MINISTER OF FINANCE

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TO SAVE MONEY FOR THE **NEXT WAR LOAN**

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General. The flour was unloaded at a French port and it is believed the 40,000 sacks are now filled with earth 40,000 sacks are now filled with earth and serving as breastworks and barricades before our boys in the trenches. In the honored emblem upon the side each bears a war message of love and brotherhood to those who fight so bravely and who suffer so nobly that we in Saskatchewan may grow wheat in peace.

Moving Pictures

Your executive recognized that a contribution such as this is worthy of the widest possible publicity. A knowledge of what the farmers of Saskatchewan were doing for the cause of freedom has had, and may continue to have dom has had, and may continue to have very great value to the Empire in general; but it has also attracted world-wide attention to this province, to the fertility of our land, to the loyalty and patriotism of our grain growers and to Saskatchewan's position as the premier agricultural province in the British Empire, with room and opportunity for all who love liberty and honest toil. To perpetuate the good work thus begun perpetuate the good work thus begun moving pictures of this shipment have been prepared and will be widely shown. Some have already appeared in eastern

Your executive wishes to point special attention to the courtesy extended to you by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, in breaking what had been with him an almost inflexible rule—that of not permitting himself to be photographed—in order that this film might contain an actual reproduction of the presentation to him of the document covering your loyal gift.

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There are so many others to whom credit is due for hearty co-operation in the handling of this undertaking that it would be impossible to name them all in this report. We wish to acknowledge the most hearty co-operation of many line elevator companies, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, the government terminal elevators, The Grain Growers' Grain Co., the Bemis Bag Co., the Robin Hood Mills, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Saskatchewan Department of Agrithe Saskatchewan Department of Agri-

Patriotic Acre Funds on Hand

There are still in the hands of the executive a number of pledges which have not yet been fulfilled, and there is a considerable sum of money still on hand which is being added to from time to time.

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Besides your Patriotic Acre contribution, there have been contributions to practically all other Patriotic Funds so that if an actual money value is placed on the flour contributed as at Montreal it will be found that your entire contributions for patriotic purposes, made thru your Central office alone, will aggregate \$200,000. This, however, by no means represents the most important part of your contributions to the cause of liberty and Empire. Of vastly greater importance than your generous monetary gitts is your contribution of the very best of your men. An effort was made by the Central secretary to ascertain from each local the number of members, and sons of members, who have enlisted. There have been a large number of replies, tho some locals have enlisted. There have been a large number of replice, tho some locals have failed to respond. Over 2,300 names have been actually reported from the 376 locals, and it is estimated that when the remaining locals have reported and provided their average is haif that of those already recorded, the grand total of the association's honor roll will aggregate around five thousand men.

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Too close to convention time to have its full value, an appeal was made to the locals, each to produce a banner of its own, and to forward or bring the same to the annual convention to be used in the decorations during convention week, and returned to them for permanent use in their own places. vention week, and returned to them for permanent use in their own places of meeting. Many locals have responded and we hope many others will do so before next convention. Prizes will be awarded for these during the convention. This project is pregnant with immense possibilties for the building up of the very best kind of asso-