabella Thompson, and to her nephew, Edward E. Evans, equally, and she nominates Edward E. Evans and George H. Usler, executors, and they were sworn in. No real estate, personal estate, \$26,900. Messrs. Earle, Belyea and Campbell are executors.

Mr. Edgson died on 2nd of his wife. His will was proved also today. He bequeathed all his estate to his wife, absolutely, and nominated her as executrix. By a subsequent memorandum, but which was not executed according to the requirements for a will, he nominated Edward E. Evans and George H. Usler, executors. Mr. Edgson died two days after her husband, and she having appointed the same executors as are named in the writing signed by her husband, and one of these being one of the residuary legatees under the wife's will, Edward E. Evans, executor, and George H. Usler, clerk, were appointed administrators cum testamento annexo. Messrs. Earle, Belyea & Campbell & Belyea are executors. There is no real estate; personal estate, \$5,000.

W. H. COCHRAN FORMER ST. JOHN MAN IS DEAD

William H. Cochran, a former resident of this city, but for the past fifteen years engaged in the boot and shoe business in Bridgetown, N. S., died this morning. Mr. Cochran was about fifty-two years of age, and was a son of the late Hamilton Cochran. He leaves his wife, who is a sister of Alexander R. Campbell of this city, and three children. He also leaves one brother, George K. Cochran, employed with the Alexander Gibson Co., at Marysville, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas White and Miss Margaret Cochran of this city.

Mr. Cochran previous to going to Bridgetown, conducted a boot and shoe business in this city.

The body will be brought to St. John and the funeral will take place from the residence of A. R. Campbell, 185 Waterloo street, on Friday afternoon. Service will be held at 2.30 o'clock.

FUNERALS

The funeral of John Gannivan was held from his late home, 51 North street, this afternoon, at 2.30 to the cathedral, where the burial service was read by Rev. M. O'Brien. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Helen L. G. Mason was held from the home of Police Sergt. A. Hastings, 4 Wentworth street, this afternoon at 3.30. Service was conducted by Rev. T. J. Dienstadt, and interment was in the Methodist burying ground.

The funeral of William J. Wallace was held from his late home, Randolph, this afternoon at 2.30 to St. Rose's church, where the burial service was read by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was in Sand Cove cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Louise Kelley was held from the home of Mrs. Michael McGuigan, 119 Queen street, this afternoon at 2.30 to St. John the Baptist church, where the burial service was read by Rev. W. J. Holland. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

John A. Sinclair was operated on in the general hospital this morning by Dr. W. A. Christie. He was reported this afternoon to be resting easy.

CASE MAY BRING OUT SOME NEWS OF "AMATEUR" HOCKEY

Suit Entered in Fredericton Court Promises to Be Interesting to Ice Sport Followers—An Alienation Case—Litigation Over Patents

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Judge Landry presided at the York court this morning. The grand jury elected C. N. Goodspeed foreman. His Honor, in addressing the grand jury, wished them a happy and prosperous New Year. He then presented an indictment in the case of the King vs. Percy Gerow and Harry Sharp, charged with assaulting Wilfrid Chabot, a strikebreaker at the Hart Doo & Shoe factory.

After the jury had retired the court was informed that Chabot, the complainant, had refused to obey his subpoena, and on motion of the solicitor general, a bench warrant was issued. He was arrested and brought before the grand jury.

The civil docket is:

William Meehan vs. Alexander Stephenson, P. A. Goodspeed files notice. In the case of McLean vs. Lyons, the plaintiff is suing for alienation of his wife's affections. He claims \$2,500 damage.

In Meehan vs. Stephenson, the plaintiff is seeking to recover damages against the defendant for debauching his wife.

In the case of Neil vs. Hanson et al., the plaintiff is seeking to recover \$150,000 balance of alleged to be due from owners of the Arctic Klug to the management of the capital hockey team, which started here during the winter of 1907. Some information is regarded to the manner in which amateur hockey is carried on is likely to be brought to light. The accounts show that the expenses of the capital hockey team totalled more than \$3,000. Included in the list of items is one of "81,175 salaries to players," and another of \$240, which is designated "bonus to players." Shipp & Hanson appear for the plaintiff and A. J. Gregory, K. C., for defendants.

The January sitting of the supreme court in equity was opened by Chief Justice Barker. The most important case is Lombard vs. The Dunbar Mfg. Co. of Woodstock. The plaintiff carries on business in Waterloo (Me.), and is suing for alleged infringement of patent rights on a logging engine and log haulers.

Damages to the amount of \$50,000 are claimed, and the court is asked to assess

for that amount, also to grant an injunction restraining the defendants.

The defendants deny the plaintiff's right of patent for logging engines. They allege that the patent was taken out in 1901, and according to law, must be put into service within two years on application made for extension of time. This, it is claimed, was not done. The patent for log haulers taken out in 1907 is alleged to be irregular.

Ira G. Hersey of Houlton, and H. H. Lynn, of Oldtown, appear for the plaintiff, and P. B. Carvell, M.P., for the defendant. This case is likely to occupy all day.

John E. Stewart, railway promoter of Andover, is here to interview the government in regard to the proposed railway line from Millville to Hawkesbay.

The resigning fever seems to have affected more than one member of the city council. As a committee meeting last evening, Ald. Farrell resigned as chairman of the water and sewerage committee, and also as a member of the administration of justice and wharf committee. Ald. Hooper will likely succeed him.

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SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

| 1910 | Sun | High | Low |
|---------|------|------|------|
| Jan. 1 | 8.10 | 4.50 | 6.6 |
| 4-Tues | 8.10 | 4.50 | 7.10 |
| 5-Wed | 8.09 | 4.51 | 8.02 |
| 6-Thurs | 8.09 | 4.51 | 8.02 |
| 7-Fri | 8.09 | 4.52 | 8.02 |
| 8-Sat | 8.08 | 4.53 | 8.38 |

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

CONDITIONS IN CUBA POTATO SITUATION BAD

New Brunswick potato shippers are having quite a fight to get a foothold in the Cuban and West Indian trade. A trust composed of five wealthy Spaniards, who are in alliance with European and Nova Scotia shippers, are doing everything possible to hold a monopoly of the market. In consequence prices have been hammered down whenever New Brunswick potatoes arrived and thus far the shippers from this province have been doing business at a small profit, and the trust likewise has been dropping money in the fight.

The local shippers, however, claim that they have the goods and that New Brunswick potatoes sold in Cuba are superior to the Nova Scotian or European article. The people there are now beginning to ask for the "Grosvenor" potatoes which is the variety sent from here. Up to date between 40,000 and 50,000 barrels have gone forward and shippers say they can send 100,000 barrels more if the market is favorable.

The shippers complain that there is not sufficient warehouse accommodation on the west side for housing the potatoes, and they report that there are now about 1,000 to 2,000 barrels waiting in cars on the west side tracks. These need constant attention to keep them from freezing.

The loss of the warehouse at Havana, engaged by the provincial government, has about expired, and at the meeting of the government in Fredericton today arrangements will probably be made for renewing the lease.

The death of Miss Anna Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lake, occurred at her parents' home, 112 Rockland street, this morning. She was eighteen years of age. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother and sister, both quite young. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Boston steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Allan, is due this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

ARRIVED TODAY

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Allan, from Boston via Maine ports, W. G. Lee, pass and mids.

Stmr Cacoma, 931, Holmes from Sydney C. B. R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal and oil.

Schr Arthur M. Gibson, 295, Howarth, from Providence, R. I., J. Willard Smith, ballast.

CLEARED TODAY

Conswissee—Schr Emily R. Saulnier, Meteghan, Walter C., Belding, fishing.

DOMINION PORTS

Winsdor, Dec. 29.—Cld. cargo Plymouth, 2900 tons gumru, New York; 22, barge Daniel M. Munro, 2200 tons gypsum, New York; 22, stmr Diana, 1500 tons gypsum; 22, schr Gardfield, Port Greenville, 22 schr R. P. S. P. Williams.

Marston, Dec. 27.—Cld. schr Laura C. Hall, 125 m ft lumber, Boston; 20 schr Jessie Ashley, 141 m ft lumber, New York.

BRITISH PORTS

Sid-Jan. 1.—Stmra Canadian, Boston; Sicilian, Philadelphia.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Jan. 2.—Arrd schrs Rebecca M. Walls, McLean for South Amboy; Harold B. Cousins, Williams, New York.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 2.—Arrd schrs Preference, New York for St. John; Nettie Shipman, Weehawken for St. John.

Salem, Jan. 2.—Schr George W. Anderson St. John for Providence.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

Vineyard Haven, Jan. 1.—Schr Rebecca M. Wall South Amboy for Calais, displaced by stranding here during Christmas gale, proceeded today for Boston in tow of tug Orion. After repairing there she will proceed to Calais under sail.

The St. John schooner Lewiston, before reported ashore near Old Judith Breakwater is now at anchor in New London, Conn. in a waterlogged condition. She will be hauled out on the marine railway for repairs.

Portland, Me., Jan. 2.—Five days overdue, and not reported since 4th storm, word of the six masted schooner Wooming, which left Newport News for Bath on her maiden voyage, Dec. 21 is awaited here with the greatest anxiety. The Wooming was launched at Bath, Dec. 15 and cost \$100,000. It was commanded by Captain Angus McLeod of West Somerville, Mass