

City of Fort William, Ont. 5 per cent. BONDS due 1 Oct., 1928. Assessed Valuation \$14,497,242. Net Bonded Debt Only \$523,333.

J. M. Robinson & Sons BANKERS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL N. Y. STOCK MARKET Friday, August 27. Direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, New York.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. September, 12.25; October, 12.25; November, 12.25; December, 12.25; January, 12.25; February, 12.25; March, 12.25; April, 12.25; May, 12.25.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU. New York, Aug. 27.—Fervid and irregular fluctuations seem likely to continue in the stock market following the removal of a wave of liquidation that is being alluded to in the columns and has been causing a number of cases beyond the trading area downward.

LATE LOCALS. The Carleton Corset Band will give a concert on Tupper Square tonight, weather permitting.

MORNING COTTON LETTER. New York, Aug. 27.—Some of the southern selling toward the close yesterday was attributed to hedging against the new crop, probably because increasing receipts point attention to new crop movements which will soon be showing up in some volume.

WOULD place your goods before thousands of profitable buyers every night. Think it over, and Phone Main 15 or 31-11.

W. J. McNeill Tells of Printing of Free Speech

The preliminary examination of C. Bruce McDougall accused of libel, still continues to engross wide interest. This morning the principal witness was William J. McNeill, of Newcastle, who said he supervised the printing of Free Speech in the Weekly Advocate office at Newcastle.

Action in Other Places

The judge announced that he would not interfere with the prosecution in laying information in the various counties against both the publisher and the correspondents.

This Week's Issue

Mr. Baxter offered the copy of Free Speech dictated to him last week's issue, but it was objected to by Mr. Mellish, and was temporarily withdrawn.

As High as 7,500 Copies

In reply to Mr. Baxter, McNeill said 7,500 copies of Free Speech were printed at one time. This was the high water mark.

Wortman Said He Was Sorry

Hampton, N. B., Aug. 27.—The Wortman case was resumed before Judge Wetherburn this morning. Mr. Graves, the complainant, testified to a conversation with the accused on the subject of his arrest, in which he expressed sorrow for his conduct, and asked his assistance in getting out of the country.

Mrs. Sydney Smith

J. Willard Smith received Thursday morning the news of the death of his mother, which took place at her home in Advocate Harbor, Cumberland county (N. S.).

PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Wilson's Beach, Charlotte county. Miss Lottia Hanley and Miss Carrie Williams of this city, have returned after a visit to Willow Cove, Charlotte county.

Sensation in Court Today

The defendant was sworn and took the stand in a very weak condition. He has not been feeling well for two days. He is not feeling well for two days. He is not feeling well for two days.

A Cartoon

At this stage Attorney-General Hazen produced a cartoon, which the witness said he had paid for out of McDougall's pocket.

Telegraphic News in Brief

London, Aug. 27.—George Manville Fenn, the novelist, died today. He was born in 1831.

Zeppelin in the Air

Havensburg, Germany, Aug. 27.—The airship Zeppelin III, built by Friedrichshafen in a pouring rain at half past four o'clock this morning for Berlin, passed here at twelve minutes past five.

Interesting Items

Order your new fall suit or overcoat during August at C. B. Pidgeon's and save 10 per cent. off the regular price.

Taken from the Public Schools

When you consider that seventy-eight of the pupils taken from the public schools within the past year have been trained and placed in positions worth three hundred to six hundred dollars a year, you will realize the very important part that the Curtis Business University plays in commercial development and the advancement of ambitious young men and women.

Reports and Disasters

Parrabro, N.S., Aug. 25.—Sgt. Vere B. Roberts, from Berberth, returned yesterday, having been out in his fishing boat. The boat was blown up by a heavy sea, and the boat was blown up by a heavy sea.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING WORLD

MARINE ALMANAC. MARINE NEWS. British schooner Chasle, Captain Brown, sailed today for New York, with 2,111-100 spruce laths.

ARRIVED TODAY

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2,832, Pike, from Boston, and sailed for Eastport, to return. Coastwise—Stmr Aurora, 1,182, Ipswich, from New York, and cleared; Westport, 11, 4, Coggins, Westport, and cleared; Connors from Westport, and cleared; Chance Harbor and cist. schr Emily R., 30, Foots, Tiverton.

SAILED TODAY

Stmr Minnie Glasgow (Am), 271, Murphy, for Chatham, via Provincetown, Glasgow, Cutler & Co., 7,000 ft spruce scantling and 1,000,000 cedar shingles, 1,007,000 spruce laths.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Stmr W. E. & W. L. Luck (Am), 92, from Stoughton, J. A. Gregory, bal.

SAILED YESTERDAY

Stmr Queen/Williamina, 3,306, Manning, for Halifax, Stmr Tanager, 1,130, Lockhart, Barry Dock and Newry.

DOMINION PORTS

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Ardr. stmr Turcoman, from London, via St. John's, and cleared; Cairnross, St. John's, and cleared; Mulgrave, Aug. 25.—Ardr. stmr Lady Louisa, from St. John's, and cleared; St. Pierre-Miquelon and Pin, from St. John's, and cleared; St. John's, and cleared; St. John's, and cleared.

BRITISH PORTS

Cape Town, Aug. 25.—Ardr. stmr Canada (B), Symons, Montreal via Sydney, Cape Town, and cleared; Avonmouth, Aug. 25.—Ardr. stmr Monmouth, from London, and cleared; Cardiff, Aug. 25.—Ardr. stmr Inishewan, from Liverpool, and cleared; Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Ardr. stmr Mosaic, from Montreal, and cleared; Kinross, Aug. 25.—Ardr. stmr Warrior, from London, and cleared; Manchester, Aug. 25.—Ardr. stmr Havro, from London, and cleared; Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Ardr. stmr Almeria, from London, and cleared; Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Ardr. stmr Carmel (Am), from London, and cleared; Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Ardr. stmr O'Connell, from London, and cleared; Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Ardr. stmr O'Connell, from London, and cleared.

ST. JOHN CLEARING HOUSE

The bank clearings for the week ended Aug. 25 were \$1,360,773; corresponding week last year, \$1,225,941.