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	Previous Closing	Opening	Now
Am Car & Ferry	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Loco	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am Can	48	48	48
Am Smelters	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am Woolens	88	88	88
Anaconda Mining	76	76 1/2	76 1/2
Atch Top & S Fe	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
B R T	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Balt & Ohio	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Baldwin Loco	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Butte & Superior	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Beth Steel	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Chino Copper	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Chi & North West	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Che & Ohio	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Colo Fuel	49	49	49
C P R	160	160	160 1/2
Central Leather	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Crucible Steel	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Erie	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Genl & Pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Inspiration	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Int'l Marine Com	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int'l Marine Pfd	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
Kennecott Copper	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Midvale Steel	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Maxwell Motors	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mex Petroleum	94	94 1/2	94 1/2
Miami	40	40	40 1/2
North Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Nevada	22	22	22
N Y Central	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Pennsylvania	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	78	78	78
Reading	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Rep Iron & Steel	91	91	91 1/2
St. Paul	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Southern Ry	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Shattuck Arizone	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Studebaker	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Union Pacific	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2
U S Steel	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
U S Steel	118	118	118 1/2
United Fruit	134	134	134
U S Rubber	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Utah Copper	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Vir Car Chem	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Western Union	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Westing	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Sales, 11 o'clock, 102,500.			

#### MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Mon-  
real Stock Exchange.)  
Montreal, July 27.  
Can. Bank of Commerce—5 at 185.  
Canada Car—5 at 82.  
Civic Power—10 at 72.  
Cottons—10 at 82.  
Cement—10 at 41.  
Bromley—10 at 48; 75 at 47.  
Ships—2 at 41.  
Quebec—50 at 18 1/2; 25 at 19; 15 at 20.  
Smelters—100 at 26 1/2.  
Rioron Pfd—5 at 93.  
2nd War Loan—1000 at 95 1/2.  
8th War Loan—4000 at 95; 2000 at 95 1/2; 600 at 95 1/2; 1800 at 95 1/2.

#### MAY FIX FREIGHT Rates on Coal

Fuel Controller's Visit to Wash-  
ington Produces Results—Urges  
Economy in Use and Expedition  
in Unloading Cars

C. A. Magrath, fuel controller, recently  
informed J. H. Link, provincial coal ex-  
pert, that he was leaving for Washington  
to facilitate the shipment of coal to St.  
John and yesterday further word was re-  
ceived from the fuel controller giving a  
report on his visit to the United States  
capital and his observations.

Mr. Magrath reported that he had sev-  
eral conferences with the officials at  
Washington and with the mine owners,  
and it seemed that the difficulty arises in  
obtaining tonnage by water and it ap-  
pears to be the feeling that schooners are  
demanding and receiving excessive rates.  
It is possible that if something is not  
done to reduce the rates that the fuel con-  
troller will fix a rate. This power is  
within his commission as fuel controller.  
However, this will not apply to all the  
tonnage carrying coal to St. John. In  
a previous statement to the local press  
Mr. Magrath stated that seventy-five per-  
cent of the tonnage was not under Cana-  
dian register, so that the fixing of rates  
will apply only to twenty-five per cent.  
but this would have a widespread effect  
while the Americans may be reached by  
the U. S. government.

There is also a difficulty in having the  
coal meet the ship at tidewater, but it is  
believed that some adjustment can  
be made in having the mine owners and  
ship owners arrange this.

Though, of course, the distance from  
Philadelphia to St. John is much greater  
than from the mines to Ottawa coal  
dealers at the federal capital are now  
quoting figures around \$9.25 and \$9.50  
to civic authorities there, or very much  
less than the price quoted in St. John.

Locally it is stated that the coal, pur-  
chased at reduced rates at the mines, as  
previously announced, is now offered for  
sale here, having arrived by schooner. A  
certain firm, it is learned, is quoting  
prices considerably below the prices  
quoted by other dealers.

Striking Appeal of Fuel Controller.  
Ottawa, July 26—Canada's fuel con-  
troller, C. A. Magrath, issued a call to-  
day for the utmost possible co-operation  
among all coal consumers, coal dealers  
and transportation companies in order to  
avoid serious difficulties which may arise  
during the coming winter with regard to  
the coal situation.

"Every user of fuel—great and small," said Mr. Magrath, "should  
conserve in every possible way. This  
is a time when saving fuel means  
getting it. If this was done on for  
very many months longer I may be  
called on to place restrictions on the  
use of all sorts of fuel, including coal,  
wood, gasoline and even natural gas."

Mr. Magrath points out that the ap-  
ply of bituminous coal for upper lake  
ports is far below the normal of previous  
years. Inland navigation ceases in a few  
months and then the load will be thrown  
upon the railways, a load which, accord-  
ing to present outlook, they can hardly  
handle. The only solution, Mr. Magrath  
believes will be the allotting of a heavier  
percentage of cars in the United States  
to carry coal from the mines to lake  
ports. In order to enable the railways  
to divert more of their rolling stock to

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bringing in coal, Mr. Magrath strongly  
urges a further cut in passenger trains.  
"This is the time," he said, "for  
every man and woman to play the  
game—to submit to inconveniences,  
to climb into upper berths on rail-  
ways and to be glad that they are  
available, even to wait for train ser-  
vices on alternate days in order to  
reduce coal consumption, and allow  
greater opportunity to deal with the  
essential freight traffic of the coun-  
try."

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mainly western of the picturesque  
"bad-man" cycle and as studios and  
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Jimmie?"  
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the rafting operations, estimates that 80-  
900,000 feet will be rafted this season.

"Let me especially emphasize this,  
that the consignee of coal should  
make it his ambition to be able to  
say that during the continuance of  
this war every coal car consigned to  
him was unloaded in the shortest  
possible time, even if it should be  
necessary for the head of the firm  
to get out and shovel coal after dark.  
That would be a striking evidence  
of sound citizenship. By thus render-  
ing available a greater supply of coal  
we would be materially assisted  
in getting the maximum amount of  
coal from the mines, thereby allow-  
ing our industries to keep going dur-  
ing these strenuous times."

MIRAMICHI BOOM CO.  
Newcastle, July 26—The first meeting  
of the South West Miramichi Boom Co.  
since the passing of the new act of the  
legislature governing it, last session, was  
held in Hotel Miramichi here yesterday.  
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2 Cans Pasa for ..... 25c  
Fresh Eggs, per doz ..... 35c  
Choice Butter, per lb ..... 37c  
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3 lb. Pails Shortening ..... 72c  
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1 lb. Blocks Shortening ..... 25c  
Goods Delivered at All Parts of the City,  
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### PLAN FOR EQUITABLE MAY BRING CONTEST

Some Minority Stockholders Want  
Equal Distribution of Assets

Balk at Price Mentioned—Opponents  
of Mutualization Say There Are Mil-  
lions That Do Not Belong to Policy-  
holders

The long-planned mutualization of the  
Equitable Life Assurance Society will  
not be effected without a contest unless  
the directors pay the minority stockhold-  
ers more than the proposed price of \$1-  
500 a share, according to a prominent  
New York lawyer, who, as a representa-  
tive of one of the family estates owning  
minority stock in the Equitable, said  
that his clients did not intend to see the  
assets of the society "unequally distrib-  
uted." He attacked the plan of mutual-  
ization announced by President Wil-  
liam A. Day of the Equitable on Satur-  
day as unfair, because, he said, General  
T. Coleman du Pont, holder of the ma-  
jority stock, would get more than \$4,400  
a share for his majority stock, while the  
holders of the minority stock would get  
\$1,500 a share. General du Pont offered  
to turn over his holdings of 654 shares  
of the Equitable for \$2,700,000, about  
\$2,000,000 less than he paid J. P. Mor-  
gan for them in 1915. This would give  
him about \$5,000 a share for his 501  
shares of majority stock, and the society  
stated, \$1,500 a share for his sixty-three  
shares of minority stock. The \$1,500  
price was set down for a fair price for  
the 486 shares of minority stock scatter-  
ed among a number of owners.

At the offices of the Equitable, 150  
Broadway, it was said that no objection  
had been made to the mutualization plan  
announced on Saturday. While it was  
hoped that there would be no objection  
on the part of minority stockholders, it  
was said that such objection would most  
likely come in the form of a notice of an  
objection suit. The lawyer referred to  
said that several other owners of min-  
ority stock felt the same way about the  
proposal as did his clients.

The attitude of the minority stock-  
holders who oppose the mutualization  
plan is that there are millions of the as-  
sets of the Equitable which represent  
business done and long ago closed, and  
that therefore the present policy holders  
can have no equity in those funds.

Therefore, they argue, those funds be-  
long to the stockholders. There are only  
1,000 shares of Equitable stock, and thus  
each \$1,000,000 of such funds, if distrib-  
uted, would give to each share of stock  
\$1,000. Ten million such profits would  
give \$10,000 to each share of stock.

#### FILM REFORM

Many Producers Favor Abandonment  
of Lip Movement.

(Spokane Spokesman-Review)  
Producers of films have made a dis-  
covery. They have found that the thirty-  
two degree film fan endeavorers to  
struggle the lip movements of actors in  
the silent drama. This is a practice  
which threatens to wreck the entire  
cinema fabric. In the neolithic era of  
film production actors used to supply  
their own dialogue, arguing that words  
were kinder than lip movements, ex-  
pressing the emotions the scenario com-  
manded them to register.

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do needlework with dark materials by  
artificial light.

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every emotion without any lip move-  
ment.

This will be bad news to the film  
fans. Hugo Munsterberg, a psychologist,  
before he conceived the idea of working  
out mental puzzles for flimdom told  
the world that the film story  
ways he popular because every spectator  
was able to fill in his own story in his  
own words and every human being is  
convinced he can tell or write a story  
better than anybody else has done it.  
Lip movement on the part of the screen  
star seemed to give him his cues and  
he worked out wonderful mental mat-  
terpieces to suit the action.

Eliminate the lip movement because  
it means nothing, say the producers.  
The spectators should be grateful be-  
cause such a course will leave him en-  
tirely free to weave his own bit  
of fiction without the mousing suggestion  
of the actor. Some cynical playgoers  
will ask why the elimination of lip  
movement is to be confined to the silent  
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