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THE DISCUSSION ON FREIGHT RATES

Bache & Co. Think a Wage Reduction on Eve of Elections Would be Bad for Taft.

(J. S. Bache & Co.'s Letter.)

A great fuss has been stirred up by the impending rise of 10 per cent. in railroad freight rates. The Manufacturers' Association has made a public protestation, which has been answered by Vice-President Brown of the New York Central, and this in turn has been responded to by the Association named, and one or two others.

These associations endeavor to show that Mr. Brown is all wrong. The main contention is that the action against economics, and should and will bring its natural punishment. All this would be true if the situation were otherwise an economic one, but it is not. When in the early part of the year the railroads were about to pursue the economic course and reduce wages as all other businesses were doing, and as should have been done then, the announcement of intention was met with a growl from the White House and various threats and insinuations as to malefaction and investigations. In the face of this angry demonstration the railroads concluded to get along as best they could, at least for a time, and see if they could not leave wages where they were. This has gone on until it is demonstrated that some thing must be done to offset reduction in earnings. To reduce wages now would probably bring about a most uncomfortable and formidable situation. We are working along towards business resumption, and convalescence would be retarded and probably greatly endangered by a strike era. Worse than this, the election of Taft would be jeoparded. The situation is not economic, it is political, and the procedure must be from that point of view. The simplest and least disturbing operation is to levy a tax widely distributed and, in its effects on the ultimate victim, the individual purchaser and consumer, so infinitesmal in its disadvantage that it will hardly be felt. The method of levying this tax is by raising freight rates a tenth higher. Most business men agree that this is a sensible thing to do. Election is only a little over three months away, and it is extremely important to cross that bridge safely. All interests should unite in harmoniously bringing about that result, and the comparatively few middlemen who think they may get hurt by the freight raise should devote their energies to figuring out how to make the best of it for the common good.

TERCENTERARY SOUVENIR.

One of the finest achievements in recent Canadian journalism is the special tercentenary edition of the Montreal Standard, a copy of which has been received by the Times from Wm. M. Campbell, of 91 Market Place, W. E., local agent for the Standard. This edition furnishes a splendid pictorial souvenir of the great celebration now being held at the ancient capital

It contains excellent pictures of historic spots in Quebec, of the principal figures in the tercentenary pageants as well as illustrations of many stirring events in Canada's early history. Three handsome presentation plates accompany the edition, the whole making up a work of art as well as a most attractive souvenir.

Three-brown tail moths, captured by A. Gordon Leavitt, were placed on exhibition yesterday in the window of Hawker's drug store on Prince William street.

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FEAR CRANBERRY CROP IS FAILURE

What Damage the Drought Didn't do the Fireworms Are Doing---Berries No Larger Than Fine Bird Shot.

Buzzard's Bay, July 22.—The cranberry growers of Cape Cod are going around with long faces. They declare that the crop will be a dreary fizzle this year, and they are uncertain whether to put most of the blame on the drought that has just been broken or on the fireworms, which were getting in their work on many bogs while the dry spell was burning up the Cape. The pest hatches most prolifically in dry, hot weather, such as prevailed in this section for weeks lately, and they have wrought sad havoc with the vines.

Apart from the fireworms, however, the cranberry men never count on much of a crop unless the bogs get plenty of wet weather in the early part of July —which didn't happen this season. A month ago prospects were fine, but the drought knocked many of the bogs completely out. In Mashpee, for instance, it is doubtful if there'll be enough berries to pay for the picking. In Falmouth the damage is greater than ever before. Some of the Barnstable bogs that might have panned out fairly well even under the drought were almost literally eaten up by the fireworms.

Some of the big logs where the owners have a good water supply and can raise the water up to a level with the bog, look pretty godo today, but the berries are small, and it is feared that the rain came too late to make them grow. The harvesting season will begin in less than six weeks, and by this season of the year the berries ought to be as large as peas. Instead, they are no bigger in most bogs than bird shot.

CANADIAN LOANS

It is estimated that Canada has floated nearly $100,000,000 of new issues in the London market this year, while in addition Europe has subscribed about $20,000,000 towards Canadian Pacific's new issue of common stock, making about $120,000,000 of new money this country has demanded of John Bull through issues of Government and municipal bonds and stock and bond issues by railroads, and industrials.

A list of the chief issues made so far this year follows:

Dom. Gov. 3½ per cent.	£3,000,000
Dom. Gov. 3 3-4 per cent.	5,000,000
Manitoba, 4 p. c.	308,500
Regina, 5 per cent.	113,700
Edmonton, 5 per cent.	187,400
Montreal, 4 per cent	1,000,000
Winnipeg, 4 per cent.	1.500,000
Saskatoon, 5 per cent.	1,000,000
Quebec, 4 per cent.	71,900
Quebec, 3½ per cent.	42,921
G. T. Pacific, 4 per cent.	1,000,000
G. T. Pacific, 4 per cent.	2,000,000
Can. Northern, 4 per cent.	2,000,000
Penman's, 5 per cent.	1,500,000
Montreal Power, 4½ per cent.	400,000
Montreal St. Ry., 4½ p. c.	460,000
Richelieu, 5 per cent.	200,000
Western Wheat Lands	200,000
West Kootenay	240,000
C. P. R., 4 per cent.	2,000,000
West Canada Flour	100,000

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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Great doings at the special summer clearance sale at F. W. Daniel & Company's, Charlotte street. The whole store has the brightest, busiest look, with special lots of sale goods at most attractive prices, displayed in every foot of space. It will interest anyone just to go and have a look at the way this enterprising concern is pushing business. They realize that every dollar's worth of extra business they can secure during the slack summer season is true gain in sales, and the greatest help in clearing stock before the next season's trade begins. Their advertisement on page 5 of this issue, tells of great bargains all through the store, and especially today in their mantle department. Ladies' costumes, dress skirts, silk waists, etc.

RUSH OF SUCCESS.

Miss B. Mabel White, of Melbourne, Australia, now residing at Hampton, was awarded her diploma in the shorthand detartment of the Currie Business University last week, and acceated the position of stenographer in one of St. John's leading law offices.

Never in the history of the school were prospects so bright for young men and women as at the present. About forty positions have been filled in the past few weeks and many offers had to be declined, proving that the demand for those qualified in shorthand and bookkeeping combined is greater than the supply.

BIRTHS

CASSIDY.—At 126 Sydney street this morning, to the wife of Arthur F. Cassidy, a daughter.

DEATHS

CORKERY.—Died in this city on July 21st, Joseph W. Corkery.
Funeral on Thursday, from his late residence, 132 Douglas avenue, at 8.45 a. m., to St. Peter's Church for Requiem Mass.
Friends invited to attend.

KELLY.—At Gaspereaux Station on July 10th, Mrs. Sarah Kelly, widow of the late Thomas Kelly, aged 86 years.

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COMMERCIAL SUMMARY

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

July 22nd.

U. P. seems to us to be having a reaction, and whether or not a holding Co. as rumored will be announced soon, we believe it will work higher. So. Pac. should respond to the prompt placing of the new bond issue already taken. Reading is expected to advance further, and the recession yesterday p.m. appears to be conservative and to be embraced as a buying opportunity whether or not the Hepburn law decision is nearer. Amal. and Smelter now display a strong upward trend and appear to be the best among industrials. Steel should be bought on moderate reactions for reasonable turns. B. R. T. may start up sharply any time according to latest reports. The fuel pool still appears confident. We continue to be very bullish on K. T., which may start up sharply any time. Nor. Pac. and Gt. Nor. are well bought and the Morgan Hill crowd expects higher prices for them. Higher prices are predicted for Penna. In fact, almost all of the active stocks display an advancing tendency at present.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP.

N. Y. Fin. Bureau.—Preparations for resumption of bullish operations are being made. Purchases on soft spots should give reasonable returns, following the perfectly natural recession due to profit taking. We have special reasons for directing particular attention now to the low priced stocks as bull propositions for a time. News refers to the probability of announcement by the Ills. Court of Appeals as to a decision on the $29-million Standard Oil fine. It is rumored that the court is divided. Whether or not the decision of the lower court is affirmed, the case will perhaps not be concluded, and may go to the supreme court at Washington, so that as a market factor it is not at the most to be more than transitory in effect. Information continues to be bullish from standard oil and Morgan sources, and we do not believe the movement started last week has yet culminated. There is outside interest, with the prospect of its expanding and under such conditions with but little distribution accomplished to this writing, further bullish operations are to be expected. The short interest expanded a little yesterday because of the greater reactionary sentiment, and it may be fostered a little longer, but we would not be surprised at a resumption of bullish activity with specialty leadership at any time. The supply of stocks is a little greater, but new buying is digesting the offerings, and when completed, the feature of scarcity will again probably present itself.

J. N. Harvey is advertising a new stock of men's extra trousers at special sale prices today. Read his advt. on page 4 of this issue.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Wednesday, July 22, 1908.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market, Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday's Closing.	To-day's Opening.	Noon.
Amalg. Copper	71	71½	72⅛
Anaconda	44⅜	45⅛	44⅞
Am. Sugar Rfrs.	130⅞	130	130
Am. Smelt. & Rfg.	84⅝	84⅞	85½
Am. Car Foundry	38⅞	38⅞	39
Atchison	86⅝	86⅜	87
Am. Locomotive	52½	52⅝	51⅞
Balt. & Ohio	92½	92¼	92⅝
Chesa. & Ohio	42¼	42¼	42⅝
Canadian Pacific	168¼	168¼	168¼
Colo. F. & Iron	32¾	33⅛	32⅜
Consolidated Gas	136	136	137¾
Gen. Electric Co.	144½	145⅜	146½
Erie	22⅜	22⅜	22¼
Erie, Second pfd.	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Illinois Central	136⅝	136½	136⅞
Kansas & Texas	30½	30¾	31
Great Northern, pfd.	134⅞	135	135
Louis. & Nashville	108⅛	108	108
Soo	115⅝	115¼	116
Missouri Pacific	55¼	55⅝	56
Nor. & Western	72½	73½	73¼
N. Y. Central	106½	106⅜	107⅝
North West	156⅝	157¼	157⅝
Ont. & West.	40⅜	40¾	40⅜
Pacific Mail		26¾	27
Reading	117½	117¾	118⅝
Republic Steel	21¼	21	21¼
Sloss Sheffield	60	61½	61¼
Pennsylvania	124⅛	124⅛	124½
Rock Island	17¼	17	17⅜
St. Paul	140	140¼	141
Southern Ry.	19¼	19⅛	19
Southern Ry., pfd.	49½	50¼	50¼
Southern Pacific	91⅜	91¼	91½
Northern Pacific	140⅜	140½	140¼
National Lead	71⅛	71½	71½
Westinghouse Electric		74	80¾
Texas Pacific	25⅜	25½	25⅝
Union Pacific	153	153	163⅞
U. S. Rubber	28	28¼	28¼
U. S. Steel	45	44⅞	45⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd.	108⅝	108	108¼
Wabash, pfd.	25¾	26	26¼

Total sales in New York yesterday, 975,000 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Sept. corn	75½	75½	75½
Sept. wheat	90¼	91	91⅛
Sept. oats	43⅞	44	44¼
Sept. pork	15.82	15.85	15.82
Dec. corn	61⅜	61¼	61¼
Dec. wheat	92⅞	93	92⅞

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday's Closing.	To-day's Opening.	Noon.
Dom. Iron & Steel	15½B	15¾	15¼
C. P. R.	168½	168¼	168¼
Ills. Tract., pfd.		87½	87½
Mexican Lt. & P.	58⅛	58	58
Montreal St. Ry.		173	173

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

August	9.36	9.30	9.30
October	9.41	9.43	9.43
December	9.24	9.24	9.24
January	9.20	9.19	9.20

MORAN IS BETTER

Boston, July 21.—District Att'y John B. Moran, who it was supposed was trying to rid himself of tuberculosis at a Colorado health resort, surprised his friends by walking into his office at the court house, opening his desk and starting on the regular daily routine.

It is understood that Mr. Moran's return is in connection with the cases of the Chinese implicated in the Tong War, which took place in Boston's Chinatown last August.

Wednesday, July 22nd

Grand Summer Clearance Sale

Every day further lines of seasonable goods will be on sale.

Women's Costumes, Coats, Silk Coats and Skirts Have a Tremendous Cut in Price to Clear

Black Silk Coats--Reduced

New Taffeta and Corded Silk Coats now at cut prices—great bargains.

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$14.50 Blk. Taffeta Silk Coats, Sizes 34, 36, 38. Now $8.00

75 Ladies' Dress Skirts On Sale at Clearance Sale Prices

Skirts for Fall or present wear. Excellent designs and fine cloths, but will be sold to clear at great reductions.

Skirts were up to $5.00. Sale Price, $2.95
Skirts were up to $6.00 Sale Price, $3.95
Skirts, fine quality, were up to $7.50. Sale Price $4.95

In Smallware Department.

Sale Leather Belts 19c
Sale Lace Collars 39c
Sale Long Tan Gloves 78c
Sale Fancy Linens, Tray Cloths—Sideboards, etc.
Sale of Veilings ..... 15c yd.
Sale Hair Ribbons ..... 15c yd.
Sale Lace Insertion Fronts with half sleeves 50c
Ladies' Umbrellas, Sale special.

Sale Jap Silk Waists

Lot I. White Jap Waists with all round Lace Yoke $1.98
Lot II, Fine Waists, Lace Insertion. Short or Long Sleeves $2.00

Ladies' Stylish Costumes Now at Great Bargains

A shame to sell at such prices, but must go to clear.

$27.00 Suit, Light Worsted. Sizes 34. Tight fitting. Now $14.90
$22.50 Grey Suit, Tight Fitting. Now $13.00
$25.00 Stripe Worsted. Size 34. Now $13.00
$32.50 Bro. Chiffon Panama. 36. Now $21.00
$30.00 Bro. Venetian, Semi Fitting. 36. Now $21.00
$20.00 Bro. Striped Worsted. 34, 36. Now $13.00
$16.90 Blk. Semi Fitting. Size 36. Now $10.00

Others same reductions. Come while your size is here.

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5 yds. 24c. Grey Sheetings. Sale for $1.00
5 yds. 28c. White Sheeting. Sale for $1.00
5 yds. 18c. Pillow Cotton. Sale for 75c.
9 yds 27c. Ticking. Sale for $1.75
7yds. 24c. Grey Flannel. Sale for $1.35
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25 Sat.	5.05	7.55	10.38	3.08
26 Sun.	5.08	5.53	11.22	3.06

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Auguste, Sld Sharpness, July 12.
Dora, sld. Oran June 24.
Horzi, sld. Barrow July 7.
Iris, chartered.
Kanawha, Sld London, July 3.
Lovetakken, chartered.
Phoebe, Sld Para, July 7.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Schrs. Little Annie, 18, Poland, Lord's Cove; Coronilla, 28, McLellanson, Annapolis; Carrie H., Musquash; Ethel, 22, Wilson, Grand Harbor.

Stmr. Manchester Monarch, 3,444, Cowie, from Coneouch from Manchester, Wm. Thomson Co., general cargo.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Stmr. Camden, 1,143, Allan, Boston via Maine ports, mdse, and pass.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Stmr. Kanawha, Killman, London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2,153, Pike, Boston, mdse and pass, and sld to return.

Schr Camden, 1,143, Allan, Boston via Maine ports, mdse and pass.

Schr J H Perry, 99, McDonough, Eastport, bal.

Schr Annie Bliss (Am), 275, Huntley, River Hebert for New York, with pilling, and cld.

Coastwise—Schr C J Colwell, 82, Sabean, St. Martins; Citizen, 46, Mills, Advocate Harbor; Florence, 18, Lennox, Beaver Harbor; stmr Brunswick, 72, Potter, Canning; schrs Mayflower, 26, Chute, Hampton (NS); R P S, 74, Baird, Parrsboro; H. R. Emmerson, 95, Hendy, River Hebert; Sussie N, 38, Merriam, Port Greville; Hustler, 44, Hill, Windsor.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Stmr Kanawha, Killman, London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Schr Henry H Chamberlain (Am), Wasson, Fredericton for New York, 1,250,000 laths.

Coastwise—Schrs Mayflower, Chute, Hampton; Rowena, Seeley, Point Wolfe; Packet, Reid, Harvey; Jennie C Scott, Fredericton; Frances, Gesner, Bridgetown; stmr Aurora, Ingersoll, Campobello.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Campbellton, July 2—Ard, bark Hafrsfjord, Melbourne; 8th, stmr Gothard, Liverpool; 11th, bark Munter, Adelaide, Australia; 14th, schr Pacific, Boston; 17th, stmr Gulf of d'Aolf, Limerick and Belfast.

Port Mulgrave, July 18—Passed, south, tern schr Ronald, Wagner, Newcastle.

Passed north, tern schr Rothesay.

Quebec, July 19—Ard, stmrs Grampian, Glasgow; Ottawa, Liverpool; Lake Champlain, Havre; Inishowen Head, Belfast; Lake Michigan, London.

Dalhousie, July 20—Ard, stmr Uniform, Three Rivers.

Quebec, July 21—Ard, stmr Mount Royal, Antwerp for Montreal.

Halifax, July 21—Sld, stmr A W Perry, Boston; Rosalind, New York; Venetia, St John's (Nfld).

BRITISH PORTS.

Barry Island, July 21—Passed, bark Catharina, Halifax for Penarth.

Liverpool, July 21—Ard, stmr Lusitania, New York, via Queenstown.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Philadelphia, July 21—Ard, schr Cheslie, St John.

City Islnad, July 21—Bound south, schr Jessie Ashley, Maitland; Dara C, Port Greville; Conrad S., Port Greville; Kenneth C, Port Greville; St Olaf, Eatonville, Invictus, Bridgewater; Fred C Holden, Calais; Maggie Todd, do; Beaver, Annapolis; Jennie A Stubbs, St John via Bridgeport.

Boston, July 21—Ard, stmr Prince George, Yarmouth; schr Gazelle, Plympton.

Sld—Stmrs Halifax, Halifax; Prince George, Yarmouth.

Salem, July 21—Ard, schr Alice Maud, St John to Salem for orders.

Portland, July 21—Ard, stmr Governor Cobb, Boston for St. John, and sld.

Bath, July 21—Ard, tug Pejepscot, Great Salmon River, with barge No. 1.

Calais, July 21—Ard, schr Jessie Lena, Philadelphia.

New York, July 21—Cld, stmr Mauretania, Liverpool; schrs George E Prescott, Newark; Unity, do.

Batavia, July 17—Ard, stmr Benin, St John via Capetown, Port Natal, etc.

Gloucester, July 21—Ard, schr Arizona, Plympton.

Vineyard Haven, July 21—Ard and sld, schr Rebecca W Huddell, St John for Bridgeport.

Sld—Schr Benefit, Port Medway, for New York.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Me., July 18.—Little Chebeag Island Point spar buoy No. 10, reported adrift July 17, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

VESSELS NOW IN PORT.

Steamers.

Almora, 2,835, R Reford Co.
Ganton, 1,940, Wm Thomson & Co.
Pontiac, 2,072, J H Scammell & Co.
Russ, 1,577, Alex Watson.

Ship.

Andreta, 1,636, J E Moore & Co.

Barks.

Santa, 899, Wm Thomson & Co.

Schooners.

Abbie Ingalls, 162, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Annie A Booth, 165, A W Adams.
Annie M Parker, D C Elkin.
Cora May, 117, N C Scott.
E Merriam, 331, A W Adams.

Eric, 119, N C Scott.
Helen G King, 126, master.
Irma Bently, 414, R C Elkin.
Lavonia, 269, J W Smith.
Lotus, 98, C McKerrison.
Madeleine, 394, A W Adams.
Manual R Cruza, 258, P McIntyre.
Minnie Slauson, 271, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Prosperare, 378, A W Adams.
R D Spear, 299, J A Gregory.
Romeo III., P McIntyre.
Roger Drury, 307, R. C. Elkin.
Talmouth, 99, J W Smith.

MARINE NOTES

Launched—Three-masted steel schr. James William was launched at New Glasgow July 11.

The tug Little is to bring the disabled schooner Walter Miller here from Boothbay Harbor.

Schr. Rodney Parker, from Norfolk for Calais, which arrived here leaking and with engine disabled, will make repairs and proceed.

Victoria, B. C., July 18.—Overdue stmr. Ohio (before reported) arrived at Nome July 11, 41 days out from Seattle. She had a hole stove in her side by contact with the ice.

Nantucket, July 19.—Stmr. Katahdin passed here and reported picking up two fishermen from schr. Dorothea, 15 miles N. E. from Pollock Rip lightship last night.

New London, July 18.—Barge Buffalo, coal laden, east bound, in tow of tug Lehigh, sprang a leak near Cornfield this morning and sank. She is a total loss.

Port Kenyon, Cal., July 12.—Stmr. Argo, which went ashore on April 28 at the mouth of Eel River, was floated July 11 uninjured and is expected to arrive at San Francisco July 14.

Quebec, July 17.—Stmr. Portsmouth, which was ashore at Cape Chatte, arrived here this afternoon in tow and is now unloading coal.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 20.—Schr. William L. Douglas, from Baltimore for Boston, before reported ashore on Lucas Shoal, Vineyard Sound, was pulled afloat this morning at high water by tugs Orion, Mercury and revenue cutter Androscoggin. The schooner sustained no damage, as she lay on sandy bottom. Tugs Orion and Mercury proceeded with schooner in tow for destination.

STANDARD OIL GETS ANOTHER CHANCE

Chicago, July 22.—The decision of the circuit court of appeals in the Standard Oil $29,000,000 fine case, handed down today, reverses the decision of the lower court and orders a new trial. The fine was the outcome of a trial based on indictments, charging the company with having accepted rebates of shipments of oil over the Chicago and Alton R. R.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., July 22—(Special).—Stocks trading showed decline this morning but Dominion Steel was alone in special significance. The decline in Steel common to 15 after opening at 15 3-4 assumed some importance after the attack on the steel company's financial position in yesterday's press. The selling to-day is regarded in some quarters as coming from same source as yesterday's attack. Ross, holder of steel stock, regards President Plummer's policy as certain to result in disaster. Other features of the market were Pacific 168 1-4, Mexican 58 1-4, Illinois pfd. 88 1-8.

WALL STREET.

New York, July 22.The stock market opened irregular. The tone of the opening was irregular and the dealings quite active. Reading and New York airbrake advanced 1 and Illinois Central and Amalgamated Copper 3-4, Westinghouse Electric declined 3-4 and U. S. Express 2.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 20.—Frederick Lang, who killed his niece, Katie Gordon, in April, 1906, because she had refused to marry him, was sentenced today by Supreme Court Judge Bergen to be hanged on September 25. Lang's lawyers will now raise a question as to Lang's sanity.

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