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# WAR AIDS WORLD TO SOCIAL BLISS

Raymond Robins Sees in Service Panacea for Industrial Ills.

#### THE GREAT AWAKENING

Elevation of Lloyd George Illustrates Dawning of New and Brighter Days.

Two years of war have done more to enlighten the way of social evolution than the previous 50 years, said Raymond Robins, millionaire uplifter, of Chicago, who addressed the Caradian Club at luncheon yesterday. To his mind the solution of the problems of capital and labor, of female labor and immigration, and other problems of the industrial world lay in the realization of the principle of service.

Never before had there been such a call made upon the industries of Great Britain for the service of the people as today. Because of it the industrial system of the Anglo-Saxon world was undergoing tremendous world was undergoing tremendous changes. Out of it would come a new social organization. Britain's present business government was an illustra-tion and a prophesy. Public service, not profit making, was now industry's on for existence.

Government and industry should go arm in arm. Industry would never get on vital terms with the social fabric until it discovered the dignity and honor of service. Germany had achieved co-operation of government and industry, and because of that achievement it was able to hold the world at bay "in what I believe to be the worst cause in history."

Attacking the American distrust of

Attacking the American distrust of trusts, Mr. Robins said that it was not how much business was done, but how that business was done, that was the social problem.

As for the conflict of capital and labor, for the first time in history, production of wealth was sufficient. It was the problem of distribution that remained to be solved. Capital would be able to take care of itself because it gave most economical production.

One of the greatest problems of the times was caused by the fact that capital was now largely impersonal and irresponsible. The holders of stock were removed from the factory and thought nothing of moral responsibility, but altogether of dividends.

Women had followed industry, not

of Anglo-Saxon maternity.

Another factor in the modern problem was the elimination of the westin a separate box. ern frontier over which the oppressed could escape by immigration. The speaker believed that the present im-migration problem both in Canada the United States could be handled with profit to both countries it the immigrant were not looked up as so much labor, but on a basis of his possil·ility of community service. immigrant in this country, you will was then stated.

and to civilization," said the speaker The principle of democracy in in-dustry was vindicated in Lloyd George. The man who had been anathema to the employers of labor was now chosen in a moment of national crisis to lead industry to maximum produc-tion. He was able to do so because able to co-operate with Henderson, who led the human army of

In fine, the aim of responsible citizens should be the service of the many rather than the profit of the few, and co-operation between the forces in the industrial world, which would mean insurance protection profit-sharing, etc. They must learn to use the head and the heart of labor as well as its hand. Until they had begun to do that they had not begun to develop labor. The result would be that products would be cheap and men dear. The highest paid were the most pro-

'The supreme romance of modern industrial life is the reduction of the increase of profits," said he. Expressing his firm belief in the victory of Angio-Saxon ideals in this presided over by Dr. A. Robertson, war, Mr. Robins said the day would come when we should regard this war, as yet been appointed, but voluntary

# GOES TO CALGARY.

Ald. J. Gibbons, business manager and treasurer of the Street Railwaymen's Union, has accepted the invi-tation of the street railwaymen of ple ten cutters were enrolled. This Ferrier recommended the appointment Calgary, to visit that city and assist means that all but four men of the of the specialist in Ms monthly re adjusting their differences with the street railway officials.

# CHARGE OF THEFT.

Leo McLaughlin, 5 Grange avenue, and Harry Riley, 199 George street, were arrested yesterday afternoon in stealing two rolls of silk. Detective Trenton, where he



The members of the 256th Railway Construction Battalion (headquar-ters, Toronto) wear this fine cap badge. It is both handsome and distinctive.

want city to purchase
Rosedale Sports Field
Make Offer at Parks Committee Meeting.

The Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association wishes to turn over to grounds, comprising 7½ acres, if the city will assume a mortgage of \$42.000. The property is assessed at \$90.000, and, according to the mayor's valuation, is worth \$12,000 an acre.
The offer came to the parks and exhibition committee yesterday in the form of a letter from W. J. Suckling resident of the athletic association. While it is not made a condition of the transfer, Mr. Suckling suggests the transfer of school and other taxes. The next serious case was that of valuation, is worth \$12,000 an acre.

The offer came to the parks and exhibition committee yesterday in the form of a letter from W. J. Suckling, president of the athletic association. While it is not made a condition of the transfer, Mr. Suckling suggests that the grounds be dedicated for all time to athletic purposes. John Massey and H. J. Schofield are the other trustees of the property. The other trustees of the property. The parks committee referred the offer to

parks committee referred the offer to the assessment, property and finance commissioners for a report.

"I think it is a splendid offer."
Mayor Church said in discussing the proposition. "It would be a revenue producer in normal times, and, more-cver, the city would be buying the property at half its real value."

"It looks like a generous offer to me," Chairman Ald. Gibbons said.

#### Exhume Bones of Chinamen For Burial in the Orient

A Chinese society with readquarters in Vancouver recently had the hones of twenty-three Chinamen buried in Toronto exhumed and shipped to China for re-burial. This society defrays Women had followed industry, not invaded it. The fact that they had been forced to give up regulating their own chores and the quantity of the production in the homes from which modern methods had taken many of their industries, and compelled to give regulation working days' labor was a serious menace to the virility of Anglo-Saxon maternity. edge of this work is remarkable, and then wrapped in cloth, after which the bones of each individual are placed

#### Man Charged With Theft Had Same Name and Initials

terday reported as arrested on a theft twelve to fourteen hundred dollars. charge while intoxicated was not N. F. "If the bars are put up against the Patterson of 201 Grace boulevard, as

#### SUIT OVER LAND DEAL Real Estate Agents Claim Commis-

sion Amounting to \$750.

In the non-tury county court yesterday, before Judge Denton, Griffith Brothers, real estate agents, began an action against George E. Neeher-gall, to recover \$750, said to be due not use hydro power. Such cases them as commission. The plaintiffs were provided by municipalities thru were authorized to find a purchaser which power lines ran but which did for a property valued at \$30,000, and not themselves use that power. claim that they did so, only to have perly complied with, and also that the property by the same agents, on which commission has already been raid equal to if not greater, than

#### amount that they would have received if the original deal had gone thru. ANTI-UNIONISTS MEET.

A meeting of the central executive ct the Presbyterian Church Associaterrible as it is, as the "great awaken- assistance is to be obtained from the field secretary for the time being.

# ENROL NEW MEMBERS.

trade are now members of the organi-port, submitted at the meeting, and gation. Miss Laura Hughes delivered investigation of the cost for monthly ORGANIZE RAILWAYMEN.

General Organizer John Bruce. the United Plumbers' and Steamfit- good. the T. Eaton store, on a charge of ters' Association, left last evening for organization in the railway shops.

# Thony

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York City physician and author, says: "There can no strong, vigorous, iron men nor beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women thout Iron-Nuxated Iron taken three times per day after meals will inprease the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks 200 per cent. In two weeks time in many instances. Avoid the old forms of metallic fron which may injure the teeth and corrode the stomach, and thereby do more harm than good. Take only organic iron-Nuxated Iron." gensed in this city by G. Tambiyn, Ltd., and all good druggists.

# **FAVORS TAXING**

mend Amendment to Assessment Act.

# LAND, NOT BUILDINGS

Present Exemption Works Hardship in Many Municipalities.

Sir Adam Beck announced yester day that he intends to recommend the government that the Assessmen

ship to the rest of the municipality, in the matter of school and other taxes.

The next serious case was that of the Township of Stamford. A delegation from this place waited on Sir Adam yesterday. It was composed of Reeve A. N. Myer, C. Munroe, clerk: F. Habgood, A. Bridge, E. Kelsey, J. Walters, F. Gallinger and W. Nichols. Their complaint was with regard to the land occupied in their township for the canal from Chippewa. Creek to Queenston.

Prepare Estimate.

Sir Adam told the members of this delegation that he had instructed his E. B. OSLER. President. engineers to prepare an estimate of the actual cost to the commission if it was to pay all the taxes on all the

ands occupied or owned by the com-

In view of the revenue and the moneys made by the commission, said Sir Adam, he would recommend that the clause in the Assessment Act exempting the commission from assessment be amended, and that such lands be assess d at a rate based on the assessment of adjacent lands in much the same way as railway lands are

"It is to be understood," said Sin dam, "that this applies to the land owned and occupied and not to any buildings or structures on the land." Ep aking of the land on which the building on University avenue stands, the building in which he then was Sir Adam said that it was worth forty or fifty thousand dollars. Under the proposed amendment the city would no worse off than it was before as it would receive taxation on this

Have Big Effect. The amendment would have a very large effect in some municipalities where the taxes from which the com mission was exempt would form large proportion of the total taxation In Stamford, for instance, the amount would be about \$3000, in Artemesia from \$8000 to \$10,000.

Sir Adam said further that in many cases municipaliti s lost taxes thru

The argument for the exemption of the defendant fail to live up to the agreement. The defence claims that the terms of the sale were not procut the system developments worth millions of dollars are erected on land purchaser has been secured another of small value in municipalities where the assessment on these plants would be greater possibly than the assessment of the rest of the property in the whole of the township. Sir Adam expressed confidence that

the government would fall in with his suggestion in this matter.

#### Eye Specialist May Examine Boys at Industrial School

Enquiry to ascertain whether an assistance is to be obtained from the coulist shall be appointed to examine various provinces to take the place of the boys of Victoria Industrial School at Mimico will be made by Superin-tendent Chester Ferrier, in accordance with a decision reached at the regular meeting of the industrial board At a meeting of the cloak cutters of of management in the city hall yes

> visits was left in his hands. The superintendent reported that with the exception of two cases of neumonia, which were convalescent the general health of the school was The total enrolment in school is 299. Nineteen hoys were pawill establish an roled during December, and one es-Nine boys were received from the courts, and six on parole were re-

# COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Lieut. Victor Heydendahl came up the pollice court yesterday on larges of uttering and forging a cheque in the name of Pte. layes, and was committed for trial 

# ARRESTED IN DETROIT.

Russell Hymers, a soldier, was as rested in Detroit yesterday afternoon, on the authority of the Toronto police, on a charge of stealing copies of music to the value of \$25 from the captain of his battalien here. It is alleged that Hymers was given the music to sell for the benefit of the battalion, and failed to make a rafund to his officer.

BEAT STREET RAILWAY. H. Goodman and Harry Kushner two very young school boys, were altendering them for fare.

# HYDRO PROPERTY THE DOMINION BANK

Sir Adam Beck Will Recom- The Forty-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Dominion Bank

> The Forty-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Dominion Bank was held at the Banking House of the institution. Toronto, on Wednesday, the 31st of January, 1117.

> January, 1:17.
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> Among those present were noticed:
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> Messrs. Walter J. Barr, A. H. Campbell, Hon. Thomas Crawford, M.P.P.,
> W. D. Matthews, W. W. Near, J. J. Cook. W. C. Crowther, Capt. R. J. Christie,
> John T. Small, K.C., Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P., Edward Galley, A. M. Nanton
> (Winnipeg), H. W. Hutchinson (Winnipeg), W. H. Cawthra, F. Gordon Oslet,
> W. R. Brock, W. Gibson Cassels, Edward Burns, William Crocker, F. L. Patton
> (Winnipeg), A. R. Boswell, K.C., E. Roach, A. W. Austin, A. T. Reid, J. Gordon
> Jones, J. Harry Paterson, H. D. Gamble, K.C.
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> It was moved by Mr. A. W. Austin, seconded by Mr. H. W. Hutchinson,
> that Sir Edmund B. Osler do take the chair, and that Mr. C. A. Bogert d., act
> as secretary.

Messrs. A. R. Boswell, K.C., and W. Gibson Cassels were appointed scru-

The Secretary read the Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:

To the Shareholders: The Directors beg to present the following Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended 30th December, 1916:
Balance of Profit and Loss Account. 31st Decem-

\$ 344,439.71 agement and making full provision for bad and oubtful debts ..... \$ 969,065.02 Dominion Government War Tax (on cir-

893.502.68 Making net profits of ...... \$1,237,942.39

Which amount has been disposed of as follows: Dividends (quarterly) at Twelve per cent. per annum. \$ 720,000.00 Contribution to Canadian Patriotic Fund \$25,000.00 Contribution to British Red Cross Society 2,500.00 Contribution to British Sailors' Relief Fund 2,000.00 Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund ..... \$ 774,500.00

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward ......

The Statement presented shows a further growth in the business of the Bank accompanied by a satisfactory increase in earnings. Your Directors have continued the policy adopted at the outbreak of the war, namely—to conduct the Bank's affairs with as little interruption as possible, at the same time bearing a full portion of the responsibilities attendant on war conditions. In view of the gradual extension of the interests of the Bank, the Board consider it advisable to recommend to the Shareholders an increase in the number of Directors from eleven to thirteen, and the relative necessary Bylews will be submitted at this Meeting for your approval.

number of Directors from eleven to thirteen, and the relative necessary By-laws will be submitted at this Meeting for your approval.

Your Directors with regret make reference to the death of the Hon, J. J.

Foy, K.C., who was for fifteen years a member of the Board and always keenly
interested in the Bank's welfare. His place was filled by the appointment of
Mr. A. T. Reid, a gentleman who possesses wide experience in commercial

matters.

No new Branches were opened in 1916; the following were closed: Port Arthur, Ont.; New Westminster, B.C.; Fairview Branch, Vancouver, B.C. Substantial reductions in Bank Premises Account were made during the past twelve months through an appropriation from Profit and Loss Account and the sale of certain property unnecessary for the Bank's purposes—expenditures during the same period were unimportant.

The projections of the Hand Office and Proposite the same period were unimportant.

ditures during the same period were different and Branches have been made, and the Auditors appointed by the Shareholders—Messrs. G. T. Clarkson and R. J. Dilworth—whose certificate is appended to the Balance Sheet, have completed their annual investigation of the affairs of the Bank. E. B. OSLER. Toronto, 31st January, 1917.

It was moved by Sir Edmund Oslar, seconded by Mr. W. D. Matthews, and resolved-That the Report be adopted A resolution was passed by the Shareholders authorizing an increase in the number of Directors from 11 to 13.

The retiring Auditors, Messrs, Geoffrey T. Clarkson and Robert J. Dilwere reappointed for the current year. The thanks of the Shareholders were tendered to the President, Vice-President and Directors for their services during the year, and to the General Manager and the other Officers of the Bank for the efficient performance of

their respective duties. The following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: lessrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, Si C. Eaton, W. D. Matthews, A. M. Nanton, E. W. Hamber, H. W. Hutchinson, Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P., and A. T. Reid. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P., was elected President, and Mr. W. D. Matthews Vice-President, for the ensuing

# GENERAL STATEMENT LIABILITIES

	Capital Stock paid in Reserve Fund Balance of Profits carried forward Dividend No. 137, payable 2nd January, 1917 Former Dividends unclaimed	7.000.000.00 363,442.89 180,000.00	7,544.382.1
1	Total Liabilities to the Shareholders		18,544,382.14
	Notes in circulation	7,118,232.00	
	Deposits not bearing interest\$13,282,791.87	1	
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1	terest accrued to date 57,190.822.16	70,473,614.08	
ı	Balances due to other Banks in Canada	196,714.90	B
	Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents		
	elsewhere than in Canada	787,557.22	
	Bills Payable	138,912.00	
	Acceptances under Letters of Credit		
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	Liabilities not included in the foregoing	000,200.10	
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\$92,866,692.52 ASSETS 
 Gold and Silver Coin
 \$ 1,915,648.41

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Total Liabilities to the Public ...... 79,322,310.38

612,273.98 and Colonia: Public Securities other than Canadian not exceeding market value ...... 7.500,764.35 Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value ..... 4,184,382.61 Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks .... 4,325,653,69 Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada ..... ...... 1,251,750.69 -\$37,625,896.06

cheque on his desk and of finding it gone on his return a few days later. Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) ...... 58.975.34 Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as 807,047.13 per contra ..... Real Estate other than Bank Premises ...... Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for) ..... 28.096 115.598.02 auk Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off 5,482,351.92 eposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund ..... Mortgages on Real Estate sold ..... 55,240,796.46

> \$92,866,692 E. B. OSLER, C. A. BOGERT. President.

lowed to go on suspended sentence yesterday by Judge Coatsworth, in the county criminal court on a charge of using false tickets while traveling on the street cars. The traveling on the street cars. The youths thought of the ingenious trick it is at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on December 30th, and with the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on December 30th, and with the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on December 30th, and with the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on December 30th, and with the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on December 30th, and with the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on December 30th, and with the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches at the Chief Offi car tickets in half and 1916, we certify that, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and to explain the nature of the campaign correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our now in operation.

information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books In addition to the examinations mentioned, the cash and securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us at another time during the year, and found to be in accord with the ooks of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to us, and at transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, and within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON

R. J. DILWORTH

Of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, C.A.

Toronto, January 17th, 1917

# IMPERIAL BANK

CAPITAL PAID UP \$7.000.000 RESERVE FUND \$7.000.000

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

#### COMPARATIVE FIGURES TAKEN FROM THE **GOVERNMENT STATEMENT**

of the Resources and Liabilities of Imperial Bank of Canada RESOURCES Dec. 1916. Cash and Balances due from other Banks ......\$22,593,870 28 \$26,802,322 67 54,065,203 38

Assets ..... 3,128,306 21 2,853,719 84 \$84,953,874 47 \$83,721,245 89

# LIABILITIES

Dec. 1915. \$ 6,102,947 00 62,193,503 83 159,665 19

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Dealers in Municipal Bonds and Government Issues. Collections made throughout Canada and Foreign Countries. Domestic and Foreign Exchange bought and sold. Savings Bank Department at all Branches of the Bank. Interest allowed on Deposits at highest current rate. Remittances—In making remittances of sums of money use an Imperial Bank of Canada money order or Bank draft. We solicit accounts of Farmers, Grain and Cattle Dealers,

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#### WOMEN OF EARLSCOURT FAVOR THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Will Form Sub-Commttees to Carry on Work in Northwestern Suburb.

Members of the thrift campaign committee held a very enthusiastic before the board of control yesterday meeting in the Earlscourt district that legislation be asked for making the senior county judge the final ar yesterday afternoon when a large biter, Mayor Church declared that the gathering of women was held in St. assessment of any city was too impor-

David's Presbyterian Church. chair and Mrs. Torrington spoke on recommendation on to council. the conservation of national and other resources, pointing out how greatly resources, pointing out how greatly soldier, was endorsed by the board the country would be benefited and control yesterday for the vaccincy how it would help to bring the war to the waterworks an end. Miss Church spoke on the The controllers decided to an end. Miss Church spoke on the The controllers decided to pay for part the children might play. She tobacco license for Fred Fenton, said that where the penny bank had disabled soldier, been in force in the schools thousands little business at Queen and Spadim of dollars had been amassed. She have the city adopt the policy of granturged that every child be supplied ing free licenses to all returned solwith a bank book and encouraged to diers, but was overruled. open a bank account. The subject of war loans was gone into by Mrs. H.D. Warren, and Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsey made a strong appeal for made-in-Canada goods and for the exclusion of imported things that might be produced in this country. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. J. W. Dixon. At the close of the meeting the women of the neighborhood expressed their willingness to form into sub-

#### committees to carry on the work outlined by the speakers. ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the Diet Kitchen, Bloor street, yesterday afternoon. Seven new members were receiv d. Mrs. E. J. O'Neill gave her very informtion of the gathering was voic d by the regent. Mrs. Ambrose Small. Mrs. W. A. Kavanagh invited all who could with the Red Cross and will tour Engto swell the numbers of the working

# MONEY FOR WAR VETERANS.

From reports read at the monthly meeting of the Women's Volunteer Corps it was shown that the proc eds of the dance in aid of the Great War Veterans' Club amounted to \$134. Anadditional sum was raised by the refreshment committee and by the cloak room. This will be used for wool for The members of the corps each gave a day's salary to the par triotic campaign and raised \$20 among themselves for the Red Cross.

# A LITTLE APATHETIC.

More enthusiasm is needed in making Red Cross supplies. One of the centres where more workers are asked for is at the workroom of the Uni versity Base Hospital. The workers meet three times a we k, and all who can assist are invited to join those already working

# RAISE BIG SUM.

Thru a very successful bridge and the Dreadmought Chapter O.D.E., real zed the sum of \$240 which will be devot d to the patriotic work of the chapter.

# INTERVIEWED PREMIER,

A deputation of suffrage women, in ciuding Mrs. A. B. Ormsby, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton and Mrs. A. E. Ross, have waited on the premier of Ontario

# CITY HALL NOTES

The Ontario Railway Board recently out the assessment of the King Edward Hotel from \$750,000 to \$600,000. Consequently Toronto wants to take from the board its jurisdiction to decide assessment inpuals. In moving tant a matter to be at the mercy of Mrs. H. Loosemore was in the board agreed with him, and sent the

Fred Miller, a returned wounde is a son of ex-Police Inspector Miller. avenue. Mayor Church wanted to have the city adopt the policy of grant.

#### SIX NATION INDIAN WAS FIRST INVALID

Indian Band of Haldimand Battalion Has Left Sandling Camp. on Tour.

Brantford, Jan. 31.-The first meniber of Brant County's own battation, the 125th, to be invalided home from the trenches is John Alexander Hill, a member of the Six Nation Indians. who has arrived in the city on leave. He was gassed soon after reaching France in the first draft.

A bandsman of the Indian band the 114th Battalion, of Haldiman land and Scotland, playing at rosp tals and convalescent homes and giv-

# MEAT PACKERS STRIKE.

Treasurer W. J. Storey, of the district trades and labor council, has received a message from Winnipeg stating that the packing house workers there have gone out on strike.

# INCREASE IN TRADE.

Customs returns for January here show another remarkable increase, the figures for the month being \$3,as compared with \$2,428,026 for the same month a year ago. This is an increase of \$721,964. In December \$2.760,000 was collected.

