

BANK OF TORONTO

Profit for Year, 16.37 per cent. on Capital Totalled \$677,964.

The Statement of the Bank of Toronto, just issued, gives figures which should prove gratifying to the shareholders at the Annual Meeting on 19th January.

To the Net Profit earned \$677,964 are added premiums on new stock issued \$600,000, which with \$194,777 brought forward from last year, gave a total of \$1,472,741 for distribution.

From this amount Dividends of 11 p.c. aggregating \$455,721, were paid the shareholders, \$100,000 written off Bank Premises, \$15,000 transferred to Officers' Pension Fund, and \$200,000 added to Reserve Account, leaving \$52,020 to be carried in Profit and Loss.

The Reserve Account is now \$3,400,000, or an even million more than the paid-up Capital.

The general business of the Bank showed a steady growth, the demand being \$4,140,000, and Current Loans \$5,147,000 greater than a year ago. The total assets of this Bank now aggregate \$57,007,864.

KINGSTON BRANCH 107 PRINCESS ST. GEORGE B. McKAY, Manager.

BRASS GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS

The nicest line of Brass Goods ever offered in Kingston. Brass Fenders from \$6.00 to \$12.00. Fire Sets, both Black and Brass, from \$2.50 to \$15.00. Brass Andirons from \$3.50 to \$10.00. Black Andirons from \$3.00 to \$5.00. See our large Brass Jardiner for \$1.49. Best value ever offered in Kingston.

W. A. MITCHELL HARDWARE 85 PRINCESS STREET.

THAT TOBACCO

With the "Booster" it is crowing louder as he goes along. Only 45c per pound. For chewing and smoking.
AT A. MACLEAN'S,
Ontario Street.

Big Reduction Sale Thursday, 8.30 o'clock

- 150 Silk and Allover Net Blouses, Cream, White and Black, Kimono sleeves, long sleeves and short sleeves, the biggest bargain in Blouses ever offered to the trade in Kingston, prices range from \$1 to \$5.
- Thursday \$1.98
- 20 Dozen White Muslin Waists, regular goods, made for Spring 1912; all sizes; \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- Thursday 68c
- 200 Ladies' Umbrellas, long mission wood handles, gold and silver mountings, also silver and gold with pearl mountings, tape border on cover. You cannot buy the handle for the price.
- Thursday \$1.25
- 60 Pink and Blue Fancy Long Kimonos, made from heavy German Flannel. Regular \$3.50.
- Thursday 98c
- 85 Heavy Black Satene Underskirts, made with three frills and pleating, lined with red flannel. Regular price, \$1.75.
- Thursday 98c
- 140 Ladies' Flannellette Night Gowns, made from good heavy cloth, extra wide, trimmed with silk embroidery. Regular \$1.50.
- Thursday 98c
- 40 Ladies' Navy and Black Cloth Skirts, all sizes, made with plaids and fancy braid trimming, \$4.50 regular.
- \$1.98
- 35 Misses' and Small Ladies' Heavy Cloth Winter Coats, a good assortment of colors. Price \$9 to \$15.
- Thursday \$3.98

See Window Display.
R. Waldron
Open Thursday and Friday Evenings

PROTEST OF TEACHERS

HAS BEEN SENT TO BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Women Teachers Refuse to Accept Bonus, and Ask That Scheme be Re-considered Before New Year—Reasons For Objection.

As predicted in the Whig, on Monday, the teachers in the public schools have sent a letter of protest to the board of education regarding the bonus scheme for the salary of teachers, adopted at the last meeting of the board.

In the letter of protest the teachers state that they refuse to accept any bonus and ask that the scheme be re-considered before the new year.

They ask that the maximum salary and annual increase be increased. The following is a copy of the protest sent by the women teachers of the Kingston public schools to the Board of Education:

"The women teachers of the Kingston public schools desire to enter a protest against the proposed salary scheme for the following reasons:

- (1) They asked for an increase of salary for work done, not for a gift.
- (2) They believe the bonus system to be immoral; a woman who is morally fit to teach gives her best work, regardless of bribes or gifts, a teacher who works better for bribes will not be above using any means to obtain them. This cannot fail to react on class discipline and morals.
- (3) Teachers work under different conditions and much of a teacher's best work is such that can neither be judged nor paid for in money.
- (4) A teacher who is not efficient should be dismissed.

The women teachers wish to state that they refuse to accept any bonus and respectfully ask that the scheme be re-considered before Jan. 1st, 1912. They ask that the maximum salary and annual increase be increased.

A Unique Advertisement.

A young man attending Queen's had a pair of gymnasium shoes removed without his permission. He posted the following advertisement in the basement of the "gym." "Will the gentleman who found a pair of running shoes keep them as a Christmas present from me." Signed "P.S.—You may return them if you wish."

Township Hockey League.

The Township Hockey League has a meeting called for Wednesday afternoon to make arrangements for the season. With a senior and junior schedule, things will be quite interesting in the township with two cups being fought for.

Louis G. Hazard, second son of Justice Hazard, one of Charlotte-Town's (P.E.I.) most prominent young men, died, Sunday. He was a barrister, and married just a year ago. Pearl manure sets, at Best's.

THE FLASK HABIT

LICENSE REDUCTION INCREASES THIS HABIT.

The Experience of Toronto and Other Cities Clearly Proves This—Some Facts.

The feeling in favor of license reduction in Kingston is not nearly so strong now as it was some time ago—this because it is now generally recognized that license reduction will not lessen the consumption of liquor. The experience of Toronto and other cities where license reduction has been tried proves this. There is more liquor drunk in Toronto to-day than ever there has been—and that is worse, it is strong and spirituous liquor as compared with the milder drinks formerly drunk. Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the Toronto hotelmen in search for liquid refreshment, have given attention to the signs which accompany it, must admit that the hotelmen are not far from the mark.

And what is true of Toronto is equally true of all other cities of the population, and will be true of Kingston. It is quite proper that the liquor law should be strictly observed by license holders, but it is true that the rigid enforcement of the law governing selling from Saturday to Monday has not appreciably lessened the consumption of liquor during that prohibited period and it is equally true that license reduction has not lessened it.

And the answer to the problem is easy. When the man who will drink finds that he cannot get into the public bar-room over the prohibited period, or that his regular bar-room has been cut off under license reduction, he exercises forethought and on the Saturday invests in a flask or flask which will hold him over the dry time. And, as the hotelmen say, there is every likelihood that in taking his liquor from the bottle's mouth, he takes much more of it than he would were it to come from the glass. If "invincible" doubts the correctness of this flask simile, let him stroll through the streets on a Monday morning and take note of the empty bottles scattered in roadways, on boulevards and front lawns in all parts of the city.

The question of combating the flask evil as an aid to drunkenness is one of the most important temperance workers have before them to-day. That it is an evil of very considerable proportions is true. Virtually it means the disposition of intoxicating liquors without let or hindrance from the pockets of the purchaser, without any semblance of restriction or regulation, and thus unrestricted and unregulated, the stuff passes to any and everyone who happens to be in the community, whether of full age or not.

The flask habit will certainly grow if ten licenses are cut off in Kingston, and this means that drunkenness will grow also.—Adv't.

Died in Watertown, N.Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth McSorley, aged eighty-four years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. W. Connelly, Watertown, N.Y., Monday afternoon. She was the widow of the late Edward McSorley, and lived for many years in Kingston. Increased is survived by two sons, Charles J., of this city, and Daniel, of Chicago, and one daughter, Mrs. P. W. Connelly, of Watertown. The remains will arrive here Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from deceased's son's residence, Johnson street.

Are Now Naturalized.

The non-jury session of the high court sat for only a few minutes on Tuesday morning. As there were no objections raised the following were granted naturalization papers: Andrew Muller, machinist; W. V. Kelly, merchant; Francis Xavier Puzer, printer; Harry Olsen, sailor; Charles Anderson, sailor; Michael Katz, tailor.

What Will S.S.A.A.A. Be?

This is the cry that is being heard in Sunday school circles about the proposed hockey league, which everyone has been expecting would be formed in connection with the S.S.A.A.A. In all probability there will not be another meeting of the executive until after New Year's day, when it will almost be too late.

Grocery Store Robbed.

Thieves, broke into the grocery store of Isaac T. Morris, corner of Montreal and Charles streets, Monday night, and got away with about \$15 worth of goods. The police were notified and Constable Craig went out to make investigations.

"The Cow and the Moon."

The Christmas attraction at the Grand will be Charles A. Sellow's musical extravaganza entitled "The Cow and the Moon." It is claimed to be mammoth in every detail.

Eggs Bring the Dollars.

Carnovsky's crushed oyster shells bring the eggs. Try a five-pound package, only 10c.

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

Six men were drowned in the Lake of Two Mountains, opposite Oka, on Saturday night.

The River Avon, in Southern Wales, has burst its banks, and is spreading destruction in the Avon and Neath valleys.

Nathaniel Towles, a negro, who slashed at the throat of Iva O'Connell, at Lafayette, Ind., on Monday, was caught by bloodhounds in twenty minutes.

New York city will use nearly half a million Christmas trees this year, and the ultimate consumer will pay for them \$250,000, or an average of 50c, a tree.

Chicago meat packers fear other European countries may follow the British war office lead and put a ban on their products, while they are before the courts.

Mrs. Celia Maslan, of Kansas City, kept a loaded revolver in a bureau drawer with her false hair. While trying to disengage the revolver, it was discharged, and she was shot in the head and killed instantly.

Announcement is made of the fusion of the Union Castle Line, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Steamship company, and the Elder- Dempster lines, making a combined total of 181 vessels, of 738,000 tonnage.

The pope gave a breakfast on Sunday to some dignitaries of the Roman church, and presided, occupying a table higher than that at which the guests were seated. According to etiquette the pope does not partake of meals with anybody.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy received a subpoena calling him to Toronto as a witness, but ignored it, as no conduct money accompanied it. He said he did not feel he could afford to take a railway fare from Montreal to Toronto and return.

At Huntingdon, Va., Benjamin Galoup, formerly a farmer in Kansas, was called to the door of his home Sunday and shot to death. Frank Calhoun, alleged to have formerly been an admirer of Mrs. Galoup, is under arrest.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Likely to Invite the Rev. S. J. Compton as Pastor.

St. Andrew's church congregation meets Wednesday evening, to consider the report of the committee appointed to recommend a minister to succeed Rev. Dr. Mackie, lately resigned. The report will likely be in favor of Rev. S. J. Compton, M.A., B.D., of Ballymoney, Ireland, and the following clipping from the Ballymoney Free Press (Ireland), of November 30th, may be interesting to some of the congregation:

"Kingston is situated about halfway between the cities of Montreal and Toronto, on the main line of the Grand Trunk railway. It has a population of about 20,000, and is a busy shipping port on Lake Ontario. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is one of the finest churches of the Presbyterian body in the province.

Rev. S. J. Compton, B.A., B.D., who is the minister referred to, has been pastor of St. James' Presbyterian church, Ballymoney, since August 2nd, 1910, when he was ordained in succession to Rev. T. M. Johnstone, B.A., now of Newington Presbyterian church, Belfast. For some time prior to that he had been assistant to Rev. William Colquhoun, of Fitzroy Avenue Presbyterian church, Belfast.

Mr. Compton, who is a native of Larne, is one of the most prominent of the young ministers. He is a very accomplished man, and particularly well versed in modern languages. It will be recalled that he was one of the delegates to the recent conference in Prague and Budapest in connection with the Presbyterian church in Hungary.

"We desire to add our testimony to that of the British Whig regarding the attainments of Rev. Mr. Compton. We were impressed from the advent to Ballymoney of the young orator, and anticipated for him a useful and brilliant career. Since his induction here we were gratified to find our anticipations fulfilled, and feel assured that he will prove worthy of the high and responsible position, a credit to Hisler, and a blessing to the land of his adoption. We hope to be able to follow the enterprise with interest and appreciation."

"THE GOLDEN GRAIN."

A Beautiful Booklet From the Maple Leaf Milling Co.

W. L. Shaw, local manager for the Maple Leaf Milling Co., has distributed in the city a very handsome booklet, entitled "Guiding the Golden Grain." It was issued to commemorate the opening of the company's fine new mill at Port Colborne. Illustrations of the new structure, with numerous interior views, are shown, as well as cuts of the officers of the company. A synopsis of some of the more notable features of modern milling is given. An interesting feature is a map of Western Canada, showing the location of the company's purchasing branches and elevators. These elevators have a storage capacity of 2,000,000 bushels. The Maple Leaf Milling Co. has now six mills with a present daily output of 12,000 barrels, which will shortly be increased to 17,000 bushels. It has fifty elevators in the Canadian west, with a complete chain of flour-selling and distributing warehouses from Atlantic to Pacific. The booklet was written, designed, and printed by the Glasgow advertising agency of Toronto, and is one of the handsomest and most creditable productions that has reached the Whig in many a day.

Crown Princess Cecilia, the wife of Crown Prince Frederick William, gave birth to a son on Monday morning.

Mrs. Charles H. Russell, aged thirty-one years, passed away at her residence in Brockville, on Monday.

Brass smoker sets, at Best's.

Mrs. W. J. Murphy and little son, Gordon, Colborne street, left on Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas with her father and sisters, at Clayton, N.Y.

Parian marble statuary half price at Robertson Bros.

Old-fashioned China. Breakfast and fruit sets, half price, at Robertson Bros.

Heavy twill black shirts at only fifty cents, is a Dwyer special, and to be had at only Dwyer's.

THE DAY'S EPISODES

LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Occurrences in the City and Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest Easily Read and Remembered.

Carnovsky's for mistletoe. Handbags, genuine seal, at Best's. Fire sale, 9 a.m., Wednesday, at Weese's.

Silverware half price at Robertson Bros.

The flour the housewives prefer—"King's Quality." Principal Gordon left at noon, on Tuesday, for New York.

Leon Long went to Stratford today to spend Christmas at his home. Prof. McLennan has donated a trophy for inter-class association football at Queen's.

The coal men are happy now for the weather has turned and the demand for coal will go up.

James P. Daly, of Rockwood hospital, will leave on Friday for New York to spend two weeks.

The postage on the Christmas Whig a four cents, not three as announced on Saturday last.

John Conley, a former Kingstonian, son of Henfrey, has re-fractured a leg and broke last summer.

Genuine Lemaire opera glasses, at Best's.

The schools close on the 22nd inst., for the Christmas holidays and will re-open on January 2nd.

The Queen's Alma Mater Society has named a strong committee to enquire into the question of a university book store.

Silverware half price at Robertson Bros.

A euchre party was held, Monday evening, by Court Cataract, No. 3421, in the court rooms, Princess street.

"King's Quality flour," is what the grocer hears most.

Capt. and Mrs. Karl Folger have taken Miss Hunter's residence, 52 Marlborough avenue, Ottawa, for the winter.

Prof. S. Kirkpatrick has given a cup to the School of Mining for competition in hockey by the science students.

The high courts for Kingston for next year are set for February 27th, before Justice Middleton and June 7th before Chief Justice Mulock.

The engagement is announced of Miss Morris Bates, eldest daughter of her late Col. H. Allan Bates, Ottawa, to William B. Coristine, Montreal.

Christmas shopping at Best's saves you money.

A gas main on Princess street, in front of Reid & Charles', sprang a leak, Monday morning, and was at once repaired by the gas department.

A party of Mexicans, composed of about a dozen men, women and children, arrived in the city Monday evening. The party left at noon Tuesday in the eastbound train.

At the fire on Sunday night a belt and hose key were taken off the helmet extinguisher and the firemen would like to have them returned to the lower fire station.

The death occurred at the Hotel Dieu, on Tuesday morning, of Mrs. E. O'Brien, widow of the late Thomas O'Brien, of this city. The deceased had been sick only a short time.

Ernest Darling, who has been in Vinnygog for the past year, had a bad attack of diphtheria, and was ordered home by his physician. He will remain here for the winter.

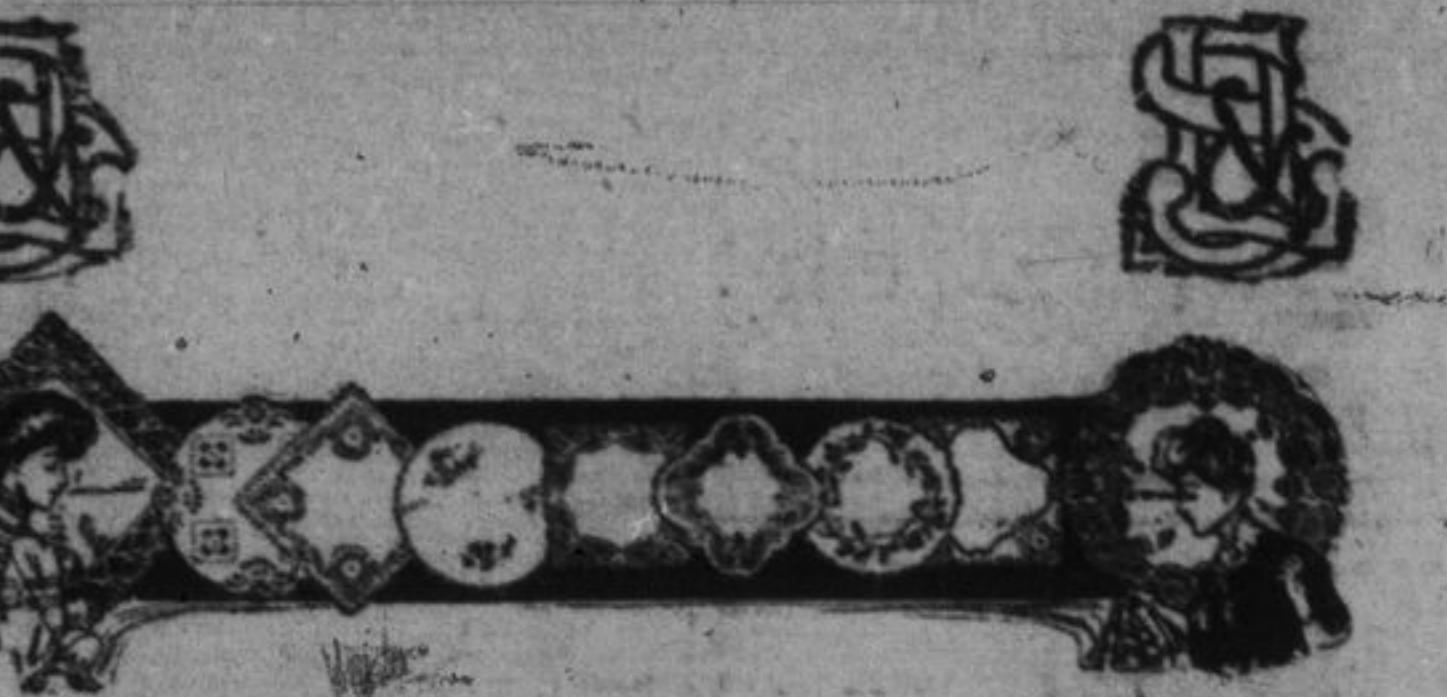
Parian marble statuary half price at Robertson Bros.

At Queen's inter-year competition, controlled by the Arts Society, will be carried on in rugby and association football, lawn tennis, track and barrier work, basketball and hockey. Leather goods for gifts, at Best's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller, of London, England, who have been spending an extended vacation in the United States are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Colborne street, for the Christmas season.

The members of the congregation of the Church of the Good Thief, at Portmouth, presented their pastor, Rev. Michael McDonald, with a beautiful otter collar and a magnificent office chair.

Kodaks at Best's. Free instruction. A new light has been erected on Jarrett street, in the middle of the block. This street has always been very dark at night, and pedestrians, especially unaccompanied women, are very thankful for the light.



The Gift Acceptable Is the Gift Useful

When looking around for Christmas Gifts come and see these.

120 Women's Fancy Waists

Specially made for the Christmas trade.
WHITE LINGERIE WAISTS, French Embroidered Front, New Set in Sleeve, \$2.90 and 4.50.
WHITE EMBROIDERED WAISTS, 2 pretty designs at \$2.25 and 4.75.

Children's White Lambskin Carriage or Sleigh Robe

Made roomy and with pocket.

Women's Sweater Coats

Stylish Models in all wanted colors.
GIRLS' SWEATER COATS.

Children's White Clouds



Special at 25c, 35c, 49c.
Children's Toques,
Children's Sashes and Mitts,
Children's Red Overstockings.

Babies' Fine White Underwear

Babies' Shetland Wool Veils,
" Fine White Mitts,
" White Wool Booties,
" Knitted Wool Jackets,
" Knitted Wool Gaiters, with or without feet.

Children's Sleeping Suits

This is a fine roomy Combination Suit, with the feet attached.
Just the thing for the Kiddies who kick off the clothes.
We have now all sizes.

John Laidlaw & Son

HOCKEY BOOTS

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Small Boys', Size 11, 12, 13, Good Hockey Boots, \$1.25 and 2.00.
BOYS' Hockey, Size 1 to 5, \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.
LADIES' Skating Boots, 2 1/2 to 6, at \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50.
GIRLS' Skating Boots, Size 11 to 2, at \$1.50 with ankle strap.
Men's Hockey Boots, \$2.00 up.
See our splendid assortment. Open Evenings.

The LOCKETT SHOE STORE