

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, May 25.—The Rus-sians continue attacking over the whole front in Galicia with the egception of one small section southeast of Per-emysl. Here the Germans continue to make fruitless attempts to force their way to the main line of the railway in the hope of cutting the Russian com-munications behind the fortress. Everywhere else the enemy is now definitely on the defensive. This has now lasted 48 hours, a period, which should have fully sufficed to refill their complements and stores. If the Ger-mans do not immediately resume the mans do not immediately resume the offensive, we are justified by similar experiences on several occasions on the Warsaw and the Niemen fronts in feeling assured that the tremendous German onslaught from Cracow is yet another blow that has missed its mark nd left a good opening for a return stroke

Strong Advance Southward. Having satisfactorily scotched the arman attack on the west and south, the Russians are developing a strong advance in the eastern section of the front. Moving along the left bank of the Dniester in the early hours of Sat-urday, the Russians have now stormed and taken a number of points, cap-turning 2200 men, 40 officers, scores of maxims and a quantity of various military stores. This successful move-ment continues to develop, while be-yond the Dhiester the enemy has been almost entirely reduced to gulescence. The Baltic provinces' raid continues to be slowly liquidated. Meanwhile the Russians have occupied a line of rivers, the Vindava, Venta and Du-bussa, and have forced the Germans back a considerable way to the west of the last named stream, over several hundred miles of front, namely the Niemen, Narew, Bzura and Rawka, as far as the upper reaches of the Vis-

Germans Quieter. Nothing has occurred during the past 24 hours since the Germans made a series of reconnaissances and at-tacks over the whole lines. They must Germans Believe Attacks on have quite satisfied themselves on one point, namely that the costly onslaught into Galicia has not caused the Rus-sians to reel in their power of offense upon what must always be the main preoccupation of the Germans, the Warsaw-Berlin direct route. Another day or two must suffice to indicate whether the Germans accept failure of their rush into Galicia or have been recuperated and reinforced with the Mighty Methods of War Way Describes Ten ntention of tempting fate yet fur-

at the action taken by the York Town-

LAWRIE GALLOWAY IS

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as Serious.

The condition of Lawrie Galloway,

the young man who was injured on Yonge street near Lansing, shortly after midnight on Tuesday morning by being thrown from his bicycle when struck by an auto, was reported last night by the General Hospital offi-cials to be still unconscious and his

STILL UNCONSCIOUS CITIZENS OF WESTON

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executive committee on Thursday ev-three a side, we can also accommo-ening, when Cecil Roy is expected to date him. attend. The concert committee reported \$16 as the result of a recent concert.



Trout fishing in Lake Edward, Quebec, on the line of the C.N.R.

ing. But Mr. Woolner can hardly per- PROMOTIONS GAZETTED

A sure thing--the service and sur-roundings of the Hotel Teck are un-beatable. After the races try the new hotel. Romanelli Orchestra in attend-ted that he did not tell all he knew at previous sessions because he "did not want to drag anyone else into it."



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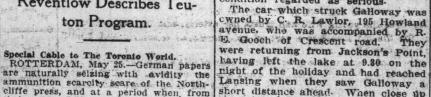
WASHINGTON, May 25 .- Italy has addressed to the neutral governments of the world a lengthy communication explaining her reasons for declaring war on Austria. Count di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, presented the document to Secretary Bryan today, in the form of a note to the United

document to Secretary Bryan today, in the form of a note to the United States Government. It reviews negotiations between Italy and Austria, revealing that they be-gan immediately upon the despatch of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia. Italy claimed then that the action of Aus-tria disturbed the equilibrium of the Bakkans and the peace of Europe in a way that vitally affected Italian in-terests. As an ally of Austria, Italy asserts the right to have been con-sulted before the sending of the ulti-matum, the first news of which was received thru the newspapers. cipal cause of the defeat of the cabinet, shows more than anything else the di-rection in which the situation is tending. For Germany all these things prove that the unassallability of England is only a legend, one of many that show how mighty have been our methods of war

received thru the newspapers. "The Only Way." Failing to obtain thru diplomacy the satisfaction of her territorial and patients and the satisfaction of the territorial and mational aspirations. Italy announces in the note that a declaration of war was the only means of safeguarding

was the only means of sareguarcing her position in Europe. The document takes its place in state department archives, along with the other notes and messages received at the outbreak of the war from the foreign offices of Europe explaining the positions of the respective govbe more effective the longer they are used." SASKATCHEWAN CROPS the positions of the respective gov None of these has been published, altho the European governments have REGINA, Sask. May 25.—The fort-nightly report of crop conditions, is-sued today by the Saskatchewan decovered substantially the same ground in the various pamphlets detailing the partment of agriculture, indicates that while there has been damage from frost and cut worms in the northern part of the province, the crops are diplomatic negotiations that led to the declarations of war.

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ammunition scarcity scare of the North-cliffe press, and at a period when, from their achievements in the field, the Ger-man army can create little enthusiasm in the fatherland, they are more than grateful for the attacks on Earl Kitchen-er, declaring that these vehement discus-sions show better than anything else how the real situation is tending. Extracts from the Northcliffe press are freely quoted, the more vehement portions be-ing dished up with great relish, while Count Reventlow finds in them inspira-tion for a long article on British worries. "They are suffering from want of amcar into the ditch, striking the cyclist

with the near wheels, throwing him-self on the roadway and breaking his wrist. Dr. Bond, of North Toronto, attend.

ed the injured man, who was after-wards removed to the General Hospi-"They are suffering from want of am-munition." he gleefully writes, "and there is no confidence any more in the national military saint, Lord Kitchener. tal, while Mr. Lawlor also received assistance. The machine was somewhat damaged in the mix-up.

> SECURED LARGE SUM FROM HOLIDAY SPORTS Agincourt Home Guards Enabled

to Improve Equipment-Give Men Grant.

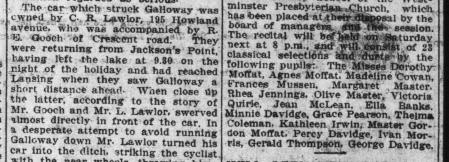
The Agincourt Home Guards, one of the live patriotic military organizations in York County, will, as a result of the holiday celebration in that village on holiday celebration in that village on Monday, be enriched to the amount of Monday, be enriched to the amount or about \$125. This money will be ap-plied to the improvement of their out-fit in general, the payment of the drill instructor, rent of the rink and other xpenses.

expenses. The guards have received their stand of rifles from the county authorities, but there is a general feeling that the Scarboro Township Council would be well within their rights and strike a popular chord by a substantial grant. to the local men to still further im-prove the equipment. Monday's athle-tic events and the concert following were enjoyable vents and well patron-

SCARLETT PLAINS

At a degree meeting of the recently organized George Syme, sr., L. O. L., No. 2619, Scarlett Plains, held in the Methodist Church, six candidates were initiated into the Orange degree, three advanced to the Purple degree, and five to the Royal Arch Purple degree: Those conducting the initiatory cere-monies were W. Bro. N. A. Boylen and W. Bro, Charles Bull, district mas-ter and chaplain respectively of West York; W. Bro, W. H. Elliott, past dis-trict master for the set dis-Tork: W. Bro, W. H. Elliott, past dis-trict master, East Toronto, and W. Bros. W. J. Dempster and W. Davis of Lodge No. 2442. The gathering was addressed by W. Bro. T. Bell of the Grange Mutual Benefit Society, and it was decided to purchase a silk banner to be carried at the parade at Oshawa on July 12.

William Rogers, the Toronto man ar-rested by Constable Stanfield, and charged with setting fine to George Cooper's barn near Finch's Corners on Monday night, will come before Mag-istrate T. H. Brunton on Friday after-noon. Rogers admits the charge and states that he wanted to see a fire. GOOD Mark RN IN C. Little Italy friends. Th wit's impossible or any one to figure became permanent customers. As time have a grad a remutation of the second a remutation of states that he wanted to see a fire. Our scheme for next season is to put, a family hamper to be delivered regular He was for some time employed as a farm hand and later went to Lindsay to enlist, but was not accepted.



Shower-Pupils Give Piano

Recital,

## WILL OPEN TODMORDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL TONIGHT

Speeches Will Be Given by W. F. Maclean, M.P., G. S. Henry, M.L.A., and Reeve Griffiths.

Todmorden Public School, Woodville avenue, will be opened tonight. The school will be open for inspection at 6.30 and the opening ceremony will take 6.30 and the opening ceremony will take place at 8. 'Inis will be followed by a concert, for which many prominent ar-tists have been engaged. Speeches will be delivered by W. F. Maclean, M.P.; George S. Henry, M.L.A.; Reeve T. Griffiths of York Township, School Inspector Campbell. W. Pearse of the city architect's department, Rev. A. A. Bryant and Rev. D. D. Franks. H. R. Frankland will occupy the chair. TOWNSHIP SOLDIER INSURANCE.

W. H. Cross, president of the Run-

W. H. Cross, president of the Run-nymede Ratepayers' Association, writes to The World as follows: May I trespass on your valuable space to reply to some statements which appeared in your paper on Sat-urday last, which, in justice to the truth, need correction. In Saturday's issue Mr. I. C. Woolner makes an at-tempt to get from under a most untempt to get from under a most untempt to get from under a most un-enviable responsibility (and no won-der), and in the effort has not scrupl-ed to misrepresent a whole lot of facts. Since I myself have been misrepre-sented in this regard, I am the more sented in this regard, I am the more anxious to straighten matters out. At a meeting of the Runnymede Rate-payers' Association, held some two months ago. Mr. Woolner introduced

months ago. Mr. Woolner introduced a resolution calling upon the York Township Council to do something with regard to the insurance of the men who have gone from the town-ship to the firing line. Mr. Woolner's first error in regard to matter of fact is in stating that Mr. W. Sims was the seconder of his motion. Mr. Sims is not a member of our association, but is president of the Baby Point as-sociation, and at the meeting in ques-tion he played the role of visitor, and sociation, and at the meeting in ques-tion he played the role of visitor, and seconded nothing. We know and can verify the fact, who did second the re-solution, but we have not the gentleman's permission to use his name, so we refrain. Next, Mr. Woolner insinuates there was not a representa-tive attendance. As a matter of fact, there were 40 or more members at the meeting. Your readers will know how to judge this point. Then Mr. Wool-ner makes an attempt to torture cer-tain expressions which he used into something totally different in mean-

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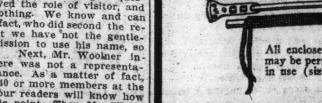
These beautiful flags are not little hand flags, but full-sized. The staff is over six feet long—and jointed like a fishing-rod. The metal holder, to be permanently fast-ened in the window, overcomes all trouble heretofore had in hanging out a flag.

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