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We have left after our Big Sale, a number of Broken lines of Storm Collars and Low Priced Marmot Ties and Stoles.
There are only 1 or 2 of each kind.
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Would be read by thousands every evening

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

The Royal Bank of Canada

LIABILITIES

	Dec. 31, 1906	Dec. 31,1907,
To the Public.		
Deposits bearing Interest	$17,407,740.29	$20,216,479.53
Deposits not bearing Interest	14,957,805.76	12,989,309.56
Interest accrued on Deposits	99,139.53	59,709.11
Total Deposits	$32,464,685.58	$33,265,498.20
Notes of Bank in Circulation	3,780,348.15	3,653,910.65
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	74,888.06	156,508.45
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain		193,897.06
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank and other Banks in Foreign Countries	571,942.43	436,961,62
	$36,891,864.22	$37,706,775.98
To the Shareholders:		
Capital Paid-up	3,900,000.00	3,900,000.00
Reserve Fund	4,390,000.00	4,390,000.00
Dividend No. 77 (quarterly at 10 per cent)	95,386.00	
Dividend No. 81 (quarterly at 10 per cent) payable January 2, 1908		97,500.00
Former dividends unclaimed	391.39	312.61
Rebate on Bills Discounted not yet due	85,000.00	100,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	74,875.37	156,909.76
	$45,437,516.98	$46,351,498.35

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 2,530,063.15	$ 2,514,350.84
Dominion Government Notes	2,199,482.25	2,990,185.75
Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	143,000.00	180,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	2,433,986.00	2,285,589.00
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	278,482.62	64,304.52
Balances due from Agents in Great Britain	569,862.94	
Balances due from Agencies of the Bank and other Banks in Foreign Countries	1,160,705.20	772,075.15
British Consols (Present holding £300,000 at 80)	1,168,000.00	1,168,000.00
Other Government and Municipal Securities	2,473,921.92	2,314,695.45
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,011,204.81	3,365,048.88
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds	5,609,388.19	3,916,543.97
	$21,578,097.08	$19,570,793.56
Loans to Provincial Governments	22,474.95	18,373.75
Current Loans and Discounts	23,033,061.17	25,862,931.29
Overdue Debts (Loss provided for)	3,996.01	17,713.13
Bank Premises	789,887.77	881,686.62
Safes and Office Furniture	10,000.00	
	$45,437,516.98	$46,351,498.35

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By Net Profits for the Year, after deducting Charges of Management, General Bonus of 10 per cent to Staff, Accrued Interest on Deposits, Full Provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts, and Rebate of Interest on Unmatured Bills	$742,034.39	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, December 31, 1906	74,875.37	$816,909.76
Appropriated as follows:		
To Dividend (10 per cent.)	390,000.00	
" Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	20,000.00	
" Written Off Bank Premises Account	250,000.00	
" Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	156,909.76	816,909.76

EDSON L. PEASE,
General Manager

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

Many Telegrams Show Widespread Sorrow in G. V. McInerney's Death.

Law Society Hears Eulogies of Deceased and Passes Resolutions - - - Beautiful Floral Tributes Received.

Many expressions of sympathy from city, province and Canadian points were received yesterday by Mrs. G. V. McInerney and family. A large number of friends called to say a word of consolation, handsome floral pieces were sent by friends, while telegrams, bearing messages of regret for Mr. McInerney's death and sympathy with the bereaved came from widely separated points.

Among the telegrams was one from R. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., leader of the opposition, in the following terms:

Ottawa, Jan. 13.

Mrs. G. V. McInerney, St. John:

We have heard with deepest regret of your bereavement. My wife and I send our deepest sympathy.

R. L. BORDEN.

H. J. Logan, M. P., of Amherst, wired from Ottawa:

H. O. McInerney, St. John: Kindly accept heartfelt sympathy. The death of your father is a distinct loss to the public life of Canada.

H. J. LOGAN.

Telegrams were also received from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Richibucto; Hon. M. F. Hackett, of Stanstead (Que.), grand president of the C. M. B. A.; Rev. Father P. W. Dixon, Newcastle; John Connor, St. John's (Que.); P. J. Burns, Bathurst; Donald Creaghan, Newcastle; W. J. Pupore, ex-M. P., Montreal; Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, Richibucto; Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Bourque, Richibucto; Mgr. A. A. Sinnott, of Ottawa, private secretary to Mgr. Sbaretti, papal ablegate; M. Vantour, Richibucto; F. J. Robidoux, Richibucto; Hon. A. D. Richard, Dorchester; Judge J. H. Barry, Fredericton; J. J. Behan, Kingston (Ont.), grand secretary of the C. M. B. A.; J. C. O'Mullin, K. C., of Halifax; Rev. John Wheaton, Pokemouche (N. B.), nephew of Mr. McInerney; Senator McSweeny, Moncton; Dr. F. A. Richard, Moncton; Hon. F. J. Sweeny, Moncton; Hon. C. H. LaBillois, Dalhousie; H. R. Murray, Campbellton; John D. Campbell, Halifax; J. A. Chisholm, K. C., Halifax.

Among the handsome floral pieces received yesterday were: A wreath of pink roses and white carnations, from Mrs. D. Lynch; wreath of white roses, from J. D. Irving, Buctouche; wreath of cream roses and hyacinth, from the Royal Bank of Canada staff; wreath of cream and white roses, from L. P. D. Tilley; wreath, from T. V. Monahan, Barker House, Fredericton; large bouquet of lilies and roses, from Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre; large bouquet of carnations, Mrs. J. Hall; large bouquet of roses, from W. Frank Hatheway; crescent of pink roses, from Mr. and Mrs. P. Grannan; crescent of pink roses and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Doody; broken column of white azaleas with base of calla lilies, from J. E. Wilson and Robt. Maxwell; large cross of white roses with base of ivy leaves, ferns and carnations and the letter K in red and the letter C in purple flowers, from St. John Council, Knights of Columbus; large bouquet of scarlet carnations, Mrs. James Gerow; large piece of palm, ferns and ivy with cream roses, J. H. Harris, of Moncton; also a number of bouquets of cut flowers.

The following relatives have arrived to attend the funeral this morning: Richard O'Leary, Arthur E. O'Leary, of Richibucto; F. A. O'Leary, of Campbellton; Rev. Dr. Louis O'Leary, of Chatham, and Rev. Dr. Henry O'Leary, of Bathurst, all brothers of Mrs. McInerney; and Edward McInerney, of Richibucto, brother of deceased. Very Rev. L. G. Guertin, superior of St. Joseph's University, is also here to attend.

The Law Society of St. John met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to pass resolutions of condolence on the death of the late George V. McInerney, K. C. In the absence of the president of the society, D. Mullin, K. C., who was in court, C. N. Skinner, K. C., was called to the chair. Mr. Skinner dealt feelingly upon the great loss the profession had sustained in the death of Mr. McInerney. He had known him intimately for many years, and regarded him as one of the most honorable members of the bar of New Brunswick. The chairman further stated that H. A. Powell, K. C., and Dr. S. Alward had been appointed by the president to prepare resolutions of condolence. Mr. Powell then moved the following resolutions:

Whereas, the members of this society have learned with deep sorrow of the death of George Valentine McInerney, A. M., LL. D., K. C., in the prime of his life and in full possession of his intellectual vigor; and

Whereas, as a member of the House of Commons of Canada, during two parliaments, he won the admiration of his fellow countrymen by his force and eloquence as a debator, and their unanimous esteem by the purity of his life and the loftiness of his ideals; and

Whereas, during nearly thirty years of professional life as a member of the bar of this province he was highly valued for his genial and courteous demeanor and respected alike for his probity and honor as a practitioner and his success and brilliancy as an advocate; therefore

Resolved, that the members of this society, in appreciation of his eminent attainments as a parliamentarian, his ability as a lawyer, and his worth as a man, desire to place on record their profound regret for the loss which the country, the legal profession and this society have sustained; and further

Resolved, that this resolution be entered on the minutes of the society, and that a copy thereof be forwarded by the secretary to Mrs. McInerney.

Mr. Powell, K. C., said: "I rise for the purpose of moving a resolution respecting a late member of the Barristers' Society whose death we all regret and whose memory the members of the society have been convened to honor by an expression of their conviction of his strong moral and intellectual powers. Mr. McInerney was known to me as a boy. We were born within a short distance of each other in the county of Kent, and our strong friendship, begun in boyhood, continued unbroken until his death.

"In early youth Mr. McInerney gave promise of those many qualities for which he has been conspicuous in the maturity of his life. 'The child was father of the man.' His most striking characteristics were:

"First—A winning geniality that made him beloved by all.

"Second—The sweet reasonableness (to use an expression of Matthew Arnold) of his nature; for though strong in conviction and bold in conflict, he was most tolerant of opposition and free from all taint of malice or envy.

"Thirdly—His remarkable powers of oratory. While his oratory, like that of Edward Everett, was of an academic type, and he drew from sources of history and literature for adornment, he combined to a degree that is seldom experienced the philosophic mind with the rhetorical temperament.

"Fourthly—A large and generous nature which made every allowance for the opinions and the prejudices of those from whom he differed, and

"Lastly—A purity of life which built up a reputation which no man ever attempted to besmirch. He had many opportunities for self aggrandizement and was subjected to great temptations, but no opponent, however he might asperse the actions and the motives of other men, ever charged our deceased friend with prostituting his position, or degrading his manhood. He left political life as he has left natural life, apparently as pure as he entered it, and if he has not bequeathed to his children material wealth, he has given them a brighter inheritance, a consciousness of being the offspring of a father whose reputation was as unsullied as his ability was great.

"I sat with him in parliament during two terms, and among the many men assembled there on whose accents the galleries had hung with delight and whose sentiments evoked the plaudits of the members, none excelled in adroit statement of fact, in charm of illustration, in vigor of argument, or in lucidity and eloquence of language the friend of whose companionship and counsel I must ever hereafter be deprived.

"Of qualities that less command public attention, but are no less essential to the rounding out of a true manhood, Mr. McInerney was possessed to a remarkable degree. He was characterized by those deeds which Wordsworth says:

" 'Make the best portions of a good man's life. Those little unremembered acts of kindness and of love.'

"This feature of his character gave him such a hold upon his political supporters in the county of Kent that their allegiance was proof against every species of attack.

"Divided worship, or what might be called an ill-advised attempt to serve two masters, law and politics, prevented him from attaining that eminence at the bar to which his great natural powers entitled him, but no lawyer ever came in contact with him without admiring his aptness, his acumen and his powers of advocacy.

"I regret that my being obliged to attend the Hampton circuit will prevent me paying the last sad tribute of respect to the memory of my deceased friend.

"For a man of genius to wear the white flower of a blameless life, and die young, evokes a generous appreciation. In sad moments like these we are apt to see through the disturbing medium of affectionate sorrow; but judgment is not subordinated to sentiment when I say that, of the many members of the profession whom it has been my pleasure to know and whose confidence and friendship I have enjoyed, there was not a more lovable personality or one who has left behind him a purer or a nobler name."

Dr. Alward, K. C., in seconding the resolution, said: "In seconding the resolution just moved, I beg to say I am in hearty accord with all that has been said by the chairman and the mover of the resolution respecting the passing of our late member. Death of late has made sad havoc in our ranks, removing many of the most distinguished members of our bar.

"We have met today to pass resolutions of condolence in memory of one who was an ornament, as well as an honor, to our profession, and an eminent member of this society. In the death of Georve V. McInerney the bar has lost a brilliant advocate and our community a worthy and respected citizen. Our deceased brother was splendidly equipped for his chosen profession. He graduated in arts when quite young, at St. Joseph's College. He studied Roman and international law at Laval University, and pursued his legal studies at Harvard and the Boston Law School, having received the degree of LL. B. from the last named institution.

"These advantages were supplemented by rare gifts of speech which combined to place him in the front rank of the ablest advocates in our profession. For the last three years he was a lecturer in King's College Law School. The students of this institution bear willing testimony to the zeal and thoroughness with which he discharged the duties of this important position.

"For eight years, from 1892 to 1900, Mr. McInerney represented his native county in the high court of parliament at Ottawa. His brilliancy as a debater, his manliness and high sense of honor and duty soon raised him to the proud position of a leading parliamentarian. To know George V. McInerney intimately, as was my privilege, was not only to admire and respect, but to love him.

"I never heard him speak an unkind word of any one, or utter a disparaging remark of a brother professional. Bitterness of speech was alien to his nature. He is gone, and the profession is all the poorer for the loss; but he has left the memory of a splendid example which it would be well for all of us, as far as possible, to emulate.

Short addresses, echoing the sentiments of the mover and seconder of the resolution, were made by J. D. Hazen, K. C.; A. O. Earle, K. C., and L. A. Currey, K. C.

T. P. Regan and J. J. Porter were appointed marshals of the society at the funeral.

At a special meeting of the St. John Law Students' Association yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was passed on the death of Mr. McInerney, who had for a number of years been lecturer in the law school:

"Whereas, a divine providence has removed one of our most esteemed lecturers, George V. McInerney, one whom we honored and esteemed not only as a lecturer but as a man; therefore

"Resolved, that we, the members of the King's College Law School, tender our sympathy to the widow and bereaved members of the family.

"Signed on behalf of the law students,
"W. B. FARRIS,
"D. KING HAZEN,
"J. C. BELYEA."

The New Brunswick Underwriters' Association held their annual meeting in White's restaurant Monday afternoon. A majority of the companies doing business in the province were represented. The officers elected were: G. Wetmore Merritt, president; S. Allan Wetmore, vice-president; J. M. Queen, treasurer; J. W. V. Lawlor, secretary.

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THE PRIZES.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of $25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 1st day of February, 1908, from the Maritime Provinces on the subject "Why I Recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of $10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of $5.00 for the third best letter; and five prizes of $2.00 each for the next best five letters.

THE CONDITIONS.

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

The letter should be no longer than is necessary to relate the benefit obtained from the remedy in the case described.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statements made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strenth of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of award.

It is understood that the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so.

The contest will close on Feb. 1st, 1908, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

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Letter Contest Department.

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph elected the following officers last evening: R. E. Fitzgerald, president; William Pyne, vice-president; J. P. Mahoney, B. S.; Wm. Gale, F. S.; W. J. Stanton, assistant F. S.; B. Stafford, treasurer; S. Hughes, sergeant-at-arms; W. O'Neill, librarian; F. Fuller, F. Hamilton, E. Moran, committee of management. Rev. Father Holland is spiritual director.

Misses Beatrice and Bernice Toole, of West St. John, have arrived home from Boston after a lengthy visit.

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Regular $6.50 OVERCOATS, Reduced to $3.85
Regular 7.50 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 4.85
Regular 10.00 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 7.35
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Regular 25.00 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 19.60

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$6.50 TWEED SUITS, Reduced to - $4.95
12.00 TWEED SUITS, Reduced to - 8.35
15.00 TWEED SUITS, Reduced to - 10.85
18.00 TWEED SUITS, Reduced to - 10.65
$12.00 Blue and Black Worsted Suits, Reduced to $8.25
10.00 Black Cheviot Suits, Reduced to - - - 7.75

Boys' Clothing--Some Prices.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, ages 6 to 15 years, were $3.00. Sale Price, $1.89
BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS, ages 6 to 15 years, were 4.75. Sale Price, 3.73
BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, ages 9 to 17 years, were 4.50. Sale Price, 3.58
BOYS' REEFERS, were $2.75 . . . . Sale Price, 1.90
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