Financial and Commercial

UNEASINESS IS APPARENT

Unfavorable Crop Reports and Untimely Opening of Presidential Campaign are Troubling the Market.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.)

Cheap money has not counteracted the effect of unfavorable crop reports and the troubling of the political waters. The floor trader, of course, does not bother about these things. So long as speculation is animated he can snatch fractions. But the leading banking institutions are perturbed more than is generally known over the untimely opening of the Presidential campaign. They had hoped that the various steps taken by the Treasury to insure easy money would enable them to reduce their security holdings at a much better figure than now seems possible. Moreover, the continued prosecution of the Standard Oil Company and the authoritative statement that the government is confident of a victory in its fight to dissolve that trust have not tended to allay anxiety over Washington's attitude. The peace congress was regarded as of academic but not practical helpfulness to securities. The heavy borrowing by Germany and Prussia did not materially affect either foreign or home money markets, nither was much attention paid to the British budget, although later despatches disclose that the Liberal government's income tax proposals have hurt consols and have aroused the ire of large investors. The Southern seismic disturbances created apprehension, but Wall Street has become so inured to calamities and prices are already so low that the market did not suffer appreciably.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Wendesday April, 24.

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

	Yesterday Closing	Today Opening	Noon
Amalg. Copper	97	96⅞	96⅝
Anaconda	63	62½	62⅝
Am Sugar Rfrs.	124¾	125½	126
Am Smelt & Rfg.	134⅛	134	134¼
Am Car Foundry	37¼	37½	37½
Atchison	96¼	95⅝	95½
Brook Rpd Trst.	60½	60⅝	60⅛
Balt & Ohio	100⅛	100	100
Chesa & Ohio	42⅜	42½	42¼
Canadian Pacific	176¼	176	175½
Chi & G West.	13⅛	12¾	12⅝
Colo F & Iron	36⅜	36½	36½
Erie	24½	24½	24⅝
Erie First, pfd.	56	56½	56½
Kansas & Texas.	37	36⅞	37
Missouri Pacific	76½	75½	76
Nor & Western	77	77	77¼
N Y Central	119⅜	119¾	119
North West.		153	152½
Peo G & Gas	93⅞	93	93⅛
Reading	111½	111¼	111⅝
Pennsylvania	126¾	127	126⅞
Rock Island	22	22¼	22⅛
St. Paul	136⅞	137	136⅞
Southern Railway	85	84½	84⅝
Northern Pacific	135¾	135	135½
Natl Lead	63	62¾	63
Union Pacific	143⅛	142¾	142¾
U. S. Steel	38	37¾	37⅝
U S Steel	38	37¾	37⅝
U. S Steel pfd.	101⅝	101½	101⅜

Total sales in N Y yesterday 794,500 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	48¼	48½	48⅝
May Wheat	78¾	79	78⅝
May Oats	43¾	41⅛	41⅛
July Corn	48⅝	48¾	48⅞
July Wheat	81¼	81¾	81½

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	59	60	60
Dom Iron & Steel	18½b	18½b	18½b
Dom I & S pfd.	49b	51½	51½
Nova Scotia Steel	71	70b	70b
Detroit United	76	76½	76

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

May Cotton	9.77	9.76	9.82
July Cotton	9.77	9.74	9.83
October Cotton	10.00	9.99	10.04
December Cotton	10.07	9.04	10.11

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINATURE ALMANAC.

1907 April	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tide High	Tide Low
23 Tues	5.30	7.14	8.02	2.16
24 Wed	5.28	7.15	8.56	3.09
25 Thurs	5.27	7.17	9.47	3.59
26 Fri	5.25	7.18	10.34	4.45
27 Sat	5.24	7.19	11.18	5.30

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers:—
Empress of Britain, Liverpool April 19.
Indrani, Glasgow, April 24.
Kanawia, London, April 15.
Pontiac at Bremen, March 26.
Montreal, passed Isle of Wight April 18.
St. John City, London, April 27.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived today.

Schr E. C. Gates, (Am) 103, Lunn, from Eastport, Me., J Splaine & Co ballast.

Coastwise:—

Stmr Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Digby.
Tug Springhill, 73, Chambers, Parrsboro, with barges in tow.
Schrs Dorothy, 49, Gedner, Bridgeport,
Schr Clara A, Benner, 32, Phinney, Annapolis.
Edward Morse, 32, Calder, fishing.
Waldo R. 47, Hooper, Lord's Cove.

Cleared today.

Schr Winnie Lawry, (Am) 215, Gough for Vineyard Haven for orders, Stetson Cutler & Co. 250,666, ft scantling and plank.

Coastwise:—

Stmr Bear River, Wordsworth, Digby.
Barge No. 2, Warnock, Parrsboro.
Schr Edward Morse, Calder, fishing.
Schr C. J. Colwell, Gordon, St. Martins.

Cleared Yesterday

Brigt Lady Napier, 210, Richards, for Annapolis, master, ballast.

Sailed to day.

Stmr Orinoco, 1550, Bale, for Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demara via Halifax, R Reford Co. general cargo.

Sailed Yesterday.

Stmr Governor Cobb, 2853, Pike, for Boston via Eastport.

DOMINION PORTS.

Canso, April 22—Ar., schrs Margaret (Am) Gloucester.
Louisburg, April 22—Ard. Stmrs Tanke, Jacobson, Halifax; Wasis, McKenzie and Wobun, Melkle, do (waiting chance for North Sydney; Finreite, Metersen, Newcastle, Eng; Seabird, Lewis, Gaburus (with passengers.)
Sld—Stmrs Tanke, Jacobsen, Halifax; Seabird, Lewis, Forchu.
Halifax, N S, April 23—Ard, stmrs Mongolian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St John's (Nfld); Beta, from Jamaica, Turks Island and Bermuda; brk Herlef Herlefsen, from New York.
Sld—Stmr Almeriana, for St John.
Hillsboro, N B, April 20—Cld, stmr Hird, Torgersen, for Oak Point.
Vancouver, B C, April 19—Ard, stmr Tartar, from Yokohama.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, April 24—Sld stmr Indrani for St. John.
Queenstown, April 22—Sld bark Mentor, Buctouche, N B.
London, April 23—Ard, stmr St John City, from St John and Halifax.
Manchester, April 2—Sld, stmr Manchester Engineer, for Chicoutimi.
Liverpool, April 23—Ard, stmr Montfort, from St John for Bristol.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Chatham, Mass, April 22—Passed south stmr Hektor, towing schr Harwood; schr Otis Miller, St. John for New York.
Eastport, Me, April 23—Sld, schr E C Gates, for St John.
Machias, Me, April 23—Ard, schrs William F Green, from Calais for New York; Norman, from Calais for New York; Orozimbo, from Red Beach for New York.
New York, April 23—Ard, stmr Aurora, from Hillsboro.
Cld—Schrs Rewa, for St John; Addie and Beatrice, for Annapolis.
Portsmouth, N H, April 20—Sld, schr Sadie Willcutt, from South Amboy for York, in tow.
Tacoma, Wash, April 21—Ard, ship Riverside (Br), Jenkins, from Seattle.
Havre, April 20—Sld, stmr Sardinian, from London for Montreal.
Boston, April 23—Ard, schr Helen H Benedict, from Philadelphia.
Cld—Schrs Laura C, for Bridgewater (N S); Ida M Barton, for Annapolis (N S); B B Hardwick, for Annapolis (N S); Future, for Weymouth Bridge (N S).
Sld—Stmrs Boston, for Yarmouth (N S); Volund, for Windsor (N S); Catalone, for Halifax.
Schr Gladys E Whidden, Gloucester (to load for Annapolis, N S, in tow of tug William G Williams).
Portland, Me, April 23—Ard, stmr Othello, from Louisburg (C B); schr Jesse Barlow, from St John for New York.
Cld—Stmr Mystic, for Louisburg (C B).
Sld—Stmr Garabaldi, for Halifax.
Saunderstown, R I, April 23—Ard, schr Anna Louisa Lockwood, from Calais for Philadelphia.
Portsmouth, N H, April 23—Ard, schr Bluenose, from St John for New York.
Vineyard Haven, Mass, April 23—Sld, schrs Coral Leaf, from Diligent River for New York; Rebecca W Huddell, from St John for New York; Wandrian, from St John for New York.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Schooner Annie Bliss, 275 tons, from Philadelphia to Calais, $1.25, schooner W E and W. L. Tuck, 395 tons, from Philadelphia to North Plymouth. $1.35.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Yarmouth, N. S., April 23—The Gloucester schooner Natile J. Nelson, Captain Larkin, from fishing banks with a full fare, carried away mainmast last Sunday sixty miles southwest Seal Island. In falling the spar broke don the stern. The captain worked the vessel to Yarmouth and the tug towed her in.

Dunkirk, April 21—Ship Fenice (Ital) arrived here today from Taltal, Chili. The mixed crew of Germans, Italians and Scotchmen, shipped in America, quarreled all the time and terrorized the captain and forced him to keep an unpopular Italian named Vincenzo in irons for two months. The ship is now in the hands of the dock police.

London, April 21—Bark Fjord (Nor), Hansen, from Gulfport for Buenos Ayres, has arrived at St Vincent, having sprung a leak while at sea.

MARINE NOTES

Donaldson line steamship "Indrani" left Glasgow at 9 a. m. today for St. John. The next sailing will be S S "Almora" on the 15th. May, and regular sailings will be maintained throughout the Summer.

West India steamship Orinoco, Captain Bale, sailed this morning for Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demara, via Halifax with a large general cargo.

A graceful act was that of Captain Samuel Pike, of the United States steamer Governor Cobb, Arriving at 11.30 yesterday morning he found the British steamers in port decked out in their best and in acknowledgement of the celebration of St. George's Day he hoisted his new code of flags and from stem to stern the handsome new steamer was gay with bunting.

The Allan Line is about to make a still further addition to their fleet of steamers. They have resently placed an order for a new 10,000 ton liner to be called the Hesperian. This will make the third important addition to the flag; the Grampian, a sister ship, is being built, and the Corsican is expected to be ready for the Liverpool mail service in July. The Hesperian is intended for the Glasgow and Boston service, and will run in conjunction with the Grampian an dthe Ionian, which will be taken off the Liverpool service.

Captain Haley, of the schooner Harry Knowlton, which vessel was run down by the ill-fated steamer Larchmont on the night of Feb. 11, by which more than 100 lives were lost on board the steamer, has been thoroughly exonerated of all blame in the terrible accident. This is good news for the captain's friends in his native city. The following is the full text of the finding of the United States steamboat inspectors. W. E. Whitey and John Stewart, made public yesterday.

"We find that from the time the schooner Harry Knowlton and steamer Larchmont approached each other in such a way as to involve risk of collision that the schooner Harry Knowlton was navigated in full compliance with the provisions of art. 21, steering and sailing rules for Atlantic and Pacific coast inland waters; that the movements of the steamer Larchmont were in direct violation of arts. 20 and 22 of said sailing and steering rules, and we therefore attribute the loss of the steamer Larchmont and schooner Harry Knowlton to careless and unskilful navigation on the part of the first pilot of the Larchmont, John L. Anson."

"Misfortune, the worst, we hope, that may befall him, came to George W. McVay, master of the steamer Larchmont, in large measure. While we cannot commend or mention with approbation the judgment displayed by him in his efforts to save the lives of his passengers and crew, evidence is wanting so far as to warrant our charging him with incompetence or misconduct."

FAMILY TROUBLES.

Little Willie, tired of play,
Pushed sister in the well one day;
Said mother, as she drew the water,
"'Tis difficult to raise a daughter."

—Harper's Weekly.

A Disordered Stomach

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THEATRES

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"What Happened to Jones" should prove an attractive offering at the Opera House this evening ,and the members of the Lyceum Stock Company will have an opportunity of showing their versatility in a comedy offering. Everybody who witnessed the performance of this amusing farce a week ago came away filled with praise over the excellent showing of the well-balanced company and Mr. Jelenko who plays the leading comedy role of "Jones" the sporty drummer, has been enthusiastically praised for his artistic work.

Mr. Jelenko will again be seen as "Jones" and Harry G. Hockey in his former role of Professor Goodley, while Miss Jeanne Hollis has the leading role of "Cissy." Miss Hicks will play "Marjorie, and Mr. Powell will enact the character of the real Bishop.

"Thelma" will be presented commencing Thursday night and continuing the balance of the week and should meet with favor from the Opera House clientele. The play is a dramatization of the novel by Marie Corelli, and everybody who has read this famous book will want to witness the play. Mr. Powell will be seen as "Sir Philip Errington,' and Miss Hicks will have the stellar role of "Thelma," the beautiful Norse maiden. Mr. Jelenko will play "Sigurd" and also "Sir Francis Lennox," while Mr. Steppling will have a congenial role as "Olaf Guldmar," and Miss Lee as "Lovisa," the witch. Mr. Butler will enact "George Lorimer," and Mr. Nealand has been cast as "Rev. Mr. Dyceworthy." The production will be elaborately staged, and the scenes being laid in the glorious "land of the midnight sun," the scenic artist will have fine opportunities for a magnificent production. At the reception on Saturday, Mr. Powell will be the host, assisted by the entire company.

The company will close their engagement in this city on Saturday, May 4th. During the last week "Aristocracy," the great society drama will be given early in the week, followed by revivals of "The Charity Ball" and "What Happened to Jones."

Miss Franklyn Gale, of this city, will be seen for a special engagemen with the company during the presentation of "Thelma," playing the role of "Lady Clara Winsleigh." Several parties of Miss Gale's friends will be on hand Thursday night in her honor and her popularity here will be augumented by her engagement with the company.

BIG BUSINESS AT THE NICKEL

Again yesterday the Nickel was taxed to its capacity at certain times of the day, especially during the evening performances when standing room only was obtainable. The motion picture dramas being shown this week are in many respects superior to the real thing for there are no "waits" between acts and the stories are told so connectedly as to completely hold the attention.

The system of ushering is very commendable, whilst the "dark" lights that have been arranged at various points in the building are a distinct improvement. There is everywhere a strict regard for detail that always stamps a Keith undertaking when the comfort and convenience of their patrons are concerned.

THE THAW-WHITE TRAGEDY

The celebrated Roof Garden tragedy will be the attraction at St. Andrew's Rink, starting Thursday evening, April 25. The story leading to the tragedy will be portrayed on the canvas. There will also be comic subjects and illustrated songs.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Typewriting Bureau, 20 Canterbury St.

Ask the Ungar people about their new carpet cleaning method—a dry, safe and refreshing process. 'Phone 58.

A sale which will be of very great interest to mothers will take place at the Union Clothing Coy's store,26 and 28 Charlotte street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Two thousand five hundred boys' blouses and wash suits will be sold at New York wholesale prices, 29c. up, as we secured these goods from the leading New York manufacturer at special clearing prices. After three days all that remain unsold will be sent to one of our other branch stores. So come sure Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Union Clothing Co.

MOVING TIME.

With the approach of May 1 will see St. John citizens on the move, and this year there will be large numbers changing their residences, besides those who are starting housekeeping for the first time. It will be of interest to everyone who desires furniture, carpets, English floorcloths, etc., to call at Amland Bros., Ltd, Waterloo street, where they can secure a beautiful selection from a large assortment. On their floors can be seen a pretty display of high-class buffets, china closets, leather seat dining chairs, extension tables, sideboards, odd burceaus and commodes, besides English carpets, floor-cloths, etc.

AN IMPORTANT MUSICAL EVENT.

How many of the music lovers of St. John are aware of the fact that an opportunity is offered them to hear the greatest singer the Maritime Provinces have yet given to the world? Mrs. Miller, who appears in St. David's church on Thursday evening, is not only a delightful singer of songs and ballads, but a truly great oratorio singer, and will be heard in "With Verdure Clad," "Rejoice Greatly" and other selections that none but artists of the first rank dare attempt. Tickets for this concert are now on sale at A. M. Gray's, King street.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss Winnifred Cunningham, of Wall street, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University, to fill the position of stenographer for Henry G. Rogers, hardware manufacturers' agent.

THE SIX DAY RACE

The team roller race for one hour each night during the present week at the Queen's Rollaway, drew a large attendance last night. Alward and Nixon gained another lap on Gibson and Wilson. The pace that the skaters are going is very interesting to spectators. The management appointed, last night, Fred Logan, champion ice skater as judge, and he was the right man in the right place. Some of the skaters were punished by him for not picking up their mates in proper distance or place. There was a great deal of unnecessary kicking made by some of the contestants, who should be satisfied with the ruling of the judge. However, the end is not yet, and from now out the race will be hotly contested. Each skater should be careful when he picks up his partner on the track. It was a great pity that young Olive had to retire the first night's skating because of falling and hurting his leg, but his place was ably filled by Hamm. Tonight it is expected that each team will put up a great fight. After the tenth band the race will be called.

"We're Swinging Mighty Low Mr. Lamb."

—New York Herald.

APPARENTLY IT IS NOW UP TO THE MOTHER LAND

Canada Has Gone the Limit in the Way of Trade Concessions to Great Britain---If Mutual Preference is Not Arranged Than the Dominion May Enter Into Trade Arrangements Elsewhere

Montreal, April 23—A special London cable says: "If, as is expected, the colonial conference closes on May 4, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has arranged to leave London for Paris on May 6 or 7 and will proceed to Italy, where he expects to meet Mr. Fielding shortly after.

"I am informed today on unimpeachable authority that it will altogether depend on the result of next week's discussions at the colonial conference on preference and especially the attitude of the British ministry what line the Canadian ministers take in their negotiations with France, Italy and possibly also Austria. The way has already been prepared by pourparlers on behalf of Canada with both the Austrian and Italian governments, though it is most unlikely that the British ministers will see their way clear to escape from their election pledges sufficiently to admit the principle of preference, even on the existing British tariff. In that case the Canadian ministers will feel perfectly free to proceed with negotiations with foreign countries to admit them to part of the benefits of the British preference under the new intermediate tariff.

"The Canadian ministers' position, as they are prepared to submit it to the British ministers, is, I am authoritatively informed, as follows: Canada has practically gone the limit as far as advances to the motherland are concerned. It is now up to the motherland to reciprocate. Canada does not ask her to reciprocate but if she does not the motherland can scarcely blame Canada if she enters into trade arrangements elsewhere. In no way would such arrangements interfere with Canada's imperial sentiment, though the motherland may be sorry she has missed the opportunity.

"The case stands simply thus: You may be a friend of mine and I may have a business transaction which may benefit you; you do not fall in with my ideas and I go elsewhere to find somebody who does. This fact as a rule would not interfere with our private friendship."

The Paris Temps publishes an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who said he was well satisfied with the first sittings of the conference and would be pleased to see reciprocal preferential tariff between the United Kingdom and Canada.

The draft resolution respecting military defence discussed on Saturday shows that the conference welcomes and cordially approves the exposition of the general principles embodied in the scheme of the secretary of state for war and without wishing to commit any government represented, recognizes and affirms the need of developing for the services of the empire a general staff selected from the forces of the empire as a whole. This staff shall study military science in all its branches, shall collect and disseminate to the various governments military information and intelligence, shall undertake the preparations of schemes of defence on a common principle and without the least interfering with questions connected with command and administration, shall at the request of the respective governments advise as to the training, education and war organization of the military forces of the crown in every part of the empire.

At today's sitting of the conference the foregoing resolution was agreed upon, which means that there will be no monetary contribution but the creation of a central staff on which the self-governing dependencies can be represented if they choose.

Sir Frederick Borden informed the Canadian Associated Press that there was not an atom of truth in the statement made in the Daily Express and the Strand that an imperial army was to be created, Canada maintaining 45,000 men and the other colonies proportionately. He also knew nothing of Botha's proposal. The resolution regarding the central staff meant in a practical aspect not a great deal more than was being done at present. He referred to the interchange of staff officers, etc., as not being binding upon any one.

The naval section of the imperial defence was adjourned until Thursday. A colonial authority declares that the premiers will demand that the permanent secretariat of the imperial conference shall consist of the agents-general of the colonies or persons nominated by them and paid by the colonies but working with the colonial office.

In the house of commons the premier stated that the question of the publicity in the matter of the imperial conference would be decided when the complete publication of the proceedings were considered

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, interviewed by the Canadian Associated Press, said: "It was well known my views were against an imperial council. I was against it, as I did not wish that resolution should be passed over here that might cause trouble in Canada, for you know, said Sir Wilfrid with a smile, we have some firebrands in Canada, Mr. Bourassa and others. I wanted an imperial civil committee to be under the supervision of the colonial office so that in any dispute that might arise we would have a responsible minister to deal with. I pointed to the difficulty we had in Canada when the war in South Africa broke out when there were some misgivings on the part of French-Canadians but they were finally brought round. In New Zealand and Australia where they have all one nationality matters are made easier."

To the suggestion that the result of the present conference would only be that representatives from the different parts of the empire would become better acquainted, Sir Wilfrid replied that the fact that General Botha and Dr. Jameson, two men who fought against each other, were members of the conference would tend greatly towards the confederation of South Africa.

REXTON

REXTON, N. B. April 23—Dr. H. W. Coates, who has been taking a post graduate course in Edinburgh, Scotland, returned home Saturday. While in Europe Dr. Coates spent some time at hospital work in Ireland and before leaving for home paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. Heritage of Brussels, Belgium.

James Burns, of the Robb Engineering Co. of Amherst, returned home Friday to remain all summer.

The funeral of the late Richard Martin which was held Friday afternoon was one of the largest seen in Rexton for some time. The pall bearers were A B Carson, Robert Little, R. W. Mitchell, Alexander Lennox, Henry Hickey and Alexander McMichael. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. A. D. Archibald. Interment was made in St. Andrew's cemetery.

Simon Powley, lumber dealer of Charlottetown, P. E. I. spent Friday and Saturday in town.

Miss Maggie Weston returned Friday from a trip to St. Jon.

Miss Sophie Shirley, of Main River, who was operated on by Dr. F. W. Tozer for throat trouble some days ago, returned home yesterday.

Miss Nellie O'Mara was called to Harcourt, Monday on account of the serious illness of her brother Michael O'Mara of that place.

Capt James Gordon returned Saturday from a business trip to St. John.

Richard Wood left for Boston this morning.

Harry McDonald is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Forster is very ill.

NOT ROBERT GARNETT

Editor of Times:

Sir,—In the Times of April 23rd, you state that Robert Garnett, 11 King Sq. was reported for selling liquor to an intoxicated person and that the charge was brought by Inspector Jones. This is the first that I have heard of this case. No such complaint having been made against me.

ROBERT GARNETT.

YES. INDEED.

"A woman makes a great change in a man's life."

"Yes, and she takes a great deal of change out of it, too."

THE WONDERS OF CHICAGO

The Most Remarkable City in Many Ways in the United States.

Chicago was incorporated as a city in 1837. Therefore an article written by Newton Dent for Munsey's April number is especially apropos. Mr. Dent says: "Chicago is seventy years old this year, but is too busy to celebrate. When she was twenty-seven years old she was as large as Athens or Damascus; at forty-three she had caught up to Rome; at fifty six she had surpassed Tokio, Vienna and St. Petersburg. Chicago is as populous as Greece; has twice the revenue of Denmark; more newspapers than Africa; greater railway mileage than Norway; more schools than Portugal. Fifty-nine years ago thre was neither railway nor telegraph in Chicago; today its passenger trains average one a minute, and its telephone wires would engirdle the earth ten times. Men sitting in skyscrapers talk of the time when they could have bought the ground beneath them for an old gun or a pair of shoes.

"Every state in the Union hurries at the call of Chicago; she handles 2,000,000,000 feet of lumber a year, 50,000 farm animals and 1,000,000 bushels of grain every week day.

"In rapidity Chicago has always stood in a class by herself. She is ruled by the Big Minute. Her people are more than quick—they are electric. They spend fast, but they earn faster than they spend and think faster than they earn. The twenty-four-hour trains to New York were too slow for Chicago; at its demand the time has been reduced to eighteen.

"No other city has created so many new industries and commercial institutions —for example, the skyscraper, the harvester, the Pullman car and the packing-house idea originated in Chicago. Of all ideas the latter has been the most profitable, having risen to a total of of six hundred millions a year—as much as the value of the cotton crop or the combined exports of Canada, Switzerland and Spain.

"Chicago in her mills and factories employs more workmen, pays more wages and reaps more profit than Massachusetts.

"One of her piano factories is making more pianos than all the factories of France; last year her tailors made as many suits as would clothe every man in Spain, and her shoemakers, shoes enough to supply one pair to every man, woman and child in Mexico. If all her new buildings in 1906 were put in line they would stretch fifty miles. In he eighty-five elevators Chicago could store the entire wheat crop of Great Britain. She has the finest postal building in the United States, which cost $4,000,000, but it was outgrown before the builders had laid the last sheet of gold leaf on its dome. The Marshall Field store, with its floor space of something like thirty acres, forty-five display windows and fifty elevators, has been proved too small, and enlargements have become necessary."

VESSELS IN PORT

Not Cleared.

(With their Tonnage and Consignee.)

Steamers.

Degama, 2245, Wm Thomson & Co.
Lake Erie, 4814, C P R Co.
Man. Trader, 2136, Wm. Thomson &Co.
Monmouth, 2369, C P R Co.
Ragnarok, 685, J H Scammell & Co.
St Andrews, 1899, R P &W F Starr.

Barks.

Ethel Clarke, 397, J A Likely

Schooners.

Aldine, 131, A W Adams.
Calabria, 451, J Splane & Co.
Clayola, 123, J W Smith.
D W B, 120, D J Purdy.
E. Merriam, 231, F Beatteay.
Earl Grey ,329, Master.
Fanny, 91, F Tufts & Co.
Frank and Ira, 98, N C Scott.
Greta, 149, Master.
H M Stanley, 97, J W McAlary.
Harry Miller, 246, A W Adams
Helen Montague, 344, R C Elkin.
Isaiah K Stetson, 271, J W Smith.
Ida May, 119, D J Purdy.
Jennie A Stubbs, Master.
J Arthur Lord, 139, F C Beatteay.
Lotas, 98, A W Adams.
Montrose, 198, Master.
Myrtle Leaf, 336, A W Adams.
M D S, 190, Master.
Norombega, 326, R C Elkin.
Oriole, 124, J Splane & Co.
Pansy, 76, Master.
Perry C., 287, J W McAlary.
Preference, 242, G R Purdy.
Pardon G. Thompson, 163 A Cushing & Co.
R Bowers, 374, R C Elkin.
Talmouth, 99, J W Smith.
Venturer, 318, Capt McLean.
Walter Miller, 118, N C Scott.
Winnie Lawry, 215, John E Moore.

Smith—"My wife is a ventriloquist. She throws her voice, you know."

Jones—"Oh, that's it, eh? Now, what would you call my wife? She throws the first thing she gets her hands on."

MORNING LOCALS

A large crowd attended the presentation of "For One Night Only," put on by the Winter Port Dramatic Club, in City Hall, Carleton, last evening. There was also a large attendance at a concert given in Waterloo street church, and great success attended the entertainment given in St. Stephen's church school room last evening by the Scots company, Boys' Brigade.

The suggestions made by the Toronto Globe some time ago that ashes were valuable for fuel purposes was acted upon yesterday in the Royal Hotel. Ashes in nine shovels were sprinkled with water from a can in which had been dissolved a cup of salt. The ashes were placed on the fire and were soon reduced to a white heat. They were burned all day long in the Royal with the aid of a little coal. Experiments were also made in other places.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary of the N. B. Sunday School Association passed through the city yesterday on his way to Rome where he will attend the great Sunday school convention being held at the invitation of the Italian Association. There will be 700 delegates from Canada and the United States, of which Rev. Dr. Potts will be the principal. The subjects discussed will be the religious training of the young and missions. Rev. Mr. Ganong will sail from New York on Saturday on the steamer Germanic. He will be absent two months, returning by way of Switzerland and the south of Europe.

The Artillery Band furnished music for over 500 people at the Carleton Cornet Band fair last night. Hiram Hornbeam was there and gave a brief address, after which he won the bean toss. The door prize winners last evening were J. Belyea, silk umbrella; G. Smith, twenty pounds of sugar; L. Donovan, Winchester rifle; B. Black, alarm clock; D. Parson, one dozen cans of salmon; excelsior, A. Black, lemonade set; bagatelle. D. Smith, parlor lamp; bean toss, Hiram Hornbeam, dressing case; air gun, G. Clark, pair of trousers. The fair will be run for the rest of the week. The band's orchestra will furnish music this evening. J. Campbell still leads in the voting contest.

JOKELETS.

How He Might Be Identified.

A man from town was calling at a farmhouse on business. Meeting a half-grown boy in the yard, he inquired for the farmer who lived there. "Oh, he's my dad, an' you'll find him down in the holler with the hogs. You'll know him, for he's got a hat on," was the information innocently given by the boy.

The Junior League of Queen Square church will hold its annual service of song, etc., in the school room this evening and tomorrow evening, the 24th and 25th, at 8 o'clock. Admission free, collection in aid of piano fund. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends.

DEATHS

HALEY—In this city, on the 24th inst. John Haley in the 76th year of his age, leaving a widow and six daughters to mourn their loss. (Boston and Kentville, N. S. papers please copy).
Notice of funeral hereafter. 277

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

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