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Apartments Wanted

WANTED BY TWO WORKING girls, small apartment. Apply DE Guardian.

Cars & Trucks For Sale

FOR SALE—1949 WILLYS FARM jeep, fully equipped, in good condition. Apply B-A Service Station, St. Avaris.

FOR SALE—1951 CHEV. BUSINESS Coupe, low mileage, new car condition. Very reasonable. Call 2590-J.

Female Help Wanted

WAITRESSES WANTED — APPLY ROXY RESTAURANT.

For Sale

FOR SALE — GIRL'S WHITE skates, size 2, \$4.00. Phone 2182-J.

FOR SALE — CARROTS \$2.00 PER bushel. We deliver. Phone 865-J.

FOR SALE — CAR RADIO \$15.00. I. M. T. Garage, Belmont Street.

FOR SALE — CHRISTMAS TREES. We have a good selection. Phone 1906-L or 519-L.

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS TREES. Pete's Service Station. Phone 110. Free delivery.

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS TREES. Kelly's Wood Yard, 202 Sydney. Call 1693-L.

FOR SALE — BOYS BOOTS AND skates. Practically new. Size one. Phone 1911.

FOR SALE — ONE SLIGHTLY used Electrolux, \$50. Phone 964-J.

FOR SALE — MAN'S LARGE SIZE Buffalo Fur Coat, in good condition. Can be seen at Jack Cameron's Store, Kent Street.

FOR CHOICE HAND-PICKED Christmas trees, call 1169-J. Gregory Bros., Parkdale. We deliver.

FOR SALE — ONE OUTSTANDING dual purpose Shorthorn bull, nine months old. Seymour Wood & Son, Mt. Herbert.

FOR SALE — MAN'S BLACK SUIT and overcoat, practically new. Size 42. Ladies dark muskrat coat, size 16. Good condition. Phone 367.

FOR SALE — SOW, WITH LITTER, four weeks old. Also Guernsey Heifer, freshened about four weeks. Apply Lawrence Murray, New Wiltshire.

NEW RECAP TIRES STANDARD tread, 600x16 \$7.95 each. 650-670x15-650x16 \$9.50 each. Mud and snow 600x16 \$9.95 each. 650-670x15-650x16 \$10.95 each. Write for passenger tire sizes not listed. Orders shipped C. O. D. Collect. Glendale O. K. Rubber Collectors, 1287 Weston Rd., Toronto, Ont.

Lost

LOST — BILLFOLD AT OR NEAR Prince Grocery, containing sum of money and identification card. Suitable reward. Please return to Guardian Office.

Miscellaneous

R. D. MORRISON LTD. PLUMBING, Heating, Electrical contracting. 39 Queen Street, Phone 302

GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Most prices displayed a firm tone as trading took on a dull pre-holiday appearance today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Improved shipper demand contributed to firmness in oats and barley. Exporters were light buyers of the deferred months of barley. Flax uncovered support from processors. Rye was light and local.

Export loadings of Canadian wheat were light, with only about 120,000 bushels involved, including small parcels to the United Kingdom, Cuba and Costa Rica.

Prices for the top grades of class from yesterday. IWA top grades dropped one-half cent.

Closing prices: Oats — Dec. 81½; May 81½; Jly 77½-B.

Barley — Dec. 1.21½; May 1.21½-A; Jly 1.15½-1.16.

Rye — Dec. 1.73½-B; May 1.79%; Jly 1.81½.

Flax — Dec. 3.26½-B; May 3.35½; Jly 3.36A.

FOUNDING OF ROME The legendary date for the founding of Rome by Romulus is the year 753 B. C.

Tractors For Sale

COCKSHUTT 30 — COCKSHUTT 60. These two tractors in perfect condition will be sold very reasonable. International Cub with the following attachments, Mower-disc plough, cultivators, and trawlers. We have on hand supply Massey Harris grain grinders.

L. D. McLeod & Son

Victoria

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Closing quotes.

Table of Toronto stock prices including Sales Stock, Acad-Atl A, Acad-Atl Pr, Acad-Uran, Ajax, Akaitcho, Albermont, Am Leduc, Am Yk, Anacon, Anchor, Ang Cdn, Anglo Hur, Ang Rouyn, Ankeno, Area, Armistice, Ascot, Ashdown B, Asher, Atlin-Ruf, Aumaque, Bagamac, Bailey Sel A, Barnat, Barvue, Bary Warr, Barymin, Bata, B-Duq, Bellekeno, Beycourt, Bibid, Bidoo, Bobio, Bordulac, Bowes, Boymar, Bralorne, Bristol, Britalta, Br Em Oil, Broul Reef, Buffad, Buff Ank, Buff Cdn, Buldog, Cal & Ed, Callinan, Calmont, Calnorth, Calvan Con, Camp Chib, Camp Rl, Can S Oil, C Adm Oils, Cdn Atl Oil, C Decalta, C Dealta Warr, Cdn Dev Pete, Cdn Oil, C Williston, Cassiar, Castle, Cent Expl, Cent Leduc, Cent Pat, Centremaq, Chamberlain, Charter Oil, Chem Res, Chestervil, Chimo, CIL-IR, Cdn Oil, Cdn Will, Cdn Oil, Coldstream, Conaurum, Con Allenbe, Con C Cad, Con C Card, Con Disc, Con Hwy, Con Smelt, Con Nic, Conwest, Cop Man, Coumor, Cowshore, Dargan, Deldona, Del Rio, Delta, Del Ved, Dome, Dome Exp, Donalda, Dragon, Duvex, East Gr, East Mal, East Rim, East Seta, East Met, Elder, Elpenry, Em Glac, Estella, Eureka, Falconbridge, Fargo, Fed K, Fed Pete, Fenimore, Flank, Fraser New, Froblsher, Dps Wts, Gas Exp, Gatin, Gen Dynam, Gen Pete A, Geneva, Glant Yk, Glenora, Gods L, Goldale, Goldcrest, Gold Eag, Gold Man, Goldhawk, Goldora, Grandlines, Gridoll New, Gulf, Gunnar, Gwillim, Hard Rk, Harricana, Hasaga, Headway, Heat, HI Crest, Hollinger, Home, Home Yk, H Smith, Hoyle, Hud Bay, Hud P, Husky, Hy Chrg, Insp, Inset, Met A, Island, Jaculet, Jet Oil, Joliet, Juniper, Kelor, Kelly, Kenville, Kenwell, Kerr Add, Keyboyeon, Kirk L, Klondike, Kroy Oil, Labrand, Ladulama.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Closing stock quotations:

Table of Montreal stock prices including Abit, Abit Pr, Atlas, Bathurst A, Bathurst B Bl, Bell, Brazil, BA Oil, BC Pow, Bruck B, Bldg Pro, Bulolo, Can Cem, Can Cem Pr, Cdn Brew, Cdn Brns, Cdn Car, Cel, Cel \$1.75 Pr, Cel \$1 Pr, CPR, Cdn Vks, Cons Pap, C Smelt, D Seag, Dom Brid, Dom S & C, Dom Tex, Fndtn, Fraser, Ford A, How Smith, Hud Bay, Imp Oil, Imp Tob, Imp Tob 6Pc Pr, Int Nick, Int Pap, Int Pete, Int Pow, Massey, McCall, N Stl Car, Noranda, Price, Shwign, Shwign 4Pc Pr, Steel, Steel Pr, Un Steel, Walker, Wpg El, Wpg El Pr, Com, Mtl, Scotia, 2700 L Dufault, 500 Lake L, 500 L Shore, 500 L Wassa, 7000 Landover, 2000 Lapa Cad, 3300 Leduc Can, 300 Leitch, 700 Lexindia, 666 Omega, 8300 L J Pete, 1500 Louvil, 900 Macassa, 1100 MacDonald, 1000 Madsen, 2500 MacLeod, 1023 Magnet, 150 Malartic, 1220 Man & East, 500 Marajo, 1500 Marbenor, 500 Marcus, 3100 Marigold, 11500 Marwayne, 5000 Matarow, 1000 Mayo, 500 McCabe A, 500 MacD Seg, 7300 McKenzie, 4300 Mill C, 1000 Mindamar, 2000 Minda Scot, 1500 Moneta, 5000 Nat Pete, 500 Negus, 23900 Nes Lab, 3000 New Alg, 6000 New B Dim, 10435 N Cone, 23600 N Contin, 4320 N Devon, 1100 New Dick, 1000 N Fortune, 4000 N Goldvue, 3000 N Hugh M, 12500 N Laguerre, 4700 Newlind, 7000 New Mar, 4500 N Morrison, 4500 New Norse, 1000 Newnorth, 2132 N Highridge, 3030 N Ryan L, 1034 N Sun, 10000 New Thur, 500 Nic Acme, 515 Noranda, 500 Norlantic, 975 Normetal, 8400 Norpac, 3700 NS Oils, 200 Nor Star New, 500 Nor Trian, 1200 Nor Can, 500 Nor Ext, 2000 Northland, 666 Nubar, 11000 Obaska, 1200 O'Brien, 2000 O Sel, 5200 O Sella, 10775 Ont Pyr, 1100 O Pyr A Wts, 800 O Pyr B Wts, 1900 Opemiska, 18200 Osisko, 2525 Pac Pete, 2200 Pamour, 7000 Pan West, 600 Paramq, 4000 Paymaster, 450 Peace Riv, 21500 Peak O, 250 PC Sec, 1100 Perron, 1800 Pershcourt, 200 Plick C, 800 Pioneer, 215 Placer, 1600 Ponder, 6500 Porc Pen, 5800 Prado, 3500 Prem Bord, 5 Pr Met, 600 Pros A, 18500 Punch Pete, 5500 Que Lab, 1200 Que Man, 2200 Queenston, 365 Quenont, 500 Quesabe, 200 Radlors, 2600 Red Poplar, 6000 Red Pete, 100 Renable, 18000 Rix Athab, 500 Roche, 2000 Rowan Cons, 500 Rowan Cons A Wts, 3000 Rowan Cons B Wts, 111800 Roxana.

The Provincial Bank of Canada Had A Record Year 1952

ASSETS EXCEED \$200 MILLIONS

The Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss statements which have just been made public by The Provincial Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ended November 30th, reflect clearly the economic progress of the country and the remarkable expansion of the Bank during the last twelve months. Assets have reached the record figure of \$200,996,136.79 compared to \$185,647,409.58 last year, an increase of \$15,348,727.21. Profits, after deduction of all operating expenses and generous appropriations to contingency reserves were \$939,253.37, by far the largest figure in the Bank's history and an increase of \$104,874.76 over last year when they were \$834,378.51.

Deposits Total deposits touched a new high amounting to \$193,532,164.99 as against \$178,204,294.79, an increase of \$15,327,870.20. Commercial deposits stood at \$51,890,907.36 compared to \$47,960,335.47 for the same date last year, an increase of \$3,930,571.89, while savings deposits, with an increase of \$10,499,137.64, were \$134,841.61 as compared to \$123,541,704.17.

There has been a slight increase of \$648,356.83 in Government deposits but an increase of \$1,546,497.50 in deposits of other banks. Totals for these two items were respectively \$3,077,346.48 and \$4,523,069.34.

Assets Commercial, industrial and farm loans have also increased substantially and are now \$66,053,428.30 compared to \$62,135,225.93 for 1951, the difference being \$3,918,202.37. Government and other securities have reached an all-time high and now stand at \$88,068,997.91, a substantial increase of \$12,422,315.80 over last year's figure of \$75,646,682.11.

Cash assets, at \$40,479,991.27, represent 20.87% of all liabilities to the public. Quickly available resources reached their record figure of \$130,822,519.31 compared to \$119,345,333.62 for the previous year and amounted to 67.45% of all liabilities to the public. The Bank is justifiably proud of this high liquidity ratio.

Profits

Table of profits including 535 Royale, 25100 Rundle, 250 San Ant, 14070 Sapphir, 34800 Scurry, 2750 Secur Free, 3100 Selburn Wts, 1500 Shawkey, 6040 Sherrill, 4000 Silano, 3687 Sil Miller, 2000 Souris, 5000 Spooner, 18765 Stanwell, 1700 Steely, 1700 Steep Rk, 500 Sturgeon, 500 Sud Cont, 600 Sullivan, 1000 Surf Inlet, 69700 Sw Grass, 1450 Tech H, 7000 Thom Lund, 5500 Toburn, 100 Torbril, 3400 Tower Pete, 4000 Trans Emp, 5000 Trans Res, 3700 Trend Pete, 6408 Triad Oil, 1000 Tungsten, 22400 U Asbestos, 452 U Keno, 1500 U Lead, 16700 U Oils, 1000 Upp Can, 1468 Ventures, 2000 Violames, 728 Waite Am, 4200 Welkuso, 17550 West Ashley, 9025 W Hrdst, 2735 W Leasholds, 600 W Tungstun, 7450 Wilrich, 500 Windward, 1900 Wr. Harg, 3000 Yale Lead, 7500 Yan Camuck, 1800 Yellowex.

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA CONDENSED STATEMENT AS AT 30th NOVEMBER, 1952. ASSETS: Cash on hand and due from other banks \$40,479,991.27; Government and other public securities \$88,068,997.91; Call loans \$2,273,530.13; Loans and discounts in Canada \$66,053,428.30; Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit (see contra) \$281,000.80; Bank premises \$3,492,811.72; Other assets \$346,376.66. LIABILITIES: Deposit \$193,532,164.99; Acceptances and letters of credit (see contra) \$281,000.80; Other liabilities to the public \$151,324.09. Total liabilities to the public \$193,964,489.88; Capital, reserve and surplus \$7,031,646.91. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT: Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1952, after appropriations to contingency reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made \$939,253.37. Less: Provision for Dominion Income Tax and Provincial taxes \$367,157.27; Depreciation of Bank premises \$139,271.29; Provision for Staff Pension Fund \$100,000.00. Quarterly dividends—6% per annum \$241,118.81; Provision for a special dividend of 1% for the current fiscal year \$40,300.00. Amount carried forward \$51,425.90; Balance of Profit and Loss Account 30th November, 1951 \$584,538.92. Balance of Profit and Loss Account 30th November, 1952 \$635,964.82.

Markets At A Glance (By The Canadian Press) Toronto — Western oils jump others trendless. Montreal — Industrials, papers gain. New York — Rails lead rise. Toronto — Bacon hogs, grade A, \$26 a hundredweight. New York — Cotton closed 4 cents lower to five cents higher.

JUR BOARDING HOUSE Major Hoopie. NOW, ALFON, IN DER NEX' MOOFMENT, YOU BLUCK DER STRINKS LIGHT UND JOYOUS TO IMIDATE ELLUFS CLINKING TOOLS IN SANTA CLAUS' VORKSHOP! RAUS MIT DOT BUSINESS OF BLAYING DER VIOLIN LIKE TAXICAB BRAKES! PROF. KLOTZ, DO REINDEERS MOO? I CAN MAKE THE FIDDLE SOUND LIKE COWS, HORSES, PIGS AND CHICKENS! THE PATH OF A VIRTUOSO IS NOT STREWED WITH ROSES.

CHRISTMAS SALE McGuigan and Boyle, Hunter River SPECIALS. Maple Leaf LARD, 2 lbs. 29c. White or Brown SUGAR, 10 lbs. 95c. Fresh New Crop DATES, 2 lbs. 29c. Hard Mixed Christmas CANDY, 2 lbs. 59c. Seeded large juicy RAISINS, 2 lge. pkgs. 49c. Large Juicy ORANGES, 3 doz. 95c. Carnation MILK, 2 tins 29c. SHORTENING, 2 lbs. 45c. Five Roses FLOUR, 98's \$5.79. Five Roses ROLLED OATS, 5 lbs. 43c. Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, Reg. \$2.50, per suit, now \$1.95. Call and see our display of Toys, Candy, Decorations, Lights, Fruit, Dry Goods, Footwear, etc. You will find our prices low and good supply to pick from. Sale effective from TODAY until CHRISTMAS. Open Nights.