DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.

Company.	Rate %.	Term.	Payable.
Bank of New Brunswick	3¼	Quarter	Oct. 1
Eastern Townships Bank	2	"	"
Metropolitan Bank	2	"	"
Traders Bank	1¾	"	"
Bank of Nova Scotia	3	"	"
Dominion Bank	3	"	"
Royal Bank of Canada	2½	"	"
Provincial Bank of Canada	1¼	"	"
Molsons Bank	2½	"	"
United Empire Bank	1	"	"
Sao Paulo T. L. & P.	2½	"	"
Dominion Coal, com.	1	"	"
Can. Con. Rubber, pref.	1¾	"	"
Can. Con. Rubber, com.	1	"	"
Dom. Iron & Steel, pref.	7		"
Ogilvie Flour Mills, com.	2½	half-year	"
Canadian Pacific, com.	3+½	"	"
Canadian Pacific, pref.	2	"	"
Dom. Textile, com.	1¼	"	"
Mackay Companies, com.	1	quarter	"
Mackay Companies, pref.	1	"	"
Duluth Superior	1		"
Halifax Tram.	1½	quarter	"
Toronto Ry.	1¾	"	"
Twin City, pref.	1¾	"	"
West India Elec.	1¼	"	"
Winnipeg Elec. Ry.	2½	"	"
Can. Gen. Elec., com.	1¾	"	"
Can. Gen. Elec., pref.	3½	half-year	"
Can. Perm. Mortgage	2	quarter	"
Central Can. L. & S.	2	"	"
Consumers Gas	2½	"	"
National Trust	2	"	"
W. A. Rogers, com.	2½	"	"
W. A. Rogers, pref.	1¾	"	"
Bonds.			
Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	2½	half-year	"
Can. Colored Cotton Mills	3	"	"
Canadian Cons. Rubber	3	"	"
Canadian Niagara Power Co.	3	"	"
Dominion Iron & Steel, 2nd Mtg.	3	"	"
Havana Electric Railway, 2nd Mtg.	2½	"	"
Intercolonial Coal	2½	"	"
Mexico North-Western	2½	"	"
Montreal L. H. & Power (Lachine)	2½	"	"
Rio de Janiero T & L PCo. 2nd Mtg	2½	"	"
Toronto & York Radial	2½	"	"
Tri-City Railway & Light	2½	"	"

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Company.	Date.	Time.	Place.
Temiscouata Ry.	Sept. 28	2 p.m.	Quebec
Canada Atlantic Ry.	Sept. 28	Noon	Ottawa
Ottawa Terminals Ry.	Sept. 28	12.45 p.m.	Ottawa
Canada Atlantic Transit Co.	Sept. 28	12.30 p.m.	Ottawa
Van., Victoria & Eastern Ry. & Navigation	Sept. 30	10 a.m.	Vancouver
Mont. & South. Counties Ry.	Sept. 30	3 p.m.	Montreal

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Road.	Week.	1908.	1909.	Increase.
C.P.R.	Sept. 14	$1,431,000	$1,836,000	$405,000
C.N.R.	Sept. 14	202,800	239,700	36,900
G.T.R.	Sept. 14	806,696	897,498	90,802
T. & N. O.	Sept. 14	18,554	34,388	15,834
Montreal St.	Sept. 14	74,730	76,361	1,631
Toronto St.	Sept. 14	106,946	114,488	7,542

The Royal Bank of Canada have opened a sub-branch to Lumsden at Bethune, Sask.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The following are the figures for the Canadian Clearing Houses for the weeks ended September 17th, 1908, September 9th and September 16th, 1909, with percentage increase or decrease:

	Sept. 17, 1908.	Sept. 9, 1909.	Sept. 16, 1909.	
Montreal	$30,796,369	$28,392,908	$34,664,072	+ 12.5
Toronto	24,760,742	21,220,589	26,384,095	+ 6.5
Winnipeg	10,592,739	9,440,524	13,404,082	+ 26.5
Vancouver	4,129,791	5,683,523	6,911,622	+ 67.3
Ottawa	3,042,659	2,524,432	3,583,846	+ 17.7
Quebec	2,025,385	2,146,598	2,205,604	+ 8.8
Halifax	1,617,357	1,378,591	1,661,227	+ 2.7
Hamilton	1,533,641	1,404,872	1,640,837	+ 6.9
St. John	1,328,926	1,251,539	1,594,776	+ 20.0
Calgary	1,274,934	1,775,762	1,870,234	+ 46.6
London	1,041,697	978,743	1,174,253	+ 12.7
Victoria	1,225,261	1,459,718	1,346,816	+ 9.9
Edmonton	867,350	862,627	1,137,580	+ 31.1
Total	$84,236,851	*$78,520,426	$97,579,044	+ 15.8

* Five days—Labor Day, Sept. 6.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The following are the figures for the Canadian Clearing Houses for the weeks ended September 24th, 1908, September 16th and September 23rd, 1909, with percentage increase or decrease:—

	Sept. 24,'08.	Sept. 16,'09.	Sept. 23,'09.	Change
Montreal	$30,733,874	$34,664,072	$33,647,339	+ 9.4
Toronto	23,240,750	26,384,095	26,411,975	+13.6
Winnipeg	13,113,220	13,404,082	16,537,276	+26.1
Vancouver	4,376,846	6,911,622	6,898,658	+57.6
Ottawa	3,072,476	3,583,846	3,536,015	+15.07
Quebec	2,310,538	2,205,604	2,154,123	— 6.7
Halifax	1,481,843	1,661,227	1,719,183	+16.01
Hamilton	1,509,907	1,640,837	1,761,101	+16.6
St. John	1,400,264	1,594,776	1,332,384	— 4.8
Calgary	1,463,984	1,870,234	2,367,751	+61.7
London	1,011,300	1,174,253	1,113,348	+10.09
Victoria	1,149,935	1,346,816	1,407,874	+22.4
Edmonton	737,340	1,137,580	1,007,211	+36.6
Total	$85,602,277	$97,579,044	$99,804,238	+16.6

EXCHANGE RATES.

Monetary Times Office,
Friday 1 p.m.

The following prices are supplied by Messrs. Glazebrook & Cronyn, 75 Yonge Street, Toronto:—

New York Funds	1/32 to 1/16 dis.
Sterling—60 days' sight	8 15/16 + 1/32
" Demand	9 5/16
Cable Transfers	9⅜ + 1/32
Rates in New York	
Sterling—60 days' sight	4 84.25
" Demand	4 86.10
Call Money in Toronto	4 86.35
Call Money in New York	
Bank of England Rate	2½
Open Market Discount Rate in London for Short Bills	1 13/16

The inscription in law entered by the Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle du Canada Contre le Feu in the case of the winding-up order instituted against the company by Mr. A. O. Dostaler, in his position of inspector of mutual insurance, has been rejected by the Court of Appeal. The case will now come before the Supreme Court to be argued before this tribunal on its merits.