

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Amalg. Copper, Anaconda) and their respective prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names (e.g., May Corn, May Wheat) and their market prices.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Dom. Coal, Iron & Steel) and their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades (e.g., March, May) and their prices.

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU

Financial news and analysis from the New York Financial Bureau, including market observations and forecasts.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP

Short news items and rumors regarding various stocks and market activities.

BIRTHS

Birth announcements for various families.

DEATHS

Obituary notices for deceased individuals.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Small advertisements for services and goods.

MARCH BOND LIST

List of bonds available for purchase in March.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

Market news for wheat from Winnipeg, including price fluctuations.

IMPORTS

Summary of goods imported into the region, including various commodities.

REPORTS AND DISPATCHES

News reports from various locations, including international events.

VESSELS IN PORT

Shipping schedule and arrival/departure information for vessels in port.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Financial report from the Bank of England regarding interest rates and currency.

MONTEAL STOCKS

Market news and analysis for the Montreal stock market.

MARINE NEWS

News regarding maritime activities, ship movements, and accidents.

SHIPPING

Shipping schedule and vessel information.

ARRIVED TODAY

List of ships arriving in the port today.

SAILED TODAY

List of ships departing from the port today.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

List of ships that arrived in the port yesterday.

DEPARTED YESTERDAY

List of ships that departed from the port yesterday.

Costs A Trifle; Value Is Immense

Advertisement for Asepto Soap Powder, highlighting its benefits for cleaning and health.

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER

Advertisement for Asepto Soap Powder, detailing its germ-killing properties and ease of use.

Manufactured by THE ASEPTO MANUFACTURING CO.

Address and contact information for The Asepto Manufacturing Co.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

News from New Brunswick, including local events and government activities.

Novia Scotia

News from Nova Scotia, covering regional news and community updates.

Speech from Throne

Summary of the speech delivered by the Governor General from the throne.

Foreign Ports

News regarding international shipping routes and foreign port activities.

Exports

Summary of export goods and trade statistics for the region.

Imports

Summary of import goods and trade statistics for the region.

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Have You Tried

Advertisement for British Best Brand tobacco, featuring a pipe and the slogan 'The King of Tobaccos.'

PARIS CRIPPLED BY A GREAT STRIKE

News report from Paris describing a major strike and its impact on the city.

Little Items Called From Exchanges for Busy Eyes to Read

Short news snippets and interesting facts from various sources.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Curious and interesting news items from around the world.

FREE BOOK FOR BOYS

Advertisement for a free book available to boys, detailing the book's content.

THE CLOTHING SALE OF THE SEASON

Advertisement for a clothing sale, listing various items and discounts.

AUCTION

Notice of an upcoming auction, listing items to be sold.

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FIRST DRAFT OF THE U. S. TARIFF HAS MANY CHANGES

Some of These Will Affect Canada, Notably the Provision for Reciprocity in Coal—Hides on Free List—Boots and Shoes, Lumber and Steel Material Reduced.

Washington, March 17.—The full membership of the house committee on ways and means, including Democrats as well as Republicans, will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the formal consideration of the Payne tariff bill, which saw the light for the first time in the house today. The senate committee on finance will begin formal consideration of the measure at the same time. The probabilities are that the house committee will have only one sitting on the bill, that the measure will be reported to the house immediately after it comes today. The senate committee on finance will begin formal consideration of the measure at the same time. The probabilities are that the house committee will have only one sitting on the bill, that the measure will be reported to the house immediately after it comes today. The senate committee on finance will begin formal consideration of the measure at the same time.

THE BIBLE WAS THE THEME OF SPLENDID ADDRESSES

Rev. Mr. Bowen, next referred to the White Horse Pass 800 miles farther north and west into Yukon.

The foreign element were moving into this vast country, and laying their hands on the best sections of it, and if they were not supplied the word of God in their mother tongues they would heathenize the land. The psalmist region was officially said to measure 900 miles by 300 miles, but he was not prepared to say how much farther it extended unofficially. There were 2,000 square miles of mountains in British Columbia, rich in coal, copper and diamonds, as well as timber. These were the places where thousands of men were engaged at the work of carving and shaping the outposts of the empire.

DR. A. W. MACRAE IS NEW GRAND MASTER

He Heads the Provincial L. O. A. for the Coming Year With Fred M. Sprout as Deputy—Grand Lodge Session Closed Last Night.

Fredericton, N. B., March 17.—The Orange Grand Lodge tonight elected the following officers: A. W. MacRae, grand master; W. J. Smith, ar., deputy grand master; Fred M. Sprout, deputy grand master; Rev. A. A. Rideout, grand chaplain; N. J. Morrison, grand secretary; W. G. Wadman, grand treasurer; Frank A. Gardner, grand director of ceremonies; George A. Sears, grand treasurer; W. C. H. Grimmer, S. M. Moore, grand auditors; Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, Rev. R. W. Colston, Rev. F. A. Thorne, deputy grand chaplain.

LUCKY MR. BROWN

If it had not been for "Fruit-a-tives," Mr. Lemuel Brown, of Avondale, N. B., would still be living on stale bread and porridge, and suffering tortures with indigestion.

His stomach was so weak that he had to give up all kinds of meats, potatoes and other vegetables, and even deny himself the comforts of a cup of tea. For luncheon, Mr. Brown resorted to "Fruit-a-tives," bought a box and was so much improved by taking the tablets, that he used four boxes altogether. "I have been a great sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years. About two years ago, I read about Fruit-a-tives and concluded to give them a trial. I used nearly four boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty food now and enjoy tea and coffee. This is not a rare case, but the regular experience of everyone who uses "Fruit-a-tives" for Weak Stomach, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Try them. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Grand Opening of Ladies' Up-to-date Spring Costumes and Coats. Suits Ready-Made From \$10.00 to \$30.00. Suits Made-to-Order, We Find Everything, Prices From \$12.00 to \$35.00.

WORKING FOR THE VALLEY RAILWAY. Board of Trade Men at Meeting in Fredericton Decide to Take Up Charter and Get Information.

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work". Gold Dust Washing Powder. Your Servants, Madam!

REMOVAL NOTICE. The store of J. Carter, 48 Mill street, has been removed to the Parisian Store, 47 Brussels street.

RHEUMATISM HAS MANY VICTIMS

Dread Disease Has Many Victims Here Who Can Find Quick Relief in This Simple Home-made Mixture if Taken Promptly.

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, person, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure.

What was probably a shell, exploded three times in an unused garage in the C. P. R. telegraph office, on Prince William street, early last evening, and a portion of the shell struck one of the operators, inflicting a slight cut on his head.

Rheumatism promptly driven from the blood by Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. Rub-on a never did cure Rheumatism. The blood must be reached and Dr. Shoop's Remedy is made expressly for the blood. Test it and see! Sold by all druggists.

FATHER MORRISCY'S CHAS. R. WASSON

POLICEMAN MAYOR WANTS THEIR HEADS

Mayor Brown of Lowell Carries Out His Promise to Get Aiter Police Commissioners of That City.

Lowell, Mass., March 17.—Mayor George H. Brown, of this city, who was a policeman before he became mayor, tonight made his first official move against the members of the Board of Police Commissioners of the city, when he sent communications to each of the three members of the board, preferring charges against them that they resign. The members of the board are: Frank K. Stearns, chairman; Hon. Chas. E. Hanson and Thomas F. Boulger. Accompanying the mayor's letter are charges of malfeasance of office, in capacity and neglect of duty. There are 41 specifications in the charges.

Made an Impression. At the conclusion of a sermon the other week, that the minister considered his masterpiece, he hurried to the door of the church to shake hands with the departing congregation, and especially to speak with a man who had seemed unusually attentive to his discourse. Catching up with the interested stranger, the divine exchanged a few pleasant remarks and then asked him particular passage in the sermon appealed to him most.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. The Shamrock was everywhere in evidence yesterday and St. Patrick's day was never better celebrated. The annual dinner of the A. O. H. was one of the most successful ever held.

DR. McINTOSH WILL REPRESENT SHRINERS

Dr. J. B. McIntosh, illustrious potentate of Lazor Temple, Mystic Shrine, of this city will represent the maritime provinces at the gathering of the Mystic Shrines in Lewiston (Me.), today and tomorrow, to dedicate the new hall of Korah Temple. It is expected that about 1,500 Shriners will be in attendance.

Earle Company Agent Charged with Theft. Toronto, March 17.—I sold the goods, but they had money of mine as security, said Samuel Thompson, a young man accused of stealing a pair of blankets and a pair of lace curtains from the Earle Co. store, at St. John (N. B.), for which firm he was an agent. Thompson is to come up again in a week. He was accused also of having been drunk, and admitted it.

SKIN DISEASES.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffer from skin diseases, and avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. This skin disease is not contagious and does not spread to others. It is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

Notice to Employers of Labor. Do you carry an Employers Liability Policy? If not you are taking big chances under the New Workmen's Compensation Act. We are experts in providing this protection. Give us a call for rates. Phone 269 Lockhart & Ritchie General Agents. Employers Liability Association Corporation, of London.

THE CANADIAN DETECTIVE BUREAU, LTD. We undertake all legitimate detective work for Banks, Corporations or private individuals. CONSULTATION FREE. Investigations strictly confidential. Offices: 16-17 St. Paul Bldg., Halifax, N. S. L. J. EHLERS, Supt. for Maritime Province.

WHAT'S THE VILLAGE BISCUIT. Wholesome, Pure, Attractive. ASK YOUR GROCER.

ARISTOCRATS Eat Grape-Nuts

It aids Health and makes Wealth. "There's a Reason"

Times Ads. Reach All. New Goods. The Village Biscuit. Wholesome, Pure, Attractive.

Arnold's Department Store. Tel. 1763. 85-85 Charlotte Street.

Your Advt. Here. Will be read by thousands every day.

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouses Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Correct Styles in Ladies' New Spring Coats and Costumes

We have just received a large shipment of Ladies' New Spring Coats, and also a limited number of very Stylish Suits, all representing the newest productions of New York's best designers. They are designed to meet in every detail the views of the smart dresser, whose taste demands something exclusive, yet not extravagantly high priced.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

Another Big Shipment of Those Excellent SHIRT WAISTS

The first lot went just as fast as we expected they would, and the second lot is now opened with a lot of new patterns in addition to those shown in the first lot. These Shirt Waists are worth up as high as \$2.25, and none of them worth less than \$1.75. Yet they are priced

\$1.00 and \$1.25

Long and short sleeves; sizes from 32 to 44; made from fine English lawn, with the richest of Swiss embroidery front, tucked back and sleeves. Every waist has the Gibson plait over the shoulder. The greatest Waist bargain that has ever been offered in St. John.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

SPRING OPENING Men and Boys Stiff Hats

Champlain, - \$2.50
Britannia, - \$2.00

See These Styles Before Buying Your Spring Hat. Black, Brown, Fawn and Green

ANDERSON & CO.
55 Charlotte Street

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

We are showing an exceptionally fine line of Women's Separate Skirts for spring trade. See the prices.

- PLAIN NAVY, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.65.
- BROWN, \$2.65, \$3.65, \$4.50.
- GREEN AND BLACK STRIPE, \$4.50.
- GREY, \$3.25 and \$4.50.
- GARNET AN STRIPE, \$4.50.
- BLACK SKIRTS, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.65, \$4.25, \$4.75.

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 Main Street, N. E.

An Unbreakable Set of Teeth

There is a class of people who do not object to paying a fair price for artificial teeth, they can really secure comfort, usefulness and naturalness. I have a set of teeth, such as is unobtainable in any other office in this city, to my knowledge. It is out of the ordinary line and unlike the teeth in general use. Its beauty is at once apparent, and it is practically unbreakable.

It will pay those, who are desirous of obtaining the best to be had in the dental line, to call and inspect this for themselves. I will gladly demonstrate its superiority over other plates, even if you have no immediate intention of investing.

DR. J. D. MAHER,
BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS. Telephone 653
527 Main St. North End

ANOTHER PRIZE SPOON IS OFFERED FOR SATURDAY

Last Chance for Babies to Win a Special Prize in the Borden Contest Which Closes on March 20th



Miss Alice Louise Price, an eight months old entrant from Wess Side as a grand finale to the Borden Baby Contest which closes on Saturday, the Times has decided to offer another silver spoon to the first baby photographed for this contest at Erb's on Saturday morning, March 20. The contest closes on that day and as there will probably be a large number of entries on that day, the prize is offered as an inducement for the rush to start early. Three St. John babies have already won prizes in these "early bird" contests and their mothers say that the prizes were well worth the trouble of getting up an hour or so earlier than setting up and getting baby to Erb's before any other competitors.

THIS EVENING

One girl in a Thousand by the Myrtle-Harder Company at the Opera House. Motion pictures at the Star. Evangelistic services in Bonmouth street and Leinster street churches. Holmes and Buchanan, moving pictures and songs at the Star.

THE FISH MARKET

New Shad Have Made Their Appearance—An Advance in Haddock—The Prices

Features of the fish supply for tomorrow are the advance in prices of haddock and the debut of fresh Delaware shad. The price of the shad will be quite prohibitive for some weeks, until the advent of the harbor product. Haddock are very scarce, owing to the peculiar situation which exists at this season of the year in the Bay of Fundy. Early in the season haddock predominated in large numbers in the vicinity of Lunenburg, with cod in the minority, but now the positions have been reversed, and that is the reason for the increase of haddock from 5 cents to 6 cents, while cod remains at 5 cents.

LATE LOCALS

In St. Andrews and Trinity churches last evening very successful Shamrock teas were held.

Rev. Dr. Young, of St. James church, Montreal, will speak in Centenary church tonight in the interests of Methodist missions.

Al. Baxter will give a talk on taxation at the Every Day Club this evening, in the regular Thursday evening series of popular talks to men. All men are welcome.

York L. O. L. No. 3, will hold its regular meeting in Orange Hall, Germain street, this evening. Reports will be received from Grand Lodge delegates, and a brief entertainment programme will be provided.

The Medical Doctor a very laughable farce comedy in one act, by Messrs. Haslewood, Mercer, Gordon and Cook, will be a feature of the concert programme in the Every Day Club tomorrow evening.

James H. Crockett is today wearing the smile that won't come off. He is a grand papa and in this fact is found the secret of his joy. This morning at Mr. Crockett's home, Salamanca, Fredericton, a son was born to Mr. Crockett's daughter, Mrs. W. E. Tritts. Both mother and baby are doing well.

POLICE COURT

The fascination of schooners overcame Newton Wilbur last night and though he pointed his helm homeward he was unable to steer his course in the tempestuous weather until rescued by Patrolman Jones. He monopolized "prisoner's row" in the police court this morning and was remanded.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening Jacob Noffel became disgruntled over the supper that was prepared for him and proceeded to vent his displeasure. Patrolman S. A. Perry was summoned to Noffel's quarters at 4 Frederick street and applied the quietus to Jacob's outburst. Patrolman S. A. Perry reports Arthur Galbraith for furious driving and abusing a horse driven by him on City Road on Monday night and names A. G. Edgcombe as a witness.

TORONTO HAS \$16,000 FIRE

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—(Special)—Fire, said to have done damage amounting to over \$16,000, broke out last night in the stable of Herman Donatt, 59 Carlaw avenue, and spread to Donatt's furniture factory, where much valuable stock was stored.

A CUT IN WAGES

Johnstown, Pa., March 17.—The Cambria Steel Company, which in full activity employs 18,000 men, announced a ten per cent reduction in wages today, to take effect April 1.

Eagle Golden Eagle Golden Eagle

Another Lot of Bargains For Friday and Saturday

WHITE LAWN WAISTS in several styles, all new long sleeves, \$1.50 and \$1.00 quality; Friday and Saturday \$1.10. See window.
LADIES' WHITE NIGHT DRESSES in several pretty patterns; \$1.00 the price; Friday and Saturday, 65 cents. See window.
WHITE CORSET COVERS, 65 and 75 cent quality, 45 cents. Special lot White Sheets, 8x3, regular price 90 cents; Friday and Saturday, 60 cents.
All Linen Damask Towels, Red Border, 15 cents.
All Linen Huck Towels, 22 x 18, 21 cents pair.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMP'Y.
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

OUR Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

THIS SEASON'S BEST OVERCOATS & SUITS

For Men and Boys
At About One-Half the Former Low Prices

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,

11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

EVANGELINE

Cor. Main and Mill Streets.
The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only BOOK EXCHANGE in the Maritime Provinces.
If we haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31.
English News Weeklies a Speciality

John H. C. McIntyre
Proprietor

Liquid Paints and Enamels

For Touching up anything about the House
ALL COLORS

W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd.
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Complete Assortment of New Cream Dress Goods and Suitings.

The outlook for Spring as viewed from the leading fashion centres, would indicate that Cream will be a very popular and prevailing shade this season. This department is generally well equipped to supply the demand for Spring and Summer fabrics. Practically every novel weave is here in all the new tints and shades, as well as staple materials continually called for. We suggest the following goods in Cream for your consideration.

Fine English Worsted Serges	
48 in. wide, per yard	55c
48 in. wide, per yard	70c
48 in. wide, per yard	80c
48 in. wide, per yard	90c
50 in. wide, per yard	\$1.10
Military Chevrot Cream Serges	
44 in. wide, per yard	80c
44 in. wide, per yard	90c
44 in. wide, per yard	1.00
44 in. wide, per yard	1.10
Estamene Cream Serge	
44 in. wide, per yard	55c
44 in. wide, per yard	75c
44 in. wide, per yard	80c
44 in. wide, per yard	85c
44 in. wide, per yard	90c
Cream Panama Cloth	
44 in. wide, per yard	70c
44 in. wide, per yard	80c
44 in. wide, per yard	85c
44 in. wide, per yard	90c
Cream San Toy Cloth	
44 in. wide, per yard	55c
Cream Venetian Cloth	
47 in. wide, per yard	1.25
Cream Broadcloth	
50 in. wide, per yard	1.65
Cream Shantung Resida	
44 in. wide, per yard	\$1.15
DRESS GOODS DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR.	

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited