

Bank of Montreal Reports Assets in Excess of \$400,000,000

The Bank of Montreal, following its 100th anniversary, is out with its strongest statement and establishes new high records in all principal accounts.

The position shown by an examination of the statement for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1917, is as remarkable as it is reassuring.

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To the Women of England

Oh, you glorious women of England! Is there aught that you have not done To prove to the world the victory Your nobility has won?

Oh, you wonderful women of England Time your fame can never dispel; Tongue shall never be born that falters When your story it starts to tell.

O'er the winter fires of England, 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 To the heroines of England, And their immortal name.

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NOVEL BED. Invented by an Army Surgeon for Paralyzed Soldiers.

One of the latest examples of the surgeon's constant endeavors to lighten the sufferings of our wounded men is to be found in a military ward at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, England. It is a special bed for the paralyzed.

Surrounding the bed just at the 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 patient lies. The two short sides 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 or the foot of the bed the framework with the patient lying on it without his position being changed in the least.

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"Her Money Troubles"—They get more vexatious as the cost of foods 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 costs much less. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with milk or cream make a complete, perfect meal, supplying all the nutriment needed for a half day's work at a cost of a few cents. Delicious for any meal with milk or cream, or with fresh or stewed fruits. Made in Canada.

Two Petains in the Field. I heard a rather good yarn about the French Commander-in-Chief the other day, says a London weekly. He was driving in a motor with an equestrian past a town near Verdun when he came upon four little boys marching in single file, arrayed in soldiers' helmets and carrying real bayonets.

Money Orders. Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches.

Making Tears. Tears are not made only when we cry. They seem to come only when you cry, because it is then that they spill over. A little part of you is making tears all the time, and your eyes are constantly washing themselves in them. You have often noticed how you wink every few seconds, says the Book of Wonders. You have often tried to keep from winking—to see how long you could keep from winking. Your eyes always feel very dry just before you have to let them wink. That shows they needed washing in tears.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. ANDREW KING. I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Lt. COL. C. CREWE READ. Sussex. I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING. Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

Spain's National Parks. The King of Spain has sanctioned a law concerning the formation of National 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 suitable roads of communication; causing the natural beauty of the landscape, the wealth of flora and fauna, the geographical and hydrological peculiarities to be respected by protecting them in the most efficacious manner possible against all acts of destruction, deterioration or disfiguration due to the hand of man.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. Frozen But Alive. Interesting experiments have been made by two French scientists, who placed a number of caterpillars in test tubes or metal boxes in a refrigerating mixture of ice and salt at a temperature varying between 15 and 20 degrees Centigrade. The same caterpillars were frozen six times in the space of a month, and they always came back to life, but at each new freezing operation their movements and reactions to mechanical excitation became slower.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. The choice of which form of lime to use on soil should depend largely upon relative costs, the one that can be laid down at the farm cheapest being the one to select if an equivalent amount of calcium and magnesium can be obtained. Because of its convenience and safety preference may be given ground lime-stone, if other things are equal.

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GERMANY'S CONFLICTS. Has Waged Several Wars During Past Fifty Years.

Pacifists, and other people with German sympathies, are fond of telling us that from 1871 to 1914 Germany 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 Hottentots, in the course of which some 30,000 natives and over 5,000 Germans lost their lives.

It was the seizure of Kiaochow—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 obedience to the kaiser's orders to "take no prisoners," they were the only ones among the allies who consistently refused quarter to a beaten enemy.

Finally, Germany was almost incessantly at war in German East Africa 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.

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Tough Luck. "So you've been rejected by your girl as well as the army doctors." "Yes, after I got back she decided 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."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. The hen that lays is the hen that pays. Eat the slackers. FOR SALE BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED SITE IN Oshawa, Ont. 40-ft. Lot, level, healthy, Splendid investment. Box 891, Oshawa.

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CUTICURA HEALS SORE HANDS

That itch, burn, crack, chaps, and bleed, in a wonderfully short time in most cases. Soak the hands on resting in a hot sud of Cuticura Soap, using plenty of the Soap. Dry and rub Cuticura Ointment gently but freely into the hands for some time. Wear old gloves or softer bandages during night or remove surplus Ointment with soft tissue paper as preferred.

Free Sample Each by Mail. For free sample each address preferred: "Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U.S.A." sold by dealers throughout the world.

Neuralgia Headaches. After shopping or after a hard day are quickly relieved with Sloan's Liniment. So easy to apply, no rubbing, and so promptly effective. Cleaner and more convenient than mussy plasters and ointments. It does not stain the skin, or clog the pores. Every home should have a bottle handy for sprains, strains, lame back, rheumatic pains and stiff, sore muscles and joints. Generous sized bottles at all druggists, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Machinery For Sale

- 1 WHELOCK ENGINE, 18x42. New Automatic Valve Type. Complete with supply and exhaust piping, flywheel, etc. Will accept \$1,200 cash for immediate sale.
- 1 ELECTRIC GENERATOR, 30 K.W., 110-120 Volts D.C. Will accept \$425 cash for immediate sale.
- 1 LARGE LEATHER BELT, Double, Endless. 21 inch x 75 ft. Will accept \$800 for immediate sale, although belt is in excellent condition and new one would cost about \$600.
- PULLEYS, Large size. 26x66-\$30, 12x60-\$20, 12 1/2x48-\$12, 12x36-\$8.
- 2 BLOWERS OR FANS, Buffalo make. One 10 inch, other 14 inch discharge—\$30 each.

A Gillette
THE THOUGHTFUL GIVER IS THE HAPPY GIVER
THE REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT
BECAUSE it is a gift that's of real, every-day service: because it adds to his comfort, yet subtracts from his expense: and because it looks—and is—the best of its kind, the Gillette Safety Razor is the one sure-to-please Christmas Gift for a man.
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The Jordan Valley
In southeastern Oregon is a beautiful, fertile district that you ought to investigate. Many shrewd farmers are buying there, because their keen business foresight tells them that investment will pay big returns from the natural increase in the value of the land alone, to say nothing of the big crops that they can produce. Prices low, terms easy. Ask me for authentic information, absolutely free. You are cordially invited to call at room 112, Union Pacific Building, to see our excellent and extensive exhibit of products grown in the Union Pacific Country. R. A. SMITH, Colonization & Industrial Agt., Union Pacific System, Room 1540, U. P. Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

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