

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the estate of JOHN VESSIE, late of the Township of Egremont in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

Reassuring Statement by Bank of Montreal

Annual Report Offers Evidence of Soundness of Underlying Conditions in Canada—Total Assets Now Stand at \$826,969,537, up from \$822,959,648—Liquid Assets Reported at \$438,192,479, Equal 53.32 per cent. of Total Liabilities to the Public—Deposits gain to \$697,395,742, from \$688,067,754—Report issued in New Form.

The annual report of the Bank of Montreal—makes its appearance at a most opportune time. Naturally, with disturbed conditions in every country of the world, many are endeavoring to obtain a better understanding of underlying conditions throughout Canada.

On this account, it will be gratifying to find that the premier bank of the Dominion has been able to submit to its shareholders a report that shows the Bank has fully maintained its characteristically strong position.

It was to be expected, in view of general conditions, that there would be some falling off in the volume of business handled, and perhaps in profits. It is therefore, encouraging to note that for the last six months of the fiscal year the Bank has been able to show gains in several of its principal departments—to further add to its usual position of strength by an increase in liquid assets to almost 60 per cent of total liabilities to the public, and at the same time report to its shareholders profits ample to take care of the regular dividends and bonuses; to apply \$800,000 to bank premises and to make a comfortable contribution to Profit and Loss Account.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs Clipperton and son Wilton of St Marys, are visiting Mrs W. T. Pinder. Mr and Mrs Rothwell of Palmerston visited Mrs Pinder this week. Mr Geo. Bye and Mr Howard Pinder motored to Toronto this week.

Needless to say the hostess was appreciative of the gift. Several community pieces were sung by the Institute and in closing, the program led by Mrs John Queen and Mr and Mrs Reg. Ramage.

The guests present from a distance were Mr and Mrs Chas. Ramage, Durham; Mr and Mrs Wm Sharp, Bentinck; Mr John Sharp, Guelph; Mr and Mrs Reg. Ramage, N. Egremont.

Now is the Time to Stock for Christmas

Cherries, Raisins, Currants, Dates, Nuts, Candies — Everything in stock and fresh.

Winter is on — Secure your Heavy Underwear, Hose, Socks, Overshoes, Rubbers, Etc., at Reduced Prices

Full Stock of SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND DRUGS R. J. ARNILL, Holstein

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817 A presentation, in easily understandable form, of the Bank's ANNUAL STATEMENT 31st October, 1930

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC and LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS. Includes items like Deposits, Notes of the Bank, Letters of Credit Outstanding, etc.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES. Includes items like Cash in its Vaults, Money on Deposit with Other Banks, Government & Other Bonds and Debentures, etc.

Table with 2 columns: PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT. Includes items like Profits for the year ending 31st October, 1930, Dividends and interest on instalments paid or payable to Shareholders, etc.

CHARLES B. GORDON, President. W. A. BOG, JACKSON DODDS, Joint General Managers. The strength of a bank is determined by its history, its policy, its management and the extent of its resources.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT ALLENFORD

Rev. F. G. and Mrs Purnell complete 25 years of Married Life. A delightful and happy time was spent last Tuesday at Allenford, when surrounded by friends, Rev. F. G. and Mrs Purnell, formerly of Drumore and Knox, Normanhay, were at home to about sixty, on the occasion of their successful completion of 25 years of married life.

The spacious rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and a white bell and on the dining room table, was a beautiful linen table-cloth, which had been a gift to the bride 25 years ago.

Besides the Allenford friends, those from a distance were Rev and Mrs R. Hill, Port Elgin; Rev and Mrs W. MacWilliams, Southampton and Mr. Earl Angle, Dunnville.

After a delightful program contributed by friends, Miss M. B. Heddie and Mrs Purnell and a beautiful bouquet of mauve and yellow mums was presented to the bride by Mrs J. E. Tolton, while Mrs W. J. Webster on behalf of the members and adherents of St Andrews, Allenford, presented them with a set of silver knives and forks in community plate, Adam design.

Mr Richard Fenton of Batavia, N. Y., visited the Fenton family Sunday. The Women's Institute purpose holding a bazaar in the Town Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. All donations will be thankfully received.

Mrs Petrie has returned home for a short visit. Mrs McDougall is visiting her son Tom at Mr Jasper Smith's. She had the misfortune of falling and fracturing her hip.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs D. P. Coleridge on Thursday. This was the 40th anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs Coleridge and their many friends wished them many happy returns.

NORTH EGREMONT

Miss Irene Hooper, Toronto, spent last Friday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ab. Hooper. Mr W. H. Hunter and three children attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr David Gilmour at Burgessville Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Torry, Toronto, spent last Friday at Donald Watson's. Mr Watson and Miss Pearl accompanied them back to city and took in the Winter Fair.

Mr Gordon Leith is on the mend again after suffering a week or so with a severe attack of quinsy. Mr Peter Daly and son Wilfrid who have spent the past 3 or 4 years in Michigan, arrived home recently.

Mrs Tena Ostrander, Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs David Hooper for a few days this week. Mr and Mrs Walter Innes, Buffalo, visited at Mr Ed. Wells' and other relatives this week.

Some of the farmers in this locality are very scarce of water, having to haul to get for the stock. One man told us if it would only rain on his farm, it would be O. K.

We understand W. J. Wilson of the 20th con. has sold recently his 200 acre farm to an old country gentleman. Mrs Victor Noble, Durham, visited a couple of days last week with Mr D. McKelvey.

The beef ring closed this week, having had a successful season, with states he was quite pleased with the quality of butcher cattle furnished this season. The annual beef ring meeting will be held at the Hall on Tuesday night, Dec. 2nd.

McCormick binder, Deering mower, Massey Harris sulky rake, Massey Harris fertilizer drill, new; Noxon 10-hoe drill; cultivator, twelve bull iron harrow; nine bull iron harrow; spring tooth harrow; walking plow; two-furrow plow; Tudehoe manure spreader; high wagon; low wagon; hay rack, democrat, two buggies, road cart, two cutters, bobbeighs, gasoline engine, 3 horsepower, weigh-scales, 2400 lb capacity; feed boiler, Peter Hamilton cutting box; fanning mill, set single harness, set double harness, two logging chains, De Laval cream separator new; forka, shovels, crowbars, pick, scuffer, turnip sower. Other articles too numerous to mention.

LEAVES BEQUEST TO AMOS UNITED CHURCH, DRUMORE

In the Toronto Daily Star of Nov. 26, the estate of late Mrs J. E. Finkle, nee Lizzie Leslie is published, which is valued at \$7,678. Her husband inherits a life interest in the property, and after his death, several bequests are made, including \$100 to Amos United Church Missionary Society, Egremont.

Having received additional financial assistance from the Chesley council, in addition to the promised assistance from the 3rd of June celebration com, Mr Wm Lustig has definitely decided to proceed with the construction of a skating rink. The roof of the former one caved in two years ago from weight of snow on roof.

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Buying Station at Drumore For the convenience of patrons living near Drumore, we have again opened our Buying Station at TAYLOR'S STORE, DRUMORE. HIGHEST PRICES PAID for POULTRY OF ALL KINDS. HOLSTEIN CREAMERY Phone 28 Holstein

HOLSTEIN CHOPPING MILL "Quick and Reliable Service" is our Motto Full Line of all Feeds Including SCREENINGS, MIXED CHOP, BRAN, SHORTS, MIDD-LINGS, FEED MOLASSES, and also a carload of COTTON SEED MEAL, 41 per cent. protein. FIVE ROSES PURITY ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR O CANADA KING EDWARD PASTRY Also Poultry Feeds, Calc. Meal, Salt, Oatmeal, Stock Tonics, Fertilizers, Tankage, Etc. We are in the Market for all kinds of GRAIN. N. E. McGUIRE

WEDDED 40 Years

Thursday of last week, Nov. 20th, was the 40th anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs D. P. Coleridge. To mark the occasion, a number of friends of the worthy couple gathered at their home in Holstein and were hospitably entertained by the bride and groom of past days.

After a short devotional service, the meeting closed with games, including a good old geography match. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 1st, in the Presbyterian Church, the topic being a literary one. Everybody welcome.

The meeting of Holstein Community Circle was held Monday, Nov. 24, in the basement of the United Church, a large number being present. The main topic was given by Mr A. Hincks on "Citizenship"; others were given by Hazel Smith and Irene Ellis.

BEST ASSORTMENT Christmas Cards Named and with Envelopes \$1.00 DOZEN Single Cards...5c D. C. TOWN, J

VOL. LIII. N. Mr Jim Rutherford, some time with his partner Mrs Alex Rutherford.

A Christmas Concert at S. S. No 3, Glenelg, Thursday, Dec. 18th, at 8 o'clock. Mission 25c and 15c.

Remember the Anglican Saturday, Dec. 12th, in Rooms. A good assortment work suitable for Christmas mitts, etc. Doodling, refreshments. Home T. n.

Engaged as Ice Manager. At an executive meeting Amusement Co. Ltd., last night, Mr Wm R. McGowan, was named as manager for the season and caretaker of the general. With the present he is quickly getting a pole under way, and if the weather remains, skating should commence this week end.

Anglican Fowl Supper. The ladies of Trinity Church are congratulated on the supper they can provide for lead. On Monday night, Town Hall was utilized for a meal function and on all stable equipments were heard of the baking and all helpings of goose provided night was somewhat cold and no doubt prevented a attendance. As it was \$95 door receipts.

Organized Junior Liberal. The South Bruce Liberal League to see that they keep a stronghold for the Libs as they have recently of South Bruce Junior Liberal. The Officers are: President, Hon. James MacP. Dr. Hall, M. P.; Mr M. P. R. E. Truax, C. M. E. Dr. A. E. Donald; vice: Dr. Weller of Midway and son of Ripley; secretary: McNaught, Walkerton.

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