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miscellaneous, lb., 0.25

DOMINION IRON AGAIN ADVANCES

Steel of Canada, Cement and Canadian Locomotive Are Also Strong.

Trading in stocks on the Toronto Exchange continues of a desultory character, and while yesterday's total transactions exceeded those of Wednesday this was due to the changing hands of a large block of Canada Permanent, which contributed 600 shares to the day's aggregate of 1262. Canada Permanent sold at 16 1/2, a point under the high of the year, but 6 points higher than the minimum price, above which the stock did not rise until a few months ago.

Dominion Iron, with a turnover of 175 shares, ended its activity. The buying evidence inspired by the announcement of the increase in the dividend from 5 to 6 per cent. Opening strong at 62 3/4, Iron touched 62 and then reacted to 62 5/8, showing a net gain of 1/8. Steel of Canada was sympathetically firm, moving up to 61 1/2, but later yielding to 61, so that the net advance was 1/8. The 3-4 Bullish gossip respecting Canada Cement's prospects of extensive business under peace conditions is in circulation, and the rally was carried further yesterday to 62, a gain of 1-1/2. Five shares of Canadian Locomotive sold at 61 1/4, an advance of 3-8, and Maple Leaf at 65 3/4, an advance of 1/2, showing a net gain of 1/2. In the bond section the only transaction was one of \$1000, par value, in the 1927 war loan, which was firm at 96.

BANK OF FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold in hand increased 4,711,000 francs; silver in hand, increased 1,000,000 francs; notes in circulation decreased 379,125,000 francs; Treasury deposits decreased 22,000,000 francs; general deposits increased 45,544,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 42,000,000 francs; net gain, 9,324,000 francs.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Nov. 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased 2,929,000; circulation, increased 2,286,000; bullion, increased 2,585,456; other securities, increased 2,126,000; public deposits decreased 2,940,000; other deposits, increased 2,369,000; notes reserve, increased 2,331,000; government securities, increased 2,312,000. Total reserve of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 16.48 per cent.; last week it was 16.66 per cent. Rate of discount 5 per cent.

"SCOTIA" BANK DIVIDEND.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has declared a dividend of 1-1/2 per cent. payable Jan. 2 to shareholders of record Dec. 16.

RUSHING BURNSIDE MILL.

Milling equipment is being hurriedly installed at the Burnsides property in Kirkland Lake in an attempt to begin production before the end of the year. Ore bodies recently revealed appear to be sufficiently rich to finance the proposed big expansion.

When Personal Executorship Flourished

BUSINESS in the days of old Upper Canada was not so complex as it is nowadays in the federated Provinces. Their cities were small and isolated. Communications were difficult. Interests were more purely local.

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GREAT PROGRESS BY BANK OF MONTREAL

Large Increase in Total Assets and Deposits Shown for Fiscal Year.

In the annual financial statement of the Bank of Montreal for fiscal year ended October 31, the bank's total assets are shown to have increased from \$289,562,678 in 1917, the first year of the war, to \$558,415,546, and during the war period the liquid assets rose \$30,000,000, being now \$370,351,000. The bank made great progress last year, partly due to the absorption of the Bank of British North America, but also to its large resources which were placed at the disposal of Imperial and Canadian Governments and Canadian municipalities and industries.

The measure of assistance lent the Dominion and British Governments is reflected in the Government securities of value of \$46,570,586, as compared with \$25,572,322 a year ago, and in the Dominion Government securities of value of \$1,000,000, as compared with \$250,000 a year ago. The bank's deposits, which were \$146,028,861 as compared with \$97,607,464.

The policy of thrift so strongly advocated by the bank has been followed in a large measure by the people of Canada, as shown by the increase in interest bearing deposits to the record level of \$145,522,764 as compared with \$100,000,000 a year ago, while deposits not bearing interest stood at \$124,173,047 up from \$71,111,641.

The more favorable conditions under which the bank has operated during the year have resulted in a slight increase in the profits as compared with the previous year. The profits amounted to \$2,670,744 as compared with \$2,477,969 the previous year. The balance carried forward in profit and loss account was \$1,861,513 compared with \$1,664,893 at the end of the previous year.

BUSINESS LESS ACTIVE IN MONTREAL MARKET

Dominion Iron Moves Within Narrow Range — Cotton Stocks Are Firm.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—Business was less active on the Montreal Stock Exchange today, but there was some broadening in the demand and the tone of the market as a whole was firm. The smaller volume of transactions was due in the main to the subsidence of the previous days' activity in the steel stocks, although Dominion Iron, with a turnover of about 1200 shares against 2700 on Wednesday, still ranked as the most active stock of the day. The wider price movement of the previous day, when the stock rose 1 1/2 points, to lose half the gain later, was followed by a narrow range of fluctuations, 62 1/2 to 62 5/8, with the close at 62 1/2, a net gain of 1/8 point. Steel of Canada, on a turnover of about 300 shares, sold at 61 1/2, closing 61, or down 1/2 point. Dominion Iron, with a turnover of about 175 shares, ended its activity at 62 5/8, a net gain of 1/8 point. Cotton stocks, moderately strong more active and higher. Dominion Textile rose 1/2 point to 60, established a new high record, with small loss selling at 59 1/2, closing 59 1/2. Canadian Cottons, a rarely active stock for some time, was in some demand at 68 1/2, an advance of 1/4.

Bonds were more active, with the third war loan and Cedar Rapids again the firmer features.

Total business for the day, as compared with the corresponding day a year ago:

Shares 1918, 1917
5,312 380
do, unlimited 85 40
Bonds 226,500 113,200

CANADA LANDED DIVIDEND.

The Canada Landed and National Investment Company has declared the usual dividend of 2-1/4 per cent. for the quarter ending Dec. 31.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.		STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.	
Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Am. Cyanamid com. 41 1/4	41 1/4	Gold—	
Ames-Holden pref. 7 1/4	7 1/4	Apex	4 3/4
Barcelonita 15 1/4	15 1/4	Beaton Creek	17 1/2
Brazilian T. L. & P. 5 1/4	5 1/4	Davidson	27 1/2
Can. Gen. Electric 130	130	Dome Extension	28 1/2
Can. Loco. com. 60	60	Dome Lake	26 1/2
Can. Loco. pref. 60	60	Dome Mines	14.50
Can. Pac. Electric 105	105	Eldorado	2 1/2
Confederation Life 62 1/2	62 1/2	Good Reef	2 1/2
City Dairy com. 77	77	Hollinger Com.	5.20
do, preferred 84	84	Kirkland Lake	40 1/2
Comp. Smelters 23 1/2	23 1/2	Lake Shore	20 1/2
Consumers Gas 150	150	McIntyre	17 1/2
Dom. Canners 28	28	Neuray Mines	13 1/2
do, preferred 74	74	Porcupine Bonanza	4 1/2
Dom. Steel com. 62 1/2	62 1/2	Porcupine Crown	27 1/2
do, preferred 74	74	Porcupine Gold	1 1/2
Dunth-Superior 41	41	Porcupine Highland	2 1/2
Mackay common 78 1/2	78 1/2	Porcupine Vindon	23 1/2
do, preferred 84 1/2	84 1/2	Prentiss	4 1/2
Maple Leaf com. 138 1/2	137 1/2	Schumacher Gold M.	33 1/2
do, preferred 138 1/2	137 1/2	St. Lawrence	2 1/2
Monarch com. 99 1/2	99 1/2	Thompson-Krist	7 1/2
do, preferred 79	79	West Dome Com.	15 1/2
N. S. Steel com. 28 1/2	28 1/2	Adnan	45
do, preferred 28 1/2	28 1/2	Adnan	11 1/2
Penman common 81	81	Beaver	27 1/2
do, preferred 81	81	Beaton-Ferland	27 1/2
Petrolia com. 15 1/2	15 1/2	Canogas	3 1/2
Porto Rico Ry. pref. 81	81	Crown Reserve	28 1/2
Pro. Paper com. 46	46	Gifford	2 1/2
do, preferred 46	46	Gifford	2 1/2
Raymond com. 25	25	Gifford	2 1/2
do, preferred 25	25	Gifford	2 1/2
Shredded Wheat com. 112 1/2	112 1/2	Gifford	2 1/2
do, preferred 112 1/2	112 1/2	Gifford	2 1/2
Steel com. 52 1/2	52 1/2	Gifford	2 1/2
Twin City com. 48	48	Gifford	2 1/2
Winnipeg Ry. 185	185	Gifford	2 1/2
Commerce 202	202	Gifford	2 1/2
Dominion 201	201	Gifford	2 1/2
Dom. Steel 202	202	Gifford	2 1/2
Ottawa 202	202	Gifford	2 1/2
Royal 202	202	Gifford	2 1/2
Toronto 187	187	Gifford	2 1/2
Union 162	162	Gifford	2 1/2
Canada Landed 148 1/2	148 1/2	Gifford	2 1/2
Can. Loco. 60	60	Gifford	2 1/2
Can. Pac. 105	105	Gifford	2 1/2
Conf. Life 62 1/2	62 1/2	Gifford	2 1/2
City Dairy 77	77	Gifford	2 1/2
Comp. Smelters 23 1/2	23 1/2	Gifford	2 1/2
Consumers Gas 150	150	Gifford	2 1/2
Dom. Canners 28	28	Gifford	2 1/2
do, preferred 74	74	Gifford	2 1/2
Dom. Steel 62 1/2	62 1/2	Gifford	2 1/2
do, preferred 74	74	Gifford	2 1/2
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