The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910

THE SINGER

Game, but poetic thing is dull,
And scales are very hard to do!
I almost cry when I am sent
To play my lesson three times through.

But singing by yourself is fun;
And when there's no one round to know,
I sing as loud as anything,
Not minding where my fingers go.
—Joan Turnbull, in the Churchman.

BRIEFS

Conscience is the highest of all courts.—Victor Hugo.

The worst of slaves is he whom passion rules.—Brooks.

Humility ever dwells with men of noble minds.—Feltham.

No man is a free man who has a vice for his master.—Socrates.

Better fair the silent tongue, but the eloquent deed.—S. Smiles.

Judge not thy neighbor until thou art in his situation.—Hillel.

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.—Beaconsfield.

Learn to live well that thou mayest die so, too.—Sir J. Denham.

Idleness travels slowly, and poverty soon overtakes her.—J. Hunter.

To open your heart to your brother is the best way to lift your heart to your Father.

Time tries all things, and as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup has stood the test of years it now ranks as a leading specific in the treatment of all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will soften and subdue the most stubborn cough by relieving the irritation, and restore the affected organs to healthy condition. Use will show its value. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

NOTHING TO FEAR

He (giving her her first skating lesson): "Fear nothing, Miss; I have won ten medals."—She: "For fancy skating?" He: "No, for saving people from drowning."

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

THE EXPLANATION

Mrs. Youngbride—"Mrs. Smith says there is lots of cream on her milk-bottles every morning. Why is there never any on yours?"

The Milkman—"I'm too honest lady, that's why. I fills my bottles so full that there ain't never no room left for cream."—Woman's Home Companion.

Most cases of baldness are due solely to neglect. The hair often becomes dry and dandruff forms because the hair-glands do not supply enough natural oil. Nothing overcomes this deficiency so effectively as that delicately perfumed, refreshing hair pomade, Bearine. Avoid baldness; apply Bearine to your hair occasionally. All druggists, 50 cts. a jar.

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A thick adhesive ointment, combined with Japanese Menthol and Vaseline, two of the most wonderful healing drugs known. It soothes, heals and tends to relieve those who suffer from Piles, Eczema, Rheumatism, Chafing, Irritated and other skin troubles. The word "Relief" literally means be well or in good Health. Try Davis' Menthol Salve and you will be relieved.

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Was It Worth It?

Workemer Smeargent, royal academician, was painting the portrait of Lady Anstruther Anstruthers, and Lady Anstruther Anstruthers was very plain—well, as a matter of fact, she was jolly ugly. And, though she was paying him 300 guineas thereby for painting the portrait and was going to pay him 600 guineas more for the portrait itself when it was completed, Workemer Smeargent was not quite glad. He felt he might be going blind. Looking at her face so much hurt his eyes.

"Now, what I want, Mr. Smeargent," said the unfair lady, "is for you to do me plain, simple justice."

"My dear lady," replied Smeargent, "what you require is not justice, but mercy. When I tell you to look pleasant you don't look natural, and when I tell you to look natural you don't look pleasant."—London Express.

A Cod Liver Oil Fiend.

"When I was anaemic," said a pale man, "I took cod liver oil. I had a careless habit of leaving the oil uncorked, and it began to disappear. Some one was drinking it. There was a cod liver oil fiend in the house. I decided to trap the thief," he went on, gazing thoughtfully at his large white feet, "and one night I purposely drank two cups of black coffee so as to keep awake. Gentlemen, you will hardly believe what happened. The thief was a rat—a big, sleek, fat rat. The oil, I guess, had agreed with him. As I watched him from the bed he leaped silently on to the bureau, dipped his tail in the bottle, lifted it out and licked it clean, and then dipped and licked it again and again till a good two inches of the oil was gone."—Exchange.

Trees That Explode.

All lightning blasted trees explode as overcharged boilers do. The flame of the lightning does not burp them up, nor does the electric flash split them like an ax. They simply explode, overcharged, as may be a boiler with steam. The lightning is conducted into the damp interstices of the trunk and into the hollows under the bark. Its tremendous heat at once turns all the moisture in those cramped spaces into steam. This steam in its immediate explosion blows the tree asunder.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The First Day Out.

Steward—Did you ring, sir? Traveler—Yes, steward; I—I rang. Steward—Anything I can bring you, sir? Traveler—Yes, steward. Bring me a conch, if you have one, or an island—anything, steward, so I lie long as it's solid. If you can't, run up the ship.—London Tit-Bits.

"Bronchitis."

THE SYMPTOMS ARE

Tightness across the Chest, Sharp Pains and a Difficulty in Breathing, a Secretion of Thick Phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color coming from the bronchial tubes when coughing, especially the first thing in the morning.

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather and when neglected will become chronic.

Chronic Bronchitis is one of the most general causes of Consumption. Cure the first symptoms of Bronchitis by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Bronchitis Cured.

Miss Martha Bourgeot, Little Pain, Que., writes: "Last spring I was very poorly, had a bad cough, sick headache, could not sleep, and was tired all the time. I consulted two doctors, and both told me I had bronchitis, and advised me to give up teaching. I tried almost everything but none of the medicines gave me any relief. One of my friends advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I had scarcely taken the first bottle when I began to get better and when I had taken the fourth bottle I felt as well as ever, my cough had left me and I could sleep well."

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It is a bad thing to so misplace your confidence that you are never able to find it.

An Easy Pill to Take.—Some persons have repugnance to pills because of their nauseating taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared as to make them agreeable to the most fastidious. The most delicate can take them without feeling the revulsion that follows the taking of ordinary pills. This is one reason for the popularity of these celebrated pills, but the main reason is their high tonical quality as a medicine for the stomach.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

You need a good salve in the house. Davis' Menthol Salve is the best. It cures sunburn, mosquito and insect bites and stings, piles, old sores, skin diseases, etc. 25c. per tin.

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Whether the corn be of new or old growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

Troubled With Constipation For Years.

Any irregularity of the bowels is always dangerous to your health and should be corrected at once for if this is not done constipation and all sorts of diseases are liable to attack you.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills cure Constipation and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel complaints.

Mr. Henry Pearce, 49 Standish Ave., Owen Sound, Ont., writes:—"Having been troubled for years with constipation, and trying various so-called remedies which did me no good whatever, I was persuaded to try Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I have found them most beneficial; they are, indeed, a splendid pill, and I can heartily recommend them to all those who suffer from constipation."

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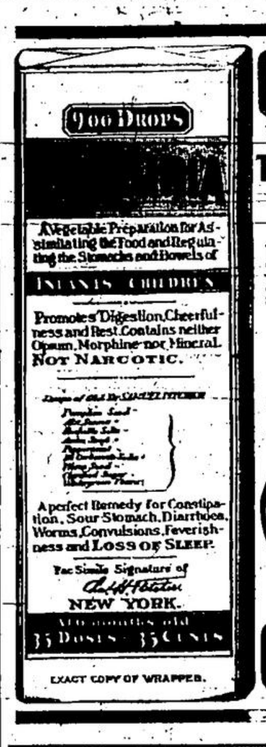

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MAY 31	CAPITAL, REST AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS	TOTAL DEPOSITS	TOTAL ASSETS
1898	$ 8,600,000	$13,699,931	$25,425,413
1902	8,700,000	20,892,609	34,468,284
1905	9,400,000	28,109,616	41,477,589
1909	10,900,000	40,847,806	56,993,722

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An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

While a cat may look at a king, it doesn't care to waste its time.

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Abhor to speak hastily, for than repentance follows.—Blas.

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Sun Cooking.

Sun cooking—roasting and boiling by sunlight instead of by coal or gas—has been going on for 300 years. There are sun stoves that roast a sirloin or boil a soup to perfection. They are only used, however, by scientists. A sun stove consists mainly of a mirror—a spherical mirror—on a joint. There is also a reflector. The place for pot or plate is so situated that the mirror's rays can be focused on it accurately.

A German, Baron Tschirnhausen, was the first sun cook. He began in 1687 to boil water, and in 1688 by had very good success in boiling eggs. Sir John Herschel and Buffon are other famous names associated with sun cooking. In California various sun cooks have boiled a gallon of water in twenty minutes, roasted meat in two hours and poached eggs in fifteen minutes, quite as good time as the ordinary fire makes.

An odd thing about meat roasted by sun rays is that it has an unpleasant taste. This is avoided by the insertion of a plate of yellow glass between the meat and mirror. In all solar stoves the sheet of yellow glass figures.—London Tit-Bits.

One Sided Gambling.

"One need only to try his luck at any of the Riviera gambling palaces to learn how slender are the chances to win at roulette," says a German correspondent writing from Ostend. "But if he would experience the gambler's disadvantage at its best let him come to Ostend and join the baccarat players. The game as it is played gives the man who places his money against the bank no chance whatever, and if it were known how much money is sacrificed in a season in the endeavor to win by luck and by system the public would be horrified. It is nothing unusual for the bank to win twenty-four times before an outsider wins once. The people who play, if they have ever played before, know this, and still they come again, responsive to the call until they depart and plant their gold in the fervent idea in the hope that it will bear fruit. It does. But what is the harvest?"

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

As a general thing a dollar's worth of fun usually costs about $2.

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.—In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

For Bronchial and throat affections, Allen's Lung Balsam is unequalled.

The devil is fond of hypocrites, but doesn't like to have them around.

Could Not Sleep In The Dark.

Doctor Said Heart and Nerves Were Responsible.

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted.

Mrs. Calvin Stark, Rosemore, Ont., writes:—"About two years ago I began to be troubled with a smothering sensation at night, when I would lie down. I got so bad I could not sleep in the dark, and would have to sit up and rub my limbs, they would become so numb. My doctor said my heart and nerves were responsible. I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised and got a box to try them. I took three boxes and can now lie down and sleep without the light burning and can rest well. I can recommend them highly to all nervous and run down women."

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No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and renewer of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

HE WAS USING IT

Mamma (at breakfast table)—You should always use your napkin, Georgie.

Georgie—I am using it, mamma, I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it.

HE UNDERSTOOD

Schoolmaster—"Anonymous" means without a name. Give me a sentence showing you understand how to use the word.

Small Boy—Our new baby is anonymous.

The good die young, but the bad never dye.

When a fellow has a ten dollar bill circulating through his system things look different.

Had Weak Back.

Would Often Lie in Bed For Days, Scarcely Able To Turn Herself.

Mrs. Arch. Schnare, Black Point, N.B., writes:—"For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS are a purely vegetable medicine, realising quick, permanent relief, without any after ill effects. A medicine that will absolutely cure backache and all forms of Kidney and Bladder Disease.

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No. 6 ..... 9.00 a.m.	No. 3 ..... 8.10 a.m.
No. 10 ..... 10.40 a.m.	No. 7 ..... 10.37 a.m.
No. 8 ..... 11.15 a.m.	No. 5 ..... 2.36 p.m.
No. 14 ..... 6.21 p.m.	No. 11 ..... 5.14 p.m.
No. 12 (mixed) 5.47 p.m.	No. 13 ..... 6.20 p.m.
	No. 9 ..... 8.32 p.m.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

BANK OF HAMILTON

As submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office of the Bank, at Hamilton, Monday, January 17th, 1910.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1910

HON. WM. GIBSON, *President.* — J. TURNBULL, *Vice-President and General Manager.*
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LIABILITIES

To the Public

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 2,423,185.00
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	$25,049,820.99	
Deposits not bearing interest	5,831,638.64	
		30,881,459.63
Balances due to other Banks in Canada and the United States		90,464.54
Dividend No. 85, payable 1st December, 1909	$ 82,500.00	
Former Dividends unpaid	481.50	
		82,981.50
		$33,478,090.67

To the Shareholders

Capital Stock	$ 3,500,000.00	
Reserve Fund	3,500,000.00	
Amount reserved for Rebate of Interest on Current Bills Discounted	75,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward	403,665.32	
		7,478,665.32
		$38,332,700.99

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 558,366.56	
Dominion Government Notes	3,754,311.00	
		$4,312,377.56
Deposit with the Dominion Government as Security for Note Circulation		125,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks		1,663,940.13
Balances due from other Banks in Canada and the United States		206,414.23
Balance due Trust Agents of the Bank in Great Britain		51,052.37
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities		576,181.57
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, or Foreign, or Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian		4,324,525.05
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		230,000.58
Loans at Call, or Short Call, on Negotiable Securities		1,498,726.33
		$13,588,731.07
Notes Discounted and Advances Current		22,787,467.88
Loans to other Banks in Canada, secured		175,977.19
Notes Discounted, etc., overdue (estimated loss provided for)		84,532.71
Bank Premises		1,358,053.04
Office Furniture, Safes, etc.		131,230.73
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises), Mortgages, etc.		131,023.13
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads		67,411.74
		$38,332,700.99

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1909, was	$301,033.19
The profits for the year ended 30th November, 1909, after deducting charges of management and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, are	$382,332.41
Premium received on new Stock	27,110.00
	$710,865.60
FROM WHICH HAVE BEEN DECLARED FOUR QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS, IN ALL, 16 PER CENT.	$240,761.28
Carried to Reserve Fund from Premium on new Stock as above	27,110.00
Written off Bank Premises	25,000.00
Allowance to former President authorized by Shareholders	5,000.00
	306,901.28
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	$403,665.32

HON. WM. GIBSON, President. — J. TURNBULL, Vice-President and General Manager.