POOR DOCUMENT

THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 1909

Australian Laborer Missed His

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Sentence-Man Struck by Train-

BEVEN

A SAFE INVESTMENT

Junior to these bonds there is \$18,000,00 preferred stock paying 6 per cent and \$18,000,000 common.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, BANKERS, St. John, N.B.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FINANCIAL BRIEFS.

Things were getting pretty warm in the financial world this time two years ago, with Wall Street feeling the pre-liminary tremors of the great October

Two years ago today there was a bad smash following the announcement that the Bank of England had increased its discount rate from 4 to

One stock in the August, 1907, dip distinguished itself, and that was Metropolitan Street Railway, which collapsed 44 points, from 91 to 47, on sales of 400 shares.

A receiver was appointed on September, 24, 1907.

American Tobacco was also conspic-nous, with a dip of 29 points between In an interview Mr. Robert Meighen

"The farmer holds the key of the po-sition, and I hope he will use it to his own profit, both in Ontario and Mani-That sounds good to the farmer, but where does the consumer come in?

London of late has been having a big oom in Egyptian shares, due to the rospects of a Lig cotton crop in

Egypt.
The Egyptian group in Throgmorton Street has been practically dead since the crisis, which followed the slump in Egyptian land three years ago.

At that time London speculators sustained some severe losses, and Continental operators bigger losses still, with the result that the market has remained neglected and under cloud, until the present revival.

A sub-committee of the United States National Monetary Commission will visit Canada in September to make a personal examination of our monetary system.

The sub-committee will consist of Representative Vreeland, chairman; Senators Burrows and Daniel, Representative Weeks and Robert Bonynge.

The meeting of Steel directors attracted some attention to that company's affairs, and while no information was given out by the directors, there is every reason to believe that the position of the company is highly satisfactory. A dividend on the common stock some time a year hence would not surprise the Street any.

(Wali Street Journal.)

Estimating the value of C. P. R. lands at \$9.54 an acre, the average for the last year, the company has laid away for future use the amount of \$126,607,359, which can be expended or disbursed as it comes in, as the land is not capitalized and does not appear

as an asset of the company. The Alberta Pacific Ellevator Company reports that this year the grain storage of the province will be 1,250,000 bushels in excess of last year. They alone have erected 10 elevators this year, of which 7 were built in southern Alberta.

Excellent samples of winter wheat are being submitted to grain men, who

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Oats are reported as being as plump as barley, and old-timers in the country for the past fifteen years claim that grain has never in their experience had as splendid an appearance as today. Some districts report that the average wheat yield will be 35 bushels per acre, but the majority of the dispersion of the samples will grade number one. Reports from Wheat—September. per acre, but the majority of the dis-tricts predict 30 bushels per acre.

GOLD EXPORTS TO CANADA. The first exportation of gold to Can-

ada this year was announced yesterday by the Bank of New York, which is to send \$200,000. The movement had ben forecast some weeks in advance by the fluctuations of exchange.

INTERNATIONAL SWINDLERS,

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 19.—The legal department of the Canadian Pacific Railway here asserts it has discovered a huge conspiracy to mulst that and other corporations through false claims for damages for personal injuries in alleged accidents. The claimants are alleged to have a regular organization, with branches in Chicago, Toronto, Vancouver and other halaces, and to carry on systematic places, and to carry on systematic convention of the United Baptist churches.

ore., and Seattle. Then starting at Vancouver he worked his way back to Winnipeg, assisting in organizing and stimulating the last two weeks.

The generally accepted view amons local traders who have followed the stock's varying market course is that a heavy holder of C. P. R., who had advance knowledge of the Union Pacific campangn, sold out his Canadian stock and took up a big line of Union. It is known that one local trader, not associated with the management of the C. P. R. bought a line of 10,000 Union, and naturally the selling of C. P. R. is attributed to that source.

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J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, Bankers.

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Erie, 2nd pfd. 41¼ 42¼
Consolidated Gas 143¼ 142¾ 143
Gen. Electric. 167 166¼ 166¼ 66 Nor. pfd. 152% 151¼ 151¾
Illinois Central 157 157 155%
Kansas and Texas 40¾ 40¾ 40¾
Louis and Nash 156¾ 156 154
Mexican Cen. a¹ 23
Nor. and West 92¾ 92¾
Missouri Pacific. 73¼ 73¼ 73½
Ontario and West 49¼ 48½

Rock Island. 38 37½ 37½
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U. S. Rubber. 78% 77% 77½
Soo Railway. 55% 56
Southern Pacific. 143% 1142%
St. Paul. 183½ 133%
Sloss Sheffield, ex div. 1½ 156% 155%
Southern Ry. 31% 30%
Twin City. 109% 107%
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Sales 12 o'clock, 731,900. NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Cl'g. Op'g. Noor . 12.25 12.17 12.15 CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Thurs. Fri Cl'g. Op'g. Noon 574 57% 574

WEST IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, of Winnipeg, Tells of Campaign in Western Provinces

Mr. Stackhouse has just returned others are promised. The conspiracy is said to involve a number of law-yers and physicians.

WIY HAS C. P. R. ACTED SO BADLY DURING BULL MARKET?

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Private Wire Telegram.

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Personal Paragraphs

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Harry Seeley returned to the city today from Salem, Mass.
John B. Wilson, M. P. P., came in on the Atantic express at noon.
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W. Henry Irvine, formerly of this city, who has been lately located in the west, arrived in the city today. He is on his way to Halifar to assume charge of the Nova Scotia district for the New York Life Insurance Company, with which he has been connected for a number of years.

Misses Edith, Theresa and Josephine McKenna returned this morning from a visit to Harvey.

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HARBOR BOARD WILL HEAR MR. HUBBARD

FOUND EXPRESS LOAD

otherwise injured.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 20.—Police Magistrate Livingston has ordered David Irvine, aged 48 years, a professional burglar nad hold-up man, who has served thirty years in prison on various charges, to be turned over to the Hamilton police, who want him on a hold-up charge. Irvine was arrested here for vagrancy and for carrying a loaded revolver. Mark Tomkins, his alleged pal in the Hamilton case, was sentenced recently to ten years in Kingston penitentiary.

Petty thefts which have been going on at Arnold's department store for some time culminated this morning in the arrest of Walter Patrick by De-

day.

The police were notified and at noon Detective Killen took an expres load of goods, supopsed be stolen, from the young man's room.

In order to get the packages away from the store unnoticed he would pay the erand boys to cary them to his room, saying that he was not going straight home.

This later fact was not learned by the management of Arnold's until after Patrick's arrest this morning.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS.

EVIDENCE ALL HEARD IN THE MONGTON ENQUIRY

Argument on investigation of Magistrate Kay's Geurt Was Begun and Will Continue This Afternoon.

Mrs. P. Dillon, of Montreal, passed through the city today, returning from a visit to her daughter, Madame Diquiry by Commissioner M. C. feed into the affairs of the Moncton police court and Magistrate Kay's conduct and administration there, was respendent the morning with all the barristers in the case present. The evidence was concluded by brief testimony from three witnesses, Ira-Germain and W. Hazen Chapman, clerk of the county court. The latter produced papers in the Archie Kennedy case and the forner told of the Seper cases. This closing the case, argument was proceeded with. W. B. Chandler was first heard for the defence and in opening dealt with the evidence regarding the alleged bias and prejudice exhibited by the magistrate and characterized the incidents quoted as largely of a trivial nature. Argument will be proceeded with this afternoon. TRIED TO STAB WOMAN WHO REPULSED HIM

THIS MAN IS SORE ON THE

Hotorious Hold-Up Man Faces a Long Did Not Try to Catch Johnson.

Death of Kingsion Auditor.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 20.—William

L. Miller, city auditor, died yesterday.

Mr. Miller was about sixty years of age, son of the late Cephas Miller of Newburgh and a brother-in-law of Newburgh and a brother-in-law of Justice. He was appointed city auditor in 1904. A widow and two daughters survive.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 20.—A quiet wedding tok place last evening in St. Andrew's manse, when Roy Finlay, son of LeBaron Finlay, and Miss Ads Ellia Emgland, daughter of Peter England, were united in marriage by Rev. George Wood.

The deputy sheriff has returned from Fredericton, where he went in an unsuccessful search for Fred Johnson, who last week hired a rig from Carvell's livery stable to go to Newports.

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W. W. Hubbard, the deputy sectedary and a special metalogue of agriculture, has written to the mayor asking that he beheard with reference to the government's proposal to establish a warehouse here for the benefit of the Cuban trade.

In accordance with his request a special meeting of the Harbor Board has been called to meet on Monday afternoon, when the question of secting aside the Pettingill wharf for this purpose will be discussed.

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MRS. JAMES McMASTER.

The death of Margaret McMaster, occurred at her son's home at Milford yesterday. The deceased was in her softh year Mrs. McMaster was the mother of eleven children, five of whom survive. Three sons, James, William and John, reside in this city. The deaphters are, Mrs. William Splane, of St. John, and Mrs. T. A. Galbraith, of Somerville, Mass. Nincten grandchildren are also left. Mary Kolson, a sister, and Hugh McCavour, a brother, also survive.

The decased was well known in the fountty Down, Ireland.

The funeral will take place on Sunday from the residence of her son, William McMaster, Church Avenue, Milford The service will start at twelve o'clock.

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Monday morning.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 20—The enquiry by Commissioner M. G. Teed into the affairs of the Moncton police to the affairs of the Kay's conduct

FREDERICTON POLICE

Carvell, of Chatham, Claims Chief Winter

Robert Willis gave similar evidence to his wife. the management of 'aradid's until steer Patrick's arrest this morning.

ALD. POTTS' STAND.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 20—Coton futures opened steady. Oct, 12.17; Nov. 12.16 asked; Dec. 12.15; Jan, 12.15; Feb. 12.18; March, 12.18 Mary, 12.20.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20—Wall street—The stock market opened irregular but with the stocks which showed the greatest weakness yesterday scoring good gains today. Of these N. Y. C. was up 13-4. Reading and Southern Pacific and Union Pacific rections. On the other hand Aherican Smelling derived the stocks were thrown over at whatever the some large sales and went off to 206. Later it got back to its opening figure.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS.

Appropriate Wedding Gifts

In Rich Cut Glass Fine China - and - Silver Ware

Inspection of our display invited

O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78 TO 82 KING ST.

FOR TODAY—Choice Peaches, Soc; Choice Pears, Soc; Sweet Apples, 15c.; Plums, 10c and 15c., Oranges, 25c, 30c, 40c and 45c.; Bananas 12c, and 15c.; and a fresh line of Moir's

and Ganong's Candies. STANLEY D. CARR, 7 Waterloo St.

LOCAL NEWS.

To cure Headache in ten minutes us Kumfort Headache Powders.

\$5.00 Hats for \$2.50, and \$3.00 Hats for 55c., at Mrs. Brown's, 236 Union St.

to you most are of the stores that will

ppeal to you most ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT. Don't forget the sale of Dry Goods Boots and Shoes now going on at N. J Lahood's Store, 282 Brussels street, will soon draw to a close.

Tonight at F. W. Daniel and Company's, Charlotte street, every counter has special items of great interest to Friday shoppers. Sale of black and colored silks, fancy linens, moreen petticoats, hand bags, special wide hair ribbons, Russian veilings, men's fancy socks. See advertisement on mage 5.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company will have its new boat, now being built at Detroit, registered under the U. S. flag. Such is the decision which has been come to in regard to the reorganization of the company's services, and this is done to extend the service and to escape vexatious delays over the coasting laws. In the scheme of extension there will be no U. S. capital, as was rumored. The present capital is suffcient. The new boat will be launched about the end of the present month and will run to Rochester, connect with the main line at Presconnect with the main line at Presconnect with the main line at Prescott.

SHORT CIRCUIT KILLS

TEN AND INJURES 20

The three defendans when sworn

Highly Charged Electric Wire Breaks in Italian Town and Sets Fire in Houses Supplied With the Current.

LECCO, Italy, Aug. 19—Through the breaking of a highly charged electric light wire at Olgirate tonight, which created a short circuit and set on fire the insulation in all houses supplied with the circuit, 10 persons were killed and 20 seriously injured by ignoring the danger and attempting to extinguish the fires or cut off the current with switches.

The fire brigade from Lecco was summoned to extinguish numerous fires that started as a result of the short-circuiting of the wires.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The foreign of-

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FIRE INSURANCE

E. L. JARVIS. 81 Prince William Street.

ONE WORK HORSE FOR SALE

Have bought a Young Team of Heavy Horses, will sell any one of 4 others. A. E. HAMILTON

'Phone 1628 or 211. Sixth Annual Blueberry Pionio and For-

esters' Excursion AT WELSFORD, on Saturday, Aug.
21st. The picnic of the season. Come
to the bern floor dance. City Cornet
Band will furnish music.

Trains leave at 9.20, 1.10 and 5.06.
Returning at 9 p.m. and 10.30 p. m.
Tickets: Adults, 70c; Children 35c.
12-8-4

Tenders for Stock

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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 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.

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J. KING KELLEY, Assigned.

CREAM SEPARATORS of Sharples Cream Separators we will sell balance on hand

porch.

The three defendans when sworn denied the charges, and Mrs. Edith. Green was sent for as a witness. Mrs. Green when sworn stated that Travis came into the yard at her request and while there she heard him talking to the children. She heard no profane or obscene language used by him. Witness knew nothing about the trouble later in the evening.

One drunk was fined \$4 or 10 days.

STONE THROWING CASE

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BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The foreign office has notified the American embassy
that Germany will send the cruiser
Dresden and Bremen and the school
ships Hertha and Viotoria Luise to
represent the German government at
the forthcoming Hudson Fulton celebration in New York.

All The "Influence" You **Need is Yours!**

The best kind of "influence" that could be exerted on your behalf in your search for a good job is "want ad. influence." And that is

yours—is at your service. This want ad. "influence" makes employers see at once that you do business in a business way-have business ideas-realize that publicity is all the "pull" you need. And it would take a strong endorsement from a friend of the employer to be worth as much as this same