

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
Standard—Birth Rate in Britain
Touches Lowest Mark.

POVERTY IS PRODUCING A DEGENERATE RACE

City Life Lowers the Moral and Physical Standard—Birth Rate in Britain Touches Lowest Mark.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A special to the Times from London says that the Royal Commission which for the last three years have been studying the condition of English poor under existing laws, have issued a report of 1,000 pages.

GAY THROUGS MEET IN ATLANTIC CITY

Boardwalk a Riot of Color, as Spring Millinery and Gowns Are Worn

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 17.—There was a brilliant display of mid-winter and early spring fashions by the throngs on the Boardwalk this afternoon. Sunshades and gowns were lured everybody from the sun parades of the hotels and there was great demand for the rolling chairs. Women in elaborate furs and elegant gowns brought every variety of color to the crowd, though an observer declared that anything seemed to prevail, especially in the lighter fabrics and in the hokey that the sea breeze and occasional puffs of wind brought to notice.

THE WONDERFUL WEALTH OF CANADA'S FISHERIES

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The quality of fish used as bait in the season of 1903 is valued at \$512,022, and that as fish oil at \$289,867. The value of the lobster fisheries during the season was \$2,681,123, which is an increase of \$811,195 over 1902. Salmon heads the list with a total value of \$2,681,123. The two, with cod and herring are easily leaders, mackerel, halibut and haddock following in the order named. From the year 1899 to 1903 the value of the fisheries has increased as follows:

WANTS THE TARIFF REVISED IN A HURRY

The National Commission Has Completed Its Work. Suggests Formation of Permanent Tariff Commission, But Asks for a New Law in the Mountains.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—The work of the National Tariff Commission was practically completed at a night session in the adoption of resolutions crystallizing its plans for the creation of a permanent tariff commission and providing for a permanent organization to carry on the work of the convention.

Dinner Set Bargains in Complete and Odd Sets.

Patterns must be cleared out of stock at lowest prices we have ever offered.

O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78 TO 82 KING ST.

HARNESS OF THE NILE

Opening of the Eash Barrage Crows This Gigantic Feat of Engineering.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—When on Tuesday the Khedive of Egypt performed the ceremony of dedicating open the Eash barrage, one of the most gigantic engineering feats of modern times received its crown. The new barrage is situated at a distance of the river, of 183 kilometers north of the Assuan barrage, and stretches across the Nile at a height of 82 meters above low-water mark. It is 900 meters long, and is pierced by 130 doors with locks.

LADIES' TAILORING

New Establishment, New Prices. First Class Workmanship. Suits made for \$12.00 to \$30.00, EVERY THING SUPPLIED. 25 p. c. to 50 p. c. less than usual retail prices.

EMPIRE TAILORING CO., 54-56 Union Street.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Wed. Thurs. Cte. Op's Noon. May Corn... 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2. Wheat... 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IS FINANCIALLY SOUND

Big Surplus Shown—Gov't Expects Better Times by Completion of Transportation Schemes.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18.—In the budget address to the legislature last night Finance Minister Tatlow showed a surplus of a million and a half. The revenue for the next fiscal year would reach six million and the expenditure five and a half million, which nearly works the largest in the history of the Province. The public debt had been reduced from \$11,000,000 to \$9,000,000 within a year.

UNWED GIRL OST 50 POUNDS PINING; SUES

Defendant's Attorney Denies School Teacher Was Damaged by Refusal to Marry

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 17.—Attorney for Miss Leona Lane, who is suing Omer Quenberry, a wealthy young farmer, for breach of promise, filed a writ of habeas corpus to that she was damaged by his refusal to marry her.

KNIGHTS WILL OBSERVE 46TH ANNIVERSARY

The 46th anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Knights of Pythias will be celebrated tomorrow evening in Castle Hall, Gorman St.

WROG BREAKFAST Change Gave Rugged Health

Many persons think that for strength, they must begin the day with a breakfast of meat and other heavy foods. This is a mistake as anyone can easily discover for himself.

OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX AT HALIFAX DOCKYARD

Smallpox has broken out among the crew of the Canadian cruiser Canada, which is at the Dockyard, and Mr. Parsons and the officials of the Marine and Fisheries Department have taken every precaution to isolate the disease and prevent its spreading.

ROCK & PATERSON HOCKEY TEAM TRIMS FREDERICTON TICKERS

FREDERICTON, Feb. 17.—In an exciting game of hockey at the Arctik rink this evening Rock & Paterson's team trimmed the Fredericton Tickers in a tie of two to two and the play off was won by the Thistles Jr. The trophy was a silver cup.

NO PROGRESS TODAY IN THE McARTHUR CASE

Controller McIntyre Will Go Over the Books—Fredericton News.

FUNERALS

GEORGE W. MCNEAL. The funeral of George W. McNeal took place from the residence of Henry S. Daley, Westmorland Road, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

DEATHS

SEWELL.—In this city on the 17th inst., Osmond T. Sewell, in the 79th year of his age.

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LOST.—Somewhere between West End and Union street, Jewelled hair brooch. Finder will confer favor by returning to Star office, or 190 Queen St. West.

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