

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

G. T. P. WILL CARRY WHEAT THIS FALL

Road will be in Shape to Carry Wheat to Winnipeg at Least by Late Autumn.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—According to advices received by Collingwood Schreiber, government engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific construction in the west, rails have now been laid to a point 120 miles west of Portage la Prairie. The line will be completed to Saskatoon, 465 miles west of Winnipeg by the time the snow dies. Divisional points are to be placed at intervals of 120 miles and the road will be in shape to carry wheat to Winnipeg at least by the late autumn. It is expected that work will be commenced on the Winnipeg terminals without delay.

MONTREAL CONFIDENT

Pronounced Feeling of Confidence is Evident in Market Situation.

(Montreal Witness.) There is a pronounced feeling of confidence in the local market situation. Considering the great decline that has taken place since a week ago, this hopeful view is not at all surprising. Investment stocks of undoubted intrinsic quality are selling at a level which gives a return that is very much greater than the earning power of money, the universal monetary stringency to the contrary notwithstanding. This morning the "street" is very bullish on the leading standard Canadian securities, including particularly Montreal Street. It is quite apparent that the market is completely oversold, and that practically all the weak accounts are eliminated, in which case there should be a turn for the better, whether New York maintains the strength which characterized this morning's business or not. There is nothing wrong with the basic position at this point. Earnings were never better than they are now in the industrial and railway companies, and there has been an evidence of the utmost liberality on the part of managers of directors in the matter of dividends and bonuses, with a very few exceptions. The latest news from the wheat areas would indicate that the crops will be at least of average quality or quantity. Above all the important dividend-payers are making greatly in excess of their dividend requirements, and

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our facilities for doing all kinds of laundry work at the shortest notice are sufficient to meet all demands. Ugar's Phone 55.

Doesn't every slice of bacon and cold boiled ham, cut uniform and thin, give better satisfaction than that of uneven thickness. Try Philips, Douglas avenue and Main street. He will cut it to your size. Phone 588.

Prospective groom will save 25 per cent on the Wedding Ring if they purchase here. Walter H. Irving, jeweler, 55 King Street.

Read J. N. Harvey's advertisement on page 4 of this issue; he is announcing his Fall Raincoats on sale this week. His stores are in the Opera House Block.

When the leaders run together, it is a sure sign that you need glasses. To get the right kind, consult D. Boyaner, graduate optician, 38 Dock street.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN TRAIN.

Canadian Pacific suburban train between St. John and Welsford leaves Union Depot at 1.10 p. m. on Wednesday, returning to the city leaving Welsford at 2.20 p. m. Service will continue till the end of the season and is for the accommodation of suburbanites, picnic parties and others.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—OFFICE GIRL. APPLY TO DR. MAUER, 4 Wellington Row. 1164-L. WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN STORE. Apply D. B. PUDONZON, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets. 1149-L. WANTED—YOUTH TO WORK AROUND drug store, good wages to right boy. Apply DONOHUE'S Drug Store. 1152-22. FOR SALE—GASOLINE LAUNCH. APPLY MCINTYRE & COMEAU, LTD. 1154-28.

AGENTS—STARTLING HOUSEHOLD linen in various sizes on sight. Agents selling money. Salary or commission. FRASER & GIBBERTSON CO. LTD., Office B, Bradford, Ont. 96-3-21.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE STRAIGHT young men. Apply FLETCHER TANNERY Erie Street. 1151-L. WANTED—GIRLS, ONE FOR CHECKING and assisting, one hand ironing and another three to work on machine. AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY. 1150-2-24.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLOAK and dressmakers, also seamstresses. Good wages. Apply AMERICAN CLOAK CO., 30 Dock Street. 1164-L. WANTED—SATURDAY NOON. FOCKSTROOK Main Street. 3 Engine House and 35 Engine House. Finder please leave at No. 5 Engine House.

PROBATE COURT. City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting.

WHEREAS the Administrator of the estate of Enos M. Stoddard, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his Administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law.

That the creditors required to file the heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Puppley Building in the City of Saint John, on Monday the Ninth day of September Next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by Law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court this Fifth day of August A. D. 1907. (L. E.) ANNE G. LAVERS, Deputy Registrar of Probate. (Sgd.) ARTHUR I. TRUBEMAN, Judge of Probate. (Sgd.) JOHN R. ARMSTRONG, Proctor. 05-4-12, 13, 26, 2-2.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Monday, Aug. 19th.

New York Stock Quotations. Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Broker and Broker.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Sept. Corn, Sept. Wheat, Dec. Wheat.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Iron & Steel, Montreal Power, Montreal Street, Mackay Co.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

December Cotton, October Cotton, January Cotton.

DAIRY PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—The butter market, as far as the export business is concerned, is exceedingly dull. The last advance blocked any outlet in this direction, yet, prices on spot continue steady on account of the heavy demand from local centres.

The new feature in the situation is the shipment of common dairy butter to New York for reexporting purposes, the butter being handled there in bond, then exported to the West Indies, thus avoiding the heavy duty that is charged on the stuff when imported for consumption in the United States.

The cheese market has an easier tone. The bids coming over the cable are at less money than holders are offering; at the same time many of these offers are being accepted, dealers having so little confidence in the present situation.

consisting of stoles, throws-overs and New Yorks, in main, sable, stone marten, fox and foxaline. A large Polar bear rug covers the bottom of the window. In all they make a very fine display.

The programme at the Happy Hour for the first day of this week consists of five pictures. Four of them are comedy, as follows—And the Dog Came Back, A New Toboggan, Master's Tea Service, and Mrs. Brown's Hard Luck. The fifth is a splendid picture of marine life, entitled Lighthouse Keepers. In High Sea, and is sure to prove of great interest. The illustrated song, Nobody's Little Girl, will be sung by L. Domino Rouge and Harry B. LeRoy. This will be a good long programme.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss Katherine Martin, of north end, has been selected by the employment bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of bookkeeper for Jas. Stephenson & Son.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION, AUGUST 20TH.

First Farm Laborers' train will leave St. John Tuesday evening, August 20th, at 7.30 p. m. for the Canadian north-west.

SUCCESSFUL MERCHANTS ABROAD.

The most successful merchants and professional men throughout the United States and Canada are those who have their offices furnished in up-to-date styles. The Messrs. Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, have a very large stock of roller tops, flat tops, and standing desks, office chairs, linoleums, bookcases, wardrobes, etc., and their entire stock is marked down at lowest cash prices. Inspection invited.

MANY MILLIONS OUTSIDE OF CANADA

(Montreal Star.) In view of all the discussion going on in connection with the large amount of money the Canadian banks loan outside of the country, it is rather interesting to look over the table of actual figures.

Table showing loan amounts in Canada and elsewhere for various months from January to December.

SHORT CROP OF OATS

TORONTO, Aug. 19.—The present almost unprecedentedly dry map throughout the greater portion of the province of Ontario is causing not a little anxiety, and in many places is so acute as to amount, in the case of the dairy interest especially, to almost a famine.



A lady took a valuable diamond cross to a jeweller to be repaired. To provide against any of her diamonds being stolen, she counted them in the following manner: She found the cross lengthwise contained nine diamonds; likewise she found that from the bottom to either of the arms there were nine stones. When the cross was returned she found the number thus counted precisely the same, yet two diamonds had been taken. How was this managed?

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Table listing ship names, destinations, and departure dates for various ports like Almerana, Lactra, and Miniature Almerana.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived today. Stmr. Telefona (Spain) 388, belonging to Norfolk Wm. Thomson & Co. ballast. Schr. Lady of Avon, 240, Steels from Amherst, N. S. R. O. Elkin, ballast to load for New York.

Departed today. Coastwise—Stmr. Mikado, 48, Lewis, Point Wolfe, Aurora, 150, Ingersoll, Campbell; Schr. Letitia W. 60, Sabean, Annapolis, 100, 3, Canning, Parramore, 44, 20, Windsor, Erie, 40, 41, Gough, St. Martins, Clifton, 65, Hatfield, Advoct, 74, Hill, Hill, 96, Cook, Parramore, with barge No. 4 in tow.

Arrived Sunday. Stmr. Pydna, 195, Fitzpatrick from Carleton Place, Wm. Thomson & Co. gen cargo. Schr. Rebecca Sheppard (Am) 36, steved. from St. Andrews, A. W. Adams, bal in tow (Sgt. Lord Wolesley).

DOMINION PORTS.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Ardr. stmr. Manchester Shipper, from Manchester. Schr. Victoria, for Liverpool. Sydney Light, Aug. 18.—Signed inward, stmr. Bonaville; Fimreite bktn Devonian, brig. Galatia.

Halifax, Aug. 17.—Ardr. schrs. Mary Hendry, Philadelphia, 170, New York; 15, stmr. A. W. Perry, Boston, and aid for Hawkesbury and Charlottetown; schrs. Stanley, New York; Cld IT—Barkentine Glenville, New York; schrs. Banquo, City Island, for orders. Schr. 18—Stmr. Minia (Br cable), sea. Chatham, Aug. 18.—Cld, stmr. Fortuna, Bese, Portland (Mo); 13, bark Helias, Italian, Rimouski. Montreal, Aug. 18.—Ardr. stmr. Savan, from Barbados. Quebec, Aug. 18.—Ardr. stmr. Empire of Britain, Murray, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS

London, Aug. 18.—Ardr. stmr. Shenandoah, St. John and Halifax. Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Cld, stmr. City of Bombay, Philadelphia via St. John's (Nfld) and Halifax. Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Ardr. stmr. Canada, Montreal. Southampton, Aug. 18.—Ardr. stmr. New York, New York. Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Ardr. stmr. Tunisia, Montreal for Montreal. London, Aug. 17.—Cld, stmr. Mount Temple, for Montreal. Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Ardr. bark Noach V. W. Anderson, from Northport (N S) for Barbados. Montserrat, Aug. 18.—Ardr. bark Sunbeam, Anderson, from Newcastle. Pleasant, Aug. 18.—Ardr. stmr. Helmsborg, Meyer, from St. John. Kings Road, Aug. 18.—Ardr. bark Arizona, Gundersee, from Calcutta.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Callao—Aug. 18.—Ardr. ship Tamar, Rogers, Callao, all well. Delaware Breakwater, Ardr. Aug. 14, ship Astral, Dunham, Honolulu. Baltimore, Aug. 18.—Cld, schrs. Harry T. Hayward, Daguer.

LYONS THE ADVERTISER

Box 203 - St. John, N. B. Late advertising manager Fraser, Fraser & Co. YOUR DAILY SALES increased by the SPECIAL SALES CONDUCTED with profitable results. Correspond with me and increase your sales. Contracts taken for ad writing.

Advertisement for Dunlap-Cooke Furs, featuring the text 'The Furs of Quality' and 'The Dunlap, Cooke Co., of Canada, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers.' Includes details about styles, values, and fur duty free orders.

Advertisement for Gilbey's 'Strathmill' Scotch Whisky, featuring the text 'Guaranteed Genuine Pure Malt Whisky' and 'Six Years' Old, and Full Measure in Each Bottle'.