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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. B., March 7.	
Amalg. Copper...	106 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs...	126 1/2
Am. Smelt and Rfr...	135 1/2
Am. Fur Foundry...	42 1/2
Ashtabula...	85 1/2
Am. Locomotive...	70 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Tract...	58 1/2
Bull. and Ohio...	107 1/2
Ches. and Ohio...	47 1/2
Canadian Pacific...	177 1/2
Chl. and G. West...	14 1/2
Colo. P. and Iron...	41 1/2
Consolidated Gas...	132 1/2
Erie...	32 1/2
Gen. Elec...	215 1/2
Illinois Central...	150 1/2
Kansas and Texas...	42 1/2
Distillers...	74 1/2
Louis and Nashville...	123 1/2
Interboro Met...	23 1/2
Maxson Central...	71 1/2
Missouri Pacific...	77 1/2
Nor. and Western...	80 1/2
N. Y. Central...	122 1/2
Ont. and Western...	41 1/2
Pacific Mail...	28 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co...	90 1/2
Reading...	121 1/2
Republic Steel...	25 1/2
Sloss Sheffield...	60 1/2
Pennsylvania...	126 1/2
Rock Island...	28 1/2
St. Paul...	143 1/2
Southern Ry...	24 1/2
Northern Pacific...	139 1/2
National Lead...	65 1/2
Twin City...	97 1/2
Texas Pacific...	31 1/2
Union Pacific...	165 1/2
U. S. Steel...	42 1/2
Western Union...	102 1/2
Sales in New York yesterday, 2,173,100 shares.	

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.	
May corn...	46 1/2
"wheat...	76 1/2
"oats...	41 1/2
"pork...	16.50
July corn...	46 1/2
"wheat...	77 1/2
"oats...	39 1/2
"pork...	16.50
MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.	
Dom. Coal...	63 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel...	23 1/2
Dom. I and S. pfd...	57 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel...	74 1/2
C. P. R. pfd...	174 1/2
Twin City...	97 1/2
Montreal Power...	88 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Navig. 7 1/2	

BANK OF ENGLAND. LONDON, March 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £285,000; circulation increased £245,000; bullion decreased £260,000; other securities increased £2,271,000; other deposits increased £115,000; public deposits increased £1,631,000; notes reserve increased £373,000; government securities decreased £4,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 42.32 per cent, as compared with 47.22 per cent last week.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, March 7.—Prices of the speculative favorites broke violently in the opening dealings under a heavy unloading at the recovered level of yesterday's rally. A few of the less important stocks showed gains, but these were without apparent influence on the general weakness of the list. There were gains of about a point in Minneapolis, St. Paul and S. S. Marie, Northwestern and Denver and Rio Grande, Reading and Canadian Pacific rallied two points almost immediately and the market steadied.

The great prepare-the-way sale of boots and shoes at Coady's shoe store drew an immense throng of buyers this morning. Coady & Co. have been successful in obtaining control for the province for the great Regal Shoe and this sale has been planned so as to provide accommodation for the reception of and proper display of Regals. The prices quoted are exceptionally low and as this is about the season of the year when people are thinking of spring footwear the sale is decidedly opportune.

THIS SEASON'S APPLE SHIPMENTS TO DATE

St. John is Making a Very Good Showing

Number of Barrels This Year Almost Double the Export to the Same Time Last Winter

(Portland Press.) Portland made the heaviest shipments of apples for the week ending March 2, forwarding to all ports 25,474 barrels, while New York was second, with 21,886 barrels. The shipments for the week as compared with the same week one year ago were as follows: Portland forwarded 25,474 barrels, as compared with 21,886 barrels for the same period one year ago. New York shipped 21,886 barrels, as compared with 21,886 barrels for the same week one year ago. For the season New York has shipped 693,534 barrels, as compared with 663,835 barrels for the season one year ago. Boston last week forwarded 5,701 barrels, as compared with 2,766 barrels for the same week last year. For the season Boston has shipped 487,846 barrels, as compared with 443,085 barrels for the same period one year ago. Montreal for the season has shipped 402,009 barrels, as against 351,914 barrels for the same period one year ago. Halifax last week forwarded 12,175 barrels, as compared with 12,175 barrels for the same week last year. For the season Halifax has forwarded 266,613 barrels, as against 306,000 barrels for the same period one year ago. St. John last week shipped 1,131 barrels, as against 133 barrels for the same week last year. For the season St. John has shipped 34,256 barrels, as compared with 34,813 barrels for the same period one year ago. For the week to all ports were shipped 65,887 barrels, as compared with 20,192 barrels for the same week one year ago. For the season to all ports have been shipped 2,102,463 barrels, as compared with 2,095,475 barrels for the same period one year ago. Liverpool last week received 37,956 barrels, as compared with 12,023 barrels for the same week one year ago. For the season have been imported 272,544 barrels, as compared with 887,200 barrels for the same period one year ago. To London last week were shipped 13,441 barrels, as compared with 5,437 barrels for the same week one year ago. To London for the season have been shipped 415,506 barrels, as compared with 448,136 barrels for the same period last year. To Glasgow last week were shipped 5,523 barrels, as compared with 2,224 barrels for the same week one year ago. For the season to Glasgow were shipped 42,558 barrels, as compared with 49,869 barrels for the same period one year ago. Boston last week shipped 1,839 barrels to Liverpool, 2,546 barrels to London, and 1,137 barrels to other ports. New York last week shipped 3,728 barrels to Liverpool, 1,096 barrels to London, 3,467 barrels to Glasgow and 3,131 barrels for various ports. Halifax last week shipped 833 barrels to Liverpool and 11,342 barrels to London. St. John last week shipped 113 barrels to Liverpool and 111 barrels to London. Portland shipped 25,082 barrels to Liverpool and 392 barrels to London. St. John last week shipped 113 barrels to Liverpool and 111 barrels to London.

BOOTH, FATHER AND SON, NOT ON FRIENDLY TERMS
Bellingham Has Not Heard a Word from the General Since Last Fall

NEW YORK, March 7.—Bellingham Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, declared yesterday that there would be no amalgamation of the Volunteers and the Salvation Army in America as long as he lives, and that he had not heard of the arrival of General Booth, his father, in this country until he read it in the newspapers. "I have received no message from my father since last fall," he said. "It grieved me that he did not let me know of his arrival. He has not signified his desire to see me for any purpose whatever. I am patiently waiting for a message from General Booth, and if I receive one I shall be glad to meet him on the basis of father and son." It has been reported that General Booth, as head of the Salvation Army, would try to bring about a union between the older organization and the Volunteers, through his son, but the latter declared the principles upon which the two organizations were founded are so different that a union is impossible. He said the heads of the Salvation Army are autocrats and the leaders of the Volunteers of America, Democrats.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wm. Hall, of 361 City Road, returned to her home last night, having spent the past six months in Fall River with her husband Wm. Hall. Mrs. A. Lorne Cassidy will receive her friends at 129 Paradise Row on Thursday afternoon and evening. Miss Laura Gleason, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. F. K. Smith, East Boston, for the past month, has returned home.

A Grand Display of New Spring Coats and Suits

For months we have been examining the various productions of the best manufacturers with a view of gathering an assortment of ready-to-wear garments suitable to the wants and ideas of our customers. Our selections have been made with special care as to the style, fit, finish and quality in the tailor-made garments. You can depend upon it that what we show is the correct thing, as every garment must pass a rigid test before we accept it. You can always feel sure that quality comes first here, and when you feel sure about the style and quality you generally feel safe about the price. But don't worry about style—we're worried for you.

Ladies' Spring Costumes.

LADIES' FINE GREY MIX TWEED COSTUMES, made with short loose coat lap seams with vent on centre of coat, 4 in. cuffs and patch pockets, seven gore skirt, trimmed with pleats and self strapping. **Special at \$10.95**

FINE BLACK AND NAVY BOX CLOTH SUITS, very neatly fitted in short tight fitting coat, made with lap seams, and velvet collar. Seven gore skirt with flaring pleats at bottom. **Special offering at \$13.50**

STYLISH CHECK TWEED COSTUMES in Black and Grey mixtures, short, tight fitting coat, three lap seams from front shoulder. Front and back finished with cloth strappings, seven gore skirt with 2 1/2 in. tucks on each seam. **Special at \$17.50**

FINE ALL WOOL BLACK AND NAVY VENETIAN COSTUMES, short, tight fitting coat, trimmed with self strapping. Taffeta silk lined, nine gore skirt made with lap seams with flaring pleats at bottom. **Special at \$20.00**

Ladies' Spring Coats.

VERY PRETTY PONY COAT, made with slightly shaped back, lap seams, velvet faced collar and cuffs. Comes in neat tweed mixtures and herring bone effects. **Special at \$8.25**

1/2 LENGTH PAWN BROAD CLOTH COAT, with loose back, three in. stitching down centre of back and around bottom, by front. **Special at \$8.25**

VERY STYLISH BROKENCHECK TWEED COATS, 25 in. long, box back, darts from shoulder to bust line, velvet collar and trimmed with velvet covered buttons. **Special at \$10.50**

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BOAT STRUCK A SEA SERPENT?

Sloop Nearly Wrecked by an Enormous Monster of the Deep

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 6.—Wild-eyed, their nerves completely shattered, and their boat almost a complete wreck, the crew of the Goldie Budd, a local fishing and pleasure sloop, arrived here Sunday night with a detailed account of an encounter with a monster of the deep so enormous in its size and so strange in its actions that not a mother's son of them will express an opinion as to what it actually was. That Capt. Hyland H. Parker, of the Budd, and the crew passed through some terrible experiences there is no gainsaying, as their physical condition, as well as their boat, testifies. When six miles off Ocean City, returning from the fishing banks about two o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Goldie Budd ran afoul of a marine creature, fully one hundred feet long, with a head which the sailors declared resembled nothing so much as that of a giant rhinoceros. The sloop crashed into the side of the creature—whale, sea serpent, or whatever it was—resulting shock that broke the shaft of the boat's auxiliary engine, unhinged the rudder, and opened her seams so that only by balling were the crew able to make the nearest harbor, at Great Egg Inlet. Said Capt. Parker, relating his experience: "We were sailing along before a stiff east wind, when suddenly, as the boat sank into the trough of a wave, she struck something, then slid off into deep water again. The shock threw me from the wheel and brought the frightened men from the cabin pell mell. The wheel was gone, our rudder broken, and the propeller twisted. "We were taking account of these things when one of my men cried out, 'My God, what is that?' and pointed toward the stern. What I first saw looked like the head of a giant rhinoceros, only its mouth had been ten feet across. The top of the head was covered with his bumps, and from each of these would occasionally shoot what looked like water and steam, but never went to again. I never saw anything like it before, but I never took much stock in sea serpents, but this creature was not a whale. Its body was black and must have been fully one hundred feet long, tapering toward the tail. "The thing followed us for nearly an

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TERRIBLE MURDER REPORTED FROM BATHEAU, LABADOR

Three Lives Sacrificed for the Possession of a Wild Duck—Tragedy Happened Last Autumn

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., News—parties who arrived here from Brigus Saturday, say that a letter has been received there by the westward route from Batteau, Labrador, telling of a terrible murder which occurred at the latter place last autumn. It appears that four men, all named Dyson, were out shooting in two boats. A man in each boat fired simultaneously at a bird, and the nearest boat rowed alongside to pick it up. One of the Dysons took the bird into his punt, but no sooner did so, than he was shot dead by the man who fired at the bird from the other boat. This enraged the chum of Dyson who was the murderer of the first. The boat mate of the second Dyson retaliated by shooting Dyson No. 3 and then rowed to land and reported the matter. The awful tragedy must have happened in November last as the place was frozen up later, and it would be impossible for the men to be shooting in boats, and in December they would be gone trapping. Batteau is about 70 miles from Battle Harbor, and it is evident the news, if true, came from there. The only justice of peace on the Labrador Coast is Mr. Fraser, at Rigoulet, about 12 miles from the scene, who, no doubt, has since heard of the affair, as he makes a trip over the coast with komatiks and dog every Christmas.

BODY FOUND ENCASED IN ICE IN A BOAT

Had to be Chopped Out—The Man Was an Escaped Lunatic

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 6.—The body of Henry Fremette, of this city, was found encased in ice in a skiff on the shore of Seconnet point this afternoon. Two weeks ago yesterday, Fremette escaped from the Taunton insane asylum, and how he came to be in the boat, and how it reached the Atlantic ocean is a mystery of the sea not yet solved.

The skiff came ashore at 3 o'clock and in it was found the body of a man. With axes ice was chopped away so that the body could be removed. It was taken to Dr. Stimpson, medical examiner at Adamsville, and thence to the police. The body was found in the pockets of the clothing a letter addressed "Henry Fremette, Taunton Insane Asylum," and signed by J. C. and Philomene Fremette, 1650 Aunton Avenue, New Bedford. The New Bedford police were notified and it was found that Fremette's family were notified of his escape two weeks ago. During the last fortnight the river and bays along the coast have been ice-bound, and how Fremette came to be in the skiff and cast up by the ocean will remain a mystery. He was 25 years old.

NEW YORK MARINE PAINTERS ARE ON STRIKE

NEW YORK—The strike of the marine painters in New York and Jersey City under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Painters and the Amalgamated Society, for an advance in wages of fifty cents a day, went into effect today. The lines affected include the Fall River, Citizens, Peoples, Newburg and Eastern.

The wages demanded are \$2.50 a day for inside work for painters and \$4 for gliders and 40 cents an hour for painting ships' bottoms.

MISSIONARY'S DEATH WAS JUST WHAT GERMANY WANTED

TEHERAN, March 6.—Falling to get satisfaction for the recent murder of a German missionary, it is reported that Germany intends to occupy certain islands on the frontier, near Bagdad, which she has long desired for the purpose of the Bagdad railroad.

IRELAND WILL NOT HAVE A UNIVERSITY JUST NOW

LONDON, March 6.—The government has decided to drop for the present session of parliament the bill to create a national university for Ireland, which was outlined by James Bryce before he left England to take up his duties as ambassador to Washington. The reasons are that the present legislative programme is too extended and that the bill meets the approval of no party.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of above court are requested to meet in the court rooms, Orange Hall, Simond street, on Friday afternoon, March 8th, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Charles McGeehan. Members of sister Courts kindly invited. D. R. KENNEDY, Jr., Chief Ranger.

DEPENDENT TOO MUCH ON THE AUTOMATIC SIGNALS

PHILANTH, Mich., March 7.—The coroner's jury called to investigate the death of John Scallen, engineer, and four other trainmen, killed Feb. 21, in the collision of a Michigan Central Express and an ice train, near this city, returned a verdict last night that the accident was due to the railroad employees being required to place too much reliance upon the automatic block signals.

KING EDWARD OFFERS A CUP FOR YACHT RACES

NORFOLK, Va., March 7.—President Tucker of the Jamestown Exposition received a cablegram from Sir Thomas Lipton yesterday which announced that he had been authorized by King Edward to inform the Exposition authorities that the King would offer a silver trophy cup for 22-footers to be contested for in the international yachting regatta to be held here during the Exposition.

SCHOOL TEACHER TRIED TO WHIP PUPIL; WAS KILLED

GOTTSBO, Okla., March 7.—Because he attempted to whip a boy pupil, Perry Evans, teacher of a country school, was assaulted by a number of male pupils and injured so that he died a few hours later. The young men who committed the assault are under arrest.

LONDON, March 7.—In a despatch from Teheran, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the president of the local assembly at Tabriz and an important chief priest of Rasht have been shot down in their treets. Trouble has occurred also at Paskan.

PITTSBURGH, March 6.—In a quarrel at Allegheny tonight, Frank Carr was murdered by John Murphy, his companion. The men are about forty years old and are known as professional beggars. Murphy drew a knife and severed Carr's jugular vein. Murphy has but one leg and uses a crutch but despite the impediment he escaped and at a late hour tonight had not been arrested.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 6.—Mary Manning, the actress, is ill here with the grip and has been obliged to cancel her engagements for the remainder of the week. She has had a severe cold for several days, but persisted in playing until tonight when she was forced to take to bed.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 6.—Several thousand miners, who for the last six months have tied up the coal mines at Shadre, Ark., by refusing to accept the company's scale, today agreed to return to work on Monday.