#### The Toronto World

WORLD BUILDING, TORONTO, 40 WEST RICHMOND STREE

The Circulation of THE TORONTO ABC ludit Bureau of Circulations

UNITED STATES. World \$4.00 per year; Daily World month; Sunday World \$3.00 per unday World 25c per month, in-

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 20

Mayor Church Going Wrong Reading, writing and arithmetic of the simplest character with nothing else from the board of education system but the training which is possible for a youth in the technical school would give him a better start in the world, and turn out a better citizen than all that is done in education without this technical school training. This fact has not yet sunk into the consciousness of our local pedagogs, local legislators, but it should be borne in mind by the people, and if the estimates for the technical school are to be cut as Mayor Church has moved to cut them, then there should be a re-

volt in the city council. We have stayed in ignorance of the practical things of life long enough without trying to cut short the advan- it get along fast enough? Does it bring tages which at this late day we are the best results out of the best workbeginning to understand are so neces-ers? It is quite on the cards that early to our welfare as a nation. The war that is going on now is a standing reproach to our neglect of technical education. Our enemies are ahead of us to an alarming extent in the cost is rolling up in staggering all things which technical education furnishes to national progress. The necessity for practical training for young men and women is becoming earnestly appreciated in every land and there is no reason why Canada should stay behind. The government cannot be got to move, but that is no reason why Toronto as an enlightened community should handicap

valuable education agency. Mayor Church may think to gain little fleeting popularity by reducing the tax-rate at the expense of the brains of the city, but he should take notice that the brains will resent it. These are grave considerations and Those who prefer dollars and ignorance to efficiency and skill are not good companions for a mayor of Tor- parliament. onto, Mayor Church had better revise his view on this matter, and adopt the course which gained him so much

herself and her citizens by lowering

the standard of efficiency in her most

credit last year. Toronto can afford to pay as she goes, and such a necessary expenditure as the carefully considered estipolitics. We may save a quarter of a of hundreds of young men. We know and while zeppelins and other outwho favor such a policy as this. For want of a nail the shoe was lost, as Franklin once wrote. For want of the shoe the horse was lost. For want of a cool view of the military situation. the horse the rider was lost. For want of the rider a war was lost.

#### A Token From the Prophet

With the fall of Trebizond the Grand Duke, who was supposed to have been retired from the Russo-German front has entirely justified the choice which placed him in command of the Caucasus divisions and sustained his reputation as a commander of genius. The capture of this important position gives the Russians control of the Black Sea, and access to the regions of Asia Minor to a degree which must

alarm the Turkish Government. There are two paths now for Russia to take. One leads to Bagdad and the other to Constantinople. It is possible that both may be adopted. A campaign against Constantinople from the south would seriously embarrass the German alliance, for Turkey is in no position to make a defence, with her army in Asia Minor broken and scattered, and her sea-path for supplies cut off. Russia would strengthen the

Porte, but the threat would itself have important effects. A junction with the British troops acting on the the Sunday school house at 1.45 Tigris would, of course change the o'clock. It is tikely that arrange-Tigris would, of course, change the whole complexion of the situation but service on Sunday after Easter when it is not clear that such a result could the bishop will speak.

creased. The difficulty for the Rusand Asia Minor and this means mu to the allies. It is a token to all the Faithful that the Prophet is with

#### Maintaining Equilibrium

Premier Asquith has an unrivaled aculty for getting out of serious difculties. He has long broken the ecord as a tenant of Downing street, and he has probably seen more crise be more justly described as a Liberalegislator enrolled under that style and title, and he has a conciliatory, not to say an ingratiating way with him which has proved effective in settling many acute situations. He is a maste of the British method of compromise ableness of the British temper in a way that enables him to appeal to those elements which are most susceptible to this conception of affairs.

There is always a way if it can be ound. With this conviction he deterninedly seeks it and sooner or later it turns up. There is nothing so certain as the guilt of the German Government in rejecting the advances of Great Britain when this characteristic ndency is kept in mind. There were other ways out of the European diffibeen engaged in its settlement. The kaiser did not want reason. He wanted his own way. That way was war and he got it.

Asquith will not so there is another device or another discovered. His proposal to leave the debate over for a few days was remarkably consistent with his usual habit. In a few days anything may happen, and at all events everyone oncerned will have time to think ove all that is to be known and cool down over any irritations that may have been caused. After the cooling down and got the board of control to agree practice it is easier to get together and make a new start.

The whole question, however, in many minds is whether this is a satisfactory and efficient method. Does will it achieve what is most needed The war is a very serious matter, and

There might be greater evils than a general election, as it appears to some It is to avert this great evil that all parties in Britain are endeavoring to arrive at a pacific solution of the conscription issue. The war is not progressing in France and Belgium as the empire would like to see it progress. Even in Canada there is not the briskness in recruiting which is ecessary to maintain the army at its requirements. France is doing magnificently. Russia is doing magnificently. In the British trenches there is not the activity which the French are already saying is to be expected they lie behind the less fundamental problem of conducting the affairs of

We were all so determined at firs to maintain our equilibrium that the energy and excitement of the first weeks of the war was eliminated from the nation. All the strong and generous feeling was repressed and it is difficult to stir it into life again. This mates of the technical school should is one of the reasons, perhaps, why not be interfered with for pettifogging recruiting is not so brisk as it was at first. The "first line frenzy" is diffimill on the dollar and spoil the career cult to arouse once it passes away, the kind of controllers and aldermen rages have done something, they have not changed the character of the gowernment which is still preserving its equilibrium and endeavoring to take

> Many people feel that the time is past for cool views and that after a year and three-quarters of German advance it would do no harm for our leaders to get up a little excitement.

### WILLS PROBATED

John McKuen, farmer, in the Town ship of Whitchurch, who died April 2, 1916, left an estate valued at \$14,945.65. The estate is to be divided between the widow, three sons, three daughters and two grandsons.

By her will Clarissa M. Gibson dis-

poses of an estate worth \$10,224.66 which will be shared equally by he two daughters and two sons.

Four sons and one niece share the estate of Mrs. Grace Logan, who died on Feb. 10 last. The estate amounts to

FUNERAL OF CANON POWELL

The body of the Rev. Canon T. W cut off. Russia would strengthen the prestige of the allies immensely by even threatening Constantinople, and it would embarrass Germany as much as Turkey to have to assist with either supplies or men in its defence.

An advance towards Bagdad is fully as difficult as one towards the Subity, when the clergy of the rural deanery of Toronto who wish to robe

#### GOING TO MILL



Capt. Hendrie and Lieut. Grant Have Arrived at

POSITION TAKEN

Canadian Casualties Heavier in Consequence, Says Capt. Hendrie.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 19—The C.P. R. liner Metagama landed here this morning with 114 returned officers and soldiers, who are on their way to Quebec. The vessel brought 1770 bags of Canadian mail, 509 packages of parcel post, 48 baskets of mail for Russia, and 58 for Japan. The latter is the first instance of Japanese mail coming via

St. John.

The Metagama also brought the body of J. A. Palmer, the Montreal buyer who was drowned when the Sussex was torpedoed in the English Channel. Capt. W. I. S. Hendrie of the 2rd Brigade, C.F.A., said on his arrival:
"The Canadians have moved down and have taken over a part of the line held by the British forces, and we can reasonably expect from 40 to 50 casualties every day from now on until the

position is changed.
"These casualties would not arise from big engagements, but all along the line the allies and the enemy are continually launching bombing at-tacks and sapping expeditions."

Capt. Hendrie is a Toronto man, and

went over with the first contingent He is returning to take a new pos with another Toronto regiment. He said that conditions on the western front were greatly improved compared with a year ago, but the fighting was still very stubborn, and the job ahead of the allies was a long one indeed. Lieut, Roy M. Grant of Toronto, who went across as a private with the 4th Battalion, was wounded at Festubert. Owing to his marked work he was given an opportunity to secure a commis-sion. He qualified in England. Lieut. Grant describes the present action on the western front as a "big stand-to."

#### STEPNEY STOCK TO BE SOLD.

Charles M. Henderson & Co., auc tioneers, have received instructions from the assignee to sell by public auction on Tuesday, April 25, the stock of the Stepney Motor Wheel of Canada, Limited, at their showrooms, 120 Past King street. This stock includes autorophiles and accessories machine. automobiles, auto accessories, machinery, vulcanizing plant, electric motor, electric fans, roll top and other desks, office chairs, Monarch typewriter, combination safe, etc. The sale will com-mence at 11 o'clock sharp and every-thing will be sold without reserve.

SERIOUS FIRE IN BELGRADE. PARIS, April 19.—A destructive fire in Belgrade, formerly the capital of Serbia, is reported in a despatch to The

Matin, from Bucharest. It is said the eastern section of the city was almost destroyed. Several hundred houses were burned and thousands of per-

# BEAURICH CIGARS

3 FOR 25c AT THE CIGAR DEPT .. 7 KING ST. W. MICHIE & CO., LIMITED

#### A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year

SUBMARINE'S CAPTAIN

Commander of Boat Which Tor-

pedoed Sussex, Rewarded

for Piracy.

WASHINGTON NOTIFIED

Near Where Outrage

Occurred.

By John Kendrick Bangs.

(Copyright, 1916). A sort of Partner of the

#### ALLOWED THE APPEAL OF LOWREY AND GORING

Appellate Division Dismissed Contractors' Action for Damages.

The appellate division at Osgoode Hall yesterday allowed the appeal of Lowrey and Goring, contractors, reversing the decision of Mr. Justice Middleton, which dismissed their action for \$25,000 demonstrates. tion for \$25,000 damages to a coffer-dam by J. R. Booth of Ottawa. The cofferdam was built by the contractors on the Montreal River near Latchford, on the Montreal River near Latchford, in connection with work for the Dominion Government. A reference is directed in order to settle the damages. The court found that the dam was lawfully constructed for the purpose of improving the river for purposes of navigation, and it was the duty of the defendant in moving his logs down the river not to unnecessarily destroy the structure.

structure. Mrs. Elizabeth St. Dennis was al Mrs. Elizabeth St. Dennis was allowed \$4000 damages against the Eastern Ontario Live Stock Association of Ottawa for the death of her husband, who was killed in the explosion of a boiler in Howick Hall, where an exhibition was being held.

The decision of Mr. Justice Sutherland refusing to give Millicent Ratcliffe the custody of her child, who is at present with foster parents, was up-

lowed \$4000 damages against the Eastcrn Ontario Live Stock Association of
Ottawa for the death of her husband,
who was killed in the explosion of a
boiler in Howick Hall, where an exhibition was being held.

The decision of Mr. Justice Sutherland refusing to give Millicent Ratcliffe the custody of her child, who is
at present with foster parents, was upheld. The child, now six years of age,
has a good home and has been cared
for by the foster parents since it was
three months old, whereas the mother
is a housemaid in a rooming-house.

The commander was in the form of
advices received by way of Switzerland, which was to the effect that two
officers had received the Order of
Crossed Swords. Their names were
not given, nor were they identified as
having been connected with the Sussex affair. The information now received specifically identifies the commander mentioned as responsible for
into type of the Sussex as one
of those decorated with the Order of
Crossed Swords. three months old, whereas the mother is a housemaid in a rooming-house. The court pointed out in the judgment that in the event of the mother losing her place it might be difficult for her to secure another home for the child. The court also did not deem a boarding-house the best environment in which to raise a girl.

E. D. Smith & Son, Ltd., Saltfiest Township, Wentworth, have entered action against John Barry & Son of Montreal for the recovery of \$23,417.66 alleged due by agreements involving \$8,000 dozen cans of tomatoes, valued at \$45,400.

#### COMFORTS AND MONEY FOR RELIEF OF SOLDIERS

Since their annual meeting held in February the Canadian Serbian Relief Committee has received \$1,776, of which \$1,135 was handed to the treasurer by the retiring treasurer. The subscription as well as \$7 cases of clothing have been forwarded to the British Committee. The Canadian Serbian Relief is now an independent organization.

PETERSON DID NOT APPEAR. Warrant May Be Issued to Draw Him to Regina.

REGINA, Sask., April 19.—Clayton Peterson of Guelph failed to appear before the royal commission today and was declared in contempt of the royal commission. The judges advised the counsel for the opposition that, in view of Peterson's evidence and conduct, a warrant be issued at once, charging him with perjury, and Peterson be brought here under warrant. The brought here under warrant at least the commission until Peterson's evidence commission until Peterson's evidence and the commission until Peterson's evidence and conduct, a warrant be issued at once, charging him with perjury and Peterson be brought and the commission until Peterson's evidence and conduct, a warrant be issued at once, charging him with perjury and Peterson be brought and the commission until Peterson's evidence and conduct a warrant be issued at once, charging him with perjury and Peterson be brought and the commission until Peterson's evidence and conduct and conduct

## PAPER vs. LINEN FOR THE HOME

We noticed recently under this heading an article by Miss Brands, recommending the use of Paper Towels in the house. We heartily endorse all this lady says about Paper Towels, and would like to add that you can buy Eddy's Tissue Paper Towels made of the softest, most absorbent crepe paper, at prices varying from 10c to 50c per roll of 150 towels, perforated. ed7tf

**ASK FOR EDDY'S** 

## BENCHERS ELECTED

Twenty-Nine Retiring Members and Several New Names Added to Law Society.

The election of benchers at Osgoode Hall yesterday resulted in the re-election of the 29 retiring benchers, and the following new names have been added to the governing body of the Law Society Daniel O'Connell, Peterboro, W. D. Hogg

ford, 594; Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., 594; Samuel George McKay, K.C., Woodstock, 580; Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham, 579; Archibald Henry Macdonald, K.C., Guelph, 569; William Barton Northrup, K.C., Belleville, 563; Michael Hermann Ludwig, K.C., 545; Arthur Carson Mc-Master, 528.

Daniel O'Connell, Peterboro, 514; Wm. Drummond Hogg, K.C., Ottawa, 509; Edwin Percy Clement, K.C., Berlin, 483; William Nassau Ferguson, K.C., 479; Harry Spence White, 479.

U-Twenty-Eight Sunk by Allies

ONTARIO BATTALION

BEING WELL EQUIPPED Citizens and Municipalities in the

PARIS, April 19.—Information was received from reliable sources today to the effect that Emperor William has decorated the commander of the sub-County Generously Assisting the Work.

to the effect that Emperor William has decorated the commander of the submarine which is said to have torpedoed the Sussex. It is understood Washington has been informed of this development. The award of a decoration to this commander, it is believed here, would make it difficult, and perhaps impossible, for Germany to punish him, in case such a demand were made by the American Government.

The name of the commander and tho number of the submarine which, according to the recent semi-official statement, are in possession of the French Government, have not been made public. It is now learned, however, that it was the German submarine U-23 which was sunk subsequently by French and British warships at a point near the scene of the Sussex explosion and whose crew, according to the semi-The 116th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. (Ontario County) is receiving generous assistance from the patriotic citizens and municipalities in the tic citizens and municipalities in the county. Beaverton and Cannington have made substantial contributions to the battalion funds, Beaverton donating \$150 and Cannington \$225, and the ladies are organizing to help equip the battalion.

W. F. Cowan of Oshawa generously donated a \$500 cheque. Beal Bros. of French and British warships at a point near the scene of the Sussex explosion and whose crew, according to the semi-official statement, gave information concerning the name of the commander and the number of the submarine reported to have torpedoed the channel steamer.

The only previous information concerning the decoration of the summarine commander was in the form of advices received by way of Switzer-

W. F. Cowan of Oshawa generously donated a \$500 cheque, Beal Bros. of Toronto gave a field kitchen and two sets of artillery harness, Brock Township gave \$500, Town of Uxbridge (headquarters) gave \$500 cash, the ladies are giving a field kitchen, \$525, and the junior relief society (young ladies) are presenting the colors to the battalion. Others are to follow, and the Ontario County Battalion will go into camp one of the best equipped battalions in the province.

HUNS ENTER GREECE? LONDON, April 19.—A Reuter despatch from Saloniki says the Germans parton from Saloniki says the Germans crossed the Greek frontier on Monday between Doiran and Akinduali and destroyed railway culturate

## AT OSGOODE HALL INQUIRY TO START **WEDNESDAY NEXT**

Preliminaries Were Arranged at Yesterday's Meeting of Commission.

DIFFICULTIES AROSE

But Status of E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Has Been Settled Satisfactorily.

OTTAWA, April 19:-Hints of trouble ver the instructions received by E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Toronto, who will

epresent the Liberal party, were apparent at the first meeting of the Meredith-Duff Commission to probe the Kyte fuse charges this afternoon. Mr. Johnston explained to the commission that he had not yet had time to him by the solicitor-general, and F. B. Carvell followed by stating that

for the time being he would, therefore, represent Mr. Kyte. He expressed the Frederick Weir Harcourt, K.C., 987; Charles Alexander Moss, 866; Newton Wesley Rowell, K.C., 776; Isidore Frederick Hellmuth, K.C., 765; Edward Douglas Armour, K.C., 763; Ebenezer Forsyth Blackie Johnston, K.C., 763; Thomas Cowper Robinette, K.C., 743; William Norman Tilley, K.C., 727.

James William Bain, K.C., 766; Herbert Hartley Dewart, K.C., 698; William Alexander, Logie, Hamilton, 654; William Proudfoot, K.C., Goderich, 654; Thomas Harbert Lennox, K.C., Aurora, 647; Wm. Alves Boys, K.C., Barrie, 639; John Edwin Farewell, K.C., Whitby, 632.

John Cowan, K.C., Sarnia, 609; William Alexander, Logie, Hamilton, 654; William Alexander, Logie, H

acting for him or any other Liberal member who might be concerned in the enquiry.

Start Next Wednesday.

The first meeting of the commission for taking evidence will be held next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., Toronto, acting for the government, informed the commission he would act only in the interests of the public.

Mr. Carvell asked for permission to examine documents. He said he would also want to question Mr. Flavelle, chairman of the shell committee.

Sir Ralph Meredith said he saw no objection to the permission being granted.

Mr. Carvell then wanted to know if he had to go to Mr. Hellmuth with his requirements for documents. Mr. Hellmuth said it would not be necessary for Mr. Carvell to consult him. If, however, Mr. Carvell could not get documents from witness, he would help him,

#### HON, J. R. STRATTON DEAD AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Former Provincial Secretary Had Gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for His Health.

PETERBORO, April 19.—Hon. James R. Stratton died at Hot Springs, Ark., this morning after a period of ill-health. Mr. Stratton, who for some time owned and published The Peterboro Examiner, was M.L.A. for West Peterboro, 1886-1904, and sat in the commons 1907-11. While Ontario's provincial secretary under the Ross regime he was the target of R. It. Gamey's charges (1903), which were investigated by royal commission.

The late Mr. Stratton was born at Millbrook, Ont., on May 3, 1857, the son of the late James S. Stratton, a north of Ireland man. He was educated in Peterboro. He was well known in the financial world and a director in numerous companies.

A Brew for every taste: Special Extra Mild Ale-Pilsener Lager-Special Extra Mild Stout-Old Stock Ale, and every brew the best of its kind, pure and healthful. Why not have a case of each and suit the taste of all your friends?



rand E Ready.

ments DIES' SUI

VALKING S

SILK KNIT A very pop wear. We' range in as medium and of colors, Navy, Sax Green, Red, \$6.00 up. MILLINERY.
Our display
passes any
wonderful of
Imported M
tiful collect

55 to 62

Ladles' a Gentleme NEW Yonge St.

PROC Battle

To All Whom Thomas L. City of Toron Whereas Sa whereas as is the anniver ypres, where Division displand heroism, cognized and dian people.

I, therefore the day be this city by other means

COMMISSI ON

committee or inch main a and Dupont 9, Commissic altho for for had made c to the cause were unable tory reason.

The pipe v tested on Ma al Iron Wortion of one 2110 pounds tests also s quality. Timissioner co soil surroun moved, or committee o

Eisie Jani world's prer as the head shea's next membered b

