Will Erect 42 of These On the Pine Lawn Site.

OTHERS NEAR FACTORY

McCormick Employees Ask That Twelve Be Built Near Their Work.

Tenders on 54 houses of six types arying from cottages to story and ree-quarter buildings, will be called or this week by the housing commis-Architect H. C. McBride last as given permission to take this

Forty-two of these houses are to be receted on the Pine Lawn site on the Hamilton road. The remaining twelve will be built in the vicinity of the McCormick Manufacturing Company's tactory.

Wanton anxious to examine were not anxious to examine ary plans, being willing to trust these to the commission.

The commission will consider obtaining land in other parts of the city on which to erect small groups of dwellings.

A deputation of McCormick em-ployees, headed by Bert Biggs, appear, ed before the commission and made preliminary arrangements for building preliminary arrangements for building siggs said the company would turn over deeds for the necessary property as security to the commission, and the people for whom the houses would be built would assume the payments. They thought that by building twelve houses at once they could be erected at more favorable prices.

the various housing problems. It would also enable the municipalities to present united requests to the Provincial government for required changes in "Hypozone is no proprietary article." Mr. Woolf declares. "There is no secret

"Say It With Flowers"



Advertise for Houses.

City Clerk Baker was authorized to advertise for housing accommodation The plan advanced by Chairman Dennis s to establish a temporary housing bureau to meet the situation until new wellings are out the market. Many nouses are too large for their occu-pants, and many of these citizens pants, and many of these citizens would be glad to rent a portion of their dwellings if they could be assured to desirable tenants. His plan is to have such surplus accommodation registered at the city hall, where it will be available for people coming to the city to work. the city to work.

The chairman will also consult with the military authorities on the possi-bility of using military huts at Carling Heights for temporary housing accom-

modation.

Mr. Baker reported that already five application forms has been taken out by citizens who wanted houses on the Pine Lawn site. In each case they wanted to see the completed house, and were not anxious to examine prelimin-ary plans, being willing to trust these

Call Discovery Influenza Cure

Attention of the Institute of Public Health has been called recently to a discovery which is said to be a specific preventive and cure for Spanish Infludiscovery which is said to be a specific favorable prices. The commission decided to include these twelve with the 42 on which it would ask for tenders. City Clerk Baker told the members of the delegation that the average monthly payment on a \$3,000 house, including taxes, insurance and other charges, was about \$29 or \$30 a month.

W. O. Convention.

It was decided to ask representatives from all municipalities in Western Contario where housing commissions are in existence or are contemplated. Ontario where housing commissions are in existence or are contemplated, to attend a convention here on Monday, March 8 at 2 p.m. The primary purpose of this will be to form a West-purpose of organic matter, which is instant destruction to any form of objectionable germ life." Despite the powerful germicide and disinfect-ant throw to science. "It acts entirely through the liberation of nascent oxy-gen and ezone." It says through the liberation of nascent oxy-gen and ezone." Be says. "in the presence of organic matter, which is instant destruction to any form of objectionable germ life." Despite the powerful germicide and disinfect-ant throw to science. "It acts entirely through the liberation of nascent oxy-gen and ezone." Be says. "in the presence of organic matter, which is instant destruction to any form of objectionable germ life." Despite the powerful germicide and disinfect-ant throw to science. "It acts entirely through the liberation of nascent oxy-gen and ezone." Be says. "in the presence of organic matter, which is instant destruction to any form of objectionable germ life." Despite the powerful germicide and disinfect-ant throw to science. "It acts entirely through the liberation of nascent oxy-gen and ezone." It says through the liberation of nascent oxy-gen and ezone." It says through the liberation of nascent oxy-gen and ezone." It says through the liberation of nascent oxy-gen and ezone." It says through the liberation of nascent oxy-gen and ezone." It is says through the liberation of nascent oxy-gen and ezone." It says through the liberation of nascent oxy-gen and ezone." It

the housing legislation.

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Torder to secure this amount of money in open the provincial housing find it. al amount of loans made by the solution containing hypochlorites, to-al commission to date was \$114,200, gether with free oxygen. It possesses order to secure this amount of money in the provincial housing fund it. The india is merely a sample and oxygen all her work oxygen and oxygen and oxygen and oxygen and oxygen and oxygen. the provincial nousing fund it be necessary for the city to issue of 0,000 debentures as security. No. 1 amittee of the city council will be ted to do this. Chairman Dennis need out that this issue would not the flash of lightning ozone is liberated, which destroys all fetid gases." The whetance is producing highly satisface. substance is producing highly satisfac-tory results in local theatres, hotels, business houses and private homes, and s indorsed by leading medical authori-

ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND. nt previously acknowl-..\$1,181 3

edged ohn Macpherson, barrister, John Macpherson, barrister, London
F. E. Perrin, barrister, London
Mrs. J. Anderson, 137 Wharncilffe road, London
Grade 1. Boyle Memorial
School, London
Anna Ross, St. Andrew's
Church London A. B. A., 840 Richmond street,

Lord Roberts School, Grade VI. Miss W. E., 18 Oxford street,

Why Should Wives and Mothers Slave Over

Wash Day Now That the

"Time Saver" Electric

Washer and Wringer

CAN BE BOUGHT FOR

Wholesale Grocer Expects a Rise of \$2.50 Per Cwt.

A leading wholesale grocer stated today in a conversation regarding the abolition of the control of sugar prices by the board of commerce, that in his opinion there would be an advance in the wholesale price. He predicted that the advance would at least be \$2.50 per hundredweight.

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The representatives of two other wholesale houses would not comment on the question for publication, but at the office of a sugar broker it was stated that the transfer of the theory is the state of the state o stated that an advance in the price of sugar is expected in two weeks.

At Ottawa this week attention was drawn to the fact that a reduction of profits of merely three cents a pound on sugar consumed in Canada amount-

Russian Found Not Guilty of Extorting Money From Woman.

Steve Graboysky was dismissed in police court this morning on a charge of extorting money from Eva Lechinof extorting money from Eva Lechinsky of South street.

Through his counsel, W. R. Meredith, the accused pleaded not guilty, and elected summary trial.

On the evening of February 4, Mrs. Lechinsky stated, the defendant came into her store, and thence to her bedroom, taking a bottle of whiskey out of the latter place. She followed him, and he stated that if she did not give the latter place. She followed him, and he stated that if she did not give him \$100 he would tell the police that she had sold him the whiskey.

"I am a poor woman," she claimed to have said, "and I have not a hundred dollars."

She was told that \$50 would be sufficient. The plaintiff had \$36 and borrowed the other \$14 from a boarder. Sam Lechinsky, her husband, claimed that his wife gave Graboysky the money, but that he did not interfere, as he was attending to their 3-year-old baby, which had started to cry.

Inspector Robert Birrell stated that Inspector Robert Birrell stated that at 8 o'clock on the night of February 7 Graboysky and two other men came to the police station and turned over the whiskey and \$59 to the police.

DAIRY SHORT COURSE ATTRACTS OUTSIDERS

"Many outsiders are expected to attend the department of agriculture dairy short course, which is to be held in the agriculture offices from Tuesday, March 2, until Friday, March 5," stated R. A. Finn, agriculture representative, The course will be of vital intrest to those engaged in dairying, especially those supplying milk to the city trade. The speakers for the course will be: F. Herns, secretary Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario; C. S. Tamlin, V.S.; Dr. W. S. Downham, medical health officer; Prof. Leitch, O. A. C. Guelph; W. H. Porter, editor of Farmers' Advocate, and R. A. Finn and J. L. Foote, of the department of lagriculture.

The following are the subjects that will be taken up: Principles of breeding, principles of feeding, milk testing milk records, diseases of dairy cattle-prevention and treatment, construction of clean milk, and the dairy situation in Clanda.

**The following are the subjects that dian Pacific Railway, and was remanded until Saturday, March 6, for sentence. He claimed that he was working on a section of the road. Delbert Pearson pleaded guilty to having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, and was given the option of paying \$200 or spanding the

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

A social evening and dance was held ast night at the military Y. M. C. A.

wives and families, enjoyed an excellent program. Those on the program were Ivy and Roy Baldwin, Scotch dancers; Marian and Fred Smith in character songs; Miss Campbell, soprano; Master Hugo d'Ippolito, Italian pianist; Thomas Tagg, reader, and Miss McCready. Following this program, a dance was held, after which refreshments were served. This is the first of the happy evenings planned by the military Y. M. C. A. secretary, Capt. W. Bowie. **QUIT HANDSHAKING**

Thomson a Red."

Dr. Hill, Formerly of London, Puts Forth New Idea.

Dr. H. W. Hill, medical health officer in Minneapolis, and formerly health on sugar consumed in Canada amounted to a benefit to the consumer of more than twenty-one million dollars during the period the board of commerce was in control.

CHARGE DISMISSED

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The sugar consumed in Canada amount of the sity, is advocating an anti-handshaking crusade as a means of limiting the influenza infection. Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago is supporting Dr. Hill's proposed crusade, and says:

"What is the objection to giving the suggestion a trial? If we do not like the plan or if the results are disapthe plan or if the results are disappointing we can go back to the old method next spring. The argument is this: The hands are easily soiled with all sorts of bacteria from all sorts of sources. If it is a matter of mouth and nose bacteria we use our hands to handle our handkerchiefs. The surface of the hand is moist, warm, and not overly clean. Bacteria which find their way there are not speedily dried out or killed by extremes of temperature. The hand travels to the nose and mouth many times a day, perhaps more than a hundred times. the plan or if the results are disapmore than a hundred times.

"While I may be immune to my bacteria as found on my hands, I am not immune to those of other people, transferred to my hands in handshaking. nor are other people immune to my germs transferred to their hands from

mine.

"The surgeons have demonstrated the readiness with which the hands pick up bacteria. For a surgeon with hands scrubbed up for an operation to shake hands with anyone would be an unpardonable sin. Were he to do so he would be quite apt to infect the next patient operated, on.

"Nurses in contagious disease hospitals know that frequent washing of the hands is a fundamental necessity. Any nurse who fails to wash her hands after touching a patient sick with contagion may infect the next patient she touches. Many cross-infections are known to have originated in that way. Of course, the danger from casual handshaking is not great enough to be in the same class with these. But there is some danger, and it may not be inconsiderable.

"Hill suggests that the military salute be substituted for handshaking. It is safe, it gives us an attractive, not displeasing, form of salutation."

Dr. Hill is well known in this city through holding the office of health officer. His wife, who was an active to the control of the c

ficer. His wife, who was an active I. O. D. E. and Red Cross worker in this city, died last year from influenza.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Oswald Harrison was found guilty in police court this morning of stealing \$13.32 worth of brass from the Cana-dian Pacific Railway, and was recean milk, and the dairy situation in canada.

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Mr. Finn stated that if the attendance was too large for the agriculture offices that more suitable quarters would be obtained.

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PRINCESS PATS HOLD

AN ENJOYARIE DANCE

| Private dwelling, and was given the poption of paying \$200 or spending three months in the common jail.

H. F. Rigney, a local flour and feed dealer, was charged with violating the commercial feeding, stuffs act,but Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon reserved his decision for two weeks. The court did not believe that the violation was de-

Inspector Wilson, a government agent, went to the store and secured a sample of certain calf meal on August 14, 1919. It was analyzed at Ottawa and found to measure up to the guarantee. The inspector's objection now is that there was no registration on the bag in which the meal was contained. the feed from a Mr. Brown of Kitchen-er, who was an agent for a Chicago firm which manufactured this stuff. R. G. Fisher, his counsel, did not

MEETING POSTPONED.—The meet-ing of the Humane Society, which was to have been held this evening in the city hall, has been postponed until new

MEETING POSTPONED .- Owing to a number of the officers of the Humane Society being sick, the meeting which was to have been held in the city hall last night was postponed until Thurs-day, March 4. CONDUCT SERVICES AT CHAT-

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HAM.—Col. John McMillan, chief secretary of Eastern Canada for the Salvation Army, accompanied by Mrs. McMillan will conduct the services at Chatham on Sunday in the Salvation Army Citadel. Col. J. Rawling of the local division will also assist.

GROCERY MARKETS.-Grocery markets this week are generally firm with a trend toward higher prices, says the Canadian Grocer. The sugar situation is not improved; supplies are scarce and higher prices are looked for. Prim-

and nigher prices are looked for. Frin-ary markets on both tea and coffee are very active. Dried fruits are becoming low and no new stocks are arriving on account of the higher exchange rate. LABOR SITUATION .- Labor conditions in the city are good, considering the time of year. There is a great demand for both skilled and unskilled labor in this city and the surrounding country. The labor representatives at the Government Employment Bureau told The Advertiser today that machin, ists, molders, cabinet makers and wiremen were hard to get and in great demand.

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33RD COMRADES TO MEET .- "Business of importance to all ex-members of the 33rd Battalion, C. E. F., will of the 33rd Battalion, C. E. F., will be discussed at the meeting, which will be held in the G. W. V. A. rooms tonight," said Sergt. G. W. Hurrell, secretary of the 33rd Comrades Club, in conversation with The Advertiser last night, "and we are therefore anxious that there shall be a full attendance of men interested in keeping up the spirit of war-time comradeship." PATHETIC CASE .- The G. W. V. A. secretary reported a pathetic case of distress this morning to The Advertiser. A family of six, he stated, were without food or coal. The elder of the four children is blind, and the mother has the flu. This has necessitated the father staying home to leak at the father staying home to leak at the staying the staying home to leak at the staying the sta has the flu. This has necessitated the father staying home to look after them as he cannot afford to pay a doctor. The G. W. V. A. has supplied coal for them and is getting a list of provisions made out with which to restock the depleted larder.

LIBER, LUNDON, UNTARIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY ZI, 18

Opposed To Bolshevism and. All Other Extreme Movements.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Some few days ago a paragraph appeared in your paper headed "J. F.

As this term has many meanings, and has evidently disturbed some of my friends, may I be permitted, in order to clear the matter up, to offer order to clear the matter up, to offer a word or two of explanation?

First let me say I have no sympathy with "Bolshevism," the "One Big Union," or any of the extreme schools of thought. As a matter of fact, I consider these things more dangerous to the labor party than its most bitter opponents, and as such I have taken every concertuits. opponents, and as such I have taken every opportunity to say so. Sane, evolutionary socialism I believe to be the only solution for the ills from which the common people suffer, but I am against other than constitutional means to bring these principles into being. As a matter of fact, the leaders of the British labor movement, such as Clynes, Hodge, Henderson, Smillie, and the movement generally, are committed to this method of solution for the general labor unrest so prevalent everywhere.

Bolshevism has been repudiated by both sections of the labor movement, i.e., by the trades union and political parties, by the first at the Paris conference and by the second

casual remark to convince my friends otherwise. I am, yours truly,

J. F. THOMSON.

307 Piccadilly street, London.

ITALY IS ON EVE OF

Says Publication.

Despite one or two serious difficulties Despite one or two serious difficulties in the way of production, the facts brought out show that Italy, as a commercial and industrial nation, will, in the immediate future, take a high place among the nations of the world. Chief among the nation's assets, her financiers place the Italian people themselves. The statement reads: "The Italian people will be one of the most important factors, and one of the fundamental elements in the economic remental elements in the economic re-construction of Europe after five years of war's wastage. The Italian nation is temperate and hard-working. Thanks to the flourishing condition of its birth-rate, it has been able to repair the losses due to half a million killed in war and to the injured and mutilated who are counted by millions." Figures are given to show that the population of Italy mental elements in the economic counted by millions." Figures are given to show that the population of Italy is actually greater than it was before the war, and emigration statistics are quoted by way of showing that Italian workingman in the internationabor market forms a living and productive force in the scale of the world's

seconomic energies,
Increasing Production.

Stress is laid on the efforts being put
forth to increase agricultural production, efforts which are meeting with

Italy had a merchant fleet of about two million tons before hostilities commenced. The losses due to the war reached 62 per cent, a very high figure, but these have been replaced by purchases abroad, by new constructions, by claims on part of the Austro-Hungarian fleet, so that at the present time the existing tonnage is not greatly inferior to that of pre-war days to that of pre-war days,

to note that electrical power is being looked to as the real solution of the fuel problem.

more extensive utilization of her elec-trical power, and to the electrification of part of her railways. The quantity of electrical power available in Italy is calculated to be five and a half million units of horsepower. Of these, one mil-lion horsepower are already in use, and LODGE VISITOR.—Malcolm Sinclair of Toronto, grand patriarch of the I. O. O. F., delivered a fraternal address last night when the Elgin Encampment of St. Thomas was in the city visiting the Harmony Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of this city. The Royal Purple degree was conferred on twelve candidates, also.

COCCEDY MARKETS—Crocary was try) at an estimated expenditure of eight hundred million lire."

The report is being placed on file in the chamber of commerce, where any of the members who may be interested in Italy's commercial or industrial development may procure it for perusal.

CANADIAN BEEKEEPERS TO RECEIVE SHIPMENT BY AIRPLANE ROUTE

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.-Canadian betweepers are to receive \$1,600 worth of honey-makers by areoplane, according to an announcement made by the Alabama Aero Club today.

The announcement states that this shipment marks the solution of transportation difficulties in the shipment of these over long distances for breeding bees over long distances for breeding

Pupils at Chesley Avenue Collecting Paper, for Baptist Church.

Principal Gibbs of the Chesiey Ave-nue School will hold a bee on Thursday, for the purpose of getting funds to help rebuild the Egerton Street Baptist Church. Mr. Bingham stated that the children are enthusiastic over the chance to do something to help the church and are going around to collect paper to help swell the church building fund.

The work of cleaning up the debris at the church has been going on each night, although the workers have been hampered to a certain degree by the cold weather that now prevails. Excellent progress is reported by Mr. Bingham. It is expected to have the ruins cleaned away in a short time, to allow the contractors to go ahead with their work.

SATURDAY

Women's Shoes

We especially want the women to visit this Sale to acquaint

The splendid assortment of Women's Footwear offered at

Merchandise

Fine Dongola Kid, 8-inch, lace, Goodyear welt, Louis or Cuban

Burgundy Calf Lace, some with Colored Buck top, Louis or Mili-

Brown Vici Kid, 8-inch, lace, Louis heel, plain, pointed toe ... \$5.98

Dongola Kid Lace, with or without Grey Buck top, Louis and Cuban heels\$4.98

Gunmetal Hi-Cut Lace, white welt, Cuban heels \$4.48

Brown Calf and Brown Cord, Kid, lace, Military and Louis heels

Queen Quality and Boston Favorite Black Kid, lace, sizes 21/2, 3,

Grey All Kid Lace Boots, Louis and Military heels, sizes 21/6, 3,

Small sizes for Women, 21/2, 3, 31/2, at, a pair, \$1.00 and \$1.98

ASHPLANT'S

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tary heels \$6.98

Nowhere else will you find such bargains as these.

GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE BARGAINS.

The prices these articles are marked should mean early see these to realize the values:

REGULAR 50c NOTEPAPER AND ENVE. LOPES. SALE PRICE

You should, at this sale, buy your year's supply of highclass stationery, assorted colors-pink, mauve, buff and white, Our regular 50c, Sale

REGULAR \$4.20 DOZEN CUPS AND SAUCERS. SALE PRICE

These are not seconds, but first quality, white and gold, Breakfast Plates to match above, limited

quantity. Each DELF BLUE CHINA EGG CUPS. 6 for 29c

The price here does not convey the value of these China Egg Cups; just the line to save your better ones, thus keeping your better set complete. Sale price 6 for 29c

CLEAR GLASS TUMBLERS. SALE PRICE

You cannot duplicate these in the trade. Your opportunity to lay in a supply Saturday, full size and extra quality 6 for 29c AND MANY OTHER 29c BARGAIN TABLES.

AMENDMENT WILL BE ASKED FOR B. N. A. ACT

To Be Asked Involves Status of Parliament.

Ottawa, Feb. 27. - (By Canadian Press) .-- An important amendment to the British North America Act, involving the status of the Dominion Parliament, will be laid before the House of Commons in a few days. It asks that the British North America act be so amended that "any enactment of the Parliament of Canada, otherwise than within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, shall so operate extra-territorially to the same extent as if enacted by the Parliament of the United Kinvdom."

At the present time, there is doubt whether a Canadian, outside of Canada, can be punished for breach of a Canadian law, a particular case being that of aviation. If an offence against the regulations were committed while an airmen was not over Canadian territory, there is doubt if he could be punished.

St. 50 to \$10.00 We have Trusses to final needs.

Cut shows one of our & NELLES many lines.

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Vould be placed upon the right of Canada as a nation to be a full member of the League of Nations, quite independently of Great Britain."

Professor Wrong then reviews the various phases of the opposition which has been declared at Washington to Canada's participation in the league voting. He declares Canada admits that, in a matter directly affecting any British state no other British state should vote and says that the Dominion is willing to make this point as specific as possible. he British North America Act, involv-

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TRUSSES.



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this week end MEN'S SUITS \$24.00 Suits, fancy tweed and worsted\$18.50 OVERCOATS

\$18.50 Spring and Fall Overcoats \$12.95 \$8.00 Pants, fancy stripes and tweeds\$5.95

CAPS \$2.00 Caps, sample, fur bands \$1.10

SOCKS 35c, 200 dozen extra quality warm Socks, five pairs for\$1.00

HATS \$2.00, 20 dozen sample Soft Hats\$1.00

OVERALLS 200 dozen Bib Overalls, plain blue and black, and black and blue with white stripe

..... \$1.95 WORK SHIRTS \$1.50, 25 dozen Work Shirts

..... \$1.19 SOCKS 50c. 25 dozen Socks, three

pairs for\$1.00

WEGNER Clothing Co.

The Heart of London. Famous for Their Little

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should vote and says that the Dominion is willing to make this point as specific as possible.

Touches National Dignity.

"On the question of herself the same to be the Irish vote. In this redepleted larder.

SHIRTWAIST FACTORY. — The committee in charge of the work is to be remodeled into a shirtwaist factory. GeGorge Nelson & Co. have taken out a permit to make the necestaken out a permit out a permit to make the necestaken out a permit to make the necestaken out a permit to make the necestaken out a permit o

As every set has been sent forward, we never realized before how popular we were, and we certainly wish to thank heartily the large number of local and outside people who were good enough to entrust us with their money.

The recent demonstration of Wearever Aluminum goods was without a doubt the most successful ever held in Canada. We started out with 500 sets of saucepans at \$1.98 each, but these were exhausted in two days; we then went on taking orders, and disposed of over 1,000 more sets, our orders coming in from more than 100 towns and villages surrounding London. consequence of this was that many of our customers were held up for about ten days on delivery, but we trust that everyone who ordered

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\$10 Down and

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THINK! how you dread the thoughts

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and "all in" you are after doing your

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i.e., by the trades union and political parties, by the first at the Paris conference, and by the second at the international conference at Berne. I agree fully with them in this attitude. May I, in conclusion, say the words you quote were simply an interjection, used to bring a man who had flown up into the air to earth. They were received with a laugh, and treated as a joke. However, they served their purpose, and we were able to get on with business. In fact, the cause of them has since said he "attached little importance to them, and had it not been for others would speedily have forgot-ten them." I should be void of intelli-gence to discard the methods of politi-cal action at the very time when the prospects of success are so bright. Anyhow, it should take more than a

Nation Temperate and Industrious

A most interesting and authoritative statement on the economic condition of Italy after the war has been received by the local chamber of commerce from the widely-known Italian financial organization Credito Italiano, whose headquarters are at Milan.

Shortage of raw materials is given as one of the greatest difficulties re-quiring to be overcome. The cause of the shortage is intimately connected with the problem of transport during the war. According to this statement, Italy had a merchant fleet of about two

to that of pre-war days.

Fuel is stated to be the greatest problem of all. Italy's coal supply before
the war came almost entirely from England, and has now been reduced by
about half. To make up this shortage, inferior national fuels, lignite and
peat, have been utilized to a great extent. But it is interesting to Canadians
to note that electrical power is being

fuel problem.

Adopting Hydro Power.

"In order to render the lack of foreign fuel less acute," the statement reads, "Italy has turned towards a more extensive utilization of her elec-

velopment may procure it for perusal

CHILDREN ANXIOUS TO HELP OUT CHURCH FUND

Principal Gibbs of the Chesley Ave-

The work of cleaning up the debris