#### "B" CLASS MEN IN LONDON DISTRICT TOTAL OVER 1,800

Will Be Called To Face Exemption Tribunals Soon.

WANTED FOR OVERSEAS

Men Are Not Fit For the Trenches, But Are For

uty Registrar Wismer has not yet below official notification of the call B men as ordered by the military uncil, and will not order the men up fore such word reaches him. Men of its class are wanted for construction

The men found in B category were sposed of automatically when they appared before the local tribunals, these aving instructions at the time to hear their claims for exemption are classed of farmers, so that it is presumed that is

bemed as essential in the national in-rest may find themselves in uniform in a near future. MOTHER AND BABY FOR WHOM HUSBAND IS SEARCHING CITY



Mrs. Harry Pierce, 172 Richmond street, has disappeared from her home taking her nearly a year old babe with her. The husband is endeavoring to locate them. He wants to see his

child.

Today Mr. Pierce appealed to The Advertiser to assist him. He says his wife left her home on March 20, laving previously sold most of the stuff in their home. On March 25th she was een leaving a barber shop, where she had been previously engaged in clean-

Asked as to what he thought actuated s wife when she left their home, the askand said that they had had a "few The Pierce: were married in June,

PRESBYTERIANS UNITED IN SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. Dr. H. J. McDonald of Kintore, addressed the union Presbyterlan service held in the First Presbyterian Church on Friday morning. Dr. McDonald spent ten months in France in Y. M. C. A. work. He gave a survey of the social and religious life of the men in the trenches as he found it. There is no soldier superior to the Canadian, he asserted. There is no soldier superior to the Canadian, he asserted.

The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. J. Knox, M. A. Revs. Cape. A. Graham, W. M. Martin, B.D., James Mackay and W. R. McInutosh, B.D., also took part in the services. Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., president of the London Presbyterian Ministerial Club, pre-

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# BREVITIES

he congregation of First Presbyterian hurch, which has been worshiping in he school room since January, will re-time worship in the main auditorium

CHRIST'S LAST BATTLE.—''Christ's Last Great Battle and Victory'' will be the subject of William Matheson's address at the City Mission at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. The usual good music will be rendered.

KNEECAP FRACTURED. - David Murray of the Patricia Theatre orchestra had his kneecap fractured Thursday evening when he silipped while hurrying to catch a street car. He was attended by Dr. W. J. Stevenson.

SOLDIER TO PREACH .- On Sunday Construction.

Over 1,800 men classed in medical ategory B in this military district will e called up before the tribunals in the car future.

SOLDIER TO PREACH.—On Sunday evening in Ridout Street Methodist Church, Corp. 6, M. McDougail, Ph.D., of Texas, U. S. A., will preach. Soldier organist, all from C. A. M. C. Soldiers and general public cordially invited. Special Easter music by church choir at morning service. CHRIST'S GREATEST VICTORY .-

Easter services will be held in Adelaide Street Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening. In the evening, the pastor will deliver the last of the series mons on "Great Epochs in Christ's entitled the resurrection, Christ's est victory. Choir and soloists greatest victory. Choir and solon will render special music. A number recent converts will be baptized.

"SANDY" DRENNAN ILL .-- Alex claims only of A category men number of the 1,800 B category men helr claims for exemption are classed farmers, so that it is presumed that will have no difficulty in securing mption from service.

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Therefore, and the securing mption from the national interest may find themselves in uniform in the security may find themselves in uniform in the security and throughout the surrounding country. Mr. Drenn has achieved much popularity as an entertainer, and his sickness is regretted by hosts of finds.

> FIRST METHODIST CHURCH .- In FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—In music and soloists very special preparations are being made by the First Methodist Church for Easter Sunday. A full program of music will be found in another column. Rev. Mr. Peever, pastor, will particularly mark the day. In the morning he will preach from "The Resurrection Fact of Our Easter Message to the Individual." Mr. Jordan will also offer organ solos fitting the day, and at 6:45 p.m. give an organ recital of Handel's Concerto No. 5. In addition to Mrs. E. Wyatt, Carman Learn and Wallace Matthews, soloists, and Ptc. Sidney Johns, a remarkbly sweet tenor, will sing.

#### ARMS FOR ENEMIES **CACHED AT TORONTO?**

So Say Detectives, But It May Be Merely Show Stuff.

Toronto, March 30.—Raiding a house on Trinity street last night, central office police detectives brought to head-quarters a large assortument of grins, revolvers, swords and even scimitars. The guns were of antiquated pattern, there was not a weapon in the collection that was not capable of doing lection that was not capable of doing damage.

As a result of the seizure the police state a summons will be issued, charging a man with distributing arms to alien enemies. The defence, it is understood, will be that the arms were to be used in a concert. SOLDIERS CHEER WHEN

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An addition, Mr. Dawson had splendid letters commending Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers both here and in letters commending Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers both here and in letters commending Lieut.-Col. also took part in the services. Rew. J. also took part in the services. Rew. J. G. Stuart, B.A., president of the Longidon Presbyterian Ministerial Club, presided.

A good congregation was present, representing the various Presbyterian churches.

The choir rendered special music for the cocasion.

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The matter of increasing the height of the dam to make it more useful has been under consideration, and this will likely be considered when the repland of the dam is undertaken. Up to the other power was the power was th

PLEADS GUILTY TO TWO CHARGES: IS REMANDED

Arthur Taylor Suspected of Being a "Draft Dodger."

Arthur Taylor of Sommerville, Mass., Births Arthur Taylor of Sommerville, Mass., pleaded guilty in police court today to a breach of the dominion immigration law and to a second charge of illegally wearing a Canadian uniform. Taylor, along with his wife, was taken from a through M. C. R. train at St. Thomas ten days ago and held pending an investigation. Taylor was remanded to fail a week to permit of arrangements being made for his deportation.

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Joseph Whalen, who was arraigned in court a week ago on a charge of violating the military service act, in addition to a breach of the immigration law, was remanded to jail again to permit of further inquiry to be made concerning his history. Whalen admitted at his first hearing that he was an American citizen, but said he had been placed in the fifth draft in the U. S. army. He had no certificate to prove his claim to that effect, and Magistrate Graydon stated that it might be that Whalen was attempting to evade the U. C. draf. This Whalen strenuously denied, but the magistrate said he would await proof.

Joe Donnelly and Clarence Greason, yoriths, were assessed \$2 and costs each for staging a street fight last evening.

SERMONS NOT SO GOOD

SERMONS NOT SO GOOD AS PERSONAL WORK Wharncliffe; Connors', 751 Richm street, and Morris', Market House.

Question Delided by B. Y. P. U. De. MISSIONARY CURIOS TO bate on Friday,

SCENE AT SPRINGBANK DAM JUST AFTER THE BIG CRASH



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ond and light customers third. Those of the former which are already connected, and it is believed the most of them are, will not suffer any delay. The second class is also said to be partially connected. The fate of the third class is

nected. The fate of the third class is uncertain. When they will get light is unknown. When the utilities commission is able to connect them, they will do so in the order that they have applied. "There will be no favorites," ac-

**CANADIAN GIRLS ON** 

BIG TORONTO HOTEL

### HUGE CENTRE SECTION OF DAM AT SPRINGBANK CRASHES INTO RIVER

Loss May Reach \$40,000, and Damage Is Directly Traceable to the Recent Flood and Ice Jam.

The centre section of the Springbank dam, 130 feet long, caved in at 3:30 on Good Friday afternoon. The break is a direct result of the severe flood and ice jam during February. At that time the pressure forced the water down below the dam, and it succeeded in breaking through. Once penetrated, the cement gave way rapidly to the flow of water, and the vent gradually widened and spread upward. When the water receded the damage was discovered, but it was almost too late then to save the structure, and engineers who have looked it over within the past few veks have been expecting the break any day.

with a terrific roar. There were quite a few persons at the dam at the time, but none were in danger.

Crashes Into River.

not topple down after breaking. The break as not capable of doing damage.

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ST. THOMAS' GRANT TO

Y. M. C. A. IS ANNOUNCED

Speaking to The Advertiser today, Rev. J. H. Dawson of the Military Y. M. C. A., organizer for Middlesex and Elgin for the campaign to secure funds for overseas work, said that he was conducting a sing-song at Queen's Park when the news came from St. Thomas that \$17,000, the full allocation asked from Elgin County, had been granted by the council. He announced the news to the several hundred soldiers there.

by the council. He announced the news to the several hundred soldiers there, and there was a roar of cheers. The members of the deputation which waited on the council at St. Thomas on Thursday afternoon was composed of Capt, Graham, chaplain, Lieut. G. Wheable, who came back a few days ago with the Military Cross; Lieut. Frith, who holds the Military Humane Society and South African medals and the Croix de la Guerre; Sergt. Tripp, who holds the Military Medal, and Rev. J. H. Dawson, Military Y. M. C. A. Military Medal, and Rev. J. H. Dawson, Military C. A. Work and addition, Mr. Dawson had splendid letters commending Y. M. C. A. work are served the soldiers both here and in the crash did come as it saved what money might have been expendit.

# MARCH SHOW DROP

Vital statistics for March show a general falling off in births, marriages and deaths. The figures:

January, February, March.

stores: Snaws, 570 Dinnas Street; Janes', Cormick's, 346 Richmond street; Janes', 247 Wortley Road; Coates', Stanley and Wharncliffe: Connors', 751 Richmond

BE EXHIBITED DURING

The rally of the B. Y. P. U. of the city was held in South London Baptist Church on Friday afternoon and evening. President Gire of the local Baptist Church on Friday afternoon and evening. President Gire of the local Baptist Church on Friday afternoon and evening. A dobate was held in the afternoon between representatives were from Adelate was held in the druch on Tuesdand Street and Talbot Street Baptist Presentatives where the standard of the Street Baptist William Ward of the related to have been lost in a configerate which was taken by Miss Georgia M. C. Flotcher of Adelated Street Church on Tuesdand and the exhibition was given to the affirmation of the first of the several other ministers exist the potent in which several other ministers exist ally from \$0.02.45 (clock, many remaining for the social hour.

The The Adelate was taken by Miss Georgia M. C. Flotcher of Adelated Street Church of Adelated Street C

#### SPECIAL SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES LARGELY ATTENDED

Union Services Held by Several Denominations.

Impressive Good Friday services in the Anglican churches of the city yesterday were in all cases marked by unusually large attendance, as have been the services throughout Holy week. The three-hour service, from 12 to 3 o'clock, in which short addresses on the seven words on the cross, were interspersed with hymns and seasons of prayer, were held in the Cronyn Memorial Church, conducted by the rector. Rev. G. Q. Warner, and in St. James' Church, South London, by Rev. C. C. Waller. In St. James' Church, a service was also held at 10 o'clock and another at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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The Bishop of Huron preached at the morning service in St. Paul's Cathedral on the subject of "Life Made Possible Through Death." In the evening, a second service was held in Cronyn Hall, the rector, Rev. Dr. Tucker, showing a series of slides at the close of his address, illustrating the Passion of Christ. Rev. F. Hardy, the curate, preached at the 11 o'clock service in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, the rector, Rev. Canon Craig, delivering the evening sermon.

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One service was held in All Saints' Church at 11 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. A. A. Bice.

Much interest was manifested in the service in St. Matthew's Church, Rev. Canon Sage, the rector, conducted the service at 11 o'clock in St. George's Church, preaching a sermon confident that all ranks of the corps will continue to play their proud record.

In Dundas Centre.

The Methodist congregation The Methodist congregations assembled in Dundas Centre Church for the union prayer services on Friday morning. Rev. Walter E. Pescott presided. The service was largely composed of prayer and song. Prayers were offered by many members of the con-

Rev. Mr. Pescott preached at the spe Rev. Mr. Pescott preached at the speal fal service held in Askin Street Thurch on Friday evening. The "Tri-imph of Christ" was the theme which he chose for his address. He em-chasized the fact that Christ's appart defeat was his glorious trium ssons of encouragement were drawn om Christ's life for present-day con-

Power Controller Has Not Replied to City's Request.

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Factories and Commercial Users Will Likely Get

I the Hydro Current.

Sir Henry Drayton, Canada's power controller, continues to ignore the city of London. He has not so far deigned to roply to the city's letter or telegram asking that he give a decision one way or another in regard to the London Electric.

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Rev. J. H. Boyd conducted union services for the purpose of interces-sional prayer in Adelaide Street Bap-tist Church on Friday morning. Short mayor somervine is considerably per-turbed about the matter. "It's a shame," he said. "Dr. Drayton won't even reply one way or another. He has a large staff, and surely they could get time to send word. There are a lot of anxious people here, and they don't know whether they will have to buy lamps or not, and that seems the only solutist Church on Friday morning. Short addresses were given by Revs. A. C. Bingham, J. N. Norton, W. M. Walker, H. H. Bingham, T. Charlesworth, Capt. W. E. Hindson, F. A. Steven of the China Inland Mission, and others. Leslie H. Roberts presided at the organ. A large representation from the Baptist Churches of the city was present.

There is one ray of sunshine, Manager Barnes of the London Electric says his company will not close its plant down until after midnight on Monday night. This means that power users will get power, and householders will get their final dash of juice at 11:59 p.m. on Monday. This, however, gives the city a day's grace in which to get the belated decision of the power controller.

Mr. Barnes says the powers-that-be of the London Electric have not changed their minds so far as he knows, and the closing order will go into effect in so far as he is concerned.

In the meantime the utilities commission is planning to take care of the London Electric customers in three classes, factories first, commercial second and light customers third. Those of German Spies Found In the Curtiss Plant Making War Planes

Woman Caught With Blueprints of Airplanes Tells of Espionage.

that a group of German spies has been employed in the plant of the Curtiss Engineering Corporation at Hempstead, N. Y., on Long Island, has been ob-tained from Mrs. Lydia White a woman acrested today with blueprints of air-pianes in her possession, the police here

### DR. T. V. HUTCHINSON, FORMER M. O. H. OF DIED FRIDAY

Had Resided in Toronto For Three Years.

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Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, formerly medical officer of health of London, died in Toronto on Friday.

Three years ago he retired from that position here, and went to Toronto to reside. He was medical officer in London for '28 years, and was considered an expert on communicable disease. lisease.
Failing health and inability to attend to the work of the department caused his retirement. He had been practicing in Toronto since he left

London.

London.

Fine Yachtsman.

Dr. Hutchinson was one of the bestknown yachtsmen in Canada. He always had a fast boat on Lake Erie
during his residence in this city, and
uring his many regattas on this during his residence in this city, and had competed in many regattas on this and the American side. He was an annual visitor to the Put-in-Bay outing. In Toronto he was a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. He was a qualified lake captain.

Long Resided Here.

Littly three years ago he lived in

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dress, illustrating the Passion of Christ.
Rev. F. Hardy, the curate, preached at the 11 o'clock service in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, the rector, Rev. Canon Craig, delivering the evening sermon.

Rev. Canon Gunne held two services in Christ Church, the first at 10:30 o'clock with sermon and the usual service. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, he gave an illustrated address on the between the curate of the canadian for the people of Canada our heartfelt gratitude for their message of appreciation for the past, and confidence in the future. With an gave an illustrated address on the be-and confidence in the future. With ever-increasing knowledge of the just

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The French have completely checked the Germans west of Montdidler, and the enemy has not tried to repeat his unsuccessful attempts to force a passage over the Oise east of Lassigny Between Montdidier and Lassigny, the French counter-offensive, which them into the outskirts of Noyon or

Thursday, continues.

Foch in Command. Gen. Foch's appointment to the chies ommand, not only brings allied forces under one head but Indicates that the moment for a strong counter-movement probably has arrived. With the allied reserves and American divisions for a mobile force, and the British and French holding the enemy on their flank, Gen. Foch will have full scope for his strate. gical powers.

The wings of the German salient are its weak points, and the Germans failed in their first attempts to strengthen them by capturing Arras and crossing the Olse. As the Germans press forward between Albert and Montdidier without widening their wings simultaneously, their position becomes more hazardous. The region about Arras, and the line of the Oise offer two positions from which a counter-blow intended to roll up one side of the German wedge can be launched.

Unchanged Elsewhere. The situation is unchanged on the other sectors in France and in Italy. Rather heavy artillery firing continues on the American front northwest of

"DICK" GRIFFITHS IS CRITICALLY ILL

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"Dick" Griffiths, the veteran assistant superintendent of the London street railway, is critically ill at his home, following an attack of heart weakness. He railied last night, after having been unconscious for many laving been unconscious for most



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