



The Evening Times

WEATHER
Light to moderate winds,
becoming variable fine and
moderately warm today and
on Friday.

THE STRINGENCY IN THE MONEY MARKET

Bank of England Raises
Its Discount
Rate

CHECK GOLD EXPORT

Wall Street Market Broke
Badly at the Opening and
Montreal Was Also Weak
—Bank of England
Statement.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The directors of the Bank of England after a prolonged discussion today raised the bank's rate from four to four and a half per cent. owing to the monetary situation on the Continent and in New York, and the anxiety of American houses to place finance bills and notes which in turn indicate possible gold shipments to New York in the near future.

The recent foreign competition for the gold arrivals evidently helped the directors to arrive at their decision and the usual demands for Egypt as well as South America, must be met before the year end. The reserve will be sufficiently depressed without such a demand from New York as that experienced last year. The hope is expressed in financial circles that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou will assist the New York market by increasing to prevent gold shipments from here, which undoubtedly would cause another advance in the Bank of England's discount rate.

The stock market experienced a renewed depression this morning, chiefly owing to yesterday's break in New York and although not much stock changed hands, prices weakened in all directions, the pressure being accentuated by the advance in the bank rate. Consols declined 1/8 to 8 1/8. Americans started 1/2 to 5/8 below yesterday's prices and fell quickly when the high bank rate was announced, but went up later and ruled steady at about parity level.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased,	£ 1,300,000
Circulation, decreased,	515,000
Bullion, increased,	722,418
Other securities, decreased,	932,000
Other deposits, decreased,	1,127,000
Public deposits, increased,	1,457,000
Notes reserve, increased,	1,322,000
Gov't securities, decreased,	1,505,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 50.85 as compared with 49.90 per cent last week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—

Another sharp break in the prices of stock characterized the opening of the stock market today following the lead set by London, where the prices in American stocks slumped off today on the announcement of the increase in the Bank of England's rate of discount. Amalgamated Copper, which has been in the strong centre of price depression lately, again was the leader of the downward movement of the day's opening here, scoring an initial drop of 3 1/4 points from yesterday's closing price of 99 1/4. The first sale today was at 96.

IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Q., Aug. 15.—(Special)—Stock prices declined again today as a result of the Mexican break to 37 3/4 and MacKay to 59 1/4. Can. Pac. Ry. which went below 162. New York reached a low key today on decline here at 162 1/4.

LOCAL POLICE LAND MAN WITH UNPARALLELED RECORD

A smooth gentleman, who has served a term in Dorchester penitentiary for stealing and has a number of other charges against him, was nabbed this morning and landed under arrest by Patrolman James Scoble, at the instance of George D. M. Gibe, of Osborne, Mass., who alleges that the prisoner, who gives the name of Samuel A. Chisholm, stole his overcoat from the man's waiting room in the Union Depot while he went out for a smoke.

Chisholm, who was evidently putting up a big game of bluff, walked along quietly to central station, and the patrolman did not even have a hand on him.

"To a Times man Gibe said that in company with his uncle he had come here from Amherst, N. S., and is going through to the States. Finding that he would be unable to proceed on his journey until tonight, he left his overcoat in the waiting room at the station and went out to have a smoke. On returning, however, he found his overcoat had vanished. Gibe thought it would not be amiss to take a turn up street and had been out only a few minutes when he spied Chisholm with the overcoat over his arm and walking quietly up to him asked him where he got it. Chisholm replied that he had just purchased the coat in one of the clothing stores. Gibe was sure the coat looked like his and said "That's my coat that you just carried away from the station." Gibe had purchased some candy and related points and placed them in the pocket, but the candy was gone. He declared the coat was his, and Chisholm told him to take it, as he would rather lose what he paid for it than have any trouble. Gibe thought it would appear strange to walk up to a man in the street and take overcoat especially as there were many men like his own, and told his story to patrolman Scoble, who was near at hand.

NEW YORK MEN ON A HOLIDAY

E. M. and C. L. Scovil, Natives of This Province, Revisiting Kings County.

E. Medley-Scovil and Charles Lee Scovil, of New York, arrived in St. John on Saturday to spend a few weeks. They come to visit their grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Scovil, of Rothesay. For the greater part of the time E. M. Scovil will be the guest of Senator Donville, at Rothesay, and C. L. Scovil, the guest of W. H. Baxter, of Norton. The brothers Scovil, who are natives of New Brunswick, are well situated in New York. The first named is on the financial staff of the New York Times, and his brother is statistician for the well known brokerage firm of Spencer Trask & Co. They have had a few days fishing at Grassy Lake, as the guests of the Sussex Fishing Club, and are greatly enjoying their holiday. Incidentally E. M. Scovil is informing him regarding industrial and general conditions in the province, in his capacity as a newspaper man. He is much interested in the coal developments in Queens county and the probable effect upon the province of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

AWFUL DEATH OF A MONTCON GIRL

Laura Mitchell, Twenty Years Old, Had Her Neck Broken in a Freight Elevator This Morning.

MONTCON, Aug. 15.—(Special)—Attempting to ride down stairs in an elevator intended only for freight, twenty-year-old Laura Mitchell, employed as a domestic by Dr. O. B. Prie, had her neck broken this morning. A little girl who was passing down stairs saw the face of the dead girl protruding, caught between the wall and the elevator box and immediately gave the alarm.

The girl had been there probably half an hour before she was discovered and a medical examination proved that her neck was broken. No inquest will be held as no one saw the accident, the circumstances point to a pure accident. The girl belonged to Beersville. The elevator is a box affair and was used for carrying coal, ashes and other heavy articles. A small boy employed by Dr. Prie had often ridden down in it, but the girl, who was quite tall, was too large for the box. When she stepped into it, it shot down beneath her weight and her head protruding, was caught between the top of the door and the bottom of the box, breaking her neck.

THE SALMON FISHING SEASON ENDS TODAY

Today marks the close of the salmon fishing season for this year, and the king of fishes will now be sold from cold storage.

Quite a number of fall shad have come into the local market, and very excellent specimens they are.

There will be an abundant supply of fish for this week, and if necessary, the time of year, there will be a good variety to select from. Prices are quoted as follows: Salmon, 20, 25, and 28c per pound; cod, 5c; haddock, 5c; mackerel, 15c; halibut, 15c; smelt, 12c; pickerel, 15c; finnan haddies, kippers and bladders the same as usual. Choice fall shad 25 to 40c.

Police Sergeant Hipwell who has been confined to his home through illness is reported as resting easily today.

THE FIREMEN'S CONCERT

The Firemen's Concert tonight in the Opera House under the auspices of the mayor and common council of St. John promises to be one of the best musical events heretofore for some time. Box office sales were reported brisk and indications are that the St. J. O. F. sign will be hung out at an early hour. The programme is published in another portion of this issue.

A FOOLISH LITTLE BOY

The small boy with the solemn eyes was again perched on the Times new reporter's desk this morning.

"Have you seen the Victoria grounds lately?" he asked.

"I have," said the new reporter. "I run an lawn mower there nearly every evening for exercise—Teddy and I."

"Looks good—doesn't it?" said the solemn eyes. "It's a playground now."

"I know," said the new reporter. "It

FREderiCton EN FEe TOday TO WELCOME THE VICE-REGAL VISITORS

Earl Grey and Party Left for the Capital on the Elaine This Morning and Will Reach There at Three O'clock—Elaborate Programme for Their Reception.

FREderiCton, Aug. 15.—(Special)—Fredericton is en fête today in honor of His Excellency, the Governor General, who will arrive from St. John at three o'clock and who will be given a welcome worthy of the capital city.

The citizens of Fredericton give place to the glories of the past and confidence of the loyalists, who gave up their homes, established in luxury, so carve out new ones under the old flag of Britain.

The weather conditions are ideal and the visitors are certainly enjoying their sail on the river.

The Elaine will land her passengers at City Wharf at the foot of Regent street and the mayor and aldermen will be on hand to welcome the visitors to the city. His Excellency will be received by a guard of honor from the 7th Regiment in command of Captain Osborne.

Immediately after the disembarkation the party will take barouches and proceed to the Opera House where the mayor will present the civic address.

The interior of the Opera House and the stage have been elaborately decorated with potted plants and bunting and the "Welcome," in large letters is conspicuously displayed above the proscenium.

At the conclusion of the proceedings at the Opera House the party will again enter barouches and make a detour of the city visiting the chief places of interest including the old government house and the University buildings. At six o'clock the visitors will repair to the Queen Hotel which will be their headquarters while here.

The lieutenant governor and members of the government and their ladies will dine with His Excellency at seven o'clock in the private dining room at the Queen. The public reception in the legislative building commences at 9:30 o'clock and will be a brilliant function.

The staff of decorators have been at work since yesterday on the interior of the building and a heavy draft has been made on the two local cooperatives for potted plants and cut flowers.

Earl and Countess Grey will receive in front of the speaker's desk in the assembly room as the conclusion of the reception a programme of twelve dances will be given.

A temporary platform has been erected in the corner to the right of the speaker's desk for the use of His Excellency and party.

The supreme court chamber will be utilized as a robing room by lady guests, and the ladies will furnish music.

It will be closed on to midnight when the function comes to a close and the government luncheon at the Queen Hotel will then be called on. It is understood that either Governor Tweedie or Premier Robinson will preside and that covers will be laid for forty guests.

WAR IS EXPECTED

A Prediction That Central American Republics Will Be At Each Other in a Few Days.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14.—It is reported here in government circles that there will be war in Central America within four days. Guatemala is expected to lead off with an attack upon Nicaragua. Guatemala and Salvador will be arrayed against Honduras and Nicaragua.

A Race on the River

A race from St. John to Fredericton between the Victoria and the Elaine, two of the largest and fastest steamers on the route, with the governor general and party on one of the competing boats, was certainly not a part of the vice-regal programme. Nevertheless that is what was inaugurated at Indiantown this morning. The Elaine has always been favored, but between these two steamers, and it is whispered that there were special reasons why the Star liner should be beaten out of the Elaine today. The Victoria was held over her regular time, it is said, for the express purpose of a contest, and left off most immediately after the Elaine.

The latter, however, has the advantage in that the Star line boat has the mooring, and returned trip down this morning, reports having passed and saluted the vice-regal steamer off Brundage's wharf about 9:40, and the Victoria just previously off Day's landing; both steamers were going at a high rate of speed. As Day's landing is about a mile above Brundage's wharf, the Star liner would seem to have had the better of the race up to that time.

The steambot met in Indiantown, however, while declaring that the Victoria is the faster, believe that the Elaine will be at the Celestial City first.

They point out that the Victoria would not have the same chance as the other steamer as she has her stops to make, and further, as one steamer captain said, "the old man," referring to Captain Peatman, "knows all the short cuts."

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, Aug. 15.—(Special)—A number of Springfield miners who are out of the collieries on strike, have come to Moncton and accepted work at the new I. C. R. works. It is stated that about 25 miners have given employment at the new works within the last few days and more are expected.

John Brookes, of the Maritime Employment Bureau here, went to Springfield to try to engage men for a number of firms. He wants about 500 men and expects to hire this number principally from the striking miners.

Daniel Mitchell, mate of the steamer Hampstead, met with a painful accident when the boat was at Gagetown on Tuesday evening last. She had just come to the wharf; Mitchell was hurrying off to make fast a line, when he tripped over the gang plank and fell heavily, dislocating his shoulder and breaking one of his ribs. The injured man was carried into the cabin and Dr. Caswell summoned. After the necessary medical attention, Mr. Mitchell was brought to the city. He will be laid up for some time.

W. S. ROGERS IS GRAND MASTER

Halifax Man Chosen to Lead Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at This Morning's Session.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 15.—(Special)—The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., opened this morning at 9 o'clock, Grand Master Walker presiding.

The chief business of this morning's session was the election of officers, as follows: Grand Master, W. S. Rogers, Halifax; Deputy Grand Master, John Johnson, Sydney; Warden, W. S. Hooper, Fredericton; Grand Secretary, D. G. Whidden, re-elected; Grand Treasurer, J. H. Balcom, re-elected; Grand Representative, J. F. Weir (P. G. M.), Charlottetown.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

"But," said the solemn eyes, "are these things of more importance than the soul of a little boy or girl? I don't think so."

"That shows you are not practical," replied the new reporter. "The only thing that counts in this world is the gratification of your own selfishness. Never mind the other fellow. Let him sink or swim. Only dreams talk about playgrounds, and culture and souls."

"I won't stay with you another minute," said the solemn eyes, and when the new reporter looked around he found himself alone.

CENTENNIAL BOYS' RECREATION CLUB

Organization Meeting Held Last Evening—Club is Now in Good Working Shape.

The Centennial Boys' Recreation Club held their first regular meeting last evening at seven o'clock.

President T. S. Hill explained in a few words the motto: Work Well, Play Well, and the good times that were in store as the boys got down to smooth running after the preliminary business was put through.

Roll was called; 18 responded; one excuse was received. The election of officers was then proceeded with and the following were elected—last vice-president, Roy Doherty; 2nd vice-president, Harold Scott; secretary, George McEwen; treasurer, Sanford Morrison.

It was decided that the dues be ten cents per month.

One new member, Lionel McIntyre, was enrolled. The meeting adjourned at eight o'clock to meet on Thursday, August 22, at seven o'clock.

After the meeting closed the president appointed an executive committee as follows: President, vice-presidents, secretary-treasurers and captains of boys and girls' clubs; this committee to arrange all the details of work and rules for the carrying out of the work of both clubs. Committee will meet on Monday, August 19 at 7:30.

Much enthusiasm and approval was expressed when the new basket ball was presented, and in appreciation of its donor Miss Peters, convener of the play, a committee the ball was named "Peters."

The colors adopted are the colors of the Women's Council, light blue and dark blue.

TURKS AND BULGARIANS

Thirty Killed in a Severe Engagement Near Melnik.

ATHENS, Aug. 14.—A despatch received here from Salonika reports a severe engagement between Turkish troops and a band of Bulgarians at Dermandjos, near Turkey. In Serov province, European Turkey, the Bulgarians and the leader of the band were killed. The Turkish losses also were heavy. The Bulgarians used a very large quantity of bombs and shot fire to thirty houses in Dermandjos. Several peasants were badly burned.

GRAVES OF DEPARTED BRETHREN DECKED WITH FLOWERS

A GOOD PARADE

The Knights of Pythias have ideal weather today for the annual observance of their memorial day ceremonies. The members of the order assembled at their hall, German street, shortly before two o'clock, and after forming up started on their march to the cemeteries headed by the Auxiliary Band. The parade was made up of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Union Lodge No. 2, St. John Lodge, No. 30, and Victoria Co. No. 1 and Ozyet Co. No. 5, of the uniform rank. Adjutant Alfred Dodge was in command. The route of procession was along German to Prince of Wales to Charlotte, where two barouches plentifully banked with flowers, were taken in, then along to Union and out Waterloo. The first stop was made at the Church of England burying ground, where a short service was held and then the march was resumed to Fernhill.

The decoration of graves was first carried out in a very systematic manner, after which the knights formed in a triangle in front of the stand which had been prepared for the service.

One of the most interesting features of the service will be the address delivered by James Moulton, past supreme prelate of the order. The knights are expected to return to the city between 5 and 6 o'clock.

SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Victoria Grounds Open With Teachers in Charge—All Children Welcome.

The Victoria grounds are now open as a supervised playground, and happy children are playing over the level greensward today, under the care of Miss Robertson and Miss Bentley. These teachers are pleased to express their appreciation of the beautiful grounds, which contrast so greatly with the copped-up school yards.

Lawns, swings, croquet, the kindergarten tent, balls and bats and other equipment were taken down yesterday, and when a Times man visited the grounds this morning there was great activity in preparation.

Tomorrow should see a great crowd of attendants, and all next week these grounds will be a centre of interest.

Parents are earnestly invited to visit the grounds. Those with tiny children can take them in baby carriages, for there is ample room on these grounds for all who care to attend, and it will be good alike for mothers and children to spend a morning or afternoon on the green field. It is the intention to keep the grounds open for children in the evening from 4 1/2 to 8 o'clock.

Active members of the Every Day Club are urgently requested to be on the grounds between 6 and 7 o'clock this evening.

MORE GOOD SHOOTING DONE AT SUSSEX TODAY

SUSSEX, N. B. Aug. 15.—(Special)—Weather conditions are almost perfect on the third day of the P. R. A. meet. The county match is going on. The winner of the Sinclair Cup has not yet been announced. The other scores yesterday were:

McLEAN MATCH.

Capt. W. E. Forbes, 70ed. Jug and 410.49	
E. B. Haggerty, Moncton, R. A. 85. ... 46	
D. L. Campbell, Sussex, R. A. 88. ... 46	
Pte. B. R. Clark, 67th Regt. 85. ... 46	
W. Balmain, Woodstock, 84. ... 45	
Sergt. I. F. Archibald 3rd R. C. A. 84. ... 45	
Major O. W. Wetmore, 74th. 84. ... 45	
Lt. A. Langstroth, 62nd. 83. ... 45	
Jas. Anderson, Sackville, 83. ... 45	
Lt. E. K. McKay, 62nd. 83. ... 45	
Col. Sergt. E. S. Wetmore, 62nd. 83. ... 44	
Sergt. J. Downey, 62nd. 82. ... 44	
D. Connolly, St. John, R. A. 82. ... 43	
Capt. H. E. Goding, 74th. 82. ... 43	
Capt. J. Manning, R. O. 82. ... 42	
A. Carter, Moncton, R. A. 82. ... 42	
Staff Sergt. S. W. Smith, 62nd. 82. ... 42	
J. W. McFarlane, Ft. R. A. 82. ... 42	
Capt. E. A. Smith, R. L. 82. ... 42	
Sergt. D. R. Chandler, 74th. 82. ... 42	
Major J. H. McRobbie, 8th Hussars, 82. 41	
R. S. Semple, Florenceville, R. A. 82. 41	
V. T. LeBlanc, Moncton, R. A. 82. 41	
Capt. J. H. Haggerty, 74th. 82. 41	
D. W. Hoeg, Sussex, R. A. 82. 41	
Pte. J. H. Daigle, 73ed. 82. 41	
J. C. Sampson, St. Andrews, R. A. 82. 41	
H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen, R. A. 82. 39	
G. D. Dickson, St. John, R. A. 82. 39	
J. E. Page, Ft. R. A. 82. 39	
W. Balmain. 39	

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS DECORATION DAY

Graves of Departed Brethren Decked With Flowers

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