COMMERCIAL

UNCHANGED. LONDON, April 2.—The rate of dis-count of the Bank of England remain-ed unchanged today at 3 per cent.

BANK CLEARINGS. ending April 2....\$1,000,483

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Wed. Thurs.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Wed. Thurs. Cl'g. Op'g. Noon

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANG QUOTATIONS. Morning Sales, April 2.
Rio Janeiro Bonds—1000@76%.
Halifax Elec Tram—50@97½; 9@97½
Illinois Trac pfd—24@83½; 25@83%.
MacKay Cos pfd—50@3½.
Detroit Elec — 100@32½; 120@32.
C P Ry—50@15½.
Iron Com—50@15½.

Dom Ccal Com-10@3914; 25@4

15@40%.
Twin City Elec—5@84.
Textile pfd—30@82%.
Bell Tel—4@127.
Woods Com—10@86.
Soo Ry—50@110; 100@109%; 75@110.
Winnipeg Electric Ry—7@144%.
Eastern Township Bank—9@150.
Montreal St Ry—4@184; 35@18

Moisons Bank—2@195.

N S Steel pfd—20@109.
N S Steel Com—50@53.
Sterling—Demand 486.40a50; sixty days 484.25a30; cables 486.75a80.
NEW YOR—Sub-treasury lost \$223,-000 to the banks yesterday and since Friday it has lost \$2,928,000 to the banks Sub-treasury debit at clearing house

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United States are in the city to attend banquet of iron and steel manufactur-ers at Waldorf-Astoria tonight. Steel manufacturers from out of town speak manufacturers from out of town speak nanufacturers from out of town speak hopefully of iron and steel trade out-look and seem convinced that while there will be temporary setbacks, the tendency of the trade will be upward. LONDON, April 2.—(Close.)—Anc, 87 1-2; Atch, 73 7-8; C. P. R., 150 3-4; St, 117; Erie, 14 1-2; Ills, 126 1-2; Ln, 97 5-8; Cen, 97 3-8; Pa, 116 1-8; Rg, 103 1-4; Sp, 73 1-2; Up, 127 5-8; Us, 33 5-8; Ux, officer of the state of Connecticut, kill-

sols-money, 87 3-8; ac- ed his wife and took his own life early count, 87 3-16.
LIVERPOOL, April 2.—Closed barely steady, 4 to 1 1-2 down.
LONDON, April 2.—Bank of England today received 10,000 pounds gold from Turkey and purchased 76,000 pounds bar gold in the open market.

LONDON, April 2.—Consols 1-8 low-

er money 87 7-16 account down 3-16 at 87 5-8. Americans heavier and lower 1-4 to 5-8 below parity. London market generally inclined to sag off. Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent. Bank of England return reserves 29,267,000 against 30,951,000 proportion of reserves to liabilities 49.50 against 48.64 bullion 39,751,-000 against 40,791,000 last week.

LIVERPOOI.—Spot cotton, good business, prices steady; middlings up 2 points. Futures opened steady 2 1-2 up to 1-2 off. At 12.30 p. m.—Steady 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 up from previous closing.

LONDON, 12.30 p. m.—CPR 151. Money call 2 to 2 1-2 per cent. discount short bills and three months bills 2 1-2

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

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72	April		\$139.327.38
60	April 4	05 001 55	104,305.96
	May	85,221.00	91,802.09
••	June	92,266.02	125.087.95
C	July	102,057.33	
	Aug	131,996.32	121,834.08
	Sept	108,872.04	110,518.90
	Oct	116,944.19	103,012.35
	Nov	110,301.60	108,307.60
	Dec	98,431.60	112,354.34
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	M	ar. 1907.	Mar. 1908.
	Customs	133,752.23	\$121,723.62
	Fines & Seizures	100.00	910.00
	S. M. Fees	1,301.72	1,070.89
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		\$135,160.45	\$133,710.84
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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Str Cassandra, Mitchell, from Glas-

Decrease .. . \$1,449.61

VENEZUELA'S EMPHATIC REPLY TO ROOT'S LAST MESSAGE Gurious Experiments of Richlandtown Man

to 2 1-2 up from previous closing.

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EARNINGS.

Louisville & Nashville Feb. gross decrease \$443,125, net decrease \$304,584. Eight months gross decrease \$404,470

Amherst Telegram.

Amherst Telegram building this patterned the thirty. The fire department quickly responded to the National Convention and two National Convention to vote and work persistently for the nomination of Vice-President and manifold on the National Convention to vote and work persistently for the nomination of Vice-President and manifold on the National Convention to vote and work persistently for the nomination of Vice-President and manifold on the National Convention to vote and work persistently for the nomination of Vice-President and manifold on the National Convention and use and the thirty and was eventually kille

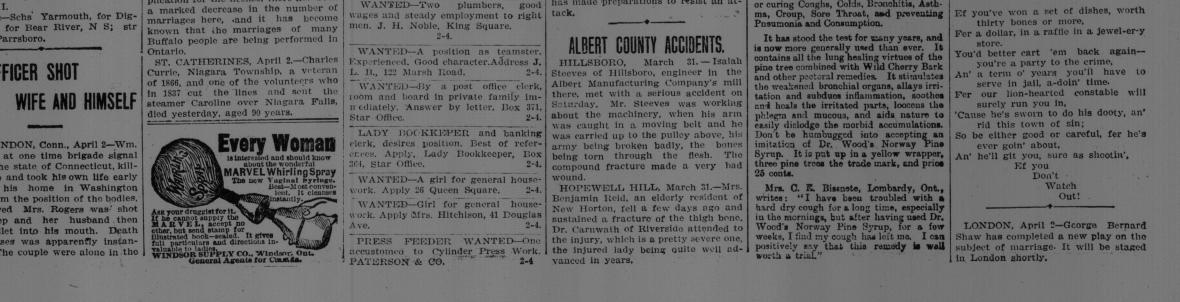
children which this law compel to attend, so that additional school accommodation is absolutely necessary.

George Jonah was arrested this morning for violation of the Scott Act by peddling liquor around the streets, and

ning for violation of the Scott Act by peddling liquor around the streets, and was sentenced to three months in jail or \$50 fine. A drunk arrested last might told of buying liquor from Jonah, and quick work was made of the case

Mrs. William Downing, 76 years old, died this morning at the residence of her son, George Downing, Legere Corner, near here. She was a native of Chatham and is survived by her husband and five children.

Noble Steeves was badly cut about the head and face by the bursting of an emery wheel in the I. C. R. machine injured, marked the jury's delibera-



RATS! TAR AND FEATHERS

Reveal More Effective Method Than Sending Forth a Rodent

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., April 1.-Findng that his premises were over-run vith rats, Ambrose Brenner, of Rich-

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St. John, N. B. April 2.

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FREE KINDERGARTEN.

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	ledge: Princess St. Club-Grant Smith
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ng	A Friend (Mrs. L.) 2.0
son	THOGONAT

After hours of this kind of argument, the jury was called before Judge Foster yesterday and reported a disagreeto Boston.

WAY TO KILL THEM; RATS!

With Bells

upon advice, determined to follow an opposite course. He caught a rat in a trap, administered a coat of tar and feathers, and then turned the animal loose. The next morning he found the rat dead. The experiment was tried again. Again the rat was found dead. Brenner determined to administer a dose of tar and feathers to one more of his unwelcome guests and then watch results. The rat with the badge of disgrace was turned loose early in

MONCTON IS TO HAVE

A FIREPROOF SCHOOL

Tonight in Carleton City Hall a return match game of basket ball will be played between the St., Stephen's team, champions of the Church League and St. George's of the Intermediate League. Last week the St. Stephen to taken in the erection of a new school in this city, the first definite step toward which was taken, when at a meeting of the school board last evening a special committee was appointed to secure plans from various architects in the provinces and make preparations toward erection. The Algonquin intermediate basket.

BASKET BALL

Tonight in Carleton City Hall a return match game of basket ball will be played between the St., Stephen's team, champions of the Church League and St. George's of the Intermediate League. Last week the St. Stephen team defeated Carleton 10-7, but Carleton expect to even things up tonight. Out of nine games played St. Stephen's have lost but two, and will have her strongest line up for tonight's game. The game starts at 8.00 o'clock.

The Algonquin intermediate basket.

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	The treasurer of the Free Kinder-
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n	Charlie Dearborn, Kenneth Campbell,
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3.	A Friend25
	Mrs. F. A. Smith's lecture 36.65
k	A Friend (Mrs. L.) 2.00
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Str. Louis county. The injured a freight train.

CHICAGO—Hog receipts today 19,000 estimated tomorrow 17,000, price 6.10 to 6.20. Provisions opened easier but steady at 8 decline.

Cottom ports estimated 13,000 against 13,482 and 15,912 in 1906.

Chicago—Hog receipts today 19,000 bear interest at 4 per cent. The issue will be at 99 1-2. The Deutscher bank will receive subscriptions.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The funeral of the late Isaac G. Stevens was held today at three o'clock from his former residence, 36 Wright street. Interment was made in Fernhill

A first class passenger on the C. P. R. from Boston to St. John was robbed of \$75. At Bangor he made complaint and the police arrested a man on suspicion. No names could be learned in the matter

ed in the matter. On the C. P. R. from Boston to St. John this morning two drunken men got into a quarrel. They caused considerable commotion and injured each other severely. They were finally put off the train by the brakeman.

While the schooner Susie N.was lying in the mud at the mouth of Market Sip at low tide this morning, she was struck by the schooner Wanita and quite severely damaged. The Wanita was under full sail at the time and came up the harbor at a lively rate of speed before the wind. She struck the Susie N. just abaft the forestay, breaking two planks and carrying away the ng two planks and carrying away the

A new coasting schooner which will be an important addition to the fleet of bay traders reached port yesterday. She is named the Emily R., and is in command of Capt. Sam Thibideau, of Meteghan, N. S. She is of 30 tons burden and is schooner rigged, carrying one topsail and two jibs. She is nicely fitted out, a speedy sailer, and a good sea boat. The Emily R. was built at Meteghan and is owned by E. J. Robichaud, of Meteghan. Constable Will See Gambling Law is chaud, of Meteghan.

"Its Only a Cold, A Trifling Cough."

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have filled a Consumptives grave through neglect. Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Sore Throat, asd preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

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rich, don't you think? Nice? I should say it was nice to sit down at mealtime with the assurance that the coffee you're

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better for you. you should drink it too! HUMPHREY, Phone 111 Charlotte Street. 1785

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

By Major Hartt, Commanding 62nd St. Saint John, N. B., March 31st, 1908. No. 1.—Officers commanding compan-es will issue uniforms for the annual raining 1908, on or before Monday,

ies will, until further orders, select one of the three nights of Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the parade No. 3.—The companies will parade at .00 o'clock p. m. and be dismissed at

No. 4.—All officers, non commissioned officers and men, members of the 62nd Fusiliers Rifle Club, are to sign, in duplicate, the roll of the Club, before the 4th day of April; Captain J. S. Frost, the Secy., has the rolls.

By order

J. R. MILLER, Lieut.
Act. Adjutant.

Masonic Funeral Notice.

The members of Hibernian Lodge are requested to meet at Masonic Temple, Germain street, at 2.15 o'clock FRIDAY, 3rd April, 1908, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Joseph Marshal.

Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend

invited to attend.

Dress, full Masonic Regalia. Dress, full Mass... By order W. M., B. CLARKE, Sec.

WOMEN IN FLUTTER; CARD PRIZES BARRED

Truly Enforced.

an organization for the distribution of charity, was recently presented with a mission clock, on which it has been selling chances for the purposes of replenishing its treasury. The constable says that this, too, is barred, and he will be compelled to make a return of the violation of the law if any more chances are sold. The women are pro-

the violation of the law if any more chances are sold. The women are provoked, and even more.

"All the women are finding fault with me," says the constable; "but I am not to blame. I was sworn to do my duty, and I intend to do it, come what may. If the law is objectionable, let the people change it. I intend to carry out my threat."

A Franklin writer has composed