SIR EDWARD KEMP **GOING TO LONDON**

States He Will Probably Return for Short Time to Finish Work.

IN TORONTO TODAY

Will Spend About Ten Days Away From the Capital.

Ottawa, May 12.—Speaking to a number of press correspondents this evening, Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia stated that he would probably have to return to London for a time to finish up the work of the department there. There were a great many matters to adjust between the imperial and Dominior authorities, which would probably require his personal attention. He did not say when he expected to go back to London. Tonight he is going to Toronto, and will probably be absent from the capital for ten days. On his return to Ottawa, he will make a statement to the house supplementing the exhaustive report which he tabled today on the operations of the military forces of Canada during 1918.

Sir Edward states that the whole of Sir Edward states that the whole of the Canadian expeditionary force, with the exception of those men who could not be moved, would probably be in Canada by the end of July. Over 140,000 men had been sent home since the signing of the armistice, out of 568,000 who were in England and France on that date. With regard to equipment, he stated that an arrange ment had been reached with the imperial authorities whereby Canada could bring across what she desired, disposing of the remainder in England.

Sell Canada's Horses

The Current minister dress attention

The overseas minister drew attention to the fact that Canada had been able to dispose of her 24,000 horses which were in France at the signing of the armistice to the Belgian government at \$40 a piece. In this way about five million dollars had been saved for five million dollars had been saved for the Dominion. The imperial authorities were unable to obtain as high a price for their horses. He stated that he had recently made a trip thru the devast-ed regions of Belgium and France and that conditions were very bad. The work of collecting the Canadian dead into suitable cometeries was he said standing flagpole is a matter of every-day business with him. When that conditions were very bad. The work of collecting the Canadian dead into suitable cemeteries was, he said, proceeding as well as could be expected, considering the difficulties encountered. Canadian war trophies were being sent to the Dominion all the time. With regard to the report which he tabled today, Sir Edward stated that practically the whole thing had been completed since the signing of the armistices. Altho purporting to deal with the year 1918 alone, it was a fairly good history of the war for a couple of years preceding. It had been approved by Sir Arthur Currie, and might be taken as an authentic history of Canadian operations. As there appeared to be some misunderstanding of the work of the overseas department and the Candian forces, he thought the book would prove value.

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SAY COST OF LIVING IS CAUSING DESPAIR

at Session of Mathers' Royal Commission.

the country, and heard in addition statements by officials connected with

women, and the G. W. V. A.

Immediate action was urged by the women to deal with the question of the high cost of living, which # was stated was bringing the mothers in the homes of the workers into a state of helplessness and despair. Wm. Pearson, speaking as chairman of the Social Welfers. Pearson, speaking as chairman of the Social Welfare Association, stated that last winter there was less unthat last winter there was less un-employment in the city than there had been for years. He claimed the present condition of affairs was tem-porary, caused by the demobilization of the soldiers. He admitted, how-ever, that the present economic sys-em was somewhat groggy and that while the situation was being con-sidered by both the minds connected sidered by both the minds connected the labor and busines and country there should be established unemployment insurance and old age

Washington, May 12.—Proposals have been made at Paris by the British and French governments that the United States accept as part payment for loans advanced them, notes and bonds of some of the South American republics, including Brazil, which they hold. It was said here today that there had been no opposition to the plan and that the United States had approved it because it would remove some of the interests of the European powers in the American continent and thus accord with the principle of the Monroe doctrine.

Commenting on the statement at Rio Jaineiro by Madeiros de Albuquerque, a leading journalist of Brazil, regarding this transfer of debts, state department officials emphasized that there was no desire on the part of the United States to exert any influence on Brazil's internal affairs.

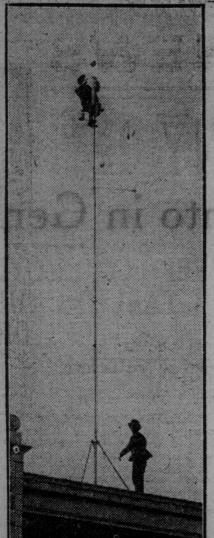
MRS. J. H. BENN DIES;

OF LOYALIST EXTRACTION

May Sales SPECIALS.

Almost a regiment of returned men have "mobilized" in the Score's Sales-rooms to select "Civies" within the past few weeks. Some to choose serge suits—those guaranteed in digo-dyed woollens right from the Emerald Isle. Others to choose the Scotch tweeds with the scent of the heather still on them. And others for the dressier English worsted. But all to take advantage of the extra special men during these May Sales days. Score's, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King west.

St., Catharines, Ont., May 12— Charlotte Elizabeth, wife of J. Has-Charlotte Elizabeth, wife of J. Has-lem Benn, died at her home here to-ing employes of the American Railday from an attack of pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late John W. Drummond, of Toronto, and a grand-daughter of the late J. H. Doel. Her two grandfathers were members of the st Toronto city council. The deceased, who was of United Empire in gemployes of the American Randway from the American Randw



dere is a man who believes in getting up in the world. It is William McMillan, and painting the top of a high-standing flagpole is a matter of every-day business with him. When the above photo was taken, Mr. McMillan was swaying gracefully in the breezes 310 feet above the sidewalk, but that was not as high as he has been on several Toronto flagpoles.

he thought the book would prove val- sistant artist. There was a large at-

First prize of \$20, in the competition for best design for a small brick house to cost no more than \$4,500 has

Winnipeg Mothers Urge Action the molders is looked upon by labor men as an effort of the manufacturers

Surrender Stipulation in Treaty Has Aroused the Most Violent Resentment.

Berlin, May 12.—The stipulation in the peace terms that Germany must surrender thousands of milch cows, swine, beeves and other domestic ani-mals, to replace those lost by the allies thru the war, has created the most bitter and violent protest among rich



VOTE TO GO BACK

OIL CONCESSIONS SUBJECT OF REPORT

Canadian Fields Were Rejected by Minister.

Ottawa May 12.—The correspondence which passed between the "Shell" Transport Company of London England, and the government in respect of an application made by the former for large oil concessions in Alberta, was tabled in the house of commons today. The correspondence shows that the company first made application for rights in July, 1917. This application, made thru Lieut. Col. A. T. Shillington of Ottawa to Dr. Roche, the then minister of the interior, asked exclusive oil and natural gas rights for the period of the war, gas rights for the period of the war, and five years after, and in addition and five years after, and in addition to other concessions, requested free right of way, freedom from customs duties, and a number of other special considerations. This offer was rejected by Hon. Arthur Meighen, as well as a second offer made thru Pringle, Thompson, Burgess and Cote, a firm of Ottawa solicitors. The matter remained in this position until a firm of Ottawa solicitors. The matter remained in this position until July 8. 1918, when Sir Reginald MacLeod, head of the "Shell" group, approached Mr. Meighen, who was then in London, with a third proposition. The position of the government, up to this time, is stated in a letter which Mr. Meighen wrote Sir Reginald Macleod, in London. The letter was, in part as follows:

"Several months ago a proposal was made on behalf of what is known as the shell group by Dr. Shillington, of Ottawa. Canada, to the department of the interior, over which I preside, looking to the securing of centals consessions for the purpose of certain concessions for the purpose of oil exploitation in the province of Aloil exploitation in the province of Alberta in the north. These proposals were of such a character that they could not for a moment be entertained. Later on, and shortly before I left Canada, the proposals were put in somewhat different form, but still impossible of consideration. The mines branch of the department of the interior has regulations framed under the authority of the statutes. under the authority of the statutes under which all operations in lands must be carried on. There are many companies operating under these reg-

Wanted Guarantees. the company with search for a deposit, and, if found, with its eventual exploitation. The company undertook to find the whole of the necessary funds by the third that Quebec body to join its ranks. So far a number of local unions have been solicited to join the One Big exploitation. The company undertook to find the whole of the necessary funds by the third that Quebec body to join its ranks.

Canadian Minister of Labor Will Address Trainmen's Union

Columbus, Ohio, May 12.—D. G. Robertson, Canadian Minister of Labor; Walker D. Hines, director-general of railroads, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, are among those who will address the triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which opens here tomorrok. Sessions will last from two weeks to a month, said President W. G. Lee of Cleveland. He estimated 15,000 persons will be here for various sessions of the lodge and of its auxiliary.

BARRED FROM CANADA, TURK JUMPS OVERBOARD

Employers and unemployed agreed also in regard to these schemes. Some would have state control; others disturbed the state. T. R. Deacon, president of the Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works, declared that if the profits system were done away with there would be no incentive and the country would become stagnant.

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SOUTH AMERICAN BONDS

TO REPAY LOANS BY U. S.

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The paper asserts that the cattle to be delivered would total 2,500,000 hundredweight, as compared with bacon promised.

Special to The Toronto World.

Windsor, Ont., May 12.—An unidentified man, believed to be Mike Garatinal. The declareat and impossible," and as noon today as boat was leaving Windsor dock. Life boats were lowered, but man did not rise to the surface. A rejection slip given to Mike Garadini. Turk, issued by Canadian immigration authorities, was found on the ferry boat just after the better of apolis, in a 12 here tonight. The better of the man jumped over the side. Immigration authorities believe paper the longed to the drowned man. Special to The Toronto World.

WINDSOR DISTRICT CALLS FOR TROOPS

Shell Group Proposals for Border Municipalities, Owing to Street Car Riots, Request Militia From London.

Threat of a General Industrial Strike Results in a Civic

Windsor, Ont., May 12 .- Aid of a corps of militia from London to quell rioting in conection with the strike of the employes of the Sandwich, Wind-sor, and Amherstburg street railway, control of which has been found be-yond the powers of the civil author-ities, was requested this afternoon of Brig.-General Shannon, officer com-manding military district No. 1. The request was forwarded by mayors of the five border municipaltes affected. Fighting between union employes of the street railway company who have been on strike for over a week. oting in conection with the strike of

have been on strike for over a week, broke out here today when the company attempted a resumption of service thru the medium of strike breakers. Altho assured protection by the windsor police commission record. ers. Altho assured protection by the Windsor police commission several days ago, the company was unable to last week at Belmont Hall, headquarcope with the vigorous measures adopted by the men and several strikers were badly injured and cars

demands are met we will strike." This is the ultimatum which A. Scobel, business agent of the Street Railwaymen's Union, delivered to the board of arbitration appointed to inquire into the dispute between the men and the company, at its session today. He stated that the men would not be a party to arbitration, and they would let the law take its course. The demand of the men is for 70 cents an hour, eight-hour day, closed shop, and a monthly agreement.

The company has offered to grant the eight-hour day and 53 cents an hour, and has declined the closed shop, and has asked that the agreement be made to cover a period of twelve months, according to statements presented to the board.

Trying to Avert.

tion for best design for a small brick house to cost no more than \$4,500 has been awarded to C. K. Beckett, 116 West Charlton avenue, a day pupil at the Technical school. A Thompson, 6 West avenue, was second, and P. F. Gilbert, 81 Case street, third.

The refusal of local bosses to meet the molders is looked upon by labor men as an effort of the manufacturers here to support the employers in their fight against the eight hour day.

Developments that will have a vital effect here upon the question of an in receipt of a number of messages, Winnipeg, May 12.—The industrial effect here upon the question of an relations commission on the last day of its sittings in Winnipeg, heard from individual employers and employers and employers their views on the causes of the present unrest and discontent in the country, and heard in addition Bride is endeavorants a conference between the men and the employers. The men's demands fall due on May 15th, but they have expressed themselves as willing to meet the employers at any time before that date. The conference will be private.

Since Little York has been made the centre for the Belleville run, instead of Mimico, on the G.T.R., the men employed in the yards have found convenient accommodation at the Y.M.C.A. on Main street.

Guelph May 12.—The members of the Guelph Bakers' Union are deter-mined to stand by the demands which they made to the master bakers two weeks ago, and the bosses have until Tuesday at noon to sign an agree-ment. If the wages and hours asked are not agreed to by that time a strike will be declared. Union offi-cials state that a conference was held with the employing bakers last Wednesday, but the majority of the bosses refused to agree to the new wage scale and hours. The bakers are asking for \$30, \$25 and \$20, and a 50-hour week. Three shops have agreed to the terms demanded.

housing committee, and Allan Ross vice-chairman. The advisory board has not yet been chosen. Arrange-ments will be made for permanent

BRITTON WAS BEST.

D. M. BARTON 88 WILCOX

EARLSCOURT

PRIZES FOR FALL FAIR

guests of the committee. The enter-tainment committee, of which G. N

A reception and social was given to

DANFORTH PEACE PREPARATIONS.

ters of the G. W. V. A.

A meeting of the 1919 fall fair com-

I prescribe a treatment of scientific exercise adapted to each individual case. I know how to tone and prescribe strengthen every organ in your body. Let me help you to en-joy better health.

WINNIPEG WORRIES

Conference.

the returned men members of Boon Avenue Baptist Church last night in Winnipeg. May 12.—"Unless our demands are met we will strike." This is the ultimatum which A. Scobelbusiness agent of the Street Railwayconnection with the anniversary services of this church. Pastor W. F.

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Trying to Avert.

With the object of averting the threatened industrial fie-up in Whinfpeg. Premier T. C. Norris and Mayor C. F. Gray, with other men high in public office, are in conference today with representatives of the men now

Plans were discussed, committees appointed, and a plan of campaign CHELTONIAN SOCIAL. Under the auspices of the Cheltonian Society, a reunion, the last of the season, will take place at Playters' Danforth avenue, tomorrow

Baltimore, May 12.—Jack Britton of New York, welterweight champion, easily had the better of John Tilman of Minne-apolis, in a 12-round no-decision bout here tonight. Tillman put up a good fight.

Returned Soldiers

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CAUSES COMPLAINTS

The residents of Pape avenue and district are loud in their complaints regarding the apathy of the civic authorities in connection with the Pape avenue car line. A prominent resident stated yesterday to The World that he is convinced the city council are making no effort to comity with the order of the Ontario Railway Board to commence the work of construction. He pointed out that much preliminary work requires to be done before the rails are laid, such as the preparation and widening of the roadway, erection of poles and wires, and other work, none of which has been attempted. He blames the local representatives in council particularly for their lack of interest in the matter.

mittee was held last night at 1659 Dufferin street, Earlscourt, President Alex. Macgregor occupied the chair. Delegates from Silverthorn, Oakwood and Fairtank were present. Several offers of prizes for exhibits were read and accepted. Amore suitable location has been secured for this year's fair and sub-committees of poultry and verse. sub-committees of poultry and vege-tables reported promised support. The committee decided to hold a veterans' day during the fair, when the Earls-court and district returned men will be

ed to his home, and has not been heard of up to the present.

The boy is a bright, intelligent lad, according to the statement of the neighbors. His father has but recently returned from overseas.

SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND.

Earl Grey School has now two classes in the basement of the build-ing. The school grounds, which are not suitable for cultivation, will not be used for garden purposes this year, according to the statement of the principal, R. G. Elliott. It is expected that the parks department will use it fo ra supervised playground for the children of the district.

"Hounds Let Loose," was the subject of an animated address delivered by Dr. Williamson of the Hamilton Methodist Conference, in Simpson Avenue Methodist Church last night, before an audience which filled the large building. The speaker's forceful discourse was a satire on the follies of the present day. Dr. Williamson, who is well known in western Ontario, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Rev. J. R. Patterson, pastor, presided. The proceedings were held under the auspicese of the Ladies' Aid Society.

A meeting in connection with the proposed peace celebration in the Danforth district was held last night under the auspices of the North Riverdale Ratepayers' Association, in Frankland School, Logan avenue. Dr. E. A. McDonald, president, occupied

sical program contributed.

MONTHLY TAG DAY.

Henry Massie, broker, 679 Pape avenue, stated to The World yesterday that, in his opinion, the "Big Four" campaign, which was not apparentl ya success, might be improved upon in the interest of the returned men, which it was intended to serve. He suggests that a monthly tag day should be inaugurated by the returned men who fought overseas, and for the G.W.V.A., and to start the scheme he is willing to head the list with \$190. He will be glad to hear what other citizens have to suggest regarding his proposition. evening, when the boys from overseas nnected with the association will be entertained to a supper, dance and It is expected that over 200 guests will be present. F. Beckingsale. president, and the past presidents of the Cheltonians will welcome the

EAST TORONTO

social evening

veterans.

ence has been caused to the residents and complaints are heard on all

the old structure will be repainted before the end of the summer. During the past month 600 railroad men from the G.T.R. at Little York were accommodated.

The membership campaign will commence at the end of the month,

YORK COUNTY U. F. O. TO HOLD MONSTER PICNIC

Vorarel berg is bounded on the north by Bavaria, on the east by Tyrol, on the south by the Swiss canton of Grisons, and on the west by Lichtenstein and the Swiss canton of St. Gall. The crown land has an area of 1004 square miles. The district is mountainous, having Alpine peaks, some of which rise to an elevation of 11,000 feet. Administratively, the crown land is united with Tyrol, altho it has its own legislature. The population is considerably over 100,000.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

RIVERDALE

TRANSPORTATION DELAY

LITTLE BOY MISSING.

Herbert Maton, 11 years old, 116 Carlaw avenue, who left his mother's home on Friday morning to attend Morse Street School, has not return-

Herbert Matin, 116 Carlaw avenue, the -year-old boy who has been missing om his home since Friday, was found

Large congregations were present at the anniversary services in Simpson Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday last, Rev. R. Newton Powell preached in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Hincks in the evening. Special music was rendered by the choir, and a sum of \$2000 asked for was practically subscribed.

The Young Men's Progressive Bible-Class connected with Simpson Avenue Methodist Church will entertain the re-turned veterans of the church, to the number of 125, on Thursday evening, Din-ner will be served and an excellent mu-sical program contributed.

EAST TORONTO

EAST TORONT W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with the East Toronto Women's Christian Temperance Union was held recently and the following officers were elected for the ROADS IMPASSABLE

The roads around the Danforth Park and Woodbine Heights districts are practically impassable owing to the heavy rains of the past few days. Considerable inconvenience has been caused to the residents.

Tollowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Davies, president; Mrs. Lidell, vice-president; Mrs. Circaves, secretary, and Mrs. T. Prescott, treasurer. Reports of committees were read and satisfaction expressed regarding the year's work. There was a large attendance.

TODMORDEN

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

A new roof is now being placed on he East Toronto Y.M.C.A. building and hopes are being entertained that the old structure will be represented.

Many important matters will be discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Todmorden Ratepayers' Association, which will be held this evening in Torrens Avenue School. P. T. Cooper, president, will be in the chair.

Satisfaction is expressed in the Todmorden district regarding the decision of the ratepayers to purchase the According to G. H. Thomas, secretary, the baseball diamond adjoining the building is nearly completed and it is expected, will be opened on Saturday next with the junior league caretaker's residence, according to the decision of the school board.

BEACHES

Spring Styles

Men's Hats

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WEST HILL WILL TAKE STEPS TO SECURE HIGH SCHOOL

A special meeting of the West Hill ratepayers was called on Saturday, May 10, at the West Hill Hotel, in school district No. 16, to discuss the advisability of asking the township council to combine a number of school districts together for the purpose of building a high school. Rev. Fralick spoke of the necessity of a high school to serve these districts and gave a great deal of information on how to proceed in the maltter.

J. Richardson, R. E. Collins, A. Smalley, H. Wesney, D. McLean and others spoke to like effect. A motion was made by Mr. Stickle and seconded by D. McLean that the township council of Scarboro be requested to take steps to get in touch with the

take steps to get in touch with the county council to combine a sufficient number of school districts together for the building of a high school providing the combined assessment of the districts is not less than \$1,500,000. This was carried. The meeting was well attended.

WOODBRIDGE

TO SUPERVISE HOUSING

Woodbridge has decided to build twenty-five houses under the housing scheme and a commission was appointed to attend to the details. Joseph J. Watson, W. J. Blake, W. S. Belfry, Dr. G. D. MacLean and Reeve C. L. Wallace were appointed to the commission. The houses will be erected during the summer.

York County U. F. O. purpose holding a grand piculic at Bond Lake on Tuesday, July 22nd. A delegate from each sub-association is requested to attend a meeting at Robinson's Hall Richmond Hill, on Tuesday, May 20th at 2 p.m. to make arrangements for piculic.

VOTE FOR UNION

WITH SWITZERLAND

Berne, Switzerland, May 12—As a result of a plebiscite held Sunday in Vorarel berg is bounded on the north Noterland will now begin, but the Swiss states themselves are to have a plebiscite on the question of taking in the crown land.

Vorarel berg is bounded on the north Noterland will be effected during the summer.

GALE DID DAMAGE

The sale of the past two days has caused much damage along the lake front. The listand Bands and sums two days has caused much damage along the lake front. The Island Bands are cetted during the summer.

SLIPPED ON A "K."

Editor World:

Surely you have a proofreader who should be on Punch. In a letter published regarding the requirements of the federal and provincial housing schemes the Toronto commission was described as "benighted." Surely no one would dare. The writer spelled any reported that the water was over a foot deep around the last house on the lake front, next to the filtration plant.

ARMY BLANKETS

Juts received, a consignment of Army Blankets. They are the heavy

Juts received, a consignment of Army Blankets. They are the heavy grey kind; some have red, others black stripe, and are in good condition. Selling at \$3.25 and \$3.50 each. Will express to out-of-town customers on receipt of marked cheque.

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