

OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, April 18.—In continuation of the list of New Brunswick shareholders in chartered banks of Canada, outside of the maritime provinces, as given in a preceding letter, the following figures come in:

Table listing shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada, including names like Mrs. Margaret C. Anderson, Jas. L. Hawken, Campbellton, and others with their respective share amounts.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

Table listing shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada, including names like Mrs. Cecilia A. Addy, David Allison, and others with their respective share amounts.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

Table listing shareholders of the Bank of Hamilton, including names like Mrs. Mary A. Anderson, Mrs. Estella Cuthbert, and others with their respective share amounts.

STANDARD BANK.

Table listing shareholders of the Standard Bank, including names like Fred W. Andrews, Emma S. Baker, and others with their respective share amounts.

BANK OF OTTAWA.

Table listing shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa, including names like Mrs. Mary A. Sheffield, Geo. D. Brown, and others with their respective share amounts.

SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA.

Table listing shareholders of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, including names like Wm. L. Anderson, Mrs. Minnie C. Armstrong, and others with their respective share amounts.

THE METROPOLITAN BANK.

Table listing shareholders of the Metropolitan Bank, including names like Mrs. Laura C. Dickson, Miss Belle J. Hutchison, and others with their respective share amounts.

CROWN BANK OF CANADA.

Table listing shareholders of the Crown Bank of Canada, including names like Albert J. Chapman, Geo. A. A. Horton, and others with their respective share amounts.

WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.

Table listing shareholders of the Western Bank of Canada, including names like Estelle Cuthbert, Mrs. A. Park, and others with their respective share amounts.

Hochelaga bank, St. Hyacinthe, bank and the Traders' Bank of Canada.

Of the 5,000 shares that constitute the capital stock of the Bank of New Brunswick less than one thousand are held outside of the province. Counting the bank's capital in the hands of business purposes as one, only a little over 200 shares of the St. Stephen's Bank are held outside of the province.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 20.—Correspondence re purchase of Canada Eastern railway by the government brought down at Crockett's demand, while far from complete, makes some interesting disclosures. The road was purchased from the Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Co. for \$800,000.

On Sept. 2nd, 1904, Deputy Minister Scribner sent the following letter to the auditor general: "I have the honor to request the issue of a check in favor of the Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Co. and H. A. McKeown, agent minister of justice, for the sum of \$782,378.33, being for purchase of Canada Eastern Railway of \$800,000, less \$17,121.67 due to the I. C. R. and \$300 withheld re claim of Carnahan, C. C., 20th August, 1904."

While it was then understood all claims against the Canada Eastern had been satisfactorily settled, it is now becoming apparent that the government will be held up by quite a number of demands for cash, some large, others small. This is the customary legacy of all intercolonial transactions under liberal rule.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine is not spending his Easter holidays in a serene frame of mind, but he is not the only minister who has troubles on his hands. Acetylene gas for buoy and general lighting of navigation routes, is, or has been, one of the hobbies of the minister of marine, but he has cost the country an immense sum of money so far without much satisfactory results.

THEY FLEW. A fly and sea in a flue were mentioned. Now what could they do? "Let us fly," said the sea—"Let us fly," said the flue—So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

A BABY-SHOWER.

Brides are not the only ones to be blessed with "showers," but have become the fashion now to give "baby-showers," and many dainty garments are thus added to baby's wardrobe.

I gave such an entertainment for a friend not long ago, and things perhaps you will like to hear about. The table-decorations, which were especially pretty and original.

The table was left bare, with Mexican dolls under all the plates, which is a pretty effect against dark wood. The room was darkened, and I discarded my red candle-shades, and procured for the occasion some of a delicate shade of pink. For the centerpiece I took the handsome cut-glass bowl I possessed, and filled it with water, on which I placed nasturtium-leaves large enough to hold up a tiny doll about an inch long.

At each plate was a tiny wooden tub, in which reposed another doll a little larger than the ones in the centerpiece. These dolls had movable limbs, and were placed in different positions. These served as favors.

The ice-cream was served in tiny wooden cradles. Being unable to procure wooden cradles, I decided to make some myself. I will tell you how I managed it. The rockers of the cradles were cut out of pink cardboard, and the cradle part was half of a meringue-shell, in which was the ice-cream. The cardboard was very heavy, and made a firm foundation for the shell. For the canopy I bought a roll of crepe tissue-paper, and draped it over a gold wire, which was draped back with pink ribbon.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE MEAT PACKERS.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The federal grand jury which is investigating the business affairs of meat packers today resumed their inquiry into the details of the sausage casing business as carried on by the packers. A score of clerks and other employees of the packers told the jury what they knew of this branch of the packing industry.

Chief John E. Wilkie, of the United States secret service bureau, who is in Chicago on the way to the Philippines, today said that the special detail of men connected with the investigation of the sausage casing business was paid out of the \$500,000 appropriated by an act of congress to push the investigation of trusts.

CASTORIA.

There are no New Brunswick shareholders in the Provincial Bank of Canada, La Banque de Saint Jean.

First Aid in the Home.

For the home there is no other "first aid" so sure as Pond's Extract. For the home there is no other "first aid" so sure as Pond's Extract. For the home there is no other "first aid" so sure as Pond's Extract.

WOMAN'S REALM.

DAILY FASHION HINT. The picture below, with its accompanying description, is the first of a daily fashion service which the Star will run for the benefit of its feminine readers. Watch this paper every day for the latest in all that pertains to ladies' dress.



CHARMING EFFECT IN BISCUIT MOHAIR.

The custom tailors are expending their best efforts on a dark shade of biscuit in the fashionable lustrous English mohairs, tailoring the garments quite severely and then bringing in most charming elaboration in the form of hand embroidery.

NINE NUN NOVELTIES.

Brazilian Meringues—Beat the whites of three eggs with a pinch of salt, then add gradually two cupfuls of powdered sugar, flavor with one tablespoonful of lemon juice, and stir in one-half cupful of bread-crumbs.

CAVIAR Dainties.

Rissian caviar, as almost all housekeepers know, is a paste made from the roe of the sturgeon. A very close imitation of it is made in this country, but epicures consider the imported product much superior.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID AND DIED.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 21.—Mrs. Mary Dunn, 33 years old, committed suicide today by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. A confession made to her by her 13-year-old daughter proved so much upon the woman's mind that she ended her life, drinking the acid in the presence of her husband.

Childs Play Wash-day.



Surprise Soap cleanses so easily that wash day is like child's play.

It cannot injure the clothes and gives the sweetest cleanest results. To wash the Surprise way. Read the directions on the wrapper. You can use Surprise in any and every way.

THE EASTER MIRACLE.

Bring blossoms fair, with which we may adorn Our dear Lord's altar on this Easter morn— Pure, spotless flowers, each one a cup to Him Who, on that morn of mornings, through the gloom That hung its pall of darkness round the tomb, Rose like the sun that drives the night away. And earth was glad on its first Easter Day.

Let the white lilies by the altar tell The story that betters their lips so well; How, when the autumn days were drear and cold, They died—or seemed to die—and in the morn Their graves were made, and he who loved them so Grieved o'er their loss. And when the drifted snow Hid the dead leaves that strewed their lowly bed, We mourned them, and would not be comforted.

Through the long winter with its bitter frost The flowers slept on, whose lives we counted lost, But by and by, when March came o'er the hills, And loosed the fetters that had bound the rills, And warm, sweet winds blew up and down the land, The flowers we missed sprang up on every hand, And we saw God, in glad, awed wonder, Repeat His earth-old mystery of Spring.

Then faith took wing, and, lark-like, soared and sang, And through the gates of heaven the glad song rang— There is no death! What seemeth so is sleep, And the grave is like a cradle warm and deep. In which earth's weary children rest and dream A little time. Then comes the morn'ning's gleam, And they awake as do the flowers in spring. To new, sweet life, and fuller blossoming.

Lift heavenward, heart, the eyes by doubt made dim.

The Lord is risen—thou shalt rise like Him! The soul's a flower, and from the earth's green sod It grows to bloom in gardens of our God. Be glad—be glad! In strains exultant sing— That death has lost the venom of its sting. Since Christ, our Lord, who died for love of men, This Easter morn'ning lives with God again.

SAYS HE SAW CAESAR YOUNG SHOOT HIMSELF.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Samuel E. Eisenberg, the Russian Jew who was killed himself while in a cab with a woman, June 24, 1904, on West Broadway, New York, expressed willingness today to go to New York and testify on the witness stand in the case of Nan Patterson.

A TREMOR HALF WAY ROUND THE WORLD.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—The recent disastrous earthquakes in Asia sent a tremor half-way round the world, which reached Baltimore in fifteen minutes. This is the record shown by the wavy examination of seismograph films at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. H. F. Reed of the U. S. geological survey, put in a new film only a few hours before the shock occurred. On the strip of paper about eleven yards long and two inches wide, is a series of irregular, wave-like lines rising like a miniature mountain range from a low and otherwise perfectly straight line. From this record, it appears that the shock first reached Baltimore at about 8:15 p. m., April 21. The most noticeable disturbance took place at 8:55 and lasted about 25 minutes. The whole duration was about three hours. Figuring on the difference in time, the film shows that the first shock was recorded here approximately 15 minutes after it shook India.

BISHOP CASEY NATIVE OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

The St. Stephen Courier says: A St. John paper, in welcoming Bishop Casey on his return from abroad, erroneously speaks of St. John as his native city. Charlotte county contains the place of his nativity, for it was at Fumo Ridge that the Timothy Casey made his first entrance on life's highway. Soon afterwards his parents removed to St. Stephen, and here the future prince of the church received his early education, and grew to manhood. He is probably the most distinguished graduate of the St. Stephen schools. The Courier joins with many friends in this section, irrespective of class or creed, in a cordial welcome to the county's honored sons on his return to his native province.

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TICKLING TEDDY.

"Yes, all the stores along the street put out some decorations when they heard the birthday would pass." "Indeed! How about the great furniture emporium?" "Oh, they put out a grand display of baby carriages."

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LONDON, APRIL 21.

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STOLE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Some One Made a Good Hull on the Schooner Bay Queen.

Schooner Bay Queen was visited by a thief yesterday morning and a hundred dollars or more was taken. The theft was committed while the captain, Austin Seavey, was off the boat. Shortly after getting ashore from the schooner he remembered that he had left his pocketbook, containing less than \$100, behind, and on going back to the schooner he found it missing. The captain appears to have no suspicions as to the guilty party. The boat was to sail yesterday for Grand Manan, but is being held over until the date for the funeral has not been set.

A MATRIMONIAL SCHEME.

Assiniboia Man After Fifty English Girls.

MONTREAL, April 20.—Benjamin Pipe of Wapella, Assiniboia, is on the way to England with a strong argument to induce fifty healthy, experienced, good looking girls to accompany him back to the prairies. The girls will begin as servants at about \$15 a month, but it will be understood that the fault will be with them if they do not soon thereafter become mistresses of fifty households. Wives not servants, are what, in Mr. Pipe's opinion, a sturdy, healthy, vigorous, comes and bind the young men to the soil. It will be made clear to the girls that the west offers every opportunity to the girls matrimonially inclined.

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Haverhill are investin their having effect of Mr Merrimac str a lodger at a being concea police, havin the stolen p for him. Mrs. Wals Monday a day. When she found th one she pped. She ha the furniture is valued at was recovered sold for \$10. The robber Merrimac et street of the thieves drov and with the load of go that her po by her form seen since M