

# CALLED VALUELESS

## HAWTHORNE LITERATURE SAID IT CONTAINED 300,000 TONS.

### Expert Says 30,000—He Saw None of Several Thousand Tons Said to be in Sight.

New York, Dec. 21.—"Valueless" is the way Benedict Crowell, a Cleveland, Ohio, mining engineer, described a certain tract of Canadian mining property promoted by Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Hume, and others on trial in the federal court here for alleged fraudulent use of the mails. The tract about which Crowell was questioned was one which, according to alleged Hawthorne literature, contained 300,000 tons of iron ore at one place and 200,000 at another. Witness said there were 30,000 tons at the first place. His examination showed, and nothing but water and a foot of ore at the other. Of several thousand tons described by the literature as in sight at other spots, witness said he saw none.

"What was the value of the property as a mining proposition, situated in United States Assistant District Attorney Dorr.

"It was valueless," he replied. "Was there not ore there from which pig iron could be got?" Judge Hough asked.

"Yes," said the witness, "but in such small quantities that it had no value for mining purposes."

### Persian Lamb Sets.

We are offering exceptional values in fine neck pieces and muffs, and what would make a more acceptable present than a set of furs if coming from this store where quality is a certainty, not a chance. Campbell Bros., the makers of fine furs.

"Gibson's" for high-class sweets.

# A SCATHING DENUNCIATION

## Of "Walking Delegates Who Do Not Work."

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—"Walking delegates and officials who do not work, but who use the funds of labor unions to enhance their own power even if they must resort to crime" was the government's description in its argument to the jury as the "dynamic conspiracy" trial of the forty men charged with complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots.

Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco, was charged with helping to expend \$500,000 collected from honest working men in connection with strikes at Los Angeles, which culminated in the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building, and all of the defendants were declared to have used the funds of the Ironworkers' International Union in violation of the by-laws of the union to pay dynamites to blow up non-union jobs.

"These men committed a crime not only against the laws of the land, but they committed a crime against their own unions," said James W. Noel, special assistant district attorney, "and these defendants are not workmen who work with their hands, they are the walking delegates with high salaries who have brought the Ironworkers' union into disrepute. The government makes no charge against labor unions, whose purpose is legitimate and lofty, but it accuses those monsters of crime who stand at the head of the union and deceive the workmen and use their funds for unlawful purposes."

"It has been shown that \$200,000 was collected from toolers all over the country to defend the McNamaras after the defendants here knew they were guilty, and their agents, including Frank M. Ryan, president of the union, knowing they were guilty, stood up for one minute at their Milwaukee convention and with uncovered heads turned their faces towards the west as a tribute to the McNamaras locked in

# Los Angeles Jail charged with murder.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

### At Chalmers Sunday School Hall on Friday Evening.

The Christmas spirit was very apparent on Friday evening, in the schoolroom of Chalmers church when the junior members of the Sunday school were entertained by the teachers and officers of the school.

After tea, which was much enjoyed by the children, D. G. Ladd, law superintendent of the school, presided throughout the programme. Songs and solos were sung by the Misses G. Mahood, Kathleen El-Fort, Katie Spaulding, Barbara Bowie, The Misses Besio and Mary Stewart played a piano duet, and Miss Jean McLelland gave a piano solo. Recitations were given by Mary McLelland and Donald McPherson.

Prof. W. T. McClement of Queens', followed with an educational talk on "Birds," made more interesting to the little people by lantern slides.

A Christmas tree laden with presents, had been prepared, and made the hearts of the children glad. The pupils brought gifts to be distributed among the poor on Christmas morning.

## Why Not Give Furs?

See our showing of fine furs suitable for Christmas presents. Quality at this store is a certainty, not a chance. Campbell Bros., the makers of fine furs.

### Oranges, Oranges.

California oranges, seedless, 25c. and 30c. J. Crawford.

"Week-end" sale chocolates, 25c. lb., special for Christmas, Mahood's Drug Store.

# WRITING SANTA CLAUS

## MANY "KIDDIES" SEND LETTERS THROUGH THE MAIL.

### Many Have Been Received at the Kingston Post Office and Will be Well Looked After—The Post Office is One of the Busiest Places in Town These Days.

Scores of letters addressed to Santa Claus are being received at the Kingston post office which goes to show that the little folks have great confidence in old Kris Kringle. Santa Claus will certainly have a busy time getting his correspondence in shape so as to be ready to start out on his rounds Tuesday evening next.

Santa Claus is being besieged with requests for dolls, boats, slights, skates, toys, books, candy, nuts—in fact he is being asked for everything, a child could think of—and that certainly would make a big list.

As each mail is received at the post office letters to Santa Claus are much in evidence. The men on the staff are taking good care of them and the children can rest assured that they will reach their destination all right.

Friday was a busy day at the post office. Large quantities of mail were posted. All day today, and on Monday and Tuesday, there will hardly be standing room in the post office lobby. The stamp office will be besieged with people, with parcels. In order to meet with the rush Postmaster Stewart has two wickets for the receiving and weighing of parcels.

One of the long tables at the post office presented quite a sight. Friday afternoon, when a Whig representative called to make an inspection, it was loaded down with presents, of all kinds, bound for homes in the city. The parcels are of all shapes and sizes, from one that would easily go in your vest pocket to one almost large enough for a dray. Each parcel is provided with a receipt, so they will be able to cope with the situation.

## THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

### Presentation to a Retiring Teacher by School Pupils.

Gananoque, Dec. 21.—The death of G. W. Woodburn, at the family residence, near Woodburn, of Mr. James Cummings, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. The funeral took place this afternoon, to Woodburn Methodist church, where Rev. B. Rogers conducted the funeral, and he remains were brought here and interred in Gananoque vault.

The funeral of the late William G. Cumpton took place from the family residence, William street, to Gananoque vault, Rev. Henry Tracy conducted the funeral service.

The annual Christmas entertainments for the pupils of St. Andrew's Sunday school was held last evening. A fine cantata, entitled, "A Counterfeit Santa Claus," was rendered by the pupils. George Gibson took the part of Santa Claus.

Mr. George Toner is confined to his home, on Tanner street, quite seriously ill. Delos La Combe, who has been confined to his home on Brook street, for several weeks past, suffered a paralytic stroke, early yesterday morning, and is in a very critical condition. John Dillon, undergoing treatment in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, for some time past, has returned home, considerably improved. Harold McCarney spent a few days this week in Smith's Falls.

Miss A. A. hold and moderns teacher in the high school, left yesterday, to spend the vacation at her home in Peterboro. Miss Annie McAllister, science teacher, is spending the holiday season at her home in Welland. The various departments of the local public schools held their annual Christmas "blow-out" yesterday morning when the pupils were remembered with sacks of candy and other good things.

Miss Anna Robertson, for the past year in charge of the senior scope class in King street school, and who resigned to take a school near home, was presented with a handsome token of remembrance by the pupils of the school. Miss Robertson was taken by surprise, but had a treat ready for the children. In a few moments Mrs. Robertson, to represent Santa Claus, appeared on the scene with two big baskets of candy, which he dispensed to the pupils to their very great satisfaction. Miss Robertson has given excellent satisfaction in the local school.

## The Blundering Aldermen.

Ottawa Journal. Premier Gouin, of Quebec, learned in the course of a discussion that on one occasion recently opportunity to float a Montreal loan at a price of ninety cents had been lost, and that an alderman called "next meeting," with the result that the city had lost between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Aldermen are often expensive anywhere, but this one seems to have made a record.

## The Coal Trust and Consumer.

New York World. The average consumer may not trouble himself to master all the technical details of the supreme court's decision in the Coal Trust case, but about one point he can have no matter of doubt—since the coal-railroad combination was formed the wholesale price of anthracite at tide-water has been raised \$2.25 or more a ton.

## Fall and Winter Importations.

Prevost Brock street, has received all his fall importations for his tailoring department, consisting of suiting and overcoating in great variety of patterns to choose from. Also large stock of ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings.

### 25c—Chocolates, Chocolates—25c.

Fancy chocolates, 25c. lb. Fry's best, J. Crawford.

Gold jewel boxes, Best's. Why continue to pay rent for the benefit of your landlord? Why not own your own home? Come out at once to modern houses, conveniently located to city and car line. Howard S. Foiger 44 Clarence St.

"High-class sweets," Gibson's. Spy apples, Crawford's.

# THE WHIG'S JUBILEE.

## A Lot of Short Items Run in Together.

### Shaving mirrors, Best's.

### "Broomie kodaks," at Gibson's.

The best advice is—don't give any.

### Perfumes, perfumes—the best value at Mahood's Drug Store.

Once a fisherman, not always a liar.

### Club bag, from \$3; suitcase from \$1.50. Dutton's store.

### Suggestions in gills, from 50c. up, at Best's.

### It's tough on the society bud who carries a blooming idiot.

### Fresh salted peanuts, only 21c. lb. Mahood's Drug Store.

### After the light is over many a man is sorry he didn't compromise.

### "Christmas sweets," Gibson's.

Men are like wine, age sours the blood and improves the good.

### Best's for cameras. He knows how to explain.

### Men, call and see the boots on sale, \$3. Dutton's store.

### But, unfortunately, too many coming young men fail to arrive.

### Christmas songs, "O Holy Night," 10c. Dutton's Music Store.

### No mother ever admits that there unless she happens to be the mother of a twin.

### Best's for Boston chocolates.

### "Gibson's" for Christmas sweets.

Nothing worries a nagging wife so much as a husband who won't get up.

### "Santa Claus delivery of Christmas sweets" from Gibson's on Christmas morning.

### The woman who sticks to her husband like glue may help him to mend his ways.

### "Santa Claus delivery on Christmas morning" from Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

### Shop at Best's for satisfaction.

### Not having coal is no disgrace, it's been in that condition numerous times.

### "Week-end" chocolate sale, 50c. quality for 25c. Mahood's Drug Store.

### A man thinks he would enjoy helping his poor relatives—if he hasn't any.

### "Christmas sweets," at Gibson's.

Many a boy has acquired some very odd habits by not following in the footsteps of his father.

### "\$1 life membership" in Tabard Library, Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

### Sewing tables, sewing cabinets, par cabinet, music cabinet, card table, Matt's plaques, R. J. Reid's.

### A married suffragette is a woman who carries a night key and her husband doesn't.

### "Broomie kodaks," at Gibson's.

### Late shipment of safety razors to a sold almost at half-price at Best's.

### Perfumes, perfumes—the best value at Mahood's Drug Store.

### Politics make strange bedfellows and "also rans" are left to sleep out in the cold.

### "Large or small" orders receive every attention at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

### More umbrellas are turned by the wind than are returned by borrowers.

### "Christmas morning delivery" of McConkey's and Huyler's sweets from Gibson's.

### A man who teaches his children habits of industry provides for them better than giving them fortunes.

### "Week-end" sale chocolates, 25c. lb., special for Christmas, Mahood's Drug Store.

### To pay homage to beauty is to admire nature and to admire nature is to worship God. Compliment the lady every time.

### "Week-end" chocolate sale, 50c. quality for 25c. Mahood's Drug Store.

### When a married man has to use a nail to connect his trousers with his suspenders he is justified in his belief that marriage is a failure.

### "Broomie kodaks," at Gibson's.

### Every girl passes through that part of her career when she imagines that old trimming improves a pipe or a more than the baby in the world, outstain pen.

### "Christmas morning delivery" of McConkey's and Huyler's high-class sweets, from Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

### On the mistaken theory that there is always room for one more, many a man tries to take home a bigger load than he is capable of carrying.

### Direct shipment of Boston chocolates at Best's. They are the finest made. Special delivery at any time.

### It would pay you to visit our new store this Christmas for your presents. We have not quite completed our improvements but are ready with the best stock in the city to serve you. R. J. Reid.

### Playing cards in cases, Best's.

### If your money is not earning at least six per cent. for you, it is not invested to the best advantage. Consult our list of attractive six per cent. high grade bonds yielding six per cent. or better. Full particulars on application. Howard S. Foiger 44 Clarence St.

# MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

## Proceedings at the Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada took place at the head offices of the Bank on Wednesday, December 13th, at 11 o'clock, in the presence of Sir H. Montagu Allan, President, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, A. J. Daves, F. Howard Wilson, J. Patterson, E. F. Hoyle, J. Fiddington, D. A. Lewis, R. Campbell-Nelles, W. A. Pilson, C. B. Black, T. K. Merritt, A. D. Fraser, R. Shaw, H. B. Lucks, D. C. Macneave, W. R. Miller, J. M. Kilbourn and A. Duggan.

The President of the Bank, Sir H. Montagu Allan, was asked to take the chair, and Mr. J. M. Kilbourn was appointed secretary to the meeting. The notice calling the meeting was read, and the minutes of the last annual meeting were presented and taken as read.

## THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

The President then read the annual report of the Directors as follows:

"I beg to submit the Annual Report of the Directors and the Profit and Loss and General Statement of the Bank covering operations for the past twelve months.

"On an average paid-up Capital of \$8,622,252 there has been earned the sum of \$1,234,412. Adding the balance brought forward from last year, there is \$1,234,412 to be disposed of as follows:—Dividend of 10 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, \$1,234,412; Reserve Fund, \$150,000, enabling us to carry forward \$1,384,412 in the Profit and Loss Account. Your Directors consider this a favourable showing.

"Our Reserve Fund this year has been further augmented by the premium on new stock issued, amounting to \$50,760, bringing it up to \$6,413,760, or a fraction over 75 per cent. of the paid-up Capital.

"During the past year we have opened offices at the following places, viz:—in Alberta: Delburne, Alberta Avenue; Edmonton: Hamilton, Regent, and 10th; in Saskatchewan: Battleford; in Ontario: Bratford, Guelph, and Walkerville; in Quebec: Centre Street (Montreal) and St. Jovite.

"We have not closed any agencies. All the branches during the past year have been inspected by the year.

"During the year we have lost two of our esteemed Directors, one by death and one by retirement. Mr. Charles M. Hays, whose death we greatly deplore, and whose loss was national, and later on in the year, our valued colleague, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, resigned, an account of advanced age. Mr. Hodgson has served on the Board of this Bank for over thirty-five years, and his advice at the Board's councils was very highly esteemed. During the last ten years he was our Vice-President. We hope Mr. Hodgson, in retirement, may enjoy many years yet of health and happiness.

"Three vacancies on the Board have been filled by the appointment of Messrs. A. J. Daves and F. Howard Wilson.

"Your Directors and the General Manager have had under consideration for some time the advisability of asking your permission to change the termination of the financial year from the 31st of April, as the general condition in this country, in the spring, are not so congenial as in the Autumn, when the pressure on the resources of Canada is at its height. With this end in view, an amendment to the By-Laws will be submitted for your consideration, changing the end of the financial year to the 31st of April, and changing the date of the Annual Meeting from the third Wednesday in the month of December to the third Wednesday in the month of May.

"The Board of Directors of the Bank has hitherto consisted of nine members, and we have decided to ask you to increase the number to twelve, by the necessary change in the By-Laws will be submitted to you for your assent.

"Another By-Law increasing the amount of the Directors' remuneration to \$25,000 per annum, will also be submitted to you.

"In submitting this report, I would like to say I visited most of the Western Branches during the past summer, accompanied by the Vice-President and Mr. Long, where we acquired a great deal of additional information bearing upon our business and met a great many of the customers of the Bank and the Staff. I may say that the trip was full of instruction and interest, and we met a much better knowledge and acquaintance with the West than we have had heretofore. We think we are safe in saying that the business of the Bank in the sound basis throughout the country. We were impressed with the fact that the Bank is well represented at all points, and the branches are being carried on in a satisfactory manner.

"We have much pleasure in testifying to the continued excellent work of the Staff, in recognition of which, and in view of the satisfactory results of the business for the past year and the strong representations of the General Manager, the Board have decided to depart from the policy hitherto followed, and have granted a bonus to the Staff.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President

## Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 30th November, 1912.

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to.....	\$1,338,844.02
Premium on New Stock.....	500,760.00
The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1911, was.....	58,878.18
Making a total of.....	\$1,968,482.50

## Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1912.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
<b>1. To the Public.</b>	Gold and Silver Coin on hand.....
Notes in Circulation.....	68,801,496.00
Deposits not bearing interest.....	\$17,340,321.41
Deposits bearing interest.....	44,322,960.90
Deposits by other Banks in Canada.....	783,896.73
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain, States and elsewhere.....	279,828.49
Dividend No. 101.....	107,886.28
Dividends unclaimed.....	2,536.84
<b>2. To the Stockholders.</b>	
Capital paid up.....	\$8,747,680.00
Reserve Fund.....	6,410,700.00
Balance of profits carried forward.....	148,718.27

E. F. HERBEN, General Manager.

It was then moved by the President, Sir H. Montagu Allan, and seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, that the report of the Directors be submitted and adopted, and ordered to be printed for distribution amongst the shareholders.

"I think you will all agree with me that this is a very satisfactory report. This statement of the result of the Bank's business for the year is better than any I have seen in the history of the Bank. You all know that no matter who the Board of Directors may be, or how clever they may be, there is very little that can be done by them except through the assistance of the Staff and I may say that our General Manager has proved himself on various occasions one of the best and one who has devoted himself entirely to your interests. I have great pleasure in testifying to the energy and skill of the whole Staff.

"I travelled through the West this summer, the Vice-President, Mr. Long, and myself. We had an enjoyable trip with beautiful weather. We travelled as comfortably as we could, but we had work to do, all the same. We stopped at twenty-two places in twenty-six days, and we went over the business of the Bank in those places and discussed matters with the Managers. We found everywhere that the enthusiasm was tremendous, and that all were profoundly impressed with the prosperity of the country and with the prosperity of the Bank, and that all were warmly devoted to the interests of the Bank, which was a very satisfactory state of affairs, indeed.

"The General Manager, Mr. E. F. Herben, made a few remarks in regard to the report and the business of the Bank.

"The following by-laws were then taken up and considered and the amendments passed unanimously:—By-law No. 11. That the Annual General Meeting should be held on the third Wednesday in the month of May in every year.

By-law No. 12. Increasing the number of Directors to twelve.

By-law No. 13. Providing for the remuneration of the Directors.

In reply to a question by Mr. Patterson as to the period to be covered by the next statement, the Vice-President said that it would cover five months and thus the regular annual statements.

Messrs. A. Fiddington and J. Patterson were appointed scrutineers, and one ballot was cast electing the following directors:—Sir H. Montagu Allan, K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, A. J. Daves, F. Howard Wilson, J. Patterson, E. F. Hoyle, J. Fiddington, D. A. Lewis, R. Campbell-Nelles, W. A. Pilson, C. B. Black, T. K. Merritt, A. D. Fraser, R. Shaw, H. B. Lucks, D. C. Macneave, W. R. Miller, J. M. Kilbourn and A. Duggan.

On motion of Mr. C. B. Black, seconded by Mr. A. Fiddington, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the President, Vice-President and Board of Directors.

It was also moved and seconded by the same gentlemen that an expression of warm appreciation of their services be tendered the General Manager and the staff. Passed unanimously.

The President then declared the meeting closed.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, which followed immediately after, Sir H. Montagu Allan and Mr. K. W. Blackwell were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively.

# BUSINESS TALKS

To the Readers of the Whig  
by the Advertising Department

## Making People Save Money

This is the story of a bank that increased its deposits by more than \$2,000,000, and the number of its depositors from 4,000 to 12,000 in four years by advertising.

Isn't it strange that most people, and particularly young people, have to be coaxed to do what is obviously of great value to themselves—open a savings account?

The directors of this bank decided that they would stimulate the savings habit by pointing out in a series of advertisements in the local daily papers, and in other ways, the advantages enjoyed by the young man and the young woman with a savings account over those who had not yet begun to save.

In addition to daily newspapers, cards were used in the street cars, circulars were sent by mail, and personal solicitation was employed.

The result of this campaign was an immediate increase in the number of depositors and in the volume of money placed in the bank at interest.

After the campaign had been carried on for six months eight hundred cards were sent to that number of depositors, and they were requested to state how they had been induced to become customers of the bank.

It is a significant fact that the very great majority said that they had been influenced to open an account by THE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

There are hundreds of young men and women in this city earning money who have not yet opened a bank account. Perhaps they have never had the necessity for doing so impressed upon them.

Advertising space may be very profitably employed in the newspapers to show that one who does not start to save as soon as he or she commences to earn, is going to be at a great disadvantage sooner or later.

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Real Estate, Loans and Fire Insurance

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Enormous success has been obtained by Senior League Hockey Players in winning many Matches by using the reliable

### VELOX.

This Skate has the "double standard," enabling Hockey Players to get better work from the ball of foot than from any other Skate in existence. The Velox is also made for Ladies in specially light and graceful pattern.

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We have houses and lots at attractive prices in any part of the city. If you have lots or houses to sell, list them with us. We will sell them.

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## For Yourself or as a Gift to your Friend

# PERRIN'S GLOVES

The well known Perrin trademark as shown in cuts should be on every glove you get, as this assures you perfection of Style, Fit and Finish.

Best dealers the world over sell the genuine PERRIN'S GLOVES.



## Christmas Presents

Men's Slippers from \$1.85 to \$2.25.  
Ladies' Slippers from 65c. to \$1.50.  
Children's Slippers from 50c. up.

### Hockey Boots and Felt Skates Attached Free

## JOHNSTON'S SHOE STORE

70 BROCK STREET.

It is worth thousands of dollars a year to be able to look on the bright side of things. There is one secret all women can keep—that of her age.

Don't believe in love at first sight. It is well known that the divorce cases are increasing.

Manicure sets, Best's.

## Ladies' Hudson Seal Coats.

Fifty inches long, best quality special, at \$125. Campbell Bros., the busy fur store.

Manicure sets, Best's.