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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

FLUCTUATIONS OF BIG STOCKS

How Thursday's Record in a Dozen of Them Compared With Low Level in March.

(Boston Transcript, Aug. 8).

The record of today's stock market scare, or further instalment of it, is shown at a glance in the following summary of fluctuations of a dozen of the most prominent Wall Street stocks. The years highest prices were made early in January, then came the drop to late March, slight rally and another fall at the end of May, more rally to late June, the dragging market of July and the upset of August, coming today to more new low records for the year to date. The drop this morning began with the opening and by contrast with yesterday's closing, the first hour's lowest prices included losses of 2¼ in Amalgamated, 4 in Smelting, 1⅜ in Sugar, 2 in Atchison, 1⅞ in St. Paul, 4⅝ in Union Pacific, 2½ in Southern Pacific, 3 in Reading, 3½ in Northern Pacific, ½ in New York Central, 1¼ in Pennsylvania, and 1¼ in United States Steel. These twelve stocks thus had an average drop of $2.37½ in the first thirty or forty minutes of trading. At these low prices, the twelve leading stocks compared thus:

	Low Today	Noon Rally Today	Low in March	1907 Highest.
Amalgamater..	74½	77⅝	78½	121⅞
Am. Smelting	93⅝	103	104½	155
Am Sugar	113¾	115	114⅞	137½
Atchison	86	87½	82⅝	108¾
St. Paul	122¾	125	122½	157½
Union Pacific..	127½	132	120¼	189
Southern Pacific ..	82½	85	69¾	96¼
Reading	93⅛	95⅝	91	139½
Northern Pacific ..	120½	123⅜	114¼	189¼
N. Y. Central..	103	109¼	111½	134⅜
Pennsylvania..	118¼	119½	114	141⅜
U. S. Steel	31⅞	32¾	31½	50⅜
Average, 12	98 3-16	100½	96¼	134½

Thus, after 2⅜ average drop from yesterday's closing there was 2 5-16 rally—nearly complete by the middle of the noon hour. After that the market eased somewhat.

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	A.M.		P.M.
Sun Rises.....	5.26	Sun Sets..	7.32
High Tide.....	12.29	Low Tide..	6.46

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, Aug 9—Ard, str Boston (Nor), Jamaica; schs Emma E Whidden, Savannah; Scylla, Edgewater (N J); Ceto, do.

Montreal, Aug 9—Ard, strs Lancastrian, Antwerp; Mongolian, Glasgow.

Sld—Str Tunisian, Liverpool.

Chatham, Aug 6—Ard, str Robert Hayne, Staherow, Sydney.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Aug 9—Ard, str Sellasia, St John for Manchester; bark Nor, Paspebiac.

Sld—Str Empress of Britain, Quebec.

Flushing, Aug 8—Ard, bark Camillia, Ingramsport (N S.)

Malin Head, Aug 9—Str Virginian, from Montreal for Liverpool, was 128 miles west at 3.10 p m.

Fleetwood, Aug 9—Ard, bark Passepartout, Shediac (N B.)

Lizard, Aug 9—Passed, str Rappahannock, St John and Halifax for Havre and London.

Avonmouth, Aug 9—Ard, str Monmouth, Montreal.

Queenstown, Aug 9—Sld, str Celtic, from Liverpool for New York.

Inishtrahull, Aug 9—Passed, str Bangor, Chatham (N B) via Sydney (C B) for Manchester.

Inishtrahull, Aug 8—Passed, strs Turcoman, Montreal for Liverpool and Avonmouth; Ruth Nile, Campbellton for Londonderry.

Lizard, Aug 9—Passed, str Devona, Montreal and Quebec for London.

Liverpool, Aug 8—Ard, strs Rifondo, Cape Tormentine; 9th, Manchester Trader, Montreal for Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Aug 9—Ard and sld, schs Hunter, St John for New Haven; Lois V Chaples, do for South Norwalk.

Ard—Brig Lady Napier, Philadelphia for Yarmouth; schs Alcaea, New Haven for Liverpool (N S.); Grace Darling, Economy, for orders; Georgie Pearl, Moncton for do.

Passed—Schs Abbie C Stubbs, St John for New York; J Arthur Lord, do for do; St Maurice, Port Greville for do.

Boston, Aug 9—Ard, strs Dominion, Louisburg; Halifax, Halifax; Prince George, Yarmouth; sch Flo F Mader, Bridgewater.

Cld—Schs Lucia Porter, Bridgewater; Marie F Cummins, Tusket; Nevis, Wolfville; Stella Maud, St John; B B Hardwick, Clementsport (N S.)

Sld—Strs Ran (Nor), Louisburg; Yarmouth, Yarmouth; Prince George, do.

Salem, Aug 9—Ard, schs F & E Givan, Boston for Hantsport; Fannie, do for St John.

Portsmouth, Aug 9—Passed Isle of Shoals, a fleet of lumber laden coasters, bound west.

Eastport, Aug 9—Sld, sch Hortensia, River Hebert.

New York, Aug 9—Ard, str Cedric, Liverpool.

Cld—Strs Rosalind, Halifax and St John's (Nfld); Hird, Amherst (N S); Campania, Liverpool; schs Wandrian, Walton; Earl Grey, Eatonville; Glyndon, Halifax; Stanley, do; McClure, Charlottetown.

Baltimore, Aug 9—Sld, str Mora, St John.

City Island, Aug 9—Bound south, schs Clifford I White, Sand River (N S); Alaska, do; Margaret B Roper, Windsor; Annie A Booth, St John.

Bound east—Str Edda, Newark for Hillsboro.

Philadelphia, Aug 9—Ard, str Nora, St Anns (C B.)

Chatham, Aug 9—Light southerly wind; hazy at sunset.

Passed north—Tug Gypsum King, towing three barges, New York for Windsor.

Passed east—Str Edda (Nor), New York for Hillsboro.

Havre, Aug 8—Ard, str Sardinian, Montreal and Quebec for London.

Antwerp, Aug 8—Sld, str Montezuma, Montreal.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

(Not Cleared).

With Tonnage, Destination and Consignee.

Steamers.

Fos, 1,581, W C E, W M Mackay.
Gladiator, 2,168, W C E, Wm Thomson & Co.
Micmac, 1,600, W C E, J H Scammell & Co.
Orthea, 2,694, W C E, Robt Reford Co.
Peter Jebsen, 2,274, W C E, J H Scammell & Co.
Renwick, 402, F W Blizzard.

Schooners.

Aldine, 299, N Y, A W Adams.
Addie & Beatrice, 197, dis, Crosby M Co.
Almeda, Wiley, 493, N Y, J E Moore.
Charles Luling, 184, N Y, R C Elkin.
Frank & Ira, 98, Sound, N C Scott.
Harold B Cousins, 360, dis, P McIntyre.
H M Stanley, 97, Rockport, J W McAlary.
Ida May, 119, Sound, D J Purdy.
Lavonia, 266, dis, J W Smith.
Minnie Slauson, 271, N Y, R C Elkin.
Priscilla, 101, Sound, A W Adams.
Rewa, 122, dis, D J Purdy.
Theresa Wolfe, 244, rpg, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Temperance Bell, 77, Boston, C M Kierson.
W H Waters, 120, dis, A W Adams.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Himera, 2,351, at New Orleans, July 27.
Kanawha, London, July 20.
Pydna, 1,855, at Garston, Aug 3.

Barks.

Australia, 1,232, at Bahia Blanca, May 2.
Emelia L, 395, Aberdeen, July 22.
Minerva, 993, Hamburg, July 8.
Santa Maria, 988, Trapani, July 10.

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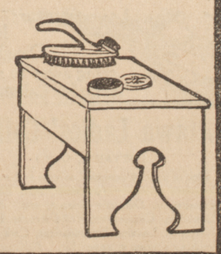


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POINTS OF VIEW AND THE SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

(Halifax Mail.)

The Lady and her afternoon caller were disposing of social problems over Limoges china.

It is so easy to dispose of the problems of the poor when sipping tea in a drawing-room over whose walls roses — the latest things in house ornamentation — clamber so delicately, yet with so vital a coloring of leaf and flower that the eyes thank God for the paper hanger.

Where "money talks."

"Helen was asking me yesteray for a contribution to the Playground Fund," remarked the dainty dispenser of tea.

"O, she's talking it up in every direction! For my part I hate to see a girl take up fads of this sort— it's so—so advanced, and queer, and all that—makes a girl seem so peculiar. However, I gave her a dollar to get rid of her. For my own part I think it's all nonsense. The poor have too much done for them these days. That hateful "Mail" is forever preaching " the cause of the common people"—ridiculous, I call it."

Mrs. De Courtenay Smythe, who spake, was a very recent social importation. The y in her "last name" was also a recent importation. Her housemaids recalled the exact time it was imported.

She had a shallow face, a short, fat, white inexpressive hand, and many rings upon it. Also she wore a beautiful gown. She was one of our latest things in vulgarians.

The lady of the house proceeded:

"I was asking Jack about it last night and he positively refuses to give anything —says he's willing enough to give to anything he sees any sense in, but Supervised Playgrounds for Children are the limit.

The small daughter of the household was being prepared for bed.

The small daughter was a sort of very beguiling human flower—flowerlike in tint of hair, of eyes, of soft cheek. Flowerlike in her whole delicate body.

From her white nest she was accustomed at night to pour forth confidences into the maternal ear—not infrequently into the ear of an adoring dad.

The lady of the house—the hostess of the rose drawing-room—was accustomed to go down before her blandishments without a protest—and the engaging small person knew it.

"I am do'in to open my bank tomorrow and dive my money to the poor childrens for their play drouns—like nursey said."

"Wasn't it sweet of her?" The lady of the house was confiding the baby's decision to make a run on her bank to the Lord of the Manor, returned from the prosecution of "sensible" schemes up town, and, if the truth were to be told, tired out with them.

A sleeping child is ever an eloquent sight.

This proved the psychological moment for the sensible man. The next morning when the wealth of the little bank was deposited in the linen pinafore of the small person—an unsuspected unaccounted for $5 bill was revealed— the playgrounds had scored heavily this time.

A small girl, kissable and sweet, obviously in no need of the advantages of supervised playgrounds, was an early caller at St. Mary's grounds next day. She was accompanied by her nurse.

When, from a pink palm, colored like a sea shell she held out for the lady in charge, the sum of $6.25, and from the shade of a snowy "sunbonnet," explained delightedly that this bewildering wealth was "out of her bank, and was for the poor childrens," the supervising lady could not resist the impulse to pick her up and kiss her.

Mrs. Donnelly, in the light of a very clean oil lamp, and in the trim tidiness of her bed-kitchen-drawing-room was discussing with Mr. Donnelly an exciting matter.

On Mr. Donnelly's big knee a six-year-old girl—with as bright an auburn head, as winsome a face as ever lighted an up street tenement reposed easily.

Mrs. Donnelly was a capable little woman—a little woman whose constitutional lightness of heart had its spring in some God-given fountain of good cheer and was proof against all vicissitudes of fortune.

She was what may be called an indomitably sweet tempered little woman, and to her the whole narrow, dusty, poverty stricken street did tribute as to a person "who had a way with her."

But Mrs. Donnelly could not read.

"Her said it was in the Mail—a playground up to the school—swings and lots of sand, and tilts—for nothing. Anybody can go. It's in the paper. Find it daddy."

For daddy claimed that he could read—if the "print were good and big."

The Red-Headed paper, held up by the small girl for inspection by her accomplished father—proved, after a labored study and a diligent spelling out—to state that there was a playground at the school house—a free playground—a play-ground with swings, with tilts, with sand piles."

In the street outside a drunken man was being taken into custody.

"Go it, Jim—you're full this time."

Degraded women screamed it. Degraded men outside took it up. The air was full of coarse words—of vile suggestion.

"The street's no place fer Roslee to play in—hearin' all that—we'll have a look into them grounds tomorrow and see, and if there ain't no charge, she kin go there'n play. The street round here ain't no place fer youngsters anyway."

The indomitably sweet tempered little mother, with the patient face and the work-worn hands busy with a needle on a cheap bit of prettiness for a child, drew a long breath—then said:

"I'll go with her, Jim to them playgrounds. They do say they're nice ladies there to look after her. I know the street round her ain't no place fer her, whot with the drink, and the cursin' and worse. I'll take her round to them playgrounds tomorrer."

And when the carrier passed that way with the red headed paper, "she" was romping and laughing with the best of them and a young woman with a gentle face was asking— "Who is the pretty little girl yonder? She is a new comer. I feel interested in her—she seems to enjoy herself so much, and her mother, who came with her today, seemed so glad to know that the child could come in. She expected to have to pay, I fancy."

THE STEEL--COAL CASE

First Move for the Defence Made Yesterday Afternoon.

SYDNEY, C. B., Aug. 9—The Steel-Coal case was continued this afternoon when the case for the defence was opened.

H. A. Lovitt, K. C., made the opening move on behalf of the coal company, which was in the nature of a motion to enter judgment against the steel company, on the grounds that as the contract between the Steel and Coal companies has been assigned to the National Trust Company, and notice has been given of such assignment, that therefore the Steel company had no rights in the matter of bringing suit against the defendants, that the only obligation upon the coal company was under the terms of the contract; if the contract was owned by the Steel company then, of course, the Steel company would have authority to bring the action, but if the contract was assigned to a third party and notice be given of such assignment, then no one but that third party had any rights under the contract.

"For example," he said, "if A. B. makes a contract with some person and then assigns the contract to C. D., then A. B. has no authority to bring action. The contract is not owned by the Steel company, but by the trust company. All authority to sue under the contract rests on the trust company. The trust company is the only party that can sue under the contract." Upon these grounds he moved that his lordship order judgment to be entered against the Steel company.

His lordship said he could not see any reason for doing as the counsel desired. He thought that it would be a clear case of nonjoinder if the Steel company was not joined as plaintiffs in the case.

Mr. Lovitt then said that he would make a motion that judgment be entered against the plaintiffs, the National Trust Company, on the same grounds as he had already urged.

His lordship thought that, while there might be something more in the last contention of counsel than in the former, still he would not at the present stage do anything in the matter.

E. M. MacDonald, speaking for the coal company, claimed that the notice given by the steel company to the coal company was too short. On this point he said:

"We claim the notice means the date the Steel company will require the coal and not from the date of service. In December, 1904, the Steel company called for 48,000 tons of coal a month, while in 1905 they gave us notice that after Dec. 31, 1905, they would require 80,000 tons a month, an additional 32,000 tons being thus asked for.

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He also claimed that the contract did not guarantee coal suitable for metallurgical purposes, and that the company lived up to all the specifications of the original contract with the steel company, but that the steel company instead of being satisfied with that, wanted the coal company to carry out a new agreement. Court then adjourned.

DAVID RITCHIES TROUBLES

David Ritchie, of Erin street is in a sorry plight, and to add to his woes he was placed under arrest last evening.

Early marriage, domestic troubles, followed by separation and remarriage while the first wife was still in the flesh are the incidents of his unhappy life.

Since his first wife returned to the city several weeks ago, Mr. Ritchie has been in a very unsettled condition. He has not worked steadily, and it is said has broken the pledge against the use of liquor, made at the bedside of his dying child, two years ago.

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THE HAPPY HALF HOUR

Today will be the last chance to see, Picturesque Canada, A Slave's Love, the Oxford-Cambridge boat race, and I Must Forgive, and to hear Le Domino Rouge and Harry B. LeRoy sing Arrah-Wanna and those who have not seen this programme at the Happy Half Hour have missed a treat.

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