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St. John, N. B., Aug. 15, 1907.

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**ANOTHER BAD SLUMP IN
THE STOCK MARKETS TODAY**

Bank of England Increases the Discount Rate—Effect Is Felt on the Different Exchanges—The Money Situation

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The directors of the Bank of England, in a prolonged discussion today, raised the bank's discount rate from four to four and a half per cent, owing to the monetary situation on the continent and in New York, and the anxiety of American houses to place finance bills and notes which is taken to indicate possible gold shipments to New York in the near future.

The recent foreign competition for the gold arrivals evidently helped the directors to arrive at their decision, and the usual demands for Egypt as well as South Africa must be met before the year end. The reserve will be sufficiently depleted without such a demand from New York as that experienced last year. The hope is expressed in financial circles that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou will assist the New York market, if necessary to prevent gold shipments from here, which undoubtedly will cause another advance in the Bank of England's discount rate.

The stock market experienced a renewed depression this morning, chiefly owing to yesterday's break in New York, and although not much stock changed hands, prices weakened in all directions, the depression being accentuated by the advance in the bank rate. Consols declined 1/4 to 1/8. 1-8. Americans started 1 1/2 to 2 points below yesterday's prices and fell quickly when the high bank rate was announced, but went up later and ruled steady at about par level.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Another sharp break in the prices of stocks characterized the opening of the stock market today following the lead set by London, where the prices of American stocks slumped away from the previous day's close. The increase in the Bank of England's rate of discount. Amalgamated Copper which has been in the storm centre of price depression lately, again was the leader of the downward movement at today's opening here, seeing an initial drop of 16 points from yesterday's closing prices of 69 1/2. The first sale today was at 66.

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**GIRL IN MONCTON
KILLED IN AN ELEVATOR**

MONCTON, Aug. 15.—Attempting to take a ride down stairs in an elevator intended only for the accommodation of freight, twenty-year-old Laura Mitchell, employed as a domestic for Dr. O. H. Price, had her neck broken this morning. A little girl who was passing down stairs saw the face of the dead girl protruding, caught between the wall and the elevator box, and immediately gave the alarm. The girl had been there probably half an hour, having been entirely extinct, and a medical examination proved that her neck was broken. No inquest was held, as no one saw the affair, and circumstances point to a pure accident. The girl belonged to Beersville. The elevator is a box like affair and used for carrying coal, ashes and other heavy articles. A small boy employed by Dr. Price had often ridden down in it, but the girl, who was quite tall, was too large for the box. When she stepped into it, it shot down beneath her weight, and her head protruding was caught between the step of the door and the bottom of the box, breaking her neck.

**BOARD OF TRADE MEN
WILL HAVE AN EXCURSION**

The Maritime Board of Trade will meet in this city on Wednesday next. On that day there will be three business sessions, in the morning, afternoon and evening. A business session will also be held on Thursday morning. The steamer Victoria has been chartered to take the members and their friends to Evangline on Thursday afternoon. The boat will leave Indiantown at sharp three o'clock and will arrive at Evangline at five o'clock. A band will be on board the boat. Supper will be served on the steamer, at John O. Vanwart's hotel and on the lawn—if the weather is fine. The party will remain at Evangline two or three hours and will return to the city at ten o'clock. It is expected that 300 people will attend the excursion.

On Wednesday afternoon the ladies accompanying the visiting members together with a number of local ladies will be driven about the city. In the evening they will be privately entertained in the city. Should it be necessary a business meeting of the board will be held on Friday morning.

**BURYING VICTIMS
AT CASABLANCA**

Military Escorted the Bodies to the Graves.

Moons are Gathering a Big Force for Another Assault on the French Position.

TANGIER, Aug. 15.—Reports from Casablanca today indicate that the Kabyles are gathering reinforcements as if preparing for a final effort to capture General Druces camp outside that city.

TANGIER, Aug. 15.—The European victims of the original massacre at Casablanca were buried yesterday with impressive ceremony. The foreign consuls, commander of the French expeditionary force, a detachment of troops and Europeans to the number of five hundred followed the bodies to the graves.

The funeral oration was delivered by the French vice-consul. The bombardment of Casablanca has produced a deep impression at Fez. The government received the news well and at once provided guards for all European residents, urging them not to leave the city, where it guarantees their security.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The Casablanca correspondent of the Figaro telegraphs that Muley Agha, the military governor of Casablanca has received a letter from the Sultan bitterly reproaching him for his inaction which the Sultan says was partially responsible for the trouble, and blaming him for not having foreseen and repressed the disturbances.

**W. S. ROGERS OF HALIFAX
ELECTED GRAND MASTER**

Other Officers Chosen at Today's Session of Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. at St. Stephen

**REDMOND DENOUNCES
THE SINN FEIN POLICY**

Talks on the Conflict Between That Body and the Nationalists.

**ST. JOHN TEAM WON
THE COUNTY MATCH**

Scored 690 Points Against 654 by Carleton County.

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 15.—St. John has won another victory and has now five firsts to its credit. The county match was completed at 1 o'clock and it was announced that the St. John team had won with a score of 694 points. The team representing Kings county won third place. The match is considered a most important one. It is completed in by teams from each county.

The St. John county team was composed of the following: Serg. E. F. Gladwin, D. Connolly, J. Downey, I. F. Archibald, J. T. Harr, E. A. Smith and J. Manning.

Before Chief Justice Tuck this morning the case of Alex. D. McGillis, of Montreal, vs. J. McLeas, of Florence, was settled. This case was in regard to contract by Mr. McLeas for a shipment of port wine to be delivered to the plaintiff, J. Milton Price acquired for Mr. McGillis and F. B. Carvill represented Mr. McLeas.

**MORE WITNESSES
SAY COAL WAS GOOD**

Uninteresting Evidence in the Sydney Case

Draft Contract Is Not Admitted by the Court—No Complaints Heard About Quality of Coal.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 15.—The court opened at the usual hour this morning with Mr. Fergie still on the stand. Cross-examination resumed by Mr. Nesbitt—There was a fixed standard for making water tests. He was not present during the water tests, but had them from the mechanical department. The average from No. 6 was 7.33; No. 4, 7.64; No. 5, 6.54; No. 1, 6.58; No. 9, 6.72. He was not able to speak of his knowledge of the analysis of coal made in November, 1906. The analysis of coal from No. 3 in June, 1906, was 1.65 sulphur and 3.39 in ash; No. 1 shows 2.78 sulphur and 7.38 ash. A coal with one per cent. sulphur and seven per cent. ash represented about 13,500 British thermal units. As the sulphur and ash increase the thermal units decrease. The belts at the Intercolonial mine were put in about fifteen years, and ago at Quverness about four years ago.

Re-examined by Mr. Lovitt—The products of the mine are mixed together as a rule at the shipping pier. A coal which gave 12,900 thermal units to the pound is a fairly good coal. He had never seen any coal at any of the mines inextricably mixed with stone and coal impurities.

A conversation then ensued between counsel as to the quickest means of putting on record the fact that in the early negotiations the Coal Company submitted a draft contract that the coal supplied should be suitable, which the Coal Company refused to accept. The judge some days ago expressed himself as of the opinion that evidence of previous negotiations between directors of the company could not be received in evidence, and that the contract executed was the only paper he could look at. The opinion was reiterated today.

Lechlan McLean, examined by Mr. Lovitt—He has been superintending the Sydney and Lonsburg Railway for three years and a half. He was familiar with the assembly yard where the coal company delivered coal to the Steel Company. There were two tracks used for storing coal, one track for empty and one for loaded cars. It is on the main line of the Sydney and Lonsburg Railway. On Nov. 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th the cars for coal were empty and loaded. He had charge of removing cars to the assembly yard. On the 15th he went to make an inspection of the cars. The cars were still loaded. He was accompanied by Mr. Wanklyn and Hon. Robert Drummond. He first went to Dominion yard and then to the assembly yard. They went over the cars and checked the numbers with his list. The same thing was done at Grand Ledge siding. He went over some of the cars. He was accustomed to see the different kinds of coal and knew the general appearance. The coal he referred to was good looking as others he had seen. There was no more stone and shale than in other coals of the company. Some of this coal was used for domestic and some for locomotive purposes. He had used considerable No. 6 coal on the railway. He had had no more complaints last winter than he had any previous winter from locomotive men. March of last winter was the worst month for railway traffic he remembered. The railway got through its work that month as well as any other time. Speaking of a car of coal which Capt. Reid of the Aldermedia complained of and which was sent to L. A. Petrie, the witness stated that it was several Dominion coal. Dominion Coal Co. sent No. 6 coal to L. A. Petrie this year to the last of July.

**SCATTER HUMAN
ASHES ON RIVER**

Dust of Henry Van Zuilan Thrown to the Winds by His Own Request.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 14.—Twenty men stood with bared heads in the rear of the ferryboat Arto, of the Camden and Philadelphia line at noon today, while from a ten ounce tin were scattered to the winds the ashes of Henry Van Zuilan, who had been esteemed and loved by the little band that attended the strange funeral.

B. F. Schroeder, a Camden undertaker, performed the ceremony. As the ashes were emptied from the tin and scattered in all directions over the water Mr. Schroeder said:

"As much as it pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to take out of this world the soul of Henry Van Zuilan, we therefore commit him to the winds and the waters of the Delaware in accordance with his last wish. Ashes to ashes and dust to dust."

Many of the passengers on the ferryboat gathered about the mourners to watch the ceremony.

The chief justice granted a warrant for the seizure of the estate, real and personal of John P. Richard, a trader, formerly of Richbuckto, who is now and has been absent from the province for the past six months. The warrant was issued under the section of the Consolidated Statutes referring to absconding debtors.

Richard O'Leary is the creditor for the amount which is in the vicinity of \$200.

J. Milton Price acted on behalf of H. H. James, attorney for Richard O'Leary.

Court was adjourned sine die.

**BETTER FEELING BETWEEN
GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY**

**EARL GREY WENT TO
FREDERICTON TODAY**

Crowds Lined the Streets to Indiantown Wharf

Members of the Government and Aldermen Accompanied the Vice Regal Party to the Capital.

His Excellency Earl Grey and Lady Grey accompanied by Ladies Styll and Evelyn Grey and staff, left for Fredericton this morning on the S. S. Elms which had been chartered by the government to take the party to the capital.

Crowds of loyal and interested citizens stood outside the Royal Hotel this morning to see the vice regal party leave for the trip. When the party entered the barouche cheers were given for His Excellency and all along the route to Indiantown wharf recognized, the party was cheered.

The members of the Government, some of the city fathers and other guests accompanied the vice regal party on the trip to Fredericton. The morning was an ideal one for a sail on the river and His Excellency was greatly pleased with the prospect of a pleasant day's outing.

The party will return from Fredericton tomorrow morning. The two cars Cornwall and York which were built at the time of the Duke of York's tour through Canada and which carried the Royal party, were sent to Fredericton last evening and will be used by the vice regal party on the trip here over the C. P. R.

After arriving here the party will proceed by automobiles to New Brunswick to the Mrs. Close's Children's home.

Mrs. Close has made elaborate preparations for the reception of the party. Besides the children of the Home the children of the Nauwigewauk and the surrounding villages will be assembled on the verandah of the Home and upon the arrival of His Excellency will sing "The Maple Leaf."

Mrs. Close has also made arrangements to serve tea al-fresco to over 300 guests.

General arrangements were made some time ago to convey the party by automobile and it was thought a number of automobiles owned by prominent citizens would be requisitioned for the purpose. The owners were asked about the matter by the Star today, said the Mayor had given them no definite plans regarding the use of their automobiles and they did not know who would be called upon to supply the cars.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 15.—Beautiful weather prevails here today and everything is in readiness for the reception of the governor general and party. Queen street is prettily decorated as well as many other parts of the town. The city Opera House where the civic address will be presented has been prettily ornamented with flags and potted plants. It is now stated that it will be after four o'clock before the visitors will reach the city.

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**Will be the Outcome of the
Meeting of King Edward
and Emperor William—
English and French Press
Comment**

CASSEL, Aug. 15.—King Edward left Wilhelmshoe shortly before midnight. His visit with Emperor William was of short duration, but nevertheless it is regarded as most important, and it is stated in well informed political circles that in the course of the conversation between the two monarchs, the political situation was discussed in the most friendly terms. Prince Von Buelow and Sir Charles Harding, also had a long and earnest conversation and it is the general opinion that the results of the visit will be far reaching and place the relations of Great Britain and Germany upon a better footing.

He then referred to the good relations which always existed between the two countries during the reigns of King Frederick and Queen Victoria and concluded by saying he considered that King Edward represented the English nation and that his visit was an expression of the desire of a good understanding between the two nations.

King Edward replied that his dearest wish was to see good relations between the German and English peoples and he assured the Emperor that on the occasion of his coming visit to England he would receive a most hearty and popular welcome.

The London morning papers and their German correspondents comment in the most enthusiastic terms upon the heartiness of the reception accorded King Edward at Wilhelmshoe yesterday, the friendly character and the success of the meeting, declaring it marks the turning point in the policy of appeasement in the relations between Great Britain and Germany and is an official endorsement of the reconciliation which for long has been in unofficial progress. The fact is recalled that only two years ago on the occasion of a similar journey of King Edward, the relations between Great Britain and Germany were so strained that his majesty was not able to make a halt on German territory. Special satisfaction is felt here that the fact that Emperor William expressed his personal disappointment at the delay in King Edward's arrival because it would shorten the already brief time he was able to spend with the British monarch, as well as with Chancellor Von Buelow publicly expressed opinion that the meeting of yesterday is an evidence that the relations between the two countries are daily growing better.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—French opinion generally regards the meeting between King Edward and Emperor William at Wilhelmshoe yesterday as marking another stage in the territorialization of European tensions. Like the Sveinmunde meeting and the approaching interview between King Edward and the Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl, the papers think it may principally be important in calming the sensibilities of Germany concerning the status of agreements Great Britain has been completing and that from this standpoint it will bring them the peace of Europe. Moreover, yesterday's meeting is contrasted with the handshake between the King and the German Emperor last year at Krieger, where there is a disposition to consider the Wilhelmshoe meeting as being something in the nature of a genuine reconciliation between the two sovereigns, whose relations heretofore have been notoriously cool. So far as the French interests are concerned, the impression prevails that they cannot be prejudiced by what occurred at Wilhelmshoe and that they may be advanced, especially should circumstances later necessitate a broadening of the mandate which France and Spain received at Algiers.

Harry A. Watson and J. F. Julian, of Montreal, were in the city yesterday after an eight days' canoe trip from Lake Demissou into the St. John river to Indiantown. Mr. Watson was formerly agent for the Watson line steamers here.

THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR PAPER.

• THE STAR makes no boast when it claims to be St. John's most popular afternoon paper, for today, as in the past, it is read by more people than any other evening paper. To the thoughtful advertiser the above statement is pertinent, for the advertiser wants that paper which "pulls" the business, and the Star is the paper. Besides it is the home paper, the paper that runs with the children, the Star covers St. John and the Morning Sun.