the Labor party. A more probabl alternative would be an agreement to support the government in carrying out certain objects of the Labor party. Otherwise they would maintain their

all single chamber men. Our mandate Miner Struck Match to Light Cigarette firmly supporting the present attitude extends beyond any mere curtailment; or limitation of the peers' veto, even s far as abolition. The forthcoming Newport conference will show that the Labor party is in no mood for compromise or delay. We are out

general election, in which it will be not merely defeated, but routed. The Leader says: "It is not a secret that the King was opposed to the action of the Lords in throwing out the budget. He advised the leaders, by which is presumably meant Lans-down, to accept the budget, but they rejected his advice. The King's most six days. Kingston it is alleged in the Balkans are expected his advice. The King's most six days. Kingston it is alleged in the Balkans are expected in the Balkans are expected in the Balkans are expected his advice. The King's most six days. Kingston it is alleged in the Balkans are expected his advice. The King's most six days. Kingston it is alleged in the Balkans are expected in the immediate return of the forces which occupied the island so long. The danger is not considered imminent, however, as the national assembly is not likely to be sand from the United States 15.8. Illinois and Iowa were the only states in the United States 15.8. Illinois and Iowa were the only states in the United States 15.8. Illinois and Iowa were the only states in the United States 15.8. Illinois and Iowa were the only states in the United States 15.8. Illinois

only weapon by which the privileges was unable to see.

of the Commons can be maintained. As soon as the budget was passed without the veto being dealt with the fighting power of the government would be gone. The ministers might as well whistle their jigs as ask for the abolition of the veto,"—Winder-

Advise Asquith to Not Rely on His The Chronicle evidently sees the danger of early dissolution for it has ciened a new campaign fund to fight

London, February 2 (Special Cable to the Montreal Star).—The ministerial majority with which it is hoped to induce the King to join in the immediate coercion of the Lords, already diate coercion of the Lords, already shows obvious signs of a failure. Rem. shows obvious signs of a failure. Ram- ences may be accorded to the Domin- materially from the present situation McDonald, M.P., one of the most ions in regard to other articles noth and that which is threatened. nfluential of the forty Labor M.P.'s, ing at all comparable in value to the gave the ministers public warning preferences they have accorded us esterday that any one who assumed is possible without taxation of arti-

and an Explosion Followed. SixtyEight Bodies Have Been Taken from the Mine.

Bulgaria Denies Report.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 2-One hun- cation received from Nationalists Position.

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Turning from Labor to the most doubtful factor in the ministerial majority, we see William O'Brien returning to Westminster at the head of a commercial treaty of eleven Independent. compact party of eleven Independent Nationalists. In a letter O'Br en says: "If even ten Independent Nationalist men are elected, Ireland is saved from the budget. If Asquith retains office at all, which I rather doubt one of two things must happen, of the explosion. Smoking in the mine. retains onice at all, which I rather erwards. He told of the circumstances doubt, one of two things must happen. of the explosion. Smoking in the mine is prohibited. It seems that a new min part of the budget from top to bottom or his observations followers of the close of cutting with the close of cutt part of the budget from top to bottom or his obsequious followers of the Dillon-cum-Devlin party will only have the choice between following us into the lobby against the budget and for the expulsion of the government of the expulsion of the government of the properties of the properties of the properties of the report that a close of cutting, with the single exception of barley, the average yield of which fell two bushels per acre below the estimate.

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Situation Discussed for the expulsion of the government cigarette. Immediately an explosion fol-from office; or, on the other hand, lowed burying alive the 100 men in the age acreage of grain crops per farm exchange of views here yesterday, sevsapporting the budget and thus searching their own fate at the polls at the new general election that will soon be upon us."

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mine at the time, Frantic efforts were that Bulgaria will profit by the occasion.

London Hopeful.

London, February 2.—Should the in 1909 was 7,016,272. The area in foreign secretary. A semi-official state-

rejected his advice. The King's most intimate associates, Rosebery and Ether, certainly did refrain from voting. The Leader assumes that the downe that his party must take the flax. While detained in the balkans are extending interested ng influences are being heard outside of the Radical assault and battery ed by means of the fire escape and less, that the Greek cabinet is animote tenth as much oats.

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be utterly discredited; and all heart which is baffling, and unprecedented would be taken out of their followers in the locality, is by a nervous shock

TURKISH FLEET SAILS FOR CRETE

War Clouds Lower Over the Levant Sackville-West, who asks the court to declare him the eldest and legiti--British Warships Leave

whething nervotates repeated to the thing and developments. They laught at the suggestion of internal relorm from the upper chamber, which the suggestion of internal relorm may be carried by other may be caused on the may be connection with the Webbyodd wreet by c

British Ships Leave Malta. Malta, February 3.-A British battleship, three cruisers and four des-

Turkish Cabinet Firm. Constantinople, February 3.-Hakki Beyat, grand vizier, today called IN MEXICAN MINE Beyat, grand vizier, today caned a special meeting of the Turkish cabi net to consider the Cretan situation The decision reached was that of

Vienna, February 2.-A communi-San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 2—one man cation received from government and published here today wan, as compiled by the Bureau of treested powers, Great Britain, Russia, dred are dead in the Faula mine in Mex-government and published here today wan, as compiled by the Bureau of France and Italy—to assure a strict ad-

scue the men, but the shaft was so filled upon us."

These manifest tendencies of Labor and Nationalists towards independence are having a marked effect upon the nerves of ministerialists. Maliet, the well-known free trade M.P. Gornouth, publishes an emphatic detail from the effects of the Must Not Run Away.

The Morning Leader insists today that if the Liberal party runs away from the Lords with the lept of the King-Must Not Run Away.

The Morning Leader insists today that if the Liberal party runs away from the Lords the Liberal party is doomed and the government will drag on a miserable existence until the general election in which it will be seen the men, but the shaft was so filled that it took hours of work to reach the London, February 2.—Should the in 1999 was 7,016,272. The area in 1999 was 7,016,272. The area

leave the Lords' question till after resulted in the capture. Kingston is reputed to be a former resident of Turkey Gives Notice.

The Westminster Gazette also urges Chicago.

With the result that a steady search alize their intentions of sending resulted in the capture. Kingston is puties to Alhens.

Turkey Gives Notice.

Constantinople, February 3.

would be taken out of their followers in the locality, is by a nervous shock Hamburg, Feb. 3—Six persons were dividual farmers and the average will will be introduced at the present session embodying the required legislation. It is reported a determination of the storm would be to surrender the province at the present session embodying the required legislation. It is reported a determination of the province at the present session embodying the required legislation. The boncan, flaship of Relar Admired at the present session embodying the required legislation. The rear in the province at the present session embodying the required legislation. The rear in the province at the present session embodying the required legislation. The rear in the province at the present session embodying the required legislation. The rear in the province at the present session embodying the required legislation. The rear in the province at the present session embodying the required legislation. The fishing the present session embodying the required legislation. The rear in the province at the present session embodying the required legislation. The fishing the present session embodying the required legislation. The fishing the present session embodying the required legislation. The fishing of the stream of the present session embodying the required legislation. The fishing of the stream of the present session embodying the required legislation. The fishing of the province at the present session embodying the required legislation. The fishing of the pr

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1910.

nce, another chapter of which was opened before Sir John Bigham, pre-

sident of the Probate court. The petitioner in the suit is Ernest Henry

B. C. Journalist Dead.

WHEAT CROPSWORTH

England Has Played Successfully Lone Hand in Greek-Turkish mate son of the late Lord Lionel Sackville-West, British Minister at Dispute Over Crete.

Canadian Associated Press.

London. February 2.—The political situation is more interesting now than ever affording manifold opportunities for speculation, which are being taken in land work and careful thought arrived in the firme now are solemnly warning abstituation to rejon his allies. The Times notes that the Labor party particularly is in a reliance of the most interest is a tentile ration of the crisis. The more moderate members of the party when the suggestion of the crisis. The more moderate members of the party who compared to the party who compare

plans to thwardt Austria's Near East designs, though Austria is Italy's alley in the triple compact.

While Russia and Italy have taken Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1.—Ric A. a stand inimical to the Tetutonic pow-Fraser, proprietor and publisher of ers, France, Russia's ally, has dropped the Nicola Herald and a member of into line. But England has been quie press gallery during the present ses-sion of the legislature, died sudden-ation to suit her own ends and has v at St. Joseph's hospital last night, gone ahead on her own initiative Sir proposed regarding the Lords would find himself greatly mistaken. He did not think a coalition of the Liberal and Labor party. A more probable in the constituences of the electorate."

Indeed, and the cause being heart failure, and the cause heart disease. Mrs. Fraser is kept close watch on the situation and it was asserted today that he was behind he activities of Sir Francis Ellinot party. A more probable in the cause being heart failure, and the cause heart disease. Mrs. Fraser is kept close watch on the situation now a resident of Victoria but the death came so suddenly that she was not present when it occurred.

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SEVENTY-FIVE MILLIONS nosity in Athens. Prominent statesmen today declared that the re-occupation of Crete was nly a matter of time, but whatever Province of Saskatchewan Ranks he developtments might be, England Third Among Provinces and had thoroughly worsted Germany in the silent game of international play. the silent game of international play.

Warships Ordered to Piraeus. London, Feb. 3-The dispatch of the the Bulgarian turns of the field crops in Saskatche- dicative of the determination of the in-

4,085,000 90,215,000 22.1 The recent decision of King George, 2,240,000 105,465,000 47.1 Greece, to convoke a national assembly was followed by reports that the Cre-319,100 4,448,700 13.9 tans would attempt to send delegates to These figures both of acreage and that body. This caused uneasiness at close of cutting, with the single excep-

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yield and numbers of live stock, were compiled from the reports of 20,000 individual farmers and the average it is probable a bill will be introduced at Sir George Astley Calloghan, sec-

London, Feb. 1.—A crowded court room testified today to the public interest in the Sacville Peerage romance, another chanter of which

BY GREAT BRITAIN Proceedings of the Thirty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders The Thirty-Ninth Annual General M ceting of The Dominion Bank was held

at the Banking House of the Institution , Toronto, on Wednesday, 26th January,

Among those present were noticed:—

Hon. J. J. Foy, Jas. Carruthers, A. W. Austin, E. B. Osier, M.P., C. A. Bogert, S. Jeffrey (Port Perry), Wm. Crocker, H. B. Hodgins, W. R. Brock, Wm. Ross (Port Perry), F. H. Gooch, D'Arcy Martin, K.C. (Hamilton), G. N. Reynolds, C. Walker, Dr. Andrew Smith, David Kidd (Hamilton), J. C. Eaton, A. Jones, John Stewart, Aemilius Baldwin, A. Foulds, Andrew Semple, J. H. Paterson, C. H. Edwards, W. C. Lee, W. G. Cassels, Col. Sir H. M. Pellatt, J. Gordon Jones, Andrew Gunn, R. J. Christie, W. C. Harvey, E. W. Langley, W. C. Crowther, W. H. Knowiton, J. F. Ross, Wm. Davies, Jas, Matthews, Ira Standish, L. H. Baldwin, S. Samuel, H. S. Harwood, Balow Cumberland, Capt. Jessopp, Jas. Scott, A. R. Boswell, R. Mulholiand, Wm. Ince, J. E. Pringle, N. F. Davidson, J. W. B. Walsh, J. J. Maclennan, Rev. T. W. Paterson, R. M. Gray, John T. Small, K.C., F. J. Harris, H. W. Willcox (Whitby), Wm. Mulock, Jr., H. J. Bethune, and others.

The Secretary read the Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as fol-Among those present were noticed:-

submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as fol To the Shareholders

The Directors beg to present the following Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1909:— 620,927 24

Making a total of ... ...... ... ... ... \$942,191 70 Dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st April, 1909. \$119,504 10
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 2nd July, 1909. 119,509 50
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Dividend 3 per cent., payable 3rd January, 1910. 119,631 74
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its business as is evidenced by the statement submitted.

During a considerable period of the year some difficulty was experienced in fully employing the Bank's funds at remunerative rates, but as a result of improving trade conditions and the harvesting of an excellent crop, the demand for legitimate banking accommodation has increased, and there is every reason to expect a prosperous current year.

Following the policy of conservative extension new branches have been established in important Western centres, and at other points in Canada where it appeared advantageous to do so.

Offices were opened during the year as follows:—At Victoria, B.C.; in Saskatchewan, at Guernsey, Hanley, Melville, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon; in Alberta, at Claresholm and High River; at the corner of Guy and St. Catherine streets, Montreal; in Ontario, at Malton, Rectory street, London; and Toronto at Deer Park, Wychwood, and near the corner of Lee avenue and Queen street.

The Branch at Linwood, Ontario, was closed in March last. Desirable sites have been purchased in Calgary, Edmonton, Brandon and Moose Jaw, also at the corners of Queen street and Lee avenue, Bloor and Sherbourne streets, and Yonge street and St. Clair avenue, Toronto, and at the corner of St. Lawrence boulevard and Prince Arthur street, Montreal. It is the intention to erect suitable buildings on these properties at a reasonable outlay. King George from the national assembly, which move has aroused much and occupied in 1909. The authorized capital stock of the bank at this time is \$5,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 has been issued and fully paid up. A by-law will be submitted for your approval providing for a further increase of \$5,000,000, which together with the \$1,000,000 already authorized but not issued, will be offered to shareholders from time to time in such amounts as the expansion of business warrants. You will also be asked to approve of a by-law changing the par value of shares from \$50 to \$100 each.

of shares from \$50 to \$100 each.

The directors, as is customary, have verified the Cash Assets, Securities and various investments entered on the accompanying statement.

In addition, the General Balance Sheet of the Bank as on the 31st December, 1909, detailed herein, has been checked and found to be correct, including the auditing of all Foreign Accounts. Regina, January 31.—The final resquadron from Malta to Piraeus is in-The report was adopted.

The thanks of the shareholders were tendered to the President, Vice-President, and Directors for their services during the year, and to the Gen-eral Manager and other officers of the bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties. The following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs, A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, J. C. Eaton, J. J. Foy, K.C., M.P.P., W. D. Matthews, A. M. Nanton, E. B. Osler, M.P. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., was elected President, and Mr. W. D. Matthews Vice-President, for the ensuing term.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Total liabilities to the public ..... Capital Stock, paid up \$49,400,392 70 4,000,000 00 Capital Stock, paid up
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Balance of Profits carried forward
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Toronto, 31st December, 1909.

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Mortgages Bank Premises Other Assets not included under foregoing heads.

Montreal, Feb. 4-The funeral of the Winnipeg, Feb. 3-The premises of ministers know best and must decide ministers know best and must d alize their intentions of sending valued at \$8,637,946; 594,632 head of puties to Alhens.

Turkey Gives Notice.

Constantinople, February 3.—It is stated that the government has informed the powers protecting formed the powers protecting that if the Cretans go to the Greek that if the Cretans go to the Greek in the province of Sasketskawara reliable to the the powers protecting that if the Cretans go to the Greek in the province of Sasketskawara reliable to the House to have the administration bills passed. This afternoon the insurgents formally announce.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1—As that if the Cretans go to the Greek that if the Cretans go to the Greek

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