

IMPORTANT FACTS

—CONCERNING—

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The Canada Life has nearly one-half its business on a 3 per cent interest basis, which means that the Company holds the strongest reserves of any old-established company on the North American Continent.

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W. R. WIDDESS,

Agent Canada Life Assurance Co.

For Lindsay and Victoria County.

WHO'S MEASURE IS THIS?

The sooner the electors of Ontario select men for parliamentary honours on merit or fitness as was the case in olden times, the better for the future welfare of this country. Average or simply ordinary men should not be chosen because they are popular or nice men or because they seek the honor. This country needs strong, scholarly, lofty-minded, temperate, successful men in her legislatures—men of vision, of courage, of conviction, of disinterested patriotism, of high ideals, to direct legislation and safeguard her interests. The best men in this country are not too good for the Provincial Legislatures. In a word, we want men of brains and character, progressive, strong in debate, forceful in argument and of experience in business.

What premium do we place on education when we send to parliament as representative of the whole people of the constituency men of mediocre intelligence, inferior ability, weak influence, low ideals, men who talk small in their own community, who are not leaders of men, leaders of thought, leaders in society, or leaders in great moral issues? Legislators are lawmakers.

Canada just now is bulking large in general regard, she is extending her influence, she is standing for large things, her parliamentary rulers must come into contact with clever men and strong business combinations and corporations; great public issues must be considered, and enormous expenditures must be controlled. What earthly use to send men of small conceptions, narrow vision, illiterate, ordinary men to compete with great minds and to handle great measures? asks the Bowmanville Statesman. West Durham, it goes on to say, is worthy of a representative who can hold his own with the best men of either party. Look to it then delegates, that the best men is selected.

West Victoria has already selected its representative and has found in Mr. Thomas Stewart a man of "brains and character, progressive, strong in debate, forceful in argument and of experience in business." Mr. Stewart, moreover, is a man who will undoubtedly take a prominent part in provincial politics.

THE DOUKHOBORS.

Under the above caption, the Ottawa Free Press (Liberal) prints the following editorially:

The campaign of slander against the Government, carried on in the Opposition press, touches on immigration matters from time to time; and whenever this is the case, any acknowledgment of the progress which the country has achieved as a result of the Liberal policy is studiously avoided and every artifice is used to leave the impression that the Government is responsible for whatever is not of the best in the stream of incoming settlers. The "gutter-snipe" journalist finds in the vagaries of the Fort William Doukhobors, rich material for the exercise of his particular genius.

The sentence of 19 to six months' imprisonment for indecent conduct

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ation of provinces, with certain powers and responsibilities in the hands of the Federal Government and certain other powers and responsibilities in the hands of the Provincial Governments. The Provincial Governments must be held responsible for the discharge of their duties, as well as the Dominion Government for the discharge of its own.

As to the deportation of the Doukhobors, which the Citizen so blandly suggests. Parliament has not yet conferred the authority which would enable the Dominion Government to deport them after they have domiciled in the country for the period they have been. Until Parliament does, the Dominion Government has no warrant to act. The courts would not permit it.

The Dominion Government may have been to blame in bringing these people to Canada. The Citizen may have opposed that proposition at the time, but if it did, it was practically alone in doing so. The action of the Government at that time had practically the full endorsement of Parliament and of the press. Therefore, for the initial error—if error there was—in bringing them into the country, all the people of the country, who endorsed it must share the responsibility. But, for the maintenance of the laws of the country, the Provincial Governments alone must take the responsibility. And, if it were desired to deport these people after they have been seven years in the country, it is for Parliament to give the authority.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

For some unexplained reason the people of Canada attach importance to public position, in inverse ratio to the actual importance of the place. As has been aptly said, our system of advancement, with most public men, is first school trustee, the Councilman, then the legislator, and lastly the Federal Parliament. If we look into the actual responsibilities that each position carries with it, we can readily see, that by far the most important work to be done, the work that touches the people closest, in both mind and pocket is that of school trustee, and so on up, or down and yet we attach the more importance, the less the position actually interests us. In the matter of the Legislature, as compared with the Federal Arena, the work that the former does, touches us for more than that of the latter, although most men prefer the honors of Ottawa to those of Toronto. The local legislator for all school matters, all municipal matters, and all civil rights, in fact it really regulates everything outside of what is reserved for the Federal Parliament. It is there that the procedure of the courts are regulated, and as they have the power of direct taxation, if necessary, it can readily be seen how important it is for any constituency to be properly represented in that body. The public lands belong to the province, and if they are to be developed, we need men in authority who have courage and foresight to know the best thing to do. When the Ross government first suggested the building of a railway, into the hinterland, they were ridiculed by the present government, and the usual flood of adjectives were hurled at the heads of Mr. Ross and his party. Mr. Whitney actually described the country as the "land of the stunted poplar and rocks." Today he and his party are patting themselves on the back for the good things that are falling their way, through having that before despised railway running through it. Our readers will have no doubt noticed the huge amount that the budget has amounted to this year—over \$8,600,000. We are not of those who would seek to make out that this was not honestly spent, or that it was not honestly needed, but we would just like to call our independent readers attention to the fusillade of ill-tempered criticism that was kept up in years gone by by Whitney, Matheson, et al, when the expenditure was not half what it was to-day. It is what may be termed, carping criticism, but eminently Conservative, especially when Liberals are in power. You can see their attitude in Ottawa to-day, it is the same the world over. The worst feature about Conservative handling of finances, not only here, but anywhere else, is that their ideas are generally much larger than the income, no matter how big it is, and their ideas of economy, are very hazy, as they

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The fact that Lindsay municipal debentures have recently been sold to local men, is not only in indication that local debentures are a good investment, but is a move in the right direction. Why should this custom not be followed more generally?

Whip Taylor asserts that the Tories will stay at Ottawa till Christmas, but they will prevent the new Dominion Elections Act from passing. The Opposition may very much dislike the stringent provisions of the new bill to prevent crookedness, but whether they will or not, it will become law.

Mr. Clements, of Kent, made a rather humiliating display of his ignorance of those public matters with which a member should be acquainted, on Friday last, in discussing bonuses paid to agents for immigrants. Hon. Mr. Fielding rather took the ground from under his feet by pointing out that no bonuses are paid for immigrants, and on Southern European immigrants, absolutely no ticket bonuses to agents are paid. This is a bit of information which should be noted by many Tory critics of the Government.

The action of the Board of Works in cleaning up Kent-st. and in making improvements around the fire hall, is one that will commend itself to all citizens. Of a certainty the main street of Lindsay did not look its best last week. It is also perfectly obvious that the surroundings of the fire hall, in itself a first-class and well equipped structure, were not what they should be. When completed it will be one of the show-places of the town, while the financial outlay involved, a comparatively



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M. J. CARTER, LINDSAT

trifling matter, will have been well invested.

The King of Italy has kindly assured Mr. Watchorn that the Black Hand hasn't any body; but so long as it is able to strike just as well without one, that does not seem to matter very much.

A scheme to chloroform the movement for law reform, is the way Mr. MacKay characterized Hon. Mr. Eoy's law reform resolution. It enabled Whitney to prevent any law reform measure being brought up this session, and it staves the matter over election.

The offer of Macdonald College to place its bacteriological department at the disposal of the city for pure milk tests is one more evidence of the great value of the institution which Sir William Macdonald had created and endowed, and the sense of public responsibility with which it is being administered.

In Great Britain a lawyer is Premier for the first time in a century. In Canada it is necessary to go through the records of the Dominion and province with a microscope to find a Premier who was not a lawyer. The fact that both countries get on very nicely suggests that the essential point about the head of a government is his character, and not his profession.

The proposed construction of new factories and mills all over Canada and the contemplated extensions to many of those in operation, in order to meet the requirements of increasing trade, is a pleasing sign, says the Montreal Witness. In Montreal alone they have the promise of a number of new industries this year or next, requiring thousands of skilled mechanics and laborers, while the opening of navigation within the next two weeks will mean the re-employment of several thousand men who are anxiously awaiting the arrival in port of the first ocean steamer. What is Lindsay doing in the matter of securing new industries? or does the Lindsay Town Council think that none are required?

Lindsay is getting the name of being one of the most progressive towns in the province. It has earned it by the enterprise of its citizens in securing unsurpassed railway connections with both the G.T.R. and C.P.R., improved water communication via Trent Valley Canal, our well equipped schools, manned by the very best teachers, a waterworks and sewerage system, the equal of which few towns in Canada can boast. Miles of granite walks are now beginning to reap good results. There is, however, a further duty devolving on every citizen, viz., beautifying and making their own premises as presentable as possible. A little paint is not expensive, and for a few hours spent in the early morning or evening in playing the paint brush one is simply repaid for the labor by the increased value and enhanced appearance of their property. Try it.

CANADIAN OPINION.

MORE YET

Montreal Herald: It is nice to know that the Black Hand artists in this country are merely a "gang of detached malefactors," but one cannot but feel that they ought to be detached a lot more than they are.

LEADING SPIRITS

Mail and Empire; Jim Stratton and the Toronto Globe with A. G. Mackay and Charley Smith are now the leading spirits of the Ontario Opposition, and there is no wonder that so many Liberal candidates are refusing to run.

THE RIGHT MAN

Fenelon Falls Gazette: At the convention of the Liberals of West Victoria, held at Lindsay, recently, Mr. Thomas Stewart was unanimously chosen as the candidate in the coming provincial elections. If anyone can win West Victoria over to the Liberals, Mr. Stewart is the man.

THE THIRD PAPER

If the merchants of Lindsay lend their countenance and assistance to the establishment of a third paper in that town, to venture to predict that it will be long till they will rue their folly, and that they will continue to regret it as long as the paper may last.—Orillia Post, et.

TWO BUGGIES FOR SALE—1 top buggy, nearly new, also a light cushioned-tire run-about in good order. Will be sold cheap. C. HUGHAN.—d2w.

FOR SALE—440 acres Ranch Land, north of Cobocook and West of Mud Turtle Lake. Also other lands for sale in the north west. Apply to A. C. GRAMHAM, Victoria Road.—w1.

FOR SALE—Several farms convenient to the town of Lindsay, also a farm in the township of Manvers known as "Mid-dleton Farm." Also several building lots in Lindsay. For further particulars apply to ANDREW MARSHALL, Box 130, Lindsay.—w3

EGGS FOR HATCHING—\$1.00 and \$2.00 per 15, from the best R. C. Rhode Island Reds in Canada. Prolific winter layers of large, brown eggs. They are small fertile and a first class table fowl. Infallible eggs replaced free. ARMAND WELSH Lindsay Ont.—dwin

FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale one Canadian Bred Clydesdale stallion, rising 3 yrs. old, sired by King Alfred (imp.), dam, Huntsman, (imp.), sired by Old Huntsman, known to all horsemen as one of the best Clydesdales that ever came into Canada. He is a splendidly proportioned colt, and weighs 1700 lbs. Apply P. J. CLANCY, Lindsay P. O., or Lot 1, con. 5, Ops.—w4.

FOR SALE—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn home-stead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Possession given at once. For further particulars apply on the premises or to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—w122

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 4, con. 10, Township of Ops, the property of Alex. Nugent. All cleared, rough pasture, two frame barns, 2 miles from school, 3 miles from Reesor Grain Market, Store, Post Office, Churches, etc. 10 miles from Lindsay. Sold at a bargain as the proprietor wants it sold before his return to India. Soil, clay loam. Term easy. For further particulars apply to ELLIAS BOWES, real estate agent, Lindsay.—w1.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 11, con. 1, Mariposa, the property of William H. Rogers; 150 acres under cultivation, eight acres hardwood bush, cedar and black ash swamp, balance pasture land, 110 acres extra good fall wheat land. Good brick house, good frame barn, 50x89, stone stabling, pig pen, 20x33, driving shed, 24x40. Bearing orchard, never-falling spring stream 10 rods from barn. School, church, post office, blacksmith shop, all convenient. A desirable farm. ELLIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent.—w1

ARM FOR SALE—100 acres, west of Lot 4, con. 2, Eldon, all cleared, well suited for cultivation, balance pasture land. A large portion under grass, 14 acres ploughed brick dwelling house, barn and stone stabling, with other buildings. A never-falling well; 114 miles from Lorneville Junction, 12 miles from the Village of Westrie, 20 miles from school and church, 20 miles from Little Britain, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms of payment with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELLIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1.

ARM FOR SALE—116 acres in Fenelon Falls, near Cambray, 112 acres cleared, one acre maple grove, three acres wood; 80 acres tillable, balance pasture. Frame house, frame barn, 48x36, with wall with lean; never-falling spring, also at house; 25 bearing apple trees, one mile from school, Church, Post Office (con. 25) and Stock Market, Bank, Blacksmith Shop, etc. For further particulars apply to ELLIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1.

ARM FOR SALE—70 acre farm, including the village of Cameron, cleared, 50 acres tillable, balance pasture land, frame house and kitchen, frame barn, 30x50, with a 12-foot lean; two good stables full size of cars; plum; two good trees, apples, pears and plums; two good wells; school, church, stores, blacksmith shop, post office, grain market, chaff mill and railroad station, all within 10 rods of farm. Eight miles from Fenelon Falls and the same from Fenelon Falls. Best chance to purchase a well situated farm. For further particulars apply to ELLIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay, May 2, 1917.—w1.

ARM FOR SALE at GARNDUFF, SASK.—Containing 1-2 Section of land, Good House, Barn, Stable and 60 Acres, near the thriving town of Garnduff, having 5 Elevator, Flour Mill and Elevator, 4 Churches and first class School. For further particulars apply to ELLIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1

ARM FOR SALE—North half Lot 4, con. 4, Mariposa, property of Charles W. Naylor, 85 acres under soil, a good balance wood and pasture, boarded up side and papered, frame kitchen and woodshed, frame Barn, 30 x 50, with wall and stabling well finished off. Well fenced with cedar rails. One mile and new driving. Age Pen, Hen House, school, one mile from post office. 10 miles from Crosswell grain and stock market, four miles from Little Britain, and a half mile from Mariposa Junction. Good section and extra good well. Well watered. For further particulars apply to ELLIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1.

MISCELLANEOUS

ARM FOR SALE—160 acres, East of Lot 22, Con. 14, Township of Stock, frame house, good barn on stone foundation, with stabling; small orchard, new driving shed, never-falling spring, well about frame house, convenient to school; about two miles from the thriving village of Cannington, where there is a good grain and stock market; soil a clay loam. For further particulars apply to ELLIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—13, concession 5, Fenelon, property of Ernest Snelling, 70 acres cleared, balance 5 acres Hardwood and 25 acres Cedar and Tamarack swamp. New well, land all tillable; soil a clay loam. New frame Barn, one 52 x 72, with stone stabling; log House, well finished. Well fenced, good well, bearing Orchard. Nine miles from Lindsay. For terms and particulars apply to ELLIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1.

ARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 112 acres, 75 cleared, 37 tillable, 15 mow pasture, balance second growth, good wood. Frame and stone buildings, well fenced and watered by two good wells. One mile from school and church, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms of payment with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELLIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1.

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Meters to be Installed Rate When New Erected—Seven For Rebates

Evening Post

The regular meeting of the Commission on the subject of William Stewart, president of D. Flavelle, Mr. Brady and Mr. D. An appeal was made for water to be put in last night to get a situation to put in figures and estimates for the 22nd would have to be carried out the plan declared it couldn't be done for \$200, the estimate for October. Mr. Stewart has been given for the that it was feasible.

DIFFERENCE

Mr. J. D. Flavelle O'Leughlin's case and the fact that he is not a member of the both first and second and confident that they would take water.

Mr. Sinclair did not wish to be put in a position where he would be liable for a return on those grounds. A rebate of \$2 should be made to the other owners.

METRE A

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