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Foreign Exchange Establishes Another New Low Record
French Aristocrats Set Faces Against Present Extravagance

COMMUNITY DRIVE FAILS TO ATTAIN DAY'S OBJECTIVE

Whirlwind Finish Necessary to Make Community Service Success.

REPUTATION AT STAKE

Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars—$350,000—is the amount that must be subscribed today by the citizens of Toronto if the drive for the federation of community service is to be a success. In other words, if this amount is not totalled when the teams get together at night, Toronto for the first time in its record of the past five years will have gone lamentably behind its objective and the splendid record it built up during the war will receive an indelible black mark. At last night's gathering it was emphasized with all the punch possible that when the total subscribed to that date was announced as $153,000 that the figures meant exactly what they said, there was no camouflage, no "holding back" as the public sometimes suppose is done in such cases, and that results show that twice as much must be gathered on the last day of the campaign as on the two days previous.

As a glance at the special subscriptions and the totals will prove, a certain portion of the public is doing its part—some magnificently—the difficulty being that too small a portion is taking part, is the consensus of opinion from the workers. The chairman, Colonel MacLendrick, and H. G. Stanton realized this so vividly that they impressed upon the gathering of last night the need for the workers making all whom they canvassed realize the fact that the last day of the campaign must be one of general support on the part of the public and of intensive education as to the needs and functions of the Federation for Community Service if the campaign is to succeed.

Two Hundred Societies.

Two hundred organizations and institutions that shelter, feed and clothe the old and helpless, and equally needy infancy of the city, are depending on the returns of the last day. The workers are keyed up to meet the situation. It remains for the public to second their efforts to the utmost to give success.

Mark Bredin, who spoke for a visit made to the city council, reported a cordial reception. Controller Gibbons favored the grant of $100,000. The best team work done yesterday was under E. T. Currie, who, tho in poor health and only able to work two hours a day, came out on top.

A note that brought forth from stentorian voices "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," was one read by H. Stanton and signed by Ralph Connable, which said, "In addition to the subscription now in, I will be one of ten men to give an additional $5000." The Connable and Woolworth officials had already subscribed $5000. The parliament buildings were reinstated in the good graces of the canvassers when 1200 cards for contributions were circulated, and the canvasser in charge of that section told that they will be collected and given in today at 2 o'clock.

Result of Education.

An instance of the results of education on the methods of community service was given by one of the campaigners to whom $5 had been sent as a subscription. Knowing the donor could afford more and believing that he did not understand the situation, he called upon him and at the close of his visit was the happy possessor of a donation of $500. Horace Davidson, secretary, emphasized the point that there was some misunderstanding about the house-to-house canvas, which tho not general, means that many homes will be called upon. The meeting closed with the request to the workers to each bring an additional helper on the closing day, and the enthusiastic singing of "Auld Lang Syne," led by Jules Brazil.

Large Subscribers.

Following are subscriptions of $500 or over received on the second day of the canvas: Ryrie Bros., $1200; Sir John Eaton, $5000; Aemilius Jarvis, $500; Robt. Simpson & Co., $1000; officers Woolworth Co., $5000; D. A. Dunlap, $2500; P. A. Manning, $500; R. G. McLean, $500; Dom. Securities, $1200; Can. Loan, $1200; Imperial Life Assurance, $500; Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., $1000; A. F. Reid & Co., $750; Chevrolet Car Agency, $500; Wood, Gundy & Co., $1200; A. E. Ames & Co., $1200; Gutta Percha Rubber Co. $1000; Canadian Oil, $500; Firstbrook Bros., $750; Sellers Gough Co., $500; Stubs, Ltd., $1000; Kinnear & Co., $500; John MacDonald & Co., $1500; W. G. Gooderham, $1000; W. T. Kernahan, $500; Cullen & Foster, $1000; National Drug & Chemical Co. $500; Mr. and Mrs Hulme Blake, $500; Rous & Mann, $500; Evening Telegram, $1000; W. R. Johnston Co., $500; John Northway & Son, $1000; Provincial Paper Mills, $1000; A. R. Clarke Co., $2500; Roden Bros., $600; Relph Clark Stone, Ltd., $750; Lever Bros., Ltd., $1000; R. C. Matthews, $500.

IS FIRST VESSEL OF ZIONIST FLEET

New York, Jan. 28.—The first vessel of Palestine's contemplated merchant marine hoisted the blue and white flag of Zion and was renamed "Hechalutz" (The Pioneer) at Jaffa recently, the Zionist organization of America announced here today. The vessel is owned and manned by Jews and is the first of a fleet for which Zionists plan an ultimate appropriation of $10,000,000.

The vessel was formerly a German craft and was purchased to ply along the Palestine coast, making the ports of Beirut, Tyre, Haifa, Jaffa, Gaza and several others in Egypt. The Zionist engineers plan to convert Haifa into one of the leading important commercial centres of the near east.

French Aristocrats Head Economy League

Special Cable to Toronto World.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Headed by the Comtesse De Chabrillon, famous before the war for her magnificent Arabian Night balls, and Princess Jacques De Broglie, whose jewel fetes in 1914 eclipsed in splendor of precious stones anything known at the most brilliant court of Europe, the fashionable nobility of France is forming a league with the object of banning all extravagant functions and costly styles and to reduce French society life to the simplest and most inexpensive form.

"It is time that the old nobility of France set an example of economy," said the princess, addressing the first meeting of the league. "Costly functions in this difficult period of our history not only profane the memory of our heroic dead, but encourage the unscrupulous profiteers to continue their campaign of extortion on the public.

"We must confine our social activities to the simplest exchange of friendly visits. Women's frocks should be chosen with a view to utility, which by no means precludes elegancy in cut and line. We are thru offering ourselves as prey to the avarice of unscrupulous caterers to luxury."

The Comtesse De Chabrillon said at the meeting:

"It will be years before I shall consent to resume costume balls, which were well enough before the war, but would be a scandalously bad example now. I have already sold all my jewelry except my family heirlooms, and I have bought Victory bonds from the proceeds.

"I haven't purchased a single new gown in the past year and shall not buy new clothes until those I now possess are completely worn out. If all the fashionable people follow my example and boycott the profiteers and frown upon the vulgar display of the newly rich, the present orgy of irreverent pleasure-seeking will quickly die out. If the profiteers are boycotted they will soon see the light of decency and reason and learn to be content with legitimate profit.

"At a time when industries are tied up by strikes of the workers for higher wages fashionable society should seize the occasion to tie up profiteering by a strike for lower prices."

Simultaneously with the formation of this economy league by France's old aristocracy leaders, middle class opinion is reaching a point of extreme irritation over the indecent "undressy" dresses now in vogue here.

The recent appearance at the opera of a woman without corsage was the signal for a small riot, crowds in the lobby jostling her and crying:

"Go home and put on clothes."

Since this incident dressmakers are busy filling the gaps in the gowns for the society women with patches of tulle and lace.

ROEBUCK TO GIVE FACTS ON PRICES

Commissioned by Attorney-General to Report to Ottawa.

A. W. Roebuck, barrister, has been commissioned by Attorney-General Raney to proceed to Ottawa and lay all the facts that have come to the knowledge of the department before the board of commerce with the view of supporting general complaints of an alleged combine of wholesale and retail grocers in Hamilton. The subject has been discussed in the press several times since Mr. Raney assumed office and the grocers have shown a disposition to resent the attitude of the provincial authority. It appears that the attorney-general's department can do nothing of itself and must appeal to the board of commerce in the premises. With the purpose of getting the board to order action Mr. Roebuck proceeded to Ottawa last night.

"FORTY-DOLLAR" MEN IN BOURGEOIS CLASS

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 28.—The establishment of a labor college was advocated by the One Big Union conference today and until that could be established, a labor correspondence school. The representatives on that executive council were doubled and the salaries of the secretaries raised to $50 a week, and the organizers' left at $40. This gave cause for much argument, the statement being made that anyone receiving that much money was no longer in the working class, but was a "bourgeoise."

The feature of today's session of the One Big Union convention was a bitter attack on churches for their alleged attitude towards organized labor, particularly the Catholic Church, by Delegate A. Long, of Montreal. The Catholic Church, declared the speaker, opposed the 8-hour day and compulsory education.

Well-Known Toronto Man Stricken With Paralysis

Mr. Herbert Smith, a well-known and life-long resident of Toronto, was suddenly stricken with a paralytic stroke while driving his car down Avenue Road on Thursday afternoon, and is in a very critical condition at St. Michael's Hospital. Mr. Smith, better known as "Dad" Smith, has been connected with the Overland Sales Company for a number of years, and appeared to be in good health when taken by this sudden mishap. Luckily Mr. Bert Hopley took charge of the car in which they were driving and thus avoided an accident.

INFLUENZA IN CHICAGO GRADUALLY LESSENING

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Influenza in Chicago caused 87 deaths in the last 24 hours, while pneumonia deaths numbered 77, the health department announced tonight. New cases of influenza numbered 1,472 and pneumonia cases 400.

The number of influenza cases is gradually lessening.

U. S. Copyright Law Amendment To Be Extended to British

London, Jan. 28.—The British and United States governments have agreed that the American copyright amendment law of December shall be extended to British subjects upon the issue of a king's order-in-council giving reciprocal advantages to American citizens. The board of trade announces that the necessary steps to obtain the king's sanction will be taken at the earliest possible moment.

DECLINES ALLIANCE WITH NATIONALISTS

Report of Parliamentary Labor Delegation Investigating Irish Conditions.

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 28.—The official report of the parliamentary labor party delegation which has been investigating conditions in Ireland, declines an alliance with the Nationalist party. It declares the fact that the Nationalists recently addressed Irish supporters in Great Britain to vote for labor candidates means only that the Nationalist party is convinced that the only party ready to give justice to Ireland is the labor party.

The labor party delegation consists of Arthur Henderson, William Adamson, John R. Clynes, W. T. Wilson, John A. Parkinson and W. R. Smith.

HAVE ONLY ARRIVED AT VALE OF TEARS

German Minister of Agriculture Paints Gloomy Picture of Future.

MUST SUPPORT HERSELF

Berlin, Jan. 28.—"We have only arrived at the vale of tears thru which we are forced to pass," said the minister of agriculture, Herr Braun, in the Prussian diet today in connection with the food debate. "Worse times are coming. The masses must be told that our only hope is increased work."

The minister then made the startling announcement that Germany soon would arrive at the point where she would be unable to buy anything abroad, but would be wholly dependent upon home production.

Several of the deputies declared that wheat production was unprofitable at the prevailing prices, and that the home growers were secretly disposing of their crops abroad, as a consequence of which Germany was obliged in the past few weeks to pay 6,000 marks a ton for Argentinian wheat and American rye.

AMERICAN AVIATORS ARE HELD IN MEXICO

McAllen, Texas, Jan. 28.—Two army aviators, Lieuts. E. F. Davis and G. E. Grimes, carrying a military message from Fort Brown, Texas, to Nogales, Arizona, today were forced to make a landing in Mexico, thirty miles south of Zapata, Texas, and tonight are being held by Mexicans.

According to a message received here tonight from the aviators they have been promised their freedom tomorrow.

FULLER PROBE ON WRECK.

The attorney-general is in correspondence with Crown Attorney T. E. McKee of Nipissing, with a view to further investigation of the fatal wreck on the C.P.R. near North Bay. The coroner's jury seems to have held the railway company blameless, and this part of the verdict must lead to a fuller enquiry covering all the circumstances.

NAVY LEAGUE ASKS GRANT.

The Navy League made a request upon Premier Drury yesterday for a grant of $50,000 towards the work it is doing in Ontario.

WANT AFTERNOON TEA IN THE LUMBER CAMPS

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 28. — One Big Union Finlanders are terrorizing various lumber camps near here by strikes and an open display of firearms. At a camp near Ignace a manifesto drawn up by the camp committee demanded, among other things, the serving of afternoon tea and a morning luncheon. Armed with revolvers the Finns compelled all workers to leave camp and came to Port Arthur and demanded their pay, which was refused. The matter will be threshed out in the courts.

DOUBTFUL OUTLOOK FOR RANEY RUNNING IN NORTH VICTORIA

Chairman of Seat-Seeking Committee Not Ready to Make Announcement.

"A LITTLE POLITICS"

Concerning the possibility of a seat for Hon. W. E. Raney, The World of January 24 said: "There are two seats under survey, West Middlesex and North Victoria."

Next day Mr. Raney said some one had spilled the beans in West Middlesex and disclosed the activities of Rev. Dr. Grant of the referendum committee in the riding. J. G. Lethbridge, the U.F.O. member, lost no time in lodging his refusal to make way. There is accordingly now left only North Victoria.

Yesterday Rev. D. Watson, the U.F.O. member for North Victoria, was the subject of earnest prayer and supplication. Both privately and publicly Mr. Watson had already declared his determination to stand by his constituents. Unless the exhorters clapped hands at him with occult power he was still unrepentant and stubborn.

The World saw Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, chairman of the seat-seeking committee and asked whether Mr. Raney had found a seat.

"If I were to say he had I would be expected to announce it."

"When will you announce it?"

"In time for The Farmers' Sun's next issue. That would be Friday night."

"Did you see what The Journal of Commerce, edited by Hon. W. S. Fielding, is saying about you?"

"What is it?"

The World recites:

"The Journal of Commerce, referring to the plan of 'concentrating on Raney' as 'naively explained' by Hon. Mr. Grant, minister of education, says: 'It does not seem to have occurred to Mr. Grant that this is precisely the kind of political manoeuvring that the old parties were accused of practising. If the three elections were called for the same day the people of each district would be able to vote independently on the general issues involved. What the government is doing is to bring on the elections in Halton and Kent where they feel assured of success, and then to use the prestige of the victories to influence the voters in the case of the third seat. For this purpose and in order that the government may concentrate its forces on the less certain seat—that is to say for strictly party purposes—the principle of simultaneous polling is ignored and the third election postponed to a convenient time."

Mr. Grant (laughing): We have to use a little politics.

MINISTERS MEET VETERAN BODIES

G.W.V.A. Alone Fails to Endorse Soldiers' Aid Commission.

Representatives from four different soldiers' organizations met in conference with Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor; Col. Carmichael and W. D. McPherson at the parliament buildings last night to hear the complaints of the G.W.V.A. against the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

For some time local branches of the G.W.V.A. have been complaining of the administration of the commission and last night soldiers' representatives were invited to discuss the matter with members of the cabinet. Represented at the meeting were the G.A.C., G.W.V.A., U.V.L. and His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans.

Value Commission's Work.

A resolution, which defines at least the attitude of three of the soldiers' organizations towards the commission, while not endorsed by the G.W.V.A., was passed and reads as follows: "Resolved that we, the duly authorized delegates from the G.A.C., the U.V.L. and His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans, assembled at the parliament buildings to inquire into the complaints against the Soldiers' Aid Commission, take this opportunity of congratulating the commission and its officers on their good work during the past year. It is sincerely hoped that the government of the province of Ontario will see the same as we do the value of the work performed by the Soldiers' Aid Commission and that the said government will grant the commission the necessary funds to continue their good work."

CRUMBLING EXCHANGE RATES THREATEN FINANCIAL CHAOS AND SET NEW LOW RECORD

Pound Sterling Worth Only $3.49 in New York—Organization of International Exchange Committee is Needed to Avert World-Wide Disaster.

New York, Jan. 28.—Rates of exchange on London and all the principal European centres continued to dwindle to new low records today thru sheer weight of offerings from domestic and foreign sources. Today's declines extended to the Orient, the rate moving against Japan for the first time in over a year. There was little trading in Chinese bills, because of the inability of dealers to secure definite quotations.

Advices from London indicated that a feeling akin to consternation had taken possession of the British capital, which for generations dominated the world's exchange markets. Neither in London, Paris nor here, however, was any solution of the problem offered, altho it was realized that matters now have reached the stage where further delay may cause world-wide chaos.

Primarily, the situation, as viewed by those most concerned, hinges on the fact that nearly all the European countries are heavily in debt to the United States. Only by the organization of an international exchange committee and the willingness of American bankers to extend credits already contracted can existing conditions be overcome, in the opinion of leading mercantile interests.

Sterling at $3.49.

Today's low rate of $3.49 on demand bills of the pound sterling marked a decline of 6 cents from yesterday's record low, and implies a discount of slightly over 28 per cent. French and Belgian francs, also lires, all normally quoted at 518½ to the dollar, fell to levels ranging from 60 to 70 per cent. under normal. German marks rose from 1.06 cents to 1.07, an almost infinitesimal recovery, however, in view of their normal prewar value of 23.8 cents.

Rates on the north European centres, which suffered their first severe reaction yesterday, also registered further depreciation today, altho sales of such bills were reported as comparatively light.

U. S. Government's Figures.

Boston, Jan. 28.—For government accounting purposes the pound sterling will be figured at $3.85, beginning February 1, according to a Treasury department announcement sent by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to all naval stations today. French francs are to be figured at 12 for a dollar, Belgian francs at 12.25 and lire at 14 for a dollar.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

British Chancellor to Consult Leading Experts on Finance.

London, Jan. 29.—The chancellor of the exchequer has invited some of the leading experts on international finance to meet him next week to dis-

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SECRECY REGARDING BORDEN'S ITINERARY

Causes Speculation in Ottawa—May Be in England This Week.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(Special) — Sir Robert Borden's whereabouts has given rise to much speculation here. The latest report is that he accompanied Admiral Jellicoe to England on the "New Zealand" and is expected to arrive there this week. No doubt Sir George Foster and some of his colleagues know where their leader is, but some of the cabinet ministers have no more definite information than is in possession of the public.

Sending No Mail

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Robert Borden is enjoying his holiday to the full and has cut himself completely free from official correspondence. No mail is being forwarded to him. What his intentions and his destination are, he has not disclosed. He left Ottawa without any fixed itinerary in mind, beyond intimating that he intended to make a tour in the tropics with a possible trip to South Africa in company with Admiral Jellicoe. Now that Admiral Jellicoe has been recalled to London that portion of Sir Robert's trip has necessarily been cancelled.

It is stated that when Lord Jellicoe's visit to South Africa was called off, the prime minister stated that he would "stay with the ship" wherever she was going.

Winnipeg's Striking Postmen To Regain Full Citizenship

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 28.—Ex-employes of the postoffice department, who went on sympathetic strike in Winnipeg, have, it is officially announced, been restored to full citizenship so far as their further employment by the government is concerned. They may now re-enter the service as vacancies occur. Application will be thru the civil service commission.

THE EXCHANGE SITUATION.

British pound ($4.86) in New York, $3.49, a discount of 28 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York, 89c, a discount of 11 per cent.

MINISTER ESCAPES BOMB IN CAIRO

Cairo, Jan. 28.—A bomb was thrown today by a man impersonating a photographer at a motor car in which the minister of public works, Ismail Sirry Pasha, was driving. The car was shattered, but the minister was not hurt. The bomb thrower escaped.

FRENCH SCIENTISTS POOH-POOH THEORY OF WORD FROM MARS

Inventor of Coherer Says Unlikely Its People Have Constructed Apparatus.

TOO MUCH COINCIDENCE

Paris, Jan. 28.—Professor Edouard Branly, inventor of the coherer, which made the practical application of wireless telegraphy possible, is sceptical about wireless messages from Mars. An expression of his opinion was sought in connection with the disclosure by Signor Marconi that mysterious signals, evidently from a great distance, were being received at times by the Marconi instruments.

"If the strange signals are caused by solar disturbances, how can you explain the fact that they correspond to letters of the Morse alphabet?" said Professor Branly. "If they are messages from planets, assuming that planets are habitable, it must follow that the species peopling them has reached a degree of civilization comparable with ours, that these people possess the gift of speech and that the progress of their science has resulted in the construction of an apparatus in some way akin to ours. It would be a series of improbable coincidences. Solar disturbances might cause strokes at more or less long intervals—but no letters."

"You may be sure, when that is demonstrated to us, we will get to work immediately to elucidate so absorbing a question."

Marconi Investigating.

London, Jan. 29.—William Marconi informs The Daily Mail that investigations are in progress regarding the origin of mysterious signals, which he recently described as being received on his wireless instruments. He hopes to make a statement on the subject at an early date.

Marconi insists that "Nobody can yet say definitely whether they originate on the earth or in other worlds."

General Ferrie, chief of the French army wireless service, in a statement in The Petit Parisien says:

Atmospheric Disturbances.

"I can assure you that nothing abnormal has been received at Eiffel Tower. We constantly have disturbances of the Parisian currents, as they are called, which impede communication. They are attributable to atmospheric disturbances, or the sun, whose powerful magnetic field has a formidable influence on our planet."

Asked if it would be possible to send a wireless message to Mars, General Ferrie replied: "Altho the wireless is highly perfected on earth, it would be impossible to accomplish this prodigy, for the waves would have great difficulty in traversing the upper strata of the air, which are made conductors by the sun. Certain experts maintain that the waves not only cannot cross in daytime, but are even reflected back to the earth.

"One cannot deny off-hand to the Martians, if such exist, ability to do what we cannot attempt. In any case, to be sure that there is such emission at all possible, this globe ought to receive waves of the same length at the same hour.

Winnipeg Workers Discussing Plan for Dominion-Wide Strike

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 28.—The question of calling a Dominion-wide strike to compel the Dominion labor laws being amended to deal with the findings of Mr. Justice Metcalfe in his address to the jury in the R. B. Russell trial, will be dealt with at a special meeting of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council Friday night.

SELLING MARKS TO MARKS.

Brantford, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Local holders of Anglo-French bonds have recently made quite a profit by selling in New York, and rebuying United Kingdom bonds, benefitting by the rate of exchange. It is also announced by local brokers that an attempt is being made to sell German marks here, but that it is a campaign of "selling marks to marks."

ERZBERGER IN BAD SHAPE.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The condition of Mathias Erzberger is very critical, according to The Lokal Anzieger. Cardiac trouble has developed, accompanied by violent pain.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF WATERPOWERS URGED FOR CANADA

At Waterways Conference—Discuss Feasibility of Big St. Lawrence Locks.

WANT RATE CONTROL

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Investigation of the feasibility of reconstructing the St. Lawrence River locks so as to supply navigation facilities equal to those of the new Welland Canal and developing the waterpower coincidentally, was urged upon the Dominion government in a resolution passed at the concluding session of the two-day conference under the auspices of the Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association. Public ownership of all waterpower available in Canadian waterways was strongly advocated in a second resolution moved by W. M. German, K.C., honorary president, and seconded by J. L. Brown, president of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

Control Shipping Rates.

J. A. Maharg, M.P., president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, spoke in favor of an amendment providing for government control of shipping rates as well as waterpower on Canadian waterways, but there was a division of opinion on the subject, and it was not put to the meeting in the form of a motion.

Mr. Maharg said that he would not give a snap of his finger for any further waterways development plan if the Canadian people could not control the rates to be charged on those waterways. "The more money we have spent on improving our waterways," he said, "the higher rates we have had to pay." He thought provision would have to be made for government control of rates before the proposition would gain the support of the Saskatchewan grain growers.

MANNING DOHERTY OPENS CAMPAIGN

At Blenheim, East Kent, Given Good Hearing by Big Gathering.

Blenheim, Jan. 28.—Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture for the province of Ontario, was tonight given a cordial reception at the inaugural meeting of his campaign as candidate for the riding of East Kent. The town hall was crowded to the doors by a very attentive audience of the electors of the riding, principally farmers.

There was no attempt at heckling, and expressions of satisfaction with Mr. Doherty's initial address of the campaign were freely given afterwards. Mayor Clunis presided, and in a brief address introduced Mr. Doherty. The platform was occupied by a number of representative men of the district.

Matter of Highways.

Discussing the matter of highways, the minister declared that it was the purpose of his colleague, Hon. Mr. Biggs, minister of public works and highways, and of the government first to make good roads for everybody before giving consideration to special roads for the few.

The special products of East Kent, tabocco, beans, seed corn and vegetables, were reviewed by Mr. Doherty, who stated that it was his intention to give every possible assistance to the agricultural districts with a special view to encouraging the special products of the various districts.

Government Promises.

While not making any big promises as to what will be done, the speaker assured his audience that the matter of an

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GIFTS AND FLOWERS FOR COUNT HOHENZOLLERN

Amerongen, Jan. 28.—The staff of the Amerongen telegraph office was increased yesterday in order to handle the flood of telegrams of congratulations received by former Emperor William of Germany on the occasion of his birthday.

Two huge cartloads of flowers and other gifts were delivered at Bentinck Castle, where the one-time emperor is domiciled.

The queen's commissioner for the district of Utrecht, who arrived at Amerongen during the afternoon, called at the castle. The celebration inside the castle was a quiet one. The blue and white flag of the Bentinck family was hoisted above the castle today for the first time since the arrival of William Hohenzollern in Amerongen.

HELP FOR ARMENIA.

A resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Toronto General Ministerial Association in relation to poor, suffering Armenia. It was moved by Rev. Dr. Neil and Rev. Dr. Turnbull, and expressed distress at the sufferings of the Armenian people and strongly commended to public sympathy the fund for this relief now being raised.