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Are invited for bulk and separate trades for proposed additions to Bellevue School, Brantford Tp. Tenders will close Mar. 9th and are to be addressed to Hugh Atwell, Esq., Box 34, Tutela P. O. Plans can be obtained of the Architect F. C. Bodley, 68 Colborne St. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Chattels. Webby Almas has been instructed to sell for W. A. Day and Son, at their farm situated on Hamilton Road, at Cainsville, better known as the Justin Vanderlip farm, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

at 10 o'clock sharp; lunch at noon. Come early. Horses—Span of Clyde mares, 8 years old, in foal to Matthew's Clyde horse, a good pair; a bay mare 8 years old, in foal, good driver; pair fillies, rising 2 years, due in March; 3 grade Holsteins, 3 years old, due in March; 1 Durham cow, 7 years old, due in March; 1 Durham heifer, 3 years old, due in March; 1 red heifer, 2 years old, due in March; 3 grade Holsteins, 3 years old, due in March; 1 Durham heifer 2 years old, due May; 1 Holstein calf, 2 years old, fresh; 1 Holstein calf, 2 years old, at time of sale. Hogs—1 broad sow, a good one; 1 York pig, 2 months old, pure bred; 8 pigs, 2 months old. Poultry—3 geese; 2 ducks, 40 chickens, all pullets. Bees—2 skeps of bees and some supplies. Implements—Massey-Harris binder; Massey-Harris mower; Massey-

Harris hay tedder; steel roller; Massey-Harris hay rake; scuffler; Oliver riding plow; 1 furrow, new; 1 set Manitoba sleighs; 1 cutter; Cock-shutt walking plow; Wisner hoe drill; Wisner cultivator; spring tooth cultivator; Massey-Harris disc tongue truck, new; McCormick manure spreader; set of harrows, 4 sections; 2 good wagons; hay and stock truck; wagon box; gravel box; covered buggy; open buggy; combination garden drill and cultivator; garden cultivator; 1 32-ft. extension ladder; 1 set double harness, brass mounted; 1 horse set chain harness; 2 sets single harness; one cream separator; Mellotte, 450-lb. capacity; Ford 5 passenger car in good condition; churns, washing machine, cream can, etc. Miscellaneous—Barrels, chains, forks, shovels, lawn mower. Furniture—The entire contents of a well furnished house, including: New Seale Williams Piano. This house was well furnished with up-to-date goods. As they are going to the West, everything must be sold. A general clearing out. Hay and Grain—About 35 tons mixed hay; about one hundred bushels seed oats; about 20 bags wheat chop; 40 bags Manitoba oat chop; 1 bag of Green Mountain potatoes for seed. A quantity of ensilage. Oats and chop, cash. Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount eight months credit will be given with approval. A quantity of notes, 5 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts. W. A. DAY & SON, W. ALMAS, Proprietors. Auctioneer

Auction Sale

Household Furniture, Tuesday, March 6th. At 209 Bruce St., corner Rawdon, the contents of Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen and two Bedrooms. These goods are practically new and must be sold. Terms cash, no reserve. JOHN VINCENT, W. J. BRAGG, Proprietor. Auctioneer

Spring Assizes

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Assize, Nisi Prius Oyer and Terminari and General Gaol delivery for the County of Brant, will be held at the Court House, Brantford, on TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, at one o'clock p.m. of which all magistrates, coroners, constables and others interested, are requested to take notice. JNO. W. WESTBROOK, Proprietor. Sheriff Brant County Brantford, March 1st, 1917.

Tenders for Reinforced Concrete Arch

Township of Brantford. Sealed tenders, clearly endorsed on the outside "Tenders for Township Arch," will be received by the Township of Brantford up till noon Saturday March 10th, 1917. The site of the proposed sixty-five foot span reinforced concrete arch, over Whitman's Creek on the side road between Lots six and seven, concession four, Township of Brantford, and about one and a half miles north of the Mt. Vernon station. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Jackson and Lee number eleven Temple Building, Brantford. Tenders must be addressed to Mr. James Smith, Clerk of Township, Brantford, Ont. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JACKSON & LEE, Township Engineers.

GREEN DOG, RAREST THING UPON EARTH

Among the rarest things of earth are The blue rose. The black tulip. The honest press agent. The polite messenger boy. And the perfect alibi. But—Mary Miles Minter has the rarest of all creations, to-wit, an emerald green poodle pup. The pup was not born green. The pup was designed by his parent as a gift of white, much resembling a window mop in aspect and texture. But that dainty glory was his only before he met one Bill Jenkins. Bill Jenkins is a rather well known helper in the American Film Company's Santa Barbara laboratories. The pup herebefore mentioned carelessly sampled Bill's ankle recently. Bill was using a white at the time, being at work over a vat in the laboratory. A vigorous kick punctured the pup into the tank filled with green film tint. The pup swam to the surface, rather analine dye and was rescued. But he never took the same to Mary. Bill has accepted a position at Los Angeles. It is quieter there. The pup swam to the surface, rather analine dye and was rescued. The visitors seemed to have the idea that Ontario people should learn French in order to do business with Quebec. He considered that they went too far in that. The Kerby House Mr. Littlefield, manager of the above, addressed the meeting. He stated that he thought Brantford should have at least three first-class hotels. As for the Kerby House, there had been a substantial deficit since Sept. 16, 1916. It would have to make a do of the place and the furnishings had to be sold at auction it would take \$35,000 to equip it properly from top to bottom. He had not one word to say against the other hotels, but for the Kerby more business was absolutely necessary, and it was the headquarters for commercial travellers. "Help me to run the Kerby," he concluded amid applause. Election of Officers. The name of Mr. A. G. Olive, vice president was proposed, for president by Mr. Hatley said he was authorized to say that Mr. Olive could not accept. The list, as it went through, was as follows: President—L. M. Waterous, Vice-President—C. Ellis, Secretary—G. Hatley, Council—H. H. Powell, G. Pickles, C. Cook, J. Ruddy, R. Scarfe, J. A. B. Preston, J. A. Preston, J. H. Miller, G. Breerton. (Five to be elected.) Industrial (new industries)—D. T. Williamson, J. S. Dowling, J. Broadbent, W. D. Schultz, S. Burpley, C. W. Aird, G. Breerton, R. Scarfe. (Five to be elected.) Transportation—G. S. Matthews, A. B. Murr, C. A. Waterous, M. Wilbee, E. L. Gould, J. S. Dowling, J. Ruddy, F. D. Reville, F. Mann. (Five to be elected.) Manufacturers—C. A. Waterous, G. K. Wedlake, C. M. Thompson, R. Scarfe, F. Cockshutt, G. Scarfe, E. C. Gould. (Five to be elected.) Commercial—G. H. Stedman, A. C. Lyons, J. M. Young, J. J. Hurley, H. S. Hewitt, C. F. Ramsay, W. B. Preston, M. McPherson, M. W. McEwen, O. W. Rhyndas, A. McFarland, H. L. Conway. (Five to be elected.) Amusement and Recreation—President, Vice-President, Secretary, G. Cook, R. Scarfe, W. F. Cockshutt, M. P.; G. S. Matthews, J. Muir, H. T. W. (Five to be elected.) Hospital—G. Cook, Auditors—G. Harris, W. H. Andrews, Scrutineers—W. Lahey, A. H. Brown, F. W. Benedict, T. T. McPhail.

MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods including Apples, Bacon, Beef, Butter, Eggs, etc.

BOARD OF TRADE

Continued from page one. Toronto and St. Catharines, Municipal coal yards. All these things were good in their way, but there needed to be a central clearing house as it were. The Western Provinces had adopted a similar plan on British lines, and it was working well. There was no desire to interfere with the freedom of Municipalities, but a little oversight would be a good thing. There were many plans and methods which one Municipality could compare to advantage with others through a central office, as it were. Municipal outlays and taxes were on all hands, mounting up and a steady centre was desirable. Hon. Mr. MacPherson had introduced a skeleton bill which he thought could be improved in certain details and no doubt would be in committee. He hoped the move would lead to citizens taking a deeper interest in Municipal matters, such as they did in Provincial and Dominion matters. Mr. Frank Cockshutt dwelt on the importance of town planning. The women made homes comfortable and pleasant. It was up to the men to see that the outside surroundings were in keeping. He did not think that the Municipal Department bill went far enough and thought that there should have been a Municipal Minister named. Thrift Movement Mr. A. S. Towers brought up the matter of an endorsement of the National campaign for thrift. Mr. H. T. Watt said that under the Government plan the lowest sum was \$21.50. He thought some scheme should be devised to go lower than that. There was some talk of an employment bureau, but it was pointed out that such an office already existed under Mr. T. Y. Thompson and was doing good work. Mr. J. M. Young, one of the dele-

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THE Standard Bank of Canada

Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders Wednesday, 28th February, 1917

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Bank of Canada, was held at the Head Office of the Bank, 15 King Street West, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

A large number of shareholders was present. On motion, the President, Mr. W. F. Cowan, took the chair, and Mr. E. A. Bog, Chief Inspector, who acted as Secretary, read the report: Your Directors, in presenting to the Shareholders the forty-second Annual Report of the affairs of the Bank for the year ending 31st January, 1917, have pleasure in stating that the funds have been well employed during the past twelve months and a satisfactory increase is shown in all departments. The Net Profits, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, rebate of interest on unmatured bills under discount, exchange, cost of management, etc., amount to \$300,000, being at the rate of 18.95% on the average paid-up capital of the Bank for the year. This amount together with the balance forward from last year and the sum of \$333,242.14 for premium on new stock issued during the year, makes the sum of \$975,119.13. This has been appropriated as follows: Four quarterly dividends at the rate of 13% per annum... \$398,899.61 Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund... 20,000.00 Transferred to Reserve Fund... 38,900.00 War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 31st December, 1916... 30,453.75 Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock... 463,242.14 Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward... 153,593.63 \$975,119.13

During the year Branches of the Bank have been opened at Burdett, Cochrane, New Dayton, and Travers, Alberta; Richlea, Saskatchewan; and Schuermacher, Ont. The Branch at Goodwin, Sask., was closed.

The usual inspection of the Head Office and Branches has been made and the staff have faithfully and efficiently discharged their duties. W. F. COWAN, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Table with financial data including LIABILITIES, ASSETS, and other financial metrics.

W. F. COWAN, President. GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

I have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the chief office of The Standard Bank of Canada, and with the certified returns received from its branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches on January 31st, 1917, I certify that in my opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank. In addition to the examination mentioned, the cash and securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches were checked and verified by me at another time during the year, and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank. All information and explanations required have been given to me, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have, in my opinion, been within the powers of the Bank. G. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A., of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, Toronto, Canada. Toronto, February 13th, 1917. The usual motions were passed, and the scrutineers appointed reported the following gentlemen elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Mr. W. F. Cowan, Mr. Wellington Francis, K.C., Mr. W. F. Allen, Mr. F. W. Cowan, Mr. H. Langlois, Mr. T. H. McMillan, Mr. G. P. Schofield, and Mr. T. H. Wood. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. W. F. Cowan was re-elected President, and Mr. Wellington Francis, K.C., Vice-President. Toronto, February 28th, 1917. G. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.