

visitor in Montreal this week, re- or in Hamilton for a few days thi week.

Lieut. Insole and Miss Edith In-

Lieut. Ransome Wilkes was a

week-end guest from Toronto, at the parental home, Darling St.

leave for Buffalo this afternoon for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis and Miss Gretchen Heyd, are visiting in Toronto. guest at his home, Wellington St.

Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C., and Mr. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., were visitors in Hamilton and Toronto this week,

Dr. C. B. Crompton, Dufferin Ave. returned on Wednesday from New York, where he has been for the past week with Mr. C. Ramsey.

The members of "The Trench Club" are giving a series of small bridge parties or chain of bridges, to raise funds for their work on be half of the French wounded.

Lieut.. George Cockshutt was up seas. from Hamilton, spending the week-end at his home. Miss Maude Cockshutt was also a week-end visitor from MacDonald Hall, Guelph.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and daughters, are meeting with a most enthusiastic reception in Winnipeg this week, where they are land, among the list of officers who the guests at Government House.

The Duke of Connaught Hotel Hamilton, is proving quite a rendezvous for the followers of terpschicore in Brantford, quite a number going down every Saturday for the dinner dance.

Sir George Perley was the host at a dinner party on Wednesday, in London, given for Premier Borden.

Among the celebrities attending attending the celebrities attending the c London, given for Premier Borden. Among the celebrities attending were Premier Lloyd George and several other minimus.

Mrs. Chester Harris, Toronto, is eaving shortly for a few weeks' trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Lillian Hyslop spent a few days in Toronto this week, the guest of Mrs. Tyrwhitt.

Mr. George Mackenzie of Ottawa was a week-end visitor with his parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. Macken-

Mrs. T. S. Savage of Guelph, is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Newman,

Mr. Talbot was a week-end visitor

hour on Friday afternoon

Mr. Arthur Dunstan is up from Toronto, spending the week-end with

Mr. Reg. Scarfe has returned from a business trip to Cuba

Mr. and Mrs. McTaggat, have recently taken up their residence at 90 Lorne Crescent. Mr. McTaggat is goods if you wish. T. B. W. Henderson, Merchant Tailor, 306 Colborne manager of the Brantford Carriage

Mr. W. B. Preston was a business | Miss Dorothy Garrett, was a visit-*

CONVICT

SAW HELEN

Appealed to Railroad

Movie Star With

Success

Lodge. The authorities recently in-

stalled moving pictures as a good-

help. She interested her director, J.

George Blair's pardon campaign by

raffling off among moving picture

folk a silver mounted bridle which

CONTINUED GROWTH

The Report of Standard Bank Shows

Healthy Growth in Business

Standard Bank of Canada held at the

satisfactory statement of the Bank's

business for the year ending Janu-

ary 31st, 1917, and which appears in

this issue. Although in some regards

947.00 was carried forward to pro-

fit and loss, making that account

Towards the close of the year an

to the public in Canada are shown as

over the previous year of \$1,274,-750.00. The total assets of the

Bank are now nearly thirty millions.

last five years shows an increase in

deposits of over 50 per cent., and an

increase in total assets of about 60

ssets now stand at over \$22,000 -

000.00, or nearly 50 per cent of the

eposits and of these assets \$10,-

762,524.00 is cash on hand.

A review of the bank's figures for the

The circulation shows an increase

\$43,064,885.00.

able showing.

the business conditions in

At the 42nd annual meeting of the

Lieut.-Colonel Domville, sole, of Hamilton, were the week-Miss Mary Domville, of Hamilton, end guests of Mrs. J. W. Digby. spent Sunday in Brantford, the spent Sunday in Brantford, the guests of Mrs. J. W. Digby

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young left Miss Margaret Cockshutt ome for the week-end from Mac Donald Hall, Guelph.

Mrs. Woodside, The Manse, Dar ing street, entertained about thirty Mrs. T. S. Wade and Miss Lilian, Zion church from the country, at an informal evening on Thursday.

Mr. S. Norman Creer, of Toronto well known in Brantford, received word that he has been given a com-Dr. Reg. Digby, of the 162nd mission in the Imperial Army. He Battalion, Hamilton, is a week-end starts to-day with a draft from the Toronto University Corps, for Eng-

> Mrs. Frank Howard, Charlotte St. thas been called to Galt, owing to shut away by the law from the mountain of good works stands to the sudden illness of her son, Jack, world, planted an impulse in his her credit. who was spending the week-end in brain—the impulse to try for a par-

Miss Marian Yeigh is spending a ew weeks with Mrs. C. C. Fissette.

Darling St.

Maj. J. H. Hines who has been for ome time on sick leave in Canada, spending the week-end at his Mr. McGowan is raising funds for home prior to his departure

Miss Jean Paterson entertained the convict has made in the leisure very delightfully at the tea hour on hours of his imprisonment. Thursday for Miss Linian Hyslop of Chicago, who is a very popular visitor in town.

In a recent despatch from Enghave recently gone to France with the Canadian calvary, appears the Head Office in Toronto on February name of Captain J. B. Stratford, of 28th, the Directors presented a most

Lieut. Jo. Clark, of Toronto, fornerly of the 84th Battalion, has recently been transferred to the Fly-

Miss Constance Templar, of Bur-ford, is spending a few days in town usual divide the guest of Miss Hilda Livingston, amounting to \$398,899 were paid. Brant Ave.

The Rev. Mr. C. Paterson-Smyth was a visitor in Toronto last weekend.

Mr. Lowrey, a former young Brantfordite, was in town this week now \$153,593.63. at the home of his uncle, Mr. Geo. in connection with the visit of the Hately, Albion St., on his way to Russian Symphony Orchestra, which New York, where he makes his ment of Canadian industries as loans

headquarters.

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A Gala Evening

From our own Correspondent)

Simcoe, March 1.—Unwitting of he recurrent knocks of the messenger of death in so many homes, a brighter scene was presented at a residence up West St., when a number of Miss Y's lady friends, arrayed in garb forecasting the "modes" of the next fifty, or exemplifying those of the last two hundred years, asmbled to celebrate the emancipation of the gentler sex from fran-chise disability, Incidentally, Miss HOLMES I's xth birthday and evening were

ily celebrated. Though the garb might have sug-State Penitentiary Prisoner ested otherwise, there were no mere nen, cowboys or soldiers in the lot. There were none below their teens, nor far out of their girlhood; but they came out to their various avocations this morning cheerful in the knowledge that they had done what the Hun has failed to accomplish in Geo. D. Blair is a convict in the over two years—they had vanquish-

Montana State Penitentiary at Deer ed Paris. Two more citizens passed away conduct entertainment feature in the vesterday evening, Mrs. Frank Smith penal institution of hat state. Blair died last night after a long illness. won the privilege by excellent beha- Her invalid husband and one son are vior of seeing Helen Holmes, "The the only other members of the family. Mrs. Smith was throughout her Her frank friendly smile flashing life a devout attendant upon more from the screen to this lonely man than one helpless invalid, and

Miss Marion Counter, bright, don, to get back into the midst of cheerful and busy, was called home life and begin to live all over again. last evening before the meridian of He wrote a letter to Miss Holmes her terrestrial pilgrimage was reachtelling her about this big wish that ed. The grim reaper has, since the had come to him. She understood opening of the week, been quite busy

sympathized and found a way to in town. Lt. H. C. Mason, in the attractive P. McGowan. Among other things, uniform of the 253rd Queen's University Highlanders, was in town 77 men have joined the unit during the past fortnight.

From yesterday's lists and those of days previous, it is quite evident that a section of the forline. Wray C. Burch, however, is still in England. He is a son of Major Burch, of the 39th, and is suffering from pneumonia. The family live east of Simcoe about four mlies in Woodhouse township. Windsor Johnstone, is a son of David Johnstone, of Vittoria, and a brother of Will Johnstone of the Bank of Hamilton staff

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, March 2.—The fire brig-ade was called out at 3.35 yesterday Mr. W. Kelly, formerly of the Bank of Toronto staff of this city, was in the city for a few days this week on leave from Toronto where 18.90 per cent. of the capital or 8.— he is a member of the Signalling 04 per cent. of the capital and rest three's and the Litho fire was the combined. This was an increase over the profits of the previous year of some considerable apprehension. In During the year the fact some were beginning to affirm

usual dividends of 13 per cent., that the spell was broken. amounting to \$398,899 were paid. The old man, Wm. Smith, who \$20,000.00 was appropriated to the has been an invalid in the county Officers' Pension Fund. \$38.900.00 gaol for some months and quite to the Patriotic Fund and kindred helpless for many weeks, was last of Lynnville, will ship to Saskatobjects, while \$30,483.00 was re- night in a very critical condition. quired to pay the annual war tax on circulation to the Government. \$91,947.00 was carried forward to proto swallow food or drink.

Jack Lafortune explained to Mag-Towards the close of the year an issue of \$500,00.00 new stock was made, and 100 per cent. premium Monday taken a drink of hot hard lists, and Clerk W. C. McColl, al-Hately, Albion St., on his way to Hamilton, to enlist in the 162nd Battalion.

Russian Symphony Orchestra, which may be heard in Brantford next May. Mr. Lowrey since leaving Brantford and from this source there has been added to the reserve fund \$333,342.

Mrs. Edmund Sweet, Dufferin Ave, travelled a very great deal, having and from this source there has been added to the reserve fund \$333,342.

On The deposits now stand at \$46, 00. travelled a very great deal, having had charge in Europe and the United 292,564.00 as against \$46,099,050. gallons at Sutton's vinegar works, new made. Shortly after drinking States of some of the principal art-ists of the day. He is now very well The Bank appears to be doing its it Mrs. L. noticed that it was eviknown in the best musical circles in full share in assisting in the develop- dently a pretty strong dose and suggested a little fresh air. Mr. L. took the advice and came down town for some groceries. Some one saw him and informed Chief Canning. The previous year of \$1,274.

The total assets of the

ant. Mrs. Lafortune's story corro-borated that of her husband. H. P. Innes, K.C., was in court as town prosecutor and gave both a most gruelling examination commenting per cent., which is a most remark-able showing One of the outstanding features in the Rank's report is that the mild.

As there was no positive out the Bank's report is that the quick and out evidence of positive drunkenness except that the accused admitted that the dose went to his head, the case was adjourned for a week. Mr. Innes was hesitant, how-ever, about believing that six gal-

lons of cider would last the accused ever since last October. Mamie Becker is still unwell and her case was adjourned still once more. Her physician thinks

Jas. H. Shaw, recently appointed of the fact that he has fully earned upt. of Wilson District, No. 3 is

Takes Rooms, of Windham, died of the ward schools to other con-tractors in the hope of finding some Lynnville, having attained about one willing to undertake the buildthree score years and ten. The fun-eral was held today. One of his sons figure as the first was let at. ecil, is abroad with the 133rd Batt. the fire-alarm through by phone to the hall yesterday owing to the fact that there was no one at the hall

Pte: R. Rawlings, a returned solier, now in charge of the armories here has another boarder in his

L. Pearce will receive the appoint- small dwelling.

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ed clydes and percherons, as fine a

duced in the country. More Trouble for Officials. Assessor McKnight expects to in salary and that the printers will printing of the doubled lists. But what of it, we must'expect to pay for our blessings (?) Mr. McKnight is at a loss to know whether to write it "Jeanetta Marie Jones" or "Mrs. H. G. Jones" or just plain "Mary Jones." He expects to find some married ladies who will insist on their anti-nuptial cognomens

may throw up the job Principal Christie on Short Furlough.

Poor W. Jas. is in a quandary and

J. D. Christie, B. A., principal of Simcoe High School, was at a meeting of the Board of Education held last night, granted leave of absence till after the Easter vacation. It was suggested in January that Mr. Christie take a respite be-fore compelled to, but he tenaciously held to his post owing to the re-cent changes in the staff. Having that Mamie will of necessity have to be taken to a hospital.

environment carrying with nim best wishes for a speedy recovery to aforetime vigor. Mr. Christie was chief Canning may appear as usual in the discharge of his duties today but it is certain that he got an Odd feeling at the Robinson St.

Supt. of Wilson District, No. 3, is a past Z of Ezra Chapter R. A. M., Simcoe, and is being congratulated was also extended.

The Roard is submitting the plane. on his appointment.

James Robins, of Windham, died

The Board is submitting the plans of the ward schools to other con-

The usual attendance reports and There was a little delay in getting accounts were dealt with. All the members of the board were present

Hodges Property Bought Up. Johnston Brothers and Garton Holmes have purchased the Hodges dian surgeon in charge of No. 1
Canadian Field Hospital in France, who has been mentioned in despatches for distinguished services at the front.

T.-COL D. V. McPHERSON, Canadian Foundation of the street and the part south of the street and the part south of the street and the greenhouse and easterly portion of the large lot, 11 1-2 acres in all.

L. Pearce will receive the appoint the large lot, 11 1-2 acres in all. greenhouse and easterly portion of the large lot, 11 1-2 acres in all. Holmes has the building except one

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Tender

Auction

Of Farm Stock and Welby Almas has be to sell for W. A. Day Road, at Cainsville, be the Justin Vanderlip far

TUESDAY, MARC

at 10 o'clock sharp; lunc lome early. Horses—Span of Clyde years old, in foal to Clyde horse, a good pair; 8 years old, in foal, goo pair fillies, rising 2 years Cattle—9 head—1 H years old, well bred; D years old, due in Marqueifer, 3 years old, due 1 red heifer, 3 years o March; 3 grade Holstein old, due in March; 1 Du 2 years old, due May; heifer, 2 years old, fresh calf. Dates given at time Hogs-1 brood sow 10 York pigs, 2 month bred; 8 pigs, 3 months Poultry—3 geese; 2 chickens, all pullets.

Bees-2 skips of bee Implements-Massey er: Massey-Harris mow

> Standard Report of the Pr

Wednes The 42nd Annual Me Canada, was held at the Toronto, on Wednesday, t

A large number of shar On motion, the Presid Bog, Chief Inspector, who a Your Directors, in pre-nual Report of the affairs 1917, have pleasure in stating the past twelve month

partments
The Net Profits, after bate of interest on unmatu agement, etc., amount to age paid-up capital of the balance forward from last new stock issued during-This has been approp Four quarterly dividends Contributed to Officers' I Contributed to Patriotic a War Tax on Bank Note C Transferred to Reserve Fu Balance of Profit and Los

During the year Brane Coalhurst, New Dayton, macher, Ont. The Brand The usual inspection and the staff have faithfu

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Notes of the Bank in circ Deposits bearing interest crued to date) Deposits not bearing inte

Current coin held by the I Dominion Notes held ... Deposit in the Central Go

Balance of Profit and Loss

Deposit with the Minister Circulation Fund ... Notes of other Banks
Cheques on other Banks
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dents elsewhere than i
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W. F. COWAN. President.

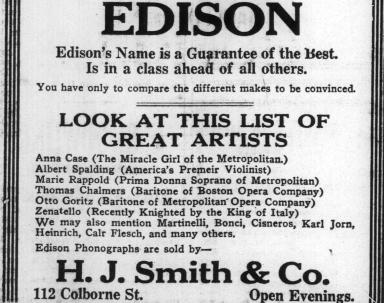
AUDITOR'S R I have compared the at the chief office of Th returns received from ing the securities at the cl January 31st, 1917, I certify a true and correct view of best of my information, the

books of the Bank. In addition to the exan chief office and certain of by me at another time dur books of the Bank. All information and ext all transactions of the Bank opinion, been within the p

Toronto, February 13th, 191' The usual motions were

Toronto, February 28th,

the following gentlemen ele W. F. Cowan, Mr. Wellingt Cowan, Mr. H. Langlois, Mr T. H. Wood. At a subsequence was re-elected President, an



The Great



T.-COL D. V. McPHERSON, Cana

services at the front.