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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

THE GRAIN COMMISSION

They Left Ottawa for New York Yesterday Afternoon and Will Afterwards Visit Portland and St. John.

OTTAWA, Ont. May 16.—(Special)—The Grain Commission left this afternoon for New York and will afterwards visit Portland and St. John. N. B. It is not likely that the commission will be able to go to Boston and Halifax as they leave for England on the Empress of Britain on the last inst. J. E. Niell, of Toronto, will be the new secretary of the commission.

THE WEATHER

AND THE CROPS

(Montreal Witness.)
In the opinion of some of the oldest inhabitants a late spring may result in rapid growth later and a comparatively early harvest. Most authorities agree that the wheat acreage will be reduced, but that should only bring matters down to a more normal level than they have been since the last wheat crop was garnered.
Canada has been growing too quickly—more quickly than the machinery of finance and commerce could comfortably contend with. It is very nice to talk of "unbounded prosperity," heaps and bounties etc., but the furious onrush of development, industrial and commercial, has carried the danger to another extreme. This is reflected in the higher prices for essential commodities, the higher and the inevitable rise in the price of raw material and manufactured articles, all make to an unnatural state of health, the recovery from which can only be attained by reducing the pulse-beat to normal.

GREAT YEAR FOR BUILDING

It is evident this is going to be a record season in the matter of building operations in Canada. From all centres of population come reports of very extensive work in this connection. Fort William, Ont., has a building campaign on which will very greatly mark the growth of that centre. It is estimated that buildings to be erected there during 1907 will total in value over \$4,000,000. This includes a Grand Trunk Pacific elevator to accommodate seven million bushels of grain and to cost \$2,000,000. A shipyard and dry dock to be built will cost \$1,000,000; Imperial Steel & Iron Works, \$500,000; Consolidated Elevator Co., \$200,000; Canadian Iron & Foundry Co., \$200,000; Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., \$175,000; Canadian Pacific

ITEMS OF INTEREST

75 cent colored shirts to be sold Saturday at 50 cents. So states the ad. of Wm. A. Wetmore, today, on page 3. As this sale is for one day only it will be well to call early to secure first choice.

COMING WEDDINGS.

Already there are big preparations being made by those who are going into houses keeping next month. Amland Bros., Ltd., who make a specialty of furnishing new homes, are now kept busy these days supplying the wants of those who are furnishing their homes, as they have a large stock of all kinds of fashionable furniture, carpets, linoleums, oilcloths, etc., at very low prices. Intending purchasers will do well to do their shopping at this well-known establishment.

THE WORLD'S VERY NEWEST.

A most unusual opportunity to have the best make of sewing machine on the world's market, in your home is possible in the extra values embodied in the modern machines now being sold by M. R. A. Ltd., in their Market square building. At this season sewing machines are particularly saleable, inasmuch as homes are re-furnished, abodes are changed and bridal apartments set up. To be possessed of the most recently improved models, machines that reduce fine sewing to a pleasure and a minimum of labor, the guaranteed quality carried by this big, reliable house, should be carefully inspected and demonstrated.

LADIES FREE AT VICTORIA RINK.

Ladies free tomorrow night in Victoria Roller Rink, when the popular resort will be re-opened with a perfectly level new floor, some new decorations, improved hat and cloak quarters and an enlarged band. Manager Armstrong has provided every convenience for his patrons, and a corps of polite attendants will see to it that everybody is carefully waited upon, and if only a learner on rollers, that he or she is taught quickly.

LADIES' NIGHT QUEEN'S ROLLERWAY, ALSO HALF HOUR RACE.

Tonight will be ladies' night at the Queen's Rollerway. The grand march will be put on, and in addition there will be a half hour race among some of the best skaters in the city, after the tenth band. This will be a banner night at the Queen's and all who go are sure to have a good night's sport and pleasure. See the grand march and the beginning of the two hour race. The management have some great events in store for their patrons in the near future. Watch their "ad." for coming events.

EVERETT LEADING AGAIN.

In yesterday's arithmetic test at the Currie Business University, Ltd., Everett again put Baird of Hampton under the leadership. The struggle between the two leaders is keen and exciting as both are well matched in speed and accuracy. The standing yesterday was as follows:
A. R. EVERETT, CITY, . . . 1425
Murray W. Baird, Hampton, . . . 1302
Chas. E. Sharpe, Hampton, . . . 1041
Laura Aida, West End, . . . 896
Harry Lockhart, Norton, . . . 869
Arthur W. Kyle, Fredericton, . . . 809
Harold Sullivan, Douglas Avenue, . . . 781
Arthur Miller, North End, . . . 504
Harry Seeley, North End, . . . 517
John T. Trainor, North End, . . . 443

HARVEY'S SALE

Without any sensational or circus-like features, but with a large crowd of intelligent buyers that grew greater in volume as mid-day approached, the Trade-Extension Sale at J. N. Harvey's, in the Opera House block, commenced this morning at 8.30 o'clock, and is still going on to the outspread delight of hundreds of sensibly economical people. The distinguishing features of this big bargain event are its newness of goods, lowness of prices, and largeness of values. Not a figure has been "doctored"—that is, marked up, and then marked back again—not an old article is offered for sale, but the stock in its entirety is this spring's, bright, good and worth full price—but Harvey is having this feast of bargains to introduce his new store, the fourth and last one on the Opera House Block. Sale all day Saturday and next week.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Opening prices of stocks moved sluggishly from last night's close. Small gains and losses were equally divided and there were only scanty transactions recorded. Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Am. Smelting, rose 3/4. The market opened irregular.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINATURE ALMANAC.

1907	Sun	Tide
16 Thurs	4.56	2.22
17 Fri	4.56	2.45
18 Sat	4.53	2.45

The time used is Atlantic standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamer.	Destination.	Agent.
Justin, Barbados, May 11.	Matanzas, Port Talbot, May 6.	Olinda, Bermuda, May 15.
Portia, Algiers, May 6.	Rapahannock, 2490, London, May 9.	St. John City, London, May 2.
Tangara, Philadelphia, May 16.	Usher at New York, May 10.	Vinland, St. Ann's Bay, Ja., May 14.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today.
Coastwise—Barge No. 2, Warnock, Parrsboro; schrs Haines Bros. 45, Haines Bros. 45, Westport; Lotie W., 60, Sabean, St. Martins; James Barber, 80, Tufts, St. Martins.

Cleared Today.
Coastwise—Stmr Westport III, Powell, Westport; Flushing, Champer, Parrsboro; schrs Dora, Canning, Parrsboro; Lotie W., Sabean, St. Martins; barge No. 2, Warnock, Parrsboro.

Arrived Yesterday.
Schr Henry H. Chamberlain (Am) 26, Westport, from New York. A. W. Adams handled.
Schr Genevieve, 154, Butler, from New Haven (Conn) A. W. Adams, ballast.

DOMINION PORTS.

Liverpool, N. S. May 15—Arrd schrs Westwind, Brown, Clarke's Harbor, Emma E. Whidden, McKinnon, St. John, N. B.; Utopia, Balcolm, Halifax.
Old-Schr Ony, Smith, New Haven; Westwind, Brown, Clarke's Harbor.
Port Mulgrave, May 15—Arrd schrs Saratoga and Hispaniola, Leidenburg for Magdalen.
Yarmouth, May 15—Arrd schrs Eddie Theriault, from New York.
Quebec, May 15—Arrd, stmr Montrose, from London and Antwerp.
Chatham, N. B. May 15—Arrd, stmr Lewisport, from St. John; Contre Amiral (French cable), from St. John; Contre Amiral (French cable), from St. John; Contre Amiral (French cable), from St. John.
St. John's, May 15—Arrd, stmr Nanna (Nor), Naero, from Newark; schrs Eddie Theriault, from New York.
Quebec, May 15—Arrd, stmr Montrose, from London and Antwerp.
Chatham, N. B. May 15—Arrd, stmr Lewisport, from St. John; Contre Amiral (French cable), from St. John; Contre Amiral (French cable), from St. John; Contre Amiral (French cable), from St. John.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, May 15—Arrd stmr Hestia, McKelvey, from Liverpool.
Barrados, May 7—Sld bkr Abeona, Boston.
Yarmouth, May 15—Passed, stmr Montreal, from St. John for London and Antwerp.
Liverpool, May 15—Sld, stmr Canada, for Montreal.
Queensdown, May 15—Sld, stmr Teutonic, from Liverpool for New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

City Island, May 15—Passed schrs Collecter, from Sheet Harbor for New York; Alarba, from Fire Islands, N. S. for do; Emily Anderson, from Matland, N. S. for do; Albartha, Bridgewater, N. S. for New Rochelle New York, May 15—Sld stmr Navigator for Windsor.
Philadelphia, May 15—Cld stmr Tangara, St. John; Sylvia, Hillsboro.
Portland, May 15—Arrd stmr King, Parrsboro; schrs Prudent, St. John for Boston; Salem, May 15—Arrd schrs Pardon G. Thomson, St. John for New Haven; Lotus, St. John for Providence.
Boston, May 15—Arrd, stmr Boston, from Yarmouth (N. S.); Prince George, from Yarmouth; schrs Canning Packet, from Meteghan (N. S.).
Cld—Stmr Boston, for Yarmouth (N. S.); schrs Malden, for Yarmouth (N. S.).
Sld from Nantasket Roads—Bkr Emma Parker, for Bahia Blanca, Brazil.
Eastport, May 15—Arrd, schrs Rodney Parker, from New York.
City Island, N. Y. May 15—Bound south, stmr Hilda, from Hillsboro (N. B.); schrs Claydon, from St. Martins; Oriole, from St. John.
Bound east—Bkr Westmoreland, from New York for Yarmouth (N. S.).
Philadelphia, May 15—Cld, schrs Manuel R. Cuza, for Plymouth.
Delaware Breakwater, May 15—Arrd, schrs Norman, from Philadelphia for Lynn.
Reedy Island, Del. May 15—Passed down, stmr Tangara, from Philadelphia for St. John; Sylvia, from Philadelphia for Hillsboro.
Vineyard Haven, Mass. May 15—Arrd, schrs Cymbeline, from Tusket (N. S.) for New York; E. A. Sabine, from Sherbrooke (N. S.) for Philadelphia.
Sld—Schr Hunter, from South Amboy for Lubec; Wandrian, from New York for Walcott; Ingram Thicks (N. S.) for New York.
Passed—Stmr Navigator, from New York for Windsor (N. S.).
Portland, Me. May 15—Arrd, stmr Governor Cobb, from Boston for St. John (and proceeded); schrs Kolon, from New York for Lubec; John J. Perry, from New York for St. John.
Cld—Schr Marion N. Cobb, from St. George for New York, May 15—Cld, stmr Cedric, for

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN

It must not be supposed that the news from Lahore is a bolt from the blue. For weeks the British press has been discussing the signs of unrest in India. In the Spectator of April 27 a strong argument is made against a proposal to either muzzle or suppress the native press in India. It is pointed out that both Hindus and Moslems have means of communication through religious services.

We incline, continues The Spectator, to the old and haughty doctrine of the Indian Empire, that every one was at liberty to say, write, or speak anything he pleased, subject to the proviso that if he "descended into the street," in the French sense, he should be liable, if such descent threatened the state, to be shot as a hint that he had passed the limits of moderation. Under a regime on that basis we have governed Calcutta for a century with a population of nearly a million, of whom at least 10 per cent are fighting men, and have never had occasion to produce artillery to maintain order. But behind these arguments there is another of more moment. We are bound in retaining our hold on India—or for that matter Egypt—to keep our consciences clear. We are bound, if we hold vast territories filled with brown men, whom we restrain in the last resort by the sword—we took at least a hundred thousand lives in putting down the Mutiny in 1857—to justify our claim by giving to the people something more than a rather slow kind of justice, a lenient, but implacable taxation, and means of accumulating wealth which hardly compensate for the inevitable extinction of careers.

We are bound in addition, if we want our consciences to be clear, to vitalize the people—that is, to give them the opportunity at least of rising to a higher plane of civilization, intellectual as well as moral. How is that to be done if we reduce a continent to silence? It is admitted that we are bound to educate; but free discussion teaches more, education, and we are bound, therefore, to avoid the obscurantist policy advocated by so many of those who are more irritated by criticism than by actual resistance. The latter can always be put down by force, but as Prince Liekefeld found, the boycott is powerless against impalpable opposition. If we are to do our duty thoroughly, we must train ourselves to a most difficult fortitude, and allow our brown subjects to say freely that they would rather be governed by brown men. It seems ungrateful, and is perverse, but neither ingratitude nor perversity diminishes our obligation.

We would hold India against an insurrection at any cost of blood and treasure, but we cannot believe that we have a right to hold it by the mental emasculation of its people. Let them argue freely, even if free argument involves gross misrepresentation or verbal insult, and we shall at least enjoy that greatest of all the sources of strength—the certainty that if a struggle is forced upon us it will

not be the result either of blundering or oppression. In working through so might a task as we have undertaken in India impatience is almost a crime, and impatience of mordant criticism a manifest folly.

LONDON, May 16.—A special despatch from Lucknow, published here this afternoon, says that the seditious movement among the Hindoos is spreading in Madras province. Troops are patrolling the streets of Madras city, and serious racial rioting has occurred at Delhi, in the Punjab, where a mob of Hindoo and Mohomedan malcontents knocked the crown off the statue of Queen Victoria.

Questions in parliament drew from John Morley, Secretary for India, a statement that "the disorder has assumed a very serious aspect, and treated a feeling of great unrest, both in the province of eastern Bengal and in Calcutta. It is not desirable that they (meaning the Indian rioters) should have it in their mouths to say that this house is divided."

The Imprint

The Imprint is the title of a new monthly, published by the American Bank Note Company, which promises to be of practical value to banks, trust companies and corporations interested in issuing bank notes, bonds, stock certificates and instruments requiring security.

The cover of the May number, just out, is an attractive combination of steel-plate engraving and color work. Articles of interest to bank and trust company officials deal with the protection of checks, municipal and industrial securities. A supplement in colors shows the proposed administrative headquarters in New York City of the company in the United States, with which the American Bank Note Company of Canada is affiliated. Many interesting examples of printing as executed in the present New York plant are also shown.

DEATHS

ELLIS—At Mace's Bay, Charlotte County, on Tuesday, the 7th of May, 1907, James Ellis aged 82 years, leaving a widow, 5 sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. His end was peace.

Funeral took place on Sunday at which there was a very large gathering, showing the esteem in which deceased was held.

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