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COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Stocks were thrown over freely in the opening dealing and prices broke in some cases widely. Some support was manifested from the Hill stocks. After the first sales support was of some effect all through the general list.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.	
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.	
St. John, N. B., March 5.	
Mon. Tues.	
Cit. Op. No. Noon.	
Amalg. Copper.....108 1/2	107 1/2
Anaconda.....70 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.....129 1/2	129 1/2
Am. Smelt and Rfg.....135 1/2	134 1/2
Am. Car Foundry.....42 1/2	42 1/2
Atchafalca.....89 1/2	89 1/2
Am. Locomotive.....69 1/2	70 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.....48 1/2	48 1/2
Balt. and Ohio.....108 1/2	107 1/2
Ches. and Ohio.....48 1/2	48 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....180 1/2	179 1/2
Chi. and G. West.....154 1/2	154 1/2
Colo. P. and Iron.....42 1/2	41 1/2
Consolidated Gas.....135 1/2	135 1/2
Erie.....28 1/2	28 1/2
Nipissing.....124 1/2	124 1/2
Illinois Central.....115 1/2	115 1/2
Kansas and Texas.....41 1/2	41 1/2
Louis and Nashville.....125 1/2	124 1/2
Interboro.....26 1/2	27 1/2
Mexican Central.....21 1/2	22 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....77 1/2	77 1/2
Nor. and Western.....84 1/2	84 1/2
N. Y. Central.....122 1/2	123 1/2
North West.....154 1/2	154 1/2
Ont. and Western.....42 1/2	42 1/2
Pacific Mail.....32 1/2	30 1/2
P. C. and Gas Co.....53 1/2	52 1/2
Reading.....112 1/2	111 1/2
Republic Steel.....80 1/2	80 1/2
Sloss Sheffield.....61 1/2	62 1/2
Pennsylvania.....126 1/2	126 1/2
Rock Island.....23 1/2	23 1/2
St. Paul.....142 1/2	141 1/2
Southern Ry.....24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific.....87 1/2	87 1/2
Northern Pacific.....134 1/2	133 1/2
National Lead.....70 1/2	70 1/2
Twin City.....100 1/2	100 1/2
Union Pacific.....165 1/2	164 1/2
U. S. Steel.....102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.....102 1/2	102 1/2
Total sales in New York yesterday.	1,483,000 shares.
CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.	
Mon. Tues.	
Cit. Op. No. Noon.	
May corn.....46 1/2	46 1/2
"wheat.....75 1/2	75 1/2
"oats.....40 1/2	40 1/2
"pork.....16 1/2	16 1/2
July corn.....47 1/2	47 1/2
"wheat.....76 1/2	76 1/2
"oats.....32 1/2	32 1/2
MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.	
Mon. Tues.	
Cit. Op. No. Noon.	
Dom. Coal.....139 1/2	139 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel.....22 1/2	22 1/2
Dom. L. and S. pfd.....56 1/2	56 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel.....76 1/2	76 1/2
C. P. R.....139 1/2	139 1/2

LOSING INTEREST IN THE THAW TRIAL

Even the Prisoner Pays But Little Attention.

Many Empty Seats in the Court Room—Thaw's Mother May be on the Stand Today.

NEW YORK, March 5.—It is probable that Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, will take the stand in the Thaw trial today, to do what she can to save her son from consequences of the act which resulted in the death of Stanford White.

Mrs. Thaw's testimony is expected to show that in her young husband was of a nervous temperament, and that he suffered from serious nervous diseases. It has been said that she will also testify to a strain of insanity in the family.

Dr. Charles G. Wagner will be on the stand for a time, at least today, as his cross-examination was not completed when court adjourned last night. Mr. Jerome seems to be trying to show by Dr. Wagner's admission that Thaw never was insane, while he devoted most of his time with Dr. Evans in attempting to compel the alienist to make admissions that would tend to show that Thaw is now sane.

Mr. Delmas made few objections to Mr. Jerome's questions to Dr. Wagner yesterday, and there are many who are following the theory that the defense will not object to this line of questioning, while they will resist strenuously any attempt to show that Thaw is now insane, preferring to take their chances with the jury rather than with a lunacy commission. The insanity plea allowed them to put Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's story before the jury. It is certain that the defense will take the case to the jury if it is possible, and will fight to the last ditch against a lunacy commission.

Another point that is being discussed is the legal standing of marriage between Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit. Both Dr. Evans and Dr. Wagner have testified that they believed that Thaw was of sound mind when he signed the will and codicil on the night of April 4, 1905. This was the day of the marriage. If Thaw was insane at that time, he was, under the law of Pennsylvania, incompetent to enter into a contract. Marriage is, under the law, a contract, and if he was insane at the time, his marriage would be actually void under the law.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The rumor that Mrs. William Thaw, the white-haired mother of the defendant, might be a witness today at the trial of Harry Thaw, apparently had little effect on the curious, for the court room showed many empty benches when Justice Fitzgerald took his place. Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Hampton, New York, was recalled to the stand and his cross-examination resumed by District Attorney Jerome.

The witness yesterday referred to Mr. Jerome to an instance of brain storm today in one of the medical authorities. Today the prosecutor asked if the alienist knew of any other reported cases of brain storm. Dr. Wagner said he could not recall any off hand.

Thaw brought his customary batch of letters into court, and after a brief whispered conversation with his counsel proceeded to read them. He took a large pad out of one of his big brown paper envelopes, secured pen and ink and began to write a letter. He was decidedly the least interested spectator in the room. Dr. Wagner's definition of the various forms of insanity apparently held no secret whatever for the man on trial for his life.

FRANCE MAY JOIN HAGUE DISCUSSION

Willing to Unite With Others in Considering Disarmament Question.

PARIS Points Out Than Talk of Limitation Might Prove Dangerous to Peace

PARIS, March 5.—As a European power with perhaps the greatest interest in lightening the military burden, this can be accomplished without jeopardizing national interests. France is not opposed to joining Great Britain and the United States in a discussion of the limitation of armaments at the Hague. At the same time government circles are convinced that no practical result will be obtained by such a discussion, but, on the contrary, that it is more likely to produce international irritation and discord.

THE TEMPS expresses the opinion that a discussion of the limitation of armaments might prove more dangerous to the world's peace than its omission.

The article which has attracted much attention, points out that Great Britain's reduction of naval armaments, to which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, referred in his article in the Nation, is only provisional, and says it is notorious that if nothing is done at The Hague the conference will be followed by the immediate laying down of three more battleships by Great Britain, which will possibly then be construed in certain quarters as a mere normal measure of self-defense.

THE box office of the Queen's Roll-away will be open tomorrow for the sale of skate checks and admission tickets.

States purchased through the day will be reserved and as the indications point to a big crowd at the Valentine Masquerade, the wise will purchase early. Those who enjoy a good laugh would do well to take this masquerade in tomorrow night.

Learn Art Silk Needlework Free!

A series of lessons on Art Silk Needlework conducted by Mrs. Smith, representing Belding, Paul & Co., will begin this afternoon lasting thirty days—and closing April 4th, in the Church of England Institute. Ladies who wish to learn this beautiful work should enlist at once—as the lessons are absolutely free. There will also be an exhibit a collection of the latest in Art Needlework. For the benefit of those who cannot attend morning and afternoon sessions three evenings of the week will be at their service, as per schedule:

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JAMES REID WILSON AND DOMINION COAL

Says Attempt to Gain Control Will Not Succeed.

He Suggests That the Steel Company Might Do Some Housecleaning on Its Own Account.

MONTREAL, March 5.—Mr. James Reid Wilson, director and member of the Dominion Coal Co., gave out a statement yesterday bearing on the situation between the company and the Dominion Steel Company.

"Yes," said Mr. Wilson, "my attention has been called to the notice published in this morning's Gazette, and I am glad to have been easy for the coal company to have retained but I am glad to say these are not the methods which the coal company would adopt towards its shareholders."

"All this hostility from the steel company in the guise of dissatisfied shareholders of the coal company emanates from the vexed question of the dispute between the two companies now before the courts. This question has already been discussed at length in the press, and need not further be referred to on this occasion beyond this, that the coal company is more satisfied than ever of the justice of its contention, and in its refusal to permit the steel company to interpose a new contract on it which would give to the steel company the selection of the coal company's mines, something not in any way provided for in its contract."

"The coal company owns a magnificent property which in good times and in bad times will be able to give a good account of itself and I would strongly advise the shareholders of the coal company at this critical juncture not to attempt to expel horses but to pin their faith and give their adhesion to Mr. James Ross, the president and the present board. Mr. Ross has not spared himself during the past three years in extricating the coal company from its perilous position and it is due to the results largely achieved by his untiring industry and ability that the steel company is viewing with jealousy eyes the coal company's property. I say now that the steel company will never get control of the Dominion Coal Company but when the members of its board desire to act as reasonable business men they will find the coal company prepared to trade with them on a fair basis."

"If any house-cleaning is required at the present time let the Steel Company get to work and do it. Its house is badly in want of repairs and the elimination of a few obstructionists from its board would materially strengthen its enterprise."

At the regular quarterly official board meeting of Zion church, held last evening, a unanimous invitation was extended the pastor, Rev. James Crisp, to remain in charge another year. Mr. Crisp in a few well chosen words thanked the board for their assistance during the past year, and accepted their invitation to remain, subject as usual to the approval of the stationing committee of the N. B. and P. E. Island conference. The financial report for the year was presented and found to be in a healthy condition.

duties imposed upon its manufacturers, it is successful, that is surely no reason why it should endeavor to mislead the shareholders of the coal company.

"Its action at the present time causes no surprise because the coal company has known for some time that from the president Mr. Plummer down an active campaign has been made for coal products and deliberate attempts made to cast discredit upon the action of the coal company's board. It would have been easy for the coal company to have retained but I am glad to say these are not the methods which the coal company would adopt towards its shareholders."

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The Barn building will not be included in the sale.

Arrangements for inspection of the house may be made on application to

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RUSSIA'S PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED TODAY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—The Douma, or lower house of parliament, was formally opened at noon today in the presence of all the ministers and many other high functionaries. No member of the imperial household was present.

The first ceremony was a religious one, in which the Metropolitan Antonius, the higher clergy of the diocese and a full choir participated.

The session was held in the Laurentide Palace. M. Guboloff, vice-president of the Council of the Empire, accompanied by Baron de Gyldebrandt, secretary of the empire, entered the hall after the service. The former immediately called the lower house to order, and invited the members to sign the oath of allegiance to Emperor Nicholas. The Conservatives cheered the mention of the name of the emperor, but the opposition remained silent.

The official Democrats did not enter the hall until M. Guboloff had finished speaking, when they came in a body, demonstratively.

After signing the oath, the balloting for a chairman of the lower house commenced. There was no serious disorder but the crowds outside the palace were unruly and several times had to be driven back by infantry and mounted gendarmes.

Fedor Golovin, president of Moscow Zemstvo, and Constitutional Democratic member of Parliament from Moscow province, was elected president of the House.

The finance minister delivered the budget and estimates for 1907, accompanied by a memorandum in which the minister pointed out that the expenditure covered up to January 11, amounted to \$1,299,000,000. He also showed that the revenue for 1905 exceeded the expenditure by more than \$15,000,000, enabling him to cover the extraordinary expenditures as well as the deficit for 1905 and redeem the short term treasury bills issued in 1907.

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PERSONALS

The family of the late Mrs. George McKee, City Road, wish, through the Star, to express thanks for kindnesses extended to them during their late bereavement.

Mrs. A. Lorne Cassidy will receive her friends at 129 Paradise Row on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 7th.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

PARIS, March 4.—King Edward arrived here today from England, on his way to Biarritz, where he will stay for some time previous to cruising in the Mediterranean.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 4.—James Prokos, a Greek wrestler from Boston, was awarded the decision in a match here tonight with Eugene Tremblay, champion light weight of Canada, because of injuries received by Tremblay.

The first ball was awarded to Tremblay on a foul by Prokos. Peter Forrest acted as referee.

NAPLES, March 4.—The mountain in the province of Potenza above Montemuro, which for two days past has been slipping down into the valley, appears now to be moving much more slowly. The flight of the people, however, continues, many fearing a repetition of the terrible earthquake of 1872 in which 300 persons lost their lives. The present avalanches have destroyed twenty dwellings and two churches, but there have been no victims, the people having had sufficient warning to get away.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 4.—The case against Apostle Heber Grant of the Mormon church, charged with unlawful polygamous cohabitation, was dismissed today by Judge Diehl in the city court at the instance of the prosecuting attorney. Action was brought against Apostle Grant two years ago by Charles M. Owen, Attorney for the American people.

LYNN, Mass., March 4.—Frederick Southwick, 22 years old, who has been living in a shack which he constructed early in the winter, was found today frozen to death on the door. The medical examiner decided that death was due to exposure.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 5.—The Dowager Empress of Russia left here for London last night, to visit her sister, Queen Alexandra. The Emperor and Empress, and other members of the royal house of Russia went to the railroad station to bid her farewell.

HIGH PRICES FOR OLD CHINA.

LONDON, March 2.—High prices were realized for old china at Christie's yesterday. A Chinese porcelain vase, encrusted with flowers, about nine inches high, was sold for 88 guineas, while 88 guineas was paid for an old Worcester dark blue vase, eight inches high.

MADE THE KING'S FIRST BOOTS

LONDON, March 4.—"I am the King's shoemaker, and made the first pair of boots that His Majesty ever wore," said Henry Hawk, a bent and gray-haired man, as he left the dock at Marlborough after a charge against him had been dismissed.