# CANADIAN POWER & PAPER INVESTMENTS

### ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1929

Head Office: 355 ST. JAMES STREET MONTREAL



# Head Office: CANADIAN POWER & PAPER INVESTMENTS, LIMITED and its Fiscal Agents NESBITT, THOMSON & COMPANY, LIMITED 355 St. James Street West MONTREAL

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# Annual Report

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1929

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#### **OFFICERS**

President
A. J. NESBITT, Montreal

Vice-President
P. A. THOMSON, Montreal

#### Directors

J. S. AIRD	Montreal
A. J. Nesbitt.	Montreal
M. A. Thomson	Montreal
P. A. Thomson	Montreal
Jas. B. Woodyatt	Montreal

Secretary L. C. Haskell Treasurer
Chas. Johnstone

Assistant Secretaries
V. J. Nixon and M. M. Cox

Assistant Treasurer F. D. LAMONT

Fiscal Agents
NESBITT, THOMSON & COMPANY, LIMITED

Auditors
P. S. Ross & Sons

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February 12th, 1930.

To the Shareholders:-

Your Directors take much pleasure in presenting the following report covering operations of your Company for the year ended December 31st, 1929. Your Company has made considerable progress during the year which this report covers, as will be seen from the following figures:

Net Profit from Operations after providing for all expenses. \$484,813.38

This amount is carried forward and added to the surplus from the prior year's operations of \$268,525.43, making a grand total at the credit of Surplus Account as at December 31st, 1929, (subject to Federal Income Tax for 1929), of \$519,157.46.

Your Company started the year 1929 with a surplus carried forward from December 31st, 1928, of \$309,443.18, to which there was added adjustments pertaining to prior years of \$21,582.25, making a grand total of \$331,025.43.

During the year your Company retired the 25,000 shares of \$50. Par Value Non-Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock at a cost to your Company of \$62,500.00. This amount has been deducted from the surplus at December 31st, 1928, which brought this figure down to \$268,525.43.

This change in the capital structure of your Company having been brought about, there is now authorized 100,000 shares of 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock, 50,000 of which is issued and outstanding, in addition to which there is authorized 250,000 Shares of No Par Value Common Stock, 100,000 shares of which are now issued and outstanding.

After providing for dividend on the new Preferred Stock, and Expenses, there remained an amount of \$250,632.03, which is slightly better than \$2.50 per share on the common Shares outstanding.

The Assets of the Company consist of Cash on Hand, Call Loans (secured) and Security Investments, made up of bonds and preferred and common stocks of leading public utility and industrial companies.

Less than 20% of your Company's funds are invested in the securities of pulp and paper companies.

Your Directors feel that they should continue the policy of investing your Company's capital with a view to safety of principal with adequate revenue the first requisite.

The drastic decline in prices of securities in Canada and the United States during the latter part of 1929 brought about a marked change in security values in both countries. The market value of the securities beld by your Company is considerably in excess of the book value.

The Books and Accounts of the Company have been audited by Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, Chartered Accountants, whose certificate is attached.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board.

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#### CANADIAN POWER & PAPER INVESTMENTS, LIMITED

## Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1929

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
	1929	1928		1929	1928
Cash	\$ 134,726.12	\$ 25,223.44	Loans Payable	\$ 151,714.01	\$ 35,639.58
Call Loans		281,825.00	Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	6,308.28	
Investment Securities	6,506,982.25	4,305,758.25	Accrued Interest on Debentures	52,083.30	52,083.30
Accrued Interest thereon		34,359.37	Accrued Dividend on Preferred Stock	20,833.32	
Prepaid Charges	,		Five Per Cent Thirty-Year Debentures Series "A" due 1st February 1958	2,500,000.00	2,500,000.00
			Five Per Cent Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock:  Authorized 100,000 shs. \$50. each \$5,000,000.00  Issued 50,000 shs. \$50. each	2,500,000.00	1,250,000.00
			Common Stock:  Authorized 250,000 shs. of No Par Value.  Issued 100,000 / 75,000 shs. of No Par Value	950,000.00	475,000.00
			Reserve for Income Tax		25,000.00
			Surplus (Subject to Income Tax for 1929)	519,157.46	309,443.18
	\$6,700,096.37	\$4,647,166.06		\$6,700,096.37	\$4,647,166.06

Approved on behalf of the Board: A. J. Nesbitt Jas. B. Woodyatt Directors.

#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

To the Shareholders,
Canadian Power & Paper Investments, Limited,
Montreal.

We have audited the books of the Canadian Power & Paper Investments, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1929, and have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required.

We certify that, in our opinion, the attached Balance Sheet and Surplus Account correctly set forth the financial position of the Company at the 31st December, 1929, and the results from operations for the year ended that date, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

Montreal, Que., 6th February, 1930.

(Signed) P. S. Ross & Sons, Chartered Accountants.

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## Profit and Loss Account

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1929

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Dividends and Interest from Investments		\$275,205.63
Profits realized from Investments less appropriation to Investment Reserve		241,012.45
		516,218.08
Less: Interest	\$125,000.00	
Expenses	31,404.70	156,404.70
Transferred to Surplus Account		\$359,813.38

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## Surplus Account

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1929

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Balance a	t 31st December, 1928.		\$309,443.18
Add: A	Adjustments pertaining to prior years		21,582.25
Lnaar	Describer of CC/ No. Complete		331,025.43
Less: Premium on Redemption of 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares		62,500.00	
			268,525.43
Add:	Profit for the year ended 31 December, 1929	\$359,813.38	
Less: 1	Dividends on Preferred Stock	109,181.35	250,632.03
			\$519,157.46

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# Comparative Statement of Earnings

#### For Years Ending 31st December

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	1928	1929
Revenue	\$144,607.09	\$275,205.63
Profits realized from Investments less appropriation to Investment Reserve.	323,900.26	241,012.45
	468,507.35	516,218.08
Expenses	11,111.98 1,750.00	30,372.52 1,032.18
	12,861.98	31,404.70
	455,645.37	484,813.38
Less: Interest on Debentures	101,754.05 25,000.00	125,000.00
	126,754.05	125,000.00
	328,891.32	359,813.38
Less: Preferred Dividends		109,181.35
Surplus for the year	328,891.32	250,632.03
Add: Previous Balance	o. 19,448.14	A. 268,525.43
Surplus Carried Forward	\$309,443.18	\$519,157.46

A. Adjusted.

D. Deficit.

