CHANGE IN NAVY POLICY MAY BE MADE SHORTLY

Rainbow and Niobe Likely To Be Offered as a Contribution Rather Than Forcing People to Spend \$35,000,000.

ment is evidently preparing to return The permission to retire from the the Rainbow and the Niobe to the service does not apply to the men admiralty, in pursuance of a policy brought from England and of contribution instead of a policy of coard the cruisers.

a Canadian navy. The steps taken
by the Laurier Government in 1910 noted above, is practically tantamount towards organizing a Canadian naval to a declaration that no effort is to force through the recruitng of Can- be made to continue the work of oradians to serve on the two training ganizing a Canadian naval force. ships were promptly halted when the Administration came into be wondered at that the Canadians power. Now the Canadians on board who enlisted on the understanding out serving out their terms of enlist-

wish to remain in the service.

Several Changes.

The regulations of the department provide that men and boys may obtain their discharge on payment of sums varying from \$50 to \$150. This requirement is now being dispensed with. Al Canadians at present on board the two cruisers are told that they may leave the service if they sign a declaration that they forfeit all claim to any gratuity, pension or other for the present at least it would not payment which may hereafter be be well to force the bill through Paraccount of service in the Royal Canadian navy.

In a statement prepared by Deputy Minister Desbarats for presentation to a mutual agreement for the limitation sections of the city. A report gained Parliament, it is stated that several of any further increase in naval armof the Canadian recruits on the Niobe aments. It is understood that the comwished to obtain their discharge, but ing visit of the Rt. Hon. Winston
the dome of the building, and officials were unable to purchase it as required Churchill to Berlin at the end of May rushed to the experimental farm, by the regulations. The department had therefore decided that since these men were dissatisfied it would be wise to allow them to leave if they could be spared "without affecting the efficient working of the ship." The memorandum further states that if these men were not allowed to leave they might desert, or if they were compelled to stay they would spread dis-

board the Niobe and it is estimated defence. out payment. On the Rainbow there naval bill before the Commons. **COUNTY ROADWORK**

Tightness in the Money Market

Likely to Cause Much

ments Were Prepared in

Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

bylaw system of the Government.

holding off on this account.

Lots of Improvements.

the colonization roads branch, is op-

timistic over the prospect for a big

leaves immediately for Sault

in the field.

Work Has Started.

Another factor in the delay in pro

gressive road construction in Older

SEASON'S WORK

Ottawa, April 28. - The Govern- are at present very few Canadians

Under the circumstances it is not to

these ships are being officially told that the Canadian navy was to be that they may leave the service with continued and to offer a permanent furniture rattled for several seconds, career are now desirous of retiring. With no Canadian naval policy in An official memorandum sent from view, the only other alternative of the department of naval affairs to the Government, if it is going to do the commanders of the Niobe and the Rainbow, notified them that it has defence, is the policy of contribution, been decided, as far as circumstances on which the Premier has already will permit, to grant free discharge to embarked. But in regard to this lat-Canadian recruits who do not ter policy new embarrassments have arisen steadily since it was first launched. The opposition of Liberalism, and the wave of popular feeling tunnel

force the bill through the Commons.

No Use Forcing People. It is now understood that the situation is made still worse for the Government by a direct intimation been reported. from the admiralty, suggesting that liament, The Imperial Government is now endeavoring to reach an understanding with Germany in regard to sulted. The tremors were felt in all royal wedding there, but also with confidential conferences with Admiral Von Tirpitz and the other German authorities along the line of carrying

tion for a mutual naval holiday. Since the naval bill was brought down events both in Canada and in Europe have been moving steadily to satisfaction among the other members justify the opposition to the contribution o'clock this evening the citizens were tion proposals, and to emphasize the startled by a slight earthquake. muddling statesmanship of the Na-Some seventy Canadians of con- tionalist-Conservative coalition in retinuous service rating are now on gard to the whole problem of naval It is significant that dethat probably thirty or forty of these spite the "emergency," and despite will take advantage of the permistre the passage of closure, the Governsion to obtain their discharge with ment still hesitates to again begin its

third at present given. The pending legislation at Ottawa is also holding the work back. WILL BE HELD UP Two Killed When

> Car Struck Auto in Ogdensburg occurred at [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 29.—A. E. Britnell, a Governeur and in many towns of ontractor, residing at 15 Tacoma Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties street, and Miss Hazel Coad, of 20 Hepbourne street, are dead, and Mrs. L. E. Britnell and E. E. Britnell are badly hurt, as a result of a College

and College streets last evening. Plans for Very Extensive Improve-The street car struck the motor directly behind the engine, and in a press dispatches "a trace" is taken line with the front seat, in which Miss Coad was sitting with Edward Britnell. The young woman was knocked from her seat to the pavement. The Toronto, April 29.-The present other three occupants were carried along with the motor car for nearly stringency of the money market is likely to cause some delay on the part half a block, when it was hurled to

one side. of counties throughout the province commencing road operations under the of Motorman Harry Southby and Conductor Arthur Hather, Neitner of highway improvement act, and the these men was placed under arrest. Mr. W. A. Maclean, Provincial engineer of highways, says that countles They both claim the accident to be due to the driver of the motor car, are experiencing difficulty in placing who, they state, passed directly in Delay May Make Further debentures for the work done last front of their car and rendered a colyear, and until advances made have lision inevitable. been returned to the banks it will be

impossible to undertake this year's Japanese to Probe program. Several counties are now California Trouble BOTTLE Superintendent G. W. Bennett, of

[Canadian Press.]

season's work. The fine weather is Tokio, April 29.—The announcement making it possible to send out gaugs the projected departure in May for much earlier than last year. The orthe United States of Soroku Ebara, a ganization is about complete, and member of the Japanese Parliamen camps will start at once. Mr. Bennett belonging to the constitutional party, has just returned from a trip to the and of Ichizon Pattori, a member of Temiskaming district, where a great the House of Peers, gave rise to the deal of work has been laid out, and report that a special mission was being sent to America to study the situation Marie and Sudbury districts. During in California in connection with the

the year Mr. Bennett will have upalien land ownership legislation. wards of eight thousand men under The facts are that their visit has his control and the outlook is for a no official character whatever, and Sacramento is not their objective, their and under ordinary circumstances the busy six months in road construction. purpose being to revisit Japanese cen-tres in America as representatives of on that date. This year, however, the Mr. J. F. Whitson is already in the field. His work will extend from the the Christians of Japan.

Quebec boundary on the east to the Both of them, however, express the Manitoba boundary on the west, Mr. determination to discover the reasons Whitson will be constantly on the move from one end of the province ese and to endeavor to allay the to the other. His gangs are already existing feeling.

> DROWNED AT WINNIPEG. [Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, April 29. — Frank Cudde-ford, 5 years old, son of Arthur Cudde-Ontario is the announcement by the Government that aid will be given this year towards a comprehensive scheme ford, was drowned in the Assiniboine in the older sections of the province. River about 5:30 o'clock last evening, A commission will be appointed to The body was recovered about an hour outline the method to be adopted, and later. The boy had fallen from a in view of this counties are expecting launch, which was being repaired in

In the Spring the Blood Is Thin

and the nerves.

When the blood is thin and watery, as it usually is in the spring, the rich the watery blood and put new nerves are starved and depleted, and vim, vigor and energy into every part every organ in the human body is of the human body. less capable of performing its natural

regularly, the liver, kidneys and bowels whole body falls an easy victim to of getting the blood into perfect

restorative of exceptional value. You that had been done so far was to make can scarcely conceive of a treatment better suited as a spring tonic to en-

There is no trouble from headaches, neuralgia, sleeplessness, ir-The action of the heart weakens, ritability, nervousness and despondbreathing is weaker, the gastric ency, when the nerves are properly juices of the stomach do not flow nourished with an abundance of pure, rich blood. The use of Dr. Chase's are less active, and, in fact the Nerve Food is the most certain means

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co.,

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE FELT IN MONTREAL AND ABOUT OTTAWA

Houses Swayed and Dishes Were Rattled-No Serious Damage Done.

Much Uneasiness Was Caused All Through Eastern Ontario by the Quake.

Montreal, April 29. - Montreal was shaken by an earthquake at 7:30 o'clock last evening. The shock was particularly violent in the northern and western sections of the city and Westmount, where houses swayed and though no damage is thus far reported, other than the cracking of a celling in the residence of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. The inmates of a hospital in the west end were considerably airmed.

The shock was recorded on a small seismograph that was installed some months ago to record disturbances oc casioned by blasting in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway against the contribution proposals, necessitated the closure in order to necessitated the closure in order to University has not been in commission for some time

> Tunnel engineers are making survey of the tunnel works, but up to a late hour tonight no damage has

Ottawa, April 28.—A well-defined earthquake shock of fifteen seconds duration was felt here tonight, bu so far as is known no damage re currency that the big telescope at will be concerned not only with the where the observatory is located Observers tested the machinery and found it working to perfection. "The tremors were exceedingly welldefined and distinct," stated Dr. out the British admiralty's sugges- King, Dominion astronomer, "and am sure we shall have a splendid

record when the seismograph film is developed in the morning." Cornwall, April 28. - At shock was quite distinct, and, while it did not do any damage, there was a little excitement over it for a moment, glass rattled considerably on helves and light furniture was moved. The shock was also felt in Morrisburg. It is a number of years since a quake was felt here.

Heavy at Ogdensburg. Prescott, April 28.-A pronounced ibration lasting about ten seconds vas felt by all residents in this secion tonight about 7:45 p.m.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., April 28. - The eaviest earthquake ever experienced o'clock this evening. It lasted fully half a minute. Shocks were felt also around Watertown, at Potsdam and and in sevral villages in Northern

New York. The officials at the observatory were unable to say last night whether avenue street car crashing into a or not the disturbance was recordmotor car at the corner of Dufferin ed here. As a rule the seismograph is examined every week, but when word is received from Ottawa or in off as soon as convenient. It is proposed to examine the instrument the first thing this morning, and a report will be sent out from the Observatory here to Ottawa.

The College street car was in charge **OBSERVE NEW LAWS**

Amendments to the Act Necessary.

TRADE STOPS

Regulation in Regard to Morning Hours Will Be Generally Kept.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 29. —Delay in secur-ng royal assent to the bills passed during the current session of the Legislature by reason of the investiga-tion into the Proudfoot charges may necessitate further amendments to

the liquor license act. The license year commences May 1 bills will not receive the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor until next week, and although the licenses may issue a for Californian opposition to the Jap- any time between May 1 and 15, it is a question whether the increase of \$600 in respect of shops in Toronto will be operative unless a clause is inserted in the bill making the law retroact. ive from May 1. So far as the bottle trade across the bars is concerned, this will go on until the bill has prop-

rly become law. With regard to the shortening of the ours of sale in the morning it is like-, now that the bill has passed the that the hotelkeepers will observe this as if the law were actually

No Ultimatum Was Sent to Guatemala this afternoon as follows:

The body of man can be influenced in health or disease only through the medium of two channels—the blood and on this account is a restorative of exceptional value. You that had been done so far was to make a renewed presentation of Great Britain's urgent demand for the repayment of Guatemala's indebtedness, the bulk of which has been owing for 25 years, with the expression of the expectation of an early reply of favorable character. No date was mentioned for the presentation of Gnatemala's reply, nor were threats of reprisals made by Great Britain. The foreign office points out that the time for such action has not yet arrived, as Great Britain is still awaiting the answer of Guatemala.

THREE PAY FINES. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, April 28.—Three out of four frunks paid fines of five dollars each for fourteen days, lacking the amount to purchase his freedom, and a vagrant was given a month at the expense of PAPER LACE DOILIES, 3 Dozen in Package 25c to 40c Package.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited

200 Dozen Bedroom and Bath

Towels on Special Sale Today

Plain Crepe Dress Fabric

TT HITE, pale blue, mauve, pink, old rose, red and black,

yard 25¢ and 50¢

Wash Goods.

Dew-Bleached Suiting Linen 50c

and 75c Yard

maker, who guarantees every yard dew-bleached. Correct

weight for suiting or dress, in two widths, 36 and 45 inch, at

Special Models in Popular-

Priced Corsets

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75 Pair

PLENDID fitting Corset, made of

finished with lace; two pairs of hose

supporters; sizes 18 to 28. Price, per

Medium bust, very long over hips

and back, non-rustable filling; made

of fine coutil, top nicely finished with

lace, skirt hook; sizes 18 to 30. Spe-

cial, pair\$1.00

(as illustrated)-Long skirt effect

extending well over hips, medium

bust with drawstring, non-rustable

boning; made of good quality sateen,

skirt hook and two pairs hose sup-

porters. A graceful, long, slender

model, sizes 18 to 28. Special, per

pair\$1.25

model for the average figure, long

skirt and medium bust, drawstring

at top and hook at bottom, top finished with dainty embroid-

erv. good style. Pair\$1.25

bust, long hips, double steels throughout, extra good quality

coutil, sizes 19 to 30. Price, pair\$1.75

ANTIPON BELT-A popular Corset for full figures, low

THE REGIS CORSET—A shapely

"ROYAL WORCESTER," \$1.25

SPECIAL DOLLAR CORSET-

strong jean, bust rather low.

long hips and back, top neatly

RESH stock of guaranteed dew-bleached Suiting Linen,

which never shows any tinge of yellow as chemical

bleach is liable to do. These are from a most reliable

and Wednesday.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

HAT London is a city of homes is shown by the assessors' report, and to be rapidly growing as such. Doubtful if any other city has so many separate dwellings in proportion to the population. Every one of these homes is to go through the housecleaning operation this spring, and it's almost a certainty that every home in London requires more or less of this merchandise on special sale today and tomorrow: Table Linens. Napkins, Towels, Towelling, Sheeting, Sheets, Pillow Slips, etc., a complete list of which was advertised in yesterday's paper.

Additional Lines for Wednesday Sale

550 Hand-Worked Madeira Doilies and Centres Reduced

One special design in five different sizes, which make pretty lunch sets, tumbler and plate doilies and centres, 6 to 24 inch. These will be on sale tomorrow at a reduction of about a third in most cases. All are hand-scalloped, with very dainty hand-worked designs on fine quality linen. These very low prices, coupled with such popular goods as Madeira hand-worked linens, should clear this lot quickly. Lunch Set-6 tumbler and 6 plate doilies with 18-inch centre, \$3.30. Price, set....\$2.13

12-inch Centres, regular 50c, each ... 35¢ 6-inch Tumbler Doilies, 12½ each. Sale 18-inch Centres, regular 75c, each. . 59¢ 24-inch Centres, reg. \$1.25, each....98¢

Irish Embroidered Bedspreads, \$3.50 FTY only real Irish Embroidered Bed Spreads, extra large size, similar to those sold last season. No doubt many who got one then will want another at the same price. Beautiful County Down drawn work, with plenty of good embroidery work, size for large, double beds. 50 only. Get yours early. Sale\$3.50

Specials in Whitewear

Combinations

ORSET COVER and Drawers. made of fine nainsook with pretty yoke formed of Swiss embroidery insertion and lace, finished at neck and arm-holes with dainty lace edge and ribbon draw. Drawers prettily slashed at side and nicely trimmed to match corset cover, joined by embroidery beading and ribbon draw, fits easily and smooth over hips. PRICE, \$2.00.

\$2.00

Dainty Gowns, \$1.39 Made of fine soft cambric with pretty pointed yoke

formed by two rows each of embroidery and Val. lace insertion, medallion in front, short sleeves with pin-tucked ruffle edged with Val. lace, neck finished with lace beading and ribbon draw. Value extra special\$1.39

Drawers, 25c and 48c

Special line, made of good strong cambric, finished with bands at waist, and two hemstitched tucks and wide hemstitched hem at bottom. Our special, pair......25¢

Also pretty style made of fine quality cambric with circular ruffle of three rows of Val. lace, finished with dainty ribbon bow at side, open or closed. Special, pair 48¢ Mail Orders Filled While They Last-Delivery Paid.

Second Floor.

Sale of Scotch Ginghams, 12 Yards, \$1 BOUT 1,200 yards short lengths and odd pieces, stripes, checks and plain colors, regular 121/2c and 15c qualities, for house and school dresses, pinafores, etc. Come early for the choice colors and qualities..... SALE WEDNESDAY-SEE WINDOW DISPLAY TODAY.

Second Floor. SMALLMANS NERAM

Sale of Men's Suits Today. \$8.75. Regular Values Up to \$20.00.

FAVOR LAURIER'S POLICY AND ALSO TAX REFORM

the chairmen:

James Miller.

ohn Zavitz

and Charles Mickle.

Howard-Oscar Gardiner and John

Ridgetown-J. A. Elliott and Geo. Mc-

Zone-M. Farrel and F. McGillivray.

Expressions of confidence in Sir Wil-

frid Laurier and D. A. Gordon were passed by resolution, and also a resolu-

tion favoring tax reform. Several speak-

ers addressed the meeting, and in his re-

that he would sit out the present Parlia-

ment, but that he would not offer for

East Kent Dominion Reform Association Elected Officers at a Conservatives Will Have Six-Big Meeting at Ridgetown—D. A. Gordon to Retire Next Term.

[Specal to The Advertiseh.] Ridgetown, April 28 .- The East Kent ferent divisions, the first named being Dominion Reform Association held their annual meeting in the town hall here this afternoon, when officers were elected

Boys' Raincoats Today, \$3.95.

Regular \$5.00 to \$6.50

Coats.

President-James McNeillage, Eberts. Vice-President - W. E. Galbraith, Ridgetown, Second Vice-President-Geo. Mickle, Jorth Chatham. Secretary-Treasurer-T. F. Hinnigan,

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

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are entirely different from others both in their composition and their effect-complete evacuation without purging or

discomfort. 25c. a box at your druggist's. MATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

36 LIBERALS FOR ALBERTA

RCESTER

Royal Worcester,

teen, With Two Still to Hear From.

Chairmen and secretaries for the dif-MACKAY IS DEFEATED

Edmonton, April 29.—Counting of bailots yesterday in the seven Alberta con-Orford-Alex. McDonald and Frank stituencies which were in doubt, resulted in Conservatives getting five of the seats. Two others, Medicine Hat and Clearwater, have not yet been heard from. Results up to last night give Liberals

South Chatham-D, McNaughton and North Chatham-William McCrearcy 36 sure seats, and Conservatives 16, with two still to hear from and two deferred Wallaceburg-H. J. McDougall and elections. In ridings which were doubtful till yesterday, Conservatibes were in Dresden-Dr. J. I. Wiley and Dr. Mceach case leading, and the count of protested ballots did not effect any changes Camden-S. P. Sturgis and George Forin the general result. Edmonton Liberals met with a surprise Thamesville-John Coutts and John A.

on finding that some mistakes had been made in counting, and Ewing had really Bothwell-A. Calderwood and Isaac 217 majority over Mackay, who protested the ballots, instead of 66, as had been thought. When these protested ballots were counted the majority was reduced by only 23 votes. Had the correct majority been known before, it is unlikely marks D. A. Gordon, M. P., announced

that so much time would have been spent on disputed ballyts.

In MacLeod, where R. Patterson has a majority of 31 over Hon. Mr. Sifton, it is likely there will be a protest and ex-



Sovereign Mitt and Glove Factory Was Completely Destroyed. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Delhi, April 29.-This village was risited by a serious fire early today when the Sovereign Mitt, Glove and Robe plant was completely destroyed. The loss is \$25,000 to \$30,000, and is partly covered by insurance. About 30 employees are thrown out of work.

Weak and Nervous

But Health Was Soon Restored. The number of cases of general debility in which Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved just the medicine that was needed is very great. May H. David-son, Orangeville, Ont., describes her case and tells what this medicine did for her, in the following testimonial: "My system was run down, my blood was impure, and I was weak and nervous. I grew thinner and paler every day. A friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did. I gained rapidly and my health Get Hood's Sarsaparille today. Sold by all de reists seerswhere. 160 Deces M.