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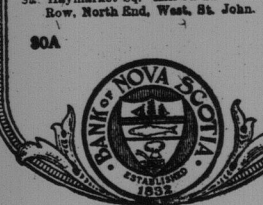
## Service and Growth

Great and permanent growth in any institution is impossible except on the basis of genuine service to the public. For 87 years we have aimed to give a sound and comprehensive service yet withal a friendly and sympathetic one to our customers. Our present strong position is a measure of our success-but more largely a measure of our usefulness. Why not let us serve you too?

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New North End, West, St. John.  
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## IRON, STEEL, METAL AND MACHINERY

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for the week ending Nov. 20, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following comment:

While it is a fact that the larger producers of steel are adhering to their old prices, that does not speak for the jobbers and the premium mills. Sales that are made in the sheet, plates, etc., are on the merits and urgency of the case. It is reported that in some points where makers of automobile bodies are hard up for supplies they are offering premiums as high as \$30 per ton in excess of the regular price to secure the wanted metal.

Fortunately for the shipbuilding industry in this section a nice tonnage has arrived during the week. This was placed on the books some time ago, but it has been rolled in the strike zone since the strike was called. Some of the producers' books are becoming rather top-heavy with future business, and it would cause no surprise were some of them who do considerable bookkeeping in the market for the time, especially on bars and hoop steel. There are warehouses in this district that have not seen shipment of sheet or plate for almost a month now, and their customers are not faring any better.

The market for machine tools remains satisfactory. There is a good volume of business passing, the only trouble being in looking after the man who wants an immediate delivery. His only recourse for the time being is in turning to the used machinery market. Improvements are seen in the scrap metal market, there being increased prices offered for scrap plate and No. 1 machinery.

The Limited to Toronto will mean that there will be a large purchaser in that firm for scrap material, as they will operate their electric furnaces largely by scrap.

## Jury Finds No Bill

The circuit court met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with Judge Barry presiding, owing to the absence of several grand jurors the court adjourned at 2 p.m. when the cases of the King vs. Mrs. K. Raymond were taken up. In the first case the jury found no bill to the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences and a true bill against Joseph Amburg, charged with a statutory offence. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and the case was to come before the court this morning. Daniel Mullin, K.C., appeared for Mrs. Raymond; G. Earle Logan for Joseph Amburg and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., for the crown.

## Only Two Rounds

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.-The boxing bout to have gone fifteen rounds between Reddie McDonald of Glace Bay and "Spikie" Sullivan, of Montreal, tonight ended in the second round when McDonald was taken up by the Montreal man in the second round.

Jeremiah Murphy of Hampton and Miss Mary E. Flynn, daughter of Patrick Flynn, were married in St. Peter's church yesterday with nuptial mass by Rev. E. Scully, C. S. R., assisted by Rev. J. J. Healey, C. S. R., and Rev. James Woods, C. S. R. After a wedding tour they will reside in Hampton.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Rogers, Salisbury, on Monday, Miss Mary L. Keith of Havoc, was united in marriage to Walter H. Rogers, by Rev. Norman A. MacNeill.

## PROPERTY FOR SALE-THREE

family new house, finished in 1915. Rental \$34 per month. Will sell at a bargain. Call Main 5707-21. 15485-12-1

FOR SALE-ONE FREEHOLD (LIT. (leale) property, Prince street, West End. House remodeled on one acre lot. Apply Penton Land & Building Co. Phone W. 57. 15002-12-1

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## FARM-APPLY 42 MILLIDGE AVE.

FOR SALE-TWO NEW SELF-CONTAINED houses on Douglas avenue, latest improvements, for immediate occupation. Reasonable terms. Apply Garson, Water street. 14804-11-27

## "Mooney" Gibson President.

London, Ont. Nov. 24.-George (Mooney) Gibson, manager last summer of the Toronto Leafs, was elected president of the London Thistle Curling Club at the annual meeting held last night at the Piccadilly street rink. The gathering, delayed this year by Victory Loan and revival campaigns, proved to be one of the best attended and most enthusiastic in the history of the club, which dates back to 1897.

## FINANCIAL

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

New York, Nov. 26.

	Close.	Open.	Noon.
Am Sumtra	92	92	93
Am Car and Fdry	136 1/2	135	134 1/2
Am Locomotive	95 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	95 1/2	95	95
Am Can	55 1/2	55	54 1/2
Am Steel	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Smelters	65	64 1/2	64
Am Tel & Tel	100	100	100
Am Woollens	126	127 1/2	125 1/2
Anaconda Min.	60	60	59 1/2
At, T and S Fe	88	88	88
Brooklyn R T	16 1/2	16 1/2	16
Balt & Ohio	37 1/2	37 1/2	37
Baldwin Loco	111 1/2	111 1/2	111
Beth Steel B.	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Chino Copper	36 1/2	36 1/2	36
Col Fuel	145 1/2	145 1/2	145
Can Pacific	145 1/2	145 1/2	145
Cent Leather	97 1/2	97 1/2	97
Cruible Steel	216 1/2	214	209 1/2
Erle	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Gen Motors	365	361	357
Inspiration	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Int'l Mar Com	100	100 1/2	100
Indus Alcohol	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2
Kennecott Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Midvale	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Maxwell Motors	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Mex Petroleum	202 1/2	202 1/2	201 1/2
North Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
New Haven	31 1/2	31 1/2	31
Pennsylvania	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pierce Arrow	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Putnam Petrol	107 1/2	107 1/2	105 1/2
Reading	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Republic I & S	108 1/2	108 1/2	105 1/2
South Railway	24 1/2	24 1/2	24
South Pacific	97 1/2	97	96
Studebaker	121 1/2	122	119 1/2
Swanwick	128 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2
U S Rubber	124 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Utah Copper	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Westing Electric	64	64	64
Willys Overland	31 1/2	31 1/2	31

### MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Montreal, Nov. 26.

Bank of Nova Scotia-4 at 27 1/2, 20 at 27 1/2.	
Sugar-3 at 72 1/2, 25 at 72, 25 at 71 1/2, 25 at 71 1/2, 50 at 71 1/2, 50 at 71, 25 at 70 1/2, 805 at 70, 25 at 70 1/2.	
Brompton-50 at 75.	
Asbestos-25 at 89 1/2, 25 at 89 1/2.	
Canada Car-60 at 49 1/2.	
Cement-100 at 11 1/2.	
Cement-25 at 71.	
McDonald-10 at 36.	
Attili-25 at 184 1/2.	
Dominion Steel-25 at 73 1/2, 30 at 72 1/2.	
Detroit-50 at 106 1/2, 5 at 106.	
Glass-5 at 99, 1 at 98 1/2.	
Power-5 at 99, 1 at 98 1/2.	
Ridgely-10 at 148 1/2.	
Fish-5 at 63, 30 at 62 1/2.	
Cottontail-10 at 11 1/2.	
Spanish-125 at 66.	
Steel Co-15 at 75 1/2, 40 at 75.	
Lyall-50 at 180 1/2, 55 at 183, 5 at 184.	
Textile-20 at 123.	
Canners-50 at 61 1/2, 100 at 62, 25 at 61.	
Yavagamac-75 at 78 1/2, 90 at 78.	
Quebec-10 at 23 1/2.	
Car Pfd-30 at 99 1/2, 25 at 99 1/2.	
Cottontail-10 at 11 1/2.	
Ogilvie-15 at 105 1/2.	
Asbestos-2 at 100 1/2, 25 at 100, 125 at 101, 10 at 100 1/2, 35 at 101 1/2.	
Iron Pfd-20 at 104.	
Victory Loan, 1983-103 1/2.	

### Comes From Iceland.

Iceland has sent one of her sons to join the many foreign students, representing sixteen nations, who are studying this year at the University of Wisconsin.

He is Bjorn G. L. Bjornson, son of the surgeon-general of Iceland, and has come to the university to study American methods of electrical engineering. After graduation he plans to gain experience in an American industrial concern, and then to return to Iceland to aid in developing his native land.

### Famous Bull Dies.

Middleton, N. Y., Nov. 26.-A famous Holstein-Friesian bull, King Spikie Pontiac Alcatraz, valued at \$50,000, died here this week. It was owned by John Harfmann, of Fairmont Farm.

### Sherlock of the Future.

"But how can you tell he's a multi-millionaire?"

"By the splash of eggs on his shirt-front. Think of being rich enough to afford eggs for breakfast!"

### Bailliff's Sale

There will be sold at Public Auction at The Dry Lake, so-called, in the Parish of Simonds, County of the City and County of Saint John, on Friday, the 28th day of November, A.D. 1919, at 2.30 p.m.

1 Steam Boiler (Horizontal), about 80 H. P.

1 Steam Pump.

1 Atlas Steam Engine, about 25 H. P.

1 Large Tumbler Counter Shaft and Pulley.

Lot of Pipe, Machinery and other goods.

The same having been distrained by me for rent.

T. X. GIBBONS, Bailliff.

105187-11-28.

## International Trade

In the transaction of foreign business, knowledge and experience count for much. The experience gained by this Bank at its own offices in such centres of international trade as the following:

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New York San Francisco

is available for extension of Canadian trade abroad. In addition it maintains a Foreign Department specially equipped to handle all foreign exchange transactions.

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Correspondents of W. F. Mahon & Co., Halifax, N. S.



## Merchants Unite to Smash Check Swindlers.

The swindling of retail merchants the country over, by means of bad checks, has grown to such an alarming extent that special offices have been opened in St. Louis by the National Retail Credit Men's Association. A nation-wide fight against check swindlers will be waged.

The plan adopted by the retail credit men is the ultimate aim of this check checkers. It is predicted, because it is not merely a campaign to catch and punish offenders, but rather to make the "business" of passing bad checks unprofitable. The plan is a preventive one.

The idea is the establishment of a central bureau to which each merchant reports, by telephone, if necessary, the instant he receives a check from a customer whom he does not know. He gives a number to the person who presents it, and the person who presented it. If the central bureau receives reports from other merchants immediately afterward of similar checks being offered to them, the danger signal is at once flashed out.

With care on the part of the merchant, who may easily withhold the delivery of the goods long enough to report the check over the telephone, the protection is virtually complete.

This plan has been tried out with remarkable success in a number of cities. It is the ultimate aim of the association to put the practice into effect throughout the United States.

The last fifty years have seen swindlers of the former variety constantly being squeezed into narrower limits. Originally they operated very profitably and widely against the United States government in the production of counterfeit money. The pressure of the secret service became too great for them, in combination with the various protective devices which were gradually evolved in the making of currency.

Then they turned their attention to somewhat smaller game-the raising and passing of bank drafts. In turn they were driven out of this traffic by the final evolution of check protective devices which baffled their attempts to raise the amounts on negotiable bank paper.

This squeezed them out into the commercial field, where for a time they reaped a rich harvest by obtaining the checks of business houses through various stratagems, raising these and presenting them to the banks for payment with many and varied clever excuses for lack of identification. So heavily did they, in their turn, adopted check-protective devices.

Latterly the number of these has been two small to afford an adequate living to the "fraternity," which finally has come down to the passing of worthless checks upon merchants rather than the cashing of checks of known business houses at the banks. But the losses among retail merchants from this source have been in the aggregate, enormous.

A three-year advertising campaign, nation-wide in its scope and involving the expenditure of \$800,000, will be launched by manufacturing jewelers in an effort



Now's the time to get away with a good one.

We don't know where, when or how we can duplicate the splendid overcoats now in our collection.

Come in while the picking is good. Prices \$25 to \$65.

Large selection at \$35 to \$50

GILMOUR'S, 68 King St.



## COMPLIMENTARY DESIGN

There is a distinct style in Eye-glasses suited to each individual. Our experience and good judgment will give you the best results always.

## K. W. EPSTEIN & CO.

OPTOMETRISTS

193 Union Street

Open Evenings. Phone M. 3554.

## Claus heads and nursery rhymes, holly

wreaths and sprigs of mistletoe may be attractive, but they're mighty little help to a worried man or woman thrashing around with a gift list that would defy detection by a Pinkerton detective.

"A page ad, or even a smaller space, filled with definite merchandise news does help-I know from experience on both sides of the fence. It is especially helpful if emphasis is laid on the more sensible, common, everyday things."

"This isn't merely a theory of mine. It's proved by the fact that the most successful Christmas advertisement we ever ran-the one which made December 16, 1918, the biggest day by far in the history of the store-was crammed, jammed, packed full of items. True, we used eleven Christmas-tree cuts, but these weren't more than twenty-five lines deep and were inserted solely for atmosphere and to break up the heavy appearance due to the large amount of type. 'Don't Overlook Useful for the Boys' Gifts for Children Aged to Fourteen,' 'Blankets and Other Useful Gifts,' 'Christmas Kodaks from \$2 Up,' 'Italian Silk Underwear-the Gift De Luxe,' these were some of the headlines."

"But it was the number of items mentioned and the fact that prices were quoted in each instance that turned the trick. I know, because we're tried the 'Christmas-spirit-give-and-take' kind of copy, too. But nothing ever pulled like this page of specific suggestions."

## Havana Racing

## Season Mecca

## For Sportsmen

New York, Nov. 25.-The Santa Marta, of the United Fruit company, left from Union, North River, for Havana, Cuba, with ninety passengers. She carried a number of sport promoters and followers of the local musical association in Havana for the beginning of the racing season on Thanksgiving