

LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

PROVINCIAL BANK
OPENS IN QUEBEC

Inaugural Ceremonies Held Monday Forenoon—Lieut.-Governor and Many Others Attend

Quebec, Nov. 23.—That the ancient city of Quebec is in the midst of prosperity is amply proven by the fact that one more financial concern, after careful consideration, has come to this conclusion that a branch of its business should be installed here, this morning, at ten o'clock, the Provincial Bank of Canada, opened its doors at 93 St. Peter street, with a substantial deposit, the first, from La Caisse d'Economie, through its President, Mr. Cyrille Tessier.

The inaugural ceremonies consisted of the blessing of the building by Rev. Canon Lafamme, cure of the Basilica, short addresses by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Hon. P. E. LeBlanc, Mr. H. Laporte, President of the Provincial Bank, and ex-Mayor of Montreal, Mr. Tancred Bienvenu, Vice-President and General Manager, and Mr. Cyrille Tessier, President of La Caisse d'Economie.

Rev. Canon Lafamme, before pronouncing benediction, took occasion to congratulate the directors and staff, and proceeded with the reading of the benediction in which he asked Almighty God to guide the undertakings of the bank through its efficient managerial staff, and to make its introduction in Quebec a never ending period of success.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in a brief speech, following the blessing by Rev. Canon Lafamme, also congratulated the directors upon their initiative and stated that he was proud of the fact that such a powerful financial concern as the Provincial Bank of Canada had not overlooked Quebec, in its big chain of branches, "for surely said His Honor, if any city in Canada is enjoying a reign of prosperity, it is Quebec City."

Lieut.-Governor LeBlanc was also proud, he said, to see banks extending their business, especially in the Province of Quebec, for the opening of branch banks means that the City and Province surely must be in a flourishing condition, and in view of this he felt doubly elated to be at the head of the administration of the Province.

Following the inaugural address, a toast was drunk to the future success of the new enterprise.

Among those present were: Rev. Canon Lafamme, Rev. Camille Roy, His Honor Lieut.-Governor LeBlanc, Major Victor Pelletier, A. D. C., Mr. Art. Giroux, secretary to His Honor; Mr. H. Laporte, President of the Board of Directors; Mr. T. Bienvenu, Vice-President; Messrs. M. Chevalier, L. J. O. Beauchemin, Hon. Mr. Racine, directors, and Sir Alex. Lacoste, K. C., President of the Board of Control; Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Senator Choquette, Hon. Cyr. Delage, Justices Pelletier and Carroll, Deputy Recorder of the Court, Messrs. Art. Poirer, C. E. Morissette, Chas. Fremont, Art. LaRue, Geo. E. Tanguay, Henri Gagnon, C. E. Taschereau, M. Dupuis, of Dupuis & Freres, of Montreal, and the new and general manager of the local branch of the Provincial Bank, Mr. Leon T. Desrivieres.

Facts About the Bank

The Provincial Bank pledges itself to support merchants, traders and depositors in general. It is the only bank in Canada under the supervision of a special Board of Censors, and by referring to the names of the gentlemen who form the Board of Censors, as well as those of the Board of Directors, it can readily be seen that deposits placed with the Provincial Bank will be well taken care of.

You can deposit your money repayable on demand with THREE per cent. interest credited or paid on the 30th of June and 31st of December each year.

The Funds or Money which are deposited in the Savings Department of this Bank are controlled by a Committee of Censors and Investments are examined monthly by the members of that committee, namely: President—HON. SIR ALEX. LACOSTE, Ex-Chief Justice, Province of Quebec, Vice-President—DR. E. P. LACHAPPELLE, Director Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, Honorable N. PERRODEAU, M. P., Minister of the Provincial Government, Director Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co., Ltd.

THE BUILDING

The Provincial Bank's local branch is situated at No. 93 St. Peter Street, the building formerly occupied as a stock broker's office by Mr. Neville Beilieu, and is a three story one.

The banking department is on the ground floor, the interior of which is a striking example of the skill of Quebec contractors.

It was designed by Mr. Geo. E. Tanguay, architect, the general contractor being Mr. C. E. Morissette; Mr. Art. Picard had charge of the installation of the lighting, plumbing, etc., painting and glazing by Messrs. Gauthier & Frere, and the woodwork and tile work by Messrs. Richard & Freres. The woodwork of the interior of the building is of antique oak, mosaic parquet, walls and ceilings of the most improved design and is electric lighted and steam heated throughout.

The wickets, enclosing the teller, accountants, cashier, etc., are of solid brass, the vaults are constructed of forged steel, and lock automatically, and a special and interesting feature of the building is, that its entire furnishings are of Quebec manufacture.

Altogether the local branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada is in keeping with the prosperity of the city, it is also an ornamental addition to St. Peter street, for which the directors, its local manager, Mr. Leon T. Desrivieres, the architect, Mr. Tanguay, the general contractor and sub-contractors have reason to be proud.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December Months of the Moon.

New Moon, 6th, 22nd, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

First Quarter, 13th, 27th, 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Full Moon, 21st, 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Last Quarter, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

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PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 3.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 76 to 77.

FLOUR—Man, spring wheat patents, 65.00; second, 63.00; strong bakers, 66.00; winter patents, choice, 66.10; straight rollers, 65.40 to 65.50; straight rollers, bags, 65.50 to 65.60.

MILLFEED—Bran, 22; shorts, 23; middlings, 23 to 24; moultie, 30 to 32.

HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, 19 to 20; No. 1, 20 to 21.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 12.50 to 13.00.

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