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Railways Question if Intern al Issue Comes Within Commission's Jurisdiction.

COAL IMPORTERS HIT THE HARDEST

Winnipeg Grain Exchange Lays the Complaint That Starts the Hearing.

Ottawa, Nov. 22—Hearing was con-inded late this atternoon by the Rail-say Board of the complicated case rising out of the payment of railway olls on international traffic under resent adverse exchange conditions. the matter has been before the board

ice without any solution of the prob-lem being arrived at.

The situation from the Canadian standpoint has been accentuated since the commencement of the autumn grain movement, because of the fact that the bulk of western grain is be-ing shipped to the United States.

As the railways collect tolis at the point of destination, this means that on a heavy movement of Canadian grain and flour, which is hauled longer distances in Canada than in the United States, payment is demanded by the railways in American currency. It was this particular situation which led to an application made today by H. J. Syminston, on behalf of the Winnipeg grain exchange for the issuance of an order by the board that would in some way correct present conditions.

Counsel for the railways emphasized the difficulties in the way of a solution of the problem, and argued that ayment should be made by the shipers in morey worth one hundredents on the dollar in both countries

REASSURING REPORT IS ISSUED BY THE BANK OF MONTREAL

Bank Quickly Met Large Pro portion of the Increase Requirements of Trade.

A striking exhibit of how the premier Bank of Canada is swinging back
from the special war conditions to the
care of the growing trade of the country is afforded by the annual statement of the Bank of Montreal for the
fiscal year to October 30th.

It will be of special interest to note
that the Bank of Montreal, even in
the difficult and onerous conditions
caused by the war, was looking weh
ahead towards the period of reconstruction that was inevitably to follow. As a result the Bank has been
celle to take care of a very large proportion of the expanding trade and
commerce of the country and reports
total current loans of \$223,495,472, as
aradist \$154,182,581 last year, a gain
of close to \$60,000,000. The total of
the loan accounts amounts to \$256,500, the loan accounts amounts to \$265,500, 901 as compared with \$195,727,857 a

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On the other hand, there has been a steady reduction in the special government bursiness which was undertaken during the war, and the holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities are now down to \$14,863,954, from \$62,984,255. At the same time the Canadian Municipal securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public securities, other than Canadian, have declined to \$35,749,430, compared with \$47,941,359. The total of these accounts has been reduced to \$289,146,508, down from \$337,980,858.

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Every part of the statement has
its interesting features. During the
year the Bank made a further issue
of stock and both the Capital and Reserve have been increased to \$22,000.
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600 each at the end of the previous
year. A very gratifying feature is to
be found in the fact that even during
the special period of the past year the
savings deposits of the Canadian people have continued to increase and as
a result deposits bearing interest now
saind at \$322,578,613, up from \$312.
655,964. In consequence of the expansion enjoyed during the year the
total assets of the Bank now amount
to \$560,150,812 as compared with \$545.
304,809.

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As a result of the very much larger business handled and the increase in capital, the profits for the year show a steady gain as compared—with the previous year and amounted to \$4,033,995 as compared with \$3,314,227 in the previous year. These profits added to the balance of Profit and Loss a year ago, which amounted to \$1,512,854 and to the \$1,000,000 of premiums on new stock, brought the amount available for distribution up to \$6,546,517. There was distributed \$2,960,000 in regular dividends and a bonus of per cent. \$2,00,000 was placed to the credit of Rest Account; \$210,000 war tax on bank note circulation and \$425,000 reserve for Bank premises. This brought the total allotments up 195,559,000 and left a balance to be certised forward into the new year of

TO DECIDE FATE Boot Tops OF THREE BIRDS

> Solomonic Test to Settle Ownership Adopted by St. Cath-

TURKEY GOBBLER MONDAY TO DECIDE IF C. N. R. WORKERS WILL GO ON STRIKE

> Winnipeg Sending Dozen Delegates to Toronto to Discuss Case With President:

Solomonic Test to Settle Ownership Adopted by St. Catherine, Ont., Judge.

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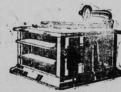
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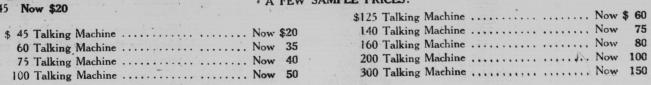


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