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WEATHER

Light to moderate winds, becoming variable fine and moderately warm today and on Friday.

ONE CENT

THE STRINGENCY IN THE MONEY MARKET

Bank of England Raises Its Discount Rate

CHECK GOLD EXPORT

Wall Street Market Broke Badly at the Opening and Montreal Was Also Weak --Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The directors of the Bank of England after a prolonged discussion today raised the bank's rate from four to four and a half per cent. owing to the monetary situation on the Continent and in New York, and the anxiety of American houses to place finance bills and notes which is taken to indicate possible gold shipments to New York in the near future.

The recent foreign competition for the gold arrivals evidently helped the directors to arrive at their decision and the usual demands for Egypt as well as South America, must be met before the year end. The reserve will be sufficiently depleted without such a demand from New York as that experienced last year. The hope is expressed in financial circles that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou will assist the New York market if necessary to prevent gold shipments from here, which undoubtedly would cause another advance in the Bank of England's discount rate.

The stock market experienced a renewed depression this morning, chiefly owing to yesterday's break in New York and although not much stock changed hands, prices weakened in all directions, the depression being accentuated by the advance in the bank rate. Consols declined 5 1/4 to 8 1/8. Americans started 1 to 5 points below yesterday's prices and fairly quickly when the high bank rate was announced, but went up later and ruled steady at about parity level.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased,	£ 1,309,000
Circulation, decreased,	516,000
Bullion, increased,	72,413
Other securities, decreased,	932,000
Other deposits, decreased,	1,137,000
Public deposits, increased,	174,000
Notes reserve, increased,	1,322,000
Gov't securities, decreased,	1,505,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 50.65 as compared with 46.90 per cent last week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Another sharp break in the prices of stocks characterized the opening of the stock market today following the lead set by London, where the prices in American stocks slumped today on the announcement of the increase in the Bank of England's rate of discount. Amalgamated copper, which has been in the storm centre of price depression lately, again was the leader of the downward movement of today's opening here, scoring an initial drop of 3 1/4 points from yesterday's closing price of 69 1/4. The first sale today was at 66.

IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Q., Aug. 15.—(Special)—Stock prices declined again today as a result of the Mexican break to 37 3/4 and MacKay to 59 1/4. Can. Pac. Ry. which went below 162 in New York reached a fresh low price on decline here at 162 1/4.

LOCAL POLICE LAND MAN WITH UNENVIABLE RECORD

A smooth gentleman, who has served a term in Dorchester penitentiary for stealing and has a number of other charges against him, was nabbed this morning and placed under arrest by Patrolman James Semple, at the instance of George D. M. Ghize, of Osborne, Mass., who alleges that the prisoner, who gives the name of Samuel A. Chisholm, stole his overcoat from the men's waiting room in the Union Depot while he went out for a smoke.

Chisholm, who was evidently putting up a big game of bluff, walked along quietly to central station, and the patrolman did not even have a hand on him.

To a Times man Ghize said that in company with his uncle he had come here from Amherst, N. S., and is going through to the States. Finding that he would be unable to proceed on his journey until tonight, he left his overcoat in the waiting room at the station and went out to have a smoke. On returning, however, he found his overcoat had vanished. Ghize thought it would not be amiss to take a turn up street and had been out only a few minutes when he spied Chisholm with the overcoat over his arm and walking quietly up to him asked him where he got it. Chisholm replied that he had just purchased the coat in one of the clothing stores. Ghize was sure the coat looked like his and said, "That's my coat that you just carried away from the station."

Ghize had purchased some candy and roasted peanuts and placed them in the pocket, but the candy was gone. He declared the coat was his, and Chisholm told him to take it, and he would rather lose what he paid for it than have any trouble. Ghize thought it would appear strange to walk up to a man in the street and take an overcoat especially as there were many others like his own, and told his story to Patrolman Semple, who was near at hand.

NEW YORK MEN ON A HOLIDAY

E. M. and C. L. Scovil, Natives of This Province, Revisiting Kings County.

E. Medley-Scovil and Charles Lee Scovil, of New York, arrived in St. John on Saturday to spend a few weeks. They came to visit their grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Scovil, of Rothesay. For the greater part of the time E. M. Scovil will be the guest of Senator Domville, at Rothesay, and C. L. Scovil the guest of W. H. Baxter, of Norton. The brothers Scovil, who are natives of New Brunswick, are well situated in New York. The first named is on the financial staff of the New York Times, and his brother is statistician for the well known brokerage firm of Spencer Trask & Co. They have had a few days fishing at Grassy Lake, as the guests of the Sussex Fishing Club, and are greatly enjoying their holiday. Incidentally E. M. Scovil is informing himself regarding industrial and general conditions in the province, in his capacity as a newspaper man. He is much interested in the coal developments in Quebec and the probable effect upon the province of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

AWFUL DEATH OF A MONCTON GIRL

Laura Mitchell, Twenty Years Old, Had Her Neck Broken in a Freight Elevator This Morning.

MONCTON, Aug. 15.—(Special)—Attempting to ride down stairs in an elevator intended only for freight, twenty-year-old Laura Mitchell, employed as a domestic by Dr. O. B. Price, had her neck broken this morning. A little girl who was passing down stairs saw the face of the dead girl protruding, caught between the wall and the elevator box and immediately gave the alarm.

The girl had been there probably half an hour life being entirely extinct and a medical examination proved that her neck was broken. No inquest will be held as no one saw the accident and the circumstances point to a pure accident. The girl belonged to Beersville. The elevator is a box-like affair and was used for carrying coal, ashes and other heavy articles. A small boy employed by Dr. Price had often ridden down in it, but the girl, who was quite tall, was too large for the box. When she stepped into it, it shot down beneath her weight and her head protruding, was caught between the step of the door and the bottom of the box, breaking her neck.

THE SALMON FISHING SEASON ENDS TODAY

Today marks the close of the salmon fishing season for this year, and the king of fishes will now be sold from cold storage.

Quite a number of fall shad have come into the local market, and very excellent specimens they are.

There will be an abundant supply of fish for this week's trade and considering the time of year, there will be a good variety to select from. Prices are quoted as follows:—Salmon, 20, 25, and 28c. per pound; coal, 5c.; haddock, 5c.; mackerel, 15c.; halibut, 15c.; smelt, 12c.; pickled, 10c.; finnan haddies, kippers and bladders the same as usual. Choice fall shad 25 to 40c.

Police Sergeant Hipwell who has been confined to his home through illness is reported as resting easily today.

Others features of the trading were Toronto Ry., 97; Power, 88; Dominion, 18; 12, Nova Scotia Steel, 69 1/2; Dom. Coal, 45; Detroit, 63. After early trading there were fractional improvements but the tone continued weak.

FREDERICTON EN FETE TODAY TO WELCOME THE VICE-REGAL VISITORS

Earl Grey and Party Left for the Capital on the Elaine This Morning and Will Reach There at Three O'clock—Elaborate Programme for Their Reception.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 15.—(Special)—Fredericton is en fete today in honor of His Excellency, the Governor General, who will arrive from St. John at three o'clock and who will be given a welcome worthy of the capital city.

Queen street is a mass of bunting, the Union Jack floats to the breeze from every flagstaff and public buildings and many private residences are profusely decorated for the occasion.

The weather conditions are ideal and the visitors are certainly enjoying their sail on the river.

The Elaine will land her passengers at City Wharf at the foot of Regent street and the mayor and aldermen will be on hand to welcome the visitors to the city.

His Excellency will be received by a guard of honor from the 71st Regiment in command of Captain Osborne.

Immediately after the disembarkation the party will take barouches and proceed to the Opera House where the mayor will present the civic address.

The interior of the Opera House and the stage have been elaborately decorated with potted plants and bunting and the word "Welcome," in large letters is conspicuously displayed above the proscenium.

At the conclusion of the proceedings at the Opera House the party will again enter barouches and make a detour of the city visiting the chief places of interest including the old government house and the University buildings. At six o'clock the visitors will repair to the Queen Hotel which will be their headquarters for the night.

The lieutenant governor and members of the government and their ladies will dine with His Excellency at seven o'clock in the private dining room at the Queen.

The public reception in the legislative building commences at 9.30 o'clock and promises to be a brilliant function.

The staff of decorators have been at work since yesterday on the interior of the building, and a heavy draft has been made on the two local conservatories for potted plants and cut flowers.

Earl and Countess Grey will receive in front of the speaker's chair in the assembly room at the conclusion of the reception a programme of twelve dances will be carried out.

A temporary platform has been erected in the corner to the right of the speaker's dais for the use of Hamilton's orchestra, which will furnish music.

The supreme court chamber will be utilized as a robing room for lady guests, and a suite of rooms on the ground floor will be reserved for the use of His Excellency and party.

It will be close on to midnight when the function come to a close and the government luncheon at the Queen Hotel will then be called on. It is understood that either Governor Tweedie or Premier Robinson will preside and that covers will be laid for forty guests.

Fredericton's Address

The address to be presented to His Excellency in Fredericton is as follows:

To the Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada:

May it please Your Excellency.—Speaking for the citizens of Fredericton, we desire to express to you, our Governor-General, and the representative of His

Most Gracious Majesty, King Edward VII, our most loyal welcome upon this, the occasion of the first visit of Your Excellency to the capital of New Brunswick. May we assure Your Excellency also that the expression of our strong and steadfast attachment to the empire, and of our loyalty and pride of race is in mere form of words, but exists as a strong dominant force in this city, whose citizens cannot forget that their fathers were of the stock of the loyalists, who gave up their homes, established in luxury, to carve out new ones under the old flag of Britain.

The citizens of Fredericton give place to none in all this world-wide empire, in the pride of race and tradition, in enthusiasm for the glories of the past and confidence in the greatness of the future, and Your Excellency will find no more loyal Britons in the sea-girt island at home, than in this little old shaded city on the banks of the St. John.

As Canadians we have a strong abiding faith in our country, its people and its possibilities. No prophetic eye is needed to foretell the wondrous potentialities of our national life, and we heartily congratulate you, Sir, upon so fortunately holding office at a time when the industrial activity and agricultural development of Canada is commanding the admiration of nations, when prosperity confronts us on every hand and when industry and enterprise, with all their mighty activity, can scarcely keep pace with the progress and development of the country.

Our citizens are proud also to greet the distinguished son of a great family who numbers among his ancestors not a few of the leading statesmen and administrators of the mother country, men whose works and acts have always tended to encourage freedom and widen the liberty of the citizens of the great empire of which we form a part.

Apart from all these things, Your Excellency, may we give you a personal welcome. Following a long line of brilliant and illustrious men who have represented the Sovereign in this Dominion, you, Sir, have maintained the high traditions of the vice-regal office, and during the last three years have won for yourself a large place in the esteem and gratitude of the Canadian people.

We sincerely hope that the Almighty, in His infinite wisdom, may spare you your destined wife, Countess Grey, for many years of successful service to His Majesty and the Empire.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., Canada, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) M. F. McLEOD, Mayor.

(Signed) J. W. McCREADY, City Clerk.

Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess Grey, Lady Sibyl Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey with other members of the vice-regal party left this morning on the steamer Elaine for Fredericton where they will spend the day.

It is expected they will arrive at the capital about 3 o'clock. They will be received by a guard of honor and after a luncheon will be taken by Mayor McLeod and members of the council they will drive to the Opera House where an address will be presented to His Excellency. At the conclusion of this ceremony the party will be given a drive about the city and then to the Queen Hotel where they will make their headquarters while in Fredericton.

This evening a public reception will be tendered the visitors in the parliament buildings at 9.30 o'clock. Tomorrow they will return to St. John and after luncheon

will pay a visit to Elinor Farm at Nauwigawauk. The trip will be made in automobiles.

Tomorrow evening Rockwood Park will be visited by Their Excellencies and an elaborate programme of fireworks, mock battles and illuminations will be provided.

The Neptune Rowing Club are looking after the arrangements and the Scots companies, Boys' Brigade will assist. The kilts will be armed with blank ammunition and from stations around the lake will observe the landing of the Neptune boys in their canoes. The canoeing party will be armed with roman candles and the effect should be very pretty. Their Excellencies will watch the performance from the pavilion. It has been arranged that teams shall be prohibited from driving on the roadways around the lake during the time the fireworks display is in progress.

The vice-regal party will say farewell to St. John Friday evening when they leave in the late train for St. Andrews where they will stay until Monday.

There was a large crowd of interested spectators at the wharf in Indian town this morning to see the vice-regal party and the guests embark on the steamer Elaine for their trip to Fredericton.

Their Excellencies arrived at the steamer shortly after half past eight and at 8.55 the steamer started on her trip up river.

In addition to Their Excellencies the party included the lieutenant governor and Mrs. Tweedie, members of the local legislature and their ladies; the mayor and Mrs. Sears, the Misses Sears and Miss Brown, the aldermen and their ladies.

There were about forty passengers in all on the steamer. A very dainty luncheon will be served on board and it is expected that, with the delightful weather with which they have been favored, the party will have a very pleasant trip and that the visitors will carry away with them a lasting memory of the beautiful scenes along the St. John river.

A Race on the River

A race from St. John to Fredericton between the Victoria and the Elaine, two of the largest and fastest steamers on the route, with the governor general and party on one of the competing boats, was certainly not a part of the vice-regal programme. Nevertheless that is what was inaugurated at Indian town this morning.

There has always been rivalry between these two steamers, and it is whispered that there were special reasons why the Star liner boat wished to beat out the Elaine today. The Victoria was held over her regular time, it is said, for the express purpose of a contest, and left immediately after the Elaine.

The latter, however, has the advantage in that the Star line boat has the stops to make. The steamer Hamstead, which made a record trip down this morning, reports having passed and saluted the vice-regal steamer off Brundage's wharf about 9.40, and the Victoria just previously off Day's landing; both steamers were going at a high rate of speed. As Day's landing is about a mile above Brundage's wharf, the Star liner would seem to have had the better of the race up to that time.

The steambot men at Indian town, however, while declaring that the Victoria is the faster, believe that the Elaine will be at the Capital City first.

They point out that the Victoria would not have the same chance as the other steamer as she has her stops to make, and further, as one steamer captain said, "the old man," referring to Captain Peatman, "knows all the short cuts."

Deceased, who was well and favorably known in St. John, was 75 years of age and a native of County Cork, Ireland, having come to this country in 1853, and years ago was for a long time connected with the ferry service.

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CENTENNIAL BOYS' RECREATION CLUB

Organization Meeting Held Last Evening—Club is Now in Good Working Shape.

The Centennial Boys' Recreation Club held their first regular meeting last evening at seven o'clock.

President T. S. Hill explained in a few words the motto: Work Well, Play Well, and the good times that were in store as the boys get down to smooth running after the preliminary business is put through.

Roll was called; 18 responded; one excuse was received. The election of officers was then proceeded with and the following were elected:—1st vice-president, R. Doherty; 2nd vice-president, Harold Scoville; George McDade; treasurer, S. Dall Morrissey.

It was decided that the dues be ten cents per month.

One new member, Lionel McIntyre, was enrolled. The meeting adjourned at eight o'clock to meet on Thursday, August 22, at seven o'clock.

After the meeting closed the president appointed an executive committee as follows:—President, vice-presidents, secretaries-treasurers and captains of boys and girls' clubs; this committee to arrange all the details of work and rules for the carrying out the work of both clubs.

Committee will meet on Monday, August 19 at 7.30.

Much enthusiasm and approval was expressed when the new basket ball was presented, and in appreciation of its donor Miss Peters, convenor of the playground committee the ball was named "Peters."

The colors adopted are the colors of the Women's Council, light blue and dark blue.

TURKS AND BULGARIANS

Thirty Killed in a Severe Engagement Near Melnik.

ATHENS, Aug. 14.—A despatch received here from Salonika reports a severe engagement between Turkish troops and a band of Bulgarians at Demandjios, near Turkey. In Seres province, European Turkey, thirty Bulgarians and the leader of the band were killed. The Turkish losses also were heavy. The Bulgarians made use of bombs and set fire to thirty houses in Demandjios. Several peasants were badly burned.

WAR IS EXPECTED

A Prediction That Central American Republics Will Be At Each Other in a Few Days.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14.—It is reported here in government circles that there will be war in Central America within four days. Guatemala is expected to lead off with an attack upon Nicaragua. Guatemala and Salvador will be arrayed against Honduras and Nicaragua.

A COMET VISIBLE IN EASTERN SKY

A comet which is said to be rapidly approaching the sun, has been seen in the morning sky by Morton L. Harrison.

Mr. Harrison says that about 3.15 o'clock yesterday morning he first noticed the comet in the eastern sky, near the foot of the constellation known as "the twins," being situated at the time at the lower right hand corner. Mr. Harrison says that the comet has moved about two degrees and appears to be approaching the sun at a rapid rate. It is visible to the naked eye, but can be plainly seen with a pair of good opera glasses.

John Walsh

The numerous friends of Rev. John J. Walsh, rector of Holy Trinity church, will bear with regret of the death of his father, John Walsh, which occurred today at his residence corner of St. James and Ludlow streets, west end.

Deceased, who was well and favorably known in St. John, was 75 years of age and a native of County Cork, Ireland, having come to this country in 1853, and years ago was for a long time connected with the ferry service.

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KNIGHTS PYTHIAS DECORATION DAY

Graves of Departed Brethren Decked with Flowers

A GOOD PARADE

Knights Turned Out in Large Numbers and Made a Very Fine Appearance --- Two Barouches of Beautiful Flowers

The Knights of Pythias have ideal weather today for the annual observance of their memorial day ceremonies. The members of the order assembled at their hall, German street, shortly before two o'clock, and after forming up started on their march to the cemeteries headed by the Artillery Band. The parade was made up of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Union Lodge No. 2, St. John Lodge, No. 30, and Victoria Co., No. 1 and Cynnet Co., No. 5, of the uniform rank. Adj