FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

NOT ENOUGH NEW CAPITAL IN THE WORLD TODAY

Industrial Nations Going Ahead too Swiftly---Deutsche Bank Declares Economy and Retrenchment Are Imperative --- Does Not Look for Maintenance of Prosperity.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.)

"As the causes which have given rise to the present strained position of the money markets of the world are not of a temporary nature, but can be removed only gradually by economy and retrenchment, we can scarcely hope for a continuance during the current year of the present prosperity, notwithstanding the absence so far of excessive speculation," says the Deutsche Bank of Berlin in its annual report to hand yesterday. The bank goes right down to bedrock in accounting for the strained money markets and the causes that render a recession in activity inevitable.

It goes on to say: "Universal industrial activity and stagnation on the bourses have been the predominant characteristics of the past year. If it had still been necessary to furnish proof of the regrettable fact that the German bourses are no longer able to accomplish their task—equally important to the welfare of the people as to the standing of the Empire—the trend of events during the past financial year in general, and the result of the last German government issues in particular, would have furnished that proof.

"In our annual report for the previous year we pointed out that not only in the United States, but also in Europe, and especially in Germany, the creation of new undertakings and securities had progressed at a greater rate than the growth of capital. This fact has been still more in evidence during the year under review and has sensibly affected economic development in all directions. Increasing difficulties attending the sale of high class securities, carrying fixed rates of interest, have compelled German municipal authorities to issue 4 per cent in place of 3 1-2 per cent loans, and correspondingly enhanced terms have had to be paid by industrial corporations seeking to borrow in the market. A scarcity of buyers of shares has also been prevalent, which seemed to disappear only temporarily in the late autumn after the good harvest. Generally speaking, quotations of shares have fallen in the same way as those of bonds, notwithstanding that manufacturing companies have enjoyed great prosperity and in numerous instances have paid higher dividends. Under all these circumstances, it was not difficult to find remunerative employment for the large volume of funds entrusted to our care; but, on the other hand, in consequence of excessive competition, comparatively high rates of interest have had to be allowed on credit balances and deposits. The building trade and borrowers on real estate were the first to feel the increasing scarcity of investment funds, which has, of course, also been experienced by manufacturers generally whose capital requirements have largely increased, consequent upon the great activity prevailing in industrial circles. The rise in the cost of raw materials has in numerous cases far exceeded the increase in the prices of the manufactured goods and market quotations, for instance, of some of the principal metals have now reached a level which must exercise a restrictive effect on their consumption.

"The influence of the same circumstances affecting business in Germany, has in a still greater degree been experienced in the United States of America, where, notwithstanding a splendid harvest and unsurpassed industrial activity, quotations of securities have declined in numerous instances, a perceptible lack of sufficient capital has made itself felt and the most important railway companies in the Union have been compelled to issue bonds at rates of interest at least 1 per cent higher than usually paid on such loans."

BACHE & CO'S WEEKLY LETTER

NEW YORK, May 10—The Union and Southern Pacific directors, on Thursday afternoon, announced their plans for financing the roads for the year. It is well to observe as favorable in these announcements:

First—No new money is asked for. The amounts to be funded under the plan have already been borrowed, and are in floating debts of the two companies. The borrowing is not new borrowing. The money obtained from the investor will be taken to pay the banks.

The money market will be undisturbed.

Second—The new issues add practically nothing to the fixed charges of the road, as the money will be used to pay off loans already contracted.

Third—To quote Mr. Harriman: "There are no more stock or bond issues to be sold for a long time."

Of all the arrangements for new issues which have been announced for many months past, this one is the least disturbing, the most businesslike and the best for stockholders.

It has become customary to regard critically any move made by Mr. Harriman, and there was the usual amount of pessimistic comment after the announcement, comment which was as unjust and as prejudiced as ever. It is well, occasionally, to listen to the judgment of outsiders on matters which have inflamed surroundings close at hand.

OUTLOOK.

The tide of business volume still holds with only here and there a quiver to show some declining. We still look for a slowing down, preceded by resistance on the part of employers to wage demands, producing strikes, where last year instant acquiescence in labor demands was the rule. It is a question whether prices in the stock market have not discounted all these coming events, and whether present levels, which are many points below the high of last year, may not be about the range for some time to come. We can only repeat that many stocks and bonds are attractive from the investors' standpoint. With the crops under a cloud, anti-corporation legislation tending to become socialistic and confiscatory, and a presidential election still ahead, a bull market would seem inconsistent.

THE CROP REPORT SENDS WHEAT UP

The official U. S. crop report issued by the department of agriculture covering the period to May 1, 1907, is as follows:

Winter wheat, condition 82.9; area remaining under cultivation, 28,152,000.

Winter rye, condition 88; meadow mowing lands, condition 83.6; spring pastures, condition 79.6; spring ploughing contemplated 71.5; spring planting, 47 per cent actually done up to May 1, 1907.

The area of winter wheat remaining in cultivation on May 1, is 11.2 per cent, or about 3,533,00 acres less than the area reported as sown last fall.

CHICAGO, May 10—The government crop report declaring that the area under winter wheat cultivation is about 3,533,000 acres less than reported as sown last fall and 1,468,000 acres less than the area reported as harvested last year, caused the price of wheat on the local exchange yesterday to advance one half cent within thirty minutes after the publication of the report. The market was strong all day and prices were up almost 1c. above the close of yesterday, when the report was given out. When pit traders grasped the significance of the government figures general buying set in on all sides and the prices advanced strongly.

Zotique Chandonnet follows a profession probably unique for a Lowel man. He is a captain on a St., Lawrence boat, a "navigateur," and eight months of the year he spends sailing the waters of the great Canadian river.



THE BEAUTIFUL MAY TIME
IS MINUS ITS CHARM
THE GRACE OF THE SEASON
HATH FLED,
TO THE MAN WHO DISCOVERS
WITH PAINFUL ALARM
HE'S CONTRACTED A COLD
IN THE HEAD

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

REMOVAL.

G. D. PERKINS, WATCHMAKER AND Jeweler, has removed to 48 Princess. 462-5—21.

TO LET—AT BAYSWATER FOR SUMMER months, five rooms with or without firewood. Also number of building lots. SAMUEL SOUTHER, Bayswater, Kings Co., N. B. 464-5—20.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHAMBERmaid and dining room girl at once. LANSDOWNE HOTEL, King Square. 463-5—20.

Do You Wake Up Snappy?

OR DO YOU FEEL DEPRESSED, SODDEN AND LACKING IN VIGOR AND SPIRITS.

GIVE HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

An Honest Trial

it will overcome all those digestive irregularities which cause a person to drag about listlessly

SOLD BY ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS,

35c. AND $1.00 BOTTLE.

Made and Warranted by

THE DR. SCOTT WHITE LINIMENT CO., - St. John, N.B.

THEATRES

FIVE NEW PICTURES AT THE NICKEL TODAY

Whale fishing is one of five new pictures to be shown at the Nickel for the first three days of this week and it is one of those wonderful and exciting moving picture reproductions which became, in a way, a monument to the industry and world-wide search of those engaged in the business of providing for a moving picture loving public sights and sensations, in fact anything but actual experience, that could not be obtained in any other way except at great cost of money and time.

And when it is remembered that these series, dramas and sketches, costing individually thousands of dollars, can be seen in exchange for the small fee indicated in the name, no wonder the picture show is a popular one today.

The "Witch's Cave" is one of those transformation pictures which at once delight the eye and improve the mind and which from the rapid changes made, can be seen only by means of moving pictures.

There are three other pictures on the programme—Prince of Wales; Flatdwellers, and Peashooters for the Army. The two last named are sketches produced around the lighter side of life and are said to justify their claim to the title of "screamers."

The beautiful song, Some one Thinks of Some One, with illustrations, will be sung by Frank Austin.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Typewriting Bureau, 20 Canterbury St.

There's economy of money, time and labor in sending your carpets and curtains to Ungar's. Phone Main 58.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. advertise a clearance sale of handsome furniture coverings in broche silk, raw silk, tapestry and velours. An early call at this department will be of advantage to all who may wish first-class coverings at little money.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS

The Largest Order Ever Given in Canada.

The wholesalers are the barometers of the drug trade. When the wholesale druggists stock any preparation extensively, this fact may be taken as a sure sign that it is in increasing demand. Probably the largest order ever placed in Canada for a Standard Remedy, was recently given to Fruit-a-tives Limited by The National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada Limited, calling for 100 gross (14,400 boxes) of "Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Liver Tablets."

Inside of two months, The National Drug and Chemical Co. sold the entire quantity, and purchased an additional 100 gross.

These two orders of 200 gross, aggregating 28,800 boxes, show how large the sale of "Fruit-a-tives" has grown; and proves, too, that people all over the Dominion are fully alive to the value of this excellent preparation.

This fruit remedy no doubt has real merit, yet were it not for the best kind of newspaper advertising, which has told the story of "Fruit-a-tives" to so many of our people, its virtues would be known only to the few.

Real merit and newspaper advertising mean success.

FISHERY BULLETIN

Halifax, N. S. May 10, 1907.
NOVA SCOTIA.

Yarmouth—Small boats reported doing fairly well with cod.

Clark's Harbor—Cod fair, lobsters scarce.

Port la Tour—Cod and lobsters fair.

Sand Point—Lobsters fair.

Lockeport—Cod and lobsters fair.

Liverpool—Lobsters, salmon and trout fair.

Lunenburg—Lobsters fair.

Musquodoboit—Lobsters fair.

Salmon River—Lobsters and trout fair.

Port Malcolm—Herring plenty, lobsters fair.

West Arichat—Lobsters fair.

Petit de Grat—Herring plenty, lobsters fair.

St. Ann's—Herring plenty.

Hawkesbury—Lobsters fair.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Georgetown—Herring very plenty, lobsters fair.

QUEBEC.

Port Daniel—Lobsters fair, herring scarce.

Gascons—Herring fair.

Newport Point—Lobsters plenty, herring fair.

Grand Pabos—Lobsters fair, herring scarce.

St. Adelaide de Pabos—Herring and lobsters plenty.

Grand River—Herring very plenty, lobsters fair.

Point St. Peter—Herring very plenty, lobsters fair.

Douglastown—Lobsters plenty, no herring.

Sandy Beach—Herring fair.

All branches dull at Spry Bay, Port Hood, Queensport, Paspebiac, Whitehead, Bloomfield, Canso Escuminac Point, Descousse and Anticosti.

BAIT AND ICE

Bait obtainable at Queens port, Half Island Cove, Half Way Cove, Bras d'or Lakes, Newport Point, Georgetown and Marble Mountain district.

Ice at Digby, Tiverton, Freeport, Westport, St. Mary's Bay, Sandy Cove Lunenburg, Canso, Queensport, Newport Point, Yarmouth, Lockeport, and Port Hawkesbury.

ICE REPORTS.

Cheticamp, C. B.—Ice moving a little from shore.

Mabou, C. B—Some drift ice still on coast.

Margaree, C. B.—Ice off some distance from coast today.

Bonaventure Que.—Bay clear of ice.

Grand River, Que—Drift ice from south destroyed several nets.

Frozen bait obtainable at Canso, and Newport Point, Que.

A CAPITAL BOOK.

The young couple drove to the railway station after the honeymoon, accompanied by the best man, who, it was said, had once been in love with the bride. Just before the train started he went to the bookstall, came back with a book in his hand, and handed it to the bride, saying: "You will find that a capital book to read on your honeymoon."

After the train had started, the young husband said: "What book is that Tom has given you?" Together they looked at it. It was R. L. Stevenson's "Travels with a donkey!"

SHIPPING

MINATURE ALMANAC.

1907 May.		Sun Rises	Sets	Tide. High	Low
13	Mon	5.00	7.40	0.28	7.02
14	Tues	4.58	7.41	1.06	7.38
15	Wed	4.57	7.43	1.43	8.15
16	Thurs	4.56	7.44	2.22	8.53
17	Fri	4.56	7.45	3.03	9.34
18	Sat	4.55	7.45	3.48	10.20

The time used is Atlantic standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Matteawan, Port Talbot, May 6.
Pontiac, Algiers, May 6.
Rappahannock, 2490, London, May 9.
St. John City, London, April 27.
Tanagra, at Philadelphia May 9.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today.

Schr Karmoe, 97, Ritcey, from Boston; D J Seely & Son, 1540 bags fertilizer.

Coastwise:—Ship Adella, 58, Morrison, Economy; Packet, 49, Moore, Bridgetown; Dalphin, 36, Sabean, St Martins; Susie Pearl, Glaspy, St Martins; Swallow, 90, Erb, St Martins.

Arrived Yesterday.

Stmr Kelvinhead, 1946, Storey, from North Shields, Eng., W Malcolm Mackay, ballast.

Schr W E & W L Tuck, (Am), Haley, from Plymouth, Mass; J A Gregory, 395, ballast.

Cleared Today.

Coastwise—Schrs Susie Pearl, Glaspy, St Martins; Alma, Whelpley, St Martins.

Sailed Today.

Stmr Indrani, 2339, Mitchell, for Chatham, N B, to load deal for Liverpool and Manchester, R Reford Co.

DOMINION PORTS.

Sydney, C B, May 8—Ard, stmr Virginia, Lake (Br), St Johns, Nfld.

Sld—8th, stmrs Catalone (Br), and Wobun (Br), Montreal; Adventure (Br), St Johns, Nfld; Dahomey (Br) Dutton (from Halifax), Brow Head; Jomsborg (Dan), Matheson, Chatham, N B; schrs Alembic (Br), Bartley, New York; Basutoland (Br), Bagnell, New York (and all passed the light same day.)

Halifax, May 12—Ard, strs Siberian, Glasgow, Liverpool and St John's (Nfld); Halifax, Boston; sch Caledonia, Norfolk; 11th, sch W S Fielding, Philadelphia.

Cld 11th—Bark Gaspe, Santos, Brazil; sch Vinita, New York.

Montreal, May 12—Ard, strs Parisian, London; Tunisian, Liverpool; Milwaukee, London.

BRITISH PORTS.

Adelaide, April 29—Ard, stmr Bloemfontein (Br), Greggans, New York via ports.

Barrow, May 10—Sld, stmr Bengore Head, (Br), Campbell, Montreal.

Cape Town, May 9—Ard, stmr Yola (Br), Sheldrake, Savannah.

Hong Kong, May 9, 4 p. m.—Sld, stmr Empress of India (Br), Vancouver, via Yokohama.

London, May 11—Ard, stmr Mount Temple, St. John, for Antwerp.

London, May 10—Bark E A O'Brien, Pratt, from Bahia Blanca for Maitland (N S) has put into Rio Janeiro in a leaky condition. She has been surveyed and has been ordered to discharge her cargo and go into dock for repairs.

Boston, May 10—All members of the crew of sch Mystery now accounted for. Four arrived on str Boston from Yarmouth yesterday.

Sch Theresa Wolf has been purchased by Stetson, Cutler & Co and will continue in the lumber trade between New York and Bangor.

Sch Laura L Sprague will be brought here from Elizabethport to undergo thorough repairs.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Brunswick, Ga., May 10—Sld, stmr Katahdin, McGuire, Boston via Charleston; schr Evadne (Br), Collins, Fernandina.

New York, May 11—Ard, sch Ralph Haywood, Nova Scotia ports.

Philadelphia, May 12—Ard, sch R Bowers, St John.

Boston, May 11—Ard, schs Hattie Muriel, Hoar, Nova Scotia; Fannie, Nova Scotia for Lynn.

Sld—Strs Bergenhus (Nor), Louisburg; Halifax, Halifax.

Saugus, May 11—Passed, str Pontiac, Algiers for St John.

Philadelphia, May 11—Ard, str Manchester Commerce, Manchester via St John; sch Norombega, St John.

Portland, May 1—Ard, schs Alma, New York for St John; Georgie E, Boston for St John; F & E Givan, do for Jonesport.

Sld—Tug Springhill, Parrsboro, towing barge No 7.

New York, May 10—Ard, str Usher, Perry, from Cardenas; bark St Croix, Warner, from Santa Cruz, Cuba, 25 days.

Cld—Str Arcola, Shaw, Philadelphia; schs Myrtle Leaf, Flower, Apple River; Havana, Conrad, Elizabethport.

Rio Janeiro, May 10—Ard, bark E A O'Brien, Pratt, Bahia Blanca for Maitland (N S). (See disasters, below).

Sld May 5—Bark Noach VI. (Nor), Andersen, Bay Verte.

Apalachicola, May 1—Cld, sch John L Treat, Barnes, New York.

City Island, May 12—Bound south, schs Ulva, Bridgewater (N S); Nettie Shipman, Advocate.

Boston, May 12—Ard, strs Horda (Nor), Louisburg; Boston, Yarmouth.

Sld—Schs Rodney Parker, from New York for Eastport; Georgia, from Philadelphia for Lynn; Frank & Ira, St John; Eva Stewart, Parrsboro.

City Island, May 11—Bound south, schs Scotia Queen, Five Islands; Harry Miller, St John; Flora M, Windsor.

Bound east—Str Nanna, Newark for Hillsboro.

Vineyard Haven, May 11—Ard, sch Ceto, Port Johnson for Rexton.

Sld—Sch Ethel, from River Hebert.

Providence, May 11—Ard, sch Winnie Lawry, St John.

Vineyard Haven, May 12—Ard and sld, schs J L Colwell, Port Johnson for St John; Jennie C, Norwalk for do; Genevieve, New Haven for do; Priscilla, Port Johnson for Fredericton; Henry H Chamberlain, Port Reading for do; Albertha, St Margarets Bay for New York.

Ard—Sch Collector, La Have (N S) for New York.

Sld—Schs Alaska, Five Islands (N S) for New York; Ceto, Port Johnson for Rexton (N B.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Me., May 9—Simms Rock horizontal striped second class nun buoy, found missing from the Maine seacoast, was replaced May 6.

Otter Cliff Ledge black bell buoy, in Frenchman's Bay, reported not sounding May 1, was replaced by a perfect buoy May 6.

Northeast Rock black spar buoy, No. 1, found missing from Goose Cove, was replaced May 6.

East Shore spar buoy, No. 6, reported adrift May 1 from Damariscotta River, was replaced May 7.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

New York, May 10—Stmr Furnessia (Br), from Glasgow, reports May 6, lat 46 24, lon 47 26, to lat 46 18, lon 47 41, passed 7 icebergs and a few small pieces of ice; same date, lat 45 35, lon 49 07, passed another iceberg, stranded in 40 fathoms of water; 7th, lat 44 24, lon 54 25, passed a piece of timber 30 feet long and 2 feet square.

Bark St. Croix, (Br), from Santa Cruz, reports from lat 31, lon 77, to lat 31 30, lon 79, passed through a large quantity of cedar logs.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British steamship Indrani, 2339 tons, from the Miramichi, N. B., for Liverpool and Manchester, 41s 3d to 42s 6d.

MARINE NOTES

The schooner Quetay is at New York loading hard coal for Weymouth.

Battle line steamer Arcola, Capt. Shaw, cleared from New York for Philadelphia.

The Pickford & Black liner Olenda left St. Kitts last Friday for Bermuda, St. John and Halifax.

Yarmouth steamer Usher, Capt. Perry, arrived at New York last Friday from Cardenas.

It is reported that Capt. John Apt and others have sold their schooner Samuel R. Crane to parties in Newfoundland and that Capt. Ralph Hooper will pilot her as far as Halifax. Capt. Hooper arrived from that port this week, having piloted the schooner J. E. Garland as far as Halifax, en route to Newfoundland.—Digby Courier, May 10.

Capt. McKinnon, of the steamer Senlac, is now enjoying a well-earned vaaction, during which, it is rumored, he will enlist a mate to embark with him on the voyage of life. The Senlac is in command of Capt. Alex. Crowell, the pilot, until Capt. McKinnon's return. Mate Wm. W. Hersey has been promoted as pilot; Edward Geldert as mate, and Leander Decker, second mate.—Yarmouth Telegram, May 10.

Bradstreet's says:—There was an increase of over 40 per cent in the immigration to Canada for the nine months ending with March, as compared with the same period in the previous year. The total number of immigrants was 126,667, an increase of 37,859. The arrivals from Ocean ports totalled 99,008, an increase of 56 per cent. over last year. From the United States arrivals totalled 34,657, an increase of 12 per cent. Immigration from Great Britain increased 48 per cent., and from Continental Europe 75 per cent.

VESSELS IN PORT

Not Cleared.

(With their Tonnage and Consignee.)

Steamers.

Kanawha, 2488, Wm Thomson & Co.

Barks.

Shawmut, 407, J E Moore.

Schooners.

Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, R C Elkin.
Aldine, 131, A W Adams.
C B Wood, 224, Stetson, Cutler Co.
D W B, 120, D J Purdy.
Greta, 149, Master.
Isaiah K Stetson, 271, J W Smith.
J Arthur Lord, 159, F C Beatteay.
Lucia Porter, 285, P McIntyre.
M D S, 190, Master.
Preference, 242, G R Purdy.
R D Spear, 299, J A Gregory.
Rewa, 149, D J Purdy.
Roger Drury, 307, R C Elkin.
Venturer, 318, Capt McLean.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Monday, May 13, 1907.

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

	Saturday Closing	Today Opening	Noon
Amalg Copper	93⅞	94⅜	94⅛
Anaconda	62¾	62⅝	62⅜
Am Sugar Rfrs	124½	125	125
Am Smelt & Rfg	128⅝	129½	128¼
Atchison	90⅝	90¾	90⅝
Brook Rpd Trst	59	59¼	59
Balt and Ohio	98	98	98
Canadian Pacific	174¾	174	174¼
Erie	23¾	23¾	23¾
Louis and Nashville		117	117
Missouri Pacific	74	74⅛	74⅛
N W Central	113½	114¼	114½
North West		153	154¾
Peo C and Gas Co	91	91½	91½
Reading	107⅜	108	108½
Sloss Sheffield	59⅛	59½	59½
Pennsylvania	122½	122⅞	123
Rock Island	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
St Paul	132⅞	133⅜	134
Southern Ry	20½	21	21
Southern Pacific	83⅞	84½	84⅝
Northern Pacific	133¼	134	133⅞
Natl Lead		62¼	62½
Union Pacific	144¾	145⅝	146
U S Steel	37⅛	37¼	36⅞
U S Steel, pfd	99⅞	100½	100⅛

Total sales in New Yory Saturday 261,178 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

July corn	51⅝	53⅛	52⅝
July wheat	91⅝	93	95¾
July pork	17.02	16.82	16.82
September corn	51⅝	52¼	52⅝
Sept wheat	93⅝	95	97⅝
September oats	37¼	38	38

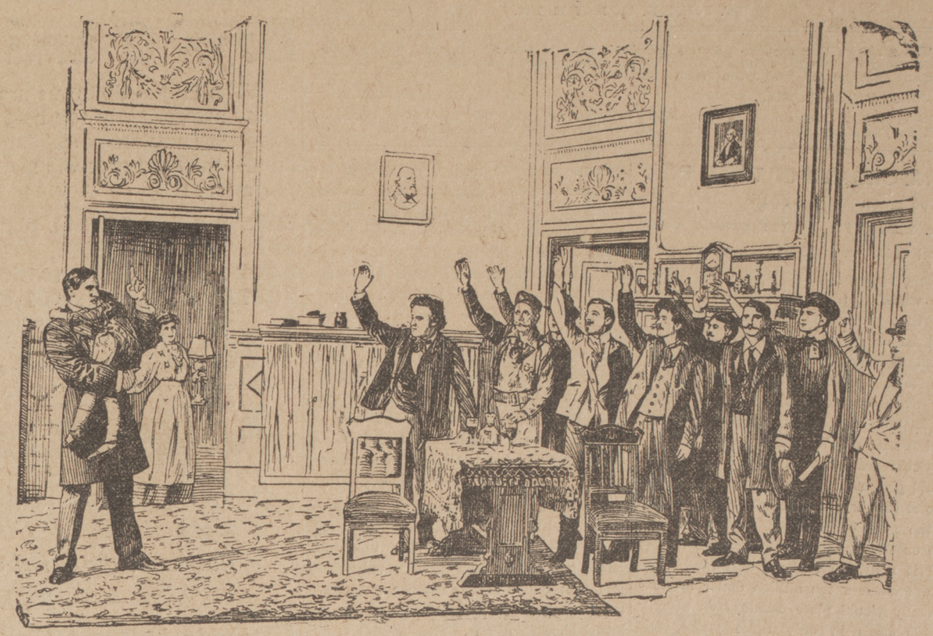
MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dominion Coal	58b	58b	58b
Dominion I and Steel	194b	198b	198¾b
Montreal Power		89½	89½
Detroit United	69½	69½	69½
Toledo Ry and Light	27	28½	28½
Toronto St Railway	106¾b	106	106

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

July cotton	10.73	10.65	10.72
October cotton	10.66	10.53	10.64
December cotton	10.67	10.57	10.65

KIRK BROWN IN HIS GREATEST CHARACTER TONIGHT



Kirk Brown will be seen in one of his greatest characters in "The Eternal City" tonight. This play has caused much comment since the company was announced for an engagement in St. John, and from the looks of the advance sale there will be two crowded houses, tonight and tomorrow night. "The Eternal City," is conceded to be the greatest play from the pen of Hall Caine. It is unlike any of his other plays in every detail, and the scenes afford an opportunity for some great stage settings which Mr. Brown has procured at great expense.

"The Eternal City" will be repeated tomorrow evening.

Hampton Boy Leading in C. B. U. Cup Contest

Another "Silver Cup" Arithmetic Contest has been in progress at The Currie Business University for several weeks and is now nearing its final tests. In this unique contest the problems are "sprung" on the class by means of a machine specially constructed for the purpose and the only one of its kind in use in any school. The students are thoroughly familiar with the intricacies of this machine, which has been the means of developing results in speed, accuracy and intuition, entirely beyond the reach of the old text book methods.

Of over two hundred contestants the following ten are leading:

	Points.
MURRAY W. BAIRD, HAMPTON,	599
A. R. Everett, City,	460
Charles E. Sharp, Hampton,	446
Laura Aide, West End,	366
Harry Seeley, North End,	346
John T. Trainor, North End,	263
Deborah Coram, North End,	248
Arthur W. Kyle, Fredericton,	226
L. Arch Walsh, Douglas Avenue,	215
Harold Sullivan, Douglas Avenue,	213



It is Here

"My dear sir," began the man as he entered the grocery and looked around suspiciously, "I presume you have heard of such a thing as the Pure Food Law?"

"I have a dim recollection of hearing of such a thing," was the reply.

"It is a Government measure and not to be fooled with."

"Just so."

"The pains and penalties are very severe."

"I believe they are."

'And, now sir, having satisfied you that I know my way about let me ask what you have to offer me?"

"Well," replied the grocer as he cast his eyes around, I have California claret that has only been adulterated twice.

"I have three French wines made in America.

"I have hop beer made of rice.

"I have string canned beans with strips of pumpkin rinds mixed in.

"My pure canned corn has three acids in it, and they work in the cob to fill up with.

"My French peas never saw France, but are raised and colored right here.

'My bottled horse-radish is pretty near all right, except that they have grated carrot in with it.

"My sugar is mixed with white meal, but I don't think you can detect the adulteration.

"As for salt and pepper and coffee and tea and spices and cinnamon——"

"Enough sir!" exclaimed the customer. "I will take a dozen eggs. They can't adulterate eggs."

"No? Well, I deem it my duty to say that the shells are made by machinery in Chicago, the yolks are filled in at Buffalo, and the man at Albany who handles the trade warrants the eggs to have been laid in Germany!" JOE KERR.

PROSPERITY IN THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, May 10—Financial men who have this week returned from tours in the west have become whole-souled optimists. They declare with enthusiasm that every mile of the continent yields unquestionable proofs of prosperity such as the denizens of the lower end of Manhattan Island cannot realize. Said one returned traveler: "The farmers are all living in good houses. They have paid off their mortgages. Schools are rising on all sides, and everywhere you go you see well dressed, healthy children. Some of the newer cities are wonderful. Goldfield has shot up out of the Nevada desert like a mushroom. Today it has fine stone buildings luxurious hotels, streets that do not suffer in comparison with those of New York and excellent banking facilities. It is true that a lot of mines have been run with printer's ink instead of with pick and shovel, but this does not mean that a great deal of the new properties are not of remarkable richness. It is a thousand pities that Wall Street could not be loaded on a train and taken for a whirl through the west"

DEATHS

WOODLEY—In this city, on the 12th inst., Gerald F., infant son of Arthur and Harriet Woodley, aged four months.

Funeral from 147 Queen street, Tuesday afternoon.

COLLINS—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McCormick, Milkish Island, on Sunday morning, 12th inst., Margaret Collins, widow of the late Thomas Collins, aged 73 years.

Funeral Wednesday.

PARIS.—In this city, on the 11th inst., Hannah, widow of the late Joseph Paris, in the 69th year of her age, leaving six daughters, one son (George, of this city), and a sister to mourn their loss. The daughters are Mrs. Hayes, Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Winchester and Misses May and Ruth, all of this city. The sister is Mrs. Haberfield, also of this city.

Funeral service on Tuesday morning, 14th inst., at 10.15, conducted by Rev. A. B. Cohoe and Ensign Ritchie of the Salvation Army. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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—The New Liquozone—to All Who Will Ask.

What more can we do to prove the value of Liquozone than to buy you a bottle to try? We don't want to argue with you; we want the product itself to convince you. So we ask you to do as millions have done—try it at our expense. Its results, at the least, will mean much to you.

For five years Liquozone has done for countless people just what you need, perhaps. Your own neighbors and friends are among them. Please don't think that what the product has done so often cannot be done for you.

What Liquozone Is.

Liquozone is a tonic-germicide, the virtues of which are derived solely from oxide gases. No alcohol, no narcotic, nothing but gas enters into it. The process of making requires large apparatus, and consumes 14 days' time. The object is to so combine the gases with a liquid as to carry their virtues into the system.

The result is a germicide so certain that we publish with every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that Liquozone cannot kill. It destroys them because germs are of vegetable origin. But to the body Liquozone is exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying.

That is its main distinction. Common germicides are poisons when taken internally. They are impossible, for they destroy the tissues as well as the germs. That is why medicine proves so helpless in dealing with germ diseases. Liquozone, on the contrary, acts as a remarkable tonic.

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For the rights to Liquozone, after thousands of tests had been made with it, after its power had been demonstrated for more than two years in the most difficult germ diseases. Conditions which had resisted medicine for years yielded at once to it, and diseases considered incurable were cured.

That was five years ago. Since then millions of people in every part of the world have shared in the benefits of this invention. Nearly every hamlet, every neighborhood, has living examples of its power. Now we ask you to let it do for you what it did for them.

Germ Diseases.

Most of our sickness has, in late years, been traced to germ attacks. Some germs—as in skin troubles—directly attack the tissues. Some create toxins, causing such troubles as Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Kidney Disease and nerve weakness. Some destroy vital organs, as in Consumption. Some—like the germs of Catarrh—create inflammation; some cause indigestion. In one of these ways, nearly every serious ailment is a germ result.

Such conditions call for a germicide, not for common drugs. Liquozone does what other means cannot accomplish. And it is wrong to cling to old ways when millions of people know a way that is better.

50c Bottle Free.

If you wish to know what Liquozone does please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle, and will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to let the product itself show you what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it today, for it places you under no obligations whatever.

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