

BORDEN WILL DEAL GROUNDS

Thousands of Troops in Train There With Ease.

AL ASSOCIATION

Problems Among Soldiers Will Be Solved June Second.

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County and Suburbs

ROAD BUILDING DISSATISFACTION

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ON FAVORS UNION

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COVERS BE MAIN FEATURE

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URGES PROSECUTION

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GRANITE PAVEMENT TO BE LAID ON FRONT ST.

Board of Control Adopts Recommendation—Anxious to Hear From Geary.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of control Mayor Church suggested that the city should have granite pavement laid on Front Street. The board of control has adopted the recommendation, and is anxious to hear from the city engineer, Mr. J. H. Geary, regarding the cost and details of the project.

COLONIAL LEGISLATORS WILL VISIT TORONTO

Arrangements Being Made to Give Them Civic Welcome.

A number of the colonial legislators from Australia and New Zealand will be in Toronto for a few days. Arrangements are being made to give them a civic welcome. The legislators will be staying at the Hotel Windsor, and will be accompanied by a delegation of city officials.

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An action over the selling of a sewing machine was heard in the division court yesterday. The plaintiff, Mrs. Williams, claimed that she had paid for a sewing machine, but that it was defective. The judge gave judgment in favor of the Williams Company, stating that the machine was not defective.

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Stratford Member of License Board Laid Up With Rheumatism.

Commissioner Dingman has been laid up with rheumatism. He is a member of the license board in Stratford. He has been unable to attend to his duties for some time.

CHARGED WITH STEALING

Leo Pearson, no address, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Koster in a downtown hotel on a charge of stealing numerous drugs and articles from drugists with whom he had been employed. Pearson's method was to get a job with a drugist, and then to steal the goods. He was caught by Detective Koster.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Reading not guilty to obtaining money by fraud from the Crown Life Insurance Company, William Singer was committed for trial when he came up in the police court yesterday.

POLICE DISSATISFIED OVER HOLIDAY PROPOSAL

Men Declare They Are Not to Be Deprived of One Day Off Weekly.

Members of the Toronto Police Force are far from satisfied with the proposal of higher police officials that their weekly holiday of one day be curtailed to one day every two weeks. The men claim that they have a hard fight to get their work done, and that they are entitled to their full day of rest. They are not willing to be deprived of one day of rest every two weeks.

CAN OBTAIN POSITIONS FOR ALL RETURNED MEN

Soldiers' Aid Commission Placing Them as Fast as They Apply.

"If 300 returned soldiers were to come into the office this afternoon and ask for positions, we could accommodate them," declared the secretary of the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission. The commission is placing returned soldiers as fast as they apply. The commission is placing returned soldiers as fast as they apply.

CITY HALL NOTES

Two cheques from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in settlement of claims for insurance on the lives of Toronto soldiers were received yesterday morning by the city treasurer. The first one was for Pte. R. C. Jamieson of the 15th Battalion, who has been reported missing since the battle of St. Julien, and the other for Pte. J. H. Smith of the 3rd Battalion, who was killed last month.

A large crowd of women with their infants attended the city hall yesterday for the purpose of having their infants vaccinated. Only one room on the west side of the hall is used for the purpose. The women and infants were waiting in line for the vaccination.

FRANCHISE AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED IN B.C.

Government Will Submit Matter to Electors at Next Provincial Elections.

A motion for the second reading of the bill introduced by John Place, to amend the Elections Act so as to grant immediately the franchise to women in the Province of British Columbia, was defeated. The policy of the government is to submit the matter to the electors at the next provincial elections.

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CO-OPERATE IN WORK IN BEHALF OF BLIND

Council of Women Adopt Suggestion of Suffragists' War Auxiliary.

FOR SERBIAN RELIEF

Good Response Was Made in Past Season to Appeals for Assistance.

In the absence of Mrs. Oremby the meeting of the suffragists was auxiliary was presided over by Dr. Stowe. The women of the Serbian relief committee are doing their best to help the Serbian people. They are doing their best to help the Serbian people.

WILLS PROBATED

John J. Cook and William Allan Skeans, executors, have applied for probate of the will of the late Ber. John Gibson of Christ Church, Deer Park who died on May 8. The estate amounts to \$39,017.38. To his widow, May A. K. Gibson, he bequeathed \$6,000, the value of the house and contents at 6 Lonsdale road, and an interest in all investments.

The estate of William Boyington, a Scarborough farmer, who died on March 10 last, is valued at \$12,564.41. By his will he left his daughter, Mrs. Ann Stonehouse, \$25; to another daughter, Mrs. Martha Pearce, \$50; and to his son, John Boyington, \$400. The balance of the estate is to be divided among his seven remaining daughters.

An ancillary probate has been asked for the estate of Beattie Levis, a widow, who died at 26 Wellington Court, Albert Gate, Middlesex, England, on September 4, 1915. The value of the estate is \$108,384.24, of which \$1188 represents Mercantile Light & Power Co. Ltd. shares.

Francis Memmer Capern, a retired seed merchant, who died December 13, 1914, at Bristol, England, left an estate valued at \$94,701.02, of which \$970 represented holdings in mortgages on property in Toronto. The balance is to be divided among his three sons and one daughter.

FELL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

James Mac, 183 Simcoe street, an employee of the Robert Simpson Company, has his head and one arm injured yesterday morning when he fell down an elevator shaft. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

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Imperial Bank of Canada

Proceedings OF THE

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The Forty-first Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the Charter at the Banking House of the Institution, 25th May, 1916.

The Report

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the Forty-first Annual Report of the affairs of the Bank, with Balance Sheet as on the 25th April, 1916, together with statement of Profit and Loss Account showing the results of the operations for the year ended on that date. The net profits after providing for bad and doubtful debts and for interest on bills under discount not yet matured amounted to \$1,006,960.86. Being at the rate of 4.87 per cent on the combined paid-up Capital, Reserve and Profit and Loss Account. The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year was \$1,012,939.23. Making total at credit of Profit and Loss of \$2,019,900.09.

This amount has been applied as follows: Dividends at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum \$840,000.00 Annual contribution to Officers' Pension and Guarantee Funds 7,500.00 Contribution to Canadian Red Cross Fund (being balance of \$25,000) 15,000.00 Contribution to British Red Cross Fund 2,500.00 War tax on bank note circulation to 31st April, 1916 87,388.72 Auditors' fees 5,000.00 Balance on account carried forward 1,089,662.29 \$2,019,900.09

During the year branches have been opened at Newmarket, Ont., and Inverness, B.C. The following branches have been closed: In the Province of Ontario, 238 Lakeside Branch, and West Side Branch, Welland, in the Province of Quebec, St. Lawrence Boulevard Branch, Montreal, and Upper Town Branch, Quebec; in the Province of Alberta, Lethbridge Branch; in the Province of British Columbia, Atholmer Branch, and Douglas Street Branch, Victoria.

Four Directors deeply regret to have to advise the death on 14th January last of Mr. J. Kerr Osborne, who has been a member of the Board since 16th June, 1904. Also on 4th April, 1916, of Mr. George Hyde, one of the Auditors of the Bank. The vacancy on the Board has been filled by the election of Mr. J. W. Woods. Mr. G. T. Clarkson, of Toronto, to replace the late Mr. Hyde.

In addition to the amount already paid a further subscription of \$25,000 to the Canadian Red Cross Fund, which will be required probably during the current year.

All the Branches of the Bank have received the usual careful inspection during the year. The Auditors appointed by the Shareholders have made their examinations as required by the Bank Act and the certificate of the surviving Auditor is attached to the Balance Sheet. Your Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the loyalty, faithfulness and efficiency of the staff.

All of which is respectfully submitted. PHILIP HOWLAND, President.

Notes of the Bank in circulation \$1,480,181.34 Deposits not bearing interest \$11,853,426.13 Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement 46,868,801.86 \$60,212,409.37

Balance due to other Banks in Canada 98,085.19 Due to Banks in Foreign Countries 7,370.12 Due to Banks in Canada and the United Kingdom 312,222.24 Acceptances under Letters of Credit (as per contra) 90,846.94 449,034.54

Total Liabilities to the public \$60,212,409.37 Capital Stock paid in 7,000,000.00 Reserve Fund Account 7,000,000.00 Dividend No. 108 (payable on 1st June, 1916) for three months, 1915 210,000.00 Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward 2,019,900.09 \$89,932,409.46

Assets. Dominion Government Securities \$1,480,181.34 Dominion Government Notes 4,622,167.00 \$6,102,348.34

Deposit with the Auditor for the purposes of the Circulation Fund 888,512.60 Notes of other Banks 98,085.19 Cheques on other Banks 7,370.12 Balance due by other Banks in Canada 312,222.24 Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom 2,196,471.60 Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents, elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom 8,882,889.15 \$22,098,707.18

Domestic and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value \$4,930,185.64 Canadian Bank Securities, not exceeding market value 4,947,074.60 Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian 884,821.72 10,761,981.96

Loans to Provincial Governments 45,720.80 Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts 6,548,023.70 Call and Short Loans (not exceeding thirty days) in Canada 4,127,322.75 Call and Short Loans (not exceeding thirty days) elsewhere than in Canada 4,049.21 10,745,189.78

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