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Two More Bank Mergers Expected

Over a period of several months the listed shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange of the Canadian chartered banks have showed continuous strength on the basis of the price at the close yesterday there have been gains over the price as in January last of from 9 to 23 points. Despite this fact, however, all of the banks with the single exception of the Toronto, could still show material gains before they would be selling on a level to make the same return as they did just prior to the war. In those days the bank stocks were the favorite medium of investment for those of conservative business inclinations and the trend after a period of some vicissitudes, would again appear to be in a similar direction. There have been some bank failures and other banks which fell on evil days have passed under the protecting wing of stronger institutions, but both these circumstances have now ceased to be little more than a memory for those who are seeking avenues for the safe investment of their funds. The eight banks listed on the local exchange have all had long careers of constant expansion and development. The dividends being paid, range from 12 to 16 p. c. That is the reason why a great deal of the buying of Canadian bank stocks that has been under way in recent months has been on the part of American interests, which

are taking the stocks off the market and putting them away in strong boxes, purely for the yield which is the cure.

It is understood that within the past few weeks two additional mergers had reached the culmination point and that only the settlement of minor details have temporarily held them up. The tendency will be for the smaller banks to gravitate together or to be absorbed by the larger banks. In this way the overhead expenses, which in many instances had become unduly onerous, will be reduced to a point that will admit of banking being done on a profitable basis. When the mergers in prospect have been accomplished shareholders will stand to reap increasing benefits, both from the reduction in expenses and from the increased profits.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving memory of Private B. Arbeau, who was killed in action Oct. 10th, 1918, age 22. "Sleep on dear Charlie, thy labor o'er, Thy willing hands could do no more, midnight stars shine o'er thy grave, One we loved, but could not save, Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters, Upper Blackville, N. B. 41-4 Pd.

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PERSONALS

Mr. W. E. Sheard of Moncton was in town on Thursday.

Mr. M. Scaffer of Blackville was in town on Thursday on business.

Miss Janet Irving returned to Haverhill, Mass. on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robt. Irving of Chatham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Brown.

J. B. Floyd, C.N.R. detective of Halifax was in town last week re-seeing acquaintances.

Mr. Allan Johnson of Chipman, was in town last week, having been called here owing to the death of his sister Miss Mary Johnson.

Miss Annie Morell and Miss Marjorie Linton are spending this week in Halifax, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at the Miramichi Hospital, Oct. 6th.

Mrs. James Stout, who spent the summer, the guest of Mrs. Harold Russell, has returned to her home in Campbellton.

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education attended the Northumberland County Teachers Institute held in Chatham last week. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford leave tomorrow for Burn's Lake, B. C. where they will spend the winter months with their son, Rev. W. R. Ashford.

Miss Lillian Rundle, nurse-in-charge at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rundle.

Mr. Wm. Corbett Jr., who was recently operated on for appendicitis in Miramichi Hospital returned to home on Wednesday and is making satisfactory recovery.

Rev. F. E. Bishop has been extended a call to the United Baptist Church, at Digby, Nova Scotia; and has accepted same. Mr. Bishop and family will leave Newcastle about November 1st.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL AID FURNISHES W. E.'S WARD

The Miramichi Hospital was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday afternoon when the women's ward, which has been furnished by the Miramichi Hospital Aid and its auxiliaries was formally opened. The guests who were the members of the Miramichi Hospital Aid and its auxiliaries and the members of the Miramichi Hospital Board were received by the Newcastle executive, Mrs. C. Hubbard, president, Mrs. L. H. MacLean, vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Bate, treasurer, and Mrs. W. F. Copp, secretary. The opening which took place at 3 o'clock was short but impressive, opening with an invocation by Rev. W. J. Bate, followed by an address by Dr. R. Nicholson and the dedicatory prayer by Rev. L. H. MacLean.

After the opening of the ward the guests repaired to the Nurses' Home where afternoon tea was served and a social chat enjoyed. Altogether it was a memorial afternoon and another testimony of the splendid work which is being accomplished by the Miramichi Hospital Aid.

The ward presents a splendid appearance as it has been completely furnished with beds, mattresses, springs, including several Gatz springs at a cost of about \$500. The screens were supplied by Mrs. W. A. Hickson and all the remaining necessities by another member of the Aid, Mrs. Hickson also donated the brass door plate, which is inscribed, "Furnished by the Miramichi Hospital Aid and its auxiliaries, 1923". The Aid has made a collection of jams and pickles for the hospital from among its members.

WEDDINGS

GERRISH-HUMPHREYS

The marriage of Miss Ella May Gerrish, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerrish of Quarryville to Edward James Humphreys of Wabassy, England took place at the United parsonage, Blackville on Monday, August 10th.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a navy ensemble suit and black hat. The attendants were the bride's sister, Greta, and Lindsay Jardine. Their many friends extend best wishes for their future happiness.

GERRISH-TUSHIE

Miss Greta Gerrish, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerrish of Quarryville, was united in marriage to Mr. George E. Tushie of Renou on August 7th at the United parsonage, Blackville. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Wm. Gartshore. The bride was becomingly dressed in a navy blue ensemble suit with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Ella, and the groomsmen was Mr. Herman Tushie.

In the evening a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Tushie at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by a number of friends and relatives. Many beautiful gifts were received. The many friends extend best wishes for future happiness.

O'BRIEN-BUCKLEY

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at 6.30 Tuesday morning Oct. 6, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, when Rev. Father Dixon solemnized the marriage of Miss Katherine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley, C. I. Road, N. B., and Mr. Patrick O'Brien of Renou, N. B. The bride looked charming in a navy suit of pointed twill, black velvet hat and squirrel choker. Miss Bessie Murray was bridesmaid, attired in a navy suit and black hat. Harry Buckley, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to the relatives of both bride and groom. They left on the south bound local on a short honeymoon trip.

Concerning The World's Series

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—Facts and figures in relation to the 1923 World's series follow.

Contending teams—Washington Americans and world's champions and Pittsburgh, National champions. Schedule: Oct. 7, 8, Forbes field; Oct. 9, 10 and 11 Griffith Stadium, Washington. Oct. 12, 13 Forbes Field, Pittsburgh.

In case postponement for that day will be played in the same city the following day.

Capacity of fields: Forbes Field, 40,000; Griffiths Stadium 38,000.

Prices—Ranging from \$1.10 for bleachers to \$6.60 for box seats.

Team managers—Stanley Harris, Washington; William McKee, Pittsburgh. Division of receipts—Fifty per cent. of gross to advisory council; sixty per cent. of first four games to players (seventy per cent. of this to contending players) on 60-40 basis, remainder to be divided among players of first division teams in each league. Remainder of gross to clubs which turn over fifty per cent. of their share to leagues for distribution among the other clubs.

Umpires—Risher and McCormick, Merriam and Owens, American. Time of games—Two o'clock Eastern Standard time, both cities.

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RECORD HUNTING SEASON EXPECTED

Judging from the amount of big game trophies which are being shipped from Newcastle to American cities by American sportsmen who are in the Miramichi woods this season is proving to be one of the best in years. Very few who have gone in to the sporting camps have returned empty handed. One of a party who went in with Guide Pringle arrived in Newcastle Thursday, the proud possessor of a large moose head measuring 62 inches from point to point.

Another party who were being guided by John Hare secured a large moose, two deer and two bears. This party had a moving picture outfit with them and succeeded in making pictures of the moose answering to the call and being shot. The party was so pleased with their trip that they are returning to Mr. Hare's camp later in the season.

P. V. Dalton, vendor of game licences in Newcastle, reports an increase in the number of listing sportsmen over other years. Among the many American sportsmen are W. L. Jones, Henry A. Cassar, Arthur L. Newton, W. Smith, B. P. Booh, Peter Aitchison, W. M. Stone, H. M. Popham, L. G. Hunter, F. B. Hoffman, F. B. Porter, of New York; Thorndyke Howe, of Hunt, of Rock Island; J. C. Bell, of Boston; Charles R. Jenkins, R. J. Newark; Cloyd Harkins and R. H. Muir, of Pennsylvania; Stanley V. Sparks, Philip Metzger of Brooklyn; R. C. Pierce Dalton, Mass.; Dr. C. R. Parker Chicago; Frank Doudera, J. J. Sartori of Boston. These gentlemen are being guided by John Hare, Arthur Pringle, Edward Waye, Grant Forsythe, J. Estey, Harvey Urquhart and Norman Campbell. Many more sportsmen are expected to arrive during the month and the local guides are of the opinion that this will be a record season.

Nervous Depression

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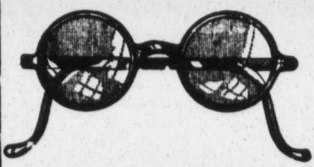
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All persons who are indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the Estate are required to submit their claims duly proven by affidavit to the undersigned, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1925.
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