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URSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14

### A Suggestion

What this country needs is more ple on the land. We have not been progressing in that direction in the west, indeed for several years past the area under cultivation has not pereptibly increased, altho just now the

a considerable period is no secret. He was not getting a price for his wheat which spelled profit. He is looking forward to better prices this coming sea-son, but he knows by experience how rcurial is the price of grain-now low it can be when the farmer has it on hand and how high it can soar after the miller and the speculator get hold of it. He knows too, by experience how startling the spread may be beween the price on the street and the

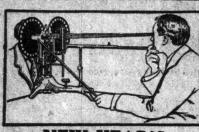
ed farm life to go back to it in earnest, would it not be a good thing for the to that extent the war will be a blessnational government to establish a minimum price for No. 1 hard and even for other high grades of hard

Profit in Public Ownership of eat? That could be done by the federal government, thru the grain commission or otherwise, being ready to buy all such wheat offered at the local elevator. Suppose the price fixed is \$1,25 for No. 1 hard, the government that price because it may go to \$2 before the snow flies next winter. The wheat thus acquired could be dissaw fit, to our neighbors, who will pay almost any price for the hard wheat if

we hold on to it long enough.

If the farmer can get a better price than the government price, well and good, but the government valorization would protect him from the stranglehold of the speculators, the millers on either side of the line and the transportation trust. At the same time it would give our millers a decided advantage over their competitors in the United States.

This suggestion has come to us from a gentleman of the highest standing who has resided in the west and is in close touch with the western situation. We would like to have it taken up and considered by the Dominion Government and especially by Hon. Mr.



## **NEW YEAR'S** RESOLUTIONS

are many, but the most profitable one that you can make and carry out, is not to neglect your eyes any longer.

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The Toronto World prairie provinces, and no reasonable request from them will go unheeded.

Canadian Conditions and Out Among the incidental results of the Canadian banking system, at least in the case of an institution with branches operating thruout the Dominion, and even beyond its bounds, is that it places the higher officials in very close touch with public conditions. It is continually feeling the pulse of trade and industry and adapting the policy to each change of the ng its policy to each change of cir.
umstance. Take, for example, the
lanadian Bank of Commerce, which old its forty-eighth annual me cattered over the provinces and the ukon Territory, and its offices in ewfoundland, London, England, the nited States and Mexico. , Plainly ough the officials responsible for ne conduct of the Bank of Commerc have unusually good opportunities to gauge and follow the movements of national and international finance, and to secure accurate information regarding industrial, commercial and social affairs. That wide knowledge t is, as weighed and considered by an expert of ripe judgment and ex-perience, which makes the annual address of the president of the Bank of Commerce invaluable as an appraise-ment of Canada's position ond out-look at the moment of his survey. Naturally Sir Edmund Walker's review was this year turned upon th

effect of this unprecedented war which, coming with startling sudden-ness, at once upset the whole system merce and shattered the fabric of ternal finance. London, the world' netary centre, was confronted with blems of the most acute and seriou eter, and in this connection Si the British Government after consul ation with representative authori ies in the metropolis. He had also praise for the action taken by Finance Minister White, whose legi at once relieved the stress of the situation in the Dominion. Rega the events of the war and gain cour age or caution as a result. The Doarea under cultivation, to induce the boys who have not altogether abandoned farm life to go book to the task of balancing more nearly its exports and its imports. Canada must depend on work rather than loans, and

Profit in Public Ownership of Telephones

It must be a matter of regret to Hon. It B. Lucas that he permitted his better judgment to be overruled on the matter of provincial owned telephones when he reads the report of the Manital to be Government on the results of public ownership in that province. At a time when reyenue is harder to raise than ever it would have been very pleasant for the Ontario Government to rake in a million or two from telephone service. Manitoba has net earnings for the year of \$47,749. Toronto alone would probably have contributed more than that to the government under a public ownership system.

The pressure of circumstances will drive governments more and more to such services as these for a source of revenue. They do not bear heavily on the people, but rather the reverse, and they are a steady and reliable asset. Perhaps Hon. Mr. McCarry will have the courage and the faith which has intherto been lacking to make the desirable change in the telephone field.

National Life Co. of Canada

In another column of this issue of The World will be found a summary of the report presented to the share—

The must be a matter of regret to Hon. Bartial and saw him explained the case, saying that Annie Gaslock came from Russia some time and who was a married man. The gain was and was followed about by Estand who was a married man. The gain was and was a followed about to keep company with the prisoner met the dead of the prisoner was able to take his trial, he pleads that he prisoner ment to rake his able to take his trial, he pleads that he was not responsible to fine turned the revolver on himself.

Bora Sobel of 412 West Adelaide street stated that she saw the prisoner tributed more than that to the government under a public ownership system.

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Rogers, who may fairly be considered The World will be found a summary the leader of the Conservatives in the of the report presented to the sharetional Life Assurance Company of Canada at their 16th annual general meeting. The record it shows is one of excellent progress, and various would be entrusted. And it may be well for the provincial governments of Manitoba. Saskatchewan and Alberta to express their views. The country just now is looking to the country just now is looking to the country just now is looking to the careful and prudent selection of company of the investments and now he was a different man.

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not a dollar lost.

Careful and prudent selection of risks is revealed in the fact that the actual death losses for the year ending Dec. 31 last were only 65 per cent. of those expected. Economical administration is no less evident when the meeting could be assured that only 53 per cent. of the total receipts for the year were required to cover all disbursements. The increasing business done by the company testifies to public appreciation and confidence.

"There is one thing," he said; "the crown never made it a practice to try to get a verdict unless the evidence prisoner was not responsible for his actions."

The jury returned the verdict without leaving their seats.

THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES.

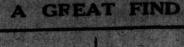
Hugh Brown was awarded \$1000 damages with costs for injuries received thru a collision between his

### **NEARLY HALF MILLION** LEFT BY JAS BICKNELL

Four Hundred Thousand to Be-Divided Among Late Lawyer's Family.

According to the terms of a will dated some two years ago the estate of the late James Bicknell, K.C., estimated at \$400,000, goes for the most part to the testator's own family. The house in Rosedale goes to the widow absolutely, but the family must con-tribute at least \$1000 a year, if necessary to its upkeep. The residue of the property, with the exception of a house in Hamilton, a \$5000 legacy and a small annulty during the life of her father, which goes to Miss Annie Bicknell of Hamilton, is to be divided between the three children. James, Kath-leen and Muriel; James to receive an additional \$20,000, the others receifing \$80,000 each.

The will appoints George and Chas.





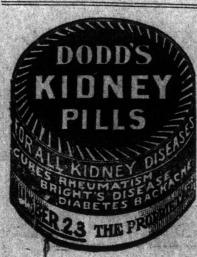
# INSANE BY JURORS

Russian, Who Shot Girl, Sav- Victoria Cross and Distined From Gallows by Medical Evidence.

seem to have any idea of what had occurred and did not know the girl was dead. Witness showed mental confusion and his brain was in conformity with the state of his health.

damages with costs for injuries received thru a collision between his buggy and an automobile in an action against Joseph H. Winter by the jury before Mr. Justice Middleton at the assize court vesterday.

size court yesterday.



# **BRITISH SOLDIERS**

guished Service Order Conferred on Many.

## RECEPTION AT PALACE

motor cars. Among them were the following Victoria Cross heroes:

Maj. Reynolds, Field Artillery; Capt. Dimmer, King's Own Rifle Corps; I Lieut. Dorrel, Horse Artillery; Lieut. Leech, of the Manchesters; Corporal Charles Jarvis. of the Engineers; Drummer Bent, East Lancashires, who, when his officers were killed, led his company to victory; Corporal Fuller, Welsh Regiment; Corporal Holmes, 2nd Battalion King's Own Rifles.

Those who received the Distinguished Service Order were: Major Liveign Field Artillery; Major Sir William Kay, King's Royal Rifles; Capt. Hon. Edward Wyndham, Life Guards; Capt. Lord Innesker, Horse Guards; Capt. Lord Innesker, Horse Guards; Capt. Walford. Field Artillery; Captain Lerd Francis, Scott. Grenadier Guards; Captain Bernard Montgomery Royal Warwickshires; Captain Hon. Archibald Hewitt, Rast Surrey Regt.; Capt. Buckley, Duke of Cornwall's Infantry; Captain Burnett, West Riding Regt.; Capt. Gibbons, Middlesex Regt.; Lieut. Lamb, Second Dragoon Guards; Lieut. Anderson. Field Artillery; Lieut. Cyril Martin and Lieut. Kelvin Martin, of the Engineers; Lieut. Pennyculck, Engineers; Lieut. Dent, South Staffs; Lieut. Carleton, Welsh Regt.; Lieut. Balnes, Oxford and Bucks Infantry; Lieut. Howard, Essex Regt.; Lieut. Dent, Sixth Dragoons; Lieut. Aris, Fifteenth Lancers; Lieut. Lambert, Intelligence Corps.

Corps.

Important Changes in Grand Trunk Train Service, Effective January 17th.

Train No. 41, now leaving Toronto 8.00 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving North Bay 5.45 p.m., will leave at 7.45 a.m. and run to Huntsville only.

Train No. 44, now leaving North Bay 10.30 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Toronto 8.00 p.m., will be discontinued from North Bay to Huntsville, and will leave Huntsville 2.15 p.m. arrive Toronto 8.15 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Train No. 31, now leaving Toronto 8.40 a.m. daily for Guelph, Stratford, Port Huron and intermediate stations, will leave at 8.45 a.m.

Train No. 37, now leaving Toronto 6.50 p.m. daily except Sunday for London and Goderich via Guelph and Stratford, will leave 6.55 p.m.

Train No. 33, now leaving Toronto 11.35 p.m. daily for London, via Guelph and Stratford and Train No. 34, now leaving Stratford 6.30 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Toronto 9.40 p.m., will be discontinued. Pullman sleeping cars for Detroit and Chicago now operated from Toronto on 11.35 p.m. train, will leave at 1.145 p.m. daily via Hamilton.

Train No. 18, now leaving Toronto 2.00 p.m. daily, arriving Toronto 7.45 p.m., with connections from points north of Guelph.

Train No. 83, now leaving Toronto 2.00 p.m. daily, arriving Hamilton 3.30 p.m., and Train No. 82, now leaving Toronto 2.40 p.m. daily, arriving Hamilton 3.40 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train No. 82, now leaving Toronto 7.05 p.m. daily, arriving Hamilton 3.40 p.m., and Train No. 90, now leaving Toronto 7.05 p.m. daily for Toronto, will run daily except Sunday.

Train No. 90, now leaving Toronto 7.05 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Peterboro 7.10 a.m., arriving Toronto 10.50 a.m. daily except Sunday, will be discontinued.

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EIGHTY-FIVE RECRUITS.

GALT, Jan. 13 .- Eighty-five recruits have been accepted at Galt up to te-night for the third Canadian contin-

## MADE APPEAL FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Dr. Brown-Landone Wants Aid for Hospitals in Northern France.

MEN DIE BY THOUSANDS

Accuses American Red Cross of Diverting Supplies to German Army.

Drummer Bent of East Lancashires, Who Led Company to Victory, Among V.C.'s.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—At the King's investiture today many wounded officers and men. some well known to the public for deeds of valor at the front.

### TWENTY BENEFICIARIES

TO SHARE THIS ESTATE Twenty beneficiarles are named in the will of the late Mrs. Francis Jane Shipman, who left an estate valued at \$79,526; \$23,562 in four mortgages, \$20,015 in six bank accounts, \$15.750 in Royal Bank stock, \$17.136 in debentures, \$3061 in personal effects and jewelry. The jewelry is to be regarded and retained as heirlooms by the beneficiaries.

one large stone in the necklace, which will be set in a ring for a brother, Wm. D. McCarthy, and to replace which

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OLD STOCK

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FIFTY RECRUITS SIGNED FOR THIRD CONTINGENT

Recruiting Proceeds Satisfactorily at Guelph—Mobilization in Two Weeks.

GUELPH, Jan. 13.—Recruiting at the armories for the 34th Battalion of the third Canadian contingent is progressing satisfactorily. Since the office was opened Monday over fifty have been enlisted. These men have been ordered to report at the armories for their first drill at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is estimated today that if recruiting thruout the district progresses as expected the 34th Battalion will be ordered to mobilize in Guelph on January 25.

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