

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

CLOSING STOCK
LETTER FROM
RANDOLPH

(P. B. McCURDY & CO.)
New York, N. Y., April 16.—The stock market opened dull and generally lower. A drive was made against steel which forced the price down to 51½, but brought out but little stock. Seeing that no liquidation occurred on the decline, traders covered their shorts and during the greater part of the day the market remained inert within narrow limits. The petroleum stocks and Rumsey rallied well and it was reported that from now on they would receive better support than they have for some time past. On the other hand Anaconda, Copper and Spelter were heavy on the increase in the stocks of the metal reported abroad. Sentiment in Europe continued optimistic and the best advice was that the Bank of England rate would be reduced tomorrow. This caused buying of Canadian Pacific which continued all day and forced the price of this stock up two points. In the late dealing covering by room traders forced fractional rallies all around and the close was generally first. The advance over the close of last night. Money continued to show increasing ease, but in spite of this the bond market continued its declining tendency. Equipment was adversely affected by the weakness in bonds, the new St. Paul issue selling below the price at which it is being offered to investors. Total sales, 214,000; bonds, \$1,810,000.
R. C. RANDOLPH.

PRICE'S LETTER
ON COTTON
MARKET

(P. B. McCURDY & CO.)
New York, April 16.—The market has shown a firmer undertone today. At the start there was considerable selling on futures and weather in the south and prospects of its continuance for the next few days, but these offerings were readily absorbed and after showing a net loss of from 4 to 7 points, the market rallied on foreign buying of near months and rather active covering by local old and new crop shorts. Reports of larger spot sales in the south yesterday revived rumors that people short of the summer months in Liverpool were to ship cotton from there to protect their contracts, and the failure of favorable weather to stimulate more general or aggressive selling were factors on the advance which carried old crop months about 4 to a point higher and the new crop a point or two over, the close figures of yesterday.
The rumor is that certain Liverpool factors have been so successful in convincing holders of the local stock for purchases of selected grades, but found them so hard to deal with, that they thought it more profitable to buy the contracts here and in New Orleans in the hope that they would get cotton for their purposes by taking up deliveries. With clear and warmer weather, more favorable new crop advice are to be expected—whether they will exert more influence on remaining southern holders than bearish speculative sentiment and the recent unsettled routing of futures remains to be seen.
W. W. PRICE.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
New York, April 16.—Dealings in today's stock market were small of volume and devoid of significance, being confined largely to positions in the cotton market. The first hour was uneventful but when the subsequent demand from the short interest was supplied, the market elapsed into dullness and on the average, the final level showed insignificant changes from last night's close. Professional sentiment remained bearish on the situation and general outlook, but the market again gave evidence that liquidation of weak accounts had been thorough. The pending tariff debate, the expectation of a decision in the Minnesota rate case and uncertainty as to the outcome of the new St. Paul bond issue were the influential factors for dullness. The market was none too sanguine of the success of the St. Paul issue and believed that an indifferent success would have a depressing influence in view of the knowledge that many other corporations are in need of funds and will attempt to float new securities as soon as there are prospects of their being able to do so. Financial conditions show no perceptible improvement and till they do there is little likelihood of any sustained advance in the stock market.
L. J. LAW & CO.

REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of freehold properties have been recorded:
Nathan Benjamin to J. S. McBean, property in Sionton street.
Mrs. Angerona Duncan to Rowland Pratt, \$2,500, property on Mount Pleasant.
Fernhill Cemetery Company to Armstrong and Braid property in old Westmorland road.
John Lee to Henry Lee, property in Sionton.
H. J. Sullivan to M. J. Watson, property in Lancastr.
Sarah J. DeW. Wilber, to A. R. Wilber, property in Queen street.
The farm settlement of George H. Macdonald to H. R. Macdonald two farms, of 100 and 125 acres at Sussex.
B. R. Keith has purchased the property of the late George H. Macdonald at Havelock, Kings county.
Moncton Times.—It is understood that the garage property at the corner of Queen and Church streets, which was sold about four or five months ago to H. H. Peters, of St. John, through A. H. Jones of this city, has been found to outside parties at a good advance.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT ATHENS DURING FUNERAL SERVICES OF GEORGE I., LATE KING OF GREECE.



THE ABOVE PHOTOGRAPH, TAKEN AT THE GREEK CAPITAL, SHOWS THE BODY OF THE LATE KING OF THE HELLENES, GEORGE I., LYING IN STATE. KING GEORGE, WHO WAS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR RULERS GREECE HAS EVER HAD, WAS ASSASSINATED ON MARCH 18, IN SALONICA, THE CITY WHICH HE HAD THE CROWN PRINCE CONSTANTINE, HIS SUCCESSOR, HAD JUST SUCCESSFUL IN WRESTING FROM THE TURKS.

WEDDINGS.

Miss Lizzie Armstrong and David M. Floyd, both of Barnessville, were married yesterday at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother, Joseph Armstrong, 249 Waterloo street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Dickie.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong of Barnessville, while the groom has a farm at that place. The bride was attired in a travelling suit. Both parties were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd left yesterday afternoon for Barnessville, where they will make their home.

An interesting nuptial ceremony was solemnized yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, 180 Douglas avenue, when their only daughter, Miss Louise Harding White, was given in marriage by her father to Ralph Gordon Dykeman, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson officiated and the ceremony took place in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the young people.

The bride was attired in white champagne silk and was unattended. After the wedding, luncheon was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman left on the Boston train for a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York, and other centres. Miss White's travelling gown is of navy blue with hat to correspond.

On their return they will reside in Douglas avenue. They received many handsome and valuable remembrances from their friends, including a beautiful fern contained in a cut glass jardiniere and a brass pedestal from the choir of Main street Baptist church of which the bride has been a popular member. Both she and the groom are well known throughout the North End. Mr. Dykeman is a member of the firm of Dykeman Bros., grocers of Adelaide street. Their many friends will wish them all happiness.
Christie-Linton.

There was a wedding of much popular interest last evening at the residence of Edward Linton, brother of the bride, in Kennedy street, when Miss Sadie Pearl Linton was given in marriage to Joseph Trueman Christie, formerly of Fredericton, Rev. B. H. Nobles officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Beale A. Christie, sister of the groom, while her brother, Wallace H. Linton, was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Maud Lowery of Petticoilac, cousin of the bride.

Miss Linton was dressed in a becoming costume of white duchesse satin with crystal trimmings and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Christie wore a pretty blue silk gown with lace trimmings. After the wedding, luncheon was served and the bride and groom will leave this morning on a short honeymoon trip through the upper provinces. On their return they will reside in Victoria street.

They were the recipients of many handsome gifts from numerous friends, including a valuable remembrance from the employees of the St. John Railway Co., of which staff the groom is a popular member. His present to his bride was a handsome gold watch.

OBITUARY.

W. Cardy Hallett.
Moncton, April 16.—Hedley Hallett, accountant of Messrs. J. A. Hamer, Roy & Son, Ltd., has received news of the death of his brother, W. Cardy Hallett, at Hamilton, Bermuda. He was a colonial surveyor, and for twenty-six years was at the head of the Public Works Department, Hamilton. He was a native of Bermuda, but had made acquaintance in Canada. He was in his fifty-fourth year and is survived by his wife and two children. One son resides in Hamilton, Bermuda, and a daughter, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Truro, N. S.

Mrs. Mary A. Stack.
The home of George Stack, in 293 Garside street, was saddened Tuesday by the passing from this life

after only a few days' illness, but the grief, if possible, became more augmented today when his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Stack died a little after noon succumbing to an attack of pneumonia such as had carried off her husband. The home is in a pitiful state of bereavement, and the members of the family will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in the dual loss of father and mother within but a few hours.

Both were well liked and respected. Neither had been ill for more than four or five days, and their deaths were not looked forward to. They are survived by two sons, George and Thomas, of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Sweeney, of Montreal, and Misses Mary and Margaret at home. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

J. Leo Hayes.
The many friends of J. Leo Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, formerly of this city, but now of Roxbury, Mass., were sorry to learn of his death which occurred on the 10th instant at his home in Roxbury. Besides his parents, who were formerly in the hotel business here, having conducted the Cumberland Hotel for some years, he is survived by three brothers, John of Boston; Harold, who is studying for the priesthood in New York; and Gerard, at home; and six sisters, Mrs. P. E. Britt, of this city; Mrs. James Rose, and the Misses Mary, Teresa, Mildred and Althea, at home.

Mrs. John Campbell.
Amherst, N. S., April 16.—Mrs. John Campbell, wife of a well known Highland merchant, passed away suddenly at her home last night. The family moved into Amherst seven years ago from Northport and have lived here since. Mrs. Campbell was an active worker in the Presbyterian church. The news of her death will be received with deep regret.

She is survived by her husband and six children, Claude, the oldest boy, is in the Canadian west. Harold, a son, is in the North End. Mrs. Campbell was a native of the Annapolis Valley.

Mrs. Susanna Farren.
A telegram yesterday morning to Mrs. James Morrison, of 14 Cliff street, brought the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Susanna Farren, widow of Edward Farren, formerly of this city, which occurred Tuesday in Boston. Mrs. Farren was well known in the North End. The news of her death will be heard with regret by her many friends here. She leaves to mourn one brother, Thomas.

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Logue, of Celebration street, this city, and one sister, Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. Bridget Kelly, who died in Boston about two months ago was another sister. The body will be brought here for burial, and announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Norah C. McBride.
Norah C., little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, died yesterday at her parents' home in Rock street. Many friends will sympathize with the bereaved parents.

LATE J. P. MORGAN'S FIRST HOME
The late John Pierpont Morgan was born in Hartford seventy-six years ago today, and his birthplace, a modest residence of red brick, still stands and may be preserved as a permanent memorial to the great financier by the people of the Connecticut capital.

As a schoolboy in Hartford the future master of finance was a rather reserved and dignified lad, with a strong tendency toward the writing of verse. According to his schoolmates, he manifested an unusual brilliant in his studies, but had a particular bent toward mathematics.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morrell, of 76 Sheriff street, were called upon Tuesday to mourn the death of their two-year-old boy Vernon Garfield. Many friends sympathize with them.

Among his fellows he was known as "Pip," a nickname bestowed upon him for occult boyish reasons connected with his writing of poetry.

His education was completed at the English High School in Boston and the University of Göttingen, Germany.

At the time in his youth did he show any manifestations of the qualities that he manifested in later years, and which made him one of the un-crowned monarchs of the world.

MARKING OF CHANNEL IS NOW COMPLETED.
Montreal, April 16.—The buoy boat Shamrock, commanded by Captain Sauvageau, and accompanied by the gas scow Acetylene and the tug Varennes and Lac St. Pierre arrived at Montreal late this afternoon, after completing their task of laying the buoys to mark the ship channel from Sorel to Montreal.

As soon as the buoys from Sorel to Quebec are laid, the river will be ready for navigation by the largest liners.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations, and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 14, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they are not without authority from the Department.—38672.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
There will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday 26th day of April, A. D. 1913, at twelve o'clock noon at Chubb's Corner, so called, in the City of Saint John in the County and County of Saint John:—ALL AND SINGULAR. All the interest of George C. Johnston in all those certain leasehold Land and Premises leased by the City of Saint John to one George Traflet by lease bearing date the first day of May, A. D. 1903, and the said Traflet assigned to the said George H. C. Johnston, described as follows:—All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in "Brooks Ward" in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the western side of the Harbour, called "Carleton" and known and distinguished on the plan of the said City on file in the office of the Common Clerk by the number 514, said lot being fifty (50) feet front on the northern side of St. James Street, and extending back continuing the same breadth one hundred (100) feet more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereon. Same having been levied on and seized by me under an Execution issued out of the Saint John County Court against the said George H. C. Johnston at the suit of Robert H. Cother.

Dated this 16th day of April A. D. 1913.
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Sheriff City and County Saint John.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY.

Clarence Hungerford Mackay, telegraph and cable magnate, will pass his thirty-ninth birthday today. In regard to the competition of wireless telegraph as affecting his cable lines, Mr. Mackay recently declared himself a member of the "I should Worry" club. Mr. Mackay's home on Long Island is one of the finest in America.

FOREIGN COPPER STOCKS.

(P. B. McCURDY & CO.)
New York, April 16.—Foreign visible copper supply in England, France and afloat thereto on April 15 was 32,931 tons, an increase of 640 tons in past fortnight. Stocks at Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen increased 76 tons.
DOW JONES, New York.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Evandale, N. B." will be received at this office until 4:00 P. M. on Friday, May 12, 1913, for the construction of a High Water Wharf at Evandale, Kings County, N. B.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. K. Scammell, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B.; Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Evandale, N. B.

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