



Income Tax Forms Are now available

Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporations and Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

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Chas. E. H. Fisher, P.O. Inspector, Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 15th March, 1918.

Hanover Standpipe Collapses.

The town standpipe, having a capacity of 100,000 gallons, and towering 185 feet above the ground, collapsed at 9.30 last night with a crash that could be heard all over the place. During the recent zero weather the water in the big tank froze solid, and huge icicles formed all about the tank. Following the mild weather yesterday huge pieces of ice, some of them weighing many hundreds of pounds, crashed downward. Steel girders supporting the standpipe were smashed off like matchwood. About 9.30 in the evening there was a terrific crash, and when citizens investigated they found the remains of the standpipe scattered over an area larger than an acre. Huge blocks of ice, some of them five feet in thickness shot in all directions, and the houses of Mrs. Wright and Mr. Beaman had a close call from being smashed. The loss to the town will be fully \$10,000 and in the meantime the local water supply and fire protection system suffers

severely. The standpipe was so badly wrecked that an entire new one will have to be built, the material in the old one being useless now.

Learn to Save.

The average young man and young woman take no stock in saving. With them it is eat, drink and be merry, and no provision for a rainy day. Compound interest soon tells, and in the course of many years amounts to a large sum. In thirty years the daily saving of a dime amounts to more than a thousand dollars. In 1858 the sum of \$200 was placed in a savings bank and withdrawn in 1912 with enough interest to make it total \$2000. Let young people save the dime they spend every day which does them no good and at the end of the year they will have a nice little sum of money.—Ex.

Fill Out Tax Forms.

It was inevitable that an income war tax law should have been placed on the statute books. The growing demands made upon Canada, as one of the free nations of the world, engaged in the life and death battle with the forces of barbarism, and the necessity of distributing the burden as equitably as possible, made the imposition of a tax, based on ability to pay, merely a matter of time.

All the great nations engaged in the conflict have found it necessary to make the income tax one of their principal sources of revenue. Among the more striking evidences of the will to win in these times of sacrifice, is the spirit with which the people of great Britain, upon whose shoulders rests the major portion of the war's financial burden, are going about the work of supplying the sinews of war. The people of France and the United States are as cheerfully doing

their part and it is a foregone conclusion that the people of Canada, already injured to sacrifice, will make of the income war tax an opportunity to serve the holiest cause which has ever engaged the attention of mankind.

Like the fathers of the American Revolution, the free peoples of the earth have dedicated "their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honour," to the cause which they espouse. The call upon the fortunes of the people of Canada is to take the form of a graduated tax on all incomes of \$1,000 and over enjoyed by all unmarried persons, or widows and widowers without dependent children, and of \$3,000 and over, enjoyed by all other persons, as well as by all corporations and joint stock companies.

The Department of Finance is now calling for the filing of the necessary forms, filed out as required, before the 31st of March. While penalties for failure to carry out the requirements of the act are provided, it is confidently expected that the people of Canada, jealous of their right to play a major role in the conflict, will respond to this latest call in a spirit of quiet patriotism.

Maple Sugaring.

Ha! Ha! to live where maple trees,
Sway in a brightening sugar breeze!
Ravens cawing,
Snow is thawing;
Winter's going,
Spring is flowing.
The maple sweet
Is now the treat.
So come in haste
And with us taste
Maple honey.
Cheap for money.
At lowest price
So very nice.
Friends are meeting,
Kindly greeting,
Stir down the pot,
Now dip out, hot.
A little pool
On snow to cool.
And there to taste,
Be quick! make haste!
You of city, how we pity!
For our very air is sweetened;
And each heart forgets its troubles.
As we gather round the cauldron,
Where the maple nectar bubbles.

The west still demands horses from Ontario. On Tuesday a carload was shipped from here by Mr. Geo. Craig, and two carloads by Irwin Bros., of Walkerton. We hear that some of the farmers who disposed of all their horses to the buyers are having difficulty in obtaining teams for their spring work. With the attractive prices for wheat the western farmers are apparently determined to produce as much as they can this year, and require extra horse power to carry on the work.

Approximately 5,016,000 dozen eggs spoil needlessly every year in cold storage simply because some one has let clean eggs get wet or has washed dirty eggs before sending them to market, according to the specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Careful investigations of large quantities of stored eggs show that from 17 to 22 per cent. of washed eggs become worthless in storage, whereas only 4 to 8 per cent. of dirty eggs spoil when stored unwashed.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Kohl, late of the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the revised Statutes of Ontario (1914) chap. 121, Sec. 58, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Andrew Kohl, who died on or about the 17th day of August A. D. 1912, are required on or before the first day of April A. D. 1918 to send by post prepaid or deliver to George Weiler, Mildmay, P. O., one of the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 1st day of March A. D. 1918.
George Weiler } Executors
Agnes Weiss }

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A Bobcaygeon farmer had 175 cords of hardwood, and was offered \$10 per cord for it at the station. He refused, stating that the people of Bobcaygeon needed it, and sold it to them at \$8 per cord. Is there no one to recommend for this man some sort of distinguished service medal? He deserves it.

Twenty-two applications for divorce to be considered by the Senate divorce committee. Of these 12 are from Ontario, four from Quebec, three from Manitoba, two from Alberta and one from Saskatchewan. Four of the Ontario applications are from Toronto.

It costs Uncle Sam approximately \$5,000 to put a soldier in England, as against \$3,700 to place a Canadian soldier in the same place, according to the recent figures given by the War Department. So it is expensive to train and equip a man and send him overseas, unless he is physically fit and stays so.

Not many years ago cane sugar soared to a price of fifteen cents a pound and relief was obtained by the manufacture of maple sugar. Your grandmother used it to sweeten her tea and to make her pies and cookies. Try it now, when cane sugar is so scarce and is needed so badly by France and Italy and Great Britain.

Last Monday morning three youths of our town, Murdoch Gray, Ronald Burgess and Walter Mahon were summoned to appear before Andrew McIntosh, J. P. for appropriating the property of other people, which is contrary to the ethics of good society and for which penalties are inflicted. Two of these boys, Gray and Burgess decided before the time that the court met that the air of this town did not agree with them and departed for parts unknown. The other lad, Walter Mahon, appeared and took his medicine, which the Justice of the Peace meted out at \$5 and costs, or 20 days in goal. The fine, with costs, amounting to \$10.45, was paid. In the absence of the other two youths the case against them did not come to trial. The charge against Gray and Burgess was of stealing a bar of lead, weighing about 100 lbs. and worth some \$10 from the Dominion Fish Co. 'Tis said they sold it to Mr. M. Freeman, second-hand dealer for \$1.50. Mahon took breechin straps from the rig of Chas. Kugler and sold same to Earl Youmans who later returned them to Mr. Kugler.—Southampton Beacon.

The Hen To The Rescue.

There was quite a sensational drop in the price of eggs within the past two weeks, and local dealers are this week quoting only 40c. They have been up to 50c. With the advent of milder weather the hens got to work and the tumble in price resulted. Perhaps too the storage men have become uneasy over the threatening attitude of the Food Board. However with meat, fish, cheese and chicken feed at present prices eggs are not likely to touch very low prices this season.

National Service Girls.

A large cow-breakfast hat, grey flannel smock, neatly belted in at the waist, grey riding breeches, canvas leggings and stout boots will be the serviceable and smart costume which Ontario National Service girls will wear on the farms this summer, so it was decided at a meeting held in Toronto. The uniform is not compulsory but it is one which the majority of girls have chosen to adopt. Each girl will also wear on her arm the honoured National Service badge and after two months service will be the proud possessor of the N. S. button. It was agreed that they were to work ten hours per day, two of which might be at housework if the farmer so desires. They are not to do any washing, scrubbing or pitching.

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