

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1906.

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY,

26-28 CHARLOTTE ST., Old Y. M. C. A. Building, ST. JOHN, N. B.

EXHIBITION VISITORS WELCOMED TO OUR STORE.

Special Discount Sale in all Departments.

We have made a special effort to put on our counters for this Great Exhibition Sale some most exceptionally good values in Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. Any man, youth or child can find just what they require for the coming season, and we urgently invite all visitors during this great exhibition to visit our store before leaving this city—our stock you will find is large and very well assorted, besides being the most up-to-date in every respect—our grades are the highest and our prices the lowest.

NEW SUITS AND OVERCOATS

You will find our Suits and Overcoats are far better than our prices would indicate.

SUITS.

MEN'S FANCY MIXTURES SUITS \$7.50 value, \$5.40.
MEN'S SCOTCH MIXTURES SUITS \$10.00 value, \$7.50.
MEN'S ALL WOOL HEWSON TWEED SUITS, \$15.00 value, \$12.00.
MEN'S ALL WOOL, CAMPBELL WOOL SERGE SUITS, \$18.00 value, \$14.50.
MEN'S ALL WOOL BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS, \$15.00 value, \$12.00.

WE CARRY a complete line of Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing also. See our Special Exhibition Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Special Sale of Furnishings.

Boys' Soft and Stiff Shirts—all nice new patterns—at 49c. each. Men's Negligee Shirts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value, at 69c. each—all new patterns. Men's Light and Heavy Weight Working Shirts—a sample of extra values—marked to sell at ridiculously low prices—from 39c to \$1.25—all worth actually double—sizes from 14 to 17.

OVERCOATS.

The "Winchester" Coat, 50 and 52 inches long, velvet collar, \$10.00 value \$7.50
The "Landsdown" Coat, a great coat \$12.50 value 9.95
The "Chamberlain" Coat, is a neat fitting garment, \$15.00 value 12.00
The "Tourist" Coat, 52 inches long, regular \$14.00 value 11.00
The "Chesterfield" Coat, a swaggar garment, \$18.00 value 15.00
New Top Coats in Black and Fancy, regular \$15.00 value 12.00

GIANT SHIRTS for the working man—these shirts are all made extra long in the arms and extra large in the body besides being nearly double in length of an ordinary shirt—regular \$1.25 value to sell at 95c. Men's Fancy Neckwear—regular 25c and 35c quality at 19c each.

Special Sale of Underwear—Sanitary Fleece Underwear regular 75c quality at 49c per garment. Men's Merino Underwear at 69c per garment. Men's All Wool Underwear—regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality at 95c per garment.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS GREAT EXHIBITION SALE.

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY,

26-28 Charlotte St., Old Y. M. C. A. Building, St. John, N. B.

ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

WITH MORE THAN
\$25,000,000.00

of carefully invested funds we are giving our depositors a security from which the element of risk is eliminated. That this is appreciated is evidenced by the fact that during 1905 the funds placed with the Corporation for investment increased from

\$15,892,546.22 to \$16,799,212.68.
Interest at 4% Paid or Compounded Half-Yearly

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Prince Wm. St. St. John, N. B.

Financial and Commercial

IN CONTROL OF BIG MEN

New York, Sept. 1.—The market is plainly in control of big men having unlimited resources. As yet there is no indication of a reaction in their purposes of putting the market to a higher level for the purpose of distributing their stocks. Even Mr. Bryan's address and his remarks about government ownership of railroads were ignored. Some difficulty, however, is being experienced in financing an active bull market at such high prices, and this can only be gradually accomplished by skillful manipulation. A few stocks at a time are lifted in order to prevent an excess of activity, or speculation, which would precipitate a crash. It is estimated, and very consistently, that increased dividends tend to adjust the difference between values and the money market. Many stocks which had been paying only 4 or 5 per cent were unquestionably too high. But increases in dividends from 5 to 6 per cent, or even still higher rates, justify many of the advances which have been made. The disparity between the returns on stocks and the returns on money. This disparity had been the most serious element of weakness in the stock market situation, and the most likely influence to cause a break through the ceiling of investment holding.

As to the future of the market, that depends entirely upon the tactics employed by the big leaders. Up to date they have not affected a distribution of stocks sufficient to satisfy their expectations. Their policy seems to be to make an irregularly advancing market, thus promoting activity in trading, encouraging outside buying, and skillfully avoiding dangerous manipulations. The far they have been exceptionally successful, and their position has been much strengthened by the fact that stocks are adjusting themselves to monetary conditions by means of increased dividends. Bonds or investments with fixed returns cannot effect such an adjustment, hence their comparative weakness. Of course a big break must be expected as soon as these corporations are placed in a position where, through profit buying, they will be obliged to lower dividends. Such a contingency, however, is not yet in sight and cannot be looked for in the present conditions of business activity.

The weakest feature in the speculative situation is in the money market. Those who lead the present movement profess entire confidence in their ability to prevent undue stringency, but such promises must be accepted with reserve. Prudent operators will dispose of their long stocks on the rallies hereafter rather than buy at these prices. The failure of a trust company last week engaged in real estate speculation was an incident of much significance. Fortunately, the effect was only momentary. Yet the real estate situation in general is a weak one, owing to excessive and imprudent speculation. The best feature connected with the incident is that it was the first serious setback in the real estate boom which has been raging all over the nation, trying up indefinitely vast sums of money. This disaster may prove a wholesome warning and check speculations from making loans on inflated values in real estate hereafter. If it is preventive of that result some good will be accomplished, tending to the benefit of the money market.

HENRY CLEWS.
According to the plans now made, 10 bushels of beans will be baked in the ground for the big reunion of Maine ex-soldiers to be held at Lewiston, Me., September 6.

CONSTIPATION!

Is caused by a weak stomach that will not properly digest food. HERRER'S DYSPEPTIC CURE corrects the stomach, and positively cures constipation. Constipation causes piles. When you cure it you will also cure piles. Sold under a guarantee. Price 35c. and \$1.00 at all druggists.

CHEESE WORTH OVER \$24,000,000

Was Shipped by Canada to the British Markets Up to June, 1906.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—During the fiscal year which closed on June 30, 1906, 214,877,077 pounds of cheese, valued at \$24,300,918, were shipped to the British markets. The amount of cheese shipped was practically the same as during the previous year, but owing to higher prices paid the value increased by \$4,126,607. The total amount of butter shipped was 32,904,900 pounds, valued at \$6,822,003. This was 2,914,321 pounds more than last year, and an increase in value of \$1,265,045.

The sales of Canadian eggs totaled 2,688,977 dozen, valued at \$445,463. This is a decrease, for during the previous season 3,322,485 dozens eggs, valued at \$680,610, found their way to the British market.

The value of Canadian bacon sent to the British market was \$11,563,619. The quantity was 96,173,342 pounds, as compared with 116,705,175 pounds, valued at \$12,199,817, during the year 1905.

The wheat shipments were 35,027,692 bushels, as compared with 11,290,407 the previous year.

Canned meats valued at \$1,349,880 were sent, as compared with \$3,625,270 in 1905, a considerable falling off.

The cattle trade was about the same, 116,278 head, valued at \$11,079,066, reaching the British market.

DON'T HOWL WITH NEURALGIA
Cure it—drive it out for all time. Rub on Nevil's, it's quick death to Neuralgia, cures it permanently. Large bottles of Nevil's Neuralgia for 25c. at all dealers.

AFTER FIRE FIGHTERS

Forest Fires Still Ravaging Valuable Property at Dunganville—Rains Did Not Quell Them.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 31 (special).—John Robinson, chief forest ranger, is in town for men to fight a big fire at Dunganville, on the Miramichi Lumber Company's land. The fire has gone down two feet into the ground and no amount of rain can put it out. The fire fighters must resort to digging it out. Ernest Hutchinson, of Dunganville, has also lost timber, many miles of forest being consumed.

LIGHT FOR GRAY HAIRS

(Full Mail Gazette.)
Professor Bouchard, at a meeting of the Academy of Science the other day, announced that Roemer's little daughter had turned white. The part brought directly under the influence of the rays returned to its original golden hue. The question was whether his sensational discovery was a real practical application. Professor Bouchard says: "Yes; undoubtedly—only the rays must be given by experienced practitioners."

From the story of Harry Thaw and his wife it appears that a boy with too much money and a girl with too little may come to the same bad end—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HON. A. G. BLAIR GIVES THE LIE TO RECENT CALUMNIES ABOUT HIMSELF AND SENATOR THOMPSON

Montreal, Sept. 1, 1906.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—I have today received two newspaper clippings, one from the Montreal Times, under date of Aug. 28, and one from the Fredericton Gleaser, dated Aug. 30, both much in the same strain, concerning the recent consolidation of the New Brunswick and Central Telephone Companies. These papers charge Senator Thompson and myself with having bought up large blocks of stock of the Central company at and below par value, and accuse us of using our official positions and inside knowledge, as trustees of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, in order to depreciate the value of the Central stock, so that we could buy it at much less than its value, and thus reap for ourselves individually a large profit regardless of the true interests of the company, which it was our bounden duty to protect.

These statements are absolutely false and slanderous, both as regards Senator Thompson and myself; and while they profess to have been communicated by wire to the Gleaser from St. John and to the Montreal Times from Woodstock, I am convinced that the bogus telegrams emanated from the offices of these papers and were never wired from Woodstock or St. John.

I feel sure that none of the parties responsible for these slanderous and malicious statements for one moment believe, or had reason to believe, that there was one word of truth in the alleged charges, and that they were published as part of the bitter persecution with which they have attacked me during the major portion of my political life.

Speaking for myself, I give these charges the most emphatic denial and positively state that at no time, either before or during the negotiations for the merger or since the completion of it, did I purchase either directly or indirectly one single share of Central Telephone Company's stock, neither did I authorize any person or persons to purchase any on my behalf, and deny that I had any interest of any kind whatever in a single share of this stock.

With regard to Senator Thompson having had any such transactions, I must, in justice to him, state that he left for England two or three weeks before the representatives of the two companies came to any agreement, and when he left we were both of the opinion that it would be impossible to carry through the merger. Moreover, he and I never, at any time, exchanged a word on the subject of buying any stock, and I am absolutely convinced and know that he personally did not become interested any more than I did in the stock of the Central Telephone Company.

I denounce the articles referred to as utterly false, malicious and slanderous; and I challenge the authors of such despicable actions to name a single shareholder or agent or representative of any shareholder in the Central Telephone Company who was asked to sell or did sell his stock either to Senator Thompson or myself, or to anyone acting under our authority or instructions.

In order to assess these traitors in proving their statements if they can, I hereby publicly request the officials of the Central Telephone Company to open the transfer books for the examination and inspection of such miserable defamers.

Yours faithfully,
ANDREW G. BLAIR.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Albion, 2,350, from Manchester, Aug. 27.

Oma, from Dakar, Aug. 28.

Manx, from Liverpool, from Manchester, Aug. 28.

Orford, 2,544, at Glasgow, Aug. 24.

Frith, Liverpool, Aug. 18.

Barks.

Nora, from Antwerp, Aug. 23.

Augustus, from London, Aug. 24.

Umberto, 1,746, at Genoa, May 27.

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Southampton, Sept 1—Arr, str New York.

Liverpool, Sept 1—Arr, strs Cedric, New York; Stratus, New York; Ionian, Montreal.

Sept 2, 2.15 p. m.—Sd, str Campania, New York.

Sept 2, 7 p. m.—Sd, str Grosvenor, New York; Eliza, New York; Glasgow, Sept 1—Arr, strs Eliza, St. John; Manchester, Liverpool, Arr, strs Eliza, St. John; Littleton, Sept 1—Arr, str Cape Breton, from St. John.

Plymouth, Sept 1—Arr, str New York, New York for Cherbourg and Southampton (and proceeded).

Quebec, Sept 1, 5.14 a. m.—Arr, str Augustus, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

FOREIGN PORTS.

New London, Sept 1—Arr, str W. H. Waters, Norfolk for St. John.

Philadelphia, Sept 2—Arr, str Alameda Wilkes, St. John.

Portland, Sept 2—Arr, strs Alameda Wilkes, St. John.

Sd—Sdha Clarence H. Venable, for Kennebunk; Lillian, Tremont; Rose, Prospect Harbor; John B. Norris, Tremont.

Sept 2, Aug 30—Arr, strs Phoenix, Halifax; Visayay Haven, Sept 1—Arr and wd, strs Romeo, Port Reading for St. John; Howard, New York for New York; Horatius, Shutes for St. John; Frank and Ira, St. John.

Arr—Sdha North America, New Bedford for Chatham; Otis Miller, Dorchester, for orders.

Sd—Sdha Prudent, from Suttonburg for Dorchester; Luella, from Moncton.

New Haven, Sept 1—Passed, strs Shawmut, New York for St. John; brig Lady Nager, Richmond for New York; strs McCreary, New York for Chatham; Charlie and Willie, 60, bound east; Ida A. Barton, St. John for New York.

City Island, Sept 1—Bound south, strs Prince Arthur, Yarmouth; bark Fenella, Musquodouit; strs John G. Walter, River Robert; Rosa, St. John; Wadsworth, Tenny Cape; Hunter, St. John; Morancy, St. John.

Portsmouth, Sept 1—Sd, str Clifford I. White, Sand River.

Sept 1—Arr, strs Jessie Ward, St. John for Seattle.

Hyannis, Sept 1—Anchored at Bass River—Sdha Vera May, Elizabethport for St. John.

Portland, Sept 1—Arr, strs St. Croix, Mitchell, St. John for Boston (and sailed).

Chatham, Sept 2—Passed east, strs Prince Arthur, New York for Yarmouth; Sylvia, do for Halifax; Edda, New York for Hillsboro; Vesper, do.

Vesper, do. Sept 2—Arr, strs G. M. Cochrane, Apple River for New York; Hattie Murd, Hillsboro for New London; Helen St. George for do; Carrie O. Ware, St. John for New York; Corinto, Farnborough for orders; Domain, Shutes for do; R. D. Spear, Farnborough for Philadelphia.

Sd—Sdha North America, from New Bedford for St. John; Otis Miller, from Dorchester for New London, for orders.

Hyannis, Sept 2—The Sparrow, Penn. brook; Ozimbo, Eastport; Moonlight, Calais, Sd from Bass River—Sdha Ida, Boston; Cora May, St. John.

SPOKEN

Let 24.38 ton 53.96, schooner Asa T. Stowell, Philadelphia for Funchal (by steamer Tullis).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BOSTON, Aug 31.—Capt. Howlett of steamer Neocoches, from Savannah, reports Pollock Rip buoy No. 4 adrift two miles to westward of Handkerchief lightship.

RECENT CHARTERS

Barka Coseburn, provincial port to River Plate, lumber, p. t. E. A. O'Brien, Bridgewater and Dublin, Shores, N. S. 40.

Buenos Ayres for order to La Platte, 25, schooner Albert D. Mills, Jacksonville to Curacao, lumber, p. t. bark St. Paul, New York to west coast Africa, general, p. t.

VESSELS IN PORT

Not Cleared to Date—Showing the Tonnage and Companies.

Steamers.

London City, 150, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Osama, 172, Robt. Reford & Co.

Quana, 178, Robt. Reford & Co.

Teal, 183, Wm. Thomson & Co.

BARKS

Bonny Doon, 610, R. C. Elkin.

St. John, 172, Robt. Reford & Co.

Maria, 515, J. H. Scammell & Co.

BRIGS

Venture, 318, J. W. McAlary.

SCHOONERS

Abbie Keast, 95, A. Watson.

Alameda Wilkes, 93, E. Moore.

DEATHS

RAYMOND—Suddenly, in this city, on the 31st ult., Annie, wife of William E. Raymond, in the third year of her age. Funeral on Tuesday, the 4th inst., at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 11 Dorchester street.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—FOR THE CITY BY SEPT. 2nd. Cook and Housemaid. No washing. Apply personally or by letter to MRS. T. E. G. ARMSTRONG, Robbsey.

WANTED—ONE PAINTER. APPLY TO M. W. GALLEY.

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO YOUNG ladies to show goods. Apply R. L. TODD Exhibition Building.

FOR SALE—EDISON GOULD Moulded records for September. Call early for choice. Edison Photographs 110 upward. At WILLIAM CRAWFORD'S, 116 Princess St.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN 18 to 20 years old to work in packing room. Apply T. H. ESTABROOKS, Mill Street.

WANTED—FOUR EXPERIENCED GIRLS to wait on table for exhibition week at Sussex. Apply by letter to HUGH J. McCORMICK, Windsor Hotel, Sussex.

LOST SUNDAY A LADY'S GOLD WATCH between Broad St. and University St. Finder, rewarded for return to 129 BROAD STREET.

EXHIBITION WEEK!

SEE READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING AT SPECIAL DISCOUNTS!



To bring our Fine Tailored Ready-to-Wear Clothing before as many new customers as possible—residents of St. John and vicinity and visitors—we offer inducements in the shape of SPECIAL DISCOUNTS during Exhibition Week. These Discounts will be for Exhibition week only, and we strongly urge you to take advantage of them, as we assure perfect satisfaction with the style, fit, finish and shape retaining features of our high-class Clothing. Every garment fitted to you by our expert tailors.

TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT OFF OUR NEW STOCK OF MEN'S FALL OVERCOATS, WINTER OVERCOATS, FALL SUITS, FALL TROUSERS.....

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE RAINCOATS AT DISCOUNTS OF 10 TO 30 PER CENT Lines of Raincoats of which but two or three remain are cut particularly low.

We are sole agents for 20th CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING, the best tailored and most stylish ready-to-wear clothing made in Canada—manufactured by a progressive wholesale tailoring firm of young men for young men who want clothing that has style and fit.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King St.

Fine Tailoring and 20 Century Brand Clothing.