Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation

HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of three per cent. (3%) on the paid-up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half-year ending June 30th, 1907, and that the same will be payable on and after

Tuesday, the Second Day of July Next.

The transfer books will be closed from the fifteenth to the twenty-ninth of June, inclusive. By order of the Board.

Toronto, May 29th, 1907. **GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.**

LOCAL SECURITIES DULL SELLING WELL TAKEN

Speculative Issues Are Shaded Fractionally by Liquidation—New York Market Closed.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, May 30.

New York stock exchange was closed today. Montreal was closed during the afternoon, and for all the business done on the local market it might as well have been closed also. There was no new influence to prices to-day. Even the weekly Bank of England statement contained no new feature. This bank's minimum rate of discount was maintained at the old 4 per cent. while the ratio of reserve to liability was practically the same as that of a week ago. Sales of domestic stocks were small, at about steady prices, but here and there a fractional shading occurred in the speculative issues. The only issues in which any liquidation of moment occurred were Mackays and Rios. A transaction in Northern Navigation was made at 90. This, together with a lowering in the quotation for Niagara Navigation, was viewed as evidencing sentiment on these shares, the late season being considered as against more than normal earnings. There was some demand for Nipissing occasioned by the recent find on the company's property, and prices were steady to firm for the shares. A modified market was in evidence for the bank securities, the stock put on the market finding a lodgment at about steady prices. With dulness the main feature of the market it could not be considered that the undertone indicated any specific weakness.

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The $2,000,000 Lake Superior Corporation notes have been renewed for one year without dissent by the holders, after the payment of interest and the deposit of additional collateral.

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LONDON, May 30.—The Bank of Montreal's report for the half-year ending April 30 states net profits were £201,957, plus £32,842 brought forward. Two quarterly dividends at 2½ per cent. each, have been paid, and £80,854 carried forward.

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The engineering staff of the Dominion Steel Company are surveying a section of land near the site of the present coke ovens, on which the company propose to erect seven more batteries of coke producers. At present the company is operating ten batteries in all, or 500 ovens, two of which were completed only last summer. It has been found that the supply of coke, even with the enormous quantity turned out, can scarcely meet the demand of the four big blast furnaces when the latter are going at full capacity.

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MONTREAL, May 30.—The Dominion Textile Company, which now comprises all the largest cotton mills in Canada, in its second annual report, submitted at the annual meeting, showed that the total sales of the year had amounted to $8,507,013, being an increase of $376,008 over the previous year. The net earnings, after writing off $205,825 on the mills, amounted to $808,518. Of this amount $731,838 had been paid in dividends on preferred stock and leases, leaving a surplus of $106,679. Since the closing of the books this surplus was increased by the dividend secured from the Dominion and Merchants' Companies, till it amounted to $287,927, an increase of $51,000, compared with last year. The balance at credit of profit and loss totaled $523,842.

Local Bank Clearings.

Clearings of local banks for the week ended to-day, with comparisons:

This week	$20,780,724
Last week	23,737,518
Year ago	18,315,589
Two years ago	19,415,962
Three years ago	17,622,249

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, May 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£183,000
Circulation, decreased	89,000
Bullion, increased	95,383
Other securities, increased	188,000
Other deposits, increased	670,000
Public deposits, decreased	253,000
Notes reserve, increased	449,000
Government securities, unchanged	

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 46.82 per cent., as compared with 46.83 per cent. last week.

The rate of discount of the bank remained unchanged to-day at 4 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 31d. per oz.
Bar silver in New York, holiday.
Mexican dollars, holiday.

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 3½ to 3¾ per cent. Short bills, 3¾ per cent. Three months' bills, 3½ per cent. New York call money, highest 2 per cent., lowest 1½ per cent., last loan, 1¾ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 6 to 7 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Janes Building (Tel. Main 1782), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers	Bank Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds	..6-64 dis	3-64 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	15c dis	5c dis	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 11-16	8 3-4	9 to 9 1-8
Demand Sig.	9 7-16	9 1-2	9 3-4 to 9 7-8
Cable Trans.	9 17-32	9 19-32	9 7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York—

Sterling, 60 days' sight	holiday.
Sterling, demand	holiday.

Toronto Stocks.

	May 29. Ask.	Bid.	May 30. Ask.	Bid.
—Rails—				
C. P. R.	169¾	169¼	171	168½
Detroit United	...	...	...	...
Halifax Tram	...	...	...	...
Illinois pref.	...	...	...	...
Mexico Tram	...	...	...	...
Nlag., St. C. & T.	...	75	...	75
Northern Ohio	...	...	...	...
M.S.P. & S.S.M.	...	...	...	...
Rio Janeiro	42⅛	41¼	42¼	41⅜
Sao Paulo	...	120½	123	121¼
do. rights	...	...	...	...
Toledo Ry	...	...	...	...
Toronto Ry.	...	...	...	...
Tri-City pref.	...	...	...	...
Twin City	91⅞	91¼	92	91½
Winnipeg Ry	175	...	...	169
—Navigation—				
Niagara Nav	122	...	121	...
Northern Nav.	...	...	...	...
R. & O. Nav.	...	...	...	...
St. L. & C. Nav.	...	...	...	...
—Miscellaneous—				
Bell Telephone	...	133	...	133
do. rights	...	...	...	...
B. C. Packers	...	...	...	...
do. pref	...	...	...	...
Carlboo McK	...	...	...	...
do. pref	...	...	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec.	128	...	...	124¼
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Canadian Salt	...	...	...	...
City Dairy com.	37	...	37	...
do. pref	90	...	90	...
C. N. W. Land	...	...	...	...
Consumers' Gas	200	...	200	...
Dom. Coal com	63	...	63	...
do. pref	...	...	...	...
Dom. Steel com	...	15	...	18½
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Dominion Tel	...	120	...	120
do. pref	...	...	...	...
Electric Devel.	...	...	...	...
Lake of Woods	...	...	...	...
Mackay com	68	67¼	67⅞	67¼
do. pref	68	67½	68	67⅝
London Electric	...	...	...	...
Mexican L. & P.	50	...	50	...
Mont. Power	...	...	...	...
Nipissing Mines	...	12	...	12¾
North Star	16	...	16	...
N. S. Steel com	71	69½	71	69¾
do. pref	...	...	...	...
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
Tor. Elec. Lt	150	...	...	...
—Banks—				
Commerce	...	...	173	...
Dominion	240	...	...	237
Hamilton	...	...	210	...
Imperial	221	220	221	220
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Metropolitan	193	...	193	...
Molsons	...	...	...	...
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia	290	...	290	...
Ottawa	226	...	226	...
Royal	...	...	...	...
Sovereign	...	100	100	95
Standard	220	...	220	218
Toronto	...	...	...	...
Traders'	...	136	138	136
Union	...	...	...	...
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Agricultural Loan	...	122	...	122
Brit. Am. Assur.	...	...	...	...
Canada Landed	...	122	...	122
Canada Per.	125½	...	125½	...
Central Canada	...	160	...	160
Colonial Invest	75	74	75	74
Dom. Savings	...	71	...	71
Hamilton Prov	...	123	...	123
Huron & Erie	...	185	...	185
Imperial Loan	...	...	...	...
Landed Bank	...	124	...	124
London Can	108	...	108	...
London Loan	...	...	...	...
National Trust	...	153½	...	153½
Ontario Loan	...	134½	...	134½
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Tor. Gen. Tr	...	...	...	...
Toronto Mort	...	110	...	110
Toronto Sav	...	...	...	...
Western Assur	...	...	...	...
—Bonds—				
C. N. Railway	...	...	...	...
Com. Cable	...	...	...	...
Dominion Steel	...	...	...	...
Elec. Devel.	...	...	...	...
Keewatin	...	...	...	...
Mexican Elec	77	76½	...	...
Mexican L. & P.	82	...	82	...
N. S. Steel	...	...	...	...
Rio Janeiro	75¾	75½	76	75¼
Sao Paulo	94½	94¼	94½	94¼

—Morning Sales.—

Gen. Elec.	Mackay.	Dominion.
20 @ 125	150 @ 67⅝	70 @ 238
	25 @ 67½	
Rio.	127 @ 67⅝x	Sovereign.
375 @ 42		5 @ 96½
50 @ 42¼	Can. Land.	
Can. Perm.	20 @ 123	Imperial.
Can. Perm.	20 @ 122½	1 @ 221
100 @ 125		
	Mex. Elec.	Standard.
Nip.	$25,000 @ 76½x	11 @ 218
25 @ 13		

xPreferred. zBonds.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Rio.	Gen. Elec.	Nipissing.
15 @ 42	4 @ 125	5 @ 13
Agr. Loan.	Nor. Nav.	Standard.
31 @ 122	25 @ 90	39 @ 219

Montreal Stocks.

MONTREAL, May 30.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Detroit Railway	67½	67
Canadian Pacific Railway	169¼	169
Nova Scotia	70	69¾
Mackay common	68	67¼
do. preferred	68¼	67¾
Dominion Steel	19¾	19½
do. preferred	49¾	49½
Toronto Railway	105⅞	105½
Montreal Railway	215	213
Havana	...	...
Dominion Coal	59½	58½
Twin City	91⅝	91½
Power	89½	89
Richelieu	72½	72
Mexican L. & P.	50	...
do. bonds	82	...
Packers'	...	...
Rio	...	...

—Morning Sales.—

Dominion Cotton bonds—$2000 at 95½.
Toronto Railway—47 at 105¾, 25 at 105½, 24 at 105¾.
Montreal Bank—1 at 244.
Can. Converters—10 at 60½.
Montreal Railway—60 at 214.
C.P.R.—5 at 169½, 100 at 168½.
Mackay pref.—5 at 68¼, 25 at 67¾.
Switch pref.—15 at 106, 85 at 105½, 25 at 105¾, 80 at 105½.
Mackay—5 at 68, 25 at 67⅝.
Molsons Bank—1 at 200.
Soo—10 at 95, 100 at 94½.
Rio—15 at 42, 150 at 42⅜, 100 at 42¼.
Power—5 at 89¼.
Lake of the Woods bonds—$5000 at 104.
Steel—10 at 19¼.
Toledo—10 at 26¼.
Bank of B.N.A.—2 at 155.
Steel bonds—$1000 at 76½.
Detroit Railway—25 at 67¼.
Quebec Bank—6 at 135.
New Montreal Railway—25 at 213.
Mexican Electric bonds—$2500 at 76⅝.
Illinois Traction pref.—7 at 87.

London Stocks.

LONDON, May 30.—Money was in good demand in the market to-day, discounts were easy on the favorable continental exchanges. The settlement on the Stock Exchange was concluded with another failure, which did not materially affect the market. The cheerfulness of yesterday continued and prices further improved under the lead of consols, on more confident operations on the part of dealers as well as investors, the better monetary outlook helping in the improvement. Dealings in Amalgams were restricted, owing to the holiday in New York, but the tone was cheerful. Prices were maintained to over parity on the favorable forecasts of President Roosevelt's speech at Indianapolis, and yesterday's advance in New York. Some profit taking caused a shading from the best quotations of the day, but buying orders from New York caused a steady close. Foreigners and copper shares were buoyant. Japanese Imperial Sixes of 1904 closed at 102. Kaffirns were easy.

	May 29. Last Quo.	May 30. Last Quo.
Consols, account	84 7-16	84 11-16
Wabash common	13	13
Atchison	90⅞	91¼
do. preferred	96½	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	34	36¼
Anaconda	11⅝	11¾
Baltimore & Ohio	96¾	97
Denver & Rio Grande	25½	26
Erie	21⅝	21⅞
do. 1st preferred	56	56½
do. 2nd preferred	35	36
C. P. R.	173¾	173¾
Chicago Gt. Western	10	10¾
St. Paul	128½	129½
Illinois Central	140	140
Louisville & Nashville	113	114½
Kansas & Texas	32½	33⅛
Norfolk & Western	76	74¾x
do. preferred	86	86
New York Central	113	114
Ontario & Western	32⅞	32¾
Pennsylvania	61⅞	62
Reading	50½	51¼
Southern Railway	18½	19
do. preferred	57	58½
Southern Pacific	78¾	78⅝
Union Pacific	138⅞	137⅝
do. preferred	92	91
United States Steel	33⅜	31⅝
do. preferred	100⅝	100⅞
Wabash common	12	12
do. preferred	23	23
Grand Trunk	28⅛	28⅛

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PRESENTATION TO KING DODDS

Handsome Testimonial From Few of His Sportsmen Friends.

E. King Dodds was presented with a handsome testimonial at a meeting of his friends in the Woodbine lunchroom yesterday at 12.30.

Dr. Andrew Smith, chairman of the O. J. C. executive, presided, and after lunch had been eaten, made the presentation in fitting terms. He recalled the time when he first met Mr. Dodds, and read this address:

"Dear Mr. Dodds,—We, your friends, desire, on presenting you with the accompanying testimonial, to express heartfelt sympathy for your great affliction and sincere admiration for and appreciation of the admirable services you have rendered, during the course of nigh half a century's journalistic career, both on the platform and in your excellent paper, The Canadian Sportsman, to the cause of progress, to your city and to your country, and to the great sporting interests of the nation, in particular, those with which the thorobred and the light-harness horse are connected.

"Not only has your pen been ever ready to fight injustice and to take the part of those you deemed in the right, but your eloquent voice has been heard on many hustings, on many platforms, and in many halls, in earnest support of broadmindedness and progress.

"In the old days, when railways were to be built, or other needed public works to be undertaken, you were ever their best friend and most stalwart advocate.

"You served with distinguished ability in the city council, and have been foremost in many a good political fight. Wherever and whenever you have been engaged, you have earned, if not the good-will, at least the respect and admiration of your opponents, as well as the attachment of a legion of friends.

"With these few words, with the kindest regards for Mrs. Dodds and your family, and with the sincerest hope that you may recover from your affliction, and that you may be long spared to them, and to us."

Mr. Dodds, who was deeply moved, recalled reminiscences of bygone racing days, and made one of his usual eloquent addresses. The proceedings were brief and to the point. Mr. Dodds is suffering from an affliction to his eyesight.

SHOT AT BISHOP.

Socialist's Attempt to Assassinate Foiled by Young Priest.

LUBLIN, Russia, May 30.—An attempt was made to assassinate Bishop Yatshevsky, of the Catholic church.

A man, who subsequently was identified as a socialist agitator, who had twice been imprisoned, fired several shots from a revolver at the Bishop while the latter was walking thru a street here and then attacked him with a dagger, slightly wounding the prelate.

The latter's life was saved by a priest, who sprang before the Bishop. The would-be assassin was captured by the police.

HAVE GOVERNMENT ENGINEER MAKE INQUIRY OF ROUTE.

OTTAWA, May 30.—(Special.)—M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways and canals, will ask the government to have a competent engineer make investigation of the several routes proposed for the Canadian Northern between Enterprise and Ottawa.

GAVE $500 FOR PARIS POOR.

PARIS, May 30.—King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway and their suites left Paris this morning for London.

The King, who was greatly pleased with his visit, gave prefect of police Lepine $500 for the poor of Paris.

Funeral of Mrs. Badgerow.

The body of the late Mrs. Badgerow, widow of George W. Badgerow, formerly county crown attorney, who died in California on the 17th inst., arrived in Toronto yesterday and the funeral took place from the residence of her brother, F. A. Mulholland, 106 Bedford-road, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. T. W. Patterson of Deer Park conducted the services.

New Customs Officers.

WINDSOR, May 30.—Owing to the increase of business done by the customs at this port, it has been decided to place three more officers on duty. The three men selected are Joseph N. Pepin and Andrew Dalzil, of Windsor, and W. A. McIntosh, formerly of Comber.

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" King and Spadina Avenue.

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SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

School Management Committee Considers Appointment Necessary.

So far as the management committee of the board of education is concerned, a supervising principal will be appointed for the high schools of the city, in accordance with the recommendations of the special committee.

Some debate arose yesterday as to the necessity of creating such an office, but it was explained by Dr. Hunter and Trustee Parkinson that the office was necessary. The sub-committee had purposely refrained from calling the new officer an inspector, because the term "supervising principal" was non-objectionable. Under the present system, with a principal at the head of each institution, with equal authority, a uniformity of the standard of general teaching was impossible.

Needs of Harbord Collegiate.

In reference to a long communication from Principal Hagarty of Harbord-street Collegiate, Chairman Kent, Harry Simpson and Trustee Dineen were named to report on the conditions there.

Mr. Hagarty specified certain qualifications which the successor to Mr. Carstairs should possess, namely, he should be an honor graduate in classics, must be strong in English history, and be prepared to take up military drill. Of the applications already in, the principal would be satisfied with any of them. He also emphasized the need of strengthening the teaching staff.

The principal also asked for clerical assistance in the office routine, and for telephonic communication with the various classrooms.

Henry Simpson and Inspector Chapman will report regarding a new History of Canada.

Changes in Staff.

The resignation of Miss Isabel M. Marshall was accepted, and Miss N. A. Delaport of Rochester was recommended to succeed as supervisor of domestic science and domestic art.

The following resignations were accepted: J.M.McCutcheon, Queen Alexandra School; Miss Mabel E. Charlton, Manning-avenue; Miss F. M. Evans, Givens-street, and Miss E. S. Smith, kindergartener in John-street School. Miss A. M. Scott, assistant kindergartener, will be promoted to the position of directress in John-street School.

Miss J. M. Linden, assistant kindergartener, transferred from Palmerston-avenue to Wellesley; Miss M. E. Sherring, from Bolton-avenue to John-street kindergarten; Miss A. Breading, from Leslie-street to Bolton-avenue; Miss A. G. Copp will be assigned to the Palmerston-avenue kindergarten; Miss H. L. Davids will be appointed to the temporary staff of Leslie-street kindergarten.

Six months' leave of absence was granted Miss A. Eubank of Dovercourt School, and S. B. Hatch and Miss K. McLennan, holding first-class certificates, will be appointed to the temporary staff.

SOUTH RENFREW SEAT.

M. J. O'Brien Being Urged to Accept Candidacy.

OTTAWA, May 30.—(Special.)—Pressure is being brought to bear on M. J. O'Brien, contractor and mine owner, to contest South Renfrew in the Liberal interest for the next provincial election.

He is reputed to be worth some millions.

STRIKE ABOUT ENDED.

One Company Gives In to Longshoremen.

OTTAWA, May 30.—(Special.)—The department of labor has been advised that the strike of the longshoremen at Halifax has been practically ended. One shipping firm has accepted the men's demand, but the companies having no vessels in port have decided upon a waiting policy.

WAS ALMOST ASPHYXIATED.

BROCKVILLE, May 30.—(Special.)—A man named Hurst, hailing from Toronto, who has been about town for some time, was found in a room in the Grand Central Hotel unconscious from the effects of inhaling gas.

He will have to remain at the hospital for some time.

NO CARS IN ROSEDALE.

Owing to the construction of a sewer in Glen-road, the street cars are not running into Rosedale. Church-street cars Y at the bridge entrance.

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May Go to Watertown.

KINGSTON, May 30.—The 14th P. W. O. R. Regiment may go to Watertown, N. Y., on their annual trip this year. They have been invited for July 4.

To Entertain Sir William.

The Meaford Board of Trade will hold a banquet on June 5. Chief Justice Sir William Mulock being the chief guest.

SIGNALMAN NARROWS DOWN TIME OF KILLING

Gives Illuminating Testimony at Inquest on Victoria Day Crossing Fatality.

George May, signalman operating all G. T. R. and C. P. R. traffic on the main lines and all station traffic, gave the most illuminating evidence at the inquest into the death of John Fraser, killed at the Bay-street crossing on the evening of Victoria Day.

His evidence practically narrowed the responsibility for the fatality down to No. 2 G. T. R Montreal express leaving the Union station at 1047 and transfer engine 894, which backed down over the same line when No. 2 reached the Berkeley-street block.

Fraser was killed between 10.40, when Police Sergeant Miller left him in his cabin on the Corunna, and 10.53, when a policeman was called to the scene of the accident. These two engines were the only ones to cross Bay-street on that track between the times specified.

The enquiry was conducted by Coroner Johnson, at the city hall yesterday afternoon, and was adjourned till Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

May said he had come on duty at 10.30 o'clock on the Friday night. The first train eastbound to cross Bay-street was No. 2, the G. T. R. Montreal express. This had left the Union station at 10.47. No other train went east until transfer engine 894 backed out on the same track, about five minutes later. A freight which had been kept waiting at the Yonge-street came west over the crossing after No. 2 passed. These, with the exception of shunting engines, not positively known to have crossed, and certainly not on the east main line, upon which the body was found, were the only trains operating on that section until after the accident.

This transfer engine had been examined, but bore no marks.

P. C. Snops told of being called to the scene at 10.53, and of finding the bodies. He also described the lighting of the crossing.

First in Nine Years.

Albert Bartlett, the gatekeeper, told of his work there. He said that he left at 6 o'clock on the evening in question. He works from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, and is not relieved at meal times. He is 67 years of age. He says he can easily operate the gates in 10 seconds. They work on the system of balanced weight. The gates do not keep all the people back, as some go round and some go under. In his nine years' experience this is the first accident, tho two have been killed at Yonge-street in that time.

He did not think a night watchman necessary after the close of navigation. The shunting, he said, is heavy at night sometimes, but is heavier up to 8 o'clock in the evening.

Coroner Dr. Cotton told of the post-mortem. The body was severed below the ribs; there was a slight contusion on the right temple. Below the ribs and above the knees it was terribly crushed.

The sole of one shoe was torn as if it might have been caught in a frog.

Heard No Cries.

William Marks, engineer of the G. T. R. Montreal express, told of leaving the Union station at 10.47 o'clock on the night of the accident. He said he had slowed down to cross Bay-street at two miles an hour. He had neither heard nor felt anything at the crossing save the cries of some boys to the south telling him to hurry up.

H. Zimmerman, his fireman, corroborated his story, telling of the ringing of the bell at the crossing. The first intimation either had of the accident was when they read of it the next day. The engine was examined at Belleville, but no marks were found.

Didn't Know What Hit Him.

Edgar Verral, whose arm was broken in the accident, could remember little of the occurrence. He had been at the island, came over on the Bluebell, and bought some peanuts after waiting for the crowd to get ahead. He walked up with his friend Jevons, who was also injured. In his own words, he did not know what struck him until after he was picked up.

Police Sergeant Miller told of visiting Fraser in his cabin on the Corunna and leaving him at 10.40 o'clock.

John Beck, station superintendent of the Union Station Company, said that the company was responsible for the planking on the crossing, a part of which, he admitted, was out of repair.

UNION GRAVES DECORATED.

James S. Knowlton Post, G.A.R., Observes U. S. Holiday.

The veterans of James S. Knowlton Post, G. A. R., observed Decoration Day by decorating the graves of Union soldiers in Toronto cemeteries.

Yesterday afternoon the surviving members in Toronto met at the S. O. E. Hall and proceeded to the Necropolis, St. James', St. Michael's and Mount Pleasant cemeteries in turn. There each soldier's grave was decorated with flowers and flags, the Union Jack and Old Glory being intertwined.

The quartermaster announced the names and regiments of the deceased as the comrades surrounded the graves and Bugler Bolton blew the soldiers' requiem, "Taps." A long roll of the muffled drum, and with bared heads and reverent mien, the survivors passed slowly on to the next mound.

Post Commander Knowlton, in a brief address, reminded his comrades of their common experience of the horrors of war and exhorted them to exert themselves against the rage of militarism. Com. John A. Macdonald, Chaplain Woodward and Majors Corcoran and Cassidy of the Confederate veterans, assisted in the ceremonies.

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By order of the Board.
JAMES MASON,
General Manager.
Toronto, May 22, 1907. 35

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA.

DIVIDEND NO. 68.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend upon the Capital Stock of this Bank, at the rate of

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for the current quarter ending 31st May, 1907, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after

Saturday, the 1st day of June Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Head Office, in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1907, at twelve o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.
Toronto, 19th April, 1907.

CANADA CONGRATULATED.

LONDON, May 30.—Sir V. Caillard, presiding at a meeting to-day of the British-Canadian Loan and Trust Co., congratulated the shareholders on the almost monotonous record of prosperity in Canada.

Devon Old Boys' Officers.

Officers of Toronto Devonian Society were elected as follows: Hon. president, A. B. Holyhead; vice-president, J. Finamore; secretary, W. A. McDonald; sentinel, R. Short; committee, E. Davies, J. B. Loan, H. Brewer, J. Perraton, E. H. Rudge, T. Redmond, F. B. Downs and A. H. Field.

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