

make sure
your
mail
is in time
for
their
Christmas!



Observe these simple precautions

- 1 All Mail for Local Delivery Should Be Posted by **DECEMBER 17th.**
- 2 Mail Earlier For Out-Of-Town Points—Ask your Postmaster for Dates.
- 3 Unsealed Greeting Cards 2c.
- 4 Address Securely-Wrapped Parcels Fully and Carefully.

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NOT READ COVER TO COVER, BUT STILL IMPORTANT BOOK IN EVERY HOUSE

Books which will occupy an important place in each Acton home and office, but which no one will read from cover to cover, are being distributed here this week. They are copies of the new telephone directory, fresh off the press, and with buff covers to distinguish them from last year's edition.

Mrs. S. Morrison Hostess to W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of Bannockburn Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, November 17 at the home of Mrs. S. Morrison. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Plans were made for a china demonstration and a euchre. The annual Christmas party was arranged when there will be a Penny Sale and draw.

The meeting closed with the Queen, after which a social half hour was spent over the tea cups.

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Three weeks till Christmas! Not many of us are sitting comfortably reading these evenings. And as the big day draws closer and closer all we'll be reading is the names on the Christmas cards—and of course the newspaper. Not even Christmas can break the habit of reading the paper.

The magazines we can still read briskly, for they seem particularly attractive at Christmas time. But books? Not many.

Again this year some of the articles we do find time to read are recalling the perennial philosophy. We don't go about Christmas in the right spirit. We enjoy the surface glitter and overlook the fundamental and lasting facts beneath the celebrations.

For this column, there's a timely parallel. Look wisely when you buy books for gifts. The novels that are only read once and then forgotten can easily be had in the library. Books we want to keep are a different group altogether.

Perhaps you'll want to give as a gift a book you yourself enjoyed reading this past year.

For a small gift, look carefully over the racks of small pocket books in the local stores. A lot of them are shocking from a literary point of view—with screwy plots, fantastic situations, people with decidedly queer notions! But they are inexpensive entertainment, as long as we realize they usually aren't "good books", as the saying goes. Actually, the worst thing about most of them is the cover!

They can be attractively wrapped by making a book cover (as we learned in school) out of Christmas wrapping paper. Tie a ribbon around it so there's no peaking. The pocket books make fine stocking stuffers, too.



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Christmas Cheques To Foster Mothers From Children's Aid

It was decided to send cheques to the foster mothers to assist in making a happy Christmas for the children in their care, at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Halton Children's Aid Society held in the society office, Milton, on November 16. Mr. W. G. McKenzie Robinson presided and members in attendance were Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs. A. J. Orr, Mrs. V. Norris, Mrs. C. McFarty, Mrs. J. E. Whitham, Mrs. H. A. Sherriff, Murray Mahon, Dr. H. V. Cranfield, Rev. A. J. Calder and the superintendent, G. F. Thompson.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. A. J. Calder of Georgetown. The accounts for the month of October amounting to \$2,195.63, were approved.

The board accepted the offer of office space each Tuesday afternoon in the Municipal Offices, Colborne St. W. Oakville. Instructions were issued that a letter of appreciation be sent to the officials of St. John's United Church, Oakville, thanking them for their kindness in providing office space for the Society during the past year and a half.

In accordance with the New Child Welfare Act which comes into effect on January 1, 1955, it was decided, by resolution, to have the Society books audited for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Bank of Nova Scotia Assets Over Billion

The annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia shows that the bank's assets have reached a record high of over a billion dollars. The increase of nearly \$63,500,000 over last year brings the total assets of the bank to \$1,029,123,837 as at October 31, 1954. This record reflects the bank's vigorous growth since the war during which time it has opened 154 branches, increased its capital and rest account by \$14 million and its shareholders by nearly 3,000.

The one-billion landmark has been reached during a period of rapid development which has seen the bank's total assets triple since 1939. Not only have loans increased four times over, and deposits more than three times since then, but the bank's staff has more than doubled.

The bank's deposits showed a substantial increase during the year. They now stand at \$977,755,826, an increase of \$62,334,741 over last year's figure.

Profit for the year before the deduction of depreciation and taxes amounted to \$7,030,773. Taxes were estimated at \$2,760,000. Net profit for the year was \$3,161,186. Dividends of \$1.60 a share and provision for an extra distribution of 20 cents a share amounted to \$2,700,000. The balance of undivided profit stood at \$524,493 after transferring \$1,000,000 to the rest account. This amount together with \$1,000,000 from tax-paid reserves brought the rest account to \$35,000,000.

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123rd Annual Statement

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Established 1832

H. L. ENMAN President
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CAPITAL AUTHORIZED	\$25,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	\$15,000,000
REST ACCOUNT	\$35,000,000

Condensed Statement as at 31st October, 1954

ASSETS	
Cash, drawings and due from banks	\$161,196,952
Canadian Government securities not exceeding market value	225,358,436
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	42,395,259
Call loans (secured)	89,732,328
Other loans and discounts (less provision for uncollected loans)	478,715,349
Customers' liability under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contract)	17,608,276
Bank premises	9,457,944
Controlled Company	3,966,005
Other assets	683,292
	\$1,029,123,837
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$977,755,826
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	17,608,276
Other liabilities	3,225,242
	\$998,589,344
Shareholders' Equity	
Capital paid-up	\$15,000,000
Rest account	35,000,000
Undivided profits	\$524,493
	\$30,524,493
	\$1,029,123,837

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Behind the figures of the Statement, you can read how the Bank has been called upon to help you save, borrow, build businesses, expand or modernize factories, drill for oil, mine for metals, lay new roadways, set up new airways... the thousand and one enterprises that strengthen and enrich our Canadian way of life.

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