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Small Nations Present Obstacle To League.

SECOND HAGUE TO REPEAT?

Demand For Full Equality on World Council Might Submerge Great Powers.

PARIS. Feb. 5 .- Although the fix great Allied and associated powers which are directing the peace confer ence have turned over much of the work to commissions, the society nations question, especially with refe oming rather a knotty problem. The smaller nations, it is declare want full equality in a society of tions and also greater powers than plans already outlined give to The great powers, on the other la are faced with a situation that if may Be Deadlock.

It is not believed that the great powers would consent to an arrangeme

League Preamble Adopted. The preamble and two articles of the constitution of the society of nation were provisionally agreed upon lass night by the commission of the peac conference appointed to deal with the subject, it was officially announced to-day. Satisfactory progress was made with other parts of the task.

The question of adding representa-tives of other powers to the commis-sion, it was added, is being discussed. sion, it was added, is being discussed. The peace conference committee on reparations met this forence and exchanged views regarding the principles covering reparations for damages caused by the enemy and based on memoranda which will be presented by the delegations of the countries affected. The memoranda will be discussed at the next meeting of the committee, which will be held on February 10. Louis Klotz, the French minister of finance, presided at the meeting today.

Italian-Slav Claims.

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The Italian delegation has agreed upon a memorandum which it will present to the peace conference embody ng the Italian views regarding the dis position of the Adriatic states formerly belonging to Austria. This memoran dum will be made public after repre-sentatives of the Jugo-Slavs are heard by the supreme council, which was exted to be this afternoon or tomo,

ed a memorandum containing six alternative plans for settling their differences with Italy.

According to the first plan, Jugo-Slavia would obtain the entire territory east of the Isonzo River, including Gorizia, Triest, Istria and the whole of

and M. Collard, the French minister of labor, were elected vice-presidents of the peace conference committee on international labor at its meeting Tuesday. The committee agreed to adop as a basis for discussion the British osals for the establishment

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DOCTOR GIVES OWN BLOOD THAT VICTIM OF CROSSING ACCIDENT MIGHT BE SPARED

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 5.—Miss Mary Deechan, the survivor of the railway crossing accident yesterday, is reported tonight to be resting easier, although it has been found necessary to amputate her left leg above the knee. She is also injured internally, and it may be necessary to remove her eye, it is so badly operated, made a transfusion of blood last night, heroically giving

A sad yet strange coincidence in connection with the accident is the fact that C. A. Purcell, the father of Miss Hazel Purcell, who died last what had happened. The inquest into the death of Miss Purcell will be resumed on Tuesday night next at 7:30.

and Cease Fire

on Siberian War

Big Objective For Chamber of Commerce Soon To Be

BRANTFORD, Feb. 5.—It was announced here today at the Soldiers' Employment Bureau that a general policy had been adopted in Brantford

REFUSES BONUS. Governor Charles Jones of the Brant

but the foreigners were carrying on an illicit traffic. Petro Bracci was fined \$1,-000 for violating the act.

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his own blood in order that her life might be spared.

Poles and Czechs VETERANS ANGRY AT Sign Armistice GUELPH OVER USE OF ALIEN LABORERS

Diplomatic Parley Has Begun Trouble if Not Settled, Say G.W.V.A. Members.

STRUCK BY MOTOR IN DETROIT, FORD RESIDENT SUCCUMBS

William Belknap Dies of Injuries Received When Hit by Auto.



CENTS FOR EGGS:

Name Road Supt. Later-Death of Noted Educationist, Dr. J. W. Baird.

ST. MARYS, Feb. 5.—At the regular meeting of the town council held Mon-day evening, tenders were opened for road oil for the other streets of the town, was left with the board of works committee, with power to act.

Superintendent H. M. Miller of the water, light and heat board, addressed the council, and outlined the present condition of waterworks and the lire protection, and claimed that by abaldoning the old steam plant that a saving of between two or three thousand dollars a year had been made; that

Turkeys, per Ib.... 25

Live Stock—

Hogs, dressed, cwt. 20 90 to 21 50

Fat sows, cwt. 12 50 to 15 50

Small pigs, pair 14 90 to 15 00

Beef, per cwt 18 00 to 22 00

Veal per cwt 18 00 to 22 00

Heifer beef, cwt. 20 90 to 22 00

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GUELPH JUNCTION LINE A PAYING PROPOSITION

Guelph, Feb. 5.—That last year was a record one in this city's ownership of the Guelph Junction Railway, which was built years ago by the city to connect with the main line of, the Canadian Pacific Railway, and which became part of the Canadian Pacific Railway line to Goderich when the latter was built, was revealed at the annual meeting of the board this morning. Guelph's percent.

General Gaida Administers

Severe Defeat to Enemy in Siberia.

Siberia.

Governor Charles Jones of the Brant County jail, has notified the county council that he will not accept the bonas of \$100 recently voted him. Governor Jones asked the council for a substantial salary increase, and was given a bonus instead. In his explanation of refusal to the council he council to the council to the council to the council for a substantial salary increase, and was given a bonus instead. In his explanation of refusal to the council for a substantial salary increase, and was given a bonus instead. In his explanation of refusal to the council to the council to the council to the council to the will and the property in the should not be required to become an annual supplicant for more money when it will be should not be required to become an annual supplicant for more money when it will be should not be required to become an annual supplicant for more money when it will be should not be required to become an annual supplicant for more money when it will be should not be required to become an annual supplicant for more money when it will be should not be required to become an annual supplicant for more money when it will be should not be required to become an annual supplicant for more money when it will be should not be required to become an annual supplicant for more money when it will be should not be required to become an annual supplicant for more money when it will be should not be required to become an annual supplicant for more money when it will be should not be required to become an annual supplicant for more money when it will be should not be required to become an annual supplicant for more money when it will be should not be required to become an annual supplicant for more money when it will be should not be required to become an annual supplicant for more money when it will be should not be required to become an annual supp sions of Bolehevists have been virtually amplified by Sherian troops under the two days of hustling was southeast of Perm. according to official statement issued here to any.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ONTABIO ATHLETIC UNION SATURDAY

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CENTS FOR EGGS;

RETAIL HIGH UP

No Indication on Chatham
Market of Cut in Price
as Yet.

CHATHAM, Feb. 5.—Local egg buyers
report that the price is steadily lowering, but here has not bean must list is expected that they upon the middle proper source of the large sounced in London to the buyers is 40 cents, and the buyers have to find the middle weether are given as the cause of the large supply of cess this year.

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The Local MARKET

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Spies, per bbl... 3 50 to 3 50
Apples, per bag... 75 to 1 25
Hay and Straw—
Hay, perton... 16 00 to 18 00
Straw, per ton... 3 00 to 9 00
Dairy Products, Retail—
Butter, creamery, lb. 57 to 58
Butter, dairy, lb... 53 to 55
Butter, crocks, lb... 53 to 55
Butter, crocks, lb... 53 to 55
Eggs, per doz... Wholesale

LIVE STOCK.

have a statement to that effect published; that tenders for a cement concrete water basin or reservior was advertised, and if the tenders were satisfactory the water would be improved by filtering, and also better fire protection.

The clerk was instructed to write a Petrolea boiler expert regarding putting the steam fire engine in good order.

The town council is to go in a body to attend the provincial highway meeting to be held at Stratford on February 11. The board of works has purchased a gravel pit and intends to rent a stone crusher and use the crushed gravel on the streets.

Messrs. Weir & Weir wrote asking for better fire protection. The rumor regarding the purchase of the lot that has the bandstand adjoining the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled statured the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled statured the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled statured the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled statured the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled statured the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled statured the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled statured the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled statured the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled statured the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled statured the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled statured the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled the market at the Union stock, and prices ruled the market at the U

Hogs—Receipts, \$60; good steady; 1, \$1.35@1.40; No. 2, \$1.20@1.30; No. 3 iight 25c to 50c lower; heavy, \$18@18 25; mixed and yorkers, \$18 59; light yorkers, \$18.20 25; pigs, \$17.75@18; throw-outs, \$12@16; stags, \$10@13; Canadians, \$18 @18 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,000.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—There was a good emand today for baled hay.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$23.

W18 25.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; steady and unchanged.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Reports that a big advance in the minimum export price on corn had been made by the Argentine Government had a decided bullish effect today on the corn market here. Strength was also imparted by assertions that the United States food administration would resume purchasing flour next week for European relief. In addition, gossip was current that the packers had received large orders from the food administration. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/sc off to Ic advance, were followed by a slight reaction and then by sharp upturns all around.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. After opening unchanged to 3/sc higher, the market sagged a little, but soon hardened again.

PROVISIONS.
Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Beef—Extra India

Goderich when the latter was built, was revealed at the annual meeting of the board this morning. Guelph's percentage of the gross revenue over its section of the road last year amounted to \$57,575, which is equal to a dividend of 33½ per cent on the city's investment.

GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Oats closed 1½c Chicago, Feb. 6.—Packers buying, presumably against government allot-ments, carried provisions upgrade. Revival of eastern shipping demand for live hogs tended further to lift values.

OILS.
Liverpool., Feb 6.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—125s.
Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6%d.
Linseed Oil—62s.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2%d.

Corn—American, new crop. No. 3, \$1.52; No. 4, \$1.49, prompt shipment, on track, Toronto.
Peas—No. 2, \$2, according to freight, outside.
Buckwheat—No. 2, \$1, nominal.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.25, nominal.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—At the close of the market carlots of No. 3 Canadian western oats were quoted at 73c; extra No. 1 feed at 74c; No. 1 feed at 71c; No. 2 feed at 67c; Ontario No. 2 white at 70c, and No. 3 white at 68c per bushel, extended to the control of the cont

war quality, \$10.85@11.35, Ontario, war quality, \$10; orts, \$42.25; bran, \$37.25; feed flour

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Manager.

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The recent epidemic has indelibly impressed on all minds the uncertainty of life.

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Forty-Ninth Annual Report 1869-1919

The following is a summary of the 49th Annual Report submitted to the policyholders at the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office, Waterloo, Thursday, February 6th, 1919:

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Income	\$ 7,021,103	Gain over 1917	\$ 596,58
Paid to Policyholders	3,291,418	Increase over 1917	777,43
Assets	34,755,737	Gain over 1917	2,590,30
Ratio of Expense to Income	16.84%	Decrease from 1917	.81
New Assurances	21,541,069	Gain over 1917	1,417,5
Assurances in force	137,640,614	Gain over 1917	14,129,3

War and Pestilence. In the long history of life insurance the Companies have never borne a heavier burden than during the year 1918. Through that fateful year of war and pestilence The Mutual Life of Canada has come with unimpaired stability, having met all claims—foreseen and unforeseen—and yet the Company has been able to maintain the distribution to policyholders of the liberal dividends of past years.

Intrinsic Prosperity. The adverse conditions of war and a virulent epidemic have not been without compensations. The great value of life insurance has been demonstrated as never before, resulting in a very marked impetus to the business and an enlarged sphere of usefulness and service for the Company. The new assurances procured during the year were the largest in the history of the Company.

Notable Progress. During the five-year war period just closed the Company has enjoyed a marked expansion of business, the new assurances written being 63.5% greater than in the preceding five year pre-war period. And this was achieved without any increase in the percentage of the income required to meet the general expenses of adminis-

Victory and Peace. Not only have the exactions of the war period been met, but the Company, like the nation of which it forms a part, has come to the close triumphant, with the brightest prospects of prosperous development during the ensuing years of peace.

GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS

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			PAID TO	BUSINESS
YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	POLICYHOLDERS	IN FORCE
1878	\$ 59,278	\$ 142,619	\$ 12,451	\$ 1,885,311
1888		1,297,587	122,894	12,041,914
1898	923,941	4,126,132	360,398	23,703,979
1908		12,983,674	827,749	54,603,882
1918		34,755,737	3,291,418	137,640,614

A copy of the detailed Report will be mailed to every policyholder in due course.

CHAS. RUBY, General Manager.

E. P. CLEMENT, President.

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