

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS

ST. JOHN MEN INTERESTED
IN BIG ELECTRIC PROJECT

Maine and New Brunswick Electric Power Co. to Build Plant at Aroostook Falls.

Work will be started next week at Aroostook Falls for an electrical power plant, which is destined to furnish electric power for the greater part of the thriving county of Aroostook. The project has been under contemplation for the past three years and the Maine and New Brunswick Electric Power Co., Ltd., have secured from the New Brunswick legislature the rights and privileges for the electrical development of one of the finest water powers in Aroostook county.

The stock of the Presque Isle Electric Light Co. has been transferred to the new company and about 200 horse-power from the new plant will be used in lighting Presque Isle. In Fort Fairfield, also about 200 horse-power will be used for lighting and power purposes. The company has all the rights and privileges necessary from both the Maine and New Brunswick legislatures so that the power can be marketed in any place that can be reached from the plant, and there are a number of other towns in both Maine and New Brunswick which will be connected with the 35,000 or 40,000 people. The poles have already been distributed along the route to Houlton, and the line will be put up as soon as possible, after the first of the ground. It is expected that the plant will be in operation next November.

The Maine and New Brunswick Electric Power Co., Ltd., is incorporated under the laws of Maine and New Brunswick, the charter being united by special acts of the two legislatures. The New Brunswick charter gives the company expropriation rights, which are about the same as the right of eminent domain in this state, to construct a power plant, build dams and pole lines across the Aroostook river from any point from its boundary line to the mouth of the river, and also the right to distribute and sell power in any of the large towns adjacent to the plant. The Maine charter gives the Power Co. the right to distribute and sell power in all of the large towns adjacent to the plant. The company is capitalized at \$250,000 and the officers of the company are Hon. N. M. Jones, of Bangor, president; L. G. Crosby, of St. John, N. B., treasurer; James D. Seely, of St. John, secretary; A. B. Gould, of Presque Isle, managing director.

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The Feet

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Does he 'blister' your shirts?
Does he jumble your linen?

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TELEPHONE 1727.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Amalgamated Copper	108 1/2	108 1/2
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Am. Sugar Ref.	137 1/2	137 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Rfg.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Car. Foundry	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Woolen	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Locomotive	22 1/2	22 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	112 1/2	112 1/2
Ches. & Q. Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Can. Pac.	171 1/2	171 1/2
Chi. & West.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Del. & R.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Consolidated Gas	142 1/2	142 1/2
Eric.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Ill. Cent.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Kansas & Texas	31 1/2	31 1/2
Kan. & Texas Pfd.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Louis. & Nashville	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mexican Central	25 1/2	25 1/2
Miss. Pacific	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nor. & Western	88 1/2	88 1/2
N. Y. Central	142 1/2	142 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pac. & G. S.	93 1/2	93 1/2
Reading	135 1/2	135 1/2
Rock Island	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sloss-Sherfield	80 1/2	80 1/2
Pennsylvania	110 1/2	110 1/2
Rock Island	27 1/2	27 1/2
St. Paul	117 1/2	117 1/2
Southern Ry.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pac.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Northern Pac.	215 1/2	215 1/2
Union Lead	31 1/2	31 1/2
Twin City	118 1/2	118 1/2
Union Pacific	133 1/2	133 1/2
U. S. Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Total sales in N. Y. yesterday	1,025,500 shares.	

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

May Corn	46 1/2	46 1/2
July Corn	46 1/2	46 1/2
May Oats	31 1/2	31 1/2
July Oats	31 1/2	31 1/2
May Wheat	89 1/2	89 1/2
July Wheat	89 1/2	89 1/2
May Cotton	11 1/2	11 1/2
July Cotton	11 1/2	11 1/2
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WORKING FOR A
RECONCILIATION

BUDAPEST, April 11.—Count Andrássy, first aide to the minister of the interior have been to resign all the absolutist measures against the press and public meetings, to reinstate dismissed officials and stop the 800 political trials, including one against Herr Potonyi, the present Minister of Justice, for alleged treasonable expressions against the monarch.

Great patriotic demonstrations are projected in honor of the reconciliation of Austria and Hungary.

It is reported that Emperor Francis-Joseph remarked to members of his entourage, that he now has only one wish to bring about an agreement between the Germans and the Czechs.

A QUAKER WEDDING

On Wednesday and Thursday nights, the patrons of the Opera House are going to be treated to a novelty, a genuine "Quaker Wedding." History tells us that the Quakers have the most contented lives of any class of people. Instead of a pastor or priest performing the marriage ceremony, the contracting parties themselves speak the marriage rites.

The scene is all the more inspiring because it is in perfect quietude; not a sound of music or singing of any kind to disturb the solemnity of the occasion.

Mr. Harder has gone to a lot of expense to give this piece the proper stage settings, and the audience has already indicated a great deal of interest in this play of "A Quaker Wedding."

SAID PASHA PLEASURES

Notwithstanding the disagreeable conditions of the weather last night, a great sized audience attended the York Theatre to hear the New York Opera Company in said Pasha. The opera was well sung, and from start to finish the audience was kept in raptures of laughter by the comedians in the roles of Hans and Nocky.

All the ladies of the cast took their respective parts well. Special mention might be made of the singing of Miss Georgie Campbell, as the Queen.

This afternoon the bargain matinee for women and children is going on. A beautiful performance of said Pasha will be given and tomorrow night the great comic opera El Capitán will be the bill.

TODAY'S NEWS FROM M. R. A.'S

More Eton, Pony, and tight-fitting jackets; three-quarter black silk coats, etc., arrived by express today.

The clothing authority continues in the men's building in spite of the weather. It will be fine Sunday by the looks of things.

All gift goods, such as neckwear, gloves, lace goods, men's furnishings, etc., will be pretty boxed free.

The special military exhibit in the silk and millinery rooms attracted a large crowd today. Hats ready to put on at moderate prices. Again tomorrow.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove.

The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild will be held on Thursday at 3 p. m.

Grand Easter opening of the latest creations in ladies' and children's headgear on Saturday at J. K. Storey's, Union Street.

Get My Free Book—Rheumatism
It tells about Rheumatism, about the rheumatic way to live and free the system of rheumatic poisons—even in desperate cases—with

DR. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC TABLETS
Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Tablets Sold by Druggists

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for classification.)

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system of sewerage, safest and cleanest on the market. Particularly valuable for suburban properties. Prices and Particulars PARSONS & CO., 175 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—PIANO AT A BARGAIN. AS I am about to leave here I must sell my new high-grade piano at once for cash. Call at 165 Sydney Street. 4-11-1.

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WANTED—AT ONCE, BOY ABOUT 15
good size. A. GILMORE, RIFLE ST. 4-11-1.

WANTED—LADY TEACHER. SECONDARY Education. Apply THAGGERTY, New River, Charlotte Co., N. B. 4-10-1.

MONETARY
STRINGENCY

Record High Quotations for April—Reasons for the Conditions.

(Boston Transcript.)
The 30 per cent call money quotation in New York yesterday was the highest rate in the month of April for money on call for upward of a quarter of a century. Not since April 1882, has call money loaned at so high a rate, not even in 1884, 1890 and 1893. In April 1883, call money touched 18 per cent, in 1890 it went to 9 per cent, in 1890 to 10 per cent, in 1900 to 11 per cent, but with the exception of 1882, when it loaned at 6 per cent and a commission, yesterday's rate is unprecedented in modern times for April. On the first two business days of January call funds commanded 60 and 50 per cent, respectively. There was no question as to the reality of the call rate yesterday. Brokers who since Monday have been maintaining that money was manipulated tested the market yesterday by holding off in obtaining their supplies until late. They did not think that the rate would ease off. When they tried to borrow they found supplies were practically exhausted, and in their eagerness they can the rate up on one another.

The legitimacy of the rate, however, was best demonstrated by the action of time money and exchange. Sixty and ninety day money jumped up from 5 to 5 3/4 per cent. Other dates up to six months advanced from 4 3/4 and 5 to 5 1/4 per cent. Demand sterling broke violently, falling 30 points, to 84 1/2, and closing at 84 1/2.

This was influenced in part by the decline in the Bank of England minimum discount rate from 4 per cent to 3 1/2 per cent. The rate for demand sterling was low enough to influence gold imports, if gold can be procured in Europe. Many rumors of impending gold import engagements were current, and according to the best information, urgent inquiries were made by New York bankers on London, Paris and Berlin for gold. It is merely the question of bidding a high enough price for the specie and yesterday's high money rates in effect mark the bid of financial America for gold in the world's markets to reinforce the bank reserves.

The reasons for the money stringency are not mysterious. Banking credits have been expanded enormously as a result of active speculation in stocks, mines, real estate and every thing else, superimposed upon active business demands. Money is tight in the south to hold cotton, in Chicago by the efforts of the clearing house banks to liquidate the Walsh bankruptcy, and in New York, through masses of securities recently brought out, and at a time when reserves of the associated banks were at their lowest point for April in sixteen years.

Naturally, the high rates will attract money from the interior, and yesterday's results resulted in heavy banking for out of town banks. The rates of interior exchange at widely divergent points like San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston and New Orleans, were against New York and many New York banks were shipping to the interior. The sub-treasury drain also continued.

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LOOKS GOOD FOR
THE EXHIBITION

President Skinner Already Has Applications for Space—The Appointment of a Manager.

The question of a suitable manager is the main subject before the exhibition association directors at the present time. A number of names are being considered by the directors but nothing definite has been arranged. It is desired that a thoroughly capable man shall be appointed to take charge of the interior, and yesterday's results resulted in heavy banking for out of town banks. The rates of interior exchange at widely divergent points like San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston and New Orleans, were against New York and many New York banks were shipping to the interior. The sub-treasury drain also continued.

Already applications for space have been received and President Skinner said this morning that he was confident that this year's show would eclipse anything ever before held here. The crowd of Halifax having the Dominion exhibition is proving of great assistance and it is believed that the majority of exhibitors at the Halifax show will also make a display here, they having ample time to get to Halifax afterwards.

Two applications for space, one from a Toronto house and the other from a firm in Chicago, were received by President Skinner today.

Mr. Skinner said it was desired to make this year's show as new as the last, and possible and so dissipate the idea that some people have that the exhibitions are all alike.

To this end a number of changes have already been decided on and as soon as the board of directors is appointed other changes will be discussed.

MARINE NOTES

The brigantine Ohio and Boston Marine are loading at Bridgewater for New York.

Captain Isaac Fulmer, of Five Islands, has purchased a one half interest in the Mattland schooner Adela, from Herbert Ettinger, Minnerville. She will be commanded by Captain Fulmer, and loads lumber at Five Islands, for St. John.

Barkentine Lief, which sank at Bridgewater, N. S., is being floated and will be towed to Halifax.

Captain Harry Randall and Captain Clarence M. Roberts have returned to Yarmouth, N. S., from Yarmouth, where they successfully passed the Marine Board, and secured certificates for masters in the coasting trade.

The steamer Evangeline arrived from London Monday evening and anchored in the stream, she having a large quantity of explosives on board for Sydney—Halifax paper.

Yarmouth, N. S., April 10.—(Special.)—The Halifax tug Roebing arrived this afternoon with the wrecked three masted schooner Tuck in tow, but owing to the low tide, cannot come up to a pier. A Yarmouth tug has gone down, but it is possible that the master of the Roebing will remain where he is until morning. There is quite a stiff breeze blowing, but not serious enough to keep the tug and prize out.

The Spray, which left here on Monday evening, hoping to secure the schooner, has probably continued her journey to the fishing grounds.

MONEY STRINGENCY
TIES UP THE MARKET

Comment on the Conditions in Wall Street and on the Montreal Stock Market—Where Will the Money Come From?

(New York Brokers' Circulars.)
Burnett & Co.—That the stock market is ready to advance as soon as the cloud of tight money disappears, is generally conceded. No one seems to lay particular stress upon the labor situation in the coal regions and this is regarded as virtually a negligible factor in the stock market.

J. B. Picken.—It is vaguely asserted that the supply of money will shortly be increased, but by what means is not made clear. Considering that not only the Russian Government, but Germany and France are issuing bonds, it seems improbable that any considerable sums of gold will be shipped to this country.

E. & C. Randolph.—The course of prices is influenced more almost entirely by the optimistic utterances by the bulls than money will soon be easy, the maintenance of these rates is undoubtedly trying their nerves. Sales to noon, 249,500.

Laidlaw & Co.—Engagements of gold in large proportions are looked for very soon, and it would not be surprising if we had easier money by the end of the week. This is one of the principal subjects in the minds of the trading element, and as they are the only ones doing business their inactivity causes our continued dulness.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1900	Sun	Sets	High	Tides
April 9 Mon.	5:40	7:04	0:05	6:18
10 Tues.	5:47	7:04	0:05	6:18
11 Wed.	5:55	7:08	0:50	7:09
12 Thurs.	6:02	7:12	1:35	7:58
13 Fri.	6:10	7:19	2:22	8:52
14 Sat.	6:18	7:29	3:20	9:48

The Time used is Atlantic Standard, for the month of April, is four hours slow, or than Greenwich Mean Time. It is counted from midnight to midnight.

STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN.

Name	Date of Sailing	Agent
Phoebe, Montevideo	Mar. 28	Mar. 28
Evangelina, London	Mar. 28	Mar. 28
Concordia, from Glasgow	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
Loke, from Liverpool	Apr. 1	Apr. 1
Burgore Head, at Halifax	Apr. 4	Apr. 4
Montclair, Bristol	Apr. 6	Apr. 6
Victorian from Liverpool	Apr. 7	Apr. 7
St. John City, London	Apr. 10	Apr. 10
Lake Erie, Liverpool	Apr. 10	Apr. 10
Pretorian, from Liverpool	Apr. 12	Apr. 12
Annapolis, London	Apr. 14	Apr. 14

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Wednesday, April 19th, 1900.
Arrived.
Schr Ellen M. Mitchell, 335, Wry from Belfast, Me. J. W. Smith, ballast.
Coastwise:
Schr Union, 33, Glenzie, River Herbert.
Schr Wania, 42, Rolfe, Noel, N. S.

Cleared.
S. S. Shenandoah, Truck for Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co general cargo.
Schr H. M. Stanley, 97, Flower for Vineyard, Me. Capt. W. A. Cushing & Co. 112,300 lbs. spruce planing.
Schr Corinto, 97, Graham, for Eastport, Me. Capt. W. A. Cushing & Co. 112,300 lbs. spruce planing.
Schr Union, 97, Glenzie, for Boston, in for a harbor from River Herbert, E. Tutin & Co. 112,300 lbs. spruce planing.
Schr Arthur M. Gibson, 265, Stevedore New York, Alex. Gibson & Co. 1,518,000 lbs. m.

Coastwise:
Barge No. 2, Wood, Parabona.
Schr Pansy, Pike, Grand Harbor.
Schr Citizen, Graham, Bellevue Cove.
Schr Nina Blanche, Stevens, fishing.

Sailed.
S. S. Mount Temple, 6661, McNeill for London and Antwerp, via Halifax, C. P. R. Co. general cargo.
DOMINION PORTS.
LOUISBOURG, April 9.—Arr. stmr Bertha, Kapiti, New York; Orleans, Sullivan, St. John, N. B.
St. John, N. B., April 10.—Arr. British cruiser Edgar, Bermuda; stmr Pomeranian, London via Havre.
St. John, N. B., April 10.—Arr. stmr Birnie, Briandine, Crowe, Liverpool; Rosalind, for New York.

BRITISH PORTS.
LIVERPOOL, April 19.—Sld, stmr Carolina, New York; Lark, Erie, St. John; stmr ARENDAL, April 19.—Sld, bark Heriotson, Bathurst, N. B.
MOBILE, April 11, 3.10 a. m.—Arr. stmr Partisan, St. John and Halifax, for Liverpool and (proceeds).

FOREIGN PORTS.
PORTSMOUTH, April 9.—Arr. stmr Ella G. Bella St. John for New York.
BOSTON, April 10.—Arr. stmr Abbie C. Stubbins, Philadelphia.
St. John, N. B., April 10.—Arr. stmr Schre Annie, Yarmouth N. S.; Lotus St. John; Almada Wiley, do; Anna, for do.
St. John, N. B., April 10.—Arr. stmr St. John, N. S.; tug Providence, towed by stmr Graham, Yarmouth, from New York, J. B. King & Co. 20, and Lewis H. from St. John for Windsor, N. S.
NEW YORK, April 10.—Sld, stmr Baltic, for Liverpool.
St. John, N. B., April 10.—Sld, stmr Turret Bell, for Halifax; Coville Liverpool.
PORTSMOUTH, April 10.—Arr. stmr Edith, May, St. John for Boston.

VESSLS INPORT
Not Cleared to Date—Showing the Tonnage and Consignees.
STEAMERS.
Alcedo, 2181, Schofield & Co. Atlantic, 5132, Schofield & Co. Manchester Shipper, 2542, Wm Thomson & Co.
Mount Temple, 6661, C. P. R. Co. Montreal, 6382, C. P. R. Co. New York, 1547, W. M. Mackay. Taurian, 8019, Wm. Thomson & Co.
SCHOONERS.
Abbie West, 97, A. W. Adams.
Annie Blanche, 72, Master.
Cornwall, 72, Master.
Corn May, 117, N. C. Scott.
J. W. B. 123, J. W. B. 123.
Dorothy, 91, J. W. McAlary.
F. E. Grant, 68, F. Tutin & Co.
Rita, 119, N. C. Scott.
10a May, 119, D. J. Purdy.
L. N. Parry, 98, A. W. Adams.

Deposits

The first consideration with every prudent depositor