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Prosperity on the Way

A definite proof that business co ditions in the United States and Canada are on the mend is to be found in the current issue of that remarkable publication. The Saturday Evening

For the last two weeks this magazine has been of an unprecedented size owing to the enormous amount of national advertising which it carries, and there is no better barometer of business conditions than the advertising which appears in newspapers and magazines.

Merchants and manufacturers all over the States and Canada are realizmal, and they are hastening to lay the board of control or some other ther towards the goal. their wares before the world. It is authority, would have hired a brass interesting to note that a large propor- band and visited every owner, and permit their impatience to lead or tion of the articles advertised are after explaining the city's object, asked mislead their judgment. Probably at motor cars, material for decorating bought. That, however, is not the the French, Belgian and British forces apparel for men and women, tobacco, acquired by its present owners.

soon be over, and that Canada will ferin street. There are four acres and of co-operation among the allies in the come out of it immeasurably stronger the arbitrator thinks the city should west and Russia in the east. All the ory of the world, and it needs only energy and co-operation on the part of our people to place us in our rightful

The Tax Rate

With a tax rate of 22.85 mills on the dollar the board of control can very well justify its report to the city council. Another mill has to be added to this for the benefit of the provincial government, but the city is not re- off the field. sponsible for this extra levy. There is nothing in the size of the rate to cause war has precipitated, and considering past. There should be an end once for all of these postponements, and if. Mayor Church gets the policy adopted of paying as we go he will have done more for the city than many more highly applauded men.

It should not be forgotten in considering the tax rate that if Toronto was assessed according to the Assessment Act the rate would only be about taxpayers. This must come eventu-16 mills instead of 23.85. The provinclai government is the body that suffers most by the present violation of the act. The government asks for one mill on the dollar, but it will only get now and again with a decision which seven-tenths of a mill, plus the col- ought to make the official arbitrator lection on property otherwise ex- blush. empted by the city. Some day these complications will lead to action by the attorney-general or some other power, and the Assessment Act will be administered as it reads, and all property will be assessed at its actual

Sixteen mills on the dollar is no heavy rate for Toronto, and the city fort is made to prevent business being done as usual

An Arbitration Lemon

Arbitration proceedings have nearly always proved to be a miserable imposition upon the city. The only exceptions have been where lands expropriated have been the property of Cionorable owners who placed what they believed to be a fair value on their land. The well-known process of arbitration is to split the difference between what the city offers and the owner asks. As all parties are supposed to be aware of visis, the owner, unless he is honest, asks twice as much as he believes he is entitled to, and the city offers half what is expected to be paid. The arbitrator then splits the difference and charges a fat commission for this skilful operation. The variations upon this plan are so slight as scarcely to be worth

grorybody knows how the city ought to purchase property, but for some reason the city hall administration refuses to do what every large firm or corporation does. If the city had

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his stand against the arbitration own territory. It might be attempted Everyone realizes that the war must award for the Miller property on Duf- even at that were there less evidence and the idea that land out at St. Clair they hold in jeopardy by any forward avenue and Dufferin street is worth more shows less what land values are, than how very unreliable in his judgment an arbitrator can be.

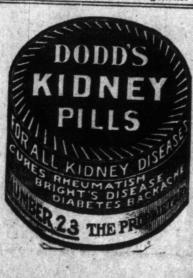
Why is the whole court of revision taken of the young and brave it will not made the arbitration court for the not be condemned. city? Mr. Drayton does not monopo ize the whole knowledge and experience of the court, and some of his BRITISH TORPEDOED a hockey or rugby crowd chase him

The city is not bound to accept the present decision, and it would be complaint during a crisis such as the well-advised to reject it, and buy elsewhere. The ground in question lies in also the legacies that have been left a hollow and is not specially desirable over year after year to be dealt with for park purposes. There are other by subsequent councils for many years parcels of land available on which options could be obtained at more Another point in this connection i

obvious. If the city had a proper metropolitan area under regulation park sites and other land required for settlement and much money could be saved to the ally, but much sooner, and immediately if possible, there must be thods by which the city is stuck every

This Waiting War.

Some critical experts in war are getting impatient at the course of the campaign in western Europe. They are inclined to describe it by the definition Pope gave of the Alexandrine, which like a wounded snake draws its slow length along." Because spring council should see that no further ef- has arrived and the great forward movement of the allies has not begun they express doubt whether it will ever mature, and even hint the war may end in a stalemate with Germany keeping what it now holds of Belgium and northern France. This seems to be in accordance, too, with the German idea after eight months of campaigning. It is not at all unlikely that Germany and her allies would welcome the close of the war by an arrangement of



wanted to buy the mystery block at that nature, in effect a substantial public is rapidly coming back to norpublic is rapidly coming back to norconcerned, acting under orders from contents and the public as a substantial success, if not so decisive as Germans INTER-CITY ROAD concerned, acting under orders from anticipated, but at least a stage fur-

something more than mere necessities; at what price the property could be the cost of a vast expenditure of life, Heavy Construction About to mes, the latest things in wearing way in which the mystery block was could commence and pursue an aggressive campaign that would end andles and other luxuries are ex- The mayor is to be commended for with hurling the Huns back into their than she ever was before. We have established ourselves as a nation that of turning them into a playground. The Alexandra Park on Bathurst street, battery of the world and the world and they be reckoned with in the future bathurst of the world and they be reckoned with in the future bathurst of the world and they between the world and they be recked as a nation that of turning them into a playground. They have known how to wait and they wide Many Workmen for nuch money, but lives are of greater value, and if delay will reduce the toll

OWN BATTLESHIPS?

Ocean and Irresistible Reported Destroyed to Prevent Capture.

LONDON, March 30 Private advices have been received here from the Dardanelles to the effect that the British battleships Ocean and Irresistible, sunk during the bombardment of the Turkish fortifications on March 18. were torpedeed by British war-ships after they had been damaged badly by the fire of the Turkish forts. Information from eye-witnesses of the battle is that after the Irresistible the battle is that after the Irresistible was struck amidships by Turkish shells, "one of our craft finished her with a torpedo." The fate of the Ocean, it is said, was similar! Having struck a mine which almost wrecked her, "she was despatched by a British torpedo."

It is said this action was taken to prevent the helpless battleships from drifting ashore, where they might have fallen into the hands of the Turks.

Turks.

The statement of the British Admiralty said that the Irresistible "sank, having probably struck a mine," and that the Ocean, "also having struck a

Thin People Can Increase. Weight

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy, "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with svery meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and most any thin man or woman can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And, best of all, the new flesh stays put.

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READY FOR GANGS

Begin on Toronto-Hamilton Highway.

AN ARMY OF WORKMEN

vide Many Workmen for Grading and Building.

Activities are about to commence on the Toronto-Hamilton highway with the spring break-up. Preparations are now being made by Chief Engineer H. S. Van Scoyoc, to begin the actual heavy construction work within the week. A large number of men will be employed and small locomotives and trains of dump cars will

motives and trains of dump cars will be put into commission.

To thoroly handle the work from the labor point of view an employment office will be opened on Scott street, and in addition to the winter camps at Clarkson's and Burlington, new ones will be struck at points four miles west of Clarkson's, four miles east of Oakville, one in Oakville proper and another four miles to the west. Accommodation will be provided for 1000 men.

Eighty Steel Cars.

The new railway will call for eighty steel cars and fifteen miles of trackage, and access will be had to the G.T.R or lake points. The cars will be made in Canada after an original design of the commission engineer's, and will hold 1½ cubic yards of earth which can be handled quickly. According to estimate, this work will cost, \$60,000 less than by employing ordinary means.

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Freight tonnage will reach 250,000, and 200 teams will be needed to haul the material for bridges, culverts, etc. The method of employment will include all municipalities interested, and each will have their own men at work,

in the legislature the commission is now legalized, and the work of financing is spread more broadly and re-lieves the sponsors of the bill who bore all the responsibility until the

NINE CASES READY FOR THE ASSIZES

Spring Session Opens Monday and Important Arguments Will Be Heard.

Nine cases are docketed to be tried in the spring criminal assizes which open on Monday. Chancellor Boyd will preside. The lists are: Emil Ner-lich, high treason; Dr. E. Roy Tyrer, murder; Dr. Tyrer and Alex McCor-quodale, conspiracy to commit murder: Dr. Tyrer and Alex. McCorquodale. conspiracy to commit a serious offence: Harry Asher, attempted
murder; McCutcheon Bros. and M.
Cook conspiracy to defraud the public: Leo Cole and Albert Cooper, attempted offence against a woman; M.
Sasgen, mansiaughter; Burrill Thompson: shooting with intent.
Dr. F. G. Hughes, found guilty of
conspiracy in connection with the Union Life case, will appear for sentence.

MILITARY TRAINING ASSOCIA

Clinton corps of the Toronto Military Training Association met Essex corps in a rifle match at McGregor-Mc-

CANNOT RESTRAIN BUILDING ON LOT

Evidence Does Not Support Claim With Regard to Kingston Property.

RIGHTS OF PARTNER

ustice Middleton Makes Direction on Partnership in Hamilton Business.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday Mr. Jusof Simmons Bros. for an injunction estraining C. H. Powell and T. W. Sands from building on a lot on Princess street, Kingston, owned by the defendant Powell and leased to Sands, and not built upon in such way as to interfere with the right of the plaintiffs to use the lot in turning round their horses and rigs in the yard to the east of the plaintiffs' premises.

premises.

The defendants counter-claimed for damages sustained in Being held up in carrying excavation work on the property. His lordship states that the claim of the plaintiffs is very vague and deems the evidence insufficient and coc meagre to support the claim. He found for the defendants in the counter-claim and awarded Powell \$40 and Sands \$30.

Regarding Partnership.

Mr. Justice Middleton was asked to determine a number of questions relating to the articles of partnership between the late William Vallance and W. A. Wood in a hardware business in Hamilton.

There was a difficulty as to the right of the surviving partner in taking full control of the business, and the judgment states that Mr. Wood shall not be required to pay to the representatives of the late Mr. Vallance any part of the capital until the expiration of 12 months after the death of the late partner. Should any dispute arise between the executors of the estate and the surviving partner it shall be settled by arbitration, or failing that shall be referred to the high court. Another question to defermine was whether the surviving partner was entitled to take over the interest of the other partner by paying the amount of capital. Justice Middleton holds from what the articles contain this right must be applied, and the good-will shall not be taken into account as to the amount payable. The first appellate court list for Monday is: Rex v. Brantford Bowling Club. Rex v. City Social Club, Garrett v. Fischer, Leach v. G.T.R. Webster v. G.T.R.

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TAX ON STUDENTS. Trying to Finance Varsity Publication Which Has Suffered.

organization will carry the matter be fore the caput on Monday. The financial state of the college publication has, they claim, been seriously affected by the number who have enlisted for active service. A \$1 fee was imposed last year.

STARTS NEW LODGE.

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NEW LABOR SCHEME BRINGING RESULTS

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Record Number Secured Positions in the Last Two Weeks.

The new system of the Ontario Agriultural Department in placing laborers on the farms is working to wonderful advantage, according to Super-intendent H. A. Macdonnell of the immigration department. In less than two weeks 200 men have been put

DISSOLUTE WOMEN

Service Deputation Seeks Legislation From Attorney-General.

appeal to tighten the laws reng the suppression of vice was by representatives of the Social

PANAMA CANAL EARNINGS.

PANAMA, April 2.—The earnings of the Panama Canal in March were the largest of any month since it was opened. They exceeded by about \$140.-000 the previous record, made in Jan-uary. March earnings were \$560,784. The receipts in January were \$419,000.

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