

**Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation**

**HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3%) on the paid-up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half year ending December 31, 1903, and that the same will be payable on and after Saturday, the second day of January, 1904.

The transfer books will be closed from the fifteenth to the thirty-first of December, inclusive.

By order of the Board.

GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.

Toronto, November 25th, 1903.

**PRICES TURN EASIER AFTER EARLY STRENGTH**

Moderate Reaction in American Securities—Canadians Hold Firm at Recent Advances.

World Office, Friday, Dec. 4.

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**SAFETY SAVINGS**

WE WILL BE GLAD TO MAIL OUR BOOKLET DESCRIBING THE SECURITY AFFORDED TO OUR DEPOSITORS.

**CENTRAL CANADA LOAN & SAVINGS COY.**

26 KING ST. E., TORONTO.

**RAILWAY EARNINGS.**

Wabash, fourth week Nov. increase, \$22,272.

Hocking Valley, same time, increase, \$12,000.

St. Paul, Oct., net increase, \$20,341.

Weekly Failures.

Dun's Mercantile Agency reports the number of failures in the Dominion during the past week, in proportion, as compared with those of previous weeks, as follows:

Week	Failures
Dec. 3, 1903	10
Nov. 26, 1903	11
Nov. 19, 1903	12
Nov. 12, 1903	13
Nov. 5, 1903	14
Oct. 29, 1903	15
Oct. 22, 1903	16

**DOMINION BANK CLEARINGS.**

The aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparisons, are as follows:

Week	Clearings
Dec. 3, 1903	\$1,234,567
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**The Dominion Bank.**

Head Office, Toronto.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the two months ending Dec. 31, 1903, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city on and after SATURDAY, the second day of January, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 27th January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

T. O. BROWN, General Manager.

Toronto, Nov. 25, 1903.

**Standard Stock & Mining Exchange.**

Dec. 4, Dec. 3, Dec. 2, Dec. 1, Nov. 30, Nov. 29, Nov. 28, Nov. 27, Nov. 26, Nov. 25, Nov. 24, Nov. 23, Nov. 22, Nov. 21, Nov. 20, Nov. 19, Nov. 18, Nov. 17, Nov. 16, Nov. 15, Nov. 14, Nov. 13, Nov. 12, Nov. 11, Nov. 10, Nov. 9, Nov. 8, Nov. 7, Nov. 6, Nov. 5, Nov. 4, Nov. 3, Nov. 2, Nov. 1, Oct. 31, Oct. 30, Oct. 29, Oct. 28, Oct. 27, Oct. 26, Oct. 25, Oct. 24, Oct. 23, Oct. 22, Oct. 21, Oct. 20, Oct. 19, Oct. 18, Oct. 17, Oct. 16, Oct. 15, Oct. 14, Oct. 13, Oct. 12, Oct. 11, Oct. 10, Oct. 9, Oct. 8, Oct. 7, Oct. 6, Oct. 5, Oct. 4, Oct. 3, Oct. 2, Oct. 1, Sept. 30, Sept. 29, Sept. 28, Sept. 27, Sept. 26, Sept. 25, Sept. 24, Sept. 23, Sept. 22, Sept. 21, Sept. 20, Sept. 19, Sept. 18, Sept. 17, Sept. 16, Sept. 15, Sept. 14, Sept. 13, Sept. 12, Sept. 11, Sept. 10, Sept. 9, Sept. 8, Sept. 7, Sept. 6, Sept. 5, Sept. 4, Sept. 3, Sept. 2, Sept. 1, Aug. 31, Aug. 30, Aug. 29, Aug. 28, Aug. 27, Aug. 26, Aug. 25, Aug. 24, Aug. 23, Aug. 22, Aug. 21, Aug. 20, Aug. 19, Aug. 18, Aug. 17, Aug. 16, 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