

## FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

## N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Thursday March 13.  
New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

| Yesterday's Closing            | Today's Opening | Price   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Amalgamated Copper             | 65 1/2          | 67      |
| Am. Sugar Refs.                | 115 1/2         | 116 1/2 |
| Am. Smelt & Rfg.               | 67              | 68 1/2  |
| Am. Foundry                    | 28 1/2          | 29 1/2  |
| Am. Locomotive                 | 72 1/2          | 73 1/2  |
| Brook. R. Tr. Co.              | 45 1/2          | 46 1/2  |
| Balt. & Ohio                   | 80 1/2          | 81 1/2  |
| Ches. & Ohio                   | 29 1/2          | 30 1/2  |
| Canadian Pacific               | 145 1/2         | 146 1/2 |
| Colo. F. & Iron                | 19 1/2          | 20 1/2  |
| Great Northern                 | 121 1/2         | 122 1/2 |
| Erie                           | 22 1/2          | 23 1/2  |
| Erie First                     | 30 1/2          | 31 1/2  |
| Kansas & Tex.                  | 28 1/2          | 29 1/2  |
| Louis. & Nashville             | 95 1/2          | 96 1/2  |
| Missouri Pacific               | 37 1/2          | 38 1/2  |
| N. Y. Central                  | 90 1/2          | 91 1/2  |
| Ont. & Western                 | 32 1/2          | 33 1/2  |
| Reading                        | 101 1/2         | 102 1/2 |
| Republic Steel                 | 17 1/2          | 18 1/2  |
| Pennsylvania                   | 115 1/2         | 116 1/2 |
| Rock Island                    | 18 1/2          | 19 1/2  |
| St. Paul                       | 118 1/2         | 119 1/2 |
| Southern Ry.                   | 11 1/2          | 12 1/2  |
| Southern Pacific               | 102 1/2         | 103 1/2 |
| Norfolk & Wm.                  | 124 1/2         | 125 1/2 |
| National Lead                  | 49 1/2          | 50 1/2  |
| Texas Pacific                  | 14 1/2          | 15 1/2  |
| Union Pacific                  | 121 1/2         | 122 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel                    | 95 1/2          | 96 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel pfd.               | 97 1/2          | 98 1/2  |
| Total sales in N. Y. yesterday | 900,500 shares. |         |

| May Corn | May Wheat | May Oats | July Corn | July Wheat | July Oats |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 67 1/2   | 95 1/2    | 54 1/2   | 68 1/2    | 96 1/2     | 55 1/2    |
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| Dom. Coal | Nov. Steel | C. P. R. | Montreal Power | Mackay Co. | Toronto St. Ry. |
|-----------|------------|----------|----------------|------------|-----------------|
| 41 1/2    | 41 1/2     | 14 1/2   | 14 1/2         | 56 1/2     | 95 1/2          |
| 41 1/2    | 41 1/2     | 14 1/2   | 14 1/2         | 56 1/2     | 95 1/2          |
| 41 1/2    | 41 1/2     | 14 1/2   | 14 1/2         | 56 1/2     | 95 1/2          |
| 41 1/2    | 41 1/2     | 14 1/2   | 14 1/2         | 56 1/2     | 95 1/2          |

| March | April | May  | June | July | August |
|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|
| 10.07 | 9.88  | 9.85 | 9.85 | 9.85 | 9.85   |
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Summary: Consols unchanged at 87 3/8 for money 87 1/2 for account.

Americans steady about parity. Bank of England rate reduced to 3 per cent.

General market stagnant and featureless. Money on call 3 1/4 to 4 per cent, discount short bills 3 1/8, for 3 months, 2 7/8 per cent.

Bank of England proportion of reserve to liabilities is now 51.20 against 50 per cent last week.

At an adjourned meeting of Detroit United the board was increased from 9 to 11 members. A. J. Ferguson and General Manager F. W. Brooks were added to the board.

Liverpool—Spot cotton fair demand, prices easier. Middlings off 6 points. Futures opened easier 3 1/2 to 8 decline. At 12.30 p. m.—Quiet and steady 6 1/2 to 9 decline from previous closing.

London 2 p. m.—Exchange 48 1/2. Anaconda, 37; Amalgamated Copper, 96; Alchison, 72 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio, 81 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio, 29 3/8; Chicago and Great Western, 4 7/8; C. P. R. 145 3/8; Erie 15 1/8; Erie First, 32 5/8; Illinois Central, 127 1/2; Kansas & Tex., 22; Louisville & Nashville, 98 1/8; Ontario & Western, 32 1/4; Pennsylvania, 115 3/8; Reading, 101 3/4; Rock Island, 13 3/4; Southern Railway, 11 1/4; Southern Pacific, 122 7/8; St. Paul, 117 5/8; U. S. Steel, 95 5/8; U. S. Steel pfd., 95 5/8.

Summary:—Light demand for stocks in loan crowd.

Thirty-eight roads for first week of March show average gross decrease 12.41 per cent, and net decrease 19.19.

Idle cars on March 4th, 314,992 being 7.52 less than on Feb. 19th.

Westinghouse Air Brake declares regular quarterly dividend 2 1/2 per cent but omits the usual extra 2 1/2 per cent.

Chicago reports traffic on roads of mid. die west 15 to 20 per cent less than last year.

Rhode Island cotton mills reduce wages 10 per cent, affecting 300 operatives.

Bremen—The North German Lloyd S. S. Co. declared an annual dividend of 4 1/2 per cent against 8 1/2 per cent last year. The report shows gross earnings of \$8,174,250 against \$9,829,000.

That the United States Steel Corporation will show a deficit in current quarter after payment of dividends there seems to be no question but it is figured that if the company can maintain prices and operate an average of 50 per cent of its capacity for the rest of the year the deficit for 1908 will not be large.

London was a seller in this market on balance most active issues in this market were U. P. Reading and Steel Common.

Receiver appointed for A. & M. Levy, manufacturers of silk ribbons, liabilities \$1,100,000.

Attorney General Jackson applied to appellate division supreme court with view to argue for permission to appeal receivership Oriental Bank Case.

Texas and Pacific R. R. Company notified Texas State R. R. commission that company will be financially unable to make improvements ordered.

Pennsylvania and Ohio miners may go out, but such a strike would be expected of brief duration.

The Price Current says spring wheat prices promising appearance under general weather conditions.

Preparations progressing for oat sowing. Seed corn and oats scarce.

Bank of England return reserve 31,278,000 against 30,490,000, bullion 40,641,000 against 40,026,000 last week.

Liverpool 2 p. m.—Futures quiet and steady 7 to 9 net decline.

London—It is announced that the underwriters of the two millions pounds of T. P. debentures recently offered for subscription have had to take half or 1,000,000 pounds of the bonds.

Sales of lake copper made yesterday 12 1/2 cts by interest other than the Cal. and Hecla and inquiries for a considerable tonnage of not only lake copper, but other brands have been in the market.

For Sale—Public Service Bonds.

\$10,000 Dominion Power and Transmission Co. 5 per cent. 1902 Bonds.

\$10,000 Hamilton Cataract Light, 1st 5 per cent. 1943 Bonds.

\$5,000 Shawinigan Water & Power Co., 1st 5 per cent. 1904 Bonds.

\$15,000 Tri-city Railway and Light, 1st 5 per cent. 1923 Bonds.

—AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES—

W. GRAHAM BROWNE & CO., Bond Dealers, Montreal.

## STARTED KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ORGANIZATION IN CANADA

## Tribute Paid to Well Known St. John Man By the Pythian Gleaner

The Pythian Gleaner, the official organ of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Massachusetts under date of March 13 contains on its cover an excellent portrait of John Beamish, the veteran letter carrier of this city. In another portion of the issue under the heading—John Beamish, First Knight of Pythias in Canada, it has the following:—

"John Beamish is the man to whom is due the credit of introducing the Order of Knights of Pythias into Canada. He took the steps which resulted in the organization of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, at St. John, New Brunswick, on October 28, 1870. He came from Ireland to St. John when but a mere boy, and has been a continuous resident of that city.

From the first, he has been an ardent supporter of temperance, being closely identified with several organizations of that character.

In all he favors, he is most enthusiastic, sincere, and is endowed with a spirit of determination which enables him to persistently combat with any obstacle lying in the way of accomplishing what he undertakes. To this quality was largely due his success in getting the Order of Knights of Pythias organized in Canada.

He always has been and is now—after all these years—one of the most enthusiastic members of the order, being regular in his attendance and strongly advocating anything which will bind the members more closely in the bonds of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

His high ideal of what societies should be, and his advocacy of anything which would elevate the order, has had much to do with the great exemplification of the principles of Pythian Knighthood in the Maritime Provinces, the members of which are so justly noted for their noble deeds.

In the darkest days of the order, he was in the front, and his devotion to the order, did much to save it from annihilation.

At the institution of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, he was made a Past Chancellor. He has held several positions of trust in the organization, and has been frequently chosen as representative to the grand lodge, and has held several offices in that body.

He is, deservedly, much respected by all who know him, and by none more so than by the Knights of Pythias."

## STERLING EXCHANGE RATE.

Demand 480 to 55. Sixty days, 483.25 to 55. Cables 486.25 to 30.

## CHILDREN ILLTREATED IN CANADIAN HOMES

## One of British Poor Board Protests Against Condition of English Waifs in Canada.

Montreal, March 18—A special cable from London says: Obed Smith, the new Canadian superintendent of immigration, is dealing vigorously with the allegations made in the Manchester Guardian by Mr. Skivington, a member of the Chorton board of guardians, regarding the treatment of English children in Canada.

Mr. Smith called upon Mr. Skivington to support his allegation that children are simply sweated by Canadian farmers and the life of the children sent out on farm lands, eight or nine years of age, is simply shocking.

Mr. Skivington, in reply, simply quotes from a Canadian official report of cases in which children aged seven and twelve help in the household, or on the farm, while attending school. He protests against the British taxpayers' money being used to provide Canadian farmers with cheap child labor.

Obed Smith rejoins today that that is no proof of sweating, but only confirms the belief that Canada gives these children a healthy and happy start in life, which is denied them in England.

Only last month Mr. MacNamara, a British minister of the crown, in an official report, publicly expressed his indignation to Canada for her care of these children, who otherwise would likely become wastrels.

## MONCTON NEWS

## I. C. R. Employee Charged With Theft—Moncton Liquor Dealers to Appeal Cases.

Moncton, N. B., March 18—A pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. H. Fryers, when Miss Vaughan, daughter of Mel. Colpitts, Grangeville, Kent county, was married to Charles McClintock, of the I. C. R. Rev. H. Gratton Dockrell, pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was gowned in champagne silk. The young couple went to Halifax on a wedding trip. The bride was formerly an operator in the N. B. telephone office and was presented by the staff with a Limoges salad set. They will reside in Moncton.

James Scott, an employee of the new I. C. R. shops, was arrested this afternoon, charged by Mrs. Samuel Steves with stealing a gold watch. The case will be heard in the police court tomorrow.

C. Lionel Hanington, who has been engaged to defend the Scott case, is to appeal all cases in which thirty days' sentence have been imposed. New grounds will be taken.

It was \$43,000 NOT \$343,000

Ottawa, March 18—(Special)—Owing to an error in transmission The Telegraph's despatch about the expenses of altering the bookkeeping system on the I. C. R. added \$300,000 to the correct figure. The cost was \$43,000, the addition of a figure made it appear \$343,000. No doubt more will be heard of the sum really expended on this improved bookkeeping. The opposition gave Hon. Mr. Brodeur a bad hour over similar expenses in his department, showing that he had entered the contract recklessly, without knowing what the venture was going to cost the country.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

The bull movement has been interrupted by weakness in Wall street, but declines have not been important. Nova Scotia Steel is only notably weak at 33 1/2. Ottawa, 63 7/8; Dom. Textile, preferred, 84; Lake of Woods Milling 81 1/2; Winnipeg Railway Bonds 100; Soo, common, 103 1/2; Mexican 49 1/2; Toronto Railway 84; Montreal Power 90 5/8.

Donalson Hunt returned yesterday from Montreal.

## GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

HARTFORD, Conn., March 18—Lorenzo Rossini was found guilty of murder in the first degree and Louis Fuglietto was found guilty of manslaughter, by a jury in the superior court tonight. They will receive sentence tomorrow. Both were charged with the fatal stabbing of Eli Cavanaugh in a local saloon on the night of January 29. Rossini is 31 years old and Fuglietto is 17.

## ART NEEDLEWORK CLASSES

The free classes in Belding art needlework, which unfortunately have not been held for some days owing to the illness of their demonstrator (Mrs. Smith), will be resumed today. Miss Batchelder, who succeeds Mrs. Smith, arrived by the P. R. yesterday and has secured rooms for her classes at the Clifton House, Germain street, where she will be glad to meet the ladies of St. John daily, from 10 to 12, and 2 to 5.

## HUGH BONNER A FIRE FIGHTER FROM BOYHOOD

## His Death Closed a Record of Public Service Almost Without Parallel in the History of New York City.

(New York World.)

The death, with almost dramatic suddenness, of Fire Commissioner Hugh Bonner, after an illness of little more than three days, brought to a close a record of public service almost without parallel in the history of the city. For forty-nine years dating from the day, when as a boy of seventeen, he first put on the blue blouse of the fireman, until his death on Friday morning, he had devoted his whole life to the business of fighting and vanquishing fires.

To New Yorkers, long inured to the chicanery and political wide-pulling in public departments, his career is a matter of wonderment. Bonner, a man of the olden type, was a man of the olden type, a man beginning in the humble rank rose through successive stages and by sheer force of ability to the highest official position.

Among all grades of men in the ranks, from the youngest hook and ladder recruit up to the deputy commissioner, the passing of this grizzled, taciturn old man, with the erect, soldierly presence and the cold, glint of grey eyes, is regarded as a calamity.

## REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

Coming into office on the heels of the hose scandal and the subsequent resignation of Commissioner Lantry, he had in one month made astonishing progress in his mission of restoring the fire department to something of the standard of excellence. Every reform recently introduced in the methods of conducting the department and in fighting fire bore the impress of his ripened experience and master knowledge of the subject.

For the first time in the history of the department the men of humble rank realized what it meant to work under the direction of a practical fireman. Public confidence has been restored. Commissioner Bonner's frequent presence at his desk in the month of office inspired the men to work with something of their old zeal and union.

It will be remembered that one of Commissioner Bonner's last acts was to issue a general order for new hose in place of the rotten material, which was mainly responsible for the loss of three lives in the destruction of the Parker Building.

The sentiment of the fire force is epitomized by Fire Chief Croker: "The loss of Commissioner Bonner to the city is irreparable," said he yesterday. "From all that he had accomplished since his assumption of office. I am satisfied that he would have given to New York the best of his administration in its history. He viewed everything pertaining to the department first and last from the standpoint of the fireman who had served in the ranks who had reduced fire fighting to an exact science, who thoroughly understood the month of office inspired the men and won their confidence as no one else had ever done."

## FIREMAN BY INSTINCT

In the ten years of his career as Fire Chief Mr. Bonner succeeded in making the name of the New York firemen the synonym for intrepidity and efficiency the department being recognized in all countries as the best in the world.

Born in Ireland a little over sixty-nine years ago and brought to this country as a child, Mr. Bonner, while yet in his teens was found in the ranks of the old volunteer fire force, joining the Washington Co. No. 40 in 1860, a fireman and as a fireman he remained until 1863, when he was promoted to the position of fire captain.

The story of the years that followed is a record of brilliant achievement. His ability was first manifested in the handling of the "Colinfield" fire in Bleeker street in which he succeeded in saving many other business houses from destruction.

An illustration of his peculiar qualities was seen in a fire in a bank building at Bleeker street and Broadway in the summer of 1892. On the fourth and fifth floors of the building three firemen were pouring water through the elevator shafts when, without the slightest warning, the whole Bleeker street wall swayed forward and collapsed.

## CALM IN DANGER.

When the echoes of the tremendous crash had died away the men were seen amid a blaze of flame swarming out upon the Broadway windows.

"Now boys, just stay right where you are," called Chief Bonner, in the steady, even tones that commanded obedience. "You are in no danger. Stay right there until we get the ladders."

And every man reached the pavement without even the singing of an eyebrow. "Chief Bonner, do you ever sleep?" asked a reporter of The World who had seen him at eight fires in less than twenty-four hours.

"Yes," said the chief, with a laugh, "between the acts."

For more than a year before his retirement as chief his integrity and fine abilities, arousing hatred and jealousy, had made him the object of attack on the part of certain politicians. And at last, in 1899, he succeeded in forcing him out of office on the pretext of physical disability.

"Physically disabled" was the pretext. Mr. Bonner, from going to the Philippines at the instance of President Roosevelt, one of his warmest admirers and organizing at Manila, a fire force which is wonder of all eastern countries. In Manila he caught a malarial fever from which he never entirely recovered.

His brilliant work in the east led to his appointment to the position of deputy fire commissioner, a position he continued to hold up to the time of his final promotion to fire commissioner, a month ago.

Mr. Bonner at his death was in receipt of a pension of \$3,500 a year as fire chief, in addition to his salary of \$7,500 a year as commissioner. A widow and six sons and daughters survive him. He was sixty-nine years old.

Mrs. Collins, wife of I. C. R. Policeman Collins, left for White's Cove yesterday, having received word that her father, Jas. McCordick, is dying.

## Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



## AFTERNOON VISITING COSTUME.

Three-quarter brown and white checked English tweed cloak with double box plaits, cordage trimmed, extending from neck at front and back. Bottom of cloak is trimmed with three graduated bands of sleeves and shoulder cape trimmed with point-end bias straps, soutache and cordage trimmed. Broad turnover golden

brown moire collar. Brown taffeta skirt finished at bottom with deep hem edged with golden brown taffeta cord. Golden brown chip hat with rather wide, straight brim tilted at left side. Medium high crown trimmed with dark brown moire ribbons, from which depends a white bird of paradise plumes. Golden brown silk parasol.

## A PROGRESSIVE STORE

Among the rapidly growing business houses of St. John and, indeed, of the maritime provinces, the up-to-date clothing, tailoring and men's furnishing establishment of J. N. Harvey, in the Opera House block, Union street—which has just been thoroughly renovated—is a striking example of the upward and onward progress that must inevitably result from the enterprise and energy which have characterized Mr. Harvey's career in the business world.

On Saturday next Mr. Harvey will celebrate the seventh anniversary of his business career by a monster sale, which will be continued until Saturday of next week.

Mr. Harvey started out in March, 1891, in the first of the four stories in the Opera House block and since then the steady growth of his business has made it necessary for him to add one by one of the remaining stories until he now occupies the entire four-story building on the ground floor of the block; the last, which is devoted to the cutting of garments and to hats, caps, and trunks, having been added within the past year.

During January and February of this year the entire four stories have been thoroughly overhauled and decorated, and a new heating apparatus installed. The ceilings and walls have been done over in handsomely embossed sheet steel and now wardrobe of the latest and most approved design and greatly to the interior of the establishment. The rear brick wall dividing the clothing department has been torn down, thus adding greatly to the depth of the western store, while just to the left of the main entrance is a new office finished throughout in handsomely polished quartered oak and fitted with bevelled panels of heavy, chipped glass. The four stories are connected by roomy passages in the rear.

The two stores in the western end of the block have been thrown into one and devoted exclusively to ready-to-wear clothing for men, boys and children. The one to the right of the entrance to the Opera House is—as already stated—utilized for tailoring and for hats, caps, and trunks, while what was formerly the Montreal Clothing Store is devoted to men's and boys' furnishings and small wares on the ground floor, and to manufacturing purposes on the second floor.

Probably no business house in the maritime provinces, certainly none in St. John, has made the same progress within the past seven years.

Mr. Harvey does a strictly cash business, and is thus enabled to keep in touch with the best makers in his line of goods. This accounts for the fact that he is at times in a position to give his customers the benefit of extraordinary introductory prices.

Intending purchasers will do well to visit Mr. Harvey's establishment during his seventh anniversary sale.

## THE SHIPPING LAWS

St. John, N. B., March 17.

Sir:—In today's paper I notice an item headed "Amendments in the Canada Shipping Act," in which R. C. Elkin and J. Willard Smith want to do away with the use of certificates of captains and mates, as sometimes vessels have to take old or worn-out men as mates, because they had certificates. Now, I would like for either of them to state any case where their vessels were obliged to take men of that kind. But, if that was so, when that passed the marine board and got his certificate were far better for masters than they are now, so there was some inducement for them to get certificates. Ask any young man that is going to sea if he is going to get a certificate, and he will say: "What is the use?" or "I can get as much wages or nearly as much before the mast as I can get as mate or master, for all the vessels are being transferred to Barbados, so that any one can go mate or master of them." So that keeps the wages down; and sailors they must have, so that keeps the wages up in the fore-castle. It used to be the farther aft the more honor, but now it is the farther forward the more money—in St. John vessels. About the American vessels, let Mr. Elkin or Mr. Smith pay the same rate of wages that those vessels pay for captains and mates. Let them pay wages to compare with them, then there will be some inducement for men to get certificates. Yes, we must have some amendments in the Canadian Shipping laws, and let it be that every decked vessel entering or clearing in a Canadian port, of any size, rig or nationality, must have a captain with certificates; and over 200 tons have two posted men on board; and if the Americans or any other foreigners do not like that they can keep their vessels where they belong. Then we

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## THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Snow or rain today. Friday, northwest winds, clearing and colder.

SYNOPSIS—The disturbance has moved very rapidly eastward from the southwest states and is already off the Atlantic coast. Weather continues variable throughout Canada and temperature is still below zero in Manitoba. To Banks, strong east shifting to northwest winds. A cold, foggy, fresh to strong north and northwest winds.

## LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 34  
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 3  
Humidity at Noon . . . . . 27  
Barometer Reading at Noon (sea level and 32 deg. Fahr.) 29.54 inches.  
Wind at Noon Direction, E. Velocity, 14 miles per hour. Snow.  
Same date last year: Highest temperature, 30p; lowest temperature, 10p.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

## LATE SHIP NEWS

Arrived today.

Star Seneca, 615, McKinnon, from Halifax and call ports. Wm. Thomson and Co. pass and mds.

Star Hird (Nor) 722, Jensen from Parroboro, C. P. R. Co. 143 tons coal.

Star Coastwise—Star Ruby L. Baker, Margarettville; barge No. 6. Warnock, Parroboro; Milledred K. Thompson, Westport.

Sailed today.

Star Calvin Austin, 2363, Pike for Boston and Maine ports.

## EXPORTS.