

# BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817

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| CAPITAL PAID-UP.....                | \$16,000,000.00 |
| REST OR SURPLUS.....                | 16,000,000.00   |
| UNDIVIDED PROFITS.....              | 1,098,968.00    |
| TOTAL ASSETS (April, 30, 1914)..... | 282,956,419.00  |

LINDSAY BRANCH was established A.D. 1858. A general banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, where interest is allowed at current rates, and added to principal on June 30th and December 31st, each year.

Bankers in Lindsay for the County of Victoria, and Town of Lindsay.

Bankers in Canada and London, England, for Dominion Government.

OFFICE HOURS:  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

H. B. BLACK,  
Manager, Lindsay

# THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., L.L.D., D.C.L., President  
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager JOHN AIRD, Asst. General Manager

CAPITAL, \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000

## SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, with draws to be made by any one of them or by the survivor.

Lindsay Branch, H. A. HOLMES Manager

# THE VICTORIA LOAN & SAVINGS CO.

## NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the Council Chamber, Lindsay, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1915, at two o'clock sharp in the afternoon, for receiving the Annual Report and Financial Statement of the affairs of the Company for the past year, the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. A full attendance of the Shareholders is requested.

A cordial invitation is extended to the Company's depositors to be present at the above meeting.

C. E. WEEKS, Manager

Lindsay, January 15th, 1915

### MARRIED.

WEDDING of JARMYN—At the Methodist church, Lindsay, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1915, Miss and Rev. Mr. Shorrey, officiating, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shorrey, of Lindsay, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shorrey, of Toronto.

250, with 100 more to go there on Sunday from Toronto and Kingston. At the Quebec farm site at Coffee River about 60 are now interned and probably a hundred more will go on Saturday.

Eighty more nurses are to leave Canada shortly for service at the front, besides a number of doctors, and equipment for another field hospital, at least there are plans.

# DO YOU KNOW THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL

to sell Dairy Butter without being stamped as below:



These may be obtained at this office in any quantity.

# The Watchman-Warder

## How Sickly Women May Get Health

If they could only be made to see that half their ills are caused by impure blood, it wouldn't take long to cure them with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Truly a wonderful medicine that invigorates, strengthens, renews. Every tired, worn out, woman that tries Dr. Hamilton's Pills will improve rapidly, will have better color, increased appetite and better digestion. No better rebuilding tonic can be found than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are safe, mild and health giving. For forty years Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been America's most valued family medicine, 25c. per box at all dealers.

## January Weather

### WEATHER PREDICTION FOR BALANCE OF MONTH.

Following is the weather predictions of Rev. Irl R. Hicks for the balance of January.

The second reactionary period will be central on the 20th, 21st and 22nd. This period will be at the centre of the Mercury period, at the moon's quadrature, and fully within the grasp of the Venus disturbance. The moon will also pass over the celestial equator, declining northward on the 19th. This fact will precipitate warmth, falling barometer, with possibly winter rain and thunder, at the entrance of this period. Under the combined strain of Venus and Mercury, wicked winter storms, cold wave and blizzard may reasonably be apprehended at this time. Don't be deceived and lured from home and shelter by bright, warm days. "The electric fire of Venus will turn quickly to ice," insuring the unwary, and endangering the lives of unprotected live stock.

The third regular storm period is central on the 27th, extending over the 24th to the 30th.

### DISTURBING CAUSES AND WHAT TO LOOK FOR

The Venus disturbance is central on the 26th, the Mercury influence culminates at the same time. The moon attains greatest north declination on the 27th, and opposition on the 30th. The Vulcan disturbance forms the basis of the whole period. Prolonged mercury disturbances will lead up to the opening of this period, sleet and snow storms having been general and severe. By the 25th and 26th the barometer will again fall in western sections, the intense cold will moderate, and renewed storms of rain, sleet and snow will organize and start eastward. During the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, and probably the 30th, these storms will widen in extent and grow in severity, touching almost all parts of the country in their progressive sweep eastward and southward. A great cold wave swept by his boreal gales, will follow close on the western flanks of the low barometer and storms, bringing sudden and dangerous cold, progressively, to the whole country—even to the Gulf regions—during the closing days of January and the opening days of February.



Senator D. Derby, of Brockville, says:—"Some time ago I contracted a very bad cold which settled on my lungs and bronchial tubes. I almost lost my voice, was constantly coughing and experienced considerable pain. A friend of mine gave me a box of Peps, and I was very much pleased with their almost instant action. They seemed to go direct to the sore places, stopped the coughing, and made my breathing easier. I continued using Peps and they completely cured my cold. Now we always keep a supply of Peps."

Mr. Gustave Boyer, M.P. for Vaudreuil, and President of the Dairymen's Assoc. of Quebec, writes:—"I have used Peps for colds and bronchitis, and have found them far beyond all other remedies."

Peps contain healing, health-giving pine fumes, condensed and compressed into tablets. When a PEP dissolves on your tongue, these fumes are liberated and breathed down direct to the seat of trouble. All druggists and stores, or from Peps Co., Toronto, Winnipeg, or Montreal, on receipt of price, 50c box, 3 boxes \$1.25.

# Peps

## Home From West

### PROSPEROUS FARMER RENOVATING ACQUAINTANCES.

Mr. Chas. Lamb, of Belack, Sask., is visiting friends in Omamee, Lindsay, Toronto and Peterboro. He is accompanied by his wife and niece.

Mr. Lamb renewed his subscription to The Watchman-Warder and said he had the greatest satisfaction with the mail service, not in one instance was the paper mislaid or missing. He congratulated the Watchman-Warder on the bold stand it takes on general topics at all times, and said it was better than a letter from home, so interesting were its contents.

Mr. Lamb is now 81 years in the great west and has by his thrift and untiring zeal accumulated much wealth by farming his farm containing hundreds of acres.

He states that it is a most profitable industry to pursue and all who have given proper attention to agriculture in that country have succeeded beyond the ordinary person's imagination.

Mr. Lamb will remain around his old home village, Omamee, for another month, his farm being looked after during his absence by his farm servants, under his nephew's supervision. He reports his crop as being very good last year.

## Our Medicine Bag

### LOOK OUT FOR THE DAIRY BUTTER.

(To the Editor of The Watchman.)

Dear Sir,—Where does all the dairy butter come from that is sold by Lindsay grocers? is a question often asked. Can any of the merchants answer the question, or are they willing to enlighten the public as to who the manufacturers of this false-ly represented article are?

It has always been the case that good goods are imitated, but this dairy butter imitation, such as is sold in Lindsay, is the poorest representation of the real goods possible to produce.

The firm or individual who is putting an article similar to that which the average citizen is buying for choice dairy butter should be exposed, and the quicker the better.

Many persons do not know what constitutes a recognized dairy, but it is such that the keeper thereof must stable around 40 head of cattle, and in most instances those are of the same breed so as to maintain uniformity of color, flavor and quality. It is also subject to inspection.

To go into the depths of how a dairy is carried on, I do not attempt, as I do not wish to intrude upon you, Mr. Editor, but I will say this, that the dairy butter sold by the Lindsay butter dealers is not the inside of a dairy, and it is just a question what comprises the component parts of this edible, which disgraces the name of a dairy and is ruinous to the butter interest in Ontario. Is it any wonder the Ontario has lost all her export trade for butter and that the Province had to take a back seat at every exhibition where they entered in prize competitions? Ontario couldn't even play second fiddle in the contest, simply because they lost the knack of good butter-making through unscrupulous methods of dealing.

Just watch for those deceitful packages of dairy butter which are now being sold in Lindsay. I would ask every housekeeper to return it, as it is made in the majority of cases from old tub butter which has been churned up in fresh buttermilk, resalted, and a wrapper styling it dairy butter placed thereon.

The firm or individual that will manufacture such contemptible stuff is worse than the counterfeiter of spurious coin, the sneak thief gum shoeman or church robber.

The matter should be taken up by inspectors and the parties exposed. Trusting that others may exploit their views on this important question, I remain, Yours truly,

A DISGUSTED HOUSEWIFE.  
Lindsay, Jan. 21, 1915.

### GIRL WIFE SEEKS SEPARATION FROM MILLIONAIRE.

New York, Jan. 18.—Papers filed yesterday revealed that Mrs. Effie Pope Hill Alsop has had a petition drawn up in a suit for separation against her millionaire husband, Edward B. Alsop.

Mrs. Alsop charges her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment, and says his conduct forced her to spend three weeks in a sanitarium. She says she is 22 years old, and that her husband is between 75 and 80 years old.

Alsop, a retired financier and railroad builder, is either in Washington or Pittsburg, according to his wife's lawyer. He has fine homes in both cities.

Persecution by Turks led to wholesale flight of Jews from Palestine.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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## In Use For Over 30 Years

## The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## Spies Reveal German Plans

Lieut.-General Sir R. S. S. Baden-Powell, the famous scout, adds his testimony to that of others who assert that Germany has for years maintained a huge spy service in Great Britain. He says that hundreds, if not thousands, of young Germans have served in British shops and offices without salary, saying that they were there to "learn the language." They learned a good deal more than the language, and probably among them picked up as much information as would be possible for a shrewd British newspaper reporter to acquire. Absolute military secrets, of course, could not be obtained by the ordinary German spy; but that there was a considerable fund which was used to corrupt British officials who happened to know some of these secrets is also a well established fact. The most valuable of the German spies were Americans of German birth, who could pass anywhere as Americans of English or Irish blood, and who were, as a rule, treated with special courtesy.

### SPY CATCHING.

Baden-Powell does not share the popular feeling against spies. Nobody would shoot one more cheerfully than he, but he says that, while scouts are honored, it seems unfair to heap contempt upon the spy, who takes more risks than the scout, and knows that his death is certain if he should be discovered. The General has been particularly famed for his ability to spot spies, and several were handed over to the authorities as a result of his keen observation before war broke out.

However, as Baden-Powell says, the Germans are not alone in ability to play the game with spies. British spies are not altogether unknown, and Britain was not wholly without information as to what was happening in Germany for several years past. In Belgium, he says, there has of recent years grown up a sort of international clearing house for secrets discovered by spies. It was operated by German-Americans, and if one nation wished to secure exact information as to the power of a new gun, the plans of a fort, or the dimensions of a ship, it had merely to make a request to this exchange.

naming a price for the information, and it would be obtainable.

### PLAN FOR INVASION.

Through this means Baden-Powell some five or six years ago was able to secure a detailed plan for the invasion of England by Germany. The idea was that German submarines and mines would block the English Channel for a few hours, while an army of 90,000 Germans would be hurried on board a number of huge transporters, and guarded by the whole German navy would be rushed across to the Yorkshire coast. The plan was that this army would occupy Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, Sheffield and Halifax, and would dominate a district of 14,000,000 population. The people would be driven out of their homes, and would be sent starving and shelterless about the country. The invaders would bring with them a week's provisions, and by seizing all the foodstuffs in the neighborhood and destroying all the property they would establish a reign of terror that would force the British to sue for peace.

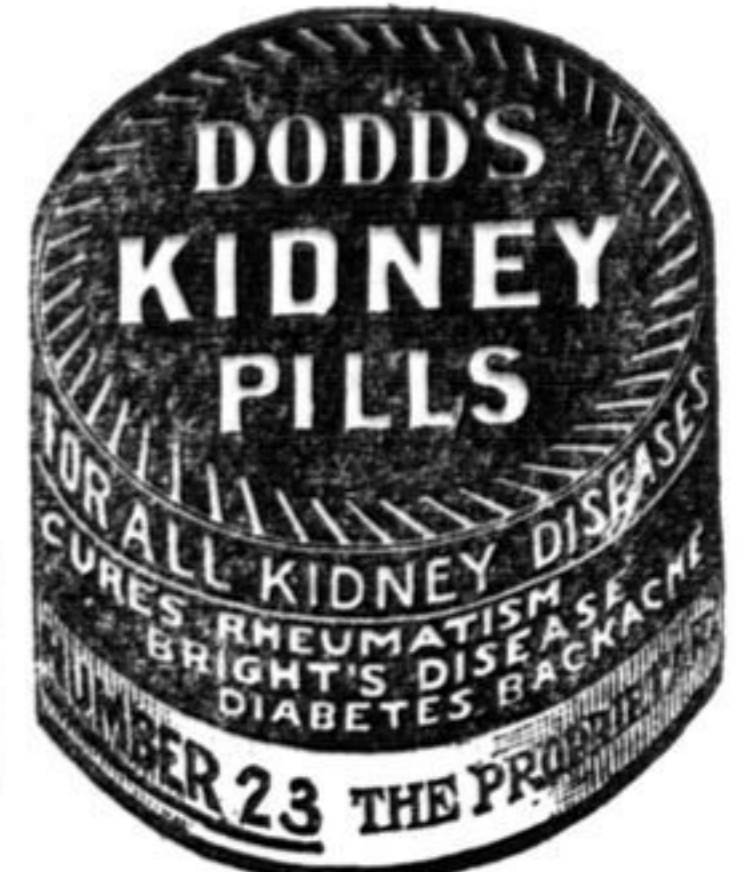
### ADMIRALTY BLOCKS MOVE.

At the same time the spies stationed in England were to cut all telephone and telegraph wires and destroy by dynamite any railroad bridges that would facilitate the mustering of troops.

### DIED.

LINNEY.—At Winnipeg, on Jan. 18, 1915, John W. Linney, aged 84 years.

Stubborn fighting for possession of trenches was continuous in Flanders and France.



# THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE TORONTO

## LINDSAY BRANCH

S. ALORN, Manager.

Branches also at Beverton, Blackstock, Brechin, Cannington, Dundas, (S. Alcorn, Manager), Little Britain (R. H. Short, Manager), Nestleton Station (D. P. Macfarlane, Manager), Pefferlaw, Sunderland and Woodville.

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