

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

THE CANADIAN BANK STATEMENT

The Banks Take Money From States and Bring It to Canada.

The government statement showing the condition of all Canadian banks at the end of October was given out this week.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities, listing various bank items and their values.

Assets: Special deposits, Demand deposits, Savings deposits, etc.

Liabilities: Capital, Reserves, Circulation, Deposits, etc.

WHAT THE STORES ARE SHOWING FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

The Most Exacting "Santa Claus" Should Have No Trouble in Being Satisfied With the Large Stocks on View.

The spirit of Christmas is already in the air and merchants are bustling to get their establishments in shape for the crowds of busy shoppers who will be invading their stores.

At the present time business is a bit slow—more so, in fact, according to prominent merchants than it was at this time last year—and one dealer in discussing the matter said that he was strongly inclined to think that there was a very decided shortage in "nickels."

HIGH CHEESE PRICES EXPECTED

And More Business in the Month of December—Stocks Less Than Last Year.

The cheese market continues quiet and while some bids have been received from the other side, generally speaking, the prices are too low to result in any trade.

Dealers are confident that in December there will be more business done and at better prices.

Prices at present show rather a wide range: November 11-18 to 11-7-8c, according to section; October, 12-1-8 to 12-3-8c.

With stocks here and in England considerably less than last year, holders have a great deal of confidence in the situation, and anticipate more active markets, with higher prices before long.

The shipments this week will be large for the last week of the season, and will be chiefly stored goods, which are being shipped out to save the additional storage charges if held for later shipment.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 21.—(Special)—Dalhousie College successfully celebrated her annual assembly night this evening at the Academy of Music.

Mr. Harkins' company, by special request, presented Charlie's Aunt and the game was full. Everything went off in an admirable way.

England has extinguished 1,127 licenses this year at an average cost of \$170 each.

At Macaulay's the entire stock is new. Dainty designs in ladies' gloves and hosiery are among the favorite lines for holiday gifts.

It is worthy of note that the Macaulays, in remodeling their store, have kept every possible bit of work in the city.

COUNTRY MARKET

Owing to the fact that the game laws will be rigorously enforced this year, no game will be shown in the market during the approaching Christmas season.

rots 25c. a peck, potatoes 25c. a peck, turnips 15c. a peck, parsnips 20c. a peck, cabbage 10 to 12c. white cabbage, 10 to 10c. squash 3c. a pound, pumpkins 2c. a pound, celery 8 to 12c. a head.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1907. Sun. Rise. Sets. High. Tide. Low.

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BUY CLOTHING FOR YOURSELF AND BOY AT OAK HALL BRANCH

During the Special Sale Now Being Conducted and Save Big Money.

In straightening out our stocks after a busy Fall's trade, we find quite a number of odds and ends and broken lines in both our Clothing and Furnishings Departments.

Single and Double Breasted Styles, New Fall Patterns. Take advantage of these savings.

Men's Suits, regular price \$5.00. Special sale price \$4.65. Men's Suits, regular price 6.00. Special sale price \$5.85.

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS. Men's Overcoats, regular price \$8.00. Sale price \$6.89. Men's Ulsters, regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$3.89.

Furnishings for Men and Boys at Very Special Prices. Men's Fleece Lined Underwear. Special price 43c. per Garment.

Men's Heavy Blue and Gray Flannel Top Shirts. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 63c. Men's Plain White Socks. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 89c.

Men's Heavy Wool Hose, at three special prices: 11c., 16c., 19c. per Pair.

Men's Trousers at Special Prices. Regular \$1.35, \$1.50 Trousers. Sale price \$1.19. Regular 2.00. Sale price \$1.59.

BOYS' SUITS. Two-Piece Norfolk Suits, for boys 6 to 12 years. Regular prices \$2.50, \$3.00. Sale price \$1.98.

BOYS' OVERCOATS. Two Special Lines of Overcoats, for boys 6 to 16 years. Regular \$4.50 Overcoats. Sale price \$2.97. Regular \$5.50 Overcoats. Sale price \$3.95.

BOYS' PANTS. Our regular 60c. and 75c. Pants reduced to 48c.

OAK HALL BRANCH, 695 Main Street.

SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, ST. JOHN, N. B.

LYONS THE ADVERTISER. Box 203 - St. John, N. B. Large advertising manager Fraser, Fraser & Co.

DEATHS. FURNES—At Fairville, on the 22nd inst., Mary, beloved wife of John McMillin, in the 80th year of her age, leaving besides her husband, five sons and one daughter to mourn.

WINTER PORT NOTES. Allan Huer Tunisian will be due here Saturday from Liverpool Bank account.

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Kinetic Energy. Kinetic is a good word. It means "power to make things go."

Scott's Emulsion. This force let loose in the system of the consumptive gives him the strength to take on new flesh.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Let one of Ungar's teams call for your bundle of soiled linen, etc., next time. Just try a sample washing and ironing.

ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE. The St. John High School Alumnae society has done much for St. John in past years by bringing here high-class readers, such as Dean Southwick, and others.

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WARM WINTER CAPS

Do Your Xmas Shopping At FLEWELLING'S and Boys. The only exclusive Men's Wear Shop in the NORTH END.

Made of the best qualities of Melton, Beaver Cloth and Hewson Tweeds with felt and silk linings. These caps are made with a patent ear protector that covers the forehead, ears and back of head.

Business is great, already these ones are buying some Xmas presents and having them held for future delivery.

C. C. FLEWELLING, Furnisher To Men, 339 Main, North End, Opp. Douglas Avenue.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the heavy advertising in Saturday's Times we are compelled to ask those who require advertisements changed Saturday to send copy in before 6 p. m., Friday. The Times cannot guarantee the insertion of any regular change in Saturday's paper, that is not handed in Friday Afternoon.