If a dollar could write a diary...

"DEAR DIARY," the dollar would write, "here I am in a great big bright factory, my ears almost deafened by the roar of machinery which turns out shining new appliances that thousands of Canadian housewives have been waiting for all through the war.

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FOR SALE — 10 SQUARE ASPHalt Shingles. J. M. Clair, Montague. 12-28-1i.

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Lost, Found, Strayed

LOST — BROWN LEATHER WALlet containing a sum of money and Canadian Army Identification Card. Finder please call 335-J. Reward. 12-27-2i.

LOST — BETWEEN GRAFTON and Cumberland Street, Lady's Wrist Watch. Telephone 1688. Reward. 12-27-2i.

LOST — LADIES WRIST WATCH. Between Government Pond and Greenfield Ave (via Ambrose St.) Finder phone 843. Reward. 12-28-1i.

LOST — IN OR ABOUT THE VICinity of the V Club on December 8th, Holland Coin Bracelet. Finder please leave at 25 Grafton Street. Reward. 12-27-2i.

Personal

HYGIENIC SUPPLIES (RUBBER goods) mailed postpaid in plain, sealed envelope with price list. 6 samples 25c; 24 samples $1.00. Mail-Order Dept. B8. NOV-RUBBER CO., Box 91, Hamilton, Ont. 12-27-12i.

Miscellaneous

WILL HAVE NO BULL FOR SERvice until further notice. Colin Higgins Oyster Bed Bridge. 12-28-1i.

WILL THE PARTY WHO WAS seen taking the four hub caps off my car December 20th, at the Community Hall, Tryon, return at once and save further trouble. Austin Toombs Tryon. 12-28-1i.

Wanted

WANTED — TWO UNFURNISHed rooms suitable for housekeeping or small cottage. Phone 821-L. 12-28-2i.

CHICKEN AND EGGS WANTED: Shipments of dressed poultry and graded or ungraded eggs are solicited. Ask for price quotations and advise what you have to offer. Brookfield Creamery Limited, Truro, N. S. 11-16-F S tf. Dec. 31

CANADA
PROVINCE OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

IN THE PROBATE COURT
The 13th day of December A.D. 1945

In Re Estate of FANNIE GERTRUDE STERNS, late of Charlottetown in Queens County in the said Province, Single Woman deceased, testate.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens County or any Constable or literate person within said County
GREETING:

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of Bessie Ola White of Souris in Kings County in the said Province, Widow, the Administratrix cum testamento annexo of the above named Estate praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queens County, in the said Province, on Tuesday, the fifth day of March next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to shew cause if any they can why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of Donald McKinnon, Esq., Proctor for said Petitioner.

And it is hereby ordered that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in one newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the Royal Bank of Canada in Charlottetown aforesaid, and at or near the Bank of Nova Scotia in Charlottetown aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have.. due notice thereof.

WITNESS His Honour Harold Leonard Palmer Judge of the said Probate Court at Charlottetown aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

By the Court,
E. MARGARET PALMER,
Registrar.

(L.S.)
12-21, 28, 1, 4, 11, 4i.

SOMETHING IN COMMON

Scottish and Chinese music have something in common as both work with the pentatonic, or five tone, scale.

NOTICE

I am booking orders now for 1946 delivery. White Lily Chick Hatchery, Moncton, N. B.

A. H. BRYENTON,
Charlottetown
222 Queen St.
Phone No. 1686-L

12-11-12i

Nursing

WANTED — PRACTICAL NURSing to do. Apply "U." Guardian. 12-28-2i.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINING

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Closing Stock Quotations.

Sales		Close
2300	Acme	10
500	Ansley	22
38100	Aldermac	09 3-4
3400	Ang Cdn	1.11
500	Ang Hur	20 1-2
28500	Alger	45
9500	Arjon	45
2000	Armist	85
1800	Arntfield	47
5500	Ashley	13
54350	Astoria	77
2500	Atlas	40
10250	Aubelle	59
7900	Aumaque	1.23
2307	Aunor	4.35
3500	Athona	32
2500	Bankfield	18
4000	Base Metal	20
4866	Beattie	1.43
5700	Beaulieu	70
400	Belleterre	14
10000	Beren	1.12
1100	Bevcourt	80
3200	Bidgood	37 1-2
4000	Bobjo	20
14300	Bonetal	47
600	Bralorne	17 1-2
13500	Brit Dom	41
4900	Broulan	65
500	Bufadi	1.45
583	Buff Ankara	6.46
9100	Buff Cdn	40
11900	Buff Rl	44
6500	Cal Edm	2.09
1200	Campbell	2.55
17925	Cdn Mal	1.25
300	Cariboo	3.00
2900	Cas Treth	1.75
3425	Cent Pat	2.90
3500	Cent Por	32 1-2
3000	Centremaque	46
7500	Chem Res	40
4900	Chester	1.81
1000	Chrom	1.20
8000	Cit Mal	28
19370	Cochenour	5.20
6600	Coin L	75
6800	Colomac	1.25
110	Commonwealth	41
2700	Coniarum	1.95
1300	Conwest	1.24
3850	Croinor	1.60
2491	Cournor	58
100	Crowsho	86
400	Cub Air	1.75
600	Delnite	2.05
500	Dome	29 -34
1500	Denison	06
11300	Div Int	77
21250	Dicken	1.75
5700	Duvay	43
11100	Donalda	1.45
7300	Duquesne	1.53
500	East Crest	10 1-2
6600	East Mal	2.75
2900	Sullivan	3.60
7300	Elder	1.34
20300	Eldona	1.36
1150	Falcon	5.90
18800	Fed Kirk	16 1-2
11900	Franco	73
723	Giant	8.20
3100	Gillies	20
7500	Glenora	13
12100	Gods L	58
5800	Goldale	26
6700	Gold Crest	66
3700	Gold Hawk	90
18300	Gold Arrow	70
2800	Gold Man	2.10
12100	Goodfish	09 1-2
1000	Goldora	31
200	Gra Bous	16
5800	Gunnar	50
500	Halcrow	14
3200	Halliwell	07 1-2
26620	Hard Rock	1.10
11500	Harker	19
4500	Harrica	33
17582	Hasaga	2.41
1000	Heath	63
26600	Hedley	2.50
63458	Heva	58
290	Holling	15 7-8
6500	Homest	09
2000	Homer	30
675	Home	4.05
5900	Hosco	64 1-2
1500	Howey	43
2500	Hugh	23
3800	Inspira	1.25
9500	Indian	65
11650	Int Uran	1.63
10700	Jacknife	42
1000	Jack Waite	36
1500	Jacola	06 1-2
7881	Jason	50
110	Jellicoe	11
46700	Joliet	86 1-2
1095	Kerr Add	16 5-8
5000	Kayrand	32 3-4
3550	Kirk L	2.09
7000	Kirk To	40
1000	Labrador	6.80
2700	Lake Fortune	14
825	Lakeshore	25
200	Lake Luz	6.25
544	Lamaque	8.00
26400	Lapaska	40
3000	Lebel	06
2200	Leitch	1.48
1000	Lexindin	22
11700	Lingman	1.39
8700	Lil L L	2.80
2400	Louvicourt	1.40
1000	Lynx	34
2400	Macassa	4.65
1325	MacLeod	3.70
24925	Madsen	4.96
9900	Malartic	3.46
18000	Man Ea	04 1-2
3900	Marcus	1.10
23400	Marlon	39 1-2
4700	McKenzie	1.69
40520	Magnet	86
25200	MacDonald	4.25
1000	McLellon	06 1-2
14560	Malartic	38
400	McWatt	24
1100	Mid Con	15 1-2
850	Min Corp	9.55
19800	Moneta	80
2100	Mosher	35
1500	Martin	25
5600	Negus	1.56
3100	New Bidlam	60
1200	New Calum	65
27200	Nib	26
1610	Nipiss	3.80
740	Noranda	61 3-4
100	Nor Mal	90
100	Nordon	38
40287	Normetal	1.09
12200	Norse	26
18000	Northland	18
5200	Nor Can	1.16
5600	Nicholson	26
13500	Omnitrans	23
22867	Obrien	3.85
400	Okalta	48
4000	Oleary	31 1-2
7400	Omega	24
4000	Pacalta	08
11100	Pacif Oil	22
2200	Pacif Pete	1.11
100	Pandora	37
12300	Pamour	2.35
4000	Paramaque	29
3000	Parbec	20
27300	Pen Rey	36
37200	Paymast	78
1200	Perron	1.45
600	Pic Por	38
1225	Pick Crow	4.35
2200	Pioneer	6.60
1000	Por Pen	55
9100	Por Reef	55
5600	Powell	1.61
160000	Do Vt	1.50
650	Premier	2.54
19250	Preston	3.30
17000	Pros Air	61 1-2
5000	Purdy	21
500	Que Man	85
106000	Que Min	1.50
2300	Queenston	95
6542	Quemont	19
1000	Roche	15
500	Regcourt	36
3500	Rochette	32
2500	Rouyn	55
600	Roxana	92
4800	San Ant	5.95
1000	Sand Riv	11 3-4
27600	Senator	1.49
2800	Shawkey	57
700	Sheep Cr	1.70
444897	Sherritt	1.90
211	Sigma	16 1-2
28955	Siscoe	1.03
10800	Sladen	49
2000	Springer	1.29
3066	Stadacona	88
8150	Steep Rock	3.05
6500	Sturgeon	35
3100	Sullivan	2.80
1212	Sylvan	3.45
29100	Starratt	1.05
4200	Surf Inl	53
2815	Teck Hughes	5.30
2000	Tom Lund	55
3000	Toburn	2.09
600	Towagmac	37
11432	Union	40
3600	Upp Can	2.70
7000	Vermilata	13 1-2
1000	Vicour	68
5010	Waite	5.35
6600	Wasa Lake	1.54
1650	West Mal	45
26000	Wiltsey	26
4100	Winora	39
1220	Wright Harg	5.20
2500	Yellorex	35
11000	Ymir	31

CURB

1300	Co Copper	1.85
20100	Osisko	1.65
700	Pend Ore	2.80
6700	Temisk	22

Total Sales 2,437,000

Stock Markets At A Glance

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 — (CP)— Rye futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today moved up slightly on light offerings. Dealings were dull and mostly of a local character.

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP) — In the heaviest trading since December 3 the Toronto Stock Market advanced strongly today, recording wide gains for both mining groups. Western Oils dropped the early gain and closed practically unchanged.

Base Metal Stocks led the advance with an index gain of 1.37. Sherritt-Gordon again took the lead and posted a net gain of 55 cents at 1.90. The day's high price was 1.99 and it traded 445,000 shares. Pend Oreille finished 20 cents up at 2.80 and small gains were held by Waite-Amulet and Base Metals Corporation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Grain futures prices generally were pushed around from all directions today, with wheat receiving the strongest support in most of the trading. The July delivery of wheat was at a seasonal high as commission houses and mills bid the price up around a half cent a bushel to within one cent of the

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1945

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	$ 154,458,345.62
Other Cash and Bank Balances	166,690,950.57
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	97,040,916.90
Government and other Public Securities	1,001,072,550.27
Other Stocks and Bonds	32,767,405.11
Call and Short Loans fully secured	106,446,918.06
	$1,558,477,086.53
Commercial Loans in Canada	284,038,691.85
Loans to Provincial Governments	5,070,535.17
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	4,459,634.54
Commercial Loans—Foreign	88,441,196.18
Bank Premises	10,848,254.92
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	49,482,848.75
Other Assets	6,728,730.92
Total Assets	$2,007,546,978.86

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	$ 7,007,429.94
Deposits	1,888,757,074.14
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	49,482,848.75
Other Liabilities	1,480,446.73
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	20,000,000.00
Dividends due Shareholders	572,660.73
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account	5,246,518.57
Total Liabilities	$2,007,546,978.86

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended November 30, 1945, before Dominion Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made		$6,003,142.89
Less provision for Dominion Government taxes		2,175,000.00
		$3,828,142.89
Less appropriation for Bank Premises		729,295.88
		$3,098,847.01
Dividends: No. 230 at 6% per annum	$525,000.00	
No. 231 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
No. 232 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
No. 233 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
		2,100,000.00
Amount carried forward		$ 998,847.01
Balance Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1944		4,247,671.56
Balance Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1945		$5,246,518.57

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