CENTRAL CANADA LOAN & SAVINGS CO'Y.
CLOSING ST. E., TORONTO.

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend at the rate of eight per cent. (8 per cent.) per annum for the three months ending December 31st, 1909, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Company, together with a bonus of two per cent. (2 per cent.) for the year 1909, making a total dividend disbursement for the year of ten per cent. (10 per cent.). The said dividend and bonus will be payable at the office of the Company in this city on and after January 1st, 1910.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

E. R. WOOD,
Managing Director.

Toronto, December 14th, 1909.

WOULD BUILD RAILWAY TO BARRIE AND PENETANG

New Company Seeking Incorporation From the Legislature This Session.

However the public may speculate as to the date of the opening of the legislature, the applicants for legislative favors are not doing much conjecturing. They are just steadily putting in their petitions.

The chief aim in life and ambition of the Monarch Railway Co., as expressed in their petition for incorporation, is to build a line, to be operated by steam, electricity or otherwise, from Toronto to Barrie and Penetang, with a branch to Owen Sound and Wiarton.

The Ottawa Y.M.C.A. wants its act of incorporation amended, so as to permit them to hold lands outside the city. They also desire the power to maintain dormitories and lunch rooms.

The Union Trust Co., Limited, as administrator of the estate of the late Blanche Eleanor Leslie, asks to be authorized to lease for 21 years from April 1, 1910, the lands on the southeast corner of Richmond and Yonge-streets, now occupied by the New Carlton Hotel.

Peterboro seeks permission to amend its bylaws to allow it to aid the Colonial Weaving Co. and Purity Ware, Limited. The bylaws got a majority, but not the necessary two-thirds. The bonus to the latter company was to have been $50,000, with exemption from taxes for 10 years.

CANADIAN DISTRESS IN CUBA

Orange Groves Have Been Destroyed by Storms.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The woes of the Canadian colony at Ocean Beach, Cuba, are further dealt with in a report to the trade and commerce department by E. S. Kirkpatrick, agent at Havana. He states that at the request of the British minister he visited the colony, and "cannot imagine a picture more desolate or a situation more hopeless." The only ray of hope among the people, he says, is the rumored intention of an American syndicate to buy the whole property. The colony has been swept by three hurricanes in the past few months, and the trees largely destroyed.

A Lunatic's Awful Crime.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—Because he thought she had laughed at him in passing, Conrad Yox, 45 years old, a teamster, employed at the Maryland Asylum and Training School, feeble-minded, at Owing's Mills, about 15 miles from here, shot dead Miss Rita Phillips of Cambridge and fired five bullets into the body of Miss Edith Spence, an attendant at the institution. He then barricaded himself in the quarters, in which certain of the institution employes are housed and scattering kerosene about, set fire to the building. It was destroyed and Yox was burned to death.

Presentation to the Big Six.

Yesterday the employes of Hyslop Bros. waited upon Will Hyslop, and after the reading of an address presented him with a gold headed cane. The recipient, altho taken by surprise, made a neat reply, thanking them for their gift and support during the past year. A surprise was also in store for the employes, as Mr. Hyslop had arranged a suitable gift for every person in the establishment. This goes to show the good feeling that exists around the Hyslop garage.

Haileybury Club to Go Dry.

Instructions have been issued by the provincial secretary to the license department to cancel the liquor selling privileges of the Haileybury Club, which it has enjoyed for the past two years.

Two Children Murdered.

LOVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—The bodies of Rosa and Paul Sonnecalf, aged eight and five, were found in the burned ruins of their home. Their skulls had first been fractured with a hammer.

35-Mile Ride for a Nickel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A 35-mile ride for five cents will be made possible by the $70,000,000 merger of all the surface railway lines of the south side.

Cochrane to Attend Funeral.

Hon. Frank Cochrane has gone to Mattawa to attend the funeral of the late Charles Lamarche, ex-M.L.A. for East Nipissing.

re:
TRUST AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED
43-45 KING STREET WEST - - - TORONTO

ESTABLISHED 1897.
DIVIDEND NUMBER 23.

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly Dividend, at the rate of

SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM

has been declared for the six months ending December 31, 1909, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company on and after January 3rd, 1910. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 18 to December 31, both days inclusive.

JAMES J. WARREN, Managing Director.

Toronto, November 19, 1909. 36

Rock Island Moves 30 Points Inside of Fifteen Minutes

Remarkable Tactics in a Stock at the New York Exchange—Toronto Market Quiet With Odd Spots of Strength.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Dec. 27.

There was no great breadth to the transactions at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day.

Two stocks only, Toronto Rails and Twin City, attracted any speculative attention.

In the former the buying was stated to be on Montreal orders, while others attributed it to a movement to endeavor to arrest sentiment in regard to the tubes.

Twin City was well taken during the morning session, and fresh buying orders in the afternoon sent the price to a new high quotation on this movement.

Dealings in Steel and Coal shares were insignificant to-day with dealings of only ten shares of the latter, while Steel sold down over a point.

The first sale of Porto Rico for some time was made at 35 1-4, at which price the stock seems to be now supported.

Public participation in the day's business was exceedingly small. New investors and speculators are still scarce, but public sellers are likewise keeping out of the market.

Wall Street Pointers.

London stock market closed on Monday, boxing day.

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Gross earnings forty-one roads second week December show increase 4.89 per cent.

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Journal of Commerce estimates January disbursements at $202,022,602.

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Dun's Review says holiday trade had been satisfactory in the west.

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Anthracite business still continues slow, with production on a liberal scale.

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Bradstreet's says industrial lines are relatively less active, the orders for finished steel continue unsurprising volume.

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Atchison is bulled to 124. The buying of Smelting on reactions appears to be good. We think Pennsylvania is destined for much higher figures. Union Pacific is marking time. Southern Pacific should be bought on reactions.—Financial Bulletin.

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Joseph says: It is announced that Mr. J. P. Morgan has withdrawn from the Chicago Traction Company, and Chicago interests have taken over the $70,000,000 properties. The buying of Rock Island 4's is not of the "piker" description. Pennsylvania is not only a decidedly meritorious, but an equally attractive issue. In specialties keep long of Wabash common. Hold Steels. Buy St. Paul and O. & W.

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Gradual improvement during the present week seems likely, especially in Steel stocks, Pennsylvania, Rock Island and Wabash stocks. It would be well, however, to bear in mind the fact that the market is a professional affair, and it would be advisable for traders for the time being to accept moderate profits.—Town Topics.

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The outlook is one that justifies confidence. Liquidation may be expected in a few of the high priced stocks, which have been discounting dividend increases, but January may see a concerted movement for the rise, aided by the support of big banking interests, who will be obliged to make a market for their new flotations. There is still some anxiety as to what President Taft's policy towards the railroads will be; and the Interstate Commerce Commission's request for more power is not taken kindly. The latter's proposal to place a valuation upon American railroads is absurd and impracticable.—Henry Clews.

Twin City Earnings.

The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. for the second week of December amounted to $134,135, an increase over the same week last year of $15,035, or 12.62 per cent., and of $23,306 over the corresponding period of 1907.

On Wall Street.

Erickson Perkins & Co. say at the close: Stocks receded further this afternoon, with a smaller volume of business. The announcement that the Rock Island affair is to be investigated by the governing committee of the stock exchange created the impression that nothing beneficial to the participants can come out of the matter. It is altogether likely that stocks would have sagged off this week, even if what looked like an attempted corner in a single stock had not occurred. It was apparent that various interests were tired of supporting their specialties and probably no longer considered themselves as held to the agreement to keep the market strong until Christmas. The frequent bidding up, such as was noted to-day, is a feature of a receding market, the rallies being intended to get a better base to sell on; yet we do not look for any important decline at this time. From the standpoint of the pools, much is to be gained by keeping prices steady until Jan. 1.

Continue the same policy of buying only on drives for moderate turns.

Finley Barrell & Co. wired J. P. Bickell: We believe that the Rock Island incident will postpone the upward movement of the stocks temporarily, because it will frighten many persons away from Wall-street. The general situation, however, is so strong that no permanent damage can result from this advance.

Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: The transactions were in large volume, nearly 500,000 shares in the first hour. After the early activity had quieted down, at the end of the first hour, business became rather dull and operators were trying to figure out what had hit them. Prices strengthened later and closing was firm at but little change for the day. We would advise caution in speculation for the time being and buy only on breaks, taking advantage of rallies to secure profits.

Railroad Earnings.

	Increase.
Toronto Ry., week end. Dec. 25	$ 8,587
Duluth-Superior, 3rd week Dec.	2,462
Lehigh Valley, November	408,682
Mo. Pacific, 3rd week Dec.	4,000
Denver, 3rd week Dec.	13,000
Texas & Pacific, 3rd week Dec.	*2,500
Twin City, 2nd week Dec.	15,000
St. Paul, November	225,000

*Decrease.

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate, 4½ per cent. London call rate 4 to 4¼ per cent. Short bills, 3⅝ to 3⅞ per cent. Three months' bills, 3⅝ to 3 11-16 per cent. New York call money, highest 5½ per cent., lowest 2½ per cent., last loan 5 per cent. Call money at Toronto 4½ to 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, Janes Building (Tel. Main 7517), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

	—Between Banks— Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. funds	5-64 dis.	3-64 dis.	¼ to ¼
Montreal f'ds	15c dis.	5c dis.	⅛ to ¼
Ster., 60 days	9 29-32	9 15-16	9 5-16
Ster., demand	9 19-32	9⅝	9⅞
Cable trans.	9 23-32	9 25-32	10
	—Rates in New York— Actual.		Posted.
Sterling, 60 days sight	484.20		485
Sterling, demand	487.40		489

Toronto Stocks.

	Dec. 24. Ask.	Bid.	Dec. 27. Ask.	Bid.
Am. Asbestos com.	...	...	...	...
do. preferred	...	90	...	90
B. C. Packers, A	85	75	85	75
do. B.	85	75	85	75
Bell Telephone	...	146½	...	144¼
Burt F. N. com.	...	58	59	58½
do. preferred	93½	93¼	93½	93
Can. Gen. Elec.	...	110	...	110
Canadian Salt	...	112	...	112
C. P. R.	...	179	180½	179½
City Dairy com.	32	...	...	29
do. preferred	101	99	...	97¼
Consumers' Gas	...	204	204	...
Crow's Nest	78	77	78	77
Detroit United	...	65	...	64
Dom. Coal com.	91¾	90¾	91½	90½
Dom. Steel com.	72	71¼	72	71¼
do. preferred	187¼	...	...	...
Dominion Tel	...	109	...	109
Duluth - Superior	67½	67¾	67½	67¾
Elec. Dev. pref	46	...	46	...
Illinois pref.	...	91¾	...	91¾
International Coal	...	32½	...	32½
Lake Superior	...	27	...	27
Lake of Woods	...	143¾	...	143¾
Laurentide com.	...	120	...	120
do. preferred	...	128	...	128
Mackay common	...	91	...	90½
do. preferred	77½	77	77½	77
Mexican L. & P.	...	67½	...	67½
Mexican Tram.	122	...	122	...
Montreal Power	133	...	...	132
Niagara Nav.	126	...	126	...
Northern Nav.	125	122½	124	...
N. S. Steel com.	69	...	71	...
Ogilvie common	145	143	142	140¼
Penman common	59	58¾	59	58
do. preferred	...	85	...	85
Porto Rico	...	35	...	36¼
Rio Janeiro	91	90½	...	89⅞
R. & O. Nav.	96	93¾	94½	94
Rogers common	147	144	147	144
do. preferred	111	109	111	109
Sao Paulo Tram.	...	148¼	...	147½
S. Wheat com.	...	41⅞	...	41¼
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
St. L. & C. Nav	120	...	120	...
Tor. Elec. Light	...	118	...	118
Toronto Railway	128¾	128½	128¾	128½
Tri-City pref.	93	...	93	...
Twin City	114½	114¼	116	115¼
Winnipeg Ry.	182½	182	182	...
—Mines.—				
Crown Reserve	...	...	...	...
La Rose	4.90	4.80	5.00	4.85
Nipissing Mines	10.75	...	...	...
Trethewey	144	141	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
—Banks.—				
Commerce	196	196	195	...
Dominion	244¾	244	244¾	244
Hamilton	207	205	207	205
Imperial	232	230	232	231
Merchants'	171	169½	171	169½
Molsons	...	200½	...	200½
Montreal	...	250	...	250
Nova Scotia	277	...	277	...
Ottawa	210	...	210	...
Royal	...	224	...	224
Standard	...	227	...	227
Toronto	...	217	...	217
Traders'	146	145	146	...
Union	136½	...	...	136½
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Agricultural Loan	...	120	...	120
Canada Landed	152	148	152	148
Canada Perm	...	160½	...	160½
Central Canada	...	173	...	173
Colonial Invest.	68	...	68	...
Dominion Sav.	...	71½	...	71½
Gt. West. Perm.	...	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	...	131	...	131
Huron & Erie	...	152	...	152
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	182	...	182
Landed Banking	...	130	...	130
London & Can.	...	...	...	...
National Trust	...	188	...	188
Ontario Loan	...	139	...	140
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	127½	...	127½
Real Estate	...	100	...	100
Toronto Mortgage	...	128	...	128
—Bonds.—				
Dominion Steel	...	...	...	...
Electric Develop.	...	83	...	83
Mexican L. & P.	...	82½	...	82½
Porto Rico	...	82¾	...	82¾
Rio 1st mortgage	...	95	...	95
Sao Paulo	...	99½	...	99½

—Morning Sales—

Tor. Ry.	Twin City.	Dom. Steel.
185 @ 129½	25 @ 114⅝	25 @ 71¾
25 @ 129⅝	150 @ 114⅞	25 @ 71½
95 @ 129¾	200 @ 115	
		Win'p'g.
F. N. Burt.	Dul.-Sup.	25 @ 182
25 @ 58½	110 @ 67½	
*16 @ 93	2 @ 67	Dom. Coal.
		10 @ 91
Standard.	Con. Gas.	
2 @ 227	54 @ 204	Crown R.
		100 @ 4.11
Gen. Trust.	C.P.R. rts.	
4 @ 100	139 @ 9½	Dom'n.
		5 @ 244½

—Afternoon Sales.—

Dul.-Sup.	Twin City.	Mackay.
10 @ 67½	100 @ 114⅞	*13 @ 77
1 @ 68	235 @ 115	*100 @ 77½
	60 @ 115¼	
C.P.R.	25 @ *115	C.P.R. rts.
75 @ 180	125 @ 115½	50 @ 9⅝
	25 @ 115⅝	5 @ 9½
R. and O.		
50 @ 94⅝	N.S. Steel.	F.N. Burt.
	27 @ 70	3 @ 59
Nipissing.	50 @ 70¼	
50 @ 10.80	10 @ 70⅝	Porto R.
		145 @ 35¼
La Rose.	Traders'.	
100 @ 4.95	15 @ 145	

*Preferred. zBonds.

Montreal Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	179⅝	179½
Detroit United	65	64
Duluth - Superior	67½	...
Halifax Railway	...	125
Havana Electric	...	102
do. preferred	...	99
Illinois preferred	92½	91¾
Mackay, xd.	91¾	90½
do. preferred	78¼	77¼
Porto Rico	...	35
Montreal Power	133⅞	133⅝
Montreal Railway	218	217¾
Bell Telephone	146	144
Toledo Railway	10	...
Toronto Railway	129	128¾
Twin City Railway	117½	115¼
Coal	92	91

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HOLIDAYS DO NOT STIMULATE ORDERS.

World Office
Monday Evening, Dec. 27.

The accumulation of orders for domestic securities over the holidays was light. Montreal sent in a few orders for Toronto Rails, which made a new high record. Twin City was about the only issue to attract local speculation, the buying of which was satisfied without raising the price much above last week's figures. As a rule, the market was exceedingly tame, with no change from the position as recently noted. The absence of any pressure from offerings is as pronounced as has been the case for weeks past.

HERBERT H. BALL.

Steel	...	...	71½	71¼	M., St.P. & S.	...	...
do. preferred	...	137	136⅞	...	Mex. Cent.	23⅝	23½	23⅝	23½	400
Ogilvie common	...	140¼	140	...	M., K. & T.	49	49	48	48⅝	7,400
do. preferred	...	128	...	...	Mo. Pac.	69⅝	71	69¾	71	700
Penmans	...	59	58	...	N. Amer.	84½	85½	84¼	85¼	1,900
Crown Reserve	...	...	4.00	...	Natl. Lead	88½	88½	88⅞	88⅞	600
—Morning Sales.—					Norfolk	98⅝	98¾	98½	98½	1,500
Richelieu & Ontario—75 at 94½, 50, 50, 200, 25 at 94½, 50 at 94¼, 25 at 94½, 100, 50 at 94¼, 100, 25 at 94⅜, 50 at 94¼, 25 at 94½, 50, 25, 75 at 94¼, 125 at 94⅜.					Nor. Pac.	144⅝	144⅝	143	144¼	4,400
					North West	...	...	...	...	...
					N. Y. C.	124½	125⅝	122	125	24,500
					Ont. & West.	46¾	48⅞	46⅝	48¾	700
Duluth-Superior—2 at 66½.					Pitts. Coal	28½	28⅞	28	28½	5,600
Textile bonds—Series C—$1000 at 96.					Pac. Mail	42	42⅞	41⅞	42¾	2,100
Shawinigan—75, 100 at 103.					Penna.	137⅝	137⅞	134¾	136⅞	29,800
Rubber—25 at 95, 35 at 95½.					Peo. Gas	115½	115¾	115	115¾	900
Quebec Railway—50 at 65, 25 at 64¾, 25, 100, 100 at 65, 10 at 65¼.					Press. Steel	51¼	51¼	51	51	500
					Reading	171½	171½	169	169⅞	78,800
Switch—2 at 104.					Rep. Steel	45½	45½	45½	45½	100
Toronto Railway—100, 45, 75 at 130, 25 at 129¾, 30, 50, at 129½, 25, 20, 10 at 129¾, 100 at 120.					do. pref.	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	100
					Ry. Springs	51½	51½	51½	51½	100
—Ogilvie Milling—10 at 128.					Rock Island	50⅝	51½	49¾	51½	211,100
Detroit United—25 at 64¼.					do. pref.	94	94	91½	91½	1,100
Illinois Traction pref.—25, 20, 25 at 92.					Rubber	53¼	53½	53	53	1,100
Bank of Montreal—22 at 251½.					do. 1sts	116½	116½	116½	116½	500
Asbestos—20 at 30.					Sloss	84½	84½	85½	86½	100
Montreal St. Ry.—40, 35, 40, 100, 25 at 218.					Smelters	102¼	102¼	100¼	101¾	16,600
Toronto Ry. pref.—5 at 105.					South. Ry.	32¼	32¼	31¼	31⅞	4,900
Montreal Power—25 at 133, 20 at 132¾.					do. pref.	72⅞	72⅞	71½	71½	800
Porto Rico bonds—$2000 at 82 and interest.					St.L. & S.F.	59⅝	59⅝	59	59	200
					South. Pac.	135	135¼	130	132⅝	54,600
Dominion Steel—25 at 71⅝, 50 at 71½, 25 at 71⅝.					St.L. & S.W.	32	32½	31⅞	32¼	600
					St. Paul	157½	157½	157	157	2,000
Twin City—50 at 115.					Sugar	122½	122½	122½	122½	2,800
Dominion Steel preferred—100, 100, 50 at 137, 10 at 136½.					Tenn. Cop.	38	38	38	38	200
					Texas	35	35	35	35	600
Textile—75 at 70.					Twin City	115	115¼	115	115¼	600
N. S. Steel—75, 200 at 70, 25, 25 at 69⅝, 10 at 69¾.					Third Ave.	16½	16½	16½	16½	700
					Toledo	52¼	52⅝	52¼	52⅝	300
Textile bonds, Series A—$500 at 97½.					do. pref.	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	400
Crown Reserve—75, 200 at 4.10, 20 at 4.12, 150, 200, 250, 175, 50 at 4.10, 200, 100 at 4.09, 100 at 4.08, 225 at 4.00, 200 at 4.02.					Union	202¼	202⅝	200	201¼	41,100
					do. pref.	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	100
Bank of Toronto—1 at 219.					U. S. Steel	91¼	91½	90	90⅞	105,400
C.P.R. rights—6, 5, 5 at 9¾, 5, 6, 3 at 10.					do. pref.	125⅝	125⅝	125	125⅝	200
Can. Col. Cotton—25 at 92.					do. bonds	105⅝	105⅝	105¼	105⅝	.....
—Afternoon Sales.—					Utah Cop.	58⅝	59½	58½	59⅝	1,200
C.P.R. rights—51 at 9⅝, 19 at 9¾.					Virg. Chem.	55½	55⅞	53¾	55⅞	12,400
C.P.R.—50 at 179¾, 25 at 179½.					Wabash	23¾	24¾	22¾	24	25,300
Pulp bonds—$1000 at 97½.					do. pref.	61	61	58¼	59¼	21,400
Bell Telephone—25 at 146.					West. Union	...	...	...	...	.....
N. S. Steel—475 at 70, 100 at 70½, 25 at 70¼, 200 at 70¾, 25 at 70⅞, 25 at 70¾, 25 at 70⅞, 50 at 70⅝, 25 at 70½, 70 at 70⅝.					West'ghouse	81½	81½	81½	81½	10
					Wis. Cent.	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¼	200
Rubber bonds—$1000 at 97½.					Woollens	...	...	...	...	.....
Crown Reserve—200 at 4.00, 100 at 4.04.					Sales to noon, 576,300; total, 879,600.					
Porto Rico—195 at 35.										
Quebec Ry.—45 at 65½, 30 at 65, 50 at 65¼.										
Steel bonds—$2000 at 95¾.										
Merchants' Bank—81 at 170.										

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (Beaty & Glassco), 14 West King-street, report the following fluctuations in the New York market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Allis Chal.	...	...	...	...	.....
do. pref.	54¼	54¼	54¼	54¼	200
Amal. Cop.	88⅝	89	86¼	87¾	34,100
Am. Beet S.	46¼	46¼	46	46½	.....
Am. Canners	13	13¼	13	13⅛	1,000
Am. Cot. Oil	...	...	...	...	.....
Am. Lin. pr.	43⅝	45¾	43⅝	45	.....
Am. Loco.	69	69	59¼	59¼	1,100
Am. T. & T.	142⅝	142½	142	142½	2,500
Anaconda	53	53¼	49¾	52	7,900
Atchison	122⅛	122¼	121⅛	121⅞	8,700
Atl. Coast	...	...	...	...	100
B. & Ohio	118	118¼	117½	117⅝	3,200
Brooklyn	79⅝	79⅝	79	79½	2,100
Car Fdry.	71	71¼	71	71¼	900
Cent. Leath.	47½	47½	46½	47⅝	2,000
Ches. & Ohio.	86⅝	86⅝	85¼	85¼	4,600
Col. Fuel	50¼	50¼	49½	49¾	2,000
Col. & Sou.	...	...	...	...	.....
Corn Prod.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22½	1,100
C. P. R.	179½	179½	179½	179½	100
D. & Hud.	184	184	184	184	100
Denver	51¼	51¼	50	50⅝	3,100
do. pref.	84	84¼	83⅞	83⅞	700
Distillers	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼	100
Duluth S. S.	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	100
do. pref.	...	...	...	...	.....
Erie	33⅝	33⅝	32⅞	33	3,200
do. 1sts	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼	100
do. 2nds	38¾	38⅞	38½	38¾	800
Gas	157⅞	158½	156	157½	9,900
Gen. Elec.	159¾	159⅝	159¾	159¾	200
Gt. Nor. pr.	143½	143½	143	143	2,500
G. N. Ore.	81	81	80	80	800
Ice Secur.	25½	25½	25¼	25¼	400
Illinois	147	147¼	147	147¼	400
Interboro	25½	25¼	24⅛	24⅞	13,500
Int. Paper	16¼	16⅝	16¼	16⅝	300
Int. Pump	52⅞	52⅞	52½	52⅝	700
Iowa Cent.	29¼	29½	29¼	29½	400
Kan. Sou.	43⅞	43⅞	43	43⅝	1,400
L. & N.	157	157½	157	157	2,300
Mackay	...	...	...	...	.....
do. pref.	77	77⅝	77	77½	300

Price of Oil.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Oil closed at $1.43.

SAVED FROM THE CELL

Court Stands Between Witness and the Wrath of Counsel.

Because he refused to answer a certain question, it was urged by H. E. Rose, K.C., that Wilson Fenton be placed under arrest for contempt of court in the surrogate court yesterday.

Mr. Rose asked Mr. Fenton to testify as to the basis on which the business of John Kay, Son & Co. had been transferred into a joint stock company.

His Honor Judge Winchester was passing the accounts of the Robert Simpson estate, and Mr. Rose, thru the evidence of Mr. Fenton, desired to show whether or not the work of Chas. Ritchie, executor for the estate, in securing 100 cents on the dollar for the Simpson business, was not an extraordinary piece of financing. The facts, he thought, might havae a bearing on the size of the fee the court would allow the executor.

When Mr. Fenton refused to answer any questions dealing with the affairs of the John Kay Co., Ltd., Mr. Rose said:

"Your, honor, it is most important that this testimony should be laid before the court. If he refuses to answer I must formally move for his committal for contempt of court."

"I do not see that it has any bearing on this matter at all," said Judge Winchester. "I cannot put this man in jail for refusing to answer a collateral question."

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation

DIVIDEND NO. 56.

Notice is Hereby Given that a Dividend of Four Per Cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the current half-year (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum), and that the same will be payable on and after

MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT

The transfer books will be closed from Wednesday, the 15th, to Friday, the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director.

Toronto, December 14, 1909.

THE METROPOLITAN BANK

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Two Per Cent. for the quarter ending December 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 3rd day of January, 1910.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders 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, the 25th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

W. D. ROSS,
General Manager.

Toronto, 16th November, 1909.

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REST DAY FOR CIVIC EMPLOYES

Lord's Day Alliance Will Work to That End.

One rest day in the week, preferably Sunday, is the boon for every municipal employe, including policemen and firemen, which the Lord's Day Alliance has resolved shall be secured. At the annual meeting yesterday afternoon in St. James-square Presbyterian Church of the Toronto branch of the alliance, it was decided to make formal representations to the city council in the interest of the employes.

The meeting was opened by an address of Bishop Sweeny, in which he outlined the work of the association during the past year. He also stated that the city was now divided into districts, which had a committee whose work it was to report to the executive of the association all infringements of the Lord's Day Act.

In regard to business and labor being done on the Sabbath by Jews and other seven-day people, it was urged that the members of the alliance keep a strict watch over their movements and see that their Sunday labor be minimized as closely as possible. The importance of allowing Sunday sightseeing vehicles to be used was also discussed.

At the close of the meeting it was arranged that the first Sunday after Easter would be devoted to the discussion of the Lord's Day Alliance work thruout the city by the pastors, while a vote of thanks was given to Bishop Sweeny for his good work during the past year as president of the organization.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Bishop Sweeny; president, Rev. Wm. Briggs, D.D.; vice-presidents, Rev. Prof. Gandier, Rev. J. H. Farmer, Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., Rev. J. D. Shearer, D.D., Rev. James Murray, B.D., James Simpson; secretary, Rev. E. A. Sims; treasurer, R. Davidson, while an executive of 63 people was appointed.

WHO OWNS THE FORMULAS?

Question Still to Be Settled in the Gillett Case.

Whether the papers and formulas