

SPECIAL MEETING Knights of Columbus tonight at 8. All members are asked to attend.

XMAS CANDY—An extra large assortment of Xmas candy at Beer & Goff's. 3452-12-21Mtf.

A THERMOS BOTTLE is a happy gift thought. A large assortment may be seen at Johnson & Johnson, druggists, corner Kent and Prince Sts. 3525-12-21M31.

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

HOME FOR INTERMENT—The remains of Mr. J. William Morrison of the Halifax police force, arrived in the City by the Car ferry steamer yesterday accompanied by his brother. Deceased was a native of Gasperaux, a son of the late Peter Morrison.

STORE OPEN.—S. A. McDonald's store will be open every evening, commencing Thursday, until Xmas. 3516-12-20M31.

PROHIBITION RAIDS—Three raids were made by the police yesterday afternoon, but no intoxicants were found at any of them.

CONFECTIONERY, raisins, nuts, confectionery, fruits etc., at Beer & Goff's. 3542-12-21Mtf.

CHRISTMAS TREE—Seven teachers in the Hillsborough district will hold a joint Christmas tree and entertainment at the Consolidated School tonight at 7.30. Admission 15 cents. 3564-11

BONSHAW, HAMPTON and TRYON.—Rev. J. S. MacKay will (D. V.) conduct service next Sabbath, the 24th, Bonshaw at 11, Hampton at 3, and Tryon at 7.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Rev. Ewen MacDougall will preach at Point Prim on Wednesday 27th, and not Thursday as previously announced.

THE UNITED EVANGELISTIC SERVICES will begin (D. V.) in the Presbyterian Church at Tryon on Christmas night, December 25th, at 7.30, and each evening of the week excepting Saturday, at the same hour. All are invited to these services. Come and bring a friend.

S. S. PRINCE EDWARD.—The car-ferry steamer docked in Charlottetown yesterday at two o'clock p. m., having been delayed by fog. She lay at anchor off Fitaroy Rock from 10.15 a. m. until shortly before her arrival here, the fog suddenly lifting. The steamer brought a large number of passengers, 105 in all, and eighteen cars of freight, or 275 tons.

RUBBING IT IN

Sir—Can you tell us why Mr. James Hughes of Souris is continually harping about the unfortunate disease which occurred in the potato crop in 1912 and 1913? It was bad enough to lose ones potatoes but to have our mistourne cast up to us every time Mr. Hughes appears in public is exasperating. Mr. Hughes could never be elected in Queen's County. He is too bitter. I am Sir, etc. HUNTER RIVER.

BUY your Xmas Gloves at PATONS, plenty for all. Prices right. 3552.

MAKING IT PLAIN

A common mistake which some people continue to make is to accept from a druggist an "extract" of cod livers thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver oil. The difference is very great. An "emulsion" contains real cod liver oil, which has had the hearty endorsement of the medical profession for many years, while an "extract" is a product which contains no oil and is highly alcoholic.

Scott's Emulsion is the standard emulsion of the world. It guarantees the highest grade of real cod liver oil, skillfully blended with glycerine and hypophosphites, and is endorsed by good physicians everywhere. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 16-18

Bookstore NEWS (Read Down)

Christmas shoppers will find this Store well stocked with an up-to-date line of Holiday Gifts.

Books, Books, Books

A good Book is always an acceptable Gift. Here you will find a large range of the Newest Books by Popular Authors. All Books are sold by us at publishers prices.

Any book wanted and not in stock will be ordered by us at short notice.

BOYS' BOOKS

Toy Picture Books
Boys' Own Annual
Young Canada
Infants' Magazine

GIRLS' BOOKS

Linen Books
Girls' Own Annual
Chatterbox
Little Folks' Magazine

and hundreds of others,
The Poets in beautiful bindings
Bibles Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Prayer Books in all styles of bindings,
Xmas and New Years Cards
Tags, Seals, beautiful
Boxed Stationery & c
Store open in the evenings
Come early

Carter & Co. Ltd.

MATINEE 3 P. M.

PRINCE EDWARD

EVENING 7 and 8.45

JACK PICKFORD
Supported by a Strong Cast in
"The Hard Way"
A Gripping Three Part Drama

Comedy a-La Plenty
"Look Them Over"
"The Lunch Room Legacy"
"A Telegraph Tangle"

George Ovey
"The Winning Punch"
A Screaming Comedy of the Prize Ring

The Wonder Serial
The Shielding Shadow
Featuring Grace Darmond, Ralph Kellard, Leon Barry
Sixth Episode

"THE DISAPPEARING MANTLE"
IN TWO ACTS

A thrilling chapter in which we see a grilling third degree and a gypsy wagon rolling with its two captives down a steep incline towards a cliff with its dizzy drop to death below.
Blanca finds that she is really in love with the mysterious stranger, Ravengar, but she is unable to keep him captive, as he appears and disappears at will. The Shielding Shadow comes to her and tells her that if she would win Ravengar's love she must lure a confession from the wily Sebastian concerning his crime which sent Jerry Carson to prison. Her superstitious nature aroused she follows The Shielding Shadow's bidding.

NOTE—The Chaplin Comedy "A Night at the Show", which we expected to have for today and tomorrow has been cancelled, owing to its being held up at the Customs Office in St. John. This comedy will be shown later. — Date to be announced.

MON. and TUES.
THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME
The Most Thrilling War Film Ever Shown

Peoples Theatre
MON. and TUES.
"The Secret of the Submarine"
and Hazel Dawn in
"The Saleslady"

PRICES:
MATINEE, CHILDREN 5c.
ADULTS 10c
EVENINGS BALCONIES 10c
ORCHESTRA 15c

Forty-Seventh Annual Statement —OF— The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1916

LIABILITIES

To the Public:	
Deposits not bearing interest.	\$59,365,396.12
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	140,862,199.46
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	200,277,595.58
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	18,178,228.49
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	1,464,467.85
Bills payable	6,683,108.63
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	8,147,576.48
	478,392.16
	452,677.26
To the Shareholders:	\$227,484,469.97
Capital Stock paid in	12,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	112,560,000.00
Bal. of Profits carried forward	852,346.28
Dividend No. 117 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable Dec. 1st, 1916	359,840.71
Dividends Unclaimed	4,770.25
	364,610.96
	\$953,261,427.21

ASSETS

Current Coin	\$16,072,763.38
Dominion Notes	14,249,110.25
	\$30,321,873.63
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	\$6,500,000.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	595,340.00
Notes of other Banks	3,857,573.80
Cheques on other Banks	11,805,508.55
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	1,199.79
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere in Canada	5,092,067.84
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	1,029,374.10
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	14,012,089.69
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	15,464,604.22
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	11,076,005.00
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	21,372,026.45
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$121,127,663.67
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$86,936,631.39
Overdue Debts estimated (loss provided for)	37,928,027.25
	466,640.93
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	125,331,299.57
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	1,095,473.24
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	5,138,398.14
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	452,677.26
	115,915.35
	\$253,261,427.21

H. S. HOLT, EDSON L. PEASE, C. E. NEILL, President, Managing Director, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We Report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada:

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1916, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act, and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

JAMES MARWICK, C.A. S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A.

Auditors of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat and Co. Montreal, Canada, December 18th, 1916.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1915	\$676,472.16
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmaturing bills	2,111,307.65
	\$2,787,779.81
Appropriated as follows—	
Dividends Nos. 114, 115, 116 and 117, at 12 per cent. per annum	\$1,417,207.02
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account	250,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	118,228.51
Contribution to Patriotic Fund	50,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	852,346.28
	\$2,787,779.81

H. S. HOLT, EDSON L. PEASE, C. E. NEILL, President, Managing Director, General Manager Montreal, 18th December, 1916.

PERSONALS

Mr. H. H. Cox, Morell, was in the City yesterday.

Rev. M. J. Smith, Iona, was in the City yesterday.

Rev. A. J. McIntyre returned to Kinkora yesterday.

Rev. J. A. MacDonald, Grand River was among visitors to the City yesterday.

Mrs. Charles F. Smith, who has been visiting here left yesterday on return to Whitefish, Montana.

Mr. Casey of the Inland Revenue Department, and Mrs. Casey leave this morning to spend Christmas at his former home in St. John, N. B.

Mr. Harry McMillan arrived from Calgary yesterday to spend a month at his home in Charlottetown.

MODEL SCHOOL CLOSING

Friday, Dec. 22nd.

Chorus—"Once in a Manger Lowly."

Reading—Grace Blenkhorn.

Recitation—Girls of Miss Dorsey's class.

"The Message of the Bells"—Miss Gallant's class.

Chorus—"The City of David."

"Elsies Christmas Eve"—Dialogue by Miss Robertson's class.

Christmas Waits—Primary children.

Recitation—Gordon Chandler.

Part Song—"Good King Wenceslas."

Playette—"Toinette and the Elves" Miss Robertson's class.

Chorus—"French Carol."

Reading—Marguerite McEwen.

Piano Solo—Dorothy Sims.

"Six Christmas Bells"—Miss Gallant's class.

Playette—"The Night Before Christmas" Miss Robertson's class.

Chorus—"God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen."

God Save the King.

The Largest Stock of Mens Overcoats in the City at PATONS today we offer 100 Boys Overcoats and Suits at \$5.98, each worth \$2.00 more. 3552.

175 Ladies Silk Waists on Sale today at PATONS. CHRISTMAS PRICES. 3552.

You Will Find The Gift Here

FOR WOMEN

Manicure set
Toilet set
Glove case
Handkerchief box
Thermos set
Camera
Chocolates
Photo Album
Enlarging camera

FOR MEN

Cigar case
Box of cigars
Cased pipe
Military brushes
Tobacco pouch
Shaving set
Leather goods
Pipe rack
Shaving mirror

FOR ANYONE

Box of Candy
Hot water bottle
Chamois vest
Cased perfumes
Ebony and ivory goods
Toilet luxuries
Leather novelties

The 2 Macs
149 Gt. George St

Misses Nora Lyons, Helen Jenkins and Amy Byrne who have been attending the Sacred Heart Convent in Halifax arrived in the City yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Spencer of Waterville, N. S., arrived in the City to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, City.

Miss McKinley, teacher at Rothesay College arrived by the Car ferry steamer yesterday to spend Christmas at her home in North River.

Lieut. C. C. Chorley, R. N. V. R., Halifax, arrived in the City yesterday and will be one of the speakers at the naval recruiting meeting to be held in the Market Hall this evening.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ. Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.

Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

Only 4 Days to Christmas

Not much time left for you to do your Christmas baking.

Better attend to that important work right now, today, for you cannot do justice to yourself, if you leave it till the last moment,—when you have to hurry and worry and,—then perhaps have poor luck.

Remember, we have everything you want for baking—Flour, cream of tartar, currants, soda, spices, flavoring, candied fruits, nuts, raisins,—everything you need.

Christmas Confectionery Big Showing of Fresh Fruits You will find an excellent line of chocolates, bonbons, and other choice confections here,—put up in boxes, or in bulk.

Also a most complete stock of candies both imported and domestic,—the right spread for the stockings on Christmas morning.

Don't forget that this is YOUR fruit store. A most satisfactory stock of fresh fruits here now,—apples, oranges, lemons, grapes, grape fruit,—you can count on the quality of every article. If you cannot call, write or use the phone,—150 is our number. Free city delivery.

Beer & Goff
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"THE HOME OF GOOD GROCERIES"

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Will Soon be Ringing

It is impossible for you to appreciate what our careful buying means, until you see our goods and get our prices. Read our list given below. It will furnish some valuable suggestions. Check the items of interest and bring it along when you visit our store.

- Chocolates
- Parian Ivory Goods
- Perfumes
- Manicure sets
- Shaving Sets
- Shaving Mugs
- Safety Razors
- Calendar Mounts
- Cigars
- Cigar Cases
- Pipes
- Tobacco Pouches
- Military Brushes
- Chamois Vests
- Nickel Plated Bottles
- Fancy Soaps
- Thermos Lunch kits
- Kodaks
- Walking Sticks
- Toilet Waters
- Toilet Sets
- Shaving Brushes
- Mirrors
- Razor Straps
- Travelling Rolls
- Cigarettes
- Cigarette Cases
- Smokers Sets
- Cigar Humidors
- Hair Brushes
- Hot water bottles
- Playing Cards
- Thermos Bottles
- Clothes Brushes
- Etc, Etc, Etc?

When you visit our store other things will also be suggested as suitable for gifts

We want YOU to visit our store and look through OUR HOLIDAY STOCK just as often as you wish, whether you are ready to buy or not.

Johnson & Johnson

The Quality Drugstore
Cor. Kent & Prince Streets

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