

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

EXCHANGE CORNERSTONE
YIELDS 20-YEAR RECORDS

Newspapers Tell of Henry Ward Beecher's Death—Comparison of Stock Prices of Sept. 8, 1887 With Those of Today Shows Many Ups and Downs—D. L. & W. Has Advanced \$269 a Share.

(New York Commercial.)

The metal box recently removed from the old cornerstone of the Consolidated Stock Exchange Place was opened yesterday in the presence of the entire board of governors by Ogden D. Budd, president of the exchange, assisted by Charles H. Bader, first vice-president, and W. J. Alpers, the two oldest members in point of service.

The contents of the box were found to be in a perfect state of preservation. They were placed in it 20 years ago, on Sept. 8, 1887, the date of the cornerstone laying. Among the contents were copies of newspapers of that date, lists of the various officers of the exchange, as well as that of the clearing house, a roster of the members of the exchange, copies of the programme of the ceremonies attending the laying of the cornerstone and various coins of the United States.

The newspapers contained accounts of the death of Henry Ward Beecher, an attempt on the life of the Czar of Russia, a revolution in Hawaii, the Italian war with Abyssinia, the selection of Prince Ferdinand as ruler of Bulgaria, the celebration of Queen Victoria's first jubilee and the burning of the Paris Opera House.

From the lists of transactions in stocks on the Consolidated Exchange on the date of the cornerstone laying, it is apparent the exchange has kept pace with the rapid growth of this city, as while the total dealings in railroad stocks were then only 90,000 shares, the average daily sales now run from 150,000 to 200,000 shares.

A comparison of the prices for some representative stocks of that day with those now current makes an interesting study. Most stocks have, during that period, enhanced greatly in value, but in a few instances prevailing quotations are under those of 20 years ago. Following is a table of a few of the leading issues:

Sept. 8, 1887	Present
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	84
Detroit, Milwaukee & St. Paul	131
Louisville & Nashville	92
New York Central	108
Reading	60
Central of New Jersey	79
Union Pacific	54
Chicago & Northwestern	114
Central of New Jersey	38
Western Union	77
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	92
Missouri Pacific	98
Homestead Mining	13

The Consolidated Exchange was organized in September, 1875, and began business on Nov. 1 of that year, as the "New York Mining Stock Exchange." Its membership at that time was 25, which steadily increased until in 1885, after the consolidation with several other exchanges the membership rose to more than 2,400. This, however, has been diminished considerably since then, chiefly through the purchase and cancellation of seats by the exchange itself, until the membership at present is about one-half that number.

Many prominent men have seats in the Consolidated, the list including H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Co.; Judges Leventritt and Gildersleeve of the supreme court; Anthony N. Brady, J. C. Mahen, the southern iron master; Dumont Clarke, president of the American Exchange National Bank; William A. Nash, president of the Corn Exchange Bank; William Nelson Cromwell, of the famous law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell; Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, and others.

BIG MANHATTAN BANKER
BEHIND BOROUGH WRECK

(N. Y. World.)

Out of Monday's session of the Kings County grand jury, unless all signs fail will come the indictment of the man who is believed to have been the Machiavelli of the Borough Bank scandal. He is a very well-known banker attached to a

Stores open till 8 P. M.

Not Often Such Bargains As at the
Harvey Clothing Sale.

Seldom in a life-time do people get such a chance for bargains as at this big clothing sale. True, the goods were damaged a little by water, but that don't hurt the outside any, just stained the linings a little, and we must get clear of them at once and are paying the people well to help us clear them. Each day increases the interest—even yesterday, through the rain, there was a good crowd of buyers.

TODAY—Raincoats, Overcoats, Suits and Pants are the chief attractions. Don't miss this chance.

RAINCOATS.	OVERCOATS.	PANTS.
\$ 7.50 Raincoats for	\$ 5.85	\$ 1.50 Pants for
10.00 Raincoats for	6.98	2.25 Pants for
12.00 Raincoats for	8.75	3.00 Pants for
13.50 Raincoats for	9.85	3.50 Pants for
15.00 Raincoats for	11.45	3.75 Pants for

Men's and Boys' Suits Reduced 20 to 50 Per Cent. to Clear.

J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 207 Union St.

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late advertising manager Fraser, Fraser & Co.
YOUR DAILY SALES increased by the LYONS METHOD OF ADVERTISING.
SPECIAL SALES CONDUCTED WITH PROFITABLE RESULTS.
Correspond with me and increase your sales. Contracts taken for ad writing.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

It won't happen again if you send your shirt to Unga's Laundry. Phone 58.

Enjoy your breakfast by having Philips' perfectly sliced bacon. Philips, Douglas Ave. Phone 886.

Raincoats, overcoats, suits and pants will be on the bargain counter today from 20 to 50 per cent below regular prices at the clothing sale now going on at J. N. Harvey's store in the Opera House block—J. N. Harvey.

People will blunder, and so long as they blunder so long will other people have a chance to profit by these mistakes. The huge offering of ladies' wrappers and house dresses tomorrow at Dykeman's, is the effect of a blunder. The cause went before.

The prices of ladies' stylish coats cut to half and less at F. W. Daniel & Co's. Great sacrifice of the whole stock of coats on account of the warm weather. This great discount sale brings the most stylish garments of the season down to about the price of making alone. See advertisement on Page 5.

Despite the extremely unfavorable weather conditions there was a good attendance at both performances at Fairland yesterday. The new programme proved even better than any of those offered last week and was enthusiastically applauded. "A Woman's Sacrifice," is one of the strongest dramas ever shown here in moving picture films and tells how a noble woman to save a prodigal brother, sacrifices her husband's love and is driven from home. In the end, however, husband and wife are reunited in a manner that bears out the scriptural prophecy "A little child shall lead them." "The Fatal Hour," deals with another phase of life, but is equally strong from the dramatic viewpoint; while "The Toothache," and "How Bridge's Lover Escaped," furnish plenty of fun. The new song "Good Old Pal," and Bond and Orr's banjo work were well received.

SKATING

FIGHT HEADING THIS WAY.

Frank White, of St. John, has been elected a member of the executive council of the Amateur Skating Association of Montreal. It is understood that events will be held in St. John this year under the auspices of that body. This means probable suspension of all taking part in the C. A. U. and M. P. A. A. A. and brings the Federation fight closer home. This probably will not bother the skaters during the winter, but may later on when they wish to compete in other events.

TORONTO GETS CATCHER SHAW.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—(Special).—The Boston Americans have six catchers from which to select a good pair for the season of 1908. Of these, Criger, Shaw and Carrigan are considered the best, but Shaw will in all probability, go to Toronto as part of the deal whereby Thoney, the great outfielder, comes to Boston in the spring.

Shaw was a valuable man to Boston last season, and ought to make a corking good backstop for the Eastern League champions. Criger, of course, will do most of the catching for McGuire's team. Several Eastern Leaguers will appear.

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—F. H. Gaw, well known as a very efficient organizer and stimulator of minor leagues, has embarked on a cruise of missionary enterprise from his home in New York state, with the view of forming an International League, comprising London, St. Thomas, Hamilton and probably Guelph, in Canada, and Auburn, N. Y., Oswego, N. Y., Troy and Ithaca.

A London exchange says:—London always has supported baseball, and no professional team ever lost money through any fault of local fans. A city that will send an average of 2,000 people to see amateur baseball in two leagues every Saturday, with half as many again on holidays, will pay the salaries of professional players, and furthermore, it is high time that the city had, with all due respect and appreciation of both the City and East End Leagues, something faster than amateur baseball.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

(From the New York Press)

The cost of living makes a man feel it would be cheap to die.

A woman like to have her husband a good man, but she is sorry it keeps them so poor.

The way some women wear their complexions, they must think everybody else wears smoked glasses.

When people say a thing doesn't hurt them, they might make you believe it if they didn't yell so loud.

A girl hardly ever gets old enough to remember what happened when she was a little girl if it was more than 20 years back.

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THE BORDER CITIES
News of the St. Croix Valley Gleaned by
Times Correspondents.

St. Stephen, Nov. 25.

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The funeral of Mrs. Louise Preston, wife of Thomas Preston, was held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from her late residence in Calais, Rev. R. L. Sloggett, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. Mrs. Preston succumbed to an attack of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks' duration. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley, Calais. She was twice married, her first husband being John Porter, of St. Stephen, who died eighteen years ago, leaving her with two sons, William and Rayne, who reside in Calais. Besides her husband and parents Mrs. Preston's two sons by her former marriage, two brothers, Frank and Osborne Riley, Calais, and three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Bodge, of Lynn, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of Boston, and Mrs. Ollie Gardner, of Calais, are left to mourn their loss.

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Frank Holt, and party, returned Friday evening from a successful hunting trip on the main river.

The British schooner Empress sailed from Calais Saturday for Lunenburg, Canada, with a cargo of pine and spruce boards, shipped by the James Murchie's Sons Co.

A special train will be run from Calais to Perry, Me., on Tuesday, Dec. 3, on account of the meeting at the latter town of the Washington County Pomona grange.

The Calais High School football team defeated Boynton High School, of Eastport, by a score of 15 to 0 in the return game played at Calais Saturday. At Eastport Nov. 16 the Calais boys defeated the home team by a 17-0 score.

The remains of Albert H. Sawyer were interred in the Calais cemetery Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. G. McCully, of the Congregational church, conducting the services at the home of the deceased. The pall bearers were Capt. Edward and Frank Britt and Capt. James Hutton, masters of the schooner, and Messrs. Yellie Estlin, and Orombio, and Wellington Greenlaw, a prominent ship builder.

The honorary bearers were Frank Nelson, F. T. Waite, H. C. Copeland and W. A. Murchie.

Mrs. George E. Eye has returned from a week's visit in Lubec, where she was the guest of her daughter, Miss Edna Eye.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Princess Theatre was well patronized yesterday notwithstanding the heavy downpour. A new series of pictures delighted the large audiences. This was particularly gratifying to the management as owing to the films for the intended programme being delayed in transit, it was necessary to draw on a reserve supply. Cheyenne, a new illustrated song, was well sung by Mr. Barnard and received hearty applause. Miss Daltell was also heard to advantage in "I'm Sorry."

The films which were too late for yesterday's performance will appear today. Particulars will be found in the advertising columns. The illustrated songs given with such success yesterday will be repeated.

BIRTHS

SWEET—At Dorchester, Mass., on October 27th, to the wife of W. D. Sweet—a daughter, Marguerite Lucile.

DEATHS

SHANNON—At her residence, Annapolis, Nov. 25, Mary A. wife of W. Shannon, having besides her husband, one daughter, to mourn their loss.

Funeral from the residence of Miss A. J. Henderson, 300 Duke street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

McPHERSON—In Fairville, on the 23rd inst., Beatrice, daughter of William McPherson, aged 11 years and 7 months.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon (26th inst.), at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30.

WATERS—In this city on the 24th inst., George T. Waters, in the 63rd year of his age.

Funeral at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 107 March Road. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1907	Sun	Tides
November	Rises, Sets	High, Low.
25 Nov	4:40 11:30	3.20 9.60
26 Nov	4:42 4:40	4.05 10:37
27 Nov	4:43 4:38	4.54 11:26
28 Nov	4:44 4:37	4.55 12:00
29 Nov	4:46 4:36	6:37 1:04
30 Nov	4:48 4:35	7:30 1:41

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Amanda, sld Montego Bay, Ja., Nov. 20. Athena, sld Glasgow, Nov. 16. Atlas, sld New York, Nov. 21. Kastalia, sld Glasgow, Nov. 23. Kanawha, sld Halifax, Nov. 24. Manchester City, sld Liverpool, Nov. 26. Mount Temple, sld Antwerp, Nov. 29. Rappahannock, sld London, Nov. 23. Sardinian, sld Liverpool, Nov. 21. Victorian, sld Liverpool, Nov. 21.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived today.
Stmr Athena, 5382, McNeill, from Glasgow. R. Reford Co. pass and mds.

Cleared today.
Stmr Edda, (Nor) 639, Meidell, for Hillsboro. B. W. B. in for harbor from New York.

Stmr Coban, 638, McNeill, from Louisville. R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal and cleared.

DOMINION PORTS.

Montreal, Nov. 24—Sld stmr Sicilian, for Glasgow; Hibernal and Devona, for London; Erie, for Liverpool.

Port Williams, Nov. 23—Sld stmr Margaret G. Spain, Trinidad.

Halifax, Nov. 25—Sld British cruiser Brilliant, Charlottetown (will coal and sail for Bermuda); stmr Rosalind, St. John's (Nfld) for New York; tug Cruiser, Quebec for St. John (in for harbor).

Quebec, Nov. 25—Sld, tug Cruiser, Stevens, for St. John.

BRITISH PORTS

Glasgow, Nov. 24—Sld stmr Cassandra, Montreal.

Liverpool, Nov. 23—Sld, stmr Briardene, Halifax.

Glasgow, Nov. 23—Sld, stmr Kastalia, St. John (N. B.).

Lizard, Nov. 24—Passed, stmr Lake Michigan, Montreal for London and Antwerp.

Liverpool, Nov. 24—Sld, stmr Corsican, Montreal.

London, Nov. 25—Sld, stmr Hungarian, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS

Bangor, Nov. 24—Sld schr Ruth Robinson, Bridgeport.

Portland, Me., Nov. 24—Sld stmr St. Andrews, Chatham, N. B.; schr J. L. Colwell, St. John, N. B. for New York.

Rosario, Nov. 24—Sld bark Cairnsmore, Weymouth (N. B.) by Buenos Ayres.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Nov. 25—Sld, schr Witch Head, St. John.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Nov. 25—Passed out, stmr Rava, Philadelphia, for St. John.

Both, Me., Nov. 25—Sld, tug Pelopoeus, Great Salmon River (N. B.) towing barge No. 2.

Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 25—Sld, schr Besse, Plymouth.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Nov. 25—Sld, schr pauma, New York for Halifax; Fred B. Balano, Lubec for New York; Warren B. Butler, Rockland for Wareham.

Hyannis, Mass., Nov. 25—Sld, schr Stanley, Edgewater for Halifax; Glyndon, do for do; Pacific, do for Charlottetown (P. E. I.).

City Island, Nov. 25—Bound south, stmr Nanna, Hillsboro for Newark; barkie Elise, Miramichi; schr Emily P. Northam, Alma; Georgia, Tenille, Tenn.; Cape, Emily I. White, Tynewood; Golden Rule, Lunenburg.

Bound east—Stmr Alice, New York for New London and Annapolis; brig James Daly, Perth Amboy for Weymouth.

New London, Conn., Nov. 25—Sld, schr Gladys E. Whidden, from Campbellton for New York.

Glocester, Nov. 25—Anchored inside the breakwater—Schr Arizona, Maple Leaf, Annapolis, Scotia Queen, Oregon.

DO YOU GET UP
WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers may have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is evidence of kidney trouble. It is nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals.

If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable cures in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back.

Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Inability to hold urine, smarting in passing, uric acid, headache, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has yet been discovered.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 25c. and \$1.25 size bottles at all the drug stores in Canada. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.

To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the St. John Evening Times. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

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