THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 29th November, 1913 Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year. Net Profits for the year ending 29th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts..... 2,992,951 10

This has been appropriated as follows: Dividends Nos. 104, 105, 106 and 107, at ten per cent. per annum \$ 1,500,000 00 Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st 150,000 00

\$ 3,764,529 98

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> GENERAL STATEMENT 29th November. 1913

> > LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation \$15,642,923 18 Deposits not bearing interest\$52,798,205 84 Deposits bearing inter-

est, including inter-est accrued to date 140,015,509 40 192,813,715 24 Balances due to other Banks in Canada Balances due to Banks and Banking 633,237 12 Correspondents elsewhere than in

 Canada
 10,071,316 73

 Bills payable
 9,515,787 65

 Acceptances under Letters of Credit
 1,941,544 19

Dividends unpaid.

Dividend No. 107 and bonus payable
1st December
Capital paid up. \$15,000,000 00 525,000 00

Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward..... 384,529 98 28,884,529 98

\$ 260,030,720 57

Current Coin and Bullion \$ 9,579,473 66 Dominion Notes 20,836,182 50 20,836,182 50 \$30,415,656 16 Balances due by Banks

and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada . . . \$6,884,652 83

Balances due by other Banks in Canada . . . 22,122 47

Notes of other Banks . 3,106,230 00

Cheques on other Banks . 6,418,425 14

Cheques on other Banks . 6,418,425 14 Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.... Call and Short Loans elsewhere than 9,610,550 08 in Canada. Dominion and Provincial Government 3,434,605 06 British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal

2,431,989 71 18,091,224 04 tures and Stocks

Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund...

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest). 136,474,874 82 Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less re-18 102 015 15

487,554 72 balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank)...... Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank.... 979,915 61 433,607 32 4,281,481 60 Bank Premises. Other Assets.
Liabilities of customers under Let-21,411 02

1,941,544 19 ters of Credit, as per contra. \$260,030,720 57

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slippers. No one is allowed to utter a word. The silence is that of the grave. Once a day the cell doors are unlocked, and the half a thousand wretches march out clothed in shrouds and with faces covered by masks, for it is part of this hideous masks, for it is part of this hideous purple when the tropy of the compositor was Thomas Carlyle, for he would cover every square inch of vacant space, both in the margin and between the lines with minute additions and emendations, and not once, but a dozen times. for more than ten years,

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But perhaps Thomas Campbell, the the seas, rivers and inland waters of this country, fish valued at nearly a billion dollars, the exact figures being \$829,910,756. gree, which fast prok by recounts to the small quantity at I perfect quality of his literary output. It is said that he once walked six miles to his prin ters and six miles back in order to have a comma changed into a semi-

But an equally careful and fastid lous literary workman owed a great improvement in the opening line of his most famous poem to a printer This was Thomas Grey, whose Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard in probably 'he sest known poem in the English ranguage. Its first line seads. "The curfew tolls the knell of parting day," but when Grey sent it to the press the manuscript read, "The cut few tolls, the knell of parting day"

The thoughtful compositor did to understand the word "tolle" as an in-transitive verb, so dropped the com ma, thinking that the poet had put a in by miscake, and when Gray read ine his sensitive ear at ones caught its ew, sustained melody, and he adopted the compositor's correct

Produces Much Mica

Canada is one of the three principal mica-producing countries of the world, the others being India and the United States. The average value of the mica produced annually in Canada during ten years was about

prise to people.

Hallbut in the Pacific

The halibut of British Columbia have an enviable reputation, for they are less over-grown and of finer ter-Rhode Spit, and off west shore of Banks Island, were at one time veriplain that it is of the utmost important. tably overcrowded with halibut. Very large fish were often taken then, some weighing 150 pounds, but the general weight now is only from 20 assimilation into the English-speakin population. Without such service a

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How the Foreigners Doing Frontier Work Are Being Assimilated

The Reading Camp Association does a splendid work by sending its in structors, who are usually college men, into the lumber camps, construction gangs, and the mines of

spend their time teaching their companions how to read and write and 31st day of December instant. Fr. George Y. Dibblee deserves praise from Fredericton people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as writing home. Next day they are down in the mine C out in the woods Adler-i-ka. This simple German remdown in the mine (out in the woods
edy first became famous by curing
appendicitis and it has now been disother laborers. Experience has taught covered that JUST A SINGLE DOSE the instructors that it is the workman relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANT- or mine rather than the clerk or LY. It's quick action is a big sur-prise to people. storekeeper who makes the best teacher. He is upon a footing with his pupils that only hardship shared or common danger can establish. Increfore by choice the instructors take part in the roughest work.

We hardly realize that the Canadian navvy has practically disappeared, and that even the French-Canadian navvy is scarce, but such is the case. The rough frontier work of Canada the reading camp gives these mer would never learn the English lan guage. They would herd together in their own little colonies, and as soo as they had saved enough money would return to their homes to spen the remainder of their days.

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Goods From Canada Are Sold in South America

Chile imports a considerable quantity of farm implements from Canada Canadian windmills, one or two industrial machines, a few tools, are also found there, and an occasional shipment of lumber and paper is also imported. To Bolivia, nothing beyond some chairs, brooms and wooden goods seem to be exported.

Peru takes an occasional shipment of lumber. In Ecuador, Canadian flour is finding a market, and bids fair to rival the United States product, if indeed it does not eventually drive it out, or at least form that portion of the trade which buys quality and not the cheap low-grade article which is obtained in California and the Pacific. the trade which buys quality and not the cheap low-grade article which is obtained in California and the Pacific coast of the United States. In Guaya-quil, some Canadian tools are also seen. Panama is now purchasing Canadian flour, and also small quantities of silver-plated ware and a patent automobile tire cement.

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