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TORONTO JUNCTION.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent. for the quarter ending Dec. 81st 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 General 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.

from the convention of the national board of Chicago; obtains all over U S. and Canada, but for above reason requires continual change and added

Which in Wheat is Over 3,000,000 Bushels for the Week-Liverpool Steady.

sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,150; sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,150; sheep, lower; prime and choice lambs, steady; medium grades, easier; sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.50; wethers \$5.75 to \$6; cuils, \$8; lanbs, \$7 to \$8; one car choice, \$8.10; Canada lambs, \$7.60 to \$7.75; cuils, \$4 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 13,615; market about steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs, \$6.60 to \$6.70; choice light pigs, \$7.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Cattle, receipts, \$200 head; slow; heavy to 10c lower; prime steers, \$5.65 to \$6.10; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.50; butchers, \$4.25 to \$5.35; helfers, \$3.25 to \$4.30; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.40; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.25; stock helfers, \$2.50 to \$4.25; stock helfers, \$2.50 to \$4.25; stock helfers, \$2.50 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.25; stock helfers, \$2.50 to \$5.3; fresh cows and springers, \$2 per head lower; \$18 to \$52.

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Winniper Wheat Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the follow-ing fluctuations on the Chicago Board of

75 CARLOADS AT JUNCTION

Prices 25 Per Cent Higher for Best Cattle-Lambs Steady.

the common cattle and cows sold at lower prices than a week ago. All offerings were sold before noon.

bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.35.

Butchers.

Not many choice lots were offered, the bulk of orierings being common to inedium. Picked cattle sold from \$4.55 to \$4.65; loads of good, \$4.25 to \$4.40; fair to medium at \$3.65 to \$3.90; common and cows, at \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Exclusive sold at \$3.40 to \$3.60 for steers: Feeders sold at \$3.40 to \$3.60 for steers; bulls, at \$2.25 to \$2.75; stockers, at \$2.25 to \$3.

out a dozen milkers and springers sold 0 to \$55 each. Veni Calves.

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Upon real estate, assessed at two-thirds of its value, they pay \$1.50 on the \$100. Upon tangible personal property they pay 11-2 per cent. of the assessed value, with a \$1000 household exemption, and also an exemption of libraries, heirlooms, wearing apparel and ornaments. Corporations pay special taxes and businesses license taxes. The rates are fixed by congress, the assessments made by assessors, with right of appeal for the citizens before a board of review

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—Politics Don't Count.

In closing, Mr. Macfarland said that, after all, forms of government were not so important for successful administration as the civic spirit. The city was whatever the citizens chose to make it. If its men, and especially its best men, neglected its affairs, while they were making or spending money, it would suffer. If citizens were true citizens, they would put the affairs of the city would not be what it was in some cities, an occupation by which men cities, an occupation by which men ilved upon the city, but a high calling of men who lived for the city. Such a collidaria smith, the world-In closing, Mr. Macfarland said that,

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At a large and enthysissic meeting of the Wornan's Auxiliary of Typogram. New York, Dec. 17—Geo. Burnham.

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