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Set Off \$18,000 Notes Against Bank Deposits

Ruling i: Favorable to Diocese of London, Ont.

Toronto, Dec.—Charles Garrow, K.C., Master of the Supreme Court, gave a ruling at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon that the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of London, Ont., was entitled to set off notes to the extent of \$18,058 held by the Home Bank against parochial deposits of the Diocese totalling \$37,000, and reserved judgment on the right of Bishop Fallon to recover \$32,076 which was deposited with the Home Bank on August 17th, 1923, at 2.10 standard time in London, or ten minutes after the head office in Toronto had ceased to function, which was at 3 p. m. daylight-saving time on the same date.

The Venos Not Playing Hockey

From New York comes the story that Stanley and Wilfrid Veno will not be permitted to play in the Eastern Hockey Association, because some of the officials of the league are claimed to have stated, the fans do not want them, although the league itself has no objections. Nothing could be more ridiculous, writes Bill Grimes in the Boston American. The article continues:

While playing with the Westminsters and the Maples, the Venos had a great many friends among the fans. They were two of the hardest working players in the game. They were always out there giving everything they had to put over a win for their team.

Lath Market Attractive To Operators

In spite of the fact that lack of snow has made runners useless in many parts of the province, operations in connection with the lath mills have been carried on steadily. These operations are general, not being confined to any section. Practically every county has lath mills in operation and should snow fall to any depth these operations will be greatly extended as hauling would be easier.

The market for lath is now one dollar a thousand better than it was a year ago. The New Year price is \$9 which is considered equivalent to \$6 here. The improvement has been sufficient to send many operators into the business of making laths.

NOTICE: The lath market will continue this with REGISTERED

PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

For nineteen hundred years the Christian peoples have been celebrating in some form or other the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour of the pagan world. Since its earliest conception, the day has been observed according to national and individual characteristics, but with all its variations the basic idea has come to be regarded as essentially a home festival. Family reunions, exchange of personal gifts, joy and feasting fun and frolic are manifestly the guiding principle of Canadians.

In many respects the Christmas season celebrations today have vastly improved during the centuries since the tidings of great joy thrilled the known world. The coming of the Christ child, with the lessons of love and gladness for the home and community life has put into the heart of humanity a tender solicitude for the unfortunate poor, so little children today are rarely left without a taste of Christmas cheer. In giving to the poor at this season warmth, comfort and generous gifts, the spirit of the Divine presence cannot better be manifested in Newcastle or elsewhere.

MAKE IT EVERY DAY

Christmas is easily the finest, most enjoyable day in the year, because of the gifts and feasting, and because on Christmas the best and finest of human emotions and ethics come to the surface.

Charity, tolerance, gentility, brotherhood, kindness—these are so in evidence at Christmas that they seem to be in the very air we breathe. And the reason is that all these are Christmas qualities, and that Christmas is the only day when these qualities are so generally present that they are a natural part of daily life.

Humanity is struggling for a goal unknown. We wonder if that goal is not the happy time when the spirit of Christmas will, instead of being confined to a day or season, spread out to include all the days of the year.

Absorbed by the Royal Bank

Hitchcock and McCullough's Was Pioneer in West.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 30.—Hitchcock and McCullough's private bank, pioneer banking institution of Western Canada, established by Arthur Hitchcock and H. S. McCullough in 1890, passed out of existence today when it was absorbed by the Royal Bank of Canada. Announcement to this effect was made by officials of the Royal Bank of Canada here tonight.

Before the advent of the chartered banks on the prairies, Hitchcock and McCullough's bank served a territory greater than the present province of Saskatchewan. The staff of the private bank will all be taken over by the Royal bank.

NOTICE To Our Subscribers

We are revising our mailing list and all subscribers in arrears are respectfully asked to pay the amounts due on their paper. Look at your address label, and if it does not read 1925 you owe us something and we would be pleased to have your remittance at once.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS

You'll look fine this Christmas attired in one of our fashionable OVERCOATS and the Prices are so attractive that we doubt if you have ever had such a splendid opportunity

Men's Overcoats are marked at Special Prices ranging at \$16⁹⁵, 19⁹⁵, 25⁰⁰, to 33⁹⁵

THOUSANDS OF GIFTS are ready for you here and this year we have surpassed any previous record for complete assortments and best of all are the small prices that prevail over our whole stock.

Two Days Left to Shop

Do Your Buying To-day



\$50,000,000 BONUSES TO WALL ST. WORKERS

\$100,000,000 in Dividends and Extras Also Expected as Christmas Gifts.

An unparalleled flow of Christmas wealth into the pockets of Wall Street workers got under way this week with a long list of declarations of bonuses by banks, Stock Exchange firms, investment houses and other financial institutions.

A record year in Christmas distributions had been expected, for the twelve months just passing have been the most active in the history of the district, but even the most optimistic of the forecasters had been unprepared for the volume of gifts that has developed with more to come between now and Christmas Eve.

The distributions follows a year in which many records were broken. New financing was the largest Wall Street has ever seen, resulting in unprecedented prosperity for houses issuing the securities. Trading on the Stock Exchange established a new record in the amount of shares dealt in—and this followed an advance in the scale of commissions established early in the year. With the exception of two sharp setbacks—one in March and one in September, a bull market has prevailed all year, yielding large profits for operators on the buying side and interest in the bond market has been stimulated by steadily advancing prices. It was only yesterday that the average price of forty representative domestic bonds, as compiled by The New York Times, reached its highest level of the year, at \$5.17.

JUSTEST YEAR IN WALL STREET.

Prosperous activities of business corporations in many lines and throughout the country have resulted in the declaration of many extra dividends, the resumption of dividends by companies that had dropped them a year or two previous, and other distributions in the form of stock splits, all of which have contributed to the business year in the history of Wall Street. This has entailed unusually heavy work by financial staffs, which are now sharing in the rewards, along with industrial and corporation shareholders, bankers and Stock Exchange operators.

Almost every day for the last week has brought announcements of Christmas bonuses by banks, and in many cases extra dividends. The bonuses range from a week's pay up to 2 per cent. of a year's salary in addition to the bonuses announced. Many have been declared by institutions which desire that their action be kept confidential. While it is impossible to form an exact estimate of the amount distributed in form of bonuses, many in Wall Street believe the total will amount to close to \$50,000,000.

In addition, employees of several Wall Street concerns have been enabled, through special arrangements, to purchase stock in their companies at prices considerable below their market value.

It is estimated that the distribution of Christmas gifts by corporations in the form of extra dividends, the resumption of dividends or other classes of disbursements in the holiday season will amount to about \$100,000,000. This is exclusive of so-called extra dividends which are regularly declared by several of the country's largest corporations.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

During the last two days of school before receiving the Christmas vacation, a number of the rooms in Harkins Academy held Christmas trees at which the teachers and pupils enjoyed themselves and all received presents and treats. On Friday morning the room-mates of Irene Morrison, whose parent's home was destroyed by fire recently, presented her with a \$5.00 gold piece, a pair of gloves and a tie.

The annual Sunday School Christmas tree of St. Andrew's Church will be held in the Sunday School Building on Tuesday evening, December 29th, and the St. James' Presbyterian Church Congregation Sunday School Christmas tree, will be held on Monday evening, December 28th, in St. Andrew's Sunday School Hall.

SOME NEWSPAPER LAW

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office and state the reason for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the Post Office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for pay.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the Post Office. This follows the sound principle, that a man must pay for what he uses.

QUESTION OF CLEANLINESS.

In the old days, our grandmothers knitted or crocheted the wash cloths used in their families and no one thought of buying them in the shops. Then along came the machine-knitted cloths, which were used by busy women, who declared they had no time to knit cloths when they

could buy them for so small an outlay.

Soon the Turkish towel makers began to make wash rags, and from that time on they have undergone many changes. Today all efforts are set aside by the beauty ideas of many advanced specialists, and women are again making their wash cloths. This time they are of the finest, cheesecloth procurable, the hems daintily feathered, stitched in white or a color. A yard of the cloth yields six wash cloths. The cheesecloth is softest for the complexion, removing all dust without irritating the skin. They also may be boiled out white no matter how greasy they become with the various creams and lotions in use. Of course there are silk cloths, but they are not easy to keep clean, for they grow black with use. There are also paper wash cloths, but they are not as durable and satisfactory as the cheesecloth. Then in connection with the new wash cloths, soaps are under discussion.

Many people do not know how to choose soap and the market is filled with specimens of good, bad and indifferent soaps. We also have hard and soft water to consider, some that is filled with lime and others that have different deposits and odors to

consider. All these things affect soap. If we ask when we shop for soap, which is suitable for the condition existing in our own town, we will be enlightened. Unfortunately many of the American soaps, especially those perfumed, are not as cleverly made as some of the foreign varieties. For after a few days' use the perfume fades and the odor is a stale unpleasant one, or it disappears altogether. It has not changed its quality sinceorris root and lavender were in fashion as the finest of sachets.

The expensive French soaps are still the choicest, though there are two Spanish soaps, one or more Russian soaps and a few English soaps that have their admirers. The French soaps are not only perfectly perfumed so that the odor lasts to the end, but they are so seasoned and hard that they are economical.

DELICIOUS MEATS

If you want a delicious ROAST PHONE 233
or a TENDER STEAK.

We keep nothing but the very best WESTERN BEEF and are always well stocked.

TRY OUR SAUSAGE
They are HOME MADE and we guarantee them to be strictly fresh.

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FRANK WHITE, NEWCASTLE, N. B. PHONE 233

Thank You, Mr. Santa Claus!

That was just what I Wanted

That is what he will say on Xmas morning, if you buy his gift at this store

We know men, and what they like. If it is CLOTHING—they want something good-looking, not too flashy, but comfortable and serviceable—Something they can get real satisfaction out of every day of the year.

If you are puzzled about what to give some man—Ask US—We Know.

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