

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Bank of Nova Scotia

DIVIDEND NO. 187.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of fourteen per cent per annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending September 30th, and that the same will be payable on and after Monday, the 2nd day of October next, at any of the offices of the Bank.

The Stock Transfer Book will be closed from the 16th to the 30th proximo, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

H. A. RICHARDSON,

General Manager.

Halifax, N.S., August 18th, 1916.

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited.

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Dividend No. 51.

The regular four-weekly dividend of 1 p.c. upon the outstanding capital stock has been declared payable 8th September, 1916, on which date cheques will be mailed to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 1st September, 1916.

DATED 25th August, 1916.

D. A. DUNLAP,

Secretary-Treasurer.



A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on MONDAY, the ELEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Goal of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there, with their Records, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

L. J. LEMIEUX,

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Montreal, August 26th, 1916.

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TAKING A RISK.

They were very happy that evening, sitting very close together in the garden summer house, when he remarked, "What a pity it is that happiness can't be insured." With a closer snuggle, she replied, "Mine is—in your company," and he approved the risk.—Glens Fall Now and Then.

"A Little Nonsense Now and Then"

Ach, Louis!—I'm afraid these Louis XV. heels are much too high for me. Perhaps you have lower ones—say about Louis X. would do, I think.—London Opinion.

Teacher: "What are the chief exports of United States?"

Bright Pupil: In time of peace, tourists; in time of war, munitions."

"I wonder why they call them stag parties?" remarked the man who had just received an invitation to attend one. "It's probably an allusion to that well-known quotation, 'the stag at eve has drunk his fill,'" replied his wife meaningly.

The following story is characteristic of the economy practised by the Scotchman:

Ian MacDougal, about to leave on a journey, among parting injunctions to his wife: "Noo, Janet, dinna forget to mak' wee Sandy tak' aff his glasses when he is no' lookin' thro them."

The little son of a clergyman recently appeared at breakfast with distinct evidences of a hastily made toilet.

"Why, Edmund," his mother remonstrated, "I believe you forgot to brush your hair!"

"I was in such a hurry to get to school," he explained.

"I hope you didn't forget to say your prayers?" she asked anxiously.

"No, siree!" was the emphatic assurance; "that's one thing I never forget. Safety first!"—Harper's Magazine.

It happened at a little town in Ohio. A visiting easterner stood on the veranda of a little hotel there watching the sun go down in a splendor of purple and gold.

"By George!" he exclaimed to an impassive native lounging against a post. "That's a gorgeous sunset, isn't it?"

The native slanted his head a little and looked critically at the glowing west.

"Not bad," he drawled. "Not bad for a little place like Hoopville."—New York Times.

Uncle Hiram from Podunk was taken by his nephew into a downtown hashery for lunch. "I guess I'll have some coffee and sinkers," said the nephew. "Did you say sinkers?" asked the old man, "I sure did, uncle." "Wall," said Uncle Hiram, as his eye fell on a spaghetti eater, "I reckon I'll have a mess of fishin' lines like that there feller is eatin' out of a bowl."

A minister was questioning his Sunday-school concerning the story of Eutychus, the young man who, listening to the preaching of the Apostle Paul, fell asleep and, falling out of a window, was taken up dead. "What," he asked according to Tit-Bits, "do we learn from this solemn event?" The reply from a little girl came: "Please, sir, ministers should learn not to preach too long sermons."

He's a clever young fellow, is Tompkins, but rather absent-minded. On one occasion he was sent by his firm to transact some important business with a client. Arriving at the town where the latter lived, Tompkins paused in the railway station and his face grew pale. Then he rushed to the telegraph office.

A little later the head of his firm received this wire:

"Have forgotten name of client. Please wire at once."

To Tompkins, waiting impatiently in the telegraph office, came this reply:

"Client's name Roberts. Your name Tompkins."

It was roll call and the sergeant was reading out the names. Finally he came to one that gave him pause, but he roared in his bull voice:

"Mon-taig!"

No answer.

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A pale youth stepped from the ranks.

"I think you mean me, sergeant. They pronounce my name, Montague."

The sergeant gave him the icy eye.

"Oh, do they? All right, Montague. Take three paces to the rear and do two hours' fatigues."

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WINTER IN ARGENTINA.

Coal is worth thirty-five to forty dollars a ton in Buenos Aires and it is depth of winter down there. In the midst of the coldest weather known in a quarter of a century, ten to fifteen degrees below freezing point, the people cannot afford to heat their houses and even the large modern apartment houses are left without steam. All over southern Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay and Argentina lack of coal is causing extreme distress. Was there ever a better opportunity than this? Before the war England tried to monopolize this coal trade. It would be in our hands now if we had the ships. Once won, this market for coal would be stable and the profits would be generous.

ADDITIONAL TAX ON SECURITIES.

As a means of securing the more rapid deposit of securities with the Treasury, Chancellor McKenna announced in the House of Commons last week that it was the intention of his department to apply to Parliament for the power to impose a further income tax of two shillings on the returns from all such securities which have not been deposited.