

### The Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island

A Chapter in the Story of a Canadian Banking Family



Head Office of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, occupied by The Canadian Bank of Commerce 1906-1911

At the beginning of the '70's a world-wide era of prosperity was in progress. International trade was being stimulated by the Franco-Prussian War, railways were being built at a rapid rate all over America, and immigration was on the increase. The island shared to the full in the prosperity of the day, and when a group of prominent Charlottetown merchants and importers applied for a charter for a new bank to be known as the "Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island" it was granted without question.

For 57 years the Bank shared in the varying fortunes of the island, emerging successfully from two serious crises and remaining at the end of 1883 the only local bank on the island. In 1896 it began once more to enjoy its old prosperity, but times were changing and it was becoming increasingly difficult to conduct efficiently a banking business limited in area and extent by local conditions. In 1906 therefore, on its own proposal, the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island was amalgamated with The Canadian Bank of Commerce, and its business taken over at the various points on the island where branches had been established.

One of a series of advertisements describing the bank as now incorporated with The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

IN 1871, when the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island received its charter, two other banks were already operating on the island. They had been established to meet the growing requirements of trade and to provide a sound note issue, for the country was overrun with the irredeemable paper money issued by the Treasury of the Island and by the other Provinces.

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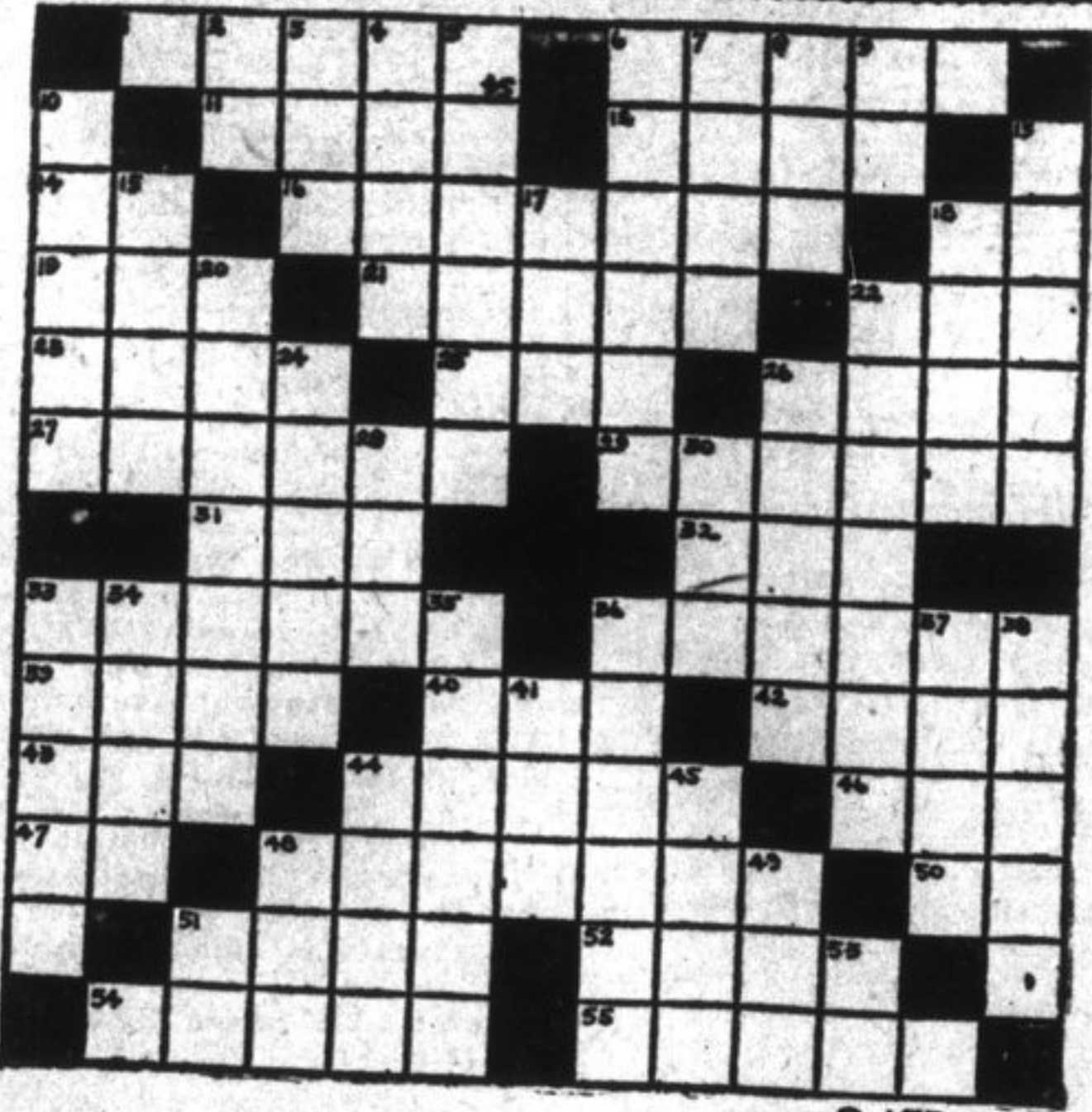
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### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



A simple, average crossword puzzle is this. But there are a few words in it that will make the solver stop and think, and use a dictionary.

- Horizontal.**
- Dish of raw vegetables.
  - Seeds of plants.
  - Act of selling.
  - Fragments of cloth.
  - Atop.
  - Thoughtful.
  - Towards.
  - Part of an insect.
  - Robbed.
  - In place of.
  - Frozen waters.
  - Punching instrument.
  - Wool cloth.
  - A hundred pounds.
  - A turn at work; a short period. (pl.)
  - Spanish title.
  - Measure of cloth.
  - Supports for building.
  - Fainting fits.
  - Journey.
  - Metal from ground.
  - Tidy.
  - Fish.
  - A spice.
  - Place of mineral springs.
  - Belonging to me.
  - Things by which ships are steered.
  - Printer's measure.
  - Certain.
  - One-fourth of an acre.
  - Temperate.
  - To check or to bar.
- Vertical.**
- Like.
  - To lick up with tongue.
  - Beverages.
  - Pertaining to teeth.
  - Restaurants.
  - To be rabid.
  - Time one has lived.
  - To be.
  - Medicine.
  - Strongholds.
  - Dainty.
  - To plant.
  - Tax.
  - Spiral shoot of plant.
  - Parts of a wheel.
  - Flagon for holy water.
  - Criminal.
  - An insect.
  - Seat in a church.
  - Branches of flowers.
  - Three in cards.
  - Fusible alloy.
  - Hard to bear.
  - Rear part of neck.
  - To mark.
  - Five and one-half yards.
  - Act of healing.
  - God of love.
  - To wipe.
  - Intemperate person.
  - Thus.
  - To perform.



preciation of the Drama," by Dorothy Meadows, Woman's Club of Schenectady.

WEAF (492) New York City. 11 a.m.-12 noon—Musical programme; "Better Homes," talk by Mrs. William Brown Melony; "Roving in the West," by Carl Marcus, under the auspices of the board of education; market and weather reports.

WJY (405) New York City. 7.30 p.m.—Savarin Ensemble. 9 p.m.—"Results of Present Immigration Law," by Harold Fields, ex-director of League for American Citizenship. 10 p.m.—International book review by Dr. C. Smythe. 10.15 p.m.—Mable Lee Stoner, mezzo-soprano.

WPG (299.8) Atlantic City, N.J. 7 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador dinner music. 9 p.m.—Crescendo Club open meeting in Vernon room of Haddon Hall; Dora A. Shoemaker, principal of National School of Elocution of Philadelphia; Evelyn Tyson; Ruth Carey Kirk; Adele Parsons, Mrs. Alfred Westney, pianists; Lydia Grandfield, chairman; Mrs. Robert Mixer, reader; Ida Edwards, speaker; Mary Miller, soprano; Crescendo Club chorus, Helen Kennedy, director, followed by Hotel Traymore dance orchestra in Submarine grill.

WRC (469) Washington, D.C. 6.45 p.m.—Children's hour, conducted by Peggy Albion. 7 p.m.—Dinner music by Meyer Davis' New Willard Hotel Orchestra from the New Willard Hotel. 8 p.m.—"Show Shopping," by Leonard Hall, dramatic editor of the Washington "Daily News."

WJZ (455) New York City. 1 p.m.—Nathan Abas' Hotel Pennsylvania orchestra. 4 p.m.—Fay Milbar, pianist; Lillian Wood, violinist. 4.30 p.m.—Bernhard Levitow's Hotel Commodore Tea orchestra. 5.30 p.m.—State and Federal agricultural reports; farm and home market reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations. 7.15 p.m.—Hotel Vanderbilt orchestra. 8.10 p.m.—N. Y. U. Air College; "Economic Geography," Professor



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### RADIO

**TUESDAY, MARCH 2.**

KDKA (809.1) Pittsburgh, Pa. 9.45 a.m.—"Stockman" reports of the Pittsburgh livestock markets; general market review; agricultural items. 12 m.—"Stockman" reports of the Pittsburgh livestock and general market review. 3.30 p.m.—Closing quotations on hay, grain and feed from the "Stockman" studio. 6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert by Pittsburgh Athletic Association orchestra. 7.15 p.m.—"Stockman" reports of the primary livestock and wholesale produce markets. 7.30 p.m.—The Radio Godmother. 7.45 p.m.—"Overcoming Political Prejudice," by Dr. John Ray Ewers.

East End Christian church. 8 p.m.—Concert by Alice Young Sheets, contralto soloist; Fred E. Weber, bass, and the Nevin Trio; John Hierholzer, flute; James C. McKrell, violoncello; Edward Timmerman, piano. 9 p.m.—Brunswick hour of music. 11 p.m.—Concert from The Pittsburgh Post studio.

CKAC Montreal. 4 p.m.—Stocks. 7 p.m.—Stories for children. 7.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra. 8.30 p.m.—Studio entertainment. 10.30 p.m.—Windsor Hotel orchestra. Midnight—Frolics.

WGY (579.5) Schenectady, N.Y. 2 p.m.—Music; address, "An Ap-

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J. E. Woodman. 8.25 p.m.—Beatrice Anthony, pianist. 9 p.m.—First programme of second Brunswick Music Memory Contest. 10 p.m.—"Wait Whitman's New York," by Professor Emory Holloway. 10.15 p.m.—Rudolph Joskowitz, violinist; Louis Sugarman, accompanist. 10.30 p.m.—Meyer Davis' Society orchestra.

with Ralph Williams, the Gligar Man, and the Little Skylarks. WMAQ (447.5) Chicago, Ill. 4.30 p.m.—Pupils of the Knappfer studio. 6 p.m.—Chicago Theatre organ. 6.25 p.m.—La Salle Orchestra. 6.50 p.m.—"Daddy." 8.50 p.m.—Lecture from the University of Chicago. 9.15 p.m.—Programme by Oscar Heather, tenor, and Anna Schuenemann, pianist.

WEAR (390) Cleveland, O. 7-8 p.m.—Metcalf Memorial organ recital by Vincent H. Percy. 8-11 p.m.—Concert.

WWJ (852.7) Detroit, Mich. 12.05 p.m.—Jules Klein's Hotel Statler orchestra. 3 p.m.—The Detroit "News" orchestra. 3.55 p.m.—Market reports. 6 p.m.—Dinner concert. 8 p.m.—Concert.

WQJ (448) Chicago, Ill. 10 p.m.—1 a.m.—Ralph Williams and his Rainbo Skylarks, Ned and Ches, singing "I'm So Ashamed." Will Rossiter, the Daddy of Them All. The Mack Sisters. Rick, Whalen and Gardner of the "Rainbo Greetings" Company. Other radio artists to be announced. 1-2 a.m.—The Hotsy Totsy hour

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