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Wednesday, December 17, 1919.

Solid As Gibraltar.

The Annual Report of the Bank of Montreal, as presented at the 102nd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, will be found on another page of this issue. The meeting was well attended, as the published list of those present testifies. With Sir Vincent Meredith in the chair, the business of the meeting commenced. It will be noted from the Profit and Loss account that the annual profit of the institution reached the handsome sum of \$3,314,227.38, added to which was the credit balance brought over from last year, \$1,901,613.22 and New Stock Premiums, reckoned at three and a half million dollars, making the grand total of profit for the year \$3,715,840.60. Out of this was paid shareholders' dividends, \$2,372,250.00; a credit to Rest Account of \$4,000,000; war tax on Note Circulation, \$190,986.17; Patriotic Fund donations, \$39,750; Reservation for Bank Premises, \$300,000, and the surplus \$1,182,854.43 was carried forward to credit of 1919-20 Profit and Loss account, the statement being one with which the Direc-

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Have just received the following by S.S. Sackem from Liverpool:-

- 50 Kegs Choice Green Grapes.
- 10 Cases Lemons.
- 40 Cases Valencia Onions.
- 4 Cases Spencer's Indian Cigars.
- 5 Cases Neave's Food.
- 10 Cases Jeyes' Fluid.
- 1 Case Nelson's Gelatine.
- 1 Case Eucalyptus Oil.
- 1 Case Owlbridge's Lung Tonic.
- 1 Case Bird's Custard Powder.
- 3 Cases Cadbury's Chocolate and Cocoa.
- 30 Cases Staple Strong Pickles.
- 3 Cases Lazenby's Sauces.
- 2 Cases Colman's Mustard Oil and Sinapisms.
- 1 Case Lemon Crystals.
- 10 Cases Morton's Syrups, Black Currant, Raspberry and Lemon.
- 2 Cases Ginger Wine Essence.
- 3 Sacks Caraway Seeds.
- 5 Kegs Tartaric Acid.
- 2 Cases Nonpareils (100's and 1000's).

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tors and Shareholders were well pleased.

During the year, such was the ever-increasing volume of business, forty-eight branches of the Bank were opened in Canada (43) and Newfoundland (5) and an office at Paris. The Bank of British North America was absorbed, and at twenty-two places in Canada the business of both institutions were merged. It is not necessary to detail the General Statement. The figures given there are convincing proof of the stability of the premier Bank in British North America. The President's (Sir Vincent Meredith) address is well worth the attention of all who care to follow the course of trade and commerce, and acquaint themselves with existing conditions in the marts of the world. Three paragraphs, however, deserve special notice:

(1) "Though marked by a high degree of prosperity, the year has also been one of world-wide labor unrest, with demands for increased wages and shorter working hours, culminating in strikes and disorders, with resultant decreased efficiency, lessened production and greater cost of output. This unrest may, in a measure, be attributable to unsatisfactory pre-war conditions, but probably in a greater degree is the result of unsettlement due to the abnormal strain of the great war."

(2) "The high cost of living, about which so much is being said and for the relief of which so many remedies are suggested, is a world-wide—not a local—condition. It is due in part to the large volume of currency now in circulation, which to a considerable extent must be regarded as credit expansion, largely the result of Government borrowings and the disbursement of the proceeds thereof, together with post-war activity."

(3) "In the absence of gold large issues of paper money have been made necessary in all countries to meet the demand for a circulating medium, in consequence of abnormal business activity, coupled with war expenditures. The effect has been the demoralization of all exchanges."

In the opinion of the President the restoration of the reserves of gold and the providing of an effective gold standard to correct the over-issue of paper money will take time, and "can only be brought about by economy and increased exports." In other words over-production. Three factors, (vide address) are indispensable to the upbuilding of a country—immigration, production, exports. Unoccupied areas should be settled and made productive as rapidly as possible, future prosperity and ability to meet debts largely depending on increased production. As with Canada so with Newfoundland, about which dominion the General Manager, Sir F. Williams-Taylor made special reference, and the figures of our products as quoted by him are decidedly heartening and encouraging. With us, too, production needs to be increased. On no account can we fall behind other years. Lessening of production means shortening of finances and the inability to purchase all that we need. Altogether the officers' reports of the Bank of Montreal deserve and should receive the highest consideration. They are made by men of unequalled standing in financial circles, and they

are prepared with a view to showing conditions exactly as they are. The business done in Newfoundland by the Bank is large, and the establishment of so many outport branches is due to the energy and enterprise of the Manager of the St. John's Branch, Mr. J. A. Padon, to whom we offer our congratulations on the successful year, terminating on October 31st, which his own office has experienced, no less than on the general financial strength and expansion of the institution.

Important to Housekeepers.
You can get raw pastry by the lb. for your mince and apple pies at STEWART'S Pastry Bakery, opposite Seamen's Institute, Water Street, East.—dec17.41

C. C. C. Debate.

At the C. C. C. Gymnasium last night, the Senior Cadets discussed, for their weekly debate, the following subject:

"It is agreed that the abolition of parades, displays, etc., and confining the efforts of canvassing to public meetings alone, would benefit the political parties concerned."

Major Leo Murphy introduced the question in a brief introductory speech, and the debate then ensued with the following advocates:

Negative: J. T. Callanan, leader; J. Clancy and J. Spratt.

Affirmative: R. Redmond, leader; Thos. Manning and E. Peters.

Quite an array of interesting and amusing arguments were brought out by the different debaters, all of whom evinced the greatest interest, and showed that they had carefully prepared their papers. Two or three of the speakers possess unquestionable merit, and if they continue to improve with the Club's winter sessions, they will be heard of in the future. On Capt. L. F. Hickey putting the question to the jury, it was found that the supporters of the negative side had won out with a substantial majority.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.

We have just got in a varied consignment of goods for the toilet and personal hygiene which contains some good items: These are put up by the well known firm of Armour of Chicago under the Luxir Brand, and are all choice and dainty goods. There are in addition some rouges and other aids to the complexion from the famous house of Dorin, Paris. Among the Luxir goods we notice, Antiseptic Tooth Powder, Shaving Powder; some nice perfumes including Floriana, Sylvan, Mayfair, Rose, Violet, and Lilac; splendid lines Cold Cream Toilet Powder, Complexion Tablets and Brilliantine. A lot of Soaps is included in this shipment. Peroxide Bath Soap, and the Sylvan Series among the number. Altogether this shipment is a great addition to our stocks at the moment.

"The Commercial Annual."

A SPLENDID LOCAL PUBLICATION
We acknowledge with thanks receipt of an advance copy of "The Commercial Annual," the well-known Xmas edition of "Colonial Commerce." Having perused the 1919 number we find that it exceeds all former numbers in points of interest, variety and make-up. Its size—it runs into more than 100 pages—recommends it as a magazine of which Newfoundlanders may be proud and which they may safely send abroad as representative of the island's literary production. Replete with well-written articles on topical subjects, and illustrated by excellently re-produced photographs, the 1919 "Commercial Annual" may well be described as "Newfoundland's Greatest Xmas Number." For a country which is almost famous for the excellence of its Xmas numbers, such a position is indeed an enviable one. Some of the articles are: "Rod and Gun in Newfoundland," by Lord Morris; "Workingmen's Homes," "Modern Superstitions," "The Lordly Hummer," "One Christmas in Germany," "The Prince's Visit," "Dutresnay's Xmas Awakening," "Peace Celebration," "The Project to Dam the Straits of Belle Isle," "Steam Ship Communications for Newfoundland," by Mr. W. A. Munn; "The Transatlantic Flight," "Newfoundland's Past Trade with Spain," by Mr. H. W. LeMessurier; "The Mount Pearl Wireless Station," by Mr. J. A. Smallwood; and "The Haunted Hut," by Mr. H. F. Shortis. It is, indeed, a splendid local production, and the publishers deserve much praise.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, &c.

S. S. Messina Abandoned.

A message to the Furness Withy Co. says that the S. S. Messina, reported in late despatches as being in distress has been abandoned and the crew taken off by the S. S. Regina. The Messina belongs to the Gulf Line and was built in 1911. She is 4271 tons gross and 2157 nett.

Ethie Total Wreck.

The following message was received by the Deputy Minister of Justice from Bonne Bay: "The Ethie went ashore at Martin's Point, 18 miles N. of Bonne Bay, at noon on Thursday's (Dec. 11th) storm. 80 passengers and crew of 30 all safely landed by means of cable and boat-swain's chair. Steamer a total wreck. (Sgd.) J. W. JEANS."

Order your Pastry Shells at STEWART'S Pastry Bakery, opposite Seamen's Institute, Water Street East.—dec17.41

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE & CO.
S. S. Earl of Devon will begin to load freight after Friday, when the S. S. Susu sails.

F. H. ELLIS & CO.
S. S. Susu will probably sail on the northern service late on Friday or possibly Saturday morning.

GOVERNMENT.
S. S. Portia in port.

S. S. Prospero arrived at Griquet last night, after the stormiest trip of her experience. She reports all well.

REIDS
Argyle left Merasheen at 11.25 a.m. yesterday, Red Island route.

Clyde left Salvage at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, coming to Port Union.
Dundee left Fogo at 3 p.m. yesterday, coming to Lewisport.
Glencoe not reported.

Kyle due at Port aux Basques this morning.
Melgie at North Sydney.

Petrol at Glencoeville.
Sagons left Burgeo at 5 a.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

An Ideal Xmas Gift. A pair Hockey Boots, in Black, Tan and Smoked Elk, at Lowest Prices. BOWRING'S—dec17.71

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Ethlyn 8 days from Sydney with coal, arrived to T. H. Carter & Co. to-day.

S. S. Sable Island is due to-morrow morning from Sydney.

Schooner Corsair entered at Burnt Head for Oporto.

Schooner Novelty will load at Fogo for Spain or Italy.

Schooner New Vancouver, Samuel Kearley master, driven from Samson's Islands to Cottle's Island in Thursday's storm is a total wreck; crew safe.

S. S. Digby arrived at Liverpool Sunday and will be leaving for here on the 20th.

S. S. Canadian Adventurer is scheduled to leave for Sydney to-morrow night.

S. S. Mercian is expected to get away for Manchester to-morrow at daylight.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind west, blowing a gale, and weather fine, preceded by snow squalls. The schooner Western Annie passed west yesterday afternoon. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.85; Ther. 25.

You can get at BOWRING'S a fancy Box, containing 6 Ladies' Embroidery Handkerchiefs assorted, for \$1.50 Box—dec17.71

Ye Olde English Xmas Cake Recipe.

Oh! Paddy, dear and did you hear
The news that's going round.
You'll have to tell us, honest, dear,
Where the "liquids" can be found
With which to make the Christmas cake.

For which your flour's won fame—
Or if a 'doc' will do the trick.
Just whisper low his name.
Sure, such a cake as your 'ad' would make.

Would all our hearts with cheer;
But alas! our Yuletide Festival
Is sans brandy, wine, or beer.
—The Chef.

Supreme Court.

Before Justice Kent.
Simon Butler, plff., admin. of estate Michael Martin, vs. Patrick Martin. Judgment was entered for the plaintiff with costs. Mr. Halley for plaintiff. Mr. Barron for defendant.

"Misty Star" Lost.

Messrs. Harvey & Co. received a message to-day from the Consul at Bordeaux, France, saying that the schr. "Misty Star" had been wrecked off Isle O'Oléron, near the mouth of the River Gironde, and that the capt. and crew landed safely. The Misty Star was a 3 master of 270 tons nett, and was loaded with fish at St. Pierre, Miquelon, for Bordeaux. She left this side Nov. 23rd.

Personal Mention.

Rev. Dr. Murphy, P.P., is in the city from Briggs.

Capt. Samuel Piercy of Grand Bank, arrived in the city yesterday from Placentia, having left S.S. Portia at that point and took train.

Stormy Passage.

Schooner John Wood arrived in port to-day after a passage of fifteen days from Sydney. The vessel received a terrible drubbing, and had her jib-boom and head gear carried away. She has a cargo of coal for Job Bros. & Co.

"The Nfld. Quarterly."

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.
Established 1901; 75th edition, the oldest general magazine published in the Dominion will be issued Saturday, Dec. 20th, and for sale at all the Book-stores and Agents in the Outports at 20 cents per copy. Subscription, 80 cents per year for Newfoundland and Canada. Foreign Subscription, except Canada, 90 cents.

CONTENTS:—Front Cover, "The Star of Bethlehem," "Parliamentary and Bar Recollections—John Hoyle Boone," illustrated, by The Right Hon. Lord Morris, P.C.; "Through Forest Depths"—Poem, by Bona Vista; "What We Think and Say While the Tide-Low is Burning," illustrated, by Alex. A. Parsons, J.P.; "The Way of the Cross in Russia," by V. Doroshkevitch; "Delaney"—Officer's "Batman," by Capt. L. C. Murphy; "A Song of Cheer"—Poem, by P. Florence Miller; "The Dying Soldier"—Poem, by late E. Sparrow; "Light of the World," by Dr. Arthur Selwyn-Brown; "The Long Star Trail"—Poem, by Dr. A. Selwyn-Brown; "Fishing—the Life for Me!"—Song, by Bona Vista; "The New Prime Minister of Newfoundland," with photo; "The Advent Call to the Post"—Poem, by Robert Gear MacDonald; "Newfoundland"—Poem, by Nellie M. Murphy; "Our Prince"—Poem, by Gladys M. Russell. Twenty-seven Photo-Engravings; Fifty-six Pages.

Boys wanted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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WALTIRA AT SYDNEY.—S.S. Waltira arrived at Sydney on Saturday, after a very stormy trip. She will load there for Riverplate, South America.

New Boys' American Overcoats and Suits opening to-day at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

DIED.
This morning, at 2.15, Bride Bowdrige, wife of the late John Bowdrige. Funeral Friday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 15 Bambrick Street.

XMAS GIFT For Your Little Girl.

DOLLS' CARRIAGE.
We have just opened up our stock of Dolls' Carriages. Build new lines now on sale at our Show room at the following prices:

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Notice to Ex-Service Men

With the return of the dark nights it has been arranged to open the Night School for the winter months, beginning on Monday, October the 6th.

The Night School will be in session from 8 o'clock to 9.30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights until further notice.

All ex-service men are entitled to free tuition in the Night School.

This affords a splendid opportunity to men who are at work during the day to fit themselves for education in their special line for promotion.

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