

THE STOCK MARKETS

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

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A MUSICAL TREAT

The musical program which is to be presented by Miss Penelope Davies and Professor Watkins this evening is of such a distinctive character as to call for more than passing notice.

To take the vocal numbers first Miss Davies has chosen to open with four songs by the greatest German composers of modern times—Wagner, "Traumde," written originally as a study for his great opera "Tristan and Isolde."

An example from the pen of Max Regan recalls the fact that this composer is the youngest, and at the same time, one of the most notable of German writers.

The next group of songs to attract attention, three French songs, are by composers of the ultra modern school—Debussy, Vidal and Faure—names to conjure with in the musical world today.

Miss Davies final number is the great aria "Vissi d'Art, Vissi d'Amor" from Puccini's "La Tosca."

Rose, the dreaming tenderness of the "Feverish," as well as the rith and swiftness of the "Wind and rain in the night" are all portrayed in these "Studies" most faithfully the last named being particularly vivid and realistic.

NEIGHBORS SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION

A very enjoyable event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mackendrick at Campbellton, on the evening of the 13th inst., when a goodly number of their friends and neighbors gathered to bid them Good-bye, and to wish them success in their new home.

Dear Friends—We a few of your neighbors and friends, having learned that you are about to move from Charlottetown, have called on you this evening to bid you Good-bye, and tell you how sorry we are in parting with you.

Our prayer is that you may be long spared in your new home to enjoy the fruits of your labor.

There are many remarkable features to the case of Mrs. Edwards, not the least remarkable being her transformation from an uncivilized almost brutish creature into a woman of fair school education and even a certain refinement and culture.

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The lobster fishing season for this year at any rate and so far as its legal prosecution is concerned is at an end. Mr. J. J. Hornby of Water Street, who is prominently in the lobster export business, told a Guardian man yesterday.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Several cases arising to show that attempts were made to victimize the late King Edward after his death. The latest instance concerns Chandler, his chief aide, who has now agreed to pay to King George \$50,000 which Chandler first said was a gift from King Edward.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

THE EXPRESS.—The Express arrived in Charlottetown last night at 10.40.

ON TIME.—The S. S. Northumberland docked in Charlottetown last night at 8 o'clock, on time.

EXHIBITION ENTRIES.—All entries for the P. E. I. Exhibition to be held in Charlottetown will be closed on Friday, the 19th, September, 1913.

MARRIAGE.—The marriage takes place tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) John Goodwill of Miss Mary Goodwill to Mr. Hazen Patterson, of Nelson, N. B.

Mrs. Leigh Spencer and Miss Ethel Hazard, Charlottetown, left yesterday morning for Calgary. They were accompanied as far as Pt. du Chene by their father Mr. Justice Hazard.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING of the shareholders of the Charlottetown Light and Power Company, Ltd., will be held this evening in the Board of Trade Rooms at 8 o'clock.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Craig, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, to the Peoples Cemetery and was very largely attended. The floral tributes were tendered. The floral tributes were tendered.

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SEEK PARDON FOR MRS. KATE EDWARDS

READING, Pa., Sept. 12.—Another effort is to be made next week to free Mrs. Kate Edwards, who has been in the Berks County Jail for twelve years under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, John Edwards. The case was quite unusual and attracted considerable attention throughout the country at the time.

Two days before the day set for her execution Mrs. Edwards signed a document in which she confessed her guilt and completely exonerated Greason. Both were granted a respite and after a special law had been passed by the legislature Greason, on was again tried and acquitted. The woman's case remained as it had been before, but neither Governor Pennypacker nor any one of his successors ever fixed a day for the execution of the death sentence. The daughter to which Mrs. Edwards gave birth a few months after her imprisonment was taken away from her shortly before the original date set for her execution and has been adopted by some wealthy woman.

SECOND TRIAL OF ACCUSED DOCTOR

SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 15.—Dr. Arthur B. Smith, formerly a physician in high standing in this city, will this week be placed on trial for the second time on a charge of having murdered his wife by giving her a cup of cocoa containing cyanide. The alleged victim died March 18, 1912.

Some months later Dr. Smith married Miss Mabel Merchant at her home in Newton, Mass. Associated with Dr. Smith was a nurse. Neighborhood gossip caused the authorities to begin to investigate. The remains of the first Mrs. Smith were disinterred and a medical examination made. As a result Dr. Smith was indicted on a charge of first degree murder. The first trial was held last spring and resulted in a jury disagreement.

LOST DOG MADE HIM FORGET WEDDING DAY. CARLISLE, Pa., Sept. 13.—So anxious was Charles Homer to recover a valuable pointer he had lost that he forgot that it was his wedding day.

He was searching through the woods for the dog, while the prospective bride was in tears at her home. The guests were beginning to whisper, and the clergyman who was to perform the ceremony sat nervously in his chair and tried to look unconcerned.

In the meantime Homer had found the dog and was arguing its ownership before a magistrate when a friend called him on the telephone and reminded him that it was his wedding day.

"Gee, I clean forgot all about it," he cried, and hurrying to the bride's home the ceremony was soon performed.

PRIZE SHOOT.—The annual prize shoot of the Charlottetown, Civilian Rifle Club will take place next Saturday concurrently with the final shoot for the Silver Salver.

The shoot is confined to members of the T. R. C., and the prizes are obtained and awarded in an interesting if unusual manner. Each competing member contributes a prize, and thus each man is assured of some prize; and the prizes are awarded according to the individual selection of the winners in order of merit.

PERSONAL. Mr. J. J. Hughes, M. P. came to Charlottetown, by the express last night.

Mr. J. M. Clark came to Charlottetown by the Northumberland last night from New Glasgow.

Miss Marion Norton returned to Charlottetown by the express last night from a visit to Amherst, N. S.

Mr. Albert Simmons who has been spending the summer with his parents at East Royalty, left this morning for Boston to resume his studies.

Mrs. Walter Josey and her little daughter have arrived home after spending a month's vacation with friends in St. John and Fredericton Junction. Mrs. Henry Ferguson, 29 Park St., accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Jones, from Summerside.

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his wife, her daughter Mary, aged fourteen years, Samuel Greason and three other negroes were arrested on suspicion of having murdered Edwards.

Kate Edwards was tried at the September session of the Berks County Court of Oyer and Terminer and was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The death sentence was imposed in December and at the same time Greason was tried and likewise convicted and sentenced to death. The other prisoners were discharged.

For four years, upon one allegation or another, the case was kept before the Board of Pardons, but the board refused to commute the sentence of the woman. The Superior Court and the Supreme Court likewise refused to interfere and in February of 1905 it seemed as if nothing could save the woman and the negro. Governor Pennypacker signed a document fixing February 16 for their execution. A voluminous petition in behalf of Mrs. Edwards was drawn up by her own attorney, but the governor refused to interfere.

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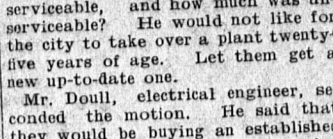
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Mr. Doull, electrical engineer, seconded the motion. He said that they would be buying an established business that was on a good paying basis. If the city were to install a new plant, it would have to struggle against an established business. He considered that the Council would be doing a good thing for the city, and the citizens doing a good thing for themselves in buying that plant.

In reply to Mr. Smith's question, Mr. Wright re-read that part of his report dealing with the wires, and added that the general condition of the line was far above that of any line in the Maritime Provinces of the same size as this plant.

Councillors McNevin, McLean and Campbell then spoke, opposing the proposal that the city should purchase the plant, stating that it was not worth the amount proposed to be paid, and generally reiterating the reasons they had advanced for their opposition at the City Council's meeting a week previously.

GILLETTS' LYE EATS DIRT



standing the opinion of the Recorder he still thought the amendment was in order.

The chairman said he would take the Recorder's opinion, and ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. J. J. Johnston said that on the Recorder's opinion of the law the substantive motion was out of order.

The Recorder, giving his opinion on the motion, at the suggestion of Mr. Tanton, said that the law did not affect the general right of the people in body assembled to make a motion of their own.

The chairman then put the motion to the vote; the "ayes" and "noes" seemed to be evenly divided. The chairman then called upon the house to divide with the result stated above: The house would not divide and the meeting was then adjourned.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN NEVADA CLOUDBURST

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 13.—Goldfield was swept by a torrent from a cloud-burst today that caused the loss of at least four lives and did damage to merchandise and stock estimated at \$100,000. The town was in darkness tonight and at a late hour rain was again falling in a volume amounting almost to a second cloudburst. So far as could be ascertained in the resultant confusion, the death list was limited to two women, a man and two children. Most of the buildings carried away were the homes of miners. Washouts will cut off the town from railroad communication for several days.

MESSANGER ROBBED BY AUTO BANDITS

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Four robbers today seized a satchel containing \$4800 in currency and \$10,000 in checks from Warrington McAvoy, 18 years old, messenger of the Garfield Park State Savings banks, and escaped in an automobile. The robbery occurred in front of the bank.

The bandits accomplished the theft without the display of a revolver. McAvoy had stepped out of the door of the institution with the money and checks in a small satchel and was waiting for a street car when the four drove up in the machine. He was to take the package to a downtown bank.

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