DULNESS THE FEATURE OF THE STOCK MARKET

Total Transactions on Tuesday the Lowest for the Year---Some Interesting Gossip on the General Situation in Wall Street

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.)

Stock market trading stagnated on Tuesday, total transactions reaching the lowest for the year, falling off 700,000 shares, as compared with a week ago. It is almost needless to say that professional operations were responsible for nine-tenths of the business, the bulk of which originated on the floor. Neither London nor the commission house was a factor.

Undoubtedly Wall street is apt at times to take too gloomy a view of the situation, since the summer months invariably are not periods of active speculation. If the truth were known, however, the rank and file of the houses have not obtained their quota of the 1,000,000 to 2,000,000-share days, a half dozen firms having accounted for most of the business. In other words not having reaped the fruits of the fat months they feel more keenly the famine of the lean periods.

With little else to do brokers displayed a tendency to drift into reminiscences of previous dull times. "It may seem like a fairy tale," remarked one gentleman, 'but it is nevertheless a fact that business became so stagnant at one time during the eighties when the public had been driven from the street because of the rank manipulative tactics employed that many brokers sold their seats and went out of business. I recall a case where a New York Stock Exchange membership was purchased at $6,000. With grass growing between the cobble stones in Exchange Place Wall street took on quite a rural appearance."

Brokens are feeling the lack of business keenly and expressing themselves very emphatically on the situation. A member of a Wall street firm remarked yesterday that the Standard Oil crowd were killing trading, just as Standard Oil Company killed outside competition. He maintained that if H. H. V. Rogers, William Rockefeller and a few other of the speculatively inclined members of this contingent could be induced to cease their Wall street manipulation the public would overcome its distrust and take a renewed interest in the stock market. Fifteen customers, representative men of different trades, who have been out of Wall street for some time, when seen by the broker in question avowed flagrant manipulation as the reason for their lack of participation.

Wasserman is nothing if not interesting. When not before the public eye with his $1,000 bets, he delights in making very sanguine predictions on the future of anthracite coal stocks, in which because of his participation in the Reading pool, he naturally takes a live interest. Thus he is suggesting such fancy figures as 1,000 for Lackawanna, 300 for Delaware & Hudson and Jersey Central, 200 for Reading and 70 for Erie common. Wall street is asking itself the question is Wasserman preparing to stimulate a movement in the anthracite stocks.

People in close touch with 26 Broadway are not attaching much importance to the stories that William Rockefeller is a very sick man. A gentleman who gets good information regarding Standard Oil affairs remarked, jokingly, when questioned on this point: "Wall street need have no worry on that score, both William Rockefeller and James Stillman will be home in time to obtain a share of the July disbursements." His inference was, of course, that the Standard Oil crowd would favor an upward movement for purposes of distribution.

FRANCE FOR PURER FOOD

Protect Standard Goods and Established Industries---Roquefort Cheese Can Only be Called Such When Made There---Protection for French Wines.

U. S. Consul J. Martin Miller makes a report from Rheims about the new law in France protecting consumers from imitation champagne, imitation burgundy, imitation Brie and every other kind of cheese, as well as all food products and many other articles of French production, the reputations of which have been built up by certain localities as places of production and manufacture. The consul writes:

The law is very broad in its scope and includes in its protecting provisions practically every article of food produced in France, and might very appropriately be called a "pure food law." But the law aims to give production to the producer and the place of production as well as to the consumer. It contemplates, for instance, that if Roquefort cheese is produced in a certain district of France, that this district has built up the world-wide fame that Roquefort cheese possesses, and has developed its manufacture to perfection with the reputation of this particular cheese to maintain, that the article and the consumer should be protected; that the section of the country where Roquefort cheese originated should be protected as the place of production and the place of manufacture; that as genuine Roquefort cheese is made from ewe's milk, it is not Roquefort cheese at all if mixed with cow's milk or other materials, as is often the case. In the same way such cheese as Cantal, Port-de-Salut, Sept-Moncel, Gex. Sassenage Gruyere, Gerome, Void, Olivet, Rollot, Brie, Camembert, Coulommiers, Livarot, Neufchatel, Mont d'Or, Troyes, Gournay, Gervais, Bondon, Mignot Pont l'Eveque, and others are to be protected.

"Pate de foie gras" (prepared from the liver of the goose) is a select French delicacy produced and manufactered in the province of Lorraine, which originated and perfected this industry. Now it is proposed to protect the province and consumers from imitations under the same name "pate de foie gras."

Burgundy has produced "burgundy" wine for centuries, and the ancient province of Champagne has produced champagne grapes since the fifth century or longer. The new law will not permit any materials grown outside these districts to be manufactered into wine to be called "burgundy" or "champagne." Neither can the materials from these districts be transported away and manufactured into "burgundy" or "champagne" elsewhere.

Each district is protected at a place of production and a place of manufacture as applied to localities where the production depends upon a particular soil and climate. The French lawmakers believe this is the only way to secure protection against fraud. The articles cannot be produced or manufactured away from the districts which established the reputationany more than another who is not the owner of a registered trade-mark in the United States can manufacture and sell an article labeled with the trade-mark that carries a great reputation with it.

To illustrate in another way the idea of the new law: "Marseille soap" is a low-priced soap with a great reputation in France and other countries of Europe. The materials from which this soap is made, however, are not produced exclusively in any particular province or country and never were. The manufacturers purchase the materials in France and from other countries; therefore the law does not essay to protect Marseille soap and similar commodities Such articles in the protection given only, and the new law does not apply.

STRATHCONA INDIGNANT

At the Way His Name Has Been Dragged in by Preston

MONTREAL, May 23—(Special)—The Star's London correspondent cables:—"Lord Strathcona is indignant at the way his name has been dragged gratuitously, as he says, into the North Atlantic Trading Company controversy A Standard representative who interviewed him quotes him as saying that far from having in any way lent his personal support or sanction to the company, the fact of its flotation only came to his knowledge by reason of his official position. It is understood here that the compact between the company and the government was made and signed, not by Lord Strathcona, but direct from Ottawa.

"Lord Strathcona when appraised of it, formally put on record with the government his personal objections to the contract It had been made over his head and was carried out under his nominal authority as his commissioner. Lord Strathcona strenuously denies to the Standard representative any knowledge of the papers alleged to have been stolen. He says that, apart from the personal annoyance, he has been put to, he has no interest in the matter whatever. Knowing Lord Strathcona's exactitude in all such matters, it is felt certain here that he made, from time to time, to the government, full statements of the facts of the whole affair, including all letters.

"The public here cannot, therefore, understand why the government does not dispose of the whole affair by a frank and full statement as a British ministry certainly would do in a similar case.

"It is expected that later evidence will show that neither letters nor carbon copies were stolen from Preston's office anywhere else, but came into the hands of the high commissioner and the Ottawa government in a very simple official way. The whole affair excites much interest in the press here."

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FALLEN TOWER WAS A BAD JOB

OTTAWA, Ont., May 24 (Special)—The report of the commission appointed to investigate the fallen tower of the Western block, is ready for presentation to the house. It cuts a little both ways. It is understood that the workmanship and the material were faulty and for this Contractor Goodwin is responsible. There was consequently a lack of inspection on the part of the government officer responsible, and for this Mr. Taylor, one of the oldest and best architects of the department, has been suspended. There is also some criticism of the design in the report.

BOTH THE BOYS WERE DROWNED

HALIFAX, N. S., May 24 (special)—Word was received yesterday from Terence Bay that while Jeremiah Slaughenwhite, with his son and nephew, were out in a boat the boat was capsized and the men precipitated into the water. Mr. Slaughenwhite was rescued in an unconscious condition, while both lads were drowned. The deceased were about 17 or 18 years of age.

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22	Tues.	4.43	7.59	11.27	5.13
23	Wed.	4.42	8.00	12.09	5.49
24	Thur.	4.41	8.01	0.14	6.24
25	Fri.	4.40	8.02	0.49	6.58
26	Sat.	4.39	8.03	1.25	7.34

The Time used is Atlantic Standard, for the 60th Meridian, which is four hours slower than Greenwich Mean Time. It is counted from midnight to midnight.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Brattingsborg, 1991, at Halifax, May 5.
Etolia, 2078, at Halifax May 15.
Evangeline, 1417, London, May 11.
Eretria, 2255, at Liverpool May 5.
John Bright, 1782, Tampico March 27, via Cuba and New York or Philadelphia.
Mantinea, 1736, August loading.
Pydna, 1855, Dunkirk April 18, via New York.
Gena, 1795, at Barrow, April 16.
Storfond, 2256, Antwerp April 22.

Barks

Undal, 1906 at Mobile April 21.

Brigs.

Matz, Liverpool, May 22.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Schr Pardon G. Thompson (Am.) Evans, from Portland, A. Cushing & Co. ballast.

Cleared.

Schr Genevieve, 124, for City Island, f. o. A. W. Adams, lumber.
Schr Ida May, 119, for New York, D. J. Purdy, lumber.

DOMINION PORTS.

Hopewell Cape, May 24—Stmr Pontiac, Maderia.
Halifax May 23—Ard stmr Ocamo, St. John Tug John A. Hughes, Boston with barge No. 101 in tow, both cld to return; Brigt. Ohio, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Schs Lottie G. Merchant, Hattie M. Graham, Selina and Effie M. Prior all from Gloucester, Mass, mackereling.
Sld—Stmr Veritas, Nor) Kabra, Jamaica via Cuba; Hird, (Nor) Jensen, Parrsboro, N. S.
Sld—Stmr Evangeline, St. John N. B.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, May 23—Sld stmr Lake Michigan, Montreal via Antwerp.
Tyne, May 23—Sld stmr Leuctra, Miramichi, N. B.
Liverpool, May 23—Sld stmr Baltic, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS

Baltimore, May 23—Cld, stmrs Mantinea, West Bay, N. S.; Nemea, Pictou, N. S.
Montevideo, May 5—Arrived Bark Grenada, Boston.
Buenos Ayres, April 28—Sld bark J. E. Graham, New York.
Naples, May 23—Ard stmr Cretic, New York for Genoa.
Newport News, May 23—Ard schrs Evelyn, W. Hinckley, Providence; Henry W. Cramp, do.
Norfolk, May 23—Ard, schrs Joseph W. Hawthorn, Boston; Lucy E. Friend, Red Beach.
Boston, May 23—Ard. schrs Malden, Aquilla, P. R.; Klondyke, Windsor, N. S.; Benjamin F. Poole, Norfolk; Maud Sherwood, do; S. P. Blackburn, do; Chas. Davenport, Philadelphia; Edgar W. Murdock, Perth Amboy; Charles Luling, from Morris River, N. J.; Abel W. Parker, eastwise ports; Melissa Trask, Kingston, N Y; F. H. Odiborne, Hoboken.
Cld—Schr Harry Messer, Hillsboro, N. B.
Sld—Bktn Arlington, Calais to load for Las Palmas); Schr Silver Wave, St. Martins N. B.; Mentor, Eastern port.
Reedy Island, May 23—Passed down stmr Nora, Philadelphia for Windsor.
City Island, May 23—Bound South, Schrs Hudson, St. John, N. B.; C. M. Dexter, Calais, Me.; Tug Prudence, Hantsport, N. S. towing barges Daniel M. Munroe and Lizzie Burrell, from Windsor, N.S.
Bound East—Stmr Elida, New York for Hillsboro, N. B.
Portland, Me. May 23—Ard stmr St. Croix, Boston for St. John and sailed.; Schr H. A. Holder, St. John for Boston.
Philadelphia, May 23—Ard. stmr Crane, Hillsboro.
Vineyard Haven, May 23—Ard and sailed brigt. Ventura for Sackville; Baden Powell, Fall River; Alma, Musquash for Salem.
Boothbay Harbor, Me. May 23—Ard schr Triton, Magdalene Islands.
Sld—Schrs Agnes May, Boston; Stella Maud, Rowena, do.
Hyannis, Mass. May 23—Ard schr Minnie J. Heckerman, Lunenburg, N. S. bound west
New York May 26—Ard schr Ethyl B. Sumner, Hillsboro, N. B.
Salem, Mass. May 23—Ard schr Andrew Peters, St. George N. B. for Norwalk; Wm. Slater, Bangor for New York; Eric, St. John, N. B. for Bridgeport.
Portsmouth, N. H. May 23—Ard and sld. Schr Sam Slick, Hantsport N. S for Boston.

SPOKEN.

British bark Edna M. Smith, from Aberdeen for St. John's, N. F. May 19, lat. 4, lon. 59.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, &c.

Am. barkt. Bonny Doon, Bonny Doone has been sold to parties in St. John N. B.

P. A. Theriault & Co. have purchased the store and shipyard formerly owned by W. D. Lovitt, at Belliveau's Cove, Digby Co.

It is believed that the derelict steamer, Dunmore (Br) which has been a dangerous menace to Atlantic navigation for over two months, has at last foundered. Nothing has been seen of the vessel since March 29, when she was sighted by steamer Westlands.

Cape Town cables that steamer Oakburn Crosthwaite, from New York, April 18 for Melbourne, Sydney, NSW &c. was totally wrecked at Duyker Point. It is reported that all the crew were saved except two Chinamen.

VESSELS IN PORT

Not Cleared to Date—Showing the Tonnage and Consignee;—

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Anna, 426, J Splane & Co.
Ar Isles, 375 Master.
Arthur M Gibson, 296, J W Smith.
Corinto, 97, Tufts & Co.
D W B, 120, D J Purdy.
Domain, 91, J W McAlary.
E. G. Gates, 103, J. Splane & Co.
Frank & Ir. 98, N. C. Scott.
Jennie C, 98, A W Adams.
Lois V Caples, 191, Master.
Manuel R Cuza, 258, P McIntyre.
Pandora, 98, A. W. Adams.
Priscella, 101; A W Adams.
Rewa, 122, D J Purdy.
Rebecca W. Huddell, 210, D. J. Purdy.
Three Sisters, 275, John E. Moore.
Union, 97, F Tufts & Co.
Venus 73, J W McAlary.
Walter Miller, 113, N C Scott.
W. E. & W. L. Tuck, 395, J. A. Gregory.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

THE CHURCH LEAGUE.

The game last evening on the Shamrock grounds was between the Carmarthen street and Portland Street Methodist churches, and resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 7 to 1. If this league wishes to make a success of a good attendance at their games they will have to start sharp on time.

TODAY'S GAMES.

The Martellos and Jubilees will play on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon. The game will commence at 3 o'clock.

On the Victoria grounds this evening the F. M. A. team will play the St. Peter's in the Society league series.

In the West End league the Jubilees and Independents will play this evening on Market Square, Carleton.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PITTSBURG, May 23—For six innings neither team succeeded in scoring. In the seventh the Pittsburgs made four hits, which, with a base on balls and an error, netted five runs. Eddie Phelps made his first appearance for Pittsburg this season and was the star player. He was three times at bat and made a single, a double and a triple, the last hit bringing in three runs. It was Boston's fourth successive shut out. Score:

Boston .. .. .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Pittsburg .. .. .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 x—5

Batteries—Lindeman and Needham; Leifield and Phelps.
Time—1.55. Umpire, Johnstone.

At Cincinnati:—Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 1.

At St. Louis:—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 0.

At Chicago:—Chicago-New York postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

BOSTON, May 23—Boston's 19th successive defeat was inflicted today, Detroit winning 3 to 2. The locals started off well but Killian steadied as the game progressed. Numerous double plays abruptly terminated innings with men on bases. Score:—

Detroit.. .. .. .0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
Boston .. .. .1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries—Killian and Schmidt; Dineen and Peterson.
Time 1.37. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Philadelphia:—Philadelphia 4; Cleveland 3 (ten innings).

At New York:—New York, 4; Chicago, 1.

At Washington:—St. Louis, 10; Washington, 7.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 2; Baltimore, 3.
At Montreal—Montreal, 3; Jersey City 4.
At Toronto—Toronto, 5; Providence, 1.
At Rochester—Newark, 10; Rochester, 7.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

At Norwich—Norwich, 8; Holyoke, 4.
At New London—New London, 12; New Haven, 5.
At Bridgeport—Waterbury 2; Bridgeport 1.
At Hartford—Springfield, 5; Hartford, 1.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Manchester—Manchester, 6; New Bedford, 4.
At Lowell—Lowell, 8; Lynn, 5.
At Haverhill—Haverhill, 2; Fall River, 1
At Lawrence—Worcester 2; Lawrence 1.

OTHER GAMES.

At Chicago—University of Chicago, 10; Amherst, 7.
At Providence—Brown, 6; Harvard, 5.
At Williamstown—Williams, 5; Wesleyan, 4.
At Exeter—Phillips-Exeter, 11; Springfield Training School, 1.
At Andover—Phillips-Andover, 5; U. of Vermont, 2.
At West Point—West Point, 23; Manhattan, 2.
At Hartford—Holycross, 2; Trinity, 1.
At Orono, Me.—Bowdoin, 5; U. of Maine, 2.

WRESTLING

GOTCH DEFEATED JENKINS.

KANSAS CITY, May 23—Frank Gotch today defeated Tom Jenkins for the championship of America at catch-as-catch-can wrestling. Gotch won the first and third falls.

THE RING

JIMMY GARDNER WON.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass, stopped Jack O'Keefe of Chicago in the fifth round of what was to have been a ten round contest here tonight. A short right to the jaw did the business. O'Keefe went to the floor three times from short arm blows.

LOCAL NEWS

Houses to let at Moss Glen for summer. Apply Merritt Bros, Co., Ltd.

Miss Margaret S. Barnes left on the St. Croix Monday morning to visit friends in Boston.

Attention is called to the new fish market opened by W. C. Short, 416 Main street. Variety for Friday: Salmon, shad, gaspereaux, haddock, cod, lobsters and smoked fish. Special, fresh halibut 12c. pound.

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, have adopted a very pleasing method of keeping in memory their deceased brethren. A committee appointed from their number have planted on each of the graves of R. T. Jackson, C. G. Knott, F. W. Simmons, Geo. Pyle, J. B. Stubbs, J. H. Murray, D. S. Stewart, J. Alston, jr.; and J. Hamblet Wood, a rose tree, they also will have placed on each grave the emblem of their order, viz. the St. George's ensign, to show they were Sons of England. The five first named are buried at Cedar Hill and the last four at Fernhill cemetery. The grave of Arthur Haydon at Calgary, Alberta, will also be decorated in a like manner.

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THE EDITOR IS A WINNER

J. T. Hawke Wins His Case Against Mayor Ryan of Moncton.

DORCHESTER, May 24 (Special)—The Westmorland circuit court reassembled at 11.45 yesterday, His Honor Judge McLeod presiding, the assault case of Hawke v. Ryan, being the one case remaining on the docket. The delay in re-opening court was due to efforts that were being made to settle the case out of court. Failing in this the case was taken up and closed for the plaintiff at the point where the case stood at adjournment yesterday. Mr. Powell, counsel for Ryan, called in the defence Mr. Maddison of the Moncton Times. After his testimony Mr. Maddison was subject to a most severe cross-examination by Hon. A. S. White, K. C., counsel for Mr. Hawke. Some pointed remarks were made by Mr. White, concerning the nature of the Times report, which he (White) claimed showed a decidedly unfair bias.

Miss Parlee, business manager of the Transcript, was also on the stand, but her evidence was soon taken.

J. T. Ryan then took the stand and was subjected to an extended cross-examination by counsel for Mr. Hawke.

The case was then closed by the counsel and Judge McLeod gave an able, impartial resume of the evidence.

A verdict was given for the plaintiff, J. T. Hawke, assessing damages for the first assault at $50 and $10 for the second assault, Ryan to pay all costs.

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS!

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TWO VIEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

(Montreal Witness)

Dr. Symonds, preaching at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday night, on 'Two views of the Christian Faith,' said that truth in the past had come to us from strange quarters. It was well for Christians to remember that some of the greatest contributions to light and knowledge had come from those who were condemned by the church.

The two passages contained in St. John xvi., 1213, and in the third verse of the Epistle of Jude, were the texts chosen by the preacher, who found, embodied therein two apparently opposite theories of Christian faith. According to the former passages, there were additions yet to be made to the faith of the apostles, while the latter text practically declared that the faith was fixed and unchangeable. How were they to reconcile these theories, and which of the two was to be their guide today? Christ himself, the preacher said, had left no form, of faith unalterably fixed or defined. The Saviour had spoken of a faith that glows and expands with the growth of a man's mind and spiritual nature. Spiritual and moral truth could not be revealed all at once. Many of the parables illustrations of the gradual increase of these things. The form that truth assumed varied from age to age. Just as in the material world our conceptions had been changed by the discoveries of geology, so had it been with our views of spiritual truth. Time had taught the Christian world how much it had yet to learn.

The fixed faith spoken of in Jude had, perhaps, been adapted to certain periods of the past, when men's minds were unable to grasp the large liberality of thought and attitude. But today we were beginning to realize that the Church in the past, through narrowness, had driven away many of those who should have been her faithful children. Men like Galileo and Darwin had been banned. Was it well that the Church had lost them and others of equal genius?

The preacher pleaded for a more open mind. If the faith of Christians was built upon the rock they need not be alarmed at honest doubt. The differences which had parted many from the Church had not been vital questions or fundamental doctrines. Trifles had been unduly magnified. Stumbling blocks had been made of unessentials. The duty of the Church today was to adapt itself to the new environment of thought and knowledge. But people must not expect too swift a change. Patience was needed on the part of those who wished to see the Church more and more comprehensive in its scope. We know now that the work of scientists was deserving of respect, that Darwin and others outside the communion of the Church had been workers in the cause of eternal truth, just as were Augustine, Tennyson, and Browning. And in this knowledge we were approaching the mind of the Master.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE

OTTAWA, Ont., May 24—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received an invitation to attend the Colonial Conference in London, England, next spring. If parliament is not in session then, the Premier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Mr. Paterson and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth will attend. As the next session of parliament meets in November, that is if the present session does not run into it, there will be sufficient time to dispose of all the business and allow the ministers to go to the Colonial Conference. But under any circumstances Canada will be represented. The Canadian government will have nothing to lay before the conference, but will be prepared to discuss any question affecting the colonies that may arise. At the present time Canada is well satisfied with the existing relations between itself and the motherland and has nothing to recommend in that direction.

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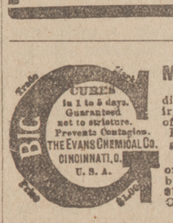
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