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AKE RAIDS EIMS AND VERDUN

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ES RUSSIAN SHIPS. April 4.-The United quisitioned, for use in , a number of Russian rmerly engaged upplies between Ameraccording to authoriion received in ship ere today.

delivered to your

R. R. No....

e address for

arrier, one year, \$5.00, a saving of 52 cents: 50c, a saving of from ou will secure service every morning before

o., \$1.00; one mo., 400 ton and Brantford.

Fresh Arrivals in Ladies'Spring Suits

FRIDAY MORNING APRIL 5 1918

We have on display an elegant new assortment of Ladies' Spring Suits in great variety of the latest imported models. Nothing that is new and upto-date in style and fabrics is missing in our collection which include a splendid range of single pattern garments. The assortment of colors includes all the season's shades in popular demand. See our special line in all wool serge in range of colors at \$25.00 each.

Ladies' Spring Coats

Black and Colored Coats are shown in great variety of styles in plain cloths and fancy mixtures. The fabrics include velours, Donegal tweeds, serges, gabardines, poplins, etc. Fine range of styles in materials, suitable for automobile use. Shown in wide range of colors.

Wool Spencers

Automobile Rugs

Grand display of Motor or Traveling Rugs in great variety of Scottish clan and family tartans, also fine range in plain colors with tartan reverse. Shown in good variety of prices.

Viyella Flannels

Grand display of this popular Un-shrinkable Flannel in great choice of plain colors. Also immense variety in fancy designs in every imaginable shade. Vivellas are specially suited for all kinds of ladies' and gents' day and night wear. Samples sent on request.

Mail Orders Receive Careful Attention.

JOHN CATTO & SON

TORONTO

AUSTRIANS MASS ON ALPINE FRONT

Italians Report Further Enemy Preparations for Big Offensive.

Washington, April 4. - Indications that the Austrians are waiting only for favorable weather to launch another attack upon the Italian front were reported today in an official de-

dertaking to deliver the blow against Italy, but great preparations are being carried on by the Austrians without interraption and all the forces formerly operating in Ru-mania under Von Mackensen now have been placed at our front.

bodies of troops from the Piave line mountain zones. Evidently, the Austrian commands have realized the impossibility of breaking thru the Italian resistance along the Plave and regard the mountain line more suited for the invasion of Italy. "Lately the Austrians have under-taken the construction of new fortifications along the Livenzea and the Tagliamento Rivers, adopting a new system consisting of points of sup-port with several bridgeheads, employing in this work Italian prisoners and the civilian population of the in-vaded Italian provinces."

COME TO THE REGENT.

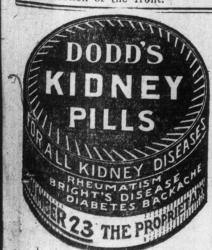
Come to the Regent. Let nothing interfere with your seeing the story "Lest We Forget" booked for next week. If you can't bring somebody If you can't bring somebody come alone, but since it is something you are going to enjoy better have somebody with you to enjoy it, too.

LITTLE ACTIVITY MARKED WITHIN BATTLE AREA

with the exception of hostile artiflery fire at various points, the war office announced today. A few prisoners were taken by the British parties. The text of the statement reads: During the night a German mae gun post in the neighborhood of Hebuterne was rushed by our troops and the machine gun captured. A few prisoners were brought in on other parts of the battlefront. Beyond hostile artillery activity at different points on the battlefront, and also in the Menin road and Passchendaele sectors, there is nothing further

to report."

DEATH OF Y.M.C.A. WORKER. Paris, April 4.-Robert Bayard Cutng of New York, a noted Young Men's Christian Association worker dled at an American base hospital on Monday after an operation. Mr. Cut-ting was associate organizing secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and was charged with opening new areas in an ad-vanced section of the front.



Meteorological Office, Toronto, April
4.—(8 p.m.)—A pronounced area of high
pressure is centred over the Great Lakes
and cool weather prevails from Ontario
to the Maritime Provinces. It has become mild again in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures,
Dawson, zero-20; Prince Rupert, 36-40;
Victoria, 38-52; Vancouver 34-56; Kamloops, 28-62; Calgary, 26-54; Edmonton,
30-60; Medicine Hat, 24-52; Moose Jaw,
20-54; Prince Albert, 30-56; Winnipeg, 2285; Fort Nelson, 4-42; Port Arthur, 24-40;
Parry Sound, 18-38; London, 25-42; Toronto, 27-43; Kingston, 28-44; Ottawa,
24-40; Montreal, 24-36; Quebec, 18-30; St.

—Prebabilities.—
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay; Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and a
stitle milder.
Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North
winds; fair and comparatively cool
Maritime—Moderate to fresh northeast
of northwest winds; local snow near
Cape Breton at first, but mostly fair
and cool.

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Calls for Construction of
250,000 Tons a Year for
STEEL PLATE MILL

Minister of Marine Outlines
What Has Been Contracted for.

Sy Staff Reporter.

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Lake Superior—Southwest winds; fair

Western province-Fair and mild. THE BAROMETER.

29.68 Mean of day, 35; difference from average, 1 below; highest, 43; lowest, 27.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, April 4, 1918.
Winchester and Harbord
cars delayed 40 minutes, eastbound, at Richmond and
Church, at 8.50 a.m. by wagon broken down on track. Bathurst cars delayed 12 minutes westbound, at Front and Spadina at 10.30 a.m., by wagon broken down on track.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Deatns, not over 50 words.....\$1.00
Additional words, each 2c. No
Lodge Notices to be included in
Funeral Announcements

liam Bell, 247 Sherbourne street. Funeral Saturday, 3,30 p.m., from the residence of Andrew Bell, 69 Coleman quire a property qualification in provavenue. Interment St. John's Ceme-

"Italian aviators report that the Austrians are transferring large hadden of troops from the Pieve line FOR FOOD SAVING

Washington Receives Cablegrams Expressing Gratitude to United States.

Washington, April 4.—Cablegrams war cemeteries abroad of headstones expressing the thanks of the French, British and Italian Governments for variety of pattern. The English registres willing the willing the state of the willing the state of the state o the willingness of the American peo-ple to reduce their wheat consumption tive pattern for each regiment, but in order that the allies and the soldiers might be fed, were received by after full consultation with Canadian corps and the military authorities

The messages were in response to one sent from here last Friday, an-nouncing the action of 500 leading hotelmen in pledging their establish-ments to cut wheat off their menus until the next harvest. Victor Boret, the French minister,

London, April 4.—There was little activity in the battle area last night discount of the news you announced to me yet been selected."

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The Gold agreeable. I ask you to express to Mr. Trahan had agreeable. I ask you to express to your fellow countrymen my hearty tions for the acting minister of fin-

don, said: "Such self-sacrifice and wholehearted effort inspire us with renew-ed determination." Silvio Crispi, the Italian minister,

replied:
"In the name of the Italians who retain the whole strength of courage in the face of direct privations, I express to you their heartiest gratitude for your admirable concerted attitude."

Adelaide present. ington street, corner Bay.

Canadian Rifles Supplied

New York, April 4.-The United States naval junior reserve received here today 300 rifles loaned by the Canadian Government to be used to declaration of war these amounted to train American naval cadets. Unable \$122,793,833. On March 1 Dominion York training station, formerly an ofappealed for assistance to Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, head of the Navy Act, and the Hon C. C. Ballantyne's League of Canada. Commodore Jarvis laid the matter before Premier Borden, who ordered the minister of The third reading of the daylight.

Armenians Take Erzerum In Fighting With Turks

of Armenian volunteers. The Armenians also are reported to be holding

THE WEATHER | CANADA'S PROGRAM

set for a big debate on the Quebec riots and the Military Service Act riots and the Military Service Act this afternoon, and when that went over the house passed a few government bills, including the daylight saving bill, and went into committee of supply of the estimates of the marine and naval departments. This gave Hon. Mr. Ballantyne an opportunity to state the policy of the government in respect to national construction and national operation of struction and national operation of the resolution was carried and a statistical branches attach-do to various departments merged money in anything but vessels of steel. The wooden ship industry, he intimated, would be well cared for by the various interests at ports on the government. They would continue to trai statistical bureau would work in the resolution was carried and a structure of the perform their functions, but the centary was close-

a minister being loudly cheered from both sides of the chamber.

Mr. Ballantyne said that the Union Government had reversed the policy of the Borden Government in respect to shipbuilding. The former government had financed the imperial munitions board to build wooden ships in Canada for Canadian register. After detailing the agreement by which the Dominion Iron & Steel Company is to instal a \$5,000,000 plant for the manufacture of steel plates, Mr. Ballantyne went on to say that the government's program a year for five years. The vessels that have been constructed at the was in accord with mr. Ballantyne proceeded that the was in accord with mr. Ballantyne proceeded that the was in accord with mr. Ballantyne proceeded that the was in accord with mr. Ballantyne proceeded that the was in accord with mr. Ballantyne proceeded that the was in accord with mr. Ballantyne proceeded that the was in accord with mr. Ballantyne proceeded that the was in accord with mr. Ballantyne proceeded that the was in accord with mr. Ballantyne proceeded that the was in accord with mr. Ballantyne proceeded that the was in accord with mr. Ballantyne proceeded the policy of the naval ships. Mr. Ballantyne on the program or the manufacture of steel prostate that the was in accord with mr. Ballantyne on the program of the manufacture of steel prostated in the old country or in amy other government was wise in utilizing the government was wise in utilizing the government was wise in utilizing the government was well in the old country or in amy other construction of steel as they are the naval ships, and the government was wise in utilizing both sides of the chamber. meant the construction of 250,000 tons a year for five years. The vessels would be of different sizes, the small-er ones being built by shippards on the Great Lakes. They would be owned and operated by the national government. For the present the tonnage would be needed for the transport of soldiers, munitions and food for the alites, but eventually the vessels and the steel ship, the annual tonnage would be needed for the transport of steel ship, the annual tonnage would alites. But eventually the vessels on the formation of the present the evening while the naval estialities, but eventually the vessels would constitute a fleet under government the Dominion was advanc-

prime minister to present to the house some amendments to the Women's Voting bill. These amendments re-

inces where a property qualification is spatch from Rome.

"Some military critics," says the despatch, "are of the opinion that Austria intends to await the results of the offensive in France before undertaking to deliver the control of the Funeral (private) from his late residence, 52 Rose Hill avenue, Saturday, introduced in 1915, his object being work of Shipyards. April 6, at 8.30 a.m., to St. Michael's to bring inland navigation companies Cathedral. Interment Mount Hope under the jurisdiction of the railway Cemetery (motors). Please omit flow- board. In a brief speech Mr. Armstrong urged the desirability of this step being taken by the government, and claimed that Canada in this respect was far behind other countries. The bill was read a first time. In reply to Sir Sam Hughes, Major-General Mewburn read a cablegram received from Sir George Perley relative to the adoption of a one-pattern headstone for all Canadian graves for soldiers. The cablegram read: "The Imperial War Graves Commission has decided that there should be equality of treatment for all graves

of all officers and men abroad, and that this principle should be carried out by the erection over all graves in tive pattern for each regiment, but the food administration today from the food ministers of the allied country the general consensus of opinion that the general consensus of opinion that we should have a uniform headstone and inscription for all Canadians, with the right to have a separate crest or motto for each battalion or ser-vice. The decision was therefore made accordingly thru the Imperial War Graves Commission, but no design for the Canadian headstone has

The Gold Reserve. ance. He was told that the amount was to be a shipbuilding country it Lord Rhondda's message from Lon- of gold in reserve in charge of the receiver-general when war was declared established in the Dominion. He therewas \$97,136,426. On March 1, 1918, fore took up with the various Canthe gold reserve was \$120,005,662, adian steel companies the question or The connection with the money loans establishing a rolling mill in the Domobtained previous to the commence- inion. He was pleased to say that ment of hostilities, Mr. Trahan was the best proposition of all submitted also informed that the government to the government was that of the had not decided to suspend, during the continuance of the war, the discretion it exercised in respect to the agreed to instal a rolling mill which sinking funds of said loans. Such a would cost in the neighborhood of

brought the reply that no foreign ernment to pay a part of the cost of loans obtained by the Dominion Gov-To Train U. S. Naval Reserve ernment would become due during the fiscal year 1918-1919.

Mr. Trahan had another question inion Iron and Steel Company was in in regard to Dominion notes in circulation. He was told that on the Third reading was given to Hon.

bill. If it was in order, he would

move that it should be referred back to committee. The bill was finally given a third reading.

entering Canada, but this would be refunded to the company. Until the mill was ready to supply storill the

of ing to the resolution, is to collect, abstract, compile and publish statis-tical information relative to the commercial, industrial, social, economic and general activities and conditions

a census branch in the department of agriculture, which took a census of the Dominion. As far as industrial the minister declared that the govstatistics were concerned, he understood that the department of labor had officers who compiled them. He asked if it was the intention to have the statistical branches attach.

Not for Naval Ships.

MARRIAGES.
HUNTER—LOWNDES—On Easter Monday, April 1, 1918, at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. Archdeacon Cody, Lieur, Gordon Douglas Hunter, R. F. C., son of R. C. Hunter, of St Mary's, Ont., to Vera Ferrier Lowndes, daughter of J. Montgomery Lowndes, of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BELL—On Wednesday, April 3, 1918, at St. Michael's Hospital, Catharine Busby, but suspended long enough for the St. Michael's Hospital, Catharine Busby, but suspended long enough for the sideration of required as result of the disaster. He sourcement the Dominion was advanced by the government in conting money thru the Imperial manding money thru the Imperial man ing out a comprehensive program, on good sound business lines, I brought the proposal before my colleagues in the cabinet, and I am very pleased

in the fourteen shipyards would be utilized to the full in building steel ships for the Canadian Government."

Work of Shipyards.

As the berths became vacant, Mr. Ballantyne went on, they would be taken up by the government. At the present time two ships were being built in Montreal by the Canadian Vickers Company, one of 8,100 tons and amother of 4,350 tons, and there was every reason to believe that the boats would be in commission by the fall. It would be the first time in the history of Canada that sea going vessels as large as these would be built in Canada by Canadian money, and owned by the Canadian money, and owned by the Canadian money, and owned by the Canadian government. In addition, two other ships were being to the first time in the first canada by Canadian money, and owned by the Canadian government. In addition, two other ships were being to the first time in the first canada by Canadian money, and owned by the Canadian government. In addition, two other ships were being to the first time in the first canada by Canadian government. In addition, two other ships were being to the first time in the first canada by Canadian government. In addition, two other ships were being to the first time in the first canada by Canadian government. In addition, two other ships were being to the first time in the first canada by Canadian government. In addition, two other ships were being to the first time in the first canadian government. In addition, two other ships were being to the first time in the first canadian government. In addition, two other ships were being to the first time in the first time i

ernment, were in any way conected, Mr. Ballantyne replied that there was absolutely no relation between them. Establish Rolling Mill The minister of marine said that one difficulty which had confronted him when he first took into consideration the question of steel ship building was that Canada had no plant for

the rolling of steel plates If Canada was necessary that a steel mill be Dominion Iron and Steel Company, of Sydney. This company had finally Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wel- course was not deemed necessary at five million dollars, all of the money to be furnished by the company Ef-A further question by Mr. Trahan forts had been made to get the govhad refused to consider such a proposition because he felt that the Dom-

a position to furnish the full amount.

Terms of the Contract. The contract which the governmen had entered into with the steel comto buy or borrow a rifle in this country Captain Lewis Till of the New \$255,316,652. basis, the Dominion Government guar-York training station, formerly an of-ficer in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Arthur Meighen's act to amend the of 50,000 plates per year for five years. The price per plate for the moment was \$4.15, but this would have to be adjusted every six months, on the basis of the cost of steel in-The third reading of the daylight gots. The mill would run for six defence and militia to ship the rifles saving bill brought a protest from A. months turning out steel plates, and McCoig, Kent, who said he had received a large number of petitions contract provided that no higher price than \$4.25 should be charged the government, and if the price of ingots London, April 4. — Erzerum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Moscow to have been recaptured from the Turks by an Armenian corps, aided by a detachment of Armenian volunteers. The Armenians also are reported to be holding other territories in the Erzerum district.

SOFE Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind accountants would be placed in offices of the company to see that prices were adjusted correctly. The minister of marine said the new mill would probably be operation in 12 or 15 months. The Armenian the Erzerum district. went down, that of steel plates should be lowered accordingly. Government accountants would be placed in the offices of the company to see that the prices were adjusted correctly.

The minister of marine said that the new mill would probably be in machinery which the company had to import would have to pay duty on

Bureau of Statistics.

Sir George Foster, in committee of the whole, introduced a resolution to establish a bureau under the minister of trade and commerce to be called the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The purpose of the bureau, according to the resolution, is to collect.

Canadian Ships Needed. The importance of the shipbuilding program was emphasized by Mr. Ballantyne, who said that the countries of the people. It is to collaborate with all other departments of the government in the compilation and adian ships would probably be needed to connection with her railways later with ships, not only now but at the conclusion of the war, were the coun-Mr. Jacques Bureau wished to know why it was necessary to establish such a bureau. At present there was a cangus branch in the ent there was

struction and national operation of steel ships. His statement was closely followed, and at its conclusion the unusual spectacle was presented of minister being loudly cheered from National Constitution was carried and a first reading.

The resolution was carried and a thought to grant exemption for those employed at the yards.

Hon. W. S. Fielding congratulated to program be a program by the program be a program by the pr

required as result of the disaster. He intimated that a further appropriation would be asked in the supple-mentary estimates, and if satisfactory accommodation for the cadets were not available in Halifax, it might be necessary to move them temporarily to Esquimalt.

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Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux inquired if there had been many accidents in the channel during the past year, and was told that there had only been Secretary. some minor accidents. He then suggested that the minister should endeavor to have the insurance rate charged by Lloyds decreased. This at the Port of Montreal, and this numowing to some bad accidents which occurred during past years in

the channel Rate Should Be Lowered. Mr. Ballantyne agreed with Mr. Lemieux that the rate should be lowered and promised to take the matter up with Lloyds. The St. Lawrence Channel was now safe, 30 feet of water being provided from Montreal to the

The salaries of lighthouse keepers and the need for increasing the remun-eration to some of these men was emphasized by Mr. Lapointe (Kamar-

to make with regard to the pilotage system in Montreal when a vote ance of the steamer Eureka. Mr. Ballantyne explained that ex- rainians most of the inhabitants they aminations were not held unless va- shot were Jews.

Admission Free.

A TO-DAY JACK PICKFORD in "HUCK & TOM" Adapted from Mark Twain's Immortal Masterpiece.

NEW COMEDY—LATEST WEEKLY

"ARMEN "KLONDYKF

TO-DAY

"LOVE ME"

SPECIAL EASTER PROGRAMME Regent CHORUS - ORCHESTRA ALAN TURNER Baritone WEEK IN LEST WE FORGET

MADISON BLOOR AT ALICE JOYCE "THE SONG OF THE SOUL"

ARENA. APRIL 15 to 20



The Head Office of the SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION OF ONTARIO (in corporated by Special Act of the Legislature of Ontario) is at No. 116 College street, Toronto. The public are cordially invited to co-

Collingwood,
Mr McMaster: "Are these vessels being being utilized for pleasure trips. Mr. cannon remarked that concerts had been held on board, and when Mr. Ballantyne: "These ships are ordered at so much per ton."
Mr. Ballantyne added that the first price submitted by the shipbuilder was not necessarily accepted, and he did not think that purchase on a percentage basis would be satisfactory.
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The sum of \$478,000 was voted to provide for dredging and maintenage, Munition Board and that of the government.

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Scale.

Cases where assistance for the families of soldiers is required are daily reported to us, and we will thanklully receive subscriptions to our "Relief Fund." Subscribers to this Fund are assured that payments from same are made only after careful official investigation of the merits of each case, and particulars will be furnished on request to subscribers as to the disposition of their donation. All donations should be made payable to the order of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and in each case an official receipt will be issued therefor.

All services are free of charge. For further particulars as to our work, please

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W. D. McPHERSON, K.C., M.P.P.,
Chairman,

zer was considered quite sufflicient to take care of all ships in that port. The amount of \$61,500 was voted

to pay compassionate allowances the widows, fathers and mothers or dependents of the crew of the steamer Shooe who lost their lives when that vessel foundered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence last December.

Hundreds of Persons Killed In Anti-Jewish Uprisings

Moscow, April 4.-Anti-Jewish riots have occurred in Turkestan. In Ko-Lucien Cannon had some criticism kand three hundred persons were killed and much property destroyed, of according to The Ranneyi Outro-\$56,300 was being passed for the ad- Anti-Semitic agitation in Kiev, it ministration of pilotage and mainten- adds, is assuming acute form. When that city was captured by the Uk-

> First Church of Christ, Scientist, Toronto. Announces

Two Free Lectures On Christian Science

By WILLIAM D. KILPATRICK, C.S., of Detroit, Mich., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL SEVENTH, in the ROYAL ALEXANDRA THEATRE, at Three o'Clock, and MONDAY EVENING, APRIL EIGHTH, in the CHURCH EDIFICE, Cor. St. George Street and Lowther Avenue, at Eight o'Clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

No Collection.



JUNE ELVIDGE IN 'THE TENTH CASE" "No Questions Asked"; Misses Parker and five other big acts.

ALEXANDRA | MAT. SAT. Mary's Ankle With WALTER JONES and SERGT. PARKER, 1st C.O.R. NEXT WEEK---SEATS NOW EDWARD H. ROBINS

ROBINS PLAYERS "SEVEN CHANCES"

PRINCESS TONIGHT

Mai, Tomorrow

Maker's Latest Success

"NANCY with Charlotte
Walker, Lewis
LEE" Stone and Great Cast,
Evgs., \$1.50. Mats., \$1.00.

SEATS

NEXT WEEK---

ZIEGFELD NOW FOLLIES Evgs., 50c-\$2.50. -GRAND OPERA | Matinee HOUSE | Saturday Evgs., 25c to \$1.00, Mats., 25c and 50 HILL'S MINSTRELS

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine

60—Comedians, Singers, Dancers— —NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW—

Evga., 25c to \$1.00, Mats., 25c and 50

SHEA'S WEEK

BESSIE WYNN NINA PAYNE FLANAGAN & EDWARDS BERT FITZGIBBON

Farrell-Taylor Trio; Eddle Borden Galetti's Monks; Ollie Young and Aprili British Gazette. HIPPODROME

MUNROE RUTH AND CLIFFORD SALISBURY

"HANDS DOWN" Violet MacMillan; The Garden Belles; Kinzo; Conrad and Goodwin; William Cahill & Co.; "Just a Trio"; The Pathe

THE ALL NEW BON-TON GIRLS

FORTY THIEVES

WITH CHARLES MAC

THE ENGLISH COMIC.

LESTER ALLEN

Next Week-Girls From Happyland. ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

SEED CORN BOUGHT

IN GOOD QUANTITY Ottawa, April 4.—The seed corn committee of the wholesale seed trade, nominated by the seed commissioner in February to take over the wartime responsibility of securing seed corn for ensilage varieties for Canada, now reports that an abundance of good seed has been purchased and will be available in plenty of time for spring planting. Average cost prices for late varieties during the past month, plus 5 per cent, net profit to the importer in carload lots, will bring the wholesale price of this seed, freight paid to Toronto, to between

\$3.75 and \$4.00 per bushel. A limited quantity of the Early Yellow Dent and Improved Learning has been approved for export to Can-ada from the highlands of Virginia and Maryland to meet requirements of ensilage growers in eastern Ontano and Quebec, where the late varieties are less suitable. These earlier corns are costing almost \$4.00 per bushel, United States shipping points. The Canada Food Board has had under consideration. under consideration the matter of excessive profiteering on the part of some unscrupulous dealers in seed corn. Seed inspectors thruout eastern canada are instructed carefully to study any inclination for taking of ex-cessive profits in the sale of seed of ensilage corn, and promptly to report same to the Canada Food Board.