

FINANCIAL WORLD

SCOTIA STEEL EARNS

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Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Sept. 10.—The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd., for the six months ended June 30, 1917, earned after interest on bonds and debenture stock, \$1,586,469. This compares with net of \$2,104,478 for entire 1916 year, and is a little in excess of \$1,576,743 earned in the whole of 1916.

After deducting the 4 per cent. dividend for the six months on the \$1,600,000 preferred, there is left a balance applicable to common stock of \$30.75 per share. This is an annual rate of \$1.50. Of course this is completed and proposed 20 per cent. stock dividend is paid. On the enlarged capital therefore, Nova Scotia earned in the six months at annual rate \$30.75 per share.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Sept. 10.—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 2.20 to 2.25. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 77 1/2. No. 3, 76 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 76 1/2.

Chatham, N. B.

Yield about 5 3/4%

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DRINK BALL BRAND BALL

Steamer Champlain

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, September 6th, the Champlain will leave her wharf at Indiantown Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10 a. m. for Upper James and alternate landings, returning on alternate days, due in St. John at 1:30 p. m.

PAUL F. BLANCHET

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St. John and Rothesay

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION HALIFAX

SEPT. 12-20

Round Trip Tickets Will Be Sold from All Stations in New Brunswick

First Class One Way Fare
SEPT. 11, 13, 18

Good for return Sept. 21, 1917

CUNARD LINE

PASSENGER SERVICE
Between
MONTREAL AND LONDON
(Calling at Falmouth to Land Passengers.)

Eastern Steamship Lines

INCORPORATED.

GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

Until further notice a boat of this line will leave Grand Manan 7 a. m. for St. John, arriving about 2:30 p. m. both ways via Campobello, Eastport and Cummings Cove.

CRYSTAL STREAM STEAMSHIP CO.

STEAMER D. J. PURDY, 10 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, making all intermediate stops, returning alternate days.

THE MONTREAL STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

Until further notice the S. S. Conjur Bros., will run as follows: St. John, N. B. to Thorsø Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 2:30 a. m., day-light time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Fietta, Deer Island, Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

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TRAVELLING?

Passage Tickets by All Ocean Steamship Lines.

Wm. Thomson & Co., Limited

St. John, N. B.

THE RED CROSS WORK

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Largely Attended Meeting Yesterday.— Many Reports Show Nothing Has Interrupted the Work During the Summer Months.

A postponed meeting of the Local Red Cross was held on Monday afternoon, which was largely attended. Members are returning to work after the summer months and those who have been absent expressed warm approval of the returns that showed that nothing has interrupted the progress of Red Cross work. The President Mrs. John A. McAvity was in the chair, and practically all the officers were present. The reports from the summer circles were most encouraging. The routine business included the reading of reports from the different committees and circles whose representatives were present.

For the needwork, Mrs. F. S. White reported for August the work returned as follows:

Bed socks	572
Palms suits	697
Hospital shirts	47
Quilts	47
Apron dresses	4
Knitted face cloths	36
Comfort faces	29
Personal property bags	18
Shoppers	3 prs
Microchefts	1,108
Hot Water bottle bags	1,711
Blinders	488
Pillows	1,484
Blankets	500 lbs.
Abs cotton	5,323

Donations to this department include: Mrs. J. N. Inch, Oak Point 1 quilt. St. Luke's church, per Mrs. E. R. S. Murray, quilt. Warnford District No. 3, Hampton. Mrs. Stephen Fairweather, 59 pillow cases, 1 palms suit. Mrs. B. S. Gross, Penobscia, 54 pads, 2 feather pillows. Mrs. H. M. Burden, Boston, 500 lbs. abs cotton.

The expense account of the needlework department for the month is \$1,532.20. Goods bought in the month of August, 1917:

154 3-4 yards canton flannel	\$ 35.50
15 dozen dental brushes	23.70
15 dozen dental cream	26.10
15 dozen writing tablets	27.30
15 dozen tooth brushes	14.52
15 yards ticking	4.25
23 dozen gross buttons	21.19
51 1/2 yard tape	4.30
1707 envelopes	2.00
1,336 1-4 yards green	232.19
810 1/2 yards butternut	60.78
3,236 yards flannel	404.18
3,178 yards towelling	194.61
15 dozen shaving brushes	12.50
15 dozen soap (shaving)	28.20
15 dozen combs	18.80
15 dozen pencils	2.55

The knitting department which is in charge of Mrs. Heber Vroom, is one of the branches of the Red Cross work which must be continually supported. The need for socks for hospitals is very great. It should be remembered that from the supply sent to the Red Cross not only the hospitals but the bath houses and rest stations are supplied. With the winter coming on, the need for socks is a heavy demand from these two latter places. The care of the feet is of the utmost importance and it is part of the work of the Army Medical Department. Comfortable feet are essential, but the executive of the Red Cross reported for the month 632 pairs of socks. This is a generous donation, but the executive of the Red Cross reported for the month 632 pairs of socks. This is a generous donation, but the executive of the Red Cross reported for the month 632 pairs of socks.

Other topics in this number that will hold the interest of every reader are:

The Church View of the Pope's Peace Plea

Articles of Free-Thought, and Religious Papers of Various Denominations

Russia Finding Herself

No Peace With Prussian Autocracy
India's Home-Rule Martyr
Germany's Chinese Emperor
How People Behave During An Air Raid
What Is An Engineer?
Will Aviators Have Caisson Disease?
Tree As An Actor
The Church in England and France

The Name

on Suspenders stands for Quality plus Comfort REFUSE IMITATIONS.

during the past summer at Sand Point and was always interested in what was going on, especially in relief measures and diligent work. Wilmstead School under whose charge are the Red Cross boxes in stores and other public places handed in from recent collections \$21.00. These boxes give every one an opportunity to contribute the penny that is so important. It may be well to state that since the beginning of the war the box in M. R. A.'s white wear department has been and is the banner box.

New business included a notice that the annual meeting of the Local Red Cross Branch would be held early in October, and a request that all work to be included in this year's report must be handed in to the local depot by September 22nd. Attention was called to the appeal for Christmas stockings for the hospitals. A thousand stockings have been cut out and about five hundred of these have been already taken out by various organizations. Stockings can be obtained at the rooms as well as a list of suggestive articles suitable for the season. It is desirable to have the stockings as uniform as possible. It is also asked that they be made as Christmas and as pretty as possible. On motion it was unanimously decided to make Mr. Leavitt a life member of the Red Cross in recognition of his untiring services to the work. The following reports are an evolution of the general interest and untiring efforts of Red Cross workers: Report of the Catholic Red Cross Circles for April, May, June and July.

Per His Worship the Mayor, Concert by Janet Elliot, Jessie Orr, Madeline Edmondson, Alice Orr, Margaret Elliot, Jennie Orr. Proceeds \$8.30.

Per His Worship the Mayor, Donation by Birdie McKay, Bill Inna Dorothy Gately, Friends (J. F. B.) Amount \$9.00.

Per His Worship the Mayor, from Vera Garnett, Thelma Best, Marion Best, Kathleen Sheehan. Amount \$4.00.

New Life Members: Miss Helen J. Russell, Walter Gilbert Esq., Mrs. Alfreda M. Dean, Montreal, Miss E. G. Coester, Mrs. W. B. deMille, Mrs. W. T. Green, Florenceville. 3.25.

Will Italy's Big Drive Open the Road to Berlin?

Canadians forcing their way through the shell shattered streets of Lens, French soldiers retaking Dead Man's Hill at Verdun, Italians swarming over Holy Mountain, and pushing along the well-defended slopes of the Bunsizza and Carso plateaus on their way to Trieste, are speaking a message plainly heard above the thunder of their guns. It is a reply to the Pope's peace plea antedating the polite notes of the Allied diplomats, so some editors believe.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was over. I had to give up my work and my doctor said I would have to be operated on. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong and do all my own house work and have an eight month baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which would have cost me a fortune. Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free."

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WANTED—Four good lumber pilots to work in lumber yard at Musquash. Apply Martineau Lumber Co., Canada Life Building, Prince William Street.

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FOR SALE—Base burner heater, bevelled plate mirror, 7 by 8 feet, few weeks extra fittings, foot accelerator, Johnson's anti-rattle boiler, electric horn, non-skids in rear. Will be sold reasonably. Ford runabout in perfect condition, new tires, crown fenders, cutout, newly painted, patent Yale lock, etc. he sold cheap. Write George Kane, 43 Winter street, phone 1616-41.

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