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Methodist Church Notes.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Services every night except Saturday at 7:45 p.m. Evangelist Sharp's Subjects: Wednesday—He Blamed it on His Wife.

MERCHANTS BANK BUSINESS GREW 19 PER CENT. IN YEAR.

Ratio of Capital to Assets Scarcely Changed, Although \$1,400,000 Has Been Added to Former.

That the increase in the capital of the Merchants Bank by \$1,400,000 was not only justified and necessary, but was very moderate in the circumstances, is clearly shown by the balance sheet for April 30th, recently issued.

The assets are now in excess of 197 million dollars, and the growth for the year has been nearly 31 million dollars, of which \$24,900,000 is accounted for by the remarkable growth in deposits, which are now over 163 million dollars.

The quick assets held by the Bank on April 30, amounted to 72 1/2 million dollars, representing a ratio of 49.81% to the total public liabilities, which are just under 150 million dollars.

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A larger amount was distributed to the shareholders than in previous years, as a bonus of 1% was added to the regular 12% dividend.

Women of Canada Testify

Dacre, Ont.—"I am more than pleased with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was run-down and so nervous that I could not even stay in the house alone in the day-time and tried every kind of medicine I heard of."



It is also the very best medicine for a woman bringing up a family. I will recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to any one suffering like I did.—MRS. JOSEPH BEAUDRY, R. R. 2.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

Tiltsburg, Ont.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription an excellent medicine for the ailments of women. I had become very weak and nervous. I was just miserable when I began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and it proved most beneficial. It so completely restored me to health that I have never had any return of this ailment."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine were injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies.

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The young men who had it out escaped injury, but we learn the accident will be a costly one for them. Mrs. Sawyer, of Churchill, Government representative, gave an instructive address at the meeting of the Women's Institute here last week.

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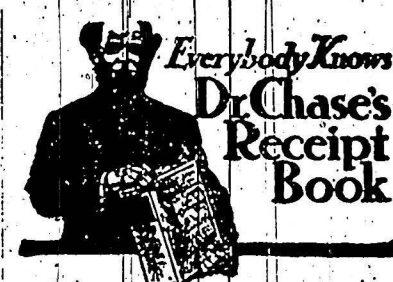
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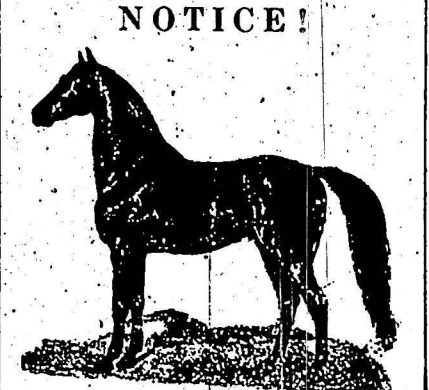
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