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BANK OF MONTREAL CONTINUES TO EXPAND WITH NEW RECORDS FOR ASSETS AND PUBLIC DEPOSITS

Resources Over \$1,313,000,000 with Nearly \$800,000,000 in Government and Other Bonds - Strong Position Maintained.

INCREASED PROFITS GO LARGELY TO MEET HIGHER FEDERAL TAXES

Reflecting increased business in practically every department—with outstanding expansion in holdings of Dominion Government bonds indicating wider participation in the nation's war effort—the 1943 annual report of the Bank of Montreal, issued today, shows total assets at an all-time high of \$1,313,000,000 and may be regarded as an impressive exhibit of the economic strength and stability of the country in this fifth year of war.

Profits for the year which ended October 30, after deduction of taxes payable to the Dominion Government, amounted to \$3,492,834, showing an increase of \$19,816 over the previous year, this representing a return of 4.30 per cent on the shareholders' equity, which compares with 4.31 per cent shown a year ago; 4.51 per cent was shown in the 1942 report. With greater business activity, this figure might have been expected to be higher, but increased taxes which have practically offset the effect of enlarged gross earnings. At a figure nearly \$375,000 higher than in 1942, the bank's Dominion Government tax bill for the current year amounted to \$2,913,000. Of this amount, \$1,650,000 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act.

The net profits at \$3,302,834 were distributed to shareholders to the extent of \$2,160,000 which compares with \$2,700,000 last year, and an amount of \$500,000 was written off bank premises. This left a balance of \$842,834 to be added to the previous balance of \$1,236,887 in the profit and loss account, leaving the amount in this account at \$1,879,721.

Deposits—the largest item in the balance sheet and one which best shows public confidence in the institution—have shown a marked advance in the twelve-month period, notwithstanding the heavy inroads made into surplus funds by Victory Loans. Under the deposit heading the bank shows an amount of \$1,203,874,000, a 14.00 per cent advance over the figure for 1942, which constituted a record at that time.

Commercial loans at \$226,999,000 are only slightly higher. This is in line with the trend of recent years, in which the need for banking accommodation has been substantially decreased. There is the fact also that many firms engaged in peace-time production, with much reduced production, are not requiring the financial assistance needed in former years.

Like commercial loans, call loans have shown some increase and now amount to \$22,036,000 as against \$16,200,000 a year ago. As would be expected, the bank's holdings of Government and other securities have risen sharply and now stand at \$796,462,000 compared with \$683,835,000 a year ago. The bank's investment resources always is made up in large measure of Dominion Government and high-grade provincial and municipal securities which mature at early dates.

In line with this is the increase in the bank's quickly available resources which amount to \$1,035,610,000, being 83.81 per cent of liabilities to the public. An increase of nearly \$10,000,000 in these resources is recorded in cash on hand and money on deposit with the Bank of Montreal, as against \$112,710,000.

Notes of the bank in circulation show a reduction from \$15,354,000 to \$9,780,000, reflecting the trend which began some years ago when, under the terms of a chartered banks commenced the gradual reduction of their note circulation in favour of the Bank of Canada.

With total resources amounting to \$1,313,000,000 and liabilities to the public amounting to \$1,235,610,000, there is left an excess of resources of \$77,389,000. This is comprised of the capital of \$30,000,000 and reserve fund, profit and loss account and reserve for dividends totalling \$47,389,000, which represent the shareholders' equity in the bank.

BANK OF MONTREAL
Founded in 1817

A presentation, in easily understandable form, of the Bank's

ANNUAL STATEMENT
30th October, 1943

RESOURCES

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$122,277,005.70
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	50,369,612.03
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	41,078,651.11
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	799,462,639.56
Stocks	385,280.79
Call Loans	22,036,981.99
In Canada	\$ 3,350,701.53
Elsewhere	18,686,280.46
Loans to Manufacturers, Farmers, Merchants and Others, on conditions consistent with sound banking	13,400,000.00
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	553,727.65
Customers' Liability Under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	17,068,844.03
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing (but including refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes \$195,472.75)	2,487,682.99
Making Total Resources of	\$1,313,064,654.69

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$1,205,874,791.46
In Canada	\$1,046,857,927.64
Elsewhere	159,016,863.82
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	9,790,640.00
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	17,068,844.03
Other Liabilities	2,897,045.82
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$1,235,631,321.33
Capital	\$36,000,000.00
Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends	\$77,433,333.36
Total Liabilities of the Bank	\$1,313,064,654.69

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th October, 1943, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion Government Taxes amounting to \$2,913,194.04 (of which \$165,385.92 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act)	\$3,302,834.19
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$2,160,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	500,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1942	\$642,834.19
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$1,879,521.13

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Boyer - Fontaine, New Film Team, At Prince Edward

PLAYERS CO-STARRED IN "CONSTANT NYMPH," TENDER LOVE STORY

Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine are starred together for the first time in "The Constant Nymph," the new Warner Bros. picture which will have its premiere at the Prince Edward Theatre on Monday.

The film has an impressive supporting cast headed by Alexis Smith, Brenda Marshall, Charles Coburn, Peter Lorre, who in a sympathetic role, Dame May Whitty and Jean Muir. Others in the cast include veteran actor Montagu Love, Edward G. Robinson, Joyce Reynolds, Doris Lloyd and Joan Blair.

"The Constant Nymph" tells the story of Lewis Dodd, a young countess who is loved by Fessa Sanger, an adolescent girl he has always considered a child. He marries a beautiful society girl only to find out when it is too late that he has always loved Fessa.

Based on the popular novel by Margaret Kennedy, the picture was directed by Edmund Goulding from the screen play by Katharine Scala.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

Preaching last evening on the text "Think of the things" (Phil. 4:8) the Minister, the Rev. T.H. Bussell Somers said: "Again I want you to consider this—how great is our unconscious influence lies in our thoughts. Not only by what we do and say, but by the kind of thoughts we are entertaining in secret, do we impress ourselves upon our neighbors, and help or hinder the little work of peace and love. The very suggestive and spiritual writ r. Mr. Macerlinck out the matter in his own poetic way. He said: 'Though you assume the face of a saint, a hero or a martyr, the evil of the passing child will not greet you with the same over-joyous smile. If there lurk within you an evil thought, now probably there is a little exaggeration there, a little thought of fashioning and then expelled, may not reveal itself. The totality of shadowy character is too subtle to be perceived by the intrusion of one shadow of the devil. But this is certain that by the thoughts we need let ourselves dwell upon and cherish in the dark, we touch and turn and influence our world without ever leaving it. There is nothing hidden that shall not be revealed—what a depth there is in that one word of Jesus! He is not merely thinking of God's judgment-bar tomorrow. He is thinking of the undetected revelation of today. Our thought is the seed of the deed, the thing we brood on, the kind of thought we allow ourselves to think, though it never utter itself in actual words, or clothe itself in the flesh and blood of deeds, supports and affects us like a breath of spring our secret is not such a secret as we think. Why are men drawn to us? Why are men repelled by us? Why is it that sometimes we instinctively shrink from people in the very first hour that we meet them? It is because the heart—more powerful than any X-ray—disciplines for itself the secret story of brushes, past speech and deed, into the hidden place and apprehends the existence that is there. To think of one neighbor as surely as it is a sin against ourselves. To be untrue in our intention is to make it harder for others to be good. In the interests of our influence, then, let us be true to our hearts, we see the need of controlling our thoughts."

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CANDIES FOR KIDDIES

ALGIERS - (CP)—A proposal that the British army in North Africa should give up their chocolate rations for Christmas week as a present to British children was published in the troops' paper "Union Jack."

PERSONALS

Master Allison Somers, Pleasant Valley, has relocated home from the Prince County office and is celebrating at his home.

BONSHAW W. I.

The annual meeting of the Bonshaw W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. J.W. Boyce, Nov. 17th. The president presided and opened the meeting in the usual way. Eleven members responded to the Roll Call by paying dues, minutes of the last annual and last regular meetings were read and signed. The sick and school committees brought in their reports. The members of the president then gave a very interesting report of the year's work. The chairman of the committee on other articles, generous donations were given all other war funds. Cigarettes were sent to boys overseas. Donations were also given to T.B. League and Sanatorium for the blind. The Secretary's report, reported a balance on hand of \$87.38.

The following officers were appointed for the coming year: President—Mrs. Hector MacNeil, (re-elected). Vice—Mrs. John MacPhail, Secy. Treas.—Mrs. J.W. Boyce, (re-elected). Auditors—Mrs. Geddie MacLeod and Mrs. Allen Stewart. Buying Committee—Mrs. Neil Salmond, Mrs. S. Beaton and Mrs. J.W. Boyce. Sick Committee—Mrs. Hector MacNeil and Mrs. John MacPhail. School Committee—Mrs. Fred Shaw and Mrs. L.T. Beaton.

On motion it was voted to donate \$5.00 to the T.B. League, and \$5.00 to the Kinsmen Club. Mrs. Hector MacNeil donated lining for a quilt. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Neil Salmond. Roll Call to be answered with a flour sack, lunch was served by the business meeting closed with the King.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JAMES A. PAYNTER

There passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter on Friday morning Nov. 12, Mrs. James A. Paynter of Clinton in her 70 year. About eight months ago she was in poor health and was moved to Kensington, where she improved somewhat and was able to return to her husband, but later began to fail in health again and returned to her daughter, but in spite of the best friends and all medical aid could do, she passed peacefully away to the reward of those who put their trust in Jesus.

During her sickness she was patient and cheerful. Blessed with a pleasant smile and a warm hand clasp, and a kindly word for all who came to see her. In her home she was always kind and gentle, and will be missed by all who knew her, surely.

There are left to mourn a sorrowing husband, three daughters, (Violet) Mrs. George Carter, Riverview, New Hampshire, U.S.A., and two who mourn, can take comfort in the funeral: (Beatrice) Mrs. Earl Williamson, New York; (Ema) Mrs. Ray Hamilton who tenderly cared for the deceased. Also two sons, Fulton in Kensington, James in New Hampshire, U.S.A., and two half-brothers, Harry of Halifax Major of Needham, Eng. 7.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock on Monday, Nov. 15, at the funeral home of William Williamson, New York.

Shipyards Heroes Work and Fight In Thrill Film

The tremendous importance of the men and women behind the lines is revealed in "Good Luck Mr. Yates," the Columbia picture which opens at the Capitol Theatre today. It is a fine tribute to the men who, through no fault of their own, are not in the front line of action, but who put their disappointment aside and push themselves to the limit to back up the men in actual combat.

The picture has a splendid cast. Claire Trevor is perfection in the role of a 1943 model girl welder.

She gives you a feeling of really knowing the thousands and thousands of girls who have put up with long hours and who work like men with men. Playing opposite her in the title role, is a newcomer to the screen, one Jess Barker from the New York stage. This is Mr. Barker's first picture and we would say right now that it is the best of a long list. He's going places on the screen.

We have come to expect a fine performance of Edgar Buchanan and we get it watching his portrayal of a shipyard foreman. The supporting cast is excellent and includes Tom Neal, Albert Bassett, man, Tommy Cook, Frank Sully, Douglas Leavitt and Scotty Eckert.

National Film Board Sound Movies

NOV. 29 - DEC 4

Breadalbanes	Monday
Mt. Stewart	Tuesday
New Glasgow	Wednesday
North Westshore	Thursday
Southport	Friday
Vernon	Saturday

St. Peter's Cathedral TEA and SALE

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON DEC. 1
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By GEOFF HAYES

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