

that the sheet anchor of our Canadian national ship is the Canadian banks and that the anchor must be strong to hold against wind and tide. The banks have kept strong in an endeavor to prevent currency inflation, while, at the same time, they have made war advances to the Canadian and Imperial Governments to an amount that would have been regarded as impossible three years ago. Such advances are naturally included among liquid assets. The loans made by the bank to the Canadian and Imperial Governments have enabled the business of the country to be carried on to an extent otherwise impracticable.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor in responding to the vote of thanks to the management and staff, took occasion to pay a special tribute to the services of the men at home and to the record of the members of the Staff overseas, saying :

"As an indication of the extent to which our male officials enlisted, I may mention that 42% of our present staff are women clerks.

"Both our men and women clerks have worked un-

grudgingly early and late, with but the briefest holidays, actuated by a high sense of patriotism and by an admirable sense of duty to our bank. It may truly be said that we enter this, the second century of our institution, with a staff whose loyalty has never been surpassed, not only in our history, but in the history of business corporations in this country.

"As for our splendid contingent with the colors, they are above praise. We follow their future in France with anxious pride, and will welcome them back when the war is won. Many have been wounded. No less than 100 lie under the reeking sod of shattered Flanders. The names of these splendid patriots will stand forever, both in the records of our bank and of our Empire, which they have served so well. It would be remiss not to refer to the great loss we have sustained in the recent death at the front of Captain David Jellett Barker. I can find no words with which to express my personal regret while to the bank and his country the untimely closing of a career such as his is deplorable indeed.

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