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MARKET REVIEW

The chief element in the current strength of Brazilian Traction Light and Power stock probably has resulted during the past few weeks in the confidence of a successful issue to negotiations that were pending for loan to the state of San Paulo. This loan which has been underwritten by European and American and Canadian banking investment groups to an extent of \$100,000,000 (29,000,000 pounds) is expected to go far to remove the unfavorable conditions in regard to the coffee situation in the state of San Paulo, to stabilize the prices at around present levels, and to result in a very definite improvement in economic conditions in that state and throughout Brazil in general. Incidentally the outcome cannot but be favorable to the prospects of Brazilian Traction. In some quarters it is believed that the success in securing the loan will stimulate the purchase of Brazilian Traction stock by various groups in the United States, such as American and Foreign Power, Electric Bond and Share and others who have been recently buying heavily into the company.

N. L. Nathanson, former general manager for Famous Players Canadian Company makes the following statement to the financial council:—

In connection with the offer of exchange made by the Paramount Players Lasky Corporation of New York for 5 shares of Canadian company for shares of the American company— which with the present quotations of the American Company's stock would give a value of approximately \$57 per share to the Canadian shareholders.

I believe that shareholders should know that an offer of \$60 cash was made to Mr. Killam for his holdings in the company; and in the event of his acceptance a similar offer was to be made to all other shareholders by a group prominent in Canadian financial affairs who intended to retain control of the business and company in Canada. This offer was made on the 8th of April, several days previous to the date on which Mr. Killam agreed to accept the terms of the American Company in their offer to the Canadian shareholders. I was not a party to either arrangement made by Mr. Killam with the American company, nor was my approval asked for, as it did not come before the voting trustees. I have always taken the position that shareholders should be fully consulted in such matters and shareholders may well ask Mr. Killam why they were not given the privilege of accepting or refusing the \$60 cash offer by the Canadian syndicate; and why they are being asked only to accept an exchange of shares in the American company. This statement is signed, N. L. Nathanson.

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MONTREAL

Abbitt	38
Alberta Pacific Grain	19 1/2
Asbestos	38
Braz. Traction	53 1/2
B. A. O. U.	39 1/2
B. C. Power	41

BANKS

Bank of Nova Scotia	82 1/2
Bank of Montreal	81 1/2
Bank of Commerce	25 1/2
Royal Bank	30 1/2

Central Guardian

HOME COOKING SALE this afternoon at Moore & McLeod's by Baptist ladies. 3316.

FIRE AT HAZEL GROVE—On Wednesday morning a fire of uncertain origin completely destroyed the large residence of Mr. Garfield Stevenson, Hazel Grove. The fire was first discovered about 10.30 a. m. by the children of the nearby school, but had by that time made such headway that it was impossible to save the building although the neighbours rushed to the scene. Of the household goods, the parlor furniture alone was saved. As the wind was blowing away from the neighbouring buildings none of these were in danger. Part of the loss was covered by insurance. Mr. Stevenson intends rebuilding his residence this summer.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH—Members of the Independent Order of Odd fellows and the Rebekahs, will worship with the Baptist Church tomorrow morning. Members of the regular congregation are asked to assist by leaving the first ten rows of pews for the accommodation of the visiting orders. Dr. Vincent will preach Sunday morning on "The Message of the Links" and Mr. R. D. Quigley, tenor, will sing the Oddfellow's Ode. Dr. Vincent's evening sermon will be "The Night of Fruitless Toil." Among the anthems rendered by the choir will be Prof. Fletcher's setting of "Crossing the Bar," Stainers, "What are these," Turner's, "Oh Death Where is Thy Sting" and "Christ is Risen." The Sunday school meets at 2.30 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY CITADEL—The Citadel services are now much brightened by the music of the new Citadel Band of 27 pieces, playing in subdued style the old hymns full of blessing and spiritual uplift. The services for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, April 26-27-28 will be conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. A. V. Martin according to the following plan. Saturday evening at 7.30 Open-air service conducted by the Citadel Band, 8 p. m. Praise service in the Citadel. Sunday services in the following schedule, 7 a. m. King Drill, 11 a. m. Holiness meeting subject "Opening the Doors." 7 p. m. Salvation meeting subject "The Lost Chord." Young Peoples' meetings are as follows 10 a. m. Directory Office 2 p. m. Y. P. Companies and Adult Bible Classes. Monday evening 7.30 open air service, 8 p. m. Salvation meeting, both conducted by the Band members. The band at full strength will assist at all senior services. Come and hear it. You and your friends are all welcome.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. B. DOUGLAS JARDINE

Very seldom has any community been more shocked than was the community of Freetown, when in the late afternoon of Monday, January 20th, word was passed around that Mr. B. Douglas Jardine, a very high-spirited and esteemed resident, had suddenly passed away at the early age of 49 years.

The deceased had apparently been in his usual good condition of health until about four days before the coming of the end, when he was taken suddenly ill with what seemed to be some form of blood poisoning. Medical aid was at once summoned, but it soon became clear to all that recovery was impossible, evidently because of the poison having spread throughout the whole system. The pain was at times almost unbearable and under the strain of such intense suffering he quite rapidly grew weaker until on the above mentioned date his gentle spirit winged its heavenward flight.

Besides a sorrowing widow, he leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, one son Andrew, and one daughter Hazel, both at home. Another son passed away in infancy nineteen years ago.

The deceased was one of a family of three brothers and three sisters. One brother, Rev. J. C. Jardine, resides in Inverness, Quebec, and two sisters, Mrs. E. P. Webb and Miss Ethel Jardine, live in Lawrence, Mass. Another sister, Mrs. Wesley Harding, Norboro, predeceased her brother by about one year.

Mr. Jardine was a man who was well and quite widely known and will be much missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. He was one who always took a deep interest in all that pertained to the welfare of the community, the school and the church, and was ever ready to give of his best to every good cause. Because of his genuine good nature, he was a general favorite with all. He was known everywhere as a man of strong convictions and when once he had given his word, everyone knew that it was as good as his bond. For quite a number of years he was a loyal member of the Presbyterian Church at Freetown and was always a generous contributor. Some five years ago he was elected to the eldership of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, an office which he had since filled with dignity and grace. At the time of his death, he was the representative Elder of the Freetown congregation to the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island. In times like these the Presbyterian Church in Canada can ill afford to lose men of his type. But through all such losses, we must never forget that God still reigns, and we must remember that while He buries His workmen, He nevertheless carries on his work. And while all shall miss Mr. Jardine in the activities of the outside world, it is in the hope that the loss will be felt most keenly. There his loved ones will often "Sigh for the touch of a vanished hand, and long for the sound of a voice that is still"—but all to no avail. Never again upon the earth shall the touch of the hand now vanished be felt and no more shall that gentle voice be heard to comfort and to cheer. The coming of the end had no terror for him. He knew in Whom he had believed, and he was fully persuaded that that same Lord and Master whom in life he had delighted to serve and to honor, and who had been his strength and comfort in every hour of need, would not forsake him when he came to the Valley of the Shadow. His passing was one of sweet peace.

The funeral, which was one of the largest ever seen in this section of Prince Edward Island, was held on the afternoon of Thursday, January 22nd. The service was conducted by Rev. Fred Williamson and Rev. R. Hensley Staver. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fred Williamson, who spoke from John XI 14-15. The Reverend gentleman, after having made a very fitting reference to the sterling worth and noble manhood of the deceased, brought a message full of comfort and consolation to the sorrowing ones. Rev. R. Hensley Staver, Clerk of Presbytery, was present to represent that court of which Mr. Jardine had been a member for over two years. Mr. Staver who had not only known Mr. Jardine from his early days, but who of recent years had been quite intimately associated with him in the work of the church, spoke with deep feeling. "We mourn today," said he, "one who was a true man—one who could always be counted upon as standing by the cause of right when any question was under dispute." "In carrying on the work of the church courts, he was found to be a man of sound judgment." "We shall henceforth miss his genial presence and his wise counsel." "To Mrs. Jardine and the family, the members of the Presbytery entered their sincere sympathy but knowing that, all that human sympathy can do to heal the wounds of life is but little they would commend them to the Great Saviour of love, who alone understands, and

Modern Spelling Bee Finds Easy Victims

Spelling is an art which today can show comparatively few experts. We hear little of spelling bees which were once the favorite indoor sport of the intelligentsia in the rural precincts. Now and then as a novelty, such for instance as dressing up in crinolines, a spelling bee is held and the pitiful results given to the world. Recently there was such a bee, probably the first ever to be broadcast. The competitors were representatives of the United States Senate, the House of Representatives and the Washington newspaper correspondents, seven champions of each. They proclaimed their incompetence before an immediate audience of 500 at the National Press Club and an invisible audience perhaps of millions. The words to be spelled were given by Senator Fess and within an hour all these competitors with the exception of one had fallen, and on words that would hardly have troubled the advanced school children some 50 years ago. The winner was Ray Tucker, a newspaperman. The word that made him champion was "kimono" which was misspelled as "kimona" by Representative Robert Luce of Massachusetts, and also, originally, by the present writer in whom, however, ignorance seems to have become such a habit as to be hardly worth mentioning.

Are They Hard To Spell

Nearly all the words that mowed down the spellers are those in common use. There were hardly three that one might not expect to come across in the course of an ordinary day's reading, and it is by reading words that most people who do not write anything but letters get their ideas of spelling. The point is, we suspect, that most of us read too fast and do not conscientiously fix the image of a word upon the mind. The first word to claim a victim was "salable" which was spelled "saleable," a natural enough error. The second mistake was committed in "tranquility" by omitting one of the "i's" also a mistake due to a false analogy, "tranquil," of course, having but one. In this case the victim protested that it was spelled "tranquility" in the original draft of the American Constitution. "Achievement" was spelled with the omission of one of the "e's," which it seems to us required some little ingenuity, and recalls a sign in the Central Y.M.C.A. which announced a certain day of the week as "Teusday."

A Natural Error

To spell "sacriligious" as one of the contestants did as "sacreligious" seems to us an altogether natural and plausible thing to do, for here the two words "sacred" and "religious" are fatally suggested. Something akin to genius, we contend, is required for the spelling of this word on the part of the citizen who has to guess at it. To spell "mortise" as "mortice" seems excusable enough, especially as Webster gives both forms, though preferring the more conventional "mortise." But the man who mastered the word fell down on the much commoner "initial" which he weirdly presented as "infatial." The next word to claim a victim was "abacus," which was spelled "abicus." This was perhaps the most unusual word used in the contest and failure

who therefore is the only one, who can meet all of their needs. Mr. Roy Phillips sang very feelingly a beautiful solo.

The floral tributes were: Pillow, the family; Wreath, The Presbyterian Young People's Society of Freetown.

The pall bearers were Messrs. D. M. Bernard, George Paynter, Alex. Hiltz, John Reeves, Stirling Andrews and Albert Campbell.

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to spell it correctly is no disgrace. Much commoner was "anaesthetic," which was spelled "anesthetic," a form which spelling reformers would prefer, and which is likely yet to be somewhat standardized. Most people know how to spell "bivouac" but not so many know that when the past tense is required a "k" is necessary so that the word may become "bivouacked."

Spelling Not So Essential

Spelling like many other accomplishments which were once general is now falling into the hands of the experts and the average man does not need to be an authority. Stenographers are supposed to do the spelling for the tired business man, and if they make mistakes the letter will be read by another tired business man anyway and they are not likely to notice anything amiss. Even people who make their living by writing are not disqualified even if their spelling is shaky. Proof readers are experts, and in addition they have dictionaries beside them if they are in doubt. Eloquence has nothing to do with spelling, of course, and what does it matter over the radio whether either the broadcasters or the members of the audience know how to spell "cat" or could be trusted to

Edinburg, Scotland, has just been advised by the British Air Ministry that it must cease to use the Royal Air Force aerodrome as a municipal airport.

All the survivors of the recent French floods have been clothed and given homes, and the ruins of their homesteads have been sprayed with strong disinfectants, according to the report of the Red Cross.

An inventor in Germany has just denied the British claim that Lieutenant-Colonel E. D. Swinton of the Royal engineers invented the tanks first used in the World War in 1914. The German saying that in 1913, he designed a tank which was demonstrated in Berlin.

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