# CANADIAN CAR & FOUNDRY COMPANY

LIMITED

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT 1931

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### SOLICITORS

Wainwright, Elder & McDougall, Montreal

### BANKERS

Bank of Montreal The Royal Bank of Canada

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GENERAL OFFICES
621 CRAIG STREET WEST, MONTREAL

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### Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Limited and Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited and Other Associated Companies

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### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SURPLUS AND PROFITS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1931

Combined Deafte for the Fiscal Veer anding September 30, 1031

after transferring \$250,000.00 from Inventory Reserve not now required	\$ 896,785.99
ADD: Interest earned net	164,646.62
Interest earned net	 104,040.02
	\$ 1,061,432.61
Less: Provision for Depreciation	250,000.00
Profit for the Fiscal Year subject to Income Tax	811,432.61
Surplus at September 30, 1930	6,458,765.28
Deduct:	\$ 7,270,197.89
Provision for Income Tax and General Purposes	50,000.00
	\$ 7,220,197.89
DEDUCT:	
Dividends Declared:	
\$1.75 per share on Preference Stock \$525,000.00	
\$1.75 per share on Ordinary Stock 640,150.00	1,165,150.00
SURPLUS carried forward September 30, 1931	\$ 6,055,047.89

### CANADIAN CAR & FOUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED

AND CANADIAN STEEL FOUNDRIES, LIMITED AND OTHER ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET September 30, 1931

### LIABILITIES

COST OF PROPERTIES:		CAPITAL STOCK:
Real Estate, Buildings, Machinery, Patents and Goodwill, as at September 30, 1930	3,024.73 ,676.01 \$25,079,700.74	Preference:  Seven per cent cumulative and participating. Authorized and Issued—300,000 Shares of \$25 each
DEPOSITED with The Royal Trust Company as guarantee under Workmen's Compensation Act of Quebec—Government Bonds	116,000.00	Ordinary:  Authorized—400,000 Shares of no par value.  Issued -365,800 Shares
	1,491.18 3,142.93	CURRENT LIABILITIES:  Bank Loans (Secured)
Associated Companies	7,338,806.58 115,670.87	Depreciation Reserves
	\$32,650,178.19	\$32,650.178.19

#### AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Limited, and its Subsidiary Companies, for the year ending September 30, 1931, and have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required. And we certify that, in our opinion, the above Consolidated Balance Sheet at September 30, 1931, and relative statement of Surplus and Profits are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Limited, and irs Subsidiary Companies, at that date, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Companies.

MONTREAL, November 4th, 1931.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.,

Approved on behalf of the Board:

W. W. BUTLER,

L. A. PETO,

Vice-President and Comptroller

W. F. ANGUS, Director

### TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

Year Ended September 30, 1931

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To the Shareholders:

Your Directors submit herewith the Twenty-Second Annual Report of your Company and its Subsidiaries, Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited, and The Pratt & Letchworth Company, Limited, covering combined operations for the year ended September 30th, 1931.

The combined profits as shown of \$1,061,432.61 are considered by your Directors satisfactory in view of the small volume of car equipment orders received. Canada could not escape the consequences of the world-wide economic situation which has shaken the foundations of the financial structures of nearly every Country, and the sharp reduction in the Canadian business has materially reduced freight traffic on our great Railway Systems. As a result the Railways curtailed their program for new equipment.

Your Company has further extended its activities into new lines of product, and the additional progress in this direction is anticipated and planned for the coming year.

In view of the fact that the depreciated Book Value of the properties of the Company is conservative your Directors have deemed it expedient to reduce the amount allotted to depreciation to \$250,000.

It will be of interest to the Shareholders to know that the Book Value of the fixed Assets represents sound value, and is equivalent to approximately \$25. per share on the entire Capital Stock.

The liquid position of your Company has been well maintained, the excess of current assets over current liabilities amounting to \$6,545,416.70. This is equivalent to approximately \$10. per share additional on the combined issues of the Preferred and Ordinary Shares. The temporary drop in the market price of our Investments, consisting mainly of Government Bonds, has been offset by appropriation of reserves which were provided out of prior year earnings for possible liabilities under the Provincial Workmen's

Compensation Act, and which owing to the change in legislation will no longer be required for that purpose.

The various plants of your Companies have been maintained in the usual good physical condition.

Since the close of the fiscal year your Company has suffered a severe loss in the death of the Hon. Nathaniel Curry, Chairman of the Board of Directors for a period of twelve years. His death occurred at Tidnish, N.S. on Friday, October 23rd, 1931, and the profound sorrow and regret of the Directors was suitably recorded at a meeting of the Directors held on October 29th, 1931.

A similar resolution was unanimously adopted at a Special General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company held on November 2nd, 1931.

Your Directors are pleased to take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the efficient services rendered by the officers and employees throughout the year.

For the Directors,

W. W. BUTLER,
President.

Montreal, November 4th, 1931

