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RE specialty, 192 MAN who picke Saturday at 9 gh to call at 446 the little girl in DOME'S STRENGTH **MARKET FEATURE**

New York-Newray Adds to Recent Gains.

Strength and activity in the Porculitie stocks which came into evidence in Friday afternoon continued in the rading of Saturday. The volume of ransactions for the half-day session was much larger than has been customery for a full day in recent weeks, nearly 75,000 shares chang me hands with advances scattered well thru the lat. The greatest significance was attached to the notable improvement in Dome, which advanced to 7.50 in New York. While the highest point reached on the Standard exchange was 7.25, the stock was held at the close at 7.60. Friday's best price was fing the Westlander property last week. (35) The movement in bone, which is presentingly a "peace stock," was manifestly based upon the influences responsible for the abrupt rise in Anglo-French bonds, namely, the belief that cessation of hostilities is perceptibly nearer. Apex piled a gain of 35 apriled and operations on the Bilsky claim. New, and an ew high on the recent movement, advancing to 42, again of a full point. Advices from the north indicate that the Crown Reserve in terests are meeting with no small measure of success on the property. Melntyre had evidently discounted the publication at the price showing no change. Porcuping Copyni, was strong at 26 and West Domes at 13.

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Saturday, and hope for a resumption of the buying movement on Wednesday next when the exchange will re-NCREASE OF EARNINGS

OF TORONTO RAILWAY Larger Revenue of Subsidiaries is Re sponsible for Better Showing.

Information secured by The Financia' ost, says that paper, is that the annual atement of Toronto Railway, to be prented to the shareholders at the annual

DOUBLE-CHRISTENING AT DAVIDSON MINE from Friday.

Property About to Enter Producing Stage EMBARGOES TROUBLING Under Happy Auspices.

Important events are transpiring at the Davidson mine these days. Coincident with the arrival of the machinery completing the equipment for the new mill, P. D. Henderson, mine manager, became the proud father of a little baoy girl.

The arrival of the little stranger at this time is regarded as a forecast of good-fortune in store for the Davidson, which is about to enter the producing ranks of the mines of Porcupine. It is expected the installation of the mill will be effected during the coming month, and that active milling will be going on before the first of February. On the day the mill ready to begin operations, a double-furlstening, that of the baby and the mill, will take place. To express the significance of these events, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, mine manager, became the producing ranks of handling forcident upon the embargoes on the ports of Halifax and St. John. This is unquestionably vipond.

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Closing prices yesterday on the and Porcupine stocks on the No Curb, as supplied by Hamilton of the Royal Bank Building:

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Boome Extension.

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NEW YORK BANKS

13,000; reserve in federal reserve take of member banks, decrease, 12,995,000; reserve in own vaults, banks, and trust companies, inse, \$55,000; reserve in depositor es, state banks and trust companies, increase, \$251,000; net demand depo-ita, decrease, \$145,756,000; net time deposits, decrease, \$5,320,000; circula-tion, increase \$162,000; United States deposits deducted, \$391,751,000; aggrereserve, \$542,742,000; excess rerve, \$77,241,210; decrease, \$93,605,-

ummary of state banks and trust panies in Greater New York not uded in clearing house statement: ans, discounts, etc., decrease, \$99,-33,800; specie, decrease; \$387,500; sal tenders, decrease, \$435,600; total eposits, decrease, \$59,920,000. Banks: ash in vault, \$13,400,500; trust comlies, cash in vault, \$83,841,600.

PORTO RICO DIVIDEND.

A dividend of 1% per cent, has been cared on Porto Rico Railways pre-red stock. It is payable January 2

OGILVIE EX-DIVIDEND.

Ogilvie Flour Mills common stock as ex-dividend 3 per cent on Satur-

WORK RESUMED AT SMELTERS. wa, Dec. 22.-The labor departnt has received word to the effect at work has been resumed in the rs at Trail, B.C., and that all al mines in the district which have losed for the past six weeks owhe to the smelter strike will resume

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Dec. 22.-Money, 4 per ont; discount rates, short bills, 5-8 per cent.; three months' bills, closed at 86%c per ounce

BIG ORE BODY IN PORPHYRY MINE

Stock Advances Sharply in Width is More Than Fifty Feet, Managing Director Cecil Reports.

The greatest significance was tached to the notable improvement Dome, which advanced to 7.50 in lense of ore, 31 feet wide and aver-

The silver stocks did little, and in two instances the trend was reactionary. Timiskaming going back to 7½ and Hargraves to 8¾. Beaver and Hargraves to 8¾. Beaver and Chambers-Ferland at 6.

Brokers were well pleased with the trength of the market on Friday and strength of the market on Friday and strength of the market on Friday and strength of the crosscut continues to the south from No. 1 shaft. Manager Cecil reports the formation is becoming harder but that the face of the crosscut continues to show exceptionally high mineralization, thus intionally high mineralization, thus in-dicating that the spectacularly high gold values continue practically over the entire 50-foot width already open-

> TRADING IN STOCKS AT VANISHING POINT

Saturday Almost Suspended.

Ten shares of National Steel Car Perferred and three small blocks of the shareholders at the annual meeting, will show an improvement over that the showing by the tramways system itself will not be so good, so far as net profits are concerned. This statement will fully justify the dividend policy of the company, but whether the eight percent to discuss at present.

In view of the increased income from the subsidiaries, it is to be hoped that the annual meeting will result in some additivual information being given to the shareholders as to the operations and sultook for these concerns. Shareholders as undoubtedly anxious to know whether the pinns of the Hydro Commission are likely to prove a serious menace.

Dealings on Toronto Exchange on Saturday Almost Suspended.

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MAPLE LEAF COMPANY

IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTY

Montreal, Dec. 22 .- There is considerable excitement and anxiety in the district of St. Jerome owing to the difficulties in which a private banking concern in the triangle of the week shows that they hold \$77,241,210 reserve in decrease of \$93,605,440 from last week. The statement follows: Actual condition—loans, discounts, etc., decrease, \$12,192,000; cash in own vaults, members federal reserve banks, decrease, firm.

In the discounts are their the depositors will lose a considerable sum. The banking institution is known as the Caisse d'Economie des Cantons du Nontreal, Dec. 23.—The freight hand—lers of the Port of Montreal have agreed to constitute themselves a volunteer army of guardians of the harbor here. They want allow for itself the adoption of drastic measures with regard to the protection of the harbor here. It is an old-established banking firm.

The strength of foreign bonds, including Russians and a moderate de- TWO FOE DESERTERS mand for shippings, oils and motors were almost the sole features on the constructive side at extreme gains of one to 2½ points. Steels and similar equipments were hesitant, yielding fractionally in the later dealings. The closing was irregular. Sales approxi mated 175,000 shares.

COBALT SHIPMENTS.

Special to The Toronto World.

North Bay. Dec. 22.—Cobult ore
shipments for the week ended Pcc. 22 McKinley-Darragh, 85,110; Rose, 85,173, Coniagas, 154,295; Dominion Reduction, 149,500.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET,

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Deals in a few shares of Civic Investment at 68½, Shawinigan at 107 and Steel of Caneda at 49½, constituted the business handled on the Montreal Stock Exchange on Saturday. War loans were invested in to the extent of \$10,000 for each of the 1925 and 1937 issues

PRICE OF SILVER.

London, Dec. 22.-Bar silver closed at 43%d per ounce. New York, Dec. 22.—Bar silver

Record of Saturday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. 128% Bailey 28
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Chambers-Ferland 11
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Great Northern Commerce 185 | Royal | 205 | Standard | 200 | Union | 137½ | 136¾ | Canada Landed | 150 | Can. Permanent | 162½ | Colonial Invest. | 74 | Hamilton Prov. | Huron & Erie | 207 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | STANDARD SALES. Gold- Open. High. Low. Cl.

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Dome M 700 7.25 7.00 7.25 300
Gold Reef ... 1½ 13 6,000
Kirk. Lake .30 2.000
McIntyre 137 ... 136 2.2000
Newray M ... 40¾ 42 40¾ 42 16,500
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Wasapika .25 12¾ 13 24,200
Silver— Huron & Erie
do, 20 p.c. paid.
Landed Banking
Lon. & Canadian
Tor. Gen. Trusts
Toronto Mortgage

—Bonds.—
Mexican I. & Bonds.— Ch.-Rer. 10 509 Gifford 3½ 500 Hargraves 9 8% 2,100 Prov. 45½ 46¼ 45½ 46¼ 2,850 Timisk 27½ 200

Silver—86%c. Total sales—74,650.

Tractions, Etc.—
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26½ 25¾ 26¼ 40 39% 40 49½ 49 49 21½ 21½ 21½ 72% 71½ 71½

20¼ 20 80% 78¾

Studebaker.. 44½ 45 44½ 44½
Texas Oll.. 124 126 124 125
U. S. Steel.. 83¾ 83% 83 83%
do. pref.. 103½
Unit. Alloy.. 35
Utah Cop.. 73% 74½ 73% 73%
Westing.. 36 36¼ 36 36½
Willys-Over.. 18½ 18% 17% 17%
Total sales—178,600.

ELECTION NEWS MAKES

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

MINES ON CURB.

Closing prices yesterday on the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, the Royal Bank Building:

FREIGHT-HANDLERS SEEK DRASTIC PROTECTION

FOREIGN BONDS STRONG

IN NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 22.—The excessive dulness of today's stock market foreshadowed thei 'mpending holidays. Dealings fell below normal and embraced only the better known issues.

Approaching within a mile of the harbor limits on either shore of the river, this to expecially apply to the place known locally as "Goosevillage." near Victoria Bridge. The freight handlers ask that the entire crew of every ship calling at Montreal be registered; that no person under the influence of liquor be tolerated un

REACH AMERICAN PORT

German Youths Make Way From Russian Front to United States.

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 23 .- Two youthful deserters from the German army arrived here today as stow-aways on a Beiglan relief ship. They were turned over to the immigration officials Both were said to be under thirty years of age and to be un-der thirty years of age and to have escaped from the Russian front. After remaining in Holland for two months they decided to come to this country. When the ship was five days out, the Germans made their appearance, weak from hunger and thirst, but said they had been "accustomed to hunger in Germany."

CANADIANS DINED.

London, Dec. 22.—Christmas hospitality to the Canadians includes dinner to 300 off cers at the Overseas Club, Pall Mall. The Earl of Harhowby is e te taining fifty at Grosvenor Place; Lady Markham fifty at Prince's Gardens. Hundreds of invitations have been accepted for quiet member of the 1917 board of control country parties, Lady Astor giving and Mayor H. A. Stevenson were the staff of Cliveden entertainment among the thirteen whose names were

NEW YORK STOCKS REMAIN SLUGGISH

Rise in Anglo-French and Paris Bonds Outstanding Feature.

New York, Dec. 22.—Trading in stocks today was altogether inconsequential with a sluggish undertone. Rails and were mildly reactionary, but shippings, oils, motors and a few less distinctive war issues showed moderate steadiness and occasional strength.

Short covering was productive of mor evenness towards the close, United States Steel and allied stocks making up their 11/2 losses. Sales amounted to 173,000 shares.
The market for bonds far exceeded in interest that for other securities. Despite the disavowal of peace moves, furspite the disavowal of peace moves, further substantial recoveries were scored by the Anglo-French fives, Paris sixes and French municipals.

On the curo, where Russian Government 5½ and 6½ per cent. bonds are dealt in, overnight advances of six to seven per cent. were reported.

Domestic bonds manifested no material change, so we of the prominent investments yielding slightly.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,625,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

The feature of the bank statement was a contraction of \$93,600,000 in actual reserves, reducing that item, by more than one-half, with an accompanying decrease of \$412,000,000 in loans.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (in Store Fort William, including 2/2c Tax).

No. 1 northern, \$2.23½.
No. 2 northern, \$2.20½.
No. 3 northern, \$2.17½.
No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½.

Manitoba Oats (in Store Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 81½c.
No. 3 C.W., 77½c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 77½c.
No. 1 feed, 74½c.
No. 3 yellow—Nominal.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white—76c to 76c, nominal.
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No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
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Peas (According to Freights Outside).
Maiting—\$1.30 to \$1.31.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Maiting—\$1.30 to \$1.31.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2—\$1.78.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.
Ontario Flour (in Bags, Prompt Shipment)
Winter, according to Sample, \$9.95.
Nontreal, \$9.75 Toronto, \$9.70 bulk, sea-

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York Stocks, as follows:

Op. High. Low. Close. Sales.

Trunk Lines and Grangers.

Balt. & O... 41 41 40½ 40½ 1,200 do. 1st pf. 19½.

Gt. Nor. pf. 81½ 81½ 13½ 13½ 500 log. Nov. pf. 81½ 81½ 81½ 81½ 900 log. New Haven. 27½ 1,000 New Haven. 27½ 63½ 63½ 63½ 63½ 63½ 1,400 log. St. Paul. 38 38 37½ 37½ 37% 600 Ontario Figur (in Bags, Prompt Shipment)

Winter, according to sample, \$9.95
Montreal, \$9.75 Toronto, \$9.70 bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal
Freights, Bags included).

Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts per ton, \$40;
middings, per ton, \$45 to \$46; good feed
flour, per bag, \$3.25

Hay (Track Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$15.50 to \$16.50; mixed,
per ton, \$13 to \$15.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

per ton, \$13 to \$15.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50.

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—Milling, \$2.14 per bushel.

Goose wheat—\$2.08 to \$2.10 per bushel.

Barley—Malting, \$1.31 to \$1.32 per bushel. Oats—77c to 78c per bushel.

Oats—77c to 78c per bushel.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—According to sample, nominal.

Hay—Timothy, \$17 to \$19 per ton; mixed and clover, \$15 to \$16 per ton.

Ches. & O. 43% 43% 43 43% 390 Leh. Valley. 52 500 Reading 41% 42 41% 42 2,500 Bonds—Anglo-French 85% 89% 85% 88% 62,900 MODERATE REACTION

Chicago, Dec. 22.-Favorable weather and prospects of a larger move-ment of the crop had a bearish effect today on corn. Selling, however, was not of an aggressive character. Accordingly, the market tended to keep within a narrow range. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to %c lower, were followed by Oats eased down with corn. The liberal supplies in the country counted in favor of the bears.

CHINESE HOLD HARBIN ORDER BOLSHEVIKI OUT

Celestial Commandant Gives Anar-chists Forty-eight Hours to Disarm and Leave City.

7014 6914 6914 1,100 45 4414 4414 2,000 126 124 125 2,700 4 83% 83 83% 55,700 1,000 warned, force would be used.

'she Chinese are continuing to strengthen their military forces at Harbin Lieut.-Gen. Horvath, the Russian military commander at Harbin, is continuing to assist the Chinese CANADIANS CHEERFUL

Leagues Will Make No Slates

London, Dec. 22 .- General Sir Arthur Currie, writing to a friend here, says that the first results of the Canadian election are to hand, and that the Canadian corps is carrying on with a lighter heart.

"We know now that our homeland is standing firmly behind us We are more than ever determined to guard her honor. Good old Canada, may Gcd bless and prosper her."

Citizens' League will refrain from naming a slate for the city council this year was indicated by the feeling which prevailed at the conclusion of a mass meeting of the league held last night in Victoria Hall. There was a good crowd in attendance and the committee appointed to report to the mass meeting upon available canding the condition of the strangers who had arrived so unexpectedly out of the sky, and after partaking of breakfast, Mr. Upson, together with three of his men, continued their journey and landed again in Weston. The balloon was emptied of the gas and sent on to the offices in Toronto of the God bless and prosper her."

OTTAWA MILK PRICES.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—With regard to the announcement by Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, that the amount to be added to the actual cost of milk by distributors may be as high as 5

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TRADE COMMISSION WILL HOLD INQUIRY

Investigation Held to Determine Ownership of Chicago Stock Yards and Railroad Ter-Washington, Dec. 22.—Inquiry to

develop the extent of packers' control of the marketing of cattle and distribution of food products will be undertaken by the federal trade commission in the course of its investigation now under way here to determine J. P. BICKELL & CO.

questioning taken by Francis J. Standard Bank Bldg., Toronto, Can. mission, yesterday, in seeking briefly packers and the ownership of the J. P. CANNON & CO. Kansas City and St. Paul yards. The questions were directed at Frederick W. Croll, treasurer of Armour & Com-

pany.
Mr. Croll and W. M. Wadden, for mer treasurer of the Chicago Stock Yards Co., who were on the stand most of the day, gave testimony naming J. Ogden Armour as the packer who aided F. H. Prince, of Boston, to obtain control of the Chicago Junction Railways and the Union Stock Yards Company and turned it over IN CORN AND OATS to the Chicago Yards Company, con-

rolled by themselves. Records were introduced to show that the stock yards company after the reorganization, and without assets or business other than controlling the closer corporation, was able to "cut a melon" of \$3,000,000 out of the Junction railway's surplus and declare a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. on their \$8,000,000 capitalization after small investors had been

FLIES FROM AKRON

IN FREE BALLOON Employes of Goodyear Company Make Landing Near

The residents of Weston were con-Pekin, Friday, Dec. 21.—The Chinese siderably surprised yesterday morn: commandant at Harbin, Manchuria, ing about 11.30 by the appearance of delivered an ultimatum to the Bolshe- a huge balloon which came to earth viki headquarters today giving the near the Kodak factory. It was, howextremists 48 hours to disarm and ever, not a German intruder, but conleave Harbin. Otherwise, they are tained R. H. Upson, accompanied by 15 Murray street last might about 9.15. bin, is continuing to assist the Chinese
Because of the existing conditions, he has taken up his residence in the area under Chinese control.

Working, and tavored by a suitable preeze passed ten miles east of Cleve-and, and then almost due north across Lake Erie. The aviator stated that it was a beautiful moonlight night and he did not experience any trouble from the cold, and the effect of the moonlight on the water was magnificent, For the Kitchener Elections so much so, that a descent was made Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 23.—That the ing again the party landed at Brant-Citizens' League will refrain from They landed in a yard and gave the

ottawa, Dec. 22.—With regard to the announcement by Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, that the amount to be added to the actual cost of milk by distributors may be as high as it cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents in Ontario, it is notable that the "spread" in Ottawa is 3½ cents of the British League been dearly of the school there is a large hydrogen plant and hangars, and it is here that the school there is a large hydrogen plant and hangars, and it is here that the school there is a large hydrogen plant and hangars, and it is here that the school there is a large hydrogen plant and hangars, and it is here that the school there is a large hydrogen plant and hangars, and it is here that the school there is a large hydrogen plant and hangars, and it is here that the school there is a large hydrogen plant and hangars, and it is here that the school there is a large hydrogen plant and hangars, and it is here that the school there is a large hydrogen plant and hangars, and it is here that the school there is a large hydrogen plant and hangars, and it is here that the school that the school there is a large hydrogen plant and hangars, and it is here that the school there is a large hydrogen plant and hangars, and it is here that the school that the school that the sc

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German balloon," and on the other side, "Buy Victory Bonds." TENANTS WERE OUT

WHEN FIRE STARTED

Fire of unknown origin completely, gutted a three-storey brick residence at

At the time of the outbreak the people living in the house were out, the fire thereby getting a good start. Starting, it is thought, in the dining room and fed by the waxed hardwood floors, it spread rapidly to the upper rooms, where it got a good grip on considerable furniture which had recently been brought to the house to furnish two rooms on the top floor. It was found necessary to run two lines of hose into the building. Deputy Chief Sinclair stated that he thought \$300 would cover the damage to the building and \$500 to the contents.

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