SHIP OWNERS MAKE RATES

The Leeds Chamber of Commerce Says the Former Are Very Hard to Move

A despatch from London, England, says: The Leeds Chamber of Commerce devoted considerable time on Wednesday to discussing increased freight rates to Canada. Loud complaints were made that the cost of carriage of certain goods had almost doubled. John McLaren, a prominent Leeds trader, said it came back to the old question of a shipping ring. It was practically beating the air to try and make any effective representations to ship owners, who "put their heads together and control rates, do what you will." He gave evidence for the Agricultural Engineers' Association before the South African shipping conference on the same subject. In spite of a strong case, the ship owners remained obdurate, and actually increased their rates. Even the Government was powerless when it came to revise the postal contract with South Africa, and therefore he thought it was useless for the chamber to trouble about Canadian business. The interests against them were too strong. If a competitor came on the scene rates came down with a run until they became unremunerative, and it generally ended with the competitor joining the ring.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, March 5.—Flour, Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent., $3.80 to $3.85, seaboard, and at $3.80, Toronto. Manitoba—First patents, in jute bags, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.70.

Manitoba wheat—Bay ports, No. 1 Northern, 99 1-2c, and No. 2, 97 1-2c; Goderich, 1-4c more. No. 1 Northern, North Bay, $1.00 1-2, and No. 2, $1 03 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 at 95 to 96c outside, according to freight, and 97 to 98c, on track, Toronto.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 36 1-2 to 37c, outside, and at 39 1-2c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 42c for No. 2, and at 40 1-2c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 at 95c to $1, outside.

Barley—Good malting barley, 53 to 55c, outside, according to quality.

Corn—New No. 3 American, 69 1-2c, all rail, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 at 62 to 63c, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 75 to 76c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22.50 to $23 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $24.50 to $25.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 23c; inferior, 18 to 19c; farmers' separator prints, 22 to 23c; creamery prints, 30 to 31c; solids, 27 to 28c; storage prints, 27 to 28c; solids, 25 1-2 to 26c.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 34 to 35c per dozen; storage, selects, 35c; and storage, 31 to 32c per dozen.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 3-4 for large, and 15c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $2.15 to $2.20 per bushel; primes, $2.10 to $2.15.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1; combs, $3 to $3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.40 to $2.50 for No. 2.

Poultry—Fowl, 12 to 13c per lb.; chickens, 15 to 18c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, to 16c; turkeys, 19 to 22c.

Potatoes—Ontarios at 85 to 85c per bag on track, and Delawares at 90c, on track, car lots.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 16c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $28.50; do., mess $24.50. Hams—Medium, 18 to 18 1-2c; do. heavy, 17 to 18c; rolls, 15 to 15 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; backs, 22 to 24c.

Lard—Tierces, 14 1-4c; tubs, 14 1-2c; pails, 14 3-4c.

Seeds.

Farmers get the following prices:—Alsike, No. 1, $8.50 to $9; do., No. 2, $7.50 to $8; do., No. 3, $6 to $7; Timothy, No. 1, $2.75 to $3.25; do., No. 2, $2 to $2.50; red clover, No. 1, $8.25 to $8.75; do., No. 2, $7.50 to $7.75.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $14 to $14.50 a ton, on track here; No. 2 quoted at $13 to $13.50, and mixed at $12 to $12.50.

Baled straw—Car lots, $8.50 to $8.75, on track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, March 5.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 92c; No. 2 Northern, 89 3-8c; No. 3 Northern, 87 3-4c; No. 4, 84c; No. 5, 75 1-2c; No. 6, 71 1-2c; feed, 65c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 85 3-4c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 84 3-4c; No. 3 rejected seeds, 83 1-2c; No. 1 smutty, 86 3-4c; No. 2 smutty, 84 3-4c; No. 3 smutty, 83 1-2c; No. 1 red Winter, 91c; No. 2 red Winter, 89 3-8c; No. 3 red Winter, 87 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 35c; No. 3 C.W., 34 1-4c; extra No. 1 feed, 34 1-4c; No. 1 feed, 33 3-4c; No. 2 feed, 33 1-2c. Barley—No. 3, 44 1-2c; No. 4, 42 1-2c; rejected, 41 1-2c; feed, 41c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.33 1-2; No. 2 C.W., $1.30 1-2; No. 3 C.W., $1.17 1-2.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, March 5.—Corn, American, No. 2 yellow, 72 to 72 1-2c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 44c; do., No. 3, 43 to 43 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 43 1-2c. Barley, Manitoba feed, 48 to 50c; malting, 65 to 66c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 76 to 77. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; do., strong bakers', $4.70; Winter patents, choice, $5 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.50 to $4.75; do., bags, $2.10 to $2.15. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.25 to $4.35; bags, 90 lbs., $2 to $2.05. Bran, $23. Shorts, $25. Middlings, $28. Mouille, $28 to $32. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13 1-2 to 15c. Cheese, finest westerns, 14 to 14 1-4c; finest easterns, 13 3-4c. Butter, choicest creamery, 27 1-2 to 28; seconds, 26 1-2 to 27c. Eggs, fresh, 35 to 36c; selected, 32 to 33c; No. 1 stock, 30 to 31c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 80 to 90c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, March 5.—Wheat—May, 92 1-2c; July, 93 3-4c to 93 7-8c bid; No. 1 hard, 95 1-2 to 96c; No. 1 Northern, 93 to 95c; No. 2 Northern, 91 to 93c; No. 3 wheat, 88 1-2 to 90 1-2c. No. 3 yellow corn, 57 to 57 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 37 1-4 to 37 1-2c. Flour unchanged. Bran, $22.50.

Duluth, March 5.—Linseed, $1.56 3-4; May, $1.57 3-4; July, $1.59 3-4. Close:—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 94 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 93 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 92 1-4c; Montana No. 2 hard, 95 3-4; May, 93 3-4 to 93 7-8c; July, 94 5-8c.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, March 5.—Cattle—Choice butchers, $8 to $8.50; good, $7.60 to $7.75; medium, $6.75 to $7; common, $5.75 to $6; choice cows, $6.25 to $7; good, $5.75 to $6; medium, $5.35 to $5.60; common, $4.25 to $4.75; canners and canners, $3.15 to $3.75; choice bulls, $7 to $7.75; good, $6 to $6.75; common, $4.25 to $5.50. Stockers and feeders—Steers, choice, $7 to $8.25; good, $6.35; light, $5.50 to $5.75; springers to $85; milkers, $65. Calves—Good veal, $8.65 to 11; common, $1.60 to $5. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $5.50 to $7; heavy, $3 to $3.50; spring lambs, $9 to $10; bucks, $5 to $5.50, with 75c off. Hogs—Fed and watered, to $9.25; f.o.b., to $8.90, off cars, to $9.50.

Montreal, March 5.—Choice steers and heifers sold at $8.50, good at $8 to $8.25, fair at $7 to $7.50 and the lower grades at $6 to $6.75 per cwt. Butchers' cows brought from $4 to $6, and bulls from $4 to $7.50 per cwt., as to quality. Lambs sold at $8.25 to $8.50, and sheep at $5.50 to $6 per cwt. Calves ranged from $3 to $12 each as to size and quality. Selected lots of hogs sold at $10.15 to $10.25 per cwt., weighed off cars.

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FOR THE HAIR
Restores the color, strength, beauty and softness to Gray Hair and is not a dye.
At all Druggists. 50c. a Bot.

Have Been An Untold Benefit

New Brunswick Woman Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills.

She Suffered for Four Years, and the Doctor Could Not Help Her, But Dodd's Kidney Pills Gave Her a New Lease of Life.

Porton, Carleton Co., N.B., Mar. 2nd.—(Special).—"I find Dodd's Kidney Pills the best kidney medicine I have ever used. They have been of untold benefit to me."

The speaker is Mrs. John S. Dickinson of this place. She is enthusiastic in her praises of the great Canadian kidney remedy, and not without reason.

"I suffered from kidney trouble that started in a cold," she continues, "and for four years I was never free of it. I was treated by a doctor, but he did not seem to be able to do me much good.

"I had rheumatism and neuralgia, and my joints were stiff; my muscles cramped, and I was always tired and nervous. I perspired freely with the slightest exertion. I was depressed and low spirited, my limbs swelled, and I had a dragging sensation across the loins.

"Nine boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me."

Are not Mrs. Dickinson's symptoms those of any run-down, worn-out woman? They are also the symptoms of kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills give new life to run-down women by curing their kidneys.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Frank W. Haynes Will Pay the Penalty for Murder.

A despatch from Sydney, N.S., says: Frank W. Haynes has been condemned to death for the murder of Benjamin Atkinson, a hotelkeeper. He will expiate the crime for which he has been found guilty on Friday, May 8. Sentence was passed on the prisoner on Thursday morning, and he was at once taken to the county jail to await his execution. Haynes followed Atkinson into the woods near Mira, N.S., and murdered him by hitting him over the head with a stone. Robbery was the motive. Haynes was seen near the spot where Atkinson's body was found, and could not explain how he came possessed of a large sum of money found upon him.

WAS BLOWN TO PIECES.

A Miner at the Hewitt-Gowganda Mine Killed.

A despatch from Elk Lake, Ont., says: James Dunn, a miner at the Hewitt-Gowganda property at Gowganda, was killed on Tuesday under circumstances which will lead to stringent inquiry. He had loaded a round of holes and was ascending in the bucket when his loading stick caught in the side of the shaft, and Dunn was tipped out, falling to the bottom of the 100-foot shaft. The explosion occurred almost immediately afterwards, and Dunn's body was blown to pieces.

SAILORS' GRAVES.

Grant of $250 Will Be Made to Provide Gravestones.

A despatch from Goderich says: James Richardson, secretary of the Lakes Disaster Fund at Toronto, has notified Mayor Reid that a grant of $250 will be made to provide markers or gravestones over the graves of the five unidentified sailors buried in Maitland Cemetery, near here, last November. Mayor Reid has been urging this for some time past.

SPORT IN CUBA.

Cock-Fighting Allowed Only on Sundays and Holidays.

A despatch from Havana, Cuba, says: Secretary of Government Nevia issued an order on Thursday prohibiting all cock-fighting except on Sundays and holidays. This measure was necessary during the cane-cutting season in order to keep the harvesters at work.

HOUSES DESTROYED.

Huge Meteorite Descended in Village of Poland.

A despatch from Warsaw, Russian Poland, says: A number of houses were destroyed by a huge meteorite, which descended on Thursday in the Village of Jendkovitzy, in the Polish Province of Kielce. The meteorite emitted sulphurous fumes.

First Annual Report OF STANDARD RELIANCE MORTGAGE CORPORATION.

The Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation of Toronto held its annual meeting of shareholders on Monday, March 2, 1914, in the offices of the Company at 84-88 King Street East, Toronto. The following report was submitted and approved:—

Your Directors have much pleasure in submitting herewith the first Annual Report and Statement for the past year accompanied by the Balance Sheet to December 31st, 1913, showing the result of the Company's operations.

The Directors are pleased to submit the First Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Corporation for the period ending 31st of December, 1913.

The Order-in-Council approving of the merger of the Standard Loan Company and the Reliance Loan and Savings Company of Ontario was passed on the 21st day of April last, and the actual merging took place on the first day of May.

It will be noted that after paying all fixed charges and expenses, including outlays consequent upon the amalgamation, the balance available for distribution has been sufficient to allow of payment of the usual dividends to the Shareholders, and an addition of $100,000 to the Reserve Fund, which now stands at $400,000.

We are pleased to be able to report a substantial increase in the Debentures placed by the Company, and also in the Savings Accounts. By reason of this our total Assets now stand at over $5,100,000, or an increase of over $300,000 since the merger, and the net earnings of the Corporation are greater by over $30,000 than the combined net earnings of the two Companies prior to the amalgamation

The shares held by the Corporation in the Dovercourt Land, Building and Savings Company, Limited, represent assets consisting of real estate having an actual value largely in excess of the par value at which the shares are now standing on the books.

To fill a vacancy in the Directorate since the amalgamation, Dr. E. Jessop, of St. Catharines, a large and influential shareholder in the Company, was elected.

Since the last Annual Meeting of the Standard Loan Company, now an integral part of the amalgamation, the death of one of the most distinguished Canadians, Lord Strathcona, has taken place. We feel sure that all our shareholders deplore the great loss which the Dominion of Canada has sustained by the passing of one of the most notable figures in the history of our country. He was, at the time of his death, a Director of this Corporation.

We take great pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficiency displayed by the officials and agents of the Corporation in performing their respective duties.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board.

(Signed) N. H. STEVENS, President.

Dated, Toronto, 13th February, 1914.

Balance Sheet as on December 31st, 1913.

ASSETS

Mortgages and Securities against Real Estate	$4,255,220 43	
Loans	31,376 62	
Stocks, Bonds and Debentures at cost	411,716 60	
Real Estate, foreclosure	88,162 85	
Office Premises	174,560 53	
Office Furniture	5,000 00	
Accrued Rentals	548 84	
Agents' Balances	3,357 97	
Municipal Debentures, at cost	33,603 91	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	106,785 06	
		$5,110,332 81

LIABILITIES

To the Public		
Debentures with Accrued Interest	$2,119,989 05	
Deposits with Accrued Interest	512,877 58	
Mortgages Assumed	13,195 53	
Unclaimed Dividends	688 62	
Accounts Payable	1,217 49	
Dividend, No. 2, Payable January 2, 1914	63,225 01	
		$2,711,193 28
To the Shareholders		
Capital Stock Subscribed	2,070,810 00	
Less Unpaid thereon	85,705 72	
		$1,985,104 28
Reserve Fund		400,000 00
Balance at Credit, Loss and Gain		14,035 25
		$5,110,332 81

LOSS AND GAIN ACCOUNT

Interest on Debentures and Deposits	$122,521 14	
Dividends Nos. 1 and 2	118,471 88	
Transferred to Reserve Fund	100,000 00	
Balance Carried Forward	14,035 25	
		$355,028 27
Balances, Dec. 31, 1912	$ 3,691 72	
Net earnings after deduction of expenses of management and provision for all known Losses	351,336 55	
		$355,028 27

CHAS. BAUCKHAM, Secretary.
H. WADDINGTON, Managing Director.

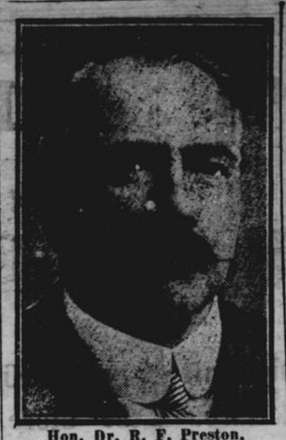
AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have audited the accounts of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation for the year ending 31st December, 1913. We have seen the Municipal Debentures, received certificates from the Corporation's bankers as to the bank balances, verified the cash on hand, obtained a certificate from the Corporation's officials as to the value of the stocks, bonds, debentures and loans, and we certify that the above Balance Sheet is in accordance with the books of the Corporation.

G. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A.
A. C. NEFF, F.C.A.
Chartered Accountants

Toronto, 12th February, 1914.

After adopting the report, the shareholders elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Lord Hyde, W. S. Dinnick, Herbert Waddington, Hugh S. Brennen, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., John Firstbrook, Nathan H. Stevens, E. Jessop, M.D., J. A. McEvoy, David Ratz, James Gunn, David Kemp, E. C. McNally, W. L. Horton, Rev. G. I. Taylor, M.A., R. H. Greene.
Head Office: 84-88 King St. E., Toronto



Hon. Dr. R. F. Preston, who becomes Minister without portfolio in the Ontario Cabinet.

"ARSON SQUAD" BUSY.

Parish Church of Village of Whitekirk, Scotland, Destroyed.

A despatch from Dunbar, Scotland, says: An "arson squad" of militant Suffragettes on Thursday burned to the ground the historic parish church of the Village of Whitekirk, near here. A large quantity of suffrage literature was left strewn about the scene. The church was erected in 1297, and contained many relics of the battle in which the Scots were routed by Oliver Cromwell's forces in 1650. In the vicinity is the famous battleground of Dunbar, where the English totally defeated the Scots in 1296 and caused John Balliol to give up the crown of Scotland. Many of the priceless Scriptural relics and curios from the Holy Land were destroyed by the fire. The incendiaries apparently had sprayed the interior of the church with inflammable oils. They also used explosives, as several massive slabs of stone were shattered.

REMARKABLE RESULTS.

Army Doctor Tells of Experiments With Typhoid Vaccine.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Col. Sir Wm. Leishman, F.R.S., K.H.P., professor of pathology at the Royal Army Medical College, London, England, who is generally recognized as one of the greatest men in the medical profession in Great Britain, told a meeting of the Association of Officers of the Medical Services of Canada here on Wednesday many of the results of his experiments with typhoid vaccine, of which he has made a special study. He claimed that the success of the vaccine has been demonstrated in a remarkable way, especially in tropical countries where typhoid or enteric fever is more rampant than elsewhere.

COLD KILLED PEACH BUDS.

Fall Pruning and Mildness Advanced Them Too Rapidly.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: The unusual warm December, followed by an unprecedented spell of zero weather, thus killing the peach buds, will have a more disastrous effect upon the growers that take the best care of their orchards than upon the more careless ones, according to Prof. Macoun, horticulturist of Ottawa, who addressed the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association on Thursday afternoon. The progressive fruit grower prunes in the fall for fruit development. Hence the mild early winter advanced the buds so rapidly that they were easy prey for the zero weather.

NO GUSSER

But Tells Facts About Postum.

This lady found an easy and safe way out of the ills caused by coffee. She says:

"We quit coffee and have used Postum for the past eight years, and drink it nearly every meal. We never tire of it.

"For several years previous to quitting coffee I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast." (Tea is equally injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and found it delicious. My ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble.

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache.

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now, and we have it three times a day. I could write more, but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Write for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum — must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage **instantly.** 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—Sold by Grocers.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

LEADING FEATURES OF THE DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR 1913.

ASSETS as at 31st December, 1913	$55,726,347.32
Increase over 1912	6,120,730.83
CASH INCOME from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1913	13,996,401.64
Increase over 1912	1,663,320.04
PROFITS DISTRIBUTED to policyholders during 1913	706,424.19
ADDED TO SURPLUS during 1913	421,904.26
TOTAL SURPLUS 31st December, 1913, over all liabilities and capital	5,752,986.08
DEATH CLAIMS, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1913	4,982,553.25
PAYMENTS to policyholders since organization	39,385,287.91
PREMIUMS RECEIVED since organization	94,012,632.86
PAYMENTS to policyholders since organization and assets now held for their benefit	95,111,635.23
NEW BUSINESS (paid for in cash) during 1913	34,290,916.79
Increase over 1912	3,476,507.15
ASSURANCES IN FORCE 31st December, 1913	202,363,996.00
Increase over 1912	19,631,576.00

The SUN LIFE OF CANADA holds the premier position among Canadian Life Assurance Companies.

The Company's Growth.

Year.	Income.	Assets.	Life Assurances in Force
1872	$ 48,210.93	$ 96,461.95	$ 1,064,350.00
1883	274,865.50	735,940.10	6,779,566.00
1893	1,240,483.12	4,001,776.90	27,799,757.00
1903	3,986,139.50	15,595,776.48	75,681,189.00
1913	13,996,401.64	55,726,347.32	202,363,996.00

ROBERTSON MACAULAY, President.
Head Office: MONTREAL.
T. B. MACAULAY, Managing Director and Secretary.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

Canada.

A solid carload of malted milk, valued at $10,000, came from Chicago via C.P.R. for Toronto.

Owen Sound Council is not in favor of the Georgian Bay Canal, but favors the deepening of the Welland Canal.

Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, stated that the Government does not intend to recoup the shareholders of the Farmers Bank.

Richard George Yates, foreman bricklayer for Schultz Bros., Brantford, died without a moment's warning while playing an encore with his son at a concert.

Mayor Trudel of Cobalt has been unseated because he held a contract with the Cobalt Lake Mining Company under an agreement between the town and the company.

It is understood that the committee to investigate the commercial possibilities of the Georgian Bay Canal will be composed of ex-Mayor Sandford Evans of Winnipeg, Chairman, and Col. F. S. Meighen and Edward Gothier of Montreal.

"If the Board of Control," said Ald. L. A. Lapointe, of Montreal, "attempts to hedge around with secrecy the investigation into the water situation, I shall invite the people of Montreal to come down to the City Hall and break in the doors."

The London Board of Education will be asked to investigate the alleged whipping of pupils of Talbot Street School by an acting principal until blood ran from their hands, while a little girl went into hysterics and the teacher of the class cried.

Great Britain.

The giant White Star liner Britannic was launched at Belfast, Ireland, on Thursday.

Sir John Tenniel, the celebrated British cartoonist, passed away in London on Thursday.

A Unionist candidate was elected in Leith Burghs to succeed Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson, the Liberal just appointed to be Governor-General of Australia.

"Should Villa fail to justify his action," says the London Times, "we shall bide our time until a Government again exists in Mexico strong enough to bring the offenders to justice."

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst has written to the King asking him to receive a deputation from the W. S. P. U. to lay before him their claim for the Parliamentary vote and their complaint of "the mediæval and barbarous methods of torture whereby your Majesty's Ministers are seeking to repress the women's revolt against their deprivation of citizens' rights."

United States.

Alfred Noyes, the English poet, who is in the U.S. lecturing in the cause of world peace, has been asked to become a professor in the faculty of Princeton University.

Employes of the American Steel & Wire Co., in Pennsylvania, where the company has two large plants, were notified to withdraw at once from fraternal organizations that conduct clubs, as the use of liquor impairs their usefulness.

General.

Two Americans it is reported were kidnapped by Albanian brigands.

A move to abolish sabre rule was checked in the German Imperial Parliament.

The French Government received a check by an adverse vote of 140 to 134 in the Senate on its income tax movement.

Newfoundland's revenue for the last fiscal year was $3,920,000, leaving a surplus of $115,000. A surtax of ten per cent. on existing customs duties is proposed, and special increases on liquor, tobacco, cigarettes, butterine, and the cut of lumber.

Give a blind beggar a dime and he may invest in an eye-opener.

EFFICIENCY IN ROAD-MAKING

Work Demanding Better Leadership, Says the Ontario Good Roads Association

A despatch from Toronto says: Discussion at the sessions of the annual convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association crystallized in the adoption of resolutions recommending the higher taxation of motor vehicles and railways, the abolition or commutation of statute labor in organized townships, and the holding of the next annual meeting in the city of Toronto on some date during the summer or autumn season of 1915, so that delegates might inspect work being done on the highways adjacent to the Provincial capital. The delegates approved a resolution asking the Government to extend the provisions of the highways improvement act so as to embrace in its benefactions organized townships that have abolished or commuted statute labor, and have established a good roadways organization, and also one which suggested the amendment of this and the municipal act so that moneys raised for highway improvement and those received from the Provincial Treasurer under the terms of the act shall form a special fund to provide for expenditure under the said act alone.

ANARCHY RULES PORTUGAL.

Railway Tracks Torn Up and Telegraph System Paralyzed.

A despatch from Paris says: Railroad communication between Lisbon, Portugal, and the Spanish frontier has been completely stopped by the acts of railway men belonging to the revolutionary section of the socialist party who have gone on strike. According to passengers who arrived here from Lisbon on Thursday after a journey of 102 hours, instead of the usual 32, the tracks have been destroyed in many places, a bridge has been blown up and telegraph and telephone communication has been interrupted almost throughout Portugal.

Women Need Gin Pills

FOR WEAK BACKS AND HEADACHES.

Miss Ethel Balcombe, of Port Dufferin, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with Kidney disease for several years. My back was weak. I had terrible Headaches and was so restless that I could not sleep at night. At last a friend told me about GIN PILLS. I at once got a box, and after taking them, I felt better—after taking three boxes I was cured." 50c. a Box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

Getting Even.

Maid—I've come to give notice, ma'am. Mistress—Indeed! Maid—And would you give me a good reference, ma'am! I'm going to Mrs. Jones across the way. Mistress—The best in the world, Maggie. I hate that woman.

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