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\$116,621,727.21, of which over \$70,-000,000 are immediate available resources. Its reserve fund and undivided profits amounted to \$12,-534,653.95, giving it a reserve fund in proportion to its capital larger than that of any other Canadian bank.

The Bank of Montreal, which has had a branch in Yarmouth since 1903, was founded in 1817 and is the oldest bank in Canada. In 1863 it was appointed Banker in Canada to the Canadian Government and in 1893 it became the Dominion's financial agent in Great Britain.

The bank is capitalized at \$160,-000,000. Its total assets on April 30, 1917, amounted to \$386,806,887. Deposits bearing interest were \$232,-731,994 and deposits not bearing interest totaled \$91,412,284, figures which show what an important part the Bank of Montreal plays in the financial life of the Dominion.

NEWSPAPERS.

Of the five newspapers in Yarmouth, the Yarmouth Herald, politi-

cally Liberal, issued its first number August 9th, 1833. It was preceded by the Yarmouth Telegraph, which only appeared from November 25th, 1831, to October 26th, 1832, and is therefore the oldest existing newspaper in the County, and, next to the Acadian Recorder, the oldest in the Province. The Herald is a nine-column four-page paper appearing every Tuesday, which with the Telegraph, issued Fridays, have each more than 3,000 subscribers.

The Yarmouth Light, a politically independent journal, started June 10th, 1890, is a six-column eight-page weekly, issued every Thursday and has a large subscription list.

The Yarmouth Times, Conservative in politics, was established February 17th, 1883. It is a semi-weekly and appears Tuesdays and Fridays, while the Post is the town's only daily paper.

The Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, Limited, occupies a concrete and stone fire-proof