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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## N. . Y STOCK MARKET

Wednesday, Aug. 4.

(Direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers.)

| | Yesterday's Closing | Today's Opening | Noon |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 85⅝ | 85¾ | 85¼ |
| Am. Car & Foundry | 69⅛ | 69⅞ | 70½ |
| Am. Locomotive | 67⅝ | 67⅝ | 68½ |
| American Ice | 37¾ | 37¾ | 37⅞ |
| American Sugar | 131 | 131 | 131⅞ |
| Atchison | 119 | 119¼ | 118⅞ |
| Am. Smelters | 99½ | 99¾ | 99⅝ |
| Anaconda | 49¾ | 50 | 49½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 81¼ | 81⅛ | 81 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 119¾ | 119⅝ | 119½ |
| C. P. R. | 188 | 187½ | 187 |
| New York Central | 140⅝ | 140½ | 140⅜ |
| Chicago & G West | 1⅝ | 2¼ | 2½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 78⅜ | 78½ | 78⅞ |
| Colorado F & I | 47⅜ | 48 | 47⅞ |
| Denver & Rio G | 50⅞ | 50¾ | 50⅝ |
| Delaware and H C. | 195⅝ | 195 | 194¼ |
| Erie | 37⅞ | 37¾ | 37½ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 55⅝ | 55⅞ | 55¾ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd. | | 45¼ | 44⅞ |
| Consolidated Gas | 142½ | 142⅝ | 144½ |
| General Electric | 171⅝ | 171⅝ | 171½ |
| Great North pfd | 154½ | 154 | 153⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 134⅝ | 135⅛ | 135¾ |
| Kansas & Texas | 43⅝ | 43½ | 43⅝ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 147 | 146 | 146¼ |
| National Lead | 89⅜ | 89⅝ | 89⅜ |
| Missouri Pacific | 75½ | 76 | 75⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 156 | 155¼ | 155¼ |
| Norfolk & Western | 189¼ | 189 | 189½ |
| Ontario & Western | | 52⅜ | 51⅝ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 55 | 55¼ | 55⅜ |
| Pennsylvania | 140⅞ | 141¼ | 141⅝ |
| Reading | 162 | 161⅜ | 161 |
| Rep I & Steel | 36⅜ | 36⅞ | 36 |
| Rock Island | 38⅜ | 38¼ | 38 |
| Rock Island pfd | 76⅛ | 76⅛ | 76½ |
| United States Rubber | 46 | 47 | 46⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 135⅝ | 135½ | 135⅜ |
| St. Paul | 158⅝ | 159¼ | 159¼ |
| Southern Railway | 32⅜ | 32½ | 32¼ |
| Union Pacific | 202 | 202¼ | 202 |
| United States Steel | 75 | 75⅛ | 74⅝ |
| U S Steel pfd | 129¼ | 129⅜ | 128¾ |
| Wabash Railway | 22 | 22 | |
| Wisconsin Central pfd. | 57¼ | 57½ | |
| Sales 11 o'clock | 317,000 | | |
| Sales 12 o'clock | 479,900 | | |

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| October | 12.29 | 12.30 | 12.15 |
| December | 12.32 | 12.32 | 12.20 |
| January | 12.31 | 12.31 | 12.18 |
| March | 12.32 | 11.36 | 11.38 |
| May | 12.34 | 12.34 | 12.34 |

CHICAGO MARKET

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | |
| Sept | 102¼ | 102¼ | 101¼ |
| Dec. | 100½ | 100½ | 99½ |
| May | 103⅞ | 102⅞ | 102¾ |
| Corn— | | | |
| Sept | 64¼ | 64¼ | 63¼ |
| Dec. | 53¾ | 53⅜ | 52⅝ |
| May | 54 | 54 | 53¾ |
| Oats— | | | |
| Sept | 36⅞ | 36⅝ | 36¾ |
| Dec. | 37 | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| May | 39 | 39¼ | 38⅞ |
| Pork— | | | |
| Sept. | 20.40 | | |
| Jan. | 16.40 | | |

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, private wire telegram.)

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

New York, Aug. 4—Bullish operations along special lines seems likely to be witnessed today in the stock market. There may be some irregularity coincident with profit taking that is going on. Purchases should be chiefly on specific or general recessions of moderate extent in order to acquire the best results. There is no question that a general reaction of reasonable proportions is overdue. We would, therefore, be careful to limit losses and would not refuse fair returns on demonstrations of strength.

Industrials and low priced stocks will be the safest propositions, although some of the high priced issues may go higher, under manipulative operations to distribute on a scale up. It is somewhat monotonous to repeat practically the same suggestions from day to day, but there is no change in the situation as yet. Tariff reports are not so unsettling this morning. Money advices show firming. Crop news is of the best as regards the cereals. The Shepard failure does not appeal to us at present as a serious adverse market factor, though large. Information sources continue conservatively bullish, manipulative interests are aggressive and market literature as a rule seems optimistic, with press comment bullish. A conservative bull stand with the daily operator prepared to sustain an overdue reaction, appeals to us as the most logical unresting circumstance.

Liverpool, Aug. 4, 2 p. m.—Anc 49 5-8, Acp 85 5-8, Atch 118 7-8, BO 119 7-8, CO 78 5-8, GW 1 3-8, D 50 3-8, DX 85 3-4, Erie 37 3-4, EF 56, KT 43 3-8, CA 188, Ills 154 7-8, LN 140 3-4, NK 95, NP 155 7-8, Cen 140 3-4, OW 52 5-8, PA 141 1-4, RG 162 1-4, RI 38 5-8, SR 33 1-4, SP 135 7-8, St. 158 3-4, UP 202 3-4, UK 103 7-8, USQ 129 1-8.

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Aug. 4—Yesterday's market was under aggressive bear pressure during most of the session and the fact was developed that the bullish August bureau had not created sufficient speculative support to sustain the high level, and this has served to strengthen the apprehension that speculative demand will also be unequal to the task of sustaining the market around the high prices secured while there was no opposition when the weight of the new crop begins to be felt.

Even if the spinner is convinced by the government report that suppiles next season will fall considerably short of last year, his intersts would seem to be served considering the adequacy of old crop supplies, the fact that his stocks have been replenished by the purchases of last season, which appear to be over half a million bales in excess of his actual spinning requirements, and the fact that so far as the foreign situation is concerned, large supplise of manufactured yarns and goods are also to be carried without any immediate sign of the anticipated trade boom, by waiting for the effect on the market of the early new crop movement. Regardless of the ultimate adequacy or inadequacy of the present crop there will be more cotton for sale between now and the first of December than the mills can possibly use during a like period, and it remains to be seen whether the bull speculation which advanced the price can maintain it and carry the surplus.

This is the feature of the situation that is undoubtedly promoting the agressiveness of the present betterment in the market, but it is rather to be doubted whether bearish tactics can prevail very far when once the weaker long interest is eliminated, should the present dry, hot weather continue in Texas, particularly as the new crop pressure is still sentimental rather than actual.

W. W. PRICE.

SUMMARY OF MARKET NEWS.

New York, Aug. 4—American stocks in London steady, about parity.

E. H. Harriman will leave Europe on Septembe 4.

Tariff bill expected to pass senate on Thursday.

Special meeting of International Steam Pump today to authorize issue of $12,000,000 five per cent twenty-year bonds.

Public service board decides against subway cars for women.

Order restored in Spain.

Time for deposits in connection with Chicago, Great Western reorganization plan extened to August 20.

Further advance in Steel bill as anticipated before the end of month.

Growing inquiry for steel rails.

Pittsburg reports business active and improving in all departments.

Supreme Court in Brooklyn reserves decision on action by Consolidated brokers against New York Stock Exchange.

Demand for money improving, particulary in west.

Forty-three roads, third week July, show average gross increase 5.55 per cent.

Twelve industrials advanced .62; 20 active railroads advanced .03, both new high points for the year.

WINNIPEG WHAT QUOTATIONS.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market, Aug. 3:—

Aug., 116; Oct., 102; Dec., 98 1-4.

## ONCE AGAIN STRATHCONA STORY TOLD

### Guessing at His Successor—Ontario Visited By Heavy Electric Storm

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 4—(Special)—An Ottawa special to the Mail and Empire says:—"There is reason to believe that Lord Strathcona, who is expected to visit Ottawa in the near future, will insist upon retiring as high commissioner for Canada in London. His lordship is now in his eighty-ninth year.

Those most prominently mentioned as succeeding Lord Strathcona include Sir Hugh Montague Allan, of the Allan steamship line, and Sir Edward Clouston, Bart, vice-president and general manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Toronto, Aug. 4—(Special)—One of the worst electrical storms of the season passed over western Ontario last night. The flag-pole on Strathroy town hall was splintered. Wm. Wilson, the caretaker, who sleeps in the building, had a narrow escape.

The storm passed south, and in Caradoc and Metcalf townships great damage was done. Duncan McDougall, of Caradoc, had his barns burned, together with 700 bushels of wheat and the season's crop of hay. His loss will be $4,000. Frank Pierce, of the same township, had ten head of cattle killed, while David Wilson, of Metcalfe, lost nine head of cattle by lightning.

Near Garner's Corners, close to Hamilton, the home of Wm. A. Smith was struck and destroyed, the family escaping in their night clothes. Barns also were burned and four horses perished.

In St. Thomas the city hall tower was struck and the bolt stunned Janitor Louisel, and Policeman Geddes. The barns of George Moore, in Southwold, were also destroyed.

## LATE PERSONALS

Miss Mamie O'Brien and her nieces, Kathleen and Josephine Conlon, of St. John, are visiting in New Glasgow, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Brien.

Edgar H. Fairweather went east on the Point du Chene express this morning.

Mrs. O. W. Stinson retured today after a pleasant visit to St. Andrews.

H. H. Mott returned to the city on the Montreal train today.

Austin McLaughlin, who was overcome up river on Sunday, is reported to be slightly improved today.

W. T. Robb, of New Glasgow, who has been visiting his mother here, on his way home from Upper Canada, returned to New Glasgow today.

Mrs. Stamers, 30 Wellington Row, has returned after a three weeks' visit to Salisbury.

Miss Anna Stamers, who, for the past two years, has been living with her aunt, Mrs. Hudson, Glace Bay, has returned to the city. She was accompanied by Miss Riggs, of the Glace Bay Gazette staff, who will spend a few days here.

## A BANKRUPT PRINCE

Weimar, Germany, Aug. 4—Prince Hermann, of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the heir presumptive to the Grand Duchy of Weimar, has renounced the succession of himself or his heirs, if any, to the throne of the Grand Duchy or its property.

He is a total bankrupt.

## WOMAN KILLED BY BULLDOG

New York, Aug. 4—While lying unconscious in the hallway of her home, in Brooklyn, last evening, Mrs. Laura Liebess was attacked by a bulldog and her body so terribly torn that she will die.

# THE SHIPPING WORLD

| 1909 August | Sun Rises | Sun Sets | Tides High | Tides Low |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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

Coastwise:—Stmr Ruby L., 49, Baker, Margaretville; schrs Packet, 49, Reid, Walton; Ida M., 77, Moffat, River Herbert and cleared; Ruby, 15, O'Donnell, Musquash; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Denton, Yarmouth.

CLEARED TODAY

Schr T W Cooper, 150, Mitchell for Westerley, R. I., Stetson Cutler & Co. 151,187 feet boards, plank, etc., 55,000 spruce laths.

Coastwise:—Stmr Ruby L., Baker, Lepreau. Schrs Domain, Stewart, Shulee; Frances, Gesner, Bridgetown; Effort, Ogilvie, St. Andrews; H A Holder, Rolf, Apple River.

SAILED TODAY

Stmr Romney, 1763, Hurford for Swansea, G. B., J E Moore & Co. deals.

Stmr Governor Cobb, 1556, Allan, for Boston via Maine ports.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Str Governor Cobb, 1,556, Allan, from Boston and Maine ports, W G Lee, pass and mdse.

Bktn Astraea (Dan), 228, Svane, Barbados, G E Barbour, 518 puns, 25 hhds, 25 barrels molasses.

CLEARED YESTERDAY

Sch Adonis, 316, Brown, Vineyard Haven for orders, A Cushing & Co, 412,400 feet spruce plank.

SAILED YESTERDAY

Stmr Louisburg, 1,181, Marsters, Sydney (N. S.)

DOMINION PORT

Hawkesbury, Aug. 2—Schr Success sailed this morning for Barbados; schr Greta in port for Richibucto; schr Cymbeline, for slip, and schr Raeburn, for Charlottetown; stmr Mills passed south.

Montreal, Aug. 2—Ard stmrs Inishowen Head, Pickford, Port Talbot; Willehad, Ven Sender, Hamburg, Huronia, Ritchie, Newcastle; Grampian, Glasgow.

Sld—Stmr Ionia, Rollo, London.

Dalhousie, July 31—Ard July 26, bark Aracan (Swed), Chatham.

Sld July 27—Str Rosefield, Sharpness and Cardiff.

BRITISH PORTS

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

Hong Kong, July 30—Ard bark Eclipse, White, New York for Whampoa; Aug 1, ship King George, Jeffrey, do for do.

Larne, July 31—Ard stmr Dacapo, (Nor) Berg, Newcastle, (N. B.)

Preston, July 31—Ard stmr Tanke (Nor) Hansen, Port Dufferin, (N. S.) Wanja, (Sw) Persson, Richibucto.

Waterford, July 31—Ard, stmr Marian, (Br) Hogg, Quebec.

Liverpool, Aug 3—Ard, strs Lake Erie, Montreal; Lusitania, New York via Queenstown.

Fleetwood, Aug 3—Ard, bark Ragnvold, Dalhousie (N B.)

Liverpool, Aug 2—Sld, barks August Leffler, Shediac; Royal, do.

Cardiff, Aug 1—Sld, str Moeris, Miramichi.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Aug. 2—Cld. bark Hector, Dakin, Port Reading.

Mobile, July 31—Ard schr Charlevoix, Somerville, Cardenas.

Boston, Aug 3—Ard, strs Prince George, Yarmouth; Ransom B Fuller, St John via Eastport and Portland.

Sld—Strs Halifax, Port Hawkesbury and Charlottetown; Prince George, Yarmouth.

Portland, Aug 3—Cld, sch Alexander, Weymouth.

Chatham, Mass, Aug 3—Light easterly winds; clear; smooth sea.

Perth Amboy, Aug 3—Cld, schs Lotus, St Andrews; B B Hardwick, Digby.

Vineyard Haven, Aug 3—Ard, schs Flora M, New York for Hantsport; Alcaea, New Haven for Liverpool (N S); Wanola, New York for Charlottetown.

Philadelphia, Aug 3—Cld, str Yola, St John; schs John Rose, Calais; Maud B Krum, do.

City Island, Aug 3—Bound south, schs Maple Leaf, Bridgewater; Ronald, St John.

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

SPOKEN

Ship Riverside (Br) Jenkins, Leith for Honolulu, June 24, lat 9 N, lon 28 W.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Steamer Anita at New York from Nipe Bay, reports July 29, lat 31, lon 74, passed a conical buoy painted red.

RECENT CHARTERS

British steamer Pontiac, 2,072 tons from St. John, (N. B.) to W. Britain or E. Ireland, deals, 32s 6d, August.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

Halifax, Aug 1—Stmr Turret Bell (Br), which went ashore on north side of Prince Edward Island three years ago, was floated yesterday and towed into Charlottetown.

Jacksonville, July 31—A Uruguyan bark was fouled by a tugboat and raft while anchored in the river and had metal badly stripped and received other slight damage.

London, July 16—The rudder braces of schr Millie Mace (Br) from Cadiz for Burin, (Nfld.) with a cargo of salt, gave out and tore out the rudder case May 17, in lat 43 N, lon 50W. The vessel filled and was abandoned in a sinking condition.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2—During the month of July there arrived and reported to the board of commissioners of navigation at the port of Philadelphia from ports outside of the Delaware River and Bay 592 vessels; same month last year, 568 vessels.

## VESSELS IN PORT

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT

STEAMERS.

Indrani, 2,339, R Reford Co.

BARK.

Astraea, 228, J H. Scammell & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Aldine, 299, A W Adams.
Annie F Conlon, 519, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Annie M Parker, 207, R C Elkin.
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 Merriam, 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.
W H Waters, 120, A W Adams.
Wm D Marvel, 258, J Splane & Co.
Priscilla, 101, A W Adams.

## MARINE NEWS

British bark Hector, Captain Dakin, cleared from New York last Monday for Port Reading.

Sailors are at a premium now. In every Nova Scotian port the same dearth is found. Seamen willing to engage on a Liverpool vessel were offered $25 a month. Even at these wages it was hard to get the few men wanted.

The officers and men of the steamer Cairncrag will return to England as opportunity offers. Nine seamen have shipped for the passage on the Magda. The officers and some of the men will go to England by the Shenandoah and the Almeriana, which sail within the next day or two for London and Liverpool respectively.

The steamer Mills arrived here yesterday from Chatham, (N. B.) with a cargo of 2000 cords of pulpwood for the International Paper Co. and was taken to the Maine Central wharf No. 3, where she will discharge. About 5000 cords of wood have been taken out since Monday last from the steamers St. Andrews, Hermod and Ragnarock, and 2000 cords more are due to arrive today in the steamer Fram from Chatham, (N. B.). The Mills will follow the steamer Ragnarock, which will haul out from No. 3 wharf some time today.—Portland Argus.

The Laurentian, Capt. Imry, from Glasgow and Moville, which arrived at Boston yesterday, reported passing a large iceberg and several smaller ones off the coast of Newfoundland Thursday. The liner encountered considerable fog. While off Sable Island the passengers saw a combat between a whale on one side and a swordfish and thresher shark on the other. The liner passed within 100 feet of the batling fish. The swordfish attacked the whale from below, and the stricken whale shot clear of the water several times while in sight of the ship. As the Laurentian drew away the whale's struggles appeared to becoming weaker. The Laurentian brought 97 cabin and 90 steerage passengers. On her manifests were Scotch whiskey, granite, pipes and general merchandise to the amount of 500 tons.—Boston Herald, Aug. 3.

## SOME FROM HERE TO THE MARITIME BOARD MEETINGS

Although the delegates from the local board of trade to the annual meeting of the maritime board in Charlottetown, (P. E. I.) on August 18, 19, and 20, have not yet been chosen, it is expected that quite a number of business men will go from here. A number have signified their intention of taking the trip, and in addition to attending the board meetings will take the opportunity of calling upon their customers on the island. The local board is entitled to send twenty-five delegates, but it is not likely that that number will attend. As far as known at present there will be no matters introduced for discussion from the St. John members.

## CUSTOMS TIGERS CHALLENGE SCRIBES

Much feeling has prevailed among the citizens because the Scribes and the Tigers played a tie game last week; so, by special request, a return match will be played on Friday afternoon on the Victoria grounds. No entrance fee will be charged, but spectators are required to bring stop watches, as records will be broken in all departments of the game.

## MRS. JOHN CAMPBELL DEAD

Mrs. Mary Campbell, wife of John Campbell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hamilton, Waterloo street, this morning. She was in her seventy-ninth year, and was the daughter of the late John McGuiggan, a well known shipbuilder. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, and one son, Capt. J. J. Campbell, of Liverpool.

### Mrs. Matthew Buchanan

Mary, widow of Matthew Buchanan, of South Weymouth (Mass.) and formerly of this city, died here last night at the home of her son, George T. Buchanan, 21 Durham street. Mrs. Buchanan, who was 71 year old, had lately come here to visit her son, and expected to return this week to Chelsea. She was taken ill last Wednesday.

Mrs. Buchanan leaves two sons, George T., of St. John and James of Chelsea; and five daughters. The latter are Mrs. J. E. Dean, of the Inch Arran Hotel, Dalhousie; Mrs. Slater, of Woodstock, Mrs. Ernest Cram and Mrs. M. Comstock of Boston, and Mrs. Freeman of West Somerville, (Mass.) Mrs. Dean is now in the city. The body will be taken to Chelsea for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan celebrated their golden wedding in Chelsea a year ago last November. All their children were present. Mr. Buchanan died in February last.

Donaldson line steamer Indrani, now discharging general cargo at the Corporation pier, will go to Baltimore from this port when her inward cargo has been discharged.

## MORNING WIRE NEWS TOLD IN SHORT METRE

Montreal, Aug. 4—The city council yesterday adopted the report of Ald. Giroux, chairman of the road committee, recommending the expenditure of $1,300,000 for paving of streets and for sidewalks.

Capt. Demers, wreck commissioner, has given judgment in the case of the Inishowen Head, which foundered at Union Cove, above Quebec, in October. Pilot Bruere was adjudged guilty of an error in judgment and fined $50. The captain and officers of the boat were exonerated.

Dalhousie, Aug. 3—The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Haddow was celebrated today at their residence, "Sunny Brae," Dalhousie. A reception was held in the afternoon. The Presbyterian church presented an address and the Sons of Temperance a purse of gold; friends in British Columbia also sent a purse of gold, and many other gifts were received.

Dalhousie, Aug. 4—The Dalhousie Lumber Company's rossing mill, which has been closed for repairs, resumed operations today.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 3—Official announcement was received today that the strike of the members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union at the Hartt Boot and Shoe factory had been authorized by the international union, and that the striking members of the union would receive financial aid from headquarters during the progress of the strike.

## ST. JOHN MAN IS MARRIED IN WEST

An event in which many St. John people will be interested, took place in Regina (Sask.) on July 20, when Harry Carpenter, son of James T. Carpenter, of Paradise Row, was united in marriage to Miss Lena Lee, of Freeport (Me.). Mr. Carpenter went west about five years ago, and from reports received he has done well.

He is located in Orage, Saskatchewan, where he conducts a meat and fish market. Miss Lee went to Regina recently in response to a message from Mr. Carpenter, and on her arrival they were married, and are now in Osage.

## SWEDEN'S LABOR TROUBLE

Stockholm, Aug. 4—The labor conflict in Sweden shows signs today of becoming more acute and the ranks of the strikers are considerably swelled. But the general strike called for today has not yet become entirely effective.

Danish bakentine Astraea, Captain Svane, which arrived yesterday from Bridgetown, Barbados, has on board 568 packages of molasses for C. E. Barbour & Co. The vessel is consigned to J. H. Scammell & Co.




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CASH SHOE STORE,

Cor. Union and Brussel St.

Come and see the goods and test the honesty of our advertisments.

Great 10 Days Clearance Sale

*Tomorrow at 9 a. m. we start our Mid-summer Clearance Sale.*

Our sales in the past have been record-breakers, for the reason that we always try to give a little better bargain than we advertise, and this time we have surpassed all former efforts in bargain-giving.

The few facts we give you here show more strongly than many words can state it, and you can rely that we are making reductions just as we advertise them.

Read—a few of the many—Read

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Men's Pants, worth from $1.00 to $5.00 to sell at.....79c., 87c., 98c. and up.

30 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, worth 65c. and $1.00, to clear at 39c. and 48c.

10 Dozen Men's Natural Balbriggan Underwear, clearance price 19c. a garment

20 Dozen Men's Blue and Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular 60c. garment, on sale at .....39c.

34 Dozen Men's Working Shirts, regular 60c., 75c., and $1.00, on sale at 39c., 48c., and 58c.

65 Dozen Men's Hose, Black or Tan, 2 pair for.....25c.

18 Dozen Men's Fancy Hose, at 13c. and 19c. a pair.

100 Dozen Men's Four-in-hand Ties, regular 25c., 45c. and 65c., to clear at 9c., 19c., and 29c.

Men's White Handkerchiefs, 9 for 25c.

Exelda Handkerchiefs, 15c. quality, at 9c., 3 for .....25c.

Boys' Natural Balbriggan Underwear, 19c. a garment.

Boys' Braces, clearance price 7c. and 10c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.....

Men's Velour Calf Bals with Goodyear Welt, genuine Oak Soles; a good $4.50 Shoe (name not at liberty to mention), on sale at .....$2.68

Men's Tan Calf Boots, stamped price, $5.00, to sell at.....$3.48

Men's Patent Oxfords, regular $3.25, to clear at.....$2.48

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Dongola Oxfords, our regular $1.50 Shoe, clearance price.....$1.15

Men's Dongola Boots, on sale at $1.39

Men's Canvas Boots, to clear at..63c.

Boys' Oxfords, Blucher cut, regular $1.50, at.....$1.18

Boys' Box Calf Boots, Goodyear Welt, $3.50 Shoe, clearance price.....$2.23

Boys' Strong Boots, size 1 to 5,..98c.

Boys' Strong Boots, sizes 11 to 13, regular $1.00 and $1.35, at 79c. and 98c.

Men's Chocolate Oxfords, clearance price.....$1.32

Men's Tan Calf Oxfords, Best $4.00 Shoe made, now on sale at.....$2.98

Men's Patent Oxfords, with extra heavy soles, $2.25 value, to clear at $1.58

Men's Ox Blood Oxfords, regular $3.25, clearance price.....$2.38

Men'sDong. Oxfords, Blucher cut, regular $1.35, to clear at.....98c

Misses' Patent Oxfords, Blucher cut, $1.50 quality, to clear at.....98c

Misses' Chocolate Oxfords, clearance price.....98c

Misses, 3-Strap Slippers, regular $1.25, to clear at.....98c.

Misses' Barefoot Sandals, clearance price.....87c.

Childs' Chocolate Slippers, regular $1.10, reduced to.....87c.

Childs' Chocolate Oxfords, regular $1.25, to sell at.....98c.

All kinds of Slippers in Patent, Chocolate, Red or Black, including Barefoot Sandals, sizes 3 to 7 1-2, at almost HALF PRICE.

Sale will start tomorrow at 9 a. m. and will continue for 10 days only.

J. WIEZEL, CASH SHOE STORE, Cor. Union and Brussel St.

## MOTHER SAYS BOY HAD THE MEDAL SURE

### The Chatham Story of $16,000 Diamond Find.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 4—(Special)—It is reported here that Charles McGrath, son of the late Ambrose E. McGrath, found a medal while bathing in the Nappan river, and has disposed of it for $16,000. The medal is said to have a row of diamonds on it, and to have been sold in St. John.

The boy is now on his way home, and is expected to arrive this evening. Mrs. McGrath, mother of the lad, and a neighbor, Mrs. Landry, both express confidence in the report, and his mother says that on his return tonight it will be proved that the story is correct, as the boy will be able to show the money.

The story is being generally discussed, and the majority doubt the idea of the boy getting $16,000, many believe Mrs. McGrath's statement that he had the medal. Mrs. McGrath says the boy showed the medal to the lieutenant-governor and several other gentlemen, but they deny having seen it.

## PRIZE WINNERS AT CATHEDRAL PICNIC

The prize winners of the various games at the Cathedral Sunday school picnic yesterday were announced this morning. They are as follows:

Air rifle—Bisque ornaments, won by J. H. McIntyre and D. Gallivan.

Bowling alley—Set of carvers, won by J. H. McHugh; silver cake basket, won by Vincent Kelley.

The picnic was a great success in every way.

The various committees and waiters at the tables were as follows:

The moonlight excursion conducted last evening by the United Baptist Young People's League was a great success. About 600 excursionists were taken by the steamer May Queen as far at Watters' Landing, returning a little after 11 o'clock. The Carleton Cornet Band furnished good music. Allan McIntyre, R. H. Parsons, W. E. Campbell and Chas. R. Wasson, were the committee in charge.

The annual Sunday school picnic of Zion Methodist church will be held on Friday next at Roberts' Crossing, on the I. C. R. Trains will leave the depot at 9 a. m., and 1.15 p. m.

## PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today in the estate of Wentworth R. Wilson, fish dealer, who died intestate leaving no real estate, but possessed of personal property consisting mostly of leasehold to the value of $600. Matilda A. Wilson, the widow, is sworn in as administratrix, Clarence H. Ferguson, proctor.

In the estate of George Green, lime manufacturer, who died intestate, leaving a widow and three sons, there is personal property to the value of the over $11,000, including his interest in the partnership property of the firm of Purdy & Green, lime burners—also a small amount of real estate. The widow, Margaret A. Green, and a son, Charles T. Green, are appointed administrators. Hanington & Hanington, proctors.

## INTERESTING ITEMS

Don't make a slave of your wife; make her send the washington to Ungar's. Telephone 58.

An excursion party of Oddfellows will leave Halifax for St. John on Wednesday evening of next week, arriving here Thursday morning and leaving for home again on the 11 o'clock train Thursday night. The excursion will take place while the grand lodge is in session here.

Not a cent's worth of old goods next season. That's why our clearance prices are so extremely low. We are going to make a clean sweep of all the summer goods now, and we have installed prices that make our offerings attractive. C. B. Pidgeon.

Men's waterproof coats, genuinely waterproof, too, at half-price, is an offering rarely made, but to clear broken lots and make room for incoming fall stock, this exceptional inducement is offered in Gilmuor's summer clearance of ready-to-wear clothing.

A chiludren's sale in aid of the Free Kindergarten was very successfully carried out at the cottage of A. R. Melrose, Bay Shore, yesterday, afternoon. The sum of $13.09 was realized. The young people who conducted the affair were Nellie Melrose, Leslie and McGregor Grant, Elizabeth and Frances Doane, and Ethel Bettinson.

30,000 FARM LABORERS WANTED

All reports from Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest indicate this year's grain crop will surpass that of any previous year. The increased acreage under cultivation and the ideal climatic conditions which have this season prevailed in the West have brought about this result. The big farm laborers' excursions will be started in a few days. Watch the papers for announcements.

COMPELLED TO ADMIT.

When you see the printed list of successful pupils issued by the Currie Business University, you will be compelled to admit that every section of the city and country as well as the provinces has had favors extened in the line of valuable positions far in excess of that of any school, college or university in lower Canada.

## GARMENT WORKERS' STRIKE

New York, Aug. 3 — Two hundred restless garment workers who went on strike in Manhattan yesterday, invaded an east side tailor shop yesterday afternoon in an effort to force seventy-five employes to join their ranks. A general fight followed.

A girl stenographer employed in the shop sumoned the police after a spectacular descent down a fire escape and a dash to the nearest station. Seven arrests were made.

## HAY AT $200 A TON

Montreal, August 4—(Special)—Hay at $200 a ton in Gowganda is the word which L. O. Armstrong, colonization agent of C. P. R. brought here today on return from the mining district.

Contract for delivery at this price has been made by the Bisco Gowganda Transport Company, and Armstrong says that the company is not anxious for business at this price.

On Sunday, August 8, special anniversary services will be held in Zion church when Rev. Jabez A. Rogers, D. D., will preach both morning and evening. In the afternoon at 2.30 a special service will be held in the Sunday school and addresses will be delivered and missionary prizes will be presented to the scholars.

## 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.

The members of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F., and other Oddfellows of the city, are requested to meet in usual dress at Oddfellows, hall, Simonds street, on Thursday, 5th instant, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Chas. Wesley Alley. By order Chas. Ledford, secretary.

## DEATHS

ALLEY—Suddenly in this city on Aug. 3rd., John Wesley Alley, aged 59 years, leaving a widow, a son and daughter to mourn their sad bereavement. (Prince Edward Island, Truro, and New York papers please copy.)

Funeral from his late residence, 154 Metcalf street on Thursday, 5th inst. Services begin at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

CAMPBELL—In this city on the 4th inst., Mary, wife of John Campbell, in the 79th year of her age, leaving a husband, one son and one daughter to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral later.

BUCHANNAN—Mary Buchannan, of Chelsea Mass., widow of the late Matthew Buchanan, died suddenly at her son's residence, 21 Durham street, Tuesday evening, August 3rd.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification.)

LOST—ON THE LOCH LOMOND ROAD, on Tuesday, a lady's hand bag containing purse and small sum of money. Finder will confer a favor by returning to Times Office. 1513-8-6.

FOR SALE—CARRIAGE, PIANO BOX rubber tire; also set driving harness. Apply H. E. STOREY, Imperial Oil Co., 1512-t.f.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply evenings or by letter. MRS. J. BOYLE TRAVERS, Lancaster Heights. 1502-8-7.

LOST—A SMALL BAG OF ENGLISH money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 106 Chesley street. 1501-8-7

WANTED—TWO PANTRY GIRLS. Apply VICTORIA HOTEL. 1503-t.f.

SHIPPER WANTED. APPLY CHRISTIE Woodworking Co. City. 1505-t.f.

BOY WANTED TO LEARN THE DRUG business. Apply at once. S. H. HAWKER, Cor. Mill and Paradise Row. 1506-t.f.

WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO DINING room girls. LANSDOWNE HOUSE, south side, King Square. 1508-t.f.

LOST—IN KING SQUARE, A POCKET-book and pair of gloves. Finder please leave at 198 Brussels St. 1504-8-5.

LOT LAND IN ONE OF THE PRETTIEST suburbs on C. P. R. and good water. Apply SUBURBAN, Times Office. 23-8-6.

GIRLS WANTED TO WORK IN STITCHing department of shoe factory. Apply at factory, corner Clarence and Albion. J. M. HUMPHREY & CO. 1500-8-11.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE

Connecticut Fire Insurance Co.

Boston Insurance Co.

VROOM & ARNOLD,

Agents, 60 Prince Wm. Street.