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W. J. HARVEY.

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cember instant, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,

Leadon, December 16, 1919.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of Two and One-

# FINANCIAL, MARKET AND COMMERCIAL SECTION

THE LOCAL MARKET

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Apples, ung	raded bhl	5 00	to	5 00
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Butter, dairy lb rolls, 65
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Eggs, fresh, wholesale
Eggs, crate lots, doz. 75
Poultry, Dressed, Retail Ducks, each...... 1 25 Chickens, each...... 90 Chickens. per lb.... Turkeys. retail, lb... Turkeys, wholesale ... 53 52 32 leese, per lb...... Old fowl, per lb.... Spring chickens. lb... Turkeys, per lb.....
Geese, per lb.....
Live Stock— Live Stock—
Fat sows, per cwt...11 00 to 12 00
Small pies pair.... \$ 60 to 12 00
Hogs, alive, cwt....15 50 to 15 50
Meats, Wholesale, Cwt.—
Dressed pork guester pair .... 50 to H des and Wool—
Cow hides, No. 1. 24
Cow hides, No. 2. 24
Cow hides, No. 3. 23
Calf skins, No. 1. 60
Calf skins, No. 2. 58
Horse hides, each 8 00
Kip. per lb. 30
Sheepskins, each 2 50
Wool. unwashed—

Wool. unwashed— Fine, per lb...... Coarse, per lb. MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Baled hay trade continues steady, with foreign buyers in the market. Hay-No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$24@

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Hay, Quiet; No. 1, \$1.65@1.70; No. 2, \$1.55@1.60; No. 3, \$1.40@1.50; shipping, \$1.25@1.35. TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots; No. 1, \$27 per ton; No. 2, mixed, \$21 per ton. \$14.50@15.50 per ton. \$14.50 Straw—In carlots, track, Toronto, \$14.50@15.50 per ton.

FLOUR.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—A feature of the flour trade was the stronger feeling which developed in the market for white corn flour and prices were advanced.

A good steady trade continues to be

one in all lines of millfeed.
Rolled oats were unchanged.
Flour-Manitoba spring wheat, war
grade, \$11@11.10. Rolled Oats-Per bag, 90 lbs., \$4.75@

Shorts—\$52.25. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22—Flour—Unhanged; shipments \$4.060 barrels. Bran—\$43. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Flour-Firm;

spring patents, \$14@15; do. clears, \$9.25 Will winter straights, \$10.50@11; do., long Kansas, \$13.25@14.25. Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good. \$8.75

@8.95; do., choice to fancy, \$9@9.25.

White Corn Flour—Quiet; \$3.85@4.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Manitoba Flour

Government in deal.

LIVE STOCK,
Toronto, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts,
56. Cattle trade is very quiet at unchanged prices. Quotations: Heavy beef
steers. \$13@13 75; butcher steers, choice,
\$12@12 75; good. \$10 75@11 50; medium,
\$8.50@10; common \$6.60; being the control of the common \$6.60; being the common \$6.60; bei

fair, \$7@8 25.
Calves—Receipts, 40. The calf trade is steady; a few sold at \$21 per cwt.
Quotations: Choice, \$18@21; medium, \$13@16; common, \$7@11.
Milch Cows—Choice, each, \$125@175; springers, choice, \$100@150.
Sheep—Receipts, 245. The lamb trade is steady, with top lambs at \$18 25; lambs are falling off in quality, and many of the present offerings should have been marketed earlier. Quotations: Ewes, \$7@8 50; lambs, \$17 25@ 18 25.
Hogs—Receipts, 258. Hogs—and and the control of t

Chicago, Rec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 81.000; lower; bulk, \$13.25@13.50; top, \$13.65; heavy, \$13.25@13.50; medium, \$13.30@13.50; light, \$13.15@13.45; light lights, \$12.85@13.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$12.75@13.15; packing sows, rough, \$12@12.75; pigs, \$12.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; firm; beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and firm, \$18.75@20; medium and choice, \$11.25@18.75; common, \$8.75@11.25; light, good and choice, \$14; common and medium, \$14; butcher cattle, heliers, \$6.50@14.50; cows, \$6.25@13.50; canners and cutters, \$5.25@16.25; veal calves, \$15.50@16; feeder steers, \$6.75@12.25; stocker steers, \$6.60.02;
Sheep—Receipts, 17.000; strong; lambs, \$15.50@17.75; culls and common, \$11.50@15.25; ewes, medium and good, \$8.10.25; culls to common, \$4.50@7.75.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Oats opened %c higher for December at 92c; May opened unchanged at 92%c; July %c higher for May at

Barley opened %c higher for May at Barley opened %c higher for May at \$159%.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Opening: Oats—December, \$2½c: May, \$2¾c.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Corn advanced in price today after a weak start. The depression at the outset was due to a sharp break in hog values, the result of an unsually big total of hog receipts here. On the other hand, active demand for rye and wheat to go to France tended to give strength to the corn

OILS.
London, Dec. 23.—Calcutta Linseed—
December and January, £50.
Linseed Oil—166s 6d.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 9½d;
Spirits, 1s 6½d.
Turpentine Spirits—137s 9d.
Rosin—American strained, 56c, top. the inquest Mrs. Tabor, brought back from California with her son Walter on a charge of murder, denied she had any knowledge of a criminal operation

or any reason for one.

Mrs. Tabor maintained that her daughter had died in her arms in their home from an overdose of chloroform taken to relieve asthma.

The body of Miss Tabor, University of Michigan graduate, and former school teacher, was found "jack-knifed" in the trunk on November 30

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Turpentine Spirits Rosin—Common, 53s, War Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 9¾d; No. 2,

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 23 .- Hams-Short cut, Bacon—Cumber'and cut, 184s 6d; Wiltshire cut, 187s; clear bellies, 191s; ong clear middles, light and heavy, San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23.—President Carranza has accepted the resignation of General Pablo Gonzales, of the Mexican federal army, in order that he may become a candidate for the presidency, according to newspaper dispatches from the capital today. He still refuses to withdraw his objections to the resignation of General Alvara Obrigon, it is said. General Obregon was named as Lieutenant-Colonel by the president recently, a measure de-202s; short clear backs, 191s; she square, 153s; New York shoulders,

White Corn Flour—Quiet; \$0.00 % 1.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Manitoba Flour Government standard, in jute bags; \$11, Montreal-Toronto.

Ontario Flour—Government standard, in jute bags; prompt shipment: Montreel 1020@9.40: Toronto, \$9.30@9.40.

Millfeed—In carlots delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, \$45 per ton; shorts, \$52 per ton; good feed flour, \$3.15@3.50 per bag.

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East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec, 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 260; \$200 at 41; Ninissing, 200 at 14; Gifford, \$15 50; at 45, 2000 at 44, 1000 at 44½; Gifford, \$200 at 14; Sheep and tambs—Receipts, \$3,500; \$25c to 35c lower; heavy and mixed, \$14; vorkers, \$13 90@14; light yorkers and pigs, \$14; roughs, \$12 2612 25; stags, \$8@11.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; others unchanged.

STANDARD STOCK SALES.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto. Dec. 23.—Morning sales: [Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto. Dec. 23.—Horning sales: [Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto. Dec. 23.—Former Emerges of Austria is seriously ill with pneumonia, at Prancing She receiptly ill with pneumonia, at 115; McIntyre, at 125; McIntyre, at 23, 500 at 214; Schumacher, 500 at 115; McIntyre, at 23, 500 at 23½; V. N. T., 1000 at 21½; Tough at 21½; Gifford, at 44, 1000 at 44½; Gifford, 500 at 1½; Ninissing, 200 at 14, 25, 6 at 14, 50; Peterson Lake, 3600 at 20, 1000 at 44½; Sifford, at 49.

TORONTO.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

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88½ 1937... 103% 103%
STOCK SALES.

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TORONTO STOCK SALES.
Toronto, Dec. 23.—Morning sales: National Steel Car. 10 at 5¼: Cement. 25 at 73; Canada Bread. 25 at 29; Canners. 10 at 55½: Canadian Steel Car. 10 at 5½: Canadian Car and Foundry. 75 at 61; Colonial Loan. 200 at 73½ 073; Crown Reserve, 500 at 43½; Canadian General Electric. 10 at 104; do. rights. 188 at 30@26c; Brazilian. 29 at 50½ 050¼; B. C. Fishing. 59 at 62½; Pacific Burt. 151 at 40@37; F. N. Burt. 30 at 106; do. pfd.. 70 at 106; Steel Corporation. 30 at 73¼ 073; Maple Leaf. pfd.. 25 at 104; Spanish River. 213 at 87@86; Steel of Canada. 25 at 84%; Trethewey, 500 at 49; Tucketts. 15 at 57¼; Quebec Railway. 20 at 29; Dominlon Bank. 1 at 201; War Loan. 1925. \$2.900 at 96; do. 1937. \$18.800 at 99½ 099; Victory Loan. 1922 \$27.450 at 99@98½; do. 1927. \$2.950 at 101@100¾; do. 1933, \$121.950 at 102¼ 012½; do. 1937, \$6.000 at 103% 0103%.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 23—Wall Street,
m.—Gains and losses were equally

FRENCH CABINET APPROVES ADVANCE IN PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TARIFFS stock market, but the tone soon im-

TO BUILD BIG PLANTS

Mrs. Tabor Signs Statement Regarding IN CITY OF MONTREAL Girl Whose Body Was Found in Trunk.

Lawton, Mich., Dec. 23.—A signed statement, accusing Joseph Virgo of performing an illegal operation upon treal has been mentioned as the city, where American liquor interests will Girl Whose Body Was Found

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Virgo at the inquest denied any knowledge of an illegal operation.

CARRANZA ACCEPTS RESIGNA

the president recently, a measure

s'ened to keep him from entering the

ITALIAN PRESS OPPOSING CHANGE.

Rome, Dec 22 -- Commenting on the vote of confidence given the Covernment in the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday and the nossibility that the narrow margin given the Government may foreshadow changes in the cabinet.

Government organs express themselve

as opposed to changes in the ministry.

"CITIZEN GUAPDS" SCHEME

ABANDONED. Dec. 23 -Edward

secretary of state for home affairs announced in the House of Commons today that the government had decided to abandon a scheme, which had

London. Dec. 23.—Lieut.-Col. F. E. Freemantle, Coalition-Unionist, was elected to Parliament for the St. Albans

next highest nominee, receiving 9.021 votes to 8.908 for J. W. Brown, the Labor candidate. Milner Gray, Liberal, received 2.474 votes.

At the last general election Sir F. Hildred Carlile, Coahion-Unionist, was returned unopposed.

WARM WEATHER IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 23.-Unseasonably warm weather has prevailed throughout France recently, but severe wind-storms have caused a number of wrecks

in the English Channel, the Mediterran

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TION.

CLEMENCEAU MAY BE FRENCH PRESIDENT IF HE CONSENTS TO RUN

Might Be Elected to the

stock market, but the tone soon improved on moderate demand for steels, equipments and oils. Investment rails also strengthened, especially coalers, Norfolk and Western gaining 2 points. Specialties were featured by tonecoand spirit shares. Industrial Alcoholors and spirit shares. Industrial Alcoholors are theavy at the outset, but rallied with related shares within the first half hour. MONEY.

Paris, Dec. 23.—1 and gwas builsh on the bourse today. Exchange on London, 40 francs 15 centimes, the deliar on the bourse today. Exchange on London, Dec. 23.—1 and freight rates, with the object of reaching an equilibrium in 1920 between receipt and expenditures, affective the new premier's veto upon his canding an equilibrium in 1920 between receipt and expenditures, affective the new premier's veto upon his canding are positive they can count will be added to the advance of 25 per cent in 1918, but will be reckoned on the bourse today. Exchange on London, Dec. 23.—1 cosing: Money, 2% per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5% per cent.

Bar silver, 7714 per ounce.
Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.00.

AGED MOTHER CLAIMS

VIRGO PERFORMED AN

ILLEGAL OPERATION

ILLEGAL OPERATION

TO BUILD BIG PLANTS

Paris, Dec. 23.—That Georges Clemenceau and spirit today approved a bill for introduction in the Chamber of Deputies. Derech temporary increases in both passenger and freight rates, with the object of perchange and freight rates, with the object of property increases in both passenger and freight rates, with the object of percent may be the next president of the Prench Republic.

Paris, Dec. 23.—That Georges Clemenceau and freight rates, with the object of opinion in the Chamber of Deputies. Deputies of pointon in the Chamber of pointon in the Chamber of pointon t Paris, Dec. 23.-That Georges Clem- A New Loew's

enceau enters the Elysee Palace, but that is quite within the order of events. We may have M Clemenceau as presi-dent of the republic, and M. Poincare as premier.' President Poincare refused to discuss this possibility last evening, saying: "Someone is joking. It is not I."

MINERS STRIKE AS

V ctory Bonds Last Issue We offer at par and interest EDWARD CRONYN & CO.

Cronyn Building, 71 Bay St., Toronto.

Investment

Loew's Toronto, Han.ilton, Montreal and Ottawa Theatres were among the best selling stocks of recent

Investors have found them extremely profitable. A new Loew's Theatre issue is there-

The company building the 4,000 capacity Loew's Theatre in Buffalo is a strong one.

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We will send full particulars

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### THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 29th November, 1919

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year .. \$ 1,444,842 68

Net Profits for the year ending 29th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts ..... 3.074.892 72 \$ 4,519,735 40 This has been appropriated as follows: Dividends Nos. 128, 129, 130 and 131, at twelve per cent. per annum...... \$ War tax on bank-note circulation to 29th November..... Transferred to Pension Fund... 120,000 00 To adjust British and Foreign investments on existing exchange rates, not otherwise provided ..... 750,000 00 Subscriptions: Salvation Army. \$ 5,000 00
University of Toronto Memorial Fund. 2,500 00
Soldiers' Emergency Fund, Repatriation Campaign. 10,000 00 Balance carried forward ..... 1,427,735 40 \$ 4,519,735 40

### GENERAL STATEMENT 29th NOVEMBER, 1919

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC-393,605,156 01 Balances due to other Banks in Canada..... Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada. 8.727,208 45 441,180 99 14,866,446 19 \$ 447,762,467 38 TO THE SHAREHOLDERS-Dividends Unpaid... 4,002 86 Dividend No. 131, payable 1st December
Capital Paid up \$ 15,000,000 00 450,000 00 Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account............ 1,427,735 40 31,427,735 40 \$ 479,644,205 64

Gold and Silver Coin Current on hand ..... \$ 15,425,252 93 Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserves.... 6,500,000 00 \$ 21,925,252 93 Reserves ...... 10,000,000 00 41,436,349 25 \$ 63,361,602 18

Notes of other Banks..... \$ 2,433,211 00 Cheques on other Banks 14,372,830 2:
Balances due by other Banks in Canada. 476 59 Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada ...... 10,589,390 95 Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value. British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal

Securities, not exceeding market value.

Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.

881,79 81 \$ 219,911,724 30 Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) . 213,189,170 54 Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of 24,938,269 89 Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra..... 14,866,446 19 Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)..... 137,120 45 Real Estate other than Bank Premises.

Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank. 467,650 60 203.381 18 Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off..... 5,859,008 22 Other Assets not included in the foregoing ..... 71,434 27 \$ 479,644,205 64

B. E. WALKER

IOHN AIRD GENERAL MANAGER

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Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

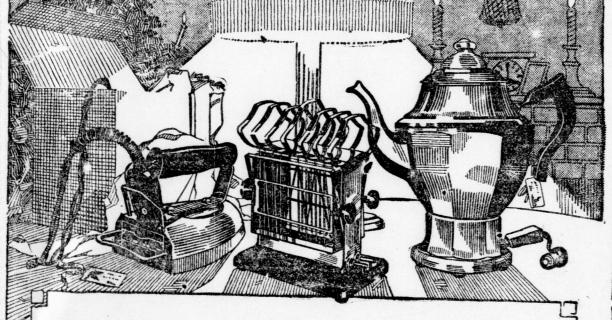
In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash, and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank, at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than, and in addition to, the verification at 29th November, 1919, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

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