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Being composed of part of lot No. 2, on the west side of Talbot street in the city of London, having a frontage of 48 feet 4 inches by a depth of 120 feet more or less; subject to a right-of-way 9 feet on Talbot street, by 75 feet in depth. depth.

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NATHANIEL MILLS, Executors. M. 8, 11, 15.

FIREMEN'S UNIFORMS Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, up to Thurs-day, May 23, 1918, at the hour of

4 p.m., for two suits and extra pair trousers for Chief and Assistant Chief, forty-two summer coats, forty-two pairs mer trousers and one suit of uni form for Market Clerk, forty-five sum mer caps, forty-five winter caps, eighty-eight summer shirts, eighty-eight win-ter shirts, five dozen sheets, four dozen pillow cases, four dozen towels.

Marked check for the sum of five per cent on the value of tender must accompany each tender.

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LOST — SMALL GOLD CAMEO brooch, Tuesday morning, on North Belt car, or corner Dundas and Richmoad. Reward this office. *83u THURSDAY EVENING, BETWEEN Auditorium and the market, long gold watch chain with small opal slide. Finder please phone 1515. 83c COW STRAYED TO THE PLACE OF Alex. Wilson, Komoka, cut in left ear, no horns. Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Komoka, 83k

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LOST—ENGLISH PHEASANT (MALE). Reward Mr. Fitzgerald, 585 Princess avenue, or phone 1339. *84c FOUND.—IN LONGON WANTS BRIGADE OF FRENCH-CANADIANS

Premier Enlightens Commons of General's Suggestion.

PLEASES QUEBEC

Would Reinforce Regiments Now Containing French-Canadians.

OTTAWA. May 14.—On the motion to go into committee of supply, P. R. Du Tremblay raised the question in the Commons this afternoon of the forma-

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*\$2c

LOST.—SCOTTISH TERRIER DOG, tax No. 24. Reward 20 Prospect avenue or Phone 36.

STRAYED—BLACK AND WHITE COW. Last seen at Melrose. Notify Barney Cunningham, Ilderton.

*\$2c

LOST.—TEN-DOLLAR BILL, BEBy way of Dufferin Reward at this office.

LOST.—ON FRIDAY EVENING, Small black purse on Dundas, near Adelaide. Reward at this office.

STRAYED—MAY 2. FROM LOT 48, Concession 2. Westminster, one white pig, six weeks old. Any information regarding same, please notify J. H. McKim, R. R. 1, Byron, Ont.

SIGNS.

Du Tremblay raised the question in the Command of the formation of a French-Canadian brigade, that this formation proposal had met with the approval of the French-Canadian people, the necessity being apparent because of the inability of many of their people to speak the English language with any degree of fluency.

Mr. Du Tremblay said he did not desire to discuss the reasons why a French-Canadian brigade had not allowed by way of Dufferin Reward at this office.

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Hat this should be done in connection with the pian proposed. Another suggestion advanced by Mr. Du Tremblay was to divide the 22nd Regiment into four groups of 250 men, adding 750 new recruits to each group, making four complete battalions. The acceptance of his suggestion he said would cure corrections. his suggestion, he said, would cure cer-BRASS BEDS, CHANDELIERS AND all kinds of brass, refinished like new. New Method, 347 Adelaide street.

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In suggestion, he said, would cure certain misunderstandings in Quebec and give confidence to the people. In closting, he asked the prime minister to rise above any fanatical appeals which might be made to him and grant the request. Sir Robert Borden, in reply, said that the Government was in sympathy with the proposal and realized the force of the considerations advanced. He desired to pay tribute to the splendid courage shown by French-Canadians at the front, notably the 22nd Regiment.

the front, notably the 22nd Regiment, which at Courcelette had fought side by side with a regiment from his own province Request From Currie.

Request From Currie.

Sir Robert added that while the Government was willing to do everything possible, military considerations could not be overlooked. He said he had sent a cablegram to Sir Arthur Currie, who, in his reply, had suggested that regiments at the front containing French-Canadians should be reinforced from Cuebec, so that gradually a French. Quebec, so that gradually a French-Canadian brigade would be created. Replying to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier promised to give any information on the matter shoes before the end of the session

CHICAGO STRIKERS ARE ORDERED BACK TO WORK

Chicago, May 15. - Approximately

LONDON, May 14.—In the month of April the British airmen dropped 6,033 bombs behind the enemy lines along the British front. In the same period the enemy dropped 1,346 in the area occupied by the British troops.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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OVERLAND TOURING, 5-PASSENGER-1914. GRAY-DORT, 5-PASSENGER-1917. BEEMER & CO., LIMITED, 131 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Distributors for Cadillac, Chalmers, Gray-Dort Motor Cars and White Trucks. LETTER FROM HUSBAND COMES AFTER OFFICIAL REPORT OF HIS DEATH



din, 712 Elias St., received a letter Monday, written by her husband, Corp. O. W. Durdin, in April. Word was recently received that he died of wounds on May 5 in France. In the letter he said he was doing well and was most optinated by the was most optinated by the was most optinated by the was doing well and was most optinated by the was doing well and was most optinated by the was doing well and was most optinated by the was doing well and was most optinated by the was doing well and was most optinated by the was doing well and was most optinated by the was doing well and was most optinated by the was doing well and was most optinated by the was doing well and was most optinated by the was doing well and was most optinated by the was doing well and was most optinated by the was doing well and was recently received that he died of wounds on May be was doing well and was recently received that he died of wounds on May be was doing well and was recently received that he died of wounds on May be was doing well and was recently received that he died of wounds on May be was doing well and was recently received that he died of wounds on May be was doing well and was most optinated by the was doing well and was most

Corp. O. W. Durdin. be beaten. Previous to enlisting with the Railway Construction Corps, he was an entineer on the C. P. R. Besides his wife, le leaves three children leaves three children.

Grey County will spend \$47,500 on its county roads this year.

Brantford will make another effort to purchase the two toll roads in Brant County. The city will contribute \$9,000

Ing DR. BELAND EXCHANGED FOR VON BUELOW, IS THE OFFICIAL WORD

Ottawa, May 14.—In view of Dr Beland's arrival in Holland, the folhe will join next party transferred via Holland. Advise your ministers not to publish at present."

drivers reported for work today almost to a man, labor leaders said, after going on a strike yesterday for an increase of wages. Federal authorities sent for union leaders, following reports that Government war business was being interrupted by the strike, and as a result of the conference the men were ordered back to work.

British Fliers Drop

Nearly Six Bombs to

One of the Enemy's

MAY MAKE EXCHANGE GENERAL.

London, May 11.—Lord Newton, parliamentary under-secretary to the foreign office, announced in the House of Lards today that, in view of the agreement reached between France and Germany for the exchange of men who had been prisoners of war for eighteen months, which he believed involved civilians and military prisoners numbering altogether 330,000 on both sides, the British Government had consented to reconsider on the whole the exchange of prisoners both combatant and civilian, who had been in Germany for three years.

If such an agreement could be concluded, he said, it would put an end to the extreme hardships these men have e extreme hardships these men have

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Dundas street.

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are as follows: Wheat-Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$2.22, Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$2.22, outside, according to location; Manitona, No. 1 northern, \$2.23½; No. 2 northern, \$2.20½; No. 3 northern, \$2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 80¼c; No. 3 Canada western, 77¼c, at take ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 80@81c, outside; No. 3 white, 79@80c, outside; No. 3 white, 79@80c, outside.

Rye—No. 2, \$2.35.

Barley—\$1.50@1.51, outside for malting.

ing. Buckwheat—\$1.84@1.86.

Toronto, May 14.-Listed quotations t Toronto are: Flour-Manitoba, war quality, \$10.95, ags; Ontario winter, new standard, \$10.65, bags, Toronto and Montreal. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$35 per ton; shorts, \$40 per ton, on track, Toronto.

New York, May 14.—Rye Flour—Easier; fair to good, \$11@11.90; choice to fancy, \$11.95@12.75 jute, spot and to arrive.
White Corn Flour—Market irregular,
\$5.50@6 per cwt.
Other articles unchanged.

Minneapolis, May 14.—Flour—Un-bonds were irregular.
Noon.—Although rails mounted higher on the enormous turnover of the successes for the German sword hanged. Bran—\$28.14.

Mrs. O. W. Dur-lin. 712 Elias St., ANOTHER DOLLAR OFF HAY PRICE TODAY

Butter is steady, creamery retailing from 52c to 53c a pound, and dairy pound-rolls selling at 47c, retail.

Eggs are firm, retailing at 40c a

A shipment of live hogs was made to-day, \$20 a cwt being pald. Dressed hogs remain at \$26 a cwt. There is no change in the price of butchers' meats. Lieut. Hugh Clayton Cameron, son of W. K. Cameron, barrister of St. Thomas, has been awarded the Military Cross for holding ground after having been wounded.

A branch of the Navy League has been organized in Brantford.

Woodstock firemen have been granted an increase which will figure out at 20 cents more per day.

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Sarnia is to take stern measures to see that all back taxes are paid up.

At the monthly meeting of the Goderich Children's Aid Society a resolution of appreciation was passed to Magistrate W. E. Kelly, expressing the gratitude of the Huron County branch for his services. Mr. Kelly comes to London on June 1 to take charge of the London and Middlesex branch.

Grey County will spend \$47,500 on its county roads this year. Eggs, per doz..... 40
Dairy Produce. Wholesale-Butter, creamery, lb. 50 Butter, dairy, lb rolls 45

County. The city will contribute \$9,000 toward the object.

Goderich's Board of Trade "Greater Goderich" campaign will be launched this evening at a banquet at which John Bridge, vice-president of the London Board of Trade; P. T. Kelly, vice-president of the Hamilton organization, and Vice-President D. M. Wright of Stratford will speak.

Sarnia's objective in the patriotic campaign there will likely be \$75,000 to the strategy of the strategy Butter, crocks, lb. hogs, cwt...26 00

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owing telegram, received by the prime minister, through the governor-general from the colonial secretary, on May 7, may now be published.

"German Gövernament has agreed to exchange Dr. Beland for von Buelow interned in England, and state that

eight thousand teamsters and truck drivers reported for work today almost MAY MAKE EXCHANGE GENERAL.

undergone, and would not be a bad bargain, as the numbers exchanged would be approximately equal. LIGHT GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, May 14.-Trading was of

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TORONTO.
Toronto, May 14.—Grain quotations

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 14.—The domestic market for cash oats today was dull, there being no disposition on the part of buyers to operate otherwise than from hand-to-mouth, and in consequence the volume of business was very small. The tone of the market was about steady and prices unchanged.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 83½c: Canadian western, No. 3, 90c; extra No. 1 feed, 90c; No. 3 local white, 86c.

FLOUR

Montreal, May 14.—Flour—Manitoba pring wheat, new standard, \$10.95@ 1.05. Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 bs., \$5.25@5.35. Bran—\$35. Shorts—\$40. Middlings—\$48@50. Moullie—\$60@62.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

he was doing well and was most optimistic. He did not say much of conditions in France, but expressed the thought that Fritz would surely soon be beaten.

LU DIU Per Ion.

Hay dropped to \$10 a ton on the market this morning. The demand is poor. Twenty-seven loads of hay reached the thought that Fritz would surely soon be beaten.

LU DIU Per Ion.

Hay dropped to \$10 a ton on the market market Tuesday and a large number today, selling from \$10 to \$13 a ton.

Oats are plentiful, selling from \$2.65 Straw is slow selling, from \$7 to \$8 a

Wool, unwashed, lb. 60
Wool, washed, lb. 70
Calfskins, per lb. 15
Country hides, lb. 8
City hides, lb. 9

HAY Montreal, May 14.—Baled hay business with the United States continues quiet, but demand for supplies of the best grades for domestic use is steady. Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$17. GRAIN.

Chicago, May 15.—Opening: May, \$1 27¾; July, \$1 42½. Oats—May, 74¼c; July, 65¾c. Opening: Corn-Chicago, May 15.—Favorable weather for planting led to decided setbacks today in the value of corn. Reports suggesting that a reduction would be shown in the seeded acreage of the

Winnipeg, May 15.—Oats opened ½c lower for May at 73%; July, ½c to 5c lower at 78%@77%c. Flax was unchanged for May and

July.

Inspections on Tuesday numbered 141 cars, of which 70 were contract wheat cars, of which 70 were contract wheat LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, May 15.—The market at the Union stockyards this morning was steady in all lines, but trade was rather slow. Receipts, 730 cattle, 187 calves, 2,879 hogs and 27 sheep. Quotations: Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, \$14@15; do, medium, \$13@14; do, bulls, \$10 75@12; butchers, choice, \$10 25@12 25; do medium, \$10@11; do, common, \$8 50@8 75; do, cows, choice, \$10 25@12 25; do medium, \$10@11; do, common, \$8 50@8 75; do, cows, choice, \$10 25@10 25; feeding steers, \$9@10 50; stockers, choice, \$9@10; do, light, \$7 75@8 50; milkers, choice, each, \$9@150; springers, choice, \$9@0! 50; calves, \$14@15 50. Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$16@18; bucks and culls, \$7@13; lambs, \$19@21.

Hogs—Fed and watered, per cwt, \$21; f. o. b., \$20 25.

Chicago, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts.

Chicago, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market firm; beeves, \$10 15@17 70; stockers and feeders, \$9@12 85; cows and heifers, \$6 90@14 25; calves, \$8@14. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market dull; light, \$17 10@17 65; mixed, \$17 05@17 60; heavy, \$16 25@17 30; rough, \$16 10@16 50; pigs, \$13 75@17 10; bulk of sales at \$17 25@17 55.

steady; lambs, sheep, \$12@16 15. East Buffalo, N.Y., May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady.
Calves—Receipts, 100 head; strong, 137@1425. at \$7@14 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400 head; slow; heavy, \$18@18 10; mixed, \$18 15@18 30; yorkers, \$18 25@18 35, a few at \$18 40; light yorkers and pigs, \$18 30@18 35; roughs, \$16@16 25; stags, \$12@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,400; easier; lambs, \$7@17 50; yearlings, \$13@15 50; wethers, \$14@14 50; ewes, \$6@13 50; mixed sheep, \$13 5014.

PROVISIONS.
Liverpool, May 15.—Beef—Extra India

OILS.
Liverpool, May 15.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—125s.
Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6%d.
Linseed Oil—62s.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
War Kerosene—1s 2%d.

London, May 15.—Calcutta dinseed, £29 15s; linseed oil, 68s. Sperm Oil—£54. Petroleum — American refined, 1s %d. Turpentine Spirits-117s 6d.

WALL STREET.

New York, May 15—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Raliroad shares were again the foremost features at the strong opening of today's stock market, in several noteworthy instances supplementing yesterday's gains. Secondary rails, including Eries, Rock Islands, New Haven, Missouri Pacific, Kansas City Southern and Wabash, also developed further strength. United States Steel gained only a fraction, but Bethlehem, Crucible and Midvale Steels, also Baldwin Locomotive, Butte and Superior, Westinghouse and American Sugar ranged 1 to 3 points higher. Liberty bonds were irregular.

SAME OLD TALK.

Amsterdam, May 15.—King Ludwig of Bavaria was present at the conference at German great headquarters of the German and Austrian emperors, according to the Berlin Lokal Angelegy, which comments upon the political and military importance of the meeting. The newspaper says:

"The meeting of the two emperors, at which, as the head of the second largest German federal state, the King of Bavaria was present at the conference at German and Austrian emperors, according to the Berlin Lokal Angelegy, which comments upon the political and military importance of the Bavaria was present at the conference at German arguat headquarters of the German and Austrian emperors, according to the Berlin Lokal Angelegy. The meeting of the two emperors, at which, as the head of the second largest German federal state, the King of Bavaria was present at the conference at German and Austrian emperors, according to the Berlin Lokal Angelegy. The meeting of the two emperors, at which, as the head of the second largest German federal state, the King of Bavaria was present at the conference at German and Austrian emperors, according to the Berlin Lokal Angelegy.

morning, the character of the market changed, trading switching again to industrials and specialties. United States Steel became the centre of another buying movement, gaining 2 points to 111%, or the smallest fraction below the year's maximum, but soon reacted 1½. Other steels and equipments, also metals, motors, oils, fertilizers an dlocal utilities recorded gains of 1 to 3 points. Liberty bonds were firmer.

1:30 p.m.—Trading slackened materially in the acternoon, and active rails

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as

follows: New York, May 15. Trunk Lines and Grangers—Open. High. Low.

Lehigh Valley... 60%
Norfolk & West... 107% 108 107½ 107½
Ontario & West... 25½ 25% 25½ 25%
Pennsylvania... 44% 44% 44%
Reading Railway: 88½ 88% 88½ 88%

Coppers— Anaconda Copper. 68% 69% 68% 68%

Lacakwanna 87
Pressed Steel Car. 61¼
Republic Iron. 96
Railway Steel. 56%
Sloss-Sheffield. 62¾
U. S. Steel. 110
Rands— 911/2 90 Anglo-French 5's. 92% 92% 92% 92% Sales to 1 p.m., 683,100 shares. MONEY. London, May 15 .- Bar silver, 48%d

Money, 2½ per cent.

Discounts—Short bills, 3½ per cent; (Reichardt) ar (Old English).
For the wind reserved the first control of the control New York, May 15 .- Bar silver, 991/20

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POWERFUL PACT flage for German sovereignty over Cen-

CAUCASUS OFFERS PEACE. Moscow, May 10.—The Caucasus Gov-rnment has proposed peace negotiaons, Foreign Minister Tchitcherin is formed by the Turkish Government. Turkey, acting with Germany, has insisted that the Caucasus Government send its delegates to Batoum.

PICKING THE KINGS.

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bucks
German emperors at their meeting at German great headquarters, German ewspapers say, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenness Control of the evening Mrs. A. MINOR.

A. MINOR. hagen selected monarchs for Lithuania, Courland, Esthonia and Poland. LIBERAL PRESS DISSATISFIED. London, May 15.—German and Austrian Liberal and Socialist newspapers, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, are dissatisfied greatly with the far-reaching decision that

sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market was steady; lambs, native, \$14 75@20; sheep, \$12@16 15.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 15.—Cattle—
Receipts, 100; steady. very popular owing to the pan-German agitation. A majority of the Austrian people, it adds, will consider that the convention will have a fatal effect on Austrian industry after the war when necessity will arise for getting large

loans from foreign countries TERRIBLE DISTRESS

IN AUSTRIAN LANDS. PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, May 15.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.
Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.
Hams—Short cut, 137s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.'
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, In pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

OILS.
Liverpool, May 15.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.
Throating Smiths, 155s.
Throating Smiths, London, May 15 .- A graphic picture of

Entire Districts Depopulated.

"Entire districts of Eastern Bosnia and the whole of the eastern part of Herzegovina are today depopulated and devastated regions which look as if a terrifying typhoon had visited them with its devilish destruction. A great number of inhabitants were deported and have since died in internment camps. Those who remained were massacred by Austrian soldiers. In other districts the population is dying of starvation. Entire Districts Depopulated.

"As a result of such economic misery

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 15.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. New contracts: May, 21.60d; June, 21.20d; July, 20.51d; August. 19.92d; September, 19.52d. Old contracts (fixed prices): May, 20.45d; May and June, 20.37d; June and July, 20.29d, was formerly done exclusively with oxen."

"As a result of such economic misery in 1915 and by 23,711 in 1916. The number does not include dead found on battlefields. All the livestock has been destroyed and consumed by the army. In consequence it is impossible to till the ground, which was formerly done exclusively with oxen."

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Heintzman Hall was filled on Tuesday Southerns—
Atchison, com... 87
Canadian Pacific. 148
Col. Southern... 18
Stansas & Texas... 5%
Missouri Pacific. 247
Missouri Pacific. 88
Say 48
Southern Pacific. 88
Southern Pa distincteess of enunciation and thorough grasp of the content of the numbers. Mrs. Garfield W. Weaver, who is the

of unusual range and pleasing quality throughout. "The Silver Ring" (Cham-lnade) was sung by her with exquisite feeling and her group of most enjoyable (Del Riego) and "The Pine Tree" (Saler). Though not big, Miss Alicia Element's

man), were most acceptable.

Miss Nettie Jones has such good lower tones, that in her Rubinstein the higher notes placed her as a mezzosoprano-contralto or mezzo-soprano.
"My Jacqueminot" (Johnson) was given with fine artistic appreciation, and the Irish folk song, "My Love's an Arbutus," proved a favorite with the audi-

(Reichardt) and "So Sweete is Shee (Old English).

For the wind-up of the program was reserved the treat of hearing Miss Abbott in a group of numbers, in which she was heard in at least two more dramatic than any she has previously given here. While her singing has always delighted by its artistic finish, it was a pleasure and somewhat of a surprise to the dramatic heights that she did in her interpretation of "My Peace Is Gone" (Graben-Hoffmann), "The Day Is No More" (Carpenter) was also given with fine dramatic effect. Begiven with fine dramatic effect with the formation was rejected by a vote of 236 to 185. It was on paraforable was rejected by a vote of 236 to 185. It was on paraforable was rejected by a vote of 236 to 185. It was on paraforable was rejected by a vote of 236 to 185. It was on paraforable was rejected by a vote of 236 to 185. It was on paraforable was effect (Reichardt) and "So Sweete is Shee" given with fine dramatic effect. Between these two came the soothing number, given with the gentleness requisite "Soft-Footed Snow," and as a finale, a flash of brilliancy, "The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold" (Whelp-

The audience insisting on an encore Miss Abbott responded with the old Irish song, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," Thomas G Mitcheltree enhancing it by his improvised accompaniment. A number of boughets went to the

WILL FINISH WORK OF CONNECTING UP HOMES LEFT DARK, NEXT WEEK

Hydro Department Employees Make Good Time for L. E. Customers. By next week the utilities con By next week the utilities commission will have connected up all the former London Electric customers where left in dakness when that company went out of business on April and which resulted in some 1,800 customers before without fact that the second that the second the second that the and which resulted in some 1,800 customers being without light from that time until they were connected up with hydro some time this month.

Manager E. V. Buchanan of the commission says that the work of connecting up is going along rapidly.

The department is having no trouble with power now. It is getting sufficient to meet the city's demands, though it has been necessary to keep all the industries curtailing to the utmost.

"We are keeping our load down to

'We are keeping our load down limit pretty well all the time." said the limit pretty Mr. Buchanan,

NOW AT HEIGHTS Colored Reinforcing Draft Moves to

The members of the Colored Reinorcing Depot on Tuesday moved from their winter quarters at Queen's Park Camp to the "white city" which is rapidly taking shape at Carling Heights Camp. The "Colored Supplement" was the first of the troops to arrive from Queen's Park Camp, and it is now "tenting on the old camp ground." Other troops from the park will follow

RESORTS IN THE CANADIAN PACI-FIC ROCKIES. Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier are in the heart of the Canadian Pacific Rockies, and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. zxy-Junel | Cronyn Building, 71 Bay St Toront

zxv-Mav15 SUMMER OUTINGS FOR RETURNED MEN

WILL BE ARRANGED Soldiers' Ald Commission Working or

Plans New. At a meeting of the summer outing ommittee of the local branch of the Soldiers' Add Commission a sub-com-mittee was named to outline the sum-mer's work.

Four sub-committees will be elected Students' Recital.

Heintzman Hall was filled on Tuesday rening by an audience of music-lovers to hear the recital program presented whiss Dorinda Abbott, contratto, and trail Military Hospital.

The sub-committees will be elected at the meeting Friday night: Entertainment committee, trip committee, a committee to look after the soldiers at Byron, and a committee to look after the Central Military Hospital.

The supposer auto trips will be held.

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and signalling qualifications.

Men who are accepted will be discharged from the C. E. F. for the purpose of joining the naval service on the usual terms of enlistment, namely, for the period of the war and six months thereafter, as required. Although required immediately for shore service, they will be liable for duty on shore or

SIX NEW DIRECTORS FOR Y. M. C. A. ELECTED

Six new Y.M.C.A. directors were slected at a meeting of members of the institution last night. They were W. T. Clark, E. R. Dennis, F. G. Markle, W. D. Beemer, Dr. K. P. R. Neville and Nathaniel Mills.

More Progressive Sport Program Likely

Nathaniel Mills.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held next Tuesday, when the election of officers and committees will be held. A more progressive sport program for the coming year will likely be proposed. PRUSSIAN LOWER HOUSE

REJECTS EQUAL SUFFRAGE AMSTERDAM, May 14.—The Prussian Lower House has rejected a motion to restore the provision for equal suffrage in the Prussian franchise reform bill. The motion was rejected by a vote of 236 to 185. It was on paragraph three of the bill.

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FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR General Manager. Montreal, 23rd April, 1918. KEMERER, MATTHES & COMPANY

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