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Financial and Commercial

CHECK IN MOVEMENT AND PRICES IRREGULAR

The Action of the Money Market Gives Pause to the Speculators---Money Market Conditions---Discussing Gold Imports.

(New York Herald, Thursday).
There was a further curtailment in business yesterday on the Stock Exchange, and the movement of prices became much more irregular than it has been for several days. The close was again weak, with prices fractionally below those of Tuesday in practically all the leading stocks. The depressing influence was the action of the money market, which has displaced the Union Pacific dividend from its position as the absorbing topic of interest in Wall street. That it is a hard matter to advance stocks or create a bull movement in a six per cent. money market is now being demonstrated. The cessation of the wild enthusiasm and rampant speculation is, however, hailed with satisfaction, and the curtailing of business, together with the shaking out of weakly margined accounts, is considered one of the steps almost necessary for the present salvation of the market. There was little feature to the general market yesterday other than the steadily increasing firmness of the money market and the slackening of speculative operations.

CHARACTER OF THE TRADING.
The irregular course of prices, together with the declines of previous days, has naturally checked the enthusiasm of the public manifested late last week when the Union Pacific dividend announcement was made. There seems to be no doubt but that the irregularity and check to the upward swing of the market were due to enormous profit taking. The advance in money, and the plain notes of warning of the banks and money lenders have had an important effect on the operations of the professional element also, and this class of traders by their attitude has turned the course of the market more than once this week. It was noticed yesterday that the perplexing movement of prices has frightened the outside public away to a great extent so that the trading is now again in the hands of floor traders and private room operators.

SPECULATIVE SENTIMENT.
Generally speaking, the board sentiment is bullish, and the reaction in prices is explained in the theory that the underlying by pools have checked an indiscriminate movement of the public, which had failed to follow the sensational action of the Union Pacific dividend increase last week. It is generally recognized that disaster would follow a wild speculative wave, and consequently more deliberation is now shown in the extent of the market com-

mitments. Sentiment is, however, mixed on the question whether the Union Pacific insiders have unloaded on the market. If the dividend was advanced, as many think, for the purpose of liquidating large lines of stock carried for many months, then the argument is final that the market has seen its high prices, and that its technical position is very much weakened. The rise in money rates and the apparent scarcity of time funds add another perplexing element to the traders.

MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS.
Following the sharp advance in time loans noted in these columns yesterday, money lenders again marked up their rates for funds. It made no difference whether loans were for two months, three months or nine months, the rates prevailing yesterday, for all periods, were 6 per cent. In a large number of individual instances, premiums were reported paid on loans made on industrial premiums on industrial loans over the end of the year. The demand for time money continued strong and active to a greater degree than has been witnessed since the crop moving funds began to leave the city.

DISCUSS GOLD IMPORTS.
One of the features of the money market was the fact that many brokers wished to obtain funds running for five and six months, but were unable to obtain such loans at 6 per cent. Borrowers were compelled to take loans at the legal interest rate for periods ranging from seven to eight months, or in lieu of that length of loan they were offered funds at six per cent. for periods ranging from sixty days, three and four months. Naturally, the more stringent rates had an appreciable effect on the sterling exchange market. It eased fractionally to figures which greatly suggested the likelihood of gold imports next week. Foreigners are also lending funds here, probably utilizing the proceeds of the sales of stock for that purpose. Demand bills sold at 4.8435 at the close. Cables were also easier, at 4.8495. Reports were circulated that gold had been engaged, but this turned out to be incorrect. More will be engaged next week, however, about gold engagements, as it is expected that bids by local houses will be made on the gold arriving in London from South Africa next week. There will be available about \$4,500,000.



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THE INGLE NOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECASIS BAY

About fifty years ago the commander of a squadron blockading the mouth of the Mississippi, notified the war department at Washington that he had been offered \$25,000 to permit a cotton laden vessel to pass out to sea unimpeded.
His communication was unanswered. He later wrote of subsequent offers of \$50,000 and \$75,000 for the same service, but the department was too much absorbed in its embalmbed beef contracts to give his communications any attention.
Then he wrote that he had been offered \$100,000 and demanded the immediate acceptance of his resignation. He feared that in a moment of weakness he might accept the bribe and become thereafter a life-long object of self contempt.

His name? Well, it is forgotten. The world don't like to remember such men. His breed is extinct. It has been exterminated, just as the buffalo has been exterminated to make room for the potato bug and other pests of his character. Pollard interrupted my meditations.
"The chief aim of the leaders of men in our time is to defraud and deceive the multitude, and to profit thereby. Would I be a justice of the peace, an alderman, an M. P., an M. P., the manager of an insurance company a bank president, the trustee of a large estate, or would I occupy any position which would give me access to large sums of other people's money, it would not be for the public good nor for the legitimate income derivable from the position, but for the possible opportunity to enrich myself at the expense of my friends. It is no wonder that the name of your commander of the Mississippi blockading squadron is forgotten. It would be painful to remember it."

"I used to consider," continued Pollard, "the Japanese coming people, but fifty years contact with so-called civilization and Christianity has enabled them to do more harm than good. They are not the doctor horse flesh so that none but expert chemists can distinguish it from the choicest beef, and in a short time they will no doubt have among them men as distinguished as Rockefeller, Alexander, Carratt and their tribe. But, alas, these men are distinguished only by the magnitude of their operations. The corner stone of the vendor and the milk pail are Rockefeller and Armistead, and it is only the want of opportunity that keeps them out of America's hall of fame."

Pollard loaded his pipe. Said he, "Justice is a farce from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes, and in many instances beyond. The laws of the United States provide that no man shall be disfranchised because of his color, and that no child shall be excluded from the public schools for a like reason, yet the franchise is withheld from millions of colored men and millions of colored children because they are colored. The laws of the United States attempted to vote and the child would be flogged if he offered to set his foot in a school house, and the great United States, with Roosevelt at the helm, sails on serenely. These things are the certain precursors of anarchy and national ruin, and that your Huns and Vandals will have been engaged within your own country and by your own institutions."

Said Pollard, "We'll have to take our dose. There's not a desert in the world where lions and tigers are numerous enough to protect man from his worst enemy—man."
Head, K. Co., Aug. 23.

The work of constructing the pipe line of the water extension is now completed. On Wednesday at 11 p. m. McArthur & McVay finished the last section of the 405 feet of intake into Lake Latimer, and yesterday closed the small gap in the reinforced concrete aqueduct at Eldersley Brook, by this means making the pipe line complete to the junction with the present mains at Little River reservoir. A week or ten days will be required to do some final fixing up and about the middle of September Loch Lomond water will likely be flowing into the city.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.
Steamers
Annapolis, Liverpool, Aug. 18.
Evangeline, 1417, London, Aug. 10.
London City, 1509, London, Aug. 15.
Manchester Corporation from Manchester, Aug. 23.
Pruitt, Liverpool, Aug. 18.
Barks.
Augustus from Rhyll, Aug. 6.
Aurelia, 261, from Barbados, July 8.
Umberto, 1, 74, at Genoa, May 27.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
1906
August
23 Thurs 5.32 7.21 1.35 7.43
24 Fri 5.32 7.20 2.18 8.29
25 Sat. 5.33 7.19 3.06 9.19
The Time used is Atlantic Standard, for the 6th Meridian, which is four hours slower than Greenwich Mean Time. It is counted from midnight to midnight.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Saturday August 25.
Star Cape Breton, 1,100, Read, from Louisburg, C. B.; R. P. & W. V. Starr, coal.
Star Evangeline, 1,417, Healey, from London via Halifax; Wm. Thomson & Co, general cargo.
Sailed.
Star Himeria, 2,253, Pye, for Manchester.
Star Trebla, 2,544, Hilton, Brow Head, for orders.

BY WIRELESS.
PORTLAND, Me, Aug 21—Barge Ohio, loaded with 100 tons of coal, was wrecked on the rocks Sunday night, and her bottom is badly damaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 23—Bark Mary L. Cushing, Balch, from Newcastle June 27, arrived at Mazatlan Aug 19 and went ashore 2000 lbs. She has eighteen feet of water in her hold.

NORFOLK, Va, Aug 22—The damage to the tugboat of John Frank Leaming and George W. Anderson, before reported fouled in Hampton Roads by tug Radiant and tow, is jointly estimated at \$1,000.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.
Steamer Lucania, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, was 120 miles southeast of Sable Island at 5.40 a. m. on the 23rd.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Halifax, Aug 21—Arrd, stmr Boston, Jamaica; Orinoco, West Indies via St. John. Cld-Stmr Poyser, Querier (P. S. cable), sea; schr Bessie Parker, Liverpool (N. S.). Moncton, Aug 22—Arrd, schr Ethyl B. Sumner, Seattle, New York.

BRITISH PORTS.
Bristol, Aug 23—Arrd, stmr Cheniston, Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec.
Manchester, Aug 23—Arrd, stmr Hunsell, Liverpool (N. S.).
Liverpool, Aug 23—Arrd, stmr Cherochea, Parraburo for Manchester; 24th, Monmouth, Montreal for Quebec for Bristol.
Manchester, Aug 23—Sld, stmr Manchester Engineer, Quebec.
Malin Head, Aug 24—Passed, stmr Victorian, Montreal for Liverpool.
Moville, Aug 24—Sld, stmr Tunisian, from Liverpool.
Queensown, Aug 23—5.15 p. m.—Arrd, stmr Campana, New York for Liverpool and sid. Liverpool, Aug 23—Sld, stmr Kensington, Montreal.
Queensown, Aug 23—Arrd, bark Star, Campbell for Cork.
Cardiff, Aug 23—Sld, bark Vikar, Miramichi.
Inishtrahull, Aug 24—Passed, stmr Brattingsburgh, St John for (presumed) Clyde.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Machias, Aug 24—Sld, schr Gold Hunter, Quincy; Annie A. Booth, New York; Allen M. Mitchell, do; Jennie A. Stubbs, do; E. C. Gates, do.
New Haven, Conn., Aug 24—Arrd, schr Frank & Ira, St. John.
Portland, Me, Aug 24—Sld, schr Foster Rice, Annapolis.
New York, Aug 24—Cld, schrs Margaret G. Kingsport, McClure, Port Reading; Prudent, Dorchester, Valere, Bear River.
Salem, Mass, Aug 24—Arrd, schrs Mercedes, Boston for Bellevue Cove; Lugano, St. George for Hallowell.
New London, Conn, Aug 24—Schr Hazel Glenn, New York for St. Andrews.
City Island, Aug 24—Passed south, schrs Cypeline, Ingraham, Elyth, Halifax; Carline, Sheet Harbor.
Bound East—Stmr Nanna, Newark (N. J.) for Hallowell.
Fall River, Mass, Aug 24—Arrd, schr Onward, St. John.
Passenger Pardon G. Thompson, St. John. Boothbay Harbor, Aug 24—Arrd and 64, schr Ann Louisa Lockwood, New York for St. John.
Boston, Aug 24—Arrd, Barkentine Sirdar, Ratine, Caplin (P. Q); schr Virginian, Miramichi.
Old-Schrs Silver Leaf, Harvey; Mito, Halifax; Sedgwick, Coffin, Bridgewater.
Vineyard Haven, Mass, Aug 24—Schr Seth M. Todd, South Amboy for Calais; Maple Leaf, New York for Wolfville; Abbie Vernon, Western for Margareteville; Hugh John, Bayonne for Charlotteville.
Sld—Schr Almeida, from St. John, Philadelphia.
Passed—Stmr Prince Arthur, New York for Yarmouth; schr W. O. Goodman, Bathurst for New York; Harry, Pembroke for do; Jesse Lena, St. John for Philadelphia.

MARINE NOTES.
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REAL ESTATE IN SASKATOON

Edmonton Paper Speaks of Values---St. John People Heavy Investors.

The Edmonton Journal in a recent issue says: Real estate in Saskatoon is booming these days and people are investing large sums in the town. A block in the vicinity of Twenty-Third street on First Avenue, was sold for \$20,000. One real estate firm recently disposed of over \$15,000 worth of property in a week and letters are being received from all over the United States and Canada asking for information. Residents of St. John (N. B.) have purchased about seventy-five lots. One investor went to that city to invest about \$10,000 but before leaving he purchased \$20,000 worth of property. Edmonton men are buying heavily in Saskatoon. It can be readily seen from the above item that St. John people are recognizing in Saskatoon real estate, an opportunity of investing money to splendid advantage. The time to buy building lots is now, not

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Season Tickets-- Sale of Season Tickets, 13 admissions for \$1.00, stops August 30th. Buy one now and save money. After August 30th nothing but regular tickets—Prices, Adults 25c; Children 15c—will be on sale.

Exhibitors-- All Exhibitors must have their Booths completed not later than Saturday, September 1st, at 6 p. m. Labor is scarce and it will pay Exhibitors to complete their Booths AT ONCE and avoid the rush. The buildings are now open from 7 a. m. until midnight. Entries for Women's Department close August 29th, and for Dog Show on August 31st. Don't forget to send in your entries.

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St. John, August 25th, 1906.

OUR FALL STOCK OF Men's Furnishings Arrive.

It will be but a very short time until the fall chill will be in the air, and then you will be scurrying around looking for such necessities as **Fall Underwear, Top Shirts, Sweaters, Heavier Socks, Fall Hats and Caps**, and of course men, and boys too, are always interested in neat and dressy ties, good-fitting collars, and all the little fixtures that add so much to one's comfort.

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DEATHS
PETERS—At her residence, 22 Wright street, on the 24th inst., Harriet E., daughter of the late Edward B. Peters.
Funeral on Sunday, Aug. 25th, at 2.30 o'clock, from St. Paul's (Valley) church.
LEONARD—In this city, 24th inst., Catherine, widow of the late Patrick Leonard, in the 64th year of her age. A native of St. John's, Nfld., leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.
Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of her son, 31 Brooks street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.
St. John's, Nfld., New York and English papers please copy.

TO DOUBLE OUTPUT
(Montreal Witness).
It was announced on Thursday that the management of the Canadian Rubber Co. has decided on extensive improvement to their plant, situated in the east end of the city. This, it is said, will mean the erection of large and modern buildings for the manufacture of rubber goods, so that the present output may be just doubled.
The company, it is understood, recently purchased a tract of land in the east end of the city, on which the proposed additions will be erected, at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars.
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