

### BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817

#### Summary of Assets and Liabilities

30th April, 1925

ASSETS	
Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver coin	\$ 72,637,005.91
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	14,900,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	10,871,852.48
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	148,572,679.24
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	99,911,141.03
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,315,132.43
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	45,756,338.81
Notes and cheques of other Banks	27,992,463.14
United States and other foreign currencies	616,945.86
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	269,365,317.40
Bank Premises	12,400,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	11,755,920.96
	<b>\$718,194,797.26</b>
LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC	
Notes in circulation	\$ 39,239,611.50
Deposits	604,851,115.69
Letters of credit outstanding	11,755,920.96
Other liabilities	752,196.91
	<b>\$656,598,645.06</b>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	<b>\$61,595,952.20</b>

### Guide-Advocate

WATFORD, ONTARIO  
Member of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.  
W. C. Aylesworth, Publisher.

Average Circulation for year ending December 31, 1923.....**1,565**  
(Covering East Lambton)

#### ADVERTISING RATES

Display ads, set, transient, 28c inch. Display, yearly contract, set, 18c inch. Display Ads., all plate.....18c inch. Special Position...5c per inch extra. Theatrical Adv'tg with reader or cut.....35c per inch. Business Leads, front page 10c per line; inside pages 5c per line. Classified Ads.; Over Cent per word each insertion. Minimum 25c.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1925

#### "Squibographs"

Last season's straw hat joins Germany in demanding its place in the sun.

The "dry" fleet operating off the Atlantic Coast is now engaged in "bottling up" the rum-runners.

A Sacramento paper advocates lower steps for shoe shine stands. Climbing into lofty chairs is said to cause stiff knee action.

The Dutch Government has issued an order prohibiting demolition of windmills. This may encourage more long-winded speeches at Ottawa.

An observant naturalist estimates that a fly lights on an average a thousand times a day. Sugar bowls and bald heads are its favorite places.

The Progressives at Ottawa have appointed a new whip. A bridle that could curb the "ginger group" from bolting would keep the party in the traces.

Luther Burbank, the "plant wizard," is engaged in developing a new variety of rose. For "infinite variety" the queen of flowers reigns supreme.

The campaign against the prevalent habit of over-eating, led by eminent medical and lay authorities, is unfair in a way. It strikes below the belt.

Greenland's new coinage carries on one side the figure of a polar bear. When a tight-fisted Eskimo parts with a coin, loud growls may be heard from the bear.

The governor of Michigan has vetoed the bill for the appointment of a state poet laureate. No provision was made for a salary and poets can not live on laurel wreaths.

The slump in the cotton market is attributed in part to the passing of cotton hose. The development of artificial silk may release the silk worm from the list of producers.

The will of a Hamilton man provided for paying the sum of \$2 each to certain persons for attending his funeral. It pays to advertise. They were all present.

A hot summer is predicted in Winnipeg. Thieves have started stealing refrigerators.

About the only interest juveniles take in polar expeditions is the possibility of discovery of the home of Santa Claus.

The seasonal controversy is revived as to whether strawberry short-cake or cherry pie is the most delectable dish. When in doubt order both.

A German zoologist has discovered that earthworms sing. Anglers who use them for bait would like to hear them run the scale.

Germany is importing large quantities of Florida grapefruit. The juicy fruit aids the digestion of sausage and sauerkraut.

A pig with eight legs was born on an Illinois farm the other day. This is the type of pork breeders have long been anxious to develop. Four hind legs instead of two, doubles ham production.

Washington scientists report the discovery of a process for making synthetic sugar. Housewives would like to know the percentage of the artificial compound required in canning rhubarb.

The Niagara peach crop is reported to have experienced its annual "killing" by frost. As usual, this will not interfere with visitors to Toronto's big fair securing their customary supply delivered in baskets decorated with pink netting.

A New Jersey peach grower places lighted lanterns on his trees to attract moths. The dazed pests drop into pans of water beneath the light. The illuminated orchards are also a great convenience for small boys in search of choice fruit.



### Traveling in Canada or Abroad

AN ESSENTIAL requisite for an extended trip in Canada or abroad is a letter of credit. The details of obtaining funds en route as desired are reduced to a minimum by the possession of a personal letter of credit from the Standard Bank. It may be written to cover any amount you wish to arrange for and is immediately negotiable by hotels, steamship companies and banks anywhere specified throughout the world.

**THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA**

WATFORD BRANCH—H. W. Nixon  
Branches also at Arkona, Strathroy

#### TORONTO'S FLAG INCIDENT

H. Rider of Cleveland complained to a police inspector in Toronto that a traffic officer in that city had pulled an American flag off his car and tossed it into the lap of one of the occupants. The gentleman from Cleveland felt so disturbed about it that he threatened to go to the U.S. consul and lodge another complaint.

It must be a queer patriotic germ that stings many of the U.S. tourists into action before they leave home. A fairly wide observation in a number of American cities fails to recall that cars there, when they are travelling around in their native air, carry a profuse decoration of flags, but when they turn the rudder of the ship toward this land the flag business becomes as essential as a jack and spare tire. The license plate on the car will tell Canadians where it's from, but that is not sufficient. There must be a fluttering of the national emblem at the mast-head as the driver makes mileage over the good roads provided by the Canadian people.

Many of the visitors go halfway. They get a little British flag and it waves alongside the Stars and Stripes. That seems to modify the display to about the right degree—it announces that the occupants of the car are from United States. Fine, glad to see them, and it is also an acknowledgement on their part that they recognize that they have crossed over into another land that has a flag too.

The average Canadian going on a trip to United States would not dress his car up in flags of this country, at least we have not noticed many of them so decked. If they felt moved to do so we are quite certain that once across the line they would have the courtesy, if they still desired to fly flags, to see to it that an American emblem was given a place in the setting.

The traffic officer in Toronto probably was a little wearied of directing cars that had nothing but a U.S. flag. He had no idea of starting an international episode. His method of rebuke may not have been the most diplomatic move that could be imag-

ined, but he's not much to be blamed if his patriotic fervor did bubble up a trifle past the control point.

There are no hard and fast rules about the carrying of flags on cars, but it's a plain fact that it would be more courteous for U.S. visitors, if they must have flags at all, to use the emblems of both countries while over here or else eliminate the flag business on cars entirely. They would find that their mileage on a gallon of gas would be just as satisfactory without the bunting.—London Advertiser.

The new bridge about to be erected across Niagara River will be known as the Peace Bridge. Customs and immigration officers will greet visitors at both ends of the structure.

Masks should be made part of the equipment of public officials called upon to officiate at outdoor sporting events. Mayor Foster of Toronto had his nose broken while acting as catcher at the opening of an amateur baseball league.

#### My Six Little Ones Used Baby's Own Tablets

Mrs. John A. Patterson, Scotch Village, N.S., says:—"There are six children in our home, and the only medicine they get is Baby's Own Tablets, and I have not known the Tablets to fail when a medicine was needed. No mother should be without the Tablets in the house." Like Mrs. Patterson thousands of other mothers are quick to praise Baby's Own Tablets for bringing health and comfort to their little ones. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels, thus banishing constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making teething easy. They are guaranteed to contain no opiates and are perfectly safe for the youngest child. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

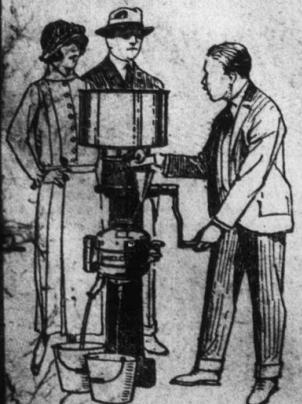
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Give this Laxative  
to your children. It is  
a safe, pleasant and  
mild relief for  
constipation



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## We Will Demonstrate the ORIGINAL MELOTTE Cream Separator



We will show you how it will save you money from the start. Why it skims closer—Why it lasts for twenty years and skims as clean then as the day you first used it. It pays for itself.

You should have a Melotte, now. May we demonstrate?

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**J. McKERCHER**

## HELP! We're Busy

### Help Us by Giving Your Printing Orders Early

APRIL and May have been exceptionally busy months in your local printing plant and many of our customers have been considerably inconvenienced for a few days by our being unable to get their orders through on time.

While we have constantly endeavored to give all our customers prompt delivery of their printing orders, the capacity of any plant, no matter how large, can be easily taxed.

We appreciate the splendid co-operation and consideration extended to us by all our customers after they were aware of our splendid rush of business; we also appreciate the compliments extended by many who were apparently surprised with such service as they received under the circumstances.

The month of June is always a very heavy one for printers, and this year promises to be no exception to the rule. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, ASK ALL OUR CUSTOMERS TO PLACE THEIR ORDERS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, in order that we may maintain that prompt delivery service which is so essential to both the customer and ourselves.

## Guide-Advocate

Note the flattened of this fine kettle. Waste space above water level. A fast boiler, decided heat in appearance.

Well made, generous sized properly curved spout. Tip of spout well above water line to prevent overflowing or spilling.

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### The One Sure Good I

Is Keeping the Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Impure, weak blood most of the trouble. This is the cause of feeling languid, pains in the back and breathlessness, and make her daily life a get new health as blood must be enriched. Williams' Pink Pills this kind is told by Emery, Woolford street says:—"Living on it knowing that there are women like myself a doctor. I want to tell Williams' Pink Pills me. After my first I seemed to have little weary and run-down do even the ordinary duties. I felt I needed I had long seen Dr. Pills advertised I decided I got a supply and called the directions and it result was wonderful regained my former energy. The pills seem to keep appetite and I am soon was able to work about the house with many chores on this reason I would particularly those on the farm, to keep a pills always on hand. convince you of their recommended their friends and never have produce good results. You can get these drugs, or by mail at from The Dr. Williams' Brockville, Ont.

## KEATINGE'S KILL

Sprinkle under rugs and in closets  
**KILL MOTHS**

Keep Your Shoes

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Shoe Dress  
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