

The Canada permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

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 December 31, 1901, and that the same will be payable on and after

Thursday, the 2nd Day of January Next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December, inclusive. By order of the Board.

MARKETS IRREGULAR

President Roosevelt's Message Has But Little Effect on Stocks.

Prices Steady on Canadian Exchange—C.R. More Buoyant—Bank Shares Firm to Higher—Quotations and Comment.

World Office, Tuesday evening, Dec. 3. Trading, while limited on the local exchange to-day, showed a decided advance with some activity. C.R. rallied half a point to-day, after opening at 119 1/2 and closing at 120 1/2. Dominion Coal sold at 107 1/2 to 107 3/4. Dominion Cable sold at 107 1/2 to 107 3/4. Dominion Cable sold at 107 1/2 to 107 3/4.

Small Cotton Yield.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports that the yield of 1901 cotton in this country is estimated at 1,000,000 bales less than the average yield of the past five years.

Railway Earnings.

Ontario & Western, October, net \$100,026, against \$78,782 last year. The Great Northern reported a net profit of \$1,000,000 for the year ending Nov. 30, 1901, against \$750,000 for the same period last year.

C.P.R. Earnings.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The C.P.R. traffic earnings for the week ending Nov. 30 were \$1,008,000, for the same week last year, \$750,000.

Wall Street.

There was nothing new in the Copper article to-day, except that very heavy operations have got down to personal trading in the trust may eventually come in. In the mass of gossip it was reported that the resignation of the President was being considered in the street as a conservative device to retard the decline of the market.

On Wall Street.

Messrs. Laidlaw, Thainman & Co. wired J. J. Dixon at the close of the market to-day.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher exchange rates. London, money, 100/10; New York, 100/10; India, 100/10; Australia, 100/10.

London Stock Market.

Consols, account, 100/10; 3 1/2s, 100/10; 4 1/2s, 100/10; 5 1/2s, 100/10; 6 1/2s, 100/10; 7 1/2s, 100/10; 8 1/2s, 100/10; 9 1/2s, 100/10; 10 1/2s, 100/10; 11 1/2s, 100/10; 12 1/2s, 100/10; 13 1/2s, 100/10; 14 1/2s, 100/10; 15 1/2s, 100/10; 16 1/2s, 100/10; 17 1/2s, 100/10; 18 1/2s, 100/10; 19 1/2s, 100/10; 20 1/2s, 100/10; 21 1/2s, 100/10; 22 1/2s, 100/10; 23 1/2s, 100/10; 24 1/2s, 100/10; 25 1/2s, 100/10; 26 1/2s, 100/10; 27 1/2s, 100/10; 28 1/2s, 100/10; 29 1/2s, 100/10; 30 1/2s, 100/10; 31 1/2s, 100/10; 32 1/2s, 100/10; 33 1/2s, 100/10; 34 1/2s, 100/10; 35 1/2s, 100/10; 36 1/2s, 100/10; 37 1/2s, 100/10; 38 1/2s, 100/10; 39 1/2s, 100/10; 40 1/2s, 100/10; 41 1/2s, 100/10; 42 1/2s, 100/10; 43 1/2s, 100/10; 44 1/2s, 100/10; 45 1/2s, 100/10; 46 1/2s, 100/10; 47 1/2s, 100/10; 48 1/2s, 100/10; 49 1/2s, 100/10; 50 1/2s, 100/10; 51 1/2s, 100/10; 52 1/2s, 100/10; 53 1/2s, 100/10; 54 1/2s, 100/10; 55 1/2s, 100/10; 56 1/2s, 100/10; 57 1/2s, 100/10; 58 1/2s, 100/10; 59 1/2s, 100/10; 60 1/2s, 100/10; 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