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Financial and Commercial

WALL STREET IS DOING
SOME HARD THINKINGMay 1st Not a Red Letter Day This Year--Stock Exchange
Houses Had a Poor Winter--London No Better.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.)

May 1 is not a red-letter day for the New York Stock Exchange this year. The aftermath of the panic may be gathered from the unusually large number of changes in firms and from the radical curtailment of expenses through the closing of branch offices, the cutting down of wire services and of office forces. Quite a few branch offices are to be given up in the near future without any public announcement of the fact. Stock Exchange houses have had a poor winter and the outlook is for a still poorer summer. Nor is stagnation merely local. It is world-wide—speculation in London and on the Continental bourses is at a low ebb, and brokers are feeling the pinch of bad times. Unquestionably what might be called professional speculation has been carried to excess in this country, and more than one firm has suffered in consequence. The temptation to get rich has proved too great in many instances, but conservative houses who are content to do a regular commission business are likely to outlast certain organizations more frequently in the limelight.

Directors of financial institutions have passed sleepless hours during the last week. Their responsibility has been brought home to them, and they are now anxiously striving to protect themselves. It cannot be denied that the prescribed half yearly examinations by trust company directors have sometimes been perfunctory. Several boards did not even consider it necessary to call in expert advisers. All this is to be changed. There is

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Prices for Cheese Stronger--
Butter Also Higher.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The make of cheese is increasing although in some sections it is being retarded by the backward season. Offerings on the boards today, however, were fair for this time of the year and prices showed an advance on last Saturday, while they are about 1c. a pound above the prices ruling at this time last year. It is not probable that the make at present, judging from the boardings, seems to be largely turning on white, which is in contrast with the conditions prevailing at the opening of last season when, as a result of the decided scarcity of colored cheese in England and the premium on that class of goods, the factorymen at the beginning of the season confined their attention almost exclusively to colored, the natural result being a scarcity of white, which at the beginning of May commanded a premium of 38c. per lb. over colored. This year the conditions seem to be reversed and the price of white is, now either on a parity with colored or a trifle higher.

The local cheese market continues quiet, with new make quoted at 11 1/2c. to 12c. Receipts are increasing.

Prices for butter in the country today were stronger, sales being made at Covansville at as high as 24 1/2c. as against 24 1/8c. last Saturday, while at St. Hyacinthe, 24 1/4c. was obtained as against only 22 3/4c. last Saturday. At this date last year, the range at Covansville was 18 3/8c. and at St. Hyacinthe, 18 1/4c. to 18 3/8c.

ENORMOUS DIVIDENDS

Total dividends by U. S. industrial corporations, steam railroads and street railways payable in May will reach a grand total of \$2,131,011, which is a new high record, or an increase as compared with the same month a year ago of \$4,703,886. In view of the fact that May is usually an off month, the showing is a good one. In April the total was \$80,000,261. However, this period is one of the most important of the year in the way of dividends. Of next month's disbursements the industrial concerns will figure for \$2,124,289, against \$17,556,885 in 1906. The steam railroads come next with \$87,497,172, against \$7,866,690 a year ago, followed by the street railways with \$2,257,550 against \$2,063,940.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for classification.)

FOR SALE—WILL BUY AND SELL NEW and old goods; (see 254) for sale. Edson moving picture, with films attached. NIXON, 101 Exmouth street. 381-25.

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THEATRES

CHARITY BALL TONIGHT

The Lyceum Stock Company will revive their most successful play, "The Charity Ball," at the Opera House to-night and tomorrow afternoon, and those who missed the opportunity of witnessing this superb scenic production during the opening week, will take advantage of the present chance. The Lyceum company scored their greatest success in "The Charity Ball" during the opening week, and those who were in attendance have not ceased talking about this wonderful society drama. In fact, it was the unprecedented success of this powerful play that was mainly responsible for the successful engagement which the Lyceum company has enjoyed during their stay here. So much so, that the management decided to give two performances of the play during the farewell week, and tonight and tomorrow afternoon will be the last opportunities. The cast tonight will be identical with the opening week, with the exception of Miss Elsie Kays, who is Canon Newham, who are already warm favorites.

Tomorrow afternoon the last reception of the series will be held on the stage at the conclusion of the matinee performance of "The Charity Ball." The reception will be held in honor of Jack Butler, the popular juvenile in the company. Mr. Butler as host will be assisted by the members of the company, and the ladies of the cast will serve refreshments.

Tomorrow night the final performance of the present engagement will be given. The offering will be "What Happened to Jones," with Mr. Jenko in the title role of "Jones."

The company will leave after the performance on the 11:20 A. C. R. train for Halifax where they will play a two weeks' engagement.

KIRK BROWN TO PRODUCE
SOME HIGH CLASS PLAYS

"The Christian" and "The Eternal City," by Hall Caine; Shakespeare's love tragedy, "Othello"; Stanley Newman's two greatest successes, "A Gentleman of France," and "Under the Red Robe," Sarah Bernhardt's version of "Camille"; Joseph Arthur's powerful East India military drama, "The Cherry Pickers," and Howard Hall's famous melodrama, "The Man Who Dared," are the authors and plays that Kirk Brown has selected to introduce his second appearance in this city.

To witness complete scenic productions of these plays at popular prices is an event at any time, and should prove an incentive to draw large audiences. Unlike so many stars who, after they have gained public esteem and feel secure in it, cut down the expenses of the company, Mr. Brown has added at least a third more expense in scenic details and royalties. By request of a majority of his St. John patrons Mr. Brown will open his engagement with "The Christian" Monday evening at the Opera House.

GOOD SHOW AT THE NICKEL

It was indeed a pursuit which hesitated at nothing and which could only have happened in a dream which was shown at the Nickel, formerly Keith's, for the last three days of this week.

It is a representation of the dream of a poor author, who, exhausted by the arduous labors of his profession, drops asleep at his table in the miserable attic room that he calls his home.

He appears to be making love to a woman whose husband returns and catches him in the act. The husband insists on a duel, and furnishes the pistol. He places him back to back with the author and gives the word, but the latter has walked with him and when they turn they are touching each other.

Again they try it, and again the author does the wrong thing and staves off his fate for a time. Finally, however, the husband walks away while the author stands still, and the husband, turning, shoots him and runs away.

The wife gets a saw and saws open the head of the author, takes an anger and bores into it, finally extracting the bullet. She then takes a hammer and nails his head up again, whereupon he comes back to life and resumes his lawmaking.

The husband again returns, armed with two big knives, seeks to take the woman's life. She flies, and another wild and weird chase ensues. Upstairs and downstairs they go about in the dumb waiter, and finally they take to the upper part by means of a balloon.

The basket drops off and they cling to the lacing of the balloon, which performs some wonderful antics in mid-air, and finally they drop, but land on their feet and resume the chase. Finally the author follows the others over a high cliff and falls into his own room again, where he wakes up.

"Who's Who" and "Two Eccentric Burglars" are equally funny and will no doubt attract record business.

THE DEVIL'S AUCTION

The presentation of the Devil's Auction at the Opera House last night drew a good sized crowd and was very much enjoyed. The scenery was good, the ballets were well rendered, and the variety members of the company did justice to their roles. The specialty by the Four Therapists was particularly good, their acts in wire walking and tumbling being heartily applauded.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Typewriting Bureau, 29 Canterbury St.

Since Ungar's Laundry installed its new carpet-cleaning machinery a few weeks ago, not one inch of carpet has been damaged, but made quite like new again.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is suit day at Harvey's. Some very attractive prices will be offered for the day. Read his ad. on page 4 of today's issue and be sure and call tomorrow if you want a spring suit.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works will be repeated in the High School building Saturday at 8 p. m. Some new figures will be introduced. Admission 20 cents.

Tonight will be ladies' night at the Queen's Rollaway. The grand march will be put on at the tenth band. On Saturday night after the last band William H. Merritt, who won the last four of the six-day races in Boston, and Fred O. Pollis, will skate a half mile race.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Geo. H. Moore, of Scotch Settlement, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University, Limited, to fill the position of stenographer for the Canadian Drug Co., Ltd.

T. B. Peters, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, leaves for his home in Worcester, Mass., this evening.

Society was well represented at the excellent presentation of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, given Monday evening in St. David's church school room for the benefit of the free kindergarten. Mrs. L. A. Currey, as Mrs. Jarley, left nothing to be desired, and assisted as she was by a number of well trained performers, delighted the large audience.

Among those who attended the performance were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather, Mrs. Chas. Skinner, Mrs. L. B. Knight, Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, Mrs. Wardrop, Vincent, and Mrs. (Dr.) Manning.

The wedding of Miss Elsie Kays to Harold Newham, son of Rev. Canon Newham, of St. Stephen, has been arranged for an early date.

Mrs. C. H. Eason was hostess at a very delightful bridge party at her home, Orange street, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. R. B. Emerson has gone to Rochester, where he will reside permanently. Mrs. Widder has gone to Duck Cove, where she will remain during the summer months.

Much interest is being manifested in the closing exercises of the girls' gymnasium, conducted by Miss Heffer and Miss Rodgers, which will be held at the Trinity school room on Tuesday, and Carlton City Hall on Wednesday next.

Mrs. Hermann Stuart McDuffee returned yesterday from a trip to Amherst and expects to return there permanently by the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Forster and Miss Gladys Forster have returned to St. Andrews, where they will make their home. At present they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thebaud.

Miss Ward, of this city, is visiting in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Smith has been visiting Mrs. C. M. Gove at St. Andrews.

Skiff Grimmer, who has been in St. John for his health, has returned to St. Andrews, much improved.

HALIFAX JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Bullock, wife of Rev. Wm. Bullock, leaves shortly on a visit to relatives in England.

Many people in Halifax will be very sorry to learn of the near departure of Mr. Troop, who has for the last two years, acted as curate of St. Paul's. He leaves shortly for Montreal, where he is to take over the charge of the parish of St. Martin's, the church, where for many years his father was rector.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie is home on leave, which he is spending with his parents at all summer, as his leave is a long one, and will last about nine months. His regiment, the Manchester, is at present stationed in India.

A very large and tremendously successful dinner party was given at the Halifax Club last Tuesday evening by Sir Robert Weatherly.

Mrs. James Uniacke and the Misses Uniacke have left their house on Pleasant Street; and are staying at the "Grosvenor" where they will probably remain till they leave Halifax for their summer home at Monmouth.

Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Pleasant Street, was the hostess at two very enjoyable teas last week, one on Monday and the other on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gwendolyn Mitchell and Miss Nelby Hunt have been spending a few days in Wolfville, but were expected to return home Saturday from their short rest in the quiet of the country.

Mrs. Robie Uniacke, Miss Helen Uniacke and Miss Frieda Hill left on Monday last week for Boston, where they will probably spend the next couple of weeks.

Miss Ritchie and her sister, Miss Edith Ritchie are at present spending a few weeks at the Italian Lakes, where they intend returning to Switzerland for a short time. They will probably return home via the south of France, and expect to be in Halifax about the first of June.

There were gay doings at Dalhousie College.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

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