

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

QUOTATIONS IN CLOSING STOCK  
THE ST. JOHN  
MARKET

COUNTRY MARKET.	
Beef, country .....	0.05
Beef, western .....	0.11
Beef, butchers .....	0.10
Mutton, per lb .....	0.05
Pork, per lb .....	0.13
B. bacon .....	0.21
H. bacon .....	0.19
Veal, per lb .....	0.07
Eggs .....	0.23
Tub butter, per lb .....	0.25
Roll butter, per lb .....	0.22
Creamery butter .....	0.20
New carrots, per bbl .....	1.00
Potatoes, per lb .....	0.09
Chickens, per lb .....	0.25
Corn, per doz .....	0.09
Potatoes, per bbl .....	1.10
Turkey, per lb .....	0.20
Geese, per lb .....	0.20
Beets, per bbl .....	0.90
Turnips, per bbl .....	0.90
Lettuce, per doz .....	0.40
Celery, per doz .....	1.00
Rhubarb, per lb .....	0.09
Lamb .....	0.10
New potatoes, bush .....	0.60

FRUITS.	
Japalca oranges, box .....	4.00
New Walnuts .....	0.14
Almonds .....	0.15
California prunes .....	0.10
Filberts .....	0.14
Brussels .....	0.00
New dates, per lb .....	0.05
Peanuts, roasted .....	0.12
Bag figs, per lb .....	0.05
Lemons, Messina, box .....	5.00
Cocoanuts, per doz .....	0.50
Cocoanuts, per sack .....	5.50
Bananas .....	1.75
Cal. Oranges .....	0.05
Egyptian onions, lb .....	0.02
Cal. Peas .....	0.25
Cal. Peaches .....	2.50
Plums .....	2.25

FLOUR, ETC.	
Oatmeal, roller .....	5.50
Standard oatmeal .....	6.25
Manitoba high grade .....	6.25
Oatmeal full patent .....	5.75

PROVISIONS.	
Pork, Am. mess .....	23.50
Pork, Am. clear .....	27.00
Am. plate beef .....	23.00
Lard, pure tub .....	0.00
Lard, comp. tub .....	0.12

CANNED GOODS.	
The following are the wholesale quotations per case:	
Salmon, cohoes .....	8.50
Spring fish .....	9.50
Kippered herrings .....	4.40
Clams .....	4.00
Oysters, 1s .....	1.50
Oysters, 2s .....	1.25
Corned beef, 2s .....	3.75
Peas, 2s .....	1.55
Peas, 1s .....	1.45
Pineapples, sliced .....	1.85
Pineapples, whole .....	1.85
Shrimp, 1s .....	1.15
Raspberries .....	1.85
Corn, per doz .....	1.00
Peas .....	1.00
Strawberries .....	2.20
Tomatoes .....	1.65
Pumpkins .....	1.00
String beans .....	1.10
Baked beans .....	1.15

GROCERIES.	
Choice seedling raisins .....	0.09
Fancy do .....	0.09
Malaga clusters .....	0.09
Currents, clean .....	0.08
Cheese, new, per lb .....	0.04
Rice, per lb .....	0.04
Cm tartar, pure, box .....	0.25
Black soda, per box .....	2.10
Molasses, fancy bar .....	0.35
Beans, hand picked, 2.50 .....	2.50
Beans, yellow eye .....	2.40
Split peas .....	2.40
Pot barley .....	2.50
Crap, cornmeal .....	4.50
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store .....	0.85

GRAINS.	
Middling, car lots .....	24.00
Midg, small lots .....	25.00
Brain, ton lots, bags .....	24.00
Cornmeal in bags .....	1.75

OILS.	
White Rose brand .....	0.08
Silver Star .....	0.08
Lined oil, bottled .....	0.08
Lined oil, raw .....	0.08
Thermaline .....	0.08
Motor gasoline .....	0.27

SUGARS.	
Standard gran .....	4.70
United Empire gran .....	4.60
Bright yellow .....	4.40
No. 1 yellow .....	4.10
Paris lump .....	5.85

HAY AND OATS.	
Hay, carload, pr ton .....	14.50
Hay, per ton .....	14.50
Oats, per bushel .....	0.47
Oats, carload, per bus .....	0.44
Shoaling .....	0.10
Lamb skins .....	0.22
Wool, washed .....	0.23
Wool, unwashed .....	0.13

FISH.	
Swordfish .....	0.12
Large dry cod .....	0.00
Medium dry cod .....	0.00
Small dry cod .....	0.00
Pollock .....	0.00
Gd. Manan herr .....	0.00
Gd. Manan herr 1/2 bbl .....	0.00
Fresh cod, per lb .....	0.02
Blonders, per box .....	0.75
Halibut .....	0.10
Cl'p'd herr, per box .....	0.99
Peas haddies .....	0.00
Kipped herr, per box .....	0.99

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.	
Beef hides, per lb .....	0.11
Calf skins .....	0.12
Lamb shirlings .....	0.35

CHEAP FARES FOR HALIFAX EXHIBITION.	
Cheap fares to Halifax in connection with the Provincial Exhibition, September 2nd to 11th, will prevail on the Intercolonial Railway. Tickets at first class one way fare for round trip good going Sept. 2, 4, 9, good for return Sept. 12th.	

LETTER FROM  
RANDOLPH

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)  
New York, Aug. 23.—Trading was dull at the opening, but the market showed a good tone, and this good tone was maintained all through the day during the two hours of trading. C. & O. was again a strong feature, and Interboro Pfd. advanced further on moderate transactions. Steel was bought by commission houses, and there seemed to be good buying of U. P. R. G. and Lehigh. The trading was extremely dull, but the supply of stocks seemed small and the tone was at all times firm. Sentiment has been improved by the increasing ease of time money, which has loaned as low as 5 1/4 per cent. over the end of year. The rumor that Mr. Lind had been assassinated caused some selling of stocks just before the close. The rumor was not confirmed, and seemed to be entirely vague. Total sales, stocks \$1,000; Bonds \$436,500.  
E. & C. RANDOLPH.

WORLD NEWS  
CONDENSED

## Charges Huerta Killed Madero — England has Vast Educational Scheme — Smallpox in Australia.

**SMALLPOX IN AUSTRALIA.**  
Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 23.—Smallpox broke out here on April 25. Since then there have been 408 cases of the mildest form. There have been no deaths, although the population of the city numbers 700,000, and nine-tenths were unvaccinated.

**QUEBEC HAS SURPLUS.**  
Quebec, August 23.—The statement of the receipts and expenditures of the province of Quebec for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, shows that the Government administration has a surplus of \$429,982.85, receipts being \$3,387,874.84, and expenditures \$7,953,857.99.

The most considerable item in the receipts is the Dominion subsidy of \$2,025,705. Two next productive sources of revenue are the land-owned forests department, which is responsible for \$1,760,468, and succession duties, which amount to more than \$1,000,000. It is said that there are still one or two large sums to come from other estates.

**UNIVERSITY EDUCATION FOR ENGLISH CHILDREN.**  
London, August 23.—The government's colossal scheme to provide a "golden road" by which the humblest children in the elementary schools may reach a university was sketched in broad outline in the House of Commons last night. The main features of the scheme were propounded to the House by the Rt. Hon. J. A. Pease, president of the Board of Education.

**CHARGES THAT HUERTA KILLED MADERO.**  
New York, August 23.—On the Ward liner Mexico, from Vera Cruz and Progreso, arrived Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iseret, formerly of San Francisco, but for the last ten years residents of the Mexican territory of Quintana Roo. Huerta himself killed Madero, and Iseret has no hesitation in telling you that the information to that effect was given to me by none other than Senor Alfonso Camorra, ex-Governor of Quintana Roo, who is a fugitive in this country," said Iseret.

## MEN WHO FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE ESCAPE OF HARRY THAW FROM MATTEAWAN ASYLUM AND HIS ARREST IN CANADA



HECTOR VERRET, K.C. WHO MADE OUT CANADIAN PAPERS TO DEPUTY SHERIFF B. K. KELSEY, OF COOS COUNTY, N. H., IS GIVEN THE CREDIT FOR THE CAPTURE OF HARRY K. THAW, THE FUGITIVE FROM MATTEAWAN. HECTOR VERRET, A COALCOOK BARRISTER, SIGNED THE COMMITMENT PAPERS WHICH SENT THAW TO JAIL. VERRET HAS ALSO BEEN RETAINED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF KELSEY TO REPRESENT THE LATTER IN HIS CLAIM FOR THE \$500 REWARD FOR THE CAPTURE OF THAW. ROGER THOMPSON, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH IS ALSO SHOWN ABOVE, IS ONE OF FIVE MEN WHO AIDED THAW IN HIS ESCAPE FROM MATTEAWAN.

CLOSING LETTER  
ON COTTON  
MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)  
New York, August 23.—The cotton market recovered its loss of yesterday during this morning's trading owing to the fact that early weather news indicated that yesterday's rain reports have not reflected any real breaking of the Southwestern drought. Bullish sentiment was encouraged, moreover, by the appearance of rather better trade demand, but Cordill report on Texas and a general review of crop conditions for the week by Turner of Memphis strengthening the apprehension of a bullish September bureau.

Some of the private advices indicated good rains at scattering points, including Sherman and Marshall, Texas, but generally speaking nothing more than scattered showers were reported over every state during the week except North and South Carolina where the condition has been daily maintained. In view of this, it seems to us that continued nervousness is likely, and that the uncertainty regarding the crop outlook created by the past week's developments for the first time this season is likely to become more pronounced, unless Monday's weather map proves more favorable than is now anticipated.  
E. & C. RANDOLPH.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

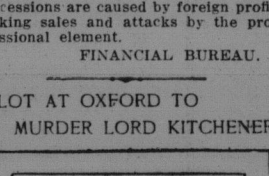
Dufferin.  
R. B. Clarke, Rumford; J. C. Puleger, New York; J. D. C. Connell, Cambridge; J. F. Flemming and wife, Boston; Mrs. C. H. James, Lynn; J. G. Sheppard, W. B. Webber, London, Ont.; O. Humby, Fredericton; B. E. Dakin, Montreal; John S. Raymons and wife, Boston; Chas. Perkins, Boston; T. T. Elung and wife, New York; W. S. McCart, Eastport, Me.; W. I. Schreiner and wife, Portland; C. T. Morrison, Ingersoll, Ont.; C. L. Slocum, Worcester; John Dinneen, Philadelphia; H. L. Sterns, Toronto; J. K. Storen, Montreal; W. E. Bradshaw, Montreal; Thos. C. Temple, Hartford, Ct.; B. A. Graves, Harry Pond E. Chateaubert, W. A. Spilner, Dorchester, Mass.; Ed. Hazen, Toronto; W. W. Wells, Ottawa; G. P. Mason, Cambridge, Mass.; G. W. Allen, Brookline; E. J. White, W. A. White, H. L. White, Boston; B. M. Wolf, E. A. Wolf, Brookline; J. H. Curtis, H. G. Littlejohn, Waterville, Me.; C. A. Horn, Detroit; W. W. Lee, W. C. Shaw and wife, R. G. Bain, Montreal; Chas. S. Fraz, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Chicago; C. B. Snell and wife, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. C. Frame, W. Waddell, F. Weaver, N. Y. City; Miss S. L. Richardson, Duxbury; A. H. Pendleton, Mrs. G. C. Page, Boston; G. G. Page, Keene, N.H.; J. A. Dunham and wife, Miss L. C. Toe, Miss Kieffee, N. Y.; J. Cummings, Berlin; Chas. D. Cushman and wife, Auburn, Mass.; Miss Thompson, Mr. Herick, Melrose, Conn.; J. H. Malechill and wife, N. Y. City; Geo. S. Merrick, Montreal; J. W. Vaughan, W. A. Vaughan, Barre, Vt.; Roy R. Brown, Annapolis; W. Gayford and wife, Montreal; M. Renier and wife, Brussels, Belgium; H. M. Gilmore, St. George; J. H. Bruce, Montreal; Mrs. E. Blaine, Miss Richardson, Miss Sharp Cambridge; Emma Blaine, Chas. Eustoper, Chicago; J. M. Fay, Brownville; A. L. Wilson, Toronto; G. M. Clay, J. Custom, Penna.; A. S. Martin, Toronto; Chas. F. Lancaster, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Chisholm, J. L. Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wall and child, J. Calder, H. P. Donahue, Montreal; E. N. Foster, Toronto; Miss C. B. Cook, N. Y.; H. Livingston, Toronto; P. T. Lunt, Boston; G. M. Campbell and wife, Hackville; Wm. Speir, Sherbrooke; Geo. E. Phillips and wife, Robert Mitchell and wife, Mrs. J. M. Winslow, Woodstock.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Daniel J. Collins was conducted Saturday morning, the body being taken on the Eastern Steamship Company's steamer to Boston, where interment will be made. Services were conducted Friday afternoon at St. Rose's church, by Rev. Charles Collins, pastor.  
The funeral of John Power was held Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Mullin, 182 Waterloo street, to the Cathedral. Rev. M. O'Brien officiated at the services and interment was at Black River. A large number of friends attended the funeral.  
The funeral of Teresa May McKinley was held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. McKinley, Charles street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Sand Cove.

STOCK NOTES  
OF NEW YORK  
MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)  
New York, August 23.—Well informed sources are reported to find that general business indications in the West are decidedly encouraging in spite of extensive crop damage in certain sections. Active affiliations are stated to express very bullish opinions with reference to United States Steel after investigations showing that the large interests in the company is not at all disturbed over the coming tariff changes. In commenting on the further decline in time money rates prominent banking quarters are said to express confidence as to a continuance of comparatively easy condition during the fall months. Floor gossip is said to indicate that the unfavorable statement of New Haven for June quarter induced selling in spite of rumors of a reduction of the dividend rate to 4 per cent. A big trader says that it looks as if the pools in Third Avenue and 15 are not meeting with much stock when bids are advanced and are likely to make these issues bullishly active at intervals for some time to come. Active brokers are understood to find excellent absorption of such stocks as U. P. R. G. and ACP where recessions are caused by foreign profit taking sales and attacks by the professional element.

PLOT AT OXFORD TO  
MURDER LORD KITCHENER

GENERAL LORD KITCHENER.

A plot to assassinate Lord Kitchener has been discovered at Oxford University, states the London Daily Express. The Foreign Office has learned that an Egyptian undergraduate, whose name is kept secret, has planned to kill Lord Kitchener with the aid of an Egyptian nationalist secret society. Sir Edward Grey informed the Home Office the Egyptian is associated with agitators and is prominent in seditious Egyptian circles in London.

## TROUBLE IN ULSTER.

London, August 23.—"Ulster is to be dragged into accepting Home Rule, probably under martial law," is the assertion of the Unionist Standard. The recent Londonderry riots furnished the Unionist newspapers in the last few days with texts for many articles predicting grievous doings, if Home Rule is enforced.

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CLOSING COTTON  
LETTER FROM  
JUDSON & CO.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)  
New York, August 23.—The market opened firm at an advance of 10 to 12 points, the buying was believed to be for local interests. Offerings were light and the market was steady after the close. There seemed to be cotton for sale on advances, but little on recessions. The past week has shown little relief to the sections of the southwest. Oklahoma has suffered severely. Texas has had scattered light showers, but the deterioration has been continuing during the week and in all probability a large crop in Texas and Oklahoma is lost, but with general rains, followed by cool weather, would undoubtedly greatly improve the crop outlook and inspire freer offerings. Through the session the action of the market suggested expectations that detailed weather reports would not show any general breaking of the Southwestern drought and also increasing apprehension of a bullish September bureau.

## REAL ESTATE.

The following five sales made by Allison & Thomas go to show that St. John real estate is being bought and sold regardless of the fact that the real estate business in practically every city in Canada has been very inactive of late.

The large terrace of three modern residences Nos. 10 to 14 Mecklenburg street, lately owned by Mrs. Cruikshank, has been sold by Allison & Thomas to H. A. Doherty. This property has the large frontage of eighty feet on the south side of Mecklenburg street.

Allison & Thomas have sold one of the Josiah Fowler cottages in Wright street. The property consists of a large freehold lot, 40x250 feet, with a modern particularly well built cottage.

A tenement house and warehouse on the east side of Long wharf near Main street, a leasehold property has been purchased from Allison & Thomas by a local man.

A large freehold property at the corner of Tower street and City road lot 10x100, formerly a portion of the Gaylor estate, has been sold to an outside purchaser, also a freehold lot on the corner of Charlotte street extension and City line has been sold by Allison & Thomas to a local buyer.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded:  
Harold Chadwick to Lloyd Chadwick et al, property on Ludlow street, Carleton.  
T. P. Charleston to R. M. Burden, property on Douglas avenue.

Harold Chadwick to Lord Chadwick, property on Britain street.  
Samuel Galbraith to Eliza A. Shanks, property at Lancaster.

F. Rodger to Mrs. E. J. Rodger, property on Canterbury street.  
C. A. Morrison to L. W. Ledbrook, property at Lancaster.  
E. L. H. Smith to the Fenton Land and Building Company, property on Seely street.

## Tested Breeders

Twelve Standard Breed Foxes, including the famous Dalton-Lewis-Raynor strains, eight being Tested Breeders, not exceeding three years. Also four Early Pups, which will breed next April.

## The Ranch

A Fine Four-Acre Ranch of the most modern and approved type, properly secluded and giving the foxes practically natural surroundings.

## Management

T. Major Howatt, the Ranch Manager, is one of the most capable and successful fox breeders of P. E. Island. He is also a large shareholder, which ensures the utmost care of the company's interests.

## No Expenses Off

All ranch expenses, including feed, salaries, etc., will be paid for one year, thus saving shareholders 25 per cent at least.