









## WILKIE CLEAN MILK IN LONDON

So declared Chairman of the Board of Health, C. R. Somerville, Today.

In addition to the consideration of the plan of Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, J. O. H., the Board of Health will have several important phases of the milk supply regulation, and other questions of like importance will be taken up.

The final draft of the regulations which will be prepared, arrangements will be made for the vaccination in the schools. As has been stated before, this vaccination is entirely voluntary, as there is now no regulation to compel all children to be vaccinated as there was some years ago.

**Dairy Herds Condemned.**

Already several dairy herds, used to supply milk to city dealers, have been condemned, and have been barred from the board's list. Others will be added to the prohibited list unless the herds are brought up to every standard required by the health authorities.

"We have got to have clean milk for London, and we are going to make the dealers and producers live up to the full letter of the law to get it," declared Chairman C. R. Somerville to the Advertiser. "At present the regulations are pretty stringent, and we are going to see that they are obeyed."

## MANAGER KING SILENT; CIVIC MEN TALKATIVE

After Say Street Railway Pursuing Usual Tactics in Extension Issue.

Manager C. B. King of the London "Say" street railway does not know whether the company will submit an extension proposal to the city before an appeal is made to the Ontario Railway Board or not. This is the information he gave the Advertiser today.

"I do not know whether we will be able to make an appeal or not," was the manager's reply to a question as to what would be done. "In the first place, I don't know what we can answer the city on."

At the city hall, the general attitude taken on January 31, C. B. King's declaration that the company did not owe the city one foot of track, and that it was the usual tactics of the company.

"It's nothing new," declared one city official. "The company does it every time we make a proposition to it. It will simply be a question of compromise to our way of thinking."

With the claim that A. J. A. Tancock has taken on the question, it is believed that an agreement will be made with the company to postpone work this year. If necessary, the extension, two years of grace being given to complete the work, in view of the present financial situation.

## FUND NOW \$2,178.

Motor Ambulance Donations Coming in Quite Steadily.

On Monday night the Red Cross Ambulance Fund totalled \$2,141. In the meantime the following subscriptions have come in and are gratefully acknowledged:

The Misses Fox ..... \$5.00  
Mrs. Redford ..... 5.00  
Mrs. J. W. Jones ..... 5.00  
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Eleven more days remain till the required amount \$3,000 will be reached.

## CAPTAIN GORDON HUNT THOUGHT IN FRANCE

No Word Received by Parents From Him for Some Time.

Captain Jack Hunt, M. D., writing from Bulford in Hampshire, states that an average of seventy-five patients a day occupy his time to an extent which makes writing letters almost a prohibited pleasure. No reference was made to Captain Gordon Hunt, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hunt, not having heard from him for some time, are of the opinion that he has gone to France or that mail from him has gone astray.

## WANT GO BETWEEN

Detectives Searching for Others Implicated in Brass Theft.

The arrest of Fountain and Chantler has not caused the railway detectives to drop their investigations regarding the wholesale thefts of brasses from railway property.

Railway authorities are today searching for men whom they believe are the go-between was that took the stolen brasses and sold them to different junk companies. The railway detectives believe that if they can land the men they are looking for a number of arrests will be made, and they will ask Police Magistrate J. C. Judson for warrants for a couple wanted on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

It was rumored around railway circles today that some arrests might be made shortly, as the result of information the detectives had received.

## PROCEEDS OF PLAY TO RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Women's Canadian Club of London Will Stage Event.

Under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, the London Dramatic Club will present a play at St. Peter's parish hall, on February 16, in aid of the relief association. The proceeds of the play will be given to the relief association. The Western U. will give the proceeds of a matinee on Wednesday, February 10, to the relief association.

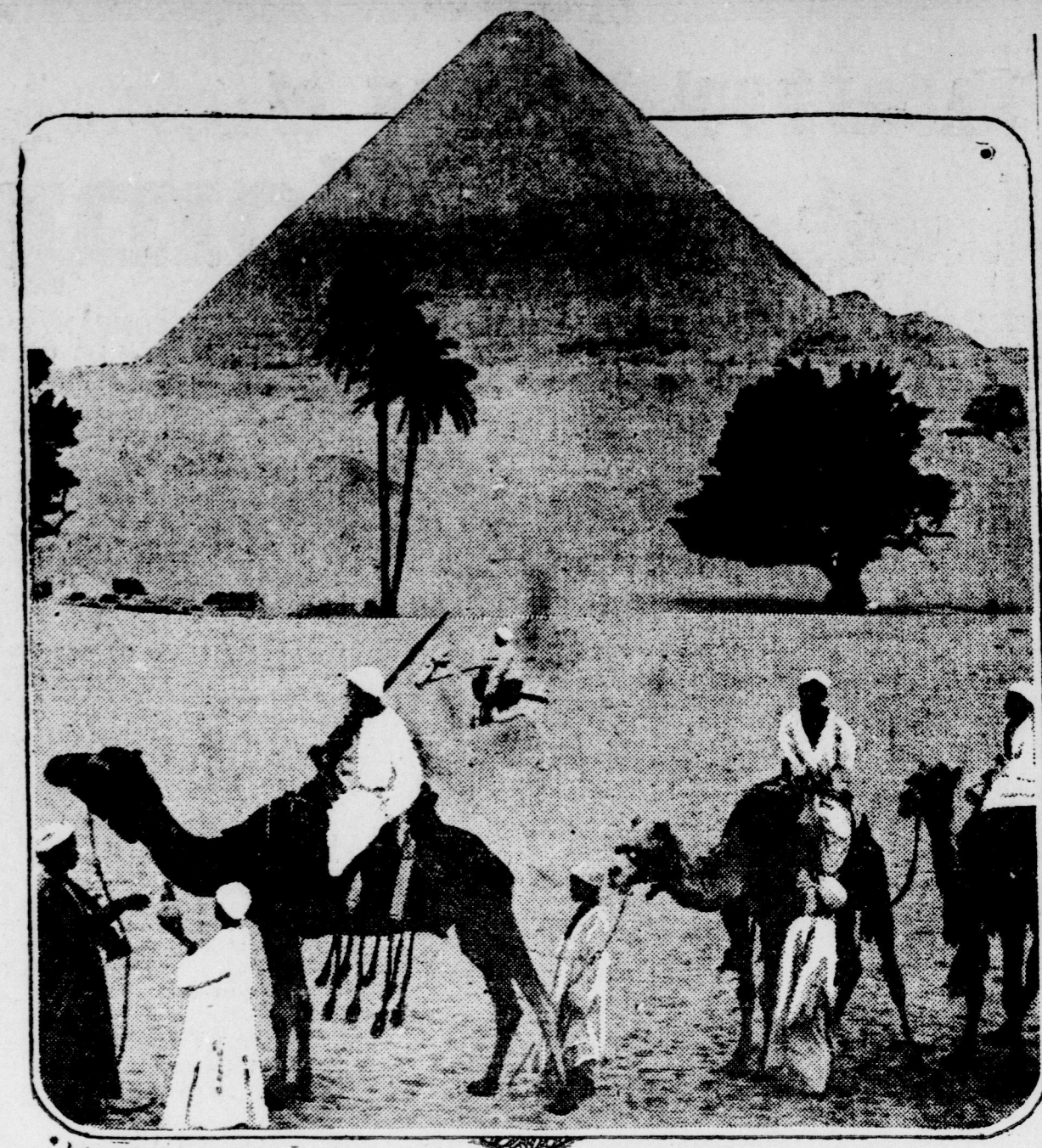
The money will go to buy food for the south coast, and to be sent from London for the Belgian children. Jellies and canned fruits have been asked for by the relief association to form a part of the relief fund. Already several cases of jelly have been contributed from Londoners.

## "HIGH AND DRY"

Sergeant "Billy" Gresham Writes to His Mother Here.

Sergeant "Billy" Gresham, formerly of the Seventh Regiment, now in England with the Nova Scotia Highlanders, has written to his mother to say the regiment is now high and dry, quartered in barracks at Tidworth, a welcome change after the mud of the plain. He is cheerful and optimistic, "Billy," who is the youngest sergeant with the Highlanders, says that he has gained forty pounds since going to Salisbury, and that he is looking forward with impatience to getting to the front. No word of leaving has been received at the time of writing.

## Egypt's Most Picturesque Spot—The Pyramids



The most historic, peaceful and picturesque spot in Egypt—picture showing the Great Pyramids, with ruins of an ancient temple alongside, and at the extreme right the famous Sphinx. In the foreground are Egyptian types with camels and donkeys, living just as their ancestors did in the time of Christ.

## NEW YORK QUICKLY TAKES UP ONTARIO ISSUE OF \$3,000,000

Bonds Are For Five Years, Not Free From Succession Duty and Bring Premium—Will Retire British and Canadian Loans.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, announces the successful flotation of \$3,000,000 worth of Province of Ontario bonds at 109 3/4, with a brokerage charge of 1/2 of 1 per cent. The issue has been placed in the United States. The bonds are for five years, with coupons attached, and the interest rate is 5 per cent.

A feature of the issue is that they are not free from succession duty or from provincial or municipal taxation, as has been the case with the Ontario bonds which fall due March 1st. One of these is payable at London for \$200,000, and the other for \$1,000,000 in Canada.

The Provincial Treasurer says that he had not hoped to be able to retire the bonds, and that the payment of the London debt will increase the confidence of British capitalists in the financial strength of Ontario. The flotation shows the confidence entertained by Americans in Canadian affairs, even though Canada is at war.

## CONSIDER SITES FOR NEW SCHOOLS

Building Committee of Board of Education Meets This Afternoon.

When the building committee of the board of education meets this afternoon at the city hall, the question of sites of two of the four proposed new schools to be erected this year will be considered.

The board already owns the sites for the new Princess Avenue School and the one on Riverview avenue, South London, but provision has to be made for the sites of the proposed schools in the northern section of the city, somewhere in the vicinity of Grosvenor street, to relieve the present congestion at St. George's, and one in the southern end of West London, to relieve the present Empress avenue building.

Nothing is being made public as yet as to the options secured on property for these two schools, but the probable sites and options will be considered today.

Chairman A. E. Silverwood, of the building committee, will have some proposals to lay before the committee, but it is hardly expected that anything will be decided today, as the committee will be busy with the question of the school sites until the middle of the month.

## NO ALIEN INSTRUCTIONS

None, at Least, Recently, Declares Chief Williams.

"I have received no recent instructions regarding the registration of alien enemies—Germans, Austrians and Turks," said Chief Williams today, when his attention was drawn to a Toronto dispatch which stated that 60 of these aliens had been registered in Toronto yesterday, and a proclamation was being sent out to every branch postoffice within the city, and within a radius of 20 miles, calling for the registration of Germans, Turks and Austrians before February 15, under penalty of internment. Chief Williams further stated he has now on his list between twelve and fifteen, and that no new names have been added for some time.

## SOFT HATS NEW COLORS AND SHAPES 90c EACH REGULAR \$1.50 LINES.

GRAHAM BROS

Wednesday Bargains

200-yard Cotton Thread, per doz. 32c; 25 Knitting Needles, per pair, 10c; 25 Knitting Needles, per pair, 10c.

PEEL'S

Domestic Savings Bldg., Richmond St.

ELECTRIC WIRING, FIXTURES AND APPLIANCES.

Estimates quoted on all grades of work.

G. E. S. PETTET, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, 716 King Street, City.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Daniel J. Nolan will receive for the first time at her new home, 554 Richmond street, on Friday afternoon next, the 12th inst., from half-past three to six o'clock.

Mrs. J. I. Ferguson will receive for the first time since removing to this city on Thursday, Feb. 11, from 4 to 6 p.m., at her home, 141 Wortley road, and afterwards on the first Thursday of each month.

Mr. Gordon Wootton, of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, is visiting his parents here for a few days.

Miss Ruby Essery, of this city, has returned from a visit to Toronto and Hamilton.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. (Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.)

Wheat. Open. High. Low. Close. 1915. May ..... 164 164 163 163 163 163

Chicago Provision Market. (Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.)

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## MEMBERS EXPECT BRIEF SESSION

Prorogation of Parliament by Easter Thought Quite Probable.

## BUDGET READY THURSDAY

Conservative Caucus Will Be Held Prior to Delivery of Speech.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Owing to its non-contentious aspect and the amount of work accomplished on the business day, the feeling is general on both sides of the Commons that the session will be a very brief one, with prorogation by Easter quite probable, unless something unforeseen should arise. The estimates are not considered such as to arouse any lengthy discussion, and there is no confirmation of the rumor that the Opposition will demand an undertaking that another session must ensue before a general election.

There will be a Conservative caucus on Thursday, preceding delivery of the budget speech, the subject matter of which, on account of the drastic changes in prospect, is being kept a secret. The financial minister will begin his deliverance soon after the House opens Thursday afternoon, but it will be so timed that the new customs schedule will not be reached until after the customs houses have closed for the day.

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## NEWS

ROUTINE NOW.—One week after mobilization the Thirty-third Battalion has settled down to routine. No arms have been given out yet, and the drill consists largely in physical training.

**60 MORE RECRUITS WANTED.**—Instructions have been sent out to recruit twenty in Sarnia, twenty in Windsor and twenty in this city for No. 3 Stationary Hospital, which will be mobilized here.

**REPORTS FOR DUTY.**—Sergeant Major James Wadgery, late of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, reported for duty as regimental sergeant-major of the Seventh Canadian Mounted Rifles, with the rank of warrant officer.

**PAYS \$20 INTO COURT.**—An employee of the Duke of York Hotel paid \$20 into court today when he was found guilty of a breach of the license commissioners' act in cleaning his windows after hours.

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NEW BUSINESS WRITTEN, \$10,630,069—AN INCREASE OF \$1,811, 879, THE LARGEST IN COMPANY'S HISTORY.  
RATE OF INTEREST EARNED, 7.01%—AN INCREASE OF 20 POINTS. MORTALITY ONLY 41.5% OF EXPECTED.  
PROFITS TO POLICYHOLDERS ONE-THIRD GREATER THAN ESTIMATES.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the Company's Head Office, London, Canada, February 8, 1915.

The President, Mr. John McClary, occupied the chair, and there were present a number of Shareholders and Policyholders.

The notice calling the meeting was read by the Manager and Secretary, J. G. Richter, F. A. S., after which the following report and financial statement were submitted.

### Fortieth Annual Report

The Directors of the London Life Insurance Company submit herewith the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the year ending December 31st, 1914.

During the year 49,329 Applications for Insurance, amounting to \$10,630,069.00, were accepted and Policies issued therefor.

The net Premium and Interest Receipts of the year were respectively \$1,174,923.25 and \$289,895.88, a total of \$1,464,819.13. The increase over the previous year is \$168,978.48.

The payments to Policyholders or heirs, for Cash Profits, Surrender Values, Annuities, Matured Endowments and Death and Disability Claims, aggregated \$370,398.23. The increase over the previous year is \$49,147.61.

The insurance in force on the Company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurances, aggregated \$30,849,326.74, under 16,277 Ordinary and 119,874 Industrial Policies, an increase of 1,729 Ordinary and 10,280 Industrial Policies, for insurance of \$3,730,951.72 for the year.

The Company's Assets, consisting of Bonds and Debentures, first Mortgages on Real Estate and other approved securities, amount to \$5,294,262.70, an increase of \$648,567.51 over the previous year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were generally well met. No losses were incurred in this connection.

The liabilities of the Company under outstanding policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in ample manner, the whole amounting to \$5,038,676.16. The surplus on Policyholders' Account, exclusive of Subscribed but uncalled Capital, is \$255,586.54. After deducting Paid-up Capital, the net surplus over all Liabilities and Capital is \$205,586.54.

JOHN G. RICHTER, F. A. S., JOHN MCCLARY,  
Manager and Secretary. President.  
GEO. MCBROOM, Inspector.

### Synopsis of Financial Statement

#### REVENUE ACCOUNT.

| Receipts.                                 |                |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Premiums, "Industrial and Ordinary" ..... | \$1,174,923 25 |
| Interest on Investments .....             | 289,895 88     |
|                                           | \$1,464,819 13 |

#### Disbursements.

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid Policyholders or Heirs ..... | \$ 370,398 23  |
| All other Disbursements .....     | 501,790 45     |
| Balance to Investment Acct. ....  | 592,630 45     |
|                                   | \$1,464,819 13 |

#### BALANCE SHEET.

| Assets.                                        |                |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Mortgages, Debentures and Stocks .....         | \$4,547,232 05 |
| Loans on Policies and other Invested Assets .. | 452,267 24     |
| Outstanding and Deferred Premiums .....        | 147,594 19     |
| Interest Due and Accrued .....                 | 147,169 22     |
|                                                | \$5,294,262 70 |

#### Liabilities.

|                                             |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Reserve on Policies in Force .....          | \$4,807,888 00 |
| Accumulating and Accruing Profits .....     | 103,747 00     |
| Special Reserve and other Liabilities ..... | 127,041 16     |
| Surplus on Policyholders' Accounts .....    | 255,586 54     |
|                                             | \$5,294,262 70 |

This is to certify that I have audited the Books and Accounts of the London Life Insurance Company for 1914.

I have carefully checked the Journals and Ledgers, and find the business properly and correctly recorded. I have verified the disbursements with vouchers and have checked the securities and compared with amounts standing in Ledgers. I have had free access to all books and papers.

The Policy Reserve Liability has been duly certified to by the Auditor.

The above Statement agrees with the Books, and in my opinion gives a correct showing of the Company's business for 1914.

JAMES MCMILLAN, C.A., Auditor.

London, January 23, 1915.

### Actuary's Report

The basis of valuation of the liability under the Company's policies as at the 31st December, 1914, was as follows:

Ordinary Business—Issued prior to 1st January, 1910, H.M. Table of Mortality, 3½ per cent interest.  
Issued since 1st January, 1910, O.M. Table of Mortality, 3 per cent interest.

Industrial Business—Issued prior to 1st January, 1900, Combined Experience Table, 3½ per cent interest.  
Issued since 1st January, 1900, F.M. Table of Mortality, 3 per cent interest.

The total Reserve so computed, less the Reserve on policies reinsured in other Companies, amount to \$4,807,888. Of the total business 77 per cent has been valued on a 3 per cent basis.

Endowment Policies continue to form by far the larger proportion of the business transacted. Of the total business in force at the end of the year 86 per cent consisted of Endowment Insurance. The mortality experience on such business is bound to be favorable. The ratio of expected to actual losses in 1914 in the Ordinary Department was, notwithstanding some exceptionally heavy claims on comparatively new business, only 41.5 per cent.

R. T. HARDING, General Agent.

For a number of years the profit earning power of the Company has been considerably greater than was formerly expected. It has, in consequence, been possible to allot profits on a higher scale than estimated, and the distributions for the current year will continue on the very liberal scale now in force—one-third, on the average, in excess of estimates under present rates. A considerable number of the Company's Policyholders have enlisted for active service, and in view of the probable unusual strain that will be experienced this year in consequence, it seems advisable to leave the scale of profits unchanged during 1915; otherwise the conditions would warrant an increase.

The Surplus on the Government standard, if advantage were taken of the allowance permitted under Sec. 42 of the Insurance Act, would be \$675,148.54, apportioned as follows:

|                                                                  |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Reserves on Company's standard in excess of Gov't standard ..... | \$369,243 00 |
| Profits Accruing but not Due .....                               | \$1,811 88   |
| Investment Reserve and Commissions Accruing but not Due ..       | 65,500 00    |
| Surplus on Policyholders' Account, as per statement .....        | 255,586 54   |
|                                                                  | \$675,148 54 |

EDWARD E. REID, B.A., A.I.A., Actuary.

### Report of Executive Committee

#### INVESTMENTS.

Your Executive Committee beg to report that they have carefully examined the Investments of the Company as at 31st December, 1914, and find same in excellent condition.

All interest in respect of Debentures owned by the Company has been paid, and of the interest in respect of other investments \$1,811 88, which fell due during 1914, over 92 per cent was paid within the year.

In every case in which any interest on Mortgages was overdue at the close of the year, a special investigation was made, and your Committee find that much of this has since been paid, and the small remainder will no doubt be paid in the near future.

#### STAFF PENSION FUND.

Your Committee have had under consideration during the past year the creation of a Staff Pension Fund for the benefit of employees who grow old in the Company's service.

It is felt that, owing to the special monetary and other unfavorable conditions at present prevailing, it is advisable to postpone definite action thereon for another year, when, it is hoped, conditions will be more favorable. The interim will also enable the details of the plan to be more fully matured before being submitted for approval at the next General Annual Meeting of the Company.

DR. A. O. JEFFERY, K. C., Chairman.

The President, MR. JOHN MCCLARY, in moving the adoption of the report said:

The Report of the Directors and Financial Statement presented therewith, together with the Reports of the Actuary and the Executive Committee, afford such ample particulars of the year's operations, and the standing of the Company at the close of the year, as not to require any extended remarks by way of further explanation.

The past year has not only been one of steady progress in every particular, but in many respects exceptional progress has been made.

The New Insurance issued exceeded the like Insurance of 1913 by over 20 per cent, and the Total Insurance in force at the close of the year shows an increase over the previous year of approximately 14 per cent.

The Premium and Interest receipts of the year show an increase of over 13 per cent, and Total Assets at the close of the year of 14 per cent over the previous year.

In the matter of payments to Policyholders or heirs, the increase over 1913 is 15 per cent, a large proportion of which is due to the greater number of Matured Endowments falling in during the year.

After making provision for every Liability of the Company in the most ample manner, the Net undivided Surplus over all Liabilities and Capital increased about 17 per cent, for the year, and now exceeds \$205,000.00.

That in a year of pretty general business depression and exceptional monetary stringency, coupled with the disturbing influence of the regrettable European war, in which the British Empire became involved the latter part of the year, the Company has been able to make such an excellent showing, affords gratifying evidence not only of the public confidence which the Company enjoys, but also of the efficiency of the Management, the Office Staff and the Field Force alike.

I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the Report.

The Vice-President, DR. A. O. JEFFERY, K. C., in seconding the adoption of the Report, said:

The Report, as presented, speaks for itself in eloquent terms, and affords the strongest evidence of solid and uninterrupted progress during a year in which reduced production and arrested development seem to be the rule.

The most noticeable and notable feature of the Report is the splendid gain of \$1,811,879 in New Business, the largest gain yet made. It is interesting to find that the volume of New Business and Business in Force have more than doubled in five years, and other items in the statement show proportionate development. The following table indicates the growth in Income, Assets, New Business and Business in Force at five year intervals:

| Year.   | Income.       | Assets.       | New Business.   | Business in Force |
|---------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1894 .. | \$ 154,060.00 | \$ 470,608.00 | \$ 1,406,281.00 | \$ 3,724,050.00   |
| 1899 .. | 288,140.00    | 375,422.00    | 1,706,188.00    | 5,775,622.00      |
| 1904 .. | 429,326.00    | 1,643,183.00  | 2,955,775.00    | 8,209,066.00      |
| 1909 .. | 754,305.00    | 2,927,065.00  | 6,011,237.00    | 14,139,613.00     |
| 1914 .. | 1,464,819.00  | 5,294,262.00  | 10,630,069.00   | 30,849,326.00     |

The statement this year conforms to the Company's usual practice of providing fully for every known or ascertainable liability, whether of the provisions of the Insurance Act or not. On this account profits earned to date of statement on Quinquennial distribution Reserve-Dividend Policies are computed, totalled and inserted as a definite liability. We believe this is a practice that should be followed by every Insurance Company, but so far as Canada is concerned, at least, it would appear from the Blue Book that no other Company submits its statement to so severe a test of solvency.

The profit-earning power of the Company and the Surplus on Policyholders' Account are dealt with in the Actuary's Report, to which your attention is directed. It is very gratifying to note that notwithstanding the large volume of New Business and the unsettled conditions prevailing since the commencement of the war, which rendered unavoidable an increase in certain expenditures, the Net Surplus shows the largest gain ever recorded.

I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

The Auditor, Mr. James McMillan, certified to the care exercised by the Head Office Staff, the excellent condition in which the books of the Company were kept and the straightforward business principles which govern the conduct of the Company in all its transactions.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Agents and other employees of the Company for the very efficient manner in which their duties during the year had been discharged, as evidenced in the splendid results achieved. The vote of thanks was briefly acknowledged on behalf of the agents by Mr. George McRobb, Inspector "Ordinary" Branch, and Mr. J. F. Maine, Supervisor, "Industrial" Branch.

Mr. W. J. Christie, of Winnipeg, expressed his appreciation of the progress made by the Company, and said he was sure that rapid as the Company's growth might be, it would be all the greater the more thoroughly the public was aware of its exceptional financial condition. He further briefly referred to the investments of the Company in the West, and expressed his conviction that these investments were very judiciously placed, and that the Company need have no concern in regard to any of them.

The following Directors were re-elected for the current year: John McClary, President; Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., Vice-President; W. F. Bullen, Sir George Gibbons, Thomas H. Smallman, T. W. Baker, W. M. Spencer, Judge Bell (Chatham), W. J. Christie (Winnipeg).

R. P. PEARCE, Supt. Industrial Branch.

### ZAPATA FORCES DECLARED BEATEN

Battle Raged Round Source of Mexico City's Water Supply.

[Canadian Press.] Mexico City, Feb. 9.—A battle at Xochimilco, the source of this city's water supply, in which Zapata forces were defeated and driven back by Constitutionalists with a loss of 170 killed and wounded, was reported last night at the headquarters of General Obregon. The Constitutionalists' losses were placed at 18.

Troops are maintaining order in all sections of the city. The military commander has denied a report that the city will be evacuated.

Nullification of bills issued by General Villa has caused much unrest.

CAPITALIST DIES IN HOSPITAL.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 8.—Norman B. Ream, financier and director in many railroads, banks and industrial corporations, died in a hospital here today. He was in his 71st year, and was rated as one of the most prominent capitalists in the United States.

ITCHY NOSE AND RUNNING EYES CURED  
IN FIVE MINUTES BY "CATARRHOZONE"

Bronchial Distress and Bad Throat Trouble Relieved At Once.

Every day comes news of wonderful cures made by Catarrhozone. Cases are reported and personal testimony is given that proves beyond question the marvelous merit of Catarrhozone.

Bad colds and running eyes it stops in a few minutes.

Irritable throat and dry bronchial coughs are helped in a jiffy—always cured—if Catarrhozone is used as directed.

Chronic Catarrh in the nose and throat, the sort that keeps the breath rank and maintains a vile, sickening odor—this type of catarrh yields completely to the power of Catarrhozone.

Just think of it! Not a drug to take, not an hour to wait for relief—just simply inhale the pleasant, play vapor of Catarrhozone and get well quickly.

"What Catarrhozone did for me in one week was simply a miracle," writes Malcolm R. McIntosh from Sydney. "I had a frightful attack of Catarrh. My ears buzzed and my head was full of noises. The end of my nose was red and itchy—the inside it was sore and encrusted. I had vile droppings from my throat and was very sick. Relief came quick—so I kept up the treatment and was absolutely cured by Catarrhozone."

Nothing else will so effectively and quickly cure you as Catarrhozone. Get the \$1.00 outfit; it always does the trick. Small size 50c sample trial size 25c, at all dealers.

### FRANCE EXPECTING AMERICAN PROTEST

Says Declaration Is a Menace—Has Been Modified Somewhat.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Feb. 9.—The paragraph in the German memorandum sent to the United States Government, declaring Germany's naval forces have been instructed to abstain as far as possible from damaging neutral ships, the French press declares, did not appear in the original text published in the Reichs-Anzeiger of Berlin. It is considered by the papers here that no matter what apparent restrictions may be added to the operations of the navy, the document constitutes an intolerable menace to neutrals on the part of Germany. The opinion is expressed that the Washington Administration will protest to Berlin.

NOTED RAILWAYMAN DEAD.

[Canadian Press.] St. Alban's, Vt., Feb. 9.—Chester W. Winters, vice-president of the Central Vermont Railway, and for many years its attorney, died of pneumonia today. He was 79 years old.

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The investigation into the confession of Fred Mors that he killed eight inmates of the German Oddfellows' Home, where he was employed as nurse, centred today in efforts of the authorities to obtain sufficient corroboration to exhumate the bodies of three of the victims. These died from poison before the institution moved here from Yonkers, according to Mors, but the authorities said today they would not act upon this statement until it was supported by other evidence. If this is forthcoming, the bodies will be exhumed and examined for traces of poison, in order to complete the proof that they had been murdered.

The other five victims were put to death with an anaesthetic, Mors says, and exhumation of their bodies would be of no value.

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Incoming and Outgoing Vessels Told of Any Suspected Danger.

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"Incoming vessels," said one of the officers, "are warned by radio messages of possible danger, and masters of outgoing ships receive notice of suspected danger before they leave port."

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### PROBING STORY OF WHOLESALE MURDERS

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### GERMANY WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

Italian Paper Declares That Neutrals Will Not Submit To Declaration.

[Canadian Press.] ROME, Feb. 8.—7:35 p.m.—The Tribuna, dealing editorially with Germany's sea zone proclamation, declares that neutral countries will never submit to such "intolerable arbitrariness" and will insist that belligerents maintain the custom of boarding and examining ships before sinking them. The newspaper adds that Germany will be held responsible for the sinking of any vessels without this formality.

SAYS PRISONERS  
WILL STARVE FIRST.

[Canadian Press.] AMSTERDAM (via London), Feb. 8.—11:51 p.m.—The Cologne Gazette, a copy of which has been received in Amsterdam, in an article dealing with Great Britain's plan to cut off food supplies from Germany, says: "Prisoners of war must starve first. We have 600,000 prisoners, and the parts of Belgium and France we occupy contain 11,000,000 people. If it comes to starving, the subjects of hostile countries will suffer first."

HARD ON WILSON

Forbes Robertson Calls Birthday Message to Kaiser Ridiculous.

[Canadian Press.] Calgary, Alta., Feb. 9.—The ridiculous Gilbertian birthday message which President Wilson, on behalf of the American people, sent to that monarch, that incarnation of crime and savagery, the German Emperor, was an intense disappointment to me," said Sir John Forbes-Robertson, the eminent English actor, who is here.

"I believe the great majority of the American people of the thinking, intelligent classes are in hearty sympathy with the cause and ideals of the Allies in this war. Mr. Wilson is actuated by a desire to placate the German element in the population of the United States, with a view to its effect upon his reelection."

### ALL THE ALLIES WELL SATISFIED

Lloyd George Notifies Nation of Financial Conference Success.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 9.—Chancellor Lloyd George, interviewed by the Daily Telegraph concerning the Allies' financial conference in Paris, said that he did not consider the time ripe for making any statement. In order, however, that the nation might have no doubt as to its success, he gave the following message: "All of the Allies are very much pleased with the arrangements which have been made. I wish to emphasize that all really means all, and not Great Britain alone."

ACCIDENTS AT WINGHAM

Man Has Thumb Taken Off by Saw—Lad Falls Through Ice.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Feb. 9.—Yesterday afternoon Fred Stricker, an employee of the Bell Furniture Factory, met with a painful accident, his right thumb being taken off by a saw with which he was working. He was at once rushed to the hospital. The injury will confine him to his house for some time.

Mort Rodgers, a boy about 13 years of age, had a cold plunge through the ice yesterday afternoon while crossing the river in Lower Wingham. He and another lad were going to a neighbor when young Rodgers, who was ahead, stepped on a piece of ice covered with snow and fell up to his armpits. He had great difficulty in getting out. He is none the worse for his immersion.

The ice this year is of a very good quality, averaging from one foot to eighteen inches in thickness.

Mrs. Bloomfield, an old resident of Scott street, while staying with a neighbor, Mrs. Earl Groves, suffered a stroke and was found by her hostess in bed helpless. Dr. R. C. Redmond ordered her removed to the hospital. In spite of her advanced age of 78 years her recovery is expected.

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#### USE OF FLAG

remedy except reprisals against the barbarous plan outlined by Germany of sinking enemy merchantmen without warning, or mercy. These vessels may be used to secure for themselves civilized treatment by flying a neutral flag, and it is a matter between them and the commanders of the submarines which attack them whether or not they secure it.

Flag Must Be Respected.

"But for the American flag flown on an American ship there must be complete recognition of neutral rights as they now exist. The United States can never afford to admit the validity of the paper blockade by which Germany is going to try to exclude our ships from British ports, or permit those ships to be dealt with as possible carriers of contraband, except under the recognized rules of international law. That is the only way to protect our commerce."

HERE IS A SHORT, SHARP STATEMENT

It Shows That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are No Faith Cure.

Patrice Cote Had Kidney Disease—He Sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills Just To Try Them—They Made Him Well.

Patrice Cote, Gaspé County, Que., Feb. 8 (Special).—Patrice Cote, well known here, makes the following statement: "For five months I suffered from Kidney Disease. I sent for two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills to try them. They made me well."

Mr. Cote's experience is similar to that of scores of others in their neighborhood. They had Kidney Disease, they tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they found health. They have proved advanced the Kidney Disease is the cure is the same—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no faith cure; neither are they any cure-all. Thousands of sufferers have tried them but had little faith in them. They found the cure just the same.

Dodd's Kidney Pills simply cure the Kidneys. To be sure you hear of them curing Rheumatism, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Gravel and other diseases, but that is because these are all diseases of the kidneys or caused by sick kidneys. The natural way to cure them is to cure the kidneys.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys.

### RIGHT NEVER DOUBTED.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 9.—On the legality or propriety of the use of a neutral flag by merchant vessels of a belligerent power international lawyers have little comment to make, says the Daily News, for the adequate reason has never occurred to anyone to challenge what is, as the foreign office statement points out, a thoroughly well-established practice.

"It is a perfectly regular rule de guerre," Dr. Baty, secretary of the International Law Association, and author of numerous works on the law of nations, said to the Daily News representative yesterday.

Clearly Entitled.

"In the case of a man-of-war, the law is quite clearly defined that she may capture or sink any enemy vessel under any neutral flag provided she hoists her own flag before firing. Merchant vessels, a fortiori, are manifestly entitled to sail under any flag







## DAILY WAR PUZZLE



On guard in the rain. Find two more sentinels.  
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upside down in front of Duchess.  
Upper left corner down behind Duchess.

## Press On the Big Bluff

THREE-QUARTERS BLUFF.  
[New York Evening Post.]

There is no present occasion for getting excited over the new German ultimatum order. It is three-quarters bluff. What it undertakes to do, it is not within the physical power of Germany to do. We have heard of "paper" blockades, which international law does not recognize; now we are to have an underwater blockade. That this can be made effective is unthinkable. The threat of it may have a certain military value for Germany. It will cause new anxieties in England about food supplies, and may easily push higher the already high rates of marine insurance. But that a few roving submarines can destroy the sea power of a country that it has twice as many submarines as the German navy possesses, it is preposterous to imagine. Not even the German Chancellor could believe it. If the German cruisers and battleships do not come out to contest the command of the sea, it is ridiculous to suppose

that England can be blockaded and starved out in the way threatened.

RELATION TO NEUTRAL SHIPPING.  
[New York Times.]

Germany relies, not upon blockading squadrons, but upon the threat that her submarines will destroy enemy ships and neutral ships seeking to enter British ports. The admiralty gives warning that neutral ships entering the "war zone" will be in danger, since, "in view of the hazards of naval warfare, it cannot always be avoided that attacks meant for the enemy ships endanger neutral ships." That is the risk Germany must avoid, for she cannot afford to incur it. The German admiralty certainly cannot suppose either that the declaration of a "war zone" which in its very nature is the zone of danger, or that it can be maintained as a barrier to commerce will be respected, or that the destruction of a neutral ship without warning will be passed over as an unavoidable and excusable hazard in naval warfare.

## Irish Sea Holds World's Most Beautiful Island

Much travelling has convinced me of the truth of the statement, made many years ago by one who had sailed all the oceans of the world, that the most beautiful of islands was to be found midway in the Irish Sea, and that it bore the magic name of Eilan Vannin. To be completely beautiful an island should disclose beauty as a whole and charm in its details. It must, therefore, not be so large that when you descend it from the sea it is impossible to mark where it begins and ends, and to admire its form as a thing fully realized. Thus the volcanic mass of Tenerife, or the low, palm-topped shores of Ceylon offer no such complete vision of the straining eye of the traveller. Yet how thrilling are the first happy reconnoitres with unknown sea-birds, and how the evoked sea of your treasure island. Such an island is Eilan Vannin, and from the first moment it comes into view like a cloud shape, until the waters and the air provide popular entertainment as they do, for after all I am not so sure that they do not play as big a part as the beautiful scenery and the fresh air in rejuvenating the old and enlivening the young. My jokers never grow stale or their music fall flat! I am conscious of a great debt to all such, and not one of those who turn up their noses at Uncle Sam or Florio Ford or Wilkie Bard, or whoever stars it now on Douglas Head or at Derby Castle. And even the enlivening ones may turn into the palace to hear Madam Kirkby Lunn or Clara Butt, and thank their good fortune that there is rare event, a wet afternoon.

I hope I do not seem to be apologizing for the Pierrots and music-hall performances, the singers and the dancers, provide popular entertainment as they do, for after all I am not so sure that they do not play as big a part as the beautiful scenery and the fresh air in rejuvenating the old and enlivening the young. My jokers never grow stale or their music fall flat! I am conscious of a great debt to all such, and not one of those who turn up their noses at Uncle Sam or Florio Ford or Wilkie Bard, or whoever stars it now on Douglas Head or at Derby Castle. And even the enlivening ones may turn into the palace to hear Madam Kirkby Lunn or Clara Butt, and thank their good fortune that there is rare event, a wet afternoon.

THE STARS.  
[New York Sun.]  
The distinguished exponent of spiritualist "science," Mr. William T. Stead, who went down with the Titanic, is heard from in pursuance of his announced resolve to communicate if possible after death with his friends in this material world of hard surfaces and sharp corners. The document is suggestive and may be considered without impropriety as the transcript of a communication from the spirit world to the living. Mr. Stead seems to have suffered some loss in respect of his literary style. But "much turbulent water made me try to help those who were in nervous spasms of terror at the thought of death" is a flowing phraseology; "much turbulent water" is vivid, not of the common labor of the mind in description. There is some confusion between the fleshly and the ethereal points of view. Students of the document, especially those temperamentally inclined to "modernism," will note survival into the next world of the Genesis tradition of sin and the sinner's sorrow: "Woman was the one who sinned and woman is the one who suffers." It is not surprising that terrestrial readers should better understand the references to mundane than those to celestial existence and experience, but Mr. Stead might have been expected to meet in his new surroundings the opposite difficulty. But the time sense survives: "It was one month before I fully realized that I had died"; and the strength of professional faith resists the sea change: "I cannot close this article without a word of commendation to the transmitter's accuracy."

There is a tantalizing touch of mysticism in "Wireless telegraphy cannot remain under water; it will send up wires of more volume than any yet in use." On the other hand there is a comfort in solidly in the sentence: "There will be a bureau of communication" between the tangible and the disembodied worlds.

The building of the "mansions" for the war's dead is beyond our comprehension. The personalities of the spirit and the medium we cannot discriminate. Agnosticism is confirmed. But there may unquestionably "be something in" the distinction drawn between spiritualism and purely commercial spiritualism based on "uncanny manifestations."

Alas for the immortality of barbarous "uncanny!"

There's time to work for the kingdom of God.  
Time for shedding his love abroad,  
Time to hope and patiently wait,  
But not a minute to spend in hate.

There's time to try and understand,  
Time to enjoy the beauties at hand;  
Time to live without making haste,  
But not a minute of time to waste.

BARGAIN.  
[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.]  
Charles broke the spell as in a dejected tone of voice he said:  
"Miss Fraser, I love you, but dare not dream of calling you mine. Yesterday I was worth \$25,000, but today, by a turn of fortune's wheel, I have but a few paltry hundreds to call my own. I would not ask you to accept me in my reduced state. Farewell for ever."

As Charles was about to stride mournfully away she caught him and eagerly cried:  
"Good gracious! Reduced from \$25,000 to \$100! What a bargain! Of course I'll take you. You might have known I couldn't resist."

THE CHOICE.  
[La Touche Hancock in Judge.]  
Ah, you would have grand castles placed  
In several countries I conjecture,  
Arrayed in most luxurious taste  
Of most imposing architecture;  
But where is one so rich and rare,  
Though practical old folks may quiz it,  
As that grand castle in the air  
My love and I so often visit?

A Good Line.  
Then, whether you are a golfer, an angler, a yachtsman, a botanist, an



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| Business in force | \$128,274,973. | \$144,877,970. | \$157,407,171. | 22.7%                 |
| Assets            | 40,830,857.    | 48,301,523.    | 56,103,842.    | 37.4%                 |
| Income            | 6,945,534.     | 7,392,280.     | 8,438,071.     | 21.5%                 |

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## SOME REASONS WHY

(Macon Telegraph.)

Hans Delbrück, in the Atlantic Monthly, says: "In the United States many have taken sides against Germany, because they believed that they saw in the victory of the western powers a victory of liberalism, and in a German victory a triumph of militarism."

We rated the Indians savages because they killed women and children. But Germany posts up bulletins boasting of the women and children killed by her air raids. It is no loss of military honor for a German soldier to drop bombs upon unprotected towns. They seek the air to do what the Apache Indians did on the ground. There can be no plea of "military necessity" in throwing bombs on the homes of women and children. All America knows such warfare is nothing less than savagery, and such tactics are condemned as unworthy of a people who have boasted of civilization and enlightenment. A Macon lady has a letter from a friend in Scotland, saying that she has in her care a dozen Belgian children, among which are two lads with their hands chopped off by German soldiers. So, many things have entered into the reasons why many Americans have taken sides against Germany. Weyler's cruelties to the Cubans was the real cause of the Spanish war.



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TO OUR OWN.  
[Baltimore Sun.]  
All day long there sings to me,  
Far and near and sweet and true,  
Thoughts of things that ought to be,  
Dreams of things we ought to do.  
All day long above them all,  
Sweet I hear the message fall—  
Serve or slave or king or throne—  
Let's be loving to our own!

She that waits when evening creeps  
Up the sunset-mantled steeps,  
Those who chatter by her side,  
Waiting, too, with eyes brown wide;  
All day long in dust and strife,  
Something whispers, soft of tone—  
In this vale of love and life—  
Let's be loving to our own!

COULDN'T ESCAPE.  
[New York American.]  
Dobbin—I hear that your daughter's married a struggling young man.  
Jobbins—Well, yes, he did struggle, but 'twas no use; he couldn't get away.

BROTHER IN ST. THOMAS.  
BUFFALO, Feb. 8.—John M. Bevier, aged 68, brother of Amos Bevier, of St. Thomas, is dead at his home in Cato, N.Y. Deceased leaves his wife, one son, Homer Bevier, and three other brothers. He will be buried Thursday morning here in Union Hill Cemetery, Cato.

ident relatives. And that managed by adopting a system in which some would call it a policy just the interests of the national good. And for that, confiscation is permissible as conscription. For conscription is the control of a man's body and life, harsh measures, justifiable in extremity. But the confiscation of a man's person is worse than confiscation of some of his property. It is only the traditions of barter that makes the one seem duty, and the other, in the propertyholder, a public duty.

may be that greater efforts to improve the British forces will be necessary before the war closes. If so, we are inclined to think that before the present adopts conscription, it will experiment of increased pay, provide the money from a tax on

## ONTARIO'S CHANCE.

UNDER the title, "Patriotism and Production," the Dominion edition of agriculture has just issued a book with the obvious intention of increasing the production of food to meet the present situation. The book, commenting on the sub-headings: "If ever a golden opportunity for displaying a useful patriotism of itself it is surely developing itself in the eyes of the Dominion at this time."

at the banner agricultural province Canada will respond to this demand. There is no section of the Empire where loyalty and patriotism is more real than in Ontario. Ontario is sending thousands of her sons to the front, and Ontario will see to it that her gardens and her wheat fields made to yield to the limit. The production of foodstuffs of the right kind in increased quantity has become an urgent necessity, and for the next few years greater attention will be given to agriculture in Ontario than ever before.

greater service can be done the Empire at the present time than to increase food supply for the people of Great Britain. The Ontario farmer who works his land with this object in helping the Empire in its greatest crisis quite as nobly, if not as spectacularly, as the men in the trenches of Flanders. Also to put every acre he owns under cultivation just now is good business. In normal times Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria, Russia, produce only a portion of their foodstuffs. When the war is over who is going to feed the old world, staggering from exhaustion? Today the fields of continental Europe are being largely tilled by the very young, the women and the aged. Such production as they can manage will be pitifully inadequate, and that means that when the war is ended there will be a tremendous demand from the old world for foodstuffs. Meantime, while the war is in progress there will be heavy orders from the British, French and Russian Governments. During the year the call for foodstuffs will be very strong for wheat, potatoes, beans, oats, dairy products, live stock and poultry. Last year over 3,000,000 acres of land in Ontario were devoted to pasture. It is suggested that this land could with advantage be broken up and put into crop. Patriotic duty and good business urge it.

## PROPHECIES.

EVERY now and then someone or other is given credit for having "prophecied the war." With a mysterious air it is whispered that so-and-so foresaw it, "like some bold seer in a trance," so to speak, told us just how it would be, but like Cassandra was not believed. Or, again, a wiseacre says, "I told you so myself."

Well, of course, the war came, after all the prophecies and counter-prophecies. As a matter of fact, there were thousands of voices, not a mere few specially and supernaturally inspired, or superabundantly and superlatively informed, but a great crowd of alarmists for ten years back, who have been telling us of Germany's purpose to force a war. On the other hand, there were also many who, while not too distrustful of Germany's military oligarchy, believed or hoped that there would be no great war, for the reasons that (1) it would be too awful for all parties engaged, and (2) international finance would prevent Armageddon from actually materializing, as seemed to be the case in the Moroccan affair of 1911. It has turned out that the prophets of peace hoped for too much, while the prophets of war at least happened to have their warnings fulfilled.

But to show that neither superior wisdom nor second sight had anything to do with these prophecies that have "come true," one has only to consider that probably hundreds of thousands have for years back so talked of the German peril, and to remember that other perils have been similarly emphasized by the same sort of war-mongers, in times past. From 1856 Russia was the menace, the sword of Damocles, "certain" sooner or later to drop on Britain or India. Yet it never happened. A more select few, here in Canada, have always been ready to warn us to prepare against invasion by the United States, but the invasion has never come down from the realm of scarlet fancy. Another awful fatality sometimes conjured up is the Yellow Peril, but it gets no nearer. War-mongering is a habit, not an inspiration.

What is the lesson from such examples and from the German war, that all war or peace prophets are to be invariably reversed and obeyed, or that once in a while they are bound to hit the mark? Great Britain at any rate prepared herself against the German menace, without being carried away by the suggestions of the alarmists, on the one hand, or of the sentimentalists on the other. Uninfluenced by the militarist or ultra-pacifist twaddlers, recommending either conscription or the opposite extreme of a feeble fleet, the British Government has steadily

and steadily made such preparations for decades that since last summer the United Kingdom is impregnable and does "business as usual."

"THE U.S. IS SILENT."  
THE strongest impeachments of the silence of the United States over the violation of Belgian neutrality have appeared in American journals. Theodore Roosevelt used the plainest kind of language in dealing with the attitude of President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary W. J. Bryan. Many American editors have flayed their own statesmen because of a too intense neutrality in humanitarian questions and a contrasting readiness to protest when pockets are affected.

The most powerful rebuke from an American writer is that of Hamilton Holt, editor of the New York Independent. Mr. Holt is a strong peace advocate, but he believes first of all in the rights of humanity and the protection of these rights by every civilized nation. His striking charge is as follows:

Plumes of fire are dropped from the clouds on undefended towns and cities.  
The United States is silent.  
Deadly mines are strewn on the high seas.

The United States is silent.  
Buildings dedicated to religion, art, science and charity are razed to the ground.

The United States is silent.  
Enormous fines, far in excess of military necessities, are levied on ravaged cities.

The United States is silent.  
Seven millions stand emaciated in Belgium.

The United States is silent.  
The Hague Conventions are thrown into the scrap basket.

The United States is silent.  
But—  
The dollars of American trade are threatened.

And the United States protests.  
It is the duty of the United States to protect the commercial rights of her citizens. But it is also the duty of the United States to protect the civilization of the world.

Above all nations is humanity.  
THE LUSITANIA INCIDENT.

THE dying of a neutral flag—the Stars and Stripes—by a British submarine in order to escape a German submarine seems to be given moral, if not legal, justification by the press of the United States. The important newspapers say with one accord: "Use it as much as you like; the Germans do it every day and think it a smart trick; if you are caught, you take all the risk." There was no treacherous motive to take life behind the act of the Lusitania's captain. He wished to save the lives of his passengers, many of them Americans, and no doubt all, including Americans, were glad to see the star-spangled banner perform a service for humanity in this regard. The threat of Germany to disregard the same flag if found in a certain zone appears much more serious to the Americans.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

A few weeks will see a head-on collision between the war and the spring poets.

The Swiss, although for war, are sticking to business. Watchmaking and watchfully waiting as it were.

Germany's paper blockade of the British coasts is just as flimsy as Germany's scrap of paper promises.

A Chicago professor says that six races are combined in Theodore Roosevelt. Does this include the race for life?

It will take more than Dernberg and dynamite to destroy the good feeling that exists between Canadians and Americans.

The Hohenzollerns are said to be investing their private fortunes in New York real estate. Broadway may yet see Arrogant Willie dodging into a delicatessen shop for a pound of sausages like they used to make at home.

Miss Braddon, who for years ran Bertha M. Clay a close second as a writer of "yellow backs," is dead. Her stories slopped over with cheap sentiment, but they were clean. They were best sellers without being worst smellers.

CURSE OF INEBRIETY.  
[Philadelphia Ledger.]  
"Drink is bound to ruin a man's capacity."

"Yes, Jinks can't stand half as much as he could when he first started drinking."

IN A BAD FIX.  
[Kansas City Journal.]  
"Wombat thinks he's engaged to the wrong girl."

"Better break it then."

"He can't. He's buying the engagement ring on the installment plan."

THE SWORD'S FATE.  
[Margaret E. Sangster, Jun., in The Christian Herald.]

Swords they were, made of the finest of steel.

Keen were they—so that the foeman might feel

Pain of the sharpest—with death standing near—

Terror, and horror, and torture, and fear.

Swords they were—bright with a silver-blue light,

Cold as the moonlight on ice in the night,

Merciless, gleaming at flesh and at bone

Killing in thousands—or killing alone.

Swords they were—then in a moment of peace,

Men laid them down for a bit of repose.

From all the fighting—and they were alone,

Dull and forgotten as fragments of stone.

Swords they were, but in the fire's red heat

They for the first time have suffered defeat.

Poured into molds by a calm-loving race;

They have come out with a plow's noble grace.

On that the swords of the millions might be

Melted in fire, that over the sea

Victors might say of their blood-red demand: "Swords they were—now they are sowing the soil!"



## ALLIES TOOK TWO FROM LONDON HOUSE

**Came Back Strong in Third  
Game After Slump.**

**A. RODGERS ROLLED 206**  
**Ernie Heard Made Highest**  
**Aggregate Score By**  
**Bowling 501.**

The Allies took two out of three games from the London House in a C. League match last night. The London House won the first, second game and beat the Allies handily in the third game. The Allies hand strong and won the highest individual score. While Eric Head with 501 rolled the highest aggregate score. The scores were:

|                      | Allies.           |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| W. Reid .....        | 149 165 159 - 473 |
| E. Hutchings .....   | 184 168 176 - 466 |
| G. Nightingale ..... | 140 135 182 - 457 |
| E. Head .....        | 176 175 150 - 451 |
|                      | 756 719 838-2552  |
|                      | London a/c.       |
| R. Collins .....     | 109 93 145 - 447  |
| S. Turner .....      | 163 178 125 - 468 |
| P. Hooper .....      | 147 158 171 - 475 |
| A. Rodgers .....     | 141 146 206 - 493 |

## TECUMSEHS TOOK TWO FROM BRUNSWICK BABIES

Tommy Mahers' Team Managed to  
Grab the Last of the Three  
Games.

The Tecumsehs took two out of three games from the Brunswick Babies in the Federal League game last night, the Babies winning the last game of the three. Smith, of the Brunswicks, was high man, with 475 aggregate, and an individual score of 158. The scores were:

|                    |     |     |     |      |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| B. Hughes .....    | 137 | 123 | 142 | 402  |
| B. De Wolfe .....  | 96  | 177 | 133 | 406  |
| W. Jones .....     | 146 | 152 | 108 | 406  |
| B. Blackwell ..... | 141 | 144 | 141 | 426  |
| Total ... ..       | 658 | 725 | 665 | 2048 |

**Brunswick Babies,**

|                |     |     |     |      |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Thompson ..... | 115 | 124 | 180 | 419  |
| Smith .....    | 149 | 198 | 129 | 476  |
| T. Maher ..... | 119 | 103 | 129 | 351  |
| .....          | 115 | 113 | 110 | 338  |
| .....          | 149 | 135 | 149 | 433  |
| Total ... ..   | 647 | 673 | 697 | 2017 |

**NILSA CRAIG SEVEN WON  
FROM ST. MARYS O.H.A.**

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Scored Five Goals to Visitors' One On

**Ailsa Craig Ice—McDonald**  
**Starred.**

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AILSA CRAIG, Feb. 8.—The St. Marys O. H. A. team was beaten here tonight by the Ailsa Craig seven by the score of 5 to 1. The game was

ast all though, both teams playing  
ood hockey. Close checking featured.  
avalle, of St. Marys, was laid out  
hen hit in the stomach in the first  
period, but later resumed play. Mc-  
donald scored the first goal and starred  
ll through for Ailsa Craig.  
The line-up:

|                |            |           |
|----------------|------------|-----------|
| Alisa Craig    | Position   | St. Marys |
| Jodgins.....   | Goal       | Drescher  |
| Parker.....    | L. Defence | Sims      |
| Hindmarsh..... | R. Defence | Tuer      |
| McDonald.....  | Rover      | Lavelle   |
| Robins.....    | Centre     | Uffleman  |
| Robinson.....  | R. Wing    | Wilson    |
| George.....    | L. Wing    | Foster    |

Referee—Sinclair, St. Marys.

## PARKHILL WON EASILY

PARKHILL, Feb. 8.—The home team on from Exeter tonight in a fast game hockey by a score of 12 to 0.

ere numerous penalties. J. Schoe-  
acher, of Parkhill, refereed. The line-  
o was:

Exeter—Torrance, goal; Atchison, left  
fence; R. Southcott, right defence; E.  
outhcott, centre; Rivers, rover; Pick-  
d, left wing; C. Pickard, right wing.  
Parkhill—McCoil, goal; Hawkey, left

ence; Holman, right defence; J. McKenna, centre; Daubs, rover; Connor, left wing; L. McKenna, right wing.

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**T. ELGIN—OWEN SOUND  
GAME IS POSTPONED**

PORT ELGIN, Feb. 8.—Owing to a change in the schedule, the junior Northern League game between Owen Sound and Port Elgin, scheduled here for tonight, will be played in Owen Sound Wednesday.

**ES MOINES' CATCHER  
PURCHASED FOR GREYS**

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The purchase of  
Trick Haley, a catcher, from the  
Es Moines.

Moines team of the Western League, for the Providence Internationals, was announced by President Quinn tonight. Haley played in 146 games last season, with a fielding average of .984 and a batting average .294.

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(Special to The Advertiser.)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The determination of the two parties in the Canadian Parliament to support the war measure was the first working day of the session. It was a day of real achievement. The addresses on the debate were commenced and finished.

A message from Colonial Secretary Harcourt, showing that Germany is held today and will be beaten in the future was read with much applause. Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the Opposition promised support for Government war measures and war appropriations, but asked that the Government should frankly give statements of past military expenditures, and investigations into bad boots, and other questionable transactions. Premier Borden accepted the Opposition support for war aid.

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## Mutt and Jeff



and promised frank dealing with expenditures. Minister of Militia Sam Hughes, in service uniform, was in the chamber for the first half hour of the debate. The address was moved by William Weichel, a German Canadian, and seconded by Honore Achin, a French-Conservative-Nationalist, with great acceptance in both cases.

The main estimates for the year were brought down. There was a main reference to the fact that Canadian members of Parliament are at the front, that a son of Dr. Michael Clarke is in the trenches with the Patriotes, that Hon. Dr. Beland, the former postmaster-general of Canada, is now a prisoner of the Germans in that city, but there are hopes for his release.

The budget and the war taxation measure was promised by the Finance Minister for Thursday. Three new members of Parliament were introduced, William Gray, of London; S. J. Donaldson, of Prince Albert, and A. H. Copp, of Westmorland, two Conservatives and one Liberal.

Nickel Restrictions. W. F. Maclean attempted to introduce a bill to make it more certain that Canadian nickel does not reach the enemies. Premier Borden stated that the British Government was satisfied with the precautions taken in regard to

nickel, and Speaker Sproule ruled that Mr. Maclean's bill was out of order. That Britain will win because Britain was in the right in the present struggle was predicted by Mr. Weichel in opening his speech, and he added that the continued co-operation of Canada could be relied upon. The statement of Britain had done well to seek to avoid conflict, but now that the die was cast there must be no hesitation and neither should there be underestimation of the task. Everyone was anxious for peace, but the only way it could be achieved was by the strength of British arms, by British confidence, and by British funds.

Canada Life Reports FINE LOAN POSITION

At the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company held last week, the first under the presidency of Mr. H. C. Cox, there was an especially large gathering of the shareholders and policyholders, who received the new president with a degree of cordiality that indicated their confidence in his appointment. The report for the year showed an increase of \$242,185 in income for the year, despite war conditions, and an increase of total assets to the extent of \$2,242,046.

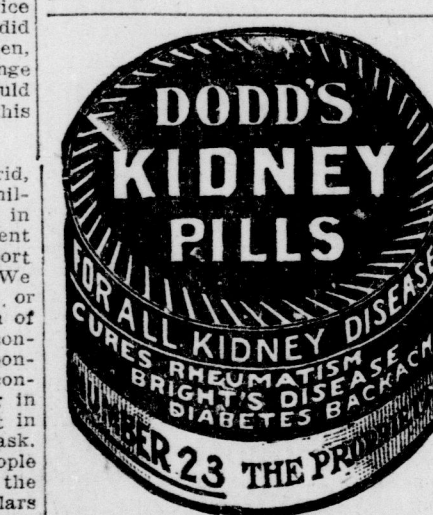
The company had received before the closing of the books over 92 per cent of the mortgage payments. The prompt payment of 90 per cent of the amount due on interest is regarded in even normal times as a good showing. The company had received before the closing of the books over 92 per cent of the mortgage payments. The prompt payment of 90 per cent of the amount due on interest is regarded in even normal times as a good showing.

Calgary Reservist KILLED IN BATTLE

[Canadian Press.]  
Calgary, Feb. 9.—Word has been received here of the death at the front of William J. Harding, of Calgary, a British reservist.

CANADA AIDS BELGIANS TO EXTENT OF \$1,745,563

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Canada's contributions to the relief of Belgium up to the end of last week amounted to \$1,745,563, according to a statement compiled today by Hector Phomme, honorary-treasurer of the Belgian relief fund.



DANDRUFFY HEADS BECOME HAIRLESS

Scalp Dries—Chokes out the Hair and Prevents Its Growth.

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to wash or wash or wash. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous, soft and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store or all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

## Young Hero of France Captured Seven Foes

"Little Corporal" Gustave Chatain, Twice Wounded After  
Brilliant Exploit—Fourteen Years Old, But He  
Insists On Fighting With Troops.

[By H. J. Phillips.]  
Calais, France, Jan. 23 (by mail).—The latest "little corporal" of France, aged 14 years, wounded twice and captor of seven German soldiers, has received his stripes, and is now a full-fledged non-commissioned officer in the army of Joffre.

I went to see the lad who can now boss his file of eight men on his return to the front and found Napoleon Jun. playing with a train of cars, just like any happy Canadian kid. Gen. Gallieni, military governor of Paris, bought the toys for the youngster while he was laid up in a Paris hospital with his second wound.

The new hero—and he's pretty much of a hero in France just now—is named Gustave Chatain, and he is the son of a market gardener at Senlis. He was working in his father's field when the Ninety-second Regiment passed on its way to the front. Gustave threw down his spade and fell in. Near Fontenoy he was walking along a road when a little girl of his own age ran up breathless and told him that seven German soldiers were in her home, eating and drinking whatever the place afforded after first binding the parents of the child.

The little soldier—height, 4 feet 2 inches—discovered their rifles stacked in the yard. He carefully hid six of them and marched into the house with the seventh in his hand.

Leveling the gun at the seven foemen he ordered them to march ahead of him. They obeyed, the official reports say, and he brought them into camp as prisoners of war.

Then he was allowed to enlist, but only a few days later, while out on a scouting party, he was shot in the shoulder. Soon after he left the base hospital and leaped on a cattle train to reach his regiment which had advanced, although he had been refused permission to return to the front. He soon found himself within sound of the guns and



Gustave Chatain

Advertiser Illustration.

The second "Little Corporal of France."

reported to his colonel, who had not the heart to send him back.

Three days later and his regiment took to the trenches. The order came

to attack the first line of the German trenches, and Gustave's company was one of the first to dash out into the breastwork open.

Gustave was shot in the chest and at the same moment hurled high into the air by the explosion of a nearby shell, breaking several ribs in the fall.

That evening in the field hospital his colonel came to him and promoted him corporal. "You are the second Little Corporal of France," he said, "and the army is very proud of you."

Then Gustave was sent back to Paris, where he became the pet of the capital. By the time this reaches Canada the Little Corporal will be back on the firing line, and with him will go his toy train of cars.

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[Canadian Press.]  
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—The keenest interest was evidenced among the members of the Legislature present at the presentation of the redistribution commission's report. There are two reports. Forty-seven members should compose the next House, according to Judge Morrison's schedule, while Judge McDonald makes the count 45, and the same thus deprecates the necessity of any increase. The present House has 42 members.

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Garbage Collection, Outfit Yesterday Slipped From Road.

A man, two horses and a heavy garbage collecting wagon rolled down a steep bank near the site of the old Saunby mill, near Ridout street, and the intersection with Maple street, shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The driver, T. Hampton, and the horses were uninjured, beyond bruises and scratches, and a bad shaking-up.

Hampton, with a load of ashes in his wagon, had driven onto the steep roadway leading to the river "flats" below, and was attempting to unload, when the wheels slipped over the bank.

The weight of the wagon and its load of ashes pulled the team of heavy horses over the bank with it.

Hampton, who was in the wagon, had no time to jump. He rolled down the slope with the struggling animals and the wagon, but was thrown clear of the mix-up near the bottom of the slope, escaping serious injury.

Due to the fact that the horses did not become unmanageable through fear, little damage was done to the outfit, according to the report made on the accident to Garbage Superintendent Walter C. Dodd.

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**MILITARY ORDERS FOR FIRST DIVISION**

The officer commanding the First Division has issued the following orders:

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.**  
No. 22, Vt. of His Royal Highness the Governor-General.

The officer commanding the First Division has been commanded by Field Marshal, His Royal Highness the Governor-General, to express his satisfaction with the Sixteenth, Battery, C. P. A., and the Eighteenth Battalion, C. P. A., of the Second Contingent, Canadian Expeditionary Force, inspected by him on Friday, January 22, ultimo.

He regretted that the time at his disposal did not permit him to express personally to the officers and men his satisfaction, but he desired all ranks to know that he was much pleased with the physique and general appearance of the corps on parade, and wished to emphasize to all ranks the absolute necessity of maintaining a high standard of discipline and sobriety, both of which are essential to the efficiency of any fighting unit.

His Royal Highness was much pleased with the clothing and equipment of the men and with the general arrangement for their quartering and subsistence. He felt sure that all ranks were imbued with the proper patriotic spirit, and that in the task that lies before them they would give a good account of themselves and do credit to their regiment, and to the division from which they were recruited.

**No. 23, Appointments, Promotions and Retirements.**

The following extracts of appointments, promotions, retirements and confirmations of rank from General Order, No. 5, dated January 7, 1915, are published for general information:

**Artillery.**  
First (Howitzer) Brigade, Sixteenth Battery.—To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated): Francis Carl Howard, gentleman, December 19, 1914.

**Canadian Engineers.**  
Seventh (Construction) Coy.—To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated): Charles Herbert Ivey, gentleman, December 17, 1914.

**Infantry.**  
Twenty-Seventh Laminon Regiment (St. Clair Borden).—To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated): John Richard A. White, gentleman, December 12, 1914.

Thirtieth Regiment.—"Wellington Rifles."—To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated): Robert McNally, gentleman, January 1, 1915.

Hundred-and-Eighth Regiment.—To be lieutenant: Ralph Lincoln Weaver, gentleman, December 20, 1914.

**Confirmation of Rank.**  
The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers, having completed the necessary requirements, are confirmed in their ranks from the dates set opposite their respective names:

Supernumerary Lieutenant J. A. Post, Twenty-Seventh Regiment, November 2, 1914.

Supernumerary Lieutenant D. C. Morton, Twenty-First Regiment, December 6, 1914.

**No. 24, Decorations and Medals.**  
The undermentioned has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant, dated May 18, 1899, and General Order, No. 132 of November 1905, as promulgated in General Order, dated January 15, 1915.

Captain J. C. Fletcher, Twenty-Sixth Regiment (Middlesex L.), 1915.

The Sixteenth Battery F. A., C. E. F., have been transferred from London to Guelph for training, from the 23rd ultimo.

**No. 26, Strength.**  
The Seventh Regiment, C. M. R. C. E. F. (Headquarters, "A" and "B" Squadrons) are taken on the strength of this division from the 1st instant.

(Signed) W. A. McCRIMMON, Lieut.-Colonel for A. G. C. First Division.

**THE NORTHERN LIFE**

Annual Statement shows Steady and Progress of London Institution.

The report of the eighteenth annual meeting of the company will be found in another column. It is a very satisfactory report.

The company has \$10,392,267.75 in insurance in force, and assets amounting to \$2,328,884.90 and an income exceeding \$500,000.

The growth of the company has been steady and substantial since its organization. The management has been conservative and cautious. All investments have been made with judicious care. The amount invested in mortgages is \$1,248,812.50, and in bonds, debentures and stocks, \$471,572.72.

The Northern Life is one of London's most progressive financial institutions and is doing its full share to build up London and Western Ontario. Much has been done in the past by the loan companies and life companies, but the future will be much greater than the past. There are few countries equal to Western Ontario, and few more desirable cities than London, and we are glad to be able to congratulate the Northern Life on its prosperous year.

**STREET RAILWAY GIVEN WEEK TO DEFINE STAND**

**Appeal to Railway Board Will Follow Tardiness To Report.**

**OVERTRACKED, DEFENCE**

**Company's Solicitor Declares Nothing Is Coming to London.**

If within a week the Street Railway Company has not furnished the city with a written proposal of what it will do in connection with extensions of the system, an appeal will be recommended to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for a final settlement of what is due the city from the company in the way of track extensions, service, cars, equipment, proper airbrakes and all other requirements. In the meantime the city solicitor will be asked for a written statement showing what the city is entitled to in the way of extension. This was decided by the special street railway committee of the council at its session yesterday afternoon. This special committee consisted of Mayor Stevenson, the city solicitor, Ald. Summers and Palmer, Controllers Rose, White, Gammage and Moore.

**Extension Laid Over.**  
Considerable delay in the extension of the Sunday car franchise of the company was laid over for a week. An effort was made to have the company grant the city solicitor's demand for this extra day's service. "The company seem disinclined to do. The action in connection with the Sunday car franchise will depend to a large extent on what attitude the company takes in meeting the city's demand for a written proposal."

C. H. Ivey, solicitor and director of the London Street Railway, sprung what he called a "bomb" on the committee when he made the declaration that the city was entitled to a single foot of track extension, and was moreover overtracked and always had been, according to the original by-law—814 feet. The company had secured its franchise in 1895.

**Says Railway Owes Nothing.**  
In contrast to the statement of the street railway board, the city engineer, H. A. Brazier, who declared that the city was now entitled to 4.53 miles of trackage on the basis of 450 ft. per mile, the last track extensions were granted by the company.

Mr. Ivey declined to explain why the company did not owe the city anything.

"You will have to get your own legal advice on that question," he declared. "Under the bylaw we owe you nothing and are overtracked."

When the proposal was made to submit the whole case to arbitration, the Ontario Railway Board, Mr. Ivey announced, on behalf of the directors of the Street Railway Company, that such a move would be regarded as the company.

"We welcome it," he said.

**Track Extensions Suggested.**  
The track extensions suggested during the present year, which would be Hamilton road—Double tracking between Horton street and Main street; double tracking between Rectory street and Director street; single track extension from the present terminus at Egerton street to East street; High street, South London—Single track extension from present terminus at McClary avenue to Emery street; Quebec street—Dundas street to C. P. R. new single track line.

Mount Pleasant—West London—New single track line from Wharfedale road to Francis street; Dundas street—Double tracking from Fair Grounds to Ashland avenue.

**4.53 Miles of Track Due.**  
City Engineer Brazier's figures showed that at the time the last track extensions had been made there was an excess increase of 18 miles without taking into consideration 600 feet of track that the company saved by the changed route of the Richmond cars. Annexation had brought an additional 1.5 miles of track into the city's account (the Pottersburg line from the old city limits to the new ones). The last extensions had been made on a population basis of 450 ft. The assessment commissioners certified to a present population of 55,358, so that on the round figures of an 11,000 difference in population, the city was entitled to five and one half miles, one mile of track being brought, according to original agreement, for each 2,000 additional population.

With the reduction of the surplus of the Pottersburg line it left the city with 4.53 miles of track due.

Mileage of the extensions and double tracking proposed, meeting approximately total three and one third miles, according to the engineer.

**Manager No Obligations.**  
When Manager C. B. King was called on for a statement, he declared that the stand of the company had always been that it was under no obligations to grant any extensions, save on a special basis. He said that the official census showed. This official census always made the population lower than all other forms of computing the number of residents. However, he admitted that the city had grown considerably since 1911, and was willing to admit that "there was practically a certain amount of trackage due to the city, but not technically."

He then touched on the question of financing the proposed extensions, pleading the present abnormal conditions as one reason why it would be extremely difficult. Paving of streets on which car lines ran and which it has been proposed shall be done this year, would cost the company \$120,000, without taking into consideration Ridout street.

**More Work Possible.**  
The manager declared that if it were possible to have the company to pay for its paving work as did the ordinary taxpayers in ten equal instalments instead of all at once—it might be possible to do much more for the city.

This phase of the financial came up later in the form of a more definite proposal that the city go ahead and do the paving, and charge it to the company as a local improvement. However, the mayor declared against it, because of the extra cost of upkeep, and Controller Moore, speaking of its legal aspect, said it could not be carried out under the present Municipal act.

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that the extension of the service to the city limits built up the section outside the limits. This would be true, he claimed, of the one on Hamilton road again.

Ald. Palmer had the distance measured and found that the East street terminus was 1,800 feet within the city limits. The manager thereupon stated that even if that were the case, the fifteen-mill tax rate district served by this line would mean an increased building there to the detriment of the remainder of the city that paid a higher assessment. He further repeated that the sole track extension would be unnecessary on Hamilton road.

**Only Tear It Up Again.**  
Ald. Summers and Palmer and the others took the stand that it would be folly to have Hamilton road now and later tear it up and put in double tracks.

Ald. Haney suggested that the company be asked to submit its proposal in writing. Manager King replied that he could not say what trackage the city was entitled to, nor could he be pinned down to any definite statement of the company's liability to make any.

After dropping his "bomb," Solicitor Ivey declared that all the city was trying to do was to get the company to lighten the pavement burden on the taxpayers by putting in the double tracking on Hamilton road.

To end the discussion Controller Gammage introduced the motion to have the Ontario board act as final arbitrators. Later this motion was amended so that the company, seven days to submit an extension proposal to the city.

**FIRE BREAKS OUT IN FREE PRESS**

Early Morning Blaze Damages Publishing Company's Files and Records.

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the basement under the business office of the London Free Press Building at 1:15 o'clock this morning, but was discovered before any serious damage was done. The fire started among newspapers and many of the stationery, and unobserved, ate its way through the front basement before the smoke and fumes penetrated to the mailing room, when an alarm was sent in. The files and records were practically all damaged.

A telephone call brought the fire apparatus to the scene and two lines of hose were run in through cellar windows. The firemen broke into the business office, where several openings were made in the floor to reach the flames. Fire ladders were thrown through the openings, but were immediately checked.

Dense smoke filled the building and the blaze was thought to be serious. Office books, records and lists were carried to places of safety in the rear of the building.

The fire was extinguished by 2:50 o'clock.

**LONDON LIFE HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING**

Reports Show Gains in Surplus and Assets With Brighter Outlook.

The full report of this company, which appears on another page, is, perhaps, one of the most striking of any financial statement so far published this year. Those who have watched the solid New York bachelor and the complications which arise through his being engaged to two girls at one and the same time. His fiancée in New York at the time the curtain rises is Eliza Briggs, daughter of a wealthy and decidedly ambitious and frisky farmer, and his supercilious wife. His one desire in life is to escape from the entanglement, owing to the devotion he still feels for his first love, Margaret Burnett, who have been travelling with her parents abroad. In her absence, he has become violently jealous over rumors that she has been pursued by a scion of British nobility, and hence his betrothal to Eliza. To get rid of the Briggs family, he is about to move, when he receives a visit from an acquaintance, Winthrop Smythe, who "introduces and recommends" Smythe announces he is about to leave town for a week and wishes to turn over to him the hospitality of Pearson, a young lordling named McMullen. At the same time, he recommends a valet named Muggins. Muggins is the first to arrive, armed with "recommendations." Owing to a mistake of Smythe's, Muggins carries the letter which introduces him as the valet, while the recommendation of Pearson has been given to the recommendations. Muggins decides to make the best of it, and enjoy himself while he can. In spite of a few dropped "th's," he feels assured that "the only difference in men is the clothes they wear."

Pearson takes Lord McMullen, alias Muggins, to his bosom, recommends that he should act as a rival for the affections of fair and rich Eliza. When the real lord arrives on the scene, he is given, thanks to pack, boots to clean and other useful tasks, notwithstanding a distinguished appearance. The tangle is finally unraveled. Margaret becomes reconciled to Walter Pearson. The real lord and Eliza fall in love at first sight. The matrimonial incompatibilities of the "Briggses" and the "Burnettes" are finally adjusted, and Muggins is put in his proper place. Justin Hoy, who had double duty as stage director and also leading man, proved himself possessed of considerable dramatic ability. Margaret's money was a properly supercilious and dignified Mrs. Briggs, while Miss Agnes Costello did ample justice to the part of the sugary and serene Mrs. Burnett. Miss Lena Shortt proved a winsome Margaret Burnett, and Miss Margaret Flood gave character to the part of Eliza Briggs. One of the hits of the evening was made by Mr. Vincent who, on a couple of hours' notice took the place of Donald McInnis, as Alexander Muggins, real valet, bogus lord, owing to the sudden illness of Mr. McInnis. The part was interpreted with an artistic finish that was amazing, considering the very brief time for preparation. Lord A. McMullen, "sprag of the English nobility," was played to a nicety by Joe McLaren, while Will Murray was deserving of much credit for his presentation of the part of Mr. Burnett. The clean-cut, business-like, retired merchant, Miss Ella Jenkins as Mrs. Chatterton, and Henry Ferriss as "Winthrop Smythe," had minor roles which, contributed very materially to the success of the whole. One thing noticeable was the excellent mastery of the text displayed, very few promptings being required.

Many numbers between acts added very much to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Agnes Costello made her initial bow as a soloist, and delighted the audience by her voice, the purity of her enunciation and her charm of manner. Miss Katie McLaughlin, who is a great favorite, sang enthusiastically, and obliged to respond with a second number. A. F. Dambach also proved herself a favorite. Accompaniments were ably played by Miss Clara McPhillips.

**NO PRIVATE MESSAGES**

Germany Closes Wireless to All But Official Business.

[Canadian Press.]  
Amsterdam, Feb. 9, via London, 1:15 p.m.—The German postal authorities have announced that the German wireless system may no longer be used for the transmission of private messages. This interdiction applies even to private messages intended for warships and other vessels at sea.

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