R. H. Dowler, one-story brick garage, Colborne street, \$400; W. J. Fox, one-story frame house, Linwood street, \$900; W. Wilson, one-story part dwelling, Major street, \$250; James McDougall, two-story brick-veneer dwelling, Windsor avenue, \$2,500; J. T. Greene, slate roof, Grosvenor street, \$250; D. Sare, slate roof, Evergreen avenue, \$120.

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Previous to this, we were fired on

## **FINAL ACTION IN** ITALY NOT LIKEL **BEFORE THURSDAY**

Parliament Will Then Be Asked to Vote Plenary Powers.

POPULACE ENTHUSIASTIC

Crowds Hear Prince Declare War Is Necessary for Nation.

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[Canadlan Press.] Rome, May 17-Via Parie, May 18 .-

The Italian Parliament will be asked Thursday to vote only on a bill containing a single clause conferring plenary powers on the Government, according to the Giornale d'Italia. Final action regarding war is not expected until after that time, unless Austria makes the first move, which is considered unlikely view of the pacific speeches made in the Hungarian Diet.

Alarmist rumors of all kinds are be ing circulated in Rome, and the situa n is so tense there are many who believe them all. One report today was to the effect that Prince Von Buelow German ambassador, already ha left the city secretly. It was unfounded. lough a special train is kept in readiness to carry him to St. Gothard a break comes, as he is understood have expressed a wish to return to Berlin by way of Switzerland. Anothe special stands with steam up ready to speed for the Austrian frontier by way Verona and Brenner with Baron Von Macchin the Austrian ambassador and

Foreign Minister Sonnine conferred length this afternoon with the British or and the Roumania ministe Giglitti Goes Home.

Former Premier Giolitti, whose dramatic appearance in Rome precipitated a Ministerial crisis because of his avowals for peace, started today for his hom in the village of Cayour, accompanied his son-in-law, Deputy Chiaraviglio. Before leaving he expressed to friends the hope that he soon would be able to explain how greatly he has been misunderstood, and how ardently he desuccessful maintenance of the honor of the fatherland, to which the remainder of his life efforts will be de-

The cabinet council today was one of longest on record. At its close brief communication was issued stating that the ministers discussed the state ment to be made before Parliament, No further intimation was given as to what action was taken.

King Victor Emmanuel spent the entire day in granting audiences to Government officials and in the consideration of military and political questions Preparations Hurrled On.

The general staff continued with fever ish activity its preparations for eventualities.

There were further demonstrations o rejoicing throughout Italy at the solus great crowd climbed the Capitoline Hill to listen to a flery address by Cabriela D'Annunzio who was carried on the shoulders of the people. He dee was sacred, purifying and exalting! The enthusiasm was increased an address by Prince Colenna, mayo of Rome in which he emphasized the necessity for Italy to participate in th

In an article summarizing the situa tion, the Tribuna says: "The die is cast, the rubicon is crossed, and the triple al-FIGHTING AT TRIEST.

[Canadian Press.] May 17-10:30 p.m.-Via Paris May 18.-Dispatches from Triest telegraphed from the frontier to the Idea Nazionale state that the number killed in the fighting of yesterday (Sunday) was about 50, including several aged men. The Austrian authorities had three cannon trained on the town from the height of Opicina and also threathave the city bombarded by warships. A renewal of the revolution ary outbreak has been impossible because strong forces of troops occupy the There have been explosions two powder magazines and attempts to pillage gunsmiths' shops

STRIKE AGAINST WAR. (Canadian Press.)

Turin, Italy, May 17-Via Paris, May 18.-Intransigeant Socialists proclaimed - conerat strike here today as a protest The military authorities were compelled to adopt severe measures All means of transportation were tied

up by the strike. Following a meeting neutralists a violent deme gainst war was begun, leading to lash with the police and soldiers, which several persons were shot MINISTERS' AUTOS TAKEN. [Canadian Press.]

Rome, May 18 .-- 11:10 a.m. (via Paris, p.m.)—The automobiles of every member of the Cabinet, with the exception of Premier Salandra, were comed today by the army author

TRIESTE IN STATE OF SIEGE. [Canadian Press.]

me, May 18.-11:15 a.m. (via Parte, 4:25 p.m.)—Dispatches from Trieste confirm previous reports that a revo-Intionary movement is in progress there.

The town is in a state of siege. The presence of the military, however, has failed to prevent attempts at por uprisings and demonstrations of hos tility to Emperor Francis Joseph.

#### HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

Centennial Methodist Church Celebrate Monday Evening.

Centennial Methodist Sunday school anhiversary entertainment was held Monday evening. The Sunday school auditorium was crowded with children parents and friends of the school. A varied program of solos, choruses and drills by the scholars of the school was out. A cantata, entitled "The Rainbow Fete," and a patriotic drill by er of the young ladies being especially appreciated. The presence of day school orchestra also added much to the pleasure of the evening. The thanks of the Sunday school board are due to those ladies whose patient work in preparing the scholars made this anniversary concert such a great

REFORM ASSOCIATION This Sunday school has just completed the most prosperous year in its history, and is looking fer and to still greater success during the coming year.

CZAR OFF TO FRONT

Leaves Petrograd, But His Destination Has Not Been Revealed.

[Canadian Press.] ondon, May 18.—Emperor Nich-of Russia today again left Pet-ad for the front, although which t has not been divulged.

### TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

(formerly 9th Battalion), Edmonton

Fifteenth Battalion.

Pte. Walter Clive Bentley, Wyatt Bay

Pte. Thomas Lyons (formerly 12th

omas Allen Clarke, Nanaimo

Harry Halliday Bryant, Alberni

Edmond Langstaff, Emo, Ont.

Pte. Edwin Fraser Eastman, New

After Reading

Splendid Situations To Serve

Country in Hour of Need.

Why do men fight for their

country? In the case of Canadians

reason by asking some of the men

who should know better than any-

one else, the men who have given

ilies to enlist with the forces Can-

ada is sending to the aid of the

Motherland in the present crisis in

Most of the men interrogated re-

plied lightly, many of them refusing

to admit that anything more potent

than a desire for thrilling experi-

ences and adventure was the motive

reading between the lines, one is

able to realize that it is simply an

of dramatics or display of any deep

of such a reason. The real fact is.

though few of the men will admit it

even when pressed, that true patri-

otism and love of country are be-

hind their offer of service and pos

Gave Up Good Positions

Many of the men of the 33rd

business as well as the

ways without running the

A son of the

Battalion now encamped at Queen's

Park gave up splendid positions i

world in order

excitement and adventure?

which war involves.

chine Gun Section.

equally exciting.

country needed him.

list. Did they make the sacrifice

simply for the sake of getting

could have got their fill of these in a

risk of terrible injury or death

Lieut. J. A. Taylor, of the 33rd Ma-

president of the Taylor-Forbes Com-

pany of Galt, one of Ontario's mil-

ionaires he voluntarily forfeited all

the comforts and pleasures which

life at home offered to go a-soldier-

ing. Surely he could have adven-

tured in ways less dangerous and

Country Needed Him.

Another man who gave up a posi-

tion in Chicago which he had won

through years of devotion to busi-

ness to join the 33rd is Sergt. H.

enlisted is that, as every one of his

brothers already had joined the

colors, he just hadn't the nerve to

stay behind; but none of his com-

rades, even those who advance simi-

lar reasons for their presence in the

ranks, believes that this is the true

enlisted because he felt that his

reason. They are convinced that he

Q.-M.-Sergt. Ralph W. Locheed.

also of the 33rd, tried several times

unsuccessfully to join units which

were being recruited for service

will the first contingent, and fin-

course, for which he put in six

linguishing a position in London to

do so, and spending a considerable

amount of money for the purchase

of the necessary equipment. When

for him on the active service con-

tingent. Determined to go to the

war in some capacity or another.

however, he accepted non-commis-

and later was promoted to his pres-

Couldn't Stay at Home.

ocheed declared that he felt that.

as a single man, without encum-

brances, it was his duty to do his share in helping to keep the old

flag flying. With typical independ-

I stay at home while others were

fighting for my safety? It is hard to

fortable when he realizes that

every privilege he enjoys is bought

Enlistments in the 33rd are be-

have come forward in greater num-

the receipt in Canada of casualty

as nothing else could have done.

CZAR'S AMBASSADOR

nagine how any man can feel com-

e of spirit, he said: "Why should

rank as a sergeant-major,

ne had qualified there was no place

decided to take an officer's

of training in Toronto, re-

His explanation of why

typical case in point is that of

emotion which prompts the giving

indication of the Anglo-Saxon he

behind their enlistment; but

her history.

sibly life.

The Advertiser tried to find out the

Casualty Lists

Battalion), Taghun, B. C.

treal, Que.

minster, B. C.

Pte. The

Continued From Page One! More Enlisting

Westminster, B. C.

Robert Russell McKessock, Mon

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, May 18 .-- The following casualty list was issued this afternoon: Fifth Battallon -Pte. Richard Waller, Nor-

Prisoner of War--At Maintz, Lieut. Medical Officer William M. Hart, Man-chester, Eng.

Wounded-Pte. Edward Sayers (for wounded—Pte. Edward Sayers (for-merly 15th Battalion), London, Eng. Fourteenth Battalion. Wounded—Pte. George Stewart County Fermanagh, Ireland. Bugler Thomas Clarkson, Redrock

Princess Patricias.

Died of Wounds—Pte. George Pryke ondon, Eng. Wounded-Pte. Fred. Bunting, Crum ford, Eng.
Pte. D. D. Morgan, Ambleston, South

Pte. Charles H. Reynolds, Mancheste Pte. Charles Thomas, Woolwich, Eng. Pte. Mark Upton, Warrington, Eng. Pte. John Cooper, London, Eng. Pte. John William Greaves, Hyde,

Pte. Percy McLeod, Plymouth, Eng. Divisional Engineers.
Slightly Wounded—Sapper J. Turton ong Eaton, Eng. (formerly 7th Bat-

WAR CHEST OF KAISER

ceming helplessness that he was shel-

tered. At any rate, he was the gues

A Conference of Three.

It happened that the Londoner invited

nother man of German lineage to visit

met. The discussion inevitably turned

to the war. The "visitor" commence

to warm up to the German view of it

and the other visitor was disgusted

Canada and Great Britain as a means o

The German "count" said some things

surprise that a man with German bloo

in his veins should talk to German

that way. It was all right to damn the

Kaiser when with Canadians, but as bo-

tween Germans it was a different mat-

A Dangerous Practice.

The other visitor did not like these

sentiments and said as much to his

host. He reminded the latter that he

was pursuing a dangerous course to

guest of Canadians. In fact, the dis

senting visitor believed that the man

should be taken to the authorities and

It is not known what became of the

visitor, who claimed to be ignoran

of English, but who is said to hav

There may have been nothing but

took him in. But the other German was

not so willing to take this view of the

matter. He heard things that made

A story related to The Advertise

resterday was to the effect that col

had been pledged by some of

Kaiser well replenished

anxious to keep the war chest of the

One resident of the city is said to

have refused to contribute to the natri-

otic fund taken up by the city of Lon-

ion, and to have announced that all he

MYSTERIOUS SHOTS

Kingston People Heard Artillery: Mill-

tary Knows Nothing of Firing.

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Ont., May 18.-Kingston

has a mystery on its hands, which is

puzzling even the military authori-

ties. Last night about 8 o'clock sev-

ly heard by citizens as coming from

authorities were unable to find the

cause of the big noise and are con-

tinuing the investigation today. One

last week similar explosions

CONVENTION FRIDAY

Williams Liperals to Meet

Beechwood in Evening.

Ailsa Craig, May 18.—The East Williams Reform Association will convene on Friday, May 21, at Beechwood, when Duncan Ross, M. P., John Grieves and Edward Harriston will speak. A business meeting will be held at 7 o'clock, followed by a mass meeting at 8 o'clock.

eral loud explosions were distinctive

heavy artillery, but the

were heard.

could spare would go to Germany.

were constantly taken in Lon

that he was merely acting

of the Londoner for some time.

TO START PAYING Wounded—Pte. Arthur Stevenson Anderson, Dundee, Scotland.

Eighth Battalion. Prisoners of War—At Maintz, Lieut.

John Kidd Bell, Glasgow, Scotland.

Lieut. Henry Ernest Lloyd Owen,

Pwilhell, North Wales. PER CENT SOON Headquarters Divisional Train.
Died of Wounds—Driver David Gunn,
Aberdeen, Scotland.

First Battalion. Wounded-Pte. Peter M. Pederson Road Becomes Tax Reducer. According To Promises. Within a Month. Prisoner of War-At Bischofswerde,

NO INTEREST IS PAID YET

Missing—Pte. Edgar Norton Ford Vancouver Island, B. C. Being Charged To Construc-Pte. John Malcolm Laird, New Westtion Account-Compli-Bugler George Bowler, Coghlan, B. C. Pte. John Nevill Gaines, Vancouver cated Financing.

> June 19 has been set as the official opening day of the electrified London and Port Stanley Railway. On and after that date the road is to become a wonderful revenue pro-ducing, tax reducing boon to the city, according to the promises of its supporters.

Naturally, in view of the many promises that have been made as to what the L. and P. S. R. would do, the financing of the road is an interesting question for every rate-This same financing is a problem in accounting that promises to eclipse anything in the city's history. It is almost a perfect cycle.

City's Dual Position.

In the first place, the city occupies a dual position in connection with the road. It is at one and the same time a creditor and a tenant. It has Many Men Have Given Up an interest account of more than half a million dollars against the old road, an interest account that is carried on the books for bookkeeping purposes solely, for it was written off as an asset years ago. However, this is just the start of the circle Transactions that concern the road are something in the nature of transferring money out of one poc ket and putting it in another. How the Circle Runs.

The city leases the road from 'the ondon and Port Stanley Railway Company and the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission leases it in turr from the city. The commission pays ental of \$20,000 per year to the city, and the city pays over this rental to the company and gets it back again "on ccount of unpaid interest."

Bonds Not Yet Sold. However, the \$700,000 for electrificaion is the financial question that is of follows: mmediate interest to the citizens in The debentures intended the city at interest charges of 6 per made for the cancellation of this loan that: by the issue of three-year debenture up as collateral.

Interest Charges Increase. The \$700,000 electrification debentures were five per cent bonds, but naturally this amount has been exceeded the first interest charges being six per cent and the debenture notes 5% per cent. The difference between the par value of the debentures and the value received by the city for their sale will likely be city is only turning over to the commis- at The Hague. sion what it realizes on the sale of the

Paid Out of Capital. No interest is being charged the ommission during the period of construction, the accrued interest charged up against capital expendi-This year's estimates, however, provide that the commission, in addition to paying the rental of \$2,000, must make provision for the sinking und charges for the retirement of the debentures. This amounts to \$8,279.13. Revenue from the London railway minission is this year estimated to be \$22,600.31. The excess amount. over the \$20,000 rental figure, is the from last year, for of the estimated \$20,000 revenue, to be secured from the road, only \$17,399.60 was paid over.

\$5,000 of Old Charges.
The estimates for 1915, which have been officially ratified by the council through its acceptance of the same and fixing of the tax rate, place this \$22,600.31 in the revenue column. There however, a charge of more than \$5,000 against the city yearly as its proportion of the old debt charges of road. This reduces the present year's estimates to approximately \$17,000 from the road and the interest npaid, from the old road still mounts higher and higher.

One Per Cent on Investment. According to the auditor's report for the current year the assets of the road will be placed at about \$1,500,000 for the city. As before mentioned, the unpaid nterest does not appear in the assets at all. However, taken at the auditor's aluation of an investment of more than million and a half, London will receive \$17,000. In other words, the city will get 1.144 per cent on its investment.

REMAINS OF PRIVATE GIVEN ALL HONOR

Body of Chester Fitzgerald, of 33rd. Was Burled This Afternoon.

While the bugle band of the 33rd in the blood of his more courageous coming more numerous all the time. Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon. The a significant fact that men bers than at any previous time since lists containing the names of Canawho fell in the Empire's cause. headed by Sergt. Nanfan, "D" Com-The knowledge that Canada is at war has been brought home to Canadians with tremendous force in the last few weeks by the knowledge that her sons have yielded up their lives in her behalf, and that knowledge has stimulated recruiting ired over the grave, the bugles sound-ARRIVES AT ROME the 33rd: "D" Company stretcher bearers and the officers of the 33rd

member of the 7th Regiment.

Galton and was composed of Ptes. G. Grant, P. Hutchinson, L. L. Wright,

W. Garey, P. Murphy, J. McArthur, J. Curran, P. H. Dolling, H. Tobias, F.

Varsden, F. Richardson and A. E. Tab

[Canadian Press.] Rome, May 18, 10:50 a.m.-Via Paris, 4:20 p.m.-Michael De Giers, the new Russian ambassador to Italy, was received today by King Victor Emmanuel, to whom he presented his credentials. It is asserted that M. De Giers also delivered to the King an autograph letter from Emperor Nicholas, congratumanuel on the attitude

taken by Italy. McBRIDE VISITS CONTINENT.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, May 18.—Sir Richard McBride leaves tomorrow for the continent. He intends visiting Canadian headquarters. CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Colin More, of 717 York street, and family, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in and sympathy extended

TODAY'S LIST SHOWS HE IS A PRISONER



CAPT. R. R. McKESSOCK, com-mander of machine gun section of the 15th Battalion, was wounded and fight-ing with remnants of his section when seen at Langemarck. Official reports today confirm that he fell into

#### **Declaration Text** On Asphyxiating Gas Use In War

Germany Signed It But Has Proved Liar in Not Living Up To Pledged Word.

Following is the text of the international declaration respecting asnational declaration respecting as-phyxiating gases, signed at The and awakening information, but also Hague July 29, 1899. It is taken from the Manual of Military Law, 1914, in the possession of Col. L. W. Shannon, drew attention to the large class that ommander of the first division, with has taken up home nursing and first headquarters at this city. The declaration is signed by Germany, and all of the other powers now at war. resume illustrates the complicated It shows that Germany has deliberately broken her pledged word, in the use of gases in the present war. The text of the declaration is as

"The undersigned plenipotentiaries of the powers represented at the Incover the capital charges of electrifica-tion, have not yet been sold. They have Hague, duly authorized to that effect been hypothecated. They formed part by their governments, inspired by of the \$1,000,000 secured from banks by the sentiments which found expression in the Declaration of St. Peterscent. Last week arrangements were burg of November 29, 1868, declare

"The contracting powers agree to notes, issued against the value of the abstain from the use of projectiles, ariginal debentures, which have been put of asphyxiating or deleterious gases The present declaration is only binding from the time, when, in a war between contracting powers; in the a war between two or more of them. It shall cease to be binding rom the time, when, in a war between contracting powers one of the \$610.05. This balance will cover a couple ting a breach of the motor vehicle act, non-contracting powers one of the service. This balance will cover a couple out pending the outcome of a civil suit, non-contracting power. The ratificial inquidating the mortgage. Miss Ludwig His Worship Police Magistrate J. C. net by another debenture issue, as the cation of this declaration was made some time ago pledged herself to raise

\$1,000 this year towards the reduction of "In the event of one of the high the mortgage and was to be congratucontracting parties denouncing the lated upon reaching \$569 by April. present declaration, such denunciation shall not take effect until a year of the Y. M. C. A., was the speaker of rom the ratification made in writing the evening, his address being able. to the Government of the Netherpractical and inspiring. Mrs. Gordon ands, and the communication to all Rutledge contributed a very enjoyable he contracting powers."

The declaration was signed by the ollowing powers: Belgium, Denmark, pain, Mexico, France, Greece, Montenegro, Netherlands, Persia, Portu gal, Roumania, Russia, Siam, Turkey, Sweden, Norway, Bulgaria. The ollowing afterward acceded: Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary China, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Niaragua, Servia, Switzerland

RECORD FOR 33RD

What mean the small army of workmen, the piles of sand and gra-134 Men Have Enlisted in Past Two vel, the mounds of sod, dark, oily

dition.

Weeks. blotches on the driveways in Victoria Park? The explanation is sim-A new record for enlisting has The parks commissioners are been made by the 33rd Battalion as making improvements which will in the past two weeks 134 men have place this beauty centre in the heart enrolled. Six more men were taken of London in the class of the finest on the strength of the Battalion toparks on the continent. The driveway gates are closed. The driveways are being graded and oiled and no automobile or carriage must pass

DEATHS AND FUNERALS Mary Jane Thompson

day.

The death of Miss Mary Jane Thomp. son daughter of William Thompson, 217 Waterloo street, occurred on Monday afternoon at her home. The funeral will folded. be held on Wednesday at 3 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery.

NOTIFY POLICE. - Citizens who find stolen bicycles on their property are requested by the detectives the police department. Lately the authorities have learned that boys have been taking bicycles from front of stores and business places, and after riding them a distance leave them by the roadside and on lawns. START WORK TOMORROW -- City Engineer H. A. Brazier will start the mprovement work on Elizabeth street tomorrow. This is one of the roads, the pavement of which was made part of the militia department's stipulations Sattalion sounded "The Last Post," to keep the camp in this city. The the remains of Pte. Chester Fitzgerald street is to have a gravel pavement vere lowered into the grave at Mount from Oxford street to the C. P. R. at an estimated cost of \$3.698.64. Of this amount the city will pay only \$108.05. funeral was one of the most largely The work of improving this street and attended military funerals held in Lon- also Rattle street, which is to be simdon for some time. In the cortege were ilarly treated for the same reasons, the firing party, 33rd bugle band, will be done departmentally by the city engineer's department.

WATER MAIN BURSTS,-A burst in pany, in command of Capt. W. N. the six-inch water main on Ashplant, of which deceased was a road yesterday, just north of Beaconsmember; the 7th Regiment Band and field avenue, gave the Waterworks demany friends from all parts of the city. partment a hard tussle to locate. The It was the first military funeral held street is paved with brick and the on at which the imperial rites escaping water came through in all were followed. After an impressive directions, some of the little geysers service, conducted by Capt. Peacock, through the brick intersections, makchaplain of the 33rd Regiment, and ing their appearance near the foot of Kennedy and Pearl Gould, the negative while the three volleys were being the hill, or more than 200 feet from where the break occurred. A water ed muffled notes and then "The Last supply had to be given the residents and the judges had great Post." Among the beautiful floral of last night, and this morning Superinmaking a decision, which ferings were weaths from the A. M. C. tendent Thomas Hodkinson started the search. To avoid breaking the pavements, borings were made, but it wa Battalion. Pte. Fitzgerald was a former firing party was in charge of Sergt.-Maj. G. W. Smith and Sergt. W. C.

Inoon that expected that it als evening.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago. May 18.

at— Open. High. Low. Cloy

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23½ 1 20%

The spacious rooms of the Y. W. C.

A. residence, Wellington street, were

filled to overflowing last night for the

28th annual meeting of the association,

and one of the most largely attended

ellectual, social and spiritual develop-

ment of girls and young women. The

are turned towards the day when the

association will occupy a well-equipped

building, adequate in every way to the

growing needs of the work in a grow

ing city. A glowing tribute was paid to the efficient service of Miss Lud-

wig, general secretary, and Miss Suth-

erland, superintendent of the residence

ouched upon outstanding features

ace on the credit side.

and profit.

ment of 98.

King's Daughters.

cial hour enjoyed.

Miss Ludwig, in a concise report,

the past year's progress. The year opened with a deficit of \$554. Not

Series of Lectures

nstructive talks in large factories.

nues for service discovered by

The report of the treasurer, Miss Amy

Mr. E. R. Wilson, general secretary

Small Army of Workmen Busy There

-Piles of Sand and Gravel.

been made along all lines. Hopes

Every Department in Girls' Work Shows Splendid Progress.

SAILING FOR ENGLAND .-- Mr. David by the forts, but none of their shots hit, and we retaliated the fire and Thomas, 60 Beaconsfield avenue, will sail on Saturday on the Allan liner. Corsican for England, where he will stay for several months. He will leave this poured a few lyddite into them.

"Although this reverse we have had ity on Thursday for Montreal.

NO WORD YET.—Although when looks somewhat bad, it has not by any

NO WORD YET.—Although when a means disheartened our fleet. On the deputation of London ministers waited contrary, it has had the opposite effect, interesting and successful annual on the license commissioners at Toronto meetings in the history of Y work in this city. Mrs. George M. Reid prehey were promised a decisive answer pefore May 15 no word has yet been reeived here from the comm GETS 21 DAYS .- Ben. Near, who

automobile. was today given a 21-day term in the county jail by His Worship lagistrate J. C. Judd when he pleaded guilty to drinking while on the prohib HOTEL LONEY REOPENS .- The

the front of Hotel Loney, and Londoners are invited to make the trip. CONTRACTOR WARNED,-William

Splendid Work.
A short sketch was given of the splendid work being accomplished by the Travellers' Aid. In the past twelve months visits have been paid by prominent association workers; Miss Kate E. Lane, city secretary for the Dominion; Miss Mabel Dunnett, students' secretary, who assisted in the organizing of branches in the Western University and Normal School, and Mrs. Burrington-Ham, immigration secretary for the port of Quebec. The last

BICYCLE WHEEL SMASHED young man named Steer residing on gave a great impetus to the work.

Miss Ella Davis, presenting the re-Hamilton road had the front wheel of his bicycle smashed to pieces at noon at port for the educational committee. the corner of Dundas street and Waterstreet car into an auto driven by a aid in the past ten months, no less local physician. He was thrown to the than 22 having registered. The Glee pavement, but escaped injury.

Club has proved a source of enjoyment BRYCE REPORT TO BE PRINTED. LONDON, May 17. - The British Government has decided to issue a A series of lectures on Bible subjects penny edition of the report of the com-Dr. Braithwaite, and arranged through the devotional committee, of mittee on alleged German outrages, of which Viscount Bryce was the presiwhich Miss Mary McMillan is the condent. The report is being translated vener, have aroused much interest. Miss into the chief languages of Europe and McMillan has been teaching a Sunday

afternoon Y. Bible class with an enroll Miss McBride told of the good work peen stopped by Superintendent done in the central rooms, Dundas street, and also of the extension efforts covering weekly noon-hour concerts and Miss Sutherland reported a successful year in the residence, and Mrs. A. T. Edwards presented a report of the avethe twice-a-week collection.

ing. The receipts for the year closed at the corner of Dundas and Richmond amounted to \$10,337,95, and the expendi- streets, Dr. E. L. Burdon was summoned ture, \$9,727.90, leaving a balance of to court today on a charge of commit-Judd adjourned the case for one week. ruhe, which was later B, Y. P. U. RALLY .-- About 125 B. Y. P. U. members and their friends were present last night in Egerton Street Baptist Church, when the guests of the evening were members of the

close of the meeting, and a pleasant so-MAKING VICTORIA PARK MOST BEAUTIFUL IN CITY Riddiford acted as chairman.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING .- Last evening another successful meeting of the Adelaide Street Baptist Young People's Union was held in the base ment of the church. In the absence of the president, the chair was occupied the vice-president, Miss Newbury, and there was a large attendance of members. A most interesting and instructive paper was read by Mrs Cook on Lord Tennyson's Crossing the Bar," the musical interpretation of which was rendered by the Young People's Quartet: Miss L. Boyd, Miss Rose Allen, Mr. A. Phillips and Mr. Joseph Broadhurst. The accompanist was Miss Pearl Maynard. A number of scripture readers' certificates were then presented to those who had qualified. Light refreshments were

ver until they are in perfect con-Pedestrians revel in the loveliness of the springtime gardens. They are assured still more beauty will be unwith prayer. A complete sewage and water system has been installed. This will mean a complete toilet system. The waterpower secured is capable of throwing

the bird houses perched up in the \$116.250, so it is safe to predict almost trees, while the squirrels that have just double the returns for arrived are the centre of much curious month over April The biggest permit interest. It is said there will also be issued today was for a \$7,000 residence sandpits for the kiddles to add to the to be erected happiness of these coming citizens. Victoria Park is not only to be a will thing of beauty admired by passers-by Its sole mission will not be to gratify eye-though this is most important. It is intended that it shall be the endezvous of the citizens, the spot where residents old and young will gather and find interest and refresh-

spray over the tallest tree.

Mr. T. W. McFarland, chairman of he parks commissioners, ably seconded by Emery B. Hamilton, the member of the commission on the pres-ent board, William Moore, J. Metherali and J. H. Saunders, is responsible for the praiseworthy efforts towards mak-Victoria Park realize all its possi bilities. LIVELY DEBATE.-Instead of their

regular meeting last night the young You will be pleased with the held a lively debate, viz.: "Resolved That Money Has More Influence in the World Today for Good Than Character The affirmative side was taken by Clyde berg. Both sides were well defended making a decision, which they finally did in favor of the affirmative. Sevent

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.] Chicago, May 18.

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Quotations by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, May 18.—Wheat—Close—
May. \$1 58%; July, \$1 56%; October,

\$1 21.

BUILDING PERMITS.—Building permits issued today include: A. W. Linnell, 1½-story brick-veneer house, Lovett street, \$2,000; J. Anderson, 2-story brick-veneer house.

ck-veneer house. Wharncliffe road OPENS AUCTION ROOMS .-- Mr. Cec cooper has opened rooms at 467 Rich-nond street, where he will continue the uction sale business formerly conduct ed by his father, the late Ald. Net

and everybody in the fleet is anxious to pay the enemy back with double in-

sided, and in her presidential address drew attention to the fourfold object of the association, the physical, in-Saturday was remanded for a week for sentence for the theft of Jacob F. Beck's work of the last year was characterized "most encouraging," advance hav-

> lotel Loney, Port Stanley, has repened for the season. Mr. Arthur Sadier, the proprietor appounces that he will make a specialty of fish dinners this season. The London and Lake Erie ransportation Company runs right to

B. Davidson, contractor, was today girdling cruise, and before she was warned by His Worship Police Magisonly has this been wiped out, but the books just closed show a substantial trate J. C. Judd to the effect that unless | fleet. ne fixes a foundation according to the when the case comes up in a week. Davidson also paid \$1 for obstructing the roadway with a house he is moving OBEY THE CURFEW'S CALL .samuel Sansone allowed a minor out

after curfew time, 9 p.m., with the resuit that the lad was gathered in and taken home by Patrolman McCrae. In ceived orders to search 9, and also fined him \$1 in order to make an impression.

DUAL COLLECTION STOPPED.

Twice-a-week collection of garbage has mouth's shells. Dodd. The unexpected cold spell that started the ashes piling up again, and the fact that many had allowed their entire winter's ashes to accumulate, in-

ing the accident in which an auto driven B. Porte, was considered most gratify- by his daughter struck and injured a lad

pleasing program featured the evening including a duet by Misses Blinkhorn and Wouch; instrumentals, Miss Wouch and Mr. Young; and a solo, Miss Tipa-A dainty luncheon completed the evening's enjoyment. Rev. W. C.

served by the social committee. The paster. Rev. James H. Boyd, closed

BUILDING BRISKER. - Building seems brisker than ever. Up till noon today, the permits issued from the office of Inspector A. M. Piper had shown total of 122. The aggregate value was The children are especially interested \$106,915. Last month's total was only bell, on St. George street.
will be a two-story by Other permits included the following: W. Smith, frame kitchen, 1228 Trafal gar street, \$150; J. W. Beetham, onestory frame house, 80 Dakin street, \$500;

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At Your Grocers in Dustproof Sacks

lestination before long.' The writer tells of an accident on the Dartmouth which has not before been published. An explosion on board killed eleven men, seven of whom were British and four Maltese. But One Leave of Absence. Since the beginning of the war only once have the men on board the Dartmouth been given leave of absence This was when the Dartmouth went

into docks at Malta, after a world-

Aerial Corps Splendid.

"Our aerial corps is doing splendid

econnoitering work, spotting gunfire,

and taking all things into consideration,

not enough praise can be given to offi-

ers and men of our fleet. They all

have every confidence in reaching our

terest.

The writer left Bombay on the building bylaws he will be fined \$50 Dartmouth on August 4, 1914, to patrol the trade route between Aden and "Then we escorted the Indian expeditionary forces went to Karachi, in N. W. India, picked up another convoy for Mombassa in British East Africa, where we join-Then we received orders to search court today his worship warned the man cruiser Koenigsberg. Our patrol father that the children must be in by was on the line from Mozambique to Delagoa Bay, including all of the Mozambique Channel and 200 miles farther south. We searched every

cruiser possible, but nothing could we see of a German ship. "We were compensated by meeting the German tugboat Adjutant, which oo street, when he rode out from behind had stores on board, presumably for the Koenigsberg. We took the crew prisoners of war, amongst whom were some naval reserve officers. These were sent to Nairoba, in British East Africa." Chased Koenigsberg.

The writer tells of chasing the Koenigsberg, in company with the Chatham, up the Refugi River, in German East. Africa. The river is lined with jungle shrubbery and palms, and the Dartmouth was unable to get an observation of her enemy. Her escort the Somali, which was carrying stores for the Koenigsberg, was struck by the Dart-

The writer says: "She heeled over after catching on fire. The Koenigsberg escaped up the river, but we bottled her up by sinking an old collier, the Newbridge, across the mouth of the river. stead of placing them out regularly, was The Koenigsberg is now stuck in the mud of the river, is likely to remain for the AUTO CASE ADJOURNED .- Follow- rest of her career." of the letter thus explains what has become of the notorious German cruiser, which had mystified the world by its

disappearance From South Africa, the Dartmouth cruised south, and then it was suddenly ordered to St. Helena, then sent to Brazil and India, looking for the St. Vincent, in the Cape de Verde Islands, and thence to Gibraltar, concluded the cruise of the Dartmouth.

# Talbot Street Baptist Church union. The address of welcome was made by the vice-president, R. Mills, and was responded to by W. Richmond. A

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