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N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Friday, Feb. 14, 1908.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Amalg Copper	47¾	47¼	47¾
Anaconda	20¾	20¼	20¼
Am Sugar Rfrs	108¾	109	109
Am Smelt & Rfg	56¾	57	58¼
Am Car Foundry	25½	25½	26
Atchison	67¾	67	66¾
Brook Rpd Trst	38¾	38¾	39¼
Balt and Ohio	77½	76⅞	77½
Chesa and Ohio	27	26⅝	26¾
Canadian Pacific	144½	143¾	143
Chi and Gt West	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
Colo F and Iron	16⅛	16½	16⅝
Great Northern pfd	116¾	115½	117
Erie	14	14	14
Erie, First pfd	27¾	28	28
Kansas & Texas	20⅛	19¼	19⅜
Louis and Nashville	88¾	88¼	88½
Mexican Central	17	17	17
Missouri Pacific	35¾	36	36
N Y Central	93¾	94	93⅞
Ont and Western	30⅛	30¼	30¼
Reading	94	94¼	94⅞
Pennsylvania	109⅝	110¼	110¼
Rock Island	11⅜	11⅝	11⅞
St. Paul	105½	106	107
Southern Ry	9⅞	9¾	9¾
Southern Pacific	67¾	67¾	68¼
Northern Pacific	118¾	118¼	119¾
Union Pacific	114¾	114	115
U S Steel	27⅞	27⅝	27¾
U S Steel pfd	92¾	90⅞	90¼
Wabash pfd	45¼	47¼	47¼

Total sales in New York yesterday 727,600 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May corn	60½	60⅛	60
May wheat	93⅜	93	92⅞
May oats	52⅜	52	52½
May pork	11.50	11.40	11.27
July corn	58¾	58½	58⅝
July wheat	90¼	89⅝	89⅞

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom I and Steel	15½	15b	15b
Dom I and S pfd	54½b	54b	54b
Twin City	79¾b	79½b	79½b
Mackay Co	53	53	53
Mex Light and P	49¾	49	49

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

March cotton	10.86	10.75	10.66
May cotton	10.97	10.88	10.77
July cotton	10.68	10.57	10.64
October cotton	10.61	9.95	9.95

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London, 2 p. m.—Exchange 486. Anaconda 30 1-4; Amalgamated Copper 47 5-8; Atchison 67 3-4, Baltimore and Ohio 77 5-8; Chesapeake and Ohio 27 1-4; Gt. West. 3 7-8; CA 145 1-4; Erie 13 7-8; Erie, first preferred 28 3-4; Illinois 123 5-8; Kansas and Texas 20; Louisville and Nashville 89; Northern Pacific 118 5-8; New York Central 93 7-8; Ontario and Western 30 1-2; Pennsylvania 110 1-4; Reading 93 7-8; Rock Island 11 3-4; Southern Railway 9 3-4; Southern Pacific 67 3-4; St. Paul 106 1-4; Union Pacific 113 7-8; U. S. Steel 27 1-2; U. S. Steel, preferred, 90 1-2; Wabash, preferred, 15 5-8.

Summary—Opening of New York city bond bids today at 2 p. m. At close of business Thursday 260 bids have been received at comphroller's office. Expected city bond price will average in neighborhood of 104, and over subscription considered assured.

Better demand for stocks in loan crowd.

Twenty-five roads for the first week in February, show average gross decrease of 13 7-10 per cent.

New York clearing house decided to allow offsets on notes held as collateral for loans to suspended banks.

Consols unchanged at 86 15-16 for money and 87 1-8 account. Americans heavy mostly rather below parity.

London market dull and generally inclined to sell off.

London, 12.30 p. m.-C P R 144 3-4 Money on call 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent, discount short bills 3 7-8 to 4 per cent, for 3 months' 3 13-16 to 7-8 per cent.

Liverpool—Spot cotton dull, prices easier, middlings off 5 points. Futures opened steady 1 1-2 to 4 1-2 off. At 12.30 p. m.—steady 1 1-2 to 5 1-2 off from previous closing.

London.—The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada has declared dividend on 3rd Pfd., stock at rate of 3 per cent. per annum for 1907. This compares with same rate in 1906 and 2 per cent. in 1905.

Indinapolis:—Chicago, Cincinnatti and Louisville Railway, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Geo. A. Fernald & Co. of Boston on whose representation the action was taken, own $250,000 of the company's bonds and hold $380,000 more collateral security for loans.

Earnings—Northern Pacific, January, gross increase, $203,175. Seven months, increase $4,354,966.

Rock Island five months ended November 30th. gross increase, $2,555,420. Net decrease, $815,594, other income, decreased $151,251.

LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER.

The ease with which certain stocks yielded to pressure yesterday and the sympathetic action of entire list naturally discouraged believers in a strong rally on technical conditions. Current selling of stocks which involves liquidation is very aptly described as disgusted rather than forced realizing. Many people who bought stocks on a fair scale some time ago were constrained to get out of the market, because of President Roosevelt's latest message to congress and the fear that he would pursue his radical policy to a successful issue. Meantime the condition of general business throughout the country adds to the general depression and the market is thus left without normal support in times of weakness. The outlook is for a narrow professional market.

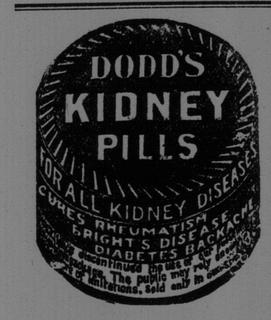
LAIDLAW & CO.

New York, Feb. 14, 1908.

STOCK GAMBLING

(Toronto News)

The cases of suicide continually attributed to losses in Wall street go far to justify the fulminations of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan against the stock-jobbing and manipulation which characterize operations on the New York Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade. A proportion of the trading in futures is legitimate, and possibly even necessary to the conduct of modern business. But a heavy percentage of the stock and wheat deals participated in by the general run of speculators consists of sheer gambling. There will come a time when public opinion will insist on the radical elimination of the immoral element from stock and grain exchange business. It is against the interests of the community that these commercial and financial clearing houses should continue to be maelstroms into which the unwary are sucked to the loss of their fortunes, and often of their reason.



HARBOR FACILITIES

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Meets West Side Improvement Committee --Courtenay Bay Development

A meeting of the west side improvement committee was held yesterday afternoon to discuss with Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, certain changes in the proposed wharf on the west side which the government is undertaking to build.

It was decided to go ahead with the work according to the plans approved by the council and the deed conveying the site to the crown will be made out today.

Regarding the borings to be made at Courtenay Bay with a view to ascertaining the character of the bottom, the minister said that the federal government would not expect to do the work, but they would be willing to give whatever expert information they had and also if necessary would send an expert here to assist in the work. He thought if the city would apply to the local government for assistance that the work could be carried on and the expense borne jointly.

It was decided that Director Peters should confer with E. T. P. Shewen, resident government engineer, as to the mode of procedure in carrying on the work.

THE SEMBRICH SEAT SALE

Opera House Patrons In Line at 5.30 This Morning To Get Seats

From five-thirty o'clock this morning the Opera House lobby has been thronged with subscribers to the Sembrich concert, which takes place on the 19th instant.

Even at the early hour mentioned the line-up of seat seekers extended into the street, and from then up till within a few minutes of the noon hour there were seldom less than one hundred people patiently awaiting their turn to view the seat plan, and good seats are rapidly becoming fewer in number.

The house plan is reserved for subscribers only until tomorrow when it will be thrown open to the general public and from then until the night of the concert the gallery and other available seats will be disposed of. Every effort is being made to increase the capacity of the house. About two hundred chairs will be placed on the stage and extra seats to the full number allowable will be placed in the auditorium.

SHIP SUNK BY LIGHTNING

Crew of Eclipse Row 900 Miles to the Nearest Land.

HONOLULU, Feb. 14—A thunderbolt which struck her foretopmast during the storm was the cause of the foundering of the American ship Eclipse, which was abandoned after her crew had worked night and day for four days at the pumps. Six hours after Capt. Larsen, the mate and 14 men took to the boats they saw their ship go down.

On an allowance of two biscuits a day each, with two gills of water ,the already exhausted sailors made their 900-mile trip to these islands. The officers and 11 of the men staggered on to the beach at Hana, Maui ,three of the crew having died the day before.

The survivors told the most shocking tale of hardship that has reached here for many years. They were so weak that more deaths were feared after they landed, but natives and others quickly gave them food and this, with rest, soon restored all.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

See Saturday's New Freeman for latest political comments from a non-partizan viewpoint.

Not an article allowed to pass out of Ungar's Laundry doors without passing the close scrutiny of our inspector. Clean, well-ironed and beautiful work.

Valentine party at Queen's Hall, St. James street, this Friday Evening. Former pupils and advance class invited. (Committee supply valentines.)

NEW OILCLOTHS AND LINEOLEUMS

One of the most magnificent displays of English oilcloths and linoleums ever seen in lower Canada is now on the floors of Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, and will attract wide attention by every good housekeeper. The designs and patterns are very rich and for durability and price they cannot be excelled. It is the intention of the Messrs. Amland Bros. to sell this beautiful line at lowest prices and intending purchasers will do well to select their choice early as the best patterns always sell the quickest.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Arrived Today.

Stmr Empres sof Britain, 8024, Murray, Stmr Empress of Britain, 8024, Murray, and mdse.

Stmr Hird, 772 (Nor), Jensen, Parrsboro, 1467 tons coal, C. P. R. Co.

Coastwise—Stmr Westport III, Powell, Westport.

Cleared Today.

Coastwise:—Stmr Westport III, Powell, Westport; schr Alice May, Murray, fishing.

Sailed Today.

Stmr Tunisian, 6802, Nunan, for Liverpool via Halifax; Wm Thomson & Co, pass and mdse.

EXPORTS.

For Manchester, per steamer Manchester Shipper:—Canadian goods, 1593 bales pulp, 122 bales sole leather, 125 sacks flour, 100 cases confectionery, 55,684 bushels wheat, 8469 bushels barley, 100 cattle, 320 bales hay, 14 bales straw, 160 bags meal, 881,165 feet spruce deals, 290,415 feet do, 43,337 ft birch plank. Value $112,010.

Foreign goods—5735 pkgs lard, 800 bags asbestos, 2650 bags grape nuts. Value $63,049. Total value of cargo $175,059.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE ON THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION

The following report of an opposition smoker recently held in Moncton and taken from the Moncton Times contains much timely information on the school book question:—

J. W. Y. Smith presided, and after calling the meeting to order gave the meeting some facts on the school book question.

Mr. Smith said the St. John Sun newspaper and the government candidates had been claiming that the Ontario school books were cheaper this year because they got a cut rate on a special lot, but would be higher next year. Premier Robinson claimed that the cheaper Ontario books were a job lot. Considering the various statements on the school book question Mr. Smith said he had wired to the premier of Ontario as follows:

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 1, 1908.

Hon J. P. Whitney, premier, Ontario:

Toronto, Ont.

Premier Robinson states that in Ontario first four school readers cheaper than New Brunswick books because Ontario got cut rates on special lot. Is this so? Wire answer.

(Signed) JOHN W. Y. SMITH,

President opposition, Moncton, N B.

To this Mr. Smith said he had received the following reply:

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1, 1908

John W. Y. Smith, president opposition

Moncton, N. B.

No, there was no cut rate. Tenders were advertised for for a number of weeks. A number of tenders were sent in and the lowest tender was accepted.

(Signed) J. P. WHITNEY.

Mr. Smith said he had later sent an editorial taken from the St. John Sun of January 29th. to the premier of Ontario, dealing with the price of school books, and received the following reply:

Toronto, February, 6th, 1908.

Department of Education, Ontario.

Dear Sir.—The minister of education directs me to reply to a letter which has been handed him by the prime minister of Ontario from yourself, accompanied by a copy of the St. John Sun newspaper with an article on text books.

The minister of education desires me to direct your attention to the speech from the throne of the legislature of Ontario yesterday in which the cause of cheaper prices for Ontario reader books is officially declared. This is due to the adoption of the policy of public competition in publishing the books, inaugurated in this province last year. The contract for printing the books was awarded to the lowest tenderer. It is not expected that the prices now charged for reading books, will be increased when a new series is ready for authorization. It is, therefore, the opinion of the minister of education that the statements in the Sun newspaper to the contrary effect are not borne out by the information at the disposal of the government of Ontario.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

A. H. U. COLQUHOUN,

Deputy Minister of Education.

J. W. Y. SMITH, Esq.,

President Opposition Association,

Moncton.

The reference to schools in the speech from the throne in Ontario on Feb. 5th, 1908, reads:

"The large increases in the appropriations for the teachers' salaries, additional normal schools, and various other educational purposes, have received the commendation of the public, and you will be asked now to consider increased appropriations for urban schools. The policy of throwing open the publication of text books to public competition has led to considerable reductions in the prices of school reading books, and it is confidently hoped that reductions in the prices of other books will result from an extension of this policy."

Here, said Mr. Smith, they found a contradiction of all the Sun article on the school book question. The trouble in this province was that two or three parties have to make profit upon the school books before they reach the people. In Ontario the printing and supplying of the school books, is put up to public competition, and the people get the benefit.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF

Toronto Man Shot His Wife and Then Committed Suicide

TORONTO, Ont. Feb. 14—(Special)—John Feehely of 63 Euclid Avenue who has been dismissed by his wife shot her this morning because she refused to take him back. He then committed suicide. Feehely had been on bad terms with his wife for a long time he had not been fond of work. It is expected the woman will recover.

THE 62ND NON-COMS.

The annual meeting of the 62nd Regiment non-commissioned officers' club was held last night in their rooms, Palmers' Chambers. The following were chosen officers for the ensuing year:—President, Sergt. Major Lamb; 1st vice president, Color Sergt. Wetmore; 2nd vice-president, Color Sergt. Dooe; recording secretary, Color Sergt. Day; financial secretary, Sergt J. A. White; treasurer, Staff Sergt. Rogers; sergt. at arms, Staff Sergt. Drake; management committee Color Sergts. Earle, Vail, Nash, and White; trustees, Color Sergts. White, Brown, Earle; audit committee, Color Sergts. Day and Dooe, and Corporal Grey; pool table committee, Color Sergts. Wetmore, Earle, Day.

During the evening Col. Edwards addressed the club.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 14—(Special—Stock trading was quiet today, but the undertone was weak. Canadian Pacific fell 7 1-8 and Mexican to 48 3-4 compared with 49 3-4 yesterday. Montreal Street Railway declined to 174 1-2; Soo common sold at 90 and Mackay preferred 61.

COUNTRY MARKET

Saturday buyers will find a good general supply in the country market with much the same variety as last week. Retail figures which have varied but little, rule as follows: Beef, 4 to 18c. per lb., mutton 10 to 16., veal 12 to 16c., bacon 16 to 20c., ham 16 to 20c., turkeys 22 to 23c., fowl 50c. to $1.50 per pair, chickens $1.00 to $1.75, ox tails 5c. each, sausages 15c. per lb., potatoes 25c. per peck, turnips, 15c., parsnips 30c. carrots 25c., onions 50c., per peck, or 5c. per lb., celery 6 to 12c per head, lettuce 6c.

Creamery butter 32 to 33c. per lb., dairy rolls 28 to 30c., and tub butter 25 to 26 cents.

Hennery eggs are bringing from 30 to 35c. per dozen and cased eggs 30 cents.

MONUMENT TO MONTCALM ON PLAINS OF ABRAHAM

VAUVERT, France, Feb. 15—The citizens of this town have started a subscription for the purpose of erecting at Quebec a statue to General Montcalm, the French commander who was mortally wounded at the battle of Quebec in 1759.

LONGBOAT WINS A RELAY RACE AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 14—Tom Longboat, the Indian long distance runner who is to represent Canada at the Olympic games in London next summer, won the tenmile relay race at the Park Square Coliseum last night, defeating three men. His time was 50 mins, 52 3-5 seconds.

A $15,000 FIRE IN ONTARIO TOWN

ATHENS, Ont. Feb. 14—(Special)—A disastrous fire last night destroyed a fine brick block here leaving three families homeless and causing a loss estimated at about $15,000.

SHE WASN'T TIMID.

Jack—Ain't you a little afraid to trust yourself on this thin ice?

Maud—Not a bit, I guess I take after father in that respect. He belongs to the ice trust, you know.

ALL OVER TOWN!

Times WantAds.

THE BORDER CITY TIMES

News of the St. Croix Valley Gleaned by Times Correspondents.

ST STEPHEN, Feb. 14—Hosea Acker, one of the numerous Jewish residents of Calais was arrested by Customs Inspector H. R. Gillis in Calais, Thursday forenoon while in the act of smuggling a quantity of lead and a number of sheep skins purchased on this side of the line. Acker's team was also seized and he will be sent to either Bangor or Portland for trial before a United States commissioner.

A very pleasing affair was the observance of Lincoln's birthday by Etchimin tribe I. O. R. M., at their wigwam on Wednesday evening, complimentary to the Grand Army post at Calais. An excellent musical and literary programme, including selections by the Thistle quartette was carried out and a banquet was held in the banquet hall recently connected with the wigwam of the tribe. Following the banquet a social hop was enjoyed. The affair was one of the best managed and most pleasing held this season.

The marriage of Carl Robert Olsson of Houlton, and Miss Alice Charlotte Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill took place at the home of the bride's parents in Calais on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Sloggett of St. Anne's Episcopal church in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the principals. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Ada Hill, and Capt. F. Huntley was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held. The bride was the recipient of numerous wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Olsson will make their home in Millinocket and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

The challenge shoot arranged for Wednesday at the Eaton rifle range was postponed, but a number of marksmen assembled and enjoyed a friendly shoot, some good scores being made. An oyster stew prepared in the range house was served at noon. On Saturday, Feb. 22, the match between the Eaton and St. Croix rifle clubs will be held.

At the last regular meeting of the Thistle Athletic Association it was decided to hold a grand bazaar in the association rooms on April 14, 15, 16. Supper will be served each evening and an interesting programme of entertainment carried out.

The curlers have elected W. L. Grant and J. E. Ganong for skips in the McLellan cup competition which they expect to play on Tuesday next at St. John. For the foreign matches the skips will be J. E. Ganong, W. L. Grant, F. C. Murchie and Bev. Stevens. It is expected that the Thistles of St. John will come to the border for a match during the coming week.

IS THERE SCANDAL BEHIND ROBBERY OF STATE JEWELS?

It is Said That King Edward's Influence Has Kept Secret the Truth About the Robberies in Dublin Castle.

LONDON, Feb. 12—King Edward's secret, but direct and most effective, influence has kept hidden the truth about the robbery of $300,000 worth of state jewels from Dublin Castle.

But well informed politicians and the high police authorities know that over and back of this robbery lies one of the ugliest and most far-reaching scandals of recent years.

The Tories could make invaluable political capital by insisting, in parliament, on a full disclosure of the blunders and incapacity of the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and of those who surround him in this disgraceful business. But the King himself debars the Tories from pursuing this political advantage. His Majesty has let it be known that he strongly disapproves of any one stirring up the malodorous affair.

The result is that when Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, flatly refused a public inquiry into the robbery the government's opponents raised not a word of protest.

The Irish members of parliament would dearly love to drag the scandal into the light and prove that it is entirely worthy of Dublin Castle and its traditions. But the Irish members do not wish to sacrifice the University bill and the amendment to the Land Act for the sake only of accentuating the character of those who rule in Dublin.

Although he has kept the scandal hidden, the King becomes perfectly furious if the subject is mentioned. The story is current, and is not doubted, that His Majesty abused Aberdeen so furiously for not taking precautions to keep the Crown jewels safe that the Earl almost had nervous prostration.

The police here know all the facts about the orgies of abnormalists who had access to the room in Dublin Castle where stands the jewel safe. The police have affidavits to which boys have sworn. So the tacit acceptance of the $300,000 loss is the price paid by the Dublin Castle authorities, at the King's order, for the concealment of horrible saturnalia. Were these debauches revealed the names of highly placed persons on both sides of the Irish channel would be involved. For the coterie in Dublin Castle is only an offshoot of a group still larger in London.

An official in the castle, whom the police strongly suspected of complicity in the robbery, impudently defied them, saying: "Lay hands on me and I will tell all."

ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM

SOUTH END BOXES.

1 No. 3 Engine House, King Square.
3 No. 3 Engine House, Union street.
4 Corner Sewell and Garden streets.
5 Corner Mill and Union streets.
6 Market Square, Corner Chipman's Hill.
7 Corner North Market Wharf and Nelson street.
8 Corner Mill and Pond streets.
9 Calvin Church, Carleton street.
13 Corner Peters and Waterloo streets.
13 Corner St. Patrick and Union streets.
14 Corner Brussels and Richmond streets.
15 Brussels street, Wilson's Foundry.
16 Corner Brussels and Hanover streets.
17 Corner Brunswick and Erin streets.
18 Corner Union and Carmarthen streets.
19 Corner St. David and Courtenay streets.
21 Waterloo St. opposite Golding street.
23 Corner Germain and King streets.
25 (Private) Manchester, R. A. Ltd.
24 Corner Princess and Charlotte streets.
25 No. 1 Engine House, Charlotte street.
26 City Hall, Prince William street.
27 Breeze's Corner, King Square.
28 Corner Duke and Prince Wm. streets.
31 Corner King and Pitt streets.
32 Corner Duke and Sydney streets.
34 Corner Wentworth and Princess streets
35 Queen street, Corner Germain.
36 Corner Queen and Carmarthen streets.
37 Corner St. James and Sydney streets.
38 Carmarthen St. (between Orange and Duke streets)
38 Corner Union and Crown streets.
41 Cor. St. James and Prince Wm. streets
42 Corner Duke and Wentworth streets.
43 Corner Broad and Carmarthen streets.
45 Corner Brittain and Charlotte streets.
46 Corner Pitt and St. James streets.
47 Sydney street (opp. Military Build'gs).
48 Corner Pitt and Sheffield streets.
51 City Road. Christie's Factory.
53 Pond street, near Fleming's Foundry.
55 Exmouth street.
61 Gen'l Public Hospital, Waterloo street.
62 Courtenay Bay Cotton Mill.

NORTH END BOXES.

121 Stetson's Mill, Indiantown.
122 Corner Main and Bridge streets.
123 Car Sheds, Main street.
124 Cor. Adelaide Road and Newman street.
126 Engine House No. 5 Main street.
128 Douglas Avenue (opposite F. Miles')
127 Bentley St. and Douglas Ave
131 Corner Elgin and Victoria streets.
132 Strait Shore, opp. Hamilton's Mill.
134 Strait Shore, Portland Rolling Mills.
135 Cor. Sheriff street and Strait Shore.
142 Cor. Portland and Camden streets.
143 Main street, Police Station.
145 Main street, head of Long Wharf.
[illegible] Paradise Row, opp. Mission Chapel.
231 Engine House No 4, City Road.
232 Cor. Mt. Pleasant and Burpee Avenues.
241 Corner Stanley and Winter streets.
253 Wright street, Schofield's Terrace.
312 Rockland Road, opp. Millidge street.
321 Corner Somerset and Barker streets.
412 Cor. City Road and Meadow street.
421 Marsh Road, Corner Frederick street.

WEST END BOXES.

112 Engine House No. 6, King street.
113 Corner Ludlow and Water streets.
114 Corner King and Market Place.
115 Middle street, Old Fort.
116 Corner Union and Winslow streets.
117 Sand Point
118 Corner Queen and Victoria streets.
119 Corner Lancaster and St. James streets
212 Corner St. John and Watson streets.
213 Corner Winslow and Watson streets.
214 Winter Port Warehouses.
215 C. P. R. Elevator.
221 Princess, near Dwyerman's corner.

THE GRAY CASE UP YESTERDAY

The Knoxville Infanticide Case Given a Hearing.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 13—The most heinous crime ever committed in this county with all its attendant degrading incidents for wife and daughter was described before Magistrate Dibblee this morning, when Richard Gray was charged with murdering the infant child of Estella Gray, his daughter.

Only newspaper men and the officials were allowed to attend the preliminary hearing, which was held in the council chamber. Solicitor-General Jones represented the crown and T. C. L. Ketchum defended the prisoner.

Gray, who is a man of forty-two years, came into court handcuffed and in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Foster. He had the appearance of a man of sixty years and appeared to be in a stupor during the proceedings.

Dr. Berton Field, of Centreville, told of visiting the Gray house on three occasions and attending Estella professionally.

Deputy Sheriff Foster swore that he had been called to investigate the matter, told of arresting the prisoner in the parish of Richmond on Feb. 7, and that he had made an unsuccessful search for the body of the child.

When the mother, Mrs. Katurah Gray, was called, Mr. Ketchum objected, giving his opinion that she was not a competent nor compellable witness, according to law. Solicitor-General Jones said he recognized the force of the argument but requested that his honor allow the evidence, as the preliminary examination is only to bring out the facts. The only charge against the prisoner is murder. The evidence was received subject to the objection of Mr. Ketchum.

Mrs. Gray retold the story previously published. Just before daylight, she said, the child was born. It was wrapped up in two small pieces of blanket when Gray took it away. I forget, but it must have been a cold morning. He had a gun with him when he picked the child out of the bed. I think the child was crying then. It was not many minutes before he came back, but he had no child. I told my boy to get the money, for the prisoner was going down to the store. The boy got ninety cents. I did not ask him what he did with the child. I did not notice what way he went or where he left it. He did not take the gun with him the second time he left. I did not watch where he went. He stayed out one or two minutes before returning and going out the second time. I did not hear the child cry at any time after he took it out. I never saw the child again. He never said where he left it. I do not know where the baby is. I did not see the prisoner since until today and would hardly know him now.

Mr. Ketchum did not cross-examine any of the witnesses.

Court adjourned until a week from today at 2 o'clock to secure further evidence, and in the meantime Mrs. Gray and Estella Gray were placed in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Foster.

PREDICTIONS COMING TRUE

"Men should be intelligent and earnest. They must also make us feel that they have a controlling happy future, opening before them, which sheds a splendor on the passing hour," for "we know that "men walk as prophecies of the next age."

At a banquet a few years ago the manager of one of our city banks predicted that both sides of Courtenay Bay would be lined with warehouses and manufacturing plants, and already we see signs of some very heavy deals in that direction.

It has been predicted that St. John would have a wharf frontage stretching to Partridge Island, and already we see the signs, for the work has practically begun.

A few years ago the secretary of the Currie Business University, Limited, was instrumental in inducing the provincial government to purchase a complete prospecting outfit. It was then predicted that New Brunswick would be found rich in minerals, etc., and already we see signs of big mining prospects and operations. All this work has already begun. Now young man and young woman what are you doing to help this great work along? Are you acquainting yourself with the intricacies of heavy commercial deals? What do you know about the different systems of construction and operating of railways and steamboats? What do you know about financing—about floating bonds and stocks for incorporated companies and trusts? What do you know about accounting, banking, correspondence, advertising, etc? Hundreds of young men and women possessing executive ability in the above lines will be required within the next few years. The staff of the Currie Business University is in close touch with the probable promoters of these deals and this school's scholarship plan was devised to meet this great demand. The Public Typewriting, Auditing and Employment Bureau is now a front rank organization, equipped with the most modern devices, and its purpose is to prepare young men and women with the necessary public experience to meet the stern responsibilities here outlined.

Are you a member of this organization? Your help will soon be needed, and now is the time to prepare.

Have You Ever Stopped to Think About Your Health?

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Light to moderate variable winds, mild, a few light scattered showers, followed on Saturday night by increasing winds and rain.

Synopsis—A depression is developing quickly in the southwest States, travelling easterly. To Banks and American ports, light to moderate, variable winds, increasing Saturday night.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Friday, Feb. 14, 1908.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 40
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 34
Temperature at noon 40
Humidity at noon 92
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.) 30.06 inches.
Wind at noon:—Direction west, velocity eight miles per hour. Cloudy.
Same date last year—Highest temperature 41, lowest 12. Cloudy and fog.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

DEATHS

BELYEA—On the 13th inst., after a short illness, Frederick Murray Belyea, aged 72 years, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Monday at 1 p. m., from the residence of his son-in-law., Chas. London, 23 Adelaide street. Short service at the house. Interment at Brown's Flats. (Boston papers please copy.)

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

TO LET—LOWER FLAT OF HOUSE 186 St. James street, 8 rooms. Rent moderate. Apply to JOHN H. MAGEE, or F. W. BLIZZARD. 'Phone 879. Canada Permanent Mortgage Building, Prince Wm. St. 422—tf.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL GIRL TO assist another, $5 per week to right one. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 193 Charlotte street.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the Coal and Wood business lately carried on by the Saint John Fuel Company, and will continue the said business under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED.

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McLaughlin Building, 85 Germain St.

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LeLacheur's Hall, Brussels Street.

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McLean & Holt's.

Dufferin
638 Main Street.

Lorne
Colwell store, opposite Car Sheds, Main Street.

Lansdowne and Stanley
Watson Building, 38 Douglas Ave.

Guys
City Hall, Carleton, upstairs,

Brooks
No. 9 Minette St., Macaulay's Store.