

## New Royal Bank.

## Staff Enters New Building.

During the past few years the Canadian Banks with local branches have been adding to the architectural beauty of the city by erecting buildings which would be a credit to any town. The latest to follow this example is the Royal Bank of Canada whose new building on Water Street is one of the finest in the city. The staff of the Bank moved from their former offices on the corner of Ayre's Cove to their new headquarters yesterday afternoon. Both the exterior and interior of the new building are a credit to the architects, constructors and decorators. The work was done under the supervision of Mr. W. R. Grieg, representing the "Dickie Construction Co." of Canada. Local labor was employed throughout.

## THE EXTERIOR.

The dimensions of the building, which is a two-story one, are: Frontage 82 feet 6 inches, and rearage 75 feet. The height is approximately 40 feet. The front presents a very fine appearance. It was built of Indiana Limestone which was especially imported for the purpose. This, whilst having an equally good appearance, is much more durable than terra cotta. The sides and rear of the building were built of local brick and cement plaster. The base is of polished granite. There is a Barrett roof with a twenty year guarantee of durability.

## THE INTERIOR.

The entire first floor consists of the offices of the Bank. These were shown the Telegram by Mr. E. B. McInerney, the Manager, and Mr. Grieg. These offices are probably the most elaborately finished and fitted of any in the city. The floor is made of Canadian Marble and the walls and ceiling are splendid examples of ornamental plaster work. The counters are all of Italian marble which was specially imported and have fine bronze screens with insets of frosted glass. There are four cages for the tellers and all of them are highly finished in bronze. The offices are extraordinarily well lighted for there are twelve electric lamps of a power of 500 watts each. On the right, on entering, is a special compartment which will be known as the Customers' Room. This is a very welcome innovation for all customers of the Bank will be able to use it to transact their business in a far more convenient manner than formerly. This room contains a large safety deposit vault which is protected by a time lock. Opposite this room is the Manager's office. This is a very roomy compartment and is furnished in quartered oak, as are the entire offices. Both the Manager's and Customers' rooms will be carpeted, but the specially imported carpets have not yet arrived. In the offices of the Bank there are two vaults beside the safety deposit vault. One of these is for books and the other for cash. Both are very roomy. The ladies' dressing room leads off from the main floor. It is very well fitted. There is a special telephone operating board which gives local connections and two trunk lines for outside business. A Memorial Tablet will be found on the right on entering the Bank. This is inscribed as follows: In memory of John P. Edens, Frederick W. Snow, Reginald B. White, members of this staff who gave their lives in the Great War, 1914-18. The erection of a memorial plaque to those members of its staff who were killed in the war is a practice which has been followed in every branch of the Royal Bank.

In the basement of the building is the dressing room for the male members of the staff, a very large storage vault and the furnaces. The system of heating is by hot water and there are two large furnaces. A ninety gallon water boiler provides water throughout the building. There is also a patent ash lifter, which is the means of saving considerable labor. The caretaker of the building is an old soldier, ex-Sergeant Butcher, M.M. who served in "Our" during the war. The offices on the first and mezzanine floors are now ready for occupancy and many of them have already been filled for.

Great credit is due Mr. Grieg who supervised the construction of the building, for the splendid edifice which he has erected. It is he who supervised the construction of the new Canadian Bank of Commerce and that is also a monument to his abilities. He returns to Canada on the next Rosalind.

## From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind east, light, weather dull and hazy. A steamer passed west and one east at 7 p.m. yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.60; Ther. 34.

## Personal.

Sir Patrick McGrath, who has been in Canada in connection with the Labrador Boundary dispute, is on the incoming express due to-morrow.

Real English Stilton Cheese at ELLIS'—dec31

## White Table Covers

2.60	.....	Now 1.95
4.00	.....	Now 3.00
4.50	.....	Now 3.40
6.00	.....	Now 4.50
Hemstitched.		
4.00	.....	Now 3.00
5.40	.....	Now 4.05
12.00	.....	Now 9.00

## White Table Napkins

2.20 doz.	.....	Now 1.70
3.20 doz.	.....	Now 2.40
3.80 doz.	.....	Now 2.85
4.40 doz.	.....	Now 3.30
5.90 doz.	.....	Now 4.45
Hemstitched.		
10.50 doz.	.....	Now 7.90
12.00 doz.	.....	Now 9.00

## Tapestry Table Covers

## SPECIAL FOR THIS NEW YEAR.

5.50	.....	Now 3.95
6.00	.....	Now 4.50
9.00	.....	Now 6.75
12.00	.....	Now 9.15
16.75	.....	Now 12.30

## Velvet Table Covers

31.50	.....	Now 21.60
33.70	.....	Now 23.85
41.00	.....	Now 28.25
45.00	.....	Now 34.50

## White Table Damask

1.50	.....	Now 1.10
1.60	.....	Now 1.25
2.25	.....	Now 1.70
2.75	.....	Now 1.95

## Unbleached Table Damask

Extra value	.....	70c.
Reg. value \$1.20	.....	Now 95c.

## Tapestry Bed Spreads

8.75	.....	Now 6.35
9.50	.....	Now 6.80
10.50	.....	Now 7.80

## Ladies' Underwear

Splendid value, Vest and Pants,  
**Only 65c**

## Men's Tan Hockey Boots

Reg. 8.80.	Now
<b>6.00</b>	

## Men's Unshrinkable Wool Underwear

Bargain	only
<b>1.25</b>	per garment.

## Boys' Tan Hockey Boots

Sizes 1 to 5.	Reg. 7.30.
Now	<b>4.00</b>

## Boys' Wool Unshrinkable Underwear

All size Shirts and Drawers; healthier than fleece lined at about the same price. Sizes 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30. Regular 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60.	Now
<b>85c., 90c., 95c., 1.00, 1.05, 1.10</b>	

## Men's Wool Sock Bargain

Black, well knit; large sizes. Special bargains,	<b>47c. and 60c.</b>
Reg. value 80c. to 1.00.	

## White Shirting Bargain

## OF GOOD ENGLISH MAKE.

28 inches wide	.....	17c.
28 inches wide	.....	24c.
35 inches wide	.....	25c.

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KNOWLING'S  
PRE-STOCK TAKING  
SALE!

During the next ten days previous to our annual stock taking we have decided to give our customers

Special Reductions  
FOR SPOT CASH.

No Charging.

No Approbation.

<b>Men's Wool Gloves</b> Khaki shade; good strong texture, only <b>50c. pair</b> . Regular price 80c.	<b>Children's Black Wool Stocking Bargain</b> Of superior finish; sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8. Prices 52c., 55c., 57c., 60c., 63c., 65c., 67c. Reg. value 75c. to 1.00.	<b>Women's Twelve Dollar Kid Boots</b> Black and Brown, Louis, Cuban & Military Heels; 8, 9 and 10 inches high. A BARGAIN <b>6.00</b>
<b>Men's Sweater Coat Bargain</b> In Grey and Tan. <b>1.25 and 1.50</b> . Reg. value 2.00 to 2.50.	<b>Children's Fleece Lined Underwear</b> Extra heavy quality, velvet finish; White; all sizes, 20 to 28 inches. <b>60c. up, 5c. size</b> . Reg. 85c. up, 5c. size.	<b>Women's Black Wool Stocking Bargain</b> Sizes 8½ to 9½. <b>75c.</b> These Hosiery are made of good soft wool.
<b>Boys' 12 inch High Boots</b> Sizes 1 to 5. Regular 9.60. Now <b>6.60</b>	<b>Children's Bloomers.</b> Heavyweight Jaeger, fleece lined, 55c., 60c., 65c., 70c., 75c. Regular prices were 75c., 80c., 85c., 90c., 95c. To fit ages 3 to 8.	<b>Girls' 9 inch Button Boots</b> Kid and Box Calf; sizes 11 to 2. Regular 6.00. Now <b>3.90</b> . Size 6 to 10, <b>3.50</b>
<b>Youths'</b> Sizes 11 to 13. Regular 8.80. Now <b>5.60</b>		

## HEARTH RUGS

Mohair, in shades Gold, Brown, Crimson, Electric, Black, Green.	5.25	.....	Now 3.95
Axminster, Tapestry.	6.50	.....	Now 4.70
12.90	.....	Now 8.75	
13.75	.....	Now 8.90	
18.00	.....	Now 13.25	
19.35	.....	Now 13.95	
24.75	.....	Now 17.75	
32.50	.....	Now 24.00	
5.25	.....	Now 3.95	
6.50	.....	Now 4.70	
7.25	.....	Now 4.90	
9.00	.....	Now 5.95	
9.70	.....	Now 7.25	
12.25	.....	Now 9.50	
13.50	.....	Now 10.20	

<b>Women's Best Grade Felt Gaiters, Spats.</b> Regular 4.00. Now <b>2.00</b>	<b>Ladies' Mercerized Silk Jerseys</b> In shades of Black, Brown, Blue, Mole Rose, Helio, Grey and Champagne. <b>ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES</b>
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When we advertise you might rely on the values offered. These are only a few of the Bargains that we are offering in this Sale for Spot Cash. Many items at Half Price.

## G. KNOWLING, Limited

## Bee's Trouser Pockets.

## INSECT THAT HAS COMES ON HIS LEGS.

If you watch a bee at work amongst the flowers, you will see that he is engaged in collecting two quite different substances from the blossoms. His long pointed tongue is really a tube, through which he sucks up the sweet juices just as we suck lemonade through a straw. Whilst he moves about inside a flower, the stiff hairs on his back collect the yellow pollen-dust, with which he is soon covered. Then he sits down on a leaf and proceeds to scrape it off by means of the little combs with which his legs are provided. By means of these he rolls it into balls, and stows it away in his trouser-pockets—little cups provided for the purpose at the joints of the legs.

## Hard-Working Little Fellow.

The bee has also a set of waistcoat-pockets, which are used for a different purpose. These are little pouches with slit-like openings. When a bee is engaged in making the cells of the comb, tiny flakes of wax are secreted

in these pockets, from which they are taken with the jaws as they are required.

How these waxen bricks are made in the bee's body is a mystery. In some wonderful way the bee is able to turn the juice of flowers into honey or wax in a very short time. The insect is really a shocking example of what all work and no play can do—he works himself to death in about a month!

We should really have spoken of the bee as "she," for the worker is a female, but it seemed rather queer to write about her trouser-pockets!

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—A Special Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held in the Armoury, T. A. Hall, on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Committee on revision of rules will report and arrangements made for annual parade. By order, W. F. GRAHAM, Sec'y.

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## Ladies' Flannelette and Eider Dressing Gowns

3.00	.....	Now 1.95
3.75	.....	Now 2.50
4.20	.....	Now 2.80
6.75	.....	Now 4.50
20.00	.....	Now 10.00
24.00	.....	Now 16.00

## Ladies' Costume Skirts Bargain

6.75, pin stripe Tweed	.....	Now 2.25
9.00, Black Alpaca	.....	Now 6.00
4.75, Black or Navy Cloth	.....	Now 3.15
7.00, Colored Eolennes	.....	Now 4.65
9.00, Plaid	.....	Now 6.00
8.00, Pleated	.....	Now 5.35
13.75, Pleated	.....	Now 9.15

These are only a few examples of our reductions on our Costume Skirts; all others are reduced one-third.

## Flannelette Bargains

## SPECIAL.

Cream, 26 inches wide	.....	22c.
Cream, 36 inches wide	.....	30c.
Pink, 26 inches wide	.....	24c.
Striped, 30 inches wide	.....	25c.

Good soft weave, strong thread.

Ladies' White Wool Gauntlet Glove Bargain  
Only 45c.FLANNELS  
Great Reductions  
All Wool

Natural, 1.20	.....	Now 97c.
Light Grey, 1.10	.....	Now 85c.
Light Grey, 85c.	.....	Now 67c.
Fancy Shirts, 1.35	.....	Now 1.05

## WHITE ADMIRALTY FLANNEL.

1.20	.....	Now 95c.
1.50	.....	Now 1.25
1.80	.....	Now 1.35

## IMITATION WELSH FLANNEL.

All wool, from 80c. yard up.

## Children's Sealette

Or IMITATION FUR SET BARGAIN.

In Black, Black and White, Grey, Fawn and Brown.

## One-Third Off Regular Prices

## Ladies' Furs, Muffs and Collars

Stoles, Collars, animal and other shapes, this year's import

## One-Third Off Regular Prices

## Women and Children First.

The mothers and kiddies are to have the first chance of seeing the "Quaker Girl", and for their special benefit a Matinee is being staged in the Casino Theatre on Monday next January 2nd. This will be welcome news to all the mothers in the city whose minds will be at rest when they know their little ones are safely tucked away in the Theatre and having the time of their lives watching the many funny situations which arise in the Opera. The adults will have the entire week in which to witness the performance, so parents will not miss this opportunity of giving the kiddies a New Year treat which they will enjoy from start to finish. Tickets are at Royal Stationery. First three sections reserved 75 cents; balcony 50 cents, Gallery and Pit 30 and 20 cents.

## McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 30.

Asprolax is the cough remedy prepared by the manufacturers of Tan-lac, and is available for all forms of cold, cough, lag-tips or bronchitis, when due to colds. Asprolax is pleasant to take and leaves no unpleasant after effects. And it may be given to children. Besides, Asprolax is sold under a positive guarantee. As to results. If after taking four doses of Asprolax according to directions, you are not delighted with the results obtained, return the bottle to us, and money will be refunded. Price 75c. a bottle.

## Donation From California.

## WAR MEMORIAL FUNDS INCREASED.

A welcome contribution to the funds of War Memorial Unlimited has just been received in the form of a cheque for \$125 from Hon. W. J. Ellis who is now in California. This is a very welcome contribution, not only because of the substantial amount but of the sentiment which it expresses for it is very pleasant to realize that even in far-off California the memorial and what it stands for is still remembered. The Committee now has \$18,500 in sight and can rely upon having \$20,000 before June next. A special meeting of the Executive will be called early in the New Year to consider reports and suggestions from the Subcommittee on designs.

## Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sachem is expected to arrive here to-night. Up to noon hour the Furness Withy Co. had no word as to what time she would dock. Capt. Marshall and crew of the wrecked vessel June are expected by the ship. S.S. Sable I. is due here to-morrow morning from Halifax. Scht. Mollie Faern, 24 days from Oporto, arrived in port this morning to Campbell & McKay.

## Train Notes.

Excursion return tickets will be sold at all stations for the New Year. Sunday's express from St. John's will connect with the Sagona at Humbermouth which will make its last trip for the season. Yesterday's outgoing express reached Bishop Falls 35 minutes late. The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers left Port aux Basques 45 minutes late and is due to-morrow afternoon. The Carbonar local arrived at 12.45 p.m.

## Kyle's Passengers.

S.S. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. from North Sydney and brought the following passengers who transferred to No. 2 express:—Mrs. J. S. Huellin, D. LeGrow, J. Cram, Miss M. Matthews, D. M. Sullivan, Rev. F. Bohne, L. H. Bragg, Mrs. L. H. Bragg, B. Bragg, J. N. Purcell, T. Hillard, P. Jesso, J. H. Clouston, Sir P. T. McGrath.

A blue serge frock is trimmed with red broadtail and has collar, cuffs and undersleeves of white organdie.

## BORN.

On December 24th, a baby boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Miller, 5 Barron St. At Montreal at Homeopathic Hospital, on Nov. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rennie (nee Claire Ellis) a son.

## DIED.

At 8 p.m., Thursday, December 29th, 1921, Michael G. Murphy, Master Cooper, aged 53 years, leaving a wife and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 33 Monkstown Road. At Aquaforte, on Dec. 28th, Elizabeth Harrison (Bessie), beloved daughter of Charles and Mary Jane Payne, aged 17 years. "She is gone to be with Jesus. All her suffering now is o'er, But we know that we shall meet her On that bright eternal shore." On the 28th inst., at Norris Arm, Thomas Edridge, aged 57 years, left to mourn a wife, two daughters and two sons. Interment at Norris Arm.—R.I.P.

Pasty flour is best for cake making as it absorbs less moisture than bread flour. A few ripe olives stoned and chopped give a delicious flavor to white sauce.