FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WHAT IS A STOCK WORTH?

The Extraordinary Story of "Steel Common," Brought Up to Last Thursday

On Thursday of last week United States Steel common stock sold at 69 3-8. A week before it had closed at 61 1-4; two weeks before, at 58 7-8; a month before, at 56 1-8. Until yesterday, it had reached a "new high record price," for its whole history on each successive business day since May 18. Its highest record, prior to that date, was the 58 3-4 touched on November 13, last year, the culminating day of the wild "after-election boom" on the New York Stock Exchange. Its highest price in the immensely prosperous steel trade year 1906 was 50 1-4; its highest in another year of great earnings, 1905, was 43 1-4; its top notch in the memorable speculation of April, 1901, was 55, and that was high record until last November. In 1901, the stock was paying twice as much in dividends as it pays today; in 1906, it reported net earnings 40 per cent. larger than what its statement for the first quarter of 1909 indicated. At present prices and the present dividend rate, the stock yields 2 7-8 per cent to the investor. How, then, it will be asked, is the recent extraordinary movement to be accounted for?

There are four prevalent explanations. First, the steel trade is bound forthwith to reach a status of activity and profits never approached in history. Second, the stock has been indirectly listed on the Paris Bourse, and the rich French public will pay even higher than present prices, if it can get the shares. Third, the American public and the American speculators have gone crazy over an idea and an illusion, and have lost al sense of values. Or, fourth, the company's policy of the past five years will be reversed, it will be bonded for such expenditures as have hitherto been paid from earnings, and the surplus wil be thrown into dividends, at some high rate, for the common stock.

Such basis as the first argument may have, would equally apply to most other stocks on the Wall Street list; it does not explain the rise in "Steel." The French investor is a good deal of a mystery; yet he is rather noted for wanting a sure thing, with whose conditions and surroundings he is acquainted, and he does not know America. The American public's imaginative impulses can be appealed to with effect; it is not certain just how much of a part its beliefs or credulity may have played. As to reversal of the policy of fiscal conservatism fixed on the property since its perilous experiences of 1903, that must be left to conjecture, however perplexed or reluctant it may be. Strange events certainly marked the first three years of the Steel Corporation's history, and the era of strange events may not have been ended in Wall Street.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Wednesday, June 9th.

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	Noon.
Amalg Copper	86¼	85½	85⅝
Anaconda	50⅞	50½	50
Am. Sugar Rfrs		132	132
Am Smelt & Rfg.	96	95	95⅝
Am. Car Foundry	57⅜	57	56⅝
Atchison	114¼	114	114½
Am Locomotive	61¼	61½	60⅝
Brook Rpd Trst x d	81¼	80¼	79⅜
Balt & Ohio	119	118½	118½
Chesa & Ohio	78¼	78	78¼
Canadian Pacific	183⅜	183⅜	183⅜
Chicago & Alton	70½	70¾	71
Chi & G West.	5	5⅛	5
Colo F & Iron	43½	43½	43¼
Consolidated Gas	143	143¼	143¾
Gen Elec Co	159¾	159½	159¾
Erie	37⅜	36¾	35½
Erie First pfd	54	54	54
Erie Second pfd	44¼	44	44¼
Illinois Central	150	149⅜	148⅝
Kansas & Texas	43⅜	43¼	43⅜
Great Northern pfd	149⅞	149¾	149½
Louis & Nashville	144½	144¼	144
Missouri Pacific	75¼	75½	74⅝
Nor & Western	91	90¾	90⅞
N Y Central	132¼	131⅞	132
Ont & Western	52½	52½	53
Peo C & Gas Co	115¼	115½	116
Reading	156¾	156¼	155⅝
Republic Steel	32⅝	32½	32½
Pennsylvania	137⅛	136⅞	136⅝
Rock Island	33¾	33½	33
St. Paul	155⅝	155½	154⅜
Southern Ry	32	31¾	31¾
Southern Rly pfd	70¼	70⅜	70⅜
Southern Pacific	133½	132½	131⅞
Northern Pacific	150⅛	150	149⅜
National Lead	87¾	87⅝	87⅜
Texas Pacific	34⅜	34½	34⅜
Union Pacific	190⅞	190¼	191½
U S Rubber	41	41½	41¼
U S Steel	67⅞	66⅞	66⅞
U S Steel pfd	125¼	124⅜	124⅞
Wabash	21½	21⅜	21⅜
Wabash pfd	54	54	53⅝
Western Union	76⅝	76¼	75½

Total sales in N. Y. yesterday 1,054,000 shs.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

July Corn	72¼	72¾	72½
July Wheat	119¼	119⅜	119½
July Oats	53¼	53⅛	53¼
Sept Corn	69½	69½	68½
Sept Wheat	110⅝	110½	110½
Sept Oats	44¼	44¼	44¼
Dec Corn	58⅝	58¼	58⅝
Dec. Wheat	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Dom Coal	75	74⅞	74¾
Dom Iron & Steel	42	42½	43¼
Dom I & S pfd	123¼	123½	123½
Twin City	104¾	106	106
Montreal Power	124⅝	124½	124¾
Detroit, United	60	60	61½
Toronto St	126½	126⅜	127
Illinois Traction	96½	96½	96½

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

July	10.73	10.64	10.80
October	10.71	10.67	10.74
December	10.72	10.68	10.75
January	10.67	10.63	10.71

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.)

June 9, 1909.

Money conditions should be kept closely before the daily operators who should also carefully watch the technical position which is not over abundantly blessed with strength. Press comment is more uncertain today, as to immediate movement, while market literature appears generally bullish though conservatively so. Outsiders are cautious as we see that element. Information channels indicate that distributive operations are not completed. We think a conservative attitude should be continued—N. Y. Financial.

SUMMARY.

Americans in London heavy and lower, ¼ to 1-2 below parity.

London settlement began today and quotations there are new account.

Special meeting of Lake Superior Corporation stock holders today.

American sugar settles Penna. sugar suit by compromise.

Average price for New York city fifty year 4s par .71.

Havemeyer estate sells Woolson Spice to Crossman and Sielcken and Am. Sug. Co. will drop its interest in coffee.

So. Pac. Pfd will be called on July 15th.

Better temp. are reported in cotton belt.

Manufacturers will probably be successful in establishing open shop in tin industry.

25 roads for 3rd week May show average gross increase 13.7 per cent. Twelve industrials advanced .02 per cent; 20 active rails advanced .04 per cent.

U. S. Steel Common books close for div. on June 10th, and re-open July 1st.

Liverpool—Cotton due 6 points lower on July and one to 1 1-2 lower on later months. Opened easy at 3 to 4 decline. At 12-15 p. m.—Market was quiet at net decline of 5 to 5 1-2 points. Spot cotton in moderate demand at 6 points decline. Mid. ups 5.75d. Sales 6,000, including 5,000 American. Imports 14,000, all American. Port rects estimated early at 10,000 bales. Later cables reported a further decline of 1-2 point.

North Carolina, unsettled weather with showers today and tomorrow. South Carolina and Georgia, generally fair today and tomorrow. Alabama and Mississippi, partly cloudy today and tomorrow. Tennessee, fair in western, showers in eastern portion today and tomorrow.

Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, fair today and tomorrw.

London, 2 p. m.—Anc 50 5-8, C 86 1-4, Atch 114 3-8, BO 119, CO 78 1-8, GW 5 1-8, D 51 1-4, D pfd, 89 1-4, Erie 37 3-8, EF 54, EZ 44 3-8, KT 43 3-8, CA 183 1-4, Ills 149 3-4, LN 144 1-2, NK 90 7-8, NP 150 1-4, Cen 132, OW 52 7-8, Pa 137 1-4, RC 157, RI 33 3-4, SR 32 1-4, SJ 70 1-4, SP 133 1-2, St 155 3-8, UP 193 5-8, US 67 3-8, Pfd 125, WA 21 1-2, Pfd 53 3-4.

Liverpool—Wheat opened quiet, 1-8 off. Corn quiet, unchanged. 1.30 p.m.—Wheat 3-8 up from opening. Corn unchanged.

London—Copper weak, spot 60, 12s. 6d. off 7s. 6d. Futures 61, 10s., off 7s. 6d. Lead 13, 3s. 9d., unchanged.

Ex. div. today B. R. T. one per cent.

Paris—Trading in U. S. Rubber and Utah Copper will begin on the Paris Bourse today.

New York — Evidence increases daily pointing to the preparation of a bullish campaign in the leather stocks. Word has been passed around the floor that "something doing" in this connection, and traders there are evidently expecting manipulative orders. We referred yesterday to favorable dividend action being in prospect for Amn. Hide and Leather, Pfd.

It is stated in specialist sources that Amal. Copper is heavily oversold. The unfavorable reports, suspiciously dilated upon by certain interests has induced further expansion of shortage that may result in a severe punishment soon. There are a good many bear stops reported a couple of points above the closing prices for Amal.

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU.

New York—The feature this morning is the decline in London prices, which, in my opinion, indicates a further reaction in our market, due to no special reason other than the technical one of being badly over-bought.

ED. RANDOLPH.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, N. B., June 8, 1909.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:—June, 128 1-2; July, 129; October, 108 5-8.

THOSE PICTURE PUZZLES

Oh, curfew shall not ring tonight,
Unless we find the piece
That fits up in the belfry high;
Let not our efforts cease?

There's Mary calling cattle home
Across the sands of Dee;
In all these pieces, which are sands,
Which cows, and which are she?

We have but part of Bonaparte,
The skeleton at that.
We cannot find his sword and boots,
His forelock and his hat.

Great Washington about to start
Seems wholly at a loss.
Because, you see, there is as yet
No Delaware to cross.

Dupre's balloon should now ascend—
The sky was done at noon;
But while we have the ball all right,
We cannot find the loon.

A goose girl, once a humble maid,
We view with manner awed
To the four hundred (pieces) she
Belong since she was sawed.
—Blanche Elizabeth Wade in New York Sun.

Have You Tried

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SICK SKINS IN SUMMER

Summer is the hardest time for the human skin. Its delicate tiny pores, if worked under the best conditions, would have a rough time because of the heat. How when they have to work when impaired or damaged by sunburn and heat spots? No wonder one has rough patches, freckles, etc.

Zam-Buk heals sick skins. When a patch of skin on face, neck or arms is blistered by the sun, apply Zam-Buk at once. It will cool and soothe beautifully, and new skin will be quickly formed. When you are footsore, or have some chafed places, Zam-Buk will give you ease. When the moquitoes raise lumps on you, Zam-Buk will stop that terrible itching and smarting. Keep Zam-Buk handy, use it freely, and this will be the happiest summer you have ever spent, viewed from the skin health standpoint. All druggists and stores.

NEW SERUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Ross, Son of Senator G. W. Ross has a Cure for Which He Claims Much.

Toronto, June 7.—The presentation of a remarkable serum for the cure of tuberculosis of the glands or joints and other diseases, and which its demonstrator, Dr. G. W. Ross, of Jarvis street, son of Senator Ross, expects will revolutionize the treatment of some bad disease was explained to a reporter through Dr. Ross himself.

To show to the lay reader how the serum is claimed to have acted, the reporter was directed to a young woman whose ankle had been attacked by tuberculosis. She was in bed for months, and was treated by many physicians, but to no avail. It was finally decided to have the foot amputated. To save the young woman, Dr. Ross began treatment with the new serum. Yesterday she walked one and a half miles to prove to the medical men that her cure was a thorough and genuine one.

Another case was of a young Englishman who had contracted "barber's itch." He was in the London Hospital for three years under the best treatment, but without result. He came out to Canada, but could get no work, owing to his appearance. Dr. Ross began his treatment with the serum, and in eighteen months his face was as smooth and normal as a child's. He, too, was present to bear testimony. These and other cases which had been abandoned by the regular schools of physicians were used by Dr. Ross to drive home his claims.

The discovery of the new plan of treatment is due to Sir Almoth Wright, of London, England. Dr. Ross studied under him for three years, and two years ago came back to Canada to put into practice the ideas gained. With his well-fitted laboratory at the General Hospital, in charge of F. E. Chailis, he has treated over six hundred cases, the majority of them being successful. Nearly all of these had been handed over as hopeless by other doctors.

To spread the new system he has trained a number of physicians, who are now carrying on the work in Buffalo, Sante Fe, Los Angeles and other widely separated points. The treatment applies to localized diseases exclusively. It does not pretend to affect pulmonary tuberculosis.

To obtain it, a vaccine emulsion is made of the dead germs of the disease, and these are injected in minute quantities into the patient's arm. This produces in the blood "opsonins." The latter so acts on the germs of the disease, whether in glands or joints, and they are taken up by the white corpuscles of the blood and thrown out of the system.

There is by no means a unanimity of opinion among medical men respecting the genuineness of Dr. Ross's cures. Several dissenting voices were raised during the statement of his case yesterday disputing the young physician's claims, and alloting other reasons for the results produced. The cure of the young woman with the tubercular ankle was allowed to pass without comment.

INTERESTING ITEMS

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

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

A new suit of handsome grey worsted made to your measure for $16.50, the same quality as other tailors offer at $20. C. B. Pidgeon. 6-9-1i

5,000 Copies of all kinds of Popular Music at the cut price of 15c. a copy, this week at The Dominion Specialty Co., Ltd., 105 Charlotte street. 1142-6—11.

Important sale of fine embroidery blouse waists tomorrow, Thursday, at F. W. Daniel & Co.'s. A line secured from a large manufacturer at a bargain. The material is as fine as a Persian lawn and front of fine Swiss embroidery; dainty designs. Sale commences at 9 a. m. See advertisement, page 5.

LEPROSY IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., June —A case of leprosy was found in this city yesterday. Dr. Tebbette, assistant health officer had been cabled to make an examination of a case of measles which had been reported to the office, when he found a Mexican suffering from a well developed case of leprosy. The Mexican claims to have made Los Angeles his home for the last five years and for two years he has been in such a condition as to be unable to work.

The man of intellect is the noble-hearted man withal, the true, just, humane and valiant.—Carlyle.

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Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2½ times as much in $1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye.

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Hay's Harfina Soap cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin."

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SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1909 June.	Sun Rises	Sets	Sun High	Low
9 Wed	4.42	8.04	3.11	10.04
10 Thur	4.42	8.04	4.12	11.08
11 Fri.	4.42	8.05	5.15	12.00
12 Sat.	4.42	8.05	6.18	0.39

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Ada, sld Antwerp, May 24.
Competitor, sld Civeta, May 26.
Merchant, sld Fernambuco, May 26.
Moeris, sld Glasgow, May 28.
Madrileno, chartered.
Newport News, chartered.
Trompenburg, chartered.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN

ARRIVED TODAY

Coastwise: Stmrs, Harbinger, 46, Rockwell, River Hebert; Ruby L. 49, Baker, Margaretsville; schrs H. A. Holder, 94, Rolfe, Alma, Excenia, 18, McFallane, North Head; Glenara, 71, Loughery, St. Martins.

SAILED TODAY

Stmr Shenandoah, 2492, Heeley for London and Havre via Halifax.
Schr Priscilla, 101, Granville, for Mystic, Conn.
Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Allan for Boston via Maine ports.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2,853, Allen, from Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee, pass and mdse.
Schr Mineola, 269, Forsyth, from St Andrews (N B), J W Smith, bal.
Schr Nettie Shipman (Am), 287, Burnie, from Fredericton, A W Adams, bal.

DOMINION PORTS

St. Martins, N B, June 1—Cld schr W D S Graham for Vineyard Haven f.o. June 4; barge No. 3 and 4 in tow for Bath, Me, with pulp wood.
St. George, N. B., June 1—Ard schr Francis Goodnow, 341, (Am) Lane, from Eastport.
Cld 5th schr Mattie J. Alles, 190 (Am) Crockett for Norwalk, Conn.
Charlottetown, June 7—Ard schr James William, Cogswell, Philadelphia.
Victoria, June 5—Sld ship Euphrosyne, (Nor), Olsen, Callao.
Campbellton, N B, June 4—Ard steamer Thorsdal (Nor), Frantzen, from Sunderland; schr Luella, King, from Elizabethport via Halifax.
Halifax, N S, June 8—Ard stmrs Phoenix, (Nor), from Portland—in for repairs; Bridgewater, from St John via ports; schrs C W Mills, from Barbados.
Cld—Schr Evadne, for Bridgewater (N S.)
Montreal, Que, June 8—Ard stmr Montrose, from London and Antwerp.

BRITISH PORTS

Hull, June 6—Ard stmr Simonside, Pick, Mobile via Rotterdam.
Swansea, June 6—Ard stmr Michael Ontcheoukoff (Dan) Harbor, Halifax via Louisburg, CB.
Barbados, May 21—Ard stmr Canada Cape, Symons, Trinidad; ship Avon, LaPlata.
Sld May 22—Schr Ben Bolt, Crosby, Yarmouth, N. S.
Liverpool, June 7—Ard stmr Lake Champlain, from Montreal.
Liverpool, June 8—Ard stmr Lake Manitoba, from Montreal.
Queenstown, June 4—Ard stmr Campania, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.
Liverpool, June 5—Ard stmr Tritonia, from Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, June 7—Cld schr Genevive, Buller, St. John; barge Wildwood, Card Windsor, N. S.
Buenos Ayres, June 3—Ard bark Carrie Winslow, Young, Boston 6th; ship Timandra, Blom, Boston.
Mobile, June 7—Ard bark Athenia, Marcial, from Cienfuegos.
Pascagoula, Miss., June 7—Cld schr Georgiana Roop, Roop, Fort de France.
Delaware Breakwater, June 6—Passed out schr Ethyl B Sumner, for Moncton from Philadelphia.
Portland, Me., June 7—Ard stmrs Mills, Royen, Chatham, N B, with 2100 cords pulpwood; Tug Springhill, Parrsboro, N. S. towing barges Nos 6 and 7 laden with coal; schr Ella M. Doughty, Le Have Harbor, N. S.
Boston, Mass, June 8—Ard schr Harry C Chester, from Grand Manan.
Sld—Stmr Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth (N S.)
Calais, Me, June 8—Ard schr Julia and Martha, from Eastport.
Sld—Schr Minnie Slauson, for St John.
Thomaston, Me, June 8—Sld schr Ada Ames, for Weymouth (N S.)
Machias, Me, June 8—Sld schr Carrie C Ware, for Two Rivers (N S.)
Vineyard Haven, Mass, June 8—Ard schr Moravia, from Gaspe (Que) for New Rochelle.
Ard—Schrs Lucille, from New York for St John; Romeo, from New Haven for do; M D S, from St Martins (N B), for orders.
New York, June 8—Cld stmr Tromisenburg, for St John; schr Arthur M Gibson, for Summerside (P E I.)
Salem, June 8—Ard schrs Fannie Hodgkins, from Grand Manan (N B), for orders.
Saunderstown, R I, June 8—Sld schr Lucille, from New York for St John.
City Island, N Y, June 8—Bound south stmr Florizel, St John's (Nfld), and Halifax; schrs Isaiah K Stetson, St John; Seth M Todd, Calais; Wm H Davenport, St John; Fannie and Fay, do.
Norfolk, Va, June 8—Ard schr Samuel Dillaway, from Cheverie (N S.)
Perth Amboy, N J, June 8—Cld schr Lavonia, for Charlottetown (P E I.)

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS YESTERDAY

2.50 p. m.—S. S. Teutonic, 180 miles southeast of Cape Sable, bound from Southampton to New York.

RECENT CHARTERS

Dutch steamer Trompenburg, 1,008 tons, from St. John, N. B., to Limerick, deals, 33s, June; British steamer Newport News, 1,916 tons, from St. John, N. B. to W. Britain or East Ireland, deals, 30s, June-July; British steamer, 2,498 tons, same, from Grindstone Island; British steamer Hoyle Bank, 2,150 tons, same, from Miriamchi, p.t. June; schr Roger Drury, 307 tons, from Philadelphia to Calais, 95c.

In the market for steam tonnage chartering was confined largely to the deal trade from provincial port to the United Kingdom for June and July loading. The demand for additional boats is limited, while in all other trades orders are few. Tonnage available for prompt or early loading continues scarce, and owners' views on the rate question are decidedly firm.

VESSELS IN PORT

STEAMERS.

Veraston, 1,155, J H Scammell & Co

BARKS.

Alfheim, 1,142, Wm Thomson

SCHOONERS.

Aldine, 299, A W Adams
Anne A Booth, 165, A W Adams
Ann Trainer, 366, master
Burnett C, 105, Crosby Co
Conrad S, 298, J W Smith
Cheslie, 295, G E Holder
Calabria, 530, J Splane & Co
Cheslie, 330, G E Holder
Georgia D Jenkins, 398, master
Irma Bentley, 414, R C Elkin
C B Wood, 224, A W Adams
Earl Grey, 397, J H Scammell & Co
E Merriam, 331, A W Adams
Florence R Hewson, 289, J A Likely
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy
Harry Miller, 246, A W Adams
Laura L Spragg, 564, R C Elkin
Mineola, 269, J W Smith.
Manuel R Cuza, 258, P McIntyre
Nettie Shipman, 287, A W Adams.
Norombega, 266, R C Elkin
Preference, J Splane & Co
Tay, 124, P McIntyre
W H Waters, 129, master
Winnie Lawry, 215, D J Purdy

MARINE NEWS

British schooner Ethyl B. Sumner is now on her way to Moncton from Philadelphia with a cargo of hard wood.

Weymouth, N. S., schooner Alexandra is about due at Portland, Me., from St. Martins, BWI, with a cargo of salt.

British ship Timindra, Captain Blom, arrived at Buenos Ayres last Monday from Boston with a cargo of molasses.

American schooner Mattie J Alles, Captain Crockett, sailed from St. George, N. B., last Saturday for Norwalk, Conn., with 7,520 buddles ground spruce wood pulp.

Steamer Olivette, Captain Turner, that has been running on the Havana, Key West and Port Tampa route all last winter, sailed from Key West for Philadelphia last Monday.

Dutch steamship Trompenburg, has been fixed to load deals at this port for Limerick, Ireland, also steamship Newport News, for West Britain or East Ireland. See recent charters, in shipping list.

The tug Springhill arrived here yesterday from Parrsboro, N. S. having in tow the barges Nos. 6 and 7, coal laden to the S D Warren Co., Cumberland Mills. The two barges have a combined amount of 2026 tons and will be discharged at the Maine Central docks.—Portland Argus, June 8.

Beginning next Sunday the four-trip-per-week service of the Dominion Atlantic Railway line steamer goes in effect, leaving Long wharf Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2 p. m. The popular steamers "Prince George" and "Prince Arthur" in commission.

The fishing schooner Ella M. Doughty, which was recently ashort at Le Have Harbor N S, arrived in port yesterday afternoon. The vessel sustained some damage to her bottom while ashore and is leaking somewhat the leak, however, being easily managed by her pumps. She is to haul on the marine railway for examination and repairs, which it is thought will not have to be very extensive.—Portland Argus June 8.

Yesterday's Portland Argus says: "The steamer Mills, Capt Royen, arrived yesterday noon with a cargo of 2100 tons of pulpwood from Chatham, N. B. for the International Payer Co. being the largest cargo of the kind ever landed here. She was boarded on arrival by the United States officials and was then taken to the Maine Central wharf No 3, where the work of taking out her cargo was immediately commenced. The Mills presented a queer appearance as she went up the harbor, her big deckload of wood reaching to a height of over 20 feet from the main deck.

OBITUARY

Gerald Lutz

Harcourt, June 8.—At 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the death of Gerald Lutz, aged eighteen years, youngest son of John Lutz, occurred at his home here. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Sarah M. Rourke

Mrs. Sarah M. Rourke, wife of William J. Rourke, died suddenly at her home in Madison (Me.), on Saturday last. She is survived by her husband and one son; also three brothers and one sister. Mrs. Rourke was a daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Hamilton, of Milford.

Mrs. G. Fred Estey

Fredericton, June 8.—News has been received of the death at Springfield (Mass.), of Mrs. Estey, wife of G. Fred Estey, formerly of this city. Mrs. J. W. Spurden, Fredericton, has gone to Springfield to attend the funeral, Mr. Estey being her youngest brother.

A ROOM PAPERED IN BLACK

The idea of black wallpaper seems funeral, to say the least; but the effect achieved by an artistic woman with black paper was exceedingly dainty and cameo-like in suggestion. The woodwork of the room was painted white and slender strips of white moulding divided the black wallpaper into four-foot panels all around the room. Oval mirrors in white frames alternated in these panels with pictures in white frames. Orange and flame-colored silk cushions and several bits of red and orange pottery gave color and character to the dignified and cold background of the decoration.

The Sante Fe and the Cotton Belt railroads, following the Missouri Pacific's action yesterday, posted notice today that the passenger fare in Missouri now is at the rate o fthree cents a mile.

The man with the largest library usually has the least time to read.
Fillers

DEATHS

Shamokin, Pa., June 9—Harry Botts, 44 years old, three feet eight inches tall, died here yesterday. For 25 years he has worked comedy roles in circus and theatres. He hurt his back five years ago while performing.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification.)

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL ABOUT 18. Apply evenings between 6 and 8 to MRS. AINSWORTH, 405 Main street. 1147-t.f.

LOST—ON KING STREET, A SMALL EXpress wagon. Kindly notify or return to The McCLARY MFG., COMPANY. 1146-6-11

ROOMS TO LET FOR THE SUMMER, Apply to MRS. FRANCOMBE, Oak Point, Kings Co., N. B., 1145-6-19.

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MORE JUNE BRIDES

George-Furniss

St. Rose's church, Milford, was the scene of a pleasant event this morning at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Charles Collins united in matrimony Philip F. George to Miss Elizabeth (Lila) Furniss.

The bride was attired in white silk, with hat to match, and looked charming. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Furniss, sister of the bride, and was attired in Panama with hat to match.

The groom was supported by Gregory Murphy. The happy couple will reside at 534 Main street.

Donaldson-Smith

A quiet wedding took place last evening at 93 Winter street, when Rev. A. B. Cohoe united in marriage George W. Donaldson, son of John Donaldson, of Milford, and Miss Gertrude Smith, daughter of Andrew G. and the late Lillie A. Smith.

They were unattended. The bride wore a dress of white organdy and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The popularity of the young couple was shown by the many handsome and useful gifts they received, among which were several cheques, including a substantial one from Messrs, Randolph & Baker, where the groom is employed as book-keeper.

After the ceremony refreshments were served, and the happy couple left for their future home, 88 Church avenue, Fairville.

Killam-Watt

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at 6 o'clock this morning at 41 Sewell street, when Miss Georgie Gilbert Watt, daughter of Mrs. John Bond, was united in marriage to Frank Coburn Killam, of Killam Bros., wholesale grocers, South Wharf. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Dickie, pastor of St. Stephen's church, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. There were no attendants.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a navy blue traveling suit with hat to match, and after a wedding breakfast the happy couple left for a trip to Prince Edward Island. On their return they will reside at 26 Celebration street.

Both bride and groom have a very large circle of friends, and their popularity was attested to by the many beautiful gifts, which were showered upon them. The gentlemen boarders at the bride's home presented her with a handsome parlor chair; the young ladies in Dowling Bros' store, where the bride was formerly employed, sent a very dainty brass ornament, and the officers and teachers in the Exmouth street Sunday school sent a set of carvers. The groom's gift to the bride was a purse of gold.

Oram-Alexander

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, near St. Martins, of Rev. George Oram, of the Reformed Episcopal church, who is now occupying the pulpit of the Methodist church at Vernon River, P. E. I., to Miss Alexander. Rev. Samuel Howard, of Exmouth street Methodist church, performed the ceremony and on the conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Oram left for the Island.

Munroe-Bailey

A very quiet wedding was celebrated this morning at 10.30 at the home of Frederick Bailey, Victoria Lane, when his eldest daughter, Annie Patterson Bailey, was united in marriage to Charles Alexander Munroe, for many years traveler for J. E. Crete of Halifax. Rev. Dr. Flanders, of Centenary church, administered the sacred rites.

The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a grey covert suit with a picture hat to match.

After the ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few immediate relatives of the happy young couple, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Many beautiful remembrances of cut glass, silverware and china were received by the newly married couple.

The bridal party left on the noon train for P. E. Island, where they will sojourn for an indefinite period, returning to Halifax, where they will make their permanent residence.

Reardon-Keenan

St. Peter's church at 6 o'clock this morning was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Kathryne Grace Keenan, daughter of Jas. Keenan, was united in marriage to Harry Edward Reardon, of north end. Rev. Fr. Duke officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was attractively gowned in a princess costume of cream serge, with mohair hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of cream roses.

Miss Renee Connor made a very charming bridesmaid in an Empire lavender gown of poplin with a large black picture hat. She carried a handsome bouquet of white carnations.

Joseph M. Morris supported the groom.

After the ceremony a tempting breakfast repast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Elgin street.

A large number of the friends of the contracting parties were present at the wedding service. Many handsome and useful remembrances were received by the happy young couple, bearing ample testimony to their popularity.

The newly married couple will reside at 446 Carmarthen street.

Kirkpatrick-Ramsay

What is expected to be one of the prettiest weddings of the season will take place this evening at seven o'clock in Holy Trinity church when C. H. Ramsay will give his daughter, Miss Ida M. Ramsay, in marriage to Frederick Arthur Kirkpatrick, formerly of St. John, but now superintendent for the Donald Fraser Lumber Co., at Plaster Rock.

The bride will wear a suit of white pongee silk, with a bridal veil trimmed with orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of white roses and white carnations.

The bride's sister, Miss Edith Ramsay will act as bridesmaid and will be attired in an Empress gown of blue satin with Persian trimmings. She will wear a large picture hat of blue and carry a boquet of pink carnations.

The bride's mother will be costumed in a suit of black ecrou over black chiffon and black taffeta silk.

A brother of the bride, Charles Ramsay, will support the groom.

Messrs Charles Colin and Harry Tibbits will attend to the duties of ushers.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl and emerald bracelet; to the bridesmaid a gold locket and chain, to the groomsman a Morroco leather travelling suit case and to each of the ushers a pretty signet stick pin.

After the wedding ceremony dinner will be served at the home of the bride's parents, Moore street. The interior of the house has been artistically decorated in honor of the occasion with smilax, chrysanthemums, pinks, etc.

When the nuptial festivities are over the happy young couple will leave for Halifax on the 11 o'clock train, where they will remain until Saturday. The bride's traveling costume will be a gown of navy blue broadcloth with an Alice blue hat. On their return they will reside permanently in Plaster Rock.

Many handsome presents of silverware, cut glass, china, etc were received by the popular young people.

McKenzie-Ross

Fredericton, N. B., June 9—(Special)—The residence of Malcolm Ross was the scene of a quiet wedding this afternoon, when his youngest daughter, Margaret Kelsie, became the wife of J. A. McKenzie, formerly of Sydney, N. S., now resident engineer of the Transcontinental Railway near Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Smith, in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was unattended. She was attired in a travelling costume of cadet blue chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match. After the ceremony luncheon was served. The bride, who is a popular and accomplished young lady, was the recipient of a large number of valuable presents. The happy couple will leave this evening for Winnipeg, where they will reside.

McFARLAND AND NELSON

Chicago, June 9—Packey McFarland, now believes he has a good chance for a bout with Battling Nelson, the lightweight championship as a prize, in Coffroth's Arena, September 9th. A telegram was received yesterday by him in which Coffroth stated that he would be glad to put the boys in the arena on that day.