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**DIVIDEND TO**  
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**LACKAWANNA**

Montreal, April 9.—If Lackawanna stock, which had the sensational rise to 600, should pay 40 per cent. dividends, as predicted, its yield to the investor at 600 would be only about 6.6 per cent.

That is more than any other dividend paying railroad now yields, but it is less than the yield of many of the prices of a year ago, and anyhow the dividend has not been increased to the rate of 40 per cent.

Standard Oil at the current price yields about 6.5 per cent. Steel preferred at 114 yields 6.1 per cent. Denver pfd. at 88 yields 5.67 per cent. Kansas City Southern preferred at 73 yields 5.6 per cent.

## TRADE, CROP AND INDUSTRIAL REPORTS ARE VERY IRREGULAR

New York, N. Y., April 9.—Broad street's state of trade tomorrow will say:—  
Trade, crop and industrial reports are still very irregular, but the underlying tone of business generally is slightly more optimistic. Contributing to this have been the further expansion of retail demand, stimulated by more spring-like weather in some sections and the near approach of Easter; the extension of out-door work, particularly in building, which compares favorably with the best records of previous years; the advances in many lines of agricultural produce, continued strength in stocks and the tendency to believe that with the present tireless tariff discussion out of the way, the path toward improvement will be appreciably cleared.

Commodity prices in March showed marked strength, indeed, reversing the movement in February, when the price level moved lower.

**Markets Excited.**  
The world's wheat markets have been excited this week, sharp advances have been the rule and the highest level of quotations reached since the latter year, 1888, were recorded.

Structural material is the most active item in the iron and steel markets, but business is being booked at very low prices.

Copper is dull, buying being in odd lots, and prices are easier. The copper wire trade is in better shape, but low prices prevailing do not appear to have made for any especially heavy demand. Speculations over sea is also a marked factor.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 8, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's aggregate 1,062,244 bushels, against 2,461,099 this week last year. For the 41 weeks ending April 8 this year, the exports are 148,585,064 bushels against 171,989,515 in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 926,898 bushels, against 545,714 in 1908. For the 41 weeks ending April 8, the corn exports are 25,788,508 bushels, against 42,951,118 last year.

Business failures for the week ending with April 8 were 237, against 238 in the like week of 1908; 194 in 1907; 161 in 1906 and 196 in 1905.

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Paid up 700,000  
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**S. M. WEADSBOLT,** Manager of the Bank of Montreal **MANAGER, St. John, N. B.**

**Montreal Buys Virginian**  
**Many Thousand**  
**La Rose Shares**  
**Has Reached**  
**Halifax**

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, N. S., April 9.—The Virginian arrived in port at 2.30 this afternoon from Liverpool. She brought 59 first, 267 second and 324 steerage passengers. The majority of the first and second cabin passengers were landed here and the remainder will be taken round to St. John. She has 900 tons of cargo to land. Captain Vipond reports an uneventful voyage. The Virginian has had a new wireless apparatus installed since her last trip to this port and was in communication with land from the time she left here last. The steamer sails for St. John tomorrow morning.

**LATE SHIP NEWS.**  
By Wireless.  
Cape Race, N. S., April 9.—Steamer Lake Manitoula from Liverpool for St. John, N. B., in communication with the Marconi station when 210 miles southeast at 8.20 p. m. 8th.

**Foreign Ports.**  
City Island, N. Y., April 9.—Bound south—Schrs. Lucille from Tusket, N. S.; Hugh John, from Shelbourne, Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 9.—Sailed—Tug Gypsum King, towing barges Ontario and Hamburg from Windsor, N. S., for New York. Delaware Breakwater, Del., April 9.—Passed out—Schrs. W. N. Zwicker from Philadelphia for Yarmouth, N. S.

Sailed—Schrs. Bessie and Lena for Providence; J. Arthur Lord for St. John, N. B. (See page 3 for additional marine news.)

**What's all the crowd a-yelling for?**  
quoth some one driving past.  
"The Lawson case—the Lawson case—is settled up at last!  
And the Lawson stock they tell me is selling out so fast.  
There won't be any left at all this morning."  
—Late Dr. W. H. Drummond.

**The Country Market.**  
Butter, tub, 22c. per lb.  
Butter, print, 24c. per lb.  
Eggs, 25c. per doz.  
Beef 10c. per lb.  
Pork small, 14c. per lb.  
Hams, small, 10c. per lb.  
Bacon, 15c. per lb.  
Veal 10—15c. per lb.  
Spring lamb, \$1.00—\$2.25 per qr.  
Turkey, 32c. per lb.  
Chickens, \$1.25—\$2.00.  
Fowl, \$1.25—\$2.00.  
Wild ducks, 75c.  
Gaspereaux, 4c. each.  
Halibut, 15c. per lb.  
Salmon, 12c. per lb.  
Smelt, 12c. per lb.  
Beets, 25c. per lb.  
Carrots, 25c. per pk.  
Parsnips, 25c. per pk.  
Turnips 20c. per pk.  
Squash 3c. per lb.  
Potatoes, \$1.40 per bbl.  
Rhubarb, 20c. per lb.  
Tomatoes, 15c. each.  
Cucumbers, 15c. each.  
Celery, 15c. per head.

**Electrical Dev. Bonds.**  
(Toronto News.)  
Electrical development bonds are feeling the advantage of the present excellent demand for bonds. Another block of \$10,000 sold today, as did that of yesterday at 87.

**Nothing.**  
Mrs. Hennepe—I wish you would give me a synonym for misery.  
Mr. Hennepe—What's the matter with matrimony? Philadelphia Ledger.

**How Woodstock People Do It.**  
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## HOW THESE PEOPLE TREAT NEWLYWEDS

How Woodstock people do it. In the pretty upriver town of Woodstock, they hold the breach of legal restrictions very lightly when they are opposed to the maintenance of tradition.

One such tradition is that cherished by the fire department in regard to the celebration of the wedding of the members of the corps.

Lieut. Fields Makes a Record.  
On this point the members of the department are very firm, and they hold the matter in a similar esteem to that which old army regiments bestow upon certain regimental traditions. It remained for Lieut. A. W. Fields, foreman of the department, to gain the distinction of being the only member of the company who has made his escape after being married without receiving notable attention from his comrades. In the event, however, some memorable charivaris have been given which will long live in the history of the town.

Lieut. Fields was singled out for peculiar honors on account of his advanced position in the company. He stole a march on his friends, but his getaway took place under rather sensational conditions.

**Married A Day Ahead.**  
The gallant lieutenant knew very well from past observation, what he was due to receive. Probably the rehearsal of co-operation in other such events did not lead him to relish a similar experience.  
It was decided, with the assistance of a friend, to give the go-by to the arrangements for a public wedding. Preparations had been made for the wedding to take place on Wednesday evening, and it was looked forward to in the town as quite a social event. On Tuesday morning, however, the best man quietly summoned a clergyman, and the wedding took place in camera, with very short notice. On its conclusion the happy couple left in an alarm of fire, and spreading the report that the lower station was ablaze.

**Just Too Late.**  
This had the desired effect. Within a few minutes firemen and citizens were flocking about the station. Fortune was with the bride and groom, however, for before their friends could take action, they were aboard and the train was pulling out. They are now on their bridal tour through the province. There are some deep laid schemes in the minds of the Woodstock firemen to give them a hearty reception home. It is to be hoped that this will not mar the enjoyment of their trip.

## HOTELS

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IS THE  
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Centrally located; large new sample rooms, private baths, and all modern bells, hot water heating throughout.  
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**EXECUTORS' NOTICE.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that letters testamentary of the last will and testament of William H. Nase, late of the City of Saint John, merchant, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned executors, and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to file the same duly attested with the said executors.  
Dated this eighth day of April, A. D. 1909.  
WALTER M. FLEMING,  
WILLIAM A. EWING,  
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## FERGUSON'S REPUTATION IMPROVING

Sandy Ferguson did a lot to the bad reputation he has as a follower of the boxing game. He boxed the cleanest sort of against Jim Barry in spite of vocation he had to retaliate in when Barry used foul tactics.

"It is a new thing for Sandy on a foul," a lot of the spectators it is a new thing, and yet the Tuesday night went a long way to prove that Sandy is rejuvenated. Old Sandy would have lost his first time that Barry fouled. Day night Sandy kept his head and stood for everything Barry handed out.

**Barry's Actions Deliberate.**  
Barry's actions were all deliberate. He tried to get Sandy to lose his head. He made a bid to win on a foul. He removed his protector before the fight started, and during the bout he tried to get Sandy to lose his head. He made a bid to win on a foul. He removed his protector before the fight started, and during the bout he tried to get Sandy to lose his head.

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CNE JAPANESE TRAY, 26x21,	FOR ONE HUNDRED CARDS
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ONE 12 INCH CIRCULAR TRAY,	FOR 25 CARDS

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A 16 INCH RED RIDING HOOD DOLL,	FOR TWENTY CARDS
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Instructions to make up to go with these dolls.

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We Offer as Follows:

5 FIRST BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS,	\$10 Each, \$50
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200 NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS,	a Gift Worth \$2, 400
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545 Prizes of a Cash Value of **Total \$890.**

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- 1st—Any boy or girl, 8 to 15 years old, can compete by writing us a copy of TIGER TEA letter as below.
- 2nd—Each letter must enclose 2 of the square cards found inside of the 1-lb. and 1-2-lb. packets of TIGER, MANDARIN or EAGLE TEA.
- 3rd—Award of Prizes in July, 1909.
- 4th—Neatness, style of writing, and age of child, considered in awarding prizes.

**W. F. Hatheway Co., Ltd.,**  
February, 1909. St. John, N. B., Canada.

**W. F. HATHEWAY CO., Ltd.**  
Packers of Tiger Indo-Ceylon Teas.

Dear Sir:—Our choice at home of Tiger Tea is grade—c. per lb. It is true that the tiny dried, whitish buds in Tiger Tea give it that fine delicate flavor? We used to drink China Tea years ago, but prefer the Tiger Tea in 1-lb. packets, as it looks clearer, and because Tiger Teas are prepared and packed by machinery instead of by the nasty, sweaty hand-treatment as in China. The pretty blue and white label is enough to make one wish to taste a cup of Tiger Tea. The tiger paws on the label show how strong the Tiger Tea is.

I am very glad to send you this letter about Tiger Tea, and if you wish I will send you a sketch of a tiger which would perhaps be fiercer than the tiger on your label. The rich cherry color of Tiger Tea pleases everyone, and I hope that you will always keep the quality of it as good as it is now. I enclose the 12 cards required, and you truly this is my own handwriting.

Every Canadian should buy a 1-lb. packet of Tiger Tea, for, besides the good quality we know that the work of blending, labeling, boxing, packing, etc., is all done by Canadians in St. John.

My age is \_\_\_\_\_ my last school teacher was \_\_\_\_\_  
Hoping that this letter will win a Tiger Tea prize.  
I am, respectfully yours,  
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**MAY FORM M. P. ROWING ASSOCIATION**

Are there a movement on foot to form a Maritime Rowing Association. It is said Halifax papers that St. John will be approached with regard to the matter. Local clubs should such an organization does not a purely Halifax one. That old has been urged against the M. A. A. The time to prevent this is to take action at the moment. Concerning the proposed association the Canadian Recorder of T. says:—

**Rowing Association.**  
"Last evening a number of boating enthusiasts discussed proposed Rowing Association members of two clubs, the L. St. Mary's, said their clubs were to proceed. Other clubs were present, so it was decided to meet for April 22nd, to with the organization of the rowing, either as a Maritime P. or city affair. The different club is asked to send representatives to the meeting, to be held at the club house. The proposition caused in all its phrases, an information from abroad give Canadian Amateur Rowmen's Association will be communicated. It is anticipated affiliation made with that body if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Factory affiliation is not a new association will start as dependent one with Maritime P. jurisdiction. St. John boaters will be approached and asked to join themselves in the matter. It was suggested at this time in the approaching spring meeting city boating clubs."

**RING GOSSIP.**  
Abe Attell, who injured his badly in his bout with Freddie at Dayton, O., a few weeks ago, has been compelled to call a truce, and will be held up to the latter part of this month.

Jim Coffroth, the big California promoter, who has the right Colma, announces that he will purse of \$20,000 for a 45-round between Jack Johnson and Ketchel, the battle to take place in 4.

Arthur Cote, the Maine light has passed through a successful season. He has been in the Hospital for the removal of from the nose and will begin campaign next Monday night where he meets Phil Brock, the land heavyweight, for 12 round nights later, at Webster, the Jeff Doherty in a bout of the same nature.

Dave Deshler is reported with Jack Goodman at Brook 10.

The latest from Tommy B. cable is that he is ready to Kaufman or Stanley Ketchel purse of \$20,000.

A report from Philadelphia Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence matched to meet Stanley April 14 at the National A. will go six rounds.

Over 5,000 fans paid their the first game at Clifton between the Red Veterans and Colts.

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