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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., April 10th, 1907.
Tues. Wed.
Cig. Op's Noon.
Amalg. Copper..... 96% 97%
Anaconda..... 63 64%
Am. Sugar Refg..... 124% 127
Am. Smelt. and Rfg..... 134% 137%
Am. Car Foundry..... 37% 37%
Atchafalpa..... 96% 96%
Am. Locomotive..... 65 65%
Brook. Rfd. Trst..... 61% 61%
Balt. and Ohio..... 101% 101%

Ches. and Ohio..... 41% 41%
Canadian Pacific..... 177 177%
Chi. and G. West..... 12% 12%
Colo. F. and Iron..... 36% 36%
Erie..... 24% 24%
Erie, first pfd..... 56% 56%
Kan. and Texas..... 37% 37%
Louis. and Nash..... 118% 119%
Mexican Central..... 23% 23%
Missouri Pacific..... 76% 76%
Nor. and Western..... 79 79
N. Y. Central..... 119% 119%
Ont. and Western..... 38 38
Pac. Mail..... 27 27
Peo. C. and Gas Co..... 92% 92%
Reading..... 111% 111%
Repub. Steel..... 39% 39%
Stone Sheffield..... 54% 54%
Pennsylvania..... 126% 126%
Rock Island..... 22% 22%

PART PLAYED IN POLITICS BY ENGLAND'S LATE QUEEN

Letters Written by Victoria During Her Long and Varied Reign
to be Published Early in Winter Months.

LONDON, April 9.—The Letters of Queen Victoria, which A. C. Benson and Viscount Escher have been editing during the last four or five years, are to be published by authority of the King as early as possible next winter. Originally it was intended that they should have been published in October, but difficulties with regard to the American copyright have rendered a postponement necessary.

On no previous occasion has the correspondence of a British sovereign been issued to the world officially, and the work will be undoubtedly the most important published during the present generation.

The letters will be in three volumes, each consisting of 600 pages of medium octavo size, bound in red cloth, with gold lettering. The King himself chose the design of the white plaque on the cover.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S TRAITS.

It has, of course, been impossible for the editors, in the space at their disposal, to enter fully into the minute history of many matters of high political importance. The object has been not so much to present a compendium of political history as to illustrate by episodes the characteristic and personal individuality of decided preferences and even prejudices. These, of course, played their part in the drama of the time. It is equally interesting and even more instructive, however, to see through her correspondence how these preferences were gradually subordinated to a deep sense of personal responsibility in defining and maintaining the rights of the nation.

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The editors have endeavored throughout to show the personality of Queen Victoria, her methods of approaching and deciding great State questions, her outlook, her sympathies, her shrewdness, her perseverance and her diligence.

In some cases episodes of less far-reaching importance have been selected in preference to more momentous issues, because the materials to be selected from gave opportunities of more characteristic and personal illustration of temperament and method.

A general knowledge of the history of time has been taken for granted, but the ordinary reader will be reminded by short annual summaries of the

movement of events. Footnotes will explain the minute current allusions, and a brief introduction will bring the life of Queen Victoria up to the point where the correspondence begins.

HER EARLY YEARS.

The period actually to be covered by the letters is from 1817 to 1861. The first volume covers the correspondence to the age of 25. Here Victoria is seen as a young Queen, called upon to select a husband of her own choice, with new ministers to whom she was instinctively opposed, but her personal antipathy to whom she soon overcame, and with a country seething with discontent against long hours of work and dear food.

The second volume deals with the period of the repeal of the Corn Laws; foreign revolutions, of which the most sensational incident will be the story of the flight of Louis Philippe to England; the disruption of the old Whig party, and the fiasco of Chartism.

Queen Victoria's correspondence with her Ministers during the period shows how closely in touch she was with the varied interests of her subjects, and her letters to King Leopold indicate her deep interest in European politics from the monarchical point of view.

The third of the three volumes deals with the Eastern question, the Crimean War, the Indian Mutiny, the China War, the Franco-Austrian War, and the struggle for a united Italy. The letters terminate with the Prince Consort's death.

INFLUENCE OF THE CROWN.

To sum up the teachings of the letters it may be said that they show how continuous the influence of the Crown has been in shaping important measures of every kind, in recording seemingly implausible opponents and in giving the strongest moral and social support to the statesmen who for the time being voiced the deliberate wishes of the nation.

King Edward has read through all the proofs of the three volumes, making alterations and corrections which he considered desirable.

The interest of the letters will be greatly enhanced by the addition of forty-one illustrations, which have been specially chosen by the late Queen from the collections at Buckingham Palace, Windsor and elsewhere.

The price of the three volumes will be £15. The book will be published by John Murray.

AFTER THE GOLD OF PAUL KRUGER

Believed to be Sunk off South African Coast

Yacht Equipped With Latest Scientific Machinery for Recovery of Submerged Wealth.

LONDON, April 9.—With the co-operation of the Cape Government, the steamer Alfred Nobel, once the yacht of that famous inventor, will sail from London on Sunday for South Africa on a treasure-seeking expedition. She is equipped with the latest scientific machinery for the recovery of submerged wealth, of which it is estimated that \$50,000,000 lies at the bottom of the sea on the South African coast.

The chief objective of the expedition is the gold of Oom Paul Kruger, who was President of the Transvaal at the outbreak of the Boer War, and who died after the close of that struggle. Stories were told to regard to Oom Paul's gold reaching Europe at the beginning of the Boer War. It was said at that time that the then President Kruger dispatched \$50,000,000 to Europe from Pretoria, which was stolen before it left South Africa and placed aboard the steamer Dorothea, which was wrecked on the Cape Coast. A company has been formed to salvage this and other cargoes known to have been sunk in South African waters.

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Union Pacific..... 141% 141%
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U. S. Steel, pfd..... 100% 100%
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CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
Tues. Wed.
Cig. Op's Noon.
May corn..... 46% 46%
" wheat..... 76% 77%
" oats..... 42% 42%
July corn..... 56% 56%
" wheat..... 78% 79%
" oats..... 33 33

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.
Tues. Wed.
Cig. Op's Noon.
Dom. Coal..... 60% 60%
Dom. Iron and Steel..... 21 21%
Dom. I. and S. pfd..... 53% 53%
C. P. R..... 117% 117%
Montreal Power..... 92% 92%
Rich. and Ont. Navg. 77% 77%
Detroit United..... 76% 76%
MacKay Co..... 107% 107%
Toronto St. Ry..... 107% 107%
NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
Tues. Wed.
Cig. Op's Noon.
May..... 9.45 9.45
July..... 9.56 9.56
October..... 9.80 9.81
December..... 9.89 9.89

TREASURE TROVE PROVED A THEFT

Aged Bulgarian Admits Crime of Sixty Years Ago

Alleged Finding of Buried Pot of Franc Pieces Agitated Village for Some Time.

LONDON, April 9.—In the Belgian village of Templeuve, in the province of Hainaut, a small tenant farmer named Braye, aroused curiosity and suspicion by spending more money than he had dug up in a field a pot containing 1,000 five-franc pieces of the time of Louis Philippe. The owner of the land thereupon brought forward a claim for money in the treasure trove to which he was entitled under the Belgian law.

Afterwards Braye's father, a man of 78, cleared up the mystery by confessing that when he was a boy of 18 years he had stolen the money and buried it in the field, but became stricken with fear and never ventured to use it. What is left of the money will probably be restored to the heirs of the rightful owner. Meanwhile no action will be taken against the culprit, as the misdeed has long passed the time of liability for prosecution.

PROGRAMME OF POPULAR CONCERT

In Exmouth street church, S. S. room tomorrow, Thursday, evening, April 11.
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NEW YORK, April 10.—Moderate buying orders carried opening prices of stocks above yesterday's closing level. The market was mainly small fractions except in a few of the most active speculative favorites.

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KNOTTY POINTS FOR CONFERENCE

Colonial Premiers to Move
Important Resolutions

Consensus of Opinion is in Favor of Asking
Mutual Concessions Between
Britain and Colonies.

LONDON, April 9.—The fourth colonial conference, which will assemble here April 15, promises to be the most interesting and most important yet held, although the absence of Joseph Chamberlain, the ex-colonial secretary, whose imperialistic enthusiasm gave the movement its greatest impetus, and the death of his personal antithesis, the bluff and picturesque Richard Seddon, premier of New Zealand, will be greatly felt. Popular interest in the conference is enhanced by the participation of Dr. Jameson, the famous Transvaal raider, who is now premier of Cape Colony, and Geo. Louis Botha, premier of the newly reconstructed Transvaal.

Alfred Deakin, the Australian premier; Sir Joseph C. Ward, premier of New Zealand; Frederick B. Moor, premier of Natal, and Dr. Jameson, whose health is now precarious, have already arrived in London, and Premier Sir Robert Bond, of Newfoundland, and Gen. Botha are on their way here.

Premier Botha embarked at Cape Town, March 27, with the declared purpose of convincing Great Britain of the loyalty of her Dutch subjects. He will be given a hearty and cordial welcome on his arrival at Southampton, which will echo public feeling. The most important questions slated for discussion during the conference are a project for a permanent council; preferential trade between the colonies and Great Britain, and among the colonies themselves; imperial defence; emigration and minor questions like penny postage, naturalization and patent laws.

Preferential trade looms up as the largest subject in the preliminary talk. While the colonists are anxious to give the mother country advance notice of their views, the British Government, in return, offers to grant the colonies under the one-sided arrangements which yield them no return. Premier Deakin has already gone on record to this effect and the tendency of colonial opinion seems to be voiced by the following resolution, which Premier Jameson proposes to introduce at the conference: "That in view of the fact that the principle of preferential treatment for products and manufactures of the United Kingdom, desired to express upon his Majesty's Government the opinion that the continuance of such preferential treatment to British products and manufactures is largely dependent upon the granting of some reciprocal privileges to British colonies."

This would mean taking a step away from free trade, and the Government appears anxious to evade that dilemma.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

The next thorny question is that of Imperial defence on which greatly conflicting opinions are expressed. The inherent difficulty of the problem will be to draw the distinction between Great Britain's position as a European power and as the Mother Country of a great colonial empire. Thus, it will be argued, Great Britain could not expect the colonies to bind themselves to assist her in any European war in which they were not concerned, while at the same time, under existing conditions, any colony could embroil Great Britain in war without incurring any liability on its part. The idea is to endeavor if possible to arrive at some agreement or alliance insuring consultation and co-operation in any conflict arising from causes out of purely European politics, all parties thereto contributing men and money for a common defence upon a population and a revenue basis. Dr. Jameson intends to propose the organization of some plan whereby contributions from each colony should be equitably fixed on the condition that colonies be represented upon the Imperial Council, at which questions concerning the peace of the Empire shall be discussed.

Premier Ward of New Zealand, favoring increasing the colonial naval contributions to the Imperial defence. Australia is determined to bring up the Asiatic exclusion question, and Premier Ward declared, on being interviewed on the subject, that New Zealand was against the admission of Chinese and Japanese, between whom and New Zealanders he sees the inevitable struggle for supremacy. The Premier said: "We object to being bound by treaties in which we have no voice to admit Asiatics freely."

The Government has reserved fifty rooms in the Hotel Cecil for the entertainment of the Premiers and their staffs, and families. The visitors will be banqueted extensively, and will be given the freedom of the several cities.



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Election Cards.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

According to the request of a large number of my friends in Lansdowne Ward and in other parts of the city, I have again decided to become a candidate for the Aldermanic chair belonging to Lansdowne Ward on Tuesday, April 16th, next, and would earnestly solicit your support. I promise you good, clean effort for all that tends to the onwardness of St. John and its people.

Very truly yours,
E. M. SPRAGG.

To the Citizens of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have been urged to offer my services as a candidate for Dufferin Ward in the coming Aldermanic election and would respectfully request a share of your favor. If elected to office, my very best endeavors will be to serve not only the ratepayers of Dufferin Ward, but of all St. John, with conscientiousness and economy. Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am,

Yours truly,
M. T. COHOLAN.

To the Taxpayers and Citizens of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having decided to enter the civic election lists, on Tuesday, the 16th next, as a candidate for one of the chairs as Alderman-at-Large, I beg leave to submit myself for your favor. If elected to office I will safeguard the interests of St. John and its people to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,
J. KING KELLEY.

To the Electors of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of numerous citizens I will be a candidate next Tuesday for the office of Alderman representing Wellington Ward, and will consider it a favor should you mark your ballot in my behalf. I sincerely promise to lend every effort toward the reduction of taxation and the furtherance of the city's interest in general.

Yours truly,
GEO. W. SLOOM.

To the Citizens of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will again be a candidate for the Aldermanic seat belonging to Wellington Ward in the Common Council, and will esteem it an honor to receive your support upon election day next week. I have endeavored in the past to uphold your interests and will do so for the ensuing term, if you re-elect me. Thanking you for past courtesies and confidence I am,

Yours truly,
WM. A. CHRISTIE.

To the Ratepayers of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Should you be me your assistance in voting for me as a candidate for ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE in the approaching civic election I will appreciate it as a personal favor. I strongly recommend a reduction of taxes as consistent with the progress of our growing and important city.

Respectfully yours,
H. L. MCGOWAN.

To the Electors of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman representing Victoria Ward in the balloting on the 16th of the month, and would be grateful to you for the influence of your votes. I elected I will endeavor to serve you to the very best of my ability. Truly yours,

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PRETTY ROMANCE

OF BLACK HILLS

Girl, Disguised as Man, Strikes Gold; Returns Home to Wed Invalid Sweetheart.

CHOOK CITY, S. D., April 9.—A story has just come to light of a young woman prospector in the Black Hills that fairly sends shivers down the spine. No more picturesque character ever came into the hills, and no more romantic story has ever been told than that which is told of her.

The young woman came to the hills wearing male attire and passing herself off as a man, and so clever was her disguise and so skillfully did she carry out the part that no one suspected that she was a woman until she herself told the secret out.

After prospecting for gold without success in Idaho, Montana and other western states, she came to the hills last fall to prosecute a search for the precious metal. A short time ago she struck a promising lead in the hills near here, and now it comes to light that her lead has yielded a snug little fortune.

And now, too, she has thrown off her disguise and let her friends and associates know that she is a woman. BACK TO CANADA TO MARRY.

She has sold her mine for more money than she ever hoped to have, she says, and has gone back to Canada to marry. She might have realized much more on her property had she chosen to hold and develop it, but she wanted return from it immediately in order that she might carry out some long-cherished plans.

The young woman went under the name of Kingsley Malcolm, when she was prospecting in the west, and masquerading as a man. Her real name is Ethel McNeill and her home is in Winnipeg.

It has leaked out that Miss McNeill used to be a school teacher in Canada, and that when she was teaching school there she became attached to Wilson McWhorter, a young man whom she met at a teachers' convention. Soon after the announcement of their engagement Mr. McWhorter fell ill of consumption and was compelled to give up his work. His loyal young sweetheart made up her mind, so the story runs, to go out in the world disguised as a man and seek a fortune in order that she might marry her sick lover and take him to a warm climate where his chances would be much better than they were in the rigorous climate of Canada.

She drifted through the west prospecting for gold. As soon as she sold her mine in the hills near here, she returned to Canada to marry McWhorter, whom she will take immediately to New Mexico in the hope of restoring his health.

F. Carleton Peters arrived yesterday from Boston. He had been spending the Easter holidays with his brother, Dr. Martin Peters. Owing to rough weather Mr. Peters discontinued his journey by water at Portland and came on to St. John by rail.