said, there was an understanding that all matters relating to this question should be settled thru negotiations between the foreign offices of all of the powers represented on the supreme council at Paris.

While the American notes are withheld, it is known that they establish that the United States never has abandoned the contention that transfer to Italy of the "Board Walk" along the Adriatic from Trieste to Fiume and the possession of most of Istria and Dalmatia would not be accepted.

WERE FORCED TO DECIDE

Premiers Obliged to Take Action in Absence of U. S. Representatives.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Mail today says it understands the supreme council's reply to President Wilson regarding the Adriatic situation informs the president that the circumstances surrounding the proposals in January, when Premiers Lloyd George, Nitti and Clemenceau held their meeting and reached an agreement, were such that they could not be ignored and that the council was obliged perforce to take decisions in the absence of an American representative.

The reply also remarks, says The Daily Mail, that the more effective proposals of December would be validated if the president would indicate how they were to be carried out.

"The receipt of President Wilson's note on Friday," The Daily Mail continues, "caused consternation in Great Britain, France and Italy. It is stated that a reply was drafted, the terms of which, at the moment, seemed fully justified. As a matter of fact, two or more drafts were prepared Saturday, and the council decided to sleep on its proposals."

REPUBLICANS STAND FOR NO COMPROMISE

Friends of Peace Treaty Not Very Hopeful of Agreement on Reservations.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The best friends of the peace treaty in Washington were not very hopeful tonight of the possibility of agreement between Republicans and Democrats in the senate on the reservations.

"It looks as tho we might come out at the same hole as we went in," was the description applied to the situation by Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader in the senate. He added that the Republicans evidently wished to avoid any compromise on the matter. On the other hand, he declared, that there would be no ratification unless there was first a compromise.

It is generally agreed that the debate will be allowed to run its full course without any effort to hasten a roll call on ratification.

No progress was made today towards a vote on the first of the proposed modifications of the Republican reservations, the entire day being occupied in talking other features of the treaty.

FIVE COMMUNIONS WIN A VICTORY

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more than their full quotas, the others reporting in the following order: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta.

"The spirit of co-operation between the communions and the better understanding which has been brought about have alone made worth while the greatest Forward Movement the churches of this country have ever known.

"Too much praise cannot be given to the splendid work done by the canvassers, mostly under difficult conditions, and to the people for their magnificent response."

Results by Communions.

	T'l Returns.	Pct.
Anglican	$2,257,065	90.26
Baptist	872,428	103.86
Congregational	102,856	102.86
Methodist	4,266,563	106.66
Presbyterian	3,822,177	95.55
	$11,321,089	98.96

Results by Provinces.

	Total.	Percentage of objective.
Ontario	$7,010,741	107.70
Quebec	1,272,677	117.30
New Brunswick	386,487	92.77
Nova Scotia	776,183	99.91
Prince Ed. Island	73,119	70.31
Manitoba	542,755	55.81
Saskatchewan	637,595	80.71
Alberta	202,574	39.63
British Columbia	403,958	80.20

Anglican Returns by Dioceses.

The Anglican returns by dioceses, reported on Monday and Tuesday, are as follows: Algoma, $10,947; Caledonia, $777; Calgary, $15,294; Caribou, $1,061; Columbia, $10,000; Fredericton, $28,900; Montreal, $55,000; Moosonee, $5,899; New Westminster, $20,000; Niagara, $70,000; Nova Scotia, $51,000; Ontario, $32,000; Ottawa, $64,858; Qu'Appelle, $3,163; Rupert's Land, $9,618; Saskatchewan, $41,777; Toronto, $170,000; total, $590,294.

The latest Anglican returns by dioceses, up to date, are: Algoma, $28,205; Caledonia, $1,988; Calgary, $41,300; Caribou, $1,536; Columbia, $10,000; Fredericton, $104,300; Huron, $280,000; Kootenay, $1,800; Mackenzie River, $1,000; Montreal, $210,000; Moosonee, $38,256; New Westminster, $116,000; Niagara, $215,000; Nova Scotia, $125,000; Ontario, $125,000; Ottawa, $220,000; Qu'Appelle, $6,331; Quebec, $125,000; Rupert's Land, $50,372; Saskatchewan, $35,977; Toronto, $500,000; total, $2,257,065.

Ontario.

Anglicans—Total yesterday, $353,523; total to date, $1,406,461; percentage of objective, 104.95.

Baptists—Total yesterday, $54,444; total to date, $513,982; percentage of objective, 142.77.

Congregationalists — Total yesterday, $7,380; total to date, $49,595; percentage of objective, 99.19.

Methodists—Total yesterday, $483,256; total to date, $2,895,956; percentage of objective, 109.70.

Presbyterians—Total yesterday, $638,873; total to date, $2,144,747; percentage of objective, 99.80.

For province—Total yesterday, $1,527,481; total to date, $3,010,741; percentage of objective, 107.70.

Quebec.

Anglicans—Total yesterday, $55,000; total to date, $335,000; percentage of objective, 91.78.

Baptists—Total yesterday, $2791; total to date, $44,791; percentage of objective, 111.99.

Congregationalists — Total yesterday, $9955; total to date, $48,505; percentage of objective, 138.59.

Methodists—Total yesterday, $20,035; total to date, $223,241; percentage of objective, 165.76.

Presbyterians—Total yesterday, $114,059; total to date, $521,137; percentage of objective, 115.81.

For province—Total yesterday, $201,840; total to date, $1,272,677; percentage of objective, 117.30.

New Brunswick.

Anglicans—Total yesterday, $28,900; total to date, $104,300; percentage of objective, 115.71.

Baptists—Total yesterday, $46,000; total to date, $100,000; percentage of objective, 77.52.

Congregationalists—Total yesterday, $300; total to date, $436; percentage of objective, 72.66.

Methodists—Total yesterday, $29,295; total to date, $107,000; percentage of objective, 100.00.

Presbyterians—Total yesterday, $40,751; total to date, $74,751; percentage of objective, 83.06.

For province—Total yesterday, $145,246; total to date, $386,487; percentage of objective, 92.77.

Nova Scotia.

Anglicans—Total yesterday, $51,000; total to date, $125,000; percentage of objective, 69.44.

Baptists—Total yesterday, $38,000; total to date, $100,000; percentage of objective, 62.50.

Congregationalists — Total yesterday, $400; total to date, $1,120; percentage of objective, 58.95.

Methodists—Total yesterday, $48,255; total to date, $170,140; percentage of objective, 113.34.

Presbyterians—Total yesterday, $201,364; total to date, $379,923; percentage of objective, 113 31.

For province—Total today, $339,019; total to date, $776,183; percentage of objective, 99.91.

Prince Edward Island.

Baptists—Total yesterday, $4,791; total to date, $6,119; percentage of objective, 55.63.

Methodists—Total yesterday, $14,300; total to date, $43,000; percentage of objective, 100.00.

Presbyterians—Total yesterday, $6,000; total to date, $24,000; percentage of objective, 48.00.

For province—Total today, $25,091; total to date, $75,119; percentage of objective, 70.31.

Manitoba.

Anglicans—Total yesterday, $9,618; total to date, $50,372; percentage of objective, 27.98.

Baptists—Total yesterday, $5,400; total to date, $57,533; percentage of objective, 110.64.

Methodists—Total yesterday, $97,100; total to date, $248,500; percentage of objective, 71.00.

Presbyterians—Total yesterday, $136,350; total to date, $136,350; percentage of objective, 48.91.

For province—Totals yesterday, $248,471; total to date, $542,755; percentage of objective, 55.81.

Saskatchewan.

Anglicans—Totals yesterday, $44,940; total to date, $62,308; percentage of objective, 36.65.

Baptists—Total yesterday, $2400; total to date, $23,000; percentage of objective, 71.88.

Methodists—Total yesterday, $85,322; total to date, $277,287; percentage of objective, 92.43.

Presbyterians—Total yesterday, $183,000; total to date, $285,000; percentage of objective, 95.00.

For province—Total yesterday, $315,663; total to date, $647,595; percentage of objective, 80.71.

Alberta.

Anglicans—Total yesterday, $15,294; total to date, $41,300; percentage of objective, 39.33.

Baptists—Total yesterday, $20,000; total to date, $20,000; percentage of objective, 80.00.

Congregationalists — Total yesterday, $600; total to date, $600; percentage of objective, 54.55.

Methodists—Total yesterday, $16,000; total to date, $75,000; percentage of objective, 26.59.

Presbyterians—Total yesterday, $36,958; total to date, $65,674; percentage of objective, 37.53.

For province—Total yesterday, $88,852; total to date, $202,574; percentage of objective, 39.63.

British Columbia.

Anglicans—Total yesterday, $31,838; total to date, $132,324; percentage of objective, 74.76.

Baptists—Total yesterday, $7,000; total to date, $7,000; percentage of objective, 22.58.

Congregationalists — Total yesterday, $2,600; total to date, $2,600; precentage of objective, 136.84.

Methodists—Total yesterday, $39,603; total to date, $126,439; percentage of objective, 84.29.

Presbyterians—Total yesterday, $49,595; total to date, $140,595; percentage of objective, 93.73.

For province—Total yesterday, $130,636; total to date, $408,958; percentage of objective, 80.20.

AWFUL LAST HOURS IN ODESSA HARBOR

Crews of Refugee Ships Forced to Drive Back Crowds With Guns.

Constaninople, Feb. 17.—The population at Sebastopol, Russia's great seaport in the Crimea, has become so panic-stricken over the Bolshevik menace that there is a danger of a repetition of the events which took place at Odessa when the Reds captured that city recently, according to the reports of belated refugees arriving in Constantinople.

These refugees in telling of the last hours spent in Odessa harbor say that the crews of ships were compelled to turn machine guns upon the crowds to prevent them from overloading and sinking refugee vessels which were about to sail. The Bolsheviki had begun raking the docks at Odessa with machine gun fire while there were fully five thousand persons still trying to make their escape. Many of these crowded upon disabled ships or ships without coal, hoping that they might be towed out to sea and away from danger.

It is asserted by the refugees that when the foreign warships left Odessa many women drowned themselves and officers committed suicide.

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BRITAIN'S WATCHFUL EYE ON BOLSHEVIST AGENTS

London, Feb. 17.—The home secretary, Edward Shortt, stated in the house of commons today that the activities of Bolshevist agents in this country were receiving careful attention, but he did not think it in the public interest to publish particulars. This was in reply to the question as to whether his attention had been called to the fact that the underground activities of Bolshevist agents here had greatly increased of late; whether the police had recently seized large quantities of propaganda and if any newspapers and British subjects were being subsidized by soviet money.

WHITE STAR ARRIVALS.

The White Star-Dominion Liner Cornishman arrived in Portland, Me., Monday afternoon from Avonmouth. The steamship Dominion of the same line arrived at 8 a.m. Tuesday from Liverpool.

HOLD MARDI GRAS IN OLD QUEBEC

End the Shrovetide Carnival by Picturesque Parade, 'Mid Snowstorm.

Quebec, Feb. 17.—Quebec's four-day Shrovetide carnival, which opened here on Saturday morning with the arrival of out-of-town snowshoers, was brought to a close tonight with a big Mardi Gra parade, which passed thru the principal streets of the city.

The fete was somewhat affected by a steady fall of snow, but, nevertheless, the participants and the citizens who turned out to witness the parade might have been counted by thousands.

Leading off the parade was a detachment of mounted police, followed by the chief of police and R.C.G.A. band, and then came the costumed citizens, young and old, big and small, all wearing some fantastic outfit, which lent color and variety to the event.

The annual Mardi Gras dance at the Chateau Frontenac attracted a large number of guests and a real good time was had before the dawn of Ash Wednesday.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—Over 250 delegates are already here in attendance at the fifteenth annual convention of the Ontario Retail Hardware Association.

The Allen Theatre enterprises contemplate building a playhouse in Hamilton on East King street, near King William street.

Hamilton's town-planning board has appointed five delegates to accompany the southwestern Ontario association of town-planners when they wait upon the Ontario government.

Mrs. Isabel Charlotte Lees, wife of William Lees, passed away at her late residence, 467 East Main street, yesterday, aged 82 years.

TRIO OF BANDITS ATTACK DOCTOR

Dr. Peart, Burlington, is Assailed—Thugs Arrested by Chief Smith.

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—Three residents of Aldershot are in the toils here, as the result of attacking Dr. Peart of Burlington, while he was engaged in the pursuit of his profession last night. When the doctor was passing in his Ford coupe car, driven by Orville Lemon, about eleven o'clock, two men were seen lying on either side of the highway. A third appeared on the scene, and the windows of the car were smashed. Dr. Peart and Mr. Lemon endeavored to beat off the assailants, and finally succeeded in getting away. Chief Smith of Burlington, who was notified, in company with County Constable Sinclair, went to the scene and as a result, Gus Hill, Andrew Claus, and Morris Douglas were placed under arrest They are charged by Dr. Peart with wilful damage. Hill appeared before Magistrate Jelfs today and was remanded.

WILL END TIME FOR NEGOTIATIONS

London, Feb. 17.—The negotiations between James O'Grady, representing Great Britain, and M. Litvinoff, acting for soviet Russia, which have been in progress for some time at Copenhagen for an interchange of war prisoners, will cease for a short period beginning February 20. Mr. O'Grady will then return to England, and when and where the conferences will be resumed has not been decided.

SNOW BLOCKADE BROKEN AT LAST

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 17.—The snow blockade in northern New York, which paralyzed transportation facilities for more than 48 hours, was broken tonight. Train service was resumed on all lines north of the New York Central. On the latter railroad schedules were nearly normal. Trolley service to the outlying districts is still suspended because of the difficulty in securing forces needed to remove the snow.

Three men were reported seriously injured when a snow plow and two locomotives struck a snow drift and overturned on the Batavia branch of the New York Central about a mile west of Ionia today.

POINCARE BIDS GOODBYE TO FRENCH CABINET

Paris, Feb. 17.—President Poincare, who relinquishes his office tomorrow to President-Elect Deschanel, said good-bye to the cabinet at its session today. The president thanked the ministers for their co-operation and told them his best wishes accompanied them in the weighty tasks they had to accomplish.

Premier Millerand, in responding, recalled to the president the recent vote of parliament, attesting the valuable services the executive had given to his country. To this solemn testimony, said M. Millerand, the government wished to add its expression of gratitude.

Report Ninety-Four Per Cent. Of D.S.C.R. Men Rehabilitated

Montreal Feb. 17.—Ninety-four per cent. of the ex-soldiers graduated from the vocational training classes of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment are rehabilitated in civil life, and in gainful occupations, according to the statement made this afternoon by Capt. C. J. Hanratty, of the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Ottawa, when speaking at a meeting of the Catholic Women's League here.

Brantford—(Special.)—John Sedgwick, bill distributor, has entered action against the city for damages, as a result of a broken wrist he secured by a fall on a slippery sidewalk.

Brantford—(Special.)—A jury found Kurant Galigian guilty of manslaughter with recommendation to mercy. He was sentenced to two years and six months.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

LODGE BANQUETS SOLDIER BRETHREN

George Syme Sr., L.O.L., Entertain North Runnymede Returned Men.

An auspicious event in the history of North Runnymede took place on Monday evening last under the auspices of George Syme Sr. L.O.L., 2619, when the members of the lodge gathered in the lodge room and tendered a banquet in honor of and to show their appreciation for the returned soldier brethren of the lodge. Alderman W. Maher, ward 7, occupied the chair, and was supported on the platform by W. Bro. J. J. Wright, L.O.L. 2619. W. Bro. W. Sims, L.O.L. 1997, and Major A. L. Burch, chaplain forces.

The lodge room on this occasion was beautifully decorated with Union Jacks, small flags and other bunting and the tables, which had been arranged by the caterer, W. Bro. I. C. Woolner, assisted by several of the ladies of the district and members of the lodge, were very tastily decorated with flowers, flags and streamers and were laden with all the good things necessary for the occasion, and it was evident that Mr. H. C. of L. cut no figure as far as the boys of this lodge were concerned.

Close on 100 members, including the returned brethren and friends, partook of the fare to which everyone did ample justice.

Toast List.

After the good things had been disposed of the usual toasts were then given. The chairman gave the toast of "The King," which was followed by several short choruses from those present. Bro. J. McEwan gave the toast of "The Empire" in a very able manner, and Major A. L. Burch replied, giving an inspiring address suitable to the occasion. W. Bro. I. C. Woolner gave the toast of "Our Returned Soldier Brethren," which was suitably replied to by W. Bro. D. Brunton. The toast of "The Loyal Orange Association" was given by W. Bro. W. Pate in a very efficient manner and was replied to by W. Bro. Sims in his usual effective style.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by Bro. J. McEwan, A. Mason, Mr. McCormack and the N. Runnymede glee party, with Bro. F. Dyer presiding at the piano, and after the usual votes of thanks had been given to the chairman for the efficient manner in which he presided, the artists and ladies who so ably assisted to make the event a big success, a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

FRANKLAND HOMESTEAD SITE FOR A THEATRE

Well Known Danforth Avenue Corner Taken Over by Moving Picture Corporation.

Another of Toronto's historic corners has changed hands The old Frankland homestead at the northeast corner of Danforth and Pape avenues has been purchased by the Paramount Theatres Ltd., who will thereon erect an up-to-date theatre with a seating capacity of 2,000, and a series of stores facing Danforth avenue, and a bank on the corner.

The site of the new theatre is the old Frankland homestead and has 110 feet frontage on Danforth avenue, with 164 feet on Pape avenue. For more than 40 years this property has been owned by the Franklands.

The growth of this northeast section of the city following upon the completion of the viaduct has been rapid and the managers of Paramount Theatres foresee further great development all along Danforth. The same company controls The Regent, Strand, Alhambra and other Toronto theatres Building operations will start about May 1, and completion is expected about October of this year.

SPECIAL RATEPAYERS' MEETING.

The Earlscourt North End Ward Six Ratepayers' Association have arranged to hold a special meeting on Friday night at the Earlscourt Public School, when matters of interest to the organization will be read. The membership is creeping up to the 150 mark and several important matters will be discussed on Friday. At the last meeting of the association W. F MacLean, M.P. was the speaker of the evening. On Friday the executive have invited Alexander MacGregor, K.C., who will give an address on "The Needs of Earlscourt." President A. W. Gain will be in the chair.

FLU ABATES IN EARLSCOURT.

Local physicians in the Earlscourt district report a slight abatement of the flu epidemic since Sunday and the cases now under treatment are progressing favorably. There are only three cases of smallpox of a mild nature and the anxiety of the district has been much allayed by the medical statement. Drug stores are now having a little "let up," which is appreciated after the strenuous work of the past three weeks.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza
and as a Preventative, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

ALLEN CLUB DANCE.

Allen Club of North Toronto held their monthly dance last night at the Masonic Hall, stop 12. Thirty-five couple danced to music provided by local talent. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe-Page were the patrons, and served dainty home-made refreshments to all present.

The committee in charge were A. F. Willis, L. Percy, C. Bernard and R. Lovell.

New Tracts of Farming Land Are Discovered in Australia

Melbourne, Feb. 17.—David Lindsay, the explorer, has discovered large tracts of new agricultural land in the northern territory of Australia, which previously had been marked on the maps as desert land. The explorer reports that water is freely obtainable at a shallow depth and that cotton can successfully be grown in the region. He asserts that cotton already is growing wild over scattered areas there.

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH LEADS ALL CANADA

Subscription of $267,538 Puts Sherbourne Street in Second Place.

CHURCHES JUBILANT

Toronto Methodist canvassers heard the city and national returns at an enthusiastic meeting in Central Church last night, prominent speakers urging further efforts to complete the canvass of every member of every congregation and warning against laying undue emphasis upon an achievement in money contributions.

Later the conviction was expressed by leaders that a $5,000,000 total would be reached by Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda. The city total will be materially increased by the efforts of large churches which are continuing the canvass for another week.

The workers cheered the cheering and accurate reports of work done, and in prospect in all the provinces and conferences where difficulties of distance and weather are intensified by the influenza.

"Will reach our quota, $150,000, but will be late in doing so," telegraphed General V. W. Odlum for British Columbia. West Kootenay had postponed its campaign, Vancouver had $74,000, and Victoria $12,000.

Another $100,000.

With the canvass very incomplete, Alberta was far behind the splendid Saskatchewan total. Manitoba, where the flu was reported worse than in any other province outside Ontario, will raise another $100,000, according to a confident telegram from its organizer.

"We set Nova Scotia's objective a little low because of the Halifax disaster, but the province set Halifax high, and that city was the first in Canada to reach its objective," announced Rev. J. H. Arnup, general secretary, amid hearty applause.

A. O. Dawson of Montreal spoke modestly of the achievement of his committee in passing its $132,000 objective by $100,000.

With only two of eight districts reporting yesterday, New Brunswick and the Island reached and passed their objective. This was "one of the miracles of the campaign," according to Rev. Mr. Arnup.

The fact that four districts of the London Conference were $68,000 behind their objectives was regarded as a good sign by Mr. Arnup, as these were flu-ridden and would complete their work.

Storms, etc., the etc. being influenza, made reports impossible, according to the Brockville report, and others of similar tenor were received from central and northern Ontario.

While Revs. J. W. Graham and A. Lloyd Smith made a plea for lives to match the money, the city totals were checked over. When the lists were read by Rev. Peter Bryce further additions were made until the million mark for the city was passed.

Timothy Eaton Memorial First.

The climax came when representatives of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church announced $267,000, with certainty of $275,000, thus putting Sherbourne Street, Toronto, and Douglas Church, Montreal, in second and third places in the Dominion.

An analysis of the totals shows that Toronto East district raised one-eighth, the city one-quarter and the province nearly three-quarters of the national total, altho final returns, which will not be available for many weeks, may appreciably alter the proportions.

"We have only one of four objectives," said Rev. Mr. Arnup, in announcing the passing of the national objective. "We have still to put on the canass in every congregation and to have every church pass its objective, and finally to have every person canvassed." He was confident that the totals would continue to be pushed up the hill of victory for weeks to come.

A. O. Dawson, who was introduced by Colonel F. H. Deacon as one of the big men of business who had given days and weeks freely to the drive, said that Montreal had surprised themselves. Evangelist Douglas Church, with its wonderful total, had few rich men, while "poor old St. James had at first counted on raising $600 of its $15,600 objective" instead of the $22,000 now in hand.

Invested in Life

Called upon to address the meeting on how the money would be spent, Rev. Dr. Graham said that it would be invested in life, in providing and maintaining preachers and teachers, creating community centres, supplying sky pilots for the three hundred vacancies in the Dominion, which included at least 75 abandoned churches, and in equipping colleges and mission hospitals, schools and churches abroad.

"I knew that the world, the flesh, the devil and the flu could not keep Methodism from giving four millions and now we are going on to secure, train and support key men for Canada," he said.

Rev. Mr. Bryce, city organizer, told of many churches which were still pressing the canvass. Howard Park had passed its objective but like many others would not quit until the last man had been waited on. The announcement that Sherbourne street workers, unusually hard hit by the flu, would carry on for another week, was cheered.

"This is probably a world record in per capita givings, but it would be a calamity if the forward movement ended with the raising of even so magnificent an offering," said Rev. A. L. Smith in the closing address. The war had meant the collapse of a civilization and only the Christianizing of the world could prevent a word of war. The great audience was subdued to silence as he said: "Only by putting our life blood as a stream of power into the church organization can the church be the instrument for saving mankind; this campaign must now become evangelistic."

Reports on which the confident claims of the Methodist leaders are based were received at headquarters late last night.

"Still going," said Mr. W. B. Snowball, reporting the passing of New Brunswick's objective.

"Some districts not canvassed on account of the flu will finish this week or next," said a Wingham telegram. This is one of the most reliable areas in the London conference.

From Sault Ste. Marie.

"Have raised $11,000 of $12,000 objective, with the canvass incomplete on almost every circuit," reads the Sault Ste. Marie report.

Peterboro district had $47,000 and high hopes of passing $50,000.

British Columbia has reported to date on only two of eleven districts. Alberta counts on adding $50,000 to its total.

"Fine spirit in main centres: Wabamunn Indians give generously; Clover Bar has 180 per cent. of objective; McDougall's 104 per cent. represents real sacrifice," reads the Edmonton telegram.

Winnipeg reported 140 per cent. of its city objective as in hand. Two of twelve Manitoba districts and 24 of the 155 circuits have reached objectives.

Chairman's Statement.

On hearing that within nine days of the opening of the drive the Methodist campaigners had so far overcome the obstacles of epidemic and weather as to surpass the $4,000,000 objective, A. E. Ames, chairman of the national executive of the Methodist national campaign, issued the following statement:

"It must be a source of great satisfaction and profound gratitude to all who have had to do with the financial phase of the Methodist national campaign that the splendid total of $4,266,563 has been secured so promptly. This total will no doubt be considerably increased from the Newfoundland effort, which was postponed thru local conditions, and from some churches in each province whose efforts were paralyzed by the influence of storms and other special circumstances. The larger the total the better, as all the money available is needed for investment in the work of the church.

"The character of our organization was fine, and, while not perfect, has again illustrated the advantage of earnest co-operation all along the line.

"On behalf of the Methodist national executive we desire to pay the highest tribute to the work done by the organizing secretary, by the chairmen, vice-chairmen, secretaries and members of the Dominion and local finance councils, of the special subscriptions committee and of the publicity committee, by conference organizers and their committees, and by captains and canvassers in local congregations. Especially would we mention the Methodist ministers who have given inspiration and leadership to their men.

"Last, but not least, we pay a well-deserved tribute to the subscribers, as such, who made a noble response.

"We certainly hope that every one of our churches that has not yet participated in this financial effort will undertake the work without delay so as to share in this splendid movement and have the advantage of its atmosphere and momentum.

"To our allies in the inter-church movement we extend our hearty congratulations upon the success which every one of them has had. The united call secured a hearing thruout the Dominion which might otherwise not have been possible.

"(Signed) A. E. Ames."

Totals to Midnight.

Toronto East District	$ 511,361
Toronto Central	367,918
Toronto West	130,393
City	1,009,672
Toronto (outside city)	220,726
Toronto Conference	1,230,398
London Conference	507,879
Hamilton Conference	568,356
Bay of Quinte	335,873
Montreal (Ontario)	253,500
Ontario	2,895,956
Quebec	323,241
Nova Scotia	170,140
N. B. and P. E. I.	2150,000
Manitoba	248,590
Saskatchewan	277,257
Alberta	75,000
British Columbia	126,439
Dominion	$4,266,563

Toronto East District.

	Amount reported.	Per cent. of objective.
Metropolitan	$130,334.00	104
Berkeley	4,000.00	200
Sherbourne	220,000.00	80
Carlton	2,329.00	147
Central	73,000.00	112
Parliament	2,500.00	250
Fred Victor Mission	101.00	202
Gerrard St.	3,084.00	205
King St.	2,424.00	484
Woodgreen	18,500.00	114
Riverdale	1,945.00	130
Bellfair	3,408.00	113
Simpson Ave.	10,700.00	107
Hope	7,103.00	142
Glenmount	250.00	100
Beech Ave.	12,000.00	150
Danforth	16,800.00	112
Donlands	400.00	100
Hobbs Memorial	100.00	100
Don Mills Rd.	100.00	100
Scarboro	1,000.00	100
Scarboro	200.00	100
Birch Cliff	135.00	135
Wanstead	137.00	137
Gledhill	100.00	100
Dawes Rd.	101.00	101

Toronto Central District.

Church—	Amount Reported	P.C. of Objective
Elm St.	$ 6,000.00	200
Italian Mission	70.00	140
Queen St.	600.00	100
Broadway Tab.	4,100.00	102
Bathurst	16,700.00	111
Trinity	23,000.00	70
St. Paul's	20,256.00	81
Yonge St.	11,500.00	115
Eaton Memorial	267,538.00	97
Davisville	672.00	67
Eglinton	10,080.00	201
Bedford Park	100.00	100
Newtonbrook	1,150.00	115
Willowdale	500.00	50
Downsview	500.00	50
Thornhill	1,060.00	106
Richmond Hill	2,300.00	77
Maple	1,280.00	128
Edgeley	962.00	192

Toronto West District.

Church.	Amount Reported.	P.C. of Objective.
Parkdale	$ 18,500.00	123
Crawford	600.00	120
Euclid Avenue	500.00	100
Wesley	12,428.00	104
Clinton	631.00	105
Centennial	10,806.00	108
Westmoreland	4,000.00	100
Epworth	1,825.00	122
College Street	3,050.00	102
North Parkdale	4,050.00	101
Howard Park	22,211.00	111
Carman	1,200.00	120
Humbercrest	1,500.00	150
Scarlett Plains	100.00	100
Windermere	1,501.00	150
High Park Avenue	15,081.00	125
Davenport Road	2,198.00	120
Perth Avenue	2,175.00	109
Earlscourt	3,447.00	172
North Earlscourt	105.00	105
Silverthorn	105.00	105
Prospect Park	160.00	160
Oakwood	141.00	141
St. Clair	8,681.00	124
Mt. Dennis	760.00	101
Lambton Mills	250.00	125
Islington	1,233.00	123
Mimico	1,200.00	120
Tomlinson	219.00	110
New Toronto	320.00	160

Owing to the illness in the congregations, the canvass will be continued for the remainder of the week in Sherbourne St. Paul's, Howard Park, and several other Methodist churches in the city.

OUTPUT OF SUGAR IS BELOW NORMAL

No Immediate Prospect of Relief in Canada—Some Mills Closed.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—There is no immediate prospect of a relief in the sugar shortage thruout Canada. It is learned today that the February output in domestic plants is much below normal. Some of the plants are still closed to permit of alterations in machinery, made necessary by the change from beet to cane milling and the dock strikes in Cuba still interfere with the import of raw sugar. Some local strikes in Canada are reported, but these should be shortly disposed of, and the production in the Dominion brought to normal, when the mills are ready for operation and the raw product is available, altho there will be no Canadian sugar available for export during March, it is stated definitely by the department of trade and commerce.

TRY IVENS TODAY IN CONTEMPT CASE

Allow Only Half an Hour for Hearing of Charges This Morning.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—(By Canadian Press.)—The contempt of court proceedings against William Ivens, one of the strike leaders accused of seditious conspiracy, will be opened at 10 o'clock tomorrow. It is anticipated that they will be over by 10.30, and till this hour the state trial was tonight adjourned.

Should half an hour not be sufficient for the case, the time of adjournment will in all likelihood be extended to obviate evidence being taken against Ivens during his absence in another court.

Give Ivens Liberty.

Today Mr. Justice Metcalfe gave Ivens liberty to leave the court, thus granting defendant time to complete his task of preparing to show cause why he should not be convicted of contempt of court, for, among other things, saying, as alleged, that R. B. Russell had been tried by a poisoned jury and a poisoned judge, and had been given a poisoned sentence. This afternoon Ivens reappeared in court and asked that evidence regarding manuscripts said to have been written by him be held over till he was in a position to hear it. The privilege was readily granted by his lordship, who remarked: "I know the trouble that you must be in at the present moment, and I don't want to do anything to accentuate it."

The evidence in question and any further evidence which might be directly related to Ivens, his lordship further stated, would be laid aside till the case before the full court was over.

Intimidating at Bakery.

The cross-examination of George Lovatt, police member of the strike committee, was concluded, and three witnesses, employes of the Canada Bread Company, were heard, while just before the adjournment, James W. Carruthers, manager of the Crescent Creamery Company, was placed on the stand. The three bakery employes testified to intimidation at the bakery on the day the strike started, and said the place had been closed till permit cards were issued by the Bakers' Union. It was stated that 8000 or 10,000 loaves had been spoilt as a result of the intimidation. The permit cards, it was admitted under examination, had been obtained under an arrangement made by Mr. Riley, the manager of the company. Two other witnesses were examined in the course of the day, J. T. Hill and P. Hamilton. It was at the printing office of the latter that manuscripts said to have been written by Ivens were issued.

It is expected that the case of the crown will last for a couple of weeks yet.

PAY FINE TRIBUTE TO GALLANT OFFICER

Distinguished Attendance at the Funeral of Col "Dick" Worrall, D.S.O., Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—A fine tribute to a gallant officer was paid this afternoon at the funeral of the late Lieut.-Col. Dick Worrall, D.S.O., M.C. The governor-general was represented by Col. Godson-Godson and aide, while Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, who was prevented from being present by a sudden attack of influenza, was represented by Major Willis O'Connor, A. D. C.

The Church of St. James the Apostle was filled with an attendance that included not only the most distinguished of Montreal's soldiers and the overseas officers and men, but many who had served with the late officer in France.

Service Fully Choral.

The service was fully choral thruout, and the band of the Royal Montreal Regiment was in attendance, and at the conclusion of the service played the funeral march as the bearers carried the coffin down the aisle. A firing party and escort accompanied the cortege from the church to Fletcher's Field, where it was halted and three volleys were fired, after which the buglers blew the Last Post.

This ended the military ceremony, and the bearers carried the coffin from the gun carriage to a waiting hearse, the remainder of the ceremony being of a civil character.

Fredericton—L. Leon Theriault, who for the past three years has been in the service of the provincial department of public works, has been appointed town manager of Edmundston, N.B.

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