

# **CLEARANCE SALE**

# **SQUARE PIANOS**

Here is an opportunity for big savings, more remarkable than any we have ever before been able to pre-

We have assembled an attractive stock of Square Pianos, taken as part payment for new instruments. All are in splendid order, having been thoroughly repaired in our work shops. Anyone wanting a good-toned Piano at a fraction of the original cost should examine these instruments. We list some of them:

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Stoddart & Co	\$425	\$ 60
Trayser Piano Co		65
Great Union		70
McCammon & Co	, 450	75
R. S. Williams & Sons	450	90
Gordon & Son	475	100
TERMS as low as \$5 c	ash and \$1 w	eekly.



MASON & RISCH, Limited 230 Yonge Street **TORONTO** 

#### ALEXANDER MACLAREN IS NOW SERIOUSLY ILL

Is President and Founder of A. F. MacLaren Imperial Cheese Company, Limited.

Alexander MacLaren, of the firm of A. F. MacLaren & Son, Manning Arcade, is lying seriously ill in the General Hospital. Mr. MacLaren, who was born in 1854, represented North Perth in the Dominion house from 1896 to 1908 as a Conservative. He was born in Lanark, Ontario, and pegan his husiness carear by taking my the atudy of cheese-making, and eventually began the manufacture of Mac-Laren's imperial cheese, which now has a world-wide reputation. He was elected president of the A. F. Mac-Laren Imperial Cheese Co., Ltd., in

Mr. MacLaren has been a judge of dairy products at many exhibitions held on this continent.

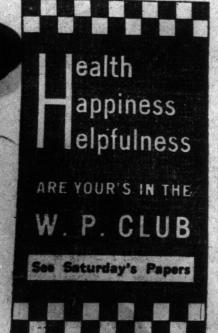
#### Coal Prices May Decline Following Those of U. S.

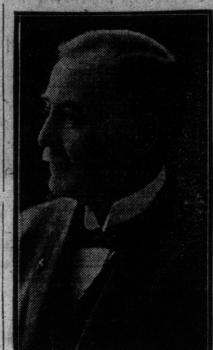
It is stated that Toronto coal consumers may have a great surprise during the next 48 hours, for it is rumored that a reduction of at least fifty cents per ton will soon be in force. This follows upon a report that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. has announced a reduction of fifty cents a ton to become effective April 2. As the Canadian prices are closely affected by those in the United States, it seems as if there may at last be some relief.

### SOX FOR FORESTRY UNIT.

A gift of sox for No. 2 (Toronto) Forestry Draft has been received from the teachers and scholars of Ogden School, J. Leary, principal. Nearly 200

At the quarterly meeting of the juvenile branch, Excelsior, No. 7, A.O.F., last evening in St. George's Hall, presided over by C. F. Garland, chief ranger, an honor roll containing the names of the four "juveniles" who volunteered for active service was presented to the lodge by G. Parkinson, chief advisor, and unveiled on behalf of the lodge by J. W. Haynes, who, in a short address, paid a tribute to the young men who had shown such a patriotic spirit.





ALEXANDER F. MACLAREN, resident of the A. F. MacLaren Imperial Cheese Co., who lies seriously ill at the Toronto General Hospital.

#### FOUND FRENCH LANGUAGE USED IN OTTAWA SCHOOLS

It was admitted yesterday by Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of educatior, that he had received a report from Inspector Swift stating that during his inspection in Ottawa in February he found the French language being used with no effort being made to teach the English language. The report has been sent on to the separate school board of Ottawa and the department is now waiting for a reply. Asked School, J. Leary, principal. Nearly 200 pairs of sox were provided, to be given to the men on their arrival in England. The teachers and scholars cooperated with Miss Ethel Charlton, of the Nightingale Guild, composed of 50 girls of the school, who knitted many pairs themselves. Miss Dell O'Neill was convener of the teachers' committee of the school.

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### A PASSIONTIDE CANTATA.

On Wednesday evening of next week will be given in St. James' Cathedral the first rendering of Dr. Albert Ham's latest work, "The Solitudes of the Passion," a passiontide cantata arranged for solo voices (tenor and baritone) and chorus, with hymns for choir and congregation. The words were selected by Rev. Canon Welch, now vicar of Wakefield, and the music by Dr. Ham is said by musical critics to place it in the front rank of this class of composition. The soloists will be Mr. Albert Hart, tenor, and Mr. Frank Oldfield, bass; and the choir of St. James' Cathedral, largely augmented for the occasion, has had the work under rehearsal for some time.

## HAD FINGERS SEVERED.

Fred Hacker, 25 Temple avenue, had three fingers of his left hand severed yesterday afternoon when caught in a rip-saw at the Canadian Aeroplanes, Limited, Dufferin street and Lappin avenue. He was removed to the Western Hospital.

### MAJOR MAGEE PROMOTED.

London, March 28.—The official military Gazette announces the promotion of Major F. C. Magee, Artillery. to be acting lieutenant-colonel. Lieut. W. A. Lyons, Army Service Corps, has been dismissed from the service by sentence of courtmartial.

## CANADIANS MAKE **BIG GIFT TO NAVY**

One Quarter Million Dollars Subscribed to Various Helps.

## AID MERCHANT FLEET

ame Amount Allotted by Donors to Mercantile Sailors' Institution.

nights of winter.

It has been an enthralling thing to stand by the British guns in the last three or four months and wonder what three or four months and wonder what was the meaning of all their continuous roar. There was no set battle in progress and the gunners said it was merely the "daily hate" going on to keep Fritz unhappy. The hideous revelations of the German trenches, however, gave the gruesome answer to what the guns were doing. In some places there were mangled masses of what were once human beings. Neither by day nor by night had the

Endless Shell Holes.
All trace of communication trenches ading to the front lines were wiped out, and it had been necessary to bring up supplies and relief at nigh a country blown into endless holes, many of which were filled that depth with water that men drowned in them. White bits there attached to the iron posts. These were for the purpose of guiding the men up to the front line.

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These pathways over the fields of death also were strewn with fragments of human bodies. Some of the dead had the looks of mummies. One of the fallen soldiers had his right arm thrown over his rifle as if his last impulse. thrown over his rifle as if his last impulse was to protect this weapon of defence. But there was no defence against the constant shelling. Some pleces of metal thrown about by the high explosives shells must have weighed at least ten pounds, the result of hitting a man with a 10 pound builet can easily be imagined. At one point in the trenches was just the lower half of a German officer, identified by the boots and leggings he wore. His legs were crossed tailor-fashion. Trench belimets of heavy steel had great holes torn in them.

Seamed With Dugouts.

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The front line, of course, was seamed with the inevitable deep German dugcuts, but even these had not been immune. There were hundreds of direct hits on top of them, which must have made life intensely miserable and hazandous within. Around the famous butte de Warlencourt the German trenches have entirely disappeared The entire fury of the Somme fighting once swirled about this somewhat insignificant mound of powdered chalk, just off the Bapaume road, which is generally believed to have been an historie tonly.

The Somme battlefields today appear like some great refuse dump. Litter is strewn everywhere. The evacuated German back areas remind one strik-ingly of the scenes around a desented mining camp in which the gold veins

# CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Presumed to have died—Angus Spicer, Caughmawaga, Que.; 475315, S. G. Henry, 534 Clinton street, Toronto; Chas, Barnicoat, Montreal; C. W. Gordon, Edmonds, B.C.; A. E. Tucker, Bermuda; J. A. Gordon, Goderich, Ont.; 72178, Edwin Lockwood, 13 isabella street, Toronto; Robert Aldridge, Jos, Beebe, Percy Boam, England; 76065, W. C. Teiford, 225 Annette street, Toronto; Chas, Duncan, Winnipeg; H. A. York, Calgary; Lt.-Col. A. W. Hay, Quebec; Frank Gloster, Darimouth, N. S.

N.S.

Died of wounds—Anker Pedersen, Denmark; John Welsh, Lawrence, Mass.; Lt. R. W. Stewart, Druid, Sask.

Wounded—James Gilmour, Scotland; W. A. Macdonald, England; Donald Ross, Grafton, Ont.; J. A. Hardy, Cavan, Ont.; Arnold Knox, Bromhead, Sask.; T. E. Beard, Oshawa; 175676, Albert Stewart, 373 Lansdowne avenue, Toronto; Harry Hill, Pecatohica, Ill.; J. J. McLaren, Philladelphia; Lt. Lorne C. Montgomery, New Richmond, Que.; Lt. Douglas F. Small, Scotland; L.-Corp. C. G. Murray, Vankieck, Ont.

Seriously Ill—Lance-Corp. J. H. Bleakley, Winnipeg; Lance-Corp. Neil McLeod, Scotland; Wm. Andrews, Woodsfock, Ont.; J. B. Dube, Montjoli, Que.; Augustin Fournel, Montreal.

ford, 72 Hazelton avenue, Toronto, H. W. Fairway, Montreal; D. J. Hiltz, Petitcodfac, N.B.; G. Rae, Strathadam, N.B.; Wm. Wilkinson, Whitby, Ont.; 144968, Chas. Webb, 47 Carlton street, Toronto; R. B. Smith, Peterboro, Ont. Wounded—Gerald Dafoe, Clinton, Ont.; Sericusly iii—Thomas Currie, Winnipeg.

S. J. Haskell, Edmonton, Alta.

PIGEON FANCIERS MEET.

Capt. G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary, corporation consequences of the Captain G. R. Geary, corporation consequences of the Captain G. R. Geary, corporation consequences of the Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary, corporation consequences and the Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary, corporation consequences and the Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in Rank to Get The Captain G. R. Geary in Trenches Reverted in R

Ontario's farms stand in dire need of labor at this seeding time. Results of investigations by

the Ontario Department of Agriculture show it. There is about one man per hundred acres left on

the farms-not enough! Unless labor is forth-

coming in thousands-men and boys-the farmer

cannot now sow even a normal harvest, much less

the increase the Motherland expects Ontario to

Chairman-His Honor Sir John Hendrie, Lieutenant-

Vice-Chairmen—Sir William Hearst, Prime Minister; N. W. Rowell, Esq., K.C., M.L.A.

retary-Albert H. Abbott, Esq., Ph.D.

This labor must come from the cities, towns

produce.

and villages.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

ARTILLERY.

Dangerously III—Gunner Geo. Curtis, New Zealand, P.E.I.; 348386, Gunner Wm. Balley, 25 St. Paul street, Toronto. Seriously III—91611, Gunner Alex. Will-son, 111 Wellington street, Hamilton; Bomb. W. G. Stearns, St. John, N.B.

SERVICES.

"Be a Sinew in the Colossus of Production"

that we may Reap

The Central Committee is at your service and will co-operate with suggestions, etc.

A call to Sow

ng in the S.O.E. Hall, presided over by in rank in order to be sent to Fra H. E. Dugan, president. The matter under discussion was the classification for the forthcoming exhibition and the following judges were appointed: H. E. Dugan, Stewart Greenshield and C. Wagner, and one more is yet to be appointed. The classification for the Guelph winter show was also discussed.

ALD. BEAMISH'S MOTHER DEAD.

The world's available reserves of grain are

Therefore this call urges upon all Boards of

gone. We are living literally from hand to mouth.

Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Patriotic Socie-

ties, urban and rural Mayors, Aldermen, Coun-

cillors, Reeves, retired farmers and others to hold

local meetings at the earliest possible moment

and determine upon the best ways and means of

Organization of Resources

Committee

Parliament Buildings, Toronto

meeting this great emergency in their locality.

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