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FINANCIAL

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Montreal, Nov. 27. Bank of Montreal—66 at 200, Sugar—78 at 69 1/2, 1113 at 69 1/2, 60 at 69 1/2, Brazil—125 at 52 1/2, 360 at 53, McDonald—10 at 36, Brompton—240 at 81, 50 at 80 1/2, 195 at 81 1/2, 885 at 82 1/2, 175 at 81 1/2, 335 at 82 1/2, 65 at 82 1/2, 25 at 81 1/2, Cement—10 at 71 1/2, Dominion Steel—400 at 72 1/2, 25 at 72 1/2, 32 at 77 1/2, Detroit—20 at 107, Cottons—25 at 88, Albitibi—50 at 188, 25 at 188 1/2, 189, Canners—100 at 61, Riorden—50 at 150, 50 at 151 1/2, 45 at 152, 60 at 153, Spanish—85 at 78, 110 at 78 1/2, 130 at 79 1/2, 265 at 72 1/2, 275 at 68, Steel Co.—133 at 78 1/2, 910 at 78, 585 at 77 1/2, 32 at 77 1/2, Lyall—120 at 130, 35 at 129, 50 at 129 1/2, 85 at 127, 35 at 128, 121 at 121 1/2, 118 1/2, Ships—25 at 72 1/2, Waygarnack—50 at 81, 145 at 80, 25 at 80 1/2, 55 at 80 1/2, Brew—50 at 179, 5 at 180, Glass—5 at 67, Textile—50 at 128, Spanish Pfd—50 at 120, 55 at 121, 100 at 121 1/2, 100 at 122 1/2, Ships Pfd—10 at 80 1/2, Asbestos Pfd—50 at 100 1/2, War Loan, 1897—200 at 99 1/2, Victory Loan, 1922—100 1/2, Victory Loan, 1923—100 1/2, Victory Loan, 1924—100 1/2, 103 1/2, New York closed, Thanksgiving Day.

HOW ENGLAND LOOKS ON LATE BOOZE FLOOD

"Pussyfoots" Stand Aghast But Joy Reigns in The Hearts of The Thirsty

A London despatch says: The removal of all restrictions on the quantity of Scotch whisky on the market led to an extraordinary demonstration of the hold that Scotch whisky has on the British public. It has surprised the government, overwhelmed the dealers, and thrown a chill of horror into the "Pussyfoots". For three years the sales of Scotch whisky have been strictly limited. To retailers was allowed only a moderate percentage of the number of bottles they sold in the beginning of the war and the spirits were reduced in strength by 80 per cent and increased in price by 160 per cent. For a large part of the population Scotch whisky almost ceased to exist. Saloons usually, clubs not infrequently, ran dry of this whiskey. Merchants hated the sight of their friends in the streets, and the government refused to put more Scotch on the market. There was plenty in stock. Reports from Scotland told of warehouses bursting with millions of gallons of whisky, and ships, it was declared, were coming from America with barrels of the Bourbon the U. S. A. had failed to drink before July 1.

Temperance influences, it was whispered, were at work in the cabinet. Lloyd George, it was hinted, had a deep scheme to wean the people from strong drink. By mere disuse prohibition was to come by a side-swind. Still the British public stood it with its peculiar patience. Then, on Monday, came the bonds of shell. A member, to please his constituents, asked a perfunctory question about relaxing restrictions. The most sanguine of the newspaper expected merely a slight increase in the supply, but the food controller arose and, with a pleasant allusion to Christmas, asserted the public might buy all the whisky they pleased. The effect was instantaneous and marvellous. Everyone rushed to the spirit dealers. Queues were formed before stores, automobiles and vans were kept driving up, mail orders were sent in by the score. Men who for months had not had a bottle in their homes demanded half a dozen at once, and club stewards hurried to fill up their diminishing stocks.

It has been a hard week for the dealers. There is plenty of Scotch in bond,

BAD COLD LEFT HIM WITH BRONCHITIS

However slight a cold you have you should never neglect it; if you do you can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

Bronchitis is one of the most common afflictions of a neglected cold, and neglected bronchitis the most general cause of consumption.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is just the remedy you require to cure the bronchitis. It does this by loosening the phlegm and mucus and stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and soothes the inflamed parts and thus prevents its becoming chronic.

Mr. R. P. Sundblad, Francis, Sask., writes: "I had a very bad cold which left me with bronchitis. I tried several cough remedies and oils of all kinds, but they all failed. At last I got Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and after using two bottles I have never had a sign of bronchitis since. I therefore can honestly recommend it for coughs and colds."

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MERCHANTS BANK CONTINUES TO GAIN

Statement for Half-Year Gives Total Assets of \$198,506,572. A New Record

Deposits Gain \$30,117,802

The Balance Sheet of the Merchants Bank of Canada as at the end of the half-year period, 31st October last, received from the Bank's headquarters here on Saturday, shows continued gains and growth on the part of this well-known financial institution.

The Total Assets have now reached the commanding figure of \$198,506,572, an increase of \$22,582,186 over the corresponding date last year. The readily available portion of the Assets amounts to \$84,014,965, an increase of \$11,566,688, by which is shown that the liquid position of the Bank has been well maintained.

That the Bank has continued to do its full share, both to the Government and the Commercial Community is shown by an increase of \$4,822,244 in current assets held of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, while Current Loans and Discounts in Canada have increased by \$19,435,478 during the 12 months' period.

Note Circulation at \$15,527,373 is \$647,130 higher than a year ago with the issue in excess of Paid-Up Capital more than covered by a Deposit of \$8,000,000 in the Central Gold Reserve.

The Deposits amount to \$166,006,015, against \$135,888,218 on October 31st, 1918, being an increase for the period of \$30,117,802, of which gain \$19,588,746 was in Savings or Time Deposits and \$10,749,056 in Deposits payable on Demand—a basis of progress which cannot but be considered satisfactory.

The statement altogether makes very good reading for those who realize the important part that our Chartered Banks play in the well-being of the whole country, industrial as well as agricultural, and the figures are especially interesting, as the period covered, with the exception of 11 days, has been after the date of the Armistice and clearly demonstrates that our large and well-managed financial institutions are continuing their progress and growth on a solid basis with the war a thing of the past.

The main features of the figures of October 31st, 1919, and October 31st, 1918, compare as follows:

BALANCE SHEET As at 31st October.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA STATEMENT TO THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT (CONDENSED) 31st OCTOBER

LIABILITIES			
Capital Paid Up	\$ 3,341,335.80	\$ 7,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00	4,979,974.92	
Undivided Profits	874,943.92	15,180,248.00	
Notes in Circulation	15,527,373.00	138,955,970.26	
Deposits	166,006,015.00	1,832,208.36	
Due to other Banks	1,703,141.05	418,006.30	
Acceptance under Letters of Credit	787,808.04		
	\$198,506,572.90	\$165,924,436.84	
ASSETS			
Cash on hand and in Banks	\$ 25,842,136.33	\$ 20,641,022.76	
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserve	8,000,000.00	31,568,180.80	
Government and Municipal Securities	36,240,382.41		
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and	5,870,911.91	5,983,919.19	
Bank Premises	5,684,017.57	4,916,074.22	
Call Loans in Canada	8,418,246.99	2,899,198.62	
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada			
Loans and Discounts	84,014,965.21	72,448,277.59	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit per contra	106,254,280.80	86,818,802.28	
	737,808.04	418,006.30	
	5,683,251.73	5,218,862.63	
	911,291.19	332,972.24	
	528,177.93	320,615.80	
	377,000.00	866,000.00	
	\$198,506,572.90	\$165,924,436.84	

but very little ready for sale. It has to be blended, bottled, and labelled, and then committed to the tender mercies of the railroads. It is absolutely impossible to fill all the orders immediately and a shortage will continue for weeks, but the restrictions are off at last and the federal controller will have a happy Christmas in the knowledge that every war-worn Briton can have his Scotch if he'll only pay ten shillings and six pence a bottle for it.

TO HAVE UNION CHURCH.

Krobert, Saskatchewan, is to have a "Union Church," the objective of \$15,000 for its construction having been passed in the campaign to raise funds for the purpose.

Kerbert is one of the pioneer towns in regard to the church union movement, and the task of uniting the people of the town in their religious activities has been in progress for eight years.

Dogs That Don't Bark.

In Australia are found the only barkless dogs. The wild dogs of that island continent, called "dingoes," can and do howl, but they never bark.

It used to be supposed that the dingoes were descended from dogs left on to Australia in early times and allowed to run wild; but there is excellent reason for believing that they were there long before the first human beings appeared on the earth, inasmuch as fossil bones of recognizable dingoes have been found that apparently date from the Pliocene—Kansas City Star.

Step by Step.

The cultured young lady from Boston had mentioned so often that she spoke half a dozen different languages that the company was getting decidedly bored, as no one present was able to prove her powers as a linguist. Finally she turned to a tall, lank gentleman and asked: "And how many languages do you speak, Mr. Blank?" "Three, ma'am," drawled the Southerner; "poor English, fair Virginian, and perfect nigger!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

His Final Office.

Although President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard University no longer takes an active part in the conduct of the institution, he has been characterized as "Professor of Everything." A man of his acquaintance overheard the following conversation of two rural folk at Bar Harbor recently: "There goes Professor Eliot." "Who?" "Professor Eliot of Harvard College." "What's he professor of?" "Well, I dunno, but I guess he's professor of the whole darn thing."

In the election of Newry Borough, Pa., Joseph F. Conrad, a Democrat, defeated his son, Nelson J. Conrad, a Republican, for the office of burgess of the borough—a small majority.

LOOK ON OCTOBER BANK STATEMENT AS REMARKABLE ONE

Deposits by Public Are Astonishing, Showing Nearly Two Billions

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The October bank statement just issued is considered to be an extraordinarily satisfactory one coming as it does near the close of what was feared might be a disastrous year in business circles. Comparison with October, 1918, when Canada's munition and other activities were in full swing, shows that in nearly every important particular a decided improvement is recorded. The total assets of the banks are now almost three billion dollars, or about three hundred millions increase over October, 1918. Deposits by the public are nothing less than astounding, the total being nearly two billion dollars, or a quarter of a million increase.

The increased business activity of the dominion is reflected in the heavy increase in current loans and discounts, which are one hundred and fifty millions over last year. Officials of the finance department consider the statement a remarkable one.

ASK PERMISSION TO IMPORT GERMAN DYES

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Fifteen companies, mostly textile firms, have applied to the Canadian Trade Commission here for German aniline dye totalling an amount of about 5,000 pounds. Two firms are Toronto companies. In addition, correspondence has been received from a dozen other firms on the matter. So far, however, the board has not secured any of the dyes from overseas, and the condition under which they can be secured by the companies is somewhat uncertain.

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8:20 a. m.—West St. John for St. Stephen.

3:20 p. m.—Montreal Express, connecting for Fredericton, Houlton, Woodstock, St. Stephen. At Montreal for Ottawa, Toronto, Chicago, etc., Winnipeg and West.

4:10 p. m.—Local express for Fredericton Junction.

5:30 p. m.—For Bangor, Portland, Boston.

6:45 p. m.—Montreal Express, connecting at Montreal for Ottawa, Toronto and Transcontinental trains. No connections for Fredericton or points North and South McAdam.

Arrivals—

5:45 a. m.—Montreal Express.

7:55 a. m.—Local from Fredericton Junction.

12:00 noon.—From Boston, Portland, Bangor, etc.

12:30 p. m.—Montreal Express.

5:10 p. m.—At West St. John from St. Stephen.

9:00 p. m.—From McAdam and Branch connections.

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