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THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Morning Sales.

C. P. R. 175@180 1-2; 405@180; 75@180 1-4; 75@179 3-4; 10@179 1-2.
Textile, Pfd. 100@103; 70@102 1-2; 10@102 3-4; 25@102 1-8; 25@102.
Montreal Power, 25@116 1-4; 50@116 3-4; 285@116 1-2; 250@116 5-8.
Illinois Pfd. 85@96; 100@95 3-4; 325@95 1-2.
Crown Reserve, 200@285; 100@288, 200@287.
Dom. Iron Bonds, 5000@91 1-2 flat.
Montreal Street, 10@208.
Detroit United, 25@58.
Rio, 125@102 3-8.
Ogilvie, 25@120.
Dom. Iron Pfd. 435@116; 110@116 1-4; 20@116 1-2.
Porto Rico, 25@51 3-4.
Bank of Montreal, 3@249.
Woods, 185@107 1-4.
Dom. Iron, 150@33 1-4;; 100@33.
Richilieu & Ontario, 25@83.
Penmans, 50@50 1-4.
Scotia, 5@60; 25@61.
LaRose, 50@7.05.
Bell Telephone, 6@149.
MacKay, 75@78 1-2; 10@78 1-4; 50@78.
Twins, 25@103.
Halifax Elec. 52@114 1-2; 50@114.
Montreal St. Bonds, 1000@100.
Nipissing, 100@10 1-4.
Textile, 10@66 1-4; 60@66 3-4; 225@67.

Afternoon Sales.

Dom. Iron bonds, 45,000@91 1-2 flat; 6000@91 1-4 flat.
Richilieu & Ontario 10@83; 25@83 3-4; 75@83 3-4.
Dom. Iron Pfd. 105@116; 25@116 3-8; 25@116 3-4.
Montreal Power, 5@116 1-4; 25@116 1-2; 25@116 5-8.
MacKay Com. 25@78 1-2; 50@78 3-4.
Penmans, 50@50 1-4.
Ogilvie Com. 5@119 3-4; 25@119; 10@119 1-2.
Illinois Pfd. 25@95 3-4; 133@95 1-2; 60@96; 25@96 1-4.
Ogilvie, Pfd. 1@122.
Textile Pfd. 50@102 1-2.
Quebec Ry. 12@51; 115@51 1-8; 474@52; 25@52 1-4; 129@52 1-8.
Street Bonds 1000@100 and Int.,
Montreal Street, 5@208.
Mexican, 50@75.
Porto Rico, 25@51.
Dom. Iron, 20@33; 30@33 1-4; 25@33 1-8.
Woods Com. 10@107 1-4; 29@107 3-8; 50@107 1-2; 25@107 3-4; 50@108; 25@108 1-4.
Textile Com. 25@66 3-4; 100@66 7-8; 200@67; 100@67 1-8.
C. P. R. 25@180 5-8; 75@180 3-4; 25@180 7-8.
Toledo, 100@12.
Scotia, 4@61.
Crown Reserve, 900@287.

WHEAT MARKET IRREGULAR.

Chicago, Ill., May 3—Demand by bull leaders had a strengthening effect on the wheat market today. The close, however, was irregular, the December delivery being weak and 7-8 lower, while other options were a shade to 1-8 higher compared with Saturday's final figures. Corn and oats closed easy and provisions steady.

Wheat—May 1.26 3-4; July 1.12 1-4 to 3-8; Sept 1.03 1-4 to 3-8; Dec. 1.01 5-8.

Corn—May 71 1-4; July 68 5-8; Sept 67 1-4; Dec. 58 3-8.

Oats—May 56 1-4; July 49 3-4; Sept 42 3-8; Dec 43.

Mess pork—May 17.80; July 18.02 1-2 to 18.05; Sept 18.02 1-2.

Lard—May 10.37 1-2; July 10.47 1-2 to 10.50; Sept 10.60.

Short Ribs—May 9.87 1-2; July 9.92 1-2; Sept 10.00 to 10.02 1-2.

COBALTS.

Beaver 16 asked 18; Cob Lake—; Chambers 75 asked 78; Cob Cen 40 asked 42; Reddick 13 asked 14; Kerr Lake 750 asked 800; Rose 703 asked 708; Ns 51 asked 53; Otisse 70 1-2 asked 71; Pete 30b; Roch 15 asked 16; Leaf 11 asked 12; Queen 39 asked 45; Treth 140 asked 145; Temisk 133 asked 137.

C. P. R. EARNINGS INCREASE $351,000.

Montreal, May 3.—C. P. R. earnings for the last week in April show increase of $351,000.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Quotations From J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., May 3.

Amalgamated	18300	77	77¾	76¼	77⅝
American Car and Foundry	2700	51⅝	51½	50¾	51¼
American Locomotive	1600	56	56½	55¾	56½
American Ice	6400	40⅛	41⅝	39⅞	41¼
American Sugar	1400	133	133⅞	133	133⅞
Atchison	9900	107½	107⅞	106⅝	107⅞
American Smelters	16300	90½	91⅛	89¾	91
Anaconda	3100	46½	46¾	45½	46¼
Brooklyn	6300	78¼	79	77¼	78⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	12000	114⅞	115½	114	115½
Canadian Pacific Railway	7100	180½	181	179⅜	180½
New York Central	6800	129⅞	130⅜	129	130⅜
Chicago and Great Western	900	5	5	4⅞	4⅞
Chicago and North Western		180	.....	.....	.....
Chesapeake and Ohio	10300	75¾	76⅜	74¾	75¾
Colorado F. and I.	2300	38⅞	39⅜	38½	39½
Denver	2100	51	52¼	50⅝	52⅛
Delaware and Hudson	2800	181	184¾	180¾	181¾
Erie	13600	32	32¼	31	32⅛
Erie, 1st Pfd	4000	50	50¼	49¼	50
Erie, 2nd Pfd	1200	41	.....	.....	40½
Consolidated Gas	1400	138	.....	.....	.....
General Electric	500	158¾	160	158¾	160
Great Northern Pfd	3500	144	145	143½	144¾
Illinois Central	700	144¾	146	144¾	145¾
Kansas and Texas	21600	44⅛	44⅜	43⅜	44⅜
Louisville and Nashville	400	139½	139½	139	139
National Lead	2000	88¼	88½	87⅞	88¼
Mackay Cos.	1400	78¼	88½	87⅞	87¾
Mackay Cos. Pfd		73¼	.....	.....	.....
Mexican Central		25	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
Missouri Pacific	2100	73½	74¾	73⅛	73¾
Northern Pacific	4500	143¾	144⅞	142⅝	144⅝
Norfolk and Western		9¼	.....	.....	9½
Ontario and Western		48	.....	.....	50¼
Pressed Steel Car	900	38¾	39½	38½	39¼
Pennsylvania	38300	136⅞	138	136	137⅞
Reading	346200	147	151½	143½	151¼
Peoples G. L. and Co. XD1¾ p.c.		114¼	.....	.....	114⅞
Rep. I. and Steel	3300	24¾	25¼	24⅝	25¼
Rock Island	9900	29	29⅜	28½	29¼
Rock Island Pfd	3800	71	71¼	70	71⅜
United States Rubber		31⅝	.....	.....	.....
Soo Railway	400	136½	.....	.....	.....
Southern Pacific	21800	120	121	118¾	121
St. Paul	6100	149¾	150¼	148⅜	150⅛
Sloss Sheffield	1500	78½	79	77¾	79
Southern Railway	14700	30	30¼	29⅛	30¼
Union Pacific	184800	188	188⅞	186	188¾
United States Steel	94200	54¾	56¼	54⅜	56⅛
United States Steel Pfd	5300	115½	117½	115⅜	117
Western Union	4400	75¾	75¾	75¼	75¼
Wabash Railway	300	19	19⅛	19	19⅛
Wabash Railway Pfd		50⅛	.....	.....	49⅞
Wisconsin Central	700	65½	58¾	56½	58
Wisconsin Central Pfd		87⅞	.....	.....	.....

SALES—12 o'clock 211,000
1 " 470,700
2 " 385,600
Total 1,055,000

New York Cotton.

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1019	1009	10.16-17
March	1019	1008	1015-17
May	1060	1050	1058
July	1045	1035	1043-44
August	1037	1028	1036-37
October	1028	1016	1024-25
December	1025	1016	1024-25

Chicago Market

	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT			
May	126¾	125¾	126¾
July	112¾	111⅝	112¼
September	103¾	103⅛	103¼
CORN			
May	71⅝	71	71¼
July	69	68¼	68⅝
September	67⅝	67⅛	67¼
OATS			
May	56½	56¼	56¼
July	50	49½	49¾
September	42¾	42¼	42⅜
PORK			
May			1780
July			1802

THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, May 3.—The grain market is dull as buyers are holding off. Saturday's markets throughout the country were brisk, however, and every bushel of wheat offering was taken very readily. Owing to the bad weather the prospects of the seeding are becoming very gloomy and the situation will continue to keep prices up for the next few months.

Local dealers' quotations:—

Manitoba wheat, for delivery after the opening of navigation. No. 1 Northern, $1.26; No. 2. Northern, $1.23; No. 3. Northern, $1.21 on track, Lake ports. Ontario wheat: No. 2. red, white, or mixed, $1.21 to $1.22.

Oats No. 2, white, 45 1-2c to 46 1-2c; No. 2. white, 44 1-2c to 45 1-2c outside; Canada Western No. 2, 48c; No. 3, 47c.

Manitoba flour quotations at Toronto are:—

First patents, $6 to $6.40; Second patents, $5.50 to $5.90; strong bakers, $5.30 to $5.40.

Ontario flour. Ninety per cent winter wheat patents at $5 to $5.10 in buyers' sacks on track, at Toronto. Exporters bidding $4.60 to $4.70.

Millfeed, Manitoba bran $22 to $23 per ton; shorts $24 to $25 on track at Toronto.

Ontario bran, $23.50; shorts $24.50 on track at Toronto.

Receipts of butter today for the week, 3,473 packages against 695 packages last year. At Cowansville as high as 24 3-8c was obtained but at St. Hyacinthe all the offerings sold at 23c. The local market is firm, with fresh receipts quoted at 24c to 24 1-2c.

Receipts of eggs this morning were 1,199 cases, as against 3,024 for the corresponding date a year ago.

The total for the week was 11,095, as compared with 9,517 for the previous week and 9,023 for the corresponding week last year. The arrivals for the past year were 268,115 cases as against 227,839 for the previous one. There was a moderate trade doing this morning, and prices were well maintained with a firm tone. Fresh receipts were selling at 19c to 19 1-2c per dozen.

There was a steady and firm tone to the potato market and the demand was good. A brisk trade was doing in Green Mountains at $1.05 to $1.07 1-2 per bag in car lots, other varieties at 95c to $1 and in a small way at $1.15 to $1.25 per bag.

SEEDING RESUMED IN THE NORTH WEST.

Montreal, May 3.—A Winnipeg wire to the Ogilvie Milling Co, says: Weather fine and much warmer. Seeding resumed generally today, and with continued present favorable weather will be completed in about ten days.

FLOUR, WHEAT AND OTHER PRODUCTS AT N. Y.

New York, May 3—Flour—Receipts 31,931; exports 6,707. Firmly held with buyers holding off. Minnesota patent $6.00 to $6.25; Minnesota bakers, $4.70 to $5.20; winter patents $6.00 to $6.40; winter straights, $5.88 to $61.10; winter extras $4.45 to $.150; winter low grades $4.35 to $5.00; Kansas straights $5.70 to $5.85.

Wheat—Receipts 26,400; exports 35,060; spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.42 to $1.43 3-4 elevator; No. 2 red $1.43 3-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat No. 1 Northern Duluth $1.31 3-4 f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 yellow 80 f.o.b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 41,625; spot steady No. 2, 82 1-2 elevator and 80 f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 white 81 1-2 and No. 2 yellow 80 f.o.ob. afloat.

Oats—Receipts 100,650; spot firm; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 58 1-2 to 59; natural white 26 to 32 lbs., 59 to 61 1-2; clipped white 32 to 40 lbs., 59 to 65 1-2.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady; western, $10.65 to $10.75.

Pork—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, nominal, firm refining, $3.39; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.89; molasses sugar $3.14. Refined steady.

Butter—Active and firm; receipts 5,699. Creamery specials, 28 1-2 to 29; (official 28 1-2); extras 28; third to first, 22 to 27 1-2; creamery held 20 to 26; process, common to special 17 to 23 1-2; western factory first, 19 1-2 to 20.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 21,107. State Penna., and nearby, fancy selected white, 24; do, fair to choice 23 to 1-2; brown and mixed, fancy 23 1-2; do, fair to choice 22 to 23.

Potatoes—Irregular; Bermuda, new per bbl, $3.25 to $4.50; southern new, —; Maine in bulk, per 180 lbs., $3.00; state $2.75 to $3.00; Jersey sweets, per basket 75 to 82.

The ground is in perfect condition and growth will be rapid. On the whole I think conditions by June 1st will be as far advanced as last year.

PRIME MERCANTILE AT 3 1-2 TO 4 PER CENT.

New York, N. Y., May 5.—Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 4.86.20 to 4.86.30 for 60 day bills and at 4.87.60 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-12 to 4.86. Bar silver 52 7-8. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steadp; R. R. bonds irregular.

Money on call steady, 1 3-4 to 1-2 per cent.

WILL TAX OUTSIDERS.

Quebec, May 3—A regulation of Council imposes a tax of $4 on all workingmen coming from outside the city to work in the city.

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENT REPORT

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Commissioners of the Free Public Library present their report for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The total number of books issued during the year was 29,086,an increase of nearly two thousand over 1907. The total number of persons newly rigistered during 1908, entitling them to the privileges of the labrary, was 343.

The total number of books used in the Reference Room was 4,754. This is a department which is yearly becoming more important and valuable works are being constantly added to supply the needs of the public. There has been considerable demand for the public reports and other books in the Canadian reference room, and also for the newspaper files.

Interest in the Children's room continues to grow. During 1908 172 registration cards were issued, making the total number to date 528. Four hundred and ten books were added and 3,298 were issued during the year.

2015 New Books.

Since the removal of the library to its new home—a period of four years—6,350 books have been placed on the shelves. Last year 2,015 volumes were obtained. As usual the library has been remembered by many friends. Gifts of 230 volumes and 93 pamphlets were received, for which thanks were returned to the donors. By binding the magazines purchased for the reading room 88 volumes were added to the library. It was found necessary to withdraw 121 volumes, as they were worn out, and 8 volumes were destroyed as they had been in homes where contagious diseases prevailed.

The reading room is liberally supplied with Canadian, British and American magazines and newspapers, and it is largely patronized.

Mr. R. Murray Boyd, accountant, audited the books and accounts of the treasurer, and reports that he found them correct in every particular. Appended is a statement of the receipts and expenditures in 1908:

Receipts.

From City Chamberlain	$4,918.90
From Hon. J.V.Ellis, donation	100.00
From librarian, on acct. fines and collections	24.38
Interest on special deposit	55.15
Coupons due 1907 on bonds	160.00
	5,258.43
From special deposits	$4000.00
Bal. in Bank of Nova Scotia 1st Jan., 1908, on current acct.	722.54
	$9,980.97

Expenditures.

Books, magazines, newspapers and printing	$3,292.85
Salaries of librarian and four assistants	1,572.57
Salary of janitor	450.00
Fuel	285.00
Electric Light	224.84
Insurance premiums	53.44
Electric clock and connecting same with St. John Observatory	145.79
Typewriter and fittings	118.50
Shelves and other furnishings	244.49
Restoring skylight and repairing roof (damaged by storm in 1907)	41.93
Labor on grounds and sundry other expenses	199.87
	$6,929.28
Special deposit in Bank of Nova Scotia	$3,000.00
Bal. in Bank of Nova Scotia 31 December, 1908 on current account	51.69
	$9,980.97

With the Chairman and Treasurer of the Board, Mr. Boyd visited the Bank of Nova Scotia and found in the safety vault of that institution City of St. John debentures amounting to $4,000, representing the bequest of the late Miss Anning, also special deposit receipts of that bank amounting to $2,500, dated 8th December, 1908. The total amount of cash on hand at the close of the year is represented as follows:

Special deposit receipts as above	$2,500.00
Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia on current account	51.69
Coupons due in 1908	160.00
Cash in hands of librarian	17.87
Total	2,729.56

Donations.

The donations include the annual gift of $100 from Hon. J. V. Ellis and books, pamphlets and newspapers from others.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD O'BRIEN,
SARAH P. TUCK,
JAMES CHRISTIE,
NAN M. SMITH,
MARY RITCHIE,
W. M. JARVIS,
JOSEPHINE ROBERTSON,
D. R. JACK,
JOHN B. M. BAXTER.
St. John, N. B., April 10, 1909.

COTTONS WERE QUIET YESTERDAY

New York, May 3—Cotton; spot closed quiet, middling uplands 10.85; middling gulf 11.10; sales 4,100 bales.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 3-8.
Charleston—Steady, 10.
Memphis—Steady, 10 3-16.
New Orleans—Easy, 10 1-4.
Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-16.

Consolidated—Net receipts for 3 days 26,458; exports to Great Britain 9,130; to France 298; to the continent 23,033; stock 583,971.

Randolph writes:—After selling off to a net loss of about 5 to 8 points on the active months as a result of the forecast for generally clear and warmer weather in the south and under scattered realizing, local sentiment was bearish on the prospects for better weather, which if it continues, may mean a decided expansion in expectations as to the area before the end of the month but offerings were so well absorbed that early sellers became nervous and covered during the afternoon. The buying was more or less scattered but in all probability came from a few large traders. It is improbable that there was much cotton in shape to be damaged in the territories where heavy rains were reported over Sunday.

A LIVELY DAY ON WALL ST.; SHARP ADVAN'S

New York, N. Y., May 3.—The violent contortion of the quotation for Reading today belied the assumption that the Supreme Court decision in the Commodities Clause case would prove without stock market influence in either direction. The market became stagnant before the announcement of the decision and became almost lethargic in the period of perplexity following the first report of the scope of the decision. These periods of inaction during the suspense seemed as eloquent of the importance attached to the matter as was the animation induced by more decided opinions. The sentiment regarding the decision underwent violent changes, plainly indicated in the downward plunge in Reading on the first bald announcement that the provisions of the law were upheld and the violent upshoot which followed when the conviction took shape, that while the terms of the law were upheld, the Government's contentions regarding its construction against the railroads were disallowed.

The extreme range in Reading was from 143 5-8 at the lowest to 151 1-2 at the highest, the latter figure representing the highest price touched since the boom in the stock in 1905, which culminated in a price of 164 in January, of 1906. There were intermediate fluctuations of convulsive violence. The Reading movement was the index of the whole market, but in its most exaggerated terms. No other stock approached it in point of activity or range of movement. The market gained perceptibly in breadth and strength however, in the later stages of the Reading advance. The disposition of the Commodities Clause, it was felt, put out of the way a factor that has been overhanging the market with repressive effect for months.

The general effect of the decision, also was regarded as cheering and helpful for property and corporate interests. The 3 per cent. call money rate of last Friday left an expectation of possibly firmer money rates for a day or two. No higher rate than 2 per cent. was touched during the day. The promise of extended abundance of money seemed to be the cause of sharp advances in a number of industrial preferred stocks, United States Steel leading with a rise of two points to the record price of 117 1-2. The war among the trunk lines over the import freight rates and the fear of an unfavorable showing of progress by crops in the forthcoming Government report of condition had some influence on the early heavy tone. The outburst of speculative excitement following the Commodities Clause decision swept away all other considerations and the market was strong to the last.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,760,000.

U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

GREAT PEACE CONGRESS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—The Second National Peace Congress, a gathering of peace advocates from all parts of the United States and foreign countries as well, had its formal opening in Orchestra Hall this afternoon, with Robert Treat Paine presiding. More than a thousand delegates are now in the city prepared to take part in the various meetings which will continue for three days.

The gathering is the largest and most representative of its kind that has been held in Chicago since the universal peace congress was held here in connection with the Columbian Exposition in 1893. Included in the attendance are farmers and college presidents, financiers and workingmen, suffragettes and anti-suffragists, statesmen and business men. Among the foreign diplomats taking part are Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, German ambassador; F. L. de la Barra, Mexican ambassador, and Herman de Legercrantz, minister from Sweden.

The programme of the congress provides for the discussion of international peace in all its phases. At the initial session this afternoon, the general existing status of the peace movement was the topic of consideration. This evening the subject will be The Drawing Together of the Nations. Rabbi Hirsch will preside, and among the speakers will be President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford Jr. University.

To-morrow morning there will be a commerce and industry session, with Richard C. Hall presiding. The business men's point of view of the movement for international peace will be put before the meeting. Another session will be held at the same time at the Chicago Woman's Club to discuss the general topic of Women and Peace. Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is scheduled as one of the speakers.

To-morrow afternoon the session will be devoted to the discussion of legal aspects of the peace movement, William J. Calhoun presiding.

At Mandel Hall, University of Chicago, there will be a special session for universities and colleges. In the evening the general subject will be Next Step in Peacemaking. There will also be an evening session for universities and colleges.

On Wednesday, the concluding day of the meeting, the committee on resolutions will report, and their report is likely to be one of the most interstting features of the entire congress. Wednesday morning there is also to be a conference of peace workers, with numerous ten minute addresses. Wednesday afternoon the international greetings will be exchanged by the diplomatists. That afternoon there will also be a special school session for the school children of Chicago. The finale of the congress will be reached Wednesday night, when a banquet is to be given at the Auditorium by the Chicago Association of Commerce to the delegates.

MARINE NEWS

Arrived—May 3.

Schr. Harold B. Cousins (Am.) 360, Williams, Rockport, P. McIntyre.

Schr. Preference, 242, Gale, New York, J. Splane and Co., 458 tons of coal, R. P. and W. F. Starr.

Coastwise—Strs. Mikado, 48, Lewis, Apple River and cld.; Aurora, 128, Ingersoll, Campobello; Schrs. Shamrock, 53, Pratt, Bass River and cld.; Golden Rule, 54, Dawey, Sackville; Frances 68, Gesner, Bridgetown; Packet, 49, Reid, Harvey; Susie N., 38, Merriam, Port Greville. Schr. Coronella, 28, Melanson, Annapolis and cld.

Cleared—May 3.

Schr. Thomas W. H. White, Clark, Fall River, Stetson, Cutler and Co.

Schr. Cora Green, (Am.) McDonough, Portsmouth for Sackville.

Schr. Hannah F. Carletin, (Am.) Brown, Boston for Sackville.

Coastwise—Schrs. Ruby, O'Donnell, Musquash; Lloyd, Clayton, Annapolis; Stanley L. Lewis, Annapolis; Souvenir, Outhouse, Tiverton.

Sailed—May 2.

Str. Eriphia, Ger.) 1289, Bellman, for Brow Head for orders.

Domestic Ports.

Parrsboro, May 3—Ard. Schooner Glyndon from Lunenburg; E. Mayfield from North Head; Hattie McKay from Windsor; Gaza, from Five Islands.

Cleared—Tug Springhill for St. John; Schrs. Hattie McKay for St. Stephen; E. Mayfield for Welchpool.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 3—Ard. Schr. Annie, 71 tons, Doucette, from Boston; Schr. George Churchman, 242 tons, from Halifax for New York, in distress, lumber laden.

Liverpool, N. S., May 3—Ard. Schrs. Osprey, Ward, from Shelburne; Preceptor, Upshalt, from Gloucester; S. P. Willard, Ptesen, from Gloucester.

Cleared—Schrs. Preceptor, Upshalt, fishing; S. S. Apla, Innies, for Fox Bay; Tobeatic, Geldart, for Jamaica, B. W. I.; S. P. Willard, Peterson, fishing.

Foreign Ports.

City Island, N. Y., May 3—Bound south: Str. Rosalind, from St. Johns, Nfld., and Halifax, N. S., for New York. Schrs. Grace Darling, from Economy, N. S. for New York; A. G. Pease, from Portland for New York.

Hyannis, Mass., May 3—Ard. Schrs. Wm. H. Waters, from Granville, N. S. for Newport; Mayflower, from Maitland, N. S., for New Haven; Tay, from Dorchester, N. B., for do.

Portland, Me., May 3—Ard. Str. Governor Cobb, from Boston for St. John, N. B., (and proceeded). Schr. Gold Hunter from Machias.

Sailed—Str. Governor Dingley for Boston; Schr. Mildred Bay for Blue Hill.

Vineyard Haven, Mass. May 3.—Arrived—Schrs. E. Meriam, (Br.) from St. John, N. B. for New York; King Josiah (Br.) from Walton, N. S. for do; Cheslie (Br.) from Hantsport, N. S. for orders.

Sailed—Schrs. J. V. Wellington from Port Johnson for Newcastle; Luella (Br.) from Economy, N. S. for New York.

Passed—Str. Florizel (Br.) from Halifax, N. S. for New York; Schrs. George E. Prescott, from Port Reading for Vinal Haven; Exilda (Br.) from Elizabethport for Nova Scotia; Aldine (Br.) from Port Reading for St. John, N. B.

New York, May 3.—Cleared—Tug Gypsum King (Br.) for Hantsport, N. S.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., May 3.—Sailed—Schr. St. Croix for St. John, N. B.

Vessels in Port.
Steamers.

Sobo, Wm. Thomson and Co., Pettingell wharf.

Kanawha, Wm. Thomson and Co., Long wharf.

Hird, C. P. R. wharf.

Helmer March, 1349, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Heindal, 1877, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Barks.

Robertsfors, 733, J. A. Likely, Long wharf.

Bark Westland, 1116, J. F. Beatty at No. 5 Sand Point.

Schooners.

Sch. Lord of Avon, 325, R. C. Elkin, Long wharf.

Jennie W. Huddell, 265, A.W. Adams, Long wharf.

Witch Hazel, 228, Stetson, Cutler and Co. mills.

Ralph M. Hayward, 538, Lawton's wharf.

Schr. Henry H. Chamberlain, Pleasant Point.

Almeda Willey, 493. John E. Moore, Lawton's wharf.

E. B. Wood, 242, Stetson, Cutler and Co., above falls.

Peter C. Shultz, 273, A. W. Adams, Lawton's wharf.

Vessels Bound to St. John.
Barks.

Afhelm, Rosario, March 20.
John S. Bennett, at Barbados.

Ladysmith, chartered

Steamers.

Almora, Sld. Glasgow, April 21.
Orotling Sophia, Sld. Novik, April 12.
Pontiac, chartered.
Veraston, chartered.
Molino, Pensacola, April 26.

Marine Notes.

The Manchester Shipper left Philadelphia Sunday for St. John.

The Furness Line steamship Tobasco arrived at Halifax from Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld., Sunday.

The Battle Line steamship Cheronea, Captain Fancy, left Savannah last Friday bound to Liverpool and Manchester with a cargo of cotton.

C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland landed over 1,400 passengers at Quebec Saturday, and the Allan liner Corsican also landed 1,258 same day.

British schooner Lewanika, Captain Williams, arrived at Brunswick, Georgia last Friday from Sanchez and the British schooner Annie M. Parker, Captain Duffy, sailed same day for Havana.

Allan Line steamship Victorian which left port last Friday for Liverpool took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, $52,645. Foreign gods, $56,830. She had on board 16,000 bushels of wheat and 1444 boxes cheese and other products.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Erie which left this port last Saturday for Liverpool, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods $252,862. Foreign goods, $194,254. Total $447,216. Among her freight is 88,015 bushels wheat, 2830 boxes cheese and 400 sacks flour.

C. P. R. Line S. S. Empress of Britain arrived at Liverpool at midnight Friday from St. John.

The schooner Glyndon, 99 tons, built at Lahave, N. S., 12 years ago has been purchased by William Laws, of Parrsboro, N. S.

HOTELS

The ROYAL
Saint John, N. B.
RAYMOND & DOHERTY.
PROPRIETORS

Victoria Hotel
21 and 27 King Street
ST. JOHN, N. B.
Electric passenger elevator and al. modern improvements.
D. W. McCormick - - Proprietor.

FREDERICTON'S LEADING HOTEL IS THE
BARKER HOUSE
QUEEN STREET.
Centrally located; large new sample rooms, private baths, electric lights and bells, hot water heating throughout.
T. V. MONAHAN, : Proprietor

WAVERLY HOTEL
FREDERICTON, N. B.
The best $1.00 a day Hotel in New Brunswick. Some of our best rooms $1.50 per day. Electric lights and steam heat throughout.
JOHNSTON and DEWAR, Prop.
Regent St., Fredericton, N. B.

HARRIMAN SUIT HEARING RESUMED

Portland, Ore., May 3.—Having concluded the taking of evidence in Salt Lake City, the scene of the legal battle that is being waged by the Government to dissolve the merger of the Harriman railroads was shifted to-day to Portland, where the hearings were resumed in the federal court before Special Referee Sylvester G. Williams. The witnesses subpoenaed for examination include officials of the Harriman railroad and steamship lines in the west and northwest and leading manufacturers, jobbers and others who have had dealings with the Harriman companies.

It is believed that the taking of evidence in the Government suit probably will conclude with the hearings in this city. Since the beginning of the suit, which was commenced in Utah in January, 1908, evidence has been taken in New York, Washington, Cincinnati, Salt Lake City and several other places, the purpose being to show that the utimate object of the Harriman merger was the destruction of competition and the restriction of trade.

The Government's object in bringing the suit is not only to compel the Harriman interests to relinquish the control of the Union Pacific, which avoids competition between the Great Northern and the Union Pacific, but to compel a similar giving up of control of every Harriman line running parallel to any other line of the same ownership, by which ownership trade and commerce is restricted and competition destroyed.

Rival steamship lines operated by the Great Northern and the Union Pacific are named as reasons why these roads should no longer be allowed to remain in non-competitive proximity. The supposed fierce competition between the Santa Fe and the Union Pacific between Kansas City and Denver is called a farce, as these roads only seemingly are in a bitter fight for supremacy of trade and in reality are working quietly and surely for extremely profitable freight rates, while allowing cuts in comparatively unprofitable passenger rates.

The railroads and other defendants named in the bill of complaint filed by the Government are as follows: Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Edward H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, James Stillman, Henry H. Rogers, Henry C. Frick and William A. Clark.

LOBSTERS WILL TRAVEL IN STATE

Halifax, N. S., May 3.—Attached to the C. P. R. express tomorrow morning will be an extra baggage car containing 2,000 live lobsters which are being sent to British Columbia. The car has been specially fitted up there being a separate apartment for each lobster. Each tank or apartment will be fitted with wet sea weed, and two men will accompany the car to look after the lobsters, while en route. The lobsters are being sent to the Pacific coast by the Dominion Government, which is endeavoring to establish them there. When they arrive in the west, they will be kept in a pond for a time and then liberated.

Have you sharpened your lawn mower yet?—Milwaukee Journal.

WONDERFUL BOY SCULLER IN LONDO

All London, or at least sporting L don, is talking about the winning of t £500 professional sculling handic by G. Y. Pocock, the 17 year-old s of the bargemaster of the fishmonge company, who beat out the large the fastest field of entries that ev started in a handicap race on t Thames. Albert Bowton of the L Coles, the Erith lad, and "Wag" Ha ing, the ex-champion, were factors the race, but Pocock finally triumph ed.

Gruelling Finish.

The struggle between Bowton a Pocock was one of the most exciti that has been seen on the river f years. It was bow and bow all t way for three-quarters of a mile, a the race was won by only half a boa length in a gruelling finish. The m finished in the following order: Poco Bowton, Coles, Harding.

Handicap, 1 Minute, 10 Seconds.

The distance was 2 miles 5½ f longs, and the race was rowed heats, three men in each heat exce the final. Champion Ernest Barry w in the race, but lost in his heat Coles, to whom he allowed 1 minu 6 seconds start. Harding had 30 conds start, the winner Pocock h 1 minute 10 seconds, and other sta were allotted the men according their best previous performances a known present ability. The race w a big success and attracted a l crowd. There were 45 starters.

KETCHEL WILL FIGHT M'GANN ON FRIDA

New York, May, 3—Some line the boxing form of Stanley Ketch the middleweight champion, who scheduled to fight Jack Johnson n October, may be obtained next Frid night when the aspiring middlewei fights six rounds with McGann, Pittsburg. McGann is believed to no other than Kid Subert, who b been bowling opponents over in liv fashion recently in Pittsburg. T match with Ketchel has just been ranged, and it is said that Ketc will receive $2,000 for his share.

BANGOR HORSES FOR JULY MEET FREDERICTO

(Bangor Commercial.)

The Fredericton races this ye June 30 and July 1 and 2, are rece ing more attention from local hor men than for some time. The p mium lists were received here so time ago and all information ab the races so far given out has be published in the Commercial. Ral Burrill will go down into the provin with Omera, Dr. Jeff and Clorind and A. E. Trites wil also be the with some of his string.

Mr. Trites, it is understood, w make Fredericton the headquarte for his string during the racing seas in the Maritime Provinces.

DIAMOND DUST.

Catcher Johnnie Butler is surpr ing the Rochester fans with his h ting.

Cincinnati and Murray's Phill have each won five games in s cession this this season.

Boston's five games postponed w be played off as double headers. T will keep the eight Red