

Most Active Year Yet New Highs for B of M

Local, national and international operations of the Bank of Montreal have added up to mean the most active 12 months in the bank's 144 year history, according to William MacKay, manager of the Acton B of M.

Releasing the bank's annual statement covering the period to October 31, he said it showed that the local branch and some 875 other offices together had established new records in almost every phase.

Resources rose almost half a billion dollars to a new high of \$3,950 million, he said, while deposits, including Canadians' personal savings of some \$1,749 million, amounted to a record \$3,647 million.

Loans Increased

Loans of all categories — including N.H.A. mortgages, farm and home improvement loans, call loans, Family Finance Plan advances and loans to business and industry — totalled \$1,934 million, an increase of 9.08 per

cent over the 1960 figure. B of M earnings also reached a new peak at \$14,576,817. But this figure was only realized after income tax payments of \$18,043,791, the manager said. The earnings figure was 2.5 per cent more than a year ago.

Shareholders Now 22,000

Of this amount, the bank's shareholders, now numbering some 22,000, are receiving dividends of \$2.05 per share — a total of \$12,453,750 or \$5,590,041 less than the income tax bill.

The manager also reported that "quick" assets amounted to \$2,042 million, representing 54.56 per cent of liabilities to the public of \$3,742 million, versus 53.97 per cent last year.

The value of premises is shown at \$63,062,983, an increase of 13.3 per cent over the 1960 figure of \$55,661,047, an indication of the extent of the bank's building and modernization program in this province and across the country.

Spoil Record

Right at Polls For Two Years R. L. Students Differ Monday

The youngest voters to go to the polls voted Monday afternoon at the Robert Little public school during their now annual mock civic election. Pupils from grades six, seven and eight conducted the election and voted for actual candidates standing for municipal election. They have held the election for three years.

The past two years the young voters at the school have elected exactly the same candidates as electors at the municipal election. This year, however, the results were different to spoil their record. Three names on their list differed from those who gained seats Tuesday.

Campaign for Classmates
Prior to their election candidates for the municipal election were interviewed by pupils and Monday morning during assembly in the auditorium these pupils campaigned for the candidates.

Young scrutineers were busy tallying the votes. Following are the results: reeve, H. H. Hinton;

deputy-reeve, W. H. Denny; council, G. V. Barbeau, L. Duby, H. Peal, F. Prouse, F. Toth Sr., J. Bert Wood; hydro commission, R. Arbie and D. Ryder; school board, W. Benson, R. Kirkness and T. Watson.

Murray Smith Given Gift by P.S. Board

A letter of appreciation signed by members of the public school board was read Tuesday evening at the board meeting to Murray Smith, who decided not to stand for office again this year. He has been on the board for seven years, the last two as chairman of the property committee. Secretary Billy Middleton read the letter and presented Mr. Smith with a pen and pencil set.

Of the outlays of all governments in Canada one dollar in four goes to transfer payments to persons — i.e., welfare and social security spending.

THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

**THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN
THE MARTYR
ANGELICAN**
Corner Willow and Bower
Reverend:
The Rev. D. H. West, B.A., L.S.T.
185 Jeffrey Ave., Phone 265.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1961
The Second Sunday in Advent.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9.30 a.m.—Family Eucharist and Church School. (Sidesmen: N. Price, J. Hoare.)
11.00 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon. (Sidesmen: J. Rol, M. Haggitt.)

7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
8.00 p.m.—Young People's.
Wednesday, December 13, 8 p.m., Advisory Council at the home of Mr. F. Van Wyck.
All Are Welcome!

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie,
B.A., B.D. Minister.
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A.
Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1961
9.45 a.m.—Church School.
10.00 a.m.—Minister's Teenage Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Sermon theme, "The Christmas Rush".
(Pre-nursery children cared for at Knox Manse during service. Junior congregation — ages 3 to 7 years — meets during sermon.)
7.00 p.m.—Youth Group.
8.00 p.m.—Adult Study Group at 210 Mill St. E.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Acton, Ontario**
Minister:
The Rev. Dwight I. Engel,
B.A., B.D.
Organist:
Mr. George Elliott, M.A.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1961
Divine Services
9.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. (A nursery is provided for infants during the 11 o'clock service.)
The Church School
9.30 a.m.—The Senior School for those in grade 5 and higher.
11.00 a.m.—The Junior School for pre-schoolers to grade 4.
7.30 p.m.—Young People meet. All over 14 welcome.

**BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON**
Pastor: Rev. James M. Rudd
39 Nelson Court, phone 206

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1961
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"Looking Unto Jesus".
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
"Weighty Questions".
Wednesday — 4 p.m., Mission Band; 7.30 p.m., Prayer Meeting.
Friday, 6 p.m. — Annual Christmas Dinner and Concert in the church.
All Are Welcome

**FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
SUNDAY SCHOOL**
For information call
William Rochester

132 Churchill Rd. phone 1180-W
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1961
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School in Acton Y.M.C.A. Classes for all ages.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Collage prayer meeting.
"Christ died for our sins."
Romans 5: 8.
All Are Welcome

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D.
Minister
301 Queen St., Box 46, Phone 698

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1961
8.30 a.m.—Tune in to the Back-to-God-Hour, CKKW-1320.
10.00 a.m.—Dutch Service.
2.30 p.m.—English Service.
3.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
All Are Welcome

**ACTON PENTECOSTAL
TABERNACLE**
33 Churchill Road
P.A.O.C.
Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor
75 Cook St., phone 649-W

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1961
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8 p.m. — Christ's Ambassador.
You Are Always Welcome

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Gift and Clothing Stores Will Adopt the Following Schedule

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Open Dec. 12 thru 16 to 6 p.m.
Open Dec. 18 thru 22 to 9 p.m.
Open Sat. Dec. 23 to 6 p.m.
Closed Tues. Dec. 26th

EXCEPT GROCERS and BUTCHERS

who will be open Thurs. Eve till 9 p.m. Dec. 21

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