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INTO TORONTO NOW

missioners will visit the different im-portant fishing centres on the Pacific coast and then come to Ottawa, where they will complete their work and draw up their recommendations. The Canadian members of the commission Canadian members of the cor Are: Chief Justice J. D. Hazen and Messrs. G. J. Desbarats, deputy minis-

naval affairs, and William A. Special to The Toronto World. Canadian superintendent of Brantford, Feb. 18.—At the patriter of naval affairs, and Wil fisheries. The members representing the United States are: Secretary of Commerce Wm, C. Redfield, Assistant been subscribed, making a total today

Secretary Edwin F. Sweet and Dr. of \$57,700, exclusive of the city grant Hugh M. Smith, chief of the bureau of \$24,000. The campaign will continue for two days more.

* WAR SUMMARY * THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The Germans expect an allied of-fensive on the western front as much as the allies expect a German often-sive, according to information ob-transformation obin preparing an extremely strong sysduced strength, and they calculate that program for this year, the utmost total of fighting men that the enemy can bring into employment

tained at French general headquarters. The enemy has worked hard all winter in monother an extremely strong and States had built new tonnage of over tem of defences, and he has brought two million last year; the figures of enough troops west to raise his strength to 165 divisions. French experts estimate that the utmost possible States, or 900,000 tons, bringing the number of divisions available to rein-force his present establishment is 20. total new construction up to about 2,900,000 tons. The submarines had destroyed, all told, about six millions They allow only 12,000 men to a Ger-man division, which is fighting at re-millions of tons. The allied (building however, would show a large increase.

the energy can bring into employment. is 2,340,000. At present the energy has 2 100 000 troops in the west and of a small but powerful circle hostile to 2 100 000 troops in the west and of a small but powerful circle hostile to 2,100,000 troops in the west, and of these about 60 per cent are in real Lord Northcliffe and Lloyd George.

2, too, ood thoops in the west, and of these about 60 per cent, are in re-serve. This news would suggest the mili-tary policy of the enemy north of the Alps this year to be an offensive-de-fensive one. He probably calculates by his new system of defence to hold paign season, as he did last camof Austria would result in their losing paigning season, and perhaps to underheavily on their investments. * * *

take an offensive of his own if he finds the allied commanders napping at who, it is believed, is destined to be-Lieut.-General Sir Henry Wilson, some point. He meanwhile may pur- come chief of the British general staff, sue his designs elsewhere in an at- acted as chief of staff for Lord French tempt to capture Salonica or to strike, in the most brilliant part of the war ent to do honor to the occasion. James down Italy. His strategic policy has for British leadership. It cannot be seemingly been to defeat the allies in denied that, considering his lack of dress upon the aims and objects of detail by fighting or intrigue so as to men and guns, and indeed every mube free to close in on the British and nition of war, Lord Frenchthe French in the west. It is the dis- more brilliant campaigns than his sucpositions which the supreme war coun- cessors. Field Marshal Haig is the cil at Versailles has taken to frustrate most brilliant of tacticians, but he rethis design that are causing the furore ceived his training in the German in certain quarters in London.

The French, who are most audacious in their dashes against the enemy, carried out a remarkable raid near the Butte du Mesnil in the Champagne yesterday. They went over their parapets on a front about 1300 yards and penetrated the enemy positions until his third sys-tem of defence. In this way they were able to destroy many shelters and defences previously impervious to their artillery fire. The British have also engaged in some exploring expeditions north of Lens and around Peronne, according to the enemy. He reports hand-to-hand fighting.

The British admiralty return of the shal Haig has a free hand.

Continued Good Weather Would Be a Godsend to Railways, Says Super-Intendent Hudson,

the gathering. He also advocated the substitution of the 100-pound standard With the breaking up of the cold wea-ther, coal shipments to Canada have in-creased. The C.P.R. and G.T.R. are both handling all the cars shifted on their lines by the American railways, and have done much during the past few days to clear up the congestion between here and the border. The C.P.R. is bringing about 4800 tons of coal daily into Toron-to, and the G.T.R. is handling at least that amount. With the breaking up of the cold wea-

to, and the G.T.K. is handling at least fruit men and others. These displays should be advertised in the local press. "Two weeks of good weather would be He told of a most successful display intendent Hudson of the C.P.R. last at Springfield by the Huntingdon Ayr-

who was a good winner and a better loser at the fairs made the best live stock breeder, in the opinion of Mr. MACHINISTS GIVE HELP.

A membership of nearly 2000 is the proud claim of the Toronto Locals of the last evening tendered, at their meeting in the Labor Temple, a generous donation to the Greater Toronto Labor party, after receiving Representatives Walter Brown and W. J. Storey of that body. Local 285 celebrated its twenty-sixth anniversary, and addresses were deliver-ed by many charter members, including T. A. White, P. J. Logue and W. C. Instituted during the progress of the meeting. The local unice members were the country fair. The following officers and directors

The local union unanimously expressed its appreciation of the appointment of as the representative of labor upon that commission. The following officers and directors were elected for 1918: President, W. L. Scarpe, Durham; vice-presidents, L. J. C. Bull, Bramp-ton; W. J. Connelly, Cobden; secretapy and editor, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto;

GOVERNMENT ORDERS BOOTS.

LEAGUE OF BRITISH NATIONS Has Been Between Life and Death for

EUCHRE IN WARD ONE.

"They talk of a league of nations. The members of Ward One of the Greater Toronto Labor Party and their wives and sweethearts, held a well-attended dance and euchre at Masonic Hall, Gerrard and Logan, last

the newly-organized Labor party, and fought was given a fine ovation.

BABY LEFT WITH PRIEST.

suffered from government interfer-ence. Officers whom he condemned as inefficient and whose removal he sought, it is said, not only were re-tained, but received promotion from London. On the contrary, Field Mar-shal Haig has a free hand.

"They talk of a league of nations. Let us, at all events, begin with a league of British nations," said Sir Edward Carson the other day. Never again, he said, would we al-low the peaceful penetration of ami-able Germans. Never again would we allow Germany to build up her re-serves of war by her appearance of carrying on peaceful business. Nothing ever astonished him more than that Germany ever went to war. Why, she had taken possession of three-fourths of London. In addition to our splendid army and navy we now held in our hands a

was worked. The chair was taken by and Quartermaster-Sergt.

The crown prosecutor, Makin, pointed out that Gerbig was same sane enough to achieve a comfertable in exhibits, instead of two bushels, as this would result in considerable sav-ing of freight charges. Advertise by Districts. W. F. Stephen, Huntingdon, Que, urged the featuring of exhibits by districts in live stock classes on the accused, who lives and Drs. Huehnergard of this city, and Dr. Ha

Tom Brown presided. A box social and dance took place after the regular busi-ness. Bro. T. McEwan acted as auc-tioneer. A musical program was con-tributed by Peter Dargie, J. Watson and D. McDougal. Representatives were appointed to the district lodge in Sarnia, and six new members were received into the juvenile branch, which now holds the efficiency shield for Ontario. This evening evidence was given for the defense by Mrs. Gerbig, mother of the accused, who lives in Stratford Que, and Drs. Huehnergard and Hagmeir of this city and Dr

members were present. of this city, and Dr. Harvey Clare, assistant superintendent of the Toronto Hospital for Insane, after which the defense rested its case. The crown EUCHRE AND DANCE. A well-attended euchre and dance in connection with the LLP. Fairbank branch, was recently held in the club-house, Harvie avenue. North Earlscourt, and the following were the prize-win-ners: Men. A. Harvie and G. Moir: women, Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Moir. Re-freshments were served by the women's committee. will submit evidence in rebuttal when court resumes tomorrow morning.

night. The fuel controller has definitely stated that there will be no repetition of the "shut-down" order this week, unless some unforeseen event happens today. Instruction of the speaker said, "We have to cater to the purchaser in this age." The man who was a good winner and a better loser at the fairs made the best live The physicians were of the opin after watching the actions of the prisoner that he was of unsound mind.

Dr. Clare stated that he had examined Gerbig for nearly two hours on Mon-day, and had watched his actions in the court room and after hearing the evidence of the witnesses for the defense, had no hesitancy in declaring the prisoner to be insane. His evi-

dence was not shaken.

WINE IS CONFISCATED

Plainclothesmen Find Quantity of Italian White Wine in Store.

Following an investigation by Plain-clothesmen Ward and Scott and Patrol Sergeant Majury, eight barrels of Italian white wine were conficcated by the police officers from the cellar of Alphonia

The funeral of the late Robt. Webster, who died on Saturday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Watson. Church street. Weston, was conducted yesterday morning. After a short service at the house, the body was shipped to Agin-court for interment. Mr. Webster, who was in his 80th year, was a bachelor and a retired farmer. The funeral was un-der the direction of W. J. Ward. Gasinna, an Italian grocer, 58 street. For some time the police officers have FACTORY NEARLY FINISHED.

Ton; W. J. Connelly, Cobden; secretary and editor, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; treasurer, J. E. Peart, Hamilton; di-rectors, J. E. Montgomery, South Mountain; J. L. Sproule, Westbrook;
W. J. Barber, Rossmore; Wm. Hick-son, Bobcaygeon; R. B. Henry, Orangeville; F. W. Ramsay, Dunnville; Adam A. Armstrong, Fergus; Amos Doupe, Kirkton; John Farrell, Forest; R. H. Richardson, Hanover; Roland
For some time the police officers have observed that Gasinna's store was the meeting place of a large number of Italians and were suspicious of the na-ture of these gatherings, so they drop-ped in and took a bottle of the wine to be analyzed. It proved to be over proof and the entire lot was confiscated. The wine, which was made by Gasinna, is valued at \$1500.
The owner will be summoned to the police court to answer to the charge to-

olice court to answer to the charge today.

DOCTOR TURNER WORSE.

WILL ALSO MAKE QUILTS. Weeks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of High Park Avenue Methodist Church, which has been rendering such valued patriotic as-sistance to the Red Cross Society, is, in addition to continuing its work for the latter society, planning to extend its field of work by sewing quilts for the con-valescent homes. After lying between life and death for

LOYAL TRUE BLUES MEET.

TO'HOLD JOINT MEETINGS.

Duchess of York, No. 38, Loyal True Blues, held its first regular monthly meet-ing under the direction of its newly-elect-ed officers, last night in St. James' Hall, Dundas street, there being a large turn-out of members. This was also the oc-casion of the initial appearance in use of the new regalia which adorned the offi-cers.

COMMENCE LENTEN SERVICES.

Lenten services were commenced yes-terday evening at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Runnymede, which opened by an address from Rev. T. B. Smith, secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society. Rev. Ed. Morley, rector, conducted the ser-

CONCERT FOR SOLDIERS,

Captain McCowan, one of the The regular meeting of St. Paul's R.A. Chapter, No. 65, was held last evening in the Masonic Temple, Yonge street, when the Mark Master degree was worked. The chair was taken by G. E. Evans, Z. (Captain McCowan, one of the medical officers at the Military Orthopedic Hos-pital, North Toronto, who is going over Starpe; treasurer, Sergt. J. B. Stephens; secretary, C.S. M. L. R. Howe; management committee, Sergt. and Quartermaster-Sergt. L. Spor-tord.

Parents Are Both Dead and Eight Cl dren Are Left.

Signaller Maurice Culver, C.E.F., 47 Cloverdale road, Earlscourt, who has been overseas in France for the past eighteen months, has arrived home on a were served. Over fifty

eighteen months, has arrived home on a short leave of absence on sympathetic grounds. His father died previous to has joining the army, and his mother died recently, leaving eight children. The youngest Doris, is only six years old. Two other brothers have also been overseas, Pte. Harold Culver, who was wounded in action and is at present in the military sanitarium at Hamilton, and Pte. James Culver, returned from Eng-land under age. The eldest sister. Winnifred, was com-pelled to give up her employment in the city to keep house for her brothers and sisters on the death of their mother.

APPOINTED SECRETARY.

In order to assist in the conservation of fuel, the Epworth League and the con-gregation attending the mid-week ser-vice of the Humbercrest Methodist Church have united, and will hold their meetings jointly for the next few weeks. Last night's union meeting was of a de-votional nature, an address being given by Rev. D. G. Ridout, pastor, upon "The Teachings of Christ." Sergt. Robt. Sergeantson, 29 Day ave-nue, Earlscourt, a veteran of the Bur-mese and South African wars, who has been connected with the military police in Toronto since the outbreak of the war, has been appointed to the position of secretary with Major Alex. Sinclair, former provost marshall in Toronto, and has left the city for suard duty at the international. Shipbuilding. Company's Works, Philadelphia: Vorks, Philadelphia.

INTERMENT AT AGINCOURT.

To Cure A Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tab-lets.) It stops the Cough and Headachs and works off the Cold E. W. GROVE'S eigature on each box. 30c

FERVENTLY INDORSE UNION.

Baptist Clergyman Writes Opinion From Conditions in West.

Union government for the Do is fervently indorsed in a letter re-ceived at the Baptist union office here Building operations on the new factory of the K and S. Canadian Tires, Limited, at Weston, have recently been completed and the installation of the plant equip-ment is also nearing completion. The heating system is now working and there remains but little machinery to be set up before the plant is finished. Manu-facturing operations will commence about the middle of March. from Rev. Dr. A. P. McDiarmid, presi-dent-elect of the Baptist Union of dent-elect of the Baptist Onion says Western Canada. Dr. McDiarmid says

Western Canada. Dr. McDiaring the in his report on conditions in the west: "The great sweep of victory for union government in the federal elections is significant of breadth of outlook characteristic of the people of outlook characteristic bad caught the the west. The people had caught the vision of the great world crisis with remarkable clearness and yielded

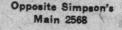
emselves to its imperial mastery."

If your eyes require any attention, they require the best, and the best is what you will have to give them eventually. So come to us now, at the beginning of the trouble, and

give us a better chance to help you. MARRIAGE LICENSES

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cessors. Field Internal arms, but he re-ceived his training in the German army. The Germans consequently, it is said, know his mental workings. They understand him sufficiently to make shrewd forecasts of what he is going to do, and they in consequence keep leading the British higher com-mand in tactical ingenuity. They have new puzzles invented as soon as Sir Douglas solves the old puzzles. Neither can the present group of cri-Neither can the