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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York
Cotton Market.
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St. John, N. B., Aug. 15.
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Amalg. Copper	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Anacostia	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am Sugar Rfrs.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am. Smt. and Rfr.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Atchafalpa	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am. Locomotive	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Balt. and Ohio, ex. div.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
3 per cent.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Canadian Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Consolidated Gas	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Erie, Second pfd.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
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Illinois Central	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Kansas and Texas	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Missouri Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Nor. and Western	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
N. Y. Central	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Ont. and Western	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Pacific Mail	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Reading	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Repub. Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Rock Island	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
St. Paul	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Southern Ry.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Southern Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Northern Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
National Lead	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Union Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Total sales in New York yesterday.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Sept. corn	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Wheat	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Oats	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pork	16.00	16.00	16.00
Dec. corn	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Wheat	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Oats	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom. Coal	44	44	44
Dom. Iron and Steel	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Dom. L. and S. pfd.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
C. P. R.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Twin City	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
St. John	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
St. John, Ont. Navg.	62	62	62
Detroit United	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Toronto St. Ry.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Illinois Trac. pfd.	78	78	78
Mackay Co.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

October	11.90	11.90	11.90
December	12.02	12.02	12.02
January	12.12	12.12	12.12
March	12.21	12.21	12.21
Dom. Steel	20.18	20.18	20.18
Twin City Elec.	24.00	24.00	24.00
Illinois	25.78	25.78	25.78
Detroit Electric Ry.	25.62 1/2	25.62 1/2	25.62 1/2
1000000	25.62 1/2	25.62 1/2	25.62 1/2
Toronto Elec. Ry.	25.62 1/2	25.62 1/2	25.62 1/2
1000000	25.62 1/2	25.62 1/2	25.62 1/2
Montreal Power	25.62 1/2	25.62 1/2	25.62 1/2
1000000	25.62 1/2	25.62 1/2	25.62 1/2
Dom. Steel, pfd.	100.42 1/2	100.42 1/2	100.42 1/2
Winnipeg Elec. Bonds	100.101	100.101	100.101
Mackay Co.	100.61 1/4	100.61 1/4	100.61 1/4
Mex. L. and S. Co.	25.40	25.40	25.40
Mackay, pfd.	25.60	25.60	25.60
Bank of Montreal	100.24 3/4	100.24 3/4	100.24 3/4
Lake of the Woods Milling	25.100	25.100	25.100
Montreal Street	25.191	25.191	25.191
1000000	25.187 1/2	25.187 1/2	25.187 1/2

Summary received by Messrs. J. M. Robinson & Sons' over private wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Consols for money and account, 8 1/2 show an advance of 1/4 over last night. Americans strong in London 1/2 to 1 point above parity.
London.—Exchange, 4.87; Anacostia, 4 1/2; Atchafalpa, 8 1/2; Ches. and Ohio, 3 1/2; Great Western, 10 1/2; C. P. R., 16 1/2; Erie, 20 1/2; Illinois, 13 1/2; L. and N., 10 1/2; Kansas and Texas, 24 1/2; Nor. and W., 7 1/2; N.Y. Central, 10 1/2; Ontario and West., 3 1/2; Penna., 11 1/2; Reading, 8 1/2; Rock Island, 18 1/2; So. Pacific, 23 1/2; St. Paul, 12 1/2; U. S. common, 31; No. Pacific, 11 1/2.
Liverpool.—Spot cotton, quiet, prices steady; middlings up 2 points. Futures opened steady, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 points up from previous close.
Strong demand for stocks in loan crowd.
New York.—Early this morning President Small of the C. T. U. A. issued general strike orders, calling out all telegraph operators employed in the commercial companies. The Associated Press, private and leased wires not working under a union agreement. The order was issued from Chicago and is made effective immediately.
Summary.—Strong demand for stocks in loan crowd.
Miss Gills will issue her usual semi-monthly report on the cotton crop at noon today.
London.—American stocks in London responded readily to our rally, showing advances 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent all round, with best gains in most active issues. Money was a trifle easier in London, with stock exchange settlement out of the way. Foreign houses showed rather better tone even with some talk of advance in Berlin bank rate on Monday.
Less nervousness seems to be felt abroad as to the position in New York, although there is still strong feeling against American finance bills.
Liverpool.—Cotton futures steady at 4 1/2 to 5 advance. Ex dividend today, 3 per cent.
New York.—The substantial support which the market received in the opening hour yesterday, followed by the persistent rumor which was varied with a degree of positiveness in some quarters, in some that President Roosevelt would soon make a settlement re-assuring to investors, has created a much better feeling in the street and

LABOR ACT A SPLENDID PIECE OF LEGISLATION SAYS VERVILLE

Before only a fair sized audience last night Alphonse Verville, M. P., leader of the Labor party in the Dominion house, spoke to the working men of St. John. He spoke of the necessity of organization and promised that if he found it possible the next meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress would be held in the Maritime Provinces.
Mr. Verville was introduced by Peter Sharkey, E. J. Neve presided. The speaker reminded his hearers that he came as the representative of the Trades and Labor Council, and urged the necessity of all labor organizations becoming affiliated with that body. The Trades and Labor Council was recognized as by far the most important labor body in Canada. The Minister of Labor stated that it is the laborer who is fast gaining ground, but not so rapidly as it would if all men would take an active interest.
Speaking of the present position of the laboring class he said: "I claim if any one had a family of six children at the dining table and one in the shed, what would society say, but that is just what society is doing with the laboring class."
The speaker spoke favorably of the Lemieux or labor bill. "There is so much good in it that I say that it is the best piece of legislation in regard to the laboring class which has ever been passed." The speaker told of how the new bill worked at the Crow's Nest Pass mine, where the demands of the men were granted. The Grand Trunk machinists had been trying for two years to get their rights. As soon as the law was passed the men made application. They were willing to accept \$85,000 increase but were given \$155,000. The conciliation board also decided that the Montreal longshoremen were entitled to the five cent increase for the decade of the 1900's. According to the decision of the board, the Shipping Federation and the Longshoremen's Association are to meet each year and the Association are thus duly recognized, a thing that they have for years been trying to get.
The speaker said that he did not wish organized labor to crush organized capital any more than to have organized capital crush organized labor. All over the country, the labor party is the great question of the day, getting closer and closer together, the laborer and the employer. The two parties should be brought together by the speaker and made to settle their disputes and not allowed to paralyze the country's trade to the detriment of the general public.
The speaker said that he had not suffered from the result of the strikes. This end, the Lemieux bill, he thought, was helpful to attain. The speaker said that he had a man who sells, fixes the price, but the laborer is not allowed to fix the price. The speaker said that he had a man who sells, fixes the price, but the laborer is not allowed to fix the price. The speaker said that he had a man who sells, fixes the price, but the laborer is not allowed to fix the price.
"Here in St. John, I know there is a lot of room for improvement. I think if the laboring men do not organize it is a crime and St. John will never be what it should be, one of the greatest ports on the continent."
"You will be called names. I have been called nearly every name except honest man, but you see how little I mind it. I have been told that I was living from the sweat of the brow of the hard working man."
Mr. Verville then spoke of the benefits of an old age pension. The government's decision to grant pensions

the market gives evidence of having been sold.
It has long been evident that with the peculiar political influences removed the market would quickly readjust itself to a basis commensurate with the intrinsic value of securities.
Many stocks were selling at ridiculous low level and anything tending to restore confidence would not doubt be followed by a steady rise in prices. In old stocks is taking place, the aggregate is a considerable amount.
Conservative interests would involve interests who would welcome a good recovery of prices and then a period of recovery in which they would have an opportunity to buy stocks at reasonable levels. It would not be surprising to see a further improvement of the stock market today and while reactions in order from time to time, it would seem that the worst is over and the recovery is well advanced.
Market quiet and steady, but nervous; short interest large. If no failure the market should continue to improve.
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REFUSED THE MESSAGE THAT HIS MOTHER WAS DEAD

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 15.—William Reynolds, a railway telegrapher, at Mapleton, near Sioux City, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R.R., refused yesterday to take a telegram from a non-union operator at Cedar Rapids. Later he was called by his telephone and told that his mother was dead at Cedar Rapids, it being the message he had refused to receive by telegraph.
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ST. JOHN MEN CONTINUE TO DO WELL AT SUSSEX

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 15.—The last day of the P. R. A. meet is here and the marksmen have been granted the weather to wind up one of the most successful rifle tournaments ever held on a New Brunswick range. This will be the busiest day of the week as the most important matches are scheduled and several matches will be pulled off. The presentation of prizes will take place early this evening.
A large number of St. John people arrived here on the Halifax train this morning to be present at the last day's proceedings. Among them were J. H. Seaborn, David Love, T. B. Blair, Mrs. E. A. Smith and E. G. Nagle. Lieut.-Colonel O'Neill, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, arrived here today. He will probably take part in the presentation of prizes this evening. With all but the best two matches over, a comparison of this year's shooting can be made over last year's.
The general shooting has been much better. The scores winning first prizes in the various matches have been much higher, but the number of points secured by the different competitors show an improvement. The proceedings have gone on without a hitch, and the fact that no complaints from the sand bank have been made shows that those in charge have done their work successfully. Captain J. S. Frost of St. John, the new secretary-treasurer has been a very busy man. The making up of all the scores has been left to him, and without assistance he has supplied the press with results. The Fowler match was started this morning. The cup is presented by Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. The association is also giving \$100 in prizes for this competition.
SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 15.—Competition in the Fowler Cup contest finished at one o'clock. Pie. H. H. Bartlett, of the 74th Regt. and James Anderson, of Sackville, are tie for first place with scores of 60. Sergt. E. S. Wetmore, St. John, is tie for second place with D. R. Campbell, of Sussex, with 58 points, and Capt. E. A. Smith, of St. John, with 58 points. The other individual scores are not yet made up. Pie Bartlett yesterday won the cup. E. P. Gladwin, of St. John, made his first poor showing this morning. He made two misses at the 800 yards range, which put him out of a place near the first. He still holds a good chance for the grand aggregate cup. J. Downey and D. L. A. Langworthy came out with 18 points this morning's match. It was at first thought that the grand aggregate cup would surely go to St. John, as the arch bridge over the Niagara Gorge. The men from other clubs have since then flocked to the front and the winner of the aggregate cannot now be picked.

GEORGE B. SHAW WAS NEARLY DROWNED

But Kept on Swimming Because He Did Not Like the Feeling of Going to the Bottom.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—According to the Daily Mail George Bernard Shaw has had a narrow escape from drowning. He was in swimming off Llandudno with a friend when the current carried them away and prevented them from returning to the shore. After a long time they were landed on a distant sand bank whence they were rescued. Mr. Shaw was utterly exhausted and had given up hope of returning to the mainland alive. He says he only kept swimming to postpone the unpleasantness of drowning as long as possible.

THE BATTLE LINE

TRAPANI—Arrived August 16th—Steamer Cunliffe, Sharratt, from Toronto. Announcements, to land for Gloucester, Mass.

MANCHESTER—Sailed August 16th

—Steamer Pandosia, Wyman, for St. John, N.B., and west coast of England.

LOST—A key attached to a wooden hanger. Finder please return to Star Office.

16-3-2

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED ON NIAGARA BRIDGE

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 15.—A Grand Trunk freight train was wrecked early today on the lower arch bridge over the Niagara Gorge. The bridge was damaged and four cars dropped into the whirlpool rapids. Traffic over the bridge is blocked.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS WILL NOT GO ON STRIKE

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—At a conference held last night between President Small and Secretary Russell of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America, President Samuel Compers of the American Federation of Labor and several other labor leaders, it was decided definitely that there should be no strike of the 47,000 railroad telegraphers of the United States. The operators will be called upon shortly to contribute a strike fund of \$60,000. Two of their general officers attended the conference.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reed, of Chester, Penn., arrived in the city today on a visit to Mr. Reed's mother, Mrs. Thos. M. Reed.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
BOY WANTED—Good, smart boy, about 15 years old, at American Clothing House.
WANTED—Good girl or woman for general housework, good wages. T. B. Hanington, Post Office.
WANTED—Junior clerk in business office. Apply in own handwriting, stating qualifications and references to "Manager," Box 118, St. John.
WANTED—Competent housemaid. Apply Mrs. R. P. Starr, 51 Carlton street.
FOR SALE—Gasoline launch. For particulars ring Telephone 997.
WANTED—Young boy, between 15 and 16 years of age, to wash bottles. Apply McIntyre & Comeau.