

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago Market Report and New York
Cotton Market.

Table of stock prices including Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar Refs, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table of commodity prices including May corn, wheat, oats, etc.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS

Table of Montreal market prices including Dom. Coal, Dom. Iron, etc.

ALFRED AUSTIN

WRITES A POEM ON
"MOZART'S GRAVE."

NEW YORK, April 14.—The poet laureate of England, Alfred Austin, has written the following poem on "Mozart's Grave" for the New York "Independent" which is about to appear.

Where lies Mozart? Tradition shows,
A likely spot, so much, no more,
No words of his own time disclose,
Where crossed he to the further shore,
Tho' later ages, roused to stings,
On tardy tomb have carved his name.

The sexton asked "What may this be,"
"A nameless one?"
"Hand it in."
"This common grave to all is free,
And for one more, no words are given,
"It fills the fosse. Now tread it down,
With pauper, lunatic and clown."

Yet had he wizarded with sound,
Bleaters, cardinals and kings,
Who there welled forth from source
Profound,
The flow of silver sounding springs,
Muscle of tenderness and mirth,
One with his very soul at birth,
And they? Where are they now?

The bust
The elaborately carved tomb,
Whose scrolls begrimed by age and
dust,
None care to stoop and scan for whom,
Are all remaining to express
Their monumental nothingness.

Miter and coronet, and crown,
Glean into space that heed them not,
Unmeaning pomp of dead renown,
Medley of monarchs long forgot,
Who from the nation's ghastly strife,
Won immortality for life,
Once, on Nile's bank an artist raised,
A temple to the king's command,
And on it name august emblaz'd,
But when a flood submerged the land,
The name was washed away, and lo!
The artist was inscribed below.

Thus vanished ostentatious lives;
But thru all time, beloved Mozart,
Your magic memory survives,
Fare of the universal heart;
Be joy to sympathetic strains,
In sorrow soother of our pain.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 15.—R. W. Warren and C. M. Odell, of the Dominion Coal Co., left this morning for Dominion No. 12 on a tour of inspection.

DEATHS

ELMORE—On April 15th, John Elmore, in the 88th year of his age.

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HINTS FOR THE HONEYMOON.

Rev. Charles L. Page Warns Against the
Pitfalls of Early Married Life.

Rev. Charles L. Page continued his noon talk on matrimony at the Dudley Street Baptist church, Boston, recently, and took the Honeymoon for his special subject. He said in part: "If there is a vacation, a trip-by no means a necessity—let it be in part, at least, among the quiet hills of earth, where are long visions of God's creation. Too much sightseeing, too much going here and there, will bring wearing weariness."

"Should the rays of the honeymoon be enjoyed in the house or suite where the new home is to be made, the foundations of early heaven may be splendidly laid and cemented with the warmth of love, to invincible stability. Whilst it will be learned that life needs something more than angel cake and that housekeeping is not an automatic arrangement set in motion by the alarm clock; the husband may find as much joy, if he begins right, in bringing out as he did before time, in bringing candy; the bride may, if she has the true womanly instincts, make the early trials of housekeeping serve life's joy as do the minor chords the choicest music."

INLAND NATION TO
REACH SEA BY CANAL

Bavaria Plans Vast System to Restore
Lost Commercial Prestige

MUNICH, Bavaria, April 14.—Bavaria, despite its very unfavorable geographical position in the heart of Europe, is anxious to change itself from an inland into a maritime state. A large section of the population is convinced that with the adoption of a necessary system of deep canalization the country could easily be restored to the position it held before which, in 1806, Napoleon's war was the central point of international commerce between the North sea and the Black sea, and this at a total cost of \$80,000,000.

A project having this object in view has been virtually assented to. It provides for the construction of three great waterways, the first of which will pass through the main valley between Aschaffenburg and Bamberg, utilizing existing rivers and canals, and permitting the passage of vessels displacing up to 1500 tons.

THE LABOR SITUATION
AND LAKE ERIE PORTS

CLEVELAND, April 15.—At a meeting of the Lake Erie dock managers and superintendents held yesterday, one of the important questions considered was the labor situation for the coming season. Every Lake Erie port was represented. While it was officially stated that the managers were not ready to announce their plans, it was hinted by one of the managers that it would be no surprise if the managers would follow the lead of the Lake Carriers Association, and declare for the "open shop." This will be determined at the meeting to be held next week. The present contract with the longshoremen expires May 1.

BURNS WILL FIGHT SQUIRES

LONDON, April 15.—It is practically settled that Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight and Bill Squires of Australia will meet in a twenty round contest on May 11 at the Stamford Bridge Athletic grounds in Chelsea. Burns will start for Paris today where he will meet "Clewley" Smith, a South African boxer in a ten round contest on April 18.

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DISTRIBUTION OF
SEEDS FROM FLORAL
DEPARTMENT OF I.C.R.

The annual distribution of seeds from the floral department of the Canadian Pacific is now taking place, and as a result of the efforts of Mr. N. S. Dunlop, the C. P. R. floral enthusiast, during the coming summer there will be a streak of flowers and shrubs across the whole continent from St. John to Vancouver Island, which will tend in no small degree to give travellers an idea of the beauty of the country. From a small beginning this floral scheme of the big railway has become almost a national institution, and the interest in it is growing very fast amongst the employees of the C. P. R., especially those in small stations, where they have time to do for gardening, and where there is frequently keen competition as to who can grow the finest display around the station and office buildings. This year Mr. Dunlop has received hundreds of applications for packages of seeds. Each package contains twenty-nine varieties, as follows:

Alyssum, sweet; antirrhinum, giant flowering; aster, early flowering; cornflower; clematis, blue; carnation; Marquise; centaurea, Imperialis; clematis, dianthus, Mourning Cloak; gilliflowers, kochia, or Summer gilliflowers; Aristata; kochia, or Summer gilliflowers; nigella, 1000; nasturtium, California Giant; nasturtium, California Giant; dwarf; pansy, Giant Tricolor; petunia, large flowering single; phlox Drummondii; poppies (Barbark's Silver Lining and Maid of the Mist); scabiosa, salpiglossis; sunflower, German Ten Weeks; verbena, giant flowering; and zinnias, mammoth mixed.

The scheme is evidently becoming a greater success every year. "During the past few months," said Mr. Dunlop, "I have had hundreds of letters from railway agents, section men and seeds, telling of the great pleasure they derived from them. The work has proved a blessing to thousands of employees of the Company in the lonely districts of the West, where both they and their families have taken great interest in beautifying the stations with their garden work. This year we expect to have more railway gardens than ever before, and the result cannot but be both beneficial to the row and its employees, as well as a source of pleasure to travellers along the line."

STORMY DEBATE IN DUMA

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—After a stormy debate, well lighted in an open hall, between the members of the Ministerial party and the opposition, the Duma at 1:30 p. m. passed the first reading of the Bill authorizing the construction of the Amur railway by a vote of 215 to 101 and proceeded to the second reading.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The performance to be given by the Myrke-Harper Co. next Friday and Saturday promise to surpass anything yet attempted by Manager Harper in this city. This enterprising manager enjoys an enviable reputation as a producer of surprises and his patron in St. John are assured of a rare treat next Friday and Saturday. Friday afternoon Miss Myrke will appear in "The Queen of the Heavens" with all the interpolated musical numbers. Friday and Saturday night a "vaudeville" bill has been prepared that promises to mark an epoch in the local theatrical annals, and will prove a pleasant memory long after this popular company has departed. It would be advisable to secure seats early for these farewell performances.

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