

THE LAURENTIDE PAPER COMPANY'S annual report showed that profits for the year ending June 30, amounted to \$283,321 after providing for interest and contingent accounts. From these profits the company paid dividends of 7 p.c. on preference and 6 p.c. on common stock, aggregating \$180,000, while \$20,000 had been carried forward to depreciation reserve, leaving a balance of \$83,321 to be carried forward.

The marked feature of the report was the reduction of \$474,000 in the company's obligation to the bank, which was attributed to the improved handing of the company's log supply. After making allowances for all liabilities, the financial statement showed a surplus of \$242,067, with assets of \$5,159,843 and total liabilities of \$4,916,876.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS as compiled by Bradstreet for week ending October 10, follow, showing percentage of decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal.....	31,149,000	Dec.	0.3
Toronto.....	24,734,000	Dec.	3.0
Winnipeg.....	11,943,000	Dec.	9.2
Ottawa.....	3,045,000	Inc.	4.4
Vancouver.....	4,172,000	Inc.	34.7
Halifax.....	1,743,000	Dec.	12.8
Quebec.....	2,378,000	Inc.	22.3
Hamilton.....	1,840,000	Inc.	8.3
St. John, N. B.....	1,162,000	Dec.	7.1
London, Ont.....	1,287,000	Dec.	2.0
Victoria, B. C.....	1,144,000	Dec.	4.6
Calgary.....	1,242,000		
Edmonton.....	795,000		

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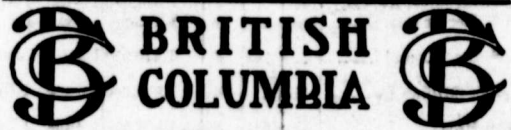
per annum, payable half-yearly, is allowed on sums of \$100 and upwards for a term of one or more years. Interest accrues from the date on which we receive the money. This is an authorized investment for Trust Funds. Write at once for full particulars.

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