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Hundreds of dollars of worthless money is believed to have been passed in Winnipeg by two men since Saturday.

A car carrying 24 quarts of liquor was seized at Sarnia ferry dock and the driver arrested.  
Mayor D. H. O. Simpson, of Dartmouth, was fined \$25 and costs for violation of the N.S.T.A.

## ROYAL BANK OF CANADA MAKES BANKING RECORDS

Total Assets the Highest Reported By a Canadian Bank--  
Liquid Assets Equal to Over 50 Per Cent. And Cash on Hand in Banks Equal to 30 Per Cent. of Liabilities to the Public.

Banking history for the Dominion is made by The Royal Bank of Canada in its annual report for the year ending November 30th, which is now going forward to shareholders. The general statement shows total assets far in excess of any ever reported by any Canadian bank. These assets are now approaching the six hundred million dollar mark and show a gain for the year of over sixty millions.

Every section of the statement has its evidences of progress and expansion. Perhaps the most striking feature will be found in the exceptionally strong position that has been maintained, even at a time when the Bank was handling the largest business in its history. Nothing could be calculated to lend greater confidence in the soundness of the Canadian banking position. Of the record total assets of \$594,670,913 the liquid assets are alone equal to over 50% of the liabilities to the public, while the actual cash on hand and in banks amount to over 30% of public liabilities.

**Complete Organization.**  
The complete chain of branches with which the Royal now serves every part of Canada makes the report especially interesting from the standpoint of the savings tendencies of the people and the general trend of business. From the standpoint of the unexpectedly large increase in savings deposits, the Royal this year provides an agreeable surprise. With the change in general conditions, there has been a good deal of discussion as to whether the people of the country would be able to maintain the records of savings of the past few years. The Royal, as its share, reports a gain in savings deposits alone for the twelve months of over seventy millions, being at the rate of close to six millions a month, with the result that savings deposits now stand at \$331,688,078, up from \$259,465,169.

**Marked Expansion in Business.**  
On the other hand, the growing de-

mands of larger business throughout the Dominion have been well met, as shown by current loans and discounts in Canada of \$183,747,409, up from \$143,259,518, a gain of over \$40,000,000.

During the past few years every endeavor has been made to increase Canada's international trade and as a result it has assumed very large proportions. Outside business, however, is not in any way dependent on the Canadian resources of the bank, as the return to the government shows that deposits elsewhere than in Canada now amount to \$164,108,090, a gain for the year of over \$22,000,000, and compare with outside commercial loans of \$102,674,210. This indicates an excess of outside deposits over loans of more than \$60,000,000.

To keep pace with its expanding business the bank arranged for an increase in its paid-up capital and this now stands at \$20,134,010. At the same time the reserve fund has been brought up to the same level partly by the transfer of \$1,567,005 from profit and loss, and partly by the premium of a like amount received on the new issue.

With the larger resources at its disposal and the greater business handled there is, as was to be expected, a substantial increase in the profits for the year. Here again another record for a Canadian bank has been made and the profits for the period, after making full allowances for all bad and doubtful debts and providing for every possible contingency, amounted to \$4,253,549, compared with \$3,423,264. The profit and loss balance carried forward from the previous year was \$1,096,418, and when added to the profit of the current year, made a total amount available for distribution of \$5,350,067. After the usual appropriations for dividends and bonus and other accounts and the transfer to reserve fund account of \$1,567,005, there was carried forward to the balance of profit and loss for the new year an amount of \$546,928.

## CHRISTMAS DAY EVENTS

The Happy Season Will be Observed in All Public Institutions.

Every arrangement has been made for a most fitting celebration at the public and charitable institutions in the city on Christmas day.

At the Hotel Dieu, the chapel and halls are being decorated, and on Christmas Eve, at midnight, a high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Casey, chaplain, for the sisters, patients, nurses and visitors. On Christmas Day a special menu will be served to all not on a special diet, and the day will be made a memorable one as far as it is possible to do it under the circumstances.

At the House of Providence, special Christmas decorations are being placed in the rooms and there will

be a special table spread on Christmas day. Three masses will be celebrated by Rev. Father Keane, chaplain.

Christmas trees are being trimmed in the women's departments, and the old people will be made to feel the joy of Christmas. At St. Mary's-on-the-Lake Orphanage there are 100 children, and special attention is being paid to them in order that Christmas may be appropriately observed. In the morning, Rev. Father Joseph will celebrate high mass. In the afternoon, there will be a Christmas treat for all the little ones, one hundred in number.

At the Home for the Aged, on Montreal street, the halls and rooms of the inmates, both women and men, have been decorated with evergreens. There will be a special Christmas dinner of turkey, goose and plum pudding. Breakfast will consist of corn flakes and eggs; while the dessert at dinner will be ice cream, cake, jam and mince pie.

In the afternoon, the young men of Bethel Congregational church will put on a musical concert. There are at present twenty-five men and twenty-three women in the Home for the Aged.

Post Office Closed.  
The Canada Gazette announces that the post office at Roebuck, Grenville County, has been closed on the inauguration of rural free delivery.

One of the woods owned by Kitchener Parks Commission has been stripped of young cedars for Christmas trees.  
Old rose shades for table and piano lamps, H. W. Newman Electric Co.  
Colin McGregor, a farmer near Coe Hill, Ont., was found dead in his hog pen.

**Grand Cosmetics**  
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When it's so easy to bring back the bloom of youth to faded cheeks, when skin disfigurements can be removed, isn't it foolish to plaster on cosmetics?

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**Officers of 217 C. O. C. F.**  
At a meeting of Kingston Council, No. 217, C. O. C. F., held on Monday night, the following officers were elected: Chief Concllor, James McGuire; Prelate, Mrs. McGuire; Marshal, Jas. Hanley; Guard, John Mosier; Recorder, Miss Nellie Hanley; Treasurer, Miss Minnie Hanley; Warden, Mrs. E. Davidson; Sentries, Charles D. Flint; Masters, T. H. Braham, John Mosier; Auditors, E. Dunphy, Miss Helen Hagerty; Medical Examiner, Dr. L. E. Crowley; Physician, Dr. L. E. Crowley; delegates to Grand Council at Toronto, E. Dunphy and John Donovan; alternate, D. Staley.

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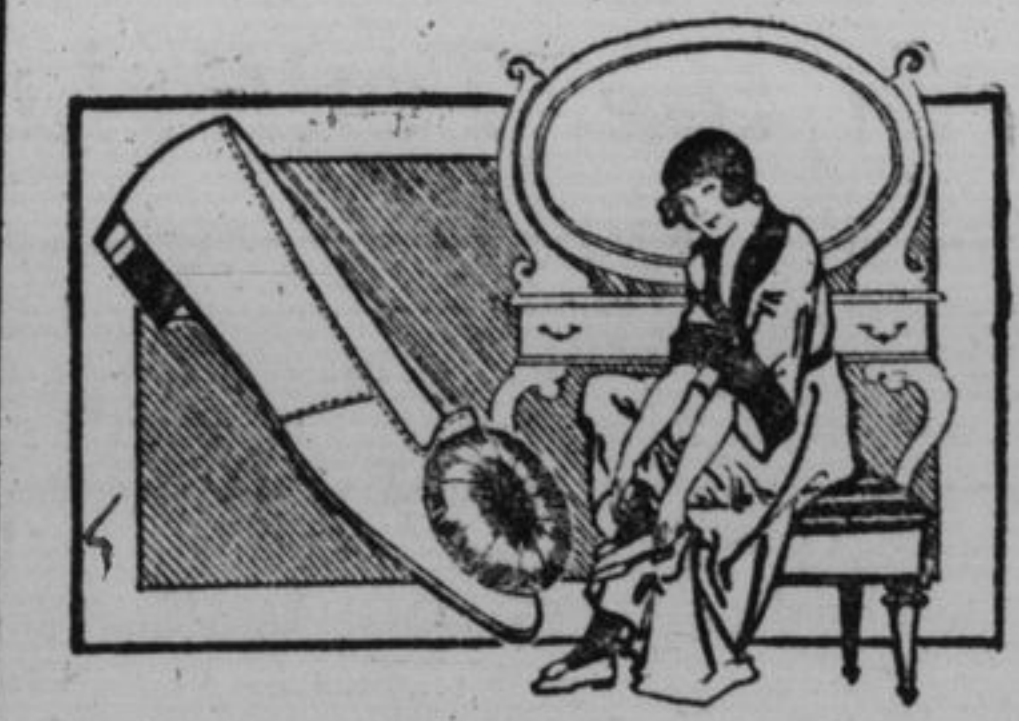
## TWICE TOLD TALES

### News of Kingston

**TEN YEARS AGO.**  
J. P. Gildersleeve has a pair of skates selected for him by the Meagher brothers thirty-one years ago, and he still uses them.  
A decoration in W. A. Mitchell's hardware store caught fire last night and caused some excitement before it was extinguished.  
Harry Breck has received a Masonic Craftsman's Apron worn by his great grandfather in 1770.  
Stewart Masson has been appointed city solicitor of Belleville at a salary of \$400 per year.  
Messrs. G. Graves, W. Vanhorn and J. Whitney constituted the committee in charge of a ball held by the bachelors of Pittsburg township.  
The Calvin Company's steamer Chieflain brought a cargo of scrap iron over from Garden Island this morning.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.**  
Manager W. W. Gibson is confident that Toronto teams will find senior Frontenacs a tough proposition.  
Carr-Harris, the former R.M.C. and Goderich cover-point, may turn out with Toronto A. A. C.  
George McGowan will distribute bread at his factory on the day before Christmas, as is his custom.  
John Lawrence, second mate of the steamer Algonquin, has returned home for Christmas.  
William Campbell and a player named Cherry collided during a practice hockey match at the Palace Rink last night. The result was one broken nose for Campbell.  
The Board of Education is to erect a new school at the corner of Division and Colborne streets. Arthur E. Ellis was appointed architect.

## ABERNETHY'S SHOE STORE Real Gifts At Very Reasonable Prices



**\$1.00**  
Ladies' Pink, Pale Blue and dark Blue Quilted Satin Bedroom Slippers—specially priced —\$1.00—

**49c.**  
Children's and Girls' Plaid Plush Slippers; all sizes, 6 to 10 and 11 to 2. Regular 90c. and \$1.00.

**25c.**  
Ladies' Gilded Slipper Trees —50c.—  
Ladies' Gilded Slipper Trees with Pink, Blue and Red Ribbon.



**\$1.95**  
Ladies' High Grade Felt Cosy Slippers just arrived to-day; Old Rose color. All sizes 3 to 7. Specially priced . . . . . \$1.95

Also bright Red and Dark Red Cosy Slippers as illustrated; all sizes 3 to 7. Special price . . . . . \$1.25  
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## MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

In the City Hall and in the Wards on Thursday.

On Thursday the municipal nominations take place. The nominations for mayor and two vacancies on the Utilities Commission will take place in the city hall from 10 to 11 a.m. It is a foregone conclusion that Mayor Nickle will be re-elected by acclamation. Whether or not there will be an election for utilities commissioners is yet unknown. All candidates for municipal office must file the required papers with the city clerk by 5 p.m., Friday. Until that hour arrives it will not be known what contests will be waged at the polls on Saturday, the first day of January.

The following are the places of nomination for aldermen and public school trustees on Thursday from 12 to 1 o'clock.  
Sydenham ward—Corner Wellington and Gore streets. Patrick Daley, deputy returning officer.  
Ontario ward—City Council chamber; J. E. Johnson.  
St. Lawrence ward—316 Princess street. A. E. M. Loscombe.  
Cataract ward—54 Bay street; W. Woods.  
Frontenac ward—Corner Pine and Cowdy streets; Robert McFee.  
Rideau ward—346 University avenue; George Cornelius.  
Victoria ward—Victoria school; William Perry.



## We Can Help Some

By suggesting what would be nice for a Christmas present—a pretty Portable Table or Piano Lamp, Shades separate, in all colored Silks, Ladies' Tea Trays or Tea Carts, or work baskets, Piano Benches or Record Cabinets, or a comfortable Arm Chair for dear old dad, who never registers a kick on what you give him.

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Men's Brown or Black Kid Boudoir Slippers — padded soles and heels. All sizes. Special Xmas. price . . . . . \$2.00

Women's High 12 Button Overgaiters — in dark grey, fawn, taupe or brown. Special Xmas. price . . . . . \$2.00

The useful gifts are the most appreciated. Give Shoes for Christmas.

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