#### EIGHT

### GOLDEN WEDDING

On Monday, January 28th, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, 8th concession of Arthur, celebrated their golden wedding. Their fifty years of happy home life was commemorated by the reunion of children and grandchil-dren, who met to congratulate the honored celebrants of the occasion.

honored celebrants of the occasion. Mr. John O'Donnell was born in county Kerry, Ireland, in the year 1840, and in 1841 came to Canada with his parents, who settled in Arthur township. On Jan. 28, 1868, he was married to Ellen O'Donnell, who had come from the same county, in 1847, and they have lived on the old homostond for the half century old homestead for the half century just completed.

The members of the family are: James of Peel township, Mrs. O'Con-nor, Arthur, John and Francis at home, and three daughters who are Sisters of St. Joseph, Hamilton, Sr. Vincentia, Sr. Immaculata and Sr. Crescentia. Three of Mrs. O'Don-nell's sisters are Sisters of Mercy.

As light and shadows are constantly intermingled, so joy and sor-row are linked in this happy celebration. The places of two children are vacant; Michael, who died when his father's hopes were centered in him, and Mrs. D. Cantlon, whose sud-den death was a cause of mourning only three short years ago. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell began their Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell began their

married life with Confederation and have watched the progress of Canada what reduced, now totalling 45 mil maried hie with Contederation and have watched the progress of Canada as early settlers. Their own lands prove the interest they have ever taken in the agricultural pursuits of The Dominion Bank's holdings of the country

We wish Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell every blessing and many more years of happiness before the span of life being completed they shall rest from

their labors and enjoy the reward of their good and virtuous lives. At 9 o'clock the happy couple and family attended High Mass, offered at the Sacred Heart Church, Kenilworth, by Rev. Father Traynor, after which they returned home where a sumptuous dinner awaited them, and few friends who came to honor the occasion.

They were the recipients of many pretty gifts, and in the evening the following address was read :

following address was read: Dear Father and Mother:-The blessing of God has made our home a haven of peace and rest. The oft-repeated prayer, "Visit, O Lord, this habitation, let Thy Holy angels dwal therein," has been heard, and to-night as we gather around the fire-ide we feel the invisible presence of the previous was readed by the previous of the previous of the previous was readed by the previous of the side we feel the invisible presence of the heavenly spirits, whose watchful care has guarded you, from the first such has not been necessary since moment of existence until this gol-den anniversary that marks fifty years of wedded life.

For two alone there in the hall For two alone enter in the null Is set the table round and small Upon the polished silver shine The burning lamps, but more divine that purpose in 1916. The light of love shines over all.

Memory recalls those days when antience, courage and fortitude smoothed every care and brightened every path. What do we not owe fortitude you, dear parents, for your constancy in overcoming the difficulties of those early days, for your steadfastness in the faith. The lessons you have taught, your noble example will never be forgotten. Never

all the days of our life. We congrat-ulate you, dear parents, on this happy occasion—we rejoice to see you here surrounded by those for whose spiritual and temporal well-being you have labored so long— your own sons and daughters, your little grandchildren, and while we fare upon the happy scene our

THE DOMINION BANK HAD RECORD GROWTH OF BUSINESS IN 1917

TOTAL ASSETS PASS THE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR MARK DURING VEAR. INCREASE OF 161 MILLION DOLLARS

The outstanding feature of the Annual Statement of The Dominion Bank to the end of 1917 is the growth in the bank's assets, the Quick Assets rising during the year from \$37,625,896 to \$57,660,453—an in-crease of more than twenty million dollars. This growth was greater even than that of the bank's total assets, and had the effect of

The best way of preparing one's self for the last moment is to employ well all our other moments, says raising the liquid ratio, or propor-tion of immediately realizable assets Fenlon. to public liabilities, to 60% as compared with 47.4% the previous year. The most noteworthy item among The doors of 270 of the 336 saloons

The doors of 270 of the 336 saloons of Hoboken, N. J., and of 100 more in the neighboring town of Weehawken have been closed for the duration of the war by orders sent from Wash-ington to United States District Attorney Lynch. This action stops lignor selling in and about the these quick assets is Canadian Gov-ernment Securities which a year ago amounted to \$612,276 and are now \$9,403,914. The Cash Assets alone accounted for an increase of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  milliquor selling in and about the military piers established there, and is expected to end a long lions and now amount to \$27,337,135. Total Assets are now \$109,436 145, fight by the saloon men and public officials to keep the saloons open.

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St., Ottawa, Miss Catherine Mahoney, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and The Dominion Bank's holdings of the public's funds increased in every Mrs. J.Mahoney, in her twenty-second class during the year, and liabilities year. May her soul rest in peace. to the public are now \$95,861,518, as O'BOYLE .- On Jan. 24th, 1918, at compared with \$79,322,310—an evi dence of the public's confidence and the residence of her daughter, 104 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, Mrs. Christina O'Boyle, in her seventy ninth year. May her soul rest in peace.

dence of the public's confidence and of the efficiency of the bank's busi-ness getting organization which must be very gratifying to the share-holders. Particularly striking is the item of note circulation, which has reached the figure of \$9,417,684, equivalent to 157 per cent. of the Bank's paid-up capital—the excess circulation being fully provided for by the deposit of gold and Dominion notes in the Central Gold Reserve. THIS WASHER notes in the Central Gold Reserve. Deposits of all kinds totalled \$83,

make special provision out of profits 1914. The only charges against these profits were therefore the 12%dividend and some generous grants On a night like this, but half a century ago it could be said. to patriotic purposes, along with the usual \$25,000 donated to the Officers' Pension Fund, after which there re-mained sufficient to write down Bank Premises Account by \$200,000,

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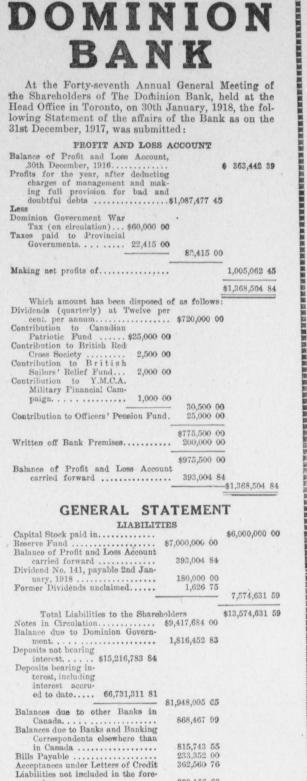


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then comes back "to the Catholic body to tell us what we should do.' Nor are they honest Catholics "who Accept, dear parents, this tribute do not love the Faith, live the Faith,

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of the Bank. In addition to the examinations mentioned, the cash and securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us at another time during the year and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank. All information and explanations required have been given to us and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

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