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Answers to some questions asked regarding the

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6 p. c. Perpetual Debenture Stock

Q. How is the new money to be used?

A. To repay a part of the expenditure on capital account for the past year, in the equipment of a new colliery, new open hearth plant, and other improvements and additions to plant and equipment in order to provide for still larger outputs.

Q. In this a regular stock issue or it is secured in any way.

A. This issue is secured by a mortgage to the Eastern Trust Company.

Q. Does it rank after or before the issue of Eastern Car Company Bonds, which are guaranteed by "Scotia"?

A. The Debenture Stock ranks before the Eastern Car Company Bonds, according to the legal opinion of Mr. Hector McInnis. We shall be very glad to supply you with a copy of this opinion.

Q. What is the Conservative valuation of the assets of the Company?

A. Mr. R. E. Harris, the President of the Company in a letter regarding the issue, states that a conservative estimate of the value of the assets is \$20,000,000. As the amount of p. c. Bonds outstanding is \$8,000,000 (and is limited to this amount), this leaves \$14,000,000 security back of the Debenture Stock, or nearly \$5. for every \$1. of Debenture Stock.

Q. What are the earnings of this Company? Is there a good surplus after the payment of the interest on the Bonds and Debenture Stock?

A. For the past three years the average annual earnings were \$1,059,500. After payment of Bond interest and providing for the sinking fund there, remained a balance of \$723,500, an amount sufficient to pay the Debenture Stock interest four times over.

Q. Why is it that "Scotia" has been in the market for the past few years for large amounts of new money?

A. On account of the great expansion of its business in every department, it has been absolutely necessary to raise new money. This is the best evidenced by the fact that the Company's earnings have doubled in the past eight years: ore mined has increased from 248,023 to 533,000 tons, coal mined from 476,321 to 1,020,000 tons, iron made from 31,567 to 68,784 tons, ignits from 30,000 to 77,940 tons, and finished products from 25,958 to 71,284 tons. This output will be still further increased when the contemplated extensions and improvements have been made. The number of men employed has increased from 3,440 to 5,900 and the wages paid from \$1,009,734 to \$3,102,498. A wonderful growth.

Q. How is the interest paid, by cheque or coupon?

A. The interest is payable by cheque on the first of January and July, the same in the case of an ordinary stock certificate. The interest cheques are payable at par at any branch of the Royal Bank of Canada and the Bank of Nova Scotia. We shall be very glad to cash these interest cheques at par at any of our offices.

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CAPTAIN OF BATTLESHIP ARKANSAS ON TRIAL

NEW YORK, May 15 (Special).—The trial of Captain Roy C. Smith, of the battle ship Arkansas on charges growing out of an accident to the dreadnought, in which her hull was ripped open, has begun at the New York, Navy Yard. The accident occurred February 11 last, in Cuban waters.

It was testified by Lieutenant W. W. Smyth, who was navigating officer of the Arkansas, that Captain Smith was in the coming tower when the Arkansas, making about ten and one-half knots an hour, struck a few minutes before sunset as she was emerging from the Castro Reales channel. He said on the day following the accident he discovered that electrical currents used in operating a gyro-compass had effected the ship's compass to such an extent that it was thrown off eight degrees. The reason for the trouble with the gyro-compass, he said, was an overload on the turrets.

The trial of Lieutenant Smyth will follow. Rear Admiral Aaron Ward presided at the court martial, with Commander Ridley McLean as Judge Advocate. Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright and Commander F. H. Clark were counsel for Captain Smith. It is charged that Captain Smith was not justified in taking the new battle ship through the Cuatro Reales channel, as there was a longer but safer route; that Captain Smith might not have used all the precautions in navigating through these perilous waters and that in so doing he used the less reliable of two regular maps which were at his disposal.

Captain Smith, in denying the charges, asserts that he was under orders to make quick headway to Guantanamo and that all precautions were taken. He said the pinnacle of rock upon which the Arkansas struck was uncharted. Naval Constructor Harry Gard Knox testified that it cost about \$50,000 to repair the damage to the Arkansas. Three compartments were flooded.

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FRENCH AVIATOR LAUGHS AT LAW

LONDON, May 15 (Special).—Mr. Marcel G. Brindejone des Moulinais, a French aviator, completed a 450 mile flight, which commenced on Friday, from Bremen, arriving in London Monday afternoon. He crossed the Channel in twenty minutes from Calais, a new record, at a height of 5,000 feet.

By his flight Mr. Brindejone des Moulinais has reduced the elaborate regulations formulated by the Home Secretary, Mr. McKenna, to their proper absurdity. Mr. des Moulinais left Bremen on Friday morning at twenty minutes to nine in a Morane-Saulnier monoplane and was in Hendon at three o'clock Monday. Interviewed just after his arrival he simply said he flew from Calais to Dover and from Dover to London at an average height of 3,000 feet. This bears out the contention of Mr. Gustav Hamel that army aviators could fly so high they could laugh at them.

ADDRESS OF APPRECIATION.

On Tuesday evening, April 27th, the ratepayers of Springfield, Lot 87, School District and their families, made a raid on the premises of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McKenzie and entered their home. Not that Mr. McKenzie was suspected of violating the Prohibition Act, Oh, no!

When all were seated Mr. Leonard MacDonald came forward bearing a suspicious looking document, ornamented with a red ribbon which Mr. McKenzie may have taken for an official seal.

The suspense was somewhat relieved, however, when the article was believed to consist of the following:—

As we tread life's rugged pathway, checked here and there by a golden sunbeam, dotted now and then by pleasure's poppies, the tendril of the human heart cannot but go forth and entwine themselves about the dearest ones who have proven themselves ever the same be the way gloomy or rosyate.

During the past few weeks how vividly this truth has been impressed upon our minds; for are we not about to be separated from friends—friends who when all was bright were ever kind and who, when the hour of adversity came, always endeavored to pluck the thistle and plant the flower.

With you, Mr. McKenzie, we have been intimately associated in the fleeting days of laughing boyhood, and on to sober manhood; and now when you are about to withdraw from our midst we cannot but deeply feel the void. Your deep and sincere religious spirit, your high class citizenship, your exemplary adherence to the rules of our Temperance Society, your keen and active interest in any movement for the betterment of our community, and—what we have all experienced individually—that brotherly love you have ever shown for each and all shall indeed be difficult to replace.

And, Mrs. McKenzie, although it is within the last few years you have joined us, you have, by your gentleness and many other womanly qualities won our hearts, causing us to feel better for having known you. But now that we must separate we only ask that you may both have a future strewn with every happiness and that you shall hold a place in your hearts for each of us, as you shall ever possess in ours. And departing kindly take with you these slight but tender pledges of our esteem around which, may there ever

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hover the sweet aroma of remembrance. The gifts, which were graciously presented by Mr. Peter Sinclair, consisted of a silver service for Mrs. McKenzie and a beautiful club bag for Mr. McKenzie.

Mr. McKenzie replied feelingly on behalf of both and after speeches by several of those present refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening passed most pleasantly. Mr. John E. Sinclair presided.

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Banks.	Amk. Bld.
British	155 154
Commerce	214 213
Montreal	234 233
Nova Scotia	264 263
Royal	221 220
Miscellaneous.	
Acadia Fire	100 98
Acadia Sugar PM	103 100
Do. ord	70 60
Pfd. with stock bonus	100 98
Brandram-Henderson Com.	30 25
C. B. Elec. Com.	80 77
East. Can. Sav. & Loan	140 136
Eastern Trust	150 142
Halifax Fire	100 98
Hew. Pure Wool Tex. PM	100 98
with bonus Com. stock	100 98
Maritime Telephone Com.	84 80
Do. Pfd.	102 100
N. B. Telephone	110 106
North Atlantic Fisheries	
N. S. Car Let Pfd	94 89
Do. 2nd Pfd.	69 60
Do. 3rd Pfd.	44 49
Do. Com.	22 19
N. S. Clay Works PM.	84 80
Do. Com.	40 30
Nova Scotia Fire	100 90
Stanfields Pfd.	105 102
Do. Com.	70 68
Trinidad Cons. Tel. Com.	40 32
Bonds.	
Brandram-Henderson 5's	97 1/2
C. B. Elec 5's	95 1/2 93
Chronicle 5's	101 99
Hew. Pure Wool Textile 6's	102 100
with bonus	108 105
Maritime Telephone 5's	94 92 1/2
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Do. Debenture Stock	100 98
Porto Rico 5's	93 92 1/2
Stanfields 6's	102 100

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Oyster Culture

Notice of Applications for OYSTER LEASES IN NORTH RIVER, ST. MARY'S BAY and BENTINCK COVE. Application on the regular printed forms will be received by the undersigned for lease of barren bottoms for Oyster Culture in North River, Queen's County, St. Mary's Bay, King's County, and Bentinck Cove, Prince County, up to and on the first day of June next.

Each application will require to be accompanied by cash, certified cheque or P. O. Order for three dollars, to pay cost of drawing duplicate lease and registering same. Copies of plans, application forms, and proposed form of lease and leasing regulations are deposited and may be inspected at the following places:—Office of the Provincial Secretary, Ch'town, Prothonotary's Office, Summerside, G. L. DesRoches & Co., Miscouche, MacDonald Bros, Georgetown.

ARTHUR NEWBERRY, Asst. Provincial Secretary, 1st May, 1913.

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All tenders to be mailed to Frank Jardine, Sec'y Building Committee, Bradalbane, tenders to be marked tender for building church. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. May 3rd 1913

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Public Auction

To be sold by auction on Saturday the 17th day of May instant at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Lyceum Hall Prince Street near First Methodist Church, a large quantity of Household effects, ornaments, tableware including a silver tea service, knives, forks and spoons, an upright Chickering piano, 6 oil paintings, some furniture, handsome shawl, table covers, bureau, scarfs, cut glass and various other articles. This sale is held by the Administrator of the Estate of the late Mrs. Bailey and Bargains may be expected. Terms will be generally cash. The more valuable articles on special terms. Apply to Aeneas A. MacDonald Attorney for the Administrator or R. Bourisio, Auctioneer 5-15M31

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