



Evening Telegram

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Bank of Montreal.

Elsewhere in the columns of to-day's issue of the Telegram is published the Annual General Statement of the Bank of Montreal, a financial institution with which, millions of people are acquainted. The statement itself is well worth any time that can be utilized for its perusal. It is most illuminating in the simple detail of its presentation, and all the immensities of its importance can be grasped in a moment. This statement was submitted to the 105th general annual meeting of the Directors and Shareholders, held at Montreal on December 4th, 1922. The address of the President, Sir Vincent Meredith, is most interesting, and should be followed with the closest attention. Banking, as a rule, is regarded as a great mystery by the majority of moderns, but when that majority reads the clear cut and elucidating phraseology of the President's address they will no longer regard banking as something incomprehensible to the uninitiated and uninformed, but will perceive the real nature of it in its true meaning. It is unnecessary to make any reference to figures here. These have been dealt with in the General Statement, but without going into detail, we permit ourselves to point out that any bank which possesses assets amounting to seven hundred and thirteen million, five hundred and sixty-nine thousand, five hundred and sixty-six dollars, sixty-eight cents (\$713,569,566.68) is surely a structure of financial ability, and one to command general confidence. Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, went more into detail than did the President. He discussed financial matters in toto and incidentally gave an opportunity for the public to look into the more intricate problems with which banks have to deal in the course of their operations. Speaking of Newfoundland—and we wish to here quote his expression—he said:

"While it is early to estimate the results of the present fishing season, prospects are that the catch of cod will be somewhat under average. The usual foreign markets, especially those of Southern Europe, are still impaired by adverse exchange conditions. Prices are low, and on account of the high cost of supplies, little profit accrues to the fishermen. "The take of seals numbered 126,000 as against 104,000 last year and 34,000 in 1920. There has been little development in the mining industry during the year, but a considerable quantity of iron ore has been exported from Bell Island. "The lumber business has been dull throughout the year, although a considerable quantity of pit props has been exported to England and pulp-wood to the United States. The paper mills of the Anglo-Newfoundland Company, Limited, at Grand Falls, are working to capacity. Manufacturing, which is carried on moderately in ordinary times, slackened during the year, owing to the difficulty in disposing of the output. "Wholesale and retail trade has been poor. The funded debt of the Colony now amounts to about \$65,000,000. This is inclusive of an issue of \$6,000,000 twenty-year 5 1/2 per cent. bonds sold in New York in the spring of this year at 100.90 per cent. proceeds of the loan being used mainly for the general purposes of the Colony and to meet deficits on railway operations. "Newfoundland is still suffering from the business depression of

last year and from the heavy burden of taxation caused by the War and railway deficits. On account of the prospects of poor prices from abroad for the catch of fish, the general situation is not altogether satisfactory. Food for thought here, but as ever Newfoundland will come back. It would not be quite au fait to close an article of this nature without offering congratulations to the well known and courteous manager of the Bank of Montreal, in this city, Mr. J. A. Paddon, not forgetting his capable aides. And we do so: at the same time including all the managers and staffs in the outposts, who have done so much to make banking less difficult for the public.

The Admiral's Daughter

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE. Last night's performance of the Admiral's Daughter was greeted by another capacity house. The performance which is just now beginning to get the edges rounded off, was delivered in great style and but for the delays between some of the scenes, which tend to make the performance drag, the show is bright from start to finish. The costumes which arrived by yesterday's express and were worn last night for the first time were very pretty, and blending as they did with the beautiful scenery, lent a brilliant appearance to the general scene. Lack of space to-day prevents us giving a review of the characters, but we hope to give a fair criticism in to-morrow's issue. His Excellency the Governor, Lady Allard, Miss Vili Allard, and suite were present at last night's performance. The Admiral's Daughter will be repeated tonight, and all this week at the Casino.

T. A. Reunion.

ABSENT PRESIDENT EXTENDED SEASON'S GREETINGS. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Hon. W. J. Ellis, President of the T. A. & B. Society, at the Annual Re-Union, held on New Year's night, the duty of Master of Ceremonies fell to the lot of Jas. J. Spratt, who carried out his responsibilities to the satisfaction of all. During the evening a message was sent to the President, extending to him the season's greetings.

Governor Attends Revue

His Excellency the Governor, was present last evening at the performance of "The Admiral's Daughter" at the Casino. In the vice-regal box with his Excellency were Lady Allard, Miss Vili Allard, Capt. Wilberforce-Bell, A.D.C., Canon and Mrs. Jeeves and Hon. R. Watson. The play was a decided success. The special costumes from New York were worn by the performers for the first time, and everything went smoothly and well.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's west bound express was 3 hours and 20 minutes late arriving at Bishop Falls. A special train left Port aux Basques on time this morning. The local Carbonar train arrived at 1.50. Trepassey train arrived at the depot at 6.25 a.m.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S. Argyle left Paradise 12.30 p.m. yesterday, outward. Clyde left Herring Neck 2.10 p.m. yesterday, outward. Gloucester left H. Breton 11.50 a.m. yesterday, going west. Home left Cutwell H. 9 a.m. yesterday, outward. Kyle on way to North Sydney. Segons at Port aux Basques. Malakoff left Port Union 3.35 a.m. yesterday.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4, '23. After the festive season there is often need of a remedy for indigestion and for a reliable preparation for toning up the stomach and setting the liver right. Nothing serves this purpose better than a course of Gault's Digestive Syrup, which contains valuable ingredients for this purpose, and helps to clear away all affords and superfluous matter from the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. a bottle. Just in: A new lot of Molit's Confectionery in bulk. See our Candy Window and Counter. SAGONA CROSSES GULF.—S. S. Segons left Port aux Basques for North Sydney at 7.40 last evening, taking over Thursday's mail and passengers.

Serious Situation.

SEVEN SCHOONERS CAUGHT IN ICE AND THOUSANDS BARRELS HERRING UNABLE TO GET TO MARKET.

(Western Star, Dec. 27.) A situation of the most serious nature in the herring fishery in Bay of Islands of recent years, has arisen. The abrupt closing of navigation here has found our packers with practically the whole of the season's voyage on their hands. Seven vessels, some of them loaded and others partly loaded or seeking cargoes got caught in the ice in the bay. Two of them are in the Middle Arm, namely, the Shepherd King, Capt. Himmelman, and Jean Smith, Capt. Selig, both of Nova Scotia. The five others are at Wood's Island, namely, Aviator, of Gloucester, Judique, Capt. McKay, of Buckport, W. C. Smith, Capt. J. Petipas, of Halifax, the Helen Vair and Spencer Lake, of Newfoundland. The two latter are under charter, the Spencer Lake having on board a cargo of Scotch cured herring for New York, and the Helen Vair is loaded with frozen herring for Halifax. Petipas' schooner has frozen herring and the Aviator has over 1500 barrels salt-bulk herring on board.

More Workmen for Bermuda.

LETTER OF APPROVAL RECEIVED. By S.S. Rosalind sailing Wednesday next a party of some thirty men are being sent to Bermuda, where they are being guaranteed twelve months employment. The men who have been selected by Major Butler of the Employment Bureau will make connection with New York with S.S. Chaudiere. Not including this party the Labor Bureau has sent some 76 men to Bermuda, and in reference to them Major Butler has received from the Immigration Labor Bureau a very gratifying letter of approval, in which the following paragraph occurs: "These men, with hardly an exception are intelligent, sober and very industrious."

Naval Prize Money.

COMPLETED FORMS NOT RECEIVED. Yesterday it was reported that the naval prize money had arrived and was being distributed. We learn, however, that the forms have not yet arrived, but it is hoped that next week the distribution will take place. The application forms, which were filled out here some time ago and sent to England, were expected to be despatched back by S. S. Dibley from the High Commissioner's Office, to which department the Admiralty had transferred the payments. The G. W. V. A. Executive is in receipt of a communication stating that the completed list, showing the different amounts payable as prize money, had been forwarded on the 19th inst. via Canada. On receipt of these forms the Militia Department will proceed to make the distribution. About \$70,000 is the sum involved and over 3,000 ex-service men will be participants.

Belvedere Orphans.

REPEATING OPERETTA TO-NIGHT. The little orphans at Belvedere are repeating the operetta "A Dream of Fairland" to-night at 8 o'clock. In view of the worthiness of the object, to "help the orphans," a large audience will no doubt be present.

Seeking Employment.

WILL BE GIVEN STONE TO BREAK. During the past few days a large number of men from the city have been seeking employment at the Labor Bureau. The Department has had a busy time registering the applicants, and it is expected that by the end of this week the situation will be relieved, and most of the men sent to work stone breaking, as was arranged by the Government several weeks ago.

Kyle Outward.

S.S. Kyle, Capt. Stevenson, sailed at daylight this morning for North Sydney, taking the following first class passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reid, Ivan Reid, Winston Reid, May Reid, Lloyd Reid, H. D. Reid, Mrs. H. D. Reid, H. C. Elliot, R. O. Reid, Hon. H. J. Brownrigg, Miss Nellie Brownrigg, H. Peters, Mrs. N. S. Tulk, Harry, Cyril and George Tulk, C. A. C. Bruce.

In Destitute Circumstances.

FAMILY RECEIVING ASSISTANCE. In reference to the case of the destitute family residing at the corner of Moore Street and Carter's Hill which was reported in yesterday's Telegram, District Inspector Noseworthy visited the home this morning. He found that the family was in destitute circumstances as reported, but were eking out an existence by the help of neighbours. One of the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society had rendered assistance also, and had provided a quarter ton of coal, with the promise of more when needed. Inspector Noseworthy has taken up the matter and securing food and he will also try and get work from the Employment Bureau for the eldest of the family, a boy of 14 years

Pepys Behind the Scenes

THE JOURNAL OF SAMUEL PEPYS, ESQ. OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

January 2nd.—Find much trouble in rising of a morning, being that the cat, which my wife will have about the house, does always wake me from my sleep very betimes with its cries, nor can I find a means of stopping it. The weather grown very mild and much wind and rain, so the streets, that were covered in snow, now slush to the depth of the waist almost, and needs must I wear my long boots of rubber. Indeed, it is a disgraceful thing that the City Council should allow such a condition of the streets. Comes Blick with a great tale of discord among the fish merchants and all in a mighty rage with Mr. Hawes and declares that he is ruining the market for Labrador fish in Spain. This is a very sad tale, says he, and a strange thing that Mr. Hawes was at one time a great friend of the merchants, and is now disliked by so many of them. The talk of fish did make me so dry that I was mighty glad of some fine rum that Blick did produce from under his coat, and we did pass a pleasant night in its company.

World Wide W. C. T. U.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE. ARTICLE I. (By Mrs. D. Johnson.) Truly are we living in wonderful days. The writ has just returned from a visit to the United States and Canada, during which she was privileged, nay, honoured, to attend, at the request of Miss Gordon, World's President of the W. C. T. U., the executive convention of that world wide organization, which has for its object not only the abolition of the liquor traffic but social uplift in every phase. The Academy of Music was the place selected for public gatherings, one of the banquet rooms in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, for the Executive Committee meeting place. There we gathered, discussed methods and passed resolutions relative to the welfare of the whole earth; and there was present the representative talent of the east and west. Would that I had the power to portray to the people of this country the picture of the vast audiences which thronged the Academy Hall, and the Wylie's Memorial Presbyterian Church nearby, in which were held the overflow meetings every afternoon and evening for three days. The assembly opened with a banquet in the large ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford, which was attended by over two thousand guests, including Governor W. C. Sproul, Mrs. J. E. Blankenburg, Mrs. Ella M. George of Philadelphia, who welcomed the world's W. C. T. U. to America; Miss Uta Hayashi of Japan, Mrs. W. H. Cavassa of Australia, Miss Mabel Archibald of India, and Senora Berta de Maria de Santiago of Uruguay, South America, who responded to these greetings. All the years of my life have I desired to travel. When a child I read and re-read such books as "A Voyage in the Sunbeam for Eleven Months" by Lady Brassey, and yet the only trips I took were those of imagination and, as a teacher, to various parts of our own dear country, which it was my delight to picture to large or small audiences as the land I love and as I see it with its wondrous possibilities, some of which we scarcely yet believe, so clouded is our vision and so intent are we on fault-finding instead of endeavoring to do our own little bit to help readjustment after the great war. Well, all things come to those who wait, and many are the ways which are marked out for us if we only keep our eyes and ears open. A trip to Montreal, Toronto and Chautauque educates, so does a trip to Lynn and Boston, but when you can reach New York and Philadelphia with their millions, you begin to wake up.

Fire at Valleyfield.

HOUSE BURNED NEW YEAR'S MORNING. Mr. J. W. James, Magistrate at Greenspond, sent the following message to the Department of Justice this morning: "Joseph Davis, of Valleyfield, wires that his dwelling caught fire at 3 o'clock New Year's morning, and burnt down with its contents." The property destroyed was about half covered by insurance.

CLEAN DOCKET.

There was not a solitary sinner to appear before the Magistrate this morning.

Fish Exporters' Problems

AFFIDAVIT FROM ALICANTE.

It is probable that the subject matter of the meeting held by the fish exporters at the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday last will be given consideration at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade on Friday next. The exporters meeting is the subject of much debate amongst business men, and in addition to the question who is responsible for breaking the Spanish agreement, the matter of outright sales vs. consignment is also being generally discussed. At the exporters meeting Mr. Hawes declared that fish on consignment brought better returns to exporters than outright sales. Sir J. C. Crobble in dealing with this subject read an affidavit from the British Consul at Alicante, certifying that about 8000 quintals of fish had been taken from the stores of Hawes & Co. in the season of 1921-1922 and destroyed. It was pointed out that this fish had paid Customs duty, cold storage charges in Spain, freight and insurance, which represented heavy losses for the shippers. The affidavit is as follows: "By this public instrument Be it known and manifest to all people and severally and solemnly it is declared and stated as follows:— That I, Joseph Tato, as British Vice Consul at Alicante, at the request of Mr. G. C. Murrell, of the Union Export Co., of Port Union, Newfoundland, have inquired local authorities and obtained a certificate in which it is declared that about 8000 quintals of codfish were taken out of the stores of Messrs. Hawes & Co., Ltd., to be destroyed as unfit for food, during the period July 1921, to June 1922. Given under my hand and seal at Alicante, this sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. (Sgd.) JOSEPH TATO, H.B.M.'s Vice Consul.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

GREWSOME STATISTICS. MONTREAL, Jan. 3.

Morgue statistics show that during the last year, thirty-two persons died from narcotic poisoning. There were five murders, forty-eight suicides, five hundred and sixty-six accidental deaths, seven hundred and eighty-one natural deaths and fifty-six people were killed by automobiles.

SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER.

LONDON, Jan. 3. Information received by Directors of the British World Trade Exhibition, indicates that Germany is trying to steal a march on British trade by having a ship to start in March on a tour of the colonies and dominions. It is stated that Germans are speedily fitting up the ex-Kaiser's yacht as a trade ship to start in a few weeks on a visit to British Colonies.

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