Financial and Commercial

COMMENT ON STATE OF NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(New York Journal of Commerce, Wednesday.)

Jules S. Bache expressed his views regarding trouble talk very neatly yesterday by relating a little incident that occurred while he was attending an automobile race in France. "I was standing in a crowd watching the race," said Mr. Bache, "when one car appeared in sight going at a terrific pace. I shouted, 'This one looks like a winner.' An old countryman was standing nearby and he leisurely prepared to have a look at the car. He hirpled to the edge of the crowd and began to stare up the road. He stood gazing for a while and then remarked that he couldn't see any car at all. Of course by the time he got ready to look at the car it had passed and was a mile or two away again. The people who are looking for trouble now are like that old man. The trouble came in a hurry last week and has gone." Mr. Bache is not at all anxious over the situation and does not intend to let last week's excitement interfere with plans he has made to sail for Europe early next month.

Leslie M. Shaw was amazed when told yesterday of the ugly rumors that were afloat. Mr. Shaw is an undiluted optimist on general conditions. Of course, no man can tell what Wall street is apt to do, but on the industrial situation Mr. Shaw speaks enthusiatically. He describes last week's local panic as the result of "psychological and not logical causes." He pleads for fair play for the railroads, and, incidentally, lets it be known that he has no high opinion of those magnates who use their positions of trust to enrich their own profits by stock market manipulation.

The air was black yesterday with bearish rumors. No fewer than three important Stock Exchange houses were about to fail. Bankers who had agreed to tide over last week's trouble had issued a decree that shortages must be made good, and the state of the stock market had made it impossible to realize on collateral. A conference of mysterious seriousness was being held at Mr. Harriman's office. Railroad men had given up in despair their efforts to secure a change of attitude in Washington. London was throwing back securities bought last week. Investment buying had ceased. Rich men had been loaded up until they could not lend a helping hand. In brief, everything was going to pieces. So, at least, said Dame Rumor, and the ticker faithfully reported every word. Stocks did, indeed, decline very sharply, and there is reason for believing that one or two houses have had to be helped out, but Secretary Ely of the Stock Exchange, denied that that institution is aware of trouble of any kind whatsoever. Still the bears enjoyed a gala day and Mr. Harriman's daily tirade did not help matters.

Important commission houses were quite prepared for yesterday's weakness. One sent out this wire in the morning: "How far the decline will run will depend entirely upon the character of support the market receives from the big interests, as the buying power of the bargain hunters has been exhausted, and there is no little confidence among the generality of operators on the bull side just now owing to the great uncertainties of the money situation and continued indifference in the attitude of the Administration, that there is little possibility of any bull movement being inaugurated while these conditions continue in evidence."

The London "Economist" says: "The unsettlement in New York precludes any idea of the bank rate being lowered; on the contrary, if an American demand for gold should arise it will no doubt be promptly advanced."

GREAT SCARCITY OF LUMBER FOR BOX WOOD

It is Causing Much Concern to Manufacturers in New England States.

BOSTON, March 20—Shoe manufacturers in the large centers of that industry in New England are seriously concerned at the devastation of New England forests as affecting their supply of box wood. The supply of this lumber has been steadily decreasing and with a constantly increasing demand for the material prices have gone up rapidly. So serious is the outlook that the United States government is now making investigations in the hope of bringing about some satisfactory solution to the problem.

The census of last year showed that throughout the country $57,000,000 worth of packing cases were made in 1905, double the value manufactured in 1895. Massachusetts alone has 138 firms engaged in the manufacture of wooden packing cases and they use nearly 300,000,000 feet of lumber a year. In Lynn alone $500,000 worth of packing cases are made in a year, one large shoe firm using up nearly 10,000,000 feet of lumber for this purpose a year. Gifford Pinchot, the government forester, who is in communication with New England packing case manufacturers getting details of their needs in the way of lumber, estimates that New England uses 600,000,000 feet of lumber annually to provide cases for the shoe makers and other large users of packing cases.

White pine is the most valuable timber for packing cases but the supply is very scarce now, and government foresters say that it will be 30 or 40 years before a new growth can be obtained. The national bureau of forestry has suggested that manufacturers in New England buy up waste lands and raise their own white pine and have taken steps to interest farmers in this industry.

As important to the manufacturers as to the box industry is the carton and paper box industry. Prices of all kinds of newsboard and strawboard of which cartons are made have steadily increased 20 per cent. in the past year and it is said another advance is coming.

The shoe manufacturers point to this condition as every pair of shoes has its carton but with the great demand for candy, breakfast food and other "specialists" in sealed boxes the demand has exceeded the supply of material.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Thursday, March 21, 1907.

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

	Yesterday Closing	Today's Opening	Noon.
Amalg Copper	93⅛	93	93⅝
Anaconda	64	63¾	64
Am Smelt & Rfg	118	117½	117¼
Am Car Foundry	36½	36½	36½
Atchison	91⅝	91¼	91⅜
Am Locomotive	64	64⅛	63⅞
Brook Rpd Trst	54¼	63¾	53¾
Balt & Ohio	99¾	99⅜	99¼
Canadian Pacific	171½	171	172
Chi & G West	14⅝	14	14
Colo F & Iron Co	35¼	35¼	35⅜
Erie	29½	29½	29⅜
Louis & Nashville	117⅝	117½	117⅜
Missouri Pacific	72½	72⅞	73
Nor & Western	77⅞	78¼	77
N Y Central	118½	117½	118
Ont & Western	38¾	38	38
Reading	102¾	103¼	104¼
Pennsylvania	122¼	121¼	122⅝
St. Paul	130½	130¾	131½
Southern Rly	22⅝	22⅝	23
Southern Pacific	81½	80½	81¼
Northern Pacific	125	124¾	126⅛
Natl Lead	58	58½	58½
Union Pacific	135	135¼	136⅝
U S Steel	37	37	37¼
U S Steel pfd	99⅝	100	100¼

Total sales in N Y yesterday 1,013,600 shares

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	46⅞	46¼	46⅝
May Wheat	75⅞	75	75¼
May Oats	41⅞	41¾	42⅛
July Corn	46¾	45¾	45¾
July Wheat	76½	76½	76⅝
July Oats	37⅛	37	37

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal & Steel	20b	20	20½
Dom I & S pfd	50b	50	50
Nova Scotia Steel		72	72
Twin City	171¼b		
Montreal Power	85	85	85
Rich & Ont Nav	72	73	73
Detroit United	70⅝	70	70

N. Y. COTTON QUOTATIONS.

March Cotton	9.33		
May Cotton	9.48	9.57	9.67
July Cotton	9.50	9.62	9.65
October Cotton	9.80	9.88	9.91

MONTREAL HAS ANOTHER FIRE

Blaze in Wholesale Manufacturing District This Morning Did $100,000 Damage.

MONTREAL, March 21 (Special)—A disastrous fire, which happened this morning in the building owned by David Morrice & Sons, at the corner of Notre Dame and St. Henri streets, resulted in a loss of over $100,000.

The losses are the Canada Tag and Label Company, $50,000; Hudson Bay Knitting Co., $30; D. Morrice & Sons, $20,000.

The damage to the building is estimated at $15,000, which is covered by insurance.

McKENZIE AND MANN

Reported They Are Interested in St. John River Railway.

(Fredericton Gleaner)

Within a short time it is expected that Premier Pugsley will bring down a government bill in the house to give a railroad company permission to build a railroad down the St. John River valley on the west bank from Woodstock through to St. John. The premier before the corporations committee recently, stated that he expected to do so, and that announcement was naturally received with some interest.

About the house the feeling seems to be quite general that the company referred to by the premier is McKenzie & Mann, and that the road will be part of the Transcontinental system which that concern is working towards.

SUFFRAGETTES SENTENCED

Seventy-six of Them Sent to Jail in London This Morning.

LONDON, March 21—Seventy-six suffragists, who were arrested yesterday within the precincts of parliament, were sentenced today from $5 or a fortnight in prison, to $10 or a month's imprisonment. They all elected to go to jail and were taken away in the prison vans amidst the mingled cheers and jeers of the crowds outside the police court.

HE IS NOT KNOWN HERE

A New York despatch states that James Howard, 78 Henry street, Brooklyn, who works in a Manhattan silk importing house under the name of James E. Legge, was arrested Monday night. The policeman was attracted by the screams of Legge's wife, Edna, a member of Plymouth church, whom he had married under the name of Howard, ten years ago.

She declared that she had separated from him, and that he had assaulted her on the street, taking her purse.

The despatch alleges that Howard is known in police circles as a crook and firebug, and had served a term in Dorchester.

Chief Clark said last night the man was not known here.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Musical News:—"This is a worthy addition to the list of church cantatas. The music is earnest, devotional, and appropriate in character. The work is not too difficult to be sung by a moderately well-trained parish choir, while the professional choir will find it sufficiently scholarly to be interesting. We hope and believe that this cantata will meet with ready acceptance."

At St. David's church March 28.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by Druggists.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1907 March		Sun Rises	Sets	Tide High	Low
19	Tues	6.34	6.30	3.24	10.02
20	Wed	6.32	6.31	4.09	10.52
21	Thurs	6.30	6.33	4.57	11.44
22	Fri	6.28	6.34	5.49	0.08
23	Sat	6.26	6.36	6.46	1.07

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST JOHN.

Steamers—

Inishowen Head, Androssan, March, 4.
Kastalia, Glasgow, March 18.
Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, March 13.
Manchester Importer, Manchester, Mar 16.
Montcalm, Bristol, March 12.
Montrose, Antwerp, March 6.
St. John City, London, March 14.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived today.

Stmr Athenia, 5982, McNeill from Glasgow R Reford Co. pass and mdse.

Cleared Today.

Coastwise:—
Schr Waldo R Richardson, Lord's Cove.

DOMINION PORTS.

Liverpool, N. S, March 15—Ard, schr Onyx Heckman, Perth Amboy.
Halifax, March 20—Ard, schr J J Flaherty, Gloucester (Mass), for Banks, and cleared.
Sld—Stmr A W Perry, Hawes, Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

Kildonan, March 19—Passed stmr Hestia, Hestia, McKelvie, from Newport News for Glasgow.
Manchester, March 16—Sld stmr Manchester Corporation, Parry, Philadelphia.
Adelaide, Jan 27—Sld bark Nellie Troop, Owen from Buenos Ayres for Newcastle, N. S. W.
Glasgow, March 17—Sld, stmr Corinthian, Halifax.
Glasgow, March 17—Ard, stmr Salacia, Fraser, St John.
Demerara, Feb 28—In port, bark Enterprise, Steeves, for United States, gulf ports.
Sld—Stmr Oruro, Seeley for St John and Halifax.
London, March 20.—Ard, stmr Pomeranian, St John.
Liverpool, March 20—Sld, stmr Teutonic, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Baltimore, March 19—Ard stmr Usher, Perry, from Rio Janerio.
Cld—Stmrs Almora, Turner, Glasgow, Parthenia, Stitt, Glasgow.
Newport News, March 19—Ard stmr Indraini, Marten, Glasgow.
Cld—Stmr Mantinea, Grady, St. Thomas.
Havre, March 18—Ard stmr Pomeranian, St. John for London.
Newcastle, N S W. March 5—Ard bark Ancenis (Br) Salter, Antofagasta.
Port Spain, March, 16—Sld steamer Maraval (Br) Scott, New York.
Sld—12th stmr Indriana (Br) Gundry, Barbados, Cuba and New York.
New York, March 20.—Stmrs Oceanic, Liverpool.
Cld—Brig Blenheim, Fernandina; schr H. H. Kitchener, Halifax.
Sld—Stmrs Majestic, Liverpool; Navigator, Halifax.
Portsmouth, N. H., March 20.—Northwest gale at sunset. Ard, schr Annie B. Mitchell, Hurricane Island (Me), for Fall River.
Sld—Schr Georgia, St John.
New London, March 20—Sld, schr Ann Louisa Lockwood, from South Amboy for Calais.
Vineyard Haven, Mass, March 20—Ard, schr E A Sabean, Philadelphia for Halifax.
Passed—Stmr Silvia, Halifax for New York.
Delaware Breakwater, March 20—Passed out, schr Collector, Philadelphia for Halifax.
Eastport, Me, March 18—Ard, schr Silver Spray, New York.
Portland, March 18—Ard, schr Orozimbo, New York for Calais; Madagacsar, do for do; Frank & Ira, St John for New Bedford.
Portsmouth, N H, March 18—In port, schrs Roger Drury, St John for Philadelphia; Asaska, Perth Amboy for Rockland; Sarah A Read, South Amboy for Calais; Sam Slick, Boston for St Andrews (N. B.); Rowena, do for St John.
New York, March 18—Cld, schr Canada, Conrad, for Macoris, Santiago.
Port Pirie, March 18—Sld, bark Radiant, Smart, for English Channel.

SPOKEN.

Ship Talus (Br) Jones, Seattle for Queenstown Feb. 27, lat 1 S, lon 26 W.
Bark Gladys, Perraan, Shields for Seattle, Jan 5, lat 57 S, lon 67 W.
Schr C R C, Halifax for Santos, Feb 16, lat 2, lon 28.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

London, March 19—Ship Rajore (Br) Sauter, from Ttcoma, was damaged by collision in the Thames. She sustained damage to port bow and had headgear carried away.
Quarontine, March 19—Steamer Prince Ethel Friederich (BGer) from Savanilla, &c., brings Captain Hughes and five sailors of bark Annie Lloyd (Br) which went ashore March 5 on Hogstye Reef, Bahamas, and became a total loss (before reported.)
Mobile, Ala., March 4—Bark Athena, which has been ashore at the Kansas City dock since the storm of last September, was floated yesterday and is now anchored in the river.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 18—Schr HattieC Luce, Cooper, New York for Rockport, (Me.), stopped here to land Mate S. C. Bowden at Marine Hospital. He fell from the topgallant forecastle and was badly injured.
Schr Harry W Lewis, St John for New York, tore spanker and forestaysail in SW gale yesterday; made temporary repairs and sailed today.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British steamer Usher, 2550 tons from Newport News to St. Thomas coal, p. t.
British schooner M. D. S. 190 tons, New York to St. John, coal, $1.
British bark Osberga, 1,196 tons, from Boston to Buenos Ayres, lumber $9.

VESSELS IN PORT

Not Cleared.
(With their Tonnage and Consignee.)

Steamers.

Athenia, 5982, R Reford Co.
Empress of Ireland, 8028, C P R Co.
Ionian, 5323, Wm Thomson & Co.
Lakonia, 3046, R Reford Co.
Melville, 2872 ,Wm Thomson Co
Sardinian, 2786, Wm Thomson & Co.

Schooners.

Annie A Booth, 165, A W Adams
Arthur M Gibson, 296, J W Smith.
Comrade, 7, J M Driscoll.
D W B, 120, D J Purdy.
Earl Grey ,329, Master.
Eric, 119, N C Scott.
F and E Givan, 99, F Tufts & Co.
Fanny, 91, F Tufts & Co.
Flora M, 152, Master.
Genevieve, 124, A W Adams.
Georgie Pearl, 118, A W Adams.
Golden Ball, 253, P McIntyre.
Grace Darling, 97, J W Smith.
Harry Miller, 246, A W Adams
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
Ida M Barton, 102, J W McAlary.
Isaian K Stetson, 271, J W Smith.
J Arthur Lord, 189, F C Beatteay.
Lotas, 98, A W Adams.
Manuel R Curz, 258, McIntyre.
Myrtle Leaf, 336, A W Adams.
Onward, 92, J W McAlary.
Otis Miller, 98, J W Smith.
Pansy, 76, Master.
Perry C, 287, master.
Priscilla, 101, A W Adams.
Preference, 242, G R Purdy.
Ravola, 130, J W Smith.
R D Spear, 299, J A Gregory.
Rewa, 122, D J Purdy
Romeo, 111, P McIntyre.
S S Hudson, 250, master.
Three Sisters, 275, J E Moore
Walter Miller, 118, N C Scott
Wandrian, 311, J A Likely.
Witch Hazel, 235, F C Beatteay.
W E & W L Tuck, 395, J A Gregory.

MARINE NOTES

Donaldson line steamer Parthenia, Captain Stitt sailed from Baltimore for Glasgow last Thursday. She has on board some cargo from this port.

Yarmouth, N. S. steamship Usher, Captain Perry arrived at Baltimore last Thursday from Rio Janerio.

St. John bark Nellie Troop, Capt. Owen, sailed from Adelaide Jan. 27 for Newcastle, N. S. W.

Battle line steamship Mantinea, Capt. Grady sailed from Newport News last Tuesday for St. Thomas with a cargo of coal.

British bark Savia, Captain Fernadiz, arrived at New York last Tuesday from Santa Cruz, Cuba. On the 12th March in lat 27, lon 74 passed a piece of wreckage apparently part of a vessel's topgallant deck.

The first disaster of the storm was reported yesterday afternoon from St. Andrews. The schooner Greta, which was at anchor there, washed broadside on Minister's Island bar. Her boat and davit were swept away. The decks opened slightly, and it is thought the keel has been pretty well eaten away by the action of the gravel. Captain John A. Ewing will leave this morning for St. Andrews, and will take an anchor and chain to assist in floating the Greta. Advices received by the agent here state she is not seriously damaged. The schooner is in command of Captain Walsh, who has asked for a survey.

The steamer Coban, McPhail, arrived at St. John's, Nfld, last week from Louisburg, after a very trying passage, coal laden. She met heavy field ice at St. Esprit, in which she was jammed, when a terrific snow storm overtook her, with a S. W. gale, which she had to run before, going south of Sable Island. The ship remains at St. John's to be repaired by the Reid Nfld Co.—Halifax Chronicle, March 20.

Yesterday's Boston Post says: One of the longest voyages on record in ballast trim so far as distance is concerned ended yesterday when the bark Strathisla of Maitland, N S., came in on her 7000-mile voyage from Buenos Ayres, which was completed in the fairly good time of 57 days.

Captain D F Douglass stated that he made the run from the river to the Equator in 26 days and had good trade winds both in the south and north. Atlantic, losing them in latitude 23 north.

After passing the latitude of Bermuda, the vessel experienced strong northeasterly winds occasional gales and heavy seas, but received no important injury. She will load a cargo of 1,100,000 feet of lumber for Buenos Ayres.

The Strathisla was offered a cargo of hides but the freight rates not being satisfactory Captain Douglass declined to accept, as he said there was no profit in the venture on account of the heavy expenses attached.

IMPORTS

From Glasgow ex Stmr Athenia—8945 bags hard coal, R Reford Co; 2374 bags sugar, order; 50 css whiskey, C N Beal & Co; 10 rolls linoleum, order M; 10 oct whiskey, McI & C; 3 colts, 4 fillies, 1 mare, Jas. Kennedy; 75 cs whiskey, order C & S; 4 fillies, 1 stallion, J K Crawford; 4 bales carpet, 10,000 fire clay, 50 pipes, C H Peters; 200 cs whiskey, M & C; 85 pkgs whiskey, C & S; 30 cs whiskey W E W; 30 cs whiskey, J O R.; 20 fillies, 1 foal, 1 stallion, Wm. McKary; 1 pcl nets, W H T & Co; 50 bars iron, 5500 firebrick, 4 stallions, W & N McCallum; 1 bals mdse A O Skinner; 3 cases mdse Vassie & Co; 30 tons pig iron, order; 8 bbls salts, E S; 1410 cast iron pipes, order F; 16 cases mdse, D J Seeley & Son; 4 cases millinery, W N Co.

Also goods for other points.

EXPORTS

For Bristol via Liverpool per stmr Monmouth—

Canadian Goods—650 sacks oatmeal, 88 bb metal dross, 7 bbls potash, 1200 sacks flour, 85 cases bacon, 373 sacks ore, 100 boxes chese 55 casks extracts, 2400 sacks linseed cake, 8 boxes hammers, 21 boxes lawn mowers, 571,038 ft spruce deals, 505 cattle, 9790 bales hay, 39 bls straw, 404 bags meal, 40 bags corn, 1400 bushels wheat, 481 bdls pine boards, 40 bbls apples, 1 pkg mdse. Value $87,340.

Foreign Goods—50 cattle, 831 pkgs meats, 22000 pkgs lard, 200 sacks flour, 1 bag ad matter. Value, 69,738.

Total value of cargo $157,078.

For Liverpool per stmr Lake Erie:

Canadian Goods—150 cases phosphorous, 200 bxs ch iron, 89 crates washing machines, 82 bbls flour, 1955 pcs maple blocks, 1579 bdls strips, 52 cases tobacco, 766 boxes cheese, 13 boxes seats, 27 boxes organs, 1074 bbls apples, 620 bales hay, 1123 pieces elm lumber, 7197 pcs hardwood, 881 bdls birch lumber, 2382 bales hay, 10307 bushels wheat, 426 bbls hay, 867,905 ft. spruce deals, 58 tons birch timber, 499 bbs appes 801 bags oatmeal, 1330 sacks flour, 118 bags lime, 469 bdls pulp board ,96 rolls paper, 8 pkgs sundries, 136 bdls wax. alue $70,867.

Foreign Goods, 15 pkgs mdse, 1 case choppers, 2400 pkgs lard, 150 trcs tallow, 1219 pkgs meats, 250 sacks flour, 6 pkgs pumps, 3 boxes organs, 663 boxes mowers, 48 handles, 1512 pcs white lumber, 923 pcs hardwood lumber. Value $112,017.

Total value of cargo $182,884.

THE THEATRES

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Myrkle-Harder company produced the "Tide of Fortune" to a fair sized audience last night, when manager Will Harder appeared for the first time this season, in the role of Tommy Chubbs. He was given a hearty reception and all through the play kept the audience in good humor.

The rest of the cast was the same as when the play was given here by the Myrkle-Harder people earlier in the engagement.

The specialties, as usual, were good, and well received.

The "Tide of Fortune" will be repeated tonight, and on Friday and Saturday the bill will be "Wronged."

AT KEITH'S THEATRE

Despite yesterday's storm both the matinee and evening vaudeville performances were very largely attended which speaks volumes for the excellence of the bill of fare provided this week. Each act duplicated the hit made on their first appearance. The great Cavana has St. John talking. In the course of his performance he balances himself on the slack wire whilst standing inside a tub in which he gradually works his way from one side of the stage to the other displaying wonderful ability and pluck.

Of the other acts on the bill there is not much difference in point of merit. All are good and provide excellent amusement. The bioscope this week has a decided winner entitled Robert Macaire. It is a succession of scenic productions and clever mechanical effects.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Typewriting Bureau, 20 Canterbury St.

Lightening work satisfactorily done at Ungar's laundry.

Millinery opening at Miss F. Pyne's, 67 Broad street, Thursday and Friday, March 21st and 22nd.

When there is a fire in your home telephone 349 for the chemical. When there is a storm or sloppy walking ring 569—McRobbie's—for rubber boots, rubbers or overshoes, and you will get an equally prompt response.

Olive and Hunter will skate the second of their series of one mile races at the Queen's Rollaway tonight, starting from scratch. There will also be a half mile for boys. Band as usual.

Just received a shipment of youths' and boys' spring shirts, all very nobby patterns, to sell at 50c. and 75c. each. Secure a pair of our special $3 trousers at $1.98. You cannot equal these in town at our price. Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Building.

A Jubilee Concert at St. Philip's church on the 22nd of March, 1907. An interesting programme, consisting of the plantation melodies will be heard. Don't miss it.

AN EASTER SHIRT WAIST EVENT

Tomorrow's papers will give particulars of a gigantic sale of fine quality, 1907 lawn, linen, lace and silk waists. There will be on sale in this special lot about 500 waists. They were secured by F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s buyer in Montreal, a few days ago, at almost half their regular prices. This is a happening that only comes to those who are on the ground to take advantage of it. That is why our buyer is sent periodically to the mills, factories and warehouses of the commercial centres to look after these special offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow will sail this week from St. John by the C. P. R. Empress of Ireland, for a European tour.

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THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL

Model Dining Room, Library and Bedroom, Shown in M. R. A.'s Windows.

Some quaint, pretty effects, which offer timely suggestions to house-wives may be seen in Manchester Robertson Allison's furniture department, Market Square, where three of the windows have recently been fitted up to show how the library, dining room and bedroom of a realy modern home should be furnished.

In the library the walls are done in green, with a rich deep border. The furniture, mostly of weathered oak, is of mission design. The large comfortable chairs with their loose, baggy leather cushions, convey the idea of absolute ease and comfort, while the Globe-Wernicke sectional book-cases at once suggest economy in space, combined with the proper care and protection of the treasured volumes. Each row of twenty books has its own receptacle, which is protected in front with a glass door, which opens upward and slides back out of the way. In the centre is a pretty round table, while at the back sits a tall combination library lamp and magazine stand.

In the bedroom pink and white are the prevailing shades, and form a dainty contrast to the massive tubular brass bedstead, with its round-cornered head and foot pieces. The bedstead is fitted with an Ostermoor mattress and bolster roll which, like the spread, is pink under dainty openwork net covers. An old-fashioned mahogany framed pier glass, a pretty little oval table and an odd little chair complete the furnishings.

Last, but not least, comes the pretty home-like dining room, with its furniture of quartered oak, with golden finish. The buffet, fitted with an oval beveled-edged mirror and polished brass drawer-pulls and handles, takes the place of the massive sideboard and the dinner-wagon (or side table), suggests convenience in the disposal of dishes. The extension table with carved legs and rounded corners, is of the latest resign, and the china cabinet with its rounded glass doors makes a pleasing and effective addition. Pretty leather bottomed chairs forming the final item, completes what may well be termed an ideal dining room.

BANNERMAN STANDS FIRM

LONDON, March 21—2.12 p. m.—The session of the house of commons, which began yesterday afternoon, is still in full swing. The house has thus sat uninterruptedly for twenty-four hours, with every prospect of continued sitting for some hours. The measure under discussion is the annual army bill. Really it is not controversial, but it is utilized by the opposition to obstruct government businesss. Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who went home at his usual hour last night, returned to the house at ten o'clock this morning and informed the jaded legislators that the government "had no intention of yielding to the vindictive tactics of the opposition." The measure must be passed before the house is permitted to adjourn.

THE MARATHONS HOME

The Marathon hockey players, captained by Edward Mooney, and managed by David Donald, arrived from St. Stephen at noon today, having won the championship of the N. B. A. H. L. by defeating the Marysville team at St. Stephen last night, 5-2.

Speaking of the report of the game in the morning papers, Mr. Donald said that the report was incorrect in many details. For instance, the police were not required to stop a fight on the ice.

The only trouble that occurred was after Woodworth had dropped his stick, and while stooping to pick it up Brogan rapped him over the head. Woodworth propmtly sent an uppercut to the jaw and the crowd swarmed on the ice. In the second half the match was rough and the Marysville team tried hard to get even with Woodworth. Their efforts, however, were unavailing. Mr. Donald speaks highly of Mr. WcWha, who refereed the game.

A Boy's Easter

"Comes on Sunday, and there is no school holiday.
"Nothing in your stocking.
"Can't get a quarter from mother to go to the theatre.
"No turkey, like on Thanksgiving.
"No resolves, same as on New Years.
"No firecrackers or lemonade.
"Too early for the first circus, and too late to slide down hill.
"Can't get my goat out to fight with Billy Smith's.
"No going skating or in swimming.
"Can't send any valentines.
"Can't wish I was Abe Lincoln.
"Can't tell about Washington and the cherry tree.
"I asked ma why we had Easter and she said she didn't know.
"I asked pa and he said if he caught me buying any more Old Sleuth trash he'd take my hide off.
"Asked the school-teacher, and she said she had paid $15 for a hat to wear that day.
"No money for colored eggs.
"No money for any old sort of eggs.
"Just got to go to church with ma and let everybody look at the rip in my jacket, while Dad can stay home and read the life of Captain Kidd.
"Is it any wonder that boys get desperate and break into peanut stands and dabble their hands in gore?"

JOE KERR.

THE ASYLUM ACCOUNTS

Public Accounts Committee Considered Them This Morning.

FREDERICTON, March 21—(Special)—The public accounts committee this morning took up the accounts in connection with the provincial hospital Secretary Boyne and Steward Quinton were present with accounts and vouchers, a number of which were examined by the committee. There was some criticism concerning Superintendent Anglin's household expenses and members of the committee seemed to think he should be allowed a fixed sum. Supplies for the institution are purchased under contract. The accounts for the first three quarters were disposed of this morning and the remainder will be taken up tomorrow.

The corporations committee met this morning and recommended the bill to incorporate the sisters of the Hotel Dieu of Tracadie and the bill to incorporate the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church in Canada, eastern section, with certain slight amendments.

The municipalities committee then resumed the consideration of the Fredericton assessment bill.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, March 21 (Special)—The stock market continued to act a good deal as it did before last week's bad slump. Prices continued to slide off again today. It is apparent that there are considerable holdings of various shares pressing for market. Many of those were tided over the last break and considerable quantities were absorbed on the recent rally by bargain hunters and investors. Ever since that class of buying fell off the market has relapsed into a state of weakness. The most active issues today were Twin City, 94; Lake of Woods Milling, 75 to 74; Montreal Power, 85; Detroit, 70; Dominion Coal, 61 1-2; MacKay preferred, 66 1-2; Dominion Iron, 20; preferred, 20; Rio Bonds, 75 3-5; Soo, 105 1-2; Nova Scotia Steel, 72; Rio, 43 1-4.

LIQUOR LICENSES

The last day on which applications for liquor licenses can be received is Monday next. Inspector Jones said this morning that he had received applications from more than fifty retailers, four hotels, four wholesale, one club and one brewery. No doubt the full number will be in before the last day. Each application must be accompanied by $5 which fee is credited on the amount payable if a license is issued.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, March 21—(Special)— Cheese market remains firm at 14 cents. The butter market is steady at 27 to 28 for choicest and 22 to 23 for dairies.

Residents in the vicinity of the Alexandria school are circulating a petition which has been gotten up because they claim that the school burns soft coal, the smoke and dust from which are injurious to the drying of clothes in that vicinity. The petition asks that hard coal be substituted for the present fuel.

Allan Wheaton's boathouse in Carleton was broken into on Monday night and the frame of a fine fishing boat destroyed. Not long ago a shed in same street was entered and $50 worth of fishing nets stolen.

Yesterday's Halifax Herald says: J. S. Willison, the brilliant editor of the Toronto News, will arrive in Halifax this evening and will be a guest at government house during his stay in Halifax.

DEATHS

BRADLEY—On the morning of the 20th. inst., at his residence 82 Summer Street David Bradley Sr., aged 78 years, of congestion of the lungs.

Funeral on Friday at 3 o'clock. Service at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances are invited.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 281 PRINCESS street. 3-21-t. f.

LOST—MONDAY EVENING, IN YORK Theatre, pair of Reading Glasses. Finder please return to JOSEPH LEWIS, White's Restaurant. 3-21-2 t.

WANTED—TEAMSTER FOR SPECIAL Team. Apply ROBINSON'S BAKERY, Union Street. 3-21-t. f.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work; 3 in family. Apply MRS. HATCH, 75 Dorchester. 3-21-6 t.

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Good barley, per pound.
Good tea, per pound.
Good yellow soap, per pound.
Good brooms, per dozen.
Beef for soup, free from bone, per pound.
Beef for roasting and corned beef, alternate days, ten to twenty pounds daily, free from bone, per pound.
Good bakers' flour, per barrel, suitable for making the best of bread.
Bakers to give number of two pound loaves of bread to be furnished for each barrel of flour supplied.
All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol subject from time to time to the approval of the Sheriff.
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