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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Monday, Jan. 31.

	Yesterday Closing.	Today's Opening.	Noon.
Amalgamated	82	81⅞	81½
Am. Car & Foundry	64¾	63¼	63¼
Am. Locomotive	52½	52¼	52½
American Ice	23¾	22¼	22¼
American Sugar	121¼	120⅞	121
Atchison	116¼	116	115⅝
American Smelters	91⅞	91⅛	90½
Anaconda	51½	61¼	51¼
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	73	72¼	72¼
New York Central	118⅞	118¾	115⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	85¼	84⅝	84
Colorado F & I	39¼	37	37⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	42⅜	42½	42¼
Distillers Securities		32	32
Erie	29½	29	29
Erie 1st Preferred	47¼	46½	46½
Consolidated Gas	145½	145	145⅛
Great Northern pfd	135⅜	135½	135¼
Kansas Texas	42¾	42¼	41⅞
Louisville & Nashville	147	145½	145¼
Missouri Pacific	69¾	69½	69
Northern Pacific	135⅞	135⅝	136
Norfolk & Western		96¾	97¼
Ont & Western		45⅛	45⅛
Pennsylvania	133⅝	133½	132⅞
Reading	159⅝	159¾	159
People's G L & Co.		109½	109¾
Rep I & Steel	37½	37¼	36¼
Rock Island	42¾	42	41½
Soo Railway	136⅜	135¼	145¼
Southern Pacific	127⅜	127½	127⅜
St. Paul	148¼	147¾	148
Southern Railway	29⅝	29	29
Union Pacific	186⅛	185¾	184⅞
U. S. Steel	82	82	82
Wabash Railway	21¼	21	20⅞
Wabash pfd		48	47¾

Sales 11 o'clock, 243,450 shares.

New York Cotton Market

Mar.	14.35	14.37	14.44
May	14.41	14.44	14.53
July	14.35	14.36	14.44
Oct	12.56	14.60	14.68
Dec	12.35	12.41	1240

Chicago Market

Wheat—			
May	110½	110½	110⅝
July	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞
Sept	96¾	96⅝	96¾
Corn—			
May	66⅜	66¼	66½
July	66¼	66¼	66⅜
Sept	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
Oats—			
May	46⅜	46½	46⅝
July	43¼	43¼	43¼
Sept	40⅝	40¾	40¾
Pork—			
May	21.35	21.47	21.65

Morning Cotton Letter

New York, Feb. 1—The most important element in restricting requirements of raw cotton, is a universal desire on the part of all those who handle either cotton goods or the raw material, to avoid carrying forward any absolutely unnecessary surplus. This has been the attitude of the cotton trade since practically the beginning of the season. On the advance early in the season mills were willing to buy very freely for this season's requirements, but on the advance culminating toward the end of December trade demand was withdrawn, and the feeling that the next crop is likely to sell at lower prices has since been a factor restricting trade demand, the price is now about two cents a pound under the high level of the season, it is by no means certain that the next crop will turn out as large as hoped.

It is easily appreciated that any unfavorable development with reference to it would lead to a sensationally higher market and from practically all parts of the world except France, come reports of a better trade demand and of lessened rather than increased curtailment in manufacturing facilities. Even if at 16c the economies forced in the handling and consumption of cotton were sufficient to have compressed requirements within the size of the yield, it does not follow that there may not be an expansion in the requirements at 14½c. At any rate the south is refusing to sell on a parity with futures, hedged cotton is pretty well cleaned up, further sales are reported from the local stocks, the mills will need a good many bales yet. If southern prices are maintained a further general advance in futures would seem inevitable.

New York Financial Bureau

New York, Feb. 1—Quiet irregularity seems likely. This is not unusual. Neither is the fact that the market labors for hours to get a gain and loses it in a few minutes, as yesterday. Such action represents the manipulative policy. It seems to us to indicate that press liquidation is absent. Such a policy dictates profit taking as moderate on little reactions, comparatively speaking. Most stocks seem to us to be held in a trading range of a few points.

Sentiment is so divided that a trading market is favored. Paris flood reports show that the damage will be great but we are not likely to feel it at this time. Nobody expected the American Tobacco decision yesterday except some of the rank and file in offices.

While other reports are given out we believe the tobacco interests expect an unfavorable decision and have prepared for it. It cannot be had for some weeks now. Money continues to show easing tendencies and the fact that six months' funds are worth but four per cent makes five per cent stocks of high grade attractive to institutions as well as to individuals. Uptown professionals are bearish as and there are some signs of a nervousness among certain raiders who try to get prices down to retire commitments.

Information channels show quiet accumulation. Press comment and market literature as a rule seem undivided as to immediate movements. We think the conservative bull position should be maintained by daily operators.

Wall Street Notes

New York, Feb. 1—American stocks in London heavy ⅛ to ½ below parity.

Pennsylvania dividend today, no change expected.

U. S. Rubber subscription rights expire today.

Annual meeting of American Car Co. today.

News on Paris flood damage much more hopeful.

New York Central expected to make a settlement with its trainmen and conductors.

United Mine Workers' union vote for ten per cent. advance.

Steel trade in January fully up to expectation of producers.

Railway Steel Springs is now operating nine out of ten plants at full capacity but dividend on common unlikely for some months.

London market irregular with strength in foreign bonds but heavy tone in copper stocks.

Pittsburg Iron & Steel trade rallies well after usual season dullness.

House passses Payne Panama bond bill.

Twelve industrials declined .51; twenty active railroads Dec declined .25.

Erie decrease (net) $582,000; six months net increase $1,491,000.

London Market

London, Feb. 1—Consols 82 3-16; Anc 51¼; Ac 82; Atch 116⅜; Ak 103½; Bo 116⅜; Co 85; Ca 180¾; Denver 42¾; Dx 80¼; Er 29¼; Ef 47⅛; Ills 144; Kt 42¾; Ln 146¾; Nk 97⅞; Np 135s; Ow 45¼; Pa 134⅜; Rg 159½; Ri 42½; Sr 29¼; Sj 67¾; Sp 127⅞; St. 148; Up 185⅝; Usi 82; Ux 123¼; Wz 48⅛.

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, Feb. 1—Weakness in Wall street affected the local list which was dull and unsettled. Thet Soo declined from 136 to 134¾. Local features were:—Scotia 77 to 76¾; Power 132½; Dominion Steel 67; Textile, 70; Montreal street Ry, 222.

Winnipeg Wheat Quotations

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market, Jan. 31—January, 103¼; May 106⅞; July, 107⅞.

AN HISTORICAL EVENING

The Guild of St. Andrew's Church very thoroughly enjoyed the "Historic Evening," prepared for them by Mrs. E. A. Smith last night. The programme consisted of two papers—the first, a very interesting and instructive one on "The Early French in New Brunswick," prepared and read by Mrs. S. H. Gronlund, and the second on "New Brunswick Heroines," given by Mrs. E. A. Smith, delivered in that lady excellent style. This paper abounded in historic facts, interwoven with stirring patriotic poems by Canadian authors, which were admirably recited by Mrs. Smith.

Mr. McKean sang "The Veteran" and "O! Canada," in artistic manner, and altogether the members of the guild felt they had been edified, instructed, and entertained by an evening of such local interest and merit.

POLICE COURT NOTES

John Herigee and John Eliott were fined $8 each in the police court this morning on charges of drunkenness.

Elizabeth Bee, a colored woman, was fined $8 on the same charge, but was allowed out, with the fine standing against her. Her husband was in court and seemed deeply grieved over her arrest.

George Hector, a colored youth, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a fountain pen, and a notebook from Almond Harrison, his stepfather, with whom he had been boarding. He was found with the articles on his person when arrested. He was remanded this morning.

PERSONALS

H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city today.

Cecil Doutre of the marine and Fisheries department, Ottawa, is at the Royal.

Lady Tilley was a passenger to the city on the Montreal train at noon.

S. K. McDonald returned on the Montreal train at noon.

Harvey Mitchell, of Sussex, was in the city today.

Mrs. Annie McBurney, who has been residing with Mrs. W. E. King, 57 Peters street, has moved to 147 Princess street, at the home of Mrs. Street.

Mrs. F. S. Sharp, of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. Daniel Seely, Carleton street.

A steamer is repored passed Brier Island for St. John at 1.30, thought to be the Corinthian from London and Havre.

INGERSOLL REGISTERED TRADE MARK CREAM CHEESE

"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.

CONSUMPTION IS BEING BEATEN BY CARE IN BOSTON

In Ten Years Percentage of Deaths Has Been Reduced from 25.08 to 16.89

Boston, Jan. 30—That the death rate from tuberculosis has had a remarkable decrease throughout the world, and particularly in Boston, in the last 50 years was brought out at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health here.

Dr. David D. Brough of the Boston board of health submitted a chart showing that the death rate from tuberculosis in Boston has decreased in ten years from 25.08 per cent. of the cases reported to 16.89 per cent. He read a paper on "The Importance of Registration and Control of Laryngeal and Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

The chief cause for the decrease was the improved methods of city sanitation and the strenuous efforts made to prevent overcrowding of population and diseases which always result. In order that the work might be continued more effectively, however, Dr. Brough recommended compulsory notification of cases by the physicians and the family concerned.

He pointed out that as early as 1772 the city government of Naples passed an ordinance compelling physicians to report all cases of consumption on pain of a heavy fine for first violation and ten years' exile for second offence.

Dr. Mark W. Richardson read a paper recommending greater attention to the care of the eyes of infants and suggesting state regulation of midwifery.

LOCAL NEWS

English mails via the steamer Umbria will arrive from New York at midnight.

Carnival at Carleton rink tonight; band in attendance; ice in excellent condition.

George W. Hatfield, the new assistant city engineer, entered upon his new duties today.

The body of John C. Reed was taken through the city at noon today from Lowell, Mass., to Passakeag.

No matter what shape collar you wear, Ungar's employes know just how they should be ironed, and they do it faultlessly. Tel. 58.

Don't wait, don't delay, don't hesitate. The clothing bargains you are now looking for are now ready at Pidgeon's store. Goods are moving out daily, so be on time Come now. C. B. Pidgeon.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment, basket and pie social to be held in Y. M. A. Hall at Millidgeville on Thursday evening, Feb. 3, 1910. Buckboard will leave Adelaide street (Scott's Corner) at 7.30 p. m.

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Holmes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last evening at their residence, 79 Hazen street. Quite a number of their friends called and observed the occasion with appropriate presents and spent a pleasant evening.

R. A. Waite, International secretary for high school boys' Y. M. C. A., of New York, is in the city. He was the guest at a banquet given in his honer by the boys' work committee at White's today, and will speak to the directors at a banquet in the Y. M. C. A. building tonight.

Seats are selling rapidly for the benefit concert in the Opera House tomorrow night by the City Cornet Band for the family of their former bandmaster, Henry F. Heenan. Bandmaster Waddington has the band in excellent shape for one of the best concerts that it will be the privilege of music lovers here to attend.

The Allan liner Corinthian, for London and Havre, will land her passengers at the I. C. R. terminus. It is explained at the Allan line office here that the permission to do this is made necessary as the steamer does not make the Halifax call this trip. Passengers consequently will have to be inspected here, hence the permission to land them. There are about forty passengers. The steamer is expected daily.

There is a large attendance of men every evening at the Every Day Club rooms, corner of Brussels and Union streets. There is keen competition for the weekly prize for members at the bolo board, George Laird having offered a prize each week for five weeks for the member making the highest score with nine shots. Another concert will be given on Feb. 15th, for the benefit of the club.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary of the N. B. Sunday School Association, in the city today, said he had resigned from office to take up pastoral work. He had not determined where he would be stationed. Mr. Ganong has been very active in the work of the S. S. Associaton and has seen its scope considerably broadened, and much good work done during his term of office. He feels that the work takes him too much away from his home and that is his reason for resigning. The association will probably not deal with the resignation until April.

Great February Sale of Clothing at M. R. A.'s

A grand bargain offering of surplus stock sent to us to be disposed of without reserve. Marvellous reductions on stylish suits ad overcoats for men. This sale will establish a precedent over all others for wonderful values. Commencing tomorrow morning in Clothing Department.

Sticking to Business

The Currie Business University is run on the basis of optimism and common sense; accordingly its methods of instruction bristle with the kind of stuff that gets right at you. The head of this institution knows his business from A to Z and is right in his place at the opening hour, hustling the shirkers into action and inspiring the whole school with the habit of sticking to business.

WEDDINGS

Vye-Cummings.

In Digby, N. S., yesterday, Miss Rhoda R. Cummings, daughter of Mrs. N. A. Cummings, was married to Charles Vye, of Sydney, C. B., by Rev. A. J. Archibald. Mr. and Mrs. Vye left for their future home in Sydney.

NOT VERY COMPLETE.

Real Estate Dealer—Oh! well, even if I did pay too much for the land, I've a lot to be thankful for.

His Friend—Yes, a lot, but there aren't any houses on it.

It takes a woman with nerve to carry a $10 purse with nothing in it but a safety pin and a dozen dry goods samples.

CHAMBERLAN'S BIG TRIUMPH

British Statesman's Work As Mayor of Birmingham Will Bless Humanity Till End of Time

(Special Cablegram to the Toronto Telegram.)

Birmingham, Jan. 9—Birmingham differs greatly for the better from a city like Bristol. Bristol was incorporated in the thirteenth century. Birmingham is the growth of the last 100 almost of the last 50 years. Deaths as late as 1842 are recorded on the tombstones of the churchyard in front of the Grand Hotel, now in the busy part of Birmingham. The location of the Grand Hotel is as central as that of the King Edward in Toronto.

Birmingham is a great modern city. Unemployment and poverty are not obtrusive. The slums do not go looking for the stranger. But the slums are there. A Church of England curate said:—

"Follow the streets that run down hill and you will get to the slums. The lower levels are full of them."

Slums Out of Sight

Few great cities are without slums. Birmingham is a great city. Perhaps the growth of Birmingham is 25 or 30 years more ancient that the growth of American cities of equal size. Birmingham has many of the characteristics of a model municipality. Her streets are clean and well paved. Her police force is almost ideal in its civility and efficiency. Birmingham owns and operates the street railway, the gas and electric light systems. And the secret of Birmingham's civic greatness is "just Chamberlain—that's all."

"If Joe Chamberlain had put into his parliamentary career the same heart and conscience that he put into his work as mayor of Birmingham, he would have been a blessing to mankind."

The speaker was a young Birmingham manufacturer, a steward at the Churchill meeting. He did not like a bone in Joseph Chamberlain's body, either personally or politically, and went on to say:—

"Unitarians used to be very strong here and when Chamberlain and his friends were in power at the town hall you had to be a Unitarian or you couldn't get an office under the corporation, or even a contract. Joey and his Unitarian friends were a regular little Tammany and they insisted on having everything bossed by Unitarians."

Joseph Chamberlain has not been considerate of opponents, or gentle in his methods. Thousands in Birmingham hate him. Many, many thousands more admire him. Even in Birmingham people give Chamberlain their votes more freely than they adher e to him with that warmth of personal affection lavished upon some leadof the exchequer, Mr. Austen is locally rated as having all his father's ambitions with very very little of his father"s ability. Liberals who hate the illustrious Unionist leader rejoice that Birmingham differs for the better from other large English cities. They acknowledge that Birmingham owes this difference in her favor mainly to the fact that Joseph Chamberlain gave the best years of his life and almost the highest qualities of his genius to the work of laying the foundations of an efficient and progressive municipal government in his own city.

Birmingham Has Memorial

Birmingham is a healthier, happier home for a multitude of human beings because Joseph Chamberlain lived there and labored there and labored to make the city a better place for men, women and children to live in. There is no unanimity as to the value of Chamberlain's career in Parliament. Thousands believe that the British Empire would have been better off if Joseph Chamberlain had never been born. But Birmingham is Joseph Chamberlain's monument. Eulogists can point to a great city,bless ed with already, and through the coming years sure to be more greatly blessed, by the working out of the humane and progressive policies that had their beginning in Joseph Chamberlain's genius for affairs. His admirers say in effect:—

"If you would see Chamberlain's monument, look at Birmingham."

Birmingham is the one indisputable success of Chamberlain's public career. Too many of Toronto's prominent citizens imagine that the petty details of municipal government are beneath the notice of financial and human greatness. They should visit Birmingham, and, in the light of Joseph Chamberlain's services to that municipality, read the everlasting truth that of all politics "the biggest, the most truly glorious and most enduringly useful" is municipal politics.

JOHN R. ROBINSON.

DEATHS

WALSH—At the residence of his mother, 377 Douglas avenue, on the 31st inst., Lawrence A. (Arch), 6th son of Hannah and the late John Walsh, in the 19th year of his age.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.30 to St. Peter's church, Requiem high mass at 9. Friends invited to attend.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too Late for Classification.

LARGE PLEASANT ROOM, with board, 49 Sydney Street. 1822-2-8

TO LET—Large front room, furnished, with board, 40 Horsfield street. 183-2-8.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants work, general housework, by the day. Apply "WORK" c-o Times office. 182-2-3

TO LET—Two self-contained houses; also two flats. Apply B. J. Grant, 205 Charlotte street, West Side. 188-2-8

COOK wants position; formerly cook in railroad camp. Apply "Cook" Times Office. 186-2-8.

BOARDERS can be accommodated with good board and lodging at 38 Ludlow street ,West. 181-2-8.

TO LET—Small self-contained house, 74 Coburg street. Apply on premises 72. 184-2-8.

LOST—Small red pocket diary. Finder please return to W. H. Underhill, 13 Sydney street. 179-2-2.

PORTRAIT PAINTING—Portraits from life in oils. Children's a specialty. MRS. HARRY H. McAVITY, 23 Coburg Street. Telephone 1874. 185-2-8.

TO LET—Premises now occupied by W. A. Rowley, as Carriage Factory at 178-180 Brussels street. Building will be fitted up suitable for any purpose. J. E. Wilson, 17 Sydney street. 187-t.f.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE FLATS in good locality, double parlors, three bedrooms, convenient; modern improvements. New houses, Cor. Rockland Road, Park street. Apply on premises afternoons. Comfortable flat 41 Canon street, occupied W. A. Fairweather, modern improvements. $14. 184-2-8

SUES FOR $5,000 FOR COLD CAUGHT SERVING ON JURY

First Case of its Kind in States and Suitor is Bowled Out of Court

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31—First of its kind in the history of legal jurisprudence in the United States was the action instituted by the state of Washington on the relation of E. G. Merchant of Spokane, against the county of Spokane to recover $5,000 damages for a cold contracted while serving as a juror in the superior court in December, 1907. Judge J. Stanley Webster dismissed the jury, which heard the evidence and arguments, and decided for the defence. An appeal to the supreme court may follow.

There was no precedence to guide the arguments, for the reason that neither the attorneys for the complainant nor counsel for the defence were able to find any record of a previous case where a juror had sued the county of any state, though an exhaustive search of the reports of practically every state was made.

Judge Webster decided that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover damages for these reasons. The statute of limitation had barred the action in court, that there was no evidence that the cold was contracted in the court room and was the cause of the ensuing sickness, and that the complainant was not able to show there had been any negligence on the part of any one in the county's service.

Merchant filed a claim for $1,000 damages with the county commissioners in March, 1908, following his services in a jury case. The board rejected the claim. Suit was instituted in the Spokane county superior court the following fall, but Judge H. L. Kennan sustained a demurrer on the ground that the case was not filed within ninety days after the original claim was submitted to the county commissioners. The plaintiff again presented his claim to the commissioners, fixing the amount of damages at $5,000, but the court held it was virtually the same claim.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

Liniments and Rubbing will Not Cure it —The Disease Must be Treated Through the Blood

The trouble with men and women who have rheumatism is that they waste valuable time in trying to rub the complaint away. If they rub hard enough the friction causes warmth in the affected part, which temporarily relives the pain, but in a short time the aches and pains ars as bad as ever. All the rubbing, and all the liniments and outward applications in the world won't cure rheumatism, because it is rooted in the blood. Rubbing won't remove the poisonous acid in the blood that causes the pain. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will, because they are a blood medicine acting on the blood. That is why the aches and pains and stiff swollen joints of rheumatism disappear when these pills are used. That's why sensible people waste no time in rubbing but take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the first twinges of rheumatism come on, and these speedily drive the trouble out of their sytem. Mr. John Evans, 12 Kempt Road, Halifax(N. S., says: "About three years ago I had an attack of rheumatism which settled in my right leg and ankle, which became very much swollen and was exceededingly painful. I wasted a good deal of time trying to get rid of the trouble by rubbing with liniments, but it did not do me a bit of good. My daughter was using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the time and finally persuaded me to try them. Inside of a week the pills began to help me, and after taking them a few weeks longer the trouble had completely disappeared and has not bothered me since. My daughter was also taking the pills at the time for weakness and anaemia, was also cured by them, and I am now a firm friend of this medicine."

Most of the troubles that afflict mankind are due to poor, watery blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new red blood. That is why they cure anaemia with its headaches and backaches, and dizziness and fainting spells; the pangs of rheumatism and the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia; also indigestion, St. Vitus dance, paralysis and the ailments of young girls and women of mature age. Good blood is the secret of health and the secret of good blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BLAMES COLD STORAGE FOR SOME HIGH PRICES

Toronto, Jan. 31—"So far as any effect on business is concerned, we wouldn't know it's on," said John Wilmot, butcher, 806 Yonge street, a past president of the Retail Merchants' Association, when asked about the meat strike. "I think it won't accomplish much."

"The trouble concerning the price of meat, butter and eggs is general instead of local, and I think the remedy is with the government. Cold storage and the fact that young men are leaving the farms may be reasons, and I think the government should look into the matter.

"As to beef, fore-quarter cuts are not any dearer than they have been for years back. It's the prime cuts that have gone ly. Everybody wants the best cuts.

"I really don't see why pork is so dear. We are handling scarcely any pork because it's so dear.

"It's my firm opinion that the cause of poultry, butter and eggs being so expensive is that those things have been held in cold storage.

"I never saw turkeys more plentiful than last Christmas, and I never saw them so high. They were gathered in cold storage in October, November and the early part of December, and great quantities of them were brought out of cold storage three days before Christmas.

"I was told last October that turkeys would be scarce because they had a disease, but that disease was cold storage.

"I would suggest that the government appoint inspectors of cold storage premises to see that provisions are not held too long.

"Our profits are so cut down that it is hard to do business. For instance, when turkeys were 12c, to 15c, a pound we used to sell 20 to 30 turkeys on a Saturday and get as high as three cents a pound profit. Now we sell hardly any turkeys on a Saturday, and the rate of profit is less. That applies also to other things."

C. P. R. steamship Montezuma, Captain Evans, is scheduled to sail tomorrow morning early for London and Antwerp. She will take away a large outward cargo, including o lot of grain.

It Will Be Your Own Fault

If you do not get bargains in Boots and Shoes now. Coady's store was closed all day yesterday. The whole stock was thoroughly gone through, and such a tearing and mutilation of prices took place that today you can buy footwear for less than the bare cost of the leather. Never before did the people of St. John have such an opportunity to buy goods at their own prices. See the position we are in. The new owners are clamouring for immediate possession of the store, and we have several thousand dollars worth of Boots and Shoes to sell. **We Must Sell Them** and to do so, they are now marked at prices that ought to cause people to forego even their meals so that they may be on hand to get a share of the plums. We anticipate the busiest time of our lives during the next few days, but we are ready for it.

Come and bring your friends with you.

Cash Only. No Goods on Approval

COADY & CO.

61 Charlotte Street.

MEAT PRICES DEVELOP STRANGE SITUATION

New York, Feb. 1—Retail meat dealers in this city today faced a perplexing situation. With the demand from consumers fallen off to a greater extent than ever before in the history of the trade, the retailers found themselves confronted by an advancing scale of prices in wholesale market. Wholesale rates went up only a fraction of a cent yesterday, but the dealers were advised that curtailed shipments are likely to lead to a further advance today.

There was no appreciable change in retail meat quotations today, but the demand from consumers for lower prices was as insistent as ever. Housewives who have not eliminated meat entirely from their daily menus were inclined to scrutinize quotations closely and refuse to buy unless prices met their approval.

"Something has got to drop hard pretty soon," said one prominent market man today. "Supplies are piling up and the cold storage capacity of the city is limited. Already egg men are throwing over their holdings at reduced rates and butter has come down. Meat will have to follow if the reduced rate of consumption is maintained no matter if shipments are heavily reduced."

The eight cent rate for milk rules now, except on the routes of two big companies, and one of these has announced a reduction effective on March 1.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Chicago, Feb. 1—The first of the series of three games for the world's 18.2 balk line billiards title will be played tonight, when Tealvin Demarest of Chicago and Harry Cline of Philadelphia, will meet.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 1—Mortimer Singer, the American aviator, fell with an aeroplane in which he was practising here today. Both of his legs and an arm were broken.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 1—John Kloma, convicted of murdering his wife with a club on the night of September 28 last, was sentenced today to not less than twenty years in Auburn prison.

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 1—During an anti-Japanese outbreak at South Phongan, the rioters murdered the Korean and Japanese officials and burned the government buildings. The mob was dispersed after ten of its members had been killed.

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Gordon is dead here, aged more than 100 years.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1—It is reported that the Canadian Northern has paid $100,000 for an option on the Dunsmuir collieries, Vancouver Island.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 1—The Lord's Day Alliance is trying to prevent Detroit Sunday papers being brought here.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1—The postmaster has received instructions to keep the local office closed on Sundays.

Toronto, Feb. 1—Mr. Studholme, labor member, has introduced in the legislature a bill for a universal eight hour day.

Toronto, Feb. 1—James Cosgrove, the Argonaut's sculler, is out of rowing for good because of a growth over his heart.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Jennie McMackin was held from her late home, Guilford street, West End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Scovil, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Dennis Coholan was held from her late home, Cliff street, this afternoon at 2.30, to the cathedral, where the burial service was read by Father O'Brien. Interment was in the Old Catholic cementery.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Magee was held from her late home, Wright street, this afternoon, at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Lodge, and Rev. H. D. Marr, and interment was in Fernhill.

Evidence of the sympathy felt for Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Mills, Sydney street, in the loss of their little son Harold, is given in the many floral remembrances sent to the bereaved home, among which are tributes from the following:—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sands, Misses Garrick, Miss E. Collins, the mebers of No. 2 Salvage Corps, and Capt. R. W. W. Frink.

In the county court chambers this morning D. Mullin, K. C., withdrew an application to set aside a summons for taxation of costs in the case of Budavitch vs. Whitzman.

FURNESS-WITHY CO. TO CONTROL THE NEPTUNE LINE

The directors of the Neptune Steam Navigation Company have issued a circular stating that they have entered into an arrangement with Sir Christopher Furness for the purchase, by him, of al the issued share capital of the Neptune Company at the rate of 15s 6d a share for each preference share, 13s 4d. for each ordinary share, and 4s. for each B ordinary share, the same to be paid for in fully paid ordinary shares of £1 each in Furness, Withy & Co. at par. The agreement is conditional on Sir Christopher acquiring not less than half of the entire issued capital.

The Neptune Company was registered in December, 1884, and re-registered seven years later, after the undertaking of the Columbia Steam Navigation Company had been acquired. Later in 1905 the capital was reduced by about £118,000. The subscribed capital is now put down at £117,901 in preference shares of 1, £ £100,866 in ordinary shares of £1 (of which a few are not fully paid), and 16,684 B ordinary shares, on which 11s 8d. has been paid. According to Lloyd's Register the Company has seven steamers. For 1908 only six months' dividend was paid on the preference shares.

SHIPPING THAT IS REGISTERED HERE

The following is the amount of tonnage on the register at the customs house at this port on December 31, 1909, showing 329 vessels with a tonnage of 46,899, made up as follows:—

Total on the 31st December, 1908.

	Tons
232 Sailing vessels	18,732
101 Steamers	32,550
333	51,282
Added during 1909	
4 Sailing vessels	231
5 Steam vessels	169
9	400
Deducted during 1909	
12 Sailing vessels	3,046
1 Steam vessel	1,736
13	4,782
Total remaining on Register, 31 Dec. 1909.	
224 Sailing vessels	15,917
105 Steam vessels	30,982
329 Grand total	46,899

St. John has more tonnage on its register than any other maritime port.

There is a specially good sheet of ice at Queen's Rink, and, with the band present tonight, a large attendance is looked for.

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