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**BRITISH COMMENT BANQUET PLANS ARE COMPLETED ON PLAN OF LEAGUE** Destined to Modify the Whole Sixteen Hundred Veterans Ar-Course of Future. ranged for-America Asks History.

A DIFFICULT QUESTION Safer to Have Germany in Society of Nations Than Outside.

London, Feb. 16 .- The Evening Standard, commenting on the league of nations covenant. says:

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"The covenant is a document of

admission of the nations which are now our enemies. The allied governments are aware that no scheme will be complete which leaves Germany or Russia outside. We shall come to the conclusion, unless there is a

is an advantage to have this ques-tion, sooner rather than later." The Pall Mall Gazette, writes: "We infer from the terms of the constitu-tion that a nation like Germany will not be admitted until it has given sufficiently concrete and prolonged proofs of having renounced its 'scrap of paper' morality, and, in the mean-time, the restrictions of armaments, at which the league aims internally, must be limited by regard to the con-duct of those beyond its borders. Impulse of Democracy. "The greatest strength of the league is that it undoubtedly represents the deep-seated impulse in the democracy of today. If that impulse endures, the settom of the longue sendures, the is that it undoubtedly represents the deep-seated impulse in the democracy of today. If that impulse endures, the is that it undoubtedly represents the deep-seated impulse in the democracy. The greatest strength of the league is that it undoubtedly represents the deep-seated impulse in the democracy. The greatest strength of the league is that it undoubtedly represents the deep-seated impulse in the democracy of today. If that impulse endures, the deep-seated impulse in the democracy is that it undoubted is correct. The greatest strength of the league is that it undoubted is correct. The greatest strength of the league is that it undoubted is correct. The greatest strength of the league is that it undoubted is correct. The greatest strength of the league is that it undoubted is correct. The greatest strength of the league is that it undoubted is correct. The greatest strength of the league is that it undoubted is correct. The greatest strength of the league is that it undoubted is correct. The greatest strength of the league is that it undoubted is correct. The greatest strength of the league is that it undoubted is correct. The greatest strength of the league is that it undoubted is correct. The greatest strength of the league is that it undoubted is correct. The greatest strength of the lea

for Information. Toronto's fame for war service and devotion to its soldiers is apparently preading again. have been received by General Gunn from several points, including two American cities, asking for informa-tion regarding the plans now under way to lighten the cares of the re-turned man and the prospects are that if the first dimension Thursday

that if the first dinner on Thursday night at the armories is a success the plan will be tried elsewhere by cities anxious to pay public tribute to its

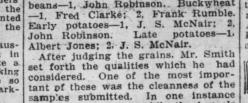
fighters from overseas. Meanwhile the various committees low delegates that every morning he said to himself: 'Georges Clemenceau, thou believest in a league of nations.' 1.662 guests. Of this number 1,489 The text of the covenant published will be returned men, while the re-today will go far to destroy a lack of faith more stubborn than the French assisted in the arrangements.

It was first intended that there "The covenant is a document of highly business-like character ap-proved by the representatives of four-teen nations and destined to modify the whole course of future history." The Westminster Gagette, in an article under the caption, "The United

States of the World,' says: "Some even of the warmest sup-porters of the league of nations will admit that their expectations were to say a few words. Invitations to the 1480 guests of hon-or will be mailed today and any of the returned men who find at the last minute that they will be unable to Judge Points Out Importance admit that their expectations were too low, in the face of the momentous document published with America, Britain and France going hand-in-band and imperative circumstances driving them to produce a scheme which is clear and bold in outline and which, if adopted in anything like its platform, will put all international politics on a new basis and give us of Adherence to Superior Richmond Hill Agricultural Society held its annual spring seed show on Saturday afternoon in Lorne Hall. Unfortunately the entries in the difpolitics on a new basis and give us the beginnings of the United States, not of Europe only, but of the world. Admission of Enemy Nations. "There remains the difficult, but supremely important, question of the admission of the number of the



to the conclusion, unless there is a militarist counter-revolution in Ger-many, that it is safer to have her in the league than outside, and that it is an advantage to have this ques-tion, sooner rather than later."



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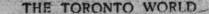
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MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 17 1919



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their rights as Homer. All efforts tonight to get facts direct from the silent fun aries failed. They simply wer

functioning. The names

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 16.-A Presbyteri-an minister occupied an Anglican pulpit ities, a coincidence, pure and simple, an minister occupied an Anglican pulpit here today, when Rev. Dr. W. H. Sedg-wick of Central Presbyterian Church preached the morning sermon at the Church of Ascenston. While ministerial exchanges take place here every Sunday, it was the first time for a score of years that other than an Anglican clergyman had occupied an Anglican pulpit in the Niagara Diocese of the Church of Eng-land, It is not believed that Bishop Clark intends to permit such exchanges to be-come a general practice. intends to permit such exchanges to be-come a general practice. At Christ Church Cathedral, the Bishop of Niagara preached the morning sernon, while at the Holy Trinity Church a memorial service for the late Rev. Jos. Fennell was conducted by Rev. Griffin Thompson. Toronto Men Preach. Conjectural explanations.

Toronto Men Preach. Rev. Charles Stewart of the North Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, preaches at both services in St. Paul's Presb; terian Church: Rev. Dr. Cooper of To-ronto deliver. the morning sermon at McNab Street Church: Rev. S. Floyd of Victoria College, T. ronto occupied the pulpit at Simce Street Nethodist Church Not confiscated and that enough Stuck to the point of destinction to Stuck to the point of the stuff was stuck to the point of destinction to Stuck to the point of destinction to Stuck to the point of the stuff was Stuck to the point of destinction to Stuck to the point of the stuff was Stuck to the stuff w UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. In all Catholic churches thruout the diocese yesterday a circular letter from Archbishop Neil McNeil was read at all masses, explaining the encyclical of Pope Benedict XV, ask-ing divine help in orden that young and that enough during both services, and A. J. Denoran, K.C., of Toronto, spoke at St George's and St. Peter's Churches. A special service for returned men was held at Knox Church, where Rev. Banks Nelson preached on "The Battle of the Home Front." The GW.V.A. was in at-tendance, and there was a Red Cross tea for the veterans after the sermor. The official explanation is that

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cision of the peace congress may EARLSCOURT In Hory Name Church, Danforth

S. A. MEMORIAL SERVICE. avenue, Rey. M. Clive preaching at the morning service, said: "That A memorial service was held in the while the decisions of the council may Earlscourt branch of the Salvation oe just, it requires more than justice Army, last night, in memory of six of The decisions the members who had been killed in must be supported by charity and the war. Comrade Leon G. Gardner. universal brotherhood."

veterans, and others represented the A surprise linen shower was held branch, and J. R. MacNicol, the at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cook, 96 British Imperial Association. Col. strathcona avenue, recently, in honor of her sister, Miss Edith Walmsiey, they mourned the loss of their comentries. A. R. G. Smith of New Hamburg, who is well known in agricultural circles, together with G. Keith, seed-man, of Toronto, acted as judges. Two the hostess and her mother. Miss

man, of Toronto, acted as judges. Two prizes were given. \$3 for the first, and \$2 for the second. Entries by the following members of the society were adjudged worthy of prizes: Spring wheat-1, George McCague; 2, Frank Rumble. White oats-1. Barley-1. Frank Rumble; 2, Fred. A. Clarke Small peas-1, Art Savage. In compliance with the resuest of

Taylor, killed in a British hospital that was bombed by the Germans; Pte. George Woolens, killed in 1918. He enlisted ten days after his father enlisted, was wounded the same day as his father, in another battle, and died

Voolens, Sr. Col. Brown, O.C., of the battallon in which Radcliffe was killed, paid a tribute to the splendid example set by this young man, who he said, was not afraid to go down on his knees and paracks. The

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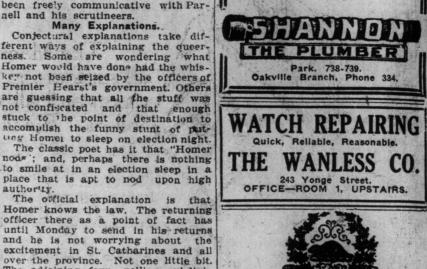
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After all, that is the vitel point, not cost per hour, or cost of the job, but what kind of plumbing service are you getting for each dellar you spend? Are you paying men for lost time, coming and go-ing? Are you paying for stupid men who forget and come back for forgotten tools, and charge it to you? When you need plumbing work again let us show you how Shannon Motor Car System elimin-ates all the old-time folly. Let us show you how quickly our men get there-and get through.





the silent places are Roland Slinger-land and Norman Cudney. They had given to the Parnell information bureau statements of Parnell majori-ties of 116 in St. Davids, and 91 in Homer. Figures Do Not Tally. Even these figures do not tally with the incomplete count in the hands of Sheriff O'Loughlin. Figured into the totals from the township they would only provide a majority of 100 to 125 for Parnell. But as long as the totals are unofficial and incomplete the real state of the poll must be declared in doubt. As a matter of detail the Parnell scrutineers changed the fig-Parnell scrutineers changed the fig-W. J. DOUGLAS, ures of their majority four times be Township Treasurer fore issuing the following bulletin at Township Treasurer's Office, 40 Jar-vis street, Toronto, Feb. 10, 1919.

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Credit unmistakably is due in very large measure for the diplomacy with which M. Clemenceau steered the pro posals thru the shallows, and thru the rocky channels, which, under less skilleadership, might well have full brought them to grief."

**ALL WHEAT CROP AT FIXED PRICE** 

antee Is in Full Force and Effect.

White stated today that it had been ton, and thru to Detroit. Next it will brought to his attention that some take over the Ontario owned line, the anxiety existed as to whether the exportable surplus of Canada's wheat crop of last year would all be taken southwest and to the Canadian Norat the fixed price by the British government. He said that the Dominion government had given its guarantee, which was made public at the time it was given, that Canada's 1918 wheat crop would be purchased at the fixed price, and that this guarantee was in full force and effect. His arrangement with the British govern ment and with the Wheat Export DEATH OF W. J. CONRON. Company, which acts for them, that the exportable surplus of

year's wheat crop will be purchased by them at the fixed price, and on this basis a large part of the surplus has been already purchased from the grain dealers who are handling from

Under the arrangement, payment was to be made when the grain reach-ed the seaboard. Owing to ed the seaboard. Owing to congestion at ports, and scarcity of snipping, the doc by the death of ner brother, and grain has not gone forward as rapidly Mr. Conron, who intended following later in the afternoon, missed the later in the afternoon, missed the control of the state of the stat an unusually large amount is being financed by the banks. In order to give any necessary relief in this con-taking the midnight C.P.R. train. Shortly after his return he collapsed and a doctor was summoned. His illrealize upon any of the grain so carried, the Wheat Export Company will take delivery of documents, and The late W. J. Conron was born at will take delivery of documents, and make payment for the wheat at their Bond Head, coming to West Toronto Winnipeg or Montreal offices. Pay-ment may thus be had, if required, be-pointed town clerk. He was actively fore the grain leaves Canada. identified with the Method st Church, and had been for years on

Why Do They Do It?

Why do the Electric Wiring and of the I.O.O.F., the Royal Templars and the Royal Preceptory. He was Fixture Co. continually cut prices when the demand is still so great for and had spoken in practically every the jurisdiction of the national coun-Fixture Co. continually cat and had spoken in practically every when the demand is still so great for both wiring and fixtures. Are they reducing their stock or trying to run reducing their stock or trying to run competitors out of business? The late Mr Conron is survived by "Our Boys," "Our Dad" and "Our "Our Dad" and "Our

They are wiring occupied houses and installing the fixtures complete for what they should get for the wiring only. The manager says that where they are located at corner of College and Spadina avenue is out of the high rent district and also that they buy in large quantity for cash and thus get their goods at very low prices; at any rate the prices they are asking ore the to low.

are the too low. noon. by all.

## If the Grand Trunk Refuses.

The National Railways Will Use the New Hydro-Electric to the Nia-gara, and Take Over the T. & N. O.—Also the New York Central Lines.

From Toronto Sunday World. From World's Special Correspondent. robably have to go to Prince Edward Otawa, Feb. 15 .-- If the Grand Trunk Island, one of the best oat provinces will not make reasonable terms for n the Dominion." The feeding of live stock was the ncorporation in the National Railof farming success, he conways, then the government will join basis tinued. up with Adam Beck for use of the cotland and Ireland had made those Sir Thos. White States Guar- new high-class electrified Hydro-Eleccountries famous by breeding clean tric from Toronto to the Niagara strains. concentrated on one kind of animals. River, where it will take over, or get. thus keeping true to type. The Ar-gentias, had, thru their stockmen, running rights upon, giving it pracgentias, tically all of southwestern Ontario taken hundreds of animals from Ottawa, Feb. 16 .- Sir Thomas from Toronto to the Falls, via Hamil-

WEST TORONTO

the official board of High

Britain, for breeding purposes, and they had become one of the greatest beef supplying countries of the world He also advised young farmers to go Timiskaming and Northern Ontario in for dairying, as the prospects were system and build a forty-mile extension from somewhere near Porcupine never brighter than they are now. The growth of the Ontario cities was bound to make a great demand for thern (National Railways) and by Sudbury to Toronto. This will take all the dairy products. Grand Trunk business that it now

gets from the T. & N. O .- one of its WESTON most profitable sources of traffic.

> At a meeting of the council on Saturday evening arrangements were made/to hold a reception to returned soldiers in the town hall on Monday evening, February 24. Commit-WEST TORONTO CLERK tees of three members each were ap-

pointed, one to arrange for a pro gram and the other to provide for W. J. Conron, for 20 years town clerk of West Toronto, and since its incorporation into the city em-ployed in the city clerk's office, pass-tions he may have inscribed thereon. tions he may have inscribed thereon will be presented to each man. It is expected that from ten to fifteen will arrive home together soon, and the reception will be tendered them. summoned earlier in the day to Ma-doc by the death of her brother, and the officials, with the town band, to meet every man who returns and escort him to the town hall, where he is given a reception. A motion was passed to be forward-ed to Mr. Thomas Wallace, M.P., of Woodbridge, asking him to take up the matter of the erection of a new postoffice-and customs house in the own, with the postmaster-general. Application was received from the ocal ball team for permission to use the exhibition grounds on Saturday names

afternoons for baseball matches. Methodist Church. He was a member PORT CREDIT

Jules Brazil was the entertainer of on Saturday last.

is that it undoubtedly represents the deep-seated impulse in the democracy of today. If that impulse endures, the permently insuperable." The Gkobe says: "President Wilson is efforts, which is efforts, etc. He is efforts, at which over 200 guests at the solution of orces than as the off-soring of a single mind, however able. Credit unmistakably is due in very

the different varieties. Taking oats, as an example, he said that they should agree on all growing Banner oats or O. A. C. 72, or some other kind of proved superiority. J. Pluzkett gave an interesting ad-dress, in which he demonstrated a host of articles grown, manufactured and put up in the Dominion, the ob-ject being to familiarize the women with the food the memtind of proved superiority. He said that the department of with the food products obtainable in bers of the Salvation Army, which organization, he said, deserved the agriculture wanted a large quantity their own country. and an enjoyable time was contributed sreatest credit for their splendid work in Germany, and on the allied front. J. R. MacNicol, responded for the

get it from this province, as we grow grains mixed with others. They will Sunday school, occupied the chair. British Imperial Association, Provincial Secretary W. A. Turley for the G. W. V. A. and Sgt.-Major Sibbick of REAL ESTATE ACTIVE the local branch, also spoke. Special

Many enquiries have been made for building sites in the Danforth district, east of Greenwood, during the past week, according to the statements of the repatriation and employment local real estate brokers. committee, was the speaker at the

J. B. Harris, sold two new solid brick residents at \$3000 each, on Rhodes avenue, near Danforth, during the week, and J. Lakin has secured a block of land on Danforth events are and a half years in

Pape avenues district, over 1800 names were subscribed. The mem-orial has been forwarded to W. F. Maclean, M.P., for attention.

Charles Ring was elected a coun A well attended meeting of "Tor-bay" Lodge, L.O.L., number 361, was held in Players' Hall, Danforth ave., cillor of this town on Saturday by a majority of 63. The fire apparatus which was orrecently, A. O. Smith, W.M., in the chair. Many matters of importance

were discussed, followed by degrees. Two new members were initiated.

LEASIDE

Pte. Robt. T. Dean, 129th Battalion, C.E.F., Davisville avenue, returned to his home after three years' overseas,

Many residents are complaining in n Saturday last. Pte. Dean, who has seen much active caused thru the large number of stray service in France, is the son of Robt. dogs allowed to run around loose. The T. Dean, church warden, St. Cuth- York Township authorities have been bert's Anglican church, Leaside, requested to attend to the matter.

midnight:

Totals ..... 4985 5153 336 504 Parnell's majority, 168. Protest Coming. The Independent Labor campaigners dispersed this afternoon, leaving St. Catharines for their homes in different parts of the province, and leaving "Bit" Longden a happy man with the assur-ance that there will be a recount and a protest if the recount should fall. The Independent Labor Party had no money for the election, and had to depend al-together on voluntary workers. As a consequence there was no attempt made to man the polling places with labor scrutineers, except in the city of St Catharines, where the majorities of the polling booths were watched. In the townships affairs were left entirely in the hands of the government officials and Parnell's appointees. In Homer and St. David's Longden tonght said he had no idea who were in the polling places.

A pleasant at home was held at He further added that the capacity of

dered over a year ago, but which, or account of war conditions, could net be delivered then, has arrived, and it mental program, with conundrums and reminiscence of camp life, concently. The guests were the campers age was flowing into the lake.

tributed to the pleasure of the evening.

0 Diamond Importers, 15 Yonge Arcade,

St. David's Longden tonight said he had no idea who were in the polling places. He had received telephone messages on Saturday morning from parties whom he did not know saying they would act in some of the booths for him, but he does not know whether they did so or not. There was in fact no check upon the deputy returning officers, and if irregu-larities occurred there would be no means of knowing their nature or effect upon the returns sent to Parnell's com-mittee rooms. The An Uphill Fight. thought the Dominion and provincial governments had snown their good faith by providing cheap credit for house con-suruction, but location, but location was about the only municipality which had not endorsed the government offers. Mayor Chu.ch, ne said, was not posted when he stated that it was impossible to get reasonably-priced land. He con-cluded by suggesting a series of meet-ings thru out the c.ty to arouse the mem-bers of the council to the seriousness of the situation. Ald, Bail endeavored to exonerate

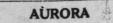
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HOUSING INACTION

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be rejected as spoiled. Tonight, however, all minor features of the conduct of this sensational election are given little or no attention, owing to the cloud of silence and mystery that hangs over the classic village of Homer.

the residence of Rev. A. A. Kelley and the tank was very much overtaxed Mrs. Kelley, 197 Davenport road, re-and that millions of gallons of sew-



The death of Mr. William Lenten, prominent stock man, occurred here DIAMONDS last evening. He was past-preseders' of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' CASH OR CREDIT Be sure and ace our stock, as we guaran-importing cattle to Canada from Eng-land. He was a member of the town council some years ago. His wife, land. He was a member of the town council some years ago. His wife, two sons and one daughter, the laiof Los Angeles, survive him. ter

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