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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

August 10th.

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

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Amalgamated	85⅝	85¾	86¾
Am. Car & Foundry	69	69⅛	69
Am. Locomotive	68¼	68¼	68
American Ice	39¼	39	38⅞
Am. Sugar	133½	133¾	133¾
Atchison	120⅜	120⅝	120⅝
Am. Smelters	101¼	102¼	103
Anaconda	48¾	48⅞	49⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	80	80¾	80¾
Baltimore & Ohio	119¾	120⅛	119⅞
C. P. R.	187¾	186⅞	188⅞
New York Central	140⅜	139¾	140½
Chicago & G Western	4	4	3¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	81⅝	81¾	82
Colorado F & I	46½	47	46⅞
Delaware & H C	197	196½	196½
Denver & Rio Grande	51⅜	51⅞	52½
Erie	37¾	38	37⅞
Erie Firstpfd	56⅛	56⅛	56½
Consolidated Gas	143¾	144	144
General Electric	172	171¼	171¼
Great North. pfd.	154¾	155¼	155⅜
Illinois Central	157	157⅜	157⅛
Kansas & Texas	42¾	43⅛	43
Louisville & Nashville	151	152	153
National Lead	91⅞	92½	92½
Mackay Cos.	83½	83	83
Missouri Pacific	76	76	76
Northern Pacific	156¼	156½	156⅜
Norfolk & Western	194⅜	194¾	194¾
Ontario & Western		51¾	51⅞
Pressed Steel Car	53⅞	54¼	53½
Pennsylvania	141⅝	141⅞	141¼
Reading	164¼	164⅝	163⅞
Peoples G.L. & Co.		115¼	115⅝
Rep. I. & Steel	38⅞	38¾	39
Rock Island	40¼	41⅛	40⅞
Soo Railway	144½	144½	144
Southern Pacific	135¼	135⅝	134⅞
St. Paul	162¼	162¾	163¾
Sloss Sheffield	86½	86½	86½
Southern Railway	32½	32½	32⅞
Twin City		103⅜	103¾
Union Pacific	204½	205	204¾
United States Steel	77½	77½	77⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	126½	126⅝	126⅞
Western Union		75½	75½
Wabash Railway	21¾	21⅞	22
Wabash Rly pfd.		58¼	58¼
Sales, 11 o'clock	323,600		
Sales 12 o'clock	455,300		

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

October	11.80	11.91	11.88
December	11.85	11.96	11.91
January	11.84	11.95	11.89
March	11.85	11.96	11.92
May	11.88	12.00	11.97

CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat—			
Sept.	98⅞	98	97½
Dec.	96⅛	95	94½
May	99⅝	99¾	98¼
Corn—			
Sept.	64	64	63⅝
Dec.	53¼	52⅞	53⅝
May	54⅜	54¼	54¾
Oats—			
Sept.	36½	36½	36½
Dec.	36¾	36⅜	36⅜
May	39	38⅞	39¾
Pork—			
Jan.	16.37	16.20	16.25

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

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Aug. 10—With the assistance of Texas rain news, the bears scored a further success yesterday, and at the low point January contracts sold 91 points below the high point reached on the previous Monday. There was a silght rally from this price but nothing to indicate more than moderate realizing on the part of the recent sellers. As suggested by the above, the market has now had a reaction of nearly a cent a pound from the high level reached immediately following the August bureau. There has been no change in the crop outlook to justify this decline, which has been due to the effect on the scattering short interest of an aggressive bearish leadership, the absence of any pressing demand from manufacturers against forward needs and fear of depression as a result of the approaching new crop movement.

But it must be admitted that the south has somewhat disappointed bearish explanations, inasmuch as growers have yet shown very little disposition as a class to sell contracts here as hedge against their prospective crops, and the bears are receiving very little assistance in the way of pressure from actual cotton. How far the industrial position of the south to sell contracts on any important scale may be taken as an indication of their probable attitude, whether the cotton itself is picked and is in their hands, is doubtful, but judging from the few scattering bales reported in daily reports, it is still some time before the weight of the new crop will be any real pressure.

Meanwhile, and unless there was a continuation of rains and showers, accompanied by lower temperatures in the southwest, the market would seem entitled to more frequent and possiblyl more important reactions. The persistent pressure against October is leading to rumors of a weak long interest in that position.

COBALTS.

Montreal, Aug. 10 — Amal 10 to 12; Beaver 32 1-2 to 34; Buffalo 250 to 350; Cham 48 to 49; City Cob 55 to 56; Cob Cen 39 3-4 to 40 1-2; Cob Lake 13 3-4 to 14; Coniages 575 to 625; Cr 390 to 395; Foster 62 to 64; Gifford 21 1-2 to 25; Gt Nor 14 1-2 to 15; Green Meehan 14 to 15; Hargraves 53 to 54; Hudson 150 to 190; Kerr 7 75 to 7 90; Rose 843 to 850; Lit Nip 23 1-2 to 25; N. S. 73 1-2 to 75; Sil Leaf 13 1-2 to 3-4; Temisk 93 to 94; Treth 130 to 133.

London Aug. 10—Consols 84 1-8; Anc 48 5-8; Acp 85 1-2; Atch 120 3-4; BO 120 1-8; CO 81 1-2; GW 4 1-8; Ca 187; D 51 5-8; DX 88 1-8; Erie 38 1-8; EF 56 1-4; Ills 157 1-4; KT 43 1-8; LN 151 3-4; Nk 95 3-8; NP 156 3-4; Cen 140 3-4; OW 51 7-8; Pa 141 3-4; Rg 164 1-2; RI 40 3-8; SR 32 5-8; SJ 73; SP 135 5-8; St 162 1-2; UP 204 5-8; US 77 5-8; UX 128 5-8; Wa Pfd 58.

POOR WEATHER FOR P.R.A. OPENING AT SUSSEX

Good Scores Made in Nursery Match in Which St. John Man Tied With Carleton County Marksman for First Place

Sussex, Aug. 10—(Special)—With somewhat threatening weather the Provincial Rifle Association opened its 43rd annual meeting here this morning. Rain seemed ready to fall at any moment; there was but little wind, and that was from the northeast. The marksmen were troubled most by the varying light caused by the breaking away and gathering of heavy masses of clouds.

A little after 8.30 o'clock shooting began in the first round of the extra series at 600 yards, and was continued for an hour and a half. At ten o'clock the Nursery at 500 yards was begun. Nearly all of the men succeeded in getting the elevation right and good marks were made. Private B. W. Clark of the 67th Regiment, Carleton County, and Color Sergeant Dorman of the 62nd Fusiliers, St. John, tied for first. The shoot off will be arranged later.

Moncton won the maiden team prize, with a score of 85.

The scores in the Nursery match were:

	Points
B. W. Clark, 67th Regt., $8	33
Col. Sgt Dorman, 62nd Regt., $8	33
W. Balmain, Woodstock, $6,	32
H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen, $5,	32
Col. Sgt. Farnsworth, R. C. R., $3,	31
Pete R. S. Semple, England, $3,	31
Lt. C. E. Fairweather, 74th Rgt, $3	31
W. Crandlemire, Mt. Pleasant, $3,	30
H. W. Jonah, Moncton, $3,	30
R. A. C. Brown, St. John, $3,	29
E. C. Brown, Moncton, $3,	29
O. S. Wilcox, Moncton, $3,	27
Capt. Margeson, 67th Regt, $2,	27
E. S. Murray, St. John ,$2,	27
Major W. C. Magee, R. O., $2,	27
J. S. Knox, Sussex, $2,	26
Bomb. R. W. Starratt, 19th Field Battery, $2,	26
G. W. Gould, Sussex, $2,	26
F. W. Colpitts, Moncton, $2,	26
A. G. Staples, St. John, $2,	26
A. N. Vince, Woodstock, $2,	26
A. N. Vince, Woodstock, $2,	26
S. E. Page, Tracys, $2,	25

FOUND DEAD IN A FIELD

John Cunningham of North End Discovered in Death This Morning.

About 10.30 o'clock this morning a man, named John Cunningham was found dead in a field off Douglas avenue, by a young a field off Douglas avenue, by a young boy named Walsh. Coroner Roberts was notified and gave orders for the removal of the body to Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms. So far as could be learned Mr. Cunningham was seen around Chesley street, where he formerly resided, this morning and was apparently in good health.

Coroner Robert is undecided whether he will hold an inquest or not, as he thinks the man died from natural causes.

Mr. Cunningham was unmarried. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Rolston, of Main street, and Miss F. Cunningham, with whom he resided. His mother met a violent death about a year ago by falling down stairs.

END OF CORKERY MULLIN CASE

Mrs.Mullin Will Leave Paradise Row House By This Evening

A very interesting case, which has been before the courts for some time was finally disposed of this morning. It will be remembered that Mrs. Annie Mullin brought suit against David Corkery, surviving executor of the will of Joshua Corkery, and the case was finally settled by the defendant paying about $4,000 in full settlement of the legacy bequeathed to Mrs. Mullin by her father Joshua Corkery, and the settlement also carried with it that the defendant was released from further accounting as such executor.

The plaintiff was also to hand over to the defendant the house in Paradise row, which was the Corkery homestead, this to be on May 1 last. Mrs. Mullin did not move out of the premises, and early in July, through his attorney, Amon A. Wilson, David Corkery brought suit in the county court against his sister to have her ejected. John A. Barry appeared for Mrs. Muliln, and stated that as result of the settlement in the equity court he had advised Mrs. Mullin that she would have to vacate the premises, and he said that his client would leave without further trouble if no costs be put on her.

Judge Forbes said that he would grant the request if she would leave within two weeks, and this morning in court Mr. Barry said that Mrs. Mullin would be out of the house this evening.

JAPAN AND CHINA

Pekin, Aug. 10—It is probable that Japan and China will resume negotiations over the Mukden railroad matter.

LATE LOCALS

The British steamship Bangor has been fixed to load at this port for the West coast of England or east coast of Ireland, deals, at private terms.

The Hampton band ran an excursion to St. Martins yesterday. It was well attended. A baseball game between Hampton and St. Martins nines was won by he latter, by a score of 8—2.

Murray & Gregory's mill was closed down today on account of the picnic of St. Peter's church. The picnic has been postponed but the mill will be operated as usual tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Boyle took place today from her late residence, 17 Brussels street, to the Cathedral. Rev. M. O'Brien conducted the burial services and the body was interred in the new Catholic cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrill, arrived in the city in a large touring car yesterday and put up at the Victoria. They will leave today for Nova Scotia. A party of ten from Boston, under the Hendrickson management are also at the Victoria.

A meeting of the permanent West Indies committee of the board of trade will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in the board of trade rooms to discuss trade matters with E. H. S. Flood, Canadian trade commissioner in the West Indies. Several local merchants called at the board rooms this morning to talk over matters with Mr. Flood.

Police Commission Hon. L. P. Farris, of the G. T. P., and Albion R. Foster, chief of the G. T. P. police, held a conference at the Royal today, and as a result action will taken in a number of cases of liquor violations in Madawaska county. The commissioner will go to Montreal today to consult one of the officials there regarding a number of cases.

Frank Camille was fined $200 at Hamilton for smuggling stogies into Canada.

MURDERER OF GIRL STILL FREE

Fiendish Crime is the Story of the Killing of Anna Schumacher.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10 — After a night of ceaseless activity, the police this morning were without a definite clue as to the identity of the murderer of of 17-year-old Anna Schumacher, whose body was discovered yetserday morning in a shallow grave near Holy Sepuchre cemetery. The autopsy proved beyond doubt that criminal assault was the motive for the crime and that the victim fought her assailant with all her strength, succumbing only when his fingers closed about her throat and strangled her to death.

At ten o'clock this morning Coroner Kleindienist opened an inquest in the case. Relatives of the dead girl, the constables who discovered the body, people who saw the girl going to and in the cemetery Saturday afternoon, had been subpoenied to appear. Employes of the cemetery and of St.Bernard's Seminary, which is located near the burial ground,also were summoned. If any employe of either of these institutions had anything to do with the girl's death, the fact is likely to come out at today's proceedings before the coroner.

District Attorney Widener will conduct the examination of witnesses and city and county detectives will be on hand to listen to the testimony and seize upon any bit of information that my furnish a possible clue to the identity of the murderer.

The missing employe of St. Bernard's Seminary has been located. The man left work on Saturday morning and is under treatment in a local hospital for ivy-poison. No suspicion attaches to him as he left the locality before the girl went to the cemetery.

RIBS BROKEN,. HE DID NOT KNOW IT

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 10—After working two weeks thinking he was a victim of appendicitis pains, Southern League Umpire Dan Fitzgerald submitted to medical examination yesterday resulting in the discovery that several ribs had been broken. A foul tip in a game in Birmingham caused the injury.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Don't miss the big sale, N. J. Lahood, 282 Brussels street. Lots of Bargains.

Old dresses for women and children made new for fall at Ungar's Dye Works. Tel. 58.

Great extra clearance bargains at the North End Store of C. B. Pidgeon. The regular half-yearly clearance sale just ended, has left many odds and ends in men's suits, clothing, hats and shoes and the prices are now lower than cost of production.

AFTERNOON EXCURSION.

Until further notice the steamer Sincennes will leave her wharf, Indiantown, every Wednesday afternoon, weather permitting, at 2.30 for a sail on the St. John river, calling at Epworth Park wharf each way. A good opportunity of seeing the new park. Return at 5.30. Fare, round trip 10c. D. H. Nase, agent. 1540-8—12.

NOT GOOD AFTER SATURDAY.

The offer of coupons for free soap that appeared in the advertisement of John Taylor & Co., Ltd., in the Saturday issue of this paper holds good for this week only. Those who have not yet availed themselves of the offer should hunt up the cupon and sign it at once.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO

On August 3rd at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Leigh, Chicago, George J. Goss and Mrs. Ada M. Odell were married by Rev. Mr. Hamilton. The bride was a former resident of St. John, the bridegroom hailed from Ontario, but had lived here five years. A number of relatives of the bride were present, including her brother, Hazen Brown, and her son, Roy; also Amelia Lathan, sister of Mrs. Leigh. The bride wore a suit of champagne silk with long lace coat and picture hat and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Mr. and Mrs. Goss take with them the best wishes of many friends of St. John. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch. They will reside in Chicago.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Aug. 10—It has been raining steadily here since early morning, and the water in the river is rising steadily.

George Farnham, of Southampton, recently paid a fine of $20 for fishing salmon in close season.

The condition of Asor Nason, who was struck by a tree at Maryland Hill, on Sunday, is considerably improved.

AND THE WILL.

Hinks—Are you worried about your rich uncle, who is ill?

Jinks—Yes.

Hinks—Is he worse?

Jinks—No; better.

POLICE COURT

Prisoner Who Tells Story of Land Deals --- Mrs. Murphy to be Sent to Home.

The police court was honored this morning by the presence of Milton Livingston, a real estate magnate. Livingston, who is maimed in one leg was conveyed to police headquarters late last night in a cab driven by E. D. Starkey. The coachman ejected Livingston in front of the police station and summoned Patrolman Ross from the guard room. Ross placed Livingston in a cell and preferred a charge of intoxication in King street east against the young man.

This morning in reply to a query from his honor Livingston said he hailed from New York and added tentatively that he purchased real estate at Grand Anse, N. S. from one John Johnson.

When requested to produce the deed of the property Livingston searched through his pockets and when the search was observed to be fruitless he remarked. "Sometimes I have that deed and sometimes I haven't got it."

His honor interrogated him regarding his abode and Livingston stated that he has been in St. John for the past four weeks. In the same breath he said he owned a handsome residence and land at Johnson's Mills which village he added was thirty-one miles beyond Moncton.

Addressing Livingston his honor observed "Well, how soon can you get back to New York? The first train leaves this evening."

Livingston's rejoinder was: "That's my train, judge." The fine was reduced to $4 providing he boards the Boston train at 6.40 p. m.. Incidentally his honor suggested to Policeman Ross that he institute inquiries to ascertain who was responsible tor Livingston's conveyance to the station in the cab.

Ellen Murphy, after the charge of attempting to commit suicide by hanging was read twice to her replied "Not at all, I was sick abed your worship when——"

His honor interrupted at this stage to state that he would order her to be temporarily confined in the Home of the Good Shepherd.

Mrs. Murphy has been drinking, and last night she tied the bedclothes together, and, fastening them around her neck, swung from a doorway. This was her second attempt to hang herself during the night. On the first occasion she used a rope but was cut down by one of her children.

On June 19, Charles Dunn, aged 55, was liberated on suspended sentence, after being convicted of stealing metal from T. McAvity & Sons, his employers. Judge Ritchie has been in receipt of information that Dunn has not altered his habits and has not sought work since his release. His honor therefore ordered Dunn to be rearrested and this was effected this morning by Patrolman John Smith, of the north end police division. A sentence of six months in jail was imposed on Dunn.

Herbert Mayo, the youth who escaped from the Reformatory and later committed a theft, was sentenced to six months in jail also. The sentence evoked laughter from Mayo.

Joseph David, accused of theft from Bell's creamery, was further remanded, and Leo Walsh was fined $20 or 50 days for assaulting his brother in their home.

Joseph Carr was fined $8 or two months for intoxication. Carr stated that he requested to be arrested as he desired to enter the hospital for treatment.

The assault hearing against William Harding elicited much levity. The complainant, George Merlicks, a heavyweight negro, testified that Harding referred to him as a "black looking coon," and drove an ice cart over his wheelbarrow. When he remonstrated with Harding he claimed the latter hit him. His honor dismissed the case.

John McCastlin, arrested on a warrant for assault, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault, which is a more serious offence than common assault. What he was eager to express was that he was provoked. However, although he accused Richard Green, the informant of using obscene epithets in the presence of Mrs. McCastlin, the latest episode he could recall was more than a year ago, and that was deemed too ancient to be appropriate. Green denied this allegation, but was admonished by his honor not to repeat such practices if he was guilty of them.

William Livingston, who created a disturbance in a Chinese laundry on the west side, was remanded and Thomas McAnulty was fined $8 or two months for inebriation. Joseph Reid, Carl Taylor and Joseph Barrett were fined $4 each.

Richard Falkins, who was reported for permitting three cows to roam over Douglas avenue, stated that his fence was demolished three times. For the present he was excused.

RICHARD GOLDEN DEAD

New York, Aug. 10—Richard Golden, the actor, died today.

For other late local and telegraphic news see page three.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Court Epping Forest, No. 1755, are requested to assemble at No. 1 St. James street Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER LOUIS NELSON

Dress: Black Suit, White Tie and Gloves. Members of Sister Courts are invited to attend.

By Order,
H. G. MARTIN. C. R.

DEATHS

HANNAY—At Fredericton on the 10th inst. Margaret Ross, wife of James Hannay, in the sixty-second year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, Regent street, Fredericton, on Thursday at 3 p. m.

NELSON—Suddenly, in this city on the 9th inst., Louis Nelson in the 65th year of his age, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from his late residence 1 St. James street, on Wednesday, the 11th inst. Service at the house at 3 p. m.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification.)

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THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1909 August.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low
9 Mon	5.25	7.34	5.35	12.00
10 Tues	5.26	7.32	6.41	1.01
11 Wed	5.28	7.30	7.48	2.10
12 Thurs	5.29	7.28	8.53	3.16
13 Fri	5.31	7.26	9.51	4.14
14 Sat	5.32	7.25	10.42	5.04

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.
Tanagra, sld Newport, Aug 1.

BARKS.

Africa, sld New York. July 29.
Fido, sld Limerick, Aug 4.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

ARRIVED TODAY.

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Pike, from Boston, W G Lee, pass and mdse.

Schr Margaret May Riley, 241, Richards, from Moncton, N. B., A W Adams, ballast.

Coastwise:—Stmr Brunswick, 72, Potter, Canning and cleared; Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River and cleared.

Schrs, Sarah, 23, Saulnier, Meteghan and cleared; Gazelle, 47 Dewey, Sackville; H. A. Holder, 94, Rilf, Apple River; Hattie Muriel, 84, Cole, River Hebert.

CLEARED TODAY

Schr Preference, 242, Gale, for City Island, for orders. A Cushing & Co. 356,519 feet spruce deals.

SAILED TODAY

Stmr Indrani, 2,339, Mitchell, for Newport News, Baltimore and Glasgow, R Reford Co, general cargo.

DOMINION PORTS

Vancouver, E. C., Aug. 7—Sld stmr Empress of China, (Br) Archibald, Hong Kong via Yokohama, etc.

Montreal, Aug. 8—Ard. stmr. Manxman, Christie, Bristol.

Sailed—Stmrs Megantic, Smith, Liverpool; Grampian, Johnston, Glasgow; Lake Manitoba, Evans, Liverpool; Englishman, Ingraham, Bristol; Huron, Ritchie, London; Ontarian, Potter, London; Montezuma, Potter, London and Antwerp; Manchester Spinner, Logie, Manchester.

Quebec, Aug 9—Ard, stmr Mount Temple, London, via Antwerp for Montreal.

St George, Aug 4—Cld, schr Charles H Sprague (Am), Clayton, for Norwalk, with 8,340, bal. pulp.

Liverpool, Aug 6—Cld, stmr Alpha, Inness, Gaspe; schr Edna V Pickles, Berry, Cuba.

Chatham, Aug 6—Cld, schr Rothesay, Phipps, New York.

Hillsboro, Aug. 9—Cld, barge Ontario, Harvey, New York.

BRITISH PORTS

Nassau, NP., July 27—Ard schr Fearless, (Br) Kemp, Miami.

Sld—July 26; schrs Julia Elizabeth, Sweeting, Miami; 28th, Sarah E. Douglas, Stlyes, Havana.

St. John's, Nfld. Aug. 8—Ard Stmr Siberian, Tannock, Glasgow and Liverpol for Halifax and Philadelphia.

Glasgow, Aug 8—Ard, stmr Lakonia, Montreal.

Liverpool, Aug 9—Ard, stmr Dominion, Montreal.

Glasgow, Aug 7—Sld, stmr Cassandra, Montreal.

Troon, Aug 7—Sld, stmr General Consul Pallesen, Miramichi.

Turks Island, Aug 6—Sld, bark John S Emery, Coombs, Philadelphia.

Liverpool, Aug 5—Ard, stmr Tabasco, Halifax and St. John's (NF)

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Aug. 8—Sld bark Louisa for Montevideo.

Charleston, SC., Aug. 7—Sld stmr Sellasia, (Br) Purdy, Pugwash N S.

Mobile, Aug. 7—Ard schr Attractor, Scott, Cayman Brac.

Pascagoula, Miss., Aug. 7—Cld barks St. Paul, (Br) Gould, Havana; Bayard (Nor) Erickson, Montevideo.

New York, Aug 9—Cld, schrs Myrtle Leaf, Apple River (NS); Katherine V Mills, Perth Amboy; Lavonia, Chatham (NB); Calabria, St John.

Vineyard Haven, Aug 9—Ard, schrs Silver Leaf, Parrsboro, for City Island; Ann Louise Lockwood, Shulee, for do; McClure, Annapolis for do; Basile, Maitland for do; Abbie and Eva Hooper, St John for New Haven; Moama, St John for Delaware Breakwater, for orders.

Passed—Schrs Clifford I White, St John for New York, Wandrian, Port Greville for do.

Calais, Aug 9—Sld, schrs Samuel C Astner, New York; G M Porter, Port Chester; Julia and Martha, Norwich.

Boston, Aug 9—Ard, stmr Halifax, Charlottetown, Port Hawkesbury and Halifax; schr Valdare, Bear River.

Sld—Stmrs Prince Arthur, Yarmouth; Calvin Austin, St John; Ransom B Fuller, Portland ,Eastport and St John.

Boothbay Harbor, Aug 9—Sld, schrs R Carson, Boston; C J Colwell, do; Nile, do; Sarah Blasdell, New York; M D S, do; James Davidson, do.

Salem, Mass., Aug 9—Ard, schr Silver Star, Maitland.

SPOKEN

Stmr Bray Head (Br) from New Orleans for Belfast and Swansea, Aug. 5, lat. 41.58 lon 47.36.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

London, Aug. 8—Stmr Sjostad (Nor) from Pugwash, N S before reported aground near Preston, was floated yesterday afternoon and docked. She is undamaged.

RECENT CHARTERS

The following charters are announced by Messrs Scammell & Co. in their weekly circular, dated New York, Aug. 7, 1909:

Br bark Andromeda, 75,000 cases, 50 per cent naphtha, New York to wto ports New Zealand, 12½ cents, Oct 15-Nov 30; Br stmr Manchester Inventor, 2,775 tons, Gulf to U K or Continent, one trip on time charter, £1160, Aug. Br stmr Pontiac, 2,072 tons, St John to W Britain or E Ireland, deals, 32s 6d, Aug. Br stmr Nile, 1,267 tons, Halifax to U K, deals, at or about 32s 6d, Aug. Br schr Florence R Hewson, 298 tons, Mobile to Demerara, lumber, $10. Br schr Hibernia, 298 tons, Crandall to Barbados, lumber, $8 and towages. Br schr S W Mills, 318 tons, Turks Island to North of Hatteras, salt, pt. Schr T W Dunn, 635 tons, South Amboy to Halifax, coal, 75c. Schr Annie F Conlon, 515 tons, St John, below falls, to New York or Philadelphia, lumber, pt. Schr Carrie Strong, 412 tons, Bridgewater to New York, lumber, $3.25. Schr D H Rivers, 963 tons, Ingramport to New York. dry hemlock, p t. Schr Rebecca M Walls, 516 tons, Philadelphia to Calais, coal, 90c. Schr Chas H Trickey, 267 tons, Hoboken to Camden (Me.), coal.

MARINE NEWS

British bark Louisa, sailed from Boston last Sunday for a long voyage to Montivedio with a cargo of lumber.

The Norwegian steamer Herman Wedel, Julsburg, was in Pictou last week having repairs made to an injury received from running ashore on the bar at the mouth of Pugwash harbor while coming out. She was deal laden to the Unted Kingdom.

Halifax, Aug. 9—The Agnes G. Donahue will sail this week for places in South Atlantic Seas, the Pacific and Indian Ocean in search of seals. Captain Charles LeBlanc, of Arichat, C. B., who is in command is well known in Halifax and is an experienced seal hunter. The ship is 99 tons net. There have been two sealers leave this port this season, the Alice Gertrude and the Latooka. The Village Belle, Ulva and others will sail this week.

The Cairncrag, the British steamer which was wrecked at White Point, Canso, July 20, bound to Bathurst from Boston, has been abandoned. The steamer Bridgewater, sent with divers and wrecking gear from Halifax after the survey made by Captain Logan, representing the London Salvage Association, it was decided there was not the slightest hope of floating the steamer. Lloyd's agent at Halifax has advertised to sell the vessel as she lies, in part sunken and in part stripped.

IMPORTS

From Manchester ex Ctmr Manchester Commerce:—1440 bags salt, deB. Carriette; 50 casks cement, E. Partington Pulp & Paper Co.; 59 pkgs steel, J. Fowler & Co.; 10 pkgs earthenware, W H Hayward; 9 pkgs dry goods, M R A Ltd.; 131 pkgs steel,. T McAvity & Sons; 10 bags rice, B; 275 coils nail rods, S W K; 64 pkgs earthenware, 1 pkg cutlery.

For Moncton, 2 crates earthenware, S. Hayward Co.

For Fredericton— 100 bags rice, H; also, goods for other points.

BIG RUSH OF VISITORS TO CITY

The large number of visitors here to attend the Oddfellows' conventions, coupled with an unusually large number of tourists, has taxed the capacity of the hotels to the utmost and this morning people had to be turned away from the hotels, owing to lack of room.

The dissapointed ones were referred to the office of the tourist association, where a record of private boarding houses and hotels is kept by the secretary.

In response to an inquiry the secretary said she had received quite a number of calls this morning, and had little trouble in finding suitable accommodation for them.

ZEPPLIN NOT DEAD

Berlin, Aug. 10—The rumor emanating from London that Count Zeppelin, the inventor of the dirigible balloon which bears his name, had died, is without foundation.

He is not only living, but he is entirely recovering from the effects of the minor operation which had been performed for an abcess on his neck. The daring aeronaut has so far recovered that he was out walking yesterday.

HAS A SPORTY FATHER

Cincinnati, Aug. 10—Lew Moren, a pitcher with the Philadelphia team, has a new offer from his father. Instead of getting a crisp $100 bill for every game he wins the youngster will will receive $500 for every game in which he beats the Cubs.

The elder Moren lives in Pittsburg and he is so anxious to see the Pittsburg club win the pennant that his new offer was made.

Montreal, Aug. 10—(Special.—Two Nuns from Sault Au Recollet Convent were drowned this morning while crossing the C. P. R. bridge at Bordeaux at the north of the island. The names have not yet been ascertained. They were trying to escape a train.

THINK STOCKHOLM STRIKE FAILURE

Stockholm, Aug. 10—Perfect calm prevails throughout the country this mornong, and there are further evidences that the general strike inaugurated a week ago, will result in failure. The Answer, the organ of the trades unions, is the only newspaper published this morning in regular form. The regular journals have issued small hand printed editions. Efforts are being made with some success to improve the local street car service and the street car employes have called a meeting to consider a proposal to return to work. The company has given them until noon of tomorrow to take up their old positions.

The merchants of Stockholm have announced their intention of running their delivery wagons, and it is expected that the cab service will soon be resumed. Foreign steamers are overcoming the dock strike by bringing with them their own stevedores. There has been a big demonstration of 20,000 strikers at Gothenberg. In this city the labor leaders control all the vehicles. Physicians requiring an ambulance to remove a patient to hospitals are referred by the police to labor headquarters.

ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKA IN SESSIONS

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The officers reports were received as were also reports from the credential, distribution and regalia committees. Fifty-four new members were initiated into the ranks of the assembly. Three past presidents received Past Noble's regalia, viz:—Mrs. L. M. Robinson, St. Stephen; Mrs. Grace Hedd, Lunenburg, and Mrs. Hattie Byers, Halifax. All made suitable replies. Adjournment was made about 12.30 o'clock until 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 4 o'clock the election of officers will take place. There were about 130 in attendance.

Twenty new members were received at this morning's session and there were in all about 75 members present. The reports of the grand patriarch, scribe and treasure were received and adopted, and several committees were appointed. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

F. G. Crockett, Hopewell, Picton, Co., N. S., grand patriarch.

J. M. Ross, Moncton, grand high priest.

P. Bridges, Charlottetown, grand senior warden.

Melvin McKean, Antigonish, grand scribe.

Charles A. Sampson, grand treasurer.

H. L. Hartt, Halifax, and A. D. Fraser, Sydney Mines, grand representatives.

E. B. Marshall, Windsor, grand junior warden.

Adjournment was made at 12.30 until 2.30 this afternoon.

Duncan George Clark has been gazetted provisional lieutenant in the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, and Lieut Frank Atwood Good is transferred from the 67th Carleton Light Infantry to the 71st York Regiment, with supernumerary rank.

LABOR DEMONSTRATION

On October 15th Big Parade Will Welcome Samuel Gompers Home.

Washington Aug 10—In honor of the return, in October, of Samuel Gompers who has been in Europe studying continental labor conditions and problems, all the labor organizations of the eastern states will unite in a monster parade in this city, if the plans adopted by the central labor union in this city last night are carried to completion. Oct. 15 is the day fixed for the celebration. The unions of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, Wheeling, Harrisburg and other cities will be invited. The day will culminate with a meeting which will be a rallying point for many men who have gained reputation in the field of organized labor. The address of Mr. Gompers it is anticipated will be fraught with international significance.

MOVE TO CUT DOWN LIQUOR LICENSES

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 10—At the municipal elections next January the temperance people will make a determined effort to elect a majority of members of the board of control and the city council who are pledged to vote for a reduction in the number of hotel licenses from 65 to 50. Already they have entered on their campaign, and they say there will be no let up until the votes are counted next January. Eric Bower has been elected secretary of the campaign committee. A committee has been appointed to finance the campaign an dit is the intention to palce three board of control candidates, and as many aldermanic candidates as can be secured, in the field.

FIGHT IN COURT FOR PAUL JONES' LAND

Mariett, O., Aug. 9—Litigation has been started here by an heir of John Paul Jones, the American naval hero, for about a million acres of land near this city. Mrs. Combault of Paris, France, an heir of Admiral Jones, asserts she has a deed to the land given her by other heirs of the naval officer, and Attorney A. D. Fellett today started proceedings to gain possession of the property.

BANK PRESIDENT FREED FROM PRISON

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 10—Manning C. Palmer, former president of the American Exchange National Bank, of Syracuse, was discharged from Auburn prison this morning on a pardon granted to him by President Taft. Palmer was convicted of misappropriation of the bank's funds, and January 1, 1906. His term would have expired on September 7.

J. B. MacRae, chief engineer of the Grand Falls Power Co., and D. W. Jamieson, both of Ottawa, are at the Royal. They are here on business connected with the work at Grand Falls.

PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. R. Macdonough will leave by steamer Calvin Austin tonight. After spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. Gleeson, she will join Mr. Macdonough in Boston and they will go to Yellowstone Park and Seattle exposition.

C. O. Foss, of the National Transcontinental railway, left last night on an inspection tour over the upper portion of the line.

John Kelly, inspector of lights, and Mrs. Kelly have returned after a trip along the North Shore.

E. H. S. Flood, Canadian trade commissioner in the West Indies, will leave on Friday night for Halifax, thence to take the steamer Sobo for his return to Barbados.

Mrs. Frank C. Killam will receive her friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening, August 11th, at her home, 26 Celebration street.

J. J. Currey, city clerk of Sydney (C. B.), and Mrs. Currey, and child, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. James McGivern, Pitt street.

Rev. F. W. W. Desbarres, the new professor of theology at Mount Allison, reached Sackville on Friday, accompanied by his family. Prof. Desbarres has been studying in England for the past couple of years.

Dr. A. W. MacRae and family went to Fredericton last evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. M. Melvin, of New York, arrived on the American boat this morning on a visit to her relatives. She went to Glenwood today and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred. Belyea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jubien, of Sackville, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. E. Nichols and Miss Wood, of Sackville, who were the guests of Mrs. H. A. Powell, lat week, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gass, of Sackville, arrived here yesterday to attend the meeting of the Oddfellows' Grand Lodge. Mr. Patterson is district deputy of Myrtle Lodge and Mrs. Patterson is district deputy of Ruby Rebekah Lodge, Sackville.

Charles Fournier, of Woodstock, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Doherty, Paddock street.

Miss Clara Stewart, of Woodstock, is visiting friends in this city.

Misses Helen and Marie Cahill of Rosendale, (Mass.) are visiting Mrs. Kitchen of 38 Brook street

W. B. Wallace returned from Fredericton today.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., arrived in the city from Woodstock this morning.

Dr. Wm. Irvine and Dr. Walter Irvine, of Fredericton, arrived in the city today.

Ald. W. S. Hooper, of Fredericton, is in the city to attend the Oddfellows' convention.

Superintendent Wilmot, of the Boston Engineering Company, who has been on a visit to the province for the last two weeks, will return to Boston this evening.

Ven. Archdeacon Raymond was a passenger to the city on last evening's Point du Chene express.

Harry Driscoll returned to his home in Woodstock yesterday after spending his vacation here.

Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, of the West End, left last evening for a visit to relatives in Montreal and Quebec city.

Mrs. Fred K. Smith and sister, Miss Mae Gleason, leave Wednesday morning on a visit to Halifax.

Messrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and H. M. Hopper returned on Saturday from a successful fishing trip to South Branch Lake.

J. G. Narraway, of Ottawa, is in the city.

Dr. George Hilton, of Ottawa, acting director-general of government veterinary surgeons, who has been ill at the Royal Hotel, is reported to be somewhat improved.

W. C. Hunt, editor of the Montreal Witness, is at the Royal. Mr. Hunt came in from St. Andrews yesterday morning and will go to Fredericton today.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence, of King street east, has gone to Missoula, Montana, to visit her son, Gerald, who is with the Missoula Mercantile Company.

Capt. Murray, of the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, is in town. His vessel is at Quebec.

The Chatham World says: Miss Mollie McDade, daughter of Michael McDade, of St. John, is the guest of her friend, Miss Tessie Gallivan.

Miss Edith Edgecombe, Fredericton,and Miss Marguerite Smith, Woodstock, are visiting at Hillendale.

The marriage of Miss Alma Carter, of Richibucto, to Dr. Harry W. Jakeman, of Halifax, will take place soon in Richibucto. After their marriage the young couple will leave for Germany, where Dr. Jakeman will spend some time in post graduate veterinary study.

James Lowell, M.P.P., returned today from St. Martins.