

What's the Use of Missing So Much Pleasure that you Could Have?

YES, you can live without music and brightness and happiness and friends. But why should you, when these things cost so little and mean so much?

Lots of people, who said they "could do without an Edison Phonograph" before they owned one, now say they "could not do without it"—it has brought so much pleasure into their lives.

The appeal of the New Edison is universal. To those who love good music—to those who enjoy most the old airs—to those who prefer instrumental music—to the younger set and even to the children—the New Edison is a daily source of pleasure and recreation.

Great singers—famous actors and entertainers—bands, orchestras and instrumentalists—are ready to entertain you when you will.

And the prices for Edison Phonographs and Edison Records are so moderate—the variety is so great—that there can be no question as to our ability to suit you. What's the use of missing so much pleasure? Get

The NEW EDISON DIAMOND AMBEROLA

A. E. JONES & CO., WOODSTOCK, N.B.

Activities of a Bank Manager

How much longer are the directors of the Royal Bank of Canada going to allow Manager F. A. McCurdy to dabble into other businesses which are not personally connected with this banking institution? It is common talk that he has large interests in other companies besides the Union Advocate, a political paper, of which he is controller. His latest vocation is that of that of advertising solicitor for his journal. It is contrary to the banking laws of Canada for

a manager to enter into other businesses.

Do the directors of the Royal Bank condone the actions of their manager here?

Do they uphold him in controlling a political newspaper and acting as patronage dispenser, etc., etc., etc.

These are questions the directors should decide for themselves, and if they do not approve of Mr. McCurdy's actions, they should either clip his wings or replace him with a man who will devote his time to the interests of the bank—and the to the banking laws of Canada for

New Brunswick Potatoes Growers' Annual Convention and Potato Show At WOODSTOCK, N. B. DECEMBER 27th AND 28th, 1916

Open to All Potato Growers in the Province of New Brunswick

Prize List \$300.00—Given Away in Prizes—\$300.00

Class, Variety Group, Prizes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
I Green Mountain Group	\$15	\$12.00	\$10	\$8.00	\$6	\$5.00	\$4	\$3.00	\$2	\$1.50	\$1	50
II Irish Cobbler Group	15	12.00	10	8.00	6	5.00	4	3.00	2	1.50	1	50
III Any long White Variety	5	4.50	4	3.50	3	2.50	2	1.50	1			50
IV Any Rose Variety	5	4.00	3	2.00	1							
V Any Red Variety	5	4.00	3	2.00	1							
VI Any Dark Variety	5	4.00	3	2.00	1							
VII Best collection of any four or more Varieties	10	8.00	6	5.00	4	3.00	2	1.00				
VIII Best advertising display of Seed Potatoes	25	15.00	10	5.00								

This is your Convention and you cannot afford to stay away. Come with your problems and ideas. The programme will include discussions by able authorities on cultivation, fertilizers, varieties, good seed, potato diseases, marketing, market prices and prospects for the crop of 1917.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND REDUCED FARES ON ALL RAILWAYS; ask for a standard certificate which, when signed by the Secretary will entitle you to a reduced or free return fare.

For prize list, programme and full particulars, write to the Secretary, T. W. CALDWELL, President, Florenceville, N. B. G. C. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary, Fredericton, N. B.

Christmas Confectionery Fruits and Nuts

P. Bradley is opening Special Lines of New Confectionery for Christmas—A full line of Ganong's Hand Made Cream Chocolates in bulk, or put up in fancy boxes

FRUITS

California Navel Oranges Florida Oranges
Florida Grape Fruit Spanish Grapes Ontario Apples

GROCERIES

Heinz Spaghetti put up in Italian style
Heinz Sweet Gherkins Heinz Sour Mixed Pickles
Heinz Plain and Stuffed Olives Table & Cooking Raisins
Icing Sugar A full line of Canned Goods

Cigars neatly put up in shells for Boys at the Front—Boys at Home can smoke them as well

P. BRADLEY

QUESTIONS YOU MUST ANSWER

First Week of the New Year to be Observed as National Service Week, When Information is to Be Secured Regarding the Man Power of Canada

The first week of the new year is to be observed as National Service week, and during that time an inventory of the manpower of Canada is to be made. The idea is to secure all information regarding the resources of the dominion so that adjustments may be made in our national life for the maintenance of the agricultural and other basic industries of the dominion all the necessary high point of production and efficiency, and to insure the maximum production of war material and equipment by utilizing the services of all available men and women of Canada in such a manner as will permit of the release from their present employment of men who, physically fit and of suitable age, may desire to serve overseas with our military or naval forces.

Realizing that the creation of a sound public opinion is essential, R. B. Bennett, Director-General of National Service in Canada, has sent personal communications to all the school teachers, doctors, lawyers, clergymen, newspapermen, secretaries of Canadian clubs, labor, fraternal and benefit organizations, seeking their active support and assistance. Arrangements have also been made for a publicity campaign in the newspapers and periodicals of the dominion, and the screen in moving picture houses on New Year's day may also be utilized. The Prime Minister has addressed a series of public meetings throughout Canada on National Service.

The list of questions on each of the National Service cards to be sent out is as follows: The card is to be filled in by males between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five inclusive, and each question is to be answered plainly:

- 1 What is your full name?
- 2 How old are you?
- 3 Where do you live?
- 4 Name of city, town, village or post office?
- 5 In what country were you born?
- 6 In what country was your father born?
- 7 In what country was your mother born?
- 8 Were you born a British subject?
- 9 If not, are you naturalized?
- 10 How much time have you lost in last twelve months from sickness?
- 11 Have you full use of your arms?
- 12 Of your legs?
- 13 Of your sight?
- 14 Of your hearing?
- 15 Which are you—married, single or a widower?
- 16 How many persons besides yourself do you support?
- 17 What are you working at for a living?
- 18 Whom do you work for?
- 19 Have you a trade or profession?
- 20 If so, what?
- 21 Are you working now?
- 22 If not, why?
- 23 Would you be willing to change your present work for other necessary work at the same pay during the war?
- 24 Are you willing, if your railway fare is paid, to leave where you now live, and go to some other place in Canada to do such work?

THE QUESTIONS.

The list of questions on each of the National Service cards to be

Following is a Statement of the Contributions to The Trafalgar Day Fund

Received by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick

By the City of Moncton	\$500.00
By the town of St. Stephen	300.00
The following contributions were received from R. T. Hayes, Esq., Mayor of St. John—	
St. John The Baptist Church	42.00
St. George's Church per Rev. Father McMurray	44.00
St. David's church per Rev. W. H. Simpson	70.94
Coburg St. Christian Chr	14.17
St. John's (Stone) Church	46.51
Church of Assumption & St. Jude's Church	56.27
Trinity Chr (including \$10. from Lady Roberts Chapter I.O.D.E.)	179.10
Cathedral pr Bishop LeBlanc	75.00
First Presbyterian Church	50.00
Holy Trinity Church	37.28
Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E.	25.00
Brunswick Chapter I.O.D.E.	50.00
Royal Standard Cptr I.O.D.E.	50.00
DeMonto's Chapter I.O.D.E.	50.00
Women's Canadian Club	125.00
Soldiers' Wives League	25.00
International Harvester	100.00
	\$970.27

The following contributions were received from A. A. Andrews, Esq., Mayor of Campbellton—

Anglican Church	14.95
Methodist Church	14.14
Baptist Church	25.00
Presbyterian Church	77.45
	\$131.54

By the young ladies of the different churches in Woodstock per Mayor Sutton \$226.50

The following contributions were received from Lady Tilley, president of the New Brunswick Red Cross Societies—

Milltown Red Cross Society	517.10
Bathurst R. C. S.	312.99
Petitcodiac R.C.S. and contri-	
bution from North River	159.00
Newcastle R.C.S.	100.00
Shediac R.C.S.	100.00

Collected by ten school girls of St. George, N.B.

Hartland R.C.S.	93.50
Centerville R.C.S.	50.00
Sussex R.C.S.	50.00
Oromocto R.C.S.	50.00
Dorchester R.C.S.	45.00
Beaver Harbour R.C.S.	20.00
Loggieville R.C.S.	30.50
Chipman R.C.B.	28.40
Gagetown R.C.S.	30.00
Wilson's Beach, Campbellton R.C.S.	28.00
Deaktown R.C.S.	25.00
McAdam R.C.S.	25.00
Argyle and East Knowlesville R.C.S.	30.00
Burnt Church R.C.S.	25.00
Jacquet River R.C.S.	20.00

Agricultural Society! VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SATURDAY, December 16th

A meeting of Agricultural Society No. 41, will be held in the L. P. Fisher Vocational School Building on

Saturday, Dec. 23rd,

At 3 O'clock, p. m.,

to consider the purchase of Fertilizer Materials, for the coming year. All Farmers Welcome.

Mr. H. B. Durost will be present and explain matters fully.

Members of the Society wishing to give orders for Fertilizer before that date can do so by applying to the Secretary.

By Order of the Executive.

C. H. L. PERKINS, Sec-Treas.

Anglican Church, Grand Manan per Jas. Mason	33.75
R.C.S., Baie Verte per Hugh Miller	40.10
Rev J Ainsworth, Matigerville	43.00
Teachers of schools in Parish of Aberdeen and Windsor school in the Parish of Brighton per Jas. Calhoun	128.30
T. L. Frazer, Esq., Prince William, York Co.	17.80
Graham Loyal Orange Lodge No. 20 Fredericton	25.00
East Florenceville, N.B., per C. Percy Furlong	150.00
Campbellton Tipperary Club	50.00
Maugerville & Sheffield, Sunbury Co.	65.00
Valcartier Chapter I.O.D.E.	25.00
James H. Frink	9.11
St. George's Society, St. John, N. B.	25.00
Total	\$7,348.54

A Sterling Draft for £1500. has been forwarded to Lord Lansdowne, leaving a small balance still in hand. The account will remain open until after the first of the year, and in the meantime, if there are any remittances yet to be sent in, they will be thankfully received.

Meeting of County Council

The Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on Tuesday, the 16th Day of January next, at Eleven A. M.

Dated this Twelfth Day of December, A. D. 1916.

J. C. HARTLEY, Secretary Treasurer Municipality of Carleton.

NOTICE!

THE ELECTION OF

MAYOR

AND

TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the Town of Woodstock Will be Held on

Monday, the 15th Day of January, 1917,

At the Following Places:

POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NO. ONE
All ratepayers whose Surnames commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from A. to L., both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber, in the Town Hall, [up stairs].
All ratepayers whose Surnames commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from M. to Z., both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, shall vote at or near the Office of the Town Treasurer in the Town Hall, [down stairs].

POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NO. TWO
All ratepayers whose Surnames commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from A. to L., both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.
All ratepayers whose Surnames commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from M. to Z., both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near Jacob M. Garson's.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors

Nominations of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filled with the Town Clerk, at the Council Chamber, in the said Town of Woodstock, between the hours of Ten o'clock in the Forenoon and the hour Twelve of the clock, Noon, of THURSDAY, the Eleventh Day of January next. Blank Nomination papers can be had on application at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this Fifteenth Day of December, A. D. 1916.

J. C. Hartley,

TOWN CLERK.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

SIR VINCENT MEREDITH, Bart., President

R. B. Angus, Esq. A. Bannerman, Esq.
E. B. Greenhalgh, Esq. C. B. Gordon, Esq.
Sir William Macdonald, Bt. R. B. Drummond, Esq.
Hon. Robt. Mackay D. Forbes Angus, Esq.
Lord Strathcona, K.C.V.O. Wm. McMaster, Esq.
C. B. Hunter, Esq.

SIR FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, LL.D., General Manager.

Capital Paid up - \$16,000,000
Reserve - 16,000,000
Undivided Profits - 1,414,423.
Total Assets (Oct. 1916) 365,215,541.

BANKING BY MAIL

Deposits may be made, and withdrawn, by mail as easily, readily and safely as in person.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

E. W. Jarvis, Manager, Woodstock Branch.
P. J. E. Graham, Manager, Hartland Branch.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1869

Capital Authorized	\$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid Up	11,987,070
Reserve Fund	12,560,000
Total Assets (August 1916)	238,411,224

320 Branches Throughout Canada and Newfoundland.

42 Branches in Cuba, Porto Rico, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica and British West Indies.

Correspondents in all the Important Cities in the United States & Europe

Savings Department at all Branches. Accounts may be opened with a deposit of \$1.00 and upwards. Interest compounded half yearly at highest current rates.

LONDON, ENG., OFFICE, WOODSTOCK, N. B., BRANCH, C. O. MACDONALD, Manager.
2 Bank Buildings—Princes St. NEW YORK AGENCY, Cor. William and Cedar Sts.

Body Blow for Chaplains

No more chaplains are to leave Canada with the expeditionary forces. This means not only that no more chaplains will be given commissions for the present, but that those already holding commissions in battalions or other units now in Canadian training camps will not be permitted to cross the Atlantic with their units. The reason is that there are already overseas more chaplains than are required for the troops at the front or in hospitals and training camps. This will be a sore disappointment to a lot of preachers who have been exceedingly active in recruiting. They are still free, however, to enlist as privates.

Your Satisfaction Means Our Success

YOUR best interests must inevitably come first in our dealings with you, for, in no other way could we serve you to our own satisfaction.

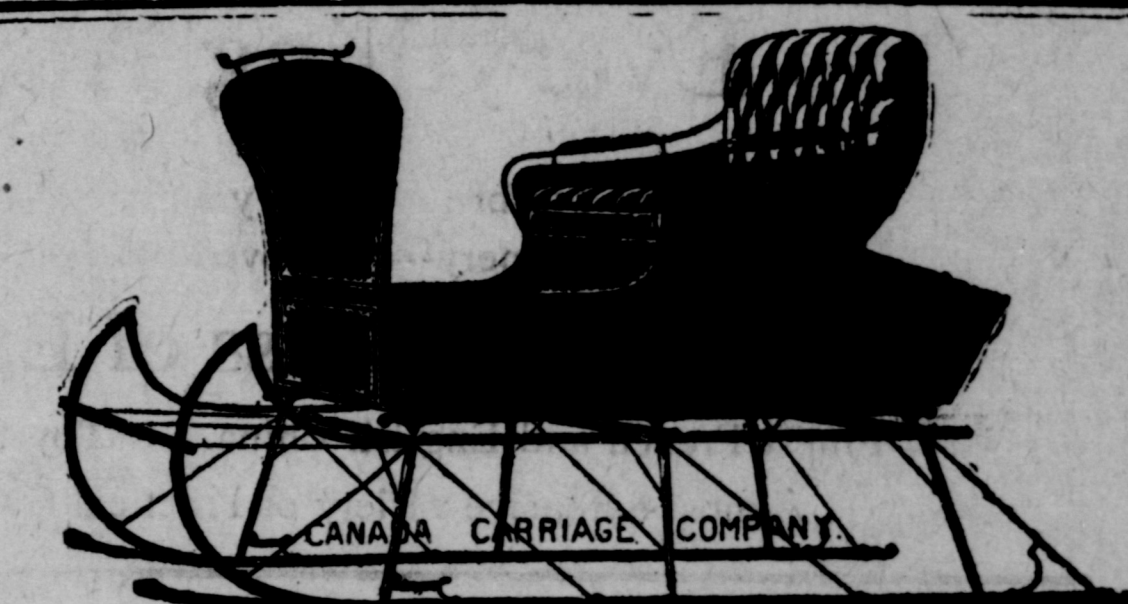
Each investment proposition we offer you has been carefully investigated and only because of its satisfactory combination of SAFETY and PROFIT YIELDING possibilities is it placed on our list. After careful scrutiny of this kind we recommend to you

SOUTHERN CANADA POWER COMPANY LIMITED

6 p. c. Bonds

This is one of the strongest and most prosperous Hydro-Electric Systems in Canada to-day, serving a population of more than 300,000 people in one of the best industrial and manufacturing districts in Eastern Townships, Quebec. In addition to the 6 p. c. interest, these Bonds carry a 50 p. c. Bonus of Common Stock. There are OTHER FACTS that YOU should know—WRITE FOR THEM

—Bankers J. M. ROBINSON & SONS Brokers—
ST. JOHN, N. B.



Pungs, Fur Robes, Fur Coats, Stoles and Muffs

Our new stock has arrived and is opened up.

The new Six Standard and Dexter Pungs are more durable, stylish and better finished than ever.

Our Fur Stock is excellent quality and value, but on account of the difficulty in obtaining materials by the manufacturers the quantity is limited and after our present stock is disposed of it will be impossible to fill orders promptly.

It will be to your advantage to look our stock over as soon as possible and place your orders.

We deal in first-class good at reasonable prices and on liberal terms.

J. CLARK & SON, Ltd,

F. O. Creighton Manager,

G. W. Jackson, Special Salesman
Clark's New Brick Block, Connell St., Woodstock, N. B.

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