

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., L.L.D., D.C.L., President. JOHN AIRD, General Manager. H. V. F. JONES, Asst. General Manager.

EXTENSION OF CANADIAN TRADE

The Bank will make enquiries into the possibilities and requirements of markets abroad for exporters or importers who desire to extend their trade with British colonies or possessions.

TWO RACES DECIDED AND TWO UNFINISHED

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

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BIG NET PROFITS MADE BY BANK OF TORONTO

Six Hundred and Sixty-Three Thousand Dollars Surplus Earned in Year.

The first year statement of the Bank of Toronto for the twelve months ending Nov. 30, places the net profits for the period at \$663,074.45, and shows carried forward till next year no less than \$492,852.61, against \$402,810.83 carried over from the preceding year to this year.

The total deposits in the bank amount to \$48,767,767.77, of which \$10,529 are non-interest-bearing. The total value of notes in circulation is \$5,504,704.

The following grants were made by the bank in the year: Officers' pension fund, \$25,000; Patriotic Fund, \$15,000; British War Relief, \$10,000; Canadian Red Cross, \$10,000; Toronto General Hospital, \$20,000; to shareholders of record of 20th Dec. 1915, \$1,000,000.

In the general statement, the total assets of the bank are \$48,767,767.77. It holds \$1,155,161 of railway and other bonds, and \$1,576,575.53 of Canadian municipal securities, and \$1,000,000 of other securities.

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THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION

DIVIDEND NO. 78. NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of two and one-half per cent. (2 1/2%) has been declared upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Corporation for the quarter ending 31st of December, being at the rate of ten per cent. (10%) per annum, and that the same will be payable on and after the 3rd of January, 1916.

The Transfer Books of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 20th of December, to Friday, the 21st of December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. A. D. LANGMUIR, General Manager. Toronto, December 6th, 1915.

MINING SHARES BOUGHT AND SOLD

HERON & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. 16 King Street West, Toronto. Correspondence Invited.

THE DOMINION BANK

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. has been declared upon the paid up capital stock of this institution for the quarter ending 31st of December, 1915, being at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the bank and its branches on and after Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1916, to shareholders of record of 20th December, 1915.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at head office of the bank, in Toronto, on Wednesday, 26th January, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon. By order of the Board. G. A. BOBERT, General Manager. Toronto, 26th November, 1915.

THE SILVER LEAF MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of The Silver Leaf Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Stary, Spence and Fraser, 53 Canada Life Building, 46 King Street West, Toronto, Canada, at 12 o'clock on the 7th day of January, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

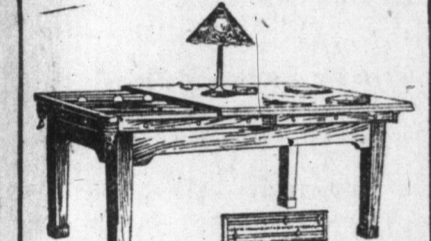
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H. R. BAKER MAY JUST HESITATE TOO LONG

Peace in Baseball Means the Reduction of Ball Players' Salaries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Frank Baker is willing to come to the Yankees for a \$100,000 contract at \$12,000 per year, and \$10,000 of the purchase money, which the Yankees' owners say Connie Mack for his release. Since this noted home run hitter named those figures the day of peace has put in an appearance.

Baker admits that he has only a few years to play in the majors, so it might be advisable to accept a sum which would take full advantage of limited opportunity. The Yankees may soon be in a position to offer Baker a salary that Baker at moderate salaries without special small fortunes may wish to accept.

ON THE JOB WITH CASH. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—The first payment for the St. Louis American sold to Phil Ball and Otto Stifel, owners of the St. Louis Federate, was made late tonight. It was \$100,000 today. The amount was not divulged.

RACES IN ENGLAND ARE ON THE PROGRAM

No Railway Facilities Will Be Asked For—Limited Meets.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—If tardy in decision, Mr. Runciman has been generous in concession. He relieved many hundreds of anxious minds when he permitted the announcement to be made that the government has no objection to the holding of a limited number of race meetings on certain specified courses in accordance with a revised scheme submitted by the Association of Racecourse Owners, Breeders and Trainers. The scheme of the association, which has been agreed to in briefly this: No railway facilities will be asked for the public will be conveyed by road; none but incentive tickets for conveyance by road and admission will be issued; all gates and approaches to railway stations connected with the racecourse will be closed; all the lower rates of admission will be suspended with the object of confining the attendance to owners, breeders, trainers and persons seriously interested in the horse industry.

THORBREDS BRING FANCY PRICES. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Horsemen said today that the sale of fifteen thoroughbred horses, bred and foaled in Europe for about \$50,000, an average of more than \$3,000, was the best showing of prices obtained for thoroughbreds in this state for many years. The horses were sold by the late Clarence H. Mackay and were bred on his farm in Normandy, France. Horse fanciers in the east were among the bidders in the sale conducted here last night. More than 20 persons attended. John H. Morris of Kentucky paid the top bid, \$60,000 for Sunlight, a chestnut colt by Sundridge-Spectrum.

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