

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago Market Report and New York
Cotton Market.
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Amalg. Copper	70 7/8	70 7/8	70 7/8
Am. Smelt and Ref.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Chr. Found.	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am. Lumber	102	102	102
Brook. Rpt. Trst.	73	73	73 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4
Ches. and Ohio	68	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chl. and Alton	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
Chl. and G. West.	74	74	74
Colo. F. and Iron	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Erie	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
Erie, 1st Pfd.	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Illinois Central	144	143 1/2	143 1/2
Kan. and Texas	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
St. North. Pfd.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Soo.	143	143	143
Missouri Pac.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
N. Y. Central	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Ont. and Western	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pac. Mail	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Reading	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Republic Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rom. Steel	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Rock Island	34	34	34 1/2
St. Paul	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	64	64	64
Southern Pac.	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
North. Pac.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
National Lead	80	80	80 1/2
Texas Pac.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Union Pac.	181 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
U. S. Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Wabash	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Wabash Pfd.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Total sales in New York yesterday	490,000		

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
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May Corn	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Wheat	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Barley	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Port.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July Corn	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Wheat	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Barley	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Sept. Corn	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Wheat	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Barley	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Oct.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.
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Dom. Coal	50	50	50 1/2
Dom. 1 and 2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Dom. 1 and 3	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
N. S. Steel	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
C. P. R.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Twin City	107	107	107
Montreal Pfd.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nv.	81	81	81 1/2
Dist. United	64	64	64 1/2
Toronto St. Ry.	130	130	130
Illinois Trns. Pfd.	84	84	84

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
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March	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
May	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
July	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
October	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2

MONTGOMERY SQUABBLES

OVER POLICE MATTERS

MONTGOMERY, N. B., Feb. 17.—Police commissioners met this morning when two important matters were taken up. A matter re police officers necessitated two witnesses being sworn. It was laid over to tomorrow. A matter re statement made by Chief Ridout to the press when he said that Alderman Forbes said concerning bids for Scott Act informers Jones was an absolute falsehood, was then brought up and discussed at some length. Ald. Forbes in a letter said an apology from Chief Ridout should be made. The chief says he will not do so, as Alderman Forbes has several times scandalized him on the streets.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Rev. Father Ludov. Elphingham, M. A., Professor of English at St. Bernard's Seminary here, is dead of intestinal trouble here. He was formerly an instructor in German and French at Cornell, but in 1888 entered the priesthood and came to St. Bernard's. SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 17.—Herr Beckert, the former Chancellor of the German Legation here, who is charged with having killed an employee of the Legation and set fire to the Legation offices, is to be tried under the laws of Chile. This announcement was made to the Chilean authorities today by Baron Van Voynan, the German Minister, who acted on orders received from his government. The fact that Beckert belonged to the German Legation is to be entirely ignored.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Today.
Str. Dahome, Demerara, and West Indies. Wm. Thomson & Co. Cleared.
Str. Kerwood, Sim, fishing cruise.
Str. Lady Smith, 688, Mahoney, City Island, I. O.
Str. Yarmouth, Digby.
Str. Aurora, Campbell.
The ambulance was summoned this morning to take a sick female immigrant from West St. John to the General Public Hospital.
The Social Club of the Unlabeled Progress Association will hold a reception and dance in the rooms of the C. B. U. on Friday, the 19th inst. The chapters of the affair are Mrs. J. A. Murdoch and Mrs. J. S. Currie.

POPE IS CHEERED

IN THE VATICAN

Pleased at Unique

Tribute

SUCCESSOR TO CRETONI

Cardinal Martinelli is Chosen

to Head Congregation

of Rites

ROME, Feb. 16.—Cardinal Martinelli, well known in the United States, where he was apostolic delegate for six years, has been appointed prefect of the congregation of rites, succeeding the late Cardinal Cretoni. He thus becomes one of the leaders of the Roman Curia. Cardinal Martinelli, who also was American delegate, is prefect of the congregation of studies, another most important position in Rome. Other cardinals who share most intimately the councils of Pius X. at present are Cardinals Rampolla, Merry del Val, De Lai, Gasparri, Gennari, Gotti and Vives. The master at arms with thirteen petty officers of the Credo crossed the reception by the Pope. After Pius X. had blessed them and had given each a medal, thanked them for their work of rescue at Messina and sent, through them, his gratitude to the captain of the ship, he passed to another room to receive other visitors.

When he returned he and the court officials were astonished to see a boatman's whistle echoing shrilly through the throne room. Then one of the Cretini's men cried in astonishment: "Three cheers for the Pope!" which were given with a will. Pope Pius seemed greatly pleased at this breach of etiquette, for he passed in his walk, made a little gesture with his hand and said, "Gratias agimus!" The whole group was then taken to the American College by the rector, Mr. Kennedy, where they were entertained at breakfast and afterward assisted at a concert given by the students to celebrate Mr. Kennedy's return to Rome.

KORAN'S PRECEPT

IS INTERFERING

Padishah May Yet

Triumph

TURKEY'S NEW PERIL

Ministerial Crisis May be

Reached at Any

Time

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—Dispatches from Sofia state that the fashion in which the Russo-Turkish negotiations for settlement of the conflict between Turkey and Bulgaria are being dragged out is causing great impatience in semi-official circles. The French gives expression to this, while the Vienna Post says that the Russian intervention is beginning to alarm the results. With the delay in the situation Turkey's opportunities improve, while those of Bulgaria grow worse.

THE RUSSIAN INTERVENTION HAS ALREADY

completely spoiled the negotiations for

understanding, which were far ad-

vanced. Turkey had redoubled her dif-

ficulties, but Bulgaria was on the point

of being recognized as an independent

contractor. Today this seems about as

far off as ever.

The conclusion is that however well

intentioned the Russian proposal may

have been, it was neither maturely

weighed nor prepared.

The news from Constantinople came

as a great and unwelcome surprise.

Kiamil Pacha had come to an agree-

ment with Austria on the Russian

question, which was on the point of

being signed. The fall of the grand

vizier will necessarily cause its post-

ponement and may upset everything.

This, however, depends upon Kiamil

Pacha's successor.

Kiamil Pacha having thrown down

the gauntlet to the Young Turks, ev-

erybody here had hoped that the grand

vizier would win, the irreconcilable at-

titude of the Young Turks having long

since estranged Austrian sympathy.

A politician who knows Turkey in-

timately says:

"The existing conditions have lately

become quite impossible of continu-

ation and it is out of the question

that an irresponsible committee in So-

fia should set itself up to dictate

terms to a constitutional government

electly by the people and responsible

to it for every action. Once a stable

SANDUSKY CUT OFF

FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

Telegraph and Telephone Lines Down

Since Sunday Night—No

Business Doing.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Feb. 17.—The city

has been beyond the reach of the out-

side world by wire since six o'clock

Sunday night, when the last telegraph

line between here and Cleveland went

down as a result of the heavy snow

storm. The systems of both telephone

companies, local and long distance, are

out of commission. There is no light

at night except from lamps, candles or

gas jets. The gas supply is low, kites

of wire are lying in the streets and

always throughout the city and hun-

dreds of poles are lying on the

ground. If communication is re-es-

tablished within a week those who have

full knowledge of the situation say

they will be satisfied. Business is at

a standstill.

The storm is the worst in the history

of the city. No estimate of the dam-

age can be made. Thousands of

fruit trees have been ruined and the

effects of the devastation will be ap-

parent in the coming season's crop.

There is said to be absolutely no

hope for peaches through the win-

ter. The famous Lake Erie peach belt

is at a standstill.

BAPTISTS IN MAJORITY

IN FREDERICTON

Census Returns Given Out Today—McArthur

Finishes His Evidence—McVey on

the Stand This Afternoon.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 17.—Rev.

Dean Schofield, President of the Anti-

slavery Association, under whose aus-

pices the religious census of the city

was taken last week, made the returns

public at noon today.

The population of the city is given

at 1547, an increase of 430 over the

government census of 1901. By demon-

strations the population is made up as

follows:

Baptist, 1973; Church of England,

1383; Roman Catholic, 1474; Methodist,

1187; Presbyterian, 899; Salvation

Army, 111; Hebrew, 16; Reformed

Baptist, 19; other preference, 21; no

religion, 5; refused information, 68.

In McArthur and McVey case the

cross-examination of George McAr-

thur was continued this morning by

Mr. Teed, and witness afterwards

re-examined by Mr. Powell in regard

to the firm's account with the city.

The examination of William McVey

will be continued this afternoon.

ALDERMEN WRESTLING

WITH MCARTHUR CASE

Meeting of Council This Morning to

Discuss Settlement of McArthur

and McVey's Suit.

The common council sitting in gen-

eral committee spent two and a half

hours with the McArthur and McVey

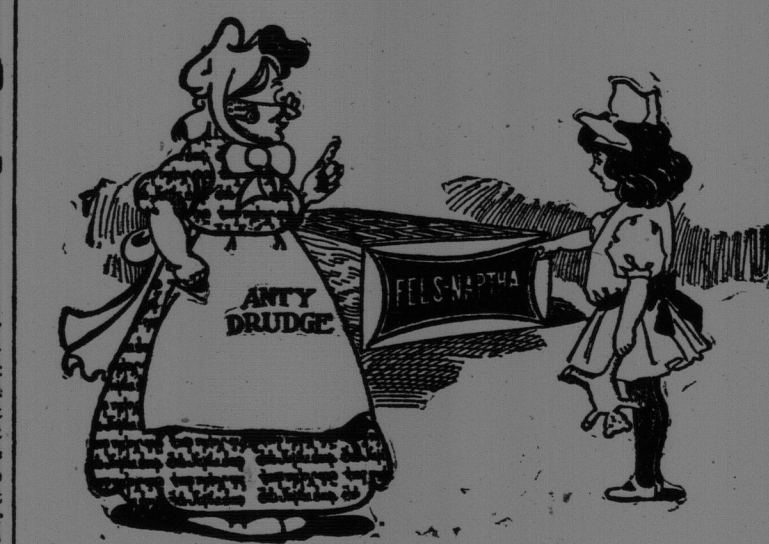
case and at the end of that time an-

nounced that nothing had been ac-

complished. Mayor Bullock presided

and there was a good attendance of the

aldermen. Ald. Baxter who has been ad-



Anty Drudge Gives a Lesson in Spelling

Little Mary—"F-E-L-S-N-A-P-T-H-A. What does that spell, Anty?"

Anty Drudge—"To you, Dearie, it spells just Fels-Naptha, the name of a soap. To your mother and me it spells an easy way of washing clothes in cool or lukewarm water, without boiling or hard rubbing and with a saving of time, labor, bother, discomfort and money. You'll learn, some day, my child, that it's a very important word to the housekeeper."

The biggest woman's club in America is the Anti-Drudgery Club.

It has more than a million members now.

All that's necessary to belong is to use Fels-Naptha soap and quit drudging on washday.

You'll have no more boiling of clothes, no bending over steamy suds, no back-breaking rubbing on a washboard in winter or summer.

You will be through with your washing before you would be well started on the old way.

And your clothes will be fresher, cleaner, whiter and sweeter.

Fels-Naptha does it.

The rules of the club are to be found in the directions for using Fels-Naptha on the back of the red and green wrapper.

Follow them carefully and you'll save money as well as hard work and bother.

Get a cake of Fels-Naptha and join the club to-day.

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED

IN BOB-SLEIGH RACE

One Companion Has Ribs Broken and

Woman Sustains Concussion

of the Brain.

GENEVA, Feb. 16.—A tragic accident

occurred in the course of a bob-sleigh

race this week at Lake Geneva. It has

resulted in the death of Major Anketell-

Jones, of Calvary, Ireland, and serious

injuries to others of the crew of the

sleigh Matchless.

Bob-sleighs are small sleighs used for

racing on specially prepared courses of

ice and snow.

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