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Thousands of Bodies.
At the end of March 10, the bodies
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and in the section south of the vil-In front of one British batis asserts, 500 more were counted, the did not include the 'arge num-buried in the ruins of the vil-

ers who have been all thru war declare that never have they orienced such a bombardment as at which preceded the assault upon uve Chapelle. One wounded Prush officer declared indignantly: "You not fight, you murder. My regimt never had a chance from the Nothing could live under such

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the British artillery has been frequently expressed.

German Princes Slaim?
In spite of their exhaustion, the aspect of the prisoners spoke highly of German discipline. Their persons were extraordinarily clean, and most of them were fresh shaven. They were unanimously optimistic, believing they soon would finish with the Russians and that they then would crush France and Great Britain. One officer stated that three German princes, including Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, were serving in one of the battailons at Neuva Chapelle. This prisoner expressed apelle. This prisoner expressed belief that all three princes had

on the eye-witness says he believes the Germans lost 18,000 men at Neuve Chapelle. e is a Prince Frederick Leod of Hohenzollern, who is a cou-a of Emperor William. He was, are in 1895, and has had a commis-

Wounded Reach England.

The full import of the British victory at Neuve Chapelle is only now beginning to be grasped by the public. It has greatly cheered both troops and divilians as confirming the belief that the German line can be broken if the allies care to pay the price.

Several thousand wounded men from this battlefield already have arrived in England. five train loads having reached Brighton during the 24 hours ended last evening.

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KAISER AT LILLE FOR A COUNCIL OF WAR?

Emperor and General Von Falkenhayn at Army Headquarters.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, March 18.—The Evening News prints a despatch from Copen-hagen to the effect that Emperor Williem and Gen. Von Falkenhayn, chief of the German general staff, arrived of the German general staff, arrived today at the German army headquarters near Lille. Their visit, The News states, is for the purpose of participating in a council of war.

The despatch adds that Emperor William and Gen. Von Falkenhayn already have had conferences with Frederick William, the German Crown Prince, and Rimprecht Crown Prince. Prince, and Rupprecht, Crown Prince of Bavaria. The Kings of Saxony and Wurtemburg are on the way join the council of war.

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Specials today: Broiled whitefish, live or broiled lobster, fresh scollops. 17-31 West King street, 28 Melinda street.

MERICAN AMBASSADOR VISITS DARDANELLES

Berlin Story That Envoy Obtained Permission From Porte for Trip.

adian Press Despatch. AMSTERDAM, March 18, via Lon-6.20 p.m.—According to The Ber-Tageszeitung, the American ambasador at Constantinople, with the permission of the Turkish Government, has left Constantinople for the Dar-

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NEW STOCKYARDS COMPANY FORMED

German Princes Report- Edmonton Cattle Business Will Be Modeled on Toronto Lines.

STOCK NOW IS OFFERED

Do Not Fight, You First Issue of Five Thousand Shares Placed on the Market.

> In today's issue of The World will be found an exceptional offering of interest to investors. The Edmenton Stockyards, Limited, recently incorporated, is making its first issue of 5000 shares, at par, \$100 a share. This company is formed for the purpose of concucting a stock yards in the City of Edmonton, Abserta, a western point offering special facilities for conducting a business of this nature. It is the intention of the company to conform as nearly as possible to the Union Stock Yards at West Toronto, which has proved an unqualified success, and the shares of which company are now practically uncotainable by the public. The Edmonton company has secured 195 acres as a site between the transcontinental lines of the Grand Trunk racific and the Canadian Northern Raliways, with about half a mile of trackets. Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways, with about half a/mile of trackage frontage along the first named railroad. This trackage is expected to prove highly valuable as sites for packing plants and other allied industries. The Edmonton stock yards adjoins the Swift packing plant, the lawrest of the largest of its kind in Edmonton, while the Burns packing plant is within a mile of the new stock yards within a mile of the new stock yards Edmonton is eminently situated as a live stock centre, owing to the tremendous development of the live stock industry in the Province of Alberta. Government statistics show that in 1913 in hogs alone, this province increased 350 per cent. over the previous year. By creating an adequate market such as is proposed in Edmonton, it is believed that a further stimulus in live stock production will be given to the province. Enormous crops of feed are being raised in Alberta, and the establishment of the stock yards will provide a means whereby the farmers

provide a means whereby the farmers can be readily supplied with stockers and feeders to render its use profitable.

The directors of the company are The directors of the company are men thoroly experienced in the live stock business. H. P. Kennedy, the vice-president, has a continental reputation as a live stock dealer, and is the principal of one of the leading firms doing business at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto. A careful estimate has been made of the financial side of the company's operations and the first yearly receipts are expected to reach \$106.000. After paying management and other operating charges and providing for a ten per cent. dividend to shareholders, there would be left over \$20,000, to be carried to revidend to shareholders, there would be left over \$20,000, to be carried to re-serve account. Subscriptions for the stock can be made to the Dominion Bank at Toronto or Edmonton, and further particulars can be had at the company's office, 159 Bay street, To-

TORONTO WILL PAY

Corporation Counsel Has Enlisted But Will Employ Two Assistants.

GRADE TOO STEEP

Railway Interests Differ From Those of Teamsters on Yonge St. Hill.

Corporation Counsel G. R. Geary, at present a lieutenant in the Queen's Own Regiment, has asked for his imis going to the front as assistant adju-

tant in the 30th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Altho the city council decided some time ago not to pay over \$1600 to civic employes enlisting, the board of con-trol consented to the proposal of Mr. Geary, that his full salary (\$9000) be paid if he supply two assistants to cover his work in the city legal depart-

The Canadian Pacific Railway is desirous of appearing before the Domin-ion Railway Board to ask for a 5 per cent, grade to the south approach of the Yonge street subway, instead of the proposed 2½ per cent. grade. They yesterday asked the board of control to co-operate with them in this matter, but the board decided that they did not care to do so. The making of a 5 per cent. grade would mean a saving of over \$400,000 in land damages, and as the C.P.R. and city have to share this, the company is naturally interested, but as there is a heavy traffic on Youge street it is desired to make the grade as light as possible. Limit is Reached.

The board of control yesterday was

The board of control yesterday was a little upset by a letter from City Treasurer Patterson, which was, in part, as follows: "Notwithstanding the increase in the assessment for 1915, I may say our borrowing limit now appears to be exhausted." Controller O'Neill states that the city's borrowing power is \$75,000,000, and \$72,500,000 has now been horrowed.

as now been borrowed. Referring to the case of E. G. Neil, the reservist from Toronto, who was killed in action, and whose family will not likely get the city's insurance because he lived a short distance beyond the city limits, Mayor Church said yesterday that he would pay for the men living just outside the city. He may negotiate with the Metropolitan

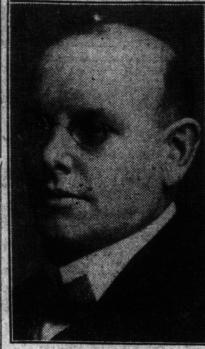
Company in an effort to have the money paid over.

On motion of Mayor Church, the board of control yesterday decided to give a banquet to the officers of the second contingent before they depart second continuous for the front.

Features Being Lined Up. Arrangements are under way to have a shell manufacturing outfit at the Exhibition, in order to give visitors an opportunity to see how the ammunition for the big guns is made. Applications for space at the fair are coming in rapidly, and indications at present are that the war will not have any material effect on the big show. Features for the midway are already being lined up.

An evidence that there are many

GOES TO CALGARY



H. A. Shambrook, who becomes manager for the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, in Calgary, Alta.

CHANGES BEING MADE IN C. P. R. TELEGRAPH

Shambrook, Who Has Been Long With Company in Toronto, Goes to Calgary.

H. A. Shambrook, at present local manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs, is to be transferred to Calgary, according to an announcement made yes-terday He will assume the position of manager there. He joined the C. P. R. telegraph in 1886, and has been connected with the Toronto office ever since.

The successor to Mr. Shambrook will be George Paton, who was formerly assistant local manager at Toronto. H. Bott, chief operator at Montager at Toronto.

real, will be the new chief operator at this point.

W. M. Thompson, agent of the company at Winnipeg, has been transferred to Montreal as chief operator.

ONTARIO BAR MEMBERS MEETING IN OTTAWA

The following members of the On-tario Bar are attending the annual neeting and banquet of the Canadian Bar Association at Ritz-Carlton Ho tel. Montreal, tomorrow and Sateur-

day:
W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.L.A., re-presenting the attorney-general of tario; E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., vicepresident of the Canadian Bar Association; Sir George Gib-bons, K.C., honorary president Ontario Bar Association; W. J. McWhinney, K.C., president Ontario Bar Associa-tion; Frank Arnoldi, K.C., E. A. Du-Vernet, K.C., J. T. Small, K.C., M. H. Ludwig, K.C., N. B. Gash, K.C., W. H. Price, K.C., W. N. Ferguson, K.C., T. Percy Galt, K.C., Angus MacMurchy, K.C., James W. Bain, K.C., Edward Bayly, K.C., Col. H. S. White and others.

ST. PATRICK'S CHAPTER CELEBRATES NAME DAY

The St. Patrick's Chapter, R.A. Maons, will celebrate its name-day to-morrow evening, in the Temple Build-ing. The supreme degree of the H.R.A. will be exemplified by the past principals of the chapter, with full musical

After the banquet an entertainment of exceptional merit will be presented, and the only speaker will be ex-comp. W. H. Wardrope, K.C., of Hamilton. This function will be confined exclusively to the companions of the St. Patrick's Chapter, owing to its large membership, and the limited seating capacity of the banquet room.

nouse owners out of work in the city is that many permits are being issued by the city architect's department for small additions to houses, such as sun parlors, verandahs and back kitchens. Too Early Yet.
Citizens will have to put up with

the dust nuisance on the streets for while longer yet, as it is too cold to sprinkle the streets without the water reezing and making the pavements very slippery. Apportion Expense.

The expense in connection with the operation of the waterworks has at be for fire protection purposes, and 68 per cent. for other purposes. division will mean that the water-works department will this year show a profit, which will go toward the re- collief of the city's taxation.

Recommendation Made by Controller O'Neill for Fire Department Official.

IN WARLIKE MOOD

Church Criticizes Spirit of Meeting and Nominated Smith.

On motion of Controller O'Neill, Col. Joseph G. Langton of the militia department was yesterday recommended for the position of fire commissioner at a salary of \$5000 a year, Mayor Church and Controller Foster dissenting.

Controller Foster wanted to have the nomination held over until the investigation into the whole department has been completed. "We haven't the final report and cannot consider applicants now on the department without having a full report. I think we should urge the judge to go on and get the report and then we can give consideration to the men on the in-

side." said the controller.

Controller Thompson wouldn't make a man chief who was already on the

Not From Department.

Controller Spence: "We have to consider now whether we are going to leave the department without a head for a time until we get the judge's report for the sake of letting men in the department have an opportunity to get the position of chief. With the heads out, you are down to district chiefs. If I were picking out a man I don't bhink I would take a man out of the department. If we wait for the judge's report it would leave the department without a head for six months, but we ought to decide now that we would take the position that it is wise to appoint a man from outit is wise to appoint a man from out-side to be head of the department, and if we come to that conclusion we can go shead and nominate a man." Controller Foster: "Is it fair to appoint an outside man not knowing what the conditions are?"

Controller Spence: "The work of

reorganization should not delay half Controller O'Neill: We want a remedy; we are sick and tired of investi-gations. These investigations are be-coming a burden and we want reorga-

Has Been Benefit. Controller Foster: Every investiga-tion we have had has been a benefit and has been warranted. I would have the names referred to Judge Denton and let him appoint the chief. Mayor Church: Better make Denton

Controller Foster: He is just as smart as you are. If the judge makes the appointment there will be no conniving or lobbying. Mayor Church: The gentlemen are all in warlike mood today. Do you want Judge Denton to make the

choice?
Controller Foster: I would rather trust Judge Denton than this board.
When the names of the applicants were being read the mayor and Controller Foster asked for some infor-mation about them, to which his worship replied that he was not an histo-

Controller Spence: If the investigation is to go on, I think we should wait until we get a report.

Controller Foster: I think we should give some consideration to the brighten. Controller O'Neill nominated Col. Jo-

seph G. Langton.

Mayor Church nominated Acting Deputy William Smith.

Before the vote was taken Controller Thompson pointed out that altho Col. Langton was a cousin of the mayor, the latter knew nothing about the fact that the colonel had been approached regarding the position.

MOTOR TRUCKS FOR SECOND CONTINGENT

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, March 18.—The minister of militia informed Edmond Prouls in the house today that the meat for the operation of the waterworks has at Petawada Dejention Camp was sup-last been apportioned; 32 per cent, will plied by the Harris Abattoir Co. of Toronto, and D. Brasch of Pembroke. Gen. Hughes stated that the govern In other years the amount charged to fire protection has varied, being at the rate of \$30 per hydrant. This division will mean that the waterin Canada. The price includes the complete chassis without body, tires complete chassis without body, tire and tools, but with side and tail lamps

PRESIDENT

COL. J. G. LANGTON FOR COMMISSIONER Closing Out Semi-ready Store

We are under agreement with Ed. Mack, Limited, to close this store on April 3rd, when Mr. Mack and his colleagues become the sole representatives of Semiready tailoring.

Positively we must close this store by Easter, but for your spring dress requirements you have a fortnight of bargains in a great Clearing Sale.

Treasure House of Bargains

Every Garment in This Store Will Be Sold Below the Cost of Handing It to

Never before have the gentlemen of Toronto had the free run of such a high-class stock of Tailoring and Men's Wear—possibly never again.

There was a modicum of doubt among those who did not know the foundation stone of "Semi-ready" when we announced the closing of this store and our retirement from the direct retail trade. That doubt is set at rest. We are as glad to have Ed, Mack back as he is glad to have Semi-ready back. And his Spring Opening in April will be an event.

Spring Overcoats

128 Overcoats in all—exactly that number to start with—in all sizes from 33 breast to 44 inches, in all prices and from imported British fabrics. 14 Spring Overcoats, \$15 label, for \$11.55.
2 Spring Overcoats, \$16.50 label, for \$12.55.
32 Spring Overcoats, \$18.00 label, for \$13.55.
38 Spring Overcoats, \$20.00 label, for \$14.55.

14 Spring Overcoats, \$22.50 label, for \$16.55. 20 Spring Overcoats, \$25.00 label, for \$18.55. 3 Spring Overcoats, \$30.00 label, for \$21.55. 2 Spring Overcoats, \$35.00 label, for \$23.55. Fitted and finished to your exact measure free of

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We will make a big effort to get rid of all our Men's Furnishings—right now—just before Easter—when every man is interested in what he will wear when he dons his spring topcoat.

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All our linen Tooke collars, worth \$1.50 a dozen, we offer for the closing days, 9c each, or a dozen for 99c.

Anderson's Scotch Zephyr and Crepe Shirts, regular \$3, for \$1.55. English "Dreadnought" Underwear, pure wool, worth \$1.75, for \$1.20. Wolsey Medium worth \$1.75, for \$1.45. Watson Combination Suits, \$1.55; silk and

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White Pique Dress Shirts, regular \$2.50, for \$1.55. Pleated White Shirts, \$1.50, for 98c. Fine Dress Shirts, for

Scotch Flannelette Night Shirts, 87c. English Fiannelette Pyjama Suits, 98c. Soisette Pyjamas; 87c.

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30 Suits, with \$30 label in pocket, for \$22.55. 12 Suits, with \$35 and \$40 labels, for \$25,55. 52 Black Serge Suits, with \$15 to \$30 labels though hard to get now at any price, we will clear at the same prices.

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25 pairs only of Odd Trousers, worth \$4 to \$7; sizes 36, 38. Your All our Raincoats will now go out at Half Price. choice of any pair for 3 Raincoats, worth \$3.55 \$15, for \$7.50.

Closing Out Cravats 499 Silk Cravats. 50c and 75c values, are on the left counter of the

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7 Raincoats, worth \$20, for \$10.00.

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BRITISH BLOCKADE PERFECTLY LEGAL

United States Has No Ground for Objecting to Reprisal Measures.

DID NOT SIGN CONTRACT

Declaration of Paris Which Falls to Ground, Never Accepted by U.S.

Uncle Sam who is depicted by his admirers as an astute old negotiator, is to be shown shortly, where he has been backing the wrong horse. Presi dent Wilson's promised protest against against the British blockade of Ger-British blockade of Germany and the reizure of German goods found on vessels, on the ground that the neutral vessels on the ground that they are not in accordance with international law, will have to be modified, in honesty, to an admission that the British order-in-council putting these measures into effect are consonant with that code. Certain New York papers have delivered some broadsides have delivered some broadsides against the British decree on the ground that it is in contravention of the Declaration of Paris and therefore should not be put in force against the United States. In this they are very much mistaken. As to the Declaration of Paris itself, the United States is not a party to it. This document was not a party to it. This document was a treaty or a contract between several high-contracting powers to abolish certain war measures permissible under international maritime law. One of these was the seizure of enemy's goods in neutral bottoms, and another was that a blockade, to be binding, must be enforced by an adequate fleet of vessels so as to prevent quate fleet of vessels so as to prevent access to the port or coast blockaded. Another was that privateering, a sort of legalized piracy, whereby letters of

this restriction the United States refused to accede and did not sign or ratify this Paris declaration. This refusal of the United States was concurred in by some other powers, hence the declaration has never had the force of international law. As the declaration was therefore merely a contract to which Germany was a party, it falls to the ground as soon as one of the parties to it violates its provisions, so far at least as that party is concerned. Neutrals, strictly speak.

marque should be given to private vessels to prey on the commerce of a belligerent, should be abolished. To this restriction the United States refused to accede and did not sign dr SEVERAL DISEASES ARE

EPIDEMIC IN SERBIA

force of international law. As the declaration was therefore merely a contract to which Germany was a party, it falls to the ground as soon as one of the parties to it violates its provisions, so far at least as that party is concerned. Neutrals, strictly speaking, have no rights. Theirs are more the rights of individual traders and as Britain has provided full compensation for them in cases where they would suffer, international jurists would have no hesitation in declaring the rights of individual traders, and

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