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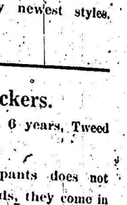

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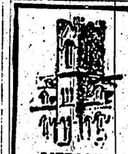

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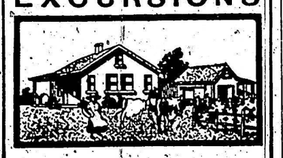

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25 YEARS AGO

Items of General Interest Taken from Standard Files of June 16, 1892.

Owen Sound has a population of 7,617.

Walters Falls—This week it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Fred. Kirkham.

Mr. Geo. Graham's saw-mill, at Kimberley, was destroyed by fire, on Wednesday the 8th inst.

Mr. David Squire, of Holland, was married on the 14th in Buffalo, to Miss Lizzie Wilson, formerly of same township.

Old Mrs. Caswell, formerly of this place, died on Monday, in Owen Sound jail, where she had been reduced to want from no fault of hers, thus unbalancing her mind.

Mr. Joseph Sharp, of Durham, came to a sad end on Wednesday. He was travelling a stallion, went into Wm. Young's barn for shelter from the rain, when the barn was struck by lightning, killing him and horse and consuming the barn.

Traverston—M. J. Davis, of the 9th and a score of others from Glenelg, took train on Tuesday for Manitoba, intending to spend three weeks surveying its farming inducements. Miss Mary McNabb accompanied the group. Sam Hostie and Dan Hall, left last week for British Columbia.

Relief Work For Victims in Belgium.

To the Editor.—Dear Sir:—In view of the recent statement issued by Mr. Hoover, Chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, which points out the impossibility at present of obtaining the necessary shipping tonnage to forward to Belgium the food supplies in the same quantities as in the past, and also draws attention to the fact that the United States Government have made arrangements to loan to the Begian Government the sum of $45,000,000, payable to the Commission for Relief in Belgium in six monthly instalments, which sum will cover the cost of such food supplies as can be shipped in that time by the limited number of ships available to the Commission—the Central Executive Committee of the Belgian Relief Fund in Canada finds it unnecessary for the present, to make appeal to the generously disposed people of Canada on the plea of the urgency of support in order to save off starvation.

The needs of Belgium continue, however, as presing as in the past and the situation may be considered as being even more pitiable as, through the forced decrease in imports, Belgium will be compelled to fall back on her last native resources already so denuded. In order to maintain that so limited ration that has been doled out in the past, it will be necessary to encroach upon the Country's stock of Milk Cattle which has been reserved to maintain a supply of fresh milk for the children.

In the hope, however, that the recent swiftly developed shortage in the World's shipping—the cause of this new 'departmenet' of the Relief Work—may not permently endure; in the hope that the necessary funds may be available should any emergency or special occasion arise and in view of the fact that in any event relief in many forms will be required after the war, the Committee hope that all the generous supporters of the Fund in the past and all those who have pledged themselves for future payments will continue to suport the Fund and thus continue to show their sympathy with the people who gave their all for the cause of Humanity.

All such donations received after the 15th of June will be disposed of to the best advantage of this striken people, according to the wish that may be expressed by any donor or according to the actual or more pressing needs of any of the already organized channels of Relief Work such as:

"Help to the Children removed from Belgian Front."

"Queen's Fund for the Wounded Soldiers."

"Home for the Belgian Soldiers."

"Relief for Belgian Prisoners in Germany."

"Anglo Belgian Committee for the Belgian Red Cross."

"Relief for Belgian Children suffering from tuberculosis and rickets."

"Belgian Orhan Fund."

"Belgian National Relief Fund for War Orphans, etc."

All donations received prior to the 15th of June, will be held at the disposal of the Commision for Relief in Belgium, for the purchase in Canada of Canadian Produce, according to our previous pledges.

The Central Executive Committee will issue in the immediate future a report covering the whole of their operations up to the 15th of June.

Thanking you for publishing the above, we remain, Yours truly,—A. De Jardin, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

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This great bank under the guidance of General Manager D. C. Macfarlane the twelve months ended April 30 have had a very successful year during 1917. Not only did it expand its volume of business by a little less than 25 million dollars, but it also showed earnings on a much better scale than in any previous war year, amounting to $1,120,308.84, thus allowing for the writing off of $100,000 from premises account, and the addition of $170,000 approximately to the profit balance, after paying the customary 10 per cent. dividend (requiring $700,000), the war tax, several generous donations and the annual contribution to the Pension Fund. This showing, combined with the present enlarged business and the increased demand for banking accommodation by business houses suggests a good prospect for a return next year to the normal level of profits which prevailed before the war.

The total increase in the bank's liabilities to the public during the year was not far under 25 million dollars, and they now total about $110,530,000. Against these are assets to the sum of $121,130,558, of which the cash and liquid items together represent $52,041,624, or about 48.9 per cent. of the liabilities, while cash alone (current coin and Dominion notes, in vaults or in the Central Gold Reserve) is equivalent to 11 per cent. of the liabilities. The liquid cash items in the liquid reserve are gilt-edge securities, chiefly in the class including the British Treasury bills issued for the financing of the special munitions order in Canada. The Merchants Bank now holds $11,263,297 of this class of securities, an increase of some six millions during the year. The bank also added about $1,400,000 to its holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities.

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