

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1908.

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July 7th, 08.

COTTON LETTER.
Yesterday somewhat reassuring symptoms were followed today by a return of weak conditions. The market opened at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points, ruled quiet and steady for a while, improving a point or two on the new crop positions, but again turning weak and closing at a decline of 4 to 17 points, steady in tone. The early steadiness was a carry over from the previous day and based on so called factoring promises as to improving trade conditions. But reports came weak from the Southern markets and cables, while more or less conflicting were accepted as adverse, both from Liverpool and the continent, where good market conditions were reported as very unsatisfactory, in Lancashire necessitating short time until September among practically all spinners. With scarcely an exception the crop news was as bearish as ever, the weekly weather contributing to the weakness by representing practically ideal conditions. Yet in spite of the change of adverse influences, some long accounts were quietly increased upon the theory of an inevitable reaction, possibly not far distant. The fine weather news with old crop liquidation and absence of hedging by spinners, is gradually forcing a lower market. There is a strong suspicion that Liverpool bull interests will be unable to successfully carry through their deal and may attempt to distribute as suggested by recent weakness in near positions there. Barring a change in climatic conditions or a more decided recovery in general trade than has yet been witnessed, the market looks gradually lower.

LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.
Liverpool—Due five points lower on near and 2 to 3 points lower on late. Opened steady 1 to 1 1/2 lower on near and unchanged on late.
At 12.15 p.m.—Was steady net 1 to 1 1/2 points higher on near and 3 to 5 1/2 higher on late. Spot cotton easier 3 points lower. Middling uplands 6.19d. Sales 5,000, speculation and export 200. American 4,000, imports 4,000, including 6,000 American.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP.
Nor. Pac. sec'ds to us to be on the way to much higher levels. We are very bullish on M. K. T. common on account of certain pending developments. So. Pac. is daily taken for important accounts and the stock should work higher. If U. P. is being bought by investors a profit will be had, according to the present manipulative policy. Investment goes in in Steel Pfd. with rumors. C. & N. Pfd. is being bought by conservative institutions. Realizing occurs a smelter on advance. We find professional selling B. & O. on account of

WILL IMPROVE THREE RIVERS
The Recent Conflagration Will Probably Result in Ancient City Being Modernized.

Montreal, July 8 (Special).—The recent conflagration at Three Rivers will probably result in the ancient city being transformed into a modern business place, with wide streets and handsome buildings instead of the winding lanes and medieval buildings that were burned.

Hon. Jacques Bureau, solicitor general, who represents the district at Ottawa, was in the city today for the first time since the fire, he having been assisting in the work of clearing up the situation at his home town. Hon. Mr. Bureau stated that plans were already under way for modernizing the place, and surveys were at work laying out straight streets to be 66 feet wide and generally designed in accordance with modern ideas in city architecture. The work, however, was hindered by a delay in reaching a settlement with the insurance companies, which were having a hard time adjusting the loss, although some of them had already paid a number of claims. Hon. Mr. Bureau said there was some possibility of government aid being extended to the stricken city, although the Dominion government was out almost \$300,000 by the fire. All the government buildings have been destroyed.

SPECIAL C. P. R. SUBURBAN.
On Thursday, July 9th, special train will leave the depot at 1.30 p. m. for Westfield.

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OBJECT TO UNIFORMS MADE OF BRITISH KHAKI CLOTH

American Manufacturers Protest Against Their Use by American Soldiers in the Philippines.

Washington, July 8.—Secretary of War Wright has received from certain New England manufacturers of khaki cloth a protest against the use of British made khaki for the uniforms of the soldiers and constabulary in the Philippines. The protest recited that the uniforms were made up in Manila by Chinese labor, thus excluding not only American manufacturers of khaki, but American labor in the production of the uniforms. The protest was made through President Roosevelt, who forwarded it to Secretary Wright with a request that he inquire into the subject with a view to giving all possible work of that kind to American manufacturers and artisans.

Inquiry by Secretary Wright developed the fact that the army quartermaster at Manila had let some contracts recently for khaki of British manufacture, which was to be made into uniforms for the Philippine constabulary and the soldiers stationed in the island.

The contracts were made in the usual way by the office of the Quartermaster General on the recommendation of a board of officers appointed for the purpose. Such contracts as had been let could not be interfered with, but Secretary Wright directed the minimum amount of khaki should be taken under the contracts, and that hereafter, whenever possible, preference should be given to American manufacture. Secretary Wright made it clear that his predecessor in office, W. Taft, was not aware of the protest, as it was not received until after he had relinquished the portfolio of secretary of war.

HE JUMPED INTO NIAGARA FALLS
Unknown Man Committed Suicide Last Night.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 8 (Special).—Last night an unknown man, about fifty-five, committed suicide by jumping off the centre of the lower steel arch bridge. He entered the bridge from the Canadian side. Purchasing a return ticket in the ordinary way and waiting to the middle of the bridge, he stood for about a minute looking down into the water. Climbing over the railing, he lowered himself down and dropped into the turbulent waters below.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.
Wednesday, July 8, 1908.

New York Stock Exchange. Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Olmsh, Banker and Broker.)

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Yesterday's Closing Opening Noon

Amalg. Copper 43 43 43
Anaconda 43 43 43
Am. Sugar 43 43 43
Am. Steel & Rig. 80 80 80
Am. Foundry 80 80 80
Atchafalaya 80 80 80
Am. Locomotive 60 60 60
Brook. Ry. & Tr. 40 40 40
Balt. & Ohio 38 38 38
Canadian Pac. 120 120 120
Ches. & Ohio 41 41 41
Consolidated Gas 120 120 120
Great Northern 120 120 120
Illinois Central 120 120 120
Kansas & Texas 25 25 25
Missouri Pacific 120 120 120
Nor. & Western 70 70 70
N. Y. Central 120 120 120
North West 120 120 120
C. & W. 120 120 120
Reading 120 120 120
Pennsylvania 120 120 120
Rock Island 120 120 120
Southern Ry. 120 120 120
Southern Pacific 120 120 120
Northern Pacific 120 120 120
National Lead 120 120 120
Texas Pacific 120 120 120
Union Pacific 120 120 120
U. S. Rubber 25 25 25
C. & N. P. 120 120 120
U. S. Steel, Pfd. 105 105 105
Wabash, Pfd. 25 25 25
Total sales in New York City, 612,300 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
July corn 72 72 72
July wheat 82 82 82
Sept. wheat 82 82 82
Sept. corn 72 72 72
Sept. pork 12 12 12

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS.
Yesterday's Closing Opening Noon

Dom. Coal 14 14 14
Dom. Iron & Steel 14 14 14
C. P. R. 120 120 120
Toronto St. Ry. 120 120 120
Southern Pacific 120 120 120
Detroit United 25 25 25

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
July 8.42 8.40 8.30
October 8.08 8.15 8.14
December 8.02 8.07 8.07
January 8.00 8.05 8.05

STERLING EXCHANGE.
Demand, 486.95 a 487; sixty days, 485.70 a 486; cables, 487.15 a 488.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1908.	Rises.	Sets.	High.	Low.
July 8	4.01	8.07	6.26	0.29
9	4.02	8.06	6.25	0.28
10	4.03	8.06	6.25	0.28
11	4.04	8.06	6.25	0.28

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.
Steamers.
Augusta, at Sharpness June 25.
Almira, at Glasgow, June 27.
Glasgow, at New York, July 6.
Horn, at New York, July 7.
Kawana, at Barbados, June 7.
Lewisham, chartered.
Phoebe, chartered.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.
Schr. Manuel R. Cruz (Am.), 253, Gaydon, from New York, Peter McIntyre, coal.
Schr. Prospera, 278, Brown, from Philadelphia, A. W. Adams, with 74 tons hard coal.
Schr. Able Keat, 26, from Boston, master, ballast.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
Schr. Madeline (Am.), 24, Follett, from New York, 78 tons hard coal for J. S. Gibbons & Co.
Schr. Prospera, 278, Brown, from Philadelphia, A. W. Adams, with 74 tons hard coal.
Schr. Able Keat, 26, from Boston, master, ballast.

CLEARED TO-DAY.
Schr. Tay, 124, Cook, for Fall River, Mass.
A. Cushing & Co., 14,000 spruce boards.
Schr. Helen Montague (Am.), 24, Ingalls, for City Island for orders, Alex. Watson.

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SAILED TO-DAY.
Schr. Camden, 1142, Allen, for Boston via Maine ports.
Schr. Helen Montague (Am.), 24, Ingalls, for City Island for orders.

DOMINION PORTS.
Ship Harbor, June 6—Arrd. ship Savona, Crosby, Buenos Ayres.
Halifax, July 7—Arrd. stmr. St. Pierre Miquelon (Fr.), St. Pierre, Captain Amiral Lapin, 1,000 tons, for St. John's, Rosetown, Nfld.
Sailed, July 7—Sailed, stmr. St. John's, Rosetown, Nfld.

BRITISH PORTS.
Brew Head, July 6—Arrd. bark Polykarp (Ger.), Bremen, for Buenos Ayres.
Fastnet, July 6—Passed, stmr. Antillian, Japara, Paroboro, N. S., via Sydney, C. B.
Hong Kong, July 6—Sailed, stmr. Empress of Japan, 1,000 tons, for Vancouver.
Barrow, July 7—Arrd. stmr. Horns, St. John's, Nfld.

WEDDINGS.
Machum-Watson
"Eden Hall," the pretty suburban residence of Edwin R. Machum at Woodbrook was the scene of a very interesting event this morning about 8 o'clock when his nephew, Harry J. Machum, son of the late John S. Machum, and cashier of the E. R. Machum Co., Ltd., was married to Miss Christina Winifred Watson, daughter of the late Alexander Watson, of London, England.

MARINE NOTES.
Steamship Manchester Corporation, Captain L. J. H. Macdonald, arrived from Manchester, N. B., yesterday with hard coal.
The Norwegian ship Ota, towed to sea by the S. S. morning from Halifax for Toronto (Que.).
Steamship Glanton sailed from New York on Monday for St. John to load deals for W. C. E.

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PERSONALS.
Mrs. H. Elmer Sears (nee Miss MacKenzie) will receive her friends Thursday afternoon and evening, 170 Sydney street.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morrill, of Lowell, Mass., arrived on the Calvin Austin yesterday and are the guests of Mrs. Morrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silliphant, 155 Chealey street.

IN MEMORIAM.
In loving remembrance of James Malcolm, aged 25 years and 10 months, July 8th, 1904.

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Men's Outing Hats 48c.
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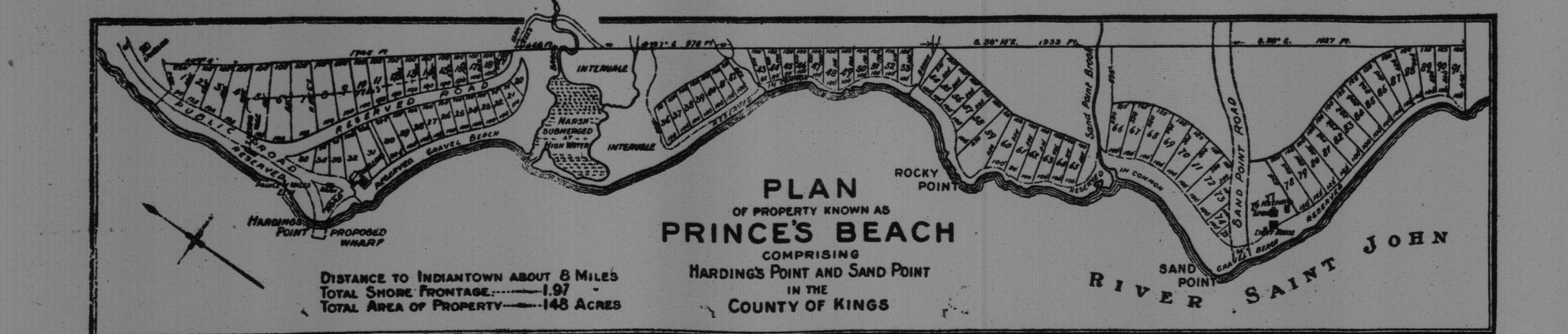
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PRINCE'S BEACH LOTS RAPIDLY INCREASE IN VALUE

Within the last few days some 22 lots have been disposed of and the purchasers are refusing a profit of from 50 to 100 per cent. on them. Some lots have been resold at a profit of 100 per cent. over cost price, and the owners of the property have increased the prices of lots and intend to further increase each week. If you want a lot you had better secure one before any further increase takes place, as the above is no fairy tale, and the lots will have been disposed of the 15th of July.

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