

## Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies

Every true mother realizes the fact that her baby's health depends upon her own, that the very vitality of her child is influenced by her own physical condition. How important it is, therefore, to guard against any derangement of the female organs, which induce general weakness, nervousness, constant fatigue and utter inability to properly care for her child. Please remember, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and strength to thousands of such mothers.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking some days I suffered with neuritis as badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuritis. I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when 7 months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PAUL MORTMAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during and after maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during the trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

### ELMIRA EVENTS

Rev. Galmier was a business visitor to Kitchener last week. Mrs. J.H. Ruppel was a visitor with her son Arthur at Kitchener and daughter, Mrs. M. Hergot Waterloo on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Jimg and niece were visitors with relatives at Kitchener last week.

Rev. Webster was a visitor to Kitchener last week.

On Monday evening the West Montrose Hockey boys played a friendly game with our junior boys defeating them by a few goals.

The Kitchener Canadian Con. Rubber Co. Hockey boys were also playing a friendly game with the Elmira boys of the Canadian Con. Rubber Co. defeating our boys. Our boys sure treat visitors very kindly when they allow them to beat them on their own ice.

The Elmira Machinery and Transmission Company held their Annual Meeting last Tuesday evening. The Company has passed a very successful and busy year showing up good on the right side of the ledger. We wish the Company continued success and prosperity and those employed and connected with the firm Elmira citizens have a treat in store on Thursday evening Feb. 20, when William Rainey Bennett will give "The Man Who Can in the Opera here. This will be the first of the next three Lyceum Concerts.

Mr. Albert Schedwitz has sold his residence on Queen St. to Mr. Will. Honsinger of Peel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kienzie and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith of Pres-

ton were visitors here on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ruppel.

Mr. George Dreisinger and Mr. Hosca have bought out an Undertaking business at Hanover and have taken possession. We wish these young men every success.

Mr. R. Heimbecker of Collingwood was a visitor here with friends for a few days. Mr. Heimbecker was employed here in the Royal Bank for several years, and was one of our best Hockey players for several winters, and therefore his many friends here are always glad to see him.

Gunner Charlie Weichel returned home here on Thursday a.m. with the C.P.R. train and on his arrival was met by a large crowd at the station where he was welcomed home in the good old spirit. Charlie is looking fine, and during his absence had a real taste of war in France where he was wounded and gassed after which time he spent some time in the Hospital. His parent brothers and sister, and many friends are glad Charlie is home and we hope God will spare him with health and prosperity for many years. During Charlie's absence he travelled over 12,000 miles and has many interesting and thrilling stories to tell. Elmira Citizens are looking forward to a real celebration after which all our boys are home. May they all soon return.

Mr. Jno. Sigmor of Poole was visiting here a few days with his brother Fred.

Mrs. Will. Merkel of Kitchener and Mrs. Adam Uffman of Waterloo were visitors here over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mieser.

Mrs. Alex. Brandt attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Ernst held at New Hamburg on Thursday. Pte. Emmanuel Ott of Kitchener

for the bathroom  
Keeps the closet clean  
Brightens taps  
Whitens the bath and basin

**Snowflake**  
THE FULL STRENGTH  
Ammonia

returned from France after 4 years' absence called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Amy were business visitors to Toronto for a few days this week.

Mrs. Ted. Rtkofski of Kitchener was here last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Step. Allmang.

C.W. Secherholtz, Secy of the Elmira Branch Ontario Horticultural Societies attending the Annual meeting held at Toronto last week.

Mr. A. Nuxon of Coneseon is at present relieving as Manager of the St. Jacobs Bank Branch of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Jno. Fraser of Kitchener was a business visitor here on Monday.

Elmira will hold another Carnival in the near future in the rink. The last Carnival was a success hoping this will be in good condition on the date to be chosen.

The many friends of Mrs. Val. Ritter regret to hear of her illness and wish her speedy recovery.

Miss Dorothy Schaefer of Toronto is at present at her home here suffering with an attack of Blood poisoning.

Mr. Harvey Haak left on Monday on a trapping expedition to parts in Quebec for a few weeks.

### RUSSIA STILL DOWNTRODDEN

WASHINGTON Feb 18—Russia is more downtrodden under the Bolshevik than she even was under the Czar, the "Senate Propaganda Investigating Committee was told today by Herman Bernstein, an American writer, who spent some time in Russia. He said this new slavery actually was brought about by the Germans.

### NO ROYAL ENGAGEMENT

LONDON Feb 18—The official press bureau says that a report from Paris of the impending announcement of engagement of Princess Yolande, the eldest daughter of the King of Italy, and the Prince of Wales is unfounded.



HERE is a necklace. I was a little girl, mother, taking a shaped red things jewelry box.

"What funny-looking I said, looking at it closed."

"Coral," his mother to "Does it come out of same as diamonds?" he said. "No, it grows in the mother answered.

"Oh, is it a plant?" J. His mother shook her coral is not a plant, but cause thousands of little making it all the time."

"Oh, tell me all about er," Jamie begged. "Wh of the little animals and make it grow?"

"Their names are poly of them are no bigger head, and a whole lot together in a tennement h this coral."

"Ha! Ha! Who ever coral tennement house? for them?"

"They build it their swarder his mother. poly does his share by more coral to the hous

### Almost a Million Dollar Increase in Assets

\$9,910,267 represent the total Assets at the close of 1918. On December 31, 1917, they were \$8,914,043 an increase of \$996,224.

The increase for 1918 in Guaranteed Funds (money placed with The Canada Trust Company for investment) is \$191,182.

Estate Funds total \$3,544,906, an increase of \$754,716 over 1917.

\$50,000 was added to Reserve Fund. The paid-up Capital and Reserve now amount to \$1,600,000.

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors of The Canada Trust Company have pleasure in submitting herewith their Seventeenth Annual Report, together with the Financial Statement for the year ending 31st. December, 1918.

After defraying the expenses of management and other charges, and making allowance for actual and possible losses, the balance available for distribution is \$150,411.01, as follows:

Brought forward from the previous year's account.....	\$ 10,274.73
Net profits over the past year's business.....	140,136.28
	\$150,411.01

of which the following disposition has been made—

Two half-yearly dividends at 8 per cent. per annum.....	\$ 79,992.00
Government and Business Tax.....	4,261.11
War Tax.....	8,056.54
Set aside for transfer to Patriotic and Red Cross Funds.....	2,500.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	50,000.00
Balance carried forward.....	5,601.36
	\$150,411.01

The Reserve Fund now amounts to \$600,000.00, or 60 per cent. of the Company's Paid-Up Capital.

The sum of \$2,500.00 has been set aside for patriotic purposes as above noted. The Shareholders will be asked to approve these donations.

The accounts, vouchers and securities have been duly examined by the Auditors whose report is appended.

The Directors desire to bear testimony to the very efficient manner in which the Officers of the Company have discharged their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

London January 31st, 1919. T. G. MEREDITH, President.

#### STATEMENT AS AT 31 ST. DECEMBER, 1918.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Capital Account.		Capital Account.	
Capital Stock paid up.....	\$1,000,000.00	Cash Value of Mortgages.....	\$ 698,744.49
Dividend payable 2nd January, 1919.....	39,996.00	Less amount retained to pay prior mortgages.....	26,290.20
Reserve Fund.			\$ 672,454.29
31st December, 1917.....	\$550,000.00	Canadian Municipal, School District and Rural Telephone Debentures.....	412,475.00
Added 31st December, 1918.....	50,000.00	Bonds of Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada and its Provinces.....	251,288.00
Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss.....	5,601.36	Other Bonds and Securities.....	60,286.00
Guaranteed Funds.....	\$1,645,597.36	Real Estate.....	12,984.07
Sum for Investment.....	\$4,638,507.86	Cash on hand and in Banks.....	236,115.00
Interest Accrued but not Due.....	\$1,255.00	Guaranteed Funds.	
Estate Funds.....	4,719,763.46	Cash Value of Mortgages.....	\$2,567,541.00
Estate Moneys for Investment.....	\$1,792,228.04	Canadian Municipal, School District and Rural Telephone Debentures.....	739,948.00
Unrealized Assets.....	1,752,678.35	Bonds of Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada and its Provinces.....	1,265,621.00
	3,544,906.39	Other Bonds and Securities.....	12,907.00
		Cash on hand and in Banks.....	143,746.46
		Estate Funds.	
		Cash Value of Mortgages.	
		Bonds and Debentures.....	\$1,476,321.00
		Unrealized Assets.....	1,752,678.35
		Cash in Banks.....	315,907.04
			\$544,906.39
			\$9,910,267.21
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HUME CRONYN, General Manager.

The Canada Trust Company is under the same management as the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation.

#### AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that for the year ending December 31st, 1918, we have audited the Books and Accounts and have examined the Securities of The Canada Trust Company, except those of its branches at Regina, Winnipeg and Edmonton. All our requirements as Auditors have been complied with, and in our opinion the above statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as shown by its books.

The Books and Accounts of the Branches at Regina, Winnipeg and Edmonton have been audited and the Securities there have been examined by Mr. J. C. Pope, C.A., and by Messrs. F. C. S. Turner & Co., C.A., and by Messrs. Baldwin, Dow & Bowman, C.A., respectively, and the results as certified to by them are incorporated in the above statements.

M. H. ROWLAND,  
J. F. KERN, Auditors.

London, January 29th, 1919.

## THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY

HEAD OFFICES--LONDON, ONT.

Branches:—London (two) St. Thomas, Windsor, Winnipeg; Regina, Edmonton

T. G. Meredith, K. C., President. Hume Cronyn, Gen'l. Manager. M. Aylworth, Secretary

# Unity-Stability-Prosperity

are the aims of the  
**Canadian Reconstruction Association**

## Industrial Stability

is essential to

# National Prosperity

Canadian manufacturing industries represented a total capital investment of \$1,994,103,272 in 1915. They employed 514,883 persons. They paid \$289,764,503 in salaries and wages. They have borne the burden of war taxation and provided a large percentage of the men for the Canadian forces. Tremendous reconstruction problems are facing the country. Half a million war veterans and war workers must be re-absorbed into civil pursuits. New markets must be created to replace an abnormal export demand that has increased the value of manufactured exports over 1000 per cent. during the war. Employment and wages are dependent upon foreign and domestic trade expansion.

The Canadian Reconstruction Association urges continuation of the

## National Policy in the National Interest

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| <b>Executive</b>   |                                   | Sir John Willison,<br>President   |
| Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.,<br>Honorary President |                                   |   |
| <b>Vice-Presidents</b>                                     |                                   | W. J. Bulman, Winnipeg  |
| C. H. Godfrey, Montreal                                    | W. K. George, Toronto             |   |
| <b>Executive Committee</b>                                 |                                   |   |
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|  |                                   | T. A. Russell<br>H. D. Scully   |

WESTERN COMMITTEE 510-11 Electric Railway Chambers Winnipeg	HEAD OFFICE Royal Bank Building Toronto	EASTERN COMMITTEE 603-4 Drummond Building Montreal
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"Tell Me Al"



I AM A SON of Mrs. C. (all is my given name) in a hollow gum tree in a big swamp. know all about me. O!



"And Mother Has To Spanking."

and lots taller than any all the world, I suppose, we children climb up to we can see clear over the moon, and some almost see over that. the moon's made of air it's good to eat, and from falling? When comes creeping through and when the birds th making such a noise all and go to bed, add w begin picking on the when the owl that liv tree to our comes to rubs her eyes, mother e her listening limbs, and set time just listening, not hear anything so "r-r-r" way down t which means "come scramble down, the tree. After we are all: she sits down and liste and makes us keep ri she listens. Presently rolls some more r's down and we all start off in per, or I suppose break a better name for it. happen up on a cricket long enough to catch th while crickets taste all so little left when you l the wings and legs, that