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Montreal, Que., Feb. 6—Canada Cement statement, out today shows net profits for 1913 of \$1,586,432, compared with \$1,394,676 in 1912, and increase of \$131,756. Surplus after bond interest and preferred dividends, is \$409,217, against \$284,258 the year before, showing at the rate of 2.03 per cent. On the common against 2.90 per cent, the year before. Surplus account increased from \$781,061 in 1912 to \$1,190,278, but this is offset by a large increase in bank loans from \$340,875 to \$1,628,818, and accounts psyable rose from \$915,597 to \$1,299,832, explaining the big increase in current liabilities.

### GANADA STEAMSHIP PUBLIC ISSUE 5 P. C.

# THE WEEKLY LETTER

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The past week in the stock markets has in every way maintained the strength of the ment the tone of the markets is a little on the easy side. This easier tone is due both to sympathy with the montreal of the Canada Cement Combination of the markets is a little on the local market which are not regarded as favorable. For instance, the annual statement of the Canada Cement Combinaty to have fallen back considered as expected to only to the section little on the took canada erably in its cash position. This refers not only to the section little on the took canada possibly of the last few sessions, apparently unrepresentative that the company to have fallent place of the cases in little that the company to have fallent place of the cases in little state of the Canada little state

for dividends as against estates first quarter, and \$279,663 the second quarter.

Again in the case of Nipissing Mines it is now considered a certainty that the enormous dividend being paid by the company will shortly have to be cut owing to the fact that the high grade ore is running out, and it begins to look as though the Cobalt section will, from this forward, hold out less attraction as a whole to capitalists. As for Nipissing, it is thought the company will reduce the dividend by one-balf, which would leave a return of 15 per cent, to shareholders.

With the exception of these features, together with the fact that the earnings of the C. P. R. continue to show decreases, developments have been mainly favorable. There can be no question that the monty situation the world over has shown a great improvement during the past few weeks, It was predicted a week ago that the minumum discount rate of the Bank of minimum discount rate of the Bank of minimum discount rate of the Bank of securities, already leading already leading already leading already leading already leading already leading to the month of the province of Alberta.

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Amateur Actor—How did you like my Hamlet last night? Critic—Not the first of the control of t

### WITH THE MEXICAN FEDERAL REFUGEES IN PRESIDIO, TEXAS.



RED CROSS NURSES IN PRESIDIO CARRYING THE OJINAGA WOUNDED FROM THE RIVER FRONT.

military chief in Northern Mexico, rode, in an automobile with General Francisco Castro. Other federal generals rode on horses. The private soldiers and the women refugees, many of them carrying children in their arms, made the march afoot. Never had there been



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William Lavine and Thomas Delaney; who were arrested in a Brussel street barn Thursday evening, were found to be escaped members of the municipal gang in the police court yesterday morning. They were remanded.

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## OF PRESENT ABOUT NEARING ITS END

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Capital was not long ago in a stand-offish annoy-me-not attitude. Now it is crawling off its perch and is roosting on the stool of spbmlasion, so to speak.

It may be even that European capital to which reference is particularly made, is a little anxious for fear it will fail to get itself employed before the great supply works for a much lower investment return. This seems inevitable as new sommerce will commence to demand better terms.

The present over-anxiety of borrowers will soon give way to a feeling of greater confidence.

The municipal bond sales in Cauada for January as compiled by the Montreat particularly as mounted by the Montreat particularly compared with \$1,113,400 for December and \$1,337,500 for the corresponding period of last year.

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### MEET TO AUTHORIZE TRANSFER TO CHICOUTIMI

#### DOMINION IRON HAS **600D SURPLUS FOR** THE THIRD QUARTE

Montreal, Feb. 6—Dominion Ir statement for the third quarter of t company's fiscal year gave a surplative all dividends for nine months \$429,728.77. The surplus for the third quarter was, as generally expecte the smallest of the three, being \$779.92. The surplus for the first quiter was \$141,285 and for the second quarter \$279,663.85.

## BOND SALES MUCH AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

MARITIME SECURITIES

Miscellaneous	
Ask.	Bid.
adia Fire 100	90
adia Supar Pfd 100	95
adia Sugar Ord 65 .	50
andram Henderson	
Common 25	20
B. Elec Com 821/2	771/2
st Can Sav & Loan 138	135
stern Trust 150	145
lifax Fire 100	98
r Telephone Com 931/4	90
ar Telephone Pfd 104	100
B. Telephone 118	115
A Fisheries Pfd 93	88
8. Car 1st Pfd 94	88
S. Car 2nd Pfd 70	60
S. Car 3rd Pfd 40	35
S. Car Common 20	
S. Clay Works Pfd 94	89
S. Clay Works Com 30	25
anfield's Pfd 100	97
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	Porto Rico Rail Pid	100
Ш	St. John Ry	118
鰄	Bonas	
	C. B. Electric 5's	9514
on	Chronicle 6's	100
he	Mar. Tel. 6's	107
us	N. S. Steel Ist Mort 5's	91
of	N. S. Steel Deb. Stock	98
ird	Stanfield's 6's	100
ed,	Trinidad Elec. 6's	92
8,-	Trinidad Tele 6's	100
ar-	Mar. Nail six p.c. bonds	100
nd	Eastern Car Co. six p.c.	101
	Po.to Rico Tele 7 p.c.	1031/2



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	v	Vheat.		
May		High 93½ 89¼	Low 931/8 883/8	Close 931/4 887/8
		Corn.		
July		65%	66 1/8 65 3/8 64 3/8	66½ 65% 64¾
		Oats.		
May July		39 5/8 39 1/2	391/4 391/8	39½ 39¾
		Pork.		
May		21.87	21.80	21.80

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The opportunities for profitable operation are so good that an estimate of expenses and revenues compiled with the greatest care shows a profit of about 35 per cent, on the first year's operations.

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