

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton futures opened easy; May 8.65; June 8.75; July 8.85; August 8.95; Sept. —, Oct. 8.95; Nov. —, Dec. 8.95; Jan. 8.95; Feb. 8.95; May 8.65.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The stock market opened irregular. Am. Smelting 70; Am. Car 34 1/4; Atchafson 73 1/2; Baltimore and Ohio 80; Can. Pac. 101 1/2; Gl. Nor. 124 1/2; Missouri Pac. 43 1/2; National E. 58 1/2; Northern Pac. 113 1/2; Penna. 119 1/2; Reading 108; Rock Island 15 3/4; St. Paul 171 1/4; Southern Pac. 78 1/2; U. S. Steel 33 3/4; U. S. Steel 190 1/4.

Wall Street, 10 a. m. Opening prices of stocks showed mixed changes from last night, but the majority of prominent issues were lower. None of the changes of these actively dealt in was large but Third Avenue declined 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, 11 a. m.—Prices moved nervously within a narrow range and got slightly lower than at the opening before the market definitely turned upwards. The recovery was due to a moderate demand for the principal western stocks, particularly St. Paul and Union Pacific. Early losses reached five points in Metropolitan street railway, 3 1/2 in Wheeling, and Lake Erie, 2 1/4 in Duluth South Shore and Atlantic, 1 3/4 in Colorado and Southern.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The directors of the Penna. R. R. Company today declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., which is a reduction of one-half of one per cent. from the last semi-annual dividend and places the stock on a six per cent. basis.

THE LUSCIOUS GRAPE.

The grape, whose purple flood man for century after century had converted into wine, is a Persian by birth. Its cradle was on the sunny hills to the south of the Caspian sea, and there the ancients ate it and enjoyed its acid taste. The men of Canaan ground it to a dry powder and ate it with relish, half as a medicine, half because they liked it. And then those days went by, and we hear of the renowned grapes of Palestine, which grew in immense clusters and weighed fifteen pounds to the bunch. Noah planted the vine immediately after the deluge. The book of Genesis mentions bread and wine, and the Israelites complained that Moses and Aaron had brought them out of Egypt into a dry and barren land where there were neither figs nor vines.

HIS BUSINESS.

A passing stranger was attracted by a faint light coming from a little house not far from the road. Hurriedly tying his horse, he ran to the house and found that a little boy had swallowed a couple of snakes and his mother not knowing what to do, had become frantic. The stranger caught the little fellow by the neck and, holding him up, gave a few shakes, whereupon the quarter soon dropped to the floor. "Well, mister," said the grateful mother, "you certainly know how to get it out. Air you a doctor?" "No, madam," replied the stranger, "I'm a collector of infernal revenue." —Philadelphia Ledger.

HOW TO REMEMBER HISTORY.

Jason, with whom did Achilles fight at the battle of Troy? Pupil—Pisito. "Wrong. Try again." "Nero." "Nero? How do you know?" "Then it must have been Hector. I know it was one of our three dogs." —London Mail.

LOCAL NEWS.

The South African liner Benon from Norfolk arrived in port this afternoon. Spring hats ready to wear. In all the latest models in trimming effects at M. R. A.'s tomorrow. Prices from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Thomas Corbett, who for the past twenty years has been in the employ of the I. C. R., has been superannuated and is today enjoying a rest. Last evening previous to going home for the day, the checkers, headed by Patrick Graman, presented Mr. Corbett with a nice pipe. Mr. Corbett, who is seventy years old, is a native of Queens County.

The treasury board at last evening's meeting gave sanction to several institutions. No one needs to borrow any money to buy wedding rings, watches, alarm clocks or jewelry at Walter H. Irving's, the jeweller, 55 King Street. The prices are so reasonable that people save money by spending it. Have a look.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland left her dock at two o'clock this afternoon on her last voyage of the season from this port to Liverpool. There was a large crowd of passengers on board, many coming in on a special train today. Among the passengers are a large number of provincials.

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ROSS MAKES STATEMENT ON THE STEEL-COAL CASE

MONTREAL, May 1.—Mr. James Ross, President of the Dominion Coal Company, made the following statement to the Herald this morning:

"We have already spent more than two weeks trying to agree upon an arrangement for a settlement of the difficulties between the Dominion Coal Company and the Dominion Steel Company, but, up to the present time, without success."

"Mr. Wm. Mackenzie, in conjunction with other mutual friends of the two companies, has given much time as an impartial third party with the view of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion, and he is entitled to great credit for his efforts. Mr. Mackenzie's knowledge of coal mining and steel making has been of great assistance in his capacity of arbitrator."

"After going thoroughly into all the figures Mr. Mackenzie suggested that the Coal Company should name a price equivalent to twenty cents a ton over the cost of production (such cost including a proper allowance for upkeep of plant and depletion of mines and plants); that the Steel Company should give the Steel Company the best coal they produce for steel making purposes at this price; and that a new price should be made applicable from the commencement of the dispute. The Coal Company to return all money over and above the new price, say \$1,200,000, received by it under the temporary contract which had given the Steel Company the free choice of all the company's coal at the minimum market rate."

"The coal company while considering that this new price proposed was an adequate return for their best coal have expressed themselves willing to con-

sider the above proposal in a favorable light in view of the whole circumstances and with a view of preventing further litigation. The coal company, however, has always been willing since the beginning of the difficulties between the two companies, to make a return of part of the extra price paid for the coal now being supplied on their new contract, provided the steel company meet them in other respects."

"Mr. Mackenzie, was, however, unable, before sailing for Europe to bring the steel company into line and has expressed himself to the effect that they are at present taking up an extreme position in asking as they do practically more than fifty would get even if they were successful in the price council."

"Mr. Eugene Lafleur has been in England for some time but is now on his way back to Canada after submitting a case to leading English counsel, and he has obtained most satisfactory opinions from them that the decisions of the Nova Scotia courts are erroneous and should be reversed in the Privy Council and as he has already stated, we have similar opinions from every eminent counsel in Canada and the United States whom we have consulted."

"The stock holders of the Dominion Coal Company have shown their complete confidence in the directors of the Company and they should have no fears in the ultimate result of the law suit, if the Steel Company should compel them to carry it to the price council, but at the same time they are willing in the interests of peace to come to a settlement advocated by Mr. Mackenzie which are advantageous to the Steel Company."

THE DEIKE RICKMERS IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

German Ship Has Gone Ashore Near Fire Island—Life Savers Cannot Reach Her.

NEW YORK, May 1.—One vessel which is aground at Zeach's Inlet, ten miles west of Fire Island, was identified today as the four masted German ship Deike Rickmers. The ship has all sails set.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The life saving crew at Zeach's Inlet, Fire Island, launched their surf boat in a tumbling sea tonight in a desperate attempt to reach a vessel that was firing signals of distress from a bar outside the inlet. At midnight the life savers had not returned and watchers on shore doubted whether the crew will reach their goal.

The vessel is distress was a square rigged, but whether a ship or a bark could not be made out by the marine observer. The vessel struck about midnight and the time was blowing from the southeast and a heavy sea was running. Thick weather continued along the coast tonight.

Zeach's Inlet is 10 miles west of Fire Island light. It is reported from Fire Island that the life savers were unable to reach the vessel in their surf boat. The vessel lies well off the shore and cannot be reached by means of the guns. The revenue cutter Mohawk put out late tonight and expected to be alongside the ship well west of the light. No wreckage has come ashore. At low water in the morning the life savers expect to reach the ship if the cutter's crew has not already boarded her.

PAULSEN IMAGINED IT WAS A WATER WAGON

Did Not Know That He Washed the Street With Oil—Jew and Junk-Buying.

The big three masted schooner Sullivan Swain had a narrow escape from being wrecked near Port Dufferin this morning. The vessel is bound from the westward to an up the bay port and put in here last night for harbor. This morning the heavy easterly wind caused her to drag her anchors and she went slowly towards the shore. Two tugs waited at her until about 10 o'clock, when she was towed from her dangerous position and to a safe anchorage up the harbor.

CONSOLIDATION OF CHICAGO RAILROADS

CHICAGO, May 1.—The long anticipated consolidation of the elevated railroads of Chicago is recognized as a hopeful possibility.

A movement for the settlement of this phase of the traction trouble, having its inception outside the directorates of the companies was begun quietly a month ago but received its vital impetus last week when the report of city traction expert Watson showed the council committee on local transportation the necessity for immediate unification of the elevated systems.

The first cargo of limestone for the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. arrived here last evening by the S. S. Felix, which discharged and sailed on her return trip this morning.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

LEOPARDS TRACKED SPECTATORS AT THE ZOO

Two of the Animals Jumped Out of Their Cages—Panther Reigned in the Audience.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 30.—During the performance at the Zoo tonight two leopards jumped the barrier, landing among the audience. A boy, Louis Long, was badly clawed about the face and neck and a panic that would almost certainly have meant the loss of many lives, was averted by the prompt action of Police Sergeant Barranger in closing the exit door and allowing only one or two of the terrified people to descend the stairs at a time. There were several hundred persons in the audience when seven leopards were let into the arena, which is surrounded by high steel bars, for a performance. Two of these were sulky and one is said to have been irritated by the crowd who was close to the top of the cage. This leopard jumped toward the boy and scrambled over the top of the cage and was immediately followed by another of the beasts. The first one claved Long savagely. The people in the audience were terror-stricken. One of the leopards dashed down the stairway to the office and Barranger slammed the door. Then the crowd rushed toward him, but he held them back until they were calm enough for a few at a time to be allowed to leave the building. On the floor above the arena is a skating rink and here also the police locked the doors and held the crowd until all danger of panic was passed. The leopards were cornered, one in the office of the Zoo, and the other in one of the dressing rooms by trainers and were returned to their cages.

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CATHOLIC CELEBRATION CONTINUES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 1.—Expecting the pontifical celebration to be so sacred, there is no other event today in the programs of exercises in honor of the centenary of the diocese of New York. It will be a day of rest for the distinguished visitors.

Today's mass in the cathedral the Right Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Colton, Bishop of Buffalo, was the celebrant. The Rev. John Harlow, an eminent Jesuit, preached an eloquent sermon.

STREET CAR COLLIDED WITH AN EXPRESS WAGON

One Man Was Fatally Hurt and Two Others Less Seriously Injured.

BOSTON, Mass., April 30.—As a result of a collision between an inward-bound Grove Hall car and a wagon of the McClellan Express Company, in the city of Boston, one man is dying at the city hospital and two others are in the hospital suffering from serious injuries.

Bertram McLean, aged 30 years, of number 6 Blanchard street, Roxbury, driver of the express wagon, was thrown to the ground and suffered a fracture of the skull from which he is not expected to survive.

Joseph E. Saunders, aged 35 years, of 156 Dudley street, the driver's helper, was also thrown to the pavement from the wagon and suffered serious injuries to the face and body.

Harry Reiser, aged 25 years, of Somerville, a passenger on the street car, was thrown to the ground and suffered contusions of the body.

All three men were taken to the city hospital.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning three drunks faced the bench. Rita, one of the trio was fined \$5. The third being James Lawlor, an old offender, came in for a severe lecture. The magistrate said that there was an old charge hanging over him and he was very liable to get a year in jail.

The case was adjourned until Monday when Axel Paulsen, the man who turned on the Imperial oil tank taps and allowed the oil to flow on Dock street, explained to the court that he did not know it was an oil wagon, but thought it was a water wagon. The magistrate informed the prisoner that he was liable to a \$20 fine and remanded him.

Members of the Every Day Club who can do so, are urged to be present at the hall this evening between 8 and 9 o'clock.

WOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
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CALLS RESURRECTION A PRETTY FAIRY TALE

For This and Denial of Miraculous Conception Rector Loses License

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 1.—Because he will not recall his publicly-voiced belief that the story of the resurrection of Christ is only a beautiful fairy tale, and because he insists that the theory of the miraculous conception must be viewed in relation to the divine rather than the human life of Christ, the Rev. Robert Hamilton Cotton, D. D., 67 years old, for two years a patient teacher of Christ's life, must surrender his right to preach. He has been denied a license to preach in Minnesota by Bishop S. C. Edsall, of the Episcopal diocese, and is charged with heresy. Dr. Cotton believes with Dr. Crapsey, and so announced himself. On March 24 Bishop Edsall wrote the old minister, asking him whether it was true that he believed in the heresy of the doctrine, and in reply received a letter from Dr. Cotton, saying that he did. Dr. Cotton explicitly states the belief which promises to recall in a sensation in the Episcopal denomination in the Northwest, and perhaps another heresy trial, as follows:—

"In the doctrine of the Episcopal church there are two points which I sincerely believe and count are untrue, and of these I am accused of heresy. 'The two points are: The virgin birth of Jesus and the resurrection. I locate the virgin birth in the divine life of the Christ, and not in the human life of the Master. The story of the resurrection is beautiful, a beautiful story which has been the inspiration of thousands, and it need never be less an inspiration if it is rightly placed; but it is untrue. It is merely a fairy tale, beautiful as it is. To me the Christ and last great heresy of the church, the cause of all her modern troubles, is a practical denial of the humanity of Christ.'"

JAMES BRYCE TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS OF SCIENCE

An Interesting Address on its Development and its Influence on Humanity.

PITTSBURGH, April 30.—The most notable feature of the twelfth founders day of the Carnegie Institute celebration today, was the address of Sir James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, whose topic was "The influence of modern science upon modern thought."

There was general regret that Mr. Carnegie could not be present. He sent a letter expressing his ever increasing interest in the work here and assuring the officers of his continued support of their efforts.

The specially invited guests and participants in the programme were Dr. W. T. Hornaday, director of the new York Zoological Park, whose theme was the "Educational value of a popular museum;" Henry E. Krehbiel, musical critic of the New York Tribune who spoke on "The orchestra as a factor in education;" and John Burrows the naturalist. The last named did not appear.

The exercises were attended by about 3,000 persons. W. M. Frost, of the Institute, presided and introduced the speakers, first presenting Ambassador Bryce, who spoke in part as follows:—The advances which man has made in the knowledge of nature during the last century and a half are greater than in the advance he made during the whole previous period of its presence on earth. The study of nature has proved to be the field in which during the period mentioned, the largest harvests have been reaped. The status and the importance of the man of science are now greater than in any previous age. Science, they say, is king, and the men

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of science are the ministers and officers of state who stand around the throne and who enjoy not only the authority but the fashion and prestige which radiate from a court.

The distinctive features of modern physical science is its close scrutiny of facts and nothing but facts. What is comparatively novel during the last century and a half is the stricter, more systematic examination we bestow upon facts. The aim of these efforts and processes is of course, only not in the aim but in the scrupulous care to observe, no more and no less. This care and observation means nothing negative as well as something positive.

It means the exclusion of all preconceptions, all fancies, all hasty hypotheses, all influences of emotion, all respect for authority or tradition. The method of natural science as applied to such subjects as economics, politics, history and philosophy has been fruitful in results. We know far more and know it more exactly than we ever did before. What the effect on the general intellectual quality of a modern nation may be, it is more difficult to say. Science has, no doubt, its imaginative side and opens up some inspiring vistas and danger there is no danger to complain that the constant pursuit of their exact methods dried up the imaginative juice of their minds.

It is too soon yet to say whether the predominance of the scientific spirit in modern education and thought will dwarf imaginative power. The result may be merely to turn it into different channels. Yet some great men of danger there is no better way to avert it than by implanting the love of beauty in art and in literature. Scientific reasoning leads to the actual; poetry to the ideal. Both are needed for the harmonious development of the intellect. The mind being and comfort which the increase of wealth brings to a nation ought to be valued chiefly as a means for giving access to the highest kinds of enjoyment and constituting a foundation on which the noblest fabrics of national life may be reared.

At the close of the exercises President Frey announced the prize winners in the twelfth annual international thought exhibition, as awarded by the jury of entries made up of American and Old World artists.

The medal of the first class (gold),

Arthur Palmer, of this city, is a nephew of the deceased, and among the cousins are Stephen W. Palmer, of this city; Rufus, of Hopewell Cape; Hanford and Albert of Sackville, and George, of Moncton.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from her late residence, 23 Queen Square.

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MRS. COREY GOES TO PARIS.

Former Actress Will Study Under De Reske's Tuition.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Before sailing today for Europe with her husband, Mrs. W. E. Corey, formerly Mabelle Gilman, the actress, said she intended to go to Paris to study for the opera stage under Jean De Reske. "I have several roles entirely learned," Mrs. Corey said, "which I have to study for the sake of the work. I have always been used to active life and cannot remain idle."

MISS FANNIE PALMER DIED THIS MORNING

General regret will be felt at the news of the death of Miss Fannie E. Palmer which occurred this morning. Miss Palmer had always taken an active part in the religious and social life of the community, and was a devoted friend of the late Hon. A. L. Palmer, formerly Judge in Equity, who was born in Dorchester in March, 1852, and was educated at Mount Allison.

With her father she came to this city just previous to the year 1877. She was a prominent member of the Methodist church and was secretary of the women's foreign missionary society for a number of years.

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