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WALL ST. BEARS GET UPPER HAND

New York, N. Y., April 2.—The bears got the upper hand today in the contest which has waged on each successive day this week in the stock market. The professional trading element on the floor of the exchange has been distrustful of the rise in prices and has "felt for the top," constantly by putting out short contracts. Previous to today they have been forced to cover shorts later at a loss, driven in by the substantial resistance of the market to depression. Extensive profit-taking sales have gone on each day hand in hand with the professional bear selling and the realizations thus accepted left less motive for supporting prices, as has been done with skill and success by the concerted operations for the rise during the advance. Sold out bulls were thus added to the bears in the willingness to see prices react. The trend of the market was not determined at that time, when the large selling orders seemed to be met by almost equally heavy buying. After a period of quietude the market then began to recede on comparatively light transactions, thus demonstrating the withdrawal of support. While liquidation was not urgent with the beginning of this droop the widening of the declines began to dislodge stoploss orders and to uncover margins, which brought out large additional selling orders. The reaction was as much lacking in definite news to account for it as has been the week's advance. The most effective argument of the bears was that the rise had proceded far enough to call for reaction in the normal progress of a speculative movement. The reduction of the long account by realizing sales, the passing of stocks from strong to weak hands, the vulnerability of a market to attack with the building up of a weak bull following and the improvement to result from shaking off the weak bulls by a dip in prices were all heard as arguments in the technical discussion of the market. The interview of E. H. Harriman with the newspaper men yesterday deprived the bulls of some of the ammunition they have relied on by the frankness of some of his admissions. Rather definite assertions were in circulation yesterday which persisted in London this morning that an advance in the Union Pacific dividend to 12 per cent had been determined upon and in Southern Pacific to 7 per cent. Mr. Harriman's flat assertion that no dividend increases were in contemplation in either case took away this motive for buying the stocks at advancing prices. Sentiment regarding the steel trade underwent some backset with the consideration that the statement of earnings for the first quarter of the year, due to appear during this month, must make a poor showing, while for the current quarter, owing to the cut in prices and the comparatively light orders even at the reduced prices, the earnings may be still less satisfactory. A reduction in the price of copper also at the New York Metal Exchange and in London, served to dampen the confidence in reviving demand in that trade. Considerable importance attaches from a speculative standpoint to the re-convening of the Supreme Court on Monday next in view of the pending decision on the Hepburn law commodities clause test case.

Professions of confidence, heard in the neighborhood of the Stock Exchange for several days that this decision would not affect stocks whatever it might be, subsided today with the approach of the session of the court. Large influence was accorded this factor in the later break in the market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,336,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Money and Exchange

New York, April 2—(Close)—Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 p. c. Sterling exchange firm at 4.86 to 4.86.10 for sixty day bills and at 4.87.65 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-2 to 4.85 3-4. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds stteady R. R. bonds irregular.

Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 2 per cent. Last loan 1 3-4.

Exports.

Per sch. Laura C. Hall, 99 tons for New Bedford, Mass—530,000 spruce laths.

Per sch. May E. 98 tons, for Hingham, Mass, 68,208 ft. plank, 29,064 ft. scantling.

Per str. Tunisian, 6802 tons, for Liverpool—1,027,006 ft spruce deals, etc. 318 tons birch timber, 102,619 bushels wheat, 48,700 ft. birch squares 1 crt moosehead—Canadian goods, value $142,261, 142 pkgs meats, 298 pkgs provisions—Foreign goods, value $19,154. Total $161,415.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Furnished by J. M. Robinson

	Sales.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated	27100	75⅞	76	74¼	75¼
American Car and Foundry	2500	49½	49⅞	49½	49¼
American Locomotive	700	54½	54⅝	53¾	53⅝
American Ice	17400	35	37	34⅝	53⅝
American Sugar	400	132	132¼	131⅛	131⅛
Atchison	13500	108¼	108¼	106½	106⅝
American Smelters	522200	87⅞	88	86½	86⅝
Anaconda	1400	45	45	44	44
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	212500	75⅛	75⅜	74¼	74½
Baltimore and Ohio	10900	112⅞	113	111⅝	111⅝
Canadian Pacific Railway	5800	176¾	176⅞	174⅞	174⅞
New York Central	14500	130⅞	131¾	129¾	129⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	17400	71	71	69⅞	69⅞
Colorado F. and Iron	900	37⅞	36	35¼	35¼
Denver and Rio Grande	10900	48½	48¾	47¼	47¼
Delaware and H. C.	1000	178½	178½	177⅞	177⅞
Erie	15100	29¾	29¾	28⅝	28⅝
Erie, First Pfd	2100	45¾	45¾	44¼	44½
Consolidated Gas	3600	139¼	139¼	136½	137
General Electric	700	157½	157½	157	157
Chicago and Great Western	800	5¼	5¼	5	5⅛
Great Northern Pfd	18800	146⅛	147¼	145	145½
Illinois Central	1700	146⅛	146⅜	145⅜	145½
Kansas and Texas	2900	42½	42⅝	41¾	42
Louisville and Nashville	2900	135¼	135¼	133½	133½
National Lead	3500	82	82⅝	81	81¼
Missouri Pacific	4500	73⅛	73⅛	72	72
Northern Pacific	32800	144⅛	145½	143¾	144½
Pressed Steel Car	300	38½	38⅝	38½	38⅝
Pennsylvania	12400	135⅜	135⅝	134	134
Reading	122400	136⅞	136⅞	134⅜	134⅞
Rep. I. and Steel	500	22½	22½	22	22
Rock Island	1600	24¾	24⅞	24⅜	24¾
Rock Island Pfd	4800	64½	64⅞	64⅛	64⅛
United States Rubber	500	31	.....	.....	31
Soo Railway	1100	145	145⅝	144½	145
Southern Pacific	35700	122⅝	122⅝	121	121
St. Paul	21300	149¾	150¼	148⅝	149
Sloss Shefield	2600	74	74	73½	73½
Southern Railway	1600	26¾	26⅜	25⅝	25⅝
Twin City	300	103¾	103¾	103	103
Union Pacific	106400	187¼	187¼	185	185½
United States Steel	115600	50	51	49½	49⅝
United States Steel Pfd.	5300	113¾	113⅞	113½	113½
Wabash Railway		18¼	18¼	18⅛	18⅛
Wisconsin Central		49	49	48¼	48¼

New York Cotton.

	High.	Low.	Close
Spot—995.			
January	934	930	929-30
March	932	930	928-30
May	965	959	960-1
July	958	953	953-
August	950	946	945-7
October	942	936	936-7
December	939	933	933-4

Chicago Market.

WHEAT			
May	121	119⅜	120⅝
July	108⅝	107⅛	108
September	100¾	99⅝	100⅝
CORN			
May	68	67⅜	67¾
July	66¾	66¼	66½
September	66⅝	66	67¾
OATS			
May	55⅞	54¾	55½
July	48⅜	47⅜	48⅛
September	40¼	39¾	40⅛
PORK			
May	.....	.....	1787
July	.....	.....	1787

THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

From J. M. Robinson and Sons, Private Wire Telegram.

Morning Sales.

C P R—80@176 3-4; 75@176 1-2; 75@176 1-4; 150@176; 750@176; 50@175 3-4.

Richilieu and Ont—75@83 3-4; 25@83 1-2; 4330@84; 300@84 1-4; 50@83 1-2.

Illinois Pfd—110@93 1-2; 10@93 1-4.

Coal—210@67.

Power — 25@114 1-4; 100@114 1-8; 353@114; 35@113 3-4.

Toronto—73@124; 10@12 1-2; 25@123 3-4.

Halifax Elec—5@109; 5@110.

Paper Pfd—70@120.

Hochelaga Bank—10@144.

Fim Coton Bonds—1000@100.

Coal Pfd—125@109 1-2; 20@109 3-4.

MacKay—50@74.

Penmans—15@49; 25@48 1-2.

Toledo—25@13.

Dom Iron—75@33 3-4; 50@33 1-2.

Dom Iron Bonds—10000@91.

Ogilvie—75@15; 25@115 1-2; 50@115 5-8; 75@14 1-2; 4@114 3-8; 25@114 3-4.

Dom Iron Pfd—75@118 3-4; 350@119; 50@119 1-4.

Soo—25@146; 75@145 1-2.

Twins—125@103 1-2; 35@103 1-4.

Crown—1350@285; 800@283.

Canadian Converters—25@43; 10@42.

Rio Bonds—2500@92 3-8.

Woods Pfd—7@119 -2.

Bell Telephone—5@145.

Textile—125@61; 4@62 3-4; 150@63.

Scotia—50@57.

Mexcan—25@74.

Woods—100@103; 50@103 1-2; 50@103 3-4.

Merchants Bank—14@162.

Textile Pfd—50@97; 2@99; 5@97 3-4.

Royal Bank—7@219 3-4.

Textile Bonds—2000@900.

Afternoon Sales.

C P R—75@175 3-8; 125@175 1-4; 100@175 1-2.

Bank Montreal—1@248.

Halifax Elec—1@109 1-2.

Penmans—35@48 1-2.

Toledo—39@12 1-2.

Scotia—15@57.

Detroit—50@59 1-2.

Crown Reserve—2500@290; 1000@283.

Hochelaga Bank—12@144.

Coal Pfd—21@109 1-2.

Canadan Converters—25@43.

Bell Telephone—25@145.

Power—25@113.

Quebec Ry—25@51 3-4; 66@52; 234@53 1-4; 110@53.

Dom Iron—65@33 1-2.

Bank of Nova Scotia—4@282 1-2.

Textile—100@63 1-8; 50@63 1-4.

Illinois Pfd—25@93 3-8; 15@93 1-2.

Woods—5@103.

Toronto—25@123 1-4.

Shawinigan—1@92.

The Country Market.

The country market is very quiet. Rhubarb, tomatoes, etc., have arrived from the United States. Retail prices range about as follows:

Butter, tub, 22c per lb.
Butter, print, 23c per lb.
Eggs, 22c per doz.
Beef, 6—8c per lb.
Pork, small 10c. per lb.
Hams, small, 15c per lb.
Bacon, small, 15c. per lb.
Veal, 8—10c per lb.
Lamb, 11c per lb.
Turkey, 28—29c per lb.
Chickens, $1.25—$1.75.
Fowl, $1.50.
Wild Ducks, 75c.
Gaspereaux, 4 cents each.
Halibut, 15c. per lb.
Salmon, 12c. per lb.
Smelt, 12c per lb.
Beets, 50c per bushel.
Carrots, 50c per bushel.
Squash, 3c per lb.
Turnips, 80c per bbl.
Cabbages, $1.25 per doz.
Potatoes, $1.40 per bbl.
Maple Candy, 20c per lb.

THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, 9pril 2.—Grain trade is fairly active, but wheat bids are below holders figures. Oats easier.

Ontario wheat, No. 2, white or red, $1.07, to $1.08; No 2 mixed, $1.07 to $1.08, outside. Manitoba wheat, all rail, No. 1, Northern, $1.25. On track lake ports, no minal quotations on track, lake ports nominal quotations, No. 1. Northern $1.22, No. 2 Northern $1.19.

Oats, No. 2, white, 45c to 45 1-2c, No. 2 mixed, 44 1-2c to 45c outside. No 2, all rail, 51c, No 2, on track, Collingwood 47 1-2 cents.

Millfeed, Bran scarce, $27 per ton. in bags, sacks included. Toronto: Shorts, $25 sacks included. Toronto.

Montreal Quotations.

Montreal, April 2.—Top grades of hay are scarce, and in good demand at firm prices. No 1, $12.50 to $13.50. Extra No. 2, $11.50 to $12. Clover, mixed, $8 to $8.50. Clover, $7 to $7.50.

Receipts of eggs today were 1,044 cases, against 74 for the corresponding date last year.

The demand is good, and an active trade is passing at 20 to 12c per dozen.

Inland Revenue Receipts.

March	1908.	1909.
Spirits	$13,755.09	$12,667.44
Tobacco	4,598.25	283.70
Cigars	1,925.25	849.15
Raw Leaf	262.40	599.49
Bonded M'frs	235.93	411.87
Other receipts	2,506.00	3,703.70
Total	$23,282.92	$18,515.34

Decrease for March, 1909—$4,767.58

Receipts for the Fiscal Year.

	1907-8	1908-9
April	$26,767.71	$23,057.25
May	26,937.55	21,678.59
June	25,460.05	24,639.36
July	28,418.00	21,077.89
August	23,786.19	16,948.57
September	25,311.64	16,039.91
October	26,959.84	21,119.01
November	25,191.69	20,500.55
December	22,764.50	17,536.88
January	22,500.61	12,193.36
February	20,688.65	13,726.42
March	23,286.92	18,515.34
Total	$298,019.53	$227,033.13

Decrease for the fiscal year, 1908-9—$70,986.22.

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E. M. SHADBOLT, Manager of the Bank of Montreal MANAGER, St. John, N. B.

PRESENT WEEK HAS SEEN 32 BUSINESS FAILURES IN CANADA

New York, N. Y., April 2.—R. G. Dun and Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will says:

Activity in new building operations is one sign of business revival. This gives rise to a considerable demand for structural steel products, a fact that relieves the depression otherwise prevailing in the iron and steel trades. That despite of industrial uncertainty people still have the means and inclination to supply their wants freely is evidenced by the heavy imports which, in the latest week aggregated $5,401,599 more than in 1908 and $1,145,795 more than in 1906, although considerably less than in 1907 Exports continue on about an equality with last year and with 1906 and are much heavier than in 1907, so that the total commerce of New York compares favorably with the record of the last three years.

In the primary cotton goods market, manufacturers are disposed to refuse contracts for future shipment, indications pointing to higher rates than a recession in prices. The dominant factor is the export movement to China which has not yet terminated. Estimates as to the aggregate business done since the first of the year vary from 100,000 bales to 125,000 bales, a very large amount for this period. This has chiefly been on three yard sheetings, although 3.25 and 3.50 sheetings and 3 and 3.25 yard drills have also been taken. The consequent transfer of machinery to the heavier qualities of export goods has naturally affected the home market on the finer qualities of brown goods, while on gray good orders coverts are showing renewed interest in future contracts. The print cloth market is well sold up, both in the east and south, while plaids and other colored goods are in satisfactory shape and dress ginghams are sold ahead for some distance.

The eastern boot and shoe market is quiet, wholesalers as a rule limiting the volume of new orders, but trade shows a slight increase over the volume of business effected during the past six or eight weeks. Salesmen in the west and south are securing fair orders for summer and fall delivery but few supplementary contracts are being placed. Hide prices are fairly well maintained, although the demand is only moderate. Packer hides are steady on most descriptions but native steers and native cows are somewhat easier. Country hides are not as strong as last week but are still considerably higher than two weeks ago. The market for sole and upper leather continues quiet, although there has been a slight increase in the demand and tanners are holding prices steady, owing to the high market for hides.

Failures this week number 218 in the United States against 267 last year and 32 in Canada, compared with 23 a year ago.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF WINTER STATISTICS OF MUCH INTEREST

If we are to predict by precedent, great storms may be expected this month. Last April more snow fell than during any month of the previous winter. It may be interesting to note that on the 10th of March, 1908, the thermometer dropped below zero.

The following is a comparative table for winters of 1907-08 and 1908-09 of temperature, with rain and snow fall, taken at the St. John Observatory:

November.	1907.	1908.
Snow fall	.1 in.	1 in.
Rain fall	5.33 in.	1.74 in.
Aver. temp	40 deg.	37.9 deg.
Max.	.56.7 deg. on 7th.	54.5 deg. on 4th.
Min.	19.3. deg. on 30th.	21.5 deg. on 18th

December.	1907.	1908.
Snow fall	8.7 in.	6.53 in.
Rain fall	3.75 in.	3.74 in.
Aver. temp	.30.5 deg.	24.2 deg.
Max.	50.8 deg. on 10th.	50.2 deg. on 7th and 8th,
Min.	.10 deg. on 14th.	—4.3 deg. on 23rd.

January.	1908	1909.
Snow fall	9.9 in.	17.75 in.
Rain fall	3.28 in.	3.92 in.
Aver. temp	.23.5 deg.	21.5 deg.
Max.	.50 deg. on 8th.	53.3 deg. on 6th.
Min.	—9 deg. on 31st.	—9.6 deg. on 17th.

February.	1908.	1909.
Snow fall	4 in.	16.85 in.
Rain fall	1.72 in.	3.36 in.
Aver. temp	21 deg.	21.8 deg.
Max.	.50 deg. on 16th.	48 deg. on 11th.
Min.	—13.2 deg. on 5th.	—7.3 deg. on 2nd

March.	1908.	1909.
Snow fall	10.7 in.	9.60 in.
Rain fall	2.69 in.	3.59 in.
Aver. temp	28.1 deg.	30.7 deg.
Max.	.48.4 deg. on 24th.	46.7 deg. on 25th.
Min.	.1 deg. on 10th.	7 deg. on 1st.

April	1908.
Snow fall	11.9 in.
Rain fall	1.77 in.
Aver. temp	36.3 deg.
Max.	.63.6 deg. on 27th.
Min.	12 deg. on 4th.

IN THE COURTS

County Court Chambers.

Before Judge Forbes in County Court chambers yesterday an application was made to sign summary judgment in the case of William H. Edgett vs. William R. Brew. This action was brought on a bill of exchange in the Westmorland County Court. His Honor adjourned the hearing till the 27th instant at Moncton. Mr. G. M. Teed, K. C., appeared in support of the application; Mr. R. A. Irving, of Buchouche, contra.

Probate.

Estate of William Crowe, saw-maker, intestate. Petition for administration. William J. Crowe, saw-maker, the son, and Margaret A. Crowe, the daughter, are sworn in as administrators. No real estate. Personal property $4,000. Mr. Clarence H. Ferguson, proctor.

Police Court.

John McDonald, a notorious character, yesterday in the police court was arrested on Tuesday night for vagrancy. McDonald has been in the hospital for some time. He says he cannot work and is a victim of hallucinations. He was ordered out of court after being told he was liable to a fine of $20 or two months.

Fred Bedard, faced a charge of fighting in the C. P. R. train at the Union Depot. He was fined $20 or two months in jail.

William Riley, drunk on Reed's Point, was fined $4 or ten days.

John Kilfoyle, an interdict, was found drunk on Main street. He said he had not been drinking for some time. He did not know he was on the list. He did not remember resisting the police. He was remanded to jail and the police were instructed to learn, if possible, the places where Kilfoyle had secure the liquor.

Edward Birmingham, arrested on Saturday for assaulting his wife, was allowed his freedom at her request.

Fred Bonnell, arrested on March 12 for intimidating young women in Carleton, was remanded.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Wm. Morrison, who was arrested some time ago for not supporting his wife, was allowed to go. The liquor case in which Joseph Riley is the defendant was postponed until Monday.

I. C. R. Officer Smith neglected to notify Fred Watson and Murray Northrup, coachmen, reported by him for violations of the depot hackmen regulations to appear in court yesterday, and the hearing is postponed until this morning.

SAID TO HAVE BROTHER IN DORCHESTER

Fredericton, N. B., April 2.—The net of the evidence which the police of this city and Moncton have been winding about James O'Brien, formerly a private in the R. C. R., has been materially strengthened by recent developments, and further charges will be laid against O'Brien. The robbery of silverware from the Wilkes residence in Moncton was made on the night of June 26th last. On the 30th of June, four days after the Moncton robbery, a private house in Port Elgin, Albert county, was entered, and a large assortment of jewelry belonging to a family named Chapman, was stolen, including a gold watch, several lockets, several gold bracelets, four rings, a pearl sunburst brooch, an opal brooch and a brooch set with rhinesstones and sapphires, and other jewelry. Some of these goods have been recovered in this city, owing to the vigilance of Chief Winter, and others have been located in St. John, a good deal of it being found with a woman of repute who is now serving a sentence in one of the institutions of that city. O'Brien has a reputation in St. John, from what Chief Winter learned while there this week. He is also said to have a brother who is serving a five-year sentence in Dorchester for theft and breaking from the chain gang.

MARINE NEWS

Port of St. John.

Arrived April 2.

Stmr, Empress of Ireland, 1,028, Forsters, from Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R. Co. pass. and mdse.

Stmr. Heimdal (Nor) ,1,857, Riis, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Stmr. Hestia, 2,434, Newman, Glasgow, Robt. Reford Co., general.

Coastwise—Schr. Stanley L, 19, Lewis, Apple River; stmr. Westport III., 49, Coggins, Westport, and cld.

Cleared—April 2.

Stmr. Cassandra, 5,328, Mitchell, Glasgow, Robt. Reford Co.

Stmr. Lake Champlain, Webster Liverpool, C. P. R.

Schr. Mary E. Glennie, Kingham, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Coastwise—Str Lord Wolsely, Wiley, St. Andrews; schrs. Lennie and Edna, Guptie, Grand Harbor; Mildred K. Thompson, Westport; Nellie Barkhouse, Westport.

Sailed—April 1.

Stmr. Victorian, Outram, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co.

British Ports.

Brow Head, April 2.—Signalled by wireless—Str. Empress of Britain from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S. for Liverpool.

Foreign Ports.

Boston, April 2.—Schrs. Sarah A. Townsend (Br) for St. John, N. B.; Romeo (Br) do; Susie H. Davidson, from Georgetown.

Cleared—Scrs. Tray (Br) for St. John, N B; King Joslah (Br) for Kingsport, N S; Ravola (Br) for New York via Gloucester.

Sailed—Str. Calvin Austin, for Eastport and St. John ,N. B.; Boston (Br) for Yarmouth, N. S.

City Island, April 2.—Schr. Evolution from Bear River, N. S.

Portland, Me., April 2.—Arrived—Strs. Mongolian (Br) from Glasgow, via Halifax, N S

ro. N S

Sailed—Str. Ravn (Nor) Parrsbo-

Cleared—tSr. Canada (Br) for Liverpool.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, April 2.—Arrived—Schrs. Harry (Br) from New York for Spencer's Island, N. S.; Wandrian (Br) do for Walton, N S

Sailed—Schrs. F G French, from Nova Scotia for City Island; M D S, (Br) from St. Martins, for do; Ida M Barton (Br) from St. John, N B for south.

Recent Charters.

British bark John S. Bennett, 299 tons, from Barbados to St. John or Halifax, with molasses, p. t.

Stmr. Competitor, June loading, 30s. and 3s. 3d., two ports,from St. John to East Coast Ireland, West Coast Great Britain

Stmr Pontiac, May loading, from St, John to Barrow or Manchester, 30s

Stmr. Concordia, from Pictou to West Coast Great Britain, May loading, 32s. 6d.

Stmr. Victalia has been chartered to load pitch pine at Mobile for St. John.

Stmr. Marcia, St. John to East Coast Ireland and West Coast England, April loading, p. t.

Vessels in Port.

Steamers.

Manchester Mariner, 2,692, Manchester, Wm. Thomson & Co., Long wharf.

Monarch, 4,775, South African ports, J. H. Scammell & Co., No. 5 berth, west.

Rappahannock, 2,490, London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Long wharf.

Sardinian, 2,786, London and Havre, Wm. Thomson & Co., No. 2 berth, west.

Montcalm, 3,558, C. P. R., No. 1 berth, west.

Empress of Ireland, 8,028, C. P. R., No. 3 berth, west.

Barks.

Robertsfors, 733, J. A. Likely, Gibbon's wharf.

Schooners.

Cora May, 117, rpg., N. C. Scott, Rowan's Pt., Marble Cove.

Dara C., 401, dis., J. W. Smith, Lawton's wharf.

Mineola, 270, dis., J. W. Smith, C. P. R. wharf, west.

Emily F. Northam, 315, dis., A. W. Adams, Ballast wharf.

C. B. Wood, 242, laid up, Stetson Cutler & Co., Falls.

Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy, Lawton's wharf.

Lizzie H. Patrick, C. P. R.wharf, west.

Minnie Slauson, 271, J. Splane & Co., Lawton's wharf.

Moama, 348, rpg., Peter McIntyre, railroad wharf.

Rebecca W. Huddell, D. J. Purdy, Hilyard's.

Sallie E. Ludlam, 199, D. J. Purdy, Cushing's Mill.

Rewa, 123, laid up, D. J. Purdy, Cushing's.

T. W. Cooper, 150, A. W. Adams, Lawton's wharf.

Witch Hazel, 238, N. Y., C. M. Kerrison, Gregory's wharf.

Vessels Bound to St. John.

Steamers.

C. P. R. Line.

Lake Michigan, Antwerp, March 24.

Allan Line.

Corsican, Liverpool, March 25.

Donaldson Line.

Athenia, Glasgow, to sail March 27.

Furness Line.

Shenandoah, London, April 1.

South African Line.

Yola, Cape Town via Newport, Feb. 5.

Manchester Line.

Manchester Shipper, Manchester, March 31.

German Line.

Prinz Oskar, Hamburg, March 22.

Willehad, at Hamburg, to sail April 16.

Barks.

Afheim, Rosario, March 20.

Marine News

C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba, Captain Evans, sailed from Liverpool last Wednesday for St. John.

Capt. Abner Lowell, whose death occurred in San Francisco recently, was a former resident of Bath. He was a well-known and successful captain sailing in the Minot fleet. His last command was the ship Ivy, in which he made records for fast trips. He has been living in San Francisco for the past 23 years. For a time he was in command of a lightship in San Francisco bay, and afterwards was engaged in the real estate business. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Capt. Edward D. F. Nickels, a well-known retired shipmaster and highely esteemed citizen, died at his home on the shore road, Searsport, at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 31, after a decline of nealy two years. His commands included the ship Resolute, 1,650 tons, of New York, of which Jonathan C. Nickels was the managing owner; the ship Iroquois, 2,000 tons, of Arthur Sewall's Bath fleet; the ship State of Maine, 1,500 tons, of Damariscotta, and his last command, and most notable, the iron four-masted ship May Flint, of New York, 3,500 tons, which was formerly the British steamship Persian Monarch.

Allan Line Steamship Victorian, Capt. Outram, sailed at 10.30 for Liverpool via Halifax with a large cargo of general merchandise and five first class, 24 second and 40 steerage passengers.

Allan Line steamship Corsican, from Liverpool via Moville, arrived at Halifax yesterday with passengers and general cargo.

C. P. R. Line S. S. Empress of Britain, St. John for Liverpool, passed 132 miles west of Fastnet at 5 a. m. yesterday.

The Donaldson Line steamship Cassandra sails at 10 o'clock this morning. She has about twenty passengers.

The Elder-Dempster steamship Vandas will sail from Liverpool on the 8th inst. for St. John. This will be the last South African boat for the season to this port.

The Donaldson boat Cassandra took on board last night twelve Western Ontario geldings, bought by Messrs. Dalgetty Bros., and shipped by them to Glasgow, Scotland.

There was a fine lot of horses brought over by the steamship Montcalm, Thursday. There were twelve in all, owned by Western parties, consisting of one heavy shire stallion, for breeding purposes; six hackney mares, three heavy draught shire mares and two Shetland ponies.

Hampton I. O. O. F. Thriving.

The regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. Ravine Lodge, was held in the Orange Hall, on April 1st. There were three members initiated and a large number present. After the initiation and other routine business of the lodge was concluded, they all assembled in the lower room and partook of a bean supper, which was furnished by our esteemed Lodge Surgeon, Dr. Murray. Several after dinner speeches were given, together with choice selections from a gramaphone. The meeting tendered a very hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Murray for his kindness in furnishing such a sumptuous repast. The meeting then dispersed after singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow."

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NOTICE.

A Bill will be submitted by the City of Saint John to the Legislature of New Brunswck during its present sitting to amend the Act Chapter 59 of 5th Edward VII., intitled "An Act to further empower the City of Saint John to supply water to Saint John East,' so as to permit the City to take as much water from Lake Robertson as the City may choose to do for the purpose of maintaining the height of Lake Latimer at all times up to the level at which the same can now be done when sufficent water flows [illegible] to effect such purpose, with a view and to the intent of sending forward to the City such adequate supply of water from Lake Latimer as said level will afford.

Dated March 26, 1909.

Herbert E. Wardroper,
6-4-17-a Common Clerk.

IN THE SUPRMEME COURT.

In the matter of the Winding-up Act being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and the amending Acts and

In the matter of "The Interprovincial Navigation Company of Canada, Limited."

By order of His Honor, Mr. Justice McLeod made in the above matter on the Twenty-ninth day of March instant, public notice is hereby given to the creditors, contributories, and shareholders or members of "The Interprovincial Navigation Company of Canada, Limited," that an order for the appointment of a Liquidator of the said Company will be made at Admiralty Court Chambers in the City of Saint John, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of April next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon at which time and place all persons interested may be heard.

Dated this Twenty-ninth day of March, A. D., 1909.

A. ERNEST G. McKENZIE.
Solicitor for the Petitioner.