

COMMERCIAL

BANK CLEARINGS

Week ending April 9th, \$1,185,554. Same week last year, \$1,409,764. Decrease, \$223,210.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker)

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar) and their respective prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

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GRAND TRUNK SHAREHOLDERS SHOW SIGNS OF LIFE

Charges of Mismanagement Made at the Semi-Annual Meeting in London

LONDON, April 9.—The usual and dry proceedings at meetings of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, were varied at today's semi-annual gathering of the directors of the road by charges of mismanagement and a report of the board was only adopted after earnest appeals for unity of interest for the company's credit had been made.

ADMIRAL THOMAS BUSY WITH FLEET

New Commander, Expecting Evans, Will Not Remove Permanently to Connecticut

MAGDALENA BAY, April 8 via San Diego, April 8.—Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, temporarily in command of the Atlantic fleet since the departure of Admiral Evans, is busy engaged getting the multitudinous affairs of the fleet in hand.

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER McGRATH IN MAINE MURDER CASE

DOVER, Me., April 8.—The attorney for the defense in the case of Herbert Woodbury, the former proprietor of the Exchange Hotel in Foxcroft, who is charged with the murder of his wife, Maud Henderson Woodbury, on the morning of the 11th inst., has received from Medical Examiner McGrath of Boston a full report of the latter's findings as the result of his examination of the body of the dead woman. Dr. McGrath made his examination at the request of the defense, following the autopsy conducted by the state officials. The defense will not give out any part of the report until it is ready to be made public, that some new evidence in favor of the prisoner has been discovered.

AN ENGLISH MODEL VILLAGE

(Toronto News)

Four miles from the city of Birmingham in the model village of Bourneville, founded by George Cadbury, in that village the death rate in 1904 was seven per thousand, while in the city of Birmingham in the same year it was near by nineteen per thousand.

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Plan to Hold a Ball in the Keith Assembly Rooms on May 20th.

The local branch of the C. M. B. A., No. 124, will celebrate their 18th anniversary on May 20th. The celebration will take the form of a ball which will be held in Keith's Assembly rooms.

LAIDLAY AND CO. CHICAGO—Hog receipts today, 20,000, estimated for tomorrow, 18,000. Prices 6.15 to 6.25. Prolonged opened easy.

BOSTON.—Stock exchange will be closed Good Friday following Saturday.

NEW YORK—Sub-treasury lost \$425,000 to the banks yesterday and since Friday it has lost \$1,454,000 to the banks.

Reports are current that negotiations are under way for purchase of Corrigan-McKinney Co. iron ore mines the largest independent mines in the country by Oliver Iron Mining Co., the iron ore subsidiary of U. S. Steel. The Corrigan-McKinney Co. shipped between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 tons of iron ore last year from Lake district.

Earnings—Grand Trunk of Canada. February gross decrease, 40,000 pounds, net 42,000 pounds. From January last gross decrease, 123,500 pounds, net decrease, 122,900 pounds.

Sub-treasury deficit at clearing house, \$1,509,854.

London Stock Exchange markets are quiet and firm. Americans are dropping.

LONDON, April 8.—Cassels 1-8 lower, 87-1/2 for the account. Americans steady about parity.

Bank of England rate remains at 3 per cent.

LONDON, 12.30 p. m.—C. P. R. 154-3/4; money on call 1-3/4 to 2 per cent. Discount short bills 2-3/4 to 2-1/2 per cent. For three months bills 2-1/2 per cent.

LIVERPOOL, April 8.—Spot cotton, quiet, prices steady; futures, unchanged to 3 up. At 12.30 p. m.—Zaner 3 up to 1-1/2 off from previous closing.

Earnings—B. R. T. six months ended December 31, 1907. Gross \$10,829,172, net income \$4,829, surplus after charges \$1,563,310, special appropriations \$211,705, surplus \$1,351,605.

SUMMARY.

Governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange voted to close the exchange on Good Friday, April 17 and Saturday, the 18th.

H. H. Harriman personally guarantees cash for Erie notes, Morgan plan having failed.

Reading bills killed in state senate.

Wright's bill defeated at Washington.

Bond market likely to do better with Erie difficulty out of the way.

Difficulty expected in maintaining iron and steel prices during coming months.

John W. Oates denies oil fight in Texas with Standard Oil interests.

Amalgamated copper dividend meeting Thursday next to change expected.

Clearing house will issue bank statement on Saturday, April 18th the date of the company's credit had been made.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities is now 51.30 against 49.70 last week.

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SHERIFF KIDNAPPED BY MAN HE TRIED TO ARREST

ANNASTON, Ala., April 9.—J. C. West, a white man, who was acting as a deputy sheriff, was kidnapped by a negro, who was attempting to arrest him. The sheriff was taken to a place near the town and held there for some time. The sheriff was released after a ransom was paid.

BANK ROBBERS BUSY IN ONTARIO

Tried to Break Open Another Safe—Manager Injured

TORONTO, Ont., April 8.—Bank breakers who used revolvers and stung Manager Henry with a slung shot, made a daring attempt to get away with \$7,800 from the Sterling Bank at Thornhill, twelve miles north of Toronto yesterday. At midnight Mr. Henry, who sleeps above the bank, heard a noise, hurried down in the dark and saw a man in the office, whereupon he went after his revolver. When he came down stairs again the man had disappeared and the back doors were open. Through the front door he saw a man trying the handle. He fired one shot through the glass, which he shattered. As the glass fell shattered two shots were fired at the man in the office. Henry raised his revolver to reply, but was hit upon the forehead and fell senseless. The bank breakers did not carry off any money. People in the house nearby, alarmed at the noise of the shots, hurried out in force and surrounded the robbers. The robbers had made their escape, however, immediately after the shooting, and the people found the senseless body of Henry near the foot of the stairway.

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SAYS THE THRESHER DID NOT DO GOOD WORK

Interesting Case Now Going on in the Kings County Court.

HAMPTON, April 9.—In the county court in the trial of the Sussex Manufacturing Co., Ltd., against Johnny Buebebe was continued today with defendant still on the stand. Before adjournment last evening he deposed that on finding the plaintiff company's thrasher incapable of doing the work he would give him a new one.

This he did, purchasing a Canadian Champion for \$200, with notes for payment in five years instalments. These notes are still outstanding against him. It is stated that although the machine wasted the grain from the first he did not notice it until using it for four days and that on going back to the places where he had thrashed he found loose grain among the straw to the extent in one place of six or seven bushels out of thirty of thirty-one frames. This was barley, but with oats, the grain was lost. After using the machine about a week a small rod, not more than two inches long, and the block of hand square broke the iron concave which was about an inch thick throughout its entire length, and the block of hand to which it was bolted. He notified the company and left the machine in the yard, but it was not until the 11th of October, 1907, when he put it under cover.

MAN'S IDENTITY WAS UNKNOWN LONG TIME

Killed Rival Many Years Ago and Fled. Authorities Had Given Up Search—Now Declared Free Man

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 8.—In some western city the man of whom it is scrupulously guarded, lives a prominent and respected citizen from whom the Supreme Court of New York yesterday removed the stigma of an indictment which, returned twenty-six years ago, charged John Taylor with the death of Thomas Murray.

The present home of Taylor and the name under which he has since lived, married and risen to the head of a big mercantile establishment, are known to but three men here and his secret will be kept. Taylor's identity was made known by him to the court after a search for him that had covered two continents and occupied several years. Taylor said today that he had been abandoned, throwing himself upon the mercy of the prosecutor, Taylor invited an inquiry into his life for the last quarter of a century. This was made and proved so satisfactory that former Supreme Court Justice Clearwater, who as district attorney, secured the indictment of Taylor, declared that it would be gross injustice to reveal the man's name.

Today Justice Howard of Troy, sitting in the Supreme court, dismissed the indictment against Taylor, after it had been shown that all possible witnesses against the defendant were dead.

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