LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

PROVINCIAL BANK

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

Quebec, Nov. 29—That the ancient city of Quebec is in the midst of prosperity is again proven by the fact that one more financial concern, after careful consideration, has come to thee conclusion that a branch of its business should be installed here, and 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 Laflamme, cure of the Basilica, short addresses by His Honor Laeut-Governor the Hon. P. E. LeBlanc, Mr. H. Laporte, President of the Provincial Bank, and ex-Mayor of Montreal, Mr. Tancrede Bienvenu, Vice-President and General Manager, and Mr. Cyrille Tessier, President of La

Rev. Canon Laflamme, 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 Laflamme, 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 up 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.

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Among those present were: Rev. Canon Laflamme, Rev. Camille Roy, His Honor Lieut. Governor LeBlanc, Major Victor Pelletler, A. D. C., Mr. Art. Giroux, secretary to His Honor; Mr. H. Laporte, President of the Board of Directors; Mr. T. Bienvenue. Vice-Presidest; Messrs. M. Chevaller, L. J. O. Beauchemin, Hon. Mr. Racine, directors, and Sir Alex. Lacoste, K. C., President of the Board of Control; Hon. L. A. Taschereou, Senator Choquette, Hon. Cyr. Delage, Justices Pelletler and Carroll, Deputy Recorder Eug. Destivieres, Mr. Cyrille Tessier, President of La Calsse d'Economie; Messrs, Art. Picard, C. E. Morrisette, Chas. Fremont, Art. LaRue, Geo. E. Tanguay, Henri Gagnon, C. E. Taschereau, M. Dupuis, of Dupuis & Freres, of Montreal, and the new and genial 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 p.c. interest credited or paid on the 30th of June and 31st of December each

year.

The Funds or Moneys 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. LACHAPELLE,

Director Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien.

Honorable N. PERODEAU, 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. Neuville Belleau, 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. Morrisette; Mr. Art. Picard had charge of the installation of the lighting, plumbing, etc., painting and glazing by Messrs. Gauthler & Frere, and flooring and the work by Messrs. Richard & Freres.

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Gauthier & Frere, and flooring and tile work by Messrs. Richard & Freres.

The woodwork of the interior of the building is of antique oak, mosaic parquet, walls and cellings of the most improved design and is electric lighted and steeam hated 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 subcontractors have reason to be proud.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

New Bedford, Mass—Ard Nov 29, sch James Slater, St John, N B, for Pall River, (for harbor). Cutler, Me—Sid Nov 29, sch Hattle H Barbour, New York for St John, N

B. Boothbay Harbor, Me—Ard Nov 30, schs Ralph M Hayward, Boston for Halifax; Wm Mason, New York for Calais; Arthur M Gibson, St John, N B, for Bridgeport.

New York—Ard Dec 1, sch James William, Getson, Kingston, Oct 30.
Cld Dec 1, schs Inga, Burns, Perth Amboy; King Josiah, Hartling, Halifax; barge Ontario, Le Cain, Windsor, N S.

MONTREAL MARKET

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

FLOUR—Man, spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.30; seconds, \$5.80; strong bakers, \$5.60; winter patents, choice, \$6.10; straight rollers, \$5.40 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$5.40 to \$2.60.

MILLFEED—Bran, \$22; shorts, \$23; middlings, \$29 to \$30; moullie, \$30 to \$32.

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com 191/2	20
Ames Holden Pfd 69%	701/2
Brazilian L. H. and P	54
Canada Car 98	981/2
Canada Car Pfd 1111/4	1111/2
Canada Cement 391/2	39%
Canada Cement Pfd	901/2
Can. Cotton 36	40
Can. Cotton Pfd 3	
Crown Reserve 65.	66
Detroit United 68	69
Dom. Bridge 231	2311/2
Dom. Canners	31
Dom. Iron Pfd 94	95
Dom. Iron Com 47	4736
Dom. Tex. Com 751/2	76
Laurentide Paper Co 193	193%
Lake of Woods 132	
MacDonald Com 101/2	11
Minn. and St. Paul 123	126
Mt. L. H. and Poer 2351/2	236
N. Scotia Steel and C 951/2	9614
Ottawa L. and P	120
	136
Penman's Limited 60	6034
Quebec Railway 17	17%
Shaw W. and P. Co 137	138

OPENS IN QUEBEC ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

CHICAGO GRAIN

Market less active but mere responsive to reconstructive conditions, much of previous day's pessimism having disappeared—Plenty of money offering at 2 3-4 at five and six months.

New York, Dec. 3.—The market was latter dealings.

London to 104, 1194, 1194, 1104, 1124, 1124, 1124, 1124, 1124, 1124, 1124, 1124, 1124, 1124, 112

CHICAGO GRAIN

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 17½ to 1.18; No. 3 red, 11.5 to 1.16½; 1.1/½ to 1.15; No. 3 red, 11.0 to 1.10½; 10. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.05. Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 70½ to 1½; No. 4 yellow, new, 64½ to 65½; 10. 4 white, new, 64½ to 65½; 10. 4 white, No. 3 white, 41 to 42¾; standed, 43¾ to 44. Rye—No. 2, 92, Rayley—No. 2, 92, Rayley—No. 4, 72

39¼. Steel Pfd.—50 @ 95. Dom. Iron Com.—25 @ 46¼, 310 @ 46, 25 @ 45½, 235 @ 45¾, 25 @ 45½.

46, 25 @ 45%, 235 @ 45%, 25 @ 45%, \$\$pawinigan—30 @ 136%, 55 @ 136 Montreal Power—50 @ 234%, 25 @ 235, 10 @ 234. Ont. Steel—30 @ 22, 60 @ 22½. Bell Telephone—50 @ 146. Canada Car Com.—85 @ 96%, 165 @ 97, 50 @ 97½.

Toronto Ry.—16 @ 111. Canada Car Ptd.—25 @ 112, 100 @ 111½, 25 @ 111%. Laur. Pulp—25 @ 194, 35 @ 193, 25 @ 192½. General Electric—10 @ 118. N. S. Steel—50 @ 95%, 100 @ 96%, 50 @ 96. Quebec Ry.—210 @ 17, 25 @ 17½.

N, S. Steel—50 @ 95%, 100 @ 96%, 50 @ 96.

Quebec Ry.—210 @ 17, 25 @ 17½.
Canada Forgings—200 @ 192, 15 @ 190%, 150 @ 191.

Dom. Bridge—65 @ 228, 75 @ 227½.
10 @ 228½, 15 @ 227.

Ames Pfd.—50 @ 70½.

Ames Com.—120 @ 19.

Bank of Montreal—1 @ 234.

Porcupine Crown—439 @ 89.

Can. Loco.—125 @ 60, 10 @ 60¼. Steel of Canada Com.—15 @ 33%, 95 @ 40, 10 @ 40¼, 120 @ 40½. Dom. Iron Com.—130 @ 46½, 75 @ 6%, 25 @ 46%, 25 @ 47. Shawinigan—25 @ 137½, 10 @ 137. Montreal Power—25 @ 235%, 75 @

35½.

Ont. Steel—25 @ 23, 50 @ 22½.

Canada Car Com.—5 @ 97, 25
7¾. 5 @ 97½, 145 @ 98.

Toronto Ry.—25 @ 111.

Detroit—5 @ 69, 125 @ 68.

Oglivies—2 @ 132½, 60 @ 132.

Laurentide—80 @ 193½.

McDonalds—25 @ 16%.

General, Electric—20 @ 118.

N. S. Steel—100 @ 96.

Quebec Ry.—25 @ 17,

Illinois Traction Pfd.—3 @ 91.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ANOTHER SLUMP IN GERMAN EXCHANGE WITH STERLING AND FRANCS EASIER

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Dec. 112% 110½ 111½
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Oats.

May 71¼ 69% 66%
Dec. 68½ 66¼ 66%
Oats.

May ... 46 44% 45
Dec. ... 44¼ 42% 42%

MONTREAL

TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Friday, Dec. 3rd—Cedars Com.—25 @ 78.
Can. Loco.—20 @ 60, 25 @ 61½, 124 @ 61%, 125 @ 61.

Steamships Pfd.—125 @ 74.
Steel of Canada—35 @ 39½, 16 @ 38%, 29@ 38, 50 @ 38%, 25 @ 35%, 10 @ 39, 10 @ 39½, 16 @ 40.

Textile—25 @ 76.
Cement Com.—30 @ 39½, 16 @ 40.

Steel Pfd.—50 @ 95.
Dom. Iron Com.—25 @ 46¼, 310 @ 46, 25 @ 45%, 235 @ 45%, 235 @ 45%, 25 @

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