## POOR DOCUMENT

THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 1909

# ARE SAFE We

| UND2         | 8/000    | 1    |      |       |          |
|--------------|----------|------|------|-------|----------|
|              | rate     |      | due  | price | to yield |
| St. John     | 4 1-2 p. | C.   | 1933 | 4.10  | ) p. c.  |
|              | 5 p. c.  |      | 1928 | 4.3   | 5 p. c.  |
| Port Arthur  |          |      | 1925 | 4.4   | D p. C.  |
| Sydney Mines |          | . C. | 1929 | 4.7   | 5 p. c.  |

These BONDS are readily saleable and should advanced in price.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, BANKERS. St. John, N.B.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

JOG ALONG ON COMMON

FIRANCIAL BRIEFS.

ST. JOHN HORSES MUST on August 3rd the shares of the andard Oil Co. crossed 700, and are w fluctuating between 705 and 710, lich, compared with the low level of reached during the depressed perl in 1907, gives the stock an appreation of \$315,000,000 in less than two

It is generally known that John D. Rockefeller owns in the neighborhood of 25 per cent, of the present \$100,000,000 central region.

For the very large area of mineralized territory controlled by the company, the capital is considered to be moderate, amounting as it does to \$1,000,000 of bonds (which have already been underwritten), \$1,000,000 preferred and \$3,000,000 of common.

JOHN D.'S WAD GROWS APACE.
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Speculators on the curb market with a fondness for instructive statistics figured at the close of trading yesterday that John D. Rockefeller was \$79,756,824 richer than he was two years ago, and by no effort of his own.

Standard Oil stock, of which Mr. Rockefeller owns \$25,000,000 par value, touched 712 yesterday—a rise of 322 points from the low price of 1907, dur—

That Sweeps Alianic Gity.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 20.—Miss Ida Brice, a pretty young visitor, was partly disrobed by the heavy gale which swept the board walk this afternoon. While passing one of the street outlets at the hotel Dunlop Miss Brice's hat was blown loose by the wind which whisled acrss the walk at a 40-mile cilp.

AS she reached up to save her hat the gale caught her light skirt and stripped it from her before she could grab it. Walk policemen wrapped her in their raincoats and rushed her to a bus through a lane of curious spectators.

points from the low price of 1907, during the panic.

FARMERS EXPECT STEAY PRICES FOR NEW WHEAT.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 21.—The train of the Canadian Northwest is being harvested, and the farmors are apeculating as to the posible price, particularly of wheat. According to the opinions of local grain men, another decline is in store, but this, it is thought, will be slight, and a fairly good and steady price will be maintained.

Over 100,00,000 Bushefs.

Satisfaction with aviating cron care.

Over 100,00,000 Bushels.

Satisfaction with existing crop conditions is general, and if frost and hall keep off until the cutting is completed, the crop will be a large one. The average estimate of the wheat cutput is over 100,000,000 bushels.

Commissions Fixed.

The directors of the Grain Growers' Company have fixed the commission for this season for handling wheat at one cent a bushel; and oats at half a cent a bushel. This action was the the homeward rush started by the gale

The directors of the Grain Grovers' Company have fixed the commission for this season for handling wheat at one cent a bushel; and oats at half a cent a bushel. This action was the cent a bushel. This action was the outcome of a referendum taken from the five thousand shareholders of the company. Out of two thousand replies to hand 90 per cent forward. to hand 90 per cent. favored a com-

to hand 90 per cent. favored a commission.

Elevators Have Advantage.

Officials say the elevator owners can underbid the Grain Company for track wheat, because they have the storage of it in their own hands. When it was pointed out that, under the law, elevator owners were obliged to store wheat in their elevators for any one chesiring it, the officers declared the law was a dead letter, as the elevator people absolutely refused to store wheat for either dealers or farmers last year.

LONDON, Aug. 20—A San Sebastian despatch says that King Alfonso has paid a brief visit there, coming from Madrid in order to see the Queen and the Royal children.

His Majesty's appearance caused a mild shock among the memphers of the court who remained in San Sebastian when the King went to Madrid. During his absence His Majesty has grown side—whiskers like those worn by his father, Alfonso XII. In fact he looks like a different person altogether. While the whiskers appeared being now cut very short.

\$4,000,000 MERGER OF CARRIAGE COMPANIES.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—A merger has been formed of the leading carriage factories in Canada. A holding company is being formed with a capital of \$4,000,000, \$2,000,000 preferred and \$2,000,000 common stock with a bond issue as well. It is understood that the principal object of the merger is to affect econ-omics amongst the factories taken over by standardizing of outputs, etc. The merger has been consummated

by Garnet P. Grant in conjunction with Messrs. J. A. Mackay & Co. . It is understood upon excellent au-

thority that the merger is receiving the supoprt of strong local financial interests.

Feed You Body Wisely in hot weather on

Grape - Nuts

"There's a Reason"

d the "Road to Wellville" in pkgs

QUEER EXPRESSIONS ON CRIMINAL CLASS

Professional Crooks Have Vernacular Their Own Which Sounds Like a Foreign Tongue.

Years Spent in Compiling Book of the Language of Thieves by Beston

Lawyer for Officers.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 21.-That

BALTIMORE, Md., August 21.—That professional criminals have a vernacular entirely their own which is used exclusively among themselves is a fact known to but few of the law-abiding citizens of Baltimore. Officers of the law as a rule are familiar with some of the terms used by crooks; but even they many times are unable to follow a rapid fire conversation between two yeggmen (safeblowers), pickpockets or other thieves. Recently Marshal Farman received a copy of a dictionary of criminal words compiled by Jospeh M. Sullivan, LL. B., a member of the Boston bar, who spent years studying the vernacular of the professional criminal. SOIL FOR A WHILE YET

St. John will take the first step forward getting permanent pavement. Before a general committee City Engineer Murdoch reported with regard to the Hassam Company's tender. Inal has three or four meanings and

AND CONTROL OF THE STATE AND ADDRESS OF THE STATE OF THE

for the much hated cop.

A chief of police is termed buzzard, which means also a mean person, the one and the same for a crook, while a chief of detectives is a high front and a man bull. Front office is the term for a police headquarters, while an office man as a detective is an elbow or a dick, flatty or a mug. A gumshoe worker is a private detective.

NATIONALITIES HAVE QUEER

In terming the nationalities of their subjects of conversation criminals have many odd names. The Irish lace comes in for numerous cognomens, as a boiled dinner, harp or mick; also a terrier. A gunner is an Irishman from County Galway, while a shoneen is an Irish upstart. A Swede is known as a squarehead, while a German is termed a bixer. A Jap or a dingo is the term used for negroes, as is also the term used for negroes, as is also honey. A hooligan is an English hood-lum, while a flounder is a native of Newfoundland. A herring hails from Newfoundland. A nerring halls from an English province, while a Chinaman is termed a chink. A Hebrew is termed a goose and a griddler is an English street singer. All Italians are known as ginnys, and Mexicans as greasers. A Western tramp is christened with the name blanket.

Preachers are known by the famous

Preachers are known by the famous term sky pilot or a buck, while a shamming pusher or a jabber is a prize fighter. An alcohol drinker is a booze and a white line, and a tommy buster is a woman beater. Irish shell game workers are termed thimble rig-

Whiskey, especially stuff of low quality or of illicit manufacture, is known as coffin varnish or Jersey lightning, and a shebeen is a small shanty in which bad whiskey is sold.

The railroads of the country come in for their queer names, as, for instance, the Baltimore and Ohio is termed the dope, while the tramps who travel on the cross-rods of freight cars are known as bos. A commen tramp who begs is a panhandler, while the brakethe ride stealers, is termed a bakery, a Christmas, a shad or a shack. A Prussian is a tramp who has a boy to beg for him.

The terms used in connection with prisons and lockups and their attend-

ant appurtenances are amusing and even more puzzling. A dump is a police station, as is an Irish club house. A screw is a turnkey. A magistrate is dubbed an undignified beak. With the pre van a patrol wagon, the criminal talk runs on with a valentine as a short jail sentence. To be in is a term in prison, while finif stands for a five-year term, and a stretch a term of one year. A sizer is but six months in a lockup, while doing a bit is also serving a prison term. A flop is a quick arrest and a few is a jail sentence of less than fifteen days, while

a whoop is a sentence of less than one PRISONS HAVE THEIRS. tales to the prison officers where he is an inmate, and such a man is held in

the lowest contempt by all criminals.

An anchor is a stay of execution, while a lifeboat is a pardon. Bath creek is the electric chair. A crook who has just been released from prison is known as coming home. Track 13 and a washout, a term strong in the West, is a life sentence, while Cell 99 is a coroner's office. Pickpokeis caught on railroad trains are called third rails, while a smart fellow is a thief who makes godo hauls and escapes.

Sky blue is vegetable soup served in prison, while steamed grub is the label for prison fare. State is the tobacco furnished to prisoners by the State, and a cooler is a dark cell for refractory prisoners. Call the turn is the giving of the name and record of a famous criminal under arrest. A cen is a convict and also a fluent talker, and for a criminal to break a leg is his announcement that he is under arrest. Abluff is some charge placed against a prisoner, while general prin means the arrest of a criminal for his investigation.

Hours is the time given the suspect by the police to leave a town. Locked

Appropriate Wedding Gifts

In Rich Cut Glass Fine China - and - Silver Ware

Inspection of our display invited O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD.,

78 TO 82 KING ST. FOR TODAY—Choice Peaches, Soc; Choice Pears, 3oc; Sweet Apples, 15c.; Plums, 10c and 15c., Oranges, 25c, 30c., 40c and 45c.; Bananas 12c. and 15c.; and a fresh line of Moir's

STANLEY D. CARR, 7 Waterloo St.

LOCAL NEWS.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Lumfort Headache Powders. .5.00 Hats for \$2.50, and \$3.00 Hats for

You will find that the ads, that appear to you most aro of the stores that will appeal to you most ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT.

Don't forget the sale of Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes now going on at N.

J Lahood's Store, 282 Brussels street,
will soon draw to a close vill soon draw to a close.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or

FIRE INSURANCE

E. L. JARVIS, 81 Prince William Street,

ONE WORK HORSE FOR SALE

A. E. HAMILTON 'Phone 1628 or 211:

Sixth Annual

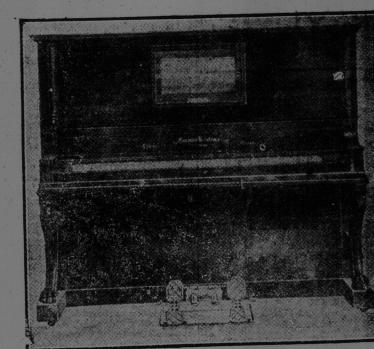
The Most Marvelous Player Piano in the World

# THE GERHARD - HEINT

SECOND GRAND PRIZE IN THE

\$5000 PRIZE VOTING CONTEST .....OF.....

The Sun and The Star



To be Awarded to the Candidate Having the Second Highest Number of Votes in the Contest.

The Celebrated Pianos produced by the GERHARD-HEINTZMAN PIANO CO., are used and approved by the most distinguished artists everywhere. "Second to none" applies in the strictest sense to every instrument made by this celebrated house. If you want a piano that ranks highest in the esteem of music-loving Canadians, it must be a GERHARD-HEINTZMAN.

On Exhibition at the Store of

W. H. JOHNSON CO. Ltd., 7 Market Sq.