make sure your mail Observe these simple precautions is in time I All Mail for Local Delivery Should Be Posted by DECEMBER 17th. 2 Mail Earlier For Out-Of-Town Points-Ask your Postmaster for their Dates. 3 Unsealed Greeting Cards 2c. Christmas! 4 Address Securely-Wrapped Parcels Fully and Carefully. CANADA POST OFFICE Deputy Postmaster General Postmaster General

123rd Annual Statement

THE BANK OF

NOVA SCOTIA

Established 1832

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\$25,000,000

Condensed Statement as at

31st October, 1954

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Controlled Company .....

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LONDON, ENG. 100 Old Bread St.

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Branches across Canada and in

Cash, clearings and due from banks....

H. L. ENMAN

CAPITAL PAID-UP

\$15,000,000

President

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

C. SYDNEY FROST

General Manager

REST ACCOUNT

\$35,000,000

\$957,755,826

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NEW YORK, U.S.A.

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

Books which will occupy an im- | ing distributed here this week portant place in each Acton home They are copies of the new teleand office, but which no one will phone directory, fresh off the read from cover to cover, are be- presses, and with buff covers to

## Mrs. S. Morrison

The regular monthly meeting of Bannockburn Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, November 17 at the home of Mrs. S. Morthe Institute Ode and prayer. The

rend and adopted. demonstration and a euchre. The quently called. Keeping a personannual 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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#### Hostess to W.I. this region, urged subscribers to throw away the old book as soon as the new one has arrived. "Those who continue to use the old directory will inevitably call wrong numbers', which results in rison. The meeting opened with less of time and inconvenience,

warned Mr. Keith. "A good plan is minutes of the last meeting were to jot down in the Blue Book of Telephone Numbers the listings for Plans were made for a china friends and business associates freal list up to date helps to eliminate unnecessary calls to 'Information'. "The Blue Book is helpful in

placing long distance calls. The the celebrations telephone user, by listing out-oftown numbers he calls frequently. and placing calls by number, can reduce the time required to compete the connection by as much as a half Incidentally, both the regular and pocket-size editions of the Blue Book are available at Bell Telephone business offices."

Reflecting the development in the region served by the directory is the increase in the number of copies to be distributed initiallyin the area including Galt, Kitchener and Waterloo.



distinguish them from last year's Three weeks till Christmas! Not many of us are sitting comfortably Because the new directory con reading these evenings. And as the tains 19,801 new and changed listbig day draws closer and closer all ings, C. S. Kelth, Bell manager for we'll be reading is the names on the Christmus cards-and, of course the newspaper. Not even Christmas can break the habit of reading the

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: | son we don't go about Christmas in the right spirit. We enjoy the surface mental and lasting facts beneath.

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 | In accordance with the New over the racks of small pocket | Child Welfare Act which comes in-59,304 as compared to 57,749 last books in the local stores. A lot of to effect on January 1, 1955, it was year. The book goes to customers them are shocking from a literary decided, by resolution, to have the point of view-with screwy plots. Society books audited for the year fantastic situations, people with de- ending December 31, 1954. cidedly queer notions! But they are inexpensive entertainment, as long as we realize they usually aren't Bank of Nova Scotia 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 Christstuffers, too.

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### Christmas Cheques To Foster Mothers From Children's Aid

It was decided to send cheques to the faster 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. Ott. Mrs. V Norris, Mrs. C McIntyre, Mrs. J. E Whitham, Mrs. H A. Sherriff, Murray Mahon, Dr H. V. Cranfield, Rev A. J Calder and the superintendent, G F. Thomp-

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev A J Calder of glitter and overlook the funda- 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

# **Assets Over Billion**

The annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia shows that the mas wrapping paper. Tie a ribbon bank's assets have reached a record around it so there's no peeking. The high of over a billion dollars. The pocket books make line stocking increase of nearly \$63,500,000 over last year brings the total assets of the bank to \$1,029,123,000 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 tripled 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 \$957 755,-826. an increase of \$62.334,741 over

last year's figure. Profit for the year beore the deduction of depreciation and taxes amouned 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 exra 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 taxpaid reserves brought the rest account to \$35,000,000.

Ontario with about 49 per cent of the total ranks as the premier manufacturing province of Canada.

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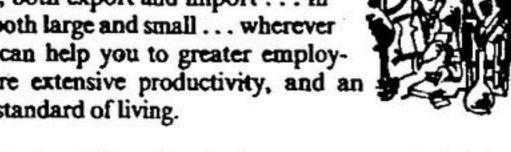
... your progress. Behind the figures of the Statement, you can read how the Bank has been called upon to help you save, borrow, build businesses, expand or modernize

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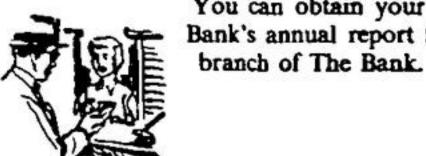
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