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POOR SHOWING OF ST. STEPHEN BANK

Blue Outlook for Shareholders

Statement Shows \$600,000 Worth of Doubtful Loans

Some Warm Remarks at Annual Meeting Monday—Curator Kessen Hopes That It Will Not Be Necessary to Call for Double Liability Assessment—President Todd III.

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
St. Stephen, N. B., May 16—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. Stephen Bank was held in the office of that bank this afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the absence of the president, Frank Todd, who is not well, and is now at a sanitarium in New York, Vice-President John D. Chipman presided.

There was a large number of shareholders as well as of the directors present. Considerable interest was manifested, and several of the shareholders expressed themselves very freely. One of them said he did not consider President Todd's \$100,000 gift, but a just due to the bank; another suggested that some of the other officials say a like sum. In the main the meeting was harmonious and the conditions of affairs were generally accepted. The old board of directors was allowed to stand. A committee consisting of George J. Clarke, J. E. Gannon, and Henry E. Hill was appointed to cooperate with Curator Kessen in winding up the affairs of the bank. Vice-President Chipman reviewed the situation, details of which have already appeared, and closed as follows: "The condition of the bank is found to be such as makes it necessary to wind-up its affairs."

R. B. Kessen, after stating that he had been appointed curator on March 7, continued his report as follows: "As far as possible all the accounts have been balanced and verified. The following statement represents the condition of the bank on May 14, as shown by the books: Liabilities. Notes in circulation \$ 23,900.00 Due to other banks 786.89 Deposits 338,827.00 Drafts outstanding 13,583.71 Dividends unpaid 12.00 Capital paid up 206,000.00 Reserve 55,000.00 Profit and loss balance 108,610.01 Total \$744,820.21 Assets. Deposit with Dominion government for note circulation \$ 13,500.00 Due by other banks 39,526.99 Railway and other bonds 24,585.50 Bank equipment 2,000.00 Bank premises 20,000.00 Real estate 4,088.42 Loans and discounts 641,139.30 Total \$744,820.21

"The money that has been received from all sources since the suspension of the bank has been used in the redemption of notes in circulation and in payment of the Dominion government deposits, the latter being a preferred claim. The notes in circulation are now reduced to \$29,990, and against this the Dominion government holds a deposit of \$45,000. The balance still outstanding is fully provided for, and the notes will be put as they are presented. Interest upon them has ceased to accrue since the 2nd of May. The overdue and maturing loans have been realized wherever possible, and additional security obtained in cases where it could be procured. Serious losses have been made and large amounts must be written off now and in the future. These losses will probably absorb the capital, reserve and profit and loss accounts. No reliable estimate can be made as to the final result, but it is hoped that a call upon the shareholders' double liability will not be necessary. The large profit and loss balance is accounted for by the settlement recently made with the president, Mr. Todd, the amount received having been credited to the bank. The notes in circulation were \$149,935 at the time of the bank's failure, and this has been reduced to \$29,990 less \$13,500 held by the Dominion government as deposit against the notes. There are sufficient funds to meet this outstanding demand, and a small balance, but not sufficient to pay a dividend to the depositors. Curator Kessen stated that the depositors would receive the amounts due them probably in certain per cent instalments. When the final payment could be made he could not say, but it will probably be some months."

F. R. Taylor returned last night from St. Stephen, where he had been in connection with the St. Stephen Bank meeting. Mr. Kessen remained in St. Stephen.

THIS SHIP WILL COME TO ST. JOHN NEXT WINTER



THE S.S. ROYAL EDWARD  
London, May 14—Another important link between England and Canada and, incidentally, the United States, was effected when the Royal Edward, of the Royal line, steamed from Bristol for Quebec, inaugurating the new Atlantic transportation service organized by the Canadian Northern railway. The second steamer of the Royal George, will depart from Bristol on May 22. It is possible that later the new line will have a share of the subsidized mail service carried by the steamships of the Canadian Pacific line and the Atlas line, so that ultimately there will be a regular mail service to Canada twice instead of once a week, as at present. By arrangement with the British postal authorities the Royal Edward carries mail on the present trip. The new service has been designated the Royal line. Besides the two already mentioned, a third vessel, the Royal Sovereign, will soon be placed in commission. The Royal Edward and the Royal George are expected to prove the fastest vessels in the Canadian trade. The Royal Edward gave a taste of her speed when completing her trials on the one knot, and on the run to Bristol, despite the fact that a stiff northerly breeze was blowing and a heavy sea running, she maintained that speed.

TWO MEN DROWNED IN SALEM HARBOR

One of Five Occupants Threw Anchor Overboard Without Warning, and Boat Capsized.

Salem, Mass., May 16—Two men were drowned and the lives of three others imperiled when their dory was overturned off Winter Island in the deepest part of Salem harbor, late today. The five men, all night-employees of the Salem Gas Company, had passed the afternoon fishing and had pulled up the anchor preparatory to returning to shore. Suddenly one of the men picked up the anchor and cast it overboard again. The others, caught unawares, lurched to one side and the choppy sea did the rest, capsizing the boat immediately. Chas. Tardiff and Jps. Thibault sank almost at once, and were not seen again. The remaining three, Francis Caron, Joseph St. Amant, and Peter Theriault, managed to cling to the overturned dory until the crew of a barge noted their way were able to rescue them.

THIRTY CONVICTS BURNED TO DEATH

Another One Fatally Shot by Guards While Trying to Escape.

Centerville, Ala., May 16—Thirty negro convicts lost their lives early today when the stockade of the Red Feather Coal Company, at Lucille Mines, Bibb county, about 15 miles north of Centerville, was destroyed by a fire, set by one of the prisoners in an effort to gain his freedom. Thirty of the convicts were burned to death and another was fatally shot by guards while trying to escape. Among those burned is the negro who started the blaze. The fire spread rapidly throughout the structure, which on account of the extreme dryness of the material, was quickly consumed. It was with much difficulty that the unharmed convicts in the stockade were prevented from eluding the guards. The financial loss will reach several thousand dollars.

DR. HYDE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Poisoning Millionaire Swope—Juror Declares Prisoner's Own Testimony Convicted Him.

Kansas City, Mo., May 16—Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, whom a jury today found guilty of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope by poison and sentenced to life imprisonment, owes his conviction to his own testimony on the witness stand, according to a statement made tonight by W. O. Crone, the juror who decided the physician's fate after nearly three days of balancing. Until Saturday night Crone and R. Johnson, a farmer, held out for acquittal against the rest of the jury. Remembering Dr. Hyde's demeanor on the stand, Mr. Crone declared he finally decided the physician's fate by voting for conviction and persuading Johnson to do the same. "Dr. Hyde was his own worst enemy in the trial," said Mr. Crone tonight. "His own testimony convicted him." "When Dr. Hyde said he had bought cyanide for ten years and yet could not remember where he bought it, he damned himself as a witness. If he had not testified as he did, I think he would not be in the position he is in."

SIXTY PASSENGERS QUARANTINED IN CAR IN NORTH BAY

Two Cases of Diphtheria Among Immigrants on Steamer Empress of Ireland Bound West.

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
North Bay, Ont., May 16—A special train with about 300 passengers from the steamship Empress of Ireland, bound for the west, arrived here Saturday afternoon. Two cars for Minneapolis were taken off and while being coupled on the "Soo" express Sunday morning two cases of diphtheria were found in one of the cars—a girl of twenty-two and her baby sister, three years of age. The car contained over sixty passengers and it was immediately side-tracked. After waiting all day coupled up in a stuffy car with diphtheria as a grim companion, the patients were removed to a building near the stock yards, while the rest of the passengers were quarantined in the car. It is reported that the mother of the two patients and another sister were detained in Quebec on account of illness. The passengers in the car are Swedes.

LYNN MAN SUICIDES WHILE WIFE IS ON TRIP TO YARMOUTH

Lynn, Mass., May 16—While his wife was traveling to Yarmouth (N. S.) on a pleasure trip, Ernest S. Derrin, 30 years old, proprietor of several candy shops in Lynn, turned on the gas in his room at 426 Western avenue today and gave himself up to death. Investigators who smelted gas found his lifeless body. It is understood that Derrin had suffered business reverses.

FIND MASSACHUSETTS BANK EXAMINATIONS SOMEWHAT OF A FARCE

Legislative Committee Reports on the Looting of the Southbridge Savings Bank, Where Cashier Stole \$425,000.

Boston, May 16—Asserting that the state bank department's examinations of the bank under its care are so inadequate as to be almost negligible, the joint special legislative committee appointed to investigate the reported theft of \$425,000 from the Southbridge savings bank, in its report, filed today with the clerk of the house of representatives, divides the responsibility for the bank's alleged looting between the bank department of the commonwealth, the auditing committee and the trustees of the institution. All three, says the committee, were negligent in their duty. The committee reports its inability to say what disposition was made of the stolen bank funds. To avoid giving John A. Hall the bank's treasurer, now in jail awaiting trial for his alleged looting of the bank, an "immunity bath" no attempt was made by the committee to cross-examine the prisoner. The committee did find, however, that Hall made to a brother in Wyoming a loan of \$30,000, which has not been returned. To improve affairs, the committee proposes to give the bank commissioner a greater control over business methods of banks, their investments and their officers than he has had heretofore.

THE COMET TIME TABLE

Today the comet rises at 3.32 a. m., at which time it will not be visible to the naked eye, daylight then prevailing. Wednesday it passes the earth and will be invisible in North America, but on the following day it will appear in the evening in the western sky. On May 20 it sets at 7.11 p. m. and from then on it will appear to be of enormous size, one scientist calculating that its head will have the dimensions of two full moons. The comet will set later and later every night thereafter until May 30, its time for disappearing from view on that date being 10.29 p. m. Then it will begin nightly to fade away from earth, until it will flash along on its immense orbit until it gets around to its present position three-quarters of a century hence.

BEAVER OVER-RUNNING ALGONQUIN PARK

Ontario Government Considering Trapping 1,000 Per Year—Increase Yearly from 5,000 to 10,000.

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Toronto, May 16—Supt. George W. Bartlett, of Algonquin Park, reached the parliament buildings today with 361 beaver skins, nine other and fourteen muskrats. It is the intention to secure 600 additional beaver skins this autumn, bringing the total to virtually 1,000 for the present year. The government has under consideration a proposal to take 1,000 beaver skins from Algonquin Park every year for sale by tender. By the adoption of this policy the park will become self-sustaining. The beaver are multiplying to an enormous extent. "The annual increase in their number is from 5,000 to 10,000," said Supt. Bartlett. "The animals already secured are not even missed. They were all taken within three square miles."

BIG ISSUE OF NOVA SCOTIA STEEL BONDS

London, May 16—The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company is issuing \$300,000 of five per cent gold bonds at 95.

NINE SOVEREIGNS AT KING'S FUNERAL

BROTHER DROWNS IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE SISTER

Girl Fell Over Cliff Into Whirlpool Near Vancouver, and 300 Witnessed Brave Man Perish With Her.

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Vancouver, B. C., May 16—Walking along the edge of a fifty-foot cliff, Miss Tement slipped over into the whirlpool of Capilano Sunday afternoon. Attracted by her screams, her brother, Thomas Tement, aged twenty-five, tried to rescue her, but both sank in the chilly glacial stream and up to midnight neither of the bodies had been recovered. Some 300 people witnessed the double drowning, including half a dozen friends who with the Tements had carried their supper to the picturesque canyon.

DR. TORREY DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCES

Evangelist Held Two Meetings at Fredericton Monday; U. N. B. to Hold Athletic Meet.

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Fredericton, N. B., May 16—The Torrey evangelist, who has been in the city since last night, drew a large audience at his two meetings held in the Methodist church in the afternoon and at the Arctic rink at 7.30 this evening. He stated that when he was a college student it had been fashionable to compare the Bible with the writings of great moral teachers like Socrates, Confucius, etc., to the disadvantage of the scriptures. The fashion was coming back. Brigadier-General Drury, of Halifax, and Lieut.-Colonel Humphrey, D. O. C., of St. John, arrived in the city tonight. They are here to inspect the military property and "H" company, R. C. R., at the local depot. The athletic council of the U. N. B. tonight decided to hold a series of athletic meets on May 24. This meet will not include the half-mile run, hop, skip and jump, and standing broad jump, but only nine events of the intercollegiate meet. On the list there will be an inter-class meet at which the usual programme of events will be followed. A class relay race and one mile will be added to the programme this year.

DOUBLE DROWNING IN HALIFAX HARBOR

Sailboat Struck a Breakwater, Capsized, and Two Men Perish.

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Halifax, N. S., May 16—The third fatal boating accident within a week took place this afternoon on the harbor here, when John Douglas and Bert Himmelmann, of Eastern Passage, lost their lives while returning from McNabs Island in a sail boat. They were moving under full sail when the boat struck a breakwater and capsized.

WOMAN MADE OFF WITH A SUSSEX LIVERYMAN'S HORSE

Sussex, N. B., May 16—William Gibbon, livery stable keeper here, hired a horse yesterday afternoon to a woman who gave her name as Fullerton, but whose real name was Biggar, and sent a man to drive her to her former home at Jordan Mountain. On her return to Sussex she asked to have the use of the horse for a short time and when she did not return an hour later the owner became suspicious and on inquiry found that she had driven to wards St. John. A team was sent in pursuit and she was traced as far as Hampton, where it was said that she had gone to St. John. Mr. Gibbon's man accordingly proceeded to wards the city, and Sheriff Feeze was asked to keep a look out. The sheriff later arrested the girl and recovered the horse and carriage.

TORONTO WOMAN CONVICTED OF A SERIOUS CHARGE

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Toronto, May 16—Mrs. Laura Payne, a young woman, was convicted by Judge Winchester today on a charge of procuring sixteen-year-old Mary Allison, of Weston, for immoral purposes. Arising out of the same charge is a prosecution for conspiracy against the woman and a man named Ewers. Mrs. Payne is said to have secured the consent of the girl's mother by representing that she was taking her on a pleasure trip. The girl says she took her to a hotel in the city, where her ruin was accomplished.

ROYAL HONORS FOR ROOSEVELT RECEIVED BY KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY

(Associated Press.)  
London, May 16—The feature of the day in London was the arrival of Theodore Roosevelt, who came in from Berlin and will act as special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward VII., which will take place next Friday. Colonel Roosevelt was received by King George at Marlborough House and later with Mrs. Roosevelt visited Buckingham Palace. An enormous crowd, mainly composed of provincials, spent the day patiently watching outside Buckingham Palace and Marlborough House, and the coming and going of royalties and princely visitors. Another service was held in the throne room of the palace tonight, the last before the removal of the body tomorrow, and all the palace servants were permitted to attend. Ferdinand of Bulgaria has decided to attend the funeral and will be the ninth king coming to London for that purpose. The Roosevelts in London. London, May 16—Theodore Roosevelt, special United States ambassador to the funeral of King Edward, arrived in London this morning, was received by King George at Marlborough House and later visited the throne room in Buckingham Palace, where the body of the late king is privately lying in state. Mr. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt concluded the morning hours with a round of formal calls. They called upon Crown Prince and Crown Princess Christian of Denmark, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, the Princess Henry of Battenburg and the Duchess of Fife and at Buckingham Palace inscribed their names in the visiting books of Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, Russian Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, King Haakon and Queen Mand of Norway. The Roosevelts had but just returned to Dorchester House when they received a return call from King Haakon, who greeted the special ambassador and his wife as old friends. While luncheon was being served, the Duke of Connaught and Prince Arthur of Connaught called. Mrs. Roosevelt went to Buckingham Palace again this afternoon and paid a visit to Queen Mary. Mr. Roosevelt's throat still bothers him. It was examined this afternoon by Dr. St. Claire Thomson, the throat specialist who attended King Edward during his last illness. Dr. Thomson prescribed further treatment for Mr. Roosevelt. Tonight the Roosevelts dined quietly with Ambassador and Mrs. Reid at Dorchester House.

EX-PRESIDENT ALSO VIEWS THE BODY OF HIS LATE MAJESTY—EX-PRESIDENT CONSULTS NOTED SPECIALIST ABOUT HIS THROAT TROUBLE.

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