WORLD A CARNIVAL OF INIQUITY; HUMAN SHAMBLES, HE SAYS New Voters Looking to Future and Dis-

Railwayman Declares Discontent Is Driving Power.

ECONOMIC SYSTEM BAD

Predicts Overthrow and Better Terms For Labor in Near Future.

resent system hang their heads in hame. Discontent is rife and is the riving power. The present economic ystem will be overthrown as was lavery and serfdom. Eight hours is long enough for anyone to work and 5 not more than a living wage. The courter must and will have both the British Weekly, the following correct reproduction of the article as it.

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS

served to the ladies in the sergeants' mess. Tonight the men will attend a concert in St. Mathew's Church, and on Tuesday evening a similar enter-amusement in King Street Presbyterian Church. On Saturday afternoon, a volunteer ride proved an enjoyable diversion in the usual round of duties. Any man who volunteered was allowed to have a horse, and, with Major Ostorne in charge, a large party of riders made a circuit of about eight miles through the surrounding country.

with whispers of what might or might if only their brave officers had been not have been truly themselves, our women ask their pastors touching the moral obligation involved in the reckless exposure of their loved ones to unnecessary and criminal blundering in the hour of great danger.' This, we can say, is a fairly representative letter."

PATRIOTIC GRANT MADE.

STRATFORD, March 11.—At a meeting of the Gowanstown horse breedings of the Gowanstown horse breedings.

WOMEN WOULD UNITE IN HAVING CITIZENS' LEAGUE INDEPENDENT OF PARTIES

cussing Preparation for Citizenship.

the London Suffrage Society, represented this organization at a meeting held last week in Toronto, called by he Ontario Equal, Franchise Associaion, for the purpose of considering ESTIMATES ARE STRUCK the future policy of the Association n view of the fact that the chief bject, up to the present time, has Prize Lists Increased and been realized, the obtaining of the vote or women.

It was unanimously decided by the Near Future.

Speeches by members of the lodges and an address by John L. Stewart of Sydney, N. S., formed the principal part of the program at a joint meeting of Ontario Lodge, 468, Beaver Lodge 117, Brotherhood of Locomotive Taxon and the protection of party, creed and past organization.

meeting of Ontario Lodge, 488, Beaver Lodge 117, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Businemen. and Connaught Lodge, 63, of the Ladies' Society, in the LO.O.F. hall Sunday afternoon, Bro. Dowell, general chalirman of the G.T.R. system, was the first speaker referring in his address to the growth and present standing of the railwaymen's organization and pointing out what had been obtained in wages, improvement of conditions and insurance through the eligibility of the concerted effort that wage-carriers can hope to regain what is fast being lost befind the binding mist of law, habit and custom," said Bro. John R. Stew. Stem. Stew and custom, said Bro. John R. Stew. T. general organizer in Sydney, N. S., the context of the binding mist of law, habit and custom," said Bro. John R. Stew. T. general organizer in Sydney, N. S., the context of the binding mist of law, habit and custom," said Bro. John R. Stew. T. general organizer in Sydney, N. S., the context of the context of the place which women coupying seats in legislative bodies and quoted the words of Dr. Frank Crane in contrast to those of St. Paul to the detriment of the ballet."

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"Though the pages of history be written and defeat and though the doorposts and lintels be wet with the blood and tears of matrys to the cause the labor movement will continue to grow and expand like a great bay-tree bearing on its branches leaves to grow and expand like a great bay-tree bearing on its branches leaves to for the healing of the nations."

Bro. Alex Kilhingsworth. St. Thomas, addressed the meeting drawthan attention to the changed conditions on railroads during recent years.

Sister Lewis, president of Connaught, Lodge, thanked the brotherhood for the mitiation to attend the meeting and several of the brothers who were indicated recently spoke, giving their imprise the meeting."

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FOR 63RD BATTERY BOYS

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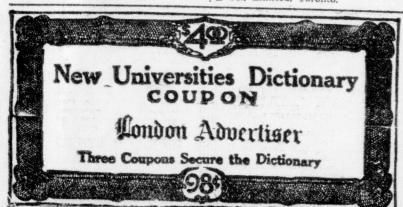
PATRIOTIC GRANT MADE. STRATFORD, March 11.—At a meet-ng of the Gowanstown horse bread-ers, the treasurer was empowered to

Children Had Eczema **Doctors Failed To Cure**

Doctors Failed To Cure

Two Letters Which Prove the Efficiency of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a Cure for Eczema.

Fortunate are the mothers who knew the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment of the relation and chafing and to thereby prevent eczema and similar skin disease. Many the provest in the relation of the relation and chafing and to thereby prevent eczema and similar skin disease. But you are not other to be a common when he was three months old it started on the top of his head, on his forehead and around his ears. The doctors failed to do him any good, a littled Dr. Chase's Ointment on the recommendation of a flend, and in a continuent, for the season when he was three months old it started on the top of his head, on his forehead and around his ears. The doctors failed to do him any good, a littled Dr. Chase's Ointment on the recommendation of a flend, and in a continuent of the recommendation of a



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FAIR BOARD HOPES **50TH ANNIVERSARY WILL MAKE RECORD**

Mrs. S. F. Lawrason, secretary of "Fifty Years of Success," New Slogan.

Committees Appointed for the Year.

The Western Fair Board, at a meeting on Saturday afternoon, decided to adopt the slogan: "Fifty Years of Success, 1867-1917." This will be the motto for the year, and it is expected that the fair will celebrate its half century of life by giving the best exhibition in the history of the association.

Gainson, E., S. Crawford, W. W. Gammage.
Gates and Tickets—A. T. Little Jieut.-Col. Gartshore, R. A. Carrothers ohn Pringle, W. E. Robinson, W. W. Gammage, Controller Little, Controller H. Saunders, Ald. Dyer, T. H. Grounds, and Political Controller Controll

Dogs-Controller Little, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, Mayor Stevenson, R. Oke, Frank Westbury, Harry Short. Col. McEwen. made a circuit of about eight miles through the surrounding country.

Highgate Methodist Church was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon, causing a loss of \$10,000.

STRATFORD, March 11.—At a meeting of the Gowanstown horse breeding of the Gowanstown horse bree

O'Brien, Harry Smith (Exeter), R. S. Douglas (Ilderton).

The committees will meet on the following dates: Dairy, March 15th, 2:30 p.m.; printing and advertising, March 16th, 4 p.m.; art, March 20th, 3:30 p.m.; poultry, March 20th, 8 p.m.; agricultural, March 22nd, 2:30 p.m.; does, March 23rd, 8 p.m.; main building, March 23rd, 8 p.m.; main building, March 23rd, 8 p.m.; main building, March 28th, 3:30 p.m.; catite, March 27th, 2:30 p.m.; sheep, March 29th, 2 p.m.; swine, March 29th, 3 p.m.; heavy horses, March 30th, 2:30 p.m.; light horses, April 3rd, 2:30 p.m.; speed. April 3rd, 4 p.m.; manufacturers, April 4th, 4 p.m.; executive, date to be fixed later; board meeting, date to be fixed later.

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$5,000 FOR HUTS FOR SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES

Canadians Not Well Supplied With These Comforts in Which to Rest.

To raise funds for the erection of huts for the Canadian boys at the front, the Salvation Army officials in Canada have launched a big campaign. They aim to raise \$6,000 in Eastern Canada, while Western Canada will likely provide a similar amount. As the Western Ontario division is endeavoring to do its bott, an effort will be made to raise \$1,000 in this division.

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The Stantly, and everyout the figure became to fight off subs a British ship has been denied the right to enter a Dutch port.

The steamer Storstad figured extensively in the news of three years ago after having been in a coilision in the St. Lawrence with the C. P. R. liner the loss of more than a thousand lives. A commission, after extensive hearings, held the Storstad to blame for the disaster.

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resting huts, but the Canadians are not very well provided for in this respect. Six of these huts are needed at once, and it is estimated that they will each cost about \$900.

When the men return from the trenches for a brief rest they have nothinb but tents to go to unless something better is provided. The huts must be so constructed as to be portable in order that they may be kept sufficiently close to the scene of operations. Writing materials and a dry canteen will be provided in the huts, and everything as nearly as possible approaching home comforts will be supplied. That these huts are not only required, but deeply appreciated, is shown by the fact that returned men speak very highly of them.

Bach Salvation Army congregation will be asked to contribute, and in addition the women will be asked to volunteer for the work of collecting for the

Head Ache?

Headaches, sick or other kinds, don't happen to people whose livers are busy and whose bowels are as regular as a clock.

Thousands of folks who used to have headaches say this is the way they removed the cause: One pill at bedtime, regularly. Largerdose if there's

a suspicion of biliousness

or constipation.

Genuine bears Signature Brentsood

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the

CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

ENEMY DELIBERATELY SINKS RELIEF SHIP: ONLY 13 SURVIVORS

Steamer Storstad, Which Sunk Empress of Ireland.

LIFEBOAT FIRED UPON

Captain Tells Sub Commander "It Is Dirty Business" -Shells Reply.

Controller J. H. Saunders, Wm. Mooie. Swine—Ed. Douglas, Lieut.—Col. Gartshore, James Murray (Wilton Grove). D. McIntyre (Dorchester), J. (Glanworth), J. H. Wheaton (Thornaldel). LONDON, March 13 .- Only thirteen (Glanworth), J. H. Wheaton (Thorn-ing stormy seas for 36 hours. The two boats, containing more than thirty

Douglas.

Art—E. S. Crawford, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, R. R. Bland, J. P. Hunt, C. R. Somerville, A. M. Smart.
Speed—W. E. Robinson, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, Ed. Douglas, Dr. Routledge (Camboth)

all around, and some fell near the boats, all around, and some ten near the boats, though we were a good distance from the Storstad. They appeared to be firing for fun. I do not know any other

We were in the boats for 36 hours with a heavy sea running and a strong wind against us. We were bailing constantly, and everybody became exhausted. The fourth engineer became

Another Special Event Is Planned for This Week

Spring Opening in Drapery and Home Furnishing Sections

New Draperies, Furniture and Carpets To Give an Air of Spring



THE DISPLAYS THIS WEEK WILL BE AN EDUCATION IN THE NEW HOME DECORA-TIONS, DRAPERIES, FLOOR COVERINGS, ETC., THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS.

BORDERED SCRIMS, SPECIAL, 121/2c YARD.

A splendid assortment of Fancy Bordered Scrims in white, ivory or ecru, 36 inches

ivory, and in this lot we have also included Cable Net. Filet Net, Marquisette and Scrim Curtains in ivory and ecru; sizes vary from 41 to 50 inches wide by 21/2 and 3 yards long; a splendid range of curtains to select from. Specially priced at\$2.38 pair EXTENSION RODS, 14e EACH.

last14c each 50-INCH CREAM AND WHITE MADRAS, 32e YARD,

A large shipment of Bed Quilts just arrived, bought a year ago, saving cost of two advances; these are large

The home takes on a new brilliancy with sunlight playing into nooks and corners long hidden by the clouds of winter. There are many quaint decorative pieces of furniture, soft, rich draperies in colors of the fresh beauties of spring. Now is the time to make selection from well selected and complete stocks. This event is intended as an event of efficiency and helpfulness. Its function is to make your spring decorating easier by featuring in the different displays the very newest ideas in home decorating, draperies and floor coverings in their several departments on the Third and Fourth Floors, which are mainly devoted to house furnishings, wall papers, draperies, carpets and furniture. We invite your inspection. Even if you have no intention for re-decorating or re-furnishing your home, you may catch some little idea where you may/be able to make some changes in your present arrangements and without any expense give you the desired new and modern effect.

SPECIAL DISPLAY IN DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

During our house furnishing opening we are making special displays in Curtains, Draperies, Portieres, etc.-model windows in Cretonnes and Chintzes, that may prove acceptable suggestions for your rooms. We have in connection with our Drapery Department a complete workroom for executing all kinds of Curtain or Drapery work, and in addition we take measurements for accuracy free of charge. Any work hung for you is done at a very moderate charge. We have many new materials on exhibition now in Cretonnes, Chintzes, Curtain Drapery Materials, Madras, Velvets, Tapestries, Printed Linens and Cottons, Repps, Casement Cloths, Bungalow Nets, Voiles, Marquisettes, Scrims, etc. We are also offering a few special values for house furnishing week that should appeal to many.

CRERTONNES, 29c YARD.

About 400 yards more of Cretonnes and Chintzes that are in lengths from 21/2 to wide, in a variety of effective borders, a 30 yards, in both light and dark grounds. particularly good value last season and a You will find in this assortment many of still better one this season. Special price the finer grades that are marked at the

LACE AND MARQUISETTE CURTAINS, \$2.38 PAIR. 325 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, in both white and

Three gross Brass Extension Rods, complete with brackets and neat ball ends, extending to 50 inches. We are selling these rods below 1915 prices. While they

An unusual price for wide-width Madras, in either cream or white, a splendid range in lattice, floral, stripe and small designs, suitable for living-room, diningroom, den or bedrooms. We cannot duplicate this value for the money again and strongly advise you to secure

WHITE BED QUILTS, \$1.95 EACH. sizes and already hemmed; size 72x84; fine white finish \$1.95 each

Millinery

AND FASHION DISPLAY CONTINUES THIS WEEK. SECOND FLOOR.

LINOLEUM WEEK

A SPECIAL DISPLAY AND SALE OF INLAID CORK LINOLEUMS AND CONGOLEUM ART SQUARES.

During the coming week we will devote about 2,000 square feet of floor space on our Third Floor to an interesting display of 12 feet and 6 feet wide Imported Cork Linoleum Inlaids and the new Art Congoleum Rugs; designs will be shown suitable for living-rooms, dining-rooms, halls, vestibules, kitchens, pantry, bedrooms and sunrooms.

How Linoleum Is Made

Do you know how many far-off countries contribute to the manufacture of Linoleums? Oxidized linseed oil is the most important ingredient in all Cork Linoleums, and this is procured from the flaxseed that grows in Siberia. Cork comes from Spain. Color pigments for the designs are gathored from all parts of the world. Jute from India. Gum from New Zealand. These are some of the ingredients that are used in the manufacture of this modern floor covering.

Nairn's Scotch Cork, 12 feet wide. in floral, tile and conventional designs. Per square yard......85c Imported Inlaids. Per square yard\$1.25 to \$1.75

SMALLMAN& NERAM

Plain Cork Linoleums for offices, schools, stores, etc., in green and brown. Per square yard \$1.25 to \$1.55 Battleship Linoleums, plain brown. Per yard \$1.45 to \$1.85

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Bread and
Sutter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c
Cold Roast Beef, Potato Salad, Cup
of Tea or Coffee 25c

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.

Former United States Ambassador Gerard has reached Havana from Berlin but refuses to talk until he arrives at

Carranza has been elected pre of Mexico by a great majority. A peasant girl of France is said to have seen visions of hers if leading the French troops to victory. The is being halled as a second Joan of Arc.

States have been called together to plan the construction of vessels to cope with the present shortage. This is expected to greatly help Great Britain.

Washington sees peace prospects in recent successes of the British troops.

Seventeen per cent of the shipping of France has been destroyed since the war began. The Shipowners' Association have asked the government to help

hem in the construction of new ships. Berlin says that the submarines are being replaced faster than they are lost.

WESTERN ONTARIO The Lincoln Reform Association has ecided that women will co-operate on

Ridgetown has provided four acres for the cultivation of potatoes by the boys of the town.

Serbian Ex-Premier Dies Hun Prisoner

LONDON, March 11. — Announcement is made from an internment camp in Hungary, says a dispatch from Corfu to Reuter's agency, of the death of expremier Avaku movitch of Serbia.

Jovan Avakum tovitch was premier of the provisional Serbian Government formed after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga at Belgrade, fourteen years, ago. fourteen years ago.

FINED \$50 FOR INFRACTION

Canadian Smallwares, Limited, Proprie-

tors, Plead Guilty to Charge. George M. Reid and Herbert E. Boomer, proprietors of Canadian Smallwares, Limited, pleaded guilty to a breach of the special war revenue act in police court today and a fine of \$50

Lucknow price for hogs at present is \$15.29.

Sarnia bakers have added one cent per loaf on all bread sales.

The coal situation at St. Thomas shows improvement.

In police court today and a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed, the minimum penalty under the act.

The charge was laid by Inspector Dager of the inland revenue department, who claimed that he had purchased certain articles in the store to which clerks had failed to attach the necessary war stamp required under the act.

The information was first laid against the formation was first laid against the coal state that the properties of the coal situation at St. Thomas shows improvement. E. L. Lewis, manager, who was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs by the police magistrates, On an appeal being taken by the defendant, Judge Judd quashed the conviction of the magistrates and gave as his interpretation of the act that the propriets of the set that the set that the set that the propriets of the set that the set that the set the set that the set the set that the set that the set that the set that the set the set that the set the set that the set that the set that the set that the set the set that the set that the set that the set that the set the set that the set the set that the set the set that t

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strates were at that minute The patrolman swore that the used when arrested was "very wobb vas swinging his umbrella are ad and singing in a loud voice. was bailed to appear Tues ng to permit the introduction

quashed the conviction of the magistrates and gave as his interpretation of the act that the proprietors of the store alone could be held responsible for the acts of servants. The charge was, accordingly, laid against the proprietors. Mayor Stevenson, who sat on the case with Henry Macklin, J. P., expresses the opinion that the fine should be much larger.

"This is the last time in this court that anyone convicted of a similar offence escapes with the minimum fine," said the mayor in court today.

OLD ELDERSLIE RESIDENT, PAISLEY, March 11.—Richard Barss died on Thursday at the General Hospital, Toronto, following an operation for throat trouble. Mr. Barss was in his 76th year, and for many years a resident of Elderslie Township, retiring