ROUGH INITIATION ENDED; FRESHIES PROVIDE BANQUE! INSTEAD OF UNDERGOING USUAL GRILLING

Second Year Medicals and Faculty Guests of First Year Men at Most Enjoyable Dinner.

A distinct innovation in Western University routine was introduced by the freshman year medical students of that institution. Wednesday night, when they banqueted the members of the second year at the Grand Cafe, thus fitting the occasion. L. Girard of the escaping the usual annual penalty of initiation. Owing to the fact that public opinion, and the faculty of the Medical Speeches of Praise.

escaping the usual annual penalty of initistion. Owing to the fact that public opinion, and the faculty of the Medical School, are opposed to the old-time style of barbarous initiation of the freshmen, which always included a liberal ration of tar, paint and a cheap hair-cut, and following the procedure taken by the leading universities of the United States and Canada, initiation this year was abolished.

Better Use for Money.

The money usually spent by each embryo student on a new suit of clothes was collected this year from the freshmen, and the proceeds donated towards a banquet and theatre party, with the second year students as the guests.

At the cafe the students and faculty entered into dispute with a chicken din-

Canadian Club.

SOLDIER HAS LOST ALL

FEW RECORDED CASES OF

KINDLY ACT OF TAXI

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drew's Society is holding a special

ONE LONELY DRUNK .- One lonely

BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS VIVID PICTURE OF **HELPING TO SWELL CANADIANS' UTTER** "Y" CAMPAIGN FUND BRAVERY AT FRONT

Every Hope Is Held Out of Sir Robert Falconer Addresses Reaching Objective.

The final attack of the Y. M. C. A.—
Y. W. C. A. campaign was launched this morning. Although the reports from the various fronts have not very control of the president E. E. Braithwaite, of West-The final attack of the Y. M. C. A .warlous fronts have not yet arrived at headquarters, it is expected that the objective of \$30,000 will be carried by nightfall. Then the victorious campalgners will hold a banquet at the palgners will hold a banquet at the more resident E. E. Braithwaite, of western University, and vice-president of the Canadian Club of London, as the premier president of the premier university of Canada, gave a stirring address on impressions he had gathered while on a visit to the front last summer.

y. M. C. A. at which Major C. M. R. Graham will speak.

Some of the large subscriptions which have not been mentioned before are: D. A. McDermid, \$400; London Rolling Mills, \$300; McMahen & Granger, \$300; Gorman & Eckert, \$200; Richards-Wilcox, \$125; H. E. Bøomer, \$100; James Gray, \$100; J. F. Kern, \$100; Mrs. C. W. would be fed as they hurried over the roads kept in magnificent condition under the supervision of the British, could be imagined. The speaker paid especial tribute to the wonderful co-ordination which was exhibited in the orderly movement of the troops and the transports. Gray, \$100; J. F. Kern, \$100; Mrs. C. W. Leonard, \$190; Neal Bread Company, \$100; A. M. Smith & Co., \$100; R. C Struthers, \$100; R. I. Watson, \$100, and W. L. Mara, \$100.

Women's Team. The following women's teams have been doing their best to make the cam-Miss Moore (captain), Misses Archibald, Sutherland, McDougal, and Mesdames Watson and Buchart.

Mrs. McEvoy (captain), Mesdames Sutherland, Barnard, Gidley, Goodwin, J. Jarvis, Guthrie, and Miss C. Harris.

Mrs. Cahill, out canvassing, Miss Haldane (captain), Mesdames Nairn, McKee, W. F. Wright, H. N. Nach.

Mrs. Dickison (captain), Mesdames Logan, Brown, Desand, Blackwell, Swan, Moyer, Tutt, and Miss Pocock. Mrs. H. Elliott (captain), Mesdames G. Copeland, A. Morphy, and Miss D.

Miss Leach (captain), Misses Mitchell, pshall, McDonald, Wilson, Leadman, Miss Leach (captain), Misses Mitchell,
Upshall, McDonald, Wilson, Leadman,
M. Curtis.

Mrs. J. White (captain), Mesdames
Lutz, Leach, and Miss Gibson.

Mrs. A. E. Miller (captain), Mesdames
E. White, D. Jarvis, J. E. Miller, Howlett, and Misses Blandford and H. Miller.

Wednesday's Returns.

The returns up to Wednesday noon ARTILLERY \$3,975.00 \$3,975.00

INFANIAL.	
D. H. McDermid \$516.00	
Capt. J. Watt 569.50	
P. B. Fetterly 580.00	
R. I. Watson 131.00 NAVY.	\$1,796
T, B, Parkinson \$1,010.00	
C. V. King 397.01	
John Bridge 361.00	
Rev. H. T. Fergusson 293.00	
AIR FORCE.	
W. T. Clark \$697.25	
C. R. May 300.00	
D. C. McNaughton 133.00	
Jas. Gray 523.00	\$1,653
NURSES.	
Miss Curtis \$ 22.00	
Miss Leach 28.65	
Mrs. Moore 54.00	
Mrs. Ashplant 207.75	
Mrs McDonald 131 25	

Mrs. McDonald 131.25 \$ 443.65 The whirlwind campaign will be brought to a finish tonight by a supper, at which the workers will meet at 6:30.

Major G. M. R. Graham will be the speaker.

TELLS NURSES OF WORK IN FRENCH HOSPITALS

Miss Vera Keene Addresses Victoria Nurses' Alumnae.

Nursing Sister Vera Keene, late of No. 10 Stationary Hospital, and now on the staff of the Central Military Hospital here, was the speaker at a meeting of the Victoria Hospital to the Victoria Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, held last evening at Nurses' Alumnae, held last evening at but two cases of communicable diseases in London is gradually becoming much less with the increased activity of the Institute of Public Health and the London Health Board. This week but two cases of chickenpox and two of scarlet fever were reported. One case Nurses' Alumnae, heid last evening at the hospital. She gave a most interesting account of her trip to France, and her work there in hospitals, dealing largely with the more technical side of the work, and that which would appeal especially to the nurses.

A sum of \$25 was voted at this meeting to the Children's Ald. References were made to the various Victoria Hospital nurses who had lost their lives in enemy raids both, on hospital and ship, as well as to the nurses who sacrificed their lives at the time of the influenza epidemic. Miss Hutchison was elected first vice-president in the place of Miss Whiting, who is now in Cornwall, in charge of a hospital there. The next neeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7, at which Major Wilson, also of No. 10 Western University Hospital, will speak.

He London Health Board. This week but two cases of chickenpox and two of scarlet fever were reported. One case of threat and two of the Cleveland Union will recommend to the men that they vote on returning to the children's account of seach of diphtheria, sore throat and tuberculosis, make a total of seven cases of communicable disease reported last week, there now being but 15 isolated cases in the whole city. Four of these were made to the various Victoria Hospital.

The most widely spread recorded communicable disease in the city at the prosent time is scarlet fever, of which there are nine cases in isolation. Influence of this Whiting, who is now in Cornwall, in charge of a hospital there.

The next needing will be held on account of its very contagious and at the same time serious nature, should be guarded against by everyone.

KINDLY ACT OF TAXI

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ASSAULT CHARGE IS LEFT UNTIL MONDAY

John Robinson Accused of Wounding George Rawlings.

Charged with striking and wounding George Rawlings with a corn sickle during a quarrel over a bale of straw at an auction sale, John Robinson appeared before Squire Chittick at the court house this morning, and pleaded not guilty." The plaintiff came to court this morning with an arm in a siling and a cut on his head. The fight occurred on Monday in Westminster Township, when, after some hot words, the plaintiff was ordered off the defendant. He refused to leave, and then the plaintiff says occurred on Monday in Westminster Tewnship, when, after some hot words, the plaintiff was ordered off the property of the defendant. He refused to leave, and then the plaintiff says the defendant "took the law into his own hands." The case was adjourned intil next Monday. ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY MEET. ING .- To discuss the proposal to hold until next Monday a Burns concert on January 25, St. An-

KIDDIES ON LOOKOUT FOR HOLIDAY CHANCES Woodmen of the World building at 8

The influenza epidemic of October developed in the children a fine taste for holidays, and a lively curiosity in regard to medical science, diseases and their symptoms. Public school teachers and others associated with children testing the children test tify to this. A small boy walked into the children's department of the Public Library the other day, looking very im-portant. He was evidently pondering some weighty matter under his curly

one Lonely Drunk.—One lonely, unfortunate and woe-begone drunk paid \$10 and costs in police court today for the privilege of acquiring what used to be known in the best barroom circles as Christmas cheer. It was the only case. "There's a new disease broken out in our school," he announced. "It's called black itch, an' I'm going down soon as I get through here to see if it is on the bulletin board that the schools are closed." TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY LOST-ROLL OF BILLS, CONTAINING \$70 and \$15 loose. Liberal reward at this office.

LONDON PAPERS VOICE DISTRUST OF "14 POINTS"

Want Relationship of Wilson's Views to Peace Pact Understood.

LONDON, Dec. 4.-President Wilson's address to the American Congress was extensively commented upon by this morning's newspapers. The Morning Post, while paying tribute in the warmest terms to the president and to American co-operation in the war, insists upon the importance of the exact relation of the fourteen points to the peace settlement being understood. It thinks the points were accepted too hastily by the Allied Governments. It relies, however, upon the president's definition of them as an outline of the basis of peace, and regards them as "a service which as an outline of the basis of peace, and regards them as "a serviceable instrument with which to begin the work of securing peace," everything depending on their interpretation and application.

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depending on their interpretation and application.

The Daily News asks anxiously for evidences of the acceptance of the spirit of the fourteen points, the letter of which was accepted with one exception by the Allies, and deplores "the ominous absence of any considered or worthy reference to the supreme issue before the world."

FARMERS OF TODAY ARE BOUND TOGETHER AS NEVER BEFORE

Official of Association States There Are Signs of Unrest.

PARTY IS BEING FORMED

Old-Time Political Parties Out to Catch Independent

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TORONTO, Dec. 5.—"I believe in the principle of a police strike," said J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, to The Advertiser today. "It is the only means they have of relieving their difficulties, but there is always the possibility of things being

Among those present was Col. C. M. R. Graham, as he was called by the chairman, who will address the Canadian Club next Thursday evening. He thanked the men of London for their hearty welcome on his arrival in London. to the ground, and will not nesitate sacrifice party loyalty to catch to sacrifice party loyalty to catch the sacrifice party loyalty lo EMPLOYEES TO VOTE ON STRIKE QUESTION

TRACE OF HIS FAMILY Agreement Reached Between the Com pany's President and Men.

Corp. Charles Godman, 732 York street. a returned soldier, has had no trace of his wife, since she arrived in St. John, N. B., on the steamer Metagama. Mrs. Godman is accompanied by her small baby. She should have arrived in this city last Monday. Everything is being done by her friends to locate her. TO RETURN TO WORK Cleveland, Dec. 5 .- The 2,400 street women conductors, and since which hour not a car has been operated, probably will return to work at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, with cars in operation on all lines. The strikers will assemble at 1 p.m. today to vote on terms that their union leaders have COMMUNICABLE DISEASE on terms that their union leaders have March

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—An agreement was reached at 4 a.m. whereby President Mahon of the International Union of Street Car Employees and the executive of the Cleveland Union will recommend

Halifax, Dec. 5.—The schooner Alcea. from New York, has been wrecked off Sable Island. The crew are reported safe. The Alcea was carrying a cargo of hard coal for H. D. McKenzie, which has become a total loss.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Steamer. Arrived at. From.
Allianca. New York Cristobal
Lapland. New York Liverpool
Cretic. New York Liverpool
Drammensfjor ew York Christiania
Gullfoss. W York Reykjavik
Helenus. New York Liverpool
Craycroft. New York Quebec
Orca. New York Liverpool
Casco. New York Liverpool
Casco. New York St. Nazaire
Scotian. St. John N.B. Liverpool
Craonne. St. John N.B. Gibraltar

GODERICH LADS ARRIVE.
GODERICH, Dec. 4.—Three more returned soldiers arrived in town tonight and were met at the station by members of the council and a large number of citzens. A parade was formed headed by the band, which marched to the square, where addresses were delivered by the mayor and others. Then the boys were taken to their respective homes. Those who returned were H. J. Allen, A. C. Cornell and D. D. McMillan. meeting tonight in the rooms of the CLEARINGS INCREASE—The bank clearings for last week were \$3,462,862 and for the corresponding week last year were \$2,765,207, which shows an increase of \$697,645 over last year.

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THE LOCAL MARKET

Butter, creamery, lb. Butter, dairy lb rolls.

Butter, crocks, 4b.... Eggs, crate lots, doz. Eggs, basket, doz...

Poultry, Dressed, Retail

Poultry, Dressed, Retail—
Spring chekens, each 1 00
Chickens, per lb... 28
Spring ducks, dressed 1 10
Ducks, per lb... 25
Geese, per lb... 25
Geese, each... 1 75
Turkeys, per lb... 33
Live Stock—
Hogs, dressed, cwt... 23 00
Fat sows. cwt... 14 50

Turkeys sold for 33c per pound on the local market today, with a good demand for all that were on sale. There also was a good demand for hay, most of it sold from \$18 to \$20 per ton, although a few loads brought \$20.50 per ton. Straw and oats are both scarce and firm in price. Hogs at the present are firm, but amongst buyers it is expected that the price will have a tendency to drop, throughout the Christmas season.

Grain, Cwt.— WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 5—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Stocks made a rather indifferent response at the opening of today's trading to the action of the money committee in restoring margins to the 20 per cent rate. Initial prices were irregular, steels, coppers, equipments and motors recording fractional recessions, but the list soon steadied on a moderate inquiry for rails and shippings, also ate inquiry for rails and shippings, also specialties, including tobacco and sugar issues. Liberty fourth 4¼'s were again active at the new low record of 96.14. Oats, per cwt.....\$2 10 to \$2 13 Wheat, per cwt..... 3 51 to 3 51 Grain, Bushel— NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal
Bank Building, report fluctuations in
New York stocks for The Advertiser
as follows: New York, Dec. 5. Trunk Lines and sale
Peppers, doz., retail.'
Spinach, per bu...
Lettuce, per doz...
Radishes, per bunch.
Beets, per peck.

Trunk Lines and Grangers— Open. High. Low. 1:30. Baltimore & Ohio. 55% 55% 55 55 Erie, com. ... 18% 19 18% 19 Erie, 1st pfd. ... 31½ 98 98½ 98 98½ New Haven. ... 35½ 35½ 35½ 35½ 35½ New York Central 78% 79½ 78% 79½ Rock Island. ... 27½ 27% 27½ 27% Excifics and Southerns— Vegetable marrow... Pennsylvania ... 471/4 ... Reading Railway. 847/8 85 Brooklyn Transit, 38 38
Industrials—
Allis-Chalmers 2732

Westinghouse ... 43½
Coppers—
Anaconda Copper. 65% 65% 65½ 65½
Chino Copper. ... 37 37 36½ 36%
Inspiration ... 48½ 48½ 47% 48
Nevada Con. ... 18
Hay Consolidated. 21½ 22 21½ 22
Utah Copper. ... 77% 78½ 77½ 78½ Oils—
Am. Cotton Oil. 40
Cal. Petroleum 215%
New Mexican. 161½ 162½ 158% 160½
Texas Oil. 186
Steels—
Bethlehem Steel. 64¾ 64¾ 63¾ 64½
Crucible Steel. 56½ 56½ 56 56
Lackawanna 69¾
Republic Iron. 75% 76 75¼ 75¾
Railway Steel. 72 72½ 717% 72½
Sloss-Sheffleid 47
U. S. Steel. 96¼ 96¾ 95% 95¾
U. S. Steel, pfd. 112
Bonds—

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. 38 Rogers.. 40 .. do pfd. 831/4 121/4 Russell. 75

S Wheat ... 114
... Spanish. 15½ 14½
23 do pfd. 55
... 31½ Stl Can. 60½ 59½
63¾ do pfd. 93
T Paper. 70
46 Tor Ry. 58
... 77 Tw City. 50½ 49¾
105 Win Ry. 48
65 Banks... Toronto 187 Union... 153 Loans, etc.-Land. . . Perm. 169 Invest. . .

Bonds— C Bread. 91 C Loco.. 90 D Iron..

Spanish. ... War Loan,

M. O. H. Says Definite Knowledge Difficult To Get.

Reports that a number of cases of influenza have developed in the city this past week have turned attention once more to gargles and disinfectants. Asked in regard to a rumor of a recurrence of "flu," Dr. W. S. Downht m. M.O.H., says, "It is difficult to get a definite idea of the situation, owing to the fact that it isn't possible to get enough data. Inability to secure this data is because of the lack of regulations requiring the physicians to re-

tions requiring the physicians to re-port influenza cases. Some of the doc-tors to whom I have been talking have

tors to whom I have been talking have four or five new cases, some more, and some none at all. Some doctors say the new cases are not as bad as formerly. The important thing is for people to continue to take the precautions advocated at the time of the epidemic.

"While some cases are apparently light, no risks are being taken by the doctors for fear of serious developments. The only safe hing is to get medical advice as soon as one feels ill. It may be just a headache, and people are inclined to think everything is influenza now. But it is playing on the safe side."

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one of the rumors of a recurrence of influenza is to the effect that a large number of new cases have developed at the camp. Concerning this, Lieut.-Col. O. C. Cannon, A.D.M.S., says: "There is nothing alarming at all. There are seven cases of influenza, but they are all mild."

WHOLE FAMILY ILL

While the cases of influenza occurring now may be milder than some weeks ago, it is apparent they are still very contagious. The whole family of John T. Doherty, one of the directors of Smallman & Ingram, Limited, is ill with the malady, and when he was taken sick himself on Wednesday morning, he decided to go to Victoria Hospital owing to the fact that all the

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GRAIN.
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Opening: Coecember, \$1 34; January, \$1 32%. Corn-

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

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Hams—Short cut. 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western. in tierces, Lard—Prime western. in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Morning sales: Brompton, 25 at 59@59%; Canada Car, 10 at 31%; Dominion Steel, 130 at 60½@60%; Textile, 1 at 100; Laurentide, 150 at 178; Maple Leaf, 175 at 130; Power, 1,405 at 85½@86; Quebec Railway, 15 at 178; Shawinigan, 1,710 at 116.

NOTHING ALARMING IN

"FLU" SITUATION HERE

OILS.
Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Tallow—Australian
(in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—125s.
Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6%d.
Linseed Oil—62s.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
War Kerssen—1s 23d. War Kerosene-1s 2%d

London, Dec. 5.—Calcutta Linseed—Afloat, £32 10s.
Sperm Oil—£54.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 8½d;
spirits, 1s 9½d. Turpentine Spirits-105s Rosin-Type G, 55s. Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet but steady; December, 19.83d; January, 18.58d; February, 17.55d; March, 16.51d; April, 15.15d.

BANK CLEARINGS. Toronto, Dec. 5.—Bank clearings for the week were \$81,756,732. Hamilton, Dec. 5.-Bank clearings, Brantford, Dec. 5.—Bank clearings, \$1,059,660. Ottawa, Dec. 5.--Bank clearings, \$10,375,609. Dec. 5.-Bank clearings,

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, Dec. 5.—Closing prices today London,
were:
British 5 per cent loan.
British 4½ per cent loan.
Consols, for money
Atchison, com.
Baltimore & Ohio Baltimore & Ohio Canadian Pacific Chesapeake & Ohio Erie. com.

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Grand Trunk

Illinois Central

Louisville & Nashville

Missouri, Kansas & Texas

New York Central

Norfolk & Western

Ontario & Western

Pennsylvania Rallway

Rand Mines

Reading Railway

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taken sick himself on Wednesday morning, he decided to ge to Victoria Hospital, owing to the fact that all the hospital accommodation was taken up in his own home at 348 Maitiand street.

Mrs. Doherty was taken ill Saturday night and the elder daughter, Jean, on Sunday. By Monday, the smaller children, Kathleen and Jack were pronounced flu cases by the doctor.

All of them, including Mr. Doherty, are doing wall TAKES A TUMBLE

Drop of 4 1-2 Cents Recorded in Wednesday's Dealing.

Winnipeg. Dec. 4.—Winnipeg oats closed 1/3c lower for December and 1c higher for May today. Barley finished 7/3c higher for both December and May. The outcome in flax was a loss of 1/3c for December and 1@ 1/3c for May. Quotations:

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Board of trade closing quotations today were as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 1 winter, \$2.14@
2.22; No. 2 winter, \$2.11@2.19; No. 3
winter, \$2.07@2.15; No. 1 spring, \$2.09@
2.17; No. 2 spring, \$2.06@2.14; No. 3
spring, \$2.02@2.10, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight; Manitoba, in store, Fort William (not including tax): No. 1
northern, \$2.21½; No. 2 northern, \$2.21½; No. 3 northern, \$2.21½; No. 0. 2 northern, \$2.21½; No. 3 northern, \$2.21½; No. 3 northern, \$2.17; No. 4
wheat, \$2.11½.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, new crop, 75@78c; No. 3 white, 74@77c, according to freight, outside; Manitoba, No. 2 Canadian western, 77½c; extra No. 1 feed, 77½c; No. 1 feed, 75½c.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, new crop, \$1.70; No. 2, \$1.65; No. 4, \$1.60; corn-feed, \$1.40@1.55, on track, Toronto, Barley—Malting, new crop, \$1@1.05.
Peas—No. 2, \$2. according to freight,

Barley—Malting, new crop, \$1@1.05. Peas—No. 2, \$2, according to freight,

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—There was no change in the condition of the local market for cash oats, prices being steady, with only a small city trade passing in carlots of No. 2 Canadian western at 95½c; No. 3 Canadian western at 95½c; No. 3 Canadian western at 92½c; extra No. 1 feed at 92½c; No. 1 feed at 90½c; No. 2 feed at 87½c; No. 1 feed at 88½c per bushel, ex-store.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, in carlots: No. 1, \$22@24: mixed, \$20@21 per ton. Straw—In carlots, per ton, on track, Toronto, \$10@10.50.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—There was nothing new to note in the baled hay situation today. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$25@26.

Shorts, \$42.25 per ton; bran, \$37.25; feed flour and middlings not quoted.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The flour market was without any special feature to note. A very firm feeling prevailed in the market for all lies of millied, and prices were unchanged.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, \$11.25@11.35.

Rolled Oats—Bays 90 lbs. \$485@5 Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$4.85@5. Bran—\$37.25. Shorts—\$42.25. Moullie—\$68@70.

London, Dec. 5.-Bar silver, 48% d pe Money, 3 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 17-32 per cent. New York, Dec. 5.-Bar silver, \$1 0114 INSURANCE

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Comparative Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at October 31st, 1918, and October 31st, 1917.

October 1917 \$ 4.742,677.00 \$ 4,727,688.00 Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves 8,500,000.00 6,500,000.00 Dominion Notes 7,418,910.00 5,319,739.00 Notes of other Banks Cheques on other Banks 6.665.575.00 Balances due by other Banks in Canada..... 2,796.00 Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom. 144,769.00 158,570.00 Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom 1,246,844.00 1,541,145.00 Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value..... 16,390,464.00 8,562,507.00 Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value..... 3.995,252,00 Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign, and Colonial public securities other than Canadian 15,167,644.00 9.081.764.00 Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks 4.916.574.00 5,682,431.00 elsewhere than in Canada . 3,277,614.00 Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)..... 86,029,341.00 68,070,191.00 Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)..... 345,398,00 384,122.00 Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra 418,006,00 630,754.00 Real Estate other than bank premises.... 333,872.00 303,434.00 Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for..... 350,807.00 279,899.00 Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amount written off

Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the 8,218,862.00 4,755,215.00 Circulation Fund 355,000.00 Other Assets not included in the foregoing...... 413,870.00 294,947.00 \$165,924,436.00 \$130,568,653.0 LIABILITIES Notes of the Bank in Circulation \$15.190.243.00 \$13,462,863,00 Deposits, Demand..... 27,246,680.00 27,360,064.00 Deposits bearing interest..... 105,694,900,00 69,997,555.00 Balances due to other banks in Canada.... 1,932,303.00 682,899.00 Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries. 3,381,892.00

Bills Payable. Acceptances under letters of credit

Vice-President.

K. W. BLACKWELL,

Dividends declared and unpaid Liabilities not included in the foregoing.....

E. F. HEBDEN, Managing Director.

D. C. MACAROW. General Manager.

630,754.00

176,082.00

418,006.00

VICTORY LOAN

51/2 BONDS

Until further notice, subject to confirmation, we shall be pleased to fill your orders in accordance with the following terms:

Bonds due. -Price. 1922 100 and interest 1923 (New) 100 and interest 1927 100½ and interest 1933 (New) 1001/4 and interest 1937 101 and interest. WE SOLICIT YOUR ORDERS

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