

Edited by St. Michael's College Boys College Column

This is the month, and this the happy morn, Wherein the Son of Heaven's eternal King, Or wedded maid, and virgin mother born, Our great redemption from above did bring.

Christmas is at hand again with all its lore of thought and feeling. Our minds sweep back to the first century on angel wings of holy meditation to ponder again the early stages of the incarnation.

We're on the brink of Christmas morn, A few more days and we will have the fun, For that's the place we'll have the fun, Since Christmas makes the happy home.

What fun the new student is enjoying now, free for the first time from the stringent discipline of college life. Now he sleeps at home, secure from that tantalizing old bell that disturbs his slumbers long before the sun can be seen in the eastern skies.

John King, another old student, is also at St. Bonaventure's and is a prominent fixture of the baseball team.

It gives us great pleasure to know that Willie O'Malley and J. P. McCarrick are doing well at their medical studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dean Hogan, well known in the sports of '06, is now in the Seminary of Philosophy at Niagara.

Melville Staley, an old student, prominent in athletics, is in the Grand Seminary of Montreal.

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Paul La Rue, a former hockey player and old student, is in business with his father in Quebec, and is doing well.

Cheer up everybody; in a week or so we shall have the pleasure of wishing you a Happy New Year. P. C.

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Each day several challenge games of basketball are played between the different classes. The game of the season was played on Saturday between Philosophy and 3rd Academic.

The score was, Philosophy 13, Academic 3. The Academics started in with an evident desire to defeat their old enemies, and in the beginning certainly looked as if they were going to win by their tricky plays and fine passing.

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Besides this collection, he contributed extensively to Donahue's Magazine, the Catholic World and to other periodicals of similar standing.

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He is a staunch admirer of his Alma Mater and when in Toronto, never fails to pay a visit to Clover Hill. J.B.B.

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Jim Bulger, the star left wing of last year's O.H.A. team, passed through the city on his way to his home in Cobourg last week.

Edward Fadden, a former student of the house, is at present at St. Bonaventure's College, Allegheny, Pa., and is doing well.

Norman Reaume, referee of the Philosophy-Third Year basketball game the other day, was in a critical position when McDevitt and Johnnie Power began to "mix it up."

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THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

The ninety-first annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Board Room of the Institution, Montreal, on Monday at noon.

There were present:—Sir George Drummond, K.C.M.G., president; Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., vice-president and general manager; Sir William C. Macdonald, Sir Thomas G. Baughnessy, Hon. Robert Mackay, Messrs. R. B. Angus, E. B. Greenshields, Charles R. Hosmer, David Morris, Alexander T. Paterson, G. F. C. Smith, Huntly R. Drummond, Lieut.-Col. Prevost, R. A. Boas, James Tasker, W. R. Miller, James Kirby, K. C. R. W. Shepherd, Roswell C. Fisher, Henry Mason, Wm. Stanway, W. B. Blackader, Bartlett McLennan, Henry Joseph, R. Campbell Nelles, Henry Dobell and M. S. Foley.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Angus, seconded by Hon. Robert Mackay, Sir George Drummond, President, was unanimously voted to the chair, after which it was resolved: "That the following be appointed to act as scrutineers: Messrs. G. F. C. Smith and Bartlett McLennan; and that Mr. James Aird be secretary of the meeting."

Sir Edward Clouston then submitted the report of the Directors as follows:—

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1938.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account 31st October, 1937 ..... \$ 699,969 88 Profits for the year ending 31st October, 1938, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts ..... 1,957,658 68

Dividend 2 1/2% paid 1st March, 1938 ..... \$ 360,000 00 Dividend 2 1/2% paid 1st June, 1938 ..... 360,000 00 Dividend 2 1/2% paid 1st September, 1938 ..... 360,000 00 Dividend 2 1/2% payable 1st December, 1938 ..... 360,000 00

Amount credited to Rest Account ..... \$1,440,000 00 2,440,000 00 Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward ..... \$ 217,628 56

Since the last Annual Meeting Branches have been opened at Stirling, Ont., Grétna, Man., Grimsby, Ont., St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., Hosmer, B.C., and Sherbrooke, P.Q. and Sub-Agencies at Magrath, Alta., Cardston, Alta., and Peel Street (Montreal). The arrangements mentioned in our last Report for opening a Branch at Prince Rupert have not yet been completed.

With deep regret the Directors have to record the death of their esteemed colleague, Sir Robt. Reid, who had been a member of the Board for upwards of eight years. The vacancy on the Board has been filled by the election of Mr. C. R. Hosmer.

All the Offices of the Bank, including the Head Office, have been inspected during the year. (Signed) G. A. DRUMMOND, President.

Bank of Montreal, 7th December, 1938. GENERAL STATEMENT. The General Statement of the position of the Bank, 31st October, 1938, is as follows:—

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$14,000,000.00, Rest \$12,000,000.00, Balance of Profits carried forward \$217,628.56, Unclaimed Dividends \$12,217,628.56, Quarterly Dividend payable \$2,803.61, Notes of the Bank in circulation \$12,417,132.00, Deposits not bearing interest \$28,786,918.23, Deposits bearing interest \$105,192,365.64, Balances due to other banks in Canada \$112,312.36. ASSETS: Gold and Silver coin current \$5,168,887.33, Government demand notes \$9,542,088.25, Deposit with Dominion Government by act of Parliament for security of general bank note circulation \$600,000.00, Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in Great Britain \$7,331,267.66, Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in Foreign countries \$11,959,588.00, Call and Short Loans in Great Britain and United States \$40,689,956.00, Dominion and Provincial Government Securities \$59,980,811.68, Railway and other Bonds, debentures and stocks \$56,562.07, Notes and cheques of other Banks \$8,195,233.57, Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches \$4,492,713.65, Current Loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere (rebate interest reserved) and other assets \$7,846,296.53, Debts secured by mortgage or otherwise \$600,000.00, 94,762,020.73, 176,404.85, 84,437.69, 55,022,862.27, \$182,469,159.80.

Bank of Montreal, Montreal, 31st October, 1938.

THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS. The President, in moving the adoption of the directors' report, said: A year ago business in the United States was staggering under a sudden collapse of credit and acute money stringency, while in Canada the brakes had been applied and the slowing down process had begun.

The export demand for our surplus farm products has been above the average, and a large proportion of these has already been marketed. In Ontario and Quebec, however, the brilliant prospects of spring were somewhat clouded over by a long continued mid-summer drought.

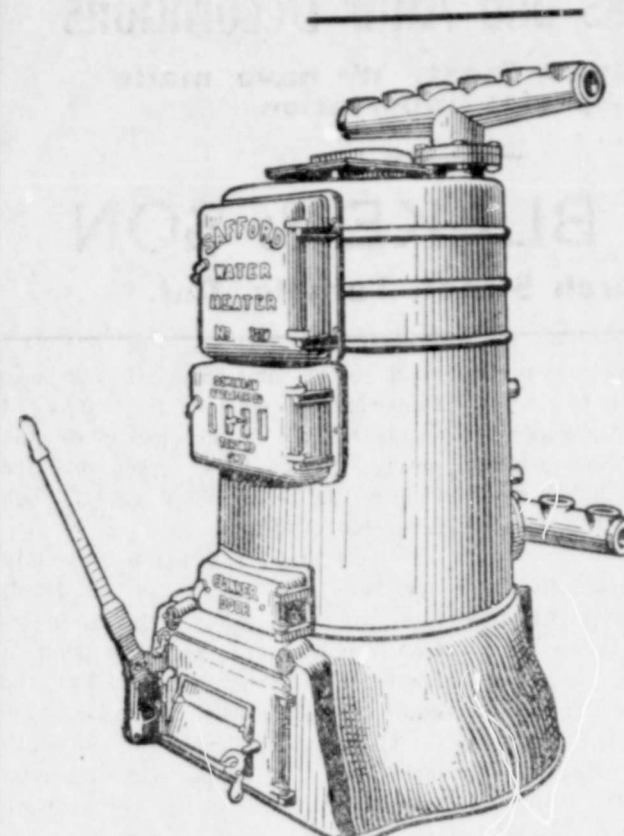
Shipping—There is a widespread depression in shipping the extent of which may be imagined from a report from the North of England that about a million tons of steamers were already laid up, and many more will require to go into the ranks of the unemployed during the winter.

The British market shows an improvement, Liverpool advices being of a more cheerful tone. Quebec pine and spruce deals are being enquired for, and as stocks are somewhat heavy, their realization would be a great help to the trade.

Exports—As regards the exportable products, it may be said that eggs, cheese, ham, bacon and meats, butter and apples, all showed a falling off, and wholesale grocery houses after having felt the depression in business in the past year, now speak of a decided improvement, with brightening prospects for the coming year.

Exports of produce—The value of the principal exports of produce from the North-West Provinces, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, variously estimated as in wheat 105 to 115 million bushels; oats, 100 million bushels; barley, 25 million bushels; in addition crops of flax, potatoes, etc. The money value of the grain crops to these farmers will approximate \$25 million dollars, earned by a territory practically deserted up to a comparatively recent date. We have further from the same territory the

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The Catholic Church Supp'y Co., Manufacturers and Importers of everything in Church Goods, 324 SPADINA AVE., TORONTO. PHONE COLLEGE 1794 (Continued on page 7.)

Taught the Judge This anecdote is told of Chief Justice John Marshall. Returning one afternoon from his farm near Richmond, Va., to his home in that city, the hub of his wheel caught on a small sapling growing by the roadside. After striving unsuccessfully for some moments to extricate the wheel he heard the sound of an ax in the woods and saw a negro man approaching.

Hailing him, he said, "If you will get that ax and cut down this tree I'll give you a dollar." "I c'n git yer by 'thout no ax, ef dat's all yer want." "Yes, that's all," said the judge. The man simply backed the horse until the wheel was clear of the sapling and then brought the vehicles safely around it. "You don't charge a dollar for that do you?" asked the astonished justice. "No, massa, but it's wuf a dollar to learn some folks sense."