

**Bank of Nova Scotia**

DIVIDEND NO. 195.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending September 30th and that the same will be payable on and after Tuesday, the first day of October next, at any of the offices of the Bank. The Stock Transfer Book will be closed from the 16th to the 30th proximo, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

H. A. RICHARDSON,

General Manager.

Halifax, N.S., August 23rd, 1918.



A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on TUESDAY NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said District, and others that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there, with their Records, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

P. M. DURAND,

Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,  
Montreal, 20th August, 1918.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Temporary Barracks, Covefields, Quebec, P.Q." will be received at this office until 12 O'CLOCK NOON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1918, for the construction of temporary barracks, Covefields, Quebec, P.Q.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Clerk of Works, Postal Station "B", Quebec, P.Q.; and the Overseer of Dominion Buildings, Post Office, Montreal.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the condition set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, August 13, 1918.

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The Chicago Tribune records the discovery of this sign on North Clark street: "Ice Cream Cohens 5c."

O'Brien (at phone)—What! Ye can't hear what O'm sayin'? Well, then, repeat what ye didn't hear an' O'll tell it t'ye again.—Boston Transcript.

"We are here to-day and gone to-morrow," said the prison visitor helpfully.

"Nothing to it in my case," declared the convict. "I'm here for fifteen years."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Friend (in Life)—So you are in the aviation corps. I thought you enlisted in the cavalry. Rastus—Ah dun change. Friend—What was the reason? Rastus—Wal, suh foh one thing, an aeroplane, after it throws yo' out very seldom walks over an' bites yo'.

A rookie was reading an article about the kaiser which compared him with Nero. "Who was Nero, Bill?" he asked of a fellow-rookie. "Wasn't he a man that was always cold?"

"Naw," was the reply, "that was Zero, another guy altogether."—Transcript.

Willis—What caused the row between Bump and his wife?

Gillis—They went out to a theatre last night and Bump hired a taxi to take them home. When the driver asked him where to, Bump said "Home," and the driver said, "Which one."—Judge.

Sometimes you have to go a long way back to get at the origin of even a local squabble in Ireland, remarks a contemporary. Viscount Morley, when chief secretary, inquired into the cause of a faction riot in Cork, and was told: "Oh, it was something to do with the affair of the Two Earls in the time of Queen Elizabeth."

Travelling Salesman—You could liven up business by having a bargain sale once a week. Mark a few things down, you know.

Country Storekeeper (astonished)—Mark 'em down? Why, great gosh, I wear out a whole pencil per week now doin' that very thing! You just ought to see my ledger.—Exchange.

"Hab yo' any medicine dat will purify de blood?" a coal black darky inquired of a druggist, as reported in a medical journal. "Yes," answered the druggist. "We keep sarsaparilla, at one dollar a bottle. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion." "Well, boss, hasn't yo' sumfin fo' about fifty cents, jes' fo' de blood? I don't keer about de complexion."

Mike O'Grady had twenty-five men working for him, says Life. Mike was a big, burly fellow, proud of his muscular powers. "I want it understood," he said, with the glare of a lion, "that I kin lick any man on the job." Another athletic-looking Irishman straightened up and said, "What's that? Ye think ye kin lick any one av us?" "Shure," replied Mike with assurance, "I kin lick any man that works under me." "Well, ye can't lick me," said the other, as he threw down his pick and spat on his hands. "All right," said Mike, "go to the timekeeper and get your pay. I won't have any man under me that I can't lick."

A Chicago man was walking through a foreign quarter of his city when, with an amused smile, he stopped in front of a small eating-place, on the window of which was painted, "Lam Stew."

Now the proprietor happened to be standing in the doorway, and when he saw the smile of the gentleman who had stopped in front of his place he asked to be favored with an explanation of the joke.

Whereupon the other explained about the missing "b" in "lamb," and the proprietor accepted the correction in good part, at the same time expressing his thanks.

When next the Chicago man passed that restaurant he found that the menu had been changed, but that the lesson in orthography had not been forgotten. The proprietor was now offering "Clamb Chowder."—Harper's Magazine.

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