FIREMEN BRAVE AT HOTEL FIRE

Five Women, Badly Burned, Live Up to Motto, "Ready, Carried to Safety From "Queen's."

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Four Victims of Early Morning Blaze Not Expected to Recover,

Queen's Hotel were not burned to death about 3.30 yesterday morning, when fire broke out in the linen closet there, is entirely due to the promptitude and bravery of the firemen, who carried them to safety when escape by the rear staircase was cut off by the flames. Those rescued were:
Miss Margaret Burns, aged 70, 38

Ryerson avenue; badly burned about face, back, arms and body. Unconscious, and condition critical. Removed to the General Hospital. Miss Anna Anderson, aged about 40, 267 Sackville street; badly burned about the body. Semi-conscious, and condition serious. Taken to the General Hospital.

and possibly bronchial trouble. moved to the General Hospital.

Quinton, 64 Gore Vale avenue, who is employed as watchman of the hotel, and he immediately notified the fire department; and in less than three minutes the downtown sections were on the scene, in charge of District

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Struck With Terror.

The linen room, where the fire orisinated, is situated below and adjacent to the sleeping quarters of the women, and when the flames burst from the room exit by way of the staircase was effectually cut off. There were two ways of escape for the women—a staircase, by which the front entrance could have been reached, and the fire escape ropes with which each room is provided—but they were so terrified that instead they chose the rear stairway, plunged into

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In the meantime the police ambulances had been requisitioned, and as they were brought from the building the women were rushed to the Gen-eral Hospital and St. Michael's Hospital respectively. The hospital authorities hold out little hope of recovery for Miss Burns, Miss Anderson, Mrs. O'Reilly and Miss Hopkins.

Henry Winnett, proprietor of the hotel, who estimates his loss at probably \$1,000, was unable to state how the fire originated.

TRADES AND LABOR MEN **OBJECT TO ECONOMIES**

The municipal committee of the Trades and Labor Council in presenting their report to the delegates at the regular meeting held last night in the Labor Temple were opposed to the action taken by the board of con trol to reduce the tax rate from twenty-seven and one-half mills to twenty-four mills. The report was presented by Delegate Simpson, who stated that the civic officials might as well have gone as far as to put a crepe on the door of the city hall.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the board of control and the city council insisting that the item for the support of the municipal, labor bureau be reinserted in the estimates, and that Ald. Gibbons and Robbins be asked to give

the matter their attention:
Regarding the proposed dismissal of many employes in the medical health department to save \$25,000, the committee were of the opinion that such changes could not be made with: out jeopardizing public health. They that the board of control should regard as their first responsibility to look after the health of the partment.

Council went on record as being opposed to Mayor Church's proposal close the technical school, also to the proposaal of Controller Shaw to charge students at both day and night classes an annual fee. They were also opposed to the abolition of the indusriaal advisory board of the board of education.

Secretary T. A. Stevenson asked that a letter be sent to the board of police commissioners demanding an investigation of the actions of a police sergeant, said to have recently searched a young woman doing picket duty outside of a building where a strike occurred.

A resolution will also be forwarded to the post naster-general asking that

GRENADIERS OPEN C.D.F. CAMPAIGN

THINGS TO

WORRY ABOUT

York County

Highland Creek Man Dead

Many Resolutions Carried at

Heavy Rains Will Greatly

for improvements.

First Lord Returns Thanks

receipt of a letter of appreciation from Sir Edward Carson, in which the first

lord of the admiralty acknowledges the receipt of two sums of money amount-

ing to \$500,000 forwarded recently to

England by the Canadian fund to be

used for the benefit of the men belong-

ing to the navy and the families of the

Sir Edward Carson's letter says in

part: "This generous gift and cordial message of recognition of the services

of the royal navy by which it was ac-

companied, will, I am sure, give great satisfaction to the fleet, whom it is

proposed to inform of your communi-

cation by a general fleet order.

"May I be permitted also to express

my own and my colleagues' pleasure at the decision of your committee to

allocate a similar sum to the support of institutions maintained for the

enefit of the mercantile marine, whose

GLEN MAWR OLD GIRLS.

won the admiration and gratitude of

courage and endurance have deserved

members of the mercantile marine.

Caledonia Ratepayers' Meeting

and Suburbs

His Relatives Are Unknown

Aye Ready," States Official Call.

diers' Canada Defence Force Battalion, distributed to the members of the regiment at the armories last night. It was the first direct appeal by a militia regiment to its members to enroll in the C. D. F., and marks the opening of a new campaign in Toronto. Several applications by Grenadier members for duty with the C. D. F. have already been received. Start-

states that:
"Drafts sent overseas from the Royal Grenadiers C. D. F. Battalion will go to reinforce the 3rd, 9th and 123rd Battalions.
"Men who are physically fit should seriously consider whether this is not a direct call to them to carry out the obligations they assumed when join-

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"In each C. D. F. battalion, a special which men may join direct or be trainsferred to. As no further C. E. F. battalions or drafts are likely to be authtalions or drafts are likely to be authtalions, and she is suffering from shock and possibly bronchial trouble. Removed to the General Hospital.

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Mrs. Elizabeth O'Reilly, 5 Ontario street; body badly burned, and suffering from shock. Unconscious, and condition is very critical. Taken to General Hospital.

Miss Thirza Hopkins, aged 50; badly burned about the body. Condition very serious. Removed to St. Michael's Hospital.

The fire was discovered by Thomas Good Friday will be a holiday for the troops at Exhibition Camp so far as training is concerned. Relatives and friends of the soldiers will be recognited to enter the concerned.

permitted to enter the camp from 2 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

The recruiting depot at the armories is to be closed today, but will open as usual on Saturday.

military service were handled by the Toronto mobilization centre yesterday. Twenty-four of these were recruits for the Army Service Corps from central Ontario points, and 74 Toronto per Transfer to Toronto recommendations. men. Twenty-two Toronto recruits mere accepted and credited as follows: Signallers and 248th Battalion, each 4; Mounted Rifles 3; 255th Battalion, C A. S. C., Special Service Co., each 2; 208th Battalion, 70th Battery, U. of T. 182nd Battalion, and Water Transport, each one.

SCORE'S TOGGERY SHOP.

Those who appreciate exclusive will take delight in pur-chasing their chasing Easter tog-



a violet figure Boston, April 5.—The executive committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association will meet next week to consider the advisability of calling off all open the advisability of calling off all open the committee of the constant of the committee of t pair of pearl grey suede gloves, are among special offerings for this week. are among our tournaments under association auspices this year on account of the war. Some of the members favor much action.

We invite you to call.
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REVOLUTION'S VICTIMS

BURIED AT PETROGRAD Striking Ceremony Marks Inter-

ment of Remains in Field of Mars.

Petrograd, via London, April 5.— The victims of the revolution were solemnly buried today in the historic field of Mars. As the coffins, draped in scarlet bunting, were lowered, one by one, into the tremendous grave which had been dug in a corner of the field, a series of salutes—one for each victim-boomed across the icebound Neva fro mthe fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Regimental bands flanked the square field and thousands of persons, with bared heads, joined people and not economize in that de- in a mass for the revolutionary dead. One hundred soldiers from each re-giment engaged in the revolution took

part in the procession, The girl students from the universities formed an enormous brigade, which marched down the Nevsky Prospect at the side of a company of workingmen, and was followed by long columns of peasant women and servants, with detachments of officers and soldiers bringing up the rear.
Early in the afternoon the last group reached the field, and 180 bodies had been interred.

Canadian Shipping Declines During Last Three Months

the empire." By a Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, April 5.—Shipping statistics show that there has been a decline of six thousand tons during the

al and publicity, Miss J. J. Stuart,

U. S. WAR DECREE TO PARALYZE FO

Premier Morris of Newfoundland Sees Doom of Submarines.

TO WIN WAR EARLY

Intervention to Give Fresh Supplies of Money, Men and Munitions.

London, April 5, via Reuter's Ottawa agency.—A representative of Reuter's has had an interview with Sir Edward Morris on the effect of the entry of the United States into the war. Of all the dominions' statesmen in England none has had a result of his repeated negotiations with the United States, is well known with the United States, is well known both in Washington and New York by the leading men of the country.

Speaking with a Reuter representative, Sir Edward said: "The most momentous act that has occurred since Germany proclaimed war is the coming in of the United States, Not only is it important as regards the war, but in its future effect in the participation of the United States in the

ticipation of the United States in the permanent peace of the world. The James Shedrick, a farm laborer, employed in the neighborhood of Highland Creek, died at the General Hospital yesterday, after a short illness. So far as known, Shedrick has no relatives in this country, and little is known of his family, a memo, found in his pocket stating that his wife died in 1912, being the only clue available. Reeve Cornell is anxious to learn the whereabouts of his family. At a meeting of the Scarboro Board of Health yesterday, the application of the United States in the coming in of the United States, but that is merely part of their well known policy. They are crowing to keep up their courage. But one thing is certain: Those in Germany today who form public opinion, the press, writers, clergy and leaders in public life of the country, those upon whom the responsibility rests of defending the country are doing a lot of thinking.

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United States cannot but have a paralyzing effect on Germany and her allies. They see in it not alone its moral force by the endorsement of England in her war of civilization, but what is more important in but what is more important in the early winning of the war—fresh supplies of money, men and munitions. There is only one aspect of the war

Retard Seeding Operations Unit in Training Near London Welcomes Declaration of Wilson.

Yesterday's heavy rainfall thruout the country will have the effect of greatly retarding seeding operations, which, with the continuance of fair weather, would have been general next week. Low lying lands where undrained will be rendered impassable for a few days with the best of weather, but the season is early and no anxiety is felt by the farmers at the temporary setback. Not in years has there been such a scarcity of coarse feeds, and hundreds of tons of millfeed have been brought into York County during the winter and spring by dairy farmers. They are naturally anxious for an early spring and the appearance of grass. Reports from Whitchurch. King, and generally over North York say that fall wheat and clover seeds never looked better. London, April 5.—No group of Americans anywhere has greeted with greater enthusiasm President Wilson's address and the senate's action in de-claring a state of war between the United States and Germany than the 700 members of the so-called New American Legion, in the three Canadian battalions encamped near London. These gallant fighters, drawn, from all parts of the United States, have been training in England since their arrival from Canada early in January. They came fired with the MASSACHUSETTS MAY: ambition, which they feel has been vindicated by America's action, to overthrow Prussian militarism and with love of the flag which they be-lieve stands for freedom.

The majority of these Americans are in a battalion which boasts 456 of their number out of a total membership of 786. The remainder of the Americans are scattered in the other

RATEPAYERS MAY AMALGAMATE. News of America's action reached At a joint meeting of the Humber Crest and Runnymede Ratepayers' Associations, held last night, looking to amalgamation, it was decided to defer action until early in May, when a big rally of all the ratepayers' associations in the district will be held. It is thought that more effective work can be done by getting together than the present method of small and isolated districts striving for improvements. the camp thru the medium of news-papers and by telephone from London, and the men discussed it eager Lt.-Col. William Sage, a former New York mining engineer, who is commanding, said the decision of the United States had an electrifying effect thruout the camp and that the men were going thru their training now with greater vim and enthusias

Opening of Navigation on For Handsome Canadian Gift St. Lawrence Will Be Late W. G. Ross, president of the British Sailors' Relief Fund of Canada, as in

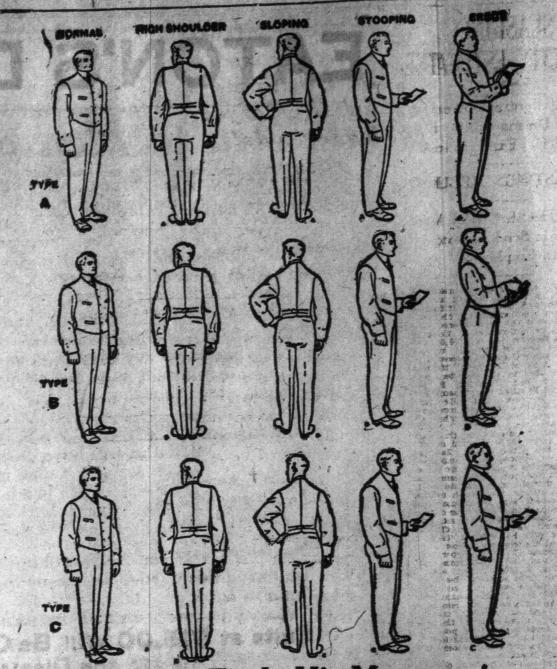
By a Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, April 5.—Predictions regarding the opening of navigation show that it will be late on the St. Lawrence. The ice-breakers are now at the lower end of Lake St. Peter, but the ice is unusually heavy. Lake Superior is expected to be open on April 25. The St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River and the western end of Lake Erie are nov open, and the east end should be open about the middle of the month. The western end of Lake Ontario is free of ice, but at the eastern end there will be ice for two weeks yet

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots,

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double guaranteed to strength—is guaranthese homely spots.

by a staff Reporter.

Ottawa, April 5.—Shipping statistics show that there has been a defline of six thousand tons during the first three months of the year. This is accounted for by fourteen sailing truck off the spring list. Also vessels and five small steamers being struck off the spring list. Also vessels of a tonnage of 4400 were sold with telegraph wires east from Toronto. At lines between Toronto and Montreal and Toronto and New York were down. The morning newspapers received their war and other news over a wire connected from New York to Montreal, thence to Toronto.



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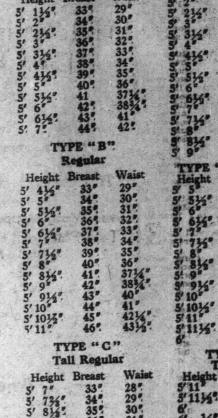
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