SWEDEN-AUSTRIAN PACT STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9 .- Sweden and Austria-Hungary have concluded a commercial agreement, under which Sweden will secure some needed articles, especially lubricating oils.



Two Splendid Things

One is plenty of openair exercise.

If you can't get all of that you should, it's all the more important that you should have the other tried-and-true remedy for a torpid liver and bowels that don't act freely and naturally.

Take one pill every night; more only when you're sure it's necessary.

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Genuine bears Signature Brentsood

Colorless faces often show the Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and

and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it

Altogether 150 machines dropped UNIONISTS IMPOSE ON

G. W. MILLER HAS **GAINED 32 POUNDS** BY TAKING TANLAC

Improvement of Former Postmaster Surprises All of His Friends.

Remarkable, indeed, was the statement made by G. W. Miller of 232 Mc-Nab street, Hamilton, who recently declared that he has not only gotten complete relief from rheumatism and stom ach trouble by taking Tanlac, but that Conrad von Hoetzendorf is over 16,000. he has actually gained thirty-two pounds in weight besides. Mr. Miller was for twelve years postmaster and merchant at 69 Corners, Brant County and is well-known and respected throughout Southern Ontario, Mr. Miller's complete statement follows:

ach trouble I had fallen off to one hun-

dred and fifteen pounds. I now weigh hundred and forty-seven pounds, which puts me even beyond my normal weight, and I don't think I have ever today.
felt better in my life. I was so sick and crippled up that I had to sell out my business and get a man to take charge of the postoffice. My legs had perished away until they were no larger than my arms-I couldn't bend them-the leaders seemed to be tied in knots and hurt me so I could hardly bear anything to touch me. I just could manage to hob ble around by the use of a walking stick My stomach was so upset that I could hardly eat anything. My appetite was all gone and I just seemed to be slowly starving. Sometimes all I could take was a glass of milk and even then I suffered "For several months I was unde treatment at a considerable cost withastonished me and all who knew of my awful condition. It seems that every

on a few bottles of Tanlac has to gain so much weight and make me look so much better. My appetite is so big now I can hardly eat enough to sat isfy me, and I can eat anything-meats and all kinds of vegetables—and nothing hurts me. I was badly constipated, too, but by using the Tanlac tablets in connection with Tanlac I have been relieved of this trouble. The rheumatism is all gone out of my tegs-I don't have to use a cane any more-and I can walk any place I want to go. My legs are getting back to their regular size, my musare getting firm and I simply feel altogether different in every way. course, I owe my present good health to nothing but Tanlac and am glad to

make a statement that will reach others who may be suffering as I did, for I honestly believe Tanlac will help them."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, under the direction of a epecial representative, and by an estabsighed agency in every town.-Advt.

ASIAGO BATTLE VIRTUALLY OVER: ITALIANS SAFE

Austro-German Offensive Is Brought to a Stand-

FOE MUST TRY ELSEWHERE

Positions Guarding Frenzela and Gadena Passes Resist All Attacks.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 8 .- (By the Associated Press) .- The battle of Asiago is virtually suspended, with th enemy checked, if not defeated, in his main design of breaking through to the Brenta valley and the plain a fe miles below, although he succeeded in advancing his lines a short distance when the Italians fell back to new

These positions, guarding the Frenzela and Gadena passes have succes fully resisted all enemy attacks, and the steep heights on each side of the passes rain down artillery and rifle fire and release huge boulders every time the enemy forces try to

seem reasonably assured of holding the passes, and compelling the enemy to look for another line of approach. plies. Troop trains were scattered | Dominion and Ontario Governments. b | paign?" tion supplies blown up. Large fires marked the route of the raiders, indicating the extent of the destruction.

FIGHTING NOW ONE-SIDED. ROME, Dec. 9.- The official comnunication issued today says:
"From Stelio to the Brenta Rive ne fighting generally was limited. In the Lagarina valley our patrols cap-tured some enemy soldiers and on the Asiago plateau our batteries repeated-ly heavily shelled hostile forces in

"Between the Brenta and Piave Rivers the artillery fire, which had been very violent during the afternoon, became normal again in the early even ing. A French reconnoitering patro brought back ten prisoners. "On the Piave plain and in the Sedona valley the artillery activity by both sides was very noticeable. Nu-merous enemy patrols were repulsed

for bables, children of all ages jectives for a big bombardment by o is made by the "California Fig Syrup bombs on the enemy's lines, causing YOUTHFUL BOY SCOUTS. troops with machine guns.

damage and losses and explosions in ammunition dumps. The valiant air-men, flying low, attacked enemy "On the rest of the front there were artillery actions only, which were rather intense on the Lower Plave. Last night our airships in the neighborhood of Quero and Motta-di-Livenza bomivouacs and motor lorrie columns Three enemy machine were brought down near the bay."

BERLIN, Dec. 8, via London.—The following official statement was issued

"Italian front-In the battle area east of the Asiago the lively artillery firing continues. The positions captured on Mount Sisemol were cleared of the remnants of the Italian garr The number of prisoners taken by the army group of Field Marshal

ECUADOR BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH HUN

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 8.—Ecuador has severed diplomatice relations with Germany, according to an officia announcement made by the Government

\$10,000 FROM N. Y. CHURCH. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian propriated for the relief of the Halifax

VINUL MAKES GOOD BLOOD

Positive—Convincing Proof Many so-called remedies for anaemia are only so in name. Their makbody I see asks me what I have done to gain so much weight and make me telling what their medicines contain. The only way to be honest with the

people is to let them know what they are paying for. Here is the Vinol formula. When the doctor knows what a medicine contains, it ceases DRAFTS FROM LONDON to be a "patent" medicine.

P. Cod Liver and Beef Peptoes, Iron and Manganese Peptonates, Iron and Am-menium Citrate, Lime and Soda Giycero-phosphates, Cascarin. Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol, as named above,

will enrich the blood and banish anaeblood is pure and rich and red, the blood is pure and rich and red, the body is streng and robust.

You can prove this at our expense because your money will be returned if Yinol does not improve your health.

Taylor Drug Company, London, also at the best druggist's in all Ontario towns.

The fax Sub-committees to swell the funds were appointed.

James B. Forgan, head of the First National Bank, acted as chairman of the meeting. "I lived for seven years the meeting. "I lived for seven years in Halifax," he said. "Halifax sent rested in the campaign and especially in the manner in which the Borden party is juggling with conscription and the military service act. Many believes that promises that are being made now that farmers' sons will get exemption towns.

Taylor Drug Company, London, also at the best druggist's in all Ontario towns. because your money will be returned if Vinol does not improve your health.

Benison To Have Charge

During the fifteen years since it was t established in London, Ont., the Connell & Fergusson Advertising among the leading agencies on the con-tinent. Branch offices have been established in Toronto and Winnipeg, and now the firm announces the opening of



engaged to take charge of the Montreal An exceptionally large air raid was branch. Mr. Benison's long experience carried out yesterday with a fleet of in advertising and sales promotion in Montreal and the Maritime Provinces and heavy squadrons. The huge fleet will enable the new McConnell of Fleet wartime franchise act 3. The wartime franc

WEST AGAINST

Regina Leader (Unionist) Takes Rap at Manitoba Free Press.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 .- The following "The Morning Leader, which is supporting Union, today (8th) in an editor of the society of the s

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9 .- Announcement quarters Saturday that at 5 o'clock on armed with bugles and drums, will

KILLED IN ACTION TALBOTVILLE.

Pte. Guy Clarke. OWEN SOUND.

TEESWATER.

T. Smith.

E. A. Kemp. ROCKWOOD.

G. Lovelock. LISTOWEL.

L. G. Torrance. STAFFA N. Park.

WALLACEBURG. A. Mitchell.

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LONDON. S. E. Byfleld. CAMLACHIE.

R. C. Oglivie OWEN SOUND.

A. F. Bond. ST. THOMAS. Corp. Herbert Whiteman,

DIED OF WOUNDS

LONDON WALTER'S FALLS.

H. B. Watson. PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED OWEN SOUND. P. E. Francis.

GASSED OWEN SOUND.

H. J. Catto. CHESLEY.

MISSING PETROLEA.

LONDON JUNCTION.

ARRIVE IN ENGLAND OTTAWA, Dec. 9 .- It is officially ansor's office that among troops arriving

at the best druggist's in all Ontario is safe. The steamer was bound from the Great Lakes for an American port. tion."

McConnell & Fergusson Open BORDEN PAYING \$4 a Montreal Office and Mr. L. TO ENUMERATORS AND

Agency has steadily grown and expanded until now it ranks well up Spend \$15,000 Furnishing Office.

WAR-TIME ECONOMY

'Conscript Foreigners, Too," Says Dr. Merrison at Sarnia Meeting.

SARNIA, Dec. 9. - In spite of the nclement weather, a large and nthusiastic crowd turned out last vening to hear Dr. J. G. Merrison, aurier Liberal, open his campaign at he city hall. H. F. Kinsman was hairman. W. G. Charlton, who had een announced as a speaker, was nable to be present, and Alex Darragh Striking posters decorated the wa tariffs, cheaper food, or higher tari onsumers and Laurier or the pork the people or profiteers?" "Canada and the British Empire are now passing through the most critical period in its history," said Dr. Merrison, "and this is the time for deep thought and careful and honest consideration. We find four prominent outstanding questions: 1. Shall the people rule? 2. The wartime franchise act 3. The

and heavy squadrons. The huge fleet will enable the new McConnell & Fer- we be dictated to by profiteers, graftage in the northern sector, where the enemy is assembling forces and supplies. Troop trains were and supplies to the northern sector, where the enemy is assembling forces and supplies. Troop trains were supplies to the northern sector, where the now includes advertisers in every provenies in our might and fight for what we will Speak at Milver

In speaking of the economy, which the Borden party is advocating, he touched on the question of the new was divided, and did battle within

ll repute, so that we can have the apport and respect of both sides, and Various stories are afloat as to what hat man I say is Sir Wilfried Laurier." they fought each other for, but it is purchased from the Chilean Government

Calder at Willow Burch. The report than and pay them the same as our had no basis, in fact, the Government supporters are doing their utmost to inflame race and creed prejudice everywhere."

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The local political situation has staff position in England.

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The men who has served in France was seldom, if ever, given a then all the stomach distress caused by it disappears. Its promptness, certainty warmed up considerably. Unionists and ease in overcoming such stomach it disappears. Its promptness, certainty warmed up considerably. Unionists and ease in overcoming such stomach distress caused by it disappears it disappears is a revelation to that give the soldiers in addition to that give the soldiers in addition to that give the soldiers is a revelation to those who to Canada give them equal pensions."

The doctor concluded: "I should like to know if my supporters are not just as loyal and doing just as much to win attendance of some of the woman

Alex Darrow was the next speaker. interest in their welfare,

MAY DIVIDE SEATS IN STRICKEN CITY WITH NO ELECTION

Hon. A. K. MacLean and Dr. Blackadder May Be Returned.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9 .- Representative men of both political organizations to-day were urging their followers to drop the election fight for the two seats in Dr. Blackadder, representing the Liberals, and Hon. A. K. MacLean, minister without portfolio, in the Borden the Russian front from the Black Sea administration, he elected by acclamate the Russian front from the Black Sea to the Russian front from the Russian front from the Black Sea to the Russian front from administration, be elected by acclama-

ARCHIE WRIGHT HELD AS ALLEGED DESERTER

INGERSOLL, Dec. 9.—Acting on in-structions from London, Chief of Police Holmes last night placed under arrest Archie Wright, a local young man, who is charged with having deserted from the 168th Battalion is alleged to have thrown his uniform away here, and after being missing for some time, returned to town several months ago. A military escort from London took him to London this

CHICAGO GIVES FREELY

Steam Coal for Sale At \$8.26 Per Ton

DUTY PAID F. O. B. CARS AT POINT EDWARD, ONTARIO.

NORTHERN NAVIGATION CO.

SARNIA, ONT. OFFER FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT

1,000 Tons of 3/4 Pittsburg Lump

PURCHASED FOR THEIR STEAMERS

Phone, telegraph or write the company at Sarnia,

POLICE CALLED AT STRATFORD WHEN UNIONISTS FOUGHT

Blame Each Other for It.

"Now shall the people rule or shall DR. RANKIN IS WINNING

ton Tonight.

minister of militia spending from his \$15,000 to \$20,000 in furnishing his night. As a result one of the party is In speaking of union government, carrying a damaged optic, while the the doctor said, "If we are going to said, "If we are going to others are more or less suffering from ave union government we should bruises of both body and mind. The true a man at the head of it whose tegrity and statesmanship is beyond affair has caused considerable excite-

they fought each other for, but it is generally accepted that the encounter, failure of volunteer enlistment the participants in which included a and the foolish expenditure of the gov- prominent businessman, a manufacand the shelds which were bought to the protection of the boys and distance the boys and d

The official statement issued Saturday and make them is deading which doesn't agree will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well playful child again. A thorough "indide cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any stekness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." which has full directions for balles children of a balles children of a balles children of a balles children of balles children of a balles children of balles children of a ball children of a balles children of a balles

"We should fight shoulder to shoulder to defeat the most corrupt government ever in this country," he said. He touched on the volunteers in the first the poor people's friend. He wants to contingent, stating that "of the 32,000, seven thousand were Canadian born, the rest British subjects, and of these 7,000, two thousand five hundred were 7,000, two thousand five hundred were French-Canadian, showing that Quebeccedit would not be safe for women to was heart and soul with the Allies at the beginning of the war." He also spoke of paying enumerators \$4 per day and expenses, and the soldiers \$1.10.

John Cowan said: "The question is not conscription and win-the-war, but we shall be free people or shall we be announced three meetings for the coming week. Monday night he will be at Milverton, Tuesday at Rostock and Wednesday at Atwood.

NOT A SHOT BEING FIRED IN RUSSIA; TRUCE IS IN FORCE

Ten-Day Armistice Put Into Effect at Noon on Friday.

the Russian front from the Black Sea to the Baltic. The cessation of hostilities officially began at noon, when the ten-day armistice, signed last Wednesday, became effective. Notice of this truce reached the armies on the northern and western fronts yesterday, where the Russian war office commu-

STRONG FOR LAURIER AMHERSTBURG, Dec. 9 .- Robert

ed by an audience that packed the hall to capacity, as he declared that he was solidly behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He discussed the big issues FOR STRICKEN HALIFAX campaign, and the fight the people of Canada are making to free themselves CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- Forty-three thou- from the control of the big interests sor's office that among troops arriving safely in England are:

Drafts for horse, field and siege arrillery, and howitzer ammunition column from London.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Forty-three thousand dollars was pledged on the spot at a meeting here last night of a committee organized to rush relief to Halifax Bub-committees to swell the funds were appointed.

Lemes B. Forgan, head of the Tourist Transport of the big interests which dominate the Borden Government. J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., and W. Meretsky, of Windsor, also spoke.

BOB ROGERS' CONTROL OF TROOPS OVERSEAS CAUSES RESENTMENT

Bordenites Lose Ground and Wounded Men Sent Back to Fight While Thousands of Effective Are Straining at Leash - Rogers' Son Said To Be Power Who Dominates.

> From a returned officer of the highest standing The Advertiser has learned something of the conditions among the men overseas which evidently caused the resentment against the Borden Government as expressed in the following telegram, by now well-known, sent by one Unionist editor to another in an effort to herd and save the soldier vote:

J. E. Atkinson, The Star, Toronto: HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—Trustworthy advices received here from over-seas indicate VERY STRONG RESENTMENT AMONG THE SOL-DIERS AT THE TREATMENT WHICH THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED FROM PERLEY AND THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF This feeling, coupled with war weariness, is LIKELY TO RESULT IN THEIR VOTING VERY STRONGLY AGAINST UNION GOVERN-MENT. BORDEN BEING VERY GENERALLY CONDEMNED.

What do you think of the idea of Liberal newspapers supporting the principles of Union Government, joining in a cable message to overseas forces to the effect that our attitude had been dictated by our desire to back up the boys at the front, and that, we believe, if returned to power THE INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE SO FAR OB-TAINED. Message to be published prominently in all the If you agree, will you take the matter up with Ontario papers? Am wiring Dafoe (editor of the Winnipeg Free Press). Please advise if possible what you think.

Well Understood in Canada. The officer in question says that there was more than ample reason for the

sending out of this "S. O. S." call, and that despite every effort to silence the purchased from the Chilean Government a result of a free discussion of local voice of soldiers who knew conditions the state of affairs is pretty well under-The cause of resentment against the Government is because of the repeated message was received at Liberal headquarters here today from Regina:

the protection of the boys

One, it is stated, accused the other

of being the cause of the Bordenites

of being

bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, or your child is listless, cross, fearth, breath, breath, breath, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartly, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's allment, give a property of the content of the cold Government, who are strongly any other children's allment, give a look of the second time, while the darling raids, dropping more than devilence and other phases of the situating asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomachs. Its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomachs, its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomach its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomach its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomach its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomach its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomach its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomach its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomach its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomach its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomach its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomach its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomach its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomach its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomach its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomach its certain unfailing asset to the galck, sour, gassy stomach its certain unfailing asset to the galck to the second time, while then she to galck their daring raids, dropping more than their daring raids devision, which manitation were touched upon, according to the clist state of the second time, while then she to galch their daring raids at the least to galck the firing line for the second time, while then she to galck their daring raids at the least to galck the secure their daring raids at the least tor galck the secure the state of the second time, while then she t heartily, full of cold or has sore throat of any other children's aliment, give a loon which was on fire, fell in the teaspoonful of "California Syrup of neighborhood of Grisolera."

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In addition to that give the soldiers are carrying on an appear and the grounds of sending reinforcements better pay, and when the men return the grounds of sending reinforcements from the front for political purposes.

Improvement has been hoped for, but it has not been forthcoming. The doctor concluded: "I should like to know if my supporters are not just as loyal and doing just as much to win the war as the supporters of the Borden Government."

Interest in their makes of the soldiers among the soldiers and the people of Canada knew just what kind of a game was being played. I am becoming suspicious of this now-born firmly of the belief that the whole organization may be traced back to their makes and the makes are becoming suspicious of this now-born firmly of the belief that the whole organization may be traced back to the makes and the people to Get Wise.

"If the Liberal party is returned to power there will be some startling revelations in regard to war policy," said the returned officer. "It is time that the people of Canada knew just what kind of a game was being played. I am become the provided to the people of Canada knew just what kind of a game was being played. I am

Church, officiated.
The Southampton Dramatic Ciub

presented the play, "The Heart of Berry," in the town hall last even-

under the auspices of the Paisl omen's Patriotic League. There was

portrayed. The proceeds totaled \$100. The Paisley tribunal board finished

its work here on Thursday evening.

Representatives of Men Go To

Detroit Today to

Confer.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.-Edward N

Compton, of the labor department, and

PORTUGUESE REVOLT **OUSTS GOVERNMENT**; **NEW BODY CONTROLS**

Former Minister to Germany in New Cabinet.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—A telegram received here from Oporto says that the MAY CALL STRIKE OF MADRID, Dec. 9 .- A telegram rerevolution in Portugal has ended with the success of the revolutionaries, and that the Government has resigned.
Dr. Affonso Costa, former premier and minister of finance, has formed a provisional government, including Sidonio Paes, formerly Portuguese minister to Germany. It is reported that

all is quiet in Lisbon and Oporto. TRUAX WILL ADDRESS PUBLIC MEETING AT PAISLEY WEDNESDAY

PAISLEY, Dec. 9.—A public meeting will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening in the interests of J. A. Killingsworth, St. Thomas, rep R. E. Truax, the Liberal candidate. The resentative of the labor department

The 7,000-ton steamer Porsanger, shown in the picture, was launched November 29th by the Canadian Vickers Company at Montreal. The Porsanger dential), Lynn, Mass., for special adias the largest ocean-going vessel constructed in Canada. Inset is a portrait of vice. It is free, wil bring you health and P. L. Miller, manager of the Canadian Vickers' Company.

demands a strike will surely follow. etroit Monday, and with the labo fficials of the company with a vie BURNS-SCRATCHES-

SCALDS-SPEEDY RELIEF FROM THE MADDENING PAIN OF BURNS AND SCALDS OBTAINED BY USING Dr. Thomas ECLECTRIC OIL

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS AND WOLSTON

"Pape's Diapepsin" Relieves Stomach Distress in Five Minutes.

GET IT FOR HIM

th his 34th year, and had been ill a few weeks. Interment was made in Lovat Cemetery. R. G. Little, paster of Knox and Tells How They and Tells How They

Lift Right Out out is sufficient to remove every has A few drops applied directly upon corn, root and all, can be lifted of with the fingers without pain. nckiaw from whittling at his corns, by

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-



chair, and got

ntirely unfit to only housework,

may save your life.