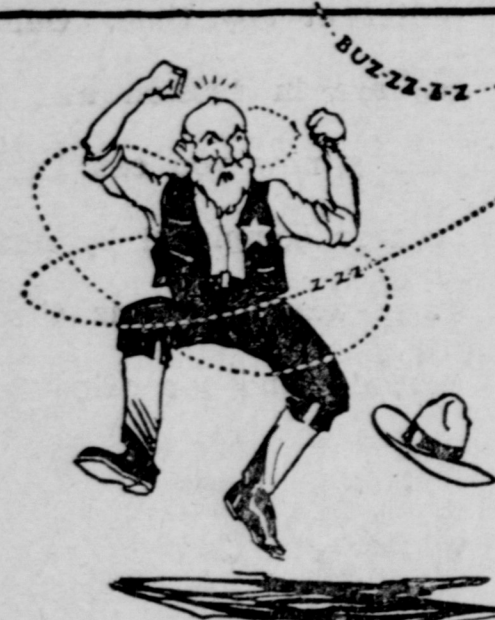


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Gift for each nurse and member of staff from Dr. Rankin.

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Gift of chocolates for nurses and members of staff from Dr. Grant.

Gift for each nurse and member of staff from Newham & Slipp and from Manzer's Department Store.

Basket for Patients from Ladies Aid.

Velvet Ice Cream Co., very kindly donated 3 gallons of ice cream.

Pupils and teachers of Broadway School donated several flower vases and a mahogany foot stool for their room.

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Big Gains Reported By The Royal Bank of Canada

Deposits Increase Over Forty Millions During Year—Holdings of Government and Municipal Securities Show Gain of Over Thirty-three Millions—Profits Well Maintained.

One of the most impressive features of the financial statements of some of the larger institutions of Canada, that have been made public recently is the exceptionally strong liquid position that is indicated in the balance sheets. The report of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 29, 1924, is an excellent illustration of this. Out of total assets of \$583,789,109, no less than \$278,024,739 are classified as immediately available liquid assets representing 47.7 per cent. as compared with 43.3 per cent. for the previous year. These liquid assets comprise also 54.5 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public as compared with slightly over 49 per cent. shown in the statement of the previous year, a gain of over five per cent.

Strong Liquid Position

While this Bank has always maintained a policy of providing itself with an abundant amount of liquid reserves, in order that it might be in a position to provide cash for the various periods of the year when special demands are made upon it, such as the financing of the Canadian wheat crop and the intensive buying of the business community in the spring and in the fall, the investments of the Bank in high grade securities have been rather larger than usual this past year. This has been due partly to the fact that current loans have still shown a tendency to decline, and also the lack of normal activity in business. Thus the holdings of government have increased by \$24,256,775 to a total of \$53,039,825, and the holdings of municipal and British and foreign securities have gone up from \$15,900,363 to \$25,634,914. The total increase in

the two classes of securities amounted to \$33,891,326. The current loans of the Bank showed a decline of slightly over \$9,000,000 in the year, standing at \$148,499,355 as compared with \$157,738,785.

As the situation stands, The Royal Bank is in an unusually favorable position to provide assistance to the industries of the country at such time as these may require to call upon it.

Satisfactory Gain in Deposits

A study of the deposits of the Bank indicates not only a continuance but a strengthening of the confidence that is felt in The Royal Bank throughout the country. One year ago savings deposits amounted to \$311,759,127, and on November 29, 1924, they had increased to \$338,291,427, a gain of \$26,532,300. Demand deposits also showed a substantial increase, making a gain in all deposits in excess of \$40,000,000, the total increasing from \$421,334,000 to \$461,283,000.

The Profit and Loss Account shows that the Bank has been able to maintain its profits in spite of the greater difficulty of lending its money at profitable rates of interest. The net profits for the year ending November 29, 1924, were \$3,878,976, compared with \$3,909,316 for the previous year. After meeting the regular dividends and the bonus, and also appropriations of \$400,000 for bank premises and \$100,000 for the Officers' Pension Fund, and providing \$465,000 to take care of Dominion Government taxes, there was carried forward to Profit and Loss Account for the new year \$1,143,806 as compared with \$1,085,830 with which the Bank had commenced the fiscal year of 1923-24.

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As rough as a gale,
As brave as a lion,
As spry as a rat,
As bright as a sixpence,
As weak as a cat,
As proud as a peacock,
As strong as an ox.

As sly as a fox,
As mad as a March hare,
As fair as a lily,
As empty as air,
As rich as was Creesus,
As cross as a bear,
As pure as an angel,
As neat as a pin,
As smart as a steel trap,
As ugly as sin,
As dead as a door-nail,
As white as a sheet,
As flat as a pancake,
As red as a beet.

As round as an apple,
As black as your hat,
As brown as a berry,
As blind as a bat,
As mean as a miser,
As full as a tick,
As plump as a partridge,
As sharp as a stick.

As clean as a penny,
As dark as a pail,
As hard as a millstone,
As bitter as gall,
As fine as a fiddle,
As clear as a bell,
As dry as a herring,
As deep as a well.

As light as a feather,
As tough as a rock,
As stiff as a poker,
As calm as a clock,
As green as a gosling,
As brisk as a bee,
And now let me stop,
Lest you weary of me.

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