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"Instead of getting representative government since the election of the present legislature in 1912, the people of New Brunswick have suffered a period of misgovernment and incompetence and political corruption. One Prime Minister has been convicted by a royal commission and forced to retire; another royal commission has reported broadcast petty thieving and dishonesty among political officials and members of the legislature."—Ottawa Citizen, Ind. Con.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE.

The addresses of the President and of the General Manager of the Bank of Commerce to the shareholders of the bank at Toronto on January 14, were featured by strong notes of optimism for the future.

Sir Byron Walker, the President, referred to the change in the international position of Canada, and pointed out that whereas in 1913 the excess of imports over exports was \$309,447,181, it had diminished rapidly until for the first six months of the year ending March 1916 there was an excess of exports over imports of \$45,041,404. In order to estimate Canada's true position, however, it was necessary, he said, to add to the excess of imports in former years interest due upon Canadian securities held abroad. These were estimated on about 140 or 150 millions, and any excess of exports might be counted upon as available to pay this interest.

During the past year, leaving out the last half of December, the sales of Canadian securities at home and abroad amounted to about 220 millions of government securities and many sales of other securities which were practically refunding operations.

The bank's increase in total current loans of \$2,037,254, more than accounted for by the increase of \$3,704,464 in call and short loans, was referred to by the General Manager in his address. This state, he said, was due to the policy of keeping the assets of the bank in the most liquid shape possible during the unstable conditions brought on by the war. The fact that the loans show an increase, despite the shrinkage which has taken place in general business, bore witness, he thought, to the earnest efforts of the bank to assist the business community to the utmost of its ability consistent with prudence, and should be a sufficient answer to those who assert that the banks have failed to provide the necessary assistance for the commerce of the country.

During the year 27 per cent. of the bank's net profits had been paid in taxes. This amounted to \$650,000. In his opinion these figures showed that the bank bore its fair share of taxation.

There was a satisfactory growth of deposits which raised them to the level of three years ago, when the boom was at its height. The strength in quick assets and buoyancy of assets was most encouraging.

The Fredericton branch of the Bank of Commerce, al-

though opened only a short time ago, has already succeeded in working up a large business. The manager is Mr. F. W. DeMille, a native of Halifax, who has been connected with the bank for a number of years, serving in different parts of the country. He will be very pleased at all times to meet residents of York and Sunbury counties who have banking business to transact.

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT

(Canadian Press.)
BERLIN, Jan. 18, via London.—The following statement on military operations was issued today by German army headquarters:

"Western theatre of war: Artillery activity along the front has been greater than recently, weather conditions being somewhat improved. Lens has again been shelled. There have been aerial battles in Flanders. Three out of four occupants of one machine were killed. A French aeroplane was shot down by one of our airmen and the pilot and observer were captured. Eastern theatre of war: Near Dikof, southeast of Riga, and south of Widsy, the Russians, under cover of night, and amid snow storms, succeeded in surprising small German posts and destroying them. "In the Balkans there is nothing to report."

S.S. TUSCANIA REACHES NEW YORK

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Jan. 18.—The liner Tuscania arrived here today with a large amount of bullion and American securities, estimated by passengers to be worth several million dollars. Great precaution was taken to prevent the steamship being torpedoed after sailing from Liverpool, and the vessel passed north of Ireland, being the first steamer to take this course in several months. Some of the passengers said that when they left London for Liverpool on the night of December 26, they heard rumors that a lot of Zeppelins had been sighted from the British aeroplanes. A number of armored cars were seen leaving the station attached to a high powered engine.

The rumor of the raid could not be confirmed, and some of the passengers said they thought the wind was too high for a raid on this particular night.

THE ALLIES ISSUE ULTIMATUM TO GREECE

(Canadian Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 18 (by wireless to Sayville).—A note to the Greek government amounting to an ultimatum is said to have been presented by France and Great Britain. According to a Sofia despatch Greece is required to deliver their passports to the ministers of the Central Powers within 48 hours, failing which the Entente will take "necessary measures."

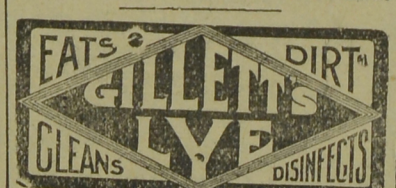
In connection with the reported landing of Allied troops near Athens, the news agency said: "The fact that the British are blockading the Greek coast most tightly and are subjecting Greece to other inconveniences, is interpreted by Berlin newspapers as meaning that the Entente is preparing the overthrow of the Greek government to substitute a republic with Venizelas at its head."

THE WANDERERS WON FROM OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The champion Ottawas were badly beaten by the Wanderers here last night, in the fourth local N. H. A. fixture, at the Arena, by the score of 7 to 3. In the first and second periods the teams "scrapped" so much that good hockey was out of the question.

COUNTY COURT.

The hearing of the case of P. S. Watson vs. J. W. Smith concerning the payment of supplies furnished the St. Mary's Indians during a small-pox quarantine a couple of years ago, has been further postponed until February 22. The adjourned sitting of the York County Court opened this morning. An affidavit from Dr. B.M. Mullin to the effect that the defendant was too ill to attend court was presented and adjournment was made.



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CARLETON COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS AT WOODSTOCK

(Special to The Mail.)

Woodstock, N.B., Jan. 18.—The Carleton Municipal Council met in annual session this morning. Coun. Jennie Tracey of Wicklow, who has been a member of the Board for six years, was elected warden without opposition. The council has five new members, Clark, Tompkins, Kinney, Gallagher, Smith. Warden Phillips, in retiring, spoke feelingly of the loss sustained by the death of Coun. H. E. Gallagher. He touched upon the war and hoped the council would co-operate with the appropriation for patriotic purposes. Resolutions were passed testifying to the worth and character of the late Coun. H. E. Gallagher and conveying the sympathy of the council to the members of his family.

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ANGLO FRENCH FLEET HUNTING FOR SUBS

London, Jan. 18.—A Central News despatch from Athens today says: "An Anglo-French fleet has been searching the inlets of the Greek islands with the object of discovering the bases of German and Austrian submarines."

"The Turks have removed 400 guns from the Gallipoli peninsula to Xanthi to the east ward of the Allied lines at Saloniki." Xanthi, otherwise known as Eskije is 70 miles west-northwest of Dedeagatch, Bulgaria. "One hundred and twenty thousand Austrians and Germans are being massed at Gievelli."

BOY WILL AVENGE HIS FATHER'S DEATH

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 18.—Geo. Robinson, 13-year-old son of Lieutenant Richmond Robinson, ex-alderman of this city, who was killed in action with an imperial regiment in France a few months ago, has decided to avenge his father's death. Although too young to shoulder a rifle, he has succeeded in gaining entrance to a naval school in England, and will leave on Saturday. He is the eldest son of a family of five.

HOCKEY SEASON WILL OPEN HERE TONIGHT

The hockey season will open here tonight at the Arctic Rink with the 36th Field Battery and the 104th Battalion playing. D. Leo Dolan probably will be referee.

The teams will be as follows:

36th Battery Goal. 104th Batt. Capt. Teed Pte Titus (Capt.3 Point.
Bomb. Watson L. Corp Donovan Coverpoint.
Gr. McSweeney (capt.) L. Corp. Young Centre.
Gr. Patterson Pte. M. Sears Right wing.
Gr. De Mont Pte. Harrison Left wing.
Gr. Whitlock Pte. Heron

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 18.—Colonel Miguel Baca Valles, bandit chief, captured at Palomas, south of Columbus, N.M., was executed at 5 o'clock this morning by a firing squad at Juarez. Two bullets fired at close quarters penetrated his heart.

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