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NO GRAIN GOING FROM MONTREAL

New York Gets the Trade Temporarily.

The Rates are So Low That Steamers Prefer Ballast to Grain.

MONTREAL, June 8.—An unusual condition is now prevailing in the grain export business. Steamers sailing from Montreal are refusing to carry grain at the rates offering and are going out with water ballast. This is due to the fact that the passenger boats sailing from New York are carrying grain at the cost of loading on board and discharging it. The railroads have also reduced the charges for hauling between Buffalo and New York by a cent, and the new rail rate, plus rate of handling charged by the New York steamships, makes the rate Montreal would have to meet so low that the steamship men have come to the conclusion that water ballast is a cheaper freight to carry.

The situation is not expected to last very long, and as a matter of fact there is very little grain now offering for export, most of the movement being back to the West, where it is required for local consumption. Sir William MacDonald was today offered the property recently acquired from the Joseph estate for the purpose of erecting an hotel at the price it cost its recent purchaser.

Sir William accepted the offer, and as a result the property which adjoins McGill University on Sherbrooke street will pass into the hands of the university and give it the whole of the Sherbrooke street frontage. Sir William's latest gift to McGill is believed to have cost him something over \$125,000.

125 MILES AN-HOUR IS SPEED OF CRAFT

Boat Invented by Italian Will Beat All Records on Land or Sea.

MILAN, June 8.—Yesterday 350 members of the international Cotton Congress, fully one-third of whom are English-speaking people, were conveyed in a new and luxuriously fitted special train to Lago Maggiore. After a sumptuous lunch at the recently completed Regina Hotel, the party were taken on a steamer trip up the lake, where the marvelous capacities of the new Italian hydroplane were displayed to them. It has been constructed by Signor Fagnani, a Milanese engineer, whose inventions range over a period of thirty years. This water-racer is able to tear along at forty-five miles an hour.

STOCKS DECLINED SHARPLY

NEW YORK, June 8.—Wall Street—There was considerable unloading of stocks in the opening dealings with the result of sharp declines throughout the list. Five thousand shares of Southern Pacific sold at 132 1/2 and 132 compared with 131 1/2 for the last price yesterday. The preferred stock also was off 1/4. Four thousand shares of U. S. Steel sold at 67 3/4 and 68 1/4, compared with 67 1/2 last night. St. Paul, American Smelting and Anaconda lost 1 and Union Pacific, Reading, Erie and Amalgamated Copper large fractions.

Rheumatism

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LEPROSY DISCOVERED IN LOS ANGELES

Mexican Has Been Afflicted With Dread Disease for Two Years—Discovery Accidental.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 8.—A case of leprosy was found in this city yesterday. Dr. Tebbats, assistant health officer had been called to make an examination of a case of measles which had been reported to the office when he found a Mexican suffering from a well developed case of leprosy. The Mexican claims to have made Los Angeles his home for the last five years and for two years he has been in such condition as to be unable to work.

NOT UNTIL NEXT FALL

Delay in Bringing International Fishery Regulations Into Force

OTTAWA, June 8.—It is probable that the new uniform international regulations governing the boundary waters between Canada and the United States, as finally drafted by Commissioners Prince and Jordan, will not be brought into force by simultaneous proclamation at Ottawa and Washington until next autumn. The federal government at Washington has first to organize a fisheries service similar to that existing now with the Canadian fisheries department. Hitherto enforcement of the fisheries regulations in United States waters has been under the jurisdiction of the respective states concerned, and delay in putting the new international regulations into force is due mainly to the delay involved in organizing a federal fisheries protective staff at Washington.

FOREST FIRES

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The forest fires which have been raging in various sections of the province showed no signs of decreasing in fury yesterday. A number of smaller blazes which have been regarded as under control, have again assumed enormous proportions and broken out with increased activity. From Fredericton it is learned that the fires in the upper district have broken out in cleared sections of the woods. At Baird's Settlement considerable timber lands have been destroyed.

At Fredericton the fire which broke out in the vicinity of Mars Hill grave danger threatens the residents and a constant watch is being kept to warn the inhabitants immediately. There has been practically no rain in Carleton County for the past month, and everything is so dry that even the bog-lands are smouldering to carry the flames across cleared areas. Water is scarce and has to be hauled in barrels to the blaze, where the fire fighters wet blankets and make frantic efforts to beat out the flames.

It is estimated that in Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties there are at the present time over 2,000 men fighting the flames with untiring efforts. From Hartland comes word of worse outbreaks of fire which had sprung up with the wind into the worst conflagration of the season. From Burton north, along the new road of the G. T. P., the brush which had been cut is thoroughly dry and makes excellent fuel to feed the on-rushing flames.

Near Van Buren, along the Aroostook Railway, buildings are threatened and reports are expected hourly to confirm the loss of homes and property. A few miles back of Hartland, about 300 acres of valuable timber land belonging to Hon. J. K. Fleming are in flames and will be a serious loss. His mill crew were brought out yesterday and with the help of others—about 100 men in all—are working incessantly to combat the flames.

From even nearer districts, reports have been received, telling of large fires. The fires about Big Lake, about five miles from Musquash, which had been smouldering for the past few days, broke out yesterday at noon with renewed activity.

Men in the employ of the Inglewood Pulp Co. spent the entire day yesterday in keeping the flames from larger piles of lumber at Wetmore's Brook and by night had succeeded in their efforts.

DEATH OF A DWARF. SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 9.—Harry Bots, 44 years old, three feet eight inches tall, died here yesterday. For 25 years he has worked comedy roles in circuses and theatres. He hurt his back five years ago while performing.

Here's a Real Patriot; Rears Monument to Adam, 1st Man

GARDENVILLE, Md., June 8.—When Jas. P. Brady, a millionaire Baltimore contractor, completed his summer home here, he began to think of decorating the grounds. "Get some statues," his friends suggested. "Yes, it's statues I want," Brady agreed, "but what kind?" One suggested St. Patrick. Brady, despite the fact that he's an Irish as the pigs from Drogheda, and proud of it, snorted. "Stone reindeers, and a cast iron dog or two," suggested another. Brady chuckled. Friends took a moment after. He called up his friend, the monument maker. "There'll be no companion piece in the shape of a monument to Eve. I never could see Eve," says Brady. "She had a little affair with a snake."



BRADY'S MONUMENT TO ADAM. Did you ever know an Irishman who could stand for snakes?

ANOTHER STEP TOWARD UNION

HAMILTON, Ont., June 8.—The Presbyterian general assembly resumed their sessions here today and considerable business was transacted. The debate on the subject of church union was immediately taken up at the opening of the morning session. Mr. Drysdale, of Montreal, was the first speaker and he put forward reasons for the adoption of the resolution favoring the union. Dr. Pringle also gave an earnest address in support of the resolution. Dr. Robert Campbell, Dr. T. W. Taylor, Hon. Edward Brown, Elder Lawson of Charlottetown, delivered stirring addresses opposing the federation.

The resolution being placed before the meeting was carried by a vote of 164 to 42. The afternoon meeting was occupied chiefly with the reading of the regular reports. Rev. A. E. Mitchell of Hamilton reported for the church life and work committee. This report has of late fallen into a state of inauspicious desuetude, and a recommendation that the work done by this committee be distributed among other committees was discussed and a motion to instruct the committee on church life and work to see if this can be done was carried. This step is the first towards the disappearance of this committee. Rev. T. Albert Moore, representing

them well. But they couldn't drive the smile away. Just how much Joe suffered nobody but he ever knew. But he smiled all day.

One day, in 1905, President Roosevelt visited Sea Breeze. There were tears in his eyes as he looked at the little crooked twisted boy. Joe didn't know who the big man with glasses was, but he smiled his happy baby smile. Roosevelt, quick, impulsive, caught the arm of Jacob Ellis, who was with him. "What do we do something for this boy?" he asked.

Ellis was a newspaper man. "I am going to take his picture and tell his story to the people of the United States," he said. "I will help them, as it's helped us." This was the beginning of a fame for "Smiling Joe" which was to go for a dollar, ten, a hundred, a thousand and more began fluttering into the Sea Breeze home like snow flakes. Rockefeller gave thousands of dollars. In all \$250,000 was sent in to the hospital within a year. It was all due to "Smiling Joe."

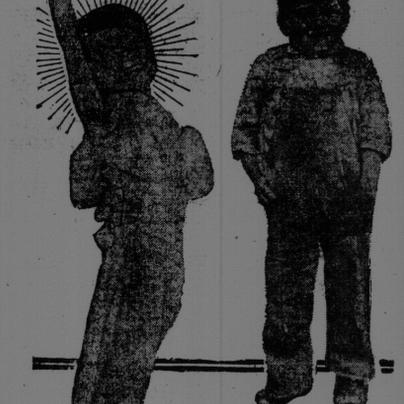
JEALOUS WOMAN

Widow Living in Apartment House Declares She Knows Her Persecutor

NEW YORK, June 8.—It developed yesterday that the mysterious person who has been persecuting Mrs. Mary J. White and in anonymous letters threatening to blow up with dynamite the apartment house at which she lives at No. 1199 Boston road, the Bronx, is a woman who is identified as Mrs. White's stepson, Thomas T. White, and of whom she is insanely jealous. Mrs. White made this statement yesterday and added that the affair had nothing to do with any family grievance against her because of transactions concerning her husband, who has been dead two years.

"JOE" SMILED!

Roosevelt Wept—Rockefeller Gave—Money Poured in—Lives Were Saved



"SMILING JOE" AS HE IS TODAY, READY TO FACE THE WORLD.

believed that fresh air and outdoor life was a great part in the cure of any disease. They bought a small cottage on the ocean, named it Sea Breeze, and looked around for a patient. Down in the hot, stuffy slums they found 8-year-old Joe Barron. His back was twisted, his legs crooked, and he had tuberculosis of the bone. He was the worst case they could find. But Joe, the brave, helpless little Joe, smiled up into the faces of the doctors. And that smile went clear through the barriers of professional reserve into the hearts of those doctors. They took Joe out to Sea Breeze and strapped him to a bamboo bed, like a pupoose. It hurt terribly, but Joe smiled.

They kept him out in the air when it was cold, also when it was hot, but Joe just smiled. They worked over his little twisted frame, they looked upon him as doctors

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker. St. John, N. E., June 9. Tues. Wed. C. G. Op. Noon.

Amalg. Copper	88 1/2	85 1/2	88 1/2
Anacosta	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Abnany	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am. Locomotive	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst. ex div 1 per cent.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Canadian Pacific	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Chicago and Alton	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Chi. and G. West.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Colo. F. and Ind.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Consolidated Gas	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Gen. Electric Co.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Erie	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Ill. Central	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Kansas and Texas	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Great Northern	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Missouri Pacific	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Nor. and Western	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
N. Y. Central	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
West. Union	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Poo. C. and Gas Co	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Reading	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Republic	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
St. Paul	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Pennsylvania	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Rock Island	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Southern Ry.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Southern Ry. pfd.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
U. S. Steel	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Wabash	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
W. Va. P. & M.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Total sales in New York yesterday.	1,664,000 shares.		

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

July corn	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
wh. wheat	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
red wheat	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Soybean	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
wh. oats	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
red oats	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Nov. corn	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
wh. wheat	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
red wheat	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom. Coal	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Dom. I. and S. pfd	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
C. P. R.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Twin City	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Montreal Power	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Dom. Iron pfd.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Detroit United	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Toronto St. Ry.	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Ill. Trac. pfd.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

July	10.73	10.64	10.80
October	10.71	10.67	10.74
December	10.72	10.66	10.75
January	10.69	10.63	10.71

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Montreal morning sales, 9th June, 1909. Dom Iron—115 @ 42 1/2; 100 @ 42 1/2; 46 @ 42 1/2; 275 @ 42 1/2; 3645 @ 43; 935 @ 43 1/2; 650 @ 21 1/2; 100 @ 21 1/2; 55 @ 21 1/2; 225 @ 21 1/2; 25 @ 21 1/2; 50 @ 21 1/2; 135 @ 21 1/2. Detroit—35 @ 91; 35 @ 90 1/2; 25 @ 90 1/2; 110 @ 61; 50 @ 61 1/4. Pennams—30 @ 54 1/2; 1 @ 54; 25 @ 54 1/2; 20 @ 124; 15 @ 123 1/2; 25 @ 123 1/2; 20 @ 124; 15 @ 123 1/2. Woods—5 @ 113 1/4. Toronto Elec.—25 @ 125 1/2; 100 @ 126 1/2; 170 @ 126 1/2; 10 @ 125; 25 @ 126 1/2; 365 @ 121; 50 @ 127 1/2; 75 @ 127 1/2. Bank of Commerce—1 @ 155. Quebec Bank—25 @ 124. Canadian Converters—50 @ 42 1/2. Montreal Power r—150 @ 124 1/2; 74 @ 124 1/2. Textile Bonds—1000 @ 85 and Int. Textile, pfd.—35 @ 109; 25 @ 108 1/2; 25 @ 108 1/2. Havana—10 @ 57; 2 1/2 @ 57 1/4. Ogilvie—10 @ 143 1/4. Dom. Iron Bonds—25,000 @ 92 1/2 flat. Ogilvie Bonds—10,000 @ 111 1/2. Towns Reserve—100 @ 350; 100 @ 351. Halifax Elec.—20 @ 215. Illinois, pfd.—25 @ 85 1/4. Rich. and Ont.—50 @ 85 1/4. Mexican—25 @ 79 1/2; 50 @ 69 1/2; 50 @ 62 1/2. Winnipeg Elec.—25 @ 190 1/4. A CONVERSATIONAL EFFORT. Mrs. Toures: Have you ever been to Yellowstone park, Mr. Bluff? Mr. Bluff (who hasn't been): Er—yes; quite saffron, isn't it?

LOCAL NEWS.

The Eastern Line steamer from Boston via ports, is due at eight o'clock.

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Yesterday morning the building committee of the school board met for the transaction of routine business. The regular monthly meeting takes place Monday next.

FAMOUS SUIT NOW SETTLED

Action Against the American Sugar Refining Co'y Withdrawn

NEW YORK, June 8.—After two weeks of trial in the United States district court the \$20,000,000 suit of Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company against the American Sugar Refining Company, the so-called "trust" case, was settled out of court here this evening. The terms of the settlement were not made public and counsel for both plaintiff and defendant declined to discuss the agreement other than to say that an understanding had been reached and that a statement would, perhaps, be forthcoming tomorrow. The suit was one of those familiar yet complicated legal moves instituted every now and then by a smaller concern against an alleged monopoly, charging in effect that it had been driven out of business. In this case the witnesses were from the city of Philadelphia, controlling power of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, borrowed from Gustav A. Kissel a million and a quarter dollars of stock which he gave as security 25,000 shares of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, together with a voting trust certificate for the same, which was to run until the repayment of the loan.

With the power thus conferred upon him Kissel installed himself and three of his clerks as directors of the Independent Sugar Company, and with control of the board of directors he passed a remarkable resolution which declared that the then most completely refuted, said to be one of the most economical ever built, should not be opened or operated until further order of the board.

A BOWLING BRIDGE

Probably Placed in Position by an Ancient Cloudburst.

One of the most remarkable freaks of wind and erosion known in the west is to be found in one of the smaller side canyons of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river in Arizona. In a narrow gorge, carved through centuries of flow of water and wind driven sand down the little valley, there lies a huge bowler as big as the average house moving ven seen on a city street. It is held up solely by friction on the sides of the gorge and is entirely free from any solid connection with the sides of the sandstone walls.

From the rocky bed of the little gorge to the rock is fully seventy-five feet. The Indians who once roamed over the Grand canyon country have, of course, legends to account for the origin of the big round rock, but as a matter of fact it is believed to have rolled off the slope of the Grand canyon and to have been picked up in the path of some cloudburst years ago and rolled to its present resting place.

The stone hangs only by a small projection on each side, but it is so solid that it forms a convenient footbridge across the gorge over which the pedestrian may take his way.

A POSTSCRIPT. Willie, aged five, had delivered a message from his mother to a lady, but did not seem in a hurry to do. Being asked if there was anything else his mother had bidden him say, he replied, "No, ma'am; only she said I wasn't to ask you for any cake, but if you gave me any I was to take it and thank you." He got the cake.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Arrived steamer Bluecher from Hamburg and Koenig Albert from Genoa, Naples, etc.