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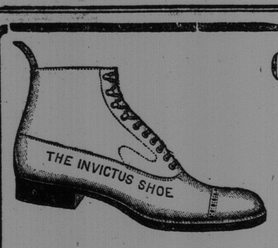

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AUG. 31, 1906.

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McLean Public School Bookkeeping Book,	45	35
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COMMERCIAL.

BIG COTTON CROP IS LOOKED FOR.

The average crop of cotton for seven years has been practically 12,000,000 bales, or exactly 11,924,752 bales. That this year's crop is likely to be up to the average is widely conceded. A western banking house has made special enquiry into cotton crop probabilities and reports increases over last year's crop by liberal percentages in the several gulf states. This report estimates a loss of 16 per cent. in Georgia and gains ranging from 12 per cent. in Arkansas to 25 per cent. in Texas.

States.	Inc. P.C.	Crop of 1905-6.	Indicated 1906-7.
Alabama	14	1,250,000	1,425,000
Mississippi	15	1,199,000	1,379,000
Louisiana	25	524,000	655,000
Texas	12	2,490,000	3,112,000
Arkansas	12	615,000	669,000
Indian Territory	23	348,000	418,000
Total		6,426,000	7,658,000

Against last year's yield of 6,426,000 bales there should, on this basis, be a yield of 7,658,000 bales in the six states included above. For the States of Georgia, the Carolinas and Florida, together with other minor states, there would be a shortage as represented below, giving a net total of 11,443,000 bales.

States.	Dec. P.C.	Crop of 1905-6	Indicated 1906-7.
Georgia	16	1,760,000	1,479,000
Carolinas, etc.	10	2,562,000	2,306,000
Total Atlantic		4,322,000	3,785,000
Total Gulf		6,426,000	7,658,000
Grand total		10,748,000	11,443,000

The yield in the Carolinas and Florida as well as other minor states last year was 2,562,000 bales. The Atlantic coast crop is admitted to be short. If 10 per cent. decrease from last year's figures be allowed, they would equal 2,300,000 bales this year. This total plus the estimated yield of the big states represented by gains would give a resulting crop of 11,543,000 bales.

SIR THOMAS SAYS THERE'S NO TRUTH IN C. P. R. TALES.

One of the theories in connection with the Canadian Pacific boom was that a land company would be formed to take over the lands of the company and hand out to the C. P. R. shareholders something nice in the way of a bonus.

The following questions were typewritten and sent to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy today with the request for an answer:

"Is there any truth in the rumor that a land company has been formed, or is about to be formed, to take over the C. P. R. lands? There is such a rumor in connection with the present boom in C. P. R. stock."

"Is there any truth in the New York story of a union between the C. P. R. and the Harriman interests in a fight with the Hill-Morgan interests for the control of the St. Paul line?"

Sir Thomas absolutely denied both stories.—Montreal Star.

C. P. R.'s INCREASE $734,033,
A Splendid Showing For First Month of Fiscal Year.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's statement of earnings and expenses for the month of July, the first month of the company's fiscal year, makes a remarkable fine showing, the net profits for the month amounting to $2,371,811, or a gain of $734,033 over the corresponding month of last year.

The following are the figures in detail:

	July, 1906	July, 1905.	Inc.
Gross earn	$8,967,967	$4,629,174	$1,338,793
Work, exp	3,596,176	2,991,397	604,759
Net profits	$2,371,811	$1,637,777	$734,033

LOOKING FOR A 12 P. C. RATE.
Expected Bank of Nova Scotia Will Go on a Higher Basis.

There was some disappointment the other day when the regular dividend on Bank of Nova Scotia was announced, as some had been looking for an increase. A Toronto paper says:—

"Regarding the strength in Bank of Nova Scotia stock, it is said that shareholders are hopefully looking forward to an increase of dividend to 12 per cent., in which event this stock will doubtless cross the three hundred mark. Just previous to the last issue of new stock Bank of Nova Scotia shares sold at 295. There is no doubt than the bank now occupies a considerably stronger position than at that time."

BIG SEPTEMBER DIVIDENDS.
Increase Ry. Industrial Concerns is a Good Feature.

Prosperity in the States is reflected in the September dividend list. The increase shown by the industrial corporations is remarkable; one company alone—American Tobacco——pays next month over $2,000,000 extra. The grand total of $37,279,707 shows an increase over last month of $4,000,000. The comparison for the two months reads:

	September	August.
Railroads	$14,839,997	$15,533,985
Industrials	21,965,110	16,531,968
Tractions	474,600	1,216,875
	$37,279,707	$33,282,828

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway was issued today. Besides the financial statement, figures of which have already been made public, showing a surplus on the year's operations after payment of all charges of over eight million dollars, the report states that liabilities to the Dominion government on land grant bonds were reduced by $6,500,000 during the year and nod stand at $1,500,000, against which there are deferred payments aggregating over $16,000,000. A general meeting is to be asked to sanction the construction of new branch lines, as follows; Peterboro to Victoria harbor, 96 miles, giving the company a new and better main line from lake navigation to tidewater; leases of Joliette and Brandon railway, 13 miles; Waikerton and Lucknow railway, 37 miles; Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron railway, construction of Moose Jaw branch, 50 miles; Waybum branch, 36 miles; Stonewell branch extension 20 miles; West Selkirk branch extension, 10 miles branch from Lauder, 20 miles; and Darlingford branch, 6 miles.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., Aug. 31, 1906.

	Thurs. Cl'g.	Fri. Op'g.	Fri. Noon.
Amalg Copper	109¼	109½	109½
Anaconda	278	278	277½
Am. Sugar Rfrs, Ex. D. 1¾ p. c.	139	136¾	136½
Am. Smelt and Rfg	156⅛	156	156⅜
Am. Car Foundry	40	39⅞	39⅞
Am. Woolen	36	36	35½
Atchison	106½	106⅝	106¼
Am. Locomotive	71½	72	71½
Brook. Rpd. Trst	75½	75⅞	75⅞
Balt, and Ohio	118¾	118⅛	117⅝
Canadian Pacific, Ex. D. 3 p. c.	177½	174½	174
Chi. and G. West	18¾	18	18
Colo. F. and Iron	55½	56	55⅝
Inter Boro Met	78⅝	....	....
Erie	46⅛	46⅛	45⅝
Erie, First pfd	77⅝	....	....
Illinois Central	174	....	....
Kansas and Texas	36	....	....
Louis and Nashville	148¾	148¾	148½
Manhattan	147	....	....
Inter Boro	38½	38⅛	38
Mexican Central	21	21	21
Missouri Pacific	97¼	97⅛	96⅞
Nor. and Western	93¾	93⅛	92⅞
N. Y. Central	143¾	143	143
North West	211	....	....
Ont. and Western	50	50	49⅞
Pacific Mail	37½	37¼	37¼
Peo. C. and Gas Co	90⅝	91⅜	91⅜
Reading	136⅞	136¾	136¾
Republic Steel	30	30½	30½
Sloss Sheffield	77¾	....	....
Pennsylvania	141¾	141½	141¾
Rock Island	27¾	27½	27¼
St. Paul	175½	175¾	175⅝
Southern Ry	38⅛	38¼	38
Southern Rights	17¼	17	17¼
Southern Pacific	90	90⅝	90⅝
Northern Pacific	218½	215	215
National Lead	79	....	....
Twin City	114½	115	115
Texas Pacific	35	....	....
Union Pacific	188⅝	189⅝	190⅛
U. S. Rubber	46¾	....	....
U. S. Steel	46¼	46⅝	46¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	107¼	107¼	107¼
Wabash	20⅛	....	....
Wabash, pfd	45⅛	44⅞	44⅛
Western Union	91⅛	91¾	91¾

Sales in New York yesterday 1,328,000.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Thurs. Cl'g.	Fri. Op'g.	Fri. Noon.
Sept. corn	48⅝	48⅝	48
" wheat	70⅝	70¼	70⅝
" oats	29⅝	29½	29½
" pork	16.90	....	....
Dec. corn	44	44	44⅛
" wheat	73⅝	73½	73½
" oats	31	....	....
May wheat	73	77¾	78

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

	Thurs. Cl'g.	Fri. Op'g.	Fri. Noon.
Dom. Iron and Steel	28¼	28¼	
C. P. R.	177	174¾	173⅞
Twin City	115¾	115¾	115⅝

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Thurs Cl'g.	Fri Op'g.	Fri Noon.
September	8.77	8.68	8.74
October	8.95	8.90	8.86
December	9.14	9.08	9.05
January	9.22	9.15	9.12

SPORTING MATTERS

(Continued From Page Two.)

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Mayor Sears; president, Frank White; vice-president, W. H. Harrison; sec.-treas., H. G. Paisley; manager D. B. Donald. It was decided that the officers with Harold Ellis and W. B. Farris should form an executive committee.

The announcement of Mayor Sears' election was received with hearty applause, and in response to a call for a speech he made a few fitting remarks. His election was a surprise to him, but he deft it an hour to be hon. president of such a club, and he had no doubt that it would receive the hearty support of the citizens of St. John.

After considerable discussion it was decided to adopt the name of "The Marathon Amateur Athletic Club." The club fee was also arranged. Edward Mooney announced that he would donate a foot-ball. The secretary said that he had received a subscription of five dollars for the club. The secretary was authorized to apply to the executiv of the city league for admission to that league. It was decided that the club sweater should be red with initial of the club on the breast.

Alderman Bullock and Ald. J. B. M. Baxter arrived and expressed their intention of joining the club.

The meeting then adjourned with everybody determined to make the organization a grand success.

AQUATIC.

SOME OF THE ENTRIES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.
(Halifax Echo.)

The entries for the M. P. A. A. A. aquatic championship races which take place on the Arm, next Monday afternoon, closed last night. Among the entries in the principal events will be:

Four oared senior shell—Lorne, St. Mary's, North West Arm, and North Stars.

Senior single shell—Coates, Neptune A. A. C., St. John; John O'Neill, St. Mary's A. A. C.; Wm. Duggan, St. Joseph's.

Intermediate single shells—P. Meagher, St. Mary's; Wilson, Lornes; Ross, Lornes.

Intermediate four-oared shell—St. Joseph's, St. Mary's.

Junior four-oared shell—Lornes, St. Joseph's.

Labrador Whaler—Bluenose, North Star.

Late Sport.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug 31—The annual meeting last night of the National Rifle Association of America, the tournament of which is in progress here, was a protracted and stormy one. General Bird W. Spencer the president, at the opening of the meeting announced that he was aware that a movement was on foot in favor of a reform administration and that some of the members inclined to the belief that he had outlived his usefulness as president. He said he was entirely willing to surrender the office to a suitable successor. A test vote shortly before midnight indicated that the opposition to him had a decided majority.

General Spencer reported last night that a match for the Palma trophy with the United States, Great Britain and very likely Canada, competing, will probably be held at Ottawa, Canada, next summer.

THE HARVARD-CAMBRIDGE RACE

LONDON, Aug. 31—The London newspapers are taking increasing interest in the Harvard University crew's visit. The Daily Telegraph, this morning reprints Charles Dickens' speech delivered at the dinner of the two crews on the occasion of the contest in 1869, "because," says the Daily Telegraph, "it so well expresses the feeling in all British hearts at the presence of another Harvard crew upon the Thames."

CRICKET RECORD.

LONDON, Aug. 31—Hirst, the Yorkshire cricketer, playing at Scarborough yesterday, completed the season's record by scoring 2,000 runs, taking 200 wickets.

AUSTRALIAN RUNNER TO RACE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31—Nigel Barker, the quarter mile Australian champion, who was a member of the Australian team that took part in the Olympic games at Athens, arrived here yesterday where he will prepare for the coming national championship meeting of the amateur athletic union, which is to be held at Travers Island on September 8. Barker is far from being well and said yesterday that he seems to be unable to get into proper form. He hopes, however, to be in good shape for the championships.

DEATHS.

TITUS—At Hampton on the 29th inst., James Titus, in the 73rd year of his age.
Services at his late residence, Hampon Village, at 10 a. m. Saturday. Remains to be taken to Sussex on the Boston train leaving Hampton at 11.40.

QUINTON—At Montreal on Thursday, August 30th, William Boyd Quinton, son of the late J. Boyd and Amelia Quinton, in the thirty-eighth year of his age.
Funeral on Saturday at half-past two from the residence of his brother-in-law, D. Leavitt Hutchinson, 149 Canterbury street. Interment in Cedar Hill.

STOLYPIN'S DAUGHTER IS STILL ALIVE

Fear Another Massacre of Jews in Warsaw —Famine Spreading in Several Provinces.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—In spite of the earlier diagnosis of the hopelessness of her case, Premier Stolypin's daughter who was badly injured by the bomb explosion in her father's apartments, August 25, is still alive, and there are hopes of her recovery. The others wounded are improving except the student Dulevich and the carriage driver Bernarsky. Both the earlier suspects have now been cleared. Among the unknown dead have been recognized the body of Princess Eudoxia Cantacuzine Mme. Istomia, a member of a noble family and her eight-year-old son. Five corpses have been identified.

WARSAW, Aug. 30.—There is a general fear that the next revolutionary attempt will be attended by the wholesale murder of Jews by Russian troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—By the end of September the famine will have spread to the provinces of Kazan, Simbirsk, Samara and Saratov. The Zemstvo treasuries are exhausted and the whole cost of feeding the people devolves on the Central Government.

The grain required in the provinces named for food and sowing will cost approximately $21,500,000.

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COLLINS REMANDED TO JAIL FOR A WEEK

Crowds Gathered at Hillsboro and Hopewell to See the Prisoner.

The suspected murderer, Collins, accompanied by Sheriff Lynds, after leaving St. John yesterday went by rail to Hillsboro, Albert county, and from there was driven to Hopewell Cape, arriving at the latter place about six o'clock. Quite large crowds had assembled at both Hillsboro and Hopewell Cape to see the prisoner, but there was no particular excitement. Shortly after arriving at his destination, Collins was brought before Stipendiary Magistrate Daniel Stewart, in the office of the clerk of the peace, M. B. Dixon. The formal charge was read over to him. He was not asked to plead, but was remanded to jail for a week. He was then taken by the sheriff and given over to the custody of Jailor Porter. It is understood that the preliminary examination will be conducted at Riverside before Magistrate Stewart. The people of Albert county in the vicinity of the murder, are still strongly divided in their opinion, and it is stated that additional evidence as to Collins' whereabouts on the first days of the week of the murder is being found every day and that his movements are now pretty well known.

Attorney General Pugsley has stated that it was not necessary for Collins to be brought before Magistrate Hitchie here, after his arrest, but that he was under police control.

PERSONALS

Dr. L. A. McAlpine, accompanied by Mrs. McAlpine, have returned from Toronto, where they attended the meeting of the British Medical Association. They also visited Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

J. Perley Hartley of Woodstock is in the city, a guest at Carvill Hall.

Miss Allingham of St John, who has been visiting friends in town, returned home last night.—Amherst News.

S. Bennett, of Mt. Allison, is in the city.

Mrs. Helen L. McRoberts is seriously ill at her home Crown street.

A. H. Baillie, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baillie, Horsfield street.

Miss Evangeline Steeves of St. John is the guest of her friend, Miss Ethel Peck, Hopewell Hill.

Rev. R. P. McKim has returned after a three months' tour of Great Britain and part of Europe.

Miss Daisy Sears arrived yesterday from Halifax, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. West Jones returned from Boston yesterday.

There is only one kind of advertising that is cheap in the end—that's the good kind.—Iron Age, N. Y.

Intercolonial Railway.

TENDER FOR BRIDGES.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tenders for Bridges," will be received up to and including MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1906, for the construction and erection of the steel superstructure of a bridge at Doaktown; the steel superstructure and masonry substructure of a bridge at Bolestown (both on the Loggieville-Fredericton Section), and also for the construction and erection of a steel superstructure of a bridge at Boyer River, near St. Charles Junction, P. Q.

Masonry plans and general specification may be seen at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., and at the office of the Superintending Engineer of the Canals of the Province of Quebec, Montreal, where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B., 17th Aug., 1906.
22-8-10

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The "Winchester" Coat, 50 and 52 inches long, velvet collar, $10.00 value $7.50
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The "Chamberlain" Coat, is a neat fitting garment, $15.00 value . $12.00
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