POISONING THE WELL.

By JANE PHELPS

Brian Rents the Office Ruth Selected

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

About eleven o'clock Ruth and

Brian called on the agent who had so

kindly allowed Ruth to hold the op-

tion for so long a time on the office

became famous, he remarked jokingly. "Which I hope may be very soon, Lieutenant," the agent politely re-

with decision.
Ruth insisted that they at once get

this she was not quite as unselfish as

it might appear. She would have

business in years. To tell the truth.

If, in his exuberance, he said things

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The Hydro Scheme a Colossal latitude, and the Ontario Government, which promoted it, ruined.

The Hamilton ratepayers should remember all this. The \$6.000,000 is not a debt, but an investment; not a lia-

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MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 27.

A Misfit. J. J. Graham and left Mr. Boyd in charge of the unfortunate children who are brought before the court that

notable social reform effort in the should have been a wide open inimmediate and imperative. All sorts of eulogies are pronounced by his friends over Mr. Boyd, but as a successor to Mr. Starr or as a man to failure and totally impossible.

Mr. Starr used to make the most

able in his personal character, and has the best intentions, but that is no reason why he should be permitted The World says he was asked as high to pave the downward path of the children's court with them. He should be found a job to which he is adapted and if Mr. Lucas is unable to discover his special abilities a phrenologist might be called in.

Things Starting Up!

the municipal and railway board. But it moves very sedately: it has had the lature. Sir Lomer's name is freely plied. for about two years. There would be federal politics. work for many men in putting down Prohibition in Canada and the new tracks, new pavements and street widening.

Sir Adam Beck is ready to spend

The Toronto barbor commissioners

Meighen has had two proposals before dential election. west are very much against any such Ottawa. deal. The feeling is that the government should do the exploration and development work with Canadian mining engineers-not turn it over to outside capitalists and outside engineers and explorers.

asbestos, all in the list of "key indus-tries" of the first rank. Let us do this work ourselves and keep the work and

Sir Adam Beck at Hamilton.

Hydro redial service by the proposed others too numerous to mention. road from Toronto to Niagara, is of importance to the whole district of Ontario thru which the line passes. BANK MERGER TO HIT Toronto has frequently been the centre and pivot of Hydro-Electric activity, but on this occasion Hamilton has the A. E. Corrigan Says Loss of Bank of opportunity to essist or to block the progress of this section of Ontario.

Years ago, assuming the liability for point," said A. E. Corrigan, head of an amount under \$6,000.000 that the the citizens' committee to prevent the speedy prosecution of the plan de-

ppear that the ratepayers would be burdened by a debt of this extent. The the public being given no opportunity same method was adopted in Toronto merger before the minister of finance with regard to the Hydro-Electric sanctioned the fusion. "Have the publis no rights?" he asks.

The Toronto World the Hydro scheme a colossal failure,

member all this. The \$6,000,000 is not bility, but will be an asset and returns wil: accrue from it both directly and indirectly. More people will seek Hamilton on account of the better service. and the growth of the surrounding country, stimulated by radial com munication of good quality, means greater prosperity for the city.

There are many local problems involved in the passage thru Hamilton of the new radial service. Sir Adam is expected to deal fully with these in his speech tonight, and the occasion may be regarded as fateful so far as When the attorney-general fired the Hydro radial system is concerned.

Downward Trend of Prices

From The Sunday World.

The Chicago grain market is percivic program he did a grievous wrong haps as good a criterion as anything to the whole community. There of the downward course of food prices. In the unrestricted grains, Craham renders such an investigation and the dismissal of Mr. Craham renders such an investigation Graham renders such an investigation option went out over \$1.60 a bushel but handle children he is a misfit, a dead things have got to come down to meet the purses of the consumers and until Hon. Mr. Lucas can easily make admitted that there will be much busihimself aware of this. It is common himself aware of this himself aware of managed, compared with earlier operations under Mr. Starr, are sufficient to prove it. Why should Toronto be and even higher. High wages made required to sustain a modern do-theboys hall because a political hangeron requires a position?

No doubt Mr. Boyd is highly estim
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New Liberal Leaders

From The Sunday World.

The opening of the Bloor street "Sir Wilfred Laurier is getting added: ready to retire in favor of W. Macviaduct is being followed by a subkening f stantial building program on Dan-forth avenue across the Don. Block after block of stores and dwellings are after block of stores and dwellings are a progressive platform dealing with being started already. Upper Yonge street would show the same man also spoke of important changes in the organization of the Liberal party in Quebec and said the authority to deal with this question mentioned as also likely to join in "It is going to be soon," Ruth added

States

From The Sunday World. twelve to fifteen millions on the Hydro Even more interest is taken in the radial from Toronto to the Falls. This States and Canada in prohibition than Ruth rather dreaded these first days, would give a lot of construction work in the peace conference. America is to fill her mind. She couldn't! Brian and mechanical work in shops on the likely to be torn asunder over the new was too boyishly happy. electrical outfit. But Hamilton must constitutional amendment (practically now the law) establishing bone-dry pre- which hurt a little-if he didn't seem the first troop train from the Em-

The coming sessions of the legislatures

OTHER PEOPLE'S **OPINIONS**

Public Rights and Bolshevists.

British Admiralty to join together in is about won, but a good deal more case wouldn't do. It was an old wal- ron, H. E. Masters, G. Merrill, C. Mil developing these oilfields for a supply hard work is to be done before the song when he first left college and for British naval and marine services. final. With the combined help of The opened his office. consideration for dealing with nickel and aspectos. But after our experience to date, Canadians ought to be slow in trusting the British Government.

World it will be accomplished in spite of the opposition of the party press. Especially The Evening Telegram and other party papers. We hear a good deal of Bolshevists at present, I claim sir, that this element is not so much in the lower classes of our people, but with the element that constitution of the party press.

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"You are going to need more books right away. You haven't near books right away. You haven't near as many as auntie's lawyer down.

Canada had better take over the oil.

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J. McCartey, W. McCarthy, M. McCarthy, J. McCartey, W. McCarthy, J. McCartey, W. McCarth Canada had better take over the oil people, but with the element that con- "Considering that Mrs. Clayborne's trol the finances and vested interests lawyer was an old man, and had been business, the nickel business and the of our fair Dominion, and they are practising many years, I scarcely work ourselves and keep the work and Amalgamation of the banking interests, cement interests, tobacco com- him. bine, shipping interests, failure to fix That night after dinner they talked the price of food and coal; the nickel of what they had done during the day, and liquor muddle, the Burlington and of all they hoped it might mean to The meeting of the city council in Hamilton Electric Railway, pork packHamilton tonight, at which Sir Adam

Beck is to speak on the subject of a

The meeting of the city council in Hamilton Electric Railway, pork packent men of affairs. Ruth assonibled Brian to have an office in such a locality and, in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonibled Brian to have an office in such a locality and, in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonibled Brian to have an office in such a locality and, in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonibled Brian to have an office in such a locality and, in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonibled Brian to have an office in such a locality and, in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonibled Brian to have an office in such a locality and, in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonibled Brian to have an office in such a locality and, in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonibled Brian to have an office in such a locality and, in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonibled Brian to have an office in such a locality and, in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonibled Brian to have an office in such a locality and, in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonibled Brian to have an office in such a locality and in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonible Brian to have an office in such a locality and in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonible Brian to have an office in such a locality and in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonible Brian to have an office in such a locality and in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonible Brian to have an office in such a locality and in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonible Brian to have an office in such a locality and in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonible Brian to have an office in such a locality and in the same building with men of affairs. Ruth assonible B posed to the people's rights, and many with her grasp of both essentials and Harris, J. Hasberry, T. Hill, U. G. R. E.

Ottawa's Name is Serious.

Ottawa, Jan. 26 .- "The loss of the It is upon the action of the rate- name of the Bank of Ottawa to the payers of Hamilton in passing the bycity and Ottawa valley, thru the circulation of bills over Canada, means a only had she become an artistic and law, which was rejected about two serious loss from an advertising standvaluable member of Mandel's force because of this, but also because she

Sank of Ottawa merger, today.

"The loss would also mean that the almost the business manager of the Bank of Ottawa merger, today. control of funds rapidly approaching firm as well. It is sought by oppenents of public \$100,000,000 would be removed from ewaership and operation to make it eastern Ontario. This loss, he says, is actual, not sentimental. acumen, but he said nothing of this to her. He was too well pleased with Mr. Corrigan also protests against the way matters were going; happy that she was going to, at last,

started for bed. Ruth was delighted More because it proved that perhaps she was doing what would be for the best happiness of both in the than because she really cared about

Tomorrow-Ruth Plans a Surprise for Brian.

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs.

LIST OF ARRIVALS **UPON FIRST TRAIN**

something to occupy her mind for a day or two—the first spent out of From the Empress of Britain.

The following men are arriving on

hibition, War prohibition will be en- to realize that she had given up any- press of Britain: F. McGonigan, R. forced on July 1, and before that will thing really vital for him-she tried McGath, C. W. McKagus, S, McKay, forced on July 1, and before that will have run out; the constitutional law will be on the statute book. Even New York State, where the Republicans are in congiven him by his country, had made McPherson, W. J. Beasely, W. J. Byrne, Oil, Nickel, Asbestos.

State, where the Republicans are in congiven him by his country, had made given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and plans seem given him by his country, had made all her own desires and engaged on the proposal to turn over the Athabasca officed to the Schell to making her soldier-husband happy to making her soldier-husband cause of the political capital they will be she realized that he never had been. Coates, J. Davie, J. F. Eastwood, F. Co. of London, Eng. Hon. Mr. able to make out of it in the next presi- And she also sensed that it was partly Eveas, G. W. Fling, C. A. Foster, G. because he did not feel that it was his Gray, C. Greening, R. G. Hamil, J. him from the English company, and it is believed one from the Standard Oil Co. But the protests from the Standard Oil Co. But the protests from the Carried in the coming session at Cleaning woman who was working in C. V. the building, so Ruth left Brian talking to him while she found her and S. U. Hussett, J. Hinds, J. Inkpen. made arrangements for the thoro W. Jeffrey, C. A. Josnson, F. Johnson cleaning of the office. Then she and J. Johnson, W. Johnson, E. Jones, S. Brian measured the floor and win-dows. New shades and a nice rug M. Kennedy, R. Kerr, B. King, B were the first requisites. They went Kinnear, H. W. Knowles, J. Laird, E. at once to a department store and Landon, F. Lanning, F. Lash, D. J. selected them. Then they took a taxi Latrobe, S. Leat, R. Leckie, A. Lind It is also suspected that negotiations and Bolshevists.

are now under way between Canadian ministers now in England and the British Admiralty to join together in ler. E. R. Miller, N. H. Match, C. N Murray, R. P. Murray, R. D. Mayers

Backus, W. Bewinger, H. Bartley, Beattie, G. Bird, A. H. Bearie, F. Blackborough, B. Bowe, T. Boyle, C. Breyamh, F. W. Brown, H. Bruce, H. Burgess, G. Burley, J. Butcher, J. Callahan, E. R. Campbell, W. Campbell, F. Harrison, W. H. Cavanagh, W. Chapman, H. Charbojien, F. Collins, H. Colquhon, E. Cumbe, D. Cros-bie, F. Debartelle, J. Farrough, M. what he had deemed non-essentials, way. W. M. Houston, L. Alexander, but which he saw were really things C. E. Ambrose, H. Aspinall, W. B. necessary to build himself up in his profession—after she had explained.

Ruth was really very practical ett, O. H. Bowers, H. Branson, F. S. were constituted by the shades and the same of the same EASTERN ONTARIO HARD where business matters were concerned. The responsibility which had Burgess, A. Butcher, I. Burgess, A. B Brooks, B. W. Brown, F. N. Bryant, J. been necessarily hers because of the Cameron, G. Campbell, H. Carlee, H. war taking so much of her employer's Cairns, R. Chappell, W. Charlerand, time and attention, so throwing on her shoulders the onus of the business, had developed her greatly along the practical lines of affairs. Not glas, E. Durk, E. Ferr, C. L. Fowler, E. H. Gamie, H. Gilgour, R. Godfrey R. Goodrie, J. Graham, J. Grant, L. Harker, M. Hasman, J. Hay, A. Hirst, A. Horton, R. C. Hoskins.

ADDITIONAL SUNDAY TRAIN SER. VICE BETWEEN TORONTO AND HAMILTON VIA CANADIAN Brian was truly astonished at her PACIFIC.

Effective Sunday, Jan. 26, Train No. 761, now leaving Toronto 11.00 p.m. daily, except Sunday, will run daily. "Will it put you out if I bring On Sundays only train will leave Hamilton for Toronto at 7.35 p.m.

GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR RETURNED MEN

New System Adopted to Get Them Back to Civil Life.

problem was outlined by Capt. P. W. of the men from overseas at once, edition. which, he said, the government had

duty of the returned soldiers' civil with a tarpaper roof. , duty of the returned soldiers' civil In the window was a service flag that Toronto dealers will yet be selling re-establishment commission to re-with one leaf, and we knew before we at \$10, the price prevailing among a England the area he desires to return turn. to. If they do not require any medical treatment, they are, on their arrival, paraded in a building at the head-want to see my mamma?" And we hardwood. \$8 cord; Stayner, great want to see my mamma?" And we they are entitled to, and they finally

sion steps in, explained Capt. Grant-Employment bureaus are to be established in every centre of over 10,000 population, and smaller places if necessary. Half the upkeep of these over one was draped a small British flag.

The reversement at Ottaprovincial. The government at Otta- a wonderful little body, because after wa will thus be entitled to a say in all she is only a girl in height, even the administration. These bureaus the a few wrinkles have appeared the administration.

these three clearing houses. Employers also will be requested to send in their calls for labor to these centres, instead of keeping their lown employment offices. The case of every

soldiers is being established. These of "really" love his eyes. lines suitable to their physical capamore at it than at their previous oc-cupation, their pensions will still con-

The minister of finance, he said, estimated that the minimum amount pay in pensions alone would be \$30,000,000 a year. The country also allowed homesteads of 160 acres to each soldier who made entry. To date 814 entries had been made.

VETERANS ARRIVE

Soldiers From Empress Britain Receive a Rousing Welcome.

Seven hundred and two soldiers rived in the city yesterday, were agreeably surprised with the mild winter here, after coming thru snowbound Quebec.

into North Toronto station at 10 a.m. A large number of relatives were present to meet the men, together with hundreds of Toronto's citizens who are always on hand to welcome the soldiers when they arrive. The usual arrangements for taking care of the men had been made by

ization Centre, to whom so much credit is due for his untiring efforts to make the men and their relatives comfortable. Volunteer motors were on hand and the warriors after embracing their mothers, wives and friends were whisked to their homes where a real Sunday dinner, the first many of them have really enjoyed since they left Canada's shores await-

nine officers and 352 of other ranks, 229 of whom were for Toronto. The

Richardson, Capt. Jago and Capt. Hunter, together with many other officials were on the platform also. One man in conversation with the press wanted to know what was matter with this country. "Where's al! The Empress your snow," he said. was a pretty fine boat, said another, have been made to hold a meeting of

IDA INTERVIEWS A MOTHER

Today we are sending forth the second of our interviews with women whom we consider worth while. This is probably the most difficult of all those which we will publish, because The plan the government intends to it is of a woman who has never be-The plan the government intends to fore been spoken to (officially) by a ordinary anthracite coal by the large newspaper person, and who naturally dealers were \$12 a ton. On Friday Grant of Ottawa, president of the G.
W. V. A., in an address in the Open
Forum yesterday afternoon. The two points he dealt with were the return there is such a thing as a morning "Bring your orders in now. Coal \$11.50

The house is away from the street car line, and in the Earlscourt district. It is one of those which have decided to push to the utmost, bring-ing back, it is expected, 45,000 a been built on the a la carte order, that by several large dealers was \$12.2 month; and their re-establishment in is, when the money for a window sash or a door could have been spared the by their agents was \$11.50 the inference may be drawn that coal has The military were looking after the went on, it grew and flourished, until taken a tumble and may take a return of the men, and it was the now it is a cottage of four rooms. further one if the present mild

turn them to civilian life. In the first entered that it was going to be the number of Hamilton dealers instance the military authorities had father who had gone away at the call divided Canada into twenty-two dispersional areas. Each man chooses in of the trumpet, but he would not re-

When we knocked on the door, one

quarters of the area, where they turn in all their equipment save their uniform and helmet. They pass before an officer, who hands them the pay snapped off, and with the most welcome, smile imaginable, invited us in. who has raised the price of haircuts parade before the O.C., who hands them their discharge, and they are clean, and everything was in its prothem their discharge, and they are thru with the army. Men living outside the city get transportation to their homes. round coal stoves in the centre of the neck. room, and altho there was not very much fire in it, yet the room was quite warm. There were two pictures

will be scattered thruout every pro-vince in Canada. A returned man will be at the head of each one of these, and will be assisted by an advisory committee composed of employers and employes.

tho a few wrinkles have appeared.
and her hair is almost all grey. She was dressed in a dark grey wrapper, with a well starched white apron, and a white collar, with a large photo-graph broach.

Before we could explain or apologize

tion for so long a time on the office she selected. She felt almost afraid to ask him if it were still vacant, but when he assured her that it was, and added:

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You cannot hope to manage all the earth No matter what the greatness of your worth. labor situation in its district, and in this way laborers and mechanics can be removed from places where they are plentiful, to others where their services are not but what I like to see a strange for the services are not but what I like to see a strange for the services are not but what I like to see a strange for the services are not but what I like to see a strange for the services are not but what I like to see a strange for the services are not but what I like to see a strange for the services are not but what I like to see a strange for the services are not better and in the most comfy sort of a voice she said. "I am glad you came to see us. These days a body does like to see a strange for the services are not better actions to the most comfy sort of a voice she said." I am glad you came to see us. These days a body does like to see a strange for the services are not seen to see the said. want it, Mrs. Hackett, so have not tried to let it," she thanked him profusely.

Brian was delighted with it. The location just suited him, and the room was bright and sunny with a small waiting room leading into it. It was all the space he should need until he became famous, he remarked jokingly.

But on that little acre where you dwell will exercise a careful survey over the labor situation in its district, and in this way laborers and mechanics can be removed from places where their services are required. A record of all labor requirements will be kept at these three clearing houses. Employing face, not but what I like my near all as busy as my self, and they do not get much time to shipbuilding, locomotives and public works generally, and to spend some of the larger world a better place.

instead of keeping their lown employment offices. The case of every man applying for a position will be analyzed, and it will be determined whether he is fit for the work.

Department for Disabled.

A special department for disabled.

A special department for disabled follows in the special department for disabled for the work.

The case of every some story of the street, and his chums, however, when his mother that there were easily skilled machinists out of work, that the situation would not be really of "really" love his eves.

bilities. After they have secured as if we had known them for life, The work, and even the they can earn father had gone overseas, and the little mother had managed to get along ber of the building trades league, and beautifully (so she said). on the also a returned soldier, well known in beautifully (so she said). on the money which the government had provided. She had never given up hope that "Jim" would be back, but on the which Canada would be required to second of December the word was sent bacg that he had paid the price which the world's liberty demanded.

In speaking of her present life, she said: "Bless my heart, there are many worse off than we are. I have me health, and the children are that strong, whereas, there are some who are burdened with sickly youngsters. It must be a trial when God rests His hand that heavy on one. Now with us, here is young Jim, he will be earning in no time at all, and then there is Maudie, she is 10, and the other two is good boys, so that I can leave them with her every day, and that unless the government feel that I'll not be met at the door

surely we have shown you what a wonderful thing a mother is. This little lady is the root, branch and from the Empress of Britain, who arpower of reconstruction. She proved enough to earn. She is the species of woman who is going to make the woman who is going to make The first train, bearing 355 men, 156 She has kept the home fires burning. of whom were for Toronto, and the remainder for outside points, drew time as fate changes her into a more Local 356 of the International Union time as fate changes her into a more comfortable sphere. Every woman is a worker of one description or an present year. Other officers elected other, but in this mother from Earlscourt we have found the secret of the British soldiers' success.

MEN OF CHARACTER TO REVITALIZE CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Ribourg preached Sunday evening at St. Alban's Cathedral on "The Building of Christian Character," showing that Christian character is the vitalizing, self-saving and community-saving force which one must possess before he may become a solvent factor in the problem of life, for a characterless man is as forceless as a stagnant roof consistently tell him off as a man whe

nine officers and 352 of other ranks, 229 of whom were for Toronto. The out-of-town men were taken care of at the d Triangle Club, and those who could make connections left for their home towns last evening, but a considerable number stayed over until the new social order which we are called this credit knowing the class of men this morning. A word of condemnaconsiderable number stayed over until this morning. A word of condemnation of the Y.M.C.A. or the Salvation army is never heard from the lips of a man who has come thru the front line hell of "over there."

The Canadian Garrison Regiment band was present to meet both trains. Brig.-General Gunn, G.O.C., Mayor Church, Major Gibson, Capt, Bruce Richardson, Capt, Jago and Capt, men of character; therefore, the formation of the Y.M.C.A. or the Salvation sive never these people ought to be recalled upon to erect these people ought to be and to deal with, and firing the men who had to deal with, and firing the men who need their teeth.

The schools, colleges and universities ought to be opened to them, and the community ought to be responsible for their education and training.

"The men who are planning to rebuild society on the oid basis are inviting ruin and disaster. The fabric of this edifice can only be erected and supported by W. R. Singer, vice-president of the International Union of Machinists, and Mrs. men of character; therefore, the forma-tion of strong and noble characters is more than ever before the duty of the church of God."

STEEL MEN TO MEET.

Montreal, Jan. '26.-Arrangements and the treatment on board was very the iron and steel men of this district, which was largely attended, was good. The work of putting the men ranging from Gananoque, Ont., east to thru the Quebec depot was handled with dispatch.

The meetin gwill be addressed by ronto, and J. A. Mc ronto, and J. A. Mc with dispatch.

The Aquitania with a large number Col. David Carnegie of the imperial president of the international of Toronto men on board docked yes-terday at Halifax. turned from England.

WILL COAL TAKE ANOTHER TUMBLE?

Reduction of 50 Cents Ton Thought to Be Preliminary to Further Cut.

A few days ago the quotations on In another window a ton."

HOW ABOUT WOOD?

Editor World: How about firewood? It sells in Toronto for about \$18 per cord. It was adverised on Jan. 28 ing places at these prices: Orillia, hardwood, \$8 cord; Stayner, green hardwood, \$5 cord; Stayner, green hardwood, \$5 cord; dry hardwood, \$4 team load. Leamington, green stove wood. \$4 cord; also many other places to 35 cents. It doesn't cost him two cents for material used. His centage of profit is the largest on

The working man gets it in the

LABOR NEWS

MACHINISTS WANT SHORTER WORK-DAY

Decide to Petition Government for Six-Hour Period.

ed until the government and the trades generally adopted a six-hour

William Varley, a prominent men-Toronto, Saturday emphatically de nied the statement akubuted to in a morning paper reporting Massey Hall meeting of Friday r in which he was reported to have urged the need of calling an h strike if the demands of the mee relative to the orders-in-council not met by the government. said anything of the sort," said oral Varley. "As a matter such a recommendation was made the meeting and submitted as amendment to the resolution, but someone in the audience, whom sympathies never were with B vism in any shape or form, have contended right along is this with trouble when I get home from my work at night."

its arbitrary methods of procedure the Bolshevist element in the country There was more in that strain, but to make much noise if would be given a handle with the constituted authorities can only result in a reactionary autocracy of a much more dangerous and less responsible nature, and orders.

Midland Shipbuilding Co. compri of Shipbuilders, have elected are: Vice-president, J. Tho secretary, Alexander Phillo; treasurer, William Hughes. This pany employs a number of returned soldiers, and also returned soldier foremen. This is in consonance with a system adopted by the Dominion Shipbuilding Co. of Toronto which had as forceless as a stagnant pool or a dry had not done his bit (many consistently tell him off as a man millrace.

Dr. Ribourg said, in part: "The good people, the "best people," as we say, often prove very disappointing. They maintain certain standards and keep the laws, but they are frequently ungenerous, arrogant, suspicious of others, uniovely the suspense of the susp

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