## The Toronto World

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## What Are the Facts?

at of the Dominion Governcurrency, or government paper money. had been issued to the amount of \$85,-000,000 in excess of the amount authorized by the Dominion Notes Act. heory that it was issued by way of loan to the chartered banks, against collateral other than gold under the legislation of last session, appears evident from the bank statement. How

then is it to be accounted for?

The Globe makes the specific charge that at least some of it was advanced to the Canadian Northern Railway, and we are told:

no longer a secret that the Do-dinion treasury has been called pon for millions of dollars in arrency to carry on C.N.R. con-

The Toronto Telegram comm ster for thus coming to the relief of the Canadian Northern, but The Montreal Financial Times denounces Mr. White's issue of national ecause based neither upon a gold re-

serve nor an act of perliament.

The World is not in Mr. White's confidence, and his recent statement to the press contents itself with saying that if the law has been exceeded con firmatory legislation will be sought and obtained from parliament.

We by no means condemn any action taken by the government which tends to tide over a difficult situation by using the credit of the nation to relieve the business of the country. What we commended when done by Lloyd George and Secretary McAdoo, we will not condemn when done by our own able minister of finance.

But just what has he done? That terest at the moment. When the minister stated that confirmatory legislation would be sought should he not have gone further and stated what his rency actually has been which requires confirmation by parliament? Until that is done, we have only the statement of The Globe.

### Are the People Unfit?

For some reason the party in oppo-sition in this province differs from the opposition party as we find it nearly some reform to champion, or some progressive principle to put forward. tries. The Liberal party in western Canada advocates a good many progressive re- thing very different from that of Linforms, all in the direction of more democratic government. Direct nominstion, direct legislation, many plans to tinct from the people and above the place the real power of governing in people. In itself and as the wielder the hands of the people find favor with of the great military machine built up them. But it is different in Ontario, if with such enduring pains, it has been

to elect United States senators by a believe unreservedly in the invinci- Villach, Austria. direct vote. After half a century of bility of the army, became a unit in struggle the United States constitu- support of the state and its embodition was finally amended so as to make the senate a democratic and representative institution. But it appears that a mistake has been made. The Globe announces that testimony has been offered before "The United States Committee on Privileges and to prove that one million dollars was spent in the senatorial election in the State of Pennsylvania. To show how the thing works and incidentally to prove how unfit the people are to rule.

we are told: The men moved by bribes, the men moved by brass bands and processions, the men moved by violent and costly advertising, the men moved by the grand rally, the men moved by tinsel and show, all these combined with the men who wait to be canvassed, to be told polls or to be coaxed and cajoled, make a solid phalanx that puts power in the hand of men willing pay for it all. But now for the facts, only one sen-

le. That election occurred only sixty days ago, and the successful candidate will probably not take his seat till December. How then could his election be under investigation? Has not The Globe got the wrong pig by the ear? And was not the election it is talking about one held under the old system when the people had no voice. Perhaps our neighbor will be good

Ivania by the direct vote of the peo

loes The Globe really think that even

he moral to be deduced or the lesson to the people to choose senators by direct ote is it not a mistake to permit the boots and "canned tomatoes." Shall rnment? The Globe has developed great liking for the czar and may ac claim the suggestion.

### Germany and Civilization

No nation goes suddenly mad with ust for power and world dominion by sheer strength of brute force. Eve with all the aptitude for abstract theo ries commonly ascribed to the Germa people, it may be doubted whether the eaching of Nietzsche, Bernhardi and the other exponents of the doctrine of force would have had any determinin effect on the commercial, trading and industrial classes. For these another kind of propaganda was employed, ap-pealing to their material interests, and siasm with which Germany as a ne tion entered upon the war. That enthusiasm was only equaled by the confidence with which the nation awaited news of the early and complete triumph over France. The first ses deepened that confidence, if

that can only be stayed by some spectacular victory. Hence it is not at all improbable that another desperate effort will be made to break the wall of steel that bars the path to Paris.

What then were the bribes dangled before the eyes of the German people which so blinded them to the risk of war? They varied with the class and condition to which appeal was made. German finance had long been recognized as unsound to a marked degree. In their haste and marked degree. In their haste and anxiety to gain new world markets IRISH RIFLE CLUB exceptional credits were extended both at home and abroad. German paper, representing imports, was mainly held Board of Trade and Lambton in London, the international exchange, seems to us to be the question of in- and on any day has been estimated to run from fifty to seventy millions sterling. More capital was urgently needed, and to the moneyed class was therefore offered the opportunity of getting rid of all this floating indebtedness, and at the same time securing thru war indemnities a renewal of action in connection with national cur- getting rid of all this floating indebtthru war indemnities a renewal of capital sufficient for the needs of a century. Traders and workers were promised years of prosperity at the expense of industrial rivals, vast additions to German colonial possessions yould open up new and advantageous.

Association, in charge of C. E. Goldman, the aggregate scores were: I.R. C. 323, B. of T.R.A. 320. The Board of Trade, changing their No. 22 rifles for the regulation rifles of the Irish club, a second match between five-men teams was held, the Irishmen scoring 115 against the 98 of the Board of Trade. thru war indemnities a renewal of would open up new and advantageous narkets for German exports, under everywhere else. Almost always the the guidance of a government experiparty out of power is eager to find enced in exerting all its authority and resources in support of home indus-

Government in Germany means some coln: Of the people, by the people, for the people. The German state is dismenting that the people are permitted the people, and the people, taught to ment, the kaiser. It was the apostles of force who started and disseminated the notion of the superiority of Ger-

States Committee on Privileges and or not. As usual, the obedient pupils of the incarnators of Bernhardl's ideals of th extravagance of their claims, and, as Mr. Balfour also remarked that sold the track cleared. Mr. Balfour also remarked, they spoke of their kultur, of their value, of their greatness, in terms which would never be used by anybody with a sense of frumor. But, as it is, the world is now confronted with the spectacle of a nation suffering from the most dangerous form of insanity—that of its two super-greatness and of its divine mission to impose its dominion over greatness, in terms which would never

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### DEED WILL BE SPUR **AUSTRALIA RAISES** TO ALL CANADIANS TARIFF BARRIERS

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indeed it could be deepened. Realization of the present impasse, however,
is beginning to breed a disquietude that can only be stayed by some that can only be stayed by some other countries to that extent.

## WINS EVERY MATCH

Mills Associations Defeated in Shooting.

In another five-men team match be-ween the irishmen and the Lambton tween the Irishmen and the Ammand Mills Rifle Association, in command of Capt. David Howell, the Irish club of Capt. David Howell, the Score again proved the victors by the score of 155 to 145.

### FEELING AGAINST ITALY **RUNNING HIGH IN VIENNA**

Hostile Demonstrations Before REV. DR. MACKAY AT Embassy and Consular Agent's Residence.

them. But it is different in Ontario, if we are to be guided by the utterances of The Globe, from which so far as we know Leader Rowell does not dissent.

Just now that worthy journal is lamenting that the people are permitted with such enduring pains, it has been the such enduring pains and the such enduring pains and

### TRAIN LEFT TRACK.

GUELPH, Jan. 17 .- When the C. P. R. train from Goderich was pulling into Guelph station at 3.22 on Saturthe notion of the superiority of Gernan "kultur" and proposed, as Mr. A. J Balfour said last month at Bristol, to ram it down the throats of other nations, whether these nations liked it or not. As usual, the obedient pupils

### SAFETY LEAGUE TO CLOSE.

the Toronto Street Railway have been the main support of the association, but have withdrawn. J. E. H. Wyse and R. B. Morley of the headquarters' staff are still engaged in campaign work, but fearing that the end is near, they are preparing to close the affairs acy of international law.

Patricias Know Opportunity When It Comes.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Jan. 17.-James L. Gar-

be found to the disclosure. England and Canada alike will find deep gratification in the news that the Princess Patricia's regiment of light infantry has simultaneously had the opportunity of proving its mettle at a more northerly point of the line: After stopping the German advance by trench fire, the shouch-hatted men in khaki burst into the open and the enemy's flight was not stayed until it had measured a mile, and brought the remnant of the fugitives within the protection of their own guns. It seems almost incredible that the Canadian losses in an affair of this kind were, as alleged, only two killed and fourteen wounded, but the Princess Patricia's men are most of them seasoned veterans, and such a feat would be a signal proof that they can recognize an opportunity when they see it. Their achievement will be a spur of ne ordinary kind to the emulation of the Canadian contingent when the time comes for it to give a practical account of its patriotism, physique, and training.

I JAPANESE BUSINESS MEN PAY VISIT TO DOMINION

Sir George E. Foster Requests

If of a kindly arteraged by letter. No ing to be a reagilar ing to be arranged by letter. No ing to photographs handy or I would send in great to confidence. Answer is strict confidence. Answer is strict confidence. Answer is strict confidence. Sistere we hand the opportunity would have to be a regular the owner to be a regular the server. Said the sergeant. There exhall here. Would have to be a regular there are about half a reply. I think there are reply and proved to no

Sir George E. Foster Requests They Be Shown Courtesy and Given Assistance.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, announces that Akira Yamanouchi, councillor in the department of agriculture and commerce in Japan, has come to Canada with a few Japanese business men to inspect commerce and industry in this country. Sir George asks that they be shown every cour-tesy and assistance in the different

## **DEDICATORY SERVICE**

New Presbyterian Church at Kintore Was Opened Yesterday.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 17.-Rev. Dr. LONDON, Ont., Jan. 17.—Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay of Toronto, general secretary of the Presbyterian foreign mission board, and ex-moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly officiated today at the opening and dedicatory services at the Presbyterian Church at Kintore, East Nissouri Township. The pastor of the church is Rev. Dr. Ian Macdonald, who is to go to the front as a chaplain.

### BOARD OF TRADE DRILL.

The Toronto Board of Trade Rifle Association will drill tonight at the Armories at eight o'clock. Shooting will take place as usual on Tuerday afternoon at the miniature ranges in

### BOARD OF TRADE ELECTIONS.

Special express elevator service has been arranged for the members of the board of trade at the Royal Bank Building for their elections today. The ballot will be open from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The annual meeting will open at 2.30 p.m., the principal feature being the address by the retiring president, W. P. Gundy.

## CANADIANS PIERCED BY CUPID'S SHAFTS

Love-Making Letters by Girls Enliven Monotony of Salisbury Plain.

### ROMANCES PULLED OFF

Dead Letter Section in Base Postoffice Filled With Preliminary Correspondence.

would probably not mind meeting a couple of them.

Girl's Christmas Greeting.
The following is their letter addressed "A Canadian Soldier," Westgate-on-Sea, December 20, Dear Canadian Soldier: "This is the only way we can come and wish you all a very happy Christmas. If there are any long long to do our little best to welcome those of our brothers from across the sea, is so goodbye and best wishes to all from your sincere Phyllis and Dorothy."

Found Girls Charming

We have heard that a certain couple of dashing young privates spent the

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