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WHAT'S DOING IN THE MONEY AND STOCK MARKETS TODAY

WANT CONVEYOR AT SAND POINT

Shipping Men Would Use The Breakwater Grant.

At a conference of representatives of the shipping interests and Alex Gray, resident engineer of the public works department in the Board of Trade rooms, the matter of extension of the breakwater was taken up. The shipping men maintained that it is essential to have increased facilities for the loading of grain to prevent congestion of the port.

A discussion of ways and means of providing a conveyor for No. 16 berth, brought forth the suggestion that the \$100,000 provided for in the estimates to help complete the Negro wharf breakwater be diverted towards extending the conveyor. It was pointed out by one member this would not complete the breakwater, and while its completion was most necessary, the work which might be done on it with the amount voted would help little. It would be much more beneficial to the port at the present time to use this amount to provide a conveyor at No. 16 berth. Mr. Gray, it was reported, said he would be willing to recommend a conveyor at No. 16, but not at No. 7 because he did not think this berth should be provided with one until the breakwater was completed.

It was decided to ask that this amount be transferred towards the construction of a conveyor at No. 16 and if this were not possible to request that the expense be borne jointly by the city, the C. P. R. and the Government.

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FINANCIAL

	Open	High	Low
Atchafalpa Com.	59½	59½	59½
Bell Telephone	121½	121½	121½
Can. Cement Com.	81	81	81
Cuban Can Pfd..	25	25	25
Dom. Glass	91¾	91¾	91¾
Dom. Textile	63½	63¾	63½
Laurentide	95	95½	95
Mon. Tel.	52	52	52
Nor. Pfd.	116¼	116½	116¼
Span. R. Pfd	96¾	96¾	96¾
Steel Canada Pfd.	100½	100½	100½
Toronto Railway	75	75	75

GARDEN PARTY NETS CLUB \$105

Women's Canadian Club Meeting—Sympathy for Mrs. Harding.

A meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club was held this morning at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, Gormath street. The reports from the various committees in charge of the garden party were received and showed that the event had been a success in every way.

The net amount received from the garden party was \$105 and this will be used to pay the affiliation fee now due the Association of Federated Canadian Clubs.

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WAS VERY DULL ON MONTREAL MARKET

Exchanges in United States Closed as Harding is Buried.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—(10:30).—Trading was extremely dull on the local stock market today. Only three issues made their appearance on the board during the first half hour. Illinois common came out with an overnight gain of 1/4 to 3/4. Power was off 1/4 to 1 1/2% and Laurentide was unchanged at 96. The balance of the trading was carried on in small lots.

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Smallpox Hurts Trade In England

Present Neglect of Vaccination Is Called Tragic by a London Physician.

In the course of his speech on the Ministry of Health Estimates, the English House of Commons, Neville Chamberlain emphasized the fact that the present smallpox outbreak in Great Britain constitutes a threat to the trade and commerce of the country. Commenting on the situation, the medical correspondent of The London Times said that it would seem that the people of Gloucester are already aware of the truth of this view. In some cases, he said, the balance of the trading was carried on in small lots.

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How John Wanamaker Solved A Difficult Problem

The Story of a Girl Wrongfully Accused of Being Thief in His Store.

The late John Wanamaker's vigilance to preserve the good will of his great business is well illustrated by an incident related recently by a fellow merchant of Philadelphia. A married woman from the ordinary walks of life was shopping in the great Philadelphia store, and having her pocketbook down on the counter walked away, forgetting it until she had gotten half way to the store door. Vexed with herself for such carelessness, she hurried back to the counter, picked the pocketbook up quickly and hurried to the door. As she stepped away from the store door a plain-clothes man, stepping alongside, took her arm and said, "Come along, kid."

"You didn't give me a chance," she answered. "I told you you were wrong, but I wasn't going to make a scene right there on the street." Then she broke down and cried. Of course she was released, and she went home highly indignant and lost about the occurrence, and said if there was anything in the store that she had really set her heart on she would like to make her a present, and thus do a little something toward rectifying a real wrong that she had suffered.

"You long time this woman had wanted a piano. Stirred by Mr. Wanamaker's letter, she replied that the thing of all things she had wanted for several years was a piano. Next morning one of the big Wanamaker vans was at her door and several bumpy men carefully placed in her sitting room a baby grand piano.

Farewell Dinner For W. J. Ambrose

(Halifax Herald) W. J. Ambrose, manager of the Bank of Montreal in the city, who has been promoted to a post with the Bank in London, Ont., and who is leaving the city shortly to take his new post, gave a luncheon to a number of his friends at the Halifax Club yesterday noon. F. O. Robertson, manager of the Union Bank of Canada, presided at the gathering, while several of the prominent men of the city were present and gave a number of brief speeches, in which they congratulated him on his new appointment and wished him every success in his business and social activities.

Present Plan For Debt Cancellation

London, Aug. 10.—Premier Baldwin yesterday received Dr. Clarence Owen of Washington, and Ralph McCall of Tacoma, Wash., chairman and secretary respectively of the American International Trade Commission which has been making an investigation tour of Europe.

Conditions Improve For The Austrians

Vienna, Aug. 10.—Coal prices have dropped 25 per cent., bread is selling at nine per cent. reduction and the prices of sugar, milk and vegetables also have begun to fall, ushering in what promised to be a period of greater comforts for Austrians. The abundant harvest and large offerings of cereals from neighboring states, together with the fact that the price of wheat is falling in all parts, and everywhere it is felt that the country's prospects are brighter than at any time since the armistice.

More Leaving Old Country For Canada

London, Aug. 10.—Harvesters for the Canadian west to the number of 1,400 sailed yesterday aboard the S. S. Seydlitz. More than 1,000 will sail today on the Montclair and 800 tomorrow on the Che Canada.

THE ROYAL TRUST EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES

Sussex Record—There is talk of organizing a Board of Trade of the real estate men of the county, to do much toward the betterment of existing conditions in the town of Sussex, and make itself felt in the matter of public advancement.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITION

The Gala Event of the Season WATCH FOR LATEST ADDITIONS TO THE BIG FEATURE LIST

ADMISSION—At the Gates, Adults, 50c; Children, 25c. Advance Tickets, in strips of five, \$2.00. Grand Stand Tickets, in strips of five, \$1.00. Remember the Dates SEPTEMBER 1 TO 8

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Will soon be required for skilled workmen on the big plant at East St. John. Those who build now will find a ready sale. We have choice lots selling at about half price on very easy terms in order to close out. Now is the time to buy. Courtenay Bay Heights Syndicate. Apply Fawcett's Store, East St. John. Phone 4652. 8-13

1500 MEN WANTED!

Canadian Pacific Railway needs men to work on Lift Extra Gangs, past Mattawa, Ont. Wages, 30c. per hour Men can work 2 hours or more overtime On Sundays 8 hours—Pay for 11 hours, Board, \$6.50 per Week Pay every second week.

Train will leave on Friday, Aug. 10

For all information, phone, wire or call V. DELELLIS, C. P. R. Labor Agent, Hamilton Hotel, Mill Street, St. John, N. B. 8-11

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, AUG. 10. A.M. High Tide... 10.35 Low Tide... 11.14 Sun Rises... 6.20 Sun Sets... 8.39 (Time used is daylight saving.)

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Yesterday. Schr. Cutler, 609, Wilkie, Perth Amboy. Arrived Today. Coastwise—Keith Cann, 177, McKinnon, Westport; gas sch. Ethel, 22, Denby, St. Martins, gas sch. W. D. Morgan, 97, Rolfe, Watterdale.

CANADIAN PORTS

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Arr. str. Manchester, Antwerp; Knud, Lewis. Arr. str. Sheaf, Mead, Port Alfred; Starnia, Glasgow.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Aug. 10.—Arr. star. Bengalia, Southampton; President Harding, Bremen.

MARINE NOTES

S. S. Cassandra is reported due at Quebec tomorrow afternoon and at Montreal on Sunday from Glasgow. She has 114 cabin and 798 third class passengers.

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