

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1907.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR A BIG FRUIT CROP IN NOVA SCOTIA

(Halifax Herald.)
The Cornwallis valley of Kings county and the Annapolis valley today far excel in beauty any other portion of this province. The blossoms on the apple trees are out; they are at their very height, and the country is a blaze of glorious pastoral loveliness. No more lovely scene could be imagined than that which spreads before the eyes of the traveller between the North and South mountains. The green of the verdure, the white and pink of the blossoms, the foliage of the trees and the ever-bellike sounds combine to make a charming picture not possible to forget. The Dominion Atlantic trains for several days have been carrying passengers to Wolfville and Kentville. They start for these points for drives up and down the orchard-lined streets of the Cornwallis valley. It is a trip worth taking. It is a sight worth travelling many leagues to see, and that people go many miles to be in the valley in "blossom week" shows that there are those who prize what is lovely and who "know a good thing" when they see it. A large number of visitors have been going

THE CANADIAN STOCK MARKET

Nineteen Stocks Lost 100 Points Since Low Level of January, and 286 Points Since High Level of That Month.

(Montreal Witness)
It was thought after the severe January decline in the market values of Canadian securities that prices had surely dropped to the lowest level consistent with the recovery which the individual stocks gave on the investment purchase. But since the days of the "silent slump" there has been a steady and certain falling away from the low level then attained in most of the stocks on this market.

At that time 19 representative stocks had an average decline (from the highest previous price for this year) of 9 points. Since the January slump the average decline of 19 representative stocks was a fraction over 5 points. The aggregate loss in the stocks appended was 100 points, compared with a loss of 140 points for 19 stocks shown in the January slump. The decline since the high level of 1907 gives an average for nineteen stocks of 15 points, or about 286 points lost on the market value of a score of dividend earners, and the loss was made from the high level of this year, which in turn was a matter of 10 to 30 per cent. lower than the highest prices recorded in the year of 1906.

The table shows that of nineteen stocks only three have gained since the days of the depression in January, but these stocks also lost heavily when compared with the high of this year.

The table shows the individual losses since the slump and since the high prices of the present year.

Stock	High Price	Low Price	Current Price	Decline Since High	Decline Since Low
C. P. R.	100	80	85	15	15
Can. Pac.	100	80	85	15	15
Can. N. W.	100	80	85	15	15
Can. N. E.	100	80	85	15	15
Can. N. W.	100	80	85	15	15
Can. N. E.	100	80	85	15	15
Can. N. W.	100	80	85	15	15
Can. N. E.	100	80	85	15	15
Can. N. W.	100	80	85	15	15
Can. N. E.	100	80	85	15	15

CROP REPORT FROM REGINA

Preliminary 1907 Estimates Exceed 1906 Final Figures.

REGINA, June 18.—Preliminary estimates based on official returns to the Department of Agriculture from correspondents in all districts of Saskatchewan indicate that the total area under crop in 1907 is 2,879,617 acres. Preliminary estimates last year indicated a total acreage of 1,900,000 and the final figures were 2,800,817.

Preliminary estimates of the acreage in wheat this year are 1,905,266, compared with a preliminary of 1,383,000 and a final of 1,730,588 last year. Oats, 772,273 acres, against a preliminary of 540,000, and a final of 690,880 in 1906. Barley 60,000 acres, against a preliminary of 38,400, and a final of 55,565 last year. Flax, 88,074 acres, against 78,085 last year. Speltz, 764,745 acres, against 788 last year.

In comparison with the first estimates issued last year, wheat shows an increase of 595,000 acres, or 63.8 per cent; oats, an increase of 227,000 acres, or 41.65 per cent; barley, an increase of 22,600 acres, or 53.83 per cent.

Even in comparison with the final figures of last year they show increases of 13.27 per cent in wheat, 20.83 per cent in oats, and 12.12 per cent in barley. A large increase in flax is also indicated. Final estimates are not prepared until after the harvest, and they will probably show

A FIRE IN DALHOUSIE DOES \$65,000 DAMAGE

Dalhousie Lumber Co.'s Saw Mill Burned Last Night—Fire Originated From a Spark.

Dalhousie, N. B., June 19.—The big saw mill owned by the Dalhousie Lumber Company was totally destroyed by fire tonight. At 7 o'clock the fire whistle sounded calling the citizens to help. In a few minutes the building was in flames.

The fire originated from a spark from the burner during a heavy easterly gale of wind. The fire spread to the saw wharf, which is still on fire.

This industry was Dalhousie's chief one, as three months ago the town lost its greatest factory which employed over eighty hands.

The mill just destroyed gave employment to 100 men. The managers, the

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SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1907	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
June	1	2	3	4	5	6
July	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sept	19	20	21	22	23	24
Oct	25	26	27	28	29	30
Nov	1	2	3	4	5	6
Dec	7	8	9	10	11	12

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Ship	Agent	Destination
Almira, 2325, Glasgow, June 14.	Almira, 2325, Glasgow, June 14.	Almira, 2325, Glasgow, June 14.
Kanawha, 325, Halifax June 18.	Kanawha, 325, Halifax June 18.	Kanawha, 325, Halifax June 18.
Man Commerce, 144, Man. June —	Man Commerce, 144, Man. June —	Man Commerce, 144, Man. June —
Rappahannock, 240, London, June 18.	Rappahannock, 240, London, June 18.	Rappahannock, 240, London, June 18.

BARKS

Ship	Agent	Destination
Alfreda, Barcelona, June 2.	Alfreda, Barcelona, June 2.	Alfreda, Barcelona, June 2.
Santa Maria, 188, at Marcellis, May 7.	Santa Maria, 188, at Marcellis, May 7.	Santa Maria, 188, at Marcellis, May 7.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived at day
Star Sealar, 61, McKinnon, from Halifax and all ports. Wm. Thomson & Co. agents.

Star Governor Cobb, 1566, Pike, from Boston, via Maine ports. W. E. Lee, pass and agent.

Schr. Stela, 241, Smith, from Boston, via Maine ports. W. E. Lee, pass and agent.

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Howard Powders Face; Wife's Reply

break up both sizes and assortment. The sale is confined to the Union street store.

ANOTHER POSITION
Wm. Hewett has been selected to fill the position of accountant for the Sussex Mercantile Company. Mr. Hewett received his training at the Currie Business University.

The Bank of New Brunswick a few days ago received a letter from a little girl in Edmonton, Col., in which was enclosed a \$1 bank note of the State Bank of New Brunswick. The little one asked that she be given "good money" for it. Although it is not a note of the local bank, but is one of the issue of a defunct bank of New Jersey (U. S. A.), the local bank people could not resist the appeal. "I'm a little girl and want to get some more money to buy a puppy, for I get so lonesome," and will send a good U. S. bank note.

CARPET SALE AT M. R. A's.
Remnants of Arminster, Brussels, Wilton and Tapestry carpets ranging in length from 5 to 40 yards, will be the central feature at M. R. A's tomorrow, and a morning and afternoon of unusual sale is anticipated. The floor coverings are all of this spring's importation, prettily patterned and of best quality. With care made on thorough grounds have in the course of the past three years been proven by thousands of clinical tests to be a step in advance.

After five years of experimentation, slight changes were made in the formula. Since 1903 this New Nestle's food has been sold in Switzerland and generally throughout Europe. The improvement in growing larger each season in the course of the past three years has been proven by thousands of clinical tests to be a step in advance.

Other changes are the increase of fat percentages, and the reduction of the amount of cane sugar.

No change has been made in the appearance of the package, the label and outside wrapper being the same as have been used for the past thirty-five years.

The basis of Nestle's Food is pure cow's milk, condensed in vacuo, and so treated that the proteins are easily digested.

One of the principal reasons for the great success Nestle's Food has attained in all parts of the world is that water only is added to it to prepare it for use.

It is well known that a large percentage of infants cannot digest fresh cow's milk, no matter how carefully it is modified. In such cases Nestle's Food is especially valuable, since its mode of manufacture and preparation renders its constituents readily assimilable by even the youngest infants.

The percentage of starch in Nestle's Food has been reduced to one-half the former amount, but a certain proportion of starch is still retained. James Chapin, Shaw and Keller have demonstrated the value of cereal decoctions in infant feeding. It is now certain that the presence of starches is of the greatest value in overcoming the indigestibility of the casein of cow's milk.

The percentage of fat in the New Nestle's Food is higher than it was under the old formula. Beyond a certain percentage it is not possible to go, in the manufacture, without impairing the keeping qualities.

A full description of Nestle's Food and statement of the considerations that led to the changes in the formula, have been set forth in a pamphlet entitled "Recent Work in Infant Feeding." This we will gladly mail (with samples of Nestle's Food if desired) on request.

The LEEMING MILES CO., Ltd.
4 St. Lawrence Boulevard,
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Nestle's Food

RAILWAY EARNINGS
C. P. R. earnings for week ending June 14 were as follows:
1907 \$1,842,000
1906 1,190,000
Increase \$652,000

Grand Trunk Railway system's traffic earnings from June 8 to June 14:
1907 \$807,576
1906 808,783
Increase \$800

BIRTHS
FINLEY—In this city on June 19 to the wife of R. J. Finley, a son.

MARRIAGES
FLOWINGWATER—BURDITT—At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday June 13, by the Rev. W. W. McMaster, J. Whitcomb, officiating, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, 41-year-old daughter of W. F. Burditt.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for classification.)

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, POSITION as Invoice Clerk, Collector, or other office work. Good recommendations; willing to work. Address "H" Times Office, 76-6-2.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A FIRST-CLASS BOOKKEEPER to wholesale office. Apply by letter care this paper. Address 8081-NB8, 76-6-2.

WANTED—A PACKER, APPLY JAMES READY, LTD., Fairville, 76-6-2.

A Carriage will Leave HAMM'S STABLES

20 Gernant Street, every day except Sunday, at one o'clock, p. m. for Red Head and Mispick, with mail. Will take passengers and

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DEATHS
GARNETT—In this city on the 18th inst., Bernard Garnett, leaving a wife and six children, aged 80 years, for Red Head and Mispick, with mail. Will take passengers and

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SEVERE ATTACK ON REV. DR. CHOWN

Rev. Thomas Campbell Criticizes Dr. Chown's Charge Against Toronto Stock Brokers.

Toronto, June 18.—An attack on Rev. Dr. Chown, general secretary of the Methodist church, and moral reformer of temperance, by Rev. Thomas Campbell, the outstanding figure of yesterday's session of the Toronto Methodist conference. When the report of the committee on temperance and reform was read by Rev. J. J. Wilson, it made reference to the "fame and statesmanlike leadership of Dr. Chown," and suggested that the appointment of a field secretary to assist in the work of the conference was necessary.

"I want to take exception to both these clauses," said Rev. Mr. Campbell. "The first clause, 'fame and statesmanlike leadership of Dr. Chown,' is a gross insult to the department of the church, he said, and was costing now \$4,000 a year, and with a field secretary would run up to \$6,000. He did not think the ministers present would sanction such additional expenditure of the appointment. The expenditure creeping up on the church on the matter of superintendency was, he declared, simply appalling.

Interruptions were hurled in by ministers and laymen, but Mr. Campbell continued. He read from a newspaper a report of a sermon delivered at Bay of Quinte conference by Dr. Chown in which the general secretary told of certain deals by stock brokers in Toronto with Lake Superior Consolidated stock and declared the transactions of these brokers to be discreditable. The speaker said, Dr. Chown on making this declaration had before him the minutes of the Toronto Stock Exchange and displayed marked evidence of 'lack of sane and statesmanlike leadership.'

"The Toronto Stock Exchange has as high standard of integrity as the Toronto conference," he declared with emphasis, "and is a successful discussion followed, after which Dr. Chown stated that in regard to the charges made against him, he had no right to say anything against other charges against him and his department. Eventually on a vote the report commending the general secretary was unanimously adopted.

The following is the story related by the Toronto conference, according to the Monetary Times: Two Toronto brokers, members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, called on him one morning. One called up the other over the telephone and asked him how many shares of Lake Superior Consolidated he would take. The reply came that he would take a block at a certain advance on the closing price of the night before. Then the two exchanged messages again and again, each one taking shares each time at constantly rising prices. When the market closed it was given out that this stock had been sold at big figures. The stock was sold by these two brokers.

Not one share was bought or sold by these two brokers, but the trick was played to make the public believe it. It did so, and the Toronto Stock Exchange was embarrassed. This is a story which Rev. Dr. Chown gave his congregation at Bowmanville on Sunday. And there is speculation as to how far the story is true, and as to how Dr. Chown comes to enjoy the confidence of one of them.

RISE IN MEAT
(N. Y. American)
The recent increase in the price of meat yesterday caused Charles Rayner, of No. 606 Second avenue to be lodged in a cell on a charge of having beaten his wife so severely that she may not recover.

Mrs. Rayner appeared against her husband. Nor sooner had Magistrate Barlow ascended to the bench to hear the case than the woman threw her