

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Macintosh & Co., (members Montreal Stock Exchange), 88-90 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

Thursday July 24, 1913

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Room
Am Copper	69 1/2	69 1/2	25
Am Beet Sugar	94 1/2	94 1/2	25
Am Can	124 1/2	124 1/2	25
Am Can Pfd.	92 1/2	92 1/2	25
Am Cotton Oil	87 1/2	87 1/2	25
Am Sm & Ref.	62	62 1/2	25
Am Tel and Tel.	128	128	25
Am Sugar	111 1/2	111 1/2	25
Balt & Ohio	98 1/2	97 1/2	25
B. R. T.	87 1/2	87 1/2	25
C. P. R.	217 1/2	217 1/2	25
Ches & Ohio	83 1/2	83 1/2	25
Chic & St. P.	104 1/2	104 1/2	25
Col Fuel & I.	80 1/2	80 1/2	25
Chino Copper	88 1/2	88 1/2	25
Con Gas	181 1/2	181 1/2	25
Erie	26 1/2	26 1/2	25
Erie 1st Pfd.	40	40 1/2	25
Gr. Nor. Pac.	124 1/2	124 1/2	25
Gr. Nor. Ore	33 1/2	33 1/2	25
Int Met.	18 1/2	18 1/2	25
Louis & N. Ore	182 1/2	182 1/2	25
Lehigh Valley	149	149 1/2	25
Miss. Kan & Texas	22 1/2	22 1/2	25
Miss. Pacific	31 1/2	31 1/2	25
Nor. Pac.	108 1/2	108 1/2	25
New Haven	100 1/2	100 1/2	25
Penn.	118 1/2	118 1/2	25
Poly. Ind.	112 1/2	112 1/2	25
Ry Steel Sp.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25
Reading	160 1/2	160 1/2	25
Rep. I. & St.	24 1/2	24 1/2	25
Rock Island	16 1/2	16 1/2	25
Sloss Sheffield	26 1/2	26 1/2	25
So. Pac.	22 1/2	22 1/2	25
So. Ry.	22 1/2	22 1/2	25
U. S. Steel	106 1/2	106 1/2	25
U. S. Steel Pfd.	106 1/2	106 1/2	25
Virginia Chem.	28	28	25
Westinghouse Elec.	61 1/2	61 1/2	25
Sales, 11 a. m., 60,000 shares.			

Chicago Grain and Produce Market

Wheat—			
July	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
September	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
December	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Corn—			
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
September	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
December	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Oats—			
July	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
September	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
December	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Barley—			
July	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
September	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2

New York Cotton Market

July cotton	12.04	12.02	11.86
August cotton	11.89	11.88	11.70
September cotton	11.87	11.87	11.67
October cotton	11.86	11.86	11.65
November cotton	11.85	11.85	11.64
December cotton	11.84	11.84	11.63
January cotton	11.83	11.83	11.62
March cotton	11.81	11.81	11.60

Montreal Morning Transactions

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram.)

Bell Telephone	141	142
Brascan	84 1/2	85 1/2
C. P. R.	218 1/2	218 1/2
Cottons Ltd.	35	36
Concent	27 1/2	27 1/2
Crown Reserve	3.10	3.10
Converters	40	41
Dominion Bankers	62 1/2	62 1/2
Detroit	67	68
Dominion Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2
Laurentide	146 1/2	146 1/2
Montreal Cotton	11.85	11.85
Ottawa Power	151	153
Ogilvie	107 1/2	107 1/2
Premans	49	51
Quebec Rails	11 1/2	11 1/2
Rubber	108 1/2	108 1/2
Shawinigan	119 1/2	121
Sherman Williams	48 1/2	50
So. Rails	127	128
Span River	8 1/2	8 1/2
Textile	78	78 1/2
Tuckett's Com.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Twin City	108	108 1/2
Toronto Rails	137	137 1/2
Cottons Ltd.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Dom Steel Pfd.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Illinois Pfd.	88	91
Sherman Williams Pfd.	98	98

Wall Street Notes

New York, July 24.—Americans in London, 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher; C. P. R. off 3/4; Consols 78, up 1/16; Bank of England rate unchanged.

King of Roumania agrees to propose immediate cessation of hostilities in prospect of peace meeting next week.

Grievances of railway managers said to hold up mediation. Willing to abandon three out of eight grievances, but trainmen insist on none of them.

Wilson forces split on currency bill. House committee adopts amendment prohibiting interlocking directorate.

Mines at Calumet, Mich. shut down by strike; 15,000 miners.

Federal district court directs American Tobacco Company and United Cigar stores to appear before court of appeals on August 21st, to show why dissolution decree should not be amended.

Howard Elliott here. Conferred with special committee of New Haven directors.

SHEARSON HAMILL & CO.

FOXES COST HIM \$40; HE REFUSES THOUSANDS IN NEW BRUNSWICK OFFER

Quebec, July 24.—Probably few in this province have started a black fox farm at less cost than Robert Rowley, proprietor of the Laurentide preserves at Lake Umbagog. While at Roberval, Rowley bought four young pups, part red and part black at \$10 a head. The next morning Manager Fréchet, of the black fox ranch of Lieut.-Governor Wood, of New Brunswick, who has been scouring the country for young stock, saw the foxes and offered Rowley several thousand dollars, but was refused. When the villagers realized the offer some of them almost collapsed on the spot and the place has been fox-crazy ever since.

FOR CANTERBURY STREET

Permission has been given by the city commissioners to William Phinney to erect an electric sign over his premises in Canterbury street.

HERE'S ANOTHER SING SING FIRE

Two in a Week to Accompaniment of Yells From the Cells

Ossining, N. Y., July 24.—Another fire at Sing Sing prison today gave mutinous convicts a chance for more riotous demonstrations. The blaze started in a clothing shop and the prison fire brigade extinguished it after a hard fight, without outside aid. It was the second fire in the prison buildings this week, notwithstanding the fact that the guards had been doubled since \$150,000 worth of property was burned there two days ago.

While the guards and the "trusties" detailed to fire duty were attacking the flames, more than 1,000 prisoners locked in their cells, raised a chorus of yells that sounded high above the noise of the alarm. The men at work in the building were marched out in good order and the blaze was extinguished after most of the contents of the shop had been tossed out the windows and drenched with water.

SAVANTS AT BIOLOGICAL STATION IN ST. ANDREW'S

(St. Andrew's Beacon)

Quite a large number of biologists are pursuing investigations into various phases of marine life, at the biological station here.

Among them are Professor Prince, of Ottawa, commissioner of fisheries for Canada; Professor Knight, of Queen's College, Kingston; A. B. Kluge, Mr. Miller and Mr. Detweiler, also from Queen's; Dr. Huntman, Mr. Martin, Dr. Wallace and Mr. Cooper, from Toronto University; Professor Cox, from the University of New Brunswick, and Dr. Frank from Berkeley, Cal. Professor Perry, of Acadia College, and Professor Bailey, of Fredericton, are expected this week.

Professor Prince has been applying himself to the study of the distribution of young fish, and has discovered many varieties in our waters. Professor Cox is investigating the vitality of fishes.

Other subjects that are being studied are the edibility of fish that are not now used for food purposes, the much-despised skate, for example, which is pronounced delicious eating; the effect of light upon certain varieties of fish, eels for example, which are very destructive to salmon breeding grounds; the discovery of new scallop beds; new forms of bait, etc.

Doctor Huntman is in charge of the station this year and everything is proceeding satisfactorily.

SHORT TRIAL

Tried and Sentenced to Transportation in Two and a Half Minutes

In these days of criminal trials long drawn out, it may not be uninteresting to glance back at a trial when, in England at least, a conviction was the opposite direction. Such were the earlier years of Queen Victoria, when the old criminal code still survived in much of its archaic barbarity, and the picturesqueness of legal procedure inadequately compensated for its cruelty.

The late Lord Brampton, better known as Sir Henry Hawkins, refers in his reminiscences to the scandal of what he calls the "after dinner" trials of that period. It was then the custom for the court to adjourn for dinner at five o'clock, at which meal there was no lack of conviviality; so that when bench and bar returned to their duties they were in no mood for a protracted trial.

In Lord Brampton's own words, "Judges and counsel were exhilarated and business was proportionately accelerated." In confirmation of this, he notes that these "after-dinner" trials did not occupy, on an average, more than four minutes apiece, and, in illustration, cited an actual case, in which the nature of the case, contrasted with the enormity of the punishment involved, throws a lurid light on the inhumanity of the times.

The case was that of a pickpocket, in which the prisoner had, inadvertently, pleaded "Not guilty," and therefore had a right to be heard. We may quote Lord Brampton's account, beginning with the examination of the witness for the prosecution by the prosecuting attorney:

"I think you were walking up Ludgate Hill on Thursday, the 28th, about 2.30 in the afternoon, and you saw a tug at your pocket, and missed your handkerchief, which the constable now produces?"

"Yes, sir."

"I suppose you have nothing to ask him?" says the judge. "Next witness."

"Were you following the procession on the occasion when he was robbed on Ludgate Hill, and did you see the prisoner put his hand into the prosecutor's pocket and take this handkerchief out of it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Judge (to prisoner).—Nothing to say, I suppose? Then the jury. 'Gentlemen, I suppose you have no doubt? I have none?'"

"Jury—Guilty, my lord."

"Judge (to prisoner).—Jones, we have met before; we shall not meet again for some time. Seven years' transportation. Next case."

"Time.—Two minutes 58 seconds. As this seems to be a 'record,' it is only fair to add that the judge's name was Muirhouse."—Trib-Bits.

FATHER'S NEW STRAW HAT

Father has a new straw hat. Paid two dollars for it, too. Mother sadly tells him that. Was a foolish thing to do; Mother murmurs with disgust. At the way dad has behaved; Says that his new hat is just like the old one that she saved.

Father listens with a smile. Or attempts sometimes to show Mother how they've changed the style. Mother thinks it is a shame; Dad can never make it clear. Why he shouldn't wear the same. Straw hat that he wore last year.

Father says: "I never could. When you get a hat that's new, I don't tell you that your old hat is not so good to you?" Mother sadly asks him then. Why he cares what people say. Or should still be stylish, when He is married, anyway.

Police on night duty in Glasgow, Scotland, are being afforded facilities for warming food and tea at certain street telephone and signal boxes. Twenty minutes are allowed for the midnight meal and the city furnishes the electrical current for that time.

PERRY'S FLAGSHIP, "NIAGARA," IS PLOWING THROUGH WATERS TO SCENE OF FAMOUS BATTLE



A view of the deck of Perry's flagship, "Niagara," as she appeared in her dock at Erie, Pa., whence she is being towed by the United States training ship Wolverine of Erie, on her voyage through the lakes, where one hundred years ago Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry won his naval engagements in the war of 1812. The "Niagara," which was rebuilt from the hulk of the original flagship raised from the bottom of Lake Erie, where she rested for a century, is refitted in exactly the fashion of 100 years ago.

WHY NOT MAKE ALL FIRE HYDRANTS IN ST. JOHN SANITARY DRINKING FOUNTAINS?

Superintendent of Waterworks Beekman C. Little of Rochester, N. Y., Tells How it Can Be Done at Small Cost



A ROCHESTER SANITARY FOUNTAIN

(By Beekman C. Little)

Superintendent Water Bureau, Rochester, N. Y.

At a cost of but a few dollars apiece, any of all fire hydrants can be utilized during the summer months as sanitary drinking fountains, without impairing their usefulness as aids in fire fighting or street sprinkling, or the like. This method is employed in Rochester.

On one of the five hydrant nozzles is screwed an extension nipple which has an upright service pipe, equipped with a small valve. A sanitary drinking fountain is connected to this upright service, and a small waste pipe is extended down and out to the curb, or street gutter, which is generally closed to the hydrant. The water is left turned on into the hydrant—all of the nozzle caps of the hydrant being screwed up tightly to prevent leaking—and the small valve is adjusted so that the proper amount of water is served to the fountain. After the adjustment is made the key to the valve is removed, so that there is no incentive, or at least no way, for the user to tamper with the flow of water.

We even think it wise to let a small stream run continually and remove the rabbit ears from the faucet in the fountain itself, as these faucets do get out of order with constant use, even if not meddled with, destroyed, or stolen, and we have suffered in all of these ways.

Of course in cold weather these fountains would have to be given up on account of the danger to the hydrants from freezing. This scheme was thought out and designed by one of the employees in the Rochester water bureau, who has applied for patents, but has generously given his native city free use of the idea.

AT THE CAPITAL

The Marquis was seen in Fredericton today to meet the Pets in another game. Tarbell or Woodbury was to pitch and Flaherty, the new man, to officiate behind the bat. McPherson, the lately acquired shortstop from the St. Croix team will be out of the game for a few days.

CHARMING GOLF

When the sun has gone down and the golfers' clubs are leaning against the wall in a corner of the room, the player himself sitting in an armchair with a pipe in his mouth, golf shows its most charming side, for, if we have failed today, there is always the dream of a perfect day's golf tomorrow.

THE CLINK OF COMFORT

in a glass of Iced Postum

Means more than the passing pleasure of a cool drink on a hot day.

Postum contains no drugs, but it does contain vitalizing food elements from wheat that afford lasting refreshment, and sustains the heat-weary body by furnishing the support Nature requires.

Instant Postum dissolves instantly in hot water. Chilled with ice and flavoured with sugar and lemon, it makes a delicious drink that cools and comforts and is really a food for Brain and Nerves.

"There's a Reason" for Postum

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

LOCAL NEWS

MACHINISTS.

Local No. 156 will meet July 30 in their hall, Coburg street.

ENGRAVING

Beautiful engraving on jewellery, tableware and prize trophies — at J. Grandin's, 24 Waterloo street.

NOTICE

Boilermakers' Union, Local No. 848, will meet on Friday at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested. 8421-7-26

NO 8 BATTERY

Camp equipment will be issued at Fort Howe Drill Hall tonight at 8 o'clock to N. C. O's and men going to Felsawwa.

THE GRAMPAN

The Allan liner Grampian was reported 300 miles east of Cape Race at eight o'clock last night. She is due at Quebec on Saturday and at Montreal on Sunday.

BIG BEN SPECIAL

For Friday, July 25, 72 men's waterproof coats, regular \$10 coats for \$5.45—10 to 10.30 a.m. For just one brief half hour—C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

LIGHT IN WENTWORTH ST.

The St. John Railway Company has been given permission to erect a steel pole for an electric light in Wentworth street near their new car barns.

HORSE RACES SATURDAY

Races will start at Moosepath Track at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Train will leave I. C. R. depot at 2 p.m. and return when races are finished. There will be a free-for-all, pacing class and trotting class. Entries will be published Friday. Intense rivalry exists, and St. John's first ones will participate. Admission Twenty-five cents, grand stand ten cents.

STAR'S NOVELTY SHOW

PLEASES THEM ALL

At the Star Theatre last night a rich novelty programme of pictures were shown. The first appearance of the Esanasy Co's reorganized group was shown in a thrilling western drama entitled "The Ranch Girl's Partner," and for smooth, clever acting this picture certainly made a hit. The same old sheriff was on deck scoring at every move.

In a pretty Vitaphone comedy, Miss Leah Reed, E. K. Letton and T. Johnson kept the audience guessing over a "Leap Year Proposal," which wound up with an uproar of laughter.

Johnny Brennan, of the Kalem Co., steamed and puffed and kept the crowd laughing at "Fatty's Busy Day." "Old Women of the Streets of New York," was certainly a novelty treat in travel pictures, being beautifully photographed with all the rush and bustle of the big metropolis. The same show will be given at the Star tonight.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today

Stim Ocano, 1172, Coffin, Bermuda. Coastwise—Connors Bros., 84, Warlock, Chancery Harbor, schr Lisie Magee, 15, French, Beaver Harbor.

CLEARED TODAY

Coastwise—Schr Charles M. Scott, 11, Priest, St. George, Maudie, 26, Lewis, Port Loren.

NO BRITISH ACTION

YET IN CONNECTION WITH MEXICAN AFFAIRS

London, July 24.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, is keeping in communication with the British admiralty in case the presence of a British warship in Mexican waters should be considered advisable. Thus far, however, the British minister in Mexico City has not reported British subjects in any danger.

It is said at the foreign office today, that the British in Mexico, in common with other foreigners, have suffered from the continued disturbances.

Hermosillo Sonora, Mexico, July 24.—Constitutionalists of Sinaloa defeated a column of federals at Bamaos, according to reports just received here. The federals' loss was given as thirty killed and a large number of horses and much ammunition are said to have been captured.

WILCOX'S

Annual

Mid-Summer

Sale Ends

Monday

So Get

What

You Want

Now

You Can Save

From

20 to 40

Per Cent.

On

Everything

You Buy

Men's Suits

From

\$5.98 to \$18

Ladies' Suits

From

\$7.98 to \$17

300 Ladies' Wool

Sweaters

Worth \$2.25

For \$1.48

WILCOX'S

Charlotte St.

Corner Union