

SATURDAY MORNING

HAMILTON BATTALION INLAND TRADE BOARD RECEIVES ITS COLORS **FAVORED BY FOSTER** Lieutenant-Governor and Pro-Commission Will Investigate minent Military Men and Complaints Regarding Articles

of Manufacture.

Clergy Are Present.

and Trees.

Ottawa, March 2.—Sir George Fos-ter, minister of trade and commerce, told a deputation representing manu-facturers, wholesale and retail mertoid a deputation representing many facturers, wholesale and retail mer-chants of Canada, which waited on him today, that he considered the proposed inland trade commission wou'd be of great assistance to the trade of the Dominion. He promised to place the plans for the proposed legislative hody before the cabinet in the near future.

to place the plans for the proposed legislative body before the cabinet in the near future. The appointment of three commis-sioners, to represent an inland trade commission, was asked for; the per-sonnel of this to be a permanent paid body, with powers somewhat similar to those which the dominion railway board possess. The duties would be to consider and investigate any case of complaint made regarding the pro-duction and manufacture of any class of goods, and the wholesale and retail selling prize and cost of distribution of the same.

LAND SETTLEMENT TO

Hon. Robert Rogers Gives Intimation of Canada's Plans in Lon-

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 2.—Interviewed to-night, Hon. Robert Rogers said: "We are confident that the end of the fighting is not very far off, so COUNTY COUNCIL DOES

of the fighting is not very far off, so we are preparing now, so as to be able, when that day comes, to devote our attention once more to the task of developing our immense resources, thus enabling Canada to fulfil her great deatiny as the most populous and the most prosperous of our do-minions beyond the seas. To fit our-selves for this great task, we have already begun to make most pains-taking preparations. We recognize in already begun to make most pains-taking preparations. We recognize in Canada that the rain-grower is the foundation of the high pyramid of the future population, so we propose to make the conditions of land settle-ment as inviting as possible. "Our detailed plans for the speedy settlement of these lands are now under course of preparation, and will be made public in the early future and "secon as they are announced great

as soon as they are announced great publicity work will be undertaken."

FIRE IN STEAMER HOLD BURNS MUCH COTTON

Several Thousand Tons Destroyed at Dock in Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 2.—Several thou-cand tons of cotton consigned to Liverpool was destroyed tonight in a live in the hold of the British steam-ship Carolinian of the Garland Line. The vessel had about finished loading and would have cleared tomorrow morning. Included in the cargo was The

a large and varied supply of mer-chandise assigned to the allies. The capacity of the vessel is 7000 tons. The origin of the fire has not yet beet

Thursday next, to definitely considered the second second

CAR COLLIDES WITH TRUCK.

Hamilton, Saturday, March 3.— The local members of the I.O.D.E. yesterday formed a new chapter to

Hamilton, Saturday, March 3.—The Toronto-Hamilton highway commis-sion's application for more funds, to introduce a system of betterment on the highway, such as building paths and planting trees, was turned down by the legislation committee of the county council yesterday. It was agreed to oppose the request until the municibalities on the highway find out whether or not the Ontario Gov-ernment will pay forty per cent. of

Traffic on College street was tied

determined RESOURCES BUREAU

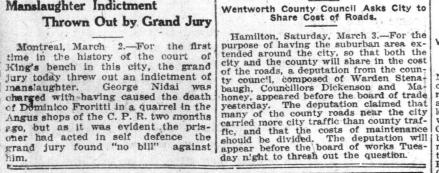
retary, Mrs. William Edmonds: coun-cillors. Lady Gibson, Mrs. Washing-ton, Mrs. Gordon Henderson. Mrs. Cyrus Birge. Mrs. S. Daw, Mrs. George Tavlor, Mrs. Fred Lumsden. Mrs. A. S. Browne. The flag and way, his headquarters to be at Winnipeg. D. B. Hanna, who makes the announcement, says that the organizacharter were presented by Mrs. Wiltion of the department of resources is in anticipation of industrial developliam Southam. ments after the war.

Manslaughter Indictment

to end it sooner.

Thrown Out by Grand Jury

Montreal, March 2 .- For the first lme in the history of the court of King's bench in this city, the grand jury today threw out an indictment of



TO EXTEND SUBURBAN AREA.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.)

great credit on those responsible for the drawing up of the plan of campaign. This message of the King demolishes the belief expressed in some places that the enemy's action was not compulsory.

A week's thaw has converted all the Somme and Ancre area into a zone of liquid mud. The Germans started their retirement while the ground was in good condition, and the continuance of the thaw, a contingency which they might guess at in timing their withdrawal, has com-pelled the British to pursue the enemy under the worst conditions of terrain. ment.

In Mesopotamia the Turks are still retreating on Bagdad. So fast have they traveled that by Tuesday evening they had passed thru Aziziyah, 52 miles north of Kut-el-Amara. They were in great confusion and the retreat was being closely pressed by the British army. The British are clear-

ing the battlefield and they are constantly bringing in fresh booty. They have taken 4300 prisoners since Feb. 23, as well as 28 guns. They also have recaptured the Firefly gunboat and captured three Turkish ships, period of comparative inactivity, was two tugs, ten barges and thirty pontoons. The prospects of the making

of a stand by the Turks before reaching Bagdad are non-existent, unless strong reinforcements arrive. Turkey can only get reinforcements by Dr. E. E. Irwin. president; A. G. weakening her Caucasus front or by recalling men from Europe. She has Molenne, vice-president; S. Wilson, had two months to do so, but probably she would need three months to secretary and Oliver Masters, treasurform any considerable army drawn from Europe.

Major-General Maurice, who, as director of British military operations, has a close connection with the planning of the British operations in France, declared yesterday that the German retreat was compulsory. This upon and a strong effort will be made France, declared yesterday that the German retreat was compulsory. This upon and a strong effort will be made movement, he says, is a retirement forced on the enemy. No army likes to to increase it. The retiring board of retire, and it is therefore certain that the Germans will make a determined directors were accorded a hearty vote effort somewhere to restore their lost prestige. The British are merely of thanks.

gathering the fruits of their winter's operations. These brought about the formation of a salient between Arras and the Ancre dangerous to the Germans. The British raids on the Somme front gave them commanding positions, and from these the British artillery has been much more ef-RED CROSS SKATING CARNIVAL.

fective. The Germans no longer occupy snug and well-constructed dugouts and they are more than anxious to retire to a safer line. They also probably The Agincourt Lawn Tennis Club counted on making the preparations of the British for an offensive over held their annual skating party at the this ground abortive, by giving up their front line and by compelling the Heather Rink last night, more than 70 British to alter their plans. Gen. Maurice believes that the enemy is still skaters being in costume, together with capable of resistance and he will put up a strong fight. From a purely scores of other participants. More military standpoint he sees no reason why the war should not last over another whiter, but conditions outside of the military zone may operate

Read The Sunday World.

Chapter. Mrs. P. D. Crerar, regent when a westbound heavy motor truck of Municipal Chapter, presided during collided with an eastbound College car the organizing meeting, and the fol-lowing officers were elected: Honor-truck was the property of the British-Railway Anticipates Industrial De-velopments After War. Montreal, March 2.—The C.N.R. has organized a department of resources, with Daniel F. Coyle of Winnipeg as industrial commissioner for the rail-way, his headquarters to the rail-Visiting Musical Organization From States to Give Open-

York County Returned Soldiers Will Hold Patriotic Rallies Both Afterand Suburbs

Air Concert.

MEETINGS TODAY

noon and Night.

Toronto will have its first open air

band concert of this season next

Menday noon in City Hall Square. The

manager of the Californian Boys'

State Band, James S. Crandall, a Ca-

nadian, heard from friends in Buffalo

NEWMARKET MRS. EUGENE CANE DEAD.

Was Prominent Figure in Newmarket Social and Church Circles.

death of Mrs. Eugene Cane Newmarket, well known in social and of the Great War veterins campaign church circles, took place at the family for recruits and wired to Toronto ofof the Great War Veterans' campaign church circles, took place at the family residence in that village last night after a short illness from heart failure. The late Mrs. Cane, who was 50 years of age, was a daughter bit the late James Cavannah of Newmarket and is survived by her hushand, two sons. Roy of Toby her husband, two sons, Roy of To-ronto and yerne of Newmarket, and three daughters, Mrs. H. H. Beck of Penetanguishene, Bernice of Toronto and Georgia at home.

great name for themselves during a year's tour. EARLSCOURT The returned soldiers recruiting for the Great War Voterans overseas company of the 109th Regiment are

MASQUERADE DANCE. Under the auspices of the Trench Complanning a strenuous campaign today

forts League, a masquerade, social and dance was held last evening in the Bel-mont Assembly Hall. They will hold street meetings by the score, both uptown and downtown, all noon, afternoon and evening. mont Assembly Hall. There was a good attendance of mem-bers and friends. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of comforts for noon, afternoon and evening. the soldiers overseas.

CLOSE RINKS TODAY.

The official closing of the rinks in the Earlscourt district takes place today. Much satisfaction was expressed by the residents at the manner in which the rinks were looked after during the season by George Smith of the parks depart-ment.

WESTON

Takes up Work After Long Inaction and Elects New Officers.

last night reorganized with a strong board of management consisting of The council will be composed of

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from Minneapolis. In an hour he was being examined for the draft. "After g examined for the draft. "After ing so far to enlist, I want action." Street served 15 years with the Royal Scots, saw service in India and fought thru the South African war. He has five clasps to his S. A. inedal.

SCORE'S TALK ON CLOTHES. our We have just received from

nanufacturers in Dublin, Ireland, a shipment of real Irish blue serge, guaranteed under the existing conditions, blue serge



at \$32.00. Come and see. R. Score & Son, Ltd., Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King street west.

CLARENCE COOK REMANDED.

It is not known when the 200 cars ordered by the Ontario Bailway Board for the street car service will be re-Clarence O. Cook, who was brought back to Toronto yesterday from Detroit to answer a charge of theft, appeared in the police court yesterday and was re-manded to the jail hospital. Cook, it will be remembered, was the man who imper-sonated a lawy r at the cells in the city hall and walked out. T. C. Robinette, who appeared on his behalt, asked that he be removed to St. Michael's Hospital, as his client was ill, but Magistrate Deni-son ruled that the jail doctor was capable of looking after the prisoner.

factory.



Of the forty cases listed for trial in the sessions before Judge Coatsworth, which will commence next Tuesday, Lieut. Edward Torrance, son James Torrance, former member for fifteen are for theft, six for wound-ing, and two for offences against wom-North Perth, will try to enlist Monday as a private in the veterans' com-William.Pellatt and Ernest Riley He went overseas with Sergt. en. Bill Turley as a private in the To-vill also face charges of criminal negligence following a head-on colli-and was wounded. Later, to be again when between their autos, when George

Fegan, a boy who was passing on the with Turley, he was drafted to the 13th Battalion, and was again wound- sidewalk at the time, was injured. in the country is being rapidly depleted.

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WOULD ENCOURAGE THRIFT.

Jnited Empire Loyalists Pass Resolu-tion in Support of Campaign Aimed to Help Win the War.

At the recent meeting of the United

Empire Loyalists a resolution was

adopted expressing sympathy with the

spirit which has prompted statesmen and prominent financiers to impress

upon the citizens the paramount duty of self-sacrifice and strong united ef-

fort for the promotion of national thrift. The association, felt that the

appeal should be met with a ready response, and that it is not a question

Canada Passenger Association

Receipt of Cars is Delayed

Charles Herbert Mortimer died at his home, 12 Crescent road, on Jan. 11 last, leaving an estate valued at \$71,730. Mrs. Sarah Evelyn Mortimer, his widow, is to have the use of (all the household goods for life, or as long as she remains a widow, and a net income on \$35,000, with which to provide herself and her unmarried daughter a home. Provisions are made for the two sons and three daughters. The final clause in the will directs that if the net value of the estate exceeds \$69,000, a legacy of \$500 us to be paid to the testator's brother, Ar-thur Mortimer of Buffalo, and \$200 to the benevolent fund of Central Methodist Church. Killed in action-Wm. Kirkaldie, Scot-land; Lance-Corp. H. C. Browning, Eng-land; Hugh Brodie, Mwitreal; Albert Prall, England; R. H. Cole, Moose Jaw; W. A. Barnes, Nanaamo, B.C.; Wm. Jamieson, Scotiand; 130099, James Greer, 91 Borden street, Toronto; 475818, R. J. Dawson, Toronto. Died-J. N. Barnhardt, St. Jatharines, Ont.; T. J. McColl, Rodney, Ont.; J. V. Buller, England; Hayward Scartes, Richd-bucto, N.B. Died of wounds-W. G. Fages, Joseph

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INFANTRY.

Up to the present not one of the thirteen street cars, ordered by the city from the Preston Car and Coach given to the munition orders at the

Died of anthrax-757080, A. T. Heming, Hamilton. Now admitted to hospital - Jeut. Rob-ert Morrison, Scotland. Ill with pneumonia-Lieut. Percy H. Gardner, Amprior, Ont. Seriously III-W. J. Brock, West Lorne. Ont.: H. H. Garrett, Bangor, P.E.I.; Har-old Fry. New Waterford, N.S.; Davil Robb, Scotland; Elmer Thompson. Sheff field, Ont.; John Mackay, Mabou, N.S. Wounded-E. H. Franklin, Fiske, Sask; Lance-Corp. H. A. Milles, Moose Law. Isaac Evans, Cranbank, NfH; A. O. Hen-nedy, Brombury, Sasa; W. M. McKey. Wainwright, Alb.; Charles Asiles, Lon-don, Ont.; Walter Benford, London, Ont.; J. W. Long, Waisingham, Ont.; Bertram Harker, Montreal; R. H. Arnold, Hyas. Sask.; Paul Henry, Bonaventuæ, Que, James Crawford, Ireland; P. J. Desermoue. Mattawa, Ont.; Benj. Fulton, England; Lance-Corp. J. O. Lindell, Winnipeg; Jno. Doney, England; Arthur Cordy, Water-ville, Que.; G. V. Alexander, Bantford. Ont.; H. L. Maclean, Caigary; Bert Rat-tray, U.S.A.; A. S. Bell, England; Robert MacMilian, Scotland: 192276, F. A. More-croft, 60 Gait avenue, Toronto; Ernest Unexoe Harry Booth, England; Fred And-

Tea is Now Getting Scarce May Ship Across Pacific Prices of tea are steadily increasing owing to the present shipping condi-tions. Canadian tea brokers have in the past purchased tea from India and Ceylon thru, London, but at present there is no tea coming via this route, and the possibility of bringing tea into Canada from China via Van couver fis being discussed. This routing would cause a delay of about ten weeks and would prove more ex-pensive. The stock of tea at present in the country is being rapidiy de-

ENGINEERS.

Died-Sapper Rohert Edwards, Scot-land: Wm. Flowers, Enceh Hancock, England: 159141. Thos. McLean. 311 Sack-ville street, Toronto; Jas. Smith, Mahou,

N.S. Wounded-W. C. Clare, England. Dangerously III-A. F. Styles, Killar-ey, Man.; Thos. Liddell, Victoria.

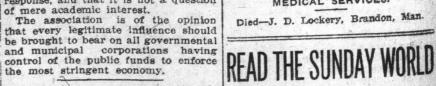
ARTILLERY. Wounded-Bomb. Reginald Carrier, Royal Oak, B.C.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

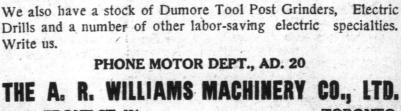
Now presumed to have died-Duncan Dewar, Asquith, Sask.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Died-J. D. Lockery, Brandon, Man.



EXCURSION RATES EXPECTED. SANITARY WASHED Railway officials stated yesterday WIPING RAGS that the report that the usual reduced rate at Easter would not be made was not an official announcement. and at the next meeting of the Eastern AND CHEESE CLOTH. E. PULLAN to be held on Tuesday, it is likely that the 20 Maud St. Ad. 760 usual rate of one fare and a third will be decided upon for Easter,



"WILLIAMS" STOCK LIST NO. 15 BOARD OF TRADE REORGANIZED. The Western Board of Trade after

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