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Watered Stock

If we had been paying dividends on "watered stock"—

If we had issued stock to shareholders at less than its par value and were asking for revenues to pay dividends on such issues—

Then we would expect the public to take the position that we had no right to increased rates!

But we have done neither of these things. On the contrary our plant represented, in actual cash invested, up to December 31st 1919, \$16,000,000 more than our combined stock and bond issue.

By turning back into the business all surplus earnings, all idle reserve funds, we have kept the demands upon our revenues for dividends and interest down to a minimum—lower in proportion to the investment than any enterprise we know of.

But now, with the keen competition for money, we must make sure of such a return on our investment as will attract new capital.

An adequate rate for our service is the only means of accomplishing this. No one has found any other solution.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA



Dog Killed by Wildcat

A large collie dog belonging to Mr. Joseph Chesney, southwest of Walkerton, was found lying torn to pieces in the barnyard on Wednesday morning. As a wild cat has been terrorizing that neighborhood for some time, and was seen by Chesney near his farm a few weeks previous, when a number of local farmers went out, but failed to bag the puma, it is believed to have been prowling around for Chesney's fowl when the dog attacked it, and a battle ensued in which the canine met a horrible death. As the collie was a stout scrapper and could give any of his species a lively argument at any time, the prowess of the feline in being able to scatter him in this manner shows the kind of menace that neighborhood has on its hands.

Almost A Lynching.

What might have been a lynching occurred at Thorold recently. A man named David McNeil had been committed to stand trial for the murder of a five-year-old girl. About ten o'clock a huge mob assembled and began to storm the town hall with bricks and stones. The prisoner, McNeil, and the police officers who were guarding him, refused to come out, and, finally, the mob set fire to the hall. Then McNeil and the police were compelled to face the excited crowd outside. McNeil was seized, after being badly injured with bricks and sticks. A noose was arranged from a nearby pole, and the crowd was about to lynch the man, when he asked leave to make a statement. This was granted him, and, by the time he got through, the crowd decided to hand the man back to the police, and McNeil is now in their custody. Whether he is or is not guilty, it is certain that lynch law is not the best way of settling the matter. Canada's good name demands that every man have fair trial, and it is to be regretted that any Canadian city should come so near to a resort to lynching a man, against whom no charge has yet been proven.

World's Record Shattered Ottawa.

6,000 bottles of Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture were sold in Ottawa in 30 days, with the most marvelous results, curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and Bronchial Asthma, after all other preparations known to medical science had failed. Doctors stand amazed at its wonderful healing power. Banishing Coughs, of 35 years standing. Why? Because one bottle has the curative power of 20 bottles of any known cough remedy. Not a syrup, but a scientific mixture. Every bottle is sold under a cast-iron money-back guarantee to conquer any of the above ailments. Price 60c, mailed for 75c, or three bottles mailed free for \$1.75. Friend, if you are a victim of any of the above complaints, get a bottle today and start on the road to health, with a good night's sleep without a bark. One dose stops that tickling and clears the tubes as clear as a bell. For Sale by

GEO. LAMBERT.

Mildmay - Ontario

Phone 36

TAILOR MADE CLOTHES

There is a greater demand for Tailor-made Clothes now than ever. They have advantages over the ready-made clothes in many ways. Taxes on ready-made clothes is much higher than on Custom Tailored Clothes. Illustrated below is the amount of tax payable on suits from \$50 to \$111.

Tax on Ready-to-wear		Tax on Custom Tailoring	
15% excess over \$45		15% excess over \$60	
\$ 50	Tax \$ 7.50	\$ 50	None
55	" 1.50	55	None
60	" 2.25	60	None
65	" 3.00	65	\$ 7.50
70	" 3.75	70	1.50
75	" 4.50	75	2.25
80	" 5.25	80	3.00
85	" 6.00	85	3.75
90	" 6.75	90	4.50
95	" 7.50	95	5.25
100	" 8.25	100	6.00
105	" 9.00	105	6.75
110	" 9.75	110	7.50

The above is our interpretation of the Luxury Tax as it now stands. There are also many other advantages too numerous to mention.

T. A. MISSERE, - MILD MAY
TAILOR AND GENT'S FURNISHER.

Walkerton's Rate, 41 mills

Walkerton's tax rate was struck by the town council at 41 mills, or an increase of 4 mills over last year. The raise in teachers' salaries is entirely responsible for the boost in taxes. In fact the extra cost to run the High School is putting three more mills on the taxes, while an additional 2 1/2 mills is required for public school purposes. Had it not been for the jump in school rates Walkerton would have had a 35 1/2 mill rate this year. Rates in other towns have been similarly boosted by their school requirements this year, as the minimum salary of \$800 which has been established by the School Teachers Union has jumped the salaries of teachers from \$550 and \$600 to the \$900 mark. It is generally conceded that the raise to the teachers was justified, for as a class they were the poorest paid of the professions.—Herald & Times.

Forget

Forget the faults of other people,
Forget as many disagreeable things as you can.
Forget your enemies and remember your friends.
Forget all gossip as soon as you hear it, or before.
Forget doubts and fears, and remember hopes and faiths.
Forget the pin-pricks, slights and trifling offences incident to all life.
Forget to do anyone an injury, but remember to do everyone a kindness.
Forget the evil people of history, and remember the good ones who have made the world better.
Forget all bitterness, cynicism, misanthropy, and remember kindness, philanthropy and helpfulness.
Forget whatever uncleanness you have read, seen or heard, and remember purity, chastity, goodness.
Forget the pains you have suffered and remember the health and painlessness you have enjoyed for years.
Forget the darker aspect of nature, save in so far as to avoid perils, and remember the harvests and sunshine.
Forget the blasphemies and vulgar words, and remember the clean and splendid words of our noble English language.
Forget the crimes told of in the daily press, and remember the millions of decent people who are honestly doing their duty.
Forget your own gloomy moods, dark hours, pessimism and despair, and remember your brightest hours and noblest visions.

Official statistics in the United States for the current year show that three times as many people are killed by automobiles as are killed in all the factories, mines, railroads and other industries in the country. One person was killed every thirty five minutes. For comparison the report adds that in Great Britain last year over 75,000 persons were carried by aeroplane with but one fatality.

If You Have High Blood Pressure You Must Be Careful

When the Blood Pressure is much above normal there is always the danger of rupture of a blood vessel, most frequently in the Brain and producing a stroke, or in the Kidneys, producing Bright's Disease. One should guard against over-exertion or excitement and take

HACKING'S HEART AND NERVE REMEDY to dissolve the Uric Acid deposits that form in the Veins and Arteries, making them hard and brittle. This remedy is a wonder; it builds up the entire system by Purifying the Blood, Strengthening the Heart and by producing a normal and healthy condition of the Nerves.
Mrs. Wm. Morley, of Palmerston, used quite a number of boxes of Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy and they benefited her so much and she was so pleased with them that she recommends them to all her friends who have this trouble or who are all run down and Nervous. She says "you must be sure to get Hacking's."
Constipation is one of the aggravating causes of High Blood Pressure and it is advisable to use Hacking's Kidney and Liver Pills to drive out the Poisons that generate in the system. These two preparations go well together and you should buy a few boxes from your dealer to-day. Hacking's Ltd., London, Ont.

J. P. PHELAN • DRUGGIST

This Settles It

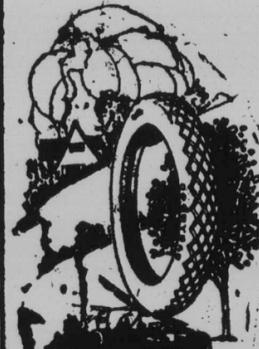
Forest Free Press: The city papers are telling their readers about the great riches the farmers are gathering in this year. But they forget to say that these returns have been made possible only by the toil, not only of the farmer himself, but by the toil of his wife and his boys and girls, all of whom are doing farm labor. The family on a prosperous farm do more hours of hard work, week days and Sundays, in three months than the members of a well-to-do city family do in a whole year. Any prosperity that comes to the farmer and his family is always well earned. Domestic help is almost unknown on the farms, while in the city the families, outside the laboring classes, which are without help are very few. If the working hours on a farm were as few as they are in the city starvation and famine would soon be the result.

It is said that the greatest flax crop in the history of Canada will be harvested in Western Ontario this year. The demand for flax seed and flax fibre exceeds the supply. The flax pulling machines which until recently have proved only indifferently successful have been improved and are now doing fairly good work.

Present Day Wisdom

GONE are the days when a motorist entered a store—threw down his money on the counter—and asked for "a tire."

Experience has taught him the wisdom of equipping his car with tires that represent lowest cost-per-mile service.



Our customers prefer Goodyear Tires. They appreciate their inbuilt goodness. Virtues which make possible their unusually long mileage—and low-cost-per-mile service.

Cut down your tire cost-per-mile.

Get "Goodyears" from us. We've a dandy stock to choose from.

LIESEMER & KALBFLEISCH
Dealers - Mildmay

An Indian's View

Not long ago there was a public meeting at Stettler, Alberta, and Chief Samson of the Hebbema Indian reserve, took occasion to tell his white hearers that the coming of the white man had really been a blessing to the Indian, and since his advent a better day had dawned, and now the Indian was beginning to appreciate the fact that the white man really meant to be a friend to his red brother. The prairies have ceased to be merely a hunting ground, but they have now become part of the world's granary. Chief Samson voices the views of his father, who a generation ago told his people the same thing, and who on the Battle River Mission did much to lead his people toward the new and better way. It has taken some time to transform the Indian to a farmer, but this year the Indians of the province have about 70,000 acres in crop: Alberta 25,000; Saskatchewan 30,000 and Manitoba 15,000. This is surely encouraging and it will mean much for the future progress of our brother in red.

He Got the Job

Anxious to travel for a big English firm in the ham line, an Irishman obtained an interview with the proprietor. "What experience have you had," the

Irishman was asked. "Eighteen months was the answer. "Eighteen months!" scornfully repeated the proprietor, "What could you learn about bacon in that time. Why I've been studying for forty years, and don't know half enough about it yet." "Bedad," exclaimed Pat with a confident smile, "if I had been studying it for forty years, I'd know how to make a pig." He got the job.

"You say you were held up by a footpad with a revolver this morning. At what time?"
"Five minutes to one."
"How can you fix the time so precisely?"
"Because I could see the church clock and I noticed that the hands were in the same position as mine."

Under the Wheat Board flour could be purchased for \$14.85 a barrel, but now it can be bought for \$13. It is not likely that the price will go lower but it may go higher. If the millers cannot manufacture flour for export the output will be curtailed and the relatively small quantity required for domestic market will be increased. Oats instead of bringing 4 and 1/2 cents as they did last year when the crop was short, are now bringing 2 and 2/2 cents a pound. With more coarse grains in the hands of the farmer the price of bran and shorts is likely to drop.

Nature's Mirror



When a woman is well and healthy—there's a sparkle in her eyes, a rose tint in her cheeks, and she has rich red blood. After taking nature's tonic which Dr. Pierce called "Favorite Prescription," there's elasticity in every movement and a spring in her step. Love come to every woman who has bounding health—but when she is pallid, dull eyed, languid; she has no magnetism nor does she appeal to any man.

SAVED A LIFE

Elmira, Ont.—"I have a very kind feeling for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for it once saved my mother's life. When going through middle age her health failed very fast; she suffered with pain in her head and backache, in fact, she had pains and aches all through her body. She lost weight, was very nervous, would become daisy and at times faint and fall wherever she chanced to be. This necessitated our watching her all the time, we dared not leave her alone. She was as miserable as one could be and live. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to her. She took six bottles and was completely restored to good health."—MRS. B. E. UPTON, GROVE, Box 223.

Last year the people of Canada bought fourteen million dollars worth of furniture, or about \$2 per head, and about \$4 per head of automobile accessories. No wonder the auto business has the furniture business beaten to a standstill as a paying investment. Pleasure riding comes ahead of home comforts.