

**INCREASE CHARGE FOR TRACTOR USE**

Forty Machines Applied for By Ontario Farmers From Government.

**NEW BRUNSWICK SEED**

Potatoes From East to Be Secured for Planting Here.

Preparations for the season's work in regard to seed and tractors are well under way through the activities of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and already 40 applications have been received for tractors from as many farmers. These applications are for the purchase of machines, and will come out of the thousand for which the government made application to Ottawa.

In view of the fact that very little literature has been sent out, and that to some extent the farmers are buying "a pig in a bag," this is considered a good business for the season, and it is expected that as soon as demonstrations can be made the entire number will be taken. At present the farmers are relying on the Ford reputation altogether.

The government's own tractors, which were used for the first time last year, have all been carefully overhauled, and 127 will be set to work just as soon as the land is ready. In this work a new policy has been inaugurated. There is to be closer supervision this year and a staff of experts will make regular inspections, thus avoiding break-downs and consequent delays.

**Charges Increased.** Alterations in the schedule of charges have been made, and this year the farmers will be asked to pay 50 cents an hour in addition to fuel and board for the mechanics and a flat rate of 50 cents per acre. There is a maximum charge established of \$2.50 per acre, and whatever the conditions are, the price cannot exceed this amount. It is a rate of but 5 cents over the prices of last season.

Arrangements have been made for a quantity of seed potatoes from New Brunswick for Ontario farmers, and they are available in carload lots to farmers' associations, clubs and so forth. When the crop was harvested last year official of the department went to New Brunswick to secure this supply. Federal inspectors will pass on the seed before it is shipped into Ontario.

The seed corn situation remains such as it was a few weeks ago, with sufficient supply spoken for from the southern states for ensuring varieties, and with only a limited amount available for sweet corn varieties.

**USE CRAWFORD STREET SCHOOL FOR HOSPITAL**

City Council Will Be Asked to Ratify Agreement Giving High Park to the Military Authorities.

Another military hospital is to be established in this city at the Crawford street school. The building is now occupied by the Royal Flying Corps as a barracks, but at the suggestion of General Logie, General House agreed to vacate a portion of the building. The building will serve to temporarily relieve the congestion at the convalescent homes until the High Park project goes thru.

At its special meeting on Monday the council will be asked to ratify the agreement with the military authorities under which they are given 25 acres in High Park for the hospital at a nominal rental of \$1 a year. The city council in December offered the site to the military authorities free of charge, but since then they have notified the Dominion Government that a rental will be charged for all city land used by them. It is pointed out that the city cannot very well go back on the bargain it made in December, especially in view of the fact that the hospital is practically certain to go to Hamilton if the agreement is not ratified.

**GOVERNMENT INVITES VETERANS TO MEET**

Seventeen Members of Organization Will Go into Conference on the Alien Problem.

Sir Robert Borden and the cabinet of the Dominion Government have issued an invitation to the Great War Veterans' Association to send seventeen members into conference upon the difficult problem of the alien. The conference is to be held Tuesday, March 26. This is said to be an omen of good report, and among many of the members of the association was said to perhaps arise from the influence of the resolution recently passed at Hamilton. It only goes to show that a strong resolution can become an effective weapon," said Comrade Haight of the central branch. J. J. Shanahan, of Toronto, and Lieutenant Hardy may possibly be sent from the York County and district to attend the conference.

**SHORTAGE OF ASPIRIN**

Embargo on Chemicals May Stop its Manufacture.

Those residents of Toronto who help to use up the ton or more of aspirin that is sold by local druggists with a serious shortage of that drug. Aspirin was originally manufactured in Germany, but as its formula was never registered in Canada, Canadian chemists are at a disadvantage to compound the preparation. There is only one firm in this country that knows how to manufacture aspirin. They are closely guarding the formula, but state that they will shortly have to suspend its manufacture, owing to an embargo on the materials which are supplied from Italy.

**RENEWAL FUND LEGAL**

The city solicitor has reported that the city can legally establish a renewal fund which will result from the higher water rates. He reports, however, that none of the money can be spent on an extension of the present system.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GREAT IRISHMEN**

Solemn Requiem Mass Held Saturday Morning at St. Michael's Cathedral for Late John Redmond.

St. Michael's Cathedral on Saturday morning was the scene of a solemn mass of requiem for the soul of the great Irish leader, John Redmond, whose loss is mourned by the sons and daughters of the land of the Gael the world over, and by none more than the hundreds of the faithful who assisted at the mass in Toronto. The celebrant was the rector of the cathedral, Rev. Father Trayling, Rev. Fathers Kelly and Cantelon being the deacon and sub-deacon. Assisting in the sanctuary were His Lordship Bishop Budka, head of the Ruthenians in Canada; Rev. Dean Hand, Rev. L. Muehlan and Rev. Father O'Brien.

The music was under the direction of the choirmaster, A. Leutheuser, who also sang Gounod's beautiful "Pie Jesu," which together with the "Libera," sung just before the last absolution, was given while the officiating priests surrounded the catafalque. The sermon was given by Rev. John E. Burke, rector of Newman Hall, one of the most eloquent of the speakers of today to the course of the address. Father Burke sketched the inspiration, life and work of the late Mr. Redmond, incidentally dwelt upon the faith, devotion to ideal, the bravery and gallantry of the sons of the Emerald Isle.

**"Y" BOYS ENTERTAIN PARENTS AT BANQUET**

Fathers and Mothers Spent Pleasant Evening With Their Sons at the Y. M. C. A.

A delightful parent and son banquet was held on Saturday evening in the Central Y.M.C.A. When the immediate and senior boys entertained their fathers and mothers. Toasts were proposed and replied to in a splendid address given by Captain Wallace Forgie, who has recently returned from the front. Musical numbers were rendered under the direction of E. E. Trimble.

The toast to "Mother" was proposed by Alfred Chamberlain and responded to by Mrs. H. S. Parish and Mrs. J. W. Graham. "Our Dad" was given by Harold Cotton and replied to by Rev. A. F. McKenna. John T. Wood proposed the toast of "Our Sons," to which W. Woods replied in a splendid way. The interests of the parents was much increased by the closer touch with the work of their boys this evening.

**EXEMPTION APPEALS**

Judge Costworth on Saturday Upheld Appeal of Military Authorities and Cancelled Exemption.

Judge Costworth on Saturday decided to uphold the appeal of the military authorities and to cancel the exemption of Sam Godfrey, of 371 Spadina avenue. Godfrey's father keeps a grocery store and he felt that he was really a necessary adjunct to the establishment, despite the help given to the business by the younger brother. Walter H. Stanger, of 173 Major street, who is subject to the law of the Passover, delayed his marriage until it was time to get into the army into the army he goes by order of the judge.

Nathan Gotton, of 57 Grange street, won his case against the military authorities and was placed in Class 2. John A. Graham, a dental student, failed to appear at the expiration of his term of exemption, but it was explained that he had been called to the bedside of his mother and he was excused.

**LODGES**

LODGE BURNS MORTGAGE.

York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Holds Interesting Ceremony at Regular Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 156, G. R. C., in the Eglinton Masonic Hall, Friday evening, an interesting ceremony took place when the mortgage was burned amidst a large gathering of the brethren. Those who officiated at the burning were Wm. Bro. R. J. Gibson and Bro. J. Jones. The chair was taken by Wm. Bro. Urmy, W.M., and during the evening Wm. Bro. D. Robertson gave a history of the lodge since its inauguration about 55 years ago, and Bro. W. J. Hill gave a short history of the farm on which it still now stands. The hall has been built about ten years and is now the property of the York Masonic Hall company, but the majority of the shares are held by the York Masonic Lodge. There were a large number of visitors present, including Wm. Bro. Boddy, of St. John's Lodge, and Rev. Wm. Bro. Holly, of western Ontario.

**DENIES RESPONSIBILITY.**

Rev. T. A. Moore, general secretary of the Methodist social service department, has given out a statement to the effect that he had no idea that the "facts" which Capt. Bailey asked to present to the recent Dominion Alliance convention were such as the father of a soldier overseas he strongly objected to the statements made by the A.M.C. officer.

**CIVIC WELCOME PLANNED.**

Following his speech at the Canadian Club on March 25 the Archbishop of York will be tendered a civic welcome at the city hall. The city council will be in session on that date afternoon, and an address of welcome will be delivered by the mayor following which the aldermen and controllers will be presented to the English prelate.

**RELEASED ON BAIL.**

Corporal R. G. Hammond and Pte. G. E. Herling, alleged to be implicated in the death of Guimier Neils, were released on Saturday morning on bail of \$2,000 each by order of the attorney-general, I. B. Lucas.

**HELPING THE VETERANS**

Veterans returning from the front will, on arrival at North Toronto station, be presented with direction cards indicating exactly the street car routes and the best means of reaching the various sections of the city. This is by order of the military authorities.

**NEWS OF LABOR**

**NEW LABOR UNION HOLDS INAUGURAL**

Ships' Carpenters and Caulkers Elect John Cotnam First President and Outlook is Promising.

The new local of the Ship Carpenters and Caulkers Local 1758 held its inaugural meeting at the Labor Temple on Friday evening and elected the officers for the year. Chas. Mowat, president of the district council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and also president of the provincial council of the same body, officiated at the ceremony. His bespoke for the new local an era of ever-increasing strength and prosperity. John Doggett and John Cotnam, district council members, were also present and addressed the members. The following were elected: President, John Balantyne; vice-president, G. W. Robinson; recording secretary, John Stewart; financial secretary, William Farrow; treasurer, Thomas McMurray; conductor, John Waddell; wardens, Richard Smith; trustees, W. Murray, D. Porter and W. Short. The local has a charter membership of 100.

**WORKINGMEN PROTEST TO PREMIER BORDEN**

Representative Committee Passes Strong Resolution Because Views on Stronger Beer Not Heard.

At a meeting of the Workingmen's representative committee in the Labor Temple, Friday evening, that was formed for the purpose of looking after the interests of the workingmen and as a protest against prohibition, a strongly worded resolution was unanimously adopted protesting against the refusal of Premier Sir Robert Borden to meet the deputation that was appointed by the convention held in the Armories, March 2, to wait on members of the government at Ottawa to present the claim of the workingmen of Ontario requesting that the percentage of alcohol in beer be increased from 2 1/2 per cent. proof spirit to 3 1/2 per cent. alcohol by volume, and also requesting that it may be legal to both manufacture and sell anywhere in Canada, any beverages not exceeding 2 1/2 per cent. alcohol by weight. It was also resolved that copies of the resolution be forwarded to Sir Robert Borden, and members of the house of commons and the senate. The mover of the resolution was C. O'Connor, and the seconder was H. Munn.

It was stated by W. Thorne, secretary, that a communication had been received from the Hon. G. D. Robertson refusing to grant the request of the convention. The workingmen's representative committee consist of both organized and unorganized labor. There were over 300 present and the meeting which was held at the Labor Temple, was presided over by J. A. Young, the president of the committee.

**TWENTY ARE BURNED IN LUMBER CAMP**

Camp Near Truro Was Owned By A. A. Sutherland.

OWNERS ESCAPE INJURY Sleeping Apartments of Men Caught and Burned Quickly.

Truro, N.S., March 17.—Twenty people were burned to death in the lumber camp of A. A. Sutherland at Alvin Sliding, N.S., was destroyed by fire on Friday night. Two men were badly burned and were taken to the Aberdeen Hospital at New Glasgow. Alvin Sliding is on the Canadian Government railway four miles from Richdale and about fifteen miles from Truro. The camp was owned and operated by A. A. Sutherland, of Oxford, and his son, Max Sutherland, both of whom escaped practically unharmed. Mr. Sutherland and his son were aroused at 12.30, when the camp was in a mass of flames. They were sleeping in a separate apartment from the men, and this accounts for their escape. The sleeping apartments of the men had evidently caught and burned up quickly before any became aware of the flames. The dead are as follows: Alfred Guthrie, wife and six children; Benj. Matheson, fugwash; Robert McLeod, West River Station; Clarence Gratto, Edgar Taggart, Port Elgin; George Low, Sheet Harbor Road; Wm. Watson, Truro; Geo. Ayles, Martin Guthrie, Miller Hawley, Cape Breton; John Moore, Lester Moore, Halifax; Ervin Bentley, Kempston.

**Germans Seize Steamship Sailing Under Own Pass**

London, March 17.—The Belgian relief commission says that the Swedish steamship Princess Ingeborg, which was captured last week off the Jutland coast by a submarine and taken to Germany, arrived at Rotterdam on March 2, unloaded her cargo of grain, and was proceeding back to Sweden when a German safe conductor seized it. It was at first reported that the Princess Ingeborg, a Belgian vessel, was on her way to Rotterdam with the grain when captured.

**DESPITE THE SUBMARINE**

British Board of Trade Returns Show Increases in Imports and Exports.

London, Friday, March 15.—The board of trade returns for the month of February show increases in imports of £28,196,145, and in exports of £21,811,995.

**PRISONERS OF WAR ARE NOW VAST ARMY**

Switzerland Now Shelters All She Can Comfortably Feed.

**MANY IN ENGLAND.**

Nearly Fifty Thousand German Soldiers Held in That Country

Berne, Switzerland, Thursday, March 14.—Switzerland now shelters 26,000 interned war prisoners, according to a recent census. Sixteen thousand are French, English and Belgian, while 10,000 are Germans. In addition, 7000 relatives of interned men are visiting here. Owing to the scarcity of food no further visitors for a long stay will be accepted.

Lord Newton announced in the British House of Lords recently that there were 4317 combatant prisoners of war in England and that 4000 more are expected shortly. Of these, 28,050 are permanently employed and the remainder are men unfit for work. In addition, 25,000 German civilians and 4500 Austrians are interned. Between 1500 and 2000 of these are out on license for various forms of work and the rest are "useless and expensive incubus."

**IS CHARGED WITH PROTECTING VICE**

Captain Savard's Case Heard Before Montreal Board of Control.

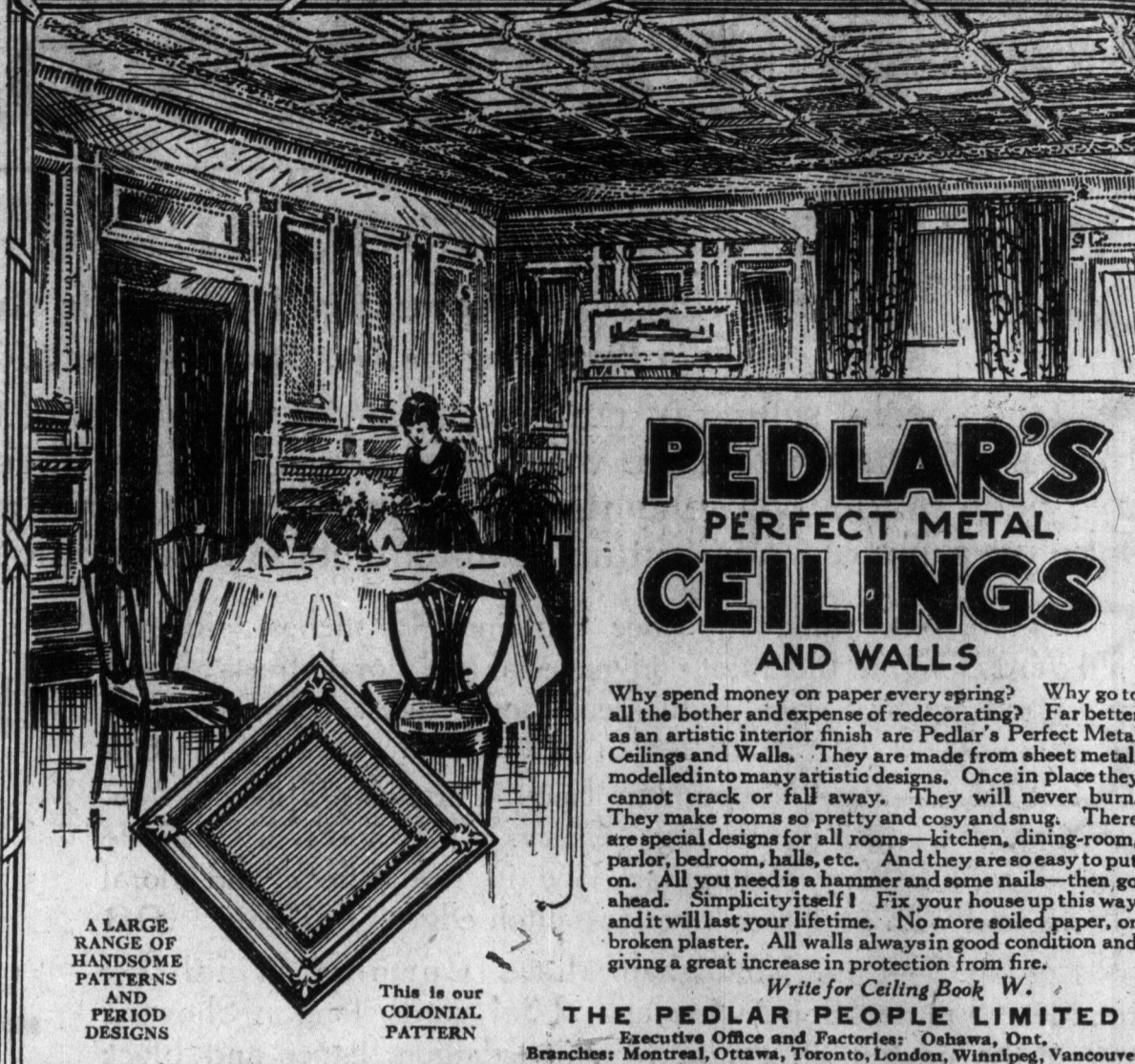
SEEKING DESERTERS Military Police Are Busy Rounding Up Summoned Men.

Montreal, March 16.—The Savard police probe into the vice elections in producing sensations. Captain Savard is charged by Controller Villeneuve with protecting vice in the city and various other deflections. The evidence is being heard before the board of control. So far, the hearings have been enlivened by bitter taunts and charges hurled across the room. The various counsel threatened to leave the case when "liar," "you dirty pig," and various other charges of perjury and others of like nature began to break out.

**Butter Shipments Eight Times As Great as Last Year.**

Ottawa, March 17.—A tremendous increase in exports of Canadian produce in February, 1918, as compared with February, 1917, is shown in figures prepared by the customs department for the cost of living branch of the department of labor. The exports of butter in February of this year as compared with February, 1917, have increased from about 50,000 pounds to 400,000 pounds; of cheese, from 8,000,000 pounds to about five million pounds; eggs from 95,000 to 134,000 doz.; beef, from one and a half million to ten and a half million pounds; bacon and ham, from 15,800,000 pounds to 16,150,000. The export of fresh, frozen and pickled pork alone shows a decrease. In February, 1917, there were exported 960,000 pounds, this year only 113,000 pounds. This is largely due to the fact that pork is converted into bacon or ham for export. The increase in export of Canadian pork is, however, very much greater this year as the import of pork, which comes chiefly from the United States, in February, 1918, was only \$70,000 pounds, as compared with \$2,000,000 pounds in February of last year. The imports of bacon and ham were only 34,000 pounds this year as compared with 2,000,000 pounds last year. The imports of other commodities also show a slight decrease. In February, 1918, there were about 100,000 dozen eggs imported as compared with 340,000 dozen in February, 1917.

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**Cardinal Denies Report About Cathedral of Rheims**

Paris, Thursday, March 14.—Cardinal Ludovic Henry Luçon, archbishop of Rheims, has issued a protest against a statement made in the German official statement of Monday that an observation post had been observed in the cathedral. The cardinal says: "There is not nor has there been previously to the German entry into Rheims cathedral, wireless, or any military installation on the cathedral that might have been mistaken for an observation post."

**VICTORIA GOVERNMENT IS OUT.**

Melbourne, Australia, Saturday, March 16.—The government of the Commonwealth of Victoria was defeated today by a vote of 23 to 21 on a motion of the opposition protesting against reduction of war bonuses for railway men. The result was accepted as a vote of no confidence and the governor was advised to dissolve parliament.



**These are Anxious Days**

**N**EVER in the history of this old world have the people lived under such tremendous nervous strain as to-day. Millions awake each morning in fearful dread of what the day may bring forth, and live each hour with nerves at highest tension.

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