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The Standard Bank of Canada

Head Office: TORONTO

Record of Business as at 31st January, 1910

— PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT —

Balance forward 30 January, 1909	$ 50,257.49	Dividends paid at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum	$224,902.04
Net Profits for the year (being at the rate of 33.26 per cent. on average paid-up Capital)	342,258.58	Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund	7,500.00
Profits from Premiums on New Stock	456,460.00	Transferred to Rest Account from Profits	100,000.00
		" " " Premium on New Stock	437,500.00
		Written off Bank Premises	25,000.00
		Balance Carried Forward	54,374.23
	$848,976.27		$848,976.27

— GENERAL STATEMENT —

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Gold, Silver and Legal Tenders	$3,243,035.07	Capital paid up	$2,000,000.00
Due by other Banks	1,756,035.00	Reserve Fund and Profits	2,512,037.29
Government and other Bonds	3,097,414.47	Notes in Circulation	1,804,997.00
Loans on Call secured by Bonds, etc.	1,543,106.60	Deposits	23,520,527.12
Bills Discounted	19,643,262.71	Dividends	58,482.54
Government Deposit to secure Circulation	100,000.00	Due to other Banks	248,712.12
Bank Premises, etc.	658,261.86		
Other Assets	193,640.36		
	$30,144,755.07		$30,144,755.07

Toronto, 31st January, 1910.

GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

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VICINITY CHIPS

Spring.

Miss Ella Karstedt spent Sunday with Dundalk friends.

Mr. Ed. Sloan of Kimberley visited friends here last week.

The 'bus man took to the wheels for the first time on Monday.

The Spring Assizes are in progress at the county town this week.

Miss Willa Wright, who has been teaching at Dornoch, is at home.

Mrs. O. Brooks of Bawlf, Alberta, is the guest of Mrs. R. Moore in town.

Mr. Andrew Maeghar, near Bunessan visited at the home of W. J. Caswell a few days last week.

Messrs. T. Henry and D. McTavish were in Owen Sound last week looking after the plans for the new rural school.

Mr. S. Caswell of Deloraine, Man., visited for the past two weeks with his brother, W. J. Caswell, of the gravel road.

Mr. Watson cut out a small quantity of sawlogs here last week. He has a couple of months' sawing at the Durham Road on stock got out this winter by himself and Mr. W. Caswell.

As a result of the flume leaking at the Eugenia power house we were without the electric lights on Sunday night. It appears that the water got on the belt of the dynamo, causing it to slip. Another case of the water wagon interfering with the juice.

Miss Alice Nicholson, who has been working with the Archer Light, Heat and Power Co. of Toronto as stenographer and book keeper, for some time, last week received the appointment of secretary for the company. The Advance tenders congratulations.

A proposed bylaw to come before the County Council at its June session in Hanover authorizes the issue of $20,000 debentures for the purpose of building an addition to the Durham registry office and building bridges in the county, the debentures to run twenty years.

The beautiful weather of the past week has resulted in taking away a lot of the snow, but there is considerable in evidence yet. Down in the Kimberley valley the roads are perfectly bare. Mail-carrier Weber has to use both wheels and cutter this week in order to get His Majwesty's ails through.

Mr. Ed. Best met with a painful accident on Monday. He was cutting the limbs off a small tree which he was holding with one hand and chopping with the other, when in some manner he missed the limb and the ax came down on the back of his hand cutting it to the bone.

Charles Wolfe, dealer in clothing jewellery and furs, with headquarters at Flesherton, left on Tuesday evening for New York, where he will spend a month visiting a brother, who lives there. He left his outfit in charge of Robert Plantt, Eugenia.

Through the favor of W. J. Kerr, an old Flesherton boy and now of New Westminster, B. C., The Advance received a sheaf of Vancouver newspapers which made very interesting reading. Also there was an exceedingly interesting booklet booming Vancouver. Vancouver people are great boosters. They have the goods and the boosting is easy. We are pleased to note Mr. Kerr's success in real estate. May it never be less.

There is an epidemic of colds travelling around in this section. Few families have escaped. Among the many charming features of a new-born spring it is a pity that these epidemics should intrude themselves. They have the effect of knocking out tons of choice spring poetry, and also tend to prevent the young man's thoughts of love from flying to the point of compass where Tennyson said they might be found about this season of the year.

The music loving people of Flesherton and vicinity remember with pleasure the concert given by the Freeman sisters of Chatsworth in November last, and will hail with delight the announcement that these talented young ladies will give us another treat on Wednesday evening of next week in the town hall. They will again be assisted by Mr. Turner, who is a thorough master of the violoncello. Miss Eileen Freeman has been teaching a choral class here all winter. We bespeak a crowded house for the young ladies. Popular prices.

To those who thought all the pine was gone from this part of the country it was a genuine surprise to see several sticks of square pine timber brought into town last week. They were all large, but one specially big stick measured up 200 square feet It was a great stick. Others ran from 75 to 100 square feet.

Word was received here this week of of the death of Mr. Wm. Ward, who for the past twelve years or so has been living with his daughter at Coventry, Ont. Mr. Ward was a resident of this part for a good many years, and was well known. He leaves two sons and one daughter—Mr. Edward Ward, public school inspector for the town of Collingwood; Henry Ward, teacher at Thornhill, and Mrs. Thomas Graham of Coventry. The old gentleman was 83 years of age.

With The Churches.

At 7 o'clock (or soon after) on Friday evening last a goodly number of men sat down to a sumptuous repast in the Baptist chapel, thereafter to listen to an address from gentlemen who carried the flag of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement. After a feast of good things the chairman, Pastor J. V. Laughland, introduced the speakers, Mr. W. Senior of Toronto and Rev. P. C. Cameron of Owen Sound. The first speaker, Rev. Mr Cameron, impressed upon his hearers their obligation in the matter of missions and the wonderful opportunity of the present to evangelize the peoples of the earth. It was a forceful, earnest, rousing address and carried conviction. The second speaker Mr. W. Senior, began where the first speaker ended and having the interest of the meeting from the beginning. He outlined the policy of the present movement and related how successfully it had awakened many churches and communities from their condition of apathy. He likened the present movement to the evangelistic effort of the early church. Other speakers of the evening were Messrs. M. K. Richardson, W. H. Bunt, Sangster Hemphill, T. Chislett, and Tucker Phillips. A local committee was appointed, and after a vote of thanks to the ladies and the speakers the meeting closed with singing the doxology.

The edict has been issued for a special meeting of Orangeville Presbytery to be held in Chalmers' church, here, on Thursday afternoon, March 31st, for the induction of Rev. G. S. Milligan to this charge. The ministers appointed to officiate are Revs. J. A. Matheson, Priceville; James Buchanan of Dundalk, Dr. McKenzie of Shelburne, and W. M. Morris of Orangeville. The service will commence at 1.45 p.m., and is open to all.

EASTER PROGRAM, METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning—Hymn, "He dies, the friend of sinners dies." Choir, Jesus is living again." Scripture, I. Cor., 15 : 20-28, and 25-58. John 20 : 1-18. Hymn, "Come, ye saints, look here and wonder." Choir, "Up from the grave he arose." Hymn, "Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day."

Evening—Hymn, "Our Lord is risen from the dead." Anthem, "Awake, awake, the shadows of night are past." Scripture, Matthew 28 : 20. Duet and chorus, "The weary night is ended." Hymn, "Sons of God, triumphant rise." Address, "He is risen." Anthem, "The angels message." Hymn, "Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day." We welcome you to Easter worship.

Dr. deVan's French Female Pills—the Wife's Friend.

A reliable regulator; never fails. While these pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system, they are strictly safe to use. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at $5 00 a box, or three for $10.00. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines Ont.

A valuable collie dog belonging to a farmer named Robert Rice, living in the vicinity of Fullarton village, Perth county, was seized with an attack of rabies and gave his owner an awful fight before being killed. The animal, which had been confined over night, showed strange symptoms on being let out in the morning and the farmer followed it into the barn. It was equipped with the regulation metallic muzzle, but tore it off and chewed it to pieces. It then attacked the farmer, who seized a piece of gas pipe and succeeded in reaching the house, although he had to fight every foot of the ground, as the dog was very large and powerful. Securing his gun, however, he shot the animal.

Stone Settlement.

Intended for last week.

Mr. Edgar Patterson met with a painful accident recently. While skating in Markdale he fell and broke his leg below the knee. We hope to see him around soon.

Mr. Frank Harrow has taken a position in Owen Sound.

Miss Roby Stone visited in Flesherton over Sunday recently with her friend, Miss F. Colquette.

A large number from this line attended Mr. Geo. Arrowsmith's sale last week.

Mr. J. Spicer of Egremont was a caller at Mr. H. Spicer's recently.

Miss Emma Whittaker gave a birthday party to a number of young people on Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Spicer is home again after visiting friends in Owen Sound and Wiarton.

Not only have the robins came back to bring us tidings of spring, but the Easter bonnets are already out. Straw hats protect the complexion from the March winds and sun.

For some time past an old man with a team and a sleigh has been travelling from house in the western portions of Bruce and Huron counties begging seed grain and other assistance from the farmers. His place of residence he stated to be near Wiarton. The story he told was one of mishaps and misfortunes, bereavement, losses by fire and the destruction of three successive crops by grasshoppers. On the strength of this story he was received by many with the open hand of sympathy, gathering up in this way bushels of grain, grain bags, and in some instances gifts of money to assist him in resuming business. A party to whom he recently applied became suspicious and wrote to Wiarton for information concerning him. That information has been receceived from good authority, and recites that the old man bears in his own neighborhood anything but an enviable reputation. The story he tells of his misfortunes is a fabrication. He owns, it is said, considerable live stock and 200 acres of land which he is too lazy to work. His begging operations have been unusually successful. Large quantities of grain, sometimes as much as two or three loads per week have been shipped to Wiarton station and thence hauled away by his sons, or others, and sold.—Holstein Leader.

The Ripley Express says: The only way to stop the family quarrels in Walkerton is to call out the volunteers. The members of the town council have all been more or less interested in law suits, and one member was brought before a court of justice for swearing, and the newspaper man was arrested for bribery and is now facing a libel suit. The chief constable has been dismissed and almost every citizen is endeavoring to "get even" with his neighbor. What a sad state of affairs for a county town.

SUFFERED FROM VIOLENT CATHARTICS

The Warning of Mr. Geo. C. Fox Is One That Should Be Heeded by All.

Few men on the road are better known than genial George Fox, whose friends throughout the West are legion In the following letter he expresses gratitude for signal services rendered by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. He goes on to say: "Until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills and experienced their wonderful mildness and curative power, I estimated the value of every pill by its activity. Talking about this to a well-known physician I met on the train the other day, he explained there are different kinds of drugs that act upon the bowels, the most active being known as drastic. Except in extreme cases where the life of the patient depends upon speedy evacuation of the bowels, pills should never be drastic. Purgatives cause catarrh of the bowels and inflammation; their dose must be increased, causing even more harm. With such a clear explanation I could see why Dr. Hamilton's Pills are curative and not irritating, why they are mild, yet most searching.

"From my experience I recommend everyone that takes pills to give up the old-fashioned harsh, purging pill, and, instead, to use Dr. Hamilton's. They cure headache, biliousness, constipation, bad stomach, and keep the system in perfect condition."

Refuse any substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills; sold for 25c., all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation

GARDEN SEEDS

We have a good stock of garden and flower seeds. They are STEELE BRIGGS AND RENNIES You will make no mistake by buying our seeds. They are all fresh and will bring results. Drop in and make your selections early.

All grades of Ford's Flour; also Ontario Bran, Shorts, low grade Flour, etc.

Wright, the Grocer

Phosphonol the Electric Restorer for Men.

Restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price $3.00 a box, or two for $5.00. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Odds and Ends

FOR SALE

A quantity of hardwood slabs for sale at Rockvale mills.

Buy Frost wire and Frost fence from Norris Bros., and save money.

Hay for sale—A. Beattie has a few tons pressed hay for sale at $15.00 per ton.

Norris Bros. are sole agents for Frost coil spring wire and fence in this locality.

White Wyandotte and S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. Levi Betts, Flesherton. apr 15

For Sale—4000 feet of 1 inch hemlock lumber 12 feet long, also 1000 feet of 2 inch dry hemlock plank 12 feet long. Apply to Miss Ann Beecroft, Lot 24, con. 8, Artemesia. ap 21

Eggs for Hatching—Rhode Island Red Leave your orders early Rose and single comb, the latter headed by cock that scored over 90 points at O. S. poultry show. One dollar per setting of 15 for best, others 50c. per dozen. W. H. Thurston, Flesherton.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—In Flesherton, on Sunday, Mar. 13, a plain gold beauty pin set with small pearl. Leave at Advance office.

Mitt Lost—Dogskin mitt, between Flesherton and Rock Mills, on Monday last. Finder please leave at this office. Reward.

WANTED

WANTED—First-class farm hand for a term of seven months commencing April 1st. Apply stating wages expected for the term, to B. S. Colquette, Hawarden, Sask.

The Council of Artemesia want applications from owners of traction engines to run stone crusher for the coming season, also applications for man to run road grader, the same to be left with the clerk by 1st Monday in April.

TO RENT

A good house and garden with stable to rent at Eugenia, also one kitchen cabinet for sale. J. H. Jamieson, owner. Apply to Mrs. Robert McMaster, Eugenia.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Lot 69 and 70, 2nd con., N. D. R., Artemesia, situated at Port Law. This farm is composed of 84 acres, well watered, frame house and small frame barn, good orchard. If sold terms will be made to suit purchaser or will be rented for a term of years. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Chatsworth.

MISCELLANEOUS

W. A. Armstrong issuer of marriage licenses.

Free swadust at Rockvale mills. Come and get it.

Attention is drawn to Morley & Baker's advt. in another column.

When in town don't forget to take home a nice fresh salmon or white fish. H. Radley, dealer.

Having leased the sawmill at Eugenia, I am prepared to do all kinds of custom sawing. R. Haney.

The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of stonework and plastering. Repairing promptly attended to. J. O. Patton, Flesherton. Box 241.

Ceylon Literary Society will hold a concert in the school house, on Friday evening, March 25. Program of drills, dialogues, instrumental music, etc. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

The Baptist Sunday school are giving an entertainment on Friday, March 25, at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church. A splendid program has been arranged. In aid of new organ fund. Freewill offering.

To those who want to have a good appearance it is good news to know that they can take their linen to Andy Wilson Flesherton, and have it laundered in first class style. Basket leaves Tuesday night and returns Saturday a. m. Markdale steam laundry. W. J. Smith, Prop.

The Ladis' Aid, Presbyterian church, Eugenia, will hold a measuring social, in the home of Mr. Jacob Williams on Friday evening, March 25. The measuring social is given to you, 'tis something novel as well as new; the invitation is to all, three cents for every foot you're tall. Measure yourself on door or wall,—an extra cent for each foot give, and thereby show how high you live. The music and recitations, refreshment and pleasure, we will give you free at our social measure.

Art and Science of Garment Cutting

Young men wishing to learn the art and science of garment cutting will do well to see me and make arrangements for a course of instruction, the system taught will be the most thorough and up-to-date the only system in the world where every short measure can be applied to the draft. Having taken my diploma in London, England and New York Cutting Schools, have had 31 years experience in practical tailoring in England and America, therefore I am able to guarantee the best possible results to any young man wishing to learn the science of garment cutting. The system taught by mail to those being unable to attend in person. For terms of instruction and all particulars. Apply to F. A. Baker, at

MORLEY & BAKER
Merchant Tailors
Flesherton, Ontario

SHREDDED WHEAT

Gives You Power to Resist the Cold and Winter Diseases.

To serve—heat in oven, pour hot milk over it and salt to taste. Sold by all grocers, 13c. a carton; two for 25c.

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MILLINERY OPENINGS

Tuesday. March 22nd and the following days.

We again extend to all the ladies of the village and surrounding country, a cordial invitation to attend our millinery openings on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** of next week. The show room is in charge of **Miss Brown**, who needs no recommendations, as her services here, during the fall season, highly recommended her. She has, with the able assistance of Misses Collinson and Beattie, spared no pains or time to make the show room inviting and the hats as fashionable as ever shown in the town. Have a look around and be convinced that they are the most up-to-date hats that you have seen.

Dress Goods

On a par with our high class millinery, we have on exhibition a full range of dress goods in all the leading shades and the quality of the goods cannot be excelled. By careful choosing I think we have the most up-to-date line of goods that could be found anywhere. The prices are right, ranging from 25 cents to $2,50 per yard. If you contemplate buying you would do well to drop in and have a look. Also our wash goods are very fashionable. Mulls, flowered or plain, and striped serges, which are being shown very strongly in the cities. Prints, as usual, we have a full new range of them that will speak for themselves, when they are seen. Drop around and see them, whether you buy or not, we are pleased to show them.

Carpets and Rugs

Now that house cleaning time is near, and you contemplate recarpeting your drawing room, living room or bed room. We have received a fresh stock in this line. In rugs we have four of the newest rugs shown in Toronto, all the correct size for either drawing or living rooms. We will be pleased to show them to you.

Gent's Headware

Just arrived, a full line of gentlemen's christys, in black, green or blue, also fedoras, telescopes, in black, green or blue, in all the leading shades. They are the most becoming lot I ever saw. Also a good line of spring caps, which are selling very fast on account of their quality and the up-to-dateness of the cap.

F. G. KARSTEDT, Flesherton.

Let Us Serve You

We would just say we are able te serve you in winter footwear. We never had a better stock for men, ladies and children. Rubbers and Overshoes—Maltese Cross—first quality, no better to be had.

Boots, Shoes, Suit Cases, Trunks, Men's Leggings that cannot be beat. Felt Slippers. The best kinds of Shoe Polishes. A lot of Winter Mitts selling off cheap

AT

CLAYTON'S

COLLINSON BROS.' CUT-RATE STORE

Great Clearing Sale—Bargains in every line. Every article in this store has been reduced to cost. What is our loss is your gain. Come early and get your choice, for every thing must go, reeardless of cost, as the proprietor is going out of business. Share in the bargains we are giving in every line.

Best American Coal Oil—5 gallons for	95c
5 gallons of best 20c Oil for	75c
Windsor Fine Salt, per barrel	1.25
40c Black and Japan Tea, per pound	25c
Royal Yeast Cakes, per package	4c
4 pounds Raisins for	25c
50, 60 and 75c. winter Caps for	25c
3 cans Tomatoes	25c
3 cans Peas	25c
3 cans Corn	25c
Medium size Lamp Glasses	3c
Best quality Extracts, 3 for	25c
Jelly Powders, asst flavors, 3 for	24c

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at a great reduction—some away below cost. Hardware and Dry Goods also reduced. Every article in the store marked away down. No reserve—so first here first served.

Collinson Bros., "The Upright House" Ceylon, Ont.

Garfield Wahl, a young man 18 years old, of Carrick, cut his foot slightly with an axe while working in the bush. He walked home, took off his boot and sock, and while his mother was examining the cut the young man expired in his chair. Death was due to heart failure.

One man was heard to say—"Dogs are no d—d good anyway, shoot them all and be done with it." The same may be said of some men, but that would scarcely justify the slaughter of the whole human race.—Burk's Falls Arrow.