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for the past quarter of a century well known to the people of Western Canada as the leading Drygoods merchants of London, having determined to retire from the business, they will on

Thursday Morning Next, the 30th October, offer the whole of their immense and valuable stock at lower prices than ever before heard of in London. Sale to commence at 10 a.m., and will continue from day to day until the whole is disposed of.

As this is well known to be one of the finest stocks in Canada, including all the latest novelties in the market, this will be a grand opportunity for all who have not yet made their fall purchases to procure what they require for the winter season at prices fully twenty-five per cent. below their actual value. Remember the sale commences on Thursday morning, 30th October.

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176 AND 178 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONTARIO.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Miles Nevill, of Gesto, Ont., reports \$25 taken from under his pillow at the Merchants' Hotel.

James Luck, an old-timer, was sent down for 21 days by Magistrate Bartlett yesterday for wife-beating.

A petition is in circulation asking that Harrow be made a customs port of entry under Amherstburg.

Mr. Wm. Bishop, jun., has left Stratford for Sproat's Landing, B. C., having secured a remunerative position.

The Patrons of Industry are said to have in Lambton county 104 associations or lodges and a total membership of about 9,000.

Edwin, son of Mr. Wm. Roffey and brother of Mr. W. R. Roffey, confectioner, Stratford, died at San Antonio, Texas, on Sunday.

The members of the Tilsonburg fire brigade have presented an easy chair and address to Mr. Peter McFarlane, the chief of the brigade.

The continuous rains of the past week have been disastrous to the open sewers being built in Windsor, hardly one escaping without a cave-in.

The management of the Royal Hotel, Mitchell, has passed over this week from Mr. Fred Fry to the hands of Mr. John Sheldon, of Toronto.

Mr. R. M. Hobbs, of Birr, shipped 50 head of cattle to Glasgow, Scotland, last week. Mr. G. Slack, of St. Marys, also made a heavy shipment this week.

The other day Mr. James Reynolds, Hull, packed a barrel of beautiful Northern Spy apples that were expressly intended for the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, London, Eng.

The farmers in the vicinity of Arner in South Essex say that now they only get their mail tri-weekly over the L. E. and D. Railway, whereas they used to get it every day when the stage coach was running.

The Masonic concert and assembly on Thursday evening last, at Mount Assembly, was one of the treats of the season. The concert was a most pronounced success, and the assembly delighted all lovers of dancing.

Two colored people, a man and a woman, passed through Forest last Friday, drawing a small cart with prairie schooner top, in which reposed three small black children. They stated that they came from Toronto, and were on their way to Virginia, their former home. They expected to make the journey on foot, and subsisted on what they could beg as they went along.

A pleasing event took place Wednesday at the Front Street Methodist parsonage, Stratford, being the marriage of Miss Eva Barber, eldest daughter of Jas. Barber, of Debank, and niece of Mrs. Chas. Smith, to Mr. Alex. Grant, of Detroit. Rev. C. Smith tied the nuptial knot, and Phineas Barber, Fingal, grandfather of the bride, gave her away. Miss Louisa Burwell, of Fingal, attended the bride, and Mr. Geo. Grant, of London, waited upon the groom.

About three months ago Mr. Haliday, of Melin, lost a hog, which turned up the other day by Mr. L. B. Marshall finding it under the cheese factory, where it was confined in a space about 18 inches by 9 feet long. It had crawled in between the joists and could not get out again. The pig was fit for the butcher when first it strayed away, but now it is a perfect skeleton, getting nothing to eat or drink during the three months. It seems hard to credit,

but can be vouched for by a dozen or more of the villagers. (Blenheim News.)

Work on the tunnel approaches has been postponed until Saturday on account of the rain.

The molders and fitters will celebrate Thanksgiving eve by a ball and supper.

Principal Grant, of Queen's College, will occupy the pulpit at the anniversary services of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Lambton Teachers' Association opened here Thursday.

Part of the cargo of the steamer Campana, which came in Thursday, was a pair of trained algs. Exhibitions are now being held in the tank.

Messrs. Kenney Bros., of Sarnia, have opened a store opposite the old stand, to be used exclusively as a gents' furnishing and tailoring establishment.

Friday morning a Mr. Fields, working for Mr. I. Smith, Raleigh, adjoining the town limits, left his house at breakfast to look after his corn, and not coming in at noon for dinner, some of the family went in search of him and found him lying dead alongside of a pack of corn shocks. The cause of death is as yet unknown.

In the town not going to do something to the crossings on Queen street? There is not a good one from King street to the G. T. R., and something should be done.

Wm. Estreale, a brakeman on the Erie and Huron Railway, had three of his fingers taken off his left hand while coupling cars at Blenheim on Monday.

Conductor Tarte fell off the tender while making up a train at the Kent Mills Friday and had two ribs broken in his right side.

Mr. S. Stephenson, of the Planet, left on Thursday for Omaha, Neb., for a couple of weeks, when he will return home with his wife and children.

Chatham football team beat Windsor in a game Friday afternoon. Score, stood, Chatham 5 goals to a goose egg for the visitors.

Chatham's collector is receiving taxes in a rush this year, having collected something over \$20,000 already.

J. J. Ross, manager of the E. and H. Railway, was in town on Friday.

Harry Ball, who was charged with an assault on his wife, was remanded again from Friday till Monday to allow him to get some evidence in his defense.

Malcolm McLeod was sent up for trial at the County Assizes for stealing a pair of rubber shoes from Geo. Connor's shoe store on Friday.

THE MOLSONS BANK.

Annual Meeting of the Shareholders.

A Satisfactory Report of the Past Year's Business Presented and Adopted—The New Directors Elected.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Molsons Bank was held at the banking house, St. James street, Montreal, at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The president, Mr. John H. R. Molson, occupied the chair. Among those present were Sir David I. Macpherson (Toronto), Messrs. S. H. Ewing, R. W. Shepherd, S. Finley, D. McCarthy (Sorel), William M. Macpherson (Quebec), Henry Archibald, John T. Molson, Henry Hogan, John Crawford, R. W. Shepherd, jun., Edward Archibald and J. T. Davies.

The Chairman, having called the meeting to order, requested Mr. A. D. Dumford, the inspector, to act as secretary, and that gentleman having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman asked Messrs. R. W. Shepherd, jun., and Walter N. Evans to act as scrutineers.

The General Manager (Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas) then read the thirty-fifth annual general report of the directors for the past year, as under:

GENTLEMEN,—The directors of the Molsons Bank beg to present to the shareholders the thirty-fifth annual report for the year ending 30th September, 1890. The net earnings for the year, after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, amount to \$229,050 40. This has been distributed by two semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent., and a bonus of 1 per cent., together \$180,000, leaving \$49,050 40 to be transferred to the rest, increasing it to \$1,100,000. The balance, \$24,050 40, has been carried to profit and loss account, which now amounts to \$31,747 05.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.
Balance at profit and loss, on 30th September, 1889.....\$ 7,085 05
Net profits of the year, after deducting expenses of management, reservation for interest accrued on deposits, exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts.....\$ 229,050 40
From which has been paid:
8th dividend, at 4 per cent., first April, 1890.....\$ 30,000
7th dividend, at 4 per cent., first October, 1889.....\$ 30,000
BONUS of 1 per cent. to shareholders.....\$ 20,000
To shareholders.....\$ 180,000 00
\$ 60,050 40

Leaving a surplus of.....\$ 56,747 05
From which deduct amount transferred to rest account.....\$ 25,000 00
Leaving at credit of profit and loss, on Sept. 30, 1890.....\$ 31,747 05

Capital of the bank.....\$ 2,000,000
Reserve.....\$ 1,100,000
Total.....\$ 3,100,000

The President addressed the meeting at some length, and closed by moving the adoption of the report, which was seconded by the Vice-President.

THANKS TO THE DIRECTORS.
Mr. Crawford then made the following motion, seconded by Mr. Daniel McCarthy: "That the thanks of the shareholders be due, and are hereby tendered,

to the President, Vice-President and directors for their attention to the interests of the bank during the past year." In making the motion Mr. Crawford said: "I may say, Mr. Chairman, that nothing affords me greater pleasure than to have the opportunity of moving this resolution. The General Manager, I think, has had an intimation that I, as a shareholder, was perfectly satisfied, and I would be most unreasonable were I otherwise, with the statement submitted on this occasion. We know full well the zeal, assiduity and so forth of the Chairman, no doubt supported by his colleagues and the vigilance of our General Manager. I think they are so well known that further comment in this direction is clearly unnecessary. I do feel as a shareholder we would be ungrateful to acknowledge if we were not satisfied with the report. It was far beyond my expectation that this bank would be enabled to continue the 8 per cent. dividend. I thought it would be with difficulty it could continue it for a consecutive number of years, but it has continued it, and has in addition, paid bonuses, and made a good 'rest' account. The motion having been unanimously carried, the election of Directors was proceeded with, the scrutineers reporting as follows:

MONTREAL, 13th October, 1890.
To the General Manager of the Molsons Bank:
Sir,—We the undersigned, acting as Scrutineers at the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Molsons Bank this day, beg to report the following gentlemen elected to act as Directors for the ensuing year:

HENRY ARCHIBALD,
S. H. EWING,
SAMUEL FINLEY,
J. H. R. MOLSON,
SIR DAVID I. MACPHERSON,
W. M. RAMSAY,
R. W. SHEPHERD.

The President having thanked the Scrutineers for their services, the meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. John H. R. Molson was elected president and Mr. R. W. Shepherd vice-president for the ensuing year.

For You.
Sugar at your own price. Fourteen pounds granulated sugar for \$1; eighteen pounds refined sugar for \$1. The great and popular profit-sharing Empire Tea Company saves you dimes and dollars on every purchase, and presents you with substantial and appreciable premiums free with any price tea, coffee, baking powder or cocoa. One-third your money saved by trading here. EMPIRE TEA COMPANY, 240 Dundas street, London.

Stoves for wood and coal; very cheap. A few 68 hardwood sideboards left at TRAFFORD'S, 96 King street.

Dried beef, sausages, bolognas, black pudding, smoked hams, bacon and lard. New stock, new store, M. A. ANDREWS, pork butcher, Richmond street, near Dundas.

Removed to 195 Dundas street, one door west of Crystal Hall. Trunks and valises at factory prices; repairing a specialty. M. SCARROW.

Make a Note of This.
For all kinds of pastry, confectionery, etc., go to W. J. McGILL'S, No. 319 Richmond street (R. B. Walker's old stand). Everything first-class. Vienna, home-made and fancy breads.

Teeth extracted without pain. Consciousness retained during the entire operation. Parents should pay strict attention to children's teeth from the age of three years. O. H. ZIMMER, Dentist, 192 Dundas street.

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Cook stove very large, with reservoir, \$15; cost \$30. T. BENTON, 385 Talbot street.

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EVERYBODY LAUGHS!

Almost every resident of London laughs heartily when he or she hears of the attempts of small concerns to rival the lioness store in the presentation of fine quality hats, caps and furs. If you would like to have a good hearty laugh just look at their goods and prices and then call on us. Furs for ladies, children and gentlemen in every style. Fur rugs a specialty. See our nobly new stiff hats and the fine line of cloth, polo and peaked caps, as well as splendid feltras. Thorn & Co., 128 Dundas street. L. D. Smith, manager.

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consultation free, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free healing at Victoria Hall will be resumed when time will permit.