FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

GRAIN SITUATION IS GROWING MORE SERIOUS

Fear That Canadian Banks May Curtail Loans Because of Decline in Prices---Winnipeg Anxious Over the Outlook for Money.

WINNIPEG, Man. Oct. 30—The condition of the wheat market has become more seriously complicated by the contingency of the money market than it was a week ago. On the American side, things have reached a point where the banks have refused to send money in the country for buying at the elevators, and on Monday all the curb trading was stopped on the Minneapolis market. The Duluth board of trade have suspended trading entirely for three days, to see if the market will right itself, and Minneapolis is talking of taking action along the same lines.

In Winnipeg leading grain men say that they cannot borrow money from the banks to carry wheat across the lakes from Fort William, and that all the wheat must be paid for when it goes into store at Fort William. An unprecedented thing happened last week in the grain trade. A vessel chartered to come in light from Cleveland for cargo was detained four days at Fort William unable to load, because the owners of the wheat could not pay for it, and the bank would not let it be loaded until it was paid for. Another vessel chartered and coming in light to load had to have her expenses paid and leave light for Duluth and load there for exactly the same reason. Men chartering could not pay the bank in advance, and the bank would not let the wheat go until it was paid. Except to the milling companies, who are still buying high grade wheat in small quantities on breaks, it has not been possible to sell cash wheat for the past three days. Prominent grain men asked as to the possible result of this tightening of the purse-strings of the banks, say that the chances are, if it continues, the elevators all over the country will cease buying wheat. As a matter of fact some of them are quietly doing that now.

"I should not be surprised," one man said, "if at the end of the present week all but mill elevators have ceased to buy throughout the west."

A prominent commission man said:—"We have notified our customers that we can no longer make advances to them and allow their wheat to remain in store at Fort William; for the future we shall have to ask them to sell as soon as their papers are completed."

An exporter said:—"The export demand is very good; but what is the use? We cannot get money to handle it. In a market like this it takes a good deal of time and wide margins to handle the export trade and we cannot get money to carry wheat, even over the lakes.

If this state of things continues grain men say that it will mean much lower prices for Winnipeg wheat, especially the lower grades.

SPECULATION MUST CEASE.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30—Fears that banks here may follow the example of institutions across the border and begin curtailing their loans on grains caused some uneasiness on 'Change this morning, which was accentuated by the decline in prices in Winnipeg and Chicago. In view of present conditions in the money market it is entirely unlikely that the banks will allow any speculation in wheat, and attempts to carry large holders over the winter will be discouraged. The wheat situation appears to be technically strong; with the present dominant force an outside influence, the use of clearing house certificates has been adopted in almost every important grain centre except Winnipeg, where money is almost as tight as it is anywhere. The depression in prices will probably obtain as long as banks find it necessary to follow the present procedure.

The chief topic of discussion among the grain brokers was the reported tightness of the wheat situation in the west. Members of the Montreal Corn Exchange are optimistic as to the future for this particular trade and they freely express the opinion that the situation will ultimately right itself.

Joseph Quintal, president of the Corn Association, said that from a local point of view there was no cause for alarm.

"I believe," said Mr. Quintal, "that there is very little trouble to obtain money for legitimate calls, and there is, in my opinion, no hold-up on the part of the banks. The country just now is not calling for as much money as other years to meet the customary disbursements which are due about Nov. 1, and which are always heavy in this province.

"It can be readily seen from the apparent unwillingness of the farmers to sell their produce that they are not in urgent need of money, and in due time any monetary stringency which may exist is certain to pass off successfully.

Several of the leading bank managers, when interviewed, said that it was possibly the same with the grain men as with all other business interests, a scarcity of money, owing to the growing ambition of certain merchants to get rich quick.

TORONTO NOT WORRIED.

TORONTO, Oct. 30—"First we have heard of it,' 'is the answer of local bankers to the story that banks have shut down on the western grain men and that the purchasing of wheat has practically ceased.

The principal "grain" banks in this district are the Dominion, Bank of Hamilton, and the Imperial. The Imperial Bank claims to be looking after its customers as usual in the west, and to have heard nothing of a shut down.

"There is nothing in it so far as we are concerned," is what Mr. Bogart, the manager of the Dominion Bank, says about it. The opinion of the banking men in Toronto, as gathered this morning, is that if there is any cessation of wheat buying in the west it is not due to any attitude adopted by the banks, but to the wariness of the wheat buyers who are watching the Chicago market. The west, according to one prominent banker, has been getting money when the east could not get it, and now that the supply is short they are complaining. According to this authority the action lately taken by the banks is the right one. Moreover, it has been taken in time to prevent real trouble.

BANKS ADVISE CAUTION.

(Montreal Witness, Wednesday.)

"There is far too much capital," said a bank manager, this morning, "being made out of the monetary situation. The Dominion of Canada was never more prosperous financially than it is at the present time. What the business men should do if they are loyal to their own interests, is to make the best of existing circumstances and patiently wait. There is no need of any anxiety if people will only keep their heads and permit those in control of our finances to govern the situation until such time as money loosens up somewhat."

"In the United States today there are no less than 6,500 single banks doing business on an average paid-up capital of only $177,600, while in Canada our banks have an average paid-up capital of $2,750,000, including, of course, all branches. I think these figures are sufficient to ensure safety to the Canadian public."

It will be remembered that a few days ago the president of the Stock Exchange, R. Forget, M. P., asked the banks if they would come to the rescue of the brokers, provided such assistance was deemed necessary, and he received the assurance from the Bank of Montreal which acted behind the guarantee of other leading banks in the city to the effect that the banks were in a position to lend aid to legitimate business, provided it was conducted with moderation, and with an eye to the monetary situation.

Yesterday a bank on St. James street was again approached by certain brokers on the same mission, and after the manager had consulted with the Bank of Montreal management, it was decided to render financial assistance to the Stock Exchange should the situation demand it.

The willingness of the bankers to stand by the local exchange was highly commended on the "street" today, and was cited as an evidence of the splendid position in which the Canadian banking institutions stand today relative to local interests.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Friday, Nov. 1.
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 Coper	50	51¼	50
Anaconda	33¾	34	33¾
Am Sugar Rfrs	101	101¾	101¾
Am Smelt & Rfg	67⅞	68½	67⅛
Am Car Foundry	25⅞	26¾	26¾
Atchison	74⅞	75	75
Am Locomotive	37	37	37
Brook Rpd Trst	30¼	31	31
Balt & Ohio	80	81	81
Chesa & Ohio	27⅝	27¾	27¾
Canadian Pacific	149	149	149
Erie	18	18	18
Erie, First pfd		39	39
Kansas & Texas	23⅞	24½	24½
Louis & Nashville	94½	94	94
Missouri Pacific	52¼	52¾	52¾
N Y Central	94⅞	95	95½
Reading	75½	74¼	75
Republic Steel	13½	13	13½
Pennsylvania	107	108½	108
Rock Island	13½	13	13½
St Paul	101	100¼	100¾
Soo	71	72	73
Southern Pacific	66⅛	66½	67
Northern Pacific	107⅛	106½	106¾
Twin City	74½	70¾	71½
Union Pacific	108⅞	109¼	109½
U S Steel	23⅝	23¾	24
U S Steel pfd	82⅞	83½	83
Wabash	8½	8¼	8¼

Total sales in New York yesterday 5997,200 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

December Corn	58⅝	58⅞	58⅞
December Wheat	96⅞	96½	95¾
May Corn	59⅞	60	59¾
May Wheat	104¾	104⅜	103¾

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	39	39
Dom Iron & Steel	14½	14¼
Dom I & S pfd	40	40
Twin City	72½	72½
Montreal Power	85	84½
Detroit United	34	34
Toronto Street Ry	89	88½
Illinois Traction, pfd	74	75

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

December	10.43	10.39	10.42
January	10.13	10.07	10.09
March	10.17	10.10	10.12
May	10.23	10.17	10.18

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

November 1st.

LONDON—This being All Saints' Day, the stock exchange here and the Paris Bourse are closed.

LIVERPOOL—Spot cotton fair demand, prices easier; middlings off ten points. Futures opened easier, 8 to 13 decline. At 12.30 p.m.—Quiet and steady, 7to 10½ off from previous closing.

Earnings—Chesa. & Ohio, Sept. gross $396,852; net inchease $135,906; from July 1st gross increase $1,325,360; net increase $482,951. Detroit United, third week, October increase $5,826; from Jan. 1st increase $543,259. Penna lines east of Pittsburg and Erie directly operated, September gross increase $1,391,000; net December $467,000; nine months gross increase $5,608,700; net increase $608,900. Lines west of Pittsburg and Erie directly operated, September gross increase $859,700; net increase $62,600; nine months gross increase $8,252,500; net increase $1,671,100. Gold engagements, now approximately 24 million dollars, should help money market.

NEW YORK—U. S. Steel earnings would have to shrink 50 per cent to impair dividend on common stock.

At least $10,000,000 of $30,000,000 city revenue bonds will be issued. Of the total issue $10,000,000 will be in sterling, indicating a market in London.

Good demand for Penna., N. Y. Central and Am. Car & Foundry in loan crowd.

Penna. R. R. div., action due today.

Oklahoma bankers voted to open the banks next week.

West Texas Bank and Trust Co of San Antonio, Texas, with resources of more than $1,500,000, individual deposits $1,000,000, suspended payment yesterday; paid up capital is $200,000.

Brussels—The National Bank of Belgium has raised its discount rate 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent. The 5 per cent rate had been in effect since March 21st last.

The Journal of Commerce today says up to the average date of 1400 replies Oct. 24th, cotton deteriorated 4.1 points since the last report of this paper. This decline makes the condition of the unpicked crop 62.4 as compared with a condition of 4.4 in 1906 when deterioration was 7.5 points.

A. J. Bushton, the English cotton statistican, estimated the cotton crop of the United States this season at 12,000,000 bales maximum.

Pennsylvania railroad declared a 3 1-2 per cent regular semi-annual dividend on stock payable November 30, to stock of record Nov. 4.

Liverpool, 2 p. m.—Futures quiet 11 to 12 1-2 net decline.

LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 1st—That confidence still hangs on a slender thread was evidenced yesterday by the manner in which the stock market yielded to every breath of rumor. Many of the stories put out were obviously of purely bear origin, particularly those bearing on certain local institution. The selling of Pennsylvania, however, is partially explained by the fact that an increase of over $1,000,000 gross earnings for the month of September was turned into a net loss of nearly half that amount. The selling of Pennsylvania was largely for Philadelphia account. Otherwise developments were rather favorable. There was a distinctly freer supply of money and had not past experiences made brokers clamorous to fill their wants early it is probable that the average call rate would have been much lower. Investment buying continued on an enormous scale, and considering the fact that the market derived almost its only support from this source the showing as a whole is not unfavorable. While, however, the situation has not passed the acute stage, there are still many misgivings as to the broad effects of recent events in Wall street, and it is doubtful if the market will have a sustained recovery for some time to come.

LAIDLAW & CO.

POLICE COURT

Three Thanksgiving Day Drunks Faced the Magistrate This Morning.

Three Thanksgiving Day jags landed their victims in the arms of the police last night, and the unfortunates appeared in the police court this morning.

Andrew Irvine dallied long over the festal cup and Patrolmen Bowes and Howell placed him in seclusion. Andrew will be heard of later.

John Connolly, drunk, was fined $4 or ten days in jail.

Thomas McGuinn was more than drunk, for he was somewhat battered when Patrolmen Ward and J. H. Ross found him on Mill street. He was remanded pending investigation.

I. C. R. Policeman Scovil Smith has reported Fred Worden for violation of the rules governing hackmen at the Union Depot by going beyond the appointed place to solicit passengers on the arrival of No. 9 train from Montreal yesterday.

Patrolman James Greer has reported George Fish for breaking the glass in fire alarm box No. 421, at Marsh Bridge, and attempting to send in a false alarm.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS — Moderate variable winds; fine and a little warmer. Saturday, easterly to southerly winds; rain before night.

SYNOPSIS—Weather is fair and mild throughout the dominion. Winds are light and variable along the Atlantic coast. To Banks, light variable winds today; fresh southeast on Saturday. Sable Island, northeast, four miles, fair. Point Lepreaux, northwest, six miles clear at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 44
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 30
Temperature at noon, ... 44
Humidity at noon, ... 75
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 30.50 inches.
Wind at noon: Direction, S; velocity, 4 miles per hour. Clear.
Same date last year: Highest temperature 40; lowest 34. Rain all day.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people — without a penny's cost — the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

THE BORDER CITY TIMES

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

St. Stephen, Nov. 1.

Breezy Point, which was presented on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Christ church Sunday school room, drew full houses on each occasion, and all present were pleased with the manner in which the various characters were portrayed. The play was given under the auspices of the young ladies of Christ church, assisted by outside talent.

Friday being the feast of all saints, services appropriate to the day were held in the Roman Catholic churches on both sides of the river. At St. Stephens church, Milltown, services were held at 5.30 a. m. and in the evening. Saturday is the feast of All Souls, dedicated to the departed, prayers and masses being offered for the dead.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed, most of the stores and all the public offices being closed. A thanksgiving service, with address by the rector, Rev. J. A. Winfield, was held in Trinity church at 11 a. m.

Mrs. J. E. Ganong is making an extended visit with friends in Boston.

Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Woodstock, grand master of the orange order will preach both morning and evening on Sunday, November 3, in the Methodist church, and the members of the order throughout the St. Croix valley are expected to attend the morning service in a body. Mr. Fulton is said to be a gifted speaker and will be heard with pleasure by his brethren of the border towns. Special music will be rendered by the choir at both morning and evening services.

It is reported that Ganong Bros., Ltd, have sold their retail business to a company of young men headed by Hill M. Grimmer and V. V. Vanstone, who will continue the same in the store now occupied by Grimmer Bros., dealers in grain and feed.

Hon. Chas. A. McCullough, United States consul here has returned from Halifax, where he attended a conference of United States consuls. C. N. Vroom was in charge of the St. Stephen consulate during Mr. McCullough's absence.

Rev. Gordon Dickie of St. John, a former pastor, will conduct both morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church, on Sunday, Nov. 3, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Gibson.

The boys on both sides of the river were active on Hallowe'en, and made the usual amount of noise in their efforts to compel the merchants to "shell out" apples and candy. Comparatively little damage was done to property during the evening.

The annual ball of the Loomfixers' Association, will be held in the Milltown, Me., opera house on Wednesday, November 27, the eve of the American thanksgiving. The following committee has the affair in hand: W. McKeeman, J. W. Densmore, M. Purcell, H. Good and J. Groves.

John Adam has arrived from Hamilton, Ont., and has assumed the position in the cotton mill lately held by his brother A. E. Adam, who has been transferred to Hamilton.

The engagement of Miss Dora Bartlett of Old Ridge, to Hedley Dow, of Milltown, Me., is announced, the wedding to take place at an early date.

Dr. A. S. Murphy leaves next week for Boston, where he will enter Harvard for a post graduate course. He will be absent about four weeks.

The ladies of the Milltown Catholic church concluded a most successful fair Thursday evening, the total receipts of the three days amounting to a handsome sum. On Thursday evening an excellent concert was given by the children of the Sunday school under the direction of Miss Louise Daly.

The thanksgiving supper held by the ladies of the Methodist church in the vestry. Thursday evening, was well patronized, and a goodly sum was netted. The supper was a most excellent one.

The football match on the Calais diamond, Thursday afternoon between the Thistles and Calais high school teams was won by the Thistles, the score being six to nothing in favor of the St. Stephen boys. The field was decidedly muddy and pools of ice-cold water were scattered in distressing frequency about the grounds, making it nigh impossible for the players to follow up any advantage gained by reason of the slipperyness of the surface. The teams were evenly matched so far as weight was concerned, but the experience of the Thistles told in emergencies. The Calais boys played a clean game, as did also the Thistles, although some fault was found by Calais parties of the manner in which certain of the Thistles behaved. Just how any player can determine when another is doing dirty work, unless the offence is an open one is a matter for speculation in a game where the niceties of etiquette find no part. The game was of interesting but, barring the 35 yard run of Wry, the St. Stephen full-back, who landed a touchdown in the early part of the second half, it was devoid of exciting incidents. The line-up was as follows:

Thistles—Woodard, Maxwell Boyd, Murchie, Verne Love, Moore, Galen Love, Joe Reid, Green, Wry, Will Reid.

Calais High school—McPherson, Chas. Beek, Ralph Beek, Fisher, Lille, Ward, Randall, McCurdy, Washburn, Martin, Anderson.

Referees—Curran, Flewelling. Linesmen—Budd and Hill. Timers—Boardman and Porter; 20 minute halves.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1907 October	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Tides High	Tides 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.

VESSELS BOUND FOR THIS PORT.

Steamers.

Alcides, sld Glasgow, Oct 19.
Dahome, sld Bermuda, Oct 22.

Barks.

Emma R Smith, sld New York, Oct 22.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived today.

Schr Abbie C Stubbs (Am), 295, Colwell, from Cambden, Me, master, ballast.

Coastwise—Stmr Bear River, 70, Wovelisook, Bear River; schrs Wanita, 42, Golfe; Cheverie; Carrie H, 20 Thompson, fishing; Rex, 57, Richards, Harvey; Effie May, 67, Vernon, Hopewell Cape.

Arrived Yesterday.

Stmr Sincennes, 128, Farris, from Montreal via Quebec, Gaspe, Canso, Westport, Pictou, Halifax, Yarmouth and La Have; D J Purdy, ballast.

Cleared today.

Schr Minnie Sluson (Am), 271, Murphy, for City Island for orders; Stetson, Cutler & Co., deals.

Schr Lucaia, Porter (Am), 284, Spragg, for New York; A Cushing & Co., spruce laths.

Schr Ella Clifton, 92, Mitchell, Stetson, Cutler & Co., planks, etc.

Schr Priscilla, 101, Granville, from East Cambridge, A Cushing & Co., lumber.

Coastwise—Schr Brunswick, Patten, Canning; schr Valalta, Smith, St Mark; Lady Aberdeen, Brow, Grand Harbor.

Sailed today.

Stmr Governor Cobb, 1556, Pike, for Boston via Maine ports, W S Lee, pass.

DOMINION PORTS.

Montreal, Oct 28—Sld, stmr Fremona, for Middlesboro; Englishman for Avonmouth.

Ard, stmr Manchester Shipper, from Manchester.

Quebec, Oct 28—Ard, stms Pretorian, Glasgow; Montcalm, Bristol; Montreal, London; Dominion, Liverpool; Fimreite, Sydney; Wobun, Sydney; Ulabrand, Sydney.

Sld, stmrs Fremona, Newcastle; Horda, Sydney.

Liverpool, Oct 29—Ard, schr Alice R Lawson, Winslow, fishing.

Cld, schr Alice R Lawson, Winslow, Gloucester.

Port Mulgrave, Oct 29—Ard, schr Carl E Richards, from St Johns, Nfld.

Shelburne, Oct 29—Ard, schr Springwood, Dash, Lockeport.

Amherst, N S, Oct 29—In port, schr Theta, Salter, from Jacksonville.

Halifax, Oct 31—Sld, stmrs Sokoto, Nassau, Havana and Mexico; Rappahannock, London.

BRITISH PORTS.

Cardiff, Oct 20—Sld, stmr Pandosia, Forish, for Genoa.

Glasgow, Oct 30—Ard, bark Cardella, Taylor, from St Johns, Nfld.

Fastnest, Oct 20—Passed, stmr Mariana, Parker, from Norfolk for Liverpool.

Liverpool, Oct 31—Sld, stmr Southwark, Montreal.

Liverpool, Oct 31—Sld, stmr Celtic, New York.

Bristol, Oct 31—Sld, stmr Montfort, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York—Schrs Grace Darling, Dauphine, Halifax; St. Maurice, Martin, Parrsboro.

Antwerp, Oct 29—Ard, stmr St Andrew, Fitzgerald, New York.

Sld, Oct 30, stmr Roman, Jones, Montreal.

Malaga, Oct 22—Ard, bark Minerva, St John, NB

Havana, Oct 25—Ard, schr Francis, Brooks, from Weymouth.

St Lucia, Oct 27—Sld, stmr Sellasia (Br), Abbott, Rio Janeiro (and steamed 28th for Savannah and Europe).

Portland, Me, Oct 31—Ard, schr G H Perry, St. John.

Sld—Bark Snowdon, Boston, in tow of tug Neponset.

Boston, Oct 31—Ard, stmr Prince Arthur, Yarmouth; bark Snowdon, Portland (to load lumber for Buenos Ayres); brig Iona, Noel; schr Onward, Shulee.

Sld—Stmr Catalone, Louisburg (C B).

Cld—Schrs Valdare, Bear River; A K Woodward, Port Gilbert.

Eastport, Me, Oct 31—Cld, schr Silver Spray, Sand River.

Stonington, Conn, Oct 31—Ard, schr Maple Leaf, Parrsboro.

Portsmouth, Oct 31—Sld, schr Alaska, Rockland.

Salem, Mass, Oct 31—Ard, schr Lena Maud, Maitland for Bridgeport.

New York, Oct 31—Ard, stmr Adriatic, Southampton; schr R D Spear, South Ambay for Plymouth.

Cld—Stmr Hird, Amherst.

Sld—Stmrs Baltic, Liverpool; brig Amy Louise, St John.

Philadelphia, Pa, Oct 31—Cld, stmr Ragnarok, St John.

Saunderstown, R I, Oct 31—Passed, schr Cymbeline, New Brunswick for Fall River.

City Island, Oct 31—Bound south, schrs Lila B Hirtle, Halifax; A K McLean, do for Elizabethport; J V Wellington, Joneboro.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Oct 31—Ard, schrs Jennie A Stubbs, Guttenburg for Lubec; Beaver, Chatham for New York.

Passed, Stmrs Amanda, New York for Halifax; Silvia, do for do; schrs Modoc, Apple River for New York; Fauna, St John for do; Annie Bliss, Shulee for do; Earl Gray, Eatonville for do.

Delaware Breakwater, Del, Oct 31—Ard, schr Foster Rice, Philadelphia for St John.

Passed up—Stmr Nora, St Ann's (C B) for Philadelphia; schr E. A. Sabean, Ingram Docks for Philadelphia.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Southwest Harbor, Me, Oct 30—Schr Mayflower (Br), from Maitland for Philadelphia, with lumber, was aground today in western wa yentrance to Southwest Harbor, having misstayed. Schooned was resting easily on hard bottom, making a little water. Captain sent for tugs to to pull vessele afloat.

Schr Therese Wolfe touched botton during the night of 20th, but was not damaged.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Oct 30—Schr Jonathan Sawyer, Reynolds, Philadelphia for Saco, ran ashore on West Chop while entering this harbor this afternoon. Tugs Mars and Mercury went to her assistance. She lies easy and has thus far sustained no damage.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Nor stmr Flora, 630 tons, Baltimore to Halifax, coke, p. t.

Nor stmr Ragnarok, 685 tons, same.

Br stmr Regulus, 858 tons, Newfoundland to New York, lumber, p. t.

Nor stmr Uniform, 2,293 tons, Wabana to Philadelphia, ore, p. t.

Nor stmr Cassiopeia, 1,010 tons, Sabine Pass to Sydney, CB, sulphur, p. t. Nov.

Br schr Clayola, 123 tons, Guttenburg to St John, NB, coal, $1.15.

Br bark Emma R. Smith, 371 tons, Pt. John-Johnston to St John, NB, coal p. t.

Br schr Ravola, 130 tons, Cartert to St John, NB, fertilizer, $1.50.

Sch Ann L Lockwoor, 266 tons, St John NB, to New York or Philadelphia, lath, 70c.

Br schr Oregon, 99 tons, Edgewater to Lunenburg, coal, 90c.

Br schr Elma, 299 tons, Edgewater to St John NB, coal, $1.10.

Br schr Walter Miller, 118 tons, same, from Weehawken.

Br schr E Merriman, 331 tons, Pt. Liberty to St Stephen, coal, $1.40.

Br bark Gaspe, 249 tons, Weehawken to Halifax, coal, 90c.

Br schr Ethel, 99 tons, same.

Br schr Collector, 99 tons, same.

MARINE NOTES.

A large schooner is loading with pulp at St. John and clears this week for Norwalk.

The Furness liner Shenandoah left London Sunday evening for Halifax.

Portland, O, Oct 24—A three masted, loaded ship is reported to have gone aground at Clatsop Beach and afterwards twed off by a tug.

Qnuebec, Oct 30—Str Montreal (Br), from Antwery via Quebec for Montreal, is ashore at Lake St. Peter; will lighter.

Philadelphia, Oct 30—Brig Havilah, hence for Humacoa (before reported), lost both anchors in the bay and was towed back here last night by tug Sommers N Smith.

Chief officer Starkey, of the Elder Dempster liner Sokota this voyage remained behind at Montreal sick. Second officer Havecroft has been promoted chief officer and third officer Bethel, of Halifax, second offier, James McCormack, of Dartmouth, formerly o fthe Dahomey, being appointed third officer.

North Sydney, CB, Oct 30—Small schr Geve Star (Br), left Canso on Thursday last, bound for Prince Edward Island, and has not since been reported. Wreckage from a small schooner has been seen off Cape George, and it is thought the Geve Star has been lost with all on board.

About a week ago a letter was received by the postmaster at Waterside from Mrs. Cassidy, wife of the Twilight's captain, asking if there was any news of the schooner there, as the vessel had not reached Eastport and there had been no tidings since she left Waterside. There was nothing that could be told Mrs. Cassidy, however, for no word of the schooner was heard after she sailed.

It is feared that in a heavy storm in the Bay of Fundy the Twilight has sunk with all on board. It is regarded as a possibility that the schooner becoming broken up or sunk, the captain and crew had taken to their small boat and picked up and carried to sea by some outgoing steamer. But it is reported that the Twilight's small boat was but a poor affair and could not have held them very long in heavy weather, so this hope of rescue is regarded as but a remote possibility, and it is feared all hands have been drowned.

Th Twilight, in command of Captain Cassidy, loaded cordwood at Alma, Albert county, and then called at Waterside. A telephone message to the Telegraph last night was to the effect that the wind was fair for the run to Eastport when the schooner left Waterside two weeks ago last Sunday, but the weather became stormy soon afterwards.

WHAT IS BLENDED FLOUR.

Cooking schools and cooking experts have never grown so enthusiastic over any other flour. And the enthusiasm is well merited.

What is a Blended Flour, you ask?

It is a blend, adopted for some time by most millers, consisting of Ontario fall wheat (which is sown in the autumn and reaped in the late summer), and Manitoba spring wheat (sown in the spring and harvested in the fall). The first is mellowed, and given a rich consistency and fine flavor by remaining all winter in the ground, maturing slowly during the summer months. Up in the Northwest they have several hours more sunshine every day in the summer than comes to more southern fields, and wheat matures quickly into hard, flinty grain, containing a large percentage of gluten. These two wheats, when blended scientifically in just the right proportion, make the most nutritious, finely flavored and successful flour that can be obtained.

Blended Flour is unreservedly recommended by those learned in culinary mysteries for both bread and pastry.

There is no doubt that the Blended Flour is the perfect flour. 25

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haslam, 528 Main street, will be sincerely sorry to hear of the death of their four-year-old son Henry, which occurred Thursday, from diphtheria. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the residence of his parents to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. David Hutchinson conducted the services.

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.

If you want a good winter overcoat read J. N. Harvey's ad on Page 4 of today's issue.

Try Ungar's painstaking way of washing and ironing your clothes and household linen. It's a modern process with old-time thoroughness and safety. Telephone 58.

SUPPLY IS DIMINISHING.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

Perhaps the fact that the number of hunters in the Maine woods has largely fallen off accounts for the scarcity of fatal accidents up there. This looks reasonable.

A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by all druggists.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss Laura Murray, of St. George, has been selected to fill the position of stenographer for The Bingelow Co., of Boston. Miss Murray received her training at The Currie Business University, Ltd.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder trouble compel you to pass water often through the day and get up many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and waste away.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, the very worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

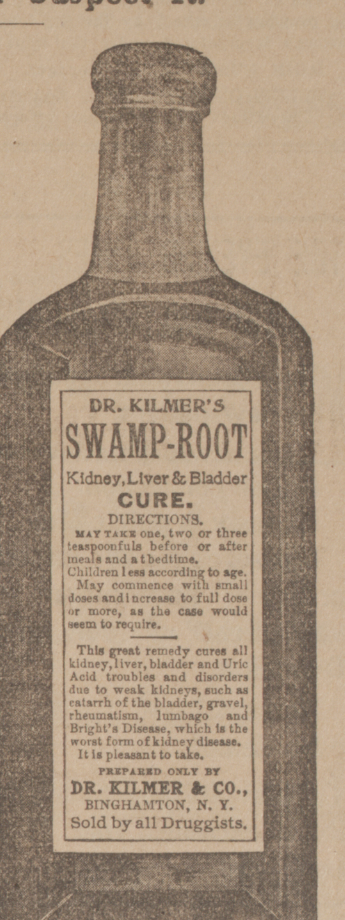
Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.

If you are sick or feeling badly, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better, they will help the other organs to health. In taking Swamp-Root, you afford natural help to Nature for it is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered.

You cannot get rid of your aches and pains if your kidneys are out of order. You cannot feel right when your kidneys are wrong.



Swamp-Root is always kept up to its high standard of purity and excellence. A sworn certificate of purity with every bottle.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 75c. and $1.25 size bottles at all drug stores in Canada. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the St. John Evening Times.

Money-Saving Sale

—OF—

BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES, SHAKER FLANNELS, &c.

Friday, Saturday and Monday

we propose turning the above mentioned articles into cash, and in order to do so have forgotten cost and offer them to you at a BIG MONEY-SAVING PRICE.

White Wool Blankets, size 54x74; $2.75 Blankets for **$2.29.**

White Wool Blankets, size 60x80; $3.95 Blankets for **$2.49.**

White Wool Blankets, size 64x84; $4.25 Blankets for **$3.69.**

Comfortables, covered with best quality sateen, floral pattern. $3.00 Comfortables for **$2.47**; $3.25 Comfortables for **$2.58**; $3.25 Comfortables, light covered sateen, reversible, floral pattern, for **$2.39.**

These are all filled with best quality batting—no shoddy—and cannot be equalled anywhere for the money.

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.

This Sale is Positively for Cash and for 3 Days Only— FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY. TAKE THE HINT.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES,

elegant patterns, **$1.13, $1.38, $1.63 and $2.25 Each.**

E. O. PARSONS,

West End.

THE PRINCESS THEATRE.

(Berryman's Hall)

The show at the Princess evidently pleased the large crowds that attended yesterday judging by the applause. The pictures were all new, none having been shown in this city before. The Life of a Cat is a long picture and very funny. Goldstein's Luck and a Slavey by Circumstances make up the programme. Mr. Scraggs' Piccolo solo accompanied by the orchestra, and the singing of Arthur Bernard met with favor and were heartily applauded this evening.

The sumptuous pictorial presentation of the biblical parable "The Prodigal Son," which is the leading picture at The Nickel today and tomorrow, will be one of the finest forms of entertainment ever afforded the matinee children of Saturday.

The picture consumes fifteen minutes in the showing and is strikingly lifelike.

Great reduction sale of girls' (4 to 16 years of age) long winter coats in fancy tweed and serges, at Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s, tomorrow and following days, till the whole lot is sold. Remember this is no job lot but new and stylish coats at less than the price of cloth in them. See full particulars in the firm's advertisement in this evening's Times.

The annual meeting of the general committee of the Methodist Supernumerary fund of the three maritime conferences, was held in the morning and afternoon yesterday in the parlors of Centenary church. Rev. Samuel Howard was elected chairman and Rev. W. M. Langill, of Windsor (N. S.), acted as secretary. Rev. Dr. Paisley, of Sackville, Rev. Dr. Evans of Hampton, the joint treasurers, and Judge S. A. Chesley of Lunenburg (N. S.), and J. Hunter White of St. John were present. The members from the Newfoundland conference were unable to attend. The fund was reported in good condition, and the usual routine business was transacted.

Mrs. E. A. Tapley, of Marysville, arrived on the C. P. R. this morning to visit B. J. Dowling, Douglas Avenue.

BIRTHS

SEELY—October 30th, at "Nether Hurst," Petitcodias, to the wife of Robert Seely, a son.

DEATHS

PIDGEON—On Oct. 31, Hannah E., daughter of the late Jacob R. and Elizabeth Pidgeon.

Funeral from 36 Kennedy street on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2.30.

ROBB—Jessie Agnes, daughter of Mrs. Marion and the late Wm. Robb, at her home 408 Union street, November 1st.

Notice of funeral hereafater.