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WALL ST. JUGGLING  
CANADIAN PACIFICBig Stock Declines in New York, London,  
Montreal and Berlin.Wall Street Half Demoralized and All Stocks Drop---C. P. R.  
Falls 13 Points in Montreal --- Other Markets.

NEW YORK, March 23--Another demoralized slump in stocks when dealings began today revived a great part of the nervousness and apprehension prevailing in the panic period of last week. Yesterday's violent break in the Erie and Canadian Pacific paved the way to some extent for the action of the market today. The particular weakness, however, seemed to find its origin in foreign markets, where the money situation seems to lie at the root of the trouble.

In London a stock market settlement begins on Monday.

At that time discrepancy in prices of securities since the last settlement two weeks ago, have to be made good. This was held to account for the particular weakness of Canadian Pacific. That stock sold at 160 and 158 on the first sale here compared with 163 1/8 on the last sale last night. This was on the marketing of 2500 shares. Further offerings broke the price to 155 an interval of 1 1/2 points between sales being marked on the declines.

Union Pacific at the same time ran off 4 1/4. Reading and the Hill stocks fell from 3 to 3 1/2. Col. Fuel and American Locomotive 2 3/4, and practically all of the most active stocks from 1 to 2 points. Canadian Pacific rebounded 4 points immediately and there were other recoveries of 1 to 2 points on the rush of bears to cover and take profits. Liquidation was continued, however, and drove prices downwards again and the tone was weak and fluctuating.

On the exchange it was said the selling of Canadian Pacific was for account of the pool which had been buying extensively in this market and in London.

**In Wall Street**

NEW YORK, March 23--The market opened semi-demoralized. Opening prices of all the principal active stocks showed a drop of from 1 to 2 points from yesterday's closing level. There was a demoralized slump in Canadian Pacific, with entire lack of support; the first 2500 shares sold at 160 and 158, compared with 163 1/8 last night, and the stock subsequently sold at 157. There was a rally after the first downward plunge, Canadian Pacific rebounding four points.

**In Berlin**

BERLIN, March 23--There was a panic on the Bourse here today owing to yesterday's advances in New York. Prices in all departments suffered a sharp relapse, mining shares losing ten points. Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania declined five points, and Canadian Pacific 11 points.

**In London**

LONDON, March 23--The tone on the stock exchange was unsettled and a nervous feeling prevailed with a declining tendency in almost every section, due to yesterday's break in Americans, fears of the outcome of the settlement, and advices from Paris and Berlin. Americans were the weakest section at the opening. The Continent sold and prices fell further, closing slightly above the worst quotations of the day, but with 2 to 5 points net loss. Canadian Pacific closed ten points lower than yesterday.

**In Montreal**

MONTREAL, March 23--(Special)--Pacific made another big break in stocks today selling off to 157 from 165 yesterday at the close and 170 earlier in the day.

THAW CASE  
ADJOURNEDTrial Goes Over Until Wednesday Next--Defence Lawyers  
Make Affidavit to Thaw's  
Sanity.

NEW YORK, March 23--The Thaw trial adjourned until Wednesday next, as directed by Justice Fitzgerald, after a brief session of court yesterday, but by 2 o'clock today as per Justice Fitzgerald's instructions, counsel for the defence made affidavits controverting those submitted by District Attorney Jerome to the effect that the prisoner is of unsound mind and incompetent to instruct his lawyers. The defence is already prepared with this evidence, and this afternoon it will file with the clerk of the court, along with the affidavits, a letter of Thaw's, bidding Delphin M. Delmas take charge of his case and follow such a course as he deems best. Defence considers this letter strong proof that Thaw is capable of advising his lawyers.

NEW YORK, March 23--Affidavits of the defence of Harry E. Thaw, as to his mental condition and whether or not a commission in lunacy should be appointed to examine him, were filed at noon today with the clerk of supreme court. There were eight affidavits, of which that of Delphin M. Delmas, of Thaw's counsel, was first.

**WINTER PORT TRADE**

Up to date eighty-four winter port steamships have filed their papers at the customs house for their outward cargoes showing a valuation as follows:

Canadian Goods	\$9,320,887
Foreign Goods	4,791,343
Total	\$14,112,230

## AMERICAN LADY'S SUICIDE

(Paris Correspondence of an English exchange)

A remarkable suicide has occurred in the American colony here, the victim being Nathalie, Mrs. Dolle Latham, who came to Paris about 12 months ago to study painting.

Mrs. Dolle Latham was, it is said one of the most courted girls in New York a few years ago, her beauty, elegance, and comfortable dowry attracting a crowd of aspirants for her hand.

Her married life was, however, very unhappy, and she obtained a divorce from her husband. Mrs. Dolle Latham then came to Paris with the consent of her father, a rich merchant, to continue her studies in art. She took a studio in the Rue Vienne, in the Faubourg Montmartre, and soon made a host of friends, for besides being a good artist she was a musician of real talent.

For some time past Mrs. Dolle Latham has appeared nervous and melancholic, and when questioned by her friends she confessed that her sadness was due to her father's emphatic wish that she should return home.

"If I don't," she said, "father says he will cut off my allowance. But how can I ever make up my mind to leave

Paris, where I am free and perfectly happy?

Yesterday she appeared to be in better spirits, and sang all day long. She was asked if she had heard better news from America. "No on the contrary," she replied; "father says he has stopped my remittances."

In the evening an American lady friend called and stayed till midnight. Mrs. Dolle Latham put on her prettiest frock and dressed her luxuriant hair with extreme care. "I am only doing it to pass the time," she explained to her friend, who little dreamt what the words meant.

At twelve o'clock the visitor said good-night, but she had only descended a few stairs when she heard a report. Filled with nameless terror she called the concierge, and the two women went up to the studio. Mrs. Dolle Latham lay on a bed in an adjoining room dead, her hand still clenching the revolver with which she had shot herself through the heart.

In a letter addressed to the commissary of police the unhappy lady begged him to see that her hair was not disarranged, and requested to be cremated. It appears that this latter desire cannot be complied with, as the law forbids cremation in the case of suicides.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR  
Nicaraguans Rout Allied Enemies--Fierce Battle at Namasiquo  
Ends in Defeat of Bonilla's Forces---Trujillo and Ceiba,  
in Honduras Are in Nicaragua's Hands.

NEW YORK, March 23--The New York Herald publishes the following cable:

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Texas, Thursday--The forces of Honduras and Salvador numbering five thousand men, attacked the Nicaraguan positions at Namasiquo, but after three days and two nights of furious fighting the allied troops were completely defeated, leaving hundreds of dead and wounded on the field.

Many prisoners were taken, some of them important, and 2,000 rifles and war material were captured.

The Salvador officers defeated were General Press, Arech, Colchoa, and Lema. Many Nicaraguans were wounded and a few were killed.

Honduran revolutionists with Nicaraguan troops defeated General Lopez Garcia and Colonel Pedro Nolasco at Maraisa, capturing many prisoners and much war material.

The Nicaraguans are in possession of Ceiba, an important Honduran port.

**He Talks Arbitration**

NEW ORLEANS, March 23--President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, is quoted as acceding to a request of President Roosevelt for arbitration of the war troubles in Central America, in a dispatch received here last night. The statement of Zelaya is said to have been printed in Bluefields, from where the dispatch originated, along with President Roosevelt's plea for peace. President Zelaya closes his reply by saying:

"I therefore, accept your friendly offices, being disposed to have the question settled by arbitration. I beg to state to you that the sentiment of the Nicaraguan people is the same as that of the American people when the steamship Maine was blown up."

TROUBLE WITH  
IRON MOULDERSDispute Over Training of Un-  
skilled Labor in Montreal Iron  
Works May Lead To Strike.

MONTREAL, March 23--(Special)--There is trouble between the moulders and the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Co., Ltd., at their works at Rockfield near Montreal. The dispute arose regarding rules governing the training of unskilled labor. The men refused the demands made by the company and they were paid off. An appeal will be made to the International Moulders' Union with headquarters at Cincinnati. More trouble is anticipated.

**FUNERALS**

The funeral of the late Miss Ella S. Gough was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of D. J. Brown, 119 Leinster street. Rev. Dr. Sprague conducted the funeral service. The funeral of the late Richard Cooper was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence 380 Britannia street to Fernhill cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. T. W. Johnson read the funeral service.

KINGSTON, March 23--(Special)--Fire early this morning in the hardware store of McKelvie & Birch did damage to the stock and building of \$20,000. It was caused by a defective electric wire.

HAS FORMED A  
NEW COMPANYCharles R. Whitehead Announ-  
ces Formation of Another  
Cotton Company.

MONTREAL, March 23--(Special)--Charles R. Whitehead has resigned from the management of the Dominion Textile Company. He announced today that he has formed the Wabasso Cotton Company with a capital including stocks and bonds of \$1,750,000. The plant will be located at either Three Rivers, Ottawa, St. John's or Sherbrooke. The mill will be in operation in January next. It is the intention of the promoters to be non-partisan to the present combine but rather manufacture finer goods such as are imported from England.

**TEMPERANCE MATTERS**

At the hall of the Every Day Club tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, A. H. Wright will deliver an address on temperance. At 8:30 in the evening Charles S. Humbert will speak on the Dependence and Independence of man. There will be good music at both meetings.

William Brown, a ship carpenter, met with a serious and painful accident, yesterday at the Long wharf. He was working near the edge when he fell between the wharf and the tug Lillie. His skull was badly broken and Dr. Roberts had to remove two pieces of bone. He was resting fairly easily at 2 o'clock today.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green were passengers on the incoming Boston train today.

DR. MACLAREN  
IS PRESIDENTCouncil of Physicians and Sur-  
geons of New Brunswick in  
Session in Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 23--(Special)--The council of physicians and surgeons of New Brunswick met at the Queen Hotel here last night and continued in session until after two o'clock this morning. There was no business of importance apart from receiving the reports of the registrar and treasurer. Dr. Murray MacLaren, of St. John, was elected president for the ensuing year. Dr. Stewart Skinner registrar, and Dr. Thomas Walker treasurer.

A commercial traveller, who came down from St. Leonard's last evening, reports that a party of engineers in the employ of the Canadian Northern Railway Company arrived in that place on Wednesday. They would give no information in regard to their mission other than to say that they had been sent there to look over the country.

Rev. Dr. Boulden, president of Kings College, will preach at the cathedral tomorrow morning.

A party of guides will leave here for Boston on Tuesday next to take charge of the New Brunswick exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show, which opens in that city on March thirtieth.

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WILLIAM REID LIVES  
BUT NO ONE KNOWS WHYTwelve Thousand Volts of Electricity  
Failed to Kill Him.Niagara Falls Electrician Has an Awful Experience and Comes  
Out of it Alive---One Arm May Have to be Amputated.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 23--(Special) With his right hand and arm burned black, his face and left foot scorched and his whole nervous system a wreck, William Reid lies in the general hospital a puzzle to physicians and electricians who cannot understand how he remains alive.

Reid is an electrician whose home is in Hamilton, and is employed by the Canadian Niagara Power Company as a switchboard operator. Yesterday afternoon, while on duty, he got his hand in contact with the copper part of a switch and received a shock of twelve thousand volts.

The current burned his right hand and arm, right up to shoulder, and escaped from his body by the other arm and one leg, both of which, as well as his face, were scorched. The shoe was burned off one foot. Reid is expected to recover, but his right arm may have to be amputated.

ALD. VANWART  
MAY NOT RUNHe Has Not Yet Definitely De-  
cided Whether He Will Be a  
Candidate This Year.

A report was current today that Ald. John W. Vanwart would not be in the field this year. Speaking to the Times this morning the alderman said about two weeks ago he decided to not enter the field again but he is reconsidering the decision. Ald. Vanwart feels that his business at present needs his attention.

## OTTAWA NEWS

Senator Tolmie To Move To  
Reduce Sessional Indemnity  
--Government Blamed For  
Delay In House.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 23 (Special)--Canada's new labor bill went into effect yesterday. Before any strike can take place a public utilities application must be made for investigation.

John Tolmie has given notice that he will move that the indemnity to senators and members be reduced from \$2000 to \$1500, with the former mileage privilege to members.

In regard to Premier Laurier having under consideration the cancellation of his arrangements to go to the colonial conference on account of the slow progress of the session, the conservatives say that the fault of this is not theirs, but lies with the government, and not the opposition.

In this connection they point out the late period at which Mr. Oliver brought down his land bill. There are over one hundred clauses and not a dozen have yet been passed.

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O'BRIEN WILL  
REMAIN AWAYFamous Nationalist Member  
Will Absent Himself From  
Present Session of British  
House.

LONDON, March 23--Wm. O'Brien, Nationalist member of House of Commons for Cork, has announced his intention of absenting himself from the present session of parliament, in order to avoid friction with the Irish party, which has now virtually accepted the government's proposals for Irish legislation.

Thus there is no longer any serious divergence, Mr. O'Brien explains, between the government and the party. It is understood further that Mr. O'Brien and his friends have decided to drop all pending litigation with the followers of John E. Redmond.

A MAD DOG  
RUNS AMUCKEight Persons Bitten by Mad  
Dog in Leominster, Mass.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., March 23--Eight persons were bitten, two of them seriously, by a dog which ran amuck through the streets of the village tonight. W. H. Dominicus, a citizen seventy-four years of age, was knocked down by the animal and received severe wounds on the face and hands from the dog's teeth, and Frank McShaffray, aged 24, was also attacked and bitten. Both the men will be sent to the Pasteur institute in New York for treatment.

Several children also suffered from the mad animal's attacks, but their injuries are not considered to be of a serious nature. The end of the dog's career came when he jumped on Walter Boynton, in the latter's doorway. Boynton seized a heavy stick from a woodpile and brained the dog with a blow.

HALIFAX, March 23 (Special)--The Albin liner Victorian arrived at 11:45 this morning from Liverpool with the mails and 1473 passengers. She has 1,600 tons of cargo. The ship's camera men with head gales and high seas during the entire voyage. The Empress of Ireland, from St. John, arrived at noon.

A SERMON IN  
FOUR WORDS"Rum Ruined My Boy" Was a  
Mother's Cry in Police Court  
Today.

A double quartette lined up on the prisoners' bench in the police court this morning. William Simson and Michael Bhatwick, both of whom had been consuming the fiery fluid, got into a scrap yesterday, and when Policeman Hughes loomed up on Mill street, where the trouble occurred, big Michael, who is a Russian, told him that he did hit the Finlander, Simson, who he declared had struck him, and said, further, that he would murder him if he did it again.

Policeman Hughes, when sworn this morning, told the above story, and added that the burly Russian gave him considerable trouble, and after he had handcuffed him to his adversary, he picked up the son of Finland--using the handcuff as a means of lifting him--and "smashed him down on the sidewalk." He was just about to use the baton when Jerry Murphy "hove in sight" and called the official some questionable names for attempting to use the stick. Bosh--Jerry also was run in and all three were remanded until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Jerry Murphy's mother, Mrs. J. Murphy, declared that rum had ruined her boy. So demonstrative was the unhappy woman that she had to be escorted from the court room.

Five drunks were fined \$4 or ten days each.

John McGinley, who was sent to goal recently on a charge of drunkenness, was released, his fine having been paid.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. A. H. Gordon is receiving for the first time since her marriage this afternoon and evening at the residence of the Rev. Dr. J. A. Gordon, 125 Hutchison street, Mrs. J. A. Gordon assists her and Mrs. Herbert Gordon is also assisting in the room. Mrs. A. H. Gordon is wearing her wedding gown of white collared silk, trimmed with real Russian lace. Mrs. Wood and Miss Matthews preside over the tea-room, where the floral decorations are crimson and white carnations arranged in crystal vases. They are assisted by Miss Watt, Miss L. Johnston, Miss B. King and Miss A. Allen. The drawing room is effectively decorated with pink and white carnations--Montreal Witness.

Daniel G. Spear and Oakley G. Rathbone, who have been employed at M. R. A's, Ltd., will leave on Monday, for Tacoma, Washington territory, where they have accepted lucrative positions.

The marriage of Miss Alice Vera Toller, youngest daughter of Lieut-Col. and Mrs. Toller, to Godfrey Benning Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Greene, has been arranged to take place on Wednesday, April 24, in All Saints Church, Laurier avenue, Ottawa--Montreal Witness.

Rev. H. G. Ady returned from Fredericton on the noon train.

Alfred Seely returned home from Fredericton today.

Collector A. T. Dunn was a passenger on the incoming Boston express today. W.M.P. McLaughlin and F. B. Dunn returned to the city today on the Boston train.

## COUNTRY MARKET

There was a good general supply in the country market today. Prices ranged as follows: Beef, roast, 12 to 15c; beefsteak, 14 to 20c; mutton, 10 to 16c; mutton chops, 18c; lamb, hind quarter, 15c; fore quarter, 10c; veal, 10 to 16c; pork roast, 15c; pork steak, 15c; fowl, 80 to 11c; chickens, \$1.00 to \$1.65; geese, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turkey, 25c; ducks, \$1.50 to \$1.75; potatoes, per bbl., \$1.75 to \$2.00; per peck, 25c; carrots, 30c; per peck; beets, 30c; per peck; parsnips, 35c; per peck; white cabbage, 10 to 12c; red cabbage, 10 to 15c; parsley, 5c; lettuce, 6c; creamery butter, 30c; dairy butter, 28c; tub butter, 23 to 26c; eggs, henny, 30c.

## N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Reserves on all deposits increased, \$1,676,750. Reserves other than U. S. increased, 653,275. Loans decreased, 3,557,000. Specie increased, 1,123,000. Legal tenders decreased, 201,100. Deposits decreased, 1,329,300. Circulation decreased, 42,000. Bank statement is a disappointment.

W. H. GOADBY & CO.

A dinner will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in White's, at which many members of the respective societies entered in the local hockey league will be present. After the repast, speeches will be in order and among those who will be heard are Hon. R. J. Ritchie, A. O. Skinner, C. J. Milligan and H. A. McKewen. A musical programme will also be carried out.

## THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THIS IS VERY SAD.

Our esteemed fellow citizen M. J. Jamesy Jones had a weak spell this morning. Jamesy was one of the delegates to the government of St. John by public meeting. He expressed his contempt for the city council and his abiding faith in himself, and felt that he had made a profound impression--a feeling which was strengthened by the reverential courtesy with which the chairman of the municipalities committee bowed him and his companions out of the

august halls of wisdom. But this morning Jamesy read that the committee last evening practically turned him down, and handed the city and its affairs over again to the city council. The shock spoiled Jamesy's breakfast.

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT.

The announcement that there are to be seventeen aldermen next year has aroused great interest throughout the city. With fifteen there has been a steady increase in the tax rate, a steady stream of the departments, and a steady stream of talk. The addition of two more aldermen will be certain to accelerate these movements, and there is much speculation as to the exact date when the last disconsolate taxpayer will stand on Port Howe, with tattered raiment, taking a fare-

well view of the old home of the Loyalists, before plunging forever into the wilderness toward Millidgeville.

On application to the street department, any citizen who is unable to swim but can show a tax receipt, will be provided with long rubber boots and a life preserver. The thoughtfulness of the department is much appreciated, at a time when neither men nor funds can be secured to clean the gutters and the crossings.

A petition from the merchants and residents of Mill street between the depot and Paradise Row, will be presented to Mayor Sears asking that either the ferry steamer Ludlow or a suction dredge be sent to their relief at once. Failing this they must have olefin suits and rubber boots.