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FRANCE TO GIVE BRITAIN FULLER AID IN NAVAL BLOCKADE
British Trade Unions Will Support Government's War Policy
If You Haven't Subscribed to the \$2,000,000 Fund, Do So Today

IS NOW UP TO THE PUBLIC TO ATTAIN OBJECT
Majority of Subscriptions From Big Institutions to Patriotic Fund Received.
HALF MILLION NEEDED
Special Efforts Will Be Made Today When Massed Bands Parade Streets.

The patriotic fund is going to reach the two million mark, but, in the words of E. R. Wood, it is going to be a stiff grind to reach it. The estimate last night of the grand total was a million and a half, so only half a million is needed. But the big majority of the larger subscriptions from business houses and financial institutions are all in and the remaining half million is decidedly up to the public.

And because of this fact the 50,000 Club is to be pushed during the remainder of the campaign as never before. Today over 1000 workers of the club, 750 men and 300 women, will make a house-to-house canvass for subscribers to the club. The 50,000 Club and the patriotic fund are identical and the club is looked upon by the officials of the fund as one of the best branch organizations they have. When it has attained its membership of 50,000 it means that more than half the \$2,000,000 monthly bills of the fund will be paid by the monthly dollar subscriptions.

Fifty Thousand Club.
J. E. Atkinson's address at the noon luncheon dealt largely with the efforts of the 50,000 club, and he specially mentioned the newly opened West Toronto branch at Keele and Dundas streets. They want members from the ranks of the employed, housewives, and children. Dozens of subscriptions have come in from whole families. The Toronto Hydro-Electric plant is a list of 232 employees who yesterday became subscribers to the club. The big financial institutions are going behind the movement, and yesterday Ex-Controller McCarthy, (Continued on Page 3, Column 1).

CANADIAN CAR WILL GET BACKING NEEDED
Committee Appointed to Arrange Financing Thru Russian Government.
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A committee has been formed by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company to take charge of the negotiations for the financing of the company's war contracts, consisting of Col. B. W. Dunn, who was in charge of the Franklin (Penn.) arsenal for the United States army, and is one of the best known authorities on war munitions in this country; J. P. Murray, local representative of the Russian shell committee, and three others. The financing is to be done by the Russian Government.

ITALIANS LOSE GROUND ON HEIGHTS OF ONSLAVIA
Austrians Carried First Line Trenches, But Were Severely Checked at Second Line.
ROME, via London, Jan. 26, 11.50 p.m.—The official communication received from the Italian headquarters today, says:
"During the night of Monday and Tuesday attacks were made on our positions around Mori, but they were again repulsed. In the Sogano valley our scout detachments, which had been advanced over the Marter, put enemy detachments to flight.
"Near the heights of Onslavia, where there has been the usual artillery activity on both sides. It was particularly intense in the zone near the Valcentina valley.
"On the heights northwest of Gorizia Monday evening, very large enemy forces, favored by a thick fog, attacked our positions around Onslavia. In view of the superiority of the enemy forces some of our first line detachments retired a short distance to the second line trenches. Against these, owing to our strong resistance, enemy attacks were in vain. The enemy again suffered severe losses.
"Near the Carso region there have been violent artillery duels, particularly in the district of Monte San Michele."

BERLIN RE-OPENS ITS CARNegie LIBRARY
BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 26.—The Carnegie Public Library, opened on Jan. 8, 1914, was reopened tonight with a \$25,000 addition. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, acting minister of education, delivered an address. Addresses were also delivered by W. R. Nurey, inspector of public libraries and C. H. Mills, M.P.

Representative Conference.
The conference was a most representative one. A large section of labor and commerce attended, while seated on the platform were two French Socialist deputies and Robert Applegarth, one of the three founders of the Trades Union Congress in Great Britain. Many of the addresses were patriotic in tone, and James Ramsay MacDonald was criticized in unmeasured terms by his fellow-Scotsmen for speaking round about the resolutions without making his own party's position clear.
George James Wardle, member of parliament for Stockport, and editor of The Railway Review, demanded an expression for or against carrying on the war, and it was after this the convention responded by carrying the vital resolutions, which decide the issue of the conference, by a large majority favoring labor co-operation with the authorities to bring about a victorious ending to the war.

BRITISH UNIONS VOTE TO FIGHT WAR TO FINISH
Socialist Anti-War Section Overwhelmed by Avalanche of Ballots.
MINERS BACK COUNTRY
Six Hundred Thousand Poll Unanimous Vote Against Pacifists.
BRISTOL, Jan. 26.—The British labor conference by a great majority today reversed its former attitude regarding the war by adopting resolutions pledging the conference to assist the government so far as possible in the successful prosecution of the war.
It could be seen immediately the conference began that a large body of opinion favored supporting the government, and when 600,000 miners threw a unanimous vote into the balance against the Socialist anti-war movement, the success of the patriotic resolution was certain.
Socialists Outvoted.
James Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist and Labor member of parliament for Leicester, and Philip Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn, by the power of their eloquence tried to persuade the delegates to vote against the motions, but, when requested to define their position clearly, made evasions and were unable to convince the conference.
One representative of the Socialist section, when asked to state the terms on which the Socialists would have participated in a voluntary recruiting campaign, declared:
"On no terms." He immediately lost his hold on the delegates, who were overwhelmingly in the opposing camp.

SWISS TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT TREASON
Two High Officials Accused of Giving Information to Germany.
GENEVA, Jan. 26, via Paris, 6.05 p.m.—A despatch from Berne to The Democrat says:
"The commanding general of the Swiss army has ordered that hereafter the military attaches of legations accredited to Berne shall be denied access to the general staff headquarters. Staff officers are absolutely prohibited from having relations, even personal, with the military attaches of belligerent or neutral legations, and only the chief of the general staff or a high officer is permitted to receive a military attaché.
"These measures evidently are the result of the cases pending against Col. Maurice de Wattenyl and Col. Karl Egli of the Swiss general staff, charged with high treason. It is understood that these officers are alleged to have communicated to Germany information regarding French positions along the frontiers of France and Switzerland."

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.
INGERSOLL, Jan. 26.—Wilfred Sumner, 15-year-old son of William Sumner, was seriously injured tonight by the accidental discharge of a .32-calibre revolver in his hands. The bullet entered the boy's side and the wound may prove fatal.

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BIG HAVOC AT DOVER REPORTED BY BERLIN
Deposit of Mines Said to Have Been Exploded by Bomb.
BERLIN, Jan. 26.—(Via wireless to Sayville.)—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt reports that one of the bombs dropped by German air squadron when it raided Dover on Monday fell on a deposit of mines, which exploded and caused enormous devastation in neighborhood. Thirty-nine persons, including one officer and twenty-four soldiers, the newspaper says, were killed.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING HAS BEEN RESTRICTED
Output in Mercantile Tonnage Shows Decrease From Preceding Year.
LONDON, Jan. 26.—According to Lloyd's summary of shipbuilding in 1915, Great Britain's output in mercantile tonnage was 1,032,629 tons the previous year. Three hundred and seventeen steamers aggregating 448,629 tons were built, and ten sailing vessels totaling 2290 tons, were constructed.

WANTS LUXURIES TAXED TO PROHIBITIVE POINT
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LORDS PASS CONSCRIPTION BILL
LONDON, Jan. 26.—(8.12 p.m.)—The military service bill passed its third reading in the house of lords tonight. The bill reached the house of lords on Monday night last, when it was given its first reading.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN EAST AFRICA
LONDON, Jan. 26.—(8.10 p.m.)—The following official communication was issued this evening: "Gen. Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien reports that on Jan. 24 our troops advanced from Mbuyuni, 15 miles east of Taveta (British East Africa), and drove off a small force of the enemy which was holding the Serengeti camp, four miles west of Mbuyuni, and occupied the camp."

HUGHES MEETS CHARGES WITH STRONG DENIAL
No Partisanship Whatever Shown in Selecting Officers for Overseas.
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LAONIC REPLY TO U.S. ON QUESTION OF MAILS
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—It became known today that the recent American protest to Great Britain against interference with mail from the U. S. to neutral nations in Europe, also covered mail originating in neutral countries abroad and destined to the U. S.
The reply from Great Britain, it is said, simply informs the U. S. that the matter is being discussed with her allies; and that a communication setting forth her intentions will be forthcoming later.

FULL BLOCKADE IS INADVISABLE
GREY DECLARES
Britain Will Not Throttle Enemy at Cost of Embittering Neutrals.
FRANCE'S SHARE LARGE
Co-Operation in English Channel and North Sea Blockade Announced.
LONDON, Jan. 26.—The result of the anxiously-awaited debate in the house of commons on the blockade question is that the British government adheres to its existing policy. However, hereafter French warships will assist British vessels in blockade duties in both the English channel and the North Sea, participating in the examination of mails as well as cargoes.
In future France will be consulted on all questions concerning the blockade. Joint Anglo-French replies will be made to any protests on the subject.
A resolution introduced by Arthur Shirley Benn, Unionist member for Plymouth, that the entire over-oceanic traffic with Germany should be prevented by a blockade, was talked out and the subject dropped, thus leaving the position exactly as before the debate, except that parliament seemed more converted to the government policy.

INTEREST SOON WANE.
At the opening of the debate the house was crowded to the benches, the galleries also were filled, notable visitors being the American ambassador, the Swedish and Danish ministers, Lord Fisher and Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to the King.
After Sir Edward Grey had concluded, the discussion lost interest. Gershon Stewart, Unionist, thought it would be advantageous to allow France to conduct negotiations with America respecting the blockade.
William A. Hewins, Unionist, thought that Sir Edward Grey had failed to make as good a case as he might have done, and contended that Great Britain had not yet touched the German economic machine. He wanted to see Germany worked on the economic, as well as the military side.
The Right Hon. Sir Robert Finlay, Unionist, said the government had every reason to be satisfied with the debate. He suggested that food should be absolutely contraband.
Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary of foreign affairs, assured the house on the authority of Lord Farrington that there was no word of truth in the charges brought against British representatives in neutral countries. He regarded with suspicion those in neutral countries who were urging the allies to declare a blockade.
"We are trying to do, with some success," he said, "something that no nation ever tried before, namely, to blockade Germany thru neutral countries. It is not a case for high-handed tactics but rather for caution and circumspection. It would be easy to make mistakes which might be so serious as to prevent our winning the war."

MISLEADING FIGURES.
Foreign Secretary Grey said there was a real misapprehension concerning the amount of trade passing into Germany and regarding what this government was doing to stop that trade. The figures given in the press had created a grotesque impression in regard to the amount of leakage, and would bear investigation. He asserted that the attack founded on these figures did great injustice to the government.
A thorough investigation by the government of the situation with regard to shipments to Germany shows that everything possible is being done without causing serious troubles with neutrals, was the significant statement of the foreign minister.
Sir Edward complained that gross mis-statements had been made in (Continued on Page 2, Column 5).

PROCEEDINGS TAKEN AGAINST VENIZELOS?
Sofia Paper Says Threat of Arrest is Held Over Him.
BERLIN, Jan. 26.—(Via Sayville.)—The Sofia newspaper Utro prints a despatch from Athens today saying that the Greek crown prosecutor upon government orders has commenced proceedings against ex-Premier Venizelos. If the Greek statesman does not appear for examination, the despatch says, he will be arrested.

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ESTABLISH WEEK RECORD RECRUITING

Three Hundred and Fifty Men Offered Themselves for Overseas Yesterday.

TO HOLD SHAM BATTLE

Artillerymen From Kingston Welcomed by Mayor—Funeral of Lieut. Skeaff.

Three hundred and fifty men offered for overseas service yesterday, making a total of 1000 men offering in Toronto during the first three days of this week.

Men offering themselves for overseas service yesterday totaled 137, the largest number ever to come forward on a Wednesday.

On invitation of Col. Nichols, Major Boehm went to the Canada company at 100 King street to give them an opportunity to address the 600 men.

Obtained Good Results. The new Toronto overseas battery is to be known temporarily as the 2nd Toronto Overseas Battery.

A big event at Exhibition camp yesterday was the sports program in the transportation building, in the afternoon, and the concert at night.

Plans have been completed for a big sham battle on Friday, in which all the active overseas troops in Toronto will take part.

Officers of the 150,000 in soldiers' wages and payments of accounts is handled monthly in the Toronto military area.

Frederick Palmer, the noted war correspondent, visited Exhibition Camp yesterday, being shown around by staff officers and Mayor Church.

A course of equitation, limited to 30 officers, will be held at Stanley Barracks from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15.

When 100 men of the 34th Sportsmen's Battery and 150 men of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, in training at Kingston camp arrived in Toronto at 1.30 yesterday afternoon to visit their homes they were met by a large number of relatives and friends.

A parade was held to the city hall steps, where Mayor Church addressed the soldiers. He said that he trusted their stay of four days in the city would be a pleasant one.

The artillery men now visiting the city will form the ammunition column for the 8th Brigade, C.F.A. Major Robert Massie of the 34th Battery will command the column.

Lieut. J. Murray Skeaff of the 92nd Highlanders Overseas Battalion, who died a few days ago from pneumonia, was buried yesterday afternoon with full military honors.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

YORK COUNTY READY FOR PATRIOTIC LEVY

Money is Likely to Be Raised by Both Straight Tax and Voluntary Offering.

If the members of the York County Council met on Monday morning and enthusiastically in their donation of \$250,000 to the Toronto and York and Red Cross Societies yesterday manifested an almost equally unanimous desire that the amount should be raised by a levy spread over the county and within the year 1916.

In the discussion which preceded the resolution there was a good deal of difference of opinion as to whether some portion of the \$250,000 might not with advantage be raised by voluntary subscription and the larger part by a straight tax.

Reeve Pugsley of Richmond Hill, and Reeve Keith of Newmarket, later in the day introduced the following resolution: "That the county levy the sum of \$250,000 on the equalized assessment of 1916 for the Toronto and York Patriotic Society to give effect to this resolution."

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General Cadorna, the Italian commander-in-chief, will welcome the fruitless throwing away of Austrian soldiers against strong positions and deadly artillery fire. The provoking of such attacks recalls the Tripoli campaign, where the Italians landed 100,000 men and seized all the outlets on the sea coast.

The chief feature of the French official report of last night, barring the usual artillery successes, was the announcement of the exploding of several mines by the Germans on the La Folie road, northwest of Neuville St. Vaast, and their occupation of the craters. The Germans were driven from the last craters occupied by them near the Neuville-Thelus road.

The Austro-Hungarians assert that a convention has been signed with delegates from the Montenegrin Government providing for the laying down of arms by the Montenegrin army. This convention probably refers to the militia, which, being composed of the aged members of the community, would be incapable of prolonged service in the field, and so would be desirous of returning home to support the civil population, consisting principally of women and children.

The Austrians also claim that they have inflicted a mishap on the Italians in a combat near Omalava, occupying some positions and capturing 1197 officers and men. The gain in ground may be conceded, the number of prisoners taken may be accepted with reserve. The figures look too much like the prices of goods marked down for a bargain counter to be received without question.

FREDERICK PALMER'S FULL BLOCKADE IS NOT ADVISABLE, SAYS GREY

Told Massey Hall Audience There Would Be No More Needless Sacrifices by Allies.

FRANCE'S CO-OPERATION

Warships Will Join in English Channel and North Sea Blockade.

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MONTREAL MEN RATE AT KILLING OF MERGER

Slaughter of Sun Life Deal Takes Quebec Insurance Interests Aback.

EXPECTED BIG RETURN

Claim Made Much Money Will Be Required to Rehabilitate Concern.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—There is no question but that the proposed Sun Life insurance merger has been killed. The official announcement in the press today is couched more as a polite intimation than a flat refusal, but everyone interested knows what it means.

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FRANCE'S CO-OPERATION

Warships Will Join in English Channel and North Sea Blockade.

VERY PRETTY WEDDING

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NOTICE

The Township of York begs to announce that it will receive subscriptions to the new edition of the Township Directory for 1916.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

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Big Campaign for Funds Has Brought in Million and Half in Two Days.

KEEP TORONTO AHEAD Bands and Decorated Cars Will Parade Streets Today to Stimulate Giving.

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Major Hocken and J. J. Mason addressed meetings in a dozen factories with good results. They got several hundred subscribers, and the total names on the list is now 14,260. The city has been divided into five districts and an organizer from the club has been put in charge of each district. These organizers are Jos. Japp, A. MacIvor, T. E. Melburn, J. A. W. Harkness, and McGill.

The \$2,000,000 mark is now in the hands of the public to make up, so special efforts will be made today to stimulate interest. At noon a massed procession will parade the downtown streets, accompanied by decorated motor cars. Four bugle bands and the Queen's Own Band will take part. Today all the churches will be opened and decorated and 250 collection boxes will be placed in them.

At the request of some of the residents one of whom already has sent in a cheque for \$500, the York County offices will be open today to receive subscriptions to the fund. "Returns have been everything that we anticipated," Major W. S. Dimmock stated last night. "We are absolutely sure of getting two millions because we have every confidence that the public is going to respond."

"Are you going to reach two millions?" E. R. Wood was asked. "Yes, sir. Absolutely," he replied. "We will reach it because the City of Toronto has never failed in any effort that it has ever made in recent years, and because we know the public will rise to the occasion before the final announcement Friday night. The campaign was an assured success before it started, with such leading financiers and business men included in its personnel it was assured of its aim."

The final results of the campaign will be announced in Masses Hall, Friday night, so the people have about an extra half day to get their subscriptions in. Hotelkeepers Subscribe. Controller O'Neill, at the noon luncheon yesterday, took occasion to deny reports that hotelkeepers were not doing their share in the fund, because the personnel of the committee was the same as that of the committee of the Hundred. The controller pointed out that the Hotelkeepers' Association has given \$10,000, twice as much as last year. The Licensed Wine and Spirit Shop Association has also donated \$2500.

Even neutrals recognize the good of the fund. Yesterday a Chinaman stood \$2.00 on the counter with "Me likes to give to the fund," and then whistled an Oriental version of "Here's to the Boys of the Allies." A lady approached the receiving table of the two million office, an infant in her arms. "What shall we give, O dearie?" she asked, but the child smiled. Evidently the child's silence as golden, she placed a five-dollar gold bit on the counter.

A little lad of seven years of age was discovered taking the fund. His parents sitting before a chair. A lady beside him were several pieces of silver of various sizes. "Why, Bill, why does this mean?" asked the astonished father. "It means that Willie is not going to slip one over on me on giving to this two million campaign," was the answer he received.

Findlay Team Still Leads. In the team work Thos. Findlay's team increased its lead for the two days' takings by a good margin. They have now reported \$68,124 included in the day's totals is \$142,600 from the 50,000 club, which is the year's subscriptions of the total membership up to date. The cash desk at the fund institution in Toronto; in two days it has taken in nearly \$10,000 in small subscriptions. And all this change is counted and sorted and in the bank by 3 o'clock every day. The finance committee yesterday reported also \$25,000 subscriptions from the Imperial Bank and Bank of Toronto. The accurate grand total up till noon yesterday was \$1,368,622, and the estimate calculation of the subscriptions received between noon and six o'clock yesterday were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Alex. Auld (\$20,626.00), J. T. Boyd (\$17,000.00), C. A. B. Brown (\$8,527.05), A. H. Campbell (\$40,922.00), H. C. Cox (\$14,772.35), Thomas Findlay (\$38,905.50), Leo Frankel and B. Cooper (\$2,857.00), J. J. Gibson (\$6,855.00), H. Hall (\$20,209.50), A. Hayes (\$25,203.00), E. M. Ivey (\$14,184.25), Amelius Jarvis (\$1,812.50), Angus MacMurchy (\$7,888.50), J. E. Mutton (\$10,138.00), George Oakley (\$1,823.00), Controller O'Neill (\$16,243.00), E. E. Robbins (\$2,282.15), Thos. Rogers (\$1,150.00), Alfred Rogers (\$18,428.50), William Stone (\$10,154.00), J. Somers (\$3,338.50), G. H. Wood (\$2,428.00), 50,000 Club (\$142,600.00).

Americans Praise Canadians. Subscribers from American business houses continue to pour in and some of Canada and her neighbors. The first half of them in subscribing declare such a worthy purpose. Up to date over \$400,000 has come in from the fund from the other side of the water. Contributions of over \$1000 received from the following: Bank of Toronto, Imperial Bank and Bank of Toronto, 2000 officers and men of the Toronto Police force, \$20,000; Sir William Mackenzie, \$10,000; Canadian Permanent Corporation, Toronto Hotel Receipt Association and Canadian General Electric Co., \$10,000; Canadian Patriotic League, \$10,000; Consumers' Grant Co., Johnson, McKay, Duda and Grant, C. B.

Powell, Mrs. H. G. Warren, Central Canada Loan and Savings, \$4000; W. D. Matthews, \$3000; Licensed Wines and Spirit Shop Association, Provincial Mills, J. K. Macdonald, Hyrie Bros., G. T. Fullford Co. and Central Canada Loan and Savings Co., \$2500; Toronto Daily Star, Robertson Bros., John Inglis Co., Gordon Mackay Co., Standard Alliance Mortgage Corporation, and A. E. Ames & Co., \$2000; Dunlop Tire Co. and P. A. Manning, \$1500; Beatty and McCorky, \$1500; Thos. Robertson, John N. Hall, Toronto Laundry Machine Co., J. L. Englehart, E. Leadley & Co., N. Marshall, Parlatian Laundry, Mrs. H. K. Johnston & Co., G. Gouling & Sons, Ven. Davies, R. H. Smith, W. J. Gage and Company, Miller and Sons, Sir Lyman M. Jones, Universal Tool Steel Co., Graves, Sigwood & Co., Good Year Tire and Rubber Co., Parke Davis & Co., Copp, Clark Co., Macdonald, Shepsher, Donald & Co., G. McLean, Mark Bredin, Brown Bros., Ltd., office and staff Brown Bros., Ltd., D. Fraskin, Maple Leaf Milling Co., Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Co., The Globe Newspaper Co., George Lawson, J. B. Smith & Sons, Studebaker Corporation, H. H. Williams, J. H. Plummer, N. W. Harris, Harris Forbes & Dalton Bros., Turner Foundry Co., W. J. Gage and R. Laidlaw Lumber Co., \$1000.

OTTAWA'S CONTRIBUTION.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—A total of \$382,600 had been secured at the end of the second day of Ottawa's three-day campaign to raise \$400,000 for the patriotic fund.

MONTREAL'S FUND.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—The returns for the first three days of the week's patriotic fund in Montreal total \$1,127,788.

HUGHES MET CHARGES WITH STRONG DENIAL.

Liberals Have Profited More From Contracts Than Have Conservatives.

NO PARTY FAVORITISM

Political Stripe Not Considered in Giving Commissions, He Says.

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only to the order of the shell committee. This house has no authority to investigate those expenditures. The principle was laid down a good many years ago during and after the Boer war.

Denies Partisanship.

General Hughes then took up the charge that there was partisanship in his administration and gave it a flat denial. Two of the three division commanders, he said, were Liberals, and the brigadier-generals were about equally divided between the two parties. Taking all the commissions together, including the higher commissions, he had no hesitation in saying that the majority of them had gone to Liberals. It just happened this way. Personally, he never cared anything about the politics of a soldier or officer.

"Personally," said the general, "my heart's ambition was to go to the front. I predicted that the war would largely be trench warfare, and I would have liked to have seen preparations made for it at the outset. However, I think I can do more good here at home and General Fiset is in the same position, and many other good officers whom we have not been able to spare from Canada."

Case of Lessard.

"How about General Lessard?" a Liberal inquired. "General Lessard has never applied to go to the front," Sir Sam answered quickly, "alho no doubt he is anxious to go, but he has had important duties here and he has been run down in health for the past three or four months."

General Hughes then dealt with the charge that his friend, Colonel J. Wesley Allison, had acted as a middleman in the purchase of shells. "Automatic revolvers," and that the government had paid more than the market price. The correspondence with the Colt Company which he laid on the table of the house, seemed to completely disprove both charges, which by the way, have already been investigated by Sir Charles Davidson.

General Hughes then made a brief statement respecting the army of Canada. Sixty thousand men were at the front, 60,000 in England and 130,000 in Canada. Many of the men were billeted in villages, but some of them slept at their own homes every night. The British Government was not ready to receive them, had no adequate accommodation for them.

Ross Rifle Troubles.

Troubling on the Ross rifle, Sir Sam said that the trouble had been within the ammunition. Some very poor ammunition had been issued by the British Government and the cartridges jammed in the Ross rifle. The Lee-Enfield rifle alike. The base of the cylinder in the Ross rifle had therefore been widened to boys quick to follow the lead of Canada and the cylinder of the new Lee-Enfield rifle would be the same as the new Ross rifle, namely, point 484.

Undertook Big Orders.

The minister then made a spirited defence of the shell committee, paying a high tribute to Sir Alex. Bertram. On Aug. 24, 1914, General Hughes had received a request from the British Government to place an order for 200,000 shells for the United States. Times were very hard in Canada, and General Sam thought that Canadian manufacturers should attempt this order. Thru his efforts they undertook to do so and shortly after that the shell committee was organized. The first trouble was to find steel, it being universally believed at that time that steel made in Canada could not be used for the manufacture of shells.

Rapid Deliveries.

The United States manufacturers had demanded and received large advance payments. One big firm had been advanced \$12,000,000 in gold. The United States manufacturers were slow in their deliveries, while the Canadian shells had gone forward to rapidly that on April 25, 1915, Lord Kit-chener cabled his thanks and congratulations to the governor-general.

THE TORONTO AND YORK PATRIOTIC FUND ASSOCIATION THROUGH THE 50,000 CLUB Asks You To Join Today. It is the duty of every citizen to become a member of the 50,000 Club today, and in this way contribute something regularly towards the support of the wives and children of soldiers who are fighting for our liberty and the protection of our homes. A generous response to this appeal means assured comforts for the women and children, and will be a guarantee to every new recruit that his family will be well taken care of while he is away. Every church and bank will be open all day today to receive contributions and enrol you as a member of the Club. Avail yourself now of this opportunity of doing your duty and help reach the 50,000 mark by tonight. The amount is small (25c a week, or \$1.00 a month), which you can save from your household expenses, or deprive yourself of some small luxury for this worthy cause. Make your contribution to the Patriotic Fund by joining the 50,000 Club. Your membership will help reach the 50,000 mark 50,000 Members by Thursday Night

COUNTING UP THE TWO MILLION.

In spite of the immense volume of work, every contribution reported at headquarters had been posted to its proper account in the subscription ledges and cash books, and the totals "balanced to a cent," and the money safely stored away in the bank before 9 o'clock last night. The entire accounting system which had to handle the great amount of work consequent upon the enormous volume of subscriptions, had been arranged and supervised by W. S. Hodgson of the Central Canada Loan & Savings Co. and A. L. Whitelaw of the Ellis Adding Typewriter Company. In the centre of the photograph is Mr. E. R. Wood, the honorary treasurer, and next to him J. E. Atkinson, J. F. Weston and A. S. Muirhead.

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BERNIER GOING NORTH.

QUEBEC, Jan. 26.—Captain Joseph Bernier, who has already made six cruises to the Arctic regions, next July will leave for another two years' trip to the frozen regions. He has already engaged his entire crew and will leave on his own ship, the Outfit.

OLD MUNITIONS BOARD MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Conservative Caucus Feels Government Should Give Matter Consideration.

LONDON TO BE ASKED

Prime Minister Will Have Practically Free Hand in Deciding Question.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The government members were in caucus for several hours this morning. At the conclusion of the conference little information was vouchsafed to the press beyond the statement that David Henderson, M.P., for Halton, presided. It is generally understood that the demand of the opposition for an investigation into the administration of the old shell committee was the subject under consideration. It is said that the prime minister addressed the caucus at considerable length, and intimated that the proposed investigation was inexpedient from an imperial standpoint, and that it could not be undertaken at any rate without the consent of the imperial authorities. He is said to have called for a frank expression of views, and it is rumored that some members expressed themselves in favor of granting the investigation. The upshot of the discussion was, and it is felt the government ought to communicate with the imperial government, and give the general subject further information. At the same time the matter is said to have a shape that the prime minister will practically have a free hand in dealing with it.

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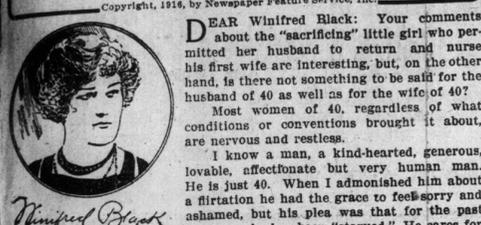
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WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT A Strange "New" Creed



DEAR Winifred Black: Your comments about the "sacrificing" little girl who permitted her husband to return and nurse his first wife are interesting, but, on the other hand, is there not something to be said for the husband of 40 as well as for the wife of 40?

Now can you blame this man? When I heard his story I sympathized with him and thought that a woman who no longer craves the society of a man, who has no love left within her, wrongs her husband by keeping him tied to her apron strings merely as an escort and a "bill payer."

Think of how many young women there are in the large cities who have never been loved, due either to the scarcity of men or lack of opportunity, mostly the former. Is it fair for the woman who has lived the best part of her life to prevent another woman from living her life by insisting upon the "law" to keep at her side and to starve in every way the man for whom she no longer has any desire except as an escort?

Free to go? Yes, if he wants to go; yes, if he has neither the manhood nor the decency nor the self-control to want to stay with the woman who has given him the best of her life, even if she isn't as pretty as she was when he married her; yes, even if she's nervous and restless once in a while.

How about the baby you dismiss so lightly? Has he no right to his father's love and care? Is money the only thing in the world that counts? Is there no such thing as loyalty and the deep friendship that can exist nowhere else as it should exist between a man and his wife—especially when she is the mother of his children?

What do you mean by an "escort"? A man is the protector of his wife and children. His name is a shield to her. The fact that she is his wife makes every relation of life easy to her and to her children.

A woman drifting about the world alone, trying to wrest some kind of a living out of the hands of misery and desertion, somewhere, somehow, in the world so pathetic!

There is neither common sense nor common humanity nor common belief in what is noble and good and self-sacrificing in one single word of your most peculiar letter. I reply to it because it is the echo of a new creed which seems to be trying to grow up in this country just now.

That creed will never find many sincere followers! It cannot! The men might pretend to believe it, but in their hearts of hearts they'd know all the time that it was just a return to polygamy, and no man really and sincerely wants that.

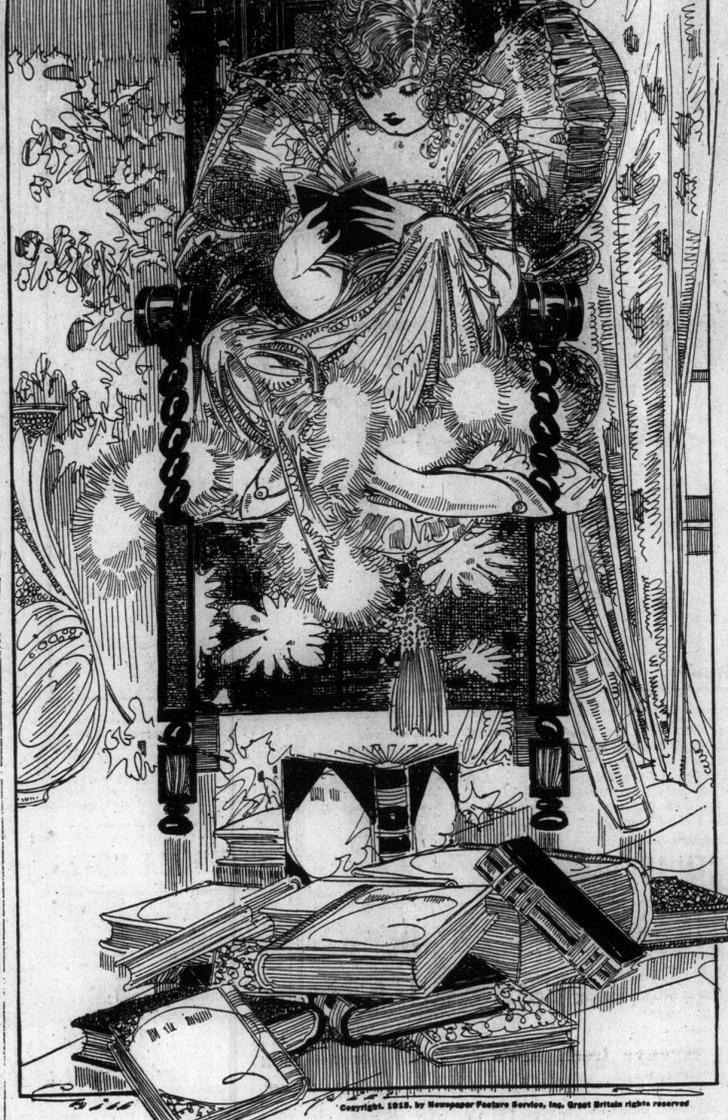
Women? What woman would assent to any code which relegates her to the scrap heap the instant she stops being madly in love with love?

What woman would ever face the valley of the shadow of death and come out of it smiling, with a little child in her arms, if she knew beforehand that the man who had promised to love, cherish and protect her was going to stop even trying to pretend on the day that she was 40?

Today's Fashion: A smart coat of Bordeaux Red Velvet, trimmed with White Fox. The skirt of the coat is laid in pleats across the front, while the back is cut-in-one with a panel extending from the neck to the hem.

PERPLEXED: Goodness, gracious, my dear, the question of whether he loves you or not cannot be told from a necktie. You see, he might have some home fully determined that he would wear that tie the very next time that he saw you, and—strange as it may seem—he may have forgotten all about it by

THE HIGHER LITERATURE By Will Nies



BOOKS—how many are there in the world? Books on every conceivable subject—volumes that would reach to the moon, maybe, if they were stacked in single file. Millions of 'em, infinite in variety. And yet, for each one of us there is at one time only ONE book.

Her book—she of the chair, the neatly tucked-under feet and the air of absorption. HER book may be anything at all. Who knows? But it must be INTENSELY interesting, for she has discarded all the others and has taken this one book to herself—up into the higher realms, to commune with her heart.

Erands and Flowers: I walked around the store looking at the display of blossoms in the big glass cases. I knew what I wanted for my dining table, a cluster of daffodils and narcissus. I could still visualize the delicate beauty of the blossoms Dicky had brought me for our first chafing dish supper. He had rummaged in the kitchen closet until he had found an old brown crock into which he had put the flowers. I had not believed until I saw the effect that flowers could be so beautiful in a setting so commonplace. It was just the note needed to complete the dining room with its dull green paper.

How Madge Managed Her Errands and Her Telephone Call to Jack: THE telephone booths in the drug store nearest our apartment were occupied, and people were waiting for the occupants to leave. Should I wait my turn here before telephoning Jack, or should I do my other errands first, trusting that I should have better luck at the drug store near the florist's?

Advice to Girls: DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a young lady of 17, and would like your advice. I have been keeping company with a young man three years my senior for some time. When going out one day I asked him to wear a certain tie I admired, which he refused. Do you think, if this man cared for me, he would have worn the tie I liked? PERPLEXED.

By Annie Laurie: H. G. B.: It depends so much upon the two people themselves whether a man of 21 and a girl of 19 could find their greatest happiness in life in marriage that I hesitate to advise you at all. But I may tell you that in the days when early marriages were more common, I held an exceptionally good position in a reliable firm.

Answers to Health Questions: A. B. Q.—I am a man, 35 years of age, and am troubled greatly with falling hair and dandruff. Please suggest a remedy for me.

Secrets of Health and Happiness

The Surgeon's Stitches Actually Wound "Bastings"

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University)

WHEN a tiny crevice, scratch or cut appears in glass, wood or some other inanimate material, it may be glued, stitched or otherwise mended with out much ado. There is both a disadvantage and advantage in this. The rent or tear does not become inflamed or filled up with matter and other infections, nor does it cause aches and pains. But the seams and points of repair remain as permanent evidence of what was and what might not have been.

There is, however, a very different story to be told when indentations and abrasions insult the life textures. When the skin is slit, torn or scraped, the seamstress has no needle and thread. The web of life is not so lightly and pleasantly knitted together. Surgeons may ring a few changes in the premises. They may whipstitch horse-hair, silk or catgut threads through widely separated portions of the anatomy. This manoeuvre, however, at best is a makeshift, a means whereby the strands of divided flesh are held temporarily cheek by jowl, as it were.

On the other hand, if the open surface, the ravine, suffers invasion by one evil Hun of a microbe, this germ breeds in the wound and hatches a colony of its progeny unto the third and fourth million of generations.

The wound now has matter in it. Pus, redness, pain and swelling, the cardinal signs of inflammation, are now set up, a most unpleasant business. The wound plainly is infected, or as careless persons often say, "You caught a cold in the cut, and no 'poor blood' at the bottom of the mischief. What has taken place is the certain punishment of allowing the wound to remain undressed and exposed to infection, although there are always available numerous simple disinfectants, such as iodine, peroxide and boric acid.

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A Bride's Own Story Of Her Household Adventures By ISOBEL BRANDS

Solving the Problem of Varied Menus: WHO said that winter meals were harder to prepare than summer menus? Of course, there's a great variety of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables in summer, but one can do a great deal with the coarser vegetables of winter. And then there is a fine choice in the many meats, oyster and other shellfish, and the fresh fish and cold meats in a way I find that the winter planning of meals is much easier, because one does not have to run the risk of "spoiled" foods as in summer. Even with the utmost care it was sometimes impossible to avoid a spoiling, and dressing in hot weather, and there's no such problem now.

Monday: Tomato soup. Leg of lamb (roasted). Baked potatoes. Red cabbage slaw. Raisin pudding. Tuesday: Baked macaroni with cheese. Stewed tomatoes. Baked apple. Gingerbread.

Wednesday: Baked macaroni with cheese. Stewed tomatoes. Baked apple. Gingerbread. Thursday: Corn bisque. Stuffed mushrooms. Baked potatoes. Creamed onions. Orange and banana salad. Nuts.

Friday: Stuffed mushrooms. Baked potatoes. Cranberry sauce. Sweet balls on Romaine salad. Prune whip. Saturday: Baked beans. Turnips and carrots, cold, on lettuce. Apricot shortcake.

At the delicatessen store upon my way back to the drug store I was delayed a moment. The proprietor looked inquiringly at me as I came opposite to the counter. "Mrs. Graham," I answered his look. "You have a bottle of cream for me."

A Surprising Realization: As I entered the drug store again my spirits rose. One of the booths was empty. I deposited the cream and the box of flowers on a counter near by, and took my muff and purse in with me.

The Retort Courteous: JAWN—if you'll get away from here maybe I can do something. "MARY—Well, if you don't fix it pretty soon, I'll get a hairpin and do it myself.



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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 27.

Radial and Local Transportation Plans

A belated newspaper clipping from The Financial Post suggests that there was some discrimination on our part in dealing with the proposals of Sir Adam Beck and those of the transportation commission of Toronto during the election campaign a month ago.

The city transportation commission made a report which is and would be quite unintelligible without the elaborate plans and diagrams which accompany it.

The Post has not understood the situation at all, because it speaks of the report of the Ontario municipal committee while nothing of the sort happened nor was contemplated.

There was a difference of opinion among some of the city experts as to who should be invested with the control of the radial terminus.

The hydro radial system will build a terminus not merely for local traffic, but for all the inter-municipal and provincial traffic, and not merely then for passengers, but for the important express business, and such freight as may be handled by the radial lines.

The city, on the other hand, raises some objection thru its experts to permitting the control of any part of its territory to pass into other hands.

While there appears to be some weight in this point, it must not be forgotten that the Hydro Radial Union is made up of a number of municipalities whose interests are common if not identical.

A New Fact

We were challenged a week or two ago to offer a new fact in connection with the Mud Wall on the Esplanade. There are many facts which are quite new to those who proposed the Mud Wall in the first instance, and were not considered when the choice of a Mud Wall was made by the laymen who invited an engineer to design the interesting abortion.

With electric traction engines doing the shunting and other local traffic on the Esplanade the bridge clearance of 22 feet insisted upon by the engineers who had not taken this factor into account, can be reduced to 14 feet as a new fact.

Why this question of electric traction should be ignored by friends of the Mud Wall they probably know best, but it takes away the only semblance of an argument they had for imposing a fearful mound of earth 390 feet wide all along the water front.

Considered on a cool business basis, and without the personal rancor which some people introduce into all municipal discussion, there is nothing to commend the Mud Wall to the citizens. We trust Mr. Hewitt as president of the board of trade will adopt the motto of Mr. Woods, and not be afraid to say anything he thinks right on the matter after he has gone into it with competent engineers.

A Clever War Correspondent

Mr. Frederick Palmer's visit to Toronto is of considerable importance to those who desire to get clear and first-hand impressions of the war, and especially of the state of affairs on the western front.

One interesting statement he made at a luncheon given to him at the National Club yesterday by his local publishers was that Germany was exceedingly accurate in reporting all her small and unimportant losses. The returns in such cases could be absolutely relied upon, but when it came to the big things, then the German headquarters made such disposition of the facts as would look well both at home and abroad.

A point of interest which Mr. Palmer gave his opinion upon was the loss of life respectively in the opposing forces. He did not believe that the German losses were any greater than those of the allies, or perhaps than his own. Nor did he place much faith in the schedule certainty of German calculations. All soldiers are opportunists, and while much detail is settled ahead, the big things are settled the night before the battle.

At the decisive engagement of the Marne the Germans numbered 2,500,000, he estimated, to the allies 1,500,000. The Germans had the preponderance in numbers all along at first, yet all the world was talking about little German ringed round with undermanned and was probably quite the equal of the Germans, and the Russians were out-numbered. The situation is now changed, and both in men and in guns and munitions the allies are now asserting their superiority.

In his remarks about the characteristic attitude of the British headquarters he was complimentary in a way that would please Britons for what he appreciated, but it would not be understood by Germans. There was no desire to be well spoken of among the British troops, and after he got to the front he was never given any press agent news, nor asked to do anything which he had not thought of himself.

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about the end of the war, tho he sets no time limit to its continuance. He has full confidence in the allied forces and his sympathies are entirely with the ideals of civilization and independence, and the individualistic liberty which the allied cause represents.

CONTINENTAL LIFE HAS SPLENDID YEAR'S RECORD

The annual report submitted at the meeting of the shareholders of Continental Life Insurance Co., which was held yesterday, was very satisfactory. The net income from insurance premiums, after deducting amounts paid for reinsurance premiums, was \$27,320,645. The insurance fund, including the net income from interest and rents, etc., was \$102,291,685, making a total net income of \$430,201,193.

DOMINION BANK REPORT EVIDENCE OF STRENGTH

The annual report of the Dominion Bank submitted at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the shareholders yesterday, shows that the bank is in the strongest position it has enjoyed since incorporation. The fact that the cash assets amount to about \$20,000,000, or 27 per cent of the liabilities to the public, is perhaps the most significant feature of the statement.

The policy of commendable conservatism steadily pursued has resulted in a moderate decrease in profits, as compared with 1914. The profit for 1915 was \$870,966.47, but after provision is made for dividends at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum, the amount of \$244,423.71 is carried forward in the profit and loss account, \$60,000 more than was brought forward in the preceding year.

A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year

Indulging in an awful roar, And when he knocked it pleased my whim, To go outside and throttle him; And as we fought he gave a cough, And shivered, and his skin came off.

OWEN SOUND WANTS TO SUPPLY CEMENT

Deputation Asks Board of Control to Consider Workmen in That Town.

WELCOME TO DELEGATES

Motion to Do Away With Receptions Lost on a Tie Vote.

DOMINION BANK REPORT EVIDENCE OF STRENGTH

Statement Presented at Annual Meeting Yesterday Most Gratifying.

CASH ASSETS LARGE

Bank is in Strongest Position Since It Was Incorporated.

CITY HALL NOTES

A building permit has been issued to the Toronto Laundry Machine Co. for the erection of an addition to the factory at the corner of Dundas street and Soranure avenue. It will be a one-story wing and will cost about \$2800.

MANY BOYS ENLISTED FROM VICTORIA SCHOOL

Superintendent of Industrial Institution Presents Report for Last Two Months.

The following were recommended to the regular staff: Misses C. Pollock, S. Coleman, M. Moleman, M. Robert, F. C. McDonald and Mrs. A. Outram.

THE BEST BEER IS O'Keefe's

and it is brewed in Toronto. For over half a century the O'Keefe Brewery Company has brewed Canada's Best Beer, in the most modernly equipped brewery in Canada.

NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

WARM DEBATE OVER DRILL AT SCHOOLS

Trustee Shaw Presses Motion to Spend Money in Training Scholars.

ENDS IN A TIE VOTE

Trustees McTaggart and Houston Strenuously Oppose School Military Training.

A lively debate took place at the meeting of the board of education management committee yesterday over the question of the policy of the board relative to cadet matters in the schools of Toronto.

FLUENZA ACCOUNTS FOR MANY DEATHS

Dr. Hastings, in Monthly Report, Says Death Rate Increased in Pneumonia.

MORTALITY RATE LOW

Measles Very Prevalent in Toronto and Many Children Succumbed to Disease.

FIREMAN PURCHASE AND ROCHE ASKED TO RESIGN

Were Mentioned in Connection With Investigation of Department by Judge Denton

The work of reorganization in the fire department, under the direction of Chief Smith, continues to move along swiftly. John Roche of the Portland street station, and Thomas Purchase of the Yonge street station, two men mentioned in connection with the investigation of the department by Judge Denton, have been asked to resign.

THE BEST BEER IS O'Keefe's

and it is brewed in Toronto. Pure Beer is O'Keefe's Beer. A Brew for Every Taste.

JANUARY

TABLE NAPK Pure Irish Lin good variety...

FANCY HUC Pure Linen damask pattern...

GLASS TOW Pure Linen good drying...

HEMSTITCH CASES Fine quality neatly hemstitched...

WHITE TURTOWELS Size 27 x 50...

COTTON PILLOW CASES Every variety width, fine...

JOHN CA 55 to 61...

LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S of all kinds...

ATTEMPT GOOD Germans Put of Czar SERBIA London Dipl Charges I Acceptan BERLIN, Jan p.m.—Telegraph correspondent of the Serbians...

FROM HAIL COUNTS IN DEATHS MONTHLY REPORT INCREASED MONIA. DATE LOW valent in To-y Children Disease.

JANUARY SALE TABLE NAPKINS Pure Irish Linen Table Napkins, in good variety of choice patterns, at greatly below today's value \$3.50 dozen.

THE WEATHER OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Jan. 26, 8 p.m.—Pressure is decidedly high over Canada and the northward of the Great Lakes.

Save Fuel—and Money By Using Conger-Lehigh COAL The Coal That Satisfies Telephone: MAIN 6100

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC The Toronto World's "Omar" contest, announced in The Sunday World, by which a prize of \$25 is offered for the best quatrain for use by Guy Bates Post in "Omar, the Tentmaker."

SOCIETY Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught gave an informal skating party on Monday at Government House in honor of their guests, Madame Meiba and Mrs. John Astor (New York).

The Continental Life Insurance Company ANNUAL REPORT The Annual Meeting of The Continental Life Insurance Company was held at the Head Office on Wednesday, January 26th, when the Report of the Directors for the year ending December 31st, 1915, was presented.

AMUSEMENTS ALEXANDRA | MAT. SAT. THE QUINNEYS THE FIRST REAL COMEDY IN TORONTO PRODUCTION. NEXT WEEK—Seats Today

MONTHLY REPORT INCREASED MONIA. DATE LOW valent in To-y Children Disease.

GLASS TOWELS Plain linen crawl, with red border, good drying towel. Specially priced to clear, \$1.95 dozen.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 50 30.1 7 S.W. 11 a.m. 51 29.9 6 S.W. 2 p.m. 51 29.9 6 S.W. 4 p.m. 49 29.9 12 N.E. Mean of day, 49; lowest, 39.

STREET CAR DELAYS Wednesday, Jan. 26th, 1916. Bathurst cars delayed 5 minutes at 6:28 a.m. at C. P. R. crossing by trains.

"OMAR, THE TENTMAKER." Along with a tremendous sex interest, "Omar, the Tentmaker," which Guy Bates Post will return to the Alexandra Theatre Monday, also boasts of those sumptuous and spectacular features which make it a really large measure of popular approval.

THE HIPPODROME "The Earl and the Girl," a bright, clever musical comedy of the day, will be at the Hippodrome next week.

CAFE ROYAL 14 King East. DANCING AND CABARET. Luncheon, 12 to 2. Picnic Dinner, 2 to 4. Beer, 10 to 12 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

GAYETY BURLESQUE JEAN BEDINI'S PATRIOTIC SENSATION "PUSS PUSS" 30 KITTENS

GERMANS PUBLISH ALLEGED LETTERS OF CZAR TO SERBIAN PRIME MINISTER. SERBIA YIELDED ALL London Diplomats Point Out Charges Disproved by Serb Acceptance of Ultimatum.

JOHN CATTO & SON 55 to 61 KING ST. EAST TORONTO. LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S HATS

MARRIAGES. MUIRHEAD-MACKAY—Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1916, at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. T. H. Rogers, Isabel Mackay, daughter of the late Robert Mackay, to Thomas E. Muirhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Muirhead, both of Toronto.

DEATHS. MILLER—On Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1916, at the residence of her son, W. R. Miller, 557 Shaw street, Toronto, Mary Ellen, widow of the late W. R. Miller.

RUSSIAN SYMPHONY The Russian Symphony Orchestra, which comes to Toronto next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in connection with the Mendelssohn Choir concert, stage today.

WATERLOO COUNCIL WILL AID PATRIOTIC FUND BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 26.—The county council at its session today decided to levy a one-mill assessment on the various municipalities as a grant for the patriotic fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

HIPPODROME MATS. 10.15. EVENINGS 10.15. 25. THE YELLOW STREAM.

CHASE AND RESIGN IN CONNECTION WITH DE-JUDGE DENTON

YIELDED TO DEMANDS. LONDON, Jan. 26.—Diplomatic circles in London showed little surprise at the Berlin dispatches of the day.

METHODIST MINISTER JOINS AS PRIVATE ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 26.—Rev. Thomas Frederick Kingham, Methodist minister at Sparta, has enlisted as a private in the 1st Overseas Battalion at St. Catharines.

LOEW'S THEATRE. Next week's bill at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre, which is being played by the well-known actor, Mr. W. D. Murrhead, will be "The Evil Hour."

ON SHOPPING CHARGE. Alleged to have stolen a quantity of table linen and other household goods from a Montreal hotel, got a little better, but the help was only temporary, and I was soon bad again.

NO BIG RUSSIAN ORDER FOR UNITED STATES Imperial Munitions Board Denies New Shell Contract Being Under Negotiation.

ITALIANS ASSISTED Five Hundred Helped in Defence of Mount Lovcen.

MADISON BLOOR NEAR BATHURST. THE FAMOUS ROMANTIC STAR LOU TELLEGEN IN "THE UNKNOWN"

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MOTOR CAR DESTROYED. The car belonging to Chas. Adams of 65 Louisa street, was set afire on Bloor street west last evening, caused by lack of firing. The motor car which was valued at \$800 was totally destroyed.

SQUABBLE OVER A BED ENDS IN TWO ARRESTS Salvadore and Carmo Bouie Charged With Assaulting Carmel di Placido.

MIDNIGHT MAIDENS. The Midnight Maidens, coming to the Gayety next week, offer the first of the new type of musical comedy.

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SMOKER AND SOCIAL. An enjoyable smoker and social evening was spent by the members of the Royal Order of Moose Lodge, No. 87, in St. James' Hall, West Toronto, last night.

TRIPS TO BERMUDA. Bermuda, the Land of Sunshine and Flowers, seems to be more popular this year than ever.

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STAR BURLESQUE MAT. EVERY DAY TIPPERARY GIRLS

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE GREAT KIDNEY CURE. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRIGHT'S DISEASE. DIABETES. ETC.

Even Hospital Treatment For Kidney Disease Failed Well-known Commercial Traveler Says That Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Undoubtedly Cured Him.

OTAWA, Jan. 26.—The imperial munitions board is officially informed that there is no truth in the statements which have appeared recently to the effect that the Russian Government is negotiating the placing of ten million shells in the U.S.

WAR EMERGENCY FUND COMMISSIONERS. WAR EMERGENCY FUND COMMISSIONERS. WAR EMERGENCY FUND COMMISSIONERS.

In Their Third Attempt Battery Beat Argos 8-3

SMOTHERED ARGONAUTS WITH CLOSEST KIND OF CHECKING

Battery Team Always Best in Senior Fixture and Won Eight Goals to Three—Beautiful Combination by the Soldiers.

Receiving cheering news just before they went into their senior fixture with Argonauts at the Arena last night, the 40th Battery played like champions and smothered the Argonauts with checks and checks like a vise.

Argonauts were without the services of Fred Farr and this partly demoralized their forward line. At that it would have taken a mighty good team to stand up under the grand back-checking that the Battery attack them at any other time this season.

Argonauts' just couldn't get their team play going under the checking. Leanne and Knight made desperate efforts to turn the tide, but every time they went up they had three or four soldiers sticking to them like locusts and were skated into the corner. Parks was the best of the forward line.

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HOCKEY SCORES

Table with columns for teams and scores. Includes N.H.A. and O.H.A. results.

Hockey Games Scheduled Today

Table listing scheduled hockey games for today, including locations like Bowmanville and Alliston.

N.H.A. RECORD

Table showing N.H.A. records for Wanderers, Argonauts, and other teams.

LOCAL SENIOR GROUP

Table showing local senior group records for Argonauts, Wanderers, and others.

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Ottawa and Canadiens Win Pro. League Games

Attendance Record

There were more attendance records at the Arena last night for the various press agencies. Montreal's press agencies seem to go for naught. The paid admissions totaled 6375, with 1938 amateurs included.

T. B. C. EXCURSION

BUFFALO \$2.70 Return Saturday, Jan. 29 VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Canadiens by One Goal Defeat the Wanderers

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Bottled up in the first period and outplayed in the final 20 minutes, Canadiens defeated the Wanderers 5 to 4. Wanderers were weaker than the Canadiens in the second and third periods.

Chance Saw First Major League Game From Cub Bench

In point of baseball experience, Frank Chance, when he joined the Chicago Cubs, was about the greenest thing that ever grew in California.

Torontos Only Goal Gift From Benedict

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The Toronto Argonauts gave the Ottawa Senators a goal at the Arena yesterday afternoon but were unable to declare a winner.

TORONTO DRIVING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Toronto Driving Club was held last night at the Royal York Hotel.

TORONTO REVOLVER CLUB

The result of the weekly spoon shoot was a tie between Thomas and Clarke.

SIXTH RACE AT JUAREZ

1. First Star, 112 (Molesworth), 4 to 1. 2. To and 3 to 5. 3. Safranor, 110 (Pauley), 8 to 1. 4. Even.

BAYONET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Central Y.M.C.A. Facing Club annual bayonet championships were held at the Toronto Y.M.C.A. last night.

BASKE-BALL

In the M.Y.M.A. Senior Basketball League, the Toronto Argonauts defeated the Wanderers 50 to 22.

Benny Kauff Greatest Batsman

If you Don't Believe It Ask Benny

RECRUITING SPEECH FOR HOCKEY FANS

Major Boehm Addressed Large Crowd at the Senior Fixture—Gossip.

Humberstone Collegiate and Norma School played an exhibition game at the Arena yesterday afternoon but were unable to declare a winner.

Major Boehm, Toronto's Lord Derby, stepped out on the ice at the Arena last night at the end of the first period and made a stirring appeal to the hockey fans to get into line.

Tommy Daly, well-known to baseball and hockey fans throughout the city, has offered his services to the King.

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FUR COLLARS AND HORSEHIDE MITTS; well made collars of astrachan, Russian otter (dye muskrat), etc.

SAUNDERS' FIVEPIN LEAGUE. Ormerods—1 2 3 T.L. Ford—140 154 98—302.

T.B.C. BUSINESS LEAGUE. Silt & Co.—1 2 3 T.L. Chisholm—114 160 108—322.

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THE COUPON "LEST WE FORGET" IN THE STOCKS. A SCULPTOR'S PROPHETIC CONCEPTION.

Nervous Debility. Diseases of the Blood, Skin, Throat and Mouth.

TWO MEN WILL FACE CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY. B. Sunshine and S. Schukyn were arrested by Detective Guthrie yesterday afternoon.

SURPRISE OF THIRD AT Vachel Worth, Beat Big F...

NEW ORLEANS are the results of FIRST RACE—Time 1:10 1/2.

SECOND RACE—Time 1:10 1/2. Your Step, London.

SIXTH RACE—Time 1:10 1/2. Yodels also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Time 1:10 1/2. River King, 10 and 1 to 5.

EIGHTH RACE—Time 1:10 1/2. River King, 10 and 1 to 5.

NINTH RACE—Time 1:10 1/2. River King, 10 and 1 to 5.

TENTH RACE—Time 1:10 1/2. River King, 10 and 1 to 5.

Eleventh Race—Time 1:10 1/2. River King, 10 and 1 to 5.

Twelfth Race—Time 1:10 1/2. River King, 10 and 1 to 5.

Thirteenth Race—Time 1:10 1/2. River King, 10 and 1 to 5.

Fourteenth Race—Time 1:10 1/2. River King, 10 and 1 to 5.

Fifteenth Race—Time 1:10 1/2. River King, 10 and 1 to 5.

Sixteenth Race—Time 1:10 1/2. River King, 10 and 1 to 5.

Seventeenth Race—Time 1:10 1/2. River King, 10 and 1 to 5.

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SURPRISE OF THE DAY
THIRD AT NEW ORLEANS

Yachel Worth, at Twenty to One,
Beat Big Field of Three-
Year-Olds.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—Following
are the results of today's races:

FIRST RACE—The Runnmede Purse,
two-year-olds, three furlongs:
1. Solweig, 115 (Butwell), 3 to 2, to 5
and 5 to 8.
2. Omega, 115 (McAtee), 3 to 5, 3 to 5
and 5 to 8.
3. Flight's Fancy, 115 (T. McTaggart),
to 5 and 5 to 8.
Time 34.4-5. Faint Bird Lore, George
C. Love, Walter Duncan and Swift Fox
also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-
olds, 4 1/2 furlongs:
1. Solweig, 107 (Gentry), 7 to 2, 7 to
5 and 7 to 10.
2. Ingot, 112 (Butwell), 3 to 1, 7 to 5,
7 to 5 and 4 to 1.
3. The 1st, 100 (Brass), 3 to 1, 7 to 5,
7 to 5 and 4 to 1.
4. Gentlewoman, 108 (Gentry), 8 to 5,
8 to 5 and 4 to 1.
5. Servia, 112 (Ambrose), 6 to 2, even
and 1 to 2.
Time 1:10. Ray, Newman, Bernini,
Maudie, Muriel's Pet, Short Ballot, Pol-
lidan, Sands Diamond and Miss Atkins
also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds,
5 furlongs:
1. Yachel Worth, 110 (Vandusen), 20 to
1, 5 to 1 and 4 to 1.
2. Gentlewoman, 108 (Gentry), 8 to 5,
8 to 5 and 4 to 1.
3. Servia, 112 (Ambrose), 6 to 2, even
and 1 to 2.
4. Africa Bean, 112 (McTaggart), 7 to
5 and 4 to 1.
5. E. Fato, 107 (Koerner), 9 to 2, 6 to
2 and 2 to 5.
Thought Reader and
Toties also ran.

FOURTH RACE—1-1/2 miles:
1. Surprising, 107 (Garnier), 6 to 5, 2 to
1 and 1 to 2.
2. Africa Bean, 112 (McTaggart), 7 to
5 and 4 to 1.
3. E. Fato, 107 (Koerner), 9 to 2, 6 to
2 and 2 to 5.
Thought Reader and
Toties also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and twenty
furlongs:
1. River King, 105 (Ambrose), 3 to 2, 1
to 1 and 1 to 5.
2. Plantagenet, 100 (McTaggart), 3 to 1,
even and 2 to 5.
3. Gerrard, 111 (McAtee), 12 to 1, 6 to
1 and 2 to 1.
Time 1:45.5. Tivi, Chilli, Mike Mul-
lin and Servian also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and twenty
furlongs:
1. Peasurville, 109 (Keders), 17 to 5,
even and 2 to 5.
2. Sunning Brass, 116 (Koerner), 7 to
5 and 4 to 1.
3. Clara Morgan, 99 (Callahan), 3 to 1,
4 to 1 and 1 to 2.
Time 1:46. Bobolink, Modesto Boy and
Lest Fortune also ran.

T. B. C. TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

Paper Boxes	1	2	3	T.I.
Roberts	196	188	144	528
Roberts	213	201	131	545
Totals	409	389	275	1073
Linotype	1	2	3	T.I.
Hamly	149	178	161	488
Macdonald	159	154	204	517
Handicap	28	28	28	84
Totals	336	390	393	1019

Spring Races
at Dufferin

The Dufferin Park Driving
Club claim Good Friday, April 21,
and Saturday, April 22, for a
two days' meet at Dufferin Park.
There will be three races each
day, the conditions of the six
events being, 2:30 pace and 2:40
pace, each half-mile heats and
\$200 purses, the balance all mile
heats, for \$200 purses, 7/16, 2/14
pace, 2:15 trot, 2:10 pace and 2:18
pace.

Andromeda, Outsider,
Wins Fourth at Havana

HAVANA, Jan. 26.—The races today
resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Mary Blackford, 110 (Doyle), 2 to 1,
4 to 5 and 1 to 2.
2. Grandad, 111 (Connolly), 9 to 5, 3
to 1 and 1 to 5.
3. Argament, 109 (Hart), 8 to 1, 3 to 1
and 2 to 1.
Time 1:15.4-5. Vedado, Stonington,
Margaret Ellen and Arcturus also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Minstrel, 110 (Connolly), even, 2 to
5 and out.
2. Muzant, 107 (Schuttlinger), 6 to 1,
2 to 1 and even.
3. Obolus, 110 (Urquhart), 6 to 1, 2 to
1 and 1 to 2.
Time 1:08.5-5. Raymond, Stirlington,
Margaret and Arcturus also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Andromeda, 108 (Nicklaus), 15 to 1,
5 to 1 and 3 to 1.
2. Ethan Allan, 100 (Watson), 7 to 10,
1 to 3 and out.
3. Galeswinthe, 94 (Ryan), 7 to 1, 5 to
2 and 6 to 5.
Time 1:08.2-5. Beaslin, Haberdash,
Paul Davis, Ajax, Breakers also ran.

FOURTH RACE—5/8 furlongs:
1. Kris Kringle, 108 (Urquhart), 4 to 5,
2 to 5 and out.
2. Scorpil, 107 (Pitz), 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and
1 to 2.
3. Billie Baker, 112 (Taplin), 3 to 1, 6
to 5 and 1 to 2.
Time 1:47.1-5. Almeda, Lawrence, C.
F. Grainger and Balfron also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile:
1. Spopy, 99 (Pitz), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and
2 to 5.
2. Emily R., 97 (Urquhart), 15 to 1, 6
to 1 and 3 to 1.
3. Earl of Savoy, 111 (Mountain), 7 to
1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2.
Time 1:47.1-5. Dancing Star, Smilax,
Callithump and Wavering also ran.

CANADIAN KODAK LEAGUE.

Packers	1	2	3	T.I.
Totals	637	740	648	2025
Office	1	2	3	T.I.
Totals	711	813	750	2274

The World's Selections
BY CENTAUR

NEW ORLEANS.—
FIRST RACE—Norumbega, Gretchen
R. Eden Park.
SECOND RACE—Mary H. Tribolo,
Bob Redfield.
THIRD RACE—Sir L. Joe, Chilla,
Theocretia.
FOURTH RACE—Duke of Dunbar,
Bertogano, Business Agent.
FIFTH RACE—Mars Casady, Lohen-
stin, Martin Casca.
SIXTH RACE—La Mode, Helen M.
Clifton King.

JUAREZ.—
FIRST RACE—Thurs, James Entry,
Mildrey.
SECOND RACE—Voladay II, Clasko,
Barriard.
THIRD RACE—Red Cloud, Jennie
Small, C. M. Johnston.
FOURTH RACE—Type, B. A. Jones,
Theocretia.
FIFTH RACE—Moller, Carondelet,
Originator.
SIXTH RACE—John Graham, Flit-
away, Lad.

RESULTS AT JUAREZ.
JUAREZ, Jan. 26.—The races today re-
sulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Furlongs:
1. Uteus, 100 (Hunt), 3 to 5, 7 to 10,
1 to 3.
2. Zenetek, 113 (Stirling), 4 to 1, 8 to
5, 4 to 5.
3. Bel, 113 (Mulhare), 15 to 1, 6 to 1,
3 to 1.
Time—1:01.4-5. Labelle Brocade, Ger-
theima, Wild Irish, Doc Allen, Gray's
Favorite, Smiling Maggie, Pajarota,
Aurora, Leonida also ran.

SECOND RACE—5 furlongs:
1. Bank, 120 (Lottus), 1 to 2, out.
2. Brooks, 110 (Cavanaugh), 2 to 1, 1
to 3, out.
3. Savino, 108 (Moray), 6 to 1, 7 to 5,
out.
Time—1:01. Shadow, Violet also ran.

THIRD RACE—6 furlongs:
1. Type, 106 (Ormes), 3 to 1, even, 1
to 2.
2. Originator, 111 (Molesworth), 6 to 1,
2 to 1, even, 1 to 2.
3. Super, 106 (Mulhare), 10 to 1, 3 to 1,
1 to 3.
Time—1:19.5-5. Quix, Meal Ticket,
Codi, Prorella, Tower, Willie, Knight of
Eythlas also ran.

FOURTH RACE—7 furlongs:
1. Bonanza, 100 (Stearns), 3 to 1, 6 to
5, 1 to 2.
2. Kingbox, 102 (Graves), 3 to 1, 6 to 5,
1 to 3.
3. Dundreary, 98 (Henry), 4 to 1, 6 to 5,
2 to 3.
Time—1:27.5-5. Hard Ball, Box, Olga
Star also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 6 1/2 furlongs:
1. Uceati, 98 (Hunt), even, 2 to 5, 1
to 5.
2. Birdman, 106 (Moray), 3 to 1, even,
2 to 5.
3. Jake Argent, 110 (Ormes), 6 to 1, 2 to
1, even.
Time—1:07.4-5. Colie, Little Jack,
Prairie, Connaught also ran.

SAUNDERS FIVEPIN LEAGUE.

Johnsons	1	2	3	T.I.
Totals	620	834	784	2238
H. & R.	1	2	3	T.I.
Totals	688	724	675	2087

Today's Entries
AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—Entries for
tomorrow:
FIRST RACE—Selling, two-year-olds,
three furlongs:
Eden Park, 101 Cousin Bob, 109
Fair Mary, 109 Perchance, 109
Lobelia, 110 Lady Ward, 113
Gretchen, 113 Norumbega, 113
Gretchen, 113
SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-
olds, six furlongs:
Lad Street, 103 Edna Kenna, 107
Asparagus Sam, 109 Tribolo, 112
Rose Marian, 112 Shrapnel, 102
Buz Joe, 107 Bob Redfield, 110
Old Charter, 112 Al Pierce, 113
Mary and 110 Panhandle, 112
Blue Cap, 114
THIRD RACE—Selling, four-year-olds
and up, six furlongs:
Lady London, 106 Miss Frances, 110
Zin De, 111 Sir L. Joe, 114
Zin De, 107 Juliet, 110
Chilla, 112 Stout Heart, 117
Dewdney, 109 Diana, 108
Theocretia, 112
FOURTH RACE—Selling, three-year-
olds and up, one mile and seventy yards:
Folly H., 110 D. of Dunbar, 114
Norus, 113 Business Agent, 117
Dr. Kendall, 107 Tiko, 107
Duke of Dunbar, 114
FIFTH RACE—Selling, four-year-olds
and up, six furlongs:
Ina Kay, 112
Gario, 113 Miss Fannie, 109
5, 4 to 5, 112
Mars Casady, 112 Martin Casca, 113
Huntress, 115
SIXTH RACE—Selling, four-year-olds
and up, six furlongs:
Mabel Dulweber, 106 Lamode, 110
Trovato, 118 York Lad, 118
Lady Powers, 115 Ella Bryson, 110
Chilton King, 112 Surron, 115
Helen M., 112 Brian Boru, 118
L. of King, 112 Preston Lynn, 116
L. of King, 112

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather cloudy; track slow.

JUAREZ, Jan. 26.—Entries for tomor-
row are:
FIRST RACE—Purse, two-year-old
maids, three furlongs:
Lad Street, 102 Phil Epstein, 105
Lazy Lou, 102 Harry 1, 107
Gulbey, 107 Thirst, 107
Satisfied, 112 Ida Thummet, 115
K. B. A. Jones entry.
SECOND RACE—Selling, four-year-
olds and up, seven furlongs:
Endurance, 98 Orbeulation, 103
Cisko, 108 Wild Bird, 105
Lady Powers, 107 Earnad, 110
Voladay II, 110
THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds
and up, six furlongs:
A. and J. Johnson, 95 Dash, 110
Lola, 106 Red Cloud, 110
Circulate, 112
FOURTH RACE—Selling, three-year-
olds and up, seven furlongs:
Jalma Marie, 92 Tillotson, 104
B. A. Jones, 108 M. B. Eubanks, 112
Moller, 112 Carondelet, 113
Originator, 115
SIXTH RACE—Selling, four-year-olds
and up, six furlongs:
Nannie McDee, 95 Lad, 100
Flitaway, 107 Marcus, 107
John Graham, 107

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather cloudy; track slow.

HAVANA, Jan. 26.—The card for to-
morrow is as follows:
FIRST RACE—50 and 60 yards, 3-
year-olds and up, selling:
*Mike Cohen, 100 *Zail, 100
*Faton, 103 Sostis, 103
*Malk, 106
SECOND RACE—5 furlongs, 4-year-
olds and up, selling:
*Tener, 93 *Idolia, 103
*Rustic Maid, 105 *Front, 107
*Feather Duster, 107 *Inan, 107
*Palm Leaf, 111 *Prince Chap, 110
*Flatbush, 111
THIRD RACE—5 furlongs, 3-year-olds
and up, selling:
*Indifferent, 103
*Devatory, 107
*Coppertown, 111 *King Worth, 117
*Quick, 111
FOURTH RACE—5 furlongs, 3-year-
olds and up, selling:
*Queen Apple, 102
*Ludo, 102 *Tab Her, 102
*Havana, 102 *Stunner, 107
*Penance, 107 *Stunner, 107
*Anna Lou, 113
FIFTH RACE—6 furlongs, 4-year-olds
and up, selling:
*Flying Feet, 107
*Aldebaran, 104 *Hudas Bro's, 104
*Lily Orme, 105 *Wida Pitzer, 106
*Nathan R., 107 *Luther, 107

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.
(Only five races.)

BIG FOUR LEAGUE.

Brunswicks	1	2	3	T.I.
Hartman	159	160	200	519
Wilkes	182	174	159	515
Hayward	221	173	226	620
Stewart	155	164	157	476
Fiendicks	171	186	180	537
Totals	888	868	922	2678
Shaunders	1	2	3	T.I.
Wells	155	161	187	483
Tuero	189	173	148	510
Risher	203	206	183	592
Glendenning	203	206	183	592
R. Stewart	170	152	180	502
Totals	873	873	870	2616

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Tommy Murphy, the harness horse
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gathered by a driver was \$118,370, which
"Pop" Geers gathered in 1902. In seven
years Murphy has won \$44,838 in stakes
and purses. Most of the big sum Mur-
phy won last season was in regular
purses. He won only \$2,950 in special
matches.
Murphy had his most successful meet-
ing at San Francisco. There he gathered
\$26,200. At Lexington he won \$14,470
and at Columbus \$13,170. The Syracuse
meeting netted the King pin money win-
ner \$9,027. At Youngstown he won only
\$800. Peter Scoi was the big money-
getter for Murphy in regular events
this sterling performer won \$50,335. Lord
Derby holds the record for a single ses-
sion, having won \$7,025 in 1902. In 1912
Staden won \$35,700.
When Geers won \$118,370 in 1902 he
obtained nearly half of the big amount
by winning a single race. The veteran
driver won \$60,000 when Lord Derby
gained a victory over Borbama in a
match race. Geers won only \$67,370 in
regular races in 1902, as against the
\$17,368 won in purses by Murphy in
1915.

CIVIC AND COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Rogers' Best	1	2	3	T.I.
Francis	72	124	25	221
Francis	112	100	135	347
Shiels	162	148	165	475
Stono	138	205	177	520
Stono	166	181	194	541
Totals	648	756	796	2200
Assessment Dept.	1	2	3	T.I.
G. Jackson	196	218	148	562
Mayor	145	171	148	464
H. Johnston	145	171	148	464
Newton	124	178	155	457
Morrison	140	153	110	403
Whelan	124	178	155	457
R. Jackson	122	146	268	536
Totals	690	842	733	2265

CENTRAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

Game tonight—Brunswicks v. Cafe-
teria.

Last Appearance
of Battery Team

A shift has been made in the
local Senior C.A. schedule, and the
40th Battery will play River-
sides at the Arena on Saturday
afternoon. This will be the Bat-
tery's last game before going
overseas.

This Ball Player Likes
To Work in Wintertime

Young Sisler of the St. Louis Browns,
who is as good a pitcher as he is outfield-
er, and equally clever at first base, is a
hard worker. As soon as the baseball
season was over he started hunting for a
job. Branch Rickey, manager of the
Browns, took him on an auto tour and
tried to have him spend a few days at his
home, but Sisler wanted to go out after
a position as soon as possible.
He went to Detroit, and started out on
a search thru the auto factories. In a
brief time he got half a dozen offers. He
finally accepted one, the name of which
we will not mention, but which manufac-
tures a fine car.
Sisler is a graduate of the University
of Michigan, and during his college days
was a popular and famous player of both
the baseball and football teams at Ann
Arbor.

ORR BROS', FIVEPIN LEAGUE.

United Typewriter	1	2	3	T.I.
Dow	128	119	93	340
Seager	129	89	101	319
Holden	133	121	122	376
Sanderson	121	121	122	364
Huck	91	105	80	276
Totals	588	506	563	1657
Elks	1	2	3	T.I.
Gleason	148	143	143	434
Somers	107	109	109	325
H. O. Johnston	118	145	102	365
Stuffs	145	117	121	383
Stouffer	121	136	140	407
R. Orr	102	155	114	371
Totals	603	676	616	1895

ST. MARY'S TENPIN LEAGUE.

Federals	1	2	3	T.I.
Eagan	178	184	146	508
Maryann	205	183	106	594
Murray	164	171	176	511
Griffin	187	186	185	558
Doan	192	176	187	555
Totals	848	875	747	2470
Caddis	1	2	3	T.I.
Madden	205	183	106	594
M. Higgins	132	89	117	338
Bellemore	113	127	108	348
R. Grady	147	154	138	439
B. Higgins	172	286	149	607
Totals	780	767	715	2262

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HIS LORDSHIP'S CONCERN

Anxious to Know if Solicitors Were Retained by Crown to Procure Information.

The part played by A. K. Goodman of the firm of Goodman & Galbraith, barristers, in the McCutcheon Brothers' transaction in western real estate, was the feature of the seventh day of the trial in the criminal assizes, before Mr. Justice Middleton and a jury.

L. F. Hellmuth, K.C., for the defence, continued his examination of John MacMurchy, the branch manager of the Northern Trust Co. at Calgary, when the court opened yesterday morning. After asking the witness a number of questions regarding the descriptions issued of the Mayfair subdivision at Edmonton, he enquired if he had received any statements from Goodman & Galbraith which the accused were alleged to have made regarding the property. Mr. MacMurchy replied that he had.

Here counsel for the defence wanted to know just what position Goodman & Galbraith occupied in regard to the case.

His lordship intimated that N. F. Davidson, K.C., as crown prosecutor, should know, and in reply the latter stated that he understood Mr. Goodman procured information for the attorney-general's department.

"My instructions are that there was never any formal retainer of Goodman & Galbraith by the crown," he said. "Representatives of the attorney-general's department did ask Mr. Goodman to put at the service of the crown information for the prosecution."

Short Cut of Department. His lordship asked if Goodman had just been retained as a possible witness, and the reply was that it must have been a short cut taken by the department to obtain information for a criminal prosecution by using Goodman and avoid subpoenaing him.

"You see how unsatisfactory that is," said Mr. Justice Middleton, "I am not concerned about Mr. Goodman or his future. I want to know whether these communications which the witness speaks of came from Goodman & Galbraith as representatives of the crown."

Mr. Davidson finally said: "As representative of the crown admit what has been done by the department without confirming it."

Considerable discussion followed and ultimately Mr. Davidson allowed the letters written before Jan. 15 to go in as exhibits. Several letters written by Goodman and Galbraith to the Northern Trust Company were put in by Mr. Hellmuth and identified by the witness.

One of the letters the Northern Trust Company was asked to advise as to the charges of valuation of five different properties and the cost of sending a witness to Toronto to give evidence as to the valuation. The letter went on to deal with the methods employed by the McCutcheon Brothers in regard to the syndication of properties and pointed out that "they magnified the property and induced the subscribers to believe that they would pay them back their money within one year and with enormous profits to follow." In another letter to the same company, copies of statements of claim in connection with five actions were enclosed and one paragraph read: "However, the two proposals of our actions on which we rely are fraudulent misrepresentation and the establishment of a fiduciary relationship."

Valuations Satisfactory. In a letter dated Oct. 10, 1914, from Goodman and Galbraith to the company, it was stated that the valuation charges were satisfactory and would be referred to their clients.

L. W. Whitaker, a Brantford manufacturer, testified that in 1914 two of the McCutcheon brothers laid before him a proposition regarding Prince Albert property. They said they had sixty acres for which the McCutcheon Brothers were paying \$500 per acre that was going to be syndicated for \$36,000. It was proposed to syndicate at \$600 per acre, and the witness was to raise \$3000, in return for which he was to get \$2000 in commission and the brothers to get the same. He said he raised the money from his own people in Brantford, and the syndicate was known as the Brantford Investors, Limited.

He stated that out of the \$3000 he had put up in the Prince Albert proposition \$2400 had come back to him, but there had been considerable trouble with the investors, who bought lots thru him at his Brantford office.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hellmuth he was asked if he knew since his connection with the McCutcheon that they were selling real estate for the main purpose of making money, and he replied "Yes."

H. C. COX MAKES REPLY TO F. B. CARVELL, M.P.

Use of Horses Was Impossible and They Were Not Given Back.

Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Cox replied to the charge yesterday afternoon that his offer of 50 cavalry horses was refused, some of the horses afterwards being bought by agents for the militia department. The charge was made by F. B. Carvell in the Dominion parliament at Ottawa on Tuesday night.

The explanation is that when the war broke out the city offered to supply 50 horses for the Mississauga Horse, and the honorary colonel of the regiment, H. C. Cox, another 50. After they had been used for training purposes for a couple of months the commanding officer, Lieut.-Colonel Gordon, and Hon. Colonel H. C. Cox waited on the minister of militia and offered him the 100 horses, provided the troops went overseas as a cavalry unit.

The minister said he would very much like to accept the offer, which was worth about \$10,000 to the government, but there was no call for mounted men, and he could not send a mounted cavalry regiment overseas. In consequence of the reply received at Ottawa fifty horses were returned to the city and the other 50 to Mr. Cox. They were then disposed of in due course, and some may have been bought by government agents.

---When some women are giving their men ---and when some men are giving their lives

--What Will You Give?

If you are the man or the woman we believe you to be, you'll give your very utmost cent to this cause.

One woman—(a careworn toiler by her looks) brought in her dollar—signed a 50,000 Club card, and said, I don't know where the dollar is coming from every month, but I'm going to get it, if I have to do an extra day's scrubbing to earn it.

—That's giving—that's sacrifice—that's the living spirit of the Bible story of the widow's cruse.

At the last campaign, Toronto's giving was done by about 12,000 people—which means that hundreds of thousands of people never gave a dollar. Surely that will not happen this time.

For remember, the man or woman who remains cold to this appeal may never have another opportunity to give—and you who have given wouldn't trade conscience with them for any money.

GIVE---and give now---TO-DAY---don't wait to be asked.

There's a collection box at every Church, Bank, Moving Picture Theatre, and Hotel in Toronto. Also there are collection boxes at Simpson's, Murray-Kay's and Woolworth's, and the Union Station. Let your gift be on record. Join the 50,000 Club—by pinning your cheque or bills to the coupon below and mailing it to Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Headquarters. It's all the same campaign—50,000 Club and Patriotic Fund Association.

Give \$2.00 for \$1.00 that you gave last year

Give Double



Sign it and Mail it, or bring it to headquarters, or leave it at your nearest bank or church.

TORONTO AND YORK COUNTY PATRIOTIC FUND ASSOCIATION. Affiliated with Canadian Patriotic Fund. For the purpose of raising \$2,000,000.00 (of which \$100,000.00 will be devoted to Toronto Red Cross work) to be administered by the above Association, in accordance with its constitution and by-laws, for the relief of wives, widows, children and dependents of residents of Canada who are or may be serving in the military and naval forces in connection with the present war, and in consideration of the subscriptions of others, I promise to pay to E. R. Wood, Honorary Treasurer of the Association, or his successor in office, the sum of Dollars, in ten monthly payments as follows: 10% cash at the time of subscribing—the second and subsequent payments being on the first of each month thereafter, beginning with March and ending with November. Signature Street Address

Patron: H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught; Honorary Presidents: Sir John S. Hendrie, Hon. W. H. Hearst, K.C., LL.D.; President: Sir William Mulock, K.C.M.G.; Honorary Treasurer: E. R. Wood. TORONTO and YORK COUNTY PATRIOTIC FUND ASSOCIATION. Affiliated with the Canadian Patriotic Fund. "ON TO VICTORY CAMPAIGN"—\$2,000,000 IN THREE DAYS. HEADQUARTERS: OLD MCCONKEY BUILDING, 29 KING STREET WEST. Telephone, Adelaide Two Million.

THE Proceedings... The Forty-fifth... Among those... The Secretary... The Directors... The balance of Profit... The Dominion Government... Making net... Which amount... E. B. OSLER... Since the Sha... months has shap... proved conditions... of conservatism... form, in which ch... found satisfactory... Following the... during unremun... undermentioned... Swift Current... First Street B... Norwood Bldg... Edmonton So... By-Ward Ma... Tilbury, Ont... One Branch o... John street, Tor... No expenditure... with the followi... In Vancouver... premises in whic... At West Tor... m... which we... dy owned by... The affairs of... Messrs. G... les the Statu... ion to the bu... statements... All Branches... Toronto, 28th... It was moved... Messrs. Geo... re-appointed... The following... A. W. J... C. Eaton, J... ber, H. W... At a subsequ... ted President...

THE DOMINION BANK

Proceedings of the Forty-Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders.

The Forty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, 26th January, 1916.

Among those present were noticed: John T. Small, K.C., Albert Nordheimer, R. J. Christie, W. Gibson Cassels, E. W. Hamber (Vancouver), F. L. Patton (Winnipeg), W. E. Brock, F. J. Harris (Hamilton), W. D. Matthews, E. Edwards, A. W. Austin, William Davies, H. W. Hutchinson (Winnipeg), E. Edmund B. Osler, Stephen Noxon, Sir John C. Eaton, W. C. Crowther, E. Thomas Crawford, M.P.P., A. M. Nanton (Winnipeg), A. R. Boswell, K.C., James Carruthers (Montreal), Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., M.P.P., F. D. Brown, H. S. Osler, K.C., Frank Arnold, K.C., Sigmund Samuel, William McLeish, E. L. Grasset, M.B.

It was moved by Mr. W. R. Brock, seconded by Mr. A. W. Austin, that Sir Edmund B. Osler, 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:

The Directors beg to present the following Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1915:	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1914	\$ 284,316 59
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts	\$870,966 47
Total	\$1,165,283 06
Less: Dominion Government War Tax	\$48,614 35
Less: Taxes paid to Provincial Governments	65,843 85
Net Profit	\$1,050,824 86
Less: Dividends (quarterly) at 12 per cent. per annum	\$720,000 00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	25,000 00
Balance carried forward	305,824 86
Total	\$1,050,824 86

Which amount has been disposed of as follows:
Dividends (quarterly) at 12 per cent. per annum \$720,000 00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund 25,000 00
Balance carried forward 305,824 86

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

Since the Shareholders of the Bank last met another year period of twelve months has elapsed, and although early in 1915 there were indications of improved conditions, your Directors considered it prudent to continue a policy of conservatism, maintaining a large portion of the Bank's assets in liquid form, in which circumstances they feel that the Report now submitted will be found satisfactory.

Following the course adopted by the Directors some time ago of discontinuing unremunerative Branches where the outlook was not promising, the undermentioned offices were closed during the year:
Swift Current, Sask.
First Street Branch, Edmonton, Alta.
Norwood Branch, Edmonton, Alta.
Edmonton South Branch, Edmonton, Alta.
By-Ward Market Branch, Ottawa, Ont.
Timbony, Ont.

One Branch only was opened in 1915, namely, at the corner of Queen and John streets, Toronto.
No expenditures of importance have been made on Bank Premises Account, with the following exceptions:
In Vancouver the Bank was able to acquire for a reasonable amount the premises in which our Office has been located for some years.

At West Toronto, anticipating the immediate expiry of the lease of the premises which we formerly occupied, a suitable building was erected on land lately owned by the Bank.
The affairs of the Bank have been thoroughly investigated by your Auditors, Messrs. G. T. Clarkson & J. Deworth, whose certificate accompanies the Statement. In addition, your Directors have given continuous attention to the business of the Bank, including a close scrutiny of the loans and investments.

All Branches of the Bank have undergone the customary inspections. Toronto, 26th January, 1916. E. B. OSLER, President.
It was moved by Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P., seconded by Mr. W. D. Matthews, and resolved, that the Report be adopted, and that Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P., do take the chair, and that Mr. C. A. Bogert do act as Secretary.

The following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, Sir J. C. Eaton, J. J. Foy, M.P., W. D. Matthews, A. M. Nanton, E. W. Hamber, H. W. Hutchinson and Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P.
At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P., was elected President, and Mr. W. D. Matthews Vice-President for the ensuing year.

General Statement 31st December, 1915

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 6,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	7,000,000 00
Balance of Profits carried forward	344,439 71
Dividend No. 123, payable 3rd January, 1916	180,000 00
Former Dividends unclaimed	1,049 75
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders	\$13,525,489 46
Notes in circulation	\$ 4,995,666 00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$12,604,378 24
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	53,861,224 75
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders	\$21,184,758 45
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada	65,965,697 99
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	579,855 02
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Bills Payable	47,852 00
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	1,215,563 49
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	267,241 40
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$72,949,637 45
Total Liabilities	\$87,475,126 91

ASSETS.	
Gold and Silver Coin	\$ 1,626,964 01
Dominion Government Notes	11,041,905 60
Notes of other Banks	704,778 65
Cheques on other Banks	3,721,694 35
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,829,383 17
Total	\$19,924,626 68
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	755,150 69
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	1,167,263 29
Loans and Advances, not exceeding market value	4,647,001 59
Loans and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,944,900 13
Loans and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	221,459 68
Total	\$32,660,400 96
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$47,453,931 23
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	12,329 18
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contract	12,329 18
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	18,414 74
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	278,361 30
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	5,616,009 71
Deposit with the Registrar of Companies for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	263,900 00
Mortgages on Real Estate sold	6,216 30
Total	\$87,475,126 91

E. B. 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 returns received from the Branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on December 31st, 1915, we certify that, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information, the explanation given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examinations mentioned, the cash and securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us at another time during the year and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have 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 & J. DEWORTH, of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, C.A.
Toronto, January 18th, 1916.

DEATHS FROM TYPHOID REDUCED IN NUMBER

Rate for Last Year Was One of the Lowest for Any City on Continent.

SAFEGUARDING SUPPLY

Chlorination of Water Big Factor in Fighting Fever, Says Dr. Hastings in Report.

In dealing with the great reduction in the number of deaths from typhoid fever during the past few years, Dr. Hastings, medical officer of health, says in his annual report that unquestionably the biggest factor has been the safeguarding of the city water supply by effective chlorination. In 1910 the typhoid death rate per 100,000 of population was 40.8, and this has been reduced to 2.1, the figure for the last year being somewhat below 2, one of the lowest for any city on the continent, and comparing favorably with the lowest European rates.

The report says: "The final test of the safety of a water supply is the incidence of the water-borne disease, particularly typhoid."

"During the continuance of the war it is possible that there will be difficulty in obtaining alum for use in the new filter plant. Experiments are therefore, being made to determine whether lime and sulphate of iron can be substituted for alum in the treatment of the water at Toronto."

"During the year a change was made in the method of chlorinating the city sewage. For purposes of economy the sewage is now chlorinated on the wind basis. This is to say chlorination is carried on only at times when the wind is in a favorable direction, or is expected in a short time to change to such direction."

"Experiments have been conducted to determine the most appropriate methods for complete purification of the sewage of the city. Much useful data has been obtained with reference to the principles, construction, rates, etc., of trickling filters."

JAPAN IS RENEWING DEMANDS ON CHINA?

Manchester Guardian Fears China's Independence is Being Seriously Menaced.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Japanese Government has delivered to the Chinese minister in Tokyo, for transmission to the Chinese Government, a note embodying seven demands which were included in the Japanese program of last spring. The note, the Guardian learns from far eastern sources, is a renewal of the demands which were made in the Japanese program of last spring. The Guardian expresses the hope that this news will be "authoritatively contradicted" by the Chinese Government, which previously presented were full of danger to China's independence and their general effect would have been to place China under the tutelage of Japan.

NORSEMAN BEACHED ENTIRE CREW SAFE

Dominion Liner Was Reported on Tuesday to Have Been Sunk.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Dominion liner Norseman, reported in yesterday's Liverpool despatches to have been sunk, did not go to the bottom. She was beached, it was learned today. There were no casualties among the crew.

BY ALBANIAN FORCES BULGARS DEFEATED

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Bulgarian forces are said to have advanced into Central Albania, and come in contact with Albanian troops under Essad Pasha, Provisional President of Albania, who is co-operating with the entente allies. Despatches from Tirana, Albania, to Brindisi, Italy, as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Co., say that an advance guard of the Bulgarians has been defeated near Elbasan by Essad Pasha's forces.

WILLS PROBATED

The will of James Bailey, a wagon maker, who died in the winter of 1906, was filed for probate yesterday in the surrogate court. The estate is valued at \$2500, and consists of a 55-acre farm in Sutton, Ont., and two lots in the same place, valued at \$1500. According to the will, \$3 is left to one son, William, and the residue of the estate goes to another son, James, who is now a resident of Toronto.

By the will of Robert C. Brayley, who died Dec. 28, \$100 is given to a son, Reginald, of New York, and the balance is to be shared equally by three children, Lionel and Holly R. Parker of Toronto, and Mrs. Ivy Tarnver of Beamsville.

The sum of \$50 is set aside for the parish priest of St. Mary's Church, to be used for masses, according to the will of Bridget Fitzgerald of 28 De Zo street, who died Dec. 16. The estate consists of a bank account amounting to \$687, and the residue passes to her son, Edward James.

Six children share in the estate left by Mrs. Letitia Black, who died Jan. 10. The will was drawn up in 1906, and with the exception of a gold watch, which goes to her daughter, the property will be equally divided among her children. The estate is made up by a mortgage, household goods and jewellery and \$985 in cash.

OSGOODE LIST TODAY.

The following is today's list for the second division appellate court, at Osgoode Hall: Harrison v. Mathieson; George Taylor Estate; Davey v. Christie (cross appeal); Harris v. The Lumber Co. v. McClelland (cross appeal); Wallace v. Windsor.

Non-jury assize court: C. B. C. v. Interurban; Gold Medal Furniture v. Collier; Watson v. Toronto and York Railway; Featheringham v. Cocher; Marsh v. Toronto.

The Dismal Record of PROHIBITION

THAT Prohibition is an absolute failure wherever tried is proved up to the hilt.

Here, for example, are a few facts and figures gathered from an endless number, relating to the United States.

In Tennessee the expenses of government have increased, under Prohibition, from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year, and the cost of criminal prosecution has more than doubled.

States Default

NORTH CAROLINA, Alabama and West Virginia have defaulted in payment of their debts under Prohibition; West Virginia, having suffered its public institutions to go for months without money. Incidentally, the increase of crime in North Carolina in four years was 21 per cent.

Suicides, Deaths, Divorce

In Prohibition Kansas, the average death rate (apart from suicides), is higher than it is in 29 license States, the registered suicide rate higher than in 20, and the divorce rate higher than in 27 license States.

As to material prosperity, a comparison between Kansas (Prohibition) and Nebraska (License), two contiguous States under the same conditions, shows that in 20 years the farm property value in Kansas increased 175 per cent. and in Nebraska 385 per cent., while in 10 years the indebtedness per head in Kansas had doubled, and that in Nebraska had actually decreased.

Sixty Years of Prohibition

In Maine, which has had Prohibition for 60 years, no one claims that it is a success. It may suffice to say that Maine has three times as many divorces as Kansas; that the number of commitments for drunkenness almost doubled in three years; that in 20 years the death rate from alcoholism increased 53 per cent., as contrasted with a decrease of 34 per cent. in 17 license States; that Portland, its chief city, has one arrest for drunkenness to every 21 inhabitants, while Milwaukee has one to 123; and that the Savings Bank Deposits are largely below those of the other New England States.

Illicit Liquor Traffic

AS to illicit stills, the number of seizures by Federal Revenue Officers increased from 1,130 in 1908 to 2,677 in 1914.

In 1911 20,000,000 gallons of whiskey were shipped by "mail orders" to consumers, chiefly in the Prohibition States; and, while in 1897, the total output of whiskey was 97,000,000 gallons, yet in 1913, with half the country dry, it was 185,000,000.

NOW What Do You Think of Prohibition?

THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE OF ONTARIO

ALLOWED GERMAN SHIP TO GO TO STANDARD OIL

British Government Permitted Purgill to Be Transferred to American Registry.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, acknowledged in response to a question in the house of commons today that the government had approved transfer of the German vessel Pure Light to the Standard Oil Company. He explained that consent had been given as part of an agreement with the company, upon which certain restrictions had been placed in respect of exportation of lubricants, paraffine, and wax to neutral countries.

FOOLING THE FIREMEN PROVES COSTLY FUN

James McCormack, Aged Fifty, Fined Twenty Dollars or Thirty Days.

Back in imagination, to his boyhood days, James McCormack, 50 years of age, stood at the corner of Front and Church streets, Tuesday evening, and thought how easy it would be for him to "pull a box" and watch the reels turn out. The box was pulled, and James witnessed a turn-out of all the downtown fire sections. In the police court yesterday James denied that he had thus descended to the pranks of youth, but Col. Denison couldn't just see eye to eye with him, and so fined him \$20 and costs or thirty days.

WRIST WATCH PRESENTED.

Tuesday evening the employee of Creber Bros. Monumental Works met to wish Alfred Hicks, one of their number, who is leaving for the front, godspeed and safe return. Mr. Frank Creber on behalf of the employees presented Mr. Hicks with a beautiful wrist watch. This makes four from the firm to enlist.

WILL BE BURIED TODAY.

The remains of the late William Prescott, formerly of Toronto and ex-president of the International Typographical Union, will arrive in Toronto for burial this morning at 8 o'clock, and will be accompanied by International President Marsden G. Scott and Vice-President Barrett. The funeral will be conducted from Ross's undertaking parlors at 2.30 this afternoon.

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GREAT GERMAN GUNS NO NEAR PROSPECT OF RELIEF OF KUT

Balfour Inclined to Doubt Sensational Stories Which Are Circulated.

BRITAIN'S PREPARATIONS MISTAKE IN REPORT STOCKERS ARE FIRM

Every Dockyard is Being Taxed to Increase Naval Strength.

India Office Understood Recent Fight Was Seven Miles From Kut.

UNFINISHED 'GREEN' CATTLE IN MARKET

Quality Reaching Union Stock Yards Does Not Improve Shippers' Chances.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The British official press bureau today gave out the following dealing with the fighting in Mesopotamia.

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The receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday totaled 1,078 calves, 119 calves, 2743 hogs and 241 sheep and lambs.

As regards the preparedness of the British navy, I can only say that the successive lords of the admiralty have most anxiously considered the resources of this by which the building resources of this country can be used.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Closing.—Wheat, spot, steady No. 1 Manitoba, 34 1/2.

Choice, heavy steers, 77 to 81; good butchers' cattle, at 77 to 81; medium butchers' cattle, at 75 to 77.

BRITAIN MAKES REPLY TO PROTESTS FROM U.S.

Germans Have Been Abusing Privileges of First-Class Mails.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The foreign office today handed to the American embassy an ad interim reply to the American protest against detention of mails.

Choice feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at 35 to 38; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., at 32 to 35.

STEEL STOCKS FEATURE OF MONTREAL TRADING

Early Strength Was Followed by Reactions—Textile at High Level.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—The steel stocks furnished what little there was to the market today, rising and falling in sympathy with the movement in U. S. steel.

Choice milkers and springers at 80 to 100; good cows at 70 to 85; common cows at 45 to 70.

FOR 21 CENTS AND THIS COUPON THE KING

you can obtain from The World this coupon Photo-Lithographic Reproduction of

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STOCK MARKET TO RISE TO STRENGTH A Chief Obstacle Sa... of Sha

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The session of the stock market today was characterized by a resumption of the upward movement.

Various theories were advanced to explain the market's recovery, but the prevailing opinion was that the resumption of the upward movement was due to the fact that the market had been overdone.

The market was characterized by a resumption of the upward movement, and the price of the leading stocks rose to new levels.

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Empty Frames 98c

With glass and back, oval shape, gilt and gold burnished frames to fit any size photo, from 5 x 7 to 11 x 14 inches. Regular \$1.50 to \$3.50. Thursday 98c. January Picture Framing Sale at 20 per cent. less than usual prices.

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Our special 11-piece House Outline of high-grade fixtures: installed with shades; bulbs; insulation joints and inspection fee extra; three different sets at \$12.75, \$18.50 and \$26.85.

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Floor Coverings in Great Variety

ENGLISH WILTON RUNNERS, IN ALL SIZES.

Excellent range of designs and colorings; Oriental, two-tone and small conventional effects; standard sizes:

2.3 x 6.0. Selling Thursday for \$7.00.
2.3 x 7.6. Selling Thursday for \$8.00.
2.3 x 9.0. Selling Thursday for \$10.25.
2.3 x 10.6. Selling Thursday for \$11.00.
2.3 x 12.0. Selling Thursday for \$12.25.
3.0 x 7.6. Selling Thursday for \$12.25.
3.0 x 9.0. Selling Thursday for \$15.50.
3.0 x 10.6. Selling Thursday for \$16.85.

SMALL RUGS TO MATCH ABOVE.

Size 33 in. x 15 in. Thursday selling, \$2.85.
Size 27 in. x 27 in. Thursday selling, \$2.75.
Size 27 in. x 36 in. Thursday selling, \$3.50.
Size 36 in. x 36 in. Thursday selling, \$5.25.
Size 27 in. x 54 in. Thursday selling, \$5.25.

ENGLISH BRUSSELS RUGS.

Several good designs, in mixed colors and two-tone effects.
9.0 x 9.0. Regular \$13.50, for \$10.50.
9.0 x 10.6. Regular \$15.75, for \$12.75.

NEW BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS.

Bissell's Domestic. Thursday at \$2.00.
Grand Rapids. Thursday at \$3.00.
Canadian Queen. Thursday at \$3.50.
Elite. Thursday at \$4.00.

Hangings for Your Home ENGLISH LACE CURTAINS, PAIR, \$1.39.

A number of new designs of a popular make; 3½ yards long; white only; pretty border effects and spray centres; Colbert edges. Thursday, pair, \$1.39.

SCOTCH MADRAS MUSLIN, 19c.

A limited quantity only, in cream and white, floral and conventional patterns; 45 inches wide. Thursday, yard, 19c.

ENGLISH CRETONNES, 12c.

Heavy cretonne, for covering cushions and chair seats; rich color combinations; well printed on dark ground; 30 inches wide. Thursday, per yard, 12c.

ASSYRIAN CLOTH, \$1.25.

For portieres or over-curtains, 50 inches wide; all colors, which are practically sun-fast. Thursday, at \$1.25.

The New Market

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THE MEATS.

Shoulder Roasts, tender beef, per lb. 14c and 15c.

Thick Rib Roast, very choice, per lb. 13c.

Round Steak, Simpson quality, per lb. 20c.

Loin of Young Pork Roast, lb. 24c.

Family Sausage, our own make, per lb. 12½c.

Finest Feathered Coconut, lb. 18c.

Salt in bags, 3 bags 14c.

Upton's Marmalade, 5-lb. pack 40c.

Choice Red Salmon, 2 lbs. 25c.

Pure Cocoa in Bulk, per lb. 23c.

Finest Canned Pumpkin, 3 tins 24c.

Finest Patina Rice, 3 lbs. 25c.

Quaker Oats, large package 24c.

Peppermint Butter in Bulk, our own make, per lb. 18c.

Oxo Cubes, 3 tins 25c.

Finest Evaporated Apples, lb. 15c.

600 lbs. Fresh Apple Blossom Biscuits, 2 lbs. 27c.

Post Toasties, 3 packages 25c.

Finest Canned Haddock, per tin 11c.

Heinz Pork and Beans in Chili Sauce, per tin 14c.

Finest Canned Green Gage Plums, per tin 10c.

Scott's Taylor's Worcester Sauce, bottle 10c.

1,000 lbs. Fine Full Bodied Assam Tea of uniform quality and fine flavor. Thursday 20c per lb. 27c.

THE VEGETABLES.

Choice California Oranges, large size, sweet and seedless. Regular 50c. Thursday 20c dozen.

Choice Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c.

We always start our February Furniture Sale on the last Thursday in January because, with stock taken and the new designs in, it is really the beginning of a new year with this Department.

PREPAREDNESS—With so many Canadian Manufacturers of Furniture now engaged in making ammunition boxes the prices we quote on this page will be hard to match at this time. We began our "preparedness campaign" many months ago, and contracts were closed when manufacturers practically depended upon our orders to keep them going.

This is all CANADA-MADE FURNITURE, the product of our most reliable manufacturers. It has been chosen with the good taste characteristic of the department, and presents the opportunity of the year not only to householders, but hotel proprietors and others who have larger orders to place.

**EXTENSION DINING TABLE.**

Quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 15-inch round top, deep rim, 6 ft. extension, heavy square pedestal, and nearly designed "Colonial" feet. Regular \$20.00. February Sale price, \$10.00.

6 ONLY DRESSERS AND CHEFFONIERS TO MATCH.

In selected quarter-cut oak, golden finish, full shape front, claw feet, tops fitted with large British plate bevel mirrors. Regular \$36.00, for \$41.00. February Sale price \$19.95.

9 ONLY PARLOR SETS.

Genuine solid mahogany, very massive frames, seats upholstered in high-grade silk tapestry. Regular \$85.00. February Sale price \$39.50.

LIBRARY TABLE.

In selected quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, has two centre drawers and book shelves at each end. Regular \$20.50. February Sale, \$12.95.

PARLOR TABLE.

In solid quarter-cut oak or rich mahogany finish, neat design. Regular \$4.75. February Sale price, \$1.95.

12 ONLY ODD BRASS BEDS.

That have been used as samples on the floor; slightly damaged. Regular \$25.00 to \$35.00. February Sale price, \$14.95.

BED SPRING.

Extra heavy steel tube frame, and specially fine woven steel wire, reinforced with steel rope edge, fully guaranteed, all standard sizes. Regular \$5.00. February Sale price, \$3.95.

MATTRESS.

Well filled with curled seagrass, with layer of lute felt at both sides, tufted and covered in art ticking, all standard sizes; Regular \$3.10. February Sale price, \$2.10.

PARLOR SUITE.

Consisting of settee, arm chair and rock, in polished frame top, rail banded with genuine veneer mahogany, upholstered spring edge seat, tufted back and covering of silk tapestry. Regular \$48.50. February Sale price, \$24.95.

PARLOR SUITE.

Consisting of settee, arm chair and rock, in polished frame top, rail banded with genuine veneer mahogany, upholstered spring edge seat, tufted back and covering of silk tapestry. Regular \$48.50. February Sale price, \$24.95.

PARLOR SUITE.

In genuine solid mahogany, neatly designed panel backs; upholstered seats, covered in silk tapestry, suite consists of settee, arm chair, rocker. Regular \$60.00. February Sale price, \$32.50.

PARLOR SUITES.

In selected solid mahogany; frames are tub shape design with upholstered seat and back; suite consists of settee, arm chair and reception chair. Regular \$78.50. February Sale price, \$47.50.

6 ONLY BUFFETS.

"Colonial" design, golden oak finish only, very heavy massive construction, plain top, veneered edges. Regular \$46.50. February Sale price, \$29.50.

BUFFET.

In selected quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, two top and one long linen drawer, 48-inch case. Regular \$31.50. February Sale price, \$22.50.

BUFFET.

Very heavy, massive design, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 52-inch case, two cutlery and one long linen drawer, double cupboard, fitted with British bevel mirror. Regular \$34.50. February Sale price, \$23.25.

BUFFET.

"Colonial" design, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 52-inch case, two cutlery and one long linen drawer, double cupboard, fitted with British bevel mirror. Regular \$38.50. February Sale price, \$24.95.

EXTENSION TABLES.

In solid oak, fumed or golden finish, 42-inch round, extending to 6 ft. Regular \$13.50. February Sale price, \$7.90.

EXTENSION TABLE.

In solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 45-inch round top, heavy square pedestal, and 6 ft. extension. Regular \$18.75. February Sale price, \$10.95.

EXTENSION TABLE.

In solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 48-inch round top, dividing pedestal and claw feet. Regular \$23.50. February Sale price, \$14.50.

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

Fumed or golden finish; seats are well upholstered and covered in genuine leather; set consists of five side and one arm chair. Regular \$17.50. February Sale price, \$12.95.

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

Consisting of five small and one arm chair, made of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish; have loose slip seats, covered in genuine leather. Regular \$25.00. February Sale price, \$16.95.

Back Again! The Home Lovers' Club Today begins a new enrolment of members in this popular Homefurnishing Club.

The basic principle of this Club is now well known to our customers. HOUSEHOLDERS are given the privilege of buying furniture at the close cash prices quoted here, and of having it delivered immediately — yet we spread the payment for it over the rest of the year without charging one cent for the accommodation.

This plan commends itself to people who are accustomed to buy for cash — because they are thus able to enjoy the advantages of close cash buying without making a big hole in the ready money they have available.

N.B.—The New Club Office is on the Queen Street side of the Fourth Floor. See the Club Secretary there before you select your furniture—then you get the full advantage of Club terms.

DRESSER.

In pure white enamel, three large drawers, brass trimmed. Regular \$9.75. February Sale price, \$7.15.

DRESSERS.

In selected quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, two small drawers and one long drawer, fitted with strong locks, large case and British bevel mirror, size 22 x 28 in. Regular \$20.00. February Sale price, \$11.95.

DRESSERS.

In select elm, rich golden finish, three large drawers, top fitted with shaped British bevel mirror. Regular \$14.50. February Sale price, \$10.75.

BRASS BED.

Has 2-inch posts, heavy turned caps and evenly divided fillers, supplied in satin, bright or polette finishes, in all standard sizes. Regular \$10.50. February Sale price, \$6.45.

BRASS BED.

Heavy 2-inch posts and top rails, with turned ball corners, massive fillers, with neat mounts; satin, bright or polette finishes, all standard sizes. Regular \$24.95. February Sale price, \$12.95.

BED SPRING.

Has heavy steel tube frame and strong woven steel coil wire springs, supported by steel bands, all standard sizes. Regular \$3.50. February Sale price, \$2.50.

BED SPRING.

Steel tube frame and woven steel wire springs, well supported by steel bands and helical springs, all standard sizes. Regular \$4.25. February Sale price, \$2.90.

PILLOWS.

Filled with mixed feathers, covered in art ticking. Regular \$1.35. February Sale price, pair, 85c.

PILLOWS.

Extra well filled with all pure feathers, selected, and covered in high-grade art ticking. February Sale price, \$2.35.

CHINA CABINET.

"Colonial" design, made of selected quarter-cut oak, glass front and ends, fitted inside with British plate mirror and shelves. Regular \$31.75. February Sale price, \$19.95.

CHINA CABINET.

In genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, movable shelves, grooved at the back for plates. Regular \$24.00. February Sale price, \$18.00.

KITCHEN CABINET.

Made of selected kiln-dried hardwood, the bottom part is conveniently arranged for linen, cutlery, flour, etc., top part has double glass door with shelves. Regular \$20.00. February Sale price, \$14.75.

KITCHEN CABINET.

Made of solid oak, natural finish; the interior is finished in pure white enamel; top part is fitted with sanitary cylinder flour bin, has sliding doors, centre mirror, sanitary glass sugar bin, glass spice jar, bottom part has nickeloid sliding extension top, metal bread drawer; the cupboards and drawers are well arranged. Regular \$37.50. February Sale price, \$29.50.

BAKING CABINET.

Made of maple, natural color, has long drawers, divided for cutlery, also large flour bin, with division, size of top 26 x 40 inches. Regular \$6.75. February Sale price, \$5.15.

BAKING CABINET.

In selected maple, natural finish, white maple top, 26 x 48 inches, cutting and kneading boards, one large drawer for linen and the other for cutlery, etc., has two sliding flour bins. Regular \$8.75. February Sale price, \$6.75.

Men's Negligee Shirts 69c

Men's Shirts, in plain and fancy stripes, coat styles, laundered or double French cuffs; sizes 14 to 17. Regular 75c, 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday, 69c.

BOYS' WOOL SWEATER COATS.

Plain and fancy stitch; sizes 24 to 34. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50. Thursday, \$1.29.

BOYS' FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR.

Penman's make, soft, fleecy wool, shirts double-breasted; sizes 20 to 32. Regular 50c. Thursday, 29c.

Boys' \$10.00 to \$14.50 Suits for \$6.95

83 Hand-Tailored Suits, to clean the odd sizes we have reduced the prices much below cost. Values are exceptional, and there is a choice of the finest grade suits; medium and dark grays, browns and novelties; fancy and plain Norfolk models; full cut bloomers; sizes 27 to 34. Thursday, \$6.95.

Men's Dress Clothes**FULL DRESS SUITS.**

Made from fine English black cheviot cloth, strictly correct; coat has silk-faced lapels, and fine twill mohair linings; full dressed vest, with roll collar, and smart trousers; beautifully tailored; sizes 36 to 46. Price, \$24.00.

TUXEDO DINNER SUITS.

Regulation style coat, with its long, silk-faced lapels, and a fine twill mohair lining; low cut vest, with roll collar; well cut trousers; the material is English worsted; best tailoring; sizes 36 to 44. Price \$24.00.

FULL DRESS VESTS.

Plain white pique; single-breasted; sizes 36 to 44. Price \$2.50.
Corded Silk Vests, plain black; three and four-button single-breasted style, with roll collar. Price \$4.30 and \$6.00.

WHITE MOIRE SILK VEST.

Full dress design; the edges finished with fancy silk braid, \$6.00.

MEN'S FUR COLLAR COATS, \$12.95.

Made from English beaver cloth in plain black; full length; double-breasted ulster style, with shawl collar of Russian marmot fur; lining of curl cloth or heavy plush, with interlining of rubber; sizes 36 to 44. Special, \$12.95.

Men's Fur-lined Coats

12 only, lined with natural dark Canadian muskrat skins; choice other or Persian lamb collars; extra fine quality beaver cloth shell; 50 inches long; sizes 38 to 44. Regular \$65.00. Thursday, \$47.50.

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