OBITUARY

ELIZABETH C. DEWAN

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Costello Dewan was held Wednesday morning, December 19th, from the family residence, Lot 2, concession 8, London Township, to St. Peter's Cemetery. She was born in Caradoc Township, seventy-eight years ago, and has resided in London Township for the last fifty-three years. Mrs. Dewan is survived by her husband, Michael D., and six sons, John of California, Patrick, James, Michael, William and Francis, all of London Township; two daughters, Sister Christina and Sister Raymond, in St. Joseph's Community, London.

Mass was celebrated in St. Michael's Church at 10 o'clock by her nephew, the Rev. Father Costello of St. Thomas, assisted by Father Forster as deacon and Father Tierney as sub-deacon. Services at the grave were conducted by Father Tierney. R. I. P.

The pallbearers were: John Howe, Walter Costello, Thomas Fallon, Thomas Jordan, F. Lewis and W. Costello.

WALTER SCANLAN IS COMING TO GRAND

For those who are fond of the Irish drama, with its songs, its wit and merriment, there is a treat in store when the clever young singing actor, Walter Scanlan, makes his seasonal appearance at the Grand on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 24, 25, 26, with Saturday matinee.

Mr. Scanlan is practically a newcomer in this field, having entered it but a few years ago, but his suitability for the interpretation of those romantic lads who abound in the Ould Sod was so marked that he scored an instantaneous success and, although the youngest of all the Irish romantic stars, is easily in the lead in popularity. Manager George M. Gatts, who has directed his career in Celtic stardom, presents him this season in a new play from the pen of Edward Rose, the author of a myriad of successes. The play is called "The Blarney Stone," and Mr. Scanlan plays the character of a young composer of music. This naturally gives him an excellent, as well as a natural, reason for the introduction of several fine songs during the progress of the play, all of which are new and are written by Mr. Scanlan himself.

DIED

SULLIVAN.—At Kingsbridge, Ont., on Saturday, December 1st, 1923, Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, youngest daughter of John and Catharine Finn, aged seventy-four years. May her soul rest in peace.

ROBERT.—At the home of his son-in-law, Mr. H. S. Jones, Margaret Street, Sarnia, Ont., on January 7, 1924, Benjamin Robert of Lambton County, aged eighty-six years. May his soul rest in peace.

At the Mother-House of the Grey Nuns of the Cross, Ottawa, Ont., Wednesday, January 9th, 1924, Sister Mary of the Annunciation, (Bridgid Dunning) in the sixty-fifth year of her age, the forty-ninth of religious life. Requiescat in pace.

KENNEDY.—At the residence of her mother, on Sunday, Dec. 30th, 1923, Irene Mary, dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. Catherine Kennedy and the late Michael Kennedy of Forest, Ont., and beloved wife of Mr. D. L. Scott of Detroit, Mich., aged twenty-six years. May her soul rest in peace.

HONORED BY HIS HOLINESS

George C. Hennessey, a son of the late Michael Hennessey, who for sixteen years has been Superintendent of Chapel Car work for the Catholic Church Extension Society of the United States of America, has been honored by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI. in a signal way. Mr. Hennessey has been made a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre and given the decoration corresponding to the dignity. There are several pontifical orders of knighthood, one of which was given to Mr. Charles Dalton some years ago because of his benefactions to St. Dunstan's College and his interest in the care of tuberculosis patients. Mr. Hennessey's distinction comes to him for long service in an original form of missionary work in newly settled sections of the West and South of the United States. He has had three Chapel Cars under his charge and was always personally on one of them. The distinction comes immediately after Mr. Hennessey's withdrawal from the work to go into business in Portland, Oregon. He is now a member of the firm of McEntee, Hennessey & Cherry. The new Knight of the Holy Sepulchre has several brothers and sisters living in Charlottetown, who naturally will be delighted at this mark of appreciation from such a high source.

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LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid up		$ 20,400,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 20,400,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,085,830.67	
	$ 21,485,830.67	
Dividends Unclaimed	8,283.34	
Dividend No. 145 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable 1st December, 1923	612,000.00	
Bonus of 2%, payable 1st December, 1923	408,000.00	
		22,514,114.01
		$ 42,914,114.01
Deposits not bearing interest	$109,575,137.96	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	311,759,127.18	
Total Deposits	$421,334,265.14	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	31,226,541.74	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	856,886.55	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	14,955,924.38	
Bills Payable	4,744,757.90	
		472,218,375.71
Letters of Credit Outstanding		23,226,065.17
		$538,358,554.89

ASSETS

Current Coin	$ 16,946,169.28	
Dominion Notes	29,446,597.25	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	23,711,772.49	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	11,500,000.00	
	$ 81,604,539.02	
Notes of other Canadian Banks	2,750,470.11	
Cheques on other Banks	24,987,366.06	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	22,290,159.04	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities (not exceeding market value)	28,783,050.46	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian (not exceeding market value)	15,900,363.08	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks (not exceeding market value)	10,436,951.81	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	16,307,367.43	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	30,065,207.61	
		$233,125,474.62
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	157,738,785.51	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	104,487,764.09	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	2,496,418.34	
		264,722,967.94
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		13,580,168.21
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		1,734,512.43
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		387,896.79
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		23,226,065.17
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies		252,346.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund		1,020,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		329,129.73
		$538,358,554.89

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris. As the entire capital stock of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) is owned by The Royal Bank of Canada, the assets and liabilities of the former are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT, President — C. E. NEILL, General Manager

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We Report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada:

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1923, as well as at another time, and we also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That the above Statement has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1923, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

S. ROGER MITCHELL, C. A.,
W. GARTH THOMSON, C. A.,
of Marwick, Mitchell and Co.,
JAMES G. ROSS, C. A., of P. S. Ross & Sons.
Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, 26th December, 1923.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1922	$1,007,514.19	
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	3,909,316.48	
		$4,916,830.67
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 142, 143, 144 and 145, at 12% per annum	$2,448,000.00	
Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders	408,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes including War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	475,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,085,830.67	
		$4,916,830.67

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Montreal, 26th December, 1923.

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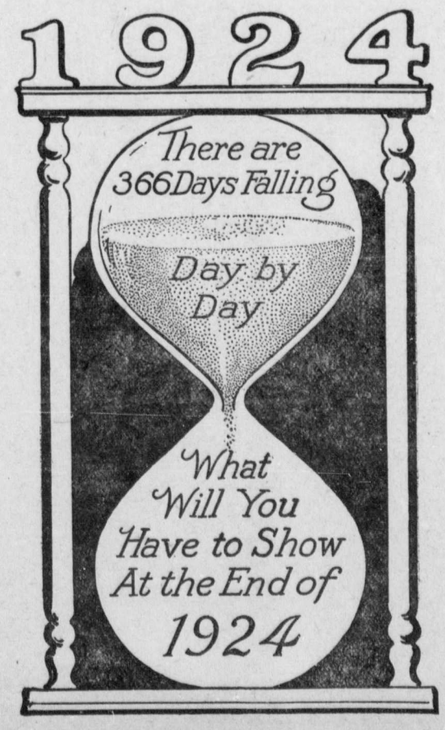

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