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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 30.

The Mud Wall on the Waterfront

It is exceedingly difficult for some of our contemporaries to write an article about any important local issue and refrain from mentioning Donlands. It has become a mania which we trust will not prove to be collective. The Globe had a bad attack yesterday, which quite overtook its reason. The occasion was a discussion of the proposed viaduct on the waterfront.

The Globe states that it has been offered material upon which to base an argument that the building of bridges on the waterfront would bring Toronto to a speedy end of all its terminal troubles. That means, if it means anything, that the argument would be in favor of hastening the construction of the new Union Station. Yet the Globe actually declares that the World desires to abandon the viaduct, to delay the construction of the new Union Station. Unless this fact is appreciated, the absurdity of The Globe position will not be apparent.

The Globe's view is that if the Union Station is delayed, the C.P.R. station at North Toronto will grow to such importance that Donlands will become a centre of light, leading and population. Donlands is six miles away, and The Globe rather farther off. The World suggests that if the viaduct is abandoned, in the opinion of business men and engineers, the new Union Station will be constructed and in use about five years sooner than it otherwise would. The Globe will perhaps be able to explain the discrepancy in its reasons.

As a matter of fact, Donlands has nothing to do with the waterfront, viaduct, or the Union Station. It is true that it will be five years before the Union Station can be constructed or used under the viaduct scheme, then the best thing for Donlands, according to Globe logic, would be to let the present plans go ahead and hold up the development of the waterfront for five years to come. We do not think that a wise policy, and The Globe seems to agree with us, as far as it deals with the actual facts. If the Globe has any facts, or "material," it owes it to the public to place them before its readers. They number among them many who have, as The Globe suggests, invested "vast sums of money in downtown buildings and traffic facilities in the belief that the waterfront settlement was final." If the Globe has any idea that it is not a final settlement, that the natural tendencies in city development cannot be controlled by any artificial means whatever, it should enlighten its readers who have invested vast sums before they get any farther away from the facts.

Our article on the viaduct and the Union Station was largely concerned with the aesthetic aspects of the question. The board of trade men were hypnotized into the belief that the viaduct would be a beautiful structure, with a whole series of exquisitely symmetrical arches like something out of an Italian landscape. But the old fact is that the waterfront is to be disfigured with a mud wall with a few currows thru it, like the scenic obstruction at High Park on the Lake Shore road. We should be just as glad, however, to discuss the business as the aesthetic aspect of the question with The Globe.

The Parish Among Nations

Long months of war were needed before Britain became alive to the ramifications of the German secret service. No doubt the British Government had, to some extent, become aware that not only was the country part of an all-embracing system of espionage, but that an organized effort was being made to stir up dissension in the dependencies, German emissaries, posing as missionaries, as travelers, as trade agents, were all the time engaged in the work of stirring up strife, of influencing neutral opinion and preparing the way for a war that was going to make Germany supreme over everything and everybody.

Never in world history has any nation been so thoroughly the secret agent.

of war. Indeed, it was only possible this sort of a nation under autocratic rule and more than satisfied with its position. The German people had been thoroughly imbued with the belief that military success in the field meant the advent of centuries of prosperity, when they would be living on the spoils of conquered nations and raking in the wealth of the world. Germany, in the twentieth century, has already become the parish of the nations, just because it has thrown away every consideration except that of its own aggrandizement, at the expense of free peoples.

We regret that failure to credit The Star with our extract from its story about the dissatisfaction of the soldiers at the front with the Ross rifle led our unobserving contemporary, The Telegram, into accusing The Star of suppressing the information which The Star itself had obtained.

HOME BANK ANTICIPATES ANOTHER YEAR OF WAR

The annual report of the Home Bank of Canada for 1915 covers banking operations in Canada for the past ten months of the war. It brings the situation down to a later date than any financial report that has so far appeared. It is typical in its general features, marking an increase in deposits and an increase in cash reserves. There is, however, the inevitable increase in operating expenses through the tax on circulation, and a decrease in earnings accounted for by the shutting off of foreign business and the curtailment of industrial operations in the lines that have been most substantially established in times of peace. These conditions are typical with all financial reports issued during the war. The Home Bank is taking cognizance of the declines in securities which, up to the present, have been generally regarded as sympathetic only. In this the Home Bank is probably showing the part of wisdom. If the war continues another year, and there is no improvement in the general business conditions, these sympathetic declines will have to be taken seriously by all financial institutions. The Home Bank has also reduced the valuation of its bank premises to a figure proportionate with present declines and the report is ordered throughout to meet conditions that may result from the continuance of the war for another year.

JUMPS IN EXPORTS TO NEUTRAL PARTS

Suspicious Increase of Shipments of Coffee and Cocoa From England.

BIG CARPET OUTFLOW

Since Woolen Exportation Stopped, Rugs in Great Demand in U.S.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, June 29.—Since the beginning of the war, a dispute between America and England, great stress is being laid on America's abnormal exports to neutral countries as indicating that products were passing thru these countries to Germany. Another thing which deeply interests American officials concerns wool. The sudden increase in American commerce to neutral adjoining Germany was one of Sir Edward Grey's strongest points in answering the first American protest. Most striking of all, the first five months of 1914 coffee exports to Holland were 68,356 cwt., but the same period this year they reached 218,573 cwt. To Sweden last year the export was 7577; this year it is 22,124 cwt. Britain's total export of raw cocoa for the first five months of 1914 was 67,233,972, while it is 225,944,535 in 1915. Another thing which deeply interests American officials concerns wool. The sudden increase in American commerce to neutral adjoining Germany was one of Sir Edward Grey's strongest points in answering the first American protest. Most striking of all, the first five months of 1914 coffee exports to Holland were 68,356 cwt., but the same period this year they reached 218,573 cwt. To Sweden last year the export was 7577; this year it is 22,124 cwt. Britain's total export of raw cocoa for the first five months of 1914 was 67,233,972, while it is 225,944,535 in 1915.

LIEUT. COL. DUFF ACCEPTS. KINGSTON, Ont., June 29.—Lieut. Col. H. R. Duff, former A.D.M.S. of the third division, has accepted an offer to go over with a detachment of recruits for Queen's Stationary Hospital. He will be attached to the stationary hospital in an advisory capacity.

Archbishops' Canadian Fund Should Provide More Spiritual Guidance.

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The Home Bank of Canada

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 31st May, 1915.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st May, 1914	\$107,266 10
Net profit for the year after deducting charges of management, interest due depositors, payment of all Provincial and Municipal taxes, and rebate of interest on unamortized bills	169,929 13
Transferred from Retained Account	266,666 66
Profit and Loss Account, 31st May, 1915	\$533,861 89
CAPITAL PROFIT ACCOUNT.	
Premium on Capital Stock received during the year	459 39
Capital Profit Account, 31st May, 1915	\$534,321 27
Which has been appropriated as follows:—	
Dr.	
Dividend No. 31, quarterly, at rate of 2% per annum	\$34,922 28
Dividend No. 32, quarterly, at rate of 2% per annum	34,030 40
Dividend No. 33, quarterly, at rate of 2% per annum	34,036 81
Dividend No. 34, quarterly, at rate of 2% per annum	34,040 19
Appropriation for Bad and Doubtful debts and depreciation in Securities	136,129 68
Reduction of Bank Premises	296,276 92
Government War Tax payable (15 months)	71,826 39
Payments on account of special subscriptions to Red Cross Patriotic League	5,988 00
Other funds	1,800 00
Balance	\$26,290 27
Balance, 31st May, 1915	\$538,991 27

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$1,244,280 00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$1,197,280 14
Deposits bearing interest, including interest in arrears	8,857,638 44
Balance due to Dominion Government	9,554,868 58
Balance due to other Banks in Canada	364,620 00
Balance due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in United Kingdom	6,153 78
Foreign Countries	280,198 74
Balance due to Shareholders	\$11,456,126 16
Capital (Subscribed, \$2,000,000) Paid up	\$2,000,000 00
Reserve	400,000 00
Dividend No. 34 (Quarterly), being at the rate of 7% per annum, payable June 1st, 1915	2,689 95
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	84,040 19
Balance, 31st May, 1915	\$26,290 27
Balance, 31st May, 1915	\$18,858,508 10
ASSETS.	
Gold and other current coin	\$ 129,243 81
Dominion Government Notes	1,451,708 23
Deposits with the Minister of Finance as security for note circulation	\$1,580,935 84
Notes of other Banks	127,478 00
Cheques on other Banks	319,208 17
Balance due by other Banks in Canada	364,620 00
Balance due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	126,943 01
Canadian Municipal Securities	39,036 76
Railway and other Bonds, not exceeding 80 days' loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	269,421 53
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, less rebate of interest	\$4,994,943 08
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada, less rebate of interest	\$6,134,243 88
Overdue debts, estimated less provided for	32,712 76
Real Estate other than the above balance sheet	20,953 83
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	19,787 76
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	650,916 02
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	6,738 05
Balance, 31st May, 1915	\$18,858,508 10

THOS. FLYNN, Vice-President. JAMES MASON, General Manager.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS. In accordance with sub-sections 10 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1915, I beg to report as follows: The above balance sheet has been examined with the books in the possession of the Bank, and with the certified returns from the Branches, and I have obtained all needed information from the Officers of the Bank, and in my opinion the transactions coming under my notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the balance sheet is a true and correct statement of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

STEWART H. JONES, Auditor.

BROWN REWARDED COLONEL HURDMAN

Left Cheque for Thirty Dollars Which Officer Returned on Discovery.

POOR GLASSES SOLD

Buyer for Ellis Says Not Up to Specifications or Invoices.

Special to The Toronto World. OTTAWA, June 29.—It was brought out at the binocular enquiry today that W. J. Brown, a real estate dealer, left a cheque for \$30 under a blotter on the desk of Col. Hurdman, an inspector of the militia department, since seconded, as compensation for the trouble that the colonel had taken in supplying binoculars. Col. Hurdman told of the cheque, and of its discovery two months afterwards, when Brown asked him why he had not cashed it, and had told him where it was. Hurdman returned the cheque to Brown.

A BOAT TRIP FOR THE HOLIDAY.

Every purse will find something of interest in the C. S. L. announcement. Delightful outings on all lines are offered at low fares. The boats to Niagara, the Lake, Lewiston and Queenstown connect with Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and special rates for the holiday are being advertised. Six trips are scheduled to Hamilton, the fare being 75c return. Grimsby fare being two trips—the return fare 75c. A holiday special to 1000 Islands, at \$5.00 return, and one to Rochester at \$5.00 return, is advertised. These trips are made by R. and O. steamers, leaving Toronto 3 p.m. Wednesday, and returning 7 a.m. Friday. Tickets at 15c. Yonge street, or Yonge street wharf.

Wanted to Sell Old Glasses.

Brown admitted the truth of the story. He also said that Biskly wanted to clean a number of second-hand glasses which were offered to him in New York, and to pass them on to the United States. Brown had refused to be a party to this transaction. Brown, Biskly and Trebburth had discussed the question of giving a present to Col. Hurdman. Col. Hurdman said that it took from September to January for the P. W. Ellis Co. to supply 1200 glasses. The country paid for them and they were supplied to the officers free. Ellis was paid \$9.75 to \$70 each for glasses. Value Not Received. Alfred Mason of the P. W. Ellis Co. said that he tried to secure information from Biskly on the glasses that he was supplying. The invoice did not give full particulars, and he had to give up. He said that in view of the invoices, value was not received for the price paid. Biskly, who was on the stand, said that he did not know a binocular from an inkstand. He took a contract to supply glasses which would pass inspection, and that was all he knew. He could not stop the average price per glass paid. His public account committee was made at random. Five or six glasses had been rejected, including one which cost \$70.

APPEALS FOR MONEY FOR CANADIAN CLERGY

Archbishops' Canadian Fund Should Provide More Spiritual Guidance.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, June 29.—At present the archbishops' Canadian fund is working under very great difficulties owing to the war. Not only is its income seriously reduced, but it seems impossible to obtain clergy. During the remaining five years of its existence it is hoped to raise £100,000 to strengthen the various Canadian missions and to accumulate a sum which may be used at the end of operations to assure the continuity of the work. Towards the total subscription of £100,000 received last year, the Diocese of Ripon gave £415, Wakefield £137, York £222, Carlisle £71, Liverpool £63, Lincoln £26, Newcastle £23 and Sheffield £36. The largest subscription, £2200, came from London. Manchester gave £539. During the past five years the fund has enabled 67 clergies and 28 vicarages, houses, or shrines, to be built, the value of which is £32,000.

PORCUPINE MAN PAYS HEAVY FINE

E. Hadwell, Canadian Express Agent, Acted as Wholesale Liquor Distributor.

HE LOSES HIS POSITION

Ontario Board Hears More Evidence in Trenton Investigation.

As a result of investigations of the provincial police, the Ontario License Board has discovered the source from which the large quantities of liquor have been getting thru to the Porcupine mining district. E. Hadwell, the Canadian Express agent at Porcupine, had, according to the commissioners, evolved a very clever scheme of distribution, and by using his connection with the express company to cover his tracks had been able to get liquor into the camp in very large quantities. He was tried and convicted at Porcupine, fined \$1000 and discharged from the service of the express company. "He was doing a very large business, and I use the word 'very' with emphasis," said Chairman Flavelle. "The chairman also issued a warning to shopkeepers to the effect that conviction for supplying liquor to blind piggers would seriously jeopardize their license and probably result in its cancellation. Ignorance of the destination of the liquor, he said, would be no excuse."

The Trenton Investigation.

The Ontario License Board continued the enquiry into conditions of the King George Hotel at Trenton, Ontario, on Monday. The board had another adjournment of the case. Fred Barker, the head barkeeper, admitted that a man named Douse, a stationer, had been robbed of \$30 in the bar and that the thief had been captured and the money recovered. Witness said he had told his employer, Cook. "Cook told us at the last hearing he had never heard of any robberies," commented Mr. Saunders. Barker testified that the many men who passed thru the hotel on Sundays simply went thru to get to the dock. He stated he had sold no liquor to these men on Sunday. H. A. Cook declared the King George Hotel was the second best hotel in Trenton. He admitted having been convicted for supplying liquor to blind piggers and one occasion paid a \$40 fine.

AMAZONS IN RUSS ARMY.

Sixteen Girls in One Company Alone Fight Side by Side with Troopers.

The Czar's recent promotion of Alexandra Lagerey, one of the many girls facing the German lines, to be lieutenant, was in recognition of service rendered, when, after capture, she was taken to the rear and a reconnoitering party which captured eighteen Germans. Of the sixteen girls, who enlisted with her half have been slain in battle under the Russian colors. Germany in her dream of domination never took account of the love of country and the love of the flag which makes even the women shoulder guns. The girls facing the German lines, to be lieutenant, was in recognition of service rendered, when, after capture, she was taken to the rear and a reconnoitering party which captured eighteen Germans.

GAS BOMBS MORE TO BE FEARED THAN CHLORINE

Soldier Son of J. Walter Curry, K.C., is Home on Sick Leave.

Lieut. W. N. Curry, son of J. W. Curry, K.C., of Toronto, has returned to the city for a brief stay until he recuperates from the effects of typhoid fever, contracted while serving at the front with the first contingent. Talking about the battle of Ypres, Lieut. Curry said the portion of the line held by the 1st Battalion was fortunate enough to escape the deadly effects of chlorine gas, which so severely hampered the efforts of other portions of the line. He said it was the opinion of some officers and men at the front that the gas bombs were a greater menace than the ordinary chlorine gas.

ALLEGES WESTON RINK ENCROACHES ON LAND.

Suit was brought against John Chapman in the county jury court yesterday before Judge Costenworth by Walter Longstaff and his wife, Mary Longstaff, to recover land and to get damages. The plaintiffs claim that Chapman, who is the proprietor of a skating rink at Weston which was built Jan. 1, erected it on part of their property, also that Chapman shoveled snow and ice in piles from the rink upon their ground.

THIRD-UNIVERSITY COMPANY.

Official notice to form a third University Overseas Company was received yesterday. The company was recruited from men of all the universities of Canada. Recruiting for it starts this morning in the basement of the mining building. Toronto is expected to contribute one officer and sixty men. Recruiting posters were put up in all the university buildings yesterday.

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By order of the Board. G. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

Toronto, June 22nd, 1915.

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RECRUITS FOR MC

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