### OUTLOOK MUCH BRIGHTER NOW PIANO BUSINESS PICKING UP

Reports From Houses Indicate Renewed Activity and Interest, as Bargains Are Great.

Present Opportunities Will Probably Not Be Dup-

TAX RATE PROMISES TO STRIKE NEW HIGH MARK Mayor Declares City Should Re-trench as Hydro Has

will have a rate of 23 or 24 mills. and as all private enterprises are doing

Established Over Forty Years. THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Affairs on 31st January, 1915.

Dirty Windows

Dead Flies and Show Bills

What's Behind It?

What a ridiculous thought-comparison: -SANI-

TATION, and an average Toronto Chinese Laun-

dry, as seen from the outside! Have you ever

noticed them-greasy, begrimed windows, with dead flies and dirt atop of the soiled show bills? Living testimony of the Chinamen's lack of Sys-

tem, Cleanliness, and Progressiveness. 

¶ You can see these things on the outside. What do you suppose the jealously guarded working quarters must be like? Many of the worst

tumble-down buildings in the city are used for Chinese Laundries. You can see scores of them

in the older sections—germladen, devoid of mod-

ern conveniences; many of them 2-roomed dwellings that house from three to six or eight Chinamen, Where do they cook? Where do they sleep? These places are the custodians of most of Toronto's Laundry Parcels. Is it any wonder the clothes come home yellow instead of white, with that greasy, human odor? Imagine the constant danger of disease germs. . ¶Com-

pare these conditions with CANADIAN Laundry

Give Us a Trial Parcel

and Enclose the Coupon

We state frankly that purely selfish business motives are behind our exposure of Chinese Laundries. We need your

business on business and hygeinic lines. Phone, write, or call at any Canadian Laundry for the driver to collect your,

parcel. I Include the coupon (signed) with the work, and

your name will be entered on the already long petition that will be submitted to Toronto's Municipal Gov.

ernment, asking that a bylaw be enacted com-

pelling Every Laundry in Toronto to throw

open to Public Inspection the entire area

In a subsequent article we will deal with Chinese Sleeping Conditions.

where the work is done.

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Deposits	4,053,140-63 2,697,208.00 8,186,428.72	Govt. and other Bon Govt. Deposit for C
Due to Banks	25,806,66	Call and short date I Assets immediately a able Loans and Discount Bank Premises (I hold)

\$48,682,240.8

### FIRM EXPERIENCED PROSPEROUS YEAR

Cutten & Foster Have Reported Large Aggregate Increase in Sales

Cutten & Foster, 179 West Queen street. nnounce that they have had a most sucessful year and anticipate even better year just completed aggregate an increase of 33 1-3 per cent, over the year previous, in spite of the war and dull

crease of 33 1-3 per cent. over the year previous, in spite of the war and dull times.

The moter accessory department is working hard on the 1915 catalogs, consisting of a Ford supplement listing Ford accessories, a garage catalog with a full line of garage men's requirements and a motorboat catalog, showing all kinds of supplies for boats. These booklets will be ready for distribution in the course of a month and the firm claim they have some decidedly interesting prices for 1915. They have secured the agency and will act as a service station for Sears-Cross speedindicators and will carry a complete stock of repair parts. The Sears-Cross speedindicators and will carry a complete stock of repair parts. The C. E. F. spark plug for all cars is a strictly high-grade article at a reasonable price and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. An additional 1915 feature is the Gemoo Ford mechanical starter. One kick from a foot pedal is all that is required to start the car and the starter is guaranteed to give complete satisfaction or money will be refunded. It is now on demonstration at the firm's showrooms.

To accommodate the ever-increasing business in the east a branch was opened ast year at 178 St. Antoine street, Montreal, and since the motor show they have been working overtime to get out their contracts.

Cutten & Foster have always specialized on their tailormade slip covers, which are recognized as the finest in America. They have equipped a special department to manufacture Ford slip covers at a reasonable price and will be able to meet any competition in that line.

## **GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCE** RATES OF PAY IN NAVY

Remuneration for Men Having Previous Service Ranges From a Dollar a Day

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The following rates of pay have been adopted by the government for petty officers and men volunteering for war service who have had previous service in the royal navy: Able seamen, \$1 per day; leading seamen, \$1.10 per day; petty officers, \$1.25 per day; chief petty officers, \$1.65 per day. Allowances — Signaling and telegraph ratings, 10 cents; stoker ratings, 20 cents.

Extra pay for officers and men serving in submarine vessels are. Officers above the rank of sub-lieut. \$1.50 per day; sub-lieutenants and warrant officers, \$1; petty officers and leading seamen, \$0 cents; other ratings, 50 cents.

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Rexall Stores

ING GEORGE HONORS. MRS. CRERAR, HAMILTON

Order of Lady of Grace Conferred for Work in Fighting White

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 20 .- Mrs. Peter D. Crerar, who is prominently identified with the Daughters of the Empire, has been honored by His Majesty the King, who has bestowed on her the Order of Lady of Grace of

the Hospital Order of St. John of Jerusalem in recognition of her work in fighting the white plague. Mrs. Crerar in the fourth Canadian lady to receive such an honor.

Three Day Sale of

Nothing puts cheer in the home like a

Sweet Singing Bird.

HARTZ MOUNTAIN WARBLERS, MALE BIRDS, AND GUARANTEED

We have a direct importation of 1,000 of these birds at a specially low price, and ware closing them out at a price which merely covers cost of importation. These birds are noted for their singing qualities, of flute-like clearness of tone, and are usually

ST. ANDREASBERG TRAINED ROLLER CANARIES

Not a common erdinary singer, or a whistler, but a genuine French Roller. A "living music box," as all bird fanciers call them. Such singing as is heard from the throats of these little feathered foreigners is like the voices of the Melbas, and Tetrazzinis of the song bird tribe. When these birds are unboxed after their travels, in spite of the long time on the road, you will be astonished at their singing qualities. These birds are \$3.98.

These Birds are now on display in both Stores, Come early and get first selection.

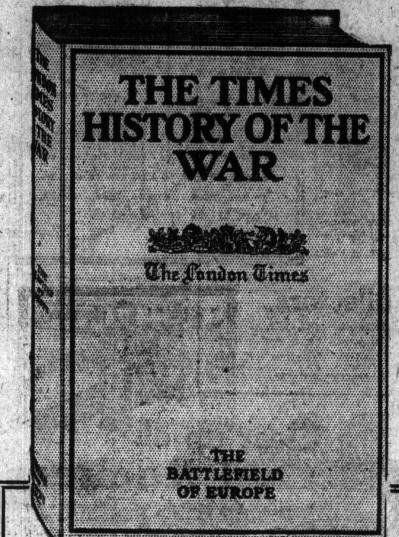
A. K. P. ANNIVERSARY.

Toronto lodges of the Knights of Pythas will attend St. John's Churci, Portland street, tomorrow night to listen to a special sermon on the 51st anniversary of their establishment in Toronto. Rev. Charles Ryan of Fleming, Sask., who is a member of the order, will preach.

LINE ARRIVE IN CITY

The new cars for the Bloor street civic line arrived in the city Saturday morning. They are now in the car barns, and all ready for the opening of the line, arrangements for seven-eighths of a mile long and the tickets will be 6 for 10 cents, same as charged on the other civic car lines.

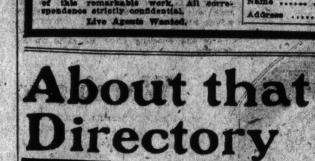
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