WILL GET \$50,000, SAYS RED CROSS **CANVASS LEADER**

Declares Sir G. Gibbons.

ORGANIZATION UNDER WAY BAND IS IN GOOD SHAPE

General Committe for British Musical Organization of Veter Fund Meets on Friday To Arrange Details.

There will be a meeting of the general committee of the British Red Cross campaign in the Tecumseh House on Friday afternoon. The captains of teams ment alleged to have been made on will be appointed, and the personnel of Saturday last by J. M. McEvoy to the the teams selected as speedily as pos-

of Autumn

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SOLDIERS IN FIELD THEY SAY BEFORE **ASSOCIATED KIN**

"Hearts of People Are Right," Great War Veterans Declare They Had Big Start.

ans Has Good Start

Association in meeting on Tuesday Use of Water Was Stopped, evening emphatically denied the stateeffect that the Associated Kin was in the field before the Returned Soldiers'

Already.

tained. It is expected that the total of \$200 required to purchase the introduction of \$200 required to purchase the introduction. Short of Necessities, chairs, tables and writing materials are among the needs of the returned men who are undergoing treatment at the Wolseley Barracks Hospital, and an effort will be made to obtain the necessary furniture, and also a gramaphone, which is badly needed to relieve the monotony of hospital life. A series of six euchre drives similar to those which proved so successful last year, will be held in the near future for the members of the association is increasing rapidly, and is now in the neighborhood of \$50. Fifty new members were admitted at the meeting.

MORE BOYS ATTEND TECHNICAL CLASSES THAN GIRLS NOW

Over 300 Enrolled for Courses Starting Last Night.

The technical classes opened last evening with mere than 300 names on the register. This exceeds the number that took advantage of these classes last year. It is expected that before the classes are very far advanced the number of those attending will reach tha 400 mark. Although it was exnumber of those attending will reach the 400 mark. Although it was expected a larger number of women and girls than men and boys would enroll, the latter outnumber the girls' and women's classes by about twenty.

The most popular class among the boys is the machine shop. Many of those attending have been sent by their employers. First aid and home nursing seems the favorite among the girls and women. In the millinery classes girls can bring an old hat from the attic and be shown by expert milliners how to make it into a charming creation at very small cost. The dressmaking class is a large one. The first-aid and home-nursing class is conducted by a graduate nurse from one did that he was the start of the control of t WOMEN URGE

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Commencing Sunday, Sept. 30, Canadian Pacific Railway train No. 22, leaving London 7:55 p.m., will make direct connection at Toronto with Ottawa train leaving Toronto at 11:10 p.m., arriving Ottawa 8:10 a.m. For full information apply ticket office or H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, corner Richmond and Dundas screets.

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TRIPLE 1916 RECORT

SYMPATHY OUGHT ALWAYS Saskatchewan, and Alberta Get Prac-TO BE OF THE TONIC SORT.

Our Soldiers Need Courage!

Don't wait until it is too late. send them a box now. A few suggestions Peters are

offering:

Cocoa in small tins, peanut
butter for fudge, slabs of milk
ehocolate, bars and packets of
chocolate, plain and fancy hard
caramels, plain and nut taffies, caramels, plain and nut taffies, soldiers' packages of gum.

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M. O. H. DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF USED BY CIT

Sanatorium Supply Has Never Reached Mains, So Far As He Knows:

ANOTHER STATEMENT

Big Supply Available.

Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of infectious diseases, three were caused

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

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TRIPLE 1916 RECORD

tically All. WINNIPEG, Oct. 9. — Immigration into Canada from the United States continues to triple the returns for last continues to triple the returns for last year.

During the week ending October 2, a total of 942 entered the country, according to figures issued by J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration. During the same period last year only 294 persons were registered.

Twenty-six chose destinations in Ontario, three in Manktoba, 324 in Saskatchewan, 282 in Alberta and six in British Columbia.

SCRAPPING RAILWAY MIGHT BE BEST FOR SAYS DR. H. W. HILL

Three Deaths Resulted From Guelph Paper Discusses London and Lake Erie Line.

65 NEW CASES REPORTED NO BONUSES EVER GIVEN

Put Up Their Own Cash.

terday afternoon that whooping cough was the most deadly of all infectious liseases. The comment was caused by "London appears to have a railway the fact that of the eight deaths durproposition all its own-or at least strike.

On Wednesday evening, next week, the capacias and their teams will be the capacias and their teams will be the same the head of the same their teams will be the same than head the same that the had no knowledge that water from the policy of the same that the had no knowledge that water from the policy of the same that the had no knowledge that water from the policy of the same that the had no knowledge that water from the policy of the same that the had no knowledge that water from the policy of the same that the had been transfer to the popple and the same that the had been transfer to the same that the had been transfer to the same that t ing the month of September from concerns the district between London and Port Stanley. The London and

WHOOPING COUGH

A DEADLY DISEASE,

It Last Month.

Also Shows 79 Tuberculous

Cases Under Surveillance.

Dr. H. W. Hill, M. O. H., at a meet-

ng of the board of health, stated yes-

Immigration Inspector Declares Dearth of Men To

Despite the high price of potato seed paid by farmers of the district last year as substantial profit will be realized the season from Manace to a large extent the loss sustained last season, according to a statement made by immigration imperior Party of the Ontare Complication of the Complete Compl

would therefore earnestly petition the food controller, in view of the immense waste of over two hundred millions of pounds of food products in one year used in the manufacture of iliquors, to at once prohibit the use of all grains and sugar for such purposes.

"By so doing we are convinced that the controller will have the hearty support and co-operation of all classes of people to his appeal.

"We would also suggest the propriety of curtailing the growth and manufacture of tobacco and would also call the attention of the controller to the fact that in view of the urgent necessity of conserving our resources, that the salaries of many officials might be reduced very considerably."

TIMMICE ANTES TO CANADA

FAMILY REUNION AT LYNDHURST

A most enjoyable family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. White of Lyndhurst on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. White's three sisters and brother, who have been residing in distant parts of Canada and the States, were guests of honor at a Thanksgiving dinner. were guests of monor at a managering dinner.

Together with the children and grandehildren there were present from a distance: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelly of London, Mrs. A. E. and Miss Madge Sliter of Brandon, Man., Mrs. Ziba Sliter of Alexandria Bay, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Struthers of Brockville, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farrow of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Henderson of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson of Seeley's Bay.

FIVE I. W. W. AGITATORS

TRACTION INVESTORS

Statement to Board of Health Men Behind Project Have

The Guelph Evening Mercury discussing the situation in regard to the London and Lake Erie Electric Railway has the following to say:

SCARCITY OF COAL AT INGERSOLL IS

FELL BENEATH TRAIN

GILBERT PLAINS, Man., Oct. 9.— While trying to board a moving freight train this afternoon a young man by the name of Bell, from London, Ont., fell under the wheels and had both legs so badly mangled that amputation will be necessary. He was taken to Dauphin for further treatment. RUSSIAN DESERTERS ARE

FORMING BANDIT BANDS

G. T. R. OFFICIALS TOURING.
CALGARY, Oct. S.—A. W. Smithers,
chairman of the board of directors of
the G. T. R.; Howard G. Kelly, president; W. P. Hinton, vice-president and
general manager of the G. T. P., and
party arrived in Calgary tonight from
the coast over the C. P. R., and left
later for the north over their own line
by special train.

You Will Regret the lost opportunity if you do not see the NO-EG demonstration at Rowat's Gro-

reduces "egg cost" in cooking to practically seventeen cents per dozen.

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Phones 3051, 3052. Germans Buy Hides in Argentina, Say War Soon Will End

Declare Hostilities Will Cease in January or February.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 9.—Coincident with the American demand for Argentine dry hides to meet military orders and renewed British buying as a result and renewed British buying as a result of the lifting of the leather embargo, the Germans here are buying heavily and their competition in the market is helping to increase prices.

German brokers say they are buying on German Government orders. They express confidence that the war will end in January or February. Prices of hides have risen twelve per cent in the last ten days.

HOPES TO COMPLETE BACON INQUIRY BY **NEXT MONDAY NIGH**

Chairman of Commission Assures That Probe Will Be Thorough.

TORONTO, Oct. 9 .- "We intend to renew the investigation on Thursday, and we hope to complete it at least by next Monday night, but the nature of the process is such that we may find ourselves facing questions which would

David Marshall Choice of East

Elgin Conservatives.

AYLMER, Oct. 9.—At a convention of East Elgin Conservatives held in the town hall this afternoon, D. Marshall was renominated as the standard bearer in the coming election. A vote of confidence in the Borden Government was passed. Those on the platform were D. Marshall, senator Blain, C. A. Brower, E. A. Miller and R. M. Newell.

Senator Blain defended the was particularly careful to avoid any reference to the numerous charges which have been made in connection with the administration of affairs. He compared the revised militia act of the Borden Government with the militia act under the Liberal regime.

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SPLENDID ENTRIES AT WINGHAM FAIR

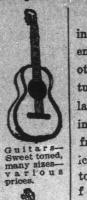
WINGHAM, Oct. 9.—The fall fair, which opened here today, will be one of the best in years. The galibits were never better, and the entries are numerous, and include the finest production. Mr. Moneil plans to reference about six weeks hence, he seem of the best in years. The galibits were never better, and the entries are numerous, and include the finest production. umerous, and include the finest ets from the finest farms in this

KERENSKY IS VISITING GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

PETROGRAD, Oct. 9. — Premier Kerensky, Minister of War Verhkovsky and the minister of marine have gone to general headquarters for a series of conferences, including one with the military attaches of allied powers. Minister of Foreign Affairs Terestchenko also has gone to headquarters.

SULTAN OF EGYPT DEAD. LONDON, Oct. 10. — The Daily Telegraph says it learns that the sul-an of Egypt died at noon Tuesday.

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GERMANY'S MILITARY STRENGTH SHOWS CLEAR DECREASE AND HER SUPREME EFFORT IS MADE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Germany's military strength now shows a clear decrease for the first time since the war began, according to a review based on the data of the French general staff, made public here review based on the data of the French general star, made public held tonight by the French high commissioner.

"Worn down and driven back by the never-ending pounding of the Allies on the western front," the statement says, "the Germans have made their supreme military effort after drawing heavily upon their inactive armies in the east and calling out their 1918 and part of their

"Thus, while the Allies have reached and are prepared to maintain their full strength awaiting the coming of America's great army, the enemy's resources are diminishing at the very moment when the military 1919 reserves. situation demands that they increase.

"This shows," concludes the statement, "the decisive character attending the operations in 1918, when three great democracles—Great Britain, France and Arcelica—will unite their entire strength in attacking the enemy in conformity with the only sound principle of war. BERLIN MINIMIZES

CALLS IT REPULSE Gains Limited to Stretch Be- London Receives 600 Pounds, tween Draeibank and

DRIVE OF ALLIES;

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 9.-The in the latest battle in Flanders have ler's office announced today that conbeen limited to the stretch of territory between Draeibank and Poelcapelle, Ontario and Quebec had shared in reprice of bacon, that is a matter with which this commission has no concern. If it should appear that the profit has been excessive, one would expect that the communication, the text of which the following consignments:

follows:

"In Flanders a fresh battle developed from the fighting earlier in the day, which still continues, between Dralebank and Gheluvelt. In spite of repeated assaults, the gain of territory, according to latest reports, is limited to the stretch of territory between Draelbank and Poelcapelle. For the rest the attacks were repulsed."

MONTREAL NEWSPAPERS FAILED, OWING \$535,000

One Hundred and Twenty-Five of 300 Greditors Are Former Employees.

NEW YORK, Oct 9.—Ambrose Monell, president of the International Nickel Company, today tendered his resignation, to accept a commission as colonel on the staff of the commander of the American aviation eforces abroad. Mr. Monell plans to reach France about six weeks hence, he said.

FOR STORING POTATOES BRITISH CASUALTIES

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Questions in connection with the distribution and storage of this year's potato crop in Central and Eastern Canada were considered today at a meeting of the fruit and vegetable committee of the food controller's office. It is intended to take such measures as may be found necessary to insure that no part of the large crop will be lost through unequal distribution or the lack of proper storage, facilities. torage facilities.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.
CLINTON, Oct. 9.—Conservatives of South Huron will hold a convention in the town hall, Clinton, on Monday Addresses will be given by the Huron members, as well as outside speakers.
A candidate for South Huron will likely be selected.
The executive will meet in the morning.

ATLANTIC SEA FISH CARRIED TO ELEVEN CITIES THIS TRIP

St. Thomas 100 and Galt 75 Pounds.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.-The chairman of gains of territory by the Entente Allies the fish committee of the food controlsignees in no less than eleven cities in

Toronto, including Parkdale, 8,550 nounds: Montreal, 2,100 nounds: London, 000 pounds; St. Thomas, 100 pounds; Ottawa, 200 pounds; Galt, 75 pounds. The last previous shipment, on October o, was the largest which has yet been sent westward since the fish com-mittee commenced its campaign to in-crease the consumption of Atlantic fish It included these consignments. Toronto 10,300 pounds, Montreal 6,250 pounds, Quebec 3,700 pounds, Hamilton 1,700 pounds, Kingston 1,000 pounds, Windsor 600 pounds, Galt 250 pounds, Cttown 200 pounds and St Catherines 1,700 pounds, Kingston 1,000 pounds, Windsor 600 pounds, Galt 250 pounds, Ottawa 200 pounds, and St. Catharines 200 rounds.

NURSING SISTER LANG

HAS FALLEN IN FRANCE Her Sister With the C. A. M. C. Died a Rouen In 1915.

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Corp. Ernest, Lang, who was gassed and wounded in France while serving with the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion in September, 1915, and who has spent many months in the base hospital here, has just received a letter from France, stating that his sister. Nursing Sister Frances Elizabeth Lang, No. 3 General Hospital, Boulogne, France, has been killed. Soulogne, France, has been killed Since no details as to how she cam o her death are contained in the let to her death are contained in the let-ter, Corp. Lang is of the opinion that his sister had been out to the trenches to attend the wounded when she was struck down by shell or rifle fire. Miss struck down by site of rife fire. Maintenance of Scotland. She came from hospital work at Massachusetts, U. S. A., where she was in training, and enlisted in the C. A. M. C. Prior to taking up her duties in the United States she was employed. in hospitals at Brandon, Man., and Vancouver. The late Miss Lang went overseas in 1914. Another sister, Gertrude L. Lang. also formerly a nursing sister in the C. A. M. C., died in Rouen, France, in May, 1915. Corp. Lang has re-enlisted with the 1st C. O. R.

17,505 DURING WEEK

LONDON, Oct. 9.—British casualties reported during the week ending today as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 311;

men. 2,965; officers wounded or miss ing, 862; men, 13,367. TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD TO SAVE NEWSPAPERMAN

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 9.—Jabez Nelson, head of the Associated Press office at Seattle, and one of the most widely-known newspapermen in the northwest, is reported seriously ill at his home. His physician will attempt a transfusion of blood, in an attempt to save the patient's life.

JAILED IN WEST CANADA

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