

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The wasp of odern warfare, the submarine, by cans of which Germany has declared she will blockade the British Isles, daily becomes a factor of more and more importance in the great war of Europe with respect to its influence on the policies of the nations engaged in connection with the contraband question, so vital to neutral states. Almost coincident with the unofficial reports that Austria proposes to follow the example of her ally by making war on merchant ships in the Adriatic, came the announcement by Premier Asquith in the British House f Commons that the much-discussed retaliatory plan of Great Britain, though still tentative, was much broader in scope than had been pre-viously suggested, in that it was a matter for the consideration of all the allies, concerning which a joint note from the allies might be ex-

TORONTO, Feb. 23. - The public

office as Provincial Treasurer. In

due to the increased cost of public

taken last year by new taxes, the

spending of approximately one mil-

vice occasioned the shortage at the

The current account revenue for

the year was \$11,122,382, and a large

receipt in this came from the con-

Railway. The revenue coming through ordinary channels has both

year's end.

on Oct. 31 exceeded the re-

PROVINCE HAS EXCEEDED

The statement was likewise made in the House of Commons that the British Government might deem it necessary to alter its decision whereby cotton up to the present has not been

classed as contraband. Harold J. Tennant, Under Secretary for War, stated that when the decision was reached not to make cotton contraband, the Government believed that the requirements of Germany were already satisfied, but, he added, "this attitude must be re-vised from time to time." The day passed without news of

any additional merchant ships, belligerent or neutral, having failen a vic-time to a German submarine, but three small British craft are missing and fears are expressed as to their fate.

Amsterdam reports that two German submarines are overdue at their base, Cuxhaven, but whether they have been sunk is not known.

REVENUE BY \$627.928

the British Government.

treasury

Canadian Force Is Reported to Have Been In Action. OTTAWA, Feb. 23.-The Canadian

artillery has been in action. according to information received from Boulogne. The infantry are in the reserve trenches.

A shell burst yesterday near a motor car occupied by officers who had taken up an observation post, and Capt. Greer of the Army Service Corps, Toronto, is reported slightly wounded in the arm. The Princess Patricias, who have been in a rest camp for some time.

and repulsed a heavy attack by German Landsturmers. The Patricias suffered only slightly. Capt. W. D. Greer went as the senior officer from Toronto of the Cana-

For an hour and a half the matter accounts of Ontario were brought into of Ontario nickel engaged the attenthe House yesterday by Hon. T. W. tion of the Legislature yesterday, and parment last night:

street, Toronto. tion dollars in branches of public ser- respondence they held was in a confidential capacity from Ottawa. He could give further assurance that

reached the enemy. The Federal Government would have to assume remolidated revenue fund as an adjust-ment of the balance of the T. & N. O. formation to the public.

6th CON. SIDNEY.

been increased by \$400,000, the T. & Mr. F. Rikley of Pleasant View occupied the pulpit here Sunday. Mr. Conlin of Trenton visited at N. O. contribution last year being \$954,629, and supplementing other sources to roll up a total of Mr. Conlin of Trenton visited at \$11,188,302.

day. Mr. Earl Sine of O. B. C. Belleville The statement this year shows that cspent Saturday and Sunday with his succession duties and corporation taxes boosted the income, the latter mother Mrs. D. Sine.

bringing in \$1.386.308, and the former \$1,196,818. Hydro-Electrc in-Scott visited at Mr. W. Cadman's Holterest charges on loan account for loway, last Thursday. \$100,000 more, and, in spite of food and financial conditions, public insti-at Mr. Geo. Bell's Wednesday last.

tutions added \$50.000 more to the Mr. Morley Scott and Mr. Walter Scott are busy drawing material for

their new barns. Mr. Nelson Beatty also intends CASTORIA Mr. Nelson Beatty also Intends building a new barn next Spring. Mr. Perry Palmer of Glen Ross and

wood on this line this past week.

young people of this neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dafoe visited

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Sine of

Frankford visited at Mr. C. W. Scott's

Sunday last. Mrs. C. Demille took dinner at Mr.

Mr. C. Montgomery and Miss L. Foster visited at Mrs. F. Foster's on

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

E. Demille's one day last week.

Mrs. C. Scott and Mrs. Morley Scott called on Mrs. Howard Dafoe on Sun-

at Mr. J. J. Reid's Sunday evening.

Sidney last week.

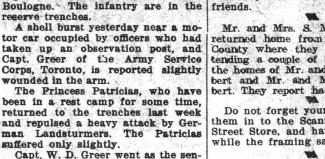
last Friday evening.

last Thursday night.

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Sunday.



dian Army Service Corps. He was in charge of No. 12 Company of the Divisional Train. He has been connected with the Army Service Corps for eight years, and was "always a very painstaking and efficient officer." The following casualties among the Canadian Expeditionary Force were announced by the Militia De-Deaths-Feb. 16, Pte. George Henfrey, 2nd Battalicn, at No. 5 Cas-

ualty Clearing Station, France. Cause not stated. Next of kin, Mrs. Rose Henfrey (wife), 170A Bleecker Feb. 20. Pte. George T. Bell. Royal Canadian Dragoons, at Bulford Hospital, from meningitis. Next of kin,

Pte. Henfrey went with the first



Along Italian Frontier.

It is reported that khaki uniforms the value of the land only. There touching the Tyrol, and even as far may be served out, to the men of the would be no need for adjustment on as the Adriatic, German and Austrian 39th Battalion shortly. troops have been concentrating for



THE WEERLY ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

The New Taxation Description Description EGAN—**CORRIGAN**. A very pretty wedding took place at St. Charles church, Read, on Monday, Feb. 15th, 1915. when Lucy, third daughter of Mr. Micchael Corrigan of Albert became the bride of Joseph V. Egan. The bride was becomingly dressed in blue tailored suit with hat to match and was attended by her sis.

aressed in Diue tailored suit with nat to match and was attended by her sis-ter, Josie, who was gowned in blue silk. The groom was assisted by Mr Leonard Culkeen, of Belleville. Miss Rose Corrigan, cousin of the bride, concerned in the making and selling played the wedding march as the of posteries and letter manifestor. played the wedding march as the of postcards and letter requisites. The ridal party entered the church. tax on insurance premiuns, railway After the ceremony and nuptial tickets, telegrams, tank cheques .etc., oridal party entered the church. mass which was performed by Rev. all constitute additional burdens on Father McCarthy a number of friends trade and commerce at a time when and relatives drove to the home of the business is already seriously hamper-

bride's parents, where a sumptuous ed by bad times and in consequence of repast awaited them. The many land speculation and the war presents which the bride received. The increase in the tariff taxes will testified to the esteem in which she not only be an additional burden to was held. The groom's present to the the consumer, who will have to pay bride being a gold wristlet watch, to the tax plus a profit to those

bride being a gold wristlet watch, to the bridesmaid a sardonyx ring and to the groomsman a tie pin. The young couple will take up their resi-dence near Meirose and take with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

enue to the government It would seem as if the new taxes Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gilbert have returned home from Prince Edward were devised to produce the minimum of revenue with the maximum of County where they have been attending a couple of parties, held at burden on the people and apparently the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Gil- their effects on economic conditions bert and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gil- were unknown or ignored.

bert. They report having a fine time The meed for more revenue is obvious and levied in the right way the Do not forget your pictures, bring them in to the Scantlebury New Up as a stimulus to increased production Street Store, and have them framed and hasten the return of good times The best modern economists have while the framing sale is on now.

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you desire old papers do not come to ment revenue back to normal condi-

New Papers and our prices are lower those who pay it more than was rethan you expect because we know ceived by the government and it where to get the good things at a low could be collected with the minimum

We have new papers only. If would soon bring the ordinary govern-

shown conclusively that there is Word was received in the city today such a thing as natural revenue, the announcing the death of Mrs. Al-fred Southworth, of Brockville, mo-ther of Mrs. Thomas Blaind of this city. Mrs. Southworth, who had re- not the parliament recognizing this cently celebrated her 99th birthday fact prove itself big enough, to grasp had apparently been in very good health, and the announcement of her death came as a sudden shock to her many friends here. Mrs. Bland left today to attend the obsequies. ly and augmented by every govern-ment service. Such a tax would Mrs. Luffman, Deseronto, returned have the effect of making the specu home today after visiting Mr. and lator, by holding land idle was the Mrs. C. R. Cole. prime factor in the bringing of bad

we have everything worth while in

C. B. SCANTLEBURY,

Military Notes

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Mr. George Moon and Mr. Frank ducer, thus opening up avenues of Ryan of Trenton spent Sunday in employment, increasing the demand

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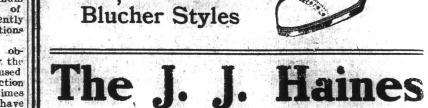
LONDON, Feb. 23 .--- The Chronicle has the following from Geneva: All along the Swiss-Italian frontier.

several days. They are chiefly engi-The work of fitting up the quar-ers at the canning factory for the would require a lower mill rate than



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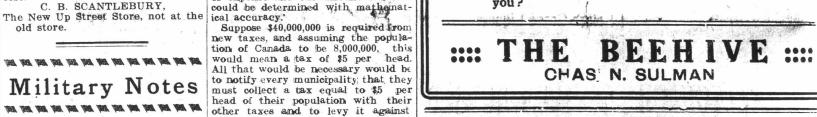
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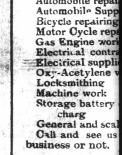
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McGarry as the initial act of his new | both Premier and leader of the Opposition went into minute analyses of summary, they show that the expen-diture of the financial year which imperial aspects. The subject was raised on a motion of N. W. Rowell, ceipts by \$627,928, the deficit being K.C., for a return showing copies of all communications on the manufac service, while the revenue showed lit- ture or export of the mineral which the increase. In spite of the measures had been passed between Ontario and The Premier stated that any cor-

since war broke out no nickel had



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nature faking. The newspapers build careful consideration. your town.-Bailey (Texas) Telegram. the tremendous difficulty of such an arrangement. He thought it undesir-THE ONE SORDID SPOT.

able to throw the apple of political discord amongst men who were fight-Can Finance Minister White rise ing shoulder to shoulder. n his place in the House and honestly assert that there was no other way possible to get the money he

It is in Demand .--- So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil needed than by putting an additional tax on the importation of British that a large factory is kept continu-goods into Canada? Only in such ally bey making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appre-ciation of this preparation, which case would his action be justifiable. As it is, he has made Canada, in British eyes, the one sordid spot in the Empire.—Sincoe Reformer. It stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading. Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted

Miller's Worm Powders, being in that it is deserving of the lead. demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very Turks Fear For Dardanelles. small cost. They are a standard rem

ATHENS, Feb. 23 .- It is learned edy for worm troubles nad can be fulfrom an absolutely reliable source ly relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that, expecting the entrance of the allied fleets into the Sea of Marmora, that worms cause. There are many mothers tha rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the Turks have sent troops and heavy artillery to all the islands in that body of water. the relief of their children.

guns in the best positions. Some of them on the Alpine passes dug miles of troubles and undermided the is being rushed with all expedi-tion. It is hoped the top storey will was low. This tax would be paid only the theory of the top storey will Mr. C. Pearson have been busy sawing of trenches and undermined the soon be ready for habitation by the Mr. J. J. Reid sold one of his horses Mr. Little of Trenton, also one to principal routes. Trieste and Fiume, volunteers. Mr. S. Nicholson of the 4th line of for example, have become dangerous even for civilian inhabitants, many of Arthur G. McGie and Allan H. Ket-Mr. eGrald and Miss Eva Sine were whom have been killed by the sudden

at home to about twenty-five of the explosion of mines. Near a town on the lonely-three-cornered frontier in tended instruction at Kingston in th. the Alps, where the three countries meet at a height of 5,000 to 8,000 workings of machine guns.

Mr. Wilmot Rose took a load out feet, the Swiss, Italian and Austrian Ernest Geen of the 21st Batt, secto the special services at Wallbridge sentries now frequently fraternize in ond contingent, was home for a few the deep snow. A Swiss sentry is hours on Sunday from Kingston on a

We are sorry to report Mrs. C. Pearson on the sick list. generally the interpreter. The Ausvisit to his parents, the Rev. A. L. Mr. and Mrs. R. Spencer have been trian transported from the other end and Mrs. Geen. confined to the house with the La of his country does not know why he is fighting.

in the event of an election was refer-

Hon. Mr. Rogers said the arrange-

Hon. Geo. P. Graham emphasized

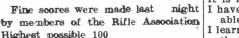
ments would receive reasonable and

Captain Carruthers, quartermaster of the 39th Battalion is in the oity making his headquarters here



A. E. Fripp Introduces Bill To Pro-vide For Overseas Force. OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—A. E. Fripp's bill to give the men of the overseas expeditionary forces and those who are mobilized in the Dominion the opportunity of recording their votes where—25c. per bottle.





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unde Monthly spoon competition class conditions, same scores to count for Winchester rifle will take place on Wednesday evening next in which only members of the Association may compete .

by those who had received a special privilege from the state, a privilege which increases in value with every increase in population, and in the las cheson of the 39th Battalion, 3rd analysis is absolutely dependent on the contingent are in the city. They at- security of life and property which government confers. It is thus a particularly suitable subject for a tax in support of a war in defence of these principles of freedom for which the Empire stands.

account of different methods of as-

sessing land values, as a city whose

times, get out of the way of the pro-

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of expense and the amount collected

We would therefore ask you, in this emergency, to substitute the tax on land values, for the objectionable taxes on trade and industry. Yours respectfully,

S. Thompson, Sec. Single Tax Association. Toronto, Feb. 23rd. A CREDIBILITY INDEX.

London, Paris or Petrograd (official) London, Paris or Petrograd, (semi-official) Berlin (official) . t is believed in military circles here that correspondent who has just returned from the firing line tells me that is freely stated in Brussels that Our correspondent at Amsterdam wires that Our correspondent at Rome announces that learn from a neutral merchant that story is current in Venice to the effect that is rumored that

have heard to-day from a reliable source that learn on unassailable authority that t is rumored in Rotterdam that

Wolff's Bureau states that . . . -Punch.





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