

# Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Grand Hotel, Montreal, on Tuesday, December 22, 1925.

The president, Mr. J. G. McMillan, presided over the meeting. He reported that the bank had had a successful year, with a net profit of \$1,200,000. He also reported that the bank had received a grant of \$500,000 from the federal government for the purpose of financing the construction of a new building in Montreal.

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### Survey of Conditions.

The president presented a survey of conditions in the leather and footwear industry in Montreal, and also in the clothing and textile industries. He stated that the leather and footwear industry was in a state of depression, and that the clothing and textile industries were also in a state of depression.

### Trend Upward.

Despite present conditions in Canada, the president drew the conclusion that the Dominion has emerged from the shadow of restricted business, and that the trend is upward.

### Outstanding Facts.

Three outstanding facts regarding Canada are stressed in the report, with a view to informing potential investors in Great Britain who have the value of the Empire at heart.

### These three facts are:

1. The Dominion has emerged from the shadow of restricted business, and that the trend is upward.

### A Fine Night in Winter.

This night of sweetly-perfumed air  
Should not have fallen to December's share.  
This is such sweetness as young April breathes  
When violet girdled spring her gam-  
band wreathes.  
When wallflowers crowd the borders,  
and in the sun  
petals bells are opening one by one,  
and tulip buds are red stained at the tips.  
And pear trees are like full rigged sail-  
ing ships—  
In such a place, on such a day stood I,  
And watched fine weather walking in  
the sky,  
Through pearly clouds threaded the  
sure day  
And winter seemed a thousand years  
away.

### A Star Map.

All of heaven in my hands—  
With one finger I can turn  
Till I sink Orion's bands,  
And the Lyre begins to burn.  
I can make a night of spring,  
Shivering Spica, white Altair,  
And above me I can swing  
Slowly Berenice's Hair.  
Winter evening, autumn dawn  
Man has charted; I can see  
How Midsummer Night moves on  
Tranquilly and terribly.  
Light lost in light, death lost in death,  
Time without end, Space without  
bound—  
I, whose life is but a breath,  
Turn infinitely around.  
—Sara Teasdale.

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### History.

Tell me what you have loved—  
The land of your desire;  
Nothing of where you've traveled  
Shall I enquire.  
What beauty you have questioned,  
That I would know, would see,  
In that life all the substance  
Of history.  
The roads by which you came,  
The life you know, are naught,  
But I must learn the beauty  
Your soul has sought.  
—George Eliot.

### Celebrated Heirloom.

Perhaps the most celebrated family heirloom in the Lee penny, which has been in possession of the Lockharts of Lee, in Lanarkshire, since the Crusades. A silver coin, it formed part of the ransom paid for a Saracen chief. It is supposed to be capable of curing any ailment. For this purpose it was held in 1665 by a plague-stricken town in exchange for securities of £25,000.

### Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

Five Years on One Meal.  
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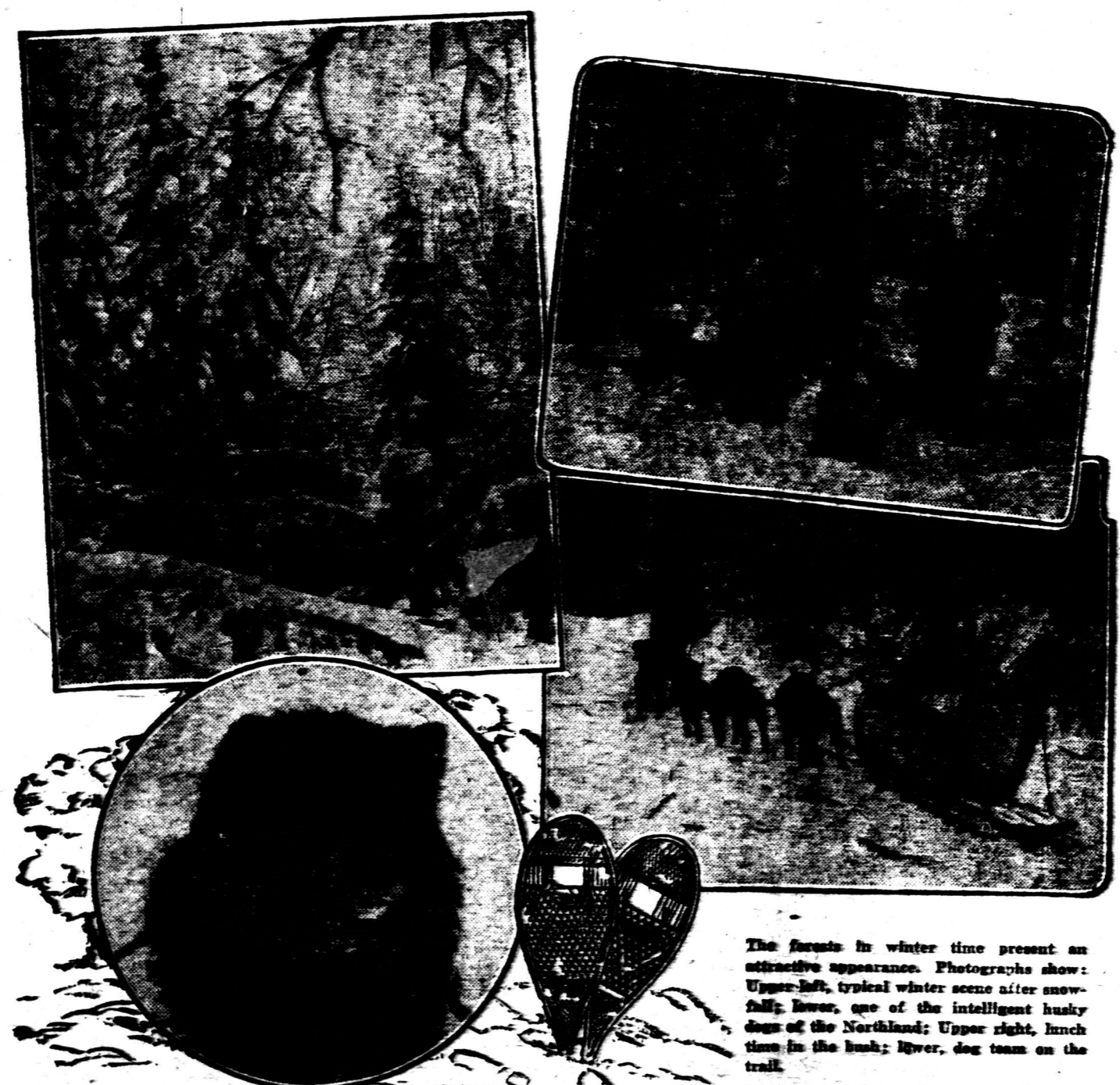
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## STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO THIN BLOOD

### It Usually Disappears When the Blood is Made Rich and Red.

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### Expensive Game.

"Do you find pool playing expensive?"  
"Well, something is being taken out of the pockets all the time you play it I know."  
Politeness.  
The housekeeper was going out for the day. She had to leave home before the grocer and baker paid their usual morning calls, and accordingly she hastily scribbled a note and pinned it up on the front door. It read as follows:  
"All out! Don't leave anything!"  
Having done this she went her way. On her return she saw that the front door was ajar, whereas she had left it securely locked.  
Going inside she found that the house had been ransacked and all her most valued possessions had been taken.  
Another glance at the note on the door revealed that an addition had been made thus: "We took all we could carry. Thank you."

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### Contest Winners.

One of the most interesting campaigns ever held in Canada to select a name for a new product has just been completed by Sheet Metal Products Co., of Canada, Ltd., in Toronto.

This firm invented a splendid new stove-pipe which is extremely easy to put in and has three locks in each section which prevent it bulging and make it very rigid.

A name was wanted for this product and a contest was held among Canadian hardware merchants. Contest ran from April 24th and ended November 30th, and the lucky winners of the prize money were:

- 1.—C. M. Farrow, c/o G. & A. Gardner, Ltd., Sarnia, Ont.
- 2.—W. R. Finlay, Traveling Salesman for Northern Canada Supply Co., Cobalt, Ont.
- 3.—L. L. Brissotta, c/o J. O. Paquette Hardware, 730 St. Catherine St. E., Montreal, Que.
- 4.—Walter Kilback, Hardware Merchant, Elstera, Ont.

And the name selected was Self Made Pipe, which also embodies the principal letters, SMP, used by this big firm.

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#### Changed Tones.

Husband (Impatiently)—Is it possible, my dear, that you cannot keep those children quiet for a moment?  
Wife (smoothingly)—Now, John, don't be harsh with the poor little innocent things. It is natural for them to be full of spirit, and they're doing the best they can.  
Husband—Well, if I could have a moment's peace, I would supply you with that change you're—  
Wife (sternly)—Child the bride stairs at once! And if I hear of you venturing from you to-night I'll put—  
—small severely.

### Skim Milk.

The blast of a small horn followed by a shrill "Latta Scremato" awakens the sleepers and sends them scurrying down the stone stairs for skim milk. For in this sunny winter resort on the Italian Riviera there are thousands of visitors and prices are high, so the ordinary residents must use skim milk until the summer comes again.

It was weeks before the writer discovered where the milk came from. She had never seen a cow about, but there was always plenty of milk for sale at the "Latterie." Then one day on the hills she saw a woman washing milk pails and shortly afterward met the Skim Milk Woman. Tracing backward she came to a cowshed, a closed room on the ground floor of the house, containing a fine Alderney, a calf and some rabbits. There are seven hills all dotted with farms round the town, and every farm keeps its hidden cow, so the source of the milk supply was no longer a mystery.

The Italian peasants are wonderfully industrious and the women work side by side with the men in the fields as well as keep house, bake the bread and tend the children. It is part of their work to look after "Le bestie," and as these includes cutting every mouthful of fodder with a small sickle, they must toil up the hillsides, glean from along the mule-tracks and on the terraces under the olive trees, in order to provide sufficient for them. Sometimes the load which most conceals the head of the bearer, a fragrant bundle of wild thyme, sage and rosemary to be used as bedding for the animals.

Among the neighbors the skim milk vendor is well-to-do, for does not her husband guard sheep on the hillsides, aided by a friendly woolly dog and a daughter who leads the flock, while the mother sells milk in the town? She keeps her savings in a stocking, "Va bene, Signora," for did not one of the banks fail in the long ago!

### Indicative Mood.

Teacher (explaining the tense)—"If I said, 'My father had a car,' that would be the past tense. Now, Betty, if you said, 'My father has a car,' what would that be?"  
Betty—"Present."  
The plain country fellow is one that nurtures his ground well but lets himself be followed and untitled.—John Barre.

### Plans for Homes.

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### No Harm in a Hum.

Car owners might do well to endure a slight humming for a few days after new timing gears have been put in the car. It means the gears will fit better after they have worn in. The motor owner who demands quietness in this part of the car frequently makes his appeal so strong that a smaller camshaft gear is installed to humor him. When the gears begin to wear they make more noise than ever.

If you have a good opinion of yourself, keep it to yourself.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

### Frost Bites.

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## MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

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