At the annual meeting of Wm. A. Rogers, Limited, in Toronto, on Wednesday, it was announced that a new company would be formed to erect a factory in Canada and take over the Canadian business of the company. The capital of the new company, it is understood, will be $1,500,000 preferred and a like amount of common. The preferred will be offered shortly to the shareholders of the parent company at par, with a bonus of 35 per cent. common stock, the parent company furthermore to guarantee the preferred stock dividend for a period of ten years. The statement of profits for 1912 showed a slight falling off, being $290,683, as compared with $305,805 in 1911 and $329,516 in 1910. After paying dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. on the preferred stock and 12 per cent. on the common, the company, however, carried forward a substantial surplus.

## Traffic Returns.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.**

| Year to date. | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 31...... | $5,650,000 | $7,201,000 | $9,519,000 | $2,318,000 |
| Week ending | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | Increase |
| Feb. 7......... | 1,160,000 | 2,168,000 | 2,372,000 | 204,000 |
| " 14......... | 1,589,000 | 1,982,000 | 2,200,000 | 218,000 |
| " 21......... | 1,681,000 | 2,127,000 | 2,337,000 | 210,000 |

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY**

| Year to date. | 1911. | 1912. | 1913 | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 31......... | $3,381,239 | $3,422,287 | $4,048,248 | $625,961 |
| Week ending | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | Increase |
| Feb. 7......... | 740,275 | 781,213 | 867,467 | 86,254 |
| " 14......... | 749,091 | 777,236 | 866,864 | 89,628 |
| " 21......... | 748,988 | 818,729 | 945,099 | 126 370 |

**CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.**

| Year to date. | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 31......... | $822,600 | $1,228,100 | $1,513,400 | $285,300 |
| Week ending | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | Increase |
| Feb. 7........... | 159,400 | 262,000 | 293,900 | 31,900 |
| " 14........... | 203,900 | 276 900 | 306,000 | 29,300 |
| " 21........... | 242,200 | 323,500 | 389,100 | 65,600 |

**TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.**

| Year to date. | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 31......... | $609,212 | $629,204 | $683,871 | $54,667 |
| Week ending. | 1911. | 1912. | 1913 | Increase |
| Feb. 7......... | 139,872 | 143,971 | 156,287 | 12,316 |
| " 14......... | 140 257 | 146 950 | 158,947 | 11,997 |

**HAVANA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.**

| Week ending | | 1912. | 1913. | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 2......... | ......... | 47,184 | 50,366 | 3,182 |
| " 9......... | ......... | 45,803 | 56,029 | 10,226 |
| " 16......... | ......... | 45,994 | 52,241 | 6,247 |
| " 23......... | ......... | 46,775 | 51,394 | 4,619 |

**DULUTH SUPERIOR TRACTION CO.**

| | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 7......... | $18,311 | $19,632 | $20,766 | $1,134 |
| " 14......... | 19,193 | 19,699 | 20,865 | 1,166 |

**DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.**

| Week ending | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 7............ | ......... | $174,219 | $207,758 | $33,539 |

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE RATES.

| | To-day | Last week. | A Year Ago |
|---|---|---|---|
| Call money in Montreal... | 6-6½% | 6-6½% | 5-5½% |
| " " in Toronto.... | 6-6½% | 6-6½% | 5-5½% |
| " " in New York.. | 3 % | 3½% | 2½% |
| " " in London .... | 4¼% | 4½-4¾% | 3-3¼% |
| Bank of England rate..... | 5 % | 5 % | 3½% |
| Consols ................. | 74 11/16 | 74½ | 78 11/16 |

## DOMINION CIRCULATION AND SPECIE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| January 31, 1913 | $113,602,030 | July 31, 1912...... | $113,794,845 |
| December 31, 1912 | 115,836,488 | June 30............ | 111,932,239 |
| Nov. 30 .......... | 118,958,620 | May 31, ......... | 113,114,914 |
| October 31 ...... | 115,748,414 | April 30 ........... | 113,169,722 |
| Sept. 30........... | 115,995,602 | March 31........... | 113,4 3,633 |
| August 31......... | 116,210,579 | February 29........ | 114,063,408 |

Specie held by Receiver-General and his assistants :-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| January 31, 1913 | $101,898,960 | July 31, 1912 ..... | $100,400,698 |
| December 31, 1912 | 104,076,547 | June 30............ | 98,141,536 |
| Nov. 30 ......... | 106,698,599 | May 31 ............ | 98,831,169 |
| Oct. 31........... | 103,054,008 | April 30........... | 98,570,930 |
| Sept. 30........... | 103,041,850 | March 31 .......... | 98,892,395 |
| August 31......... | 103,014,276 | February 29........ | 99,587,778 |

## CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

| | Week ending Feb. 27, 1913 | Week ending Feb. 20, 1913 | Week ending Feb. 29, 1912 | Week ending March 2, 1911 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal ..... | $45,796,941 | $55,540,709 | $43,837,148 | $38,559,125 |
| Toronto ..... | 36,360,709 | 38,718,266 | 32,228,580 | 30,038,835 |
| Ottawa ....... | 2,977,792 | 3,752,736 | 3,937,810 | ........ |