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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1913.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year.....	\$ 771,578 88
Net Profit for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts.....	2,992,951 10
	\$ 3,764,529 98

This has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 104, 105, 106 and 107, at ten per cent. per annum \$ 1,500,000 00	
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June.....	150,000 00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st December.....	150,000 00
Written off Bank Premises.....	150,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution).....	80,000 00
Transferred to Reserve Account.....	4,000,000 00
Balance carried forward.....	384,529 98
	\$ 3,764,529 98

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th November, 1913

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	\$13,642,928 18
Deposits not bearing interest.....	\$32,798,205 84
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date 140,015,509 40	192,813,715 34
Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....	633,237 18
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	10,074,316 76
Bills payable.....	9,515,787 65
Acceptances under Letters of Credit.....	1,941,544 19
	\$230,618,524 11
Dividends unpaid.....	2,666 48
Dividend No. 107 and bonus payable 1st December.....	528,000 00
Capital paid up.....	\$15,000,000 00
Reserve.....	15,500,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward.....	384,529 98
	\$260,030,720 57

ASSETS

Current Coin and Bullion.....	\$ 9,579,473 66
Dominion Notes.....	\$0,636,182 50
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	\$6,884,632 83
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....	22,122 47
Notes of other Banks.....	3,106,230 00
Cheques on other Banks.....	6,418,425 14
Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	9,610,550 08
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	16,154,360 66
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities.....	3,434,608 06
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities.....	2,431,969 74
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	18,091,224 04
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.....	738,500 00
	\$37,308,316 14
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest).....	136,474,874 88
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest).....	18,102,015 15
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for).....	487,554 78
Real Estate (including the unpaid balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank).....	979,915 64
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank.....	433,607 38
Bank Premises.....	\$281,481 60
Other Assets.....	21,411 08
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contract.....	1,941,544 19
	\$260,030,720 57

W. E. WALKER
PRESIDENT

ALEXANDER LAIRD
GENERAL MANAGER

MANY KILLED
IN FIRE PANIC

Some One Cried Fire When Audience Rushed to Exits And Were Killed

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 24.—Nearly four-score persons were killed tonight at a Christmas celebration by copper mine strikers in an Italian hall, because of a fire.

While several hundred miners and their wives looked on, the children pressed eagerly toward the stage to receive Christmas presents. In an instant a man put his head in at the door of the hall and yelled "Fire."

The cry was taken up by those in the hall. Everyone started for the doors. The weaker were thrown to the floor and those behind tried to climb over those ahead of them.

The stairway and other avenues of egress were blocked so effectively that those inside could not get out, and those without could not get in to aid the panic stricken crowd in the hall. It was some time before the panic subsided.

The principal exit was a narrow stairway at the back of the hall. When this had been cleared of the bodies that filled it to the top, and a quick accounting had been made, it was found that seventy-four corpses had been piled up beside the hall building. It is thought that a dozen others were carried away by friends.

THE CONSUMER AND THE COST OF LIVING

In an article on the "Consumer and his Relation to the Purchase of Farm Products for Consumption", Mr. John I. Brown writing in this week's issue of the Journal of Commerce deals exhaustively with the Consumers' share in adding to the Cost of Living.

"If housekeepers would co-operate in ordering their supplies they would effect a saving of from 15 to 25 per cent and if they would buy for cash they would still further reduce the Cost of Living. Our findings are that 90 per cent of our consumers are not making any effort to learn how to buy their food products."

The writer then urges the need of establishing standards for foods, the need of education and the application of business principles to the buying of food supplies.

"Consumers, study the Products of the Farm. Become acquainted with Food Values and handle your Grocery and Butcher accounts as you do your own daily business and we venture to say that in a very short time the High Cost of Living Cry will be materially reduced."

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
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COUNTESS' VARIED CAREER

Cab Driver, Barber, and Now Sick Cats' Nurse

Paris, December, 25.—The Countess de la Guerniere, who in 1907 appeared as the first woman cab driver in the streets of Paris, has since then changed her profession.

After a brief success as a cabby, the Countess, who at one time was very wealthy, but is now forced to earn a living, became a barber's assistant. She then opened a barber's shop on her own account, but this venture did not last long. A few months ago a third change took place and the Countess became a nurse in a Paris hospital for dogs, cats and birds.

Bilious?

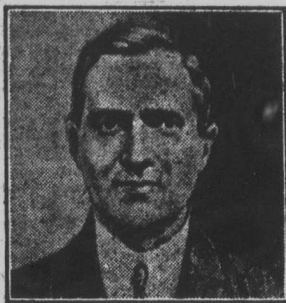
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Cheese, Crackers.
Cafe Noir.

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J. A. CORRIVEAU

DRESDALE, ONT., June 15th, 1913
"I am a general bookkeeper at the above address, and on account of the great good I have experienced from using 'Fruit-a-tives', I recommend them strongly to my customers. They were a great boon to me, I can tell you, for about two years ago, I was laid up in bed with vomiting and a terrific pain at the base of my skull. The pain nearly drove me mad. Doctors feared it would turn to inflammation of the brain but I took 'Fruit-a-tives' steadily until I was cured. I have gained fifteen pounds since taking 'Fruit-a-tives' and I verily believe they saved me from a disastrous illness."

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CHRISTMAS DINNER
AT LOCAL HOTELS

Souvenir Menu is Given the Guests at the Waverly

On Christmas Day the popular host of the Waverly Hotel, Mr. A. J. Gorman, set about giving his guests a high class entertainment, which was largely taken advantage of.

This idea of having Christmas dinner out is becoming more in vogue every year, and Mr. Gorman made a splendid beginning. The dining room was beautifully decorated with evergreens, holly and flags, the tables being decorated with white and pink carnations.

The menu card was a tasteful little folder done up in colors, a copy of which was presented to each of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman acted as host and hostess, sitting down with their family at one of the large tables and giving the entertainment a home-like appearance, the idea of a large Christmas party. After the dinner the male guests were presented with flowers by Mrs. Gorman.

The following is the menu:
SOUP
Ox tail a la Anglaise, Consomme Princess
FISH
Boiled Restigouche Salmon,
Anchovy Sauce Pomme au Gratin.
Homard Fraisi in shell. Mayonnaise Dressing.
Boston Celery Queen Olives

BOILED
Dunn's Sugar Cured Ham
Fowl Celery Sauce

ENTREES
Peach Fritters Port Wine Sauce
Raddish Lettuce

ROAST
Prime Ribs of Western Beef, au Jus
Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potato
Baked Wild Goose Potato Dressing
Currant Jelly

DESSERT
Dressed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
GAME
Baked Dressed Brant, Hunterman's Sauce

VEGETABLES
Boiled and Creamed Potatoes
Petit Poids Francais
Wax Beans

English Plum Pudding Hard and
Cognac Sauce
Hot Mince Pie, Green Apple Pie
Champagne Jelly, Whipped Cream
Pineapple Ice Cream

Oranges Apples Bananas Grapes
Cheese Crackers
Coffee Noir

At the St. Louis Hotel, Mrs. J. Boudreau also entertained a large number of guests, the dining room and tables being decorated in true Christmas fashion.

The menu at the St. Louis was as follows:
Boston Celery Queen Olives
Blue Points Pearl Onions
Scotch Boath Cream Soup
Boiled Salmon, with Fish Sauce and
Duchess Potatoes

Boiled Leg of Mutton, with French
Caper Sauce
Pear Fritters, with Port Wine Sauce
Western Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.

Wild Goose, Black Currant Jelly.
Stuffed Chicken.
Loaf of Pork, Apple Sauce.
Ducks, Potato Stuffing.
Shoulder of Lamb, Mint Sauce.

Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding
And Juice.
Tomato Ketchup. Mortons Mixed
Pickles.

TRAIN ROBBERS
NOW UNDER ARREST

Three Moncton Men Are Accused of Robbing Baggage and Confess

Three Moncton men in the employ of the Intercolonial are under arrest and face serious charges. These men are employed as trainmen, two of them being brakemen and the third, baggage-master. They are all old employees and for sometime past have been running between Moncton and St. John on Nos. 3 and 4, or commonly known as the Boston expresses.

One of the brakemen and the baggage-master run on one day while the other brakeman under arrest runs the opposite day. The latter has the habit of getting on the train at Hampton and coming to Moncton as passenger and always travelled in the baggage car.

According to the I.C.R. police it is one of the cleverest plans ever executed by employees, and had it not been for the clever detective work of Inspector A. T. Tingley, who single-handed rounded up the men, doubtless many other valuable articles would be missing and the crimes still continue. The men running on these trains as they did had every chance in the world to steal the goods, and practically be beyond suspicion.

Considerable baggage is carried by this train and around Christmas, the Bostons have a very large number of passengers. The baggage-master if he was working hand in hand with the brakemen could get his work completed and then go around and search the trunks. According to the police, the men had trunk keys and could open practically any trunk or suitcase people who lost their keys would only strap their trunks, never thinking for the moment that their goods would be stolen in transit by railway employees. Then again valises would sometimes be checked and locked and it was a simple matter for the men to gain access to them.

Among the articles stolen were: Pearl necklace, gold tie pins set with valuable stones, silver and cut glass articles, a silver purse, etc. The first case of missing goods was reported to Superintendent Evan Price at Campbellton by some persons who had travelled from St. John to Dalhousie on December 13th. They had many Christmas trinkets in their trunks besides some other valuable articles and these were missing. Three other persons on the I. C. R. have also reported losses and they all travelled on the Boston expresses.

The whole three men when placed under arrest by the police at first loudly proclaimed their innocence, but when they were confronted by several facts and their homes searched they broke down completely and admitted their guilt. The baggage-master told Inspector Tingley that in opening trunks which were locked they had used a key while the valises which had been stolen from him had been found unlocked. The men state that they stole the goods and divided the booty among them; but in some respects they tell different stories. The whole three of them were considered to be respectable men and practically above suspicion, until the police learned that without a shadow of a doubt they were the thieves. They are married and all live in Moncton, two of them being born and brought up in this city and have always borne a good name. In the words of one of them, "it looked so easy, I fell for it," and that is the only reason which will in any way go to explain their rash actions. They held good positions and had no cause in any way to steal as their salaries were always large each month.

THE VICTIMS OF THE THEFTS.

Mrs. G. Holly Lounsbury, who formerly resided in Moncton, but now lives in St. John was travelling from St. John to her father's in Dalhousie on Saturday, December 13th. On arriving at her destination and searching her trunk and valise she found that a number of valuable articles were missing, among them being the following:

A silk dress, royal blue in color which had just been made by a St. John tailor, a silver purse with chain attached, and silver bon-bon dish. Mrs. A. H. Hilyard, whose husband is the manager of the Dalhousie Lumber Company, also travelled from St. John to Dalhousie on that date and she missed the following articles from her trunk and travelling bag: Pearl necklace, gun metal mesh bag which was prized very highly by its owner, silver soap dish which she had just purchased in St. John and with the initials "A.H.H." engraved on the top, two pins, one set with a turquoise, and the other with pearls, several pairs of gloves and a dozen and a half handkerchiefs. Her valise was locked while her trunk was locked and strapped.

The matter was reported, as stated previously, to Superintendent Price, who reported it to General Superintendent Brady. Mr. Brady detailed Inspector Tingley on the case on the 19th inst., and in five days had the guilty parties under arrest.

The men were all taken to the jail and lodged in the cells and shortly afterwards were brought before Judge W. A. McDougall and were remanded, bail being fixed at \$2000. The two brakemen secured bail each going \$1000 each, while four other citizens made up the arrears. The baggage-master was unable to get bondsmen and spent Christmas in the local jail.

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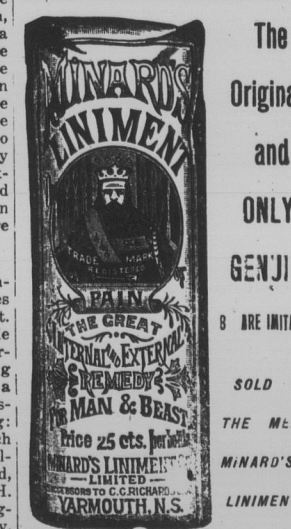
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"Once again my orders have been disobeyed," said the master in a certain public school sternly. "Who is the miscreant?" Not a soul answered, and a tragic silence prevailed. "This matter shall be settled once and for all," he went on in the same manner, "and if none will tell, every boy in the class shall be thrashed."

Every boy, therefore, was duly thrashed, but no one would breathe the culprit's name, until suddenly, as the last boy was about to receive his share of punishment the cane was withheld. Fixing a keen look on the lad, the master said: Now, if you tell me who did this action I will not punish you."

"All right, sir. I did it," came the hesitating reply.—London Tit-Bits.

SHAMROCK A NEW TYPE

London, December 26.—The Daily Telegraph learns that Sir Thomas Lip-ton's challenger will not be a mere improved Shamrock, but a distinctly new type of vessel.