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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, Broker, St. John, N. B., Friday, Sept. 2, 1910.

Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Today's Closing
Am Car & Foundry.. 47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Steel Foundries.. 43	43	43
Am Smelters.. 66 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Am Tel & Tel.. 135	135	135
Am Cotton Oil.. 61 1/2	61 1/2	62
Atch. To & Sa Fe.. 96 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.. 74	74	74 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.. 102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Canadian Pacific.. 137 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
Central Leather.. 34	34	34 1/2
Chicago & Gt Western.. 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Chicago & Nt Western.. 143 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio.. 72 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Consolidated Gas.. 128 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Duval & Rio Grande.. 30	29	29 1/2
Erie.. 25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gt. North Pfd.. 123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Interborough.. 18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Interborough Pfd.. 48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Illinois Central.. 129	129	129 1/2
Kansas & Texas.. 31	31 1/2	31 1/2
Louisville & Nashville.. 142	142	142 1/2
Missouri Pacific.. 62	62	62 1/2
National Lead.. 51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Norfolk & Western.. 113 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
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Pennsylvania.. 127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Reading.. 138 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel.. 29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Rock Island.. 29	29	29 1/2
Soo Railway.. 128 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Southern Pacific.. 111 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
St. Paul.. 118 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Sloss Sheffield.. 55	55	55 1/2
Southern Railway.. 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Texas Pacific.. 29	29	29 1/2
Union Pacific.. 164 1/2	164 1/2	165 1/2
Un States Steel.. 110	110	110 1/2
Utah Copper.. 45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Wabash Railway.. 16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Wabash Railway Pfd.. 35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Wisconsin Central.. 53 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Sales 11 o'clock, 11,000.		
Sales 12 o'clock, 124,000.		
Chicago Market.		
Wheat—		
September.. 108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
October.. 108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
December.. 108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Corn—		
September.. 60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
October.. 60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
December.. 60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2

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The town is prosperous and is surrounded by a good agricultural district.

Bank of Montreal and Royal Bank of Canada have branches in the town.

It is destined to be a large city, owing to the magnificent water power which will be developed later on.

The total debt of the town is only \$40,000, incurred for water works. A sinking fund is arranged sufficient to retire the whole issue at maturity.

We recommend bonds for conservative investment. Price on application.

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SERIOUS FIRE OUTBREAK IN NORTH END

Three Alarm Call Brings Brigade—Four or Five Buildings Destroyed Up to 2-30 O'Clock—Families Leaving Nearby Homes

A fire that threatens to be of very serious proportions started in Main street this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and an hour later four or five buildings had been totally destroyed and several nearby buildings had caught fire and were threatened with destruction.

The buildings destroyed are: Livery stable conducted by Samuel Seely; wood-working factory operated by Mabey & Co. Price & Shaw's carriage factory; Maritime Rug Co's plant, and a vacant shed occupied as a storehouse for benches, etc., for St. Peter's church.

The fire started in the stable occupied by Samuel Seely and owned by John W. Godard. An alarm was rung in from box 125 and the north end department was soon on the scene. It was quickly apparent, however, that in the high wind the fire was likely to be a serious one and a second and then a third alarm was sent in calling out the fire department. The Maritime Rug Co's plant, and a vacant shed occupied as a storehouse for benches, etc., for St. Peter's church.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS WERE IN CITY TODAY

Bishop of London Among Party of Noted Church Dignitaries on Their Way to Halifax

Today's Montreal train had many distinguished passengers, among whom were a large party of bishops, clergymen, and laymen from all parts of Canada en route to the bicentenary of the Church of England in Halifax. The party was composed of Rev. F. W. W. Allen, secretary of the laymen's missionary movement, Toronto; Judge McDonald, Brockville; Leo H. Davidson, Silas McEee, editor of the New York Churchman.

The Bishop of London will address the Canadian Club here next week.

Archdeacon Madden of Liverpool and Rev. Dr. George Hanson of London, who have been in the city during the last few days via the Digby steamer this morning for Halifax where they will take part in the bi-centenary celebration. Bishop Olmstead, of central New York was also a passenger on the steamer. Among the New Brunswick clergymen who will attend the services are: His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Dean Schofield and Canon Cowie of Fredericton; Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. H. A. Cody, Rev. G. E. Brockville, Rev. B. Armstrong, St. John; Rev. A. W. Daniel, and Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Rothesay; Canon Hannington and Rev. H. F. Whaley, of Hamilton.

A strong representative committee including W. H. Thorne, H. B. Schofield, W. Fisher, Senator Ellis and Chief Justice Barker has been appointed to look after the reception to be tendered the visiting bishops on their arrival in St. John, September 10.

Buy a Pound Tomorrow--39 Cts. Wasson's Saturday Candy

An Assortment of The Highest Grade Chocolates, Containing Fruit and Nut Centres, Creams, Caramels and Nougats. Sold Only on Friday Night and on Saturday in One Pound Boxes 39 Cents.

Chas. R. Wasson
100 KING STREET.

"Some Lines You May Require"
Curtains, Curtain Muslin, Curtain Rods, Window Blinds, Cretome, Quilts, Sheets, Shaker Blankets, Pillow Slips, Table Linen, Napkins, Floor Oilcloth and Carpet Squares.
All at Close Cash Prices
CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

A COMPLETE DISPLAY OF Clothing and Furnishings For Men and Young Men

On account of the St. John Exhibition we have got our Fall and Winter stock ready at an early date to show you the finest stock of merchandise that money can produce. We have spared no efforts to get the best available. We have made our purchases for cash and we are anxious to give all our customers the benefit of our cash discounts. We invite you to come and see for yourself, it is no trouble to show you.

Prices Suits... \$1.00 to \$20.00
Our Coats... \$1.00 to \$18.00
Raincoats... \$1.00 to \$14.50
Men's Pants... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Underwear, Staindards and Eremans's
Sweaters from... \$1.35 per garment
Boots and Shoes... \$1.50 to \$5.00
Hats from... \$1.50 to \$5.00
Caps from... \$1.25 to \$1.50

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Open evenings St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

Smoking allowed in Wm. upper dining room at all times.

Great values in men's suits and furnishings at Corbett's, 198 Union street.

Best Portland Flour, only \$6.25 barrel; Best Manitoba flour only \$6.85 barrel, at The 2 Barkers Ltd.

Best oatmeal, half barrel in bags, \$2.80; best bananas 10c. dozen, at The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

Steamer Hampton will run an excursion to Hampton Harbor. 2535-9-5.

It is not necessary to win the height of fashion if your laundry is done at Ungar's. Tel. 58.

Mrs. Alfred Markham and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Markham, arrived in the city last night from Vancouver and are visiting Mrs. E. E. Secord, Sewell street.

In St. Philip's church last evening Rev. H. E. Pearson was introduced as the new pastor of the church.

The only place in town to get your teeth and chops done on a charcoal broiler, is at the Gem Dining Room, 7 King Square. 2539-9-30.

The I. C. R. are erecting an arch over their grain conveyor in Mill street, it will be lighted at night and will make a very presentable appearance.

The merchants and citizens of the lower end of Mill street are complaining because it does not appear they will enjoy any of the benefit of that \$3,000 lighting.

Prospective buyers should read F. S. Thomas' important announcement on page 5 of this issue. All visitors to the exhibition should take advantage of his invitation to inspect his fur stock.

Have you used them? What? MacLean Imperial Products, pea nut prepared mustard, desert jelly powders, Miss High of Chicago, now demonstrating these goods at store of C. S. Phelps, Douglas avenue. 2563-9-3.

At a meeting of the directors for the Home for Incubates yesterday afternoon, the president, Dr. Walker, in the chair, two applications were received for admittance, and they were referred to the committee in charge of that branch of the work.

The mayor procured from the common clerk this morning the bid attached to the tender of McDonald & McLeod, to which Mr. McLeod referred in his evidence last evening before the grand jury. He said the bid was for \$20,000. The Haasman Co's tender for the entire work, wall and pavement, was \$10,682.

An event of special interest to St. John ladies is the grand opening of autumn millinery today at the establishment of the Marr Millinery Company, Charlotte street. The display is the most elaborate ever seen in this city and among other features includes a very select showing of stylishly trimmed hats of which no two are alike, thus affording the advantage of exclusive headgear. Untrimmed hats and shapes of latest design are prominently in evidence, together with all the latest millinery novelties. It might also be noted that the firm have advertised every facility for correspondence which, with telephone prices, are at the disposal of visitors free of cost.

MOTHER'S DEATH TWO WEEKS AFTER HUSBAND

There passed away this morning at her home, 321 Charlotte street, Carleton, Mrs. Henrietta Nixon, in the 78th year of her age. She was the widow of John Nixon, a Crimean veteran, who came to this country as a non-commissioned officer of the Royal Artillery some forty-five years ago.

Mrs. Nixon was a member of the Carleton Presbyterian church. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Richard Dickson, and a particularly dear feature in connection with her death, is that Mrs. Nixon now mourns the loss of a mother only two weeks after the death of her husband. It will be remembered that Mr. Dickson was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and in Youngstown, O., and his body was brought here for burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Nixon will take place on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

SPECIAL POLICE FOR EXHIBITION TIME

At 3 o'clock this afternoon men who have applied for positions as special policemen during the exhibition were examined in the central police station by Chief Constable G. A. C. A large force of men will be required both on the grounds and about the city, at the boat race, and in the order to protect the interests of the citizens.

The exhibition executive will supply between 200 and 250 special constables, and the chief of police has been granted \$300 to provide for extra help, probably in the form of a reward for the best police agencies. The regular police will also be on the grounds during the fair.

HIGHWAY SARGASM

A party were riding over roads on the north shore that might with little work be made into a highway. They were all fully of holes. They came at length to a rather smooth piece, but with a fence occupying at least a quarter of the road. The party were looking at a teamster was asked why it was left there. With a shrug he answered: "I suppose they think the road is not bad enough."

SUCCESS OF GREAT CONGRESS

(Continued from page 1.)

points along the way that have during the past few weeks been picked up in advance as a comparative song are now being recited at enormously inflated prices.

Seats that sold at \$3 are now being offered at \$10. There seems to be a fixed schedule of rates in the majority of instances. Windows are worth from \$5 to \$50 and entire balconies are being sold for \$100. Large numbers of select parties at fancy prices. Daily new grandstands are being set up until there are now fifty. All this number, however, will be available for the accommodation of select parties at fancy prices. Daily new grandstands are being set up until there are now fifty. All this number, however, will be available for the accommodation of select parties at fancy prices.

The civic authorities have closely watched the erection of the stands and a fine inspection will be made under the city's direction to ensure the safety of construction. St. Hubert, Laval, Cherrier and Hald street are all being built upon by the grandstand men. There is an instance of the renting of a small front bedroom looking out upon the route of the procession, the figure being placed at \$100 for the congress week. But so great has been the scramble for rooms in this vicinity that all vacant space is pretty much taken up. The prevailing price is about \$30 for the week.

SEEKING MILL STREET OPTION

H. H. Brittain Calling on Property Owners Today—Believed He Was Acting for C. P. R.

Evidence is not lacking that the C. P. R. either directly or indirectly, is seeking to acquire the properties in Main and Mill streets, bounded by the cold storage buildings on one side and Ald. McDonald'srick's property on the other. In the matter of the cold storage plant and the likely and hazardous properties, it is generally known that options have been given. There are still several owners in the district, however, who have refused to give a price for their properties and an effort is being made to have them name a figure.

This morning it was stated that H. H. Brittain, acting in the name of the C. P. R., was calling on the property owners along Mill street, endeavoring to secure options on their properties. Mr. Brittain, when asked regarding the matter, declined to say on whose account he was acting, and would give no information on the subject.

MAY BRING EVANGELISTS

TORRY HERE IN FALL

It is possible that a big evangelistic meeting may be held here in November, with Rev. Torrey, who conducted meetings last spring very successfully in Fredericton, as the speaker. Efforts are being made to interest people interested, and in order to discuss the matter and to decide on what action will be taken, a meeting of the city will be held at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. Laymen representing the Protestant churches of the city will be present.

It is planned to secure as large an audience as possible for the purpose of holding the meetings.

ART UNION OF LONDON

St. John Men Lucky in Drawing of Works of Art

A drawing was held this morning by J. C. Miles, A. R. C. A. and Mr. Paddock for five paintings sent out by the Art Union of London to E. T. Sturdee, the honorary agent in appreciation of the large number of subscribers obtained here and which he allots among the members. The first prize, a water color by W. K. Blacklock, A. R. C. A. of London, Hampton Court, was drawn by W. S. Fisher, for Miss Dibble, of Woodstock, and is also by Mr. Blacklock. Both of these are beautiful sketches.

The other three are all by Miss Hagarty, well known in St. John, the third prize going to H. Russell Sturdee, "Summer-time," the fourth is by Blithborough Suffolk, won by A. V. Rowan, of Fredericton, and Harvest in Essex was drawn by A. R. Melrose, of this city.

All these pictures are gems in their way and should be highly prized by the owners. There are also other paintings of great value, and the general public are as fine in style as those named. A Berkshire Hayfield, by Blacklock, is by J. R. Ferguson, Harvest, Field by the same artist is by Col. Edwards, and both are beautiful pictures, showing exquisite taste, while one by Miss Hagarty, "On the Downs," is for Mr. Estabrooke. There are also some pieces of statuary, and other valuable objects.

The Art Union of London in presenting these pictures will be greatly appreciated by the subscribers, and also to their kindness in selecting some valuable works of art for the coming exhibition.

A Mill street fruit dealer, while attempting to demonstrate his abilities as a baseball pitcher, put such a twist on an apple that, instead of proceeding to the plate as intended, it went through a window in the store of James Carleton, Mill street. The dealer concludes that it costs money to throw apples and hereafter will confine himself to selling them.

LATE SHIPPING ST. JOHN MAN HURT ON STEAMER

PORT OF ST. JOHN
Arrived Today
Stmr Calvin Austin, 2535, Pike, Boston. Seize Schuch, 15, Lord, Lubec, Me.
Coastwise—Schra George W. Anderson, 109, Laan, River Hebert; Walter C. 18, Belding, Musquash.

PERSONALS
H. W. Brodie, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, formerly of St. John was in Montreal on Tuesday.

Sussex Record—Miss Sadie and Harry McDermott, St. John, spent a few days in Fredericton, Torrey, who conducted meetings last spring very successfully in Fredericton, as the speaker. Efforts are being made to interest people interested, and in order to discuss the matter and to decide on what action will be taken, a meeting of the city will be held at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. Laymen representing the Protestant churches of the city will be present.

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INLAND REVENUE HERE

The inland revenue receipts here for August of this and last year were:

Spirits..	12,991.80	12,354.33
Tobacco..	53.00	53.00
Cigars..	1,108.00	745.00
Raw Lead..	444.64	54.00
Bonded Mfrs..	374.18	564.00
Other Receipts..	1,850.49	1,278.40
Total..	16,420.00	15,487.28

Decrease for 1910, 933.55.

John McDonald, Jr., returned to the city today on the Montreal train.

MARRIAGES

VINCENT-CAMPBELL—Mr. Perc Vincent and Miss Blanche Campbell of the 31st August were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Hooper at his residence on Summer street. They will reside at 1 Johnson street.

DEATHS

NIXON—Mrs. John Nixon died Friday morning at 321 Charlotte street, aged 78 years. Burial on Sunday; service at 3:30 o'clock, funeral at 4 o'clock.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

ROOMS AND BOARDING 15 Paddock street. 2581-9-4.
ROOMS AND BOARDING—49 Exmouth street. 2586-9-9.
BOY WANTED—For Drug store work, grade 8 graduate preferred, write to Drug, early Times. 2577-4.
WANTED—Two girls with work for confectionery store, E. Chico's, 8-10 Dock street. 2587-9-5.
WANTED—Boy for day work during exhibition, Robinson's Bakery, Celebration street. 2584-9-4.
WANTED—Eight or ten lodgers can be accommodated at 22 Brussels street. 2582-9-4.
FOR SALE—At Edgemoor warehouse 1 first class Heave (second-hand) Two Coaches and two couples, rubber hand, also two second-hand sleds and rump carts. 2585-9-9.
LOST—If the gentleman who found a lost chain on I. S. S. Co's van on June 18, would please call at B4 & Co., Prince Wm. Street, he will be rewarded. 2583.
WANTED—To purchase two or three tenement houses. Prices must be reasonable. Send particulars to Box W. E. R. Star. 2583.

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