Special Committee of Board of

Education Asks for More Particulars.

HEAD MEDICAL INSPECTION

McKay, Going Overseas.

Minns Recommended for Position in Absence of Dr.

a recommendation made yester-

atter up by explaining that Dr.

most needed, and that the three men would take over the work of six men now employed by the civic health

Married Women Teachers.

No great progress has been made n regard to the question of em-

noting married women as teachers.

The sub-committee appointed to deal with the matter, asked that the

ed from Jarvis Collegiate, but in this

instance it was thought that the parents should be asked to give an ex-

Trustees Hodgson and Steele were

ives on the Ontario Safety League.

Leave of absence for military pur-

lowing teachers: J. B. Hill, Wm. Clarke, Frankland school; P. Armstrong, Carlton school; A. F. King, Principal Kiltie, Frankland school; Dr.

Alex. McKay, chief medical examiner; Dr. A. Lawson, medical inspector, and

Prueter, Essex street school... Assistance Refused.

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was taken.

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ANADIAN CASUALTIES

anadian Infantry Brigade H ded-Brig.-Gen. Robert Leckie in action—Frederick L. Wonne nter River, P.E.I.; Alexander

sly wounded—Arthur Eyewart Fourteenth Battalion.

ston, Ireland.
Fifteenth Battallon,
in action—Arthur M. Holtby,
; Lance-Corp. Charles Kerrigan,
e avenue (care Mrs. Brown), Tooseph Leclerc, Montreal. A request from the West End Creche or accommodation for forty more Eighteenth Battallon. led (again on duty)—Wm. nittee, and a suggestion from the noto Horticultural Society that a reston, Ont.
Twenty-First Battallon.
rously wounded — George horticultural instructor be appointed Iontreal.
Twenty-Fourth Battallon.
in action—Archibald McLeck.
I: Alex. McLeod, Scotland.
Twenty-Sixth Battallon.
ing from shell shock—Alfred N.
r. Oakville, Ont. or the schools was referred to Chief Inspector Cowley.

It was decided to recommend that Dr. Minns, now in charge of the tu-berculosis section of the school medical department, be made head of the

Thirty-First Battalion. sly ill-Wm. Mitchell, England. ical inspection department in the Forty-Second Battalion. Foundation Battalion. absence of Dr. McKay, who is going The question of military training in sly ill—Frederick McDougall, St. the schools, as dealt with in a motion by Trustee Shaw, was referred to a oyal Canadian Regiment,
y wounded (now on duty)—Set
y J. Rudee, Philadelphia,
ntally wounded—Frank Oliver

Que. ond Field Artillery Brigade. Gunner Charles Macpherso

Gunner Charles Ridgetown, Ont. ixth Battery Canadian Artiflery rously ill—Driver G. H. Somer

ngston. n Army Service Corps Training

is it that prohibition agita-

Supposing the hotels are up, where will downtown men go for the excellent

WITH WRIST WATCHES

Members of Ossington Av

e Station, Going Over-

watches were presented to P Cornor Rumble (262), James In (334), and Lyon L. Gardin Ossington Avenue Police y afternoon by Inspector to their commendes.

of their comrades feelingly to Tipton referred feelingly the result of the men as membering worth of the men as membering worth of the men as so ders of the same ackson also spoke in the same ackson ackson

nen Rumble and Dalgleish will

ant and gunner, respectively, Battery, C.F.A. while Policems will go as sergeant in the 1

EUT. CALVIN WOUNDER

STON. Ont., Feb. 23.—A cab ceived this afternoon stated th kex. Calvin, son of H. A. Calv Queen's Engineers, had be

seas, Honored.

nd professional politicars

Depot.
sly ill—George Brown, Scotlar

Prohibition Agitators

EMEN PRESENTED

Shaw, Hunter and Steele, for further ntally wounded Frank Oliver, rio street, Toronto.
Second C.M.R.
ied Thomas W. Allan, England
Fourth C.M.R. The request of Lieut.-Colonel Ha-sarty, principal of Harbord Collegiate, who is raising a battalion for overseas ice, for financial assistance, was n action—John O. Young, Sav-

report authorities.

A report of J. Wallis, principal of 14 last.

NEWS FROM

Queen Alexandra school, regarding conditions in the schools of Chicago and Kansas City reflected great credit on the Toronto school system. NARRIED WOMEN AS TEACHERS IN TORONTO

CITY HALL NOTES

Eight hundred and twenty of the men employed by the city hall have enlisted, or 23 3-5 per cent., the total number of employes being 3,500.

According to Mayor Church the legislation in regard to the Hydro-Radial system will be sufficient to protect the rights of the city as regards the control of the streets, and the changes in the bylaw suggested by the board of trade will not be neces-

Mayor Church will move at the next meeting of the board of control that a grant of \$1,000 be made to Mrs. Henry Lancaster, whose husband, the late Pte. Lancaster was killed in action, and whose insurance the Metro-politan Life Insurance Company re-fused to pay as he was not a resident of the city.

a recommendation made yesterday by the board of education, the shoe will be on the other foot, and instead of Dr. Hastings taking over the medical work of the board, the board will have started to take over the work of the civic health depart-On Monday the open-air class at Orde Street School will begin, and the 75 children who will attend will be clad in Eskimo suits and receive their Trustee McTaggart brought the ment of public schools had been in consultation with Dr. Bothwell, head instruction in the open air. The suits have cost \$5.75 each and will entirely dental section of the municipal department. He further excover the youngsters except their face and hands, the latter being covered with gloves and mittens.

health department. He further explained that it was suggester that his health drpartment confine itself to adults and that the school dentists to the children's work. To do this work the school authorities wouldhave to employ three more dentists in the afternoon, and they would take care of the children now being cared for by the municipal clinic. Dr. Alex. MacKay. chief medical inspector, stated that they would be pleased in shools where most needed, and that the three men would take over the work of six men Dr. C. J. Hastings, medical officer of health, points out that the New York board of health is following the example of his department in circularizing the public on the evils of alcoholism. He is pleased that the bars are closed at 8 o'clock, but believes that in the interests of the working man they should be closed at 5 o'clock.

Mayor Church in Ottawa yesterday urged upon the minister of labor the appointment of a conciliation board to settle the teamsters' strike. He point-ed out that the men were satisfied that this should be done, altho the com-panies argue that the act does not apply to the situation. His worship will take the matter up again when he is in Ottawa next week.

secretary furnish the names of those now on the staff and also the parti-The wife of a soldier who was a civic employe prior to enlistment has been receiving \$60 per month, including the civic allowance and part of the military pay of her husband. In addition to this she has been receiving \$30 a month from the Patriotic Fund and \$20 a month separation allowance, in all \$110 a month. The husband earned \$60 a month before enlisting. Having been notified of the amount the woman has been receiving, the Patriotic Fund has asked for a return of the \$140 paid from same, and on The wife of a soldier who was a culars of the rules and regulations in the matter. It was decided that a general rule would have to be worked out that would apply to them all, but that certain individual cases but that certain individual cases would have to be deaut with on their merits. The whole board will be merits. The whole board will be asked to express itself in regard to Carl Leeming, principal of Malvern avenue school, asking that the regular noon hour be shortened to half an of the \$140 paid from same, and on the advice of Sergt.-Major Crighton hour, and that the afternoon session be from 12.30 to 2.30. The committee the money will be refunded.

decided that this was a good plan and will recommend it to the board. A VERDICT SUSTAINED BY THE APPELLATE COURT

Decision of Mr. Justice Lennox Giving Damages to Mrs. R. Spooner Stands.

The second divisional appellate court at Osgoode Hall yesterday refused to grant a new trial of the action brought by the widow of Reuben Spooner against the Kingston Street Railway. Spooner was killed by one of the defendants' cars when it struck the car-riage in which he was driving at a level crossing. He was 78 years of age. At the trial Justice Lennox awanded the widow \$2000 damages. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., who appeared for the railway company, argued that the jury's verdict was for too much money, as his working days were over. Georging his working days were over. Georgina Spooner, a daughter, who was riding with her father in the carriage, was also injured, and the court awarded

C. G. Spanner, clerk in the central office, records and writs, yesterday en-listed in the Queen's Own 166th Bat-taion. Mr. Spanner is married and has

The following is today's list for the second divisional appellate court: Re Morris Estate; Thorne v. Bedells; re Rowe estate; Horton v. Wurm.

DAMAGES AGAINST RAILWAY.

Judge Coatsworth, in the county court yesterday afternoon, awarded Mickle Felice \$100 damages in his sui against the Toronto Suburban Railnot granted. His request for store way Co. Plaintiff asked for \$150 in respect of damage done to his horse schools will have to come thru the and wagon when struck by one of defendants' cars on Ford street, on Aug.

Thin Men and Women Can Put on Flesh by Getting 100% Efficiency From Their Food

Fallure To Absorb Flesh Making Materials in Dally Meals Keeps Weight nt luncheons obtainable now at Down. How To Make the Food Work and Stick.

Most thin people eat from four to six weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It seems all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't

Neture's way at all. Most thin people stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them sain a single "stay there" pound. A freat part of the fat-producing elements of their food just stay there in the intestines until they pass from the body waste. What such people seemingly heed is something that will so act upon these fatty food elements that their blood can absorb them and deposit them

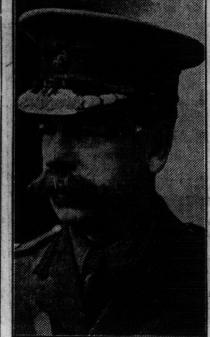
There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere which was designed to aid in supplying the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This modern treation most understandingly, were unment is called Sargol and it sims through able druggists almost everywhere which Pounds of good solid fat-making food rich, fat-laden blood. This modern treat-every day and still do not increase in ment is called Sargol and it aims through

most crowded out. What made the free wheat issue so urgent now, he said, yourself. Then take Sargol—just one tablet at every meal and before you go to bed—for two weeks—then weigh again and note the difference. Let the scales blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something too, that multiply their red blood corpuscies and inscense their blood's carrying power.

In all about the scales tell the story.

The tablets are small, easily swallowed, produce no disagreeable effects, contain no habit drugs, and are not at all expensive as compared with results obtained.

The Canadian miller must get off



EXHIBITION PRESIDENT

HON: COL. NOEL MARSHALL Who yesterday was elected president of the Canadian National Exhibition Association

DEMOCRACY IS KING

So Contended W. F. Maclean in Supporting Cause of West

(Continued From Page 1).

stroy that policy by giving the Canadian grain growers free access to the American market. To build up a real national policy which would conserve our milling industry and cause our wheat and flour to move from west to east, legislation must be enacted by the Dominion parliament and he suggester as a forward step in that direction, the nationization of railways and steamship lines.

Rogers Answers Calder.

Hon. Robert Rogers, rising to a question of privilege, referred to the statements attributed to Hon. Mr. Calder in the Saskatchewan Legis'ature. These were to the effect that Mr. Rogers had investigated the charges now pending against members of the Scott government, and that he had proposed a saw-off by which the prosecu-tions against ex-cabinet ministers of Manitoba were to be dropped in con-sideration of no charges or investigations being pressed against members of the Saskatchewan Government. "If Mr. Calder is correctly reported, which I very much doubt, then I can only say that both statements are ab-

solutely untrue."
Sample Markets' Remedy. Mr. Rogers, resuming the debate upon Mr. Turriff's free wheat resolution, said he favored sample markets and believed their establishment would greatly benefit the Canadian grain growers. He had induced the present government to put thru legislation authorizing the minister of trade and to establish them. That nothing had been done was entirely due to representations made by the grain growers themselves.

He repeated his former statement, that Canadian cash wheat in New York commanded a large premium. This, he said, was largely due to the fact that the Canadian Government had insisted upon a strict grading, and their certificates were accepted everywhere in the British and European markets.

Commands Premium. In this connection he read at length from Broomhall's Grain News, published at Liverpool, which stated that the United States certificates were so unsatisfactory that Canadian wheat commanded a premium. It would be a great mistake for us now to get entangled in an agreement with the United States that might lose Canadian wheat the commanding position it occupied in the European market.

To establish free wheat, Mr. Rogers said, would jeopardize the Canadian milling industry. In 1913, 1.683,000 barrels of flour had been exported from Canada. During the past year our exports had risen to \$,500,000 barrels, so that now one-half of all the flour consumed by the United iKngdom was grown in Canada. Ha also opposed it occupied in the European market. grown in Canada. He also opposed free wheat as endangering mutual preference within the empire.

ment is called Sargol and it aims through regenerative, re-constructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of Mr. Rogers had flatty contradicted one your food and pass them into the blood, another The finance minister declarwhere they are carried to the starved, broken-down calls and the starved, head that the spread in favor of Minneapolis prices over Winnipeg prices broken down cells and tissues of your ran from three to eight cents, while body. You can readily ploture what reMr. Rogers said that the price in Cansult this amazing transformation should produce as with increased weight, the cheeks fill out, hollows about neck, shoulders and bust disappear and from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient Leading druggists of this vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every large package.

Mr. Rogers said that the price in Canada add was from 20 to 25 cents higher than in the United States.

Mr. Cruise took no stock in the idea that our Canadian mills could not stand up against American competition. As a matter of fact. Canadian flour competed with American flour in the English market, and so successfully that the American flour was almost crowded out. What made the free

Official War Statements

The British official statement on the campaign in the west, issued last night, leads as follows:

"There was some artillery activity in the neighborhood of La Bassae Canal. North and east of Ypres our the considerable damage to the working parties last night, and in grenade fighting in a mine crater dis-persed a party of enemy grenadiers."

The official statement from Russian The official statement from Russian general headquarters reads:

"Western front: Several German seroplanes dropped bombs on the districts of Riga. Friedrichstadt and Jacobstadt. In the region of Ikskull the Germans maintained a violent fire. Two Zeppelins flew over Dvinsk.

"There was a lively reciprocal bombardment near Illouket, the Germans firing aerial torpedoes of large calibra. During the night the enemy violently nombarded our lines west of Laka Swenton as far as Lake Ilsen.

"Caucausus front: Our pursuit continues."

French

The text of the French afternoo HOUSE AGAIN REJECTS

FREE WHEAT PROPOSAL

FREE WHEAT PROPOSAL

Vote Against Turriff's Resolution
Was Seventy-Seven to
Forty-Four.

The text of the French afternoon statement follows:

"We have retaken some sections of the trenches in the woods of Givenchy. In the regions to the north of Verdun the bombardment by the enemy, which has been energetically answered by us, continued thruout the night. Infantry actions have developed on a front of 15 kilometres (10 miles). The struggle is continued with violence along the right banks of the Meuse towards the southeast. East of this point a counter-attack enabled us to retake the greater part of the forest of Causes, situated in the salient occupied yesterday by the cast of this point a counter-attack enabled us to retake the greater part of the forest of Causes, situated in the salient occupied yesterday by the enemy to the north of Beaumont.

"A strong German attack on Herbe forest was stopped by our curtain of fire. According to statements of prisoners, certain German units were situation is unchanged."

Cast of Heidelweller resulted in capturing an enemy position extending over a width of 700 metres and for a depth of 400 metres. About 30 prisoners were taken.

"In numerous aerial engagements behind the enemy lines our aviators maintained the upper hand.

"Eastern and Balkan theatres: The situation is unchanged."

the back of the Canadian farmer" was the parting shot of Mr. Cruise, who also went on to say that exporting wheat would not do the empire half as much harm as exporting nickel.

Mr. Morrison (Macdonald), while not expecially concessing the idea of the same of the concession. British millers needed for mixing. It would be much better to send more of our hard wheat to the United States where there was a great demand for it. He did not think the millers who were getting sixty percent, dividends on watered stock required much consideration. As for the

quired much consideration. As for the

east, the necessary national policy must be found in the nationalization of

this grievance about wheat should be perpetuated. He did not believe in any longer spoon-feeding the western people, but he wanted to see them get on their feet and go ahead. He could not see how fidelity to the National Policy compelled us to restrict the market in which our farmers could sell their surplus wheat, and he was sorry that the Conservatie party had not cured the grievance which was loing so much to keep alive sectional feeling in the west.

feeling in the west.

Meighen Blames Company

Solicitor-General Meighen said the member for South York (Mr. Maclean) might be right in thinking it would be a good political stroke

LABOR SCARCITY HOLDS

Alter Dates of Sailing.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Difficulty in getting a sufficiency of labor to load outgoing steamers and other considerations have necessitated alteration of the saling dates of several transatiantic mail boats.

The Lapland, which was scheduled to sall today, will not sail until Friday, while the St. Paul leaves on March 4 instead of March 2. The Holland-American liner Rotterdam, also has delayed her salling from Falmouth until Friday.

FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

Admiralty to Co-Operate With

Him in Advisory Capacity

in Blockade.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, today attended a cabinet meeting for the first time in his capacity as minister of blockede.

Later in the day Premier Asquith, in the house of commons, made formal announcement of the appointment of Lord Robert Cecil as head of the blockade, with the admiralty co-operating with him in an advisory capacity.

CECIL'S APPOINTMENT

LINERS AT LIVERPOOL

fight in which our troops inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy.

"A desultory artillery duel continues in the region of Hautecharriere and

of Fromezy in Lorraine. In the re-gion of Nomeny our artillery has been

very active. An enemy reconnais-sance to the north of Letricourt failed to reach our lines."

The text of the German official statement follows:
"In the neighborhood of the trenches captured by our troops Feb. 21 to the east of Souchez the positions of

quired much consideration. As for the western farmers they were not afraid to compete with American farmers and asked for no tariff protection.

W. F. Maclean (South York) said that our greatest poet had observed that "nice custems must curtesy to great kings." The great king of the present day was democracy, and the democracy of the west were demanding a wider market for their wheat. They ask the opportunity to sell their supwheat should be allowed to go out of wheat should be ablowed to go out of the British Empire.

Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.) support-ed the resolution and Mr. Boulay (Ri-mouski) opposed it.

Fall of No. 1 Hard. Mr. Levi Thompson (Qu'Appelle) re-ferred to the hand-picked quotations

especially opposing the idea of free wheat in normal times, said that he

Why Potatoes Are High.

Mr. Hughes, who was the only potatoes, pointed out that a crop failure in Canada and not a high tariff against the United States accounted for the present high prices.

He said the farmers of the maritinme provinces did not want American potatoes kept out of Canada, but on the contrary desired to have the duty removed or at least that we whipped too much hard wheat to the American market for their wheat. They ask the opportunity to sell their supplies to a neighboring country where there was a profitable market. To comply with their request, Mr. Maclean potatoes kept out of Canada, but on the contrary desired to have the duty removed or at least that out of late years other wheat in the world. It did not be to depart from the Liverpool market. The reason was that we whipped too much hard wheat to the American market would seem to the American market would.

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THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

their actions.
"In the Herbe forest we have evacuated the Village of Haumont. We still hold the environs after a bitter

The 41st Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Standard Bank of Canada was held at the Head Office of the Bank, 15 King street west, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 23rd February, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon.

Amongst those present were: J. D. Storie, S. Alcorn, Wellington Foster, C. M. Gripton, C. W. Scott, W. F. Cowan, G. J. Blackwell, Wm. Crocker, Wellington Francis, K.C.; F. J. Russell, T. K. Reiner, H. R. Playtner, H. Langlois, F. B. Neeve, E. Roach, Rev. Thos. Paterson, H. H. Loosemore, G. P. Scholfield, C. C. Tamblyn, Jas. S. Whicher, Frank Russell, T. H. Wood, R. H. Cosbie, H. C. Boomer, J. K. Niven, W. F. Allen, J. T. Parker, John Small, K.G.; E. A. Holmes, Dr. Chas. O'Reilly, F. W. Cowan, Henry Swan, W. C. Harvey, J. H. Hyland, H. S. Loudon, W. C. Boddy, H. C. Scholfield, T. H. McMillan, Jas. Black, Lewis H. Ward, J. K. Fisken, F. LeM. Grasett, M.B.; C. C. Van Norman, E. M. Saunders, Hon. Thos. Crawford, M.P.P.; Stephen Noxon, J. L. Stark, Wm. Logan, O. K. Lawson, Ross Howard, J. M. Sutherland, J. P. Owens, F. O. Harrison, Melfort Boulton, W. R. Geikle, W. C. Noxon, Richard Tew, Thos. Gaibraith, Dr. T. E. Kaiser, N. B. Gash, K.C.; F. E. Dingle, Sir Hensy M. Pellatt, J. Strachan Johnston, Thos. Montague (Newcastle), E. A. Bog, Lieut.-Colonel C. A. Demson, J. S. Loudon, A. A. Drummond, H. G. Love, R. C. Babbitt, E. M. Byrne, W. T. Wigg, L. E. P. Foot, Lieut.-Colonel R. C. Levesconte, Capt. E. L. Williams.

On motion, the President, Mr. W. F. Cowan, took the chair, and Mr. E. A. Bog, Chief Inspector, who acted as Secretary of the meeting, read the report:

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Forty-first Annual Report and Statements of the Bank as of the 31st of January, 1916, together with the Balance Sheet of Profit and Loss Account, showing the results of the to the east of Souchez the positions of the enemy were considerably damaged by mining operations. The number of prisoners taken here was increased to 11 officers and 348 men. The booty consisted of three machine guns.

"In the Maas Hills artillery duels continued with undiminished violence.

"East of the Meuse River we attacked a position which the enemy has been fortifying for one and a half years, with all means of fortress construction in the neighborhood of the Village of Consenvoye in order to maintain an embarrassing effect on our defence in the northern sector of

It will be observed that Deposits have increased by the sum of \$5,058,944, and now amount to \$43,099,050;
The Circulation by \$574,560, and now amounting to \$8,271,768;

The Cash Assets amount to \$12,898,147; The Quick Assets show an increase of \$2,548,651, and now stand at

The Quick Assets show an increase of \$2,548,651, and now stand at \$18,414,819;

Loans to the Public \$33,942,914, as against \$31,426,114 a year ago.

The Net Profits, after making provision for cost of management, accrued interest on deposits, rebate of bills discounted and providing for bad and doubtful debts, amount to \$563,401, being equal to 18.78 per cent. on the capital or 8.04 per cent. on capital and rest. This amount, added to the balance of \$53,140.63 brought forward from last year, makes the sum of \$616,542.40, which has been appropriated as follows:

Four quarterly dividends at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum,

maintain an embarrassing effect on our defence in the northern sector of the Wosvra.

"The attack was delivered on a front extending well over ten kilometres (six miles) and we renetrated as far as three kilometres (nearly two miles) into the enemy lines.

"Apart from considerable sanguinary losses, the enemy lost more than 2000 men in prisoners and great quantities of material, the extent of which cannot yet be estimated.

"In upper Alsace our attack to the cast of Heidelweller resulted in capturing an enemy position extending

Contributed to Patriotic and other Funds 20,900 e0
Government Tax on Circulation 28,995 51
Reserved for depreciation in the value of securities held by Bank 100,000 00
Balance caried forward 61,646 39
Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at—Eston, Sask.;
Lomond, Alta.; Wooler, Ont. (sub. to Trenton), and in Toronto, Bathurst St., opposite Arthur St.; Eglinton, No. 2451 Yonge St., and closed at Consecon, Ont.; Crescent Heights (sub. to Calgary, Alta.), Dunsford (sub. to Lindsay), Hamilton Mountain (sub. branch), Locust Hill, Ont. (sub. to Markham), Malvern, Ont. (sub. to Markham).

The number of branches now open is 121.

During the year the Bank subscribed to the Dominion War Loca for \$1,000,000, and was aliotted \$857,800, on account of its subscription.

The usual inspection of the Branches has been carefully made during the year and it affords me pleasure to record the zeal and efficiency of the Staft.

The auditor, Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarkson, of the firm of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, Toronto, whose report is appended, is eligible for re-election as auditor for the ensuing year.

W. F. COWAN,

W. F. COWAN, President,

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.

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\$53,822,121 11

wheat to the American market would destroy that policy then we were at the mercy of the United States, because congress could take down the tariff barrier against our wheat whether we liked it or not. If we were to have a hig milling industry, if we were to have our wheat moved from west to

our railways and steamship lines. It must be a policy initiated by this par-Other Current Loans and discounts in Canada (less rebate of liament.

National Policy Not Involved.

Mr. Maclean said that having no prejudice either way, he had carefully examined the question and believed that the American farmer got more than the Canadian farmer for his wheat. He wanted the Canadian farmers to feel content, to have no prievance, and he saw no reason why this grievance about wheat should be perpetuated. He did not helleve in any longer spoon-feeding the westera

interest
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit as per contra.
Real Estate other than Bank Premises
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Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off
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W. F. COWAN,

GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager,

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

I have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the chief office of the Standard Bank of Canada, and with the certified returns received from its branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches on January 31st, 1916, I certify that in my opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books In addition to the examination mentioned, the cash and securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches were checked and verified by me at another time during the year, and found to be in accord with the

it would be a good political stroke for the Conservative party to give the western farmers the boon of free wheat, but the government considered their request as economically unsound. Mr. Meighen did not denythat the spread in prices was in favor of the American farmer, but the spread he thought, would disappear in the American duty were removed. He believed that free wheat would injuriosly affect our milling and transportation companies. Altho he declared in this connection that the price of flour was lower in Canada than it was in the United States. He suggested that the woes of the All information and explanations required have been given to me, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have, in my opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON, Chartered Accountant, 6. of Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth, Toronto, February 12th, 1916.

The usual motions were passed; and the scrutineers appointed reported the following gentlemen elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Mr. W. F. Cowan, Mr. Wellington Francis, K.C.; Mr. W. F. Allen, Mr. F. W. Cowan, Mr. H. Langlois, Mr. T. H. McMillan, Mr. G. P. Scholffeld and Mr. T. H. Wood. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. W. F. Cowan was re-elected President and Mr. Wellington Francis, K.C., Vice-President. G. P. SCHOLFTELD,

Toronto, February 23rd, 1916.

suggested that the woes of the western farmer were largely attributable to the Grain Growers Grain Company, the big middleman which had paid a twenty-seven per cent. dividend last year. **EXPANSION CONTINUES** IN TRADE OF CANADA Several Big Steamers Have to

January Exports Eighty-Five Million Dollars-Ten Months' Great Showing.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Canadian trade n the ten months ended with January, exclusive of bullion exports and imports, aggregated \$989,359,220, as against \$714,465,714 in the correspond-

ing period of last year. Merchandise entered for consumption totaled \$394,093,988, while exports were \$595,265,282. The latter is a remarkable increase from \$335,418,637. The principal increase is in manufactured exports, which rose \$66,952,072 in the ten months of last year to \$172,-414,552 this year, while agricultural exports increased from \$149,000,000 to \$234,000,000.

In January, Canadian exports in-creased from 80 to 85 millions com-pared with a year ago, while exports of manufactures in the month increas-

ed by forty millions, agricultural products by seven millions and animals and animal products by five millions. Imports in January likewise show an increase. They totaled fifty millions as against thirty millions a year ago.

ALLIES' CONQUESTS IN AFRICA, LONDON, Feb. 23.—Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, amounc-ed in the house of commons today, that 730,000 square miles of German territory in Africa had been captured.

