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## RICH MEN AND WOMEN.

### HALIFAX HAS A GOODLY NUMBER OF THEM.

A Carefully Prepared List Supplementing Last Week's Article—Weekly Newspaper Men—List of the Rich Men Here—Fifty of Them yet to Be Named.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—Last week's Progress told something of the rich men of Halifax. They made most of their money on the Acadia Recorder newspaper. A quarter of a century ago that paper was not worth much if anything financially—now it is a fine paying property. The Messrs. Blackadar have no great abilities, but they are hard-working, industrious, shrewd, economical and calculate a degree. They live the sort of their money-making with the Recorder. No one else ever did anything they could do themselves; not a cent was ever spent on the paper that by any device could be saved. Thus they have made \$400,000 each and have acquired large interests in local stocks, bonds and banking institutions. All this time that they have been making money so fast the Recorder continually cried: "The country is going to ruin." Here then, is the picture of one of the comparatively younger rich men of Halifax who has made his own fortune.

Most of the men enumerated as worth \$50,000 to \$75,000 are young or middle-aged men who have plenty of time yet to double their fortunes, which many of them will probably do. Some have made their money within the past ten or fifteen years, and should be able to duplicate their figures before the messenger comes who will compel them to relinquish all and go hence.

There are a number of rich women in Halifax. Among them may be mentioned Miss Beatrice Kinnear, a charming young lady, said to be worth from \$100,000 to \$300,000; Mrs. George Starr, who has probably close to \$100,000; and Miss C. H. Black, sister of the late Martin Black, who is as rich as any of the others. Miss Nordbeck is reputed to be well off, and there are others.

There is plenty of money yet to be made in Halifax, and in these maritime provinces, if we only know how to do it—"aye, there's the rub." There is no doubt the secret will be learned by the lucky or the pushing few, and the many will benefit. Speaking of fortunes there are two in Halifax not included in Progress's list. They are better and more enduring than any that one. The wealth enumerated in our statement may disappear, but the two fortunes referred to are permanent and will go down unimpaired to fortune generations in this country, scattering benefit and blessing in all directions. They are the princely benefactions of the late Sir William Young and the late John H. Mott. These men bequeathed hundreds of thousands of dollars to the cause of philanthropy and charity, and thereby they gave their princely fortunes an element of permanence which no bank vault could confer. The names of bank and Mott will forever remain fragrant in this community, and generations yet unborn will rise up to call them blessed.

Name	Amount
William Roche, M. P.	\$500,000
Michael Dwyer	400,000
Hon. W. J. Stairs	400,000
T. E. Kenny, M. P.	300,000
W. J. Lewis, M. D.	200,000
Thomas A. Ritchie	200,000
James Thomson	200,000
H. G. Baird	100,000
A. M. Burns	100,000
M. M. Smith	100,000
Wm. Smith	100,000
F. D. Corbett	100,000
J. H. Hart	100,000
Charles Archibald	100,000
J. W. Allison	100,000
C. W. Anderson	100,000
E. F. Archibald	100,000
H. R. Blackadar	100,000
C. C. Blackadar	100,000
Hon. Robert Cook	100,000
M. G. Brockfield	100,000
M. Campbell	100,000
John Deane	100,000
Donald J. Farrell	100,000
James Gordon	100,000
Hon. A. G. Jones	100,000
Donald Keith	100,000
J. F. Kennedy	100,000
Patrick O'Malley	100,000
Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D.	100,000
J. Y. Payzant	100,000
Hon. L. G. Power	100,000
G. M. Smith	100,000
J. F. Smith, M. P.	100,000
Robin Underhill	100,000
W. H. Webb	100,000
W. J. Butler	75,000
Wm. C. Cahoon	75,000
W. J. Coleman	75,000
James Duffin	75,000
James Fraser	75,000
H. W. Fraser	75,000
Hon. E. H. Fuller	75,000
A. G. Heselin	75,000
E. J. Heselton	75,000
J. G. Mackintosh	75,000
John McNeil	75,000
L. J. Morton	75,000
C. H. Potts	75,000
E. G. Smith	75,000
J. W. Smith	75,000
W. C. Sillier	75,000
F. N. Wain	75,000
S. S. Forrest	50,000
E. F. Mahan	50,000
J. C. Mahon	50,000
Robert Peckford	50,000
Frank Roberts	50,000
A. M. Bell	50,000
W. A. Black, M. P.	50,000
H. W. Barnes	50,000
Edward Clayton	50,000
W. J. Clayton	50,000
John Fairbairn	50,000
Alma Fraser	50,000
Geo. E. Friswell	50,000
Levi Hart	50,000
J. E. Lighthow	50,000
Wm. McParland	50,000
Rob. MacDowell	50,000
George Mitchell	50,000
James Morrison	50,000
Sam. Mosher	50,000
Wm. Robertson	50,000
H. E. Roy	50,000
and others	2,673

The above is not a bad showing for a city of less than 40,000 population. Tabulated in another form the statement shows:

Category	Amount
Over \$1,000,000	1,000,000
" 500,000	500,000
" 250,000	500,000
" 100,000	500,000
" 50,000	500,000
" 25,000	500,000
" 10,000	500,000
" 5,000	500,000
" 2,500	500,000
" 1,000	500,000
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" 250	500,000
" 100	500,000
" 50	500,000
" 25	500,000
" 10	500,000
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" 1/4	500,000
" 1/8	500,000
" 1/16	500,000
" 1/32	500,000
" 1/64	500,000
" 1/128	500,000
" 1/256	500,000
" 1/512	500,000
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