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27 inches wide, all wool.
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Daylight Saving.

Dear Sir.—In this morning's issue
of the Daily News a writer, who signs
himself "Fair Play" wishes to be
informed about the originator of the
Daylight Saving Scheme.

Quick Performance.

Buick Car still in active service
with a mileage record of 272,000 miles.
This car has travelled a distance
of more than ten times around
the world, has used more than three
hundred tires, and has consumed
more than fifteen thousand gallons of
gasoline.

Annual Meeting of
Board of Trade.

Presentation to H. W. LeMessurier,
Esq., C.M.G.

The ninth annual meeting of the
Board of Trade was held yesterday
afternoon and a large number of mem-
bers attended. The newly-elected
president, Mr. R. G. Winter, presided.
His Excellency, accompanied by Li-
col. Knox-Niven, attended. Previous
to the discussion of general business
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The Chairman then presented the
annual report and moved its adoption.
He regretted the absence of his pre-
decessor Mr. W. B. Grievé, who is ill,
but was glad to say he was improv-
ing. Mr. H. E. Cowan, in seconding
the motion pointed out that the exist-
ing prosperity was the result of the
people's adversity due to the war and
that some provision should be made
against the conditions which were
sure to arise later. He also referred
to our "wonderful" telephone system
and hoped that more courtesy would
be extended the Board by the Gov-
ernment when the great need for im-
provement was again brought to their
notice. He declared their last re-
presentation had been treated dis-
courteously.

Mr. W. G. Gosling, supporting the
motion, thought the trade should come
together more frequently to consider
the problems of the Dominion's profit
due to the war, as outlined in the re-
port. The present prices were due to
a scarcity of goods and pointed out
that there was more money in circula-
tion now than ever before. In other
countries this surplus is got back by
raising of loans. Mr. Gosling felt that
the trade should consider what effect
a declaration of peace would have.
He went back to one hundred years
ago when our fish even tumbled in
price, but when peace came half the
business houses failed and people
were reduced to starvation. The re-
action is certain to come upon us
again even though it may not come
so suddenly, and with the advent of
this our surplus currency will be
withdrawn and prices abroad fall
while production increases. Italy, for
instance, will not be able to pay the
prices we have been obliged to de-
mand. Freight will fall and reduce
cost of exports. He felt with a scar-
city of wheat in the United States,
there was every likelihood of our ex-
periencing a shortage here, and that
for the months of June, July and Aug-
ust it may be very difficult indeed to
get supplies. Flour, he said, should
be treated as gold.

Hon. J. Harvey referred to the im-
pression spread abroad by certain
sections of the press, that the one aim
and object of the mercantile commu-
nity is the dissolution of the Fisher-
men's Union. It is to be regretted
that such reports are given credence,
as there is not a word of truth in such
statements. Such an idea would in-
jure the trade, and he wanted to de-
ny emphatically that no such state-
ment existed. He declared that he
had never heard any member of the
Board wish the Union ill, and it had
been a great benefit to the trade and
none had more right to go into busi-
ness than the fishermen. He wished
it to be understood that the trade had
no opposition to the Union, which if
sifted properly would be of untold
benefit, but if conducted with a feel-
ing of distrust much harm might be
the consequence.

After a brief speech by Mr. C. Stran-
ger, the report was adopted. The
Chairman announced the new officers
as follows: President, R. G. Winter;
1st V.P., Geo. R. Williams; 2nd V.P.,
H. R. Brooks; Councilors, Messrs.
R. F. Goodridge, G. G. Glenzie, P. H.
Knowling, J. C. Pratt, H. Macpherson.
Mr. Jos. Peters proposed, Mr. Geo.
R. Williams seconded the motion to
ask the Government to place the Day-
light Bill on the Statutes permanently
in view of the benefits derived from
its adoption last year. It was also
decided to place on record the appre-
ciation of the Board of the honor con-
ferred by His Excellency in attending
and making the presentation to Mr.
LeMessurier.

Hon. P. T. McGrath, in supporting
the ideas of Mr. Gosling with refer-
ence to the food situation, said that
the gravity of the situation was not
fully appreciated. The only substi-
tute for flour is potatoes. The idea of
eating a slice of bread a day less as
done in the States, would assist very
materially in solving the problem. It
is very regrettable that we interest
ourselves so little in the greatest cri-
sis which has threatened us in modern
times; but we will realize it when the
States will suddenly stop our imports.
He introduced the Profits Tax ques-
tion saying the belief was abroad that
the wealthy were not willing to sup-
port the financing of the war. This

sentiment was created by the Upper
House rejecting the Bill.

Hon. Jno. Harvey felt the impres-
sion had been fostered by misrep-
resentation. The members of the Leg-
islative Council were willing to bear
a tax but not an unfair one as was in-
troduced. The reason for the rejec-
tion was the difference in the rates
imposed on different firms. Hon. P. T.
McGrath thought his method of set-
tlement had been refused and the bill
opposed with the substitution of 50c.
per qt on fish exported. Mr. Harvey
explained this had been advanced
only by a few of the minority.

Hon. J. Anderson spoke briefly in
favor of Mr. Harvey's contention.

After passing a vote of thanks to
His Excellency, the Chairman assured
Mr. McGrath of the Board's support
as regards the food situation.
Mr. G. C. Fearn hoped such mat-
ters as "taxes" and "misrepresentation
in the press" should be introduced
at other meetings. He believed the
greatest trial in our history was com-
ing and united action is needed. The
Government would be well advised in
appointing members of the Board of
Trade to the Shipping Committee and
the Board should be considered in
other matters relating to the welfare
of the Dominion.

Western Woman
Speaks With
Enthusiasm.

MRS. R. ECKFORD TELLS OF
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Says They Are "All Right," and
Gives Her Reasons For Saying So
—Why They are Popular on the
Prairies.

Leslieville, Alta., January 29th.—
(Special).—It is with true Western
enthusiasm that Mrs. R. Eckford, of
this place, gives her opinion of Dodd's
Kidney Pills.

"I wish to inform you that Dodd's
Kidney Pills are all right," says Mrs.
Eckford.

"I have only taken two boxes, and
my back is fine. Of course I will
keep on taking them whenever I think
my kidneys are not just right."
"Your Diamond Dinner Pills are
dandy, too," Mrs. Eckford added. "I
keep them in the house, and take one
occasionally as required."

What strikes one most on the
prairies is the warm praise the people
give Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are
used for all kidney troubles, includ-
ing backache, rheumatism, lumbago,
heart disease, diabetes, and dropsy
and Bright's disease, and their popu-
larity is the proof of the good work
they are doing. Dodd's Kidney Pills
are the standard Canadian kidney
remedy.

War Menus.

TO SAVE WHEAT, BEEF, AND BA-
CON FOR THE MEN AT THE
FRONT.

(Prepared by Committees of the W.
P. A. at the Request of the Food Con-
trol Board.)

THURSDAY, January 31st.
Breakfast.
Porridge or Toasted Corn Flakes
Fish Cakes
Brown Bread Coffee or Tea.
Dinner.
Beef or Mutton Stew
Potato and Turnip
Sage and Apple Pudding Tea
Fish Chowder
Preserve Tea.
Bread and Butter Tea.
Fish Chowder—2 cups Boiled pota-
toes diced, 1 cup flaked fish, 1 boiled
onion sliced. Heat all together in a
double boiler, make a cream sauce
and add to above.

Don't Scold, Mother!
The Cross Child Is
Billions, Feverish.

Look at tongue! If coated, clean
little stomach, liver,
bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish
child. See if tongue is coated; this
is a sure sign its little stomach, liver
and bowels are clogged with sour
waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of
cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't
eat, sleep or act naturally, has stom-
ach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give
a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of
Figs," and in a few hours all the food
passes out of the bowels and you have
a well and playful child again. Child-
ren love this harmless "fruit-laxa-
tive," and mothers can rest easy after
giving it, because it never fails to
make their little "innies" clean and
sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little give-
ing to-day saves a sick child to-mor-
row, but get the genuine. Ask your
druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "Califor-
nia Syrup of Figs," which has di-
rections for babies, children of all
ages and for grown-ups plainly on the
bottle. Remember there are counter-
feits sold here, so "nearly" look and
see that yours is made by the "Califor-
nia Fig Syrup Company." Hand
back with contempt any other fig
syrup.

When you want Steaks, Chops,
Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

The Close of the
JANUARY
WHITE SALE.
Thursday will see the close of this great
merchandising movement, and Wednesday
and Thursday will be days of great shopping
opportunities here, as we intend CLEARING
OUT ALL THE REMNANTS & ODD LOTS.
COME EARLY
and look over our
great assortment—
as everybody knows
Remnants and Odd
Lots really repre-
sent the cream of
our stock for the simple reason that they
are in every case all that is left of a certain
favorite piece of goods—the sale of which is
proof positive.
These Remnants won't last long.
So Come Early.
THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

Carlina.
The Curling Club's fixtures opened
last night, with the Reds and Greens
contending for the Victoria Trophy.
The ice was in splendid condition, and
enthusiasm prevailed throughout the
game. Victory went to the Reds with
a score of 74 points to 57 points, sev-
eral risks taking part. The scores
were:—
Reds. J. Martin 12, J. Cornick 10,
E. Hayward 8, H. C. Donnelly 7,
F. H. Steer 6, W. H. Rennie 5,
M. O'Driscoll 4, J. F. Moenan 3,
W. Rodger 2, T. J. Barron 1,
H. D. Carter 1, A. H. Salter 1,
E. J. Rowe 1, M. O'Driscoll 1,
W. M. Butt 1, P. C. O'Driscoll 1,
W. F. Joyce 1, C. Noonan 1,
A. Macpherson 1, J. Keit 1,
T. J. Daley 1, J. L. Shattery 1,
J. Angel 1, E. A. Bowring 1,
J. C. Hepburn 1, (skip)—8
J. Taylor 8, S. Rodger 8.

Here and There.
When you want Sausages,
why—get ELLIS'; they're the
best.
SKATING AT THE PARK.—Quite
a number of people visit Bowring
Park daily for a skate on the lake,
which is now in excellent condition.
To Prevent The Grip.
Cold cause Grip—LAXATIVE BRO-
MOC QUININE Tablets remove the
cause. There is only one "Bromo Quin-
ine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on
box. 30.

Here and There.
MUST BE VACCINATED.—Fish-
ermen who intend prosecuting the
sealshery this season should read
the notice of the various owners of
ships, who demand that every man
produce a doctor's certificate showing
that he has been vaccinated success-
fully within the past seven years.
Those who have not been vaccinated
within the time given and intend go-
ing to the icefields had better get in
touch with a doctor immediately, as
the time is short.
BELATED EXPRESS.—Owing to
train connections having been inter-
rupted there will be no regular ex-
press due to-morrow. The incoming
express, which is due at 6 p.m. to-
day, has been en route from Port
aux Basques since 9.30 a.m., on Sun-
day—over eighty hours crossing the
country.
Three months of winter due
you—you need a good Overcoat
and must have one. We have a
splendid stock to select from,
and can give you the latest and
smartest cut; and, listen, per-
haps a cut in price, too. SPUR-
WELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.
Phone 574.—jan16, eod,tf

From Cape Race.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.W. blowing a gale, weather
fine; no vessels in sight. Bar. 29.02;
ther. 25.
Stafford's Liniment cures
Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neural-
gia and all Aches and Pains.
MILLIONS DIE
Every year from Consump-
tion millions could have been saved
had only common sense prevention had
been used in the first stage. IF YOU
ARE a Sufferer from Asthma, Bron-
chitis, Catarrh, Pleurisy, Weak
Lungs, Cough and Colds—all Dis-
eases leading up to Consumption—
Tuberculosis, YOU ARE interested
in Dr. Stafford's T.B. Medicine.
Write for Testimonials and Booklet.
DR. STAFFORD'S MEDICINE CO.,
3415-34th Street, Toronto.

Bank of Nova Scotia.
Attention is directed to the annual
statement of the affairs of the Bank
of Nova Scotia, which is given in de-
tail in this issue. This is the second
oldest bank in Canada now in active
operation; the present being the
eighty-sixth statement to be sub-
mitted to its shareholders, and its record
continues to be one of increasing
strength and of successful and ag-
gressive yet conservative manage-
ment. It has taken a full share in
the development of trade in all parts
of the Dominion and is also largely
represented in Newfoundland and the
West Indies, as well as in leading
cities in the United States.
Profits for the year amounted to
\$1,295,315, an increase of \$43,277 over
those for 1916, which, added to the
\$584,854 brought forward from the
previous year, made \$1,879,969 avail-
able for distribution. Of this sum
\$910,000 was taken to pay the usual
dividend; \$65,000 was paid as a war
tax on circulation; contributions
totalling \$44,700 were made to the
Patriotic and Red Cross Funds; \$50,-
000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, and
\$150,000 was written off Bank Premises
account. The calamity that re-
cently came upon the City of Halifax
made a special appeal, of course, to
this bank and the large donation of
\$100,000 out of this year's profits was
made within a few days of its occur-
rence to the fund established for the
relief of its victims. These appropria-
tions left \$590,270 to be carried
over into the current year as undivid-
ed profit.
The Capital and Reserve remain
unchanged at \$6,500,000 and \$12,000,-
000, respectively. The circulation at
December 31st stood at \$12,171,423,
an increase of \$4,236,342 over the
amount current a year previous,—an
indication of the great activity in
manufacturing and general business
brought about by the war and the in-
creased cost of all commodities. De-
posits, interest and non-interest bear-
ing, are greater by \$16,513,000 than
they were a year ago and the total
is now \$104,328,171.
The assets now total \$128,297,245,
an increase for the year of more than
\$23,000,000. Actual cash on hand,
and in the Central Gold Reserves as
security for the excess circulation
amounts to \$26,628,000,—a sum equal
to 22.37% of the total liabilities to the
public. The bank has rendered its
full share of assistance towards the
meeting of the present financial situ-
ation—brought about by the war, and
the increase of around \$12,000,000 in
the various Government securities
held indicates the extent to which it
has participated in loans to the Cana-
dian Government and advances to the
British Government for the manufac-
ture of munitions and for purchases
of grain. Railway and other bonds
appear for less than last year by
about \$960,000. The total of Bank
Premises and Real Estate held is
about the same and other items show
but little change. The whole state-
ment gives evidence of prudent and
successful management and will fur-
ther strengthen the feeling of confi-
dence that the country has in this old-
established institution.
The Bank has 15 Branches in Nfld.,
and its Congregate Manager Glenzie
and his able staff.
"Slackers!"
I look on those who shirk the test
And stay at home—
And seek soft jobs and ease and gain,
I see them gather on the streets and
laugh,
Yes laugh, at better men—who serve,
And I too and room for a grim smirk,
I too can smile at those who stand
Forever talking of the things that
others do.
For when these weaklings face the
test,
When they in their own persons have
to meet
The tide of war—God, how they will
cringe
And, whimpering, cry for aid
From those they mock to-day!
How their fat bodies and their fatter
heads
Will bow before the hordes of alien
foes!
To-day—sleek, soft and happy,
To-morrow—slaves or worse!
Oh, better to die the death of men;
Better to fall before the shot and
shell;
Better to taste the steel or fade
Out in a burst of shrapnel to the
grave
Than live a slacker and a coward till
The hand of death creeps out from
many years
And bears you cringing to a shirker's
death.
Men all must die—the time to all men
comes—
And so it is not when you die
That matters much, but how and why!
HOWARD G. LAMBERT, U.S.R.,
3308 North Eleventh street, Philadel-
phia, Pa.
To-night the W. S. Harkins play-
ers will present "The Man Who Stayed
at Home. Was he a slacker? Go and
see. He had a reason for staying at
home. It was a good one.