FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

CONDITIONS IN THE WEST

The Crop Scare and Money Stringency a Blessing in Disguise.

(Toronto World.)

The mutual dependence of eastern and of the great rapidly developing area of western Canada has never been so keenly felt perhaps as this year. In the east the industrial development, the enlargement of stocks of merchandise, the expansion of trade and the growth of cities and towns have kept pace with the agricultural extension and general development of the great west. So clearly has this been made apparent during past years that it is no wonder a phenomenally severe winter, jeopardizing the wheat crop of the great west, should produce a pessimistic, nervous condition throughout the east, until the extent of the catastrophe had been determined.

Now that observation and enquiry gives a fairly reliable estimate of its extent, the sooner the general public is made aware of the actual status the better. It now appears that, while some sections of the west have suffered severely, and while the entire grain output will fall about 25 per cent. short of the normal crop, yet the advance in price of cereals promises to put nearly, if not quite, as much money into the pockets of the wheat growers of the west as they have received heretofore for normal crops. Frosted feed wheat has already been sold as high as 81 cents, May wheat on the Chicago market as high as $1.11, while flour per barrel has advanced in price nearly in the same proportion. The highest grade flour that on September 1 sold for $5.10 now commands $6.30 per barrel. It can be announced, therefore, with some degree of confidence that business between east and west has nothing to fear.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The phenomenally severe weather of last winter throughout the Northwest has, now that results are known, furnished the Dominion with a valuable and agreeable object lesson. It has practically demonstrated that, so great is its area and so varied are its climatic conditions, crop failure is never likely to be so general as to materially affect commercial and industrial conditions.

BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

The scare caused by the severe winter with its assumed ruinous effect upon the crops of the Northwest, together with the stock panic and apparently consequent money stringency, has, probably, from a commercial standpoint, proved a blessing in disguise. The banks have evidently cautioned and restricted the credit of the wholesaler; the wholesaler has restricted credit and pressed the retailer for payment and the retailer has, in his turn, cut off long credit and approximated a cash basis. This is not only the safe business basis, but ought to work to the especial advantage of the consumer.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Wednesday, Oct. 30.

New York Stock Quotations, 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	49¾	49½	48¾
Anaconda	32½	32	31¾
Am Sugar Rfrs	100	99⅝	99⅞
Am Smelt & Rfg	66¾	66	65¼
Am Car Foundry	24½	25	24½
Atchison	74	72⅝	73
Am Locomotive	36	36½	35¼
Brook Rpd Trst.	30⅛	30	29¼
Balt & Ohio	79½	79	77⅞
Chesa & Ohio	27⅞	27¼	27¼
Canadian Pacific	148½	146	145
Chi & G West.	7⅝	7½	7½
Colo F & Iron	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Erie	17½	17½	17⅝
Erie First pfd		37⅞	37
Kansas & Texas	23¾	23⅞	23¼
Louis & Nashville	94⅛	94½	91½
Missouri Pacific	49½	49⅝	50
N Y Central	95¾	94½	94¼
Pressed Steel Car.		17	17
Peo C & Gas Co.	73¼	73	71
Reading	75¼	73½	73⅞
Republic Steel	14	13¼	13
Sloss Sheffield	30⅝	30¼	30
Pennsylvania	110⅜	109⅝	108⅞
Rock Island	14	14	13
St. Paul	100½	93¾	99
Southern Rly	12	12	12
Soo	70	72	73
Southern Pacific	66¼	65⅞	64⅞
Northern Pacific	105½	104½	104½
Natl Lead	37	35	35
Union Pacific	106½	105¾	105⅝
U. S. Steel	23½	22¾	23
U S Steel, pfd.	82⅝	82¼	82⅜
Western Union	66	65	65

Total sales in N. Y. yesterday 630,700 shares

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Dec Corn	56	55½	55½
Dec. Wheat	96¾	95½	95
Dec. Oats	46¼	44	45
May Corn	58⅛	58	58
May Wheat	103⅞	103	102⅛
May Oats	49½	48½	47

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Iron & Steel	14	14	14
Dom I & S pfd	40	40	40
Nova Scotia Steel	53	53	53
C. P. R.	148	146½	144¾
Twin City	74⅝	72½	72
Mont. Power x d 2 p.c.	84½	83	81¾
Detroit United	33½	23½	33¼
Mackay Co.	51	47¾	48
Mont Street Rly	87¾	88	88
Illinois Traction pfd.	75½	75½	75½

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

December Cotton	10.16	10.25	10.33
January Cotton	9.88	9 96	9.97
March Cotton	9.94	10.09	10.04
May Cotton	10.02	10.15	10.12

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.)

NEW YORK—Consols 1-8 under last night; 81 13-16 for money, 81 7-8 account. Americans irregular with active issues mostly lower.

LONDON, 12.30 p. m.—CPR 147 1-2. Money on call 4 to 4 1-4 per cent; discount short bills 5 1-2 to 6 per cent for three months' bills 5 3-4 to 6per cent.

NEW ORLEANS—Acting on request of clearing house, the New Orleans stock exchange and Louisiana stock exchange will suspend trading until next Monday. The former institution will trade in bonds only.

NEW YORK—Judge Gary in statement submitted to directors of U. S. Steel Corporation at a meeting Wednesday, said, in part, on June 30th, 1907, unfilled orderes on hand aggregated 7,603,878 tons. On September 30th this tonnage had been decreased to 6,425,008 tons. This has since decreased by about 400,000 tons. We have for some months anticipated possibility of some dimunition in orders and have therefore made preparations accordingly. We were never before so strong in cash and cash resources.

LONDON, 2 p. m. — Exchange, 485. Anc 32, AC 51 3-8, Atch 73 1-2, BO 79 7-8, CO 28, GW 7 3-4, CPR 147, Erie 17 3-4, EF 39 1-4, Ills 122, KT 23 3-8, LN 95 3-8, N 60 1-2, NP 106 1-4, Cen 96 3-8, OW 28 1-4, Pa 109 3-4, RG 74 1-4, RI 14, SR 12 3-4, SP 65 3-8, St. P 100 3-4, UP 106 1-4, US 22 3-8, UX 82 1-8.

LIVERPOOL—Spot Cotton: good business done, prices steady, middlings up 6 points. Futures opened firm 5 1-2 to 9 up. At 12 p. m.—Steady, 5 to 10 up from previous closing.

NEW YORK—Salt Lake City clearing house association has decided to issue clearing house certificates.

James J. Hill says: "There is absolutely nothing in actual business situation of the United States to warrant present conditions in Wall Street except of course the lack of confidence which is very widespread."

Gold engagements approximately 21 million dollars.

Earnings of U. S. Rubber and subsidiaries equal to 16 per cent on common stock. Good demand for stocks in loan crowd partly cancelled by high money rate.

London settlement concludes today.

CHICAGO—The First National Bank of Chicago announces that it has engaged $2,000,000 gold in London for shipment to this city. This is the first shipment of gold direct to Chicago since 1893 when the total movement amounted to something more than $5,000,000 dollars.

NEW YORK—Mayor McClellan conferred with J. P. Morgan, G. W. Perkins, James Stillman and Frank A. Vanderlip regarding municipal financial needs. At Chicago yesterday 600,000 bushels of winter wheat purchased for export. Commenting on reduction of forces by the Union Pacific, E. H. Harriman quoted as saying that this is not the time to go ahead with a big improvement programme. Demand to cover gold imports caused extreme advance of nearly 3 1-4 cents on the pound in cables transfers demand ran up even more.

LAIDLAW & COS LETTER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10, 1907—The re-adjustment of the financial situation made further progress yesterday through the drastic liquidation that occurred. The decline of prices coming at this time was of a highly remedial character, and the continued exercise of the conservatism which bankers have imposed upon commission houses will hasten to normal conditions. Meantime, to all houses who show a disposition to observe the spirit of the ukase against marginal trading ample protection will be extended. There can be little doubt that many individuals, some firms and one or two institutions are being tided over the money crisis. Conditions still warrant great caution, but each day now witnesses an improvement in the local situation. It would seem, however, that the country at large is destined soon to experience a money stringency which is bound to bring liquidation in other lines and business reaction in its wake. It is comforting to know that the nation as a whole has seldom if ever been in better position to sustain this experience. Henceforth curtailment and retrenchment will be the order which will end in great good, but which is likely to preclude any sustained upward movement of securities for some time to come.

LAIDLAW & CO.

CANADA ALL RIGHT

("Finance" in Montreal Star)

But Canada has no cause for alarm; our financial structure is built upon a sounder and saner basis.

Canadian banks were never stronger in cash reserves than they are today, nor in a more favorable position to honestly assure an anxious public that all is well.

As to the underlying conditions governing the country at large, there is also little cause for apprehension.

Our financial doctors have thoroughly overhauled us time and again in the past few months and have found but one soft in our armour—a little weakness resulting from an excess of land speculation in the North West. That ailment, we believe, has already been corrected, for the banks applied the brakes in time.

A survey of business conditions reveals a moderate slackening in certain branches of trade, but in the majority continued activity and prosperity.

Our bank clearings are increasing, while the clearings in the States are barely above the figures of a year ago. Railroad earnings continue to show good gains over the phenomenal figures of a year ago, while a review of Canada's record of mercantile failures leaves little to be desired.

In short, there is everything to inspire confidence in Canadian conditions and no justification for any alarmist indulging in excited and imprudent comment.

Fear is the mother of panics. There is no cause for fear in Canada.

A PANIC OF FEAR

(Wall Street Summary.)

If panic comes, it must be assigned directly to a cause not hitherto included in the psychology of crises: a panic of fear, of distrust, of shattered public confidence, arising from gross betrayals and indefensible breaches on the part of trusted men supposed to be above suspicion. Commencing with the insurance investigation, two years ago, this harvest of evil has been added to by every subsequent enquiry, until the people, horrified at the corruption and hishonesty bared, have asked if scruple and honor are extinct among men of wealth and corporate prominence. Withal it is not a time for vengeance. The punishment for the offences committed by these depredators must not be so inflicted as to sacrifice or imperil the entire country. Let what may come, we must meet this situation with prudence and stoicism and level heads.

A BANKER'S VIEW

Speaking to the Toronto News, H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia observed: "So far as the situation in New York is concerned there is little cause for alarm. The relation of New York to the rest of the United States is not at all the same as it was in 1893, in the Baring panic or in any previous crisis. Today the strength and wealth of the republic lie in the great west. I do not look for any serious results to follow the failure of the Knickerbocker Trust Company. This collapse is simply another step towards necessary liquidation and the elimination of the abuses which have crept into the banking situation in the last few years of expansion and unprecedented prosperity."

YORK OPPOSITION

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 29—Messrs. McLeod, Pinder, Robinson and Young, the opposition candidates for York, will open their campaign with a public meeting in Stanley tomorrow evening. It is ilkely that O. S. Crocket, M. P., will also be among the speakers.

THE BORDER CITY TIMES

News of the St. Croix Valley Gleaned by Times Correspondents.

St. Stephen Oct. 30.

Steamer Viking, which was damaged by collision with the Henry F. Eaton of the Frontier line, on Saturday last, arrived here Monday afternoon from Eastport, and will go on the marine railway at Calais for a thorough overhauling. The little steamer Bessie Ardella, of Deer Island, will perform the service on the Deer Island and Campobello route until the Viking is again in commission.

Louis Ashford is enjoying a three days' visit with his family at Tryon Settlement. Mr. Ashford expects to take up his residence in St. Stephen during the early winter.

George Short and a party of friends returned Saturday evening from a week's hunting, bringing back with them about everything worth while in the big game line. It is expected that the adventures of the party will be set forth in print by the historian who accompanied them and took voluminous notes.

Alex. P. Maxwell, who has been ill since his arrival from Vancouver, is rapidly recovering from the effects of a heavy cold ,and expects to be about town in a few days. Mr. Maxwell, who is a prominent real estate dealer is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Levi Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernardini and son expect to leave during the coming week for a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

The dispute between Supt. S. Clair ,of the Calais schools and fourteen young men, who, aftter graduating from the grammar school, were refused admission to the high, culminated Monday evening in a victory for the boys, whose claim was supported by a majority of the school board, and the resignation of Supt. St. Clair. The matter has been under discussion for some weeks, and honors were about evenly divided, some supporting the superintendent and others condemning his action. According to custom a graduate presenting a diploma from the grammar school was admitted to the high school, although the statutes provide for an examination being made as to their fitness by the superintendent or superintending school committee. Supt. St. Clair examined the boys according to his interpretation of the law, but only six underwent the ordeal successfully. At a second examination a number of the grammar graduates did not appear, and they either stayed away from school or sought instruction at some private educational institution. Finally the school board took up the matter and voted to admit the boys. Supt. St. Clair said he would resign in event of such action being taken, and did so. Dr. J. R. N. Smith, a member of the board, moved that the resignation of Supt. St. Clair be accepted, but the latter interposed with the objection that his resignation was not intended to take effect until January 1, 1908. Thereupon the doctor informed the board that he would resign as a member of the body, his resignation to take effect immediately, leaving the room immediately after making the announcement. As the board is created by the city council, it will be necessary for the doctor to present his resignation to that body, but the superintendent is appointed by the school board, which will deal with his resignation later on. The rumor to the effect that one of the principal teachers in the Calais school staff has also resigned is incorrect, this statement being made on the authority of Supt. St. Clair.

A heavy rain, hail and wind storm prevailed throughout this section Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Nichols has returned to her home in Calais, after a visit of two weeks in Eastport.

A THANKSGIVING SERMON PREACHED BY REV. A. B. COHOE

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Cohoe said that in a recent sketch of the life of James J. Hill, a great Canadian, he had read the statement that Mr. Hill was "sprung from peasant stock." The speaker hoped that this phrase would never find a place in the vocabulary of loyal Canadians. "There is no permanent class in Canada, but the door of every class is wide open; and, please God, always will be. We are sprung from Canadian stock, and the door of opportunity is open to us all. Has the idea of a permanent aristocracy and a permanent peasantry taken root in Canada? It is not in harmony with the teachings of Jesus Christ. The moment we begin to create what that writer was pleased to call a peasant class, we abandon the ideals for which our fathers strove. We believe in public schools, manhood suffrage and free opportunity to all; throwing material resources open to every man to use his talents and his time in their development."

Proceeding, the speaker observed that there is a tendency in the development of wealth for the parasites to suck at the life-blood of the people. When all were poor on the frontier, everybody did something useful or became a charge on the neighbors—and there were very few such charges; but today, men may ask "what can we do to make money?" and we cannot go back to the pioneer days. Men, today, can make money by doing things that have no social value, and whether they do it or not, depends on the individual will, the law and public opinion. "If for the sake of gain," said the speaker, "I hold the world back, then I cannot call myself a democrat and Christian, but a traitor to the progress of my country and the purposes of God."

"Again, there is the problem of division of property. Profits are not fairly divided. If they were, we would not have men playing marbles with millions; we might have millionaires, but no such exhibitions as that of last week in the financial world. But how shall we get a fair division of profits? Not from capital nor from labor. The spirit of both is in the opposite direction. They are at war, and war only results in temporary peace, and does not solve the problem. Where shall we find a solution? Wherever we have a Christian employer we have one place that will settle it. The spirit of the man at the head of an establishment filters down to the farthest employe. The law in regard to this matter is not yet formulated. A man may steal the time of his employer, and the employer may steal the wages rightly earned by an employe; but human rights are getting themselves defined and the time will come when public opinion and the force of law will back them up. We must remember that the only true use of wealth is the development of the individual soul. There should be no grinding, pinching poverty. With the doors of opportunity closed to the individual soul, and if men are tied down by industrial bonds, they will develop a slavish spirit, and when they are slaves they will generate an unrest to flame forth in social disturbances. Keep, therefore, the open door for your boy. It is not necessary to get wealth, but to have the opportunity to work and to get a due reward for that work.

Taking up another phase of the subject, Mr. Cohoe asked: "Is money the power in politics in Canada that some declare it to be? If so, it is our own fault. The time will come when the man who can be bought and the man who buys will be regarded as despicable and worthy of severe punishment. And, yet, no doubt, at the next election money will be paid out to herd slaves to the ballot box, and men we meet in society and regard as respectable, will have the handling of that money. We cannot remedy this state of affairs by throwing mud, but must look it in the face. The responsibility is on the man who does not take up his burden as a citizen.

Again, everyone who loves Canada should identify himself or herself with the institutions and movements that make for advancement. Too many stand aside and criticize, and others fear the criticism. The speaker urged his hearers to disregard the critic and put their strength into doing something. "The fathers of Canada have given us a great and splendid opportunity. Moreover, we should remember that we are not the children of time, but of eternity, and we work today in Canada to fulfil the purposes of Almighty God."

Frank E. Jones has been awarded the contract for installing electric lights in the new warehouse on No. 5 wharf, west side. Several tenders for this work were sent in but owing to the fact that the tenders did not clearly define the work, the matter was referred by the board of works to the chairman director, who after looking into the question awarded the contract to Mr. Jones.

THE RETURNS IN LONDON SHOW OFF-SET TO ST. JOHN

(Continued from page 1)

following records of past performances are given:

LONDON.

	Maj.
1867—Carling—(Con)	848
1872—Carling (Con)	304
1874—Walker (Lib)	88
1878—Carling (Con)	64
1882—Carling (Con)	247
1887—Carling (Con)	39
1891—Hyman (Lib)	183
1896—Beattie (Con)	41
1900—Hyman (Lib.)	547
1904—Hyman (Lib.)	23
1905—Hyman (Lib.)	329

The vote by wards in the general election of 1904 and the by-election of 1905 (when Mr. Hyman entered the cabinet), when Wm. Gray was the Conservative candidate, was as follows:

1904	Gray	Hyman
Ward 1	995	1116
Ward 2	805	851
Ward 3	1229	1118
Ward 4	1249	1216
	4278	4301
	4301	
Total vote	8579	
Hyman's majority 23.		

1904	Gray	Hyman
Ward 1	1034	1155
Ward 2	736	945
Ward 3	1254	1209
Ward 4	1229	1273
	4253	4582
	4582	
Total vote	8835	
Hyman's majority, 329.		

There were over 1200 voters added to the lists on the recent registration. The by-election was caused by the resignation of Mr. Hyman.

NORTHUMBERLAND EAST.

	Maj.
1867—Keeler (Con)	780
1872—Keeler (Con.)	85
1874—Biggar (Lib.)	165
1878—Keeler (Con)	63
1882—Cochrane (Con.)	273
1887—Mallory (Lib)	13
1891—Cochrane (Con.)	236
1896—Cochrane (Con.)	397
1900—Cochrane (Con.)	366
1904—Cochrane (Con)	206

The by-election was caused by the death of Mr. Cochrane.

WELLINGTON NORTH.

	Maj.
1867—Drew (Con.)	221
1872—Higginbotham (Lib)	60
1874—Higginbotham (Lib.)	6
1878—Drew (Con.)	108
1882—McMullen (Lib.)	20
1887—McMullen (Lib.)	368
1891—McMullen (Lib.)	186
1896—McMullen (Lib.)	162
1900—Tolton (Con.)	31
1904—Martin (Lib.)	308

The riding was altered in 1903. The by-election was due to the death of Mr. Martin.

THANKSGIVING MARKET

Poultry in Good Supply---Price of Butter is Dropping.

The country market was well supplied today with produce of all kinds for the Thanksgiving Day trade. Turkeys are being sold at from 20 to 25 cents a pound; chickens are quoted at 50 cents to $1.25 a pair; geese, $1.25 to $1.50; ducks, $1.25 to $1.50 and partridges $1.00 a pair. The dealers report that the supply of poultry is very good for the time of year. Vegetables of all kinds are fairly reasonable, while eggs continue firm, and butter is a little easier. A dealer who handles considerable butter, said this morning that dairy butter was now coming in freely and the price was falling off a little. He thought the present high prices could not continue. Some of the creameries who were charging 33 cents a pound, wholesale, for their product, have dropped their price to 32 cents, and it is expected another drop will be recorded in a few days.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Oct. 30 (Special)—Though the tone of the market was still unsettled this morning, the most active stocks held at yesterday's level. There were, however, some declines. Montreal Power opened at 83 x d, and sold off to 81 3-8, while MacKay was off to 47 5-8, Canadian Pacific recorded a new low level on the movement at 145, but dealings were very small. Other features of the trading were Lake of Woods 71, Scotia 55, Detroit 33 1-4, Toronto Railway 88, Halifax Railway 90, Rio 32 to 32 1-2, Dominion Steel 14, Twin City 73 x dividend.

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1907 October	Sun Rises.	Sets.	Tides High	Low
28 Mon	7.02	5.14	4.34	11.13
28 Tues	7.04	5.12	5.27	12.00
30 Wed	7.06	5.10	6.24	0.42
31 Thurs	7.07	5.09	7.25	1.39

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Oct. 29.

Coastwise—Schs Joliette, 65, Sabean, St Martins; Alba, 99, Newcomb, Sackville; str Aurora, 182, Ingersoll, Campobello.

Cleared.

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Thompson, Eastport.

Schr Cora B. 98, Johnston, Boston. In for harbor only.

Schr Sallie E. Ludlam, Ward, New Bedford, Mass.

Schr Georgie Pearl, 128, Lipsett, Quincy, Mass.

Coastwise:—Stmrs Springhill, Cook, Parrsboro; Aurora, Ingersoll, Campbello; schr Alma Albert County, N. B.

Coastwise—Sch Nellie, Barkhouse, Campobello.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Campbellton, Oct 26—Cld, sch Marelana, Dawson, New York; str Garibaldi, Evg, New York.

Montreal, Oct 27—Ard, strs Parisian, London and Havre; Mount Royal, London and Antwerp.

BRITISH PORTS.

Belfast, Oct. 30—Sld Oct. 29th. steamer Mantinea, Wright, for Cardiff, Azores and U. S. A.

Manchester, Oct 27—Ard, str Trebia, St John (reported arrival at Glasgow was an error).

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Oct 29—No arrivals.

Sld—Schs Carrie Strong, from Bridgewater for New York; A K McLean, from Halifax for do.

Philadelphia, Oct 29—Ard, sch Winnifred, Bathurst.

Cld—Sch Foster Rice, St John.

Reedy Island, Oct 29—Passed up, str Corean, Glasgow and Liverpool via St John's (Nfld) and Halifax for Philadelphia.

City Island, Oct 29—Bound east, str Nanna, Newark for Hillsboro.

Boothbay Harbor, Oct 29—Ard, schs Helen H Benedict, Newport; Lois V Chaples, New York.

Salem, Oct 29—Sld, schs Abbie Keast, City Island; Comrade, Boston; George L Slipp, do.

Portland, Oct 29—Ard, sch Alice Maud, Boston for St John.

Cld—Bark Snowdon, Boston.

Saunderstown, Oct 29—Sld, sch Lillia B, from Halifax for New York.

Boston, Oct 29—Ard, str Catalone, Louisburg (C B.)

Sld—Strs Prince Arthur, Yarmouth; Mystic, Louisburg.

Cld—Sch Helen Shaffner, Bridgewater (N S.)

New York, Oct 29—Ard, str Cevic, Liverpool.

Cld—Strs Majestic, Southampton; Amanda, Halifax; Silvia, Halifax and St John's (Nfld); schs Ceto, Halifax; Ida May, South Amboy.

MARINE NOTES.

Schr Cora B., Port Wade, N. S., for Boston put in for harbor today.

Schr McClure now in port loading has been fixed to load at a Porto Rican port at $6.00. This vessel has been purchased by Captain R. A. Wadman and others of Five Islands, N. S.

Late yesterday afternoon the ocean tug Underwriter, Capt. Howes, arrived from Port Greville (N. S.) with the fifth raft of piling she has towed from there this season. The raft contains about 6,162 piles, and, considering its clumsy construction, the tug made a remarkably fast trip. The tow left Port Greville a week ago yesterday, and on account of boisterous weather she had to put into several ports along the Maine coast. The tug left Boothbay Harbor Friday night, and her arrival yesterday was a surprise, as she was not expected until today.

The tugs Zetes and Dione relieved the Underwriter of her cumbersome burden just inside of Castle Island, and the raft was towed to Emery's wharf, Chelsea, where it remained last night. Today it will be floated through Mystic drawbridge and taken to the New England gas and coke works in Everett, to which it is consigned. The Underwriter has towed three of these rafts to this port, and two have been taken to New York. The one brought in yesterday will be the last received this season, but it is understood that next season a number of these rafts will be sent to the United States.

The owners of the small Nova Scotia schooners are viewing with alarm the practice of shipping piling in this way. They say that one raft contains about four or five schooner loads. Until recently piling was carried exclusively by schooners, and the new departure is said to have resulted in a heavy loss to the vessel owners.—Boston Globe, Monday.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

Death of Mrs. Matthew Humphrey After a Lingering Illness.

Mrs. Matthew Humphrey of Fairville died yesterday after an illness of some months. She is survived by her husband, who is employed with A. P. Barnhill, and seven children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masson of Manawagonish Road lost their little two-year-old daughter on Monday. Scarlet fever was the cause of death. Two other children who have been suffering from the disease are reported as improving. Mr. Masson who was in Chatham at the time of the death came to the city yesterday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Fred Stewart, formerly of Fairville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Irvine at Millford, returned yesterday to her home in Vancouver, B. C.

Miss Margaret Irvine has resigned her position as stenographer in the Massey-Harris Co's. offices to accept a similar position in the offices of the Transcontinental Railway.

The family of William McKinnon who have been ill with diphtheria are reported to be improving.

EQUITY COURT

In the equity court this morning the matter of the representatives, administrators and devisees of Mrs. Helen Davidson, of Tracadie, and Wm. Ferguson, also of Tracadie, was to have come up for argument, but owing to the illness of one of the parties interested, was set aside until Nov. 19th.

In this case the representatives, administrators and devisees of Mrs. Helen Davidson seek to set aside certain claims and mortgages, which Mrs. Davidson, on the grounds of mental inefficiency and undue influence, was unable to execute.

The case came up in Bathurst during July last, when evidence was taken, occupying about a week, but owing to the illness of Mr Landry, who is interested in the case, no argument was heard.

In court today a physician's certificate was presented attesting the illness of Mr. Landry, and his honor granted a postponement until Nov. 19th.

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Shaker Flannel Bargains. — 1,200 yards good quality Shaker in variety of striped patterns, worth 12c. yard. This sale only **8 1-2c. yd.**

If you want an extra quality for Shirtings, Gowns, &c., we have one of the best at 15c. per yard. Good firm make.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Ungar's Laundry work is no bluff process; no quick chemical method, and yellowy grimy results. Pure cleanliness and fine ironing always. 'Phone 58.

The board of trustees of the Hampton Consolidated school, district No. 2, have sent out invitations to the formal opening of the new public school building on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 2 o'clock.

If you would have bacon sliced evenly and of uniform thickness, together with the best quality offered, 'Phone Philps, Douglas Avenue, 'Phone 886.

GOODS DELIVERED TO N. B. SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

If you have any goods for The N. B. Southern Railway or for delivery on the west side, send to S. J. Withers, 58 water street, or telephone 241 and my teams will call.

Owing to unforeseen complications the new motion pictures were not shown in the Oddfellows' hall, Carleton, last night but Mr. Williams wishes to state the pictures will be shown Thursday (Thanksgiving) afternoon and evening without fail. Programme as announced before.

The Indians of Acadia is the subject of a lecture to be given by Mrs. H. Roberts in the Natural History Society Museum this afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be a social half hour at the close of the lecture, during which refreshments will be served and a number of Indian relics exhibited.

Bacon of worth, and appetizing is Philps' mild cured variety, and with our perfect slicing makes a very satisfactory purchase. Philps, Douglas Ave. Phone 886.

The congregation of Carleton Methodist church and their friends had a social gathering and re-union last evening. The event was part of the programme in connection with the 66th anniversary of the opening of the church. A very pleasant evening was spent by the large number present. There was music, short addresses were given and refreshments served.

Overcoats Cheap.

You can now procure overcoats for men, youths and boys at the Union Clothing Co.'s, Charlotte street, very cheap. Call and see; it will pay you. Union Clothing Co.

There will be three sessions at the "Nickel" Theatre on Thanksgiving Day, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, and ending at 10.30 at night, with the usual meal hours. A big special holiday programme will be put on at every show, and in the afternoon and evening an orchestra of ten pieces will render the incidental music. Two singers in the afternoon and evening as well, and a very amusing line of Thanksgiving cartoons with local color, will be thrown upon the canvas.

THANKSGIVING.

(Motion Pictures.)

New pictures at Princess Theatre, corner Charlotte and Princess streets, for Thanksgiving day. Orchestral music, clarinett and vocal solos. Warm and cosy.

The local branch of the caulkers' union have swung into line as applicants for higher pay. The caulkers, of whom there are about sixteen, have received $2.50 a day, but they decided at a recent meeting to ask $3. Already some of the men have talked the matter over with the employers, but the ultimatum will not be presented until Nov. 1. The caulkers make the plea of increased cost of living.

LOOK OUT FOR YOURSELF.

If you want a position commanding a high salary you must secure a special up-to-date training.

In selecting a school you should in fairness to your self demand the records of the school's graduates and qualified students for the past two or three years.

When the different schools' lists are compared, confirm same by enquiry and enroll where the opportunities are greatest and most profitable.

These suggestions are offered by The Currie Business University, and must appeal to any sensible person. Its list is open to the public.

A TURKEY MATCH.

The City Rifle Club will have a turkey match on the local rifle range tomorrow afternoon, if the weather is at all favorable. The match is open to all comers. Any person may compete, and can use any make or stamp of rifle they wish. The match will be started at 1.30 sharp. The officers and members of the Rifle associations in the city are invited to come and have a shoot with the Rifle club. A good time is promised. Ranges 2, 5 and 6 hundred yards.

THE PRINCESS THEATRE

(Berryman's Hall.)

One of the best bills of motion pictures ever presented to a St. John gathering, was seen at the Princess last night. The pictures were: A Knight of Olden Days, showing the lover rescuing his princess sweetheart, after she had been abducted. Romany's Revenge, Saved from the Wreck. Baby Cries, and the Amateur Artists, made up the bill, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. J. W. Scragg's piccolo solo met with favor and was encored several times. Mr. McDonald sang: Only a Message fgom Home Sweet Home, accompanied by the orchestra and made a decided hit.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Strong winds and gales from northwest, clearing and colder. Thursday strong northwest winds, fair and cold.

SYNOPSIS—The disturbance is now centered to the eastward of Nova Scotia and will pass away from the coast. weather continues fine and mild in the western provinces but is cold in Ontario and Quebec. To Banks, southwest and northwest gales. To American ports, northwest gales. Sable Island, south, 26 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreaux, northwest, 23 miles, cloudy at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 60
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 34
Temperature at Noon, ... 34
Humidity at Noon, ... 89
Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 32 deg. Fah.), 29.76 inches.
Wind at Noon: Direction, N. W. Velocity, 24 miles, per hour. Cloudy.
Same date last year: Highest temperature, 44; lowest, 34. Fair.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

St. John clearings for week ending 30th October, 1907, $896,691. Corresponding week last year, $1,023,224.

MARRIAGES

DWYER—REYNOLDS—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, on Oct. 30th, by the Rev. A. W. Meahan, Thomas G. Dwyer to Annie E., daughter of the late Patrick Reynolds, of Barnesville, N. B.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

FOR SALE—ENTERPRISE HOT BLAST, largest size, perfect. Apply 24 Pitt St. 1740-11-2.

LOST—ON UNION OR WATERLOO ST. small gold cross engraved with initials: "H. M. L." Finder please leave at Times Office. 1735-11-2.

WANTED—A GOOD KITCHEN GIRL. Apply at once. STEWARD UNION CLUB. 1736-t. f.

Chrysanthemum Show Free.

At my conservatories on Thanksgiving Day, a pleasant walk or ride on the cars; cars pass the gardens on Prince street. Come and see them. All are welcome.
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