

WESTERLY'S STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS

MARKET GOSSIP

John L. Cooley, Associated Press... NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Pat... transactions amounted to 400,340...

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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CONGRATULATIONS

Although not in very robust health, Mrs. Anna M. Tompkins, 3 Kent St. is today receiving hearty congratulations on attaining her eighty-eighth birthday.

INSPECT AIRPORT

Major Tudhope, Sergeant Pilot Fleming and Mr. A. D. McLean, Acting Supt. of Airports, are touring Eastern Canada on an inspection trip of airports, left at noon Saturday in their Belanca monoplane for St. John. They visited Upton airport and were much pleased with the new hangar there.

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RAILROAD INVESTIGATION

It is expected that the railway investigation into the recent train wreck, conducted by Supt. E. W. McKinnon, which is now being held in Charlottetown, will be completed today. The investigation is private. The result will be communicated to the head office at Moncton, before any press statement can be made.

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TRAGIC DEATH

A tragedy occurred at Kingston on Saturday afternoon when the death took place under sad circumstances of Mr. Lloyd Godfrey, a respected farmer of that district. An inquest was held at the residence of the deceased yesterday afternoon by Coroner Dr. McKenns, the jury returning a verdict of suicide, the victim apparently being in a state of temporary despondency. The jurors were: Robert Willis, (foreman), Thomas Cahill, Peron Howatt, Adam Livingstons, Patrick Ready, George Godfrey, and Heber Barrett. Mr. Godfrey had been about his work as usual on Saturday afternoon. His body was discovered in the barn on Saturday evening by his wife. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Mr. Fred M. Nash, District Poultry Promoter for the Province, left Saturday morning for St. John's, Quebec, where he will take a course of instruction at the Military School there.

Miscellaneous

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 28: Barley, Canadian Western, No. 3, 51 Cents; Canadian Western No. 3, 51 Cents; Flour, spring wheat patents, firsts 5.20; Flour, seconds 4.60; Flour, bakers 4.60; Flour, winter wheat patents, choice 3.30-3.30; Butter, white corn 4.50; Bran 10.75; Shorts 10.75; Middlings ton 23.75; Rolled oats, bag 2.65; Rolled oats, bag 99 pounds 2.65; Hay no 2 per ton car lots 12.00; Cheese, current 10 1/2-10 1/4; Cheese, summer 12-12 1/4; Eggs, fresh specials in cartons 36; Eggs, fresh extras in cartons 34; Eggs, fresh firsts in cartons 32; Eggs, storage extras in cartons 25; Eggs, storage firsts in cartons 23; Potato, storage seconds in cartons 21; Potatoes, Que., 80 pound bag 50-55; Potatoes, N. B., 80 pound bag 50-55; Potatoes, P. E. I., 80 pound bag 60

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Montreal Market Sidelights

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 28.—Although the close showed net gains and losses equal numerically trading on the local market on Saturday morning exhibited a degree of steadiness surpassing that of the preceding sessions. Canadian Pacific gained nearly a point. Brazilian closed fractionally higher, and such stocks as steel and nickel held about steady. In New York a listless trade prevailed with the average price showing what was for that market the comparative narrow loss of only four cents. Volume here was moderate, some 4,000 odd shares changing hands, with Canadian Pacific, Brazilian and Steel leading in activity. The close was quiet, and the index ended unchanged from Friday's level.

Jumps On Latest Story Of Antique Toad

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 28.—(By The Canadian Press)—The alleged 1,000 year old toad which crops up periodically has once more made its appearance. This time it was found in a sand and earth formation by workmen digging a sewer 65 feet below the surface in Notre de Dame de Grace, a suburb of this city. The belief that it had been secreted there ages ago was strengthened by the fact that no excavation of any kind through which the toad might have crept had been made in the district. This theory was exploded, however, when the Department of Geology at McGill University ascertained that the yarn was a perianth one.

Suggests Adoption Of Fabrique Law

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 28.—(By The Canadian Press)—A suggestion that the Legislature adopt a fabrique law was made recently by Mr. Justice Martineau in maintaining an action whereby Mrs. Israel Lafleur sought to have it declared that the Fabrique of St. Etienne parish owes her \$17,350 and should be ordered to pay her \$520.50 interest. In January, 1913, the fabrique adopted a resolution authorizing Abbe Brodeur to borrow money for church purposes. Mrs. Lafleur lent him \$17,350, and the amount was secured by a note signed by Abbe Brodeur and H. LeBlanc, chief ward on. The whole was payable within five years at 6 per cent interest annually. The parish declared ultra vires the resolution on which the plaintiff based her case. After considering the law applying to the question, His Lordship declared the wardens had been negligent in their duties. From 1914 onwards wardens had succeeded warden, and not one in 15 years had seemed interested enough to inform himself of parish affairs. They were bound, however, by the cure's actions and must acknowledge the debt.

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MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 28.—(By The Canadian Press)—Plans of the Consolidated Paper Corporation to re-open the Port Alfred division for operation on April 18, with a gradual closing down of its mill at Shawinigan Falls, Que., are announced by the President, L. J. Belnap. The Port Alfred mill was closed about a year ago but kept in readiness to resume work. It is estimated by the Company's experts that the amount of wood remaining in the Belgo division of the corporation would be consumed on or about May 28. Mr. Belnap said, the Shawinigan Falls operations would be gradually tapered while Port Alfred was being started so that there would be no interruption in supplies of paper to customers. Mr. Belnap continued:

Record Wheat Acreage Is Hoped For

WENNEPEG, Man., Feb. 27.—(By The Canadian Press)—More hopeful than he has dared to be in three years, the wheat farmer of Western Canada today looks forward to another encounter with his greatest enemy—drought—and ponders over the signs, still indistinct, that seem to point to the downfall of nemesis. His chances of harvesting a normal crop this fall are good, in the opinion of many agriculturalists. They are not as bright as in several years previous to the three-year dry period that started in 1929 and ruined or partially ruined consecutive crops, but they are better than in 1930 and 1931 for a variety of reasons. Drained of its moisture reserve by three summers of scorching sun, the great wheat country of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be ordered to seed this spring by thousands of grim wheatmen who know the land must produce this year if they are to keep from sinking farther into the slough of debt into which they have been dragged by low prices and crop failures. Here are some of the reasons they prepare for seeding with hope: (1)—More work than usual was done on the land last fall. The late season allowed farmers, particularly in Manitoba, southern and central Saskatchewan and southern Alberta, to prepare far more acreage for seeding and summerfallow than in the last several years. (2)—Sufficient seed will be available to plant as much, if not more, land than last year when 25,352,722 acres were seeded to wheat. (3)—Fall rains and exceptionally heavy snowfall this winter are likely to leave the top-soil in a fairly moist condition. The lack of reserve moisture however, makes early spring rains imperative if the crop is to develop properly. (4)—The damp autumn caused growth of weeds, permitting farmers to do considerable cutting and cultivating. In some districts weeds came to seed before cold weather set in. The weed situation generally is expected to be improved in the spring. (5)—Consistent leniency of farmers' creditors in not pressing collections on debt interest and principle. Despite the promising signs that point to a change in the times, agriculturalists know that only one thing will bring production back to normal. There must be early-spring rains, rains that will provide moisture for seed germination and lessen the possibility of soil-dripping. The comparatively small amount of moisture that will be absorbed by the land when snow starts to melt is far from sufficient to get the west's 1932 crop away to a good start. This is especially the case in areas dried out by three seasons of subnormal rainfall, including southern Saskatchewan, Manitoba, parts of south Alberta and sections of central Saskatchewan. An outstanding exception is the Peace River country of Alberta, virtually untouched by the drought menace last summer. Prospects there are for another bumper crop. The soil holds almost a normal moisture supply. It may be that the farmer is a good gambler, or just a plain optimist, but he feels confident this season will provide his crops with a good moisture supply. "The law of averages, if nothing else," said one expert grower, "should give us rain this spring and summer. In other words it's been tails so often these last few flips that heads is due." In the wheat belt where a scorching sun burned out thousands of acres of crops last summer, smashing the hopes out farmers early in August, more land than usual is prepared for seeding. Late summer and early autumn could not be wasted and hundreds of far-seeing farmers started cultivating the dry, hard land at a time when normally they would be reaping from it a rich harvest of grain. Though seed will not be scarce, a good percentage of growers plan to summerfallow on the balance more oats than usual to build up depleted feed supplies. It promises to be a season of hard work for the prairie farmer. He will do a great deal more labor himself than in the days when "two dollar wheat" was his objective, depend on fewer helpers and produce wheat—if at the same time he beats the drought—more economically than at any time since machinized revolutionized farming a few years back.

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Find Difficulty In Disposing Of Ass'n. Seed

Great difficulty in disposing of the seed now held in storage in Norfolk and New York, was reported by the secretary at a directors meeting of the P. E. I. Potato Growers Association held on Friday evening. All the directors were present. The association had sent Mr. MacFarlane to the United States to watch the markets and arrange for sales. The question of fertilizer was discussed. The Association has not bought its requirements yet but were likely to do so as soon as they could make proper arrangements on prices. Price lists would be sent out before March 15th. The question of the staff was discussed and it was explained they were for the most part all retained but only at sixty per cent of the salary. This reduction applied to the entire staff. Only an occasional order for seed was coming through. Information from the statistical bureau shows heavy reductions in acreage planted in all early states—ranging from 20 to 35 per cent less acres. The President, Mr. J. J. Trainor, referred feelingly to the death of our late Director, Mr. A. E. Dewar, and it was authorized that the following be inscribed in the minutes of the meeting: "That we the Directors of this Association wish to put on record our deep sense of loss suffered in the death of our late Director, Mr. A. E. Dewar. As a Board of Directors we realized his breadth of vision, sound judgment and exceptional ability. His work in the interests of the Association was untiring since its organization, and excepting for a few months absence from the Province, he has been continually on the Board of Directors. His great value to the Association could not be recognized by the public generally, as it was in council, and when facing problems that he revealed his wisdom concerning commercial and administrative facts. His place on the board will be hard to fill."

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In the Oddfellows Hall, O'Leary on Thursday last, a meeting of the Dairymen of O'Leary district and Lots Seven and Eight was held for the purpose of discussing the year's work carried on by the creamery, also the promotion of grading of live stock and co-operative shipping. At the afternoon session Mr. William MacKendrick of Campbellton, was in the chair. W. R. Shaw, Provincial Live Stock Superintendent, gave a brief address on feeds and the care and management of the dairy cow. F. T. Morrow, Cheese and Butter Grader for the Maritimes, gave a review of the year's work throughout Prince Edward Island. L. W. Roper, Federal Live Stock Promoter, outlined the work of the Calf and Heifer Club and Cow Testing Association and the bull loaning policy. W. L. Brenton, Provincial Dairy Superintendent, spoke of the inspection and the quality of the dairy products at the different factories throughout the year and stressed the need of better care and management of milk and cream before their delivery to the creameries. At the close of the meeting dinner was served to 125 people by the Ladies Aid of O'Leary. Robert Doucette, Creamery Manager, donated twelve geese to the excellent menu. Evening Session At the evening meeting Ray MacNeill, O'Leary, was in the chair. Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Minister of Agriculture, in the course of a address dealt with the agricultural conditions generally throughout this province. He said the potato situation was very serious and the marketing prospects were not very bright. He referred to the destruction of Falconwood Hospital and Prince of Wales College. The rebuilding of the latter institution tenders have been asked for throughout the Maritimes, as the government hopes to have work completed by the first of December this year, or early next year. They did not expect to make much progress on the reconstruction of Falconwood institution during the present year. With regard to dairying, he said the Department of Agriculture is making every effort to give support to this very important industry. Ephriam Phillips spoke of the Maritime Marketing Board a shipping club work. H. W. Clay, federal Sheep and Swine Grader, gave an address on the work which he has been carrying on during the past year. R. M. Elliot, of Moncton, Manager of the Maritime Marketing Board, explained the system which the shipping clubs etc have been cared for and disposed of by different Maritime market. W. R. Shaw also discussed activities of the marketing board of which he is a director for this province. A general discussion, in which many present took part, then followed. There was a good attendance of dairymen at both meetings.

Will Offer Debentures

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 28.—(By The Canadian Press)—A continent wide group of banks and bond houses tomorrow will offer \$5,000,000 fifteen year 6 per cent sinking fund debentures of the Province of Alberta. The bonds will be payable in principal and interest in Canadian funds as was the case with recent issues of the Dominion Government, the Provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick and British Columbia, and some cities. The debentures will be offered at 95 1/2 and interest to yield about 6 1/2 per cent. Of the proceeds some \$2,300,000 will be used for refunding purposes and the remainder for public works and other public expenditures. An annual sinking fund of 1 per cent will be established against the issue.

Work Of Grenfell Mission Praised

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 27.—(By The Canadian Press)—The heroic work of the Grenfell Labrador Mission is a challenge at this juncture of the world, Canon A. P. Shatford stated at the annual meeting of the Montreal society held here recently. "Compared with what Labrador has gone through, we know nothing of narrow and straitened circumstances," he said, "Let us not yield to the depression and hard times," he urged. The work accomplished by Sir Wilfred Grenfell was, he felt, an inspiring example of the contagion of good, for the cause he had tackled alone 25 years ago on the coast of Labrador now engaged the sympathy of people throughout Canada, England and the United States. The reports submitted to the meeting showed that the Montreal society had sent spring and fall shipments of clothing, heavy underwear, hospital supplies, blankets, toys, knitted articles and wool for knitting to Harrington Harbour and Mutton Bay. A sale of handicrafts made by the people of Labrador was held, and this, it was stated, was of great assistance, as the catch of fish had been poorer than usual last season.

MRS. SARAH B. MURPHY

(Toronto Mail and Empire, Feb. 15) The death occurred yesterday at the residence of her son, 195 Markland Street, Hamilton, of Mrs. Sarah Barton Murphy, widow of Joseph Murphy and mother of Rev. T. W. Murphy, rector of All Saints' Anglican Church, Toronto. Mrs. Murphy was born in Birmingham, England, and had resided in Canada for 55 years. Except for about eight years spent in Charlottetown, P. E. I., Mrs. Murphy had lived in Hamilton and for 50 years was a member of the Anglican Church of the Ascension. One daughter, Miss I. M. Murphy, and another son, J. G. Murphy, both of Hamilton, survive.

POTATO BISCUITS

On a cup mashed potatoes, tsp baking powder, 1 tsp salt, 1 cup flour, 2 tsp fat, 1-2 cup milk. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, work in the shortening, add potato and mix thoroughly. Then add enough liquid to make a soft dough. Roll lightly to about 1-2 inch thickness. Cut into biscuits and bake 2 to 15 minutes. Temp. 400 F.

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