

WANTED FOR TENANT FURNISHED HOUSE. Avenue Hill on South Baseline District. In twelve rooms, three bathrooms. Must be in first-class condition. Required for many years. Leasehold possession. Adult family only. H. H. WILLIAMS & CO., 38 King Street East, Main 5430.

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Seniors Reading Room. 1311-1313, 10996. THE O. OTTAWA

FOR SALE—\$55,000. VICTORIA STREET, JUST SOUTH OF BRUNTER. Well-constructed garage with elevator and plumbing. Two floors of 11 x 11 ft. to basement. H. H. WILLIAMS & CO., 38 King Street East, Main 5430.

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erie Blouses \$2.95 from fine English voiles and fancy lace. Scarce as to be extremely high priced. Particularly tempting. Sizes 34 to 44 in the lot. \$3.95 to \$5.95. Midwinter Sale. Simpson—Third Floor

Wall Papers and shadow tapestry wall treatments of colorings, in variety, to harmonize with the furnishings. Special Midwinter Sale. Varnish Stain, 33c Dark Oak. Refinishing margin of floors or interior coats. Stains and varnishes with gloss. Wears well. Midwinter Sale. White Enamel, 89c Quart enamel for furniture or interior with a brilliant, glossy finish. Will not water stain. Quart \$1.25. Simpson—Sixth Floor.

OVERCOATS—HALF PRICE for a generous share of attention. Today, overcoats may be had at half price, and excellent value in suits, over shirts and neckties are not

Overcoats at Half-Price. Floored up to the standard of men's overcoats. Heather mixture effects, beautifully finished models with patch pockets, all at back with inverted pleat. Models, and are very attractive in price. \$4 to 10 years. Regularly \$25.00. Price \$12.50. Norfolk Suits, \$5.95. Styles in Junior Norfolk Suits in blue, stripes, gray homespun and blue little fellows. Excellent fitting, durable models that will appeal to the boys with waist band. Sizes 4 to 8 \$9.00. Today, Midsummer Sale \$5.95. Boys' shirts, \$1.19. Boys' shirts with collar and cuffs with collar and cuffs. Sizes 12 to 14. Neckties, 69c. Boys' neckties in dressy patterns. Today, 69c. Simpson—Main Floor.



# The Toronto World

## Farmers in Convention Decide Against Dominion-Wide Organization Government Announces Financial Aid to Soldiers Entering Business

### NEW LIGHT SHED ON DISAPPEARANCE OF WILLIAM R. SMALL

Never Kept Appointment Involving Several Thousands of Insurance Rebate.

### REWARD OFFERED

There was little or no news yesterday concerning the clearing up of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small from Toronto on Dec. 2 last. The police were busy all day seeking to interview many known friends of the missing man, but on enquiry it was found that some of them had been out of Toronto since the commencement of December and it is thought that Mr. Small may be taking a vacation in company with some of them. Diligent enquiry, however, failed to discover the present whereabouts of these men. On the other hand it is said that some of the missing man's friends in Toronto who know the actual whereabouts of these "traveling" friends are unwilling back information that might at the present juncture prove of tremendous value in clearing up the one who is thought to be the missing man. It is also said that some of the friends who know the missing man, his friends and his wife, are unwilling to have enquiries made of them, as it is thought that they would be taking a vacation in company with some of them. Diligent enquiry, however, failed to discover the present whereabouts of these men. On the other hand it is said that some of the missing man's friends in Toronto who know the actual whereabouts of these "traveling" friends are unwilling back information that might at the present juncture prove of tremendous value in clearing up the one who is thought to be the missing man. It is also said that some of the friends who know the missing man, his friends and his wife, are unwilling to have enquiries made of them, as it is thought that they would be taking a vacation in company with some of them.

### Soldiers Starting a Business To Be Aided by Government

Financial Assistance of Fifteen Hundred Dollars is Announced by the New Acting Minister of Militia.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Financial assistance to the amount of \$1,500 will be granted disabled returned men who are desirous of establishing themselves in a legitimate business, according to a wire received by the district vocational officer here from Hon. J. A. Calder, Ottawa, today.

### MOVEMENT BY THE FARMERS KEPT ON PROVINCIAL BASIS

### Big Convention, Held in Winnipeg, Unanimously Decides to Retain Political Plan of Action Which Has Already Developed Such Great Strength.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—As in the past, the farmers' political movement will be conducted on a provincial basis. This was unanimously decided upon at a convention here today of representatives of all farmers' associations, including the Canadian Council on Agriculture. It was contended by some of the speakers that the farmers' movement should be more centralized, but it was ultimately concluded that, at the present political strength of the movement had developed on the basis of organization within the province, it would be wise to continue as before, for the time being at any rate. The resolution was as follows:

### TO TEACH BRITONS AMERICAN HISTORY

New York, Jan. 6.—A gift of \$100,000 from Sir George Watson, noted British manufacturer, for the establishment of a teaching professorship in American history in the various universities of the United Kingdom, was announced today by Lord Glenconner at a luncheon given in his honor by the Sulgrave Institution. The purpose of the donation is to cement more firmly the friendship between the United States and Great Britain.

### INCREASE FORCE TO THOUSAND STRONG

Police Commissioners Authorize Recruiting of Over Two Hundred Men.

The board of police commissioners yesterday afternoon decided to expend more money for the increasing of the efficiency of the force. Over two hundred more men will be recruited, bringing the strength of the department up to 1,000. In a number of the outside police divisions there are no garages and money will be expended for the erection of them. The board intend giving the citizens a wider measure of protection and in order to do so the chief said the city would have to expend a great deal more money this year.

### Meeting of Grain Growers

Brandon, Man., Jan. 6.—With farmers gathered from all corners of the province and with the past year full of interest on the entry of agricultural men generally into all phases of political activity, the annual convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association which opened here tonight promises to focus attention on a Dominion-wide character.

### PACT RATIFICATION MAY BE POSTPONED

Possibility That It Will Take Place on Monday Instead of Saturday.

### GERMAN REQUEST REFUSED

Paris, Jan. 6.—It is reported in diplomatic quarters that while it will not be impossible for the number of troops to be exchanged on Saturday, the ceremony may be delayed until Monday, Jan. 12. This is due to the difficulties encountered by the commission of experts.

### BEING FLOODS RECEDING.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The flood in the Seine continued to recede today, and optimistic forecasts that the river will be at the normal stage shortly if the good weather continues.

### BOLSHEVIK TAKE MARIPOL PORT; PRESS IN PANIC

### Steady Advance of Red Army Causes General Exodus of Bourgeoisie.

### LETTS CAPTURE DVINSK

London, Jan. 6.—The Bolsheviks have captured the seaport of Mariupol, in the government of Ekaterinoslav, sixty-three miles west of Taganrog. The communication says: "We have captured Mariupol with large quantities of booty. The enemy fled, partly on steamers and partly along the coast in the direction of Voronezh, Kaskak, province of the Don Cossacks, which have broken the enemy's resistance, and continue to advance successfully to the Taurin region. We have taken Serepta and a number of villages from 10 to 25 yards south thereof.

### HOOPER DENIES EUROPE REQUIRES MORE U. S. LOANS

America's Task is to Supply Bread to Less Than Five Per Cent. of Population.

### STREET FIGHTING AT IRUKTSK

### STRIKE POSSIBLE ON BRITISH ROADS

All Reports Indicate That Railway Conference Will Reject Government Offer.

### BRANTFORD G.W.V.A. SCORES THE VOTERS

Because Soldier Bylaws Defeated, Veterans' Comment is Hot.

### LADY DOROTHY CAVENDISH TO MARRY A GUARDSMAN

### WILL OF GEN. SIR SAM STEELE.

### FRENCH DIPLOMAT DEAD.

### MACKENZIE KING ATTACKS UNIONIST ADMINISTRATION CHARGING LACK OF POLICY

### New Liberal Leader, at New Market, Arraigns Borden Government—Sounds Call for Re-establishment of Parties and Outlines Liberal Platform.

### ACCEPTS NORTH YORK NOMINATION

Newmarket, Jan. 6.—Rousing cheers greeted the Liberal leader, W. Lyon Mackenzie King, when at Newmarket yesterday he fired the first gun for his party by accepting the nomination of the riding at the next election, saying that he would put all his faith in the electors of North York. The keynote of his speech was toleration, unity, return to party government, and the cementing of international relations.

### FORMIDABLE FLEET IN TWO OCEANS

Stated That Jellicoe Will Recommend It, Cost to Be Partly Borne by Dominions.

### ARMED MEN RAID MAGISTRATE'S HOME

Maid Hurt and Owner Wounds One of Attackers, Who is Later Arrested.

### HUNGER STRIKE AT CORK

### START A HUNGER STRIKE.

### SHOTS FIRED BY BENTRY.

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### LIBERALISM TO FOSTER GOOD WILL

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