

GOOD AUTUMN BUSINESS HOPE LEFTS STOCKS

Large Buying Orders Feature
Wall Street Business at
Today's Opening

BRAZILIAN AGAIN LEADER IN MONTREAL

Industrial Alcohol and Do-
minion Textile Strong
Spots.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Stock prices displayed impressive strength at the opening of today's market. With the financial community apparently convinced that good fall business was in store, large buying orders were distributed throughout the list. General Railway Signal jumped over five points to a new record high of 42.25, and initial gains of a point or more were registered by St. Louis Southwestern, Illinois Central, Allied Chemical and Loose Wiles Biscuit.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Trading was quiet at the opening of today's stock market, with Brazilian again the leader, the price rising five-eighths to 66 1/2. The strong spots were Industrial Alcohol and Dominion Textile, the former gaining one-quarter to 16, and the latter one-half to 85. Steamships preferred, though not so active, were also up one-quarter to 46. Montreal Power, Weymaganack and Frontenac Breweries sold unchanged at 27 1/2, 33 and 120 respectively. The balance of the list was neglected.

CABLE TRANSFERS.
MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Cable transfers, 4.85.

NEW YORK MARKET.
Stocks to 12 noon.

	High	Low	Open
Am. Can.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am. Locomotive	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am. Smelters	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Bell & Co.	81	81	81
Bethlehem Steel	81	81	81
Gen. Motors	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Kennecott	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Radio Common	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Rubber	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Studebaker	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Stewart Warner	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pacific	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
U. S. Steel	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
To 12 noon.

	High	Low	Open
September wheat	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
December wheat	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
May wheat	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
September corn	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
December corn	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
May corn	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
To 12 noon.

	High	Low	Open
October wheat	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
December wheat	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
May wheat	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
October oats	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

Morning Stock Letter
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The market showed consistent strength today, and we can see nothing except higher prices this week. The market has passed the stage where it is affected by news and stocks are simply climbing on their momentum as the public increases its speculative holdings. Brokers' loans are probably at a record high, and it is only a question of time until this sector becomes a veritable boom.

In the meantime stocks should advance, particularly railroads, U. S. Steel, P. & O., Pacific R. R., P. W. A., B. & O., and D. L. & W. will probably see still higher prices. This week will bring out the July earnings statement, which should be very favorable. Steel Common featured Saturday's advance, and it is expected to continue to advance until it crosses 100. Not a sign of weakness appeared in the market this morning as stock after stock came into favor and was put on new highs. Steel was in particularly good demand just under 125, and looks like next week's leader. American Can, American AGR, and National Biscuit were among some of the strong features. St. L. S. W. Western, Miss. Texas and R. I. were rail features. There was little week-end profit taking, and what there was was easily taken. There was a slight heavy, but there is no change in the immediate future of the market. Despite the large gains in brokerage firms, sales 71,800.

LIVINGSTON & CO.

Brokers' Opinions

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Hornblower: "One exercising restraint, if not patience, will undoubtedly make the most money during the balance of the bull market."

Tobey & Kirk: "Favor buying steel. Good buying of rails appear on all railroads."

Clark Childs: "Railroads are still the best looking group."

Faine and Webster: "Recommend conservatism and the lightening of accounts on all good opportunities."

Current Events

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—California Crude Oil output last week 886,000 barrels daily, increase 8,000 over previous week.

Amesbury Mfg. will follow customary policy of closing down for 10 days over Labor Day.

Coco Cola directors meet for dividend action today.

Fisher's Commodity Index 158.7 160.6 week ago.

The Ready Report.

Bobby, aged three, had been eating blueberry pie. His aunt, who had just come in, said, "Bobby, what is that around your mouth?"

"Face," said Bobby.

RETAILERS PUT FAITH IN TRADE SECTIONS TO PROMOTE INTERESTS

Urge Development of Particular Divisions Within Association—Hold Individually Operated Stores Best For Both Dealers and Public

N. B. DOUGLAS, recently appointed secretary and general manager of The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, who had been acting in this capacity since April, has returned from the annual executive convention of the council and Dominion board of the association and reports that from statements made by the delegates who were in attendance, it was one of the best conventions in the history of the organization.

The convention opened on Monday morning, July 27, when the secretaries of all the provincial boards in Canada, with the exception of the provinces of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, were present. The secretaries attending this meeting were Mr. Ing of British Columbia; Mr. Hougham, of Alberta; Mr. McQuarrie, of Saskatchewan; Mr. Currie, of Manitoba; Mr. Miles, of Ontario; Mr. Lapointe, of Quebec, and Mr. Doyle, of Nova Scotia. Several delegates of the Dominion executive council also attended the meeting, at which it was unanimously decided that not only should an opportunity be given for an interchange of ideas every year, but that this interchange should take place throughout the year, in the order that all the provincial boards might have a knowledge of the work which was being conducted by their associate offices throughout the whole of the country.

FAVOR TRADE SECTIONS

The succeeding days of the convention, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were taken up with the discussion of the various reports which were presented, the resolutions which came before the attention of the convention and the future policy of the association, which was outlined in a program submitted by Mr. Crowder. This program was in the interests of the retail trade of Canada and is made up of those services which are protective, such as taxation, insurance, credit rating collections, unfair competition and accounting, and those which are productive, such as turnover, sales, display and advertising methods, buying and trading policies. The protective services are again divided into legal and legislative, which will be taken care of by the secretary and the representative committee. It was decided that these services could best be carried out by the formation of trade sections, such as the grocers, druggists, hardware and implement dealers, jewelers, gasoline and tire dealers, shoe dealers, clothing, dry goods, electricians, plumbers and such other sections as it will be possible to organize from time to time with the development of the trade section activity and idea.

These sections would carry out the work pertaining to their particular line of trade under the parent organization—The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

It was pointed out that the retail trade of Canada, which, with the employees that are associated therewith, represents more capital invested than any other class of industry in this country.

INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIP

A great deal of discussion followed with reference to the service which the retailer could give to the community, and it was generally felt that as long as there were consumers there would be a necessity for retail stores to distribute the goods which were required and that this service could be best rendered to the public, not only for their interests but in the best interests of the community by the operation of individually owned stores.

It was felt that this could best be accomplished by the establishment of an educational and publicity service wherein not only the retailer but the public generally would realize their rights and the success of the other resident in their district, was dependent upon the support which they gave to one another. A plan of organization was laid down whereby it was considered possible that this program could be carried out.

OPPOSE EXCISE TAX

Resolutions were passed protesting against the excise stamps on checks and receipts; a request was made that judgments should be transferred inter-provincially. The question of a preservative in meat was left to the representative committee to take up with the provincial butchers' trade sections. The question of egg regulations was also dealt with, and referred to the executive committee in the Dominion office to take up with the department, pointing out that it was the view of the convention from the many representations which had been made by the provincial boards from time to time, that while it might be in the interest of exporters to grade eggs, for home consumption, at the present time at least, the act would be difficult to administer and is almost impracticable on account of the numerous grades with very little difference, but on account of the difficulty in grading these eggs at country points where they are purchased.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Protest was also made against the method of collecting cartage by certain firms for delivering their goods from their warehouse to the place of shipment. It was also decided that the cost of inspecting weights and measures which amounts to approximately \$300,000 as a protection for the purchasing public, should not be paid out of the general revenue of the country.

Further protests were also made against certain schemes or methods by which some firms are advertising their goods or selling their merchandise, while almost in accordance with the principle of trading stamps and other such schemes, which the Government have tried to stop, yet are at such variance it is impossible to prevent their operation.

Several other resolutions were also passed with reference to the internal administration of the association. All these problems have been referred to the representative committee and the Dominion executive council of the association to deal with throughout the coming year for the betterment of trading conditions in the interests of the retail trade of Canada.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the close of the convention the election of officers took place for the following year, when J. T. Crowder, of Vancouver, was elected president; Mr. Kent, of British Columbia, Mr. Fraser, of Alberta, Mr. Humphries, of Saskatchewan, Mr. Banfield, of Manitoba; Mr. McQuarrie, of Ontario; Mr. McQuarrie, of Ontario; Mr. Miles, of Ontario; Mr. Lapointe, of Quebec, and Mr. Doyle, of Nova Scotia, were elected vice-presidents.

In this interview Mr. Douglas also stated that he had had the privilege of the best in the country, yet there was considerable optimism in the knowledge that the mercantile trade were adjusting themselves to face the problem with which they have to contend as well as could be expected, and that with the prospects of a very good crop generally throughout Canada this season, that conditions should be very much better within the next year.

GUNMEN SHOOT 3 POLICEMEN

Harry Moore, New York Pat-
rolman, Riddled With
Bullets

Dozen Policemen and 50 Auto-
mobiles in Chase of Negro
Outlaws.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—While Patrolman Harry Moore, riddled by bullets from the pistols of three negro bandits, lay between life and death, police pushed their hunt for the lone member of the trio they have failed to capture thus far. The other two negroes—one of them seriously wounded—were taken during the course of a sensational pistol battle and chase.

Patrolman Moore was shot down by two of the gunmen on the roof of a house at 441 West Thirty-third street. Patrolman Michael O'Rourke of the in his head and chest.

West Thirtieth street station, stepped into his companion's place as Moore fell through a hatchway, and fired at the dark form moving across the roof. His target proved to be a negro known as "One-Eye," who is in the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital with two other negroes.

CHASE FOLLOWED HOLDUP

The pursuit of the negroes began soon after they had held up a drug store at Forty-first street and Ninth avenue. Patrolman Frank O'Brien of the traffic squad, called on them to halt when he saw them running for their automobile, and they laughed at him and drove off. The chase went north to Sixty-fifth street, where John Wages, one of the gunmen, was captured. The two others were chased to Thirty-third street and cornered on the roof.

A dozen patrolmen and at least 50 automobiles figured in the pursuit. Patrolman Simon Knapp of the West Sixty-eighth street station and Patrolman Harry Nichols, of the same station, were wounded in addition to the two who were shot. Small hope was held out for his recovery.

PROBES MATTER OF VERY HIGH TIDES

Board of Trade Takes up Question and Finds Many Big Ports in Class.

The Saint John Board of Trade has been looking into the matter of any possible detriment the high tides of the Bay of Fundy might be to the port. The actual significance of the displacement of the Port of Saint John by reason of its high tides may be gathered from study of the following official tides at other world-famed seaports.

Spring, Neap, Feet. Feet.

Bristol	42	31 1/2
London	40	31 1/2
Newport, Bristol Channel	38	29
Cardiff	38 1/2	27
Narrow Pier	28	21
Dieppe, France	27 1/2	21
Liverpool	27 1/2	20 1/2
Swansea Bay	27 1/2	20 1/2
Fleetwood	27	20 1/2
Cardiff	26	19 1/2
Boulogne, France	25 1/2	19 1/2
Calais, France	21	17 1/2
Woodwich	20 1/2	17 1/2

It will be observed that it is pointed out that several of the most important of the world's seaports are very definitely in the high-tide category without apparently serious detriment to their development and prosperity.

BRITISH EDITORS COME HERE TUESDAY

C.P.R. Officials to McAdam to Meet Visitors—Woodstock and Fredericton Today.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick division, and G. Bruce Burpee, general passenger agent, went to McAdam Junction this morning to meet the British editors who are making a tour of Canada as guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

They proceeded to Woodstock where they were to spend a few hours and were then due to leave for Fredericton. They will remain at the capital tonight and part of tomorrow and will then come to this city.

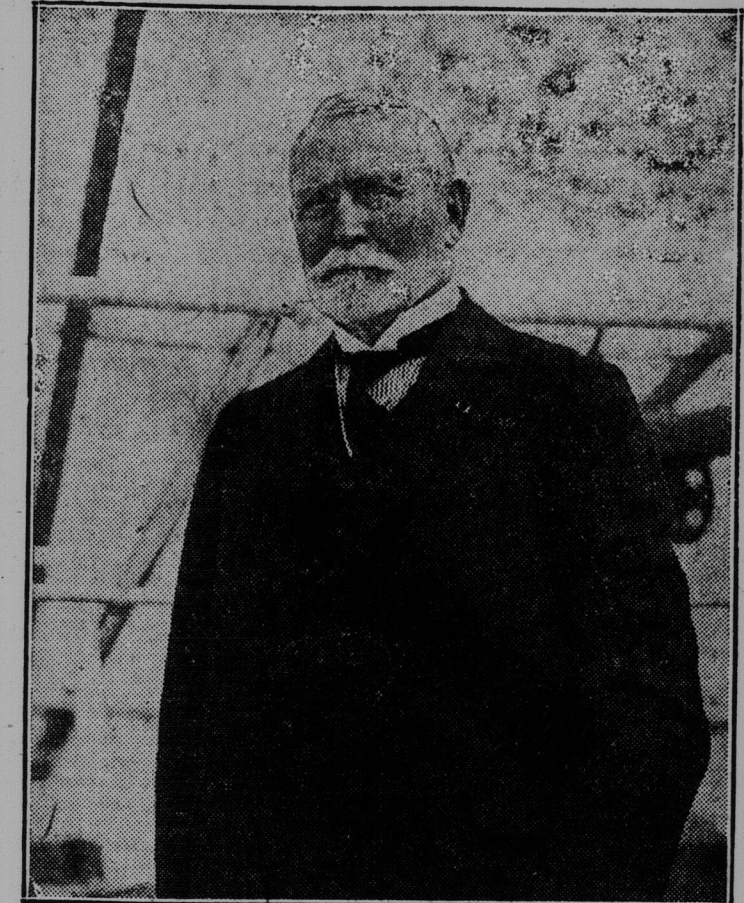
The visitors will be entertained during their stay in Saint John by the Board of Trade. Arrangements are being made to give them an automobile drive up the river on Wednesday morning and in the afternoon members of the board will be on hand to act as guides to the guests.

INDIAN SENTENCED

Gets Five Years in "Witchcraft" Murder Case—Woman is Released.

Canadian Press.
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 24.—Five years of imprisonment for "witchcraft" murder, and release on suspended sentence for Edie Look, was the white man's justice meted out here Saturday, to two Indians, both of whom previously had been found guilty of murder, by the assize court jury here last week, for participation in the "witchcraft" murder of Wastulla Moccasin, two winters ago, in the remote Lard River district of Northern British Columbia.

DELEGATE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS



Senator Raul Dandurand, Minister of States and senior Canadian delegate to the League of Nations, photographed on board the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Scotland, on his way to attend the gathering at Geneva in September. Before returning to Canada, the Senator will visit practically every capital of Europe.

Newfoundland Tax Negotiations Fail

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 23.—A conference between officials of the Newfoundland government and heads of the British Empire Steel Corporation, discussing the export tax on ore shipped from the corporation's iron mines at Wabana, broke up yesterday without any definite agreement having been announced.

It was understood that the corporation desired to have the 25-cent export tax reduced. This tax has been waived several years by the government.

Historic Weeping Willow Is Destroyed By Storm

PARIS, Aug. 24.—In 1832 Lieutenant Drouville of the French Navy visited the island of St. Helens, and brought away with him three slips from the willow which had overspread Napoleon's tomb for 11 years.

Only one of these slips, planted in the Prefect's garden at Versailles, survived. It grew into a tree of respectable size.

For some time past it has been showing signs of decay, and yesterday a gust of wind laid it low. A slip will be taken from the fallen willow, but there seems little hope of perpetuating it.

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Busy Week-End With Ships at Montreal

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—With a total of slightly more than 4,500 passengers, six ocean liners are making for the ports of Quebec and Montreal. This is the largest number of passengers brought to Canada this season. Canadians and Americans who have spent the summer abroad are returning home, while there are still a number of Britishers coming to take late holidays in the Dominion. The Minnedosa of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, is bringing 1,121 passengers.

Italian Aviator Hits Against Steamship

ROME, Aug. 23.—Commander De Pinedo, Italian aviator, flying from Rome to Tokyo, in a message from Cebu, Philippine Islands, to the commissioner of aeronautics yesterday, reports that while flying through a storm his airplane "lightly hit against a steamship."

The machine was not seriously damaged.

Murder Is Verdict In Death of Child

HALIFAX, Aug. 23.—A verdict of "murder" was returned by a coroner's jury investigating the death of a new-born child whose body was found floating in the bay at Chester, a summer resort near here. The Attorney-General's Department started an investigation.

Two Women Killed; Baby Hurt In Crash

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Aug. 23.—Two women were killed and the four-week-old granddaughter of one of the dead women so seriously injured that she is expected to die when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Jersey Central train at a grade crossing three miles from here today.

She Was Weak, Thin and Nervous

One of the greatest strength givers and producers of good healthy flesh in the world is Cod Liver Extract—100% full of vitamins.

Thank goodness that now, when a woman is weak and haggard and doesn't weigh what she ought to, she knows where to go for help as all druggists are now selling McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets, sugar coated, and as easy to take as candy.

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But be sure and get McCoy's, the original and genuine. Watson's two stores, Ross Drug Co., Wm. Hawker & Son, are selling lots of them.

Annapolis Royal Pastor Has Resigned

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., Aug. 23.—Rev. M. H. McIntosh, who had been in charge for three years of St. George's church, has resigned to take a church at Bedford, Halifax county, so that his two elder sons may more conveniently attend Dalhousie University. The church here is more properly speaking the United church of St. George and St. Andrew, including now the former Presbyterian church of St. Andrew. Mr. McIntosh was a Presbyterian.

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SECOND HARVESTERS EXCURSION

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August 26

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