RUSSIA FORCED TO IMPORT CLOTHING

Faces Serious Shortage of Cotton and Woolen Goods of All Kinds.

MILLS LACK MATERIALS

Sheep-Raising Industry Greatly De creased in Extent Throughout Entire Country.

MOSCOW, March 5 .- (Associated Press.)-If the Russian people are to tinue to be clothed, extensive importation of cotton and woolen goods Il be necessary this year.

nigh hopeless condition, both from the point of view of raw materials and the possibility of factory production. The prospects for flax, hemp

and silk, are somewhat better. In the warehouses of the governin the public markets, and the retail stores there is to be found a imited amount of cloth at the ittle silk is available at \$1.50 to \$3 yard, woolen goods at \$3 to \$10 a yard, and a very little linen at \$3

government monopoly of raw cotton. duties in about one month.

The loss of sheep, growing line wool, is estimated to be very high. Out of a total of 5,000,000 of such, out of a total of 5,000,000 of such vacation. E. G. Quance of London, The list of hints includes these Pot only 115,000 are said to remain. Be-fore the general war, Russia had upwards of 80,000,000 sheep bearing left the city the first of this year. coarse wool. Figures to show their consumption for food are not avail

The cotton production in Turktained three-fourths of her raw supply, has fallen 70 per cent.

Before the war Russia stood fourth three great factory centers. The royal.

Shows Big Drops.

cloth amounted to about 70,000,000 "the written opinion of the solicitor."

year's program forecast the weaving material. This estimate involves obtaining raw cotton from Turkestan

of cotton seed. Nozin, chairman of the cotton committee, has informed the Supreme Economic Council that only onethird of the normal acreage in the Ferghana district of Turkestan was sown last year, and that the yield was about 20,000,000 pounds of raw St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. H.

last year's acreage of cotton in Turkestan but the cotton committee McGillivray Cemetery. has only 1,500,000 gold rubles of the 6,590,000 rubles necessary to this TABOOS WHISKEY

The task of obtaining the cotton has been placed in the hands of Adolf A. Joffe, the Soviet's chief representative in Turkestan.

F. B. CLARKE MAKES VISIT TO NEW LINER HOMERIC

Local Representative Views Boat While Visiting New York.

F. B. Clarke, representative of the White Star Steamship Company, has just returned from New York, where pany from over all the United States and Canada, was held.

During the time he was there, Mr. Clarke had the opportunity of going aboard the new White Star Liner S.S. here by British Consul-General Har-Homeric, which had just arrived rington. In contradiction of the unafter her maiden voyage across the official advices received by Consul-

The "Homeric," which ranks sixth that the Hong Kong strike has been ong the sea giants, was launched settled. in 1913 by the North German Lloyd line under the name of "Columbus." On account of the war, work was suspended on the vessel so that it armistice, when it was turned over by them to the White Star company. The "Homeric's" displacement is 35,000 tons and she is said to be de-

cidedly teutonic in her design. On her first trip she carried about 200 passengers, the reason for this the fact that many people are afraid to travel on a boat making

INSPECTOR SAYS BUILDING SLOW

ector A. M. Piper in discussbuilding outlook for the "Although there are many sary for a quorum. ings under contemplation,'

on them is being conne seems to think that oing to be further reduccost of materials, and to be the reason they are

said the inspector.

Blind Victim of Fraud Gets Dollar From Ottawa Reader.

WINDSOR, March 5. - The world isn't composed of only mean people, "Blind Joe" Clements, newsboy at Sand-wich street and Ouellette avenue, has discovered.

"Blind Joe" was victimized early dast week by a woman who passed a worthless piece of paper on him for a \$1 bill. Friday a letter from Ottawa

reached "Blind Joe."
"Dear 'Blind Joe'," it said, "I so sorry to read in the paper about someone cheating ou out of the \$1 that I inclose one, with all good wishes for Hoping many othess will do the same.

"From a Well-Wisher."

OWEN SOUND ORGANIST

present time, but at high prices. A J. D. Gilchrist Accepts Call To Knox Presbyterian Church.

These prices are increasing rapidly Presbyterian Church, has been apand to meet this situation, the econo- pointed to that post at Knox Church ic council has decided to retain a of this city. He will assume his

EXPECT WARM DEBATE

estan, where Russia formerly ob- Garbage Specifications and Annex Taxation for Council Tonight.

Before the war Russia stood fourth a morry battle before the council to-need it—matches are cheaper than Honey, 5-lb pails..... do, strained, lb.... neturer, producing five-sixths of all night when the specifications for the gas. the cloth her people wore. The pres-ent crippling of her cloth factories for approval. It is understood that twelve potatoes than it does to cook the twelve potatoes the twelve p partly from the fact that she two or three important changes are six. has lost Poland and the Bultic prov- to be advocated and urged, and these

The next chapter in regard to the The cotton cloth produced in 1920 clerk reportd to the committee what tor have been received verbally. The reduce the flame. was about 33,000,000 pounds and in the solicitor's opinion on this matter one burner or one oven cook more the first half of 1921 about 25,000,000 was. At the last meeting of the than one article of food at the same pounds. In 1916, Russia's cotton council the discussion centred around time.

The cotton manufacturers for this FAIL TO REPLY TO ut 10,000,000 pounds of the raw LONDON CARMEN

and a little from the Caucasus; but railway controversey have been reit is stated that the irrigation sys-corded since the men appealed to the tem of Turkestan's cotton fields has Ontario Railway Board last week, been ruined and a number of cotton- John Colbert, president of the union, cleaning factories there have been reported Monday morning that no demolished. Also there is a shortage reply has been forthcoming from the

Obituaries

MRS. H. GLEESON.

cotton, as compared to a pre-war Gleeson, widow of John Gleeson. Mrs, production of 60,000,000 pounds in Gleeson was 81 years old. both Turkestan and the Caucasus.

The funeral, which will be private,
The Soviet was able to obtain only
about 8,000,000 pounds of the Turkestan crop and has paid for only about
Thomas Burke, 870 William street.
Requiem high mass will be celeRequiem high mass will be cele-It is proposed this year to double brated at St. Michael's Church at 9

be o'clock. Interment will be made at McGillivray Cemetery.

TABOOS WHISKEY

AS PRESENT

Hamilton, March 6.—To make a present of liquor to anyone in return for past favors is a violation of the O. T. A. Magistrate Jelfs ruled this morning and fined J. Sullivan \$200. Sullivan pleaded that he had not sold liquor but had given it to an old neighbor "who in the past eight years has done me many good turns." The magistrate held that Sullivan's testimony convicted him of "bartering" liquor as intended by the wording of the act.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

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MERKULOFF RESIGNS.

Vladivostok, March 6.—M. Merkuloff has resigned as president of the anti-Bolshevik government in Vladivostok, giving ill-health as a reason. Mayor Eremeieff has been designated as acting president. The latest provious advices concerning Merkuloff were on Feb. 23, when it was reported that his forces had been defeated and driven to the southeast by troops of the Chita government.

LEGISLATORS ARE RELEASED. Buenos Aires, March 6.—The members of the Legislature of the province of Tucuman were released Friday night without bloodshed. The legislators had been held more than 24 hours without food by the order was not completed until after the anti-Bolshevik government in Vladito the British authorities and sold Mayor Eremeieff has been designated

egislators had been held more than 24 hours without food by the order the president of the senate in a ncy to hold off," said Build- futile effort to force the election of a federal senator by preventing the escape of the members who refused to vote and whose presence was neces-

> for owners of a nickle-plated flash-light, a brass oil pump and a number of headlight bulbs, stolen from automobiles and recovered by the detectives

A CLEVELAND BICYCLE is awaiting an owner at the police staue \$210, have been issued so as a result of the arrest of a juvenile

URGES GAS USERS TO BE ECONOMICAL

Association Publishes List of Hints For Use of Housewives.

"some people still insist upon using the gas range oven to heat the kitchen and every now and then a family goes to Palm Beach or Europe and forgets to turn off the light or other appliance." The engineers also the people and forgets to turn off the light or other appliance. The engineers also the people are the people and forgets to turn off the light or other appliance. The engineers also the people are th ST. THOMAS, March 5.—John D. Gilchrist, organist of the Owen Sound Presbyterian Church, has been ap-

government monopoly of raw cotton.

Past and continuing financial, political, social and labor conditions contribute to this situation.

The loss of sheep, growing fine wool, is estimated to be very high.

Out of a total of 5,000,000 of such,

gas as the latter.

The list of hints includes these Potatoes, per bag

church succeeding Mr. Chenhall, who warnings: ranges when the smaller burners Rhubarb, serve the same purpose. "Don't heat a kettleful of water

"Don't heat a when a quart will do.
"Don't permit the gas flame to do, cooking, bu.....do, eating, bu.....do, eating, bu.....do. when a quart will do. overlap the sides of a cooking uten-

"Turn out the gas when you don't

range.
"You cannot raise the temporature

third was in Moscow, especially for course cloth, such as that used by ten. It is to be noted that so for all heit or above 212 degrees Fahrenten. It is to be noted that so far all heit, or boiling point; therefore, once opinions credited to the city solici- the pot starts to boil on the range, "Plan your cooking so as to make

"Give thought to the selection of

proper utensils; flat bottom utensils Turkeys, per lb.... with a base broader than the gas flame are fuel savers. flame are fuel savers.

"Keep flame tips on range and water heater burners about one-half to three-quarters of an inch long. A long, yellow, smoky flame is very do, old, per lb.

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wasteful; a small, blue flame is much Di hotter and requires less gas.
"Keep the copper coils on your

"Adjust burners so that they act

steadily and do not hiss.

PREPARE FINAL PLANS FOR

Fighting.

class.

Wrestling—Leonard Goddard vs. Malcolm Macphail, in the 160-pound class, both of St. Thomas; Elman Prevail, St. Thomas vs. Bobby White of London, in the 145-pound class. MRS. JOSEPH PEART DIES.

STRATFORD, March 5.—Mrs. Joseph Peart died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Day, here. She was born in St. Catharines \$1 years ago. Her parents moved to St. Marys, when she was three years old, and were among the earliest settlers of the town, DR. BRUCE TAYLOR PREACHES.

STRATFORD, March 5. - Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, D.D., LL.D., principal of tion. It was recovered by the police as a result of the arrest of a juvenile and the recovery of a Brantford bleycle Sunday afternson.

Queen's University, Kingston, preached at anniversary services in Knox Church Sunday. The occasion was the seventh anniversary of the dedication of the new church.

FINANCIAL AND

EGG PRICES SLUMP ON CITY MARKET

WRONG BURNERS USED

shame the lady of the house were she to investigate conditions for herself."

As an example of deliberate waste, the association points to the fact that the old-fast lined.

> Honey, Retaildo, strained, lb. Dairy Products, Retail-

Dairy Products, Wholesaledo, dairy, lb. do, crocks, lb Poultry, Dressed, Retall-

Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—

Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs...... Cow beef, 400 to 500

REPARE FINAL PLANS FOR GRAND ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

Output

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FLOUR MONTREAL. March 4.—There was n active trade in millfeed today. A steady business prevailed in rolled ats.

TORONTO, March 5.—Manitoba flour-First patents, \$8.50; do., second, \$8. Ontario flour—Delivered, \$5.60, bulk,

seaboard.
Good feed flour—Per bag, \$1.90@2.
Millfeed—Per ton, bran, \$28@30;
shorts, \$30@32. MINNEAPOLIS, March 4.-Flour-

nchanged. Shipments—43,604 barrels. Bran—\$26.

TAY

MONTREAL, March 4.—Hay—Per on, carlots, No. 2, \$28@29. TORONTO, March 4.—Hay—Baled, ser ton, extra No. 2, \$21.50@22; mixed, 18: loose hay, No. 1, \$25.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$12.

fractional gains. Trading was in moderate volume, last week's deficit of clearing house reserves causing fears of stiffer money rates. 1:30 p.m.—Consolidated Gas bounded up 5 points on the judicial decision following the company in the 80c gas liti-

Declares Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Are Wasted Annually.

New York, March 5.—A list of Seneral hints for housewives has been compiled by the American Gasting the ways manufactured gas its used in the house.

As a result of the investigation, that caresult of the investigation that carelessness and thousehiles on Saturday's market. One of the conclusion that carelessness are the chief causes for waste and that hundreds on State and that hundreds of the sasociation reported that the sasociation reported tha

EXCHANGE RATES

DISTRICT MARKETS

GALT, March 4.—Eggs dropped to 40c per dozen today, the lowest figure in many months.

WOODSTOCK.

BEANS

Ridgetown, March 6.-Beans-Sellin

GRAIN

Corn—May, 63%c; July, 65½c. Oats—May, 40%c; July, 42%c.

CANADIAN STOCKS

Toronto, March 6.—The following quo-ations on Canadian stocks in London ere received by A. J. Pattison & Co

GOLD AND SILVER

London, March 6.—Bar silver, 325%d per ounce.

New York, March 26.—Foreign bar silver, 63 4c per ounce.

Toronto, March 6 .- Cattle-Receipts.

PROVISIONS

OILS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 6 .- Closing prices to

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

British 5 per cent loan

Canadian Pacific

British 41/2 per cent loan Consols, for money

WOODSTOCK, March 4.—Strictly fresh eggs sold at 30c per dozen on the market today. The supply was more than equal to the demand, and it is expected the price will be still lower this week. this week.

At the egg circle the farmer members received but 28c per dozen. Butter was plentiful at 40c to 45c per pound.

STRATFORD.

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STRATFORD, March 4.—There was another "bumper" market today, with a large attendance of buyers and produce. Eggs sold at from 35c to 46c per todozen, and butter at 49c per pound, there being no changes in the quotations since last week.

There was some poultry for sale, young chicken selling in the neighborhood of 35c per pound. Liverpool, March 6.-Wheat-Spot, No. 1 northern, 14s 5d. Winnipeg, March 6.—Opening: Wheat -May, 1½c to 1½c lower at \$1334@132½. July, 1½c lower at \$133%@132½. Oats—May, ½c lower at 50½; July, ½c wer at 49%c.
Flax—May, ½c to %c lower at \$2 38% lood of 35c per pound.
In the outside market buying was fairly brisk and a quantity of hay, iumber, etc., was disposed of, fairly

Chicago, March 6.—Opening: Wheat good prices being received.

CHATHAM, March 4.—Contrary to redictions made last week, live hogs ecorded at \$12.50 per cwt. Local buyers predict that prices will

GIRL DISAPPEARS

1041/4 Jean T. Moore, Kitchener Girl, Missing Since Last Wednesday.

Kitchener. March 6.-Jean Moore, a young woman well known throughout the city, disappeared last Wednesday evening and has not after 8 o'clock last Wednesday sh left the house at 61 Irvin street 2.979. Receipts are 400 head more than last Monday, and there is a good demand for all grades of butcher cattle.

last Monday, and there is a good demand for all grades of butcher cattle. Cow and buil offerings are moving briskly at prices fully steady at last week's close. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, \$7.50@8.50; butcher steers, choice, \$6.50.67.50; medium, \$5.50.66; common, \$5.65.50; butcher helfers, choice, \$6.50.67.50; medium, \$5.66.25; common, \$5.66.25; common, \$5.66.25; common, \$5.66.25; common, \$5.66.25; common, \$3.60.25; com

the MacDonald Farm at Antigonish.

Liverpool, March 6.-Hams-Short "When a spook that is aggressive Cut. 129s.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patints, \$8.50.
Rolled oats—Per bag, 99 lbs., \$3.100 lbs Cheese—Canadian finest white, cwt, haunted house of Antigonish. Bull-98s 6d; do, colored, 101s 6d. letins from the front are creepily awaited."

*Liverpool, March 6.—Rosin—Common cwt, 14s 6d. Turpentine Spirits—Cwt, 66s. Petroleum—Refined, gallon, 1s 4d. War Kerosene—No. 2. gallon, 1s 5d. PEOPLES LOAN & SAVINGS

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Toronto, Ont.

All Canada in First Aid Competitions. STRATFORD, March 5 .- The

Stratford Teams Lead

Stratford shop team and the Stratford station team en-

Baptist Church today Rev. F. W. other clubs. He asks that the be distributed among the member at town, took part in anniversary sertown, took part in anniversary services of the Four Square Class. The pastor. Rev. Donald MacIntyre, New York, March 6.—Sterling ex-change weak; demand, \$439\%: France, 9.04c; Italy, 5.19\%: Germany, 39\%c. Canadian dollars, 3 per cent dis-count the class motto "First Things First" that the upkeep of the baby clinic de partment of the board of health ha

KIWANIS CLUBS TO HELP ADVERTISE ST. THOMAS

Will Distribute Publicity Literature Through Sister Organizations of Continent.

ST. THOMAS, March 5.-Kiwanis clubs in all parts of Canada and in the cities of the United States are being asked to assist in the distribution of 70,000 printed folders advertising the many advantages of St.

The folders were prepared by the local chamber of commerce, but as the Kiwanis Club of this city co-operates closely with the chamber, it has volunteered to distribute a large portion of the pamphlets. To do this it has pressed into service the hundreds of sister organizations in all parts of America.

Each bundle of folders sent out is accompanied by a personal letter from R. Kidner, president of the local Kiwanians, In his letter Mr. Kidner explains that the Kiwanis Club of St. INGERSOLL, March 5 .- At the appreciate any assistance given by

with the service. Both meetings were made it necessary for the board to in-



Selected March Investments

The discount rates of the Bank of England having fallen from 7% last April to 41/2% this month and the Federal Reserve Rate in United States also to 41/2% point to lower interest returns from high-grade bonds, and consequently to higher Bond prices. We suggest your consideration of the following exceptional offerings:

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