YEAR AFTER END OF WAR LIMIT SET TO LEGISLATURE'S LIFE

Leaders Agree on Terms of the Bill.

PASSES FIRST READING

Lieutenant-Governor Can Dissolve Assembly Earlier if He Desires.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Feb. 12 .- No time has been lost by Sir William Hearst and Mr. Proudfoot, the Opposition leader, In agreeing on the terms of the bill to extend the life of the present Parliament. The bill, as moved by Sir William this afternoon and seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, and given the first reading, provided for the extension of the Legislature until "after the close of the present war, the return of the Canadian forces serving overseas with the military and naval services of Canada and of Great Britain and of her allies, and until one year has elapsed, and a session of the Legislature has been held after a date certified by the minister of militia and defence, or declared by the governor-in-council to be the date of the return of the last of such forces transported from overseas by the Government of Canada."

Premier Explains.

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seas by the Government of Canada."

Premier Explains.

"The principle embodied in the bill was suggested by the Opposition leader," said Premier Hearst, in introducing the bill. "It was agreed to by me, and met with the unanimous approval of the House on that occasion, and I think it has received nearly unanimous approval by the public. "It was clear what was necessary, if we were to extend the life of the Parliament, to accomplish what was desired, was an extension until after esired, was an extension until after ur soldiers were home. It was felt, fter full consideration, that as near

Why Life Extended.
The bill is known as "The Legislative Assembly Extension Act, 1918." It points out in the preamble that the cost of taking the vote of soldiers and cost of taking the vote of soldiers and sailors on active service would be very great, and the conditions under which it would be taken would render it impossible to avoid serious errors and mistakes, and the practical disfranchisement of many such voters. It also points out that it is inexpedient at the present time that the province should incur the expense involved in the preparation of voters' lists and the holding of a general election, and that the time of the people should be taken and their energies divided from the carrying on of the war by party contests. There is a proviso that nothing in the act shall affect the existing sections of the statutes which give to the lieutenant-governor authority to discover the content of the provisor with the provisor of the statutes which give to the lieutenant-governor authority to discover the content of the provisor of the statutes which give to the lieutenant-governor authority to discover the content of the provisor of the statutes which give to the lieutenant-governor authority to discover the content of the provisor of the statutes which give to the lieutenant-governor authority to discover the content of the provisor of the statutes which give the provisor of the statutes which give the provisor of the statutes which give to the lieutenant-governor authority to discover the provisor of the statutes when the provisor of the st

USERS OF GAS ASK SOME CHANGES IN ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

Border Cities Make Suggestions to Railway Board.

GALT TO ESCAPE FREE?

Deputation Said To Have Won

Board today, asking conder-in-council in connection with the second seco now used in heating manufacturing the gas now used in heating manufacturing a woman representative as chairman of pointed out that they could use coal for heating, but could not conveniently use it for power owing to the nature of their equipment. The International Harvester Company and other industries were interested.

Later the position of certain small in-Later the position of certain small industries that depend upon gas was
placed before the board. Several small
plants turn out chopped feed for cuttle,
and the farmers depend upon this source
of supply. It is now cut off, and farmers cannot get feed for hogs and other
stock in sufficient quantities. An official
of the board will probably be sent into
the district to investigate this phase of
the situation. the district to investigate this phase of the situation. A deputation headed by the mayor of Galit called upon the board, and as a result of representations made, it was stated that Galit was to be left outside the scope of the shut-down order.

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Cuticura Soap and Ointment will help you realize this ambition, Samples

WHO ARE ILL

Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound-Her Personal Experience.



Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disfunctional turbance, as it has done me has done me more good than all the doctor's baby girl, and





Germany's war aims are forcibly illustrated in the accompanying map which was recently published in the York Tribune. It was to this map that President Wilson referred in his address to the American Federation of Labor when he said: "Take the map and look at it. Germany has absolute control of Austria-Hungary, practical control of the Balkan States, control of Turkey, control of Asia Minor. I saw a map in which the whole thing was printed in appropriate black the other day, and the black stretched all the way from Hamburg to Bagdad—the bulk of German power inserted into the heart of the world. If she can keep that she has kept all that her dreams contemplated when

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS OF THE DAY

WEST ELGIN WOMEN TAKE KEEN INTEREST IN LIBERAL MEETING

blve the assembly at an earlier period Many Important Matters Discussed at Meeting in Dutton.

DUTTON, Feb. 12.—At the annual neeting of the West Elgin Liberal Association here this afternoon, officers were elected as follows: President, William West, St. Thomas; first vice, Mrs. R. W. Ball, St. Thomas; second vice, J. Ferguson, West Lorne; secretary, Wm. Paton; auditors, J. D. Blue and Duncan Galbraith.

The following chairmen of municipalism.

The following chairmen of municipali-ies were elected: Aldborough West, A. J. Gelbies; Aldborough East, John But-er, Mrs. Alex. McColl; Dunwich South, Vm. Gow, Mrs. Arthur Gow; Dunwich

SARNIA PLANTS HARD HIT BY CUTTING OFF NATURAL GAS SUPPLY

The Workers There Are Out— Brantford Loses Also.

be thrown out of work Wednesday as cination order. a result of the order cutting off the of each free with supply of natural gas for factories. The GOOD HAIR? 32-page book. Address "Cuticura," Dept. S. Boston.

Sarnia Gas Company was notified today of the order put into effect by the Ontario railway board, and at once day of the order put into effect by the Ontario railway board, and at once sent out registered letters to those affected. As a result many Sarnia manufacturers are up in arms tonight, and it is planned to call a meeting Wednesday, and it is likely that a delegation will be sent to Toronto at once to take the matter up with the board.

BRANTFORD IS HIT. BRANTFORD IS HIT,
BRANTFORD, Feb. 12.—Some 38 local factories are affected by the cutting off of gas for industrial purposes.
Brantford uses 41,000,000 feet annually, of which 25,000,000 feet are used for domestic purposes. All the factories have secured expedients to use, and there were no shutdowns as a result of the order.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable TO RETURN EFFECTS OF DEAD SOLDIERS

all the doctors medicine. Since taking it I have healthy Militia Department Issues a

Memorandum on the Matter, it structs is forehead in father, it structs its forehead in father in father in structs in father in struc

EVENTS BRIEFLY

William McIntosh, a C. P. R. engineer, who was charged at the Kitchener as-sizes with stealing whiskey at Galt, was found not gullty.

The intake pipe at the Kingsville fish hatchery is being extended 520 feet in through thirty inches of ice to prevent clogging by slush ice. Mrs. Alex. Henderson, a Nairn bride,

was honored by an address and pres-entation by friends of Nairn before leaving to reside at Midland. A special committee of Sarnia Coun-

cil will report soon on reorganization of the health department. Sarnia's fire committee will offer a special reward for the apprehension of those sending in false alarms. These have been numerous of late.

Stratford Police Commission refused a general increase to the police. Ontario corn growers are meeting at

Sergt. T. Cottier, a war veteran, who has been acting secretary of the Chat-ham waterworks department, has been

SARNIA, Feb. 12.—Between 300 and Chotham bas been checked, it has been decided to enforce the compulsory vac-

Dominion Sugar Company officials reported at the annual meeting at Chatham that the outlook for the sugar beet crop were bright.

The action of J. Wellace against Constable J. Hills, Oil Springs, for \$5,000 damages for false and malicious arrest, resulted in a verdict for the defendant at

donated \$10 a month for four months to the Patriotic Societies and Red Cross. The board of conciliation hearing the claims of the Stratford railroaders has

resumed sittings. Lake Eric fishermen will meet at St. Thomas on February 18, 19, 20 and 21. It cost Windsor taxpayers \$34.28 last

Crowds of Watford citizens turned out welcome home Capt. E. Lawrence, I. C., Sergt. Owens, back a second me, and Lifeut, Moyer. IAM have been

Mrs. Henry Fewings, Port Stanley, died in a Toronto hospital from cancer of the throat. The 18-month to the of William Davies, Townsend Township, near Simcoe, fell on the floor while playing with its father. It struck its forehead and death resulted.

MIDDLESEX FARMERS' MEETING IS CALLED

OFF INDEFINITELY

Rural Schools Will Remain Open Despite Fuel Shortage.

Mrs. William Douglas, Sarnia, whose husband, a fireman, was recently killed while climbing a tree to fix the alarm system, has been granted \$500 by the Strathroy and Longwood, and probably climbing a tree to fix the alarm system, has been granted \$500 by the

The sugar shortage at Windsor is acute. Only one pound is sold to each customer. The price is 12 cents.

Elgin Municipal Association is holding its annual meeting at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas Ministerial Association being given to dances in the collegiate.

Waterloo Poultry Association yesterday elected I. O. Lachman, president.

Brantford firemen are asking an increase of 15 cents a day.

Thomas Don, aged 85, of Shedden, is dead from a stroke.

The first day of Brantford's patriotic drive netted \$150,000.

The fire loss in Brantford last year was \$29,522.27. There were 107 alarms.

Stratford Police Commission refused a general increase to the police.

RETURN TRUE BILL AGAINST GERBIG ON

Medical Evidence Will Feature In Trial.

MEET DEATH IN STATES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—T. C. Rogers and P. B. Cooley, flying cadets, were killed at Park field, the army aviation camp, near Memphis, in collision today of the machines in which they were making flights. They were flying at a height of about 250 feet.

BIG HYDRO USERS PROMISED ANOTHER REDUCTION IN RATE

Sir Adam Beck Announces Plan at Meeting.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Mayor Somerville One of the Vice-Presidents of the Association.

senate as a municipal representative vas carried. On motion it was decided to request

On motion it was decided to request to Legislature to enact a measure, roviding for two additional representatives on the hydro-electric commission to be elected by the municipalities using hydro power, on a basis to e arranged by the Ontario Municipal lectric Association. A motion in favor an investigation by the hydro ower commission and the power consoller to determine the proper priority. ower commission and the power con-roller to determine the proper priority f claims upon the available power and he application of such priority was

astern, J. Derbyshire, Brockville; Prent Valley, John Edgar, Peterboro; Prince Edward, M. B. Clark, Weilington; Toronto east, J. H. Downey, Whitby; Toronto city, Controller C. A. Masuire, Toronto; Toronto west, R. H. Lush, Clarkson; Hamilton city, J. W. Tyrrel, Hamilton; Wentworth and Hamilton, Peter Roy, Watertown; Guelph and Weilington, George J. Thropp, Guelph: Waterloo, Oxford and Brant, W. R. Detweiler, Kitchener; Nisgara, W. C. Bush, St. Catharines; Essex, C. R. Tuson, Windsor; London city, Philip Pocock, London; Lambton, R. Stirrett, Petrolea; Perth, D. A. McLaughton, Stratford; Grey, E. Lemon, Owen Sound; Collingwood; M. P. Byre, Collingwood; Huron and Bruce, H. E. Hodgens, Goderich; Simcoe North, W. E. Beck, Penetang; Kent, William Anderson, Chatham; Middlesex, G. A. Stanley, Lucan.

FOR NEW WING FOR ASYLUM AT LONDON Total of \$73,497 for the Institution.

NORMAL SCHOOL \$3,566 Fish Business.

MURDER CHARGE

THREE YOUNG AVIATORS

ILDERTON, Feb. 12.-The Middlesex County meetings of the Farmers'

SALT TO ESCAPE FREE?

Wm. Gow, Mrs. Arthur Gow; Dunwich
North, John Patterson, Mrs. Duncan
Leitch; Southwold North, J. C. McInRodney, J. A. McLean, Miss Effle Shaw;
West Lorne, Duncan Leitch, Mrs. Wanless; Dutton, Arch, McCallum, Mrs.
Down Order.

TORONTO, Feb. 12. — Deputations
from olities in Western Ontario waited
upon the Ontario Railway and Municipal
Board today, asking that the recent
Miss Edna Campbell and Mrs. J. Robb
of Owen Sound were rescued from their
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In some cases green wood had to be
their retreat down the stairs was cut off
to the schools had a supply of dry wood
on hand.

The sugar shortage at Windsor is
acute. Only one pound is sold to each
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The action of J. Walkace against Contable J. Hillias, Oli Springs, for \$5,000 amages for falks and malicious arrest, sulfed in a verdict for the defendant at the Chatham assizes.

Kitchener, Feb. 12.—The grand jury has returned a true bill in the Gerbig amages for falks and malicious arrest, sulfed in a verdict for the defendant at the Chatham assizes.

It is rumored that an important point in the Gerbig case will be brought out in the Gerbig out her strains, also against Paul Leinser for sedition.

It is rumored that an important point in the Gerbig out her bled a post-morten examination upon the exhumed body of Mrs. Gerbig on Sunday. It is stated that the surgeons will be able to establish that Mrs. Gerbig was living when her throat was cut, and that she did not die from a broken neck as a result of a fall.

It has been generally believed that the woman was killed by a fall occasioned by a scuffic with her husband, and that Gerbig cut her throat after she was dead. This theory, it is expectated was controlled in the Gerbig with her husband, and that Gerbig cut her throat after she was dead. This theory, it is expectated was controlled in the Gerbig of the London Normal School, \$2,566 for the London Normal School, \$2,500 for the London Normal School, \$2 Kitchener, Feb. 12.—The grand jury

or the doctors who performed the post-mortem mortem.

It was learned that the post-mortem revealed that Mrs. Gerbig died as a result of suffocation caused by blood entering the lungs through the severed windpipe. The grand jury today brought in a true bill of murder against Gerbig.

TORONTO, Feb. 12 .- Further reduction in the hydro-electric rates were announced this afternoon in an address at the city hall by Sir Adam Beck before the joint meeting of the hydroelectric railway and municipal electric associations. Sir Adam said that the provincial commission was now ready

provincial commission was now ready to inaugurate a third rate on the application of the municipalities, which would in some cases be as low as one-half cent per kilowatt.

Under the present rates, after so many units have been used at one price, additional units come at one-half that price. The third rate, now proposed, will give another reduction after twice the first number of electrical units have been used.

The chairman of the provincial hydro commission also stated that it was expected from work now being completed by their experts that nitrate fertilizer could shortly be offered to the farmers at one-half the present price of such fertilizers.

Want Lyon in Senate.

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The meeting unanimously adopted resolutions urging the Government to nationalize the Grand Trunk Railway as well as the Grand Trunk Pacific, in is well as the Grand Trunk Pacific, in accordance with the Drayton-Acworth eport. A motion asking the Government to appoint J. W. Lyon, president of the Hydro-Electric Railway Association, to one of the vacancies in the speaks of the control of the results of the second of the results of the results of the second of the results of t

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Hon. J. B. Lucas, W. K. McNaught, C. M.G.; president, J. W. Lyon, Guelph; vice-presidents, Mayor Church, Toronto; A. P. Wilson, Markham; Mayor Somerville, London; Mayor C. G. Booker, Hamilton; W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines; Fred Newman, Picton; F. S. Evanson, Prescott; secretary, T. J. Hannigan, Guelph; treasurer, G. Powell, Hamilton. District vice-presidents, eastern, J. Derbyshire, Brockville;

ESTIMATES PROVIDE

Supplementary Estimates Also Include \$125,000 for

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, Feb. 12.— Supplement.
ry estimates were tabled in the Legissture this afternoon providing for ature this afternoon providing for a otal expenditure of nearly two million loilars. One of the most interesting tems provided for is the sum of \$125,-190 for the purchase of fish, transportation, cold storage, warehouse and equipment ice, the sale of Government ish to be carried on by the department of game and fisheries.

The estimates also include \$15,500 for the purchase of horses, harness.

The estimates also include \$15,500 for the purchase of horses, harness, vehicles and boats; \$23,500 for the erection of buildings, docks, tramways and sidings, and \$31,000 for salaries, etc. The Government contemplates purchasing a cold storage building in Toronto for the purpose of saving the fish caught in the summer and fall for use in winter.

TIRED, NERVOUS HOUSEWIFE

VALENTINE SPECIALS AT THE SIGN OF THE WHALE

MANY SALES BUT ONLY ONE WHALE

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WHALE

The Whale continues to spout bargains, and hundreds of thrifty Londoners are tak ing advantage of the big savings and purchasing their season's footwear needs. It will pay you to read this big list of Valentine Specials announced today. There are some tidy specials in our Rubber Department. Bargains you can't afford to miss.

RUBBERS AND RUBBER BOOTS Get them now at this Whale of a Shoe Sale and save dollars. Look what's doing in our Rubber Department. Youths' Rubbers, 11, 12, 13 59c | Men's Hip Rubber Boots, grey soles and Children's Rubbers, 5 to $10\frac{1}{2}$47c heels, \$9.00 value. Special sale . . \$5.45 Ladies' Fine Quality Rubbers to fit any Men's Red Rubber Boots, \$7.00 value. Out they go\$3.98 RUBBER BOOTS. Kiddies' Rubber Boots, fleece lined; \$2.25

Special sale \$4.95 Women's Rubber Boots, \$3.25 value \$2.48 A big bargain for men, 30 pairs of Gunmetal Lace Shoes; \$4.50 value. Go at

Men's Hip Rubber Boots, \$7.50 value.

Men's 2-buckle Gum Rub-

bers; worth regularly \$3.25. Whale price \$2.48

\$2.98

Shoes; \$1.50 value. Whale

Kiddies' Lace and Button

98c Just for the Kiddies-Juvenile Book Carriers for school

Youths' Gum Rubbers. buckle and lace styles; \$2.00 values. Whale price \$1 29

Women's spring styles in nut brown, canary tops, high and low heels; \$7.00

value. Whale price \$3.98 50 pairs Women's Ko Ko Brown Shoes, dark grey

suede tops, semi-Louis

heels; \$6.00 values; all sizes. Away they go \$2 98

75 pairs of Women's Fine

Shoes; values up to \$5.00.

English Walking Shoes, Neolin soles, Wing-Foot rubber heels; \$9.00 value. Whale price

value. Whale price\$1.69

\$5.95

Men's Good Warm Felt Slippers. Whale price 59c

Mr. Man, here's just the shoe for the slushy days, made of gunmetal calfskin, with Neoiin soles

and rubber heels: \$6.00 value. Whale price \$4.98

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LAKE ERIE FISHERMEN GOVERNMENT BUYS TO DISCUSS MANY BIG PROBLEMS NEXT WEEK

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 12. - The third Price Will Be About \$800 annual convention of the Lake Erie Fishermen's Association will be held here on February 18, 19, 20 and 21. A meeting of the executive will be held on Monday morning. At 3 in the afternoon the delegates will be welcomed by Mayor Horton, afterw htch Bert Westcott of Kingsville will discuss "Canadian Markets." At the evening session addresses will be given by Hoon Finlay Macdiarmid, minister of public works, and by H. Crossley of Lakeside. Ohio, the lake warden of the state, on "Practical Methods of Fishing."

On Tuesday morning the delegates will make a tour of St. Thomas factors will make a tour of St. Thomas factors ies under the direction of the board of trade.

The Ford tractor has not so far been supplied to any private individual. The Ford factories are now engaged on an order for some thousands of the new tractors for the British Government.

1,000 TRACTORS AT **COST FOR FARMERS**

POLICE MAY WEIGH

COAL AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock merchants have set ne Saturday, February 16, for dollar day



