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	Aug. 2 Closing	Opening	Noon
Amalgamated	84⅝	84¼	85⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	69½	69½	69¾
Am. Locomotive	67½	67	67¼
American Ice	38⅞	38⅛	38⅞
Atchison	119⅛	118⅞	118¾
Am. Smelters	98⅛	98⅛	99⅝
Anaconda	49½	49	48¾
Brooklyn Rapid Trst	80⅝	81	81⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	119¾	119⅝	119½
C P R	189	188⅜	188⅜
New York Central	141⅛	140¾	141
Chicago & G West	⅞	1	⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	79	78¾	78⅞
Colorado F & I	47⅞	48	47⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	49¼	49½	50½
Delaware and H C	195½	195	195
Erie	38¼	38¼	38
Erie 1st Preferred	56	55¾	55⅝
Erie, 2nd preferred		45¾	45⅛
Consolidated Gas	143	142¾	143
General Electric	170	171	171⅝
Great Northern pfd	154⅜	154	153⅞
Illinois Central	154⅜	154	153⅞
Kansas & Texas	43⅝	43⅝	43½
Louisville & Nashville	147	147⅛	147¼
National Lead	89⅜	89½	89⅝
Missouri Pacific	75	74⅝	76
Northern Pacific	156	155⅞	155¾
Norfolk & Western		95¾	95⅝
Pressed Steel Car	52½	53½	54
Pennsylvania	140⅝	140½	140⅞
Reading	162	161	161⅝
People's G L & Co		115⅜	114¾
Rep I & Steel	37⅛	36⅞	36¾
Rock Island	76½	76	76
United States Rubber	44½	44½	46¼
Soo Railway	144	144½	143½
Sloss Sheffield	86	86⅛	86⅛
Southern Pacific	136½	136⅛	135¾
St. Paul	159	159	159⅜
Twin City		103	104½
Union Pacific	201	200¾	201½
United States Steel	74¾	74½	74¾
United States Steel pfd	128½	128⅝	129⅛
Western Union	76¾	76	
Wabash Railway	21½	21½	22
Wabash Rly pfd.		57⅛	55⅝

Sales 11 o'clock ....316,500 shares
Sales 12 o'clock ....480,100 shares

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

October	12.60	12.55	12.35
December	12.64	12.54	12.35
January	12.63	12.50	12.34
March	12.66	12.50	12.34
May		12.52	12.52

CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat—			
September	103½	104	103¾
December	103⅝	101¾	101¼
May	106⅝	105⅛	105¼
Corn—			
Sept.	65⅝	65⅝	65½
December	54½	54¼	54⅝
May	55¾	55¼	55⅛
Oats—			
September	37¼	37	37⅛
December	37½	37¼	
Pork—			
January	16.75		
September	20.57		

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL BUREAU.

New York, Aug. 3—In view of the fact that stocks have advanced for six days, there may be some specific or general reactions today, but the trend is still upward in the new divisional movement, and such recessions should present opportunities to make long commitments, which should be protected as usual, owing to this demonstration upward being largely speculative. Tariff developments might, with the unfavorable cotton report, furnish a pretext for recessions today if it suits inside plans, for the Washington advices show a near conference in sight.

The matter is practically settled and its influence is likely to be but temporary in any event. The advance in the price of steel products and the enormous increase in earnings by railroads are features not to be overlooked on the favorable side of the account.

Crops are still making wonderful progress and there is an increasing public interest, which it is not desirable to disturb. Outside operations will be fostered, according to our reports. The news channels of importance are more active, with information sources indicating bullish aggression for a time.

Press comment is bullish, and market literature, with but few exceptions, is suggestive of optimism. There is no reason for casting conservatism to the winds. Discrimination will give good results to alert daily traders.

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Aug. 3—At the close of last season, 1907-08, the mills had reduced their supplies of raw cotton by fully 900,000 bales as a result of the comparatively small American crop and financial troubles during the early part of the season, the beginning of the season 1908-09 found a great big crop moving, but it also found a crop of exceptional grade and body, and when prices declined to about 8 1-2 cents there was demand for every bale that was offered.

This demand prevented any further break in prices, and laid the foundation for the upward movement of about 4 cents a pound, but because the new crop movement was so readily absorbed last season under the special conditions, we have just partly outlined, does not mean that, regardless of the ultimate relationship of supply to demand during the season now about to open, the early new crop movement can be absorbed above 12 cents.

At the present time mills are well supplied, large supplies of the old crop are still held abroad, and the prices is four cents a pound higher than it was, at which last season's early movement was taken care of. It will be some time yet before new crop cotton will become a distinct pressure against the market, and meanwhile bulls speculation may readily accomplish still higher prices. Yesterday's government report was certainly bullish enough to revive confidence among buyers, and should it create a general buying movement abong spinners. We may experience sensational movements. But it seems to us that in the event of any sharp advance selling is likely to become more general, as so far as the southern planter has shown every willingness to accept 12 cents for his supply.—W. W. Price.

SUMMARY.

New York, Aug. 3—American stocks in London, weak, 1-4 to 3-4 below parity.

Some modification of tariff bill on account of duty on shoes expected in senate.

London market opens today after a 3-day holiday, but volume of business is light.

World's visible supply of coffee expected to show large increase for August.

Domestic condition in Spain continues threatening.

U. S. Steel Co. advances structural steel and bars.

Bethlehem Steel expects to double the capacity of its structural mill.

Copper exports continue to increase.

Alabama legislature unanimously adopts income tax amendment to federal constitution.

Time for answer to sugar indictments extended to Aug. 20.

Penna orders 8,000 freight cars.

Largest strike of tailors in six years expected in New York today.

Twelve industrials advanced .73.

Twenty active railroads advanced .31.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market, August 2:—August wheat, 119; October wheat, 103 3-4; December wheat, 100.

CURREY BOY ON STAND IN THE DIVORCE CASE

(Continued from page 1.)

Mrs. Currey Resumes Evidence

Mrs. Currey, in re-examination, stated that on one occasion when a grocery bill was $25, her husband searched her purse for money. She further asserted that she never threatened to poison her husband. She said he informed her that he had $20,000 in debentures, and she prepared a list of the corporations. He told her that these debentures would act in the stead of life insurance. She said that it was her candid opinion that his possession of the debentures was entirely due to her economical administrtion of his household.

Mr. Teed interrogated Mrs. Currey regarding a letter received by Currey from her father, speaking of the marital relations of the couple, but Mr. Skinner protested againstthe mode of examination. He complained that after veery recess, Mrs Currey's counsel would arise and under the subterfuge that some points had been overlooked, would proceed to open a overlooked, would proceed to open lengthy examinations on outlines probably planned during the intermissions. Mr. Skinner considererd it preposterous to conduct the case on such lines.

Mr. Teed said that he had neglected to question his client as minutely as he desired, and obtained the sanction of the court to a re-examination, principally to ascertain the financial state of Currey and herself.

To Mr. Teed, Mrs. Currey stated that sums of money which Currey said aggregated $1,000, had been deposited in a bank here jointly by husband and wife at the express request of her husband, although all he presented to her of that sum was $100. He argued that in the event of the death of either husbaand or wife, it could be withdrawn from the bank by the surviving member of the union.

When she returned from her father's home in Jackson, Mich., she said she asked him for the bank book and he said, "why, you've got no money in the bank." She visited the Savings Bank and ascertained that the deposit had been withdrawn in her absence from St. John.

Liquor in House

Alluding to the consumption of liquor in the household, Mrs. Currey stated that a two-gallon jug of whiskey was delivered at he house once every two months and bottles were also brought to their homes in the city and at Westfield and always consumed by Mr. Currey. The favorite imbibing hour was before meals and at night. Prior to retiring he would empty a quart of whiskey either out of the bottle or from a decanter.

At the time of the organization of the Elaine S. S. Company, between $2,000 and $3,000 which had accumlated during their early married life, she said, and which Mr. Currey had presented to her in case he died, was withdrawn, but she did not ask any questions.

Re-cross-examination was then entered into by Mr. Skinner, and in reply to a query involving the welfare of the children, Mrs. Currey observed, with a sigh, "Oh, if he only had." She stated in continuing, that her husband reiterated that he was in possession of ample funds to defray the expenses of their proposed trip to Europe. She admitted that her husband desired the children to retire early during the nights, and added that she coincided with him. She said she was a member of two clubs which convened weekly.

A Heated Passage

William Currey, the elder son of the couple, was called by his mother. Objection was made to the acceptance of his evidence, on the ground that he has been away from his father for a year, and that his appearance on the stand would mar his career.

Discussion waxed warm when Mr. Skinner sprang a surprise in alleging that Mr. Hanington divulged to a paper the accosting of Allan Currey, the younger son of the couple, by his father. Mr. Hanington thereupon arose and vociferated his protestations.

Mr. Currey repeated that it was no other than Mr. Hanington from whom the news of the incident emanated, and Mr. Hanington, turning to Mr. Currey, who was in an adjacent chair across the aisle of the court room shouted, "Didn't your mother ask Mr. Skinner, your present counsel to sue you for cheating her out of her property at Gagetown. I know she came to me at least twenty-five times."

THE HOME PHYSICIAN

Some Hints to Keep People Well.

Ninety-nine per cent of the ordinary sicknesses are caused by the bowels, the kidneys or the skin.

As you know, these organs are the great purifiers of the human system. They filter impurities from the blood and pass them from the body. If the kidneys, bowels or skin weaken or get tired out or fail to do their regular work—then the blood becomes laden with impurities and poisoned. If it be the fault of the kidneys, then the skin is overworked in its efforts to throw off the excess of urea or waste matter. The glands become inflamed and enlarged—pimples break out—and there may be a rash or eczema of the skin. If it is the fault of the skin, then the kidneys are strained by overwork and there is constant pain in the back, dizziness, neuralgia, headaches and rheumatism. If it be the fault of the bowels, the blood is poisoned, the skin and kidneys weakened, the stomach upset—and, of course, there is Constipation and Biliousness.

How easy it is, then, to be free of all these troubles!

"Fruit-a-tives" is not merely a remedy for any one of these troubles but a cure for all. "Fruit-a-tives" acts on the skin, the liver, and the kidneys. "Fruit-a-tives" keeps all these great organs well and strong, and thus insures the blood being always pure and rich. With "Fruit-a-tives" in the house to take at the first sign of not feeling well, you need not have a day's sickness. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"You're afraid to go on with that equity suit," challenged Mr. Currey, while Mr. Skinner, his counsel, attempted with, "As I said before," to resume his argument, but was unable to proceed until the turmoil had subsided.

His honor admonished the lawyers to cease parrying and warned them that if his advice was not heeded he would summarily adjourn the court.

The Boy Called

The fourteen year old boy was then sworn, and said that his father quarrelled often with his mother, and seldom spoke a kind word to her. The interchanges were very violent.

Mr. Teed—"Was your father kind, or unkind, although I suppose he could be both.

Witness—"Well, before indigestion spells he was a little kind, but was mostly very harsh." He stated that on one occasion when he spilled oatmeal porridge his father slapped him near the ear and his mother in turn repeated the slap on her husband, with the observation: "How do you like it." Once he was afraid that his father would injure his mother, and solicited aid from the outside through a window. The boy said he never heard his mother use profanity.

When speaking of Mr. Currey the boy alluded to his father as "Mr. Currey," but in answer to his honor, said "Papa," was the word he used anywhere outside the court. He said he never heard his mother threaten to kill his father. He said, however, that he frequently heard his father accuse his mother, Lizzie, the servant and himself of being liars.

At one o'clock adjournment was made until half-past two.

CHATHAM AND SCOTT ACT

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 3—(Special)—The present system of enforcing the Scott Act, which consisted of about three fines a year on each liquor seller, is likely to receive a jolt at the hands of the town council. At last night's session the report of the Scott Act inspector was not filed, as usual, but was referred to committee of whole, which will meet Friday night to look into Scott Act questions and determine the policy they will follow.

KILLEN SEEKS MISSING $22

Two young ladies who arrived by steamer from Boston this morning, reported to the police that they had lost sums of money, totalling $22.

Whether the money was lost or had been stolen, they were not sure. They did not miss their purses, they said, until they had left the boat, and on going back to see if they had dropped them anywhere, they were unable to locate them.

One girl said she had $15 and her companion $7. The matter was reported to Detective Killen, but in the meantime the girls have left for Thompson, Cumberland Co., N. S., where they will visit relatives.

SEEK SUPPRESSION OF THE RELIGIOUS ORDERS IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Aug. 3—Free thinkers from all political parties in Portugal, represented by a liberal committee, today presented to the Cortes a petition for the suppression of the religious orders in Portugal and the abrogation of the existing laws against freedom of conscience. The committee was accompanied to the houses of parliament by an immense crowd, and wild scenes ensued. Among other things the petitioners asked the abrogation of the recent law permitting religious associations to acquire landed property, a procedure which up to the present time has been illegal.

Senor Camacho moved the consideration of the subject, and when the motion was voted down the galleries broke out in protestation.

There was considerable violence on the floor of the house. The deputies engaged in a struggle in which desks and chairs were overturned and the chamber had to be cleared twice. The tumult was continued in the streets, but without serious results.

SPAIN'S TROUBLES

Madrid, Aug. 3—An announcement issued by the minister of the interior today declares that tranquility now reigns throughout Spain, except in certain isolated localities of Catalonia.

A column of troops composed of artillery, cavalry and infantry today is marching on Sabadell, 10 miles from Barcelona, where the insurgents still are holding out, with orders to repress mercilessly any resistance that may be encountered.

Vienna, Aug. 3—Don Jaime, the pretender to the Spanish throne, declared in an interview here yesterday that he had no intention of interfering in the present crisis in Spain, and said that his retirement to Frohsdorf in lower Austria, far from the Spanish frontier, was proof of his purpose.

"The Carlists party is a party of order," said Don Jaime. "I never will take upon myself to bring an entire people in danger for my own ends. Never will I lead Spaniard against Spaniard. Should I return to Spain at the head of an army it would be to restore order."

Don Jaime is of the opinion that the war in Morocco was unavoidable and he fears that it will last a long time.

BRINGS MUCH COAL

Donaldson liner Indrani, Captain Mitchell, arrived in port last night from Glasgow. The vessel had a very stormy passage until she reached Cape Race. The steamer has on board a very large freight, including 31,935 bags and 1,219 tons of Scotch hard coal.

After discharging here the steamer will go to Baltimore to load for Glasgow.

WANTS CHIEF TO RESIDE IN STATION

Ald. Potts Will Have Fire Department Matter Up.

AN AMALGAMATION

Move to Combine Offices of Fire-Chief and Building Inspector—Will Take Step at Next Safety Board Meeting.

Although the common council voted down the recommendation for an investigation into the affairs of the fire department, the matter is not going to be allowed to drop there.

Alderman Potts, who has championed the cause of those wishing for an inquiry, said this morning that he proposed at the next session of the safety board to present a resolution to the effect that the chief of the fire department shall devote his whole time to the affairs of the department, and shall live in one of the fire stations. The alderman also proposes that the duties of the fire chief and inspector of buildings be amalgamated.

He contends that the offices should be under the control of one man, and as building inspector the fire chief would familiarize himself with all the details of construction of the various buildings about the city and keep posted about any changes that might be made, so that he would be better able to cope with fires when they occurred.

The building inspectow now is, Shanklin Thompson.

Alderman Potts says he is not aiming at ousting Chief Kerr, but he thinks it would be in the best interests of the city to have the chief always available and devoting his whole time to the affairs of the department.

PLAY IN THE TOURNAMENT HAS BEGUN

Provincial Tennis Competitors On Local Courts Watched With Interest By Many

The New Brunswick tennis tournament opened this morning on the courts of the St. John Tennis Club. The results of the play were as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES.

Rev. Geo. Wood beat R. Sherman, 9—7, 9—7.

H. O. Barnaby beat H. H. McLean, Jr., 7—5, 6—4.

J. D. K. McNaughton beat W. D. Jardine, 6—3, 6—2.

William Wood beat Don Skinner 6—2, 6—2.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

C. F. Inches and H. H. McLean, Jr. beat F. R. Fairweather and F. R. Taylor 6—4, 5—7, 6—4.

T. M. McAvity and W. M. Angus beat R. H. [illegible]son and P. D. McAvity 6—2, 6—0.

H. Peters and P. W. Thomson beat E. Alward and P. Gregory 6—3, 4—6, 7—5.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Miss Thomson and W. R. Turnbull beat Mrs. Earle and W. R. Hibbard 6—1, 6—1.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss K. Hazen beat Miss H. Jack 6—1, 6—0.

Miss F. Hazen beat Miss Daisy Sears 6—1 6—1.

Miss Mabel Thomson beat Miss M. Macaulay, 6—0, 6—0.

Miss H. J. Babbitt beat Miss Jean Trueman, 6—1, 9—7.

Miss M. Barnaby beat Miss E. McLaren 6—3, 6—0.

Miss C. Schofield beat Mrs. Deeds 6—3, 6—3.

Lunch was served, and after the intermission play was resumed.

There was a large attendance.

POLICE COURT

Judge Ritchie made quick disposal of a number of cases before him this morning.

Eliza Nickerson, drunk in Sheffield street, and Amelia Francis, for the same offence, were fined $8. Francis told the court they were to have a little picnic there yesterday, and she had to celebrate.

John O'Brien, charged with being a vagrant and an habitual frequenter of Alice O'Brien's house in Sheffield street, pleaded not guilty.

Policeman Belyea testified that he had seen the defendant entering O'Brien's house early this morning.

As the defendant wished to secure a lawyer, he was remanded.

Edward Sheers, colored, drunk in Erin street, was fined $4 or ten days.

John O'Leary and Peter Richards were in court charged with fighting in Brittain street on July 31, and pleaded not guilty. Policeman Perry swore that on that afternoon he saw O'Leary strike Richards with something. In a conversation which the witness had with both the men, each complained of being struck by the other. Both were remanded until more witnesses could be secured.

Five teamsters—Fred Donovan, John Pye, John Regan, Henry Harding and James Murray—were charged with driving their teams in Leinster street and damaging the newly-covered sidewalk. As the complainant was not present, the men were dismissed.

Jas. Murray, Henry Wood and John Kelley, reported for driving teams without a license, promised to comply with the law and were allowed to go.

Willim Baxter and George Secord were reported for hawking fish in Sheffield street without a license. Secord explained that he only happened to be with Baxter, and was allowed to go. Baxter will appear later.

O. S. Crockett, M.P., came in from Fredericton this morning.

SOME WEIRD HISTORY FACTS

Gems From Some Normal School Entrance Examinations.

(Toronto News.)

The following are some of the gems culled from the history papers of students who wrote on the Normal School Entrance examinations:

When Champlain and his men were suffering from the cold at Hochelaga, Florence Nightingale knit long hose for them.

Champlain was the secretary of the H. B. Company for several years.

The lands were taken from the H. B. Company and given to the U. E. Loyalists.

The H. B. Company were to reserve their own farms and the rest was divided into lots.

The Specific Scandal turned Sir John A. Macdonald out of office.

Egerton Ryerson, afterwards Lord Strathcona, was one of the "Fathers of Confederation."

Other "Fathers:" Peter Perry and Marshall Bidwell; Laurier and Whitney; Gladstone, Disraeli and Beaconsfield; Sir Oliver Tupper; Lord North, Ryerson and Lord Ashburton; Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Washington, Lord Elgin, Warren Hastings; Frontenac; Sir Mortimer Clark; Pitt and Gladstone; Lord Durham, George Scott and William Lyon Mackenzie.

The political deadlock was the Father of Confederation.

British Columbia joined Confederation on condition that England should build a bridge across the Pacific Ocean in ten years.

The Fenians made up the new province.

Sir John A. Macdonald was a better premier than Laurier, for Laurier merely drove the team of colts that were broken in by Sir John.

Elizabethian Literature included Draco and Chaucer.

In Elizabeth's time the people were polished, though they blew their soup and wore their hats at the table.

During the reign of Elizabeth the people enjoyed much posterity.

Elizabeth swore, chewed tobacco, and did many other unladylike things.

Handing a cigar to his servant, Raleigh said: "Play the man, Ridley, for we light this day what will never be put out."

During his fits of insanity George III. showed the greatest of patience; in all these things the people strove to be like their king.

Macaulay, Zachary, Sir Colin Campbell, Cooke, Adam Beck's "Wealth of Nations" was also written in Victoria's reign.

Tommy Burns wrote his famous poems in her reign.

Wordsworth, the poet, who like Nature lies about us in our infancy.

Disraeli, although he was a Conservative, did his best for the country.

Caesar was very clever, for he was able to borrow more than a million dollars.

The Homeric poems were not written by Homer, but by another man of the same name.

The Olympic games included skating, climbing, throwing dice, tilting in a boat at a target, cock-fighting, bull-fighting, throwing the hammer.

GRAND TRUNK CONTROL MUST BE IN ENGLAND

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson Says Canadian Directorate Is Not Considered.

Montreal, August 3—(Special) — The Grand Trunk will continue to be controlled in England, according to a statement of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the road, in a interview today here. The appointment of a Canadian board of directors had never been seriously considered, he said.

"It has not been proven," said Sir Charles, "that such a board is necessary. If it is so proven, a board will be appointed without delay. London directors have the greatest confidence in Mr. Hays and the management lies practically in his hands; but financial control must remain on the other side. Canadian directors who had no financial interests at stake would be lavish with the company's money, and that is detrimental to any road."

When asked regarding alliance with the Allans, Sir Charles said the G. T. P. could make no alliance till their lines were completed. He declined to discuss the future.

ORANGEMEN PAY GINGLES GIRL'S DEFENCE BILL

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 3—(Special)—A special to the Globe, from Chicago, says, Elsie Gingles, the Irish lace maker, recently acquitted by a jury in the criminal court on the charge of stealing lace from Agnes Barrett, will leave Chicago today for her home in Larne, (Ire.) accompanied by Miss Grace Vandusen Cooke.

The expenses of both women are being met by a fund raised by the Orangemen of Chicago. The fund paid all Miss Gingle's bill in Chicago and the balance of $100 in cash was turned over to the girl.

The Orangemen last night held a farewell reception for Miss Gingles.

DIPLOMATS AT COWES ARE IN CONSULTATION

Cowes, Aug. 3—King Edward, accompanied by his guest, the Emperor of Russia, who arrived here yesterday, is spending the day cruising on his old cutter Britannia, and in the meanwhile M. Iswolsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, are discussing matters of diplomacy aboard the admiralty yacht Enchantress.

OVERCOME BY HEAT

Austin McLaughlin, of Brussels street, was overcome by the heat while up river on a sail-yacht on Sunday last. He was one of a party of four or five, who were enjoying themselves on the water. While cruising around Mr. McLaughlin was overcome.

The remainder of the party, worked hard to revive him, and he was soon partially restored. He was brought to the city on Sunday night, and has been confined to his bed since, quite seriously ill.

He is reported as being much better today.

The re-opening of the Fairville Section T. of H., was held last evening. The city sections, accompanied by the E. D. C. band, marched to Fairville, where they were joined by La Tour section. Speeches were delivered by the officers and some of the members. An impromptu programme was given and refreshments served.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

1909 August		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low
2	Mon	5.15	7.46	12.00	6.11
3	Tues	5.16	7.44	0.17	6.57
4	Wed	5.18	7.42	1.03	7.46
5	Thurs	5.19	7.41	1.51	8.37
6	Fri.	5.20	7.39	2.42	9.30
7	Sat.	5.22	7.37	3.36	10.26

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS

Kanawha, sld London, July 27.
Leuctra, at Manchester, July 29.
Pontiac, at Manchester, July 29.
Yola, at Philadelphia, July 22.

BARKS.

Africa, sld New York, July 29.
Astraea, sld Barbados July 19.

PORT OF ST. JOHN
ARRIVED TODAY

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Pike, Boston, WG Lee, passengers and mdse cld to return.

Coastwise:—Stmrs, Mikado, 48, Lewis, Moncton; Wrunswick, Potter, Canning; Bear River, Woodworth, Digby; schrs Two Sisters, 85, Alcorn, Riverside; Effort, 63, Ogilvie, Parrsboro; Lina, 30, Scott, Noel; Union, 97 Sterling, River Hebert; Francis., 68, Gesner, Bridgetown.

CLEARED TODAY.

Coastwise:—Stmrs Brunswick, Poter, Canning; Bear River, Woodworth, Digby; Aufora, Ingersoll, Campobello; Mikado, Lewis, Apple Rinver; schrs Susie, Merriam, Port William; Lena, Switt, Noel; James Barbor, Black, St. Martins,; George Limewood, Baudeau, Church Point; barge No. 5, Parrsboro.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Stmr Indrani, 2339, Mitchell, from Glasgow, R Reford Co, general cargo.

DOMINION PORTS

Tusket Wedge, Aug 3—Sld ship Lancing, for Buenos Ayres.

Port Hastings, Aug. 1—Ard stmrs Kilkeel, Elworthy, Bridgewater; schrs Eliza Gorham, Nickerson, Woods Harbor.

Cld, schrs Sea Foam, Clarke's Harbor; Helena, Pugwash; Leoitle, Charlottetown; Mayflower, do; Eliza Gorham, Yarmouth, all with coal; stmr Kilkeel, St. John with coal.

Montreal, Aug. 1—Ard stmrs Ontarian, Hamilton, London and Havre; Virginian, Vipond, Liverpool.

Sld 31st—Stmrs Ionian, Eastaway, Glasgow; Dominion, Mendus, Liverpool; Monmouth, Kendall, Bristol; Sicillian, Wallace, London and Havre; Manchester Trader, Brevis, Manchester.

Halifax, Aug 2—Ard, stmrs Florizel, New York; Rosalind, St John's, (Nfld); Miss Vanderleigh, Wilmington, via Liverpool (N S), and cleared for Montreal; Raglan Castle, Rotterdam; General Gordon, Trinidad; schr W S Fielding, New York.

Sld—Stmrs Amelia, St John via ports; Carthaginian, Philadelphia; Hestia, Quebec; Wladimir, Saurin, Ayr, Scotland.

Cld—Schr Laura L Sprague, Bathurst.

Quebec, Aug 2—Ard, stmr Lake Manitoba, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, Aug. 1—Ard stmr Barrister (Br) Westhorp, Pensacola.

Sld July 31, stmr Jamaican (Br), Bruce, New Orleans.

London, Aug. 1—Ard stmr Mount Royal, Troop, Montreal for Antwerp.

Sld July 31—Stmrs Langdale, Dunstan, Norfolk, Aug 1, Tamarac (Bc) Macdonald, New York.

Queenstown, Aug 2—Ard, stmr Lusitania, New York for Liverpool.

Glasgow, Aug 1—Ard, stmr Cassandra, Montreal.

Manchester, July 31—Sld, stmr Portland, Campbellton.

Preston, July 31.—Ard, stmr Tanke, Port Dufferin (N S).

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Aug. 1—Ard schr Katherine of Mills, Sarty, San Blas, 17 days.

Boston, Aug 2—Ard, stmr Halifax, Charlottetown, Port Hawkesbury and Halifax.

Sld—Stmrs Calvin Austin, St John, Prince Arthur, Yarmouth; Governor Cobb, Portland, Eastport and St John.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Aug 2—Ard and sld, schr Annie E Banks, Newcastle for New York.

Ard—Schrs Acacia, Perth Amboy for Clark's Harbor; Percy C, do for Liverpool (N S); Walter H Young, Lubec for New York; William Mason, St John (for orders.)

Portsmouth, N H, Aug 2—Cld, schr Lizzie J Call, Augusta and New York.

Salem, Mass, Aug 2—Ard, schr Ruth Robinson, St John for Norwalk.

RECENT CHARTERS

The following charters are announced by Messrs. Scammell Brothers in their weekly circular, dated at New York, July 31, 1909: Nor stmr Havso, 1215 tons, Pugwash to W Britain or E Ireland, deals, 35s. Prompt; Br stmr Yoruba, 1913 tons, New Mills to Liverpool, Barrow or Manchester, deals, 35s, option Preston, 37s 6d. Prompt. Br. stmr Leuctra, 1953 tons, West Bay to W Britain or E Ireland, deals, at or about 31s 3d. Prompt. Nor stmr Flora, 639 tons, provincial plaster trade, about two months, £400. Aug. Schr T W Dunn, 635 tons, Bridgewater to New York, lumber, $3.25. Br Schr Emily Anderson, 217 tons, Philadelphia to Windsor, fertilizer, p t. Swed Bark Africa, 668 tons, St John to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $7.50. Br. schr Reliance, 191 tons, Liverpool (N S) to Kingston (Ja), lumber, p t.

For sail tonnage there is a decidedly quiet market in all trades. Long voyage freights of all kinds are absent from the market, and the requirements of lumber shippers from Gulf and eastern ports to South America are light. Rates on boats suitable for business of the kind are nominal. For vessels of small and medium size there is a steady inquiry in the West India trade, and the light offerings of same has served to strengthen rates materially. In the coasting trades the general demand for tonnage continues light, and the offerings of tonnage are in excess of the demand. Rates rule steady at the basis last quoted.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

Stmr Anita (Nor) from Nipe Bay, reports July 29, lat 31.51, lon 74.37, passed a conical buoy painted red.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

London, Aug. 1—Bark London Hill (Br) Locke from Mukilteo, and Port Townsend for Dublin, has put into Montevideo leaking slightly and withe decks swept and some sails gone, having experienced heavy storms off Cape Horn, during which an officer was injured and two seamen drowned.

VESSELS IN PORT

STEAMERS.

Indrani, 2339, R Reford Co.
Romney, 1,763 J E Moore & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Aldine, 299, A W Adams.
Annie F. Conlon, 519, Stetson Cutler & Co.
Annie M. Parker, 307, R C Elkin.
Adonis, 215, A. Cushing & Co.
Almeda Willey, 493, J E Moore.
A J Parker, 99, C M Kerrison.
Caroline Gray, 277, J H Scammell & Co
Clifford I White, 25, C M Kerrison.
E M Roberts, 296, R C Elkin.
E. Marriam, 361, A W Adams.
G H Perry, 99 C M Kerrison.
Genevieve, 124, A W Adams.
H. M. Stanley, 97, J W McAlary.
Harry Miller, 246, A W Adams.
J Arthur Lord, 189, A W Adams.
Lizzie H. Patrick, 412, J Splane & Co.
Lord of Avon, 325, Crosby Co.
Lucille, 164, C M Kerrison.
Lottie Beard, 283, R C Elkin.
Melba, 378, R C Elkin
Manuel R. Cuza, 258, P. McIntyre.
Muriel B. Waters, 99, J W Smith.
Nettie Shipman, 238, A W Adams.
Phoenix, 267, J W Smith.
Priscilla, 107, A W Adams
Preference, 243 J Splane & Co.
Theresa Wolfe, 244, A W Adams.
T W Cooper, 150, A W Adams.
W H Waters, 120, A W Adams.
Wm D. Marvel, 258, J Splane & Co.

MARINE NEWS

Ship Lancing finished loading at Tusket Wedge yesterday a cargo of lumber for Buenos Ayres, 2,270,000 feet.

Schooner Moama cleared yesterday with the cargo of the wrecked schooner Phoenix for New York.

British steamer Newport News arrived at King Road recently from this port with a deal cargo.

The large United States schooner Annie F. Conlon arrived here for a cargo of lumber yesterday. She is 519 tons register.

West India steamer Sobo left Bermuda last Saturday for Halifax. After discharging her cargo there she will come to St. John.

Schooner Roger Drury, Captain Cook, is now on her way to Calais (Me.), with a cargo of hard coal, after discharging she comes to this port.

Tug Scotsman arrived yesterday from Parrsboro, N. S. with the coal laden barges Nos. 6 and 7 The tug Springhill, which usually brings up these barges is now hauled up making repairs.—Portland Argus.

The Norwegian steamer Ragnarock, Captain Paulsen, arrived from Port Herbert, N. S. yesterday morning with a cargo of 964 cords of pulpwood for the Berlin Mills Co., and was docked at the Maine Central wharf No. 3, where she will discharge. The steamer Mills, from Chatham, N. B. with pulpwood is also expected some time today, her trip having been lengthened out by being obliged to stop at Pictou for bunker coal.—Portland Argus.

Parrsboro, July 31—The tug Scotsman, of Halifax is now in the employ of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, and towed barges No. 6 and No. 7 to Portland this week.

The steamer Warrior, Smith, arrived yesterday from Mexico to load deals for J. Newton Pugsley.

Steamer Margaritha Russ, Kaak, sailed yesterday for Brow Head, for orders, with two million three hundred and seventy thousand feet of hardwood and spruce deals shipped by Burpee L. Tucker.

The tern schooner Silver Leaf, Salter, cleared for Vineyard Haven yesterday, for orders, with a cargo of spruce lumber and laths, shipped by the Newville Lumber company.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Come to the C. B. Pidgeon store at the corner of Main and Bridge streets for real bargains in worthy goods.

The finest white fabric washed with homelike care and carefully ironed at Ungar's Laundry. Tel. 58.

Moonlight excursion by the steamer May Queen, Tuesday, Aug. 3rd. Boat leaves Indiantown at 7.45. Carleton Cornet Band. Refreshments. Tickets at Wasson's, drug store, 100 King, and E. O. Parsons, west end, and at the boat, only 25 cents. 1475-1t

Twenty-five cents will buy a ticket for the moonlight excursion tonight by steamer May Queen, leaving Indiantown at 7.45, returning 10.30. Band and refreshments. This is the U. Baptist Y. People's outing, and a good time is assured. Tickets 25c. at Wasson's drug store, King street; E. O. Parsons, west end, and at the boat.
1475—1t.

30,000 FARM LABORERS WANTED.

"All aboard" for the Northwest in a few days. Watch for the date and make preparations now. The object of this excursion is to assist the Northwest farmers in harvesting their crops, and it enables the excursionists to visit the country, and at the same time make enough money to cover the expenses of the trip and leave something to the good.

The moonlight excursion to be held this evening under the auspices of the United Baptist Young People's Prov. League, promises to be a success in every way. Steamer May Queen has been chartered for the occasion and will leave her wharf at 7.45 p. m. The Carleton Cornet Band will accompany the excursionists and have prepared a splendid programme for the entertainment of those attending. Refreshments will be for sale on the boat. The following is the committee in charge —President Chas. R. Wasson, Secretary R. H. Parsons, W. E. Campbell and Allan McIntyre.

THE OUTING SEASON

A moonlight excursion will be held on the river tomorrow evening by Lodge Portland, Sons of England. The steamer Champlain will leave at 8, returning about 11 o'clock. A band will furnish music and refreshments will be served and the outing promises to be very enjoyable.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Aug. 3—(Special)—The stock market today opened with general slack tendency. Dominion Coal drew bids of only 57, half a point below yesterday. Diminion Iron, however, was stronger, common selling at 46¼ and preferred at 129¾. Montreal Power showed further weakening tendency a few sales taking place at 125 and 124¾. C. P. R. sold at 188. Other sales were Textile 76; Toronto Railway 125½, to 126¼; Detroit United 63½; Penman's 57; Ogilvie common, 128.

METHODISTS IN WORLD CONVENTION

Toronto, Aug. 3—(Special)—Representatives of world wide Methodism will gather in Toronto in October 1911. This was decided at a meeting of convening officers of the western section of the London Methodist council of 1901 held at Ocean Grove (N. Y.) in response to a call signed by Bishop Goodsell and Bishop Hurst, to prepare for the fourth ecumenical Methodist conference.

The meeting decided to entrust the arrangements for the conference, including the setting of the date to the executive committee of twnty-five in which Canadian representatives are General Superintendent Carman and Justice J. J. McLaren.

NOTICE

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Clipper Club will be held in their rooms McLean building, Union street, on Thursday evening, August 5th at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Business of importance.

By Order
G. STAFFORD,
1494-8-6. Rec. Secretary.

DEATHS

MURPHY—At his residence, Sandy Cove Road, on Monday, August 2, after a short illness, Daniel Murphy, aged 79 years, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn their loss.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.30.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification.)

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 247 Charlotte street, opposite Queen Square, 1498-8-10.

LOST—BLACK PURSE ON HANOVER street, containing sum of money. Finder return to MRS. J. E. COX, 15 Hanover street. 1497-8-4.

BOSTON PRESSING AND CLEANING CO., Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes Pressed, Cleaned and Repaired. Goods called for and delivered. 'Phone Main 1824-31. 159 Mill street. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL Housework. Apply 26 Queen Square 1492-t. f.

WANTED TWO TEAMSTERS. APPLY Christie Wood Working Co., City Road. 1495-t.f.

WANTED—AT ONCE THREE UNION Carpenters. Apply E. FARREN, 727 Main Street. 'Tel. 2326-Ring 11. 1491-t.f.

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