FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE HIGH PRICES

How Does the Stock Exchange Level Compare With 1906, 1905, and 1901? What the Figures Show.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce)

Sixty-nine stocks sold higher this week than at any time since the panic. How the present level of prices compares with the high records of three other notable boom periods in the stock market is shown in the following table:

	1909. High.	1906. High.	1905. High.	1901. High.
Union Pacific	190¾	195⅜	151¾	126
Reading	159⅛	164	143¾	58
St. Paul	153¼	199⅝	187½	188
Great Northern	148¼	348	335	208
Northwestern	185	240	249	215
Atchison	110½	110½	93⅝	91
N. Y. Central	132¾	156¼	167¾	174½
Penn.	139⅝	147½	148	161½
Del. & Hudson	200	234¾	240¾	185½
Lackawanna	680	560	493½	258
Louisville	140⅝	156½	157⅝	111¾
Southern Pacific	123⅞	97½	72⅜	63⅜
Ches. & Ohio	70	65⅝	60⅛	52⅝
Ill. Central	149	184½	183	154⅜
Western Union	78½	94¼	95½	100¼
Steel com	58⅜	50¼	43¼	55
Steel pr	120⅝	113¼	107	101⅞
Amal. Copper	84¾	118¼	111¾	130
Con. Gas	165¼	181¾	214	238
Gen. Electric	161	184	192	289¾
Pullman	190	270	258	225

Of the fourteen railroad and seven industrial stocks selected at random in the foregoing table, new high records have been established this year by five, Lackawanna, Southern Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Steel common and preferred. If the rights received by St. Paul shareholders in 1906, valued at $50 a share, are deducted from the high level of that year, this year's high price establishes a new record. The rights received by Great Northern and Northwestern shareholders in 1906 do not change the high records.

Union Pacific, Reading and Delaware and Hudson shareholders are receiving the same dividends now as when the high records were established in 1906. Atchison, paying 5 per cent., sold this week as high as in 1906 when 6 per cent was distributed. A readjustment is impending in Lackawanna, an ddirectors of the Chesapeake and Ohio are committed to an increase in the dividend rate.

The present dividend rate of 2 per cent. on Steel common established in October of 1906, compares with nothing in 1905 and 4 per cent. in 1901. New York Central is now paying 5 per cent., compared with 6 per cent. in 1906 and 5 per cent in 1905 and 1901. Pennsylvania's present rate of 6 per cent. compares with 7 per cent in 1906 and 6 per cent. in 1905 and 1901. Dividends on Southern Pacific were started in 1906 at the rate of 5 per cent. and increased to 6 per cent. in 1907.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Wednesday, May 19.

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	83½	82½	83
Anaconda	50⅝	50⅝	50½
Am. Sugar Rfrg	133½	132	123
Am. Smelt & Rfg.	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Am. Car Foundry	55¼	55¼	55
Am. Woollen		36¼	36¼
Atchison	109⅛	108⅞	109⅛
Am. Locomotive	57	56⅞	57
Brook Rpd. Trst	79½	79⅝	79
Balt & Ohio	114⅝	114⅝	114⅞
Chesa & Ohio	79½	79⅝	79½
Canadian Pacific	180	180	180
Colo F & Iron	41	41	41¾
Consolidated Gas	145⅛	144	143⅝
Den. & Rio Grande	49¼	49⅝	49½
Erie	33⅝	33½	33⅜
Erie, First pfd	50¾	51⅝	50½
Erie, Second pfd		41	41
Illinois Central	146¼	146¼	146¼
Kansas & Texas	42½	42¼	42¼
Great Northern pfd.	145½	145¼	145⅜
N. Y. Central	131¼	131⅛	130⅝
Ont. & Western	49	48¾	49
Pacific Mail	29⅞	29¾	29¾
Peo. C & Gas Co	114⅝	115	114¾
Reading	157⅞	157⅛	158⅛
Republic Steel	27⅞	27⅛	27⅜
Pennsylvania	134	134⅛	134⅛
Rock Island	32⅞	32¾	33
St. Paul	151	150½	150⅝
Southern Rly	30½	30½	30½
Southern Rly pfd.		69⅞	69¾
Southern Pacific	122	122⅛	122⅝
Northern Pacific	145½	145⅛	145½
Texas Pacific		24	24
Union Pacific	189⅛	188⅝	189¼
U S Rubber		38⅞	38⅞
U S Steel	58¼	58¼	59
U S Steel pfd.	119⅛	119⅛	119⅝
Wabash	19½	19½	19¾
Wabash, pfd	50	50½	51⅜
Western Union	76	76	77⅞

Total sales in New York yesterday 527,400 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

May Wheat	128¼	129	129½
July Wheat	113⅜	115	115⅛
July Oats	51⅛	51½	51⅝
Sept. Corn	66¾	66¾	66¾
Sept Wheat	105⅝	106¾	106⅞
Sept Oats	43⅝	43¾	44

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Dom. Coal		67¾	67½
Dom. Iron & Steel	34¾	35	34¾
Nova Scotia Steel	63	63½	63½
Twin City	108¼	105¼	105
Montreal Power	121	121	121
Toronto St. Rly	123¾	124	124
Detroit United		59	59
Mackay Co.		79	79
Illinois Traction pfd	95½	96	96

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

May	11.20	11.27	11.25
July	10.91	10.95	11.02
October	10.74	10.77	10.84
December	10.78	10.79	10.86

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

May 19, 1909.

Americans in London firm, 1-8 to 1-2 above parity.

Anaconda annual meeting today.

Anthracite hearing in Philadelphia today.

Republican majority in senate said to be considering an income tax proposal.

Senate refuses to investigate retail profits in connection with tariff.

Tracey failure understood to be due to speculation in wheat.

Central Trust Company declared a special dividend of 200 dollars a share and is expected to raise its capital from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000.

May wheat makes new high point for year.

Copper stocks in London conspicuously strong.

Producers now talking of 15 cent copper before the end of year.

St. Paul officials say new extension to Butte is earning 9 per cent on its shares.

B. R. T. earnings estimated at five per cent on stock for present fiscal year.

Ten roads, 2nd week in May, show average gross increase 15.67 per cent.

Further exports of gold expected.

Twenty active rails advanced .43 per cent.

Twelve industrials advanced .50 per cent.

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU.

General outlook condensed—Extension of the recovery is likely in the market today. Special bullish operations should be a feature. The market was pounded into an over-sold condition as reflected by the dullness and the failure to get stock was as suggested the forerunner and the list remains in the trading position, but since receiving support seems to us to be reaching for the upper levels of the trading market, whose profits should not be ignored on the major portion of holdings. Those who bought with stop order protection near indicated support limits should be able to realize fair returns. More gold exports are expected to go out as the result of the continued imports. An encouraging feature is the larger borrowing demand for stocks indicative as it is of an expanding short interest which seems to increase quickly with any reactionary operations.

Press comment is optimistic as is market literature.—May 19th.

Weather—N. C., partly cloudy, with rains in westerly portion today; tomorrow local rains. S. C., Ga., Ala. and Miss., local rains today and tomorrow. La. and Eastern Texas, thundershowers. Western Texas, rain Wednesday and Thursday. Ark., thunderstorms. Tenn., partly cloudy, with showers in western portion.

Liverpool—Wheat opened firm, 1-8 off. Corn opened quiet, unchanged.

1.30 p. m.—Wheat 1-8 to 1-4 up. Corn 3-8 up.

New York — H. H. Rogers died this morning.

New York—The market is still in the trading position waiting some impulse to move it one way or the other. It looks oversold by the room traders yesterday, and covering shorts forced the advance in the last hour. The advance was helped by rumors that the div. on U. P. & S. P. might be raised this week, although there was no good authority for this rumor. I still favor taking profits on strong spots and buying on reactions for scalps only.—Evans.

Liverpool due 6 lower on May and 2 to 2 1-2 lower on balance of list. Opened steady one point lower. At 12.15 p. m., Quiet, 1 to 1 1-2 higher. Spot in good demand two points lower. Mid. ups. 5.83. Sales, 12,000. Spec. and export 500. American, 11,000; imports, none. Tenders new docket, 2,000.

London, 2 p. m.—Consols 85 5-16, Anc 51 1-4, C 83 3-8, Atch 109 1-8, BO 114 3-4, CO 79 3-8, GW 4 7-8, CA 180 1-2, D 49 1-4, D pfd 87 1-8, Erie 33 7-8, EF 50 3-4, Ills 146 3-4, KT 42 5-8, LN 138 1-2, Mxc 25, NK 91 1-8, NP 145 3-4, Cen 131, OW 49 1-4, Pa 134, RG 157 3-4, SR 30 1-4, SJ 69 1-4, SP 122, St 150 3-4, UP 189 3-8, US 58 1-2, UX 119 1-8, WA pfd 50 1-4.

TEH WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, N. B., May 18.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:—May 123 3-8; July, 124 3-8; October, 105 1-4.

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.

Buy quality when you buy spring clothes. Good goods cost less than ordinary stuff if you buy at C. B. Pidgeon's North End store.—5-19-1i.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss Hulda Wood, of this city, has been selected from the public service offices of the Currie Business University to fill the position of stenographer and accountant for the St. John branch office of the Prudential Life Insurance Company in the Royal Bank building.

See the river at freshet time by going on the excursion of the Portland Methodist Y. M. A. to the Belleisle on Victoria Day; steamer Champlain leaves Indiantown at 9 o'clock a. m., returning about 8 o'clock p. m. stopping at Public Landing Laskey's, Brown's Flats, Glenwood and Oak Point; tickets for the return trip 50c.; meals and refreshments can be procured on the boat. 5-15—1i.

AN INSTITUTION REPUDIATED.

Rambo—Do you believe in ghosts?

Sambo—No, suh; I doesn't b'lieve in 'em. If I could hab my way I'd do away wif 'em entirely.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.

If you would have strong Hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves — re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

THE EARL OF MEATH AND "EMPIRE DAY"

To the Editor,—As it was in Canada that I believe May 24th was first observed as Victoria Day, and the last school day before May 24th as Empire Day, and as I am informed that the idea of observing Empire Day originated with a Canadian lady, Mrs. Fessendore, it has ever been a pleasure to me, in my efforts to spread the movement throughout the British empire and to develop its ideals and higher aims to observe the rapid progress it has made throughout the Dominion since those early days.

As the movement grew in strength and in numbers, so it increased in depth of meaning, and in national usefulness.

Its watchwords, "Responsibility, Duty, Sympathy and Self-Sacrifice," represent the moral foundation on which it rests.

The fifteen injunctions of the movement dependent on the acceptance of the four watchwords enjoin the followers of the movement to: (1) Love and fear God. (2) Honor the King. (3) Obey the laws. (4) Prepare to advance the highest interests of the Empire in peace and war. (5) Cherish patriotism. (6) Regard the rights of other nations. (7) Learn citizenship. (8) Follow duty. (9) Consider duties before rights. (10) Acquire knowledge. (11) Think broadly. (12) Practice discipline. (13) Subdue self. (14) Work for others. (15) Consider the poor and suffering.

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Last year some 52,000 schools representing some 6,800,000 scholars throughout the empire came more or less under the influence of the movement, and some 14,000,000 of British subjects observed Empire Day.

These are large numbers but they represent but a very small portion of the 400 millions of people who owe allegiance to King Edward VII.

Will you who read these lines help to spread a more thorough knowledge of the movement? Will you aid in impressing on all parents and educators of youth the higher aims of the movement and the vital importance of bringing up a generation of virile, disciplined, men and women, imbued with a deep spirit of Imperial patriotism, and an ardent desire to give of their best to the state?—a word which in all self-governing communities like Canada means the people as a whole in contradistinction to the individual citizen as represented by self.

An "Empire Catechism" and soul-stirring empire songs which should be learnt by heart by all children throughout the British Empire can be obtained for a trifling cost from the secretary of the movement at 83, Lancaster Gate, London, W., together with a "Message" printed on a large card for hanging on in the school if possible every school should also be provided with a large wall map of The Empire ("Navy League") or "Howard Vincent" maps, and of course with a flagstaff and a Union Jack, which latter should be ceremoniously saluted by both boys and girls on "Empire Day," the King's Birthday, and on such other notable days as may be considered desirable.

Hoping that the "Empire Movement," may make material progress this year, throughout the Dominion, and that systematic instruction in good citizenship may be given in a largely increased number of homes and schools to the lasting benefit of Canada, and of the Empire. Believe me, sir, to be,

Your Obedient Servant,
MEATH.

Villa Teresa, San Rome, Italy, April 30.

A HOT ONE.

Rastus—"Dey say we's descended from monkeys."

Mandy—"Well, yo' ain't no credit to yo' ancestors."

UP-TO-DATE CLERK.

Clerk—"Here's an entertaining book—'What He Told His Wife.'"

Mr. Smith—"I want something spicier."

Clerk—"Then how about 'What He Didn't Tell His Wife'?"

Mrs. Curren and Mrs. Henning are to sing solos at the St. Andrew's church anniversary service this evening.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1909. May		Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Tides High	Tides Low.
19	Wed	4.55	7.46	11.22	6.26
20	Thurs	4.54	7.47	12.00	7.15
21	Fri	4.53	7.48	0.31	8.05
22	Sat	4.53	7.48	1.17	8.56

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN

STEAMERS

Ester, sld Garston, May 9.
Man. Merchant, sld Manchester, May 12.
Pontiac, at New York, May 7.
Rappahannock, sld London, May 11.
Veraston, at New York, May 15.

BARKS.

Afheim, sld Rosario March 25.
John S Bennett, at Barbados.
Ladysmith, at New York.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN

ARRIVED TODAY

Stmr Magda, 1536, Heslop, from Trapani, J H Scammell & Co. salt in bulk for John Sealey.

Coastwise:—Stmrs Harbinger, 46, Rockwell, River Hebert; Mikado, 48, Lewis, Apple River; schr Dorothy, 49, Tupper, Bridgetown.

CLEARED TODAY

Coastwise:—Stmrs Harbinger, Rockwell, Riverside; Mikado, Lewis, Apple River; schr Packet, Reid, Riverside; Ethel Wilson, Grand Harbor; Margaret, Simmonds, St. George.

SAILED TODAY

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Allan for Boston, via Maine ports.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2,853, Allen, from Boston via Eastport, W G Lee, pass and mdse.

Schr Lizzie H Patrick (Am), 412, Breen, from Calais master, bal.

DOMINION PORTS

Liverpool, N. S. May 17—Cld, schr Palmetto, Anderson, Havana, Cuba.

Louisburg, N. S. May 17—Cld stmr Cape Breton, McDonald, St. John.

Newcastle, NB, May 15—Ard, stmr Irthington, Ruffignac, from Halifax.

Hillsboro, NB, May 15—Cld, schrs Laura M Lunt, Wry, for Newburg; Glyndon, Hawe, Boston.

Yarmouth, NS, May 15—Ard, bark Bobo (Nor), Halloveau, from Breman, loading lumber for Buenos Ayres.

Halifax, May 18—Ard, stmr Durango, Boston.

BRITISH PORTS

Manchester, May 16—Ard stmrs Hestia, New man, Parrsboro.

Barbados, May 10—Schrs Montrose, Falk, Pernambuco; C W Mills, Mailman, Las Palmas.

Sld—6th, barks Daggry, Helmiksen, Aruba; 7th Flora (Ital) Palazzo, Gulfport; 8th, Rosina, Dillon, St. John's, Nfld; schrs Albaui McKay, Halifax; Adonis, Brown, Fernandina.

Sld 6th—Schr Drussie, Jones, Paspebiac; W. S. Fielding, Rafuse, Porto Bello.

Queenstown, May 18—Ard, stmr Campania, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Fastnet, May 18—Passed, stmr Manchester Corporation, Philadelphia via St John for Manchester.

Queenstown, May 18—Ard, stmr Eriphia, St John.

Port Natal, May 18—Ard previously, stmr Monarch, St John via Cape Town.

FOREIGN PORTS

Baltimore, May 17—Ard stmr Almora, Turner, St. John for Glasgow.

New Haven, Conn. May 17—Ard, schr Jessie Ashley, Maitland, N. S.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 17—Ard tug Leader, (Br) towing three scows, New York for Chatham, N. B.

Georgetown, S. C. May 16—Bark C. B. Whidden, Morrison, Port Spain, Trinidad.

New York, May 17—Ard stmr Prince George McKinnon, Bermuda.

Cld—Schr King Josiah, Merriam, Kingsport N. S.

Boothbay Harbor, May 18—Sld, schr Chas H Sprague, St John.

Boston, May 18—Ard, schrs Beaver, Halifax; Burnett, Bridgewater.

Portsmouth, NH, May 18—Sld, tug Leader, towing three scows, (from Baltimore), Chatham (NB)

Light east wind, clear, smooth sea.

Vineyard Haven, May 18—Sld, schrs Earl Grey, Apalachicola for St John; W H Waters from Newport, do; Moama, from New York, do; Wandrian, from do, Walton (NS); Iona, from Cartaret, Halifax; Mayflower, from New Haven, Maitland; Annie E. Banks, from Halifax, do.

Passed—Schr Conrad S, Eatonville for New York.

New York, May 18—Cld, bark Ladysmith, Parrsboro.

Gloucester, May 18—Ard, schr Scylla, Halifax for Salem.

City Island, May 18—Bound south, schrs Ralph M Hayward, St John; G M Cochrane, Weymouth.

Delaware Breakwater, May 18—Passed up, schr Harold B Cousens, St John for Philadelphia.

RECENT CHARTERS

Swedish stmr Ester, 1667 tons, Liverpool to Eastport, salt, p. t.

Nor bark Aquilla, 998 tons, from Annapolis (NS), to Buenos Ayres, $8.25, with options.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

London, May 17—A despatch from Cherbourg states that British stmr Carn Marth (1,659 tons) today ran on the Auderville rock and sank. All on board were saved.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Me, May 17—Capt C. M. Fahs, in charge of this lighthouse district, gives notice that about June 10 the following named buoys will be established in Great Wass channel:

Mistake buoy 1, a spar, near the southerly end of the channel.

Calf Island buoy 3, a spar, to mark the reef off Calf Island.

Ship Island Fairway, buoy, a perpendicularly striped buoy, to mark the sailing line just easterly of Sheep Island; spar.

Nats Rock buoy 5 a spar, the last buoy northerly, marking the sailing line.

The channel between Great Wass island and the main islands easterly of it to be named Great Wass channel. Bearings will be given when established.

EXPORTS

For Glasgow per stmr Almora, via Baltimore.

839 bdls hay, 1 forge, 13 pcs plate, 895,287 ft. spruce deals, 1552 bdls hay.

VESSELS IN PORT

STEAMERS.

Man. Commerce, 3,444, Wm Thomson & Co.

BARKS.

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

SCHOONERS.

Aldine, 299, A W Adams.
Almeda Wiley, 482, John E Moore.
E B Wood, 242, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Helen Montague, 214, R C Elkin.
Jessie Lena, 279, R C Elkin.
Jennie N Huddle, 265, A W Adams.
Lord of Avon, 325, R C Elkin.
Lizzie H Patrick, 412, master.
Lois V Chaples, 191, A W Adams.
Preference, J Splane & Co.
Sallie E Ludlam, 195, D J Purdy.
Thresa Wolfe, 244, A W Adams.

ON HIS DIGNITY

The postoffice at Sand Creek, Long Island is for the accommodation of about 20 families, and the salary of the postmaster is $26 a year. I went in to buy and mail a postal card and found him there in all his dignity. He wasn't inclined to conversation, but I asked:

"I suppose you were in Washington for the inauguration?"

"No, sir!" was the emphatic reply.

"There was a big turnout, I understand."

"There may have been."

"Anyone go from around here?"

"I can't say."

"Did you find it impossible to get away from your onerous duties?"

"No, sir."

"But you just didn't go?"

He was so stiff about the thing that I determined to have one more shot at him, and after a moment I said:

"And why didn't you, an office-holder under the party, go to the inauguration?"

"Sir, I am postmaster at Sand Creek!" he replied, as he drew himself up.

"Yes?"

"And as Mr. Taft didn't invite me to the inauguration, I stood on my dignity, and am standing there yet.

"But you may be bounced for not showing up."

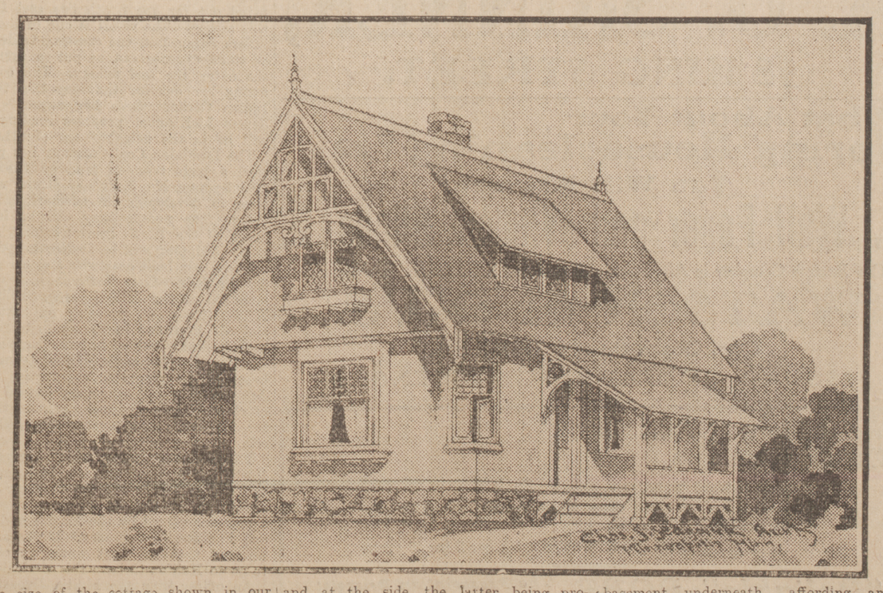
"Then, sir, then I will also be bounced on my dignity!"

SPRING.

We've put away our heavy clothes,
And we are feeling blue;
We wish we had not done it now—
Achu! Achu! Achu!

A Pretty Swiss Cottage, Costing $1,500

DESIGNED BY CHAS. S. SEDGWICK, ARCHITECT.



The size of the cottage shown in our design is 24 feet front width, by 20 feet in depth. This jaunty design in its picturesqueness is quite different from the general type of cottages built nowadays. With its high-pitched roof and wide projected eaves, its timbered gables and sweeping roof carried down over the front porch, the timber effects and wide-spread dormer windows, lighting the front and rear, it is a design that will attract attention and have a very unique and artistic appearance and individuality of its own.

A good-sized living-room across the left-hand side has windows at front and rear and at the side, the latter being projected with a wide plate-glass window and small casement sash to open inward above the same. At the right of the living-room and connected by a wide opening is the dining-room, and at the rear the kitchen. There is a fireplace in the living-room. The stairway extends up from the living-room with the cellar stairs and grade entrance underneath.

In the second story there are two chambers, one small bedroom, a bathroom and ample closets. This is a low-posted, economical cottage, estimated to cost, when finished complete, $1,500. There is a good basement underneath, affording ample space for heater, vegetable cellar and laundry if desired. It is designed to cement the gables and sides of dormers and cover the lower portion of the house with siding or shingles. The roof is shingled and the shingles should be dipped in some good stain. A good red roof will probably look better than anything else, with all the exterior woodwork painted white. The inside is finished with hardwood floors and natural pine or Washington fir finish, using stains on the woodwork to suit the taste of the owner. This pretty cottage will make a desirable home for any small family.

BAD LEG FOR 60 YEARS

Zam-Buk Works a Complete Cure

Mrs. J. Minett, of 192, Thurbers Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, has been cured by Zam-Buk of a bad leg, which had defied all remedies for sixty long years. She says: "When a child of eight, I was bitten on the leg by a dog. A doctor cauterized the place, but it never healed up soundly, and I have suffered with an ulcerated leg for over sixty years. This occurred in England, and many English doctors tried in vain to heal the sore. At one time I was an in-patient at the East Suffolk Hospital for a long period, and for three years I was in and out of hospitals. I was continually in pain, and the sore would not heal, but continued to discharge. Twelve months ago I came out here to my daughter, and during the voyage I had to keep my bed. The ship's doctor examined my leg, and gave me a plaster which I had to take off again as it made the pain so intense. When I reached my daughter's house, she sent for a medical man, who said nothing could ever do it any good, and although I tried other American doctors, they did me no good. They said my leg would never be well.

"One day my youngest daughter brought home a box of Zam-Buk, and induced me to try it. With the first application I seemed to find ease, and further treatment with Zam-Buk did me so much good that I sent for a proper supply. I kept on with the Zam-Buk treatment, and soon saw that the wound was getting better. The discharge was reduced, and the pain was eased. I persevered with the Zam-Buk, and, to cut a long story short, it effected a cure. It is marvellous to think that, after suffering for sixty years, Zam-Buk has been able to make my leg perfectly sound."

Zam-Buk is a combination of power and purity. Purely herbal, it is superior to all known remedies for chronic sores, and wounds, eczema, salt-rheum, ringworm, eruptions, varicose ulcers, cuts, burns, bruises, skin diseases. It also cures piles. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c. a box, or post-free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Three boxes for $1.25.

SIR EDWARD MORRIS, THE NEW PREMIER OF NEWFOUNDLAND

People's Party Proud and Enthusiastic Over Their Successful Leader

(Montreal Star.)

Out of the political chaos in Newfoundland Hon. Sir Edward P. Morris, K. C., has emerged the victor and becomes Prime Minister beyond dispute while his doughty opponent, Sir Robert Bond, goes down to defeat. Sir Edward's following fought under the title of the "people's party," and they are described as being pround and enthusiastic over their leader.

Sir Edward comes of a good old family, every member of whom has at one time or other conferred favors upon his fellow man. There are, in fact, few men in the island today who do not remember the noble and philanthropic clergyman, a brother of Sir Edward, who founded the first male orphanage in the colony, and, after devoting his life to the care of the fatherless, died trying to save an orphan boy's life. It is also a well-known fact that Sir Edward, although a mere boy at the time, substantially helped his revered brother to maintain that noble institution in which the needy of all creeds were received without exception; consequently the fair-minded men of this colony declare they want leaders of this kind, who knowing the people, work for them, and, above all, never stoop to drag sectarian appeals into the discussion of public affairs.

Sir Edward Morris has spent a quarter of a century inpublic life, representing the same district without intermission, and his political carrer is one of which any man or any country might be proud.

While in opposition Sir Edward and his party put up a splendid fight. They gave as a reason for desiring a change that during the past eight years of Bond rule, their interest had been sadly neglected and their legitimate claims ignored. The out-port residents claimed that, while the public funds were spent on fads and fancies by the powers that be, the lighthous, bridge, road, postal telegraph and wharf service were sadly neglected. The declaration was also made that the schools of the island, as well as the coastal and bay transportation service, had been neglected, while the oft-peated promise of a reduction in taxation was not kept.

Hon. Sir Edward Morris has had twenty-three years' experience of parliamentary affairs in Newfoundland, having been elected for St. John's West in 1885 and continuing to represent that seat ever since. He has been at different times member of two governments, that of Sir William Whiteway and Sir Robert Bond, the leader of the late government he fought in the recent campaign.

Sir Edward was born in St. John's in 1859. He received his education at St. Bonaventure College and Ottawa University, where he graduated at the age of twenty. His Alma Mater has since honored him by conferring on him several honorary degrees. He later read law under Sir James Winter and was shortly after admitted to practice. In the same year he was elected to the Newfoundland Parliament for his native city.

In 1889 he entered the cabinet of Sir William Whiteway, and for two years was acting attorney-general. In 1898 he left his party, then in opposition, over the Reid contract and for two years led an independent Liberal party in parliament. He enterd the cabinet of Premier Bond on the defeat of the Winter government as attorney-general and minister of justice. Later he resigned his seat in the cabinet to become leader of the People's Party.

Sir Edward has represented Newfoundland in conferences on many important matters, notably, the French-Shore Dispute, in 1901, and the Confederation Conference, at Ottawa, in 1895. He was also the representative of his government on the occasion of the death of her late Majesty Queen Victoria. He was knighted in 1904.

Sir Edward Morris married in 1901, Isabel Langrishe Legallais Fox.

NO APOLOGY NECESSARY

Josh—What's the matter, old fellow? You look as mad as a March hare.

Bosh—Mad! I'm so mad I can hardly see straight.

Josh—That being the case, I'd advise you to visit that bottling establishment just around the corner.

Bosh—"What for?"

Josh—Why, for the purpose of bottling up your wrath.

"Sir," he began as he met an acquaintance on the street, "I have not seen you since the day before election."

"No, I believe not."

"During the campaign I was for Bryan and you for Taft."

"Yes?"

"I was a very bitter partisan. On the day before election you and I were discussing the situation and I called Mr. Taft a big guy."

"I remember."

"I said he wasn't fit for the place. I said it was a farce to elect such a man."

"Yes, you did."

"I said that he was a biased judge on the bench and a grafter in the Philippines."

"Just so."

"I said that if the people of the United States made him president they would be sorry for it forever after."

"I think you did."

"And, sir, I want to apologize to you for my words. I have changed my opinion, and I want to say——"

"Oh, my dear sir, no apologies are necessary—not at all—not at all."

"But, yes, but it was on account of what you and others said that Mr. Taft was elected. It was fine, sir—fine. You did a nice thing for us. Much obliged—good-day!" JOE KERR.

SCHOONER FINED $50

Halifax, N. S., May 18—(Special)—The French fishing schooner Dictator, which was seized by government cruiser Gladiator, last week, for violating customs laws, has been liberated. The schooner was seized for going into and sailing from St. Ann's last summer without going through the formality of entering and clearing with the customs. The vessel was dealt with leniently, and released on payment of fifty dollars fine.

Campbell—Vaughan

Last evening a happy event took place at 191 Paradise Row, when Walter James Campbell, I. C. R. brakeman, was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Vaughan, of Halifax, N. S. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. A. MacLean, pastor of Calvin church. The young couple will reside in St. John.

Harriet B. Adams, wife of Allen H. Adams, formerly of St. John, died at Somerville (Mas.) on Saturday, and was buried yesterday afternoon. She was a daughter-in-law of Thomas Adams, of the public works department in this city, and was thirty-five years old. She was formerly Miss Hall.

Important To All Women Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they will cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and loss of ambition.

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But thousands of irritable, nervous tired and broken down women have restored their health and strength by the use of Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

Swamp-Root brings new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of such troubles.

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NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 19—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 11.27; July, 10.95; August, 10.90; October, 10.77; December, 10.80; January, 10.75; March, 10.75.

C. P. R, Suburban Service.

Commencing Thursday, May 20th, suburban train will leave Welsford at 6.45 a.m., due to arrive in the city at 7.50 a.m. making suburban stops.

The Boston Express leaving St. John at 6.40 p.m. will make suburban stops until June 6th.

On Saturday, May 22nd, 29th, and June 5th, suburban train will leave St. John at 1.10 p.m. On Monday, June 7, the entire suburban service will be put into effect. 5-19-20-21-22.

SUBURBAN TRAINS VICTORIA DAY

On Monday, May 24th, suburban train will be run St. John to Welsford and return, leaving St. John at 9.30 a.m., and for the return will leave Welsford at 7.10 p.m. This train will make suburban stops. 5-19-20-21-22.

AND PROBABLY WAS

Old Man—"I could almost swear your hand was in my pocket."

The Pickpocket (coolly)—"Strange! I could almost swear it was there, too."

MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED.

More People than Aware of It Have Heart Disease.

"If examinations were made of everyone, people would be surprised at the number of persons walking about suffering from heart disease."

This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent inquest. "I should not like to say that heart disease is as common as this would imply," said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons going about with weak hearts must be very large."

"Hundreds of people go about their daily work on the verge of death, and yet do not know it. It is only when the shock comes that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent."

"But undoubtedly heart weakness, not disease, is more prevalent nowadays. I should think that the stress of living, the wear and rush of modern business life, have a lot to do with heart trouble."

There is no doubt but that this is correct, and we would strongly advise any one suffering in any way from heart trouble to try a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Price 50 cts. per box or 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Mrs. G. M. White, Williamstown, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with weak spells and fluttering of the heart. I was so bad I could scarcely lie down in bed. I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they helped me so much I got another box and it has made a final cure. I cannot speak too highly of them. I think they are worth their weight in gold."

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