

The Eastern Guardian

BANK OF MONTREAL MAINTAINS POSITION OF EXCEPTIONAL STRENGTH

Annual Statement Shows Assets at Record Level of \$365,000,000—Of This Amount Liquid Assets Are Equivalent to 75 p. c. of Liabilities—Increase of Over \$50,000,000 in Interest Bearing Deposits.

MONTREAL, November 21.—To uncertain period to which many people are now looking forward after a year ago making a total in this department of \$144,633,344, compared with \$97,750,677.

The profit and loss account shows the usual satisfactory margin over and above the dividends and bonuses paid throughout the year, the profits for the twelve months after deducting charges of management and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts being \$2,200,471, equal to 13.75 per cent. on the paid-up capital.

Large Percentage of Liquid Assets. The total assets of the bank again reached a record level in jumping to \$365,215,541, as compared with \$302,989,554 at the end of the previous year. Of this amount the liquid assets amount to \$246,982,680, equivalent to 75.20 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public. They come in its usual part in the year ending 31st October, 1916.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance of Profit and Loss Account, Quarterly Dividend, War Tax on Bank Note Circulation, Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward, GENERAL STATEMENT—31st OCTOBER, 1916.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital Stock, Balance of Profits carried forward, Unclaimed Dividends, Notes of the Bank in circulation, Deposits not bearing interest, Deposits made by and balances due to other banks in Canada.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Gold and Silver coin current, Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities, Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada, Bank Premises at not more than cost, Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Other Assets not included in the foregoing.

H. V. MEREDITH, President. FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager. To the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal: We have checked the Cash and verified the Securities of the Bank at the Chief Office and at several of the Principal Branches at various times during the year, as well as on 31st October, 1916, and we found them to be in accordance with the books of the Bank.

the previous year. It is this section of the report that is likely to be regarded as especially satisfactory, not only to the shareholders of the bank but more particularly to the country at large, as it indicates a position of almost unnecessary strength and this at the time when the outside world is watching so closely to see how Canada is coming through the war period.

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SUMMERSIDE MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter (creamy) lb, Butter (dairy) lb, Buckwheat, bush, Calfskins lb, Eggs, doz, Hay (pressed) ton, Hay (loose) \$10.00 to \$12.00, Lamb pelts each, Oats (black) per bus, Oats (white) per bus, Potatoes per bus, Straw (pressed, ton), Turnips bus, Pork (organs att.) lb, Hides lb.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wool lb, Wheat, bus, Butter (fresh) lb, Butter (creamy) in prints, 42 to 44, Butter (tub) lb, Butter (fresh) lb, Eggs, doz, Beef lb (retail to be in 20), Fowls, lb, Chickens lb, Ducks lb, Hay (pressed) ton, Oats (black) bus, Oats (white) bus, Carrots, bush, Parsnips, lb, Straw (pressed) ton, Pork lb, Turnips, bus, Potatoes, per bus, Buckwheat, per bus.

IT PAYS to buy in this Province. T. GORDON IVES is Guardian representative in Montague.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FRUIT BRANCH

AWA, November 21, 1916. (All market prices quoted are wholesale unless otherwise stated.) Mr. J. Forsyth Smith, Fruit Trade Commissioner, of the Department of Trade and Commerce, with the assistance and co-operation of the Canadian Cargo Inspectors, representing the Department of Agriculture, has compiled the information contained in the following cables: Liverpool: Sale November 17.

London: November 16. S. S. Rappahannock long average Market had Nova Scotian apples. High price prospects for apples ex ss. Kanawha now due. Glasgow: Sale November 17. Okanagan apples ex ss. Saturday: McIntosh Red, No. 1's (size 93 to 113), 9s 6d to 10s 6d, (size 125 to 163), 12s 3d to 12s 9d; No. 2's (size 125 to 163), 10s 9d; Jonathan (size 93 to 113), No. 1's, 11s; No. 2's, 10s 9d; Oregon Newtowns, Fancy (size 125 to 210), 11s; 9d. Nova Scotian apples (in barrels) ex ss. Saturday: Kings' No. 1's, 2s to 2s 6s; No. 2's, 2s to 2s 6s; Ribbons, No. 1's, 2s to 2s 6s; No. 2's, 2s to 2s 6s; No. 3's 1s to 2s; Blemishes, No. 1's, 2s to 2s 6s; No. 2's, 2s to 2s 6s; No. 3's, 1s to 2s.

Nova Scotia: Apple prices well maintained during past week. Dealers buying freely at from \$1.50 for No. 3's to \$3.25 for No. 1's. Nearly all apples are now in packing houses.

MR. R. R. HOWLETT is Guard agent for Annandale and vicinity.

HOLLWEG OFF TO FRONT.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 24.—The Berlin Tageblatt discussing the compulsory service of civilians in the proposed "home army" expresses belief that the step will cause a "deep but quiet" revolution in Germany. The Tageblatt says: "Germany must emerge from the war a free parliamentary country and everybody who is professionally engaged in sowing the seeds of international hatred should be punished. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has left Berlin for a short visit to army headquarters according to the Cologne Volkszeitung. The German papers print a second letter addressed to Field Marshal von Hindenburg to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg emphasizing his belief that a certain amount of coercion is necessary for the solution of the food, war material and working power problems. As a result of the Field Marshal's first letter to Hindenburg these questions the German Economic Council has issued an appeal to the farmers to use their utmost efforts in the production of food-stuffs.

Weather fine and cold. Potatoes, \$3.50 per barrel. Quebec, P. Q.: No change in fruit quotations since last report.

Montreal, P. Q.: Arrivals, November 16 to 18: 5 cars apples and 1 car from Ontario, 9 cars apples from Quebec, 5 cars apples from Maine and 2 cars Malaga grapes. No. 1, Spyt, McIntosh Red and Fameuse, \$6.50 to \$7. No. 1 Baldwin, Greening and Russet, \$4.75 to \$5.50. Sale slow on account of high prices. Potatoes many frozen on tracks causing a variety of prices, best \$2 to \$2.25 per 90-pound bag.

Ottawa, Ont.: Fameuse No. 1 \$7 to \$8, No. 2 \$5.50 to \$6, Spy No. 1 \$7 to \$8, No. 2 \$5 to \$6, No. 3 \$2.75 to \$4.50 Baldwin, No. 1 \$6 to \$6.50, No. 2 \$5 to \$5.50, No. 3 \$2.50 to \$4.50. Cranberry Pippin No. 2 \$5.50 to \$6, No. 2 \$4.50 to \$5, Nova Scotia Kings No. 1 \$4.50 to \$5, No. 2 \$4 to \$4.50. British Columbia boxed McIntosh Red No. 1 \$2.50 to \$2.75, No. 2 \$2.50, No. 3's of all varieties from \$2.50 to \$4.50 according to quality and freedom from spot.

Toronto, Ont.: Fruit trade good, especially apples. No. 1 Spy \$5.50, Baldwin, \$5, \$4.50 and Greening \$5.50; No. 2 Spy \$5, other varieties \$4; No. 3 Spy \$3 to \$3.50; Special No. 3's up to \$4; Spies \$4 to \$4.50. Nova Scotia Kings No. 1's \$5.50 to \$6, No. 2's \$5; Gravenshtein \$4.50 to \$5. British Columbia Jonathan, Salome, Wagener, Spy, Home Beauty sizes from \$2 to \$5.50; Seek and Greening \$2.25; Spitzberg \$2.60 to \$2.75; Yakima Valley Rome Beauty and Jonathan, Fancy, \$2.50, No. 1's \$2.25. Hood River Anjou pears \$4; Ontario Anjou pears (smaller box) \$3 to \$3.50. Potatoes, New Brunswick Delawares, \$2.25; British Columbia and Western, \$2; American onions, \$4 to \$4.25; British Columbia onions, \$3.50 per hundred.

Hamilton, Ont.: Apple prices (c.o.b.): Spies No. 1 \$5.50 to \$6, No. 2 \$5 to \$5.50; Baldwins, Greenings and other varieties No. 1 \$4 to \$4.50, No. 2 \$3.50 to \$4. One hundred and ten cars potatoes on track and in stores. West-ern potatoes selling in carlots loose \$1.80, sacked \$1.90 per 90 pounds. New Brunswick potatoes in carlots loose selling \$2.05, sacked \$2.10. St. Catharines, Ont.: Fruit shipping pretty well finished. Barrel packing still to do. Prices a little in advance of last week.

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ALL GERMANS FROM 17 TO 60 MUST SERVE.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The German auxiliary service bill is considered by secretary of the interior Von Loebell as surpassing in importance all previous war measures, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters describing the debate on the bill before the main committee of the Reichstag. Secretary Von Loebell opened the debate on the bill which provides for the service of all men from 17 to 60. He said besides the millions whom it would make liable to service in the army it would effect three million others to the call for other service in this war which is not only a war of armies but a war of political economy, a war of nations. Explaining the object of the bill was the mobilization of labor the minister declared that instead of the lack of employment which prevailed at the beginning of the war in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank. We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Accounts at the Chief Office of the Bank, and with the certified returns received from its Branches, and we certify that in our opinion it exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Bank. Montreal, 17th November, 1916.

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N. MARITIME RACING RECORDS.

MARITIME RACING RECORDS. The various races meetings in the maritime provinces last season, according to the annual review for the Halifax Recorder by J. W. Power. There were 335 heats trotted or paced in 2.30 or better, and of these 237 were in 2.20 or better and 23 in 2.15 or better all larger totals than in the previous year. Twenty-one horses owned or bred in the provinces entered the 2.30 list, while twenty-five already in the charmed circle reduced their records. Nineteen horses entered the 2.20 list, the largest number in the history of the turf in the province. The trotting record for the province was twice equalled but not broken. Mayor Todd, driven by Hammond Kelly, Charlottetown, equalled the record of 2:15 1/2 held by Billy C., at Halifax, and the British Soldier, owned by W. S. McKie, also of Charlottetown, equalled this record at the Charlottetown meeting, and incidentally both lowered the maritime trotting stallion record which was 2:16 1/2, held by Mayor Todd. Two horses also shared in the fastest mile of the year 2:13. A Game of Chance, owned by W. B. Lint, Fredrickton, and La Copia, owned by R. A. Bellevue Moncton. The latter paced his mile at Chatham, while A Game of Chance made his record at Fredericton. Both these horses also equalled the maritime provinces stallion record, held by A Game of Chance. Bob Mac, bred in P. E. Island and now the property of Simpson Bros., Amherst, still further lowered his own record as the fastest provincial bred pacer on a provincial track to 2:13 1/2. This was also the fastest mile by a pacing gelding. Bob Mac also won the fastest five heat race ever trotted or paced in the provinces, at Chatham winning the third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:14, 2:13 1/2, 2:15 La Copia winning the first two in 2:13, 2:13 1/2.

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