

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Morning Transactions
(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram.)

Brazilian—25 at 80 1/2, 200 at 83.
Bank of Commerce—20 at 208.
Bank of N. S.—20 at 261.
Bank of Montreal—1 at 231, 9 at 230.
Molson's Bank—22 at 196.
C. P. R.—25 at 22 1/2, 45 at 25 1/2, 275 at 23 1/2, 125 at 22 1/2, 345 at 22 1/2, 121 at 22 1/2, 315 at 22 1/2.
Steel Co. Can.—10 at 21 1/2.
Cottons Ltd.—5 at 39.
McDonald's—50 at 52 1/2, 75 at 53, 25 at 52 1/2.
Dana Bridge—50 at 115.
Twin City—5 at 114.
Cement—45 at 29.
Dominion Steel—50 at 46 1/2.
Detroit—180 at 71.
Montreal Power—35 at 216, 25 at 217 1/2, 25 at 217 1/2, 245 at 218, 125 at 217 1/2, 25 at 214 1/2.
Richelleux—3 at 100, 25 at 108 1/2, 25 at 108 1/2, 125 at 107 1/2, 245 at 107, 425 at 106 1/2, 125 at 106 1/2, 816 at 109 1/2, 425 at 109 1/2.
Ottawa Power—25 at 180, 25 at 179 1/2, 50 at 179, 25 at 178 1/2, 25 at 178 1/2.
Textile—10 at 87 1/2, 30 at 81, 145 at 80 1/2, 165 at 80 1/2, 25 at 80 1/2.
Crown Reserve—1150 at 36 1/2.
Toronto Rail—50 at 145, 25 at 140 1/2, 25 at 139 1/2, 125 at 140.
Cottons Ltd.—20 at 78.
Dominion Iron Pld—25 at 98 1/2.
Illinois Pld—25 at 97.
Paint Bonds—2000 at 90.
Winnipeg Bonds—1000 at 100.
Dominion Cotton—1000 at 101.
Quebec Bonds—4000 at 56.

In Montreal

Montreal, May 30.—Although the Bank of England's reserve ratio is the highest in a decade at this season, the bank did not lower its discount rate. The primary reason for this was the Berlin demand for gold and the hardening of money rates in Paris.

The weakness of Canadian Pacific is due to the loss of the stock market, the principal selling coming from there. Another factor which causes this weakness is the pronounced weakness of the discharging of long stocks owing to margin calls and stop loss orders and aided by an attack of one of the most powerful operators of New York. This principal argument is that the price of C. P. R. is out of line with other high class railroad stocks.

The selling of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific was based on the notion that the first of the two published plans was more likely to meet the court's approval and as such meant the casting of a bad of Southern Pacific on the market. The management, however, will ask the court to approve both plans, with permission to employ which ever seems best afterward (and it is hard to tell if the situation has been much changed). It is evident that even with judicial approval granted for one or both plans, obstacles may be found in the way of execution, and indeed the official statement seems to recognize more than a possibility that a receiver will have to be appointed to take care of the S. P. shares in question. In any case, both plans provide for an underwriting and as the underwriting price will surely be lower than the one agreed to recently, it stands to reason to suppose that Southern Pacific should still go there, but there is not much doubt that around 90 the stock will be eagerly bought by a very large number of investors all over the world.

Fears Steady Drop

Montreal Witness.—Upon being requested by a group of callers at his office this morning to give his views on the future course of the stock market, Sir Rodolphe Forget, M.P., who is generally somewhat optimistic—said that he did not look for any panic in this country, but was very much afraid that the downward trend of prices would continue right on into the fall months. "Canadian Pacific," said Sir Rodolphe, looking down the quotation board, "will probably go to 90. Laurentide will possibly go to 120, Richelleux to 85, and Steel common to 80—maybe 25, while other issues will come down in keeping with the decline."

The factors and reasons which impel Sir Rodolphe to these conclusions are many and numerous.

It is worth recalling, however, that during the summer of last year Sir Rodolphe predicted very correctly regarding conditions this year as they now are.

New York Closed

New York, May 30.—The market is closed today because of Decoration Day.

TARBELL IS HERE

Joe Tarbell is here. He arrived in the city on the Montreal train at noon today and there is a possibility that he may be seen in action on the mound for the Marathons in tomorrow's game with the speedy St. Croix team. Watt is expected to reach here this evening.

According to figures compiled in the office of the Secretary of State in Wisconsin there are 547 paid legislative lobbyists registered in that state.

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THE OUTLOOK AT OTTAWA

Borden Has Nothing to Say Today--Belief That Election May Come in November or December

(Special To Times)

Ottawa, May 30.—The senate's rejection of the royal bill did not create much stir in the capital this morning, as it was a foregone conclusion what the action of the upper house would be. Before the commons met Premier Borden was seen, but did not desire to make any statement. He said that if he does make a statement it will all probably be in the House of Commons.

As the bill is dead and will not go back to the lower house, it is possible that nothing more will be said about it within the walls of parliament this session.

Opinion as to the wisdom of the action of the senate runs pretty evenly on party lines. The Conservatives say the members of the upper house have made a grave political mistake, while the Liberals say that if the government appeals to the country the result will be

that the majority of the people would declare against the bill.

It is altogether probable that the situation will be considered by Premier Borden and his ministers at a meeting of the cabinet to be held soon. It is quite possible that a decision may be arrived at to let matters jog along until another session of parliament has been held.

An autumn session may be decided upon. At this session the chief business would be the passing of a redistribution bill after which there would be an appeal to the country in November or early December.

Ottawa, May 30.—At one o'clock this morning, before well filled galleries and large attendance of deeply interested ministers and ex-ministers, the naval contribution bill was turned over, so far as the senate could do it, to the people for final decision. Final speakers were ex-premier Sir MacKenzie Bowell, who supported

the measure, and an ex-minister of the crown under a Conservative government, Hon. John Costigan, who condemned it. The vote was then taken. It was along straight party lines with the exception of Senator Ellis, of St. John, who voted with the government forces and Senator Montplaisir, Three River (Conservative), who voted with the Liberals. The result was 61 votes for Sir George Ross amendment to 27 against, a majority of 24. The only pair announced was that of Sir Jaffray, of Toronto, who would have voted for the amendment, with Senator Owens, of Montreal, who would have voted against it. Senator Cloran asked Speaker Landry to declare how he voted, but the latter briefly announced that he did not vote. It was a dignified and quiet proceeding throughout. There were no cheers from either side and at the conclusion of the vote Senator Lougheed promptly moved the adjournment of the house.

LOCAL NEWS

The union label on our shoes will tell you what sort of a shoe this is.—Wiel's, 248 Union street.

GOOD BYE, CRUISER

The C. P. R. tug Cruiser will leave today for Montreal to handle the steamship service this summer.

CARD OF THANKS.

George W. Earle and family of 98 Adelaide street wish to thank their many friends and acquaintances for the kindness and sympathy shown to them in their late bereavement.

TO SEE THE PICTURES

Mrs. Chester Brown, of Craigie Lea, has invited the children and teachers of the School for the Deaf, Lancaster, to be her guests at tomorrow afternoon's presentation of the animal pictures in the Opera House.

FOR SOUTH BAY HALL

Another of the series of entertainments in the hall at South Bay, for the benefit of the hall, will be held this evening, and the Boston train both ways will stop to accommodate city people. Several well-known city entertainers will aid with the programme.

ACCIDENT.

A young lad named Galbraith, of Levee, while working about some machinery near his home yesterday had one of his fingers badly crushed. He was brought to Fairview, where his injury was attended to by Dr. Allingham and he was taken home.

NOVELTY SHOWER

Friends of Miss Margaret Irvine gave a pleasant surprise at her home last evening when they undertook her a novelty shower. Miss Irvine received numerous gifts which will take place at an early date.

AMONG THE MINISTERS

Rev. T. S. Foy, who has been stationed at Digby, N. S., will supply at the Brunswick Street Baptist church, Fredericton, during the month of June.

Rev. T. D. Bell, who is closing the fifth year as pastor of the Baptist church at Ruslingomis and Nasaworth, Sunbury county, has tendered his resignation to take effect on July 31.

DIED IN THE WEST

Word received in Moncton tells of the death of Miss Alice M. Purdy, daughter of Captain Reuben Purdy, and the late Emma Evans Purdy, formerly well known residents of Sackville. She died in New Westminster, B.C., on May 27. Miss Purdy was 44 years of age.

Mrs. John Johnson, of Sackville, Mrs. W. A. Russell, and Mrs. R. C. Tait, of Sackville, are aunts.

PUBLIC WORKS MAN HERE

C. W. Dawson, of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, is in the city today on business connected with some of the undertakings on which the department is now working. Since coming to St. John Mr. Dawson has been greatly impressed by the progress which the city is making and by the necessity for providing adequate facilities for providing for the transportation of the trade of the western part of the province, a large share of which must inevitably come through this port.

IMMIGRATION.

Immigration to New Brunswick has been hampered during the past few months by the lack of steamer accommodation, as the space on the passenger boats sailing from Great Britain to Montreal is booked solid until the middle of June and the immigrants whom the New Brunswick agent has directed towards this province recently have found it impossible to secure accommodation. A small party of about twenty settlers for New Brunswick sailed from Glasgow on the S. S. Numidian on May 28, and will land at Halifax.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dill Dunlop returned from Fredericton on Tuesday after spending the holiday in that city. Mrs. Dunlop is visiting in the city.

Charles Marshall, of the Fredericton police force, was in the city yesterday. He will leave today for the capital with his wife and family.

Miss A. F. Newman, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George P. Allen, Waterloo street.

Miss Helen Marr, who graduated with this year's class at the Acadia Seminary returned to her home here yesterday afternoon.

It will be good news to many to learn that James Lowell, of South Bay, is much improved in health.

Miss Kathleen Kennedy of Bangor, is visiting Mrs. Marcus Lloyd, at 31 Harrison street.

THE BRIDGE LEAP

Rodman Law Inspects the Suroundings—Plans For Tuesday

Rodman Law, D. P., as he registered himself at the Royal, and Miss Beryl Rodman, of New York, went this morning to the scene of the bridge over the falls. It could hardly be said that the view was altogether enticing, but they spent considerable time in making a careful examination of the bridges and the falls. If the act of diving from the bridge after Miss Bouton is performed by Mr. Law, it will probably be on Tuesday next if the weather conditions are favourable.

REPORT SAYS SCHOONER WRECKED IN BAY

It was rumored about the city this morning that the schooner Harry, owned by C. T. White & Sons, had been wrecked down the bay in a heavy gale.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FRIDAY, MAY 30.

His Hon. William Brown, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, is fifty-three years of age today and is celebrating the event at Government House, Regina. He was born in the village of Holstein, Ont., and is a graduate of the University of Toronto. A lawyer by profession, he has been practicing in Regina since 1892, where he has long occupied a prominent position in legal and educational circles.

This is also the natal day of Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, who celebrates his seventy-eighth birthday today. He is a barrister by profession, but gave up the law many years ago to devote himself to literature. He succeeded Wm. H. Banks, 122 Pitt street, in 1896.

The German standard of light measurement is nine-tenths that of the international candlepower.

DEATHS

MARTIN—Suddenly at his residence, Chapel Grove, on the 29th inst. John Martin in the 59th year of his age, leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn.

(Boston and Portland, Me., papers please copy.)

Funeral will take place tomorrow, Saturday morning, from the residence of his brother, Thomas Martin, Chapel Grove, to St. Bridget's church for requiem mass. The coaches will leave St. Croix's corner at eight o'clock for the nine o'clock coach.

GABRIEL—Entered into rest on the morning of May 30. Amelia, widow of the late Robert Gabbie.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. H. Banks, 122 Pitt street, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday; coaches taken at the door.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Two girls. Apply Kennedy House, Rothbury. 928-11.

WANTED—Barber, D. Dunlop, North Wharf. 6256-6-3.

WANTED—Nurse Girl. Apply 183 Douglas avenue. 929-11.

WANTED—General girl; references quired. Apply 28 Sydney street. 6253-8-6.

GO TO Mitchell, "The Stove Man," 204 Union street, opposite the Opera House. 6259-6-6.

FOR SALE—Warwick Bicycle, coaster brake, price \$12; Carleton's, corner Waterloo and Brindley. 892-11.

TO LET—Three large connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, suitable for married couple, 351 City Road. 580-11.

WANTED—Strong young man to assist in wash department. Apply to the Globe Steam Laundry, 2527 Waterloo street. 931-11.

WANTED—To rent, by reliable party, a 6 passenger automobile or runabout for three months. Apply Auto Times Office. 6257-6-6.

A HANDSOME Range with all the necessary kitchen utensils at a bargain. Mitchell "The Stove Man," 204 Union street, opposite Opera House. 6258-6-6.

WANTED—10 men with horses for "Corps of Guides," Camp Sussex. Apply Saturday, May 31st, 3 to 6 p.m., Harry P. Bennett, District Engineer's Office, Custom House, or phone 2429-41. 6254-2-31.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

London, May 30—Intense heat has shrouded Great Britain since Sunday, accompanied by a heavy fog everywhere on the water, and there have been many minor shipping accidents.

Winnipeg, May 30—The Free Press says that Hon. G. H. Howden, attorney-general, will resign soon to take a judgeship and that E. L. Taylor, K.C., recently elected in Gimli, will succeed him.

Chicago, May 30—The body of Luther McCarthy was brought here this morning on route to Piqua, Ohio. This funeral party were Mrs. Rhoda McCarthy, the mother, and the brothers, Bill McCarthy, McCarthy's manager, and Fred Sears.

SOME FARMERS BITTEN

(St. Croix Courier)

Representing themselves as conducting a sale under the authority of the local government, a party of men brought a number of sheep here last fall and disposed of several of them to farmers in different sections of the county. Many of the sheep have been lost, and some have died, and the farmers who have purchased them are now spreading and attacking other flocks. Representations made to the local government have elicited the fact that the government was not in any way concerned with this sale, and that the men who had been in touch with the sale were carried on as a private enterprise. It seems too bad that irresponsible people are permitted to bring in diseased sheep and sell them to the public, leaving purchasers without redress where disease develops, as was the case here. It is high time that steps were taken to prevent anything of this kind in future, and that either the Dominion or provincial government should undertake to stamp out the disease at once. The men who were in touch with the sale were carried on as a private enterprise. It seems too bad that irresponsible people are permitted to bring in diseased sheep and sell them to the public, leaving purchasers without redress where disease develops, as was the case here. It is high time that steps were taken to prevent anything of this kind in future, and that either the Dominion or provincial government should undertake to stamp out the disease at once.

REPORTING THE CONCERT

(Boston Sunday Post, May 18, 1913)

A newspaperman's critic was privileged to leave town, and turned over his work for one night to the sporting man. The critic was in the city for an important concert appeared the next day.

Time was called about 8 o'clock, and some fifty bugles, fifes and fiddles entered for the contest. The fiddler won the toss, and took the inside with the chandeliers right in their eyes. The umpire, with a small stick, also acted as starter.

Just before the start he stood upon a small chest box, with a lurcher on the left, and shook his stick at the entries to keep them down. The contestants first started it to "Landliche Hochzeit," by Goldmark, Op. 26. They got off nearly even, and of the fiddlers gently leading. The man with the French horn tried to call them back, but they settled down to work at a singing gait, with the big fiddle bringing up the rear.

At the first quarter of the course the little black whistle broke badly and went into the air, but the fiddles on the left kept well together and struck up a rattling gait. At the half way the man with the trombone showed signs of fatigue. There was a little hoarse fluff, which he wailed away with the bugle at the mile, but he was windbroken and wheezed.

The big fat bugle kept calling "whoa" all the time, but he seemed to keep up with the rest till the end of the race. They all came under the arch, in good order, but the judge on the chest box seemed to reserve his opinion. He seemed tired, the contestants went out to find their bottle-holder and get ready for the Beethoven handicap. It was a nice exhibition, but tiresome to the contestants. All bets are off.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was sentenced on Monday to 30 days in the Washington jail by the Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia.

REAL ESTATE

THAT HANDSOME HOME

you admire so much was bought through this office. The man who owns it paid a small amount down and is paying the balance in easy installments. He has a nice house nearly all paid for. What would he have today if he had kept on just paying rent? Think it over. Then come see us.

We have an excellent three-family house in High street. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Brings good rental. Come see us.

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SEVENTY THOUSAND IN MONTREAL DO NOT GO TO CHURCH

That is One Feature of Yesterday's Whirlwind Religious Census

Montreal, May 30.—While 70,000 Montrealers do not go to church, there are only a dozen infidels in the city, and very few members of other than the orthodox denominations, according to figures made public today by the Montreal Home Visitation Committee which yesterday, in a whirlwind religious census, visited eighty-two per cent. of the city's homes representing 460,000 people.

A remarkably small diversity of religious faith was shown. Catholics are greatly in the lead, although definite comparative figures were today refused. The largest number of children found in any one city family was eighteen, in a Hebrew home. The census takers report that aristocratic Westmont was by far the smallest number of children to the number of homes of any district in Greater Montreal.

WATER MAIN OUT SAND COVE ROAD

Application Before The Commissioners—The Marble Cove Sewer

An application from the residents of Sand Cove Road for an extension of the water main was considered by the commissioners today. They recommended the application be granted on condition that the property owners on each side of the road agreed to guarantee a revenue of ten per cent. on the cost of the work until the ordinary income from the extension amounts to that sum. It is expected that this will not be difficult, as building operations on an extensive scale are planned for the district and one company alone, which owns a large stretch of land, plans to put up enough houses to secure the needed revenue when they are completed and occupied.

The commissioners discussed the proposed extension of the Marble Cove sewer. Commissioner Wigmore had a plan showing the route which has been suggested, showing a connection with the present main half way between the car sheds and the cove and extending back to the end of Rowan's wharf. Other routes which are regarded as feasible were also discussed. While the proposed work, which provides for a thirty inch concrete sewer, is regarded as reasonable on account of the results which will be secured.

THIS SHOULD OUTSHINE THE N.B. & MAINE LEAGUE

A battle royal will take place tomorrow afternoon on the Barrack Green when teams representing the Globe Publishing Co. and the Times Publishing Co. will meet in a grand baseball match. The probable line up will be as follows:

Smith	Catcher	Globe
McEachern	Pitcher	Howard
Strandberg	1st base	Hansen
Wilson	2nd base	Ellison
Jennings	3rd base	Logan
Thompson	Short stop	Driscoll
Mays	Centre field	Cromwell
Fairweather	Right field	Coleman
McCoys	Left field	Campbell
Fry, Gillen, Long and Hemmelsbery		Doyle

The baseball game at Bangor today was postponed on account of rain. Jack Pryor joined the Fredericton team today the Bangor team.

Catcher Spring, shortstop O'Callahan and Fielder Falow have been released by Fredericton.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today

Sloop Edessa, 15, Campbell, using engine and cleared.

Schr. Mildred H. Cochrane, 245, Goretou, St. Martins, N. B.

Coastwise

Star Eastington, 868, Stevenson, Parrisboro, N. S. and sid.

Cleared Today

Tug Cruiser, 26, Pugh, Quebec, Que. Coastwise.

Star Chignecto, 36, Canning, Parrisboro, N. S.

Star Connors Bros., 61, Wernock, Chance Harbor.

CANADIAN PORTS

Quebec, May 29.—Arr'd star Samuel Marshall (Br), St. Simon.

How French Used Bread

More bread is eaten in Paris than in any other city in the world, and it is estimated that every inhabitant eats on the average of one pound a day. The French had a horror of stale bread and had a curious way of making it palatable. The bread, prepared in huge round or square slabs, was used as a dish on which the meat was carved and bore the name of "francois," or "tailors." The juice of the meat, having penetrated the bread, imparted a pleasant taste and prevented it from becoming dry.

Some people like their potatoes to have the additional flavor given by a pinch of sugar added (as well as salt) to the water while boiling.

FREDERICTON SAYS THE LUMBERMEN ARE MORE HOPEFUL NOW

Heavy Rain Last Night—Miss Annie Rutter Dead in Capital

Fredericton, May 30.—The St. John River Commission met at the Barker House this morning and heard evidence of John A. Morrison, John Kilburn and Arthur Noble. They were called as expert lumbermen as to what can be done to facilitate sorting of logs at Van Buren and Grand Falls. They were also questioned in regard to reservoirs and storage dams and means of facilitating driving on the St. John. The commission now is preparing its report on the Van Buren bridge and Melville power project.

The rain fall here last night was an inch and a fifth. The river rose about three inches and is still coming up. Lumber operators who abandoned small drives on the streams in the central portion of the province are preparing to resume driving operations. Already several crews have been sent out and the prospects are considered excellent now.

The River Valley Lumber Co. of Oranosta have men at work on their Little River drive. Men are also at work on the Tay and other tributaries of the Nasipwaik. The lumbermen are now taking a most hopeful view of the situation.

Miss Annie Rutter, sister of Chief Rutter of the local fire department, died here last night, aged sixty-three. Members of a vaudeville troupe performing here got into a row last night and resorted to legal proceedings. Two left the city this morning.

FORM OF CONFIRMATION FOR METHODIST CHURCH

Western Plan to Stop Leakage Between Sunday School and Church

Winnipeg, May 30.—A form of confirmation for the Methodist church was proposed yesterday at a meeting of St. John's Methodist ministers by Rev. Charles Morgan, of Rosedale, seconded by Dr. Andrew Stewart of Wesley College, adopted unanimously and will go as a resolution before the Brandon conference this summer.

Mr. Morgan said it was designed somewhat after the Anglican model to provide a link between the cradle roll, Sunday schools and church membership and was calculated to stop the leak of children from the church after leaving Sunday school.

START VIGOROUS ANTI SALOON CAMPAIGN IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Montreal, May 30.—"Every county in the province of Quebec dry," is the slogan of the temperance forces now. Backed by recent legislation, sixteen whole counties being without licenses and 869 separate municipalities in the "dry" column, the executive of the Dominion Alliance last night appointed a committee to co-operate with the Anti-Saloon League in a view to inaugurating a province wide campaign against the liquor interests.

A resolution urging the provincial government to reorganize the license commission of Montreal "in such a manner that the public may have assurance that the laws will be administered for the moral welfare of the community" was also passed.

WEATHER MAN BLOCKS BANGOR BALL GAME

Rain in Maine Town—Fredericton Lets Three Players Go

The baseball game at Bangor today was postponed on account of rain. Jack Pryor joined the Fredericton team today the Bangor team.

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