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Financial and Commercial

CHEESE AND BUTTER

Shipments for the Season---Butter is Firm---The Liverpool Market

(Montreal Star, Tuesday).

Exports of cheese from the port of Montreal last week amounted to 119,678 boxes, being 26,558 more than those for the corresponding week of last year. Total exports since the first of the season amounted to 1,681,402 boxes, or 156,286 more than for the same period last year.

There was nothing particularly new in the market this morning. Some exporters thought they noticed some demand, but others reported a quiet market. Prices hold about steady, at 12¾ to 12⅞c. for Quebecs, 13c. for Townships and 13⅛ to 13¼c. for Ontarios.

Shipments from the port of Montreal were very heavy this week and receipts were large.

Receipts of cheese, as cabled from England, and as estimated roughly here, are as follows, figures being the number of boxes:

	1905.	1906.
Liverpool	49,405	69,000
London	155,000	200,000
Bristol	58,000	70,000
Total	262,405	339,000
Increase	76,595	
Montreal	370,000	270,000
Decrease		100,000

Whether the estimates for Montreal are correct or not, it is reasonably certain that stocks in Canada are fully 100,000 less than a year ago, this being more than sufficient to balance the increased stocks in England.

Exports of butter from the port of Montreal last week amounted to 25,826 packages, against 29,016 for the corresponding week of last year. Total shipments since the first of the season amounted to 326,930 packages, against 489,481 packages a year ago.

The market for butter was quite firm today, and dealers noted some increase in demand. Prices showed little change, being steady at yesterday's advance, at 23¾ to 24¼c. for fine to fancy creamery, and 23¼c. for good.

Stocks in Liverpool are more than double what they were a year ago, being 16,200 cwt., against 7,674 cwt.

BRANCH BANKS IN CANADA

Senator Forget says that he does not look for any serious trouble as the result of the way the banks are overdoing things in the west, but he scarcely regards the great branch movement as a healthy one.

A visitor to some of the smaller places, he said, will find two, three and four banks, and only a few hundred people to draw from.

The Senator claims that the farmer is a borrower, not a depositor, and when he gets money he buys more land.

The east is depositing the money in the banks, and it is being loaned in the west.

One gentleman who returned from the west expressed it in this way:

"They start up two or three banks in the prairie somewhere, and then build a town around them."

Tilbury, Ontario, with a population of 1,600 persons, must be a pretty prosperous district.

Tilbury now boasts of three chartered bank agencies and two private bankers.

View of the Market

The following interesting view of the situation was wired to Montreal on Tuesday by Edmund Randolph:

"The money market has passed the first of October without any special strain, and for the next two weeks it is probable that the situation will be decidedly easier. We are also apparently working out of the Cuban imbroglio most satisfactorily, and judging from the tone of the press, Hearst is becoming weaker and Hughes stronger with every day of the campaign. The market has had a very considerable reaction from the high level made in the early part of September, the speculative situation is perfectly sound, and while we do not look for any big bull movement, we do not expect materially higher prices during, say, the next two weeks, unless, of course, something new of an adverse character develops."

BANK STOCKS UP

(Montreal Witness, Tuesday)

The local market was exceedingly dull this morning, excepting the advance in the market price of two banking stocks. The Hochelaga Bank shares sold up to 160 during the morning session, ten shares changing hands at that record price. In another column the present position of that institution is discussed at greater detail. A sudden development took place in the stock of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and 210 shares were picked up at 190 1-2 to 190, an advance of 4 points since the last sale. A week ago Commerce was selling at a fraction below 180; the improvement was, therefore, over ten points.

Com Montreal fish market.

The following Montreal quotations are supplied to The Herald by Leonard Bros., Louville Square, Montreal:

Fresh Fish—Haddock (express), per lb., 4c; steak cod, (express), per lb., 6c; halibut (express), per lb., 9c; British Columbia salmon, (express), per lb., 14c; dore or pickerel, (express), per lb., 10c; mackerel (express), per lb., 10c.

Oysters—Standards (bulk), per gal., $1.40; selects (bulk), per gal., $1.60; oyster pails or carriers, pints per 100, $1; quarts, per 100, $1.25; shell oysters in brls (Malpeques).

Smoked Fish—Haddies in 13 lb bxs., per lb., 7½c; kippered herring, per box, $2.10; Yarmouth bloaters, per box, $1.25; St. John bloaters, per box, $1.10; smoked herring in bundles, 12c.

Salt Fish—Skinless cod, large, per case, $5.50; boneless cod "Favorite," 1x2 bricks, 6c; boneless fish, "Gem," 2 lb bricks, 5½c; boneless fish, "Satisfaction," 25, boxes 4½c; Labrador herring in brls, $5.75; Labrador herrings in half barrels, $3.25; Labrador herring, 20 lb pails, 80c; No 1 mackerel, 20 lb pails, $1.75.

Canadian Stocks

During the last three months several Canadian issues have made a new high record Canadian Pacific is one, and another is Toronto Electric, Bank of Nova Scotia, Hochelaga, National Trust.

To give an idea of how the market is working the following table shows the average price of 20 active stocks listed on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Third quarter, 1906	126⅜	128⅞	133½
Second quarter, 1906	137⅞	127⅞	131½
First quarter, 1906	138⅜	126¾	134¼
Nine months, 1906	140¾	124	133⅛
Year 1905	134¾	116⅝	128⅝

Henry Clews Bearish

"The secretary, after paying out his $26,000,000, cannot do any more to aid the money market for some time hereafter," said Henry Clews yesterday.

"The $3,000,000 which New York gets is only a drop in the bucket compared with what is wanted to make permanent cheap money in Wall street. I advise selling long stocks rather than buying at the present time."

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers—

Brattingsborg, 1990, Manchester, Sept. 6
Evangeline, 1417, at Halifax, Oct. 2.
Hestia, 2434, Glasgow, Sept 25.
Jumna, 2693, Leith, Sept. 1.
Mantinea, 1737, Dublin, Sept. 22.

Barks—

August, 314, Rhyl, Aug 6, and Swansea Aug 8.
Maria C., 896, Trapani, July 7.
Nora, 1088, Antwerp, Oct 30.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1906 October	Sun Rises.	Sets.	Tides High.	Low.
3 Wed.	6.24	5.01	12.00	6.06
4 Thur.	6.26	5.59	0.35	6.42
5 Fri.	6.27	5.57	1.12	7.17
6 Sat.	6.28	5.55	1.48	7.54

The Time used it Atlantic Standard, for the 60th Meridian, which is four hours slower than Greenwich Mean Time. It is counted from midnight to midnight.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Thursday, Oct. 4.

Str Wechawken, 2,101, Harding, from Philadelphia; Imperial Oil Co, oil.
Stmr Senlac, 614, McKinnon, from Halifax; Wm Thomson, pass and mdse and cld.

Coastwise—

Stmr Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Annapolis.
Schr Dora 63, Canning, Parrsboro.
Schr Pansy, 76, Pike, Point Wolfe.
Schr Levuka, 75, George, Parrsboro.
Schr Maitland, 44, Hatfield, Windsor.
Schr Chieftain, 72, Tufts, Alma.
Schr Swallow, 90, Ellis, Alma.

Cleared.

Schr Bessie Parker, 227, Brenton, for New York; Randolph & Baker, laths.
Schr J Arthur Lord (Am), 189, Gayton, for City Island, for orders; Stetson, Cutler & Co, plank, etc.

Coastwise—

Stmr Bear River, Woodworth, Bear River.
Schr Packet, Gesner, Bridgetown.
Schr Liza Gorham, Graham, Wood's Harbor.

DOMINION PORTS.

LOUISBURG, C B, Oct 1—Sld, stmr Hermes (Nor), Simonsen, Boston.
VANCOUVER, B C, Oct 2—Ard, ship Niobe, Victoria.
CHATHAM, N B, Oct 1—Ard, stmrs Concordia, Liverpool; Teelin Head, Ayr; Lewisport, Garston.
YARMOUTH, N S, Sept 28—Sld, bark Providenza, Buenos Ayres.
Halifax, Oct 3—Ard, strs Evangeline, London; Canada Cape, Montreal.
Cld—Strs Vinland (Nor), Santiago and Jamaica; schs Arthur M Gibson, Philadelphia; Annie M W, New York.
Sld—Str Silvia, Farrell, St John's (Nfld.)
Hillsboro, Oct 1—Ard, str Edda, Mendell, Newark; sch Hattie Muriel, Hoar, New London.
Montreal, Oct 3—Ard, str Corinthian, Glasgow.

BRITISH PORTS.

HULL, Oct 1—Sld, ship Yallarol, Brown, Gulfport.
KINSALE, Oct 2—Psd, stmr Ottoman, Howell, Portland for Liverpool.
PORT NATEL, Oct 1—Ard, stmr Maclachlan, Gray, New York, via Cape Town, Algoa Bay, etc.
Ard Oct 1—Stmr Wyandotte, Richards, Montreal, Quebec and Sydney, via Cape Town and Algoa Bay.
Manchester, Oct 2—Ard, strs Cunaxa, Chatham (N B); Pydna, Chatham (N B.)
Liverpool, Oct 2—Ard, bark Erling, Gaspe.
Lizard, Oct 3—Passed, str Hurona, Montreal and Quebec for London.
Manchester, Oct 2—Ard, bark Alf, Northport (N S.)
Liverpool, Oct 3—Sld, str Teutonic, New York.
Southampton, Oct 3—Sld, str Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen for New York.
London, Oct 3—Ard, str Virginian, Montreal for Antwerp.
Queenstown, Oct 3—Str Baltic, New York for Queenstown and Liverpool, 164 miles west at 8.12 a. m. today, will probably reach Queenstown 6 p. m.

FOREIGN PORTS

MOBILE, Oct 1—Ard, schr Doris, Eastman, Sagua.
NORFOLK, Va, Oct 2—Ard, schr Helen Shafner, Boston.
SAUNDERSTOWN, R I, Oct 2—Ard, schrs Silver Heels, Port Reading for Rockland; Lizzie Lane, Port Johnson for Bangor; C B Clark, New York for do; Cymbeline, Liverpool, N S, for Philadelphia.
PENSACOLA, Fla, Oct 2—Ard, stmrs E O Saltmarsh, Rogers, Tampico; Belle Ile (Fr), La Berre, Cette.
Sld 2nd—Stmrs Pinar de Larrinaga, Harrison, Galveston; Nonsuch, Alston, Dunkirk.
PORTLAND, Me, Oct 2—Ard, stmrs Bayport, Jensen, Newport News; Georgetown, Smith, do.
Cld 24th—Schrs Andrew Adams, Bridgetown, Barbados; E C Gates, Moncton, N B, and New York; Wm F Greene, Kennebec and New York.
Boston, Oct 3—Ard, sch Beatrice, Meteghan; Herman F Kimball, Rockport.
Philadelphia, Oct 3—Cld, str Grane, St Anns(C B.)
Vineyard Haven, Oct 3—Ard, sch Laura C, New York for Bridgewater (N S.)
Sld—Sch Lucania, from Liverpool (N S) for New York.
Eastport, Oct 3—Sld, Sch Rebecca W Huddell, St John.
New London, Oct 3—Ard, Sch Gladys E Whidden, Bridgeport for Halifax.
Delaware Breakwater, Oct 3—Passed out, str Nora, Philadelphia for St Anns or Windsor (N S.)
New York, Oct 3—Cld, schs Nicanor, Sydney (N S); Victoria, Halifax.
Sld—Str Majestic, Liverpool; sch Albertha, Halifax.
City Island, Oct 3—Bound south, str Prince Arthur, Yarmouth; schs Perry C, Bass River and Port Greville; Ninetta M Porcella, Bridgewater (N S); Persis A Colwell, St Martins; Alma, Hillsboro; Unity, Chatham; L A Plummer, Stockton Springs; Eva May, Machias; Daylight, Rockport (Mass) via New London.
Portland, Oct 3—Ard, schs Mercedes, Holmes, Parrsboro for New York; Union, St John for Boston.
Saunderstown, Oct 3—Sld, sch Cymbeline, Liverpool (N S) for Philadelphia.
Salem, Oct 3—Ard, schs Hattie C, Windsor for New York; Oriole, River Hebert for Bridgeport; Two Sisters, from do for Vineyard Haven; Silver Wave, New Bedford for St John.

SPOKEN.

Sept 30, at 5 p m, 20 miles east of Cape Henry, schr Lizzie M Parsons, New York for Charleston, S C. All well.
Bark Semantha, Andrews, Tacoma, May 3 for Queenstown, July 28, lat — S, lon 61.46 W (by ship Acme).
Bark Jura (Ital), from Dalhousie for Buenos Ayres, Sept. 29, lat 44.29 N, lon 54.31 W, (by stmr Cevic).
Bark Holt Hill, Parker, Tacoma for Queenstown, Sept 30, lat 13 N, lon 26 W.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

MOBILE, Sept. 29—Schr Doris, Eastman, from Sagua, is safe at anchor in the bay, the only vessel that escaped without damage.
Oct 1.—Schr Thomas A Ward, Curtis, from Philadelphia Sept 5 for Mobile, was spoken 30 miles off Mobile bar with all sails blown away; did not need assistance.

PORT TAMPA, Fla, Oct 1—Schr Albert D Mills, Richard, from Gulfport, Miss., Sept 13 for Banes, Cuba, with lumber, has arrived here with steering gear broken, and deckload thrown overboard, having encountered a storm last Monday 25 miles SSW of Tortugas.

ST. MICHAELS, Sept 10—Bark Maria C (Ital), from Trapani for St. John, N B, with salt, put in here (as before reported), Sept 6, leaking badly and with loss of some sails in a series of gales. The master reports having jettisoned some 200 tons of cargo.

BY WIRELESS.

Passed Nantucket, Oct 1, stmrs Pennoil, Dover and Shields for Philadelphia; 2nd (noon), Weehawken, Philadelphia for St. John, N B; (9.45 a m) Montana, Leith and Middlesboro for Baltimore.
Steamer Oceanic, Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, was 62 miles east of Nantucket 2.30 p m. and will dock 7.30 a m, 3rd.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British steamer Nether Holme, 1,285 tons, from Cardiff to Bermuda, 8s if 2,200 tons, of 7s 6d if 2,400, prompt.
British steamer John Bright, 1,782 tons, from Philadelphia to Vera Cruz, p t.
British schr Leah A Whidden, 199 tons, from Philadelphia to Port au Prince, $3.25 and port charges, and back from a second port with cocoanuts, owner's account.
British schr Moamo, 384 tons, from Philadelphia to St John, N B, p t.
Norwegian stmr Aladdin, 1,987 tons, from Newport News to St Lucio, $2.10.
Ship Dirigo, 2,845 tons, from Baltimore to Mare Island, p t.
British stmr Bangor, 2,202 tons, from Miramichi to picked ports United Kingdom with deals, 46s 9d, October.
British steamer Nether Holme, 1,285 tons, from Pugwash to Preston with deals, 47s 6d, October.

VESSELS IN PORT

(Not cleared.)
With their tonnage, and consignee.

Steamers.

Cheronea, 2060, Wm Thomson & Co.
Eretria, 2,255, Wm Thomson & Co.
Fane, 697, deB Carriette,
Himera, 2351, Wm Thomson & Co.
Leuctra, 1949, Wm Thomson & Co.
Tanke, 362, de B Carritte.

Barks.

Enterprise, 798, A Watson.
Shawmut, 406, J E Moore & Co.

Schooners.

Almeda Willey, 493, J E Moore
Annie A Booth, 165, A W Adams
Bessie Parker, 227, R C Elkin.
E Merriam, 331, F C Beatteay.
F. & E Givan, 99, F Tufts & Co.
Effie May, 67, D J Purdy.
Ellen M Mitchell, 335, J W Smith.
Fanny, 91, F Tufts & Co.
Frank and Ira, 98, N C Scotfl
Genevieve, 124, A W Adams.
Georgia E, 88, J W McAlary.
Georgie Pearl, 118, A W Adams.
H M Stanley, 97, J W McAlary.
Hunter, D J Purdy.
Ida May, 119, D J Purdy
J Arthur Lord, 189, FC Beatteay.
J L Colwell, 93, N C Scott.
Jennie C, 98, A W Adams.
Lavonia, 266 J W Smith.
Lotus, 98, A W Adams.
Narka, 154, J W Smith.
Priscilla, 101, A W Adams.
Roger Drury, 307, R C Elkin
Sea Bird, 82, A W Adams.

MARINE NOTES

British steamship Wyandotte, Captain Richards, arrived at Port Natal from Montreal, via Cape Town and Algoa Bay, last Monday.

The steamships Pydna and Cunaxa, both of the Battle line, arrived at Manchester on Tuesday from Chatham, N. B., with deal cargos.

Schooner Albert D. Mills, Captain Richard, well known here, has put into Port Tampa, Fla. (See Reports, Disasters, etc., in shipping column).

Two American schooners well known at this port was in the recent hurricane at Mobile, the Emma Knowlton has boom rigging and bowsprit all gone, side of vessel badly chafed; the Adam W. Spies is ashore and rigging all gone.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 2.—Major Craighill of the corps of engineers, United States army, who is in charge of the Mobile lighthouse district, returned today from a tour of inspection of that part of the coast on which the storm was heaviest. Although the damage is mainly confined to points between Cape San Blas on the east to Gulfport on the west, it is so extensive that many months will be necessary to restore the light service.

The following lights have been destroyed: Mobile Bay beacons, Middle Ground, Middle Grand A. No. 2, No. 2 A, No. 4, No. 4 A, No. 8 No. 6 A, No 8 A, Mobile Bay A, No 10 A, No 12 A, No 14 A, No 16 A; Cape San Blas light badly damaged, two bullseyes and a reflector being destroyed. All houses are also gone, and the entire front at Fort Barrancas light is destroyed. Pensacola Bay, top of front is destroyed.

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TO SPANK THE FLIRTS

Akron Mothers to Join Mayor in Crusade Against "Mashing" Evil.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 3.—Mayor Kenpel, of Akron, in his crusade against "mashers" who flirt with girls on the street, has issued a statement asking the mothers to help him by spanking their daughters who persist in going down town at night, seeking adventure. The mayor says the girls are largely to blame for the "mashing" evil. Many mothers have promised to comply with his request.

MR. DEVLIN RESIGNS

LONDON, Oct. 3—In a letter to his constituents resigning his position as M. P. for Galway, Mr. C. R. Devlin says: "My great regret is that my means will not allow me to continue longer as your representative." Referring to political matters he says: "Our cause is sure to succeed at an early date."

Mr. Devlin is now in Canada visiting at the home of his father in Aylmer, Que. There are rumors that he may enter Canadian politics.

JAPANESE BANK ROBBED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Two robbers entered the Kimmon Ginko, a Japanese bank, also known as the Golden Gate Bank, at 1,588 O'Farrell street, today at noon and fatally beating S. Urakata, the manager of the bank, and seriously injuring A. Wasaki, a clerk, with a piece of gas-pipe, escaped with $5,000 in gold. Manager Urakata died two hours later from his injuries. Urakata was acting as teller of the bank.

McGILL'S LATEST YELL

The following is the yell adopted by the Freshmen's class of McGill:—

'Bow wow or skinny bow wow,
Ricketty jicketty shanty town,
Who can keep McGill ten down?
Nobody!
Whoa Bill, whoa Bill,
Hit her up again.
We're out to yell for Old McGill!
Nineteen-ten!

THE BY-ELECTIONS

Writs for Quebec county and St. John's and Iberville have been issued. Nominations take place on October 16 and elections on the 23rd. The contests are for the Dominion house. There are still four vacant constituencies for which no writs have been issued. There are two in Quebec, St. Mary's and St. Anne's, one in Nova Scotia, Queen's and Shelbourne, and one in Ontario, North Bruce.

ON HER TRIAL TRIP

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The battleship Dreadnaught yesterday started a thirty hours' consecutive steam trial. In several preliminary short trials she is said to have proved a distinct success from the point of view of handiness in manoeuvring.

IMPORTS

From Philadelphia, ex stmr Weehawken, 509,952 wine gallons refined petroleum, in tank; The Imperial Oil Co.
For Halifax—723,106 gallons.

EXPORTS

For City Island, for orders, per schr J Arthur Lord, 50,291 feet spruce plank, 110,172 feet spruce board, 36,020 feet spruce scantling; Stetson, Cutler & Co.
For New York, per schr Bessie Parker, 1,541,000 laths, Randolph & Baker.

Chief Clark will investigate the complaint of John Secord against Policeman Marshall, who arrested Secord in August on a charge of furious driving on the Marsh Road. Secord, it will be remembered, was acquitted.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Thursday, Oct. 4.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Amalg Copper	112	112½	112⅝
Anaconda	283	282½	284¾
Am Sugar Rfrs	134	134½	135
Am Smelt & Rfg	153⅝	154	154⅝
Am Car Foundry	44⅞	44¾	44½
Am Woollen	38⅜	37	37
Atchison	103⅜	104½	103½
Am Locomotive	73¾	74¼	74¼
Brook Rpd Trst	77¼	77⅜	77½
Balt & Ohio	122⅝	123	122½
Canadian Pacific	181⅞	179½	180
Chi & G West	18⅜	19	19⅛
Colo F & Iron	54⅞	55⅝	55⅜
Colorado Southern	40	40¾	40¾
Erie	46¼	46⅞	46⅝
Kansas & Texas	36½		
Louis & Nashville	146½	146	146½
Interboro-Met	36	35⅞	35⅞
Mexican Central	21½	22⅝	22⅝
Missouri Pacific	97⅞	98½	98⅝
Nor & Western	96⅜	96	96
N Y Central	139⅞	139½	138⅞
North West		207	207
Ont & Western	48¼	48¼	48¼
Reading	151⅞	152	151⅝
Pennsylvania	141¼	141⅜	141⅜
Rock Island	29⅜	29¾	29⅝
St. Paul	174½	174⅝	174⅞
Southern Ry	26¼	26½	26½
Southern Pacific	94¼	94¾	94¾
Northern Pacific	213¾	214	214⅝
National Lead	78	78	77¾
Texas Pacific	39¾	39½	39½
Union Pacific	185	185	184¾
U. S. Rubber	54	52	49⅞
U. S. Steel	46¾	47½	47¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	107	107½	107¾
Wabash	20.¼	19¾	19¾

Total sales in New York yesterday, 1,228,900 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Dec Corn	43	43¼	43¼
Dec. Wheat	75⅝	75½	75¾
Dec. Oats	34¼	34⅜	34⅝
May Corn	43½	43⅜	43⅝
May Wheat	79⅝	79½	79⅝
May Oats	35½	35½	35⅝
Jan. Pork	13.42	13.42	13.42

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal		70	70
Dom. Iron & Steel	28½	28⅞	28⅞
C. P. R.	181½	180	180
Montreal Power	95⅞	95¾	96
MacKay Co	73	73¼	73½

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Ost Option	10.09	10.00	10.35
Dec. Option	10.08	10.20	10.31
Jan. Option	10.12	10.23	10.32
March Option	10.26	10.22	10.44
May Option	10.34	10.41	10.45

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased £2,980,000.
Circulation, increased £582,000.
Bullion, decreased £2,397,413.
Other securities, increased £1,390,000.
Other deposits, decreased £5,000.
Public deposits, decreased £1,555,000.
Notes reserve, decreased £2,986,000.
Government securities, decreased £2,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 38.50 per cent., as compared with 42.83 per cent. last week.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 4 per cent.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Wall street.—Opening prices of stocks generally were a fraction higher than last night, but there were wide declines in a few cases. Canadian Pacific fell 2⅜, U. S. Rubber 2¾, Northwestern 1¼ and Norfolk & Western ⅝. Colorado Fuel advanced 1¼, Southern Pacific, Colorado Southern, and the second preferred, and Mexican Central about a point and Reading, Missouri Pacific and Distillers' Securities ⅝. The market opened irregular.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady: October 10.20, November 10.15, December 10.20, January 10.23, February 10.24, March 10.32, April 10.33 bid, May 10.40, June 10.43 bid, July 10.45 bid.

SUPPOSITION.

Mr. Snaggs—I understand Bliffkins is married.

Mrs. S.—Is that so? Who's his wife?

Mr. S.—Mrs. Bliffkins, I suppose.—The Bohemian for September.

JUDGE PARKER SCORES HEARST

Ex-Presidential Candidate Replies to Attacks of "Yellow" Editor.

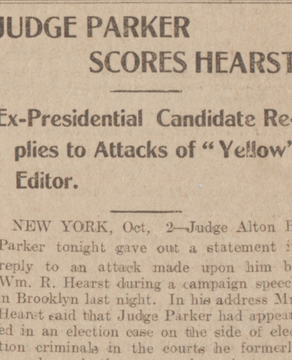
NEW YORK, Oct. 2—Judge Alton B. Parker tonight gave out a statement in reply to an attack made upon him by Wm. R. Hearst during a campaign speech in Brooklyn last night. In his address Mr. Hearst said that Judge Parker had appeared in an election case on the side of election criminals in the courts he formerly graced, and there argued against, and secured a reversal of an opinion he had formerly rendered.

Judge Parker declares he has for two years submitted, without reply to the wanton assaults of William R. Hearst. He declares he should probably pay no attention to "the maliciously false speech were it not that the necessity and intended inference of his speech constituted an attack upon a great court.

"The opportunity is afforded to warn the people that a man having such conceptions of the judiciary as will permit him to make such an attack ought never to be permitted to name men for the bench as Hearst and the Murphy-Hearst delegate contemplate doing."

CONSIDERATE.

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