


ESTABLISHED 1832

**Paid-Up Capital**

**\$6,500,000**



**Reserve Fund**

**\$12,000,000**

**TOTAL ASSETS OVER \$100,000,000**

The strong position of the Bank of Nova Scotia not only assures the safety of funds left on deposit with the Bank but also places it in a position where it can readily care for any legitimate business needs of its customers. We invite banking business of every description.

## THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

THE  
**Royal Bank of Canada**  
Incorporated 1869

Capital Authorized	\$25,000,000
Capital Paid up	\$11,560,000
Reserve Funds	\$13,236,000
Total Assets	\$200,000,000

**HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL**  
SIR HERBERT S. HOLT, President  
E. L. PEASE, Vice-President and Managing Director  
C. E. NEILL, General Manager

325 Branches in CANADA and NEWFOUNDLAND; 41 Branches CUBA, PORTO RICO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, COSTA RICA and BRITISH WEST INDIES

LONDON, Eng.  
Princes Street, E. C.
NEW YORK  
Cor. William and Cedar Streets

**SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS at all Branches**

THE  
**BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA**

Established in 1836  
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1849.

Paid up Capital	\$4,966,666.66
Reserve Fund	\$3,017,333.33

Head Office: 5 Gracechurch Street, London  
Head Office in Canada: St. James St. Montreal  
H. B. MACKENZIE, General Manager

This Bank has Branches in all the principal Cities of Canada, including Dawson City (Y.T.), and Agencies at New York and San Francisco in the United States. Agents and Correspondents in every part of the world.

Agents for the Colonial Bank, West Indies. Drafts, Money Orders, Circular Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques issued negotiable in all parts of the world.

**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT ALL BRANCHES**

G. B. GERRARD, Manager, Montreal Branch

## PERSONALS.

Thomas R. Wood, Toronto, succeeds the late Dr. H. B. Yates on the board of the Toronto Mortgage Company.

J. B. McKechnie has been appointed general manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, retaining his position as actuary.

Mr. Alex. Christmas, a partner in the firm of McDougall and Cowans, and Mr. Irwin Johnston, financial editor of the Herald, left for Sherbrooke a few days ago to join the 35th, better known as Fletcher's Battery, for service overseas.

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

In Topeka: "We dye Satan and clean kids," in Kingston, Pa.: "Livery and garage. Weddings, funerals and general hauling." In Colfax, Ia.: "Ice frozen solid to ground. Absolutely safe." In a Mason City, It., restaurant: "Our mince pie is a secret combination. Don't ask what's in it. Guess." (And if you guess right you're put out.) On Eighth street: "Our coffee is especially ground for us." In the L station: "Our silk hose are very beautiful and not as high as you usually see them." On the Oak Park L: "When paying for more than one keep together." On the Federal building: "Endurance to parcel post."—Chicago Tribune.

## "A Little Nonsense Now and Then"

Mr. Pessimist (cheering up, as he reads papers')  
—British Mesopotamian success.  
Mrs. Pessimist—That's the worst of it. They mess up all their successes.—Punch.

"I don't think that women have always been vain; you know that women were made before mirrors."  
"Yes, and they have been before them ever since."

"He wuz bo'n too tired ter git out his own way," said the old colored brother, according to the Atlanta Constitution. "Der only exercise he ever gits is fallin' from grace, an' attar he falls, please God, he's too tired ter git up!"

An addition to the ever-growing egg family was announced, says the Manchester Guardian, by the following notice, which appeared the other day in a local grocery store: "Eggs 8 a ls. Guaranteed cookers." "I don't say they're eaters, mind," explained the grocer. "Some would; but they'll cook all right."

The butcher had accidentally got locked up in one of his own cold storage compartments filled with wieners, relates Judge. "It's just like being lost in the arctic," he mused when the realization of his plight settled down upon him. "If a relief expedition doesn't reach me I'll be just like any other polar traveller in distress — I'll have to eat my own dogs."

The Irishman who had been away for some time was seeking information as to his old friends. "So!" he exclaimed, when he was advised of the fate of one of them. "So poor old Mike was killed in a railroad wreck. Was it a head-on collision?" "No," said his Celtic informant, "his head was off when they found him."

A gentleman in New Orleans advertised for a man to do chores around the house and the advertisement was answered by a colored man. "Are you married?" asked the prospective employer. "Yes, suh, I'se married," replied the applicant, "but mah wife is out of a job. Dat's why I'se got to shiff foh mahself."

Owing to the war a wealthy Boston man, deprived of his summer trip to Europe, went to the Panama-Pacific in its stead. Stopping off at Salt Lake City he strolled about the city and made the acquaintance of a little Mormon girl. "I'm from Boston," he said to her. "I suppose you know where Boston is?" "Oh, yes, I do," answered the little girl eagerly. "Our Sunday school has a missionary there."

An Irishman obtained permission from his employer to attend a wedding. He turned up next day with his arm in a sling, and a black eye. "Hello! What is the matter?" said his employer. "Well, you see," said the wedding guest, "we were very merry yesterday, and I saw a fellow strutting about with a swallow-tailed coat and a white waistcoat. 'And who might you be?' said I. 'I'm the best man,' said he; and, begorra, he was, too!"

Ralph Connor, the Canadian clergyman and author, is now serving in France, whence he wrote recently to his New York publisher: "Our Canadian troops have suffered heavily. But they keep up a good heart. At a tea in London I met a Canadian hobbling on crutches beside a pretty countess. 'We Canadians,' I said to him, 'are meeting with much hospitality over here, are we not?' 'Much? Too much,' he answered. 'Why I've been in hospital nearly all the time.'"

A little girl of Camden celebrated her fourth birthday last week and received a Teddy bear. The bear's eyes were set imperfectly and as a result it looked cross-eyed. The child said nothing about its eyes, though, and so no comment was made about them by the rest of the family. But when the little miss came home from Sunday school recently she informed the house she was going to call her bear "Gladly." "Why, what a peculiar name," said her mother. "Where did you get the idea?" "Well," replied the child, "in Sunday school they sank 'Gladly' a Cross I'd Bear."

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