# **FATHER ACCUSED OF** HAVING OPERATED ON CHILDREN AND WIFE

Hyman Street Man Now Held by Police as Result.

INVESTIGATING SANITY

Peculiar Actions Bring Remand to Have Mental Condition Determined.

Laboring under the delusion that he was a great surgeon, Frank Bolton, 172 Hyman street, administered anaesthetics to his wife and two children and then performed operations on them. As a result Bolton was arrested and arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of insanity. in police court this morning on a case of insanity.

After the evidence of Dr. Harris, a nurse, a neighbor, and Bolton was taken, the latter was remanded to permit of an investigation into his mental condition. The nurse testified that in examining Bolton's wife, she found three incisions—one in the abdomen, and two on the lower limbs. Bolton had informed her that he had operated on his wife to remove a cancer. He had also stated to her that he had practiced surgery in England, Woodstock and Toronto.

On returning to the house the other afternoon, after an absence of a few

on returning to the house of a few afternoon, after an absence of a few hours the nurse, she said, discovered Bolton in the act of operating on one of the children who was under an figure. anaesthetic.

This is the first case of its kind which has ever been brought to the notice of the police, where a man's mania took this peculiar form.

## SIX MONTHS TERM FOR DESERTERS WHO WERE CAUGHT IN U.S.

Application for Release to Join C. E. F. Probable.

desertion. A third, who had been arrested in Windsor, also pleaded guilty The men were: Robert R. Bennett, the deserted from the 149th Battalion; John J. Moore, from the 186th Battalion, and Theodore Kaul, from the 21st Bat-

Each was sentenced to a term of six months in jail, but applications will be made by the military authorities in the near future to have them released for overseas service. All three expressed a willingness to serve overseas and Major Osborne stated to the court that application for their release would be made with this end in view as soon as possible.

#### ANOTHER BADGE LIST

Awards in This Military District. vice badges have been issued belistrict headquarters staff here. The list follows:
G. M. Avery, Crichton P. O., Sask., B;
J. Eason, St. Thomas, Ont., B; R. C.
Macauley, 692 Colborne street, London,
B; R. E. Laughlin, Ayr, Ont., B; W. E.
Lyons, Hespeler, Ont., B; R. Jackson,
Windsor, Ont., B; G. F. Kelleher, Galt,
Ont., B; L. E. Lowman, Woodstock,
Ont., B; A. W. G. Mitchell, Preston,

nt., C; J. G. Lamb, Walkerville, Ont., C. Merritt. Inwood, Ont., C; Major, D. Cunningham, Waterloo, Ont., C; O. Bardwell, Guelph, Ont., C; J. M. owse, Aylmer, Ont., C; T. Gover, 98 Wellington street, London, C: G.

#### MR. MOTORIST, WILL YOU LEND YOUR CAR TO WORTHY CAUSE?

Instead of taking your conven-rional family ride on next Sunday afternoon, Mr. Motorist, why not run down to the Byron Sanatorium and bring up some of the men being treated for tuberculosis to the Ypres anniversary service at St. Pani's Cathedral? There are fifty or sixty men at the Sanatorium who would like to attend the anniversary, and a dozen or more cars are required to bring the men to the city—and to take them back again.

The Advertiser has been asked to provide the cars by means of an appeal to its readers. And we now among our readers are good sports enough—and so is Mrs.
Motorist—to leave the family home
for an hour or two, and give the
boys who have been gassed or sickened in the war a ride and a chance
to hear the story of Ypres told over

Any motorist who will furnish a usual, are on the job to look after their convalescent comrades. Per-The Advertiser believes a whole flock of cars will be available

#### TELEGRAPHERS WANTED

Services for C. E. F. Units Oversea Urgently Required Now.

Telegraph operators are urgently required for the Canadian Engineers. Camp orders today ask that officers in charge of mobilization centres and British-Canadian Recruiting Mission offices should give the question special attention, and endeavor to secure such men or the engineers whenever possible.

Operators to be eligible must be ex-

last evening in the Masonic Temple was one of the most largely attended and enjoyable of the year, many of the officers as well as men being present. Mrs. A. H. Clinger, Mrs. Fitchett and Mrs. Croden had charge of arrange-

# "SNAPS" FROM HOME

Every Soldier Boy loves them.

on't delay—take some new pictures today, or have some of your older negatives printed.

Every print a "PERFECT PICTURE" if Every print a "PERFECT PIC-TURE," if you bring your films to



216 Dundes Street. Phone 880 "CUT PRICES EVERY DAY."

# Kingsmill has taken out a building permit to remodel a dwelling at 128 Central avenue. The cost will be \$2,100

WANT WILLIAM KEMP.—James McBride & Sons, St. Catharines, have written to City Clerk Baker asking him to locate William Kemp, harness maker, who came here to live a short time ago from that city.

MEETING POSTPONED-The of St. John the Evangelist schedule for Tuesday night has been postponed until next Tuesday night, owing to the speaker, Dr. Sherwood Fox, of Western University, being ill.

SPRING BUILDING CONTINUES.—
R. J. Kelly has taken out a permit to erect a \$2,500 two-story brick veneer residence on McKenzie avenue. T. Blanchard will spend \$300 remodelling his store at 520 Richmond street. K. A. McConvry, 392 Dufferin avenue, will erect a \$700 garage. These permits bring the total up to 81, with a value of \$64,860. SPRING BUILDING CONTINUES .-

INVITED TO MEETING. — The Alumnae Societies of Victoria and St. Joseph's Hospitals have extended a cordial invitation to the members of the Local Council of Women and all affiliated societies to attend the public meeting of the Ontario graduate nurses' expression in the Normal School on Friends convention in the Normal School on Fri-

TUESDAY .-Seven was Tuesday's total of men cap-tured by the police in Military District No. 1 on charges of following a "laissez of America's entry into the war reached us in a second town in old England

CONTINUE FARES CONFLAB.-The finance committee of the city council will meet the officials of the street rakiway again this evening, it is expected, to talk increased fares. When they met two weeks ago, the officials of the company were asked for more information. It is understood that this discussions and the discussions are the discussions. has not been prepared, and the discuson will be continued.

VICTORIA CLUB MEETS .- The reg-VICTORIA CLUB MEETS.—The reg-ular monthly meeting of the Victoria Mothers' Club was held on Tuesday evening in the kindergarten room. An interesting address on "Duty" was given by Miss Lawrence of the Empress Ave-nue School. A musical program given by the following artists was much en-joyed: Frank Howson and Allen Stead, violin solo; Miss Edna Brownlee, vocal solo; Miss Willa Wright and Mrs. Nash-Hourd gave readings.

COMMUNITY CHORUS SING-SONG. -Not even the heavy rainstorm could keep the sing-song fans from attending That deserters from the Canadian army are no safer from apprehension in the United States than in the Dominion was evidenced in police court today, when two men who were arrested in Detroit a few days ago pleaded guilty to desertion. A third, who had been arrested in Windson also pleaded guilty to desertion. Miss Florence Egglestone play violin. No one should miss this opputunity to spend a pleasant evening. Egglestone play the should miss this oppor-

#### DOG DELIBERATELY SET ON CANVASSER FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

are not confined to the other side of the boundary line or all the dangers to life at the front. While a friend writed in a motor car at the street, the woman in question walked up with not a single premonition of unpleasantness to a door that looked as hospitable as any other door on the street. But, when.

Nuff sed. a single premonition of unpleasantness to a door that looked as hospitable as any other door on the street. But, when, in response to her ring, that door in South London was opened a decidedly hostile woman householder sicced a dog on the patriotic visitor.

The lady canvasser stood not on the order of her going, but took to her heels and, went at once, meanwhile her friend ing freely in and out of the pubs. while order of her going, but took to her heels day we saw men in civilian dress mov-and went at once, meanwhile her friend ing freely in and out of the pubs, while was heartless enough to sit in the motor the "man in khak!" was hustled past,

# NO LEAVE GRANTED FOR CLASS "A" MEN

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 24.—Under the regulations complementary to the new military service act order, provision is made for the granting of temporary leave of absence to farmers and men engaged in the property of the control o

war.

This, of course, applies to those affected by peremptory calls provided for under the new order.

The new order and actual theatre of Barleycorn is to suffer the same fate in Michigan on May 1, that Bolo Pasha suffered at Vincennes the other day. And we do not hesitate to say that both deserves their fate for the result of the same fate in the same fate i

May 1.

The annual meeting of the Irish Ben-evolent Society, which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed until May 1. Dr. Shoebotham, who succeeds E. J. Carty as president for 1918, was not quite ready to assume the reins of office. Secretary Frank Hughes will likely be succeeded by Martin Donahue.

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The partial 23.—The Ontario with White & Company, Limit-ti, wholesale fish and produce ment with White & Company, Limit-ti, wholesale fish and produce ment with White & Company, Limit-ti, wholesale fish and produce ment with white & Company, Limit-ti, wholesale fish and produce ment is handled through Toronto.

The arrangement virtually makes the company will not at any time own the fish. They will be produced by the Government and will be shipped or distributed on the Government and will be shipped or distributed on the Government is is stated, will cover all fish that is not shipped direct.

At the beginning of April 110 cities and towns throughout Ontario had agreed at the state of the s

#### ONLY ONE CLAIM IS ALLOWED AT ASSIZES

STRATFORD, April 23 .- The spring assizes which opened on Monday before Justice Latchford here ended this afternoon. There were five cases on the docket, one being transferred to Woodstock, one was settled out of

### "UNCLE SAM IN 17 TO HIS NECK." SAYS **18TH'S HISTORIAN**

Visit to Land of "Old Glory" Impresses Pte. Young.

APPEAL OF SERVICE FLAG

Poet-Soldier Comments On Those of U.S.A., France, Belgium and England.

Writing from Michigan, where he was on a visit, Pte. Fred Young, the poethistorian of the 18th Battalion, adds another international viewpoint to his war chronicles which have been followed so closely by Advertiser readers lowed so closely by Advertiser readers during the three years since the famous 18th left its London training ground for duty overseas. The letter follows: PROOF TO RICH Comf fw w yaokgzqk Wyandotte, Mich., U. S. A., April 20, 1918.

In one of his famous poems, Robert Service, the Canadian poet, tells us that "A promise made is a debt to be paid," a truism that is oftimes overlooked, especially in Germany.

Well, about a year ago, when the news of America's entry into the war reached

No. 1 on charges of following a "laissez of America's entry into the war reactions and the policy with regard to their obligations under the M. S. A. They were turned over to the 1st Depot Battalion, we promised ourself that some day we would stand in Yankee Land, and on American soil respectfully salate "Old Glory" as it triumphantly waved in the land of the free. Today we have paid that debt, and c a truth, "payment satisfieth the truth.'
You will probably remember how our irrepressible pal won several halfcrown bets from us during those few days immediately preceding America's entry into the war. But our present trip entry into the war. But our present trip is more than compensating for his temporary triumph. That pal sure pulled some rough stuff off on us occasionally, but he has never been able to shake our faith in "Old Glory," or change our opinion of the Lord's Day Alliance.

It does not need the acumen of a Sherlock Holmes to enable a visitor to the United States to notice that America is really in this war "up to the neck." We yield to none in our loyalty to Canada, but even at that, we have to to Canada, but even at that, we have to admit that impressions received make us feel that the little old United States is tackling the overthrow of Prussianism with a grim earnestness that stirs

One woman canvasser in the patriotic drive had an experience which has led he to believe that all the pro-Germans trumph."

Where in many cases they were softeney with black. And now, in another hemisphere, we were reading the same story of how the humble peasant is backing up the decision made by Abe Lincoln in 1861, that "Freedom shall triumph."

car and laugh, even if she was some-what indignant.

handcuffed to the waterwagon. Now, please don't get cynical Now, please don't get cynical and con clude that we have "interior" motives for mentioning the incident. As far as pathies are strongly in favor of the man

Fr instance, some time ago, an Arab discovered that his camel could go six days without a drink, and the world attached so much importance to the fact that it was placed in the school books educational item for the rising generation. But nowaday if a soldier has to go six months without a drink, the Lord's Day Alliance tries to suppress the incident, and the poor devil has to absence to farmers and men engaged in the tilling of the soil, but this only appleis to such as are in medical categories lower than "A."

With "A" men leave of absence can only be grarnted in consideration of other next of kin being dead, disabled, or on service in any actual theatre of war.

The incident, and the poor devil has to suffer in silence, unmourned, unhonored and unsung, as it were. It was that thought that caused us to wonder whether it were really true that "All men are free and equal."

But we note by placards prominently displayed in town and country that John Barleycorn is to suffer the same fatt in

I. B. S. DELAYS MEETING

We are writing this amidst the pleasant environments of a sister's home, whose loyalty and patriotism prompted her to write to be required. her to write to us regularly every week for three years. Her letters of chee and encouragement were occasionally accompanied by "creative comforts," and from the trenches we promised her that "if America got into the game," we should feel proud to visit her on Yankee soil. And as Bob Service said.

"A promise made is a debt to be paid Yours as ever, FRED YOUNG. DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Company in Toronto Will Act As Distributors.

TORONTO, April 23.—The Ontario Government has entered into an agreement with White & Company, Limited, wholesale fish and produce merchants, for the warehousing, re-icing, re-packing and delivery of the Gowins and the Gowins of the family, and from the Mocha Shriners, Typographics of the family, and from the Mocha Shriners, Typographics of the family, and from the Mocha Shriners, Typographics of the family and from the Mocha Shriners of the Mocha Shriners

fish that is not shipped direct.

At the beginning of April 110 cities and towns throughout Ontario had arranged with nearly three hundred dealers to distribute Government fish. Today, according to Hon. Mr. MacDiarmid, the department has orders for definite quantities and estimates from municipalities, with which arrangements have been made, calling for a weekly distribution of 150,000 pounds of fish.

DIES IN 78TH YEAR.

The death of David Wilson, aged 78 years, occurred at his late residence, 252 Piccadilly street, Monday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie E. Wilson, and four daughters, Mrs. Alex. Watson of this city, Mrs. Helen Foote of this city, Mrs. Helen Foote of this city, Mrs. Helen Foote of this city, Mrs. A. Ellis of Alberta; also by two sons, E. Wilson of Ingersoll, and James Wilson of the Southern States. funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3 k. Interment will be made at

Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

G. O. C. ON LEAVE Gen. Shannon Relinquishes Duty to Take Two Months' Holiday. Brig.-Gen. L. W. Shannon, general

officer commanding Military District No.



WHERE INSPIRATION CENTRES FOR BIG DRIVE



Headquarters of the aggressive general committee in charge of London's bid patriotic funds' campaign. This picture was taken just as some of the enthusiastic women's team members were leaving to round up the stray dollars

when America's decision to throw her house is on netwo service. The past few days. In nearly every home in the a deficit, it might make a difference."

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#### FAILURE TO SECURE FORMS GIVES FURLOUGHED "FIRSTS" LONGER CANADIAN HOLIDAY

Delay in Getting Transportation Blanks Gave Time for the Cancellation of Former Order Which Called Men Back to Service Th rough Mistake.

Members of the first contingent home on furlough are registering joy today. They will not have to leave here for their journey eastward. Through an error in an order issued from the Quebec Clearing Depot, they were informed a few days ago that they were to leave here Fhursday and to report at Halifax on May 1. This has now been corrected.

Delay Saved Return.

Owing to a slight difficulty in securing the proper forms; a brief delay was occasioned. This delay proved a god-send. While they were waiting, a wire arrived informing Lieut.-Col. G. W. Nelson, officer in command of the about three weeks. port at Halifax on May 1. This has now been corrected.

The furloughs of the first party of "firsts" which arrive here expire on May 30, and on that date they are due to report in England. In order to reach England in time they would need to leave here a couple of weeks prior to that date. Other furlough men who returned to Canada later will, of course, remain here longer.

While they were looking forward to Men on furlough below Category B

returned to Canada later will, of course, remain here longer.

While they were looking forward to about three weeks' more time to be spent among relatives and friends here, they are painfully surprised by orders from the Quebec Clearing Depot, which informed them that they would need to informed them that they would need to report at Halifax on May 1. They immediately began to get ready to leave. Last night several of them went to the new district de-mobilization depot for new district de-mobilization depot for by the depot here. GIVEN SEVEN DAYS

TO REPORT BACK TO THEIR BATTALION

Larger Congregations. Increasing interest is manifested every day in the noon hour prayer ser-vices held in Cronyn Hall (St. Paul's edral). Today the service was conducted by Rev. James Mackay of New St. Jame Presbyterian Church, with the largest attendance of the week. Prof. Paterson and Capt. (Rev.) A. Graham led in

The services are being continued all this week and probably longer. LEAVES FOR NEW DUTY

A. M. C. Training Depot Head Goes to Ottawa as Tank Unit M. O. Major David Smith, officer command-Woodstock, one was settled out of court, one in court, one was dismissed and the other disallowed.

The claim of George Causton, on behalf of the estate of W. H. Causton, against R. T. Orr, administrator of the estate of J. Robinson, for \$1,500 board and lodging was disallowed. A counterclaim of the defendant for \$1,500 wages was also dismissed, but a claim of \$1,000 an mortrage was allowed.

NEW YORK WOMAN IS INDICTED FOR OFFENCE UNDER ESPIONAGE ACT

Kansas City, April 23.-Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes of New York was indicted by a federal grand jury on three counts by a federal grand jury on three counts here this afternoon. Mrs. Stokes was charged with violation of the espionage act. The maximum penalty on each count is a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for twenty years, or both.

Mrs. Stokes, wife of J. G. Phelps Stokes, wealthy New York Socialist, was not in the courtroom when the grand jury returned its findings. She was arrested at Willow Springs, Mont., on January 22, and released on bond after her arraignment the following day, when she pleaded not guilty.

ANOTHER PEACE EFFORT

will make another peace move as soon as the western offensive has assumed a new phase, says the Neueste Nachrichten of Munich. The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph Company telegraphs that the Bavarian newspapers says the move will take the form of "a word of warning addressed to the universal conscience."

AWARDED AN INCREASE Board Grants 10 Per Cent Rise, Effective From February 1.

VANCOUVER, April 23.-The men working in the wooden shipyards of British Columbia are entitled to a ten British Columbia are entitled to a tenper cent increase in wages retroactive from February 1, last, according to the report of the commission which has been incubring into the differences between the employers and the employees in the coast shipyards Mr. Justice Murphy was chairman of the commission, the other members being Gordon J. Kelly, representing labor and John H. Tonkin, representing the employers. The report was issued shortly after noon today.

noon today.

## WOMEN ADDED TO POLICE FORCE AS SPECIAL OFFICERS

Two Temporarily Sworn in by Magistrate on Tuesday.

WILL ROUND UP ALL GIRLS

Those of Questionable Character Will Be Special Field for Women Constables.

Pending the appointment of a regular policewoman, two women were sworn in Tuesday by Magistrate Graydon as in Tuesday by Magistrate Graydon as special policewomen.

The names of these two women are withheld from publication at the request of Chief Williams, who believes that if such information were made public it would detract from their efficiency as women police officers.

One woman sworn in has been offered the regular position several times, but as women police officers.

One woman sworn in has been offered the regular position several times, but steadfastly declines to accept. She would make an ideal policewoman, and Chief Williams would be glad to have her name placed on the regular list if she would consider the position.

The one special policewoman is married and the other single, and each will have, her particular line of work to follow. The investigations will be along a line to reduce to a minimum in this city the presence of girls and young women of questionable character.

Will be at it hard again today and it is should deal figures are submitted tonight that they will be a surprise to all.

Some incidents.

The following incidents were related by workers in connection will their Monday canvass.

One man canvassed said he was delighted to assist. Circumstances permitted him to give only about \$50, but he must strain a point to help the good cause. In 1917 he gave \$200; he was glad to increase this to \$300 for 1918. women of questionable character.
Chief Williams is in communication with two women in other cities who have had experience as policewomen.
The salary question appears to be the principal reason for the women hesitating to accept the position here.

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wood of the central committee, when the report was repeated by canvasers with considerable indignation at headquarters. "Not a cent of money collected in this or any other campaign in London has been used for anything but for the object for which it is collected. Each mar. pays for his own meal," he explained. It is own other workers in each of London's big patriotic drives since the beginning of the war, indorsing his statements added: "Some more 'Made in Germany' rumors."

unable to come, Sir George Gibbons it is on this and what Chief Engineer will also speak.

ing allotments are to be distributed among the eleven particle funds: among the eleven particle funds: 2100,000; Canadian Red Cross, \$125,000; British Red Cross, \$125,000; British Red Cross, \$10,000; Military Y.M.C.A., \$40,000; L.O.D.E., \$20,000; Italian Red Cross, I.O.D.E., \$20,000; Italian Red Cross, I.O.D.E., \$20,000; Serbian relief, \$5,000; Belgian relief, \$5,000; Serbian relief, \$5,000; Belgian relief, \$5,000. Many incidents of the canvass on Monday were related by team workers, at the luncheon held in the Tecumseh House last evening.

Some had received subscriptions that were increases over last year, others were increases over last year, others had experiences of having former sub-scriptions reduced.

Assistant Treasurer. Owing to the large amount of work involved in connection with handling the funds R. D. McDonald was appointed assistant-treasurer to A. D. The amounts reported by the teams and central committee are as follows: Central Committee.

Chairman A. E. Silverwood reported a total of \$155,000 00 Ladies' organization 10,650 00 10,650 00 Board of Trade Teams. Team No. 4, Arthur White, cap-Team No. 8, John Bridge, captain ..... Rotary Club. Team No. 6, Ray Lawson .... Team No. 3, R. J. Webster ... Team No. 13, Dr. E. E. Braith-2,750 50 waite, captain ..... Canadian Club.

Team No. 14, Col. A. A. Campbell, captain ..... Kiwanis Club. Team No. 5, Joseph Hickey, Feam No. 7, T. B. Parkinson, Team No. 1, P. B. Fetterly, cap-

Team No. 10, Brigadier lings, captain ...... 3,334 30 London Curling Club. Team No. 12, R. B. Wanless, captain ..... 2,012 50 Builders' Exchange.

The information conveyed in the letter was the best medicine the man had ever received, stated the doctor

The information conveyed in the letter was the best medicine the man had ever received, stated the doctor in charge of the hospital.

"I never heard a fellow whine when he was brought out of the trenches, no matter how badly wounded," said Capt.

Graham.

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Raham. PRISONERS WILL HELP.

ST. THOMAS, April 23.—Even the inmates of the county jail will do their share to assist in food production, and Governor Luton has marked out a plot in the men's yard, which will be cultivated. The prisoners will have charge of the work and good results are expected.

matter how badly wounded, said Capt. Graham.

The fortitude with which the wounded men bear up under pain was marvelous. The story of how Joe Hinchley, who had an eye shot out at Vimy Ridge, but took over six German prisoners from an officer and delievered them to the detention cage before he received medical are expected.

attention, was cited as an example of British and Canadian fortitude.

Always Made Good.

The Canadians had never been assigned to a difficult task but what they had accomplished their object. Viny signed to a difficult task but what they had accomplished their object. Vimy Ridge, Ypres, Passchendaele and other were mentioned as some of the great obstacles that had been overcome by the

Canadian boys.

A high British official had informed Capt. Graham that had it not been for the Canadians and their stand at a certain point in the line of battle the Germans would have broken through to Calais. Calais.

Referring to a statement made by a returned Canadian officer that Britain's million reserve army was only a newspaper army. Capt. Graham said it was regrettable thing that such pessimism should be spread abroad.

abroad.

Must Be Optimistic,

"To win this war we must have optimistic thoughts, we must carry on and in the end victory will be ours," said Captain Graham in conclusion.

Private Cameron Geddes, a returned soldier who was gassed at the front, sang three songs. Pte. Geddes is the possessor of an excellent baritone voice and sang two patriotic songs and that favorite, "Annie Laurle."

Pte. Geddes will sing at the final

prise to all.

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One canvasser received from a cripple \$1—a man with spinal trouble who has not worked for nine years.

Canvassers called on a prospect, who, it was found, was a soldier in hospital from shell-shock. Canvassers stated that it seemed unreasonable to ask him for a subscription. His reply was that he wanted to give, because he appreciated what previous subscriptions had done for him and he wished to do what he could for others. He gave \$50.

In one of the territories covered by the women they called upon a lady

wanted to be known in the lists as "A Friend."

There was a happy smile on the face of this subscriber as he was led to the door, a smile for relief which he is helping to bring to some poor chap, perchance, who gives his eyes in the war.

Warner Will Be Guests.

## OFFICIAL ORDER TO START OPERATION OF PLANT IS MISSING

Nothing Further Has Been Heard of Power Move.

BECK REMAINS SILENT

Has So Far Failed to Communicate Drayton's Statement to City Officials.

London in regard to Sir Henry Drayton's order that the London Electric Capt. MacGillivray to Speak.
Capt. (Rev.) N. H. MacGillivray of it. Thomas, a returned chaplain, who is most eloquent speaker, and has a term of gripping interest to tell, has Mayor C. R. Somerville, who headed dent or sickness. the London delegation to Toronto to in-terview Sir Henry has had no communimost eloquent speaker, and has a terview Sir Henry has had no community of gripping interest to tell, has cation from the power controller. Sir 208 Royal Bank Bldg. Phones 776-2921

been secured to give an address at the dinner tonight, owing to the fact that Dr. Neil, moderator of the general assembl of the Presbyterian Church is sion, said: "See Sir Adam Pock" Gaby of the hydro commission said that the utilities commission is building its hopes. So far as Sir Adam is concerned, no matter what Sir Henry told him, he formed Sir Adam that the London Electric should operate its plant to relieve the local situation here that Sir Adam has not communicated this information

Pocock and General Chairman Pocock and General-Manager Buchanan of the utilities comission have heard nothing further of the matter.
Manager C. T. Barnes of the London Electric states that the situation remains the same with his company as on Monday. This means that he had heard nothing of any orders since it had been stated that the London Electric plant

New York, April 24—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Specialties continued to feature the trading of midsession, Sumatra Tobacco, Fertilizers and Papers adding to 2 points to their gains of the worm. WALL STREET. to 2 points to their gains of the morn-ng. Standard stocks also rallied to ing. Standard stocks also rained levels where they exceeding opening

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE. [Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto. April 24.—Morning sales:
Boston Creek, 55 at 16: Davidson, 2500 at 34, 2500 at 34½, 2500 at 35; Dome Extension, 500 at 12½; Dome Lake, 500 at 20; New Ray, 2000 at 18½; Porcupine Crown, 1000 at 14; Vipond, 1000 at 18; Preston, 1500 at 3; Schumacher, 1000 at 21; Waspika, 700 at 37; Adanac, 1500 at 9¾, 1000 at 9½; La Rose, 200 at 52; Nlpissing, 100 at 860; Provincial, 500 at 53; Temiskaming, 500 at 30½; Tretheway, 500 at 16½, 1000 at 17; Wettlaufer, 1000 at 5.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, April 24.

Corn. Open. High. Low. Close.

Asked, Bid.

May .... 84% 84% 84% 51% 74% 74% TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. [Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, April 24. Riordon 1191/2 1171/4 L Bank. . . L & C..126½ N Trust.199 T Mort..134

Chalants A New Grey Kid Boot



Made like the picture, with Grey Kid Vamp of medium length, grey cloth uppers, a military heel and medium pointed toe. All sizes,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 7—\$5.00

the pair. Havana Brown



Made of All-Brown Kid, 71/2 nches high, plain toe, on the new Sport last, with a military heel.

All sizes, 2½ to 7-\$6.00 the pair. The Empire and her ailles must not run out of wheat, meat or fats. If we let that happen Germany will win the war.

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