that idleness and unemployment are

selves so competent, are studying this

tractive. Canada can well afford to

panies will no doubt run on other

lines. But what of the smaller ones,

and whose munition machinery will be

sisting the building of steel ships.

there ever a time in the history of the

world when so grand an opportunity

offered to a maritime country with

coal, iron and flux at her seaboard,

to take up such an industry? In this

matter British Columbia has made a

eginning. A main desideratum in the

uilding of modern ships we know to be

steel plates. Besides the native iron

and coal in millions of tons, we have

steel mills at tide water. This is surely

a felicitous combination of requisites, as

a starting point. But as in the case of

preparing for the return of our sons-in

with any plans for shipbuilding, in both

cases Government help will be neces-

sary, and if railways can be richly as-

builders of steel ships were given the

ecessary initial support to secure em-

ployment for any released skilled and

other labor to the end that an unex-

It is surely the part of sanity t

plainly incumbent upon us as jus

we are grateful to. They are doing thei

bit ably, and they also have our regard

taken into our employ about 150 young

On motion of Messrs. John Pat-

Increase in Board of Directors.

The Chairman then explained that it

I need not perhaps say more

ampled opportunity may be availed of.

visualize our problems in advance.

numbering, I understand, over

The Merchants Bank of Canada

Proceedins at the Fifty-third Annual Meets of Shareholders on 7th June, 1916.

The fifty-thi Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of crops of last year, have combined in returning soldier if settlement thereon Canada was heln Wednesday, June 7, 1916, in the Board Room at the head offices at Mont. The meeting was called to order at twelve o'clock noon. Amongst those attendance were: Messrs. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, Alex Barnet, New A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, pected that this high pressure con- who have deserved so well of her, but Farquhar Robon, George L. Cains, Alfred B. Evans, E. F. Hebden, Alex. D. Fraser, W C. Hughson (Ottawa), John Patterson, A. Piddington, F. Hague, Arth Browning, Robert Shaw, Edward Fiske (Joliette, Que.), T. E. Merrett, D. Macarow, A. B. Patterson, J. Gillespie Muir, H. B. Loucks, W. A. Meldrum, A. Fox, C. A. Harcourt and J. M. Kilbourn.

On mot of Mr. John Patterson, seconded by Mr. Alex. D. Fraser, the Vice-Presid (Mr. K. W. Blackwell), in the absence of the President (Sir H. Montagu A1), was asked to take the chair.

Mr. J. Kilbourn was appointed secretary of the meeting. The mtes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

The drman, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, then presented the Annual Report, as

The Annual Report

I je pleasure in presenting the fifty-third Annual Statement of the Merch's' Bank of Canada, as at the close of business on the evening of April 1916, the last day of the Bank's financial year; and at the same time consider that the profits are only \$44,718 man them which they find difficult. Was I beg present the directors' report of the Profits for the past twelve months. less than those of the previous year, will note that the profits are less by \$44,718.31 than they were for the despite the trying times. I feel you preus year. This is accounted for by reason of the heavier cash reserves helchroughout the fiscal year, in view of the generally prevailing monetary cortions, and the general slackening of business activity in commercial Cortons, the statement before you, showing how the profits have been that this is a remarkably good Stateartioned. Having regard to the times we are passing through, it has been ment, and I, with the other stockholders am very much pleased with it, and Contingent Fund. Meanwhile, the balance brought forward is slightly in

cess of that of the previous year. Referring to the General Statement, you will be glad to observe that the dered if we would get any more diviank's position is unusually strong, as befitting the times. The usual Auditors' Report is appended, certifying to the correctness of the Balance Sheet.

During the past twelve months we have closed the following offices, which had become unprofitable, viz.:

Second St. East, Calgary. Athabasca Ave., Edmonton. Alberta Ave., Edmonton.

Raymond.

West Edmonton. All in Alberta. And have opened the following new Branches, viz.: Forestburg (Sub.), Alta. Alliance, Alta. Heisler (Sub.), Alta. Ponoka, Alta. The various offices of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted. K. W. BLACKWELL,

The Financial Statement
Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended
29th April, 1916: The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to
Making a total of\$1,195,854 12
This has been disposed of as follows:
Dividend No. 113, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum 175,000
Dividend No. 115, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum 700,000 00
Donation to Canadian Patriotic Fund
Government War Tax on Note Circulation
Balance carried forward 250,984 1

K. W. BLACKWELL,

Capital Stock paid in

E. F. HEBDEN.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 29th April, 1916

Capital Stock part	7.000.000	00
Rest or Reserve Fund Dividends declared and unpaid	175,542	
Dividends declared and thipator Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith		12
	\$14,426,526	62
2. To the Public-		
at . Deale in Circulation	\$ 7,486,906	00
Thereits not hopping interest	2,,200,000	18
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of		
statement)	54,995,069	9
Balances due to other Banks of Canada		
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United		
Wingdom and foreign countries	011,000	
Bills payable Acceptances under letters of credit Liabilities not included in the foregoing	1,029,702	0
	\$96,361,363	
ASSETS.		=
	\$ 3 681 854	1
Current Coin held	. 1,000,000	0
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- then Donka		
Checks on other Balks in Canada. Balances due by other other Banks in Canada. Balances due by Banks and banking correspondent in the United Balances.		9
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondent in the	. 207,226	6

Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada...... 2,651,404 32 Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest) ... Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per centra...... 1,029,702 00

Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than

in Canada and the United Kingdom. (In the U. S., \$3,839,597.24). Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding

Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial

Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding

market value
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....

public securities, other than Canadian .

Real Estate, other than bank premises..... Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for. Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.. Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund.. Other Assets not included in the foregoing

K. W. BLACKWELL,

Montreal, 23rd May, 1916.

market value

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of Sub-Sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows: We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Accounts

from the Branches and Agencies. We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendance, and found them to agree with the entries in the books of the

properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of breach? the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co J. REID HYDE,

which was seconded by Mr. Thomas haps be hard to maintain law and order without a well-considered plan beforehand for the peaceful redistri-Long, the Chairman said:

"We are now in the second month of bution of the individuals where their our new financial year, and the general redundant health and physical situation in Canada today is very re- may be turned to account? We know markable and unusual; our people have the sources of great evils, and that, never as a whole been so actively em- on the contrary, there is great safety ployed as at the present time. The Gov- in industry and occupation. No doubt ernment disbursements on account of the authorities, who have shown themmilitary service, together with large exports of ammunition and other war solution will be duly found. Perhaps producing a very large circulation of is made practical and reasonably atcash in the country.

"While the war lasts it must be ex- deal liberally with her repatriated sons dition will continue, and carry with it an extraordinary movement of funds, in fact, the deposit columns of the bank successfully of such a program. statements already reflect this feature in Short of the prosecution of the war, marked degree.

"In the meantime this bank stands to that of placing the returning hosts a marked degree.

ready to handle the situation as it may in the way of self-support and indepresent itself from day to day, and our pendence, aim will be to keep the bank strong, Then w not only in the interest of the public! and shareholders, but also so that it war ceases? The larger steel commay be able to do its proper share in upholding the financial welfare of Canada and the Empire." (Applause).

In seconding the adoption of the Reort, Mr. Thomas Long said: "Mr. scrapped? More than once the for Chairman, it is a great pleasure to me to second this Report. Notwithstanding largest industrial undertakings has been the serious financial times we have been referred to as admirably situated for as going through during the past twelve months, the statement before you shows understand we can build steel ships i that the Bank's business has been well this country cheaper than they can south and successfully conducted. When you of the line, and we can provide men to must agree with me, as stockhold that this is a remarkably good State-

Mr. John Patterson: management on the result of the year's usiness. When the war started I wonends for a while, and I am sure it is a oleasant surprise to all the stockholders

The Annual Report was then unani-

The General Manager's Address.

Since last I had the pleasure of meetng you, we have come through another nentous year, another year of the loodiest war the world has ever known. Let us hope that when we meet again all we set out to attain accomplished. We cannot put before you on this occasion an exhibit of large profits made: on the contrary, the latter are less in all our means and resources was so years back, and the reason is not to seek. Our policy has been, and and extravagance means trenching on tinues to be, safety first. Not know-the criminal. The country has need what was before us in the way of for every dollar available. Needless drawals our obvious duty was to purchases outside the country are a conthoroughly well prepared—to keep strong in cash and in immediately victories are being won equally in the lable resources. This line we have financial field. Let everywhere a wellwed practically throughout the considered municipal and domestic polk's financial year. Necessarily, this icy support and strengthen the hands not make for great profits, but by of those whose hard task may be measoing well prepared and well en- urably lightened by worthy and considched we have favorably impressed erate economies. (Applause). depositing public at home and ad, and our deposits have grown he twelve months by the considersum of ten millions. Our deposits ect the measure of confidence the Over 400 of your officers have taken us Meanwh have not amalgamated with or taken to say, will never return to us. They r any other banks, we are apparently oving into the rank and range of hun-\$1,195,854 12 dred million institutions. The Board and broken, and some are prisoners. and myself are much pleased to mark None of them are forgotten. the confidence shown in the Bank by names are written on our hearts. Those the depositing public to whom we owe who have remained with us under stress

> Turning to the Balance Sheet, you will find our loans and discounts have and respect. The work must be done not measurably increased from last and to relieve the pressure They are larger by \$1,500,000 only. Our additional disposable funds have, women, who are proving themselves as favorable opportunity offered, gone very willing, diligent and capable. into Dominion, Provincial Government. Municipal and other high-class bonds. repeat that our policy throughout the Our call loans have been increased coming year will be to keep strong against standard securities, and we have and in the best position to meet all also kept very considerable deposits at requirements, including continuing to interest with strong institutions, else- bear all our part in supporting the the meantime the disposition of our Canada's bonds advantageously by funds has been so arranged as to lead to substantial subscriptions and otherthe hope that even as our earnings im- wise, and to promote as far as in us proved the last quarter, so they should lies the well-considered plans of those continue to improve, and when we meet who so ably represent our great Doagain, a year hence, better returns in minion. the way of earnings, we trust, may be looked for. In this calculation we canterson and A. Browning, Mr. Vivian not claim infallibility, least of all under Harcourt of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths

sary, born of the ambition of one man General Meeting, Major J. Reid Hyde and one circle of men. The country has been greatly blessed last year, being now on active service. with an immense harvest the past year, its value being much augmented by the

great prosperity has also attended stock had been found desirable to increase raising and mixed farming. A very en- the number of Directors to fourteen, in lightened policy of encouragement has order to insure adequate attendance at been carried on by the Dominion and meetings, intimating that the two vacan-Provincial Governments and the Charcies thus created would not be immeditered Banks for the promotion of every- ately filled, but would be left over for 207,226 65 thing in the agricultural way, and this future action. policy of encouragement is bringing The amendment to Bylaw 3, in-3,892,026 83 forth fruit an hundred-fold. I do not creasing the number of directors to think I am overstating the figure in fourteen, was then passed unanimously placing the value of the out-turn from placing the value of the out-turn from On motion of Messrs. Alex. D. agricultural fields, live stock and other Fraser and Fred. Hague, Messrs. sources throughout Canada, at the John Patterson and A. Browning were astonishing figure of between seven appointed Scrutineers for the election 5,055,106 27 and eight hundred millions. What this of Directors. 5,175,048 49 means in liquidation of indebtedness and means in liquidation of indebtedness and creation of additional working capital ed by Mr. Alex. D. Fraser, that the may be easily understood to a country Scrutineers cast one ballot in favor

\$40,960,486 84 where capital only is wanting to un- of the following persons as Direclock the doors of nature's treasure- tors: house. A comparatively young country, able to record such an accomplishment, Blackwell, Mr. Thomas Long, Mr cannot surely allow room for many Alex. Barnet, Mr. F. Orr Lewis, doubters. The latter exist everywhere, Andrew A. Allan, Mr. C. C. Ballanhowever, and even Canada must put tyne, Mr. A. J. Dawes, Mr. F. Howard up with its quota. Good business in Wilson, Mr. Farguhar Robertson, Mr. the manufacturing and trading fields will George L. Cains, Mr. Alfred B. Evans. not have long to wait upon a sound and | The motion was unanimously car prosperous agricultural development be- ried, and these Directors were defore the wheels of the former are again clared elected. humming. Our most recent data give

Mr. John Patterson: "For the much hope that another rich return may | Shareholders of the Bank, I wish to be looked for from our western agricul- express the warm appreciation we all

dom and counsel in guiding its des-tinies. For the other members, their good work is likewise apparent in the report presented, and I am quite sure the Bank is safe in their nands. This concluded the business of the meeting, which then adjourned. At a subsequent special meeting of the Directors, Sir H. Montagu Allan was re-elected as President, and Mr. K. W. Blackweil as Vice-President.

BRITISH MONITORS CHASE DESTROYERS INTO ZEEBRUGGE Laughs at the Idea of Selling

Naval Engagement Off Coast of Belgium.

LONDON, June 9.-7:45 p.m.-A brief engagement between small British and German warships off the coast of Belgium yesterday was made known today in the following official communication: "On Thursday morning a British patrol force composed of monitors and torpedoboat destroyers engaged off Zeebrugge, torpedoboat destroyers of Then what of the laborer released the enemy which on being fired at by from the munition factories when the monitors, returned to port. There were no casualties. No damage was sustained by any of our ships.'

BRITISH STEAMER STEALS tuitous position of some of Canada's WAY THROUGH THE SOUND

Tied Up Since Before War Escapes German Warships.

COPENHAGEN, via London, June 10. -3:35 a.m.-The British steamer Dunthrough The Sound on the way to England. She had been lying in the Swedish port of Lulea, a thousand miles north of The Sound, since the beginning of the war, and presumably started on her journey immediately after the battle not mind using it. chased by twenty armed German trawlers, but the Swedish torpedoboat destroyer Castor, in command of Prince William, suddenly appeared and convoyed her safely through the narrow arms, so must we be well beforehand waters.

Dunrobin's escape, say it is apparent German destroyers are not patrolling sisted, would it be a great matter if the

> The Dunrobin is of 3,671 gross tons, nd is owned by the Sutherland Steamship Company, Limited, of Newcastle,

BITE FROM DOG MAY May I say a word on the subject of general domestic policy. There never has been a time when conservation of

now, when even the shadow of waste Second Line Has Blood-Poisoning.

> June 9.-Mrs. Francis logers, 2nd line, Plympton, received a oite from one of the family dogs while trying to take a bone from the animal. Blood poisoning set in and the doctor fears it will be necessary to amputate

At the annual meeting of the board of management of the Bethel (Warwick) Sunday School. J. F. Smith was appointed superintendent, Fred P. If there is anything in connection with Graham, secretary, and John Cable, the Bank we are proud of it is the staff. treasurer. The Women's Patriotic League of

have fallen on Flanders' field, with their face to the enemy. Some are maimed grey flannel shirts, 9 pillow cases, 12 condition of the ammunities towels and 12 pair of socks, sent to

N. MIDDLESEX INSTITUTE TO MEET NEXT WEEK

District Convention To Be Held in Ailsa Craig Town Hall.

[Special to The Advertiser.] AILSA CRAIG, June 9 .- The North Middlesex annual District Institute convention will be held in the town hall, at 1:30, June 14, when Mrs. John Carlwhere available whenever needed. In Government of Canada, to help place ing of London, will address the ladies important subject at the present time. Miss Bertha Duncan of Toronto, will also give an address on institute work, etc. A large attendance is expected from the district. A musical program will be given by local talent, and lunch

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Burnley that their son, Clive, at present world-wide financial conditions & Co., was appointed Auditor for the which are as unprecedented as unnecesBank, to hold office until next Annual have his stable, granary and several hundred bushels of grain burned by a who was associated with Mr. Harcourt prairie fire a few days ago.

FUNERAL OF JOHN FRAYNE. FOREST, June 9 .- The funeral took lace here yesterday afternoon of John Frayne, a resident of this town, who died in the hospital at Anne Arbor, Mich., on Tuesday. The remains were brought here Wednesday. Interment took place in Ravenswood Cemetery. He was 66 years old and leaves a widow, a second wife, and a grown-up

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ORDNANCE OFFICER WILLING TO USE THE AMMUNITION

Condemned Supplies Caused No Accident in His District.

COL. HARTSON IS AMUSED

Worthless Cartridges at \$20 a Thousand.

QUEBEC, June 9 .- At this afternoon's session of the Davidson Munition Commission, held at the Quebec courthouse, the only witness examined was Col, J. A. Morin, senior ordnance officer of No. 5, the local military

Morin testified that on November 16, 1915, he shipped to the Vickers House, London, for the admiralty two million 1906-07 rounds of manufactured cartridges, all of which had been con-

Examined as to the shipment of cartridges amounting to one million rounds in September and October of 1915 he replied that he knew nothing about it. He said they might have been shipped from some other point.

Questioned by Mr. S. W. Jacob, counsel for the Liberal party, as to what ammunition had been used for the local troops during the last few years, Col. Morin replied that the 1906-07, and ammunition previous to that date had succeeded today in passing been used until it had been condemned. None of the condemned ammunition had been distributed here.

Asked by Mr. Jacob whether he considered that the ammunition was useful or not, he replied that he would in the North Sea. The Dunrobin was any accident with it in this district, he continued. He did not think that Col. Harston, Dominion inspector of am nunition, inspected all the ammunition handed out to the units in his district but the ammunition could have beer condemned on inspection elsewhere. Col. Harston Testifies.

Col. Greville Harston, Dominion in spector of ammunition, was examined n the morning regarding the distribuof defective cartridges to the Northwest Mounted Police and through Col. J. Wesley Allison to the agents of he British military authorities. Mr. Hutchison-Have you heard of any accidents resulting from the use of

the cartridges by the mounted police? Col. Harston said no report of the ecidents to the police would come to Col. Harston, when asked if he knew

anything about the sale of small arms ammunition to a Vickers Company representative for the British authorities, said he did not. It was not a natter handled by his department. Worth \$25 If Passed.

Sir Charles Davidson read a list of the small arms ammunition consignments which had been bought by the British admiralty through Col. Allison and a Vickers Company representative. He asked how much the 1907-1908 condemned ammunition, sold for \$20 a thousand, was worth, and Col. Harston said the unringed cartridges worth about \$3.50 a thousand for breaking up. If inspected and passed they would be worth about \$25 a thousand. He did not know how much of the ammunition sold was good. All Hyman Hall, London, containing the marked "condemned" or "passed," as following Red Cross supplies: 10 mat- the case might be. Those buying it tress covers, 6 pneumonia jackets, 18 knew, or ought to have known, the

Should Go to Jail. Col. Harston who laughed heartily bout the sale of the condemned 1907-1908 ammunition, said the man who sold it ought to have gone to jail. Mr. Jacobs-Who did you suggest

should go to jail? Col. Harston-What I said was not evidence. I mean that a man who got \$20 a thousand for the defective ammunition should have handed back

Mr. Jacobs .- But why should the British admiralty buy condemned ammunition Col. Harston .- I don't know what

they would want it for unless to see on the women's emergency corps, an what a gun would stand. We know a lot of lives have been lost at the front through ammunition. Mr. Jacobs .- Could the condemned cartridges have been used in a Ross

> Ross Better Than Lee-Enfield. Col. Harston.-Yes, better than in a ee-Enfield. The Ross is the best rifle in the world as far as breach action is concerned, and corks the cartridge better. Jacobs.-Evidently you don't

agree with Gen. Alderson's view of Col. Harston .- I never heard it. Col. Harston said the condemned

915 cartridges sold to the admiralty for \$20, if reringed and passed could e worth \$25 a thousand. Mr. Jacobs asked why nobody inormed Gen. Elliott that the 1910 amunition was bad, and the witness said he thought somebody in the general's department should have done so.

Col. Harston pointed out in reply to a question by Mr. Jacobs about the bad ammunition that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, when minister of militia and Sir Sam Hughes had all tried to better the production of ammunition in Canada. That was the reason why he was ap-

Tried to Better Production.

To. Mr. Hutchison, who said it must be remembered that the condemned ammunition was bought for the admiralty for machine gun testing, Col. Harston said the officer making the test would be amply protected from

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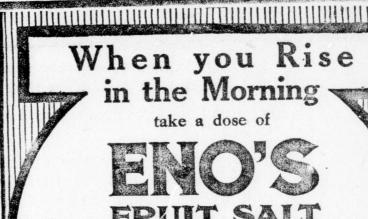




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tural field. Present conditions are alto- feel for the able and loyal services of a place of happiness the world is full and create the Constipation habit. I recomgether favorable. We know, however, rendered during the past trying year by TORONTO, June 9 .- The organization You are sick and not aware of it, just mend as a superior and convenient treatment that it is somewhat early to predict the General Manager, the Branch Manof the resources commission held a sec-ond session in private today at Parliaable to drag yourself around, but totally agers, the Inspectors, and the whole the ultimate outcome with certainty. incapable of exertion or hard work. Meanwhile, it is quite true that except staff of the Bank. With regard to the ment Buildings, the proceedings taking Price 50 cents. from all Druggists Your stomach is crying out for assistin certain well-known lines most of our Staff, I hope the Directors will not lose the form of a conference on the labor, efforts just now are put forth in the sight of the fact that the cost of living ance. Hadn't you better give it some manufacturing and recruiting situation. and Storekeepers, manufacture of munitions. This situa- is increasing a good deal, and that the Ferrozone? T. A. Stevenson, representing oror direct from the Sole Agents for Canada, Harold F. Ritchie and Co., Ltd., 10, M'Caul-etreet, Toronto. War tax 2 cents extra. Your nerves require a good bracing tion will, no doubt, last for another clerks who are doing such excellent ganized labor; Mr. G. M. Murray, sectonic, and the best thing for them is We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Accounts and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office, and with the signed returns farmers are not idle, but are creating in the matter of salaries. I like to think retary of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, and Lieut.-Col. G. H. Wil-Ferrozone. Why don't you use this Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief is the companion preparation to Dr. Cassell's Tablets. a position of strength and purchasing that our employees are well paid, and sovereign remedy? It is intended for liams, chief recruiting officer of No. 2 military division, conferred with the power that will make glad the heart trust the Directors will take this into cases just like yours. on April 29, 1916, and at a different time during the year, and found them to agree with such entries. We have also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the need and verified the consideration." Ferrozone is superior for the blood committee. No definite action was and nerves to any curative agent the The General Manager: "An an-The following members of the compruning-hook. Who shall say that we nual revision of salaries is always made. world has ever known. Its recuperamission were present: Sir John Hendrie, are not living in a favored country, It is under way now, and Mr. Pat- tive powers are beyond description as a rial will demonstrate. With the use of Ferrozone comes S. Duff, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, N. W. and that Canadians are not an indus- terson's suggestion will be given due trial will demonstrate. Bank with regard thereto. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is personally warmly thanked for his ap-strength to overcome the difficulties Rowell, K.C., W. D. McPherson, K.C., and battles of life. + Digestion and C. W. Bowman and Dr. Forbes God-Mr. Fred Hague: "In connection assimilation will improve, appetite will frey. In the interval we shall have at least two important problems to deal with. The return of an immense victorious army flushed with victory and with savings at their command unless. Mr. Fred Hague: In connection assimilation will improve, appetite will grow better. You will sleep soundly, and presto—before long you will be healthy, strong and well. These blessings are all obtained by WELL-KNOWN PUBLISHER DEAD. WASHINGTON, June 9 .- John R. McLean, editor of the Washington Post with savings at their command, unless Barnet, I wish to congratulate them the regular use of Ferrozone, and can and the Cincinnati Enquirer, died at proper safeguards are set up, may that they are so well, and also the Bank, be purchased at any reliable drug store his home here at 2:50 o'clock this afterof Macintosh & Hyde. noon after a long illness. mean grave difficulty and embarrass- that it still has the benefit of their wis- for 50c, or three boxes \$1.25.