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# **COUNTY COUNCILLORS** MAKE GRANT OF \$500 TO THE SOLDIERS' AID

Salvation Army Hospital Will Get Check for \$810.

JAIL IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Final Session Will Be Held to Pass Bylaws
Today.

children. They also asked that the present rate of compensation for injury be 65 instead of 55 per cent, and that there should be no limit to free hospital and skilled medical attendance. The present limit is 30 days.

In regard the apprenticeship of firemen they suggested that the law require that in the future firemen be required

ission and the benefit it had able to vote. It would be diffic

o returned soldiers.
Sent to Committee.
Sent to the addresses

Clark were named as representatives on the Western Fair board, W. G. Grieve was named as a representative on the Soldiers' Ald Commission.

The third report of the finance committee recommended that \$150,000 be borrowed to meet the current expenses of the county. of the county.

The request of School Inspector P.

Thompson for an advance for traveling expenses was turned down. A grant of \$200 to the Children's Aid Society was recommended. The entire report met with the approval of the ort met with the approval of the incillors, and was adopted in its The annual report of County Engliseer Talbot was read. It covered the amounts spent on county roads, and the grants made by the Provincial

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# LAW MAY BE CHANGED BAD TO GIVE RAILWAYMEN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE

A delegation of locomotive engineers,

waymen be opened three days be-

e present requirements are

FOR WEEK-END Engineers Ask Government Brand That May Tie Up Railfor Amendments. ways Promised by the

LOCAL MEN PRESENT Weatherman.

Want Polls Opened Three SEVERE COLD IN WEST Days Before Election for Snowplows Are Busy Trying Railroaders. to Keep Branch Lines

with Fred Bell of London, representing the local C. P. R. engineers, and James Grieves, representing the Grand Trunk engineers, waited on the Ontario Government at Toronto Friday, and presented a number of legislative amenddepleted coal bins, but one which will cause railwaymen to worry. He says it will be "very cold." This will be accompanied by snow and strong northeast winds. The cold is bad enough at any time on both the railroads, and the coal birty but the bear and become full-fledged teachers, and ments which they wished to secure. Sir William Hearst and other minis-Sir William Hearst and other minister's met the delegation.

Perhaps the most important amendment asked for related to the voting of railroad men. At present, the engineers contended, about fifty per cent of their members are unable to be at home to cast their ballots in municipal and parliamentary elections. They suggested that the law of Saskatchewan be adopted in Ontario. This provides for the poll for railwaymen be opened three days be-

"Made In Canada" Storm. "Made in Canada" Storm.

The worm has turned, however. For the most part of the winter we have been importing our storms from Texas. Now, however, we are to have a "made in Canada brand." For the past day or so there have been disturbances in the west. The recent mild weather, now a pleasant memory, was said to have been chased out of Manitoba by a cold spell, which came from the north, presumably somewhere up where Stefansson, the explorer, is. It is now evident that the cold spell has grown considerably since it reached Manitoba. The tail-end of it has extended west over Saskatchewan and Alberta. Winnipeg has 32-below-zero weather, and Calgary 10 below. It is also moving eastward, says the weatherman, and 26 below at Port Arthur and 18 at Parry Sound would somewhat tend to confirm his suspicions. It is on the strength of the movement east of this high pressure and low temperature that justifies the pessimistic prediction which has been made for Sunday.

The railway officials are fighting hard against the elements to ward off another tie-up.

Snowplows are at work on several

"Miss W. Thomas, representing the Y. Work."

Snowplows are at work on several The worm has turned, however. For The engineers would also have the agrislature change the assessment limit on \$1,500 to \$2,000. They pointed out at in busy seasons rallwaymen were quired to work a great deal of overnee, and did not think that they should Amend Workingmen's Act.

An amendment to the workingmen's compensation act was pressed. In this regard the engineers asked a 100 per cent increase in the amounts allowed women and children. The present rate is \$20 a month for widows and \$5 for children. They also asked that the present rate of compensation for injury

against the elements to ward off another tie-up.

Railways Preparing.

Snowplows are at work on several of the branch lines of the railroads in Western Ontario in order to keep the training. She classed and prevent a repetitional of the property of the religious side of a school teacher's training. She classified the work of a country school teacher under four H's. tion of the tieup of last week.

The snowfall has not been heavy enough to disarrange schedules to any great extent. The fact that the tracks for miles are lined with snowbanks on each side, in some places as high as 15 feet, is a source of worry to the railroad officials. They state that a blizzard of half the intensity of the one of ten days ago would, under present conditions, again paralyze traffic and block the lines.

Freight is being moved with the utserver of the tone of the common of the comm

# LAW STRICT AS TO CONTAINERS USED IN HANDLING OILS

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Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes scrofula, boils and other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. External applications for their removal have proven almost useless, because they cannot drive out impurities that are in the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure rich blood's sarsaparilla makes pure rich blood are delevation of dozens of samile reflect. It has brought the price of some quarter and half ton lots of coal than they could fill. Limited, states another effect. It has brought the price of samile respection of petroleum and naphtha is sold or offered for sale in drums, barrels and smaller packages, must be painted red. The backdoor of the store, and the drayman charges it is a fine of \$2.0. The law holds the dealer responsible to see that the container is the right color. Grocers and other dealers report that the container is the right color. Hoods surgent that the container is the right color. Grocers and other dealers resport that the container is the right color. Hoods the dealers resport that the container is the right color. Hoods and the dealers for dealers responsible to see that the container is the right color. Hoods and the dealers and proper the dealers and of coal of the saler that the container is the right color. Grocers and other dealers and pholds the dealers responsible to see that the container is the right color. Grocers and other dealers and pholds the dealers responsible to see that the container is the right color. Grocers and other dealers and of another doaler the dealers and of coal of. The la

FEEDING BOXES BRING BIRDS TO SPRINGBANK

Many Found There-Unique Record of

Bird Listing in War. a meeting of the McIlwraith hological Club, held in the col-e institute, members reported the leeding boxes recently placed throughout Springbank Park being most sucout Springbank Park being most successful, resulting in gold finches, purple finches, juncos, etc., being found there in unusually large numbers.

The feature of the program was the reading of extracts from letters written by E. W. Calvert (brother of the club's president), who is on active service overseas. The writer, besides attending to his military duties, has found time to make many accurate observations of European birds, mammals, plants, etc., identifying about

ordinarily be marketed to relieve a difficult situation. Millfeed is scarce, and this is creating some anxiety in rural sections. Grocery trade movement is fair, with no prices of note, except for the easier quotations of sugar stocks, which are only moderate.

# TRAIN FARMERS' SONS FOR FARM WORK, IS PROF. DEARNESS' PLAN

Regrets Tendency of Youths to Rush to City.

RURAL CONFERENCE ON

Normalites Get Tatse of Actual Conditions in a Country School.

Discussions and addresses all touch ing on education and the various problems which confront young schoo The weatherman's promise for tonight and Sunday is enough to cause a reign featured the greater part of the profeteror. He predicts a brand of weather that will not only be hard on the Norman School Friday atternoon and

oal bins, but the winds invariably so that they may be capable of meetmake conditions many times worse. The only ray of sunshine to be seen is that the weatherman is sometimes in the work of rural pedagogues, the students of the Normal School were given a general outline of the best

training. She classified the work of country school teacher under four F

methods of preventing the depletion of the country. He said that the allurements of the city accounted largely for the sons of farmers being loath to follow their fathers' footsteps. Several decades ago the farming population of Canada was proportionately much larger than the population of the cities. Now, however, 32 per cent of Canada's population is composed of agriculturists and 68 per cent live in the cities. The speaker could suggest no remedy for the condition, except that farmers' sons receive a purely agricultural education. tural education.
City Vs. Country.

PROVEN SALVATION

OF SMALL CARTERS

Law Says Red Can May Be
Used for Gasoline
Only.

The strict law regulating the cotor of the containers to be used for gasoline and coal oil is not generally known about the city. The law states that the containers to be used for gasoline and coal oil is not generally known about the city. The law states that the container for gasoline must be red in celor and must have the word "naptha" printed on it. Coal oil, however, can be used famine, though hundreds of people will book hard before they will be able to see a ray of sunshine in the situation. Lowever, the coal famine has proved the

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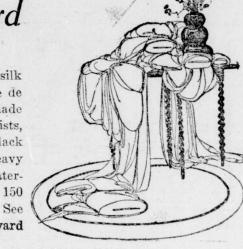
CORTESE ORCHESTRA—TODAY—TEA ROOM and BALCONY

# MONDAY MORNING SALE

Yard-Wide White Jap Crepe de Chine 98c Yd. and Black Habutai Silk . . 98c Yard

ON DISPLAY IN DUNDAS STREET WINDOW.

These splendid lines of serviceable silks are ideal for summer wear. Both are pure silk weaves from hand looms. The lot comprises 200 yards of full yard-wide white crepe de chine silk, beautiful fine make, free from loading and dressing, dainty crepe weave, made especially for wash purposes, a crepe that will have a big demand for separate waists, dresses, underwear for spring and summer. Also 150 yards imported full yard wide black habutai, soft taffeta-finish silk, unequalled for summer dress wear, rich black dye, heavy quality. The sale price on these two silk specials is about the price of cotton-mixed materials. Kindly note that there are but 200 yards of the white crepe de chine silk and 150 yards of the black habutai dress silk to sell. Sale commences at 8:30 a.m. Monday. See Dundas street window display. Monday ...... 98c yard



# One-Third Off Upholstering



Does Your Furniture Need Re-Covering?

We have room for a few more orders before this offer is withdrawn-only sufficient work to keep our staff of upholsterers busy during February will be taken at this reduction in price.

This opportunity comes but once or twice during the year-between seasons-and is a means of holding our staff of expert upholsterers during the period that otherwise would be quiet in this line of work, and works out to our mutual advantage-you benefit by the saving of one-third the cost of the work and we benefit by extra business in the dull period. All work absolutely guaranteed, and we will send a man, if desired, to your home, who will give you prices on any repair work you may have. We will also call for and deliver your furniture-no charge for cartage.

This may be the last announcement of this special offer. Let us have your worn pieces. We will make new furniture out of your old, and give you one-third out the price of

### All the Good Things About This January Clearance Cannot Be Put In Our Advertisements

For in many instances the lots are too small to care for the great demand that would be occasioned by the announcement of one-third or one-half off.

You will find all such lots properly ticketed, telling their own story of remarkable savings. New lots are being added to this sale daily. Stocks will be listed Thursday, January 31-four days more of remarkable pre-inventory sales.

# Clearing of Made-Up Draperies Half-Price Monday

These have done their service as samples in the Drapery Section. All to be cleared before

# Special Sale of Ready-Made Draperies Half-Price

Our assortment of sample draperies, designed for the benefit of our customers, which have been in use on our windows and also on our display stands, and as the materials used in these draperies are all sold, we desire to clear them out, and by offering them at half the

price expect them to sell rapidly on Monday morning.

Ten pairs Chintz Curtains and Valances, made of the past season's best sellers, for both ordinary and wide windows, in colors of rose and grey, yellow and brown, dark blue and vellow, rose and green and rose and blue, on white, terra, tan and green, blue and green, also rose and blue and gold and green; all to be sold at half price. At ....\$1.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.75 pair

Two pairs Fine Velour Side Curtains, one pair with valance, made of best quality blue velour, with tapestry border. .\$4.00, \$7.00 Six half pairs Portieres, for 6 ft 9 in. doors, in colors of rose, blue, green, brown, shaped. \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 each Four Separate Shaped Buckram Valances, in brown and rose, also two in Chintz. At.....\$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$4.50 each Ten pairs Hand-Blocked Chintz Curtains for bedrooms, size 50 inches wide by 3 yards long, in colors of rose and blue, blue

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# SUGAR EMBARGO OF STATES WILL HAVE **NO SERIOUS EFFECT**

Only Temporary Measure, Declares Canadian Grocer.

In its weekly summary of the groceries market this week, the Canadian Grocer save in part: One of the important advances to be

recorded during the week was that on

canned pork and beans and canned there in unusually large numbers.

The feature of the program was the reading of extracts from letters written by E. W. Calvert (brother of the service overseas. The writer, besides attending to his military duties, has found time to make many accurate observations of European birds, mammais, plants, etc., identifying about sixty species of birds. On Christmas, splants, etc., identifying about sixty species of birds. On Christmas of European birds, mammais, plants, etc., identifying about sixty species of birds. On Christmas is the prince of the two refiners are unable to severations. The wonderful caclum suitide is one of the summar of the human of the limit of the limit of the human of the limit of the limit of the human of the limit meats of various kinds. Higher prices have also been made effective on bicarbonate of soda, cotton twine. salad selection of Military District No. 1, Wolcarbonate of soda, cotton twine. salad selection of Military District No. 1, Wolcarbonate of soda, cotton twine.

eggs are getting within narrow com-pass, and the price on this grade showed a higher range. Poultry supplies are light, with very little being shipped to distributing centres. Margarine is in good demand, but supplies procurable from the United States have not been sufficient to completely satisfy the trade. Business in grocery lines has heen seasonably good during the week been seasonably good during the week.

## QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser. Question-1. Could a man in cate-

gory A, who has received exemption,

join a forestry unit, if he reported for service before he was notified? He has had experience as headsawyer in a mill, and he is also capable of running almost any part of a mill, such as fireman, log and lumher scaler, edger and setter. He has also had experience in bush work.

2. Could such a man join the Royal Flying Corps.

G. A. D.

Answer—1. It would be advisable for

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CHURCH RAISES \$800 FOR MORTGAGE FUND: ONLY \$700 ASKED FOR

able Showing.

Egerton Street Baptist Church has the church. The congregation started but to raise \$700, but the people reponded so well that more than \$800 dian Club. Sunday, February uced by about one-third since the

service, and the church has a resident membership of about 250. All of its funds are raised by freewill offerings.

The following officers have recently been elected in the Sunday school: R. Mills, superintendent; Charles Gen, assistant, George Graham grading superintendent of the church has a resident with the first in some years to London, though interest has been maintained in the mission through a few devoted workers, stimulus being given by a visit from Mrs. Grenfell a couple of years ago.

Mrs. Archie Recher is president of the stant; George Graham, grading suerintendent; J. Tupholme, secretary;
V. Watson, treasurer; Mrs. R. Mills,
uperintendent of junior department;
Y. McDonald, contest superintendent;
Irs. C. North, Mrs. H. Holmes, Mrs.
Kills and Mrs. R. Logan, cradle roll

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ONLY HALF OF CARS IN USE HERE TAGGED

Less than three hundred automobile licenses for 1918 have been issued o far in the city. It is estimated that the number of cars for which it wik be necessary to scorre licenses is about six hundred. Owners will have until February 1 to have their machines meensed if in use now, and the bulk of them will secure permits between now and the end of the month.

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of the month.

A large proportion of farmers are among the applicants for licenses. Once the bitterest opponent of the use of motor vehicles in the country, the farmer are required in addition to ear, is now recognizing the commercial and pleasure uses of the motor car, as the work of rebuilding the steady increase in the number of automobiles among agriculturists indicates.

with the first party of laborers, but since that time it has been found difficult to secure skilled men to work for the prevailing minor wage at Halifax. Plumbers are required in addition to earpenters. As the work of rebuilding the steady increase in the number of automobiles among agriculturists indicates.

#### DR. GRENFELL'S VISIT AROUSING INTEREST

Famous Labrador Coast Missionary

Here Next Week. Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell, the famous missionary of "The Labrador," is a visitor to London of the near future, ompleted a campaign to raise funds to whose coming has already aroused e applied to the mortgage fund of much interest. Saturday, February 2, vas realized. The debt has been re-preaches at the morning service in St. Rev. A. C. Bingham, the pastor, states that this is a remarkable showing, considering the fact that about 120 of the men of the church are on active his work on the Labrador coast. His

MORE CARPENTERS TO

WORK IN HALIFAX

More Than 300 More Motor Licenses Another Party to Leave for Coast City