Royal Bank Annual Meeting

The sixtieth annual meeting of shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada marked the close of the most successful year in the history of the bank. The report submitted showed that both the assets and the profits of the bank constituted a record for Canadian banking.

Dealing with the question of trade relationship between Canada and the United States, Sir Herbert Holt, the President, said:

"No country imports more goods from a single market than Canada imports from that country. The value of these imports during the twelve month sending September 30, 1928, aggregated 790 million dollars, a total more than 300 million dollars in excess of Canadian sales to that market during the same period. Such an unbalanced trade relationship is injurious to the national welfare of this country.

"In spite of the fact that the present trade relationship between the two countries is disproportionately favorable to the United States, there is active discussion of further tariff increases that seem likely to shut out the few competitive items which Canadians now sell there. It would seem that those who propose such tariff changes fail to realize that checks upon Canadian prosperity automatically check the volume of goods which can be bought from the United States, and that on the other hand continued improvement in Canadian conditions brings corresponding increases in the volume of goods which they can sell us. From this viewpoint it might be considered economic statesmanship for the United States to discover means to increase their purchases from Canada, rather than to consider measures which will constitute new trade barriers."

General Manager's Address

Discussing the policy of developing the latent resources of our country, Mr. Neill said in part:—

"During the past two or three years many existing industries have been reorganized to meet the requirements of expanding business. Mergers have been effected to insure production on the most efficient basis, and many new industries have been started. Through a number of different investment bankers who are our customers, we have had the opportunity to assist in such financing, with the result that numerous new and valuable connections have been secured for the bank. I am glad to be able to report that in every such case credits granted have been liquidated to our satisfaction, and despite the number of new issues that have been made, we are carrying no undigested securities."

He pointed out that in this period of prosperity reserves should be built up against less prosperous times. The public has the right to expect sound leadership in government and industry and with such leadership there can be no doubt concerning the wonderful prospects that the future holds in store for Canada.

OWL LAFFS

BY O.W.L. (ON WITH LAUGHTER)

For a long time the restaurant manager had out a sign—"Home Cooking." Then he removed it.

"I see," remarked a customer, "that the old sign is gone."

"Yes, I took it down."

"But, why?"

"Well, I came to the conclusion that it was doing the place no good. I got to watching the passerby. A great many would take a look at that sign and then hurry on."

"Thats a wonderful office boy of mine. He don't smoke, play, or go off to football games. He's almost perfect."

"Indeed? But he must have some fault. What is it?"

"Well, his only fault is that he won't work."

An ice-cream parlor is merely a place where they have little tables with 297 wads of gum stuck under each table.

George: "I think Peggy will make an ideal wife. Every time I go to her home I find her darning her father's socks."

Pete: "That caught me, too—until I noticed that it was always the same sock."

The congregation of a Long Island church read this announcement in the weekly bulletin:

"The ladies of this church have cast off clothing of all kinds. They may be seen in the basement of the church any afternoon this week."

Homes for aged men are still maintained, but not so for aged women. They say when a woman begins to grow old these days she bobs her hair, shortens her skirt and starts all over again.

Mrs. Schmitz: "Your first husband was a fine man. It's a shame he died."

Mrs. Schmutz: "Yes; that's what my second husband's always saying."

Irate Housewife: "These eggs you sold yesterday as fresh were spoiled."

The Grocer: "That's too bad."

Irate Housewife: "Two- Two? The whole dozen were."

Edith: "I hate that man Wilson."

Sadie: "Why; what has happened. I thought you liked him so much?"

Edith: "He said I couldn't whistle, and just to show him I could, I puckered up my mouht just as sweet and round, and what do you think he did?"

Sadie (blushing): "How should I know?"

Edith: "Well, the fool just let me whistle."

An ounce of sense will hide one pound of ignorance.

Down in Mexico a candidate for president should be bullet-proof. In America all he needs is mudguards.

"I asked her to kiss me, without avail."

"I don't like kissing through those things either."

Lawyer: "Can you tell me if the defendant was expensively garbed?"

Rastus (a witness): "Deed she was, sah. Ah knows expensive garbage when I sees it."

It's an east wind that blows nobody good.

Doctor: "Do you sleep on the flat of your back?"

Patient: "No, the back of my flat."

It is possible to love everybody except the hick just moved to town who pretends not to be excited when the fire engine goes by.

Hedda: "Why do you wear spats?"

Lucian: "In memory of my first wife."

The case for prohibition is more temperance.

A political landslide isn't like the real thing. In a real landslide the dirt always goes down.

One disadvantage of starting an argument with another weekly paper, by the time you get a rise out of them you've forgotten what in thunder it was you said.

Few people ever need glasses to enable them to see your duty.

Eyes of Blue —true to you
Eyes of Gray —love while away

What are YOUR eyes saying to-day?

Your eyes have no voice, but they speak — they show moods and temper. They do more, they show your physical condition. Are they clear, bright, sparkling with health—or dull, with a yellowish tinge to the whites? This yellowish tinge is the signal of intestinal sluggishness—auto-intoxication and liver trouble. Don't neglect this warning of poor health to follow.

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Immigration From New Angle

Archdeacon Cody Advocates Spending Money on Native-Born Instead of Foreigners

Hamilton, Ont.—Advocating expenditure of money to finance energetic Canadians rather than aiding those who come to this country from alien countries, Venerable Archdeacon H. J Cody, Toronto, addressed residents of Wentworth County at a large community banquet here recently.

"Personally, I prefer the Canadian to two or three immigrants and I believe it would be a wiser policy to expend money to finance an energetic Canadian in Canada than to aid those who come to our Dominion from alien lands," Canon Cody said. "We want our own stock," he continued, discussing the immigration question. The Rev. Mr. Cody certainly said something worth considering. Have we not many good Canadians in our backwoods who could be developed into producing citizens at a minimum of expense.

He—Do you believe in the hereafter? She—Why—er—yes! He—Well, how about a hug and a kiss, that's what I'm here after.

Trom—"It is said that impetuous people have black eyes." Bone—"Well if they don't have them, they are apt to get them."

Diner—"What do you call this stuff?" Waiter—"Mock turtle soup, sir." Diner—"Well, I'm afraid the cook has carried his mockery too far."

No reformer has any power unless the world of opinion is ripe for him.—J. D. Beresford.

New Thoughts On Old Institution

How Your New Calendar is Made Years in Advance

Referring to those who make our calendars, the London Daily Herald asserts that "the ordinary man does not even know who they are.

"He turns to pocket diary or wall almanac when he wishes to ascertain the hour of sunset or sunrise, or the changes of the moon and the tides, and he does not guess that the information which he accepts as a matter of course is the outcome of six years of co-operative work by the leading astronomers of five nations.

"For an account of this truly remarkable (though generally unremarked) example of the internationalism of science the London Daily Herald is indebted to Mr. Moses B. Cotsworth, director of the International Fixed Calendar League.

"On August 17, 1927, the calculations for the year 1933 were begun by eminent scientists in the Greenwich Observatory and the Nautical Almanac Office.

"These men work out for all the nations the right ascension and declination of the sun, moon, and 84 of the fixed stars at each of the 24 hours in every day.

"By August, 1928, these were printed and sent to the directors of the national observatories in the United States, Germany, France, and Spain to enable the astronomers of each of these nations to begin their quota of the work.

"No part is duplicated. The United States astronomers work out the eclipses of the sun and moon for all the nations, and the hourly positions of the planets and their satellites.

"In France the hourly positions of the polar stars are worked out, while the same work for other fixed stars is done in Germany and Spain.

"The work in these four countries takes about 18 months. Greenwich combines the results in the Nautical Almanac for 1933, which will be printed and issued by the end of 1930.

"From this all the nations will be able to work out for each of their own ports the daily times and heights of the tides. This information must then be issued to the makers of calendars not later than January, 1932."

NEW HEALTH FOR TIRED-OUT WOMEN

Found in the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make

Anaemia comes on gradually, beginning with langour, indisposition to mental or bodily exertion, irritability and a feeling of fatigue. Later comes the palpitation of the heart, headaches, frequent backaches and often disturbed indigestion and an inability to obtain rest at night. Cases of this kind, if neglected, become more serious, but if taken in time there is no need to worry. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are free from any harmful or habit-forming drug, are just the tonic needed to remedy this wretched state of health. These pills actually make the rich red, blood that stimulates and strengthens every organ and nerve in the body. Thus strength and activity return, the appetite improves and restful sleep is had. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can and will do is shown by the case of Mrs. D. B. Fanning, Seal Harbor, N.S., who says:—"I was in a badly run-down condition. I was pale, my appetite was very poor, and the least exertion would leave me completely tired out. In fact I was hardly able to do much work about the house. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking a few boxes can truthfully say I had gained greatly in health and strength and was able to go about my work with no sign of the former weakness. I cheerfully recommend them to all others who may be in a run-down condition."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wifie: John dear, did you put the cat out?

Hubby: Yes, my love.

"I don't believe you!"

"Well if you don't believe me go down and put her out yourself!"

Remember the good old days when the people in the rural districts had so much money they could afford to buy a gold brick once in a while?

Nature doubtless is grand, but it wasn't a very brilliant scheme to put most of the vitamines in things you don't like.

The Christian Church is divided and cumbered with controversies and broken into schisms.—The Archbishop of Canterbury.

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

Island of Heligoland Slowly Crumbling Away

German North Sea Outpost Hit Hard by Recent Storms

Heligoland—This little German island, English North Sea outpost until 1890, has lost 13,000 square meters swallowed up by mountainous waves when recent fierce gales caused havoc along the west European coasts as far as Norway.

The damage done here and to the neighboring East Frisian island chain has led the Prussian Survey Department to appoint a commission to make a scientific study of the whole coastline to ascertain if there is any dangerous acceleration in the gradual subsidence of the German North Sea shores.

It is known that the whole coast is sinking, but only at the rate of about ten inches in the last 100 years. Coming investigations are expected to show whether the sinking process calls for extra precautions.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

Can be Quickly Banished With Baby's Own Tablets.

The ailments of childhood are many but nine-tenths of them are due to one cause and one cause only—a disordered condition of the stomach and bowels. To quickly banish any of the minor ailments of babyhood and childhood the bowels must be made to work regular and the stomach must be sweetened.

No other medicine for little ones has had such success as has Baby's Own Tablets. They banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; correct diarrhoea and colic and promote healthful sleep by regulating the functions of the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. L. M. Brown, Walton, N.S., writes:—"I cannot speak too highly of Baby's Own Tablets as I have found them excellent for childhood ailments."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A lawyer once asked a man who had at various times been on several juries:

"Who influenced you most, the lawyers, the witnesses, or the judge?"

He expected to get some useful and interesting information from so experienced a juryman.

This was the man's reply: "I'll tell ye, sir, 'ow I makes up my mind. I'm a plain man and a reasonin' man, and I ain't influenced by anything the lawyers say, nor by what the witnesses say; nor, by what the judge says. I just look at the man in the dock, and says, 'If he ain't done nothin', why's he there? And I brings 'em all in guilty.' "

WHAT SHE WAS CRYING FOR

Hubby: What are you crying for so bitterly, dear?

Wifie: Give me fiffty dollars and I'll tell you.

Hubby (alarmed): Well here it is. What are you crying for?

Wifie (smiling): Fifty dollars.

Mabel: I'm thinking of going to Paris this year. How much do you think it will cost?

Alice: Nothing.

Mabel: Nothing?

Alice: Yes ;thinking about it won't cost you anything.

"Smith is a man who keeps his word!"

"Never!"

"Yes, no one will take it."

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New King Helps Country

Physicians Deny Poison Plot in Illness of Albania's King

Vienna.—Reports from Tirana that a serious stomach ailment of King Achmed Zugo had necessitated the call of two Viennese specialists caused the rumor that the King had been given slow poison by one of his many enemies. These reports were refused by the statement of Professor Guido Holzknecht, one of the doctors consulted, who has just returned to Cienna. Professor Holzknecht declared Achmed Zugo's indisposition was not serious, being caused by overwork, nicotine and too much indoor life. The King, who is accustomed to plenty of fresh air and ports, is now obliged to pass most of his time at a writing table from which he reorganized his country on modern lines.

As the King himself is head of the reform movement, his illness would present a serious problem for Albania. This was the reason that specialists were called.

Professor Holzknecht states he was surprised by the progress he found in Albania. In the country in which, until recently, persons hardly dared leave their houses unarmed, people now carry umbrellas with their picturesque costumes instead of firearms and swords. Tiranites go peacefully to the daily military concert in the new park. Streets are being constructed, also office buildings, hospitals and a new suburb of 500 houses for officials.

Automobile roads now link Tirana with the harbor and other cities. Regular daily airplane service will connect the capital with Italy and Albanian centers. An electric plant and telephone service for 2,000 subscribers have been opened. The new royal castle now bing built will not be inferior to the palace of any European ruler.

LONG SLEEP MAKES BABY HAPPY AGAIN

"Our baby kept waking us several times a night, until we started giving him a little Castoria after his last nursing," says an Iowa mother. "He slept soundly from the first night and it made him look and feel worlds better." Baby specialists endorse Fletcher's Castoria; and millions of mothers know how this purely-vegetable, harmless preparation helps babies and children, with colic, constipation, colds, diarrhea, etc. The Fletcher signature is always on the wrapper of genuine Castoria. Avoid imitations.

Judge—"Look here; you're no preacher, are you?" Rastus—"No, suh, jedge, no suh. Ah ain't no preachah!" Judge—"Then what did you mean by telling these people you could marry them?" Rastus—"Yhy, jedge, didn't Ah pay you two bucks fo' a marriage license last week?"

Minard's Liniment for Coughs, Colds.

We have found that prosperity is not the product of charity, but of industry, not of receiving, but of producing.—Henry Ford.

I would rather fly any day than ride with the King, because I consider it much safer.—The Infante Don Alfonso of Spain.

Reduce the Acid

Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour.

Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 50 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours.

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Remembrance

British Plan Haven in Thames For Last Bark, Still Sailing Sea

London.—The last of Britannia's famous old windjammers, the four-masted bark Garthpool, will anchor in the Thames and pass the rest of her days in quiet, peaceful waters if efforts are successful to save the old sailing vessel from shipbreakers.

Sole survivor of the nineteenth century square rigs on British registry, the Garthpool is a gallant example of the sturdy trade which carried the sea-borne trade of the British Empire at a time when Britain and the United States competed under sail as they now do with steamships.

Anchored near Blackfriars Bridge, in the heart of London, the Garthpool would be either a museum or a training ship for mercantile marine cadets. In preserving the vessel Britain would be following the example of public-spirited citizens of America who enshrined the famous old whaleship Charles W. Morgan, near New Bedford, Mass., as a memorial to the industry which made New England famous. The Honorable Company of Master Mariners in London wants to acquire the Garthpool for training purposes, but lacks funds.

Meanwhile the old windjammer, still sound but a little slow in these speedy days of ocean craft, bravely plows outward bound in ballast for Australia. She was originally designed for the Calcutta-Dundee jute trade, but now hails from Montreal.

Clerk (timidly)—"I'd like to ask if you can raise my salary, sir?" Irascible Employer—"Confound it! Don't I put in ten hours here every day raising it?"

Medical researches in Europe have been hindered and in French Africa yellow fever work stopped because of the advance in the price of monkeys since they have been used for grafts and experiment.

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