

Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, December 23, 1918.

Bank of Montreal.

We print to-day the General Annual Statement, presented at the 101st annual meeting of the Directors and Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, the business year of which ended on October 31st. This meeting was held in the Board Room of the Bank Headquarters at Montreal. The address of the President, Sir Vincent Meredith, in moving the adoption of the General Manager's Report, declared that the Bank was well maintained during the year, and more especially so because of the somewhat uncertain financial outlook at home and abroad, but in view of these conditions the directors had not believed in a policy of overexpansion. Notwithstanding, all customers have been given whatever reasonable accommodation they required, and with the addition of many new accounts the Institution has mainas well as strengthening Canadian finance generally. An enlargement of awarded the Military Cross. was completed on October 12th, has the Bank of Montreal; while the opening of many new branches, one of them being established at Paris, France has contributed to the increase of business. The branch at Paris may is a graduate of Dalhouise and was be taken to mean that a bid will be practising at the Bar when the war made for considerable of the business broke out, and he at once volunteered. which must follow the re-development His wife accompanied him to England of French trade, which the conclusion and has been engaged in some form of the war will bring. An examination of the Profit and Loss account shows that after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, the er Stones. Prices right. LANGprofits for the current year, amounted to the handsome sum of \$2,562,720.14. A War Tax of \$160,000 was paid on the Bank Note circulation, and subscriptions to Patriotic Funds, totalled balance of \$1,905,613.22, carried for- Appeal for the Poor;ward after a reservation for Bank Premises of \$200,000 was taken off. A cellency, Sir Alex. Harris, \$15.00; A. change has been made in the distri- W. Piccott, Esq., \$10.00; Geo. Neal,

having been dropped entirely. Speaking of after the war conditions the President said, "With the cessation of hostilities, the cancellation of contracts has begun, and the adaptation of war industries to peace conditions will doubtless bring about a cheek, with possible dislocation of Esq.; J. M. Clancey, Esq.; J. W. (Hambusiness and displacement of labor, but these adverse factors, I believe will prove transitory."

The address of the General Manager contained the following, to which the attention of our readers is directed: "Now that the war is won the foremost thought in every serious mind to-day is directed toward the future. Every business in the country, large or small, from our great railways to the small chops is concerned and involved. As the business of Banks is with the whole community, we are especially and vitally interestd. War prices have brought great prosperity to land and water transportation companies, to merchants, to manufacturers, to farmers, and to the laboring class. Only the salaried class and those whose incomes are fixed have suffered. Not only are prices of all commodities unprecedentedly high, with a liberal margin of profit, but the demand for the staples of life and many luxuries is unlimited. Two contingencies in which we are vitally condecline." Concluding the G. M. says, owned by A. H. Murray & Co. "My belief is that the trading and preparation for the trade slump as it where the 600 Canadian soldiers comes, but from public pronouncements, made by those who have given the subject special study, food prices, morning with a load of coal consigned particularly those of ment will remain to the Government. extremely high for many months to

In extending congratulations to the management of the Bank of Montreal morning for New York and took 12,000 on a year of splendid work and result, we do not think that these would be failing courtesy has won for him a extra.-nov25,tf

host of friends. To the branch man agers, in the outports we also desire t express our felicitations, and to com liment them on the way in which they have won the esteem of their

F. A. McKenzie

ng here, was dined at Wood's Restaurant Saturday evening, the memof the Telegram proposed the toast of the ex-editors, Dr. Robinson, Mr. the chairman, Mr. Herder making a humorous and reminiscent response. Mr. T. P. Halley's sons greatly added singing of the National Anthem. Mr. McKenzie left by yesterday's express for Grand Falls, where he

Awarded M.C.

lectures for two nights,

Mr. John Leamon, of Dicks and Co.'s Ltd., received a cable message yestertained a strong liquid position, and day conveying the information that has added materially to its stability, his nephew, Lieut. John S. Roper, of the Nova Scotia Highlanders, had been

Lieut. Roper was one of five officers business by the absorption of the Bank of British North America, which who survived the last battle of the war Officialdom in which his regiment was engaged. further strengthened the position of He was wounded and badly gassed, but s now recovering.

Lieut. Roper is a son of Henry Roper, Esq., of S. M. Brookfield, Ltd., Halifax, and was born in this city. He of war work all through

The daintiest Pendants, beautifully set with Pearls and oth-MEAD'S.—dec20,23

Christmas Cheer

Lieut.-Colonel Adby acknowldges, an amount of \$46,000. Dividends to with thanks, receipt of the following stock holders \$1,920,000. with a profit contributions towards the Christmas

Major Montgomerie \$25.00; His Exbution of profits, which will be more Esq., \$10.00; Anonymous, \$10.00; \$5.00 satisfactory to shareholders, and in each-Hon. J. R. Bennett, Dr. Tait, E. future, dividends will be calculated at G. Gittleson, Esq., R. A. Brehm, Esq., 12 per cent. the 2 per cent, 'bonus' E. D. Spurrell, Esq., Newfoundland Wholesale Dry Goods Store, J. H. Morris, Esq., Geo. F. Grimes, Esq., Mrs. Henry Carter: \$3.00 each-W. H. Hynes Esq., K. S. Barnes, Esq., James M Kent, Esq.; \$2.50-S. Harrington, Esq.; \$2.00 each-F. G. Stone, Esq., Muir's Marble Works, P. C. O'Driscoll ilton Street). M. Caul. Esq.: Mark Chaplin, Esq., W. B. Comerford, Esq., Dr. A. F. Perkins, B. Bowering, Esq., W. H. Crowdy, Esq. M. O'Flannagan, Esq.; \$1.00 each-Thos. Butt, Esq., Anonymous, Commercial Night School Patrick J. Casey, Esq., J. J. Sheehan, Esq.; A. Lumsder, Esq., George Lee, Esq., Friend.

> Cameo Brooches, Cameo Rings, Cameo Stick Pins, Cameo Pendants. LANGMEAD'S. dec20,23

Shipping News.

The schr. Agnes arrived from Sydney last evening with a load of coal for A. Harvey & Co., Ltd. The s.s. Eagle arrived in port yes-

terday with a cargo of coal from Louisburg. The schr. Rosina B. arrived from Louisburg yesterday with a cargo of

coal for Geo. Neal. The schr. Rosalie Belleveau, which arrived here last evening, reported

The Corsican sailed from here ye manufacturing community is making terday morning for St. John, N.B., board will disembark. The Cape Breton arrived yesterday

The s.s. Meigle sailed yesterday for

complete if we failed to omit the stafford's Essence of Ginger genial manager of the St. John's Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores Office, Mr. J. A. Paddon. whose never- for 20c. bottle. Postage 5 cts.

The Boys Return

Numbering 250, the first de few straggling sho Dined. ship about 4.15. The John Green, with Arrived at Ripon Camp, England, Re the Regimental Bugle Band and several soldiers on board, met her in the orrespondent, who has been lectur- Narrows, and the "music" from the Cabot Street. bugles, drums, and whistles carried by the soldiers, made the most enthusiastic welcome of the afternoon, thusiastic welcome of the afternoon, thusiastic welcome of the afternoon, the soldier charged by the soldiers, made the most enthus charged by the soldiers, made the most enthus charged by the soldiers ch bers of the fourth estate comprising thusiastic welcome of the afternoon, the hosts. Including the guests, and the boys aboard the ship cheered among whom were Dr. Robinson, Mr. both with a lustiness that suggested P. J. Summers, Mr. H. Y. Mott, all ex- they were grateful for this warm reeditors, and Hon. J. R. Bennett, about | ception. At the wharf the reception twenty were present to enjoy the oc- was not so well arranged, and what casion. Mr. W. J. Herder, the father otherwise would have been alright of the Nfid. Press, was chairman. A was spoiled by the lack of system in brief programme was carried forward the arrangements. The C. C. C. Band at the conclusion of an excellent re- was stationed at the wharf (the Furpast. The first toast honored was that ness Withy Co.'s pier) and rendered of the King after which the toast of the spirited music. The Governnor was evening was proposed by Sir P. T. Mc- also present. The whistles of a few Grath, editor of the Herald. Mr. Mc- small tugs and that of the John Green Kenzie's response was generous ex- were the only ones in the harbor that ressing his appreciation of the honor blew welcomes, these being respond done him, and his pleasure in meeting ed to by the Corisian. The men who the journalists of this "city of news- belonged to the city were dismissed papers." To the enjoyment of all he on landing, leaving the wharf the told of the work of the correspondent richer for a few cigarettes. These in the field, relating some personal the men who braved hell and its danexperiences. Mr. C. T. James, editor gers for the country, pocketed, being more humiliated that it is possible to imagine. No speeches were made. gret expressed yesterday when it be-No verbal welcome was accorded came known to his hundreds of friends Mr. Bennett proposed the health of them. No thanks for their service to that Paul Mackey had passed into to the success of the event, and the

> Sterling with Universal Tone Arm before you, buy. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill.

these to return after Christmas.

soldiers who may even be left to suf-

of 100 of the men went out to-day,

Gone Mad.

Evidence that officialdom is going

or has gone mad, was given Saturday

afternoon when the returning soldiers

was shown in the matter of allowing grief at his passing the more poigpeople on the wharf. The only passport seemed to be an appearance of aristocracy, and whereas people who had no relatives or friends returning on the ship were permitted on the wharf, many who did have sons and husbands were curtly refused admit tance. When this sort of thing is permitted, it shows there is something rotten about the officials that managed the affair. To point out the inconsistence of these people, we have only to mention that the reporters from the press experienced the greateven when their cards were shown. Particularly was one regimental offiold couple, whose son had been a not only be a stimulus to the comprisoner of war in Germany, had re- merce of that thriving town, but a turned, and it can be imagined how long absence. Seeing the officer in ber who will become customers. question, the old man asked him congratulate the Bank of Commerce about his son, wanting to make sure about his son, wanting to make sure ment the present local Manager, Mr. that he was aboard. The officer was most brutal in language and tone, he has taken in extending the ramifitelling him that his son was not cations of the business of his instituaboard. When the old man remarked that his name had appeared in the that his name had appeared in the papers, he callously informed him Evangelists "that he had disappeared in thin air. This is the treatment for people whose boy had fought for the country that had benefitted the officer, and who, if the truth were known, did more for the country than that officer. This same man, not being pleased with the speed with which the soldiers were coming from the ship, posted himself at the bottom of the gangway, and for a while gave each solkit bag on his shoulder, and in some cases a grip in his hand We must admit that the police, in the majority of obliging manners have made them here will be completed this week. well liked by the whole town. One there was on the wharf Saturday, however, who was most impolite to our representative, and if his conduct is repeated, we shall with alacrity publish his name and the circumstances surrounding his action. Fortunately, most people understand that, if
newspapers are to be correct in renewspapers are to be correc newspapers are to be correct in re-ports, their representatives must be indestructible, one of them will last bed in the "Silver Thimble Ward" of permission will be given to erect terned are the respective rates of the Gaspe outside. The Rosalie was speed at which prices and demand will speed at which prices and demand will 52 days out from Bordeaux. She is privilege, and in most cases these are of order: they will stand water of any scribing the Gaspe outside. heerfully given.

Mother, Father, give your litle boy or girl The Wonderful variety, pounds and half pounds. Giants of Liliputani Game. RY-AN SUPPLY CO.—dec21,tf

PICKPOCKETS AROUND. - As a

RECEIVED DECEMBER 23rd, 1918. Arrived at Dover, England, Dec. 17th, Repatriated Prisoners of War, Suf-fering from Influenza.—No Further Particulars.

3016-Pte. William L. Pearcey, 17 Patriated Prisoner of War. 2747-Private James J. Earles,

Arrived at Dover, England, in Good Health, Repatriated Prisoner of War From Germany. 1718-Pte. Frank Hynes, Bay/L'Argent, Fortune Bay.

4031-Pte. Fred Wells, Springdale

A Tribute

the Empire were given. A package of ied the knowledge of his passing was cigarettes, instead, was the sole sign all the greater because few had believ that their fellow men of Newfound- ed him so near the end and moreover land were grateful to them. Bunting because but a few short weeks ago he absence. The only gun-firing was key was beloved by those who had the that of a few individual residents on honour and pleasure of knowing him the batteries. The war is over now, was amply evidenced by the expresand we no longer are grateful to the sions of profound sorrow which were heard on all sides as his funeral profer in indifference and neglect. A train cession wended its way to the railway for the men went out to-day, station this morning. By the men of the Reid Nfld. Co.'s railway and by the officers and officials of the company itself he was held in the very highest esteem for his willingness to oblige his fellow workers on all occasions was proverbial, and it is well known amongst the men of the "roads" that an appeal for assistance or advice when made to Paul Mackey, was never made in vain. As a railroad conductor he was unexcelled and while unremitting in his care for the comfort and welfore of the passengers under his charge he was none the less watchful over the interests of his employers. It was by those who knew him best, however, splendid qualities of heart and head were most highly appreciated and to were landing from the Corsican. In friendship throughout his short life, the first place, rank discrimination while it must necessarily render our nant, will nevertheless, be something friendship will be but a name. To the sorrowing mother, brother and other relatives of the deceased, the writer

Bank of

Commerce. OPENS AT BURIN. The Canadian Bank of Commerce makes the announcement that it will est difficulty in gaining admittance, shortly open a branch at Burin. Since starting in Newfoundland this Bank has been foremost in assisting trade cer obnoxious in his churlishness. An lishment of a Branch at Burin will convenience to many dealers on that side of Placentia Bay, appreciation anxious they were to see him after his for which will be shown by the numon its push and energy and compli-

Campaign,

A party of evangelists will visit this city early in January to conduct an evangelistic campaign. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew Damarest and their Secretary comprise the party. Mrs. Damarest is the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Booth Clibborn, and grand-daughter of Gen eral William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army. She is the speaker of the tour, while her husband is a Collection from St. John's to the Prindier a push as he went by, with a big tenor singer and conducts the musicale part of the programme. Mr. was very interested in the collection Damarest is American and has been and very appreciative, especially of organist in some of the prominent the gold dollar pieces and the old silcases are quite different, and their al arrangements for their campaign regiment. In the collection there was

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Jan. 23, 1918. a very acceptable present to one of thimble will be interested to know your friends, and will be a lifelong rethat the Princess kept it as a souof order; they will stand water of any temperature; and each bottle has a cloth cover. Price \$4.80 each. cloth cover. Price \$4.80 each.
Page and Shaw's Chocolates in good sey, between which islands there had

2 BARGAINS—BIG VALUE stations, were present at the first pre-Floor Cabinets. Up-to-the-minute models, very latest attachlady was going down Water Street on ments, Gooseneck Universal Sydney to load general cargo for here. Saturday night, she felt a light touch Tone Arm, Tone Modifier. InThe s.s. Adolph sailed yesterday on her coat, and instinctively her hand dex Record Cabinet, all exposed sought the outer pocket in which she had placed her purse, but it had disappeared having evidently been lifted. Fortunately the contents were not large, but yet too much to lose. It is therefore as well for all night shoppers to take precautions against a new danger,

dex Record Cabinet, all exposed parts, highly nickel plated, splendid war memorial if, with the help of the outports, you cauld collect the market. See them before you buy. Special Price, \$80.00 and \$87.50, because we have no room. RYAN SUPPLY CO.

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dex Record Cabinet, all exposed parts, highly nickel plated, splendid war memorial if, with the help of the outports, you cauld collect the balance. I enclose a photograph taken at the presentations. I have marked the Princess Louise with an room. RYAN SUPPLY CO.

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Casualty List.

Previously Reported Missing, Oct. 14th, 1918, Now Reported Killed in Action or Died of Wounds, Oct. 14, Authority Burial Report 3560—Pte. James Whelan, Horse Cove Line, Hr. Main District.

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Silver Thimble Fund.

Decoration Flowers

The following letter which has been received by Mrs. Carter explains itself. Interesting herself in the Silver Thimble Fund she succeeded in securing quite a collection which Miss Harris very kindly took with her when she left to visit her mother in The accompanying letter tells of the presentation:

147 Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1, London,

Dear Mrs. Carter .- On the 13th inst presented the Silver Thimble Fund cess Louise (Duchess of Argyll). She a tiny silver thimble that someone had sent, and, at the request of Miss Hope Clarke (Founder of the Silver Thimble Fund), I presented it to Her Royal Highness from Newfoundland, and she accepted it most graciously. Whoever it was who sent the little once been very active commercial relations, were present at the first premen ,to whom both were so deeply indebted for the maintenance of their

supplies of food and materials during To endow a Newfoundland Bed in the Seamen's Hospital would need five thousand dollars. It would be a



ST. JOHN'S

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS it has come under the notice of the Municipal Council that land has been re cently sold or leased for buildvangelical churches of America. Fin- ver spoon belonging originally to the ing purposes, which land is not situated upon any recognized street, or has not adjacent thereto the Water or Sewerage in the larger or smaller proport Pipes of the City

BE IT RESOLVED,-All persons intending to buy or lease lots are hereby strongly recommended before finalizing the houses on the said lands.

By order, J. L. SLATTERY, dec21,2fp Secretary-Treasurer.

The S. S. SABLE I. will sail weekly for North Sydney direct. For freight or



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Upon the recommandation of Food Control Board, and under the provisions of the Food Control Act 1914-1916. His Excellency the Go approve the following Regulation garding the Sale of Sugar.

ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretar Dep't of the Colonial Secretary,

On arrival of the steamer ADOLP ugar shall only be sold in this minion on the basis of one pound granulated sugar and one poun sugar other than granulated, and s except with the permission of the Food Control Board.

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