BLIND PIG PLAGUE HAS NOT FOLLOWED PROHIBITION LAWS

Threatened Effect Has Not Materialized.

POLICE DUTIES LIGHTER

But Chief Will Not Admit Force Reduction Is Practicable.

strated in more than one way. In selves," he said. the first place, there is a continued reduction in the charges of drunkenness GERMAN FLAGS FOUND IN laid in police court; in fact, fewer police court blotter during the past six Placed Among Belgian Emblems-Manu-

One feature that has failed to materialize and one that was predicted by many is the existence of blind pigs. It vas claimed these would spring up and lourish in all parts of the city, but only on the charge, and he paid fines aggre-

duties lightened to a considerable ex-tent, but still it is not believed by Chief It is thought by some

Discussing a recent interview given out by Chief of Police Grassett of Toto the effect that 100 men nad the war began, Chief W. T. T. Williams stated that the release of 100 men from as letting out 6 from the local force.

has proven a success, and in that respect and is improving greatly. best in the country went into politics. Now the railway magnates, the great of isolation. Both have described in force, but we need every man we have signed letters dealing with municipal leaders of the bar, the big business clear, strong terms the interest of the

PARTY OF RETURNED MEN ARRIVED AT NOON TODAY

All Discharged as Medically Unfit From 99th Battalion.

n number, left Toronto this morning erent points in Western Ontario, only

Vindsor; Keller, Essex; Lynch, Charing Cross; McLaren, Windsor; Morriss, Essex; P. thwood, Windsor; Rendles, St. Thomas; Wigle, Windsor; Segeant, Kitchener; Swain, Galt; Thomson,

been discharged because medically unfit, as every one was desirous of getting across to France and into the trenches.

PLEASED WITH FACILITIES FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Commissioner Says London Will Be Considered in Big Scheme.

W. W. Nichols, Ottawa, one of the two sons. members of the commission appointed by the Dominion Government to obtain acilities for technical and vocational raining for soldiers returning from the front, visited the technical school to-day, in company with Dr. Merchant, 73 years old. they all visited the new school in course of construction on Dundas

The funeral will be held on Monday from his late residence. Interment will be made at Poplar Hill Cemetery.

Ightfully entertained Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Duchess avenue. Mr. Stewart is a member of the choir who has been recently married and education.

BREWSTER SELECTED AS PREMIER OF B. C.

Has Nothing to Say Yet as to His

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, Oct. 27 .- At a meeting of the Liberal members, elected to the provincial legislature, held yesterday, H. W. Brewster was formally nominated as leader of the party. It was officially stated he will assume the preniership as soon as his party is called nto office. Liberals from all parts of for the purpose of interviewing Brewster about the cabinet. No ncement was made on this matter, however. Mr. Browster stated ater that he could not announce the formation of his cabinet until he was called upon to take office. He had told no one who had been selected, he said, though he had chosen them. "But I

THOSE SOLD AT TORONTO

facturer is investigating.

see a drunken man on the streets, and the fines provided under the Ontario sold in Toronto on Thursday in aid so many other difficulties in the was the legislan national emblems weans of communication so scant, and summer. The dealer said that it was temperance act have acted, it is under-stood, as a deterrent to getting intoxi-sold to citizens before the fact was an event had taken place. In the mean-

Boston and that the flags in question had boubtless come from there. Mr. The amalgamation or union of the

ignment by German sympatizers in ada had been kept humble because of

BROKE HIS ARM .-- Chester Day, an duty,

'I admit that for the length of time aged Highgate man, broke his arm while loading a car of apples at Highthat prohibition has been in effect it gate. He is under medical attention

matters have come to the editorial men do not go into political life, and desk. If names are sent in they will the country is the loser. be held in confidence and the letters WET LEAVES CAUSE SKID .- The

at car owned by J. V. Flanagan skidded at Wellington street and Queen's this morning and ran on the Queen's avenue boulevard just east of the crossing. A wheel was smashed and the stripped hub buried itself in returned soldiers, fifteen the turf. Wet leaves are said to have movement on foot, he announced, to point mentioned in the presidential eleccaused the mishap.

arney of Windsor remaining over in the Royal School of Cavalry in Toronto on Monday, November 6 for the qualion Monday, November 6 for the quali-leation of cavalry officers for the rank House for luncheon, and will proceed to of lieutenant. District orders today state that applications to attend this The entire party were members of the course should be in to the G. S. O., 99th Battalion (Essex), and were re- Wolseley Barracks, not later than Oc-

their discharge in each case being HOME AND SCHOOL, — The first

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT WOODLAND. The remains of Simon Peter Graham, hardly be who died in Detroit on Tuesday, not free. reached London Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held from the G.T.R. were the education of the people and

DEATH OF D. CAMERON. Danald Cameron, formerly of Lobo
Township, died at his residence, 138 CHOIR ENTERTAINED.—St. An-

GEORGE HEES DEAD.

Mr. Nichols expressed himself as greatly pleased with facilities here, and stated that London would be considered in the big scheme. There will be five centres. Toronto Ottawa, King- Control Ottawa, Control Ottawa Toronto Ottawa, King-on and London.

Wr. wheeler and Mr. Gemmin. The evening was spent very happily with games and music.

Traction Shares—evening was spent very happily games and music.

OUR GREAT SUIT SALE

Come early for first selections.

may never get another chance like this.

DEPLORES LACK OF BIG MEN IN REALM OF POLITICS TODAY

Entering Parliament.

fore Canadian Club at Luncheon.

have not even told the men them-Prof. G. M. Wrong of the University oday on the subject, "What Canada vanced. will require after 50 years of confedera- This is the highest figure asked for ion," There was a large attendance coal since the coal strike of many of the membership.

back over confederation after half a charged \$9. Another was asked \$9.25, German flags bearing the inscription century, it was amazing that it had ever although he had ordered his coal last "Red Cross German Relief" were found taken place. The country was so large, Toronto on Thursday in aid so many other difficulties in the way, the best he could do. The customer retime, railways had been built across the A query to the T. P. Tansey Co. of Montreal, with whom the order for the continent, and the country had been bound together in a most remarkable terviewed stated that the advance was

gating \$450, and the lesson has appar-Tansey stated in a telegram that as provinces had brought about many antly had its effect, as no others have far as he could learn no Germans were changes, and for the better. Political Several suspected people have been under police surveillance for some weeks, and these apparently suspected police vigilance and have abandoned police vigilance and have abandoned would demand on available that firm, the proprietor for having died some time ago and the manager being A. T. Malcomson, formerly of Ontario, He asserted that he would demand on available that firm, the proprietor for having died some time ago and the manager being A. T. Malcomson, formerly of Ontario, He asserted that he would demand on available that firm, the proprietor for having died some time ago and the manager being A. T. Malcomson, formerly of Ontario, He asserted that he would demand on a variety of the setter. Political controversies were on a much higher plane than formerly. There were no longer religious controversies. It was police vigilance and have abandoned would demand an explanation from Mr. prejudices. These were not so dangerheir efforts.

The police department has had its

Malcomson. No German flags were or are made at Mr. Tansey's factory ac
evitable. Then there was a growth in national consciousness, a growth of tent, but still it is not believed by Chief It is thought by some that the Ger-Williams that any reduction could be man flags were inserted in the conits close proximity to a great nation,

Age of Materialism.

but on the whole this had helped and

any improvements had been the re

The development of the Dominion ad produced materialism, a grave daner, and there had also been a decline political virtue. The people were est in the country went into politics.

political life," said Professor Wrong. was that there was no national news- eral peace. paper in the Dominion. No Canadian paper was read all over Canada. The London Times was read more widely far as I know, come from any responthan any single newspaper. There is a sible quarter in America. It is the one establish such a paper in this country. COURSE OF INSTRUCTION. — A \$50,000 a year for some years, but the It would result in a deficit of possibly financial men of the country were seized opnnion in this country as it w

Big Problems. There was the foreign population question that must be solved. It was by no may be formed, and what shall be its means an easy one. The big problem, functions? however, was to learn how to work democracy. He believed in democracy, if they be overcome is meeting of the season of the London but there was no guide, no authority, the ri

press were the two big factors in edu- and horrors of the present, cation. Interested persons too often were the leaders in politics. The press NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. was in a measure capitalistic, 'though the tone was very high, but it could hardly be trusted implicitly, as it was read follows:

Thomson & McKinnon, 16 Dominion Savings Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

that the public would rise to the occa- St. Paul. Elmwood avenue, on Thursday. He wes drew's Presbyterian choir was de-73 years old.

The funeral will be held on Monday.

COAL DEALERS IN CITY JUMP PRICES:

Prof. Wrong Says Leaders Not Highest Figure Reached Since Strike Years Ago.

the province gathered for the meeting, WHAT CANADA REQUIRES WORST IS YET TO COME

Subject of Address Given Be- One Coal Merchant Says There Is Going To Be

Famine.

Several London coal dealers today of Toronto delivered an excellent ad- quoted \$9 and \$9.25 per ton, despite pubress before the Canadian Club at noon lished denials that the price had ad-

years ago. The speaker thought that, in looking | One citizen, on ordering a ton, was

where to ascertain prices.

flags were placed, elicted the information that, owing to rush of work, part of the contract had been sub-let to the Erhman Manufacturing Company of United States.

built together in a most remarkable to remarkable due to the difficulty in getting in a supply. The shortage of labor at the mines and the quantity being shipped by boats to Duluth and other lake ports mines and the quantity being shipped by boats to Duluth and other lake ports had the railroads carrying to their May fullest capacity at the present time, and, as a consequence, the inland towns were only getting the quantity actually required to keep them going. The coal dealers anticipate that the

price is bound to go higher yet and that the shortage will become even more acute than at present "Coal may be \$10 a ton before an-

other month. We are paying more for lief I can see will be mild weather. Should the weather suddenly turn old, look out for a higher price and perhaps a coal famine," said one

Continued From Page One

case 50 years ago, when the great men leaders of the two great American par-of the bar, the big business men, the "It is simply cruel that the big men cf a peace-loving people to secure the Canada are not giving themselves to safety of the world in future by a permanent combination for the re The result of the bigness of Canada aggression and the preservation of gen-

"No dissent from these views has, so

agreement has arisen Ought no of the importance of such a newspaper, that as soon as the end of the war is Viscount Grey's? Do they not suggest Many problems confronted Canada. Junction with the distinguished states men who are leading the movement in

Mothers' Club will be held in the Ryerson School Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, when the speaker of the occasion will be Principal G. F. Rogers of the Normal School, and his subject, indolent as to the political future of "Canada. He generally voted as his favorite newspaper told him how to vote."

The party form of government was best in his judgment. That and the press were the two big factors in eduand horrors of the present.

Trunk Lines and

depot to Woodland Cemetery, and the services were conducted by Rev. G. S. Lloyd.

Mr. Graham was at one time a resident in London, but left here in 1885. He is survived by two daughters and two sons.

DEATH OF D. CAMERON.

Were the education of the people and the hearacter of leaders. He made strong appeal for the busing the educated man, to interest himself in politics. It meant self-sacrifice, and unless leaders were willing to make these sacrifices, conditions would not improve. He had every expectancy that the public would rise to the occasion.

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CHICAGO GRAIN
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Oct. 27. 122ND BATTALION LEAVES GALT A WHILE NOW LISTED "WOUNDED"

[Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, Oct. 26.—Practically the entire 22nd Muskoka Battalion went home leave this afternoon, the soldiers as having been wounded, Sept. 29, and velling by a special Grand Trunk

They will be away from Galt until FOREST YOUNG MAN

KENT BATTALION VISITS IN MERLIN

[Special to The Advertiser.]
MERLIN, Oct. 26.—The 186th Kent attalion arrived here Wednesday and was warmly welcomed by the citizens of Merlin and vicinity. The ladies gave the soldiers a large quantity of cakes joyed. In the evening a band concert was given in the agricultural hall. which was very much enjoyed, pattalion left early this morning for

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. WINNIPEG GRAIN [MAKKINON.]
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winipeg, Oct. 27.
Wheat— Open. High. Low. Close.
Oct. \$1 84% \$1 875 \$1 84 \$1 87½
Dec. 1 79 1 82% 1 79¼ 1 82½
May 1 82½ 1 84¾ 1 80¾ 1 84½ 2 49½ 2 50 MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Reported by Thomson & McKinnon Minneaolis, Oct. 27.—Wheat—Close-December, \$1 941/2 May. \$1 91%.

Reported by Thomson & McK Kansas City, Oct. 27.—Wheat— December, \$1 80%; May, \$1 80%.

RECENT SHOCK SUFFERER LIEUT, JACK ROSS WILL

GALT, Oct. 26 .- Pte. George Rispin Galt man of the 34th Battalion, was day reported in a private message was admitted to hospital, suffering Ross, who went overseas with the 29th McAllister, has been wounded. Previfrom shell shock, therefore figuring in Vancouver Battalion and was reported ous to enlisting in the west with the casualty list twice in ten days' wounded last week, is now out of Regina battalion, he spent about five ife is now living in England.

SOON RESUME FIGHT

[Special to The Advertiser.] TILLSONBURG, Oct. 26 .- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross have received the welcome news that their son, Lieut. Jack learned today that their son, Pte. Wm. He is a married man, but his danger and expects to be back on the years there, since last residing at living in England firing line by the first of November.

NORMANBY TP. MAN NAMED AS WOUNDED

[Special to The Advertiser.] DURHAM, Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McAllister, Normandy, about three miles southwest of here, officially



In 3 Minutes-Nothing To Take Apart

A man usually dreads shaving for two reasons-lack of comfort and because it takes so much time. The AUTOSTROP SAFETY RAZOR overcomes both. It's a real pleasure to shave with one. "Once over" and every vestige

of hair has disappeared-no pulling-no discomfort-no after soreness. Ask your dealer about our free trial offer.

MADE IN CANADA.

Auto Strop

AutoStrop Safety Razor Toronto,

MADE IN CANADA.

ATTENTION, PLEASE!



Scotch Tweeds in swell browns, tans, etc., in new balmaroon and ulster styles; splendid English Witneys and Chinchillas in snappy new button-through and ulster models. Values unmatchable elsewhere in London.

\$15 OVERCOATS WORTH \$20.00

A bewildering variety of swagger garments in slip-on, balmaroon, Chesterfield and ulster styles, new and classy overplaids and checks, handsome Scotch mixtures and dressy greys and blacks. Models of unusual smartness for young men and men who \$10 OVERCOATS TODAY. WORTH \$15 TO \$16.50

A wonderful offering of Shawl and Two-Way Collar Coats in fine qualities in tweed

coatings, in browns, tans, grevs, etc., double-breasted and single-breasted sty splendidly tailored and made. Absolute values to day at \$15.00 and \$16.50.

Smart New Fall Suits

"Pinch Back" and Regular Styles. A splendid showing of swagger fall suits in smart and serviceable imported tweeds and worsteds, swell overplaids and checks, new stripes, handsome mixtures in browns, tans, grevs, olives and handsome blues in Irish and smooth finished serges; English, regular and 'Pinch Back' models. Prices \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00

EXTRA! MEN'S \$12.00 TWEED RAINCOATS FOR \$8.65

38 Raincoats of rubberized tweeds, absolutely rainproof, with sewed and cemented seams, regular and semi-balmacaan styles, three patterns-mid-grey checks, plain olive cheviot, tan flake pattern; sizes 34 to 42. Worth \$12.00. Extra! Winter Furnishings

Penman's Best Fleece-Lined 48c Underwear, 65c, for

Tiger Brand Wool Fleece- 75c Lined. \$1.00 value, for Stanfield's Unshrinkable Wool Underwear. Last year's price Penman's Double - Weight Natural Wool. Last year's

SCOTCH NIGHTGOWNS of good quality, extra-sized \$1.00 and \$1.25

OVERCOATS, SPECIAL AT \$7.50 to \$12.00 Cleverly-tailored Topcoats that you'll be proud to see your boy wear. Cut in a classy full-skirted model that allows the lad to grow and still have a coat that's easy for him. Swagger new greys, browns, tans and blues, in stripes, overchecks and plain fabrics. Sizes 28 to 36 inches\$7.50 to \$12.00 Big Boys' Collegiate Suits in clever | Boys' Smart Suits for sizes 25 to 32,

new models and exclusive new pat- in new triple-pleated and regular Norfolk styles. Smart new patterns in good honest tweeds and worsteds. Browns, greys, tan, etc., with full bloomer pants. Sizes 25 to 32 \$3.98 to \$6.95

> EXTRA! BOYS' BLUE IRISH SERGE BLOOMER \$9.75 Old dye and pure wool, clever patchpocket style, with sewed-on belt and triple pleats; extra full bloomer



Ex ra! Children's Chinchilla Overcoats, \$3.98

Boys' Grey Chinchilla Overcoats, double-breasted style, button up to the throat, with all-around belt, heavy flannel linings; sizes 3 to 9 years; worth up to \$5.95.

Two Stores--London

Handsome All-Wool Serge Suits \$9.45 Worth \$16.50, many sizes, all colors, braid and velvet trimmings; some with belts. On sale for two days only (Friday and Saturday), for......\$9.45

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Day Sale. We have decided to continue this sale for two days.

Many choice models are added to the Two Big Suit Specials. See our windows. Remember, these prices are for this sale only.

manship of the very best. Don't let this sale slip away. You

Many Suits were sold on Thursday during our great One-

They are the season's latest designs and colors; the work-

\$25.30 Suits For \$13.75 All-wool serge, clever styles, very fine material, season's latest designs, all sizes and colors. These Suits are beauties. Don't overlook paying this store a

Velvet Shapes

Only a limited number on sale. Only....98c each Beautifully Trimmed Hats. For.....\$1.95

METROPOLITAN SUIT AND SKIRT CO. The Store That Stands Between You and High Prices-232 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

EXTRA! BOYS' SMART TWEED BLOOMER SUITS AT\$4.85 Fine patterns in dark and medium grey tweeds, with neat stripe effect. triple-pleated coat styles, smartly

cut; full bloomers with good strong

EXTRA

Heavy Pure Wool Ribbed Under-

derwear, absolutely guaranteed, same weight as Stanfield's Blue

Label at \$2.00 a garment. Made by

one of Canada's best makers. All

sizes this week. Very \$1.50

BOYS' CLASSY "BALMAROON"

terns. Fine imported tweeds and wor-

steds, in greys, browns, tan, etc. All are

tailored in a superior way, with many

exclusive features. Sizes 32 to 36

..... \$7.50 to \$12.00

pants lined throughout; sizes 28 to linings; sizes 25 to 33. 36. Very special. R. J. YOUNG & CO.

and London East