

# LOST HIS MEMORY

Man-Wandered About Country for a Month

Low-Nothing of What Had Happened to Him or Where He Had Been During That Time.

LONDON, June 22.—About a month ago Mr. Sidney Jacob, a well-known reading accident, mysteriously disappeared from his home, and as he had previously suffered from bad attacks of headache his wife and family feared that he might have become afflicted with loss of memory.

This proved to be the case, and he has just been found unconscious on a seat on Wolverhampton railway platform. Thinking that Mr. Jacob had had another attack, the railway officials conveyed him to the nearest hospital, where he is now lying seriously ill.

He recovered consciousness after a few hours, and was able to give his name and address, but he could offer no explanation with regard to his movements since leaving Reading.

By his appearance and that of his clothes, it is evident that he must have been wandering about the country for nearly a month.

**RIDDLED BY BULLETS**  
**YET ESCAPES DEATH**

Remarkable Case of Man Who, Sentenced to Die, Was Target of Firing Party.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—The remarkable case of a man who was sentenced to death for taking part in the revolt in the Baltic provinces in 1906, and who was executed in the Court of the senate.

Lust was taken out for execution, and twelve bullets from the rifles of the firing party passed through his body, which was left lying where it fell.

By a miracle the wounds were not mortal, and Lust crawled away after the firing party had left the place of execution. He found refuge in a hut in which lived an old woman, who nursed him back to health.

When, at last, he was able to leave the hut, he had the misfortune to be immediately recognized and arrested. The court of justice then sentenced him to two years' imprisonment, but in view of his experiences, decided to appeal to the emperor for a pardon.

The court, however, has refused to allow the presentation of the petition to the czar, and Lust, who is extremely weak, and in a state of nervous exhaustion, will have to serve the sentence.

Nine terrorists who conspired yesterday in the courtyard of the citadel. Since the New Year, fifty-six executions have taken place there, and nineteen at Lode.

**LOST GAINSBOROUGH PICTURE**  
**RECOVERED IN THE STREET**

Remarkable Recovery of the Valuable Painting Which Was Stolen Eighteen Months Ago.

LONDON, June 22.—A valuable Gainsborough picture, which was stolen from the house of Mrs. Whetnaby, 21 St. Egerton Gardens, Brompton road, about 18 months ago, has been recovered in a very remarkable way.

The picture was found practically in the open street rolled up in a piece of newspaper, under a stone at the corner of the street into a house in Gainsborough, Victoria Park.

Mrs. Whetnaby, the possessor of a collection of paintings, bronzes, bric-a-brac and armor, which had been gathered by her late husband, Col. Whetnaby.

One morning in November, 1906, the dining room was found in great confusion; every picture had been taken off the walls and the cupboards and sideboards ransacked. For a little time nothing was missed. The silver had been safely locked away and was untouched, but a picture by Gainsborough, "A Girl and a Dog," was found to have been taken away, the frame being left behind.

All hope of recovering the picture had practically been given up. Yesterday morning, however, a young man was proceeding along Gainsborough road, Victoria Park to his work when he noticed a small parcel wrapped in a piece of newspaper, lying underneath a stone step leading from the pavement to a house. On examining it he found it to be a picture. He showed it to his employer who on unrolling the canvas which was about 24 inches by 14 inches, found that the label, "Girl and a Dog, by Gainsborough," was still attached to the picture.

He at once communicated with the local police, who took the canvas to Scotland Yard. Mrs. Whetnaby was sent for and was overjoyed to find that it was indeed her lost picture come to light in so mysterious a fashion.

**HIS PERSEVERANCE**

Henry Arthur Jones, the noted English playwright, was giving the students of Yale an address on the drama. "Tour American vernacular is picturesque," he said, "and it should help your playwrights to build strong, racy plays. But neither vernacular nor anything else is of moment if perseverance is lacking. No playwright can succeed who is like a man I know. I said to this man one New Year's day, 'Do you keep a diary, Philip?' 'Yes,' he answered. 'I've kept one for the first two weeks in January for the last seven years.'"

# COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Published by D. C. Cline, Banker and Broker)

St. John, N. B., June 23, 1908.

Mon. Tues. C. E. Op'g Noon.

Amalg. Copper	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Anaconda	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rg.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Woolen	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Alchison	80	80	80 1/2
Am. Locomotive	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Balt. and Odo.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Canadian Pac.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Chi. and G. West.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Consolidated Gas	123	123	123
Great Northern Pfd.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Int. Harb.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Erie	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Erie, First Pfd.	34	34	34
Erie, Second Pfd.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Kansas and Tex.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	101	101	101
Missouri Pac.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Nor. and Western	67	67	67
N. Y. Central	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
North West.	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Pack. and Ice	38	38	38 1/2
Reading	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rock Island	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
S. P. Ry.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Ry.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
So. Steel	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Southern Pac.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Northern Pac.	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
National Lead	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Union Pac.	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
U. S. Rubber	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
U. S. Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
U. S. Steel, Pfd.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Western Union	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Wabash Pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Western Union	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Total sales in New York yesterday, 41,582 shares.			

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Mon. Tues. C. E. Op'g Noon.

July corn	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
" wheat	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
" pork	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Sept. corn	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
" wheat	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
" oats	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
" pork	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Mon. Tues. C. E. Op'g Noon.

Dom. Iron and Steel	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Dom. I. and S. Pfd.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
P. R. 1250/1254	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Montreal Power	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nave.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Detroit Ry. and L.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Toledo Ry. and L.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Mon. Tues. C. E. Op'g Noon.

July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
October	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
January	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

MORNING SALES.

Montreal 21 Rights—350/44; 40/44.

Commerce—102/157.

Montreal Power—76/83.

Merchants Bank—150/153.

Dom. Iron Bonds—500/578.

P. R.—1250/1254; 25 1/2/28 1/2.

Rich. and Ont.—100/75.

N. S. Steel and Coal—37/44.

Pac. Elec.—25/28.

Dom. Iron Pfd.—50/54.

Morning cotton letter.—The market was rather quiet and the price was up to the last minute, the closing being at practically the lowest point of the day.

Still there was no sign of liquidation by the concentrated bull interest in the near month, and the chief selling of that position during the day was probably for the account of scattering lots in commission houses.

Buyers were probable short for the most part, and probably the result of the day was a further running up of the speculative interest so that it would not be surprising to find very little interest outstanding after the first notice day, which comes next Friday.

The government's next condition report carries the condition of the crop up to June 25 next, Thursday evening. There was some further improvement in condition between now and then if the weather continues favorable, but it is hardly likely that there will be any weather during the period to cause any setback so long as conditions are normal.

People are talking a government report up to 35 to 38 per cent, compared with 73 1/2 per cent last month, 72 per cent, 1907, and 81 1/2 per cent the ten year average. This would suggest a larger improvement in the condition in the crop for the month than is usual. In 1904 there was an improvement of 5 per cent, but that is the greatest gain that has occurred in the past ten years. The highest July condition in ten years was 88 per cent in 1894.

PRICES.

Detailed report: So. Pacific, Un. Pac., Reading, Amal. Smelters, Nor. Pac., and Penna. should be bought as heretofore stated on these reactions especially when actively heavy for turns. St. Paul is sold by preference, also C. and O. We do not understand the C. and O. deal to be off. Coal dullness is being used against Reading. Bear talk continues small profits. On rallies of consequence shorting in so-called weak stocks may give moderate profits, while the active remain in the trading field. The heat rails should be bought on a scale down and those who took them purely should confidentially average.

Liverpool due four to 5 lower on near and 3 to 4 lower on late month. Opened quiet 5 lower on near and 4 1/2 lower on late.

At 12:15 p. m.—Was barely steady net 6 1/2 to 5 1/2 points lower on near and 5 to 7 lower on late. Spot cotton quiet ten lower. Middling uplands 4 1/2.

Sales 6,000 speculation and export 500; Americans 5,000, imports 16,000, including 8,000 American.

New York Financial Bureau.

A rally may occur any time now in the stock market. Profound reaction is lacking. No playwright can succeed who is like a man I know. I said to this man one New Year's day, "Do you keep a diary, Philip?" "Yes," he answered. "I've kept one for the first two weeks in January for the last seven years."

ALMOST AN INSULT.

Best—Yes, the engagement's off. He told her she ought to give up novels and read something more substantial—something that would improve her.

Best—Gracious! Don't you see? The idea of a man intruding to his fiancée that she could be improved in any way—Exchange.

# APOLGIZED TO MR. DOBSON

FOR LOCKING HIM UP

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# CONFERENCE WILL HOLD IT'S

NEXT SESSION AT WOODSTOCK

(Continued from page one.)

Rev. G. M. Young presented the report of the standing committee, there being no changes since the second reading.

Rev. M. R. Knight, secretary, reported that the next conference meets at Woodstock, N. B., on the third Wednesday in June. The ministerial session will open at nine a. m. on Tuesday.

The president and secretary and superintendent of the conference of the church and a committee on public service, and the programme of business in connection with the conference.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Moncton and St. John newspapers for their reports and also to the people of the city who billeted the visiting clergymen. Rev. J. C. Berrie in moving a vote of thanks to the Central choir, spoke in appreciation of the gifts worn by the choir. "We did not see all the colors of the rainbow in their clothes or hats, either, in the Moncton choir," Rev. Mr. Berrie said.

District officers were then elected as follows:

John D. McLaughlin, chairman, President Rev. Samuel Howard; financial secretary, Rev. Neil McLaughlin; Sunday school secretary, Rev. H. D. Marr; Frederick District, chairman, Rev. John C. Berrie; financial secretary, Rev. J. W. McConnell; S. S. secretary, Rev. E. E. Turner; financial secretary, Rev. J. C. Berrie; S. S. secretary, Rev. Geo. Ayers.

Chatham District, chairman, Rev. A. D. McCullough; financial secretary, Rev. D. K. Chowney; S. S. secretary, Rev. H. C. Rich.

Woodstock District, chairman, Rev. J. T. Dawson; financial secretary, Rev. J. T. Dawson; S. S. secretary, Rev. J. T. Dawson.

St. Stephen District—Chairman, Rev. G. M. Young; financial secretary, Rev. Wm. Wans; S. S. secretary, Rev. W. Wans.

Charlotteville District—Chairman, Rev. W. H. Harrison; financial secretary, Rev. D. K. Chowney; S. S. secretary, F. A. Wightman.

Summerside District—Chairman, Rev. Geo. Steel; financial secretary, Rev. Hammond Johnson; S. S. secretary, Rev. J. B. Gough.

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