

UNION BANK OF CANADA—Continued.

It was moved by Hon. W. H. Montague, P.C., seconded by Mr. E. H. Riley, of Calgary, that the thanks of the Shareholders are hereby tendered to the Honorary President, President, Vice-Presidents and the Directors of the Bank for their valuable services during the year.—Carried.

Mr. G. H. Balfour, General Manager; Mr. E. O. Denison, of Minnedosa, and Mr. H. J. Pugh, of Virden, replied briefly on behalf of the Staff.

The Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Wm. Price,

John Galt, R. T. Riley, Geo. H. Thomson, E. L. Drewry, F. E. Kenaston, W. R. Allan, M. Bull, Hon. Samuel Barker, P.C., M.P., E. E. A. Duvernay, K.C., Stephen Haas, Lt.-Col. John Carson, F. W. Heubach, B. B. Cronyn, Wm. Shaw. The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly elected board, Mr. Wm. Price was elected Honorary President; Mr. John Galt, President; Mr. R. T. Riley and Mr. Geo. H. Thomson, Vice-Presidents.

The Bank of Montreal will open a new branch at the New Year at the corner of Main and Prior Streets, Vancouver, in charge of Mr. H. Brooks, with the title of acting sub-agent.

A witness in the Montreal Fire Commissioner's Court this week said that a week before a fire took place she dreamed that there was going to be one and accordingly took the precaution of taking out a fire policy. It would be interesting to know the insurance company's opinion.

The Bank of British North America has opened a new branch at Kandalar, Sask., under Mr. H. Delameter's management.

Mr. George Carruthers, manager of the Windsor branch of the Merchants Bank, was given a public farewell on his leaving for St. Catharines.

Alderman J. E. Richter, of the London Life, has consented to run for the Mayoralty of London, Ont., providing his business interests will permit.

Traffic Returns.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Year to date.	1911.	1912.	1913.	Increase
Nov. 30	\$97,797,000	\$119,296,000	\$126,364,000	\$7,068,000
Week ending	1911.	1912.	1913.	Increase
Dec. 7	\$2,478,000	\$2,771,000	\$3,009,000	\$238,000
" 14	2,522,000	2,825,000	2,681,000	Dec. 144,000

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Year to date.	1911.	1912.	1913.	Increase
Nov. 30	\$48,650,249	\$47,717,438	\$51,796,424	\$4,018,986
Week ending	1911.	1912.	1913.	Increase
Dec. 7	\$892,957	\$1,005,097	\$1,015,199	\$10,102
" 14	929,821	1,052,340	1,029,319	Dec. 23,021

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Year to date.	1911.	1912.	1913.	Increase
Nov. 30	\$15,655,900	\$19,311,800	\$21,848,800	\$2,537,000
Week ending	1911.	1912.	1913.	Increase
Dec. 7	\$461,600	\$567,900	\$583,500	\$15,600
" 14	423,800	471,600	503,200	31,600

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.

Year to date.	1911.	1912.	1913.	Increase
Nov. 30 .....	.....	\$7,398,188	\$8,009,991	\$611,803
Week ending.	1911.	1912.	1913.	Increase
Dec. 7	\$147,634	\$158,892	\$172,616	\$13,724
" 14	144,869	160,824	172,595	11,771

HAVANA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

Week ending	1912.	1913.	Increase
Dec. 7	\$53,282	\$57,327	\$4,045
" 14	50,160	53,267	3,107
" 21	50,198	54,324	4,126

DULUTH SUPERIOR TRACTION CO.

Dec. 7	1911.	1912.	1913.	Increase
	\$21,256	\$21,668	\$24,816	\$3,148

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.

Week ending	1911.	1912.	1913.	Increase
Dec. 7	\$209,660	\$204,770	Dec. \$4,890

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

	Week ending Dec. 24, 1913	Week ending Dec. 18, 1913	Week ending Dec. 28, 1912	Week ending Dec. 28, 1911
Montreal	\$45,768,025	\$56,573,019	\$46,517,834	\$38,557,825
Toronto	30,171,239	45,008,524	35,140,243	32,593,514
Ottawa .....	.....	4,556,818	3,847,332	3,971,034

NOTE.—21% WEEK ENDING ONLY.

MONEY RATES.

	To-day	Last Week	A Year Ago
Call money in Montreal ..	6½%	6½%	6%
" " in Toronto	6½%	6½%	6%
" " in New York ..	34%	34%	4½%
" " in London	4-4½%	4½-4½%	3½-4½%
Bank of England rate	5%	5%	5%

DOMINION CIRCULATION AND SPECIE.

Oct. 31, 1913	\$118,460,674	April 30, 1913	\$114,296,017
Sept. 30	115,496,540	March 31	112,101,886
August 31	113,401,170	February 28	110,484,879
July 31 .....	.....	January 31	113,602,030
June 30	116,363,538	December 31	115,836,488
May 31	113,746,734	Nov. 30	118,958,620

Specie held by Receiver-General and his assistants:—

Oct. 31, 1913	\$101,716,293	April 30, 1913	\$100,706,287
Sept. 30	98,986,515	March 31	98,507,113
August 31	91,593,052	February 28	98,782,004
July 31 .....	.....	January 31	101,898,960
June 30	100,437,594	December 31, 1912	104,076,547
May 31	100,481,562	Nov. 30	106,698,599

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