

# ON SATURDAY

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By Stanley J. Weyman  
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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., May 18, 1909.

Tues. Wed. Ctg. Op'g. Noon.

Amalg. Copper, 83 1/2 83 3/4

Anacosta, 50 50 50 1/2

Am. Sugar Ref., 123 1/2 123 1/2

Am. Smelt. and Efg., 90 90 90 1/2

Am. Car Foundry, 55 55 55 1/2

Am. Woolen, 38 38 38 1/2

Atchafalpa, 100 100 100 1/2

Am. Locomotive, 57 57 57 1/2

Brook. Ry. Trst., 79 79 79 1/2

Balt. and Ohio, 114 114 114 1/2

Ches. and Ohio, 79 79 79 1/2

Canadian Pacific, 180 180 180 1/2

Colo. F. and Iron, 41 41 41 1/2

Consolidated Gas, 145 145 145 1/2

Den. and Rio G., 49 49 49 1/2

Erie, 33 33 33 1/2

Erie, First pfd., 90 90 90 1/2

Erie, Second pfd., 41 41 41 1/2

Illinois Central, 145 145 145 1/2

Kansas and Texas, 42 42 42 1/2

Great Northern, 145 145 145 1/2

N. Y. Central, 124 124 124 1/2

Ont. and Western, 49 49 49 1/2

Pacific Mail, 28 28 28 1/2

Penn. C. and Gas Co., 114 114 114 1/2

Reading, 157 157 157 1/2

Republic Steel, 27 27 27 1/2

Pennsylvania, 134 134 134 1/2

Rock Island, 32 32 32 1/2

Southern Ry., 30 30 30 1/2

Southern Ry. pfd., 67 67 67 1/2

Southern Pacific, 122 122 122 1/2

Northern Pacific, 145 145 145 1/2

Texas Pacific, 34 34 34 1/2

Union Pacific, 119 119 119 1/2

U. S. Rubber, 38 38 38 1/2

U. S. Steel, 84 84 84 1/2

U. S. Steel pfd., 119 119 119 1/2

Wabash, 19 19 19 1/2

Western Union, 76 76 76 1/2

Total sales in New York yesterday, \$27,400 shares.

## CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Tues. Wed. Ctg. Op'g. Noon.

May wheat, 112 1/2 112 1/2

July wheat, 113 1/2 113 1/2

Sept. corn, 65 65 65 1/2

Oct. corn, 65 65 65 1/2

Ill. Trac., pfd., 95 95 95 1/2

Dom. Coal, 67 67 67 1/2

Dom. I. and S. pfd., 116 116 116 1/2

Nova Scotia Steel, 65 65 65 1/2

Twin City, 121 121 121 1/2

Montreal Power, 105 105 105 1/2

Toronto St. Ry., 124 124 124 1/2

Detroit Limited, 59 59 59 1/2

Chicago Cld., pfd., 79 79 79 1/2

Ill. Trac., pfd., 95 95 95 1/2

Dom. Iron, pfd., 24 24 24 1/2

Mackay, pfd., 25 25 25 1/2

Colored Cotton, 52 52 52 1/2

Scotia, 50 50 50 1/2

Robinson-No. 2, 78 78 78 1/2

Dom. Iron, 35 35 35 1/2

Dom. Iron Bonds, 150 150 150 1/2

Canadian Convertible, 25 25 25 1/2

Crown, 150 150 150 1/2

Dom. Iron, 35 35 35 1/2

Rio, 102 102 102 1/2

Tulsa, 100 100 100 1/2

Woods, 25 25 25 1/2

Illinois pfd., 42 42 42 1/2

Illinois, 122 122 122 1/2

Detroit, 25 25 25 1/2

Mexican, 25 25 25 1/2

Power, 150 150 150 1/2

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NEW YORK, May 18—(Wall Street.)

News of the death of H. H. Rogers,

president of the Amalgamated Copper

Company, reached the financial district

just before the stock market opened.

Amalgamated Copper opened

at a decline of 1 1/2 in response to this

news. Consolidated Gas also ran off

2 1/2. Otherwise the market was little

affected and fractional gains almost

equalled the declines. The dealings were

only moderately active.

NEW YORK, May 18—Cotton futures

opened steadily, May, 11 1/2; July, 10 1/2;

August, 10 1/2; October, 10 1/2; December,

10 1/2; January, 10 1/2; March, 10 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 18—Receivers

Bankrupt of the brokerage firm of

Tracy and Company, said today that

present indications were that the firm

would not be able to resume business.

## SONS OF TEMPERANCE HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS

(Continued from Page One.)

The report of the G. W. Treasurer, Joshua Stark, which was presented yesterday and confirmed by the audit committee this morning, showed that the finances of the order were in a very healthy state and that there is now a balance of \$400 on hand.

Last night a public temperance meeting was held. E. G. Harvey, of Saint George, presided, and the speakers were E. S. Hennigar, G. W. P. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Grand Scribe; Rev. C. Flenington, F. G. W. P.; Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Harcourt, Grand Chaplain; Rev. C. Sterling of Oak Bay; Rev. P. Fitzpatrick, of Rolling Dam, and M. J. Steeves, of Moncton.

The large hall was packed and for three hours the closest attention was given to the various speakers. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in connection with the Grand Division.

At this morning's session the committee appointed on the Tilly memorial reported that in 1898 the Grand Division had voted a grant of \$100 for a memorial which it was proposed that that time to erect. Personal subscriptions were also taken and some of these were collected and the proceeds are still in the bank. The meeting decided to receive the original grant and to hand over this sum, with the funds in the bank to the general committee as soon as required.

The committee appointed yesterday to prepare a resolution regarding the death of the late Charles A. Everett brought in their report, which was adopted and will be published in the organ of the order. The report expresses the regret of the division at his death and their appreciation of his many sterling qualities.

The rest of the session was devoted to a general discussion of the work of the order.

The gathering was then adjourned to meet again in October.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Four Denominations United This Morning to Consider the Subject—Committee Will Report.

Religious education in the public schools was the subject of a conference held in the Church of England hall at ten o'clock this morning.

At the last meeting of the Anglican Synod, a committee of four laymen and four clergymen was appointed to confer with similar committees of the other denominations, to devise steps by which the teaching of the Bible may become a part of the regular curriculum of the public schools.

To carry out this project this morning's meeting was arranged for by Bishop Richardson.

In addition to His Lordship the Anglicans were represented by Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. E. B. Hooper, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. G. A. Kurling, and Ven. Archdeacon Nevins.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of St. John; Rev. J. W. McConnell, of Fredericton, and Rev. Thomas Marshall and Rev. S. Howard, as the clerical delegates, and Principal Palmer, of Mount Allison, Toronto St. Ry., and J. Hunter White and R. T. Hayes, lay delegates, represented the Methodist.

Mr. A. B. Cohe and Rev. D. Hutchison were present on behalf of the Baptists.

Rev. A. A. Graham, Rev. Jas. Ross, Rev. Dr. Smith, of Fredericton, T. H. Somerville and Hon. J. G. Forbes, among others, were the Presbyterian representatives.

Bishop Richardson presided and R. T. Hayes was appointed secretary. After a thorough discussion of the matter in which most of those present declared themselves in favor of religious education in the schools, a sub-committee was appointed to consider the matter. They will report to the same gathering at a later date.

## MRS. ANNIS WILL GO ON THE VAUDEVILLE STAGE

NEW YORK, May 18—Announcement was made today that Mrs. Wm. E. Annis, wife of the man for whose death Peter C. Hains began serving a sentence this morning, had signed a contract with the United Booking Office in a vaudeville sketch.

Mrs. Annis is quoted as saying that since she has been thrown on her own resources, it was necessary for her to adopt some means of livelihood and, having musical talent, the stage appeared preferable. Just when she will make her first stage appearance was not made known.

## Rheumatism

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism.

In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of

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is all that is needed and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price 25c; large size, 50c.

NEW YORK, May 18—(Jockey Miller, the premier jockey in this country in 1907, when he rode 334 winners, sailed for England today on the steamship Lantania. Miller goes as a free-lance and while he can no longer make less than 110 pounds, will doubtless secure numerous important mounts at the English race meetings.

## CLAIMS EXCEED ASSETS BY A ONE AND HALF MILLIONS

NEW YORK, May 18—Less than \$25,000 is available to settle claims aggregating \$1,725,000 which have been filed against the owners of the Lioard-Itallano Line steamship Florida. The line set for the presentation of claims growing out of the ramming of the White Star Liner Republic expired today. The courts must now find some means of distributing among claimants the \$25,000 which is the proceeds of the sale of the Florida. The largest single claim is \$1,662,100 made by the Ocean Steam Navigation Company, owners of the Republic. The heirs of William J. Mooney, of Langdon, N. D., who was killed in the collision, ask for \$50,000. James B. Connolly, the writer, who was a passenger, filed a claim for \$1,600.

## MYSTERIOUS DEATH POINTS TO MURDER

WEST RUTLAND, Vt., May 18—Many of the elements entering into the complexion of an interesting mystery were noted tonight. In the case of Otto Sandstrom, a quarryman, whose body was found Friday morning lying in a foot of water near the car barn here. Although Dr. C. B. Ross, the town health officer, declared the case was one of drowning and that an autopsy was not necessary, the state officials will tomorrow begin an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the young man's death. State's Attorney J. C. Jones, of Rutland, and Attorney General John C. Sargent, of Laddow, will confer tomorrow regarding the advisability of exhuming the body, which has been buried.

The interest which the authorities are taking in the case is due largely to the efforts of Miss Esther Anderson, of New York, a cousin of the dead man, who came here for the funeral on Sunday, and was not satisfied with the verdict of "death by drowning."

## BALLOON DASHED AGAINST A MOVING TRAIN

SEVILLE, Spain, May 18—Mortimer Singer, the aeronaut, had a narrow escape from injury yesterday, when his balloon was dashed against a moving train.

Mr. Singer threw out ballast just in the nick of time and the balloon shot upward.

## BRIEF DESPATCHES.

LILLE, France, May 18—Extensive docks and warehouses here were destroyed by fire tonight. One man was killed and the loss is estimated at \$150,000.

COLOGNE, May 18—The stones of Cologne Cathedral are crumbling rapidly and require costly millions and millions of repairs are necessary to save the famous edifice, according to a report by the architect who was appointed to examine the structure. There is, however, no immediate danger to the structure.

## FUNERALS.

MISS HAZEL E. MAHER.

The funeral of Miss Hazel E. Maher took place this morning. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Fr. O'Neill at St. George's church, and interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery where her parents rest.

JOHN J. MCANULTY.

The funeral of the late John J. McNulty took place from his residence, 140 Durham street, at 8:30 this morning. St. Peter's church. The high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Holland.

Relatives acted as pall bearers and there was a very large attendance of friends. The interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.

LEON BRANSCOMBE.

The remains of Leon Branscombe were sent this morning by the steamer May Queen to Grand Lake where the interment will be made.

## LATE SHIPPING.

Entered Today.

Str. Magda, 1066, Seaport, from Trepani, 3,000 tons, sail, J. H. Sommet and Co.

Sch. Lizzie H. Patrick, 412, Breen, from Calais, Me., C. M. Kerrison.

Coastwise—Dorothy, from Bridgeport, from Apple River; Harbinger, from River Hebert.

Cleared.

Str. Calvin Austin, 2833, Allan, for Eastport, Me.

Sch. Theresa, Wolf, 244 Smith for City Island, N. Y.

Sch. Alameda Wiley, 493, Hatfield, for Vineyard Haven, N. Y.

Coastwise—Yarmouth, for Digby; Mildred D. for Westport; Margaret, for St. George's Ethel, for Grand Harbor; Packet, for Riverside; Aurora, for Campbell.

The steamer Magda, Capt. Heopler, arrived in port this morning from Trepani with 300 tons of sail. She is discharging at McLeod's wharf.

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## DEATH KEENLY FELT BY ENGLISHMEN

Meredith Appreciated Now That He Is Dead.

High Tributes Paid to the Late Novelist—The Body Will be Cremated.

LONDON, May 18—The British public and press are making ample atonement on the death of the foremost English novelist for any neglect during his lifetime. Not even the death of Swinburne called out such universal warm tributes of admiration and affection as that of George Meredith.

The death of the novelist is felt as a most intimate personal loss than that of the poet.

The body lies in a simple bed-room of the modest cottage at Boxhill, which had been his for the past forty years. In the folded arms is a garland of roses, the gift of his two granddaughters, while on either side of the narrow bed are sprays of white bean and other favorite flowers, which he had given to the hillside that he loved, placed there by his daughter.

The novelist was quite peaceful and having given up writing during the last decade. She admits that he felt keenly the long public neglect of his writings. He forgave but never forgot it. He was always glad, however, to remember that it was America that first gave him due reward and credit.

Premier Asquith, Lord Morley, Whitelaw, the Ambassador and many others, have sent messages of condolence. J. M. Barrie came in person to the house to express his sympathy.

According to the present arrangements the body will be cremated and the ashes buried at Dorking, where his wife's body is interred, on Saturday. Lord Morley, War Secretary Haldane, J. M. Barrie and many other eminent men will attend the funeral service.

## THE TARIFF DEBATE

WASHINGTON, May 18—The Senate having disposed of the sections relating to chemicals, oils, paints, earthenware, glassware and metals, Senator Aldrich will today attempt to obtain the agreement on the several paragraphs under these schedules which on a second reading of the bill had again been passed over. An action as Saturday the Boston express leaving St. John at 6:40 p. m. will make suburban stops until June 6th.

On Saturday, May 22nd, 23rd and June 5th, suburban train will leave St. John at 1:10 p. m. On Monday, June 7th, entire suburban service will be put into effect.

## CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Editor Star—I hereby accept Joe Reed's challenge to a fifteen mile race in Carleton.

(Signed) HARRY SMITH.

Robert Pendleton and Charlie Cronwell are matched for a five mile race. The prize will be a medal. Cronwell thinks he can beat Pendleton a tough race. The latter ran third in the La Tour race.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE—A milk business cheap. For particulars apply Box 636, Star Office.

LOST—A fountain pen, with gold band and initials J. A. B. Enquire Star Office.

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TO LET—For summer months, sunny flat in central locality, furnished; telephone connection. Apply Box 497, Star Office.

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## MINTON CHINA