

# Canada

ers of the Standard  
Wednesday, the 27th  
Curwell (Oshawa),  
lmples), W. F. Cowan,  
lardy, N. L. McLeod,  
A. Drummond, John  
E. Biette (Chatham),  
Wood, R. H. Coombe,  
McDonald, Ven. Arch-  
de, J. C. Black, Hy-  
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t, M.B. Geo. Blauvelt,  
er, H. S. Loudon, H.  
R. C. Babbitt, F. H.  
Richard Tew, J. S.  
Cowan, and Mr. E.  
eting and read the  
Forty-third Annual  
the year ending 1917  
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ange, cost of manage-  
er with the balance  
new stock issued.

\$442,782.77  
20,000.00  
21,250.00  
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death, in March last,  
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Mr. Chas. H. Eason,  
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en made by Mr. G. T.  
Mr. Clarkson's name  
pointment as Auditor  
F. COWAN,  
President.

\$5,484,383.00  
\$401,688.95  
7,779,014.95  
58,080,703.90  
112,094.17  
1,160,942.63  
elsewhere  
1,000,951.10  
70,080.80  
3,453,290.00  
4,453,290.00  
175,215.82  
\$78,990,907.42

\$14,128,114.80  
265,096.00  
2,822,442.85  
1,051,210.57  
3,963,591.66

7,192,950.65  
8,927,848.09  
2,897,535.70  
18,225,660.52  
\$32,348,775.82

es rebate  
39,858,677.77  
contra 70,080.80  
16,000.00  
111,087.11  
Circulation 1,824,298.44  
175,000.00  
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H. EASON,  
General Manager.

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ON, F.C.A.,  
worth, Toronto, Canada.

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and the General Man-

Directors were elected  
C. H. Langille, W. F.  
James Hardy, F.C.A.,  
F. Cowan was elected

EASON,  
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BT INTEREST HUGE.  
Feb. 27.—Count von Ro-

perial secretary of the  
he budget debate in the  
that an additional re-  
2,875,000 marks over  
mainly to the increase  
on war loans. He de-  
p funds for war costs  
the present budget.

ODD'S  
ONEY  
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KIDNEY DISEASE

THE PROPHET

COURT GLADSTONE, I.O.F.

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attendance, E. Flood, C.R. in the  
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## PRODUCE AND SAVE TO BE EXHIBITION MOTTO THIS YEAR

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Prizes Until After  
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DIRECTORS ELECTED  
Controller McBride Enlivens  
Annual Meeting of Fair  
Board.

There will be no increases in the  
prize list for the stockmen exhibiting  
at the Canadian National Exhibition  
until after the war. This definite  
statement was made by John G. Kent,  
manager of the big fair, at the annual  
meeting of the association, held in the  
city hall yesterday.

The meeting was not the usual quiet  
affair that has been the rule in the past.  
Controller McBride disturbed its peace  
and calm by demanding an accounting  
of \$26,000 worth of trust funds given  
to the exhibition by the Imperial  
Bank, T. Eaton Company, Consumers'  
Gas Company and others to meet any  
possible deficits that might arise. Col.  
Joseph Oliver, past president, was able  
to explain the matter, and admitted  
that a mistake had been made in  
leaving the statement out of the an-  
nual report.

Mr. H. H. Hearst, minister of agri-  
culture, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson,  
minister of mines, Mayor Church and  
many others spoke, all extolling the  
great fair as Toronto's most valuable  
asset.

Grant to Late Manager's Widow.  
Motions were passed to make Col.  
Noel Marshall a life member and  
George Booth a life director of the  
association and to request the city  
council to grant \$7500 to the widow of  
the late Dr. J. S. Orr.

The election of directors resulted in  
the following 15 men being selected:  
Manufacturers' section: C. A. B.  
Brown, John Firstbrook, George H.  
Goodham, M. L. A. Col. W. K.  
McNaught, Col. Noel Marshall, Joseph  
Oliver, T. A. Russell.

Agricultural section: W. W.  
Ballantyne, John J. Dixon, W. A.  
Dryden, H. R. Frankland, Robert  
Fleming, John Gardhouse, Robert Mil-  
ler and Joseph Russell, M. L. A.

In sequencing the motion to accept  
the annual report, T. A. Russell, vice-  
president, spoke about the possibilities  
of a live stock show in Toronto to sur-  
pass the international show in Chi-  
cago. "It is not possible during the  
war," said Mr. Russell, "but all steps  
should be taken to complete the or-  
ganization."

Mr. Russell stated that the motto of  
the exhibition this year would be  
"Produce and Save."

Publicity Bureau Needed.

Dr. George Cressman, president of  
the Quebec Agricultural College, R. J.  
Stephenson of the Trades and Labor  
Council and George Wright also spoke.

Mr. Wright pointed out the need of a  
publicity bureau for Toronto. He  
wanted the exhibition grounds to be  
open 52 weeks of the year, and he  
made a tourist resort of the place.

At the luncheon in the St. Charles,  
following the meeting, addresses were  
delivered by Joseph Russell, M. L. A.,  
Samuel Harris, John G. Kent, May-  
or, William Smith, M. P., and  
John Gardhouse.

LEGISLATURE TO BACK  
ALL GOOD PROPOSALS

Food Situation is Such That no Mat-  
ter How Radical, if a Suggestion  
Gets Results, it Goes.

No matter how radical or how ag-  
gressive a proposition may be that  
a district representative of the de-  
partment of agriculture may make in  
the coming productive season, if it  
will obtain results it will get the  
backing of the department, according  
to the statement of Sir William  
Heslop, who, as minister of agricul-  
ture, addressed a number of repre-  
sentatives in conference at the par-  
liament buildings yesterday.

The necessity for greater produc-  
tion of foodstuffs was strongly em-  
phasized, and if the appeal last year  
had been urgent, that of this year  
was even more so. "It is not en-  
ough to say we are working up to  
capacity," he said. "The situation  
demands our best effort."

Dr. J. W. Robertson, food control  
board, said food production on a large  
scale was absolutely necessary if the  
troops at the front were to be en-  
ough to eat. Flood, C.R. in his opinion  
the responsibility rested with the  
American continent. He said Onta-  
rio would have to plant 1,000,000  
more acres this year, which is five  
acres to the farm, to cope with the  
situation.

Slight compulsory methods were  
suggested by Dr. Riddell, superin-  
tending trades and labor branch, for  
some future date to secure the neces-  
sary farm labor. He outlined the  
campaign to get 15,000 boys between  
15 and 19 years old, and said the  
campaign would start during the  
week of March 17. Later 1500 men  
will be called to give their services  
for three months. The women re-  
quired for the fruit farms would be  
secured, it was thought, with little  
trouble.

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How different when you  
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bristle is embedded in hard  
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Ask your dealer for  
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