

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Notes in circulation, \$1,000,000, an increase of \$1,906,872. Profits of \$802,920, an increase of \$71,-966 over the previous year. Hest and reserved profits, \$6,555,306, which, with the paid-up capital of \$5,-000,000, makes the strong reserve of \$11,-555,306, as a protection to depositors and others. Loans, \$42,313,776, maintaining with a small increase this bank's usual ac-commodation to its business customers. The president, W. G. Gooderham, said that the business of the country had con-tinued thruout the year at increasingly high levels, the resources of the bank had increased and had been steadily em-ployed. YEAR OF PROSPERITY FOR NORTHERN CROWN Montreal, Jan. 9.—The Provincial Bank of Canada annual report for the twelve months ended Dec. 31 last shows profits of \$207,483, compared with \$203,983 in 1916. Contributions to the patriotic fund totaled \$6500, re-serve for pension fund \$5000, and there was \$50,000 transferred to reserve C. fund. Winnipeg, Jan. 9. — The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Northern Crown Bank was held here UNLISTED STOCKS. today. The financial statement for the year was presented, showing net earnings for the 12 months of \$208.608, the largest since the commencement

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 Black Lake com of the war. Deposits in the institution were 131/2 31/8 shown to exceed 25 million dollars, practically double the deposits of BOARD OF TRADE three years ago. All the directors were re-elected. Captain Wm. Robinson was re-elect-ed president of the bank, and John Stovel; vice-president. Kemerer, Matthes & Co. report the following closing prices on the New York Curb: TWO NEW DIRECTORS OF THE STANDARD BANK Two new directors have been ap-pointed to the board of the Standard Bank of Canada. They are T. B. Greening president of the Pure Gold Manufacturing Company, and James Hardy, F.C.A., of Jenkins & Hardy, chartered accountants. 24 13% 24 111 chartered accountants. LONDON STOCK MARKET London, Jan. 9.—There was a mod-erate turnover on the stock exchange today, and the tone was good. Ship-ping shares were leading features on reports of a forthcoming advance in government rates. Cunard stocks were further assisted by reports of a relative of carital Bussian securities reissue of capital. Russian securities were firm, City of Riga bonds gaining four points. Eastern Kaffirs were strong. The other sections were dull thruout Money was in better demand and discount rates were firm. LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Liverpool, Jan. 9.-Beef, extra India Liverpool, Jan. 9.-Beel, extra mass, 360s. Pork-Prime mess, western, 330s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 137s. Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 152s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 159s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 157s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 128s. 128s. Lard-Prime western, in tierces, 133s: American refined, pails, 136s 3d; Ameri-can refined, boxes, 135s. Tallow-Australian, in London, 72s. Turpentine-Spirits, 124s 6d. Rosin-Common, 64s 6d. Petroleum-Refined, 1s 6%d. Linseed oil-61s 6d. Cottonseed oil-68s 6d. PRIMARIES. CHATHAM IS AFFECTED. Cottonseed oil-68s 6d. FIREMEN RECEIVE CHEQUE. Chief Smith of the fire department is in receipt of a letter from W. T. Athridge, 195 Silver Birch avenue, en-closing a cheque for \$15, to be credited to the firemen's benefit fund, for their prompt action and carefulness in ex-tinguishing a fire at his home on New Year's Day. Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Jan. 9.—Chatham will be materially affected by the hydro scheme for saving at least 50,000 horse-power. Manager Jackson of the local hydro received instructions from the restrictions also state that street lights . shall not be turned on until 7 o'clock at night. Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Jan. 9.—Chatham will be materially affected by the hydro scheme for saving at least 50,000 horse-power. Manager Jackson of the local hydro received instructions from the commission today to this effect. The restrictions also state that street lights . Stippments ... 852,000 1,126,000 Shippments ... 852,000 1,126,000 Shippments ... 765,000 1,126,000 Special to The Toronto World. at night. Year's Day. .

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<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> Montreal, Jan. 9.—The tone on the market for oats today was very strong, in sympathy with the advances in prices in the option markets yesterday. There was a keen demand from local and coun-try buyers for supplies, but offerings were small. Car lots of No. 1 feed were quoted at 93c per bushel and of No. 2 white at 92c. The receipts of butter today were 146 packages, as compared with 118 last Wednesday. The tone of the butter mar-ket remains very film, with a fair amount of business passing in a whole-sale jobbing way, but the demand for round lots is rather quiet. The trade in oleomargarine was fairly active today. There was a steady demand for small lots to meet immediate requirements, and prices were unchanged at 30c to 32c per pound. Come. Consection of the Chicago MARKETS. J. P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade: Open. High. Low. Close. Close Corn-May ... 125% 125% 125% 125% 125% Jan. ... 127% 127% 127% 127% 127% 127% Jan. ... 78% 77 76 76% 76 Jan. ... 78% 79% 78% May ... 76% 77 76 76% 76 Jan. ... 78% 79% 78% May ... 24.50 24.32 24.50 24.22 Jan. ... 224.00 24.12 24.00 24.12 23.90 May ... 23.60 23.70 23.55 23.70 28.50

Valided optic out, No. 2 yellow, \$2,15 to Corn-American, No. 2 yellow, \$2,15 to Stable Canadian western, No. 3, 93c; Mathematical Stable Canadian Western, No. 3, 93c; Stable Canadian Million Stable Canadian Alrplanes, Ltd. He is president of the Imperial Life Assurance Co., and a director of many other com-panies. He was born at Millbrook, Ont., in 1887.—British and Colonial Press photo.
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Cheese—Finest westerns, 21%c; finest easterns, 21%c.
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Eggs—Fresh, 54c to 55c; selected, 47c;
Year.
No. I stock, 43c; No. 2 stock, 39c to 40c
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.90 to 542,000
\$2.25.
Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$26.50 to \$27; country, \$25 to \$25.50.
Year.
Stock 43c; No. 2 stock, 39c to 40c
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.90 to \$27; country, \$25 to \$25.50.
Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls.
S5 to 45 pieces, \$52 to \$53; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, \$50 to \$51.
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26c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 27%c to 28c.

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Special to The Toronto World.
 Guelph, Ont, Jan. 9. - Except at realways, and all places likely to have sufficient or more where quantities might be secured pending better conditions generally. City men started work today with cutting users there was the demands for power will have to be reduced. Manager Heeg thas received word from the hydro headquarters that Guelph's third to shut off the insecure of the day, thus inconveniencial methins people, especially those what are attending the experimental meetings at the O.A.C.
 Manager Heeg stated this morning that the situation had practically those what are attending the experimental meetings at the O.A.C.
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Notice is hereby given that a dividend, at the rate of THIRTEEN FER CENT. FER ANNUM upon the capital stock of this bank, has this day been declared for the quarter ending fist of January, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the head office in this city and at the branches on and after FRIDAY, the 1st day of February, to shareholders of record of the 23rd of January, 1918.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the head office of the bank, in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 27th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the board.

C. H. EASSON, General Manager.

Toronto, December 21st, 1917.

