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Entente Powers Will Not Be

Committed to Any Specific

Measures.

LONDON, March -9 .- It was re-

weeled in the house of commons to-

day that the economic conference to

be held shortly in Paris will be only

deliberative and will not commit the

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made by Richard Holt that the con-

Britain to any radical change in its

fiscal policy before parliament had

been permitted to discuss the matter

Another member said there had

been boasting outside the house that

free trade had been killed and that a

policy of protection had been decided

nothing would be done at the Paris conference to fetter the action of the

government, parliament or the na-

He made it plain that the British

representatives would not go beyond an interchange of views, and would

return absolutely uncommitted to any

The premier added that care must

of course be taken not to adopt measures which would be more harmful to Great Britain than to her enemies.

Harper, customs broker. 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay st. ed

TO EMPIRE COUNCILS

Bonar Law Gives Warm Invita-

tion at Banquet to Pre-

mier Hughes.

LONDON, March 9 .- An invitation

by A. Bonar Law, colonial

to the British colonies to share in the councils of the empire was extended

secretary, at a luncheon given in hon-

or of Premier Hughes of Australia. Mr. Law referred to the premier's

presence at a cabinet meeting earlier in the day, and said there were no

secrets to be held from the Australian prime minister. Fie declared that both

the government and the people were

councils, and that he hoped and be

When the nervous system gets run down one of the most persistent symptoms is headache. Nervous headache has been described as the cryof the starved brain for more blood. Its remarkable blood-enriching quali-

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## THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, March 9, 8 p.m.—The disturbance which was over Maine last night is now situated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Another disturbance which was in northern Manitoba. has traveled rapidly to Michigan, with greatly increasing energy, while a cold wave has moved into Manitoba. Snow is falling again tonight over the Great Lakes, accompanied by gales; elsewhere the weather is far the most part fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: are stock of the famous "Sham-ock" Table Cloths, Napkins and lowels, we are pleased to announce hat they have now arrived and are laced on our counters for saie. As a have secured these at a great ad-

tage on old prices, we are now sed to pass them on at correased to pass them of at corre-maingly low prices. This is a endid opportunity to secure good ens at little cost.

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Minnum and maximum temperatures:

—Victoria, 44-50; Vancouver, 42-48; Calgary, 24-60; Edmonton, 6-32; Battleford, 6-12; Medicine Hat, 30-42; Moose Jaw. 20-21; Winnipes, 10-12; Port Arthur, 10-28; Parry Sound, 0-20; London, 11-26; Toronto, 14-28; Kingston, 18-22; Ottawa, 20-24; Montreal, 22-28; Quebec, 18-26; St. John, 18-30; Halifax, 26-38.

—Probabilities.—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Strong winds and gales, shifting to northwest and north; snow at first, then clearing and decidedly cold.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys.—Strong winds and gales, with snow; clearing and cold by Saturday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore.—Strong winds; partly fair and cold; local snowfalls by night.

Maritime.—Strong winds and gales; fair at first; local snowfalls by night.

Superior.—Fresh to strong northerly winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Manitoba.—Fair and cold.

Saskatchewan.—Fair and for the most part cold.

Alberta.—Fair and mild. ure Linen Damask, in choice variety of patterns; guaranteed to laun-Size 58 x 56, \$4.00 dozen. Regular value up to \$6.00 dozen.
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Noon. 23
2 p.m. 27 Towels, with damask pattern; some 19 N.W with handsome wreath for initial 29.28 21 W. with handsome wreath of marker purposes. This towel has no equal for wear. They are put up in bundles of half dozens. Our Special Price is \$4.00 per bundle. 8 p.m. 25 29.11 18 S.

Mean of day, 21; difference from average, 7 below; highest, 26; lowest, 13; snow, 0.2. 88 pairs only, size 66 x 86. pure wool, cut singly and whipped, pink or blue borders. Today's mill prize for these is \$7.70. Clearing this lot at \$6.95

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March 9. At From.
Tuscania. Liverpool. New York
New Amsterdam. Falmouth. New York
Espagne. Bordeaux...Nw York
Themistocles. Gibraltar. New York

#### STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, March 9, 1916. Bloor cars, northbound, de-layed 10 minutes at 8.01 a.m. at King and Bay, by wagon stuck on track. Carlton and College cars, both ways, delayed 12 min-utes at 10.10 a.m. at College and Lansdowne, by sleigh stuck on track. Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at G. T. R. crossing, at 10.24 a.m. by trains.

Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at G. T. R. crossing at 12.24, by trains. Bathurst cars, southbound delayed 24 minutes at 1.58 p.m. at King and Bathurst by load of paper on track.

King cars, both ways, delayed 12 minutes at 2.02 p.m at Queen and Norris, by sleigh stuck on track. Queen cars, eastbound, de-layed 10 minutes at 2.49 p.m.,

from Spadina to University on Queen by parade. King cars, westbound, de-layed 40 minutes at 3.30 p.m. on King, from Yonge to Dufferin by parade. Bathurst cars delayed 7 minutes at G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, at 8.02 p.m.

by train. Bathurst cars delayed 8 minutes at G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, at 8.28 p.m. by train. In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 6 minutes each due

DEATHS. DODD-At his late residence, 122 Bleecker street, Toronto, on Thursday, March 9. 1916. Walter Frank Dodd, sr. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.,

to various causes.

to St. James' Cemetery. Montreal, Quebec and London, Eng., papers please copy. GRAY-At London, Ont., on March 9th, Thomas D. Gray (agent Shedden Forwarding Company), formerly of To-

ronto. Funeral on Saturday, March 11th, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of his nephew, W. A. Gray, 257 Roxton road. HOLLEY-On Wednesday, March 8th, at the Toronto General Hospital, Rhea Frances, only and dearly beloved daughter of William and Beatrice Holley, aged 17 years.

Funeral from residence, 7 Northcote avenue, Saturday, March 11th, at 2 p.m. 56 LANDREVILLE-Suddenly, on Wednesday morning, March 8th, at his late residence, 665 Richmond street west, Joseph, beloved husband of Eleanor Welsh, in his 64th year.

Funeral March 11th, at 9 a.m., to St. Mary's Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. RIORDAN-At the military hospital, Exhibition camp, March 8th, 1916, William Riordan, aged 29 years, late of 69 Augusta avenue and member of the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion.

Military funeral from St. Mary's R.C. Church, Bathurst street, on Saturday, March 11th, at 10 a.m., to Mt. Hope Cemetery. STEGMANN-At his residence, 175 Sher-

bourne street, on Thursday, March 9, 1916, John Frederick Stegmann, in his 79th year. Funeral on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Ceme-

tery. Kindly omit flowers. SHAW-At Toronto, on Thursday, March 9, 1916, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of William Shaw, Keenansville, Township of Adjala, aged 59 years. Funeral from her son's residence, 104

Argyle street, on Saturday, March 11, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. Tottenham and Beeton papers please

WELCH-On Wednesday, March 8, 1916, at 160 Waverley road, George Welch, dearly beloved husband of Anne Hughes, in his 74th year. Funeral Friday, at 3.p.m. Intermen

at St. John's Cemetery, Norway. NEW BRUNSWICK MAY GET ON WATER WAGON

Plebiscite on Prohibition Question Forecast in Speech From Throne.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 9 .o adopt a measure providing for pro bition of the liquor traffic was made n the speech from the throne at the ening of the New Brunswick Legislature today,

The wives of the cabinet ministers entertained at tea yesterday in the Speakers chamber, parliament buildings, in honor of the nurses and doctors who are shortly leaving for overseas service. The beautiful rooms were gally decorated with daffodis and tulips. The tea tables was covered with real lace and a bouquet of pink roses in the centre, Mrs. McGarry and Mrs. Howard Ferguson pouring out the tea and coffee, Mrs. Hearst, looking very pretty in black, received the three hundred who were invited to be present, the numrous nurses looking very smart in their blue and gold uniform. The hostesses were: Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. W. J. Hanna, Mrs. R. A. Pyne, Mrs. McGarry, Mrs. Macdiarmid, Mrs. I. B. Lucas. Their husbands were also at the tea, and a great many of the members and their wives and daughters assisted at the table.

The opening of the 44th annual exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists takes place tonight in the galleries of the Art Museum, Public Library Building, at § o'clock.

The presentation of colors yesterday in front of the parliament buildings to the 75th Battalio by His Honor the lieuttenant-governor, on behalf of his worship the mayor, who gave them, was a most impressive ceremony. His honor was attended by Col. Caldwell, the hon the premier and General Logie was also present. The Lord Bishop was attended by two members of the church militant, their khaki and spurs showing beneath their surplices and cassocks. The colors were received by Mr. Ben Wright, another young officer, who carried them very proudly. On the stand were Miss Hendrie, Col. Alexander Fraser, A.D.C.; Miss Church, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Becket, Mrs. Alfred Wright, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. W. J. Hanna, Miss Hanna, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. R. A. Donald, Miss Miln, Miss Lily Lee, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Clark (New York.) Afterwards the officers of the 75th gave a very delightful tea at the Military Institute, when all the rooms were bright with great silver cups and bowls of scarlet and yellow tulips. One of the tea tables in the library was centred with a tall silver cup filled with the most beautiful bouquet of varicolored carnations, the large tea table being in billiard room. Col. and Mrs. Becket received the guests in the library, the latter looking very pretty in navy blue with a pink satin hat. Captain Donald and the other officers were most attentive hosts. The young people ended the festivities with a dance in the large new ball room.

Dr. Francis Bennett, Atlantic City, has been spending a few days with Sir John and Lady Eaton at Ardwold. The latter went to Hamilton yesterday to be present at Mrs. W. F. Eaton's first reception since moving from Oshawa to Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grosmith are staying at the Mossop this week while their company is playing at the Royal Alexandra. Mrs. Grossmith is a sister of Mr. Vernon Castle, the dancer.

General Sir Frederick and Lady Benson are at 432 Sherbourne street (the late Mr. D. R. Wilkie's house). Mrs. Haddon has gone to Philadelphia for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. O. MacKay was in town yesterday for the presentation of colors to the 75th Battalion, of which her brother, Major Bull, is the senior major. Mrs. MacKay and Mrs. Robinson are leaving on Monday en route to Bermuda.

Mr. George Beardmore gave a dinner and dance at Chudleigh on Tuesd

Mrs. Clarke is in town from New York, visiting her niece, Mrs. Lindsay, Woodlawn avenue, and was at the presentation of colors yesterday afternoon, and also at the tea in the Military Institute, given by the 75th Battalion. Mr. A. B. given by the 75th Battanon. Ar. Lindsay being one of the junior officers. Miss Louise Macdonald has asked

few young people in to dance tonight. Mr. William Molson Macpherson, Quebec, and the Hon. James Dunsmuir, Victoria, are at Los Angeles, California, this

ecently at the Hunt Club.

Miss Eleanor MacKenzie is in London with her father and brother, who is there on leave from the front.

Mrs. Stanley Bennett, Miss Leonine Ivey, Mrs. Kinghorn, and the string quartet, consisting of Miss Kains, Miss Ruby Denison, Mrs. Loudon and Miss Lois Winlow, contributed a delightful program of the music of the allied na program of the music of the allied hations at the regular meeting of the Women's Musical Club yesterday afternoon at St. Margaret's College, where a large number of the members and their friends were received by the popular president, Mrs. George Dickson, a few of whom were: Mrs. G. Hales (Vancouver), Mrs. McIntyre (St. Mary's), Mrs. Henry Kemp, Mrs. F. B. Brush, Mrs. Hillichamp, Mrs. Fletcher Snider, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. George McFarlane, Mrs. Sidney Small, Mrs. F. N. G. Starr, Mrs. W. D. Ross, Mrs. Cleveland Hall, Miss Amy Jaffrey, Miss Brenda Macrae, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. W. J. Elliott, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Carolyn Warren, Mrs. Edward Faulds, Mrs. Henderson (Georgetown), Mrs. Glanville (Calgary). tions at the regular meeting of the Wo-

Miss Hazel FitzGerald is visiting Lady Miss Hazer Fitzerian to North Mennedy, Slaone Square, London.

Mrs. Valentine Schuyler is expected from New York next week to stay with her father, the Hon. Justice Britton, and Mrs. Philip Gilbert.
Mrs. Daly, Ottawa. spent the weekend with Mrs. Edmund Bristol.

### Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

SUFFRAGISTS' WAR AUXILIARY, Sat-urday, 8 p.m., Willard Hall. Full at-tendance requested; to complete ar-rangements for Mrs. Pankhurst's and Mr. Miyatovich's lecture on Serbia at Massey Hall, Monday, March 13, 8 p.m. Massey Hall, Monday, March 13, 8 p.m.
CHATEAUGUAY CHAPTER, 1.O.D.E.,
will hold a white elephant sale, beginning March 21st, when the odds and
ends that accumulate in every household and earn only too truly the
sobriquet of "white elephant," are to
be collected and sold. The old saw
that "one man's meat is another man's
poison," suggests that what might be
one woman's white elephant would be
a welcome possession to another. The poison," suggests that what might be one woman's white elephant would be a welcome possession to another. The articles sent should be in good condition. It is also proposed to sell to many who will be glad to give something towards charity when a quid proquo is offered. The proceeds of the sale will be distributed to local charities in which the members of the Chateauguay Chapter are interested—patriotic work, soldiers' comforts, etc. The place where the goods can be delivered all next week is Carey's, 295 Yonge street. Send any white elephant you may have, furniture, china, civer, pictures, jewelry, bric-a-bec. On view 18th and 20th. Auction, 11 and 2.30 o'clock, the 21st and 22nd. Dr. Bruce's German war trophies will be on view. We may thank you in advance.



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ON WILSON VICTORY Col. Frederick Nicholls gave a dinner | Papers Have to Admit That Presi-

dent Has a Free Hand.

ANTI-TEUTON FEELING

Count Von Reventlow Scoffs at Suggestion of Change in Sentiment.

BERLIN, March 9, via London. The vote in the house of representaives at Washington, tabling the resolution warning American citizens against traveling on armed ships, aroused lively interest here, but there has been little comment on the situa-

The newspapers, however, are fairly well agreed that it means the giving to President Wilson a free hand for further negotiations on the Lusitania or other questions, and that congress, while not necessarily in accord with his views, desires to avoid hampering him at this time.

Count Ernest Von Reventlow, naval

expert of The Tages Zeitung, in an article includes in sarcasm at the expense of those who talked of "a repression in congress by an action ed last night by Acting Detective which means that President Wilson in Nicholls on a charge of stealing jam, reversal, he says, has now found ex-

free hand to determine the attitude of America toward Germany. The writer ridicules those who continue to expect reversal of sentiment, saying attitude of the senate and the house shows irrefutably for everybody who does not believe everything he hears that both houses are as a matter of fact in agreement with President Wilson's policy in German-American af-

Buffalo, \$2.70 Return, Saturday, March 11, 1916, Canadian Pacific Railway. The "Toronto Bowling Club" excur-ion to Buffalo via Canadian Pacific fast 9.30 a.m. train, Saturday, March 11, offers an excellent opportunity for a week-end outing. Tickets are valid eturning all trains up to and including Monday, March 13. Full particulars from Canadian Pacific Railway ticket agents. Toronto city office, southeast corner King and Yonge sts. Phone Main 6580.

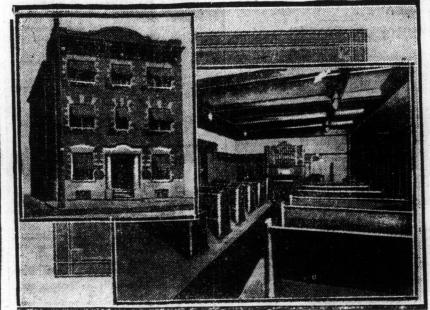
#### VANCOUVER WELL SOAKED.

VANCOUVER, March 9. - Since Monday night at 10 o'clock rain has been falling continuously in Vancouver, and there are no signs of a let-up. The precipitation up to this morning was eight and one-tenth inches. Trains in all directions are tied up with mud slides, and conditions in the delta country surrounding Vancouver are bad. Scores of basements in the city were flodded last night and this morning fire engines were called out to aid several apartment houses to clear their basements of water.

DINING CAR WAITER ARRESTED

J. H. Scott, who gave his address versal of sentiment" in America. This as Perth, Ont., employed as a dining car waiter by the C.P.R., was arrest the future, as in the past, will have a marmalade and other foodstuffs from the company.

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Amusements

#### ALL NEXT WEEK Strand BATTLE CRY OF PEACE The Destruction of New York which resulted from Peace Propaganda.

## **WILL TAX INSURANCE** OF THE POLICYHOLDER

Attorney-General Thinks He Has Found Way Out of Ontario Tangle.

#### SITUATION DELICATE ONE

Government Does Not Intend Driving "Outlaw" Out of .Business.

The Ontario Government believes it has discovered a way out of the insurance tangle in Ontario. As explained by Mr. Lucas the situation is a somewhat delicate one. In Ontario the insurance corporation combines to keep up the rates, and the only effective competition to these rates is the operations of certain "outlawis" from the United States. The licensed Canadian companies are taxed to pay for the fire marshals' researches and other insurance protective work, whereas the outlaws manage to evade this responsibility. The government does not seem to want to chase the outlaws out of business, because their competition eventually is a benefit to the public. But they want them to pay in taxes their share of insurance tax. And they also want from them, as well as from Ontario companies, the fire loss statistics which they handle.

Evade Taxation.

The American outlaws evade taxation by making a gentleman's agreement between the insured and the company. It is not enforceable in court, and a fire loser could not sue for insurance. But their rates are lower and they get some of the cream of Toronto and other Ontario business. And they always parallel losses. By not drawing up a contract they cannot be said to really operate. By a bill introduced into the legis-lature yesterday the attorney-general intends imposing a tax of one per cent. upon the insurance of the policyholder. He explained that while they canot reach the company they can reach his customer. This one per cent, Mr. Lucas says, will ay their share of the expenses.
Also, under the terms of the bill, heavy penalties are provided where the insured or the outlaw company does not turn into the department a full report of the loss occasioned by

#### the fire and other necessary details. MEETING OF THE LAND MORTGAGE COMPANIES

Representatives From All Over Province Present and Officers Were Elected.

Land Mortgage Companies The Association of Ontario, which is composed of the leading loan and savings companies and mortgage corporations, held its twenty-ninth annual meeting yesterday in the board room of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation in this city. Representatives were present Hamilton, St. Thomas, Guelph, Woodstock, Brantford, Port Hope, Lindsay, Stratford and Waterloo. The officers were re-elected, namely: R. S. Hudson, president; C. W. Cartwright, Hamilton, first vice-president; Edward Saunders, second vicepresident; George H. Smith, secretary-treasurer, and the following executive committee: V. B. Wadsworth, Walter Gillespie, G. A. Morrow, J. H. Helm, Port Hope; J. W. Stewart, St. Thomas; A. M. Smart, London; Hume Cronyn, London; E. F. Dwyer, St. Catharines; J. E. Mc-

## Elderry, Guelph. NOT GOING TO MINES TO ESCAPE TRENCHES

Elderly Men and Boys Take Places of Thousands in Khaki.

LONDON, March 9 .- Robert Smillie president of the Coal Miners' Federaion, rectified tonight the widespread report that many thousands of mer are flocking into mine work in orde to avoid military service, as under ground mining is an exempted trade. "Nearly 250,000 skilled miners," said President Smillie, "have joined the army since the outbreak of the war. Their departure caused a crisis in coal production which threatened to Lord bring about a coal famine and partial stoppage of munitions output. Many usands of elderly men, formerly miners, who had adopted other trades ave now returned to the pits, simply from a patriotic desire to help the country win the war, while the renainder of the 160,000 new hands employed are mainly boys. "Should only ewenty or thirty thou-sand more skilled miners be taken away for military service, great indus-trial difficulties may arise from an in-sufficiency of coal production."

#### TRAINS TO TORONTO MANY HOURS LATE

Trains running into Toronto last ight after 6 o'clock were from 20 minutes to an hour late. The regular C.N. R. from Ottawa, which was due at the Union Station at 9.25, did not arrive until 2 o'clock this morning. The snow that fell was not very heavy, but of a blinding kind that gave the engineers

#### AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CHARGE.

Grace Dixon and Samuel Moss, 170 Palmersion avenue, were arrested by

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NOT ONE DULL MOMENT Prices: Eves., 50c to \$1.50; Pop. Mat. Saturday—Best Seats, \$1.00.

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Phyllis Neilcon-Terry, Marie Tempesteanne Eagels, Cynthia Brooke, BrucAcRae, Charles Cherry, Graham Brown, Montagu Love. in
"THE GREAT PURSUIT."
By C. Haddon Chambers.
Prices: Eves., 50c to \$2. Mats., 50c to \$1.50.

AL. K. HALL and DON BARCLAY Next Week-DAVE MARION

GRAND OPERA HOUSEv'gs, 25c to \$1.50. Mats., 25c to \$1.0

JOHN E. KELLERD Thurs., Fri. Ev'gs and Sat. Mat. MERCHANT OF VENICE Sat. Eve. Only—"MACBETH."

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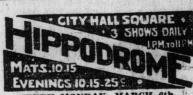
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THIS WEEK—Eddle Clark and Two Rosies; Charlie Case; Hutchinson and Saddlier; Lawrence and Edwards; Reed Bros.; Frankie Fay; The Lelands; Photo-Plays. Box Seats Can Be Reserved in Advance

STRAND THEATRE HENRY B. WALTHALL "THE RAVEN"

## Edgar Allen Poe's Life Story. Mats., 5c and 10c; Eves., 5c, 10c and 15c. All next week: "The Battle Cry of Peace." MADISON BLOOK NEAR BATHURST

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A D BURLESQUE TANGO QUEENS

Next Week-Broadway Belles. ed SEPARATE MINISTRY FOR AERIAL SERVICE

Montagu Makes Plea in Speech in House of Commons.

LONDON, March 9. - Addressing parliament on the aviation service this afternoon, Lord Montagu of Beaulieu urged the creation of a separate ministry to take charge of the air ser-

He said that in 25 raids on England not a single Zeppelin had been brought.

#### JOINS MEDICAL CORPS.

COBOURG, March 9 .- Dr. J. A. Blezard of Warkworth has joined the Royal Army Medical Corps, and is leaving for overseas service Dr. Webster Masey, dentist, of Brighton, who enlisted for overseas service, has gone to Montreal, and is attached to the Dental Corps in that

#### city. AGAINST CHURCH UNION.

Special to The Toronto World. HASTINGS. March 9.—Peterboro Presbytery, at a meeting held in St. Pau's Church, Peterboro, decided