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## The Canadian Bankers' Association

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## Staffs Heavily Reduced by War

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Women derks have been employed in thousands and have done splendidy, but they have not the experience of the men they replace. It would be out of the question to expect them to work as rapidly or with the same knowledge of banking as officers of many years training in the profession
The drain upon the number of experienced officers has now reached a point where it is necessary to ask the public to take into consideration this decrease in efficiency, and to lighten, as far as they can, the burden thus thrown upon those left to run the business. Canada was never so busy as now and the volume of banking
business is greater than ever before. business is greater than ever before.

## How the Public Can Help

Transact your banking business in the morning as far as possible, and as early as possible. Try to avoid a rush at closing time.
Do not draw any more cheques than are absolutely necessary Instead of paying small accounts by cheque, draw the money in one amount and pay in cash.

## Change in Banking Hours June 1st.

On and after June 1st banking hours will be: 9.30 to 2.30; Saturdays 9.30 to 12.00 .
This arrangement will give the staff more time to complete the large amount of work which cannot be taken up until after the office is closed to the public.

## Special Services Discontinued July 1st.

> Certain services must of necessity be discontinued, for a time at least. On July ist banks will discontinue receiving payments for tax bills and the bills of gas, electric and other public service corporations. The banks desire to render all essential services including many special ones arising out of the war. In order to do this they make this apppeal for co-operation in the manner suggested above
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