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Drayton Tells Big Delegation of Retail Merchants That Government is Set Upon C hecking Extravagance and Reducing Cost of Living.

Ottawa. May 31.—The burden of collecting the "discriminatory and confusing" hixury tax, which they consider "Ill advised, poorly conceived and poorly devised," was asked to be removed from their shoulders by the retail merchants of Canada at a spe-cial interview with Sir Henry Dray-ton, minister of finance, in the Cha-teau Laurier this morning, at which some 200 retailers from all over Can-mada were present.

ada were present. Instead of making the retail mernot bear too severely on trade and commerce, but which would furnish

Instead of making the retail mer-chants collect the tax, they asked that it be collected at the source of supply, namely, from the manufac-turer and importer. and absorbed in the same manner that all systems of taxation are absorbed. Full sympathy and co-operation with the government was expressed by the retailers, thru Henry Watters, Ottawa, who acted as enairman of the meeting.

Henry Watters, Ottawa, who acted as chairman of the meeting. Sir Henry Drayton listened for an hour and a half to the reading of the memorial which had been pre-pared, and to a dozen or more speak-ers representing the various sections of the retail trade, who voiced the objections to the huxury tax. In re-plying he did not answer any specific objections, nor indicate that any change would be made in the budget H. F. Fitzpatrick, Toronto, repre-senting the clothing section of the retail trade, spoke on behalf of the clothiers. He said that the taxing of suits over \$45 was a hardship on the

proposals. One of the most striking state-Fitzpatrick replied that it should be \$75, or as an alternative that the

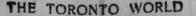
One of the most striking state-ments in Sir Henry Drayton's reply was: "In the interests of everybody, the government desires to sheck ex-travagance, and pull down the cost of living. Perhaps we are already set-ting our faces towards lower prices. The government wants to encourage efficiency in business. But we are not soing on borrowing money." soing on borrowing money." Memorial Presented. He would like to see the tax on suits

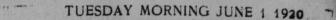
not been getting thanks lately," he said, "but curses." After all, he was Have Not Decided to

only a glorified chore boy, who was their servant.

The memorial, which was presented to Sir Henry and read by Mr. Watters, was a lengthy document, and said that no other commercial class was in such a position to determine the needs and requirements of the retail trade as those engaged in it. Upwards of 200.000 retail merchants operated in Canada-by far the largest commercial class. No other class was in as good a position to know the feeling of the public pulse

The memorial pointed out objections to a tax on sales, and also to the system of compelling retailers to place war stamps on articles. In the opin-





POLICE INTRODUCE.

SEMAPHORE SYSTEM

Tests Begun at Intersections

of Queen and Yonge, Bloor

and Yonge.

The semaphoré system of directing traffic was introduced in Toronto

yesterday afternoon and last evening when the semaphores were placed at the intersections of Bloor and Yonge, and Queen and Yonge. The tests were under supervision of Deputy Chief Dickson and Officers Bracken and the parent of the simple

Chief Dickson and Officers Bracken and Batchlor operated the signals at: the respective intersections. At night the "green light signalling traffic to go," and the "red light to stop," warned traffic how to proceed. Many proceed at Owen and Young strates

people at Queen and Yonge streets interestedly watched the new signal

in operation long enough for him to

express an opinion.

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VETERANS Items of Interest to Returned Sol-diers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

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Cost of Such Re-establishment Estimated at Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Ottawa, May 31. - (By Canadian the Fress.) - Philip Morris, secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, is to be recalled by the special committee on pensions on Wednesday. William Foran, secretary of the civil service commission, is to be called tomorrow

system being operated. Mr. Dickson remarked that the narrow streets were the only drawback. He said that the system had not been in regard to employment of returned soldiers in the government service. The express an opinion. It is now up to the public to co-operate with the police. Foot traffic must move in the same direction as vehicle traffic. It is solely a case of educating the public now. The semacommittee this afternoon took up suggestions of the department of marine and fisheries for re-establishment of returned men in the fishing industry. was suggested that 250 men would educating the public now. The sema-hpore is a clear signal "stop," and "go," so no one can say he did not get the proper signal. The left hand turn is the biggest obstacle in the way. "There will be no lefthand turns unless the situation permits it," apply for motor boats for one or two men on the Atlantic coast. The maximum for vessels of different kinds on the Atlantic coast would be \$62,000 for boats and gear.' For inland waters, Atlantic and Pacific coast fisheries, it

was estimated that \$658,800 would be needed if men were to be given loans for the purchase of boats. If loans for fishing gear were also to be made

the total estimated cost of re-estab-lishment in fishing would be \$907,100. W. S. Loggie and William Duff, both practical fishermen, were called by the committee to go over the proposals and give the committee advice on Percy Hutchison and his all-English

G.W.V.A. Provincial Commands Are Strong for General Election

Ottawa. May 31.—The provincial commands of the G. W. V. A. are strongly endorsing the declaration of wherein the central character, a Brit-The Ottawa branch, it is expected, with the party. will also take action in the near range of German spies. Mr. Hutchison future. portrays the character of the com-mander — the special target of the

A. AND N. VETERANS TO MEET. agents of the Wilhelmstrasse, because

SISTER ABDUCTED Detroit Man Makes Sensational Charge - Party Reported Making for Toronto. Windsor, Ont., May 31.-(Special.)-

Patrick Kane, 107 Wickens street, De-troit, reported to the border police late strongly endorsing the declaration of President R. B. Maxwell that a gen-eral election is needed in Canada and Dominion Secretary C. G. Mac-Nell is receiving telegrams to this effect from all parts of Canada. Sup-porting resolutions have been received from Edmonton and numerous other places. A mass meeting will be held places. A mass meeting will be held in Toronto on Tuesday evening to discuss President Maxwell's demands. of the city. A negro boy is said to be

The border police are working on Kane's story, but believe that the party, who are said to have a dark green Overland car, are traveling toward Toronto.

agents of the Wilhelmstrasse, because of knowledge gained thru his submar-ine activities. No more enthralling plot could well be imagined than the tangle which the playwright makes and clears with the materials which a subject like his offers. He seasons it with just the right amount of comedy to make it sparkle, but the rising interest to-wards the climox is in no way inter-fered with by the laughter. Winnipeg. May 31.—R. Chrystal Winnipeg. May 31.—R. Chrystal wards the organization. OPPOSE INDEMNITIES. Ottawa, May 31.—That the Great

Ottawa, May 31.—That the Great War Veterans are against permitting the members of the house of com-mons granting themselves increased indemnities was intimated this morn-ing by Mr. C. G. MacNeil. Dominion, the G.W.V.A. Resolutions condemning increased indemnities as a hold-up man and blackmaller, and have been received from the Sas-katchewan and other provincial com-the police, traced the motor car of Hanley to Crastline. Ohio, where they found the grave of the younger daugh ter, Marie. The head was badly bat-tered in. Kane said that the party were traced to Detroit and then across the border.



"BLIND MAN'S BUFF."

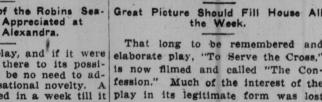
son is Greatly Appreciated at the Royal Alexandra.

Almost a great play, and if it were elaborate play, "To Serve the Cross," adjusted here and there to its possi-bilities there would be no need to ad-is now filmed and called "The Con-company are playing a return engagebilities there would be no need to ad-vertise it as a sensational novelty. A love story, developed in a week till it is becoming an idyll of human recon-thru lack of adequate detail, but in judging by the enthusiasm displayed struction, is let down by an entirely the film version which is at Shea's by theatregoers at the opening per-

class school teachers, was under con-sideration. No policy has as yet been Anna Morton finds Force, her former Here, in brief, are the four acts: who is charged with the crime, and wherein the central character, and Anna Morton finds Force, her former for which he is to be executed. The ish submarine commander, is employer, to thank him for enabling her to go to college. He was an oil he expressed the intention of abolish-ing the faculty of education, in fact, all that took place at the meeting President Falconer had with him was a brief discussion, followed by the promise that he would take the matter up later. He wants her to marry him. The was sent to jail, and is now a racing tipster. He wants her to marry him. The spurns him and flees to take up duty as Mrs. Seymour's social secre-tary.

Mrs. Seymour has a lover, Andrews. Tired of her hushand with whom her

was stamps on articles. In the opin-ion of the retailers, the ideal system ion of the principle of "ability to pay," and one whereby it could be collected in the simplest manner. In reading the budget, they noted six dif-rerent systems of taxation were pro-state. Income tax, luxures tax and the interest of the air board; Col. A. K. With regard to the customs or excise iax. With regard to the tax on sales, the wholesalers sid -manufacturers were construction. The contesalers sid -manufacturers were wholesalers sid -manufacturers were wholesale



The finance minister was received be applied on the amount over \$45 struction, is let down by an entirely the film version which is at Shea's of the film version which is at

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big court scene when the priest re-fuses to break his church oath of se-

duction at the Grand Opera House This Week.

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expressed surprise that only \$20,000, 000 was collected thru this system, and it is evident that a great many persons are evading this tax.

Knocks for Luxury Tax.

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As to the proposed luxury tax, "we consider it ill-advised and poorly conceived and devised, and one that will be resented by every sound-thinking man in Canada." The proposed luxury tax is discriminatory and confusing. The application of the tax applied to 23 sections of the retail trade. Their views were summed up in the request that the luxury should be collected from manufacturer and importer, instead of from the customer thru the re-If not the system of selling direct from the manufacturer would

SHE DIDN'T THINK **IT WAS POSSIBLE**

Montreal Woman Says Tanlac Did More for Her Than She Ever Dreamed It Could

may sign an agreement for a mini-It is of the first importance, after mum wage of \$75 a month. The the drain of a severe illness on our agreement is to go into effect before physical resources, that the spent the end of June. capital be replaced as soon as possible. The following statement shows how Tanlac accomplished just that in the

case of Mrs. Albert Gratton, residing at 607 Evelyn street, Verdun, Mont- Armstrong was sentenced to six real. When seen at her home by the months at the jail farm for a second Tanlac representative recently, Mrs. infringement of the O. T. A. The

Gratton said: was in a very weak condition. I simply Nulty, \$200, and Alexander the fail farm Finlay sing songs quite nicely. The had no appetite, and my digestion was so bad that I had difficulty in retain-so bad that I had difficulty in retain-

so bad that I had difficulty in retaints for due to be d I just had to let everything else go. The housework suffered in conse-quence, but I could not help it. I had

to spend most of the day lying down, and often I used to think my heart and attended by the Children's Aid long for an ordinary vaudeville act. would stop beating altogether. My Society during the month of May was feet and hands were continually cold, 164, involving the interest of 287 and my complexion was sallow and dren. Two hundred and ninety-eight poor. Rheumatic pains kept me from calls were made by the society's his jaw broken last night when a

children worried me. I was in a truly deplorable state into fine foster homes.

when I began taking Tanlac. I have taken five bottles altogether, and it taken five bottles altogether, and it has done more for me than I ever thought possible. I soon had a good appetite, and began to eat heartily.

rapidly got stronger, and now I am able to do all my work without getting tired. I no longer suffer from cold hands or feet, and my complexion farmer, met his death by drowning rest and rosy. The rheumatic yesterday in Peter whitechurch Township.

fectly restful sleep. My perves are . Avers left the house at 9 a.m. to all right again, and, in fact, I am have a swim, and two hours later his better in every way. I consider Tanand a most excellent medicine, and lake shore. At 11.30 a.m. one that should be in every house- efforts of a neighbor named Maitland. Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tam- the bank, and in about 10 feet of

blyn drug stores and by an established water. Cramps is supposed to have agency in every town, _____ led to the fatality,

wholesalers said manufacturers were passing it on to the retailer. He was staff will be present to address the is not his wife. In the sanitarium Mrs. Seymour comes to get her jewels. In addition to making an announce- Seymour discovers the trick played on Men."

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a hundred couples danced into the was an excellent and highly be a grumpy, bewhiskered old man. and the strangest, albeit most natural be a grumpy, bewhiskered old man. and the strangest, albeit most natural be will be a grumpy, bewhiskered old man. The flow- appreciative audience, and the new How she rescues him from a designwere very appropriate to the occa-sion. The Kiwanis Club and the View Edward Kylie Chapter, I.O.D.E How'she rescues him from a design-the Edward Kylie Chapter, I.O.D.E How'she rescues him from a design-ing actress and compels him to fail in love with her, form the basis of an amusing picture. How'she rescues him from a design-the grad the the second the new ing actress and compels him to fail in love with her, form the basis of an amusing picture.

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While official information is lacking Vaudeville,

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imitates birds, dogs and animals, has

MEDICAL INSTITUTE has been unable to locate the offend-FREE Frank Ayers, aged 21. who was working for William Marshall, a local NERVE HOURS TO Baker's Lake. SKIN 10-2 6-8.30 DISEASES CORNER QUEEN S SHERBOURNE

The number of complaints received a fairly interesting turn, but it is too

KICKED PY . HORSE Joseph Jury, 4 McRoberts nl

sleeping at night, and I got into such visitors, 25 children were received into horse kicked hir the institution during the month and by the police ambulance to the Hos-38 discharged. Thirteen were adopted pital for Sick Children.

DOMINION



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AT THE REGENT

where, and this one hits you across

"PASSION'S PLAYGROUND"

Joe Whitehead more than demon-strates that his self-styled appellation "A Fool There Was," was well chosen. He is a nut, pure and simple, and his the self styled appellation gives Jimmy away. Jimmy serves three years in the "pen." He gets a posi-tion in a bank, rises to the top, and "Respectable By Proxy" is Film Full of Thrills, Followed by Fair He is a nut, pure and simple, and his tion in a bank, rises to the top, and absolute nonsense is so ridiculous that then his flancee's sister gets locked in

the safe at the very moment the de-tective is inducing him to disclose his it is excruciatingly funny. The Corinthians, with Ambrose picture, "Respectable By Barker and Peggy Wynne, is an exformer identity. However, all ends Proxy," shown at Shea's Hippodrome cellent full stage musical number. The happily, and even the hardened detec-

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One of the most interesting and

attractive pictures of the screen world is that which had its premiere of the week at the Strand matinee yester day. The heart-story of "Shore Acres," which, in the legitimate Beautiful Katherine MacDonald is the star in the cast of "Passion's Play-ground." the screen version of the ed interest in the film, which is able drama, has given pleasure to hun novel "Guests of Hercules" which had to produce so many details which the its initial performance at the Allen most elaborate scenery of the stage cannot accomplish. The plot, which yesterday. The story is filled with deals with two brothers, who are liv graceful scenes in which a girl ing on the ground on which fresh from he convent school falls in-to a fortune and into the hands of the had made their home, is filled with frequenters of Monte Carlo at the same time. Italian scenery lends it-self to idealize the picture. The plot is worked out with a real-ism which makes it true to life, winds farm is mortgaged, and the lover to whom Heien has engaged herself, is thrown out of employment in dis-grace. In the swiftly moving episodes itself about the fact that two girls of the name of, Mary Grant, had been the same school, the elopement he first being laid to the charge of that follow, Helen goes off with her lover and the father works out his. the second. The comedy of the bill s supplied by an act from the Christie temporary anger in a way that leads to a dramatic close. One of the most Studios entitled "Brides for Two." A ilm in which local setting and Tothrilling pictures ever screened is that of the shipwrock, when the hearts of ronto people figure has a very comcal and satisfactory ending. The Allen the audience are keyed to an intense Pictorial of current events has very pitch, as the ultimate fate of those fine reels depicting Empire Day re- on board hangs in the balance. No view and other topics. A delightful one can make a mistake by seeing musical program gives agreeable var- the film version of James A. Herne's lety to an altogether good bill.

old favorite.

ROLES WELL PORTRAYED.

As an amateur performance, "The Bancroft heroes who attended school Private Secretary," presented at the here, and later fell in service during Trinity Square Parish Hall last night. the great war. The tablet is of polish-ed brass, mounted on an oak frame, roles, interpreted by members of the under a royal crest surmounted by the Anglican Young People's Association under a royal crest surmounted by the flags of the allies. The memorial was erected by the Women's Institute, Bancroft. Ont. BREAKS HIS LEG Struck down by a motor car last ight Earl Ellis. 41 Cambridge ave-struck down by a motor car last

night, Earl Ellis, 41 Cambridge ave-nue, suffered a fractured skull and broken leg. The accident, according W. R. Sproule, A. S. McConnell, T. P to the hospital authorities, happened on Cambridge avenue. The injured boy was taken to the Hospital for Sick where his condition is said and G. Glansville. The directors were Mr. and Mrs. Donovan. to be critical.

Women of All Ages and Times



Ask your mother, aunt, grandmother, they will tell you of folks they have known who were cured of the many distressing, painful diseases which occur in most women's lives, by taking 'Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is sold by druggists, in both fluid and tablet form. What women say:

Tillsonburg, Ont .- "I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription an excellent medicine for the ailments of women. I had become very weak and nervous. I was just miserable when I began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and it proved most beneficial. It so completely restored me to health that I have never had any return of this ailment."-MRS. GEO. WALKER, P. O. Box 490.

London, Ont .- "In my early married life I was very frail and delicate. I was feeling exceedingly weak and miserable when a friend advised me to take a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. From the very start I felt new strength and vitality. I feel certain that had I not taken this wonderful woman's tonic and builder just when I did I would never have been the happy mother that I am."-MRS. JOHN DANBY, 139 Ann Street.

Brampton, Ont .- "About five years ago I began suffering with woman's trouble. I became all run-down, weak and nervous. I was so completely down and out that I could not do anything, could scarcely dress myself. I had the doctor and took other medicine but without getting better until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his Golden Medical Discovery. It was only necessary for me to take about three bottles when I was completely restored to health and strength.

MRS. HARRY KNIGHT, Jessie St.