THE STANDARD BANK of CANADA

CONDENSED STATEMENT 31ST JANUARY, 1918

LIABILITIES	
Notes in Circulation	$ 5,484,383.00
Deposits	58,080,703.90
Due to Banks	2,161,893.73
Dividend, Payable 1st February, 1918	112,094.17
Acceptances Under Letters of Credit	70,036.80
Capital, Reserve Fund and P. & L. Account	8,081,795.82
	$73,990,907.42
ASSETS	
Cash on Hand	$11,623,114.80
Gold Reserves and Govt. Deposits for Circulation	2,675,000.00
Due by Banks	4,138,749.42
Dominion Govt., British Govt. and other Bonds, etc.	12,049,385.40
Call Loans and Current Discounts	42,002,279.58
Bank Premises	1,324,298.44
Letters of Credit Per Contra	70,036.80
Other Assets	108,051.98
	$73,990,907.42

C. P. R. Time Table.

Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

Going South	Going North
7.53 a. m.	12.01 p.m.
4.27 p.m.	9.18p. m.

The mails are closed at Flesherton as follows: For the north at 10.40 a.m. and 7 p.m.; and the afternoon mail south at 3.40 o'clock. For morning train south mail close at 9 p. m. the previous ev'g.

VICINITY CHIPS

Farmers have commenced plowing.

Mrs. (Dr.) Little is spending a week with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. Edward Thompson of West Toronto is spending the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Smith and children of Owen Sound spent Sunday with relatives here.

Pte. Bob Bellamy, who was dangerously wounded in France, has now been sent to England to complete his recovery.

Springhill Red Cross tea will be held at Mrs. Geo. Best', near town, on Friday evening, April 10. The proceeds of Mrs C. Best's tea last week amounted to $7.

"Intolerance" will appear in the Town Hall, Dundalk, Thursday, April 25th, afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Soldiers' Comfort Club.

The village Red Cross tea will be held at Mrs. Buskin's on Friday afternoon this week. Last week's tea at Mrs. Trimble's netted $6.15.

The change of time Sunday morning was a source of endless confusion for churchgoers, many of whom were late for service. All the churches were more or less affected.

Miss Maud Richardson, who has spent the winter in Toronto with her brother and sister, Dr. E. K. and Mrs. (Dr) Webster, returned home on Thursday last.

The W. I. will hold a sale of homemade cooking on Saturday afternoon, April 27th, in the Khaki League's room. Any donation will be thankfully received. Full particulars next week.

A. E. Colgan Reeve of Dundalk and secretary of the Proton Agricultural Society, also leader of the Dundalk band and foreman in the Herald office, has purchased the Highgate Monitor. Mr. Colgan will certainly be missed in Dundalk.

Mr. Sid. Rands, C.P.R. agent at this station, has been offered and accepted the agency at Chatsworth, and will remove there at once. Mr. Rands has been agent here for the past eleven years and has been most obliging and popular with the public. His removal is regretted.

Gladwyn Haskett, son of Mrs. George Haskett of Markdale, arrived from overseas on Friday last. He has been with the colors about three years, a year and a half of that in the trenches, where he was wounded by a big shell which killed five mules and four men. He got off with a part of the muscles on the upper part of his leg being carried away, and has been in hospital a long time. He expresses exceeding joy at being able to return home. 'It certainly is good" is his verdict.

A dozen Owen Sound young ladies came down Saturday afternoon and took tea with Mrs. (Dr.) Murray, returning by the night train. The party consisted of Miss Ida Oldham as chaperone and pilot, Misses Gilsey, A. Found, Fleming, Chisholm, K. Campbell, J. Oates, M. Kilburn, the two Misses Legate and the two Misses Miller. The young ladies expressed themselves as highly delighted with their visit, having enjoyed every minute of the outing.

The Advance has a large number of subscribers in the township of Osprey who are dissatisfied with present mail conditions and surely have a right to be dissatisfied. For instance, those living a mile and a half east of Maxwell, about ten miles from Flesherton, have to get their mail from Singhampton. Advances mailed here Wednesday afternoon go around by Toronto and do not get to their destination until Saturday and sometimes the following Monday. Our subscribers out in Manitoba and Saskatchewan get their papers as soon as some of those living in Osprey from ten to twelve miles away. They say it would be quite possible for the postal authorities to arrange things much more satisfactorily. Possibly a petition from the sufferers would have some effect.

Pte. John Bell of Bellingham, Algoma, is reported killed in action. The young man went overseas with the 248th Batt. last May. He married a Coldwater young lady last year. He has numerous friends and relations in this vicinity who will deeply mourn his death. A year ago last fall the editor of this paper had the pleasure of spending a part of the hunting season in his company and we found him a gentleman in every respect and an expert shot. He was a young man of good habits and such as this country can ill afford to lose, although we are obliged to give them up.

Many farmers are quite indignation at the new daylight saving law. They saved all the daylight there was before the law came in force, but now in haying and harvest owing to dew they will not be able to get to work on saving grain until about ten a.m. The answer to this objection is to engage hired help to work from 8 o'clock until 7 o'clock. The new law was really made necessary in Canada owing to the action of the United States, which passed a similar law two weeks before Canada and all train connections were being held up for an hour at the border.

A Blind Pig

J. E. Stone, license inspector for South Essex, discovered a blind pig at Tenasse Meloche's farm at Armstrong, Ont., and received one of the surprises of his life. Acting on some hint, he and a couple of detectives blew into Meloche's place, knocked at the door and walked in, telling the surprised man that they understood he was running a blind pig. Mr. Meloche pleaded guilty to having one, but not running it, and, leading the officials out the back door, he escorted them to the barn, where he called the pigs up and readily pointed out the animal, which was blind as a bat. There being no evidence of any wrong-doing in this respect the inspector and detectives gave him a clear bill and departed.—Durham Chronicle.

Lots and Lots

Some of our exchanges are printing a story about a York County farmer who years ago traded a load of hay for a lot on the corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto, which lot was sold a short time ago for a million and a quarter dollars.

Here is another: On Monday of this week a gentleman told The Advance that a few years ago he sold a lot in Vancouver, B.C., for $11,200. It was afterwards sold and resold until it brought $25,000. Today it is on the market for $4200 and finds no taker.

Which goes to prove that Toronto and Vancouver are about 3000 miles apart.

Category B Tribunals

The tribunals for hearing claims for exemption under category B have been arranged for the county. There are about four hundred cases to be heard, one hundred and eighty at Durham, fifty at Meaford and one hundred and seventy at Owen Sound. Judge Sutherland will preside at the hearing in Meaford and Judge Widdifield at Durham, while the Owen Sound cases, which will be heard here, will be divided between the two presiding officers. At Durham, the appeals from Hanover and Dundalk will also be heard. At Meaford, Thornbury, Rocklyn and Feversham cases will be heard, while Markdale, Chatsworth and Shallow Lake cases will be brought to the Owen Sound tribunal. The date has not been definitely announced, but the first sittings will in all probability take place during the week commencing the 29th of April and will be disposed of inside the next fortnight. Class B claims for exemption will be sent direct to the appeal tribunals and will not be heard in Owen Sound.—Owen Sound Times.

Thousands of men are needed immediately to help on the farm this summer. The increased acreage of cereals is an imperative war time necessity. Employers of labor should allow men with farm experience to go back to the farm.

G. A. Wallace & Sons delivered 56 hogs at Elora station for which they received $2369. Weighmaster Blacklock says this is a top notcher since he took charge of the scales. Surely there is money in hogs.

Consoling Letters From the Chaplain

The following letter was read in the Baptist church on Sunday last:

Rev. Mr. Quinn:

Dear Str,—I understand that the late Pte. R. C. Kerr was at one time minister of your church. It is with sincere regret that I write these few lines from the trenches to confirm the sad news which will by this time have reached you. Pte. Kerr laid down his life on the morning of March 14. He, with some others, was killed by an enemy trench mortar shell which landed in the trench just where they were standing. Mr. Kerr's death was instantaneous. This, I know, will be a comfort to the friends. We were able to take his body out and he and some others were laid to rest on Sunday morning, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day). A large number of officers and men were present. I read our burial service, so full of comfort and hope. After the close three volleys were fired and the bugle sounded the Last Post. The sun was shining and the birds singing, reminding one of the joy of the resurrection. Mr. Kerr is buried in the little military cemetery of Thelus on the summit of Vimy Ridge. He is deeply regretted by all ranks. Although with us only a short time, we had learned to know his worth. When we were last out in rest I arranged some lectures for our men, with a view to turning their thoughts to the days when the war is over and we, please God, return to Canada. Mr. Kerr gave them a few talks on Citizenship, which were greatly appreciated by our men. And now he has given his life for that citizenship. He always had a high sense of duty. I know he found life in the trenches trying, but he was always cheerful and kept on. His loss will be felt. His life and example always stood for the things which are highest and best. What a glorious thing in these days is the hope of resurrection which this war has brought to us very forcibly. Will you please convey to Mr. Kerr's congregation our sincere sympathy in their loss.

Faithfully Yours,
—W. H. DAVIS, Chap. C.M.R.

The following letter has been received by Mr. W. Sharp, whose son was killed in France:

Dear Mr. Sharp,—You will, no doubt, by this time have received official news of the death of your brave son, Pte. W. J. Sharp. You will, I am sure, get the particulars of his death from his officer, so I will not go into details except to say that your boy was killed by a shell, and so far as I can gather death was instantaneous, so that there was little if any conscious pain. This, I know, will be a great comfort to you. We laid his body to rest on March 17 (St. Patrick's Day). It was Sunday, about 11 a.m. A couple of officers and several others, including Rev. R. C. Kerr, were buried at the same time. I read our impressive burial service, so full of comfort and hope. At the close of the service a salute was fired and the bugle sounded the Last Post. Our general was present, as well as a number of officers and detachments of men. Your son was buried in the little military cemetery of Thelus, on the summit of Vimy Ridge. The grave is marked and will be well cared for.

Your loss is indeed a heavy one. We all regret the death of your brave son. He was well liked and will be missed. But you have the satisfaction of knowing that he gave his life in a great cause. What a real comfort to be able to bring our sorrows to the Saviour who knows and understands all. May you find in Him your confidence and your strength. I thought you would like to have these few lines written hurriedly from the trenches to assure you of my sincere sympathy.

Faithfully yours,
—W. H. DAVIS, Chap. C. M. R.

School Reports

Eugenia Public School.

Sr 4—G Large, P Latimer.

Jr 4—Kenneth Large, Mary McKee, Pearl McMaster.

Sr 3—H Tuohy, A Pedlar, M Fenwick, I Haney, M Duckett.

Sr 2—M Pedlar, C Fenwick, F Large, B Fawcett, I McKee.

Jr 1—M Hoy, R Large.

Pr Sr—J Large, J Park, A Fawcett, N Williams.

Pr Jr—V May, A Tuohy.

A—D Fenwick.

Average attendance 15

The coroners jury inquiring into the death of four civilians killed in the rioting at Quebec on April 1st rendered a verdict exonerating the soldiers, and recommending reasonable indemnification of the families of the victims, who were innocent and unarmed, also of all who suffered damages from the riot.

For Service

One pure bred Shorthorn Bull on lot 36, con. 9, Artemesia. Terms $1.50 for grades. Must be paid within 9 months from date of service.
1 Jan. 19. —R. O. TURNER.

Notice To Trespassers

Anyone taking wood or rails off or in any way trespassing on any part of the north half of lot 30, con. 9, Artemesia, will be prosecuted.
—MRS. W. C. PEDLAR.

Holstein Bull For Service

A thoroughbred Holstein bull for service on lots 183-184 S.W. T. & S.R., Artemesia; closely related to the world's champion 44-pound cow. Terms: $1.50 for grades, $5.00 for pure breds.
1 July 17 —GEO. MOORE & Son.

Odds and Ends

Hens For Sale—About 50, mixed lot none over 2 yrs old, healthy and laying—Mrs. L. Badgerow, Flesherton.

For Sale cheap or rent—Late John J. Martin farm, lot 1, con. 4, Euphrasia, containing about 130 acres; dwelling and new frame barn, stabling under. If not sold in time for seeding will rent. Apply to Charles Martin on the premises or to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. mar28th

Auto for Sale—Five passenger Regal one man top, demountable rims, full floating axle, honey-combed radiator, electric starter, new Dominion Nobby tread tires on hind wheel. In first class condition.—Apply to G. C. Graham Eugenia.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, Lot 3, con. 11, Osprey, 110 acres. This is a first class farm and in a good state of cultivation. Good bank barn and new frame dwelling. Apply to R. J. Sproule Flesherton

For Rent—A brick dwelling situated on Collingwood street, Flesherton, frame stable, good well and garden in connection owned by Samuel Colquette. For particulars apply to Silas Shunk, Flesherton.

Kentner's Popular Music Store, Markdale, is the place to buy your Piano, Organ, Phonograph, Sewing Machine, Sheet Music, and all musical supplies.

For Sale—1 2 year old heavy Agricultural colt partly broken. Apply to A. Thistlethwaite, Flesherton.

Try Feversham Pastry Flour, the best for your cook. All Ontario wheat.

For Sale—A good heavy road waggon apply Malcolm McDonald.

Buckwheat For Sale—100 bushels of good clean seed.—E. Sargent, Ceylon

For Sale—Magnet cream separator, $25; also a quantity of hay and potatoes. —Henry Stone, Ceylon.

Young Pigs for Sale, also two good work horses, 3 and 7 yrs. old. Will sell sow and litter or separate.—Apply to B. McKenzie, Ceylon.

MISCELLANEOUS

Having taken over from H. B. McLean the W. G. Pickell Insurance business, I am prepared to look after the interests of the public. Hugh R. Hammond, R. R No.1, Eugenia Agent. Phone 2 r 2.
1 Aug.

For Sale—A Doherty organ, five octave, knee swell, octave coupler and eight other stops; in good condition; cheap and on easy terms. Enquire at Advance office.

Girl Wanted. Capable girl for general house work, no washing, plain cooking. Excellent home. Wages to start, $28.00. References required.—Mrs. Marsh, 69 Keewatin Ave., Toronto.

For Sale—Pure Bred Shorthorn Bull for sale, 11½ months old, dark red, price right. Also 200 bu., O. A. C. oats for seed, pure and clean $1.25 per bu. Jas. Findlay, Markdale P. O. Phone.

For Sale or rent—Cheap, easy terms good dwelling, stable and ten acres of land at Portlaw. Don't miss this, must be sold as owner does not require it Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. mar28tf

Private funds to loan on real estate security at reasonable rate of interest. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. sept 23

Alsike and Sweet Clover seed for sale $15 per bushel for each, free from noxious weeds.—Jos. Buchanan, Flesherton.

Young Pigs for Sale—ready to wean—W. H. Hall, Singhampton R.R. 1. 1½ miles east of Maxwell. Osprey 'phone.

Highest price for butter and eggs at Graham Bros. Eugenia. June 26

The Old Adage

The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating

The sam is equally true of the 1900 Gravity asher. Try one and be convinced that there is none better.

S. HEMPHILL
Agent, Ceylon

Full line of McCormick Farm Implements, Binders Mowers, Rakes, Loaders, Drills, Cultivators, Plows, Riding and Walking arrows Brantford Wind Mills, Pumps, Piping and Fittings of all kinds, Beattie aye Carriers, Hay Forks, Slings, Filter Carriers, Folding Bath Tubs, Frost Wire and Fence Cutters and Sleighs.

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Who have been working so strenuously on the farms producing food food for those at home and Overseas should be given the opportunity of improving their Education during the slack winter months at the

NORTHERN Business College

The fees are no higher than when farm produce sold at half the price of today. The young people will be benefited throughout life from the training in Business obtained in a few winter months of our Special Business Course. Winter term begins, Wed. Jan. 2 Circulars free.

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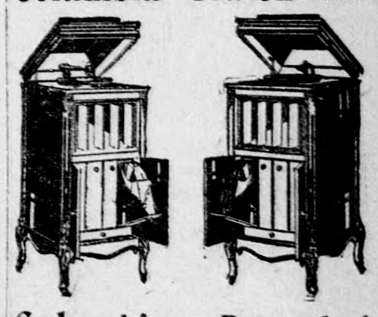

Columbia Records!

—FOR SALE BY—

W. A. Armstrong

JEWELLER, FLESHERTON

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Butter	36 to 42
Eggs, fresh	35 to 35
Wheat	$2 25 to 2 25
Oats	90 to 90
Peas	3 68 to 4 00
Barley	1 30 to 1 35
Potatoes	$1.35
Buckwheat	95 to 95
Hides	10c to 10c
Ducks	23 to 23
Geese	21 to 21
Chickens	22 to 22
Fowl	16 to 16

Clubbing Rates

The Advance has no extensive clubbing list this fall, most of the papers being supplied at regular rates. Following are some prices:

The Advance	$ 1.00
Globe	4.00
Mail	4.00
The World and Advance	4.75
News and Advance	3.75
Star and Advance	3.75
Youth's Companion	2 25
Family Herald	1 25

BULL FOR SERVICE

Registered Shorthorn bull for service. Terms: $1.50 for grade cows, $3.00 for egistered cows. Con. 4, lots 10 11 rtemesia. 1 July18—
—J. D. McLEOD, Ceylon.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

Make money in your spare time this Winter by selling

Nursery Stock
and
New Seed Potatoes

This is the time to start on Spring Sales.

We pay highest commissions and furnish our Salesmen with literature with a "punch" to it.

Send for our list of New Offerings and full particulars.

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For Sale or Rent

The following Valuable Property:

One lot situated on the west side of Sydenham street, Flesherton, containing a seven roomed frame dwelling fitted with electric light, soft water in basement.

One lot situated on north side of Margaret street, Flesherton, containing a six roomed frame dwelling and frame stable.

Also a park lot containing two acres, well fenced and cultivated.

For terms and particulars apply to
1Jan SILAS SHUNK.