

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1905.

Financial and Commercial. MONEY TO MOVE THE CROP

What the Canadian Banks Will Soon be Up Against—North-west Will Realize an Enormous Amount of Profit From This Year's Yield.

(Toronto News) Will our banks be able to handle the enormous crop which is likely to be reaped, and will the demands for money for this purpose cause any stringency in the money market this fall? These are questions that have been asked frequently during the past few days, and they have been answered in a very interesting manner by a manager of one of the larger Canadian banks, who has served for a number of years in Winnipeg.

Storekeeper a Big Factor

"The country storekeeper is usually anxious to be appointed as a paying out agent for one of the big milling or grain companies, because it brings the farmer into his store, and he frequently is able to collect an advance on the crop, or perhaps, sell him a bill of goods through getting him into his store in this way. When the storekeeper and the actual notes and they may back quickly to Winnipeg, where our cereals are taken through the Winnipeg Clearing House.

How Crop is Moved

"The business of moving grain in the Northwest has reached such large proportions that the methods of handling the business are of interest. The shipping of the crop is done almost entirely through the Winnipeg banks. The large milling companies and elevator companies have a great number of points throughout the country where they buy grain through their country elevators, and have arrangements, usually with a country storekeeper, who pays the amount in cash to the farmer on production of a ticket signed by the elevator man. During the wheat buying season every morning the amount of circulation the banks have the actual money in their own tills ready to pay out for the grain as soon as it is ready for market.

The Total Circulation

"As the bulk of the crop that is bought in the Northwest is purchased at country points for cash, it makes a total circulation of say \$20,000,000 of money, and while it will increase the loans of the banks doing business in the Northwest very materially, the bulk of the wheat is shipped through the close of navigation to the coast, and the money should be turned into cash again through sales, so that the money should come back to Canada very quickly. After the close of navigation the interior elevators and terminals fill up gradually, and the banks, as usual, are asked to loan large sums of money, which will be locked up until the opening of navigation next spring.

WHEAT CUTTING BEGINS AVERAGE 30 TO 40 BUSH.

A correspondent of the Toronto World writes from Winnipeg under date of Aug. 14 as follows: Showers and damp weather are the circumstances that interfered with the start of wheat cutting today in certain districts in Manitoba where the land is high. Cutting in Manitoba will be general by the end of the week, the first cutting being timed to arrive Aug. 27. In the southern districts and other sections being cut earlier than ever before. Considerable damage has been done in certain localities by hail and storms, but in several cases the crops have even thousands of acres of grain have been cut down. Another serious factor is the heavy rain, which has caused the crops to rot. The heavy rain has caused the crops to rot, and the heavy rain has caused the crops to rot.

KRAFT WAS A KRAFTY LAD

Lashier Kraft of the Equitable Trust Co. Skips With \$5,000 of Company Funds. CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Walter P. Kraft, the transfer clerk of the Equitable Trust Co., is missing and it is said by the officers of the company that he has taken about \$5,000 of the company's money. It is understood that the trust company will not lose a breaker through whom stock was sold by Kraft, but will be forced to refund to the company the value of the shares taken by Kraft and sold to them. The police are looking for Kraft, but have no clue to his whereabouts at the present time.

DAIRY EXPORTS

Table with columns for Dairy Exports (Butter, Cheese, Live Stock) and Canadian Pacific (Stock, Shares, Bonds). Includes sub-sections for 'WITHOUT COMMISSION MEN' and 'WALL STREET'.

SHERLOCK HOLMES STORIES.

A new series of Sherlock Holmes stories, by the famous author, A. Conan Doyle, is begun in today's issue of the Times. These stories of adventures are the best of all detective fiction, and will be found most entertaining. There are twelve stories in the present series, which will be published exclusively by the Times in St. John. Each is a complete short story. Read the opening chapter of "The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle" today.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. AUGUST. Rise Sets High Low. 11 Monday 7.19 7.37 11.15 8.07 12 Tuesday 7.22 7.34 11.13 8.04 13 Wednesday 7.25 7.32 11.11 8.01 14 Thursday 7.28 7.30 11.09 7.58 15 Friday 7.31 7.28 11.07 7.55 16 Saturday 7.34 7.26 11.05 7.52 17 Sunday 7.37 7.24 11.03 7.49

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Thursday, Aug. 17. Star Moonlight, 82, Wilkinson, from Esport, J. H. Scamell & Co. ballast. Star Etruria, 233, Mubacher, from Liverpool. Star Wm. Thomson & Co. general cargo. Star Lancia, 126, Grant, from Newport. Star Wm. Thomson & Co. ballast. Star Stella, 64, McKinnon, Yarmouth, and cleared.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, Aug. 16-17, star London City, 10, from Boston, N. S. M. G. New York; Ebel, New York. HILLSBORO, N. B. Aug 14-17, brig Star, 10, from Boston, N. S. M. G. New York. LOCKPORT, N. S. Aug 14-17, star Etruria, 233, Mubacher, from Liverpool. Star Wm. Thomson & Co. general cargo. Star Lancia, 126, Grant, from Newport. Star Wm. Thomson & Co. ballast. Star Stella, 64, McKinnon, Yarmouth, and cleared.

FOREIGN PORTS.

BOSTON, Aug. 16-17, star Snowdon, 10, from Liverpool, N. S. M. G. New York. BOSTON, Aug. 16-17, star Snowdon, 10, from Liverpool, N. S. M. G. New York. BOSTON, Aug. 16-17, star Snowdon, 10, from Liverpool, N. S. M. G. New York.

NEPTUNE SAILS FOR HUDSON BAY

Dominion Government Steamer Left Halifax Yesterday for the Far North. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 17.—(Special)—The steamer Neptune under charter to the Dominion government to make the trip up Hudson Bay, sailed from here yesterday afternoon. She will call at St. John's Nfld. The steamer took relief for the members of Major Moodie's force at the bay, also supplies for the steamer Arctic. It is expected that the Arctic will not winter in the bay but will come either to Halifax or Quebec in October. Capt. Bartlett, who commands the Neptune probably knows more about Hudson Bay navigation than any man alive, and Commander Peary's greatest disappointment in connection with his present dash for the pole was in being unable to secure Captain Bartlett, though he secured his officer to replace him.

SPINNING

Like a blind spider in the sun. I read thy dopy. I know that all the threads will run. I know each day will bring its task, And, being blind, no more I ask. I do not know the use or name Of what I spin; I only know that someone came And laid within My hand the thread, and said, "Since you Are blind, but one thing you can do. Sometimes the threads so rough and fast Are tangled by the making great strifes, I know wild storms are sweeping past, And fear that I shall fall, but dare not try to find A safer place, since I am blind. I know not why, but I am sure That tint and place My threads will have, to form the first Though blind I never felt accurst. I think, perhaps, this trust has sprung From love, and made me his, though blind, Said once when I was young— I, knowing not that God's name signed My brow and made me his, though blind, But whether this be true or sign, Whish, without mistakes on the bond divine, I never doubt; And glad, and blind, I wait his will; I listen, Hattie, day by day, Who bear the blessed web away. And bring God's message in the sun, "Thou poor blind, thou poor blind, thou poor blind,"— Helen Hunt Jackson.

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O'Regan's New Building. COTTON. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Cotton futures opened easy, Aug. 98; Sept. 10.00; Oct. 10.25; Nov. 10.50; Dec. 10.75; Jan. 11.00; Feb. 11.25; March, 11.50; May, 11.75.

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