

CANADA STANDS PREPARED TO CONTINUE FULL ASSISTANCE

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting marked by Striking References to Post-War Policy and Lay Down of Country's Guidance. Campaign of Thrift Strongly Urged. Bank's Record at Front.

Canada's position in the great European war—the policy the Dominion should follow in order to be all the better prepared for post-war conditions—the resolve of the country to continue to give in youth and money, full assistance to the allied cause—were among some of the outstanding features of the Ninety-Ninth Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal held at the head office.

The importance of the announcements made and their bearing on conditions that the Dominion would most likely have to meet seemed to impart a special significance to the meeting, and the shareholders were quick to give their hearty support to the suggestions firmly offered by Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager.

There was no misunderstanding as to the firmness of the suggestions, as it was clearly shown that many of the conditions that prevailed in the country were purely of a temporary character, and that the normal conditions were only slightly disturbed.

It was pointed out that the attainment of three objects, viz.: Economy, Production and Immigration, but at the same time, to the ability of the country to show in dealing with any new problems that might present themselves.

Mr. Meredith made special mention of the record of the Bank of Montreal in the war, and said that he had no word sufficiently eloquent as to what he felt was our part in the war.

A very cordial demonstration was given by the shareholders when Mr. Meredith, after having been invited to the front by the President, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., said in referring to the plans that should be laid to cope with them, said in part:

"I hope when I stand here at the pleasure of addressing you that before this Annual Meeting the end of the cruel and devastating war, which has convulsed Europe would be, if not reached, at least within measurable distance.

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Callione, as she escaped, was cheered by the crews of the sinking American warship and the other doomed vessels.

It was also in Samoa, not long ago, that Americans, Germans and British joined forces in subduing a native rebellion.

The Island of Upolu is one of great beauty, hills rising above hills, all clothed with tropical verdure. The roads all over the island are good, and almost everyone owns a horse or car.

The buildings and building places at Apia, the capital, are of an up-to-date and substantial character, and the European habitations all over the island are roomy, well-built, and comfortable.

The natives are a fine race, courteous and intelligent, and essentially a warlike race. These who have heard the beautiful native melodies that they sing in chorus can never forget the beauty of the scene and setting.

German New Guinea was another valuable capture. Kaiser Wilhelm had as it is called, being taken after a slight resistance.

ESCAPE FROM A LOST SUB.

This is no fanciful narrative, something imagined in order to give scope for realism to paint a thrilling picture with broad sweeps of a lurid brush.

Quite the contrary. It is the story of one of those rare, very rare, victories which a man obtains over an apparently inevitable fate of courage put to the supreme test and winning triumphantly through.

The facts of it are of such compelling interest that they would lose by being over-embroidered with words, wherefore the tale shall be told in a simple, straightforward way, as all really great stories should be.

Something had gone wrong with the submarine, and losing her stability, she sank swiftly to the bottom, a broken and helpless thing.

The men were all in a state of panic. They were all in a state of panic. They were all in a state of panic.

Of the crew all escaped save one. He was shut up in the engine room and could not get out of it in time to join his messmates in their thrilling dash up the conning tower.

Then he tried again, exerting every ounce of strength he possessed, and still the hatch did not yield. There was sixty-feet of water above it, and against the pressure of this dead weight the man's strength was as naught.

"Here am I," he reasoned, "shut up in this compartment with only enough air to last me a certain time. If I cannot get out of it before the air becomes exhausted I shall die from suffocation, and I'm not going to get out of it."

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and rose to his chin. What made matters all the more difficult for him was that only a few inches of clear space were left now between the surface of the water and the roof of the compartment, and into this momentarily decreasing area all the air within the place was being compressed.

Picture yourself standing in a room with water up to your chin and the ceiling just above your head, with the water continually lifting until it seems about to touch the ceiling, and you will understand this man's situation.

The disastors' end so gallantly fought against had come. The man recoiled and insensibility came upon him, but in the last moment of fading consciousness he made one superhuman effort and won the lift for which he had struggled so heroically.

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WANTED—GIRLS TO WORK ON knit underwear—seamers and finished attachers preferred. We also teach learners, any girl with good knowledge of plain sewing, good wages; ideal factory conditions. Zimmermann Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Aberdeen and Garth Streets, Hamilton, Ont.

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A Matter of Definition.

"What does citizen mean?" Eddie asked his sister. "It means a man that lives in a city," answered the little girl. "Then what do you call the people that live outside the city?" asked the boy. "Oh, they are countrymen. Don't you remember that piece about fellow-countrymen?" Philadelphia Ledger.

Headings in Colors.

Headings to match and contrast with the bright colors of wool and silk jersey suits is the latest fad. Conventional designs, old fashioned sampler patterns and stiff square of circle of closed flowers are chosen for the best work which appears on the left side of the coat, at the sash ends and on the pockets of coats and skirts.

SECRET OF A FLOWER.

If someone advanced the theory that this plant had some unknown power of reasoning you would probably reply that "plants can't reason because they have no mind." You may change your opinion after you read this story, related by Royal Dixon, who writes entertainingly about how near like human beings in their actions plants are.

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WHY PARLIAMENT SHOULD NOT MAINTAIN THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Some people, when asked to contribute to the Patriotic Fund, reply that Parliament should maintain the Fund. "It is the duty of Canada to make provision for the families of her soldiers," say these. "Why could not the Government support and administer the Fund?"

There are many good reasons why it should not. Here are a few:

Government should not pay for the families of our soldiers. It cannot make fish and of one flesh of another. It is now paying in separation allowances \$20 a month to the family of each enlisted man, but one-third of the families receiving these separation allowances do not get a cent from the Fund.

Government would raise the required money by floating a loan, thus throwing on the future—and on the at-home soldier—a burden the stay-at-home soldier should bear. For such work as this we should pay as we go.

Government control would reduce the amounts the rich now contribute to the Fund, and place a heavier burden on the shoulders of the poorer.

Government could not give families the help, other than financial, they now receive from thousands of voluntary workers, who visit them in sickness and in health, share their troubles, encourage them in well-doing,

and make them feel that they are not friendless nor alone. Government would raise the required money by floating a loan, thus throwing on the future—and on the at-home soldier—a burden the stay-at-home soldier should bear.

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