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## FINANCE TORONTO FOR IMPROVEMENT

Treasury Board Finds Eleven Million Dollars' Work to Provide for.

PREPARING FOR WINTER

Controllers Begin Early to Provide as Much Work as Possible.

When the treasury board met yesteriny it found that there were over \$11,in0,000 worth of local improvement work
to be financed this year, over \$9,000,000
of which was arranged for by last year's
council; \$6,803,000 worth of work has
been done; and the funds reported, but
as yet the bonds are unsold. There are
also \$2,762,000 worth of bonds ready for
advertising, and \$260,000 worth of work
will be passed in the near future.

There will be required for grade separation work about \$1,000,000, so that the
total bond sale that must take place
shortly will be between four and five
million dollars. The last bond sale, which
toek place in April, totaled \$4,000,000.

The board of control is laying itself out
to provide as much work as possible next
winter, as it is feared that the unemployment situation will be even worse
than it was during the past season.

Would Wind it Up.

At the meeting in the afternoon it was

d out. The permanent tracks on Dun-

ried out. The permanent tracks on Dundas street will be abandoned, and only
the temporary service on West Bloor
street will be continued until the next
session of the legislature, when power
will be asked for to raise money for the
laying of permanent tracks.

A meeting to discuss the policy in connection with operating of the Scarboro,
Minnieo and Yonge street car lines, taken
over by the city, will be held today, when
a definite policy for all these lines will
be laid down.
The treasury board yesterday decided

to allow the police benefit fund to urchase \$25,000 in city bonds that City Treasurer Patterson direct. The bonds to be bought are those of the Sick Children's Hospital.

Use Coke Fuel.

Property Commissioner Chisholm has written to the city solicitor suggesting that application be made to the Dominion Railway Board to compel the railway to use coke fuel in all shunting the suggesting that application is to be suggested to the compel that are the suggesting that applications used along the Esplanade and within the city limits. When the C.P.R. purchased the old government house. ed the old government house pro perty on Front street for the purpose of making a yard they promised that the smoke bylaw would not be broken and this promise has been kept by the burn-ing of coke in the engines used in that

The commissioner is of opinion that if the company can operate their engines without smoke at that point they should be able to do so elsewhere.

When the property committee visited the men's jail farm the other day Commissioner Chisholm told them that he would shortly apply for a new barn. He yesterday asked the committee to approve of his plans for a \$50,000 barn, which it did. The specifications call for a building, the basement of which will be of concrete, with a floor of concrete between the cattle pens and the barn
proper, so that in case of fire the stock
would be comparatively safe.
The committee recommended that the
barn be built and that tenders be asked

The board of control will again take up the matter of a fire commissioner on Thursday, when, it is expected, the name of Col. J. G. Langton will once more be

of Col. J. G. Langton will once more be sent on to council.

Germans on Hydro?

The County Orange Lodge representatives who made the attack on the Tomoto Hydro-Electric System for employing Germans, which charge was unfounded, have now made the harbor board the object of their attention. They say there are aliens, even Germans, on the pay sheets, but the officials deny the charge.

city before the privy council in the To-ronto Electric Light appeal regarding the erection of poles on the streets. Would Help Firemen. Paul Neuman appeared before the To-ronto property ronto property committee yesterday with a patent respirator, which he claims would be valuable to the firemen when they have to enter burning buildings. Arrangements were made for its trial at the office of the Toronto Housing Company tomorrow at 11 o'clock, when Acting Chief Smith of the fire department will be present.

be present At 10 o'clock on Friday morning the Toronto City Council and board of control will make a tour of inspection along the new Toronto-Hamilton highway.

PLOT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Special to The Toronto World.

KINGSTON, Ont.. June 7.—The death has occurred here of Miss Annie Howard Ryckman, daughter of Rev. Dr. Ryckman and sister of E. B. Ryckman, K.C., Toronto. Ponto.
What looks like a deliberate plot

wreck a train on the Grand Trunk Rail-way was discovered near Collins' Bay by Malville Robinson, when he found two big boulders, weighing about 100 pounds, on

STREET RAILWAY MEN.

the regard to a new agreement. Motormen and coductors are becoming anxious about the situation, in view of the fact that they have not received any reply thange that is taking place and are encouraged to keep up the treatment until the company. In their reuegst the man asked for an increase of half a cent and nour. There is no danger of a strike, but the men think they should get the in

# York County and Suburbs of Toronto

### **GRANT THOUSAND** LEGAL DEPARTMENT TO THE RED CROSS IS WELL PREPARED

for Soldiers of the Empire.

**AUDITOR CASTS BOMB** 

Sewerage Contract Report Reveals Ten Thousand Excess Payment.

Following strong representations preferred by a large number of leading citizens, the Weston town council last night, by a unanimous vote gave to the local branch of the Red Cross Society the sum of \$1,000, of which \$500 will be paid on July 1st and another \$500 on December 1st.
The deputation composed of Rev.
J. Hugh Jones, Nelson McEwen. T.
J. McGuire, Rev. Father Minehan,
Mrs. Barber. J. M. Pearen and others 

works, T. David Murray, C.E., was Metropolitan problem. associated in the charges made. H. Dewart has been retained by the PATH THRU CEMETERY town in the action entered against the

contractors for restitution to the amount stated. Mr. McGuire, on behalf of the Weston public library, applied for the payment of a portion of the \$500 voted by the council in aid of the library. The amount has already he treasury board yesterday decided been approved by council

PTE. WILLIAM WALKER WOUNDED IN ACTION

Father, Who Lives in Earlscourt, Was Officially Notified of Son's Condition Yesterday



140 Hatherley rd., North Earlscourt, the militia depart-ment at Ottawa their next meeting. Walker, 36th Peel Regiment,

been wounded, in action.

McRoberts avenue, last night, a de-putation was appointed to interview the parks department at their meeting Tuesday, with regard to the purchase of the Royce property as a park for the district, the following being appointed: P. H. James, Mr. Depew and Dr. G. W. McIntosh.

It was decided to send a letter of the many services of the board of works for their

W. McIntosh were appointed to act in conjunction with the B.I.A., regarding the insanitary condition of the rear of Harvie avenue, near the Morrison avenue road, thru the cemetery and to consider the advisability

# CONTRACT AWARDED BY YORK TOWNSHIP

Town of Weston Does Its Bit Notified Metropolitan Last Number of Bridges, Culverts Year That City Would and Sidewalks to Be Take Over Line.

> WELCOME SOLDIER little need to worry over the termination of the Metropolitan Company's franchise between Farnham avenue and the C.P.R. crossing. The legal Lieut. Wolstenholme to Be watchdogs of the trusts in the city hall have not slept, and if there is any worrying to be done it is the Metroception.

politan that will do it. About this time last year Corporation Counsel Geary and City Solicitor Johnston discussed matter and had a bylaw passed by the city council notifying the company of the city's intention to take over that section of the line on the expiry of the franchise. This timely action headed off the danger that by some oversight the company might have taken advantage of a clause in the Railway Act which hints at automatic renewal for five years if due the walks and never council has the concrete men in the Railway Act which hints at automatic renewal for five years if due the concrete men in the renewal for five years if due the concrete men in the renewal for five years if due the concrete men in the renewal for five years if due the concrete men in the renewal for five years if due the renewal for five years if due the renewal for five years in the renewal five years in the renewal for five years in the renewal five years in the r notice is not given.

Questioned vesterday as to what the city was doing in the matter Mr. Johnston said: "You will have to ask the city council that question. The state of the city council that question is a state of the city council that question. of the work of the Rea Cross Society by Mayor Charlton, the resolution to section of the line will be taken over other contracts.

the city lately regarding an agree-ment?" tage system and totalling in all near ly a mile and a half. will have no right of way to their temporary terminus at Summerhill avenue, and the city council can issue an order to have the rails taken up if necessary."

It in getting the contracts for those on Brant, Edmund and St. John's Road. Sidewalks will also be laid on Ashbury, Main street and Glenhill avenue in the east end. Mr. Johnston, "and I am rather sur-prised at that, as after June 16 they will have no right of way to their tem-

meet to discuss suburban railway mat-ters, and some definite line of action will be decided on in connection with

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Will Spare Pupils of Hughes Long Detour Around the Cemetery Block.

Early yesterday morning Superintendent Bishop, Chairman Hodgson and Dr. Hunter, of the board of education, accompanied by several members of the York Township Council, inspected the proposed pathway for school children thru Prospect Cemetery, near Morrison avenue. path would enable children living east of Prospect Cemetery to each Hughes school without making the long de-William Walker, tour via St. Clair avenue or going thru a dirty lane at the rear of Harvie avenue. The members of the board received official notification from the militia depart-

vesterday that his YORK MILLS SCHOOL

IV Class—1 Irene Griffiths, 64; 2 North Ontanio. With his passing Leslie Ashcroft, 48; 3 Donald Strath- Uxbridge losses one of its most es-Pte. Walker, writing to his parents early in May, stated that he got a bad dose of gas and was in a hospital in France, but expected to be sufficiently recovered in a day or two to go back to duty.

BOUQUET FOR THE BOARD

Leslie Ashcroft, 48; 3 Donald Strathdee, 40; 4 Tommy Wilkinson, 37; 5 Frank Little, 20. III Sr.—1 Edwin Perry, 58; 2 Eliza Forsyth, 50; 3 Rita Mercler, 18. III Jr.—1 Lucy Pratt, 62; 2 Bella Wright, 51; 3 Mary Jackson, 43; 4 Gordon Wright, 25. II Class Sr.—1 Gladys Little, 68; 2 Percy Wood, 48; 3 Laura Pratt, 44: 4 Clara Wood, 39; 5 Olive Pratt, 22; The committee recommended that the barn be built and that tenders be asked for both wood and concrete superstructures.

Ald. Ryding and Thomas J. Smyth, who appealed against the assessment of their properties in ward seven, were unable to show the court of revision sufficient reason why any reduction should be made.

Caledonia Ratepayers Pleased ann Displeased With Various

Civic Works.

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Deercy Wood. 48; 3 Laura Pratt, 44: clara Wood. 39; 5 Olive Pratt. 22; 6 Bob Taylor, 19. II Jr.—1 Wallace, Wideee, 79; 2 Roger Meyers, 75; 3 Dick Boultbee, 74; 4, Annie Moyniban, 66; 5 Dorothy Valliere, 40; 6 Otto Mercier, 40; 7 Stanton Moriarty, 1833, when he was elected to the Ontario legislative for North Ontario. In 1900 he carried the Liberal seat in the same year agriculture.

Civic Works.

MALVERN

STOUFFVILLE.

siderable work to do, substantial e etery and to consider the advisability houses being under construction on but had no children.

of calling the attention of the medical Main street for the following residhealth department to the matter.
Dr. G. W. McIntosh occupied the Greve and Nathan Forsyth.

# Eczema Was Cured Twelve Years Ago

Dr. Chase's Ointment Proved to be a Permanent Cure

exploded by the record of cures made by Dr. Chase's Ointment. Some doctors still advise internal

health, keep the bowels regular and the blood rich, but you can depend on Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure the eczema if you will do your part and apply it regularly.

"This is to certify that I am permushrooms. Altho a mushroom authority, he thought the fungi were of an edible nature.

Roberts, and believe his statement regarding the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."—(Sign-BRITISH AND.FOREIGN MAIL.)

The old idea of eczema being a dis- | from itching skin 'disease.

I had cash. ease of the blood has been pretty well eczema on my leg and suffered ter-exploded by the record of cures made treat me for four months without relief, and I was getting worse all the time. A second doctor gave some retreatment, but the results are slow lief for a time, but made no cure. I and uncertain, and too often a lamenton June 16, the agreement between the Street Rallwaymen's Union and the tompany expires. Up to the present there has been nothing definite dome the sores and soon sets up the healing process. In a few days you can see with regard to a new agreement. Motorman and coductors are becoming anxious with your own eyes the wonderful on the sore and soon sets up the healing process. In a few days you can see with your own eyes the wonderful on the sore and soon sets up the sore and soon sets up the healing process. In a few days you can see with your own eyes the wonderful on the sore and soon sets up the sore and so so sets up the sore and so sets up the sore and so sets up the sore

MATTER OF ANFORMATION.

Milkie, Wilkie, mother of Sergt, James L.

Wilkie, wishes it understood that her son did not solicit help from Col. Gooderham, but that he simply mentioned that the colonel might be interested to know the conditions at the camp.

Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure the eczem ment to be true and correct."—(Signment to be true and correct."—(Signmen

Constructed. Residents of North Toronto have

Accorded Public Re-

Yesterday's session of the York Township Council was largely devoted of the Bank and the Profit and Loss to the consideration and award-This timely ing of tenders for pridges and side past twelve months, anger that by walks and never in the history of the The net profits for manners walks. council has the competition among concrete men been so keen as at the The W. A. Clarke bridge on the Lansing sideroad was awarded to John Ritchie for the sum of \$2,944.

On the Newtonbrook sideroad the

Batch of Sidewalks. ests."

A very large number of sidewalks were ordered laid all on the local fron-William Bushell & Co. were success

Arrangements will shortly be completed for the reception to be tendered Lieut. Wolstenholm, a resident of the Oakwood district, wounded France, and who will shortly be invalided home. Reeve Griffith in this onnection also stated that within a short time their policy with respect to the wounded soldiers from the town-

ship would be announced. R. Nelles of Wright's, Limited, applied for and obtained permission to put down a water main on the Lansing sideroad, east along their property. The township will be safeguarded in respect to all liabilities, the company agreeing to give a head company agreeing to give a bond.

His Demise Removes One of the Best Known Citizens of North Untario.

On Sunday at Uxbridge the death occurred of Isaac James Gould, in his 75th year Mr. Gould was a former HONOR ROLL FOR MAY member of the house of command of the Ontario legislative

At a meeting of the Caledonia Rate-payers' Association, in Hughes' School, McRoberts avenue last night He is survived by his wife, two sons

and five daughters, one, Mrs. Dr Carr residing in Toronto. The funeral will take place on Wed nesday.

## KING TOWNSHIP

It was decided to send a letter of thanks to the board of works for their prompt action in raising the pavement at Caledonia and Kipping avenues, to a height of four inches for a distance of 125 feet. Attention was also di-The purchase by the city of the old knox College grounds on Spadina avenue is no longer in doubt. The mayor announced yesterday that the price was altogether too high and the board of control would not consider the property in any shape or form.

Str. Robert Findlay will represent the city before the privy council in the To
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## **ETOBICOKE TOWNSHIP**

Etobicoke Township Council held its annual meeting in Thistletown yesterday, when a big batch of routine work was disposed of. Grants to the amount of \$125 were for repairs to the roads in the district. Three applications for poolroom li-

censes were received from Lambton Mills, but none were granted. A bylaw was passed authorizing the sale of lot No 261, plan 77, in Mimico, owned by the township. The property measures 13 by 120 feet, and Geo Greenwood was the purchaser at \$150 The road between Weston and

Thistletown has just been oiled by the York Highway Commission and is now in splendid shape for traffic. DUNNING'S, LIMITED

Specials for today: Baked Whitefish Portugaise; Stewed Chicken Menagere; Boiled Ox-Tongue and Spinach. 27-31 King street west; 28 Melinda street.

ATE POISONOUS MUSHROOMS. LONDON, Ont., June 7.—Charles Jack son of 34 Kent street is in a critical con dition as the result of eating poisonou mushrooms. Altho a mushroom author

## THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

## Proceedings of the Fifty-second Annual Meeting of the Shareholders.

The fifty-second annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants lation represents the impost for the Bank of Canada was held Wednesday, past quarter. June 2, in the Board Room, at the The balance carried forward is a investments had not been realized head offices at Montreal. The chair trifle less than the previous year's. was taken at twelve o'clock noon, by Our public figures, so far as reserves the Vice-President, Mr. K. W. Black- and the balance carried forward are well, in the absence of the President, concerned, are substantially the same.

Sir H. Montagu Allan. Mr. J. M. Kilbourn was appointed secretary of the meeting. The minutes of the last annual

meeting were taken as read. Annual Report of the Directors as fol-

THE ANNUAL REPORT. I beg to submit the Annual Report of the Directors, the General Statement Statement covering operations for the

The net profits for the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to \$995,431.73. It will be observed that the earnings for the past twelve months are con-

fiscal year. They are less by reason for this shrinkage in profits. Meanwhile, with regard to their disosition:-

We have authorized the writing off of \$250,000, against depreciation in bonds and investments made necessary by the times we are passing through. The donations to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Society, and the Belgian Fund, I am sure, will

meet with your approval.

FARS AREA

The Government tax on note circu-

We have not found it feasible or

a Company controlled by the Bank, lesser valuation. A careful account and hand over certain Bank Premises, The Vice-President submitted the disposing of the bonds received therefor. We have not required the funds off and the Management was hopeful to be derived from the sale of the that a good deal of it would eventubonds, as will be apparent from the Balance Sheet. During the past year we have open-

ed branches at the following points:-In Quebec: Napierville and Verdun. In Ontario: Ford, Thorold, London on the general financial position and East, Lyn. and Dupont and Christie Streets, Toronto. And not finding the business justified

following offices:-In Saskatchewan: Kelvinhurst, For-

res and Eastend. In British Columbia: siderably below those of the previous Victoria North, Elko and Ganges Harbour. In Alberta: Hanna. In Nova Mr. F. Orr Lewis, with hopes for his \$223.262.72. A glance at the Balance Scotia: New Glasgow. In Quebec: Sheet will be helpful in affording a Three Rivers, and in Ontario: St. Catharines.

All the offices of the Bank have been nspected during the year. The Board will today ask the shareholders to appoint Auditors for the Lewis. coming year, in accordance with the

All of which is respectfully sub-K. W. BLACKWELL

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year Ending than \$6000 in all

30th of April, 1915. Making a total of 20..... \$1,243,566.40 This has been disposed of as follows:

Dividend No. 108, at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum. \$175,000.00

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Dividend No. 111, at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum. 175,000.00 Donation to Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Donation to Canadian Red Cross Society.

Donation to Belgian Relief Fund.

Government War Tax on Note Circulation. 

K. W. BLACKWELL, E. F. HEBDEN. Vice-President. General Manager.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30th APRIL, 1915. LIABILITIES. . 1. To the Shareholders. Sapital Stock paid in ..... \$ 7,000,000.00 Dividends declared and unpaid...

Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith..... f..... 2. To the Public.

Notes of the Bank in Circulation .... Deposits not bearing interest...

Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date Deposits bearing interest (including interest accused to date of statement).

Balance due to other Banks in Canada.

Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries... ASSETS. Current Coin held (see also deposit in the Central Gold Reserve). \$ 2,693,330.58 minion Notes held. \$ 12,782,618.75 Notes of other Banks....

Cheques on other Banks.

Balances due by other Banks in Canada.

Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.... Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value..... Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks Call Leans elsewhere than in Canada.....

\$82.086.571.51 Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)..... Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada \$47,401,858.68 

Sank Premises, at not more than cost, less amount written off... Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.

Deposits in the Central Gold Reserve.

Other Assets not included in the foregoing.

K. L. BLACKWELL.

E. F. HEBDEN. Vice-President, General Manager. REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE

In accordance with the provisions of sub-Section 19 and 20 of Section 56 f the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows:— We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies. We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Thief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as in April 30th, 1915, and at a different time during the year and found them agree with such entries. We have also attended at several of the Branches during the year, and checked the oash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendance and found them to agree with the entries in

he books of the Bank with regard thereto We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice ave been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet s properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the lank'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, of Macintosh & Hyde. Montreal, 25th May, 1915. Auditora

In moving the adoption of the Report, which was seconded by Mr. Thomas Long, the Chairman invited

Mr. John Patterson enquired as to the exact position regarding the writing off of depreciation on bonded in-

vestments. In reply to this the General Manager, Mr. E. F. Hebden, said that these upon, but that the amount had been written off in order to bring their value down to present quotations. Values had depreciated a good deal presently desirable to carry out the since the war. The Bank was carryintention expressed last year to form ing these bonds and obligations at a was taken of all amounts so written ally come back with a return to normal times.

The Report was then adopted The General Manager, Mr. E. F. Hebden, then addressed the meeting the future prospects of the country.

Mr. John Patterson suggested that a resolution expressing the deep symour keeping open, we have closed the pathy of the Directors and Shareholders of the Bank be placed on the records of the Bank, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Pre sident; also, that a similar resolution

speedy recovery from his sad accident. The General Manager expressed sympathy on behalf of the staff also. and it was unanimously resolved that these resolutions should be forwarded to the President, and Mr. F. Orr

On motion of Messrs. John Patterson and A. Piddington, Messrs. Vivian Harcourt of Doloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co., and J. Reid Hyde of Macintosh & Hyde, were appointed auditors of the Bank, to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting, their remuneration to be not more

On motion of Messrs. A. D. Fraser and A. Browning, Messrs. J. Patterson and A. Piddington were appointed Scrutineers for the election of Direc-

Mr. Fred. Hague moved, seconded by Mr. A. Browning, that the Scrutineers cast one ballot in favor of the following persons as Directors: Sir H. Montagu Allan and Messrs. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, Alex. Bar-\$700,000.00 net, F. Orr Lewis, Andrew A. Allan. 25,000.00 C. C. Ballantvne, A. J. Dawes, F. 5,000.00 Howard Wilson, Farquhar Robertson, 5,925.70 Geo. L. Cains, Alfred B. Evans.

250,000.00 The motion was unanimously carried 245,140.70 and these Directors were declared \$1,248.566.40 elected. of thanks to the President, Vice-President and Directors, the General

Manager and Staff for their work during the year. He remarked: "I think we should especially thank the Board and the General Manager for the able manner in which they have looked after the interests of the Bank during the past very trying year. It must have been 175.710.00 a period of trial and great difficulty to them to meet the unique experiences which have faced the whole \$14,420,850.70 world. Both the world and the banks are making history. The reports presented today show that our management are devoting their full energy, 12,692,061.44 experience and intelligence to the

50.037.101.89 work, and I am sure the Shareholders 933.204.92 are grateful to them." The resolution was unanimously 1,207,076.80 acopted, and briefly acknowledged by

698,100.26 the Vice-President, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, and the General Manager. 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. 12,732,618.76 Blackwell as Vice-President.

# 2,282,655.91 IMPORTS OF BRITAIN SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Value of Exports in May Also Greatest Since War Began.

LONDON, June 7 .- The board of trade report for the month of May 696,100.26 shows imports into the British Isles £71,604,400 (\$358,022,000), against 4,166,147.94 £59,990,000 (\$299,990,000). Exports were £39,618,000, compared with £42,-

385,000.00 | 051,000 last year. The value of exports was the great-\$36,190,464.51 est of any month since the war began.
The increase in the value of imports was due largely to gains in food, drink and tobacco, amounting to £8,116,000; cotton, £2,737,000. Manufactured from and steel decreased £279,000. Other

metals and their manufactures increased £1,629,000.

The largest decreases in exports were £2,220,000 in manufactured cotton, £1,556,000 in machinery, £898; 000 in coal and coke and £842,000 in iron, steel and the manufactures

HAS LOST TWO SONS IN CAUSE OF ALLIES

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ST. CATHARDNES, June 7.—Sergt.
James Millar, 10th Field Battery, was
killed in action in France, according
to private information received this
afternoon by his father, Hugh Millar,
whose eldest son, David, also a member of the battery, was killed six
weeks ago, and was the first member
of the battery to fall. Sergt. Millar
was 21 years of age and was under age
when he left St. Catharines last August. His father 18 years ago was
one of the greatest football halfbacks in Scotland.