ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Company.	Date.	Time.	Place.
Canada Southern Ry.	June 1	11 a.m.	St. Thomas
Niagara River Bridge Co.	" 1	11 a.m.	St. Thomas
Niagara Grand Island Bridge Co.	" 1	11 a.m.	St. Thomas
Can. Smith's Falls & Ottawa Ry.	" 1	10 p.m.	Kingston
Vermilion Mining Co. of Ontario	" 1	3 p.m.	Copper Cliff

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE

Company	Rate Per Cent.	Term.	Payable.
Union Bank of Halifax.....	2	quarter	May 31
Bank of Ottawa	2½	"	June 1
Bank of Hamilton	2½	"	" 1
Bank of Montreal	2½	"	" 1
Bank of Toronto	2½	"	" 1
Home Bank	1½	"	" 1
Quebec Bank	1¾	"	" 1
Bank of Commerce	2¼	"	" 1
Hochelaga	2	"	" 1
Merchants Bank	2	"	" 1

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The following are the figures for the Canadian Clearing Houses for the weeks ended May 20th. 1909, May 12th, and May 19th, 1910, with percentage increase:—

	May 20,'09.	May 12,'10.	May 19,'10.	
Montreal ..	$34,733,845	$42,145,255	$39,318,545	+ 13.1
Toronto ...	27,305,688	31,780,834	28,811,575	+ 5.5
Winnipeg .	12,317,561	17,128,131	16,180,399	+ 31.3
Vancouver ..	5,020,521	9,080,226	8,298,142	+ 65.2
Ottawa	3,743,666	3,883,386	4,589,051	+ 22.5
Quebec ...	1,784,601	2,815,100	2,335,568	+ 30.8
Calgary ...	1,616,967	2,861,596	2,888,455	+ 78.6
Halifax ...	1,617,466	1,820,926	1,921,911	+ 18.8
Hamilton ..	1,611,195	1,760,094	1,830,864	+ 13.6
St. John	1,249,742	1,435,640	1,565,305	+ 25.2
Victoria ...	1,392,182	1,718,938	1,983,662	+ 42.4
London ...	1,162,182	1,340,841	1,343,389	+ 15.5
Edmonton .	859,200	1,255,453	1,447,935	+ 68.5
Total ...	$94,414,816	$119,026,420	$112,514,801	+ 19.1
Regina ...	....	738,245	774,853	....
Brandon ..	....	476,153	464,814	....

The following are the figures for the Canadian Clearing Houses for the weeks ended May 27th, 1909, May 19th, and May 26th, 1910, with percentage increase:—

	*May 27,'09.	May 19,'10.	aMay 26,'10.	
Montreal ...	$28,677,909	$39,318,545	$28,129,013	— 1.9
Toronto	23,592,054	28,811,575	21,332,686	— 9.5
Winnipeg ..	10,503,273	16,180,399	12,656,153	+20.4
Vancouver .	4,743,352	8,298,142	6,772,581	+42.7
Ottawa	2,927,266	4,589,051	2,767,456	— 5.4
Quebec	2,048,974	2,335,568	1,933,161	— 5.6
Calgary ...	1,586,957	2,888,455	2,599,392	+63.7
Halifax	1,568,995	1,921,911	2,130,452	+35.7
Hamilton ..	1,292,697	1,830,864	1,598,851	+23.6
St. John	1,092,090	1,565,305	1,469,018	+34.5
Victoria	1,007,377	1,983,662	1,272,710	+26.3
London	925,076	1,343,389	978,952	+ 5.8
Edmonton .	838,074	1,447,935	944,853	+12.7
Total	$80,804,094	$112,514,801	$84,585,258	+ 4.6
Regina	....	774,853	587,706	
Brandon ...	....	464,814	350,552	

aFour days only. *Five days only.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Monetary Times Office,
Friday, 1 p.m.

The following prices are supplied by Messrs. Glazebrook & Cronyn, 75 Yonge Street, Toronto:—

New York Funds	5/16-1/16 dis.
Sterling—60 Days' Sight	8 13/16-8⅞
" Demand	9 9/16
Cable Transfers	9 11/16
Rates in New York	......
Sterling—60 Days' Sight	4.84
" Demand	4.87¼
Call Money in Toronto	5½-6
Call Money in New York	......
Bank of England Rate	4
Open Market Discount Rate in London for Short Bills	3⅝

RAILWAY EARNINGS

The following are the earnings for week ended May 21st.

	1910	1909	Increase
C. P. R.	$1,812,000	$1,492,000	$320,000
G. T. R.	851,044	751,983	99,061
C. N. R.	286,600	171,600	115,000
Montreal St.	80,941	71,032	9,909