

# FIVE FOODS for Holiday Feasting.

As always at holiday times, our store is chock full of the special food items for gala dinners!

**TURKEYS  
DUCKS  
GEESE  
CHICKENS  
AT LOWEST PRICES**

Mixed Nuts, Lb.	49c	Rolled Oats, 5 lbs.	25c
Grapes, Lb.	29c	White Beans, 5 lbs.	25c
Sweet Potatoes, Lb.	15c	Corn Flakes, 3 Pkgs.	25c
Tomatoes, Lb.	39c	Coffee, Lb.	49c
Grapesfruit, 3 For	29c	Tea, Lb.	69c
Oranges, Doz.	49c	Puddings, 3 Pkgs.	25c
Pears, Doz.	69c	Lemon Extract, 8 Oz.	25c
Apples, Doz.	29c	Vanilla Extract, 8 Oz.	25c
Walnuts, Lb.	65c	Surprise Soap, 10 Bars	55c
Mayonnaise, Jar	25c	Baking Powder, Tin	25c
Tomato Juice, 2 tins for	23c	Sandwich Spread, Jar	25c

PLEASE GET YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY

## P. J. MacDonald

SSS - GROCERY & MEATS - 889

### Royal Bank of Canada Figures at New High

Annual Financial Statement of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30, 1944, reflects continued progress in all principal departments of the bank's business, with total assets and deposits at record levels and profits moderately higher.

Total assets shown at \$1,790,261,802 are the highest in the history of the bank and compare with \$1,529,977,571 on November 30, 1943. Total deposits have increased and are now at the record figure of \$1,776,884,056, representing an increase for the year of nearly \$277,000,000. Deposits by the public are substantially higher at \$1,400,066,883, an increase for the year of nearly \$250,000,000. Indicative of the scale of private saving is the substantial increase in deposits by the public bearing interest, which now stand at the impressive total of \$582,251,466.

Current Loans of \$361,862,376 are slightly higher than a year ago. Call Loans are also higher. Current Loans in Canada are shown at \$261,024,297 as compared with \$271,527,537 on November 30, 1943. The easy financial position of otherwise active borrowers due to rapid turnover and prompt settlement of accounts under prevailing conditions has had the continued effect of reducing the normal demand for bank accommodation in Canada. The decrease in Current Loans in Canada however, is more than offset by an increase of over \$23,000,000 in Current Loans outside of Canada, which total \$79,117,470.

The liquid position of the bank is, as usual, very strong, with quickly realizable assets equal to 81.62% of the bank's liabilities to the public. A marked increase is again revealed in the bank's liquid assets which now total \$1,377,638,939. These include Dominion and Provincial Securities amounting to \$810,032,436, as compared to \$641,828,639 a year ago. The bulk of this increase is in Dominion Government Short-term Securities.

### Official List of Casualties

#### ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Died in the Royal Naval Auxiliary Hospital, Londonderry, Northern Ireland, on the 3rd of December, 1944, due to nephritis, Henry, Alexander, Engine Room Artificer, Third Class, Burnside, Scotland.

Accidentally killed on the 10th of December, 1944, Able Seaman, Sumner, B.C.

#### ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

##### OVERSEAS

###### Killed on Active Service

- Baxter, Arie Gordon, F-Sgt. Moose Jaw, Sask.
- Cooper, Ernest Edwin, PO, Vancouver, B. C.
- Previously Missing - Now Reported Killed On Active Service: Cleary, Henry Joseph, F-Lieut. Cornwall, Ont.
- Missing Believed Killed On Active Service After Air Operations: Pechet, Samuel William, PO, Fort Frances, Ont.
- Missing On Active Service After Air Operations: Rideout, Richard Winslow, WO, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
- Shannon, Richard Allan, PO, London, Ont.
- Shewell, Harold Angus, FI-Lt. Neepawa, Man.
- Ving, James Emil, F-Sgt., Vancouver B.C.
- Missing On Active Service After Air Operations: Crayston, Kerry Milton, F-Sgt., Toronto, Ont.
- Davidson, John William, FI-Lt., Toronto, Ont.
- Dunford, Joseph Reginald, PO, Sydney, Cape Breton, N.S.
- Page, Donald Nelson, F-Sgt., Elnora, Alta.
- Previously Missing On Active Service - Now Reported Prisoners of War: Beaune, Raymond Gerard, PO, Windsor, Ont.
- Gibson, William Russell, Sgt., Halifax, N.S.
- Head, Leslie Frank, PO, Vancouver, B. C.
- Hodgson, Thomas Rupert, PO, Winnipeg, Man.
- Hoffman, Charles Richard, PO, Leduc, B. C.
- Jardine, Alexander Edwin, ACI, Collingwood, Ont.
- Lee, Joseph Patrick, WO, Perth, Ont.
- Roy, Arthur McAllister, PO, Winnipeg, Man.
- Shepard, Ernest George, FO, Toronto, Ont.
- Valentine, Victor Gilbert Buchanan, PO, Vancouver, B. C.
- Vatson, Earl Carruthers, PO, Toronto, Ont.
- Willis, Calvin Erskine, FO, Ottawa, Ont.
- Willis, James Ralph, FO, Calabogie, Ont.
- Previously Missing On Active Service - Now Official Purposes Presumed Dead: Allen, Jack Beatty, PO, Glenora, Ont.
- Baldry, Earl Freeman, Sgt., North Gower, Ont.
- Brown, James Manuel, FI-Lieut., New York City, N.Y., U.S.A.
- Carter, David Beatty, FO, Windsor, Ont.
- Chambers, Walter Owen Earl, F-Sgt., Ottawa, Ont.
- Chaplin, Robert, WO, Drumheller, Alta.
- Copeland, Donald Johnston, PO, Penetanguishene, Ont.
- Cutter, Eric Herrington, PO, Stouffville, Ont.
- Donnelly, James William, PO, St. Thomas, Ont.
- Ducharme, Joseph Jean Andre, FO, Montreal, Que.
- Duffield, Kenneth Victor, FO, Toronto, Ont.
- Dymond, Leslie Roy, F-Sgt., Toronto, Ont.
- Gabel, Albert Lloyd, PO, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
- Hazel, Royal Edwin, PO, Windsor, Ont.
- Jardine, Wallace Bell, FO, Kitchener, Ont.
- Kee, Ross James, FO, London, Ont.
- Leask, Donald Grant, WO, Simcoe, Ont.
- Lewis, Gerwyn Winton, Sgt. Lehighridge, Alta.
- MacGillivray, Robert, PO, Silver Park, Sask.
- Mackay, George Ian, FO, Toronto-Hamilton Highway, Ont.
- Miller, Alfred Stephen, F-Sgt., Sisseton, Sask.
- Morrissey, Frederick William, F-Sgt., Hamilton, Ont.
- Mould, Gordon Charles, F-Sgt., Ottawa, Ont.
- Paterson, Donald John, PO, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
- Peppiatt, Franklin Walter, FO, Toronto, Ont.
- Quinn, Francis Patrick Morgan, F-Sgt., Phillipburg, Que.
- Raby, William Keith, PO, Port Hope, Ont.
- Rae, Donald Arthur, PO, Regina, Sask.
- Reid, Arthur Edward, FO, Windsor, Ont.
- Sheehan, Edward Fanahan, F-Sgt., Vancouver, B. C.
- Tombrook, Wilfred Ferdinand, PO, Allerton, Alta.
- Waddington, Robert Frederick, FO, Windsor, Ont.
- Webb, Herbert, FO, Hamilton, Ont.

#### SEVERELY INJURED ACCIDENTALLY

MacAuley, Alan Cameron, FI-Lieut., Ripley, Ont.

#### DIED OF INJURIES SUSTAINED

MacAuley, Alan Cameron, FI-Lieut., Ripley, Ont.

#### On Active Service

Robinson, Albert Hudson, LAC, Oshawa, Ont.

#### Missing Believed Killed On Active Service After Air Operations

Bower, Frederick Charles, FO, Toronto, Ont.

#### ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

##### OVERSEAS

###### Killed On Active Service

- Bull, Frederick Cradock, FO, Burford, Ont.
- Cross, Stanley Edmond, Sgt., Orillia, Ont.
- Leppert, Spencer Edwin, FO, Minto, Man.
- Scott, Joseph Lawrence, Sgt., St. Boniface, Man.
- Wartke, George Leonard, Sgt., St. Boniface, Man.
- Previously Reported Seriously Ill - Now Reported To Have Died From Natural Causes: McClinchey, Patrick Michael, FO, Hamilton, Ont.
- Missing On Active Service: Hardy, Douglas Ronald, FO, Regina, Sask.
- Johnson, John Brine, FO, Milton, Ont.
- Previously Reported Missing On Active Service - Now For Official Purposes Presumed Dead: Brenner, John Donald, WO, Brimley, B.C.
- Burke, Joseph Gerald, F-Sgt., Wakefield, Mass., U.S.A.
- Burns, William, F-Sgt., Makaroff, Man.
- Dujay, Lloyd Wesley, F-Sgt., Kipling, Sask.
- Jogins, Edmund Ronald, PO, Golling, Man.
- Goetting, Stanley Herbert, PO, Blind River, Ont.
- Hawke, John Elie Frederick, FO, Montreal, Que.
- Laporte, Edmond Elie, FO, Verdun, Que.
- Quinn, William Henry, PO, Woodstock, Ont.
- McBwen, John Alexander, Sgt., Preston, Ont.
- Nadeau, Jack Ernest, PO, Toronto, Ont.
- Nadeau, Joseph Roger Emile, F-Sgt., Montreal, Que.
- Nazar, Peter, FO, Sudbury, Ont.
- Nolan, Thomas Harold, Ottawa, Ont.
- Nova, Andrew, FO, Melville, Sask.
- Ridgen, Stanley James, Sgt., Tuxford, Sask.
- Sealy, Albert Edward, F-Sgt., Toronto, Ont.
- Shurwood, Clyde Allison, F-Sgt., Fredericton, N.B.
- Stanley, Ross Harvey, Sgt., Clondan, Alta.
- Seriously Ill: McCreeght, Walter, Cpl., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

#### Missing On Active Service After Flying Operations

Bower, Frederick Charles, FO, Toronto, Ont.

#### SOUTH GRANVILLE SCHOOL

The following is the report of South Granville School for the month of November:

- Grade VIII-1, Evelyn Thomas; Shirley Parker, 3, Lloyd MacLeod.
- Grade VII-1, Bernice Chappelle; 2, Murdoch Buchanan.
- Grade V-1, Christie MacLeod and May Buchanan, equal; 2, Ellen Chappelle; 3, Lester Chappelle.
- Grade IV-1, Irene MacLeod and Lena Hickox, equal.
- Grade III-1, Wilma Thomas and Donie Corbett, equal; 2, Mary Chappelle; 3, Cecil Smith.
- Grade I, A-1, Mary Thomas and Allan Hagen, equal; 2, Benish Hickox; 3, Freddie Chappelle.
- Grade I, B-1, Graham Chappelle; 2, Juan Chappelle; Sterling Buchanan.
- Grade I, C-1, Donald MacLeod and Hugh John, equal; 2, Ena M. Morrison-Teacher.

### R. C. A. F. Anti-Blackout Suit And Its Inventor



Wing Commander W. R. Franks, O.B.E., of Toronto, inventor of the Franks flying suit which eliminates "black-out" in high speed flying, is shown here climbing into an RCAF aircraft at Rockcliffe air station, near Ottawa, where he did many of the early flying tests which resulted in the suit's development. In the experimental stages, Wing Commander Franks tried each modification on himself before risking it on a pilot. At the RIGHT, J. A. Carr, engineer at Clinical Investigation Unit shows a cut-away view of the way in which the Franks anti-blackout suit is worn by fighter pilots. Notice how accurately it conforms to body contours in sitting position. In use, columns of gas or liquid contained in the rubber lining exert compensating pressure which permits normal blood circulation to the pilot's brain. (Royal Canadian Air Force Photos)



#### MONTROSE SCHOOL

- Report of Montrose School for November: Grade IX-1, Thirsa Morrison; 2, Reginald Pridham.
- Grade VIII-1, Herbert Pridham.
- Grade VII-1, Selma Arthur.
- Grade VI-1, Barbara McCue.
- Grade V, A-1, Roscoe Barbour; 2, Ivan Shea; 3, Ralph Arthur.
- Grade IV-1, Barry Bowness; 2, Donald Hardy; 3, Marina Dunbar.
- Grade II-1, Alder Fridham, 2, Carl Shea.
- Grade I, A-1, Myrtle Shea; 2, Lorne Arthur.
- Grade I, B-1, Roger McCue.
- Grade I, C-1, Kathleen Barbour.
- Bertha J. Bowness-Teacher.

#### STANLEY BRIDGE SCHOOL

Report of Stanley Bridge School for November:

- Senior Department: Grade X-1, Roma MacKay; 2, Willie Reid; 3, David Bell.
- Grade IX-1, Aline Reid.
- Grade VIII-1, Laura Reid; 2, Scott MacLeod.
- Grade VII-1, Mary MacKay; 2, Virginia Fleming; 3, Walter MacEwen and Francis Reid, equal.
- Highest average-Mary MacKay.
- Perfect attendance for month-Laura MacKay, Aline Reid, Mary McKay, David Bell, Scott MacLeod, Walter Francis Reid.

#### Junior Department

- Grade V-Pauline Reid.
- Grade IV-Lola MacKay.
- Grade III, A-1, Dorcas Reid; 2, George Reid; 3, Otis Woolley.
- Grade III, B-1, James Fleming; 2, Richard Fleming; 3, Fred MacKinnon.
- Grade III, C-1, Jackie Park; 2, Eleanor Reid.
- Highest average 91%-Dorcas Reid and Jackie Park.
- Perfect attendance-Lola MacKay.

### This Army



"No! POW does not stand for Petrol, Oil and Water!"



One of five men who returned from a hectic 24 hours behind German lines. Pte. C. S. Messinger of Hamilton, Ont., is shown with the only weapon the group managed to bring back. After seizing a bridge-head his company was almost wiped out by a Jerry counter-attack. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo 21 to Dec. 44).

#### Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



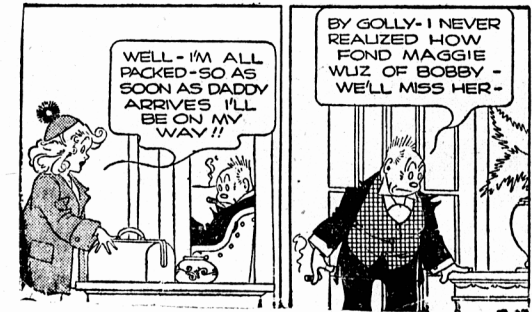
#### Our Boarding House

With Major Hoopie



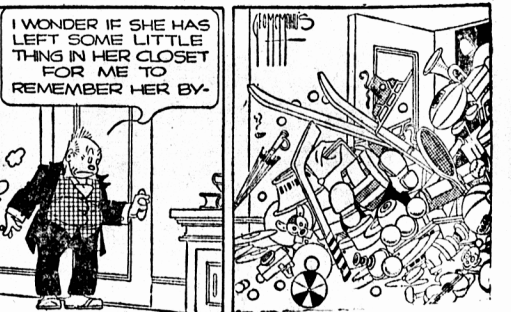
#### BRINGING UP FATHER

By George M. Murnighan



#### AND "CAP" STUBBS

By George M. Murnighan



#### TILLIE THE TOILER - IN THE HANDS OF THE LAW

By Webster



#### OR DO I PINCH YOU FOR RESISTING AN OFFICER?

By Webster



MEET THE "Night Attack"

WITH EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

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