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THE J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE COMPANY, LIMITED

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Denominations, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, with sterling equivalents.

The bonds are issued in coupon form with privilege of registration of principal and in fully registered form.

Trustee: The Northern Trusts Company, Winnipeg

Legal opinion of Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels, Toronto.

ASSETS

Lands, Buildings, Investments, etc.	\$1,317,021
Net Current Assets in excess of Current Liabilities	3,114,105
Total Assets	\$4,431,126
Appraised Value of Lands	\$1,014,310
Bonds issued	1,000,000
Net Earnings for year ending December 31st, 1912	406,399
Annual bond interest charge	50,000

The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company, Limited, conducts a wholesale and retail hardware business throughout the entire prairie section of Western Canada, including the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as a portion of the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. Warehouses are located at Winnipeg, Calgary and Saskatoon with every facility for serving all portions of the above territories.

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL AND CORPORATION BONDS

EXPERIMENTAL ORCHARD.

How South Australia Tries to Help the Fruitgrower.

Among the most successful of the means adopted by the horticultural department of South Australia for the assistance of the fruitgrowers is the carrying out of various experiments at the government orchard established for that purpose. The orchard is situated at Coromandel Valley, in the Mount Lofty ranges and is pronounced by experts to be the best of its kind in Australia. It is 52 acres in extent, and in view of the very large area suitable for fruit culture in South Australia great interest is taken in the experiments. These include trials of different methods of budding, grafting, manuring, thinning, and the treatment of pests. In addition, interesting experiments relating to the caprication of the Smyrna fig, and the "bitter pit" difficulty in apples are being undertaken, and

a variety of other important work carried on. At present the orchard contains about 1400 varieties of apples, 800 kinds of pears, 320 peaches, 120 apricots, 80 nectarines, 360 plums, 320 cherries, 30 almonds, 16 loquats, 40 olives and 181 figs (comprising 63 Smyrna, 13 Capri, and 105 other varieties); besides 152 sorts of strawberries and large assortments of raspberries, and red, white and black currants, tomatoes, potatoes and other plants.

Employee—I would like more salary. I am going to get married. Employer—Sorry, but I'll have to reduce it. I am going to get married myself.

"I never heard of but one perfect boy," said Johnnie, pensively, as he sat in the corner doing penance. "And who was that?" asked his mamma. "Papa—when he was little," was the answer. And silence reigned for the space of five minutes.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches, and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new blood which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Maude Bagg, Lemberg, Sask., says: "I can unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and tonic. I was very much run down when I began using the Pills, and a few boxes fully restored my health."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

AVOID RICH DISHES.

Austrian Physician Says They May Cause Arterio-Sclerosis.

Do you smoke too much, and are you addicted to the consumption of rich dishes? These are frequent questions to be pondered by all those who would avoid arterio-sclerosis.

Lecturing on the subject of arterio-sclerosis, which he termed the Damocles sword suspended over the heads of us all, Prof. Adolf von Struempell, the eminent physician and physiologist, of Vienna, Austria, gave some valuable suggestions as to how this disease might be avoided. It is most important, he said, to begin in time and carefully refrain from everything known to be injurious to the arterial system, such as over-physical strain, free indulgence in rich foods, alcohol and tobacco, especially the latter.

As for tea and coffee, there was much less to be said. Strong, black coffee certainly did produce nervous affections of the heart, but it had little effect upon the arteries, and tea was injurious only in isolated cases.

With regard to meat, doctors were right when they spoke of its injurious effects, but, after all, perhaps it was more the rich sauces and gravies accompanying it which did the mischief. The idea that so-called white meats were less harmful than dark meats was also probably only true in regard to the different way of preparing and cooking them.

BABY'S BATTLES.

Baby's battles for health are many. The precious little life is in constant danger from the many ills that afflict little ones such as constipation, indigestion, colic, diarrhoea, etc., and unless the mother guards her little ones against these troubles serious results may follow. Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine to fight baby's battles. They are a mild laxative that will regulate the stomach and bowels and will thus ward off sickness and will keep baby happy, healthy and strong. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Oh, James.

"I hear that the Allens are separated," said Mrs. Arnold to her husband. "Yes," replied Mr. Arnold; "and after the separation, he sent her a legal document, giving her control of their child." "Oh, James," said the wife, with a sigh, "I wish we could get a document that would give us control of our children!"

She—But, Jack, dear, fancy coming in such shabby clothes when you are going to ask papa's consent? He—That's all right; I once had a new suit ruined.

OUR LETTER FROM TORONTO

WHAT IS BEING GENERALLY DISCUSSED AT THE PRESENT TIME.

Physicians Have Little Faith in Dr. Friedmann's Remedy—No Hope for Federal Square.

A change has come over the attitude of the medical profession toward Dr. Friedmann, who has just paid a second visit to Toronto. When he first came to this country the attitude toward him was one of expectancy and hope, although it is not going too far to say that from the first there were many physicians who looked upon his reported cure for tuberculosis with scepticism. On the whole, however, the attitude in Canada was much more friendly than it was in the United States, and there was general approval of the course of the authorities in extending a special invitation to the German physician to come to Canada to give demonstrations of his important remedy.

From a situation where there were only a few skeptics, the condition has now changed to one in which nearly the entire medical profession expresses little hope that any great advance in the treatment of tuberculosis has been made by Dr. Friedmann. This altered attitude is due to two facts.

In Patent Medicine Class?

First, the sale by Dr. Friedmann of his rights to the manufacture of the remedy, which is in the form of a serum, to a private company in which it is understood Dr. Friedmann himself retains a large interest. The feeling among doctors is that this is unprofessional conduct and places the reported remedy in the class of patent medicines and nostrums. It may be pointed out, however, that the attitude of the medical profession to this class of medicines is somewhat more strict than is that of the general public. There seems to be some basis for the criticism that if Friedmann had made a great discovery such as that made by Pasteur or Lister, the best thing he could have done would have been to give it freely to the medical profession. If his remedy had been efficacious his reputation would then have been secure and a grateful world would doubtless have seen that honor and wealth would have been freely awarded.

Second, the progress of the patients who have been treated by Dr. Friedmann has not been decisive. In some cases there has been improvement, but the sceptics maintain that this improvement might have been observed even if there had been no Friedmann treatment. In other instances there has been no improvement whatever.

Dr. Friedmann's Answer.

The answer of Dr. Friedmann to the critics of his method of giving out the remedy is that its character requires that it should be in the hands only of practitioners who have been schooled in its use, and that it would be unsafe and unfair to hand it out freely to the public or even to the medical profession at large. For this reason it is probable that Dr. Friedmann, through the company which now holds the right to his serum, will establish tuberculosis sanatoria, which may be known as Friedmann institutes, where patients will be admitted as they would be to hospitals and where the Friedmann serum will be administered. The discoverer says that patients who are unable to pay for the treatment will be treated free. Or it may be that all that will be done for a year or two will be to establish a Friedmann school, possibly in New York, where physicians who wish to familiarize themselves with the treatment may secure instruction for the purpose of afterwards applying it to their patients. This would be a profitable operation for the Friedmann Company. It might secure fees for the instruction and it would doubtless also make a profit on the sale of the remedy to the practising physicians who wish to use it.

This being the situation it is perhaps too early to pass a final judgment on the merits of the remedy. Even those physicians who express the belief that the remedy is not a remedy say that so far as they know it is not injurious. They only fear that the raising of false hopes among sufferers who are in a condition in, as a rule, hopeless, may lead to much additional suffering.

No Federal Square.

Toronto has given up all hope of securing a Federal Square. The proposal was that the new government buildings required, such as Customs House, Post Office and similar institutions, should be built on the same street, which would be laid out on a style of magnificence. The Government was reported to be in entire sympathy with the scheme, and Toronto believed that at last it would get something worth while. But the Government found when they came to purchase the land that the land owners always saw them coming and jumped the prices accordingly. The scheme was going to involve so great an expense that it finally was abandoned.

Now the Government proposes to build for the city a fine new Post Office on the land occupied and adjoining the present site on Adelaide St. east, and similarly a new Custom House on the present and adjoining site at the foot of Yonge St. The new Post Office is to have a frontage of 328 feet and a depth of 16 feet. It is estimated that the additional land required will cost not less than \$6,500,000, although this land is not in the most expensive area.

DOGS TORN FROM MISTRESSES

New English Law Puts Them Under Three Months' Quarantine.

English customs officers are taking unusually strenuous measures to stop the smuggling into England of toy dogs by Canadian and American women. As the social season opens, and the annual influx of overseas society women begins, there is much despair and heart-burning over the rigid English law providing that every dog brought into England must be quarantined for three months and inspected during that time for signs of rabies. The dogs are kept in quarters at the ports of entry, and how can madame be sure that her thrice-blue-ribboned darling will not associate amiably and even joyously with a Fido whose father never sat upon a bench?

So madame, with her usual scorn of such stupid laws, and with the certainty that neither she herself nor her silken treasure could survive such a cruel separation, sets



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her wits working to trick the grave, tall, blue-clad inspectors. And so ingenious are her devices, so perfect her aplomb and smiling serenity as she fibs to harassed and uncertain officials, that the law had become almost inoperative so far as toy dogs were concerned.

"You just can't keep up with their tricks," said one of the Customs officers at Fishguard, frowning at the recollection of his difficulties, and yet with an appreciative twinkle in his Irish blue eyes. "It's hard to tell a lady with a dozen trunks and wearing a fortune in furs and diamonds that you know she's not telling the truth—that you've been told she'll be bringing in a prize Pomeranian. She smiles and says her maid will open the trunks for you, and sails away to her reserved compartment, buttoning up her big fur coat, or keeping her hands up to the elbows in her enormous muff.

"And ten to one the dog is in that same muff—being generally lazy, sleepy little beasts anyhow, used to being carried about in all sorts of ways. Or she may have it in the deep pocket of her big coat, or in the bottom of her big, soft, leather hand-bag."

On account of these tricks, and because of false bottomed trunks, and the bringing in of tiny dogs even under the high silk hats of gallant escorts, new and stringent instructions to examine adequately have been issued with a stern order to punish and prevent this habitual contempt for English law.

CLEARED AWAY.

Proper Food Put the Troubles Away.

Our own troubles always seem more severe than any others. But when a man is unable to eat even a light breakfast, for years, without severe distress, he has trouble enough.

It is small wonder he likes to tell of food which cleared away the troubles.

"I am glad of the opportunity to tell of the good Grape-Nuts has done for me," writes an Eastern man. "For many years I was unable to eat even a light breakfast without great suffering.

"After eating I would suddenly be seized with an attack of colic and vomiting. This would be followed by headache and misery that would sometimes last a week or more, leaving me so weak I could hardly sit up or walk.

"Since I began to eat Grape-Nuts I have been free from the old troubles. I usually eat Grape-Nuts one or more times a day, taking it at the beginning of the meal. Now I can eat almost anything I want without trouble.

"When I began to use Grape-Nuts I was way under my usual weight, now I weigh 30 pounds more than I ever weighed in my life, and I am glad to speak of the food that has worked the change." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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