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at the city hail. It is with much dif-fidence that we offer any advice to those who have the opportunity of consulting such financial Solons as congregate in the lower regions of Bay street. But in justice to the citizens, whose interests are worthy of some consideration, it might be well to exnine the basis of the congratulations

ding at a recent meeting of the lety of Arts at London, England, ade a statement of the highest imrtance regarding the sanitary conn of the British expeditionary of the fibre, by some recently discovered a higher standard in the prevention of disease than has ever before been obtained. Yet with that in full knowledge Sir Frederick did not hesitate to affirm his belief that the sanitary arrangements in the present war were absolutely unprecedented, and without any kind of parallel.

Of the fibre, by some recently discovered method of "retting."

This, if successful, would add immensely to the value of the crop, and lend a commercial interest to the proposal to grow flax in Ontario, which it has not altherto possessed. Whether it be possible, as is rumored, to place extensive areas under this crop in the southwestern part of the province, must be a matter of experiment,

As a member of the army sanitary committee at the imperial war office. Sir Frederick speaks with assurance aroused in a branch of agriculture on that point. He declared decisively which would, under successful condithat when the history of this war tions, prove of high value to the farmcomes to be written it will contain no more magnificent chapter than that which will recount the sanitary precautions taken and measures carried

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THE SEA SERPENT



in the south of Ireland were much superior to those in the north. Up till a generation ago Ulster regarded flax as one of its greatest crops, and it is still a crop of great importance. But the Low Countries have in late years contributed so much to the enormous demands of the Belfast spinning and requires featowies that Irish day to speeches will be made by natural speeches. weaving factories that Irish flax is not the profitable crop it used to be. With the war, however, and the deso-lation of Belgium, an opportunity ap-pears to be afforded to Irish growers to

In 1914, it was stated in Cork, fro 209 acres grown in the county of that name, there were pulled 6078 stones (14 pounds). In Antrim, in the same season, from 11,098 acres, there were pulled 802,915 stones. This is a differconsideration, it might to a congratulations amine the basis of the congratulations that have been expressed over the recent flotations of bonds.

One of the objects of the city should be to conserve its credit. It is all very well to issue bonds, but there are many ways of doing so, and it is just possible that none of the complaints have reached the new administration that are in circulation in some quarters. Not only has there been a bond issue, but there have been three bond issue, but there have been three bond issue since the new year. The result is that one issue is treading on the heels of the next, and this is not for the credit of the city. In fact, Ottawa is selling its bonds at a point better

selling its bonds at a point better militated against the Irish crop acted adversely here. The late Dr. Beattle We do not desire to impeach anymerely to point out that a good thing enterprise, but it was not the proper time for action. It is understood that at the present time one of the large by premature or untimely successive ones, and it was also a policy to keep one market as clear as possible of one market as clear as possible of one large response to the proper time one of the large before the proper taken to the proper take the present time one of the large before the proper taken to the proper taken to the proper taken to the proper time one of the large before the proper taken the proper time one of the large before the proper taken the proper time for action. It is understood that at the present time one of the large before the proper taken the proper time for action. It is understood that at the present time one of the large before the proper time for action. It is understood that at the present time one of the large before the proper time for action. It is understood that at the present time one of the large before the proper time for action. It is understood that at the present time one of the large before the proper time for action. It is understood that at the present time one of the large before the proper time for action. It is understood that at the present time one of the large before the proper time for action. It is understood that at the present time one of the large before the proper time for action. It is understood that at the present time one of the large before the proper time for action. It is understood that at the present time one of the large before the proper time for action.

of issues while another was ab- Irish flax has always been regarded sorbing them. No great harm may as superior on account of the quality be done yet, but the point should be of the water available for rotting, or "retting," the lint, as it is callel locally. The outside woody fibre is rotted so as to be easily separated, and the dried plant is then sent to the scutching mills, where the woody fibre is left ready for the spinning processe which are numerous. It has always been held that it is impossible to raise the best flax and at the same time alree in Europe. Sir Frederick Treves low the plant to go to seed. It is now squired his experience in the South stated that the new process provides frican and Russo-Japanese wars, and for the saving of the seed as well as he latter case it is now all the more of the fibre, by some recently discov-

vince, must be a matter of experiment, but there will be considerable interest

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AN INTERNATIONAL GATHERING

A unique international gathering in support of the war will be held in Toronto next Tuesday evening, when speeches will be made by naturalized Canadians of Austrian, Italian, Norweglan, Swedish, Russian, Syrian and Jewish birth, as well as by Americans and by a representative of India.

The dinner objective is to declare the essential unity between the democratic ideals of the British Empire and the United States; and to impress upon Canadians and Americans in Canada the duty of making that unity appreciated thruout America, to the end that any differences that may arise between the nations may be settled amicably, without undue friction or recrimination. The presence of Canadians of such varied origin will reinforce the case of Americans who, living under British institutions, know the real meaning of the empire's fight.

The dinner is for ladies as well as gentlemen, and the Canadian-born will be specially represented in the speaking by Miss Constance Boulton and Hon. Justice Riddell.

Tickets, which are a dollar each, are obtainable at Dunning's and at The Canadian War, 32 Church street. Tel-Main 5132.

HARRY LEE MAY NOT RECEIVE ALLOWANCE

mittee that H. E. Lee's qualif

that respect.

In view of the adverse report by Inspector Cowley Mr. Lee may not get more than a month's salary in lieu of notice to leave the staff. The inspector's report was ordered as a sequel to the pro-German charge against

SCANDINAVIANS WILL JOIN FOR PROTECTION

Aggressive Steps to Destroy Mines Will Be Taken.

Canadian Press Despatch COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19 .- The Scandinavian naval officers, at a joint meeting, held at Christiania, agreed that aggressive steps were necessary to destroy mines that have been drifting into Scandinavian waters. The report has been forwarded for cabinet action at Copenhagen and Christiania It is said that as a result the number of armed patrol boats engaged in mine sweeping will be largely increased.

Threw Bombs on Munition

p.m., in a violent west wind. His firs projectile landed on what appeared to be a number of munition and supply wagons near Middelkerke. The airman then flew to Ostend and let fall three bombs on the Casino building. The violence of these detonations caused consternation among the enemy, who flashed searcalights on the departing aviator. Later two more bombs were auried on a barracks to the west of Ostend.

Searchlights found the French airman soon after this, and German machine guns were fired at him, but without success. During his return fight the Frenchman's machine touched the waves along the coast line.

BRITISH AIR RAIDERS **CUT GERMAN LINES**

telegraphs:
"The last big air raid by the allies on the Belgian coast had an even more valuable result than was indicated in official messages. In addition to the damage to the coastal positions, the bombs played havoc with the German lines of communication inland."

Coming Oriental Rug Sale Un-paralleled

Toronto has had many public sales of Oriental rugs due to the fact that the public have had reason to appreciate the exceptional quality of the fabrics woven in eastern looms. Not only this, but several houses in Toronto have carried these artistic products to an extent hardly realized. Nor would the fact have ever come to public notice but for the strain and stress of these strenuous war times. Beginning on Monday, March 1, the people of Toronto will have in their midst a genuine liquidation sale of no less than \$180,000 worth of the choicest examples of Oriental craftsmanship. Paul Courian & Sons, the well-known experts and importers, have given instruction to C. M. Henderson & Company to conduct this unparalleled sale at 40 King street east. The entire stock is being offered without reserve and provides an unequalled opportunity to the Toronto public.

DUFFERIN OLD BOYS' BANQUET.

ACTION AGAINST MASONS DISMISSED

Structure on Spadina Road Conforms With Building Laws, Says Court.

HIGH TREASON CHARGE

Chief Justice Mulock Grants Orders for Particulars in Nerlich Trial.

for particulars in the indictment against Mr. Nerthch and the other in the case in which the both defendants are jointly charged. They are identical as to the particulars to be granted and almost so as to their wording.

It is ordered that the crown furnish the defendants or their solicitors with such of the particulars as it lies within its power to do at as early a date as is convenient and before the trial, which has been fixed for Monday.

Trusts vs. McKay.

Mr. Justice Lennox dismissed the action of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation against Gordon-McKay. Limited, for the balance of an alleged contract to purchase the business of Joseph Mickleborough. St. Thomas. It was claimed that the defendants agreed to purchase the business for \$87.000 on payment of \$20.000 cash and the remainder in monthly instalments of \$1000, but on condition that Mr. Mickleborough retained \$50.000 in the undertaking. Mr. Mickleborough has since died and the plaintiffs are the executors of the will.

The first appellate court list for Monday is: Block v. Moyer, Garside v. G.T.R., Christie v. London Electric Railway, Tyrreli v. Verral, Greenwood v. Robertson (cross appeal), Querin v. Graham.

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R. A. Pringle, K.C., who has been conducting the proceedings relative to the alleged graft charges against the W. A. Tom Construction Company. Collingwood, who were erecting certain drill halls for the Dominion Government, at the York County buildings the past two flays, altho he had to place his decision on the table of the house before a public statement would be offered, observed that it was quite apparent that the more serious charge, had not been in any way substantiated.

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ONTARIO FLOUR GAINS SPECIAL APPRECIATION

Premier Hearst Receives Message of Thanks for Ontario's

Premier Hearst announced last even-ing that the gift of flour which was sent to the "old land" was received with a great show of general appreci-ction, according to communications re-ceived. One of these comes from the

SOLMAN GETS JUDGMENT.

W. Solman & Co., 95 Church street, were awarded judgment of \$1536 with interest from last March in the non-jury sitting by Judge Sutherland yesterday morning against Alfred J. Brenton & Co. of Winnipeg.

Alexander C. Shaw of Perth has been appointed crown attorney for the County of Lanark in place of the late E. H. G. Malloch, according to a government announcement last evening.

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FRENCH RESERVISTS NOW CLASSED AS REGULAT

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states that part of the flour was distributed to poor people after a benefit concert.

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