

# **MERCHANTS BANK SHOWS DEPOSITS INCREASED BY 21 PER CT. DURING YEAR**

Total Assets Now Exceed \$140,000,000—Wonderful Progress Since the Beginning of the War—Current Loans and Discounts in Canada Increased During Year by Thirteen and a Half Million Dollars.

The annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Canada on the fifth of June, was the occasion for the presentation of a very satisfactory report, exhibiting a growth of business little short of phenomenal. The non-interest deposits of the bank advanced, during the year ending April 30 about seven and three-quarter million dollars, the interest-bearing deposits eleven million dollars, and the note circulation nearly three millions. Only one class of public liabilities, that of bank and correspondents outside of Canada, showed a decrease. The rate of expansion of the deposit accounts was well over twenty-one per cent for the year.

As a result of these enlarged indications of the public's confidence and saving power, the total assets of the Merchants Bank have risen to the splendid total of \$140,987,244, an increase for the year of almost twenty million dollars, or 16.14 per cent. In the 1914 statement the total assets were \$123,200,741 so that the Merchants has added almost fifty-eight million dollars to its business in four years, and this without the addition of a dollar of new capital or of Reserve Fund. This immense increase in the volume of business transacted, without any increase in the shareholders' investment, is not for the present accompanied by any corresponding growth in profits, but it holds out very attractive prospects for the time when conditions shall begin to return to normal.

One of the most interesting features of the report is the exhibit of expansion in the item of current loans and discounts in Canada. This expansion, which amounted to about thirteen and a half million dollars, and brought the item up to a total of \$76,194,016, was explained in the address at the annual meeting as being chiefly due to the increased valuation of the commodities upon which such loans are based.

The growth in liquid assets, while not quite proportional to that of public liabilities, was sufficient to maintain them at the very sound ratio of 46.2 per cent. These liquid assets now total \$67,697,461 against public liabilities of \$146,282,671, some thirty-four millions of them in the form of cash, bank balances and call loans, while Dominion and Provincial securities account for \$5,483,464, Canadian municipal and non-Canadian public securities (including advances to the British government) \$14,589,065, and railway and other securities \$4,060,204. Thus the Merchants Bank is performing

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ing notable services for the carrying on of the war, both by its support of current Canadian trade and industry and by its aid to the Canadian and British treasuries. Profits for the year were \$1,286,080 being at the rate of 17.66 per cent on the \$7,300,000 of capital stock. The real investment of the shareholders, however, includes not only the paid-up stock but also the Reserve Fund, of equal amount, to say nothing of the undivided profits, so that the actual rate of earnings is less than 8.9 per cent. Nor does the whole of even this amount accrue to the equity of the shareholders, since an appropriation of \$400,000 was made for contingent account and taxes and pension fund took another \$128,000. The net result of the year was the addition of \$16,081 to the profit balance after the payment of the usual 10 per cent dividend. The assets have been most rigidly scrutinized, and the present position of the Bank is such as to reflect the highest credit on the work of General Manager D. C. Macarow and the board of directors.

## **UNFIT FOR SERVICE TO FARM AT \$10 A DAY.**

Calgary, June 11—James McNair, a young man of draft age, but physically unfit for service at the front, presented himself to Registrar Carson and offered his services at \$10 a day for the duration of the war to release or take the place of some farmer who is able to go. His offer was accepted and he was placed under the military authorities. His duties will be to cultivate a farm in the Cardston district whose owner has been drafted for overseas duty.

## **Useful Gifts for June Weddings China, Tableware, & Cut Glass Electric Table Lamps**

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## **Army Calls More Railway Builders**

Prepares to Increase American Force of [This Class of Men in France To 50,000

Washington, June 11—The war department announced that the organization of five new regiments and nineteen battalions of railway engineers, to be used in addition to the regiments already working in France, is being completed by the staff of the director-general of military railways, Samuel M. Felton. The work has been done in conjunction with the engineer corps. When the new forces are put on duty, there will be 60,000 Americans engaged in railroad construction and operation in France. A total of \$180,000,000 has been spent on railway materials alone, not including supplies provided and used by the engineer corps proper. Director-General Felton, describing the growth in personnel and the increase in the size of the task confronting his staff, beginning with the organization of the first railway regiment, said that early in 1917 the chief of engineers decided to organize a railway operating regiment. Mr. Felton, who had acted as his railway adviser in 1918, was asked to take charge of the work. Six railroads having headquarters in Chicago were called on to recruit one company each, the roads being the Atchafalaya, Topinka & Santa Fe; Chicago & Great Western, Chicago & Northwestern, Illinois Central, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

The regiment formed the nucleus of the present railway organization. While it was being formed the United States entered the war. One of the first requests transmitted to this government by the French mission was for assistance in strengthening the French railway systems to meet the increasing war strain. This request was made in April, 1917, and early in May Mr. Felton was called to Washington to organize nine railway regiments, including the Chicago regiment.

Boy scouts in the states are to be allowed to retain their khaki uniforms.

## **CONSERVE SUPPLIES OF SEED WHEAT.**

Stratford, June 11—A memorial to be forwarded to both the dominion and provincial governments was passed by the county council, requesting that supplies of seed wheat be conserved and so distributed as to insure good supply of seed wheat for fall sowing for the season of 1919; also that the maximum selling price of such be \$2.50 a bushel.

## **Department of Railways and Canals, CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS**

Railway from Moffat Station, N. B. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for construction of Railway from Moffat Station, N. B." will be received up to and including twelve o'clock noon, Friday, June 21, 1918, for the construction of about 27 miles of railway from a point on the Main Line of the Intercolonial Railway at Moffat Station to a junction with the International Railway about seven (7) miles from Campbellton, N. B. Plans, specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., at the office of the Chief Engineer, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., and at the office of the Resident Engineer, Campbellton, N. B. All the conditions of the specifications and contract forms must be complied with.

Tenders must be put in on the blank form of tender, which may be obtained from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals for an amount of \$4,000. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,  
J. W. PUGSLEY,  
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## **30 YEARS FOR DISLOYALTY.**

Soldier Convicted of Sedition—Socialist Gets 20-Year Term.

Boston, June 11—Philip H. Grossman, a private at Fort Banks, was sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment at Fort Jay, having been found guilty by court martial of making disloyal remarks and encouraging disloyalty among soldiers. Army officials said Grossman posed as a conscientious objector.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 11—Orville C. Enfield, Socialist candidate for congress against James V. McClintock, seventh congressional district, was found guilty in the federal court here on indictments, charging conspiracy to obstruct the selective service law, and sentenced to twenty years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

## **KING GEORGE TO JOIN IN JULY 4 CELEBRATION.**

London, June 11—King George has promised to attend a Fourth of July baseball game between the United States army and navy teams at Chelsea. It will be the first occasion on which a King of England has helped to celebrate the Fourth of July.



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|----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 12 1/2 lb. Light Brown Sugar.....      | \$1.00               |
| Delaware Potatoes.....                 | 27c peck             |
| (With Orders Only)                     | \$1.00 per bushel    |
| 24 lb. bag Purdy Flour.....            | \$4.60               |
| 24 lb. bag Robinhood.....              | \$4.30               |
| 20 lb. bag Ogilvie's.....              | \$6.00               |
| 98 lb. bag Five Roses.....             | \$6.00               |
| Pure Lard.....                         | 33c lb.              |
| Crisco.....                            | 34c lb.              |
| Premium Osmorgarm.....                 | 34c lb.              |
| Campbell's Asst. Soups.....            | 16c tin, \$1.85 doz. |
| 3 tin Baker's Cocoa.....               | 25c                  |
| 4 rolls Toilet Paper.....              | 25c                  |
| 3 pkgs. MacLaren's Jelly.....          | 25c                  |
| 2 pkgs. Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour..... | 25c                  |
| 3 bottles Escoffier's.....             | 25c                  |
| 3 tin Sifted Stove Polish.....         | 25c                  |
| 3 bottles Ammonia.....                 | 25c                  |
| 3 tin Old Dutch.....                   | 25c                  |
| 2 tumblers Jam.....                    | 25c                  |
| 2 Mixed Starch.....                    | 25c                  |
| Four-Six Brooms.....                   | 25c                  |
| Matches.....                           | 10c pkgs.            |
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| 11 1/2 lb. Brown Sugar.....                               | 1.00   |
| 25c. SPECIALS.....                                        | 25c    |
| 2 Cans Vegetable Soup.....                                | 25c    |
| 1 Large Bottle Mixed Pickles.....                         | 25c    |
| 2 Pkgs. Not A Seed Raisins.....                           | 25c    |
| 2 Cans Evaporated Milk.....                               | 25c    |
| 3 lb. Buckwheat.....                                      | 25c    |
| 2 Cans Salmon, 1-2s.....                                  | 25c    |
| Corn Flakes, per pkg.....                                 | 19c    |
| Good Pink Salmon per can.....                             | 23c    |
| 3 lb. Oatmeal for.....                                    | 23c    |
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| Choice Delaware Potatoes, per peck.....                   | \$1.19 |
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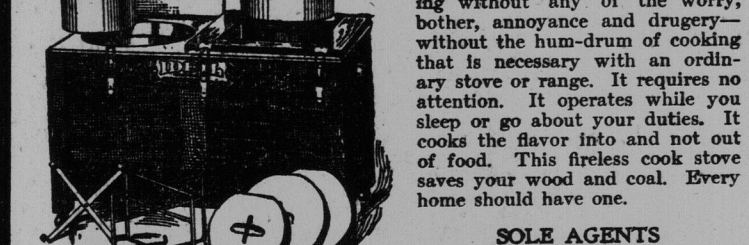
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## **G. W. V. A. MEETING.**

The fortnightly meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held last evening in the Association's rooms, the president, Major Johnston in the chair and over one hundred members present. Five new members were accepted out of seven applicants. A report of the Victoria Day sports was read and the financial statement showed \$500 cleared. Heavy votes of thanks were passed in favor of the Y. M. C. A. and Joseph McNamara for services in connection with the sports. Arrangements were made for the drawing for the automobile to take place on Friday and Thursday was the date fixed for all returns to be made. A. W. Cover, secretary International Correspondence Schools, wrote to offer the association a gift of three down educational books. This gift was very gratefully accepted. The date on which the provincial committee of the association will meet in the Veterans' rooms was fixed for Sunday next. A new benevolent committee was elected with E. J. Paul as chairman and six other members. Mrs. Tilton was appointed lady visitor; R. E. Allingham, late representative delegate to the provincial government on the question of land for soldiers met with Mr. Fabre and the Hon. Mr. Tweeddale in Fredericton and reported that they had come to a very good understanding with regard to the use of the soldiers' land settlement.

## **SEA-GOING TANK**

London, June 10 — "According to Vienna news received here," says the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam, "the Italians used a 'sea tank' during the last attack at Pola, Austria's naval base on the Adriatic. The boat was forty feet long, six feet wide, and propelled by electricity. "There is an endless rotary chain around the vessel fitted with barbs which cut nets and other obstacles, like the land tank. The vessel has two torpedo tubes."

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| 2 1/2 lb. Mixed Starch.....                  | 22c            |
| 5 lb. Pail Corn Syrup.....                   | 50c            |
| 2 Cans Corn Syrup.....                       | 25c            |
| Celloid Starch.....                          | 12c pkgs       |
| Large Bot. Tomato Catsup.....                | 23c            |
| Medium Size Tomato Catsup.....               | 15c, 2 Bot 25c |
| White Swan Baking Powder, 12c. 1b. cans..... | 28c            |
| White Swan Baking Powder, 12c. oz. Cans..... | 23c            |
| White Swan Baking Powder, 6 oz. Cans.....    | 14c            |
| Pancake Flour.....                           | 15c. pkgs      |
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1. Name in full (surname last)?			
2. Age? Date of Birth? Country of Birth?			
3. Place? Speak English (E) or French (F)?			
4. British subject? By birth? By naturalization? If naturalized, what year?			
5. Single (S), Married (M), Widower (W), or divorced (D)?			
6. Physically disabled, if any?			
7. How many children under 16 years?			
8. If registered under Military Service Act, what is your number?			
9. (a) Present occupation (if any)? (b) What is your regular occupation? (c) What other work can you do well?			
10. If an employee, state employer's name. Address. Nature of business.			
11. 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 find work? (b) Away from home?			
12. (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 period?			
I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true			
Signature of Registrar			

## **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. In Cities and Towns, many of these places will be open for registration purposes prior to Registration day. Where such arrangements are made, the local papers will supply full information. Large industrial and business concerns are being asked to provide facilities for registering their employees. Where they do so business will not be interfered with, and employees will suffer no loss of time.

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.

## **How to Register**

The procedure of registration is simple. The questions upon the registration card can be answered very easily, but they must be answered truthfully and fully.

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.

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