

## STOCK MARKET NEWS

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## TODAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

American Smelters	74 1/2
Baldwin	120 1/4
Canadian Sugar	87 1/2
Canadian Sugar Com.	15
Domestic Products	32
Domestic Northern	62 1/2
Domestic Southern	47
Domestic Pfd.	40
Domestic Sugar	55
Domestic 1st Pfd.	84 1/2
Domestic 2nd Pfd.	17 1/2
Domestic 3rd Pfd.	94 1/2
Domestic 4th Pfd.	39 1/2
Domestic 5th Pfd.	54
Domestic 6th Pfd.	65 1/2
Domestic 7th Pfd.	139 1/2
Domestic 8th Pfd.	107 1/2

## Montreal Opening.

Canadian	48 1/2
Montreal Power	172 1/2
National Breweries	55 1/2
Shawinigan	136
Canada Steel	76
Canadian Sugar Pfd.	87

## AMERICAN WOOLLEN CO.

Passive of Common Dividend Due  
Solely to Textile Depression.

Boston.—Despite the surmises of one or two New York newspapers as to possible motives there in abstaining from significance to the action of American Woolen directors in passing the common dividend at this time rather than to emphasize the intensity of the depression that has invaded the entire textile industry and which has made the current year the most difficult period the company has ever encountered. At no time this year has the outlook been bright and previous common declarations were made out of surplus in the belief that the pendulum would swing toward prosperity and normal activity before the snow was flying.

The disappointing response, however, to the August goods offerings in the face of extremely attractive prices and one of the latest summer offerings on record, convinced directors that the second half year held out no better prospects than the first six months had yielded. That cold fact developed at a time when manufacturing operations had run down, as they always do between seasons, to the lowest level of the year, under 40%.

American Woolen Co. has outstanding \$50,000,000 7% preferred and is the guarantor of \$11,000,000 notes of its subsidiary of the development stage. In a depressed year like the present with no immediate possibility of improvement, consideration naturally had to be given to the protection of the first-class investment position of the senior obligations even to the extent of requiring owners of the \$40,000,000 common stock to forego dividends for the time being.

The political factor is too ridiculous for mention, inasmuch as every effort would have been made had it been a factor to maintain the \$7 rate before election for the prestige of the political party that has always stood for some degree of tariff protection. The idea that the dividend was passed for the purpose of launching an attack upon the wage scale is just as far afield. The management stated early this summer that "no one American at this time would wish to see any reduction in wages or in the general purchasing and consuming power in the country."

That belief still prevails. The common dividend was suspended simply because it had not been earned and could no longer be paid out of surplus if sound business and financial sense were to prevail. The counsel of the board of directors, prior to the war the textile industry was notoriously "prince or pauper" and apparently it is returning to its normal career of vicissitudes.

## NEW HAVEN TO ELECTRIFY BRANCH.

Will Extend the System to Danbury—  
To Result in Substantial Savings.

New Haven.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford says: "To obtain further economies possible through complete electrification of the New York division, the directors on Aug. 8, 1924, authorized expansion of the present electrification from Norwalk to Danbury, Connecticut, a distance of about 23 miles.

"Work of engineering necessary in advance of actual construction is now progressing, and as soon as this is completed, construction of necessary stationary system will be commenced, and it is hoped to complete same shortly after the first of next year.

"Operation of this branch electrically will avoid the necessity of changing engines at South Norwalk, and will afford patrons in this section of Connecticut the same high grade of service now enjoyed on the main line of the New York division.

Substantial economies will be secured through the more effective utilization of electric locomotives and the lease of steam locomotives for use at other parts of the system."

## WARDS MOVEMENT FOR DANBURY.

—RUFF.

A SMASHING FEATURE  
AT THE MAJESTIC TO-NIGHT

## Magistrates Court

A half dozen drunks who spent the week end in the lockup were released. A sixteen year old resident of Victoria Street arrested for passing bogus cheques was held on remand. The accused when only 13 yrs. old passed off a cheque for upwards of \$700 for a horse and outfit. He is accused now of passing cheques totalling \$200 to which the names of well known small business men were signed.

A young girl of the Battery charged with stealing the sum of \$40 from a grocery store within the past seven weeks was remanded on bail of \$100. Mr. J. Higgins appeared for the accused. The grocer who laid the charge giving evidence said he caught the girl at his till on Friday evening last. She had then in her possession two twenty cent pieces. He said he had been missing money for the past seven weeks, and blamed it on small boys.

The hearing of an assault case between a male and female resident of Kelligrews was postponed until next Thursday owing to some mistake in summoning witnesses.

A seventy-five year old resident of Outer Cove who claimed that he was destitute summoned his son for non support. The son said he had all he could do to get along himself. The parent was put on the stand and it was elicited that he had about 7 acres clear land and 20 acres of wood. He kept a cow and horse and had five tons of hay in his barn. He also kept a housekeeper, to whom he paid \$4 per month and in addition he had a prospect of getting his old age pension. His honor dismissed the case.

Joseph Tucker resident of Thorburn Road charged with attempting to assault Richard Squires and do him bodily harm by pointing a gun at him and attempting to discharge it, was remanded on bail. Mr. Brown appeared for the accused. Mr. Bradley representing the complainant stated that the deposition disclosed matters which might prove of serious importance and asked that the matter be postponed until the Justice Department was consulted with. One witness, Walter Mercer was called and examined by Superintendent O'Neill. He said the accused told him on last Saturday that if the gun had not been dirty Squires would be in his grave.

## Comedy or Tragedy?

Lord Darling confess that he once wrote a play. It was performed twice only. On both occasions, the young man and young woman who filled the roles of hero and heroine were married soon afterwards. So he thought it must be a play against public interest, and he burnt it.

## CATTLE CARGOES.—S. S. Lisgar

County due here to-night has about 70 head of cattle on board. S. S. Sable I. due to-night is bringing about 30 head.

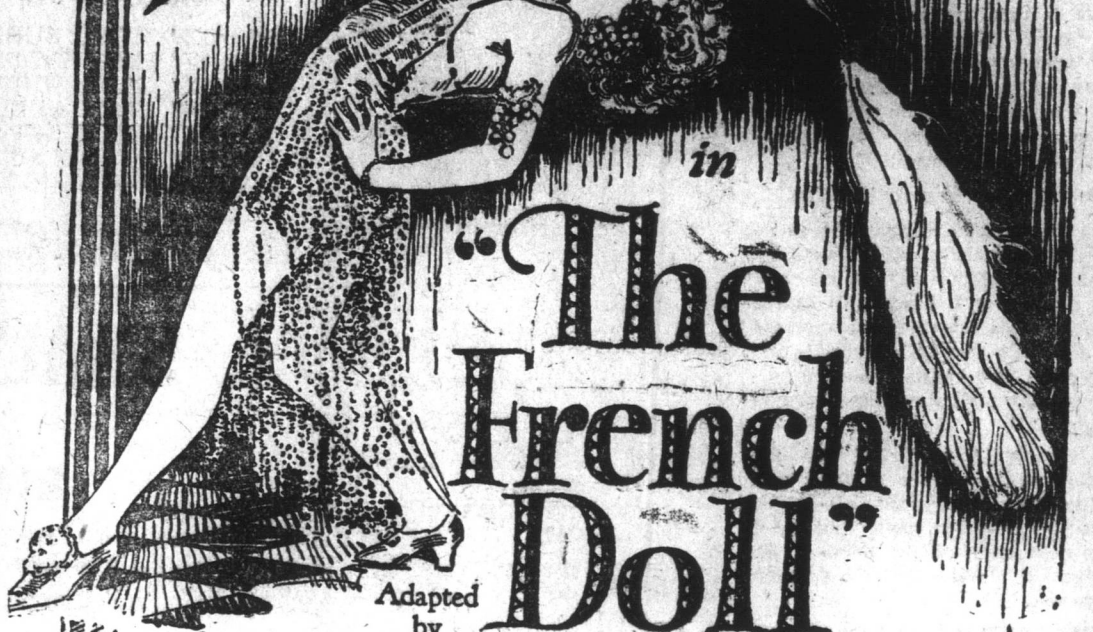
## LABRADOR REPORT.—A report to

the Marine and Fisheries Department gives the total catch of fish from Hopedale to Spear Point as 69,830 qts.

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Curious Things  
in Prayer BookClergyman Starts Flock Hunting for  
Little Known Prayers.

Many English churchgoers have started hunting through their prayer books to find some of the "highly curious things" which the Rev. E. J. G. Forde, vicar of St. Katherine's, Southbourne, tells them are hidden in its familiar pages. For example: Where in the Book of Common Prayer is the prayer for cheaper groceries?

Where is the prayer for the conversion of Presbyterian ministers? Where is the prayer for the Pope? Where does it say that no man shall be ordained a priest of the Church of England who can not say Mass intelligently in Latin?

Can you find the prayer for the Sultan of Turkey and all the Mohammedan rulers? Can you find the prayer on behalf of King Alfonso of Spain and for the Kabaka of Uganda, and for the conversion of the Dalai Lama of Tibet? Letters to the newspapers express incredulity, but the Rev. Forde insists that they are all in the Prayer Book, "some of them in big type."

Newsboy-Author's  
Love Story

When he was a boy, Mr. Ernest George sold newspapers in the East-end of London; to-day he is the proud author of a play, "Low Tide," which was produced recently at the Everyman Theatre, Hampstead. There is a romance—a love romance—concerning the acceptance of the play which in itself might well provide a subject for an author's pen.

"Even when I was a newsboy I was an ardent theatregoer," Mr. George tells me. "One day in 1911 I was in a theatre queue when I met the girl who is now my wife. We talked to one another and met again accidentally inside the theatre. I did not see her during the war, but afterwards we met again and married."

## Profit From a Pest

Until recent years rabbits were an unmitigated pest to the people of Australia, doing millions of pounds of damage to crops, pasture-lands and the like. A use has now been found, however, for the eighty odd million rabbits killed there each year. The skins are sold, realizing approximately £120,000; a considerable amount of the flesh is tinned and exported, other of the flesh is turned into chickens' food and realizes £1 a ton, while the refuse is utilized as a fertilizer.

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## DIED.

At Horwood, N.D.B., after a short illness, Jean Meland, aged 17 years, eldest daughter of Edwin and Sarah Mews.

On Sept. 13th, Edward Joseph, aged 11 months, darling child of Mrs. and the late Edward Stamp, top Battery Road, Asleep in Jesus.

At Greenpond, on September 8th, Alice, aged 3 years and 5 months, darling child of Darius and Alice Blandford, Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep.

Passed peacefully away, at East Freehold, N.J., on Saturday, Sept. 13th, Harriet Beatrice Spencer, wife of Samuel Spencer and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wornell, 81 Long's Hill, City.

Passed peacefully away, this morning, after a short illness, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Capt. Geo. Herald, H.M.C., aged 75 years, leaving husband, 2 sons and 3 daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 93 Bond Street.

## ENGAGEMENT NOTICE.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Parsons of "Belle Vue," Old Placencia Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive Claire, to Richard H. Bunt, of Tywardreath, Cornwall, England. Wedding to take place September 23rd, 1924.

## NOTE OF THANKS.—The family of

the late Rosina Nixon, 37 Power St., wish to thank all kind friends who in any way helped during their recent sorrow, especially Rev. Canon Field, Rev. Pike, Drs. Keegan and Roberts, Nurses Bishop, Butler and Campbell for their kind attention while in hospital; also Mr. Casey for use of phone and Mr. Wall for use of horse and carriage. Mrs. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Seear and family, Mrs. and Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Mrs. (Capt.) Harvey, Miss C. Harvey, Dorothy and Mildred Carberry; for wreaths to adorn the casket, St. Mary's Association, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, Mr. V. Andrews (Patty H.R.), for notes of condolence, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carberry, Canoe, N.S., for telegram of sympathy.

## NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs.

Daniel Currie of Britannia wish to thank their many friends who sent messages and letters of sympathy to them in their sore bereavement, they also thank those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket containing the mortal remains of their son David, who died at Corner Brook on Sept. 1st. The body arriving at Britannia on Sept. 3rd, was interred in the Methodist Cemetery on Sept. 4th. Will the friends above mentioned please accept through the press this acknowledgment of their kindness.

Captain Ramsay to  
H. M. S. Calcutta

Quebec, Sept. 8.—(Canadian Press).—Captain Kitten, commander of the H.M.S. Calcutta, has been re-called to England, where he has been promoted and will be replaced by Captain, the Honorable Alexander Ramsay, husband of Princess Patricia of Connaught (Lady Patricia Ramsay).

Due to the illness of Vice-Admiral Sir James Ferguson, who has been taken ill and transferred to Montreal to sustain an operation in the Royal Victoria, the Calcutta, the Wisteria, the Capetown and the Curlew will remain in the St. Lawrence until October.

## Mystery of Sound Board

The sound board of a piano, although it is actually a thin sheet of fir wood, is a wonder not fully understood in its effects. Most people know that every note has a complete and very elaborate set of vibrations which give it its pitch and character, and all these separate sets are reproduced in the soundboard quite independently. Even in comparatively simple music there are frequently thousands of vibrations going on in that piece of thin brittle wood; which we can hear but cannot see; and with all the crossing and recrossing of the vibration lines which must take place there is never any confusion, and it is possible to select any group of vibrations as the one to which we can pay the most attention. Perhaps even still more wonderful is the fact that the piano-maker can make the board susceptible to different kinds of vibration without knowing how he does it.

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## TO-NIGHT'S NAVY-ARMY GAME

POSTPONED.

The game arranged between H.M.S. Repulse and G.W.V.A. for to-night is postponed until Friday night.

## ARRANGE CRICKET MATCH.

Efforts are being made to arrange a cricket match between a team from H.M.S. Constance and a team from H.M.S. Constance and a team from H.M.S. Constance to take place on Wednesday afternoon.

## PRESENTATION AT M. G. C. A.

ROOMS.

At the M.G.C.A. club rooms, on Saturday night, a number of presentations were made to several members of the Association who "did well for their side" in the A.A.A. Sports last Wednesday.

## TO-NIGHT'S FOOTBALL.

Wesley and Scouts, of the Junior League, are the contending teams in to-night's football at St. George's Field. The game will start at 6.30 sharp.

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Sir Eric Geddes remarked recently that before doubting any statement a man may make, no matter how seemingly incredible it sounds, one should be quite sure as to its precise meaning.

In order to illustrate his contention he went on to instance the case of a friend of his who knew a little about billiards and chess, and who told him one day that he had beaten the amateur champions of England at both games.

Sir Eric expressed great surprise and some incredulity, but the other persisted that his statement was quite true.

"You see," he explained, "I took on the champion billiard player at chess, of which he knew nothing, and I played the champion chess-player at billiards, of which he knew less."

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