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JUR new Straws and Panamas have arrived.

The advance of the summer will bring out no newer

styles of Men's Hats than we are showing with this

Just the average run of prices prevail at Dineen's, but every Dineen hat is worth something more than its price. It is not a case of an ordinary hat for

the ordinary price. The customer always buys a better hat for the money at Dineen's. We might be privileged to say that our two-fifty hats are worth

three dollars, and apply this calculation throughout the list of prices, but we make no comparisons. We are, however, the exclusive agents for high-class imported

first spell of the real summer weather.

The assortment is complete for the season.

INFORMANT'S NAME WAS KEPT SECRET

Auditor-General Silent on "Tip" Respecting Sale of Ammunition.

ACCOUNT STILL OPEN

Final Adjustment With Admiralty Has Not Yet Been

OTTAWA, May 25 .-- Au

ressed in his letter of April 3, that the ammunition had been at an advance of 21 per cort.

"Will it surprise you to hear that some thousands of dollars will have to be paid to adjust the account?" asked Mr. Hutcheson.

"Yes, I would be, unless I knew where it came from," replied Mr. Fraser. Mr. Fraser said that he had heard so many contradictory statements that he was keeping them all in his mind until some proof is forthcoming as to which is right.

To Mr. Henderson, counsel for J. Wesley Allison, Mr. Fraser said he did not know that the payment of \$79,000 included payment for some bayonets, etc. Questioned as to where he got the amounts totaling \$79,006, Mr. Fraser would not admit that he got his information from the banks. He had seen one adocument from a bank!

"Will you say that you got your in the same of the minister of militia and of the prime minister have been shown to be absolutely wrong. They have been contradicted by Mr. Lewis. That is why I don't care to accept unreserved the minister of militia and of the prime minister have been contradicted by Mr. Lewis. That is why I don't care to accept unreserved those of the minister of militia and of the prime minister have been contradicted by Mr. Lewis statements."

"The premier's statements."

"The premier's statements and those of the minister of militia were not contradicted." interjected Mr. Henderson.

"They were absolutely contradicted," said Mr. Dewart. "They said the goods were sold to the admirality Isn't that a contradiction?"

Orr Lewis Recalled.

F. Orr Lewis, recalled, said that "commission" for Allison referred to his correspondence with the manager of the New York branch of the Bank of Montreal (produced at this

bank | will you say that your got your in-

formation from someone else than a banker or a politician?" asked Ma. Henderson.

Mn. Dewart objected.

"He has a right to know when a slander is being spread," declared Mr. Henderson.

"I did not get any information from a politician." Mr. Fraser declared.
"What did you mean when you said that Col. Allison's connection with the transaction did not tend to allay sus-picion?"

"Just what I said," replied Mr.
Fraser, who added that he had liad a number of other transactions between

and the government to dea Profit Effected

"Are there any others to be ex-clained?" "Perhaps."

Mr. Frazer said be had had it in his mind for some time that a profit of five dollars per thousand had been made on the ammunition. He had reation to that effect from

a confidential source.

Mr. Henderson asked if he would give the name of his informant to the Chairman Davidsor intimated that he did not want the name unless he could be called.

Ms. Fraser said he was protecting

Mr. Fraser in reply to further questions said he had sent to the department to get shipping bills and information, but the official of this

of his informant to the commus-

department who made this request was told that the minister of militia had asked or the file a few days before and the file was not available.

He considered that the information he had received was reliable.

"I consider my informant just as

"I consider my informant just as reliable as Mr. Lewis," said the auditor-general.
"Does not the name of your informant commence with a 'C,' and he has a sick wife? asked Mr. Hender-

has a sick wife? asked Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Fraser did not reply to the question. The reference was evidently to F. B. Carvell, M.P. whose wife is ill at Boston.

Questioned by Mr. Dewart, Mr. Fraser stated he had been informed that \$5 extra per thousand had been charged against the ammunition. "by Vickers' representative. Ma. Scarts," for freight, etc., and that later that amount of profit had been withdrawn. Witness stated that he secured, his differential balance of \$15,000 on the actual items dealing with this transaction and the amount deposited by the admiralty.

"The account wasn't closed," retorted Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Fraser said his information was secured from documents he had been able to inspect.

Contradictory Statement.

OTTAWA, May 25.—Audisor-General John Fraser was closely extended by Mr. Hutcheson, coansel for the government, before the Davidson commission this afternoon on his attitude in opposing the sale, of condemned ammunition.

Mr. Fraser said that despite the evidence given by Orr Lewis, to the effect that there would have to be a final adjustment of the amminition account with the admiralty, he was still disposed to stick to the view expressed in his letter of April 3, that the ammunition had been at an advance of 21 per cort.

"Will it surprise you to hear that the minister of militia and of the

Toronto

F. Orr Lewis Recalled.

F. Orr Lewis, recalled, said that "commission" for Allison referred to in his correspondence with the manuager of the New York branch of the Bank of Montreal (produced at this morning's sitting by the saiditor-general) was not on Canadian husiness. In the matter of the trust account Mr. Lewis said he had merely allowed the use of his name. "There is no way in which I could insert a profit into that account," he said, "if I were the greatest accountant in Canada."

"Not even if you were the auditor-140 Yonge Street "Not even if you were the auditor-general?" observed Mr. Henderson. Mr. Dewart asked how many ac-counts Mr. Lewis had in the banks. "Two," he said, "one for completed, the other for uncompleted transacasked Mr. Dewart. "I am only a trustee. I cannot giv

"To you pledge your oath that in this latter account there was any-thing outside of Canadian business?" "Yes."

Disputed Figures. Then Mr. Dewart proceeded to check the figures. The amount paid the de-partment was \$20,927 for ammunition, were other items of \$280 and \$22,or total of \$:4,229.

"Subtract this amount from the \$29,527 which the admiralty paid into the account and you have about \$5000 the account and you have about space difference. Upon that basis do you not admit that the amount is just the scale of profit as claimed by the auditor-general?" asked Mr. Dewart The wiress answered that Mr. Deswart had not made allowance for

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued from Page 1).

of the enemy were all repulsed. The bombardment was violent in the region of Douatmont and at Hill 304. In the night French bombing parties advanced in the groves east of Cumieres Village and created a salient. This operation was designed to prevent the enemy from taking an ad-

vantage accruing to him from the capture of Cumieres. Thus the battle has calmed down again. The constant provocation from the French occu-

pation of superior positions is too much for German vanity, and the Teu-

and at Pasubio. There fierce and heavy attacks were launched against Col di Buolo last night and early this morning, and they were repulsed by

slaughter to the enemy. The Italians pursuing the beaten enemy captured

The Russians announce that their troops operating in the region of Kermanshah and Kasr-i-Shirin have effected a function with the British

forces on the Tigris River below Kut-el-Amara. In the direction of the

Mosul the Turks attempted to take the offensive against the Russians and

On the Turke-Egyptian frontier the Royal Flying Corps, which has

been constantly harassing the enemy since the air attack on Port Said, dida good piece of work at Rodhsalem by smashing the water tanks and at El-

the column of troops which suffered by the British bombing attack on El-Arish a week ago consisted of Germans, and this fact probably explains

structive to the enemy. A strong fort in the town was smashed and the Germans were scattered to the palm groves, which were afterwards search-

a message to the nation praises it for its patriotism in raising over 5,000,000 men by voluntary effort during the war. This is an effort far sur-

passing the history of any nation in similar circumstances recorded in history, and one that will be a lasting source of pride to future generations. His Majesty says concerning the bill: "To enable our country to organize

more effectively its military resources in the present great struggle for the

cause of civilization, I have, acting on the advice of my ministers, deemed

it necessary to enroll every able-bodied man between the ages of 18 and

On the occasion of signing the British military service bill the King in

their hasty retaliation by dropping bombs on Port Said civilians. bombardment of El-Arish by two British monitors and a sloop was de-

In Italy and the Tyrol the chief fighting was in the Lagarino Valley

An attack against Pasubio was also repulsed with great

tonic war lords are exhausting their reserves in useless butchery.

the height of Darmesan, southeast of the Col di Buolo.

them with the improvement in the weather.

ed by salvoes of medium shells.

despatched to Turkey and are posted at strategic points.

ing how the commissions were paid?" IS NO MORE WELCOME.

"I am only a trustee. I cannot give you information that does not relate to this enquiry," was the reply... "But," said Mr. Dewart, "your memory was refreshed by letters he produced today; the accounts may Leinsters. The witness was immovable. "Alli-

son's commissions stand on a rock," said counsel, "and you decline to produce the accounts?" Mr. Lewis reiterated that they did not relate to Caasked the commissioner to rule that London, where he had gone on eight being received by the premier. They the accounts be produced, to be used days' leave from the "I cannot undertake to give infor-

hats that cannot be matched elsewhere in Toronto.

"We have heard that before," coinmented Mr. Dewart. At this point the
commission adjourned until evening.

Ten Days' Adjournment.

The commission this morning decided to adjourn tomorrow for ten days
after hearing the evidence of Mr. F. Orr
Lewis, president of Constant Victory

Lewis president of Canadian Vickers, Limited, today, and that of Col. J. Vesley Allison tonight.

Mr. Lewis said that he had not heard anything of the purchase of ammuntary the distribution from the militia department until more grateful and appreciative of the

directors of the Vickers Ltd., Sir Thomas Dawson, had, however, come to Canada in March. 1915 and had bought the ammunition in question, acting as a representative of the British and proposed and some stomach, which the government treats rather too well, and one's feet which are either wet and cold or sore, and your sox will remedy that It acting as a representative of the British and the stomach which are either wet and cold or sore, and your sox will remedy that It to confront them. But considerable bodies of German troops have been The chief incident in this second battle of Verdun yesterday was the tish Admiralty in the matter. Mr. fully good to the men, especially the Lewis had nothing to do with fixing the price, but it had been paid for with their sifts a prodigal eye to delivery of a series of violent offensive actions by the Germans against a small sector of the French line between the Haudremont Wood and the Thiaumont Wood, north of Verdun and east of the Meuse. Except in one small section where the Germans entered French trenches, the attacks thru him, as he was acting as trustee for the British Admiralty in the matter thru the Bank of Montreal in New York.

Paid Government \$60,000.

There were a number of objections from Mr. Dewart on this point to the manner in which Mr. Hutchinson was bringing out the evidence, but they were not upheld by Sir Charles Davidson. Mr. Lewis continued that the Canadian Government had been paid about \$60,000 in full discharge of its account for the ammunitions. No other payments were to be made to any person. Col. Allison had never claimed anything, had not been promised anything, and would not receive anything, tho he had originally put forward the proposal for the sale of the ammunition, and had sent the bills of lading for its shipment to Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis added also that neither Vickers, Ltd., himself, nor O. A. There were a number of objections

On the Tigris River below Kut-el-Amara the readjustment of the Turkish line has resulted in the gaining of a point of vantage by British artillery on the right bank of the river. From that spot it has been ernment and to whom this ammuni-tion had been shipped.

Cross examined by Mr. Dewart, Mr.
Lewis declined, for reasons of state,
to tell why he had been selected as artillery on the right bank of the river. From that spot it has been maintaining an effective fire against the Turkish lines of communication on the left bank of the stream. This action will greatly incommode the Turks in bringing up supplies, and it will facilitate an offensive against trustee for the admiralty. He stated that Col. Allison was not the Canadian agent of the Vickers Ltd., but had sold The Turks claim that they have compelled Russian forces from Persia to cease their advance on Khanikin in the vicinity of the Mesopotamian frontier. This probably indicates merely a temporary halt in the opera-

Hamma seriously damaging buildings and a plant? This operation, says the British despatch, will upset the whole plan of the enemy, for since the destruction of his drilling plant at Jifjaffa by British patrols, he has set great store on the Rodhsalem waterworks. It has been learned that

GIFT THAN PAIR OF SOX

Thanked for Donations to

The following letter, received by Eric Phillips, 7th Battalion, Royal on the question of bilingual schools, in the twenty-four, and his battalion tion is not taken, even before the privy mation I have as trust," said Mr. having been sassed. His reference to council decide the issue, the Conserva-101 men is a figure of speech, as over

us they come: "Dear Mrs. Phillips: I am unable to sufficiently thank you for the 101 men that have been made more comfortable, which is to say, happier because of your kindness. Your time must indeed be fully occupied apart from question of sox, so I am the more grateful and appreciative of the tion from the militia department until July or August of 1915. He had sailed from New York April 30 on the Lusitania, had been injured in the torpedeing of that boat, and had been ill until the following August. He had heard from one of the directors of Vickers, Ltd., in England, about the matter Neither Vickers, Ltd. had anything of interest in the transaction? One of the directors of the Vickers Ltd., Sir Thomas Dawson, had, however, come to treats rather too well, and appreciative of the trouble to which you must have been put. It is difficult to imagine a more welcome and practical gift than sox. The men are deluged in April and Appreciative of the trouble to which you must have been put. It is difficult to imagine a more welcome and practical gift than sox. The men are deluged in April and April and appreciative of the trouble to which you must have been put. It is difficult to imagine a more welcome and practical gift than sox. The men are deluged in April and April and appreciative of the trouble to which you must have been put. It is difficult to imagine a more welcome and practical gift than sox. The men are deluged in April and quantity and quality, which means

AN EXPERIENCED SOLDIER.

A soldier who brings with him years f experience with the Coldstream

Vickers, Ltd., himself, nor O. A. Searles received a profit, or would take a profit on the transaction. Mr. Searles was the official of Vickers, Ltd., who had also acted for the Imperial Gov-

DIETING UNNECESSARY

trustee. For the admiralty. He stated that Col. Allison was not the Canadian agent of the Vickers Ltd., but had sold alraye quantities of other munitions of war to the admiralty thru Mr. Lewis man to the Canadian agent of the Vickers Ltd., but had sold alraye quantities of other munitions of war to the admiralty thru Mr. Lewis of war to the admiralty thru Mr. Lewis of war to the admiralty thru Mr. Lewis of Montreal, a personal one, and off Montreal, a personal one, and whether cheques ever found their way from F. Orr. Lewis, trustee, to F. Orr. Lewis has not received a fraction of a penny from the trustee account for any purpose others. The trustee account for any purpose others than the trusteeship. There was no transfer of monky or any suggestion, not in. The reguled.

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Mrs. Edmund Phillips Warmly Premier's Stand on Bilingual Question Makes Him a Target.

OTTAWA, May 25 .- As an after Mrs. Edmund Phillips, from Gapt, math of the discussion in parliamen es, after are threatening in their tone, and weeks of having only two hours' sleep some of them assert that if some ac

tive party must accept the political consequences. The Quebec election Mrs. Phillips and are still being sent are cited as an evidence of what may be expected, According to the latest advices the case will be argued in London in July, but being wholly provincial in

its scope, the Dominion will not represented.

FELL TO DEATH.

Halifax Man and Wife Plunged Over HALIFAX, N.S., May 25.-Early this morning the bodies of Matthew Lownds, 50, and his wife, Halifax, were found pinned beneath an overturned carriage in the outskirts of the city. The road at the point near which the bodies were found winds along a cliff, and the supposition is that the horses became frightened and

were returning from a holiday outing spent in the country. The body of Sidney French, 24, native of the old country, was found in the dock at the new ocean ter-minals this morning. He was a member of the force operating a dredging

CAPT. SNEATH IN BOULOGNE HOSPITAL.

pecial to The Toronto World. WOODSTOCK, May 25.—Word has been received by his parents here that Capt. D'Arcy Sneath is in hospital in lant conduct in the field he was pro-moted to a captaincy Three times during March and April of this year he has received ho es. On one occasion he conducted a reconnoitering party close to the enemy lines and secured valuable information and drawings of German barb wire entanglements.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., May 25 .-Four lives were lost in a fire early today which destroyed the home of Joseph Charley, an Indian on the Mission Reserve. The dead are Mrs. Mission Reserve. The dead are Mrs. Joseph Charley, Andrew Charley, aged 13. Joseph, aged 6, and Agnes McCoy, an adopted daughter, aged 12. The youngest child, a boy of three, was hadly burned. It is thought the fire started from an overheated stoye.

April 25 last the officer, who Los sall was serving a subpoena on the sol-vantage.

HOTEL ROYAL, Hamilton and planting plants of all perennials. quently.

HAMILTON * NEWS

Rumor Says New Overseas Units Are to Be Raised in That

STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED

Officials Confident That Demands of the Men Will Be Eventually Granted.

HAMILTON, Friday, May 26.—According to reliable authorities, Hamilton will be expected to raise four more overseas battalions. While the city has already made quite a magnificent showing, statistics of the recruiting league show that there are still between 5000 and 6000 eligible men in the city, enough to complete the four units proposed.

Lieut.-Col. Fearman, officer commanding the City of Hamilton Battalion, staled yesterday that 75 more men will bring his unit up to its complement. The Highlanders are also rapidly nearing their full strength, the parade state yesterday was a thousand men. The latter unit has received its complete outfit of kilts, and it is expected that when the battalion parades on Sunday next, it will be attired in the plaid and sporan. It was announced yesterday, that A. B. Orde, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, will retire on pension and will be succeeded by Thomas Peacock, a former Hamiltonian, who has been manager of the branch here, will go to Sudbury as manager.

At a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Steel Foundry last night, the company declared a dividend of 1% per cent, on preferred stock, and 2 per cent. On common, in addition to which was a beause on common of 3 per cent, making the total 5 per cent, for the querter.

The strike of the men employed in the mechanical department of the T., H. & B. shops assumed a new situation yesterday, when the company put on several strikebreakers to work in the Garth streke of the men employed of Reliway Carmen of America, stated that he felt sure that the demands of the men were just, and that eventually they would be granted.

WITH QUEBEC'S WRATH

Results of Annexation of Rural School Boards Under Probe.

ACCOUNTS PERPLEXING

in One Case More Than Million and a Half Dollars Unexplained.

MONTREAL, May 25.—Investigation into graft charges incident to the annexation of rural school boards to the Montreal Catholic Central body was Montreal Catholic Central body was begun this afternoon by a commission consisting of Judge Lafontaire, Rev Father Corbeil and Joseph McLaughlin, constituted at the suggestion of the provincial government.

In one case, it is said, a satisfactory account control by the said of the provincial government.

account cannot be given by a board of \$1,600,000 raised just before annex-Another hoard borrowed \$200,000 and received only \$190,000.

In a third case to be looked into the jumped over the cliff. The couple.

sum of \$145,000 raised by loan was turned over to a contractor at 3 1-2 per cent. When asked for the money back the contractor threatened to zo into insolvency. A teacher is alleged to have been drawing three salaries, including those of two dead men, for the salaries of the salaries of two dead men, for the sal

mer school employes.
One board is \$11,000 in arrears in teachers' sale ries. Just before annex He Tried to Kill Parents and their secretaties.

Big Discrepancies.

According to Mr. Joseph McLaughlin. one of the commissioners appointed, along with Mr. Justice Lafontaine
and Rev. Father Corbell, to investigate

graft charges against annexed school board, one of former boards cannot Capt. D'Arcy Sneath is in hospital in Boulogne, suffering from shell shock. Capt. Sneath was one of the first to go to the front with the 5th Mounted Rifles as a lieutenant, and for his guilties conduct in the field he was prong March and April of this year raised \$125.000 from a local bank, which was also "spent on the schools."

On one occasion he another board borrowed \$200,000, of witness stand tonight, in an effort to which \$10,000 is said to have gone as save himself from conviction for mursalaries at the same time—one salary cause the death of Miss Katherine as teacher, another as caretaker, and Peck, the wealthy aunt of his wife,

ter's name. Fat bonuses were paid to the by notes which matured after annexa-

IN SALIENT OF LOOS

Considerable Activity Prevails in That Sector of aBttle Line.

LONDON, May 26.—The British official statement on the western campaign "Last night and today (Thursday) there was considerable activity in the Los salient, in which we had the ad-

"The artiflery of both sides was active at many points, principally near Gommecourt, Arras, the Vimy Lidge, Hulluch and Wytschaete. Our fire was particularly effective at Fricourt and Beauraips."

Celery enjoys bone meal and nitrate of soda in equal parts, using a handful to each yard of row.



"SPURIOUS HEIR" CHA HAS NOT BEEN PROVE

Irs. Matters and Two Co-Defendants Found Not Guilty at Chicago.

FACE ANOTHER CHARGE

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CHICAGO, May 25.-Mrs. Dolly Ledgerwood Matters and her two condefendants, Charles T. Mellon and Harry Edwards, charged with conspirace to foist a spurious heir on the protate court of Cook County in order that Mrs. Matters might obtain con-trol of the entire estate of her late husband, Frederick Matters, a banker and moving picture theatre wwner. were found not guilty today.

There were two hearings of the case in the probate court. At the first Dr. Emile Beroard and Miss Desro-siers, obstetrician and nurse respectively of the Miscricordia Hospital Ottawa, Ont., where the alleged posthumous heir was born, testified that Mrs. Matters had given birth to a child, Irene. James Matters, a brother of the decedent, contested the claim, and last September the doctor and the nurse confessed to Judge Horner of the probate court that they per-

jured themselves.

Technical Verdict. They asserted the child in question was born to Jessie Byan, whose realname is Margaret Ryan. The Ryan girl testified that she was told that her baby was dead. She said she believed the father of her baby had gone

It was said that today's verdict was technical one, involving the judgment of the jury that the specific crime of conspirocy had not been

The defendants have a further charge to answer, too, namely, the producing of a false heir. Trial of this case was set for next Monday. Mrs. Matters also is expected to face charge of perjury in connection with

WAITE TELLS OF PLOT AGAINST THREE PERSONS

Aunt of His Wife.

HIS MIND UNHINGED?

Prisoner Seeks to Convince Jury He is Victim of Insanity.

NEW YORK, May 25 .- Dr. Arthur Warren Waite calmly recounted on the a bonus, but to whom is not known, der, by showing that he was of un-A teacher is said to have drawn three sound mind, how he attempted to the third as instructor of manual train- and his own benefactor, by feeding lies ing. The manual training instructor disease germs. He told also of trying had died, it is said, and the teacher in question is alleged to have drawn the salary of the deceased in the lat-Waite said he pin ground glass in a

Waite said he pint ground glass in a can of marmalade and gave it to Miss Katherine Fock prior to his marriage. He also put disease germs in a can of fish and gave that to her. Afterwards he frequently gave her germs of other verieties, including typhoid, while he was studying bacteriology. He tried to produce the germs himself, he said, but failed and he purchased them. The trouble with the germs, Waite gaid, was that they were not virulent chough. The he had given germs to Miss Pock Ter he had given germs to Miss Pock Ter a white without result, he hecame discouraged, he asserted. "Did you administer any pacteria to Mrs. Peck?"

"Yes, soon after the arrived, I had

"Yes, soon after she arrived. I had been working on them for some time, and had them all ready for her. I put hem in her food on the first day she

mediately."

He had given Mrs. Peck millions of pneumonia; and typhoid, diphtheria, pneumonia, and other germs, he said.

Hellebore must be used freely to deroy currant worms. It can be applied dry or as a spray. For spraying sufficient for 20 gallons of water. Hellebore quickly loses its poisonous properties and therefore news be freshly mixed and applied fresh mahogany white clox

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