GRAVE NATIONAL PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED BY BANKERS

Sir Edmund Walker and Sir John Aird, at Annual Meeting of Bank of Commerce, Emphasize Vital Necessity of Curtailing Import Trade and Increasing Home Production.

Those who are interested in the financial, industrial and economic wel-fare of the Dominion will find much that is of an informative and illuminative character in the addresses of the president and the general manager

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more outlines a list of articles of merchandise in which imports might reasonably be curtailed.

Labor Problem.

Altho Sir John Aird, the general granager, naturally devoted a considerable part of his address to matters relating to the bank, his remarks were by no means confined thereto. On the contrary, he dwelt in an including the company's outstanding bonds have leading with the labor problem he showed that he had a thorograph of his subject. To the unsettlement of the relations between employer and employes he ascribed in part to "the extraordinary increase in the cost of living." At the same time, however, he recognized that the deeper and more complex part of the deeper and more complex part of the green alling difficulties "had their origin in that phase of the war when it took on the aspect of a life-and-death struggle between the opposing forces. For a time everything had to be subordinated for the uncontainty of the contrary had to be subordinated to the uncontainty of the extraordinary increase for a simal lot at market yesterday:

Suthers—3, 3240 lbs., \$14; 1, 1170 lbs., \$13: 50; 2, 2000 lbs., \$13: 50; 1, 900 lbs., \$12: 50; 1, 100 lbs., \$10: 50; 2, 2000 lbs., \$10: 50; 2, 2 a time everything had to be subordinated to the turning out of men, munitions and material for use in the war. The government became practically almost the sole employer, the erstwhile employer acting as its manager or agent to secure the necessary production. Under these conditions the usual balance weights and counterpoises of business enterprise were lacking. To secure the necessary production was the only thing that mattered; the cost of doing so was a secondary consideration, and any demands made by employes were granted almost before they were

asked." Exchange Situation. In speaking of the exchange situa-tion Sir John declared that the rein its relation to New York funds to melt down as bullion. could only be accomplished by saving, economy and greater production. The artificial expedients which have been resorted to in order to correct the situation, such as the shipping of

NEW DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce yesterday, it was announced that T. A. Russell, Toronto, president of the Russell Motor Car Company, and J. A. Richardson, Kingston, Ont., member of the prominent grain firm of Richardson & Co., had been added to the directorate. A year ago the board was empowered to add three members, and recently it was announced that Sir Thomas White had been chosen to fill one of the vacancies.

silver and gold mines of northern ontario shows that the total amount paid up to the end of December, 1919, amounted to \$96,757,368.04. The re-

The annual meeting of the Crown Reserve Mining Company, which is usually held the last Wednesday in January, has been restricted by the last Wednesday in January. January, has been postponed for a month, and will take place on Wed-

habilitation of the Canadian dollar agement is keeping certain metallics

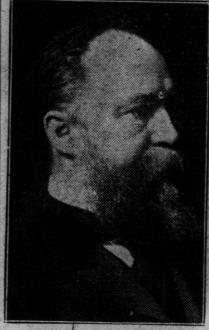
resorted to in order to correct the situation, such as the shipping of gold, the sale of securities and an attempt at fixing exchange rates, ne described as "inadequate and may even prove dangerous."

Referring to the suggestion he made a year ago regarding a bounty on gold production in Canada, he said

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 13,—Cattle, receipts 550; slow.

Calves, receipts 350; steady, \$6 to \$23. Hogs, receipts \$.000; strong to five cents higher. Heavy, \$15.35 to \$15.30; mixed. \$15.35 to \$15.30; workers, \$15.30; mixed. \$15.35 to \$15.30; roughs, \$13.22 to \$13.50; stags, \$10 to \$11.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 3.400; active; lambs, \$25c lower. Lambs, \$11 to \$20.25. Others unchanged.



Quinn & Hisey sold 50 lambs, 186 to

amounted to \$36,737,368.04. The record is:

1919. Total.

Silver mines ...\$4,882,341 \$81,003,616
Gold mines ... 2,461,542 15,753,752

Totals ...\$7,343,883 \$96,757,368

CROWN RESERVE AL..UAL.

J. B. Shields & Son sold the follo fing Butchers—5, 4020 lbs., \$11.35; 5, 3840 lbs., \$10.75; 1, 640 lbs., \$10.50; 2, 2290 lbs., \$10.75; 1, 640 lbs., \$25.50.

Cows—1, 910 lbs., 48,25; 1, 1190 lbs., \$2,25; 1, 1120 ll 3s., at \$9.50; 1, 1010 lbs., \$10; 2, 1700 ll 3s., at \$7.50; 1, 1090 lbs., \$10; 2, 1700 ll 3s., at \$7.50; 1, 1090 lbs., \$10; 2, 1700 ll 3s., at \$7.50; 1, 1090 lbs., \$10; 2, 1700 ll 3s., at \$7.50; 1, 1090 lbs., \$10; 2, 1700 ll 3s., \$2,25; 1, 1190 lbs., \$10; 2, 1700 ll 3s., \$2,25; 1, 1190 lbs., \$10; 2, 1700 ll 3s., \$2,25; 1, 1190 lbs., \$10; 2, 1700 lbs., \$2,25; 1, 1190 lbs., \$2,2

January, has been postponed for a month, and will take place on Wednesday, February 25.

The company on Saturday shipped a car of high-grade ore. The management is keeping certain metallics to melt down as bullion.

EAST BUFFALG LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 13—Cattle,

Milkers—2 at \$185.

Sparkhall & Armstrong sold, among other lots:

Butchers—23, 20,320 lbs., at \$12; 1, 870 lbs., \$6.50; 1, 610 lbs., \$3; 17, 15; 420 lbs., \$11.50; 3, 2760 lbs., \$4; 2, 1670 lbs., \$3; 2, 2050 lbs., \$6; 2, 1670 lbs., at \$155; 1 at \$155; 1 at \$135; 1 at \$155; 1 at \$135; 1 at \$10.50; 1, 1050 lbs., \$10.25.

Dave Rowntree sold 50 checker lambs, East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 13.—Cattle, receipts 550; slow.
Calves, receipts 350; steady, \$6 to \$23.

Lore receipts 8.000; strong to five cents to 12c; 20 calves, extra ch rice at 21c to 12c; 20 calves, extra ch rice at 21c to 22c; good at 19c to 20c; fair calves to 22c; good at 19c to 15½c;







and this, at \$11.75; 1. \$70 lbs. at \$11.75; 1. \$70 lbs. at \$1.75; 1. \$70 lbs. at \$1.75;

W. J. McCart Co., Limited, had navel oranges, selling at \$5 to \$6.75 per case; Pears at \$6 per box; apples at \$3.75 to \$4.75 per box; tangerines at \$4.50 per case; Malaga grapes at \$15 to \$18 per keg; Emperors at \$8.50 to \$9 per keg; Cal. celery at \$11.50 per case; potatoes at \$4 per bag. Cal. celery at \$11.50 per case; potatoes at \$4 per bag.

White & Co., Limited, had a car of navel oranges, selling at \$4.50 to \$6.50 per case: a car of tangerines at \$4 to \$4.70; Florida oranges at \$5.50 to \$6 per case, hothouse tomatoes at 42c per lb.; cauliflower at \$6 per standard crate; shallots at \$1 per dozen; green peppers at \$5 per case, and 50c per dozen; Chinese cabhage at \$3 to \$3.50 per case; pineapples at \$6 to \$6.50 per case; sweet potatoes at \$3 per hamper; cranberries pineapples at \$6 to \$6.50 per case; sweet potatoes at \$3 per hamper; cranberries at \$14 per bbl. and \$5 per box.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of potatoes selling at \$4 per bag; a car of B. C. onions at \$7.50 to \$8 per sack; apples at \$5.50 to \$7 per bbl.; navel oranges at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per case; Spanish onions at \$7.50 per case.

The Union Fruit & Produce, Limited, had a car of potatoes, selling at \$4 per

had a car of potatoes, selling at \$4 per bag; Spanish onions at \$7.75 per case; carrots at \$2 per bag; Rome Beauty apples at \$3.75 per box; apples at \$5.50

PITCHBLENDE IN RUGGED COUNTR OUEST OF RADIUM IS DIFFICULT

Discoveries in Butt Townshi p, East of Georgian Bay, An Officially Recognized as Important - Pitchblend Samples Found to Be Str ongly Radio-Active.

Brazil nuts, lb. 26c 30c 32c Walnuts, Grenoble, lb. 34c 36c Almonds, lb. 31c 34c Almonds, lb. 31c 34c Almonds, shelled, lb. 58c 60c Cocoanuts—Per sack of 100, \$12. Peanuts—Green. sacks, 22c per lb. Chestnuts—32c per lb. Hickory nuts—10c per lb. Wholesale Dates, Figs and Raisins. Dromedary—\$6.50 per case. Dromedary—\$6.50 per case. Excelsior—\$5.50 per case. Excelsior—\$5.50 per case. Fard—30c and 32c per lb. Hallowi—18c to 19c per lb. Hallowi—18c to 20c per lb. Smyrna figs—35c to 42c per lb. California figs—\$5 per 76

Smyrna figs—35c to 42c per 1D.
California figs — \$5 per 70-package sase, \$4.50 per 50-package case.
Cluster raisins—\$7.50 per case of 20 one-pound packages, \$2 to \$2.75 per quarter-case, \$8.50 per 22-lb. case.

\$17.25 to \$10.50.
Sheep, receipts 18,000; steady: lambs, \$17.25 to \$19.75; culls and common, \$12.75 to \$16.75; ewes, medium and good, \$9 to \$12; culls and common, \$4.25 to \$8.50.

Discovery of radium in northern Ontario has attracted widespread attention, and one of the leading New York papers some weeks ago deemed the matter of sufficient importance for editorial comment. A large area has been staked out in Butt township where finds of this most precious mineral have been made, and the coming of spring will undoubtedly see a good ceal of activity in this new field. In view of this, the following special reports by Cyrill W. Knight is of interest:

It having been reported to the Ontario bureau of mines that pitchblende extra-ordinarily rich in radium had been discovered in Butt township, east of the Georgian Bay, in the province of Ontario, the writer was instructed by Thos. W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines for Ontario, the writer was instructed by Thos. W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines for Ontario, to visit the area and make a preliminary examination. Accordingly two days were spent early in October in this township, and one or two ounces of pitchblende were collected.

The mineral was identified and found to be pitchblende by W. K. McNell, provincial assayer for the province of Nearney, a town on the Grand Trunk Railway, 167 miles by rail north of Toronto, and six miles east of Scotia Junction. The deposit of pitchblende is 22 miles northeastward from Kearney. A wagon road leads to within four miles of the occurrence, and the last four miles are obtainable at Kearney for those who desire to visit the area. Hotel accommodation is available at Scotia Junction and Kearney.

A Rugged Country

The country along the wagon road into the deposit is for the most part rugged.

Oressed— Chickens, lb. Ducklings, lb. 0 33
Hens, under 5 lbs., lb. 0 27
Hens, over 5 lbs. 0 28
Geese, lb. 0 26
Turkeys, lb. 0 45
Roosters, lb. 0 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 13 .- Hogs, receipts 58,000; higher. Bulk, \$14.40 to \$14.70; top, \$14.75; heavy, \$14.35 to \$14.60; medium. \$14.40 neavy, \$14.55 to \$14.50; medium. \$14.50; ight \$14.65; light, \$14.50; heavy packing sows. smooth, \$13.75 to \$14.15; packing sows. rough, \$13.25 to \$13.75; pigs, \$13.25 to \$14.25.

Cattle, receipts 20,000; slow. Best steers, medium and heavy choice and

Cattle, receipts 20,000; slow. Bed steers, medium and heavy, choice and prime. \$18.25 to \$19.75; medium and good. \$11.25 to \$18.25; common, \$9 to \$11.25; light, good and choice, \$14 to \$18.50; common and medium, \$8.25 to \$14.70; cows, \$6.50 to \$13.50; canners and cutters, \$5.25 to \$6.50; veal calves, \$15.50 to \$18; feeder steers, \$7.75 to \$12.50; stocker steers, \$6.75 to \$10.50.

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