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#### · Sir Adam Puts it Up to the Government.

Corporation kaisers are no more popular than the monarchic variety, and in real cause of the surprise.

the effort of the C.N.R. to monopolize Adam has declared explicitly that if this entrance be lost to the hydro radials a

vital blow has been struck at this municipal and popular enterprise. Sir Adam's characterization of the methods em-

ployed to deceive the people as to the real state of affairs is sufficiently plain. His opponents declare him to be a man of rash statements. This was their favorite charge in 1905 and in the whole campaign at the inception of the hydroelectric movement. Sir Adam's "rash" statements have always been verified in the event, and there is no reason to

doubt his good faith now any more than before. We believe the seat of the trouble lies

in the failure of corporations and corporation officials to understand that the public will no longer tolerate from a corporation what they will-not tolerate from an individual. A corporation should have no more privileges than an individual, and it should have all the obligations and responsibilities of an individual. The corporations have assumed so much that one of these days the outraged people will rise, as they have done in Russia, and will sweep away corporationism as the Russians have swept away czarism and as the Germans must sweep away kaiserism.

The pleas and apologies put forward by the officials of the corporations would not be put forward by these gentlemen on their own behalf. They would not do Ross of Quebec on the board of directors the things for themselves which they do for corporations. They would be meeting the other day. ashamed to be caught with the goods in

over to the city. The city only adds five per cent. to the tax bill, no matter how ong the payment is delayed. If it be held for two years, the money only costs the debtor as a loan two and a half per cent. The city has to borrow this money from bank at a rate of six per cent. It is proposed to charge tax debtors in future at the rate of six per cent. per annum, instead of letting other taxpayers' pay for the accommodation these laggards get for nothing. The bill in the legislature should be supported.

### Putting the Load on Canada.

An Ottawa despatch says of the Ross rifle factory at Quebec, now shut down because of cancellation of contract : "The government will take steps immediately to expropriate the factory this week They have already, under the War Mea-sures Act, enlarged the Expropriation

Act, so as to cover a case such as this." All will depend on how it is done, and what is paid. There was a nest of ex-

ploitation of the public treasury in connection with the formation of the Ross an age and nation when democracy is Company, under the Liberal administrathe watchword of progress and the key tion; there has been a more or less conto the national liberty it is particularly tinuation of this exploitation under the unwise of the corporations to oppose the present Conservative government, because people's wishes. Some surprise has been of that old and sickening game of an infelt in connection with Sir Adam Beck's side ring working both political parties, speech on Tuesday afternoon, but those one after the other, and more or less in who know the Hamilton situation which collusion; and as a consequence another provoked it are aware that Sir Adam's big vote of money may be suggested, so moderation in the circumstances was the 'as to bury the corpse; and thereby put another dead horse on a long-suffering The Hamilton situation arises out of people. The minister of finance should scrutinize any such proposition, especially the only entrance available for the if he be assured that Liberals will stand people's hydro-electric railways. Sir for it and Conservatives will swallow it. in spite of former speeches.

Mackenzie Has Not the Control

But Montreal and Quebec Owners Could Sell Out to Adam Beck

if He Wants to Buy.

There was a lot of comment about the legislature and out of it yesterday on Sir Adam Beck's attack on the Mackenzie-Mann interests. One man, apparently well informed, said that the Mackenzie-Mann Co. was mainly a construction company associated with the Canadian Northern, and had little to do with the city street car lines, the radials, the electric power lines and the generating plants. Sir William Mackenzie was a shareholder in all these, and on the boards of most of them. The Toronto Railway Co. was the holding company, and, while Sir William Mackenzie and his immediate friends and associates held only comparatively small blocks of any of these various companies, they, nevertheless, were in control, but only so by the votes of other shareholders. As a matter of fact, the controlling shares of the Toronto Railway Co. were held in Montreal and in Quebec, and it was this eastern ownership that had put Frank

Declaration of New French

The World's informant went further, actions which they justify when they are performed for a corporation. This legal to carry out the words in his speech, "to

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## SOMETHING GONE WRONG



### INFANTRY.

Killed in action—Omer St. Germain, Montreal; Chas. Wilson, England; 55463, Warren Liscombe, 32 Hannaford street, Toronto; Thos. Summerhays, England; H. Arseneau, Quebec; 193336, E. C. Moss, 653 Jane street, Toronto; 171819, John Nelligan, 82 Barton avenue, Toronto; Jos.

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# CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING

What do these words mean to you? They mean greater safety in the home-surely something that interests you keenly!

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government.

# **NEW PEACE MOVE REPORTED ON FOOT**

Germany Regards Overturn in Russio as Having Changed Whole Situation.

ADVANCE PROCEEDS IN STORMY WEATHER.

British Soldiers Obtain Night Shelter in Ruins of Villages.

Russia, to explain to the troops and to the people the purpose of the new

"The new government is an estab-lished fact," declared the Grand Duke

Nicholas, in an interview at Tiflis. telegraphed here today. "No restora-tion of the old order is possible."

London, March 21.—A despatch to The Times from The Hague asserts that a new German peace move is on foot. The despatch says that promi-London, March 21 .--- The stormy weather, with severely cold winds and nent Germans have recently visited Holland and Switzerland under infrequent snow squalls, continued durstructions to try and ascertain what the present attitude of Great Britain ing the night in the region over which the British armies in France are foltoward a possible cessation of hoslowing the retreating Germans. Altho these conditions add to the tilities. The commissioner sent to Switzerland is said to be a leading discomfort of field campaigning, Reu-ter's representative at the British German business man, and one of the emissaries to Holland a high official headquarters telegraphs they have had no bad effect on the surface of the n the German war service. The latter emissary, disclaiming auground, which in the newly occupied

thority to speak for the German Government, is quoted as saying that the Russian revolution had entirely chang-ed the situation, that Germany could no longer claim that she wished to free the Russian Baltic provinces, and could also consider handing back Poland to Russia under some form of autonomy. and guns. Russia under some form of autonomy. He is represented as adding that he believed the revolution in Russia made lages they occupy. A large proportion of the houses have been gutted, but in most cases the walls remain standit possible for Germany to discuss terms more favorable to the entente. Another visitor to Holland, contin-ues the correspondent, sought to learn ing, so that cover for the troops improvised easily.

the attitude of the entente toward some general scheme of autonomy for GERMANS TO WITHDRAW some general scheme of autonomy for the races of Europe, especially in re-gard to Austria-Hungary. The corre-spondent says that altho the commis-sioners claimed they were not travel-ing on behalf of their government, their journey would have been impos-sible under existing passport regula-tions without the connivance of Ber-bia Foe Develops Great Activity North of Arras-Explosions

ATTEMPTS UPON LIFE OF KERENSKY FAILS

London, March 21.-The possibility of a German withdrawal in the re-gion north of Arras, extending into Belgian territory, is forecast in a Cen-tral News despatch from Amsterdam. The despatch quotes a correspon dent in northern France as reporting patch from Petrograd says that a cavalry captain tried on Tuesday to gain access to the new minister of justice, A. F. Kerensky, on the pre-text that he had a letter to deliver.

Government of the answer and to give assurance of Venezuela's unqualified

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adies' an entlemen NEW YOR None N. 5165. area remains quite practicable for movements of horse and foot troops FEAST OF P AND T Notwithstanding the work of destruction which the Germans are carrying out as they withdraw, the British troops find shelter in the vil-

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odor of sanctity which attaches to th being of a corporation is the greatest menace which assails democracy today, and its continual encroachments upon man of that city, a bank director, a dithe rights and even the subsistence of the people naturally call forth such protests as that of Sir Adam Beck. The menace has been growing for years, and interests are concerned.

In the great public utilities of the country the difficulty has grown so grave that it threatens the nation's lowances were made for any bonus, iscredit and prosperity. In Toronto the sued or prospective. A lot of the stock citizens have suffered for years and still have years to suffer on account of the reluctance of public men to grapple with the evil, and the ingenuity of lawyers willing to devote their talents to corporation ends. Mr. Allan Studholme very aptly commented on the willingness of legal gentlemen to serve the corporations. If they showed the same devotion to the interests of the people who elect them there would be less need to com-

plain about the corporations. Sir Adam Beck appeared to feel some confidence that the government would back up the municipality in the hydro radial enterprise. There should be some action taken certainly to correct the misapprehensions under which the people of Hamilton have been laboring. If the facts were fairly laid before the voters no constituency of the intelligence of Hamilton would the itself up to a corporation, when greater privileges are offered by its own constituted authority,

with every facility to corporations seeking them that they could desire. We do not see how the government

can stand aloof in a matter which touches the people so closely, and in which the interests of the province are

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so definitely and directly involved. In miles of the Metropolitan as a small bite, pite of far greater opposition and the Sir William Hearst and Sir Adam could lamor of "vested interests" Sir James Whitney did not hesitate to take up the get it all in one lot at their own terms of payment, and have one big clean-up in cause of the people against the corone day, and Toronto have a consoliporations in the distribution of Niagara dated, one-face street railway system, a power. The distribution of power has radial service in and out of the city, an led up to and logically requires the end to a wasteful competition in power reneration of power and the economic and light, and a fully-developed system of grrangement of transportation. Sir William Hearst has very properly committed himself to the generation of power in and not to profits for owners. the Chippawa scheme. But the internaional problems of coal and power re-Britain May Not Bar Out

uire something more. What has been lone in the Seymour power purchase inlicates what is possible to the west of Foronto as well as east.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. Sir Adam Beck's outburst was natural from one who represented the cople, who has carried one phase of stated that the importation of canned electrical activity to such splendid suc- salmon from British Columbia was cess, and who recognizes the necessary extension of electrical operations to arrangement whereby any prejudice over the radial and street car traffic to industry would be reduced to a of the province. These popular projects minimum, consistent with the attainmust be relieved of the opposition and ing of the object of the recent proclamation prohibiting imports. the incubus burden of corporation hostility. The government alone is in a

position to handle the situation in a comprehensive and final way.

#### Dilatory Taxpayers.

A fist of tax debtors to the city has reached Gray's Inn Hospital: Capt. been published in an evening paper. names being suppressed, with the object of showing how wealthy men and corporations delay their payments in order Cummings, F. E. Shelley, to use the money which should be handed Symonds, W. Bole, D. V. Ketcheson.

Paris, March 21.—Referring to "the nuch-debated question of chief of com-nand of the armies," the declaration of buy out Mackenzie & Mann" he do so by opening up negotiations with this Mr. Frank Ross of Quebec, a wealthy the new French Cabinet today says the answer is reached in the simplest manner, adding, "the cabinet, which is re-sponsible for the political direction of the war, under the supervision of the cham-ber, has a high hand in all that concerns rector of Nova Scotia Steel, and some of the paper companies, as well as on Quebec power companies.

The large owners of Toronto Railway organization and upkeep, but when it has chosen a commander-in-chief who must Canada is in growing danger of being stock in Montreal and Quebec were dischosen a commander-in-chief who must lead our troops to victory, it leaves him complete liberty for strategic conception, preparation and decision of operations." Tribute to U. S. It is pointed out in the declaration that the alliances of France are not solestrangled by these artificially immortal satisfied with the fact that the common monsters, corporations which never die, stock had gradually fallen from 130 to bewhich live parasitically, and which re- low 90, and would, therefore, be glad of gard no human rights where their own any reasonable price for their holdings.

They wanted to get out of it with as little loss as possible-and they had all lost money on the investment, even when alwas pledged for advances.

Instead, therefore, of taking over three

Salmon of British Columbia

MAJOR HUGGINS APPOINTED.

Danadian Associated Press Cable.

that the alliances of France are not sole-ly founded on the interests of the coun-try, but are animated by common ideals of liberty and fraternity, which the French revolution had the immortal honor of proposing to the world, and which, once they have become a reality everywhere in Europe, will be the best guarantee of that peace among the peo-ple, an ardent wish for which was ex-pressed recently by the President of the great American Republic, as well as one of the conditions of organization of a So that, when Sir Adam says, them out," he only needs to ask Mr. Ross to meet him. "Why does not Sir Adam take this up,

great American republic, as an of the conditions of organization of a society of nations. Referring to the Russian revolution, the cabinet salutes "the work of emancithen?" was asked by The World. "Because he is waiting for Toronto to say so. the cabinet satisfies the workished among pation which is being accomplished among the noble people with whom we have had an alliance dating from more than a quarter of a century ago." The chamber burst into applause when M. Ribot read that part of the declara-tion corring to the American republic. If Toronto wants her street car lines and the electric light company, she can get them tomorrow at a most reasonable price, and Sir Adam can take over the

ion referring to the American republic, ater the demonstration was renewed in rest: radials, power, transmission. "But the city has been frightened off rom any move to get the railway and the lighting company, because they have

Later the demonstration was renewed in honor of Russia. Ribot is Acclaimed. After hearing the ministerial declara-tion and supplementary explanations in answer to a number of interpellations, the chamber unanimously adopted a resolution of confidence in the new gov-err.ment. been told they can get it later for a scrap; that in any case the citizens must be made to suffer for daring to think of

be made to suffer for daring to think of buying anything from the Mackenzie out-fit." And yet The World heard in various quarters around the legislature and the city hall that there was something doing, and that if Sir Adam took it up to Premier Hearst the province could be induced to negotiate, as they did in the case of the Seymour Power Co., and reach a quick settlement, fair to all, without arbitra-tion. mans were preparing.

ORPHANAGE CONDEMNED.

**Cabinet Defines Situation** 

More Clearly.

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, March 21 .- A joint committee composed of representatives of Galt, Kitchener and Waterloo County Councils met here today to discuss a jointly owned and conducted juvenile detention home. The inspector of Ontario juvenile detention homes

some time ago condemned the quarters used for the purpose at the Kitchpublic ownership, the greatest of any city ener orphanage, and since that time in the world, devoted to public service children pending trial are held in the common county jail.

DERAILMENT DELAYS TRAFFIC. Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, March 21 .- Three Grand London, March 12.—In the commons tonight the board of trade secretary trunk trains were held up here from 10 o'clock this morning until 5 o'clock n the afternoon owing to a freigh derailment one mile west of Breslau. under consideration. He hoped it The 10.05 train and the 2.30 train might be possible to arrive at some bound east, did not leave here unti o'clock this afternoon, and the

west did not arrive here until that time, being held in Guelph. USING NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, March 21.-Lieut.-Col. Martin has received a number of na-London, March 21, -- Major S. J. Huggins, Ottawa, is appointed comtional service cards from headquarters of Military District No. 1, London, mandant of Mychott musketry camp. The following sick and wounded

copies of those filled in and signed several months ago by eligible young men at the request of the Dominion Government

K. Kruger, Lieuts. H. J. Bernier, B. Beaumont, P. I. Walker, J.

653 Jane street, Toronto: 171819, John Neiligan, 82 Barton avenue, Toronto; Jos. Inglis, Scotland: John Jackson, Russiand, Died-Thos. Putlock, Emgland; C. E. Simmonds, Calgary; J. F. McDougall, England; 79939, T. H. Eversfield, 11 Eve-iyn crescent, Toronto.
Wounded-427776, Jos. McKellar, Ham-iltof, T. P. McAleese, Ireland; A. M. Steele, Scotland; Arthur Favell, England; James Baird, Scotland; Roy Vanidour, Leamington, Ont.; 58298, Corp. P. R. Swann, 365 Manning avenue, Toronto; Clinton Annis, Orillia, Ont.; L-Corp. J. W. Lord, England; 799529, S. H. Smith, 8 Muriel avenue, Toronto; 192865, G. E. Manning, 31 Markham street, Toronto; G. W. Baker, Moose Jaw, Sask.; 174873, H. A. Meek, Hamilton; F. W. Lee, Galt, Ont.; L.-Corp. Wm. McLeod, Halifaz; O. J. Jones, Riverglade, N.B.; Wm. Davis, New Glasgow, N.S.; P. A. McDougall, Inverness, N.S.; Lieut, John Orr, Scot-land; E. L. Gilks, Doaktown, N.B.; J. Y. Rhodes, West Duluth, Minn.; L.-Corp. C. B. Burton, Vancouver. Dangerously III-Rosario Fournier, Neison Swith Rest, Doaktown, N.B.; J. C. B. Burton, Vancouver.
Dangerously III-Rosario Fournier, Willson and Enter the Weather the national resources are to be put in a state of readiness. Then, whether the national resources are to be put in a state of readiness. Then, whether the nation shall enter the war in its full sense will depend upon how much further Germany carries ther acts of aggression.
Markham Street, Fournier, Willson and the adfensive war, free

In every sense war, if it actually comes, will be a defensive war, free B. Burton, Vancouver. B. Burton, Vancouver. Fournier,

C. B. Burton, Valicouver, Territory Dangerously III-Rosario Fournier, Montreal; J. E. Loveday, Winnipeg; 785121, E. Chase, Hamilton; Lieut. R. P. Crisp, Hamilton; Isidor Theberge, St. Simon, Que.; Kenneth West, Grand Falls, N.B.; A. J. Bresette, Sherbrooke, Que.; Seriously III-S. Saltasuk, Russia; Moise Bubaeu Avlmer, Que. Such as the set of the set of

Seriously ill—S. Saltasuk, Russia; Moise Rubeau, Aylmer, Que. Presumed to have died—Andrew Bea-champ, Quebec: 454122, Moses Whiteside, 46 Bartlett avenue, Toronto; 451181, H. B. Beaton, 88 Rhodes avenue, Toronto; L. Corp, W. R. Harkness, Montreal; V. A. Ferrier, Mimico, Ont.; R. Fenton, St. Norbert, Man.; J. R. Bennett, Browns-burg, Que.; C. S. Haskell, Brandon, Man.; D. T. Hamilton, Stratford, Ont. Unofficially prisoner—Corp. O. G. Hall, Scotland.

Died of wounds-Corp. E. G. Bell, Wind-thorst, Sask.; 775911, Chester Hughes, 31 olden avenue, Toronto. Believed killed-Wm. Ellis, Montreal.

Missing-E. H. Banks, Ompah, Ont. Shell shock-W. W. Gavel, Brazil Lake, Prisoner of war-L.-Corp. Jos. Bromley

England. Accidentally killed-Aime Corbeil, Read-Accidentally Killed—Aime Corbell, Read-ing, Que?'s Eugene Paquette, New Ha-ven, Conn.; W. B. Downs, Belleville, Ont.; John Eloquin, Magdalen Islands. Seriously III—A. R. Sommerville, Scot-land; W. J. Wilson, Syracuse, N.Y. Dangerously III—Mosley S. Chapman, Uxbridge, Ont

Died of wounds-Corp. Ulysses Marti-neau, Cote l'Assomption, Que.; Gunner Jack Armstrong, Mt. Dennis, Ont. Wounded accidentally-Bomb. A. N. Conner Brack Conner, England. Seriously III-J. A. Winslow, Frederic

ENGINEERS.

Died-Lieut. Basil M. Morris, Pem-

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#### **Remnant of Science Class** Holds Annual Year Dinner

The graduating year of the School of Science, all that remain of them, held

the year dinner last night at the Carls-Rite Hotel. President F. C. Christy acted as toastmaster and addresses were

given by professors representing the different departments of the faculty. Thirty-five only were at the dinner, two of these being returned men, and fifteen are signed up with various units and will commence training on the com-

and will commence training on the com-pletion of their exams in the middle of April. There were originally 146 in the year, but 105 are now on active service. The school men did not arrange for com-

If you read The Toronto World you missions upon completing their coul most of them signing up as privates various artillery units.

He was searched, and instead of a letter a loaded revolver was found. He snatched it back and committed continually heard.

London, March 21 .- A Reuter des-

The Black Sea fleet has adhered to the new regime. The former minister of finance, Pierre Bark, who was arof Arras. rested early in the revolution, been released.

Councillor of the Empire Stakovich Venezuela is Supporting U.S. former member of the duma and lead-In Asserting Rights on Seas er of the Liberal movement, has been appointed governor-general of Fin-

Willemstad, Curacao, March 21.-The minister of justice has an-Venezuela, according to persons who have arrived here from Caracas re-The minister of justice has an ers who escaped, or who, without warrant, were released during the re-volution, will be reduced by one-half if they voluntarily surrender cently, answered Germany's announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare by expressing adherence to the half if they volu within a fortnight. traditional policy of maintaining the It is proposed to raise a great librights of humanity and of neutral naions. Simultaneously, it is declared erty loan the Venezuelan minister in Washington was instructed to notify the American

Deposed Emperor and Consort Deprived of Their Liberty

The skill and experience of 60 years in

endorsement of the stand taken by the United States in protecting neu-London, March 21 .-- The Russian Government has ordered that the de- tral rights, thus reversing her former posed emperor and his consort shall action, which merely reasserted her

be regarded as having been deprived of their liberty and that they shall be brought to the Tsarkoe-Selo, Reuter's Caracas say, was unsue Strong pressure, the reports from brought to the Tsarkoe-Selo, Reuter's Caracas say, was unsuccessfully Petrograd correspondent telegraphs. brought to bear by the German lega-Following out the plan, of unifica- tion and by numerous important Ger-tion, it was announced today that man commercial interests to prevent duma delegates are planning to visit the endorsement of the American Gov-the front as well as all districts of ernment's attitude.

in the legislatur this is done the ernment will no perance board of salient lines. In the direction of Lens and Douai heavy explosions are "The same patrol activity which pre-ceded the retreat on the southern front," he adds, "is now observed north view of the nt is passed

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