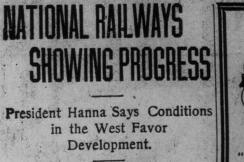
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President D. B. Hanna of the Canadian National Railway system returned yesterday from an extended in-Repection tour thru the west, which took him as far as Victoria, B.C. Seen by a World reporter at the head offices, Mr. Hanna said that he had found conditions quite satisfactory in the prairie provinces, and also on the Pacific coast. Seeding, he said, was well advanced, and the weather favorable. On the Pacific coast retail trade was unusually brisk, but there was some uncertainty as to the immediate outlook for the lumber industry.

"I was greatly struck," said Mr. Hanna, "with the development going on in the Rainy River district. The country is settling up between Rainy River and Fort Frances, along our northern line, and also up toward the National' Transcontinental. Much credit for this is due, I believe, to the provincial government, which is building highways and spending a good deal of money in opening up this part of the province. All thru the western provinces we found a most friendly feeling toward the Canadian National Railway. We are planning a good deal of new construc-tion work in the west, and will furnish railway facilities to many set-tlers who have been badly in need of such accommodation for years." Asked as to the directors' meeting

of the Canadian National held in the city yesterday, Mr. Hanna said that the main purpose of the meeting was to arrange for the extensive program of construction and betterments which had been authorized by the Dominion government. In the near future an inspection will be made of the line nspection will be made of the lines east of Togonto, with a view of ar-ranging for all necessary betterment and replacement work.

CREDITORS REORGANIZE SUN BRICK COMPANY

New Company Will Be Called Sun Brick and Tile Company, With Capital of \$475,000.

At a meeting of the creditors, bondholders, and the shareholders of the Sun Brick Co., at Osgoode Hall yesterday, before the official referee. J. A. C. Cameron, it was agreed by all parties to re-organize the company under the name of the Sun Brick and Tile Go., Limited. With the exc



"I never paid a plumbing bill with more pleasure," said a prominent manufacturer the other day, when he enclosed his cheque for work

he enclosed his cheque for work done. Scores of letters, all bearing simi-lar tribute, are here to tell the story of Shannon plumbing service. By progressive ideas—by meeting new conditions, by honest and fair treatment, by carefully trained men who know their work, and by prompt, rapid motor car service, we earn the good will of our customers and render a service that they are pleased to praise.

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Veterans' Meetings

Friday, April 18. G. A. C., baseball practice, Trin-ity College grounds, 10 a.m. Originals' Club executive, club-rooms, Edward and Yonge, 8 p.m. Riverdale G. W. V. A., euchre-dance, Playter's Hall, Danforth-Broadview, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19. 45th Battery, banquet, K. E. H., 6.30 p.m. Central G.W.V.A., euchre-dance, Cumberland Hall, Yonge street, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 20.

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G. A. C., baseball team organ-ization, headquarters, 3 p.m. Monday, April 21.
Naval Veterans' Association ex-ecutive, 34 W. King street, 8 p.m. Naval Veterans' Association banquet, Carls-Rite Hotel, 8 p.m. Press committee, G.A.C., head-quarters.

quarters. Tuesday, April 22. General meeting, G.A.C., Dian Hall, Rhodes avenue, 8 D.m. West Toronto G. W. V. A., euchre-dance, St. Julien Hall,

euchre-dance, St. Julien Hall, 8 p.m. G. A. C., euchre-dance, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, Ladies' Auxiliary, G.A.C., No. 1 Elm street, 8 p.m. G. A. C., East Toronto Post, Sneil's Hall, Main and Gerrard, 8 p.m.

Shell's Hall, Jhan and Contacts, 5 p.m.
Thursday, April 24.
G. A. C., general meeting, Dufferin School, Earlscourt, 8 p.m.
Friday, April 25.
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Elm street, 8 p.m.
G.W.V.A., Grand Central executive, 1 tive, 8 p.m.

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G. A. C. JOURNAL.



The matter of the creation of a corps of commissionaires was taken up by representatives of the G.W.V.A. and discussed with the business council of

the repatriation committee at a recent meeting which was held at the board of trade rooms. The G.W.V.A. representatives are of the opinion that such a corps could be created with a considerable amount of success in the absorption of men who have reached the meridian of life and who as a result of disabilities incurred whilst on service are now no longer able to follow out their original occupation with any measure of success on the labor mar-ket.

SERGT. MERRILL, V.C.

Sergeant William Merrill, who is Sergeant William Merrill, who is announced as one of the great V.C., M.M. heroes of the Fourth Battalion, was primarily a member of the Sec-ond Eastern Ontario Battalion, and was with the Second Battalion in all the big shows up to May 28, 1915, when he was shrapnelled at four in the morning by a whizz-bang, at that time a novel feature of the war game. He is said to have gained his military medal at the Battle of Festubert in May, 1945.

SERGT. MERRILL, V.C.

SERGT. MERRILL, V.C. Sergeant William Merrill, V.C., M.M., who is today vividly associated with the "Mad Fourth." one of the premier battalions of the C.E.F., gain-ed his first-hand training and his military medal while serving with that other famous unit, the Second Eastern Ontario Battalion. Bill Mer-rill enlisted with the colors on Au-gust 9, 1914, and his company merged with the Second Battalion on Sept. 3, 1914. Finally landing at Sainte Nazaire with the battalion on Feb. 12, 1915, he entered the Armentieres re-doubts beside detachments of the Rifle Brigade, and later received his real baptism of fire near Wieltje. St. Julien, from April 22, 1915, to May 28 when he was shrapnelled by a whizz-

when he was shrappelled by a whizz-bang, then a novely in the war game. This was in the vicinity of Festubert and Neuve Chapelle. It was many months before he saw the trenches again, and when he did so it was with the Mad Fourth, with which unfit he fimally earned his V.C.

NAVAL VETERANS MEET.

Naval veterans on Wednesday night at their meeting held at S.O.E. Hall, Berti street, took in six new members. A unique feature of the meeting was the entertainment of those present by Mrs. Jackson, the first woman associated with this as-periorities to date. She was accorded

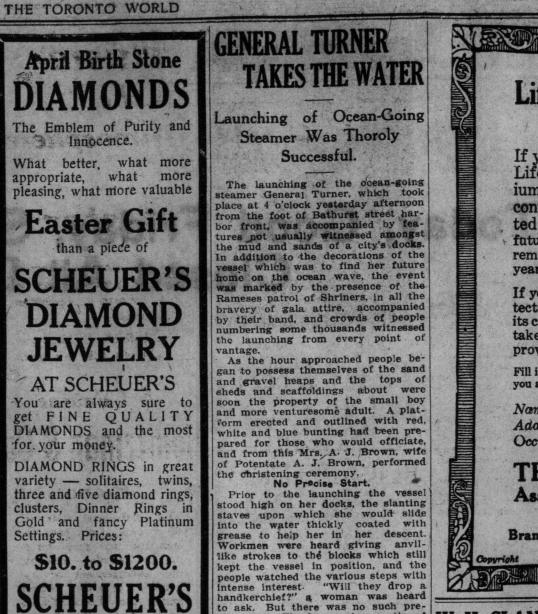


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like strokes to the blocks which still kept the vessel in position, and the people watched the various steps with intense interest. "Will they drop a handkerchief?" a woman was heard to ask. But there was no such pre-cise start. The hammering continued for about twenty minutes before the more than the start of the vessel was seen to move, and with a quick slide she plunged into the wa-ter, seeming for a moment as if she were going to turn a somersault, but righting herself as she came fully in ontact with the water. Meantime whistles blew and a great

shout went up as people rushed from all sides to get out of reach of the on-coming waters which the hull of the boat had displaced. The outpour of water mounted above the sand hills.

ing the spectators to safer quarters. Meantime the "bottle" had been broken and the General Turner had 25 and 26. The basis of representa- been "well and truly" christened and

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Forty Years.

From St. Michael's Hospital yester-day morning the funeral took place of Mr. W. H. Clancy, formerly city pas-senger and ticket agent of the G. T. R. There is to be a great May Day Festival for the returned soldiers, taking the form of perhaps the most aystem at Montreal, but for some unique banquet that has yet been years a resident of Toronto, and thru tendered to them by the Citizens' Re-his long connection of over forty 25 and 26. The basis of representation will be two male and two female delegates from each constituency in addition to the sitting member or the last Liberal candidate as the case may be. Fuller details will be given later.
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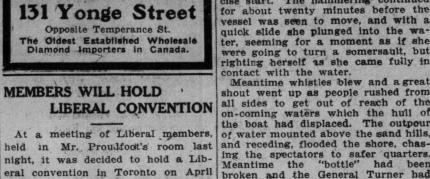
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The bondholders, creditors and shareholders will take securities in the new company, which will have in

capitalization \$125,000 in bonds, That Banned Book Not Book and \$350,000 in shares. The statement showed unsecured claims of \$272,000, secured \$1570, and preferred \$3000. Sir Henry Peilatt's claim was for \$221.982, and the T.E. 1, had one of \$13,703. A nominal deficit of \$135,401 was shown. The there was no evidence that the book Sun Tile and Brick Co. will take over the plant and 35 acres, and the Sun produced was the banned book, and Land Co. wil take 700 acres in the that the order-in-council did not Don Valley. cover the Canadian edition, were the three points submitted by W. E. Ra-

REV. DR. J. GOFORTH'S CHINESE MISSION ford yesterday, and bearing on the

Mr. Cameron has been in charge of this church for ten years, and is much liked and respected by his congrejury," he said.

Sir J. Woods Banqueta Y.M.C.A.

to submit his defence. After reading letters sent to the secretary of state, Secretary at National Club Sir Robert Borden and the censor with reference to the book, Mr. Raney

Sir James Woods gave a dinner at that he had gone to England in the the National Club last night in honor fall of 1917 to assist in the temperof Herbert .K Caskey, who has re-cently been appointed national secre-Asked as to the conditions in England, department of the Y.M.C.A. Thi is a new position created by the new ing the winning of the war: it was ing the winning of the war: it was result of the war. Representatives of the boards for and one of the strongest points was

Dumas' title has been applied to said that the reason he went to anthree young fighting poets, Robert other company to get the book pub-Nichols, Robert Graves and Siegfried lished after being warned there was Sassoon. They have all written very trouble and without waiting for an noble poetry, and Mr. Nichols comes authoritative statement, was on acto Convocation Hall on Friday, April 25, to speak of the kind of work that his committee to get the book for the is being done by the younger men in convention. England today. Mrt Nichols has a

fies voice and reads with power and feeling. Mr. Stephen Leacock lectures feeling. Mr. Stephen Leacock lectures on May 2. The proceeds of these lec-tures go to the Garrett Anderson Memorial Fund, the Franco-British Aid and the University War Me-information was given out to the press BAND PROGRESSING. Bandmaster Dempsey of the G.A.C. for all yesterday aftern de .

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G.A.C. BASEBALL. G.A.C. baseballers will hold a prac.

tice at ten o'clock this morning at the Trinkty College grounds.

FORTY A DAY.

Presbyterian missionary in Honan, China, has sent a report to the mis-tended that the crown had no `case, to dissociate officials of his associasion board which states that the re-turn of peace conditions has enabled and that there was no proof of the sion board which states that the re-turn of peace conditions has enabled the missionaries in Honan to resume the publication of their newspaper. A successful effort is being made to reach "the scholar class," and the mission classes include eleven B.A.'s and one M.A. o'clock the case was adjourned until League."

Car and Increased Salary Members of Bloor Street Baptist Church last night unanimously voted an increase of \$500 to the salary of the pastor. Rev. W. A. Cameron. This increase makes the living worth \$4500 per annum. A group of Mr. Cameron's parish-oners are presenting him with an automobile in order of Mr. Cameron's parish-A group of Mr. Cameron's parish-oners are presenting him with an automobile, in order that he may pursue his pastoral visitations more automobile, in order that he may pursue his pastoral visitations more comfortably and efficiently. Mr. Cameron has been in charge of across several future generations and covering a band of hundreds of thouands of marines, both present and This contention was also overruled by the magistrate, who called counsel

COMRADE BRADLEY JOINS.

Francis J. Bradley, D.C.M., M.M., who enlisted with the 20th Battalion in November, 1914, and was wounded called the accused. Mr. Spence said times, has joined the Central G.W.V.A.

FORTY-FIFTH BATTERY REUNION

The 45th Battery, which has returned from Flanders, will hold its first annual reunion in the shape of a banquet at the King Edward Hotel to-Representatives of the boards for foreign missions of various denomin-ations were present, also representa-tives of the various departments of the Y.M.C.A. as well as a number of prominent business and professional men of Toronto. "THE THREE MUSKETEERS." "THE THREE MUSKETEERS." "THE THREE MUSKETEERS." and one of the strongest points was that it was unfair in that it affected the soldiers who came from dry places. "We decided to let the Canad adding that on his return to Canada he had reported to his committee and recommended that the book be pub-lished here, and they approved. Re-plying to Magistrate Kingsford, he ficers, n.c.o's and men who have ot any time served with the battery will be plying to Magistrate Kingsford, he

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ne guests of the occasion NAVAL BANQUET.

The banquet to the Naval Veterans' Association, which is to be held on Monday night at the Carls-Rite Hotel,

will be under the auspices of the ladies' guild of the British and Foreign Sailors' Missions

comers within the next two weeks.

The Naval Veterans' Association, which will meet at S.O.E. hall the third Wednesday of every month, has been organized specifically to aid the naval rating and the helmsman of the random of the Ote Construction of the helmsman of the random of the Construction of the structure, and comprise a vast repatriation scheme, which will cover not only the present veteran members of the association, but also the best' were the clear and specific instructions given in placing the order, and the with a white shake, and officiated at shipped this month, will in all de sociation intends to plan sailors clubs for the help of those men who may to be stranded at shipping ports.

differents. There will be no doubt in sunset ribbins, and as such doubt in the minds of the thousands of Can-from the platform the cameras got busy. The platoon was also got into pinned their faith without disap-pointment on this beautiful instru-taken. ment

WILL RETURN OIL PROPERTIES.

El Paso, Texas, April 17.—Four hun-dred mining properties in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, which were con-CHINESE MISSION ford yesterday, and bearing on the case of Rev. Ben Spence, accused of publishing objectionable matter, to publishing objectionable matter, to returned to the association was taking in forty returned to the owners at once, it was announced here today. Exceptions were made in the cases of General Luis charge of arrangements.

HUMBERSIDE AT-HOME.

Rev. Fathers Dollard and Battle of-ficiated at the closing services at the interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

DEATH RATE SEVEN LESS.

In honor of the boys returned from overseas who were pupils of the Hum-berside Collegiate. an at-home was given last night, at which about three hundred guests attended. A musical program followed by a dance, and re-freshments provided a fine evening's entertainment. W. D. Lattin, presi-dent of the Literary Society, was in charge of arrangements.

officer in charge of the previous banquets, is busy among his business friends securing the necessary 100. Every soldier in the armories is to be a bona fide returned man having seen a bona hie returned man having seen actual fighting service. It has been proposed that each host will serve the men at his table, and during the meal it is hoped that he will learn more about the soldiers and their problems than he could possibly learn in any other way.

This arrangement necessitates a lesser number than has been the case at previous banquets, but as there will be no invited guests, and as the floor will be taken up entirely by re-turned men and the even 100 business men, the total of 1100 soldiers will probably be as high as heretofore. Relatives and dependents of soldiers will be given a place in the gallery.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

The Toronto board of health yes-terday went on record as endorsing the Dominion government's proposal

