

\$50,000 Wentzells, Limited.

7 P. C. Cumulative Participating Preference Stock, Price par \$100 per share.

Dividend payable half-yearly in March and September, calculated from date of purchase.

Capitalization.	Authorized.	Issued.	Directors.
Preferred Stock	\$300,000	\$250,000	H. W. WENTZELL, President O. E. SMITH, Vice-President
Common Stock	120,000	116,000	J. J. PENNY, M.L.A., Burgeo, Nfld. R. MOULTON, M.L.A., Burgeo, Nfld. G. F. RING, G. F. RING.

Transfer Agent—EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, Halifax.

CANADIAN INVESTORS LIMITED will receive subscriptions at par for \$50,000 of the cumulative participating preference stock of Wentzells Limited to bear dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of purchase.

WENTZELLS LIMITED is the largest wholesale and retail grocery house in the Maritime Provinces. It is also one of the most successful and best managed businesses in Canada. The business was started in a small way in 1887 by H. W. Wentzell, president of the company. Audited yearly statements are on view showing steady growth from year to year and make a record seldom surpassed. The trade embraces New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Magdalen Islands, St. Pierre, and Newfoundland, and extends from end to end of Nova Scotia. The annual turnover is now about \$900,000 and is expected to realize that figure for the year ending February 28th next.

The company has the exclusive and perpetual right to use the name "Wentzells" which has been very widely advertised and which is now a household synonym for standard family groceries of unexcelled quality and for reasonable prices and prompt delivery. The stock in trade is turned over several times yearly, thereby guaranteeing new stock at all times.

THE MANAGEMENT is in the hands of trained officials and employees. The founder of the business, Mr. H. W. Wentzell, has by its development abundantly demonstrated his knowledge of successful merchandizing. Mr. J. J. Penny, who shares the general management, has been associated with the business for fifteen years. Besides a staff of experienced men the firm's business premises, known as the "Big Store," corner Bell, Barrington and Water Streets, are equipped with all the latest facilities for handling trade.

PREFERRED SHARES are a first charge on the assets and earnings of the company, as there are no bonds, and the real and personal property of the company are absolutely unencumbered.

THE PARTICIPATING FEATURE of the preferred shares merits the particular attention of investors. The articles of association provide that out of the net earnings after paying the preferential dividend the directors may then declare a dividend not to exceed 6 per cent. on common stock in any one year, but cannot declare a greater dividend than 6 per cent. on common stock unless the dividend of 7 per cent. on preferred is correspondingly increased. The net earnings remaining after paying the preferential dividend exceed 11 per cent. on common stock.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION of Wentzells Limited in 1907 the company has paid a regular dividend to shareholders. On the record and prospects of the business these shares constitute a first class investment. The opportunity to buy them at \$100 is for a limited time only. Terms of payment can be arranged. Certificates for shares will be forwarded through any bank or express company, or by registered post upon receipt of cheque at the option of the purchasers. The bankers of Wentzells Limited, the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Halifax, will answer inquiries as to the position and prospects of the company.

With the exception of the year 1911-12, which is estimated, the following figures are extracts from the company's annual statement as audited and certified correct by Mr. R. Carter, chartered accountant:—

Year.	Net Earnings.	Total Sales.
1907-08	\$27,681.23	\$785,708.09
1908-09	30,000.00	788,708.09
1909-10	27,000.00	\$16,536.64
1910-11	25,000.00	\$24,194.53
*1911-12	30,500.00	900,682.61

*The year closes February 29. The figures for 1911-12 are estimated on ten months' business to December 31st, when sales exceeded the corresponding ten months of the previous year by \$55,216.22.

Address applications to

CANADIAN INVESTORS Limited.,

165 HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S., CANADA.

Telegraph Address "Canvest."

Evening Telegram Ash Wednesday Buns

W. J. HERDER, - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - Editor

TUESDAY, February 20, 1912.

"Dispatch of Business."

We have already had reference to the disreputable way in which the Government treated the members of the Legislature in reference to the Junior Legislative Councillor's "exclusive." Now we find it followed up by an outrageous treatment of them in the general conduct of business. Last Wednesday the House was called together for, save the mark, "dispatch of business." Evidently the Government had nothing ready and adjourned the House of Assembly absolutely unnecessarily for nearly a week, or in other words from Wednesday last to Monday; and then when the House did meet, it was adjourned, after a few minutes' business, until Thursday next. For all matters of real progress, the House might as well have been called together Thursday next, instead of Wednesday of last week, and the interval used for the preparation of measures to submit to the Legislature, and then when the House did meet, to begin business in real earnestness. The course being pursued is an outrage on parliament and an insult to the people who sent their representatives to the Assembly. But it also shows that the party of graballs and pickles is played out.

T. A. Hall, Shrove Tuesday Night:—

"FOR A BROTHER'S SIN,"

Or:
"THE WORLD AGAINST HIM."

Reserved Seats, 50 and 40 cents, at Atlantic Bookstore; Gallery, 30 cts.; Parquette, 20 cts.

T. M. WHITE, Mgr.
Feb 17, 1912

The Butler Case.

The case of Mrs. Butler was to have come up for hearing yesterday, but owing to the absence of Mr. Squires, counsel for the woman, was postponed until Wednesday week. His Honor Judge Knight stated that no further postponement would be allowed and all witnesses had been summoned.

John B. Ayre's,

46 NEW GOWER ST.,
202 WATER STREET.

ORDER NOW!

Annual Meeting

OF C. OF E. ORPHANAGE.

Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the friends and supporters of the Church of England Orphanage was held. His Excellency the Governor presided and there were also present Lady Williams, His Lordship Bishop Jones, Miss Dean, Capt. Gale, A.D.C., and the managers of the institution. When His Excellency and suite arrived the orphan children—boys and girls—filed into the main room and sang with all present the opening hymn, "O God our help in ages past." This was followed by the Lesser Litany, Lord's Prayer and Collects, which were offered by the Hon. Secretary, Rev. Jas. Bell. His Excellency then addressed the children in an entertaining and kindly manner, when Rev. Jas. Bell, Hon. Secretary, presented the reports. Mr. C. McK. Harvey proposed, and Hon. W. C. Job seconded, the adoption of the reports, each saying a word in praise of the progress of all work connected with the Orphanage. The election of officers resulted in the same Board as that of the previous year being returned, viz:—

Hon. Treas.—W. B. Grieve, Esq.
Hon. Sec.—Rev. W. C. Job, Esq.
Auditors—Hon. W. C. Job and C. McK. Harvey, Esq.

The retiring members, Mesdames J. Harvey and Brehm, and Hon. W. C. Job, Hon. M. G. Winter and T. Cook, Esquires, were re-elected to the Board of Managers.

His Excellency in a closing address reviewed the excellent work of the institution and paid a meed of praise to Rev. Jas. Bell for the care of the children, intellectually, morally and physically. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded His Excellency. The Lord Bishop imparted the Benediction, after which the meeting closed. The lady managers served teas in the afternoon and many persons inspected the Orphanage, being delighted with the manner in which it is conducted. The Hon. Secretary stated that over \$5,000 had been received for the building of an Orphanage, Mrs.

Chas. Harvey having raised over \$500 through a sale of work; \$2,740.41 was the collection of the King Edward Reserve Fund, which was instituted by Mr. Bell himself over a year ago and the balance is in the hands of the Trustees. There is still a large sum needed for the erection of the proposed home, and no doubt friends of the orphans will continue to give liberally towards it.

Here and There.

Don't forget to have your guess in before the 1st March.—Feb 19.

You are guaranteed the best quality goods at the lowest possible prices at Trapnell's.—Feb 16, 17

GOES TO SYDNEY.—The new seal or Nascope will sail for Sydney about the latter part of the week and will load coal there to supply Messrs. Job Bros. sealers.

If something nice you wish to eat, McDonald's Ash Wednesday Bun will prove a treat. Get them at your grocer's or at McDONALD'S BAKERY, 149 New Governor St.—Feb 19, 21

Speaking from experience, German workmen, as a class, are far behind English workpeople in intelligence, but the employers are better trained.—Mr. Oscar S. Hall.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the secretory portions of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Scotchall Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA.—Some deaths from diphtheria have occurred at Robinson's Head, and those who are still ill of the disease and also suffering from scarlet fever are gradually improving.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. each, 25c. in 10.

RUNNING ON WATER STREET.—It has been found almost impossible to keep the belt line open, and since Saturday evening no trams have been running on it. Yesterday the cars kept running on Water Street, from Holloway Street to the Cross Roads.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores strength and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$2 a box, or two for \$3. Mailed to any address. The Scotchall Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

General admission tickets to the Hockey Matches are on sale at Cash's Tobacco Store. Feb 19, 21

Lecture on Abraham Lincoln

A large number of people attended the lecture given by Hon. H. J. B. Woods last night, in the Sunday School Room of Wesley Church. The subject, "Abraham Lincoln," was chosen by the speaker, and Mr. A. Rooney, who presided, introduced Mr. Woods. The lecturer reviewed the early career of this great President of the American Republic, referring to the poverty of his childhood, the meagre education received and the struggle to attain it; his early occupation as a rail splitter and his determination and laudable endeavour to succeed eventually and his success despite obstacles which to many would be insuperable. He then gave the history of Mr. Lincoln's after life, when he studied law successfully and became an orator and successful statesman which won for him the highest office in the land, that of President of the Republic. Mr. Woods dealt in a very interesting manner with the slave traffic in the United States, the division of public opinion on the question of abolition when it became a live issue and quoted the great speeches of Lincoln and Douglas on the subject. Mr. Woods showed himself to be an ardent abolitionist and gave an absorbingly interesting account of the secession of the Southern States and the outbreak and progress of the Civil War which ending in the success of the Northern arms consummated the downfall of slavery. Throughout he kept in view the noble attitude of his hero the great President through the darkest days of his country's history and ended by portraying his assassination in Ford's Theatre. He showed the wonderful effect that this had not alone in the American people but of those of the entire English speaking world, and closed with an eloquent tribute to the virtues of the mighty genius who brought his country safely through the greatest crisis in its career. At the conclusion of the lecture the audience sang, "John Burns body lies a mouldering in the clay." A vote of thanks to the lecturer proposed by Mr. Jennings and seconded by Mr. Crumney was passed unanimously.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Feb. 20, 1912.

Handy Cleaning Pads will rub out a stain or grease spot from your coat in a moment or two. You need only damp the Pad and give it two or three rubs and the spot comes out, fandy, cleanly, and effective. It has proved a boon to very many, enabling them to keep garments in first class condition. Price 20c.

Uneda Cleaning Pads, similar, but smaller. Price 10c.

Scholl Foot Balmers have brought comfort to many who suffer with weak ankles, flat-foot, breaking down of the foot arch, tired feet, and similar troubles. The effect is immediate and the relief to be obtained from their use, very great. Men's and Women's sizes. Price \$2 a pair.

Charity Bospiel

The Curlers Charity Bospiel is being held at the Curlers' Rink to-day and gives promise of being eminently successful. It is being held to provide funds to purchase coals for the poor, and though the ice is not of the best still keen contests must result. There is no doubt but that a substantial sum will be realized.

Don't You Know

The business man who has an idea that occasional advertising will do him good does not win success; for, like the visit of the milk men, advertising is needed every day—rain or shine.

Then if You Are

in business and want more trade, ask for it! And ask in such a way that the people will hear you. The advertising columns of THE EVENING TELEGRAM have proven to be the best method of reaching the ear of the public—it is the "people's paper" being read by over 35,000 people every day—therefore we say if you want to set forth the merits of your establishment and the goods you want to sell, use its columns liberally and persistently, for by keeping up a constant fanfare of advertising the attention of the public is attracted and good business follows—

The Evening Telegram

is a "sure-result" getter—and is at your service!

SEASONABLE GOODS!

Moccasins!



Ladies' and Gentlemen's

P
U
C
K
S

HOCKEY
Sticks!

Still's and Empire.

Hardware Department.

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED

Hardware Department.

SPECIAL SALE

Of Lawn and Muslin Embroideries!

We are late with this announcement, owing to the numerous sales of Embroideries. But we offer this lot knowing that with our customers there's always room for

**Something New,
Something Classy,
Something Different**

from what they've seen before.



This Lot is a SPECIAL PURCHASE made by our Buyer on his arrival in England, and are this seasons' goods.

See Them To-Day.

S. MILLEY

House of Assembly.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 19, 1912.

Motion for Address in Reply.

Sir Robert Bond said he understood that the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor had been deferred on Wednesday last in order that he might be permitted an opportunity to offer such observations as he deemed proper thereon. Of course there was no need whatever for any such delay, as it was competent for him to exercise his right of criticism on the motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply. But he was entirely conscious of and grateful for the courtesy extended. As he proposed to move an amendment to the Address in Reply, he would reserve criticism of the Speech until then.

Notices of questions were then given by Sir Robert which will be published to-morrow.

TO-NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.—To-night the last theatrical performance for the season will be given, when Mr. T. M. White's Dramatic Company will stage in the T. A. Hall the drama "For His Brother's Sin." That the company will do justice to the play goes without saying, and a big audience is assured judging from the advance sale of seats.

To-day's Events.

Curling Rink—All day curling for Charity.

2.30 p.m.—Matinees at Star and B. I. S. Halls.

2.30 p.m.—Skating at Parade and Prince's Rinks.

7.30 p.m.—Performances at Star and B. I. S. Halls.

8.15 p.m.—Dramatic performance—"For His Brother's Sin."—T. A. Hall.

Train Notes.

The west bound express which left here Thursday is at Mannuels and delayed by snow on the line.

The local train which left Carbonear Saturday night for St. John's, is caught between Brigus Junction and Avadonale and should get here this evening.

A wire was received in the city yesterday from the Windsor hockey team saying that two of their men had missed their passage at New Glasgow and that they were following the express on a fast freight train. They asked that the Bruce be held for two hours so that they could connect with her, and it looks as if they will get here O.K.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT is for sale in all parts of the town.—Feb 19.

Here and Ther e.

Only 9 days more for STAFFORD'S Liniment Competition.—Feb 19.

NAVAL ZONE.—We hope to deal with the articles in the Daily News of this morning in our issue to-morrow.

English make Hall-marked Silver. Heavy and up-to-date styles, from a \$68.00 Tea Service down to a 25c. Salt Spoon. Just opening at Trapnell's. Feb 16, 17

The work of an eyesight specialist is to correct errors of refraction and prescribe the remedy by giving properly fitted glasses. When in need call on Trapnell, the man with over twenty-five years' experience.—Feb 17

The Invermore arrived at Placentia at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The Home is still at Placentia. The Gloucester left Port aux Basques at 6 p.m. yesterday for St. John's.

The Bruce leaves North Sydney this morning for here.

Ask your Druggist for SERRAVALLO'S TONIC (Bark and Iron Wine). Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY, Delightful Taste.

The Mailman Was Missing

Search Parties Sought John Murphy who carried between Renewes and Cove Saturday morning and dog team to go to Trepasser courier, Mr. the latter place. They and Murphy set out to Broad Cove at 11.30 a.m. The snow storm which lent in that section began hour after Murphy had the man did not show. Cove Saturday night the place became very unsteady and at 5 a.m. Sunday a set out to look for him which the man usually take versed by the searchers a cared the hut used by the and travellers, but as the sign of the missing man number was sent back to report and ask all in take up the quest. At another gang set out and day and the better part of on the road seeking the lost 5 p.m. Sunday, Murphy, generally used up and faint the hunger, staggered Cove much to the surprise to the relief of the few the settlement. The man lost his way in the storm after leaving Chance Cove, dered unwittingly in to country and travelled all late at night when he sank in the woods where there parative shelter from the he exhibited to remain and a exhibited sense as to wence in doing so. He his remotest idea then of his had Sunday been frosty he perished as his clothes were ted with the heavy snow w on them. He had not a mor with him nor had he match a fire if such were possi was but that he lay wim huddled about him he m perished from the cold N during the long hours of night and Sunday morning after daylight Sunday he woods and only after sev tramping through the deep he discover his whereabouts the proper course for home cular feature of the acc that when he was neari he found that he was on mile from Chance Cove. place he started on the pving. The search parties his tracks and did not go to Broad Cove till 10 o'clock night. All were used up long and arduous tramp, delighted to find Murphy them. Murphy carried a him and when he did not Saturday night many feet

A TROUBLE MAKER

Tea and Coffee Poison Bricty of Ills.

A California woman who know for twenty years what ill, writes to tell how she her health by quitting coffee contains caffeine—the so found in coffee.

"I am 51 years old. I have used coffee all my 29 years suffered from a and insomnia. Life was a drag to me all the time once a year my ailments hold upon me that I was 'sick in bed' for several 'sick."

"I was reluctant to coffee was the cause of it, but I am thankful that the truth.

"Then I determined to exclusively—for a week of I doubted my ability to coffee for any length of time the Postum carefully, as d before the week expired I strength and spirits.

"Seeing the good that the periment had accomplished ed to continue the use of ting out the coffee, entire did for nine months. My increased cause for grati my steadily improving indication gradually sleep returned. I gained in weight, my color chan low to a fresh, rosy hue came a blessing.

"Then I thought I would again, and did so for a The punishment for dis good friend, Postum, was of my old troubles.

"That taught me wisdom now and shall be all my after using Postum exclu enjoying the benefits it Name given by Canadian Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," explained in the little book, to 'Welfare' in pgs.

Ever read the above lett one appears from time to are genuine, true, and full interest.