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**BACK IN 1929**

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, November 14, 1929

The snow shovel has to be put into commission again.

The young folks enjoyed a few days of skating on Corporation Pond and Fatty Lake.

The new piano for the school has been purchased and placed in one of the extra rooms at the Public School.

Mr. E. J. Hassard has sold his residence on Church Street to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young of Elm.

A number of ladies of the Acton Women's Institute, motored to Guelph and visited Miss Alice Cook and presented her with a sweater and brush and comb set.

At a congregational meeting in the Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Toronto, a call was issued to Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A., the minister of Jesus Church, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain A. Quirk of Des Moines, Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Victoria Ave. and other friends.

(D.F.D.)

MOVIE: Sincerely at the Palace on Thursday, Thursday, Nov. 21, 1929. Features: A Hippo, wife of Rev. J. M. Mover, aged 37 years.

Howlers: The chief end of man is the end with the head on.

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You can see these dollars at work everywhere... B of M commercial loans are at the highest year-end figure in the history of the Bank.

**MY BANK B of M Reporting**

**THE FACTS BEHIND THE FIGURES for 1949**

**WHAT THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS:**

**CASH:** The B of M has cash in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada amounting to **\$ 229,296,509.15**

**MONEY** in the form of notes, cheques on, and deposits with other banks **156,735,757.58**

**INVESTMENTS:** The B of M has over a billion dollars invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities, which have a ready market. Listed on the Bank's books at a figure not greater than their market value, they amount to **1,044,968,842.21**

The B of M has other bonds, debentures and stocks, a substantial part of which represents assistance to industry for plant development in the post-war period. These investments are carried at **122,917,548.16**

**CALL LOANS:** The B of M has call loans which are fully protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to **48,174,652.91**

**QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES:** The resources listed above, which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 78% of all that the Bank owes to the public. These "quick assets" amount to **\$1,602,090,910.01**

**LOANS:** During the year, many millions of dollars have been lent to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind — to farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and ranchers — to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans, now at the highest year-end figure in the bank's history, stand at **487,352,655.41**

**BANK BUILDINGS:** In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at 741 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at **17,850,169.22**

**OTHER ASSETS:** These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions **52,594,550.80**

**TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS** **\$2,139,688,263.44**

**WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:**

**DEPOSITS:** While many business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and people in every type of business have substantial deposits with the B of M, the larger part of the money on deposit with the Bank is the savings of well over a million private citizens. The total of all deposits is **\$2,019,142,697.65**

**BANK NOTES:** B of M bills in circulation, which are payable on presentation, amount to **5,621,916.00**

**OTHER LIABILITIES:** Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken by the Bank on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions **51,767,859.18**

**TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS** **\$2,076,532,472.83**

**TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO** **2,139,688,263.44**

**WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO** **\$ 61,155,810.61**

This figure of \$61,155,810.61 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders and, to some extent, of profits which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services and to give added protection for the depositors

**EARNINGS** — After paying all overhead expenses, including staff salaries, bonuses and contributions to the Pension Fund, and after making provision for contingencies, and for depreciation of Bank premises, furniture and equipment, the B of M reports earnings for the twelve months ended October 31st, 1949, of **\$ 9,221,569.97**

Provision for Dominion Income Tax and Provincial Taxes **3,405,000.00**

Leaving Net Earnings of **\$ 5,816,569.97**

This amount was distributed as follows:

Dividends to Shareholders **\$ 3,600,000.00**

Balance to Profit and Loss Account **2,216,569.97**

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