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NOTE AND COMMENT

Ottawa reports that deposits in post office savings banks have more than doubled in the past month, or since the announcement of the failure of the Home Bank of Canada.

The people of Canada are the best creditors that Canadian Government can have. It is a most hopeful sign to see so large a proportion of the national debt held by Canadian investors.

A Spokane woman seeks a divorce because her husband has not talked to her for twenty years. One wonders if he has had a chance or if the lady simply craves those interruptions which evoke the "snappy comeback."

There is little danger of bank hold ups in Germany. The bandits would require half a dozen motor trucks to carry away a few thousand dollars. These would take so long to load that even the Hamilton police would have time to make arrests.

Belleville Intelligencer: In 1922 there were 514,657 automobiles and other motor vehicles registered in the Dominion. The statistics show the surprising fact that in periods of less than 24 hours last year 818,374 cars bearing tourists entered Canada from the United States, as compared with 490,887 for similar periods in 1921. In view of these facts it is patently clear that rigid regulation of motor traffic must be enforced, especially in the congested sections of Canada.

An order-in-council has been issued bringing into effect on Oct. 1, the bill respecting the testing, inspection and sale of seeds, which was passed last session. This refers to the grading and specification of grades of seed placed on the market. Thus if seeds prove not up to specified quality, the purchaser can get redress. An important provision of the bill has to do with keeping grass and clover seed free from seeds of noxious weeds.

While Canada has only about one-half of one per cent of the world's population, she produces 90 per cent of its cobalt, 83 per cent of its asbestos, 85 per cent of its nickel, 32 per cent of its pulpwood, 20 per cent of its lumber, 20 per cent of its cured fish, 18 per cent of its oats, 15 per cent of its potatoes, 12 per cent of its silver, 11 1/2 per cent of its wheat, 11 per cent of its barley, 4 per cent of its gold, 4 per cent of its copper.

A distinct type of sheep, suitable for prairie range conditions, and possessing superior wool and mutton qualities, has been developed by R. C. Harvey, an Alberta sheep rancher. After eight years of breeding, Mr. Harvey has produced what is known as the "Rommellet" by crossing the Romney-Merch with the Rambouillet. It is understood that this breed has been sufficiently developed as a distinct type to be shortly admitted to Canadian registry.

The Globe asserts that a single plunging speculator owed the Home Bank almost a million dollars. It is remembered that the Merchants Bank too, had several millions of bad debts in the shape of loans to speculators. The public would like to know how speculators "get into" the banks for such large sums when the ordinary man doing a legitimate business often finds it difficult to obtain what he considers only reasonable accommodation. A point to be noted is that the speculative loans are made at head office, while branch managers are circumscribed in their powers and have to be cautious in making loans. The moral would seem to be: If you want to speculate get in touch with the head office.

The Kansas Sentinel: We made a mistake in last week's issue of the Sentinel. A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our postoffice box that did not belong to us. We called for 98 over the telephone and we got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported thirty minutes late. We arrived at the depot twenty minutes after train time and the train was gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10 cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper.

Norwood Register: Watford's tax rate is 62 mills on the dollar. Amherstburg's is 60 mills while Wallaceburg another progressive town finds itself with 56 mills. It is well to remember that the town with a very low rate seldom has much else to blow about.

To those who are having their confidence in Canada shaken by blue ruin stories that are now making the rounds of certain newspapers, it would be well if these doubters studied the trade situation with some degree of care and understanding. First of all let it be said that Canada holds fourth place among the countries of the world in actual volume of exports, and in proportion of exports to population this country occupies first place. For the 2 months ending June, 1923, the Dominion was a world trader to the value of \$1,844,000,000, whereas the world trade of the United States during the same twelve months amounted to \$7,739,000,000. Or to put it another way, while our population is roughly one-twelfth that of the United States, our foreign trade is almost one-quarter that of the United States. In a word we are per capita the largest foreign traders in the world. That does not look as if we are headed straight for the pawnbrokers.—Toronto Saturday Night.

PETROLEA

Petrolea town hall is being repainted. W. B. French of Sarnia has the contract.

The second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Peninsular Sugar Co. Ltd., was held in the Town Hall. Mr. Chas. Richmond has a new combination motor bus and delivery wagon. It is built to carry twelve passengers.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening Mr. H. D. Sherrin presented a report that the Citizen's Band had re-organized, the council to give a grant of \$200 and that the finances will be handled by the Band Committee. He also reported having a bandmaster in view who can be secured if suitable employment is found for him.

The death occurred Sunday of Bertha Temple, wife of J. J. Thompson, florist of Petrolea, residing about a half mile west of the town. Mrs. Thompson died at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday morning in the C.C.E. hospital after an illness of about four weeks following an operation. The deceased was well known in Petrolea and is survived by her husband and two daughters.

George Edmunds, caretaker of the Petrolea Bowling greens, suffered a severe injury Wednesday afternoon when the step ladder on which he was standing while fixing some lights collapsed. He fell, breaking his wrist and cutting his jaw. Dr. C. Smith is in attendance.

LAMBTON LOAN CO. ALMOST 100 YEARS STEADY SERVICE

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The issue of the new Dominion government loan has established the fact that there is an enormous amount of money seeking profitable investment, the possessors of which are often unable to find an avenue which will offer a good rate of interest and at the same time provide the unquestioned security which is vital to the average investor.

In this connection attention is drawn to the debentures offered by the Lambton Loan and Investment Co., of Sarnia, an institution which for almost one hundred years has carried on a financial and investment business, which has had few equals in the history of Canada. These debentures are for terms of one, two, three, four or five years bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent, carrying coupons payable twice a year. They are purchasable at any time and are backed by a capital and reserve of \$1,700,000.

One of Best Available

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Handing Government Bonds The Lambton Loan and Investment Company is also accepting government bonds of November maturity for the next thirty days and will allow interest either on their deposit or conversion to Lambton Loan and Investment Debentures, from October 15, which means a bonus of two weeks interest. This is an opportunity for those who desire to convert their government bonds, that will be largely taken advantage of. The company will also accept government bonds for conversion to the new government issue in the ordinary method outlined in the government plan.

FOREST

Dr. Rogers has entered a suit against the town through the division court for \$25.20 due him as expenses for attending the provincial Board of Health meeting in Toronto. The town will defend the suit.

Leone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Salisbury, former residents of this vicinity, was seriously injured a few days ago when she was accidentally shot in the eye by a neighbor's little girl, who was playing with a gun. The family live near Chatham and the wounded girl was taken to Chatham hospital. Hopes are entertained of saving the eyesight.

S. McLelland of Parkhill, a teamster for the Forest Basket Company, had the misfortune on Friday while loading logs to have one of them roll onto his leg and break it. The injured member was set by Dr. Taylor and he was removed to his home in Parkhill the same day.

Donald J. Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Livingston, left last week for Toronto, to study law at Osgoode Hall. Prior to his departure the members of the Congregational boys' club met at his home and enjoyed a "sing-song" followed by refreshments. Later Don was presented with a silver Eversharp pencil.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26, a pretty wedding took place at St. James Anglican church, Stratford, when Rev. Canon Cluff united in marriage, Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Henry Beaumont, Stratford, to William Duncan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. McKenzie of Forest.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK SCHOOL RATES FOR 1923

Table with 2 columns: School Section No. and Rate (mills). Rows include sections 1-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20 with corresponding rates.

KERWOOD

All who heard the Jackson Sisters of Comber will be pleased to know they have been secured for the anniversary services and also the fowl supper and entertainment to be held in the Methodist church on Nov. 4th and 5th. Particulars given later.

The sixth line school has been closed on account of the scarlet fever in the neighborhood.

Mrs. George Simbert of Glanworth visited Mrs. M. C. Morgan, and other friends in the vicinity.

The open meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church which was called for Friday evening of this week has been indefinitely postponed.

The Women's Institute have withdrawn their meeting this month on account of the epidemic of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davies and family have moved to St. Thomas.

Miss Gertrude Brown, Springfield, is visiting in the village.

Mrs. (Dr.) Preston of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Brandreth.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Thos. Freer of Enniskillen, one who was known around here and very dearly loved. Our sympathy goes out to the family, also her aged parents. The funeral took place from the family residence on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

The September meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. J.J. Earley with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. Seymour Langford is in charge, after singing a hymn, followed by prayer, the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. J. H. Richardson. A short reading "Study the Word" was given by Mrs. Chas. Johnson and a poem was read by Mrs. Edgar entitled "Unawares." A very interesting paper on "Exploring Pioneers" was given by Mrs. Frank Hull. Arrangements were made for the open meeting which in all probability will be held in November.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Brunt able to be out again after being confined to the house for some time.

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Robt. Dinning of M purchased the general st McDougall at Cairngorm

Hugh Eddie, of Ekfrid able three-year-old regis killed by lightning dur thunder storm.

The death occurred of her daughter, Napier, a few days ago, Pierce, in her 78th year

John Morrison, who boot and shoe repair sl gate, died a few days agies received when he to his car, causing it to run near Highgate.

W. A. Shaw, editor of Times, who disappear home eight weeks ago, s loss of memory, has ben Louis, Mo., and brought not remember leaving T he had reached St. Louis

Earl Dew of the 10 Plympton met with a ser on Thursday when work ing box on a farm in B hand slipped into the terribly injured, but it can be saved.

The Town of Essex ha oner, and eighteen dog the victims of the kille past week or two. At Me meeting of the council \$200 was offered for that will lead to the conv guilty person.

Mrs. Elijah Loxton, a Petrolea for more than tury who died September 79th year, was formerly born in Bristol, England ber 30, 1844 and came d rolea in 1870 with her whom she was married previously.

The celebrated Black- est, may now rest in pea suit of Loughheed vs. malicious prosecution v of last week dismissed Orde without its going after four days of argum Thursday was marked by incident, when in the witness for the defens other witness for the p liar. Plaintiff's witness expression to the court a der was ordered by the j into court and apologize. Read the Want Ads o

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