FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Saturday, May 1, 1909.

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

	Yesterday's Opening	Today's Closing	Noon
Amalg Copper	77⅛	77⅝	77⅜
Anaconda	46¼	46½	46¼
Am Smelt & Rfg	90⅞	91⅛	90⅜
Am Car Foundry	51⅜	51¼	51⅛
Am. Woollen	34⅜	34⅝	34⅝
Atchison	107½	107½	107⅜
Atchison pfd	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜
Am Locomotive	56¼	56⅝	56⅜
Brook Rpd Trst	78⅜	78⅝	78¼
Balt and Ohio	114⅝	114½	114½
Chesa and Ohio	75⅝	76¾	75½
Canadian Pacific	179	180	181
Colo F and Iron	39⅜	39½	39
Den and Rio G	51⅜	51⅝	51½
Gen Electric	158½	159½	158⅝
Erie	31⅞	32¼	32½
Erie, First Pfd	49⅜	49⅝	50
Erie, Second Pfd	40⅛	40	41
Kansas and Texas	44⅛	44	44⅛
Great Northern Pfd	148¾	144½	144⅜
Louis and Nashville	140	140	140
Soo	136⅜	136⅜	137
Missouri Pacific	73⅞	73¾	73¾
N. Y. Central	130	129⅞	130
Ont and Western	49	48¾	48¾
Reading	147¼	147⅝	146⅝
Pennsylvania	136¼	136	137
Rock Island	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
St. Paul	149½	149½	149¾
Southern Ry	29¾	30	29⅞
Southern Ry pfd	70	69¾	69¾
Southern Pacific	120⅝	120⅝	120⅜
Northern Pacific	144	143½	143⅜
National Lead	88⅝	88½	88½
Union Pacific	188	188¼	188⅛
U S Steel	54¾	54⅞	54¾
U S Steel pfd	115½	115¼	115⅜
Wabash	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Wabash pfd	49¾	50	50
Western Union	72½	73½	73½

Total sales in New York yesterday 569,445 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May corn	70½	71⅝	71⅝
May wheat	123¾	125	125½
May oats	56⅞	56	56⅜
May pork	17.77	17.77	17.77
July corn	68⅛	68⅜	68¾
July wheat	111¾	111⅝	113¾
July oats	49⅜	49⅜	49¾
September corn	67	67½	67¾
September wheat	103	104¼	104
September oats	42⅛	42½	42½

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	67¼	67	67
Dom I and Steel	33	33	33¼
Dom I and S pfd	113¾	114	115¼
N S Steel	60½	60½	60⅝
C P R	178½	178½	180¼
Montreal Power	115¾	115¾	116
Illinois Traction Pfd	96	96¼	96

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

May cotton	10.57	10.70	10.57
July cotton	10.43	10.52	10.38
October cotton	10.27	10.33	10.24
December cotton	10.24	10.29	10.22

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May 1st, 1909.

Owing to what seems to be a temporary oversold condition, bullish operations are likely in the market today on a moderate scale. The active list remains in the trading area, but restrictions may be removed at any time and a period of aggressive action substituted for the waiting attitude. One of the most important developments this morning is the speech of Attorney General Wickersham last night, giving the policy of the administration, which are not to include the methods of Roosevelt, and which will be directed toward a modification of the Sherman Anti-Trust law which has been termed "an act to introduce confusion into business." Next in importance are the Penna. earnings for March, exhibiting a big gross increase, thereby indicating improvement in trade in the most representative sections of the country. M. E. Ingalls is quoted on his return from abroad as being very optimistic. He is conservative and his remarks in the Herald are interesting. A continuance of the storm may still restrict wire business today. Press comment and market literature are conservatively sanguine, much encouragement being derived from the big bond business. There is noted a slight betterment in the tone of the market.—May 1.

SUMMARY.

London market closed.

Turkish situation settling itself peacefully, and European markets are not alarmed.

Federal government will push criminal charges against American Sugar officials. Senate committee increases maximum rates in tariff bill, giving larger power to president to concede minimum in negotiations with other countries.

Reported that Mex. Railway Co. has bought Mexican Southern, with idea of extending transcontintal from Vera Cruz to the Pacific.

State legislature has now adjourned.

R. I. and Frisco earnings best since latter part of 1907.

U. S. Steel Corporation now operating rather more than 65 per cent of its normal capacity.

Dun's Review says improvement in iron and steel trade and imports of raw materials are most significant developments of the week.

Bradstreet's report disappointing retail business and a general late season for most crops.

Thirty-two roads March show average net inc. 22.28 per cent, and for nine months 14.27 per cent.

Banks lost $2,478,000 on the week's currency movement.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Maritime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone us—call M 1961.

P. O'Leary's night lunch open for patrons all night at 672 Main street. North End.

Fishing Tackle for sale. Rods repaired and flies made to order, at 79 Brussels street. 877-5—8.

Most laundries do average work and thousands are content, but Ungar's is a superior way and the people are delighted. Tel. 58.

Luxurious in quality but not luxurious in price are our new spring suits, raincoats and furnishings for men and boys. C. B. Pidgeon. 5-1-li.

On and after May 4th I will conduct the grocery business at 77 Sydney street and will have a full line of groceries. I will also carry on the meat business attached.

JAS. I. DAVIS. 865-6.

Well Seasoned Bonds Issued by Canadian Public Service Corporations at attractive prices.

W. Graham Browne & Co.
Dealers in Bonds
222 St. James Street, Montreal

COTTON.

Liverpool—Due 1 higher on May, and 1 to 1 1-2 lower on late months. Opened steady 1 to 2 points lower. Closed at a net advance of 4 to 4 1-2 points on near and 3 to 3 1-2 on late months. Spot firm at 3 points advance; mid. ups 5.56. Sales 5,000, spec and export 300, American 4,000, imports 10,000, none American. Additional spots sales late 4,000, all American. The Journal of Commerce reports decrease in cotton acreage of 4 per cent. Season one week late. Need of rain urgent. Ground generally well prepared and rain since date of this report will greatly improve prospects. Slightly reduced use of fertilizers. More corn and small crops planted. Boll weevil has created considerable alarm in La. and some parts of Miss.

Chronicle:—"Reports to us by telegraph from the south indicate that rain has fallen in most localities during the week with the precipitation rather heavy at some points in the Gulf States and Tenn. In Texas, however, the rain fall has been light as a rule, and in some sections dry weather has prevailed. Wet weather has interfered with farm work and in portions of Ala. low lands have been flooded."

New York, May 1st—The market continues strong, but it is still merely a trading market, and I would not buy on bulges. Take profits on strong spots and buy good stocks on reactions only for the present. Of course, it may start up any time, but it gives no sign of a real move yet.—Evans.

A very strong bull pool is working in L. & N. Atlantic Coast Line is also expected to be raised.—N. Y. Financial Bureau.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

St. John, N. B. April 30, '09.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: April, 119; May, 119 1-4; July, 120 1-4.

STIRLING EXCHANGE RATE.

Cables 48.765, Demand 48.745, sixty days 48.610.

INDIANS TRY BANKING

White Man's Ways Which Red Man Propose to Imitate.

As an indication of progress, it would be hard to duplicate the action of the Indians of the Nez Perce tribe in organizing a state bank at Lapwai, Idaho, with a board of directors all but one of whom is a member of the tribe. The various members of the tribe receive annually from the government, as interest upon the former reservation lands which they sold, the sum of $145,000. The Indian promoters of the banking enterprise figure that this sum would make a fair nucleus of a deposit account, and they propose to keep the money in the family, or at least in the tribe.

The simple fact is that the Indians of the Coast, when once they get rid of the reservation system, with its papuerized tendencies and destruction of initiative, are as capable of taking care of themselves and adjusting their habits to civilized environments as are any other class of people. The Puget Sound Indians, who have rarely received annuities or other forms of government aid, have always been self-supporting and are decent, hard-working citizens, averaging up well with some of the immigrants who reach this country from abroad.

At Metlakahtla, in Alaska ,is a thriving Indian community, which has never received a dollar from any source save the earnings of the members of the community, and which will campare favorably in almost any aspect, with any other fishing village of like population anywhere.

Banking may be a new direction in which Indian enterprise is to extend, but to start the institution at all events evinces a shrewd comprehension of the fact that somebody makes a profit out of the safe-keeping of the Indians' surplus money and the lending of it at interest. The Indian is arriving, and he will arrive fully when the folly of treating him as a ward or child is abandoned, and when he is permitted to stand on the same footing as other people and to make his own way in the world, with the minimum of interference.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

TRUANT'S DAY PRODUCTIVE OF MANY VARIED EXCUSES

(Continued from page 1.)

Noakes was unable to compute the record of his non-attendance. His father vouchsafed that the boy was incorrigible and refused emphatically to attend school. He administered corporal punishment frequently and endeavored to persuade the lad not to swerve from the road to enlightenment, but all methods were futile, as the boy's mother was over-indulgent to such an extent that he ordered the teacher of his boy's class to decline all excuses unless signed by him.

Noakes, McCann, Lawson, Richards, Penney, Carney and Ramsey were incarcerated in cells to meditate on their misdemeanors.

Ramsey's father was fined $2 or ten days, which was permitted to be paid for negligence in overseeing his boy, and Penney's father and the mothers of McCann and Carney were excused, and also the father of Noakes, who was complimented for his solicitations over the boy's welfare. The parents were informed that the penalty for parents ranged from $1 to $20.

His honor censured parents who are lax in the care of their children and said he traced the pedigrees of the boys who have been sentenced to the penitentiary and reformatory back to neglect by parents and low home environment. Prior to the arrest of the boys, no attention is given to them, whilst afterward petitions are in circulation to liberate them.

He instanced a case in west end, wherein a woman detained her boy at home on wash day to watch the baby, but after school-hour in the afternoon, he vanished and was apprehended in purloining from a store till on Rodney street. He was berthed in the reformatory. He alluded to the non-existence years ago of a truant inspector, and prophesied that an officer for Sunday sechool must soon be obtained. He said he reached the conclusion that parents must be fined and the boys imprisoned to awake them from their lethargy.

A message received at D. D. Glasier & Sons, yesterday, told that the drift drive of the St. John River Log Driving Company is just above Gagetown creek. It is expected to be here in a week or less.

Brantford will do its own street paving.

All liquor licenses in Brantford have been renewed.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1909 May.	Sun Rises	Sets	Tide High	Low.
1 Sat	5.18	7.24	9.11	3.32

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Veraston, chartered.
Almera, sld Glasgow, April 21.
Drottning Sophia, sld Navik, April 12.
Magda, sld Trapani, April 24.
Pontiac, chartered.

BARKS.

Afheim, sld Rosario, March 20.
John S Bennett, at Barbados.
Ladysmith, chartered.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Schr Peerless, 278, Pedersen, from Yarmouth, N. S., for Noel, N. S., ballast, in for harbor, R. C. Elkin.

Coastwise—Stmr Centreville, 32, Graham, Tiverton; schrs Augusta Evelyn, 37, Thurber, Freeport; Swan, 56, Thurber, Freeport; Emerson Faye, 48, Perry, Freeport; Hazelwood, 29, Stevens, Meteghan; Trilly, 31, Haycock, Freeport; Cora May, 64, Finnigan, Freeport; Emily, 59, George, Parrsboro; Harry Morris, 98, Tufts, St. Martins; Hustler, Hill, Port Williams.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Stmr Hird, 772 (Nor), Gundersen, Parrsboro, C P R Co., coal.

Stmr Sobo, 2323, Bridges, from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demarara, Wm Thomson & Co, mails, pass and mdse.

Schr Ronald, 268, Wayne, from New York for Fredericton, with hard coal.

CLEARED TODAY.

Stmr Eriphia (Ger) 1289 Bellmann, for Brow Head, for orders; Wm Mackay, 2,194,197 ft spruce deals.

Schr Peerless, 278, Pedersen, for Noel, N. S., R C Elkin, ballast.

Coastwise—Schrs Augusta, Evelyn, Thurber, fishing; Swan, Thurber, fishing; Emerson Faye, Perry, fishing; Hazelwood, Stevens, fishing; Trilby, Haycock, fishing; Cora May, Finigan, fishing; stmrs Granville, Warnock, Chance Harbor; Centreville, Graham, Sandy Cove.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Schr Wm L Elkins (Am), 229, Dixon, for Vineyard Haven for orders, Alex Watson, 167,264 feet spruce plank, etc, 369,500 spruce laths.

Schr Harry Miller, 246, Barton, for Salem for orders, A Cushing & Co, 326,705 feet spruce boards.

SAILED TODAY.

Stmr Bendu, 2821, Millson, Cape Town.
Stmr Lake Erie, 4846, Carey, Liverpool.

DOMINION PORTS.

Louisburg, April 29—Ard, stmr Bellaventure, Randall, from St. John's, Nfld; schr Jessie Brown, Burton, from Grand Bank, Nfld; stmr Francesco Ciampa, Massesea, from Algeria, with a cargo of fruit, not here landed; Wasis, Ritcey, from Halifax.

Cld—Stmrs Bellaventure, Randall, for Port Antonio, after taking on board 500 tons bunker coal; Felix, Beggreen, for North Sydney; Francesco Ciampa, Massesea, for Montreal; schr Donzella, Gesher, for Isaacs Harbor.

Yarmouth, N. S., April 29—Sld—schr General Laurie (Br), Matthews, Bridgewater (to load for Cienfuegos.)

Halifax, N S, April 30—Ard stmr Montezuma, from St John; Rosalind, from St John's (Nfld), and sailed for New York; brigantine Marconi, from New York.

Sld—Stmr Kanawha, for St John; brigt Fanny Breslaur, for Santos.

BRITISH PORTS.

Barbados, April 28—Passed, stmr Malin Head (Br), Campbell, Rio Janeiro for Port Tampa.

Bermuda, April 29, 1.40 p. m.—Sld, stmr Bermudian, Fraser, for New York.

Barbados, April 18—Ard bark Benmore, Asperson, from Buenos Ayres; schr Nellie M, Rumsey, from Bahia.

Sld 17—Schr Gladys E Whidden, Porter, for St John's (Nfld); 18th, bark E A O'Brien, Jordan, for Trinidad.

Brow Head, April 30—Passed stmr Murcia, Boston and St John for Cork.

Fastnet, April 30—Passed stmr Empress of Britain, St John and Halifax for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Brunswick, April 29—Cld, schr Annie M. Parker, Duffy, Havana.

Antwerp, April 28—Sld stmr Montfort, Evans, for St John.

Cadiz, April 26—Sld stmr Othello, Cox, for St John's (Nfld), not St John (N B), as before reported.

Havana, April 21—Sld bark Enterprise, Chute, for Mobile; schrs Laura, Innes, do; 23rd, Doris M Pickup, Bodden, do; M A Achorn, Bodden, do.

Mobile, Ala., April 28—Ard schr Laura, Innes, from Havana.

Cld 28th—Stmr Talisman (Nor), Olsen, for Cienfuegos; schr C D Pickels, Meissner, for Daiquiri.

Boston, April 30—Cld schr Neva, for Bear River (N S.)

Calais, Me, April 30—Ard schr C W Dexter, from Boston; Sarah Eaton, from Eastport.

Delaware Breakwater, Del, April 30—Sld barkentine Stranger, from Philadelphia for Halifax.

City Island, N Y, April 30—Bound south, schrs Gypsum Emperor, Bridgewater (N S.)

Vineyard Haven, Mass, April 30—Ard schrs Silver Spray, from St George for Lubec; Fred C Holden, from South Amboy for Eastport; Walter, from Clifton Point for Amherst (N S); Edith McIntire, from Calais for New York; Luella, from Economy (N S), for do; Mansfield, from Beaver Harbor (N B), for orders.

Providence, R I, April 30—Ard schr Foster Rice, from New Bedford.

Saunderstown, R I, April 30—Ard schrs Rewa, from St John for New Haven; Ravola, from South Amboy for St Andrews (N B.)

Chatham, Mass, April 30—Light southeast wind, fog and rain; rough seas.

Boothbay Harbor, Me, April 30—Ard schrs Maggie Todd, from New York; G M Porter, do; J Henry Edmunds, from St John; Stella Maud, from Dorchester (N B); Vineyard, from Walton (N S.)

Gloucester, April 29—Sld stmr Michael Outchoukoff, for Halifax (N S.)

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Boston, April 29—Ship Erne (Br), has been purchased by the River Plate Shipping Co., Captain Fickett, formerly in bark Allanwilde, is commander.

Schr Gypsum Queen, (Br), Hatfield, before reported, was towed to East Boston yesterday to be pumped out and discharged. She was frozen in all winter at Port Greville, N. S., and was making her firet trip. She was not bound to New York, as reported.

London, April 28—It is estimated that cost of salvage on steamer Indrani (Br), from New York, recently ashore near Kobe, will amount to $35,000 and repairs $65,000. The Indrani discharged 1,200 tons of cargo before she floated.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British steamer Alaia, 2,041 tons (previously), from Restigouche to Buenos Ayres, lumber, 75s., June; Danish steamer Helmer Morch, 1,349 tons, from St. John, N. B., to United Kingdom, deals, p. t., prompt; Norwegian bark Angelo, 917 tons, from Bear River to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $8; Italian bark Giacomo, 1,398 tons, from Restigouche to Buenos Ayres, or La Plata, lumber, $7.50.

VESSELS IN PORT

STEAMERS.

Bendu, 6,743, J H Scammell & Co.
Eriphia, 1,289, W M MacKay.
Heimdal, 1,877, Wm Thomson & Co.
Kanawha, 2,488, Wm Thomson & Co.
Helmer Morch, 1,349, Wm Thomson & Co.
Sobo, 2,323, Wm Thomson & Co.

BARKS.

Robertsfors, 732, J A Likely.
Westland, 1,116, J F Beatteay.

SCHOONERS.

Almeda Willey, 493, John E Moore.
E B Wood, 242, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Helen Montague, 214, R C Elkin.
Jennie N Huddell, 265, A W Adams.
J Arthur Lord, 189, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Lord of Avon, 325, R C Elkin.
Peter C Schultz, 273, A W Adams.
Priscilla, 101, A W Adams.
Ralph M Hayward, 538, master.
Romeo, 111, P McIntyre.
Roger E Ludlam, 195, D J Purdy.
Witch Hazel, 228, C M Kerrison.
W E & W L Tuck, 395, J A Gregory.
Wanola, 272, J W Smith.

MARINE NEWS

Furness line steamship Kanawha arrived last evening from London via Halifax with a general cargo.

The steamer Hestia of the Donaldson Line, the first of the deal fleet in West Bay this season, has nearly finished loading; J. Newton Pugsley is the shipper.

Three schooners arrived yesterday with hard coal for Fredericton—the Georgia eParl from Perth Amboy, the Rothesay from Philadelphia, and the Ronald from New York. These make five cargoes of coal for Fredericton in two days.

Another big British full-rigger has been bought by Boston interests, which will ply between this city and Argentina with lumber. The latest acquisition is the iron ship Erne, with a gross tonnage of 1692 tons. She sailed from Liverpool Tuesday for this port in ballast. She is in command of Capt. Fickett, the former skipper of the Boston barkentine Allanwilde.—Boston Journal, April 30.

EXPORTS

For London and Antwerp, per stmr Montezuma, Canadian goods—200 rolls paper, 4790 bags flour, 2,000 bags stock feed, 320 bags rolled oats, 9 canoes, 12 crates rims, 30 brls starch, 25 cases cartridges, 760 bags asbestos, 2,017 boxes cheese, 5,380 pcs lumber, 107 casks extract, 45 cases syrup, 300 bdls aluminum, 18 pkgs leather, 28 pkgs emery wheels, 14 pkgs machinery 28 cases handles, 575 bales scrap iron, 800 bags asbestos, 375 brls apple waste, 155,206 bushels wheat, 1132 cattle, 5507 bales hay and straw, 1071 bags meal, 105 pkgs sundries.—value $392,005.

Foreign goods—216 bdls scrap tin, 3500 pkgs lard, 9,000 sacks flour, 100 brls wood alcohol, 42 drums soda, 13 bales furs, 11,093 bdls lumber, 90 cattle, 9 casks lamps, 56 chests tea, 1 case brass cloth, 11 1pkgs effects, etc.—value $104,741.

Total value of cargo, $496,746.

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ASEPTO washes clothes, bedding, fabrics, dishes, floors, etc., *quicker* and *cleaner* than soap.

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER

As ASEPTO is an *antiseptic* preparation, it is a *germ-killer* as well as the *best* soap powder made. Odorless, harmless to clothes and hands, *most economical*. ASEPTO makes the *best soft soap*. Dissolve a package in boiling water, pour in two gallons of water, stir and let stand until cool. This gives *two gallons* of soft soap for *5c*. Discerning grocers all sell ASEPTO.

Manufactured by THE ASEPTO MANUFACTURING CO. St. John - - N.B.

PILES Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

It is said that a meeting was held in Whittaker's restaurant yesterday of some farmers living along the river who favor the building of a boat to run in competition with the present lines, which have raised the rates. The scheme is said to be to run such a boat from Wickham to this city, daily trips. The idea is said to be to get residents of the river to take stock in a transportation company.

The Lord's Day Alliance through their counsel, A. A. Wilson, K. C., have announced they will oppose the petition asking that the post office be open on Sunday and also the plan to run a C. P. R. train out of here on Sunday to Montreal.

Have You Tried B.D.V.

"The King of Tobaccos."

A pipe will suffice to show the cause of the great popularity the world over of

Britain's Best Brand

SOLD IN PACKETS and TINS.

IS NOW EQERRY TO TO PRINCE OF WALES

Lord Minto's Son-in-Law Gets An Important Appointment

London, May 1st—This Prince of Wales has earned the gratitude of Lord and Lady Lansdowne and of Lord and Lady Minto by appointing Lord Charles Fitzmaurice to his household in the capacity of enquerry, that is, gentleman in waiting A.D.C. Lord Charles, who is the second son of the Lansdownes, and who married last Christmas at Calcutta, Lady Violet Elliott, the youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Minto, is a captain of the 1st Dragoons, a crack cavalry regiment, which, stationed in India, has several years to serve there before it can hope to be ordered home.

Lord Minto is resigning the vice-royalty of India, owing to his wife's health, and also in consequence of differences with the Secretary of State, Lord Morley, and is returning to England. Lady Violet has always been the apple of his eye, and it is a great relief to him to know that he is not obliged to leave her behind him in India, where the climate, even at the best, is so very trying to white women, especially to young mothers. The next four or five years, that is to say, at any rate until the 1st Dragoons are ordered home, Lord Charles will, thanks to his appointment as equerry to the Prince of Wales, be able to spend in England, his active duties as a member of the heir apparent's household taking up about four months of the year, while during the remainder of the time he will enjoy comparative leisure.

Lord Charles, who served through the South African war, during part of the time as aide-de-camp to Lord Roberts, preceded the arrival of the field marshal after taking part in the battles which at the front, is particularly well fitted to act as equerry to the Prince of Wales, owing to his perfect knowledge of French and to his possession of that quiet, tactful manner which one finds nowhere in such perfection as among those in immediate attendance upon British royalty. He comes by these qualities naturally, for he is descended from the Comte de Flahaut, from the great Talleyrand, and is even credited with having in his veins the blood of King Louis XV., of France, while his mother, the Marchioness of Lansdowne, is one of the principal ladies and most intimate friends and confidants of Queen Alexandra.

POLICE COWBOY STOPS MAD BULL IN CROWD

Makes Lasso of Awning Rope as Animal Charges at Boy in a Trenton Street.

Trenton, April 30—Patrolman John Kelly, a former cowboy, saved several lives today when a maddened bull charged through State street, the city's principal thoroughfare.

In charge of two men, the bull was being driven to a slaughter house. A young man waved a red handkerchief at a pretty girl on the other side of the street. The bull charged on the sidewalk after the youth. Women fainted and men rushed to places of safety as the animal approached them. The beast trampled down three newsboys, who had not time to escape.

Realizing that prompt action alone would save life, the cowboy policeman tore down a stout piece of awning rope. Quickly making it into a lasso, he aimed and threw with rare skill. The noose encircled the bull's neck when its horns were but a fewinches from the man with the handkerchief.

There was cheering as the policeman led the captured bull to police headquarters. Kelly probably will get a medal from the police commission.

JAILING THE DRUNKARD

(Home Journal).

Of all the insane and crimnal methods of dealing with social and moral delinquency, the treatment dealt out to the common drunkard is the worst. An example will illustrate this. As a reward for too frequent appearance in the police court for drunkenness a mechanic was some time ago given sixty days in the common jail. He had a wife and five children, all of the latter under twelve years of age, who were thus deprived of what wages he had been able to earn. The wife and mother had to go out washing, leaving an infant at the creche, and two of the smaller children with neighbors. The boy about ten years of age, had to sell papers after school, and the eldest, a girl, found employment in a restaurant. One can see at a glance the demoralizing influence of the conditions that left these children practically without a home. Apart from the doubtful surroundings of the younger members of the family, the boy and girl were thrust into an environment that must be anything but helpful to their mental or moral development. Why should the sins of the father be visited upon the children? Why should the state take this man from those who are entitled to his support, set him at work and keep the entire proceeds of his labor? How long will we continue to foster crime by thus throwing young children upon the world to meet its temptations.

HER USUAL PLAN.

Mr. Askitt—Willie, what is your sister going to do on her birthday?

Willie (aged 9)—Take a year off, I guess.

ENDINI WILL BE TRIED ON MAY 11

Man Charged With Murdering John McKay at Minto Will Be Arraigned in Sunbury Circuit Court on That Day

Fredericton, N. B., May 1—(Special)—John Endini, the Italian now in jail at Burton, charged with murdering John McKay, at Minto, is to be tried at the Sunbury circuit court, which opens May 11th. The attorney general will prosecute. At the same court a man named Samuel Adams with several aliases, will be tried on a charge of horse stealing. Adams lately completed two years at Dorchester, and was transferred from the penitentiary to Burton jail. The offence for which he will be tried was committed over two years ago, and he escaped from jail while awaiting trial.

PLANS FILED FOR MAMMOTH HOTEL

New York to Have a 31 Storey Structure, 376 Feet High to Cost 2,000,000

New York, pril 30—New York is to have the biggest hotel in the world, if plans filed with the bureau of buildings, are carried out. They call for a 31-story structure at the southwest corner of Madison avenue and 42nd-street, a stone's throw from the Grand Central Station. From curb to roof the building will be 376 feet high, overtopping by ten storys any hotel structure in the city.

A local real estate company is behind the project and will expend $2,000,000 to complete the building.

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MR. JUSTWED TOES THE MARK

It happened on a Sunday morning — one of those bright, sunshiny spring mornings when to breathe is to live and everything and everybody looks just as they ought to be.

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Or, rather, improbable — for one did come to the Justwed household, and thusly:

After the long, late luxurious Sunday morning breakfast, just as Mr. J. had ensconced himself comfortably in his favorite chair, fortified with a few tons of the Sunday paper, Mrs. Justwed made the perfectly innocent, perfectly peaceful and absolutely bromidic statement:

"I had the most peculiar dream last night, Homer, you ever imagined."

"Huh?" grunted Mr. J., deep in the news, "what was that?"

"I say I had a dream last night," repeated Mrs. J.

"Oh, you did?" questioned Mr. Justwed, absent-mindedly. "You did? Well —you don't believe in dreams, do you?"

"I don't know, Homer, whether I do or not. It does seem silly, doesn't it? But this one was——"

"I suppose, Blossom, you refrained from telling it to me till after breakfast for fear it would come true? Isn't there some silly saying to that effect about dreams?"

"Exactly, Homer, dear," Mrs. Justwed agreed, "and you can laugh if you wish to—but—but I was so afraid this one might come true that I was more than willing to seem silly and wait until after breakfast before telling you about it. It was such a horrible one!"

Mr. Justwed put down the paper and laughed out loud.

"Now, isn't that just like a woman!" he exclaimed. "Just like a woman! The idea of taking dreams seriously! Why they are nothing but—but—er—er—but the wanderings of one's fancy in one's sleep, you know—when the subconscious self is er—er—uppermost, you know. Something like that, my dear. I've forgotten the psychology of it exactly, for I don't suppose I've even thought of the subject since college days. But's it's foolish, my dear; foolish to take them seriously!"

"Then you don't think they ever really mean anything?" asked Mrs. J. in that tone of voice that fairly begs a negative answer.

"Certainly not!" Mr. Justwed replied, positively, "not in anyway — except to the superstitious mind. And superstion is a sign of ignorance. I, too, had a dream last night. I dreamt that the old man had called me into his sanctum and apologized for giving me such a small salary and begged me to accept the raise he offered even though it was, he said, but a mere trifle. Now, do you suppose I take that dream seriously? Well, I just guess not! The old skinflint wouldn't raise my salary if I were the only receiving teller in the world. This thing of dreams being significant is all tommyrot, Blossom, tommyrot!"

"Oh," cried Mrs. J., ecstatically, "I am so glad you think so! I had such a horrible dream!"

"All right, Mrs. Soothsayr, let's hear it."

"Well, Homer, I dreamed I was down town doing a bit of shopping and I felt an impulse to cross over to the other side of the street. There was absolutely no reason why I should, for all the stores I go to are on the east side. But I simply couldn't resist the impulse to cross over. It drew me like a magnet. So I crossed——"

"Not because you wanted to get on the other side like the chicken, my dear Blossom," put in Mr. Justwed, facetiously, "but because something drew you?"

Mrs. Justwed ignored the slight.

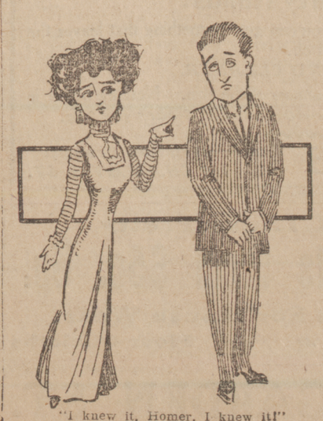
"I crossed over," she continued, "and just as I reached he other side I looked up and stopped short — almost frozen stiff with horror, for——"

"Whew!" laughed Mr. J., that sounds creepy. What did you see — a seven-horned devil, or a—a— mollycoddle in one of these new scoop hats!"

"I did not!" Mrs. Justwed replied, in significant, determined tones. "I saw you, Homer, coming out of that horrible burlesque theatre — where only men are allowed!"

The laugh froze on Mr. Justwed's face. He clutched the arms of the chair. He swallowed hard. And he tried his best to look unconcerned.

"Ha, ha, ha!" he shrieked — with a laugh that fairly hurt because it was so forced—"ha, ha, ha!"



"I knew it, Homer, I knew it!"

"Well, I did, Homer — and you passed not two feet from me with several other men."

Apparently Mr. Justwed was enjoying himself hugely.

"I—see—I—see!" he gurgled, "and since you dreamed all this you are confident it is going to come true. You have worried your poor, dear, pretty little head about seeing me coming out of that theatre! Really, Blossom, if it weren't so silly I should be angry with you for giving way to such foolish superstitions. It won't happen — dreams never foretell things truly. Don't worry."

"No, Homer," she said finally. "I don't believe dreams foretell events. But they do sometimes tell past events!"

Mr. Justwed never even batted an eyelid.

"The more I think about it, Homer, the more insistent becomes my belief that this is true."

"Tommyrot!" insisted Mr. J., picking up his paper again.

"Homer," exclaimed Mrs. Justwed, suddenly, "I want you to tell me if you have been to that horrible burlesque theatre since we've been married!"

The paper fell from Mr. J.'s fingers. He paused a moment to gather his brow into an impressive, autere frown.

"Blossom," he stated, "this foolishness of yours has gone far enough! The idea of any sane, healthy married woman giving way to a superstition of that sort! It is—"

"Have you been to that theatre since we were married?" insisted Mrs. J.

"Now listen to me, Blossom," Mr. J. commanded, severely, rising from his chair, "this is going to far! I have never told you a story and I never will. I have been to that theatre—I was there Saturday afternoon."

"I knew it, Homer, I knew it! cried Mrs. J., almost triumphantly.

"So you don't believe dreams are significant, don't you! They are foolish, are they? You have deceived me! That dream was sent to me as a warning—I know it was! Heaven knows what other things you have been doing! I—I—boo-hoo—I will not be deceived in this way! I am going straight back to mamma. I will not live with a monster who goes to look at the ch-chorus g-g-girls at that horrible p-p-place. G-g-boo-hoo—good—goodbye!'

And she flew out of the room—for her hat and coat and the other whatnots a woman usually assembles when