



EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Bank of Nova Scotia

Capital Paid-Up, \$9,700,000 Reserve Fund, \$18,000,000

PROFIT AND LOSS

Table with financial data for Profit and Loss, including items like Balance Dec. 31st, 1918, Net profits for year, Dividends for year, etc.

RESERVE FUND

Table with financial data for Reserve Fund, including items like Balance December 31st, 1918, Transferred from Bank of Ottawa, etc.

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1919

Large table with financial data categorized into LIABILITIES and ASSETS, including items like Capital Stock paid in, Current Coin, Deposits in the Bank, etc.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE: We have examined the books and accounts of The Bank of Nova Scotia as its Chief Office and have found them to be correct and in accordance with the true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs...

Bobby McLean.

World's Champion Ice Skater, Who Lost to Oscar Mathieson, the European Champion.

(By Robert L. Ripley.) Bobby McLean, the world's skating champion, is on his way to Christiania, where he will compete against Oscar Mathieson, the European champion. This is the first of a record number of foreign sport excursions which will take place in 1920.

The Canadian champion will arrive in Norway about January 28 and will have only about ten days in which to prepare himself for his foreign rival. The races will consist of either seven or nine events at distances ranging from 200 to 10,000 metres, and the winner of the majority of these contests will be the undisputed world's champion of professional ice skaters.

The arrangements were left entirely in the hands of Mathieson, and the latter soon discovered that he could not train properly and also promote the affair. As a result he requested that a promoter and publicity man be sent over to take charge of arrangements. The latter settled several weeks ago with thousands of foreign posters, printed in this country, and in all probability by this time Norway is getting an idea of publicity methods and appears much like a town here on the eve of the annual visit of the circus.

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"Nancy Lee."

Barrister and song-writer, Mr. F. E. Weatherly, who has written the words of 600 songs in fifty years, including "Thora," "Roses of Picardy," and "Nancy Lee," once told me an amusing story about "Nancy Lee." "At the time," he said, "when the song was all the rage, it was coming out of the Assize Court at Bristol, when I noticed two ruffianly looking fellows watching me.

MAJESTIC THEATRE WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY: CHARLES RAE in "Greased Lightning," A very heavy Dramatic Paramount Production. COMEDIES AND OTHERS. LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!—The dare-devil of the screen, TOM MIX in "THE COMING OF THE LAW," on Friday and Saturday. MAJESTIC THEATRE

St. Bon's Prize Day. Pleasing Function at the Casino.

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- PRIZE DEBATES. (Presented by Rev. J. J. McGrath.) Associate Grade—G. A. Strapp. Intermediate Grade—S. Ryan. Preliminary Grade—J. Maher; M. Murray. JUNIOR CLASSES. Standard VI. E. Blandford—Prize: Silver Medal (Presented by F. J. Doyle, Esq.) J. Maher—Prize: Ben Hur. J. McGuire—Prize: The Man's Hand. S. Condon—Prize: Pioneers. R. Cornick—Prize: Around the World in Eighty Days. M. Duggan—Prize: The Black Prince. J. Power—Prize: Ungava. J. Mulcahy—Prize: New Faces and Old. J. Ryan—Prize: The Smuggler's Revenge. CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE. P. Cotter—Prize: St. Vincent de Paul. Standard V. P. Hanley—Prize: Camp-Fire-and-Wigwag. S. Brennan—Prize: The Man's Hands. W. Hibbs—Prize: St. Margaret. C. Byrne—Prize: Danesbury House. C. Cornick—Prize: Westward Ho! W. Henley—Prize: Robinson Crusoe. L. Hynes—Prize: St. Paul of the Cross. L. Earle—Prize: Pioneers. A. Dunne—Prize: The Broken Flute; Priest's Sister. J. Jackman—Prize: The Vendetta; Ivan. T. Woodford—Prize: Treasure Island; Moral Tales. CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE. F. Wood—Prize: St. Benedict. Standard IV. J. O'C. Lynch—Prize: Silver Medal (Presented by F. J. Doyle, Esq.); E. Peddel, W. Whiteley, J. Malone, T. Dunne, W. Spratt, H. O'Mara, E. English, J. Kennedy, J. Linegar, R. Taafe. CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE. J. Bradshaw, W. Knox, J. Davis. Standard III. C. Summers, T. Carroll, W. Jackman, E. McNamara, E. White, G. Jackman, A. Jackman, G. Kelly. Christian Doctrine—W. Jackman. Standard II. P. Maher, D. English, F. Morris, T. Furlong, M. Barnes, A. Devine, D. Noah, C. Duff. Standard I—Division I. R. Ross, L. Walsh, F. O'C. Lynch, J. Kearney, G. Hanley, T. Malone, P. Chafe, F. O'Keefe. Standard I—Division II. J. Woodford, J. Quigley, J. English, C. Chafe, J. Royle, G. Corbett, F. Brocklehurst, M. Walsh.

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Handwriting. Thackeray's handwriting was a marvel of neatness. He is said to have stated that if all other means of earning his own living failed, he would be able to write the Lord's Prayer on his thumbnail. His usual writing was so small that only eyes of microscopic power could with ease decipher it. Charles Dickens wrote a much less beautiful hand, but equally minute. He had a habit, too, of writing with blue ink on blue paper, a propensity which caused many a compositor to hurl invective at his head. Carlyle wrote a patient, crabbed, biting hand, sufficiently expressive of the character of the "dour" philosopher. A friend thus aptly describes it: "Eccentric and spiteful little flourishes dart about his manuscript in various odd ways, sometimes evidently intended as a cross to a 't', but constantly receding in an absurd fashion, as if attempting a calligraphical somersault, and destroying the entire word from which they sprang. Some letters slope one way and some another, some are halt, maimed, and crippled, and all are blind." Carlyle used to enjoy a story told him by his London publishers. A Scotch compositor had just been added to the printing-house staff, on the strength of a recommendation from the Edinburgh Review. His first copy was some of Carlyle's manuscript. "What," he fairly shouted, "have you got that man here? I fled from Scotland to get away from him."

Real Exciting. "The Jewish Irving." Starting his stage career at the age of fourteen, M. Moscovitch, the famous Yiddish actor whose Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice" at the Court Theatre has been hailed as a triumph equal to Irving's, has played all over the world. A favorite story of his concerns a prominent but pretentious resident of a New Jersey town. "How would a lecture by me on Mount Vesuvius suit the inhabitants of your town?" he asked. "Very well, sir; very well, indeed. A lecture by you on Mount Vesuvius would suit them a great deal better than a lecture by you in this town."

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- PRIZE LIST C.H.E. EXAMINATIONS, 1919. Associate Grade (Senior). G. A. Strapp—Prize: Gold Medal (Presented by Sir M. P. Cashin). J. W. O'Mara—Prize: Gold Medal (Presented by A. Friend). ASSOCIATE GRADE (JUNIOR). Honours Division. D. F. Murphy—Prize: Gold Medal (Presented by Sir M. P. Cashin). C. Campbell—Prize: Rebel Commodore; Ancient History. B. J. Smart—Prize: Kobo; Irish Martyrs. T. M. Delahunty—Prize: The Black Bar; Life of St. Augustine. P. Bromley—Prize: Thals; French Windows. T. J. Kennedy—Prize: For the Emperor; Life of St. Monica. D. S. Murphy—Prize: The Collegians; Companion. J. McNeill—Prize: Blue and White; Companion to Catholicism. INTERMEDIATE GRADE. Honours Division. F. J. Jackman—Scholarship: \$25.00. Cold Medal (Presented by Br. M. C. Thern). J. Howlett—Scholarship: \$25.00. Gold Medal (Presented by Rev. J. F. Pippy); Gold Medal for Mathematics (Presented by J. J. MacKenzie, Esq.). J. A. Power—Prize: Grit Will Tell; St. Vincent de Paul. J. P. Summers—Prize: The Air Patrol; St. Thomas. Second Instalment of Alumni Scholarship: \$25.00. T. J. Kelly—Prize: The Fight for Freedom; St. Mary of Egypt. G. Murphy—Prize: Blue and White; St. Patrick. J. Fleming—Prize: Tom Brown at Oxford; The Holy Ghost. J. M. O'Neill—Prize: The Alhambra; Our Blessed Lady. L. J. Drew—Prize: Tale of Two Cities; Blessed Margaret Mary. T. Mahoney—Prize: Ben Hur; Sin and its Consequences. J. Lawton—Prize: Rambles in Europe; A Serbian Priest. Pass Division. H. J. Hogan—Prize: Empire Annual; Catholic Truth Publications. A. Bown—Prize: Kidnaped; Four Great Evils. P. J. Skinner—Prize: Tales from Shakespeare; Sin and its Consequences. J. F. Ryan—Prize: Christmas Tales; The Church and Labour. K. P. McGrath—Prize: Last of the Mohicans; The English Martyr. L. W. Spruell—Prize: Robinson Crusoe; Archbishop Ullathorne. A. J. Power—Prize: The Pathfinder; The Blessed Sacrament. L. O'Reilly—Prize: Inventors; Leo XIII. J. A. Collins—Prize: The Gorilla Hunters; Ven. Margaret Clitheroe. E. Knight—Prize: Lord Russel of Kilowen; The Virginians. L. J. O'Reilly—Prize: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea; C. T. S. Lives. J. Kennedy—Prize: Tales from Dickens; The Mass. P. S. Davis—Prize: Travels in the East; St. Frances of Rome. J. Sullivan—Prize: Wendal Holmes; Gerry's Friends. L. White—Prize: Browning's Poems; Catholic Biographies. C. Flynn—Prize: The Red Hand of Ulster; Christendom. P. O'Reilly—Prize: Spanish Gold; Bishop Milner. G. L. Shea—Prize: Longfellow's Poems; The Virginians. W. V. Berrigan—Prize: The Pioneers; Blessed Thomas More. R. P. Halley—Prize: Aesop's Fables; The Bible of the Reformation. T. J. Wall—Prize: Little Dorrit; Catholic Tales. J. Jackman—Prize: Tales from Shakespeare; St. Philip Neri. C. D. Muir—Prize: Vicar of Wakefield; Tennyson's Poems. PRELIMINARY GRADE. Honours Division. H. F. Hamilton—Prize: The Motor Scout. B. G. Summers—Prize: St. Bonaventure's Alumni Scholarship: \$50.00; Callista. H. C. Conroy—Prize: The Iron Horse. J. W. Bransfield—Prize: For James or George. B. J. Daly—Prize: A Mother's carline. H. J. Buckingham—Prize: The Channings. J. R. Wood—Prize: The Flying Boat. J. A. Maher—Prize: Catholic Crusoe. C. S. Eagan—Prize: Fabiola. W. J. Flinn—Prize: The Jewelled Lizard. M. F. Murray—Prize: In Sarsfield's Days. A. C. Collins—Prize: Lost in Samoa. L. F. Furlong—Prize: The Silver Canon. Pass Division. P. B. Barter—Prize: The Channings. J. T. Callahan—Prize: Ambitious Contest. C. E. Donnelly—Prize: Deertoot in the Forest. J. J. Rogers—Prize: Jack Arthur. J. J. Barrett—Prize: Outless and Outdug. G. T. Kelly—Prize: The Towers of St. Nicholas. G. J. Lynch—Prize: The Three Midshipmen. J. C. Stoyles—Prize: John Halifax Gentleman. H. A. O'Neill—Prize: Moondyne Joe.