

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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It is gathered as to the operations of these bodies is useful. The ship-ment through the Imperial Munitions Board comprises of fixed and com-plete shells, also fuses, brass cartridge cases, steel forgings, cordite, tri-nitro-toluene, etc. During 1916 the total dis-bursements were about \$60 million of dollars, and while we have no infor-mation on which to hazard an opinion as to the scope of operations for 1917, it is at least suggestive that the actual business completed during the year amounted to about a million dollars a year, and that many manufacturers are only now ready to deliver certain kinds of shells to the full capacity of the plants established for the purpose.

Women Employed.
A year ago women were but little employed in making munitions, now they are working by thousands in mu-nition factories, and while much delay has been caused by the necessity of creat-ing new shop conditions for them, this has been accomplished in many fac-tories, and we can but hope that the thousands more of our women will come forward for this work, and re-lease many men for the front. When we consider that there are 600 fac-tories in Canada and Newfoundland, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, mak-ing munitions night and day, three shifts of eight hours, or for the wo-men, in some cases, four shifts of six hours daily, we can get some sense of the scale of operations. The super-vision of all this requires between 5,000 and 4,000 inspectors and 600 other employees.

Our Soldiers' Equipment.
This is all on Imperial account, but we find that the work of the War Pur-chasing Commission appointed by the Dominion Government, in the re-finance, for the first year or more prac-tically everything required for the up-keep of our army in England and France was supplied by the Dominion Government on account. Since then we have tried to supply its requirements direct from Canada, although this is possible only in the case of some articles. We have no knowledge as to the total amount expended by the Commis-sion, but the following items will be in-teresting:
Clothing, boots, etc. \$35,000,000
Motor trucks and other ve-hicles 3,000,000
Accoutrements 3,000,000
Ammunition supplies, including rifles, machine guns and re- volvers 17,000,000
Drugs and surgical in-struments 1,000,000
Furniture, hospital sup-plies, and stores 5,000,000

RUSSIA PESSIMISTIC OVER DUMA CHANGES

Trepoff's Resignation Causes Gloomy Outlook According to Dispatches.

London, Jan. 11.—(New York Times Cable).—The Daily News' Petrograd correspondent sends the following: Tre-poff believed there was at least a tem-porary need of meeting the wishes ex-pressed by the Duma, the assembly of nobles and the press for real collab-oration between the administration and the people. He resigned on seeing that this was not to be. The Russian Volya says a gloomy leading article on the new changes by saying: "Let us be calm. In these latest times Russia has suffered much, but we never before realized so vividly that the fatherland was in danger. We never before thought of Russia in these bitter days."

NORWEGIAN-BRITISH COAL TROUBLE OVER

Amicable Settlement Effected With Scandinavian Power.

London, Jan. 11.—The Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent quotes Norwegian dispatches to the effect that the trouble between Great Britain and Norway over coal has been settled. The Norwegian steamer Jupiter arrived at Bergen January 9 from England laden with coal, and other cargoes of coal for Norway have been released, ac-cording to the dispatches. It is added that the Norwegian-American Line and other steamship companies have obtained licenses to export coal from England.

DEATH OF JOHN CURRIE

Had Resided in Westminster Township for Forty-Five Years.

BELMONT, Jan. 10.—The funeral of John Currie Sen., held this afternoon at Dorchester Cemetery, was largely attended. Death came suddenly, as he was sitting in his chair.
Deceased was born at Hull, Que., 33 years ago, and resided in Belmont, moved to Galt with his family, and resided there till 1871, when he moved to the 3rd concession, Westminster, where he has since resided. He was married at Galt 37 years ago and has three sons and one daughter sur-vive him. The sons are John of Lon-don, William of Tillburg, and Daniel of Westminster. Mrs. John Anderson of the 3rd concession is the daughter of two brothers and two sisters also sur-vive him, Hugh and William of Hea-ler, and Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Rose of Galt.

An American motion picture film de-picting the Robert Emmet rebellion in Ireland, has been suppressed by the British authorities.

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WATCHWORD OF RUSS PREMIER

Prince Goltzine Declares Re-forms in Interior Cannot Now Be Thought Of.

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This time the tide has suddenly shifted and is running strongly in the re-verse direction. Prince Goltzine, who succeeds Trepoff, is a member of the extreme conservative group, who al-ways manifested the strongest reaction-ary principles, and as a member of the Imperial council, has always shown little sympathy for the progressive tendencies of the new regime. The ostensible reason for his replacement of Trepoff was the apparent inability of the latter to preserve a strong, united cabinet.

"Everything For Victory."
It had been known for some time that there was a great divergence in the point of view between two distinct groups in the cabinet, in one of which stood Trepoff and Ignatieff, and in the other M. Protopopoff, the minister of the interior. The fall of one group or the other became a matter of course. The significance of this latest change in the ministry can best be judged by the following sentiments expressed by Prince Goltzine, in an interview after his appointment: "I have not yet had time to formulate a program, but my watchword will be 'Everything for the war; everything for victory!'"

"Being occupied with this aim, we cannot now think of reforms in the interior. After victory we can begin the reorganization of our internal life." Responsible Only To Emperor.
The new premier said he was a firm believer in the responsibility of min-isters only to the will of the emperor and that in this principle the Govern-ment must be united.
"This, however, does not exclude the legislative chambers from taking an interest in the affairs of government," he continued. "There is no reason to believe that the work of these cham-bers will be postponed beyond the date already set for reconvening."
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New Newspaper Displeased.
The Russkaya Volya, a newspaper recently founded, commenting on the change, says: "The news has had the effect which one might expect. The meaning is clear. The old regime has been strengthened in the direction taken at the time of Trepoff's appointment as minister of the interior—the original conservative course, to which has been added new reactionary elements. The theory of the practical working of the ministry, which has been so unsuccess-fully attempted by Trepoff has been set aside. Consequently there can be no talk at present about co-operation with the legislative chambers. We see before us desolate parliamentary pros-pects."

The Prince Goltzine referred to in the foregoing dispatch is 69 years old, a son of Prince Michael Goltzine and the Countess Baranow. He was born in Paris.
The proceeds will be devoted to war expenditures and a steady re-venue which will reach a total of many millions is expected.

PLANS OF GERMANY SUFFICIENT TO OPEN EYES OF PRESIDENT

Pretentious Indemnity Terms Would Wreck American Export Trade.

New York, Jan. 11.—A special cable to the Herald from Zurich, dated Wed-nesday, says: "The Allies, having refused to enter the peace trap, the German jingo-ism again have unmuzzled their Dresden committee for a German peace, and are allowed by the censor to demand an intensification of submarine warfare."
George Bernhardt, the Vossische Zeit-ung's financial authority, has fixed eight or nine billion dollars as the in-demnity for Germany to exact from the Allies under the holy pretensions of in-terest in the United States of a re-covery of submarine activity, which would jeopardize American lives. The indemnity Bernhardt demands would bankrupt the Allied powers, ut-terly destroying American export trade with them. These considerations should open President Wilson's eyes to the danger of attempting to pre-vent the complete defeat of Germany—and the only thing that can prevent it is immediate peace—hence, both the interests of civilization and America's material interests demand that he keep his hands off.

LIQUOR CONTROL BRINGS DOWN DRUNKENNESS CASES

British Sobriety Improved by Govern-ment Board's Actions.

London, Jan. 11.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The central liquor control board's statement of the results of its operations show that in 20 of the largest towns of Great Britain, where the weekly average convictions for drunkenness totalled 2,415, their operations had reduced the number to 1,375 or about 43 per cent.
In the English towns there had been a decrease of over 46 per cent in the weekly average of drunkenness convic-tions. Scotch towns show a reduction of 35 per cent.
Beer and spirits retained for home consumption in the United Kingdom for eight months of the financial year, are eighteen million barrels of beer against nearly twenty-one millions in the cor-responding period last year, while spirit has decreased from twenty-one million gallons to fourteen millions.
Suicides and cases of delirium tremens are also very much smaller since the board's restrictions of the liquor trade began.
The board now controls one hundred and seventy licensed houses, twenty-one of these sell no alcohol and 60 others sell only beer. Five hun-dred and fourteen canteens are at work under supervision of the board. Serv-ice meals and refreshment for 1,900,000 munition workers. In addition there are 40 canteens supplying for transport workers at docks. Over two hundred are being provided from current profits of controlled establishments and the total allowance made from current profits is well over \$2,600,000.

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AUSTRIA GETS NO FOOD RELIEF FROM GERMANY

Rumanian Supplies Sufficient In Esti-mation of German Board.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Jan. 10.—Via London.—The food situation in Ger-many, Austria and Hungary was summed up as follows by Adolph von Batocki, head of the German food reg-ulation board, in an interview with Swedish journalists, as quoted in a dispatch from Berlin.
"While there never has been any question of food difficulties in Hun-gary, Austria's grain harvest possibly was not quite sufficient to last until the new harvest, and Germany there-fore contemplated delivery of some hun-dred thousand tons of grain to Aus-tria. But now Austria's share of the Rumanian supplies enables her to dis-pense with the contribution from Ger-many."
While saying there had been some local difficulties, Herr von Batocki asserted he considered the situation in hostile countries to be in many cases worse than within the central empire.

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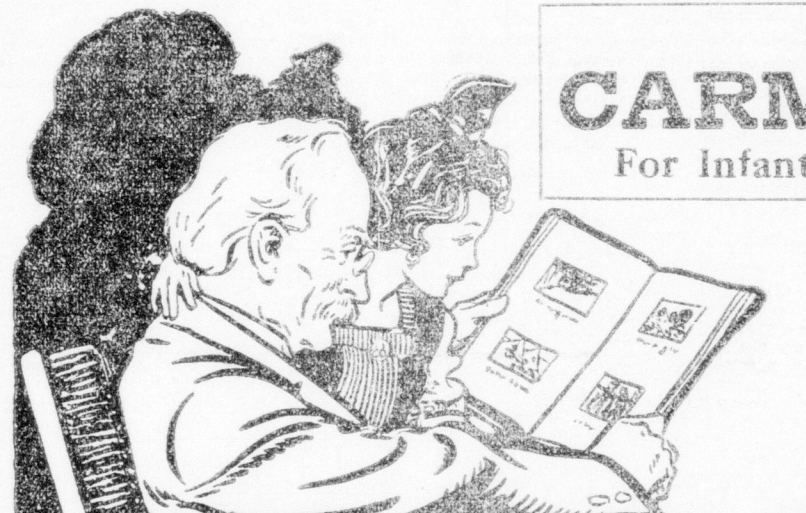
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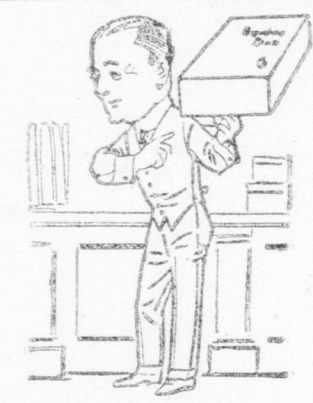
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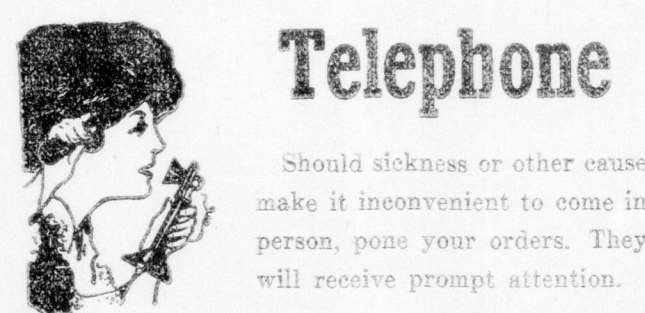
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