

# WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

## Dominion Life's Year of Progress

The thirtieth annual meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the Dominion Life Assurance Company was held at the head office at Waterloo at one o'clock Friday afternoon, with a large and representative attendance. The President, Mr. Thos. Hilliard, read the Directors' report and moved its adoption. This report showed income for 1918 of \$1,246,829.57; expenditures, \$808,992.53; balance carried forward, \$377,837.04. The assets of the Dominion Life now total \$5,522,470.97, with liabilities of \$4,673,845.01, showing a surplus of \$848,625.96. Net assurances written during the year totalled \$6,696,944, an increase over the previous year of \$1,628,551. The total business in force at the end of 1918 was \$26,547,000.

Mr. Hilliard explained briefly and lucidly the various items of the financial statement and spoke hopefully of the outlook of the Company for the present year. He was followed by a number of the agency force, many of whom were in attendance, all of whom joined in congratulations upon the advance made by their Company in the year just passed and each voiced the optimism so eloquently expressed by the President.

A detailed report of the proceedings together with the financial statement will appear in the News Record on Monday.

String Beans at the Allen next Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. F.J. Kelly of Stratford is spending the week end with friends in town.

Miss Elsie Shaw of Toronto is visiting several days with friends in town.

Mr. E.H. Zick of Toronto is a visitor in town for a few days at the home of his parents.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

The Girls Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church, Kitchener, will hold a baking sale and Tea Room on Saturday afternoon, February 22nd, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the School room of the Church. Proceeds in aid of their mission work for a little Indian girl at Fort Macleod, Alberta. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Chatham were the guests of Major and Mrs. E.D. Cunningham for a couple of days this week.

The St. Valentine Dance given by Mrs. H.J. Sims, Mrs. J.P. Penneil and the Regent, Miss M.M. Bruce in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening in aid of the Soldiers Fund of the Princess of Wales Chapter proved a thoroughly enjoyable function—one of the good old time parties, which brought a large number of friends together, including many visitors, who with the coming of peace seemed to forget the strain of the past four or five years, and entered heartily into the delightful programme of dances, to the entrancing music provided by Mr. Krug's excellent Orchestra, and it was with evident reluctance that the guests dispersed when the strains of the National Anthem brought the happy event to a close.

The Tommy Atkins Chapter I.O.D.E. gave a most excellent presentation of "The Isle of Love" at the Home Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, from which it is expected a goodly sum will accrue to the Chapter's funds for the continuance of their patriotic work.

## A Short Interesting Letter From Belgium

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Geo. Wegman, from Sig. Wilfrid Hilliard and speaks for itself.

Heron Belgium.

Mr. Geo. Wegman.

Waterloo Ont.

Dear Mrs. Wegman.

This evening six young soldiers of Canada were sitting around a Belgium table endeavoring to better their knowledge of the French language, with one grammar between them. The evening became one of greater joy when I received the Red Cross parcel and distributed the apples amongst the eager students. You, as President of this Society, I wish to thank most

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simply and I can repeat time and again that the tasty and flavoring northern spices from Mr. Playford's orchard were very much enjoyed. We are all hoping to be in Canada again at an early date but orders are delivered always in the army at about one hour notice or less. Thanking you very much again sincerely.

Sig. Wilfrid Hilliard.

Pte. Will Kreutzmaier of Hespworth is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Grand Dance—Orpheus Hall to night. Good orchestra. Admission 50c. Ladies free.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell of London are visiting friends in town for a few days.

Don't forget the Dance at the Orpheus Hall tonight. Admission 50c. Ladies free.

The illustrated lecture on the Life of Luther in St. John's Lutheran Church Sunday evening promises to be a rare treat and the spacious edifice should be crowded to the doors. A special musical program will be rendered by the choir assisted by Mrs. C. Beck of Kitchener who will sing the solo, "Fear Not Ye O Israel."

## AT THE MARKET

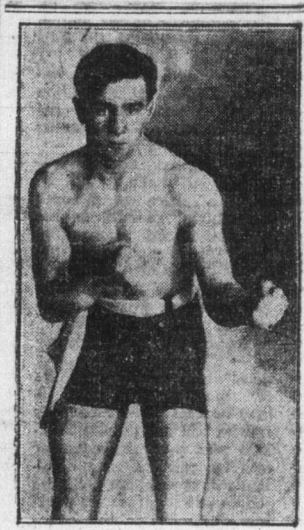
There was a somewhat lower tendency, especially in the price of butter and eggs, at the market this morning the former falling from 48 to 50 cents per lb and the latter at 42 cents per dozen. The supply in each case, while not equal to the demand, being large.

The milk available has been very liberal for the production of eggs and it would not be surprising to see them drop below the 40 cent mark next week. All other lines of produce such as carrots, onions, cabbage, apples etc. were there in abundance and found a ready sale. There was very little fruit offered usual prices prevailing.

Conclusions based on observations by medical scientists are that women go to sleep less quickly than men, but sleep more soundly and, if in normal health, sleep longer.

More than 13,000 women took civil service examinations last year for positions in the service of the United States Government.

Holland is preparing for a celebration next April in honor of the tenth birthday of little Princess Juliana, the heir to the Dutch throne.



EDDIE WALLACE, the American lightweight, who will box Frankie Bull of Toronto, ten rounds.

## GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE

### Going East.

Leave Kitchener—8:27 a.m., arrive Toronto 10:50 a.m.; leave Toronto 2:32 p.m., arrive Kitchener 4:55 p.m.; leave Kitchener 5:29 p.m., arrive Toronto 7:35 p.m.; leave Kitchener 7:00 p.m., arrive Toronto 9:46 p.m. From East.

Leave Toronto—6:50 a.m., arrive Kitchener 9:15 a.m.; leave Toronto 8:40 a.m., arrive Kitchener 11:30 a.m.; leave Toronto 12:35 p.m., arrive Kitchener 3:25 p.m.; leave Toronto 6:30 p.m., arrive Kitchener 9:14.

On Sundays only a train leaves Kitchener at 6:05 p.m., arrives at Toronto 8:17 p.m.; leaves Toronto 8:40 a.m., arrives at Kitchener 11:10 a.m. Going West.

Leave Kitchener—9:15 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 3:25 p.m.; 9:14 p.m. From West.

Arrive Kitchener 8:27 a.m.; 2:32 p.m.; 5:20 p.m.; 9:46 p.m. Waterloo, Elmira and Galt.

Arrive from Elmira 8:00 a.m.; 2:20 p.m.

Leave for Elmira—9:25 a.m.; 11:40 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.

Leave for Galt—9:20 a.m.; 2:50 p.m.

## Princess Waterloo

Tonight, Friday and Saturday

Pathe Presents

"THE IRON HEART"

In Five Acts.

Featuring

Edwin Arden.

Pearl White

In

"The Fatal Ring"

Harold Lloyd Comedy.

Saturday Matinee 2.30.

Evening 7.30.

## Full Text of The Proposed Constitution For The League Of Nations Submitted To Peace Envoys

Paris Feb 14.—The executive council of the proposed league of nations outlined in the covenant by President Wilson to-day at the plenary session of the preliminary peace conference will consist of representatives of Great Britain, United States, France, Italy and Japan, together with representatives of four other states.

The council shall meet as often as is necessary, but at least once a year at whatever place may be designated. Any matter within the sphere of action of the league or affecting the peace of the world will be dealt with.

The president as chairman of the commission on the league of nations, read and explained the following report:

"Covenant: 'Preamble: In order to promote international co-operation and to secure international peace and security by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations, by the firm establishment of the understandings of international law as the actual rule of conduct among Governments and by the maintenance of justice and scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organized people with one another, the powers signatory to this covenant adopt the following provisions of the league of nations.

International Secretariat. 'ARTICLE I.—The action of the high contracting parties under the terms of this covenant shall be effected through the instrumentality of a meeting of a body of delegates representing the high contracting parties of meetings at more frequent intervals of an executive council and of a permanent international secretariat to be established at the seat of the league.

One vote each. 'ARTICLE II.—Meetings of the body of delegates shall be held at stated intervals and from time to time as occasion may require for the purpose of dealing with matters within the sphere of action of the league. Meetings of the body of delegates shall be held at the seat of the league or at such other places as may be found convenient and shall consist of representatives of the high contracting parties. Each of the high contracting parties shall have one vote, but may have not more than three representatives.

The Executive. 'ARTICLE III.—The executive council shall consist of representatives of the British Empire, the United States of America, France, Italy and Japan together with representatives of four other states, members of the league. The members of the executive council shall be elected by the body of delegates on such principles and in such manner as they think fit.

Meetings of the council shall be held from time to time as occasion may require and at least once a year at whatever place may be decided on, or failing any such decision at the seat of the league and any matter within the sphere of action of the league or affecting the peace of the world may be dealt with at such meetings.

Invitations shall be sent to any power to attend a meeting of the council at which such matters directly affecting its interests are to be discussed and no decision taken at any meeting will be binding on such powers unless so invited.

Summoned by U.S. 'ARTICLE IV.—All matters of procedure at meetings of the body of delegates or the executive council, including the appointment of committees to investigate particular matters, shall be regulated by the body of delegates or the executive council and may be decided by a majority of the states represented at the meeting.

The first meeting of the body of delegates and of the executive council shall be summoned by the President of the United States of America. Seat of League. 'ARTICLE V.—The permanent secretariat of the league shall be established at a place which shall constitute the seat of the league. The secretariat shall comprise such secretaries and staff as may be required under the general direction of the secretary-general of the league, who shall be chosen by the executive council.

'ARTICLE VI.—Representatives of the high contracting parties engaged in the business of the league shall enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities and the buildings occupied by the league or its officials or by representatives attending its meetings shall enjoy the benefits of extra territoriality.

New Members. 'ARTICLE VII.—Admission to the League of Nations, not signatories to the covenant, shall be subject to the protocol hereto as states to be invited to adhere to the covenant requires the assent of not less than two thirds of the states represented in the body of delegates and shall be limited to fully self governing countries, including dominions and colonies.

No state shall be admitted to the League unless it is able to give effective guarantees of its sincere intention to observe its international obligations and unless it shall conform to such principles as may be prescribed by the league in regard to its naval and military forces and armaments.

Reduce Armaments. 'ARTICLE VIII.—The high contracting parties recognize the principle that the maintenance of peace will require the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligation aving special regard to the geographical situation and circumstances of each state; and the executive council shall formulate plans for effecting such reduction.

The executive council shall also determine for the consideration and action of the several Governments what military equipment and armament is fair and reasonable in proportion to the need of each state, and down in the program of disarmament and these limits when adopted shall not be exceeded without the permission of the executive council.

'The high contracting parties agree that the manufacture by private enterprise of munitions and implements of war leads itself to grave objections and direct the executive council to advise

how the evil effects attendant upon such manufacture can be prevented, due regard being had to the necessities of those countries which are not able to manufacture for themselves, the munitions and implements of war necessary for their safety.

'The high contracting parties undertake in no way to conceal from each other the condition of such of their industries as are capable of being adapted to warlike purposes or the scale of their armaments and agree that there shall be full and frank interchange of information as to their military and naval programs.

'ARTICLE IX.—A permanent commission shall be constituted to advise the league on the execution of the provisions of Article VIII and on military and naval questions generally. Against Aggression. 'ARTICLE X.—The high contracting parties shall undertake to respect and preserve as against each other the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states members of the league. In case of any such suggestion or in case of any threat of aggression, the executive council shall advise upon the basis of the obligation which shall be fulfilled.

'ARTICLE XI.—Any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the high contracting parties or not is hereby declared a matter of concern to the league and the high contracting parties reserve the right to take any action which they may deem wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of the nations.

It is hereby asserted and agreed to be the friendly wish of each of the high contracting parties to draw the attention of the body of delegates or of the executive council to any circumstances affecting international peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends.

For Arbitration. 'ARTICLE XII.—The high contracting parties agree that should disputes arise between them which cannot be adjusted by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they will in no case resort to war as against a member of the league and will refer the questions and matter involved either to arbitration or to inquiry by the executive council, and will submit the dispute to the award by the arbitrators or a recommendation by the executive council; and that they will not resort to war as against a member of the league which complies with the award of the arbitrators or the recommendation of the executive council.

'In any case under this article the award of the arbitrators shall be made within a reasonable time and the recommendations of the executive council shall be made within six months after the submission of the dispute. Arbitration Board. 'ARTICLE XIII.—The high contracting parties agree that whenever any dispute or difficulty shall arise between them which they recognize to be suitable for submission to arbitration, which cannot be satisfactorily settled by diplomacy they will submit the whole matter to arbitration.

'ARTICLE XIV.—The high contracting parties agree that should a dispute arise between them which is referred to the court agreed on by the parties or stipulated in any convention or treaty, the high contracting parties agree that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered.

'ARTICLE XV.—In the award of the court or of the arbitrators, the executive council shall propose what steps can best be taken to give effect thereto.

A Permanent Court. 'ARTICLE XIV.—The executive council shall formulate plans for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice and this court shall when established be competent to hear and determine any matter which the parties recognize as suitable for submission to it for arbitration under the foregoing article.

Investigate Disputes. 'ARTICLE XV.—There should arise between states members of the league any dispute likely to lead to rupture which is not submitted to arbitration as above the high contracting parties agree that they will refer the matter to the executive council; either party to the dispute may give notice of the existence of the dispute to the secretary-general, who will make necessary arrangements for a full investigation and consideration thereof.

For this purpose the parties agree to extend the powers of the secretary-general, as promptly as possible, state members of their case, with all the relevant facts and papers, and the secretary-general may forthwith direct the publication thereof.

'Where the efforts of the council lead to the settlement of the dispute a statement shall be published indicating the nature of the dispute and the terms of settlement together with such explanations as may be appropriate.

'If the dispute has not been settled a report by the council shall be published setting forth the facts and the recommendations which the council thinks just and proper for the settlement of the dispute.

'If the report is unanimously agreed to by the members of the council other than the parties to the dispute the high contracting parties agree that they will not go to war with any party which complies with the recommendations and that, if any party shall refuse to comply with the recommendations, measures necessary to give effect to the recommendations.

If no such unanimous report can be made, it shall be the duty of the majority and the privilege of the minority to issue statements indicating what they believe to be the facts and conclusions of the council which they consider to be just and proper.

A Time Limit. The executive council may in any case under this article refer the dispute to the body of delegates. The dispute shall be so referred at the request of either party to the dispute and the request shall be made within 14 days after the submission of the dispute.

In a case referred to the body of delegates all the provisions of this article and of ARTICLE XII relating to

the action and powers of the executive council shall apply to the action and powers of the body of delegates.

'ARTICLE XVI.—Should any of the high contracting parties break or disregard its covenants under Article XII, it shall thereby, ipso facto, be deemed to have committed an act of war against all the other members of the league which here by undertakes immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant breaking state and the prevention of the nationals of the covenant breaking state from entering the territory of any of the high contracting parties, whether national or otherwise.

'It shall be the duty of the executive council in such case to recommend what effective military or naval force the members of the league shall severally contribute to the armed force to be used to protect the covenants of the league.

The high contracting parties agree, further, that they will maintain support one another in the financial and economic measures which may be taken under this article in order to minimize the loss and inconvenience resulting from the above measures, and that they will mutually support one another in resisting any special measures aimed at one of their number by the covenant breaking state and that they will afford passage through their territory to the forces of any of the high contracting parties who are co-operating to protect the covenants of the league.

For Outside States. 'ARTICLE XVII.—In the event of disputes between one state member of the league and another state which is not a member of the league or between two states which are not members of the league, the high contracting parties agree that the league shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purpose of such, upon such conditions as the executive council may deem just, and upon acceptance of any such invitations, the above provisions shall be applied with such modifications as may be deemed necessary by the league.

'Such invitation being given the executive council shall immediately institute an inquiry into the circumstances and merits of the dispute and the recommendations of the council shall be made most effectual in the circumstances.

'In the event of a power so invited refusing to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purpose of the league which in the case of a state member of the league is not a member of the league or between two states which are not members of the league, the high contracting parties agree that the league shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purpose of such, upon such conditions as the executive council may deem just, and upon acceptance of any such invitations, the above provisions shall be applied with such modifications as may be deemed necessary by the league.

'The high contracting parties agree that every treaty or international agreement entered into here after by any state member of the league, shall forthwith be registered with the secretary-general and as soon as possible published by him and that no such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.

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'The best method of giving practical effect to this principle is that trusteeship of such peoples should be entrusted to advanced nations, who, by reason of their resources, their experience of the geographical situation of the territories and their responsibility and that this tutelage should be exercised by them as mandates on behalf of the league.

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