FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

March 3rd, 1909.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market Report, and New York Cotton Market. Broker, St. John, N. B.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Amalg Copper	71⅜	70½	70
Anaconda	42¼	42½	42
Am. Sugar Rfrs	129	129	129
Am. Smelt & Rfg	84½	83¼	83⅛
Am. Car Foundry	50⅜	49½	49½
Atchison	104⅝	103⅞	103⅞
Am. Locomotive	52½	52½	52¼
Brook Rpd Trst	78⅝	73	73½
Balt & Ohio	108	107¾	107⅞
Chesa & Ohio	65⅜	65½	65⅝
Canadian Pacific	167½	166½	166
Colo F. & Iron	33½	33½	33
Consolidated Gas	127	127	127
Gen Electric Co.	155½	155½	155½
Erie	28	27⅞	27
Erie, First pfd.	41½	41½	41⅜
Kansas & Texas	40⅜	39⅝	39½
Great Northern pfd	141¼	141	141⅛
Louis & Nashville	129¾	129¼	129¼
Missouri Pacific	69	69	68⅞
N. Y. Central	124½	124⅛	123⅞
Ont & Western	45½	45	45
Pacific Mail	32¾	31½	30¼
Reading	125¼	124¼	124
Republic Steel	20½	20¾	20¼
Sloss Sheffield		72½	72½
Pennsylvania	130	129¾	129⅝
Rock Island	23½	23⅜	23
St. Paul	145½	143	142⅝
Southern Rly	63½	62½	63⅛
Southern Pacific	118⅛	117½	117⅝
Northern Pacific	138¼	137⅛	137⅝
National Lead	75½	76	75¼
Texas Pacific	32½	32	32
Union Pacific	176⅜	175½	176⅜
U S Steel	46⅜	44¾	44⅞
U S Steel pfd	111¼	110¾	110¾
Wabash pfd	45½	45⅜	45¼
Western Union		66	66

Total sales in New York yesterday 566,200 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	67	67	67⅝
May Wheat	118⅜	118¼	118½
May Oats	55⅝	55⅜	55½
May Pork	1737	1740	1745
July Corn	66¼	66⅜	66⅝
July Wheat	106⅜	106	106⅜
July Oats	50⅜	56⅜	50⅝
July Pork	1732	1745	1750
Sept Corn	65½	65⅞	66
Sept Wheat	99½	99⅝	99⅜
Sept Oats	40½	41¼	41¼

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Dom. Iron & Steel	31⅛	31¼	31¼
Dom I & S pfd	105	104½	104¼
Nova Scotia Steel	56¼	56	56
C. P. R.	167¾	168½	166½
Montreal Power	111¼	111	111¼
Rich & Ontario Nav.	78½	78⅝	78⅝
Toronto Street Rly	122½	122	122

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

March	9.50	9.55	9.54
May	9.47	9.51	9.50
July	9.44	9.47	9.44
October	9.33	9.35	9.34

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU.

Continuance of special bullish operations in the market is indicated for today in anticipation of favorable Washington inaugurate developments tomorrow. "Emancipation day." Daily traders should purchase conservatively on slight recessions for turns at least. News of general effect stock-market-wise is again lacking this morning, but the tenor of all developments appears to be favorable in compose form with one or two minor features, like the refusal to give Erie requested modifications and the senate committee condemnation of the Tenn. Coal merger. The good earnings reported from time to time of late are fundamental factors not to be disregarded, and the acceptance of wage reductions by Lackawanna Steel employes is a favorable omen for similar action by employes in coal and other steel lines on the wage point. With the Hepburn decision soon to be out of the way, and the anthracite strike talk relegated to the rear toward the end of the month, the bear points will have completely disappeared, and average crops will add final and irresistable strength to a campaign for improvement in securities to discount returning prosperity that is certain to appear toward the end of the year, following the consummation of readjustment in all lines of both labor and finance as well as politics. Believing in the future so strongly we emphatically assert that the doom of the pessimist is sounding and declare that purchases of standard stocks in the dividend paying class on reactions will give the best possible results to investors and speculators.—March 3rd.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP.

The trend of Atch. and B. R. T. is aggressively upward, as was suggested as likely after the removal of offerings at certain limits. Favorable traction developments are hinted. Further buying of S. P. and U. P. should follow these good January earnings published. There are stock offering in A.C.P. around 72, AR 85, Reading 126, Steel 46, according to our latest reports. If removed they should advance to new high levels, as did BRT. and Atch. Con. Gas shows an upward tendency. KT, G. Q., and N. P. should be bought on all recessions. Among the specialties, K. S. U., W. G., Denver, Car Fdy, Third Ave. and Wa. Pfd are scheduled for higher prices and may be taken on soft spots for turns according to latest news from pool sources.—March 3rd.

SUMMARY

New York City bond issue four times over-subscribed and expected to average slightly over 101 1-2 which is considered rather disappointing.

$21,333,000 Southern Railway development and general 4s now offered.

Strike talk slightly improves demand for hard coal.

E. H. Harriman expected to return to New York via California in fortnight.

Ship-subsidy bill defeated in Congress.

Responsible Pittsburg authorities consider that Steel revival will reach large proportions before close of the year.

Some improvement in consumers demand for Copper reported in past few days.

Railway Steel spring officials deny reported cut in prices.

London market generally depressed.

American Woolen earned 3.66 per cent. on preferred in 1908 against 9.79 per cent in 1907.

Norfolk January net earnings increase $261,268.

Twelve industrials advanced .56.

Twenty active rails advanced .28 per cent.

TOWN TOPICS

While specialty operations are likely to continue we regard the leaders generally as having seen about the top of the inauguration rally and on bulges these stocks are good short sales for turns, though a little later on we believe they will sell at much lower levels especially the metal shares. The regular smelting dividends are looked for today. There is reason to believe that the smelting pool is liquidating and profit taking elsewhere should cause the principal stocks to drop during the balance of the week. This will be the case we believe with AR., ACP, Steels, Harrimans, Hills, St. Paul, and N Y C.

THE ENGLISH MARKET

Liverpool, due 3 1-2 to 4 points higher on March and May and 1 to 2 higher on later positions. Opened steady at 3 points advance on near and 2 points advance on distant positions. At 12.15 p. m.—Steady net 4 to 5 points higher on near and 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 points higher on distant positions. Spot cotton fair business doing at 6 points advance, mid. ups. 5.11d. Sales 10,000 spec. and export 1,000. American 9,000, imports 12,000, including 10,000 American.

Weather—Rain is indicated for Thursday over Alabama, Missouri, Louisana and Arkansas. Elsewhere fair weather is indicated for both today and tomorrow.

Commercial—"Many contend that the next crop is heavily over-bought. Perhaps it is. There is undoubtedly a big long interest in it. That does not alter the fact that many people are ready to buy on recessions. They are doing this right along. They think a crop that has not been planted is cheap at present prices."

London 2 p. m.—Cons. 83 3-4, Anc 42, Acp 70 1-2, Atch 103 7-8, BO 107 3-4, CO 65 3-8, GW 6 3-4, CA 167, D 44 7-8, Pfd 85 3-4, Erie 27 1-2, EF 41 7-8, Ills 141 1-2, KT 40, NK 87 1-4, LN 129 1-2, Mex 20 1-2, NP 137 1-2, Cen 124 3-8, RI 23 1-8, SR 24 1-8, SP 117 1-2, St. Paul 143 1-4, UP 176 1-8, US 44 5-8, UX 110 5-8, WZ 45 3-8.

Americans in London weak generally 1-2 to 1 per cent below parity.

The market stays strong, but excepting the two stocks, Atch. and B. R. T., it fails to make any further progress upward, and I think is about the top. I therefore favor selling around last night's closing levels, as I think prices will go lower within a week or so. A lot of people seem to be expecting a sentimental bulge on Taft's inauguration. I think we have had this bulge, and these people are going to be left as there will be more selling than buying after tomorrow.

EVANS.

EARNINGS.

Erie, Jan. net inc. $462,289; 7 months net inc., $2,055,505. Interboro, three months ended Dec. 31st, 1908, net inc $395,693; surplus inc. $103,689. Six months ended Dec. 31st, net inc. $512,310; surplus dec. $12,213.

Penna. system, year 1908, net dec. $7,436,297; surplus after charges, dec. $2,971,808.

Southern Pacific, gross for February show an increase of probably more than $500,000, against the gross decrease reported yesterday for January of $500,000, according to information just received by us. The company is reported to be earning now at the rate of of the banner year for railroads in the territory served by it.

A bull tip is in circulation now on U. S. Realty, predicting that it will cross 70 again. It is understood that the pool expects to sell above 80. Reports from insiders say the steel price reduction means much to the company in building contracts, and an era of great prosperity is anticipated. A bull tip is reported today in respect to North Amn. stock, which is becoming more active. There is no news as yet accompanying the tip. Only "favorable developments" are vaguely referred to.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, March 2, 1909.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:—March wheat 111 5-8; May wheat, 113 7-8; July wheat, 115 1-8.

$750

CASH PAID FOR

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN

LAND GRANTS.

WIRE OR WRITE BOX NO. 131, ST. JOHN, N. B.

382-3-4.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the soil in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent), and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



HANDS COVERED WITH ECZEMA

"For three weeks I actually had to be fed like one feeds a baby, because my hands and arms were so covered with eczema that they had to be bound up all the time."

That is the experience of Miss Violet M. McSorley, of 75, Gore Street, Sault Ste. Marie. She adds: "I could not hold spoon nor fork. From finger tips to elbows the dreaded disease spread, my finger nails came off and my flesh was one raw mass. The itching and the pain were almost excruciating. I had three months of this torture and at one time amputation was discussed."

"Zam-Buk alone saved my hands and arms. I persevered with it and in the end had my reward. To-day, I am cured completely of every trace of the dreaded eczema, and I fervently hope that sufferers from skin disease may know of my case and the miracle Zam-Buk has worked."

Zam-Buk is without equal for eczema, ringworm, ulcers, abscesses, piles, cracked hands, cold sores, chapped places, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and stores at 50 cents a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for same price. You are warned against dangerous substitutes sometimes offered as "just as good."

Zam-Buk

AMUSING THE DEVIL SAYS REV. DR. GRANT

A Challenge to Church People to Do More Than Pass Resolutions

(Toronto Telegram.)

The Rev. Dr. Andrew S. Grant, for ten years the pastor of the pioneer church at Dawson City, and leader in the Yukon movement for moral and social reform, addressed the maugural meeting of the Brotherhood of St. James' square Presbyterian church.

Interviewed this morning, Dr. Grant declared that his remarks were not intended to apply particularly to Toronto, but to conditions throughout Ontario, particularly in the northern and new districts.

"I do not desire to pose as an agitator, but I believe in the gospel of destruction as applied to evil.

"It may be that I have been so long in the sage brush that I have got too close to men and too far from institutions. But I sometimes think the devil must be much amused with the resolutions passed by religious bodies. They think they have done their duty when they have met and passed resolutions.

"The laws of the Dominion need changing. We must have a law to prevent trafficking in honor and purity. There is something radically wrong with the system which permits unfortunate women to appear in the police court and be punished, while the men escape. We are after the wrong persons. Toronto should aim to be a good city rather than a goody city.

MAKES PREMIER JUMP.

"I visited the premier of this province the other day. 'Well, what do you propose?' he asked. I told him—perhaps I was rather drastic. He jumped up in his impulsive, emphatic way. 'But we're not living in Russia,' he declared. I told him I spoke of what I knew, that my acquaintance with life was practical. Before I left he was frank enough to say that something must be done.

"Maybe I was drastic, I said. But if you realize that smallpox was all about you, and there was constant danger of your brothers contracting the dread disease, you would be pardoned if you got a bit excited."

URGED REFORM.

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, of West Toronto, said:

"The lethargy is due to the toleration of Christian people, who live in an unreal world.

'We are living, the most of us, in a fool's paradise. The pulpit often fails to deal specifically with the evils that infest and afflict the country. If you hit out, you raise a storm. If you throw a ray of light on a rat-hole, you spoil it for rat purposes.

"There is need for vigorous campaigning for moral and social reform. There is too much raising of the voice in protest and too little raising of the arm to strike."

Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer presided.

James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion of the world, was accorded a remarkable demonstration on his arrival in New York today. A crowd of nearly 2,000 people gathered at the Grand Central station and wildly cheered the pugilist as he elbowed his way to a carriage.

INTERESTING ITEMS

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

No cus words or sore feelings over men's laundry work when done at Ungar's. Tel. 58.

FLORIDA ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT from J. S. Gibbon's grove arrived today. This fruit was fully ripened on the trees, is sweet, juicy and delicious. Telephone 676.

Hard Coal at $3.25 for half ton; $4.70 for 1500 lb. load; and $6.25 for a ton delivered, is the special price which Gibbon & Co. have decided to continue for a few days on free burning Nut and Egg Sizes.

The Charm of the Piano

A piano ceases to be an instrument and becomes a thing of life under the hands of a master. It breathes every emotion—that is, if the piano is a great one, like the New Scale Williams. It is matchless for tone and volume. 3

W. H. BELL, St. John, N. B.

CONSTITUTION OF PROPOSED SOUTH AFRICAN FEDERATION

Provision Made for an Assembly and Senate With Elective Senators—English and Dutch to be Official Languages

London, March 2—The main provisions of the constitution prepared by the National convention at Cape Town are as follows:—

The constitution has been drafted in the form of an imperial bill, based on the resolutions previously passed by the convention. These resolutions have in some cases been modified, but, except as regards the senate, not materially.

Any two or more of the South African colonies may be declared within a year of the passing of the act to be united in a legislative union under one government under the name of South Africa. The provinces so united are to retain the names of the present colonies, except that the Orange River Colony is to be called the Orange Free State Province.

The executive government of the union, vested in the Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, is to consist of a governor-general, an executive council, and two houses of parliament, named the senate and the house of assembly. The salary of the governor-general is fixed at £10,000 a year.

The senate is to consist of 32 elected and eight nominated senators, four of which latter are to be appointed in virtue of thorough acquaintance with the wants and wishes of the colored races of South Africa. The appointment of the eight nominated senators is to rest with the governor-general in council, and they are to hold office for ten years. The eight elective senators for each province are to be appointed originally by each colonial legislature, both houses sitting together and voting on a system of proportional representation. Subsequent elections are to be made by the provincial councils, sitting with the assembly members for the province. Thus permanent provision is made for the senate.

The House of Assembly is to consist of 121 members chosen directly by the voters of the union and assigned to the various provinces in the following manner:—Cape of Good Hope, 51; Natal, 17; Orange River Colony, 17; Transvaal, 36. Members of both Houses must be British subjects of European descent, and have resided in the Union for five years. The existing colonial franchises are to be maintained unless and until the Union parliament otherwise provides. No voter is to be disqualified on the ground solely of race or color, and the native franchise in the Cape Colony is not to be altered except by a two-thirds majority of both Houses of Parliament.

The constituencies will be delimited by a special commission on a basis of European adult male population. Automatic readistribution of seats is to take place every five years. The principal of proportional representation, with the single transferable vote, is adopted for all elections provided for under the constitution. When the number of members of the House of Assembly reaches 150, the provinces are to have representation solely and strictly in proportion to their European adult male population and no further increase of members is to take place unless Parliament so provides. In both houses the provisions for the oath or affirmation of allegiance are the same as in the British parliament.

The provinces, which will correspond to the existing colonies, are to be administered by an administrator appointed by the governor-general, an executive committee, and a provincial council. The powers of the council are carefully defined.

As already announced, Pretoria is to be the seat of the government offices and Cape Town the seat of the parliament. The provincial capitals will remain at Cape Town, Pretoria, Bloemfontein and Pietermaritzburg.

Both the English and Dutch languages are to be official languages of the Union, and are to enjoy equal rights and privileges.

There is to be a Supreme Court of South Africa, of which the colonial supreme courts will be parts. All South African appeals will go to the Supreme Court of South Africa, and an appeal shall only lie to the Privy Council from the Supreme Court of South Africa in cases where the Privy Council has granted special leave.

The Union Government will take over the debts of the existing colonies. The control of the railways is to be vested in a commission. The Provincial Councils are to retain the control of education, other than higher education, for five years, but all their ordinances in this as in other matters are to be subject to the veto of the governor-general.

Provision is made for the taking over of the Protectorates by the Union Governments at some future date, upon terms laid down in the constitution.

Parliament may, with certain restrictions, amend the constitution, but neither the provisions regarding language nor the basis of representation in the Union Parliament can be altered save by a two-thirds majority of both houses.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC

3	Wed.	7.03	6.00	3.48
4	Thurs	7.01	6.10	10.57	5.19
6	Sat	6.58	6.13	11.36	5.54

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN

STEAMERS.

Empress of Ireland, sld Liverpool, Feb 24.
Hesperian, sld Moville, Feb 26.
London, sld London, Feb 27.
Manchester Shipper, at Halifax, Feb 26.
Manchester Importer, sld Manchester, Feb 27
Mount Temple, sld nAtwerp, Feb 24.
Salacia, sld Glasgow, Feb 20.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED TODAY

Stmr Monmouth, 2569, Kendall, from Bristol, C. P. R. Co., general cargo.

Stmr Talisman (Nor) 1178, Olsen, from Boston. Wm. Thomson & Co, general cargo.

Stmr Ravn (Nor) 795, Jansen, from Parrsboro, master, with 761 tons coal for C. P. R. and 634 tons for Joseph A. Likely.

Coastwise—Stmr Granville, 49, Collins, Annapolis.

CLEARED TODAY

Stmr Beatrice, 353, Hickey, for New York, A Cushing & Co., lumber.

Schr Harold B. Cousens, (Am) 360, Williams, for New York, J. H. Scammell & Co. 1,939,500 spruce laths.

Coastwise—Stmr Granville, Collins, Annapolis; schr Walter C. Belding, Musquash.

SAILED TODAY

Stmr Montezuma, 5357, Potter, for London and Antwerp via Halifax.

Stmr Ocamo, 1172, Coffin, for Bermuda via Halifax.

Stmr Manchester Spinner, 3780, Loggie for Manchester via Liverpool.

Schr Harry Miller, 246, Barton, for Quincy, Mass.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Tuesday, March 2.

Stmr Kenawha, 2,488, Kellman, from London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, general cargo.

CLEARED YESTERDAY

Stmr Cacouna, 931, Holmes, for Louisburg (N S.)

Schr Mineola, 270, Forsyth, for New Haven (Conn), Stetson, Cutler & Co, 322,100 feet spruce plank, etc.

Schr Harry Miller, 246, Barton, for Quincy (Mass)., A Cushing & Co, 298,420 feet boards and plank.

DOMINION PORTS

London, March 1—Arrived, stmr Shenandoah, Heeley, St. John, N. B.

Turk's Island, Feb. 7—Sailed, bark John S Emery, Haskell, Baltimore.

Liverpool, March 1—Ard, schr Unity, Weston, New York.

Cld—Schr Unity, Weston, Halifax.

Halifax, March 2—Ard, stmrs Sicilian, Glasgow, and sailed for Portland; St Pierre Miquelon, St Pierre, Miquelon.

Sld—Stmrs Sokoto, Havana and Mexico; Lady Sybil, Boston; Rosalind, New York.

BRITISH PORTS

Barbados, Feb. 23—Sld ship Brynhilda, Boston.

London, March 1—Ard, stmr Lake Michigan, St John and Halifax.

Queenstown, March 2—Ard, stmr Mauretania, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Manchester, March 1—Ard, Manchester Trader, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 13—Sld, ship Avon, Rafuse, Barbadoes for orders; 18th bark Benjamin F Hunt, Jr., Soria, do do.

Key West, March 1—Sld schr J. L. Nelson, Fort de France.

Morgan City, March 1—Ard schr Jessie Lena, Carter, Havana.

New York, March 1—Ard bark Golden Rod, Irving, Santa Cruz, Cuba.

Antofagasta, Feb. 27—Ard stmr Usher, Perry, Newcastle, N S W.

Yokohama, March 1—Ard bark Alcides, Smith, New York.

Boston, March 1—Ard stmrs, Michigan, Eynon, Liverpool; Dominion, Norcotte, Louisburg; Louisburg, Marsters, Louisburg.

Sch Manuel M. Young, Himmelman, Bay of Islands, NF. via Lunenburg, N. S.

Boston, March 2—Sld, stmr Boston, Yarmouth.

City Island, March 2—Bound east, bark W. W. McLauchlan, New York for Africa (anchored here.)

SPOKEN

Feb. 24, N lat 40 45, W lon 37, British steamer Ripon, Fowey, Eng., for Boston.

MARINE NEWS

Yarmouth, N. S. steamship Usher, Captain Perry, arrived at Antoffagasta Feb. 27 from Newcastle, N. S. W.

Furness line steamship Kanawha, Capt. Kellman, arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from London via Halifax with a general cargo.

Schooner Moama, now on Hilyard's blocks, is receiving an entire new keel and some new planks. The schooner, while bringing a load of hard coal to this port, went ashore on Hog Island, near Machias.

Allan line steamship Hesperian, now on her way to Halifax and St. John, has on board sixteen saloon, eighty-nine second cabin and 393 steerage passengers.

Tug Pejepscot will be placed in commission this week in towing barges of pulp wood to Bath (Me.), from St. Martins. Four barges, it is expected, will be put on the route.

Three of Penny Bros. bankers have sailed from Ramea for the Gulf fishing. Included in them is the splendid schooner Vignette, of 57 tons, built at Ramea by Mr. Palphrey, of Placentia. She is an exceptionally handsome vessel and Mr. Wm. Kelly, of this city, who arrived by last night's train, fitted her out with new sails.—St. John's, Nfld paper.

IMPORTS

From Bristol ex stmr Monmouth:—405 bxs tin, W H Thorne & Co; 32 bdls iron, Oo; 16 cases for signals, J Hutton & Co; 3 bales lines, R Reford Co; 14 cases steel, A. C. Leslie Co; 4 cases iron, J Robertson & Co; 1 cab, 1 buggy, W H Knapp.

For Petit Rocher—1 bale nets, W H Co.

For Richibucto—2 bales twine, A. & R. Loggie.

For Loggieville, 2 bales twine, A & R Loggie.

For Caraquet—2 bales twine, Philip Rive.

For Chatham—400 boxes tin, W G Loggie.

Also goods for the west.

BACK STRAINED BY HEAVY LIFTING

Lay Helpless in Bed for Four Days, Crippled, Suffering Agony and Torture

"While engaged with a large construction company," writes Amos E. Wilbur, from Concord, "I wrenched my back while lifting a steel beam. I realized at once that I was hurt, but finished the day out. I was so lame when I reached home that my wife insisted on my going to bed. I applied poultices, hot water bags and other remedies, but at the end of the fifth day my suffering was more intense than at the first. A fellow workman brought me a bottle of NERVILINE, and rubbed my back twice during the evening. This gave me relief. Rubbing with Nerviline was continued the next day, and by night I was much improved. Nerviline must have penetrated right into the muscles that were sore, because it took out the stiffness, cured the pain, and had me well in four days' time. Of course, to strengthen my back, I put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster and find it a wonderful help to a working man."

Not a liniment on earth today that compares in pain-subduing, healing and curing power with Nerviline. Fifty years' record has established its unusual merit. Look out for the substitutor, insist on "Nerviline" only. Large 25c. bottles at all dealers.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, March, 3—(Special)—Stocks continue quiet. Canadian Pacific declined to 166 1-4 today and Scotia was also inclined to sag, selling at 56. Other features today were Dominion Steel 31 1-4, pfd 104 1-2, Soo 139; Mexican, 72 1-2; Power, 111 3-4; Quebec Railway, 45; Toronto Railway, 122; Asbestos, 90 1-2; Havana, 39; Richelieu 78 5-8; Halifax Tram, 110.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 3—Prices of stocks broke with some violence in the opening dealings under the influence of the refusal of the public service commission of New York State to modify the terms of the Erie Bonds and the defeat of the Ship Subsidy Bill in Congress. The latter factor was responsible for the 3 3-4 points decline in Pacific Mail. There were besides losses in American Smelting of 1 1-2 Southern Pacific and American Car 1 1-4, Erie, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading and Amalgamated Copper, a point, and most of the other active trading stocks a large fraction. The Market was active and broad. Wisconsin Central made an isolated gain of a point.



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To any man who will mail me this coupon I will send free (closely sealed) my finely illustrated book regarding the cause and cure of diseases. This book is written in plain language, and explains many secrets you should know. It tells how you can cure yourself in the privacy of your own home without the use of drugs.

Don't spend another cent on doctors and their worthless medicines. Nature's remedy cures to stay cured. You should know about it.

If you suffer from weakness of any kind, rheumatism, lame back, sciatica, lumbago, debility, drains, loss of power or stomach, kidney, liver or bowel troubles, you must not fail to get this book.

Don't wait another minute.

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The Children's Poet, Eugene Field

In many schools throughout the United States Eugene Field Day is celebrated and he is known as the child's poet. Field's fame rests on perhaps half a dozen poems, the best known of which is "Little Boy Blue." Almost every child knows this tender little poem and there is nothing sweeter in its class in all literature.

Eugene Field had a sad childhood from the fact that his mother died when he was very young, and his father while he was yet a boy. He lived in his early boyhood with his cousin, Mary French, at Amherst, Mass. He studied in Williams College and at Knox. After Field was nearly grown he attended the Missouri State University at Columbia, for a short time, and here he had his first newspaper experience, being one of the editors of the University Missourian, which has just been revived as a daily organ of the school of journalism in the university, one of the first schools of the kind in the country. Field is remembered as being full of pranks and practical jokes. Even in his boyhood he wrote verse, largely in Pigeon English, celebrating current local events. He was good company, and was a favorite at social gatherings. His first serious newspaper work was done at St. Joseph, Mo., while he was still under his majority. Here he gained something of a reputation as a humorist, and was called to Denver. From Denver he went to Chicago, to the News, where his "Sharps and Flats" were features of the paper until his death. He wrote much humor of a transient nature, more bubbling fun than fine literature. But occasionally a real literary gem would appear among his stuff and at times a poem of such deep pathos that it revealed a serious turn of mind along with his love of fun. He printed five small volumes, mostly children's verse. It is not so much the quantity of material he left as the quality of a few poems that evidently came from the heart, which gives him title to fame.

Field was a lover of children all his life, and they understood and loved him, so it is appropriate that he should be known as the children's poet. He was born in 1850 and died in 1895.

The mayor and members of the common council, accompanied by Wm. Downie, general superintendent of the C. P. R., will visit the west side this afternoon and inspect the property which the C. P. R. is asking for in exchange for the 1,600 feet strip.

It is probable that a majority, if not all of the people who have been quarantined on the steamer Senlac, as a result of a smallpox patient being carried on the steamer, will be released this afternoon.

John Wheaton, of Bentley, who is working with his father, a sub-contractor on the G. T. P. construction, near St. Leonards, arrived in the city today on a visit.

According to the ..... board of health, there are very few cases of infectious diseases in the city at the present.

BORDEN BABY CONTEST.

HAVE YOU A PRETTY BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Twenty prizes and twenty diplomas are offered for the best looking and most healthful babies submitted in the Borden Competition through The Evening Times, St. John, N. B.

The Borden Company have for several months been engaged in making a large collection of pictures of beautiful Canadian babies, which they plan to publish in an album. They have already secured thousands of photographs from different parts of Canada, and are anxious that St. John and New Brunswick should be well represented. They have asked The Evening Times to find them forty photographs, for which they are willing to give forty prizes, as follows:—

To the photograph adjudged 1st ..... $10.00 in gold
To the photograph adjudged 2nd ..... 5.00 in gold
To the photograph adjudged 3rd ..... 3.00 in cash
To the photograph adjudged 4th ..... 2.50 in cash
To the photographs adjudged 5th ..... 2.00 in cash

For the ten photographs adjudged next best in order of merit—to each a Sterling Silver Pap-Spoon, valued at $2.00.

5 prizes for "Leap Year" Babies—children who were under a year last New Year's Day—(state date of birth on coupon) can compete for those Special Prizes.

1st prize (For Leap Year Baby), Sterling Silver Loving Cup—suitably engraved.

2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, a Sterling Solid Silver Baby Spoon (Humpty Dumpty design.)

To the 20 Photographs adjudged nexe in order of merit, a diploma.

The 40 Photos selected for above, will form a New Brunswick page of the Album of Beautiful Canadian Children, and a reproduction of the Album, in beautiful half-tone work, on heavy coated paper, handsomely bound, will be sent gratis to each of the little contestants declared as the winners.

The plate of 40 Photos (New Brunswick Winners) will be reproduced in the Pictorial Supplement of the Toronto Sunday World, and at the same time the 40 New Brunswick Winners will be entered in the Toronto Contest, which is open to all Canada.

The Photos wil be judged by a board of judges named by The Evening Times. In deciding the winners, 50 per cent. will be allowed for beauty and 50 per cent. for healthy, robust appearance.

Babies three years old and under only are eligible.

State whether baby has been reared on Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, or not.

Photograph will not be returned. This is positive.

The competition is open to Evening Times readers of New Brunswick.

If you have a baby's photograph you would like to have entered in the contest, cut out the accompanying coupon, fill it in and attach it to the back of the photograph (which must be of cabinet size), and mail to BABY CONTEST EDITOR, The Evening Times, St. John, at once. The competition will close March 20th. Attach a label (not the wrapper) cut off a can of "Eagle Brand" Condensed Milk.

Isaac Erb & Son, the photographers, will take baby's photo free.

Baby's Photograph Free of Charge

Isaac Erb & Son, Photographers, Charlotte Street will take baby's photo free of charge.

SPECIAL—The judges may ask for certificate of date of birth in the event of prize being awarded, but this is a matter which may be left in abeyance until close of contest.

Any child now over three years of age is disqualified, and photographs must be recent ones.

If any special comments are considered necessary, write same on back of photo, rather than in a letter, and do not omit attaching label taken from can of "Eagle Brand."

Contest Closes March 20th

BABY'S NAME .....

BORN ..... Age ..... Weight .....

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. .....

Address .....

Was Baby reared on Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk? .....

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