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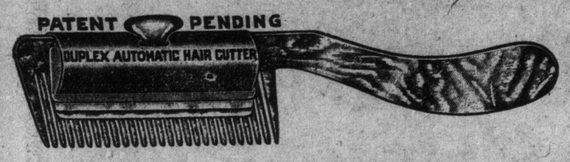

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VETERANS OPPOSE CHINESE LABORERS

General Executive of York County District Condemn Projected Importation.

The general executive of the York County district of the G.W.V.A. at its meeting last night, which lasted until midnight, passed resolutions strongly condemning the projected importation of Chinese labor into Canada, and decided also to call a special mass meeting of all the bodies of the association in the near future to thoroly discuss the alien situation, all outside bodies of the city being tendered an invitation to attend and give helpful suggestions. The executive intends to take immediate and energetic action in the matter of the Chinese aliens.

The committee also drafted a resolution expressing approval of the projected campaign of the York County Patriotic Association, of which President Hardy and Treasurer Sampson of the G. W. V. A. are members.

The question of granting A class badges to imperial reservists was also subject to favorable resolution, and incorporated in this resolution is the determination of the executive to communicate with Ottawa with a view to having all the present grievances of the reservists as to badges, widows' pensions, etc., adjusted.

KING STREET MEN FORM ASSOCIATION

Property Owners Between Yonge and Simcoe Streets Will Work for Improvement of That Section

Toronto is going to have a "Fifth Avenue Association" of its own. At a meeting in the Prince George Hotel last night, attended by about 50 merchants, bankers and property-owners on King street, an organization similar to the famous New York organization was formed. The object of the new association is to better the condition of King street from a business standpoint.

At present the work of the King Street Association will be confined to the district between Yonge and Simcoe streets. R. T. Stanley was the prime mover for the organization and he was responsible for last night's meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, Julian Sale; vice-president, C. J. Tidy; treasurer, J. L. Vokes, and secretary, R. T. Stanley. Three committees were also decided on. The transportation committee, to look after transportation facilities in the district, will be headed by L. M. Wood. The publicity commitee elected as its chairman, W. E. Barker. There is also an architectural committee, whose work is to look after the betterment of architecture on King street buildings. Its personnel is not completed.

The transportation committee is the first to get to work. It was decided last night that this committee should call on Robert J. Fleming, manager of the Toronto Railway Company, with a view to having a car-stop placed in the middle of the block between Bay and York streets.

Other work planned by the association includes the obtaining of any necessary municipal or provincial legislation to better business conditions in the district; looking after assessments to see that the district is fairly taxed and many other such matters. In every way it will follow the lines set down by the Fifth Avenue Association of New York City.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SCORES BIG TRIUMPH

In Spite of Illness Conductor Marshals Musicians Thru Brilliant Program of Intricate Numbers.

In spite of his severe indisposition Frank Welsman bravely faced the music last night and made a sterling success of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra concert in Massey Hall. Rising from a sick bed to return thither at the close of the performance, there was nothing in his control of the forces that followed his baton to suggest to the audience that he was otherwise than in robust health. The concert was worth the effort, and altho given under difficulties, no program has ever been executed by Mr. Welsman's musicians with more delicate artistry or more impressive effect. This is particularly true of the performance of the first, second and third movements of Tschaikowsky's "Symphonic Pathetique," perhaps the masterpiece of the composer. The beautiful second movement especially was a lovely and graceful performance. Mr. Welsman does not ignore the dynamic demands of the score as in the concluding portions of the third movement, but one feels that his sympathies are for a quieter atmosphere, and in the delicate treatment of all passages susceptible of it he revealed a refinement and sensitiveness of interpretation and treatment that one associates with chamber music and rejoices to find in the richer and fuller tones of an orchestra of 60 pieces. The "Pathetique" is as favorite a composition as its sonata namesake by Beethoven, and the audience highly appreciated last night's performance, bursting into prolonged applause at the close, which Mr. Welsman acknowledged twice, and suppressed with the National Anthem.

The concert opened with Cherubini's "Anacreon" overture, also a favorite number. The delicacy of the strings, and the wood wind was particularly noticeable and charming, and if these performers could be maintained ensemble it would be a genuine acquisition for the city. As it was, the performers were present by the courtesy and grace of the various theatrical managers in the city, whose orchestras they represented. The strings and wood wind predominate, but while the brass was not much in evidence, it was in sufficient ratio when required. The troms, for example, were very fine towards the close of the first movement of the symphony.

In the suite that composed the second orchestral number, Grieg's "Solveig's Song" was the first item. The exquisite rendering of this, and of Leo Smith's arrangement of Edward MacDowell's "A Sea Song," the 'cello part, in which Mr. Smith himself played, was full of the pianissimo charm and sweetness already mentioned.

The merry Slavohic dance (Dvorak, No. 8 in G minor) was given with poetic feeling and rare spirit.

Mme. Ada Navarrete of the Boston Grand Opera Company was the soprano soloist, giving the "Cara Nome" from Verdi's Rigoletto, and the "Mad Scene" from Donizetti's Lucia. She was encored for both numbers, and responded very graciously. Her voice is a bird-like soprano, very clear, very sweet, very flexible. The coloratura passages were sung with such ease as to remove the wonder that usually accompanies their execution. Mme. Navarrete is a fine artist and will always be welcome.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY INVESTS OFFICERS

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HIGH OFFICER PRESENT

Wives of Locomotive Engineers Enjoyed a Fraternal Gathering Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a very interesting event took place in Colvin Hall, West Dundas street, when the two divisions of the grand international auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers installed their officers for the ensuing year.

The G.I.A. was founded and organized in Chicago 30 years ago by Mrs. W. A. Murdock of Chicago, who is still the grand president. Only locomotive engineers' wives whose husbands are B. of L. E. are eligible for membership. A distinctive feature is the voluntary relief association, nearly 25,000 women carrying policies.

The organization is in Canada and the United States, the head office in Chicago, the membership is 35,000.

Divisions are located all over Canada, the grand vice-president and Canadian organizer is Mrs. John Mains of 59 Lakeview avenue, Toronto. Mrs. Mains has charge of all

Mrs. J. Martin

Mrs. J. H. Galvin

Mrs. John Mains

Mrs. John Mains, 59 Lakeview avenue, grand vice-president of the International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is official organizer. Mrs. J. H. Galvin was last night installed as vice-president of division 368, and Mrs. J. Martin as president.

work in the Dominion and visits once each year from coast to coast to inspect and instruct the members.

There is a pension fund connected with this organization for all the widows and orphans of the deceased brothers.

Toronto's two divisions are known by number, 161 meets at Oddfellows' Hall, Bathurst street, and 368 meets in Colvin Hall, Dundas street. This is a fraternal and a secret organization and its growth is rapid and healthy.

Installation Ceremonies.

Installation was held yesterday, the installing officer being Mrs. H. Bonshill, assisted by Mrs. M. Cotterell as marshal. A banquet followed the ceremony. The officers installed were: Past president, Mrs. H. Bonshill; president, Mrs. J. Martin; vice-president, Mrs. J. Galvin; secretary, Mrs. W. Carruthers; treasurer, Mrs. V. Campbell; chaplain, Mrs. J. Paul; guide, Mrs. E. Wagner; sentinel, Mrs. E. Murphy; musician, Mrs. E. Wright; crescent marshal, Mrs. J. Mains; star marshal, Mrs. G. Johnson; sobriety, Mrs. J. McCause; truth, Mrs. M. Cotterell; justice, Mrs. J. Firby; morality, Mrs. J. Dunn.

Division 368 has a membership of 65. Ever since the war started the members have been doing war relief work and sent hundreds of pairs of socks to the trenches and send a box of comforts every three months to the soldiers.

ROCKS ARE FOUND IN COAL CELLARS

So Declares Resident, Who Thinks Methods of Coal Merchants Would Stand Investigation.

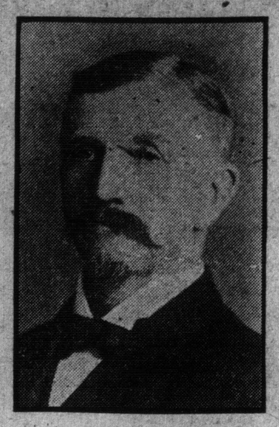
In reference to the coal question, The World has received from George R. Ellis, president of the Earlscourt citizens' committee, the following letter:

"Mr. Kerrs, the purchasing agent of the board of education, commenting on the charges made by myself at a recent meeting of the taxpayers' association, of the poor quality of coal supplied the schools, endorses my charges when he says we are getting the best we can. Moreover, he says, I think, that any person could go to any cellar at present and find stones, chunks of rock and such like along with their coal, and what we have purchased is of very poor quality.

"So far so good. It would be interesting to the taxpayer to know from whom the coal was bought and the price paid. If stones, slate and rocks can be found in the coal now in the citizens' cellars, supplied by our reliable coal merchants, those merchants can explain. The taxpayers should demand an investigation into this coal matter. School affairs in the past and at present are a burning question with the taxpayer."

KITCHEN STOVE CAUSES FIRE.

Fire casued by a stove in the kitchen left burning did damage to the extent of $1600 to the house and store of Thomas Hobbins, 183 Mount Pleasant road, North Toronto, last night. The firemen arrived immediately after the alarm was turned in, but the flames had a good grip on the structure, which was of framework. The damage was divided evenly between the building and the contents. The building was completely gutted.



ALD. JOHN DUNN,
dean of the city council, who attended his last meeting yesterday after twenty-one years' service.

REGISTRAR HOLDS CALL TO DRAFTEES

No More to Be Summoned For Few Days in Toronto.

There was no reporting of the drafted men to the colors at Exhibition Camp yesterday, the registrar having decided on a few days' intermission. It is reported that the next dates set for the mobilizing of the drafted men in Toronto are Jan. 18, 19, 21 and 22. One explanation of the let-up in the calling of the draftees is that it will permit of a concentration of effort upon the task of apprehending the men alread ynotified who failed to report.

Hundreds of the drafted men who have answered the call were drilling yesterday on the parade grounds at Exhibition Park.

A pleasing event at the Davisville Convalescent Hospital yesterday afternoon was the presentation by Lieut.-Governor Sir John Hendrie of the distinguished conduct medal to Pte. Allen Bruce Davies of the 31st Battalion "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued many wounded men under fire. His fine personal example and utter disregard of danger had a most inspiring effect upon all ranks with whom he came in contact" reads the official account of his heroism. His bravery was so outstanding that his commanding officer recommended the award of the Victoria Cross. The wounds Pte. A. B. Davies received caused the loss of his left leg and permanently damaged his left arm. He is a native of Lethbridge, Alta. The ceremony at Davisville was attended by General W. A. Logie, Lieut.-Col. A. Fraser, Lieut. Christopher Clark and Major W. C. M. Marriott.

Military orders of yesterday draw attention to the clause in the Official Secrets Act which states: If any person for any purpose prejudicial to the safety of the state communicates any sketch, plan or article, or information which is calculated to be of use to the enemy, he shall be guilty of felony and liable to penal servitude of not less than three or more than seven years.

Another order warns officers and other ranks against procuring letters to be written in their behalf by persons holding official positions, and terms the utilizing of such correspondence "a reprehensible practice."

Seventy-four recruits for active military service were accepted yesterday by the Toronto mobilization centre. The Royal Flying Corps led in the day's recruiting honors by securing 46 accepted men. The Central Ontario Regiment enrolled 20, Canadian Engineers 3, forestry corps and N.C.O. training corps each 2, and the hospitals commission 1.

At Government House on Sunday the lieutenant-governor will present the Military Cross to Major Howard B. Jeffs, awarded "for bravery and devotion to duty." He is a son of Dr. W. H. Jeffs, 2761 Yonge street.

GIVES EXEMPTIONS TO FARMERS' SONS

Central Appeal Judge Provides for Supervision of Men's Work.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The position of the farmer under the Military Service Act is again considered by the central appeal judge in a series of rulings, the text of which is now available. The application of G. B. Park of Hamiota, Man., is a case in point. He is a farmer, 22 years of age, living near Hamiota with his father. There is a family of four sons. The applicant and one of his brothers lives at home with his father; one brother lives on a farm a mile and a half south, and another lives on a farm one mile east, and is married. The two unmarried brothers are exempt. Each of the farms is a half-section.

As already announced, Hon. Justice Duff granted exemption until June 1. In his formal judgment he states:

"The conclusion of the learned appeal judge that the applicant's work is not strictly necessary to enable cultivation to be carried on in the manner heretofore pursued seems probably correct, but the applicant is a competent farmer, and is, and has been, actually and habitually engaged with his father and brothers in cultivating the father's property. The family should have an opportunity of showing their willingness to make an effort to apply their energies more effectively in production.

"Exemption should be granted until June 1, 1918. The applicant will report in writing before May 1, as to his plans for the summer, with such particulars as may be required by the central appeal judge or registrar. Before the expiration of the exemption period he may apply for an extension of the period, when the actual preparations made for the work of the season 1918 can be considered and the period extended, if it be thought just, until the end of the season.

"It may be observed that if a further investigation of the facts during the spring of 1918 indicate the desirability of it, the exemptions already granted to the unmarried brothers may be reviewed."

Another appeal allowed is that of a farm laborer, Donald Mathieson, of Beulah, Man. Application was made by the man's employer. The employer owns a section of land, 277 acres of which were under cultivation and 250 acres in crop during 1917. He harvested his crop in 1917 with the assistance of Mathieson and a foreigner for two weeks at harvest.

Exemption was granted until June 1. As in the previous case, the applicant will report his plans before May 1, and may apply for extension of the period of exemption.

LA PRESSE BACKS UP LARIVIERE MOTION

Leader of Montreal Council Supported in Resenting "Insults" to French-Canadians.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—La Presse says that Ald. Lariviere's motion in the city council here protesting against the calumnies and insults launched against the Province of Quebec by certain factions of the English provinces appears to be quite just on the whole.

"At Quebec and at Montreal," says La Presse, "the object of the Francoeur and Lariviere motions is the same, which is to clearly expose our situation to those who really desire to understand and to judge aright. The leader of the council (Ald. Lariviere) seems to have been well inspired in calling attention to the insults of a certain group of fanatics amongst the majority of the people of Canada, and the treatment which the French-Canadian Catholics receive at their hands, as well as to the treatment measured out to the English Protestants of this province. . . . Whatever in fact may be the fate of either the Francoeur or Lariviere motions the discussion provoked will not have been in vain.

"It must also be established that no one takes as serious the threat of isolation against Quebec, heard so often during the recent electoral battle, and also that our province has never sought to dominate the rest of the Dominion. What we want is to live in peace, with our rights and institutions, in a country which our ancestors were the first to occupy."

RECEIVED MONEY AND DISTRIBUTED IT

Treasurer of Carleton County, N. B., Testifies at Valley Railway Investigation.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 11.—Three witnesses were heard at today's sessions of the Valley Railway enquiry, R. B. Emerson, of St. John, at the morning session, and I. W. Kierstead, of Moncton, and Wallace Gibson, of Woodstock, at the afternoon session.

Mr. Emerson testified that he was a member of the finance committee for St. John City, but all the money he had any knowledge of, or handled, was some few collections which he had made and handed over to the treasurer. Mr. Kierstead had acted as treasurer of the fund for organization in Moncton City, but knew nothing of any money sent from St. John to that place, neither did he know who the treasurer for Moncton was.

Mr. Gibson was treasurer for the County of Carleton, and as such had received $5000 from Mr. Bell, which he had distributed among the various parishes. Some had been given to a man named Tompkins, who lived in Bath, or Florenceville; some, he thought, to Robert Moxon, of Woodstock Parish, and some to Harry McElroy, but he would not be absolutely sure of the last two. He supposed the money was used for campaign purposes, but had nothing to do with it after giving it out. Adjournment was made unti Jan. 29.

Close Woodstock Armories

Only the Wing Occupied By the Caretaker Will Be Heated.

Special to The Toronto World.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 11.—Mayor West this afternoon called up divisional military headquarters at London by telephone, and asked whether, in view of the coal shortage here, and of the fact that two tons of are issued every week to heat the local armories, which is occupied only by a caretaker, the armories might not be closed altogether.

Headquarters announced willingness to discontinue heating the building, except to the extent necessary to keep the pipes from freezing, and to use gas for this purpose. Later in the day the change was carried into effect and for the remainder of the winter only the wing occupied by the caretaker, which is where all the water pipes are situated, will be kept heated.

LAURIERITE HAS SMALL MAJORITY.

Charlottetown, Jan. 11.—Official election returns for King's County give a majority of 245 for Hughes, Laurierite.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

53rd Annual Statement---30th November, 1917

The Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada was held at the Head Office of the Bank, in the City of Winnipeg, at twelve noon, on Wednesday, the 9th instant.

The President, MR. JOHN GALT, in the chair.

Report of the Directors

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report showing the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1917.

During the year a branch of the Bank has been opened at Elnora, Alta., and an agency in the City of New York, U.S.A. Five branches of the Bank, which were not giving satisfactory results under present conditions, have been closed as follows: Grimsby, Ont., Robsart, Sask., Glacier, Vanderhoof, and Vernon, B.C. The number of Branches and Agencies is now 308. The usual inspection of head office and all branches and agencies of the bank has been made.

JOHN GALT,
President.

Profit and Loss Account

Balance at credit of account, 30th November, 1916	$ 93,160.42	
Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to	763,463.92	
		$856,624.34
Which has been applied as follows:		
Dividend No. 120, 2 per cent., paid 1st March, 1917		$100,000.00
Dividend No. 121, 2 per cent., paid 1st June, 1917		100,000.00
Dividend No. 122, 2 per cent., paid 1st September, 1917		100,000.00
Dividend No. 123, 2 per cent., payable 1st December, 1917		100,000.00
Bonus of 1 per cent., payable 1st December, 1917		50,000.00
Transferred to Contingent Acct.		150,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Acct., Real Estate other than Bank Premises, and Alterations		75,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund		10,000.00
Contribution to French Red Cross Society		5,000.00
Contribution to French Wounded Emergency Fund		5,000.00
Contribution to British Red Cross Society		5,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 30th November, 1917		50,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward		106,624.34
		$856,624.34

General Statement of Liabilities and Assets

AS ON 30th NOVEMBER, 1917

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 5,000,000.00
Rest Account	$ 3,400,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	106,624.34	
	$ 3,506,624.34	
Unclaimed Dividends	6,492.68	
Dividend No. 123, payable 1st December, 1917	100,000.00	
Bonus of 1 per cent., payable 1st December, 1917	50,000.00	
		3,662,117.02
		$ 8,662,117.02
Notes of the bank in circulation	$ 12,779,662.00	
Deposits not bearing interest	44,368,804.40	
Deposits bearing interest	73,508,157.75	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	372,938.57	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,132,882.08	
		132,162,444.80
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		2,586,609.63
Liabilities not included in the foregoing		755.75
		$143,411,927.20

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 954,667.68	
Dominion Government Notes	19,514,069.00	
		$ 20,468,736.68
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		260,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves		8,200,000.00
Notes of other Banks		770,549.00
Cheques on other Banks		3,912,030.75
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		82,984.17
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		5,193,687.14
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value		9,361,729.52
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian		16,244,470.99
Railways and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value		2,933,212.60
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and stocks		6,634,990.26
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada		2,938,000.00
		$ 77,000,391.11
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		58,791,493.28
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)		3,154,431.66
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		2,586,609.63
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		370,603.77
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		99,974.93
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for		250,204.91
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		1,106,299.25
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		51,918.66
		$143,411,927.20

JOHN GALT, President — H. B. SHAW, General Manager

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada.

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In addition to our verification at the 30th November, we have, during the year, checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches and found them to be in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, E. S. READ, C. R. HEGAN,
Auditors,
of the firm of
WEBB, READ, HEGAN, CALLINGHAM & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Winnipeg, 18th December, 1917.