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Money Requested for Investment in European Securities.

We have on our desk a circular received from a firm in Quebec which offers to prospective investors in European Bonds wealth untold just as soon as the exchange rates begin to recover. We understand that others also have been circularized by the concern.

The countries whose bonds are included in the list are Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Poland, Rumania, Hungary, and Italy. Russian securities are also offered, and German currency is a special feature. Of the latter, the circular's offer is 2,000,000 marks of paper currency in twenty pieces of 100,000 each for the sum of \$1.00. "Think," says the agent, "what a profit you will have realized when the German mark has reached one hundredth of a cent only. The risk being so small, that should you not wish to invest with the prospect of a rise in the German exchange, then you can do so as a *souvenir*; it is only the risk of one dollar per 2,000,000 marks."

In explaining and exploiting the European bonds this persuasive broker gives details of each and every country, from which accounts it would appear that they are on the eve of a great boom. In fact the circular says: "As the European powers are actually contemplating a mutual advantageous understanding it would be advisable to send in your order before the rise sets in." In another section, however, one is advised that "you are needlessly limiting your profit possibilities when you confine your foreign security investments to the bonds of one nation or one municipality, as it is sometimes advisable not to put all our eggs in one basket."

The quotations we have made are sufficiently clear to be convincing or otherwise, even if the phraseology and grammatical construction are somewhat unconventional, but before our readers begin the stampede, we would ask them to read the following extracts taken from the latest issue of "Truth," which, needless to say, is disinterested in the matter and is fully conversant with the European situation:—

"A writer in the current monthly review of the Midland Bank asserts that the instability of the principal foreign exchanges is more pronounced now than it was in 1919, the year following the conclusion of hostilities. The statement is a remarkable one, but few will deny its accuracy, and pity 'tis 'tis true."

ROUND THE MARKETS.

The Foreign Exchange Factor.
 "Probably the Stock Exchange record of late would have been better had it not been for the effect created by the fresh collapse of the franc. International markets, since communication became rapid, have become very interdependent, and the influence of a slump in a particular currency cannot be localized. The weakness of the franc has led to weakness in other exchanges, particularly those of Belgium and Italy, and there can be no doubt that the sterling-dollar rate is indirectly affected."

We should like to ask our would-be broker through what channel he receives his inside

information of European affairs, which makes him feel so optimistic about them. It would also be interesting to know why we in Newfoundland should be given this golden opportunity when some millions of Canadians right by his door are ready and waiting to get rich quickly. Possibly too there are many Canadians, or at least as many as there are Newfoundlanders, who would gladly pay a dollar for a 2,000,000 note simply to keep it as a *souvenir*—of the dollar paid for it, we presume.

For the benefit of our solicitors friend we would refer him to the following statement made in the New York "New Republic":

"The United States net gold imports in 1923 were \$294,000,000. We already had, at the beginning of the year, vastly more gold than we had use for," says the New York "New Republic."

"The only way we shall ever get any benefit out of this new \$294,000,000 will be by sending it abroad again for the purchase of useful commodities. In the meantime it is a non-interest bearing asset, more likely than not to depreciate in the command of real values. So long as we hold it we shall be losing interest at the rate of a million dollars a month."

Why not send a copy of this circular to the Treasury at Washington? It would be an act of kindness to these officials and solve the problem which is causing them sleepless nights and turning their hair grey.

Were we to refer to the moral obligation which Germany and her former allies is under to us, or to comment upon the reasons which prompt them to recoup their fallen fortunes with good dollars obtained abroad in return for bits of paper, we might be accused of showing an uncharitable spirit and therefore we refrain, but we cannot help feeling sceptical of the apparent change of heart which these nations have undergone as indicated by their desire to enrich us at their expense.

Hear Mr. Geddes sing "The Rosary."—apr8.11

Over 40,000 Seals Secured by Landsmen

According to information received yesterday by Mr. J. J. Norris, the landsmen on the French Shore have done exceptionally well with seals. The total catch estimated at 42,600 is made up as follows:—Fishot Islands, 60; Grand Vache, 60; Croc Harbour, 80; Conche, 300; Englee, 400; Canada Harbour, 300; Hooping Harbour, 400; Williamsport, 1,100; Great Harbour Deep, 10,000; Little Harbour Deep, 10,000; between Little Harbour Deep and Jackson's Arm (estimated) 20,000.

Wonderful Cameron Geddes singing "The Rosary."—apr8.11

Magistrate's Court.

Two ordinary drunks were discharged.

A negro, taken in for safe-keeping, was examined by a doctor as to his sanity, and held on remand.

An old offender named Wall stood charged with stealing goods to the value of \$43.75 from the shop of Mrs. Cheater, Topsall Road within the past week; second, the larceny of two cases of paint valued at \$8.00 from the Rock Sheds, the property of St. John's Municipal Council. The evidence submitted by Head Const. Byrne proved too strong against him, and upon being convicted was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment. Thomas Peddie, an accomplice in the above case, on the first charge, was also convicted and sentenced to a term of six months. Peddie has an enviable reputation in police circles, having been convicted of larceny on nine different occasions. A third party named Rose, who is also implicated in the above larcenies, will be tried before the Juvenile Court this afternoon.

"A Perfect Day," "The Last Chord" and "The Rosary," at the Majestic to-day.—apr8.11

Supreme Court.

Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kent.

Between G. E. Blaser Co., plaintiff, and Horwood Lumber Co., defendant. Between G. E. Blaser Co., plaintiff, and Reuben Horwood, defendant. Adjourned hearing.

L. E. Emerson for defendant, applied to be heard. J. J. Peniston for plaintiff, resp. is heard C.A.V. The above matter is an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Kent.

Farmers Meeting at Kilbride

DISCUSSION RE CATTLE AND MILK INSPECTION.

There was a very large meeting at Kilbride last evening which was attended by farmers from that place and from other sections of St. John's. Mr. J. McDonald was Chairman and thanked the farmers for their attendance. He explained that the meeting had been called to obtain their views on cattle and milk inspection, and that it had been thought well by those who organized the meeting to have the representatives of the district present. He then called on Sir Michael Cashin to address the meeting.

Sir Michael said that he felt sure that all farmers would be glad to co-operate with the authorities in having clean and wholesome meat and milk distributed, and he thought that in appointing an Inspector the Government merely wished to do what was done in England and other countries to protect the people. He was in favour of this provided that the farmers were protected against heavy loss through not being compensated properly, and he thought that the best way in which matters could be adjusted in a way that was fair to all was to have a committee from the farmers meet the Government and place their position before them so that any laws passed on the statute book would be just to all.

Mr. C. E. Hunt was the next speaker, and he expressed the opinion that as the health of the people was of great importance to the country everybody should co-operate in making any laws that were introduced as sound and as workable as possible. He thought that the farmers would be glad to do what they could to carry out any law provided that it was intended for the public welfare, and that it was not calculated to do anybody an injustice. Tubercular and cancerous meat or milk was undoubtedly bad for human consumption, and any cattle that were suffering from these complaints should be destroyed. However, there would be no objection on the part of the farmers if they received proper and prompt compensation for cattle that they had purchased or reared in good faith and was proved to be infected. He had given the matter much consideration as a number of farmers had interviewed him, and he agreed with the suggestion to bring the views of the farmers to the attention of the Government so that no hastily conceived legislation might be passed.

A lengthy discussion followed in which a number of the farmers present expressed their views. It was finally agreed that a committee of three, consisting of the Chairman with Messrs. T. Holden and Wm. Ireland be appointed to represent the farmers of the district, and to have the views of the farmers placed before the Government. After the passing of a vote of thanks to Sir Michael Cashin and Mr. Hunt for their attendance, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Oporto Market

An Oporto Market report received by the Board of Trade to-day states that the schrs. Mollie Fern, Haabot and Nellie Walters have entered there. For the week April 7th, the stock of British fish is given at \$42,000 with the exceptionally good consumption of 7,486. As far as can be learned about 9,000 qts. of fish are now on the way and with this arrival all the fish for the Oporto Market except some winter caught will have been disposed off.

Comparative Statement.
 April 7 Mar. 31
 British 42,000 46,437
 Consumption 7,486 3,192
 Norwegian 2,000 2,437
 Consumption 487 2,972
 Entered—Mollie Fern, Haabot, Nellie Walters.

Going to Humber

Some 200 men from the city who have been enrolled by the Employment officer G. Byrne, will be dispatched to the Humber about the 15th inst. Work on the main dam will resume in a few days and on its construction a large number of men will be employed.

Bargains! Bargains! at the FRY SALE at EVERYBODY'S DRY GOODS, 376 Water Street, opp. Steer's Cove. Come and get your share while they are going. All Damaged Goods to be cleared out within the next few days.—apr8.11

Shipping.

S. S. Rosalind is leaving Halifax tonight and is due here on Thursday. S. S. Spec left Halifax on Sunday morning for here via Sydney, and is due Thursday.
 S. S. Silvia arrived at Halifax 9.30 Monday, making the trip in 36½ hours. The ship left here 8.30 a.m. Sunday.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

LABOR GOVT. SUFFERS A SECOND DEFEAT IN 24 HOURS.

LONDON, April 7.

By the small majority of only nine votes the Labor Government suffered in the House of Commons to-night one of the worst defeats which Mr. MacDonald contemplated when he assumed office. He then declared that it would not involve resignation of the Ministry because of the peculiar position of the Government which is in a minority in Parliament. The Government's defeat came on an amendment offered by Neville Chamberlain. This bill had already been the cause of much opposition in the House, and it was hardly expected that the Prime Minister could carry the measure in its present form. In point of fact the defeat was not on the question of principle, all parties being agreed upon the necessity of giving relief to prevent eviction of tenants who were unemployed, but they disagreed on the method of applying that relief. In the course of to-day's exciting and rather disorderly debate, the Prime Minister frankly admitted the hasty and immature nature of the government's proposals, but excused the ministers on the ground that the bill was really an emergency measure, intended to effect within days what ought properly to occupy weeks, and he contended that the method of attaining what all parties desired was a subject to thrash out in committee not on a second reading debate. Mr. MacDonald in his attempts to explain the Government's position was subjected to much interruption which drew a reproval from the Speaker of the House. The Ministers stood to their guns and refused to withdraw the clause. Austen Chamberlain declared the clause was a sham to compromise the differences of the Labor party. Premier MacDonald promised a further statement to-morrow on the Government's intentions. The Government suffered another defeat in committee on the ways and means in the Commons to-night, when an amendment on a minor financial question was carried against it by a vote of 207 to 170. The defeat does not have any political consequences.

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Died From Natural Causes

A message from Magistrate Scott to the Deputy Minister of Justice states that he held an enquiry yesterday at Corner Brook re the death of Abraham Davis, a 65-year-old carpenter of Port Union who passed away suddenly at 6 p.m. Saturday. The magistrate reports that death was due to natural causes.

SEALING NEWS

The sealing fleet on the northern front were handicapped in the work of hauling seals on board yesterday owing to a heavy swell in the ice, and it is feared that many of the pans have been lost. Despite the prevailing conditions the crews of the Neptune and Seal managed to get a few extra thousand on board. The message received from the Thetis this morning does not look any too bright. The Thetis reported seals numerous when they finished their day's work on Friday last, but since then they have taken to the water. Yesterday a double watch walked eight miles into the Bay and saw nothing. The Seal reports for 10,000 stowed, with 40 pans still on the ice, and but for the heavy swell she would have loaded up. The only message received last night was the one from the Neptune which reads as follows:—

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The Trains

The incoming express with the Kyle's mail and passengers left Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. The passenger list is not available owing to line interruptions.

Sunday's west bound express was held up at Beaver Pond all night owing to engine trouble on an east bound freight. The express left Spruce Brook at 11 a.m.

The Carbonade train arrived at 1.30 p.m.

The regular cross country express went out at 1 p.m.

BORN.

On April 6th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pennell, 5 Walsh's Sq. On Saturday, April 6th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Baird, Southside Road.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, at Logy Bay, on April 5th, James, darling child of Catherine Ryan, aged 13 years. Left to mourn are mother, brother and two sisters. May his soul rest in peace.

In our hearts we mourn the loss of him we loved so dear. What would we give to clasp his hand, his welcome voice to hear; His loving smile and gentle voice that were so dear to us. Are resting now in heaven above, in God alone we trust.

And we think of you dear one. While tears drop dim our eyes; You could not say good-bye to us. Before you closed your eyes.

May Heavenly winds blow softly. O'er your present resting place; We know he is in Heaven. In the sunshine of God's grace. —Inserted by his Mother and Family.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear son, William James Churchill, who died April 8th, 1920. Just four years ago to-day. But oh! it seems so long. Since our darling William left us. To join the heavenly throng.

More and more each day we miss him. Some may think the wound is healed. But little do they know the sorrow. That's within the heart concealed. He suffered much, he suffered long. We watched him day by day. Until at last with aching hearts. We saw him pass away.

William, thou art gone before us. And thy saintly soul has flown; Where tears are wiped from every eye. And sorrow is unknown. —Inserted by Mother, Sisters and Brother.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. B. R. Blackmore of Clareville wishes to thank Dr. Keegan and attendant, the Nurses of St. Mary's, also Nurses B. B. Gosse and all friends who visited him for their many acts of kindness; also for parcels, fruit, etc., during his illness.

A New Chapter of History

We have received from the publisher, George N. Morang, Toronto, a copy of the Life and Letters of Sir Edward Mortimer Archibald, a reference to which was recently made in the Telegram. It is a handsomely bound volume containing a brief history of the Archibald family and the early life of the distinguished consul, and deals exhaustively with his life and work in Newfoundland and in the United States of America. Among the illustrations is a facsimile of the certificate issued on receipt of the award in the famous Alabama case and the numerous letters give the inside history of the times. The author of the book is his daughter, Mrs. Edith J. Archibald, who was born in Newfoundland in 1854.

McMurdo's Store News.

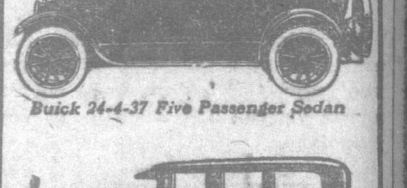
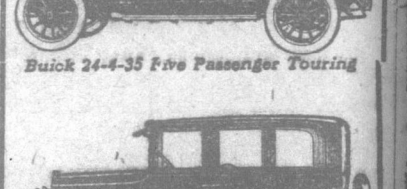
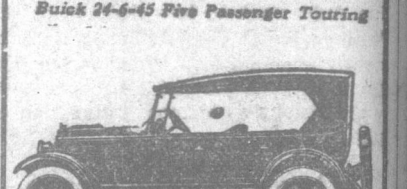
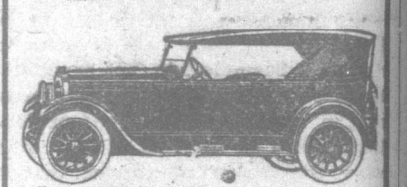
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Why suffer with indigestion when you can get relief at once with this wonderful preparation. It is purely a Vegetable Compound and has given wonderful results. Thousands of bottles have been sold and sales are continually increasing. If you cannot eat the things you would like to eat because of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or Stomach trouble, try a bottle of this wonderful herb medicine and see the results. Price 50c.

DOG WITHOUT OWNER—A black setter dog with white paws and white nose, has been picked up by the S.P.A. Inspector, and is now in his possession waiting an owner.

When you once get to know how good Ivory soap is you will always use this fine pure soothing toilet soap. Ivory is as good as any soap can be, yet it costs less money than most toilet soaps.

Have you seen these 1924 Buicks.



When better Automobiles are built Buick will build them.

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Ex-Service Men, 'SHUN!'

MESSRS. CONDON and JACKMAN have put

The Star Theatre

at our disposal for the purpose of holding a Meeting of Ex-Service Men, under the patronage of H. E. Sir William Allardye, Patron of the G. W. V. A., on

TUESDAY, April 15th, at 8.15 p.m.

BUSINESS—INTERESTING

Besides His Excellency, the undermentioned gentlemen have accepted invitations to be present: Hon. W. R. Warren, Prime Minister; W. J. Higgins, Esq., Leader of the Opposition; Hon. W. W. Hartyard, Colonial Secretary; Hon. Sir William Coaker, His Worship the Mayor, Dr. J. A. Robinson.

ADMISSION will be by ticket only, which may be procured by all Ex-Service Men, free of charge, on presenting credentials at the Headquarters of the G.W.V.A.

T.NANGLE,

Dom. President G. W. V. A.

Wrestling & Boxing Championships of Newfoundland

will be held under the auspices of the A.A.A. at the

PRINCE OF WALES' RINK,

April 30th and May 2nd

Classes as follows:—

Fly . . . 112 lbs. or under	Welter . 147 lbs. or under
Bantam 118 " " "	Middle . 160 " " "
Feather 126 " " "	L Heavy 175 " " "
Light . 135 " " "	Heavy . . . Over 175 lbs.

ADMISSION FROM 25c. TO \$1.50.
 Proceeds devoted to Veteran's Week Fund.

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Sale of Easter Novelties!

(PLAIN AND FANCY GOODS)

By the Nfld. Highlanders' Ladies' Association

Presbyterian Hall, Friday, April 11th,

3—6 p.m.

Sale will be opened by Lady Allardye.

There will also be an exhibition work done by the Nfld. Nursing and Industrial Association. Orders for this work will be taken.

ADMISSION 10c. AFTERNOON TEAS.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

MAY 21st.

Hold this date open for Big C. L. B. Event.

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TO THE TRADE!

1800 Bales CANADIAN HAY—Stock Guaranteed No. 1.
 500 Sacks P. E. I. WHITE OATS, 4's.
 400 Sacks P. E. I. WHITE OATS, 3's.

Without doubt the best OATS imported.
 1800 Sacks P. E. I. POTATOES, 90's & 180's.
 These Potatoes are in splendid condition after very careful handling during winter, and we guarantee every sack. All hand picked and newly sacked.

20 Cases "BULL" BRAND EGGS.
 Ring 818.

ARTHUR R. BULLEY,

Commercial Chambers.

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S. O. STEELE & SONS, Ltd.

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STAR BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—A billiard tournament between the members of the Star Society is now in progress. Eight more games remain to be played. Plain is leading by 35 points and the finish promises to be exciting. The losers will "stand a dinner" which will be given some time during Easter week.

GOVERNMENT BOATS.—Chas. Argentinia 3.45 p.m. yesterday. Leaving Argentinia this afternoon. At Port aux Basques.

Thousands delighted with "The Rosary."—apr8.11

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ALL