CHRIST'S CONCERN FOR THE LOST.—Luke 15. PRINTED TEXT, Luke 15 : 1-10 GOLDEN TEXT.-The Son of man came to seek and to save that which was tost. Luke 19: 10 THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING Time.-January, A.D. 30.

Place.—Same place in Peraea. The grief people experience over things they have lost depends upon the value of these things. Ho nuch more valuable than any property or even a domestic animal is the loss of a soul-a man or woman becoming an absolute shipwreck, abandoned by men and without God or hope. The hearts of all studying this lesson should be stirred up with a desire to go out and seek men who know no Christ. The theme of the parable in this lesson is the grace of Godthe object of the chapter is not so much to show how men are saved, but why they are saved.

Three Parables
Luke 15: 1. "Now all the publicans and sinners were drawing near unto him to hear him." (A publican in the New Testament was a Jew in the employ of the Roman Government collecting tax es, generally from fellow Jews, for the enrichment of the hated officers who were enforcing the laws of the Gentile power upo these conquered children of Israel. They were utterly despised by other Israelites. Sinners here were those not living in conformity with the Levitical Law). 2. "And both the Pharisees and the scribe murmured, saying, This man re ceiveth sinners, and eateth with

What our Lord now is about to say contains first a precious me age overflowing with hope, and radiant with the love of God for these poor publicans and sinners who needed God so much in their lives. Up to now they had been prevented from coming to Him by all the legalistic paraphernalis which the Pharisee insisted upon. This message was for the Pharisees and scribes, too, to show them how far from the will of God they were in condemning the Lord Jesus for mingling with such people as they despised. All three of these parables move about one word as it were, namely, the word "lost"-a lost sheep, a lost coin, and a lost man. The sheet wanders away heedlessly, not of set purpose, but drawn onward by one tuft of sweet herbage after another, till it has got out of sight of the flock and hearing of the shepherd. So many men stray away from God and Christ, not deliber ately, but simply because they follow inclination and the desires of the flesh. The coin, on the other hand, rolls away by mere gravita men fall into dark corners of si almost as mechanically. But under both the careless straying of the sheep and the mechanical rolling away of the "drachma" lies the selfishness and unbridled living of the prodigal. All three parables

must be taken together.' The Lost Sheep 3. "And he spake unto them this parable, saying, 4. What man of you, having a hundred sheep, and having lost one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine is the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? 5. And when he hath found it, he yeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing 6. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and his neighbors, saying unto them Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost. 7. I say unto you, that even so there shall be joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine righteous persons, who need no repentance." The joy of success is proportioned to the difficulty, the doubtfulness of attaining it. All the hazards and sacrifices of the search are repaid by the recovery of the lost. There is no joy comparable to the joy of successful love: of love, that is to say, not only recognized and returned, but which succeeds in making the object of it as happy as it Assires, and does so after many repulses and misunderstandings and hazards. This is God's greatest loy. It is taken to mean here that the "ninety and nine" had already

The Lost Coin 8. "Or what woman having te pieces of silver, if she lose one aweep the house, and seek diligentwuntil she find it?" The general inference from this and the preseding parable is that each sinn is so precious that God and His

ministers regard no efforts too great to reclaim such. men who today are exactly like coins out of circulation. They are making no contribution to life, use less individuals, relying upon the belief that they are not influencing anybody for evil. These people are good enough when found, like the coin, and put into circulation. Joy Over One Sinner
9. "And when she hath found it, Boy Scout Founder Dies After Lengthy Illness



Lieut-Gen. Lord Baden-Powell, 83, founder of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and one of the most famous soldiers and military intelli-gence operatives of modern times, died at his home in Kenya, Africa, after a lengthy illness. He is pictured with Lady Baden-Powell during a visit to this continent.

she calleth together her friends and neighors, saying, Rejoice with me. for I have found the piece which I had lost. 10. Even so, I say unto you, there is joy in the pres ence of the angels of God over one

sinner that repenteth." The sheep could not have come back unless the shepherd had sought him; the coin would never have been found in this instance unless the woman had looked for it; but in the case of manking, God must leave men to decide for themselves whether they will come to his waiting love and grace or not. God seeks sinners, of course. But repentance is necessary first on their part before they can come and find him.

### Duke of Windsor Wore Crayon Stripes

Fashions set and worn by the Duke of Windsor are much followed in the men's wear world, and in view of the prominence of suits including tailored ones, in the women's field, it is worth giving a second look to the suit he was photographed in on his recent visit to Miami, Fla.

The suit, with its low end wide gorge, is a clue to current edicts in men's fashions, and the use of the wide, strong white rayon stripe of the cloth is interesting. In gray it is worn with a matching gray shirt, with maroon tie, printed in gray and white flower spots.

by Mr. Farrell, proved extremely

interesting. Now, he is concentrat

ing on current events of the war

"Between Ourselves" will be Col. John McCrae, author of In Fland-

ers Fields, and on February 2nd, under the subject "The Present

Situation" he will describe some

of the present developments in the

AROUND THE DIAL

teen Minutes Intermission Please.

by the Andrews Sisters, and speak-

ing of Swing features, don't over-

look the Swing Session from CKOC

each afternoon at 4.30. Butch and

Joe can certainly swing a mean

One of the best hair raisers on

the air is still "The Shadow" com-

ing from CFRB at 8.30 Tuesday

nights. This one will turn you hair

Amusing sidelight on Hollywood

is that the "Stars" are no longer

the boss. New bosses in Hollywood

are the boys who take the "can-

did" photographs for the fillum

mags. No matter how beautiful s

male or female star may be, there

are certain camera angles that

make them look not one darn bit

better than you or me, or my

Uncle Willie. If a "star" won't co-

published, and it costs that star

about a million dollars worth of

disfilusionment on the part of the

Strictly for jive fans is the Fif-

progress of the war.

discord.

On January 26th the topic of

## RADIO REPORTER By DAVE ROBBINS

FARM RADIO FORUM Farm Radio Forum, which took to the air in Eastern Canada on January 21st, will be a new adventure, both for the CBC and for thousands of Canadian farmers. This series is to be heard each Tuesday for twelve weeks at 10.00 to 10.30 EDST (9.00 - 9.30 p.m.

Standard) in Ontario and Quebec and at 11.00 - 11.30 p.m. E.D.S.T. (10.00 - 10.30 Atlantic Standard Time) in the Maritimes. Ontario listeners hear farm Radio Forum over Stations CBL, Toronto and CBO, Ottawa.

During this series of broadcasts listeners will hear current farm problems discussed by farmers from "Sunnyridge Community" subjects like "Are There Too Many Farmers?" and "Should Farmers Grow More?" and so on.

The Old Timer will be heard introducing farm men and women from Sunnyridge. These folks in turn will have their say and reach their own conclusions regarding what should be done to improve farm conditions. "BETWEEN OURSELVES" "Between Ourselves" is the title

R. B. Farrell uses for his pleasant informal chats over the CBC network at 12.15 on Sundays. Broadcasting is but one facet of Mr. Farrell's many-sided career, which includes journalism, and several years service with the colours. Based on his experience in the the history of Canadian regiments

## Farm Notes . .

to be a series of the series o

Crop Association's Seed Exhibition

Farmers having surplus see Farmers having surpus such as of high quality for sale are urged to have it cleaned and graded immediately and to submit a sample to the Seed Display to be held in connection with the annual meeting of The Ontario Crop Improvement Association, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Feb. 10-14th. The object of this seed dis-

play is to help the grower with a surplus in finding a market vith buyers who are looking for high quality seed.

The Ontario Plowmen's Association and the Association of Agricultural societies are holding annual conventions during the week at the King Edward Hotel and the Ontario Provincial Winter Seed Fair will also be held that week. Hundreds of farmers will attend these events,

many of whom will be looking TO HELP THE GROWER Only varieties which have been epted for registration or cerification may be included in the lisplay and all seed must be graded. The sample to be displayed in each case must be representative of the bulk lot for sale and the quantity shall be as follows-grain and corn 2 qts.; clover and grass seed 1 qt.; po-Suitable containers and tags

will be supplied; samples will be on display during the entire week and an attractive catalogue listing all seed offered for sale will prepared for distribution. It is expected that there will be a keen demand for good seed during 1941. Consult your Agriultural Representative or seed cleaning plant operator for further information or write di rect to John D. MacLeod, Secretary-Treasurer, Ontario Crop Im provement Association, Parlia-ment Buildings, Toronto.

### Sawdust Pastry

How would you like to spread on your bread a pat of butter made from coal? That is what the Germans are doing. new experimental coal - butter consists of 64 per cent. water, 17 per cent. mineral oils, 16.5 per cent. starch, and 2.5 per cent. salt. And for coarse synthetic flour they advocate a 20 per cent. admixture of sawdust, plaster- and Baltic sand added to ordinary flour.

## Flaxseed Crop Shows Increase

3,500,000 Bushel Yield Is Largest in Canada Since 1930

The production of flaxseed in Canada for crushing purposes fluctuates widely from year to year. This is due in part to climatic conditions but mainly ration. During the past few years the price situation has favored the production of wheat rather than flaxseed with the result that the acreage under flax was relatively low, states W. G. McGregor of the Dominion

Experimental Farms. In the spring of 1940 however, the situation seemed to promise better flax prices in relation to wheat and as a result the acre-

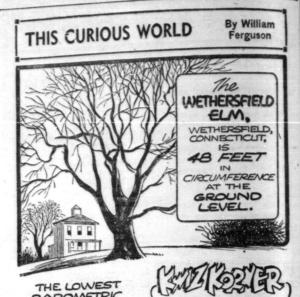
age increased appreciably.

Coinciding with the increased acreage there was a high average yield per acre with the result that Canada produced the largest flaxseed crop since 1930 with a yield of about 31/2 million bushels of excellent quality. WILL IMPORT TESS

During the past decade Canada has imported both linseed and linseed oil so that stocks on hand are negligible. The paint, varnish and allied industries consume operate, one of these "candids" is about 2,000,000 bushels annually. Building and industrial activity in recent years has increased this consumption so it is estiguys and gals who "worship" the | mated that the total consumption in the past year exceeded 3,000.

#### 000 brshels. With the rapid dechange for those materials which cannot be produced in the Da velopment of war industries in Canada, an improvement is in prospect for the current year. t is of particular advantage to

Glass is to be used for mat-ing church bells in Italy, the met-al bells being needed for must Canada to have an increased production of this raw material, serving needed foreign extions.



THE LOWEST BAROMETRIC PRESSURE EVER RECORDED, AT SEALEVEL ON LAND, WAS 26.35 INCHES! FLORIDA KEYS, 1935, DURING A HURRICANE.

26 Indigo. 27 Newer.

28 Wrath.

31 Powder

series of



ANSWER: No. Criminologists formerly believed there was a criminal type face, but such views have not stood the test of tin and are no longer held by the majority.

NEXT: Name an animal that cries when it is sad.

## **BABES IN THE WOODS**

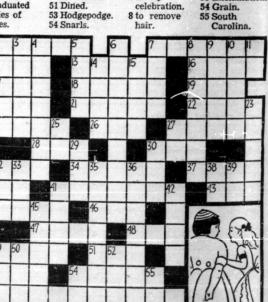
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flicker idols.









LOWERS BLOOD PRESSURE A new chemical compound which were high blood pressure in man described in the Rockefeller injournal of experimental

That Science

Is Doing

ound is extracted from ye of animals, and is the t of an increasing body of cal evidence that kidneys posot only to initiate high blood but also to lower it. VACCINE AGAINST FLU accidental discovery of a accine against influenza was

by medical authorities last as "one of the most promisactical leads in research of decades." ut a year ago a few ferrets ated with human "flu" virus ped distemper also. To pre-pread of distemper a vaccine we on previous occasions was

into 157 other norma days later, in continuing the periment, some of these were inoculated in the Ith "massive doses" of three strains of human influenza

he great surprise of the New York investigators, none of these animals developed experi-mental influenza.

## Modern Etiquette BY ROBERTA LEE

n't it allright for a perk an intimate friend how Vhen should a woman rise ve an introduction to a

room? houldn't an uninvited e accorded the same wel-

When a girl has been given heatre tickets, would it be ht for her to invite a young gers when eating French

Answers people are sensitive about ages. 2. Only when she is ostess. In this instance she n greeting. 3. Yes, if the has no servant. At least, ould make a sincere offer 4. Shakespeare's ansthis question is, "Unbidests are often welcomest hey are gone." 5. Yes:

### How Can I?

low can I cause nails to re firmly in plaster walls? fter driving the nails in-

plaster walls, pull them p them with a little steel id then drive them in nat is a good substitute rune juice makes a good b. Soak the prunes over

Stew them in the water they are soaked and em with a fork to let out when they are tender. How can I preserve eggs?

Eggs may be preserved
my months by first coatem with lard or grease,
en packing them in bran. ow can I clean old coins? lean them with powder-ing applied with a damp

placing the coin in a potato and allow to about twelve hours, will restore the original can I reduce the of woollens to a mini-

rve these three things: water, use mild soap, to dry slowly. to dry slowly.

w can I revive a house
t seems to be dying?
pouring a tablespoontor oil around the roots
int. This treatment is
dective, especially with

This Persian Carried off Top Honors at Cat Show



\* Champion Eiderdown Hoga-Baba, ABOVE, Persian cat owned by Mrs. Mary B. Warfel-Smith, of Pittman, N.J., took best of show honors in the recent Atlantic Cat club annual show.

#### Seeing Through Waves

The Yogi idea that emotion and thoughts are as solid as what we term material things is not so fantastic as it may seem. A research worker at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, declares that he has actually seen through waves. He invented a sensitizer, which enables him to observe waves 300-millionths of a millimetre in length, which he believes enanate from the brain. This has yet to be proved, but if it is, trans-mission of thought will be brought from a possibility to a scientific probability. By a queer coincidence, these thought waves are of exactly the same length as the shortest rays which reach us from the sun, which maks one wonder whether thought and the matter of the universe are linked in some indefinable manner.

## - HAVE -YOU HEARD?

across the Rockies in search of a man to whom he had been given a letter of introduction. After a long and tedious jour-ney he hailed a wild-looking fellow who was smoking outside a shack.

"Does Hard Pete live near here?" asked the traveller. "No," said the man. "Then can you tell me where I can find his friend and neighbour, Rough-House Joe? "I'm Rough-House Joe!"
"Well, they told me Hard Pete

"He did." "What inspired the old-time pioneers to set forth in their covered wagons?" "Well, maybe they didn't want to wait about 30 years for a train."

She was a very efficient young woman. One day she saw a large car rolling slowly down the street without a driver. Unhesitatingly

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in chemical composition to ve tables and both are value partment of Agriculture.

for the driver. A mere man appeared, and she asked: "Is this Vitamin C is readily destroyed by oxidation or exposure to air. Modern commercial canning prac-"Well," she said. "it was run ning away down the street."
"I know it was," said the

"North or South?"

she ran to the side of the moving

vehicle, opened the door, hopped in and applied the brakes.

your car?"

He admitted ownership.

Then she got out and looke

The Hollywood film director who had lunched very unwisely returned to the studio for an interview with a distinguished author. His visitor was wait-

The director sat down and took up what he thought was a manuscript, but what, in reality, was the local telephone directory This he studied gravely for some moments before saying:
"Say, this isn't a bad li'l tale, but you'll have to cut down the number of characters."

The height of a girl's ambition is often between five-ten and six feet.

## Oldest Bat Dates

Dr. Glenn L. Jepsen, Assist ant Professor of Geology at Princeton University, has announced that a small fossil found five years ago in southwestern Wyoming had been identified as the oldest known skeleton of a

# HEALTH

little of the energy requirements of the body but have other valu able properties. They help t keep the human body systemationing properly and corre-deficiencies of diets largely con posed of meat and starchy food Fruits in general are simila vitamin is best known as the antiscurvy vitamin, but recent re-search indicates that deficiency of this vitamin is a factor in number of human ailments. While the citrus fruits, oranges and grapefruit, and tomatoes, are re fruits to provide adequate intake of vitamin C, other fruits, including black currants and strawberries, are excellent sources. The considered a fair source of vita min C. It has been found that the tissue immediately next to the peel has the highest content, so that there is some advantage

tice retains most of the vitamin n canned fruits. Dried fruits generally have little vitamin potency. Fruits are the chief source of the alkali salts of the organic acids, malic and citric These salts correct acid reactions n the body, caused by the con sumption of proteins and starches, and have mild laxative prop-

drastically increase taxation, spiral will steadily gain head-way. "Nor am I sure that Federal Provincial and Municipal authorities have eliminated from their budgets all unnecessary expendiand are one of the best sources of this material. Fruits stimulate tures and postponed all capital out-lays that can possibly be deferred, as they should do in war time." the skin and kidneys and help

to keep the natural processes o the body functioning properly. They should be served either raw

## Back 60,000,00 Years

# TOPICS

vitamin C content of apples var-

are prepared to save a very large

Profesor Jepsen estimated the fossil's age at 60,000,000 years, 40,000,00° more than that of any other bat skelton definitely identified it the Western Hem-

an increase of 25 per cent.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Fruits in the Diet

Fruits may be classed with vegetables and milk as protective foods. These foods supply very sources of vitamin C, states J. T. Janson, Division of Chemistry, Science Service, Dominion Deies considerably in different varieties, but this fruit is generally

n eating apples unpeeled.
AT LEAST ONCE DAILY

man, sadly. "I was pushing it to the garage."

Recent biochemical research ndicates that pectin has valuable colloidal properties which assist the processes of digestion. Fruits in general provide the best source of pectin, although the amount different fruits. Pectin usually reaches its maximum as to quan tity and quality at maturity Apples are notable both for the quality and quantity of pectin

or cooked at least once daily.

—Science Service News.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Newsprint production in Canada during the first nine months of 1940 totalled 2,573,605 tons compared with 2,058,899 tons in the corresponding period of 1939,

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Some of the factors having a vial bearing on the extent and effectiveness of Canada's War Effort

were dealt with extensively by Morris W. Wilson, President and Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the Seventy-Second Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada in Mont-real. Mr. Wilson drew attention to the fact that transition of Canada from peace-time to war-time econ-omy had been made without finan-

omy had been made without finan-cial disturbance or strain, and re-marked on the essential soundness of Canada's financial position at the present time. Mr. Wilson, however, warned that in the year ahead the finan-cial problem would be more diffi-cult and called for drastic retrench-

ment by the public and by gov-WAGES ernments in order that the maximum effort might be devoted to war purposes. "There is little evidence of re-striction of even extravagant ex-penditures on the part of the public as a whole, except insofar as this line of action has been made necessary by the incidence of tax-ation," he said. "Unless the public

proportion of the increased wages and salaries which are being dis-tributed, there are three alternatives before us: (1) The Government must further

(2) A system of forced savings must be adopted, or (3) The well known inflationary

TAXATION Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that "a considerably larger propor-tion of our costs should be met by taxation than has been indicated by any plans so far discussed. It seems quite clear that at the pres-ent tempo of business our national

income is increasing at a much greater rate than the aggregate of all taxes." Due to present business activity Provinces and Municipalities have had the problem of unemployment automatically solved for them and for the same reason their revenues

greatly increased Federal taxa-tion," said Mr. Wilson.

While admitting that no perfect scheme of taxing profits or income had ever been devised, Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that present corporation taxes are not designed to produce either the maximum re-turns or to spread the incidence of taxation fairly over industry as a whole.

"I advocate nothing that would tend to reduce total Federal corporation taxes, but I am afraid that the Excess Profits Tax is go-ing to bear unfairly on companies that during the period of the depression have been far from pros-perous, as compared with those that have all along given a reasonable return to shareholders. "Before leaving the question of war taxes, I should like to say that

I think the personal income tax has been raised to the full extent that is economically desirable." WAR SAVINGS Mr. Wilson considered the pres ent efforts to expand sales of War Savings Certificates by far the most important feature of Govern-

ment finance.

"This is not because of the sums involved. The great bulk of our war financing must as usual be by way of bond issues. But I feel that it has not been sufficiently emphasized nor understood that sav-ings by individuals in the lower income brackets are essential for another reason of the greatest national importance. Once definite shortages of labour, materials or capital equipment appear, personal savings become imperative. At that stage, only by curtailment in the production of consumers' goods can the production of war materials be increased. But surprising as it may appear, those in the lower income brackets are responsible for a great deal more than half the total purchases of consumers' goods. Full use of increased purchasing power would mean that instead of the demand for ordinary goods being reduced, it would be greatly another reason of the greatest na-

## One-Vowel Verse SORE?

I is the only vowel used in this Idling I sit in this mild

Whilst birds, in wild, swift vigils, circling skim. Light winds in sighing sink, till, rising bright. Night's virgin pilgrim swims in vivid light.



## 72nd ANNUAL MEETING ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Calls For Drastic Economies by Public and Government to Permit Full Measure of War Effort — War Savings Campaign Most Important Feature Federal Financing

Sydney G. Dobson General Manager, Reports Unprecedented Business Activity But Peak Not Yet Reached

stultify our war effort. But war demands are inexorable, and if those who use the bulk of non-military production will not reduce their demands, the only way the situation can be adjusted is by a rise in the price level proceeding faster than increases in wages. "This seems to me to be a com-

rns seems to me to be a com-pelling argument for a compulsory saving plan if the people as a whole do not respond to the present ap-peal of the War Savings Commit-tee; otherwise those who are too weak or too selfish to face the issue will have wasted a part of the benefits which would have accrued to the thrifty as well as to them-

## Mr. Wilson remarked with satisfaction that Canada has been large-

ly free of labor disputes since the beginning of the war and, 'it is essential that neither strikes nor lockouts should be allowed to in-terfere with production." He favoured the Government plan for standard wage scale, supplemented by bonuses to meet any rise in the cost of living, the bonuses to apply evenly on a per capita basis and not as a percentage of existing wage rates. He felt that workers would accept their share of sacrifices if equal sacrifices are ecutives and capital.

SIROIS REPORT Referring to the conference of Provincial Premiers to be convened shortly, Mr. Wilson said, "the main principles laid down in the Sirois Report can be said to Report can be said to commend themselves to most disp observers." "If, in the exaltation of common sacrifice, a better plan of Government cannot be found, I greatly fear that it will not be found when peace returns."

In conclusion, Mr. Wilson spoke of the "terrible confirmation" durof the "terrible confirmation" dur-ing 1940 of his statement made a year ago, that "the very existence of the Empire is at stake" in this war. "I fear that at times we are inclined to forget the bloody ty-ranny within Germany itself, the steady extermination of the desteady extermination of the de fenceless Poles, the senseless slaughter of 30,000 civilians in Rot-terdam, the invasions of Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium follow Provinces and Municipalities have had the problem of unemployment automatically solved for them and for the same reason their revenues have become increasingly buoyant. "I trust this situation will result in definite tax reductions by them in order to cushion the effects of greatly increased Federal taxation." said Mr. Wilson. not forget if we are to retain a proper appreciation of what we are fighting against. The new world order proposed by Hitler is one in which truth and honour have no meaning, law has no force, human dignity no place; a corrupt and corrupting tyranny, the qualifications for leadership of which embrace the basest traits of man."

## GENERAL MANAGER'S

ADDRESS In presenting the financial statement for the year, S. G. Dob-son, General Manager, stated that Canadian business was experien-cing unprecedented activity and that the peak had not yet been reached.

Extending thanks of Directors and Executives to the bank's 7,000 employees, Mr. Dobson said: "Four hundred and forty-six members of our staff have enlisted for military service, and one hundred and fif-ty-eight more have been accepted and are subject to call. Leave of absence has been granted to all those who have enlisted, and posi-tions will be available to them when they return. Married men are being paid the difference between three-quarters of salary and army pay and single men the difference between two-thirds of salary and

army pay. "The employees of our two London offices are performing their daily work amidst the death and destruction of modern warfare, and are carrying on in the characteris-tic British way. We cannot speak too highly of their courage and fortitude, which fill us with admiration. Up to date there has been only one fatal casualty."

Under the stimulus of war, business would experience still greater activity during 1941. "The Royal Bank," said Mr. Dobson, "is fully equipped to take care of all additional demands which may be made upon it to finance or otherwise handle this increased activity and thus contribute its share to Canada's war effort."

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