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Of All-Wool Fabrics
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Shoe Repairing

LOOK OVER YOUR GUM RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES, AND HAVE THEM REPAIRED FOR WINTER.

We do Shoepacks and all other kinds of Shoe Repairing.

We have installed a new Skate Grinding Machine, best made, put up by the U. S. M. Co. of Montreal.

We also have installed a Skate Riveting Machine for riveting skates on shoes, made by the U. S. M. Co., the newest thing of its kind out.

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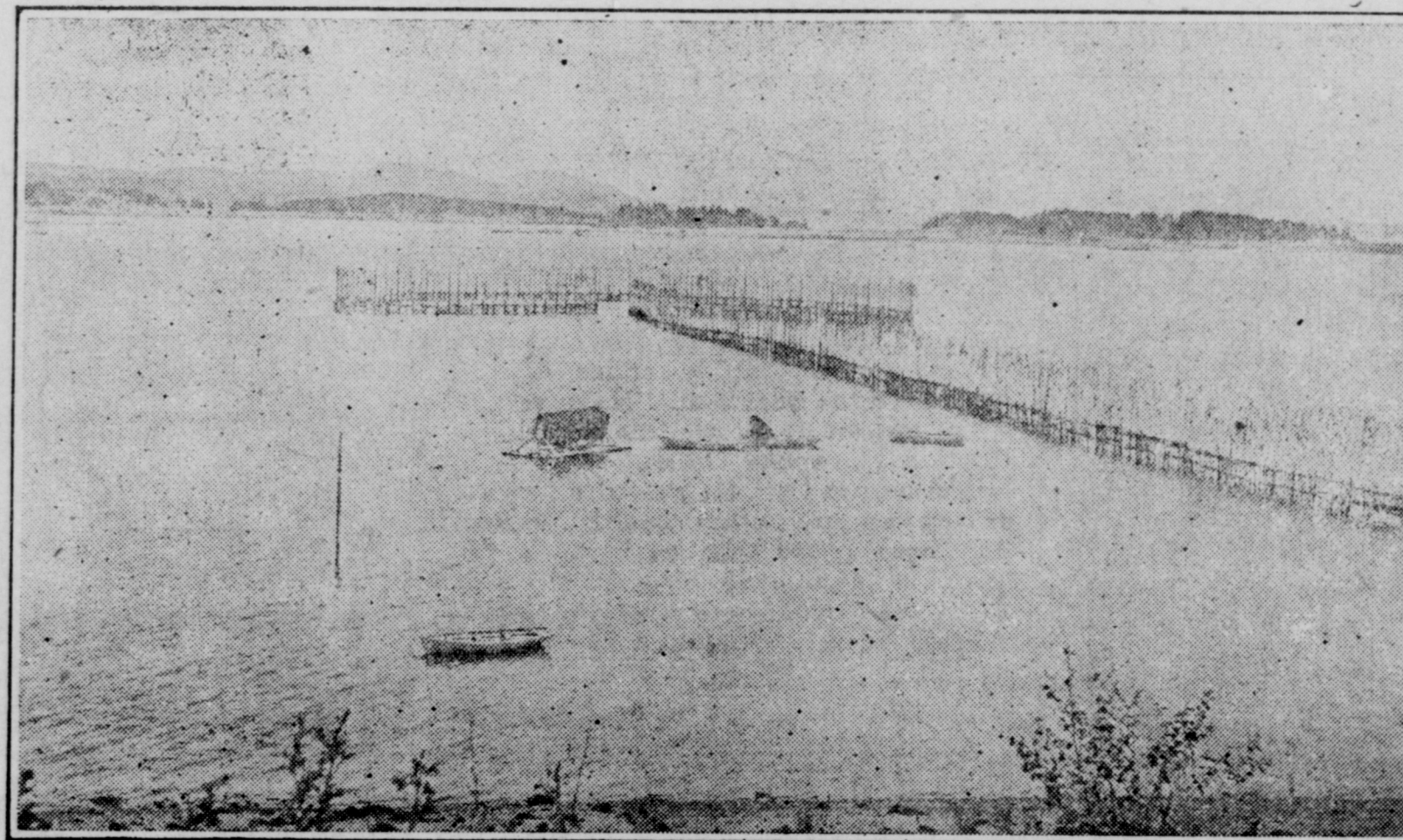
We carry Dr. Scholl's Arch Supports; Corn, Bunion and Callous Pads; Shoe Polishers, Boot Grease, Laces.

CALL AND SEE US

THE JAS. P. HULL
FOOT and SHOE HOSPITAL
CONNELL ST. WOODSTOCK

How The Delectable Sardine Is Taken From The Water

Many Weirs Along the Coast—The Little Fish are Carried in Boats to the Factories—Prepared for the Markets of the World—Millions of Dollars Invested and Hundreds of Men Employed.



A WEIR AT HIGH WATER



SEIGNING A WEIR, HALF TIDE



A DIVER AT WORK—CLEANING THE BOTTOM OF A WEIR—A NECESSARY AND EXPENSIVE WORK.

There is a tide of from thirty to sixty feet along the coast of New Brunswick, where the rivers flow in to the Bay of Fundy. Great schools of fish frequent these waters, at certain seasons of the year—to feed, to wash and to reproduce. In St John and Charlotte counties, in the waters lapping their coasts, great schools of herring are found. The little fellows are known, when canned, as the sardines. They are captured in weirs, in seines and nets, sold in baskets and hogheads and taken to the factories in boats, where they are cleaned, bathed, cooked, canned in oils, mustards and made ready for the markets of the world. Invested capital is mainly in weirs.

A weir is an enclosure for fish, in the case of sardines, built in tidal waters. Stakes from thirty to seventy feet long—depending on the depth of water—are driven into the mud from four to six feet apart, in the form of a circle, with a lead run from the shore, the fish coming in great schools follow the lead into the circle and the gates are closed on them. Ribbons entwined with brush fill the vacant spaces between the stakes at the bottom and part way up, then the twine is used. Once the fish are in the weir they are taken in nets or seines.

There are between six and seven hundred weirs in St John and Charlotte counties, representing an outlay of three millions of dollars. A weir gives employment to from four to six men, during the fishing season. When big catches are made more hands are required to handle the fish. The men tending the weirs live in camps on the shore and every weir has from three to six boats including fast motor boats.

Ten thousand people in the counties of St John and Charlotte are in one way or another dependent on weir fishing. This includes the men, who go into the woods in the winter after the weir material which includes stakes, poles, ribbons, weir brush and racks, the men who build the weirs, the men who mend the nets, the boatmen and the helpers.

\$100.00 in Prizes For Best Letters

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Offer Twenty-eight Prizes in Letter Writing Competition

Some years ago the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of the Maritime Provinces for the best letters describing benefits obtained through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition, and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter writing competition is offered. Thousands have benefited through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills whose cases have not been reported. These will furnish the material for letters to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

The benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or that of some one in the writer's home.

More than one case may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the case of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose case is described, as a guarantee of the truth of the statements made.

The writer of each letter must give the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

THE PRIZES
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of

Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 10th day of February, 1925, from the residents of these provinces on the subject:

"Why I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$15.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$10.00 for the third best letter, and twenty-five prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best twenty-five letters.

THE CONDITIONS
The benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or that of some one in the writer's home.

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Address all letters as follows:—
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.
Brockville, Ont.
Letter Contest Department

Buy Quantity
Soap really improves and hardens with keeping, hence it is economy to buy it in quantity and keep it on hand.

Sausage and fried apples make a delicious breakfast dish for very cold days.

The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

29th NOVEMBER, 1924

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock Paid up.....	\$20,000,000.00	\$20,000,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	1,143,896.90	
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	21,543,806.90	
Dividends Unclaimed.....	7,814.01	
Dividend No. 129 at 12 per cent. per annum, payable 1st December, 1924.....	612,000.00	
onus of 2½% payable 1st December, 1924.....	438,000.00	
		22,571,620.91
Deposits not bearing interest.....	\$123,537,341.85	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.....	338,291,427.71	
Total Deposits.....	461,828,769.56	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	29,821,936.74	
Advances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	824,923.90	
Advances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	11,159,913.64	
Advances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	5,884,277.65	
Letters of Credit Outstanding.....		501,519,821.49
		31,298,066.69
		\$583,789,509.09
ASSETS		
Current Gold.....	\$16,881,608.11	
Reserve Notes.....	24,730,446.00	
United States and other Foreign Currencies.....	27,349,189.70	
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves.....	11,000,000.00	
Notes of other Canadian Banks.....	89,961,243.81	
Advances on other Banks.....	3,002,799.55	
Advances due by other Banks in Canada.....	25,656,889.28	
Advances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	746.66	
Provincial and Municipal Government Securities, not exceeding market value.....	28,797,188.34	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian, (not exceeding market value).....	53,039,825.09	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, (not exceeding market value).....	25,634,914.13	
Loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	17,477,562.02	
Loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	16,454,174.21	
Loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	17,797,476.79	
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	\$276,024,739.88	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	168,499,355.15	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	168,747,583.45	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	1,978,417.34	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....	257,225,355.84	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....	13,350,717.05	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank.....	1,645,236.69	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contracts.....	447,598.69	
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies.....	31,275,966.69	
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund.....	289,561.00	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....	1,628,000.00	
		\$583,789,509.09

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France, to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris. As the entire capital stock of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) is owned by The Royal Bank of Canada, the assets and liabilities of the former are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT,
President

C. E. NEILL,
General Manager

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

WE, THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:
We have examined the above statement of Liabilities and Assets at 29th November, 1924, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the Bank's fiscal year, and during the year we examined the cash and examined the securities at several of the important branches.
We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 29th November 1924, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A.,
of Marwick, Mitchell and Co.
A. B. BRODIE, C.A.,
of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, 26th December, 1924.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1923..... \$1,085,830.67
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills..... 8,878,976.23
\$4,964,806.90

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Dividends Nos. 146, 147, 148 and 149, at 12 per cent. annum..... \$2,448,000.00
Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders..... 408,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund..... 100,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises..... 400,000.00
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes, including War Tax on Bank Note Circulation..... 465,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward..... 1,143,896.90
\$4,964,806.90

H. S. HOLT,
President

Montreal, 26th December, 1924

C. E. NEILL,
General Manager

YERXA-MALONE CO., LTD.

Sweet Seedless Oranges	45, 65 & 70c doz.
Large Luscious Grape Fruit	12c each
Winesap Apples	40c doz.
Lemons	40c doz.
Large Prunes	15c lb
Medium Prunes	12 1-2c lb
Best Evaporated Apples	20c lb
Fancy Evap. Apricots	23c lb
Choice Evap. Peaches	20c lb
Sheriffs Orange Marmalade	4 lb tin 80c
" " "	1 lb glass 30c
MacConnachie's Marmalade	1 lb glass 30c
MacConnachie's English Pickles	20 oz bot. 45c
Whites English Pickles	20 oz bot. 40c
Coleman's English Mustard	1-4s 28c 1-2s 55c
Best Black Pepper	27c lb
Compound Mustard	30c lb
Pure Cream Tarter	30c lb
5 lbs Baking Soda	25c

Silver Polishers, Furniture Polishers
Stove Polishers
Proprietary Medicines at Cut Prices

The Yerxa-Malone Co., Ltd.

WOODSTOCK

Main St.

Telephone 33-11

WILL NOMINATE CANDIDATES

At a meeting of the Executive of the United Farmers of Carleton County, held in the Farmers Hall, at Woodstock, on Friday afternoon, Jan 2nd, it was resolved to

hold a Convention shortly after the session of the Local Legislature for the nomination of three candidates for the next local election with every prospect of electing them.

N. F. Phillips,
County Pres.