THURSDAY

had been merely a spectator of the shooting. He resides in the sixteenth ward, not far from the premier's

Ascording to the first examination Cottin, generally called "Milou," was born at Crell (32 miles north of Paris) in 1896. He is French. He has done no military service, having been excused owing to the state of his health. He lived with his family at Compiegne until they removed to Paris, where he worked as a carpenter. Cottin de-clares himself to be a "solitary and

A few deputies were at the Palais Bourbon when the report of the attempt on M. Clemenceau reached the Their indignation was extreme, but the excitement soon calmed

Leon Abrami and Louis Deschamps, under-secretaries of state, were able to reassure the members of the house on M. Clemenceau's condition, and the president opened the sitting without alluding to the incident

Assassin Has Record. At police headquarters, the Associated Press was informed that Cottin has a record there with Bertillon measurements. He was regarded as a mild sort of anarchist. The author ities did not believe that he would be reckless enough to attempt such a

terrible act. Cottin lived at Mont Rouge, a suburb of Paris, in a small hotel, which has long been under police surveillance, as it is frequented by anarchists, who are more notorious for the spreading of literature and for speeches than for acts of violence. The police refuse to say whether they believe the attack on the premier the result of a plot, or merely an individual act. They are working, how-eyer, apparently on the theory that it was a plot, as the little hotel was encircled, and a thoro search of the building is being made for incrimin-

Assassin Describes Attack. Describing his attack on the pre-mier, Emil Cottin said:

"When I reached Clemenceau's house I saw it was guarded, and so decided to make an attempt further on, at the corner of the Rue Franklin and the Boulevard Delleser. There I hid, awaiting the automobile. When I saw the car I advanced and fired sideways, the first bullet piercing two windows; then as the car continued to advance I ran after it and continued firing until my revolver was exhausted. Most of the bullets hit the car. It seems to me that it was the last, or last but one, which hit the

"About seven months ago I thought of killing Clemenceau as the greatest enemy of humanity. I determined to carry out this project a few days ago, and for this purpose went to the Rue Franklin to see how I could attack the premier with the least possible risk. I had taken care to find out his habits and identify his house, which seemed very simple for such a personality, and very ugly."

Cottin boasts of having read many works on social science and claims sole responsibility for his act.
"I wished the man who was pre

paring for another war to disappear, he said. "I am an integral anarchis a friend of men, not excepting the Germans, and a friend of humanity

and fraternity."

The police official told the Associated Press that Cottin had informed him that he had gotten his first good look at M. Clemenceau at a reception in honor of the King of Italy. "From that moment the old man's doom was sealed," said Cottin to the "Why did I choose this day? Well, there is always a red letter day in a man's life. This was my red letter day.

Cottin was under the escort of three plainclothesmen when he arrived at police headquarters.

The reparations committee on assembly today passed a resolution, presented by Premier Hughes of Australia, expressing sympathy for M. Clemenceau and denouncing the attempted assassination.

Alone in Attack. The attack of Cottin on M. Clemen-ceau does not appear to have been any disordered brain, but a deliberate attempt at murder after a mature pre-meditation and executed after long and vengeance, in holding that possession meditation and executed after long and patient shadowing of the premier. This is the judgment of M. Tanquy, undercommissioner of police, as related to the Associated Press after Tanquy had questioned the prisoner for three hours questioned the prisoner for three hours and conducted a minute search of his dingy room on the Orleans road, just outside the Paris wall. M. Tanguy line of lights sweeping back out of the said also that he was convinced Cottin was alone in his attack on M. Clemenceau, and that the prisoner had Not a Hand Raised.

confederate.

Not a state constable raised a hand to protest, not one of the patrols that make Cottin talk." said M. Tanguy. have guarded the border for months "He was willing, even anxious to talk." was out tonight. The neep-throated "He was willing even anxious to talk."
"You wish to hear my story?" was throb of the armored car was still. Baffled and a bit chagrined the state constable was taking "a night off"; so missioner. "Sit down," he said, "and I will tell you all about it."

"What an honor," said Cottin, as the sion fell on the rank and file of the machines of the photographers clicked in taking his picture.

Solid fell on the rank and file of the thirsty here as the great impossibility. It was too good to be true. Early to-

You are in for a fine pickle," said day the town began to depopulate itone of the newspapermen, as Cottin passed by. "I should worry," replied Cottin. drought. And Monroe is preparing for the dust.

ropping into the vernacular now used the poilu. that Cottin was a well educated man, and spoke with certain distinction, for a windsor today at least so

and appeared to be fully responsible Message From King George.

Premier Clemenceau has received is not illegal. Soon after the early

Premier Clemenceau has received the following message from King ditions of the newspapers were on the streets a majority of gasoline-driven cabs were missing from their stands, their whereabouts remaining carnestly trust that the injuries are a mystery until one of the few staynot serious and thanks to your splen-did energy and courage you will soon mation, "Why, the boys are driving be restored to health to continue your fares to Toledo." There was also a great and valued efforts for France decided increase in the number of

and the allies."

Premier Lloyd George has sent a said, to the lure of the oasis and the message to M. Clemenceau, saying: hope that small supplies of liquor "I am horrified at the dastardly at-could be smuggled past Canadian tempt on your life, but felicitate you, customs officers at the ferry docks. France and all on your escape from I am looking for-

serious injury. I am looking forward to seeing you at the peace conference in a few days."

Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of a cold in One Day. 38c.

Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in One Day. 38c.



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Route for Fountains

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Not a Hand Raised.

Effect at Windsor.

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Michigan supreme court in holding that possession of liquor in the state

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Canada, commenting on the attempt against the French premier, said:

"The news of the dastardly attempt to assassinate M. Clemenceau will be received everywhere with the greatest horror and indignation.

York Ratepayers Ask for Roadway Thru Prospect

Cemetery.

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Hydro-Electric for York township and a roadway thru Prospect Cemetery in line with Morrison avenue, between Earlscourt and the western section, were the two principal matters discussed at a representative meeting of the Amalgam atd Ratepayers' Association of York township, held in Oddfellows' Hall, 404

Bathurst street, last night. S. D. Durham occupied the chair. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Moved by A. E. Camp and seconded by W. Oxley: That York township council be requested to negotiate with the Torontom Hydro for the electric light service to be installed thruout the township, being the cheapest service obtainable.

Whereas the township of York has 40 per cent. of the population and pays 40

Roadway Thru Prospect

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D. McCarthy, A. E. Camp, H. Swabey and others also spoke.

WESTON

SOUTH YORK SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—Michigan's border is wide open to all the rumrunners in Ohio tonight. That which gunmen's threats of "shooting their way thru" had failed to accomplish; that which hidden hot water bottles

South York Sunday School Association is holding its 29th annual convention at Weston this week. There were three well attended sessions yesterday and the women of the town are providing dinner and tea for the delegates daily in the basement of the Methodist Church. The church was filled for the exercises last that which hidden hot water bottles

Today's program is as follows:

Morning.

9.30 Morning watch, by Rev. W. McKay.

Enterprises in training for leader-ship—Miss Mabel Taggart. Discussion, led by Miss Wood. Reports of department superintendents.

Question box for teachers and of-ficers, S. J. Douglas. Afternoon. Prayer, praise and meditation, conducted by Rev. Mr. Coles. Round table conference on general

Sunday school problems.
Solo by Norman Black.
Conference of lessons, Rev. Mr.
Warren, Woodbridge. 3.30 Address on consecration to service, Rev. G. M. Blackett.

Music by choir.
Preparation, Rev. W. Archibald, D.D.
Evening.

he had received more information on shortly be opened at the corner of Christhe scope of the decision. The deci-

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EARLSCOURT

Mrs. James Stockley, president of the ladies' auxiliary of the Eariscourt, G. W. V. A., Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Keiler, Mrs. Wooding, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hussary and Mrs. Thompson of the committee, have been selected to help decorate the tables at the Armory for the banquet that takes place tonight for the returned men. The Eariscourt branen will be fairly well represented.

launched at a supper to be held in the parish half on Feb. 28, when committees will be formed and districts allotted.

The Riverdale Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. McLachlan, 248. Withrow avenue, on Monday, Feb. 17, with the president, Mrs. Sneath, in the chair. The program, arranged by Mrs. Robt. Worth, consisted of the reading of extracts from the Sapper stories. Those taking part were Mesdames Sneath. Blain, Barry, Worth, Barkey, B. Wilson, J. R. Patterson, Pointney and Miss and Miss

The whole trouble with regard to un housing situation in this city is that combines in building materials have over-reached themselves in their prices," said J. M. Skelton, president of the Central Council of Ratepayers to The World yesterday. "Take, for instance, the price of hemlock in Toronto, \$55 a thousand feet. I have received a communication from a Sault Sta Morte firm year. cation from a Sault Ste. Marie firm recentry offering hemlock at \$35 a thou-sand feet f.o.b. Toronto," said Mr. Skel-ton, who added that Mr. Ellis has the right idea regarding the solution of the question, and that there is too much talking round about the problem without getting down at once to brass tacks.

The Ontario Board of Moving Picture Censors will vacate their present prem-ises, Danforth avenue, and move into their new quarters in the government office building, West Richmond street, on Saturday next. The new home of the censor board, on the top flat of the building, is equipped thruout with new fixtures, and has one of the finest projec-

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"Sit down," he said. "and I will tell you all about it."

Cottin then related his story, and how—he had prepared to assassinate M. Clemenceau, adding that from the constabulary couldn't. The meaning if the constabulary couldn't. Circuit Judge Root this afternoon or depth the sheriff not to lock up any in the morning it more liquor violators till further notice. The only activity of the sheriff's force on the Dixie highway tonight was the perfunctory patrol of a motor-cycle deputy out, to curb too fervid impatience on the part of the booze a great basket filled with anarchist comrades of Cottin's room. They bore a great basket filled with anarchist comrades of Cottin in variance.

To Good for Truth.

The evening exercises begin at o'clock and include music reports from resolution and nominating committees and the making up of the invitation list for the 1920 convention. The new president will be introduced at this meeting. At \$ 9, m. an address will be given by Mr. R. H. Mode, Ph.D.

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SCARBORO

A well-attended meeting of the South- Calgary mf wyfmywbgk bgk bgkgk west Scarboro Ratepayers' Association was held at Courcelette road, Tuesday evening. The ratepayers were well pleased with the progress made by the pleased with the progress made by the association, having secured the long-look-ed-for garbage collection. A bylaw is now under consideration by the council enforcing the cleaning of the sidewalks.

The president, J. Noble outlined what had been accomplished during the past year. His report was well received as well received as the auditor's. The association donatwas the auditor's. The association donated \$15 towards prizes to be distributed among the school children of the district.

A deputation from Oakridge Ratepayers' Association, headed by Mr. Miller, emphasized the need of a central committee and the Scarboro association electrical control of the central ody.

Were alles or any other great collaboration of French historical and 1 century worthies. Tho in some spects as modern as every Canadi Laurier always looked like o figure to the regulations issued from the old world in the 18th central ody. nittee and the Scarbord association elected a committee to report thereon.

NEWMARKET

The youth of Newmarket have been much opposed to the curfew law obtaining in the town, and for a long time succeeded in evading the local arm of the law. The other night the town constable managed to catch one of the noisy crowd, and a few hours in Jail loosened the captive's tongue. As a result 14 boys appeared before Major Brunton, but were dismissed with a severe lecture.

That the prohibitionists of New Zealand, the ranking labor government of the world, had won a remarkable victory over the liquor traffic, was a statement made yesterday morning by James Simpson, who has just returned from an extended tour of Australasia.

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Of all the Equitable's sixty years of public service, 1918 was by far the most important and successful.

During that year the greatest epidemic in America's history carried off over 400,000 people, most of them in the young and healthful period of life.

Of the \$27,799,026 distributed in death claims by the Equitable in 1918, to the beneficiaries under its policies, \$5,200,000 was directly due to the epidemic of Influenza and Pneumonia, emphasizing the urgent need of life insurance and of securing it at an early age.

In 1918 the Equitable distributed to its policyholders in Death Claims, Endowments, Dividends and other benefits, \$65,412,490. It also promptly met all the obligations imposed by the Government during the great war. Liberty Bonds to the amount of \$54,000,000 were purchased during 1918. To do this it was necessary for the Society to borrow \$23,000,000.

The following figures are from the Society's 59th Annual Statement, which will be furnished on request:

OUTSTANDING INSURANCE, Dec. 31, 1918... \$1,924,538,578

Increase over 1917, \$169,669,670 \$ 273,223,559

Increase over 1917, \$21,878,907 INSURANCE RESERVE \$483,817,197 Balance due Banks, Liberty Bond ac. ... 21,000,000

SURPLUS RESERVES: For distribution to Policyholders, 1919 . \$ 18,016,362 Awaiting apportionment on deferred divi-

dend policies 88,910,753

ASSETS, December 31, 1918 \$ 611,813,920 There was a marked gain in policies giving beneficiaries Monthly Incomes for life as well as in Business Insurance, and in policies to

cover Inheritance Taxes. There was also a large increase in life policies providing for (1) waiver of premiums if totally disabled, (2) continuous income

during total disability, and (3) double payment in case of accidental

W. A. DAY.

SIDNEY S. SNIDER, Agency Manager, Royal Bank Building, Toronto

Hamilton, Feb. 19.—Altho the board of control members have decided upon a policy of silence regarding finances, a tax rate of 33 mills, it is learned, has been decided upon. This is an advance of 10 mills in the rate, compared with the year 1917.

It is now stated that the motive for the murder of the foreigner, Nick Trembluk, is found in the fact that he possessed \$500.

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Employers of the city announce women have all been transferred from wartime occupations, and that any war-time work still being carried on in which

women were engaged, is now being done by returned soldiers.

The police department announces that 85 per cent. of the crimes in Hamilton, both in 1918 and 1917, were committed

both in 1918 and 1917, were committed by people among the foreigners in the city, altho the foreigners form only 10 per cent. of the population. Twenty veterans of the war who had crossed to Canada on the transport Prin-cess Juliana reached the city last night. Some of them reported that stewards on the ship sold liquor to the returning sol-diers, realizing profits of several hundred per cent.

The special sub-committee on street railway improvements interviewed the street railway officials today in regard to betterments of the service, but after the conference refused to announce the result of its mission.

GRAIN GROWERS TO SELL DEBENTURES

Regina, Sask., Feb. 19.-Trading activities of the Saskatchewan Grain \$500,000 in allotments of \$100 each, heavily upon him, he would never have warehouse to supply trading locals.

permitted to be used for the repay-ment of the indebtedness thus those who differed from him will be permitted to be used for the repaycreated.

The rate of interest to be paid to debenture holders is to be six per cent. per annum, and before profits are paid

A partial canvass of the convention resulted in \$60,000 eing promised, and the expectation is that \$120,000 will be pledged before the convention

Tomorrow the farmers' platform

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HAMILTON NEWS PARLIAMENT TO GUARD LYING-IN-STATE

(Continued From Page 1).

on account of his talents and distinguished services. Please convey to his widow and family an expression of our very sincere sympathy.

The Premier's Tribute. Ottawa, Feb. 19 .- The following tribute to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been received from Sir Robert Borden, who is attending the peace conference:

"It is with deep sorrow that I have received tidings of Sir Wilfrid and so far as he could, he gave support to every proposal that would of a political party, more than eighteen years ago, dur relations have been intimate and never have our political differences interfered with our personal friendship. With his death there passes from the stage one who was from the first a commanding figure, and during a long period the chief figure in our public life. To the affairs of state in which his life was passed, and to which his wonderful ability was consecrated, he brought remarkable gifts of leadership. His ex- to be taken by the government. perience of nearly half a century in Body to lie in state in chamber of the public affairs had given him a thoro house of commons from 8 p.m. on the grasp of all public questions, and in 20th until 9 a.m.. Feb. 22. seldom failed him. His vision of pub-

lic questions was wide and comprehensive as well. "Up to the last he maintained an ex-Growers' Association will be enlarged. ceedingly keen interest it. the duties The convention today approved of the proposed plan of the executive to sell parliament. Indeed his political life debenture stock up to the amount of that, altho he felt its burdens weigh with which to establish a wholesale been happy to lay them down. His personality was singularly attractive and magnetic and with this he com-Debentures under the proposed bined as inspiring eloquence, an unscheme will be sold for the raising of failing grace of diction in both lan-the money, not to exceed a half million dollars. No trust funds are to be tion and respect of his party.

profoundly conscious that his death le wes in the try a blank that cannot be entirely

T. P. O'Connor Speaks.

convention of the association with its spects as modern as every Canadian Laurier always looked like o figure from the old world in the 18th century, and his mind remained also somewhat in the 18th century with its delicious irony and lits refusal, while taking everything seriously, to take anything tragically, combination of faith in the infinite ossibilties of the human being in the future, and yet with the tolerant and open-eyed realization of all that is self-seeking and uncertain in the

WATCH REPAIRING

THE WANLESS CO. OFFICE-ROOM 1, UPSTAIRS.

chester Liberal Bourke, Bright, Glad-stone and Cobden were his favorite teachers and exemplars. It was the same story of compromise between same story of compromise between French-Canadian and the Ontario imperialist Tory. If anybody be disposed to criticize the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as an imperialist, it will be unjust, for he was a real and convncing imperialist. He would not listen to any French-Canadian who would listen to any proposal to sep-arate Canada from the imperial home, place the resources of Canada at the disposal of the home government.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Following is the official program for the state funcral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier: Body to be taken without ceremony from the late residence on Thursday, Feb. 20, and thereafter charge of funeral

the parliamentary arena he was re-nowned for a singular dexterity which the senate and house of commons at the side of the body continuously during the time officially lying in state, The funeral profession will leave the

museum at 10 in the forenoon, Feb. 22, and proceed on foot to the Basilica. Solemn high mass will commence at Owing to the inclement weather, civil

Owing to the inclement weather, civil uniforms are not obligatory.

The following gentlemen will act as honorary pall-bearers:

Sir Thomas White, Sir James Lougheed, Sir William Mulock, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Senator Belcourt, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Rodolphe Lemieux, Charles Murphy, R. Dandurand, Senator Edwards. L. O. David, Jacques Bureau, M.P.; J. A. Robb, M.P.; Sir Lomer Gouin,
The order of procession will be as follows: Clergy officiating.

Pall-bearers (eight Dominion police). Cars with floral offerings.

Hearse.

Honorary pall-bearers.
Mourners.
The governor-general and staff.
Representative of his royal highness,
ne Duke of Connaught.

Lieutenant-governors.

Archbishops, bishops, heads of churches.

Members of the cabinet.

The Speaker of the Senate.

The chief justice of Canada.

The chief justice of Canada. Chief justices according to seniority.

Senators,
The Speaker of the house of commons, receded by mace and sergeant-at-arms.
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Judges of exchequer court and pulsie judges of provincial ccurts.
Members of the house of commons.
Members of the provincial executive souncils.

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Clergy. Consuls-general. Deputy ministers,
Law societies.
Mayors, councillors, school representa-

Heads of branches of the civil service.

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