Popular Actor Has Been Training With New York Giants.

BENEFIT FOR HEROES

Stock Players Anxious to Do Something for Returned Soldiers.

being visited by a World reporter gave an interesting interview:

Am glad to get back here particularly at this time, because of the close affiliation of Canada and the United States. Nothing has pleased me so much as when President Wilson severed diplomatic relations with the kaiser and when war was declared on Germany. I was in Canada when the war began and I can remember seeing the flower of Toronto leave for across the seas to do their bit in the battle for right against the arrogance of the against the arrogance of the

successful prosecution of the war. ave watched every year the system I have watched every year the system of the Canadian military authorities growing more and more efficient. In New York and thruout the States they are doing now what Canada did in the same way with the same purpose and determination, and with the added advantage of possessing the information for proper handling of this great problem gained thru Canada's experience.

experience.

Last week in New York City I marched in the "Wake up, America" parade, which took over five hours to pass a given point. In that parade composed of all classes of men and women I saw the Stars and Stripes side by side with the flag of Canada, and enormous emblems they were, carried by Canadians in the section comprising the British Relief Association. This parade had hundreds and hundreds of representatives from England, Italy and France. I never saw somany flags in my life, even the Chinese flag being carried by a Chinaman. Anyone witnessing this parade could not doubt the enthusiasm of the States, nor the lengths to which they will go to help the allies. I heard many interesting things relative to the war recently, one of the most curious being the assertion by Gerard recentwar recently, one of the most curious being the assertion by Gerard recently returned American ambassador to Germany, that the Germans have 12,000,000 men under arms and accountstrength of the German army thus Tiof of my training trip with the New

Lettin' Out Rattel Snaiks to Bite Billy.



ing Canada's nickel mines? Are you for that? And should the Germans pay their

paper. He got to that by chanct. Anyway I'd sooner let th' Kaise have th' hul darn mines than Billy should show up th game. He ain't got no rite to hurt th our nikel, I'm gettin' all th' rattel snaik I kin get to let loose in South York; an I'm lettin' them loose. Billy knows abou

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BUDGET STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL

Finance Commissioner Today Lavs His Annual Report Before Aldermen.

ECONOMY NECESSARY

In the budget statement as finally amended, which will be submitted to the meeting of the city council this Rev. Archer Wallace, M.A., of the afternoon, Thomas Bradshaw, com-Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, performed the ceremony of turning the first sod in connection with tention of the council many importhe new North Earlscourt Methodist tant matters that are worthy of the attention of the citizens who have to meet the city's expenditures by the

ness tax, granted by the legislature, mission. The structure will be of frame and have a seating capacity of to brewers, distillers and hotelkeepers, about 300 and will stand on the sight the assessment for 1917 has been reof the old building at the corner of duced to the extent of \$2,322,697. Dynover road. A program of appropriate solos was rendered during while the assessments have been more than doubled since 1910, for the past three years assessed values have been almost stationary. This condition says the finance commissioner, is an added reason why the city must resolutely refuse to undertake any fresh

> rate for this year, required for debt charges, general administration, etc.: Proportion required for:

> 1917. 1916.

A telegram received by H. A. Bolton, G.T.R. night operator at Scarboro Junction, from Ottawa, yesterday, conveyed the intelligence that his son, Private Frank Bolton, who was one of the first to leave from the county for overseas service, had been wounded. The telegram conveyed no further information.

Seeding Makes Good Start

lieves the tax rate should not be increased in the near future, but a reasonable reduction may be looked for thru the addational revenue that should be obtained thru the aboation, water works system, civic car lines, registry office, Exhibition park and other sources that are at present being considered. All these sources of increased revenue, the commissioner assures the tax rate should not be increased in the near future, but a reasonable reduction may be looked for thru the addational revenue that should be obtained thru the aboation, water works system, civic car lines, registry office. Exhibition park and other sources that are at present being considered. All these sources of increased revenue, the commissioner assures the tax rate should not be increased in the near future, but a reasonable reduction may be looked for thru the addational revenue that should be obtained thru the aboation, water works system, civic car lines, registry office. Exhibition park and other sources that are at present being considered. All these sources of increased revenue, the commissioner assures the tax rate should not be increased in the near future, but a reasonable reduction may be looked for thru the addational revenue that should be obtained thru the aboation; water works system, civic car lines, registry office. Exhibition park and other sources that are at present being carefully investigated, with confidence that be increased in the near future, but a reasonable reduction may be looked for thru the addational revenue that should be obtained thru the aboation; water works system, civic car lines, registry office. nvestigated, with confidence that benefit will accrue.

> greater than anticipated.
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> Debentures Sold.
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> During 1916 the debentures sold by the city amounted to \$12,385,914, the price realized being such that the money was obtained at the compara-tively fow rate to the city of 5.03 per cent. Two public offerings were made and the businesslike manner in which the board dealt with the tenders was most favorably commended.
> Mr. Bradshaw warns the council

the two platoon system, with 12 hours on duty and 12 hours off. This gives the men a chance to be at home a greater number of their hours off duty every day, while the Toronto fireman, except on his day off, is only home at mealtimes, being compelled to live in the fire hall every minute of the rest of the 24 hours. As compared with this, eight American cities of approximately the same size or population, besides giving the more advantageous hours to their fire fighters, in almost every case and grade pay better salaries. The minimum wage for a Toronto fireman is \$800 a year, which is

HOSPITAL SHIPS Continued From Page One.

murder of Nurse Edith Cavell appears to have accepted the intelligence with composure, if not with satisfaction,"

ays the statement.

On March 30 the hospital ship Glouester Castle met a similar fate, and
Berlin officially stated that she was
orpedoed by a U-boat. The British
overplanent, thereupon, authorized
eprisal, and on April 14 British and
Grench aeroplanes bombarded Frei-

years, including 1917, make the enormous total of \$33,312,623.

Expenditure Increases.

In the estimated increases of expenditure in 1916 the most notable increases are as follows:

Debt charges, \$1,470,695, which is due to debt charges of \$755,546 in connection with debentures issued last year after the estimates had been passed and for which no provision had been made, and to \$767,804 of debt charges on debentures to be issued this year.

City police, \$107,563, of which the increase in salaries amounts to \$94,-000.

Board of education, \$32,965, due to increase in debt charges.

Public hospitals, \$88,245, caused by the statutory increase of 25 cents a day in the per cliem allowance for indigent city patients.

For each target for German submarines.

"It was therefore decided that the sick and wounded, together with the medical personnel and supplies, must in the future be transported for their own safety in ships carrying no distinctive markings and proceeding without lights in the same manner as ordinary mercantile traffic. Notice has accordingly been given the German Government has withdrawn certain vessels from the list of hospital ships published by them in accordance with international law, and they will no longer appear thereon. During the recent fighting on the western front a very large number of wounded German prisoners have fallen into our hands. These officers and men have been transported to England for treatment of the processing of the statutory increase of 25 cents a day in the per cliem allowance for indigent city patients. cally all the ships transporting wounded are bound to carry a proportion of German wounded. These will naturally share with the British equal risks from attacks by German "Whether the policy of the German Government is likely to be deflected from its abominable course by the knowledge that it can only be pur-

from its abominable course knowledge that it can only be pursued at the expense of their own wounded remains to be seen.

"In the light of recent events, it seems possible to suppose that the hospital ships Braemar Castle and Britannic were also torpedded in all November, 1916, altho the evidence at the time was not considered conclutions of labor. Their bust-part of the time was not considered conclutions of labor. Their bust-present to the present agent, in a statement to the present to the pre

SARAH BERNHARDT'S CONDITION HOPELESS

Mr. Bradshaw calls attention to the large amount of unpaid taxes and the expense of carrying such arrears. It is essential, he believes, to gradually change the present system of tax collection and adopt a more business-like dition, according to a somewhat crypmethod.

He also recommends that the esti-

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FOUR CANADIANS TAKE 12 GERMANS

Came Upon Considerable Company in Tunnel They Thought Evacuated.

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Late on Friday last, observed within the enemy lines. The corps of artillery continues its work of making the villages untenable and rendering the task of the infantry

SCORE'S GREAT SALE

The stock of fine woolens is so large and men's clothing needs are so varied, that it seems hard and maybe needless to give emphasis to any one line offered by R. Score & Son, during the \$50,000 Estate Sale-for these very reasons it is likely that the great interest in the sale is being so splendidly sustained and the men of Toronto, and many out of town patrons, are choosing such

It is now known who it is that doing electric wiring and selling e tric fixtures at such ridiculously prices—the Electric Wiring and Finture Co. and the Hyelectric Fixture and Electric Wiring Co., 261 Collesstreet, corner Spadina avenue, had decided to entirely dispose of the combined large stock before May 1, regardless of cost. They are also size gardless of cost. They are also wi occupied houses, concealing all w and without breaking the plaste marking the decorations, and all finally inspected and tested by the gor ernment electric inspection to insure safety.

Help Wanted

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued from Page 1).

their way forward a considerable distance. Owing to the importance of this road, which will permit them to debouch on the Craonne Plateau, they are meeting with rather stiff resistance from the Germans. Another sector where the fight is proceeding with great fury is on the Massif de Moronvilliers. The French here have succeeded in capturing some of the heights, including Mont Haut, one of the first to fall, and their further advance threatens to cut off the German armies before Verdun from the German armies before Rheims.

A railway which runs laterally a short distance behind this front of the Champagne stands in danger of falling into French hands and of causing big inconvenience to the enemy, even to the eventual forcing of a retreat to preserve the liaison of his forces in this region. Under this peril the Germans have been compelled to accept battle with the French, and the French artillery fire is sweeping them from the earth.

The significant feature of the Franco-British operations of the past two weeks has been the capture of 330 guns with the 33,000 prisoners; that is, the high proportion of guns to prisoners taken. It figures out at one gun per 100 prisoners, or about twice the ratio of armament. An enemy division comprises about 100 guns when at full strength, or one gun per 200 men. The allied captures have done better than this; they have made correspondingly larger captures of armament than of personel As guns stand some distance back from the front, their abandonment in such large number by the enemy proves the extremely rapid manner of the allies' advance, so that it did not give time for the removal of the bulk of the enemy's pieces to safety and, incidentally, it also proves the feeble resistance of the enemy to the assaults as compared with previous fighting.

Stewart Lyon telegraphs from the Canadian front that the German same efficient results as they formerly gave. Tens of thousands of men are busily engaged behind the British front in the moving forward of the big guns and the bringing up of ammunition for the next big action.

In their operations in France during the past two weeks the British fired four million shells, according to Lord Curzon. In a speech he said that the operations of the past 14 days constituted a considerable military dctory. He advised his audience to watch Mesopotamia. Evidently highly important and interesting developments are impending in that theatre of

Latest news from Mesopotamia shows that General Sir Stanley Maude is attacking the Turks at the Istabulat position on the right bank of the Tigris River. The force he previously destroyed occupied the left bank of this river on the line of the Shatt-el-Adhem. The British captured and consolidated part of the front line of the Istabulat position and they also Seeding Makes Good Start advanced a mile against the flank of this position. They took 230 prisoners In this region a battle is proceeding.

The British army in Palestine has established contact with the Turkish main line before Gaza, and a battle for the possession of this point is imminent if it has not already been joined. This Turkish position extends from the sea coast near Shelk Ahmed, thru Alimantar, to the east of the town, and thence southeasterly to Abuhariera. In last Thursday's fighting, which established contact with this line, the British made about 200

It was a great deal more than blind luck which delivered two and probably three German torpedo boat destroyers over to destruction on Friday night from two British patrol boats. The German boats, in one of those rapid dashes towards the English coast for which the German navy makes up for its general hiding behind Heligoland and in the Kiel Canal, had reached cannon range of the coast near Dover when, after throwing a few shells into an open field, their commanders had a brilliant ides. That was to attack some shipping apparently in harbor. The two British patrol boats had come up by this time and they waded into the German vessels. These, instead of waiting to fight, turned tail and made for Zeebrugge, but the patrol boats refused to let go until they had destroyed two and probably three of the 'emy's boats, taking more than 100 prisoners to prove their victory. The enemy, seeing that the British have the prisoners, admits the loss of two boats.

HOURS ARE LONG

way from New Toronto, a young woman passing east, noticed the body of a man lying in the little stream which passes thru the Asylum grounds, at a point where the culvert crosses under the Lake Shore road. She immediately notified County Constable Frank Daniels, who at once removed the body and acquainted Dr. Forbes Godfrey with the facts. The latter arriving on the quainted Dr. Fornes Godfrey with the facts. The latter arriving on the ground within a few minutes. When found, the body which later was identified as that of William Griffin, a foreman, employed at Brown's Rolling Mills, in New Toronto, lying on the edge of the stream with only the face in the water. An examination disciplination of the stream with only the face. in the water. An examination dis-closed a number of marks on the body and foce and Dr. Forbes Godfrey orundertaking pariors on Queen st., where an inquest will open at 11 o'clock this afternoon Griffin had only been employed in rolling mills for two months, coming from Waterbury, Conn., U.S.A., where the members of his family reside. He was unmarried and boarded at the company's board-

York County

BODY FOUND IN STREAM

Marks on Body and Face Would

Seem to Indicate Foul

and Suburbs

NEAR MIMICO ASYLUM

NEW METHODIST CHURCH. Church on Saturday afternoon beand friends. Rev. Mr. Wallace, in a brief address, pointed out the purpose for which the building is intended and wished success to the mission. The structure will be of

house in New Toronto.

the proceedings.

MEN'S OWN BROTHERHOOD. "Honesty of Purpose in Public Life" was the subject of an address given by Controller Cameron at the meeting of the Earlscourt Men's Own Brotherhood in Central Methodist Rev. Archer Wallace, M.A., president, occupied the chair and there

was a good attendance. PATRIOTIC SHOWER.

A successful patriotic shower, on be half of the soldiers at the base hospi-tal, Toronto, was recently held in St. Michael and All Angels' rectory, Wych-wood, under the direction of Mrs. W. was secured as a result of the proceedings. Vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered by Gladys Tim-mins, Miss Christie and Miss Vesey.

SCARBORO MAN WOUNDED

With Land in Good Shape

Saturday was a big day for the farmers, practically the first real seed-ing day this spring, and good start was made all thru the counties of York, Ontario, Peel, and Halton, thousands of acres being rushed in, all accounts agreeing that the land was in fine shape, except in the low and undrained places. With bright sunshine and drying winds, fully 75 per cent. of the land in the counties named or the land in the counties named will be sown by Saturday night, the wide sweep harrows and drills in use on many farms covering abig stretch in a day. So far there is apparently no great shortage of men, and farmers report the work going along all right, the almost any farmer can make use of an extra man if et all make use of an extra man if at all

BOYS AND GIRLS!

Time you hurried up into those gardens; the warm weather is coming along. See Sunday World.

Revenue From Assessments
Has Shown Little Increase
in War Years.

349,972 and are summarized by the finance commissioner as follows:

(1) For balances and overdrafts carried by the city for a number of years in connection with completed works, and to complete works commenced

capital expenditure. The following table gives the proportion of the 22½-mill rate for 1916 compared with the estimated 25½-mill

Debt charges 6.38 4.38 Schools 6.70 6.50 General administration 5.29 6.04 Administration of justice 2. 1.85 Water, fire purposes 1.32 1.12 Patriotic purposes 1.06 .50

25.50 22.50

If the policy adopted by the council is adhered to, the commissioner believes the tax rate should not be in-

To obtain this reduction it is imperative that no new works involving capital expenditures are undertaken, and that the war expenditures are no

000.
(5) For institution for minded \$157,500.
(6) For Rosedale Park Grounds deeded to city at one-third of present value \$47,700. Total \$9,349,972.49.
The new debts created in the three years, including 1917, make the enormous total of \$33,312,623.

"The markings agreed upon at The Hague convention, which hitherto guaranteed immunity to hospital ships from attack, rendered them no longer inviolable. The custom of showing all navigation lights and of illuminating distinctive markings at night only afforded a better target for German submarines.

Board of education, \$32,965, due to increase in debt charges.

Public hospitals, \$38,245, caused by the statutory increase of 25 cents a day in the per diem allowance for indigent city patients.

Miscellaneous, \$299,345, and works Miscellaneous, \$299,345, and works department, \$400,751. During the past 22 years expendi-tures have increased by practically sixteen million dollars, or over six-

fold.

During the last seven years the increase has been at the rate of more than \$1,700,000 per annum, or over \$12,000,000 for the period. For the past three years the controllable expenditure of the city has been almost stationary, while the uncontrollable has advanced rapidly owing to debt charges on the unusually heavy capital borrowings incurred for the costly borrowings incurred for the costly works which have been in progress

works which have been in progress for the past few years.

Expenditures for schools and libraries have increased over seven-fold since 1895. The greatest increase has been since 1910, during which period the expansion amounts to no less than \$2,-417,802, or an annual increase of practically \$345,000. The estimated expenditures for 1917 are practically the same as those for last year.

The surplus of revenue over expen-The surplus of revenue over expenditure last year amounted to \$310,-885.88, which would ordinarily have been carried over to this year, but the amount was absorbed by wiping out losses which have been allowed to ac-cumulate in the city's books for a num-

ber of years past.
Mr. Bradshaw calls attention to the

Mr. Bradshaw warns the council that the prolonged continuance of the war involving as it does the keen demand for capital renders it more difficult to find a satisfactory market for all municipal securities and it cannot be expected that the city will be able to float its debentures on such favorable terms as it did last year.

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town patrons, are choosing such grand values in the cloths and hav-ing them tailored by these tailors of renown, with the added attraction of the generous and sequine discounts

The Lanfranc was a vessel of 6287 more spoos. She was 418 feet in length and was built in 1907. Her owners before the war were the Booth Steamship Co., of Liverpool.

The Donegal registered 1997 tons gross. She was built at Greenock in 1904 and was 381 feet long. The Midland Rallway Co., of Belfast, owned the steamer before she was taken over by the British admiralty.

DISCOVERED AT LAST

WANTED-50 carpenters and 100 labored for Camp Mohawk, Deseronto. April Verity, 169 Simcoe street.