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SOUTH YORK SUNDAY

Three Sessions Held Yesterday in Church, Agincourt, and Meeting Continue Today.

South York Sunday School conven

held in Knox Church, Agincourt, y day despite the unfavorable m

SCHOOL CONVENTION

GREATEST POSSIBLE PRODUCTION OF FISH IN CANADA AND U.S.

International Commission Issues Memorandum on Result of Sittings.

LOBSTER PROTECTION

Testimony Favors Equal Privileges in the Ports of

time Provinces' interests were well represented. The witnesses were unanimous in the view that at a time when Canada and the United States are allied in the common cause all sources of irritation should be removed.

Greater Protection of Laboratory and Common Cause all sources of irritation should be removed.

Greater protection of the lobster by court-martial. fishery was generally urged. The consensus of opinion was in favor of the adoption of a 10½-inch size limit on the United States and adjacent Canadian coasts. A shorter fishing season was also suggested.

After the St. John sittings the commission adjourned to meet at Seattle on April 24. It is expected the com-missioners will visit the different immissioners will visit the different important 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 are: Chief Justice J. D. Hazen and BRANTFORD CONTRIBUTES WELL Messrs. G. J. Desbarats, deputy ministhe United States are: Secretary of Commerce Wm. C. Redfield, Assistant Commerce Com 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 con-

HAMILTON NEWS

HALF OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN SECURED

Smashing Victory for Hamilton's Patriotic Fund Drive.

Hamilton, Feb. 13.-With more than half of their objective of \$700,000 secured in their first day's drive the three hundred business men conducting the "Three-in-One" drive for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Canadian

gazetted to the flying corps. Lieut. H. R. Driscoll of Alberta is dismissed TO REPRESENT CANADA.

London, Feb. 13 .- Col. Murray Maclaren will represent Canada on the CHARGED WITH THEFT

naval affairs, and William A. Special to The Toronto World.

Canadian superintendent of Brantford, Feb. 13.—At the patri-

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The Germans expect an allied offensive on the western front as much as the allics expect a German oftensive, according to information obside, according to information obsides a constant of the total vessels lost were 20. The increase over last week in large ships lost was three A Bonar Law in International Union of Machinists, who tained at French general headquarters. lost was three. A. Bonar Law, in The enemy has worked hard all winter that Great Britain and the United in preparing an extremely strong system 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 reinforce his present establishment is 20.

There allow only 13 000 should be submarines and 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 duced strength, and they calculate that program for this year, the utmost total of fighting men that the enemy can bring into employment is 2,340,000. At present the enemy has seems to have its source and being in a small but powerful circle hostile to Some Time. 2,100,000 troops in the west, and of these about 60 per cent, are in re-

paign season, as he did last campaigning season, and perhaps to undertake an offensive of his own if he finds be free to close in on the British and nition of war, Lord French cil at Versailles has taken to frustrate most brilliant of tacticians, but he rein certain quarters in London.

The French, who are most audacious in their dashes against the enemy, carried out a remarkable raid in the Champagne yesterday. They went 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.

States had built new tonnage of over however. would show a large increase.

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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 muthe French in the west. It is the dis- more brilliant campaigns than his sucpositions which the supreme war councessors. Field Marshal Haig is the most brilliant of tacticians, but he received 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 have new puzzles invented as soon as Sir Douglas solves the old puzzles.

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Well nourished and elaborately dressed, a two-months-old baby girl was found on the steps of Father Heizman's restingulation on the steps of Father Heizman's this design that are causing the furore ceived his training in the German suffered from government interference. Officers whom he condemned as inefficient and whose removal he sought, it is said, not only were retained, but received promotion from London. On the contrary, Field Marshal Haig has a free hand.

Mrs. Ethel Eversfield, 87 Markham street, was badly beaten up by a soldier in her home early yesterday morning. Mrs. Eversfield was removed to the Western Hospital in the police ambulance. Her condition was reported as favorable last night. Detective Archibald has been assigned to the case. The British admiralty return of the shal Haig has a free hand.

VETERANS DISCUSS RECENT MEETING

Some Disagreement With Remarks of James H.

KEEP TO EXECUTIVE

Ballantyne.

Case of Returned Officer Made Junior to Another Championed.

request the resignation of any member of the G.W.V.A. from official positions within the association was the opinion

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neeting was a fizzle. When we have Secretary Gustar: "That Massey Hall meeting was a fizzle. When we have representatives of labor voicing the opinion that Mr. Ballantyne expressed at that meeting one could never think of that occasion as a G. W. V. A. meeting."

Both the suggestion and the resolution were thrown out as unconstitutional.

A member stated that he had done what he could to get into the local O. T. C., and had been informed in a communication from Capt. A. F. Coventry that all aspirants for stars and epaulets should be endowed with at least high school education, despite the fact that Major-General Logie had held out possibilities to all returned soldiers.

INTO TORONTO NOW

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

ther, coal shipments to Canada have increased. 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 Toronto, and the G.T.R. is handling at least that amount.

MACHINISTS GIVE HELP

A membership of nearly 2000 is the proud claim of the Toronto Locals of the International Union of Machinists, who 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 delivered by many charter members, including T. A. White, P. J. Logue and W. C. Hagen. Seventeen new members were initiated during the progress of the meeting.

The local union was urged by Joseph Hay, advertising manager of the C. N. E. This would result in a great boost for all concerned at small individual cost.

"Crowing" Contest.

F. C. Elford made the interesting comment that a "crowing" contest and an "egg-laying" contest would be valuable additions to the program, of country fairs. Geo. H. Putnam, Justus Miller, L. G. Jarvis and R. H. Essex also spoke on various aspects of the country fair.

The following officers and directors

GOVERNMENT ORDERS BOOTS.

EUCHRE IN WARD ONE.

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.

CLOSING RESTAURANTS IS AGAIN DISCUSSED

Question of Whether or Not There Is a Legitimate Need for Them After Midnight.

Inspector Dickson, of Court street police station, tendered his resignation to the police commissioners yesterday afternoon on account of the ill-health afternoon on account of the ill-health of his wife. The board did not accept the resignation, asking the inspector to reconsider the matter, as his term extends for two more years. The question of closing restaurants at midnight was again brought up, but the decision will be held over until the next meeting of the commissioners. "It is a question as to whether some people do or do not have to obtain meals after that hour," commented Col. Grasett.

mented Col. Grasett.

The board, however, did not make any ruling in the case of the Pekin Cafe, Yonge street, which will be clos-

the gathering. He also advocated the substitution of the 100-pound standard

to, and the G.T.R. is handing at least that amount.

"Two weeks of good weather would be a godsend to the railways," said Superintendent Hudson of the C.P.R. last at Springfield by the Huntingdon Ayrshire Breeders' Association. As the night, shire Breeders' Association. As the speaker said, "We have to cater to that there will be no repetition of the "shut-down" order this week, unless some unforeseen event happens today.

It is the Breeders' Association. As the speaker said, "We have to cater to peculiarities of her son after he had been injured by being struck on the head by an ax nearly 20 years ago. who was a good winner and a better loser at the fairs made the best live stock breeder, in the opinion of Mr.

the country fair.
The following officers and directors

meeting.

The local union unanimously expressed its appreciation of the appointment of Joseph Gibbons upon the war trade board 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, Brampton; W. J. Connelly, Cobden; secretary and editor, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; and editor, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; treasurer, J. E. Peart, Hamilton; directors, J. E. Montgomery, South Mountain; J. L. Sproule, Westbrook; W. J. Barber, Rossmore; Wm. Hickson, Bobcaygeon; R. B. Henry, Orangeville; F. W. Ramsay, Dunnville; Adam A. Armstrong, Fergus; Amost Doupe, Kirkton; John Farrell, Forest; R. H. Richardson, Hanover; Roland

LEAGUE OF BRITISH NATIONS Has Been Between Life and Death for

"They talk of a league of nations. "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 allow the peaceful penetration of amiable Germans. Never again would we allow Germany to build up her reserves 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.

TRYING TO PROVE GERBIG INSANE

Trial of Alleged Wife Murderer Opens at Kitchener Assizes.

DOCTORS TESTIFY

Evidence Given to Show That the Prisoner Was Mentally Unbalanced.

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, Feb. 13.—At the trial of Charles Gerbig for the murder of his

The crown prosecutor, Makin, pointed out that Gerbig was sane enough to achieve a comfertable

in exhibits, instead of two bushels, as this would result in considerable saving of freight charges.

Advertise by Districts.

W. F. Stephen, Huntingdon, Que, urged the featuring of exhibits by districts in live stock classes as the accused, who live and Drs. Huehnergard of this city, and Dr. Ha 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. Harvey Clare, assistant superintendent of the Toronto Hospital for Insane, after which the defense rested its case. The crown will submit evidence in rebuttal when court resumes tomorrow morning.

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-

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 confiscated by the police officers from the cellar of Alphonia Gasinna, an Italian grocer, 58 street.
For some time the police officers have

olice court to answer to the charge to-

DOCTOR TURNER WORSE.

After lying between life and death for

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

OAKWOOD LABOR MEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and election of dent Labor party, Oakwood branch, was held last evening in the Ratepayers' Hall, Oakwood avenue, President Wm. Jarvis was in the chair, and the following officers were elected : President, G. T. Williams; vice-president, A. B. Law; financial secretary, Frank Norman; ex-ecutive committee for Oakwood, W. Jar-vis, A. Bennett, T. Leadbetter and J.

ileges in the Ports of Both Countries.

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Tom Brown presided. A box secial and dance took place after the regular business. Bro. T. McEwan acted as auctioneer. A musical program was contributed 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.

Refreshments were served.

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EUCHRE AND DANCE.

A well-attended euchre and dance in connection with the SLLP. Fairbank branch, was recently held in the club-house, Harvie avenue. North Earlscourt, and the following were the prize-winners: Men. A. Harvie and G. Moir: women, Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Moir. Refreshments were served by the women's committee.

TO HOLD JOINT MEETINGS.

In order to assist in the conservation of fuel, the Epworth League and the congregation attending the mid-week service 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 devotional nature, an address being given by Rev. D. G. Ridout, pastor, upon "The Teachings of Christ."

INTERMENT AT AGINCOURT.

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 Agincourt for interment. Mr. Webster, who was in his 80th year, was a bachelor and a retired farmer. The funeral was under the direction of W. J. Ward.

FACTORY NEARLY FINISHED.

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 equipment 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. Manufacturing operations will commence about the middle of March.

WILL ALSO MAKE QUILTS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of High Park Avenue Methodist Church, which has been rendering such valued patriotic assistance 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 convalescent homes. LOYAL TRUE BLUES MEET.

Duchess of York, No. 28, Loyal True Blues, held its first regular monthly meeting under the direction of its newly-elected officers, last night in St. James' Hail, Dundes street, there being a large turnout of members. This was also the occasion of the initial appearance in use of the new regalia which adorned the officers. 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, & 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.

Year: President, Quartermaster-Sergt. Gaptain McCowan, one of the medical officers at the Military Orthopedic Hospital, North Toronto, who is going oversteet, when the Mark Master degree Stephens; secretary, C.S. M. L. R. Howe; management committee, Sergts. Sergit, J. A. Neal, J. Scully, J. Hickey and Quartermaster-Sergt. L. Spofford, Those who took part were Bert Lloyd, Trebilcock and others.

Speaker Says Activities Will Have to Be Along Educational Lines for Some Time.

corresponding secretary, R. Sproule,

Crown Prosecutor Makin on crossscamination considerably moderated much of the content of the convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions. The space stain the insanty through the seed branch, of the seed branch of the see

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 eighteen months, has arrived home on a short leave of absence on sympathetic grounds. His father died previous to his 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 England under age.

The eldest sister, Winnifred, was compelled to give up her employment in the city, to keep house for her brothers and sisters on the death of their mother.

APPOINTED SECRETARY. Sergt. Robt. Sergeantson, 23 Day avenue, Earlscourt, a veteran of the Burmese 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 guard duty at the International Shipbuilding Company's Works, Philadelphia.

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FERVENTLY INDORSE UNION. Baptist Clergyman Writes Opinion From Conditions in West.

is fervently indorsed in a letter re-ceived at the Baptist union office here from Rev. Dr. A. P. McDiarmid, president-elect of the Baptist Union of dent-elect of the Baptist Children ways Western Canada. Dr. McDiarmid says western Canada. Dr. McDiarini 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 the west. The people had caught the vision of the great world crisis with remarkable clearness and yielded emselves to its imperial mastery."

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