

JOHNSTONE NOT LIKELY TO GET POST Reported Now That Cape Breton M. P. Has Failed To Land Job As Deputy Minister Of Marine.

ANOTHER BRITISH OFFICER BORROWED Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., May 16.—Commander C. D. Roper, of the Pacific, has arrived in Ottawa to assist in the organization of the Canadian navy and assume the duties of Commander.

An Election Retic. In the supreme court the case was argued of the Sydney Post Publishing Co. vs. Kendall. The Sydney Post published a letter from a correspondent signed "Elector" in which the writer accused Dr. Kendall of having for a consideration, withdrawn his name as a candidate for election to Parliament in 1904 and allowing Mr. Johnston to be nominated.

FAULT BEING ENGAGED Committee Investigating Looting of Massachusetts Bank—Lays Blame on Three Different Bodies.

PEACE RESTORED. Chang Sha, May 16.—The situation here is assuming a more hopeful aspect. But even yet foreigners do not sleep in the city, although many of them engage in business during the day.

BALLOONISTS RETURN. Centre, Ky., May 16.—A. Holland Forbes, and J. C. Yates, the eastern aeronauts, who were injured here last Tuesday in the fall of their balloon, left for the north today.

RICKARD CHOICE FOR REFEREE Promoter Himself Chosen After Failure of Big Fighters to Reach Agreement--Berger and Johnson Nearly Came to Blows During the Discussion--Rickard is Willing to Give Way.

San Francisco, May 16.—Tex Rickard, associated with Jack Gleason in the promotion of the Jeffries and Johnson contest, and who came into prominence four years ago, when he engineered the Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield, Nevada, was selected today to referee the fight between the two heavyweights on July 4 at Emeryville.

TWO DROWNED THIRTY BURNED FROM DORY IN PRISON FIRE Salem Men Lose Their Lives Through Careless Casting Of Anchor—Three Others Have Narrow Escape.

ENGLAND'S NEW CRUISER Keel Just Laid of the Princess Royal, One of the Largest Dreadnought Ever Built Displaces 26,350 Tons.

PULPWOOD STEAMER MAKES FIRST TRIP Steamer Fram Arrives At Portland, Me., With 1,300 Cords Of Wood Cut On The Miramichi.

Ernest S. Derrin Of Lynn, Took Gas While His Better Half Was On Her Way To Yarmouth.

ROOSEVELT GREETED BY KING AND GEORGE Ex-President Acting As Special Ambassador For The United States Visited Buckingham Palace Yesterday

ANOTHER SERVICE HELD IN THRONE ROOM London, May 16.—The feature of the day in London was the arrival of Theodore Roosevelt, who came from Berlin and will act as special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward VII, which will take place next Friday.

WORLD ADMITS ALIEN LABOR EX-MAYOR OF MILLTOWN DEAD John T. Ray Passed Away Yesterday At Calais After a Few Hours' Illness—Telephone Trouble Settled.

RECOMMEND TO U. S. ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS THAT LAW BE AMENDED TO ALLOW SKILLED WORKMEN TO COME IN

KILLED HIMSELF WHEN WIFE WENT TO N. S.

St. Stephen, May 16.—John L. Ray, a former mayor of Milltown and recently the superintendent of the Maine Water Company plan in Calais and Milltown and one of our best known and most highly esteemed residents, was stricken with sudden illness in his office in Calais this morning.

Shareholders in St. Stephen Bank Criticize Meagre Reports of Directors and Curator Kessen

GENERAL WOOD ARRIVES AT BUENOS AYRES Chief Of Staff Of The United States Army Given Great Reception In The Argentine Republic.

ANOTHER MEETING OF DEFUNCT BANK STOCKHOLDERS Proved as Lively as Was Expected--Vice-President and Cashier are Requested to Follow Lead of President Todd--Financial Statement.

CURATOR IS REPORTED AS SAYING THAT LARGE AMOUNT OF SO-CALLED ASSETS OF DEFUNCT BANK WERE WORTHLESS--COMMITTEE OF SHAREHOLDERS APPOINTED TO ACT WITH MR. KESSEN.



GEN. WOOD.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., May 16.—The long anticipated annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. Stephen Bank was held in the bank premises this afternoon and there were more shareholders present than have attended a similar meeting for many years.

Notes in circulation ... \$29,990.00 Due to other banks ... 786.89 Deposits ... 326,857.60 Drafts outstanding ... 13,563.71 Dividends unpaid ... 12.90 Capital paid up ... 200,000.00 Reserve ... 55,000.00 Profit and loss balance ... 108,610.00 Total ... \$744,820.21

DAVID WHEATON EST. PROBATED AT \$29,000 Once The Owner Of Large Marsh Tracts, His Real Estate Amounted To Only \$1,000.

SAYS SOCIALISTS SHOULD ABSTAIN Chicago, May 16.—The temperance issue came up to the front in today's session of the National Socialist Congress, J. W. Work, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on organization, precipitated the discussion by submitting a report that liquor and tobacco should be taboo amongst social democrats.

WE OFFER \$2,000 5 p.c. BONDS-5 p.c. St. John Street Railway (Due 1927). PRICE, 101 1/2 and Int. ASK FOR OUR LATEST LIST. W. F. MAHON & CO., Investment Bankers, St. John, Phone 2958.

Listed Stocks Our Circular No. 459 gives valuable information regarding thirty-one issues of railroad and industrial stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The sale includes the amount of stock outstanding, annual dividend rate, percentage earned for the year, high and low prices for 1909, etc. We classify the different issues as follows: Investment, Semi-Investment and Speculative.

Railroad Bonds Our Circular No. 459 gives valuable information regarding thirty-one issues of well-known railroad bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The sale includes the amount of bonds outstanding, annual dividend rate, percentage earned for 1909, etc. We classify the different issues as follows: Conservative Investments and Semi-Speculative Investments.

W. F. MAHON & CO., Investment Bankers, 111 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N.S. We wish to send, without charge, our regular Weekly Financial Review to all investors desiring to keep well informed on conditions affecting their securities.

J. S. BACHE & COMPANY, Bankers, 42 Broadway, New York. Members New York Stock Exchange.

LONDON GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT COMPANY, LTD., London, England. Assets and reserve, \$6,289,000. Lines of insurance Carried: Employers' Liability, Accident, Sickness, Guarantee, Complete and Partial, Hospital and Quarantine Indemnity.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY S.S. "Yarmouth" leaves Reid's Point Wharf daily at 7:45 a.m., connecting at Digby with trains east and west, returning to St. John at 5:30 p.m. Sundays excepted.

N. B. Southern Railway On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 3, 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted as follows: Lv St. John East Ferry 7:30 a.m. Rv. West St. John 7:45 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC MAY Twenty-Fourth RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARE On sale May 23rd and 24th. Good for return till May 28th BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN CANADA EAST OF PORT ARTHUR.

The First GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Lancaster Loan, Limited, for the purpose of organizing the company for the commencement of business, the enactment of by-laws for its regulation and government, the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of general business, will be held at the office of Stephen B. Bustin, No. 109 Prince William Street, Saint John, New Brunswick, on Monday, the thirtieth day of May, A. D., 1910, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

WILLIAM E. EARLE, Solicitor. STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Solicitor. 109 Prince William Street, Saint John, N.B., May 14th, 1910.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes Asbestos Pfd., American Cotton Oil, Am. Sm. and Iron, etc.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Market prices. Columns include Commodity, Price, and Change. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; SATURDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

Table of New York Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes Anaconda Copper, American Bar Sugar, American Cotton Oil, etc.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET BRIGHTER YESTERDAY

New York, May 16.—Flour quiet and barely steady. Receipts 16,830; shipments 25,141. OATS—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 115 nominal; No. 1 Northern 120-78 nominal; No. 1 Northern 120-78 nominal; No. 2, 70, ask; elevator domestic basis; export No. 2, 68-12 nominal; No. 2, 70, ask.

MONTEAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS. Beaver, 34 3/8; Hargraves, 25 1/2; Chamberlain, 27 1/2; Green-Meehan, 2 1/2; McKimley, 91 1/2; Little Nipissing, 16 1/2; Kerr Lake, 8.70; La Rose, 4.45; Nancy Helen, 4 1/2; Pease, 27 1/2; Rochester, 20 1/2; Conlags, 4.50; Silver Queen, 5 1/2; Tretheway, 1.24; Union Pac. Cobalt, 4 1/2; Breweries Pfd., 92 1/2; Hillcrest Pfd., 27 1/2; Can. Light & Power, 28 1/2.

WHEAT MOVING. Chicago, Ill., May 16.—Indications were plentiful that followers of the leading long were selling out what they had. The northwest, too, sold considerable here. Fine rains over the entire winter and spring wheat country materially improved the crop outlook and led to a somewhat decided change in sentiment.

JUDSNO & CO. Montreal Curb Sales. Morning: LaRose, 50 @ 4.30, 200 @ 4.45, 100 @ 4.36, 200 @ 4.45, 300 @ 4.50. Afternoon: LaRose, 550 @ 4.45.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Special To The Standard. Montreal, May 16.—Steadily increasing supplies have reduced these prices below the eleven mark. Butter is weaker. Eggs receipts are heavy, but no price change is recorded. Flour and coarse grains are dull, while the provision market is quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT LEAF STOCK EASILY SUBSCRIBED

The success that has attended the public offering of \$2,000,000 of 7 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock of Maple Leaf Milling Company, Limited, by Cawthra Mulock & Company of Toronto seems to have been one of the greatest that has ever attended any issue made in recent years either from Montreal or Toronto.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS

Table of Montreal Cobalt and Curb Stocks prices. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes Beaver, Hargraves, Chamberlain, etc.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER

New York, May 16.—Liverpool market was closed today and will not reopen until Wednesday. Our market opened to 5 down apparently because of temporary withdrawal of support, but this level proved to be the lowest of the day for the bull interests immediately resumed their manipulative tactics.

MONTREAL CUBS SALES

Table of Montreal Curb Sales prices. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes LaRose, 50 @ 4.30, 200 @ 4.45, etc.

CAPE BREON ELECTRIC CO., LTD. 5 p.c. First Mortgage Bonds

With the labor trouble practically settled and the outlook good for a union of forces between the two great industries there, with a consequent betterment of industrial conditions, these bonds become a more attractive investment than ever.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. Howard P. Robinson, Mgr.

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JARVIS & WHITTAKER, General Agents, 74 Prince Wm. St.

The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today, 4:56 a.m. Sun sets today, 7:45 p.m. Sun rises tomorrow, 4:55 a.m. Sun sets tomorrow, 7:45 p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Yesterday. Str. Manchester, Port 2362, Stott, Philadelphia, Wm. Thomson & Co. general cargo.

Departed Yesterday. Str. Manchester, Port 2362, Stott, Philadelphia, Wm. Thomson & Co. general cargo.

Clearing Yesterday. Str. Tay, 124, Stott, Boston, Stetson-Cutler & Co., 170,000 shingles.

Vessels Bound to St. John. Castano, Baltimore, old May 13. Terschelling, chartered.

Schooners. Charles Lullin, Vineyard Haven, King Joseph, New Haven, old April 27.

Vessels in Port. Indrani, 2339, Robt. Thomson Co. Trebia, 2345, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Schooners. Arthur M. Gibson, 293, J. W. Smith. Jessie Lena, 279, R. C. Elkin.

British Ports. Liverpool—old May 14, str. Melantico, Montreal; 15th, Hesperian, Montreal.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. Chicago, Ill., May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market steady to ten cents lower; steers, 6.25 to 8.00; cows, 4.85 to 6.75.

COTTON MARKET. New York, N. Y., May 16.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, middling upland, 15.90; middling Gulf, 16.15. Sales, 18,251 bales.

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