TELEGRAPHERS UP ON BETTING CASE

Tell How Early Information on Horse Racing Was Received.

stories or how "flashes" regarding the results of horse races before the results had been officially passed, were received over the G. N. W. wires by operators, were told yesterday afternoon in the general sessions, when the trial of George L. Thompson and Thomas Taylor, G.N.W. telegraph operators, was commenced. The charge laid was the transmitting and receiving of betting information over the wires contrary to the criminal code. They were represented by F. J.

Hughes, The first witness called was W. J. Smart, a telegrapher for the stock-broking firm of Stoneham & Co. He said he had had several conversations over the telephone with Thompson about a month ago, who wanted to know if he (Smart) would get up a quick bet with him. Smart said he told him he did not know anyone, but would ask the boy if he did. As the boy, however, did not know anyone the whole thing fell thru.

"What did he mean by a quick one?" asked Crown Attorney Greer.

"He might have meant when the race was over," answered witness.

"I object to that," interrupted Mr. Hughes. Smart, a telegrapher for the stock-

In answer to a question put by Judge Winchester, Smart said the terms "flash" and a "quick one" were technical terms relating to the first horse that passed the wire before it was made official by the judge. He added that a chance had to be taken as the horse might be disqualified afterwards.

afterwards.

"In other words it means to get a bet on a supposed winner before the result is posted," asked Attorney

result is posted," asked Attorney Greer.

"Yes," replied witness.

Head Office Operator.

Max Benson, a G. N. W. head office operator, one of the men with whom the accused are alleged to have conspired, was next called. He said Taylor was an operator and Thompson had charge of the wires. Notes had often been handed to him by Taylor to be sent to operator B., a man named to be sent to operator B., a man

"What were those notes?" asked Mr "They referred to herses," answered

Ecnson.

Continuing, he said Thompson had told him that Ryan and Callaghan had been cut in, and that he (Benson) would have nothing to do but just to send them to R. B. (Ryan) and B. O. Asked if he could remember any of the notes, the witness said that one from Taylor to Butler at Detroit read, "Try and get some up today if it

telegraph company had been trans-mitting such messages for years, and that his clients being employes of the company, were not the parties against whom the charge should be laid.

His hono: was of the opinion that the fact that the company was not charged and also that they were not charged and also that they were not comployed to do what was charged could hardly be called a ground of defence, but Mr. Hughes stated he was prepared to go on if the company would produce certain messages which had been transmitted both before and after the discharge of the accused.

Mr. Crowell, the G.N.W. representa-

Simcoe People Are Enthused

Over the Results Being Obtained in That Community by the Use of the Great Nerve and Blood Restorative.

Simcoc, Ont. May 15,-At this time. when the nervous strain is so intense, there are a great number of people suffering from sleeplessness, nervous headache, neuralgic and sciatic pains and other indications of exhausted

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Mr. James A. Dell, corner Metcalf and Robertson Streets, Simcoe, Ont., writes: "After a summer of strenu-ous work I found myself very much run down and suffering from palpi-tation of the heart. A few boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food soon built up my system and put me on the way to health again. My wife also used the Nerve Food with splendid results. used to suffer from nervousness, and often could not get to sleep be-fore two or three o'clock in the morning, but since using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food she finds she can rest quite well

Mrs. Alex. Young, 204 Talbot Street Mrs. Alex. Young, 204 Tainot Succe. S., Simcoe, Ont., writes: "Foy some time I suffered from nervousness and such symptoms as loss of appetite, sleeplessness, etc. But after a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I felt entirely different, my appetite improved, I could sleep well at night, and was surprised to notice that my increased. I have had such splendid results from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food that I do not hesitate to recommend it to my

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tive, raised an objection, and said they could not be produced in six months. Judge Winchester, how-ever, stated emphatically that they would have to be produced within ten

RARE COLLECTION OF CAMERA PORTRAITS

A. Hamaton, Mrs. Huestis, Miss Mar-jory MacMurchy, Dr. Margaret Pat-terson, Mrs. VanKoughnet, Mrs. Tor-rington and others. The collection was in charge of Mrs. Edmund Bristol. A musical program was given during the afternoon and tea was served, the afternoon and tea was served, Mrs. VanKoughnet and Mrs. H. S. Strathy being among the hostesses. The proceeds are for the Queen Mary silver jubilee.

TO DRCP FROM BALLOON. Harry Melville Will Land With Help of Parachute.

Harry Melville, Toronto's popular Harry Melville, Toronto's popular aviator and aeronaut, one day last week called upon Manager Hubbard of Scarboro Beach with the intention of renewing a business acquaintanceship, and after an interview Mr. Melville explained, of course, some of his flying experiences in the south. Manager Hubbard stated that while all Meiville's experiences were no dealy rille's experiences were no doubt exciting enough, he did not thank Melville still had the nerve to sit on the small trapeze bar of a parachute and jump from a balloon at a height of 2000 or 3009 feet, as be did at Scarter toro Beach in the season of 1914. Melville offered to wager that he still had enough nerve left to do it. A call was sent in for an auto, a party arranged and a motor speeded to Scarboro Beach. After going over the boro Beach. After going over the ground a suitable location was selected, the wager effected, and on Saturnay, May 18, Melville will have chance to prove his old-time ability.

It was further stipulated that Melville should be made to inflate the balloon himself. This, of course, will prove somewhat of a handicap, as the balloon available is one measuring about 50 feet in diameter and 75 feet in height, which is almost large enough to carry two passengers. How-ever, Melville being a veteran at this business, he no doubt, will give Scarboro Beach Company a run for their

and it is expected a large crowd will be or hand to see the winner of the

Anniversary of the Passing Of Children's Protection Act

Celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the passing of the Children's Protection Act, which occurred May 28, 1892, will, it is understood, be observed in the control of observed in the parliament buildings, altho the ceremonies may be post-poned for a week or two owing to the absence of some of the principals, among whom is Sir John Gibson, pro-vincial secretary at the time of the passing of the act and now overseas on government business. Rev. W. M. H. Quartermaine, honorary secretar "I am acquainted with Mrs. Alex. treasurer of the association of Chil-Young, and believe the above statement to be correct."—Geo. J. Ryerse,
J.P.

The description of the association of the associ event. On this occasion two presentabox, a full treatment of 6 boxes for tions will be made, one to Sir John \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Gibson and one to J. J. Kelso, who has been superintendent of the departbe talked into accepting a substitute. ment of neglected children of Ontario since 1893. since 1893.



CAROLINE LAZZARI,

the famous contraits of the Chicago Opera Co., who was so heartily applauded at the operatic concert in Massey Hall last Monday. Madame Lazzari says the two songs she loves most of all to sing are "O Dry Those Tears" and "Two Roses." Her beautifully sympathetic interpretations of these two numbers are "re-created" on the New Edison Phonograph and may be heard, among others by this noted artist, at the R. S. Williams and Sons Co., Limited, 145 Yonge street.

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED TO ONLY TWO MEN

Judge Morson presided at a Toronto fused exemption to 23 men, these including the case of an employe of the hydro-electric, who was allowed 30 days' grace so that he may aid in the completing of some of the commission's contracts. Exemptions from one of these, Frank Abbott, having had two brothers killed in action, one more who had lost a hand and still is only necessary to point the way to further duties and a loyal and devoted that serving in the trenches. G. C. military service were granted two men.

Seldom is such a rare collection of camera portraits on view as those seen at the Prince George yesterday afteration, the exhibitor being Mrs. Minna Keene, F.R.P.S., a member of the London Salon. The pictures included than taken by the artist in England and South Africa, besides a number of well-known people of local prominence.

The methods of grouping and posing were features of the exhibits, the arrangement in many instances being such as to give the portraits the appearance of groups by the old masters. This was very conspicuous in a trio of figures—the mother and babe welcoming the father on his return from work, also in the group seated about the tea table. "Threading the Needle." representing an old lady in the act of trying to insert the thread, was one of the most realistic of a very realistic collection.

Groups of African women, including that of the Zulu mother with her babe packed away comfortably at her back, were in a special section, and another of children away are a way a street of the packed away comfortably at her back, were in a special section, and another of children away are a way at the back of the packed away comfortably at her back, were in a special section, and another of children away are a way and another of children away are a way in the creation of the Plymouth Brethren. Was refused exemption, Judge Morson saying, "Don't waste my time on conscientious objectors; Chief Justice Duff has settled that question."

Exemption Refused.

F. P. Lloyd, 305 Lonsdale avenue; William Bulcher, 235 Jezvis sireet; Hugh MacDonald, Mitchell evenue; Hugh MacDonald, Mitchell evenue; John Scott, 48 Alexander street; J. D. S. Hamilton, 431 Bathwart street; A. V. Whan, 47 St. Clair Gardens; G. C. Craick, 114 Bellevue avenue; Thomas Davies, 7 Victor avenue; H. Wilmott, 10 Lytton boulevard; W. Harris, 212 Grace street; Norman McCulloch, 78 Gladstone avenue; C. L. Nicholson, the packed away comfortably at her babe packed away comfortably at her back.

We Davis, 592 Shaw street; D. T. Samuels, 960 Shaw str

Many extra seats were placed in the spacious chapel of St. Joseph's Convent last night, yet there was not sufficient accommodation for the hunficient accommodation for the hunof women who attended the

appeal to turn to the Lord that the great endowments of faith and piety may have exercise in the soul. Benediction of the blessed sacrament was preceded by the singing of the Ave Maria by Miss Buckley. The altar was beautifully decorated with lights, roses and gladioli. The papal benediction was given at the close.

TWENTIETH BATT. VETERANS.

All members of the 20th Battalion, C.E.F.. which unit trained at Exhibition Camp in the winter of 1914-15. are being requested to meet at the G.W.V.A. headquarters, Carlton street, on May 20 to take steps for the formation of a social organiza-

AUSTRIAN ARRESTED.

Charged with a breach of the Immigration Act, Controk Protzek, an Austrian living at 73 Edward street, was taken into custody by the police last night. He will go before a magistrate

BUILDING PERMITS,

Building permits issued yesterday amounted to \$28,336, and, of this total, there was one permit for \$9000 for a two-storey brick dwelling on Norman avenue, another for \$5500, and two for \$6000. Other permits ranged from \$700 to \$25. In all, 15 permits were issued.

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H. B. Thomson, Head of Food Board, Tells of Scheme Now on Hand.

Six

reasons

ALLIES REQUIRE MORE

Volunteer Effort, However, He Points Out, is What is Wanted Most of All.

child sitting at the breakfast table. battle line, and bearing these words: "Remember, we must feed Dad, too," which almost filled Massey Hall last night, of the purpose of the meeting. Placed in conspicuous positions thruout the hall were banners which gave

The audience, composed largely of vomen, many of whom have ere this learn by what means practical economy could be practicer and the dan-

chairman of the Canada Food Board nouncement was made that each pro-vince is to be asked to draft regula-tions by which each home will be placed on rations. And when the speaker said that already 4,750,000 speaker said that already 4,750,000 people, mostly women and children, had starved to death in Europe; that four out of every five loaves of bread which Great Britain consumes must cross the ocean; that Canadians had been eating a proportion of nine bushels of wheat per head as compared with three for other countries; and that Canada and the United States must supply the bulk of the food that England and the allies must have there was a new appreciation of ac-tual conditions and a new determina-

Witness: "As a favor. He made no proposition to me."

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"He gave you some explanation?" asked Mr. Greer.

Witness: He said they were going to bet on it."

Frank Hughes, counsel for the accused men. suggested that his defence would rest on a plea that the telegraph company, were not the company of the company of the company of the company of t

passed at the last session of the legis-lature was read. In part the Cana-

dreds of women who attended the closing exercises of the Solemn Triduum, conducted by Rev. R. McBrady under the united auspices of St. Joseph's College Alumnae Association and of Loretto Abbey for the successful issue of the war and for the soldiers.

The closing sermon was an exposition of the consoling doctrine of the communion of saints and an eloquent appeal to turn to the Lord that the great endowments of faith and plety may have exercise in the soul. Benediction of the blessed sacrament was

Await Further Orders.

Sir Robert Falconer, in introducing Mr. Thomson, said the men who had gone overseus had done so freely, and the people at home had given freely of their substance. The last three years had seen many changes—conyears had seen many changes—con-scription, fuel control and food con-trol—and now the country only await-

Mr. Thomson should be received in the right attitude and then his coming would mean success, he said.
Prolonged applaise greeted the speaker of the evening. Toronto had measured up well and had given loyal support to every call, he said.

Dealers Under License.

"As far as we can we are getting every food dealer under license," said Mr. Thomson, "so that we can keep a check on them. We know these men are as loyal as anyone else." The desire of the board was not to dis-rupt business, and to date everyone had given fullest co-operation.

The questioning of rationing the homes had been discussed, and it was

proposed to ask each province to call a committee together and draft a set of regulations. It was felt that Cansda did not want any direct orders, but rather a standard for each province to live up to. "And we know full well the people will loyally live

2—Allays thirst 3—Aids appetite ~ 4—Helps digestion 5-Keeps teeth clean 6—It's economical Keep the soldiers and sailors supplied! Sealed tight -Kept right MADE IN CANADA Chew it after every meal The Flavour Lasts!

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Scarboro Beach Park Opens Saturday, May 18th

Melville's Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop. Toronto Symphony Band.

up to it," he added.
"The conservation of wheat is the most important question we have to face today. We must supply Great Britain and her allies between now and July 1, and we know you will do it. We have food enough to spare, and we are in this war to the finish.

Capt. Shell's Lions.

The people will help."
Figures Prove Saving.
Conservation to date had amounted in wheat to 62 per cent, more than the average for the three years preceding the war, and by the end of July 1 40 per cent. more would have three years preceding. Pork ship-ments had increased since the war 000,000 lbs., beef by 72,000,000 lbs., but-ter by 12,000,000 lbs., cheese by 30,-000,000 lbs., eggs by 15,000,000 dozen, and wheat and flour by 85,000,000 bushels

far as pork is concerned, the ship-ments in March, 1918, were twice that of 1917 and three times that of 1912." When people said there was no use of saving, it was foolishness—a mis-taken notion taken notion.

"What we want is volunteer effi-ciency," said Mr. Thomson. "There are many things we've got to do." While there had been little criticism, there were people who said the food board was costing a lot of money and not doing much good. The total cost of the food board to date had been only \$57,480.30. This was because of volunteers who had undertaken the various activities.

Rev. Peter. Bryce moved a resolution of support and a vote of thanks to Mr. Thomson, and it was seconded by Hugh Blain, the audience signifying approval by its applause. pictures giving practical les-

sons in food conservation were shown, and during the program the band of the 48th Highlanders under Lieut. John Slatter rendered patriotic selec-

ceding the war, and by the end of July 1 40 per cent. more would have been shipped than the average for the three years preceding. Pork shipments had increased since the war started over the same average by 172, 000,000 lbs., beef by 72,000,000 lbs., butter by 12,000,000 lbs., cheese by 30,000,000 lbs., eggs by 15,000,000 dozen, and wheat and flour by 85,000,000 dozen, and she asked him to take it back, but this he refused to do. On her then refusing to take any of the parcels, accused rushed at her and him to interest that of the saw the occurrence and rushed to probable the saw the occurrence and rushed over the saw the occurrence and rushed to probable the saw the occur

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

In the general sessions yesterday afternoon, Wm, Fleming of 278 Gilmour street,
was found guilty of theft and receiving,
and was remanded for sentence until
May 23. He was employed as a driver
for the Wm, Rowntree Co., Mavety and
Dundas streets, West Toronto, and it is
charged that he delivered C.O.D. orders
and received about \$64 for same, which
he failed to return to the company,

RHODES AVENUE HONOR ROLL.

The honor roll of Rhodes Avenue Pres The honor roll of Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church shows that over 200 of its members are on active service, Such names as Robertson, Munro, McTavish, Murray, Anderson, Giles, Thomson, MeIntosh, McLeod, Stewart, Davison, Prazer, Forgie, Gillespie, McKelvie, and hundreds more like these, which appear the roll, indicate that Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church is a Scotchman's church.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the auction rooms of

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Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoom, the following valuable freehold property, viz:—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto, and being on the south side of Carlton Street next west of and adjoining the Horticultural Gardens and commencing at the point where the southern limit of Park Lot Six. in the First Concession from the Bay; thence southerly along the said eastern limit one hundred and twenty feet one inch, to a fence; thence westering in the point where the southern limit of Carlton Street one inch, to a fence; thence westering in the point of carlton Street, ninety feet to the southern sessions yesterday afternoon for an agravated assault on Mrs. Blanche Holmes of 420 Ontario street. Mrs. Holmes stated that on April 6 Snarbreck, who has since then drafted, was a driver for the T. Eaton Co., and called at her house with

one-half inches to the point of commencement.

Upon the property is said to be erected a four-storey, solid brick building, containing 125 rooms with necessary baths and toficts, steam heat, oil burning furnace, garbage incinerator, electric light and gas, house telephone system, and all conveniences necessary to a modern bachelor apartment building. The trim throughout is oak of a superior quality and the location overlooking the Allan Gardens Park, just east of Jarvis Street on Cariton Street, is very central and enhances considerably the value of this modern building.

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NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.

Hundred and Two Thousand Tens in Four Weeks—Stocks Steadily Decline in U. S.

Washington, May 15 .- Newsprint paper production during the four weeks ending April 28, amounted to 102,905 net tons, shipments were 105,-520 tons, and stocks at the end of the period 24,864 tons; or 2120 tons less than at the beginning of the period. Newsprint mills stocks are about equal. to one week's output. Fifty-nine mills were operated during the period.

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