

1913. 31st OCTOBER. BANK OF MONTREAL.

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended 31st October, 1913.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1912	\$ 802,814.94
Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1913, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	2,648,402.86
	\$3,451,217.80
Quarterly Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st March, 1913	\$ 400,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st June, 1913	400,000.00
Bonus 1 per cent. paid 1st June, 1913	160,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st Sept., 1913	400,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2½ per cent. payable 1st Dec., 1913	400,000.00
Bonus 1 per cent. payable 1st Dec., 1913	160,000.00
	1,320,000.00
Provision for Bank Premises	485,000.00
	2,405,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$1,046,217.80

NOTE—Market price of Bank of Montreal stock, 31st October, 1913, 229¼ per cent.

GENERAL STATEMENT, 31st OCTOBER, 1913.

LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock	\$ 16,000,000.00	
Reserve	16,000,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,046,217.80	
	\$17,046,217.80	
Unclaimed Dividends	250.50	
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1913	\$400,000.00	
Bonus of 1 per cent. payable 1st December, 1913	160,000.00	
	560,000.00	
	\$17,606,217.80	
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$17,041,665.00	
Deposits not bearing interest	46,124,956.54	
Deposits bearing interest	144,437,882.23	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	540,808.13	
Due to other banks and banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	584,130.65	
Bills Payable	919,208.65	
	208,656,761.30	
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	2,523,824.95	
	\$211,180,586.25	

ASSETS.		
Gold and Silver coin current	\$11,015,339.47	
Government demand notes	11,449,460.25	
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	1,000,000.00	
Deposit with Dominion Government required by act of Parliament for security of general bank note circulation	790,000.00	
Due from banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	\$ 8,126,729.75	
Call and Short Loans in Great Britain and United States	51,240,795.02	
	57,367,524.77	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	530,880.74	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	12,403,169.79	
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	9,448,052.22	
	\$103,859,427.24	
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada and elsewhere (rebate interest reserved) and other assets	128,935,567.24	
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,227,905.74	
Debts secured by mortgage or otherwise	285,281.83	
Overdue debts not specially secured (loss provided for)	115,937.55	
	134,568,792.36	
Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches	4,000,000.00	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit (as per Contra)	2,523,824.95	
	\$140,092,617.31	
	\$211,180,586.25	

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Masonic Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 579, A.E. & A.M., was held last night and proved of unusual interest. On Dec. 5th, 1885, Brother Charles S. Pinsent, Past, Deputy District Grand Master of Newfoundland, entered the fraternity, and the celebration of his fiftieth anniversary last night recalled many happy coincidences. Mr. Pinsent was initiated at the annual meeting which took place on a Friday and it is remarkable that the annual meeting which marks his Golden Jubilee, should take place on the same day of the week and month. Congratulations were showered on him last night, followed by the presentation of a beautifully illuminated address on silk. A second coincidence is the fact that when Brother Pinsent was initiated, the Master of the Lodge was James Shannon Clift, while last night the first to extend congratulations was James Augustus Clift, M.H.A., the District Grand Master; and a third that Adam Johnston was proposed as a candidate for Masonic honors at his initiation in 1863 and last night was present in the Temple, rendering his congratulations and receiving similar ones himself. Amongst those present last night were District Grand Master Clift, W.M. Dr. Brehm, for the Mother Lodge, W.M. Salter, for Avalon, W.M. Baird, for Tasker, P.M. Hon. J. R. Bennett, for Whiteaway, Bro. Dugald Mann, for Harbor Grace, Rev. Canon Bolt, P.M. Collier and P.M. Robinson, P.M. Stott, Treasurer of the Tasker Fund, read a letter from the Jubilarian who celebrated his anniversary quietly by the enclosure of fifty dollars for the Tasker Educational Fund. The Treasurers' and Auditors' reports being presented the election of officers took place, the Worshipful Master, Dr. Brehm, Treasurer R. Wright, and Tyler George Morris, being re-elected.

Thanksgiving Services

As to-morrow Sunday, will be the annual Thanksgiving Day and also the seventieth anniversary of the dedication of the first St. Andrew's Church, the services will be of a special character. The sermons will deal with the past history of the congregation and its call to gratitude and noble service. Music appropriate to the occasion is being prepared and special emphasis will be laid upon the service of song. In the morning there will be two anthems by the choir and a solo by Miss Strang. In the evening there will also be additional anthems, while Mrs. King will be heard for the first time as soloist in a service at the Kirk.

Aged Woman Missing

Last night the police were informed that an aged woman named Fitzgerald, was missing. She lived on Holdsworth Street, and had been absent from their home since early morning when she left to go out. The unfortunate woman was found on Thursday night wandering the streets and given shelter at the East End Fire Hall, until early morning, and then brought home. The old woman is said to be of unsound mind as a few weeks ago she was found in the woods near Windsor Lake by a man named Gladney, and driven to the city by Sergeant Mackay.

What They Have Done

Editor The Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Talk about the work of the Municipal Council! Are they not supposed to keep the streets in lanes, etc., clear of snow? What have they done to McMurdo's Lane? Simply banked the snow against Smallwood's building and watched it grow legs! The result—why hundreds passing up and down daily have been over ankle deep in mud! Dr. Scully must be quiet; for by his surgery door its filthy Mr. Smallwood must be very indifferent to the health of his building, and the temper of the general public must be amiable itself to stand such treatment!

MUD ALLEY.

Attempt to Kill Governor of Canton.

Hong Kong, Nov. 29.—General Chai Kuang Lung, governor of Canton, today for the second time within a fortnight, was attacked by an assassin, who endeavored to plunge a knife into his heart. General Lung, however, escaped with only a wound in the hand. General Lung personally killed four of his guards, fearing treachery at their hands. Serious trouble in Canton is expected shortly. The Chinese are apprehensive and business is becoming stagnant. The police have been reinforced. Stores of bombs are frequently found in the city.

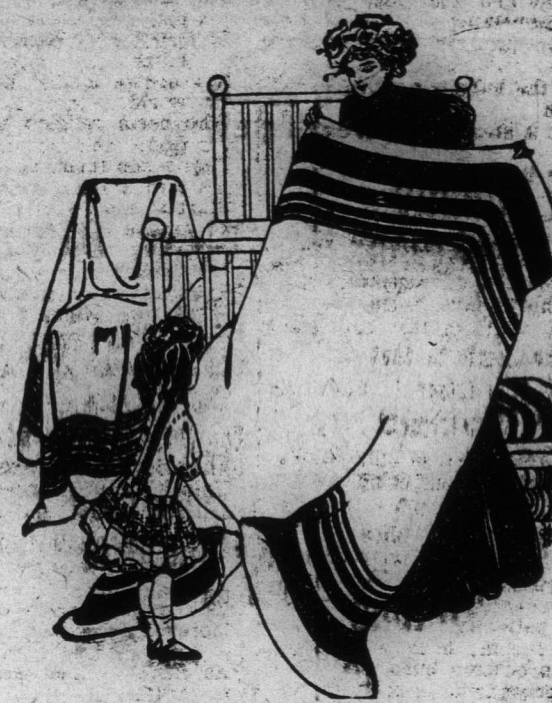
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German Officer Sabres Civilian.

Seaborn, Alsace, Ger., Dec. 2.—Lt. Baron Von Forstner who started the trouble between the troops and civilians here by referring scornfully to the citizens when he addressed the recruits of his company, aroused still further indignation against the army to-day by cutting down a lame shoemaker with his sabre and wounding him dangerously in the head. The little Liett was leading a half com-

pany of the 99th infantry from the barracks to the country to go through the morning drill when a group of workmen recognized Von Forstner as

he and his men were passing through a village. The workmen hoisted the officer, who at once halted his company and then sent armed soldiers in pursuit. The infantrymen succeeded in catching only one, a lame shoemaker who resisted arrest. Von Forstner then came up and deliberately struck him on the head with the sharpened edge of his sabre. The fresh incident has created such ten-

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