

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1907

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OUR

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What you get is more important than what you give. In our Hats you get all
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and General House Furnishings Goods, and
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Now is the Holiday Season. Do you need a Trunk or Suit Case? If you are
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buy all our Trunks and Suit Cases for cash and sell for cash only we know that
we can give you a Trunk or a Suit Case for less money than you can get them
elsewhere. We invite you cordially to come and compare our prices and quality
with those of our competitors and you will save money. Our stock is right and
our prices the lowest.TRUNKS ... \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.85, \$3.00, \$3.45, \$3.90, \$4.45 and \$7.45
SUIT CASES ... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.15, \$2.30, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.95, \$5.45

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Street, Room 5. Orders taken
at J. H. Noble's, 25 King Square. Phone 39.

Store Open Until 9 P. M.

Thurs., Aug. 1, 1907.

The Great Clearance Sale

WHICH OPENED TODAY AT

C. B. PIDGEON'S,

Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.,

offers most tremendous values, and people are coming
for miles to take advantage of the wonderful bargains
offered in this grand event.

Have You Been Here?

If not, you are missing a Great Saving
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SPECIAL REDUCED

PRICES ON - - - BOOTS,

28c., 48c., 78c., 98c., \$1.18, 1.28, 1.48,
1.98, 2.48. Former prices ranged from 40c. to \$3.50.

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES ON

Suits and Overcoats,

\$4.98, 5.98, 6.98, 7.48, 8.98, 9.48, 9.98,
10.98. Sold regularly from \$7.00 to \$16.50.Corresponding reductions in Hats, Caps, Shirts,
Collars, Cuffs, Ties. In fact everything which your
men or boys wear can be had at BARGAIN PRICES here.

C. B. PIDGEON,

Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., - - North End

LOW BANK RESERVES
AGAINST THE MARKETComment on the Financial Situation
in New York and European
Capitals.

(New York Evening Post.)

Although the speculation has gained
considerable headway, it is questionable
whether it would be possible to inaugurate
a broad stock market campaign with
the bank reserves as low as they are. All
attempts to get Europe to finance the
speculation in this market have been futile,
partly because the great foreign markets
are too heavily engaged with their own
commitments to extend outside assistance,
and partly because the crusade
started in London against the acceptance
of our finance bills. At the British capital
this discrimination has been urged
for weeks, in the effort to prevent such
general acceptance of our bills as might
ultimately force the great banks of Europe
to restrict advances to their own customers.
While this movement against American
advances, Sir Reith Schuster, at the
Union Bank of London meeting last Wednesday,
in referring to these circumstances,declared that our indebtedness to Europe
had reached such proportions as to make
it difficult for us to attract very much
gold in the autumn, even if our grain
exports should be heavy.The failure of the Manchurian loan in
London last week was another indication
of the congestion of investment issues in
the world's great markets, which will not
be materially relieved until there is a sufficient
release of capital through trade
recession to bring bank reserves up to the
normal level for this season. In this respect
our position is stronger than that of
most European markets, for, while there
has been no broad absorption of bonds
here, the increased inquiry for short-term
notes reflects an investment demand
that may extend to the longer term
issues, if conditions are not further
disturbed. It must be remembered, however,
that the outflow of harvesting funds
ordinarily sets in about the middle of August,
and that the drain will impose unusual
burdens this year, because of financing
the heavy syndicate payments that have
to be provided for within the next three
months. Should Paris apply for gold in
this market this week, when the August
disbursements are in course of adjustment,
the combined demand will afford the
most interesting test that the money
market has been subjected to since the
half-yearly settlement was arranged. The
banks have not yet fully recovered from
the hardships of that financing, although
the various demands were provided for
without the disturbance that those in
touch with the situation feared.CHIGNECTO POWER PLANT WAS
FORMALLY OPENED YESTERDAYThomas A. Edison Sends
His Congratulations to
Chairman of Board of
Trade Committee.Amherst, N. S., July 31.—Today marked
an important era in the industrial history
of Amherst, the occasion being the formal
opening of the power plant at Chignecto.
A party of about 100 left Amherst by
special train at 2 o'clock this afternoon
and after a run of eight miles over the I.
C. R., the party were taken over the road
of the Maritime Coal Railway & Power
Company to the mines, where an hour or
two was spent in examining the important
plant which in the future promises the
development of cheap and practical
power.The change wrought at this point during
the past year was simply marvelous. A
fully equipped up-to-date mining plant is
always interesting, but to this is added
the only plant on the American continent,
where electrical power is generated at the
mouth of the mine for distribution.
The power is supplied by a Robb cross-
compound vertical enclosed self oiling en-
gine of 800 horse power, manufactured by
the Robb Engineering Company of Amherst,
directly connected to a Canadian
Westinghouse alternating generator of
1,000 kilowatt capacity. This engine,
which is the first of its size built on this
side of the Atlantic, is a new departure
for Canadian users. It is of the English
type, high speed, running at 300 revolutions
a minute. The machine is also
equipped with a pressure oil system carrying
from ten to fifteen pounds oil pressure
on all bearings continuously.The plant is operated by four return
tubular high pressure boilers built by the
Robbs. The coal is automatically fed by
Jones' Underfeed Stokers, and the plant is
arranged with an induced draft system.
The power is six and a quarter miles
from the transforming station at Amherst.
The construction of the line for transmission
has been under the superintendence
of H. E. Timmerman. Owing to the
11,000 voltage of this line the construction
work has been somewhat out of the
ordinary in regard to high insulation on
the pole line by which the power is transmitted.

The company have their own telephone

line, which of itself is unique as it is
built in the form of a two strand rope,
in other words there is a quarter of an
inch turn or 400 complete twists from
Chignecto to Amherst.The company had no pains in the
matter of poles and safety appliances,
through the country, and in crossing the
Nappan river and Intercolonial railway,
the transmission line is made up of three
quarter inch steel cable placing the possibilities
of a break beyond reach.The fuel used is the screenings or waste
coal which previously was of little practical
use, hardly paying for transportation.
This, with the fact that the fuel is so
near the plant, requiring no second handling,
is the chief reason why the power can
be supplied at such a low cost that it
will be practical for all manufacturing
purposes.After thoroughly inspecting the plant
and the mines the party returned to Amherst
and visited the works of Rhodes
Curry & Co., where the power had been
installed, and E. O'Leary, his honor,
Lieut. Governor Fraser turned the switch
which set the machinery in motion, pre-
sented a practical illustration of the possibilities
of this new source of power. The machines
were set in motion and work turned out
equal to that of the old power in use by this concern.Among those present besides Governor
Fraser were Premier Robinson, Surveyor
General Sweeney, Hon. Wm. Pugsley,
George Robertson, M. P., P. A. B. Cope,
M. P., P. Prof. Andrews and others of the
New Brunswick. Those from the upper
provinces were Senator Mitchell, Wm.
Loring, H. R. Mitchell, Dr. Giles, Henry
Dalby, former editor of the Montreal Star,
and G. J. Adams, of Montreal; H. D.
Smith, Hamilton; Edgar S. Read, Ottawa;
Julian Smith, general superintendent of
the Shawinigan Water and Power Company,
Montreal, acting consulting engineer
for the Power Company, also W. D. Mac-
Kenzie, chief engineer of the P. R. R.; H.
J. Logan, M. P., Hon. W. T. Piper, M.
P., C. A. Luby, president of the local
board of trade, and many leading Am-
herst citizens.Mr. Logan was most attentive to the
party, adding greatly to its enjoyment by
the interest taken. The following telegram
will be of more than local interest:
"Orange (N. J.), July 23, '07.
"H. J. Logan, M. P., Chairman Board of
Trade Committee:
"Permit me to congratulate your board
and Senator Mitchell on the inauguration of
the first plant on the American continent for
the generation of electricity at the mouth
of a coal mine and the distribution of the
power to the distant centers of the country.
It is a bold attempt and I never thought it would
be accomplished in New Brunswick, where
my father was born over 100 years ago."
(Signed) "THOMAS A. EDISON."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Hon. Thomas Collier Platt, the senior
senator from New York state, was born
at Owego, N. Y., on July 15th, 1833. He
is a member of the Yale class of 1853 but
began life in a store at Owego. He soon
made his mark as a successful business
man and was made president of the Toga
(N. Y.) National bank. Senator Platt
married Miss Helen Barrett, who died
in 1901. He made a fortune in handling
big lumber interests in Michigan and
went to Congress from 1873 until 1877. He
was made a member of the upper house
in 1881 and again in 1897. He is president
of the United States Express company.
His home is in Owego but he spends most
of his time in New York city with his in-
timate friends.

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For Men, \$6.50 to \$10.00

MEN'S BLACK CLAY SUITS.

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Radical Reductions in Men's Fine Tailored

Ready-to-Wear-Garments --- Suits, Rain-
coats, Toppers, Trousers, Summer Vests.Don't let the lunch hour or the first spare moment you have
slip by without a visit to our store.It is a grand opportunity to replenish your wardrobe without
taxing your purse.If your old suit is shabby—if the laundry has been unkind to
your summer vests—if an extra pair of trousers will freshen up the
old suit—if you have put off buying your summer suit or rain-
coat deem it your good fortune that you can buy today, because
of our Summer Clean-up Sale,, wearing apparel at prices you
would ordinarily pay for much inferior qualities.A Glimpse at the Values Offered During
the Clean-Up Sale.Colored Suits at 25 per cent. discount; Cut
Prices, \$7.50 and up.Two-Piece Suits at 25 per cent. discount; Cut
Prices, \$7.50 and up.Raincoats at 25 per cent. discount; a few lines
at one-third off.

Toppers or Short Overcoats, at 25 per cent. discount.

Trousers at 20 per cent. discount; Cut Prices,
\$2.00, \$2.40 and up.Summer Vests at 20 per cent. discount; every size
from 35 to 46, and ample variety;
Cut Prices, 80c., \$1.00 and up.A. GILMOUR, 68
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Furnishings in immense quantities, direct from the manufacturers, both at home and in Eng-
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manufacturers at less than their regular price. We give you the advantage of our good
fortune.

Men's Negligee Shirts

Men's soft Negligee Shirts, with and without Collars. Regular price \$1.00

Clearing at 49 cents

Men's soft Negligee Shirts, with and without Collars. All this season's
latest designs. Regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Clearing price 79 cents

Summer Hosiery

Men's Fancy Lisle Hose in all colors and patterns. Regular prices 30c., 40c.

Clearing 3 pairs for 49 cents

Men's Fancy and Plain Lisle Hose in this season's latest colorings and designs.

Regular prices 50c., 75c. Clearing 3 pairs for 79 cents

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A REAL BOOM
IN TORONTONearly \$20,000,000 in New
Buildings--Many New Fac-
tories, Some of Them by
American Firms.(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
That a record industrial year is ahead
of Toronto is the statement of Ed. J.
Freyseng, the newly-elected chairman of
the Toronto district of the Manufacturers'
Association.The addition of many new industries to
the already growing list of Toronto's fac-
tories and the enlargement of many of the
present concerns, are among his predictions.
In fact, matters have passed the stage
of surmise and prophecy and it is pos-
sible to say with absolute certainty
that in both respects the most hopeful ex-
pectations will be fulfilled."The prospects are splendid," said Mr.
Freyseng to The Mail and Empire. "The
expansion is very heavy and going to con-
tinue so. Toronto has now passed the
300,000 stage and from now on there will
be no holding back.""This growth is not inflated," continued
the chairman. "It is sure and steady now
that the banks have taken a firm hold on
industrial matters. The action of the
banks is steadying things."Continuing, Mr. Freyseng stated that a
very large number of new industries, par-
ticularly American firms were coming in
to Toronto this year. In most cases the
negotiations have been practically closed,
but for obvious reasons the names of the
firms are being withheld for the present.
In looking after the securing of these in-
dustries the Manufacturers' Association
are working hand in hand with Commis-
sioner of Industries Thompson.These new firms are to be located for
the most part in the east, particularly in
the Riverdale section and in the west near
the King street wharves. Several large
concerns are also intending to settle
around the Canada Foundry.The American firms are located here
are for the most part to be branches of
some of the larger industries in the United
States side now shipping into Can-
ada.

ARE EXTENDING.

A majority of the present Toronto manu-
facturers are extending or intending to
extend their works this year, according
to Mr. Freyseng.Among the firms who have commenced
operations on the building of extensions
to their plants are the Cobban Manu-
facturing Co., the Gourlay, Winter
and Leeming Co., Frankel Bros., Toronto
Plate Glass Co., and others. The J. P.
Scott Co. have completed their new
works.It is hinted that the A. E. Kemp Co.
intend to practically double their plant
during the summer.The Freyseng Cork Co. are to erect a
four-story addition to their plant.

WILL MAKE A RECORD.

"I have no doubt that the year's opera-
tions will constitute a record," he said.
"From present indications at least 18 or
20 millions should be expended in Toron-
to this year in new buildings of an in-
dustrial character."

**WILSON'S
FLY
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One packet
has actually
killed a bushel
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DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND GENERAL STORES
10c. per packet, or 3 packets for 25c.
will last a whole season.