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SOUTHERN NOTES

Mr. James Dixon of Little Sands, was a recent visitor to the city.

Mr. Norman MacLeod of M. P. P. of High Bank has remodelled, enlarged and renovated his dwelling house both inside and out, and it now presents a fine appearance. Being on a rising ground and facing the waters of Northumberland Strait, it is very favorably situated for a wide and pleasing view.

Sleigh roads are now cut up into sections of equal length, half earth and half snow and travelling is slow and laborious.

The honk of the wild geese was first heard in this section on the 14th.

Full moon occurred on the 14th. It is during January, February and March that the intervals between the risings of the moon from night to night are longer than at any other time of the year when the moon is at the full phase. This is because the moon is at that part of her orbit where she is going south and below the celestial equator. She rises about 1 hour and 24 minutes later every night for a few evenings. This is more noticeable in high than in tropical latitudes where the intervals are not nearly so great. In September when we have the harvest moon, the interval between risings of the full moon are at their shortest, the reason being that at full moon she is crossing the equator to the north.

To construct a cranberry bog so as to grow the berries and produce a profit, it must be cleared of stumps and trees, if any, tilled, ditched, sanded, dyked and planted. I read that a sixteen acre bog in Nova Scotia cost including the purchase price, and all the above operations \$4,500, that is \$281.25 per acre. In spite of this high cost the bog paid a fair profit, 30 barrels per acre is the average yield or about 75 bushels which at 10 cents a quart would amount to \$3.20 a bushel or \$240.00 for the crop on one acre. The six-

teen acres would yield \$3,840 for the first crop which would almost cover the price of the bog and all the subsequent operations.

Mr. Norman MacPherson, our mail courier went down for the third time in the snowbank on Blue's Hill and was almost lost without trace. However he pulled through after he disentangled himself and continued his course none the worse for his gruelling plunges.

The saw and shingle mill at Hopefield will soon resume operations.

Poetry was the theme taken up by the Port Wood Debating Club recently and it was praised and dispraised alternately. The leading speaker attacking poetry said that he thought it a quite useless form of speech. At best it was only a silly affectation. He said that anything that couldn't be expressed in prose was not worth expressing. Poetry was not a natural form of speech it was cheap artificiality. Besides it was stilted, stiff and uncertain and he wanted none of it. The best work of the so called myriad-minded poet Shakespeare was after all prose and not poetry. Whenever he slid into poetry, it was noticed he weakened. "Give me," he said in conclusion, "good, solid, sensible prose and I don't care what becomes of the rhymesters." Other speakers followed and one favoring poetry said many things in praise of it. He said that poetry was the true music of speech. He pointed out the power of song on individuals and nations. He stated that a great man said that if he were allowed to write the songs of a nation he carried not who made the laws. From the days of Homer to Tennyson the number of poets who have been immortalized is far in excess of the number of prose writers. This showed that poetry was held in much higher esteem than prose. Poetry is much easier remembered than prose that is why it makes a more lasting impression. It has a stronger appeal because it is more beautiful. Poetry could be set to music. Could you do that with prose, even with MacAulay's essays which are regarded as masterpieces? You could not. It could be adapted even for the expression of the soundest logic. Dryden reasoned in verse with consummate skill and power. On the whole it was thought that poetry had a high place in the life of every people.—H.

Russia is expected to produce more than 30,000,000 tons of coal this year.

Seven of every 10 typewriters in Spain are from America.

American crackers are the most popular in Colombia.

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SUCCESSFUL SALE.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held a very successful Cake Sale, at Holman's, Ltd., on Saturday, realizing a satisfactory sum of money, to be handed to the Men's Committee for their Relief Work. The outstanding feature of the sale was the drawing of the lucky member for the beautifully decorated St. Patrick's Cake. This was won by Mrs. Arnold Rattenbury who held Ticket No. 135. For many years this cake has been a feature of the St. Patrick's Tea and is a donation from Stewart's Bakery, secured through the kindness of Miss Ethel Stewart. This year as formerly it has materially added to the success of the sale. The Auxiliary also wishes to thank Messrs. Holman Ltd. and their employees for their kindness and courtesy and the ladies whose generous support helped to make the sale a success financially.

Acknowledgement

Louis O'Connor and family, of Clinton, wish to acknowledge with thanks the following Mass Cards, Spiritual boquets and letters of Sympathy:—

- 8. Louis family.
- 5. Mr. and Mrs. George L. O'Sullivan, Cambridge, Mass.
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People and Events

MANY MARYS For an Englishman, the favourite name is John; for a woman it is undoubtedly Mary. Yet there is but one King John in the list of English kings—and his character bears no redeeming feature. As for the queens called Mary, many have known a tragic lot. Foremost of these is Mary Queen of Scots, la reine blanche, whose life was always shadowed by fear and doubt. It is curious that the present Duke of York is the thirtieth holder of that title, and the present Princess Mary is the thirteenth English Princess to bear the name. Princess Mary narrowly escaped being called "Diamond" to celebrate the fact that she was born in the year of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee—1897. Even as it is, Princess Mary is well-supplied with names, among her others being—Victoria Alexandra Alice. Mr. E. Thornton Cook has written a book entitled "Royal Marys" which contains much interesting information concerning these ladies of high degree. Many of them were beautiful, one became Queen of France, two Queens of England, two Dutch consorts, but only one gave us a king, but the fact that strikes the reader most forcibly is the number of them who died by small-pox.

The happiest was possibly Mary, daughter of Edward I, who, although a nun all her life, was not shut off from the diversions of the world, and became such an expert in the use of dice, that she was sometimes driven to borrow from her attendants to pay her gambling debts. This somewhat unorthodox nun might have claimed to be the first woman barrister for she was appointed advocate and attorney for the abbess in certain legal proceedings. Lucky, too, was Henry VII's daughter, Princess Mary, who, much against her will, became the bride of the King of France, Louis XII, and declared that "next time" she would please herself. She worried her ancient bridegroom to such an extent that he was very glad to depart this life and leave her to play the part of fascinating widow—but not for long. Her second husband was the man of her choice—Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. She was very beautiful and became the grandmother of the ill-fated Lady Jane Grey.

According to a writer in a London weekly there were many unhappy Marys, too. Charles I's daughter (mother of William III) was one. Having lost her husband the year following her father's execution:— She lay in state, mourning in a black-draped bed in a room with black draped walls, and a week later, on her own nineteenth birthday, her son was born—to be swathed in ermine-trimmed black robes and laid in a black cradle!

Unhappy, too, was Mary, Duchess of Gloucester, who died in 1837, for her husband—known as "Silly Bill"—treated her outrageously:— On one occasion a lady found herself conducted to the attic floor of the Park Lane house, where Princess Mary met her breathless visitor to explain that the Duke had locked the drawing-room suite and taken away the key, since he was "discontent" at the state in which the apartment was kept!

To her, English children owe some gratitude, for it was for her that the first Christmas-tree in England was lighted.

ADDITIONAL ISSUUE

\$125,000

Irving Oil Company Limited

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COMPANY: Irving Oil Company, Limited, was incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, under Letters Patent dated February, 1929, with head-office at Saint John, N. B. The operations of the Company include the wholesale distribution of gasoline, lubricants and other petroleum products. The Company's better known products such as Primrose and Hico gasolines and Velco and Ioka motor lubricants are in ever increasing demand and are being distributed by over 1,500 customers, including 672 retail distributors. Twenty bulk stations are strategically located throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

ASSETS: Exclusive of goodwill and trade names, etc., the fixed and net current assets of the Company for the year ending January 31, 1930 as certified to by Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, after full allowance for depreciation and reserves and after giving effect to the present financing, amounted to \$909,065.43, as compared with the outstanding par value of preferred stock (including this issue) amounting to \$500,000. This shows an improvement in assets value of \$291,065.43 as compared with that shown as at January 31st, 1929.

CAPITALIZATION: Upon completion of the present financing there will be outstanding \$500,000 Cumulative Preferred Stock (of which this issue forms part), out of a total authorized amount of \$500,000; 42,000 Shares of No Par Value Common Stock out of a total authorized amount of 50,000 shares.

PURPOSE: The entire proceeds of the present issue will be devoted to the expansion of the business and to provide additional working capital to efficiently take advantage of the increasing demand for the company's products.

MANAGEMENT: The Company will continue under the same management that has been responsible for the past success of the business.

EARNINGS: Earnings for the 14 months' period ending January 31, 1930, as certified to by Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, Chartered Accountants, amounted to \$218,327.46. After making liberal allowances for depreciation, bad and doubtful accounts, etc., of \$80,576.68, the balance remaining for the payment of preferred stock dividends and taxes amounted to \$137,750.78 as compared with dividend requirements for the period covered amounting to \$17,134.20, leaving a balance of over \$3.00 per share on the Common Stock.

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MARKET REVIEW

There appears to be a probability that the re-organization plans of British Empire Steel Corporation will have progressed to a point where announcement of the details can be made within the next month or two. It is obvious that nothing can be done in the way of a public announcement until the proposed offerings to bond holders and preferred share holders have received approval by a large portion of those concerned in the changes. These steps include, for instance, the holding of the sterling consolidated bonds of the Dominion Iron & Steel company, which with the dollar series, now constitute a first lien on that company, as the first mortgage bonds have been retired. Another group to be consulted consists of the debenture holders of Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company. Moreover the fact that in the company organization British Empire Steel Corporation itself will disappear to be succeeded by Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation, brings in all three groups of shareholders of Besco, the first and second preferred and common.

Some hope naturally is held of favorable consideration by the Minister of Finance in the coming budget, both

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in regard to coal and steel. Few however, even of those closely associated with the steel industry in Canada are willing to hazard a guess as to what will be done. The results of operation of the various subsidiaries are expected to be substantially better than for the year 1928.

Some surprise has been expressed at the drop in the ratio of production to capacity of Canadian newspaper mills during February, to a new low in many years of 69 percent, considering that output was up to that in February of last year, when the ratio was 77.9 percent. The explanation, which indirectly affects the earnings of the mills as net profits per ton on a lower ratio, are not as large as on a higher basis, simply is that in the past twelve months the rated capacity of Canadian mills was increased 1,410 tons daily—from 10,018 to 11,428 tons, where it stood for February 1930. Had production increased sufficiently to absorb the increased capacity, the operating ratio would not have been reduced, but the demand in January and February of this year unlike conditions that prevailed in October and November and part of December last, barely was equal to last year's total and failed to offset the gain in capacity. While this condition may continue for a few months longer in the industry, there appears to be a

eral confidence of a considerable improvement in the fall.

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MT. STEWART SCHOOL

Honour roll of Mt. Stewart School for the month of February:—
 Principals Dept.
 Grade X—1 Aletta McDonald, 2 George McAssey, 3 Margaret Macleod
 Grade IX—1 Alice Martin, 2 Margaret McLeod (equal) 3 Ines Dunlop, 4 Ines Dunlop
 Grade VIII—1 Daniel McAssey, 2 Helen McDonald, 3 Rita McDonald, and Vincent McIntyre, (equal)
 Grade VII—1 Ida Clark and 2 Doris Wood, 3 Ruth McKenzie.
 Miss Mortimer's Dept.
 Grade III—1 Beale Clark, 2 Eileen Jay, 3 Lolla McLeod.
 Grade II—1 Edna Glover, 2 Margaret Douglas, 3 Doris Leard.
 Grade I—1 Phyllis Leard, 2 Timmins, 3 Franklin Jay.

German is considering the issuing of duties on automobiles of limited quota.

Merchant shipping under contract throughout the world is as good as lost before the