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## A VICTORY FOR ONTARIO

Privy Council Judgments on  
Canadian Appeals

Re Common School Fund—Imperial  
Bank vs. Bank of Hamilton.

London, Nov. 14.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council gave judgment yesterday allowing the appeal of Ontario and reversing the decision of the supreme court in the claim of the Province of Quebec against Ontario, growing out of the common school fund. The common school fund arises out of the lands set apart before confederation. Nearly all the lands were sold before confederation. A portion of the purchase money is still uncollected, and Ontario, as the money comes into the treasury, pays the money over to the Dominion Government. On this fund the Dominion Government pays the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec interest in proportion to the amount of the fund. The effect of the Privy Council's decision is to confirm the award of the arbitrators in favor of Ontario in the action of Quebec to make the Province of Ontario account for the outstanding balances due by settlers to the common school fund uncollected on Dec. 31, 1852. They amount to \$500,000. The arbitrators held that Ontario was not under any liability to account for these outstanding balances of 1852. The supreme court reversed their decision, but now the Privy Council reverses the supreme court and agrees with the arbitrators.

**A BANK DISPUTE.**  
The judicial committee of the Privy Council has dismissed the appeal of the Imperial Bank in the suit of the Bank of Hamilton. In this case the Imperial Bank for the fourth time fails in its efforts to reverse the decision in the suit over the famous Carl Bauer forgery, the raising of a \$5 check to \$500. Bauer, who was a hotel clerk in Toronto, had made a small deposit in the Bank of Hamilton. A few days later he made out a check for \$5, purposely leaving off the ephers. This he asked the bank clerk to mark "good." Then he filled in the check for \$500 and deposited it with the Imperial Bank. The following day he withdrew \$495. After the Bank of Hamilton had paid the Imperial Bank, they discovered the forgery and sued for the amount improperly paid out, as they claimed, by the Imperial Bank. Three Canadian courts held the Imperial Bank and not the Bank of Hamilton was at fault. Now the law lords of the Privy Council say the same.

**\$75,000 for Missions.**  
Montreal, Que., Nov. 12.—The new Church of England Missionary Society at a meeting held here today decided to ask the church in Canada for \$75,000 for mission work. The leading diocese will be assessed as follows: Montreal, \$10,000; Toronto, \$7,000; Quebec, \$6,000; Huron, \$11,500; Ontario, \$4,000; Ottawa, \$5,100; Niagara, \$5,200; Algoma, \$1,700.

**Albany, N. Y., Nov. 13.**—The convention of the diocese of Albany of the Protestant Episcopal Church at its sessions today, by a vote of 90 to 24, recommended to the general conference that it favored a movement which had for its object a change of the corporate title of the church, which is now Protestant Episcopal, without suggesting any preferred new name.

## NERVE DISORDERS OF WOMEN,

Accompanied by Neuralgia, Irritability, Sleeplessness and Depressed Spirits.  
**DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.**

The feminine organism requires an enormous quantity of blood not only to sustain the network of nerves which are found in the womanly system, but also to make good the periodical loss which so weakens the body. Consequently it happens that just as soon as the blood gets weak and watery, or is deficient in quantity, the nervous system suffers, and in woman the effects are most severely felt in the form of irregularities and weaknesses of the feminine system.

At the beginning of womanhood, at childbirth, during the nursing period and at the change of life, calls are made for an extra supply of blood, and as a result nervous disorders are exceedingly common at these times, and the health and happiness of the remainder of life may depend on the care of the system.

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## SAD DRAMA OF REAL LIFE

Divorced Man Started a New  
and Better Life,

Winning Friendship of Former Wife  
and Her Second Husband.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 14.—Lee Bradley, whose remains were buried from the funeral home of the Omaha Press, was one of the principals in a singularly sad drama of life. He was married at Grandview, Ill., eleven years ago, and with his wife lived together, during which time they became the parents of a daughter. Bradley fell victim to the drink habit and Mrs. Bradley secured divorce, and the custody of their child. A year later she was married to William Cameron, at present a member of the West minstrel troupe, playing in Washington. The marriage of his former wife prompted Bradley to a better life, and for many years he gave up the drink habit. During this time he was permitted to visit his daughter, who was making her home with her mother and Cameron.

During these visits he became acquainted with the present husband of his wife. The two were congenial, and soon became good friends. Bradley's visits then became regular, and Cameron's visits to Bradley at the Thurston Hotel, in this city, were just as numerous. Recently Bradley was taken sick, and with her husband's consent and on his advice, Mrs. Cameron moved with her daughter to the hotel, to be near her father.

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**Parcels by Post.**  
Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The new British postal arrangement with Canada, in regard to parcels will go into effect on Dec. 1. By this arrangement the duty can be paid in Britain, which will save great delay and inconvenience in delivering parcels on this side.

**The Grades of Grain.**  
Toronto, Nov. 14.—An intimation that the railways propose to reduce the number of grades of grain which they will carry from twenty to fifteen has caused local grain men considerable worry, especially as the grain section of the board of trade intended to ask the railways to increase the number of grades to 24. A committee of the grain section have the matter in hand, and will endeavor to dissuade the railways from carrying out their threat.

**English Trades Delegates.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Fifteen men, representing various English trade unions, arrived here today to study local industrial conditions. They are members of the party of 23 sent to this country by Alfred E. Moseley, London. The other members of the party are now in New York, and will arrive here tomorrow, when the itinerary of the trip to be made in this city will be arranged. While in this city the Englishmen will be the guests of the Merchants' Exchange. The immense new steel plant and the elevator and harbor works were inspected by the visitors today.

**New Colonels.**  
Ottawa, Nov. 12.—In a militia general order issued today, the following changes are noted: To be colonels, Lieut.-Col. J. P. Wilson, commanding Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery; Lieut.-Col. B. H. Vidal, deputy adjutant at headquarters; Lieut.-Col. C. C. Seville, army medical staff, principal medical officer, military district No. 7, May 15, 1902; Lieut.-Col. G. St. Ryerson, army medical staff, is granted the honorary rank of colonel in recognition of his services as a Red Cross commissioner in South Africa.

**Policemen vs. Students.**  
Toronto, Nov. 14.—The investigation into the conduct of the police on Halloween night in dispersing students was continued yesterday by the commissioners. Evidence was given by H. S. Strachy, general manager of the Traders' Bank; Clarkson Jones, Alex. Brown, U. Layton, of the Caer Howell Hotel, and others, asking for damages for misconduct by students on former occasions. E. M. Trowern, for retail merchants of Yonge and Queen streets, presented bills for \$1,074 damages. Sergt. Goulding, under cross-examination by John H. Paterson, for the students, stated he had used his whip and also that his horse had been cut in the row. Policeman Myles was identified as having struck a student.

## Literary Notes.

Josephine Dodge Daskam has written "A Christmas Hymn for Children," which will appear among the other Christmas features in the Christmas Century. Henry Louis Nelson, who writes the article on the United States Steel Corporation in the December Century, is now the David A. Wells professor of political science at Williams College. Mr. Nelson's article will be followed by others on the Standard Oil Company and the American Sugar Refining Company.

## EXCEPTIONALLY ENCOURAGING

President Clouston's Review  
of Canada's Condition.

RAPID INCREASE BANK ASSETS

Many Unmistakable Proofs of the  
Country's Prosperity—Question  
of Bank Circulation.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The most important event of the Canadian Bankers' Association's convention was the delivery of President E. S. Clouston's address, which was listened to with extreme interest.

The president said the year that has elapsed has witnessed a further remarkable expansion in all branches of Canadian trade and commerce, in which the business of banking has had its due share. It has been a year of no untoward incident in the domain of mercantile affairs. The prosperity enjoyed in bountiful measure since 1897 continues unabated, and no clouds are yet perceptible on the horizon, save perhaps an undue and speculative desire for financial expansion to anticipate the profits that still lie in the future. On the contrary, the signs from which encouragement and hope spring are abundant.

**PROOF OF PROSPERITY.**  
A bountiful harvest has been safely gathered, particularly in our North-west, and is rapidly being carried to market. The total returns show that the amount of grain moved to date this year exceeds by nearly 40 per cent the total for a similar period in 1901. Labor is fully employed; manufacturing industries are working well up to their capacity; immigration is increasing at a rapid rate, which prompts the hope that we are at last succeeding in solving the problem of populating the Northwest; new markets for our products are being exploited, and old markets enlarged; means of transportation are being supplied and improved. Indeed, were one disposed to dwell on the possibilities of the future in the way of material development and prosperity, the field would afford a vast scope. Railway earnings, clearing house returns, figures of foreign commerce, the failure list, bank statements, in a word, all the tests by which the material conditions of a country are judged, indicate that Canada is experiencing an exceptionally high degree of prosperity. Let me, however, briefly refer to some of the evidences of the progress already made.

**BANK ASSETS DOUBLED.**  
The assets of Canadian banks now total the large sum of \$250,000,000. A year ago they were \$125,000,000. Two years ago they were only \$125,000,000. We have more than doubled the volume of our business in a single year. That the last twelve months have been profitable to us the fact that surplus earnings, the rest account has risen from \$26,000,000 to \$41,100,000, bears convincing witness. Note circulation is a measure of the activity of a country's business. Ten years ago a bank circulation of \$24,000,000 was found adequate for the requirements of Canadian trade; a year ago \$56,000,000 sufficed, while to-day the margin is \$100,000,000. The amount the banks are authorized to circulate must be exceedingly small.

Two other items may be cited. The deposits of the public in the banks, which in 1892 were \$100,000,000, are now \$350,000,000, a ratio of increase truly marvelous when contrasted with the increase of our population. Commercial loans have risen to \$203,500,000 from \$28,000,000 a year ago, and are \$110,000,000 larger than 1901. At the present time the Canadian people have on deposit in our banks and loan companies no less than \$400,000,000, or about \$80 per head of population, a fairly substantial token of thrift and well-being.

**OUR FOREIGN TRADE.**  
Our foreign trade amounted to \$414,000,000, as compared with \$377,000,000 the preceding year, and \$230,000,000 ten years before. Agriculture and dairy products must ever constitute the largest part of our export trade, but it is significant of our growing industrial importance that in the year recently ended we sold to other countries manufactures to the extent of \$13,500,000, or about \$2,500,000 more than in the preceding twelve months. If our great natural advantages in the shape of magnificent water power, situated within easy reach of ocean transportation, are utilized to their fullest capacity, these figures can be increased to an enormous extent.

**BANK NOTE CIRCULATION.**  
The question of providing adequate circulation has come up for solution earlier than was anticipated. In consequence of the extraordinary expansion of trade that has taken place. During this autumn we have nearly reached the limit of our note circulation.

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For Biliousness and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Distress and Drowsiness, Chills, Flashes of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Bile on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Prolonged Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. **THE FIRST DISEASE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES.** This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these pills, and they will be acknowledged to be WITHOUT A RIVAL.

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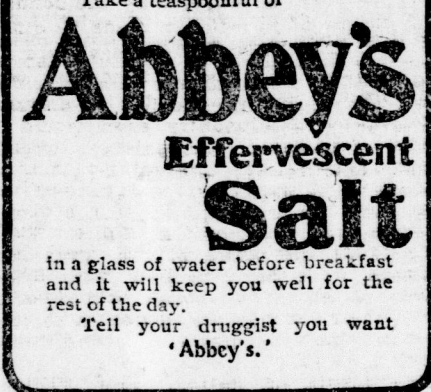
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**Abbey's Salt!**

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tion as fixed by the bank act, namely, the amount of paid-up capital, and the question has been raised whether some modification of the provision should not be asked for. At the time it was passed it was held that when a bank had exhausted its power of issue it might be taken as showing that the business had grown to an extent rendering it desirable that the bank should furnish additional security to the public for both its deposits and its circulation in the nature of increased capital. This, so far, has not been conformed to, but the time has come when the remedy indicated might reasonably be applied to meet this apprehended shortage of currency.

I am convinced that no radical change in the fundamental principle of our currency system should be undertaken. More than that I believe any legislation looking to the provision of easy facilities for inflating the currency will weaken the stability of the banks and tend to impair the system which has been established. It has been suggested that banks be permitted to issue currency to the extent of their paid-up capital and their reserve fund, or a portion of it. What guarantee is there that a reserve fund is a correct test?

A weak management may exaggerate it, and we know assets have shrunk to a startling extent when subject to the operation of the law. There is also the loss of the double liability which attaches to capital stock. Banking legislation is not framed for the emergency of the moment, but is supposed to be founded on fixed and sound principles of finance, applicable to periods of stress and strain, as well as prosperity.

**REMEDY FOR STRINGENCY.**  
To base circulation on a rest account would be a departure, and would weaken a currency system which we consider one of the safest and most elastic systems in the world. Viewing the fact that the banking capital during the last 25 years has practically remained stationary, the remedy seems simple. If we do not choose to adopt it, then it should always be possible in emergencies to obtain notes from the Government by deposit of gold or Dominion notes, but this does away with the elasticity of the system, and if indulged in to any great extent will inevitably lead to periods of aggravated financial stringency such as are not uncommon with our neighbors across the line. The opening of branches in hitherto unoccupied districts in the Northwest by facilitating the deposit of currency will relieve the tension to some degree, but if Canada advances, as we hope and expect she will, I am afraid it is only a question of time when we may be brought face to face with the same condition of affairs again.

## FELT LIKE A BIRD

A Victim of Constipation and Biliousness, Wm. Ashton in Describing His Condition After His Cure Made Use of the Above Expression.

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"You can put me down as one of your most thankful patients. Until recently I had suffered with sick headaches and biliousness and could find no relief until a friend of mine insisted on my taking Celery King, and made me buy a package of it at Gowans' drug store. It has afforded so much relief that I have kept on using it. I am 25 years of age, and by occupation a driver, get being able to stand outdoor work without suffering from severe headaches, but now I feel able to stand any amount of work and feel like a bird, to use a common expression. I also was troubled with constipation and so was my wife, but since we started taking Celery King, we have been greatly relieved. I have placed such infinite faith in Celery King that I have recommended it to all my friends, telling them what it has done for me. My family now use Celery King altogether and my mother says it is the best thing she has found yet as a domestic remedy. I hope that many more may be benefited by using Celery King."

**WILLIAM ASHTON.**  
Cobourg, July 12, 1902.



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44-inch Zibeline, stripe effect, good weight, in shades of gray, green, brown and blue, with black stripe. Per yard only ..... 50c  
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48-inch Fancy Zibeline, something entirely new and very fashionable, in shades of green, gray and blue. Per yard only ..... 75c  
48-inch Cheviot, double twill, heavy weight, lovely shades of rose, red, brown and blues. Elegant for young ladies' wear. Per yard only ..... 65c  
56-inch Homespun for rainy day skirts, in grays, blues and brown. You never saw better at 75c yard. We are clearing this line at per yard only ..... 50c

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Tapestry Cushion Tops, 20x20, only ..... \$1.00  
Tapestry Cushion Tops, 24x24, only ..... 95c  
Tapestry Cushion Tops, 24x24, only ..... 125c  
Moquette Cushion Tops, 22x22, only ..... 55c  
Moquette Cushion Tops, 24x24, only ..... \$1.00  
Picture Cushion Tops, 24x24, only ..... 40c  
Mercedized Cushion Cords at per yard, 60c, 75c, 1.00  
Silk Cushion Cords at per yard, 20c and ..... 25c  
Handsome Cluney Lace Center Pieces, with linen centers, at, each \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 and ..... \$4.50  
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Baldwin's Yarns sold here at \$1.00 and ..... \$1.35  
Complete lines of both Brainerd & Armstrong's and Belding & Paul's Embroidery Silk.

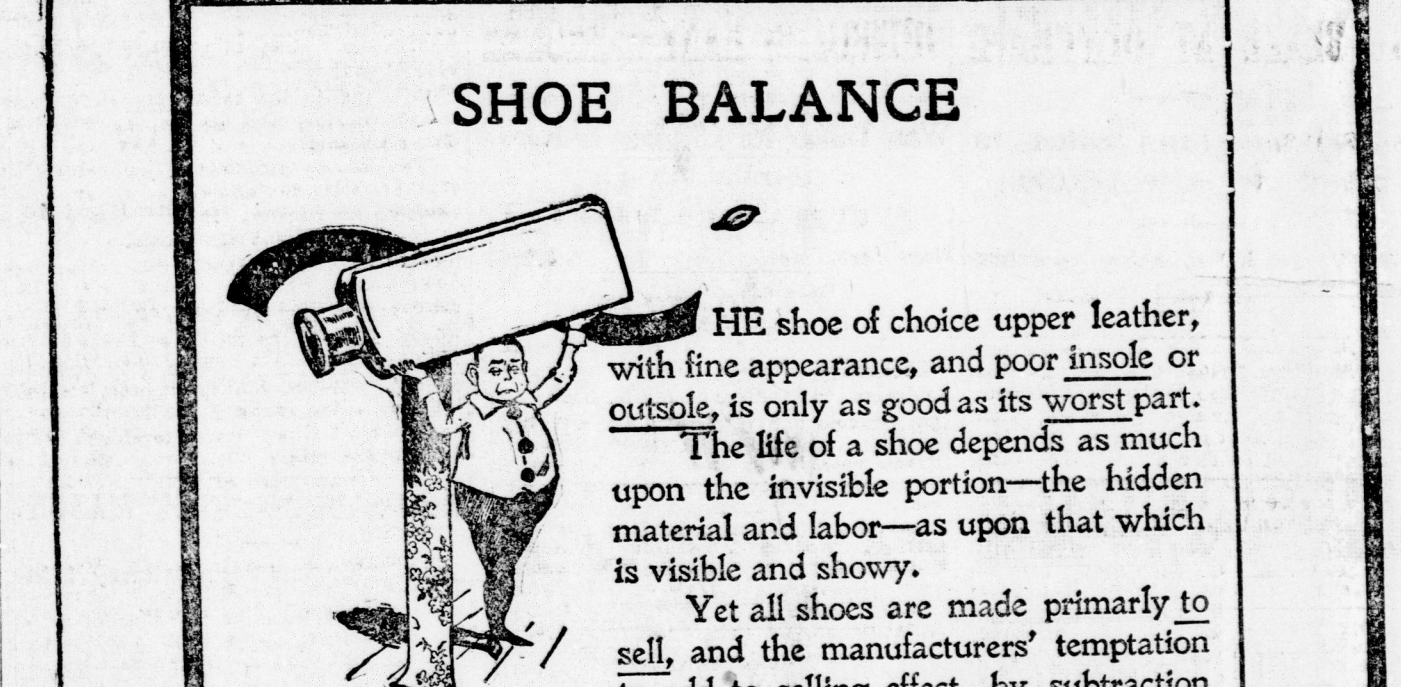
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We don't believe such pretty patterns and good qualities were ever before offered at such low prices as we quote below:  
Red and Black Reversible Flannelettes of heavy quality, splendid for school dresses for the children; fast colors. Per yard only, 10c and ..... 12c  
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