

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

EVEN THE BARGAIN-HUNTERS STAYED ON THE OUTSIDE

Chary of Going Into Stock to Any Great Extent Last Week.

TRADING HAD LITTLE TO COMMENT IT

Street Inclined to Doubt Second 3 p. c. Payment on Cement Stock will be Realized

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, August 5.—The trading in the local market this week had very little to recommend it, excepting, perhaps, to a number of people who have been waiting for a weak market to pick up some bargains, but even they seemed chary of going in very heavily and were evidently restricted in number.

A MILLION WORTH OF COTTON GOODS HELD UP IN U. S.

As Result of British Black List and Pending Reply to Protest from Washington to Great Britain.

Special to The Standard.

New York, August 5.—Pending the British reply to the protest made by this government against the recently published Black List a million dollars worth of cotton goods is now held up awaiting shipment. Several local dry goods firms have written to the state department in an effort to obtain relief from shipping troubles growing out of the black listing of American houses.

VOLUME OF TRADING SMALLEST SINCE DECEMBER OF 1914

Turnover on Wall Street Saturday Scarcely 50,000 Shares.

SOME BIG STOCKS NOT QUOTED AT ALL

Trade Journal Reports Encouraging but Only Small Cash Gain in the Bank Statement.

New York, Aug. 5.—Trading in stocks during today's two hour session barely aggregated 50,000 shares. This is the smallest turnover since the Saturday following Christmas of 1914 when less than 25,000 shares changed hands.

WAR ORDERS WILL GIVE EVEN THE MAKERS A JOLT

Prominent Munitions Man Says Business Will Call for Nearly 500,000 Tons Open Hearth Steel.

Special to The Standard.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 5.—According to one of the most prominent men in the steel industry the head of one of the largest companies manufacturing munitions, concrete indications point to the placing shortly of new contracts for war supplies by the Allies, the total of which will exceed all expectations.

E. & C. RANDOLPHON NEW YORK MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Aug. 5.—The market came to a practical standstill today both in regard to amount of trading and price changes. Slightly over 18,000 shares was the record for the first hour and was the smallest hour's trading since January 1915.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). Chicago, Aug. 6.—Wheat, No. 2 red, new, mixed, 1.36 5-8; No. 3 red, new, 1.35; No. 2 hard, new, 1.34 1-2 to 1.37; No. 3 hard, new, 1.35 3-4 to 1.36 1-2.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Oct. 136 1/2 Dec. 134 1/2 May 140

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FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS

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Majestic Steamship Co.

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Crystal Stream Steamship Co.

ST. JOHN-FREDERICTON ROUTE The Stmr. D. J. PURDY will sail from North End for Fredericton

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Close. Rows for Jan, Mar, May, Oct, Dec.

Fancy sale and dance for patriotic purposes.

Agricultural Hall, Loch Road, Aug. 9th afternoon and evening. Tickets 25 cents.

The Police Court.

In the police court Saturday Maurice Breen was fined \$5 for being drunk and profane.

charging call at Starr's will load piling at No. 4 berth for New York.

Schooner Charles Jeffrey has completed loading with laths at Stetson & Cutler's.

BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester, Aug. 2.—Sld stmr Skarb (Nor), Gundersen, Louisburg, C. B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Cape Cod Canal, Mass.—Passed W. Aug. 2, schs Arthur M. Gibson, Lizzie D. Small, Oakes Ames, Mineola, Donna T. Briggs.

PARRSBORO SHIPPING.

The tern schooner Margaret G. has sailed from Parrsboro Roads, N. S., for Queenstown, Ireland, for orders, with 375,894 sup. feet of spruce deals, shipped by B. L. Tucker.

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Well Known Throughout Province where he Held Many Pastorates in Baptist Church.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Smelt, etc.

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