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THREE GERMAN CRUISERS AND TWO DESTROYERS PROBABLY LOST

ENEMIES REPEL BRITISH ATTACK MADE ON LINE

Severe German Onslaughts Driven Back at Soissons, Craonne and Argonne. CASUALTIES ENORMOUS Five of Kaiser's Regiments Left Thousand Dead on Field at La Creute Alone.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY SOLEMN OCCASION

Berlin Observed Event by Holding Religious Services—Eulogies in Press. SUCCESES PREDICTED TO REVERT TO OLD ACT Government Has Power to Repeal Five Year Clause in New Measure.

ATTACKS ON FRENCH LINES

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Roumanian War Loan Is Financed in London

Twenty-five Millions to Be Advanced by Bank of England for Purchase of War Materials Under Agreement Signed Yesterday. Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 27.—An agreement was signed in London today for the loan of \$5,000,000 (\$25,000,000) to Roumania. The money will be advanced by the Bank of England to the Bank of Roumania against Roumanian treasury bills. The loan is a result of the visit to London of the Roumanian finance commissioner.

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Pats Again in Action Three Reported Killed

Privates James McNish and Norman McLeod Died on Field, and Private Thorburn Succumbed to Wounds—Engagement Occurred Not Later Than Jan. 16. Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—That the Princess Pats was again, not later than Jan. 16, is shown in the casualty list for the regiment, issued by the militia department tonight. Two privates were killed in action, and one had a number of wounds and a fourth death is recorded.

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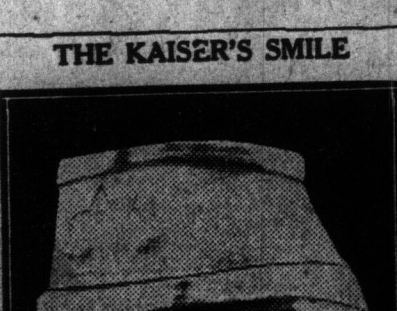
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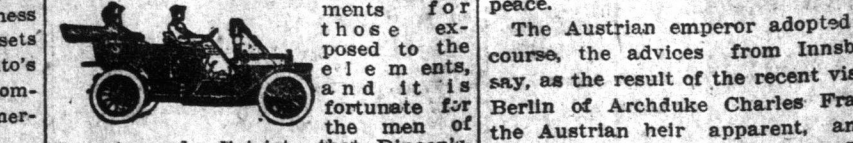
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Toronto and district that Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, are offering such extraordinary values. Astrachan capes—wedge shape—worth \$3.50 are clearing at \$1.50. Astrachan gaiters worth \$5.75 clearing at \$2.95. Coon hats with new fur trim, as well as coachman's outfits, capes and collars away below makers' cost. Don't miss them—yourself never be able to do so well again.

"The Quaker Girl." The bright and delightful English musical comedy, "The Quaker Girl," always a favorite in Toronto, will be at the Princess Theatre next week with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Seats for the engagement are on sale at the theatre.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Jan. 27.—The South African rebels under Col. Maritz, who were overwhelmingly defeated in a second attack on Uplington yesterday, were despatched from Cape Town. The force under Col. Maritz, the last of the rebels under the Union of South Africa made their escape into German territory after their defeat on Oct. 27, and the border into Bechuanaland on Monday. It was their first aggressive movement since that time. The fire of the Cape artillery was magnificent. Nine of the rebels were killed and the rest surrendered.

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

COUNTY SOLDIERS MAY BE INSURED

County Council Appoints Committee to Report on the Matter.

NEED THIRD INSPECTOR

Would Not Cost Residents More Each Year Than a Postage Stamp.

At the afternoon session of the York County Council yesterday the question of insuring soldiers in active service who were residents of the county was brought up by Reeves W. H. Pugsley of Richmond Hill.

After considerable discussion the council appointed Reeves Pugsley, Bannockburn, Ontario, and Wallace A. Campbell, Woodville, as a committee to look into the question of insuring the lives of non-combatants.

A petition was presented to the council during the present session of the council, from the front, the rear and the side during the present session of the council.

At the morning session Dr. John Waugh, chief inspector of public schools, addressed the council on the work of the county school inspectors.

At the evening party held last night in St. Andrew's Hall the prize winners were: Ladies, first prize, Miss A. Parker; second prize, Miss Jennie Parker; Gentlemen, first prize, G. Daniels; second prize, A. Butler.

Dr. Waugh quoted from government reports to show by second prize, A. Butler, that the need for better supervision of the work in the schools is a matter of which the county must take cognizance.

Suggests Redistribution. He suggested that another inspector be appointed and the work redistricted so that an inspector in East York would have 99 classes, the inspector for West York 110, and the inspector for North York 11.

Reeve Keith of Newmarket, in thanking Dr. Waugh for his address, stated that the council had discussed the matter at a former session and intended to dispose of it definitely at an early date.

ELECTION IRREGULAR

Trustees of School Section Informed that their Election is Void.

The trustees of school section No. 21, York, have been notified by A. M. Campbell, chief inspector of public schools, that their election is void.

E. TORONTO RATEPAYERS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Another effort is to be made to make the East Toronto Ratepayers' Association an active organization, and the executive has called a meeting for Monday night in the E.M.C.A. Hall.

CEDARVALE

Lodge Coleridge, S.O.E.B.S. No. 326, will hold a farewell night next Monday when the members of the lodge who have enlisted in the second and third contingents will be given a send-off by the members and their friends.

WYCHWOOD HOME GUARD

At a meeting of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Wychwood Company, Toronto Home Guard, at the crest school on Tuesday night, arrangements were made for Monday night and target competitions during the winter months.

HAMILTON HOTELS

The new Baptist church at Long Branch, 277 Lake Shore road, will be opened on Sunday next. The church has a seating capacity of about 150.

HOTEL ROYAL

Every room furnished with new beds, new carpets and thoroughly redecorated during 1914.

BEST SAMPLE ROOMS IN CANADA

800 and up—American Plan, edit

FOREST SCHOOL DISPUTE AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

Secretary Fisher of Ward Seven Association Receives Letter From Mayor.

Secretary Wallis Fisher of Ward Seven Ratepayers Association received a number of letters and enquiries yesterday regarding the proposed forest school in High Park.

"Bardell v. Pickwick," from Dickens' "Pickwick Papers," will be the subject of a play by the boys of the Junior Bible class of Victoria Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening.

The Sunderland Football Club of West Toronto held a most enjoyable reunion and smoker last night in St. James' Hall.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias and Ancient Order of Foresters met in the chambers adjacent to the Ladies Aid Society of the High Park Avenue Methodist Church.

A public meeting of the Hillcrest Ratepayers' Association will be held in Hillcrest school on Friday evening next.

TODMORDEN

Work on the Todmorden Public School on Woodville avenue is progressing rapidly and it is now certain that it will be ready for occupation by Easter.

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MT. JOY ANNEXATION CONFIRMED BY BOARD

Markham to Annex Neighboring Police Village—Satisfactory Agreement.

The annexation of Mount Joy to Markham Village was approved by the Ontario Railway Board yesterday.

Deputy Reeve Padgett appeared for Markham Township, Reeve E. A. Fleming for Markham Village, and James and C. Lunan for Mount Joy.

W. A. Robinson and A. W. Min appeared to oppose the annexation, but their objections were not entertained by the board.

BELGIAN FINANCES ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

All Obligations Have Been Met Since Beginning of the War.

HAVRE, Jan. 27.—The Belgian Government has issued a formal contradiction of the allegations of the Wolff agency, the official news bureau of the German Government, that Belgian finances are in a hopeless condition.

The contract declares that from the beginning of the war all obligations have been met, and paper of the Belgian Government has been kept at the same uniform value throughout.

TRUE BILL RETURNED AGAINST J. J. ROWENS

Charged With High Treason in Attempting to Assist Alien Enemies to Leave Canada.

A true bill was returned against J. J. Rowens for high treason and a second true bill for conspiring to commit treason by the grand jury in the assizes yesterday afternoon.

WO GERMAN FLYERS KILLED IN COLLISION

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 28, 1:45 a.m.—According to Berlin newspapers received here a collision between two aeroplanes in flight took place last Thursday above the flying ground at Johannthal.

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KEEP TAX RECEIPTS FOR CITY BAILIFF

Demanded Taxes From Man in Earlscourt Who Paid in Bill Years Ago.

The wisdom of keeping tax receipts for at least six years after payment was demonstrated yesterday when the city bailiff called on Wm. Mills, 161 Nairn avenue, Earlscourt and demanded immediate payment of taxes for the year 1912.

The bailiff had with him a large bundle of claims for residents of the district, who Mr. Mills hopes will be as fortunate as himself if they have paid already.

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CZAR'S OFFENSIVE MAKES HEADWAY

Army of Mazurian Lake Region Resumes Offensive Against Germans.

ADVANCE UPON THORN Put on Defensive by Strong Russian Attacks.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to THE TORONTO WORLD. PROGRAM, Jan. 27.—A renewed activity by the Russian army in the Mazurian Lake region and a continuation of the movement of forces in northern Poland was reported today.

The success of the great advance along the right bank of the Vistula requires that the Russians gain control of the Poland-East Prussian border.

Along the line before Warsaw the Germans are on the defensive and are being heavily pressed at two points, in southern Poland the combined Russian and German forces are endeavoring to make a demonstration of strength.

ACTIVITY IN EAST.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—There has been an increase of a doubtful character and for possible depreciation in the value of assets.

The directors feel that you will approve of certain unusual disbursements that were made from the profits of the year, namely, contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Canadian Red Cross Society, and the Belgian Relief Fund.

It will be observed that the issue of new Capital Stock of the 15th of February, 1914, is now fully paid up.

A notable event in the history of the Bank has taken place since the shareholders last met, in the completion of the new Head Office Building, which was occupied in November last.

The following Western Branches were closed, as the business secured and the prospects did not justify their further maintenance: Hanley, Sask.; Clearwater, Alta.; Grandville, Sask.; Vancouver, South Hill Branch, Moose Jaw; Billhurst Branch, Calgary; Riverside Branch, Calgary; Fernwood Branch, Victoria.

In accordance with Section 56 of the Bank Act, and following their appointment at the last Annual General Meeting, a complete audit of the affairs of the Bank was made by your Auditors, Messrs. G. T. Clarkson and R. J. Dilworth.

The earnings were somewhat smaller than in 1913, but justified the declaration of the usual dividends and bonus after ample provision had been made for the value of a doubtful character and for possible depreciation in the value of assets.

"BRAVE BAVARIANS" LAUDED BY KAISER

Wilhelm Sends Characteristic Message in Reply to Birthday Congratulations.

Canadian Press Despatch. MUNICH, Jan. 27, via London, Jan. 28, 1:10 a.m.—The German Emperor, answering the birthday congratulations of the King of Bavaria, has sent the following message:

"Thank you most cordially for your friendly good wishes upon my birthday. Your brave Bavarians for their heroic courage have gloriously contributed towards the confidence with which the fatherland hopes for a victorious termination of the struggle for existence forced upon us. May the God continue to stand by our just cause."

CAPTAIN TAYLOR KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 28, 12:10 a.m.—The list of casualties in the naval action on Sunday in the North Sea shows that Engineer Captain Charles G. Taylor of the battle cruiser Tiger, and five stokers and three seamen of that ship were killed. The three men killed on the Meteor were stokers, while most of the wounded on the Lion, Tiger and Meteor were stokers.

THE DOMINION BANK

THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

Proceedings of THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE DOMINION BANK was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, 27th January, 1915.

Among those present were: Mr. C. W. Smith, William Davies, A. R. MacDonald (Epsom), Sir Edmund E. Oler, A. W. Austin, Robert Ross (Lindsay), E. H. Oler (Cobourg), C. A. Bogert, A. Penler, C. H. Edwards, H. B. Playfair, Allan McPherson (Longford Mills), E. A. Berg, A. E. Gibson, W. R. Brock, W. D. Matthews, C. C. Van Norman, H. R. Van Norman, Walter J. Barr, R. J. Christie, James Caruthers, Hon. Thos. Crawford, Richard Brown, Charles Walker, H. W. Hutchinson, E. W. Hamber, J. G. Ramsey, Alan B. Ramesey, Gwethra Mullock, C. E. Lee, D'Arcy Martin, K.C., Charles B. Powell, L. H. Baldwin, Edward Galley, James E. Bailie, John F. Kavanagh, Andrew Semple, James Matthews, William McLaughlin, J. C. Eaton, William S. Kerman, Peter Macdonald, N. Hooking, Frank H. Macdonald, Rev. T. W. Patterson, J. E. Finkle, H. B. Hodgins, Harry L. Stark, Albert Nordheimer, J. K. Niven, William Ross, W. J. Fleury, A. C. Paul, Capt. Dudley F. Jessop, W. C. Harvey, Graham Campbell, Edward Burns, William Mulock, jr., W. L. Matthews, Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., M.L.A., George N. Reynolds, F. C. Taylor (Lindsay), H. T. Eager, Frank Arnold, K.C., Hon. Duncan J. McIntyre, Alex. C. Morris, F. L. Patton, F. S. Wilson (Picton), H. Crewe, A. Monro Grier, K.C., F. E. Dingle, Thomas Long, Edwin Roach, Dr. Charles O'Reilly, F. I. Fowke (Oshawa), Aemilius Baldwin, Dr. R. M. Bateman, Y. H. E. Hutchison, James Scott, F. J. Harris (Hamilton), J. B. Bell, R. S. McLaughlin (Oshawa), A. E. Ferrie, W. Gibson Cassels, Joseph Wainwright, M. S. Bogert (Montreal), Stephen Norton, D. Henderson, K.C., Leighton McCarthy, K.C., G. H. Munts, George McDonald, John M. Baldwin, Thomas Armstrong, M.D., A. J. Harrington, L. A. Hamilton, A. H. Campbell, H. S. Oler, K.C., J. Harry Patterson, E. C. Burton (Port Perry), J. Gordon Jones, H. Gordon MacKenzie, W. Wallace Jones, F. C. Snider, W. Cecil Lee, J. W. Tovell, H. E. Smallpetes, W. F. Davidson, K.C., John Firstbrook, J. N. Cook, John J. Dixon, R. M. Gray, W. H. Knowlton, H. S. Harwood, F. D. Brown, Thos. H. Wood, A. R. Boswell, K.C., Samuel Jeffrey (Port Perry), William Crocker, E. C. Jones, F. H. Gooch, J. O. Buchanan, Jno. Leckie, W. C. Crowther, Sir Henry M. Pellatt, C.V.O., W. H. Edwards.

It was moved by Mr. W. R. Brock, seconded by Mr. A. W. Austin, that Sir Edmund E. Oler, M.P., do take the chair, and that Mr. C. A. Bogert do act as Secretary.

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

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

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS: The Directors beg to present the following statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1914:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1913 \$ 647,688.32 Net profits for the year after deducting all charges and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts 925,964.94 Premium received on new Capital Stock 188,656.20 Making a total of \$1,762,309.46

Which has been disposed of as follows: Dividends (quarterly) at Twelve per cent \$715,244.67 Bonus, Two per cent 119,992.00 Total distribution to Shareholders of Fourteen per cent for the year \$835,236.67

Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund 25,000.00 Contribution to Canadian Patriotic Fund 25,000.00 Contribution to Canadian Red Cross Society 2,500.00 Contribution to Belgian Relief Fund 1,000.00

Transferred to Reserve Fund—Premium on New Stock 2,077,431.81

Written off Bank Premises \$100,000.00 Reserved for possible depreciation in value of Assets 400,000.00 Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward \$ 284,816.59

RESERVE FUND. Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1913 \$6,811,244.80 Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 188,656.20 \$7,000,000.00

E. E. OSLER, President. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

In the last Annual Report your Directors made reference to the general financial and commercial depression then existing, which condition was much intensified through the outbreak of the war in Europe in July last, necessitating the exercise of unusual care in administering the affairs of the Bank.

It has been our endeavor to fully provide for the requirements of deserving borrowers, particularly those engaged in producing and marketing the foodstuffs of the country, at the same time maintaining strong cash reserves and liquidity of assets. This policy has been satisfactorily carried out.

The earnings were somewhat smaller than in 1913, but justified the declaration of the usual dividends and bonus after ample provision had been made for the value of a doubtful character and for possible depreciation in the value of assets.

The directors feel that you will approve of certain unusual disbursements that were made from the profits of the year, namely, contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Canadian Red Cross Society, and the Belgian Relief Fund, reported in detail in the Statement.

It will be observed that the issue of new Capital Stock of the 15th of February, 1914, is now fully paid up.

A notable event in the history of the Bank has taken place since the shareholders last met, in the completion of the new Head Office Building, which was occupied in November last.

The following Western Branches were closed, as the business secured and the prospects did not justify their further maintenance: Hanley, Sask.; Clearwater, Alta.; Grandville, Sask.; Vancouver, South Hill Branch, Moose Jaw; Billhurst Branch, Calgary; Riverside Branch, Calgary; Fernwood Branch, Victoria.

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Notes in Circulation \$149,040.00 Balance due to Dominion Government 1,552,851.98 Deposits not bearing interest 8,597,803.89 Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date 40,699,692.86

Balance due to other Banks in Canada 27,766,996.75 Balance due to Banks and Bankers Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries 814,220.67

Liabilities not included in the foregoing 681,576.85

Total Liabilities to the Public \$80,472,106.98

ASSETS. Gold and Silver Coin 1,604,941.79 Dominion Government Notes 9,598,076.50

Notes of other Banks 563,713.87 Acceptances of other Banks 1,987,110.23

Balance due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 1,644,084.25

Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value 409,267.29 Canadian Municipal Securities and Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value 554,088.32

Real Estate other than Bank Premises 20,343.23 Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund 5,051,778.65

Mortgages on Real Estate sold 18,873.11 Other Assets not included in the foregoing 799.36

E. E. OSLER, President. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS. We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the Chief Office of The Dominion Bank, and with the certified and audited returns received from its Branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the accounts as at the Chief Office and two of the principal Branches on December 31st, 1914, we certify that, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet is a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information, and the explanation required hereinafter.

In addition to the explanation required hereinafter, the cash and securities at the Chief Office and two of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us during the year and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

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

G. T. CLARKSON R. J. DILWORTH Toronto, January 19th, 1915.

FIRE RUINS NEW RUPP PAPER PLANT

Almost Complete Destruction of Building and Contents. MADE RAPID HEADWAY

No Serious Casualties as Employees Were Out Having Lunch.

The comparatively new five-story building of the Rupp Paper Box Co., 374 West Richmond street, was almost completely destroyed by fire, which is thought to have originated in the engine room about 12:30 yesterday afternoon.

The damage to the building, stock, and equipment is about \$125,000. Robt. McKinnon, driver for the Rupp Company, was the only employee injured in the fire, and he sustained cuts on his face and hands in fighting his way out of the basement after the heat exploded the windows.

The building, totally destroyed, was valued at \$85,000; stock on hand \$50,000, and equipment \$15,000. The value of the damage is covered by insurance.

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The second issue of the new picture section will appear this week. Among the pictorial features, see the Queen Victoria Rifles doing the Swedish Drill in Hampstead Gardens; British Coast Guards on their way to Scarborough, recently bombed by the Germans; Kitchener's army constructing bridges; A Canadian Trooper receiving the Duchess of Connaught's gift emblematic of Canada, "Maple Sugar"; The Czar in shooting costume; Relief for the Flood Sufferers at Maidenhead; Drummer Joe Spencer Bent receiving the Victoria Cross; Russia's oldest and youngest volunteers, Ivan and Constantin Malafeeff, age respectively 15 and 62 years; A view of a 500 metre bridge built by the German Engineers in five days; A German Trooper sharing his ration with a Belgian Refugee; The famous Steamship "Dacia," formerly German, now under the American flag; View of the new Belgian Steamship recently launched at Belfast for Belgium; The Christmas Truce—Allies and Germans fraternizing at Christmas.

The front page of the Art Section displays a vivid picture of war's terrible carnage, showing a building being devastated by a German shell, and scattering a detachment of a British Black Watch regiment; The storming of a Belgian village by the allies. WINTER PICTURES THAT INSPIRED A POETICAL DESCRIPTION. The chief literary features in this week's issue are: TWO MAGAZINE PAGES ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN—Filled with the bright, instructive news that women in the world of work, and women at home, like to read.

THE TRUTH ABOUT NICKEL—All the facts in the case against those who permit this metal, which is necessary to every German gun and every German ship, to get into the hands of Germany. And how Ontario nickel will help kill Ontario's sons now drilling for the front.

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TORONTO BYLAWS WILL BE CHANGED

W. W. Pearce, City Architect, Shows Where Regulations Are Wrong. COURSE IN CERAMICS Will Be Included in the Curriculum at Technical School.

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FINE LAW POINTS IN NERLICH CASE

Inquiries Are Being Made Regarding the German Aid Society. NO BAIL TO BE GIVEN Crown Officers Are So Instructed by Attorney-General's Department.

There is little likelihood that bail will be allowed to Emil Nerlich, who is now on remanded sentence pending another appearance in the police court on the charge of treason. It was intimated last evening in the attorney-general's department that the crown was opposed to the granting of bail and that efforts to obtain it will be unavailing.

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Walker. The meeting expressed itself in favor of pushing the campaign for a government laboratory, and it was suggested that a committee be appointed to follow up the matter. ALDERMAN DEFENDS BYLAW BREAKER L. F. Singer Will Now See That the Offending Law is Amended.

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GREATER CAPITAL ALONE WAS NEEDED

Actuary of Union Life Says Company Playing Losing Game. EXPENSES TOO HIGH Cost of Doing Business One Year Nearly Took Premiums.

Charles P. Muckle was the third witness for the defence in the Union Life case yesterday and was on the stand all day. Mr. Muckle was actuary for the company from 1903 till the winding-up in his testimony of the morning he claimed that the price, \$400,000 paid by the Metropolitan Life for the Union Life holdings was at least one-third of the proper value.

Showing Heavy Expenditure. A. J. Russell, K.C., endeavoring to show the heavy expense that the company was under to carry on its business, asked Mr. Muckle to explain to the jury the method of expending on a policy issued. Out of the first premium, the witness said, forty per cent went to the agent, a portion to the medical examiner, head office expense, a portion to other policy claims and the balance went to reserve. Practically speaking, the first premium was entirely absorbed by expenses.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR FOREST SCHOOL Buildings Will Be Southwest of Bloor Street Entrance to High Park. Superintendent Bishop stated yesterday that the contracts had been awarded for the forest school in High Park. It will be southeast of the Bloor street entrance to the park.

INTERNED PRISONERS SETTLE DOWN TO WORK

Experimental Farm Operation Has Begun at Hearst and More Men to Go Soon. There are now 500 interned Austrians and Germans working on the federal experimental farm in the vicinity of Hearst. Their daily task is to clear the surrounding country of brush and undergrowth and they are paid at the rate of 25 cents per day.

WIDOW AND CHILDREN WILL SHARE ESTATE National Trust Applies for Administration of Property of Late Thomas Arnold. Application was made by the National Trust Company to the surrogate court for administration of the estate of Thomas Arnold, who died Jan. 1, leaving \$16,327 without making a will.

THREE MONTHS FOR FRAUD. Harry Davis was sentenced to three months in the Central Prison by Judge Costarich yesterday. He was found guilty of having obtained credit for \$290.20, with intent to defraud, from Walter E. Thomas.

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THE HOME BANK OF CANADA

NOTICE OF QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. (7 per cent.) PER ANNUM upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the THREE MONTHS ending the 31st of December, 1914, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Monday, the 1st of March, 1915. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 25th of February, 1915, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

Toronto, January 18th, 1915.

JAMES MASON,
General Manager.

TURKISH FORCES INVADING EGYPT

Three Army Corps on March—Skirmish on Suez Canal.

SEAPLANE IN ACTION

Losses Inflicted on Turks by Bombs—Civilians Leave Canal Zone.

Canadian Press Despatch. CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 27.—An engagement occurred yesterday to the eastward of El Kantara, in Egypt, presumably with the advance guard of a Turkish army, also details are lacking. The Egyptian losses were one officer and four men slightly wounded. Only a comparatively small number of men were engaged in the fighting, which was in the nature of skirmishes.

Detachments of Turkish troops have been sighted at three other points to the east of the Suez Canal, but no fighting has resulted except that in the vicinity of El Kantara. In this engagement the Turks opened fire at long range with mountain guns. The British replied with machine guns and rifles.

Seaplane Dropped Bombs.

A British seaplane dropped bombs upon the Turkish forces near El Kantara, inflicting losses.

Advices from Athens say that three Turkish army corps (120,000 men), under command of Djemal Pasha, are engaged in the movement. British troops and warships are being assembled near the Suez Canal and civilians are leaving the zone.

El Kantara is in Egypt at the southern end of the northern section of the Suez Canal, 30 miles directly south of Port Said, and on the eastern shore.

Danger Not Great.

The territory to the east of El Kantara, referred to in the foregoing despatch, is the northern part of Sinai Peninsula, which extends to the Turkish border.

British military commentators have asserted that the perils of a trip across the Suez Canal would be the Turkish actually attempting an invasion of Egypt.

LOOKING FOR WORK NOT ACCEPTING IT

Bureau Says Periodical Visits Are Made, But Still Jobs Remain Main Open.

Considerable dissatisfaction is being expressed by the Dominion Immigration authorities at the Union Station, 30 methods employed by the civic authorities in giving able-bodied men food and assistance generally, without requiring an equivalent in the form of work.

Under existing circumstances the immigration bureau at the station has been doing excellent work in locating unemployed men who desire to go to work. Seventy-five per cent of the applications for work come from the men, and there are far more positions open than there are men to fill them. This is explained by the fact that a large number of men only make a bluff at wanting to work, and when tickets are issued for them they fail to turn up.

Yesterday morning, out of 12 free tickets issued seven were returned. It is felt that it is high time that the civic authorities made some change in their methods of handling this situation.

GERMANS OFFERING BLOCKS OF C.P.R. SCRIP

Wall Street, However, is Finding the Deal Too Much of a Gamble.

C. P. R. scrip in German names is still being offered in New York at about 15 points below the market, but so far there have been few dealings owing to the speculative nature of such transactions. The London authorities who ordered the withholding of dividends can hardly state at this time what the most bullish ruling on such stock will be. It is conceivable that the money now accruing might be applied to the adjustments that must be probably be carried out when peace comes. German traders owed England a vast sum of money when war broke out. An absolute confiscation of the scrip, while not probable, is within the possibilities.

YEAR OF PROGRESS FOR CONTINENTAL LIFE

Large Amount of Insurance Issued and Revived During Year Just Closed.

Another year of progress was reported to the shareholders of the Continental Life at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Insurance issued and revived during the year amounted to \$2,219,928, making the total for 1914, \$10,122,943. Net premium income for the year \$313,002, while interest and rental revenue brought the total income to \$409,422. Death claims numbered 35, for \$55,890. Net reserves held for the policyholders amounted to \$1,464,334. Total assets \$1,849,209, an increase of \$198,058.

GOVERNMENT OPERATION NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL.

(From The Cochrane Northland Post, Jan. 23.)

A despatch from Ottawa indicates that there may be a refusal by the Grand Trunk Pacific to take over and operate the N. T. R., that the government may insist on its doing so, and that a protracted legal battle may be the result of the dispute. There is little doubt but that the stringency in the money market will cause difficulties in the way of operation at the present time. For this, if for no other reason, the people of this district would, in our opinion, prefer government operation. The government is much better equipped to weather financial storms than any private enterprise, and would be much more likely moreover to feel the needs of the people and minister to them than any private corporation would be.

We sympathize with the honorable members of railways and canals in the difficulties lying in their path. If, however, the outcome is government operation even temporarily, we feel assured that the service will give the people worthy of the splendid roadbed which has been built, and commensurate with the needs of the people.

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TWO YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Alex. Potts and Phil Stevens were each sentenced to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Winchester for breaking into the jewelry store of Thomas D. Brown and stealing \$53 in cash and a watch, the property of T. Tessor. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty.

ARMORED MOTORS NEEDED AT FRONT

Those Trucks Play a Tremendous Part in the War.

SAYS CAPT. W. GARNETT

Cost Should Not Be Considered at All by the Government.

His two sons fighting with the British army in Flanders, himself for twelve years a commissioned officer in the Dublin Fusiliers, and having seen service under Lord Roberts in Egypt, India and South Africa, W. F. Garnett, a smart, soldierly little Irishman, who is visiting Toronto on business, delivered a mass of a few crisp views on the subject of the present war to the World at his hotel yesterday.

"There is absolutely no doubt as to the outcome of the present conflict," he said. "We will look the matter, and do it thoroughly, but it may take some time—a year and a half, perhaps. We have a vast army of motor trucks, and it is my grave duty to see that it has every necessary needful to success. Just at present I am much interested in the value of armored motor trucks for which an army has a great variety of uses. I think that the very best armored motor trucks that money can buy should be sent to our fellows at the front. In this war motor trucks are playing a tremendous part, and the high cost of these trucks should not enter into the government's policy. I know, for I've been thru the game."

Capt. Garnett refused to talk about his own campaign, but he did talk about me and what I have seen," he said, "This is no time to talk about the past; it is the present and the future that we have to think about." The captain has large business interests in the States, and resides on New York street, where he has an estate in Florida, but his real home is in Greenbank, Ireland.

COL. NICHOLLS JOINS CONFEDERATION LIFE

Peleg Howland Also Becomes a Member of the Directorate—Company in Strong Position.

Lt.-Col. Frederic Nicholls and Peleg Howland have been elected directors of the Confederation Life Association, to fill the vacancies on the board caused by the deaths of the late Sir William Whyte and Col. D. R. Wilkie.

The annual statement shows that accepted new insurances were during the year totalled \$1,689,984, making the total for 1914, \$7,490,715.

Net income from premiums amounted to \$2,987,244; from interest \$909,062.28, and from rents \$93,342.90, the grand total from these sources being \$3,989,849.08.

The surplus figures show an increase of \$164,406.66 over those of 1913, and the total fund held at Dec. 31 for the protection of policyholders over and above all existing liabilities, amounted to \$2,246,131.75.

BIG SHOE STORE FOR YONGE AND SHUTER

J. H. Porter Secures Ten Year Lease.

Following out the idea of a chain of stores which it is the intention to open throughout the city in prominent locations, the J. H. Porter Co. yesterday announced that they had closed a ten-year lease on the large corner store in the Ryrie Building, on the northeast corner of Yonge and Shuter streets.

This will be the headquarters of the company's chain of shoe stores, and the building will be richly furnished with mahogany fixtures and fine lighting effects in order to make this store the premier shoe store in Toronto.

"High-grade shoes at popular prices" is the slogan for this store. J.H. Porter, who is acknowledged by the shoe manufacturers as the most successful shoe buyer in Canada; will personally supervise the management of the Yonge and Shuter store. On account of his wide personal connection with the large leading manufacturers, the public will benefit to a large extent, and announcements will be made that special reduced prices.

"Made in Canada" shoes will be offered at unprecedented reductions. The store will be opened in about a month's time, and announcements will be made that should assure the Porter Shoe Stores that price concessions and shoes of quality make a combination that speaks an appreciative patronage.

COMMITTED PERJURY TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Charles Parrish Sent to Jail for Six Months—Wife on Suspended Sentence.

Charles Parrish was yesterday sentenced to six months in the Central Prison by Judge Justice. His wife, Mrs. Parrish, his wife, was allowed out on suspended sentence.

Parrish recently brought an action to recover damages from the Toronto Street Railway Company for injuries sustained by him thru an accident at the trial both parties were given the time of the accident. Mrs. Parrish was employed as a fur trimmer at the T. Eaton Company earning \$14.75 a week. Owing to the illness of Parrish she had to give up the position to nurse him. It was, however, proved that at the time of the accident Mrs. Parrish was not employed by the T. Eaton Company.

FOUR ALDERMEN CHOSEN FOR COUNCIL VACANCIES

Guelph Holds By-Elections and Returns Three Former Members.

Special to The Toronto World. GUELPH, Jan. 27.—In the by-election to fill the four vacancies for aldermen, made necessary by the fact that only one qualified candidate was available on Jan. 4, which took place here today, the following were elected: Ex-Mr. J. E. Carter, ex-Mayor; Mr. J. A. Ald. J. E. Carter, ex-Mayor, and ex-Ald. L. E. Rowen. There were ten candidates.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

LONDON, Jan. 27.—British casualties reported to date are: Jan. 24, 1915: Officers killed, Lieut. Deventhorpe, Royal Engineers; Second Lieut. Rees, Welsh Fusiliers; Lieut. W. J. G. Jones, D.S.O., Royal Engineers. Wounded, Second Lieut. Hodgkinson, Warwickshire Regiment; Capt. Smith Wick, Dublin Fusiliers; Major Walsh, Berkshire; Second Lieut. Wright, Middlesex Regiment.

National Trust Company, Limited

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Increase in 1914 of Assets Under Administration, \$7,159,176.88. Total Assets Now Amount to \$51,694,679.05.

MR. C. A. MASTEN, K.C., ADDED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the National Trust Company, Limited, was held in the Company's Board Room, 20 King Street East, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1915.

The President, Mr. J. W. Flavelle, was in the chair, and Mr. J. C. Brockbridge, the Assistant Manager, acted as Secretary to the meeting.

The Secretary read the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Directors, and the Financial Statement, as follows:

The Directors have pleasure in submitting herewith their Seventeenth Annual Report, showing statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Company as at 31st of December, 1914, together with the Profit and Loss Account for the year ending on that date.

The Net Profits, after providing for all cost of management, salaries, advertising, auditors' fees and other expenses, amount to \$237,869.06. To this must be added the sum of \$16,788.41 brought forward from 1913, making the total at credit of Profit and Loss Account \$254,657.47, which has been appropriated as follows:

(a) To pay 4th quarterly dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, amounting to \$150,000.

(b) To write off the Company's office premises, \$50,000.00.

(c) To carry forward in Profit and Loss Account, \$54,657.47.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FLAVELLE, President.

Financial Statement, 31st December, 1914

| ASSETS. | |
|---|-----------------|
| Capital Account: | |
| Real Estate Mortgages | \$1,478,230.81 |
| Bonds, Debentures and Stocks | 551,694.58 |
| Real Estate, including Company's Buildings and Safe Deposit Vaults in Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Saskatoon | 565,125.63 |
| Call Loans on Collateral Security of Bonds, Stocks, etc. | 391,428.94 |
| Cash on Hand and in Bank | 128,421.84 |
| | \$ 3,139,899.90 |
| Guaranteed Trust Account: | |
| Real Estate Mortgages | \$5,779,061.56 |
| Bonds and Debentures | 141,975.94 |
| Call Loans on Collateral Security of Bonds, Stocks, etc. | 381,383.45 |
| Cash on Hand and in Bank | 219,874.07 |
| | 6,521,702.05 |
| Estate, Trust and Agency Accounts: | 42,038,086.10 |
| Funds and Investments | \$3,894,679.05 |
| | \$33,894,679.05 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital Account: | |
| Capital Stock | \$1,500,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,500,000.00 |
| Dividend No. 60, due Jan. 2, 1915 | 47,723.48 |
| Dividend No. 60, due Jan. 2, 1915 | 27,500.00 |
| Profit and Loss | 64,657.47 |
| | \$ 3,139,899.90 |
| Guaranteed Trust Account: | |
| Guaranteed Trust Funds for Investment | \$5,245,181.85 |
| Trust Deposits | 1,276,520.70 |
| | 6,521,702.05 |
| Estate, Trust and Agency Accounts: | 42,038,086.10 |
| | \$51,694,679.05 |
| PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. | |
| For Year Ending 31st December, 1914. | |
| Balance 31st December, 1913 | \$ 16,788.41 |
| Net profits for the year, after deducting cost of Management, Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Salaries, Advertising, etc. | 237,869.06 |
| | \$ 254,657.47 |
| Appropriated, as follows: | |
| Quarterly Dividends Nos. 57, 58, 59 and 60, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum | \$ 150,000.00 |
| To write off Company's Office Premises | 50,000.00 |
| Balance Carried forward | 54,657.47 |
| | \$ 254,657.47 |

In moving the adoption of the report, the President said: "I am pleased to present to you a statement of the Company's affairs which I believe you will consider most satisfactory.

The assets under administration have now crossed the fifty-million-dollar mark, the actual figures being \$51,694,679.05, showing in a striking manner the confidence which the public reposes in the Company.

As you are aware, the Company's charter was granted in August, 1898, only sixteen and a half years ago. The remarkable growth which the Company has experienced in so short a period is sufficient evidence of the confidence which has been reposed in it.

The administration of a body of assets as large as those under our care, and of so complex a character, demands the services of a highly-trained and efficient staff, and from an intimate personal knowledge of the staff I can assure you the Company has organization at all its offices fully equipped to manage estates and trusts with advantage to the beneficiaries.

Your Directors deeply regret having to record the death of Mr. E. W. Cox, Mr. Cox took a keen and active interest in the affairs of the Company, and through his death we have sustained the loss of an earnest and faithful friend.

Mr. E. M. Saunders was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Mr. Cox.

During the year Sir William Mackenzie, who had been a Director of the Company from its inception, found it necessary, owing to pressure of business, to resign from the Board, and it was with great reluctance that his fellow-directors found they had no alternative but to accede to his request and accept his resignation. The heartiest thanks of the shareholders are due to Sir William for the loyalty which he has always shown to the Company's interests, and for the many important trusts which he has directed to its benefit.

In the belief that by so doing they would best interpret your desires, your Directors have authorized the following subscriptions:

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| To the Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund | \$10,000 |
| To the Canadian Red Cross Society | 500 |
| To the Board of Trade Belgian Relief Fund | 500 |

and a resolution confirming these subscriptions will be submitted to you today. On behalf of the Company by the Resident Directors at Montreal and the Advisory Board at Winnipeg:

Before moving the adoption of the Report I will ask the General Manager said:

As the President has said, I believe the shareholders will look upon the Report just presented as a satisfactory one. The net earnings were \$237,869.06, or 15.34 per cent. on the paid-up capital, a decrease of \$14,152.94, or 5.6 per cent. on the total assets of 1914. This falling off in net earnings is due to certain increases in expenditure of an unusual character, to which I shall refer later, and not to a falling off in gross earnings. On the contrary, the gross earnings in 1914 were, by a considerable amount, the largest in the history of the Company.

The increased volume of the Company's business at its Montreal office made necessary the securing of greater office accommodation in the City of Montreal, and to meet this demand it was decided to erect a new building there, which we expect to occupy by 1st May next. This building is being erected upon the site formerly occupied by our old building on St. James street, in the very heart of Montreal's financial district. Meanwhile it was necessary to demolish the old building, and to secure temporary premises. Consequently, during last year, we not only lost the net rental which we formerly received from the old building, but had to pay a rental at the rate of \$16,000 per annum for our temporary offices. This has been provided for since the completion of the new building, and we are now able to make some other office, notably the Winnipeg office, were called upon to make con-

Waterloo Council Postpones Settlement of Galt's Incorporation as City.

December 12 to make an agreement with the Town of Galt reported that the same terms as were given to Berlin should be given to Galt. This was accepted by Galt for two years. After two hours discussion the following amendment was passed: "That the population of Galt shall be computed at 18,000 until the expiration of this agreement, and that the whole area then carried to the committee for reconsideration."

LECTURE ON GUNS.

Captain Plummer of the Royal Military College, Kingston, will give an illustrated lecture on quick-firing guns and artillery Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Galt Hotel.

COUNTY UNABLE TO AGREE TO SEPARATION TERMS

Waterloo Council Postpones Settlement of Galt's Incorporation as City.

Special to The Toronto World. BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 27.—The county council adjourned tonight to meet again on Feb. 2, owing to inability to reach a satisfactory agreement on the terms of separation in connection with the incorporation of the Town of Galt, which is applying for a city charter from the province legislature.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 28.

Fire Department Reorganization

In its first important step in policy the Church administration should move carefully. There has certainly been ample time to consider the reorganization of the fire department. There is a very general impression that a radical reorganization is necessary. A great deal has been urged pro and con, and several suggestions have also been made as to the direction reorganization should take, should such a policy be adopted.

So far as we have gone nothing in the shape of reorganization has come before the council. The change of heads which must follow the resignation of Chief Thompson may involve reorganization and it may not. This is true whether Deputy Chief Noble be appointed or another. There is so far no mandate to Chief Thompson's successor that would compel him to take any particular course or to move at all should he prefer to continue present methods and policies.

If Mayor Church has unbounded confidence in Deputy Chief Noble then he should so inform the council, and accept responsibility for his future acts. If he has merely confidence that Mr. Noble will carry out the wishes of the board of control, then the board should inform the council what is the plan in view. If Mr. Noble is to be given a free hand, independent of the board of control, something should be known of the course he may be expected to take in connection with the proposed reorganization. If the matter is brought up before the city council without such a statement the aldermen will have very good grounds for referring the whole question back for further information. This is the old way of city council procedure, and it was expected that under the unique and unprecedented leadership now in the city hall this sort of thing would have been abandoned.

It is perhaps intended to present some outline of the proposed reorganization before the new appointment comes to a vote, and if this be the case we shall be glad to find it a modern and progressive plan. If the council is to be asked to accept a pig in a poke it does not appear that anything is to be gained over the methods of the past.

The G. T. P. Again

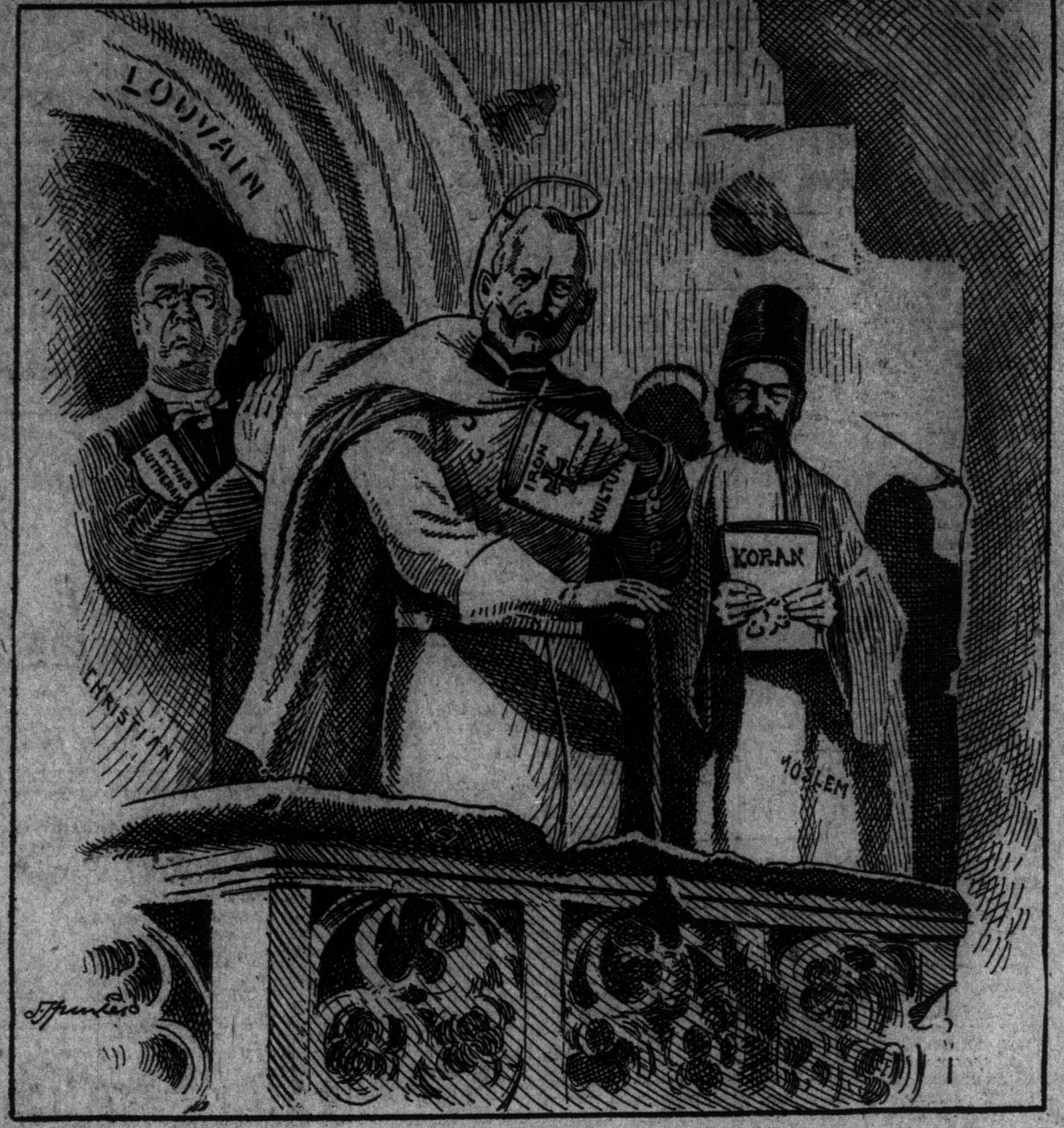
Nearly a year ago the prime minister stated in the house of commons that the National Transcontinental Railway, between Moncton and Winnipeg, would be finished and ready to turn over to the Grand Trunk Pacific by the autumn of 1914, but that the actual operation of the road might not be insisted upon until the following spring. This seemed reasonable enough, because difficulties would attend the opening of a new road 1800 miles long thru an almost uninhabited country in the winter time. Were the road once well under way, the management could provide for the increased difficulties of transportation which attend upon the snows and blizzards of the far north.

So far as we know the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. intends to begin operating the line this coming spring, but we hear many hints and insinuations to the contrary. The Brockville Recorder, edited by Hon. George P. Graham, intimates that the government has got itself into a muddle by the "momentum grades" and other slight changes made in the road, and against which at the time President Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk Pacific protested. The Laurier government, it says, loyally carried out its part of the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific and gave that company no chance to evade its part of the bargain. The Borden government, it intimates, went out of its way to give the Grand Trunk Pacific a grievance by "degrading" the road, and we read:

The blunt truth is that the government has deliberately given the company a reason for declining to take the road over.

What's the game? No one who has read the correspondence and testimony upon the subject, we venture to say, will agree

A MODERN RICHARD



"See, where he stands between two clergymen! Two props of virtue for a Christian prince. To stay him from the fall of vanity; And, see, a book of prayer is in his hand." —King Richard III., Act 3, Scene 7.

with The Recorder that anything has been done by the present government which absolves the Grand Trunk Pacific from its obligation to take over and operate the National Transcontinental. The few changes in grade, the use here and there of trestle-work and the occasional substitution of a wooden for a steel bridge, may have been penny-wise economies, but they cannot be magnified into a reversion of the contract.

Quite possibly the times may not be propitious for the company to undertake any big expense, and representations may have been made to the government in that regard. But some frank declaration of policy, we submit, will be due from the government to the house and the country upon the reassembling of parliament.

The Dead Hand

The State of Kansas by law declares it to be an offence for an employer to discharge an employe for joining a labor union. Similar statutes have been passed from time to time in a number of states. Now comes the United States Supreme Court and declares the Kansas statute to be unconstitutional.

The majority of the court hold that such a law deprives the employe of his liberty as a citizen, and, therefore, transgresses that provision of the fourteenth amendment, which declares that "no state shall deprive any citizen of the United States of his life, liberty or property without due process of law."

Three of the supreme court judges dissent, Mr. Justice Day pointing out that the ruling virtually enables an employer to dictate to his employe what his religious, political and social affiliations shall be. No doubt both houses of congress, by an almost unanimous vote, would be ready and willing to pass legislation to overcome the court's decision, but such action on their part would be entirely futile, as the supreme court, and not congress, interprets the written constitution.

A few years ago a judicial decision, in England, holding the savings for benefit purposes of a trade union to be liable for damages recovered against the union, aroused such an outcry that the British Parliament at once passed remedial legislation. The case there was not unlike the Danbury haters' case decided the other day, which conclusively decides the homes and property of individual members of the union to indemnify a firm for damages suffered from a boycott by the union. But in the United States there is no authority in congress or the state legislatures to change the written constitution adopted more than one hundred and twenty-five years ago, and every law passed must be tested by that constitution. Like a dead hand, the written will of the fathers negatives progress by subsequent generations.

FOREST SCHOOL IN HIGH PARK.

Editor World: Will you permit me to say a word about the report in your paper of the opposition to the forest school in High Park expressed at a meeting toward Park School last night? According to newspaper reports, it is evident many misleading statements have been made about the school, and many without a vestige of truth in them. Chairman Hodgson of the board of education is credited with saying that two acres would be enough for a forest school. For the necessary buildings giving kitchen, supply room, dining room and shelter class rooms in stormy weather, not even one acre of High Park is needed. But to say that two acres of ground is sufficient for a forest school is a complete nonsense. The children will not play or roam over more than four or five acres, but even that is not the whole point—it is the open space, with trees, that is required. The remainder of the park, although not used, affords a surrounding open breathing space that cannot be obtained elsewhere, nor can its benefit be expressed in words. Two or three acres elsewhere means but the ordinary city school and it is a very frothy answer by President Chamberlain, as frothy as the soap suds which greeted his Chamberlain also remarked that Ald. Roden had been stuffed. President Chamberlain exhibits ample evidence that he is not stuffed—rather that he has a vacant space—unless it is filled with hot air.

President D'Arcy Hinds is quoted as saying: "If I thought that one more life would be saved by the construction and equipment in High Park of a forest school, I would heartily endorse it, but I don't think it will." Why does President D'Arcy Hinds think the forest school will save one life? The children are cared for in High Park last summer? Some of the mothers did not send their children to the school opened on July 15 last, and when it closed on Nov. 15? DID HE consult anyone who knows anything about it? If President D'Arcy Hinds has manhood enough to stand by his words he will support the forest school during the winter months. Surely kiddies playing in the park or taking their lessons under the trees will not detract from the beauty of High Park, even if these kiddies about it have the human beauty of robust health? I believe there is a dancing pavilion and refreshment booths in the park. Do these lead better beauty to the landscape than a shelter building for the forest school kiddies? Picnic tables are all over the park. The forest school kiddies have their lessons on a blackboard for the use of the teacher and pupils. The forest school kiddies also play for two hours a day in the park—not lounging on the ground, but in their coats under the trees. No grander sight was ever looked upon by a kindly eye than the minister to the pleasures of adults in the park and deny the weak and debilitated kiddies a chance for life and health?

Trustee Dr. Hunter will not be able to think of High Park without a mental picture of pale and puny kiddies, therefore away with the forest school. There is not a vestige of truth in the statement that these kiddies are a menace to the health of others; that they spread consumption. It would appear that all this fuss has been started by some one saying the forest school is the same as a consumption sanatorium.

It is to be hoped that the members of the board of education will have the good sense to go on with both forest schools—the sanest and most practical effort ever undertaken by the city in behalf of the children of the poor.

Editor World: As a reader of The World for the more than thirty years it has been published, and as one who knows something about newspaper work, you will probably allow me to express the sincerest admiration of the way the war has been handled since the news been given all the time in an attractive manner, but for reliability and completeness your paper has been, and is, unexcelled. Indeed, from first to last your treatment of every subject coincident with the holocaustic conflict, especially the nickel question, has been graphic and to the point. Canada could do with a thousand W. F. Maclean's. Observer.

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GROSS EARNINGS MADE NEW RECORD

Assets of the National Trust Have Crossed Fifty Million Mark—Strong Showing.

Gross earnings of the National Trust Company for the year 1914 were the largest in the history of the company. There were a number of extraordinary expenditures, however, and as a result net earnings for the year totaled \$37,839, or 15.83 per cent. on the paid-up capital, a decrease of \$14,153. The increased volume of the company's business necessitated the erection of a new building in Montreal and additions to the Winnipeg office. The cost of the latter has been charged against the year 1914, and notwithstanding that some of the alterations were of a permanent character and might have been fairly charged to capital account, the balance standing at the credit of profit and loss account at the beginning of the year 1914 was \$49,744, which have to be added to the net profits for the year, \$37,839, making a total of \$87,583, of which \$150,000 to provide dividends at the rate of 10 per cent., \$50,000 to write off company's office premises, leaving a balance of \$4,583.74 in profit and loss account to be carried forward to the year 1915. From this it will be seen that the company, after paying a dividend of 10 per cent., could have added another \$100,000 to the reserve fund, but as that fund is already a balance of \$4,583.74 in profit and loss account to be carried forward to the year 1915. From this it will be seen that the company, after paying a dividend of 10 per cent., could have added another \$100,000 to the reserve fund, but as that fund is already a balance of \$4,583.74 in profit and loss account to be carried forward to the year 1915.

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Order Made on Petition of Maytag Company of Chicago.

RUMELY PRODUCTS TOO

Oliver Chilled Plow Works Successful in Obtaining Similar Decision.

Chief Justice Falconbridge granted an order at Osgoode Hall yesterday for the winding-up of M. Rumely Company of La Porte, Ind. Rumely, Limited, had its head office in Canada, but did considerable business in Toronto. The order was made on the petition of the Maytag Company of Chicago, which company is creditor to the extent of \$11,000. The capitalization of the company amounts to \$33,000,000, and its assets consist of promissory notes for \$15,000, payable in Ontario, and some property in Saskatchewan. The National Trust and Finlay P. Mount are named as joint interim liquidators, and Mr. Mount must give security for \$25,000.

An order was also granted on the petition of Oliver Chilled Plow Works of St. Joseph, Ind. for the winding-up of Rumely Products Co. of La Porte, Ind. The company is capitalized at \$50,000, the petitioning company being creditor for \$4500. The same liquidators were appointed.

John H. Hart of Toronto is suing Charles H. Moore of Peterboro for the price of forty shares of the capital stock of the Battiford Saskatchewan Land Syndicate valued at \$3055. Miller Rubber Co. of Toronto issued a writ against the Miller Rubber Co. and W. Pfeiffer of Akron, Ohio, to recover damages for alleged conspiracy to ruin plaintiffs' trade, also damages for alleged withholding commissions and for an injunction restraining defendants from shipping goods into Ontario marked with its own name.

John Wright is suing L. I. Penman of 37 Indian Grove to recover \$5000 damages for injuries received and attributed to being knocked from his sleigh and dragged along the road by defendant's automobile.

RECOVERS DAMAGES FROM FORMER FIANCE

Jeanne Blougar Awarded Fifteen Hundred Dollars in Breach of Promise Case.

Mr. Justice Sutherland awarded Jeanne Blougar \$1500 damages for breach of promise against Frank L. Hogate at her non-jury trial at Osgoode Hall yesterday. Ten years ago the couple, who were then living in France, became engaged. Hogate then left for Canada, and in 1913 the young woman followed. The marriage was arranged to take place early in 1911. He, however, told her that he had changed his mind and had fallen in love with another, to whom he was married later.

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Clearing Ladies' White Blouses... Motor Scarves... Slings... Velveteens... Towels... Table Cloths... Bath Towels... Down Comforter Snaps... MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

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CHEAPER TO SELL THAN FEED CATTLE

High Valuation Put on Wheat Encourages Sales Now.

TRADE VERY QUIET

Prices for Medium Steers and Heifers Are Lower.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards on Wednesday were 50 cars, comprising 769 cattle, 1502 hogs, 236 sheep and lambs and 40 calves.

The percentage of choice, well-finished steers and heifers coming forward is small compared with the large number of those that are only half-fat.

Grain values having materially advanced, farmers are selling off their cattle, as they do not see that it is going to pay to hold them longer than they can possibly help.

There was very slow and prices for medium, unfinished steers and heifers were again lower—how much we are not prepared to say.

Feeders and stockers were selling at unchanged values.

The demand for milkers and springers, as well as veal calves, was greater than the supply, consequently prices were very firm.

Sheep, lambs and hogs sold at steady values.

Butchers' Cattle. Choice heavy steers, 7.75 to 8.25; good to choice, 7.25 to 7.75; medium, 6.75 to 7.25; common, 6.25 to 6.75; choice cows, 6.75 to 7.25; good to choice, 6.25 to 6.75; medium, 5.75 to 6.25; common, 5.25 to 5.75; calves and yearlings, 4.25 to 4.75; bulls, 3.75 to 4.25.

Stockers and Feeders. There is a fairly good demand for feeding steers, about half-fat, weighing from 800 to 1000 lbs., at 6.75 to 7.25; steers, 6.25 to 6.75; calves, 4.25 to 4.75; stockers, 3.75 to 4.25.

Milkers and Springers. There was a good demand for milkers and springers at about the same values. Prices ranged from \$60 to \$80 each, the bulk of sales being made between \$65 and \$70.

Veal Calves. Receipts were light and prices firm. Choice veal calves, \$8.50 to \$10.00; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; medium, \$7 to \$8; common, \$6 to \$7; calves, \$4 to \$5.50.

Sheep and Lambs. Sheep, light ewes, 5.25 to 5.75; heavy ewes, 4.75 to 5.25; lambs, 4.25 to 4.75; very good to choice, 3.75 to 4.25; good to choice, 3.25 to 3.75; medium, 2.75 to 3.25; common, 2.25 to 2.75; wethers, 2.75 to 3.25; lambs, 2.25 to 2.75; all lambs, 2.25 to 2.75.

Hogs. Selects, weighed off cars, sold at \$7.30 to \$7.75; select, fed and watered, \$7.00 to \$7.75; and \$7.20 to \$7.50; rough cars at country points.

Representative Sales. Dunn & Leveck sold 12 carloads of live stock on Wednesday.

Butchers—1, 1300 lbs., at \$5.15; 1800 lbs., at \$5.20; 2, 970 lbs., at \$5.75; 1000 lbs., at \$6.70; 2, 890 lbs., at \$6.80; 4, 1050 lbs., at \$6.90; 7, 890 lbs., at \$6.85; 7, 790 lbs., at \$6.85; 22, 1390 lbs., at \$7.25; 22, 1000 lbs., at \$7.25; 1, 1400 lbs., at \$7.50; 1, 1160 lbs., at \$8.50; 3, 1030 lbs., at \$8.25; 1, 1020 lbs., at \$8.50; 4, 1130 lbs., at \$7.55.

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The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Co. sold 9 carloads. Choice butchers' at \$7.25 to \$7.75; good butchers' at \$6.75 to \$7.25; medium butchers' at \$6.25 to \$6.75; choice cows at \$5.50 to \$6.00; good cows at \$5 to \$5.50; but cows at \$4.50 to \$5; 350 lbs., at \$5 to \$5.50; 10 calves at \$10.50 per cent. And shipped 4 calves of hogs on order.

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World Building Richmond Street

The World has just completed the inside work on the four new storeys to its building. Three of these floors are now to let. They are 60x100 feet—over 5,000 superficial feet each, independent of stairways and halls.

These offices are in the centre of all the business activity of Toronto, and alongside City Hall and Courts.

Adapted for law or other offices, or for display of fine goods. Inspection invited.

FOR TERMS APPLY TO F. C. HOY, WORLD OFFICE

FOOD SENT TO GERMANS ABSOLUTE CONTRABAND

Government's Course Makes Flour and Grain Liable to Seizure.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 27.—The decision of the German Government to seize stocks of flour and grain makes them absolute contraband instead of conditional contraband, as they were heretofore, argues The London Globe in a leading article printed today.

"We permitted food to be imported by Germany," the newspaper says, "provided it was intended for the civil population alone, but now that it is to be treated as government property it becomes absolute contraband."

The editorial argues that in view of the new status of flour and grain the American steamer "Wilhelmine," which sailed from New York Jan. 22 with a cargo of food for Germany, has no right to land her supplies at Rotterdam.

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Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars' Losses Sustained by Central Business Block.

Special to The Toronto World. BELLEVILLE, Jan. 27.—This city was this morning visited by a fire, of unknown origin, which caused a loss of at least \$25,000. At 3:30 a fire broke out in L. Meropoull's shoe shining and tobacco establishment, and extended to the Palace Theatre, a moving picture place. The latter was completely destroyed. Considerable damage was sustained by W. H. Lanning's grocery store adjoining, and by W. B. Riggs' music store. Tenants who occupied apartments adjoining the theatre and store lost considerable by fire and smoke. The losses are well covered by insurance.

THE NEW PRESIDENT IN TOWN. Mr. George Byrne, the veteran banker of Ottawa, now president of the Bankers' Association, was in town yesterday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Properties For Sale. Apple Orchard—Oakville. LOT 100 x 600, all in orchard, fully bearing, with few minutes walk to station; ideal location; terms \$8 down and \$5 monthly. Office hours 9 to 5. Stephen & Co., 74 Victoria street, Main 5384.

WE NEED MONEY, and will sell one of the best lots in Welland very cheap for cash. Box 15, World.

Auction Sales. SPARKHALL & TALBOT will sell by auction 40 choice milkers and springers, 3 stock bulls, at Agincourt, Friday, Jan. 29, 10 o'clock. Terms cash.

Land Surveyors. H. O. SEWELL, Ontario Land Surveyor, 7 Adelaide East, Main 5417.

Auction Sales. Suckling & Co. TRADE AUCTIONEERS. We have received instructions from Wheaton & Co. 13 King St. W., Toronto to sell in detail on the premises all their Fixtures, on Thursday, January 28th commencing at 11 o'clock.

NEW CITY ESTATES, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, CANADA.

Debentures—Coupon No. 1. NOTICE is hereby given that Coupon No. 1, being interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum for the seven months ending 31st January, 1915, is payable on the Debentures of this Company, on and after that date.

Parliamentary Notice. Monday, the first day of March next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for the consideration of the House of Commons.

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Money to Loan. ANY AMOUNTS—First and second mortgage; mortgages bought; general financing. Reliance Mortgage Exchange, 220 Confederation Bldg. Main 5455.

Real Estate Investments. WM. POSTLETHWAITE, Confederation Life Insurance Co., 100 Adelaide St. W., Toronto. Correspondence solicited.

Business Chances. OPPORTUNITY and partnership interest offered to assist with capital have advanced dollars. Ask for prospectus, 638 Yonge street.

Business Personal. FOR NEW YEAR'S prospects send birth-time and sex. Russell's Diary, 391 Dufferin.

Rooms and Board. COMFORTABLE Private Hotel, Ingleside, 2nd Jarvis street; central; heating; phone.

Carpentering. CARPENTER WORK wanted—if you contemplate having any carpenter work done, it would pay you to have it done now. It does not matter how small the job may be, I will be glad to do it for you. Drop me a postal, and I will call and see you. The workman will be first-class and the price the most reasonable you have ever had. A. Butcher, 26 McCall street.

Building Material. THE F. G. TERRY CO., Lime, Cement, Mortar, sewer pipe, etc., corner George and Front streets. Main 2121.

LIME, CEMENT, ETC.—Crushed Stone, all sizes, delivered in quantities of 100 tons or more. The Contractors' Supply Company, Limited, 400 Jarvis street, Main 4242. Bulk rates, 100 tons or more.

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R. G. KIRBY, Carpenter and Contractor, Factories, Warehouses, Fitting, etc., 100 Jarvis street, Main 4242.

Whitewashing. WHITEWASHING, plaster repairing and water painting. O. Conroy & Co., 171 DeGraw St., Phone Gernard 442.

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Patents and Legal. INVENTORS, ATTENTION! Before securing a patent send at once for a free copy of our magazine, National Progress, published by National Patent Agency, 206 Simcoe street, Toronto.

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Plants, Trees, Etc. STRAWBERRY PLANTS—100, 700, 1000 5's. Currants, 100; gooseberries, 150; raspberries, 50; rhubarb, 25; etc. Dominion Automobile Co., Limited, corner Bay and Temperance streets.

Motor Cars. LIMOUSINE body off Stevens-Duryea car, in excellent condition and newly overhauled. Price \$400.00. The Dominion Automobile Co., Limited, corner Bay and Temperance streets.

Automobile Painting. AUTOS and carriages painted and renovated. First-class work and prices lower than you pay elsewhere. We have also storage room available. Rubber tires, tires applied from \$15 per set complete. Musgrave, 596 Yonge street.

Horses and Carriages. FOR SALE—20 horses and mares, suitable for farmers, teamsters and delivery wagons; all seasoned and in the pink of condition; right out of hand. Reason for selling; contract expired. Apply W. Murray, stable foreman, Heydon House, 1322 St. Clair avenue, West Toronto. Phone Junct. 8885.

NOTICE to Farmers, Teamsters and tradesmen—Ten useful blocky built wagon mares and geldings, weighing ten to fourteen hundred pounds, ages five to ten years; all above are in the best of condition, and only reason of sale is through firms we have been working for having purchased auto trucks, two very useful mares are in foal; two very handsome driving mares, with their complete outfits; bugles, collars, etc.; prices of above, from sixty dollars upward; all above have been purchased from farmers about a year ago, with very little use, and are in the best of condition, and will be sold with full guarantee and any trial allowed; also ten team wagons, sledged with team lorry, six sets team harness, single harness; all at excellent prices. Storage charges. Musgrave Carriage Co., 596 Yonge street. Phone College 4465. 234567

ROLL Dash Sleigh, in best condition, almost new, must be sold. City Storage Co., 251 College street.

WE can make prompt sales of your second-hand trucks, delivery sledges, bugles, wagons and carriages. No storage charges. Musgrave Carriage Co., 596 Yonge street.

House Moving. HOUSE MOVING and Raising done. J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis street.

Help Wanted. AUTOMOBILE INSTRUCTION—If you are looking for an opportunity for advancement in a new and growing business, ask for particulars regarding courses of instruction in automobile mechanics, and in automobile driving. You are qualified for a provincial driving license in a few weeks at reasonable cost. Special classes for ladies. Owners and prospective owners of automobiles, and military men. Dominion Automobile School, 45-47 Wellington St. W., Adelaide 3434. E. W. Campbell, Principal.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, large concerns; splendid future for one with experience, ability and initiative. Eighteen dollars per week. Box 11, World.

Situations Wanted. REFINED LADY desires position as housekeeper to a Protestant gentleman; pleasant surroundings are desired rather than a high salary. Box 11, World.

Machinists. BUSINESS AS USUAL—All kinds of mechanical repairs and installed. New attachments made to cars. Motor Machine Shop, 40 Pearl street. Phone Exchange 2323.

Articles For Sale. NUMBER of plates for sale, original with low pattern. Apply 4803 St. World Office.

PRINTING Cards, envelopes, stationery, billheads, etc. by hand or by machine. Ballard, 35 Dundas street.

Educational. BELLIOTT BUSINESS COLLEGE—Young and Charles, Toronto. Superior instruction; excellent results; commence now. Catalogue free.

Massage, Bathing, Superficial Hair removed. 37 Irwin Avenue, North 407.

Personal. MRS. H. MOVES—Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of this person, who was her home, 24 Macaulay street, please call on Mrs. H. Moves, 124 Adelaide street, Toronto, Ont. Husband missing.

Dancing. A FULL COURSE in the latest dances (20 lessons); \$15; private and dancing. H. H. Corson, Principal, 20 Bloor West, City 7367.

CANADIAN COLLEGE OF DANCING. Riverside Academy, Masonic Temple, largest Canadian private school, facilities unsurpassed. Phone for prospectus, (Sherard 3387). Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith.

MOSHER Institute of Dancers, 146 Bay Main 1185. Six class lessons, \$5; three private lessons, \$15.

CAMPION'S Bird Store, also Taxidermy, 175 Dundas, Park 75.

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WE MAKE a low priced set of tests necessary to consult us when you are in need. Specialists in bridge and crown work. Higgs, Temple Building, 100 Jarvis street.

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THE STANDARD FUEL CO., Toronto. Telephone Main 4103.

DEAN, Specialist, piles, fistulas, urinary, blood and nervous diseases. College street.

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SHOE REPAIRING. SAGER, FIRST-CLASS WORK WHILE YOU WAIT. Opposite Shea's, Victoria street.

Decorations. FLAGS, lanterns, canes, confetti and confetti dusts, parasols, etc. Write for catalogue. Celebration Supply Co., 48 Queen St. W., Toronto.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S OFFICIAL REMEDY.

GERMAN BANK STATEMENT. BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The Reichs Bank statement shows that the Reichs Bank and paper currency decreased 64,202,000 marks (\$16,050,500); gold alone increased 15,240,000 marks (\$3,835,000); loans increased 1,280,000 marks (\$315,000); discount, including treasury bills, decreased 49,800,000 marks (\$12,485,000); securities, chiefly long term treasury notes, decreased 2,137,000 marks (\$548,750); note circulation increased 17,886,000 marks (\$4,471,889).

Wanted... Fructu... Dominion Bank Meets... Speakers Declare Chartered Institutions of Canada Are Not Unduly Conservative... Crown Reserve Cuts Dividends... Bear Raid on Stock... Vipond Makes a New Record... More War Records in the Chicago Pitt... Remove Import Duty? Oat Traders Excited by Report That Canada Will Take Down Bars... Cedars Rapids are Generating Power... Pennsylvania Bonds in Demand... TWIN CITY EARNINGS... Money and Exchange...

EDMUND SEES THE SILVER LINING... Looks for Gradual Improvement in Trade Conditions Thruout Canada... Dominion Bank Meets... Speakers Declare Chartered Institutions of Canada Are Not Unduly Conservative...

DOMINION BANK MEETS... Speakers Declare Chartered Institutions of Canada Are Not Unduly Conservative... Sir Edmund deprecates the theory that the war was responsible for the present depression...

CROWN RESERVE CUTS DIVIDENDS... New Rate Will Be Twelve Per Cent. Instead of Twenty-Four... The news did not leak out until well along towards the close of the market...

BEAR RAID ON STOCK... Vipond Makes a New Record... Vipond's share advanced to 11 1/2... The entire list declined with steel, international shares, gangsters, coalers and southern roads...

MORE WAR RECORDS IN THE CHICAGO PIT... Close Was Two Cents and More Above Previous Day... Remove Import Duty? Oat Traders Excited by Report That Canada Will Take Down Bars...

CEDARS RAPIDS ARE GENERATING POWER... Big Surplus is Expected From Operation of Initial Installation... The Canadian Converters' Company has declared a dividend of one-half of one per cent...

PENNSYLVANIA BONDS IN DEMAND... The minimum price of United States Steel bonds has been reduced by the N. Y. Stock Exchange committee from 48 to 43...

TWIN CITY EARNINGS... Money and Exchange... Glasgow and Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows...

STEEL DECISION CAUSED REACTION... Public Revised Views of Industrial Conditions and Threw Stock Overboard... GREAT DAY FOR BEARS... All Issues Suffered, Including Bonds—Steel Down to Minimum Level...

C. A. MASTEN, K.C. of the legal firm of Masten, Starr & Spence, who has been added to the board of directors of the National Trust Company, Limited.

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RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS... TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE... STANDARD EXCHANGE... COBALT... OF THE MANY ARTICLES RECEIVED... VALUES HAVE REMAINED STEADY...

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET... Twenty-Four Loads of Hay and One of Straw... Oranges, grapefruit, apples and celery were the chief receipts by the wholesale produce merchants yesterday...

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5% DEBENTURES... The absolute security furnished by our assets is the first recommendation of these debentures. Five per cent with this security leaves their desirability unquestionable.

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F. D. N. PATERSON & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. STOCKS AND BONDS ASSIGNEES. 18 KING ST. WEST. Phone—Main 7014.

G. O. MERSON & CO. Chartered Accountants, 18 KING ST. WEST. Phone—Main 7014. Porcupine Legal Cards

Dividend Notices... BANK OF MONTREAL... NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Two-and-one-half per cent, upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st January, 1915, and that the same will be payable at its Toronto, Ottawa and other Branches, on and after Monday, the First Day of March next, to Shareholders of record of 1st January, 1915.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD, FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager, Montreal, 22nd January, 1915.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS... The sole land on a family or any male over eighteen years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions...

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET... There were twenty-four loads of hay brought on the market yesterday, selling at \$15 to \$16 per ton, also one load of loose straw at \$11 per ton. Groceries... Wheat, fall bushel... \$1.25 to \$1.30... Groceries... Butter, creamery, dress... \$0.18 to \$0.19... Eggs, fresh, per doz... \$0.40 to \$0.45...

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SIMPSON'S Store Opens at 8.30 a.m.

Store Closes at 5.30 p.m.

BARGAINS

News of Today's Selling

The February furniture sale. An advance display and sale of women's dresses for spring. New silks for spring. Stock-taking clearance of boots and shoes. Many store specials in Suits and Furnishings.

FOR THE HOME

Special values in Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Sheets, Window Shades, Weather Strips, Odd Pieces of China-ware, Pure Food Supplies and Groceries. Items described in full here-with are for Friday's selling.

Last Friday Bargain Day in the White Sale

Women's Drawers, fine cotton, umbrella style, cluster of small ticks and ruffe of good embroidery, open or closed styles, lengths 23, 25, 27 inches. Regularly 50c pair. Friday Sale price 35c. Combination Corset Cover and Drawers in One, fine nainsook, cover prettily trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, insertions with lace edge, runs with silk ribbons. Drawers finished with lace; a very dainty garment; sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regularly \$1.00 each. Friday Sale price 69c.

Infants' Winter Coats, handsome white bearcloth, double-breasted and lined with white canton flannel; corded cape roll collar, silk frogs and buttons; a beautiful coat for ages 4 months to 2 1/2 years. Regularly \$3.50 each. Friday Sale price 2.95. Infants' Dresses, a pretty Mother Hubbard style, in fine soft white lawn, dainty round yoke, tucked and hemstitched, deep hem on skirt, lace edges on neck and cuffs; sizes 6 months, 1 and 2 years. Friday Sale price 49c.

Girls' Dresses, clearing several choice styles, in fine all-wool serges and cashmeres, in colors navy, blue, cardinal, prettily trimmed and perfect fitting; sizes for 2 to 5 years; a clearance of a maker's stock. Regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Friday Sale price 1.39. Girls' Dresses, clearance of a maker's stock, in fine all-wool serges, poplins and cashmeres; in colors tan, cardinal, navy or oyster; many handsome designs to choose from; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regularly \$3.50 to \$5.50 each. Friday Sale price 2.39.

A "ROYALE" CORSET BARGAIN. Clearing a "Royale" model, in fine strong white cloth, medium bust, long skirt, six fine garters, double rustproof buttons, side side steels, all bones silk stitched around ends, graduated front clasp, dainty lace trim, large satin bow; sizes 19 to 26 inches. Regularly \$2.25 a pair. Friday Sale price 1.29.

Women's Waists and Drawers, heavy ribbed white cotton, winter weight; vests high neck, long sleeves, button front; drawers ankle length, both styles; sizes 32 to 38. No phone orders taken. Regularly 25c each. Friday Sale price 15c.

Women's Wool Waistcoats. Women's Waistcoats, of heavy ribbed knit wool, tight fitting, V neck, no sleeves, buttoned front, crocheted scalloped edges, splendid for wearing under coats; sizes for girls and women only 2 to 24 bust. No phone orders taken. Regularly 75c each. Friday Sale price 45c.

1600 Pieces Leather Goods at 10c.

Including Card Cases, Bill Folds, Identification Cards, Coin and Bill Folds and Car Ticket Cases, in seal grain and morocco grain leathers. Regularly 25c to 50c. Friday Sale price 10c.

288 Only Strap Purses, in morocco grain leathers, inside frame, secure clasp, finished with neat handle. Regularly \$1.25. Friday Sale price 89c.

Boot Bargains for Friday Buyers

MEN'S WINTER BOOTS, FRIDAY \$1.99. 450 Pairs Blucher Boots, made of strong box grain kip, gunmetal calf, tan grain calf and dongola kid; solid leather reinforced soles; some Goodyear welts in the lot. Sizes 8 to 11. Regularly \$1.50. Friday Sale price 1.99.

MEN'S LIGHT, SERVICEABLE BOOTS, 99c. 350 Pairs Lace Boots, with ankle supports, ankle straps, padded tongues and toe boxes; box calf, tan mule hide, box kip and English grain calf, with light and medium solid leather soles; spring and low heels; wide, easy-fitting boots. Ideal to wear under overshoes or rubbers. Sizes 8 to 12. Regularly \$2.00 to \$2.75. Friday Sale price 99c.

WOMEN'S SERVICEABLE BOOTS, \$1.09. 700 pairs, in Blucher, lace and button styles, made by Canadian labor; Goodyear and McKay sewn soles; mart, calf and dull kid uppers; some styles have waterproof soles. Sizes 2 to 8. Regularly \$3.00 to \$4.00. Friday Sale price 1.09.

BIG GIRLS' BOOTS, SIZES 10 TO 2, 99c. 300 Pairs Dongola Kid Boots, in Blucher style, with patent leather toe-caps, winter weight soles, low heels. Sizes 10 to 2. Regularly \$1.50. Friday Sale price 99c.

BOYS' STRONG BOOTS, FRIDAY BARGAIN 99c. 200 pairs in box kip, mule hide, elk hide and tan willow calf; athletic, hockey and gymnasium styles, with wide straps, large and small eyeslets; sizes 10 to 13. Regularly \$1.69 to \$2.50. Friday Sale price 99c.

The Robert SIMPSON DRUG COMPANY. \$1.00 Vancouver Hot Water Bottle, 2-quart size, white rubber. To order, Friday. 49c. 50c Glehrig Teething Necklace, Special. 29c. 10c Medicine Glass, conical shape, graduated. 5c. 10c Dorothy Soothers, all rubber, will not pull apart. Friday. 5c. 65c Jad Salts, Special. 47c. 90c Parmitin, double strength, Special. 44c. 75c Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. 63c. 40c Beef, Iron and Wine, Friday. 25c. 15c Essence Jamaica Ginger, Friday. 10c. 25c Pure Distilled Witch Hazel, Special. 17c. 25c Formalin Throat Lozenges, a reliable antiseptic, superior to gargles, Friday. 14c. 25c Combination Menthol Cone and Inhaler, metal case, Special. 18c.

SECOND DAY OF THE FURNITURE SALE

Buy YOUR Bit of Furniture Tomorrow

The "Buy a Bit of Furniture" movement is an economically sound idea for all who can look forward to any Furniture needs. In the opinion of men who should know, CANADIAN FURNITURE WILL NEVER BE LOWER IN PRICE.

Considering that we kept some of the best factories running simply by our own orders, in the production of the furniture we now offer, this forecast seems reasonable. But if you have any doubts about it they'll vanish when you see these values. Come to the 5th floor tomorrow and look them over—it is a least a safe statement that these are the best furniture values we have ever been able to offer.

Dining-room Suite, consisting of eight pieces, buffet, extension dining table and set of dining-room chairs, made of genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Regularly \$62.75. February Sale price 37.75.

Buffet, has two top cutlery and two centre drawers, two cupboards, long linen drawer and large British bevel mirror at back. Extension Dining Table extends to 6 feet, on easy-running slides, massive round pedestal. Dining-room Chairs, set consists of five side and one arm chair; have neatly-designed panel backs; seats are upholstered and covered in genuine leather. The above buffet, dining table and chairs, regularly \$62.75. February Sale price 37.75.

Buffet, made of selected quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, has 48-inch top, two cupboards, long linen drawer, two cutlery and two centre drawers, British bevel mirror. Regularly \$26.75. February Sale price 14.15.

Buffet, in quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, has three top drawers, double door cupboard and deep linen drawer, top part is fitted with British bevel mirror. Regularly \$25.00. February Sale price 16.75.

Buffet, made of genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, drawers and cupboards are conveniently arranged, British bevel mirror. Regularly \$34.50. February Sale price 22.75.

Buffet, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, fitted with two cutlery and one long narrow drawer, double door cupboard, linen drawer; 52-inch top and British bevel mirror. Regularly \$39.50. February Sale price 24.95.

Combination Buffet and China Cabinet, in fine selected quarter-cut oak, golden finish, has lined cutlery drawer, deep cupboard and long linen drawer, British bevel mirror at back; china cabinet has glass door and glass ends. Regularly \$37.00. February Sale price 29.75.

Extension Dining Table, in quartered oak finish, rich golden finish, has round top, extending to 6 feet, neat pedestal design. Regularly \$6.25. February Sale price 6.75.

Extension Dining Table, made of quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, massive round pedestal, round top, extending on easy running slides to 6 feet. Regularly \$18.50. February Sale price 10.95.

Extension Dining Table, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed, golden or quarter-cut oak finish, round top with shaped rim, extending to 6 feet, round pedestal. Regularly \$22.00. February Sale price 12.95.

Extension Dining Table, in solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 48-inch top, deep rim, 8 feet extension; the pedestal is neatly designed on square lines. Regularly \$28.75. February Sale price 16.95.

Extension Dining Table, in selected quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 48-inch round top, extending to 8 feet, has very massive pedestal. Regularly \$32.50. February Sale price 23.95.

Extension Dining Table, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 50-inch top, with deep rim, extending to 8 feet, very heavy pedestal and hand-somely carved claw feet. Regularly \$40. February Sale price 30.50.

Dining-room Chairs, consisting of five side and one arm chair, made of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish and genuine leather upholstered seats. Regularly \$17. February Sale price 11.15.

Dining-room Chairs, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish; the panel backs are neatly designed; seats are well upholstered and covered in leather; set has five side and one arm chair. Regularly \$17.00. February Sale price 12.85.

Dining-room Chairs, in solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, the backs and seats are comfortably upholstered and covered in genuine leather; five side and one arm chair in set. Regularly \$20.75. February Sale price 16.10.

Dining-room Chairs, consisting of five side and one arm chair, in selected quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish; the loose slip seats are well upholstered and covered in high-grade leather. Regularly \$22.50. February Sale price 16.95.

Dining-room Chairs, made of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, the panel backs are neatly designed and the slip seats are well upholstered and covered in genuine leather. Regularly \$24.75. February Sale price 17.90.

Dining-room Chairs, "Colonial" design, set consists of five side and one arm chair, in quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, have heavy roll feet; the loose slip seats are comfortably upholstered and covered in high-grade leather. Regularly \$30.00. February Sale price 22.00.

Parlor Suites, the frames are in rich mahogany finish, the settee, arm chair and arm rocker are well upholstered and covered in silk tapestry. Regularly \$25.00. February Sale price 12.95.

Parlor Suites, in solid mahogany; the settee, arm chair and arm rocker are comfortably upholstered and covered in rich silk tapestry; these suites can be had in various designs. Regularly from \$46.00 to \$58.00. February Sale price 21.75.

Parlor Suite, "Adams" design, in genuine mahogany, consisting of settee, arm chair and arm rocker; the seats are exceedingly well upholstered and covered in high-grade silk tapestry. Regularly \$60.00. February Sale price 30.00.

Couches, suitable for living-room or den; the frames are made of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, the two loose cushions are well upholstered and covered in genuine leather. Regularly \$36.50. February Sale price 26.95.

Chesterfield, luxuriously upholstered with the finest material obtainable, and covered in high-grade tapestry, length over all 76 inches. Regularly \$73.00. February Sale price 61.00.

Library Table, made of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, size of top 44 x 28 inches, has centre drawer and undershelf. Regularly \$15.50. February Sale price 11.00.

Library Table, in selected quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, has centre drawer and bookshelves at each end. Regularly \$17.00. February Sale price 12.85.

Library Table, in solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, very massive design, size of top 46 x 26, magazine rack at both ends. Regularly \$19. February Sale price 13.75.

Kitchen Table, hardwood frame, natural finish, centre drawer, size of top 48 inches. Regularly \$2.90. February Sale price 2.05.

Kitchen Chairs, hardwood, golden finish. February Sale price 43c.

Dresser, in quartered oak finish, rich golden color, has three drawers fitted with brass handles, British bevel mirror. Regularly \$8.00. February Sale price 4.95.

Dressers, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish; have large case, three drawers and British bevel mirror. Regularly \$20.50. February Sale price 12.35.

Dresser, "Colonial" design, mahogany finish, two small and two long drawers, British bevel square mirror. Regularly \$18.50. February Sale price 13.40.

Princess Dresser, in "Colonial" design, mahogany finish, long British bevel mirror, to match above dresser. Regularly \$18.50. February Sale price 13.40.

Chiffonier, "Colonial" design, to match above dressers. Regularly \$17.75. February Sale price 12.35.

Bedstead, "Colonial" design, mahogany finish, to match above pieces. Regularly \$17.75. February Sale price 12.35.

Dressers, in rich mahogany finish, have large cases, two short and two long drawers, British bevel oval mirror. Regularly \$27.00. February Sale price 19.45.

Chiffonier, in mahogany finish, to match above dresser. Regularly \$21.75. February Sale price 15.95.

Bedsteads, "Colonial" design, heavy roll head and foot end, 4.6 size. Regularly \$26.00. February Sale price 19.75.

Brass Bedstead, Mattress and Springs, complete. Regularly \$37.75. February Sale price 27.50.

Brass Bedstead, has heavy 2-inch posts and top rails, with ball corners, the uprights are extra heavy, in satin, bright or pollette finishes, supplied in 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. sizes only. Regularly \$24.75. February Sale price 16.35.

Brass Bedsteads, have heavy 2-inch posts, the fillers are neatly designed and constructed, finished in satin, bright or pollette finishes, 4 ft. 6 in. size only. Regularly \$20.00. February Sale price 15.95.

Brass Bedstead, Mattress and Bed Spring, complete. Regularly \$37.50. February Sale price 26.25.

Brass Bedstead, has heavy 2-inch posts and top rails, with turned ball corners, massive uprights, satin, bright or pollette finishes. Mattress extra well filled with all pure cotton felt, 100 per cent cotton, carefully selected and built in layers, deeply tufted and covered in high-grade art ticking. Bed Spring, steel tubing frame, springs are specially fine woven steel wire reinforced, with heavy steel rope edge, fully guaranteed. The above brass bedstead, mattress and springs in 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. sizes only, complete. Regularly \$37.50. February Sale price 26.25.

Bed Spring, frame is made of kiln-dried hardwood, springs are strong steel woven wire, supported by steel bands, supplied in all standard sizes. Regularly \$2.00. February Sale price 1.45.

Bed Spring, with steel frame, springs are double woven steel wire reinforced, all sizes. Regularly \$3.00. February Sale price 1.95.

Bed Spring, frame is strong steel tubing, fabric is specially extra fine steel woven wire strongly reinforced, steel rope edge, fully guaranteed, all sizes. Regularly \$3.25. February Sale price 2.55.

Mattress, well filled with all cotton felt, roll-stitched edges, deeply tufted and covered in art ticking. Regularly \$7.50. February Sale price 4.15.

Mattress, well filled with all pure cotton felt, 100 per cent pure, carefully selected and built in layers, deeply tufted and covered in fine art ticking, all standard sizes. Regularly \$8.50. February Sale price 5.95.

Mattress, extra well filled with fine selected carded cotton felt, built in layers, exceedingly comfortable, well tufted and covered in high-grade art ticking, all standard sizes. Regularly \$9.75. February Sale price 7.55.

Pillows, filled with mixed feathers, enclosed in sateen ticking. Regularly \$1.35. February Sale price, pair 85c. Pillows, well filled with all feathers and covered in fine art ticking. Regularly \$2.50. February Sale price, pair 1.50. Pillows, extra well filled with all pure feathers, carefully selected and covered in high-grade art sateen ticking. February Sale price, pair 2.95.

Telephone tonight, 5.30 to 10 o'clock, for Groceries to go by early delivery Friday

- Telephone Direct to Department, Adelaide, 6100. One car Standard Gramolated Sugar, in 20-lb. white tins, each 1.25. Choice Family Flour, 3-lb. bag, 25c. (All other Standard Brands, 3c. per lb.) Cleaned Currants, 3 lb., 25c. Follow Cooking Sugar, 3 lb., 25c. Perfection Baking Powder, 2 lbs., 25c. New Orleans Molasses, 5-lb. tin, 10c. Mixed Peas, 5 lbs., 10c. Heather Brand Extract, assorted, 1/2 lb. bottle, 2 bottles, 7c. Canada Cornstarch, 5 lbs., 25c. Pure Lard, Per lb., 10c. Finest Creamery Butter, 1 lb., 10c. 500 Pickled Shoulders of Pork, 1 lb., 10c. 500 Pickled Hams, 1 lb., 10c. 500 Pickled Tongues, 1 lb., 10c. Finest Canned Lombard Pickles, 1 lb., 10c. Choice Rangoon Pickles, 1 lb., 10c. Finest Canned Corn, Peas or Tomatoes, 1 lb., 10c. One car California Sun-dried Grapes, sweet and seedless, Per dozen, 25c. Tea, Corianders, 2 packages, 25c. 1-2 LBS. PURE CELONA TEA, etc. 1000 lb. Pure Celona Tea of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed. Friday, 3 1/2c. CANNED SECTION 500 lb. Nut Milk Chocolate, Per lb., 40c. 1000 lb. Quaker Cheesing Candy, Regularly \$10.00. 1000 lb. Walnut Nuts, in shell, (Main Floor and Basement.)

Savings for Men in Fine Furnishings

Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear, medium weight English natural wool and heavy fine lined, sizes 34 to 44. Regularly 75c and 85c. Friday, garment 49c. Nightgowns, flannel and white, long or short, Regularly 50c, 75c and \$1.00. No mail or phone orders for this item. Friday bargain, each 35c. Heavy Silk Neckwear, in all colors and designs; open and closed ends; large shapes; Derby styles, etc. Regularly 25c and 35c. Friday bargain, 2 for 25c. Outing Shirts, with collars attached; separate collars; most of them have double cuffs; somewhat heavy and heavy, in the lot from 14 to 16; counter-soiled; all sizes in the lot from 14 to 16; Regularly \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$15.00. To clear Friday at 7.45c.

85 Men's Winter Overcoats \$7.45

We will make a clean-up of all our odd lines and broken sizes, offering gray and brown tweed Ulsters in plain and diagonal weaves; made up, some with shawl collars, others with convertible collars, and belts on the backs; also plain black English meltons, in more conservative Chesterfield styles; single-breasted, with velvet collars; sizes in the lot 34 to 44. Regularly \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$15.00. To clear Friday at 7.45c.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' ULSTERS, \$7.45.

125 only, being broken lines and odd sizes from regular stock; two coats of a pattern; imported Scotch tweeds; warm and very comfortable; double-breasted styles, with shawl and notch convertible collars and belts; sizes 10 to 25. Regularly \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$15.00. Friday bargain 7.45c.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE TWEED SUITS, \$3.85.

200 Suits, single-breasted Norfolk, made with pleats to belt, and plain skirts; bloomer pants, three patterns, small, medium and large size checks; hats and ties; sizes 7 to 18. Regularly \$7.50 and \$8.00. Friday bargain 3.85c.

ENGLISH WORSTED TROUSERS, \$2.49.

Neat, well-selected patterns; medium, dark and light shades; single and double stripes; also rope patterns and shepherd checks; best imported English cloth; cut in the prevailing style, and well tailored; sizes 32 to 44. Regularly \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Friday 2.49c.

Men's Fur Coats \$19.00

In black curly lambskin, medium curl, extra well lined, deep shawl collar and 60 inches long. Regularly \$20.00. Friday 19.00. Men's Black Galloway Fur Coats, selected, well covered, soft and pliable skins. Regularly \$20.00. Friday 19.00. Men's Fur-lined Coats, fine grade otter and Persian lamb fur collars, lined with prime furred muskrat skins, well tailored, big, heavy-duty shells. Regularly \$55.00 and \$65.00. Friday 30.00. Men's Persian Lamb and Otter Seal Fur Caps, choice quality skins, made in driver shape, with adjustable peak and slip bands. Regularly \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Friday for 9.00.

Hosiery and Gloves

Children's Long Woolen Mittens, heavy ribbed weave, long cuff; black, cardinal, scarlet and navy. Regularly 35c. Friday 25c. Children's Woolen Hosiery, Booties and Overstockings, white and cardinal. Regularly 35c. Friday bargain 25c. Women's Black Cashmere Gloves, fine all-wool yarn, sizes 6 1/2 to 8. Regularly 25c. Friday bargain 19c. Men's Tan Suede Gloves, wool lined, one dome fastener, sizes 8 to 10. Suede, sizes 8 1/2 and 9; all are perfect finish; 65c value. Friday 59c. Men's Buckskin Working Mitts, deep ribbed weave and wool lined, strong heavy stock. Regularly 75c. Friday bargain 50c. Men's Heavy Woolen Socks, black yarn, closely knitted, seamless, good wearing. 19c; three pairs 45c value. Friday 35c. Women's Plain Black Worsted Hosiery, fine, less, winter weight, soft fine yarn, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regularly 35c. Friday bargain 25c. Women's Fleece-lined Plain Black Cotton Hosiery, for winter wear, seamless, heavy fleece, sizes 8 1/2 to 10; 15c value. Friday bargain 10c. Boys' and Girls' All-Wool Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, excellent snood. 19c; three pairs 45c value. Friday 35c.

Bedding Bargains Friday

Flannellette Blankets, white or gray, with pink or blue borders, best Canadian quality; double bed size, 70 x 84 inches; 350 pairs. Friday, pair 49c. White Union Wool Blankets, size 64 x 84 inches. Regularly pair, \$4.00. Bargain, Friday, pair 2.99. Turkey Red Chintz Bed Comforters, white anti-tartary cotton filling; size 72 x 72 inches; a limited number. Friday, each 1.25. White Crochet Bed Spreads, 25c. hemmed, Bargain, Friday, 19c. Plain Bleached English Sheets, slightly counter-soiled, hemmed, size 70 x 90 inches. Regularly 1.49 and \$2.50 pair. Bargain, Friday, 99c. Bleached English Circular Pillow Cotton, from filling, 42 inches wide. Regularly 20c. Friday, yard 12c.

BLEACHED ENGLISH LONGCLOTH

35 inches wide. Friday, 10 yards for 95c. Nainsook, Soft Nainsook, 36 inches wide. Friday, yard 5c. White Saxony Flannellette, 22 inches wide. Regularly 12 1/2c. Bargain, Friday, yard 8c. TABLE LINENS AND TOWELLING. Damask Table Napkins, assorted designs, size 18 x 18 inches, hemmed. Cannot accept phone orders. Bargain, Friday, dozen 33c. Semi-Bleached Table Damask dice design, with 54 pieces. Bargain, Friday, yard 33c. Checked Glass or Tea Towelling, splendid drying quality, 22 inches wide. Bargain, Friday, 4 yards for 95c.