

The order-in-council is as follows: Whereas the minister of finance re-ponts that certain conditions arising out of the war seriously affect prices obtainable in Canada, for wheat, es-

ficials Speak With Satisfac-

tion of Recent Action.

MEANS PROSPERITY

sured, New Impetus to

Farming Will Result

Winnipeg, Man., April 16 .- "At last

the government is beginning to real-ize that the demands which the farm-

ers in the west have made for a num

ber of years are in the right direc-

tion." commented Roderick McKenzie secretary of the Canadian council of

agriculture, upon learning the decis-

to the United States markets for

obtainable in Canada, for wheat, de-pecially of the lower grades, And whereas in normal times there exists a good commercial export de-mand for milling purposes, from Great Britain, and the continent, for wheat of all grades.

And whereas this demand has for sometime past almost entirely ceased on account of shortage of shipping due to submarine warfare, practically all to submarine warrare, practically an available tonnage being required to transport grain of the higher grades, and flour made therefrom purchased in Canada and the United States by the British and allied governments for their respective needs.

And whereas in consequence of this condition much Canadian wheat is being exported to the United States market for sale there, notwithstanding the customs duty, payable thereo under the provisions of the United States tariff.

ment would be halled thruout the Prices Unduly Depressed. west as the best piece of news, out-And whereas from enquiries recent side of the war, they have had for years. It is only in the west, he ly made from the board of grain com-messioners for Canada and from states, where significance of move can ther authentic sources, the minister be really appreciated. of finance is satisfied that the prices

Referring to the effect which free wheat would have, Mr. McKenzie renow prevailing in Canada for wheat, particularly of the lower grades, are, marked: "It will greatly stimulate all owing to the causes above mentioned. lines of business thruout the west, beinuch lower than the prices obtained therefor in the United States, in fact there are strong grounds for the be-lief that advantage is being taken of the united states of business throut the west be-cause the wealth of the west is taken out of the land. Farmers will be in-spired with confidence and it will enmuch lower than the prices obtained the situation to maintain prices of tion of wheat as much as possible. It the said grades, at figures lower than means a great deal for the farmers, and are warranted by general market con- as the consequence of free wheat, samditions, and from information at hand ple markets are bound to come. We it appears that there still remains a favor the establishment of a sample large amount of last year's Canadian market at Winnipeg. Of course we have still got to press for free access

Free Access to Markets.

barley, flax, potatoes and so forth. Our principal object 's achieved, but And whereas it is desirable, at a time when a special appeal is being made for increased agricultural pro-duction, to supply grain and food-stuffs to Great Britain and her allies, we have still some demands which we must continue to press upon the authoritics. "The decision of the government is which now include the United States not going to make a difference to of America, that the Canadian farmer western farmers immediately, as pracshould feel that he will obtain the

tically all of the 1916 crop is out of best market price obtainable for the their hands, but it means much for the future. It will, of course, bring product of his industry; And whereas the minister of finnace

farmers more money, and in addition to getting into the United States marof the opinion that it is, in the rcumstances, advisable that such to Canadian wheat free access to the markets of the United States in lieu of the commercial markets in lieu of the commercial markets in Great lating of grain thru facilities afforded Britain and on the European conti- for that kind of work, in having all Britain and on the European conti-nent, formerly available, under the our grain going to export thru one spout conditions then existing;

"We have been fighting for free And, with this object in view, he directs the attention of his excellency wheat since 1908. It was drawn espe-cially to the attention of the Laurier to certain provisions of the customs tariff of the United States. government in 1910, when a large dele-

gation went to Ottawa. As a result By item 644 thereof, wheat, wheat of that delegation's visit the Laurier semolina, other wheat products, flour, government negotiated the reciprocity shall be entered free of duty from countries which do not impose a duty treaty, which included free wheat. Since that time we have continually on wheat or wheat flour or semolina imported from the United States; pressed for it. All farmers' organiza tions in the west have used every otherwise the duty upon wheat is fix-ed at ten cents per bushel and upon wheat flour at forty-five cents per barrel, and upon semolina and other means in their endeavor tto influence the government. In 1913 we sent a upon the present government to give products of wheat ten per centum ad us better facilities for handling our valorem: wheat crop, and we asked for free en-try into the United States. Dominion

Put on Free List.

And whereas if Canada should place millers sent a delegation immediately wheat flour and semolina upon we left Ottawa opposing our claims, the free list, our wheat and wheat pro-ducts would gain free entry to the markets of the United States. And whereas it is desirable in the than the farmers, and consequently the

national interest that, for the reasons duties would remain as they were. stated above, free access should be "I marvel that the government re-

pears Automatically-Order Not Likely to Have Immediate Effect on Prices.

Washington, April 16.—Canada's order today putting wheat and wheat products on the free list will be decidedly to the zdvantage of Dominion producers, officials here said tonight. The American duty on imports of Canadian wheat will disappear automatically, and if the Ameri-With Competitive Market Ascan crop is short the United States may become a good market for the Canadian product.

Officials here think Canada could have profited long ago by a reciprocal arrangement for free wheat. Coming at this time they believe Says British People Are Not the Canadian action was inspired to a large degree by the fact that the

United States is now an ally of the British Government and that therefore the move will be for the common good. _ American wheat is going

To England in large quantities. For the present it is not believed the order will have practical effect, as Canada's visible supply is as short as this country's.

fused our request so long as the granting of it will not affect the re-venue to any great degree. There was We are the sole agents for Toronto

ion of the Dominion Government. Mr. McKenzie said the announcenothing so easy to grant as free wheat. "Under the new conditions shipments to Fort William and Port Arthur will hardly be affected as a larger portion of our wheat, which will go into the United States for consumption will go to the eastern States, and these states will receive their supply from Fort William, via Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit."

Many Advantages. R J. A. Maharg, president of the Sas-katchewan Grain. Growers' Association, gave out the following interview at Regina tonight:

When I hark back to November 16, 1910, the date of which the grain growers of the west besieged Ottawa, then on thru the years today and realize that our great aim-free wheat -has been attained, I can only say, as I have said time and again, it is right, it is just.

"I needn't enumerate the many advantages to be gained by the free in-terchange of wheat and wheat flour; they can be seen without any prompt-

ings; they're on the surface. "Our organized fight for free wheat has been successful; it has brought about what we desired; it gave to us a competitive market, reasonable assurance that we shall get for the pro-ducts of our farms a just return. Now that we have what we have asked for for so many years, it may perhaps not be amiss to look at the future of the grain growers of this country. "With the assurance of good prices in competitive markets, we can be cerin competitive markets, we can be cer-tain that our labors will be repaid justly. Free wheat will help bring back to the land that population which has gone elsewhere. Our wheat land will soon be dotted with comfortable

homes-men will return to agriculture -and Saskatchewan will maintain her position as the bread-basket of the

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who wears exclusive meck wear will ap-preciate the beautifu!

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Pim's ties are noted for. bountiful s four-in-hand

haberdashers, 77 King street west.

SCORE'S TOGGERY SHOP.

RECEIVED BY WOOD

to Arrive at Washington

.Tomorrow.

Washington, April 16.-Major-Gen, Leonard Wood, ranking officer on the active list of the army, was designated today to represent the military branch of the government on the committee which will welcome to the United States the distinguished British war commission headed by Foreign Minister Balfour.

two on personal business, and was warm-ly welcomed by several old friends who happened to meet him in the hotel.

Man Sustains Fractured Skull

While responding to a fire at the coronation. STRIKE AT BERLIN. London, April 16.—Travelers arriving in Holland from Germany, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency, say that a general strike was commenced the morning in Berlin, and that riots have been place in the German capital. Boys and girls, be producers this Sunday World. deputation to the Ontario Cabinet Thurs-day next. C. H. Mills, M.L.A. for North Waterloo, will introduce the deputation and will then ask W. D. Euler, presi-dent of the Kitchener Board of Trade, to Other speakers supporting the proposed route will be Hugh Guthrie, M.P., Guelphi and worth. Boys and girls, be producers this Sunday World. in street, about 9.30 last night. Os-sington avenue hose wagon collided with a motor car belonging to the Pure Gold Manufacturing Company, and driven by Fred Miller, 381 Col-lege street, at the corner of Dufferin and the Hugh Guthrie, M.P., Guelphi and Wayor Kerr, Chatham; A. S. Smith, New Hamburg, as well as speak-rural sections. It is expected North Waterloo will be represented on the depu-tation by at least 200 delegates. News later con-veyed to his home.

Shortage. GEN. LOGIE MAKES FIRE DESTROYS **A STRONG APPEAL**

Looking the picture of health, Major-General J. C. Macdougall is back in Can-ada on a month's leae, after two and a half years overseas. The general was born in Toronto, and for/a term of six years preceding 1899 was adjutant at Stanley Barracks, later going to Ottawa. The beginning of the war found him in Ottawa, and on twenty-four hours' notice he left for two and a half years overseas, going over with the minister of militia. Last February he returned to England and was in charge of the training of re-inforcements until he obtained a month's leave. of Pim's real Irish Poplin neckwea Asks Hundred and Ninth Extensive Damage Done made in Dub The ma

Local Officer Has Been Over-

seas for More Than Two

Years.

PHILOSOPHIC CALM

Worrying About Food

The saying anything about his own activities, but was unstitude in his praise of the Canadians. Regarding the Hindenburg line, the general said that he knew nothing about is treet armories last inght. The region graphical position or its defences were, the had a map showing Viny, but the british were now past that point. The district held opposite Viny was part of the coal area, and from observation points in February could be seen the shafts of the nearby mining region, and he believed that these would now be taken, but whether or not the allies could operate them in the near future he did not know, as the machinery would probably be wrecked and the mines daming and, while they appreciated the submaring endity. The people in England were taking and while they appreciate the submaring of the nearestly of inperial guestions. General MacDougall thought that they rest here as a shortage of sugaring private homes, but people were not the allies could as be in two and schemes, but people were not the submaring private homes, but people were not the overseas dominions' interest in imperial relations, and their desire to share in the deciding of imperial questions. The English people felt that the war was bringing desirable changes, and was warming on general is in Toronto for a day or two on personal business, and was warming the operate business and was warming the operate business and was warming the operate business, and was warming the operate business, and was warming the operate business and was warming the operate business, and was warming the operate business and was warming the operate business and was warming the operate business and w

The general is in Toronto for a day or

When Thrown From Motor, Car

ways, and of nothing could it be more truthfully spoken than the R. Score & Son \$50,000 estate sale. The wool-ens are so high-class, so wide in vari-ety, so great in assortment, and the discounts so genuine that the sale is bound to arrest the attention and have the practical support of men "in the know." The name "Score" is the hall

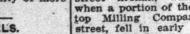
mark for quality in the merchandise, and the tailoring and the special prices make the sale an opportunity of more than ordinary interest.

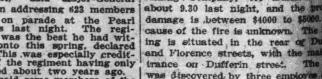
BOYS AND GIRLS.

Do you want to be helpers? Read rushed in the police ambulance the children's column and send stamps Western Hospital. The extent for free seeds. injuries is not yet ascertained. injuries is not yet ascertai

taken out by the three men w in the stables at the Lake S Company, Florence street, wh was in progress.

FIREMAN IS INJURED. Fireman William Everson, of





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HOTEL TEC

GENTLEMEN WILL FIND OUR BILLIARD PARLORS MOST EXCLU

TABLES UPSTAIRS AND DOWNSTAIRS.

AND INVITING. SAME PRICES AS PREVAIL ELSEWHERE,

was discovered by three employee Toronto Hardware Company, wh is adjacent, they being out in the y the time. Flames were seen is the roof of the building. The men, Winkworth, McGill and Tho turned in an alarm, then hastened

TONS OF FODD

Hortop Milling Company

Hundreds of tons of hay were de

Plant.

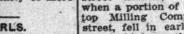
the burning building, and after trouble managed to rescue set which were stabled well within of fire. The smoke was dense

of fire. The smoke well within focating, and the three men had time, as, half smothered, they the frightened animals to safety the firemen arrived the flame bursting thru the roof in every tion, and the smoke was so this spread a black pall over the tick make fire-fighting difficult and ous. The building is low and b covered with corrugated iron to fire. This, combined with the sn ing nature of the hay, kept much snoke inside. So tightly was packed that the firemen had a to gain an entrance into the plac conspelled to cut a way in with the Lines of hose were laid from hyd Dufferin and Florence streets, bu not until nearly midnight that was finally overcome. The hay the baled variety, and hundreds had to be hacked open and the spread out with pitchforks befind firemen would properly delage it to the stables at the Lake Sim

SCORE'S GREAT SALE.

"It gathers momentum as it goes." This little speech applies to many things in many times and in many

street firehall, was seriously when a portion of the roof at the 1 top Milling Company, 444 Dun street, fell in early this morning struck him on the head. He





Regiment to Aid C.D.F.

blending of colors. which

Come in and see our lection in bows and Prices \$1.00 and \$1.25.

R. Score and Son, Ltd., tailors and

BALFOUR WILL BE

British Commission Expected

NORTHERN ROUTE MEN

position as the bread-basket of the empire, giving full expression, to the idea contained in the presentation of the gold and silver bread-basket, made by the Saskatchewan grain growers, thru our late secretary, F. W. Green, to His Majesty King George V., at his comparison

NUMBER TWO HUNDRED pecial to The Toronto World, Kitchener, April 16.-The Kitchener Board of Trade met today and completed final arrangements for the monster ed final arrangements for the monster Hortop Milling Coppany, 444 Duffer-deputation to the Ontario Cabinet Thurs- in street, about 9.39 last night. Os-