

\$50,000 Wentzells, Limited.

7 P. C. Cumulative Participating Preference Stock, Price par \$100 per share.
Dividend payable half-yearly in March and September, calculated from date of purchase.

Capitalization.	Authorized.	Issued.	Directors.
Preferred Stock	\$300,000	\$282,000	H. W. WENTZELL, President O. E. SMITH, Vice-President R. HOULTON, M.L.A., Burgeo, Nfld. J. J. PENNY, St. John's.
Common Stock	120,000	116,000	G. F. RING.
Transfer Agent—EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, Halifax.			

CANADIAN INVESTORS LIMITED will receive subscriptions at par for \$50,000 of the cumulative participating preference stock of Wentzells Limited to bear dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of purchase.

WENTZELLS LIMITED is the largest wholesale and retail grocery house in the Maritime Provinces. It is also one of the most successful and best managed businesses in Canada. The business was started in a small way in 1892 by H. W. Wentzell, president of the company. Audited yearly statements are on view showing steady growth from year to year and make a record seldom surpassed. The trade embraces New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Magdalen Islands, St. Pierre, and Newfoundland, and extends from end to end of Nova Scotia. The annual turnover is now about \$900,000 and is expected to realize that figure for the year ending February 29th next.

The company has the exclusive and perpetual right to use the name "Wentzells" which has been very widely advertised and which is now a household synonym for standard family groceries of unexcelled quality and for reasonable prices and prompt delivery. The stock in trade is turned over several times yearly, thereby guaranteeing new stock at all times.

THE MANAGEMENT is in the hands of trained officials and employees. The founder of the business, Mr. H. W. Wentzell, has by its development abundantly demonstrated his knowledge of successful merchandizing. Mr. J. J. Penny, who shares the general management, has been associated with the business for fifteen years. Besides a staff of experienced men the firm's business premises, known as the "Big Store," corner Bell, Barrington and Water Streets, are equipped with all the latest facilities for handling trade.

PREFERRED SHARES are a first charge on the assets and earnings of the company, as there are no bonds, and the real and personal property of the company are absolutely unencumbered.

THE PARTICIPATING FEATURE of the preferred shares merits the particular attention of investors. The articles of association provide that out of the net earnings after paying the preferential dividend the directors may then declare a dividend not to exceed 6 per cent. on common stock in any one year, but cannot declare a greater dividend than 6 per cent. on common stock unless the dividend of 7 per cent. on preferred is correspondingly increased. The net earnings remaining after paying the preferential dividend exceed 11 per cent. on common stock.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION of Wentzells Limited in 1907 the company has paid a regular dividend to shareholders. On the record and prospects of the business these shares constitute a first class investment. The opportunity to buy them at \$100 is for a limited time only. Terms of payment can be arranged. Certificates for shares will be forwarded through any bank or express company, or by registered post upon receipt of cheque at the option of the purchasers. The bankers of Wentzells Limited, the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Halifax, will answer inquiries as to the position and prospects of the company.

With the exception of the year 1911-12, which is estimated, the following figures are extracts from the company's annual statement as audited and certified correct by Mr. R. Carter, chartered accountant:—

	Net Earnings.	Total Sales.
1907-08	\$27,881.23	\$785,708.09
1908-09	30,000.00	788,708.09
1909-10	27,000.00	816,585.84
1910-11	26,000.00	824,194.58
*1911-12	30,500.00	900,682.61

*The year closes February 29. The figures for 1911-12 are estimated on ten months' business to December 31st, when sales exceeded the corresponding ten months of the previous year by \$55,216.22

Address applications to

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This Lot is a SPECIAL PURCHASE made by our Buyer on his arrival in England, and are this seasons' goods.

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S. MILLEY

Engine Destroys a Plow.

While the local train which is now on here way here since Saturday last from Carbonary was this side of Avondale yesterday, in forcing through the snow drifts with a double header the plow going before the engine became caught and the advance engine of the two ahead of the train which were going at great speed went completely through it and smashing it in pieces. Not often does such an accident occur, and when it happened the train hands believed that the engines had gone off the track. They, however, escaped damage. Yesterday 60 men went to work on this end of the line and cleared the rails to Mt. Pearl and will continue up the track.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT is for sale in all parts of the town.—Feb 19.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Colds, Etc.

Men Driven Off

Hon. R. Watson received a message from Heart's Delight last night informing him that four men who had gone out on the ice in the morning were unable to get back to land as the wind had changed and taken the ice from the shore. The Colonial Secretary made arrangements at once with the Nfld. Produce Co. to send the s.s. Fogota out in search of the men. The wind blew a strong breeze just then from the S.E., and the weather was thick, so that it would be risky to send a steamer out till the storm abated. The message which Mr. Albert Case sent to the Colonial Secretary said that the four men were then about six miles from the shore between Heart's Desire and Heart's Delight and that there was no hope of them getting ashore unless a steamer was sent. The Fogota went out about 1:20 o'clock this morning. Meantime the telegraph offices in Trinity Bay were ordered to be kept open all night. There was some difficulty in getting a crew together, but seven men working on Crosbie's premises volunteered to go and this avoided a further delay. About 8 o'clock this morning Hon. R. Watson, who was up all night and in touch with the telegraph offices, received a message from Heart's Content saying that the four men were seen at daylight walking in over the ice towards Selly Cove and that a boat was then putting off to go to the edge of the ice and take them on board. The change of wind had canted the ice towards the south side of Trinity Bay again and gave the men a chance for their lives.

Bible Society's Annual Meeting.

About 800 persons attended the annual meeting of the Nfld. Bible Society in the College Hall last night. His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Lieut. Genl. A.D.C. was greeted on his arrival at the hall with the National Anthem. This was followed by a hymn, Scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. J. Sutherland. The President, Hon. H. J. B. Woods, then made a short address on the object of the meeting and announced that the Governor had kindly consented to take the chair. His Excellency having done so delivered an eloquent address during which he dwelt on the great work that the Society was doing in spreading the knowledge of the Scriptures. He gave several personal experiences of instances wherein inculcation of good had been done by the spread of the Gospel. After hymn No. 2 was sung, Rev. J. Thackeray read the annual report which indicated a successful year and the accomplishment of a great amount of work. The Lord Bishop then spoke of the meeting, in a most impressive manner, and dwelt on the quiet and chaste language of the circulation of the Bible which was distributed by millions every year. Only one of every five published Bibles in an average lived more than three years, and the circulation of the most popular work could be received by thousands while the Bible was read by millions. It was now translated into so many languages that its pages could be read by seven tenths of the population. At the present time but a small proportion of the world's population had been reached and a strong effort is now being made to put the Gospel within the reach of those remaining. A third hymn was then rendered, after which Rev. D. Rogers arose and in a forceful address spoke of the spread of the Bible. It spread out like a tree over the earth, the fruit thereof being the spiritual results in the soul of those who read its pages. Hymn 5 was then rendered, whereupon a vote of thanks was proposed to the officers and the Committee by Mr. C. S. Piment. It was carried unanimously. After Hymn No. 6, His Excellency was accorded a vote of thanks, proposed by J. Bell, seconded by Ensign Hargrove, S.A. The Lord Bishop then imparted the Benediction after which this most encouraging and successful meeting of the Nfld. Musical part of the programme was ably handled by Mr. W. H. Stirling.

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Mr. Patrick Dalton Dead.

Mr. Patrick Dalton, the well-known resident of Monkstown Road, was found dead in his bed at his late residence, Maxse Street, this morning. Deceased in his early days worked as a miner and made a good bit of money at Tilt Cove, Bett's Cove and Little Bay. He was a most hard-working and industrious man and would never be a day idle in winter as well as in summer if he could possibly avoid it. In recent years he worked for the City Council, and although he was past the age when most men are able to put in a good day's work, Mr. Dalton could do his share as well as the men half his age. He leaves a widow, but no children. His wife, Mrs. Kinella, daughter of the late Mr. John Kinella, of King's Road, and sister of Mr. Dan Kinella, miner, of this city, and of James Kinella, of Brocton, and Mrs. Patrick J. Brophy, of Brocton, Mass. Deceased was born in Ireland and was about 70 years of age. He came to this country with his brother, Michael, deceased, when "Tilt Cove" was first started, and worked with him on the "blasting contracts" in which they were very successful.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Feb. 22. Counter demonstrations on a vast scale in reply to that addressed by Churchill and Redmond are arranged for Easter Tuesday in Belfast, the speakers being Bonar Law, Carson and the Duke of Abercorn. There will be a high procession in which over 100,000 Unionists will march to the meeting place.

LONDON, Feb. 22. During the present year Parliament will be asked to authorize the construction of the railway and harbour for Galway, with a view to the establishment of a Galway-Halifax route by which it is claimed that the Atlantic passage could be completed in from 2½ to 3½ days. The Bill being a non-contentious one, hopes are expressed that these works will be begun early next year.

LONDON, Feb. 22. A sensational announcement in the Welsh coal trade is the statement that the British Admiralty has arranged for supplies of American coal to be delivered at Gibraltar or Vigo. The steamers Bleasmore and Teespool have been chartered in London and will load 17,000 tons at Norfolk, Virginia and Newport News early in March. It is believed that further charterings will take place. It is understood the Admiralty wishes to reserve what Welsh coal is available.

LONDON, Feb. 22. A circular announcing the Irish National banquet on St. Patrick's Day, at which John Redmond will preside, states that it is expected that the Home Rule Bill to which the Nationalists confidently look forward for the realization of their country's hopes will be introduced into the House of Commons shortly before the date of the banquet. The circular bears the signature of two Irish members of Parliament, McVeagh and Keating, thus giving importance to the statement that the Bill will be introduced during the second week in March.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22. Justice Charbonneau gave judgment this morning in the famous Hebert case in favour of the officer. He practically holds that any officer authorized to solemnize marriage can marry any two persons who observe the ordinary formalities, including the marriage license, no matter what their religion may be. The judge holds that the Ne Temere decree has no effect against the civil code, which he holds authorizes all persons who are allowed to keep registers by civil statutes to marry parties. As to the marriage of Emma Clontare and Eugene Hebert, solemnized by Rev. Wm. Timmerlake, a Methodist minister, authorized to keep a register under the civil statutes, July 14th, 1908, he holds that it was performed legally.

Charity Day at the Curling Rink.

St. John's, Nfld.,
February 23rd, 1912.
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—The Committee in charge of Charity Day at the Curling Rink, desire me to convey to you an expression of their thanks for your very kind help and assistance and interest through the columns of your paper in making the day such a magnificent success. I remain,
Yours very truly,
A. H. SALTER,
Hon. Secretary St. John's (Nfld.) Curling Association.

St. John's, Nfld.,
February 23rd, 1912.
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—The Committee in charge of "Charity Day" at the Curling Rink have decided to appropriate the funds as follows, viz:—
St. Vincent de Paul Society \$150
The Dorcas Society 150
The A. P. C. Nurses 50
The Salvation Army Rescue Home 50
Yours very truly,
A. H. SALTER,
Hon. Secretary St. John's (Nfld.) Curling Association.

Pneumonia from a Cold.

PNEUMONIA is second only to consumption in the number of deaths which it causes, and like consumption always has its beginning with a cold. Cold in the head, fever and chills, a cough which gradually becomes dry and more painful in the chest, rapid difficult breathing, feelings of exhaustion and depression—these are symptoms of pneumonia. You can prevent and cure pneumonia by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the greatest of all treatments for the throat and lungs. The only safe way is to regard every cold as serious. By frequent doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you can quickly break up the cold and guard against dangerous developments. 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edman Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



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The great "QUEEN LINIMENT COMPETITION" open to every Man, Woman and Child in Newfoundland. On the 1st of March, 1912, will be given away to the four or more successful winners of this competition the sum of \$25.00 in Gold.

We have on exhibition in the window of our Medical Hall, Theatre Hill, a rectangular box having an inside space as follows: length, 8 inches; breadth, 4 inches; height, 3 inches. This box is filled with Antibilious Pills of about the size of a pea. The competition is to guess as near as possible the number of pills contained in the box. The person guessing the exact number, or the nearest number of pills in the box, will receive for the first prize \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00; third and fourth prizes, \$2.50 each.

In the event of two or more persons guessing the same number, the amount of the prize will be proportionately divided amongst the successful winners. That rule will apply to all prize winners. Every person purchasing a bottle of our "QUEEN OF LINIMENTS," whether in the city or outport towns, and mailing us the outside green wrapper of bottle, with the number of guess, together with their name and address, will have a chance of winning the grand prize.

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