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Interest at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum is allowed on deposits of \$1 and upwards. It is paid compounded half yearly. Depositors are afforded...

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, TORONTO. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$ 6,000,000.00

STOCK MARKETS

Slide at New York Checked by Better Support—Locals Are Cautious.

If you have \$500 or upwards to invest for a fixed period of from one to five years, why do so at less than four per cent? We allow that rate. Interest paid half-yearly.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED

22 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO

It is oversold. The opposition of the room crowd, which is fighting the advance, and the fact that it will be held...

Foreign Exchange. Messrs. Gage and Becher, exchange brokers, Traders Bank building (Tel. 100), today report closing exchange rates as follows:

Money Markets. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money is abundant in the open market for short bills, 2 1/2 per cent. for three months, 3 per cent. for six months, 3 1/2 per cent. for one year, 4 1/2 per cent. for two years, 5 1/2 per cent. for three years, 6 1/2 per cent. for four years, 7 1/2 per cent. for five years.

Toronto Stocks. May 17. Ask. Bid. Montreal, 24 1/2 24 1/2 Toronto, 24 1/2 24 1/2 Ottawa, 24 1/2 24 1/2

Canadian Stocks. May 17. Ask. Bid. Canadian Pacific, 110 110 1/2 Canadian National, 100 100 1/2

London Stocks. May 17. Bid. L. Qu. Consols, 101 101 1/2

Cotton Market. The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange, which were caused by the Marshall, Spader & Co. wire, are as follows:

Cotton Gossip. Marshall, Spader & Co. wire of J. G. Beary, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market today:

Montreal Stocks. Montreal, May 17.—Closing quotations today: P. R. 116 1/2 116 1/2

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. for the FIFTH YEAR ending 31st day of May, 1904, upon the Capital Stock of the Institution will be payable on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1904, at the Bank and its Branches on and after 10 o'clock, A.M., on that day.

New York Stocks. J. G. Beary (Marshall, Spader & Co.), King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations in New York today:

Open High Low Close. C. C. & A. 147 1/2 147 1/2 147 1/2 147 1/2

By order of the Board. D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

NO BELL MONOPOLY HERE

Peterboro Gives Franchise to Canadian Telephone Co.

Peterboro, May 17.—At a meeting of the town council, the whole council was unanimous in granting a franchise to the Canadian Telephone Company to erect their poles and string the wires necessary for the operation of a system of machine operated telephones.

Why Guards Complain. Kingston, May 17.—(Special)—For some time past many complaints have been made by the guards against the regulations of the military police.

Bartenders in Kingston. Kingston, May 17.—(Special)—Trouble has developed between the bartenders and hotelmen here, that threatens to result in a general strike.

YORK COUNTY. That the past winter will exercise any influence on the fruit situation in York County is not by any means an accepted fact.

ESSEX COUNTY FRUIT. Windsor, May 17.—(Special)—The fruit outlook for Essex County is on the whole not very promising.

Private Papers. Placed in a box in our safe deposit vault ensures the owner of the strictest privacy, as the box cannot be opened except by the person renting the same.

TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED

Capital Subscribed \$2,000,000.00. Capital Paid Up \$200,000.00. OFFICE AND SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS. 14 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND NO. 57. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Five per cent. for the year ending 31st day of May, 1904, on the Capital Stock of this Bank, being at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, has been declared; and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Agencies on and after Wednesday, the 17th day of June next.

TO INVESTORS

An opportunity to invest in Store property, Centrally located in wholesale district. Rent is excellent return on price asked. Rent is excellent return on price asked.

PEDLAR'S PERFECT METAL LATH

Any building plastered on wood is a fire trap. It is made practically fire-proof. PEDLAR PEOPLE, Oshawa, Ont.

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