FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

PANIC SET IN JUST YEAR AGO

How Stock Values Have Melted Away During the Last Twelve Months.

(Montreal Star, 13th.)

A year ago the panic in stocks began in real earnest.

The following table shows the prices at Wednesday's close and those of a year ago with the loss for the year of ten leading railroad securities and five industrial stocks:

RAILROADS.

	Close Wed.	Mar 13, '07.	Decline
Atchison	72	90¾	17¾
B. R. T.	42½	55⅛	12⅝
St. Paul	117	138½	21½
Great Northern	121⅞	142½	20⅝
N Y Central	98½	117½	19
Northern Pacific	125¾	128	2¼
Pennsylvania	117⅛	122	4⅞
Reading	103½	113¾	10¼
Southern Pacific	72⅞	82¼	9⅜
Union Pacific	122⅝	145½	23⅛

INDUSTRIALS.

Amalg Copper	53⅞	98¾	45⅝
Smelters	64½	131⅛	66⅝
Sugar	119	120½	2½
U S Steel	32⅝	37⅛	4½
U. S. Steel preferred	96	99⅞	3⅜

Several interesting facts appear in the above table. For instance, Smelters still shows a loss larger than its present selling price. The next largest decline is shown by Amalgamated, which shows a falling off of 45⅝ points.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Monday, March 16, 1908.

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

	Saturday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Amalg Copper	57⅝	57¼	57¾
Anaconda	36¾	37¼	37⅛
Am Smelt & Rfg	68¾	69¼	70¼
Am Car Foundry	30⅝	30	30⅜
Atchison	74	74	74⅝
Am Locomotive	38½	38¼	38½
Brook Rpd Trst	45	45⅝	44⅝
Balt and Ohio	83½	83¼	83
Chesa and Ohio	29¾	29¾	30¼
Canadian Pacific	145⅝	145⅝	146½
Chi & Gt West	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Colo F and Iron	20	20	20⅝
Great Northern Pfd	123⅜	123¾	124¼
Erie	14⅞	15⅛	15⅛
Erie First pfd	29½	29½	29½
Kansas & Texas	23	23	23
Louis & Nashville	98	98½	99¼
Missouri Pacific	37	36⅞	40
Nor and Western	63½	63½	63½
N Y Central	101¼	100⅞	101
Ont & Western		32½	32½
Pacific Mail		27½	28
Reading	105¼	105¾	106¼
Republic Steel	18¼	18½	18¾
Sloss Sheffield	51	51	50¾
Pennsylvania	118½	118½	118½
Rock Island	14⅛	14¾	14¾
St Paul	118¾	119⅜	120⅜
Southern Ry	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Soo		105	105
Southern Pacific	74⅝	79¾	75⅛
Northern Pacific	127⅝	127¼	128⅝
National Lead	50⅛	49⅝	49⅞
Union Pacific	125¾	125⅞	126½
U S Steel x d ½ p c	34⅝	34⅛	34⅜
U S Steel pfd	98	97¾	98⅜
Western Union		49	49

Total sales in New York Saturday 642,800 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May corn	66⅛	66¼	65⅞
May wheat	96½	96⅝	96¼
May oats	54⅜	54⅝	54¾
May Pork	12.30	12.30	12.30
July corn	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞
July wheat	92⅛	92	91
July oats	47¾	48	48

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	41	40¼b	40¼b
Dom I and Steel	16¼	16	16½
Nova Scotia Steel	59½	59¼	60
C P R	145½	154¾	146⅛
Twin City		84	84
Montreal Power	91	91¼	91¼
Rich and Ont Nav	71	70¾	71

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

March cotton	10.25	10.30	10.30
May cotton	10.36	10.40	10.44
July cotton	10.21	10.25	10.26
October cotton	9.77	9.74	9.78

Monday, March 16th, 1908.

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Summary:—Foreign commerce February merchandise excess exports $88,743,361 increase $52,231,823. Eight months ended February, excess exports $520,889,724, increase $164,409,712.

Settlement of eighty cent gass case improbable before next fall.

Wage reduction of 10 per cent in New England cotton mills will go into effect March 30th. affecting ultimately 200,000 employes.

Anthracite trade dull and no improvement expected till first of next month.

London talks of further reduction in bank rate on Thursday.

Soo earned almost five per cent on common in last seven months.

Bank statement generally better than expected.

Washington despatches quoted President Roosevelt as declaring Secretary Taft would have 500 votes on first ballot in republican convention.

London 2 p. m.—Exchange 485.95. Anaconda, 37 5-8; Amalgamated Copper, 57 3-4; Atchison, 73 7-8; Baltimore & Ohio, 83 3-8; Chesapeake & Ohio, 29 3-4; Chicago & Great Western, 4 5-8; C. P. R. 145 3-4; Erie, 15 3-8; Erie First pfd. 29 1-4; Kansas & Texas, 23; Louisville & Nashville, 97 5-8; Northern Pacific, 127 1-2; New York Central, 101 1-8; Ontario & Western, 33; Pennsylvania 118 3-8; Reading, 105 1-4; Rock Island, 14 3-4; Southern Railway, 11 1-4; St. Paul, 118 5-8; Southern Pacific, 74 3-4; Union Pacific, 126 1-8; United States Steel, 34 1-2; United States Steel, pfd, 97 7-8.

Consols money 86 15-16 decline 1-16 and account 87 1-16 also 1-16 down.

Americans in London heavy, mostly 1-8 to 3-8 below parity.

London 12.30 p. m.—C. P. R. 145 1-4. Money on call 3 1-4 a 1-2, rate discount in the open market for short bills 3 1-8, for 3 months 2 7-8 a 3 per cent.

Liverpool—Spot cotton quiet, prices unchanged. Middlings unchanged.

Futures opened steady 1 1-2 decline to 1 advance. At 12.30 p. m.—Dull unchanged to 1 advance from previous closing.

Earnings—Twin City 1st. week March, decrease, $632, from January 1st. increase $45,764.

Liverpool, 2 p. m.—Futures quiet and steady unchanged to 1 1-2 net advance.

New York—Immediately after the action of Judge Ray of the U. S. circuit court at Norwich dismissing the injunction against the D. H. Co. Saturday the dividend checks of 2 1-4 representing the quarterly dividend were mailed to stockholders.

LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER.

New York March 16—The more cheerful feeling in speculative circles is in some degree a reflection of a certain optimism which has developed relating to the general business outlook. The fundaments of the situation at large have unquestionably undergone some betterments. The winter has been an auspiciously seasonable one for the crops, money is easy and bids fair to become plentiful as confidence revives. The more favorable advices from Washington, while having no official authority, are believed to be based on something better than conjecture. Withal there seems reason to believe that while the market will suffer occasional sharp reactions from this level, better support will be forthcoming henceforth. It is expected that the improvement in stocks will lead to more confident buying of bonds and it is shrewdly suspected that the rise has been contenanced largely on this account. While therefore a set-back of fair proportions would surprise no one after the sustained rise, it is likely that the upward movement will eventually be carried somewhat further.

STERLING EXCHANGE RATE.

Demand 486.40 a 50. Sixty days, 483.25. Cables, 486.25 a 35.

FINANCIAL CRISIS SHAKES JAPAN

Bank and Commercial Failures Have Been Continuous for the Last Fortnight.

SHANGHAI, March 16—There has been a continuous crop of bank and commercial failures in Japan. In the last fortnight more than twenty important collapses have occurred, with losses aggregating a million.

The excess of imports over exports from January 1 to February 10 was 46,000,000 yen. The specie reserve of the Bank of Japan, 140,000,000 yen, is only maintained by drawing on the government's London deposits to pay for imports—mainly articles required for naval and military equipment.

The injuries sustained by the battleship Asahi in striking a submerged rock during the manoeuvres will necessitate heavy repairs.

It is reported that the Wai Wa Pu (foreign board) ordered the Canton Viceroy to release the Tatsu Maru and that he resigned rather than carry out the order. General Ching Ping Chi, it is added, succeeds him.

MINISTERS MEETINGS

Important Matters Discussed by Methodist Clergymen This Morning -- Baptist Ministers Also Met.

1 M—Ministers meetings.

The Methodist preachers' meeting was held this forenoon in the parlors of Centenary church. The reports of churches for the past week were received and routine business transacted.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the meeting:—

Whereas, the Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D., has been called to fill the position of Dean of the Theological Faculty of Mt. Allison University, occasioned by the removal by death of the Rev. Chas. H. Paisley, D. D., and

Whereas this will necessarily lead to his retirement from the pastorate,

Therefore Resolved that this meeting, while deeply regretting the loss of such an excellent preacher, at a time when by death and other causes our pulpit can ill afford to lose the services of such a valuable minister, would endorse in the heartiest manner said appointment, and wish for our brother many years of successful service in his new sphere of labour.

The resolution was moved by Rev. Jas. Crisp and seconded by Rev. Samuel Howard and spoken to by a number of others.

Dr. Sprague expressed his appreciation of the good wishes of the ministers and trusted that he would be able to perform his new duties in a manner satisfactory to the church.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, district secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, was present and was asked to address the meeting. He began by conveying the greetings of Rev. J. J. Teasdale, a former member of the preachers' meeting. He met Mr. Teasdale in London, Ontario last week, and spoke of him as being in good health and in labors abundant.

Mr. Campbell then went on to speak of the annual meeting of the Canadian Bible Society which was held last week in London, Ontario. The attendance was large and representative and the reports exceedingly satisfactory. It had been a year of efficient working, without haste and without rest. The problem which overshadowed all others in its magnitude and complexity is the movement of the surplus population of the old world to Canada. In 1906 the society published and circulated the Scriptures in 60 tongues; last year in 73, and it is working today in 75. The output of copies of the Scriptures in 1906 was 215,000; in 1907 it was 287,000. The parent society's issue of Scriptures in 1907 was over 204,000,000 copies. Mr. Campbell referred to the exodus from the older provinces to the great west, an exodus that included leading merchants, professional men and well-to-do farmers. This meant a serious depletion in the congregations in cities and country places in the east, and a consequent influx to the towns and cities of the west. In the last 18 months, on the great railroad lines west of Winnipeg, 300 towns have come into existence. In the wonderfully fruitful areas to the northwest of Edmundton, the finest wheat fields of Canada, there are large settlements of both native and foreign born not yet reached or organized by the church. Mr. Campbell indicated what the Canadian Bible Society was doing among these people in circulating the Scriptures. The preachers' meeting was greatly impressed with Mr. Campbell's observations, and showed its deep interest in the work.

Mr. Cambell came to St. John on Saturday, having travelled 2,500 miles during the week.

The Baptist ministers met this morning, Rev. Dr. McIntyre presiding. Those present were Revs. A. B. Cohoe, M. E. Fletcher, F. E. Bishop, J. W. Keirstead, Gideon Swim, W. W. McMaster and F. L. Fash of Hillsboro. T. S. Simms and E. M. Sipprell were present as representatives of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Baptist church to arrange for a general meeting and it was suggested that a luncheon be held about March 31st in the school room of Brussels street Baptist church, and it is hoped that Thomas Urquhart, ex-mayor of Toronto, will be the principal speaker.

Roumania is the most illiterate country in Europe. The last census shows that in a population of about 6,000,000 nearly 4,000,000 neither write nor read

TITLED MEN DREAD MME. STEIN'S RETURN

Adventuress in Tombs Held Club of Fear Over St. Petersburg Aristocrats.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16—Olga Stein, who is now in the Tombs in New York City, after fleeing from a luke-warm prosecution here, was a Russian Therese Humbert in point of cleverness, yet so deep were her intrigues that she won absolute immunity through the weapon of fear she wielded in the upper circles of society.

When the facts of her stupendous frauds were exposed in the newspapers there was a rush of her protectors to hush what promised to be a court scandal equal in intensity, if not in depravity, to that which the Knights of the Round Table brought upon the household of the German Emperor. Newspapers were warned to publish nothing concerning the women who by her wits rather than by her beauty had so deeply involved persons in high life, both men and women.

Olga Stein wields her power over St. Petersburg society, it is alleged, through having acted in the capacity of procuress for rich and titled men. It was a club in her hands which she knew how to use, and she used it when tradesmen began to bark at her heels and demand their due. Not possessed of beauty, she resembled the American Cassie Chadwick in being able to hoodwink men by her shrewdness alone.

The woman is of noble blood and is related to Procurator Pobiednosteff, of the Holy Synod, who has always been close to the Czar.

When she first appeared in St. Petersburg society she had small means, yet established herself in a fashionable apartment and had fine carriages and fine gowns. She engaged secretaries and secured agents for elaborate business ventures she outlined. So completely did she hoodwink these business agents that they readily consented to deposit the cash as security she demanded. It was by the use of this money that she was enabled to attract attention.

Her distinguished appearance and her plausible words won her credit among jewellers and shopkeepers, and she straightway pawned the jewels she bought.. At one time when her creditors pressed her she showed them a safe in which she said were deposited securities for fabulous amounts of money. Like the dupes of Mme. Humbert, the sight of the exterior of the safe and a little glib talk were enough to allay the fears of her creditors.

Lawyer Pergament, a prominent member of the Cadet Party in the Duma and one of the brainiest men in Russia was one of her dupes. He took her case when she was prosecuted by tradesmen and was so far convinced of her innocence that he contributed $5,000 cash bail for her. There was universal relief when she fled from St. Petersburg in January, and prominent persons in society dread her reappearance because of the power she has to ruin them.

OBITUARY

John H. Graham

John H. Graham a well to do farmer of Juvenile Settlement died on Friday last after a few days illness. Mr. Graham was in his 55th. year. He had the respect of all who knew him. Just a week ago Rev. T. Spencer Crisp, of Westfield, received a telegram from Mr. Graham asking him to conduct his mother's funeral service, she having died on the 4th inst., in her 82nd year. At that time Mr. Graham was in the best of health, and it came as a great shock to Mr. Crisp when he received a telegram from Juvenile Settlement asking him to arrange for the funeral of Mr. Graham on Monday at 10 o'clock in the parish church.

Henry H. Moxon

Woodstock, N. B., March 15.—Henry H. Moxon, a resident of this town for a number of years, died at his home this morning after a brief illness from the effects of an operation performed yesterday for internal trouble. Deceased was twenty-four years of age and was a general favorite. He was proprietor of a grocery store here. He was born in the parish of Woodstock and came here with his mother from Benton after the death of his father about twelve years ago.

His mother and one sister, Mrs. Heber Connell, of Woodstock, survive. The funeral will leave his late home tomorrow morning for Oak Mountain cemetery, where the burial will be made.

Mary Jane Price

The death of Mrs. Mary Jane Price, widow of John Price, took place on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Walter Stone, 22 Acadia street. Mrs. Price had been ill for seven weeks and her death was not unexpected. She formerly resided in the city and moved to Newark, Ohio, several years ago. Her husband died about a year ago and Mrs. Price returned to St. John. She leaves one son, Alonzo, in Boston, and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Charlton, 22 Acadia street.

James Sayre

Moncton, N. B., March 15.—(Special.)—One of Moncton's oldest citizens in the person of James Sayre. passed away this evening at his home here after an illness of nine or ten days of heart trouble. The end came suddenly and quite unexpectedly. Mr. Sayre had been resident of Moncton for thirty-four years and was employed in the I. C. R. all that time. He was previously employed with the old European and North American Railway. Recently he retired from the I. C. R. service under the provident fund bill. He was one of the best known and oldest men in the I. C. R. service, and for some years previous to his retirement held the position of foreman of the erecting shop.

Deceased was 78 years old and was born in Dorchester, being a son of the late Sheriff Sayre. He resided for a time in St. John previous to locating in Moncton. Deceased was highly respected and had a wide circle of friends, especially among railway men. As a citizen he was highly esteemed. He was a prominent member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. He is survived by his second wife, formerly Miss Stewart, of St. Stephen. The body will be taken to St. John for interment.

A. G. Hesslein

HALIFAX, N. S., March 16—A despatch from Nassau, Bahamas, announces the death of A. G. Hesslein, for a long time one of the proprietors of the Halifax Hotel. His wife accompanied him to the Bahamas, whither he went for the benefit of his health.

THE GOLD KING MINE

A despatch from Boston Saturday states that Gold King stock sold as high as 14 cents on the curb Friday and Saturday.

LONDON HONORS FAMOUS OLD NURSE

The Freedom of the City Conferred Upon Florence Nightingale, the "Angel of the Crimea"

LONDON, March 16—The freedom of the city of London, was today bestowed upon Florence Nightingale, the organizer of the nursing in the Crimean war. The ceremony took place in the Guild Hall in the presence of a large gathering which included many doctors and nurses. The aged nurse, Miss Nightingale, is in her eighty-eighth year, was too infirm to attend and was represented by her nephew Sir Joseph Dimsdale, the city chamberlain, in making the presentation, explained that the city regretted, by the unexplained omission of a former generation that Miss Nightingale had not been honored in this way half a century ago.

COLLIERY OWNERS TAKE FIRM STAND

Will Advance Price if Government Passes Eight Hour Day Bill for Miners.

LONDON, March 16—The colliery owners who have been conferring here on the subject of the government's bill establishing an eight hour day for miners today decided, should parliament pass the measure, to advance the price of coal thirty-six cents per ton and to make all future contracts on this basis.

Ship owners, railways and manufacturers have been sending delegations to Herbert Gladstone, secretary for home affairs, ever since the introduction of the bill, pointing out that the inevitable curtailment of the output will mean a serious financial strain, if not bankruptcy, to many of the country's big industries.

Mr. Gladstone thinks these fears are exaggerated, but admits that the bill will require some amendments.

UNRULY BOYS

Correspondent Complains of Conduct of Hoodlums on Richmond and Brussels Streets.

Editor Times:

Sir,—Would you please allow me space to draw the attention of the police to the conduct of a number of street hoodlums who congregate in the vicinity of Richmond and Brussels streets every night in the week, but especialy on Sunday night, and keep the locality in an uproar from seven to ten o'clock, with profane and filthy language, howling and shouting. It seems strange with a policeman on duty on Brussels street that he cannot hear them, even if he were at the Golden Ball corner he could hear them quite plainly. If there is a truant officer in the city how comes it that so many boys of a school age are loitering in this vicinity for the past year and never interfered with.

ONE WHO HATES TO COMPLAIN.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Strong west and northwest winds, mild, with a few scattered showers today. Tuesday, strong northwest winds, much colder, and fair with local snow flurries.

Synopsis—A disturbance which has moved quickly across Canada is now centred in the Gulf and the barometer will now rise. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces. To Banks and American ports, strong west and northwest winds.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Monday, March 16, 1908.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 42
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 36
Temperature at noon.. 42
Humidity at noon.. 46
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 29.50 inches.
Wind at noon—Direction northwest, velocity 20 miles per hour. Fine.
Same date last year—Highest temperature 36, lowest 24. Snow followed by clear weather.

TROUBLE IN A LUMBER CAMP

ALOHA, Ala., March 16—Another serious outbreak has occurred in the lumber camps of Grant parish where friction was recently brought about by negroes accepting a cut in wages, according to reports brought here by a special last night en route from Verda, La., to Alexandria, carrying a number of persons said to be wounded at Verda

The trouble grew out of the dissatisfaction and friction over wages and the recent race troubles in which the negroes were driven from Verda. It is said the negroes returned, causing a renewal of the outbreak between the lumber company and white laborers. Reports brought here say there is great excitement at Verda and further trouble is feared. Among those that were injured were George Poole, of Orange, Texas, and Robert Strong, George Smith, bookkeeper for a lumber company also is wounded. More than a score of shots were exchanged.

YACHTS FOR SALE.

The published list of fifty magnificent yachts that are now offered for sale in New York at less than half their original cost to their owners is explained by the slump in stocks, of course, though, as the names of many of the owners are those of some of the wealthiest men in the country, quite likely this explanation of the sacrifice sales of the floating palaces doesn't tell the whole story. A better explanation is to be found in the fact that gorgeous steam yachts are not so popular now as they used to be. The gorgeous automobiles have largely supplanted them in the affections of the great majority of wealthy people. That's really what's the matter with the expensive yachts.

CANTON PROTESTS TO PEKIN AUTHORITIES.

HONG KONG, March 16—The Cantonese have wired to Pekin that the Chinese authorities should resist the Japanese demands, alleging a conspiracy between Portugal and Japan, at Pekin, for the removal of the Canton Viceroy, to the detriment of a compromise arrangement.

CATCHING HABIT.

Just shows the force of example. Here's Kaiser Wilhelm obsessed by the letter writing habit. "Me and God" must have had his imperial eye on "I and my people" and "Taft or I."

HUSBAND'S DEATH PLAN DID NOT WORK OUT WELL

Was Cleverly Arranged, but Wife Was Not Ready to Don Widow's Weeds.

NEW YORK, March 16—Having advertised his death in the newspapers and arranged to have his body cremated at Fresh Pond, Frederick Kohl, an expert iron worker, whose home is in Astoria, when he condescends to be there, felt safe from pursuit by his wife, whom he confidently believed would don widow's weeds and in time forget him. Kohl was in the Long Island City police court this morning, having learned that his scheme of death had failed.

Mrs. Louisa Kohl did not show any sorrow for her husband in court. There was a smile of victory on her face, while Kohl kept his eyes away from those of his wife and tried to show by his manner that he was interested in other things.

It was not the first appearance of the couple in the court. Mrs. Kohl was there on February 14 with her lawyer, Vincent Woytisek, and a warrant was issued for Kohl's arrest on a charge of abandonment. At that time Mrs. Kohl told Magistrate Smith that her husband could easily earn $50 a week when he felt like working and that he had not properly provided for her support for some time. Kohl was arrested two days later, and when arraigned was held in $500 bonds for examination on February 20. Bail was furnished by Mrs. Caroline Wayland, of 446 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan. It had been arranged that Kohl was to pay his wife $7 a week and on the adjourned day he was to give a bond for $364 which would insure the payment of the weekly allowance for one year.

Mrs. Kohl was in court on the adjourned day, but her husband did not appear and a second warrant was issued and given to Court Officer Fudinsky for service. He searched for Kohl but could not find him. Mrs. Kohl claims that her husband is both an anarchist and a free lover. She thought she could locate him for the police, but failed.

On March 5 several German newspapers contained a death notice to the effect that Frederick Kohl had died on that date at 334 East Seventy-first street, and that his remains would be cremated at Fresh Pond two day's later.

Court Officer Fudinsky made an investigation and at the Fresh Pond Cemetery was informed that arrangements had been made for the incineration of the body. Those interested had nothing further to do but wait. The two days elapsed and a second enquiry at the crematory resulted in the information that the body of Kohl had not been received there. Several more days were allowed to elapse, and the corpse did not arrive. Then the court officer and Mrs. Kohl resumed their sleuthing, and finally the wife saw her husband sitting at a table in a resort in Manhatan where his associates were in the habit of gathering. She informed Fudinsky, and Kohl, very much alive and very much astonished that his scheme of death and cremation had failed was placed under arrest.

"THE POPE" CAME FIRST

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West opened its 49th. annual meeting at Mt. Forest, Ont., on Wednesday afternoon last. Grand Master Emanuel T. Essery in his address to the brethren related the following incident:

"On the 8th. day of August," Mr. Essery said, "a corner-stone was laid of an addition to the St. Jerome College at Berlin, Ont., and a banquet held thereafter, where the first toast proposed was 'His Holiness Pope Pius X,' the next 'King and Countdy,' and the third 'The Two Flags,' and this last was replied to by the Hon. Dr. Reaume and Hon. Adam Beck. In the published report of the speeches there is no mention of any protest having been made by either of them against the insult offered his majesty the king on that occasion, or to the further insult offered to the flag of our country, the emblem of liberty and protection to every British subject in every part of the civilized world. There is only one flag, the old triple-crossed Union Jack of Great Britain, and he who attempts to set up any other is a menace to public safety, and an undesirable and disloyal citizen."

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. Cathers is very ill at her home, west St. John.

Mrs. E. Bonnell, who has been very ill for the past few weeks at the home of her son, F. S. Bonnell, Cliff street, is reported as showing but little improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGuire and family wish to thank their friends and the members of the Fairville Fire Department for their aid and kindly support in saving their home from fire on Friday evening.

J. D. Palmer, of Fredericton, was registered at the Victoria Saturday.

Lieut. Governor Tweedie is at the Royal.

H. Aston Morley, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, and Mrs. Morley, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Morley, who has lately recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, has come to St. John to recuperate.

T. H. Hardaker, of Bradford (Eng.), arrived on the steamer Empress of Britain. He expects to locate possibly in Queens county. R. C. Ritchie, of Chipman, Queens county, met him on arrival of the steamer. They are at the Victoria.

M. J. Driscoll has returned from Lowell (Mass.) Mrs. Driscoll will remain for a time with Miss Mabel Driscoll, who is ill there.

H. W. Woods, M. P. P. for Queens county arrived in the city today from Welsford.

R. E. Coupe returned home on the Boston train today.

E. W. McCready, editor of the Daily Telegraph, returned home today from a trip to New York.

J. M. Scovil, F. E. Williams, E. A. Goodwin and B. R. Armstrong were passengers on the morning Boston train today.

R. B. Emerson returned to the city on the Montreal train today.

Hon. James Barnes is in the city, a guest at the Royal.

Gilmour Brown, C. E., came to the city from Fredericton this morning.

W. B. Howard, D. P. A. of the C. P. R., returned home on the Atlantic express.

Col. H. H. McLean returned home today on the Montreal train.

THE AMERICAN HENLEY

NEW YORK, March 16—The American Rowing Association has issued its formal announcement of the plans for the American Henley on May 23. There will be 12 races, all as usual at one mile, 550 yards straight away. The definition of the "second" races is made particularly clear, it being explained that racing in other organizations does not affect the right of entry.

Note is made of the continued barring of the Vesper Boat Club on account of A. Bell's membership in the Octuple Race last year. The club can enter no more races until it disavows the action of its racing committee in this matter.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Arrived Today.

Stmr Tunisian, 6802, Nunan, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., pass and mdse.

Coastwise—Tug Springhill, 96, Cook, Parrsboro, with barge No. 7 in tow; schrs Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, Yarmouth; May Bell 76, Black, St. Martins and cleared; Effie Maud, 61, Gough, St. Martins; Swan, 56, Hains, Freeport; Citizen, 46, Hatfield, Advocate; Mildred K, 55, Thompson, Westport.

SPOKEN.

Schr Duchess of Cornwall (Br), from Cadiz Feb 15, for St John's (Nfld), all well, no date, lat 42 lon 55.

EXPORTS.

For London and Antwerp, per steamer Montezuma:—

Canadian goods—Six hundred bags asbestos fibre, 114,142 bushels wheat, 49,925 bushels barley, 24 pkgs effects, 1905 bales hay, 60 bales straw, 253 bags buckwheat, 983 bags corn, 70 roles paper, 11,170 bags flour, 13 cases typewriters, 533 bags rolled oats, 5 cases leathers, 5 cases spools, 1 case skins, 20 cases organs, 519 pkgs agricultural implements, 8 pkgs furs, 9699 boxes cheese, 4 pkgs ad. matter, 4 cases hardware, &c., 45 brls beef, 5 pkgs shoes, &c., 724 cases washboards, 1 case deer heads, 686 cases whisky, 1 bale pulp 16 boxes wheels, 50 boxes salmon, 614 brls apple waste, 119,187 ft spruce deal, 149,392 ft hardwood plank, 3,200 bags linseed cake, 3600 sacks ore, 7 bales cotton, 214 sacks peas, 24 cases boots and shoes, 38 crates rims, 12 bdls bags. Value $373,446.

Foreign goods—300 boxes potash, 820 doors, 1273 bdls maple flooring, 400 sacks corn, 6282 sacks flour, 1502 cases maize, 45 pkgs meats, 1 case cigar packets, 982 cattle, 2 cases curios, 220 crates washers, 15 pkgs labels, &c., value $118,030. Total value of cargo $491,476.

MARINE NOTES.

British bark Osberga, Captain Hatfield, sailed from Savannah, Georgia, last Friday, March 13, for Buenos Ayres.

Norwegian steamer Garibaldi is discharging her cargo of pitch pine at the Ballast wharf, from Jacksonville. It will go by train to Amherst (N S) for Rhodes, Curry & Co.

Steamship Manchester Mariner, Captain Linton, sailed Sunday from this port for Manchester via Halifax with a general cargo, including ninety cattle.

London, March 13—Schr Margaret Murray (Br), Williams, which arrived at Pernambuco yesterday from St John's (Nfld), had bulwarks damaged, part of deck gear washed overboard and was obliged to jettison part of her cargo, the result of severe weather on the voyage.

Salem, Mass., March 14—The schooner Rev. John Fletcher, which went ashore on Winter Island yesterday, was hauled off by tugs today and brought to the Philadelphia & Reading wharf in this city. The schooner is nearly full of water and is thought to have a bad hole in her hull. Her bowsprit is gone and one of her masts loosened.

New Orleans, La., March 12—With her three masts broken off and the captain's wife at the wheel steering, the schooner Leah A. Whiddon, of Barbados, was sighted on Feb. 18 in the Atlantic ocean, several hundred miles east of Florida, by the British steamer Matador, which arrived here today. The schooner was proceeding under the jury rigging with the crew all busy making repairs. The Matador supplied provisions to the Whiddon, which had been out thirty-eight days from Bahia. The schooner's destination was St. John's, but the Matador left her making for Barbados.

The Leah A. Whiddon belongs to Lunenburg (N. S.), and is in command of Captain Innes. She is 199 tons register.

IMPORTS.

From Liverpool, ex Empress of Britain:—Seventy-five bags oilcake, order B; 20 cases glycerine, Dillons; 2 pkgs mdse, F Fales; 17 pkgs earthenware, the Rowland & Marsellers Co.; 1 case ribbons, F Skinner & Co; 75 bags rice, order A; 1 crate earthenware, Gowan Kent & Co.; 14 pkgs mdse, M R A; 6 cases stuff &c., Macaulay Bros & Co.; 39 billets steel, 12 steel axles, H. M; 15 rolls sheet lead, S Hayward Co.; 1 crate earthenware, B C A; 7 cases tiles, Emerson & Fisher; 34 bdls steel, B M Jones & Co.; 70 cases oranges, 20 cases onions, J F Estabrooks & Son; 90 cases oranges, F E Williams & Co.; 20 cases onions, N S Springer, 259 cases oranges, 57 brls grapes, 25 cases onions, A L Goodwin; 4 casks earthenware, Linton Sinclair & Co.; 35 cases onions, Baird & Peters; 40 cases onions, G E Barbour & Co.; 10 cases onions, Northrup & Co.; 25 cases onions, Dearborn & Co; 25 cases onions, Jones & Schofield; 298 boxes glass, Pilkington Bros; 53 pkgs mdse, Canadian Express Co; 13 cases mdse, Brock & Paterson, 4 cases mdse, F W Daniel; 1 case hardware, T S H Co, 1[illegible] mags English oats, C C Coster.

For Chatham—One case woollens, W S Loggie & Co.

For Victoria, Carleton Co., N. B—Four bales saddle felt, J W Boyers & Co.

For Moncton—One case mdse, J J McDonald & Co.

For St. Stephen—Two crates earthenware, Mitchell & Ross; 2 casks do, M R C; 125 brls almonds, Ganong Bros.

For Shediac—Twenty-five boxes glass, L & Co.

For Caraquet—Thirty-four boxes glass, S.C.

For Fredericton—Eight cases hats, Mrs. Morgan; 6 cases hats, S G & E C Young; 42 bdls black sheet iron, D Mc; 2 bdls caps, Colwell & Jennings. Also goods for other points.

FELL OVERBOARD

George Saul, an English boy, belonging to Queen street, Carleton, had a narrow escape from drowning at the head of Rodney slip on Saturday night and had it not been for the timely assistance of Charles Vincent and Frank Cobham he would have met a watery grave. Saul crossed from the city in the 10.30 trip of the ferry and while crossing the new bridge at the head of Rodney wharf he tripped and fell twelve feet into the water.

His cries for help soon attracted a large crowd. Vincent and Cobham climbed down the side of the wharf and rescued the boy as he was sinking. He was raised to the top of the wharf and driven to his home.

This place is complained of as dangerous and it is contended there should be a railing there and also better lighting.

IT WAS DONALD McVICER

The body of the man found Saturday under the C. P. R. trestle, who was thought to be Donald McLeod, has been identified at the morgue as Donald McVicar. He has been rooming with his daughter, Mrs. Laughlin McVicar, 128 St. James street, west side.

Coroner Berryman has expressed the opinion that an inquest would be unnecessary and that permission would be given to take the body to his daughter's home.

STRONG GALES ON THE ATLANTIC

Although winter is nearing its end stormy conditions still continue in the transatlantic routes. The Kronprinzessin Cecelie, which arrived at New York Tuesday, encountered on the westward passage from Cherbourg some well defined cyclones. In one of these her barometer fell to 29.53 inches, and while passing through the rear of the storm on last Sunday morning she experienced a whole gale blowing about sixty-five miles an hour. On Monday also she had strong southwest gales and high head seas, making it desirable to reduce speed for ten hours. The steamer Teutonic, which reached New York yesterday, reports experiencing heavy squalls on the westward passage.

These gales were not unusually severe for early March. It is too early to expect winter conditions to give way on the ocean, though the cyclones crossing it are becoming less frequent than they were a few weeks ago. But after the equinox a general improvement in Atlantic weather may be looked for.

JEWEL OF A COOK.

A wealthy Philadelphia merchant is urging the police to find his cook, who disappeared when $3,000 worth of jewels were missed. He says he doesn't care so much for the gems, but the missing woman was too good a cook to lose. She must have been one of the rare variety known as "a jewel of a cook."

WITH BLOODHOUNDS AND AUTOMOBILES

How Citizens of Seabright, N.J., Chased Alleged Fire Bugs

SEABRIGHT, N. J., March 15—The unusual spectacle was witnessed here tonight of two blood-hounds, police officers and many citizens of Rumsen, N. J., in automobiles following the trail of a man which led from Rumsen to an old schooner moored to one of the Seabright wharves. In the last two months there have been sixteen supposedly incendiary fires in Rumsen and all efforts to capture the persons responsible have been futile. A man was seen loitering around the barn of a New York broker on Ridge Road tonight and the alarm was given. The man fled when he saw that he had been observed. The bloodhounds were taken to the barn and started off on the scent without hesitation. Automobiles filled with persons followed the hounds along the Ridge Road to Seabright, swung off to a branch road and brought up at a wharf where the schooner Buena Vista was moored. All winter the boat has been in the care of Philip Rohrer, a watchman, who appeared on deck in response to the clamor. The eager hounds were held in leash while Rohrer was informed he was under arrest. The watchman protested that only a federal officer had authority to take him into custody. Since the schooner was tied to the wharf a warrant for Rohrer, charging him with an attempt to "break and enter" was obtained and he was arrested. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Not an article allowed to pass out of Ungar's Laundry doors without passing the close scrutiny of our inspector. Clean, well-ironed and beautiful work.

On Tuesday evening, March 17th. a concert will be held in the schoolroom of St. John's Presbyterian church. A choice programme has been prepared. Admission 15 cents.

Lest you forget: There are still splendid selections in shoes for men, women and children at Pidgeon's March Clearance Sale. Men's and women's $3.50 and $4.00 dress shoes go at $2.48; $2.50 and $3.00 shoes sell at $1.98; 50c, 75c. and $1.00 infants and children's shoes are marked 28c and 48c. C. B. Pidgeon's, corner Main and Bridge streets.

Watson & Co., Charlotte and Union streets, announce in today's advertisement a sale of wall papers and borders below auction sale prices. Step in, select the patterns at your leisure, and avoid the discomfort of auction room crowding.

FURNITURE FASHIONS.

Furniture changes in style like everything else, and a visit to the furniture establishment of Amland Bros., Ltd., by every lover of a good home, will see a magnificent stock, new style, of furniture which has just arrived from the leading manufacturers. Intending purchasers can have their goods, if bought now, stored free till required.

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The Currie Business University has always kept in advance of all others in methods and devices, and its enrollment has steadily increased because profitable results are apparent. The entrance fees will be advanced when new catalogue is issued.

This catalogue is now being compiled for printer.

Twenty years ago this morning The Herald presented its readers with the news from New York sent from that city via London on account of the great blizzard. Remember?—Baltimore Herald.

Jarvis Smith, of Mont Vernon, N. H., lives in a "microbe-proof castle." From the construction of the building, which is built on stilts and posts, it is evident that Mr. Smith's idea is that microbes infest the earth.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

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March 12th, 1908.