Held the Chair.

Several weeks ago Mr. Killmaster

OF U. S. PART IN

First Public Appearance Since Returning to England.

London, June 15 .- Arthur J. Balfour, eign secretary, today signalized his

turned from the United States by a speech at the second annual meeting of

ONLY 28,000 CANADIANS

n England, not counting those in hose sitals and convalescent homes, but

BELGIAN RELIEF

Conducted by A. Minor

When Widor Teaches Bach

By George G. Lethbridge. sketch of M. Carl M. Widor, the great on account of the action of the organs rench organist and composer, and his of his day, was compelled to play

of conceptions wherein the player flaunts his personality by obscuring Bach," and here let me say Bach is the work taken up entirely in the leason with the Widor symphonies for the modern school. The tempo is of superme importance in the preludes and fugues of Bach. In his teaching he continually reminds one of hearing from the "hearer's standpoint," alming at clearness and plasticity. No detail should be passed over, no point should be lost. When the listener can hear all the notes he will feel that the tempo is correct. This, of course, takes into account the size of the building and the action of the organ. A player

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For two years he held the chair of music at Upper Canada College and for six seasons was organist of the National Chorus, Toronto.

Among the honors which came to him while in Toronto was that of presiding at the organ in St. James Cathedral at the memorable coronation service on June 22, 1911, conducted by Dr. Ham.

Taking a keen interest in the Canadian Guild of Organists, he has found an outlet for his literary ability in the capacity as editor of the official organ, of which he is also treasurer.

Each year while in Toronto, Mr. Killmaster set himself the task of training his choir to present an oratorio of one of the great masters. It was to his credit as a musician and a conductor that they were noteworthy for their artistic success.

Perhaps the outstanding achievement of the choir of St. Paulic Cathedrel up. the truth, the words of the scripture apply to the preludes and fugues of the masters, "The spirit giveth life."

GEORGE G. LETHBRIDGE.

ST. PAUL'S ORGANIST IS GOING OVERSEAS

Killmaster Will Start Raining Here Next Week.

LL-KNOWN MUSICIAN

Done Splendid Work ince Coming Here From Toronto.

G. Killmaster, Mus. Bac., organist choirmaster of St. Paul's Cathedral, the Army Medical Corps and enupon his course of training at the L. C. Training Depot No. 1, Carling his, early next week.

K. Killmaster is continuing his dutes the Pull's Cathedral until his descent leaves, probably in the course wor or three months.

The Manual Raining of his course will be keenly feit usical circles, even those who must becalte what he has been doing to mixed choir numbers. The boys have also achieved a reputation for themselves in concerts in London, St. Thomas and other centres.

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BALFOUR SPEAKS

FICTION RATIONS OF GERMANY STILL FURTHER REDUCED

Official Notification Betrays Failing Food Supply.

MORE POTATOES

21-2 Ounces of Bread for Each Ounce of Tubers, Says Tageblatt.

COPENHAGEN, June 15 .- via London Official admission of food difficulties in Germany, resulting from a shortage of potatoes and the inadequacy of grain stocks to afford a supplementary bread ration, is made in an announcement of the food control department. The announcement states that five pound potato ration, which has long been only official fiction, will hereafter be abandoned and that while an attempt will be made to supply bread in the place of potatoes, the quantity must be reduced. The Berliner Tageblatt after having made inquiries, reports that two, or at the highest three, pounds of potatoes weekly is all that can be supplied until new potatoes are available in mid-July and that instead of 140 grammes of bread, hitherto supplied as of potatoes and the inadequacy of grain grammes of bread, hitherto supplied as a substitute for each failing pound of potatoes, only seventy grammes or less than 2½ ounces can be furnished hereafter. The Tageblatt's statement regarding possible potato rations are interpretable as erring, if anything, on the optimistic side.

Prospects for the grain crop are becoming dark owing to the long comtinued drouth. A few showers fell the first of this month, but the amount or rainfall is quite inadequate, and for fortnight the German weather report from all parts of the empire have reported naught but cloudless, or slightly cloudy skies. There has been no precipitation or at most only an another than the contract of the contract of the empire have reported naught out of the empire has been no precipitation or at most only an area.

Could be expected by Mr. Killmaster and the standard maintained are all the more remarkable. LISTOWEL CHEESEMEN ASKING INSPECTORS FOR WAREHOUSE HERE

tion of transferring to the overseas forces should it be found that he was standing up well physically under the strain of the training. When the home defence idea was given up by the Government, he immediately decided to enroll in the branch of the service in which he could measure up to the required standards. Those who know him have not a with that he will give a good account himself in service of the colors, just to Change the Present to Change the Present Regulations.

LISTOWEL, June 15.—Vigorous obection to the new cheese regulations
equiring that the inspection and
veighing be made at Montreal, was
reneral among the producers repreented at the regular meeting of the
distowel Dairymen's Exchange today,
nd Secretary Blatchford was instructd to wire the following resolution,
noved by James Donaldson and secnded by Hugh Richmond, to the minster of agriculture: "Whereas, ac-

speech at the second annual meeting of the national committee for relief in Belgium, at the Mansion House.

In his address Mr. Balfour referred to the action of the United States in taking over the whole cost of the relief of Belgium, which was greeted with loud applause by several hundred persons most prominent in the relief work which has been carried on since the outbreak of the war and who have collected nearly two and a half million pounds for it.

In connection with the statement that the United States has taken over the entire cost of relief in Belgium, an announcement was made some time ago, by Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the relief commission, that through sympathetic arrangements made by President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, the cost of relief in Belgium and Northern France, so far as it was feasible under present shipping conditions, would be borne for the next six months by the American Government. This action had been made possible, Mr. Hoover added, by a loan of \$75,000,000 from the United States to the Governments of Belgium and France. The money would be advanced by the treasury in Installments of \$12,500,000 would be available for Belgian relief and \$5,000,000 for relief in Northern France. After the termination of thesix months' application might be made to the United States Government for further loans, Mr. Hoover said.

The force the producers of the Lard the producers of the Lard work and wold most carnestly and respectfully urge the appointment of inspection of the Appointment of the beart and would most carnestly and respect Store of Western Ontario at the warehouses of the dealers."

The secretary was also instructed to communicate to H. B. Morphy, M.P. the hearty thanks of the board for the support that he has given on behalf of the Western Ontario Dairymen.

Therefore the appointment of the warehouses of the dealers."

The secretary was

by the cheese commission, and hereby same, calling for the inspection of all cheese at Montreal instead of being done at the different warehouses in the western part of the province as has been the rule heretofore, and we urge that the commission appoint an inspector to inspect and weigh all cheese for export shipped from all districts west of Toronto at some western point. As we know that the rules laid down by the commission will have a States Government for further loans, Mr. Hoover said. ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR REINFORCING PURPOSES

OTTAWA. June 15.—Sir Edward Kemp submitted to Parliament today a statement showing the numbers of the Canadian Expeditionary forces which are as follows: On the 4th of June, 1917, there were 136,400 troops all ranks in France; there were also 747 in the near east and 130 at St. Lucia. On the same date there were 108,736 troops all ranks in England, not counting those in hospitals and convenience of the commission will have a decidedly injurious effect on the production of cheese in Western Ontario, we trust this suggestion will meet with your approval." British Air Fleet "Raises Hob." With

in England, not counting those in hospitals and convalescent homes, but counting those on passage from Canada to England.

Of the foregoing total, however, only 28,000 men were immediately available for reinforcing purposes. On the 1st of June there were 17,353 Canadian expeditionary forces of all ranks in Canada.

A detailed summary of the strength of the Canadian forces in England on May 14 showed a total of 126,241, of whom 67,387 belonged to infantry reserve regiments and 6,822 to artillery. The list also includes about 17,000 men attached to the 5th Canadian Division headquarters, of whom 11,015 were infantry and 2,744 artillery. The Forestry corps numbered 5,304, Engineers 4,754, machine gunners 3,233, Army Service corps 4,636, and Army Medical corps 5,539. The total of officers was 7,981. Men in hospital numbered 17,638.

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INCREASED FIGHTING

ON RUSSIAN FRONTS

Vienna, Via London, June 16.—Intereased fighting on the Russian front in East Galicia and Volhynia, is reported in the official statement issued by the war office on Friday. The statement follows:

"In East Galicia and Volhynia there is increased Russian fighting and activities continue at several points.

"Italian Theatre: There is nothing important to report from the Isonzoarmy. In Carinthla the enemy artillery fire has increased in the Ploecken sector with the greatest violence. An attack upon our position at Monte Rombon was repulsed. Artillery fighting on the Sette Cumuni plateau has increased in violence."

Trust Company.

TORONTO, June 15.—In the non-jury assizes this afternoon Justice Sutherland reserved judgment in the action brought against the Toronto General Trust Company by Thomas Stathers and the municipalities of Goderich, Kincardine, Ashfield and Huron. The plaintiffs asked for an accounting of all the moneys expended by the Trust Company when acting as trustees in concein with the construction of the Ontario West Shore Railway between Goderich and Kincardine, of which John W. Moyes was the president.

E. Douglas Armour, K.C., counsel for the plaintiffs, argued that the Trust Company should have taken more care to see that the reports made out by the engineer concerning the progress of the road were correct. In reply, I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., said: "It wasn't assumed that Moyes should steal or that the engineer should be dishonest. The mortgage specifically says that the company was under no obligation except for gross negligence or bad faith."

FENIAN RAID VETERAN DEAD.

CORNWALL, June 15. — Capt. John
J. Adams, a veteran of the Fenian raids
of 1866 and 1870, is dead, aged 95 years.
He was a native of the township of Osnabruck, where he had resided all his
life. During the raids he was a captain in a frontier defence company.

LOBO UNION PICNIC.

POPLAR HILL, June 15. —The
popular "Lobo Union School pi
and old boys' reunion will be he
Wednesday, June 27, at Camp
grove, Poplar Hill. The Women'
stitute of Lobo have kindly cons
to entertain the returned soldiers.
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