#### **INSURANCE SCHEME** NOT BEING APPROVED

#### Ald. Richter's Municipal Idea Banking Committee of Senate Does Not Appeal Very Strongly.

The suggestion of Ald. Richter that the council take up the matter of municipal committee of the Senate this morning fire insurance is not meeting with as great favor as was expected. In fact, in some quarters it is being decidedly opposed.

The balance bears paused long enough to half wreck the place, then headed for a where they tossed barrels and kegs about. They were finally cornered in a vacant longer to an important decision on lot.

How It Might Act.

that in many years will such a system be svolved." CEMENT CONVENTION

#### WILL BE HUMMER Mr. A. M. Hunt Returns From Toronto, Where He Attended

Meeting of Promoters. Mr. A. M. Hunt returned yesterday from a meeting of those interested In the coming cement convention, held in the office of the Trussed Concrete and Steel Company, of Toronto Among those present at the meeting were the president, Mr. Peter Gillespie; Vice-President G. Kahn; sales manager of the company, J. G. Murphy; president of the Excelsior Construction and Paving Company, Mr. G. H. Thompson; president of the Canadian Art Stone Company; Mr. A. E. Uren, editor of the Cement and Construction Review, and R. E. W. Hagarty, secre-

tary of the association. A good deal of enthusiasm was evinced over the prospects of the coming convention. The question of advertising was dis-

cussed at some length, the matter being finally left in the hands of Mr. A. M. Hunt. The advisability of sending someone to Chicago to the Cement Show, to be held in the Collseum at Chicago next

week, to boom the local show there and to secure exhibitors, was freely discussed, and Mr. Hunt was urged to undertake this work, but as he was unable to do so, it was decided to send a Toronto man. It was decided also to send invita-tions to town and township councils throughout Ontario, asking them to send delegates to the convention, on of their being particularly

terested in cement construction work. Mr. Hunt has already begun to arrange the details of hotel accommodation, and word was received today from the railways that the usual convention terms of single fare provided there is an attendance of 300 delegates, would be accorded.

Though the notices were only sent

#### WILL CELEBRATE ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Society Met Last Night and Decided

business a discussion took place re-ed that an escort be provided. Rev. D. preserve order is especially disturbing. garding the celebration of the anni-Norman accompanied him to Toronto. When the city council of Berlin met Day, April 23. It was decided to have his widow two children survive. a fitting celebration, and Brothers Widdicombe, Nutkins, J. B. Cox, Cadwallader, and Butler, were appointed a committee to make the arrangements. During the evening Mr. S. L. Pearce, of St. John, N. B., was received into the order.

#### NO EARLY ACTION BY DOMINION ALLIANCE

Delegation That Went to Ottawa Con-

Lord's Day Alliance who went to Ot- pilfering. tawa to oppose the granting of a Dominion charter to the London and Lake Erie Transportation Company, are in Toronto, presumably interviewing the executive of the alliance as to the next move.

Local members of the alliance do not know what action will be taken. They are merely standing still, waiting instructions from headquarters. However it was hinted that no action would be taken against Sunday cars for some time at least.

For Edison and Columbia machines and records, call at Williams' Piano Company, 261 Dundas street. 29tf-t

#### DIED IN THE STREET.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 18. - Mrs. Lan-nen, wife of Mr. Walter T. Lannen, of the Lieutenant-Governor's office, died on the street last night. Mr. and Mrs. Lannen were returning home after visiting friends, when Mrs. Lanwho appeared to be in her usual health, without a moment's warning fell to the ground and breathed her last before any assistance could be rendered

## The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, reen the poison germs that are in air,

food and water, — everywhere in fact, — and the billions of your invisible friends, and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuseles in your blood. If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Hegin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver or kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

# NO TAX ON PERSONS

### Throw Out a Clause of Insurance Bill.

posed.

The claim is made that the city is not in a position to enter into such an enterprise at this stage, as it would become unwieldy and would likely be unaffectible.

and came to an important decision a disputed point, deciding to throw out the clause requiring a tax on persons who go out of Canada for insurance. After discussing section 139, which and came to an important decision on lot. After discussing section 139, which profitable.

"There are two principles of fire insurance that must be considered," said a prominent citizen this afternoon. "One is the moral hazard and the other is the distribution of loss.

After discussing section 150, which provides that a firm can go out of Canada for fire insurance by paying 15 per cent on the premiums, Senator Dandurand stated that evidence taken and durand stated that evidence taken and durand stated that evidence taken and A. Cook today admitted his identity. He of the "princes." After days of careful insurance companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown visited his old companies the moral discussion in committee had shown in comm hazard counts for a great deal, and is counting for more all the time.

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had summarized them and wished the The two men were members of the Bel-"By that, the character of the man and the risk count for much. If the city went first was: "Shall citizens and firms of could be paid to the moral hazard, as every citizen would have the same right to insurance as any other.

It is a well-known fact of insurance. It is a well-known fact of insurance was any other.

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that no company will carry all they have In one section of a city—it is distributed. Unlicensed fire insurance companies Some of the companies refuse to take be prohibited from having representa-The next question was: "Shall all m one section of a city—it is distributed. Unlicensed fire insurance companies for the companies refuse to take certain risks in certain localities, and the insurance is distributed in small lots in many companies.

"What I mean to get at is this—that these two factors would make municipal fire insurance in this city a very risky undertaking at this time. In fact, I doubt that in many years will such a system be

MANY RUSSIAN MURDER

So Numerous That Duma Will abolish the Death Penalty.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The committee on justice of the Duma

surance, wanted this. However, the committee, by a very large majority, decided that there should be no tax

for going outside for insurance.
The fourth question was: "Shall the insured who goes outside Canada obliged to send annual returns as to the amount of insurance placed?" This

turn should also show the amount of premium paid for outside insurance. This was declared against. land marine insurance from the operations of the act, and he offered a metion to that effect. This was carried.

#### DIES IN DEPOT

Tramp Expires of Exposure in G. T. R. Station at Belleville.

Belleville, Feb. 18.-A tramp died suddenly in the waiting-room of the ity, and the committee recommend that G. T. R. station here early this morn-this be done immediately in all dising. The man who had been arrested tricts where order has been restored for intoxication, was discharged by the police magistrate yesterday. He gave his name as A. C. Harris, and said he was a furniture polisher by trade. He was about 55 years of age. Exposure Big and alcoholism are given as the cause of death. No inquest will be held.

#### A MISSIONARY'S DEATH

Rev. Mr. Emberson had been an in- products totalled \$20,258,406. an in- The treasurer was authorized to pay mate of the hospital since his return crease of \$4.871,084. For the

medical treatment available at his sta- lion a month. tion proving insufficient to effect a cure, he went to Tokio for advice about October. He was told that his trouble was cancer of the liver, but was unthe Matter.

The regular meeting of St. George's

Society, held Thursday, was largely atthat he was not in a condition to trathat h tended, and at the conclusion of the vel alone, so the mission board direct- Prussian police have undertaken versary of the society on St. George's and then returned to Japan. Besides at the Rauthaus last night to consider

#### A FAIRY TALE.

Montreal, Feb. 18. — Albertine Cler-corridors. The major inquired the mont, a 14-year-old domestic in a meaning of this, and was told that the Westmount residence, was found commander of the Berlin police conbound and gagged yesterday, when her mistress returned home, and when rethe officers a necessary precaution mistress returned home, and when rethe officers a necessary precaution paid for binding roll, advertising, building of binding roll, advertising, building of binding roll, advertising, building special paid for binding roll, advertising, building special paid for binding roll, advertising, building building special paid for binding roll paid for mistress returned home, and when returned homes and when returned homes are the officers a necessary precaution printing. Stationery, postcards and printing, stationery, postcards and postage: \$75 to F. S. Hunt, in full, as from a drawer and skipped. This story withdrawal of the police, and his reduced the did not seem to hold very well, and quest was granted. The council passed Crinklaw, in full, as auditors: \$10 to the young gi.; admitted it was a fairy able suffrage law be adopted. sulting With Executive at Toronto. tale. She had done the binding and The local representatives of the gagging herself to cover up her own

#### AMERICAN SCHEDULES.

he American League today.

club owner in that organization."

BACK TO THE U. S. and Lena Goodman, arrested on a which he is to deliver upon his arrival and improvement of Caddy's Creek to charge of deserting a child, were allowed to go on suspended sentence this morning after giving assurance they would go back to the United States at once. The couple came to Toronto from Montreal a few weeks ago and deserted a 2-months-old infant in a room in the American Hotel, York and Wellington streets. Subsequently they were apprehended at Port Huron, where the United States immigration authorities refused to allow them to cross the border. The woman hails from Boston and the man from

# CHATHAM LOSES AGAIN.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—The Chatnam hockey team was again defeated by the D. A. C. team last night on the local rink, by a score of 6 to 2, the same as at Chatham last week.

THE SPANISH CRISIS, Madrid, Feb. 18.—The friends former Premier Moret have united in opposition to Premier Canalajas, claiming that he is not the leader of the Liberal party, and insisting that he resign and permit Captain-General Weyler, the former minister of war, to form a cabinet. The premier has reform a cabinet. The premier has re-fused to retire, declaring that the forthcoming elections will decide

#### **ELEPHANTS AMUCK**

WHO INSURE OUTSIDE Three Escape From a Circus and Create a Panic.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.-Three elephants owned by a showman broke away from a street parade yesterday afternoon,and for thirty minutes ran amuck. With crowds just leaked out of a hoax played on aire in town that is losing money, and scampering in pursuit the telephants took to the sidewalks, and many persons had narrow escapes from being trampled. Swerving into a butcher shop, the big Ottawa, Feb. 18. — The banking beasts paused long enough to half wreck

#### COOK ADMITS IT

Reveals His Identity to an Old Comrade at Santiago. Santiago, Chili, Feb. 18.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook today admitted his identity. He

#### MANY RUSSIAN MURDERS

the because it is outside the competence of parliament, and second, because the davisability of abandoning the death of tax because in conformity with the naval regulations.

In its report the committee draws a comparison between the number of executions and murders and murder-ous attempts since 1904, showing as comparison between the number of Eton, withdrew with his suite, regretfully refusing a proffer of tea. The Dradonught, it is said, weighed anagonize the admirable allowances. was answered in the affirmative by a against ten executions in 1905, 144 in large majority. persons were killed and wounded in 1905, and 4,001 in 1906. In 1907 the mittee to say whether or not the rekilled alone number 3,001, and in 1908,

1,830. Senator Beque said that a strong and 1.434, respectively, were murders of private individuals, have no po-Of the crimes in 1907 and 1908, 1.170 litical or revolutionary bearing, and in Lamboth Feb. 7. Members all presental figures for 1909 are lacking, but

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The objects of the bill, according to

the sub-committee, can be attained by the restitution of the normal criminal code in regions now administered under martial law, and its minor forms of extraordinary and reinforced secur-

#### THE TRADE RETURNS

During Fiscal Years.

January totalled \$51,500,1702, an increase of \$12,322,627, or nearly 30 per The council decided t The Rev. R. Emberson, of Methodist Church, Passed Away in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 18. — Rev. Robert Emberson, for the past ten years a missionary of the Methodist Church in Japan, died about 11 o'clock last night at the Toronto Orthopedic Hospital. Rev. Mr. Emberson had been an into Canada three weeks ago, but from the first no hope was held out for his recovery. The funeral will take place to Bensfort, near Peterboro.

After receiving his education in Almost After receiving his education in Victoria about \$16.000.000 was in exports of the England After receiving his education in Almost After receivi bert College, Belleville, and in Victoria about \$16,000,000 was in exports of to P. Johnston, spreading gravel; \$4 50 College, Toronto, he went to the mis-Though the notices were only sent out Wednesday night, there have already been a number of applications for space, and there is little doubt of large space and there is little doubt of large space and the space of ready been a number of applications for space, and there is little doubt of the rink being filled, especially as a large number of Toronto firms expressed their intention of exhibiting.

He had been blessed with good health and vitality, but when it became evident that the illness which seized of \$10,361.341. or a little over a mile to CELEDDATE

| Application of applications of manufactures show an in- J. H. Mair and J. W. Laidlaw, the freeder of nearly two millions. The state of nearly two millions. The state of the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the ten months the customs revenue for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the ten months the customs revenue for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the ten months the customs revenue for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the ten months the customs revenue for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the ten months the customs revenue for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the ten months the customs revenue for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the ten months the customs revenue for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the ten months the customs revenue for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the ten months the customs revenue for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the ten months the customs revenue for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the ten months the customs revenue for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the ward money; \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the month was \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the ward money; \$1 to W. H. Beattie, valuing sheep for the ward money; \$1 to W. H. Beatt him was likely to prove serious, the of \$10,361.341, or a little over a mil- to G. Riddell, registering 75 births, 22

#### FRICTION AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Feb 18.-The franchise conflicts at Frankfort have produced an When the city council of Berlin met among other things resolutions object-ing to the so-called election reform measure, the members found a detachment of police occupying one of the finally the police were called in, and a resolution asking that a more equit- J. Murray and R. Brown, expenses to

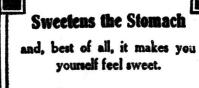
#### ROOSEVELT'S PLANS.

Gondokoro, Soudan on Upper Nile, Feb. 18.—Col. Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt and Edmund Heller, the zoologist, Chicago, Feb. 18.—There will be no left on a steamer today for a final hange in the American League sche-week of shooting along the river banks. fulle, said B. B. Johnson, president of Meantime R. J. Cunningham, the field of North Dorchester and ratepayers naturalist; Major Edgar Mearns, and interested, held at the town hall Mon-"The schedule, as adopted and an- J. Alden will remain here to pack the day, a report, plans and estimates for nounced after our meeting, will be specimens and conclude the details in- the proposed drainage scheme known played regardless of any objections cident to the winding up of the expedias Caddy's Creek drain, prepared by made by the National League or any tion. With the exception of the river F. W. Farncomb, C.E., of this city, was excursion, the hunting is practically unanimously adopted.

ended. The party will leave here about of a large drain from Dyer's swamp, Toronto, Feb. 18.—Louis Frenberg Feb. 26, and from then on Mr. Roose- on the Governor's road, to Gaddy's velt will devote himself to lectures Creek, and thence the straightening

> A FRENCH ULTIMATUM. Paris, Feb. 18.-The Government has

instructed Meregnault, French minister to Morocco, to dispatch a special Dorchester, and a large courier to Fez bearing Frances ultimatum to Mulai Hafid regarding the signing of the recently arranged Morrocan loan. The Government has advised the signatories to the Algeciras convention of the measures taken in the event that the Sultan refuses to acquiese.



#### **IOGUS PIRNCES**

Lavishly Entertained by Officers Dreadnought.

London, Feb. 18 .- The details have the officers of the warship Dread-nought by five young men and a girl, probably never existed in London beall of high social position, one of them fore. belonging to a noble family. A well-known firm of theatrical costumers this paragraph: "What a pity it is Miss Ethel Irving doesn't allow herself to was engaged to furnish four of the be 'edited.' She is what I would call correct to the minutest degree. Gold of the make-up was the thickened lips no possible flaw had been overlooked, the leader of the conspiracy last Mon-

day sent a telegram to the commanostensibly signed by a high official of the admiralty. Travelling in a special Th committee gave unanimous affirmative answer to this.

The next question was: "Shall the person or firm who go out of Canada be taxed to a certain extent to help maintain the insurance department?"

Mr. Fitzgerald, superintendent of insurance, wanted this. However, the interpretation of the bill unfavorably, first, because it is outside the competence of insurance, wanted this.

Abolish the Death Penalty.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The subjected at the penalty in Russia, has decided to recommend the bill unfavorably, first, because it is outside the competence of attention on the officer conducting the insurance wanted this.

Abolish the Death Penalty.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The subjected attache, played their parts magnificently. Wireless teleparts magnificently. Wireless tel advisability of abandoning the death renalty at present is considered questo be in England arranging for the

### Township Council

chor before the admiralty discovered

WESTMINSTER. Westminster Township Council met

Mr. W. H. Robinson addressed the assessed in school section No. 7 changed to school section No. 2. Granted. In the future all motions made b members of the council must be pu

in writing. The reeve's expenses, amounting to \$30, going to Ottawa in connection with the Southwestern Traction Company harter, will be paid. Messrs, J. W. Crinklaw and D. Law-

on, auditors, presented their report, which was adopted. Dr. G. A. Routledge was appointed Increase in Customs Revenues medical health officer. The treasurer was authorized to pay

the expenses (\$5 each) of Messrs. J. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Canada's trade for Murray and R. Brown for going to To-

ten the Fraser and Moore expenses in the

marriages, 40 deaths; \$30 to J. Murray, expenses to Ottawa, re Southwestern Traction Company; \$3,015.28 to J. McMillan laid county rate and interest; \$4 to John Stanley, sharpening two grader blades; \$30 Elvidge on account on McEwen bill; \$90 to R. Axford, for gravel, and for spreading same; \$3.07 to C. Monger, shovelling snow; \$5.25 to C. Dresser, Monger, shovelling snow; \$110 to J. McMillan Municipal World for election supplies and subscriptions: McMillan, paid Hospital For Sick Children; \$3 to Fred Flawn for shovelling snow; \$2 50 to D. Jackson Toronto re Sunday cars; \$20 to J. Mur-

ray, pay list.

Next meeting of council to be held the first Monday in March.
GEORGE RIDDELL, Clerk. North Dorchester. At a special meeting of the council

The proposed work will consist of the construction

Assessment for the proposed work will cover an area of about 7,000 acres, including lands in the townships of Oxford and North Nissouri, North Dorchester, and a large area of swamp

## LETTER FROM PREMIER.

Essex, Feb. 18.-Mr. Hubert Jubenville, of McGregor, has received a personal letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, congratulating him and Mrs. Jubenville on their diamond wedding anniversary, which was celebrated a week

#### A LOST HEIR.

Sandwich, Feb. 18 .- The settlement of a Michiga estate depends on the success of a search being made for John Clifford, formerly a student at Assumption College here, who disappeared about a year and a half ago. A fortune, amounting to several thousand dollars awaits the missing boy. Until he is found the estate cannot be wound up. The missing boy and his brother James are beneficaries under the will of their uncle, John Landers. James is now with the Southern Pa-

cific Railway. MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE

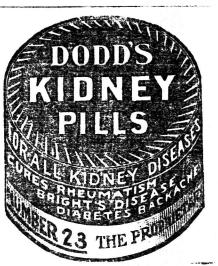
#### MONEY BEING MADE

VISIT ARSHIPS The Theatres of Old London Are Doing Well This Winter.

> London, Feb. 18.—Theatrical business in this city is remarkably good at the present time. I doubt if there is a the-

was engaged to turnish four of the conspirators with costumes and make-ups of Abyssinian princes, the girl being one of them. The other two men were rigged up as an attache and an intepreter. No expense was sparad. The details of the costumes were Must be first cousin to a nice agony.
"Fifty Welshmen have made a pilchains, ornaments and real jewels of grimage to London expressly to hear great value were worn. The triumph their gifted countrywoman, Miss Amy Evans, sing. The party visited the Savoy and were delighted with Miss Evans' singing, as well as with the per-formance of 'Fallen Faires.' At the close the visitors

the admiralty. Travelling in a special saloon carriage, the party reached they were not afraid to go home in Weymouth, and were taken in state to the Dreadnought, lying off Portland. They were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received on board with all homes flare flying and were received and we with all honors, flags flying and mar- new protean playlet at Collius' entitled



#### MISS RIVES WRITES A NEW HOVE

In "The Kingdom of Slender Swords, Her Latest Novel, the Author of "Satan Sanderson" and "Hearts Courageous" Gives Further Proof of Her Genius and



For two years and more-in fact, ever since she married Post Wheeler and went to Japan to live, Hallie Erminic Rives has been busy recent novel, "The Kingdom of Slender Swords." She has traveled from one end of the empire to the other, crossed the inland sea, seen the trial-by-fire and by boiling water, watched the famous jiujitsu wrestling raid deputy returning officers and water, watched the famous jiujitsu wrestling polling booths; \$39.04 to J. McMillan matches, frequented native theatres and climbed Mt. Fuii. She has learned to understand the musical tongue that has but 68 syllables. She has worn Japanese costume, and, save for the raw fish, acquired a taste sions in this land of a thousand colors, this land of the cherry blossom, the plum blossom, the wistaria and the chrysanthemum, have gone down into the voracious notebook.

And now these impressions blossom again in her new novel, "The Kingdom of Slender Swords." That any American woman should have written it is astounding, so complete is its knowledge of the wise and witty, the brave and beauty-loving little people in the Kingdom Where the Sun Rises First. As wife of the secretary to the American embassy at Tokyo, Hallie Erminie Rives (to use her maiden name, which is also her nom de guerre) has enjoyed exceptional opportunities for acquainting herself with natives in all ranks of life, from the fascinating geishas to the great damois. And she has taken full advantage of every opportunity. "The Kingdom of Slender Swords" has

just been published by The Bobbs-Merrill company, and is beautifully illustrated by A. B. Wenzell. - Toledo Blade McLEOD & ALLEN, TORONTO. Canadian prices: Paper, 75c; cloth, \$1 25.

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### THE Monarch

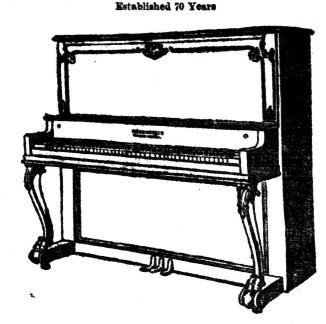
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# The of Canada **Quarterly Dividend**

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of The Home Bank of Canada has been declared for the Three Months ending 28th February, 1910, and the same will be payable at the head office and branches on and after Tuesday, the first day of March next. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 28th February. both days inclusive.

By order of the board, Toronto,

January 19. JAMES MASON,

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