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General Manager.

Futures Take Another Sudden

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World Office, Friday Evening, Dec. 28.

CHARTERED BANKS.

Bank of Hamilton

RESERVE FUND ... 2.500,000 TOTAL ASSETS.. 29,000,000 BRANCHES IN TORONTO

34 YONGE STREET COR. QUEEN-ST. & SPADINA-AV. COR. YONGE AND GOULD-STS. COR. COLLEGE & OSSINGTON-AV. TORONTO JUNCTION.

Savings Bank Department at all offices. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day wheat closed to-day wheat closed wheat closed converted than yesterday, May corn unchanged, and May oats unchanged. Chicago car lots to-day, 90; contract, 39. Corn, 402, 3; oats, 114, 20. Northwest cars to-day, 556; week ago, 414; year ago, 618. Winnipeg car lots to-day, 66; year ago, 183.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent. for the quarter ending Dec. 31st next (being at the rate of eight per cent, per annum) on the capital stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank on and after the second day of January, 1907. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

The Annual Genegal Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

W D. ROSS,

General Manager.

Went Four hundred bushels sold at 54c directors are contacted by the sold at 54c directors.

Toronto, Nov. 27th, 1906.

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do. No. 1 6 00
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Red clover, new 7 25
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Timothy, No. 1 1 50
Timothy, No. 2 1 20
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Onions, per bag..... 0 75

Butter lb. rolls.....\$0 25 to Eggs, strictly new-laid,

en 0 50

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The prices quoted below are for first-class quanty; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations:
Potatoes, car 'ots, bag....\$0 80 to \$0 82
Hay, car iots, ton, baled 12 50 14 00
Butter, dairy, lb, rolls...0 24 0 25
Rutter, tubs

creamery, lb. rolls 0 27

Butter, creamery, boxes. 0 25
Butter, bakers', tub.... 0 17
Bggs, new-laid, dozen. 0 30

Cheese, large, lb. 0 14
Cheese, twins, lb. 0 1444
Honey, 60-lb. t.ns. 0 11
Honey, 10-lb. tins. 0 12
Honey, dozen sections. 1 75
Evaporated apples, lb. 0 08

ambskins, each 1 10

Hides and Tallow.

Potatoes, per bag.....\$0 70 to \$0 75 Apples, barrel 1 50 2 75 Cabbage, per dozen ... 0 30 0 40

Turkeys, dressed, lb \$0 16/to \$0 18

Fruits and Vegetables-

Hay and Straw_

Poultry-

Fresh Meats-

Butter, tubs

DIVIDEND NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a HALF YEARLY dividend of THREE PER GENT. for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1906, has been declared upon the paid up Capital Stock of the Company on and after

January 2, 1907 The transfer books will be closed from

Dec. 20th to Jan. 2nd, both days inclusive. By order JAMES J. WARREN. Manager

14 King St. W., Toronto. Dec. 6th, 1906 THE CROWN BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND NO. 4. Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of one per cent, has been declared upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this bank, and that the same will be payable at the Head, Office and Branches on and after Wednesday, the 2nd day of January The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st December, both days

The Annual General Meeting of the share-holders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, in Toronto, on Friday, the 1st of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

G. DE G. O'GRADY, General Manager, Toronto, 27th November, 1906. 6666

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Barley-No. 2, 51c bid; No. 8X, 50c rs; No. 8, 40c bid, sellers 50c. Rye sellers 71c, buyers 70c. Oats No. 2 white, buyers 351/2c, No. 2 mixed, buyers 35c,

Peas-No. 2, 80c bid, sellers 81c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, sellers 48c Toronto.

Flour Prices. Flour Prices.

Flour Manitoba patent, \$3.75, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.70 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.

Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.28 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$3.88 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c ess.

Winnipeg Wheat Markets, Winnipeg_Futures closed yesterday

| Dec. loc, may it | 74c, July 11 | %c bia. | |
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| Leading | Wheat Ma | rkets. | |
| | Dec. | May. | Jı |
| New York | 80% | 8354 | 8 |
| Detroit | 76% | 811/2 | 7 |
| Teledo | 761/4 | 801/2 | 7 |
| St. Louis | 721/8 | 76% | 7 |
| Minneapolis | 76% | 78% | 7 |
| Duluth | 70/8 | 7076 | |

O; week May 8.67 8.67 8.65 Corn, Lard 8.95 8.95 8.87

Dressed Hogs-Prices firmer at \$8.50 to

Liverpool Grain and Produce.
Liverpool Dec. 28.—Wheat—Spot firm;
No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures firm;
Dec. nominal, March 6s 544d, May 6s 444d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new,
4s 3d; do. oid, 4s 4d. Futures steady;
Jan. 4s 144d, March 4s 046d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut dull, 49s; short
rib steady, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light,
quiet, 52s; long clear middles, heavy, 51s
6d; short clear backs quiet, 46s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 58s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, strong, 47s 3d;
American refined, strong, 48s 3d.
Hops—At London-(Pacific coast), steady,
f3 15s to f4 15s.
Turpentine—Spirits strong, 50s 9d. Turpentine-Spirits strong, 50s 9d.

New York Grain and Produce New York, Dec. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 28.—922 barrels; exports, 4270 barrels; sales, 4200 packages. Market steady, but dull. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat—Steady. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye

New York, Dec. 28.—Floura-Receipts, 28, 22 bers, \$2.50 to \$4.50 to \$4.50 to \$4.50 to \$6.20 packages. Market steady, but dull. 9 of 10 to 1

Jan. closed 51½c; May closed 50½c; Dec. closed 52c.
Oats—Receipts, 90,000. Spot market firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 39c to 39½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 40c to 41c; clipped white, 36 fo 40 lbs., 40c to 44c; Rosin-Firm. Turpentine-Firm. Molas-

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & ses—Steady.

Co., 85 East Front-street Wholesale Deelers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and sneepskins Tallow etc.

Sugar—Raw steady: fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 39-16c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16c; refining, 3 1-16c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16c; refining, 3 1-16c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16c; refining, 3 1-16c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16c; ers in wool, fildes, Calfskins and sneep-skins, Tallow, etc.: Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers... \$0 11% Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers... 0 10% Country hides, cured... \$0 10% to \$0 10% Country hides, green... 0 00% 0 00% Calfskins, No. 1, city... 0 12 Calfskins, No. 1, country... 0 11 Lambskins, each 2 13-16c; refined steady. British Cattle Markets.

CONSPIRACY NOT SHOWN.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Bran-\$17 bid, Toronto. Winter wheat—No. 2 white payers 69c, the case was adjourned till Monday. cellers 71c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 70c; No. C. D. Poole of the Eaton Co. said

Shorts-No quotations. Spring wheat-None offering.

No. 2 goose-651/2c bid. sellers 66c northern 80c bid, sellers 81c; No. 3, no

Buckwheat-Buyers 53c.

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OTTAWA SUBSCRIPTION LIST

May Have Helped to Win Tender, But Amalgamation With Toronto End Was a Necessity.

The injunction against the Cobalt Lake Mining Company, granted on Thursday to Frank Scott Malcolm, was yesterday dissolved by Justice Mabee. James Bicknell, rday; had refused the list of subscriptions offered by S. D. Maddin, while accepting two marked cheques after the books were closed, Britton Osler argued that the action should be against Maddin for default in agency or against the McDougall Audit Company, not against the defendants, who never heard of Malcolm and were in no way contractually connected with him. Mr. Osler represented that the \$1,085,000 would have to be put up immediately, and that a writ of this kind on the eve of floating a large affair might very easily stampede the subscribers and spoil the whole project. C., claimed that the symulcate trusts

Argentine wheat this week, 288,000; week ago, 1,200,000; year ago, 976,000. Corn, 1,113,000, 1,439,000, 756,000.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1300 bushes of grain, 30 loads of hay, 5 loads of straw and a few lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold as follows: 200 bushels at 67c.

Barley—Five hundred bushels sold at 54c to 55c.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 80c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at \$14 to \$16 per ton for timothy and \$11 to \$12 for mixed hay.

The market as far as wheat is week, 288,000; week ago, 1,200,000; year ago, 976,000.

Corn, May

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Iright to sue for damages. It read as follows:

"Upon the defendants, the Cobalt Lake Company undertaking to retain in the treasury sufficient of the capital stock of the company for distribution among such persons is a subscribed to the spatial stock of the company for distribution among such persons as unscribed to the syndicate or syndicates in question, after the closing of the books, if the plaintiffs or such persons is fact the market showed a firm tone and maintained a slight advance over yesterday.

Trade in wheat pit has been very dull to are able to establish any rights by reason of such subscriptions, and, without prejudice to the plaintiff, proceeding in this action for the recovery of damages for any of the alleged breaches of trust committed by the defendants, or any of them; otherwise or such persons is a subscription and such persons is fact the market. There is a good dead of such such prejudice to the plaintiff, proceeding in this action for the recovery of damages for any of the market is sold to a standstill. Believe next week will see a sharp recovery.

Entry of the defendants, the Cobalt Lake Company undertaking to retain in the treasury sufficient of the capital stock of the company of are able to establish any rights o

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, about 3000; market steady; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$7.40; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; helfers, \$2.50 to \$5; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$8.25; stockers and feeders.

Cars 222
Cattle 208
Hogs 226
Sheep 1188
Calves 6

NEW EMIGRATION BOARD. Will Send Only "Good" Men

Canada. The central emigration board of Lon-

don, England, have established a branch office in Toronto, with Robert Verity as their agent. Edmund Storie, London, Dec. 28.—Canadian cattle in the Verity as their agent. Edmund Storie, British markets are quoted at 10%c to organizing secretary, arrived yesterday 12%c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8%c per from Ottawa. This board has been formed in Lon-

don, Eng., to encourage and assist in promoting emigration of desirable and suitable persons from the United Kingdom to the British colonies, of which Canada will be the principal objective. Magistrate Says Garment Workers' Case Against Employers is Weak. Each immigrant will be required to represent a high standard as regards The following were the last quotations at the board of trade call board. All quotations, except where specified, are for outrun the gauntlet of examination by a clergyman, justice of the peace, local vent Israel Mintz, a garment worker, getting a job, preferred against sevgetting a job, preferred against several firms, were not established, but the case was adjourned till Monday. C. D. Poole of the Eaton Co. said
a list of Lowndes' strikers had been received. One applicant for work had been refused for "other reasons."

Spectron commutee and tanding inspector before he can be certain of being forwarded to his destination. Everyone sent will be placed before leaving England, and will reach the proper employer with all the despatch and certainty. R. W. Eaton said Mintz had not told Provision will in every case be made the truth in making his application by the board to ascertain that the sub-for employment. The Eaton Company ject sent has so arrived, and it will for employment. The Eaton Company ject sent has so arrived, and it will were not members of the Employers' be part of the duty of the board's association. landing inspector to supply necessary "You can't force men to hire people food and money to the immigrant sufif they don't want them," observed ficient to enable him to reach his emthe magistrate.
On Monday an operator named Fonyoke will tell how he was turned merely on trial trips—but during 1907

expect to forward 10,000.

Mr. Storie had a conference with Sir Going to New York, Philadelphia, Wilfrid Laurier and Secretary of State Scott. who were in sympathy with the Washington, Florida or South, take direct route. Lehigh Valley Railroad, For tickets and illustrated literature of the south, call at L.V.R. office, 54 East here, to act in co-operation

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confidence in the market. There is a standstill. Belleve next week deread for cash wheat here. The market is sold to a standstill. Belleve next week will see a sharp recovery.

Emnis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell: Wheat—The market as far as wheat is concerned, was about as lethargic an affair as has ever been experienced with the volume of business from outside sources at a minimum. The only period of activity as a supervise of the form of the series of the form of the deal long will be to the firm at chicago.

New York, Dec. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 2307; steers in fair demand; good to choice and on sales by fit longs.

Provisions were active, but profit-taking caused some setback.

New York Dairy Market.

New York

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.50; butchers, \$4.25 to \$5.25.

Veals—Receipts. 400 head; active and 25c higher, \$4.25 to \$0.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10.200 head; fairly active and about steady; heavy. mixed and yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.55; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.65; roughs, \$5.75 to \$5.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10.000 head; slow; sheep ssteady; native lambs 5c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$7.85. citer generator; one switchboard, blue Vermont marble, 5 panels; two 75 horsepower induction motors; two 40-horsepower induction motors; three 30horsepower induction motors; three 20-

horsepower induction motors, and four 7. 1-2-horsepower induction motors.

The choice of Westinghouse appara-

would have to pay a penalty. But yesterday the cases in which Joseph Wright, Asa Matthews, Alex Wheeler and John O. Thorn were accused of conspiracy to defraud the city in connection with civic contracts, were allowed to fizzle.

Crown Attorney Corley stated that as Mr. Drayton, county crown attorney, was not present, the crown could

not proceed.
"Well, this thing has been going on for weeks," said Mr. Curry. "Here is Mr. Wright, who is prepared to go into the box and prove that there is not a word of truth in "I'll dismiss the case, but the charge

trate.

CANADA AFTER PREFERENCE Reopens Negotiations With Austra lia and New Zealand

ernment has reopened negotiations with Australia for a mutual tariff preference between the two countries, and MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX with New Zealand for an enlargement of the scope of the preferential arrangement now in force between them In the speech from the throne at the

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In the speech from the throne at the closing of the last session of the Australian parliament, the government's position in regard to preferential trade was expressed in the following terms:

"My advisers earnestly trust that their efforts may lead to closer commercial relations, and foster a sentiment of unity between the United Kingdom and the self-governing dominions."

Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent at Sydney, in a report to-day, quotes a declaration by Right Hon. G. H. Reid, the opposition leader, in which