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operation soon.

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Increase In Values.

The increase in the assessment is

opted by this department was to al-ow the values to remain stationary,

low the values to remain was to ar-low the values to remain stationary, making only such adjustments in va-cant lands and buildings as was war-ranted, and depending largely cpon new buildings to increase the assess-ment. The wisdom of this policy has

Work is Heavier.

The volume of work is rapidly in-

been amply demonstrated.

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Thursday, October 1, 1914

THE SITUATION. One of the features of the world's

biggest war has been the rigid exercise of the censorship.

Correspondents of veteran experi-ence, such, for instance, as Villiers from London, Harding Davis from New York, and a hundred others, were sent at great expense to the "front," but they are not there by a good many miles. All that they can glean is from the wounded brought back from the firing line. As a plain matter of fact, outside of the wivid reports of Sir John French, the actual facts anyone could stick in his eye and then not have to go to an oculist for Correspondents of veteran experithen not have to go to an oculist for apples as she exports.

Then not have to go to an occurst for treatment. Under such circumstances, it is a mighty difficult task to attempt to size up the situation, but the stand-out fact remains that the British War Office states that the situation is "satisfac-tory," and that, in the language of any similar department in other lands would stand for "good." Canadians have not been able to get all the Canadian apples they were willing to buy owing to the extra de-mand for our fruit in Great Britian on Europe. This year there will be enough Canadian apples for all Cana-dians. To tell the Canadian people about the Canadian apples, and inci-tory," and that, in the language of any similar department in other lands would stand for "good." would stand for "good."

of Paris, and that they are being men as they would prepare it for any forced back inch by inch towards their business concern. forced back inch by inch towards their own territory, with the possibility of a serious defeate Even in little Belz givm the brave men who remain of the former population are keeping them mighty busy. business concern. Very wisely, Sir George has en-trusted the whole matter to one of the advertising agencies, which will relieve his department of all details. Newspaper advertising has moved fruit crops and actually built up a de-mand for fruit when little or none ex-mand for fruit when the fruit when the former or none ex-mand for fruit when the

A significant feature is that Italy has formally notified Austria that she must stop the sowing of mines in the Adriatic. To the average onlocker Adriatic. To the average onlooker growers came into the market wfith who has followed matters at all close-their fruit, and advertised it well. The California fruit not only almost drove ly it has seemed for some time as if the Florida product out of the market Italy had been spoiling to get into but it tremendously increased the fight, and it may be that this will consumption of oranges. Now prove an excuse for a coat-peeling. Florida growers are seeking to prove an excuse for a coat peeling. It is to be hoped that it will, for the sooner the dreadful business is com-pleted the better. POLITICAL LIFE. prove an excuse for a coat-peeling.

POLITICAL LIFE.

"In connection with the announcement that Hon. Dr. Reaume has sent

RELIEVING WAR STRAIN EDITORIAL OPINIONS FROM Says the Ottawa Free Press (Lib OLD WORLD AND NEW "Sir George Foster has displayed a usiness acumen which is rare among ublic administrators, in his efforts to Echo de Paris: "Rarely has Grea

of Europe restored." London Telegraph: "When nation

are stirred to their depths they may

be moved to frenzy by the song or the hymn which suddenly is found to

public administrators, in his efforts to lead the Canadian people in the ad-justment of conditions resulting from the war. Under his personal supervis-ion the officers of his department have collected and diffused useful informa-tion relating to many industries, which is being turned to substantial account by manufacturers and traders. Echo de Paris: "Rarely has Great Britain been seen to interfere with all her forces in a war between the peoples of the Continent. That only happens about once in a century, and when she has intervened the conflict has never terminated until the power which she was fighting for supremacy here here bear the equilibrium has been beaten and the equilibrium

In addition to pointing out con-crete business opportunities and means for the relief of certain condi-tions brought about by the war, Sir George has helped immensely to cre-ate a spirit of assurance in the pres-ert outlook and of confidence for the

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ate a spirit of assurance in the pres-ent outlook and of confidence for the future. One of the lines of industry which is investigation showed would be af-One of the lines of industry which his investigation showed would be af-

New York World: "It is to be a contest not so much between peoples and empires as between systems. It is British self-government, British sea nected was apple growing. A large falling off in exports both in the dried and packed fruit seemed imminent. power, British commerce and British wealth, world-wide in their extent, in a life-and-death struggle with consolidated German autocracy and militarism, which for forty years have burdened mankind with armaments and menaged it with war." Manitoba Free Press: "It has been left to modern Germany, ruled over by an Emperor who claims a close alliance with the Almighty, to plunge the world back into barbarism and

savagery. What the fury of the Huns did not seek to accomplish has been Canadians have not been able to get

vould stand for "good." The salient feature on land is that The salient feature on land is that peace, the prosperity, and the happiness of the nations less secure." the Kaiser's troops have been balked of their supposedly easy investment be human interest commercial adver-Ottawa Free Press: "What is to be the end for Germany? Distress, whether she win or lose. If she loses, the crushing of her empire and her

homes; if she wins, the maintenance of her overlordship by the despoiling crushing militarism, the perpetual rule of the sword and the Krupp shell." London Daily Telegraph: "On and by the sea we live; loss of its command means death to every Britis isted. Everyone remembers when the

Now the

aspiration and interest. In the far flung Crown Colonies and Dependencies of the King eager, troubled hearts are chilled by the thought of what might happen to them if-banish the thought-disaster fell."

TOMMIES LIKE MUSIC

Deprived of Bands, British Soldiers Whistle the Marsellaise

"Tommy Atkins" has never taken kindly to the abolition of the regimen-The businesslike programme of Sir tal band on active service. He likes George Foster in this matter marks a to go into battle to music, and, in tal band on active service. He likes fact, it has been found necessary to new application of business principles to government work. Assuredly it will retain a few pipers with the Scottish in his resignation as Minister of Pub- be a benefit to the Canadian consum- regiments, and a limited number of lic Works for Ontario he is quoted as saying: "My mind was made up to take this, er to become better acquainted with the Canadian apple. The effect of this will be to the advantage of the Canadian apple industry."

reasing, consequent upon the gen-ral growth of the city and the ex-ension of local improvement work. houses in order to insure an equi-concern among assessors. No sy Five field books were used ten years ago. These were divided into ten books for greater convenience, and bis service again the service of the fact t this year were again divided, twenty-seven field books being now used. (Continued from Page 1)

The decrease in the population was anticipated but is much less than was expected, a small percentage of our population is employed in the rural districts temporarily, until work in the factories is resumed on a larger scale. New Houses. he factories is resumed on a larger map. The annual work of correcting and extending our map system, cov-and extending our map system. Cov-and extending our map system, cov-and extending our map system. Cov-and extending our map system cov-and extending our map system. Cov-and extending our map system cov-and extending our map system. Cov-and extending our map system cov-and extending our map system. Cov-and extending our map system cov-and extending our m

The number of new houses erected this year is greater than the number now vacant, which indicated a healthy condition in building trades; two new factories were erected this year, be-ing the Dominion Piano Case Com-pany which has been operation for some months, and the factory of the Niagara Silk Company, a handsome structure in Ward 5 which will be in operation soon.

partment is then proceeded with. This work is all measured, checked, ex-emptions adjusted, each individual benefited served with a separate no-tice showing the frontage and cost. In addition to this an official report covering every feature of the work is prepared and filed with the city clerk, and a Court of Revision held at which all individual complaints, if one act adjusted aný are adjusted.

System of Valuation. The correct system of valuation of

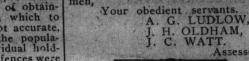
IVER ither varying systems or no pa

We would, therefore, recommend as a permanent solution of this ues-tion that cement block "markers" be made and planted, and these "points" would be available to all. This would be of great value to surveyors and all persons, citizens, as well as oth-ers in determining a proper starting point for measurement purposes. That in future any person making a re-survey of a block of land must show an the plan filed with the eity clerk that corner "markers" have been planted before such a plan will be accepted. In the present stress

to area, finish and conveniences into five classes, and cubed in harmony with the class to which each belongs

This insures an enqitable assessment of similar classes of houses all over the city. A small percentage of the of similar classes of houses all over the city. A small percentage of the houses have yet to be measured. It is expected that the entire system will be completed 'and in operation by netx spring. Some Suggestions.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,



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Knitted Sweater Coat, the

new coat sleeve, large shawl

collar. This coat is shown

goods on the main floor.

Some Suggestions. A great hindrance to the accurate measurement of local improvement frontages is the difficulty of obtain-ing a correct point from which to commence. Fences are not accurate, for in wast years when the popula-tion was sparse and individual hold-ings were in large blocks, fences were built as much as four feet from the the proper point. A great amount of time is lost by ourselves and others It is stated that the Belgian troops have reoccupied Malines, and that the enemy fired Alost.

HOOD'S PILLS and a second and a determining these points and co we would, therefore, recommend a

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1914

THEY'RE BUSY

Jailor Brown's little this morning busy with cleanup at the county j now engaged in whitewa terior of the inner build A RESULT OF WAR

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CALLED TO WINNIPE The Rev. Professor Cl son of San Francisco, br Wm. Paterson of this cit, the late Hon. Wm. Pater ceived a call to St. Andre Winnipeg, the largest Church in the West.

## AN INCENTIVE

The annual class shoo tition of E. Company, w on Saturday when valu will be competed for. A will endeavor to be presen not qualify, they can ciency pay.

RECRUITING UP The various squads

Brant Dragoons are recru war strength, and C Co now open to receive men cruiting officer will have a the South Brant fair, whi opened on Oct. 6th, where list all worths work of

worthy young fe W. T. Hearne will be in

CARPETBALL LEAGUE

The carpetball league v meeting on Wednesday fir fice of H. S. Pierce, to de programme for the con also to reorganize the lea range fixtures. Last year nine teams in the league. club has promised two wor this year.

CHIEF HAS MEN Chief Slemin announces a list of names of a numb who are out of work and glad to obtain employmen hands by the day or week, may be. Should any farmer require halo he would h require help, he would give them the names of s

if they call, or ring up 27 or Bell phones. MAY EFFECT NIGHT Stringent regulations h

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To try and describe each individual Suit or Coat to you through the medium of this paper is next to impossible. But a walk through the show-room on the second floor will convince you of the superiority of these garments. Prices, we feel confident, are

Local Improvement. The local improvement work con-structed by the City Engineer's degreater than was expected. Anticipat-ng a slight reaction, the policy ad-work is all measured, checked, ex-



action some time ago, and I would have carried that intention out had not Sir James Whitney asked me to remain, particularly during Mr. Hanna's absence in the old country. H was anxious at least that I should continue as head of the department until he himself was better able ito deal with such a matter. In fulfill-ment of that pledge I remained, but now that Sir James has gone and a Cabinet reorganization is imminent I Cabinet reorganization is imminent.

consider myself free to drop out and thus leave the way open to the new Premier, whoever he may be, to make his own appointments.

"It was not a question of finding a should have known it. Some of the seat. Several were offered to me, but there are other avenues of life quite comrades seem to be strangely mud-dled. The cause of Socialism, as well as the cause of political democas attractive and interesting as politics, and to those I will turn my attenracy, good faith, national honor, mor-ality, and everything else that detion. I will leave Toronto to-mor row, hoping to return again next week and close up all my affairs."

A great many people have an idea that prominence in public office is a thing of continuous joy and satisfaction. It is in spots, but largely isn't. Men of high political position are subjected to responsibilities and importunities which do pot tend to make life in any sense one long sweet dream.

The Doctor, who was beaten in a three-cornered contest in Windsor, at better all times proved himself a capable and genial minister, and he will have the best wishes of everyone in any new sphere he may occupy.

DESERTERS.

Artemus Ward, the famous Ameri can humorist, whose humor sometimes was a lance-thrust, once said that he was willing to sacrifice all his first wife's relations on the altar of his conutry. Many a man has been willing to let others do his fighting for him-willing, also, to share the rewards of peace and victory. Men of this type belong to the deserter

vith In Canada are hundreds of business firms striving with all their might to ake better things for themselves and their communities. To them all honor But there are other firms-manufac turers, wholesalers and retailers-who are "standing pat," "playing safe," doing absolutely nothing to build up business. They are mere lookers-on, not participants in the valorous strug gle of their brethren to maintain an

estabiish good times. Look about you and you will fin in the advertising columns of this and other newspapers many message from firms with a sturdy confidence in the future.

Lifter or Leaner-which are you?