### 2 AYLMER WOMEN **AMONG INVESTORS**

Many Western Ontario People **Bought Securities of the** Union Life.

DIRECTORS ARE ON TRIAL

Two Charged On Various Counts With Conspiracy To Defraud.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Jan. 18 .- After many delays the two directors of the defunct Union Life Assurance Company who could be reached. Harry K. Symons and Dr. F. G. Hughes, were placed on trial today in the criminal assizes on various counts of conspiring to defraud the public. Since the case was last traversed Dr. George E. Millichamp, one of the directors, died at the Guelph sana-

was allowed to leave the country, ostensibly for France.

An effort was made by counsel for the accused men, T. H. Lennox, K.C., to secure their release on bail, but this was denied by Mr. Justice Clute even for the luncheon interval. Both men will spend their nights in jail until the legal

torium, and no trace has been found of H. Pollman Evans, the president and

chief moving spirit of the company, who

Bond Purchasers Testify.

The evidence of the crown consisted of the stories told by those who had rchased bonds and debentures in the National Agency Co., a subsidiary com-pany of the Union Life. Nearly all of the witnesses today were from Western Ontario towns, and included two aged ladles from Ayliner who were induced to invest in the securities: E. E. Du. Vernet, K.C., was crown counsel, and at the instigation of the attorney gen-eral of the province and on the instruc-tions of the minister of justice of the Dominion; C. A. Masten, K.C., was pres-

Preston Man's Loss. Anthony Oakes, of Preston, Ont. he had bought sixty shares in the com- the court. pa'ny at \$125 and lost the whole amount.
Edmund Poole, of St. Catharines, said he regretted to state that he was the owner of ten shares of the National Agency. These shares were purchased in February. 1905, at \$125 a share. To Mr. DuVernet the witness said he was paid dividends by scrip. Part of the scrip was paid.

"Mr. Evans was a young man, and thought he would make a success of the company and a name for himself if at all possible. I looked at his face, heard his statements, and bought the

the exact amount of the debentures ne soid.

The defence waived their cross-examination of the first two witnesses.

Mrs. J. Alkens, of Paris Junction, said that at first she had no intention of purchasing any stock. Through the efforts of Poliman Evans she purchased \$3,500 of bends.

Said "Government" Was Mentioned.

"I have not a very clear idea of what happened. Mr. Evans was brought to me by Mr. McAllister. He said the Government will look after you. They keep the securities locked in a vaur. It was the fact that the Government was in it that appealed to us.

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Mrs. Alkens, of Paris Junction, saw about half a dozen people, and Mr. Hughes represented, that the company was first-class and a good security. The said the National Agency were the stockholders of the Union Life Company. I understood the agency company were managers of the Union Life, and that the latter were making lots of money. I understood that the money being collected was used for Government was in it that appealed to us.

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Mrs. Calderwood, of Aylmer, an aged lady, was provided with a chair in the witness box. She told the crown prosecutor that she had seven of the National Agency debentures. She had bought them from Dr. Hughes. Dr. Hughes, she said, knew that she had some money, and he told her it was as good in his company as in any bank. The first dehenture she obtained bank. The first debenture she obtained was for \$1,500; the rest was made up by subsequent by subsequent separate purchases; one for \$750; two for \$500; one for \$200;



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Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, of Bayfield, who celebrated their golden wedding on January 12.

one for \$135, and a seventh, now lost, for \$200.

When the question of a certain RUSSIA SHOWS NO mortgage owned by the witness was taken up Mrs. Calderwood said Dr. Hughes had told her the mortgage was "riding pretty fast-had an automobile and had sold out his busi-

"I turned the mortgage over

him," she said. In reply to Mr. Snow, witness said could not remember when her conversation with Dr. Hughes had taken place. She knew him, however, because it was from him that she rented her house.

"How much money had you at that time?" asked Mr. Snow. By suggesting steadily decreasing amounts, he elicited the information that the lady had had about five thousand dollars.

man?" suggested Mr. Snow. "Yes," replied Mrs. Calderwood, "he was too kind. He was thinking of

Another Elderly Lady. cause of his knowledge of Union Life of her money had gone into the National Agency in November, 1907, possible in these days of modern, rapid pany. T. Herbert Lennox, R.C., and pany. T. Herbert Lennox, K.C., and Eric Armour, K.C., represented Symons, while A. J. Russell Snow, K.C., and J. Hughes. Dr. Hughes, she said, had told her that any sum she chose of daylight. Infantry attacks cannot would be as safe in that company as be pressed home in the same short in any bank of the Dominion. She period. had obtained two debentures, one for \$3,000 and the second for \$1,536.

> asked Mr. DuVernet. "The interest," ventured the lady. "But you got some papers? Yes, of course; you got some of these papers,"

"Has anyone tried to retresh your memory as to what occurred?"

Witness declared that the money \$3,000 debenture was already invested

stock."

To Mr. Duvernet he said he did not know where the dividends he was being paid came from.

George W. McAllister, of Galt, was an agent of the company for four or five years. On all sales of stock he was allowed ten per cent commission. He operated in the vicinity of Galt and Wellington County.

"There was not much demand for the stock," he said. "It was paying a ten per cent dividend." He could not tell the exact amount of the debentures he soid.

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of one per cent a year on the life of debentures. During the years he was agent, he disposed of about \$26,000

Agency owned 90 per cent of the stock tried, failed to help me till I decided in the Union Life Insurance Company," declared the witness. "He said the agency was got up for the purpose of or. man in excellent health." ganizing other companies. the National Agency was paying a divisick kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kiddend of 10 per cent. The stock I sold ney Pills corred them. sold at \$140, and that the dividends

Mr. Brown was not cross-examined.

- Brother and Sister.

John McNab, of Ayr, held two bonds and \$400 worth of stock in the National Agency Company. His sister also held a \$500 bond.

"How did you come to buy it?" h "I thought it was good stock."
"Is your sister here?" asked Mr. Du-

"No, she is dead."
"Then we won't call her." Robert McGregor, a retired manufacturer of Galt, through the recommen- 24 hours. dations of Dr. Hughes, who is also a native of Galt, purchased \$18,000 of the preferred stock in the National Com-

pany.
"I told him I was depending upon him and as I had known Dr. Hughes for 25 or 30 years and had heard nothing against his integrity, I was fool enough to buy," said the witness bitterly. "He said it was absolutely safe and highly recommended it. He said he was selling it to his relations." "On his wife's side?" inquired Mr DuVernet sarcastically.

"Yes."
To Mr. Snow he said he had at the time \$200,000 to invest. The stock was bought for his daughters. "Where did you meet Dr. Hughes?"

"At the Galt golf links."
"I was cultivated two

German Commander Admits That Troops Stubbornly Contest Every Foot.

HEADQUARTERS, NINTH GERMAN ARMY, IN POLAND, Dec. 21.-(By courier to Berlin and mail to London, Her several purchases amounted to Jan. 10).—Short days, miserable roads, and stubbornly resisting enemy are "The doctor seems to be a kindly the three-fold difficulties preventing rapid progress in the eastern campaign, according to General Von Mackenzen, commander of the Ninth German Army, with whom the correspondent of the Associated Press dined this evening. Mrs. Nancy Coperand, of Aylmer, Effective shelling of the enemy's another elderly lady, said that \$4,500 position, without which no infantry

The Russians, although at times sufad obtained two depentures, one for \$1,536.

"What did she get for it?" asked he court.

"What did you get for your money?" tween the German army and Warsaw, Even after the Russian army had been forced from one strong line, as at Kutno or Lodz, effective pursuit by the responded the crown counsel sar-castically, as a bunch of debenture-nights give the Russians abundant time serip was paid.

"When was this?" he was asked.
"I got so sick of it I cannot tell." stand.

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LAUNDRY ON FIRE. [Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, Jan. 18 .- About 9 o'clock line lamp exploding, which spread rapidly. Immediately an alarm was sent in and the fire department extinguished the blaze by the use of the chemicals The damage done amounted to about

# **WORLD TO KNOW IT**

Jean Baptiste Tapp.

ney Disease for Years Is Again a

L'Anse-a-Valleau, Gaspe Co., Que. was paid five per cent commission from the company for his efforts. Some of the people to whom stock was sold he had known for thirty or known and highly respected resident of this place. And so thankful is Mr. Tapp for the benefits he has received The witness met Mr. McAllister when from Dodd's Kidney Pills that he wants the latter called at his harness shop. the whole world to know it. He wants About a year later he met Dr. Hughes, others who suffer as he did to know

J. B. Brown, of Goderich, was a former agent of the Agency Company. For many years he sold stock and debentures worse. My skin had a harsh, dry feeling, my appetite was fitful and I per-"I only sold \$4,000 worth myself," was spired freely with the slightest exeshis medest statement.

He said he was paid a commission eyes and I was always tired and nertion. I had flashes of light before new

"Finally rheumatism was added to orth. and neuralgia followed. The doctor "Mr. Evans said that the National who attended me and the medicines I to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took four boxes in all, and today I am a robust All Mr. Tapp's troubles came from

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# Oriental Rugs In Our Stock Inventory Sale This Week

Every Oriental Rug in our stock will be included in this stock-taking clearance. About 100 Turkish Rugs, some of which were not included at the beginning of the sale, and several of which have been exhibited in the furnished cottage. Every rug

The reduction of about a THIRD on these rugs is of more than ordinary significance-being bought and imported when conditions were normal in the east and prices the most favorable in years—and you will, therefore, realize the double advantage in anticipating your needs now for some time ahead, particularly in Oriental products. The following are a few exclusive designs and colorings taken from the assortment, showing the price-advantage during this sale on each.

1 only, Serapi Rug. Ivory, Blue and Nile Green. Size 10 x 13.5. \$175.00, for

1 only, Anatolian Rug. Rich Red, Cream and Green. Size 8.3 x 9.8. \$150.00, 1 only Anatolian Rug. Nile Green and Cream. Size 8.11 x 12. \$195.00, for \$146.25 1 only, Mirzapore Rug. Ivory and Green. Size 8.5 x 11.4. \$35.00, for .....\$26.25 1 only, Enzeli Rug. Rose and Light Green. Size 8.3 x 11.3. \$135.00, for .... \$96.25 1 only, Malabar Rug. White and Light Green. Size 11.7 x 8.5. \$55.00, for \$41.25 1 only, Kazac Rug. Blue, Red and Cream. Size 6 x 4. \$37.50, for ..... \$28.13 1 only, Royal Kirmanshah. Size 4.3 x 6.7. \$75.00, for ...... \$56.25

Sale of Wilton, Axminster, Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, and Wool Room Rugs continues this week at HALF, THIRD and QUARTER OFF regular prices. A deposit on any rug will hold it until needed. Make your spring purchases during this stocktaking sale and save money.



1 only Wicker Table, green, with leather top, size 26x42 inches, with bottom shelf. Regular price \$17.00. Inventory 

1 only Large Armchair, fumed oak, with loose tapestry cushion seat and back. Regular price \$25.00. Inventory sale

These are odd chairs left from regular stock of diners, not more than two of any one design. Inventory sale ......

In some cases the prices for this Stock Inventory Sale are lowered to half, and in all cases are made to effect an immediate clearance. Come early for the following, only one of each in some cases.

1 only Dresser, mahogany top and front, 2 long drawers and 2 short ones. Large ovalshaped bevelled mirror slightly damaged. Regular price \$23.00. Inventory sale ....

1 only Round Top Fumed Oak Extension Table, 44-inch top, extends to six feet. Regular \$16.50. Inventory sale price

2 only Solid Mahogany Music Cabinets, swell fronts. Regular price \$31.50. Inventory sale price .........\$21.50 1 only Large Brass Jardiniere. Regular \$6.50. Inventory sale price ... \$3.95 1 only Hammered Copper Jardiniere. Regular \$6.50. Inventory sale price...

# BALMORAL, WOOL AND FIBRE RUGS, ONE-

These are lines added to the Rug Sale this week, and were not shown at this reduction before. Newest tones of Blue, Grey and Green, in small designs suitable for bedrooms. A splendid variety

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9 x 12.	Regular \$15.00, for
$8.3 \times 1$	0.6. Regular \$13.50, for\$9.00
9 x 9.	Regular \$12.50, for
6 x 9.	Regular \$9.00, for\$6.00
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- WEDNESDAY MORNING -

## Hard-to-Beat English Prints at Half Price

yards in this sale. but even this quantity won't last long at such a reduction at this season.

15c Prints for 716c Yard.

About 1,000 yards of the well-known "Hard to Beat" Print, very soft, free from dressing, and reliable washing qualities, in stripes and spots, a few with borders. Regular 15c. While they last.

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Get your share of these early. Three pieces heavy cotton material; one Diagonal Cord Suiting in blue grey, regular 45c per yard. One piece Cotton Serge in fawn, regular 35c, and one

Afternoon Lunch-Cold Roast,

Turkey, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea

or Coffee. Special, 20c.

COTTON SUITINGS,

piece Reversible Suiting, grey on one side and white on the other, regular 50c. All to go at 15¢ per yard

New Corduroy Velvets and Velveteens at 50c and 65c yard

These have been very popular this season for Suits and Dresses. This is the third shipment of these colors this season, and you'll find these the same good qualities as the previous importations at Smallman & Ingram prices.

Smallman & Ingram Special 27-Inch Cordurov Velvet-In four good staple and fashionable street shades, Navy, Copenhagen, Light Brown and Dark Brown. A most satisfactory wearing velvet, guaranteed hollow cut cord. Price only 50¢ yard Smallman & Ingram 22-Inch Close Pile Velveteen, at only 50¢ Yard.—Every yard absolutely fast color, rich soft finish, for dress and suit purpose, in shades of Light and Dark Brown, Copenhagen and Electric Blues. The new Nigger Brown, two shades of Navy.

Smallman & Ingram 24-Inch Extra Fine Velveteen.—This quality is particularly recommended for satisfactory wear. Twill back, fast pile, soft rich silk finish, that is not easily marked by pressure. A full range of new street shades, including: Light and Mid Navy, Copenhagen, Alice and Electric Blues, Tan, Light Brown, also the new Nigger Brown, Russian Green, and many others. Price only ...... 65¢ yard Smallman & Ingram 22-Inch Superior Quality Corduroy at 75¢ yard, for Ladies' and Children's Suits-Extra close pile, fast color, cut in the large cord. Very effective and rich in finish. Colors of Navy, Copenhagen, Tan, Brown, Black,



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[Canadian Press.]

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#### dent of the Lake Superior Corporation, and Thomas Gibson, of Toronto, suc-Freed of Indigestion

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