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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with New York Stock Exchange data including columns for Open, Close, and various stock prices.

REED IS DEAD

A NOTABLE FIGURE IN UNITED STATES POLITICS

Passed Away at Capital—Remains Taken to Portland for Interment—A Long and Marked Career in Public Life.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives, and for many years prominent in public life, died here at 12:10 o'clock yesterday in his apartments in the Arlington hotel. The immediate cause of death was uraemia.

The special train carrying the funeral party left for Portland about five o'clock. As far as tentatively arranged here the funeral will take place some time Tuesday afternoon from the First Parish Unitarian church.

Thomas Brackett Reed was born at Portland, Me., October 18th, 1839; he was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1860, and studied law. He was acting assistant paymaster-general of the United States navy from April, 1864, to November, 1865, in which latter year he was admitted to the bar. He was a member of the Maine House of Representatives, 1868-69, and state senator, 1870; attorney-general of Maine, 1872-73; city solicitor of Portland, 1874-77. He was chosen a member of congress in 1877, and held a seat till 1898, being speaker for three terms. He was spoken of as a republican candidate for the presidency in 1896, but the prize went to McKinley. He was a frequent contributor to periodical literature. He had lately made his home in New York, where he practised law.

WILL NOT COME.

Has Declined the Call to Knox College.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Rev. John Killman, Edinburgh, has declined the call to the professorship of apologetics in Knox college, made vacant by the death of Rev. Halliday Douglas. The trustees had confidently expected Rev. Mr. Killman's acceptance of the call and his action in declining it is believed to be the result of very strong pressure brought to bear to induce him to remain in Scotland.

Hon. John Dryden, Ontario minister of agriculture, has been elected, for the thirteenth year, president of the American Shropshire Breeders' Association, which has just concluded its annual meeting in Chicago. This association has 2,500 members, and is largest of its kind in the world.

Prof. W. G. Miller, government geologist, has returned from his summer's work in Northern Ontario and reports the greatest activity in exploration work. He says arrangements are soon to be made for a copper smelter at some point on the north shore of Lake Huron, in the Sudbury district.

COUNTY COURT.

Two Jury Cases For Trial Before Judge Price.

County court opens before Judge Price to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. There are two jury cases for trial:

William Robertson vs. the Canadian Locomotive Works company. Plaintiff, a Scotch machinist, claims \$200 damages for alleged wrongful dismissal.

Belos Grimschaw vs. William Drury. Plaintiff claims some cordwood which he purchased on October 6th, from John Fisher, and of which the defendant took possession. It seems that Fisher sold the wood to three parties, collected the money and skipped to Chicago. Both parties in this action secured part of the wood, the defendant getting the first haul.

CONFIRMED IN SEAT.

But is Subject to the Court of Appeal.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Justice Street and Britton, this morning, gave out judgment in the South Oxford election trial confirming the respondent, Donald Sutherland, in his seat, subject to the action of the court of appeal on the two charges on which the judge disagreed at the trial, one being a personal charge against the respondent, the other a charge of bribery by an agent. The respondent gets costs.

Made A Fortune.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—William Priest, a Brandon bootblack, has inherited a fortune of \$1,000,000 by the death of an uncle in California.

Thomas Bray, president of the Western elevator company, and member of the council of the Winnipeg-Grain Exchange, died suddenly at his residence in this city early this morning. Mr. Bray was in his forty-seventh year, and a man highly respected in western business circles, and especially prominent in the grain trade. Until 1898, he was a resident of Moose Jaw, where he was one of the pioneer merchants.

At Spicer's Bridge on the C.P.R., the leg of a man was found hanging to the break beam of a freight train. Investigation showed that John Ginnane, a section man, had been run over and killed a short distance east of Gladwin.

The temperature this morning was twenty-six degrees below zero. D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, was injured in a collision on that road, yesterday morning, at La Borquerre. Mr. Mann's injuries are reported to be slight.

A Serious Fire.

West Prince Albert, N.W.T., Dec. 8.—Fire here yesterday did about \$8,000 damage. Four stores were burned, the occupants being N. H. McCall, baker; D. Lacerte, general goods; Miss Garland, confectioner, and H. Skelton, flour and feed. Insurance totals about \$3,500.

Premier Balfour announced in British parliament to-day that an ultimatum had been sent to Venezuela and that in event of a satisfactory reply not being received the British and German governments will take measures to enforce their claims against that country.

BJORNSTJERNE'S BIRTHDAY.

He Reached Seventy Years—Event Celebrated.



BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON.

Christiania, Dec. 8.—Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet, dramatist, novelist and political reformer, was seventy years old to-day and the event was made the occasion for celebrations throughout Norway. Bjornson is the national poet of Norway. His name is a synonym of the hopes and aspirations of the Norwegian people in their political and intellectual struggles. He was born in 1832, and began his literary career in the early fifties.

Bjornson is known better in Scandinavia as a political reformer, though his reputation outside his native country is that of a delightful novelist and poet. A republican of the republicans, he has for years been dodging jails and writing problem books. Years ago he was given a jail sentence for treason, but got out of Norway and lived in Germany until 1882. On his return to Christiania, he at once resumed his anti-government agitation and his novel writing. He wrote tragedies, too, and won a wide fame as a writer and describer of Norwegian life. His seventy years weigh lightly on him, and he is full of intellectual and physical vigor. He is the son of a country pastor and began his career by writing folk stories for periodicals. His early education was received in Denmark and his literary masters are Danish. He has written about twenty-five works in all—plays and novels.

ON MATRIMONY.

Too Many Unmarried Men No Good For Community.

Philadelphia Press. When Mr. Chamberlain said the other day, in speaking of British settlers in South Africa, that too many bachelors were not good for a community, his remark was, it is said, enjoyed immensely by the bachelor prime minister. The colonial secretary does not, of course, speak without experience, but his views are apparently not shared by his son, Austen, who has just gone into the cabinet as financial secretary of the treasury, and thus completes therein a trio of bachelors, the third of which is Lord James Hereford.

The other day, however, Austen Chamberlain was best man at the wedding of Grant Lawson, the secretary of the local government board, and one of the few members of the ministry who had not yet embraced matrimony. He performed his part beyond all complaint, and even with a certain gusto, but after the ceremony was greatly chaffed by a number of ushers, who declared that he was looking unnaturally solemn, and one of whom suggested that the young Mr. Chamberlain might perhaps have been thrown over by his bride.

"It's not that," replied the best man, "but you see, a wedding is a serious occasion, and anyone will tell you that I am not a serious man. So, of course, I feel serious, because I ought to be serious at a time when I can't be serious at a time when I ought to be serious. It's—it's a serious matter."

Indeed, London seems full of young Chamberlain's little aphorisms about marriage, which he seems to consider fair game for that satiric wit which he plainly inherits from his father.

"Marriage," he once said at the "stag" dinner given by a friend on the eve of his wedding, "marriage is a contract, a civil contract in the eyes of the law, but for our consolation we may remember the words of that famous lawyer, Lord Shaftesbury: 'There never was a legal contract so well drawn up or so carefully thought out and framed but that a clever lawyer couldn't find a flaw in it and break it.'"

The Pain That Jane Had.

At a school recitation in Philadelphia recently a small boy "spoke" this "piece": "Jane ate cake and Jane ate jelly, Jane went to bed with a pain in her head. Now, don't get excited, don't be misled, For what Jane suffered was a pain in her head."

When the youngster told this to his entirely surprised and somewhat shocked parents, they asked him, "What did the teacher say?" He replied: "She said nothing. She just turned around and looked out of the window, but the scholars and the visitors wanted me to say it again."

His Moment of Forgetfulness.

Chicago Tribune. "While Jacob still tarried at the well," said the superintendent of the Sunday school, "Rachel, as we are told, drew near. She was fair to look upon, and Jacob kissed her. Then he had some whimsical explanations, children, have been advanced for this singular conduct on Jacob's part. What possible reason could he have had for weeping, after having kissed his beautiful cousin?" "He remembered about the microros," ventured Tommy Tucker.

Harry McAlindon, the well-known sportsman and conservative member of parliament, for Newmarket, Eng., dropped dead to-day as he was leaving his residence. The new Union Steel company of Pittsburgh, Pa., is to be financed as a \$75,000,000 concern.

GUARDS HOME.

THE KING THINKS IT SHOULD BE SACRED.

Takes Steps to Stop Publication of Interviews With Chance Visitors—Sir Edward Russel's Opinion.

London, Dec. 8.—Much as he appreciates the pomp and circumstance of royalty on public and state occasions, King Edward is annoyed by the publication of details of his private life which have recently been appearing in the daily and weekly newspapers.

After each visit of a theatrical company or individual performers at Sandringham or Windsor the newspapers have been filled with interviews with the actors who gave descriptions of the scenes. One actor described a conversation at a supper; another gave a kindly, appreciative account of the kaiser's actions. An actress did much the same for the queen. She also described how the customs in the royal circle had been altered. The "charity bob," as the short curtsy which was used in Queen Victoria's time was called, has disappeared, and all the ladies make sweeping curtsies. The slight bow over the sovereign's hand has been replaced by a very low bow almost as if a person were going to kiss the hand of the king.

His majesty has now intimated to his friends that he is of the opinion that the privacy of his home life should be as sacred as that of the monarch of his subjects. At a dinner one day last week the king declared that he disliked all interviews and personalities in the newspapers. Two days during the past two weeks King Edward has taken decisive steps to carry out the plan. When "Quality Street" was performed at Windsor it was intimated that no particular account should be given to the newspapers in addition to the official one in the Court Circular. When the company returned to London it was noticed that every member refused to be interviewed.

The other instance was when the king gave a commission for a special photograph of Sandringham for an illustrated magazine article, but he insisted that pictures should not be taken of any of the private apartments or the reception rooms.

Sir Edward Russel, writing on this subject in the Liverpool Post, says: "It ought to be frankly pointed out that the most notable people in society themselves write paragraphs about our doings. I know at least five persons who do not scruple to tell their intimate friends that they drop a line every week to a journalist intimating where they have been. Indeed their passion for imparting information and self-advertisement is boundless."

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

Agents are working in the Transvaal against the government and crown. Severe cold prevails in Austria-Hungary, the Danube being frozen for considerable distance.

A night watchman is believed to have perished in a sudden blaze at Buffalo on Sunday.

The Washington house on Saturday passed the pension appropriation bill of \$139,000,000 without debate. The body of a strangled woman was found in canal at Belows Falls, Vt., on Sunday. No clue has yet been found.

The king of Portugal concluded, this morning, a visit of three weeks to England, and started homeward by way of Paris.

Snow to the depth of ten inches has fallen since Sunday morning at London, and sleighing in that neighborhood is now very good.

A Parisian medical student carried off his lady love in an automobile, and illustrated the designs of her stern parent, who had suddenly objected to the marriage.

Prince Oscar, Emperor William's fifth son, has sustained a slight fracture of the collar-bone, through falling from a horizontal bar. The injury will not interfere with his studies.

The result of the investigation by the Royal Commissioners into the workings of martial law in South Africa, show it to be a failure says a New York despatch.

James Carson, son of Robert Carson, of H. M. customs, is now a resident of Fort William. In the spring he will take up new land in New Ontario, granted by the Ontario government.

Lake Erie tunnel, which has been under construction for six years, is now practically completed. It will supply Cleveland with pure water. Fifty lives have been lost by accident since work was begun.

Mrs. Annie Keeber, mother of Marie Dressler, the actress, is dead at her residence in Bay Side, Long Island. So critically ill is the actress that it was necessary to withhold from her the news of her mother's death.

James Armstrong, fireman on C.P.R. express, was killed in an accident near Moosejaw, on Friday. The train of thirteen cars overturned, and is almost a total wreck. A bull which had become entangled in the track was the cause of the accident.

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H. L. Geen, Toronto, is in the city. W. B. Northrup, M.P., Belleville, was a city visitor to-day. Xmas socks at Jenkins'.

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