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UNREPENTANT FEE MUST BE MADE TO RECOGNIZE ALLIES' FAIR, JUST TERMS

King George in Opening Parliament Rallies Empire to Supreme Effort Against Central Powers, as Entente Principles Must Be Accepted Before Peace Can Be Had—Announces Calling of Dominions to the Imperial War Council.

London, Feb. 12.—In his speech at the opening of Parliament today, King George said the struggle had reached a critical stage, which demanded more than ever the full use of the country's energies and resources. Until recognition is offered of the only principles on which an honorable peace can be concluded, the King declared, it is the duty of the British to prosecute the war with all the vigor they possess.

Following is the King's speech: "My Lords and Gentlemen: The necessities of war render it imperative for me, after but a brief interval, to summon you again to your deliberations. The aims for which I and my allies are contending were recently set forth by my Government in a statement which received the emphatic approval of my people throughout the Empire, and provided a fair basis for settlement of the present struggle and re-establishment of national rights and international peace in the future.

"The German Government, however, ignored our just demands that it should make restitution for the wrongs it has committed and furnish guarantees against their unprovoked repetition. Its spokesmen refuse any obligations for themselves, while denying rightful liberties of others. Until a recognition is offered of the only principles on which an honorable peace can be concluded, it is our duty to prosecute the war with all the vigor we possess."

Confidence in Allies.
"I have full confidence that my forces in the field, in close co-operation with those of my faithful allies, will continue to display the same heroic courage, and my people at home the same unselfish devotion, that have already frustrated many of the enemy's designs and will insure the ultimate triumph of the righteous cause."

"I have summoned representatives of my dominions and colonies to join me to a further session of the imperial war cabinet in order that I may again receive their advice on questions of moment affecting the common interests of the Empire."

A Critical Stage.
"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: You will be asked to make suitable provisions for the requirements of the comparative service and for the stability of our national finance."

"My Lords and Gentlemen: The struggle in which we are engaged has reached a critical stage, which demands more than ever our united energies and resources. I confidently commend to your patriotism the measures which will be submitted to you, and I pray that the Almighty may bestow his blessing on our labors."

**SOUTH BRUCE MEMBER
UNWELL AND BUDGET
DEBATE MAY BE LATER**

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Word was received at the Parliament Buildings this morning that C. M. Bowman, member for South Bruce, the member critic of the Opposition, was unwell and might be confined to his home for the remainder of the week. Mr. Bowman had been replying this afternoon to the budget speech, it is probable that the debate will be adjourned immediately after the provincial treasurer has made his statement to the House.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London today: 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night, highest, 43; lowest, 25.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: highest, 40; lowest, 35.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Tuesday, Feb. 12.—3 a.m.
Forecasts.
"Today—Rain today, turning colder in the evening, and on Wednesday, with snow flurries."

Temperatures.
The following are the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	36	Clear
Calgary	38	26	Clear
Winnipeg	38	26	Cloudy
Port Arthur	34	8	Cloudy
Parry Sound	38	26	Cloudy
Port Stanley	38	26	Cloudy
Buffalo	40	36	Rain
Toronto	43	34	Rain
Kingston	38	26	Cloudy
Ottawa	38	26	Cloudy
Montreal	38	26	Cloudy
Quebec	38	26	Cloudy
Father Point	38	26	Snow

The sign (—) means "Below Zero."

Fairly pronounced disturbance centered near Lake Michigan is causing rain in many parts of Ontario. Light snow has fallen in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and mild weather prevails over the greater portion of the Dominion.

LONDON TOLD BY TROTSKY WAR IS OVER FOR RUSSIA

Official Confirmation of Separate Pact Received.

ARMIES CALLED HOME

Only Few Younger Soldiers Are Left Along Frontiers.

ALL GERMANY EXULTS

Withdrawal of the Russians Places Rumanians in Desperate Plight.

London, Feb. 12.—Confirmation of the German report that Russia has withdrawn from the war is contained in an official Russian statement received here today.

The statement says that Russia declares the war with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria to have ended, and that it is providing for the demobilization of all fronts. For the defense of the frontier some detachments of younger soldiers will be left.

Although this announcement was made yesterday in several dispatches from German sources, this is the first word from Russia regarding her withdrawal from the war.

The peace negotiations with the central powers have been ended, the statement says. The Russian delegation has been asked to sign a treaty providing for annexations by Germany. Nevertheless, Russia will not continue the war with the Germans and Austrians, "workmen and peasants like ourselves."

REPRIATE UNFIT.
Amsterdam, Feb. 12.—German and Russian delegates at Brest-Litovsk, according to a dispatch from Berlin, have signed an agreement calling for the earliest possible repatriation of prisoners of war and for military service. Owing to transportation difficulties in Russia, considerable delays are expected.

ENEMY EXULTS.
London, Feb. 11.—A German Government wireless dispatch received here tonight confirms dispatches received from Amsterdam during the day that Russia has ordered a cessation of war and the demobilization of the Russian armies on all fronts.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says: "There is great enthusiasm in Germany over the reported end of the state of war between the central powers and Russia. Cities everywhere are bedecked, and there is much rejoicing over Trotsky's unconditional surrender. It has been arranged that the central powers will settle the details of the resumption of relations between Russia and the central powers."

Obliged To Make Separate Peace.
The version of the Russian announcement at Brest-Litovsk on the subject of peace, as reported by the central powers, is that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts.

Rumania in Bad Plight.
Peace having been effected both by the Russians and Ukrainians with the Teutonic allies, the situation of Rumania becomes a most critical one. Entirely cut off from her allies, the Rumanians apparently are faced with the absolute necessity of effecting a separate peace or being overrun by superior armies. Nothing has as yet come through to show whether another Rumanian cabinet to take the place of the one which resigned last week has been formed, or whether the Rumanians are to be left to the ultimatum of the central powers that peace negotiations should immediately be started.

ROUNDING UP "ABSENT" IN ALL THE DISTRICTS
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Reports received here indicate that the work of the special police, in charge of the enforcement of the military service act, is proceeding generally without serious difficulty. Delinquents under the act are being rounded up not merely in Quebec but in every military district.

KAISER GOING TO SPA TO TAKE WATER CURE

London, Feb. 12.—Emperor William's personal headquarters are to be transferred to Spa, the Belgian watering place, near the Prussian frontier, according to statements in the German press, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. The emperor expects to make the cure there for a short time, it is said.



NEXT WEEK-END NOT HEATLESS; THEATRES TO PICK CLOSING DAY

The Advertiser received word today from the fuel controller's office at Ottawa that next Saturday and the Monday following would not be heatless days. The theatres will be given the choice of closing on Monday or Tuesday.

The telegram received was as follows: "Next week-end is not to be heatless. Monday next to be heatless for movie shows. Theatres have option of Monday or Tuesday."

A difference is established between theatres and "movies." The "movies" are given no option, but must close every Monday hereafter until March 25, inclusive. Poolrooms and bowling alleys have no option. They must close on all six Mondays.

CO-OPERATION WITH DEALERS WILL HELP RESTORE NORMAL COAL CONDITIONS IN LONDON

City Authorities Meet Coal Men Half Way To Overcome the Difficulty Raised by Local Fuel Controller's Appointment, Regarded as Ingratitute by Men Who Did Utmost To Relieve Situation.

Incident Continued.
In this war the fuel controller's ambition to give good service at a time when reputations were being made has been hampered by his action in support of the fuel controller and his every effort to assist the householders in securing the best coal for their needs.

Any attempt to have commandeered the supply would have brought chaos in coal conditions. Indeed, it will be found that arbitrary orders will not be effective. A slap in the face is not the remedy for the man who controls the situation, and the situation is controlled by the orders of the dealers. They alone can secure coal, and their goodwill for the city and the controller means more coal.

Will Hear From Radicals.
Before the conclusion of the debate, which may continue for two or three days, the Radical and Labor members will again voice their views regarding the coal situation. They may also move an amendment criticizing the policy of the Versailles council, whose official statement referred to vigorous prosecution of the war as the task of the Allies, and regretting that the door was thus closed to peace negotiations. A joint allied statement of war aims may also be demanded.

Will Hear From Radicals.
The subcommittee, food rationing and the dispute with the engineers regarding the extension of military service are among the other topics which members hope to raise, but as the Government aims to have the vote on the motion concerning the address in reply to the King's speech taken on Thursday at the latest, it is probable the debate will be restricted.

BRANTFORD MAN DROPS DEAD IN POLICE CELL

Brantford, Feb. 12.—John McHugh, arrested yesterday afternoon on a minor charge, dropped dead in the police station last night. An inquest will be held, although it is thought natural causes were responsible for his death.

SYNDICALISTS BREAK LOOSE AT DANISH CAPITAL; ATTACK TREASURY, SHOPS AND PALACE

80,000 People At Copenhagen Riot and Attempt to Plunder Stores and Public Places—Vast Mob Tries to Storm Monarch's Quarters.

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—Great crowds of syndicalists, numbering between 60,000 and 80,000, participated in the riots in Copenhagen yesterday. Attempts were made to plunder shops in the fashionable streets and to storm the treasury. One crowd attempted to enter the royal palace at Amalienborg. All efforts were put down by the police. All public buildings and the office of the newspaper Social Demokraten, which represents the Conservative Socialists, are being guarded by the police.

MANUFACTURERS WHO USE GAS CONFERRING WITH RAILWAY BOARD

Want To Use For Other Purposes Gas Now Taken For Heating.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 12.—Western Ontario manufacturing interests from Chatham, Ingersoll, Dutton and other points will have a conference with the Ontario Railway Board this afternoon with reference to the natural gas supply. The board has decided to allocate the gas to the railway for heating purposes.

FIERY DEBATE EXPECTED
Government May Come In For Sharp Criticism From Opposition Benches.

London, Feb. 12.—Members of both houses of Parliament assembled early today for the opening of the eighth session of the longest Parliament in modern times—a session which is virtually certain to be the last and which will be followed by a general election upon largely-extended franchise, with women voting for the first time in the country's history.

Manchester Troops Hand Germans Slam
Inflict Many Casualties In a Raid West of La Bassee.

London, Feb. 12.—"A hostile raiding party attacked one of our posts last night, northeast of Epehy, but was driven off by our fire," the war office reported. The raiding party consisted of 200 men, and the attack was repulsed with the loss of many casualties. The war office stated that the raiding party was composed of 200 men, and the attack was repulsed with the loss of many casualties.

BOLD FRENCH RAID NETS 250 GERMANS
Petain's Men Also Drive Off Enemy Attacks.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Active local operations were carried out last night by the French. German raiding parties were beaten back. The following official account of these operations was given today.

UNCLE SAM TO HAVE AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE

Washington, Feb. 12.—Establishment of an airplane mail service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York during the coming summer was indicated today when the postoffice called for bids for airplanes.

BRITISH HOUSE ON LAST LAP OF RECORD SITTING
Session Opening Today Probably Final Before Appeal Is Made to Country.

These are functions of responsibility, government delegated on the one hand and thus is the expensive machinery of government duplicated and expended on the other by the new Borden government.

... be given tonight.

AT THE HOUSE BOAT ON THE STYX. DOINGS REPORTED BY WIRELESS TO JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

II.—NOAH AND THE SUBMARINES

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It was Navy Night at the House-Boat on the Styx and all the notable seafaring men among the Associated States were gathered together to discuss things in general. High-Admirals, Pirates, Buccaneers, Explorers and other human foams and jetsam of the sea were there in force, crowding the spacious lounge to its full capacity, ready to listen to each words of nautical wisdom, reminiscence or what-not, as might fall from the lips of seadogs of high and low degree. Conspicuous among them were Captain Kidd, Sir Henry Morgan, Sir Walter Raleigh, Archimedes, Themistocles, John Paul Jones, Columbus and Hendrick Hudson. Everything had run along with tolerable smoothness until close on to midnight, when Noah, respondent in a brand new admiral's uniform, followed closely by his three sons, Shem, Ham and Japhet, in the full regalia of Vice-Admiral, entered the room to say that they created considerable excitement in putting it mildly. The jaunty aspect of the venerable patriarch in his glittering regalia, his jaunty eye, cocked coquettishly over his right eye, caused a commotion little short of a sensation. The fact is that while Noah was held by everybody in high esteem as a patriarch, most of the naval men present regarded his pretensions as a sea-farer with a suspicion amounting to disfavor.

"Noah, sailor!" Left Erickson had once remarked. "Why, the old lubber was no more than a floater."

And, as in all naval controversies, the matter had been discussed with an asperity bordering upon actual conflict, the more punctilious seamen of the past being inclined always to make an issue of the situation. The old fellow and his sons had been blamed three times by the Navy League, and his coming to this meeting, not as a member of the Associated States but in the capacity of a real Admiral, came dangerously near getting on the nerves of Nelson and Themistocles, who held to the old-fashioned idea, now fortunately grown obsolete, that a sea captain should know something about ships and navigation.

"Look who's here!" ejaculated Captain Kidd, glancing Nelson in the ribs with his elbow. "If it isn't old Pop Noah!"

"Well, all the nerve!" growled Nelson, his red face turning purple with indignation. "And calling about in uniform, too—who in thunder ever made him an Admiral—Joe Daniels?"

"I guess it's a case of auto-suggestion," laughed Kidd, who didn't care very much one way or the other which way the thing went.

"Well, if you want to know what I think," said Columbus, banging the arm of his chair in his domineering right fist, "I think he ought to be called Noah. The first thing we know if every man who ever got into a boat is entitled to camouflage himself up as a real Admiral, and doli up his kids in the duds of Vice-Admirals, old Charon himself will be putting on airs and setting himself up as the head of the Stygian Navy."

"Avast there, you land-lubbers!" cried Noah, turning with a grin upon his critics. "What in Davy Jones' locker are you muttering about?"

"Nothing much," retorted Nelson. "In other words—YOU!"

"O, really now!" said Noah, with a

wink at Shem. "How excessively nice of you. I suppose you were trying as usual to belittle my achievement in bringing the Ante-Diluvian Navy into port, just as you try to belittle every other naval achievement in history but your own, eh?"

"No, old man," returned Captain Kidd.

forty-seven high-boys, three hundred and eighty-nine four-poster bedsteads and eighty thousand, seven hundred and ninety-two mahogany sideboards for every member of her crew from the cabin-boy up to old Commodore Borebone himself, but for her time, believe me, she was some navy."

"No," said Shem. "I can't recall the exact number, but I know that you and Japhet and Ham and I used the shells for porker-chips, and we had enough to give us a fresh supply for a four-handed game every night during our trip."

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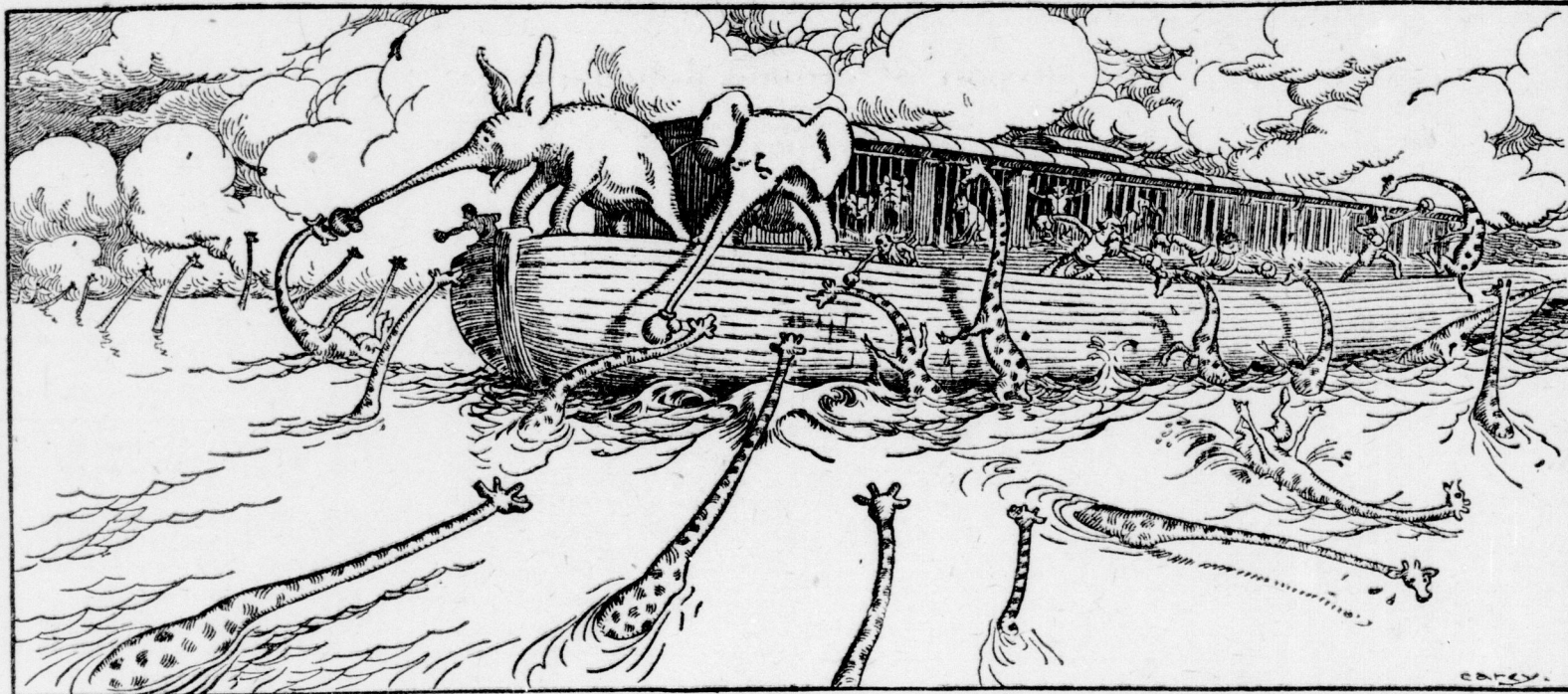
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"It was a terrible shock," said Noah. "I'd been wondering all along what in thunder we'd do if one of them dinged submarines tried to jump aboard. I knew they were undesirable and wouldn't have any consideration for me, but I'm no Hun, and after all we've done has got a heart. I didn't really feel as if I could rap one of 'em over the knuckles with a marlinpike, and tell him to sink and leave no trace."

"Great Beelzebub!" muttered Kidd. "Tapping a submarine on the knuckles! I suppose he'd tap a dreadnaught on the wrist."

"Let him alone, let him alone," said Nelson gleefully. "He's mounting the galleys every second, and in three minutes he'll drop. I've got him just where I want him. We'll have him in old Doc Cook's class in a jiffy."

So the Patriarch was allowed to continue.

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ONE JUDGE OBSERVES HEATLESS MONDAY BY DISCHARGING 37 DRUNKS

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Thirty-seven Torontonians, at least, rise to bless this "heatless day." The 37 were persons charged in the police court this morning with drunkenness, which in these boozeless days—legally speaking—is a very serious offence. When Magistrate Denison, on the alleged offenders in court today it was in the rigid temperature of the heatless city hall, striving to be in line with the weather, the whole 37 without further ado.

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Get Program Ready.

It is understood that the consensus of opinion among cabinet ministers is that time would be saved by having the sessional program well matured before House meets. The most serious obstacle in the way of this plan arises from the fact that the fiscal year closes on March 31, when most of the members of the Dominion House will not meet until after Good Friday, which falls this year on March 29. Should the Government decide to give the members the customary 30 days' notice, Parliament could not convene until shortly after the Easter holidays.

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FEDERAL PARLIAMENT MUST CONSIDER CAMP BORDEN LAND DEALS

Petition Asks for Reopening of the Inquiry.

OWNERS MAKE OUT CASE

Claim Is That, Besides Themselves, the Government Was Stung.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—The petition to Parliament asking for a reopening of the inquiry into the sale to the Government of lands at Camp Borden has been signed by nearly all the original owners. Their chief grievance is that they were awarded far less for the land than they paid in the first instance, and that although they incurred the cost of something like four dollars an acre going to market.

At the trial of the issue by Sir Walter Cassels at Toronto last summer the allegation was admitted in evidence and contended by counsel that the price paid to James Barr, the real estate agent who engaged with the Government to purchase the land, was much higher than his work justified. Barr, it is claimed, represented himself to the holders of the land as the Government agent, and offered them an acre, stating at the time that if they did not take that amount the land would be taken from them by expropriation at a lower price. At the same time, the allegation persists, he had the Government agreement to give him \$12 an acre for the entire 17,000 acres.

Barr sold his Own Land.

Counsel A. Hives Hall, who submitted the petition of the applicants at the foregoing trial, as follows:

"My learned friend has intimated in his comments on this contract that they took upon the higher price paid to Barr as compensation for the commission awarded to him for the trouble he undertook in acquiring the other land. However, that may be with other lands acquired by Barr, it cannot apply to his own land, and he has sold to the crown and the crown has paid him \$12 an acre for some 8,000 acres.

What I want to point out is that, according to our view of the agreement, Mr. Barr has a direct and tremendous interest in fixing as low a value as possible to the lands which are now being appropriated, and therefore, his evidence as to the worthlessness of these lands should be scrutinized very carefully, especially as he admits himself, that knowing these lands were worthless he sold them to the Government for \$12 an acre."

Sir Walter Cassels took issue with

the remarks of the counsel regarding values, his lordship stating:

"But you have to bear in mind that the lands for which he got \$12 an acre were just small lots of 20 acres. This particular case covered over 5,500 acres. It makes a considerable difference."

Yes, there may be something in that. On the other hand, I am not selling on an installment plan. You can get more on the plan because there are more buyers."

The matter of an adjustment of the various claims will be brot before the attention of the cabinet at an early date, and will come before Parliament sometime early in the session.

B. C. LABOR MEMBER IS OPPOSED TO BRINGING IN OF COOLIE LABOR

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 12.—The Legislature yesterday, after having been in session for one hour, adjourned until February 26, an interval to allow

The London Life Insurance Company

SHOWS WONDERFUL PROGRESS DURING 1917

BUSINESS WRITTEN \$15,703,593.10 A GAIN OF \$2,667,647.30
BUSINESS IN FORCE \$50,787,365.64 A GAIN OF \$9,072,048.23

Business Doubled in Five Years—Quadrupled in Ten Years.
Lapse Ratio and Expense Ratio again Reduced in Both Departments.
Quinquennial Profit Distributions for 1918, 155 Per Cent of Estimates.

The Forty-Third Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the Company's Head Office, London, Canada, February 11, 1918.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

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

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

The Directors of the London Life Insurance Company submit herewith the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the year ending December 31, 1917.

During the year 52,939 Applications for Insurance, amounting to \$15,703,593.10, were accepted and Policies issued therefor.

The Net Premium and Interest Receipts of the year were respectively \$1,908,100.62 and \$474,524.13, a total of \$2,382,624.75. The increase over the previous year is \$408,844.37.

The payments to policyholders or heirs, for Cash Profits, Surrender Values, Annuities, Matured Endowments and Death and Disability Claims, aggregated \$646,726.30, an increase over the previous year of \$139,142.76.

The Insurance in Force on the Company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurances, aggregated \$50,787,365.64, under 25,789 Ordinary and 169,296 Industrial Policies, an increase of 4,838 Ordinary and 17,752 Industrial Policies, for insurance of \$9,072,048.23 for the year.

The Company's Assets, consisting of Stocks, Bonds and Debentures, First Mortgages on Real Estate and other approved securities, amount to \$8,050,269.19, an increase of \$1,074,505.47 over the previous year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were generally well met.

The Liabilities of the Company under outstanding Policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in ample manner, the whole amounting to \$7,745,043.64. The surplus on Policyholders' Account, exclusive of Subscribed but Unpaid Capital, is \$305,225.55. After deducting Paid-up Capital, the net surplus over all Liabilities and Capital is \$255,225.55.

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

Synopsis of Financial Statement.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.	
RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Total Premium Income, \$1,908,100.62	Paid Policyholders or Heirs, \$646,726.30
Interest on Investments, 474,524.13	All Other Disbursements, 716,995.57
Items in Suspense, 2,472.93	Balance to Investment Account, 1,021,375.81
\$2,382,624.75	\$2,382,624.75
BALANCE SHEET.	
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Mortgages, Debentures and Stocks, \$6,798,746.83	Policy and Annuity Reserves, \$7,270,188.06
Loans on Policies and Other Invested Assets, 852,582.61	Accumulating and Accruing Profits, 224,974.00
Outstanding and Deferred Premiums, Net, 233,578.27	Investment Reserve and Other Liabilities, 249,883.64
Interest Due and Accrued, 175,361.48	Surplus on Policyholders' Account, 305,225.55
\$8,050,269.19	\$8,050,269.19

Auditor's Certificate.

I have audited the Books and Accounts of The London Life Insurance Company for the year 1917. Satisfactory vouchers have been produced for all cash payments and all Journal Entries are of a proper nature. Access has been given to all documents required and any explanations asked have been given. The Securities have been examined and found in order. The Policy Reserve Liability has been duly certified to by the Actuary.

The attached Statement is in accordance with the Books and in my opinion is drawn up in such a way as to show correctly the state of the Company's business. JAMES MCILLAN, C.A., Auditor.

London, January 23rd, 1918.

Actuary's Report.

The valuation of the outstanding Insurance and annuity contracts of the Company as at December 31st, 1917, has been made according to the bases stated hereunder and the reserve liabilities for the various divisions of the business indicated are as follows.

INSURANCES:	
ORDINARY BRANCH.	
Year of Issue.	Amount at Risk.
1874-1909 inclusive, \$5,104,115.82	Reserve Liability, \$2,692,317
1910-1917 inclusive, 25,755,210.92	Employed, 2,206,357
Totals, \$30,859,326.74	\$4,298,574
Less Re-insurances, 455,000.00	30,582
Net Amounts, \$30,404,326.74	\$4,267,992
WEEKLY PREMIUM BRANCH.	
1887-1899 inclusive, \$1,047,501.85	Reserve Liability, \$568,243
1900-1917 inclusive, 19,335,537.05	Employed, 2,425,929
Totals, \$20,383,038.90	\$2,994,162
Total Both Branches, \$50,787,365.64	\$7,262,154
ANNUITIES—	
Reserve for Annuities in Force, \$8,022	\$152
Total Reserve Liability, \$7,270,188.06	

The Hm. Table of Mortality was used in valuing the Ordinary business issued prior to 1st January, 1910, the Om (5) Table for the Ordinary business issued thereafter, the Combined Experience Table for Weekly Premium business issued prior to 1st January, 1900, and Farr's English Table No. 3 for Weekly Premium business issued since that date. The Annuities were valued according to the British Office Select Life Annuity Tables.

The valuation was made throughout on the Net Premium basis, both for the Ordinary and the Weekly Premium Branches, and no advantage was taken of the allowance, amounting to \$182,481, permitted under Section 42 of the Act.

It will be seen from the above statement that 88% of the Company's business has been valued on a 3% basis, and this ratio is steadily increasing year by year. Of the business of the year, 76% was of an Endowment nature and 75% of the total business in force is Endowment.

In accordance with the Company's usual practice, full liability for accruing profits to date of statement has been computed and the total inserted in the statement as a liability. The very favorable profit scale in force for the past two years is being maintained, and in consequence the quinquennial distributions during 1918 will be larger than heretofore and will be, on the average, 55% in excess of the original estimates under present rates.

The Mortality Rate for the year has been unusually heavy, due entirely to the strain of the war and to the Halifax disaster, which in itself may be deemed an additional strain. The mortality rate for the year is, however, much within the expected.

The surplus, according to the requirements of the Insurance Act, including allowance under Section 42, is \$945,513.55. This amount has been apportioned as follows:

Amount required to bring Reserves to Company's standard, \$366,788.00
Profits accruing but not due, 183,502.00
Investment Reserve and other Special Funds, 50,000.00
Surplus on Policyholders' Account, unapportioned, 305,225.55
\$945,513.55

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

Report of Loaning Committee.

Report of the Executive and Loaning Committee of the Directors of the London Life Insurance Company for year ending December 31st, 1917.

Owing to the continuing war conditions throughout the past year and the abnormal situations arising thereout, exceptional care had necessarily to be exercised throughout the year in the making of investments.

Because of the special conditions referred to, and the increased cost of both building materials and labor, building operations have not been as active the past year as would likely have been the case under more normal conditions; nor have sales of either City or Farm properties been particularly active during this period. As a consequence there has been a falling-off in demand for Mortgage Loans as compared with pre-war conditions. On the other hand, the Bond and Debenture market was especially favorable for investors the past year, and the Company availed itself of the opportunity to purchase high-class securities of this nature at very remunerative rates of interest. The Company's purchases in this connection have increased very considerably of recent years, and the amount of Bonds and Debentures now held by the Company are very nearly equal to its Mortgage Investments, the two together representing close upon ninety per cent of its total invested Assets.

Following the customary practice of the Company, your Committee have gone carefully over all the securities of the Company and found same in good order. The arrears of interest outstanding at the close of the year were found to be well within what might reasonably be expected and fully 35% of what was then overdue has since been paid. No securities are being carried by the Company at more than their fair value in any case, and the aggregate Market Value of Bonds and Debentures on the Standard of Valuation authorized by the Government exceeds the Company's Book Values by \$77,664.26.

The Committee have pleasure in testifying to the very efficient manner in which the clerical work of the Loaning Department is being conducted.

ALBERT O. JEFFERY, Chairman.
T. H. SMALLMAN,
W. M. SPENCER.

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

The Report of the Directors and the accompanying Financial Statement are, as usual, very complete and afford full information as to the business of the year and the Company's standing as at December 31st, 1917.

The New Business of the year was much the largest of any year in the Company's history, and the net increase in Business in Force at the close of the year was also very large, showing a saving of close to Seventy per cent of the Ordinary and Forty per cent of the Industrial new business written. In this connection it will be of interest to know that the net Insurance in Force has doubled in the past five years and quadrupled in the past ten years.

The net Premium and Interest Receipts of the year also show the large increase of over Twenty per cent, as compared with the previous year. The interest earned in the year was sufficient to cover necessary additions to the various Reserve Funds from this source, pay dividend to Shareholders, pay cash profits to Policyholders and provide for increase in profits due and accrued, and pay the whole management expenses of the year, except such expenditures as pertained directly to cost of New Business, which also shows a substantial reduction as compared with the year previous. This is a record which any Company might well be proud of and reflects credit not only on the Management at the Head Office, but on the Agency Forces as well.

The Company's Assets are set out in such detail as to enable everyone to judge readily as to their desirability. The Executive Committee of the Directors were carefully over the various Securities as at the close of the year, and from their report in this connection you will see that the Securities are not only in excellent order, but the Market Values thereof are largely in excess of the figures at which they are being carried in the books of the Company.

The Liabilities, as will be seen by reference to the Actuary's Report, have been provided for in the Company's usual strict manner. A very much larger surplus of Assets over Liabilities than is claimed, might be shown if Assets were taken into account at their full Market Value and Liabilities ascertained only on the Govern-

ment Standard instead of on the Company's more stringent Standard, but it has always been the Company's practice to keep well within the bounds of safety, so as at all times to have a reasonable margin to the good over possible contingencies—a practice which we deem it wise to continue.

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

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

In many respects the year 1917 will probably in the future be looked upon by Canadian Life Insurance Companies as one affording a supreme test of the ability of such Companies to meet their obligations. The Titanic struggle that has been in progress now for three and a half years reached probably the greatest intensity, so far as the Canadian troops were concerned, during 1917. The consequent war strain upon Life Insurance Companies under policies upon which no restriction as to war service was imposed was heavy and continuous throughout the year, and in addition to this strain the Halifax disaster added a very considerable burden at the very close of the year. Furthermore, the business of the year showed a tendency to expansion with the great majority of the Companies, and the cost of placing large additional volumes of business upon the books has made the year one of unusual financial stringency. In view of all these circumstances it is most gratifying to note how well the Life Companies have been able to meet their contract obligations, how valuable a service they have been able to render to the nation through the accumulation of funds in their hands available for purpose of Government Loans, and what a material factor their disbursements have been in the alleviation of distress amongst the dependents of those who have given their lives in the service of the Empire.

The statement presented by the Directors indicates very clearly that the progress of this Company has been more marked than in any year in its history. The passing of the \$50,000,000 mark of Business in Force is notable in itself. Even more notable is the increase for the year of \$9,000,000 in Business in Force. The increase in income and the increase in the Assets is also much larger than ever before. That such progress can be made under the stress of existing conditions indicates the magnitude of the expansion that may be looked for upon the return of normal times.

The mortality resulting from the war has been heavier during the past year than for the two previous years together. With the large volume of business recently issued it may be reasonably expected that, proportionately at any rate, the war strain will hereafter be gradually reduced, and, indeed, we undoubtedly all hope will before very long be eliminated.

The Halifax disaster was met by the Company promptly and effectively, and upon presentation of claims relief was afforded immediately through our Halifax Office without waiting for the usual formalities. We have reason to believe that the Company's action in thus dealing with the situation has been greatly appreciated by those directly concerned, and has been approved by our Policyholders generally.

It is most gratifying to know that in spite of unusual circumstances affecting the business during the year, the Company has been able to maintain its reserves on the very stringent basis heretofore in force, to continue the liberal scale of profits to Policyholders adopted in 1916, and at the same time to increase the Surplus on Policyholders' Account according to the requirements of the Insurance Act, from \$334,642.58 to \$945,513.55.

The operation of the present scale of profit distributions will, during the present year, mean actual allotments of five-year profits under present rates 55%, on the average, in excess of the original estimates. Scarcely any better test of how carefully the interests of Policyholders are protected could surely be expected.

I beg to second the adoption of the Report.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

A vote of thanks was tendered the agents of the Company for the excellent work done during the year, and was responded to on their behalf by George McCreedy, Inspector Ordinary Branch, and J. F. Maine, Supervisor Weekly Premium Branch.

The following Directors were re-elected for the current year: JOHN MCCLARY, Dr. A. O. JEFFERY, K.C., Sir George Gibbons, T. H. Smallman, T. W. Baker, W. M. Spencer and George M. Reid. Mr. Wm. Gorman was elected a Policyholders' Director, and Mr. J. G. Richter was elected a Shareholders' Director. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. John McClary was re-elected President, and Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., Vice-President.

TENSE MOMENTS OF WAITING FOR BIG ATTACK IN FRANCE

Contending Forces Are Waiting for First Move.

ENEMY ADDS TO FORCE

Huns Will Find the Allies Are Ready For Them.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 11.—By the Associated Press.—The tension along the British-German front is tightening. As the extraordinary bright, mild weather has continued to dry out the sodden fields, the two great armies have become more alert. The Huns of the days when the western theatre was held in the grip of snow and impassable mud has disappeared, and the contending forces are poised, watching each other, like duellists, for the first move, which will mean that the most sanguinary period of the war has begun.

Something seems bound to happen before another month has passed, if the present weather holds. Indeed, even now the ground in some sections is quite fit for fighting.

Austrians in Flanders.

The enemy continues to make intense preparations for what has been advertised as "the great offensive." The German troops and guns keep pouring into the western front, and there are indications that a few Austrian units are in Flanders.

Naturally the Allied preparations cannot be discussed, but it may be said that everywhere there is the spirit of optimism. Every soldier in the long

line knows what is coming, and smiles with assurance, for he knows what his supports are. The Allies still have a preponderance of men and guns along this front, and they have an inclination to use this advantage. The Germans will find that their opponents have not wasted the winter months.

TWO DESERTERS FROM 122ND BATTALION ARE SENTENCED AS ROBBERS

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 11.—G. A. Campbell and J. H. Gray, alleged to be mixed up in a series of robberies in Ontario, were sentenced to six months with hard labor, in police court this morning, by Magistrate Heffernan on a charge of desertion.

Both men pleaded guilty to deserting from the 122nd Battalion headquarters at Galt, Ont., nearly a year ago. The men deserted their unit just before it left for overseas.

TO REGAIN HEALTH CLEANSE THE BLOOD

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, you cannot possibly enjoy good health. Your system becomes receptive of any or all diseases, and germs are likely to lodge in some part of the body.

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BORDEN WILL WAIT FOR PARLIAMENT TO FIX CIVIL SERVICE

Act of 1908 Which Would Do Trick.

THIS MEASURE REJECTED

Premier Says There Are Difficulties Regarding Outside Service.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Announcement that a new civil service act carrying into effect the Government's proposal for civil service reform will be passed by parliament at the approaching session is made in a report of the sub-committee of the privy council, given out by Sir Robert Borden tonight. This means the extension of the principles of the present civil service act to the outside service, adoption of the merit system and the abolition of patronage in connection with the making of appointments.

The civil service act of 1908 contained a provision that it could be extended to the outside service by order-in-council, but such a course has been found to be impracticable. One difficulty arises out of the circumstances that the outside service is not divided into grades or divisions and uniformity in this respect is not only desirable, but necessary. In addition the civil service commission has not yet reached a decision as to the steps necessary for bringing the employees of the Government service of railways within the purview of the proposed measure and they believe that further consultations with the

management of the Intercolonial Railway and with the legislative heads of the railway employees' organizations will be both desirable and necessary.

The report, which is presented in the form of an order-in-council based upon the recommendation of the prime minister with which was associated Hon. A. K. Maclean, in consultation with the civil service commission and departmental heads, sets forth a number of rules and regulations that are to be observed pending the enactment of a new civil service act.

CANADA'S HEATLESS DAYS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS, SAYS FUEL CONTROLLER

Three Years of War Gradually Moulding Us as a People.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—"From the information which has reached me," said Mr. Macgrath, Dominion fuel controller, last night, "I consider that Canada's heatless days have been a tremendous success. The people so far as I can learn have loyally carried out the closing-down regulations, and there is particularly gratifying in that they have done so cheerfully and have been fair about it. Our three years of war are gradually moulding us as a people, that means much for Canada's future."

At a meeting of the public school board of Ottawa, it was decided to leave the city schools open this week. In the event of there being no relief of the situation the public schools may close next week.

AUSTRIAN SEA CAPTAIN HELD IN UNITED STATES

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 11.—Alexander A. Tanos, a ship captain, who was a passenger on an American steamship arriving here from a West Indian port today, was arrested by the federal authorities and arraigned on a charge of having failed to register under the selective service act. He was held in jail for further examination. Tanos is 28 years old, and is said to be an Austrian.

BAKERIES MUST BE LICENSED BY MARCH; BREAD STANDARDIZED

Illegal to Sell Any But Specified Loaves.

WRAPPING IS PROHIBITED

Bakers Forbidden to Accept Returns of Bread or Other Products.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Licensing of bakery establishments using five barrels of flour or more per month, and standardization of bakery products, is provided for in an order of the food controller, Hottel, restaurants and public eating-houses, baking only for the use of their patrons, and not offering their products for sale to the public over the counter, are not required to obtain a baker's license.

The order makes it illegal, on and after March 1, for any baker to make bread, rolls, pastries or other bakery products, without written permission from the food controller, from wheat flour, other than the standard flour already prescribed.

Loaf Weight Specified.

Licenses may manufacture and sell bread in the following weights or multiples thereof, which shall be net weights, unwrapped, twelve hours after baking:

British Columbia, 18 ounces to 21 ounces maximum.

Manitoba, 16 and 20 ounces to 17 and 21 ounces.

Alberta, 16 and 20 ounces to 17 and 21 ounces.

Ontario, 12 and 24 ounces to 13 and 25 ounces.

Quebec, 24 ounces to 25 ounces.

Maritime Provinces, 24 ounces to 25 ounces.

Rolls may be manufactured for sale only in units weighing one or two ounces. They must be baked in a pan and not on the oven bottom.

Ingredients Stipulated.

Limitations are also fixed on the quantities of certain ingredients, which may be mixed with one barrel of 196 pounds of flour in making bread or rolls:

1. Cane or beet sugar, not more than two pounds, including the sugar in condensed or powdered milk, if such is used.
2. Malt extract or malt flour, not more than two pounds. If malt is not used, the equivalent in weight of sugar may be used.
3. Fats, not more than six pounds.
4. Milk, not more than six pounds of liquid skimmed milk or its equivalent of condensed or powdered milk.

The order provides for the manufacture, exclusively, of a single pan loaf or multiple thereof, closely batched, with no "cutting" or "washing." A single exception is made in the use of rye bread.

Bread containing not less than 35 per cent of rye flour accordingly may be baked on the sole of the oven in either a round or a stick shape.

Wrapping Prohibited.

The wrapping of bread or the placing of a band thereon is prohibited, but the loaves may be labeled by the manufacturer.


General rules to govern all licensees manufacturing bakery products are also set forth in the order. These require that only a reasonable profit should be taken on the manufacture or handling of any bakery products, and provision is made against speculative operations, hoarding of flour, or waste.

Acceptance by the bakers of returns of bread or other bakery products are also prohibited. Annual license fees are prescribed varying from \$5 to \$50.

The order is the outcome of a careful survey made by Professor Harcourt, head of the department of chemistry in the Ontario Agricultural College, and the conference in Ottawa recently with representative bakers from all parts of Canada. Regulation of the baking industry and standardization of bakery products were made necessary in order to effect the greatest possible economy in the use of wheat flour.

NEWSPRINT INQUIRY LAID OVER.

AWA, Feb. 11.—Commissioner Pringle stated this afternoon that the inquiry into the newspaper situation will not be resumed tomorrow, but at a date yet to be fixed. Postponement of mills.



Throat Sore?

Take Peps at Once!

Peps will safeguard you against more serious ailments of which "throat sore" is usually just the beginning. By keeping a box of Peps on hand, therefore, you can avoid much unnecessary suffering and needless expense.

Peps Pastilles, dissolved on the tongue, throw off a medicinal Pine vapor, which is such a powerful disinfectant that it destroys all germs and prevents the soreness spreading. At the same time the healing quality of the vapor soothes the inflamed membranes and soon brings relief.

Peps are equally beneficial for laryngitis, asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds. All dealers or Peps Co., Toronto. 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25.

PEPS

The Infection-Killing Tablets

MUTT AND JEFF.—Anything That Floats Must Go in the Navy.



BIG LEAGUE OUTFITS ARE GIVEN ONCE-OVER

Sees White Sox and Giants Repeating Race This Season—Scarcity of Fans Likely Next Summer—Veterans Out Again.

By Frank G. Menke
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It is a mighty smart ball player who knows his own ball club, and a manager who can tell you right now the names of all the men who are under his domination. Trades and sales, drafts and enlistments, sprinkled with releases, has so "gimmied up" the club roster situation that somebody ought to page King Solomon for the correct "Who's Who." As a result of the record number of big league deals executed during the past few months and the losses suffered by various clubs through the call of war, the "dopesters" just now are all at sea in trying to forecast the 1918 major league pennant races. And that's a terrific handicap for fandom just at the time it is ready to emerge from its winter quarters, hungry for just such news.

However, based on latest squints at the mottled rosters of the various big league clubs, a brief comment concerning each club can be made, to wit:

National League.

GIANTS—Look good enough to repeat. Loss of Herzog wasn't a vital one, as his inability to get along harmoniously with his mates offset his playing worth. **CUBS**—Aided and abetted by Alexander and Kuller, they ought to be "runners-up." **DOJIGERS**—May anchor in the first division if Albertus Magnus, once-tried, quits fiddling, gets back to the 1917 form, and has some action. **REDS**—Dark horses. Look good enough on paper to give the best of them a battle all the way, but paper strength frequently is deceiving. **PHILLIES**—Fifth place—if they are lucky.

BRAVES—Out of the fight before the battle begins, despite the addition of Herzog, seem to lack all the elements of a first division performer. **CARDINALS**—Hopless. **PISTONS**—Bring on the crepe.

American League.

WHITE SOX—1917 world champion, ship team almost intact. Sox have a splendid chance to romp through again in 1918. **RED SOX**—Powerful looking. Gaps in the line-up caused by enlistments completely filled by purchases from Connie Mack. Certain to furnish a great battle all the way. **INDIANS**—Shot to pieces by the draft. They'll be lucky if they land fifty or six, even with the aid of the mighty Tyis Speaker. **BROWNS**—Look bad. Trade with the Yanks may strengthen them, but there's enough to lift them out of the second division. **TIGERS**—Likely to repeat their disappointing showing of 1917. **YANKIES**—Good infield, poor outfield, only fair in the box, and always have lacked fighting spirit. If Hughes can put them into fourth place or better, it'll be skin to a miracle. **SENATORS**—Clark Griffith alone thinks they have a chance. And Clark is the world's champion optimist. **ATHLETICS**—Turn a rap.

MAZUMA OUTLOOK GLOOMY.

Incidentally, the actions of the baseball magnates just now are highly reminiscent of the boy who had to go through a dark alley and whistled loudly, hoping to scare away possible thugs. The mottled-in loud voice are uttering flowery statements about the financial side of the 1918 season, undoubtedly in the hope of keeping up their own courage.

The mazuma outlook for professional baseball in 1918 is gloomy to an extreme. The call to arms has been answered by something like 500,000 youths from major league cities. It's a fair estimate that at least 30 per cent were baseball fans who assisted

GRANT BACKUS' RINK CAPTURES TOASTERS AT THISTLE 'SPIEL

Valuable Prizes Distributed at Northern Club Monday Games.

Grant Backus skipped the winning rink at the Thistle Club's Monday bonspiel, winning two games with a plus of fourteen, and taking home with the electric toasters offered as prizes to the second highest rink, went to W. A. McCutcheon's quartet, with a score of won 2, plus 8, while E. L. Morren's rink won the hot water bottles offered as third prize. C. K. Blunt nabbed the 25 pounds of flour.

The rinks and scores follow:

Electric Toasters.
T. Doherty, 14; J. A. Stone, 14; W. T. Douglas, 14; G. H. Backus, 14.
Hot Water Bottles.
W. A. McCutcheon, 8; E. L. Morren, 8; C. K. Blunt, 8.
25 Pounds Flour.
C. K. Blunt, 25; W. T. Douglas, 25; G. H. Backus, 25.

Water Bottles.
T. Doherty, 14; J. A. Stone, 14; W. T. Douglas, 14; G. H. Backus, 14.

W. T. Douglas, 14; G. H. Backus, 14.

W. A. McCutcheon, 8; E. L. Morren, 8; C. K. Blunt, 8.

C. K. Blunt, 25; W. T. Douglas, 25; G. H. Backus, 25.

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LONDON CURLERS PUT ANNUAL BONSPIEL ON TWO BONSPIELS OF ST. MARYS CLUB ON HEATLESS MONDAY

Three Rinks of Detroit Trundlers Meet Locals on Ice This Morning.

Two big bonspiels were staged at the London Curling Club on "Heatless Monday." Tom Shaw skipped the winning rink in the afternoon games, his card showing three wins with a plus of 11, while Elmer Sage was next, also taking three games, but his plus being 8. Eight rinks were in the line-up.

In the evening Frank Sage won out, having a score of won 3, plus 5, with W. J. Strang second, winning 2 with a plus of 12.

This morning at 10 o'clock three L. C. C. rinks will meet three rinks of touring Detroit curlers. Some fast playing is anticipated.

The rinks and scores of Monday's bonspiel follow:

Afternoon Scores.

Tom Shaw, 11; Elmer Sage, 8; Frank Sage, 5; W. J. Strang, 12.

Evening Games.

Frank Sage, 5; W. J. Strang, 12; Tom Shaw, 11; Elmer Sage, 8.

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WOODSTOCK JUNIORS WIN GROUP TITLE BY DEFEATING PARIS 9-6

Fastest Game Ever Played in Woodstock, Fans Agree.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 11.—In absolutely the fastest game ever played in the history of the Woodstock Juniors, the team defeated the Paris Juniors by a score of 9 to 6, thus winning the group championship. The game was a nerve-racking exhibition, and belonged to anybody until the last five minutes, when the Woodstock team scored three goals in a row. The Paris team were then taken by surprise and scored two goals in the last five minutes. The period ended 9 to 6, in Woodstock's favor.

The third period opened at a terrific pace. The nerves of the players and spectators were on an edge throughout the entire period. Three minutes after opening, the Woodstock team scored a goal on a long rush and a neat shot. Paris then turned the tables and notched three in a row. The Paris team were then taken by surprise and scored two goals in the last five minutes. The period ended 9 to 6, in Woodstock's favor.

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The Twenty-First Annual Report

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Respectfully submitted,

T. H. PURDOM,
President.

BALANCE SHEET.	
Assets.	Liabilities.
Real Estate Owned	Net Reserve under Insurance
Mortgage Loans	Contracts
Collateral Loans	Death Claims Awaiting Proof...
Policy Loans	Matured Endowments Unpaid....
Market Values, Bonds and Stocks	Dividend to Stockholders due 2nd January, 1918
Cash on hand and in Banks.....	Profits to Policyholders due and unpaid
Premiums Outstanding and De- ferred (less cost collection)...	Loans from Banks
Interest Due and Accrued	Contingent Reserve Fund
Other Assets	Capital Stock Paid-up.....
	Other Liabilities
	Excess of Assets over Liabilities
\$3,090,240 85	\$3,090,240 85

*Book Value of Bonds included is \$1,083,597.73.

We have completed the audit of the Company's books, which has been carried on from month to month throughout the year, and have examined the various securities and verified the cash and bank balances. We hereby certify that Vouchers for the various entries in the books have been furnished us, which we believe to be correct; and that, in our opinion, the above statement is a true representation of the Company's affairs for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

WM. SIMSON E. D. PARKE, Auditors.

Year.	Net Premium Income.	Total Income.	Total Assets.	Reserve.	Insurance in Force.
1897	\$4,612	\$68,893	\$138,430	\$8,469	\$354,000
1900	57,425	70,315	253,894	85,099	2,065,200
1903	117,825	131,169	404,412	241,639	3,586,160
1906	158,900	229,549	742,178	488,257	5,039,674
1909	214,971	408,875	1,276,798	812,916	6,399,724
1912	309,869	403,899	1,810,228	1,270,214	9,007,182
1915	379,003	513,935	2,531,028	1,857,704	10,401,232
1917	451,889	630,443	3,090,241	2,232,442	12,435,227

The following are the Directors for the current year: T. H. Purdom, K.C., London, Ont.; W. S. Calvert, Toronto, Ont.; John Ferguson, London, Ont.; Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham, Ont.; N. H. Stevens, Chatham, Ont.; John Purdom, London, Ont.; Chas. Jenkins, Petrolia, Ont.; John Milne, London, Ont.; Malcolm McGugan, Mount Brydges, Ont.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, T. H. Purdom, K.C., was re-elected President, and W. S. Calvert and John Ferguson first and second Vice-Presidents respectively.

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Do not base your investments purely on newspaper predictions or suggestions.—James Kennedy in The Magazine of Wall Street.

have on the minds of the whole Warrentsburg community in this way. The patent laws, by encouraging invention and making it possible for a man to receive a nice reward for his years of study and experiment, have done more for the development of our country than can be easily estimated. To permit the invention of a new machine to be made public and sold to the public without reward is plainly an injustice to the whole people. Would it not be well to say that patents not made commercially available to the public within a reasonable time should become void unless satisfactory evidence were filed showing value to the public? The time should be set by the law, and the public should be kept from having the latest and best that has been discovered or invented.

disposed of any day. The securities of corporate bodies on the partial payment plan is fast becoming a very popular form and way of investing the surplus funds of the salaried man, and while it is attended with more risk than have a debenture bearing 5 to 5½ per cent, the investment, if made in the stock reliable dividend paying companies, pays a higher return on the money paid and has the speculative value of possible appreciation which is all but assured for the stocks as Tobacco, Cigarettes, United Fruit, International, Nickel, Illinois Central, General Electric, Chesapeake and Ohio and American Steel foundries.

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Daily Magazine Page for Everybody

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Why the "Careless Sneezer" Is a Big Menace to Business

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



If the breakfast is tasteless, the wife weasels, the children "a nuisance" and the car service an abomination, the chances are you are getting "it." Then if the typist is intolerably slow, the business meeting an irritating wrangle, particularly in the "rooms," and if the large and varied crowd of people you are getting "it," you are getting "it." Of course, being a man of courage and of obligation, you will report at the office the following morning as usual. Your eyes will be red and watery, your voice raspy and your nerves frazzled. You will sneeze and cough and your associates will look upon you coldly and avoid you, because you're in a fair way of infecting the office help, their families, the town, perhaps county and state, with wheezes, sniffles and gloom.

You have one of the 51 varieties of common colds—it doesn't matter particularly which one. There was a time when victims like you were mere objects of amusement—the butts of good-natured gibes. Today you are a pariah. This is the penalty you pay for your sanitary sins.

These "Good Rules."

What aroused the public to this frame of mind, aside from the discomfort and the latent danger is the staggering economic loss annually suffered because of common colds. In these times of high prices and uncertainty the people can not afford to submit to an epidemic of colds with the resultant lowering of efficiency and often the total suspension of work.

The larger manufacturers, particularly those upon which the Government depends for products essential to the prosecution of the war, are so appreciative of the seriousness of this disease and its paralyzing effect on output, in many of these plants there is now a well-organized department of hygiene and sanitation. The workers are kept in a clean, airy, and well-ventilated environment. The workers are kept in a clean, airy, and well-ventilated environment. The workers are kept in a clean, airy, and well-ventilated environment.

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Answers to Health Questions

A Reader, London, Ont.—Q—I have a very painful wrist joint, and the bones are inflamed. The joint cracks when in movement. What can I do for it and do you think it could lead to tuberculosis?

A—It will not lead to tuberculosis. Have an X-ray picture made of the joint.

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FEMINISMS

By Annette Bradshaw



AT THE BRINK OF LENT.
Six weeks in which to accomplish the momentous decision as to the Easter Hat!

INCIDENTS IN THE LIVES OF WORLD-FAMOUS WOMEN

By ELOISE FARRINGTON.

How a Saracen Princess Saved and Won the Man She Loved.

Thomas a Becket, the wise chancellor and intimate friend of Henry II. of England, was at that time in the hands of the Saracens, who hated the Christians. Late that afternoon, when his father had left the house, Rohesia stole to the prison cell with food and drink, which she passed through the small barred window to Gilbert a Becket. Day after day the lovely girl visited her friendless prisoner, ministering to his needs and whispering words of consolation. Finally they grew to love each other devotedly, and Rohesia would slip her small hand through the bars to touch his. She knew no English, but Gilbert had collected a small knowledge of her language in his travels. He taught her to say "Gilbert" and "Love" and told her of his English home.

Months passed. Rohesia patiently awaited the opportunity to set her lover free. At length she managed to take the key of the prison door from her father's robe as he lay sleeping. Pale at the thought of losing Gilbert, and breathless from terror lest her father

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

How William Returned From His Quest.

Katie came up the stairs with what she fondly imagined to be a stealthy tread, but which was only a few degrees less subdued than her usual noisy entrance and exit. Her knock upon my door, however, was scarcely audible, and with the evident intention of making her advent as dramatic as possible she sent an uneasy invitation of a whisper through the key-hole. Misses Graham, please open door quick, let nobody hear!

I obeyed her admonition, hoping fervently that Cousin Agatha was asleep. I knew that if she were awake with her head on her pillow, she would be sure to hear something had happened to him. But Katie's first words dispelled that alarm. She tiptoed into the room, saw that the door was securely closed behind her, and then, putting her lips close to my ear, whispered her tidings dramatically.

"Oh, Misses Graham, dot Villum he come back, and his head all cut up. He all bloody under his coat dot, he put round head so nobody see. He come in my back way, tell me he go in barn, wash his head off and fetch coat, so no scare you, den come in and tell you something you want know. I say, 'Villum, you no fit to talk now, go lie down sometimes first.'"

"But Villum he say no, he got to see you right away quick, but ven he walk away to barn, he go die way!" Katie gave a realistic imitation of a man reeling from side to side—"all same as if he drunk, but Villum no drunk, I smell no viskey on Villum."

How Badly Off? The girl's report alarmed me. I must find out at once what had happened to the poor old chap whom I had sent in pursuit. If the spy disguised as a peddler, Katie gave a realistic imitation of a man reeling from side to side—"all same as if he drunk, but Villum no drunk, I smell no viskey on Villum."

DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL

BY GRACE THORNCIFFE.

She Learns What Hat Fancies Will Be Favored for Spring Wear.

When the fourth person had asked for Madame this morning I thought it about time that someone made an effort to find her. She was in Sheila Maynard's den, perched upon the high stool before the drawing board, the lady of the brush and palette, being away for the day, and in such a "brown study" that she never heard me open the door and come in.

"A penny for your thoughts," I offered.

"They're worth more than that, Claire," she answered. "I'm designing spring bonnets. Come here and tell me frankly what you think of them."

Looking over Madame's shoulder I saw three colored sketches with two hats pictured on each one.

"They are 'the hats' to be made of fabric, although two of them have the brim faced with straw braid," she said.

"This one is for the hat of the season, a crown and a brim of heavy black satin. The circular piece forming the top of the crown is joined to the brim with a narrow satin cording. A band of black fallie ribbon is drawn about the crown. The ornament at the side is of black paradise plume."

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After making a few finishing strokes on the third sketch with her brush, Madame continued:

"Here is a girlish hat of beige-colored silk with a full crown and a turned-down brim. A band of beige ribbon velvet is drawn about the base of the crown and tied in a windmill bow directly in front. This model will look particularly well with the tailored suit or the one-piece frock of serge, satin or silk. It suggests a bonnet without being the conventional bonnet shape."

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Those whose birthday it is may expect a year of sudden activities, but should avoid new undertakings, safeguarding money. A child born on this day should have an eventful life and save some singular mental endowments.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

I agreed with Madame, of course, and said that she could have the Napoleon hat with the perky windmill bow. Then I told her of the people who wanted her down in the studio, and hurried away to try on frocks for the very smart Miss who, like Lochinvar, had come out of the west.

"Last is best," to my way of thinking. This Napoleon of black satin has a lot of style. It has the dash of the military without being too extreme. The brim in front extends a trifle above the crown and gradually grows narrower to form the points at the sides. A pom-pom of black ostrich plumage ornaments each side. Taken as a whole, they're a pretty good-looking lot of hats, aren't they?"

"How can you help me?" she sobbed. "That's all you know about it!" squeaked Dr. Cheer, hopping upon the back of the chair and vanishing from sight.

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"Is that all?"

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To-morrow's HOPSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13
The peculiar planetary positions for

depends on me to make them happy. Please tell me why you're crying. "Because I'm ugly and no one likes me," sobbed Princess Beth.

"Oh, fiddlersicks!" laughed Dr. Cheer. "Is that all?"

"Then he sat down on the arm of the princess chair and crossed his legs.

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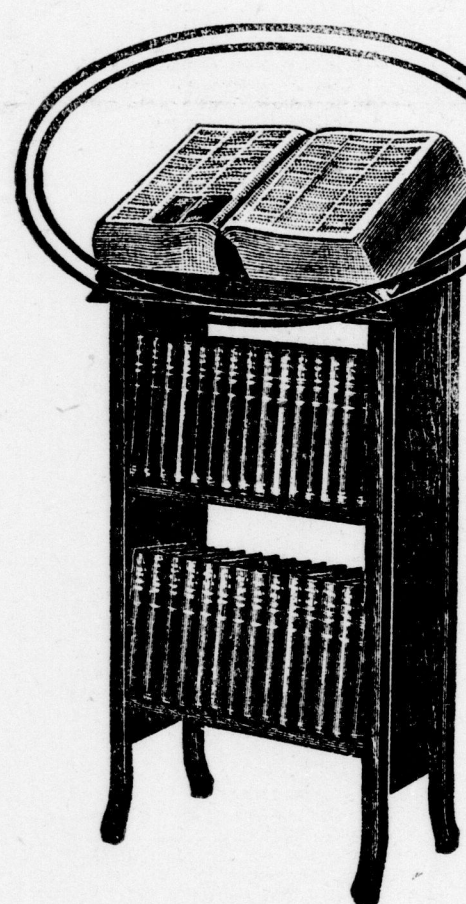
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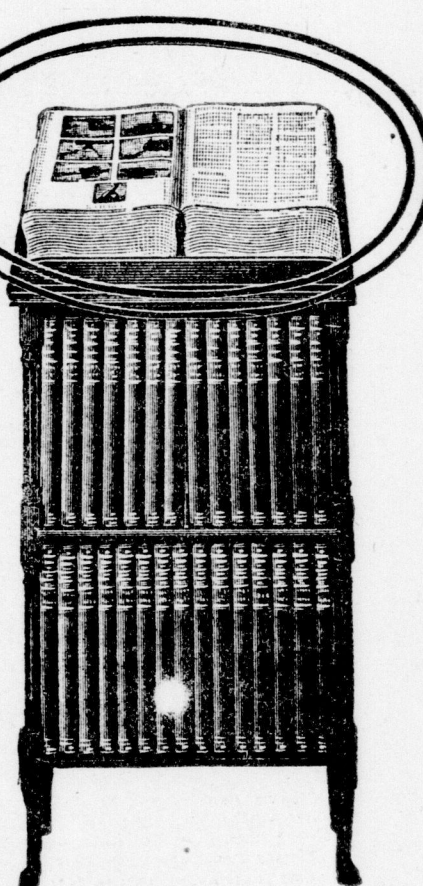


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