

# FINANCIAL—SHIPPING

## MR. H. LAPORTE SAYS BANKS ARE HEAVILY TAXED

President of Provincial Bank at Annual Meeting Regrets Burden of Unreasonable Competition

(Montreal News, Jan. 27th.) "We do not think any other business in Canada is taxed in the same proportion, and we rely on the justice and equity of the authorities, to whom the Bankers' Association of Canada has already addressed itself, to obtain a revision."

This declaration was made by President H. Laporte, at the annual meeting of the Banque Provinciale held yesterday afternoon, in connection with the protest that has been made in connection with the heavy taxes imposed upon Canadian banks.

## MARKET RESPONDS TO THE FAVORABLE WEEK-END DEVELOPMENTS

New York, Feb. 7.—Prospects of an early and final settlement of the vexed Lusitania episode and other week-end developments of a favorable character contributed in no uncertain measure, to the enhancement of quoted values today. Prices opened with a gain of one to three points, which were doubled and even tripled later in some of the highly speculative leaders, especially Baldwin Locomotive, Petroleum, Motors and Coppers, while various unclassified issues rose more unevenly.

The movements in oils was accompanied by authoritative statements of a merger or consolidation of the leading oil companies, which is in many respects the best in the history of the institution, showing among other things that the deposits have increased greatly during the year; that the liquid assets amounted to 62.4 per cent. of liabilities to the public, that profits were 19.6 per cent. of the paid-up capital and about 12 per cent. of paid-up capital and rest fund. This statement, which has already been analyzed in these columns, will be found on page eight.

## SHIPPING

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February Phases of the Moon  
New Moon . . . 2nd 12h 6m p.m.  
First Quarter . . . 10th 6h 20m p.m.  
Full Moon . . . 15th 10h 25m p.m.  
Last Quarter . . . 25th 5h 24m a.m.

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Monday, Feb. 7  
Schr. Mildred H. Cochrane, Quaco Reef, waterlogged, in tow of tug Alice R.  
British Ports.  
Avonmouth—Arr Feb 3, str St. Gothard, South, Portland, Me.  
Dublin—Arr Feb 3, str Torr Head, Butt, St. Johns, Nfld.  
Foreign Ports.  
Vineyard Haven, Mass.—Arr Feb 4, sch. Conrad S. Peck, Amboy for Lunenburg.  
New York—Sld Feb 4, sch. McClure, from Elizabethport for Halifax, N.S.  
Southwest Harbor, Me.—In port Feb 4, schs Carrie O'Ware, New York for Eastport; Fannie & Fay, from New York, etc.  
Cape Cod Canal, Mass.—Passed Feb 4, schs American Team and Bluenose, bound W; Margaret May Riley, bound E.  
Eastport, Me.—Sld Feb 4, sch. Isalah K. Stetson, St. John, N.B.  
Boston—Arr Feb 4, str. Sachem, Liverpool; Mashings, Sydney.  
City Island—Bound south Feb 4, schs B. I. Hazard, Fall River; Frances Goodnow, Boston for Norfolk; Thelma, do for do.  
Bound east Feb 4, schs Marie Saunders, South Amboy for Mount Desert, Me; Abbie C. Stubs, do for Fall River; William H. Davenport, do for Providence; Annie Atelle, do for do.  
Vineyard Haven—Arr Feb 4, sch. Conrad S. Peck, Amboy for Lunenburg.  
Sld Feb 4, sch. Rosalie Belliveau, from New York for Dartmouth, N.S.  
Portland, Me.—Arr Feb 4, str. Carthaginian, Glasgow; sch. Ella P. Crowell, Boston.  
Sld Feb 4, str. Woolston, La. Pallo; Kirkdale, Avonmouth; Olivegrove, London; Rapidan, Philadelphia.  
Returned Feb 4, sch. Harold B. Cousins, from St. John, N.B. for Bridgeport.  
Sld Feb 4, str. Olivegrove, Carling, London.

### MARINE NOTES.

Schooner Waterlogged  
The schooner Mildred H. Cochrane, which filled with water inside the Quaco reefs Saturday, was towed into this port yesterday by the tug Alice R.

### POINT LEPREUX LIGHT

Notice is given that the light on automatic gas buoy off Point Lepreux is not burning and will be relighted soon as possible.

### JANUARY REPORT OF CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12, QUEENS COUNTY.

Enrolment, 29; average attendance, 26. The following made perfect attendance: Gordon Robinson, Mabel Straight, Elsie Robinson, Jennie Straight, Gertrude Carpenter, Dorothy Straight, Otty Hamm, Hilda Hamm, Alba Straight, Ada Straight, Earle Wilson.

### HIGHEST GENERAL STANDING.

Grade V.—1st, Mabel Straight; 2nd, Cora Perry.  
Grade IV.—1st, Jennie Straight; 2nd, Gertrude Carpenter.  
Grade III.—1st, Hilda Hamm; 2nd, Katherine White.  
Grade II.—1st, Alba Straight; 2nd, Ada Straight.  
Grade I.—1st, Earle Wilson; 2nd, Amor Straight.

# Live Sporting News and Notes

## FREDERICTON MAN SECURES PETER BOLT

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Feb. 7.—Fredericton has a new addition to its harness horses, a bay horse, six years old, having arrived from Montreal for John E. Sullivan of Queen Hotel.  
Peter Bolt is the name of the new comer and he is a son of Peter the Great, while his dam is Nellie Patch, a daughter of famous Dan Patch, and dam of Crane G. (2.55%). He was purchased from D. C. Armstrong, of Pocomoke City, Maryland, who owns a large stable and has been campaigning some of them on Upper Canadian ice racing circuit. As a result of alleged indifferent treatment by railway officials on the horse's trip here it may be that he will be the subject of an action in the law courts. He was in bad shape when he reached here and has since been under the care of Dr. G. C. McCoy, veterinarian. He was shipped to Fredericton from Montreal via I. C. R., and the case has been placed in the hands of a local legal firm.

## HOCKEY NOTES.

Wednesday evening's game between the St. John's Battery and St. John's has aroused more interest among the fans than any local game during the past decade. From past performances of these two teams it is apparently impossible to pick the winner. Both teams have so far not lost a game, and they have won their games by about the same scores from the same teams.

Three twenty minute periods, with ten minutes intermission will be played, and the game will be devoid of all unnecessary delays.

The St. John's will make their appearance in their new uniforms of blue and white.

Out of Town Games.  
Wednesday evening the 115th will play the U. N. B. team in Fredericton and the St. John team will play the 104th in Sussex.

### FIRE ABOARD STEAMER.

London, Feb. 7.—Fire broke out this morning on board the British boarding steamer Peel Castle in the Straits of Dover, it was officially announced this afternoon. Tugs from Dover and other craft assisted in fighting the fire. There was no loss of life.

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night in the City League on Black's alleys the Easterns took three points from the Elks. The scores follow:

Team	Score
Easterns	79 78 89 246 82
Williams	104 105 85 294 98
C. Thurston	100 78 105 281 93.2*
Smith	78 89 117 285 95
Robinson	88 89 95 272 90.2*
Elks	450 439 489 1378
Cooper	88 102 81 269 89.3*
Starr	93 106 83 282 94
Alley	82 90 95 267 89
Stanton	65 91 98 254 84.2*
Corbett	76 102 98 276 92
—	402 491 455 1348
The Sweeps and C. P. R. teams	play tonight.

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## GOOD WORK BY WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE OF HARVEY, ALBERT CO.

Harvey, Feb. 7.—Mrs. J. B. Turner met with a serious accident on Tuesday evening. On entering her door she slipped and fell, coming in contact with a stone step. Her leg was broken square off near the hip. Dr. J. E. M. Carshaw of Riverside gave medical aid. We are glad to know she is resting comfortable as can be expected under the circumstances.

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