Problem Before Board

SIBILITIES ARE GREAT

to Accept Partial Pay in British Bonds.

leading business men of Toronss the big problem now confrontexplained, was to find a way in attendant evils. which the credit of Canada could be to finance the war orders of the country and her allies. So hat our manufacturers are earning

\$20,000,000 a month. If we were to get more orders, he said. ild have to at least partially ance the allies. Ability to extend dit sot business, and the allies were ble to obtain a big credit in the Unitdian securities. The minister did our financing altho it was de \$60,000,000 for that purpose. His posal was that the manufacturers

country. Canada, he said, had much greater amount. ecoming a lender in the interna-il market.

nowever, that since July 1, the governwithout selling a single sterling (Applause). Moreover, the goved in Canada. (Renewed applause).

Mr. White explained that the \$63,the British Governthree per cent, and shipa costly proceeding, ping gold is a costly processing full of risk. It is, therefore, essential the mother country and her al-establish credits in this country orders. He would not say that the them, but on every account, it was our duty, if possible, to furnish the credit the allies needed for their war orders and which they could obtain in the United States. Already the allies have borrowed \$750.000,000

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the Americans, said the minister, were getting and going after the munition

The time had come, the minister said, for Canada to partially finance said, for Canada to partially finance present and future war orders. To this end the Dominion Government had set aside \$50,000,000 of the war loan as a credit at Ottawa for the imperial treasury. This action had met with warm appreciation on the part of the imperial authorities. It would be necessary to go further later on, and the question arose which had been canvassed and considered for months past, how can Canada finance in part the imperial expenditure for municipals. the imperial expenditure for muni-tions and supplies in Canada? The Munition Manufacturers

Dominion Government was confronted with its own war expenditure of \$200,-000,000 or \$250,000,000. How could credits be established for Great Bri-

Many proposals, Mr. White said, had been carefully considered and dis-cussed, such as the issue of national currency, here against gold de-posited in London, which would pre-vent the necessity of gold shipments capacity yesterday afternoon to hear to Canada, and the establishment of dollar credits thru acceptances. The issue of Dominion notes against se-curities as proposed by some was un-Canada. That problem, as Mr. sound involving inflation with all its

The Solution. The minister having thus briefly dismissed other suggestions proceeded to advance his own solution. He prefaced ist has the munition business grown it by saying that we could only hope to partially furnish the credit needed. Our financial institutions could not assume such a burden and the Dominion Government had first of all to "provide for the war." His personal suggestion was that the credit as far as possible be extended by the men most interested, namely the man-ufacturers of war munitions.

Industrial firms and companies en gaging in the business of filling ordgaging in the business of filling orders for munitions or supplies purchased by Great Britain should conserve their resources as much as possible and offer to invest to the exmunitions should take part of their in British exchequer bonds.

Minister Congratulated.

Mr. J. W. Woods, president of the part of trade, was in the chair, and presenting Mr. White, congratulation the minister upon the greatly impoved condition of business thurout accountry. Canada, he said, had

More Orders Possible. If they felt themselves able to go tional market.

Hon. Mr. White upon rising was greeted with cheers. He said that Canada was accumulating an annual surplus by the only way in which that could be done, namely, by producing and saving. In one short year the Canadian people had accomplished a great deal, but of course we could not for many years hope to accumulate the vast reserves of capital to be found in the United States. He was glad to say, however, that since July 1, the govern-tional figure and involve no inflation whatever. If \$50.000,000 could be obtained as a start, it might mean \$100. wever, that since July 1, the govern-nt had financed our war expendi-100,000 or \$200.000,000 in additional

orders.
Mr. Arthur Hewitt of the Consument had advanced \$63,000,000 to ers' Gas Company, vice-president of mperial government by financing the board of trade, moved a vote of to that extent munition orders plac-ed in Canada. (Renewed applause). speech be printed and distributed in pamphlet form. The suggestion was enthusiastically adopted and Mr. White 600,000 had been paid back, \$15,000,000 was warmly congratulated upon his of gold had been shipped from Eng-excellent speech. Some of the busined to Canada and \$20,000,000 more less men present doubted if many had been paid thru exchange operato invest in British exechequer bonds. Mr. White said in reply that he thought a credit of \$50.000,000 could easily be established by the manufacturers. One strong enough to subscribe \$5,000,000

> BUFFALO \$2.70 RETURN, SATURDAY, DEC. 18 CANADIAN PACI-FIC RAILWAY.

The "Toronto Bowling Club" excur sion to Buffalo via Canadian Pacific fast 9.30 a.m. train, Saturday, Dec. 18, offers an excellent opportunity for a week-end outing. Tickets are valid rein New York. The British chancellor of the exchequer was mobilizing American and Canadian securities to the value of \$4.000.000,000 to sell or pledge as need be in New York, Ability to furnish credit gets business and



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\$2.50 FEEDS A BELGIAN FAMILY ONE MONTH

Harry Bissell Declares He Was Deputation Makes Report of In-Grossly Insulted by Member of Grand Jury.

Harry Bisse!l, 285 College street, who appeared before the grand jury to give cylde ce on Wednesday against two colored women, Bertha O'Rourke and Bessle Gerran, charged with theft of a coat from Eaton's, was charged by one of the grand juryment with "butting in," "acting as a spotter," and grossly insulted by the juryman. Birsell was in Eaton's women stole the coat, and he told the store detective, who arrested the women. Commenting on the matter, Judge Winchester, in the sessions yes-

The matter was reported to Judge Winch ster yesterday by Chief of Police Grasett. In concluding, the judge

stated that the grand jurymen were in the same position as a judge, The grand jury retired to their room and will in all probability have some reply to the charge this morning.

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vestigation to Provincial Secretary.

ESTABLISH HOME

Province Would Control Institution Under Board of Governors.

The initial expenditure of \$250,000 and an annual cost of a million dollars for a home for the feeble-minded of Judge Winchester, in the sessions yesterday, before triving the two women retated that if the remarks were true, the juryman was guilty of improper conduct. His honor said that it was the man's duty to tell what he saw, and that he would have been an accessory to the theft and would have been in the criminal dock if he had been instructed to investigate and report to him the best means of taking care of mental defectives. The committee also recommended the establishing of classes for backward of taking care of mental defectives. The committee also recommended the establishing of classes for backward children in public schools, a register of all mental defectives in Toronto and an educational clinic where medical in

vestigation might be carried on. The proposal submitted is to build a home of the cottage farm typo within 25 miles of Toronto to cost between \$25,000 and \$50,000. They also suggested that a bylaw be submitted to the ratepayers of Toronto for the necessary funds, but Mr. Hanna declared it was a provincial matter and must be taken up by the Ontario cabinet. The institution as suggested would be under the control of a board of governors, appointed as follows: One by the lieutenant-governor, three by the mayor, two by the board of education, one by the separate school board, one by the industrial school board, one by the board of trade and two by the local council of women. In the deputation who laid the mat ter before Mr. Hanna were Mr. Justice Osler, Mayor Church, Controller Thompson, J. K. Macdonald, Dr. C. K Clarke, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Mrs. Myers and Rev. Lawrence Skey.

WELCOME NEWS.

Authorities state that the prosperity of any country is dependent on trans-portation, therefore the inauguration of transcontinental service is always welcome news to the public. The Can-Gian Northern Railway's new coast train leaves Toronto Union Station Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 16.45 p.m., via Port Arthur, Fort Wilham, Winnipeg and Edmonton, with connections at Winnipeg and with connections at winnipeg and Vancouver for all western and Pacific coast points. Equipment is strictly up-to-date, trains being electric-lighted throughout. Tickets and reservations from city ticket office, 52 King street coast or write to R. L. Fairbeits. street east, or write to R. L. Fairbairn, G.P.A., 68 King street east, Toronto.

ABYSSINIA OFFERS TO ASSIST ALLIES

Military Co-Operation Promised in Return for Granting of Independence.

PARIS, Dec. 16 .- The Excelsior says the foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies is considering a proposal made by Gratten Candace, a colored deputy from Guadaloupe, that France, in conjunction with her allies, mmediately consider means of obtaining the military co-operation Abyssinia under a guarantee of her This would be a counter-stroke, M.

Candace believes, to German efforts to incite native chiefs in the regions adjoining the Sudan to march on Khartourn and to stig up the Mussulman population against southern Egypt. STREET RAILWAY LOSES.

The appeal of the Toronto Street Railway Co. against the decision of Justice Sutherland and a jury, award-Justice Sutherland and a jury, awarding Mrs. Alison Peters \$700 damages for injuries sustained when alighting from a Broadway car, on Aug. 5, has been dismissed by the appellate division ccurt. The car started without warn-

GERMANY GETS FOOD BY U.S PARCEL POST

Britain is Taking Steps to Deal With the Matter Effectively.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- "Considerable quantities of food are being sent to Germany by parcel post from America, and we are in communication with our ambassador at Washington on the mentary under secretary for foreign affairs, informed the house of commons today in reply to certain ques-

The under secretary added that other steps had been taken to deal with the matter effectively. Asked if special instructions in this connection had been given to the British navy. Lord Robert Cecil said he was of the opinion that it would not be convenient to specify what instructions had been given to the navy.

The citizens' committee for food shipments to Germany and Austria announced in New York last week it had delivered to the United States consisting of condensed milk, lard and rice, to be shipped as first-class mail. These parcels, the committee said were for starving children in Germany

Recent despatches from Berlin said the parcel post service from Germany to America had been suspended owing to British interference, but that the British had refrained from seizing nackages from the United States to Germany.

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In the evening the large ball room was thrown open for dancing, enjoyed by many. The floor and music were excellent. At the "touch and take table," in charge of Mrs. Nasmith, were to be purchased dainty Christmas gifts, and raffles were sold for an mmense thirty-pound turkey, a large fruit cake and a Christmas pudding.
These and many of the articles for sale were kindly donated by firms and individual friends. The members in charge besides the regent included Mrs. H. S. Hamilton, convenor of the dance; Mrs. McNichol, Miss Humphrey, Mrs. Nasmith, Miss M. Armstrong. Thru the kindness of Capt, Allen J. Murray sixteen men of the 75th Batta-lion, under Corp. G. Quayle, gave in-

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Von Bernstorff Fears New Appointees Would Attract Criticism.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16. - In the light of reliable information re-ceived here today it is regarded as doubtful whether the successors of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, withdrawn German navy and military attaches, will be appointed by Emper-or William until the end of the war. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is understood to believe that should successors be appointed they would immediately become the subject of criticism to their detriment and to the impairment, perhaps, of the general situation.

GERMANY BIDS FOR LOAN TO RELIEVE EXCHANGE

Attempt Being Made in Switzer land to Relieve Situation Now Growing Worse.

GENEVA, Switzerland, vla Paris, Dec. 16.—Germany is reported to be attempting to raise a loan in Switzerland in order to relieve exchange, as the mark has fallen to a franc, the lowest figure since the war began, while exchange with Austria is fixed at 100 francs for 140 crowns.

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