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The Toronto World

41ST YEAR-ISSUE NO. 14,710

Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company

have filed oil claims on fifteen

townships on the Wapiti River,

south of Grande Prairie. Such is

the news given by one of the lead-

ing Edmonton financiers in the oil

fields of the north, with the addi-tional information that the com-

pany mentioned recently purchased fifteen oil drilling rigs in Pittsburg which are being shipped to western Canada.

Growers to Form Co-

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Brewers of all organizations will be elig-

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"Co-op" Elevators Ready.

Elevator facilities now in existence will

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MILNER RECOMMENDS

HOME RULE FOR EGYPT ADVOCATED IN REPORT BY MILNER

Government Policy Regarding Germany Endorsed by British House

RUWELL DISCUSSES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Weather.

Ottawa, Feb. 18-(Special).-There has been a lull on the parliamentary sea today following the somewhat tempestuous weather of yesterday, when L. J. Gauthier, M.P. for St. Hya-cinthe, left the Liberal particles. cinthe, left the Liberal party and de-nounced the Liberal leaders in Quebec. No reprisals came from the Quebec members, who left almost in a body this afternoon for the week-end. The ontario members followed their example, leaving only a slim house to hear Hon. N. W. Rowell discourse upon the League of Nations and the meeting of the assembly at George the League of Nations and the meeting of the assembly at Geneva. Mr. Rowell said enough, however, to let it be known that he will not resign for some time to come, and that the government can count upon his vote in any emergency.

Other members who took part in the debate upon the address today were Doctor Edwards (Frontenac), Mr. d'Anjou (Rimouski), and Mr. Stacey (Fraser Valley).

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An incident of today was a caucus of government members addressed by Premier Meighen this morning. The prime minister made it plain that he expected unfaltering and unswerving support from all of his followers during the session. They were told to support from all of his followers during the session. They were told to stay on the job ready to speak or vote whenever called upon during the present debate. The premier also intimated that legislation would be introduced during the session to curb trusts and combines and to shore up the board of commerce act without waiting for the decision of the imperial privy council. Some plans of party

CARUSO HAS WON

Famous Tenor is Now Pronounced to Be on Way to

Recovery. EATS SOLID FOOD

New York, Feb. 18.—Caruso is convalescent. This was the word which came tonight from the hotel suite in which the tenor has been wrestling with death for four days.

It was spoken by Bruno Zirato, his secretary, and followed an official bulletin by the five attending physicians in which the singer was declared to have snown a distinct improvement.

The prime minister said Mr. Bottomley said Mr. Bottomley had talked of sending some one to Germany to collect the indemnity, but whoever went would have to collect it in paper marks.

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Germany's Ability to Pay

and delighted her father with a ne word she had added to her baby talk.
"It was pretty." She kept repeating it each time her eyes fell upon pink hangings in the room, and she

eyed them frequently.

First a shave and then the first solid food the patient has eaten since the beginning of the heart attack which followed pleurisy—these were the chief entries of the sick room log today.

Ate Chicken and Oatmeal. After having enjoyed a small piece of chicken this afternoon, Caruso slept and on awakening asked for cer-eal. He ate a dish of oatmeal with evident relish.

There were several callers this afternoon, but none was admitted to the sick room. Fritz Kreislen was one. Madame Marcella Sembrich was an-Cables and telegrams continued to

pour in from all parts of the world. It was announced late today that no more, official bulletins would be issued until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, when another consultation will be

EX-ALD. HUNTER DEAD; SERVED IN CIVIL WAR

Ex-Ald. Thomas Hunter, who servbrigadier-general during the civil war of 1861-5, died yesterday in St. Michael's Hospital at the age of 81 years. He came to Toronto many ears ago, and was elected to the city council at one time.

Outrages in Ireland Have Reached Maximum

Dublin, Feb. 18.—It is officially announced that the tracks of a railway line in County Donegal, on Wednesday, were diverted from the permanent way to run into a lake between Cashel Nagar and Gweedore. The outrage was discovered, however, before a mishap occurred

Today's official review says the report of outrages in the last week Lull on Parliamentary Sea affords grounds for satisfaction. The greatly reduced number of casualties So Far Commission Has Se- Other High Tariff Liberals has reached the maximum, and the arrests and seizures being made daily should result in a sensible improvement in the situation shortly. A large quantity of arms and munitions was discovered by the military EDWARDS SCORES KING and police last night at the asylum of St. John of God, near Stillorgan,

COMMONS ENDORSES **GOVERNMENT'S POLICY** IN ENFORCING TREATY

Vote of Censure in British This U. S. Senator House Defeated by an Immense Majority - Lloyd George Begs Hearers Not to Expect Too Much From Germany, Who Has Hitherto Carried Out Compact-Must Put Her Affairs in Shape and Pay.

County Dublin. Two arrests were made.

ment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, proposed by

waiting for the decision of the imperial privy council. Some plans of party organization were also under discussion. The premier received a good reception and the members present pledged themselves to be within call until after the vote on the King amendment.

Resume of League's Work.

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Treaty of Versallies. The vote of the imperial privy council. Some plans of party organization were also under discussion. The premier Lloyd George, defending the government's policy, declared he stood by his pledge that Germany must pay to the limit of her capacity. The whole point was the limit of German capacity. The whole point was the 000,000,000 marks named in the peace treaty. The allies contended that the sum was less than this, and the matter was one that the reparations commission was examining. Even according the mission was examining by said and court of appeals has been appeared by the said of t

purely one of the time at which one expired. was to assess the value of the raw material that had been handed over.

Mr. Lloyd George laid stress upon ity in another country and securing peal for the province of Saskatche- 000 on land and houses and for \$100,the difficulty of exacting an indemn-

Does Not Want Much

Washington, Feb. 18 .- A resolution requesting the resident to "ascertain whether Great Britain is willing to consider the cession by it to the United States of all or any part of its possessions in the West Indies," was introduced today by Senator Reed, Democrat,

Trinidad and Bermuda were especially named in the proposal, which was not discussed, but alloed to go over for further con-

BORN IN NOVA SCOTIA

TIMBER PROBE WILL BE COSTLY WHEN ACCOUNTS ARE IN

cured Nearly Seventy Thousand Dollars.

CROWN COUNSEL'S FEES SITUATION IS MIXED

The attorney-general in the legis-lature yesterday atternoon said that city yesterday from Montreal and country the story of the story counse! R. I. Harding, had so far received \$2,000 on account of counse! Referring to L. J. Gauthier, the Liberal member for St. Hyacinthe-Rouville, who went over to the government side on the tariff issue, Hon.

Replying to Mr. Buckland, the attorney-general said that no arrangements had been made for fixing a perdiem rate to Commissioners Riddell and Latchford, both of whom had up to date received on account of salaries \$2,000.

Mr. Rogers said he did not think his lead would be followed by other high tariff Liberals, at least he knew of none likely to do so.

Asked regarding the probable strength of the Farmer group after the next election, he said, that while the farmers seemed pretty strong just now there was nothing being done to organize them at all. Here was where the opportunity of the Conservative

service commission had cost to date \$15,037.33, Hon. Mr. Raney told Mr. Calder. The following payments to commissioners had been made: W. D. Gregory, \$2.240; Norman Somesville, \$2.000; Dr. H. L. Brillion, \$820; Albert Hellyer, \$1,000; E. A. Pocock, \$1,180. In addition to this the commissioners were paid the following amounts for traveling expenses: W. D. Gregory, the service commissioners were paid the following amounts for traveling expenses: W. D. Gregory, this would enable the following t

ing to the allied accounting, he said, pointed lieutenant-governor of Sas-diers' settlement colony. The first it was a matter of hundreds of mil-lions of pounds sterling which had been delivered, and the question was Lake, whose term as governor has W. K. Kolb; councillors, W. G. Mc-Naughton, J. A. Stewart, E. W. Justice Henry William Newlands is Mills and C. F. A. Lair. Provision one of the three puisne judges of ap- is made for the expenditure of \$400,-

GAUTHIER NOT TO CAUSE STAMPEDE. VIEW OF ROGERS Big Oil Interests

Likely to Stand Pat, He Thinks.

accounts had been received to date amounting to \$69,519.32 from the Riddell-Latchford timber inquiry. They were now being audited. The crown way to Winnipeg.

Counsel R L Harding had so for many spectrally from montreal and spent a busy day greeting old friends. Seen by The World at the King Edward Hotel last night he said he was just stopping off at Toronto on his way to Winnipeg.

information in answer to a question Mr. Rogers said he did not think his

The members of the Ontario public party came in. "The only way the it was reorganized along party lines as MAY CUT BREAD PRICES

Further questioned as to whether he traveling expenses: W. D. Gregory, \$605.42. Norman Somerville, \$373.28; (Continued on lage 7, Column 4.)

NEW MODEL TOWN

FOR KAPUSKASING

Former Solder Settlement

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Milions of the promise of American farmers will market their grain thru a national sales agency, according to skeleton plans announced last night by the farmers' grain marketing committee of seventeen now in session at Kansas City. The public is being considered in the building of the new distributing machine, which is resigned to cut the price of bread, remove waste said: "It will be the bad faith of the Union government which, after being elected for the period of the war, has a foreign policy to settlement."

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Alleges Bad Faith.

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elected for the period of the war, has refused to go to the electors."

The was asked if he did not think the tariff would have an important bearing on the coming campaign, and ridiculed grain exclusively thru the new system.

NORRIS SUSTAINED IN FIRST DIVISION

Hardman, Douglas Stewart, W. W. Manitoba Government Defeats Strikers' Release by

"You can easily collect in Germany indemnity you impose, within reasonable limits," added the premier, "but how are you going to transfer if here." There is much loose thinking on this subject.

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carded. An attempt will be made to convert all into co-operative institutions and wherever it is necessary new ones will be built. Many co-operative ele-vators owned by farmers are ready for

FOR WHOLE WORK

mportant Amendments Proposed to Mechanics and Wage Earners' Act.

noon Liberal Leader Dewart, in the sufficiently strong to divert him from absence of W. E. N. Sinclair (North the decided course. Ontario) introduced an important bill to amend the mechanics and wage earners' lien act. The measure, among Raphael painted Madonnas; with the other things, provides that the whole same degree of skill, contract price for any building or you may see that erection should be held in trust by the owner until all labor and material ter Hat Makers of the expended upon or furnished for the building has been fully satisfied up in our showrooms.

This element of that contract price. Heralds of spring, This also provides that fictitious contracts at prices which the owner knew, or ought to have known were colors. The new not sufficient, should be subject to re- shapes in soft and stiff haws. All the view, and the owner held liable for famous makers are represented. Henry the true value of the work done and Heath. London; Hillgate, London; material supplied.

The owner should not be at liberty radical changes in shapes.

EGYPT BE RULED BY NATIVE GOVERNMENT Believes Course Can Now Be Rush to New Field Followed With Good Suc-Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 18 .- The cess - Must, However,

> Safeguard Interests of Britain-Says Spirit of Nationalism Cannot Be Extinguished—Government in Face of Hostile People Difficult and Disgraceful.

London, Feb. 8.-Negotiations with the Egyptian government for the conclusion of a treaty according selfgovernment to Egypt are strongly advised in the long-awaited report by Lord Milner, former colonial secretary, on the Egyptian question, presented to parliament today.

The negotiations should be entered upon by the British government without undue delay, Lord Milner

The self-government grant, accord-Millions of American Grain ing to recommendations of the report, would be accompanied by the necessary reservations upholding the essential British interests and protecting the rights of foreign residents. The report expresses the opinion that it would be a great misfortune if the present opportunity were lost.

"A fulfilment of the promise of self-government cannot be postponed," it says. "The spirit of nationalist Egypt cannot be extinguished and an attempt to govern the country in the teeth of a hostile people is a difficult and disgraceful task.

"There are formidable difficulties, however, in a sudden and complete."

a foreign policy hostile or prejudicial to the interests of the British empire. It is also imperative to ensure the safety and protect the representatives of foreign residents.

Faith in Success. "We hold that in fact as well as in heory, Egypt should be governed by Egyptians. We have sufficient faith in the reform work of the last forty (Continued on Page 7, Column 2.)

FIX THE PROCEDURE ON U. S. TARIFF BILL

military school he is attending, was given credit for Caruso's turn for the better.

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he saw no hindrance to putting thru the special rule which will be re-While supporters for the bill were searching for a way out, its oppon-ents were making hay and their leaders declared had stirred up a fighting array of some strength. Acting Cha'rman Green of the ways and means committee, however, believed In the legislature yesterday after- that the opposition would not be

over the ground with Representative Mondel, Republican floor leader, that

MASTER HAT MAKERS. As Phidias fashioned marble,

Christy, London; Tress, London; John The lien should attach from the B Stetson. Philadelphia, and the moment of commencing work or de- wonderful "Borsalino" from Italy. It's ivering material is another provision worth while to just drop in today and have a look. There are some radical changes in shapes. When to offset, to the prejudice of workmen or material men, damages for the abandonment of the work by the owner's contractor, or for inferior work done by that contractor, the bill stipulates.

Tradical changes in shapes. When you see the new shapes you'll feel like discarding the old one. You work for inferior you do. Prices are right, as they stipulates.



The group taken on the steps of the city hall at noon yesterday shows the delegat es to the first provincial town planning and housing conference for Ontario, of the acute shortage of houses in all cities of the province, the deliberations of the delegates have attracted wide interest.