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	42,002,270.58
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

Pte. Arthur Chard of Hamilton, spent the week end at his home, 4th line.

The Misses Olive and Hazel Henry of Toronto, spent the week end with their parents here.

Born—At Flesherton on Thursday, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, a daughter.

Born—At 255 Symington Avenue, Toronto, on Sunday, April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, a son—Stewart.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanley, 8th line, Artemesia, on Sunday, April 21, a son—Wm. George.

Mr. D. Harrow received word last week that his son, Hunter had been wounded at the front.

The Springhill Red Cross social at Mr. George Best's on Friday night of last week netted ten dollars.

Pte. Gordon Magee of Vandeleur returned from overseas on Friday last. He was wounded in the arm with shrapnel.

The monthly meeting of the Osprey branch of the U.F.O. will be held in the Orange Hall, Feversham. April 25 at 8:30 o'clock p.m.

Nurse Mae Jamieson gave a talk on Malta at the Y.P.S. in the Methodist church on Monday evening. It was instructive and was enjoyed by all.

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

Rev. Mr. Coburn, the blind preacher, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday evening. He was the guest of Mr. W. H. Hemphill over Sunday.

The W. I. will hold a sale of home made cooking on Saturday afternoon of this week, April 27th, at 1.30 o'clock in the Khaki League room. Any donation will be thankfully received.

Pte. Ernest Kells, who enlisted a year ago in Chatsworth with the 248th Batt., going overseas soon after, returned home last Friday. He was under age, being only 16 years old when he enlisted.

The Khaki League last week sent 36 boxes for the boys from Flesherton, who are either in France or England. The League is doing a fine work and the boys appreciate it very much.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jos. Blackburn, had a handsome and valuable present sent him recently by a Toronto friend, in the shape of a cabinet talking machine, which he appreciates very much.

The Advance had a pleasant call one day last week from Mr. W. E. Smallfield editor of the Renfrew Mercury, and Bro. Rutledge of the Markdale Standard. Both gentlemen were on their way to view the natural and artificial wonders at Eugenia.

The annual meeting of the W. I. will be held in the high school on Wednesday, May 1, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. R. Bast will give a paper on "The use of water to the body in health and disease. There will be election of officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested. Meeting to start sharp on time.

Mr. W. D. Campbell of Toronto, gave The Advance a short call on Saturday. He secured his discharge from the army a week ago and expected to go back to his old job with the Grand Trunk this week. He has recovered the use of his arm, which was badly cut up with shrapnel, although the wrist will always remain stiff. Mr. Campbell was up visiting his father in the Valley.

Considerable special advertising appears in this issue regarding food production and an appeal for funds for the Y M C A. The "open letter to Reeve and citizens of Flesherton" which appears on our last page, should especially receive the attention of all. It applies not only to Flesherton, but to other municipalities as well.

The Weekly Sun says $2.25 per imperial gallon is a fair price for maple syrup in Toronto. It usually sells there about 50c. higher than at country points, but conditions are reversed this year, as some producers here have asked as high as three dollars, (we have not heard that they got it, however), and others from $2 to $2.50. When maple syrup gets above $2 it becomes a luxury that only few can afford.

The Advance man attended a Red Cross concert at Maxwell on Tuesday night—not Tuesday evening, mind you—the program for which began at ten minutes to eleven, doors open at ten! The Maxwell people are evidently not hustlers when it comes down to entertainments. All the same a good program was eventually put through and the proceeds amounted to $35.25. It was early Wednesday morning when the audience was dismissed.

A Narrow Escape

Mr. Geo. Hornett, who is employed at the O'Flynn granary, had an extremely narrow escape from death or serious injury Tuesday afternoon. His clothing got caught in some shafting and he was pulled in. Luckily for him it was well clear of the wall and floor or the result would have been much more serions. As it was, his clothing was torn off and he was thrown to one side. Mr. Sam Lindsay arrived on the scene about this time and found Mr. Hornett endeavoring to figure out what had happened and whether he was really alive or not. A doctor's examination showed that he hadn't a bone broken.—Shelburne Economist.

Pte. C. Meggot Dead

Word was received here by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meggot, on Wednesday of last week, that their son, Pte. Charles Meggot, had died in England of measles and pneumonia. This word was only received 21 days after the death occurred. Charley went overseas in a recent draft and had been in hospital since his arrival there. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing parents and brother.

"Johnny, Get Your Hoe"

Mr. Arthur Barnstead, organizing secretary of the National Committee on Food Resources of Nova Scotia, has sent the following, which was composed by Mr. George E. Graham, manager of the D.A.R., and was sung with good effect at a public meeting held recently at Kentville, N.S.:

Johnny get your hoe, get your hoe, get your hoe,
Make your garden grow, make it grow, make it grow,
Plant your seeds from sea to sea,
Let them work for liberty,
Hurry right away, don't delay, start today,
Forward to the land with a right willing hand,
So we'll help defeat the Hun,
Now we've got him on the run.

Over there, over there,
Send the food, send the food over there,
For our brave boys need it,
Our brave boys need it
The calls are coming everywhere,
So observe, and preserve,
Save the food, save the food and conserve
So we'll win the cause of freedom,
And we'll plant, save and send till it's over over there.

Muskrat Eats Eggs

J. J. McCaughrin of this village noticing quite a depletion in the daily quota of eggs resolved to keep better tab on the gathering. In the dim light of his hen home he put his hand under what he thought was a hen, when a vicious snap and a sudden spring revealed, not a laying hen, but a bold marauding muskrat. Mr. McCaughrin with a stout weapon in his hand lay in wait next day and now there is one muskrat less, and the daily egg quota has resumed its normal rate.—Mono cor. Orangeville Sun.

Loafing is Now Illegal

All persons domiciled in this country are now supposed to work or show cause why they are idle, according to the new Order in Council. The law applies to all between the ages of 16 and 60, and heavy penalties are imposed against all offenders.

Flesherton H. S. Easter Exams

Results of the term examinations Jan. to Easter, 1918. Class 1, honors over 75%; Class 2, pass 60 to 75%; Class 3, failure under 60%. The numbers after the names signify the number of subjects in which less than 40% was made.

FORM 3

Class 1—B McVicar, 90.

Class 2—P Allen 74, M Swift 72, R Caswell 71 (1), W Patterson 67, E Parslow 65, F Bunt 62.

Class 3—V Lewis 58, M Heard 57 (2) E Caswell 53 (1), B Meads 53, C Fisher 48 (2), V McMillan 47 (1), R Belfry 46 (2)

JUNIOR MATRICULATION

Class 1—B McVicar 76. Class 2—S Murray 62. Class 3—R Caswell 60 (1), M Swift 59 (1), F Bunt 57 (1), C Fisher 48 (3).

FORM 2

Class 1—K McVicar 79.

Class 2—G Mitchell 67, E Consley 66, K Boyd 63 (1).

Class 3—W Armstrong 56, W Heard 54 (1), A Murphy 51 (1), A White 50 (1).

FORM 1

Class 2—S Ludlow 72, J Dow 68, J Reid 67, G Stinson 67, E Ferris 67, L White 66, K Cameron 66, N Spencer 66, O Lockhart 65, F Stewart 65, I Sprott 64, L Stuart 60, L Buskin 60.

Class 3—G Quinn 59, H LeGard 58, S McTavish 57, L Thompson 50, B McLeod 48.

The following obtained their Normal Entrance, Junior Matriculation and Lower School examinations on examination held previous to Easter and will be granted their certificates on completion of three months farm work:

NORMAL ENTRANCE

Names in order of merit

Honors—W Latimer, R Morton.

Pass—E Bentham, R Williamson, M Murphy.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION

W Latimer, R Morton, R Williamson, S Murray.

LOWER SCHOOL

Honors—W Taylor. Pass—M Graham F Williamson, F White, L Atkinson, W Stewart.

Good For Joe

A letter from Major Pollock of the 147th Battalion, published last week in a contemporary, includes an interesting bit of news for Flesherton people, and more especially for the members of The Advance staff. It concerns Sergt. Joe LeGard, foreman in this office when he enlisted, and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeGard of the suburbs. Joe has made good, and we congratulate him heartily on his promotion. We all have great reason to be proud of the number and quality of the boys who have gone from Flesherton and vicinity. Following is the item referred to:

"Sergt. Joe LeGard of the old D company has also done some good work and proved his fighting and leading capacity so pre-eminently that his company commander recommended him for a commission, and now he is in England on a course, and when it is completed he will return to the battalion as an officer. So far as I know he is the first of the 147th boys to get his commission on the field and it is certainly a signal honor."

Over The Top

If a wounded Canadian soldier were to knock at your door and ask for rest and refreshment, there is nothing you would not do for him. As he is "somewhere in France" he cannot visit you, but the Y.M.C.A. is knocking at your door for him today. Through that tried and tested agency you can minister, not to one, but to all of our soldier boys at home and overseas. Your money will lessen some poor lad's loneliness, ease another's pain, preserve reason, provide recreation, and camouflage much of the ghastliness of France and Flanders for your fathers and brothers.

In its Red Triangle Fund Campaign on May 7, 8 and 9, the Canadian Y. M. C. A. is going "over the top." Never before has so much money been asked from a generous public by this institution. Two and a quarter million dollars is a large sum of money, even in these days of swollen war budgets, but the need is there, and we do not doubt that the sum asked for will be forthcoming. Not once have the purse strings of Canadians been drawn tight in the face of an urgent appeal for funds, whether for philanthropic or patriotic needs.

The work of the Y.M.C.A. is at once genuinely philanthropic and unquestionably patriotic. To contribute to its needs is philanthropy without any suggestion of "charity," and it is patriotism without taint.

You are only playing at food saving yet. In England and France they are "doing" it.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 7th of June, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, on the route—

FLESHERTON RURAL ROUTE NO. 2

from the 1st of July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Vandeleur and Flesherton and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. SUTHERLAND,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Toronto, April. 22d, 1918.

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.

Found—Lap rug found, day of my sale. The owner can have same by applying to me—H. Quigg, Flesherton.

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

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 $14 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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FLESHERTON, - ONTARIO.

It's Cheaper to Paint than Repair

YOUR house—if it is four years old or older—is worth at least 50 per cent more today than when it was built. Lumber and cement are so high that it would cost half-as-much-again to build this year as it did in 1914. So it is obvious that either a new house or an old one is today so valuable a property that its owner must conserve it unless he is committed to a policy of wilful waste. Keep your house—and all your buildings—protected. And let your paint-protection consist of an economical paint. Use the paint that goes farthest—lasts longest.

B-H "ENGLISH" PAINT 70% Pure White Lead (Brandram's Genuine B.B.) 30% Pure White Zinc 100% Pure Paint

The kind we guarantee to possess as its important base, the above correct formula. This formula, printed on every can over our President's signature, commits us to this standard. High in cost as white lead has become, we must use as much of it as before—to use less, would necessitate the removal of the guarantee from our cans and would injure the high reputation, which these paints have acquired by reason of their superior ingredients.

Other B-H Products of Sterling Worth

We carry and recommend the following B-H products:

For Interior Finishing
"China-Lac" — the perfect Varnish Stain.

Staining the Roof
"Anchor Brand Shingle Stains" in 19 different colors.

B-H Porch Floor Paint
For Porch Floors, Ceilings and parts exposed to weather.

Plaster Ceilings and Walls
"Fresconette"—a flat tone oil paint.

Varnishing a Floor
"Floorlustre" excellent for interior floors.

For barn and outbuildings
Imperial Barn Paint

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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

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	$1.25
Buckwheat	95 to 95
Hides	10c to 10c
Ducks	23 to 23
Geese	21 to 21
Chickens	22 to 22
Fowl	16 to 16