WALL STREET HAD

was Varied-The Trend Mostly Upward.

New York, March 1—Quietness pre-vailed at the opening of today's stock market, but there was a rather varied inquiry for the active shares, most of which started a trifle higher. Chandler Motors and Norfolk and Western gained a point. The few exceptions to the upward trend were generally confined to the copper and chemical groups.

Assembly to be Big. Montreal Market.

Montreal Market.

Montreal, March 1—(Opening)—Trading on the local market during the first half hour today was considerably less active than it has been for some time. The price trend was steady to a shade easier in a narrow range of issues. Abitibl was the most prominent stock as regards to activity, and came out with an over-night gain of ½ to 661. Spanish River sold unchanged at 1081. Power suffered a recession to ½ to 156 and Canadian Independent Alcohol was

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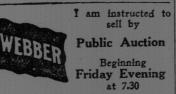
MONTREAL MARKET. Montreal, March 1.

AUCTIONS.



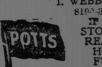
I am instructed to sell by Public Auction, beginning Friday evening at 7.30, and every evening during the next few days, the balance of Jewellery stock of Poyas & Co. (Formerly of King Square.) Auction Sale will take place at 235 Union street (next door to Fine's Shoe Store.) The above estate must

Shoe Store.) The above estate must be wound up; everything to be sold without reserve. Auctioneer. 8190-3-2



Beginning Friday Evening at 7.30 And every evening during the next few days, the

Balance of Jewellery Stock



LAWYER UNDER PERJURY CHARGE

Halifax, Feb. 29.—W. S. Kennedy, a Qt your own price! parrister of Antigonish, was arraigned n the police court today on a charge of perjury preferred as a result of Inquiry for Active Shares evidence in a case heard before Mr. Justice Russell on Feb. 19. The case was continued for a week.

EXPECT 800 AT

Assembly to be Big Affair.

Arrangements have been completed for a tig pre-Lenten military ball which will be held next Tuesday eve-Abitibl was the most prominent stock as regards to activity, and came out with an over-night gain of ½ to 66½, spanish River sold unchanged at 108½, spanish River sold unchanged at 108

charge are noperul of their being piesent.

Captain H. A. Campbell, district orindinance officer, is in charge of the decorations; Major Andrew Rainnie is looking after the refreshments and Captain Gerald Furlong and Major E. R. Vince, M. C., are handling the invitations, etc.

Provision has been made with the N. B. Power Co. for a special late car service, including one care each to the North End and the West Side and two ares on the Haymarket square loop, leaving at 1.80 from the corner of Carmarthen and Brittain streets.

PROBATE GRANTED IN SOME ESTATES

In the Probate Court letters testamentary have been granted to Mrs. E. Clifford and Samuel L. Clifford in the estate of Samuel Clifford. Probate value, realty \$2,000, personalty \$2,229. G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., proctor. N. I., Brennan was granted administration of the estate of Charlotte Medical Property of the Property o 121/8 Adam. Personalty \$580. J. C. Belyea,

Adam. Personalty \$580. J. C. Belyca, proctor.

In the estate of George A. Law. Realty, \$2,300; personalty, \$2,677.14.

Mrs. Frances L. Law was sworn as executrix. B. R. Armstrong, proctor.

Richard Lovett was appointed administrator of John F. Lovett, Personalty, \$233.25. E. J. Henneberry, proctor.

Letters testamentary were granted to Mrs. Josephine Carloss in the matter of the estate of A. R. Carloss. Realty, \$7,000; personalty, \$365. K. A. Wilson, proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Myra B. McBay, the Canada Permanent Trust Company were appointed executors. Realty, \$2,000; personalty, \$7,456.74.

Mrs. Nita McAlpine was granted probate of the estate of her husband, L. A. McAlpine. Realty, \$2,600; personalty, \$6,435. T. P. Regan, K. C., proctor.

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Plans, specifications and form of conract to be entered into can be seen at ind after this date at the office of the chief Engineer of the Department of tailways and Canals, Ottawa, at the office of the Superintendent Engineer, Ontario-St. Lawrence Canals, Cornwall, Ontario, and at the office of the Canal Overseer, St. Peter's, N. S.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived Yesterday Str Munplace, 1856, Lumin, New York. Schr St Clair Therlault, 346, LeBlanc, Salled Vesterday Str Montclare, 9724, Webster, Liver-

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance forward, January 31st, 1923.

Profits for the year ending January 31st, 1924, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits, rebate for interest on unmatured bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts.

160,566.90
695,094.76

Dividend No. 130, paid May 1st, 1923, at the rate of 14% per annum
Dividend No. 131, paid Aug. 1st, 1923, at the rate of 14% per annum
Dividend No. 132, paid Nov. 1st, 1923, at the rate of 12% per annum
Dividend No. 133, payable Feb. 1st, 1924, at the rate of 12% per annum
War Tax on Note Circulation
Reserved for Dominion Income Tax
Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund
Balance carried forward 120,000.00 40,000.00 55,000.00 25,000.00 215,661.66 \$ 855,661.66

Notes of the Bank in circulation
Deposits bearing interest (including interest to date)

\$40,478,339.23
Deposits not bearing interest

11,114,922.34 \$ 4,580,865.00 Deposits made by other Banks in Canada
Balances due to other Banks in Canada
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada
Advances under The Finance Act
Bills Payable
Letters of Credit outstanding
Liabilities not included in the foregoing
Dividend No. 133, payable 1st February, 1924
Former Dividends unclaimed
Capital stock paid in
Reserve Fund
Balance of Profit and Loss Account account account account accounts. 51,593,261.57 671,261.30 65,038.38 3,506,151.42 2,000,000.00 414.89 130,605.45 3,696.97 120,000.00

\$69,637,685.39
 Current Coin held by the Bank
 \$ 1,291,918.18

 Dominion Notes held
 8,562,380.50

 Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves
 700,000.00
 Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund 200,000.00

Notes of other Banks 200,000.00

United States and other foreign currencies 13,157.01

Cheques on other Banks 3,423,274.33

Balances due by other Banks in Canada 100,000.00

Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 682,970.27 \$15,253,441.29

Toronto, 21st February, 1924.

14,065,531.26

N. L. McLEOD, General Manager. AUDITOR'S REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS I certify that the above Balance Sheet is in accord with the books of The Standard Bank of Canada, and that, in my opinion, it discloses the true condition of the Bank as at Slat January, 1924. I have received all the information and explanations I have required and all transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have been within the powers of the Bank. MONTCLARE SAILS

The Canadian Pacific liner Montelare sailed last evening for Liverpool with mails, general cargo, 150 cabin and 160 third-class passengers. Her sailing suggests a big exodus to Europe for the early spring. Many well known Canadians sailed to spend March and April on the continent. The list include a large number from Montreal and the province of Quebec. H. A. FOSHAY,
St. 'Phone M. 3808

GRAND MANAN SERVICE. What kind of a service, if any, between St. John and Grand Manan will obtain after April 1 is the question which is agitating the minds of the merchants who do business with the island and the residents. The present contract with the Grand Manan Steamship Co. expires on March 31, and so far it has not been renewed or a new contract awarded. For some time there has been an agitation for a larger boat and a daily service, but no announce-

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ment has been made of the action which the Government intend to take. The present subsidy is \$15,000, and it is said if this were increased to \$82,000 the owners of the Grand Manan would put on a second boat and provide the daily service.



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