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The utmost in heat. The lowest in ash. No stone. No clinker. Starts quickly. Burns like soft coal. End up with hot bed of coal like Anthracite. These are the outstanding features of genuine Consolidation Miller's Creek coal.

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Burned according to instructions which are very simple, it makes long lasting, very hot, virtually smokeless fires. As one user aptly puts it, "Burned right it is right and absolutely the best ever."

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Genuine CONSOLIDATION Miller's Creek coal is saving at least one-third of coal bills for hundreds of users this winter.

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The STOVE may be all right, but how about the COAL? Try one of these—Besco Coke, Broad Cove, Pictou, Special, or Sydney Nut.

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SCOTIA BROAD COVE
Heavy Soft Wood and Dry Kindling, \$2.00 a Load
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FOR SALE—Lump and Wood, \$2.40 (large truck load)—W. P. Turner, Mass. Street Extension, Phone 674.

HEAVY SELLING FOLLOWS AFTER SHARP BREAK

New Low Level Reached By Bethlehem Steel in Wall Street

PRICES EASIER AT MONTREAL OPENING

Brazilian and Canada Steamships Each Drop Half—Shawinigan Loses 2

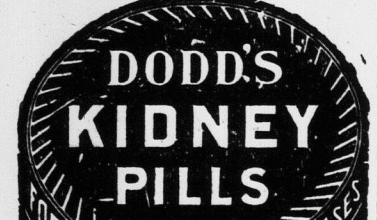
Canadian Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The sharp break in prices toward the close of yesterday's market resulted in a large overnight accumulation of selling orders, the execution of which gave today's opening prices a heavy tone. New York Canners dropped 1½, and International Telephone and Foundation Company a point each.

Bethlehem sagged to a new low level for the year in reflection of new financing and U. S. Steel common sagged to a new low at 127½. Pan American B. opened 1½ points higher.

MONTREAL EASIER

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Stock prices were easier at the opening of trading on the Montreal market this morning. The majority of this week's active leaders suffered reversals. Brazilian Traction came out with an overnight loss of ½ at 96½. Canada Steamships preferred was off a like fraction at 69½, and the common was unchanged at 14½. Shawinigan eased two points.



Consolidated Gas continues to make new high prices, and we believe it will continue to advance. Phillips 66 is fairly well taken and, while it may go lower, we think it can be bought for considerably higher prices. In the rail group we still like S. & W. C. & L. and S. Western and N. Y. C. & L. LIVINGSTON & CO.

Current Events

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—General Motors announced that it had sold 1925 model cars for a total of \$1,341,500, a new high record, compared with \$1,007,497 in 1924. Earnings \$19.12, against \$2.71 in 1924.

American Locomotive will close indefinitely its plant at Paterson, N. J., employing 1,500 men.

Twenty Industrials 158.23, off 2.10; 20 rails, 108.90, off 1.32.

Get Firmly in Mind that

CONSOLIDATION
is the Word to Remember
When You Order
Miller's Creek Coal

There is only one genuine CONSOLIDATION Miller's Creek Coal, but there are other coals mined in what is known as the Miller's Creek district. Some are Cannel coals, others are Gas coals and some are plain ordinary Soft coal. Most of them are good coals, but none have the qualities of CONSOLIDATION Miller's Creek.

GENUINE CONSOLIDATION Miller's Creek Coal

Is peculiar, is different from anything you have ever used before. In size and looks and lasting qualities it resembles Anthracite, yet it starts with a quick, sharp, clear blue like soft coal; no stone, no clinker and almost no ash.

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It Burns Bright Like Soft Coal, Makes a Strong, Hot Lasting Fire Like Hard Coal

Burned according to instructions, which are very simple, it makes long lasting, virtually smokeless fires. It costs several dollars a ton less than Anthracite. Being almost pure fuel (about 50 lbs. of ash to the ton) it spends further than Anthracite. For your protection see that the word "CONSOLIDATION" as well as Miller's Creek is on your delivery slip. That is the only way to get the Coal with the qualities to be found only in CONSOLIDATION Miller's Creek.

For the Grate
For the Furnace—For Cooking
For Heating Stoves

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Genuine CONSOLIDATION Miller's Creek Coal can be had in Saint John from C. R. Nelson, Fairville, telephone West 576; Robert Roberts, 26 Murray street, North End, telephone Main 4763; Peerless Coal Co., 71 Dock street, telephone Main 2647; or direct from the sole wholesale distributors in the Maritimes.

PHONE MAIN 2800

BLIZZARD

Coal Co., Ltd.

151 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET

Yesterday In Parliament

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 24.—In Parliament yesterday the following members took part in the debate on the address: I. D. Gouin, Conservative, North Renfrew; G. R. Geary, Conservative, South Toronto; E. A. Peck, Conservative, Peterborough West; J. G. Ross, Liberal, Moosejaw and E. J. Nott, Essex South.

STANDARD BANK'S BUSINESS JUMPS

Deposits Increase \$5,000,000 and Net Earnings Gain For Year

Both deposits and net earnings were substantially increased during the past year by the Standard Bank of Canada, whose report for the fifty-first year of operation has just been published.

The report indicates that there was \$5,000,000 more entrusted to this bank by depositors during the past twelve months than during the preceding year, and that in the same period net earnings were increased by \$85,000. These figures bring total deposits to \$68,432,044.19 as compared with \$63,432,077.46 for the previous year and net earnings to \$773,823.56 as compared with \$688,922.84 at the last statement; \$54,210,113.91 of the deposits were interest bearing, the balance of \$14,221,930.28 being in the non-interest bearing class.

A strong position is indicated by the fact that cash on hand and in the central gold reserves is \$10,615,667.75, being nearly 14 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public.

Brokers' Opinions

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Market children—"Short interest in the general market appears big enough to offset any general bullish propaganda in the next few days," says the New York Times.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Children under the age of 16 years of age, accompanied by an elder, will not be allowed to attend future race meets in Manitoba, according to amendments adopted yesterday by the Law Amendment Committee, considering the Bracken government's bill to restrict horse racing in the province. Another amendment was passed which exempts harness racing from the restriction of the bill.

RATHER BE BOYS

TOKYO, Jan. 24.—Japanese high school girls would like to be boys, and prefer shooting rifles to tying obi, according to a canvas taken by Genzo Ichikawa, principal of the First Girls High School.

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12 Portland St. Main 42

BEST HARDWOOD, any length, \$11.00 cord, \$8.00 half cord.—W. 908-11.

The Verdict of the Architects

(1) Garnet W. Wilson
Mr. Wilson, Ritchie Building, Saint John, speaking of the use of Interlocking Tile, says:

"This method has appealed to me as a most practical and economical form for fireproof construction."

Even more convincing than this statement is the fact that Mr. Wilson has used Interlocking Tile with success in the building of (1) Protestant Orphan Home, (2) Garage for J. Clark & Son, Ltd., (3) The restoration of the Saint John County Court House.

For walls warmer in Winter, cooler in Summer, absolutely fireproof and costing less to lay, write

L. E. SHAW, LTD.
Makers for the Maritimes
Avonport, N. S.

Yarmouth Boy Coasts Under Train; Killed

YARMOUTH, Feb. 23.—A bad boy on his bicycle rolled off the back of a train and was killed when the train was backing from the yard to the station. He was on the sled with two others on his back and did not see the approaching train until it was too late. The boys on his sled rolled off and escaped injury excepting that one had his arm badly bruised. Robi-Heau was, however, unable to clear himself and the sled carried him directly under the wheels of a box car. He was about nine years of age. Coroner F. E. Gellison will hold an inquest tomorrow morning.

Deaths

Roderick G. Doherty.

Roderick Gerard Doherty passed away after a lingering illness in King's Park Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, Feb. 9. Mr. Doherty was born in Saint John, and was in his 26th year. He was the only son of Mrs. Eva Doherty, who died in 1914. The funeral was held from the home of his mother, 837 Monroe street, Brooklyn, to St. John's Catholic church, where solemn requiem mass was offered at 10 o'clock Friday, Feb. 12. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery. Besides his mother, he leaves one sister, Gertrude, wife of Thomas Mulligan, of Brooklyn, New York.

NO JURISDICTION.

The decision given by Judge Bennett in the appeal from the judgment of Stipendiary Magistrate MacManus, of the Town of Sunny Brae, in favor of the plaintiff, Nathan Schiew of this city in his action against Geo. F. Estabrook & Son of Seckville, was that the magistrate had no jurisdiction in civil cases in the Parish of Moncton or County of Westmorland outside of the Town of Sunny Brae. The case was brought before Judge Bennett for review.

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Adlerika gives the system a REAL cleansing and brings out old metabolic poisons which may have caused trouble for a long time. Fast ON 12 spoonfuls of Adlerika and takes away that full, bloated feeling so that you can sleep at night without rolling from side to side. Even if your bowels move every day, Adlerika removes much additional poisonous matter which you never thought was in your system, and which caused the stomach, nervousness, indigestion, headache, etc. Don't wait longer, but let Adlerika clean your stomach and bowels QUICK relief. At leading druggists.

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DECISIONS GIVEN IN WESTMORLAND

Judge Bennett Upsets Finding of Magistrates in Two Cases; Upholds One

Special to The Times-Star
MONCTON, Feb. 24.—Judgments were given in three cases in the Westmorland County Court before Judge A. W. Bennett, here today, and in one case judgment was reserved.

In the case of G. V. Melanson & Co., garage proprietors, Moncton, versus Harry Attis, verdict was given in the favor of the plaintiffs. The case was brought before Judge Bennett for review.

The judge reversed the verdict of Police Magistrate Steeves in the case of William Peake vs. Ephraim Price, in which the plaintiff was awarded the amount of his claim against the defendant for dry goods supplied a minor daughter of Price which the latter claimed was without his consent.

AGRICULTURE SOCIETY CASE.

Judgment was reserved by Judge Bennett in the action brought by the Society of Agriculture, No. 178, against Herbert M. Leaman, a former secretary. The plaintiff's claim of \$212 owing the society, while the defendant put in a counter-claim for \$270.

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STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Fifty-First Annual Statement for the year ending 30th January, 1926

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward Feb. 1st, 1925 \$151,110.50
Profits for the year ended Jan. 30th, 1926, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits, rebate for interest on unadvanced bills, provincial taxes and making provision for bad and doubtful debts 778,823.56
Total 929,934.06
Four quarterly dividends at rate of 12 1/2 per annum 578,908.00
War Tax on Note Circulation 48,554.00
Reserved for Dominion Income Tax 55,000.00
Contributed to Officers Pension Fund 35,000.00
Balance Carried Forward 207,892.06

GENERAL STATEMENT

Notes of the Bank in circulation \$6,083,760.00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest on call) \$54,210,113.91
Deposits not bearing interest 68,432,044.19
Total 122,725,918.10

Deposits made by other Banks in Canada 1,017,855.58
Balances due to other Banks in Canada 1,559,976.83
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 2,171,760.56
Letters of Credit outstanding 857,008.89
Liabilities not included in the foregoing 45,388.22
Dividends Declared and Unpaid 4,362,400.80
Capital stock paid in 2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 207,892.06
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward \$207,892.06
Total \$68,559,055.36

ASSETS

Current coin held by the Bank 599,125.75
Dominion Notes held 8,730,542.00
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserve 1,800,000.00
Total 10,615,667.75

LIABILITIES

Deposits with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund 258,000.00
Notes of other Banks 461,839.00
United States and other foreign currencies 34,941.03
Cheques on other Banks 3,573,987.08
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 532,990.47
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value 12,232,686.13
Canadian Municipal Securities and British foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value 3,650,697.43
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks not exceeding market value 1,880,819.40
Call and Short not exceeding thirty days Loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks or other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover 7,883,826.33
Total 25,647,928.29

Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts.

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest on making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts) 41,448,854.62
Loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks or other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover 38,250,847.48
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contract 337,058.69
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank 287,122.78
Real Estate other than Bank Premises 659,863.64
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off 3,744,778.87
Other Assets not included in the foregoing 174,898.23
Total \$68,559,055.36

A. F. WHITE, President

N. L. McLEOD, Gen. Manager

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the books and accounts of The Standard Bank of Canada at its Head Office for the year ended January 30th, 1926, and have been furnished with certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

The Bank's investments and cash on hand at its chief office and certain of its principal branches were verified by us as at January 30th, 1926. We certify that, in our opinion, the above general statement of Liabilities and Assets at January 30th, 1926, discloses the true condition of the Bank, and is in accordance with the books of the Bank.

E. JAMES BENNETT, F.C.A.
D. McKELELLAND, F.C.A.
OF PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.

Toronto, February 17th, 1926.

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The Royal Trust Co.
Saint John Branch,
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DON'T FOR DANCERS.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Don't grip your partner's hand and don't put your hand upon his collar. The Dancing Masters' Association has fixed these rules for women dancers.

Andrew Grant.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 23.—Andrew Grant, a well known and highly respected resident of Port Elgin, passed away Saturday morning after a week's illness. He was 86 years of age, and is survived by his wife and two sons, Adam and William. The funeral was held Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Caldwell.

YARMOUTH, Feb. 24.—The death took place at her home, Brunswick street, at a late hour last evening, of Harriet Lenora, wife of Wm. Caldwell, of the grocery firm of Caldwell, Yersa, Ltd.

Mrs. Caldwell was a daughter of the late Capt. Samuel McBride of Harbottle, N. S., and came to Yarmouth

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If you live in Saint John apply personally at our office, 15 Mill street. This will save you postage.

Each Interlocking Tile equals seven bricks in size and having half the weight, can be laid at a fraction of the cost.