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The Spring Drive

times as great as the offenthe preparations are being made on done. It is difficult to persuade som the western front for the attack on the people that their ten cents a we sertion that if they cannot win this promise and joining the club, year the French and British can never

The latest news from London points to the existence of a general impres- DISORDER REIGNS sion on both sides of the battle line that momentous and decisive events are approaching. It is possible that next Dominion Day may find the combatants seriously considering terms Wherever German Officers of peace. Perhaps it would be better to may the Germans and their allies may be seriously considering terms of peace, for as far as the entente allies are concerned they had definitely settled that matter in the first year of the war.

Very much depends on the internal many. Reports differ according to their source, but everything goes to show that food is scarce; that manpower is lessening; that the quality of the military forces is not what it,

was; that munitions are less plentiful and of inferior quality; and that the spirit of the men and the sentiment of the people at home are not those of a conquering nation,

We believe that much, if not every thing, depends this year on the domesthing, depends this year on the domes-tio sentiment of the German people. In it are really peaceable, de-cent folks." Signed, Bannach. orderly. It has been made plain to them now by the reply to President Wilson's note that the entente allies have no desire to exterminate them, nor to subjugate them, nor to drive them from their them, nor to drive them from their ing into the garden. Unspeakable dis-fatherland. All that is asked of them is to make reparation and practise the the floor were layers of torn cluthing fatherland. All that is asked of them Golden Rule. They must not attempt and tufts of wool, which had failen Golden Rule. They must not attempt to drive others out of their lawful where furniture smashed open, and in territory any more than they hope to all the rooms within reach of the bed be driven out of their own. The best more empty bottles. The dining-room guarantee of this would be the sur- was heaped with them, dozens of wine guarantee of this would be the sur-render of Kaiser Wilhelm, and the ap-pointment of a new non-Prussian ed against the slashed armchairs and with a thoroly democratic constitution to carry on the affairs of the nation. It cannot be too often asserted that this policy, which would be the salvation of Germany, has all along bouts. been bitterly opposed by the ruling class with the kaiser at its head. This last remnant of feudalism, which has excited so much sympathy in America, is gradually becoming known for the evil which it is. The neutral nations are awakening to the true state of affairs. When the German people learn the truth, the last act of the drama they have polluted. will soon be in progress. They who once lived in such secur There are signs of this last phase ity in these pretty homes are today in the rumors of some sudden and to be found in the bread queues, waiting an hour or more to receive three terrible stroke contemplated by the plain slices of bread and a bowl of kalper-an overwhelming blow in the soup per day to keep them from starfield, a reckless and destructive dash vation. To feed Belgium's seven milof the great navy of the Kiel Canal, lion people more help is needed, or some must starve. Send your contri-bution to the relief committee in your an invasion of Holland and Denmark by Germany in search of food to protown or direct to the Belgian Relief long the war. These are the last Fund, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, things to which the kaiser will be re-BANK ROBBERS SENTENCED. duced when all reasonable means have McLaughlin and Wilson Given Seven Year Terms. failed.

There should be little difficulty obtaining pledges from thousand ersons who have never contributed anything yet, if they only knew of rstood the need of their help and the ease with which it might b rendered. Very few people realize ow small sums mount up when put aside systematically. Ten cents week is \$5 a year, and there are very few indeed who could not afford, the ten cents weekly, A slight retrench

ment in expenditure on things that ar not absolutely necessary, a few health walks home or to business, instead o sive of last year is the scale on which a street car journey and the thing i Germans as soon as spring weather needed, or others that their dollar makes it possible. Careful observers month would make a difference to the have no doubt of the result. They sufferers from the war. No one should are so sanguine, indeed, that they be discouraged by the smallness, of emphasize their optimism with the as- what he can spare from making his

IN EVERY HOME

Stayed Homes Were Stripped and Wrecked.

OWNERS STARVING

very much depends on the internal resources and the resolution of Ger- Belgians, Used to Comforts, Are Now Standing in

Bread Lines.

It was late in December, 1915. The snow fell over the Belgian city of Aerschot with vigorous, relentless per-sistence. On the main thorofare stood a huge, handsome building, the resi-dence of a well-known doctor. Across APPAM CASE HEARINGS the door the following inscription, half

rubbed out, might still be read in chalk: "Please spare this house as the Vital Point is Raised by Former Some German officers had been bil-leted here. On the threshold a faint Washington, Jan. 16.—Hearing of Informs United States Lokken smell of spilt wine called attention to hundreds of empty or broken bottles which were heaped up in the porch or the staircase, and in the court leaa-

the German prize ship Appam, at New-port News, Va., and her cargo was concluded today in the supreme court. Claims of the former British owners for restoration of the ship were pre-sented by Frederic R. Coudert and James K. Symmers, et. New York, and the final argument for the German Government by Frederick W. Lehmann, former solicitor general. Counsel for the former owners con

tended that the use of an American port for deposit of spoils of war by a prize crew was a violation of neutralfty, and, to permit the practice pra-



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CONCLUDED IN COURT ENEMY EXPLAINS **CITY HALL NOTES** SINKING OF SHIPS

Yesterday the new Lausdowne civic car line was opened for service, and without formalities the first car start-

ed on its 3,000-fo t journey at just 3.48. The transfer system will be in operation between the new line unu the St. Clair civic car line. The board of control yesterday de-

cided to retain County Magistrate W. H. Clay as assessor under the SAYS CREWS ESCAPED property commissioner at a salary \$1800 per year,

Neutral Steamer Could Not Be William Fitzgerald was appointed by the board of control yesterday to be fair wage officer during the illness of R. H. Burrill. Mr. Burrill was granted two months' leave of abJANUARY 17 1917

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Uttering Grave Warning MATCHES to People. Buying the cheapest ar-WILL MAINTAIN LAW ticle is often the poorest Country Will Keep Up Special Preparations on Land economy. We do not claim to sell and Sea. the cheapest matches, but London, Jan. 16 .- At the opening of London, Jan. 16.—At the opening of the riksdag today, says Reuter's. Stockholm correspondent, King Gus-tave's speech from the throne con-stituted a perious appeal to the Swe-dish nation in the grave circum-stances of the third year of the con-tinuance of the world war. "To the present," said King Gus-tave, "we have been able, by the grace of God, to avoid being drawn into the war. But the effects of the war. none the less, have inflicted on us many sufferings, and the longer it hasts the greater will become our dif-ficulty. We cannot shut our eyes to the profound gravity of the present we do claim to sell the MOST of the BEST for the LEAST MONEY. Therefore, always, every. where

SWEDEN RESOLVES

TO STAY NEUTRAL

King Gustave Opens Riksdag



BACK LANE DRINKING SEEMS TO KEEP UP

teen Hundred Dollars in Fines Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday, over \$1625 in fines was imposed upon m convicted of selling liquor in varia places. Mike Riordan had a bottle whiskey in the lavatory of the Kirt whiskey in the lavatory of the Kirby Hotel, and was fined an extra \$25 to the usual \$200 and costs, for denyin that he was there. Alex. Barnes was alleged to have sold drinks indust-ninately on Victoria street; Georg Roverson enjoyed his bottle in the privacy of the Empress Hotel, is als did Dan Switzer. Russell Doncasts and William Job swapped drinks or Victoria street, while Pte. James H Wilson of the medical service bold classes and to provide a war

for state officials. The king concluded by announcing various financial and e measures which are to be su econom to parliament.

British War Pictures to Help Missions of Mercy

New York, Jan. 16.-With Henry P Davison. Wm. K. Vanderbilt and William Sloane among its sponsors. motion picture company was incom

Sixteen-Year-Old Eleanor Kealy Been Missing Since Jan. 8.

porated here today, whose purpose, it is announced, will be to give aid to the Eleanor Kealy, 16 years old appeared from her home at 5 American Field (Ambulance/ Service avenue on the morning of Jan

dispensable. To Care for Interests. The king added that it was the duty of all the neutral states to maintain international law and care for thei Police Court Takes in Over Firinternational law and care for their common and legitimate interests. He said a desire to contribute to the es-tablishment of a durable peace had induced Sweden to enter into rela-tions with other neutrals, especially the other two Scandinavian kingdoms, with a view to common deliberation. with a view to common deliberation. "I trust the co-operation already effected." said the king, "will be fur-ther strengthened and extended." Reference was made by King Gus-tave to food difficulties arising from ndrances placed on Swedish imports by the belligorent powers, and he an-nounced the intention to submit bills to parliament which would involve heavy state expenditures aiming at reduction of the high prices of food-stuffs in the interests of the poorer

wilson of the medical service sold liquor on the street. All p guilty and were fined the usual a or the equivalent of three mon

For having nine bottles of whish in his pocket when caught by an is quisitive policeman, Harvey Burt wa tined \$200 and costs.

DISAPPEARS FROM HOME.

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In face of the mighty forces which the French and British have accumulated between the channel and Switzerland. Germany may threaten, but cannot expect to accomplish much,

Couch Grass

Lady Tennyson has started a new industry in the Isle of Wight, where it has been found that more of the herbs used by herbalists. veterinary

surgeons and doctors were to be found than in any other part of Britain. Most of the supply has hitherto come from the Balkan States. In 1913 Britain imported £17,000 worth of herbs, all of which could have been found in the country.

One of the things that may be interest to Canadians is the fact that couch grass (also known as twitch grass, quick grass, quitch grass and cutch grass), when dried, washed and put thru a chaff cutter brings from 25 to 30 shillings a hundred weight. This, of course, would be the long hundred. Couch grass is so wellknown in Ontario that there might be some consolation to the farmers who regard it as a plague, to know that it has its uses. The wide-spread presence of this grass in Ontario is due to its having been used on railway embankments as a binding plant, its roots matted and interwoven preventing the soil slipping down.

As an herb the roots of couch grass wontain sugar, and it is used as a diuretic

Charity in Instalments

All who read the appeal of the Rotary Club yesterday-and who did not -- must have been penetrated at some point by the suggestion: "If you can't put the I in fight, then put the pay in patriotic!" The Toronto District Labor Council associated itself in this appeal, and endorsed the plan of the 50.000 Club, which aims at

le in ti dirty keys seemed to have been smash-ed with kicks of a jackboot. Every-thing showed that the house had for tically would mean participation in the war by this country. Mr. Lehmann denied this contention many a day and night been the scen and

moreover, insisted that the of shameless debauchery and drinking British suits are really against the German Government as possessor of the Appam, and that a foreign nation This is a desolate picture, but it is true of practically all the best homes annot be sued in American courts by of Aerschot, wherever the German of British citizens without its consent. ficers had chosen to take up' their

true of hundreds of pretty residences in every Belgian town wherever the Germans have passed. They have stripped and pillaged everything, sent stripped and pillaged everything, send-ing wagon loads of booty back to Prussia. Whatever they have touched ABOUT ASSURED

Arrangements Reach Point That Brings Completion in Sight.

Owners of Steamer.

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Interest for Individual Investor.

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Lethbridge, Alb., Jan. 16 .- McLaugh-Special to The Toronto World. lin and Wilson, who pleaded guilty to New York. Jan. 16 .- It is under the attempt to rob the Bank of Comtood that arrangements in connec merce of nearly \$17,000 at Manyberries tion with the proposed new British

British loan.

two months ago, were sentenced by Judge Jackson this morning to seven loan have advanced to a point which makes it not unlikely that an officia years each in Edmonton Penitentiary announcement may be made before the end of the current week. The pro-The two men held up the manager and teller of the bank of Manyberries, and posed loan will be secured by were making away with the cash when lateral of American corporations and government issues of neutral counthey were intercepted by citizens.

VISITED ART MUSEUM.

Whi'e the amount has not yet been The many-sided interests of the wolefinitely determined, it is considered men's institute are emphasized by the recent visit of over a score of the likely that it will be not greater than \$300.000,000. There has been some members 10 the Grange to see the coldiscussion of separate maturities for the lian, but no final steps in this connection have been arranged. It is believed that with the present easy ection of the work of American illustrators which have been hung in the

gallery of the art museum. Mr. F. R. Greig, the curator, added much to the money market conditions, a loan of ment of the visit by the informathis character can now be brought out ion he gave regarding the many arwith a fair degree of confidence by the bankers. One familiar with the situation statticles of interest.

BROKE TEMPERANCE LAW.

ed yesterday afternoon that the new issue would be particularly attractive to the individual investor. Just what Belleville, Ont., Jan. 16 .- Charles new features would be the element of Patrick, Gien Miller, Sidney Township, attractiveness he did not state, altho was today by Police Magistrate Mason, it is possible that it may relate in fined \$200 and costs for a breach/of some respects to the dates of mafined \$200 and costs for a breach of some respects to the dates of ma-the Ontario Temperance Act. Edward turity, or possibly a convertible privi-Smith of the same place was similarly charged but he was acquitted. The lege. FLEECES GUELPH MERCHANTS. cases arose out of an inquest held at

Trenton recently upon the remains of Delbert Ellis of Glen Miller, who was



sador Gerard notes concerning the Bay street. It will be five storeys, and according to the plans, which are unidentified nationality of the Nor-wegian steamer Lokken and the Work will probably commence this British steamer Barbara. A version of the replies given by summer.

In reply to a newspaper story to the Overseas News Agency states: "The Lokken, according to the inthe effect that a returned soldier was vestigation of the German naval advised to join a ward association be fore he could get work, Mayor Church authorities, was stonned on Nov. 11. declared yesterday that politics cut no figure at a'l in securing employ-1916, by a German submarine. The steamer had on board unconditional ment. According to the mayor an investigation will be held to find how contraband, that is, coal for the Algerian state railroad. The steamer was captured, and, since under the the story was spread.

circumstances, it was not feasible to Dr. Hastings and his officials have bring her into a German port, was been vigorously investigating the crowded condition of the cars during sunk. ('are was taken to rescue the crew; Two boats containing them the rush hours, and the doctor says they have succeeded in having the were towed by the submarine to another steamer, which took the crew railway company put all their cars in "As to the Barbara, the note says: operation. They are going after the

taiway company to have them order "According to statements made by a few new cars to relieve congestion ferman naval authorities, the Baron certain lines. bara was stopped by a warning shot on Oct. 20 by a German submarine some miles south of the Is'e of Wight, whereupon the crew immediately took SIR HIBBERT TUPPER

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to the boats. The submarine com-**CROWN LIFE DIRECTOR** mander, after having made sure that the crew had been taken on board that Son of First President of Com-Spanish steamer, Victor Chavrri, and thus was in safety, sunk the ship."

Postmen Nearly Finished

of the mail carriers was paid by Post

master Rogers, and to their faithfu efforts and extra time devoted by them

he attributed the success of the regis

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tration in Toronto.

pany Has Been Shareholder Since Its Inception.

With Registration Cards At a meeting of the board of di-rectors of the Crown Life Insurance Co., held on Tuesday, Jan. 16, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper of Vancouver That a total of 115,000 of the 120,000 ational service registration cards, or was elected a director of the company. Sir Charles Hibbert is the son of the ot per cent., have been filled out and eturned to the postoffice was the de 'ate Sir Charles Tupper, the first pre-sident of the Crown Life. He has been a shareholder of the company claration of Postmaster Rogers yester-day. He added that practically the entire city had been covered and the since its inception, and is keenly in-terested in its future progress. work completed. One district over the Don is finished. A tribute to the work

LENT HORSE HIS COAT.

That Being the Case, Magistrato Ac-quitted Him on Cruelty Charge,

Results of the campaign inaugurates by the Toronto Humane Society to compel horse-owners and drivers to Ernest Wells, 31 Widmen street, was cover their horses when standing at the curb were evident yesterday afterarrested yesterday afternoon by De-tctive . Mulholland, on a charge of roon when Samuel Rothstein appeared in the police court on a charge of ne stealing a safety razor and other arti-cles from the Robert Simpson store. when he left it on the street. In de-ferce, he stated that he had thrown his overcoat over the animal's back. his overcoat over the animal's back, but the horse had moved away and thrown the coat off. Rothstein was **IF FOOD DISAGREES** DRINK HOT WATER cauitted.

Galt Responds Handsomely To Appeals for Relief Funds

Galt, Jan. 16.—From figures com-biled by City Clerk McCartney for the organization of resources committee of the provincial legislature. it is earned that Galt had given up to Doc. 31, 1916, to patriotic causes the sum of \$143,251.44, which is at the rate of \$12 per capita, and is considered to very fine record. Of the total \$106,000 went to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This report does not include private donations to Belgian relief, Canadian Red Cross and other funds, figures for

which were not available.

During the last fiscal year the United States exported 231,000,000 pounds of fresh beef or the equivalent to 245.000 cattle weighing 1200 pounds each. She also exported 998,000.000 pounds of porks representing 6.287,500 hogs,

the exhibition in this country of British war pictures for a period of has not since been seen. The gli had been working at a local factor prior to her disuppearance and ha one year. The articles of incorporation of the

HEARD ADDRESS ON EGYPT.

Mrs. Ambrose Small was the speak

er at the meeting of the Conservatory

School of Expression Alumnae. when she gave an address on Egypt. Musi

cal numbers were contributed by Mrs. Atkinson, and Mrs. Steiner was the

ONLY TWENTY-FIVE RESPOND.

tea-hostess of the occasion.

never expressed any intention changing her employment. mother fears that her daughter been enticed away by other girls. company state that no profits, dividend or interest are to be paid to bers beyond repayment of amounts originally subscribed. A the police authorities have been help locate the missing girl.

RETURNS FROM CINCINNATI.

John Corcoran of the national ex-centive board of the Brewery Worker Union, yesterday returned from Chr cinnati, where he attended a meetin of his general executive board. H reports dition.

ADJUST DIFFERENCES.

Kingston, Jan. 16.-There are one hundred officers taking the course at Secretary Ald. Robbins of the Railwaymen's Union yesterday he conference with Manager R. J. Fl ing of the street railway, at which the school of artillery opened here yesterday. They were asked if they would be willing to go overseas with the lowest rank, and twenty-five number of complaints between masters and employes were adju signified their willingness.

"On Guard" By all means let the children have O'Keele's-O.K. beverages with their meals, in place of tea or coffee. children will need no persuading, and the purest of hea ful ingredients will be good for them. uthof our Special Pale There is soo Dry Ginger Ale that distinguishes it from ordinary soft drinks, Have yes discovered it? Order a case to-day from your dealer or phone Main 4203. Other O.K. Brands: BELFAST STYLE SPECIAL SODA GINGER ALE CREAM SODA COLA GINGER BEER LEMONADE APPLE JUICE (Carbonated) LEMON SOUR ORANGEADE **O'KEEFE'S**, Toronto \$23 A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACT

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