

A practical demonstration of the fact that the earnings of Public Utility or Public Service Corporations such as telegraph and telephone companies are not affected by depressions in trade was evidenced in the great panic of 1907 and depression the following years. While, on all sides, the earnings of railways and industrial companies showed a marked falling off, the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, now owned by the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, showed an increase of \$16,000.

This is one of the reasons why we are recommending an investment in Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company 6 p. c. Preferred Stock. It shows stability of earnings, the best kind of assurance that dividends will be paid regularly.

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#### MARITIME SECURITIES.

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B. N. A. 148 @ 151	
Montreal 247 @ 248 1/2	
Commerce 206 @ 207 1/2	
B. N. S. 279 @ 280 1/2	
Royal 238 @ 239 1/2	
Acadia Fire	110 100
Acadian Sugar Pfd	103 100
Acadia Sugar Com	74 73
Brandram Henderson com	50
East. Can. Sav. & Loan Co.	142 137
Eastern Trust	152
Halifax Cold Storage Pfd	102 98
Halifax Fire	102 98
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Com	30
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Pfd	100 95
N. B. Telephone	104 101
Nova Scotia Car 1st Pfd	86
Nova Scotia Car 2nd Pfd	45
Nova Scotia Car 3rd Pfd	23
Nova Scotia Car common	21
Stanfields Pfd	104 102
Trin. & Ont. Tel. com	30
Stanfields common	63
Trin. Electric	75 73

#### STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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December 13 '11	
B. N. A. 148 @ 151	
Commerce 211 @ 212 1/2	
B. N. S. 279 @ 280 1/2	
Montreal 247 @ 248 1/2	
Royal 238 @ 239 1/2	

#### NEW YORK STOCKS.

December 13 '11	
High Low Close	
Atchafalpa	106 1/2 105 1/2 106 1/2
Am. Beet & Sugar	54 1/2 52 1/2 54 1/2
Anaconda Copper	39 1/2 38 1/2 39 1/2
Amal. Copper	65 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2
Am. Car & Fdy	54 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	140 139 140
Baltimore & Ohio	102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2
Central Leather	29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	74 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2
Erie	31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Louisville & Nash	157 1/2 156 1/2 157 1/2
Miss. Pacific	39 1/2 38 1/2 39 1/2

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bright, fashion's height and  
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GRANBY.

### SOURIS, MONTAGUE AND KING'S COUNTY

...It pays to buy in this Province.  
...The Morning Daily Guardian can be obtained at W. A. Johnston's, Montague. 2-8drft.  
...The S. S. Enterprise arrived in Souris about six o'clock last evening from Montague.  
...Christmas and New Year's cards at McIsaac's fruit and confectionery store. 12-144dr11.  
...A team ploughing yesterday in a field near Souris was an unusual occurrence for this time of the year.  
...Fairlyland, Souris, Monday Dec. 18, Ruby Keller quartet in speciality. Don't miss it. 10 cts admission. 12-144dr11.  
The schooner Arlight, Captain Sutherland, arrived at Halifax from Cardigan, P. E. I., Monday with 5,925 bushels potatoes.

...This is the time to purchase your Xmas cards and booklets. All kinds and prices. Call and see them. The Novelty Store. 12-13dr31.  
...Services will be held on Sunday Dec. 17th, at Holy Trinity, Georgetown, at 8, 11, and 7, by the Rev. M. H. Winter.  
...We would call special attention to the collection of fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas and all hand made. A. Currie & Co., Souris. 12-14dr31.  
...A number of Georgetown sportsmen arrived home on the train a few evenings ago, after a successful day's shooting. They had with them over one hundred rabbits. (Next.)

...Drop in and see our excellent line of Xmas gifts. The best ever shown by us. Be sure and see our line before buying elsewhere. Mahon's Drugstore, Souris. 12-12dr31.  
...Last Sabbath, the 10th inst., a very touching sermon was preached by the Rev. W. D. Wilson, Georgetown. His subject was, "A great work and a glorious purpose."

...Have the next job of sawing, planing, or matching, done at the new wood-working plant. Reasonable prices, and good workmanship. Montague Furnishing Company, Ltd. 11-28dr15r51.  
...The schooner Irene, Captain Nelson Dicks, has finished discharging coal at Georgetown. She left for Sturgeon to load produce for Cape Breton. Nelson is a hustler.

...The attendance at the Souris High School has not within the past four years been nearly as good as at present. This is due to the untiring efforts of the teachers and also the able assistance of the trustee officer, Patrick Hughes.  
...The can shop of Messrs. Cogswell & Easton, lobster packers, Georgetown, is now in operation this year as usual, making cans for use in the lobster packing next spring. There are some old experienced hands in this shop who can throw a can together very quickly.

...Frank McDonald, contractor, Georgetown, and his engineer, John Smith, Jr., also of Georgetown, have arrived home from Tracadie by Mr. McDonald's motor boat. Mr. McDonald, who has a large contract in Tracadie, has finished work for this year, or until next spring.

...At the meeting held last night in Montague, re the Christmas tree reports of the various committees were heard. The finance committee reported a liberal response, the one on programme reported progress. In fact all seemed to be progressing satisfactorily. The only change made was in the age which was extended from the age of twelve to fourteen.—M.  
...The annual tea held in connection with the Montague Christian Church took place Tuesday evening in the Auditorium and was a grand success, both socially and financially. Old and young enjoyed themselves to perfection, and after disposing of everything palatable, useful and ornamental, provided by the ladies at good prices, the large crowd turned their faces homeward at about 10.30 p. m., whispering "When shall we meet again!"  
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### MEDICINE Versus NATURE

Why turn yourself into a medicine-chest, filling it with every new concoction that comes along?  
Nature does the curing, not medicine.  
Ask your Doctor if  
**SUNSHINE**  
AND  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
is not the treatment for Coughs and Colds, Grippe, and many other ills.  
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is not necessary for their daughters to learn to keep house. They want, as they say, to "make ladies of them"; they don't want them to "soil their hands." There are such silly mothers in the world—and many of them. That is only another indication that our system of education has failed, for it has resulted in fostering the idea that housework is degrading.  
The schools must take up this subject of domestic training, not in the half-hearted way they have hitherto handled it, but with a thoroughness and scope that will really fit girls for housekeeping. If this is done we shall have more happy homes among those who have to do their own housework as well as among those who employ domestic servants. Let us turn out of our schools more girls fitted for housekeeping and not so many school teachers.

...The recent period of mil weathering has rendered the streets and cross-ways of the town of Souris in a bad condition. The crossing from Vincent McIsaac's store to the sidewalk on Breakwater St., has not been completed although the lumber for the work has been on the ground for some time. This certainly shows neglect on the part of the street committee and it is to be hoped that the town council will take the matter in hand before the frosts of winter shall stop the work.  
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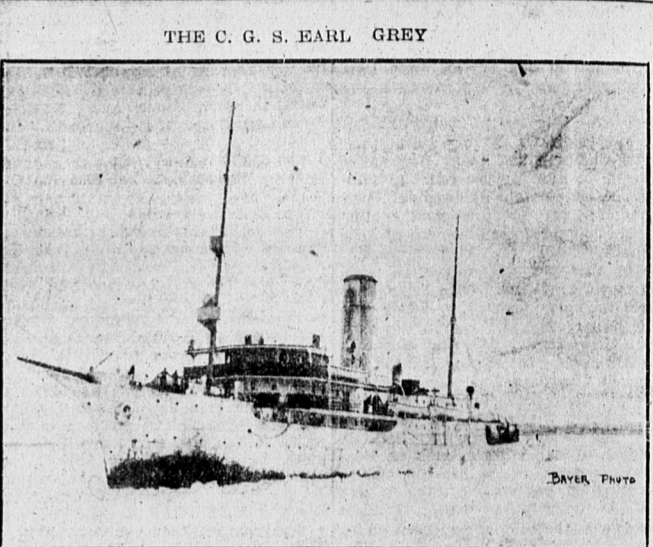
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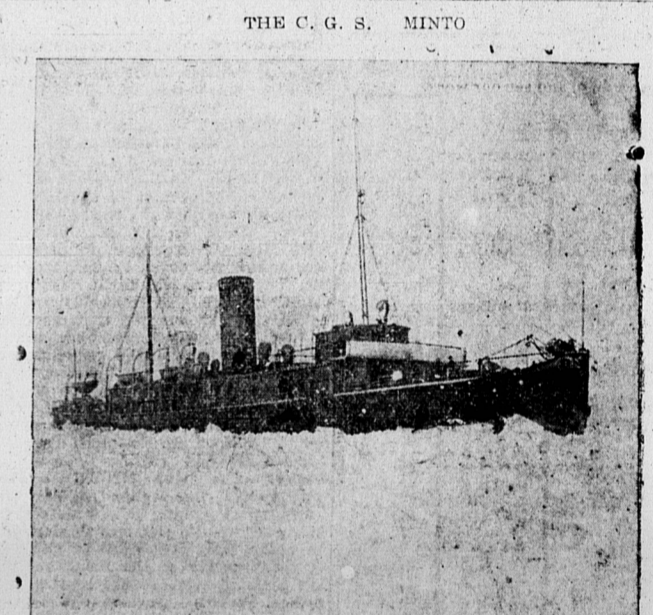
5 per cent.  
First Mortgage Bonds, Due July 1st, 1939.  
The average annual net earnings for the four years ending December 31st 1909, amounted to \$886,930, or over three and one half times the bond interest.  
The net earnings for the year ending December 31st, 1910, were the largest in the history of the company, and amounted to \$1,140,504, being more than four and one-half times the amount required to pay the entire interest on the outstanding bonds.  
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### HOT IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—With wild still in the southerly quarter, springlike weather prevails. Open cars in the streets of the city, buds on the shrubs in the suburbs, and a few venturesome flowers in gardens, furnished the unusual features for December. The thermometer climbed well above 60 yesterday and today it was 68.

### WOMEN GIVEN ALL THE CREDIT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—Credit for the overwhelming defeat of the Socialists in Los Angeles belongs to the women voters—approximately 75,000 in number—who, for the first time, exercised their right of suffrage. That the women defeated Socialism is admitted by every political organization united in working for Mayor Alexander and his associates on the good government ticket give the women full credit and are thankful. The Socialists admit the women defeated their candidates, and are regretful.  
It was supposed the new voters would make mistakes, on the contrary they made few. Thousands of women were, among the earliest voters at the polls, one woman using an electric pocket flash lamp to find her voting number on the list outside a tent.  
Ninety per cent of the women registered voted, and they did it without confusion or disorder.  
The women voters were strong for prohibition, although the ordinance providing for a "dry" Los Angeles was defeated. The ordinance was purposely made so drastic that it antagonized thousands of voters. It

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