## CREDIT MEN WANT **FIRE PROTECTION**

Vitally Interested in Matter of Lawyer Corrects Erroneous Head for Local Brigade.

## MANY REPORTS HEARD

Hundred Members of Ontario Represented One Client and Division Listen to Various Committees.

Over one hundred members of the ent of the association, presided.

ost interest on the part of the mempresent was that of the fire inand wholesalers who are granting and wholesalers who are granting redit to retail merchants have a deep interest in the management and control of the municipal fire department. Consequently it was not surprising to and that a motion by J. W. Lawrence of W. R. Johnston & Co., with regard to the appointment of a Toronto fire emmissioner was received with a ner was received with a

ood deal of enthusiasm.

Want Matter Decided. The following motion was adopted: "That we, the members of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, having a vital interest in the matter of adea vital interest in the matter of adequate fire protection for the city, and a proper appreciation of the necessity for a thoro organization and leadership of the fire department, view with marked disapproval the deplorable and unbusinesslike methods pursued by some members of the board of control and the city council in this matter, and respectfully urge upon the said board of control and the city council the immediate consideration of the appointment of an independent committee, with a view to reaching committee, with a view to reaching some satisfactory conclusion in respect to the appointment of a fire commissioner and a reorganization of

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Clearing House Report.

The report of the clearing house committee was, of course, one of the avaning's most important items in the evening's business. H. D. Eby of Eby-Blain, limited, is the chairman of this committee, which has been responsible for the great progress made by this branch of the association's work. Reports are of the association's work. Reports are now available on retail merchants in practically all parts of Canada by virtue of a chain of clearing houses from Atlantic to Pacific. It is now possible to get a report on 74,000 retailers.

The legislative committee reported that the chief work of the past year had been done on the proposed Bulk files Act. This bill was withdrawn from the legislature on the last day of the session by Mr. W. D. McPherson bassy officials were half and Austrian origin now held at Rotterdam because of the restrictions of the British orders in council.

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## KAISER'S LATEST NOTE CONCILIATORY IN TONE

Orders Issued Not to Destroy U.S. Merchantmen Carrying Conditional Contraband.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 .- Germany, in its latest note on the Frye United States that orders have been ssued to "the German naval forces not to destroy American merchantmen which have loaded conditional contraband, even when the conditions of international law are present, but to permit them to continue their voyage unhindered if it is not possible to take

them into port."

The German note is regarded by ofclans as evidencing a more friendly spirit on the part of the Gorman foreign office. Following months of strained relations between the two countries, was received as a very favorable

It practically insures American vessels against attack without warning and even in the event that they are carrying absolute contraband, passengers and crew are bound, according to the declaration of London, to be removed before there is any destruction, which also can occur only in the event of extreme necessity.

### FIRE GREATLY DAMAGES THEATRE AT MONTREAL

Princess Playhouse Sustain's Loss of Over Hundred Thousand Dollars.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23 .- The Prineess Theatre, one of the largest amusement houses in this city, was badly damaged by a fierce fire at an early hour this morning. The loss to the building is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000. The interior of the theatre will have to be recon-

tractices of Snuberts, Inc.

## INQUEST WAS OPENED.

Jury Will Inquire Into Death of Abram Goodwin.

Coroner W. F. Plews opened an in quest at the morgue yesterday into the death of Abram Goodwin, 88, of 460 Logan avenue, and after the jury had been sworn in adjourned until the 28th. Goodwin resided with the disputes act by Hon. T. W. Crothers, Goodwin resided with daughter Mrs. Warder. Wednesday the question of conscription. Just be morning he went for a walk up the fore the 1 o'clock adjournment a reso G. T. R. tracks at Logan avenue. He lution declaring against conscription stepped out of the way of an outgoing in Canada and thruout the British Emtrain and was struck and instantly pire was unanimously passed. killed by one coming in.

BULGARS LEAVE SWITZERLAND. GENEVA, via Paris, Sept. 23, 6.59 p.m.—Three hundred Bulgarian offitraveling by way of Austria-

## **JOHNSTON IS NOT** THRU WITH CASE

Impression Regading Defendants at Winnipeg.

## ARRANGEMENT MADE

Was Finished for the Time Being.

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., was seen ario division of the Canadian yesterday with reference to the Win-Credit Men's Association met at the nipeg trial. He says that thru some ntario Club on Thursday evening to misunderstanding there is an erroneeceive the reports of the various com- ous impression as regards the defendittees. A very enjoyable program ants and his position. At first it was as arranged, and some important not intended that he should appear at siness transacted. W. L. Lamont of the preliminary hearing in the police H. S. Howland, Son & Co., vice-presi- court, and indeed he objected to at tending the police court proceedings. However, as Horwood, the chief witness for the crows, is not likely to ap-

pear at the trial, on account of a dan-gerous operation which he has to un-dergo, it was thought that the counsel who took the case at the trial should attend and cross-examine him in the preliminary proceeding, as his evidence would be read at the trial, if he is unable to appear. Mr. Johnston went up for the purpose of examining Mr. Horwood, and for no other purpose. Mr. Andrews represented one of the defendants, Mr.

Johnston another and the other two were represented by their own counsel.

Mr. Johnston is not out of the case in any sense, but will take the brief for the accused at the trial some time during the winter. The arrangement which was carried out was understood from the beginning and instead of be-ing out of the case. Mr. Johnston is very much in it, and intends to continue in it until the last word is spo-

# MUCH GERMAN GOODS

Britain to Relax Restrictions o Orders in Council on Contracts for States.

announced a belief "that the matter will be brought to a head at an early moment and adjusted to the satisfaction of the great body of American Importers."
Negotiations have had to do with the

acceptance of required certificates proving actual contracts for goods at the British embassy here, saving American importers the expense and delay of making application in London.

## **ALLIES IN WEST TO AID**

Britain, France and Italy Will Not See Country Abandoned to Huns.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—"France, England and Italy will all send help to Serbia if necessary," said the Temps today. "The French people would never consent to seeing Serbia abandoned to Austro-German and Bulgarian invasion. If it all means a race for Con-stantinople the British and French troops at Gallipoli have a good chance of arriving first."

Reinforcements Arrive.
BERLIN, Sept. 23.—A despatch from
Athens today states that fresh allied
troops, numbering about 110,000, have
arrived on the Island of Mudros.

### **GRAIN SHIPMENTS SHOW** DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

From Canadian Head of Lakes-Receipts From West Slow.

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 23.-Grain shipments from the Canadian head of the lakes show a decided improve-ment. The total shipments are 3,106,-453 bushels of all grains. Of this 646,666 bushels went to Buffalo. The balance, 2,460,187 bushels, was carried in Canadian steamers to Canadian ports. Receipts from the west are

coming in slowly. Auction Sale of Real Estate. Considerable interest was manifest ed and a good attendance assembled at the auction sale of the large pro The theatre was leased by Lol Sol-man, Toronto, and was used for the reproduction here of the theatrical at-Price (of Ward Price, Limited), at 34 East Richmond street, Wednesday

## Biddings commenced at \$40,000 and rose to \$47,000, at which figure the property was withdrawn as the reserve price was not reached.

AGAINST CONSCRIPTION. his the trades and labor congress took up

## CHARGED WITH THEFT.

N. Jesby, 615 Davenport road, an employe of the Corsumers' Gas Co., was arrested last night, charged with cers and men will leave Switzerland having stolen two diamond rings from on a special train for Sofia on Friday. Mrs. A. McPherson while he was working in her home a week age.

## Undoubtedly It Is False Economy

to buy 'cheap' tea, for whereas a pound of

will yield 250 cups of delicious tea, a poor tea will only yield from 180 to 200 cups of an inferior infusion and never possesses that unique flavour.

## WILL NOT DESTROY AMERICAN VESSELS

Germany Gives Formal Assurance to the United States Government.

prizes. The right to destroy American merchantmen if carrying absolute contraband is reserved, but the promise is given that this will be done only ise is given that this will be done only in case of extreme necessity, as provided by the declaration of London.

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These assurances, together with the acceptance by Germany of the two proposals by the United States—the one to name a joint commission of experts to fix the indemnity for the loss of the Frye, and the other to submit to The Hague the dispute which the case produced over the meaning of the treaty of 1828—produced a favorable effect in official quarters.

Just what the practical operation of the new assurances will be officials were keenly interested to learn, for

Washington, Sept. 23.—State department officials expressed configuration of clearing houses from antic to Pacific. It is now possible set a report on 74,000 retailers. The chief work of the past year been done on the proposed Bulk as Act. This bill was withdrawn the legislature on the last day of the restrictions of the British orders in the legislature on the last day of registration of partnerships and state announced a belief "that the matter" the new assurances will be officials were keenly interested to learn, for under the lists of contraband proclaimed by Germany in retailation for claimed by Germany in retailation for acts of Great Britain nearly everything previously known as conditional contraband has now been made absolute. It is not known as yet what at the united States will take in its next note, but it is understood that it may reiterate its insistence that the reason that their ranks have been depleted owing to so many going to the front.

Already 1000 men have gone over-

mmune for destruction irrespective of Germany, however, is anxious to submit to arbitration what the meaning of the treaty is on this point, and is probable that if no further cases damage occur during the pendency of the arbitration proceedings, the American Government will be disposed to await the decision of the arbitral tribunal.

### CHARGE FALSE PRETENCE **HEARING WAS POSTPONED**

Harry Soapman, who is alleged t have stated that he was the owner of Knox's store on Yonge street, appeared in the criminal sessions yesterday, on the charge of obtaining by false pretence goods to the value of \$238 from George Gee, \$460 from L. M. Kennedy, \$612 from Eliese Barker, \$95 from Charles Raney, and \$40 from Edgar Kennedy from Edgar Kennedy.

T. C. Robinette, counsel for the defendant, said that he would like to have the case postponed until today His Honor Judge Winchester con-

FARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

ROME, Sept. 23, via Paris, Sept. 24 12.15 a.m.—A slight earthquake shock occurred here at 7.05 o clock this even-The disturbance lasted a few sec onds. No damage was done. No reports have been received from

# TWENTY-EIGHT RELATIONS

Guelph Woman Can Boast of Splendid Record—Red Cross Society Meets.

CONTRABAND QUESTION

May Be Submitted to a Tribunal for Final Settlement.

Washtington, Sept. 28.— Germany in a note on the case of the ship William P. Frye has given the United States formal assurance that American vessels carrying conditional contraband will under no circumstances be destroyed, even the deemed lawful prizes. The right to destroy American vessels are restarted as the contraband will under no circumstances be destroyed, even the deemed lawful prizes. The right to destroy American vessels carrying conditional contraband will under no circumstances are retary.

Special to The Toronto World.

GUEDLIPH, Sept. 23.—Few can claim to equal the record of Mrs. M. Scott. Howitt street, who has 28 relations doing duty for the empire. Six of her brothers, 14 cousins and 7 nephews are at present serving in the army. And to top this, her son enlisted with the 71st Battalion last night.

The annual meeting of the Guelph branch of the Red Cross Society was held at Carnegie Hall and was well attended. The report for the past year was considered very satisfactory. For all purposes during the year the society has raised \$11,678-52, including \$2400 for a motor ambulance, which is now in service at the front. Mrs. S. Lett was re-elected president for the ensuing year and Miss L. Cutten secretary.

Bolton Ave. Corps Drops Out of Military Training Association Because Men Have Enlisted.

Already 1000 men have gone over-seas from this association.
Wm. Cooke, Sec. T.M.T.A., City:
Dear Sir,—On Tuesday evening,
Sept. 14, 1915, the "Bolton Avenue School Corps of the Toronto Military
Training Association decided that, as
the members were enlisting for over-seas service faster than new members

can be secured for same, they, would We have an enrolment of 34. Out of that number 20 have gone overseas and four have enlisted for home defence. We think this is a fine record, and are proud of it, altho we are sorr to have to sever our connection wit

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) S. S. Schofield,
Secretary Polton Ave. School Corps.
86 Simpson avenue.

U. S. CONSULATE BOMBED. WASHINGTON. Sept. 23.-The many, was struck by a fragment of a bomb during the recent raid upon that place by French airmen, according to a message today from Consul Higgins. He said no one in the consulate was injured, but aid not indicate whether the building was greatly dam-

ELECTED REEVE OF TAVISTOCK. Special to The Toronto World.

TAVISTOCK, Ont., Sept. 23.—W. M. Appel was today elected reeve defeating John Zimmerman by a majority of

\$1,000.00 Reward

will be paid to anyone proving the Lord Tennyson

Cigar not to contain a high-grade, all-Havana filler.

"Lord Tennyson"

is the Greatest 5c Cigar in the

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Our stocks of Havana Tobacco enable us to give to

the smoker such quality as he has never before been

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## **INSPECTS TWO NEW**

newly-finished transcontinental systems of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern Railways, Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, has arrived DOING DUTY FOR EMPIRE in Vancouver on a special train the latter road. After going over the G. T. P. with President Chamberlin to Prince Rupert, Mr. Cochrane returned east to Yellowhead Pass. And there at a point where the rails of there at a point where the rails of the two transcontinental lines are but a few feet apart his car was trans-ferred to the C. N. P. R., by moving several of the rails.

A special train was waiting with M.
H. MacLeod, general manager, who
accompanied him over the line into
Vancouver. Clive Pringle, a well-

He spoke in terms of commendation of the physical characteristics of the two new transcontinental railways, stating that the lines both opened up vast territories and were bound to prove big factors in developing the natural resources of the Dominion and in building up the industries of the country. Both roads had splendid grades, he said, and were well constructed.

# MANY VISITORS SEE

Thousand People Who Witnessed Quick Judging.

ACTON, Sept. 23.—The last day of the annual independent fair, held here today, was attended by about 4000 people and was a decided success in point of attendance, number of entries and class of exhibits. The spacious grounds are admirably adapted for the purpose. A first-class half mile track is used exclusively for the speeding events, while two inner rings are used for the show of light and heavy horses.

With the systematic way in which the management handle this fair, the the management handle this fair, the work of judging is speedily executed and there is something interesting going on every minute. Judging of the light horses was ably and satisfactorily done by E. B. Clancy of Guelph. The winner in each class was as fol-

Three-year-old carriage horse, E. Wilson, Guelph; single carriage horse, Wm. Howard, Rockwood. Carriage team, J. Husband, Eden Mills. Threeyear-old roadster, A. L. Chambers Milton; single driver, Dr. Histop Freeman. Road team, Dr. Histop High-stepping carriage, J. Husband stylish turnout, J. Horrell, Rockwood stylish turnout, J. Horrell, Rockwood.
Lady driver, Miss Johnston, Guelph.
Best turnout, J. Husband. Heavy
draught pair, J. Ashenhurst, Ashgrove.
Agricultural team, J. Wilson, Milton.
Mr. Clayton, Grand Valley, was
judge on heavy horses. Altho the two speeding events were won in straight heats, the horses were well matched and close finishes resulted, which were as follows: 2.20 Class—

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## FIVE HUNDRED IN GOLD FOR ARCHDEACON HILL

Services of Thirty Years.

# RAILWAY SYSTEMS

Hon. Frank Cochrane Declines to Discuss Proposed Nationalization.

## HAVE SPLENDID GRADES

G. T. P. and Canadian Northern Will Help to Build Up Industries.

Vancouver Province, Sept. 18: Completing his inspection of the

known Ottawa barrister, is a member of the minister's party.

Mr. Cochrane declined to discuss the

numerous reports that have been cir-culating during the past few weeks to the effect that the Dominion Governthe effect that the Dominion Government is contemplating the nationalization of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and that his trip over the line has been taken in that connection.

"I have heard nothing of the scheme," he tersely said, when asked for a statement on the subject. He also returned a negative answer to a similar apparatus as to the prospect said. similar enquiry as to the prospect, said to have been given serious consider-ation by the Ottawa authorities, that the government was likely to also take over the Canadian Northern sys-

# **EXHIBITS AT ACTON**

Last Day of Fair Brought Four

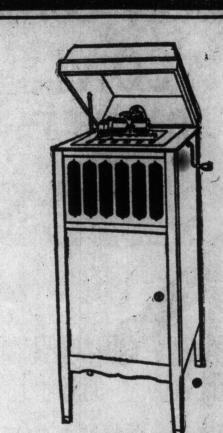
N C. N. R. EARNINGS LOWER. A statement, issued by the Canadian Northern Railway, Sept. 28, shows that there was a decrease of \$85,300 in the gross earnings for the week ending Sept. 21, which were \$481,400, against \$566,700 the corresponding week last year. From July, 1915, to Sept. 23, gross earnings were \$3,581,-400, against \$4,307,400 the corresponding period of last year, showing a decrease of \$726,000.

The opening meeting of the Bath-

2.35 Class— Sidney Mac, J. Hillis, Guelph.1 1 Cornpatch, J. Hoffey, Totten-

His Congregation in St. Thomas Showed Appreciation of His

Special to The Toronto World. ST. THOMAS, Sept. 28 .- Ven. Archdeacon Hill, who is leaving St. Thomas Church for the past thirty years, was tendered a farewell reception by the congregation in Trinity Hall this evening. A purse, containing \$500 in gold, was presented to Archdeacon Hill, accompanied by an address. The ciergy of all denominations were present and reviewed the many good works accomplished by the archdeacon his stay in St. Thomas, including the erection of Trinity Hall, the rectory and paying off of the debt of all the church property. Arch-deacon Hill leaves for Shelburne, where he will take an extended vacation before being appointed to another parish.



# An Edison Phonograph for

This full cabinet model of the famous Edison Amberola is splendid value for \$100. It has the genuine diamond point that never wears out and requires no changing. It plays the four-minute Blue Amberola Records — and what is better, these Records cost only 70c

and \$1.00. The tone of this instrument is equal, if not superior, to any instrument but an Edison, selling at twice as much. All the best and latest music can be secured, and through our special outfit plan you pay

NO MONEY DOWN

on the instrument, paying only \$10.50 for 15 Records at time of purchase, then \$5.00 a month for the instrument, beginning next Store Open Until 6 Daily; Saturday 9.30.

HAMILTON

**TORONTO** 

CALLED FOR AMBULANCE.

urst W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. McGill, Gore Vale avenue. There was a large attendance. The work for the year was outlined and the treasurer reported that \$128 had been collected for the W. C. T. U. motor ambulance fund.

JOHN G. HOWARD CHAPTER.

The season's first regular meeting of the John G. Howard Chapter. I.O. D.E., was held at the residence of the regent, Mrs. F. W. Hudson, 71 Beaty avenue, on Friday. Ways and means of giving patriotic and charitable ser-vice during the winter were discussed.

## An Exceptional Chance of Buying a Used Car at Your Own Price

OAKLAND ROADSTER-In nice running condition, tires

OAKLAND TOURING—Recently overhauled and newly

painted, only used a short time; tires in good condition, with spare tire. REO-"1940" Model-Good running order, recently var-Price, \$nished. Tires very good.

TUDHOPE—In exceptionally good condition, only used a Price, \$short time. AUTOCAR Touring Car; good running order.

McLAUGHLIN-7-passenger touring; good running order; tires good condition; has spare tire and seat covers. Price, \$-

BROCKVILLE ATLAS—Used very little, and is in first-class Price, \$running shape. PACKARD LIMOUSINE BODY—in perfect condition.

COUPE BODY-Made by Fisher Co., Detroit, suitable for any chassis of about 125-inch wheelbase; original price Price, \$-

Sept. 30th sees the end of our fiscal year, and we have determined to carry over no used automobiles into next year. Come and see the above cars, then make us an offer, for whichever one you prefer. No reasonable offer re-

The Dominion Automobile Co.

Cor. Bay and Temperance Streets

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