The Toronto World

FOUNDED 1880

WORLD BUILDING, TORONTO. NO. 40 WEST RICHMOND STREET.

Telephone Calls: -Private Exchange co

The Circulation of THE TORONTO DAILY AND SUNDAY WORLD is ABC Audit Bureau of Circulations

In advance will pay for Thursday's (mining) issue for one year by mail to any address in Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

UNITED STATES. World, \$4.00 per year; Daily World, month; Sunday World, \$3.00 per nday World, 25c per month, includ-

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 1.

The British Government's Strug-

gle With the Mertons its position on the nickel question, and chairman of the board in this charge. no doubt done its utmost to place the Dr. Hastings also protests against Canadian Government in as favorable the false charge of extravagance action, and certainly gives an entirely protests are to be considered in the different version of what has been light of the custom of the aldermen

first the arrangements made by your a finger on one single item of extragovernment for refined nickel to vagance in connection with the de-American plants. It is recognized by partment's administration. his majesty's government that it would It is not surprising to hear critiinjurious in the conduct of the war nickel, and they have concurred in the practical method"

When and where did anyone sugthereby more easily controlled.

It is the export of nickel abroad after it gets to the United States, where it is now refined, that has been objected to as uncontrolled, or as insufficiently controlled.

Mr. Meighen has labored hard to place the responsibility for such methods of control as do exist on the shoulders of the British Government; that government now shifts back the responsibility to him, and retorts that, whatever arrangements there are are of the city health department. of his own making, and that they have but concurred in them. This reverses Mr. Meighen's picture, painted on the night of his address.

And now for Henry R. Merton & Son, idenounced enemy traders, those controlling the export of Canadian nickel abroad. Henry R. Merton & Son are a powerful trust, which controlled in the past most of the necessary metals, and it has taken the British Government two years to squeeze the German element out of them and to get in a position, in a sense, to its grip on the metals essential to the interfere. The government necessariwar, and permit Great Britain to obtain ly had to take action in Wales. the necessary control; or, to put it in the words of the despatch, because is no doubt whatever that the mine "such control, owing to present condi- owners were making huge profits. The tions, could hardly have been secured miners had had a fifteen per cent. without their help." They had control and had to finally give it up after the German was squeezed out.

But the Canadian Government was not in any such humiliating position with respect to Canadian nickel; all at had to say to the International increased cost of living. Those on Nickel Co, was "this big trust, this stationary salaries or scales of wages controller of metals, must not control our nickel." And the International Nickel Co. would have found other agents or done their selling direct, or subject to such control as the Canadian Government might devise.

Or the International Nickel Co., finding the British Government in the grip of the metal trust, might have said to Mertons: "You shall not control the export of Canadian nickel."

Is it because they did not in some such way come to the aid of the British Government when struggling at home with the German metal octopus that the British Government has turned away from the International Nickel Co. and Henry R. Merton & Son to establish with their own money a new British-Canadian nickel mining and refining company, with whom it has contracted for all its supplies of

As the nickel discussion goes

Mr. Meighen must not any longer lay what has been left undone, on the British Government. They have advised the Canadian prime minister that all they have done is to concur in his arrangements. And the acts of the British Government, which speak ouder than words, seem to that the arrangements in which the

not very satisfactory to them. Suppose instead of leaving the British Government to fight with Henry R. Merton & Son for the elimina of its German control. the Interna tional Nickel Co. had voluntarily dis carded them as agents, what a lot of trouble and anxiety they would have saved the poor old British Government, already overburdened with far too many difficult tasks in very anx-

Why does the International Nickel Co. stick so tight to Henry R. Merton & Son? |

Health Department Benefits

Dr. Hastings' letter to the board of ontrol dealing with the failure of council to accept his recommendation that Miss Dyke and Miss Forsythe two nurses who had taken advanced qualifying courses in order to fit themselves for more efficient work, and who had done so at their own expense, should have increased salaries, s a document that should be studied by the taxpayers as well as the aldernen. Its immediate effect on the board of control was to secure the ending forward of the recommenda tions without comment.

Dr. Hastings accuses the aldermen of not having ever approached the health department "to obtain a firsthand knowledge of any detail bearing The British Government, at Sir asked to express an opinion and to on the question from which he was Robert Borden's request, has cabled register his vote." He includes the

a light as possible. But it falls far brought against the department. His short of justifying our government's impatience can be understood if these done than does the solicitor-general, not to seek information on matters "It is a fact that his majesty's upon which they have to decide. Dr. government have approved from the Hastings defles the council to place

possible, and indeed manifestly cisms around the city leveled against the health department in utter ignorto prohibit the export of Canadian ance of what the department has done. The reduction in the death rate is of method of supervision now being less importance to some people than not achieve anything by imitating the adopted, which seems to be the best the higher price of some commodities. west, which is hampered by all kinds The cost of milk, for example, is said to have risen. It would appear in to show the world that we have some gest that Canadian nickel should not ed. but that more milk and less water Sir Rabindranath, who received the many cases that the price is unchang- thing to give, not merely to receive. be exported for American plants? So is sold for the same money than for- Nobel prize for his poetry some years long as the war goes on and American merly. A pint of real milk at ten cents ago, represents the finest ideals of plants are making arms and ammuni- added to a pint of real water at no nost that has been suggested is ed milk at five cents each. Any citithat Canadian nickel matte should not zen can practice this deal in the prishould be refined in Canada, and the longer possible to do so in public in Germans win. disposition of the nickel product Toronto. Formerly there was an average of 20 per cent, water added to the milk, but the health department has stopped this.

Those who jeopardize the efficiency of a system which has reduced infant mortality by thirty per cent, in the last five years are just as culpable, says Dr. Hastings, for the death of the innocents as the zeppelin raiders or the Lusitania wreckers.

It is unfortunate if the aldermen prefer to trade on the ignorance of the voters rather than on the intelligence

The Welsh Coal Mines

There was no other way out for a settlement of the Welsh coal mines difficulty but for the government to assume control. Whatever may be thought of the case from one side or the other, it must be admitted that if but there has been no desire among body could get as much as he wished the mines were to continue to drag her wisest advisers to hurry her into with a prescription. The coroner realong their disputes and produce no premature efforts at self-government. coal, the navy, and in turn the whole The proclamation of Queen Victoria ing the amount which the patient could empire, would suffer. When men ar- after the mutiny more than half a get. rive at a stage when their own intermake use of them. Why? Because this the fate of the empire, or of the race. powerful trust was unwilling to let go it is high time for some authority to

> As to the merits of the case there rise in their wages, but food prices and other expenses have been rising much higher in proportion, and they asked for a further fifteen per cent.

which the owners refused to concede, There is no doubt at all about the know that while the owners and capitalists may be thriving, the majority of people are poorer than five years ago, They have to pay more for the same quantities, or take less for the same money. In one case they get behind. In the other they starve, When it comes to this point, inter-

Why Not Give Him a Box of Cigars for Christmas? MICHIE & Co..Ltd. 7 KING ST. WEST

CANADA PERMANENT

We accept any sum from one dollar upwards, and credit interest at Three and One-half Per Cent.

WILLIAM XERXES SCOURGES THE RUDE SEA



ference of some kind by some authority cannot be far away.

Tagore on India

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, who has recently arrived in New York after a fourney across the continent from Seattle, has been expressing the views Officer, Troubled With Insomnia, Wide Range of Subjects Planned of the most enlightened and cultured section of Indian opinion upon the future of that nation.

"My ambition," he declares, "is to bring the ideals of the east before the people of the west. We of India canwest, which is hampered by all kinds Verdict of Death by Misadventure of difficulties. We hope to be able

people wish to see Great Britain lose." England in June, India has its place in the war problem and has done with magnificent gener-

ialism, of an ideal based on seif-in- "After a time the stillness got on my is dead or moribund elsewhere, and up to turn up the light I found the dewhich cannot be revived to replace
the increasingly vigorous democratic
spirit of modern government.

The structure of the medical structure of the modern government.

The structure of the medical structure of the medical structure of the deceased a bromide for sleeplespass. Dr. Vernou of Har-

India, like other nations, has been century ago, recognized the principle of self-government as one that India must have yielded to her with the progress of her development. The war has done much to acquaint the various members of the empire with its different parts. As a better acquaintance with India spreads there will probably be less reluctance to recognize the principles expressed by Queen Victoria, and reiterated by almost every governor-general since that time.

_____ BANK OF TORONTO BRANCH,

The Bank of Toronto has opened a oranch at Sibbald, Alberta, under the management of James Murray, formerly manager at Kiping. Sask, branch. James Maguire, manager at Colonsay, Sask., has been transferred to the Kipling branch, and Barry I. Meyer, the accountant at Colonsay, is made manager at that point.

APPOINTED ADJUTANT.

Kingston, Nov. 30.-Lieut. Charles Crozier, who was taken prisoner at Langemarck and was held in Germany five months, has been appointed adjutant of the Special Service Company.

Savings Department

Compound interest materially assists the growth of the account. Toronto Street - - TOBONTO

him a widow and two daughters.
Indicative of the high esteem MORTGAGE GORPORATION

wreath for me upon his casket that his pale and sacred clay may await a glorious resurrection. Most reverend sympathy to all. We will in kindred spirit revere his memory." TO MAJOR MEREDITH START NIGHT CLASSES

Had to Resort to Narcotic.

OVERDOSE WAS TAKEN

edication early in life, the board of education, at a special meeting held ast night, decided to inaugurate night classes, which in all probability will be Returned by Coroner's commenced early next year. I'our members of the board, together with London, Nov. 30.—A verdict of which will appoint teachers, arrange leath by misadventure was given in salaries and decide upon the course

death by misadventure for his countrymen. He is entirely dith, 38, of the 85th Canadians. He with the entente allies on the issues was the son of the chief justice of On- new arithmetic, it is planned to give of the war, and declares that there tarlo and was found dead on leave at men a training in mathematics, plan be exported from Canada, but rather vacy of his own house, but it is no is trouble in store for India if the Shorncliffe at the Regent Palace Hotel for ladies courses in baking, coo "I can't quite see then how the said he and the deceased arrived in Saturday. Capt. William McBrien

The deceased suffered from insomnia and derived much benefit from osity what it was not compelled to a preparation called somnos. Both do. Its voluntary sacrifice for the were very anxious to go to France, empire must not be overlooked nor and the deceased at the hotel Saturday told the witness he intended to take a "We are a witness," says the poet-philosopher. "The war, to my mind, is the outcome of overgrown mater-than the witness is the intended to take in bath and go to bed, as he was not feeling well. When the witness re-turned to the room they shared, he thought the deceased was asleep. sees clearly that nationalism as it is understood in Germany is merely a survival of feudalism, a system which

India, like other nations, has been lor necessaries. It will be touched by the new note of democracy, an overdose of a narcotic poison. Anymarked that it was very dangerous to

THOMAS H. EAGEN OF HEINTZMAN CO. BURIED

Entered Firm as Boy and Rose Thru Many Departments to Stockholder.



The funeral of the late Thomas H Eagen took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late resideuce. 28 Delaware avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery Mr. Eegen, who

T. H. Eagen. was 62 years of age, was fc: 46 years associated with the old firm the position of superintendent of facthe position of superintendent of fac the position of superintendent of fac-tories for many years past. He enter-ed the employ of the firm when he was a boy of 14, at the time that T. A. Heintzman, the founder of the firm, was the head. He worked himself up from one department to another, hole-ing the positions of foreman of vari-ous departments, becoming complete master of the building of a high-class piano, until he was finally appointed superintendent of the factories and became one of the stockholders in the company.

Among the 450 employes of Heintzman & Co. Limited, he was beloved by all, not alone for his genial personality, but for his downright tairness in his dealings with all the men As a citizen ne was highly respected. The late Mr. Eagen leaves behind which he was held, a telegram has been received from a relative in Bran-don, Man., saying: "Place a suitable

LIQUOR OFFENDERS KEEP COMING IN

Despite Many Warnings Some People Continue to Take Chances

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED

n Three Cases, Two Hundred Dollars Was the Amount

The chase after offenders under the Ontario Temperance Act continues unabated, eight cases being tried yes-

charged with having liquor in a boarding house at 401 Weston road, George Nickoleff and Tony Chirstoff were arraigned in the police court yesterday and remanded for a week.

Pleading guilty to having liquor in a boarding house at 433 Perth avenue, Harry Jonsky was fined \$200 and costs of three months. or three months.

or three months.

Several persons emerging from a store at 185 Wilton avenue led the pelice to enter and institute a search for liquor. They found eleven bottles of gin in a trunk, and arrested Arthur Osborne, keeper of the store on a charge of unlawfully having liquor in his possestion. Court records showed that Osborne was up in court last April, when he was fined \$300 and costs for selling liquor without a license. As it was his first offence under the new act he was let off with a fine of \$200 and costs or three months in jail.

with a fine of \$200 and costs or three months in jail.

Nick Garola was charged with having fiquor in a lodging house at 69 Maria street. He was given a week to laise the fine which will be imposed. George Carley of the Wheat Sheaf lotel Company, accused of having quor for sale, was granted a week's

costs or three months.

A sample of draught beer served at John R. Cochrane's hotel, 10 Jordan street, when analyzed was found to contain 3.27 per cent. proof spirits. The case will come up next Tuesday, when the defence will be that fermentation increased the alcoholic strength of the

IN CHATHAM SCHOOLS GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY Chicago and Return, \$19.35—International Live Stock Exposition—Dec. 2 to 9, 1916. Chatham, Nov. 30.—To provide training for men and women of Cha-

which will be taken up. In addition to classes in practical grammar and business arithmetic, it is planned to give men a training in mathematics, plan drawing and blue print reading, and for ladies courses in baking, cooking, dressmaking and millinery.

FOR THE NAVY.

Kingston, Nov. 30.—Non. Rupert Guinness and Lieut.-Col. Kelly Evans, addressed a recruiting meeting on behalf of the required size.

The management committee of board of education have granted in the required size.

The management committee of board of education have granted in the required size.

The management committee of board of education have granted in the required size.

The management committee of board of education have granted in the required size.

The management committee of board of education have granted in the required size.

The management committee of board of education have granted in the required size.

The management committee of board of education have granted in the required size.

The management committee of board of education have granted in the required size.

The management committee of board of education have granted in the required size.

The management committee of board of education have granted in the required size.

The management committee of the regiment to sell tickets in the required size.

The management committee of the regiment to the regiment to the regiment to the regiment to the regiment of th

BUY MATCHES

AS YOU WOUD ANY OTHER OUSEHOLD COMMODITY-WITH AN EYE TO FULL VALUE!

WHEN YOU BUY

EDDY'S

MATCHES

FILLED BOX OF SUBE, SAFE

ASK FOR

EDDY'S

"SILENT PARLOR" MATCHES

WAR TROPHIES ON VIEW FOR TORONTO SOCIETY

Distinguished List of Citizens to View Exhibition on Saturday Next.

The 109th Regiment has invited a listinguished list of citizens to a priate view of the British exhibi

Reduced fares to Chicago and return, from stations Kingston, Renfrew and west in Canada, account International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, Dec. 2 to 8. Tickets on sale Dec. 3, 4 and 5; return limit Dec. 13, \$19.35 from Toronto—proportional fares from other points.

Tickets and full information from city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, or Union Station tieket office.

Bar, the University of Toronto, and other national institutions will be represented.

The exhibition, the proceeds of which go to the 109th Regiment, which has been splendidly set up, and 'f any formidable appearance is required the famous British war plane, which made the sensational flights in France before being shot down, the zeprelin bombs, aero darts, zeppellin wreckage, a shattered Taube, French rifles and bayonets, starlight parachutes, hig gur

CHRISTMAS CHEER

HERE is no season of the year when the pleasures of the table are so much to the front. And this, the first Christmas in Ontario under prohibition, finds us with beers to meet the new conditions, while retaining all the old-time excellency of flavor and purity in the table beverages.

As a matter of fact, you can hardly tell the difference between the old O'Keefe brews and



by Board of Education.

tham, who thru force of circumstances

were prevented from securing a good

O'Keefe's IMPERIAL

Drink all you wish of these tonic beverages. Always have a case in the house. And if you have never tried IMPERIAL, it will be a welcome Christmas surprise to open a bottle and sample the cheery contents.

Brewed exclusively from best Canadian Barley Malt and Hops

Rest assured of the absolute purity of Imperial Ale, Stout and Lager. They uphold in every particular the O'Keefe name for brews brewed exclusively from Malt, Hops and Filtered Water.—HERE'S TO A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

> ORDER BY THE CASE FROM YOUR DEALER

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY CO., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

AYS,

CARD OF E MOVES TO ficials Move Building,