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THE HOLLOWAY STUDIO, LTD.

Royal Bank of Canada Closes Record Year.

Statement Shows Bank in Unusually Strong Position. Earnings at New High Level. Bank has Largest Amount in Gold Reserve.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22nd. (Special.)—The Royal Bank of Canada, which has forwarded to shareholders its annual statement for the year ending November 29th, 1913, has had a most satisfactory year. Of special interest to shareholders, in addition to the attractive profits that have been made, will be the strong financial position the bank has maintained at a time when demands from its customers, under the conditions that have prevailed, have undoubtedly been unusually heavy.

Owing to the fact that it is the first full year the Royal Bank has completed since its absorption of the Traders and that a number of changes are made in the form under the new Bank Act, comparisons with previous years are not possible, but what will attract particular attention is the steady growth which the bank has made in all departments and now that it has rounded out its organization it should be in a position to show still more satisfactory results in the future.

EARNINGS AT HIGH LEVEL.

The net profits for the year amounted to \$2,142,100.22, equivalent to slightly over 18½ per cent. on the capital stock. At the end of the previous year there stood at the balance of profit and loss \$610,219.36, and this added to the profits of the year made an amount available for distribution of \$2,752,319.58. Of this amount dividends at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum took \$1,387,290; \$100,000 was applied to pension fund; \$250,000 written off bank premises, leaving an amount of \$1,015,119 to be carried forward to the balance of profit and loss account.

LARGE PROPORTION OF LIQUID ASSETS.

A large part of the statement which is especially important is that which indicates the manner in which the bank has endeavored to maintain a very strong position by the large proportion of cash and liquid assets which it has available. Liquid assets at the end of the year were equivalent to 46.66 per cent. of the total

liabilities and the proportion of actual cash reserves reached their highest total of 13.33 per cent.

The general statement which indicates the progress made during the year shows total assets of \$150,246,73. Of special note among these assets are the actual cash reserves as represented by current gold and silver coin and Dominion Government notes amounting to \$19,466,299.72 and deposits in the Central Gold Reserve of \$2,009,000. Liquid assets reach a total of \$72,385,791.71 and current loans and discounts, together with the loans to cities, provincial governments and overdue debts aggregate \$102,716,558.58.

Deposits bearing interest stand at \$101,900,790.87 and deposits not bearing interest at \$36,276,871.50, bringing the total deposits up to \$138,177,662.47.

At the present time the statement of the Royal Bank should be of the greatest benefit to the Canadian situation in London, as it will afford English interests a striking proof of the strong position in which our leading financial institutions are holding themselves.

Plenty of Royal Male Help.

Preponderance of Boys in the Royal Families.

By the birth of another prince the Queen of Spain has a preponderance of boys—three sons and two daughters. On the whole the thrones of Europe are well provided with male heirs. In England there are four sons and one daughter, in Germany six sons and one daughter, in Belgium two sons and one daughter, in Denmark two sons, in Sweden three sons, and in Norway one son. The King of Greece has three sons and one daughter, and the King of Bulgaria two sons and two daughters.

On the other side may be set the case of Russia, with one son and three daughters; of Holland, with one daughter; and of Italy, with one son and three daughters; while in Austria, where, owing to the law of succession, male heirs are particularly important, there are only two daughters; the children of the morganatic marriage of the heir presumptive are, of course, ineligible.

GETTING NEW BOILERS.—The S.S. City of Sydney, which is now on dock at New York, will get a thorough overhauling. Her boilers are being taken out and new ones put in position so that next season she will be in A1 condition.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, &c.

Sleeping Car Damaged.

About 8.30 p.m. yesterday, a freight train, coming east, crashed into the rear car of the incoming express about six miles west of the Topsails, damaging the engine somewhat, and nearly demolishing the sleeper. Fortunately no person was in the sleeper at the time of the accident, and no one was injured. The express had just reached the 339th mile-post and had stopped to get up steam for ascending the grade, when the freight train which left Port aux Basques a half hour later than the former came up with the foregoing result. Only one first class passenger was on at the time and fortunately for him he was in the dining car at the time the accident happened. The express is not expected to reach the city until 6 or 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Sunday School Anniversary

AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

To-morrow at Wesley Church, is Sunday School Day. Special sermons will be preached in the morning by Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, B.D., M.A., and in the evening by Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A. In the afternoon the scholars will have the principal part of the public meeting, which is to be presided over by Arthur Mews, Esq. An address will also be delivered by W. H. Jones, Esq., Manager of the George Fifth Institute. The programme prepared will afford a most enjoyable evening to all who will attend, and strangers are particularly welcome.

Here and There.

The funeral of Mrs. T. Squires, who died on Monday last, took place on Wednesday. Interment was at St. Philips. She leaves a husband and 3 children to mourn her.

Don't miss it, "Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner," Casino Theatre (T. A. Hall), New Year's Day, Matinee 2.30. Prices 30, 20 & 10c. Evening 8.15. Prices 50, 30 & 20c. Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore.—dec26,21,f,tu

DIED.

This morning, after a lingering illness, John Guzewski, aged 72 years, leaving a wife, one son and four daughters; funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 12 Convent Square; friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.—Halifax and Boston papers please copy.

On the 26th inst., after a short illness, Emily, the beloved wife of John C. Reid, aged 37 years; funeral on Sunday, at 2 p.m., from her late residence, 13 Goodview Street.

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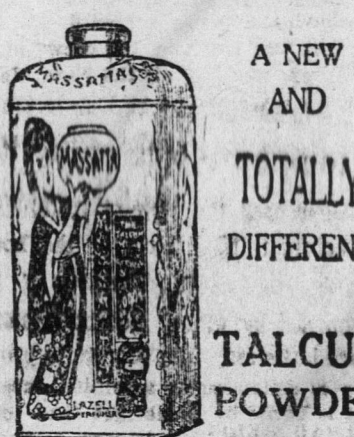
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'The Silent Barrier.'

A Word For Our Amateurs.

Pressure on our space in yesterday's issue precluded reference to the very creditable production of "The Silent Barrier"—the three-act Comedy-Drama which was presented at the Casino Theatre on Christmas Night. The Theatre was filled to its utmost capacity, as the players are well known, although the principal performers have not been seen on our local stage for some time past, although their appearance is always welcome. "The Silent Barrier" is an American play, dealing with State difficulties and the racial problem in the South. It is a very difficult Drama to produce, and that our Amateurs handled it speaks well for their ambitions. The characters, in the main, were well taken. Although not having the leading role, Mr. L. C. Murphy as Barrington, was really the life of the play and while he was on the stage there was never a dull moment. Mr. J. J. O'Grady played with all his customary effect, and handled a trying role with comparative ease. Miss Murphy, as Georgina Boyd, presented a most pleasing appearance, and her gown was in excellent taste. She hardly spoke loud enough, however, a reference that might also be made to Mr. J. O'Sullivan, the Clifton Novices. Mr. J. J. Provise made a powerful though having only a small part, read her lines in a clear, distinct voice, while Mr. J. J. Pagan played Simms, the old negro, in a faithful manner. For an amateur show, the effects were well looked after, this applying with special force to the sounds of the mob in the first act, the burning at the stake and the lynching of the negro.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Dec. 27, 1913.

If you want to stick anything—glass, leather, wood, marble, statuary, china, or anything that needs a cement-like glue, get a tube of Crod, the new everlasting-sticker. It is superior to anything else of the kind and will make a perfect joint that will stand indefinitely. A good large tube of Crod ready to stick anything for twenty cents.

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Mr. Stone

Establishes F.P.U. Council at Grand Bank.

Last night Mr. J. G. Stone held a most enthusiastic public meeting at Grand Bank. At the close of the meeting a Council was formed and quite a number was enrolled. The West is rapidly falling in line with the North and a chain of Councils of the F.P.U. will very soon encircle the Colony.

Helen Keller.

Dr. James L. Hughes says: "Helen Keller is beyond comparison, the most interesting person I have ever met. I first met her at the World's Fair in Chicago. I saw her tested in various ways. I had often heard of deaf mutes who had been trained to speak, and who could conduct a conversation with me by watching my lips to see what I said. But here was a young woman who was blind as well as deaf. All the great experts had said it was impossible for her to speak. She determined to speak, however, and she has succeeded so well that she is able to speak to great audiences. A bust of Emerson and a bust of Carlyle were placed on a table. Her teacher, Miss Sullivan (now Mrs. Macy), had read the works of Emerson and Carlyle to her, but she had never seen (touched) either of their busts. She was asked to decide which bust was Emerson's and which was Carlyle's. She passed her finger tips quickly over the face of the bust next her, and said: "I think this must be Carlyle's from the severity of his expression." Alexander Graham Bell introduced me to Miss Sullivan, who sat on Helen's left holding her hand. Immediately Miss Keller arose and said: "I am glad to meet you, Mr. Hughes." Miss Macy telegraphs very rapidly to Helen by finger signals on her left hand. She can do this so rapidly that Helen hears lectures and plays and appreciates them thoroughly. Mrs. Macy is almost as wonderful as Helen Keller. Under her training Helen took the course at Harvard University and obtained a degree."

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Here and There.

Give your friend and yourself a Pocket Diary. 1914 promises to be an important year. Prices 25c. to \$1.00. Best selection, lowest prices. GARLAND'S Bookstores.—dec27,31

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 5.15 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers in saloon:—D. M. Nicholson and W. P. Boyce.

Special reduction on Calendars this week—5c. for 4, 10c. for 8, 15c. for 12, 25c. for 20, 40c. for 32, 50c. for 40. Only a few of each price left at GARLAND'S.—dec27,31

CALENDARS.—We thank Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ltd., Agents Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., for calendar of 1914; also Messrs. G. Browning & Son for a very useful wall calendar.

NEW YEAR CARDS.—We have reserved a lovely lot of New Year Cards, Floral, Landscape, Sepia, &c., from 2c. to 35c. Call early before they become sold by handling. GARLAND'S Bookstores.—dec27,31

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Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Ellen and Margaret Johnson, arrested last night, as Roy Johnson, had for about a month as C.P.R. telegraph office for some weeks prior worked in J. R. Booth's day told the story of the One of the girls was a Dominion policeman who a telegram, and confessed the C.P.R. telegraph office. Their case is one of the ever experienced in the circles, the remarkable that they have passed as business centre of Ottawa tober 29th, when they came to trial.

Col. Sherwood learned Margaret, or Roy, is married to a child in England, to earn money to bring and little girl to Canada. "Elsie, or Jack, is a blue eyed, rosy cheeked slender and masculine Margaret, or Roy, is a haired chubby checked rather more masculine companion but with hands and figure. The English girls, aged respectively 24.

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