

STANDARD RELIANCE REORGANIZATION

Shareholders and Depositors of Liquidated Company to Discuss Situation.

THREE MILLION LOST

Loans to Dovercourt Land Company Constitute Major Part of Total.

The special meeting of the Standard Reliance Company, held at the home of the company's secretary, Mrs. J. G. H. Powell, yesterday, discussed the liquidation of the company, which was placed on August 15 last. The meeting was attended by the Chatham depositors and a government investigator, the following resolution having been passed at a meeting in that town:

"Whereas the depositors and debenture-holders of the Standard Reliance Company, who have been liquidated, have been urged by circulars to accept shares in a reorganized holding company for the purpose of holding the assets of the corporation until they can be disposed of to advantage.

"And whereas the depositors and debenture-holders are at a loss to determine whether they will be justified in accepting shares in such a company pending the result of a government investigation;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the government be requested to complete investigation, with a view of ascertaining whether the directors or stockholders have rendered themselves in any way responsible to the depositors and debenture-holders by their management of the business of the corporation.

Revised Statement.

A revised statement of the affairs of the company is being prepared and it is understood, will show a total loss of \$3,798,000. This is made up of: \$250,000—Loans Standard Reliance made to Dovercourt Land and Savings Company.

\$115,000—Ordinary mortgages and agreements of sale held by the Standard Reliance.

\$313,000—Moneys advanced by the Standard Reliance to syndicates and private companies.

\$200,000—Reduction in value of properties owned by the Standard Reliance and carried on its books.

\$80,000—Loans to other companies.

To Financial Times.

A letter to the Financial Times, of Montreal, in which the writer has also a reference to the unfortunate condition of the company's affairs.

THE STANDARD RELIANCE.

To the editor of the Financial Times:

It is not most unfortunate that the true position of so many companies like the above is not known until most of the parties responsible are dead or dying? What has been the government inspection all these years that such a condition has been allowed to continue? What about the directors who have been paid to direct and evidently have not been doing so, and the management and valuers who have reported on property valued at \$2,588,827 now reported by the liquidator to be worth approximately \$1,240,000, to say nothing about the auditors who signed last year's statement set to shareholders setting forth the position of the company? In view of all these facts that have come to light, what protection has the widow and orphan from a combination of such circumstances?

The whole situation leaves a "bad taste" in the mouth, and it is to be sincerely desired that the liquidator in charge of the company's affairs will leave no stone unturned to fasten the responsibility where it belongs and do justice to those who have entrusted funds for investment and not for speculation and exploitation.

BRITISH-CANADIAN CENSORSHIP REMOVED

The Great North Western Telegraph Co. announces that the Canadian and British censorship of cable and wireless messages will be withdrawn at midnight, July 22, after which time such messages may be exchanged with all British territory with the same freedom as to use of code, etc., as existed prior to the establishment of the censorship.

Many foreign administrations, however, still maintain censorship, and until these countries announce the abolition of their censorship, restrictions on cable messages to and from such countries will remain in force.

The following are the principal countries which have not yet announced the abolition of their censorship: France, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Belgium, Holland, Scandinavia, Switzerland, occupied Germany, Turkey and the Balkan States.

HOLIDAY PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

It is calculated that on Peace Day over 150,000 people traveled by steamboats and railroads. It is stated that 20,000 went to Niagara Falls, 10,000 to St. Catharines, 6,000 to Toronto, 4,500 to Hamilton and Central Island and the railway passenger numbers about 80,000.

DENTAL CLINIC OPENED.

A new dental clinic in connection with military headquarters has been opened at 149 College street. It is being established for the benefit of out-of-town patients who report for dental treatment. It will also, however, be available for Toronto men who are unable to be treated by the other clinics in Toronto.

AFRICAN, NOT AMERICAN.

Some confusion has been caused in recent reports by the initials A. M. E. taken to mean American Methodist Episcopal, whereas it should read African Methodist Episcopal, the oldest church for colored men in this country, instituted in 1838, when slaves were coming in numbers across the border.

KOWALSKI BECOMES CAVELL.

By deed poll at Osgoode Hall yesterday, Abraham Kowalski, a naturalized British subject, adopted for himself and heirs the surname Cavell.

ALL PATIENTS REMEMBERED.

The Red Cross remembered the men in all the military hospitals on Peace Day, when a quantity of ice cream, cake, cigars, and fruit sufficient to give every man a treat and show that he was not forgotten on that memorable day, was sent to the various institutions.

EYES INFLAMED?

If your eyes are inflamed, weak, tired or overworked; if they ache; if picture shows make them feel dry and strained. Get a bottle of Bon-Opto Tablets from your druggist, dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water, and use as an eye bath from two to four times a day. Bon-Opto allays inflammation, invigorates, tones up the eyes.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eyes 100 per cent. in a week's time in many instances.

AN ORANGE WALK EVERY DAY.

As proof that there is no significance in a name, a friend of Dr. Arvy Hinds points out that a Parkdale man named Murphy has an orange walk in his back yard every day in the year. He painted it on Peace Day.

PIANO FAME GOES ABROAD.

A steadily increasing demand from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa for the art upright and grand pianos of Ye Olde Firm of Heintzman and Co., Limited, Toronto, gives promise that in the sister colonies, as in Canada, this high-grade Canadian-made piano will hold first place.

DANFORTH CAR MEN QUITTED THEIR JOB

The Danforth car men, mostly returned soldiers, quit work about 1:30 on Peace Day, on the ground that it was not a day for them to be at work, but that no arrangements were made to relieve them. Deputy City Engineer Powell, when spoken to yesterday on the subject, said: "The situation is that most of our men are returned soldiers and the city service will be stopped at 4:35, and was off for the evening. The cars were running on all other lines."

"No," he replied, "our aim was to give the best possible service under the existing circumstances."

NEW OBSERVATORY PLANS AND NEEDS

Professor Chant Removes Misconceptions Concerning Much-Needed Building.

Professor C. A. Chant, president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, says: "There seems to be some misconception regarding the proposal to establish an astronomical observatory in Toronto which was recently made by the Royal Astronomical Society. Some have the idea that it is proposed to remove the meteorological office on Bloor street to the outskirts, or that the new institution is to supersede that one. Nothing of the sort is contemplated. The plan is building on Bloor street is headquarters of the meteorological office of Canada, which is maintained by the Dominion government, and any thought of removing it has long been given up. It is a different kind of institution altogether which is proposed, namely an astronomical, not meteorological, observatory. The position to provide such an institution can really be traced back to the persistent efforts made for many years by the Royal Astronomical Society to popularize astronomy in the city.

"The university is painfully lacking in means for teaching practical astronomy and for astronomical research. The institution proposed is intended to meet the needs of all parties. The city is to provide the site, the university is to maintain the observatory and give the citizens the benefit of the observatory. The committee having the matter in hand are confident that when some of our public-spirited men of means realize the great service the observatory will be to the community the funds will soon be forthcoming.

VICTORIA ST. THEATRE CALLS FORTH PROTESTS

The proposed new theatre is drawing protests from property-owners on Victoria street, against what they call an encroachment on the "business condition" of the street.

A petition has been forwarded to the mayor and city council by the Victoria street property owners, in which they request the city to inquire into the theatre in question be not erected unless suitable business premises are now constructed on the ground floor of the Victoria street front.

They state in the course of their petition: "It is to the interest not only of the business on Victoria street, but of the whole downtown section, to preserve in every possible way the business continuity of Toronto streets."

PROVINCE CALLS OUT FOR WOMAN LABOR

There is still a shortage of woman labor in many lines of work, according to reports from the provincial government employment bureau. The bureau was opened last week, and that was for picking raspberries at Jordan.

In the domestic department there were 182 applications for cleaners, 211 for laundresses, and 211 place-maids. For permanent work there were 62 applications, 128 vacancies, and 30 placed, three with a child.

Expert stenographers are still scarce. In the clerical department there were 44 applications, 35 employers' orders, and 18 placed.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Samuel Charles Phillips, an English publisher, had his will filed for probate in the surrogate court yesterday. The estate is valued at \$160,000, and the legatees are his widow, two sons and a daughter.

Abraham Eisen, who died in Toronto on April 1, 1919, left an estate valued at \$4975. His will left the bulk of the estate to his widow, Mrs. Nettie Eisen.

William Brown, an Etobicoke blacksmith, who died on March 29, left an estate valued at \$3750, which he directed to be paid entirely to his widow, Christina Brown.

Cory A. E. Greenwood, who died of wounds while serving with the 52nd Battalion, left an estate valued at \$100, which will be paid to his father.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS.

Since the holidays began, 8205 children have attended Daily Vacation Bible School through the fifteen centres established in various parts of the city. Lessons in Bible and Sunday school are given in the centres, and the lesson of the previous day retold by the children. They are also taught to sing and to engage in various kinds of handicrafts, such as raffia, basketry, hammock weaving. Each of the schools has four teachers regularly employed, and has in addition a principal and three special teachers of the music, manual and kindergarten departments. There are also volunteer assistants.

NEED CLARKE AGAIN.

The police had quite a time last night arresting Ned Clarke at the corner of Queen and Chestnut streets on a charge of being drunk. Ned was fussed to walk to the patrol wagon and his cries attracted a large crowd.

The drunken Ned was arrested early Monday morning and in police court yesterday morning was allowed to go by Magistrate Cohen, after he had promised to straighten up.

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MANY VACANCIES IN CIVIL SERVICE

Fruit and Forest Inspectors, Trades Commissioner for France, and Others.

Several vacancies are now open in the civil service at salaries varying from \$3000 to \$1200. A trade commissioner for France, an architect for Calgary public works, an engineer for the Trent canal, fruit and forest inspectors, appointments are invited to all the following positions in the civil service of Canada: Trade commissioner for France, at \$4000 per annum, and living allowance; a senior construction architect for Calgary, department of public works, at \$2500 per annum; an assistant engineer for the Trent canal, at \$2100; an investigator, division of road materials, department of mines, at \$1600; district fruit inspector for Quebec, at \$1600; a senior fruit inspector for Toronto, at \$1500 per annum; three forest assistants, department of the interior, at \$1820 per annum; a topographer for the Welland canal head office staff, at \$1200 per annum.

T. S. R. EXONERATED IN THREE ACTIONS

In a judgment handed down in the county court yesterday, Judge Morson dismissed three actions against the Toronto Railway Company, all of which arose out of the same accident when a motor car collided with a motor truck on the main street. The truck was loaded with furniture, and was driven by William Bradley.

William S. Stewart, the owner of the car, and William Bradley were the plaintiffs, but his honor decided that the cause for the accident lay upon the driver of the truck and not the motor-man in charge of the street car.

MARKETS WERE CLOSED BY POLICE ADVICE

Referring to the closing of St. Lawrence Market on Saturday, Property Commissioner Chisholm declared: "We closed the market on the advice of the police. I am informed that only two or three people made any noise about it. I gave the dealers notice on Friday afternoon. We let people who said that they had ordered goods, or said that they were in need of anything. We let the farmers sell on the kerb. There wasn't much disturbance."

EXEMPTIONS DO NOT AFFECT REVENUES

The larger income exemptions in the case of married men up to \$1700, income of \$1500, as formerly, and single men \$700, as formerly, will not affect the city's revenue compared with former years, for the reason that the general increase in incomes will offset the higher exemption. The figures for the wards of the city so far completed all show an increase in income assessment, despite larger exemptions.

WAR CONDITIONS STILL, BUT GARDENS IDE

In his monthly bulletin, Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., has something to say regarding the desirability of maintaining increased production in the large cities. He says that the number of vacant jobs in the city that are being left uncultivated are a serious problem. He says that "people seem to have forgotten that war conditions still prevail, and that the necessity for increased production is as great as ever. The foodstuffs that are the result of the war conditions still exist, and that the necessity for increased production is as great as ever."

TEMPERANCE FORCES COMMENCE CANVASSING

Temperance workers are busy and yesterday about 5,000 commenced a canvass of the city in connection with the voters' lists. When a canvass has been completed the city will be compared with the material secured by the temperance forces. The idea is to assist the government enumerators.

Y.M.C.A. MOVIE PROGRAM.

The West End Y.M.C.A. is introducing in some of our parks a community service that is proving very popular, namely, motion picture entertainments, accompanied in some cases by comedy singing. The films are generally of an educational nature, with a few comedies interspersed.

The schedule is as follows: Monday, East Toronto, Gerard and Main; Tuesday, East York, King and Hurontario; Wednesday, West St. Clair; Thursday, Willowdale Park, Bloor and Christie; Friday, Perth avenue square.

K. OF C. INVITE PATIENTS.

The K. of C. Catholic Army Huts are giving another outing for the patients of the military hospitals of Toronto, on Thursday afternoon and evening next, the 24th inst. They intend to take the guests over to the Island to see the ball game, after which they can enjoy themselves at the different amusements, provided over there, and then supper.

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MELITA SOLDIERS BRING THEIR WIVES

Scores of Little Ones Accompany Parents to New Homeland.

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A large number of the men were accompanied by English brides, and scores of little ones ranging from a few months old to three years of age, came with them. Canadian mothers were also there, many of whom accompanied their husbands over to England, and taken with them their families of two and three little ones.

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BINET TEST FOR DEFECTIVE CHILDREN

Dr. Prall Shows How Such Might Be Used in Ontario.

The Binet tests which claim to measure intelligence, were the subjects of an address given to the teachers of the auxiliary classes by Dr. Prall, in the social service building yesterday afternoon. Binet method does away with the long study of a child or person which before was necessary in order to get an accurate idea of his intelligence.

The system is twenty years old, and is being used at present in juvenile courts, and psychological clinics. Binet's opinion is that the Binet method, made his observations in the public schools of Paris, the chief value being that it may be applied early in life, and in any kind of circumstances. Binet's system is a method of education which is designed to bring him up to normal.

In Ontario, the Binet method of education aims to place defective children in special classes. A recent investigation has shown that from two to three per cent of the children in the schools are mentally deficient in various ways.

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WAWA HOTEL GUESTS CELEBRATE VICTORY

Lake of Bays, July 21.—Peace day was celebrated at the Wawa Hotel, which was the scene of a most interesting and well-organized and carried thru a splendid program for the day, consisting of children's running races, lawn bowling tournaments, golf contest on the hotel course, croquet putting competition. A married ladies' race, which was won by Mrs. James Snydman, created great interest and excitement. An exhibition of swimming and diving by Arthur Ainslie of Toronto was a most interesting feature, as was also Spoot's skiff and canoe handling demonstration, in which he showed wonderful ability.

In the evening the guests and cottagers assembled on the large front porch and the orchestra, and a splendid program was delivered by Capt. Rev. Lawrence Stew, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Toronto. W. J. Moore sang a couple of numbers in stirring style, the proceedings closing with all joining in singing the National Anthem. Later in the evening a special dancing fête was held in the pavilion. A very substantial sum was realized from the entry fees and prizes at several events, which will be sent to The Star's fresh aid fund, together with several contributions to be collected during the week.

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A Tip to Mothers

Cut out the heavy foods in hot weather. What member of the family craves a course dinner these hot days? Win the admiration of your family by planning something different each evening for them. Arrange to meet at the Island, Scarborough Beach or any other cool spot, and take along a lunch. You will be well repaid for any work involved. The Kiddies can romp and play on the grass or on the beach, and even Hubby will enjoy the outing. Make sure that the sandwiches are fresh by using only Lawrence's Sandwich Loaf. The quality of this famous loaf will win favor amongst the most discriminating. Lawrence's Fruit Loaf makes an excellent substitute for cake. Try a loaf. It is delicious.



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is unsurpassed for quality and flavor. We wish you all could see the ingredients arriving at our great bakery. It would be a revelation to you. The flour and yeast are the best that money can buy, and are what make Lawrence's Bread the best bread you can buy.

11 Cents a Loaf—Pound and a Half
10 Tickets for \$1.00

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TRUCK FARMS SAVED BY HEAVY RAINFALL

On Spadina avenue the rain was evidently at its worst, and the sewers were choked, for in several places the water was over a foot deep. At Spadina and Queen an improvised bridge was erected, and a policeman assisted the fair sex to navigate the narrow plank supported by paving bricks.

The department of agriculture reports that yesterday's rain is particularly valuable to the late berries and tree fruits. There was a great danger of these crops being a failure due to drought. The truck farms have suffered somewhat from drought, but it is expected that yesterday's rain will aid the development of the crops.

The daily men also rejoice, as the moisture will probably develop a healthy second growth of meadow.

The gardens of Toronto, some of which are under the direction of the Toronto Vacant Lots Association, have been helped to a large extent by the local showers. Before the rain some of the crops threatened to be a failure.

MILLIONS PAID TO FORD STOCKHOLDERS

Only One Got Less Than Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Shares.

It is seldom that the minority shareholders in a concern meet with the good fortune which has fallen to the lot of the minority holders of Ford Motor stock.

As the result of a deal just completed these stockholders will receive in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 for their shares, of equal to some \$12,500,000 share, thereby establishing a record unique in the annals of finance.

Henry Ford, and his son Edsel Ford, are now practically absolute owners of the Ford Motor Company as the result of the consummation of the deal. James Couzens, mayor of Detroit, and formerly connected with the management of the company, being the only stockholder outside of the Fords, who retains an interest in the business.

Other minority stockholders, the amount of stock they held before selling and the value follows:

John F. Dodge, 1,000	\$12,500,000
Horace E. Dodge, 1,000	12,500,000
J. W. Anderson, 1,000	12,500,000
H. H. Rackham, 998	12,487,500
David Gray, 525	6,562,500
Philip H. Gray, 525	6,562,500
Paul R. Gray, 525	6,562,500
Alice Gray Kales, 525	6,562,500
Mrs. A. F. Haus, 20	250,000

Before the purchase Henry Ford owned 11,400 shares of the remaining stock of the company. Edsel B. Ford, 900 shares and Frank L. Klingenstein, treasurer of the company, one share.

Added to the price paid for the stock it is estimated that close to \$17,000,000 go to the government in excess profit taxes.

WINDOW BREAKERS FINED.

James Runnow and Harry Peacock were fined \$10 and costs in police court yesterday morning for breaking windows in a Greek restaurant on Coleridge street Saturday night.

OBSERVATORY RECORDS.

This summer, observatory records show, has been a corker for drought, but not a record. June just passed was the third sunniest since 1882, as the hours of sunshine were:

June, 1908	341 hours
June, 1909	327 hours
June, 1910	325 hours

For Tuesday the weatherman promises light to moderate winds, warm, unsettled and occasional showers.

TORONTO GIRL KILLED AT HAYRAK PARTY.

Miss Mary Bennett, 22, employed as a children's nurse in the household of Richard Deans, 171 East Roxborough street, Toronto, was fatally injured in Muskoka Friday. She was a member of a hayrack party and was thrown from the wagon, a wheel passing over her chest.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Swelling, Burns, Scalds, and all other painful affections of the skin and muscles.

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SHOE RETAILERS HOLD COUNCIL

Recently Organized Association Holds Official Meeting.

Expert Says Devote Five to Advertising.

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