

## A PRIVILEGE AND A DUTY

An Opportunity to Enjoy the One and Perform the Other on Registration Day, June 22nd

Saturday, June 22nd, is the date that has been fixed by the Government for the registration of all persons, male and female, of sixteen years and over, resident in Canada. It is a day upon which every Canadian will be afforded an opportunity of re-dedicating himself to the greatest cause which ever engaged the attention of mankind. It is a day upon which a free people, strengthened by sacrifice, will reiterate their unalterable determination to endure to the end.

And so Saturday, 22nd June, is to be a day of privilege as well as a day of duty, a day that will go down in history as one of the milestones in Canada's participation in the war.

The Canadian people are a unit in their determination to exert their full strength in the colossal struggle now being waged for the integrity of free institutions. But they will not be in a position to exert their full strength until they know its precise measure in terms of man power. Registration Day will supply this information and so enable the country to work up to its maximum effort.

## Death of Mr. Amos Routly From An Automobile Accident.

The sad death of Mr. Amos Routly, of Biggar, Sask., occurred on May 23rd, from injuries received in an auto accident on the evening of May 21st, near his own home. He and Mr. Mungo Clark were coming down the road, driving about 25 miles an hour, when they came to a hill upon which there was a turn at the bottom and the road being slippery the auto capsize making a complete turnover and landing on its wheels again. When help arrived the two men were unconscious. Medical aid was sent for as soon as possible. On the following morning Dr. L. McConnel was called from Saskatoon and all efforts made to restore the injured man. He was conscious for about four hours and knew he would not get better.

The funeral was held from the family residence of Triumph District on Sunday May 26th, when over 100 friends and neighbors attended to pay their last tribute of respects to the deceased and the bereaved family.

Mr. Routly came to Biggar from Watford some eight years ago and located about eight miles from Biggar, where he had a modern and well-equipped farm. He leaves to mourn his demise five sons, Willard, Norman, Arthur and Gordon of Biggar, and Garnet of Petrolia, Ont., and three daughters, Mrs. Thos. Crozier, Mrs. Peter Neville, and Miss Gladys, all of Biggar. The pallbearers were Messrs. Oliver and Elisha Clark, Remben Parker, Walter Longman, Robert Morris and Robert Pettigrew.

## WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. Experience teaches her that the Tablets are the very best medicine she can give her baby. They are a gentle laxative; mild but thorough in action and never fail to banish constipation, colic, colds or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. Concerning them Mrs. J. Bie. Charest, St. Leon, Que., writes:—"My baby cried continually and nothing seemed to help her till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets soon set her right and now I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ontario.

## Lambton County to Have a Winter Fair.

The first steps to the holding of a Winter Fair in this county was made a couple of weeks ago when the joint executives of the Corn Growers' Association, the Pure Bred Livestock Breeders' Association and the County Poultry Association met in the Agricultural Office, Petrolia, to discuss ways and means.

Each Association will have its own executive, conducting its own affairs as formerly, but the three events, the Corn Show, the Poultry Show and the Livestock Sale will all be held the first Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of February, 1919, the 5th, 6th and 7th. The Livestock Sale will be held on the Thursday afternoon. The Corn Show and the Poultry Show will be one week later than formerly. A properly heated stable will be secured for the livestock.

## STENOGRAPHY

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## The Elliott Business College

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## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lambton County Board of Agriculture will be held in the office of the District Representative, Petrolia, on Wednesday, June 26th, 1918, at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

W. A. BROCK, President, Petrolia.

ALEX. JAMIESON, Sec.-Treas., Forest, Ont.

## School Reports.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Watford, for the month of May. Class IV.—Sr.—Dalton Smith, Olive Corney, Harold Auld, George Main. Jr.—Mac Gammon, Class III. Jr.—Audie McElroy, Eric Thompson, Mabel Corney, Charlie James, Annie Main, Mason Leggate, Class II.—Clare Thompson, Melvin Bartley, Maurice Culp. Part II.—Jack Main, Edna Cooper, Mary McLeay, Mary Smith. Part I.—Johnny Dolan, Helen Ross, Isabel Tanner, Beatrice Williams, Marjory Cooper, Dougall James, Ruby Bartley, Maxena Auld, Alfred Smith, Charles Torson, Bob Gammon, Charlie Smith. Primer—Donald Ross, Reta McLeay, Ronald Sewell.—ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

The following is the report of the Arkona public school for April and May. Those marked \* are doing farm work since May 15.

Sr IV.—Norman Crawford, Bruce Augustine, \*Charlie Lucas, \*Morgan Wilson, \*Myrtle Marsh, Rhea Thoman.

Jr.—Sara Hostetler, Joyce Fuller, Iva Johnston, Ida Eastman, Marjorie Goode, Florence Austin, Thelma George, Elgin Cooper.

Sr III.—Elma Augustine, Jr.—Peter MacNaughton, Alice Wilson, Harold Wilson, Charlie Johnson, Sherman Marsh, Niven Watts, Franklin Martin, Willie Johnson, Arnold Lucas, Vera Stephenson, Florence White, Clara Smith, Charlie Baynes, Harold Dickison, Harry Richter.

II Class—Doris Huffman 86, Anna Morningstar 83, Marion Wilson 77, Roy Smith 79, Willie Walker 75, George Holmes 68, Rhea Wilcocks 64, George Brand 49, Ernest Faulds 46, Marvin Eastman 37.

Sr I—Alma Donaldson 98, Clare Hume 86, Herman Holmes 86, Laurence Austin 84, Paul Hostetler 80, Jack Thoman 70, Vera Johnston 68, James Johnson 50, Charlie Martin 44, Gertie Faulds 21, Jr I—Ruth Bundy 100, Gertie Uter 86, Willie Farber 77, Willie Woolvet 72, Bette Meadows 71, Winnifred March 63, Eveline Johnson 59, Gordon Wilson 47, Carl Wilson 42.

B Sr Primer—Berta Johnston 93, Olive White 88, Marguerite Uter 85, Marjory Eastman 82, Fern Uter 68, Lloyd Wilson 64, Ellwood Johnson 52, Fred Herrington 47, Lois Walker 34.

Jr—Robert Austin 80, Ivan Richter 71, Vivian Uter 55, Stanley Holmes 49, Fred Meadows 49, Lawrence Richter 48, Nelson Martin 41, Ida Richter 41, Donald Herrington 40, Stella Wilson 39.

V. E. STEVENS, M. FULLER, Teachers.

## WANSTEAD

Miss Nellie Peacock, of Windsor, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Fred Tait, 6th line, visited her friend, Miss Olive Tait, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alexander and family, 2nd line, spent Sunday with friends in Sarnia.

Mr. Wm. Butler, G.T.R. despatcher of Hamilton, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Wm. Butler.

Mr. Wm. Burr has purchased the house and lot in the village owned by Miss Nellie Peacock.

Miss Olive Tait attended the celebration in Sarnia on Saturday in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McPhedran, of Copleston, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Peter McPhedran, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wisdom and daughter, of Port Huron, spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. Butler, in the village.

Mrs. Mason Spearman and daughter, Gladys, returned on Sunday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Elliot, Thedford.

Mr. Lynus Garnham, of Stratfordville, and Mr. Ezra Garnham, who has been sailing between St. John's, Nfld., and New York, for the past six months, spent Sunday at their home on the 2nd line.

## Contributions Acknowledged

The Treasurer of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives desires gratefully to acknowledge the following contributions received in Watford by the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association:—

Collection	\$ 4 55
Rev. J. C. Forster	2 00
A. G. Brown	2 00
Guide-Advocate	2 00
E. D. Swift	1 00
N. Hawn	1 00
W. D. Cameron	1 00
J. McKercher	1 00
W. E. Fitzgerald	1 00
Mgr. Merchants Bank	1 00
J. W. McLaren	1 00
W. J. Tremouth	1 00
R. Morningstar	1 00
Harper Bros.	1 00
Rev. A. C. Tiffin	1 00
D. Roche	1 00
Andrews Wire Works	5 00
Dr. Jas. Newell	2 00
Dr. C. W. Sawers	2 00
W. S. Fuller	2 00
C. Howden	1 00
T. Dodds	1 00
S. Stapleford	1 00
J. Mathews	1 00
G. N. Howden	1 00
W. McLeay	1 00
Mgr. Sterling Bank	1 00
Dr. G. W. Hicks	1 00
A. W. Elliot	1 00
P. J. Dodds	1 00
Jas. Craig	1 00
A. B. Steer	50

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GEO. A. REID, Secretary-Treasurer.

Capt. (Dr.) Lloyd of Forest, died of wounds in France.



DATE OF REGISTRATION: 1918

CANADA REGISTRATION BOARD

CARD FOR MALES

TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPUTY REGISTRAR

1. Name in full (surname last)?

Address (permanent)?

2. Age? Date of Birth? Country of Birth?

3. Race? Speak English (E) or French (F)?

4. British subject? By birth? By Naturalization? If naturalized, Which year? What place?

5. If not a British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance?

6. Single (S), Married (M), Widower (W), or divorced (D)?

7. How many children under 16 years?

8. Physical disabilities, if any?

9. If registered under Military Service Act, what is your serial number?

10. (a) Present occupation (if any)? (b) What is your regular occupation? (c) What other work can you do well?

11. If an employee, state employer's name and Nature of business.

12. Do your circumstances permit you to serve in the present national crisis, by changing your present occupation to some other for which you are qualified, if the conditions offered be satisfactory? (a) Where you can return home daily? (b) Away from home?

13. (a) Were you brought up on a farm? Until what age? (b) Have you worked on farm? How long? (c) Are you retired farmer? (d) Can you handle horses? Drive tractors? Use farm machinery? (e) Are you willing to do farm work? Where? During what periods?

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true

Signature of Registrant

## Procedure of Registration

On June 22nd every person residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien, of sixteen years or over, must attend one of the registration booths located in his or her district, and there observe the procedure explained below.

## Where to Register

Every person required to register has the privilege of registering at any of the public places provided for that purpose. The location of all such places will be specified in proclamations posted conspicuously.

The card shown in the illustration is a facsimile of the registration card for males. An advertisement showing the card for females appears in another paper.

Study the questions carefully so that you will be able to answer them promptly when registering. If you have any special qualification, or feel that your services would be more beneficial to the country in some other line of work, say so.

While all are compelled to register on Registration Day, it is not contemplated by the Government to force the sick, feeble and aged to turn out. If such persons will notify the Registrar prior to June 22nd of their inability to attend at a place of registration, an effort will be made to register them at home, provided the request is reasonable and justified.

Remember the Day—June 22nd—Remember the Hours—7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Register early and get your Certificate for your own protection.

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Issued by authority of Canada Registration Board

## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

## Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1918.

LIABILITIES	
1. To the Shareholders	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 7,000,000.00
Reserve or Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	170,900.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	437,073.92
	\$14,014,573.92
2. To the Public	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	12,327,108.00
Deposits not bearing interest	34,890,747.83
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement)	75,940,985.48
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada	1,400,941.75
Deposits due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	1,161,976.70
Bills payable	598,851.20
Acceptances under letters of credit	598,851.20
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	
	\$140,937,544.97
ASSETS	
Current Coin	\$ 4,890,061.86
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	6,030,000.00
Dominion Notes	5,012,092.50
Notes of other Banks	893,076.00
Cheques on other Banks	5,311,786.12
Deposits due by other Banks in Canada	4,704.37
Deposits due by Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom	82,580.53
Deposits due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	1,357,843.03
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	5,435,464.00
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,000,204.70
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian	14,589,065.54
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,225,953.88
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	3,906,648.93
	\$57,067,481.62
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	70,194,016.15
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	330,987.20
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	598,851.20
Real Estate other than bank premises	312,923.11
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	272,230.00
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	4,585,433.03
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	355,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	310,615.02
	\$140,937,544.97

K. W. BLACKWELL,

Vice-President.

E. F. HEBDEN,

Managing Director.

D. C. MACAROW,

General Manager.

## Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:—

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies and have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank at 30th April, 1918, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendances and found them to agree with the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, } Auditors.  
GORDON TANSLEY, }  
(of the firm of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.)

MONTREAL, 23rd May, 1918.