

WORLD OF FINANCE

COTTON MARKET IS DEPRESSED

Uncertain Industrial Conditions and Pending Legislation in United States Factors—Southern Spot Advice Less Bullish.

(McDUGGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Jan. 16.—Just at present the speculative element seems disposed to follow the bull side of the market aggressively pending further developments in connection with the New England situation. The recent recovery following the decline resulting from the introduction of the Sabbath bill was largely the result of the covering of shorts put out in anticipation of a demoralized market resulting from this threatened legislation, but the advance has attracted renewed realization and the market has developed rather a heavy appearance.

Southern spot advices were rather less bullish. This afternoon the announcement that the fuel administration of N. Y. State and Massachusetts will request President Wilson to declare Monday of each week a holiday until further notice in New England and other eastern states until the coal problem is solved was regarded as tending to have an unsettling effect on cotton consumption as well as general business conditions and consequently exerted a depressing effect on the market.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDUGGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Jan. 16.—McDugall orders priority coal shipments to New York city. Domestic use and vital public utilities come first. Foodstuffs second and for overseas third.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

St. John.
Mabelle E. and J. C. Baker to W. H. Sargeant and Annie C. McMichael, property Union street.
W. G. Downey to W. G. Downey, Jr., property Lancaster.
Helen J. H. Poyd to Amanda J. wife of O. D. Thomas, property Kings.
G. H. Adair to S. J. Frasee, property St. John.
Joseph Coughlin to H. B. Paries, property St. John.
Bill. Pley to G. S. Bishop, property Rothsay.
Mary J. Hunter to F. H. C. Miles, property Westfield.
J. A. Miles to Simon Crawford, property Sussex.
Sussex Mercantile Co., Ltd., to S. White Co., Ltd., property Cardwell.

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Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7:30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbell, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews.
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DIFFICULTY ASKS CONFIDENT

His Functions Extremely Complicated — He Has to Deal with Conflicting Interests and Criticism of His Action Should Be Intelligent and Well Considered.

(By W. C. Keirstead, provincial organizer of food control.)
There has appeared of late considerable criticism of the food controller. I have no brief for that official, neither do I desire in any way to stifle criticism. In a democracy like our own public officials and functions must be open to the criticism of the community; that is one method by which we make improvement. At the same time the functions of the food controller are extremely difficult and complicated. He has to deal with conflicting interests, and criticism of his action should be intelligent and well considered.

Criticism has been directed against him for a voluntary plan for food conservation. It is asserted that he should adopt compulsion and put the nation on rations, but Great Britain and the United States have both followed the voluntary system and Lord Rhoads's Journal has pointed out the weaknesses and unsuitability of a compulsory system. It is quite probable that the mother country may be forced, notwithstanding these things, to adopt compulsion, but until she does it would hardly be expected that we should go on rations. Moreover, so radical a measure should be adopted by the government of Canada rather than by the food controller.

Hotels and Restaurants.
It has been pointed out that far greater restrictions should be placed upon hotels and public eating places. It is quite probable that such action should and will be taken. It would be better if all meals were served in a canteen, and the number of courses given to any individual might profitably be limited. The food controller has recently appointed officials to inspect hotels and restaurants and to enforce the law. In this province, however, it is a question how far it is wise to increase expenditure for food conservation. Is not the vital thing with us today increased production, and will not the expenditure and energy turned in this direction produce greater results?

The food controller has sought to eliminate waste, but the amount of waste in the ordinary home in New Brunswick is not large. Does not the greatest waste arise from failures to preserve foods to market them at the right time, or in the right manner, and is not this to be met by better storage and canning facilities, better organization for marketing, better transportation and more adequate knowledge of these functions? The food controller through his committee has already done a good deal to improve these conditions, but this task is by no means his alone. He is accomplishing by the adoption of a license system for middlemen and large dealers, enabling him to cut out speculation and to limit profits, and in securing transportation for special crops and places, is not generally recognized.

Price Fixing.
In the matter of price fixing there

When the Kidneys Fail

Poisons Remain in the Blood, Which Cause Pains and Aches — Read Here of the Sure Way of Getting the Kidneys Right.
Brookville, Ont., Jan. 15.—If you have headaches, backaches and rheumatic pains you have reason to suspect the kidneys. Pain is caused by poisons in the blood, and poisons only remain in the blood when the kidneys are defective and fail to do their work.

This Brookville lady has reported her case because she believes that a great many people are suffering as she did without knowing the cause or cure.

Mrs. Frank Noyes, 9 Stuart street, Brookville, Ont., writes: "For years I was afflicted with kidney complaint. I became very nervous, was greatly worried and had frequent headaches and neuralgic pains, especially through the back. I had indigestion, poor circulation of the blood, and often was bothered with weak spells. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and had only taken two boxes when I felt greatly relieved. I continued the treatment, however, until I was completely cured. In all I took about ten boxes, and have not been troubled in this way since. I highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I think also that the Plaster and Ointment can't be equalled."

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Most forms of acid which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poisons, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the chances often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent. Hlib-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

Milk and adopting a some system could lower the price of that commodity. The same principle may be applied to other retail functions. Here is a great field for co-operation and municipal action. To my mind the work which the committees of the food controller are doing in licensing dealers and cutting out speculation in securing transportation and in bringing the producers into touch with the best markets is of more permanent value than his action in price fixing, although under some circumstances the latter may be necessary. It must, however, be exercised with great care, else it will do more harm than it corrects.

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HARTLAND

Hartland, Jan. 16.—Miss Hilda Boyer attended the Agriculture Course for teachers held in Woodstock last week. Mr. Maurice Jordan of Upper Brighton who is ill, is in a very critical condition. He is not expected to recover.

Mr. William Curtis, brother of Dr. I. B. Curtis, has returned from Montana, where he went in the early part of the summer.

Mrs. Fred Boyd of Woodstock was visiting her aged father, Mr. Alfred Thornton who is very ill at his home, on Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Ebbett who has been the general and obliging mail carrier on R. M. D. No. 1 (going to Simonds) has completed his contract. Mr. Ebbett has served very efficiently and acceptably and it is with much regret that the patrons on that route see the work pass into the hands of another.

The work of a R. M. Carrier consists of a little something more than receiving and delivering a package of letters or a bundle of papers.

Mrs. Caroline Howells is the new contractor.

On Wednesday evening Jan. 23rd the Epworth League service in the Methodist church will take the form of an "Old Fashioned evening" to be conducted by the social committee. A cordial invitation to all.

BOWLING

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.
The Autos captured all four points in their game with the Grows at the T. M. C. I. last night. Some excellent bowling was witnessed by those present. The scores turned in by Jarvis who made an average of 160, with a high score of 135, was the feature of the game. The teams and scores were:

Autos	76	84	88	348	81
Carson	105	94	125	327	105
Jarvis	96	74	89	259	241.3
McShane	92	95	88	275	92
McKean	100	101	118	319	109.3
Grows	469	450	510	1429	
M. Bride	84	87	91	262	87.3
N. Jenkins	89	70	91	250	83.3

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THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday morning James McIntyre was charged with having a part of a bottle of liquor in his possession in the street. He pleaded guilty and was remanded.

William Foster was charged with selling liquor. The case was postponed to allow the defendant to obtain counsel.

The case against Patrick Keefe, charged with selling and having liquor in other than his private residence, was up in the afternoon. Sergeant Scott was the only witness. He testified while on duty about a week ago he saw four men, Murray, McDermott, Kearns and McGuigan, standing on Union street. He stated that when they saw him they moved on. He acknowledged that he knew Keefe's place on Carmarthen street. The case was adjourned until Saturday morning.



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