## MILITARY REUNION HELD IN BRANTFORD BY C.E.F. VETERANS

Four Hundred 19th Battalion Members Hold Second Annual Meeting.

AT GRAND BANQUET

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 27 .- (Special) Nearly four hundred men from Hamilton, Toronto, St. Catharines and Sault ste. Marie, former members of the 19th Battalion, gathered here last night for the second annual reunion of the bat-talion, since the cessation of hostilities. Col. John I. Maclaren of Hamilton was master of ceremonies for the grand banquet held in the Masonic Temple. Among the prominent members of the battalion present whose were on the toast and speech list for the event were: Col. B. O. Hooper, Hamilton: Col. Millen, Major Newman, Brantford; Col. McCordick, Hamilton. Among others who spoke were: W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., M. M. MacBride. The reunion last year was held in Hamilton
torces and Irish insurgents included

the discovery of this city and threest.

the present time that the local supply is in danger of below the present time that the local supply at the time of the specific was passing at the time of the specifi municipalities west of Brantford the present time that the local supply is in danger of being reduced to such an extent that it will be impracticable an extent that it will be impracticable of Butter.

At Ballyneen, near Bandon, County Cork, Alfred Cotter was shot dead in his home. Three men did the shooting.

to use it in the city.

Ald. Billo and Lister, who returned cade at Macroom and the fight which from the Hydro convention in Toronto, were impressed with the success of the

### U. S. DESTROYER SUNK:

enlisted man is dead, fifteen are missing and two are injured as the result of a collision yesterday between the United States destroyer Woolsey and the United States steamer Steel Inventor off the Pacific coast of Inventor off the Inventor off the Pacific coast of Inventor off the Pacific coast of Inventor of Invent

#### **BIG NICKEL PLANTS FORCED TO CLOSE**

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lustry has been halted. The com has been under financial pressure for the past few months, but it is announced that the refinancing of the corporation, necessary to meet existing equditions, has been accomplished. It may be that the plant will stay closed until better condi-tions and a better market for their product are in sight, and it is generally conceded that this is the policy that has been dictated by new financial interests, altho this is only con-

all metals the corporation finds it necessary to discontinue operations and close down until such time as the markets have become more normal. The directors sincerely regret that this circumstance, over which they have no control, compels them to stop the employment of so many employes, especially at this period of the year, but unfortunately no other course is possible."

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The International Nickel Co. and the Mond Nickel Co., the other two big mining companies in the local field, cut their operations to a minimum six months ago, and here since here were likely as the likely and here since here were likely as the likely and here since here were likely and here were likely as the likely and here were likely as the likely and here were likely as the likely as th nd have since been marking time.

The Mond Nickel Co, put in effect a eduction of five cents an hour wages hruout their entire operations during of changing commercial conditions.

#### CABINET MINISTERS

CONSIDER ESTIMATES

Ottaws, Ont., Feb. 27.—(Can. Press).—Cabinet council met twice on Seturday, morning and afternoon, and, it is understood, spent most of the time considering estimates which are new being whipped into shape for presentation to the house. The esti-anales from the various departments on with almost immediately, it was are understood to be fairly well in learned tonight. Recently a grand shape at the present time, and to be jury recommended to the government now going thru the customary revi-sion and paring down at the hands of the ministers.

that no repairs or extensions be made, as the buildings were fire traps. The city council also petitioned the auto-

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### Explosion of Gasoline Wrecks Homes in Buffalo

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.—One hundred persons were driven from their homes and several badly injured by the violence of an explosion of a tank containing 5,000 gallons of gasoline here today. Directly following the explosion, the block and streets surrounding it changed into a sea of flames. All of the windows of more flames. All of the windows of more up in all directions around the block, than 30 homes were broken and the the fire department was called and many smaller structures were shaken, dushed much of the burning gasoline

The head of the big steel tank that The head of the big steel tank that exploded was driven across the street and smashed its way thru the roof of a tenement, shaking the plaster from 100,000.

by Blocking Roads and

Diverting Railways.

It is believed, however, that the

Certain instruments are in

the possession of the authorities, the nature of which, it is expected, will

London, Feb. 27 .- It is stated that

South African newspaper proprietor has been appointed the new high

commissioner for South Africa, in succession to the late Right Hon.

ures of importance were hinted today by M. P. Paddock, government an-

alyst, who has completed his examin-

Altho the manufacturers would not

ommit themselves, it is understood that the settlement of the clothing

workers' strike is near. It was learn-

ed that the manufacturers are willing

to meet the workers this week, and eting is being arranged for.

Mrs. Margaret O'Neill, 491 East

annon street, dropped dead while attending St. Annes' Roman Catholic

Church this morning. Heart failure was the cause of death. Deceased,

with her daughter, left her home in

men's Canadian Clubs and Hamilton Scientific Association Saturday af-ternoon in the lecture hall of Cen-

Bliss Carman, the distinguished Canadian poet, addressedh a largely attended meeting of the women's and

her usual health.

ON FIRE TRAGEDY CASE

William Philip Schreiner.

ANALYSIS HAS BEARING

will inquire into the case Tuesday. **NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER** 

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN PLANNED ATTACK DESTROYED BY FIRE

Extensive Preparations Made \$40,000 Damage Done When Loiselleville Building Is Gutted.

## appeared however, that a lorry carry-

Which Thrifty Wife Had

meeting and intend to secure as much civic support as possible for the general extensions of the Brantford Hydro system.

The "Willows," one of the famous crime centres of the city, is to be communique issued yesterday by Dublin Castle describes the pursuit of the attacking party Friday afternoon by twenty Royal Fusiliers. The chase was over boggy ground and finally had to be apandoned because tresh months, in a distressful condition, reinforcements were observed James Ellement, aged 31 years, living U. S. DESTROYER SUNK;
ONE DEAD, 15 MISSING

Washington, Feb. 27.—One naval milisted man is dead, fifteen are missing and two are injured as the real contents were observed by the soldiers in this running fight, but it is claimed that two members of the attacking force were killed.

Troops and police it is stated, were and two are injured as the real contents were observed as the real of the fusiliers. No casualities were suffered by the soldiers in this running fight, sold two pounds of butter, purchased with city relief money, to secure the wherewithal to buy liquor. Ellement was arrested on a charge of theft of the limited man is dead, fifteen are missing vesterday in a wide.

The Woolsey was cut in two at the aftertank by the collision and sank at six o'clock this morning while in tow of the destroyer Aaron Ward, which with the destroyer Philip have 112 of the Woolsey's survivors aboard. Washington, Feb. 27.—The damage to the Steel Inventor was slight and no casualties occurred among her crew. butter bought with the city's money.

Ellernent admitted, according to the police, that he sold he butter on West Dundas street, but stolldly refused to state where he had spent the money.

#### FOR SOUTH AFRICA TRIO UNDER ARREST: STOLEN GOODS FOUND Sir Edgar Walton, a wealthy British

John Quigley, Huron street; Bert Malone, McCaul street, and Chas. White, St. Patrick street, were arrested on Saturday night by Sergeant of Detectives Bart Cronin and Detectives Sullivan, Carter and Hicks. The former two are held on one specific charge of housebreaking and the latter on a charge of receiving some of the stolen goods.

Quigley and Malone, the police

allege, broke into the home of James Crout, 336 Huron street, last Thursation of the vital organs of several day night and to have stolen a lady's of the victims of the Steeves tragedy fur coat and a quantity of jewelry. Part of the stolen jewelry and the coat were recovered on Saturday night at the St. Patrick street ad dress. The detectives also found a quantity of other goods which, when identified, they believe will lead to other charges of housebreaking being laid against the pair.

Brakeman Killed When

SELLING DRUGS CHARGED. Freight Car Ran Over Him Bill Lee, 55 Elizabeth street, and New Liskeard, Feb. 27.—A brake-man named Sharevelle was killed on the railway here yestenday when he on a charge of selling drugs illegally. George Law, a 16-year-old boy, were The police officers allege that Law, & N. O. freight train broke in two and who, they claim, is used by the wily Sharvelle was trying to apply the brakes when he apparently slipped and fell beneath the wheels. His home was in North Bay. Celestial as a "cat's paw," sold a "deck" of morphine to a police agent. They saw Lee, they allege, hand the deck" of morphine to the lad for sale, the former being too cautious to ac-

**HAMILTON** DRUGS IN POSSESSION.

cept money himself.

Morphine, cocaine and opium, valued by the police at \$1,000, was seized by damaged wing of the Oronard House of the Ontario Hospital will be sone of the Ontario cording to Sullivan, were concealed in a cupboard in the house. As it could not be established that Macca was selling the drugs, the charge he was arested on was that of having drugs city council also petitioned the autaillegally in his possession. orities to do away with the hospital and find a new site for it, and the suggestion was that no more money

Falling to the sidewalk on Claremont street almost opposite the police sta-730 West King street, received a fracture of the left leg at the ankle. He was removed in the police ambulance to the Western Hospital.

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TEN COMMUNIST LEADERS FACE TRIAL IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 27.—Ten Communist leaders, charged with plotting to overthrow the government, will go on trial Monday before an extraordinary session of the criminal court here. Eighty witnesses have been summoned to testify, as the result of a wide-spread investigation which has been ir progress since May 1 of last year, when the government called the rail-waymen to the colors to break the railway strike that was quickly followed by an abortive general strike. lowed by an abortive general strike. into the sewers. There was little fire

The government charges that the strikes were intended to paralyze the

## **CLUBBED TO DEATH** ON HIS DOORSTEP

Captain G. H. Perry, Yarmouth, Succumbs to Murderous Blows.

The murderer's weapon, a bar of iron, was found near the body. Two blows had been struck. The first had crushed in the forehead and the second was at the back of the head. The skull was fractured.

The found in the backyard, there was much blood found on the front doorstep, indicating that the victim had first been assaulted there and the body then had been thrown into he back yard.

At on the tragedy and altho in the louse at the time of the murder, had heard nothing suspicious. At the in-quest today she said Captain Perry was carrying a purse containing about

The inquest was adjourned till to-

#### GENERAL DOUBTFUL IF WARS ARE OVER

MacBrien at P.P.C.L.I. Reunion Urges Need of Preparedness.

Ottawa, Feb. 27 .- (Can. Press) That while nearly 60,000 of Canada's best sons gave their lives in Flanders in the belief that they were fighting strikes were intended to paralyze the country as a prelude to the setting up of a Soviet dictatorship modeled upon the Moscow system, and that the nucleus of a Soviet government had been formed and a frame-work made change was still somewhat distant ready for establishing warkmans sail and the peace which should have come with victory was still absent, was the theme of a most interesting speech at the annual reunion of the P.P.C.L.I. last night, by Major-General J. H. MacBrien, ch'ef of general staff, and as such, adviser to the minister of militia. Canada must be ready with an efficient citizen force when the next war came, he urged.

Describing himself as the chief insurance agent for Canada, the general said there were many things which would help to prevent war. First

among these was the League of Na-tions. This did not prevent war entirely, but it went a long way by getting the nations to discuss the'r grievances before actual conflict. But people must remember that the ideals of the league were not yet accomplished and war was still rampant in many parts of the world.

Trying to Build Up. There were still people here and there thruout Canada trying to stir up trouble, and there were also the advocates of unpreparedness. But he was, thru his position, going to try and build up-consistent with the rigid economy—a sufficient defensive force for Canada and on a purely voluntary basis. No person in Canada wanted war, and no person who had seen devastated France wanted Canada laid waste. And the best way to prevent that in time of trouble was to

send an expeditionary force from Canada to the scene of conflict.

Touching on the United States, the general noted that while they were a peace-loving people, they were trebling their appropriations for regular forces and more than trebling their naval expenditures so that they would not be again caught unprepared.

#### G.T.R. COMMISSION HOLDS SITTING TODAY

Montreal, Feb. 27.—(By Canadian Press).—There was no meeting of the Grand Trunk arbitration commission on Saturday, which is sitting to ascerain the physical value of the Grand Trunk Railway prior to its acquisition by the Dominion government.

At the conclusion of the Friday sit-ting a conference was held at which it was decided that no further Saturday sessions would be held. The board will resume its sessions on Monday morning.

CANON KUHERING RESIGNS St. John, N.B., Feb. 27 .- Announce

#### QUESTION ROUTING OF LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

St. John, N.B., Feb. 27.-The rec stopping liquor going thru the United ates in any form, has the effect of diverting liquor shipments from Portland, Maine, to Canadian ports, and the question has now arisen concerning shipment of liquor between two Canadian points when the route takes them thru part of the United States. If the latest version is upheld, the C.P.R. will be compelled to divert their liquor shipments from St. John to Montreal, and send them via the C.N.R., to avoid passing thru the state of Maine.

## STRIKE LEADERS **RELEASED TODAY**

Ivens, Queen and Armstrong to Take Seats in Manitoba Legislature.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 27.—The local strike leaders will be released from jail tomorrow, and three of them, Rev. Wm. Ivens, John Queen and George Armstrong, who were elected to the legislature last June, will take their places when the house meets in the

From statements made by labor nembers, it is not likely that the three will remain long. They are due o speak at a reception which has been arranged by labor forces for tomorrow evening and it is expected, will leave the legislative chamber soon after taking the three seats in the labor section of the house, which

started a fortnight ago. Also Pritchard and Johns. In addition, W. A. Pritchard, Van-couver, and R. J. Johns regain their freedom tomorrow. The five have served their full term of a year less month or so for good conduct. It was on a resolution for their moonditional release that the provincial house had its first division. It was defeated.

#### FOREIGNER TRIES TO TAKE OWN LIFE SYDNEY IS SHAKEN

With a deep gash in his throat and the artery in his left wrist nearly severed, Herman Ericsson, a Finlan-der, rooming at 527 West Adelaide street, was found in his room late Saturday afternoon.

Ericsson was removed to the West-ern Hospital in the police ambulance. The World was informed last night that he is expected to recover. The only explanation the have to offer for Ericsson's attempt to take his own life is that he com mitted the rash act in a fit of despondency. Other roomers in the house stated to the police that Ericsson had the aid of a smal stove, he left to get another scuttle of coal and while he

#### NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN BANK THEFT CASE

Sergeant of Detectives Bart Returning home on Saturday night, after a hard day's work, she went to the store at which they dead, only to find that her hustabnd had been before ner and taken away with him two pounds of butter bought with the city's money.

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#### CENTRAL AMERICA MAY DEVELOP WAR

Hostilities Between Panama and Costa Rica May Also Embroil Colombia

Panama, Feb. 27.—Hostilities beween Panama and Costa Rica threaten possibilities of developing into a conflict involving all Central America and Colombia

Leading Colombians in Panama have asked the Colombian government by w.reless, to furnish them with arms for the purpose of enlisting against Costa Rica, and have inquired what action it is willing to take officially action it is willing to take officially to protect Panama gainst Costa Rica, which is a member of the recently formed Union of Central American States, the other members being Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras.

It is learned officially that President Belisario Porras has signed a proclamation declaring war against Costa Rice. ation declaring war against Costa Rica but is holding it temporarily in abey-

The present intention of the president is to convoke a special session of the assembly March 1, for the purpose of ratifying the declaration of

tily gathered unorganized forces are being sent from Panama toward Bocas-del-Torro whence come reports that the Costa Rican garrisons across the boundary are being reinforced The belief is officially held that the United States government is in duty bound to furnish Panama with arms, since the country disarmed after compietion of the Panama Canal treaty

and has been in a defenseless The Panaman government is urging upon canal zone authorities and the United States legation here the advisof recommending that United States war department issue

necessary war materials.

A presidential decree suspends individual rights under the constitution and calls upon all Panamanians between 18 and 40 to register for mili-

## BY AN EXPLOSION

Entire City Feels Shock When Dynamite Goes Off at Dominion Steel Co. Plant.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 26 .- The entire city was shaken by an explosion of gve cases of dyamite in a shack on the property of the Dominion Steel Corporation her today. A foreigner another scuttle of coal and while he was away the place blew up. The shack was located some distance from the steel plant, and altho the shock rocked some buildings the damage was confined to broken glass.



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