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What Our Merchants Offer You.

8c. per lb. for Hides, and highest price paid for Partridge.
G. L. MEIKLE & CO.

We pay \$8.00 per 100 lbs for Cow Hides in Exchange—
H. GILES & BRO.

We are paying Ten cents per lb. for good turkeys.
Wm. Banford.

For Sale at A. D. Kennedy's a good second-hand fur overcoat.

Furs of all kinds. The early bird gets the choicest—W. Banford.

Bring your turkeys right to us, we are paying high prices this year.
—W. Banford.

For sale—A few Ayrshire bull calves, also a Poland China boar for service. Apply to Wm. Hay.

All goods bought at Hilliker Bros., Dalesville, delivered Free anywhere in reach of the mail route.

Try our 25c Japan Tea, it will please you. Your money back if its not all we claim it to be—
McFAUL Bros.

HIDES—The place to get the best value is McFAUL Bros., where you get 8c per lb and goods cheap in exchange.

Wanted to purchase at once—Hand picked white beans, well cleaned peas, well cleaned oats.
J. R. McQuat

DENTISTRY.

H. C. McCONNELL, D.D.S., I.D.S.
SURGEON-DENTIST.

Will be in Lachute the last four days of each week.

DENTISTRY.

B. S. STACKHOUSE, S.R., D.D.S. I.D.S.
SURGEON DENTIST.

LACHUTE. PRO. QUE.
Is at Lachute last four days of each week.

Parties coming from a distance will please come on Friday or Saturday.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CHRISTMAS GOODS.

The high standard of our stock warrants satisfaction for your friends. We offer lovely goods, Splendid Choice, and Low Prices.

The game of Bobity for 75c.
What can equal a Doll for little girls. See our line at 25c.

Great Display of Toys and Games.

Xmas Cards and Calendars should be selected at once.

Some other handsome gifts are the designs we have in Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Necktie Cases, and Shaving Sets, when in doubt what to give.

BOOKS:

We have a well selected stock by all the popular authors. We have a 25c. line that will surprise you.

Come early, and what we have not in stock will be got for you. We invite inspection.

Miss Creswell's.

We are offering the balance of our trimmed hats at great reductions. Now is your chance to get something nice for little money.

Hockey Sticks are right in our line. Buy a good stick while you are at it and be sure to come and get them from us because we keep the best.
McQuat & McRae.

New Raisins and Currants, Fresh Canned Goods, Fresh Spices. Strictly Pure and the best that money can buy, at old prices. Bought before any advance—
McFAUL Bros.

Complete stock of Gent's Furnishings now at your command. Call and see them.
A. D. KENNEDY.

Do your skates need sharpening? If so bring them along before the rush and we will do them for you.
McQuat & McRae.

SKATES.—Now that the season is approaching we want to tell you that we have a large and varied assortment of skates of best make and lowest prices.
McQuat & McRae.

One last word on Ladies' Jackets. We have about 50 left. They are new and natty. Bring your poultry, and we'll swap.
—W. Banford.

Another big lot of samples to be sold cheap. Men's top shirts and under-shirts, ladies vests, socks, stockings, and a lot of short ends of carpets. Hurry up before they go if you want bargains—
McFAUL Bros.

For Sale—A bargain; Lot, Dwelling and Sheds, owned by heirs late Donald Campbell, situate in the East Ward of Lachute Town. Price \$300. Easy payments.
Apply to G. J. Walker.

Turkeys 10 cts.—Just as soon as the weather is cold enough we will pay in exchange for goods 10c. for Turkeys.
G. L. Meikle & Co

NOTICE.—The three brick residences situate on Bethany St., Lachute, the property of Mr John Hope, are now for sale on easy terms. For particulars apply to
JAS. RAITT, Agent.

We have about 40 to 60 Ladies Jackets left, Latest Style and Nice Goods, which we will allow 20 per cent off, for the rest of the year. Now is your chance to get one cheap for the holidays—
McFAUL Bros.

To Rent—Meadow Brook. One of the Finest Stock Farms in Argenteuil Co. Consisting of 200 acres fronting on the Ottawa River, Township of Chatham. The whole in good condition. For terms apply on the premises, or to D. M. Dewar, 144 McGill Street, Montreal.

Lost—On or about the first week of November, six Spring Calves, color viz: 2 dark brown, 2 spotted red and white, 2 brown. Information leading to the recovery of the same will be thankfully received and rewarded.
William Moran, Stonewfield.

Any persons wishing to learn either violin, guitar, mandolin, or any brass instrument, will do well to communicate at once with Mr. Hume (whose ability as a musician and instructor is well known) who will be pleased to furnish any information.
Mr. F. HUME, Lachute.

We pay the highest prices for Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, and all farm produce, and have some very good bargains to give you in exchange—
McFAUL Bros.

Don't buy a bogus machine that will be only worth scrap iron in two or three years, but buy a machine with a reputation such as the New Williams that will last you a lifetime. For sale by J. Bedard, Lachute.

Bring in your Poultry. High prices now paid in exchange for seasonable goods; attractive prices in ladies' cloth and fur jackets and capes at Wales, St. Andrews.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. Drysdale, of Porttown, N. Y. is home on a visit a few days.

Miss Mina Carpenter is home for the holidays.

Highest Cash prices for Hides at John McGillivray.

The hockey club was to get down to work now.

A watchnight service to be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, commencing at 10.45 p.m.

WANTED—Smart, Clean Girl for Housework. Good house to the right girl. Apply to Mrs. McRae, Lachute.

The skating rink opened on Wednesday evening and thousands of the young people are now skating.

Miss Whitehead, of Thurso has been spending a few days in town the guest of Miss Lilly Hapgood.

Bring your turkeys from now till Xmas while the price remains 10c to G. L. Meikle & Co.

Mr. Donald Beers, of Montreal, spent Christmas in town, the guest of his brother Mr. A. Beers.

Miss Silcox, accompanied by her friend Miss Moak, returned to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Dr. Allan, Mr. Samuel and Miss Bates and Mr. Percival of Avoca, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. McWaters and daughter of Hawkesbury were guests of Mrs. Thos. McQuat to-day.

Miss K. Stewart, of Abroath, Scotland is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. J. S. Miles.

Dr. Stewart and family of Montreal and Mrs. Ross and family of Ottawa, spent Christmas in town, guests of Mrs. T. Christie.

Mrs. J. R. Patterson and daughter, Miss Wanless and Ernest Simpson, of Montreal, spent Christmas in Lachute.

Miss Libbie Loynae, an who has been teaching in Dalesville is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Taylor of Lachute.

Mr. R. Matthews returned to California on Wednesday after spending a pleasant visit with his parents in Centreville during the past months.

News has been received by Mr. Robt Watson of the serious illness of his son Sydney, who is now in Nelson B.C. He is suffering from inflammation of the bowels but a telegram received on Christmas day reported considerable improvement.

The Christmas Entertainment in the Methodist Church on Wednesday last passed off very pleasantly. The programme provided by the children was really excellent, and reflected much credit upon those who had it in charge.

Apparently the intention of the clerk of the weather was to provide a "Green Christmas" but at the last minute that worthy repented and the consequence was a decided drop in temperature with a good fall of snow.

Just received a car load of corn at the following prices. Sifted meal \$1.20 per 100 lbs., unsifted \$1.10, or \$20.00 per ton.
P. CAMPBELL & Co.

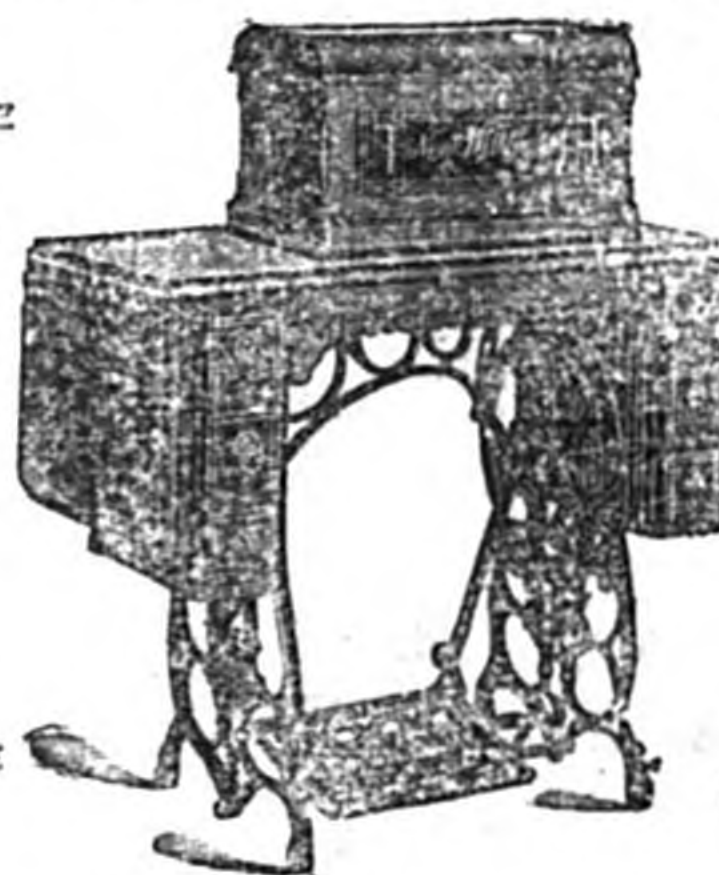
A very successful entertainment was given at St. Andrews on Tuesday evening last. Dr. Stackhouse with his gramophone, and a large party of our local talent went down, and were greatly appreciated. Several pieces receiving an encore. The concert was got up by the Young Ladies Society of the Presbyterian Church of St. Andrews in aid of the furnace fund. About \$50 was realized.

To Farmers.

Bring me in all your harness for repairing and I will take produce or wood in payment. I have hand-made light harness from \$1.00 up. Give me a call. WM. CRESWELL, Clyde Street, (opposite the post office), Lachute.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

THIS IS
THE MACHINE



It pays
to buy
THE
BEST.

The
'New
Williams'
will last
you
a life-time

That does not require to work on ball bearings to give satisfaction, as all parts of the workings are made from the finest steel. This machine has less working parts than any other, and affords easy running.

WE SELL THEM ALMOST AT YOUR OWN PRICE AND TERMS.

J. A. BEDARD,

MAIN STREET

LACHUTE.

HENRY AUCLAIR.

PLUMBER.

Representing Waterworks Co.,
LACHUTE.

All kinds of plumbing work and repairing done. Pumps repaired.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 mos. from Rectal Fistula, he would "be unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists.

CLEARING SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES

DON'T MISS A GOOD THING WHILE IT LASTS.

Children's Boots 50c. Ladies' Shoes 80c.
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes sold at \$1.75, now \$1.00.
Men's Fine Shoes sold at \$2.00 now \$1.25.

W. H. GARRETSEE'S
Main Street, LACHUTE

FALL AND WINTER STOCK!
NEW GOODS ALL RECEIVED.

A FEW OF THE LINES JUST IN—

150 Pieces Scotch, English and Canadian Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings, and Fancy Vestings with Trimmings to match. (The above goods are all the latest and best that money can buy) Scotch and Canadian Underwear, 10 Boxes Black and Blue Serge Shirts, 20 Boxes New Style of Ties, New Style Silk Mufflers, 5 Dozen Fall and Winter Caps, 8 Boxes New Fall and Winter Hats, Fall & Winter Gloves, Fine Lot Socks, New Style Collar and Cuff Buttons and Tie Holders, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Perfume, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Knives, and many other New Lines.

Call and see at the old and reliable establishment of
A. J. PERIARD

FATAL ACCIDENT IN BROWNSBURG CARTRIDGE FACTORY.

Yesterday afternoon another very sad accident occurred in the Cartridge Factory at Brownsburg in which two young men named Martin and Greaves were badly injured the former fatally. Doctors T. & G. Christie, and Dr. Alexander were immediately sent for, but on their arrival saw that nothing could be done for Mr. Martin who died towards evening. For the other young man the doctors entertain hopes for his life. He may probably lose the sight of one eye, and some splinters of wood which entered his side between the ribs make his condition very precarious. The explosion took place while the young men were testing. Mr. Martin was about 17 years old and Mr. Greaves about 15 years of age.

SUPERIOR COURT

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC }
DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE } No. 45.
EX PARTE,
William Lesperance et al,
Petitioner.

Public Notice is hereby given that on the sixteenth day of December, 1899, the undersigned were duly appointed joint curators to the vacant estate of the late Israel Guindon, in his life-time merchant of St. Faustin, District of Terrebonne.

Sworn claims must be filed with us, within two months from this date.
Ste. Scholastique, Dec. 28th, 1899.
Office of Lamarche & Benoit,
1709 Notre Dame Street,
Montreal.

{ A. LAMARCHE,
M. BENOIT,
Joint Curators.

SUPERIOR COURT.

CANADA. }
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. } No. 34
DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE. }

Palmyre Labelle of the parish of Ste. Agathe des Monts, district of Terrebonne, wife of Leandre Taillefer of the same place, duly authorized to ester en justice has instituted an action in reparation as to property, against the said Leandre Taillefer.

Ste. Scholastique, 23rd Dec., 1899.

ADOLPHE BAZIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff

Fighting the Fires.



Hard life the plucky firemen lead; out in all sorts of weather, —losing sleep, catching cold and straining their backs.

Hard to have strong, well kidneys under such conditions. That's why firemen, policemen and others, who are exposed to the weather, are so often troubled with Weak, Lame Backs and with Urinary Troubles.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

are helping hundreds of such to health. Mr. John Robinson, chief of the fire department, Dresden, Ont., says:

"Prior to taking these pills I had kidney trouble which caused severe pain in the small of my back and in both sides. I had a tired feeling and never seemed to be able to get rested. However, I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes am completely cured. I have now no backache or urinary trouble, and the tired feeling is completely gone. In fact, I am well and strong."

BANK of OTTAWA

HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA, ONT.

Capital, authorized - \$2,000,000
" Fully paid up - 1,500,000
" Rest - 1,170,000

Branches, Alexandria, Arnprior, Bracebridge, Carleton Place, Hawkesbury, Keewatin, Kemptville, Lanark, Mattawa, Parry Sound, Pembroke, Rat Portage, Renfrew, Toronto, Ottawa, Dauphin, Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg, Lachute, Montreal, Quebec.

HARLES MAGEE, President.
GEO. HAY, Vice-President.
Directors: Hon. John Brown, Jr., Alex. Fraser, John Mather, David MacIsaac, D. Murphy.

A General Banking business transacted. Drafts issued on all Banking points in the Dominion, United States and Great Britain.

Notes and Bills collected.
Interest allowed at current rates and payable semi-annually.
No delay in withdrawing deposits.

BRANCH AT LACHUTE.
J. R. PARRIS, - Manager

BEECH RIDGE.

GRADE IV.—In order of merit.
Minnie Morrin, Percy Funcheon, Gilbert Hamilton.

GRADE III.—Ruby Funcheon, Osborne Cooke, Lawrence Smith, Charlie Sumnerby, Kenneth Smith, Bertha Cleland.

GRADE II.—Edith Funcheon, Effie Cooke, Royden Morrison, Lawrence Cleland, Walter Hamilton, Mabel Shaw.

GRADE I.—Conrado Feenie, Stewart Smith, Gordon Smith, Alice Cleland, Frank Morrin, Garnet Shaw.

Ogdensburg School.

GRADE IV.—Lowell Smillie 1380, Katie McGibbon 1298, May McGibbon 1201, Eva M. Smillie 1134, Ethel Blair 1047.

GRADE III.—Emma Warwick 1055, Mabel Heatlie 1031, Grace McAdam 864, Norval Blair 861, Jesse McAdam absent.

GRADE II.—Alice Warwick, Lena McKiddie, Florence Townsend, Malory McKiddie and Leonard Nichols equal.

GRADE I.—Duncan McGregor, Christina McAdam, Eversard Blair, Florence Thompson, Wallace McKiddie, Frank McAdam, Lucy McGregor, Maggie Thompson, Willie Warwick.

If you want a good cheap sleigh, go and see John Simon. He has a few second-hand cutters on hand that he is offering very cheap.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

FARM FOR SALE.

I hereby offer my farm for sale; beautifully situated on the banks of the North River, 3 miles from Lachute Station on the C.P.R., in the County of Argenteuil, containing about 150 acres of land 90 under cultivation, sugar bush of 1000 trees, young orchard of 25 trees, good brick house and excellent outbuildings. A Beautiful spring of water on the premises. To be sold on easy terms. Apply to—

GEORGE WALKER,
Lachute, Que.

LACHUTE GRIST MILLS.

The undersigned having again leased the Lachute Grist Mills, from J. C. Wilson & Co. are now prepared to do all kinds of gristing, etc., and guarantee full satisfaction.

We keep always on hand Flour and Feed of all kinds, Oatmeal, Pot Barley, and Buckwheat Flour, Bran, and Shorts.

P. CAMPBELL & Co.

TELEPHONE NO. 44.

Orders delivered anywhere in the town.



STOP IT NOW!

Before it is too late, stop that succession of colds that means nothing more nor less than catarrh. Stop the suffering. Stop the disagreeable catarrhal discharges that are so humiliating to you and offensive to your friends. Don't let it run on until your condition causes you to be ostracized as if you were a leper. Don't neglect yourself until consumption makes its fatal appearance. You can be cured—not merely relieved, but absolutely and perfectly cured.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder

will restore you to complete, perfect health. It gives relief at once. It cures in an incredibly short time. Hundreds of cases of from 5 to 30 years' standing have been cured—cases that physicians had pronounced incurable. The catarrhal powder acts like magic, not only in catarrh, but in colds, sore throat, tonsillitis, hay fever, loss of smell, deafness and all similar diseases.

Mr. C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, writes as follows:—"I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it." At druggists.

Dr. Agnew's Cure of the Heart cures all cases of organic or sympathetic disease of the heart—relieves in 30 minutes. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are at once a mild cathartic, invigorator and system renovator. 50c. for 40 doses. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in a day and cures eczema, salt rheum and all diseases of the skin. Cures piles in 3 to 5 nights. 50c.

T. CHRISTIE, Lachute.

It's Pretty Hard

To attempt to please both parties—Ladies and the Men,

But we can do it.

THIS IS HOW.

We please the Ladies by giving them a first-class sewing machine at a very low figure, and we please the men in the excellent line of sleighs we keep on hand for them.

At present I have on hand a few good second-hand Cutters. If you are looking out for some thing good and cheap as well, come and see me.

JOHN SIMON - Lachute.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Excursion Rates

Round trip tickets will be sold between stations East of Port Arthur and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., as under:

New Year Holidays

At One-Way First-Class Fare, Dec. 30 and 31st, 1899, and Jan. 1st, 1900. Good to return to Jan. 2nd, 1900.

At One-way First-Class Fare and One-third, Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900. Good to return to Jan. 3rd, 1900.

School Vacations

At One-Way First-Class Fare and One-third from Dec. 9th to 31st, 1899. Good to return to January 17th, 1900.

EPIPKANY, JAN. 6th. 1900.

At One-way First-class Fare going January 5th and 6th, good to return until January 8th, 1900. Between all stations in Province of Quebec; from Ottawa to stations in Pro. of Quebec; and all stations in Quebec to Ottawa.

Special fares to points in Maritime Provinces.

For tickets apply to C.P.R. agents.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

The best and most popular route to Toronto, Niagara Falls, London, Detroit, Chicago, and all points in the United States and Canada.

Fast Express trains leave Montreal Toronto and the West as follows:—

	Daily.	Sun.
Lve. MONTREAL	9.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Arr. TORONTO	5.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m.
Arr. HAMILTON	6.55 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Arr. NIAGARA FALLS	8.40 p.m.	10.10 a.m.
Arr. BUFFALO	10.00 p.m.	12.00 n.m.
Arr. LONDON	9.50 p.m.	11.00 p.m.
Arr. DETROIT	6.45 a.m.	1.10 p.m.
Arr. CHICAGO	2.30 p.m.	8.45 p.m.

*On Sundays leaves Montreal 8.00 p.m.

The above trains make close connection at Chicago with the fast express trains for St. Paul, Winnipeg, and all points in the Western States including California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia and the Pacific Coast.

The Grand Trunk Railway System is also the most direct route to Portland, Boston, and all points in the New England States; also to New York.

For tickets, reservations of space in sleepers, apply to

J. M. DORRIS, Lachute or St. Philippe
W. H. GARRETT, Lachute,
or to

D. WILLIAMSON, Grenville, Pro. Que.

J. D. BOYCE & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF

NEW RAISINS
" CURRANTS
" PEELS
" NUTS, Etc., &
CRANBERRIES.

A few barrels of
CHOICE
WINTER APPLES
Greenings, Baldwins,
and Spys.)

Don't forget the best stock of Toys, Dolls, Games, and Fancy Goods ever shown in Lachute are to be found in the old stand.

OVERCOATS.

We have a lot of Choice BLACK, BLUE, and BROWN BEAVER OVERCOATS. The Quality is Great, and the Price Low for such goods.

ULSTERS.

We carry this year a very large stock of these in BLACK and BROWN. Have a look early. The Prices will be a Pleasant Surprise to you.

REEFERS OR PEA JACKETS.

A New Feature this year is to be seen in BOY'S FRIEZE REEFERS. They can't run and jump on sleighs with an ulster on. The Reefer is the Proper Thing. It won't tangle the legs and will wear well, has high storm collar—It's All Right—sizes 28 to 31. MEN'S Reefers in Black Beaver and Frieze.

Also lot of New LADIES' JACKETS—Blue, Green and Black.

WM. BANFORD.

BOOTS. SHOES. RUBBERS

My Stock is now Complete in all the leading lines for FALL AND WINTER FOOTWEAR. It will pay you to have a look at them before buying elsewhere

Rubbers all sizes and kinds. See my Stub Proof Rubbers, before they all go. 60 pairs—every pair warranted.
Ladies Bongola Button or Lace Boots - \$1.00
Women's Working Boots - 75
Other Lines Equally as Low.

WM. BERRY.

HARDWARE

SHELF & HEAVY HARDWARE,
MACHINERY SUPPLIES, PUMPS & PIPES,
STEAM FITTINGS, BRASS GOODS,
SKATES, RIFLES, CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

A Large Stock. Prices Right.
Call and see us.

McOUAT & McRAE.

HARDWARE

Bank of Ottawa.

The Twenty-fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa was held on Wednesday, the 13th day of Dec. 1899, in the bank at Ottawa.

Among those present were Messrs. Sheriff Sweetland, J. G. Whyte, J. Roberts, Allan, R. L. Blackburn, F. J. Wilson, Albert MacLaren, J. Barnett MacLaren, John Christie, Hon. G. Bryson, Jr., Alex. Fraser, Charles Magee, George Hay, John Mather, Denis Murphy.

On motion of Mr. Jno. Mather, seconded by Mr. A. Fraser, the president took the chair, and the general manager was requested to act as secretary.

The chairman then asked the secretary to read the report of the Directors.

Directors Report.

The Balance at the Credit of Profit and Loss Account on 30th November, 1898, was \$46,057 06. Net profits for year ending 30th Nov. 1899, after deducting expenses of management, and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, unearned interest on current discounts, and for all bad and doubtful debts..... 217,893, 96

\$263,951 02

Appropriated as follows:-

Dividend No. 46, paid 1st June, '99 \$60,000 00
Dividend No. 47, and bonus of one p.c., payable 1st Dec. 1899..... 77,056 74
Applied in reduction of Bank premises and furniture..... 22,070 28
Carried to Reserve Account..... 60,000 00

\$219,127 02

Balance carried forward at Credit of Profit and Loss account..... 44,824 00

The Balance at the credit of the Reserve account on 30th Nov. 1898, was \$1,170,000. To which has been added Premiums on New Stock Transferred from Profit and Loss Account as above... 60,000

\$1,230,000

As will be seen from the Balance Sheet herewith submitted, the Bank has shared to some extent, in the increased trade and prosperity, which has been enjoyed by the country generally for a considerable part of the past year. In view of this general improvement in trade and the consequent probable increased demand for money, your directors deemed it prudent, in June last, to avail themselves of the authority given them by the shareholders at the Annual Meeting in 1897 to issue five thousand shares of new stock which they accordingly did at \$175 per share. They consider that this action has been justified by the subsequent course of business, and they have pleasure in reporting that most of this issue has been taken up by the shareholders.

Since the last annual meeting, branches of the Bank have been established at Avonmore, Hull, Lachute, Lanark and Vankleek Hill, in each case with satisfactory results. The Bank has now 25 offices in all. Your directors felt obliged to decline overtures made for the opening of branches at several other points.

The usual inspections of the offices of the Bank have been made during the year.

The Directors have pleasure in testifying to the zeal and assiduity with which the officers of the Bank have performed their respective duties. All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MAGEE, President

The president then said:

Gentlemen.—Before moving the adoption of the report, I propose, as is the custom, to offer a few remarks.

This bank commenced business in December, 1874. We are to-day celebrating our twenty-fifth birthday, and I think the report submitted by the directors is one that should be satisfactory to the shareholders. It exhibits the result of a quarter of a century's almost continuous prosperity, not only in material wealth and strength, but in growth of public confidence.

On the 30th Nov. 1898, the total deposits in all the banks amounted to \$246,002,000, and on the 31st October, 1899, according to the latest government return, they were \$272,837,000, showing an increase of \$26,835,000 for the eleven months. Our proportion of this increase would be \$704,000, whereas the actual increase in our deposits for the year ending 30th Nov. is \$1,815,000. The increase in loans and discounts is still more marked, being \$2,872,844. Our holding of municipal and railway securities is increased by \$216,941.

The circulation only increased by about the same amount as the increase of paid-up capital, as we have been for some time close up to our limit and have circulated within the last three months over \$1,500,000 of other banks' bills.

Rates for cash money have advanced during the last half of the year, but the competition for the better class of commercial business is so keen that discount rates have not advanced in proportion.

You are informed by the report that five branches of the bank have been opened during the year. The opening of so many branches in one year is a serious strain on the staff, as well as on the profits of the year, as the preliminary expenses of a new branch usually swallow up the profits of the first half year.

A very considerable reduction has been made in the bank premises account by the present appropriation. The bank owns the offices in Winnipeg and Calton Place as well as this building. These properties as well as the safes and fittings in all the offices, are included in the amount of \$120,000 at the debit of bank premises.

The coming session of parliament will probably be one of considerable interest to the banking community of Canada generally, as the usual decennial revision of the bank act is likely to come before the house then. Ten years ago very material improvements were introduced into the act, more especially in the sections relating to circulation, but recent occurrences seem to indicate a necessity for closer control over the issues of each bank, particularly in view of the fact that each bank is in a measure responsible for the circulation of all the others. However, this control may be secured, whether by means of the Canadian Bankers' association, or through the finance department, it is to be hoped at a measure will be devised, by which the issuing of notes for circulation, beyond the limits prescribed by law, will be decisively checked.

The lumber trade has been very active during the past season, almost everything fit for shipment has been sold, and moved out, and prices have advanced very considerably, especially red pine and spruce lumber. It is just possible, however, that prices may have advanced too rapidly, and there may be danger of a reaction. The quantity of logs to be taken out this winter may be somewhat restricted, owing to the scarcity of and advance in the cost of labor.

Business of all kinds throughout the Dominion is active and profitable, the people generally are prosperous and contented, loyal to Queen and country, and proud of forming part of the great Imperial power of Great Britain. It occurs to me, however, that the advantages received from the connection with the mother country are not sufficiently appreciated. The very prosperity of the bank, as exemplified in the report we are considering, and the security for life and property enjoyed by the people of this country, is largely due to the protection afforded by the army and navy of Great Britain, and towards the maintenance of which Canada contributes nothing. It is true, we have, recently, voluntarily sent a thousand of our bravest and best young men, to assist in maintaining the rights of British subjects in South Africa, and from present appearances the 2nd contingent offered will likely be accepted, but that is not enough. The country can afford, in addition to making greater provision for the defence of the different provinces to follow the lead of Australia and Cape Colony, and make a direct annual contribution to the cost of supporting the British navy.

I need hardly say that these latter are my own views, and that you must not hold the board of directors responsible.

The chairman then delayed putting the motion, pending remarks by the shareholders, after which it was moved by the president, sec. by the vice, "That the report of the directors and statement now read be adopted, and printed for the information of the shareholders."

Mr. Sheriff Sweetland, in moving a vote of thanks to the president, vice-president, and the directors, said that the result of the year's business was very satisfactory, and he thought the management was much to be congratulated upon it. He was glad to note that the bank was getting its share of the increased volume of business, and he felt sure that the directors knew enough, and had had experience enough in the past to be able to "take in sail," when the proper time came, so as to avail themselves to the full of the era of prosperity, without suffering at a later date from loss, when the rebound came and financial storm began to blow. He had much pleasure in moving, sec. by Mr. J. G. Whyte: "That the thanks of the shareholders are due, and are hereby tendered to the president, vice president, and directors for their careful attention to the interests of the bank during the past year."

Mr. G. J. Whyte, in seconding the motion, said that while others might not go so far with the remarks of the chairman, as to our duty as Canadians, and as part of Greater Britain, he was heartily in accord with them, as he believed we had responsibilities to face, as well as privileges to enjoy, as part of that great Empire.

He thought that the report was one which could not fail to be gratifying to the shareholders, showing as it did a material advance in business during the year. He thought it a pity, too, that our neighbors to the south of us could not take pattern by our banking system and adopt some of its good points, but he feared they would scorn to do so as coming from the weaker neighbors to the north of them, just as they adopted our ballot, and did not call it the Canadian or English, but "Australian." The troubles of the past year in Montreal showed that there were flaws among the Canadian banks as well, and the events which then transpired were enough to make shareholders in banks think of the double standard.

He had pleasure in seconding the motion of thanks, which was carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Alex. MacLaren, sec. by J. Roberts, Allan:

"That the thanks of the shareholders be tendered to the general manager and other officers of the bank for the efficient manner in which they had performed their respective duties."

Mr. MacLaren, in moving the above resolution, said that from the management of his own business he knew how important it was to be well supported by efficient employees, who took an interest in their work, and he knew that in conducting the affairs of a bank this must also be very necessary. He thought the report of the years business showed that the employees had been zealous and efficient in their respective capacities, and he had much pleasure in moving the resolution, seconded by Mr. Allan.

In putting this resolution to the meeting the chairman said he had much pleasure in doing so, and in endorsing everything that had been said regarding the diligence and efficiency of the staff.

The general manager, in replying for the staff, thanked the meeting for the resolution and for the words of commendation which accompanied it, and which he was sure would be highly appreciated by the other members of the staff, as they were by himself. He said he was satisfied that, take them as a whole, the 113 employees, which the bank now had in its service, were as efficient and diligent a staff as that of any other institution of the kind in the country. He believed that most of them realized that their interests were identical with those of the bank they served. He then proceeded, in reply to Mr. J. G. Whyte's remarks, to refer to what is known as the Baltimore plan for amending the banking and currency system of the United States, which was adopted at a banker's meeting at Baltimore some years ago, and which is based to a very considerable extent on the Canadian system. He referred to the good work the Canadian Bankers' Association had been doing for the banks as a whole, and to the fact that incorporation was being applied for by that body.

It was then moved by Mr. R. L. Blackburn, sec. by Mr. F. J. Wilson: "That the ballot box be now opened, and remain open until five o'clock for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year, and that Messrs. Albert MacLaren and James F. Cunningham be appointed scrutineers, the poll to be closed whenever five minutes shall have elapsed without a vote being tendered."

The scrutineers presented the following report:

Ottawa, Dec. 13th, 1899.

To George Burn Esq.,

General Manager.

Sir,—We, the undersigned scrutineers appointed at the general meeting of the shareholders of The Bank of Ottawa, held this day, hereby declare the following gentlemen duly elected directors for the ensuing year:—Hon. Geo. Bryson, Alexander Fraser, Esq.; George Hay, Esq.; Charles Magee, Esq.; John Mather, Esq.; David MacLaren, Esq.; Denis Murphy, Esq.

ALBERT MACLAREN, } Scrutineers.
JAS. F. CUNNINGHAM, }

At a meeting of the newly elected board, held subsequently, Mr. Charles Magee was re-elected president, and Mr. George Hay, vice-president for the ensuing year.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Any persons in arrears for taxes and not settling the same before 31st December, 1899, the undersigned is authorized to state that action for the recovery of same will be immediately taken.

JAS. W. RAITT,
Sec-Treas. Lachute Town Council.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

OF THE UNITED STATES.

January 1, 1899.

Assets.....\$258,369,299
Assurance Fund and all other liabilities } \$201,058,809
Surplus.....\$57,310,490
Outstanding Assurance } \$987,157,134
Assurance applied for in 1898 } \$198,362,617
Examined and } \$30,318,878
New Assurance issued } \$168,043,739

J. W. ALEXANDER, President.

JAMES H. HYDE, Vice Pres.

CHARLES CALDER, Local Agent,
LACHUTE.

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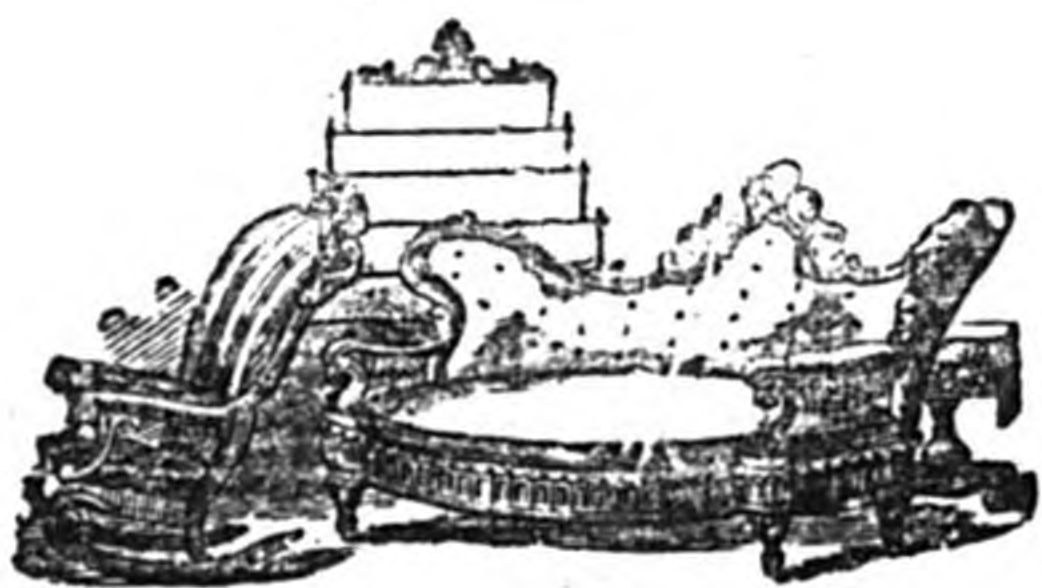
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A. D. KENNEDY,

THE GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTER.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

AS ON 30TH NOVEMBER.

LIABILITIES		1898	1899
Notes in circulation.....	\$1,428,055 00	\$1,615,551 00	
Deposits bearing interest.....	\$6,472,223 41	\$6,791,408 70	
Deposits not bearing interest.....	1,077,218 87	1,578,742 00	
Balance due to other Banks in Canada.....	\$6,549,861 51	8,365,250 70	
Balance due to other Banks in foreign countries.....	492 85	77,056 74	
Balance due to other Banks in United Kingdom.....	939 91	161 22	
Capital (authorised \$2,000,000).....	\$7,979,556 97	\$10,180,918 17	
Capital paid up.....	\$1,500,000 00	\$1,687,200 00	
Reserve.....	1,120,000 00	1,270,400 00	
Dividends and Bonus.....	75,000 00	77,056 74	
Reserved for interest and exchange.....	15,792 30	15,225 00	
Rebate on current discounts.....	31,237 00	60,456 42	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward.....	46,057 06	44,824 00	
	\$10,820,493 63	\$13,440,122 33	
ASSETS			
Specie.....	\$168,103 99	\$207,224 57	
Domestic Notes.....	491,004 50	457,032 75	
Notes of and Checks on other Banks in Canada.....	219,599 50	328,065 91	
Deposits in other Canadian Banks.....	241,758 11	90,724 78	
Balance due from Banks in Canada.....	186,237 23	350 80	
" " " foreign countries.....	402,122 04	109,505 23	
Dominion Government Debentures or Stocks.....	394,702 17	394,702 77	
Deposited with Dominion Government for security of note circulation.....	65,600 00	75,600 00	
Canadian Municipal Debentures and other Public Securities.....	357,705 16	492,914 32	
Provincial Bonds.....	69,889 00	69,889 00	
Railway Securities.....	\$2,559,043 32	\$1,118,136 04	
Call Loans on Stocks and Bonds.....	972,476 21	\$2,307,225 10	
Loans and bills discounted.....	7,109,636 47	9,335,540 97	
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for).....	36,514 73	36,512 32	
Real Estate, the property of the Bank other than Bank premises.....	11,675 84	7,383 23	
Mortgages on real estate sold by bank.....	11,693 75	11,372 75	
Bank Premises.....	120,000 00	120,000 00	
	\$10,820,493 63	\$13,440,122 33	
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