### Bank of Montreal **Reports Assets in**

Excess of \$400,000,000

The Bank of Montreal, follow-ing its 100th anniversary. is out with its strongest statement and establishes new high records, in all principal accounts. The position showy by an ex-amination of the strength of the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1917, is as remarkable as it is reassuring.

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### STEADY EXPANSION OF DEPOSITS

DEPOSITS The savings accounts of the people of the country continue to pile up steadily and now amount to over \$246,000,000, an increase of almost \$36,000,000 for the year, or at the rate of close to \$3,000,000 a month. As the bankers of the Govern-ment, the Bank of Montreal has evidenity assumed its full share in providing for the country's needs, as indicated by an increase of twenty-eight million dollars in the value of Dominon and Pro-vincial Government securitles; an increase of seven million in the Deposit in Central Gold Re-nation Government of \$13,638,982, the fast account appearing for the first time in the Bank's statement. The Bank has perhaps rendered as still greater service 10 the count

statement. The Bank has perhaps rendered a still greater service to the coun-try by keeping itself in such shape as to create complete con-fidence in Canada's financial nosi-tion during a most trying period.

SUESTANTIAL GAIN IN EARNINGS

EARNINGS The profit and loss account shows that earnings allow a com-fortable margin over the dividend and bonus requirements. They are substantially above those of the previous year. The act pro-fits for the twelve months amounted to \$2,472,969,992, earli-valent to \$5,492, on the paid-up profit and loss, they brought the total amount available for distri-nation up to \$3,892,493.

# FEATURES OF GENERAL STATEMENT

The principal accounts and compari-sons with mose of the previous year are as follows:

Total deposits Circulation Gold and Silver Dom, and Prov. Govt. sectios Con. Mun. se-Cont. see dos contrations and Brit, and For-and Col. sees. other than Current leans. Current leans. Current leans. Current leans. Current leans and Discelsewhere Net profils... Bal, carr'd ford.

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# Oh, you glorious women o" England! Is there aught that you have no

To the Women of England.

done To prove to the world the victory Your nobility has won? Is there one single pathway Your footsteps have not known? Or a work that your hands could mas-

That they have not made their own Inat they have not made their own It is you that our boys all fight for, You and the babes you bear; You, who have given them courage You, who their burdens share.

You, who so bravely suffer, You, who give naught but cheer, Who weep-when you do-in private, But abroad show never a tear. Wh

Oh, you wonderful women of England Time your fame can never dispel; Tongue shall never be born that fal-

When she once more has her own; On the soft green lawns of England,

When peace reigns o'er cot and throne A memorial will be builded, Undying to your fame o the heroines of England To the And their immortal name.

ual property loss is ascertainable at about 25 per cent. over the foregoing figure. This refers to ordinary pro-perty, houses, contents, factories, etc., and includes practically no standing. British Columbia Spruce is Exten-sively Utilized. Exten- are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way

CHELENDER FUL GIVER IS THE

### NOVEL BED.

### Invented by an Army Surgeon for Paralyzed Soldiers.

27 DEC.

One of the latest examples of the surgeon's constant endeavors to light-en the sufferings of our wounded men is to be found in a military ward at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, Eng-land. It is a special bed for the para-

One of the great problems in certain cases of spinal wounds with par-alysis is how to move the patient suf-ficiently to make his bed and tend his wounds without increasing his suffer-ings by moving him. The new bed solves the problem. Surrounding the bed just at

milk or cream make a comedge of the mattress is a rectangular edge of the mattress is a rectangular framework of hollow metal piping. Connecting the two parallel sides are broad bands of webbing stretched across on top of the mattress, and on these the period Tongue shall never be born that is the set of the framework, the one at these the patient lies. The two such states of the framework, the one at the head of the bed and the other at the foot, are connected by a geared wheel with a vertical steel post, so that by simply turning a handle at the head of the bed the framework the bed the be work with the patient lying on the webbing can be lifted off the mattress

webbing can be lifted off the mattress I heard a rather good yarn about without his position being changed in the French Commander-in-Chief the other day, says a London weekly. He

VD MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES driving in a motor with an when he came upon four little boys marching in single file, arrayed in sol-A GRAND MEDICINE

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand onets. The sight of the little faces,

Two Petains in the Field.

The extensive utilization of British to send money to the boys in the insurable and that only during the Columbia spruce for the manufacture trenches.

The part of the p

Animals kept in the back yard will actual and potential sources of gain comes from Washington, but the pre-

were causing all acroplane manufac-turers to lock toward British Colummeter than is now being supplied is MINARD'S LINIMENT. what is sought in spruce for aero-Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING. planes. One British Columbia district from which good reports as to a field of supply had been received was in the northern section in the Queen Char-lottes and around Swanson Bay.

In the Italian government is propos-ing to use fir as a substitute for spruce in aeroplane manufacture ow ing to the difficulty of securing spruce of proper size and quality. It is re-ported that a contract for 25,000,000 feet has been made with Washington lymbermen. Spain's National Parks. The King of Spain has sanctioned a law concerning the formation of Na-tional Parks: Under this law all those districts of the national territory shall be known as National Parks which are exceptionally picturesque, wooded or wild, and which are declared to be so by the State for the sole purpose of facilitating access to them by suit-

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INFLICTS. "Her Money Trou-. GERMANY'S bles"-They get more yex-Has Waged Several Wars During Past atious as the cost of foods

Has Waged Several Wars During Past Fifty Years. Pacifists, and other people with German sympathies, are fond of tell-ing us that from 1871 to 1914 Ger-many was at peace with the world; and that, therefore, she cannot be by nature so very fond of fighting. For four years, from 1903 to 1907, the Huns in German Southwest Africa waged a war of extermination against the Herreros, in the course of which some 30,000 natives and over 5,000 Germans lost their lives. climbs skyward. Meat, eggs and vegetables are almost beyond the family purse. Happy is the housewife who

knows Shredded Wheat, its low cost and its high food value. A better balanced ration than meat or eggs and Germans lost their lives.

Germans lost their lives. It was the seizure of Kiao-chau—a warlike act of aggression against a friendly power—which led up to the anti-foreign outbreak of the Chinese Boxers three years later. In the war for their suppression German troops played a leading part; and, in obedi-ence to the kaiser's orders to "take costs much less. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with plete, perfect meal, supply- for ing all the nutriment needed played "take ence to the kaiser's orders to for a half day's work at a ence to the kaiser's orders to "take no prisoners," they were the only ones among the allies who consistentfor any meal with milk or cream, or with fresh or stew-ed fruits. Made in Canada. between 1888 and 1906, during which period more than 100,000 natives are estimated to have been killed; and she also waged other "little wars" in Togoland and the Cameroons.

> girl as well as the army doctors." "Yes, after I got back she decided GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE that if I wasn't good enough for the army there must be something the matter with me and she refused to take any chances." Make a beauty lotion for a few cents

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CANADA'S FOREST FIRES. Since Confederation the Loss Amounts to Total of Billion Dollars. Forest fires in Canada since Confederation's wealth than all other kinds of fires put together. The fire losses paid by insurance and porter for sitter are sold by medicine dealers or by and property loss is ascertainable at about 25 new cont. Amountal to \$272,250,777, says the canadian Forestry Journal. The act-ual property loss is ascertainable at about 25 new cont. Amountal to \$272,250,777, says the canadian Forestry Journal. The act-ual property loss is ascertainable at about 25 new cont. Amountal to \$272,250,777, says the canadian Forestry Journal. The act-ual property loss is ascertainable at about 25 new cont. Amountal to \$272,250,777, says the canadian Forestry Journal. The act-ual property loss is ascertainable at about 25 new cont. Amountal to \$272,250,777, says the canadian Forestry Journal. The act-ual property loss is ascertainable at about 25 new cont. Amountal to \$272,250,777, says the canadian Forestry Journal. The act-ual property loss is ascertainable at about 25 new cont. Amountal to \$272,250,777, says the canadian Forestry Journal. The act-ual property loss is ascertainable at about 25 new cont. Amountal to \$272,250,777, says the canadian Forestry Journal. The act-ual property loss is ascertainable at about 25 new cont. Amountal to \$272,250,777, says the canadian Forestry Journal. The act-ual property loss is ascertainable at about 25 new cont. Amountal to \$272,250,777, says the canadian Forestry Journal. The act-ual property loss is ascertainable at about 25 new cont. Amountal to \$272,250,777, says the canadian Forestry Journal. The act-ual property loss is ascertainable at about 25 new cont. Amountal to \$272,250,777, says the canadian Forestry Journal. The act-ual property loss is ascertainable at about 25 new cont. Amountal to \$272,250,777, says the canadian Forestry Journal. The act-about 25 new cont. Amountal to \$272,250,777, says the canadi The hen that loys is the hen that pays. Eat the slackers. BEAUTIFULLX WTUATED SITE IN Oshawa: home McLaughlin Chevro-fet cars, Williams Pianos, 20 busy fac-tories. 40-ft. Lot, ferfile, level, he althy, splendid investment, Hox 891, Oshawa.

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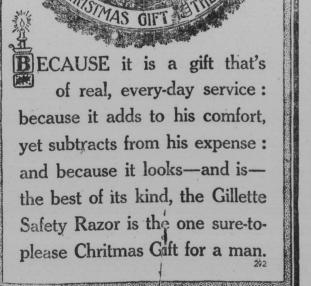


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months. In the motor mechanics course, which is without a peer for popular-ity among the returned soldiers re-quiring industrial re-education, there is need of motors on which to work, and many of the men intending to run farm tractors when their course is different for a submed to be an analysis of the men and the submed to be an analysis of the men intending to run farm tractors when their course is pillars were frozen six times in the work around a farm motor. The Government has been spared the expense of buying motor cars for experimental work by the generosity of many firms and individuals who have given their decrepit motors for "vivisection." That the men have re-

stored these relics to fitness and put them into service again speaks for the

them into service again speaks for the quality of the instruction and the ability of the men. In the study of motor construction they have dismembered all species from the fliver to the twin-six. Tract-ors are not so easily obtainable and the action of the Government in turn-ing the farm motors over to the classes for overhauling is a boon to men as well as a benefit to Experi-mental Farms. mental Farms. ----

If the whetstone gets greasy at butchering time, wash it off before you put it away. If you don't, it won't work worth a cent the next time you ED. 7. se it.

The tractors on the Experimental against all acts of destruction, deter-Farms run by the Government in the ioration or disfiguration due to the various provinces, will be turned over hand of man. C B the Military Hospital's Commission Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows for overhauling during the winter Frozen But Alive Interesting experiments have been

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