FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

April 27th, 1909.

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	76⅝	76¼	75½
Anaconda	45½	45½	45½
Am. Smelt & Rfg.	89½	90	89⅝
Am. Car Foundry	50⅜	50¼	50⅜
Am. Woollen	35	35½	35½
Atchison	108	108	108⅜
Brook Rpd Trst	77½	77⅝	77⅝
Balt & Ohio	113⅜	113½	113¼
Chesa & Ohio	75¼	75¼	74⅝
Canadian Pacific	175⅝	175½	175½
Chi & G West	5⅞	5¼	5¾
Colo F & Iron	38¼	38⅛	37⅞
Den & Rio Grande	51¾	51	51
Gen. Electric Co.	158	158½	158½
Erie	30½	30½	30¾
Erie, First pfd	46½	46½	46½
Illinois Central		144¾	144⅞
Kansas & Texas	43⅝	43⅝	43¼
Great Northern pfd	143¾	143¾	143¼
Louis & Nashville	139¼	138¾	138¾
Missouri Pacific	73⅜	73½	73½
Soo	135	135⅛	135⅛
Nor & Western	91½	91⅝	91
N. Y. Central	130	130	130
Ont. & Western	48⅜	48⅝	48⅝
Peo. C & Gas Co	115¾	115¾	115⅝
Reading	143⅛	143¾	143⅜
Republic Steel	24	24⅛	24⅛
Pennsylvania	135⅛	135⅛	135⅝
Rock Island	28⅛	28½	28½
St. Paul	149	148⅞	149
Southern Rly	28½	28⅝	28⅝
Southern Rly, pfd	68⅜	68	68
Southern Pacific	119¼	119½	119⅜
Northern Pacific	143	143	143
National Lead	88¼	88	88
Texas Pacific	33½	33½	33½
Union Pacific	186⅛	186¼	186
U. S. Steel	52⅞	53⅛	53⅜
U S Steel pfd	114¾	114⅞	114⅛
Wabash, pfd	47½	48	47¾

Total sales in New York yesterday 752,900 shares.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Dom. Iron & Steel	33½	33½	33½
Dom I & S pfd	115½	115½	115½
Montreal Power	116¾	116½	116½
Rich & Ont Navigation	84	83⅛	83⅛
Toronto St. Rly	124¼	124¼	124¼
Illinois Traction pfd	95¾	97	97

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

May	10.56	10.55	10.46
July	10.47	10.42	10.33
October	10.22	10.15	10.12
December	10.21	10.16	10.10

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N. Y. FINANCIAL.

Buying opportunities should present themselves on this recession during heaviness in the industrial department. It is suggested that wherever purchases may be made for a day or two they be protected by stop orders close to the purchasing price. Information obtained last night induces to make this suggestion. The general list continues in the trading position with a development of temporary reactionery tendencies, one of the phases of readjustment. We think the technique could be materially improved by a fostering of shortage which, of course, means irregularity. News this morning is very limited. Turkish developments are not unsettling, and will not be so as long as they are confined to theory of the Sultan.

Latest crop reports are favorable. Bits of news regarding trade are also favorable as witness the increasing earnings. The Steel report to be made public after close today should also add weight to this business improvement. Journal of Commerce says April will show about 200,000 tons of new fabricated steel tonnage. Press comment and market literature still appear to be bullish in a majority of cases. General trading sentiment is divided. There is a strong desire for a substantial reaction in the market. Such a condition, inspiring caution. A material set-back will of course provide a good basis for later improvement. It is doubtful whether a decided slump will take place at least until after the industrials have had their day, but we believe further readjustment is necessary before important betterment will be seen from the existing level. We therefore suggest neutrality to daily operators for the time being.

SUMMARY.

Americans in London firmer 1-8 to 3-8 above parity.

Both houses at Albany vote to adjourn next Friday.

Some possibility of President Taft vetoing census bill.

Borough president will take up unused tracks in Fulton street, as corporation franchise has expired.

President Pennington of Wis. Central says many improvements must be made before paying dividends on common stocks.

Reports from interior indicate large increase in corn acreage.

U. S. Steel quarterly statement will be published today after exchange hours.

General market in London heavy and inclined to sell off.

London fortnightly settlement began today and quotations are now for new account.

General Electric annual report shows 7.37 per cent earned on capital stock.

Twenty roads 3rd week, April, show average gross inc. 11.93 per cent.

Twelve industrials declined .49 per cent. 20 active rails declined .66 per cent.

Liverpool—Cotton due3 to 3 1-2 points higher on near, and 2 to 3 higher on distant positions. Opened quiet and unchanged. At 12.15 p.m.—Market was quiet, unchanged to 1-2 lower on near, and 1-2 to 1 point higher on distant positions. Spot quiet, 1 point lower, wid. ups, 5.51d. Sales 6,000. Spec. and export 500, Amn, 5,000, Imports 12,000, none American.

Later cables reported a partial advance of 1-2 from 12.15 p.m. prices.

MARKET COMMENT.

Special reports to Journal of Commerce say cotton will be reduced in Miss. and La. due to boll weevil scare. More corn and small grains being planted at the expense of cotton. More than one-half already planted. Season generally late. La. reports say unusual alarm is being shown over expected appearance of the boll weevil and large reductions in cotton acreage are made in consequence."

Journal of Commerce—"If there is going to be a May corner, it is not to be supposed that mills will enter the spot markets of the South, and try to bid against the shorts, for they are not that hard up for cotton. A real corner in May and another in July might put 250,000 bales of cotton in New York."

Weather—N. C. and S. C., and C., partly cloudy, showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday. Ala. and Miss., showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday. La., showers Tuesday, Wednesday fair, cooler. Okla., fair Tuesday, probably showers, fair and cooler. Ark., showers and cooler Tuesday, Wednesday, fair and warmer. Tenn., showers and cooler Tuesday, Wednesday, fair. West Texes, fair Tuesday, colder in Northern and Eastern portions, Wednesday, fair. East Texes, partly cloudy Tuesday, local showers in the interior, slightly cooler in Western portions, Wednesday, fair.

London, 2 p.m.—Anc. 45 3-4, C 77 1-8, BO 113 3-8, CO 75 1-2, K 43 7-8, CA 175 7-8, Ills 145 3-4, LN 139, OW 48 3-4, RI 28 1-4, NK 91 5-8, NP 143 1-4, NYC 130 1-8, OW 48 3-4, Pa 135, RC 144 1-4, RI 28 1-4, SR 28 5-8, SP 119 3-8, St. 149 1-4, UP 186 5-8, US 53 1-4, UX 115, WZ 47 1-2, Erie 30 3-8.

New York, April 27th—For the first time for a good while yesterday the market grew extremely active on the decline in the last half hour, and liquidation was plainly in progress. What made it the more marked was that all the news of the day was favorable. Therefore, this selling would indicate a top-heavy condition of the market. It is quite probable that after some unsettlement this morning, the list may rally this afternoon, but I would be cautious about buying now, and I would take quick profits on all rallies. On strong spots, I believe the high priced rails and steel common may be sold for a turn.

EVANS.



INGERSOLL REGISTERED CREAM CHEESE

"Spreads Like Butter."
Sold only in 15c and 25c blocks
For sale by all Grocers.
Manufactured by
The Ingersoll Packing Co., Ltd.
Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada.

R. R. RANKINE, St. John, N. B
AGENT

AN ADVERTISING ANNIVERSARY OF NOTE

Fortieth Birthday of Business of N. W. Ayer & Son

Philadelphia, April 24—The fortieth anniversary of the founding of the house of N. W. Ayer & Son, the leading advertising agency of the country, as well as the successor of the pioneer advertising agency, was celebrated tonight at the Bellevue-Stratford by a banquet tendered by the firm to upward of 500 guests, comprising their 260 odd employes and the most prominent men of the country in advertising circles, journalism, and immense enterprises and industries in commercial circles.

The immense second floor ball room of the Bellevue-Stratfford, beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers, was taxed to its capacity to accommodate the large assemblage Perhaps never has there been a gathering so representative of the three forces which make advertising—the advertiser, the agent and the press. With the latter can be classed the exponents of that branch of advertising known as "out-door"—the billboard and the street car.

The guests at this notable banquet were seated at about nine great tables—one table running the entire length of the ball room, and projecting therefrom, eight prongs, each one over fifty feet long and accommodating over fifty guests. At the head of the table were the four members of the firm—F. Wayland Ayer, Henry N. McKinney, Albert G. Bradford, and Jarvis A. Wood—together with the guests of honor.

Following the invocation, the good things provided were heartily discussed. During the progress of the banquet, speech and pleasantry were indulged, entirely in an impromptu manner, rendering the occasion still more social and familiar in its aspect. There was no formal programme of speechmaking.

During the evening Mr. Ayer was presented with a massive sterling silver loving cup. Mr. Ayer, although taken completely by surprise, accepted the gift in a most felicitious way, even though he found it difficult to express himself under the circumstances. This event was characterized by an immense amount of enthusiasm on the part of all present. The cup was indeed a tribute which any man might be proud to receive from his friends, business associates and employes. Upon one side was inscribed the following: "Presented to F. Wayland Ayer by the employes of N. W. Ayer & Son, at a banquet commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the firm." Upon another side appeared these words:

"Bellevue-Stratfford, Philadelphia, April 24, 1909." Upon the third side: "There is no better motto than 'Keeping everlastingly at it, brings success,' and no better example than F. W. A." The letters "F. W. A." were in Mr. Ayer's characteristic style of signature affixed to the mass of documents which have passed through his hands in the past forty years. At the close of the banquet, which occurred promptly at 12 midnight, all present rose to their feet and joined the quartette in singing "God be With Us Till We Meet Again."

The firm of N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, the largest advertising agency in the country, was founded on April 1, 1869.

In 1867 Nathan W. Ayer, a native of Connecticut and a graduate of Brown University, removed from Western New York to Philadelphia to continue in a private school the work of teaching, to which his life has been devoted.

In 1868 his son, F. Wayland Ayer, then a student in the University of Rochester, New York, followed him to Philadelphia to seek his fortune in business. Without friends and acquaintances or business experience, he did not readily find remunerative employment, and, as a temporary expedient, accepted an engagement as solicitor of advertising for a religious weekly newspaper.

April 1, 1869, the firm of N. W. Ayer & Son was announced. George O. Wallace was its first employe.

In 1873 Mr. N. W. Ayer died, and at the beginning of 1874 Mr. Wallace was admitted to an interest in the business, which continued until his death in 1887.

Henry N. McKinney entered the employ of the house in 1875, and became a partner in 1877.

Albert G. Bradford removed from Albany, N. Y., in 1884 to enter the employ of the firm, and was admitted into partnership in 1898.

Jarvis A. Wood engaged with the house in 1888 and became a partner in 1898.

April 1, 1869, the Ayers, father and son, started the advertising business at 530 Arch street, with an investment of $250.

In the fall of the same year they removed to 719 Sansom street. In January, 1872, larger quarters were again necessary and they went to 733 Sansom street.

Again outgrowing their accommodations, they removed in 1876 into the building then being erected for the Philadelphia Times, at Chestnut and Eight streets. Here they stayed for twenty-six years having gradually extended over four floors of the Times Building and three floors of the adjoining one.

Early in 1903 the firm removed to the Mariner and Merchant Building, Third and Chestnut streets, where it occupies several floors and where additional space has several times been taken, including quarters in adjoining buildings.

Starting without any employes, the Ayer & Son family, as they term it, has constantly grown. In 1876 it numbered 20; in 1894, 125; in 1903, 200, and at the dinner celebrating this birthday there were 263.

Among these there are many who are expert in some particular essential to successful advertising; and, as a whole, they form an organization that has no peer in the advertising world.

CHURCH BURNED

Chatham, N. B., April 26—The Indians of Burnt Church lost their beautiful little Roman Catholic church last night by a disastrous fire which broke out about midnight and completely destroyed the structure. As soon as the fire was discovered almost the entire village turned out to fight the flames and the residence of Father Gauvin, which also caught fire, was saved after a hard battle. It will be hard for the Indians to replace their church and they feel very badly.

HE GOT RELIEF RIGHT AWAY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Kidney Disease of Eight Years Standing.

That's What They did for William O. Cain, and Now He Says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are a Great Medicine."

Mapleton, Albert Co., N. B., April 26—(Special)—"When I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I got relief right away. I found Dodd's Kidney Pills a great medicine." So says William O. Cain, well known and highly respected in this neighborhood. And Mr. Cain has a very good reason for making so emphatic a statement. For eight years he was a sufferer from Kidney Disease, and did not seem to be able to get relief.

"Why, I was so bad," Mr. Cain goes on to state, "and my kidneys bothered me so that if I would go to pick anything off the ground I would fall." But Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him just as they have cured thousands of other sufferers all over Canada. They never fail to cure Kidney Disease of any kind. Not once, but scores of times, they have vanquished Bright's Disease, the most deadly of all kidney troubles, while every day brings stories of cures of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Dropsy and Heart Disease from various parts of the Dominion. Other kidney medicines may cure. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure.

ODDFELLOWS ANNIVERSARY

Enjoyable Evening Spent By Local Lodges Last Night in Celebration of 90th Anniversary of Founding of Order

The ninetieth anniversary of the founding of Oddfellowship in America was celebrated by the local lodges in a fitting manner last evening in their hall in Union street. There was a large attendance and an interesting programme was carried out. Excellent addresses were delivered by Hon. C. N. Skinner, P. G. M., of Pioneer lodge; William Saunderson, of Golden Rule lodge; M. D. Brown, of Peerless lodge, and Dr. James Christie, P. G. M., of Pioneer lodge. Ald.-Elect Codner was in the chair.

The orator of the evening was Dr. A. D. Smith, grand warden for the maritime provinces. Dr. Smith pointed out that Oddfellowship was known in England as early as 1745. The poet Montgomery in 1788 wrote a song for a body of Oddfellows. From the notices of the order which were found in publications of that time, it was gathered, said the doctor, that these early lodges were founded by working men and that their objects were mutual aid and assistance.

Free Masonry and Oddfellowship sprang alike from those who followed the craft of masonry. They each had tremendous difficulties to face and overcome at the outset. Neither order had any prestige at first and they had to rely upon their intrinsic worth for countenance. Like Free Masonry, Oddfellowship had to meet and overcome obloquy and prejudice and, because it had done all this, it was regarded by its members with love and veneration, while in the popular mind the name of Oddfellowship was identified with honorable distinction and good deeds.

Thomas Wildey, the founder of the order in America, was born in London on January 15, 1782. He had been prominent in the order in England and when he emigrated to America after reaching manhood he, with John Welch, another Oddfellow, set about organizing a lodge in Baltimore. On April 26, 1819, Washington lodge was founded with five members. Their names were Thomas Wildey, John Welch, Richard Rusworth, John Duncan and John Cheatham, all of whom had been members of the order in England.

Turning to Canada, Dr. Smith said the order was introduced into this country in 1843. The first lodge to be instituted in Ontario was at Belleville in 1845. The next year a deputation from the grand lodge of Montreal traveled 800 miles by stage coach and organized a lodge at Brockville and Kingston (Ont.)

Dr. Smith went on to give some statistics of the order in America. In 1819 there was only one lodge with five members; in 1908 there were 16,338 lodges with 1,814,445 members. The Sovereign Grand Lodge was founded in 1879. The first encampment was in 1829 and the first Rebekah lodge was organized in 1851. During the past year the order paid out in relief $5,112,993. From 1830 to 1908 the total amount paid out for relief was $120,224,913.

Dr. Smith's address was closely followed by those present, and was generously applauded. Interspersed with the speeches, was a musical programme, in which the following took part: J. A. Murdoch, G. Benson, Charles H. Doig and John Salmon. An interesting and enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

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.

Two reasons why you should buy at C. B. Pidgeon's North End store—the goods are the best and the prices are lower; do you know of a better inducement?

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THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

The sale of the John White furniture stock to be conducted by Auctioneer Potts on Wednesday and Thursday only is now the talk of the town and justly so when it will be possible to get mission furniture, brass beds, solid mahogany chairs at auction prices.

John Johnson, of the north end was crushed to death by a fall of rock at Grand Falls on Saturday afternoon. He was at work at blasting operations, Word was sent to the deceased's sister, Mrs. Strayhorn, of Main street, north end.

FIG PILLS

Restore Failing Energy

They make well and healthy the diseased liver and kidneys, making them perform their functions. Besides this, they purify your blood and make the run-down ailing ones feel like new again. Try a box—25 cents, and see how quickly you note the change. For sale by all druggists. E. C. Brown, corner Union and Waterloo streets, wholesale agent.

WHITTINGTON AND HIS CHARITIES

Old Gentleman of "Thrice Lord Mayor" Fame Left Much Money.

LONDON, April 27—Parliament is called upon this session to regulate a charity left by the real Dick Whittington.

Richard Whittington, a mercer of the City of London, became a sheriff in 1392, was Lord Mayor in 1397, 1398, 1406, and 1419, and in 1416 was elected M. P. for London. He seems to have frequently lent King Henry V. money, and he supplied cloth of gold for the marriage of the King's daughter.

He died in 1423, and among his many benefactions to London was a charity managed by the Mercers' Company, under trusts confirmed by King HenryVI. on petition to Parliament in 1431.

The bill now introduced in the House of Commons is to apply the charity under a scheme approved by the charity Commissioners. The schedule gives the present gross yearly income as £21,551 16s. 10d.

The new scheme provides for the payment of not more than £40 a year to twenty-eight almspeople, poor single women or widows over the age of 55.

One-third of the residue of the income the charity goes in pensions to indigent members (and their families) of the Mercers' Company, and the remaining two-thirds in pensions to deserving and necessitous persons, half of whom must have resided for two years in the Metropolitan Police area. In all cases there is a condition that the recipient must not have received Poor Law Relief.

MARINE NEWS

The steamer Fitzoe, Capt. Quale, arrived at Sydney last Friday from Genoa, to resume her charter with the Dominion Coal Co., in the St. Lawrence trade.

Shelburne, N. S., April 26—The schooner Lavonia bound from New York to Bridgeport put in here today and landed the cook Alfred Ells, St. John west, who early this morning shot himself in the abdomen. Ells was taken ill yesterday afternoon and went to his bed. He complained of a pain in the head and it is supposed that he was temporarily insane. Your correspondent saw him tonight and he was perfectly rational and seems to have no recollection of doing the deed. He remarked that he had been worried. It is feared the result will be fatal.

Word of the shooting reached the city yesterday afternoon. The father and a brother of Ells are at present on board the schooner Swallow at Salmon River, N. B.

Tug Gypsum King with two large barges in tow, from New York for Windsor, N. S. anchored off Partridge Island yesterday on account of a strong easterly wind.

Battle line steamer Cheronea, Captain Fancy, sailed from Coosaw last Sunday for Savannah and Mersey and arrived at Savannah on the same day.

Louisburg, April 24—The Norwegian steamer Kronprinz Olav, Captain Neilsen, arrived from Newcastle, England, yesterday, having cleared from Newcastle on 3rd of April for Sydney, but being unable to get past Scaterie Island on account of the ice, she ran in here and sailed this morning with 6600 tons of coal for Montreal. She is a sister ship to the steamer Ocean.

The Elder Dempster steamer Bendu, which will sail from here on Saturday next, will take out 65,000 sacks, or 3,000 tons of flour, the largest consignment that has been shipped in one vessel since the inauguration of the Canadian-South African service. The Bendu will have a full cargo of 5,000 tons, consisting of flour, quaker oats, condensed milk and cream, organs, pianos, agricultural and mining machinery, furniture canned meats, etc.

The four cargoes already gone forward amount to $989,796, and with the Bendu cargo the export from this port will be well over the million mark.

OLD FOLKS COUGHS

Because Resisting Power is Weak Pneumonia Often Follows.

Tells of a Sure Cure and a Never-failing Comfort for Colds, Coughs, Catarrh.

One of the worst terrors of old age is that distressing chronic cough. Colds settle on the chest, are wrongly treated with drug-laden and chest-weakening cough syrups, and from year to year the condition has grown worse. Formerly the cough went away when fine weather came, but now bad weather makes it worse and fits of racking, tearing, coughing makes life a burden.

Because you are old is no reason for suffering with everlasting coughing—those terrible chest troubles and difficult breathing can be thoroughly cured with Catarrhozone. You simply breathe the healing vapor of Catarrhozone and instantly its rich balsamic fumes are carried by your breath into the tiniest recesses of the nose, throat, chest, bronchial tubes and lungs.

Just think of it—a direct breathable medicine, full of soothing antiseptic pine essences that reaches every sore congested membrane in two seconds. No drugs to take—nothing to harm the aged or the infant because Catarrhozone is the purest, safest cough, catarrh and cold remedy ever devised.

Mrs. M. E. Walford, wife of a well known grocer in East Sheffield, writes: "For three years I suffered with a hard racking cough and bronchial irritation which annoyed me so much at night I couldn't sleep. I tried many remedies, catarrh tablets, sprays, syrups, etc., but they only helped for a short time. Catarrhozone brought me wonderful comfort from the first. I inhaled its balsamic fumes every hour or two and am now free from any trace of cold, bronchitis and catarrh. I can go out in all kinds of weather and don't take cold."

There is no remedy so certain and safe as Catarrhozone, but being a good remedy it is imitated. Beware of the substitutor. Large Catarrhozone lasts two months, price $1.00; smaller sizes 25c. and 50c. All reliable dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

THE MAY ROD AND GUN

Variety is the dominating feature of the May number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by J. W. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. In accord with the season there are some good fishing stories, while hunting receives such a full share of attention that moose, deer, bear, wolves and wild geese all have particular stories given up to them. Two fine exploration papers—an illustrated review of Mr. Tyrrel's book, "Through the sub-Arctics of Canada," and one by Mr. Dickson describing a personal trip through Northern Ontario—give us some idea or how much remains to be done in exploration work in Canada. Mr. Clapham has another fine dog article, "The Beagle for Sport," which all dog-lovers will peruse with interest. The decision of the Ontario government to have licensed guides is noted and the order-in-council dealing with the matter printed in full. Mr. Cy. Warman's paper on Wild Life appeals to every lover of the outdoors and cannot fail to have some effect in the direction the author wishes. This number completes the tenth volume and attention is drawn to the work of the magazine in Forest, Fish and Game Protection and the manner in which the movement in its favor has spread throughout Canada. The magazine has now secured for itself a position not easily to be shaken.

Was Troubled With Weak Back For Years.

Could Not Perform Household Duties. Doctors Attended Without Avail.

Mrs. Arch. Schnare, Black Point, N.B., writes: "For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills are a purely vegetable medicine, realizing quick, permanent relief, without any after ill effects. A medicine that will absolutely cure Backache and all forms of Kidney and Bladder Disease.

A medicine that strengthens the kidneys so that they are enabled to extract the poisonous uric acid from the blood and prevent the chief cause of Rheumatism.

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for $1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

In ordering specify "Doan's."

WILL PAY THE POLICEMEN

Safety Board Decides to Pay Olive and Linton—Force Must Be Limited to 40 Men and Chief

At the monthly meeting of the safety board last evening it was decided generally to recommend that the temporary appointments of Policemen Olive and Linton be agreed to and that funds should be provided out of general revenue. A motion was passed that in December, on the expiry of the leave of absence granted to Sergeant Hipwell, the number on the police force should be limited to forty and the chief. There are now forty-one on the payroll, including Patrolman Linton.

Permission was granted to John McDonald, jr., to erect a refrigerator in a stall in the city market. Repairs were recommended made to the rooms at the top of the city hall building for the use of the water and sewerage department. It was recommended that tenders be called for the proposed new engine house in Carleton at an estimated cost of $4,725.

Renewals of leases were recommended to Jane Sullivan on a lot at the corner of Leinster and Crown streets, and to Gilbert G. Jordan and others on lots in Prince ward. W. J. Linton was granted a lease of a lot in Collins street, Fairville (50 by 90) at forty cents a foot, the current rate.

Half pay for lost time owing to sickness was granted to Police Sergeant Hastings (twenty-nine days), and to Patrolman Rankin (eight days). An application from Patrolman Belyea for seven days was held over for a report from Chief Clark, as two days were lost owing to failure to report.

The director was instructed to report on an application from Capt. Nice for the lease of a vacant lot in St. James street, Carleton, adjoining the property of John Campbell.

The issue of a warrant to William Brown, elected a member of No. 2 Salvage Corps, was recommended. The resignation of Elmer Holder from the corps was accepted.

The bills were referred to the treasury board, and the meeting adjourned.

GOTCH AND "HACK"

Big Purse Offered for Finish Go Between Two Wrestlers at Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exhibition

Seattle, Wn., April 27—The Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition has offered $15,000 for a finished "go" between Frank Gotch and Geo. Hackenschmidt for the wrestling championship of the world. Sixty per cent of the gate receipts guaranteed not to be less than $15,000, together with a half interest in the picture rights and traveling and training expenses are used as the bait to blind the eyes of the wrestlers to the offer of $25,000 from Australia, which is said to have been made.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by all druggists.

A CUP FOR ARTILLERYMEN

It was announced at the annual meeting of the Rifle Association of the 3rd Regt. C. A., last night that one of the officers of the regiment had donated a cup for a competition among the members. Capt. J. T. McGowan was elected president and Sergt. I. F. Archibald, secretary. A spoon match will be shot every Saturday afternoon, commencing Saturday May 17. On Saturday June 12 the Soloman Cup match will be shot and on the same day there will be cash and spoon matches.

"MY KIDNEYS HURT ME ALL THE TIME"

Gin Pills Cured Them. Free Sample Box Leads to Cure.

Only those who have been tortured with Kidney Trouble can appreciate how Mr. Trumper suffered. Being a railroad man, he was called upon to do all kinds of heavy work. The constant strain of lifting, weakened the kidneys.

I received the sample box of Gin Pills and was greatly benefitted by them. My kidneys were in such bad condition I could not lift or stoop without pain. In fact, they pained me nearly all the time. I have taken three boxes of Gin Pills, working all the time at heavy work on the railroad and did not lose a day.

FRANK TRUMPER, Napanee, Ont.

Do sharp twinges catch you as you stoop? Are you subject to Rheumatism, Sciatica or Lumbago? Does your Bladder give trouble? Take Gin Pills on our positive guarantee that they will cure you or money refunded, 50c a box—6 for $2.50. At dealers, or direct if you cannot obtain from druggist.

Dept. U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Toronto. 117

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1909 April.		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tide High	Tide Low
27	Tues	5.24	7.19	5.16	12.00
28	Wed	5.22	7.21	6.19	0.43
29	Thur	5.20	7.22	7.21	1.46
30	Fri	5.19	7.23	8.18	2.43

The time used is Atlantic standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN

STEAMERS.

Almora, sld Glasgow, April 21.
Drottning Sophia, sld Navik, April 12.
Mollino, sld Pensacola, April 26.
Pontiac, chartered.
Veraston, chartered.

BARKS.

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

PORT OF ST. JOHN

ARRIVED TODAY

Stmr Governor Cobb, 1556, Pike, from Boston via Maine ports, W. G. Lee, pass and mdse.

Coastwise: Schr R. P. S., 74, Baird, Fredericton.

CLEARED TODAY

Coastwise: Stmr Aurora, Ingersoll; schr Francis Gesner, Bridgetown.

SAILED TODAY

Stmr Shenandoah, 2492, Heeley, for London via Halifax.

Stmr Hird (Nor) 722, Gundersen, for Parrsboro, N. S.

CLEARED YESTERDAY

Schr Katherine V Mills, 216, Sarty for Annapolis (NS), C M Kerrison, bal.

Schr Manuel R Cruz (Am), 258, Gayton for City Island for orders, John E Moore, 800,400 spruce laths, 112,050 ft spruce deal.

Schr E Merriam, 331, Reicker, for City Island for orders, Stetson, Cutler & Co, 291,556 ft spruce deals.

DOMINON PORTS

Louisburg, April 24—Ard stmrs Louisburg Marsters, Boston, loading coal for St. John.

Kronprinz Olav, (Nor) Neilsen, from Newcastle England, for Montreal and sld.

Shelburne, April 24—Sld scr Osprey, Ward Liverpool.

Halifax, April 26—Ard, stmrs Carthaginian, Liverpool via St John's (NF); Hoyle Bank, Port Medway (NS) to complete loading; schr Admiral Dewey, Gloucester, and cld for Banks.

BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, April 24—Ard stmr Volunda, Chambers, Halifax; Virginian, Vipond, St. John.

Sld—Stmr Evangeline, Phillips for Halifax.

Glasgow, April 25—Ard, stmr Parthenia, Norfolk via Halifax.

Glasgow, April 24—Sld, stmr Cassandra, Montreal.

London, April 26—Sld, bark Emil Stang, Dalhousie. and Antwerp.

Glasgow, April 25—Ard, stmr Grampian, Boston via Halifax.

Glasgow, April 24—Sld, stmr Ionian, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS

Yokohama, April 24—Ard stmr Monteagle, (Br) Robinson, Vancouver and Victoria for Hiogo, Shanghai, etc.

New London, April 24—Sld schr Preference, New York for St. John.

Boston, April 26—Ard, schrs D W B, St John; Garfield White, Windsor.

Cld—Schr Pearl Nelson, Grand Manan, via Gloucester and Jonesport.

Sld—Stmr Governor Cobb, Portland, Eastport and St. John.

Boothbay Harbor, April 26—Ard, schr Hastings, Boston.

Sld—Schrs Nile, Boston; Gold Hunter, do; Sarah L Davis, do; Francis Goodnow, New York, Rena, do.

Vineyard Haven, April 26—Ard, barkentine Abeona, New York for Summerside (PEI); schrs Edna, Norfolk for Sydney (CB); Maple Leaf, Noel, for Bridgeport; Grace Darling, Advocate for orders; Genevieve, Providence for St John.

Calais, April 26—Ard, schr Omaha, Orland.

Providence, April 26—Ard, schr St Anthony, Parrsboro (NS)

Saunderstown, RI, April 26—Sld, schrs Flora M, Hantsport for New York; Vera B Roberts, St John for do.

Chatham, April 26—Fresh northerly winds, clear; rough sea.

Salem, Mass., April 26—Ard, schrs Andrew Pierce, Grand Manan for Fall River; Ida B Gibson, Stonington for New York; Madagascar, Calais for do.

Hamburg, April 23—Ard, stmr Prinz Oskar, St John via Rotterdam.

Gloucester, Mass., April 26—Ard, schrs Jennie A Stubbs, South Amboy for Eastport; Maggie Todd, New York for Calais; General Porter, South Amboy for Calais.

Portland, April 26—Ard 25, schr Childe Harold, Cheverie for Norfolk.

Ard 26th—Schrs Sarah A Townsend, Boston for St John; Red Jacket, do; Francis Goodnow, St George for Norwalk.

Bath, April 26—Ard, tug Pejebscot, towing two barges, Salmon River (NB)

New London, April 26—Sld, schrs Nevis, St John for New York; Crescent, do for do; Iona, Nova Scotia for do; Emily Northam, St John for City Island; Mertie V Hopkins, Nova Scotia for New York; Rescue, for New York.

City Island, April 26—Bound south, schrs Wandrian, Walton; Adriatic, Bridgewater; Lanie Cobb, Calais.

Pensacola, Fla., April 26—Ard, stmr Molino, Sabine Pass, and cld for St John.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Brow Head, April 25—Signalled, stmr Lake Michigan, St John and Halifax for London

Brow Head, April 26—Signalled, stmr Lake Manitoba, St John for Liverpool.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

London, April 25—Stmr Ilderton (Br) Crooks, New Orleans for Rotterdam, reported when passing Lizard today that she had picked up the crew of the abandoned Danish schr Lilly.

Vineyard Haven, April 26—The schooner Edna, Norfolk for Sydney C. B., was obliged to slip her anchor and fifteen fathoms of chain today when she fouled her anchor in a sunken wreck off Noboska. Another anchor was procured here.

Halifax, April 26—With her bottom badly damaged and 18 inches of water in the hold the Mahone Bay schooner Minnie O'Dell was towed into port yesterday by the tug Togo. Saturday afternoon, while coming up the coast, the schooner, far off her course, ran on Point Pleasant Shoal, near the entrance to the North West Arm. Captain Shupe came up to the city and secured the Togo and had his schooner taken off the rocks. She is now lying at Dartmouth side and will go on the marine slip today for repairs.

RECENT CHARTERS

The following charters are announced by Messrs. Scammell Brothers in their weekly circular dated New York, April 24: Br stmr Eastry, 1,924 tons, Barachois to W Britain or E Ireland, part cargo deals, 30s, May-June. Ital bark Cervero, 1,100 tons, Richmond (NS), to U K, deals, p t, May. Swed bark August Leffler, 1,620 tons, Campbellton to the River Plate, lumber, $9.25, May-June. Br ship Avon, 1,438 tons (previously), Boston to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $7.75. Nor stmr Vitalia, 723 tons, Bay of Fundy to Norfolk, one trip on time charter, p t, May. Dan stmr Nordstjernen, 1,338 tons, Port Hastings to Quebec, coal, p t. Br schr W H Baxter, 325 tons, Philadelphia to Halifax, coal, 90c. Br brig Marconi, 199 tons, New York to Halifax, coal, p t. Br schr Invictus, 327 tons, Bridgewater (NS), to Havana, lumber, p t. Br schr Laura C, 249 tons, Nipe Bay to Amherst (NS), car wheels, $1,500. Schr Herald, 474 tons, Jamaica to Chester, logwood, p t. Br schr Tobeatic, 99 tons, same. Br brig Marconi, 199 tons, Liverpool (NS), to Barbados, lumber, p t.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR CEREAL COMPANY

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26—Judge Hazel, in the United States court today, appointed A. L. Culver, Lyman M. Bass and Frank A. Abbott, receivers for the H-O Company, a cereal food company with a capital stock of $2,000,000 and a bonded indebtedness of $1,800,000. The application for a receivership was made by counsel for the company and it was unopposed.

ABE ATTELL WON

Columbus, Ohio., April 26—Abe Attell, of California, champion featherweight boxer tonight outclassed Biz Mackey of Findley, Ohio., in eight rounds of a ten round bout. He knocked Mackey down twice in the eighth round, whereupon the police stopped the bout.

BLADDER TROUBLES NEED PROMPT ATTENTION

Perhaps you don't know how much work is required of your kidneys and bladder or of how much importance they are. Do you know that on these important organs hinges good health? Many an apparently strong, healthy man or woman has been stricken without notice by serious kidney and bladder disease only to realize too late what might have been prevented with proper care and attention.

Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys and bladder are lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, dizziness, you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and waste away.

If you find you have some of the symptoms mentioned, you need then a remedy that will reach the seat of the disease and at the same time build up the system generally.

Such a remedy is Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. In thousands of cases it has accomplished just the work you need performer now. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you may find on every bottle.

For sale at all drug stores in Canada. Price 75c. and $1.25.

MERELY A WHIM

Boston Millionaire's 13 Year Old Daughter Who Ran Away to See the World Was Whimsical in Her Desire to Roam

New York, April 26—Adele Boas, the whimsical 13-year-old daughter of Arthur E. Boas, a wealthy thread manufacturer, is with her parents in the West 18th street residence tonight. The mystery of her disappearance on Friday last has been dispelled and the case resolves itself into nothing more than a naive, childish escapade, with no other explanation than a sudden desire to see the world, Boston in particular, and a wish to be independent and to work for a living. Aside from the natural reaction that has set in, she is little the worse for her wandering. Dr. August G. Seibert, the Boas' family physician, spent half an hour with the girl this evening and announced afterward that she was in perfect health. He said the trip was merely the result of a childish whim.

KINDLING WOOD FROM A SELF-SPLITTING TREE

Crosscut, Ore., April 27th—Now comes a nurseryman with the announcement that he has succeeded in growing a self-splitting wood tree. This benefactor of the human race is none other than Adrian Anck, the noted expert of forestry who gave to the world the seal fur tree and the dried apple tree.

If there is any task that has caused religious men to become backsliders and impelled country boys to leave home, it is the job of cutting wood. To split enough kindling to last over Saturday and Sunday is a job that everybody wants to leave for some other person, and to saw sufficient lengths to keep the fires going until the spring is a terrific strain on the human system.

With these thoughts in mind, Mr. Anck set to work upon his self-splitting tree. It is not quite perfected, as the knots do not cleave easily, but for ordinary use, the tree is practical.

All that is necessary is to chop the tree down. As it falls it divides itself into stove lengths, and these in turn split themselves into kindling sizes. Anck says that he arrives at this end by crossing the much-jointed bamboo with the shell bark tree.

A NEW SCHEME FOR ST. JOHN

The management of the Currie Business University has decided to devote the floor space in their splendidly equipped public service offices to the use of agents, brokers and others who require an office in the city. Unlike any other offer of this kind, yet proposed, these offices are now modernly equipped with forty new model typewriters, billing machines, Mimeograph, Burroughs Adding Machine, etc., etc. A competent staff of office helpers will be constantly on hand to handle all clerical work, so that in the absence of the agent or broker, his business will be looked after in a modern up-to-date manner by a responsible staff. In this way the broker may have his office, with light, heat, telephone, stenographic, bookkeeping and auditing services at a very nominal expense, and have a feeling of assurance that his business will be well looked after in his absence.

These offices are situated No. 20 and 22 Canterbury street, in the heart of the business centre, and the new scheme should certainly prove mutually profitable for all parties concerned.

LIVERYMAN'S GOOD LUCK

It is not the good fortune of every man to buy a horse for $55 and within three months see him develop into a $5,000 pacer. But such is the good fortune of Len Brooks, of Oshawa, Ont., owner of the new wonder, Flying Jib.

Brooks is a liveryman, and last summer purchased a carload of animals for his business. Among the lot was a scraggy looking individual that invoiced $55, and proved worthless as a buggy horse, owing to ill temper and general desire to smash things.

Brooks did not know what to do with the animal. Beyond the fact that he was by Deveres (2.12 1-4), a son of Direct (2.05 1-2), nothing was known of his breeding. It remained for a swipe to discover that the equine devil was a pacer, and he succeeded in convincing Brooks that a trial in hobbles would prove the animal's value or worthlessness.

Already the gelding, now named Flying Jib, has shown miles on the ice in 2.06 flat. Harness horse sharks predict that he will prove as great a sensation as did The Eel last season.

SUFFRAGISTS MEET ANNNUAL CONGRESS

London, April 26—The attendance of delegates at the fifth congress of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance, which opened here today, was the largest in the history of the organization. Mrs. Sarrie Catt, of New York, president of the International League of Woman Suffragists, occupied the chair. Mrs. Catt's physical condition is such that she will be compelled to absent herself from all functions and take the utmost precautions to husband her strength.

As the result of more improvements in the I. C. R. yard the big coal shed standing below Stanley street in the yard will