

LINDSAY AND VICTORIA COUNTY BANKING HOUSES

RECORD OF BUSINESS The Standard Bank of Canada

Financial Statement for the Year Ending 30th January, 1909. Includes Profit and Loss Account and General Statement.

Toronto, 30th January, 1909. GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

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CHARTERED 1895. Money to loan on mortgages. Easy conditions of repayment. Mortgages purchased. 3-2 and 4 p. c. Interest on Savings.

NEWTON SMALE, Assistant. JAMES LOW, Manager. Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.

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The Bank of Montreal has closed another prosperous year, and has added another \$1,000,000 to its Reserve Account.

H. B. BLACK, MANAGER LINDSAY BRANCH. Office Hours— 10 to 3 o'clock, Saturdays, 10 to 1 o'clock.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. ESTABLISHED 1867. B. E. WALKER, President. ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager. Paid-up Capital, \$10,000,000. Reserve Fund, - 6,000,000.

TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES

The new Travellers' Cheques recently issued by this Bank are a most convenient way in which to carry money when travelling. They are issued in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$200.

LINDSAY BRANCH, - - W. C. T. MORSON, Manager

NOTICE: REDUCTION IN FURNITURE

Our large stock must be reduced within the next thirty days. We carry a large assortment of everything in the Furniture line at

M. E. TANGNEY'S Opposite T. BRADY'S

The London Asylum is Ontario's model institution for the insane, said W. J. Hanna at Hamilton. The mother of the infant found at the Stanley Mills store at Hamilton claimed it at the Infant's Home.

NATURAL GAS AT MEDICINE HAT IS OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THE CITY

Price to Manufacturers is Five Cents Per Thousand Feet and Fifteen Cents for Household Lighting—C. P. R. Saves \$50,000 to \$60,000 Per Year in Its Shops—A Great Factor in Building Up the City

The following letter addressed to Ald. Howkins, by Mr. Alex. Keith, of Medicine Hat, will be perused with interest by our readers—

Dear Friend.—You will no doubt be surprised at receiving a letter from me. I intended writing to you congratulating you on being elected as Alderman, which I saw by the Lindsay papers, which I subscribe for.

I notice by your town papers that there is a company of gas and oil experts asking for a franchise from the town. I was very much interested in the article I read about the proposition the company proposed to the town. Medicine Hat, being situated in the centre of a large gas and oil field, you can easily see why I am so interested in other places prospecting for gas.

Medicine Hat is wedded to the Municipal Ownership policy. The city owns its own waterworks, natural gas system, also manufactures sewer pipes needed for the town. There has been several gas wells put down by the city, ranging in depth from 600 to 1000 feet, but there are only two which are used to supply the town with light, heat and power.

The natural gas system is a great source of revenue to the city. The average amount received by the city from gas consumers per month is about \$3000. Gas is furnished very reasonably. We get it at a rate of 15 cents a thousand ft. Manufacturers are given an inducement to locate here, not in the shape of a cash bonus, which some cities are doing, but by giving them gas at a rate of 5 cents a thousand.

Gas is put to more varied uses in this city than even electricity in other cities. I will just write a few of those if but to give you an idea of how varied its uses are. Every street corner has one large light, which is burning day and night, for it is so cheap that it would not pay the city to hire a man to put them out. Every dwelling house, no matter how small, has gas connection for both heat and light. The passenger train running from here to Kootenay Landing, a distance of several hundred miles, is lighted with the gas, which is compressed in tanks at their shops here from the gas well.

When Kipling, the great English poet, visited here last year, he said in his opinion, that Medicine Hat must have had all Hell for a basement, and that the city was the trap door leading to it, which was not very complimentary, unless taken as he intended it should, in reference to the gas.

Now, as you will be one of the men who will have to consider Mr. O'Leary's proposition, I thought the above would not be uninteresting for it it pays this place to go to the expense of drilling wells and shipping all materials for wells and the gas mains and other fixtures from the far east and then sell the gas at fifteen cents per thousand to consumers and five cents a thousand to the manufacturers, and receive every month \$3,000 and \$4,000 revenue from gas alone, why should other places give away a franchise when they could control the system themselves, saving for the city the promoters' profits, as well as having the greatest advantage on earth to induce manufacturers to build in your city.

I am sending you the photo of the largest gas well drilled here, which is being put down by the C. P. R. outside the town and also a copy of one of the local papers, showing you what our publicity campaign is doing.

Trusting that the above will prove interesting, for I wrote it in too much of a hurry to have it read, properly, I am, Yours respectfully, ALEXANDER KEITH

A Fresh Youth Accosting Ladies

Gets What was Coming to Him in a Most Approved Fashion

For the past few weeks a fresh young man has been accosting young ladies on the street at different intervals, making himself obnoxious by his fresh remarks and asking to be allowed to escort them to their homes.

Saturday evening this individual stepped up to a young lady near the skating rink about nine o'clock and insisted on going home with her. The lady protested against his ungentlemanly actions, and was obliged to run away in order to avoid his boorish attentions.

When her brother returned home in the evening she told her story and he decided to lay for the intruder. Sunday evening he dressed himself in female apparel and started out to trap, if possible, the obnoxious individual. He patrolled Kent-st. and started south on Lindsay-st. crossing to the east side, near Glenelg-st. His scheme worked beautifully. Just as he had left the crossing a young man (undoubtedly the individual he was seeking) stepped up to him and asked to be allowed to accompany him on a walk. The young man was slow to act. He immediately landed the intruder a warm one on the nose, and followed it up in Tommy Burns fashion with several other punches which sent him staggering to the road. He came back, however, and showed considerable fight, tearing a portion of the female attire off his plucky opponent, who, however, proved too clever for him. Finally the sleek young man took to his heels and ran south on Lindsay-st. It is safe to say that he will cease to be offensive to young ladies who happen to be on the streets unaccompanied.

—Hamilton will ask the railway commission to order a level bridge over the tracks at Garth street. —J. Herbert Summers has been appointed leader of the choir at Wesley Methodist church, Hamilton. —The big grist mill at Demoreestown, one of Prince Edward's landmarks, was burned with \$3,000 loss.

Bill to Limit Number of Teachers

Mr. Craig of East Wellington will Introduce Measure to This End

By an amendment to the Public School Act, J. J. Craig, M. P. P., East Wellington, proposes to limit the school trustees with the highest assessment to one vote instead of two. He also wishes to simplify the wording of two sections of the Act referring to the election of trustees and to limit the number of teachers to be employed by the number of scholars.

Findlay McDiarmid, West Elgin will introduce a bill to authorize the city of St. Thomas to sell waste steam from its electric light system for heating various buildings and will propose that municipalities be allowed to raise money for improvements ordered by the railroad board without appealing to the people.

Grand Trunk is Building New Town

Railroad is Creating Melville Sask., as Central Depot of Trade

It is learned that the Grand Trunk Pacific-Canada's new transcontinental railway—has decided to build a city at Melville, Sask., for its western headquarters.

Thirty years ago the Canadian Pacific adopted Winnipeg as its western headquarters, and now the Grand Trunk Pacific is creating Melville. This new railway has acquired property of that town, and is now engaged in laying out yards which will be the largest between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast. The Hudson Bay line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will end at Melville at which point European immigrants and freight will be distributed over the lines of the company. The Chief Dispatcher, Superintendent, and other head officials of the western lines of the company are now located at Melville, where the company intends to build the city. Melville is named after Chas Melville Hays, President of the Company.

Already the plans of the company have become known in certain quarters and the Dominion Bank, wishing a site on which to build was obliged to pay \$2500 for a 25 foot lot, which is considered a big price, for property in a pioneer town even though it has the prospects of Melville.

In April construction will be commenced on two branch lines, one northwards to Hudson's Bay and the other southwards to the American boundary to connect with transcontinental systems to the south of the line near North Portal.

Trials of a House Mover

Considerable trouble and annoyance was caused on Saturday night by the moving of a small frame house from the south to the east ward. There were four horses attached to the sleigh, and they found it very hard work drawing it up Ridout-st. hill at the corner of Kent and Lindsay-sts. The roof came in contact with the electric wires, breaking them asunder. The worst

STATISTICS IN MEDICINE

OLD REMEDIES RETAIN THEIR POPULARITY

Investigations of French Physicians Show that Large Production of Synthetic Medicines is Not Crowding Out the Old Favorites.

A late despatch from Paris says: Prof. Grimbart presented a notable paper before the Academy of Medicine on therapeutic tendencies in the last ten years. Basing his figures on medicines furnished to 219 large asylums and hospitals by the State Pharmacy, he finds that the old-fashioned medicines retain their popularity.

An expert authority on being interviewed states that the tendencies of the medical profession in Canada are along exactly the same lines. He gives the following old-fashioned vegetable mixture as the safest and best treatment for all stomach and liver troubles, constipation, disorder of the kidneys and bladder, and states that many of the leading physicians use these ingredients in some form, often by some fancy and expensive name.—

Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1/2 oz. Syrup Rhubarb..... 1 oz. Carriana Compound..... 1 oz. Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 5 oz. Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. This acts in a pleasant way, and is free from the bad effects of strong purgatives and synthetics. We advise all our readers to cut this valuable formula out and use it. Any druggist can supply these ingredients at a small expense. You can mix them at home if you prefer.

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Great Display of New Goods For Spring

We have placed in stock during the past week a good assortment of New Laces, Embroideries, Prints, Gingham, Shirtings and Cottons. They are marked at such low prices which should command quick sales.

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Minden Seed and Poultry Show

The Minden Agricultural Society will hold their third spring seed and poultry show, in the town hall, Minden, on March 16th, at 1 o'clock p.m. A professional lecturer is announced for the occasion and many profitable features will be discussed. Over fifty prizes are offered for poultry and many choice breeds will be shown. Besides the seed grain grown by the members of the society, the merchants are invited to place on exhibition samples of seed grain they may have for sale.

—Rev. W. H. Snelgrove, of Windsor has been appointed to the Senate of Western University. —One hundred prospectors left Port Arthur yesterday over the G. T. P. for Sturgeon Lake goldfields. —A deputation from Queen's University will ask Hon. F. Cochrane for a new chemistry building. —Ald. Duquette, of Montreal, made several citizens retract statements that he was a free mason.