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Factory Site near King and St. Lawrence, 15 x 300. Closing estate; must sell.

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PROBS: Northwest winds; mostly fair and warmer.

# JANES BUILDING SOLD FOR OVER A MILLION; 3 MORE SKYSCRAPERS

### King St. Frontage of 84 Feet Changed Hands at \$15,000 a Foot, With 112 Feet on Yonge—High Buildings Planned for Corners Occupied by Janes Bldg., Dominion Bank and Dominion Bond Co.

The Janes Building and land, at the northeast corner of King and Yonge streets, one of the most prominent properties in the Dominion, has been sold by Sir Edmund Osler and the Dominion Bank to John and L. M. Wood of Toronto and Montreal, for a sum exceeding a million dollars and probably for \$1,150,000. Robins Limited, who negotiated the deal, the largest single property transaction in the city, refuse to give the actual sale price.

### More Skyscrapers

As a result it is quite likely that the final plans of the Dominion Bank for the opposite corner will show a structure of over 12 stories, instead of the comparatively low one mainly for the use of the bank. And it may go up to 15 stories.

### Various Surmises

Various surmises were made last night by real estate men as to the real buyers behind the Wood. Two banks were mentioned, but again this is the probability that the Dominion Bank would be averse to letting a rival get

# ALLIES' SWIFT PROGRESS IS SURPRISE TO EUROPE INTERVENTION MOTTED

### In Nine Days Since Turkey Declared War, Events Have Crowded Fast—Bulgarians Resting After Capture of Kirk-Kiliseh—Montenegrins Are Pressing Attack on Scutari.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(Can. Press).—After a four days heavy battle the Bulgarians are resting. There were no reports of fighting today along the line from Kirk-Kiliseh to Adrak. The Bulgarians have not yet decided whether they will attempt to capture Adrianople by assault or starve out its garrison by a siege. The full extent of the Turkish disaster at Kirk-Kiliseh is still unknown, but it is almost certain that the bulk of the garrison there effected a retreat from the town before it fell into the hands of the Bulgarians.

### Stand or Fall Together

Much interest centres in the nature of the alliance of the Balkan states. It is said on good authority that one of the provisions of that alliance is that no one state shall conclude peace without the others agreeing to do so.

### Turks Ill-Prepared

Despatches from Vienna, St. Petersburg and other European capitals in the London morning newspapers ascribe the Turkish defeats to lack of proper preparation in the organization of their troops, the absence of necessary supplies and food and quarrels between the Turkish war minister, Nazim Pasha, and Abdullah Pasha, commander of the army in Thrace, the former considering the Macedonian war centre the more important and Abdullah Pasha desiring to concentrate the army's efforts in Thrace.

### The Littlest Rebel

"The Littlest Rebel" is one of the prettiest plays that have ever been presented to a Toronto audience. The Princess Theatre should be tested to its utmost capacity this afternoon and evening. It is particularly interesting to ladies.

# ROOSEVELT SATISFIED DEMANDS HYDRO WINS IN BRANTFORD MAJORITY FOR BYLAW 231 POWER UNION BRANCHES OUT

### Attempt on His Life Has Apparently Stirred Numerous Irresponsible Persons, and Body Guard is Needed—Eccentric Individual Tried Hard to See Colonel.

OSTYER BAY, N.Y., Oct. 25.—(Can. Press).—On account of a number of threatening letters received by Col. Roosevelt and the presence in Oyster Bay of a stranger who attempted to do violence to the colonel's house, steps were taken tonight to guard the life of the ex-president.

### A Harmless Crank

He was a tall, well-dressed man, with a flowing mustache and a sombrero, which gave him the appearance of a westerner. He would give no reason for asking to see the colonel, but persisted in his demands until he was cut off sharply and told to leave Sagamore Hill. He then asked to see Mrs. Roosevelt. The colonel's secretary finally persuaded him that it was useless and he went away.

### Wants New Trial

His experience had proven to him that truth was not the best policy. He declared that a person was liable to imprisonment for telling the truth and with all this he had been declared not guilty by Judge Riddell and exonerated by the Hon. Mr. Doherty, minister of justice at Ottawa.

### Some Conspirators

"It has been declared that it was a Roman Catholic conspiracy. Do you think I would have stood that? If I had not been so busy with the trial, I would have been there to see some good Roman Catholics stood by me, while some Protestants shook me and wrote a long letter to me when my back was turned."

### Chairman Conboy of the Board of Education Says Paucity of Pupils Are to Be Put on the Roofs—Special Classes for Truants to Save Them From Lives of Crime—A Separate School for the Mentally Defective—Inspector Elliott's Views.

A system of public school education that will show justice to every child in Toronto, be he poor or rich, bright or dull, healthy or sickly, was the appeal made by Chairman Dr. Fred J. Conboy of the board of education, before the Toronto Teachers' Association in Convocation Hall yesterday afternoon.

### What About the Winter?

"That sounds reasonable for the summer," the World man ventured. "Where will you put them in the winter when the mercury drops to zero and the stormy winds do blow?"

### Thanksgiving Day Hats

This is the day for you to get your hat for Thanksgiving Day. The Dineen Company has prepared for you with a wonderful new stock of exclusive designs, just arrived from London and New York.

### Triumphed Because Success of the Movement in Other Places Was Impressed on Ratepayers, Says Hon. Adam Beck—Public Ownership Carried Day Against Determined Efforts of Cataract Company—Previous Hostile Majority Exceeded 400.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 25.—(Special).—"Brantford carried the hydro power bylaw today by a splendid majority, because the city has confidence in the cheap power policy," was the comment of Hon. Adam Beck tonight.

### Public Ownership's Great Victory

BRANTFORD, Oct. 25.—(Special).—After several years of dangleing the offer of rates ten per cent. less than those of the Hydro Commission before Brantford ratepayers by the Cataract Company, an offer which was never carried out, a bylaw to install a hydro-electric plant was carried here today by the handsome majority of 231.

### People's Power Popular

BEACHVILLE, Oct. 25.—(Can. Press).—Hydro is booming here, the power demand having increased no less than 150 per cent. since the system was established less than four months ago, winning at the same time a reduction of nearly \$2 per horsepower.

### Thomas Knox, Employed on Yacht, Loses Life at Cornwall

CORNWALL, Oct. 25.—(Special).—Thomas Knox of 510 Yonge street, Toronto, who joined the yacht Zara at Toronto on Wednesday, was electrocuted west of the guard lock at Mills Roches this afternoon.

### Lawyer is Accused

H. J. Macdonald Charged With Stealing \$1446 From Client.

### Spurious Money Circulated in City

Counterfeit Ten-Dollar Bill Was Presented at Branch of Bank of Toronto, and General Manager How Sends Out Warnings—Fake Bill is Crude Production.

### Proverb Bug Latest Catch

It Really is Contagious, But It's Beneficial, for It Makes You Think Hard.

### Need \$9000 Today

Don't forget that the ladies of the west end creche hope to raise \$9000 for their new building on the corner of Leonard avenue and Bellevue place by tonight. Up till last night they had \$1170. Every dollar subscribed keeps at least ten children in the creche a day while their parents are at work.

O.P.R. BUILDING OFFICES FOR RENT. Early enquirers will secure choice of location. Plans and particulars at office. H. H. WILLIAMS & CO. 28 King Street East.

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# BALKAN STATES WILL DEFEY EUROPE

### League is Credited With Intention to Gather Territorial Spoils of War, Altho Great Powers Are Banded Together to Prevent Such Expansion.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(Can. Press).—The League of the Balkan States is based on a formal written alliance, according to a despatch from Vienna. When this is made public, it is stated, it will reveal the territorial aims of the Balkan nations.

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There seems to have been developed in this city within the past few weeks a type which I cannot better describe than "Proverb Bug," said a keen observer of men and things yesterday.

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