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EDITORIAL NOTES

A small city daily deplores the fact that many people send their money out of the community to the big city mail order houses. At the same time this very paper has put on county campaigns to draw trade from other merchants throughout the county. But it waxes quite wrathy over the outflow of money to foreign merchants from its own home city. The arguments used for "buy at home" are sound and good, but we love consistency.

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Sir Joseph Flavelle deplores the fact that there is so much complaint with reference to the cost of living. He would have everybody cheer up hold their heads high and pretend that prosperity perched on all our banners. Perhaps if we were all Sir. Knights with plenty of money to maintain our position, Sir. Joseph would not have so much cause to complain. But we are not. Anyway it couldn't be done, because our anaemic and scrawny appeaarnce, financially, would give us away.

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For failing to affix a two cent stamp to a receipt given a customer a Montreal man was last week fined $100. The inspectors having in charge the enforcement of this impost call on any man without warning and demand to see his receipted bills. Receipts without stamps are found and proceedings are taken against the parties issuing them. All bills up to $10 are exempt from having to carry a stamp.

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The Farmers' Sun claims that out of every dollar received in revenue, the Dominion Government pays out 35 cents in interest on the national debt. This is certainly an alarming condition of affairs. Costs of collection of revenue would bring it up to 50 per cent. or more, so that half the revenue collected goes toward paying interest, while more than 50 per cent. goes towards running the machinery of government, with less than nothing coming in to pay off the principal.

Former Ceylon Boy Dies Suddenly At Drumheller

MR. CECIL LEGATE DIED FROM CONVULSION — LEAVES WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN.

The death of Cecil C. Legate, one of Drumheller's (Sask.) well known young business men, occurred suddenly at his home on Tuesday morning, February 17th. On Monday he was about town as usual and in the evening he worked at his books till about 10.30. Early Tuesday morning he took convulsions and before the doctor arrived had passed away.

Mr. Legate went to Drumheller from Calgary some five years ago and held a position as accountant at the Atlas Mine. Later he was with the Callie and Scranton Mines, but owing to his health not being the best he took up the practice of commercial accountancy and enjoyed a good practice.

Mr. Legate was very popular with the Knights of Pythias members, joining up with Coal City Lodge four years ago and at once became a very active member. When Wreaton Lodge, Knigts of Pythias, organized about a year ago, Mr. Legate transferred and has been one of the leading lights of the new lodge, becoming a Past Chancellor and holding the office of K.R.S. at the time of his death.

Rev. W. K. Thompson conducted services on February 19th at the residence and Wheaton Lodge had charge of the ceremony at the church and grave. The remains were interred in the Knights of Pythias plot in Drumheller cemetery with full Pythian honors. The pallbearers were F. T. Hayden, H. A. Brown, E. N. Wight, H. B. Moore, G. C. Duncan and Dr. Johnston.

The deceased was born in Ceylon, Ont., in 1892 and was an active member among the young people of Chalmer's church, Flesherton, for several years before going to Alberta. He is survived by his wife and four children Enid, Allen, Dorothy and Marjorie; his father and mother, four sisters, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Heatherington, Mrs. Johnston in Alberta, Mrs. Gray in Saskatchewan; two brothers, James in Alberta and Murray in Detroit.

A large cortege of friends and Pythians followed the remains to its last resting place and the many floral offerings paid tribute to the memory of one who was highly esteemed by all.

Herb. Neil Writes Us From Sunny Florida

Florida City, Fla., Feb. 19, 1925

Well, here we have been more than two months in southern Florida. We have seen a little of the country but might have seen a great deal more if either the country had been a little more mountainous on even undulating; or we had our old Ford with us. Our friends who have cars have been good with them and to hire a car and driver here is not expensive, everything considered. But this country does not let you see much of it at one time, anyway. This makes me think of Mark Twain when he was asked what a Nevada cyclone or dust storm looked like when approaching. After reviewing what he said—from baby carriages, umbrellas and tin signs moving in the upper strata of the storm, all the way down to concrete buildings, vacant lots, etc., moving near the ground—that he could have seen a great dear more if he could have kept the dust out of his eyes. So I could see a great deal more of this country if there was anything to climb up on, but there is not. There is not a building more than three stories high within 30 miles, and not many that high; even the pine trees here do not lend themselves to the would-be sightseer very much, for though lots of them are 60 feet high, the first 40 feet have not a limb—straight and bare. Windmills are almost unheard of. So you see one cannot work himself up in this country at all!

It takes strong language to describe this country—almost too strong for me. This peninsula is formed of soft coral porous lime rock, varying in height from below the sea level to 85 above in the highest part, but I have not seen that part and most of this south part is not more than 10 to 25 feett above the sea. The land known as glade is where this coral rock is lower somewhat and covered from one to ten feet deep with a gray marl. Without fertilizer of some kind this land will grow nothing thing in summer as it also is in winter, for those who like it and have the time to spare, for neither weather nor water are cold enough to chill one at all. Northern people are gravitating more and more each year to the attraction of this southern sunshine and the people who own property here are not slow to notice this. The real estate boom bug has got into their system; the thing has many of them so bad that they can rave about that and little else, even at church. Originally this country had nothing to sell but good, though warm, water, beautiful sunshine—lots of it—showers and breezes that beggar description. But since man has got hold of this gift of God by the lower end he is trying hard to make his fellow man settle. Land grabbers have got things pretty well cornered down here. If only they could get some way of handing us out the sunshine by the foot things would be pretty tight about here.

Just now the citrous fruit and early tomato harvest is in full swing. There is work for all and good wages. From 35c per hour up to where it it sounds much like the price of lots and makes you either sick or ashamed, depending on which side of the fence you are on.

I spent last week in the Sodom of the south, Miami. It is grand—yes, it is, but "An exile from home, splendours dazzle in vain; oh, give me my vine-covered cottage again."

—HERBERT J. NEIL.

A mysterious affair at the farm of Jack Mulligan, Brantford, has led to police investigation. Shortly after the family had left for town on Saturdaay night, their barn went up in flames and was burned to the ground with a loss of $4,000. Two of the men weepl aced on guard at the, and in the small hours of the morning were att acked by two men from a motor car, one of whom pulled a gun. One of the guards, Norman Warren, received severe face lacerations. It is believed that the two men came to loot.

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Standard Bank of Canada Makes Good Annual Report

FIRST STATEMENT OF COMBINED BANK SHOWS TOTAL ASSETS OF $83,520,820—PROFITS WELL MAINTAINED—CAPITAL NOW STANDS AT $4,823,400 AND RESERVE FUND HAS BEEN INCREASED TO $2,900,000.

The Standard Bank of Canada, with which the Sterling Bank of Canada was recently amalgamated, is forwarding to shareholders the first annual report containing the combined resources of the two banks. The statement, which is for the fiscal year ended January 31st, reveals many features of strength and shows that with the more ample resources a larger volume of bigger business can readily be handled.

This will be a matter of interest to the shareholders and at the same time be of great advantage to the trade and commerce of the country.

Profits have been well maintained and after payment of all the charges and dividends, have permitted of $151,000 being transferred to Reserve Fund, leaving an amount of $151,000 to be carried forward to Profit and Loss.

Strong Liquid Position

The general statement of assets and liabilities shows that the total assets of the combined banks amount to $83,520,820. Of this amount as much as $40,000,000 is in liquid, or immediately available, assets, equal to over 53% of liabilities to the public. In addition, these liquid assets include cash, as represented by deposit in central gold reserves of over $10,000,000, being more than 25% of liquid assets.

The principal accounts included in liquid assets are a very large proportion of buildings of high grade securities. Dominion and Provincial Government securities amount to $14,382,293; Canadian Municipal and British, Foreign and Colonial Public securities, $3,148,197; Railway and other bonds, $450,475 and total call and short loans, $6,769-330, making the total in this department $224,750,296. Indicating the large amount of general business being handled are current loans and discounts entirely in Canada of $36,077,030, and loans to cities, towns and municipalities, $1,798-201.

The confidence enjoyed by the Bank among a very large number of depositors is reflected by total deposits of $63,432,377. These include deposits bearing interest of $52,048-439 and deposits not bearing interest $11,383,938. The Bank's paid-up capital now stands at $4,823,400, and the Reserve Fund, to which has been added the sum of $150,000, totals $2,-900,000.

$150,000 added to Reserve

The Profit and Loss statement shows that earnings, after providing for all charges and dividends, per mitted a liberal amount being added to the balance carried forward. Profits for the year, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on unmatured bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad or doubtful debts, was $688,-682. This added to the amount carried forward the previous year, brought the total amount available for distribution up to $904,344, which was appropriated as follows: War tax on note circulation, $40,000; Dividends, $488,234; Reserve for contributed to Officers' Pension Fund, $25,000; transferred to the Reserve Fund, 150,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of $151,110.

John G. Beaton Passes Away At Son's Home

The angel of death called away from the earthly realm on Monday last Mr. John G. Beaton aged 79 years. Mr. Beaton passed away at the home of his son, Wm., Stone's Line, Artemesia.

Mr. Beaton was born in Mull Scotland and came with his parents to the 3rd concession, Glenelg township where he farmed for many years. In 1879 he married Mary Anne Patterson who predeceased him some years ago. The union was blessed with eight children; Will, in Artemesia and Henry in Glenelg. There were six daughters, Mrs. Angus McArthur and Mrs. Henry Acord both of Glenelg; Mrs. James Edge of Elbo Sask. Mrs. Wilson of Buffalo, N.Y. and Elsie and Mabel in Hamilton.

Death was caused by a stroke along with old age. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

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Jr. 3—M. Fisher, H. Blakey, G. Hopps, E. Fisher, G. Badgerow, G. Blakey.
Sr. 2—R. Sheardown, M. Black.
Jr. 2—R. McMullen, P. McMullen.
1st—W. Fisher, D. Fisher, E. Black, B. Hopps, G. Phillips.
Jr. Pr. — D. Badgerow, M. Sheardown, S. Black, J. Blakey, H. Blakey, W. Badgerow, V. McMullen, C. Taylor absent.

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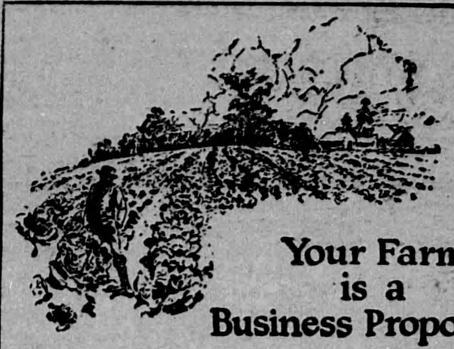

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