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It owns and controls the entire Bell Telephone business on the Pacific Coast.
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Junior to these bonds there is \$12,000,000 preferred stock paying 4 per cent and \$10,000,000 common.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WHEAT PRICES TOUGH
LOW MARK OF SEASON

Report Indicates Larger Crop and Lack of Interest.

Low prices for the season thus far were made last week in the wheat market of America, under the influence of the government crop report, indicating much larger crop than had previously been estimated, the influence of fairly favorable weather for harvesting, very optimistic reports on the Canadian crop and a decided lack of foreign interest in export wheat.

The government report on winter wheat was so favorable that a little doubt was expressed of the actual output, resulting in the government figures owing to the complaints of damage and inferior quality of the crop in the Eastern sections. The government figures on the winter wheat crop point to a total output only about 5,000,000 bushels less than the government figures for last year, but apparently 20,000,000 bushels more than was actually harvested last year, judging by the distribution and the carry over.

The report on spring wheat showed but slight deterioration and the total estimated crop was placed at 72,000,000 bushels spring and winter. Trade papers in the Northwest are even more optimistic than the government report regarding the crop in the three Northwestern States and estimates have been in circulation as high as 200,000,000 bushels for the three States. The government report indicated 220,000,000 bushels. Either figure will be a record breaking crop. Some damage is admitted from various hills which wheat is held to the ground, particularly from too much rain, although conservative opinion does not apparently admit of such a high percentage of loss excepting in limited localities.

A government report from Canada given out on Tuesday pointing to a possible crop in all Canada of 175,000,000 bushels. Such figures are considerably in excess of the trade opinions. If, however, the crop as estimated is obtained it will give a total output for North America of just under 500,000,000 bushels, far exceeding any previous crop. The carry over of old wheat in the United States and Canada is not far from 20,000,000 bushels, giving a gross supply for the year approximately 720,000,000 bushels maximum. The total requirements American and Canadian may be conservatively estimated at 625,000,000 bushels for food and seed, which would leave 95,000,000 for export and carry over the coming year.

EARNING A LARGE SURPLUS ON IRON

The Herald has it on the best authority that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company is carrying a dividend of 4 per cent on the common stock next year and leave a substantial surplus to be carried forward.

The company, if the present rate of production continues, will show earnings at the rate of well over eight per cent per annum on the common stock, and there is now little doubt that holders of the stock will receive at least a four per cent dividend during that next fiscal year. There is reason to believe that the company's business will continue at the present profitable rate for at least the remainder of the current year.

CANADIAN COPPER MINES TO COMBINE

While neither the officials of the British Columbia Copper Co. nor the interests controlling the New Dominion Copper Co. are willing to admit that steps are being taken to combine the two companies, there are convincing indications that the British Columbia company is likely to take over the Dominion property.

A director of the British Columbia company, when asked about that reported deal, said it was quite natural that there should be talk of such a consolidation, as the properties are only three miles apart, the ores are of practically the same character, and the British Columbia smelter is new and perfectly adapted to the treatment of these ores. He denied having any knowledge that negotiations are under way for the taking over of the Dominion property.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS.

A prominent Boston stock broker says that he fully believed the report that King Edward had made a big killing in United States steel stock.

It will be recalled that King Edward was also said to have been a big winner in United Pacific, when that road declined the financial world by increasing its dividend to 10 per cent. The "tip," it was said, came direct from Hartigan.

In a London interview, Mr. Jefferson Levy predicts a 3 per cent dividend for "800."

The price-technicians in United Pacific are looked upon not only with suspicion but great dread in Wall Street.

A drop of \$21,000,000 in the five vast of the United States and Canada in seven months of this year, compared with last, is something for which to be thankful.

The five losses of Canada for the first seven months of 1909, as compiled by the Monetary Times, were \$110,123,496.

Mr. M. P. Davis, of Ottawa, head of the railway contracting firm of M. P. and J. T. Davis, who are building 150 miles of the Transcontinental Railway west of Quebec, and 200 miles eastward to the New Brunswick frontier, was in town yesterday a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. Davis states that the firm has three thousand men at work. There are about 200,000 bushels of wheat contract, all of steel and concrete.

The necessary papers are being prepared for the listing of the 7 per cent preference shares and the common shares of the Rhodes-Curry on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

The preferred shares, which are now being quoted on the unlisted department at 87 to 88, are cumulative, and participate in any additional dividends over and above 7 per cent on the ordinary shares, which are quoted at 42 1/2 to 43.

The company is earning over 16 per cent on the common stock after paying the 7 per cent dividend on the preferred.

Subscriptions to the proposed Bank of Vancouver with authorized capital of \$2,000,000 and head office on the Esplanade, are being received in the West.

The Colonial Dairy Produce Review, of London, says that Canadian butter on the whole shows the most improvement in richness, flavor, texture and appearance than in any year on record.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE
AUTUMN TERM begins Tuesday, September 14th.
EXAMINATIONS for Entrance Scholarships Saturday, Sept. 25th.
COURSES for University, Royal Military College, and Business.
SENIOR and Preparatory Schools in separate buildings. Every modern equipment, 50 acres of ground, Gymnasium, Swimming Bath, Rink, etc.
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TORONTO

Norfolk and West. 50% 50%
Pressed Steel Car. 40% 50% 50%
Penny Stock. 147% 123% 123%
Reading. 164% 164% 164%
P. G. L. and Co. 118% 118%
Rep. I. and Steel. 88% 41 40%
Rock Island. 79% 79% 79%
U. S. Rubber. 88% 89% 84%
Soo Railway. 144% 143%
Southern Pacific. 177% 187% 187%
St. Paul. 104% 109% 109%
Sloss-Sherfield. 88 89% 85%
Southern Ry. 32% 32% 32%
Twin City. 110 110 110
Union Pacific. 214% 215% 214%
United States Steel. 78 78% 75%
Wabash Railway. 26% 21 21
Wisconsin Central. 56% 56% 53%
Wis. Central. 129% 89% 89%
Sales 11 o'clock, 285,700.
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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
CIE. Op'g. Noon
September. 12.28 12.37 12.37
October. 12.28 12.38 12.33
November. 12.28 12.38 12.33
December. 12.28 12.38 12.33
January. 12.27 12.35 12.33
February. 12.27 12.35 12.33
March. 12.27 12.35 12.33

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
CIE. Op'g. Noon
Wheat—
September. 62% 63% 66%
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February. 62% 63% 66%
March. 62% 63% 66%
April. 62% 63% 66%
May. 62% 63% 66%
June. 62% 63% 66%
July. 62% 63% 66%
August. 62% 63% 66%

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS
Montreal, Toronto, St. John, N. B.
August 18, 1909.
C. P. R. 188 190%
Detroit United. 109 71
Dom. Iron. 129% 129%
Halifax. 119% 117
Hull. 119% 117
Lake Woods. 139% 139
Mackay. 75 75
Mexican. 71% 72
Bell Tel. 146 146
Toronto Ry. 154% 155
Int. Paper. 185% 185
Can. Converters. 44 44
Tobacco. 96 96
Ogilvie's. 127% 128
Crown Reserve. 296 400
Rubber. 96 96
Shawinigan. 90%
Textile, pd. 106 108
Dom. Iron. 109 109
Shawinigan, pd. 109 109
Textile, pd. 106 108
Soo. 142% 142%
Mont. Street. 124% 124
Ohio. 69 69
Scottish. 71 71
Ogilvie, pd. 128%
Toledo. 104 111
Twine. 104 111
Rich. and Ont. 83%
Can. Sup. 69% 69%
Quebec Ry. 90% 91
Rio. 90% 91
Mont. Steel Works. 87% 90

CLAWSON-ROBERTSON
Trinity Church this morning was the scene of a very pretty ceremony in which Miss Isabelle Chipman Robertson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson of No. 204 Douglas Avenue, became the bride of Mr. John Wentworth Clawson, son of Mr. Joshua P. Clawson of this city, and a member of the staff of the Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, at 7 o'clock, and was witnessed by quite a number of friends of the young couple. The church had been prettily decorated with sweet peas, ferns and other plants. Miss Robertson, who was up-dressed, wore a costume of white tulle. During the ceremony appropriate music was provided by Professor Ford, and as the wedding party were leaving the church the Lohengrin by the March was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Clawson left on the steamer Governor Cobb for Boston, en route to the White Mountains, where they will spend a few weeks before proceeding to Collegeville. Miss Robertson received a large number of party gifts.

The Artillery Band will go to Rothsay this evening on the 515 train, regardless of weather conditions.

The funeral of the Thomas H. Flood was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence, 169 Duke street, to Stone church. Rev. G. A. Schurig conducted the service and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. Pearson, of Sussex, is the guest of Mrs. Robertson, 204 Douglas Avenue, Harrow, N. B.
Miss Carrie Skinner, of Boston, is among the guests at the Daffodil.
Mr. Leo C. McGinn, of Hartford, Conn., who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Casack, Wallace street, returned by the Calvin August Tuesday evening.
Miss F. A. Toole, of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. C. Gleason, Chipman Hill.
Miss Gertrude Mahoney is visiting her aunt in Boston, Mrs. John Dolan.
Lieut.-Gov. Tweedie left on the Ocean Limited this morning for his home in Chatham.
Arthur Lively and Mrs. Lively (nee Gray) returned to the city this morning after their wedding trip through Upper Canada.
Mrs. M. Donahoe, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. S. Ready, Fairville, returned to her home in Halifax today.

S. D. Isaacs came in on the Montreal express this morning.
Deputy Jenkins left this morning for Prince Edward Island, where he will spend part of his vacation.
Kenneth Crofton was a passenger on the outgoing Ocean Limited this morning.
W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade, left this morning for Prince Edward Island to attend the session of the Maritime Board of Trade.
Mrs. Geo. H. Waring, of West St. John, left on the Calvin August this morning on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Hoyt, of Newmarket, Mass. She was accompanied by her two sons, who have been visiting her.
Miss Maria Cowan, daughter of J. E. Cowan, is ill at her present home in Acamae, suffering from acute rheumatism. Her condition last evening was regarded as rather serious. Several good friends of Mr. Cowan's are somewhat improved.

MARITIME BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETS

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 18.—With a hundred and fifty delegates, representing all portions of the Maritime Provinces enrolled, the convention of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union opened this morning in the First Baptist Church by devotional service led by Miss Lois Knowles of Upper Canada. The business meeting opened at ten o'clock, Mrs. J. W. Manning of Wolfville, N. S., in the chair, in the absence of Mrs. H. Hutchison of St. John, on account of illness. A telegram of sympathy was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Hutchison.
Considerable time at this morning's session was taken up with the appointment of committees, including one for nomination purposes, and one on resolutions, letters and papers. Miss C. R. Fulton of Amherst, the recording secretary, submitted her report.
Two young ladies were appointed for missionary service in India during the year.

Miss Winnifred Estman of Lower Canada, N. B., and Miss Lois Knowles, Upper Canada, N. S. These two will go to the Telegu field in India early this fall.
Miss N. E. Hume of Dartmouth submitted the corresponding secretary's report, giving an optimistic report of the different missions in the Telegu field for the year. Several good friends of Mrs. Hume's were appointed.
The corresponding secretary reported in Nova Scotia, 22 in New Brunswick and 5 in Prince Edward Island, a total of 122. Notwithstanding this the union failed to reach its estimate of \$12,444, the subscriptions in all from the three provinces for missions being \$10,860.
The treasurer's report will be submitted this afternoon. It will show a balance on hand of \$3,577.41.

LATE NEWS OF SPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—The team selected by the Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia to represent the United States against Canada at Montreal on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23, 24 and 25, has been named. The captain, several good bats have been made that he will be on his feet when the ball rings at the end of the ten days.
The bad weather of the past two days kept Atell and Stone of the Range yesterday. The eastern man scored a double triumph, securing first in both the double Turk and American rounds. He made a score of 56 with 87 hits in the American round and bids fair to break the old mark of 1,097, set by W. Clark, five years ago.
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CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—George P. Brysh, Boston, captured the honors in the first round of the opening events of the thirty-first National Archery Association, at the Washington Park Range yesterday. The eastern man scored a double triumph, securing first in both the double Turk and American rounds. He made a score of 56 with 87 hits in the American round and bids fair to break the old mark of 1,097, set by W. Clark, five years ago.
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GRETE AGAIN UNDER THE TURKISH FLAG

The International Party Hauled Down Greek Flag
No Opposition Shown by the People Who Had Previously Been Notified of What Was to Be Done Today.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Aug. 18.—The Greek flag raised three weeks ago by the people of Crete in defiance of the sovereignty of Turkey and as an evidence of their desire for union with the kingdom of Greece was lowered at sunrise this morning by a party of International bi-pockets. There was no resistance on the part of the Cretans.

FREDERICTON FIRE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 18.—The fire department was called out at noon today. Nathan's grist mill and blacksmith shop situated on Campbell street, was badly gutted, but the prompt action of the firemen stopped the spread of the fire. As it was, the mill and blacksmith shop were totally destroyed. The place occupied was a small one and the loss is fully covered by insurance.

The Scrabble baseball team are out with a challenge for members of No. 3 English House, who are anxious to arrange for a game next week.
The remains of the late Lawrence Belliveau, who was killed at Cardinal, Ont., reached the city on the Montreal express today. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his father's residence, Germain street. Rev. A. A. Graham conducted the service and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

GOLFERS PLAYING FOR MITCHELL CUP

At the golf links this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the first of the series of matches in the W. Willis Mitchell trophy was started. The play will be continued on Wednesdays during the week. The right leg above the ankle, he is also badly shaken up. The ambulance responded to a call and conveyed the injured man to the hospital.
Those who witnessed the accident are wondering how Mr. Downing escaped with his life. He was preparing to place a log on the carriage, when he struck the lever. Downing was in great danger of being caught in the saw, when he made a jump for the carriage. The letter went up against the bumper, throwing Downing back with great force.
The injured man had been employed as the head hand sawyer in the mill and was a competent workman. A few years ago while working in Maine, Mr. Downing was the victim of a serious accident, which nearly cost him his life. It is said that the accident was similar to today's occurrence.
On enquiry at the hospital, The Star was informed that Downing was badly hurt, but will recover.

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WANTED—A first class bread baker to take charge of night work by York Bakery, 200 Brunswick street. 18-3-6
DESIRED PROPERTY FOR SALE—That well known property formerly owned by the late Lawrence McMan, situated at Brookville, Parish of Simonds, St. John County, four miles from city, directly between Intercolonial Railway, and the Kennebecasis River, containing first class dwelling house, two barns, 12 acres land, never failing spring water, also marble deposit. Can be seen any day. For terms and particulars inquire of SILLAS C. McMANN, on the premises. 18-3-6
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STANLEY D. CARR, 7 Waterloo St.

89c.-SPECIALS-98c.

20 Dozen More of Our Bargain Underskirts Just Opened.
Black Satteen in two styles, 89c. regular \$1.25.
Morette Skirts in black, brown, green and navy, 98c., regular \$1.50.
Numbers of people who could not get one of the last lot are waiting so avail themselves of the opportunity to get one or more before they are all gone—88 to 42 inch.

Remember the Price—89c. and 98c

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LOCAL NEWS.

The S. O. B. picnic postponed in consequence of unfavorable weather will be held Friday, the 20th.
To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.
\$5.00 Hats for \$2.50, and \$3.00 Hats for 75c, at Mrs. Brown's, 236 Union St.

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ONE WORK HORSE FOR SALE

Have bought a Young Team of Heavy Horses, will sell any one of 4 others.
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Sixth Annual Blueberry Picnic and Foresters' Excursion

AT WELFORD, on Saturday, Aug. 21st. The picnic of the season. Come to the beer floor dance. City Corn Band will furnish music.
Trains leave at 9:20, 1:10 and 5:08. Returning at 9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.
Tickets: Adults, 75c; Children 50c. 18-3-4

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN A MILL

E. J. Dunphy Downing had a miraculous escape from death in Stetson Cutler & Company's mill at Indian-town this morning. He had to jump to the carriage in order to escape being caught in the saw. Downing was in great danger of being caught in the saw, when he made a jump for the carriage. The letter went up against the bumper, throwing Downing back with great force.
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Tenders for Stock

Tenders will be received for the Stock and Book Debts of Jacobson & Selick at the office of the undersigned, 108 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., up to 1 p. m. 21st August, 1909. Stock may be inspected on application to the assignee. A deposit of 25 per cent of the price tendered must accompany each tender, which in case the tender is not accepted will be returned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. KING KELLEY, Assignee.

CREAM SEPARATORS

To close out our stock of Sharples Cream Separators we will sell balance on hand at greatly reduced prices. No. 4 Sharples Cream Separator, capacity 500 lbs. \$4.50, each net cash f. o. b. New Glasgow. Order immediately as stock is limited. 2-8-13

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GLOUBURSTS CAUSE FLOODS IN COLORADO

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 18.—Cloud-bursts last night at Howard and the river between Canon City and Pueblo, causing the Arkansas river, causing the worst flood in years along the main stream. At Canon City the Arkansas river was five feet higher than ever before in its history and still rising. This flood is due here some time today and preparations were made to avert great damage.
The extent of the damage at Howard has not been learned as communication was cut off by the storm. Horses were sent out last night along the river between Canon City and Pueblo and even below here to warn the people of the approaching flood.