

The Canadian Bank of Commerce
ESTABLISHED 1867.
CAPITAL PAID-UP \$10,000,000 RESERVE FUND \$6,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS \$16,000,000
216 Branches throughout Canada, and in the United States and England.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, Am. Car & Foundry, Am. Sugar, etc.

Chicago Market

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Soy Beans, etc.

Financial Letter

New York, Aug. 17.—Resumption of manipulation against the shorts again forces the trend upward. It may be well for daily traders to go with the tide, as the party extremely vulnerable with the float supply of stocks so small. There is nothing in the next two or three weeks that is likely to induce the public to take stocks from insiders in volume. What will manipulators do with stocks if there is no public buying after this rise following complete elimination of the shorts? We admit some fundamental improvement, especially in crops, as stated a day or two since, but not sufficient to justify, at this time, a bull move, only a recovery, which has been exceeded.

INCREASE IN THE TRADE OF BRITAIN

Figures for Half-year—Imports from Canada Show Gain of More Than \$1,000,000; Exports to Dominion Less

The total values of the merchandise imported into the United Kingdom and of the merchandise exported from the United Kingdom during the six months ending June 30th, 1910, were as follows: Imports... \$2,344,423,818 Exports... \$1,834,423,818

SET FIRES TO GET JOBS AS FIRE FIGHTERS

Portland, Ore., Aug. 17.—Forest service officials have obtained direct evidence that serious forest fires in the northwest have been started by men who later procured employment as fire fighters. It is believed this became a common practice. The officers are trying to implicate several gangs.

INDIANS CHEATED OF THEIR LAND

Inheritance Sold and Profits Diverted, Says Witness at Inquiry—Guardians in the "Steal"

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 17.—Details of an alleged scheme by which "land grabbers" organized systematically to enrich themselves at the expense of minor Indians were related at the congressional investigation into Indian land affairs here.

GOVERNMENT HOLDS MEETING IN FREDERICTON

Southampton Railway Company Tends-Tennis Results of Today

Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 17.—(Special)—Members of the local government met this morning, but so far as can be learned no special business was transacted. Number of followers are here, including Messrs. Pender and Robinson of York, Woods of Quebec, John E. Stewart, railway engineer, and Andrew, also here. It is believed that some action will be taken with reference to guaranteeing bonds of \$200,000,000.

LOCAL NEWS

Smoking allowed in White... Mr. Father Kenneth McDonald, aged 82, died today at Glouce Bay, C. B.

SWORN INQUIRY INTO THE PAVING MATTERS

(Continued from page 1.) Mayor Potts—"You are trying to force the work on the committee." Mayor Potts—"And must the work go on." Mayor Potts—"Yes, I think so."

BRITISH EXPLORER WAS SHOT BY BOY

England Hears Details of Death of Lieut. Alexander in Africa

SERIOUS DROUGHT ON MERRIMAC RIVER

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SWIMMING WINGS AT REDUCED PRICES

50c. Size, now - - - - 35c. 35c. Size, now - - - - 25c. Buy Now—They Last For Years

CHAS. R. WASSON The Rexall Store 100 King St.

The "Lion Brand" Short Pants

are made from Hewton Tweeds with double seats and knees, and give splendid wear. All sizes from 24 to 35. CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

AUTO RUNS INTO BEAR; CARRIED ON HOOD OF CAR

Bangor, Me., Aug. 17.—A motor car driven by Edward L. Hopkins of New York collided with a large black bear in the highway in the town of Lagrange on Tuesday morning, causing slight damage to the car, but giving both the motorist and the bear a bad fright.

NEW STATION WILL SHELTER 30,000 AND NO CROWDING

New York's Mammoth Railway Terminal Will be Completed Eighteen Months from Now

New York, Aug. 17.—The new Grand Central Terminal in New York city will be completed in eighteen months. For more than five years an army of men has been at work on the site, and the station building proper will be 600 feet long on the north side, 300 feet wide and 22 feet high. Below the street level it will be 745 feet long, 480 feet wide and 45 feet deep.

SPANISH AND YANKEES IN YACHT RACE SERIES

Marble Head, Mass., Aug. 17.—Spain and the United States met today in the first of a series of five races for the Sander Yacht supremacy of the North Atlantic for 1910. Each was represented by a team of three yachts based on the German type. The Spanish team was made up of the Chonta, the Papoose and Mosquito II, while the three defenders were the Beaver, Irma and Harpoon.

BIRTHS

ADAMS—In this city, on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Adams, 113 Princess street, a daughter.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Cleveland, O., Aug. 17.—Edward S. Wright, author and retired newspaper man, died here after an illness of several weeks. He entered newspaper work twenty-five years ago and was well known in many cities.

A Plucky Woman

Windsor, Aug. 17.—Although alone, Mrs. James Hooper, of Coatsworth, did not hesitate when she heard burglars below stairs in her home. Hunting up an old revolver, she sallied forth, but the robbers heard her coming and rushed from the place, jumping some twelve feet to the ground, through an open window. Mrs. Hooper fired several shots after them, but nobody was hit. The shots aroused the neighborhood, a posse was organized with Mrs. Hooper at its head. No trace of the men was found.

FOR THE SAFE INVESTMENT OF YOUR SAVINGS WE OFFER \$9,000 County of Madawaska 4.50 per cent. BONDS \$1,000 Each. The assessed valuation is \$2,415,594. The total bonded debt is only \$22,000, of which \$1,000 is being paid off annually. The county is growing in wealth and population, the present population is about 25,000. The bonds of this county are an absolutely safe investment, they only represent 3 CENTS per acre. Full Particulars on Application. J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, Bankers, St. John, Members Montreal Stock Exchange, Direct private wires.

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London, Aug. 17, 2 p. m.—(Am. 4114, C 724, Alch 191, Dr 100, Bc 103, P 89, Co 75.34, Gw 24.24, Ca 194.28, D 31.12, Fr 71.34, Eric 28.34, E 44.58, Ea 33.38, H 132.14, K 3.34, L 163.12, N 90.34, Pr 89.12, Np 118.14, Cen 114.34, O 41.34, Pa 130.12, Rg 143.34, R 31.12, S 24.14, Sp 17, St 127.12, U 170.14, U2 83.34, US 72.34, US2 116.34, Wa 18, Wz 33.34.

Wall Street Today. New York, Aug. 17.—Business at the outset was on a large scale, and although prices were only slightly changed at first, the market soon took a decided drop. Canadian Pacific yielded 1 1/2; St. Paul, 1 1/4 and Amalgamated Copper a point.

PERSONALS. Dr. J. B. Travers is improving nicely. Rev. J. F. Floyd and Mrs. Floyd, of Charlotte, are spending their holidays in the city and are the guests of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Floyd, 274 Main street.

Rev. Leslie G. Waters of Woodstock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn, 274 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gillespie, Savannah, Georgia, are at the Royal. Mrs. Gillespie is a sister of Edward Bourke, of St. John, west.

Gilbert C. Jordan left today for Montreal. John Dracy, of east Boston, is spending his vacation at his mother-in-law's, Mrs. Edw. Golding, Fairville. The condition of George W. Hoban, the fact there is fear that he may not recover.

P. Timmerman, of the C. P. R., Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Timmerman and their son, Everett, arrived in the city today. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse is in the city en route to the Baptist convention. Mr. Stackhouse was in Campbellton a few days ago, and was much moved by the sad conditions at the scene of his former pastorate.

Rev. A. B. Ochoe is coming over from Halifax to attend the Baptist convention, and will visit this city en route. Miss J. A. Steven left on the C. P. R. today for Point de Chene to visit her brother, Col. W. D. Steven. W. B. Howard, D. P. A., of the C. P. R., left for Montreal last night.

Mrs. George A. Brewer left here yesterday for Edmonton, Alberta, where she will make her home. She is to be joined later by her husband. W. J. S. Miles, principal of the high school, left last night for Boston. The Misses Maud and Fannie Jardine of Rexton, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hetch, Broad street. Miss Jennie Jardine is the winner of the lieutenant-governor's medal for Kent county, which was awarded to her for making the highest average in the high school entrance examinations. She also won 70 in gold.

This morning about 10 o'clock Dr. W. F. Roberts announced that three fingers from the left hand of D. Kane, who was injured yesterday in Murray & Gregory's mill, were found.

Wary of the monotony of life in the jail, and of the confinement of Joseph Carr, this morning determined to free himself, from his bonds, and leave unfinished a sentence of eight months as a member of the "chain gang." He took Hanover street as the squad was passing Hanover street.

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Schr. Rawa, 122, McLean, New Bedford, D. J. Purdy. Coastwise—Schr. Energy, 97, Jackson, Annapolis; Genevieve, 124, Ward, River; Hebert, 46, Rockwell, River; Reid, Riverside, N. B.; Mikado, 48, Lewis, Apple River; Dominion, 2281, Norcott, Sydney.

In the town of Newma, Gove, north-western Nebraska, there are 808 persons bearing the name of Johnson living within a radius of 12 miles from the centre of the town. Four of these 829 have the Christian name of John. A check drawn on the bank will not be paid if it is signed simply "John Johnson," no matter what the address is. A check drawn on the bank will not be paid if it is signed simply "John Johnson," no matter what the address is.

Columbia university is said to have the only spherical sundial in the world. It is a small seven feet in diameter and its shadow falling on a flat granite plate, travels around the base and tells the time of day.

Hiram Jones of Sanbornville, N. H., seventy-six years old, planted and hoed this season 5000 hills of corn, beans and potatoes.

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