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**B**UY a War-Savings Stamp each day this year for 300 days and you will own 30 "Bonds" each worth \$50.00 cash on January 1st, 1924—

**\$1500 for \$1216.20**

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**TRAFFIC RETURNS**

Year to date	Canadian Pacific Railway			Increase
	1916	1917	1918	
Dec. 31.....	\$136,321,000	\$148,937,000	\$154,024,000	\$5,087,000
Week ending	1917	1918	1919	Increase
Jan. 7.....	2,238,000	2,343,000	2,856,000	513,000
Jan. 14.....	2,417,000	2,368,000	2,891,000	523,000
Jan. 21.....	2,215,000	2,324,000	2,949,000	625,000
Jan. 31.....	3,071,000	3,535,000	4,101,000	566,000
Year to date	Grand Trunk Railway			Increase
	1916	1917	1918	
Dec. 31.....	60,260,630	58,057,913	70,704,132	12,646,219
Week ending	1917	1918	1919	Increase
Jan. 7.....	1,076,606	.....	.....	.....
Jan. 14.....	1,072,915	654,794	1,029,578	374,784
Jan. 21.....	1,026,907	565,504	940,925	375,421
Jan. 31.....	1,564,660	982,192	1,428,095	445,903
Year to date	Canadian National Railways			Increase
	1916	1917	1918	
Dec. 31.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Week ending	1917	1918	1919	Increase
Jan. 7.....	.....	900,157	1,294,039	393,882
Jan. 14.....	.....	1,056,607	1,420,433	364,825
Jan. 21.....	.....	1,034,923	1,541,392	506,469
Jan. 31.....	.....	1,705,880	2,488,154	782,274

**THE DOMINION BANK**

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**Balance Sheet Comparisons.**

Following are the leading items of the balance sheet in comparison with last year:—

	1917.	1918.
Profit and Loss Balance .....	\$ 393,005	\$ 446,503
Circulation .....	9,417,684	9,858,533
Deposits not bearing interest .....	15,213,784	33,843,584
Deposits bearing interest .....	66,731,312	62,264,126
Total liabilities to public .....	95,861,513	119,876,081
Specie and Dominion Notes .....	15,412,635	15,414,248
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve .....	4,300,000	4,600,000
Bank Balances Abroad .....	2,142,266	2,443,405
Call Loans in Canada .....	3,987,122	8,408,800
Call Loans Abroad .....	3,644,969	1,269,403
Securities held .....	22,691,227	25,352,664
Total of Quick Assets .....	57,660,453	63,528,849
Current Loans .....	45,663,610	64,118,789
Total Assets .....	109,436,145	133,506,274

The Dominion Bank's St. James Street, Montreal, branch is attaining increased importance under the management of Mr. M. S. Bogert.

**BANK OF TORONTO DIVIDEND INCREASED.**

The Bank of Toronto has increased its dividend rate from eleven to twelve per cent. Up to 1911 the rate was ten per cent. In that year it was raised to eleven per cent., and from 1912 to 1914 inclusive, the rate was eleven per cent., plus one per cent. Since 1915, however, the extra one per cent. has been dropped until the present increase to a twelve per cent. basis.

**The Home Bank of Canada**



Original Charter 1854

Branches and Connections throughout Canada

**MONTREAL OFFICES:**  
Transportation Bldg., St. James Street

**Hochelega Branch:**  
Cor. Davidson and Ontario Streets

**Verdon Branch:**  
1318 Wellington Street

**AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

(ESTABLISHED 1817)

Paid-up Capital	-	-	-	-	-	\$19,521,300.00
Reserve Fund	-	-	-	-	-	14,750,000.00
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	-	-	-	-	-	19,524,300.00
						<u>\$53,978,600.00</u>
Aggregate Assets 31st March, 1918						\$805,984,997.00



**J. RUSSELL FRENCH, General Manager.**

335 BRANCHES and AGENCIES in the Australian States, New Zealand, Fiji, Papua (New Guinea), and London. The Bank transacts every description of Australian Banking Business. Wool and other Produce Credits arranged.

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