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 Reserve Funds.....7,437,973 Total Assets (Dec., 1919) 162,000,000  
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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1919

### Glen Morris

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens and baby have taken up residence at Eloloda, employed by Mr. Geo. Leo.

Little Anthorine and Wilbert Whalley, Lorraine Hudson and Miss Mary Baxter, all are convalescent after their recent illness.

Miss Winona Morris paid a recent visit to Delta friends.

Mr. C. B. Howard has returned home from visiting Kingston friends.

Mr. Johnson Morris has purchased a pair of draft colts from W. Towriss of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Covey and family spent Sunday with Charleston Lake friends.

The cheese factory has opened with Mr. Donald Morris in charge.

Messrs. James Spence, Beales Mills and James Hawkins have gone

to try their fortunes in the Canadian West.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. D. Spence on the death of her sister, Mrs. Dockrill, Peterboro.

### Sand Bay

The roads in this neighborhood are something terrible, and if the rainy weather keeps on we will surely have to stay at home.

Our cheese factory has started making three times a week. It will soon be running full time.

We are sorry to learn of Mrs. McCracken's illness. We hope she will soon be out again.

Nearly everybody in Sand Bay has gathered their buckets. Sugar making is supposed to be done.

Our communion service was held in the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday and there was a good turn out from Lansdowne and Fair Fax, as well as Sand Bay.

Our missionary meeting was held at Mr. Archie Johnston's this month. We are getting ready to fill another barrel. We have four quilts on the go, besides other things.

Next Sunday being Easter we hope the roads are in condition so everybody can come to church.

### Frankville

Dr. W. H. Bourns was taken suddenly ill on Monday of last week. Dr. Cornell, of Brockville, was summoned and he is somewhat better at present.

Mr. Metcalfe Sheffield met with quite a painful accident last Sunday evening. While putting down feed for the stock in the barn he fell from one of the mows to the floor. He sustained quite severe injuries.

Pte. Arthur Poulin, Ottawa, recently returned from overseas, is spending a few days here with relatives, a guest of his cousin, Mrs. James Burns.

Mrs. M. M. Hanton, Ottawa, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Frank Eaton.

Miss Edna Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, leaves in a few days for Brockville where she will enter the General Hospital as a nurse-in-training.

W. L. Percival shipped 15 hogs, seven months old, last week. They brought him \$650.

Mrs. Allen Carnochan, of Easton's Corners, has been spending a few days here a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards.

### TITLES ARE UNPOPULAR.

Question Almost Caused Defeat of the Government.

OTTAWA, April 15.—Sir Thomas White's proposal that a special committee of the Commons be appointed to consider what attitude should be taken toward the "conferring of titular distinctions and decorations upon subjects of his Majesty ordinarily resident in Canada, including those who have performed overseas, in Canada or elsewhere, naval, military and civilian service in connection with the war," was carried in the House Monday by the narrow majority of seven votes. The proposition was submitted by way of sub-amendment to the resolution of W. F. Nickle, of Kingston, calling for a pronouncement against the granting of any titles to Canadians except those denoting naval or military rank or judicial position, and an amendment by R. L. Richardson, of Springfield, Manitoba, calling for the extinction of hereditary titles held by Canadians upon the death of the present holders. It was carried upon a division by 71 votes to 64. Nine Unionists members voted against the Acting Prime Minister's motion, namely: J. A. Campbell, of Nelson, Man.; S. J. Crowe, of Burrard, B.C.; Robert Cruise, of Dauphin, Man.; Thomas Foster, of East York; A. E. Fripp, of Ottawa; John Harold, of Brant; Dr. R. J. Munton, of Fort William; F. F. Pardee, of West Lumbton, and John F. Reid, of Mackenzie, Sask.

The announcement of the narrow majority evoked loud applause from the Opposition.

### Unwelcome Citizen Coming.

GENEVA, April 15.—The former Prince Joachim, of the Hohenzollern family, hopes to emigrate to America after peace is signed, according to report. Joachim, who is the youngest son of the former German emperor, has arrived here from Berlin and expresses his intention of remaining in Switzerland until after the peace settlement.

The Hohenzollerns have just bought a large estate near Lugano, where the former emperor eventually hopes to reside in exile.

### Wasted.

"Ille ne passeront pas," cried we at a cabbage worm yesterday, more than anything else just by way of training for our coming exploits on the western front, unfortunately, however, hesitating so much over the phrase and the pronunciation that the enemy, taking full advantage of the unexpected respite, camouflaged himself and disappeared with a chuckle as completely as if the earth had swallowed him up.—Ohio State Journal.

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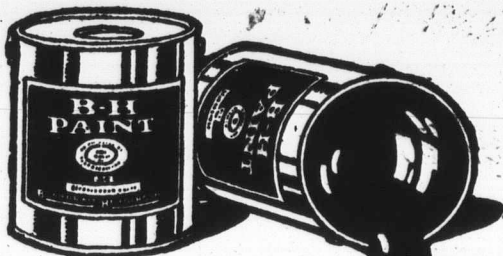
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