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BANKS

December 5 '11

Table of bank and stock prices including B. N. A., Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, Acadia Sugar Com, Bradram Henderson, East. Can. Sav. & Loan Co., Eastern Trust, Halifax Cold Storage, Halifax Fire, Mar. Tel. & Tel. Com, Mar. Tel. & Tel. Pfd, N. B. Telephone, Nova Scotia Car 1st Pfd, Nova Scotia Car 2nd Pfd, Nova Scotia 3rd Pfd, Nova Scotia Car common, Stanfield's Pfd, Trin. Cons. Tel. com, Stanfield's common, Trin. Electric.

AMHERST WINTER FAIR

AMHERST, December 7—The eleventh maritime winter fair was brought to a successful close this evening. The attendance this year broke all previous records. The prizes will total close to six thousand dollars, and are fairly well distributed over the three provinces.

At the meeting to-night, W. W. Hubbard, secretary of agriculture, presented the special prizes and discharged his duties in a very efficient manner. The executive are to be cordially congratulated on their efforts, which have made the show such a marked success.

A new and very important feature has been added this year, being special awards for fleece competition. Previously awards have been for the flock. This contest is for the individual fleece, consequently the competition was much keener, and attracted great interest, resulting as follows:

Fleece competition—Judge, G. M. MacRae. Lincolns—1st Albert Boswell, Jr., 2nd James A. Telfer, 3rd Albert Boswell, Jr.

Leicesters—1st Retson Bros., 2nd James A. Telfer, 3rd Albert Boswell, Jr.

Cotswolds—1st Albert Boswell, Jr., 2nd James A. Telfer, 3rd Retson Bros.

Oxfords—1st J. E. Baker and Son, 2nd Hartland Poultry Yards, 3rd J. E. Baker and Son.

Southdowns—1st J. E. Baker and Son, 2nd James A. Telfer, 3rd Oliver Saunders.

Hampshires and Suffolks—1st, James A. Telfer, 2nd, Cephas Nunn, 3rd Albert Boswell, Jr.

Cheviots—1st, Chas. Symes. Dorsets—1st, George Boswell, 2nd, James A. Telfer, 3rd, Hartland Poultry Yards.

Shropshires—1st, James A. Stewart, 2nd, Geo. Boswell, 3rd, James A. Telfer.

Best pair of long wool fleeces—1st, Retson Bros., 2nd, Albert Boswell, Jr., 3rd, Albert Boswell, Jr.

Dairy cattle specials—Donated by T. Eaton and company, limited, Toronto, for the best herd of milk cows, to include one aged cow, one three year old cow, and one two year old heifer.

Grand championship—A silver cup valued \$10, donated by Henry Birks and sons, limited, silversmiths diamond merchants, Montreal, for the highest scoring cow in the dairy test of any breed or grade.

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CHARLOTTETOWN AND QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province.

J. F. Burke, City, returned last evening from attending the Amherst Fair.

Messrs. Alley & Co. have an interesting half page ad on page four in today's issue.

Leonard Wood, city, was a passenger to the city on the Northumberland last night.

G. A. Thompson, Montague, was among the passengers to the city on the Northumberland last evening.

The tug William Aitken, Capt. W. H. Batt, returned to port last evening, having in tow the steel scow used by the Dredge Montague which is now lying at Souris. The scow will be repaired in this port.

The P. E. Island Exhibitors who had been attending the Amherst Winter Fair came over on the Northumberland last evening, bringing with them their exhibits. The Island exhibitors made a splendid showing this year and they state that the Fair this year was the best yet.

In the poultry exhibit at the Amherst Fair quite a number of the prizes went to provincial exhibitors. Among the winners were Hassard and Duchemin, City, who won first for breeding pen of Buff Orpingtons, first and second for pullet in Hambourg silver pencilled, first cockerel, first and second for cockerel and first pullet and first hen in the silver sprangled and second for black Hambourg pullet, J. F. Burke won first and second cockerel, first and second hen, in golden sprangled Hambourg, and second pullet, second cockerel, second hen and third cockerel in the white-faced black Spanish. The exhibits were brought to the city on the Northumberland last evening.

MacKinnon's Condition Powder is a down-right necessity for the proper care of a horse. This season is even harder on horses than people—every animal requires toning up to give energy and strength. No medicine will do it like ours. Feed your horse a package—we guarantee results. 25c. a tin. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Cor. St. George and Kent Sts. dtf.

Wm. Robertson, won this year. A. C. Read, Tignish, P. E. I. Sweepstake trophy, Silver cup, donated by William G. Ewing, seedsman, Montreal, for the best exhibit of seed grain, to consist of not more than two varieties of white oats and one variety each of wheat and barley, open to those who are not members of the Canadian Seed Growers' association. This cup is to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively before becoming the property of the exhibitor. Won in 1910 by A. McLean, P. E. I., won this year by Ernest W. Bulman.

BORN. COLES—At Milton to Edmund and Mrs. Coles, a daughter, on December 6th.

MARRIED. BELL-STEWART—C. McDonald Bell of Charlottetown and Miss Ethel D. Stewart of Hillsboro, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, at the home of Mr. Bell, Pleasant Street. Rev. J. F. Floyd officiating.

DIED. TOOMBS—At Mayfield on Nov. 27, 1911, Ann, beloved wife of John Toombs. Deceased was 79 years of age and leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband, two daughters and six sons.

HENDERSON—Suddenly at North Wiltshire on Dec. 7, 1911, of apoplexy D. W. Henderson. Funeral from his late residence North Wiltshire at 2 p. m. today to Brookfield Cemetery.

VALUABLE GEM IS CLEVERLY STOLEN. LONDON, Dec. 7—A robbery of a most mysterious nature is reported from the jewelry department of Harrod's stores, Brompton road, without being detected or even arousing suspicion escaped with a diamond and emerald pendant, valued at \$15,000, which was on display in a locked window.

The pendant contained but two stones, an emerald and a very fine diamond. During the night this jewel, with other especially valuable articles was kept in the strong room. On being received each night it was signed for by a responsible official, and similarly when it was taken out, in the morning, it was signed for by one of the heads of the jewelry department.

This course was taken as usual, and the pendant was placed on a white velvet bust in one of the jewelry windows in Hans Crescent. But few gems, all of a costly character, were shown in the window, the back of which was secured by a plate glass locked frame. It was a little before five o'clock, about the busiest time of the day, when one of the assistants noticed that the pendant had disappeared from the window. Hurried inquiries were made, and it was soon ascertained that it was not being shown to a customer, nor had it been removed by any authorized person.

The thief, after abstracting the pendant, had re-locked the window.

THE CAR FERRY SERVICE EMBERSON IS IN LINE. OTTAWA, Dec. 8—Hon. Mr. Emberson has given notice of a resolution urging the extension of the Intercolonial Railway service by the establishment of a modern steam ferry service across the Northumberland Straits for the transfer of cars between the Intercolonial and P. E. Island systems, and the widening of the gauge of the latter railway, so as to accommodate the I. C. R. running stock.

Choice dolls, all prices, best value in city. Black & Co. 12-9dl1.

L. H. Foster, Marshfield, was among those returning on the Northumberland last evening from the Amherst Winter Fair.

The new Casavant organ at the Baptist Church is superior in tone quality. Be sure and hear Prof. Ball the famous organist, on Tuesday evening at the grand opening recital.

The S. S. "Cacouna" arrived yesterday afternoon from Sydney, C. B., with a cargo of 1700 tons Reserve Runnime Coal to Buntain Bell Co. After discharging her cargo of coal she will load a full cargo of produce for St. John's, Nfld.

Buntain Bell Co. are in hopes of getting another steamer to load for St. John's Newfoundland and thus clean up all the produce offering for that port. If they succeed in securing one advertisement will appear to-morrow.

"Rekall Cherry Juice" is the nice cough mixture sold. It is also wonderfully effective remedy for recent coughs. Children love it. We guarantee it. 25c and 50c. Sole Agents, The MacKinnon Drug Co., Cor. St. George and Kent Sts. dtf.

Go to Buntain, Bell & Co. for coal. 6-26dtf.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Provincial Temperance Alliance will meet in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday at one p. m. Return one way tickets will be issued Monday good to return on Tuesday.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE

LONDON, Dec. 7—Lord Strathcona says a service of 25 knot steamer will shortly be an accomplished fact much sooner than the people imagine.

GRAND TRUNK CONSTRUCTION WORK

The following construction work of the Grand Trunk Ry. System has been under way since January, 1911 and will be completed by the end of this year.

Overhead Bridges, At Brighton, Oshawa, Scarborough, Groveton, Grimby, Mallorytown, and Palmerston Ont.

Subways, East Brighton, Vt., 1st and Cobourg, Ont. New Stations, Cobourg, Guelph, Manilla Jct., Brule Lake, Thordale, Chaudiere Jct., and Beauharnois Que.

New Freight Sheds, have been constructed at Cobourg, Paris Jct., Glenora, and Bowmanville, Ont., and West Detroit, Mich., also a fruit shed at Detroit, Mich.

A large engine round house has been erected at Tiffin, Ont., coaches have been built at Ottawa, Ont., and Elsdon, Ill.

Y. M. C. A. buildings have been constructed at Port Huron, Mich. and Elsdon, Ill.

The only addition to the mileage of the Grand Trunk Railway proper has been the building of the cut-off between Tay and Birch, Ont., about 9 miles, shortening the haul between Midland and Toronto.

ROCKEFELLER AND REV. MR. GATES GET CHANCE TO TELL THEIR STORY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—John D. Rockefeller and Rev. Fred D. Gates, manager of Mr. Rockefeller's charity, have been invited by Chairman Stanley of the house steel investigation committee to appear before the committee next Monday, if they care to do so, to reply to charges by the Merritt Brothers of Minnesota, concerning the \$200,000 Mesba ore properties in Minnesota.

Chairman Stanley's letter to Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Gates read: "The committee investigating violations of the anti-trust act of 1890 and other acts will resume its hearing on Monday, Dec. 11, at 10.30 a. m. If you care to appear before this committee, an opportunity to do so will be afforded. Kindly advise me of your pleasure in the matter."

PENSION HAS BEEN 226 YEARS IN THE FAMILY. PETERBOROUGH, Eng., Dec. 6—Mr. Smith, a grocer, who has recently taken up his residence in cathedral city of Peterborough, is the recipient of a pension of 30s. (\$7.20) a week which has been in his family 226 years.

It seems that an ancestor of Smith's was the means of assisting Prince Charles to escape after the battle of Worcester and helped to hide him in the famous oak tree. The result was that after the restoration, Mr. Smith's ancestor, on the advice of the king, was placed on the perpetual pension list, at the rate of 30s. a week.

Since the pension was granted the family have received something like £21,000 (\$105,000) from the state. It is supposed that this perpetual pension is the only one now in existence.

VALUABLE PUBLICITY FOR CANADA.

LONDON, Dec. 6—Renewed interest in Canadian Immigration seems likely to be aroused by the forthcoming series of the syndicate articles covering the recent tour through Canada of the British Press Association. In this series particular emphasis will be laid upon Canadian agriculture, while other leading industries will each receive their proportionate share of attention.

This tour of the Press Association was a part of the comprehensive policy of the Immigration branch of the Canadian Interior Department. With a body of trained observers equipped both to write and to photograph, and with a country of vast area and boundless opportunities of the Canada of today, the series promises to be of important advantage to the dominion in the way of helping publicity.

NEW YORK JEWELLER MURDERED AND ROBBED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—For the murder of Isaac S. Vogel, a wealthy dealer in gems, Joseph Roberts, a negro elevator man, was held without bail by the coroner today upon charges made by detectives who questioned him all afternoon. Roberts asserts his innocence but admits, the police say, ownership of yellow shoes spattered with blood and found not far from the body, a ring belonging formerly to the dead man and a blood-stained fountain pen that reposed in Vogel's pocket last night.

Roberts explained the presence of blood on the shoes by saying that he stepped in the pool around the dead man's head. He declares that he bought the ring in a pawn shop two weeks ago and asserts that he picked up the fountain pen from the floor early today.

Terence Vellele, a friend of Roberts, held as a witness. Vellele told the police, they say, that Roberts hired him to wash windows yesterday afternoon and that when he started to work he left his coat in the basement where the body was found this morning. Vellele went back to get his coat at dusk, the police say he declares, that Roberts, who ran the elevator in the building, would not allow him access to the basement, bringing him the coat instead.

The thieves lifted from the dead man's body gems valued at \$10,000. These jewels were in a hollow belt around his waist and their loss was not detected until several hours after the body had been found when Mrs. Vogel identified the body and told of the existence of the belt. It had been ripped open and the contents, consisting principally of uncut diamonds, were missing. A blood-stained mop used to eradicate evidences of a blood pool which formed about Vogel's head and the dead man's watch were found later in the basement, the latter in the coal bin. 20th floor finger prints and through these the police hope to convict the murderer. A heavy hammer newly washed was also found near by.

REWARD FOR EX-SENATOR OF BOSTON IS OFFERED. BOSTON, Dec. 7—A reward of \$500 has been offered for information that will lead to the apprehension of Ex-Senator Frank J. Linehan, who failed to appear a week ago Thursday when his trial was to begin in the Supreme Criminal Court and an indictment alleging forgery and conspiracy to defraud the City of Boston.

Linehan was released on \$5,000 bail a few days after his arrest last March by Inspector Wolf and Sgt. O'Neill. Mr. Scholes, one of the bondsmen, it is understood, is offering the reward.

After the flight of Linehan, Deputy Superintendent Pierce of the police department had several thousands circulars printed bearing his picture and containing his description. These circulars are being sent to every large city and town in the country.

The circulars will be sent into Mexico and the Canadian provinces, too, so that wherever Linehan may go the police will be on the lookout for him.

The police have not the slightest idea concerning the whereabouts of Linehan. He was out of the city, it is figured, many hours before his trial was to begin. As he is reported to be "broke," the authorities are wondering where the money is coming from to finance his flight.

HOME RULE WILL BE STRONGLY OPPOSED. LONDON, Dec. 8—At the opening of the first campaign this session against Home Rule the opposition leader Andrew Bonar Law said that his party had determined to fight the proposal to the last gasp.

The duty of Unionists was to convince the country that it would bring Ireland not peace, but the sword. Every year the demand for it was diminishing. Another ten years, and the agitation would have died out.

He declared it utterly impossible to pass the bill in this Parliament.

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No. 7 Charlottetown Guardian's

Not good after Dec 20.

Young Ladies' Piano and Organ Voting Contest.

Good for Ten Votes

Name District Address If presented at The Guardian Office before the above date. Trim neatly for filing purposes. Make them up in bundles of 25, 50, or 100 and your name written on top ballot is sufficient.

MANILA, Dec. 7—In spite of the opposition of the church, the Filipino assembly has passed a bill providing for absolute divorce for the first time in the Philippines. A commission now has this question under consideration.

Some time ago the Boston Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to inquire if any of the great cities made any definite and systematic attempt to increase their industrial activities. In none of the cities is such financial aid given, although it was reported that they are all feeling the same great need of such a plan as has been devised for Boston.

That committee reported that Boston offered unusual opportunities for small plants to occupy loft buildings and that money was needed to give encouragement to infant industries, in some cases to small plants which require a little more capital to make them of much more benefit and importance in their special fields.

Last winter the legislature incorporated the Industrial Development Company, and during the last summer the work of raising the \$500,000 went quietly on. At the first annual meeting of the company at the Chamber of Commerce this week, it was announced that the entire sum has been secured.

There is only one active and salaried official of the company, its secretary, Thomas L. Pierce. Since his graduation from Bowdoin College in 1898 he has been connected with the traffic department of the Pere Marquette railroad, and for seven years has been its agent in New England. His headquarters have been in Boston.

It is the purpose of the Industrial Development Company to make a full and fair investigation. Oftentimes, the officials of the company say, men with a small business know they could do much better if they could slightly enlarge their plant, but have not the means to do this. The new company, will aid such men when it is convinced that enlargement is really desirable.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

December 8 '11

Table of New York stock prices including Atchison, Am. Beet & Sugar, Anaconda Copper, Anal. Copper, Am. Car & Fdy, Am. Tel. & Tel., Baltimore & Ohio, Brooklyn R. T. Xd, Chesapeake & Ohio EX Div., Erie, Louisville & Nash, Miss. Pacific, N. Y. Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul, Sugar, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel Pfd, Virginia Chemical, Smelters, Gt. Northern Pfd, Lehigh.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

December 8 '11

Table of Montreal stock prices including Canadian Pacific, Canada Cement, Canada Cement Pfd, Detroit, Dom. Iron Pfd, Dom. Steel Corp'n, Illinois Traction Pfd, Minn. & St. Paul (800), Montreal Power, Montreal Street Ry, N. S. Steel & Coal, Ogilvie, Richelieu & Ontario, Rio, Shawinigan, Porto Rico.

COTTON

December 8 '11

Table of cotton prices including Spot, 9.20 down 20, December, January, March, May, July.

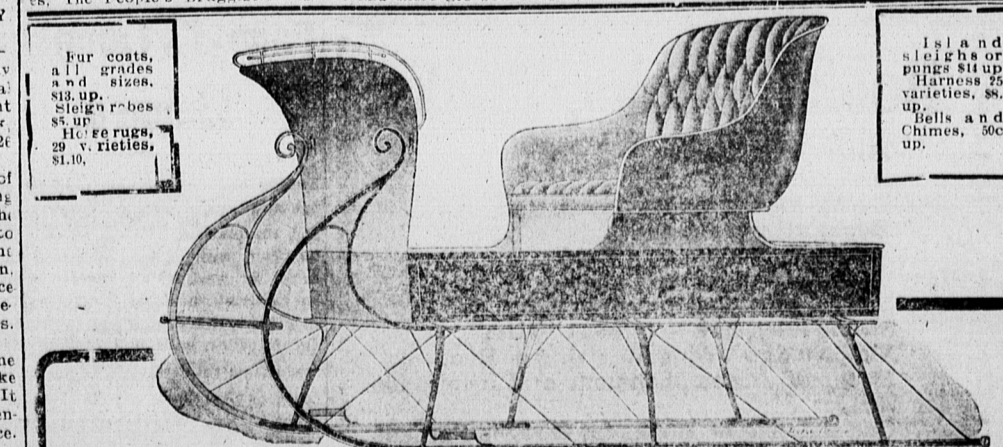
"Japanese ware, every choice for Xmas presents. Black & Co. 12-9dl1.

"No better gift for Xmas than a good dinner or tea set. All prices. Black & Co. 12-9dl1.

"Christmas Gifts, handsome, useful, cheap. Black & Co. 12-9dl1.

"See Black and Co's Brass Goods for Xmas presents. 12-9dl1.

Miss Agnes Williams, City, has returned from Ottawa where she had been visiting for some time.



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