Fair; Moderately Cold

## RUSSIANS HAVE VICTORIES OVER BOTH

Subways To Save Citizens' Lives Advised By Ry. Commission MAKE EGERTON STREET SAFE FOR PUBLIC

# RUSSIANS HAVE

Germans and Austrians Driven Back With Artillery and Bayonet.

2.500 PRISONERS TAKEN

Also Cannon and Machine Guns Captured in Carpathian Fighting.

FLEET BOMBARDS CHOPPA

Four Villages Reported Taken by Czar's Forces in Mountains.

[Canadian Press.] Petrograd, Feb. 8.—An official communication issued here today says: "On the right bank of the Vistula some skirmishes favorable to us have taken place. On a broad front near the village of Nadroz, Cossacks attacked a squadron of the enemy supported by infantry, capturing twenty hussars. "Our cavalry at three in the morning dislodged by a bayonet attack the Gernans from the villages of Podlesije and Prondyslary, capturing a quantity of arms, ammunition and wire.

Successful Attack. "An important encounter took place on the road from Sierpec to Rypin, where we delivered a successful night ack in the vicinity of the village of

he Bzura and Rawka Rivers cannonadng continued on February 5, but neither adversary undertook active operations. In the region of the village of Kamiony we began an offensive and made some the address will be commenced and ending today, it is expected to the commenced and ending today, it is expected to the commenced and ending today, it is expected to the commenced and ending today. little progress in spite of an obstinate ed today. esistance by the enemy.

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## "BUBBLE PRICKED," SAYS ATTORNEY OF LIQUOR INTERESTS

Enigmatical Words of Marshall Graydon, When Asked If Hotelmen Were Fighting the Bylaw.

"I believe we have the bubble pricked already," said Marshall Graydon, solicitor for the Licensed Victuallers' Assoclation, this morning, when asked in regard to any developments in the anticipated fight between the temperance and liquor interests. Apart from this enigmatic statement, the only information obtainable was that "it looked as if action would be taken to quash the on has been scrutinizing the petition Toronto to demonstrate the use of manames appeared thereon which Eighteenth and Thirty-third Battalions, list, and that he some days ago said had neither rhyme nor reason for being and also to superintend the school of Whether or not the petition, the victuallers is the "bubble" can only be

conjectured. Rev. T. H. Mitchell, who has been Thirty-third Battalion in London and tion movement, is of the firm opinion the officers in a position to coach their that the quashing of the bylaw on the grounds of the irregularity of the peti-tion can't be done. However, if the opketry, and is also an expert on machine says:

"I don't think there is any question Canadian permanent force. about it that an action of this kind on be part of the liquor interests will very nuch nettle the people of London. Quashing of the bylaw would put them n a fighting humor. Our ultimate desire total prohibition in London, and if the bylaw is quashed, we are going to ask a good many more reductions anment commissioner's report will today with their faces wreathed in other year. However, I think the asbear inspection. Our whole city is being humor lies in the fact that it has just The reduction movement began in the been decreed that they shall receive a social purity committee of the Men's boost in salary, the N. C.'s at the rate

Advised To Go to People. "Last May, we appeared before the date earnings. license commissioners to present arguments for the cutting off of six PANT OPERATORS WANTED port of the Men's Federation. We were Mayor Stevenson Receives Letter Askadvised to go to the people. We have een indorsed by the voters of London. In the meantime, our federation ha been branching out and growing, and Mayor Stevenson is in receipt of a letwith the men's unions as auxiliaries in the different churches, we have a splenthe different churches, we have a splendid working army. Still more, we are ators immediately. If any London men taking in the ladies as associate mem-bers, and their assistance will very ma-job they are requested to leave their terially strengthen our forces. Let them name with Inspector McCallum at the go on with the fight. We will prove a city hall.

#### German Aeroplane Hit by Cannon Fire

Paris, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Dunkirk here by the Havas News Agency says that a German aero-plane, which yesterday flew over Dunkirk, was later brought down by

#### Died-of "Movie-itis"

DIED .- In this city, in the week commencing February 8, the business of the Grand Opera House, once known as the legitimate theatre. The cause of the death was that well-known epidemic movie-itis. The germs of this fatal malady were introduced into the system of the deceased some time ago, and although it fought feebly against the disease, making use of the Brothers Marks' anti-toxin, it failed to use the proper advertising medium, and died a horrible death, being black in the face at

When a "legitimate house" succumbs to movie-itis its death throes somewhat resemble those of a polecat or a hyena. It spits and snarls and froths at the mouth, and makes a disgusting spectacle of itself. It sends for cheap quacks to help it out, but the patent medicine fakirs have no cure in their bag. The disease is maligant, and once the first stage is passed, when proper medicines can be administered, nothing can save it.

In other Ontario cities the legitimate theatres have been able to withstand the disease. They sought the services and aid of the proper physicians, and are still doing business and attracting the best produc-

The funeral of the local theatre will be held as soon as the health authorities have issued the permit. There will be the office boy, the rubber stamp man, and the bootlicker in attendance. The admonition not to send flowers is unnecessary. There is no danger of anyone doing so. The interment will be made in the graveyard of Unadvertised Hopes. No inquest will be held.

#### YOUNG CANADIAN OF GERMAN DESCENT TO MOVE THANKS VOTE

W. G. Weichel Will Reply to Duke's Speech From Throne -Address Will Be Passed Without Any Strife-Liberals Helping in All Measures.

[Special to The Advertiser.] On the left bank of the Vistula: On Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The first piece of quired to keep men moving from Canparliamentary business will be com- ada to the front, and to maintain them

esistance by the enemy.

Enemy Fled.

"Our artillery successfully bombarded made an occasion for the first fighting column of Germans, who were moving between the Government, and Opposi-

German-Canadian To Move. Connaught, for the speech from the week, if the Government wishes. nment to a young German-Canadian Finance Minister White's budget. rone, has been assigned by the Govonservative member.

who was elected to Parliament stimulated. with the support of Henri Bourassa; the third speech will be delievered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who sent Canadian den, who has dispatched the Canadian ceedings in the upper chambers. forces to fight for the British cause in

Major Butcher, of Toronto, Here for

This Purpose.

ties, Major Butcher, of the Canadian

chine guns to those in charge in the

Some days ago, orders were received

from Ottawa at divisional headquarters

for the arranging of special courses of

musketry practice for the officers of the

Major Butcher has had long experi-

SOLDIERS' PAY RAISED

Noncoms' and Men's Faces Wreathed

in Smiles Today.

Non-commissioned officers and me

of the permanent force are going about

of 20 cents a day advance, and the priv-

ing for Services of 150 of Them.

NEARLY FLOODED .- Store cellars

a close call for being flooded Friday

afternoon when the inlets to the sewers

ates 40 cents a day above their up-to-

musketry instruction for the officers.

request of the military authori-

OF MACHINE GUNS

DEMONSTRATE USE

the money and pass the measures re-

With the debate on the address closing today, it is expected that tomorrow Sir Robert Borden will move the reso

The hundred million war appropriaion will be supported by the Liberal side. The measure will be through the ament to His Royal Highness the Duke Lower House by the end of the present The way will be cleared early for

W. G. Weichel, should almost at once be able to make no represents North Waterloo, and who the country acquainted with his plan of extra taxation, to make good the To second the speech, the Government decline in revenue which has been prohas selected Honore Achim, a young Nationalist follower of the Administra-Senate to Follow Suit,

The Senats meets Tuesday. There the address will be moved by Senator troops to support of British arms in Murphy, of Prince Edward Island, and South Africa. The fourth and last seconded by Senator Girroir. As in the speech will be made by Sir Robert Bor- Commons, expedition will mark proceedings in the upper chambers.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley has asked for papers relating to the purchase of two Germans, and has been going on since

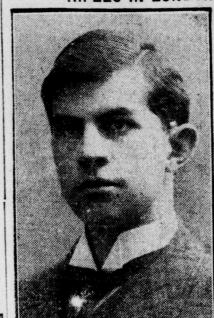
submarines on the Pacific coast. W. Liberals to Aid Speed.

The brevity of this debate indicates

Submarines on the Pacific coast. W. yesterday morning. According to Brest.

F. MacLean wants the railway bill reports, all our positions were being maintained. that there is no disposition among the Liberals to be captious but rather that capitalization and to provide highways "On the they wish as speedily as possible to vote on railway bridges built hereafter.

LIEUT. A. C. SPENCER
JOINS SEVENTH MOUNTED RIFLES IN LONDON



LIEUT. SPENCER, B.A.S., was fornerly secretary and assistant manager of Hamilton Stove Company. The office staff at Hamilton presented him with an address and a gold-mounted fountain pen before leaving for London. Lieut. Spencer is the only son of ex-Mayor W. M. Spencer, chairman of the patriotic

## **ALLIES SUCCEED IN** SURPRISE ATTACK

Capture a German Trench Which Had Been Previously Blown Up.

HEAVY ARTILLERY DUEL

"From the sea to the Oise: There was an artillery duel yesterday of con- Contract Money For Forest | "If we know what we can handle siderable violence in the vicinity of Cuinchy, to the west of La Bassee. "To the southwest of Carency we were successful in a surprise attack on a German trench, which had been blown up by one of our mines. defenders of this position were either

killed or taken prisoners.
"On the Aisne front, and in Chambombardment. The accuracy of our they can manufacture. artillery fire was evidenced at several places. To the west of Hill 191, north list of names at Ottawa with him and of Massiges, our batteries checked an that when contracts are to be awarded his power, contracts will be secured for attempted attack on the part of the

"In the Argonne a German attack in the direction of Fontaine Madame was yesterday morning. According to latest "On the rest of the fronts there is

## nothing to report. COMES WORD TO THIS CITY

Depot Unit of Supply No. 4 of Canadian Army Service Corps, Composed Entirely of Local Men, Under Orders For France On Jan. 25 Last.

On January 25 depot unit of supply No. 4 of the Canadian Army Service Corps and composed entirely of Londoners, was under orders to leave for Southern

This information is given by Roy McLeod, a private in the depot, and a former Advertiser employee, in a letter received by The Advertiser this afternoon. It is the first direct confirmation of the report, published last week, that the Canadians were to leave for France. There have been plenty of rumors but this letter of McLeod's is the first one to contain news of definite orders for the front.

CAPTAIN EATON IN COMMAND. Depot No. 4 has been in charge of the provisions and rations for Larkhill Camp at Salisbury Plain. It was one of the last units recruited for the first Canadian contingent and left London, under command of Captain Eaton, who was transportation officer of the first military division, only a short time before the Valcartier concentration camp was broken up and the troops transported to the old land.

ELEVEN LONDONERS IN UNIT. The members of the unit are: Sergeant-Major "Barney" Dunlevy, W. O.; Staff Sergeant Ruddick, Corporal McCarthy, Corporal Parish, Privates Olney, Weston, Cook, Wright, Dowde, McIntosh and Hall.

The fact that the army service corps from Larkhill camp has been ordered to France means that the whole of the units quartered there must have been

#### on the south side of Dundas street, between Wellington and Clarence, had ARE 104,000 OF ALL RANKS

RECOMMENDATION TO BOARD OF CONTROL

# the end is now in sight with this recommendation of the com

Recommendations of Inspector Tiffin Harris, of the Dominior

Board of Railway Commissioners, that a subway be constructed

at Egerton street, is the first official recommendation in connec-

tion with the recent agitation for subways to eliminate the level crossing menace in this city. For years The Advertiser has been

leading the fight to secure these subways. It has at all times

been consistent in its demands that the people were entitled to the elimination of the deadly grade crossings that every year

take their toll of life and property. Last year the council, or a special committee of it, took up the fight. It is expected that

Mr. Piper States That "Gods" Are Inadequately Provided With Escape Doors-One Local Theatre Has Over 40 Exits.

London's building inspector. A. M. Piper, stated to The Advertiser this morning that the gallery of the Grand Opera House could not be opened for the showing of moving pictures until more fire exits had been placed in the building. Mr. Piper said he had just inspected the theatre. Mr. Piper said it would take at least a week to install the requisite number of exits, and that until that time the gallery could not be opened to the public.

The moving picture regulations call for a larger number of exits than for an ordinary theatre. There must be so many clear passageways in each floor to the outside. This is due to the fact that most theatres are in darkness for moving pictures. One local moving picture theatre has more than 40 exits, John R. Minhinnick, manager of the theatre, said that he hadn't

heard anything about more fire exits for the gallery.

#### ary. The infantry was compelled to the decomposition ask the authority of the Parliament to the abandoning the artillery upon the highway. The infantry was compelled to the percentage of the authority of the Parliament to the amount from the British on the progress of the war given out the authority of the Parliament to the percentage of the percentage of the war given out this afternoon by the French war office this afternoon by the French war office the authority of the Parliament to the percentage of the authority of the Parliament to the percentage of the war given out this afternoon by the French war office the authority of the Parliament to the percentage of the war given out this afternoon by the French war office the authority of the Parliament to the percentage of the war given out this afternoon by the French war office the authority of the Parliament to the percentage of the war given out this afternoon by the French war office the authority of the Parliament to the percentage of the war given out this afternoon by the French war office the authority of the Parliament to the percentage of the war given out this afternoon by the French war office the authority of the Parliament to the percentage of the war given out this afternoon by the French war office the authority of the percentage of the war given out this afternoon by the French war office the authority of the percentage of the war given out this afternoon by the French war office the authority of the percentage of the war given out the percentage o BUSINESS FOR LONDON FIRMS

City-Takes Manufacturers' Names To Ottawa.

Mr. Gray states that he will have this notice. will make an effort to secure some London firms no matter what their polof the business for London.

here when there are contracts to be let. I will be able to make a bid for some of the business for London," said Mr. Gray to The Advertiser. "Mr. Philip recognized the opportu William Gray, M. P., has secured from ity and secured much valuable information for me. I was glad to see that

the names of all manufacturers in the London had a man who had things at pagne, yesterday saw an intermittent city of London and the articles which his fingers' ends, and was able to Mr. Gray says that as far as lies in

street today shortly after noon

One spring suit no more makes

spring than does one robin, but in its daintiness, the costume

worn today by a lady fair was

jured up visions of sunny days

to come. Also that suit was a revelation in the manner in

which the styles have flopped

From her pretty chin to her trim

over in a few short months

boots, my lady was just one suc

cession of ruffles around her neck; another around her shoul-

ders, then flounce after flounce

and ruffly to an extreme, the

costume had, at the same time,

a certain trimness, resulting partially, perhaps, from the

fabric from which it was fash-

more is to be in vogue.

oned, the stiff taffeta, that once

The hat? What else should

one wear but the ultra "pill-

BAGGAGE HELD UP

Part, on Schedule Time.

opened up and are now running on

held up between stations where trains

Thomas and Rodney is the greatest suf-

Company, in Hospital.

were blockaded last week.

Sleeves hidden by ruffles, fluffy

forming the skirt.

refreshing to the eyes, and con

#### FINE HORSES FOR FIRST SPRING SUIT! MOUNTED MEN Many eyes followed the first distinctively spring suit of the

Some Pretty Wild, But Make Better Animals For Service When Well Broken.

An Advertiser man made inquires among the troopers of the Seventh Mounted Rifles as to the quality of the mounts purchased for them by the buyers under Sir Adam Beck.

"They are fine horses all through," was the general opinion. "They are pretty wild just now," said one trooper, "and some of the boys who never had a leg over a norse are going to get some spills, but on the whole they will soon become tractable. You want a horse with a lot of spirit for army service. The high-strung horse will get onto his business quicker than any other. He is more easily made companion of than the sluggish

Horses Like Humans, "Horses are a good human beings. The stupid fellows are not much account. Give me with some life; when he realizes that he is working and not playing he will outlast any other

Many of the horses have a touch of the thoroughbred strain that is common in this district. Most all are the get of good sires. The thoroughbred strain makes a horse game, and he will outwear a few Been Poor Horses Bought

It has been stated that few poor orses have been purchased in district. Many think that Sir Adam Beck has been the victim of buyers in the east, who were landed n jobs through political pull. "I don't know of a Liberal who is buying horses for the Government," said one horseman today. At the same time he had no criticism to make of the quality of horses secured in this district. He believed, however, that the British army should be allowed to secure

horses in Canada. "There are thousands of horses the Canadian buyers will not pay for that would be bought by the British," he said. WAR-TIME PRECAUTION.-As a

in Trenches—Terrible Cannonade.

DEATH SEEMED CERTAIN watchman on duty, and that for seven

Day Is Coming When Germans Will Be Driven

(Canadian Press.) of the Princess Patricias at the front is

on the move continually. We have a ening the yard tracks and starting the

perience again

In Mud 48 Hours. "We marched for two days, carrying ur all,' and went into the trenches the music or rifle fire in front and t d, and all around, especially arou

most appaling shell fire, about 150 shells die at any moment. chances of coming out alive were nil, but wonderful to relate our casualties were few. On the second day it started row at 10:00 a.m. again, but our artillery fire soon had the supremacy, and our feeling for the Britwere relieved that night, and had a rest

Snipers Were Annoying. "The next time we went to other trenches which were just as bad, but chedule time, baggage is still being only remained 24 hours. Here the German snipers gave us a hot time, but with little fatal result. "Our day is coming, and as we main-

in cutters to the nearest towns that were open to railroad traffic. The Pere Marquette line between St.

fered from disrupted baggage service. TWO 33RD PRIVATES

ILL OF PNEUMONIA reported last week, and this morning Cook, of Seaforth, and Taylor, of A other raise of 25 cents has been made, While on the whole the health of all report an unprecedented demand for ranks of the Thirty-third Battallon is sugar the latter end of last week, and winni Port state that the price is liable to go much Toront excellent, two of the men, Private Cook, higher. of Seaforth, and Private Taylor, of A

PARADE TO BARRACKS. - Elbow Company, were stricken with pneu-monia on Saturday and removed to Vic-the next week or so. Wednesday morn-Company, were stricken with pneuwas a hurry call sent to the city hall. Several merchants averted the city number by getting shovels themselves and setting to work before the city men arrived.

[Canadian Press.]

[In all ranks in the western arena of the Michigan Central Tunnel between or occupantied by strong winds and rain, is centred over the Michigan Central Tunnel between or occupantied by all ranks and rain, is centred over the Michigan Central Tunnel between war, from the beginning of hostillities to ordeal of vaccination at the hands of Warden Notes.

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First Official Step in Right Direction, Following the Recent Agtation For Subways To Eliminate the Level Crossing Menace in London.

"The population in the vicinity of Egerton street on the south side of the tracks is increasing very rapidly and some protection will have to be given at an early date in the shape of a subway or some means of taking people away from the tracks." - This excerpt from the official report

ACTIVELY INSTRUMENTAL of Inspector Tiffin Harris, of the Dominion Board of Pallyay Commission IN SECURING SITE FOR LONDON'S STOCKYARDS



# attle markets of Canada.

ALD. GEORGE H. HANEY has been

what will make this city one of the great

Lieutenant Tells of First Day

contained in a letter received yesterday from Lieut. Donald Cameron, by a Mon-"Since being at the front we have been

and then rest-this last being most ac-"Our first experience in the trenches was one which none of us would have some protection will have to be given, was one which the same at an early date, in the shape of a subtime one which we hope never to ex- way, or some means of taking the people

and mighty close to our heads. Who we arrived all safely in the trenches, v found ourselves up to the knees in mud, and we remained there for 48 hours. Hot Initiation. "The first day we were subjected to fell all around us, and sometimes the came eight at a time. One felt that our

Part, on Schedule Time. for a few days. Although most of the main lines of railroad in Western Ontario have been

Travellers are looking in vain for tain and increase our supremacy in arsample cases and trunks that were left tillery, we will gradually drive the begon trains last week, when they drove gars out of the country."

ANOTHER SUGAR RISE This Morning Local Grocers Informed

of 25 Cents More Holst.

Sugar has gone up 50 cents in Lonon in less than a week. Two increases of 10 and 15 cents, respectively, were liocal grocers were informed that anbringing the price of the best sugar to \$7.25 per hundredweight. The grocers

ers, in connection with the Egerton street crossing of the Grand Trunk, sums up the first official recommendaion from the commission for the elimation of the dangerous level crossings rom one of the most dangerous streets Inspector Tiffin Harris was sent here

by the commission to investigate the louble fatality that caused the deaths of Fred Whiting and James Smith, two youths who were killed there on the evening of December 14 last. His comprehensive report was submitted to the board of control today. No action was taken on it, the whole question bewhich has charge of all railway matters, to prepare a recommendation to the council. The Ridout street subway will be considered at the same time, and it is likely that some plan for subway construction will be submitted to the coun-

Sent to Controllers. The report was sent to the controllers by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, who received it, with the request that the

recommendations for the improvement f existing conditions at Egerton street. His report, which was sent to George Spencer, chief operating officer of the ommission, and forwarded through the secretary of the commission to this city, declares that there were several contributory causes to the dual accienthusiastic in working towards dent. Among these he instanced insufficient protection, because of lack of gates, the strong wind that was blowing at the time, and the speed of the train. He finds that in spite of the statements of the engineer, that the train's speed was only 15 miles an hour, it took eight or ten train lengths to stop it. If it had been going at the estimated speed, the stop could have been made in a

ch shorter distance, provided the rakes were operating properly. Refers to Many Tracks. In reporting on what he found, the the crossing and the two stub tracks. used for repair work, that come over the western side of the street. Seven of these tracks, on the south side, are used for making up trains and lead into the East End yard. Switching, he says.

of the fifteen tracks only. He was on duty from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. In his recommendations for temporary safety, the inspector declares there tracks and south of the van slding, and that competent watchmen should be employed night and day. An illuminated electric bell should be placed at he north side of the London and Strat-

cross the street. He found only one

ford brane Eliminate Some Track all right for present traffic until more seven tracks on the south side of the kind of 'tour de role,' which begins ladder' from the present van siding on with our turn in the trenches, support, the east side of Egerton street. "The population in the vicinity of tracks is increasing very rapidly, and

#### away from the track." Death of Governor Langelier Imminent

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, Feb. 8. — Lieutenant-Governor Langelier took a bad turn yesterday and it is said today that he may

MAIL FOR BRITAIN. The next British mail closes tomor-

THE WEATHER



SPRING SIGNS, LOCAL TEMPER. Following were highest and lowest tempera London during the 24 hours previous night: Highest, 29; lowes, 18, ... ....cial temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 20;

lowest. 16. V. — FAIR AND MODER. ATELY COLD. Toronto, 6eb. 8.—8 a.m. Forecasts. Fair and moderately cold tonight and

The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours Tictoria .... Calgary .....

Montreal .....