SAY IT WITH FLOWERS---

Flower Shop

VACANT LANDS ONLY TO BE EXPROPRIATED

Saskatchewan Premier Announces Policy for Soldiers' Settlement Plan.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 5 .- "Expropriation Regina, Sask., Feb. 5.—"Expropriation will never be applied by this Government to lands which are occupied and under cultivation, but it may be applied to vacant lands, if necessary," said Promier Martin last evening in announcing the policy which the Government would probably take is requested to assist the soldier settlement board in Securing lands for soldier settlement.

The bill conferring upon the Government the necessary powers to make arrangements by order-in-council to cooperate with the board was passed.

In deciding to participate in the federal Government's housing scheme the Saskatchewan Assembly decided last that to apply the province's apportionng lands for soldier settlement. night to apply the province's apportion ment to the erection of houses for th ng of returned soldiers only.

"CHARGE IT TO PINKIE" BECOMES TOO COMMON AND HE REGISTERS KICK

"Charge it up to Pinkie has been a popular slogan in a certain drug store on Dundas street. Pinkie, be it known, is a popular scribe in London. He says that he is becoming that he is becoming with some people. Re-"Charge it up to Pinkie" has become too popular with some people. Recently he received a dunner from the drug store in question for 35 cents in payment for some shaving powder that had been charged to him. He was bewildered, to say the least. He uses nothing but an entirely different brand on his ruddy cheeks every morning, and how the shaving powder happened to be charged to him he could not understand. His fellow-scribes were even more amazed to discover a merchant who would charge anything to a news-

ler, and by the same store. od-natured Pinkie, and he has flatly good-natured Pinkie, and he has had yerefused to honor the account. Furthermore, he has laid it down as a law that no more bill sare to be sent to him in the future. In other words, if the merchants will give out goods and charge them to Pinkie on the word of

FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR EX-ARMY PAYMASTER

Charles, P. Fisher Stole More Than \$25,000.

Toronto, Feb. 5 .- Four years in menting was the sentence Judge Winchester today imposed on Capt. Charles P. Fisher, who stole \$18.347 of the Government's money while serving as paymaster of the Army Medical Corps. The total amount taken was over\$25,000, but \$6,684 has been paid back.

C. N. R. APPOINTMENTS

Changes Made in Freight Traffic Dept.

of Government Railway. Montreal, Feb. 5 .- The following appointments in the freight traffic departways are announced:

Mr. P. Mooney, assistant general agent, jurisdiction over Quebec City; Levis, east of O'Brien, and Carneau to Chicoutimi and Quebec, and the stall Saguenay Railway, with office at Que-

S. G. Tiffin, assistant general freight agent, jurisdiction Kingston and east of North Bay to Garneau, Matapedia

and Edmundston.

M. A. Themson, division freight agent,

strong, Ont., and O'Brien, office at Tooffice at Hamilton.



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Keene Bros. 125 AND 127 KING STREET.

Balm-Zoin

A dainty cream, really made from almonds. It is healing and soothing. After shaving it allays smarting and irritation.

25c Bottle

STRONG'S Drug Store

184 Dundas St., London, Ont.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL. **ESCAPES UNWOUNDED**

PTE. T. J. SEL-

awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in action. He is well-known in the city, having in the city, having entertained many audiences in the past, when he was Rnown as "Little Selby, the singer." He is a grandson of Perer Triff. 121 King street, and went overseas with the 135th Battallion. He has seen a lot and has escaped without

ATTENDING CONVENTION.—R. E. Davis, general secretary of the Y. I. C. A., is attending the annual conention this week in Hamilton of Candian Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

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onto, to which position he is returning.
Col. J. Rawling will act as director for he campaign here. The dates set for the campaign sare February 11, 12 and 13.

More houses have been sold during the past three weeks than during the corresponding period of the past four or five years, according to local real estate denied a rumor which had been ated to the effect that half of the

off. It had been said that a large of men had been laid off, and tengineers were forced to revert to me brakemen, and that members of senger crews were working on light trains. It had also been said the course of this laying of the laying o the cause of this laying off oployees was due to an embargo. The cials declared that there were very men laid off, and that this was the ult of a slight decrease of business.

UIT OVER PEACHES.—Catalano I Sansone, fruit merchants of this r, are suing the Cuneo Fruit Import-Company of Toronto for \$1,169, the

BISHOP FALLON IN VIGOROUS LANGUAGE REPLIES TO CHARGES

Declares Canon Tucker Makes a Clumsy Evasion.

TO SPEAK FROM PULPIT

Invites All Interested To Attend Cathedral Next Sunday Evening.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: With the attitude of The Advertiser ber of the executive committee of adian Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

REV. D. C. MacGREGOR.—Rev. D. C. MacGregor, who has been confined to his home with Spanish influenza for the past week, is reported by his attending physician, Dr. J. A. MacGregor, to be much improved.

WELCOME FOR VETERANS.—Elaborate preparations are being made for a congregational welcome home for returned men of King Street Presbyterian Church, the entertainment to be heid in the church next Monday evening.

C. G. R. GAVE CONCERT.—The band of the C. G. R. Tuesday afternoon went to Byron, where an excellent concert was given for the benefit of the soldier patients at the Sanatorium. The boys

HOUSE-SELLING IS BRISK; FEW HOMES FOR RENT

Rented houses are so scarce now men. Rented houses are so scarce how that people have been forced to buy in order to have homes in which to live. Every day there are large numbers of people coming to this city from smaller ones, and from the rural districts in

Seen and Heard Day-by-Day In The Down-Town District

WHAT ABOUT IT? WHAT ABOUT IT?

"I counted 21 velour hats on men passing a certain corner," said a prominent labor man. "They all come from Austria, and someone should find out whether they are fresh shipments or old stock. We ought to keep out all German and Austrian goods, and not forget the Turkish either."

Second Returning Soldier's Father—As long as it was not as bad as that Northland trip, I guess it wasn't too bad.

First Returning Soldier's Father—Yes, that certainly was a scandal. While boys ate whatever they could, and while scabby-faced rats jumped over them. Borden feasted at a big banquet in England.

C. B. King, manager of the London street railway, has been elected a mem-

HE'LL TELL HER.

NATURE STUDY CLUB IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY TAKEN UP BY GROUP OF BOYS

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which the county court house and all maining were destroyed, was nipped in the bud this afternoon by Police Magistrate Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell had some important business at the county building, and he went to the office of the jailer, which is situated between the jailer, which is situated between the jailer which is situated between the jail and the main building. He opened ARK TO BE REPAIRED

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BREACH OF O.T.A.

Source Stark.

Several wire stringers were talking about an electrician who is not distinguished by modesty. "To hear him talk you'd think he was the guy who connected up the Northern Lights," said a member of the craft.

A CONTRAST.

The following incident shows how the political wind is blowing:
Scene—Grand Trunk station; crowd waiting for troop train to arrive.
First Returning Soldier's Father—I wender what sort of a voyage the boys had Second Returning Soldier's Father-

THE OLD EXCUSE. THE OLD EXCUSE.

One Citizen—I wonder why the Provincial Government doesn't hurry and build that provincial highway through here. They want to start soon. It would give employment to all those seeking it.

"I have made up my mind to go to one of these chiropodists and have my fortune told," said the young lady on the rush-hour car. "I do want to know and then say that they cannot go on when Charley is coming back with the with the work at present on account of 18th."

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM CITY HALL

PERSISTENT QUESTION. Several new members were initiated the marble stairs of the utilities com-

stop to the practice of using the lamps of ten per cent in wages. A. H. Fonger and shades for targets.

City Clerk S. Baker is in receipt of a letter from C. H. Merryfield, who left early in the year for Gibbon, Nebraska. He misses the council and committee meetings and the familiar faces around the city hall here. Already he has made friends with the mayor of Gibbon,



Victory! Victory!

The Great Shoe Clearance Sale At ASHPLANTS In Full Blast

It is safe to say that—these times of soaring prices—you never expected to buy good shoes so low. And we never-not even we-expected them to go out so swiftly.

Women's Battleship Grey Kid, Pearl Grey Kid and Pearl Grey Buck Boots, Louis or military heels......\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 Women's Champagne Kid Boots, Louis heels, plain toes, 7½-inch top......\$4.98 Women's Queen Quality and Boston Favorite Kid Boots, B, C, D widths to size 5;

Louis or military heels....\$4.98, \$5.98 Women's Black Vici Kid 8-inch Boots, full Louis heels\$3.98 Women's Mahogany Kip Sport Boots and Havana Brown Kid Louis Heeled Boots\$3.98, \$4.98

Women's and Growing Girls' Black Kid and Gunmetal 7½-inch Boots\$2.98 Women's Patent Leather Hi-Cut Lace Boots Cuban, military or Louis heels.....\$2.48 Women's \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, in small sizes, 3 and $3\frac{1}{2}$ \$1.98 Misses' Black Kid and Box Kip Button and Lace-Ups, sizes 11 to 2......\$1.78

Misses' Hi-Cut Grey Kid Boots, sizes 11 to 2 \$2.48 Classic Boots of all kinds, in misses' sizes, 11 to 2. Clearing at.....\$2.98

Men's Mahogany Kip, Neolin or Leather Soled, Goodyear Welt Boots......\$4.98 Men's Brown Boarded Kip, Neolin Soled, English Lace Boots \$4.98 Men's Real Cherry Calf, Goodyear Welt, Leather Soled Boots\$5.98

Men's Round-Toed, Heavy Leather Soled, Mahogany Bluchers, Goodyear welts \$4.98

Men's Black Velour Kip, Goodyear Welted, English Shape Boots\$3.98 Men's All-Leather Lined Box Kip Bluchers, viscolized soles, extra heavy......\$3.98

Men's Tan Split and Tan Chrome Grain Working Boots, all solid\$2.98, \$3.98 Boys' special value in Box Kip, Gunmetal Kip and Velour Kip Bluchers, sizes 4 and 5 only\$2.48

Boys' Heavy Brown Leather Bluchers, toecapped, soft uppers, all solid\$2.98 Youths' sizes, 11, 12, 13, in Box Kip and Velour Kip Bluchers and Button...\$1.98 Little Gents' Velour Kip Bluchers, dull tops. all solid, sizes 8 to $10\frac{1}{2}$\$1.68



Huron \$120,380. During January of 1918 the of the number of transfers were 44, the total

In connection with the recent formatopening of the Technical and Art School it has been decided to place a suitably

The Western Fair Board will be asked for permission for the pupils attending the Technical and Art School to use

portion of Queen's Park as a play-C. N. Spencer sent in a request to the parks committee for reimbursement on account of having to dig up a sewer which, he says, had become clogged with the roots of the trees of the city.

SCHOOLS CROWDED. ing congestion in the city schools. He will present a detailed report of the various schools. While he would give nothing out, it is understood that several of the public schools are crowded

MAY ADD AUDITORIUM. In connection with the Technical an Art School the industrial and art ac visory committee reports that it gathering information regarding th

addition of an auditorium to the present building. FINAL PAYMENT. The final payment on the erection of the Technical and Art School was recommended for payment yesterday.

DUILE OF WHISKEY

of CONSIDERABLE DIPHTHERIA.
Dr. W. H. Downham, M. O. H., reports that there are ten cases of diphtheria in the city at present. None of them is serious, and there have been no deaths from this disease lately. There are also a few cases of scarlet fever, but the general health of the city is good.

WHAT KIND OF BOAT?

"What sort of a boat does E. V. Buchanan propose to use as a ferry at the pumphouse?" is the question that many citizens are asking this morning. Some there are who have suggested that he intends while abroad to get a pattern of some of the Scottish boats that are said to be able to cross a meadow on any morning after a heavy dew. "That is about the only type of boat that could across the six pool."

LOOKING FOR TROUT.

City Engines.

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FURNISHING EXH BITION Valuable prizes given each day to visitors.

TUESDAY'S WINNERS 1st Prize --- Adjusto Mattress, value \$25 MRS. A. STAFFORD, 92 Dillabough Street

2nd Prize---Congoleum Rug, value \$20 MRS. G. COOPER, 400 Ridout Street

3rd Prize---White Enamel Bed, value \$20 MRS. WINDER, 171 Egerton Street

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steady, calves and feeders 25c higher; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$16.75@20.25; common and medium, \$10.65@16.75; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.10@14.85; canners and cutters, \$6@7.10; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$11.@14.50; inferior, common and medium, \$8.35@11; veal calves, good and choice, \$14.50@15. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; lambs and yearlings mostly 75c higher; sheep and feeders strong; lambs, choice and

Montreal, Feb. 5.—This morning's offerings of live stock at the Canadian Pacific yards were 300 cattle, 1,500 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 150 calves. The best steers sold at from \$120 to become a minister of finance in the Cabinet, is dead. Senor Calbert of the Cabinet formed by Count Romanteers, \$7,50@8 per cwt; butcher cattle firm; choice cows and bulls, \$8@9; canners, \$5@6. ners, \$5@6. Sheep steady, \$8@9 50; lambs, \$11@13. Calves—Milk-fed. \$12@15. Hogs—Selects, \$16@17.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Butter—Unsetked; creamery, 38@45c. Eggs—Higher; receipts, 5.389 cases; firsts, 39@39½c; ordinary firsts, 37@38½c; at mark, cases included, 37@39c. Chlcago, Feb. 5.—Potatoes—Higher; receipts, 34 cars; Wiscinson, Michigan and Minnesota, in bulk, \$160@165; do, in sacks, \$165@170.

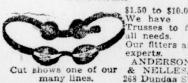
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\$203,200 at 101 \(\)@101\(\); do, 1937, \$34,20 at \$102\(\)\(\)@1023\(\). SPANISH MINISTER DIES. Madrid, Feb. 5.—Fermin Calbeton Planchon. minister of finance in the Spanish Cabinet, is dead. Senor Calbeton became a minister of finance in the Cabinet formed by Count Romanones on December 6, 1918. He had formerly been minister of public works.

MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

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