

## HARP ADVANCE IN STEAMSHIPS

Reports of Increased Dividend  
and Bonus Responsible  
for Flurry.

Canadian Steamships common towered and shoulders above other stocks in the Toronto as in the Montreal market Saturday morning. For some days the stock had been inactive around 66, but the local opening on Saturday was at 70, an overnight advance of a shade more than four points. So excited was the trading that the price jumped from 71 1/4, back to 71, up to 75, and back to 70, again without intervening sales. The closing price, 71 1/4, showed a net gain of 4, although the final bid dropped to 70. Transactions in Steamships in Toronto totaled 350 shares and in Montreal where a maximum price was 75, more than 700 shares. Reports are in circulation that the dividend on the shares will be increased from five to six per cent, and at a two per cent. bonus at the end of the year is also a possibility. Such reports should be received with a good deal of reserve, but in the present temper of the market rumors, however wild, are seized upon with eagerness. Steamship preferred was comparatively quiet, closing up 1/2 at 58.

The violent break in New York had its apparent effect upon the general market, but small gains and losses were scattered. Dominion Iron at 69 1/2 and Steel of Canada at 72 1/2, were each up 1/4. Cement sagged 1/2 to 73, and Canadian nearly a point to 51. On the other hand Barrons rallied 1/2 to 3 1/2, as sequel to Friday's sharp downturn. The bid for International Petroleum which advanced seven points to \$42 on Friday, held at that level on Saturday at \$46 asked. The stock is selling on a New York curb around \$40, a record for the morning's transactions: Shares, 923; war loans, \$92,150.

### COBALT SHIPMENTS

Cobalt, Oct. 25.—During the week ending Friday six Cobalt companies shipped a total of eight cars containing approximately 576,213 pounds of ore. Following a summary: Buffalo, 2 cars, 175,565 pounds; Nipissing, 2 cars, 146,637 pounds; Niagras, 1 car, 65,811 pounds; Dominion, 1 car, 65,000 pounds; La Rose, 1 car, 60,000 pounds; Penn. Canadian, 1 car, 60,000 pounds.

### UNIVERSITY NOTES

The drive for the Varsity memorial fund is well on its way, already over 60,000 having been subscribed. Thursday evening and Friday morning were exciting times for the medical students. Knowing that scrap was coming, the freshmen laid in a good stock of eggs. These, the sophomores took the precaution of stealing and later delivered at the police court. Next morning the scrap took place in real earnest. Results about even with a general mess.

The Hart House swimming tank has last been opened and already a good number of the students have paid it a visit. This tank is one of the most modern construction and one of the finest in America. It is in charge of W. W. Winterburn, who has been swimming instructor of the Central "Y" for many years. Already learners' classes have been begun and in a short time many more classes for intermediate and advanced swimmers will be under way.

Dean Mitchell, of the School of Practical Science, addressed the Engineering Society last Wednesday on the future of the school. He said that next year they had to look forward to a total enrollment of 1,000. To house this number is a severe problem that has yet to be solved, although new buildings were now under construction. He also spoke of the influence such a body of men must have in the future development of Canada. At present chemical engineering is probably the strongest branch, but he expected that in the future the civil engineers would come into their own again.

The Varsity veterans are conducting a great campaign for members. Membership fee of \$2.50 is a bit discouraging, but in spite of that they are enrolling many veterans. They feel that they are entitled to most of the credit for the government committee that is at present investigating the needs of soldier students, and in addition they are planning some wonderful smokers for the winter.

In the line of sport, rugby reigns supreme on the different fields. The football games have provided most of the excitement, as after their showing here nobody felt any qualms about the outcome of the game with Queen's. Some good rugby has been uncovered in the interfaculty series, but most of the teams show a lamentable lack of form. A little time ought to be made that, and everyone is looking forward to some good games in the near future.

The University College Literary Society held its first meeting of the year on Wednesday. A progressive program was planned for the year and the party was appropriately ended by his and music. They have a good organization and are looking forward to a successful year.

The military training scheme at the university has fallen down badly. With many it was an option with political economy or religious instruction, and some of the staff are wondering why nearly everyone chose nothing available rather than military instruction. A good guess is that everyone is fed up with the war and with all things military. Probably in a few years, when all the ex-soldiers have returned, the scheme will be quite a success.

EV. DR. PATTERSON LECTURES  
Rev. Dr. Patterson gave a lecture at Thursday evening at Cooke's church on "Ireland, Past, Present and Future," before a large audience. The choir, led by H. Leslie, gave selections of song and music. J. R. Robinson presided.

### BILLY SPENCE TO SPEAK

"Billy" Spence, the Irish evangelist, will preach at Beulah Tabernacle, 25 Charles street east, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. "Billy" is one of the old country's outstanding evangelists, being well known throughout Ireland and Scotland. He has a unique personality and has his statements on personal experiences.

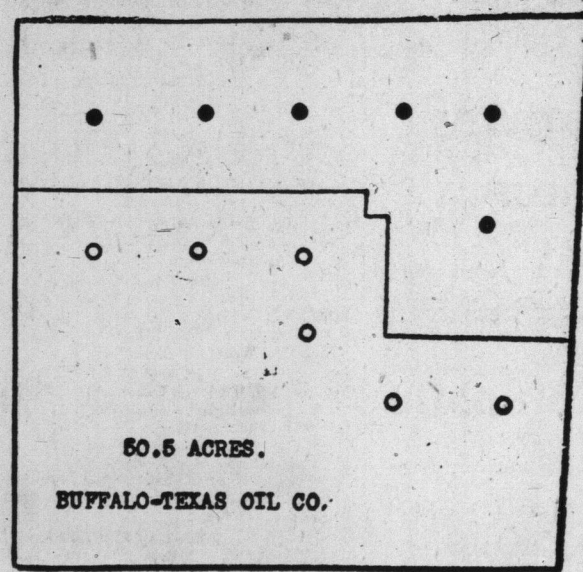
### CHARGE OF THEFT.

St. Catharines, Oct. 25.—Sherwin Smith, aged 17 years, was today committed for trial on a charge of stealing six bags of apples from the farm of E. R. Cole, Louth Township.

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Legend:  
•—Producing wells in sketch on adjoining lease.  
○—Six offset proven locations to be drilled by Buffalo-Texas Company.

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Arrangements are now being made to start drilling on this new lease just as soon as contracts for drilling and material can be completed, which will make three wells drilling, for the Buffalo-Texas Oil Company.

## Locations of Our Various Other Oil Properties

The properties of the Buffalo Texas Oil Company are located in and near the Great North Central Texas Oil Area, in known oil bearing centres.

Property "A"—Fisher County—317 acres. Our leases here are well within the area of new wells, and a gusher here would probably mean thousands, possibly millions, to our shareholders.

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# BUFFALO-TEXAS OIL CO.

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## News From The Beach

BY PRISCILLA PRINGLE

The recently-organized Beaches rugby team is winning laurels everywhere, and its success is largely due to the manager, Doc Glover.

Gordon Ford of the Balm Beach Canoe Club has accepted the position of trainer to the Varsity Athletic Association. He left town on Friday morning for Montreal, where Toronto Varsity will compete in the intercollegiate championship rugby match.

A beautiful stained-glass window was unveiled in St. Aidan's Church last Sunday. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crossland of Crown Park road in memory of their son, Ernest Ford Crossland, R.A.F., 8th Squadron, Leaside, formerly Lieutenant, 45th Division, R.F.C.

France, who died Oct. 20, 1918. The subject of the window is, "The Reward of the Faithful," and shows the figure of a youth in an attitude of worship before the Saviour. The text inscribed is: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life." Brigadier-General R. Rennie drew the cord, and the Bishop of Toronto conducted the services.

Rev. E. A. McIntyre of Wycliffe College gave a lecture in St. Aidan's schoolhouse on Monday evening. The subject was "Some of the Characters of Shakespeare and Tennyson Compared." The lecture was interesting and instructive and was well attended.

The corner-stone of St. Timothy's Church, Agincourt (Anglican) was laid on Tuesday afternoon by the Bishop of Toronto. In spite of the inclement weather many people from Agincourt and neighboring towns, as well as from Toronto, were present. Among the clergy assisting were: Rev. Alfred Clark, rector of the church; Rev. Mr. Durnford, rural dean of Scarborough; Rev. Dr. Gordon of the Presbyterian Church, Agincourt; Rev. Mr. Curless of Markham, and Rev. Mr. Lucas of St. Nicholas Church, Birchcliff. It is expected that the roof will be on the church and part of it sufficiently completed to hold services in by Christmas.

The Home and School Club of Williamson Road School held a meeting on Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. Russell Harris, asked Mr. Hemphill to act as chairman in the absence of Rev. Dr. Cotton. The speaker of the evening was Henry Gulien of Wellesley manual training centre. He addressed the club on "Hand-Work for Boys and Girls, Both at School and at Home." Mrs. A. C. Courty and Miss Barry, the new inspector of public schools, were present.

The boys and girls of the higher classes were allowed to attend the meeting, and they were greatly interested in Mr. Gulien's address. They thronged about him after the lecture with eager questions, and actually failed to notice that tea and cake were being passed around. Has ever a speaker been paid higher tribute? Miss Kew Beach Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Cranston.

Rev. Mr. Bell, pastor emeritus of Kew Beach Presbyterian Church, is leaving this week for Vancouver. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bell. The congregation of Kew Beach Church recently presented Mr. Bell with an embroidered and monogrammed traveling rug, and Miss Bell with a fitted traveling bag.

and a purse of gold. A concert was held on Thursday night by the Young People's Club of St. Nicholas Church, Birchcliff. The program was given by the choir, Mr. Sherlock, Mrs. Wellington Brook, Miss Hawkes, Mrs. Frame and Arthur Brown. Mrs. Lucas invited the artists to the rectory for supper after the concert.

Rev. Mr. Cotton of Balm Beach has just returned from Newburg, N.Y., where he went to attend the wedding of his brother, Rev. J. Lyman Cotton, rector of the Anglican Church, Newburg, to Miss May Marguerite Jacobson, also of Newburg. The ceremony, which took place on Wednesday last, was performed by Rev. Dr. Cotton, M.A., of Balm Beach. The enterprising linen booth of the bazaar soon to be held in aid of St. Aidan's Memorial Hall raised money in an unusual way last week. On voting day Mrs. F. M. Baker permitted her garage to be used as a polling booth, herself and other women on the linen booth committee acting as poll clerk, and Aid. Baker as policeman. All the money thus made went toward the Memorial Hall fund. A number of women of the York Chapter, I.O.D.E., also acted as deputy returning officers last Monday and offered their houses for voting centres to raise funds for patriotic purposes.

## SIR JOSEPH LAWRENCE HAS SUDDEN DEATH

London, Oct. 25.—Sir Joseph Lawrence, chairman of the International Linotype Company, and a director of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York, died suddenly yesterday. He was born September 23, 1848. Sir Joseph was one of the principal and earliest pioneers in the project for the Manchester Ship Canal and took an active part in the passage of the British patent laws from 1902 to 1907. To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge—Disraeli.

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G. M. YUNKER, Vice-President, Real Estate and Oils, Buffalo, N.Y.  
M. B. SHEPARD, Secretary and Treasurer.

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