

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

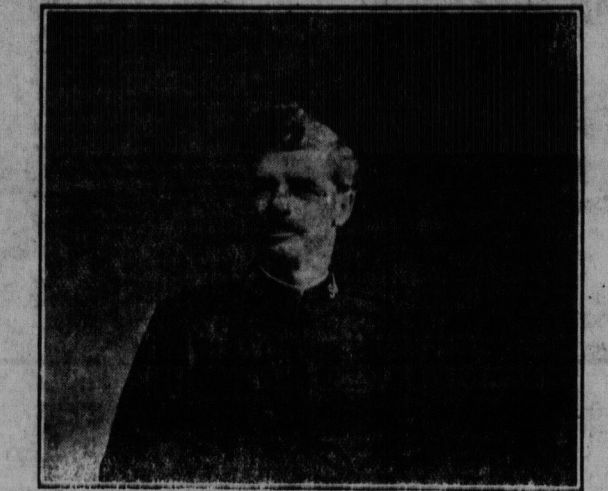
PRICE'S LETTER  
ON COTTON  
MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY &amp; CO.)

New York, April 5.—The market has been very quiet today and has fluctuated within a range of 3 or 4 points. Selling on good weather in the south and predictions of clear weather over Sunday was evidently discouraged by the presence of a low barometer in the Pacific Northwest which map readers thought would cause unsettled conditions in the south early next week, and by continued nervousness over the situation in the Mississippi Valley. There were rumors of breaks in the levees north of Memphis which would seem to lessen the strain in the cotton country, and as the rains in the Mississippi Valley were moderate, the Washington weather bureau said it had less fear of serious flood damage. Liverpool was about as usual and private cables said sentiment there had been bullishly influenced by reports of a break in the levee at Hickman, Ky. If this break actually occurred, it would seem a favorable rather than an unfavorable feature, being too far north to hurt the belt and furnishing an outlet for some of the flood tide in the river. The Chronicle figures show an increase in the amount of cotton on shipboard at the end of this week but reports from the dry-goods market indicate concessions on some lines, and show the unsettling influence of the property losses in the cotton country.

NEW BRUNSWICK IMPRESSES  
LEADER OF SALVATION ARMY

Colonel Sydney Maidment, Secretary for Canada, Believes Bright Future Ahead for this Country — Canada Should Secure Norwegian Settlers—The West Indian Trade.



COLONEL SYDNEY MAIDMENT.

Colonel Sydney Maidment, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada, who is in the city after a tour of inspection of the eastern section of his charge, when seen by a Standard reporter last evening, expressed himself as greatly impressed with the conditions in New Brunswick, and was of the opinion that it offered many inducements to the prospective settler. Colonel Maidment has, during his twenty-six years' connection with the Salvation Army, visited practically all the countries of the globe, making a study of the conditions in each, and he is sure that a bright future is before Canada, and that this province with its exceptional business and farming opportunities is assured of a large share in the general advancement.

Colonel Maidment comes to Canada as chief secretary from the West Indies, where he was in charge of the work of the Salvation Army in the British West Indies, Costa Rica, Panama and Demerara. While in the south he greatly advanced the work of his church, and besides gave considerable time to the study of trade conditions. Since coming to Canada he has taken much interest in the West Indies trade agreement, and when asked of the attempt of Montreal to take the trade from the market ports, he was of the opinion that St. John with its admirable situation was especially adapted to carry on the trade. The Pickford and Black Co., he said, have large interests in the Indies and are in a practical position to fulfill the contract, should it be awarded to them. He described St. John as the Liverpool of America.

When speaking of the tide of immigration to Canada which is yearly increasing, Colonel Maidment, who has resided for several years in each of the European countries, and has studied the conditions in each, pointed out that the northern nations invariably make the best settlers. The Norwegians especially, he said, would

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J. S. BACHE & CO.  
ON MARKET  
OUTLOOK

New York, N. Y., April 5.—J. S.

Bache and Co., in their review of the stock market have the following: The market is evidently trying to forecast the sunlit spot ahead, with the war over, money coming out of hiding, a tariff bill agreed upon and passed, a new crop advancing lustily and industrial peace booming over the world. But it is rarely possible for Wall street to forecast coming good news by rapidly rising prices if the money supply is holding things down harshly. This last is the case and the outlook to the interior following the food troubles is emphasizing the pressure. The outlook for money in the fall is not reassuring. Some ease should develop as summer comes on, but the autumn will bring, if trade continues, a world battle for capital, and unless a sound banking bill is passed, the United States will be at a tremendous disadvantage.

The tariff will soon be on the operating table and the rank and file are praying for quick and successful legislation. Some sinews will be cut but the general health will follow, once the thing is done.

In the meantime, if the usual course holds, there should be further advances, heavy stocks and a purchase for investment, and this fact is being worked up to. Stocks, like Smelters, paying 4 and earning 11 per cent., should prove a good business speculation. The good coppers are also in this class.

W. W. PRICE.



TO THE RESCUE

New York Herald

DOW JONES CO'S  
SUMMARY  
OF DAY

(J. C. MACKINTOSH &amp; CO.)

New York, April 5.—Washington despatch says tariff bill is all settled except sugar rate.

France to issue \$20 million four per cent. state railway bonds.

J. P. Morgan's funeral is set for April 14th.

General trade outlook continues very satisfactory although conservatism in all branches is manifest.

Failure this week 237 against 289 previous week.

Japan files protest with State Department against proposed enactment by California legislature of law to prohibit alien ownership of land in that state.

First three quarters of Interborough's fiscal year indicate balance of about 22 per cent. of stock against 18.6 per cent. year ago.

Exports of iron and steel in February reached \$30,700,000 against \$10 million ten years ago.

Net earnings of U. S. Realty and Improvement for year estimated will show 9 per cent. earned on stock against 5.27 per cent. year ago.

Twelve Industrials advanced 1.05 per cent. Twenty Active railroads advanced 0.49 per cent.

DOW, JONES &amp; CO.

He was of a kindly disposition and died rejoicing in his Saviour's love. Beside the sorrowing parents, four brothers and four sisters mourn their loss.

James Howell.

Special to The Standard.

Bathurst, April 6.—The death occurred on Friday afternoon at 3.45 of James Howell, who had only been confined to his bed about a week. He had been complaining for some time but was not thought to be serious when pneumonia set in and he passed away after a few days illness.

The deceased was twice married, his first wife being Miss McGrath of Fredericton. He is survived by one son from this union. His second wife, who is living, was Miss Elizabeth Donnelly of Bathurst. Nine children survive him, seven girls and two boys.

He also leaves three sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. Hildebrand of Chatham, who was with him at the time of his death, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Hanlon and one brother, Geo. of Fredericton.

The deceased was a very industrious man, being a stone mason by trade. His death is a great loss to his family.

The funeral took place on Sunday and it was very largely attended, the remains being taken to the Sacred Heart Church where the burial service was read by Bishop O'Leary. Interment was made in the Sacred Heart cemetery. The pallbearers were Norman A. Desbriay, Samuel Bishop, Frank P. Foley, Jas. P. Byrne, Michael Power, Samuel R. Shilley.

Patrick McDonald.

After a lingering illness, Patrick McDonald, of the city market, passed away last Saturday.

Mr. McDonald was a native of Cork County, Ireland. He migrated to this country at an early age and became connected with the butcher business. For a number of years he has been carrying on a wholesale butcher business and was one of the largest doing business in the city market. During that time he had made for himself a host of friends.

For some time he has been suffering with internal trouble, but until last Wednesday his sickness had not assumed a serious nature. On Wednesday his condition became critical and he died on Saturday evening.

He is survived by a wife and three nephews.

**BURIED YESTERDAY.**

The funeral of Leslie McRoberts, who met death accidentally on Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 223 Pitt street. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. Rev. M. Ross and Rev. M. P. McCutcheon officiated.

At 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon

NEWSPAPERS ON  
SITUATION IN  
MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY &amp; CO.)

New York, April 5.—Commercial.—Many professional dealers look for a recession today on evening-up over Sunday. The outcome depends chiefly on the size of the outstanding short interest.

Tribune.—The selling is so easily absorbed that the active responses on the buying side disconcert those opposed to an upward movement.

American.—The street is counting upon a conservative message from President Wilson regarding the tariff and a favorable Supreme Court decision. The market looks good.

Sun.—Transactions do not lend themselves to the view that investors have been suddenly seized with anxiety to recover or increase their holdings.

In the harbor works at the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway. The cost will be \$18,500.

As soon as constructed these barges and scows will be sent to Hudson Bay with a dredging plant, and work on the harbor and docks at Port Nelson will be commenced. Plans are now being prepared in Ottawa by H. T. Hazen, the government engineer, who surveyed the Ports of Nelson and Churchill, and who will have personal charge of the development work.

The Minister of Railways hopes to have the harbor in readiness by the time the railway is completed from Lejac to the Bay. The steamer Minto of the naval service department leaves for the north as soon as the ice breaks up and will survey the approaches to the harbor. Another expedition goes over land from Cochrane to make surveys of James' Bay, and will be reinforced later in the summer.

Rather Odd.

"It's pretty expensive to have one's own lawyer."

"But it doesn't cost anything to keep one's own counsel."

STEEL BARGES  
TO HUDSON BAY

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., April 6.—The Dominion Government on Saturday awarded contracts to the Iron Works of Toronto for the construction of two steel barges and two scows to be used

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to  
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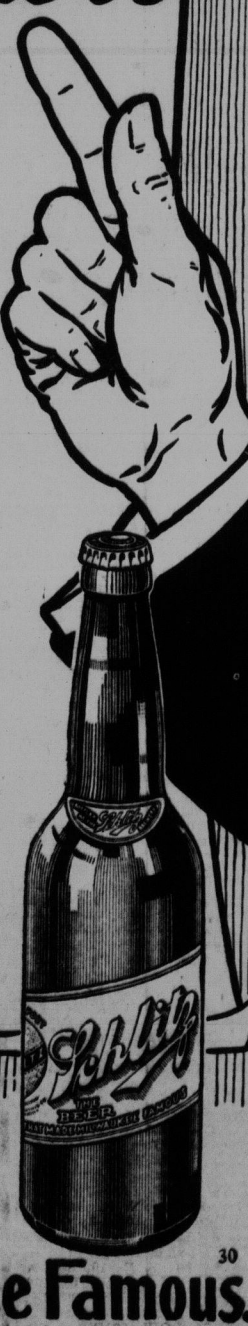
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