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Plenty Money In Maritime Provinces

St. John Investment Broker Says Business Was Never Better in Spite of Payments on Victory Loan Subscriptions—Maritime Industries Making Money, and Outlook Bright for Future.

St. John, N. B.—"Although many people are still paying instalments on their subscriptions to the Victory Loan, the amount of money seeking investment during the first quarter of the year in the Maritime Provinces was surprising," says a local investment broker. "The propaganda work in connection with the various war loans has been a great thing for the investment business in these provinces; people who before never thought of buying a bond are now showing a keen interest in the bond market and are readily buying good securities. Years ago during the boom in the West a lot of people put money in western lands and various speculative adventures far afield. These investments were not always satisfactory, and in the years immediately preceding the war most Maritime people, outside the larger cities at any rate, were content to leave their money in the savings banks. Provincial and municipal governments did little or nothing to interest local investors and Maritime enterprises seeking new capital found it in a narrow circle, or in the case of the big Nova Scotia corporations, in the larger financial centres. Securities of the ordinary Maritime enterprises have been closely held, and expansions have usually been taken care of by the old shareholders.

Keen Interest in Bonds. "But now Maritime people are showing a keen interest in the bond market. And the interest is widespread—not only in the larger cities but in all parts of the provinces. The people have learned the habit of investment, and they have a great deal more money than before the war. Every investment house has noted that. No great number of new enterprises have been developed in recent years, but the established industries have expanded steadily and are making a good deal of money to day. The important lumber industry was never so prosperous. The farmers are doing well, and the fishermen have made money on a large scale. It is surprising the amount of money which is looking for investment from the fishing communities.

Investment Business Never Better. "Owing to the Victory Loan, commitments we had been rather looking for a dull year, but so far the general investment business with us has never been better. A feature of the past quarter has been the great number of buying order for war bonds compared with selling orders. Since the recent New Brunswick issue of Provincial bonds there have been no offerings of local securities of any particular importance, but the city of St. John and other municipalities will be making considerable loans in the aggregate shortly. At present these provinces offer a good market for municipal and public utility securities issued in other parts of the Dominion and there is fair market for good industrial securities. Outside of Halifax and to a lesser extent St. John there is not much interest in speculative securities.

"Next year when the Victory Loan subscriptions are paid up we are certain that there will be a lot of money seeking investment in these provinces. At present there is no sign of a let-up in the prosperity the people are enjoying and there will have to be a very pronounced depression elsewhere before it is felt here. That has always been the case, and today the outlook is more promising than ever."—Financial Times.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Child loves its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

OBITUARY.

Miss Jennie Irving.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 11.—The death of Miss Jennie Irving, sister of G. N. R. Conductor W. W. Irving, occurred at her home in this city yesterday after an illness of several weeks following a stroke of paralysis. She was a prominent member of St. John's Presbyterian church, and Pearl Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Besides her brother she is survived by one sister, Mrs. David Charters, of Sackville.

Mrs. Alice Duffy.

Special to The Standard.

Hopewell Cape, N. B., April 11.—The death of Mrs. Alice Duffy, widow of the late John Duffy, occurred this morning at eight o'clock at her residence, in Germantown, Albert county. She had always been highly respected by a large circle of friends. She had reached the ripe age of eighty years. The passing from this life was particularly peaceful, there having been no serious illness. The deceased was Miss Long, a sister of the late Francis Long, Esq., of Ireland, Albert county, her husband having predeceased her some seven years before. The surviving children are, Patrick Duffy and John E. Duffy, of Germantown; Mrs. William Wallace, of Hopewell Cape; Mrs. Edward Martin, of Elgin; Mrs. L. C. McNulty, Mrs. John E. Orman, Mrs. Michael Burns, of St. John, and Miss R. C. Duffy at home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning. Interment will take place in the family lot in New Ireland cemetery.

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Do you smoke too much? Thousands of men do and know it. They want to smoke less or quit altogether but will not punish themselves to endure the craving that follows leaving off. Such men need Nicotol which kills the craving and makes quitting down the use of tobacco or quitting altogether easy and pleasant. Nicotol cures the craving for tobacco, tones up the nerves and keeps you feeling fine and fit. Go to any drugstore for a package of Nicotol tablets held under a steel-bound guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. Note: Ask your druggist what others say about the wonderful power of Nicotol to break the tobacco habit. He knows and he can be trusted to tell you the full truth.

GLOUCESTER CO. ANGRY AT BOSS

Hon. Mr. Veniot Threatens Libel Suit, But Critics Won't be Silenced.

NORTHERN LIGHT JUSTIFIES CRITICS

Sarcastic References to Minister of Works, Mr. Turgeon and Other Representatives of Gloucester County.

Hon. P. J. Veniot is evidently acquiring the reputation of a prophet. His troubles in his own constituency have so annoyed him that he threatens a libel suit against L'Espresso. He complains of criticism in that paper by an anonymous correspondent of his relations with the Carquet Railway. If the Minister hoped his threat would stop further criticism, he has been disappointed. For a correspondent from the Bay Islands writes to the Northern Light, the lively weekly of his own home town, Bathurst, as follows: "A correspondent in L'Espresso, while commenting on the nefarious way this country is being used, cries out in words of indignation, 'We need a man who, armed with popular anger, will rise up and hurl denunciation and mortal blows on those who threaten the country. We need an invincible man—an Achilles.' How true are his words! But will the writer suggest the whereabouts in the County of Gloucester of the 'happy hunting ground' wherein this gladiator could be lassoed?"

"Someone has informed us recently that one of Gloucester's representatives at Fredericton holds from Carquet. We are thankful for this information, as otherwise we never would have known that this end of the county was so favored. Will someone else tell us what he is doing there? No 'special to the press' has ever mentioned his name or even stated that he had a 'notion to make a motion.' Is he there only to prevent the thermometer from registering below zero in his particular seat?"

"Down here by the sea we have been frostbound, icebound and snowbound, and since the last thaw, water-bound both within and without. To these natural liberal luxuries we right add the artificial 'railroad-bound' and make the category complete. Is it any wonder that the scribe in L'Espresso cries out: 'Voi! Plaisir et mort!'"

Mr. Turgeon Also. A correspondent of the Northern Light thus refers to the Federal member: "The Ottawa Citizen gave Gloucester's Federal member a 'puff' in a late issue eulogizing his broadness of vision, keen perception, keener insight in and profound knowledge of the details of the big questions which are rocking the bases of five hemispheres (not including Mars). The M. P.'s latest harangue, we are told, elicited the eulogy. We are glad of the news, as it lifts one side at least of the mysterious veil that enveloped our representative's doings. It explains somewhat his rather unaccountable silence on the 'Big Questions' which are gnawing the very entrails of his constituency. Why should he, who has taken wing and soared to Olympic heights to bask and harangue with the gods, why should he trouble his lofty spirit with such questions as the disgraceful mail services and the Postal Department is handing out to thirty thousand people whose vote put him where he is and kept him there for a score of summers. Still, take an advice in time; take a plunge from your mountain crag and perch on a boulder in your own neglected plot and examine the wallings of your sons."

And the Northern Light editorially comments: "After having been snowed up for

WEST INDIES SUGAR CROP FOR 1919-20

Exports of Sugar and Molasses Last Year Were 24,000 Tons Below Estimate.

The quantity of sugar and molasses exported from the West Indies last year, fell below the estimate by nearly 24,000 tons. Slight increases over their estimates were made in Jamaica, Barbados, St. Kitts and St. Vincent, but a shortage of 30,000 tons occurred in Trinidad and British Guiana, left the net total shortage as stated above. In British Guiana, the shortage was accounted for by the scarcity of labor in the colony, but in Trinidad there was no apparent good reason why there should have been a shortage. To quote the Trinidad Monthly Produce Report and Statistics: "There was every inducement in the matter of remunerative prices to stimulate production. Favorable weather seemed to further justify the hope of a bumper, if not a record crop, yet the ultimate result was most unsatisfactory, and the most reasonable explanation, perhaps, might be found in the difficulty experienced in obtaining sufficient artificial manures."

In the statement of the export of sugar given in the present table, and also in former reports on the subject, the quantity exported in terms of sugar is included, three puncheons of syrup being taken as equal to one ton of sugar. The total export of these to gether, amounted to 287,247 tons. The quantity of sugar exported, without including syrup, was 239,883 tons, a good pre-war average, and the quantity of syrup and molasses was 92,027 puncheons, of which Barbados exported 81,111 puncheons.

The following table gives the quantity of sugar exported last year, and an estimate of the crop for the present year, which includes syrup equated to sugar:—

	Exports, 1919.	Exports, 1920.
Barbados	75,271	50,000
St. Kitts	10,901	15,000
Antigua	12,841	15,000
St. Vincent	570	1,138
Trinidad	33,805	40,000
Jamaica	43,000	48,000
British Guiana	33,140	85,000
St. Lucia	3,561	4,400
Montserrat	58	115
Total	267,247	271,318

UNLUCKY NUMBER

Three fatalities brought in late last night brought the total of deaths for the week-end up to eight, the arrests thirteen.

MILITARY RULE IN HOLY CITY

Nationalist Clashes Between Arabs and Jews Bring Martial Law.

CHRISTIANS NOT MENACED

Feast Day Crowds Battle Until British Troops Restore Order.

Washington, April 7.—(By New York Herald Cable).—The holy city of Jerusalem is now under martial law. Despatches to the Department of State from the American Consulate in Jerusalem say that the city was placed under military control yesterday following the conflict between Moslems and Jews. The report says there were casualties on both sides in the conflict, but does not state their extent.

Chao, April 7.—While details of the clashes between Moslems and Jews in Jerusalem are lacking, which may indicate that a censorship has been imposed, it is pointed out that the Moslems are now celebrating the "Mousa," the Jews the Passover, and the Christians Easter. There is always the risk of collisions during the processions incidental to these observances of which there have been a number during former years.

Travelers say that anti-Semitic feeling has developed acutely recently among the Arabs, but that there has been no show of hostility between the Moslems and Christians. When processions of Moslems and Christians met on April 2 not an unfriendly word was uttered, but bands of Moslems and Jews clashed the same day at the Jaffa gate, the Jews crying, "We won the country by the sword and will keep it by the sword." A melee ensued in which knives and stones were used. British soldiers arrived quickly and calmed the trouble but there were subsequent disturbances as processions were passing through the city's narrow streets. Jews being attacked whenever met.

The travelers bringing news of the clashes say that the number of killed was not definitely known, but that the casualties probably were evenly divided.

The proclamation of martial law in Jerusalem is believed to be the result of a clash between Arabs and Jews growing out of national feeling on both sides and to religious animosities. The Jewish demand for the creation of a Zionist State in Palestine has been opposed strongly by the Arabs, while the Jews see their century old dream of a free homeland dispelled if the Arabian aspiration for a united Syria under an Arab prince is achieved.

Reports have been current here for months that trouble was brewing between Jew and Arab in Palestine because of these nationalistic strivings, while history is full of accounts of clashes between Jews and Moslems and Jews and Christians, and even among the Christians themselves because of religious hatreds.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph in London from Alexandria on last Tuesday indicated that trouble had arrived in Palestine. All permits for travelers to enter Palestine from Egypt had been refused, the despatch said. Almost simultaneously the Zionist Organization of America, with officers here, gave out a statement that "the widely heralded anti-Zionist demonstration in Jerusalem on February 28 by the Arab population of Palestine was a complete fiasco." It was said that about seven hundred Arab demonstrators presented protests to the American, French and Italian consulates against handing Palestine over to the Jews. This demonstration was staged by two Arab nationalist clubs, Harbi el Arabi and Hamunata el Hadi.

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Moncton

Moncton, April 9.—Mr. Roy Whyte spent the Easter Season at his home in Loggieville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Roy Bigger left this week for Halifax on a short visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brownell of Montreal, are spending a week with Mrs. Brownell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon.

Miss Rhoda McKinnon of U. N. B., Fredericton, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKinnon.

Mr. A. S. Gallagher of the Dominion Government Marine Service, St. John, spent the week-end a guest of Chief of Police Rideout and Mrs. Rideout.

Miss Lottie Loggie of Loggieville, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Barron, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tapley and son and Miss Mildred Parker of St. John, who have been guests of Major and Mrs. H. S. Thomson, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Walker Carson and little daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from Halifax, where they were visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Harrison of Fredericton, was a recent guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Fleet street.

Mr. Roy G. Hoar of Mount Allison, Sackville, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Barton.

Mrs. Cecil Dornier of Halifax, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price.

Mrs. H. E. Johnstone is spending a few weeks with relatives in this city.

Miss Ella Hall of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Gaspé Bay, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Pich.

Mr. I. Avaré has returned from a trip to Chicago and Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. R. St. C. Hopgood and Mrs. Hopgood of Halifax, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Atkinson, Highfield street.

Mr. R. S. Hayworth, Collector of Customs, was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Barnes, Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webster of Charlottetown, were guests of Mrs. Wm. McCoy during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregg left on Sunday for Halifax, where they expect to sail on the S. S. Chesham for Glasgow, Scotland, on their honeymoon trip.

TAKEN FROM SHIP. Prior to the sailing of the Empress of France yesterday afternoon one of her passengers, an eight year old lad named Jacques was taken off the ship, having developed the measles. The youngster was taken to the Epidemic Hospital where his case was pronounced a light one, and the patient is not very sick. He will probably be ready to leave on the Scandinavian.

C. P. R. ISSUE. New York, April 11.—A C. P. R. note issue of \$12,000,000 was absorbed in 43 hours—yield 6% 3-4 per cent.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and certainly cure you for a box. All dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

SHIPMENT OF BULLION

New York, April 9.—A shipment of approximately \$11,000,000 in gold arrived here today from England on the American Line steamship Philadelphia, making a total gold consignment from Great Britain since the first of the year of about \$78,000,000.

Newark, N. J., April 9.—Federal agents plan to dig for treasure in a local park. They hope to locate securities valued at \$150,000 stolen from a mail wagon on February 20, 1916. They have received a tip that the loot was buried in the park.

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Yours truly, E. L. RISING.

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Alarming Civic Situation

A city paper stated on Saturday: SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIVE electors of St. John have NOT paid last year's taxes.

If over ONE-THIRD of the electors CAN'T, or WON'T, pay their taxes now, WHAT WILL HAPPEN when improved streets are wholly charged up to General Assessment and the load of taxation doubled?

Is not the conclusion reasonable that WE WON'T GET IMPROVED STREETS?

The road to General Assessment, paved as it has been with dangerous arguments and silly rhymes, can only lead to Poverty, Chaos and Disaster.

It is to avoid this dreaded result that level-headed citizens are being asked to vote for the Abutters' Act.

BEFORE CASTING HIS VOTE TODAY every public-spirited elector should ask himself this question: "Will my vote help to build up the city or pull it down?" That point decided, let him go ahead and VOTE LIKE A MAN.