# NATION-WIDE WAVE OF PRICE CUTTING

Reports From 24 Cities Show Big Drop in Cost of Garments and Shoes.

#### NO PROFIT SALES

coma dealers announced cuts from 20 per cent. flat to "profitless sales." declaring that on some women's gar-ments prices were cut virtually in

Three Seattle retailers cut clothing 20 per cent. In San Francisco, one retailer has announced 20 per cent; cut in all lines, another 20 to 50 per cent.

At Knoxville, Tenn., one of the city's largest department stores today made a general discount of 20 per cent. on price articles. Shoe reductions also

At Oklahoma City sales offers of 20 to 30 per cent. reductions were reported. At Ardmore, one retailer announced a 20 per cent. reduction. One men's store at Muskogee cut every; thing 10 to 20 per cent., and other houses advertised sales of spring and summer apparel with reductions of 20

At San Antonio, Texas, two department stores announced sales with reductions of 20 per cent., another a 25 per cent. reduction sale. At Waco, anhad knocked a fifth off its prices. An ern section, were present. El Paso store cut shoes and clothing. At Fort Smith, Ark., special sales

were noted at Texarkana, and at Little Rock retailers last week made cuts from a fifth to a quarter. At Springfield, Mo., merchants have announced the same reduction. At Chison, Kan-

### **ELECTRIC WORKMEN ACCEPT NEW WAGE**

#### Compromise With Employers -Operating Engineers to Meet Tonight.

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Hamilton, May 18.—The strike of the electrical wiremen was settled this af- nue Methodist Church was held last ternoon. The men had been receiving 70 cents per hour and went on strike for 90 cents. They accepted the offer 70 cents per hour and went on strike for 90 cents. They accepted the offer of 85 cents made by the employers. The question of a closed shop was left over for discussion in conference. A conference has been arranged between the contractors, association, and the Sheet of 85 cents made by the employers. The question of a closed shop was left over for discussion in conference. A conference has been arranged between the contractors' association and the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, while the carbendustrial commission arbitrate a dispute between the union and themselves. Three contractors have signed the agreement with the Steam and Operating Engineers' Union for the employment of hoisting engineers. Twenty-five engineers were called out yesterday, and all but five are still out. No like the carbendary and all but five are still out. No like the carbendary and all but five are still out. No like the carbendary and all but five are still out. No like the carbendary and all but five are still out. No like the carbendary and all but five are still out. No like the carbendary and all the school on May 31.

A resolution was passed that the purplis in the lower classes would be required to attend half time only. This resolution rescinded a motion at the last meeting, that those between 5 and 6 years, were to be effected by half-time attendance only. Over-crowding in Lambton Park and adjacent schools is reported serious. Principal C. J. Sproule reported effective work by Constable King in the matter of truancy. The ladies auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. were given permission to hold a box social in the school on May 31. neers were called out yesterday, and all but five are still out. No information was furnished the press of the meet-ing of the special strike committee of

#### ASQUITH WOULD MODIFY TERMS OF TREATIES

London. May 18.—Ex-Premier Asquith, speaking at a meeting held to advocate a revision of the peace treaties, said that the only practical rem-"for the tragic state of things all over Europe" was in a modification of

# YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

## PLAN ORGANIZATION REAL ESTATE BOOMS THRUOUT EARLS OF BOARD OF TRADE

Business Men of West Toronto Pledged to Support Scheme.

Chicago, May 18.—A wave of pricecutting in retail clothing costs reaching from the Mississippi Valley to the
Pacific coast was reported today.
Despatches from 24 cities in that territory told of promised reductions in these necessities ranging from 15 per

ritory told of promised reductions in these necessities ranging from 15 per cent, to minus profit.

Financial authorities here said that the indications were that the price decline would be limited to ready-to-wear clothing, principally women's garments and silks. Shoes were in the list affected.

Thight money and inadequate trees.

#### J. M. COONEY DEAD

# Riverdale Mourns Prominent Young Citizen, Forward in Athletic and Social Circles.

in all lines, another 20 to 50 per cent. in certain commodities. At Everett, Wash, two men's stores announced 20 per cent. clothing cuts.

In Nebraska three large Omaha stores several days ago announced a flat reduction of 20 per cent. and other Omaha stores have followed. Several Omaha stores said their silk cuts were 50 per cent.

dead. The funeral took place yester-day from St. Joseph's Church, where their meetings twice a month. solemn requieum mass was sung, and the body was laid in Mount Hope Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his parents, and two sisters. Mary and Lena. The death of Joseph M. Cooney makes the fourth death in a short space of time, in this family.

#### Riverdale Ladies' Aids Elect Year's Officers

The annual meeting of the Metho-dist Ladies 'Aid Societies of the east-ern district was held yesterday afternoon in Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Mrs. Mills, president, occupied the chair and over 70 ther department store announced it representing 15 churches of the east-

Reports of the various branches were read, all pointing to satisfactory reduction was 20 per cent. At Pine Bluff, one men's store and one women's store are making the same cut. Reductions in shoes and wearing apparel

Refreshments were served by the

### HEAR ADDRESS ON INDIA.

Rev. M. Scott, returned missionary, gave an interesting address on India illustrated with lantern slides at a well-attended meeting of the Young 'eople's Society connected with John's Presbyterian Church, Broad-view avenue, last night.

### YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZE

A meeting of all young people's societies connected with Simpson Ave-

Regret is expressed in Methodist circles in the east end respecting the death of Rev. Dr. Omar L. Kilborn, who passed away in the General Hospital from double pneumonia yester-day morning. The late Dr. Kilborn and his wife, Mrs. Dr. Rita Kilborn, were home from Western China on a furlough, and, previous to the doctor's last illness, lectured in many churches

#### NEW FORD BUILDING.

the terms of the treaties, universal disarmament and effective operation of the authority and powers of the disarmament and powers of the authority and powers of the disarmament, as changed hands, and two-stored powers of the disarmament, has changed hands and two-stored powers of the disarmament, has changed hands and two-stored powers of the disarmament, has changed hands and two-stored powers of the disarmament, has changed hands and two-stored powers of the disarmament, has changed hands and two-stored powers of the disarmament and effective operation. Weston, opposite the town hall.

# THRUOUT EARLSCOURT

Real estate has put on a spurt in his district since Monday, and prospects are much brighter now that the warmer weather is here. The dearth of houses, however, is still the one topic of the district, and how to remedy the situation is a puzzle. Buyers of land are keen on the Eglinton avenue section, where the water pipes are already laid, preparatory to getting the avenue ready for laying down tracks

in the very near future. According to one large property owner in a state-ment to The World, private negotia-tions are going on with a view to get-ting the tracks laid much sooner than anticipated, and none will welcome this much-needed improvement in transportation more than the residents

living in the northwest district. About a score of families have been disappointed at not being able to take the trip across to the old country this summer, owing to the steamships being booked up many months ahead. They will, therefore, take to chicken farming, and make their visits next.

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Tight money and inadequate transportation facilities were clied among the prince reasons for the mercanities of the mercanities are reasons for the mercanities of the

The Earlscourt Public School playground will be open from May 18 and during July and August each day from 3 o'clock until dark. All children of the neighborhood are welcome to use the grounds. The scarcity of play-grounds in the Earlscourt district is felt more ioday than ever before, and the school grounds are the only available spaces in which the youngsters

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their meetings twice a month. The barn is very suitable for this purpose and is large enough to accommodate several hundred show birds. There is very little available space for poultry shows in this district at the present time, but it is hoped that permanent quarters will be found when the new block is erected on South St Clair avanue. In this new building will be built a public hall, lodge rooms, as well as mercantile offices and stores. There is a frontage of 55 feet and a depth of 105, and the location is the best on the "hill" on

#### Lambton Park Auxiliary Plans Memorial for Fallen

Lambton Park Ladies' Auxiliary met last night in the Jubilee School and made preparations for a mem-orial for the fallen men of the disand Mrs. Foliett rendered a pleasing solo. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Mills, president; Mrs. J. W. Pateman, vice-president; Mrs. Wheeler, secretary, and Mrs. Quarington, treasurer.

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bership of 43, and were oganized only at the beginning of the year. A series of monthly picnics for G.W.V.A. funds are already scheduled. The president is Mrs. E. Moyle; secretary, Mrs. F. Winson. James Ball. vice-president of the ratepayers, occupied the chair. of the ratepayers, occupied the chair, the meeting being an open one.

#### Lambotn Park Heads Penny Bank Savings

Lambton Park, S. S. No. 33, held thei Lambton Park, S. S. No. 33, held their regular monthly meeting last night. The report of the Penny Bank Savings of York County placed Lambton Park ahead, with an average of 140 monthly deposits for the pupils in attendance. The western section of the county, bordering on the city, with the exception of Cornwall, at 67 (not in this vicinity), stood in the lead, thus: George Syme School, 87; King George School, 66, and Swansea, 66.

sea, 66.
A resolution was passed that the pupils

#### WOODMEN HOLD EFFICIENCY TEST.

The Woodmen of the World held an efficiency test for their 11 district camps in the city, in St. James' Hall, West Toronto last night. District Deputy Inspector Knight, Sov. H. Durant and District Organizer Sov. J. Cameron were among the visitors. Stephen Caesar, C.C., was in the chair. Over 50 were present.

### MUNITION WORKS CHANGE

According to the statement of will be used for business purposes.

# DO THEM NOW, SAYS

Cannot Wait for Secession for Needed Local Improvements.

A meeting of the Mount Pleasant Ratepayers' Association was held last night in Hodgson School when a resolution was passed requesting the city council to proceed with all local improvements in North Toronto, discrepanding the idea of a second regarding the idea of a secession movement, and pointing out that the districet should not be held up on account of a small number of residents whose action the large body of rate-payers in North Toronto disapprove.

The feeling of the meeting, which was well attended, was that the city's attitude toards the Mount Pleasant car line was favorable and that the car line was favorable and that the

commission when appointed will give the scheme favorable consideration. The oiling of the streets was also discussed and approval was express-ed regarding the attention given the main thorofares by Commissioner

# PLANS ARE SUBMITTED

sadily neglected, and the school tras-tees elected last January are to blame tees elected last January are to blame for not looking after the school dis-trict.

Tape avenue, which is almost com-pleted from Gowan avenue to Torrens avenue, a distance of 1,000 feet. The sidewalk will be continued to the top of the avenue, after which the south-EARLSCOURT PLAYGROUND DAYS completed.

### HOUSES TO BECOME STORES. Deputy Reeve J. A. Macdonald, Tod-morden, has purchased the two houses, 807 and 809 Broadview avenue, near

which he is converting into

# St. Cuthberts A.Y.P.A.

#### Lloyd George Better and Able To Return to His Home

London, May 18.—Premier Lloyd George is so much improved in health that he left Lympne today for his residence at Walton.

#### Devonshire's House in London Sold for Million Guineau

orial for the fallen men of the district. The amount of \$50 was contributed, the memorial itself being held by the Ratepayers' Association. The London, has been sold for one million ladies also reported the receipt of guineas, accrding to the Star, to over \$25 for refreshments for the British interests. It is proposed to ladies of Sherbourne Street Church memorial. The auxiliary have a memand Mrs. Follett rendered a pleasing bership of 43, and were oganized only restaurant, dancing hall and moving



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> \$58.50---\$62.50 \$64.50 -- \$68.50 (Spot Cash)

# Scores

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# MOUNT PLEASANT TALK COAL FAMINE AT OTTAWA HEARING

Carvell Tells of Ontario Predictions in Hearing Dealers' Appeal Over Freight Charges.

#### OPINION IS DIVIDED

Ottawa, May 18.—A large number of coal dealers from various parts of Canada appeared before the board of the coard of the radway commissioners this afternoon protesting against the action of the railway companies which bring coa. from the United States and demand that the freight charges on the Canadian portion of the haul should be paid in United States money. The dealers do not object to paying the United States exchange rates on the portion of the haul between the mines and the border, but take exception to and the border, but take exception to paying the Grand Trunk and other roads approximately \$1.10 for every dollar in Canadian money they are entitled to under the freight tariff in this country for the balance of the trip. Ex-Alderman H. H. Ball occupied The hearing adjourned until next week and in the meantime the coal dealers and railway representatives will get together and try to arrange some

Might Lower Tariff. Commissioner Goodeve suggested that it might be necessary to lower the freight tariff to counteract the

difference in exchange.

Chief Commissioner Carvell said he chief Commissioner Carvell said ne had received scores of telegrams predicting a coal famine in Ontario this fall. He was wondering whether it was a real famine, or whether it was those buying the coal refused to pay the miles called

H. A. Harrington, the fuel control-ler for Ontario, stated the comfort and even safety of Ontario depended on the getting of coal.

"Can you get the coal if you pay the price?" asked Mr. Carvel

"Then this talk of coal famine is only talk." Cries of "No! No!" came from the

# **URGE LIVING WAGE** FOR THE CLERGY

Burt at Forward Movement Conference.

Hamilton, May 18 .- A decent living vage for the clergy of the country, was the terse reply given by Rev. William POULTRYMEN ACQUIRE BARN.

The Earlscourt Progressive Poultry Association has obtained permission to use one of the barns on the new block is erected on the string officers. Rev. P. M. Lamb, the receive.

He saw no way to have resolutions the permission to the partial half prior to the opening sessions of the party based on reports from members in many sections.

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At the same the United Mine Workers of America, in a statement church Cathedral. Mr. Burt contended the prior to the opening sessions of the chiral property of the parish hall recently and the following officers were elect-to. The parish hall recently and the following officers were elect-to. The parish hall recently and the following officers were elect-to. The same received and the following officers were elect-to. The same received and the following officers were elect-to. The same received and the following officers were elect-to. The same received and the following officers were elect-to. The same received and the following officers were elect-to. The same received and the following officers were elect-to. The same received and the following officers were elect-to. The same received and the following officers were elect-to. The same received and the following officers were elect-to. The same received and the following officers were elect-to. The same received and the following officers and the following officers and the following officers and the following officers and the parish hall re

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He saw no way to have resolutions
so frequently passed by synods in favor
of higher scipends carried out in practice, instead of being embalmed, unless
the clergyman himself showed sufficient
tackbone to demand that the salary recommended be paid. The meeting was
formally opened by Bishop Clark, after
which Rev. Dr. Renison took the chair.
The general theme of what should follow the forward movement was discussed
by Archdeacon Forneret, after which the
question was treated from the angle of
a city clergyman by Archdeacon Perry.

A discussion followed Rev. Mr. Burt's
address, and this was continued at the
evening session.

# **HAMILTON**

Hamilton, May 19.—A decent living wage for the clergy of the country, was the terse reply given by Rev. William Burt of Georgetown when he arose to speak today on "What Should Follow the Forward Movement," from

504 are seniors, was reported at the annual meeting of Hamilton Y.W.C.A. this afternoon. Urgent need of more room for girls, the present capacity of the building being inadequate to meet the demands, was emphasized.

It is announced that the United Gas and Fuel Co. has consented to the city's experts examining its books. The civic gas committee has moved that the city's financial experts at once proceed to an examination of the loooks and records of the United Gas and Fuel Company, with a view to a price being offered for the complete plant and distributing equipment. Henry Wingfield, an eight-year-old boy, residing at 1199 East King street, who fell from a tree in the rear of his home a few days ago, did not discover until he visited a doctor yesterady that

### his left wrist had been fractured. Extra Service Via Grand Trunk Railway System Account Victoria Day Travel.

In order to take care of extra travel in connection with Victoria Day, extra sections of the following trains will be run on Saturday, May 22. Eastern Standard Time. Train No. 45, between Toronto and Allandale. first section leaving Toronto 4.30 n.m. sec section leaving Toronto 4.30 p.m., second section at 4.50 p.m., stopping at

intermediate stations.

Train No. 1 between Toronto and London, first section leaving Toronto 5.10 p.m., stopping at Sunnyside, Brantford and Woodstock, arriving London 8.18 p.m., second section leaving Toronto at 6.00 p.m., making reg-

For further particulars as to tickets, reservations, etc., apply to Grand Trunk ticket agents, of C. E. Horn-ing, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont,

# The King's Plate

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## COULD NOT OBTAIN **ENOUGH COAL CARS**

to This Cause.

Washington, May 18. - The grave crisis "involving the industrial life of Burt of Georgetown when he arose to speak today on "What Should Follow the Forward Movement," from the standpoint of the country. The occasion Association declared tonight in a gen-

discrimination in the distribution of scription of whom has been given to

# Belleville Erects B'g School;

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National Association Attributes Grave Industrial Crisis

DARING HOLD-UP

below normal, and that not since the days just preceding America's entry in the war had the country been threatened with "such a paralysis of indus-

# Exempts Builders of Homes

Belleville, May 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the city council held last evening, a bylaw was passed to raise by debentures \$100,000 for the erection of a new public school in the city; also a resolution was adopted that, to encourage citizens to build during the present year of 1920, all new dwellings completed during the year 1920, other than built under the housing proposition, be exempted from assessment and taystion for the recomplete than the complete than the recomplete than the assessment and taxation for the years 1921 and 1922, and that the land on



OF CHATHAM MAN Two Bandits Use Revolvers Forcing Money From Grocer's Head Clerk.

Chatham, Ont., May 18 .- (Special) -A daring hold-up was perpetrate late last night by two strangers, a de the police, who have thrown dragnet for their capture. When San Mahon, head clerk of the Mahler Grocery, chanced to call at the store of his way home from a meeting, he surprised two thugs who had appar-

ently just started operations.
"Don't move, or I'll shoot," said one and he pressed a weapon to the grocer's body. The second man appeared and, at the point of a revolver, they are the started on Park avenue. marched the grocer on Park avenue for some distance, where they relieved him of \$46. Nathing was stoler from the store.

## PECULIAR TAX CASE

Bank Must Pay Tax on Income Fren Customers' Stock.

Claiming that certain stocks were registered in name of H. D. Burns intrust, the Bank of Nova Scotil appealed to the court of revision which the dwelling are erected be assessed for the years 1921 and 1922 at the same assessment as 1920.

against a tax bill for \$40.21. on as amendment made in 1919, on incompany the same assessment as 1920. the standpoint of the country. The occasion was the forward movement conference held prior to the opening sessions of the synod of Niagara, now meeting in Christ Church Cathedral.

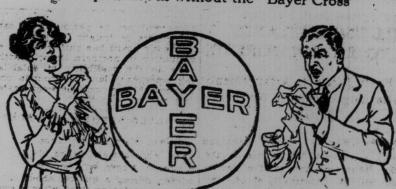
A total membership of 748, of whom 1504 are seniors, was reproved at the caring?

The same assessment as 1920.

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