JIM.

By the grate fire sit, mother and I,
And we're mostly thinking of Jim
Whose voice used both our hearts' fond cry;
Our hearts were wrapped up in him.

And who he marshalled his soldiers (plays)
He set them up and he swept them down;
One place he would capture, another he'd lose;
Our Jim was a captain of renown.

And when his Fountleroy suit became frayed,
In soldier's togs we decked him out;
As captain and major and colonel he played,
And over the enemy put to rout.

And mother and I watched his movements with joy,
We were his army and it was fun,
To march, to charge, to wheel, to deploy
And stand at attention when Jim said "Shun!"

Gone are the days of toys and parade;
Jim's army disbanded years ago;
When war trumpets blew, a man's part he played—
A wound in his breast, his face to the foe.

By the grate fire we sit, mother and I,
And we're mostly thinking of Jim
And this thought steals o'er us, our tears to dry;
A hero he died; it is well with him.

Orillia, Dec. 9th, 1916 —J.P.D.

Auction Sale
—OF—
Household Furniture

The undersigned has received instructions from

MRS. JESSIE RUSSELL

to sell by public auction at her residence, Norval, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1917

at 2 p.m. sharp, the following:

2 bed room suites, dark finish, 1 almost new; 2 iron bedsteads, complete, 1 almost new; single iron bedstead, complete; wire springs; 2 bedsteads; 2 small bedroom tables; 3-piece parlor suite; hall rack; parlor table; nearly new; Evan's piano, full size, almost new; Mahogany finish; leather covered fireside rocker; arm rocker; bedstead, dark finish, almost new; dining table, dark finish, square, almost new; red velvet covered couch; number of pictures; large Brass Oak stove, almost new; 100 piece set French China; 97 pieces; kitchen cupboard; Perfection oil stove, No. 3, with oven; kitchen stove, Fuel to burn; kitchen table; 9 chairs; high chair; 3 rockers; 3 carpet squares; linoleum; a number of pots, jars; cooking utensils; lamps; ironing board; irons; dishes; kitchen clock; window shades; linoleum; large size new; pair canvas oars; new; hack-saw, a few tools; tubs and washboard; 12 ft. chicken wire, and numerous other articles.

These goods are in good condition and will be positively sold without reserve as the owner is going away.

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FREAK TREES.

Heavy Snowstorms Often Cause Bent and Twisted Trunks.

To the person who is not versed in forest lore the grotesquely bent tree trunks that are to be found in almost all woods are mystifying, and wonder is often aroused as to the cause.

Foresters will tell questioners that in the case of trees in mountainous country and other sections where the snowfall is heavy the weight of snow is responsible in most instances for the queer twists they assume.

When a tree is young the weight of snow that falls on its branches often bends the trunk over until it is fastened to the ground. Sometimes it is buried under six or eight feet of snow and held in that position so long that when warm weather comes the tree fails to spring back into its normal position.

The summer sun causes the tip of the young tree to turn upward, and if it manages to withstand the weight of the snow of the next winter the portion of the tree will, as a general rule, continue to grow in a normal way. "Hairpin" bends and other odd shapes result.

A curious tree stands on the top of Tunnel hill, Johnstown, Pa., about four miles from town. It is a sugar maple about 100 years old, which has prolonged its own life by grafting a branch into a much younger tree.—Popular Science Monthly.

VAMPIRE BATS OF PERU.

These Bloodsucking Animals Have Bulldog Heads.

On the morning after our arrival at San Miguel bridge (Peru) the pack mules nearly all showed blood blotches on their withers and backs, where they had been attacked during the night by vampire bats which had fed on their blood. This bat, Desmodus rotundus, is plentifully distributed throughout Peru in altitudes below 10,000 feet.

It is one of the most highly specialized species of existing bats. The lower jaw is decidedly undershot, and the head, with its short cropped ears and broad muzzle, has a strikingly bulldog appearance. The legs are well developed and rather heavy, enabling the animal to move fairly rapidly on the ground, in which situation it is by no means the shambling, helpless creature like many other bats. If molested when thrown to the ground it will turn and bite savagely.

The teeth are a highly modified cutting apparatus for making incisions in the skins of mammals and birds.

In habits they are sociable and are commonly found living in caves or tunnels, suspended from the ceiling in clusters often of immense size.—National Geographic Magazine.

The Food of the Cod.

The cod has the reputation of being as omnivorous as the goat, whose appetite for posters and old tin cans is the subject of frequent jests. The varied nature of what the cod swallows is not more remarkable than the enormous quantity. According to a writer in the Scotsman, such articles as silver brooches, clasp knives, books and rubber balls have been found in its stomach. One fisherman of Aberdeen has a stone that weighs more than a pound, taken from a cod that had swallowed it for the sea anemones with which it was covered. The same fisherman has also found specimens of almost all the stalk eyed crustaceans that frequent the northern coast of Scotland and of every kind of fish that a cod can master, including its own young. Cod have been known to swallow partridges, guillemots and hares.

Alder Dye.

For the purpose of making dyes the common alder appears to have been unnoticed by the pioneers of this country, who made use of so many barks and roots. However, it was well known to the Indians, who used it to good effect. It dyes a reddish color, and down to a few years ago was employed by natives of the northwest Pacific coast in coloring their fish nets. Alder dye, used for the same purpose, is said to be the oldest recorded dye in the world. It is mentioned in the Kalevala of Finland, supposed to date nearly 3,000 years ago.

Good Talker.

"You talk well on the subject in which you are most interested," said the impertinent girl.

"And what is that?" asked the man, scenting a compliment.

"Yourself" said the impertinent girl demurely.—London Answers.

Lots of Turns.

Johnnie—I ain't goin' to school any more. Just because I snickered a little the teacher turned me over to the principal, and the principal turned me over to pa. Mother—Was that all? Johnnie—No; pa just turned me over his knee.

The Eternal Feminine.

"Here I have to go and be bored to death at that horrid Mrs. Jiggers' just on account of my husband's perversity."

"Did he tell you you should go?"

"No; he told me I shouldn't."—Baltimore American.

Universal Language.

Blobbs—Do you think we shall ever have a universal language? Slobbs—We have now, when money talks.—Philadelphia Record.

Rubbing It In.

Bob—Perhaps we had better forget one another? Bess—Oh, I couldn't do that. I have so few things to laugh about!—Puck.

Talking and Listening.

Probably it would be better for every one of us if we listened more and talked less. Some need the advice more than others, but there are few that could not profit by it. With most people listening is a good deal a matter of bargain. We let others tell us their troubles and interests and experiences so that we may have a decent excuse for telling them ours.—Exchange.

Suspicious.

"When Bill Simmons goes to church they always pass the contribution plate to him before any one else."

"Why is that? Is he such a generous giver?"

"Not he. By passing it to him first they don't stand a chance of losing anything but the empty plate."—New York World.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

The Doctor's Prescription.

Of historical interest is the emblem found on every prescription written by a physician, consisting of the letter R with a thin line across the tail at an acute angle. According to historians, it had its origin in the ancient custom of allowing the stars to dominate everyday incidents of life. The R thus marked is said to have been the emblem used by the ancients to designate the supremacy of Jupiter. Therefore it seems probable that some chemist of ancient days gave a prescription or a recipe to some patient and wrote upon it the emblem of the planet then in the ascendancy, which happened to be Jupiter. This emblem has come down to the present time and is always used. In a more modern sense it stands for a recipe, or an order or instruction to take something. Literally construed, recipe means "take" or "take thou."

How to Learn to Write.

Putting words together is not writing; making fine sentences is not writing; elaborating striking plots is not writing. Of all the arts literature is the most exacting mistress. To write you must have lived, you must have suffered and know joy, you must be able to analyze people, to understand their motives, to love them.

Granted that you have learned something of the motives, the passions, the sorrows that rack us humans, then you must also have your medium in control. Words are like little creatures that march and fight and sting. They are like extra hands and brains. All the passions wait on them. Until you get this sense of the preciousness, the fragility, the power of words, you are not ready to transcribe your thoughts.

Tolstoy's Intensity.

Everything in Tolstoy's character, says a Russian writer, attains titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to bastion four, the bastion of death at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as in literature."

Dogwood Dye.

Dogwood was the source of the famous "Indian red" with which the vain warriors dyed their eagle feathers and buckskin clothes. They procured the dye from the roots of the tree. This is probably the most brilliant dye to be procured from American trees.

No Wonder.

Mrs. Crabshaw—Don't cry, Willie. I'm not going to punish you this time, for you hurried when I called you. Willie—Boo-hoo, maumma! I fell downstairs!—New York Times.

When You Look At the Biscuits

you are glad to see that they are just done to a nicety. They have that beautiful, snowy interior that is the result of

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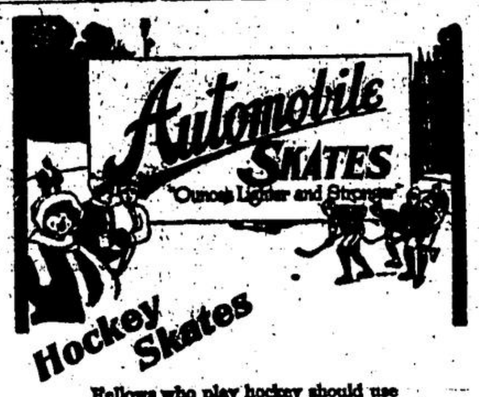

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Fellows who play hockey should use Automobile Skates. Nearly all the amateurs and pro-champs. use them. Reason?—they are the lightest, swiftest, strongest, most comfortable skates on the ice. The perfectly balanced aluminum tops and hard tempered nickel steel blades allow you to skim along like the wind.

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Head Office, Hamilton

45th ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending November 30th, 1916

Bank of Hamilton

As submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office of the Bank of Hamilton, on Monday, January 15th, 1917.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SIR JOHN HENDRIE, K.C.M.G., President
CYRUS A. BIRGE, Vice-President
C. C. DALTON — ROBT. HORSON — W. E. PHIN
E. PITBLADO, K.C. — J. TURNBULL — W. A. WOOD
J. P. BELL, General Manager

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th Nov., 1915	$ 175,821.86
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1916, after deducting charges of management, interest accrued on deposits, rebate on current discounts, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts	422,956.86
	$ 618,547.22
Appropriated as follows:	
Four quarterly dividends, in all 12%	$ 360,000.00
Pension Fund, Annual Assessment $ 8,700.64	
Special Contribution 10,000.00	18,700.64
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	30,000.00
	$ 408,700.64
Balance of Profits carried forward	$ 209,846.57

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

To the Public:		
Notes of the Bank in Circulation		$ 4,469,301.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$10,927,816.79	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	34,470,344.37	
		45,398,171.16
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		51,799.38
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		604,135.43
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		119,736.59
		$ 50,642,142.56
To the Shareholders:		
Capital Stock paid in		$ 2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $ 2,500,000.00		
Balance of Profits carried forward 209,846.57		
		$ 2,709,846.57
Dividend No. 116, payable 1st December, 1916	90,000.00	
Former Dividends unclaimed	607.60	
		$ 2,800,454.17
		$57,152,744.46

ASSETS

Current Coin	$ 880,142.83	
Dominion Government Notes	4,462,961.00	
		$ 5,343,103.83
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves		1,200,000.00
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		167,000.00
Notes of other Banks		457,645.00
Cheques on other Banks		2,327,052.34
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		119,309.83
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		430,409.74
		$ 10,312,943.80
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value		540,436.46
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign, and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian		9,453,326.18
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		511,962.10
Call and Short loans (not exceeding thirty days) in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	$ 3,514,233.86	
		$22,004,906.15
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		31,396,061.00
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		462,000.00
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for		170,104.00
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		2,042,366.56
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		324,809.70
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra		119,736.59
		$ 57,152,944.46

JOHN S. HENDRIE, President — J. P. BELL, General Manager

AUDITORS' REPORT

In accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:

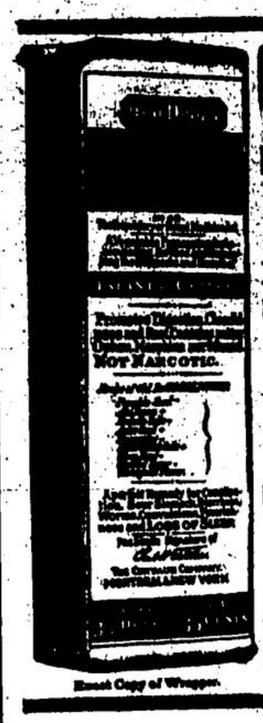
We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches, and we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion the transactions which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office and at several of the principal Branches during the current year, as well as on November 30th, 1916, and have found that they agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

C. E. SCOTT, } Auditors.
E. R. READ, } Chartered Accountants.

Hamilton, 15th December, 1916



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The very smallest thing on earth which has been actually measured is a light wave.

Light waves, of course, are of different lengths. In the spectrum the red waves are longest, orange next, yellow next, and so on to the violet, which are shortest of the visible waves. So if we were to give the measurement of the very smallest thing we would have to take one of the light waves in the violet end of the spectrum or, better still, one of the waves of the ultra-violet portion which is invisible.

The shortest of these that has been determined is 130 millionths of a millimeter. Changing this to fractions of an inch, we can comprehend the smallness of the wave better. If these waves were placed one on top of the other there would be more than 200,000 of them in a line one inch long. The negative corpuscle, which is a constituent part of the atom is known to be smaller than this, but its exact size has not been determined.

That these light waves can be measured is due to the fact that as light waves are refracted it is only a matter of determining the angle of refraction and by triangulation finding the length.

THE ENGLISH PHEASANT.

Originally From Asia, It Is Still Found in China and Tibet.

Generally speaking, the English pheasant is misnamed, since it came from Asia and is still to be found in India, Tibet and China. The birds were brought to Europe more than 500 years ago, turned loose on hunting preserves and thrived amazingly. They supply the finest bird shooting in Scotland and England, and so much care is taken in raising them that they may almost be regarded as a half domesticated bird.

Under the present system the eggs are hatched by hens or in incubators. The chicks are carefully fed on insects and prepared foods, and when they are able to shift for themselves they are turned into the woods. While the common pheasant will roost in trees, it is a ground bird. The female will remain under cover until it is almost stepped upon.

Because of this trait the pheasants are stopped by men who beat in the thickets until the pheasants take flight over shooting boxes, where the hunters are concealed.

Dodging Mother Meng.

Infant prodigies are not unknown in China, and Chinese Buddhists find it easy to account for them. According to the doctrine of the transmigration of souls, persons passing through bodies on their way to the wheel of life (which returnches souls into the bodies of babies or animals just being born) have to cross a bridge. Before mounting the bridge they are stopped by an old hag called Meng, who, ladle in hand, compels each soul to drink a mouthful of the waters of forgetfulness, for which the popular name is Mother Meng's soup. Those [illegible] of this forget all that they [illegible] through or had known [illegible] life and thus on being [illegible] world are entirely [illegible] however, manage [illegible] Meng and enter [illegible] knowledge, which [illegible] as they can arti[illegible]

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It was in 1[illegible] stamps were [illegible] Japan, follo[illegible] countries. [illegible] denomination[illegible] however, [illegible] their issue, [illegible] another se[illegible] sen. These [illegible] use today [illegible] there is a [illegible] being from co[illegible] The first stamps were [illegible] in appearance, were without gum [illegible] were printed by the ancient method of wood engraving. Today electric machines turn out the stamps, as we know them in this country, in enormous quantities.—Japan Society Bulletin.

LIBELED THE KING.

Then He Turned Informer and Won a Substantial Reward.

A colonel in the Prussian army, who had been discharged at the close of the Seven Years' war, importuned Frederick the Great to be reinstated. Weary of the incessant solicitations of his troublesome visitor, Frederick at length gave orders that he should never be admitted to his presence. Some weeks later a most bitter libel against his majesty appeared. Frederick seldom gave himself any concern about such attacks, but the present one exasperated him so much that he offered a reward of 50 friedrichs d'or for the discovery of the author. The day following the disgraced colonel demanded and obtained an audience.

"Sire," he began, on being admitted, "your majesty has just promised 50 friedrichs for the discovery of the author of a recent publication. I am come to claim that recompense. Behold in me the unfortunate libeler. My life is forfeit freely, but remember your royal pledge, and while you punish me, send to my poor wife and children the reward due to the informer."

The king, although struck with the sad extremity and self sacrifice of the officer, said sternly:

"Go instantly to the fortress of Spandau and there await my judgment!"

"I obey," said the culprit. "But the money?"

"Within two hours your wife shall receive it," said the king. "Take this letter and give it to the commandant, but he must not open it until after dinner."

The colonel arrived at Spandau and gave himself up as a prisoner. At the prescribed moment the commandant opened the royal mandate. It ran:

"To the bearer I give the command of Spandau. The present governor is to take the command of Merlin as a reward for past services. FREDERICK."

Musical Bruises.

"That's a peculiar looking bruise you have on the back of your neck," observed the doctor.

"Yes," said the patient. "I am subject to bruises. You see, I'm a clarinet player in an orchestra."

"I don't see how that can produce bruises on the back of your neck."

"It doesn't produce them exactly, but it places me in a position where I am very liable to get them."

"How is that?"

"I sit directly in front of the man who plays the slide trombone."