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Douglas, FINANCE CO from him on the metayer system. dian Corps More Than -AND-The Financ City Council. SIR ADAM BECK. Did Its Share. this afternoon **IEWELERY** Brantfordites should extend a 'vs "That Tired Feeling" Friday, March 8th, 1918 earty welcome to Sir Adam Beck HIS OWN HEALTH FINE Y. W. C. A. 1 to-night when he gives an addres The Y.W.C THE SITUATION in Victoria Hall on Government Interesting Observations on house commit REPAIRING Recent developments in the East noon. have certainly made the assigned Nationalization of Railways. Hill 70 Operations and For many years his great services That tired feeling in the morning, Mr. Business-Man, is not so HAS TRENCH task of the Allies much more diffi-Passchendaele. cult and should arouse everyone to have been used on behalf of the Mr. and Mr much the result of overwork or worry, as it is the result of lack a fuller realization of the gigantic people, for a long time at great Park Avenue, Ottawa, March 7 .--- A denial of that their sor task still ahead. Chancellor of the personal loss, and he is right-**Repairing Promptly and** of exercise. Your occupation-which confines you to an office the report that his health had failed is in hospital Exchequer Bon'ar Law during a ly regarded as the inspir-Carefully Attended to. from trench and that he had asked for a furor factory building, tends to decrease your muscles-makes the with the 125th speech in the British House yester- ing force of the great Hydro-Eleclough is contained in a private letday faced this fact when he said tric undertaking. It was the child flesh flabby and brings on a lack of energy that is depressing. ter written by Lieu.-Gen. Sir Arthur BOARD OF I that what has happened in Russia of the Whitney Government, but Currie, Commander of the Canadian The board had greatly improved the position required an exceptionally strong All Work forces, to F. B. McCurdy, Parliatine session of the enemy. There is all the more man for the guardianship, and such You Need Exercise with a numbe mentary .Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, on reason therefore for the peoples of Sir Adam has abundantly proved HOURLY SER Guaranteed the Allied countries to still further January 31 last. nimself to be from the very incep-"My health was never better than it has been this winter," says Sir In future the Railway will g bend their determination in the A Cleveland Bicycle will give the needed exercise in the most tion. There were many very powermatter of help and self-sacrifice. ful interests arrayed against the Arthur, who makes some interest-Bran between During the course of the same adenjoyable manner. ing observations on the operations of the Canadian troops. "I am very glad to be able to tell you," he project and capitalist corporations Saturday and S dress Mr. Bonar Law gave some left po stone unturned in the effort cing at 1 p.m. glad to be able to tell you," he writes, "that everything is going impressive figures as to what the to create public distrust. Beck BOARD OF TH struggle is-costing in money, but **Clevelands Are Priced at** fought against all odds with an unvery well with us at the present time. We look back on the year R05 As Sir Adam there was no note of pessimism swerving faith and everyone knows 1917 with a great deal of pride, feeling quite sure that in that period here to-night, with regard to the continued meeting of such demands. Another what the outcome has been. He is Board of Trade \$45 and \$50 until Monday Agents Regina Watches 116-118 Colborne St. not a man of personal magnetism, the Canadian' Corps more than did statement made by him was that the Allied forces in Saloniki are but "he does things" and that after its share in helping to win the war. NO LUNCHEON now liable to an attack which it all in a practical sense is what hope that someone will take it "There will upon themselves to write the story counts in this workaday world. connection with f that year's campaign. It seemed will be difficult to meet. visit to the cit Mayor MacBrid That was an unpleasant statement Without any doubt the message like one continuous battle, and one continuous series of successes. What which Baron Inchape, the great which he delivers to-night will be day. "The only be the meeting is an interesting thing to me, and a shipping authority, made yesterday characterized by his usual foresight liam S. Hart is an added attraction, fact which I am sure would scarce-Hall." ly be believed by the multitude, is that during 1917 the battle casual-ties were less than during 1916. when he said from noon Saturday and vigor of thought. in one of his old Triangle pictures C.J. MITCHEI 'A Square Deal," wherein the virile up until the time he was speaking DOING WELL. Western star is seen at his best. It When I make this remark I am not not a sound had been heard in the Mr. H. J. Sn NOTES AND COMMENTS is a long time since Brantfordites card to-day fro Maxwell Smith, shipping yards along the Clyde. taking the Fourth Division into conhave heard a more pleasing singing sideration, because it was not pres-Apparently there is some labor offering that that of Truax and ent during all of 1916. According The demise of Mr. Dan Hanley visited Flight trouble of which the public have Sumner, whose repertoire includes removes a man of most sterling to what one hears from time to **OPPOSITE BRANT THEATRE** Glad Raymond. DALHOUSIE STREET. not been advised. everything from opera to popular time, there seems to be quite a lot of talk about the casualties during characteristics and one who enjoyboth doing well On the Western front raiding songs. activities continue, but any fighting ed the respect of all. The Courier last year." Successful Operation at Hill 70. FIRE AND LIG on a large scale is not expected until begs leave to join in sympathy to STANDARD HOTELS The advisabil Sir Arthur Currie alludes in this he bereaved. ance for the cit veyance for the April. onnection to the fighting at Hill **GIVE SATISFACTION** Italy is reported to be in a des-When Daylight Saving comes a-70, and the impression which some people in Canada have formed that considered by th perate state because of the scarcity taken, and we were determined that long don't get into the habit of **Ontario** Temperance Act mittee last nig! the casualties suffered there were of grain and coal. The Allies are would be taken. thinking that you can stay up an the heaviest that the corps had suf-fered in any engagement, and says: cided to make Carried Out Program to Letter now giving aid in these respects. **Proved Beneficial Dur**tenders for the SALE OF hour longer because it is really 9 "We carried out our program to Berlin claims the signing of a "That was a most ridiculously_unhe letter," Sir Arthur Currie says instead of 10 o'clock. ing Year 1917. peace treaty with Finland, which true statement, and from the stand-Mrs. A. W. in concluding this part of his letter. Right now the Russians must be point of a comparison of our casualincludes trade and shipping agreecent, is visiting 'And that we were entirely suc Toronto, March 7-"On the whole ties with those we inflicted on the few days, the gu ments. It is stated that no terricommencing to realize that a sepcessful testifies in the highest por-Germans it was one of the most, if the public is receiving satisfactory loor Street. the torial concessions will be asked. arate peace has meant for their service from standard hotels," is the not the most, successful operations sible manner to the training, the discipline and the leadership of we have ever/carried out." News comes to-day of the first country dismemberment into sep- finding of the Ontario License Com-Heavy Work at Passchendaele officers of the corps. air raid over London when the moon | arate pieces. missioners in their report on the With reference to the fighting in Pronder Than Ever of Home Land. operation of the Ontario Temper. was not in evidence. Reprisal

The excuse of one draftee in raids still, continue to be the only Montreal as to why he should not be

RUSSIAN DISTRICTS CEDED TO GERMAN CONTROL.

Courlan'd and Livonia and Esthonia are less known than Poland; they are. in fact, little known in tance of the foe. Russia itself, in which they always formed a country apart, in spite of Lord Lansdowne is still writing dismissals. their proximity to the capital. This peace letters which misrepresent the is due partly to the fact that the feelings of the Old Land. It is a ments, "that the chief source, pity to find a man of such previous from standard hotel licenses." connection of the three provinces with Russia is comparatively of re- good service adopting such a grossly cent date, but chiefly to the peculiar mischievous course. and strange conditions under which The robins have arrived and are they have lived hitherto. The three missals. Livonia, which had been founded by the Germans, but which in 1561 was broken up, part (now belonging to the Russian province of Vitebsk(teing annexed to Poland, part (Livonia and Esthonia) being apteing annexed to Poland, part (Livonia and Esthonia) being ap-propriated by Sweden, and part (Courland) being constituted as a duchy under the suzerainty of the King of Poland. The original popu-lation meeds not to be denied, in fact. lation was, and still is, composed of Letts and Esthonians, races of Finno-Lithuanian origin, but the lites, but to entrench hard Finno-Lithuanian origin, but the for the allies, but to entrench herrulers were always aliens, beginning self there. That is opinion. And

ance Act for 1917. "The average avs tendency," the report goes on say, "has been towards mimplovesent to the front was that he pos- ment rather than deterioration." At essed "unusual oratorical ability." the time of meeting of the legisla-That's the kind who generally talk, fure the number of these hotels

line position, within speaking dis- against stanlard hotel licenses and have never fought under worse con-

October and November of 1917, Jus

fore the battle stafted I stated to 17th. We are more than ever proud the higher authorities just what I of our home land, and more than thought the operations would cost, ever determined to hold her honor people to death, so that in reality he was estimated at 1,326. From Sep- thought the operations would cost, ever de people to death, so that in reality he tember 16, 1916, to September 30, and I was within two hundred of tacred. should be very valuable in a front 1917, there werg eighty convictions what they actually did cost. We

In closing his leter he says:

"We are all very proud of and We all know that the casualties have been inspired by the message were heavy at Passchendacte. Be Canada sent to us on December

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It was the Germans, however, ity of human weakness, the answer who ruled the Baltic countries the is that human weakness is constant, longest and impressed themselves but the enemy is German. We are upon their culture most permanently obliged to be more interested in of all. They came there in the what is happening now than in specthirteenth century, first as colonists ulation as to what will happen after and then in the garb of "Brothers of the war. The question is not the Sword," a religious order creat- whether Japan shall be permitted to ed ad hoc after the manner of the acquire advantage in Asiatic Russia. Teutonic Knights, as conquerors, It is whether we shall trust our followed by German merchants and Eastern ally to stop the enemy in artizans. All the chief cities-Riga, Asia. There is nobody else to do Reval, Dorpat--were founded by it. Asia lies open to conquest. If them, and Christianity was intro- it were a choice between Asia for duced by the usual methods of the Japan or Asia for Germany, the decision rightly would be the same. time. Esthonia has an area of 7,600 The enemy must be stopped in Asia, square miles, with an estimated not for the sake of Asia, not for the population of some half a million; sake of Japan, but for the defeat of

Livonia, the largest of the three Germany. provinces, has an area of 17,500 guare miles, with a population of THE BRANT close upon 2,000,000; and Courland It is doubtful if Mary Pickford's has an area of nearly 10,500 square past record of triumphs holds anymiles, with a population of about thing to equal the characterization 200,000. In regard to the character of the population, the Esths in Brant the last of this week. Miss Esthonia stand for 82, while the jickford enacts dual roles for the Germans stand for 5 per cent.; in first time in her screen career, and Livonia the Letts and Esths con- as Stelia Maris, she is her usual stitute each 40 and 50 per cent. of sweet and winsome self, but as the population, while the number of ling, she must win the hearts of all Germans does not exceed 7 per by the sheer ugliness and pitifulness cent.; and in Courland Germans of the characterization. Conway form about the same proportion, Tearle gives exceptionally good supwhile 78 per cent. are Letts. The port, and Teddy, the great Dane,

remainder of the population in the three provinces is made up of frag-mente of Finns Russian's Lews and ments of Finns, Russian's, Jews, and jevements of the Artcraft studio Lithuanians, Owing to the policy and of Miss Pickford's genius, Wil-

28 dismissals as against 3,135 con-All previous attempts to take the victions o f non-licenses and 5491 Passcheniaele Ridge had failed, the

"This indicates," the board com- General observes, the position had of to be taken, or much of the seasch's offense against the new law is not from standard hotel licenses." In Canada Temperance Act terri-was taken there for the especial territory design that the corps is the seasch of the seasch of the second returned soldiers aid commissions to the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, during the recent conference held in the in Canada Temperance Act terri- was taken there for the especial the recent conference held in the tory during the same period, there furpose of taking sure that the headquarters of the Military Hoswere 101 convictions and 17 dis- ridge was taken before the winter were 101 convictions and 17 dis-missals. The total revenue from fines un-of the year, inasmuch as bad weath-hold the returning solders long

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them home. Uniform Name Takon Secretary E. H.Scammell of the Military Hospitals Commission pre-sided over the conference in which sided over the conference in which it was agreed that hereafter the pro-vincial organizations should be uni-formerly designated "Returned Sol-diers' Commission," the name in each case to be preceded by the name of the provuce. The secretaries will be recognized channels of com tion for complaints to the Militia Department. Heretofore, such complaints have been forwarded to the Military Hospitals Commission through the provincial commissions and in turn passed on to the author-

ity in question. It was recorded as the opinion of the meeting that land granted to soldiers desiring to settle on the land should be within a reasonable distance from a railroad, and that the government should be asked to the government should be asked to make arrangements to buy land in any province, whether it be federai-land, the property of the province or privately owned. The secretaries conferred with Mr W. E. Segsworth, administrator of the yocational work of the Military Hospitals Commission, who explain-

Hospitals Commission, who explained to them that the indsutrial sur ed to them that the indstitual sur-veys made by his department were not intended to tabulate employment possibilities, but to discover where facilities could be secured for train-ing men in the factories. He pointed out that in most cases men remained in the employment of the factories in which they were

the factories in which they were trained when their term of training had been completed.

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