

STANDARD BANK Shows Healthy Growth—A Splendid Statement Presented to the Annual Meeting

That the continued growth of the Standard Bank of Canada in public confidence is fully justified, is shown by the remarkably good statement presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting on February 28th...

It is generally recognized that financially the past year has been a very difficult one in many regards, and called for the great caution on the part of the Banks. Under such conditions, the figures of the Standard Bank must be very gratifying to the shareholders and the public.

After paying all cost of management, and providing for bad and doubtful debts, the Bank showed an earning of \$580,230.00, equal to 18.90 per cent of the Capital, or 8.04 per cent of the Capital and Reserves.

It is worthy of note that the quick assets of the Bank are over \$22,000,000.00, or nearly 50 per cent of the deposits, and of these assets \$10,762,524.00 is cash on hand.

The total assets of the Bank are now nearly \$60,000,000.00, the exact figures being \$59,852,074.00. A review of the Bank's figures for the last five years shows an increase in deposits of over 50 per cent, and an increase in total assets of about 60 per cent, which is a most remarkable showing.

A DRUNKARD'S HOME SCENES And Its Restoration Depicted by Mr. Tennyson Smith

From Tuesday's Daily At Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church last evening Mr. Tennyson Smith gave his lecture "Cannoning All Along the Line." Rev. Hubly presided and prayer was offered by Capt. Ruston. The relation of temperance to the war was dwelt upon by Mr. Morris of the Royal Templars.

The establishment of a battalion under the plan is 1902. In the beginning the whole staff of a battalion will not be appointed. Initial appointments will include a commanding officer, a senior major, and adjutant acting as paymaster, and a small staff. Company officers will be named as the companies are organized.

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VETERAN SKIP AGAIN CHAMPION

Irish Players in St. Patrick's Curling Competition Win From All the World

From Tuesday's Daily For the thirty-eighth successive time Mr. Frank Dolan, Belleville's veteran skip yesterday afternoon entered into competition with the rest of the world for a St. Patrick's Day match to decide honors and won a decisive victory by the score of 18-11.

Mr. Dolan has had a wonderful St. Patrick's Day record. In the past 38 years, he has only lost two of the annual matches. He was delighted with his success yesterday.

The rinks were as follows: Irish Rink C. Dolan A. R. Symons A. H. Kerr T. Clare W. N. Belair P. O. Pitney F. Dolan C. J. Symons skip 18 skip 11

15TH REGIMENT WILL RECRUIT

One of 48 Regiments Ordered to Enlist Men for Home Defence

The Fifteenth Battalion, Argyll Light Infantry, will be at once recruited up to strength. Lt.-Col. Barragar of the I.S.I., Kingston, is the officer commanding. How the local scheme will be worked out in detail is not yet known.

Local tribunals whose duty it is to decide whether volunteers should be allowed to enlist as home guards or remain at their present avocations will be appointed at once. For instruction purposes officers, non-commissioned officers and men back from the front will be exclusively employed. Officers will be recommended by the divisional commanders.

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Legislature

ONE GREAT BIG DAY ALL ABOUT THE FARM

Occasionally the farmers in the Legislature get a real field day when they have the floor practically to themselves and when at any rate nothing is talked for many hours.

The resolution was rejected by the Government who persisted in their own scheme for the reorganization of the Department including a Minister, a Commissioner, an Assistant Commissioner and two Deputy Ministers.

THE WASTE OF MONEY ON COLONISATION ROADS

Toronto, Mar. 19.—Wm. McDonald, M. P. for North Bruce, revealed an iron had beneath a silk-glove during the debate on Northern Ontario.

George S. Henry, Conservative member for East York, stated as a member for the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, saw no particular reason why Sir William Hearst should not be head of the Department of Agriculture.

NURSES TO GET VOTE

Thanks to the twice-repeated suggestion of Hon. Ontario nurses serving overseas will be put on the voters' lists here and thus be entitled to vote at the next general election as well as the soldiers.

MORE TALK ABOUT GRAFT

Z. Mageau, member for Sturgeon Falls, has returned to his charges of misappropriation of public money by the Government. In a speech filled with definite examples and cases, he gave instances of where waste of public money had occurred in Northern Ontario in the purchase of wire, tools and various road-making appliances.

Mr. Thomas C. Thompson was in London yesterday on business. Major E. D. O'Flynn of the 24th Battalion, Peterboro, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Barnard, electrical expert of the Jones & Moore Co. is at the Marsh & Henthorn plant today.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 20.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday: Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports), No. 2 northern, \$2.04.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Winnipeg, March 19.—Wheat rose slightly just before the close in sympathy with American markets.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Wheat: High, 1.87; Low, 1.85; Close, 1.86. Corn: High, 1.12; Low, 1.10; Close, 1.11.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO, March 20.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 105 cars, 1,944 cattle, 199 calves, 719 hogs, and 87 sheep and lambs.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; active and higher; shipping steers, \$12.75; butchers, \$11.50 to \$12.75; cows, \$9.25 to \$11.50.

Shell Kenish Coast.

LONDON, March 20.—German torpedo boats shelled towns along the Kenish coast early Sunday morning, but did little damage, according to an official statement issued Sunday night.

McIntosh Bros.

Special Sale OF Lawn and Voile Waists FOR Wednesday Morning

These are late arrivals that have just come to hand. In fact we didn't figure on having such a fine array of lovely waists at such wonderful prices to offer you during this sale.

Wednesday Morning at 9 o'clock They go on Sale at Only 69c

Every one this season's style and range in values from \$1.25 to \$2.25 SPECIAL IN HOUSEDRESSES About 3 or 4 doz. we have decided to clear, at 97c values from \$1.49 up to \$2.50

WANTED

EXPERIENCED SINGLE MAN wanted for farm work—8 months engagement, at \$35.00 a month. Apply, Thos. Nightingale, Rosemore, R. R. No. 1 21-22-24 Ave.

WILL HOLD BAGDAD.

LONDON, March 20.—Major-General Frederick Stanley Maude, commander of the British forces, who recently occupied Bagdad in Mesopotamia, has issued a proclamation to the people of the city, declaring that his armies have not come as conquerors, but as liberators.

FOR SALE

MARQUIS SEED WHEAT—TWO dollars a bushel, bags extra. Terms cash. W. T. Mullett, Meira, Ont. m17-86d,87w.

SEED OATS FOR SALE

A car-load of Western Seed Oats, American Banner \$1 per bag. Free from foul seeds, heavy and plump, and guaranteed to grow. I bought 16 bushels, two years ago from the Experimental Farm, India Head sowed them on five acres measured, and had 500 bushels. Parties wishing seed oats can see a sample and book order at Mr. Potter's, the Florist, near market. The oats are in Mr. Alford's store-room on Pinnace St. opposite Market Will be there every Tuesday and Saturday, William Rose 98 Dundas St. West. Phone 731. 15 w17d

FARM FOR SALE

Consisting of 120 acres being the west half of lot 20 the 3rd concession of Huntingdon, containing 50 acres. On the farm is a large brick house, a barn 30x50, pig pen and horse stable 30x36, wagon house, 28x46, a sever-tailing well with water to barn and pasture field, and the west part of lot 20 in the 2nd concession, being 70 acres, 15 acres in wood, the rest in work land and pasture. Apply to Frank Morton, Thomasburg, Ontario. 428-w17d

ST. THOMAS

ST. THOMAS, March 20.—M. J. McAndrews, travelling engineer on the Michigan Central Railway lines in Canada for the past eleven years, dropped dead while on inspection work at Victoria Monday morning.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

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