

## CHRISTMAS 1920

The President, Directors and Officers of

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

desire to offer to the Customers and Friends of the Bank their Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

## Obituary.

WILLIAM A. J. BEAVEN.

There passed peacefully away after a long and patiently borne illness, a noble citizen in the person of William A. J. Beaven. Deceased was a native of Plymouth, England. For 15 years he served in the Royal Navy as a cooper; seven years of which time he served aboard H.M.S. Briton. During the war he saw much service in the North Sea. On being discharged from the service he came back to St. John's and took up residence. He was a respected member of the Coopers' Union and the G.W.V.A. Left to mourn their sad loss are wife and two children, also three sisters and two brothers in England.

Ripe Bananas, Cucumbers, Cocoanuts, Grape Fruit, whole sale and retail, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St.—Feb 13.1st

A layer of rose over a layer of blue tulle makes the overskirt of a taffeta frock of changeable rose and blue.

**DIED THIS MORNING.**—Mrs. Hodder, daughter of Mr. James Mayo, of "The Beach," died this morning at 5 o'clock.

**ELKS MEET MONDAY.**—The Elks will meet in their Lodge Rooms on Monday next for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

**JUST IN TIME FOR XMAS.**—Our stock of Hockey Skates just arrived, prices ranging from \$1.80 to \$8.00. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD. (Hardware Dept.) dec 16, 51, the s.m.w.f

**ARRIVED THIS MORNING.**—Schr. Admiral Drake, 3 days from North Sydney, arrived in port this morning with a coal cargo to A. S. Rendell & Co.

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## Thousands Executed.

**HORRORS OF BOLSHIEVYK RULE AT BAKU—BLUEJACKETS TELL OF PRISON HORRORS.**

Tales of sickening horror are told by various persons amongst the party of British just released from Bolshevik captivity at Baku. Thirty blue-jackets of the Royal Navy are among the prisoners who have just been set free, and who are now on their way to this country. They have been through the Bolshevik mill, spending months in filthy and crowded cells, most of the time half-starved, listening nightly to the shooting of batches of prisoners as innocent as themselves, never knowing what night might be their last. They were made prisoners in the train in which they arrived at Baku in April for the purpose of saving the remnants of the Russian Caspian fleet, and were packed 13 or 14 in the cell. In the Baku Prison. Simultaneously, a general warrant for the arrest of all Englishmen in Baku was executed. The dim light which filtered through the small, high gratings of their cells during the day was replaced by tiny oil lamps on brackets at night. They slept on vermin-covered boards in the stifling summer heat. For a long time their only rations were an apology for black bread, full of straw, specimens of which they are taking home, and thin rice water soup. Latterly, through the intermediary of the Dutch Consul, they were given a little meat. A Tartar Commissary told the British that 3,000 people had already been executed in Baku under the Bolshevik regime. Other Bolsheviks made no secret of their intention to exterminate the educated classes. Among the British prisoners Mr. Haweloke, the Vice-Consul, went most in danger of his life. He was actually lodged in a cell in which were other prisoners sentenced to death, including a former military Governor. He was twice told officially he would be executed in a few hours. Commissaries, some of whom were

Drug-Solden Youth cross-questioned the British prisoners regarding their politics and religion. One of them said they would not be released until Great Britain had got rid of the King and Mr. Lloyd George. On one occasion the Bolsheviks shot a batch of 39 Russian prisoners, including several women. The wives of executed men were not informed for three days of the fate of their husbands, and continued to bring food to the prison until they learned the truth from the brutally curt intimation. "Not here," Mrs. Legay, a refugee from Baku, told a Press representative that a friend of hers overheard some Chinese in a cafe complaining of overwork owing to 160 shootings during the previous night, necessitating the digging and the filling in of a big trench. One Chinaman remarked: "Anyhow, there are only 47 to-night; no need to shoot them all; hit them with a spade, and push them in." The Bolsheviks drove Mrs. Legay from one room to another, and took her mattress, among other belongings. As she was not working for the Bolsheviks, she had to pay 450 roubles for a pound of black bread, instead of five, and for rice 700, instead of six to eight. Leading Seaman Aspell, of Belfast, thus summed up the conclusions of his fellow prisoners and himself: "Bolshevism, as practised in Baku, has nothing to do with politics or social reforms. It is simply a reign of terror run by a gang of scoundrels. There are no peasants, and no workmen in the Government. The worst characters elect themselves, and great workmen and peasants as cattle. Their power is simply that of the gun. Anyone opening his mouth, or raising a finger, is shot as a counter-revolutionary. The bigger the blackguard, the higher his position." Terrible stories were told of how the unwashed Russian sick, many of whom were rotting and covered with flies and vermin, lay on bare boards in hospitals, with the backs for the removal of their bodies before their eyes. Commander Fraser, who was himself a prisoner, states that throughout all their deprivations and the uncertainty regarding their fate, our sailors and soldiers kept up their spirits and their dauntless bearing toward the Commissaries. "I am proud of them," he remarked.—News of the World.

## Spider Kills Birds.

One of the latest additions to the New York Zoo is a huge spider, coming from Eastern Bolivia, South America, which kills birds. Its name is "Avicularia." When stationary, with its eight legs covered like its body with bristles that irritate the human skin like a nettle, it occupies a circumferential area equal to that of the closed fist. Living in burrows or hollow trees during the day, he sallies forth by night to prey upon insects or young birds, taking the latter from their nests. He possesses hollow teeth which distill a poison into a wound in a manner analogous to that of snake poison. This lethal fluid is so active that it kills in an instant creatures of far greater size than itself. Spiders as a rule are beneficial rather than the reverse, since they eat insects which would otherwise be destructive to crops and life. Several of the larger spiders are poisonous to their bite.

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## PRIZE LIST.

**PRIZE WINNERS.**  
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V. A. Upper—Anna Wilson, The Miller Medal, Mathematics, English, French, Latin; Mildred Samson, Industry, Drawing; Marie Eriksen, Industry, Scripture, (Canon Field's prize awarded); Geography, History; Joan Ayre, Industry; Shirley Green, Industry; Muriel Butler, Industry; Rosie Goldstone, Industry; Edith Lush, Industry.  
V. A. Lower—Marion Wood, Industry, Geography; Marion Wood, English, French; Florence Pitcher, Industry; Hattie Cheeseman, Industry, Mathematics; Gladys Grant, Drawing, History, Divinity, (Canon Field's prize awarded).



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IV.—Cynthia Marshall, Industry, English Arithmetic; Mary Glennie, Industry, Geography; Audrey, Warren, Divinity; Dorothy Snow, Drawing; Mary Blandford, History; Eleanor Salt, Spelling; Audrey Chafe, Writing.

III.—Dorothy Robertson, Form, Arithmetic, Scripture; Rae Perlin, Composition; Margaret, Ellis, Drawing; Audrey Stirling, Music; Mr. Stirling's prize won by Evelyn MacGregor.

II.—Marion Samson, Industry, Handwork; Phyllis Green, Industry; Phyllis Gardner, Handwork.

I.—Jean Willar, Industry; France Rodger, Industry; Phyllis Dowden, Handwork; Mildred Carbery, Handwork; Clara Miller, Conduct.

Superintendent's Scholarship—Mollie Butler.

Dull—Marion Jerrett.

VI.—Renetta Mews, Doris Mercer.

V. A.—Shirley Green, Gertrude Snow, Madge Greenland.

V. B.—Jean McIntosh, Amelia Crawford.

IV.—Doris Stranger, Audrey Chafe, Gertrude Facey.

III.—Dorothy Robertson, Rae Perlin, Jean Skirving.

**NEEDLEWORK.**

V. A. Plain—Jean Thomas, Mabel Chafe, Greta Blandford, Margaret Jublen.

V. B. Plain—May Blandford.

VI. B. Fancy—Rosie Goldstone, Shirley Green.

IV. Fancy—Ada Bulley.

VI. B. White—Elizabeth White.

V. A. White—Eleanor Raynes.

**KNITTING.**

V. B.—Doris Stranger, Marjorie McGregor.

**CROCHET.**

V. A.—Florence Pitcher.

**ATTENDANCE AT NEEDLEWORK.**

VI. B.—Constance Crane, Vera Miller.

(Presented by Miss Bremner.)

V. A.—Eleanor Raynes.

Lower School—Edythe Crawford, Elsie Greig, Marion Samson.

**MAGAZINE.**

VI. A.—Dorothy Lillie, Prose; Doris Mercer, General.

VI. B.—Nora Wood, Verse.

V. A.—Gladys Grant, Verse.

IV.—Ada Bulley, Verse.

II.—Joyce Nicol, Prose.

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V. A.—Marie Eriksen.

**C.H.E. EXAMINATIONS.**

**CERTIFICATES.**

Senior A.A. Honors—Olive Mews, Edith House.

Junior A.A. Honors—Dorothy Fraser, Mollie Butler, Edith Scandrett.

Pass—Catherine Fowlow.

**INTERMEDIATE.**

Honors—Nora Wood, Hilda Norman, Marion Jerrett, Barbara Calpin, Dorothy Lillie.

Pass—Rita Butler, Sybil Chalker, Jean Cowan, Muriel Dawe, Annie Hutchings, Doris Mercer, Vera Miller, Bertha Northover, Olive Rennie, Margaret Vallis, Grace Watson, Elizabeth White, Margaret Wood.

**PRELIMINARY.**

Honors—Joan Ayre, Muriel Butler, Hattie Cheeseman, Marie Eriksen, Rosie Goldstone, Shirley Green, Edith Lush, Florence Pitcher, Mildred Samson, Anna Wilson, Marion Wood.

Pass—Rita Butler, Sybil Chalker, Trilzie Field, Madge Greenland, Marion Grouchy, Ethel Hancock, Jean Lester, May Roberts, Mary Rogerson, Gertrude Snow, Helen Thompson.

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**SAINTS' HOCKEY MEETING.**—A meeting of St. Andrew's hockey team was held yesterday afternoon in the Society's Club Rooms. The following officers were elected for the coming season:—Capt. L. Munn; Vice Capt. C. Robertson; Manager, C. Parsons; Asst. Manager and Secretary J. McKinley.

## Our Greetings To The Trade!

Good Christmas, whom our children love,  
We love you too! Lift us above  
Our cares, our fears, our small desires!  
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