

The Royal Bank of Canada Makes Gain of Over Hundred Millions in Its Total Assets.

At the End of Golden Jubilee Year Bank Reports Assets of \$533,000,000, An Increase During the Year of Over \$100,000,000—Deposits Show Growth of Over Eighty-five Millions, and Now Amount to \$419,121,399—Net Profits for Year Are \$3,423,264, a Gain of Approximately \$600,000—Advantages of Complete Organization Reflected in Year's Business—Capital and Reserve Both Now Stand at \$17,000,000.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Royal Bank of Canada is out with an annual statement that will, in many respects, be regarded as the most stable it has ever forwarded to its shareholders.

At a time when all Canadian banks are reporting important results because of special financing undertaken on behalf of the Government during the war period, the Royal Bank has not only forged steadily ahead, but is even able to report a gain in assets for the twelve months of well over One Hundred million dollars.

With this achievement, the Royal Bank is able to announce to its shareholders that at the close of its Golden Jubilee year its assets are away beyond the \$500,000,000 mark. Under the conditions that have prevailed during the past year this achievement is nothing short of remarkable and must be attributed to business producing organization which the Royal Bank has built up in its system of over 600 branches. Shareholders there will come a more gratifying realization of what may be expected during the next years.

Growth of Assets.—An examination of the general statement of assets and liabilities shows that total assets now stand at \$533,000,000, being up from \$427,512,382 at the end of the last fiscal year. This amount liquid assets total \$3,908,862, against \$224,382,088. The loans and discounts have grown to \$233,334,375, as compared with \$149,392,392 a year ago.

The benefit the Royal Bank's branch system has been in building a close relationship with the public is reflected by the very large gains in deposits. Total deposits now stand at \$419,121,399, as compared with \$259,177,019 of this amount deposit-bearing interest amount to \$259,169, up from \$197,348,439, and deposits not bearing interest \$159,656, as compared with \$125,248,728. A closer study of liquid assets in-

	1919	1918	1910
Total Assets	\$533,000,000	\$427,512,382	\$92,510,346
Liquid Assets	\$3,908,862	\$224,382,088	\$7,226,670
Loans and Discounts	\$233,334,375	\$149,392,392	\$52,471,208
Deposits	\$419,121,399	\$259,177,019	\$72,079,607
Deposits bearing interest	\$259,169,000	\$197,348,439	\$1,709,181
Deposits not bearing interest	\$159,656,399	\$125,248,728	\$19,737,130
Capital	\$17,000,000	\$14,000,000	\$6,200,000
Reserve Fund	\$17,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$7,000,000
Assets for the year	\$423,264	\$2,809,844	\$51,334
Assets carried forward	\$1,096,418	\$36,757	\$24,336

Shot for the "Star." Carbonear Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Carbonear Agricultural Society was held on Monday, Dec. 22, 1919, when the election of officers and Executive Committee for 1920 took place, with the following result:

Chairman—James Fardy.
Vice-Chairman—Frederick Pike.
Executive Committee—James Walsh, J. B. Peach, Patrick Fortine, George Oates, John Murphy, sr., William Thomey, Richard Cahill, Abel Clarke, Edward Clarke.

The reports presented by the Secretary showed the affairs of the Society to be in a very satisfactory condition. The resignation of Mr. William Noel, for some years Chairman, was heard with regret, as the Society felt it was losing the services of a very useful officer.

Before the meeting closed, a vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Chairman for his zealous services in the furtherance of the Society's welfare. After some further business, adjournment took place.

Carbonear, Dec. 31, 1919.

Train Movements.

The Glencoe's express, which left Port aux Basques on Wednesday, is expected to reach the city to-morrow morning.

From Benton to Terra Nova, and from Arneid's Cove to Tickle Mr., the special snow ploughs are having a hard fight, the snowfall in these sections being very heavy. The Heart's Content line is in operation as is also the Placentia line. A train from Carbonear arrived at 12.30 this morning, and the outgoing train which left here yesterday, arrived at Carbonear at 4.50 p.m. last evening.

The Bay de Verde branch is operating as far as Northern Bay and a train left for that point this morning. The Trepassey line is not clear yet, special ploughs are working daily and they have gone as far as the 15th mile.

Yours sincerely,
J. R. SMALLWOOD,
Late Editor Industrial Worker,
1920.

BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN.



THE COMING YEAR.

May all of you Scouts have a very successful year during 1920. This year will, let us hope, be a very progressive one for the Scout Movement in Newfoundland. Keep to your Scout Laws, boys, and you can answer at the end of 1920, "All's well!" Don't forget to renew your Scout Promise and also to keep it.

THINK—HAVE YOU?

Have you spoken a bit of a word to-day?
To warm some heart that was frozen and grey?

Have you decked some room with a garden flower?
And lifted the gloom of a wintry hour?

Have you sung or whistled a note of cheer?
Right into a soul that was dismal-drear?

Have you jested with those who were merry and glad?
Have you gripped in silence the hand of the sad?

Have you helped life's trudgers in joy and in sorrow?
If you haven't to-day—then do it to-morrow.

THE DEATH OF A MAN.

A short time ago we all heard with sorrow of the death of a brave man. That man was Sir John Alcock, K.B.E., D.S.C. To us people here in Newfoundland the news of his death from injuries received when his plane crashed was very sad news. His courage and daring in attempting and actually flying the Atlantic endeared him to us and he was put on our mental "Roll of Honour" of Heroes like Capt. Scott and other British gentlemen of the same class.

THE BOY-SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.

"The aim of the Boy Scouts and of the men who are directing the future of the movement is the production of a citizenship that will have upon it the stamp of manliness, that will ring true when it is tried, and that will resist the corroding influences of a world in which it is not an easy thing to be true to oneself and one's ideals. There is nothing wrong with a movement that does that, is there?"

One has only to quote from what some of the world's best men have said of the movement to make clear how large a place that movement is filling. The late Theodore Roosevelt, a man who was admired almost as much in Canada as in the United States, said: "The Boy Scout movement is distinctly an asset to our country for the development of efficiency, virility and good citizenship."

"Cigarette smoking is on the wane because of the example of the Boy Scouts," says Prof. T. C. Hansen, Principal of Fair Park School.

Dr. Chas. W. Elliott, one time President of Harvard, wrote: "The Boy Scout movement is setting an example that our whole Public School system should follow."

According to Dean Russell of Columbia University, the Boy Scout movement is the most significant educational contribution of our time.

"Everything that the Boy Scout pledges himself to try to do is that which his mother would like to see him do. Boy Scouts learn to be clean in mind and body; civil, courteous; to protect the weak against the strong; to be unselfish and to lend a helping hand to anyone in a trouble or distress. The future of the whole country may be said to be in the hands of the Boy Scouts." So says Sir Hugh John Macdonald.

THE WOLF CLUB.

Editor Scout Column.
Dear Sir,—On Wednesday, the 31st, St. John's Wolf Club Pack held their meeting which was well attended by the lads, though the weather was so beastly. And on this special day we decided to let drill go and give the last day of the old year to games and a good time, and the meeting was enjoyed by all. Before dismissing the lads, season's greetings were exchanged by one and all. So cheers, chaps, wishing you a very Happy New Year, I am, yours truly and scoutingly,
DONALD LEWIS, C.M.

CITY'S HEALTH.—During the week 5 cases of diphtheria and one of smallpox were reported in the city. Three residences were disinfecting and released from quarantine. At present in hospital are 44 diphtheria, 2 typhoid fever and 6 smallpox patients, while 3 with diphtheria are being treated at home.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Mediums as Detectives.

The discovery in France of the body of a murdered man, and the tracing of the murderer by means of the revelations of a medium, is by no means an uncommon occurrence in the verified records of psychic science.

Some eight years ago a girl named Loganson, aged nineteen, witnessed clairvoyantly the murder of her brother Oscar, a farmer at Marengo, a town about fifty miles distant from the place where she was living.

For several days Miss Loganson kept telling her friends that her brother had been assassinated by an agriculturist in his neighbourhood. The family paid no attention to her statements, but, in order to allay her nervous condition, consented to her dispatching a telegram. The reply came: "Oscar disappeared."

The seeress at once set out with another brother, and herself directed the police to the farm occupied by a man named Bodford. As this was shut up, the door was broken open by the police. Traces of blood was discovered in the kitchen.

A Sinner Who Was Strangled.

Without hesitation, Miss Loganson went straight to a poultry-house in a paved yard. "This is where my brother is buried," she said. On digging below the pavement an overcoat belonging to the missing man was first found, and his body was discovered about five feet from the surface. Eventually the murderer was arrested and paid the penalty of his crime.

In 1903 a fishing-boat, owned by a man named Antonio, left Pirve, bound for Syria, having on board, as well as the owner, two sailors, one a Cretan, named Spiro Balazakis, the other a Samian.

Some time afterwards the sailors returned and said that during the previous night the boat had foundered while in a storm, the owner had been drowned, and they had great difficulty in saving themselves. Antonio's sister, however, declared that on that night she had seen, in a vision, her brother thrown into the sea by the two sailors.

A few days later the spirit of her brother appeared to her, and, as a result, the woman, horror-stricken, informed the police, who made certain inquiries, with the result that Balazakis was arrested, whereupon he at once confessed the crime. His companion was also arrested, and he, too, at once confessed.

The Ghost Found a Fur.

Dr. P. C. Candary, of the University of Paris, relates the story of being present at a seance held at the flat of a Mrs. Gordon, when the spirit of a Scottish lord manifested. Mrs. Gordon at that time was much concerned at the loss of a very valuable fur, which had been stolen. The ghost said: "I will search for it."

At the next seance, eight days afterwards, he gave the message: "I have found your fur at Rue du Louvre, Liand; it was stolen by your late maid." A visit was paid to the address given, when the fur was found.

A year or two ago a girl employed on a farm at Gap, near Pau, was engaged in milking some cows when she ran out of the stable crying: "My father has just been killed by a gun-shot." This proved to be correct; he had been caught in an intrigue, had tried to escape by the roof, and had been killed exactly at the time his daughter had cried out. The same girl was afterwards the means of giving information which led to the arrest of two thieves.—Pearson's Weekly.

Drowning Enquiry.

An enquiry into the drowning of the little girl Rose, daughter of Mr. Chas. McCarthy, was held yesterday afternoon, before Judge Morris. The evidence of Mr. Henley, who discovered the body, was taken.

SUPREME COURT.—The criminal session of the Supreme Court opens Jan. 8th.

NOTICE.

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Old clothes made new. French Dry Cleaning, Altering, Repairing and Pressing. Trench Coats and Raglans French Dry Cleaned and well pressed.

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Geese at 55c.

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Prominent People.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

Unquestionably the highest civic honor in the English-speaking world is that attached to the position of Lord Mayor of London. As an elective legislative body the aldermen and mayor of London rank practically second to Parliament itself. On part of the site of the great city of London to-day there stood a town in the days of the Roman occupation of Britain. It grew rapidly under the early Saxons, and had become the chief place in the kingdom when the Normans reigned. Large liberties and powers were conferred upon its citizens by successive governments, and through centuries of change those liberties and powers have been jealously guarded.

The first Lord Mayor, Henry Fitz Aylwin, or Henry of London Stone, was elected for life, and held the office for twenty-five years. In modern times the office has been an annual one, and at the recent election Sir Edward Ernest Cooper was chosen Lord Mayor.

He has long been associated with the civic government of London, and served the public in several high offices before being elected Lord Mayor. Sir Edward was Sheriff of London in 1912-13, and later Lieutenant of the city. He was created an officer of the Legion of Honor in 1913, and in the following year received the Order of the Crown of Belgium. He takes an interest in art, and is chairman of the committee of the Royal Academy of Music.

MANCHESTER'S MAYORESS.

Already the women of England are taking prominent places in public life. Lady Astor won a parliamentary election and has taken her seat in the British House of Commons—the first woman to sit there. And a woman, Mrs. Fox, has been elected to preside over the civic government of Manchester.

Although it has a population exceeding half a million, Manchester is comparatively a new city that has grown up with the progress of cotton spinning and weaving, which is the staple industry of the place. It has been the seat of a bishopric since 1847, of a university since 1880, and it has had a Lord Mayor since 1893. A woman now holds the office, and the city, therefore, has a Lady Mayoress, not because her husband is Lord Mayor, but because in her own right she is Manchester's Chief Magistrate.

Mrs. Fox was elected by a substantial majority; her support coming chiefly from the Labor Party of which she is a member.

The City Hall in which Mrs. Fox will preside is said to be the finest in England. It was erected in 1877, and contains valuable decorated panels by the well-known artist, Madox Brown.

According to the census of 1911, Manchester then had a population of 716,000. The city returns ten members to the House of Commons.

DR. ALBERT EINSTEIN.

The scientist whose researches have led him to the conclusion that light does not travel through space in a straight line, Dr. Albert Einstein, is a Swiss Jew, 45 years of age. He was for some time Professor in Mathematical Physics at the Polytechnic at Zurich, and then Professor at Prague. Afterwards he was nominated a member of the Kaiser Wilhelm Academy for Research in Berlin, with a salary of 18,000 marks, or at that time about \$4,300 per annum, and no duties, so that he should be able to devote himself entirely to research work.

During the war, as a man of liberal tendencies, he was one of the signatories of the protest against the German manifesto of the man of science who declared themselves in favor of Germany's part in the war, and at the time of the Armistice he signed an appeal in favor of the German revolution. He is an ardent Zionist and keenly interested in the proposed Hebrew

University at Jerusalem, and has offered to co-operate in the work there.

AN INDUSTRIAL MAGNATE.

Lord Leverhulme is known all over the industrial and commercial world. He has built up a great business, practically created a town, and so built as to meet the physical, social and spiritual needs of his employees who form by far the majority of its inhabitants. So far as his own business is concerned, he has solved several industrial problems, one being that of co-operation or profit sharing between capital and labor.

A few months ago he purchased the Island of Lewis off the west coast of Scotland, and in his hands it is undergoing a process of development as a fish curing centre. He also owns large tracts in Africa on which he gives employment to native labor. The natives working for him are taught thrift, and already the beneficial effect of steady effort for worthy ends is being felt. Lord Leverhulme has visited Canada in connection with his fish and soap industries.

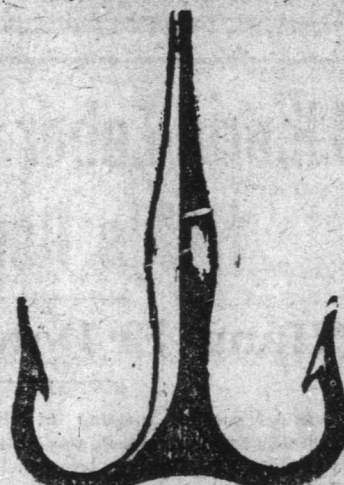
Applies for Redress.

A young girl belonging to a northern outpost applied at the Police Station for redress against her mistress who it appears accused her of stealing a doll worth \$20.00. The girl protested her innocence and was given kindly advice by the guard.

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Wind N.W., blowing strong, weather fine, preceded by fog last night; no vessels sighted. Bar. 29.50; Ther 30.

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J. J. ST. JOHN.

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