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OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES

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litary Medal has been award. rgt.-Farrier John Connolly, ranent boys have won Medal namely, Driver Boyle, nd Pt. H. K. Dodds, R.H. S.T. Dickson Wallace, R.F. was awarded the Victoria a son of John Wallace, Ford,

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istinguished Conduct Medal awarded to Pte: W. B. Wat-F., of Lesmahagow, . st Victoria Cross has been Argyllshire by Private John-

ochgilnhead. ieneral Sir Charles Fergu-Barenet of Kilkerran, has rded the Croix de Guerre. liam Arrol, has been transto a splendid military hose

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stinguished Conduct Medal conferred on Alan A. Howort, grandson of the late. Stewart, J.P., Lain. heis D. Boyd, Edinburgh, appointed consulting physiarmy in Egypt.

been offered to Lloyd recognition of his great ser, xander Mugray, R.F.A., for-

mager of Hengler's Circus ing been killed in action. tery Medal has been awardrate James Hamilton, Gortive of Uddingston.

WATORS : MAY BE DESERVING.

tch from the British Army ; rays? The British Air Ser. een improving steadily in s. This has been due perincrease in men and equipfamous airman recently three German machines' w hours. There have been ry lately than in any other e.dd, but very high in the or observation work and ing. A majority of the been taking place back of

an increasing number of riators being captured unwûr to W

WILL BE DEPENDENT KINGDOM

ob from Helsingfors, Fin-The Government proposal ablishment of a new form ent has been delivered ita r It provides that Finland independent kingdom with hereditary in the male line. any other State. He shall soldie veto in matters ufconstitution and land and In other matters his veto gruled by a two-thirds mae Langtag elected at a new

Mines Destroyed If the N w Zealand Coast.

ch from Wellington, New vs:--Two enemy mines destroyed off North Cape, n extremity of New Zealing to an annauncement

t likely the mines found the north coast of New re laid by a German com-They probably were o raider Seeadler, formerly in hip Pass, of Balmaha, rouning the Pacific coast contils, preying on Ameried shipping, was stranded re Society Islands.

URCHASES AUSTRALIAN WOOL

h from London says:-"It d that the Imperial Govs purchased the whole of an wool clip for the period and for one year aftera despatch to the Ex. egraph from Melbourne. two clips involve the sum ,000. ction in the history of the sures the commercial and bility of Australia."

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GERMAN LOOTING OF BELGIUM TOLD

OFFICIAL STATEMENT SHOWS ACTION OF EXEMY.

Winistry of E. morny Affairs Created 10 Co-Ordinate Maforts Towards Restoration.

The devastation and looting of Belrim under German occupation and arough throughout that country are grat at Washington recently with ficially vouched for by the Bel-rasjovernment. The document is M p foullets Minister of Econostatement comes from the Beran official information services Every myvable thing of value, wheequipment in factories or trees the field and streets, has and away by the Germans, thus reng the country to wreckage which he changed only after many years effort and reconstruction.

History offers few examples of a may so devastated as this " says politions from M. Poullet, "Al of its w materials have been carried off. a painment of its factories has carried into Germany of care-Ale destroyed."

pillage of Forests, it is said, No. 7535, Ladies' and Misses' Two-like pillage of feet of lum-like pillage of feet of lum-like pillage of feet of lum-like pillage shipped into Germany, and large, 40, of least of the trenches on the least of the trenches on the least of large, 40, o montons of legs are now awaiting tument for this purchose to salvmills Semany.

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Ways and means of restoring Belto a self-sustaining basis are and is the memorandum, of M.

The creation of the Minister of somic Affairs is quite recent," he "It dates from the 12th of Oc-1917. He was charged with the by of co-ordinating offorts accordto a definite plan and at the last

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MERCHANTS BANK

Adds Nearly Twenty Millions to its Assets. Continuance of I dream of the faces all pallid and posit Accounts During Past Year Enables it to Render Immense Assistance to Canadian Trade and Industry.

The 55th Annual Statement of the in 1916, and this growth is entirely due to the confidence of the thrifty Canadian public, as exhibited in a constantly expanding volume of deposits. The interest-bearing deposits of the Merchants, Bank are now \$75,946,985, an increase of eleven million dollars, the non-interest bear ing deposits are \$34,886,747, an increase of seven and three-quarter millions, and the note circulation is \$12,327,168, an increase of three mil-

Of chief interest among the assets is the item of Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, representing the assistance given by this Bank to the assistance given by this Bank to the activities of trade and industry. This amounts to \$75,194,016, an increase for the year of nearly thirteen and a half million dollars, showing that the Merchants Bank is making a full use of the facilities afforded by its expanding deposit accounts, to meet the requirements of commercial clionts.

still maintains a strong reserve of liquid assets. These now total \$57,667,481, against public liabilities of \$126,322,671, or a ratio of 45,6 per cent. and they include about thirtyfour millions in the form of cash, bank balances and call loans, immebank balances and call loans, immediately available if required; and test ragic demand doth the whole arms and hands it should help to specific and doth the whole dearns and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify colored transparencies show the methods arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify colored transparencies show the methods are scar—the skin. Canadian municipal and non-(ana-

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dwarf phlox, dwarf campanulas sedums, saxifrages. The sedums are good for carpet bedding, for covering graves, &c. Saxifrage will thrive in any location and are good the mysteries of mental arithmetic. The teacher, said the teacher, said the teacher, there something I can do to help?"

Instead of snapping out, "What males, you always so late?" when you come to the huse and find dinner not quite ready, way not ask, "Mary, isn't there something I can do to help?"

off the ground Tomatoes, pole beans, there something I can do to help?"

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off the ground Tomatoes, pole beans, was the good wife's cucumbers, squashes and melons can the males would make the good wife's

with golden yellow blossoms all sum- ready with his answer. It would come mer. ner. Helianthemums are pretty, low growing evergreen plants, forming broad clumps, quite covered with bloom from July to September. They are not only good plants for rocker-

ies, but also for dry, sunny and for the front of the border. Dianthus delthodes, a creeping variety, with small pink flowers; flowering in June and July.

masses of bright pink flowers from This new drug is an other com-July to October. All these plants can be purchased plied and does not inflame or even irfrom pot grown stock so they are be ritate the surrounding tissue. Just

safely planted at any time during the think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't

more."

Teacher's Fault. "Mamma," said little Ethel with a house. most discouraged appearance, never, never going to study l'm any

"Why, dearle, what's the matter?" ply of clean water for the chicks. Greenland has no cats. How thank inquired mother. quired mother.
"'Cause it's no use," was the "'Cause it's no use," was the impulsive answer, "it's no use at all I agine cats in a country where the cant never learn spelling.

Teacher nights are six months long. keeps changing the words all the

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Like the bright autumn leaves, Willie, on a visit to his uncle's, in the rich, garnered sheaves, the country, admired a fine colt. Our greatest, our all; "Uncle, give me that colt, will you?" he asked. For my heart beats in Belgium, . or

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And my heart only sees

A bitter, insistent call.

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In the pageant of trees That horrible pageant of war, Where dod's men, for rightofusness

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One of

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WITHOUT ANY PAIN

Merchants Bank of Canada, presented at the annual meeting on June the fifth, shows a continuation of the remarkable progress which has attended the career of this Bank for many beginning of the war. Thus the total assets of the Bank are now assets of the Bank are now \$140,937,544 as compared with \$151,130,559 in 1917, and \$96,361,363 in 1918, and this growth is entirely at the beauty of the praye and the true.

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of the small ways of men, and the men faiths they hold,

Like the blind worm under the clod;

But the brave and the true,

Who knew but to do,

Like those glorious banners of God,

Like those glorious banners of God,

Then," said his uncle, "I'll tell you according to the branch of the service what you ought to do, Since you want he is in, as pocket money.

The new concession is said to be part of a plan to improve gradually but consistently the financial position of the soldier and his dependents.

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Is that so, unde?" said Willie,

Or the soldier and his dependents.

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When the woods at Kilmorie are scar-this colt, then, and pray for one for vourself?"

When the woods at Kilmorie are scar- LEMONS, MAKE SKIN WHILE, SOFT, CLEAR.

There's another dread harvest afar. Where our greatest, our truest ones, Make this beauty lotion for a few Back he modern world's Jugger-

bring out the roses, the freshness and alone is acid, therefore irritating, and bec Government and the C.P.R.

and been most carefully scrutanised and ample provision made for doubt deshloy submarines faster than they have not already overcome the set-ful contingencies, so that the balance-sheet represented dollar for dollar of ships, the submarines operating in actual value.

Rock Plants.

also for the front of the shrubbery prow, nodert, said the teacher, there something I can do to help?" border; they are the first of the per-supposing your father lowed the but. That would make the good wife's ennials to flower in spring.

Lithospermum prostatum is an elegreengroer \$6.70, the milkman \$2.10, the heart good and the dinner taste better. gant creeping plant for rockeries, and the doal man \$16.90, what would reconomize on tea you should use bearing masses of light blue flowers that come to?" Robert was not a only the genuine Salada. A pound of bright pupil, and the teacher was called stable to the genuine stable and the stable of the same than the same taste.

bearing masses or light often and the teacher was Salida yields so many more cups than Helenium pumilum magnificum prepared to repeat the sum once or does ordinary tea that it is a real saygrows about 18 inches high, covered twice, but to her surprise Robert was ing compared to the ordinary teal.

Burglars Dread a Noise. losse is the greatest enemy of the

The best of alarms in a household," he continued, is a glass or chinaware

pitcher or similar vessel. Slam it through the window and its crash above will be followed by another as

Geums make good plants for ockeries; the colors of the flowers are scarlet and orange flowering from May to July.

Oenothera, or evening primrose, is a will apply on the corn a few drops of ny exposures in the border, blooming all summer.

Silene schafta or autumn catch fig with will positively rid one's feet of is another good for cock plant, growing every corn or callus without pain or from 4 to 6 inches high, covered with flowers from drug is an other company to the followed by another as the missile falls to the street or the above will be followed by another as the missile falls to the street or the areaway below.

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At little cost one can get a small to one company the followed by another as the missile falls to the street or the areaway below.

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As for years \$60 worth of clothing is furnished in the navy gratis at the start, erough to last two years. There-

after men must replenish and supply

TOMMY ATRINS GETS A RAISE. Ration Allowance on Leave Increased

To 50 Cents Daily. Tommy Atkins will receive a further concession at once, says a London despatch. The War Office has decided to increase his ration allowance while on leave by 8 cents a day. In the past this ration allowance has been

fixed at 42 cents a day The amount may not seem reasonable, but arrangements are in force by

STRIKING EXHIBIT.

Diverse Resources of Canada Shown at Windsor Station.

Visualizing in a striking manner a arge number of the diverse natural resources of Canadia, the Canadian Pacents and see for yourself.

cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of street station. This exhibit, which is lemon juice to jemove complexion situated in a room inimediately, ad-and shirt sand. Rake the surface blemishes; to whiten the skin and to joining the main entrance to the sta-level and fire, free from stones, and tion on Osborne street, has been prethe hidden beauty? But lemon juice pared by the collaboration of the Que-

should be mixed with orchard white One half comprises the Quebec exthis way. Strain through a fine cloth hibit, consisting of samples of the rethis way. Strain through a fine cloth hibit, consisting of samples of the rethe juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces bestos, and other minerals, grain, bestos, and other minerals, grain, maple sugar, fur-bearing animals, such as the ermine, marten, mink, fox, are on same in figure and fish and game birds. The C.P.R. exhibit has been gather-

the cost one usually pays for a small the cost one usually pays for a small far of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to did display of grains produced in the first the bottle, then this lotion will fertile fields of Western Canada is a special feature. Any drugg st will supply three sources of Canada, from the primary in the

Western Grops Fromise Well.

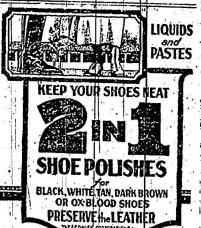
With the advent of weather favorable to the crops the tone of reports of the condition of growing grain in Western Canada is generally optimistic.

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be grown successfully trained upon stakes. The sun reaches the fruit and hastens ripering. Begin about four inches from the ground and tie the plants loosely to the stakes, tying every twelve inches. This system makes cultivation and spraying easier.

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burglag and is what he most fears. run through the dut-box makes most that in mind if you believe a excellent ensilage. It is in the best third has entered your home," says an shape to put into the silo when the experienced ditective. blessoms are just peginning to die...





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