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N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Friday, April 16, 1909.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market Report, and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon.
Amalg. Copper	76¾	76¼	76¼
Am. Sugar Rfrs.	131	131⅝	134⅝
Anaconda	45⅝	44¾	45
Am. Smelt. & Rfg.	88¾	88⅝	88⅝
Am. Car Foundry	50	49¾	49¾
Atchison	105¾	106½	106⅝
Am. Locomotive	54½	54½	54½
Brook. Rpd. Trst.	78¾	76¾	76½
Balt. & Ohio	112¾	112¼	112¼
Chess. & Ohio	76½	76½	76¾
Canadian Pacific	175½	170	173
Chi. & G. West	5¼	5¼	5¼
Colo. F. & Iron	37⅞	37⅝	37¾
Consolidated Gas	138	137¼	137
Den. & Rio G.	31⅞	31¼	31½
Gen. Electric Co.	157⅞	157⅝	157
Erie	30⅝	30¼	30⅞
Erie, Firt Pfd.	46⅞	46¼	46¼
Erie, Second Pfd.	37⅞	37¼	37¼
Illinois Central		145⅝	145½
Kansas & Texas	42¼	42⅝	42¾
Great Northern Pfd.	144⅝	144¼	143½
Louis & Nashville	139⅝	138½	138½
Coo		134⅝	135
Missouri Pacific	73⅞	73½	73⅝
Nor. & Western	91⅝	91½	91¼
N. Y. Central	130⅝	129¾	129¾
Ont. & Western	48¼	48	48⅝
Pacific Mail	29⅞	29¼	29½
Peo. C. & Gas Co.	116¼	116¼	116¼
Reading	141	141	141⅛
Republic Steel	22½	22⅝	22⅝
Sloss Sheffield	76	75¼	74½
Pennsylvania	134⅞	134¼	134¼
Rock Island	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝
St. Paul	148½	148⅝	148¼
Southern Ry.	29⅝	28¾	28⅝
Southern Ry., Pfd.	67⅞	67	67
Southern Pacific	120⅝	120¼	120
Northern Pacific	143⅝	143	143½
National Lead	86¾	87⅛	88½
Texas Pacific	33⅞	33½	33½
Union Pacific	186¾	186⅝	186½
U. S. Steel	51¼	51¼	50¾
U. S. Steel Pfd.	114¼	114⅝	114¼
Wabash	18	18⅝	18
Wabash, Pfd.	47⅞	47⅞	47¾
Western Union	70½	70¼	70¼

Total sales in New York yesterday, 938,000 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	68¼	68⅝	68⅞
May wheat	127½	127¼	126⅝
May oats	55	55¼	55¼
July Corn	66½	66⅞	67¼
July wheat	115⅝	116	116
July oats	48¼	48¾	48¾
July	1802	1792	1792
Sept. Corn	66¼	66⅞	66⅞
Sept. Wheat	106¼	106½	107¼

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom. Coal	68½	66	66
Dom. Iron & Steel	33¾	33½	33¾
Dom. I. & S. Pfd.	124	124¼	124½
C. P. R.	175½	175	175
Montreal Power	114⅞	114½	115¾
Toronto St. Ry.	123¾	124	123¾

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

May	10.44	10.38	10.35
July	10.43	10.42	10.32
October	10.26	10.24	10.18
December	10.24	10.20	10.12

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N. Y. Financial—An irregular market may be expected again today. It continues in the trading area with professionals still endeavoring to lower stocks rather than specialties, which may be advanced specifically from time to time. Scale support only is met as yet, according to our investigations. On reactions good securities may be bought safely. The weak in wheat is a favorable development but the price is likely to rise again according to the best authorities, unless reports of the exports from now on shall be more favorable. The Turkish situation is still closely watched, and it, with the expectation of a supreme court decision on Monday in the commodities case may induce further evening up of longs who may be apprehensive of developments in these affairs over Sunday. Wheat shorts have been selling stocks to protect themselves, and this is the cause of the heaviness of the Harriman and Hill issues to some extent according to investigations. The Journal of Commerce says that important financing by Goulds, Morgan, Harriman and Vanderbilts are likely to be announced between now and May first. George Gould, in a Herald interview, proclaims himself a bull—"The outlook is bright and I am a bull," says he. 'You can make this as strong as you please.' Market literature and press comment are somewhat mixed in regard to the immediate outlook.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP.

The Gould interview may cause some covering in Mo. Pacific, Wabashes and other Gould issues. S. R. may advance further, but it should be bought on recessions now. Lead is reported destined for much higher prices later. L & N. also displays an upward trend. We are inclined to advise against climbing after stocks. Professionals are still trying to work down U. P. Smelting meets stock on rallies as stated. Atch. is being held between 106 and 109. B. R. T. offerings are noted around 77, but if removed the stock should work higher. St. Paul, G. Q., N. P. and S. P. are still exhibiting reactionary tendencies, but should be bought on declines. Central is held between 130 and 132 according to a specialist. We do not care to bull Reading at these prices. Its holdings in Jersey Central have increased so much that a favorable dividend action is highly probable, however. R. I. Pfd should be bought on recessions. Steel seems to be in a sagging move with support toward ∞. Rumors of price reductions in rails caused some selling here. Low priced specialties can and may be advanced any time.

Liverpool due 10 to 12 higher on May 10 up on July, 8 up on October and 9 1-2 higher on January. Opened steady 9 to 10 higher. At 12.15 p. m.—Was quiet six to eight higher. Spot cotton in good demand at 8 points advance, mid ups 5.54d. Sales 10,000 spec. and export 1,000, Amn. 8,000. Imports 20,000 including 16,000 American. Tenders new docket 4,000 bales.

Later cables reports a further advance of 1-2 to 1 point.

Times Democrat says: "Supply merchants are scouring the south for actual cotton. Both Europe and America will need more cotton before the season's end and another year's requirements will be augmented by general trade expansion. Cotton values are yet too low either to force increased production on the grand scale or check consumption to a sufficient extent to harmonize supply and requirements."

Journal—"No big trader has yet appeared with a willingness to start a campaign on the short side. It is very seldom in the history of cotton that there has been as little fight left in the bears as they have shown for the past few days."

London, 2 p. m.—Anc 45 3-4, C. 76 3-4, Atch 106 5-8, BO 112 3-4, CO 76 7-8, GW 5 1-8, D 51 1-2, DX 88 1-8, Erie 30 5-8, EF 47, EZ 37 1-2, KT 42 5-8, CA 175 1-2, Ills 146 1-4, LN 139, Mxc 23 1-2, N 91 1-8, NP 145 3-4, Cen 130 1-8, OW 48 1-4, Pa 134 5-8, SR 29 5-8, RI 26 SP 120 1-4, St 148 1-2, UP 186 5-8, US 51 1-4, UX 114 1-4, WZ 47 3-4.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1909 April.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tide High	Tide Low
17 Sat.	5.40	7.07	10.01	3.28

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Bendu, sld Liverpool, April 8.
Drottning Sophia, sld Navik, April 13.
Empress of Britain, sld Liverpool, April 9.
Grampian, sld Greenock, March 27.
Montezuma, sld Antwerp, April 8.
Manchester Shipper, sld Manchester, Mar 31.
Pontiac, chartered.
Shenandoah, sld London, April 1.
Verston, chartered.
Vitala, sld Cienfuegos, April 2.

BARKS.

Afheim, sld Rosario, March 30.
Ladysmith, chartered.
John S Bennett, at Barbados.
Westland, sld Teneriffe, March.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Coastwise—Schrs Beta, 14, Bray, Grand Harbor; Acadian, 31, Comeau, Meteghan, and cld; stmr Westport III, 49, Coggins, Westport, and cld.

SAILED TODAY.

Stmr Virginian, 6,844, Vipond, for Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, pass and mdse.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Coastwise—Schrs Tobeatic, Gilant, Liverpool (N S); Yarmouth Packet, Denton, Yarmouth.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, N S, April 16—CPR SS Empress of Britain docked at 3.15 a m, from Liverpool for St John.

Sydney Light, April 14—Signalled inward, stmrs Ocland (Nor).

Outward, stmrs Wobun, Meikle, Wegedesk (Nor), Andressen.

Halifax, N S, April 15—Ard stmrs Grampian, from Boston; Minia (Br cable), sea; Uranium, from Rotterdam; bark Cervo, do.

Cld—Schr Collector, for New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, April 24—Ard, stmrs Lake Champlain, Webster, St. John, N B.

Sld, stmr Lake Erie, Carey, St John, N B.

Foynes, April 13—Ard, bark Sunlight, Fletcher, Port Arthur.

Liverpool, April 14—Ard stmr Ivernia, from Boston via Queenstown.

Fastnet, April 12—Passed stmr Manchester Mariner, from St John for Manchester.

Southampton, April 15—Ard stmr Majestic, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

1.20 a. m.—S. S. Mauretania, southwest of Cape Sable, bound east.

8.55 a. m.—S. S. Oceanic, southwest of Cape Sable, bound east.

Brow Head, April 15—Signalled, stmr Empress of Ireland, St John and Halifax for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Tsingtau, April 14—Sld, bark Arrow, McIver, Illolo and United States.

New York, April 14—Cld, barks Eclipse, White, Whampoa; Rolio, Beavau, Las Palmas and Santa Cruz.

Antwerp, April 12—Ard stmr Mount Royal, from New Orleans.

Boston, Mass., April 14—Ard stmrs Saxonia, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Ocean (Nor), from Louisburg (C B); Boston, from Yarmouth; A W Perry, from Halifax; Gov Cobb, from St John.

Sld from Roads and below—Stmrs Edda diua (latter returned in Sandy Hook Bay.)

Sld—Stmr La Provence, for Havre.

Boothbay Harbor, Me, April 5—Ann Louise Lockwood, for Moncton; Clara Jane, for Calais.

Salem, Mass, April 15—Ard schrs T W Cooper, from St John for Fall River; J Arthur Lord, from New Haven for St John.

City Island, N Y, April 15—Bound east bark Ethel Clark, from New York for Bear River (N S)—and anchored here.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Boston, April 14—Schr Annie A Booth, from St John, NB, for Fall River, recently ashore at Nauset, arrived this morning. Her deckload of 100,000 feet lumber was lightered while she was ashore. She is leaking considerably and was beached on East Boston flats until arrangements can be made to repair her.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British schooner Damaraland, 196 tons, from New York to Cayenne, with general cargo, lump sum, prompt; scooner Gladys, 645 tons, from Turks Island to Providence, with salt, p t; schooner Herbert D Maxwell, 640 tons, from Sparrows Point to Savannah, with rails, $1.75.

Over 1,000 cases of poisoning from eating old canned goods took place in two days in San Diego, Cal.

British prison governors were directed to exempt all Jewish convicts from labor at the Passover festival.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of Dominion L. O. L., No. 141, are requested to attend a special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, sharp, at their hall, Simonds street, to arrange for the funeral of their late brother,

William Peckham

By order of the Worshipful Master.
CHAS. L. HAMILTON,
Secretary.

DEATHS

TOMPKINS—At Woodstock, on the 15th inst., Frances Charlotte, wife of John R. Tompkins and daughter of the late Rev. Charles Lee, rector of Fredericton.

Funeral from Woodstock Saturday on arrival of morning train from St. John.

McGUIRE—Suddenly, on April 11th, in the General Public Hospital, Annie, eldest daughter of the late Andrew and Margaret McGuire, aged 17 years.

(Boston papers please copy.)

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SIR WILFRED LAURIER AND PARLIAMENT ENDORSE THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Hon. William Pugsley Exposes the Whole Plot to Drive Him From Public Life—He Calls on Dr. Daniel to Prefer Charges Against Him in Manly Fashion and He Will Answer Them—Sir Wilfrid Expresses His Entire Confidence in His Minister and Pays Tribute to the Great Work He Has Done—The Mayes Scandal Completely Buried

Ottawa, April 15.—"I will not vote no confidence in the minister of public works, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, in whom I have every confidence and of whom we, on this side of the house, are justly proud. I will therefore ask you to refuse the want of confidence motion of the member for St. John, Dr. Daniel."

These words were uttered in the House of Commons at midnight by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the prime minister of Canada, after a day of fierce debate in which the minister of public works achieved his vindication in a masterly speech.

A stronger or more manly declaration of position has never been made in the House of Commons than that of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, which compelled the enthusiastic admiration of his friends and accomplished the humiliation of his opponents.

Since his arrival at Ottawa Dr. Pugsley has been regarded as a strong man, but after his performance today he will stand higher than ever in the estimation of members on both sides of the chamber.

Dr. Daniel sought to fasten upon him the charges which were made in the Mayes affidavit read at a public meeting in St. John by Premier Hazen.

The house refused to accept condemnation of such a character from such a source and the motion of Dr. Daniel to have the Mayes charges referred to the public accounts committee was refused by a majority of forty.

Before this motion was made, Sir Wilfrid announced that immediately after prorogation the minister of militia and the minister of marine would be sent to London to consult with the imperial authorities for the purpose of discussing with the imperial authorities the best way Canada could give effect to the resolution that Canada should undertake to look after her own coast defences and participate in bearing a share of the imperial naval burden.

On government orders being called Hon. G. E. Foster (North Toronto) said: "Mr. Speaker, before the government orders are called, I would like to ask the prime minister if he has yet any statement to make with reference to the disclosures made by the commission in the province of New Brunswick, and about which I asked him yesterday and the day before?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"I stated to my honorable friend yesterday that I had sent for the report and the evidence. I have not received the evidence. As to the report, I have not yet read it through, but so far as my information goes and my judgment at the moment, there is nothing to call for government interference in this matter."

Mr. Foster—"I desire to give notice to the right honorable gentleman that at the very earliest opportunity, I hope not later than Monday, we will challenge the judgment of the house with reference to that matter. I would be very glad if my right honorable friend could arrange that it be taken up on Monday. I do not think that it will take very long, but it will be satisfactory to have a date arranged for."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"So far as I am concerned I have no objection to accommodate any honorable friend in that matter."

Dr. Daniel announced that he would read the affidavit.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley arose and recalled the fact that he had yesterday said he would have no objection to Dr. Daniel reading the affidavit by G. S. Mayes, of October 12, 1908, provided that he would read the whole of it."

"This morning," said Dr. Pugsley, "I conferred with Dr. Daniel, and he has undertaken to produce and file with the clerk of the house the original declaration, sworn to on October 12, 1908. Upon that undertaking I withdrew any objection to the reading of an affidavit of a later date.

Dr. Daniel—I stated yesterday that I had the original affidavit and that I would be only too glad to lay it before any committee that this house would appoint.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley—It is to be laid on the table. Is there any misunderstanding as to that?

Dr. Daniel—I have no objection to that course. I think that the stand Dr. Pugsley has taken today is not only in his own interest but in that of the public of Canada, generally. When these charges are sworn to and declared, especially when they affect persons so high as ministers of the crown, the least that parliament can do is to investigate them.

Dr. Pugsley—I understand that there are two declarations, one made on October 12, 1908. Dr. Daniel says that he has that declaration with him. That is a declaration that for months I have been seeking access to. I understand that Dr. Daniel has undertaken that it shall now be filed with the clerk of this house. I understand that he has and proposes to read another declaration made in March of the present year.

Dr. Daniel—I have not only the affidavit referred to so far but the other affidavit, which so far has not been referred to and made by G. S. Mayes, I think, the day following the original affidavit. Dr. Daniel gave an undertaking that both resolutions would be produced, and then read at length the Mayes affidavit, in which the year appeared as 1905, when the transaction between Mayes and Dr. Pugsley appeared. This was sworn to on October 12, 1908, and again sworn to on March 12, 1909.

When he had concluded the reading of the affidavit, which has been published several times, Dr. Pugsley called attention to the fact that while Dr. Daniel referred to the contract price of the dredging as fifty cents a yard, Mr. Mayes in the affidavit swore to it as being forty-nine cents a yard. Dr. Daniel said that was so, but the contract was usually referred to as a fifty-cent contract and that Dr. Pugsley had so referred to it himself.

Dr. Daniel then gave a summary of the contents of the affidavit with comments of his own. Mr. Mayes wanted to get a contract with the government, so he looked around for help and applied to Dr. Pugsley, who was then, I believe, his solicitor and also Attorney-General of New Brunswick, and he advised Mayes to consult George McAvity. In that there was nothing out of the way that I can see. Mr. McAvity was then, as he is now, a prominent business man in the city of St. John, financially able in every way. Mr. McAvity, however, was the chief executive administrator, so to speak, of the Liberal party in St. John at that time, and is still for all I know. Mr. Mayes took the advice of his solicitor, Mr. Pugsley, and consulted Mr. McAvity, with the result that they both came to Ottawa. They had a consultation here about the price to be charged for this dredging. Mr. McAvity interviewed the minister of public works, Mr. Hyman, and afterwards interviewed Mr. Mayes, and on the strength of those interviews, Mr. Mayes put in a tender at fifty-five cents. Then he was asked by Mr. McAvity to sign an agreement to pay him five cents per yard over and above what he had told Mr. McAvity he was willing to do the work for. He signed that agreement, but Mr. Mayes, although he signed it, was not entirely satisfied with it. He thought it was altogether one-sided; that under it he was to do the work and Mr. McAvity was to get the profits. He therefore urged the latter to take a financial interest in this dredging, but Mr. McAvity would not consent to do so, and did not. If it were necessary to give any proof of that I might refer to the affidavit which Mr. McAvity himself made and published in the city of St. John as a reply to the affidavit of Mr. Mayes. Consequently the only interest he had in the matter was in the obtaining of this percentage on the money paid Mr. Mayes for the dredging and what he got in exchange for that five cents was the political influence of Mr. McAvity with the department of public works.

That agreement, I submit, is something which this parliament has the right to take seriously into its consideration, and ought to deal with. All this man had to give or to sell in connection with this dredging contract was his influence with the department of public works. He makes no claim to have any financial interest whatever in the dredging plant. In fact, according to Mr. Mayes, he declined to take any financial interest in the matter at all. All he gave was his political influence, so that under these circumstances the agreement between Mr. McAvity and Mr. Mayes was, I submit, a corrupt and immoral one. I think I am justified in going further and saying that it was an illegal agreement. The criminal code declares it an indictable offence, punishable by fine and imprisonment, "who, by reason of, or under pretence of possessing influence with the government, or any minister or official thereof, demands, extracts or receives from any person any compensation, fee or reward for procuring from the government the payment of any claim, or any portion thereof, or any grant, lease or any other benefit from the government."

I make no claim to be learned in the law; but to an ordinary layman it appears that such an agreement as the one I have mentioned must come under the clause I have read. Therefore, I think I am justified in declaring that that agreement is not only corrupt and immoral but also illegal.

It appears to me that the $35,000 paid to Mr. McAvity under this agreement is but plain plunder of the public purse and undisguised robbery of the public treasury.

Dr. Daniel said that Mr. Mayes had declared that he had paid Dr. Pugsley $2,000 and Dr. Pugsley said that it was for legal services. Dr. Daniel said that was perfectly proper, but thought that the matter could easily be proven by the committee of public accounts. Then there was the allegation of Mr. Mayes that the minister of public works had held back payments from Mayes on his completed dredging contract, until the commission of Mr. McAvity had been satisfied. Dr. Daniel would not say whether this was or was not true, but thought that it should be investigated.

Dr. Daniel closed with a resolution declaring that the Mayes dredging contracts, with the allegations and affidavits, should be referred to the public accounts committee for investigation.

Dr. Pugsley was loudly cheered by the Liberals when he arose to speak. He asked Dr. Daniel to send him over the copy of the declaration, and a page took it across the chamber. Dr. Pugsley examined it carefully and then said: I asked my honorable friend to send me the original affidavit sworn on the 12th of October, 1908. He now sends me the affidavit, not with the date of 1907 in it, but with the date of 1905 in it, corrected. Is that all my honorable friend has that he is going to send me?

Mr. Daniel—That is the original affidavit that was read by the Hon. J. D. Hazen in the city of St. John on October 12, 1908.

Dr. Pugsley—My hon. friend can see in a moment that that cannot be the affidavit which was read, because in the very resolution which he has read he makes the statement that the affidavit read upon October 12 declared that I had received these moneys from Mr. Mayes in the year 1907, and that it appeared subsequently that the year 1907 was inserted through error. Now then, in the affidavit which my hon. friend has sent to me apparently the year—I cannot tell exactly what the figure previously was—but it reads now October 15, 1905. Of course, if that is all the hon. gentleman has; if he has simply the one affidavit which was corrected and marked some four or five months afterwards and two months after parliament had been in session; if he sends that to me as being the original affidavit of October 12, 1908, then all I can say is that I regret that my hon. friend inadvertently misled me

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MARINE NEWS

British bark Eclipse, Capt. White, cleared last Wednesday from New York for Whampoa.

Capt. Norman McKinnon has received his official appointment as inspector of dredging at the port of Yarmouth.

It is stated the Sackville, N. B., schooner Mary E., before reported ashore near Machias, Me., will be a total loss.

George E. Holder, agent of the United States schooner Annie A. Booth at this port, has gone to Boston to look after the vessel. A survey on the vessel will be held today.

The American tug Pejebscot arrived in port yesterday from Bath, Me., on her way to St. Martins to tow barges Nos. 1 and 4 to Bath, both loaded with pulp wood.

The United States Bureau of Navigation reports that 82 vessels of 24,924 tons gross were built in the United States during March and officially numbered.

The first sailing from Montreal and Quebec will be the Corsican, on May 7. She will be followed the next day by the Ionian, for Glasgow, and the Corinthian for Havre and London. The Canada will be the first boat of the Dominion line to reach port, as she sails from Liverpool on Thursday, April 22, and from Montreal and Quebec on May 8.

Considerable interest surrounds the arrival in port of the steamer Laurentic, of the White Star-Dominion line. The Laurentic is scheduled to sail from Liverpool on April 23, and it is expected that on her maiden trip across the Atlantic every effort will be made to get the maximum speed out of her. Some o fthe high officials of the White Star will cross on the Laurentic, and she is due in Quebec the first week in May. She is 565 feet in length with a tonnage of 16,000.

EXPORTS

For Rotterdam, per stmr Prinz Oskar: Canadian goods—10 trs sausage casings, 1088 pkgs butter, 15 trs, 30 bbls oil, 1 case furs, 72,000 bushels wheat, 54,380 bushels barley, 586 bdls tin, 27 bbls dried apples, 3 bdls boards, 640 pkgs agricultural implements, Value, $144,377.

For London and Antwerp, per stmr Lake Michigan: Canadian goods—7,550 sacks flour, 351 bags leather, 400 sacks oatmeal, 44 pkgs agricultural implements, 89,150 ft birch plank 487 cattle, 180,313 bushels wheat, &c. Value, $378,552.

Foreign goods—16 pkgs sundries, 114 cattle, 1000 pkgs lard, 4001 boxes grape nuts, 2000 bags flour, &c. Value, $58,234. Total value of cargo, $437,756.

The newspapers of St. Petersburg say that Foreign Minister Iswolsky is to be appointed Russian Ambassador to Madrid, but the report cannot be confirmed.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Our special artist will bae tt work at his stand in our show rooms, painting pictures to order on Friday and Saturday. Call in. Dominion Specialty Co., Ltd., opposite Dufferin Hotel.

Maritime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone us—call M 1961.

Most laundries do average work and thousands are content, but Ungar's is a superior way and the people are delighted. Tel. 58.

Great spring bargains in men's and boys' clothing; see our special young men's suits at $5.98. C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge.

Fairville Drug Co., will open tomorrow morning at 49 Main street, Fairville, with a fresh line of drugs, chemicals and sundries and solicits a share of the public patronage. 22-2 t.

NICKEL MATINEE TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at the Nickel Theatre the school children will be treated to a whole hour of educational motion pictures, a pretty talking picture comedy and good songs. In the evening a Festival Orchestra will conclude the week with a programme of popular numbers. More secret snap-shots will be taken of the children as they enter the door.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE LADIES' TEA

The Ladies' Association of the Church of England Institute held a tea and sale of fancy articles in Trinity school house yesterday afternoon and notwithstanding the rainy and disagreeable weather there was a good attendance. The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. deB. Carritte, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. James Jack and Mrs. W. O. Raymond. The candy table was presided over by Mrs. James Harding, with Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Mrs. G. H. Flood, Miss Lou McMillan and Miss Hovey as assistants.

Small tables were placed about the room for the accommodation of the visitors, while being served tea. Mrs. Shadbolt, Mrs. James H. McAvity, Mrs. G. A. Kimball and Mrs. W. W. Frink poured tea and coffee. The waitresses were Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Lou Kimball, Miss C. B. Schofield, Miss Ruth Knight, Miss Sadlier, Miss Shadbolt, Miss Walker, Miss Gillis, Miss Nora Knight, Miss Constance Smith and Miss Winnie Raymond.

RACING PURSE REDUCED

New York, April 16—The Metropolitan Handicap, the first of the season's big races, will be worth $5,000 this year instead of $10,000 as heretofore. Horsemen were pleased when they heard the news today because they had expected that it would be much lower than this in view of the anti-betting law, and the consequent slump in attendance at the race tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scally came in on the Boston train at noon.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification.)

LOST—SATURDAY LAST, A MINK TIE. Reward if left at Times office. 726-4-19

TO LET—FOR GENTLEMEN LODGERS, 3 large, very pleasant, well furnished rooms. Apply at 148 Germain street, near Horsfield. 726-4-23

WANTED—FOR FIRST OF MAY, A GOOD COOK, by MRS. HARRY McAVITY, Apply 24 Paddock street. 724 tf

WANTED—STEADY MAN TO DO STABLE work. CLUB STABLES, 132 Charlotte street. 723 tf

LOST—GOLD WATCH FOB, BETWEEN Mecklenburg and Broad streets, via Carmarthen and Brittain. Finder will be rewarded if left at times office. 719-4-18

FOR SALE—YOUNG HORSE, GENTLE and good driver, at a bargain; also carriage and harness. Apply 30 Millidge Ave., north end, between 11 and 2, or after 5.30 p. m. 693-4-17

WANTED — A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. MRS. A. B. GILMOUR, 178 Duke street. 721-4-29

WANTED — A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply MRS. W. J. DAVIDSON, Rothesay. 716-4-23

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MORNING LOCALS

Rev. Geo. Titus, who has been supplying at Coburg street Christian church since Rev. J. F. Floyd left, has been invited to the permanent pastorate of the church.

Alderman Baxter addressed a public meeting in Carleton City Hall last evening. Ex-Ald. C. B. Lockhart presided and about 100 people were present. The alderman reviewed his own civic career, dealt with the increase in the tax rate and asked if it would be wise to elect new men to the council from the infant class. Ald. Rowan also spoke briefly.

Alonzo Pidgeon and George Hearstone have been appointed returning officers for the plebiscite in Lorne ward, in place of W. K. Heathfield and Jackson Rowan, who are unable to act.

Ald. W. E. Scully returned from Fredericton last evening, where he, with a delegation put forward arguments in favor of the Navy Island bridge scheme. The delegation feels well pleased with the reception accorded them.

John Endine, the Italian awaiting trial in Gagetown jail on the charge of murdering John McKay at Minto in November may not be tried until June.

Much sympathy will be felt for Ald. J. B. Hanan in the announcement that he has been compelled by circumstances to make an assignment to the sheriff for the benefit of his creditors. This was done yesterday. A meeting of the creditors will be called for Thursday or Friday of next week. The alderman is still confined to the hospital as a result of his paralytic stroke.

Arrangements are now being made for the celebration of the 125th anniversary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on May 16, and during the week following. Rev. A. B. Dickie, of Sackville, moderator of the Presbytery, will officially represent that court at the services. Rev. Dr. Johnson, of the American Presbyterian church, Montreal, will preach on Sunday, May 16, and during the following week. Other speakers from the Evangelical Alliance will also assist.

Important to all Woman Readers of this Paper

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A BRAIN TANGLER

(Exchange.)

The man who likes to make trouble for people with mathematical minds has handed in this one about how a man became his own grandfather: I married a widow who had a daughter. My father visited our house frequently, fell in love and married my stepdaughter. Thus my father became my son-in-law, and my stepdaughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. My stepdaughter had a son. He was of course my brother, and at the same time my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time, and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather.

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of over two hundred of the citizens and large taxpayers, I have consented to run for Alderman for Kings Ward, and solicit your support on Tuesday next. If elected will do all I possibly can to help in the good government of this my native city.

Respectively yours.
JOS. A. LIKELY.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John

Being a Candidate for Alderman for Queens Ward at the coming election, I take the liberty of soliciting your votes. I have no politics in civic affairs, but will seek to promote the best interests of our City. I pledge myself to stand for a clean administration, and for everything that will promote the best interests of our city at large.

Yours very truly,
JOHN H. BURLEY.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I will be a candidate at the coming civic election for Alderman-at-Large. My object in running is that I may assist by business methods in making the rate of taxation so that it will be possible to live in St. John, with a taxation reduced, not to exceed $1.50 on the $100.

I would respectfully ask the support of every wage-earner who has the interest of his home at heart.

I would also ask the influence and support of the business men of our city, for reasons no business man can afford any longer to ignore. How many of you would ever have started business here if your fathers had left you a $2.00 tax on every hundred, and a $300 mortgage on every $1,000 worth of real estate they owned, which they did not put on and were powerless to evade?

We have a harbor giving a revenue of $75,000 a year. We propose to sell it, say, for three millions. If this money is frittered away, or recklessly squandered, we will neither have harbor or revenue, and taxes must jump up again.

Are the interests involved not sufficient to stir the citizens from the depths of their souls to energetic action.

I have no politics in civic matters. My motives are solely the interests of my native city. I am,

Respectfully yours,
FRANK LESLIE POTTS.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers of St. John I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large. As my views on some important subjects are generally known, I will not repeat them and as I will not be able to see a large number of the voters before the election, I would respectfully solicit your support, and as I intend in this election to practice what I preach namely, economy, I do not intend to employ a single man to represent me at any polling booth in the city, believing that the independent voters of St. John generally decide who they will vote for before going to the polls. At least I am willing to put that matter to the test. Hoping that my friends, acquaintances and the public generally will give me their assistance and support for which in return I pledge myself to use the best that is in me to advance the interests of my native city,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN SIME.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the Election on Tuesday next, April 20th, I will again be a candidate for Alderman for Prince Ward. The short time before election and the large constituency makes canvassing an impossibility, but I will greatly appreciate a continuance of the support so generously accorded me in the past.

Yours truly,
JAMES SPROUL.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am a Candidate for Alderman in Victoria Ward and solicit your support. I have absolutely all my time to devote to civic affairs, and if elected I will deem it my duty to do all in my power in the interest of the city.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES MILLICAN,
Ex-Conductor I. C. R.

CONVICT KILLS WARDEN

Toronto, Ont., April 15—(Special)—The convict who murdered Deputy Warden Steadman at Edmonton today, was Garry R. Barrett, serving a sentence for killing his stepson at Battleford. He asked to see a doctor without going on the sick list, and as this was against the rules may have cherished a grudge, but the murder was quite unprovoked.

George A. Reicker came in at noon.

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To the Electors of the City of Saint John

Gentlemen: In accepting your indorsement to become candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large, I might say there is no one in this city would like to see good, honest city government, better than I. That means, low taxation and cheap rents, clean streets, etc. If you favor me with your votes on Election Day, you will never have cause for regret. If you elect me, I pledge you my word of honor there will be no rake-offs with your money. There can be a saving to the taxpayers of St. John of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year, by adopting clean, honest methods, and honest business transactions between the taxpayers and those who may have business with the city by working for the city or otherwise. Those are my views, and all who think as I do, I solicit their vote, and influence to that end,

I don't belong to any political parties, Liberals or Conservatives.

Yours respectfully,
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
7 and 9 King Street.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I will be a Candidate for Alderman to represent Victoria Ward at the elections on April 20th.

My record as a citizen and business man is known to you and should you elect me to represent Victoria Ward I will endeavor to apply my experience and business knowledge in conducting civic matters.

My object in running is to endeavor to give the citizens full value for expenditures and to bring the present rate of taxation to a lower one if possible, and also to make my native city a desirable one for trade and manufacturing industries.

Yours respectfully,
ROBERT R. PATCHELL.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John

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