eral Law Is Made t to Provincial Laws.

ULGE ON MEN

ths' Residence in cy for Women, for Men.

second readthe elecexplainces women ote in pro-A bill was shortly to Nova Scotia to grant and then six provinces one so. The Government nchise women generally the Dominion. He did not fill on the wonderful sacrifice nen had made in connection the war. The bill was being ined because the Government felt
women were entitled to the
dise on their merits. They would
se a beneficial influence in this
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did to women the result had been

an allen woman who became naturalized she was obliged to meet the educational tests of the naturalization act.

The House then went into committee on the bill. The first clause of the bill provides that every female person shall be ent at a to vote, who "is not disqualified on secount of race, blood, or original nationality, to vote at elections for members of the legislative assembly of the province in which she resides."

Would Prevent Voting. nad lost at Cambrai, but failed to obactment it would prevent women from
voting. If, for instance, in British Columbla she could not vote in the provincial election, she would be unable
to vote in the Dominion. On the other
hand, if in the neighboring province
there was no such enactment she
could vote at both elections

Sir Pepert Renden. "We are merely."

All lost at Cambrai, but failed to obeffort. The Germans are using gas
shells constantly. They are of a new
type.

Britons await patiently the details of
the colossal struggle. The country is
in a serious but confident mood. It
knows how great are the issues involved and how heavy, a vive a travel to put of Wilfrid Laurier argued that it whirid Laurier argued that it have been better to take prolegislation not only in the ve but in the affirmative, and mply that the franchise should en to every woman who had the

o vote in any provincial elecestrictions in some provinces as ee and nationality in respect to We are simply providing that hall be the same restrictions in

Have Bulge On Men. here was one anomaly, Sir Robert itted, and it was that the bill lid give the women in some of the rinces a somewhat wider franchise an was enjoyed by men. As women, wever, had waited a long time for e privilege of voting he did not think would do any harm to have a somenat wider franchise.

"In Quebec," Sir Wilfrid Laurier renarked, "you are giving universal suf-rage to women. There is not in Queuniversal manhood suffrage.

must possess certain qualification W. F. Nickle, Kingston, said that un der the bill a woman would be entitled

to vote after three months' residence in the constituency. Under the war-dimes election act a man must have 12 months' residence. Thus in the case of

vote, position.

congratulated the In the case of a large postoffice where against two men than one woman.

Robert Borden created some there by saying he would exercise same reserve in regard to the opin-

t would not commit himself.

BATTLE NOW WAGING ON WESTERN FRONTS MAY CLOSE THE WAR

British People Are Now Standing Solidly Together.

ALL DIFFERENCES GONE

Whole Moral and Material Support of the Nation Is Behind Haig.

By Arthur S. Draper.
LONDON, March 22.—The greatest and probably the decisive battle of the war finds the British lines firm. On the second day the smoke cleared sufficiently to discover March 2015. ficiently to disclose Haig's men defending their positions confidently. Under the eyes of the kaiser, Hindenburg and Ludendorff, the enemy has made his first attempt of the fourth year of the war to blast, smother, and crush his way to a German peace, but it has proved a fallure when the size of the forces engaged in the mad rush along the battlefront between the Scarpe and the Oise is considered.

The terrific bombardment by the German and Austrian guns slackened considerably today, and after the frightful losses of the first attack the enemy apparently is taking a breathing spell.

The Allies have every reason to feel proud of the gallant stand of the British and confident of the future developments in the battle, which only has just begun. iently to disclose Haig's men de-

women were entitled to the ise on their merits. They would be a beneficial influence in this wherever the franchise had been d to women the result had been counter-attack, which regained territory west of Cambrai. Naturalization Features.

Sir Robert sketched the naturalization dauses of the bill. They provided, he pointed out, that a woman, who is a British subject by birth and married to an allen, would be enfranchised in the event of her not having sworn allegiance herself to any foreign powers. An exception was made, however, in the case of a wife of an alien enemy.

Thomas Hay asked if it was the intention to provide an educational test. Sir Robert replied that in the case of an alien woman who became naturalization act.

It was marely

tank.

It was merely an unprecedented struggle between the German and British artillery and infantry, really a titanic death-grappie, in which the defenders exacted a heavy toil for the little territory they relinquished.

Employ Familiar Tactics.

The German militarists resorted to their early tactics, the only difference being in the numbers and weight of artillery at their disposal. The enemy repeated the operation by which he recovered in December the ground he had lost at Cambrai, but failed to obtain results commensurate with the

Robert Borden: "We are merely ing out the same principles in d to women as those which preAll petty differences disappeared today and the mbelo preday of the mbelo pred win or lose.

All petty differences disappeared today, and the whole moral and material
support of the nation is behind Haig's
gallant army. Nothing else counts.

PROMOTION SYSTEM LARGE POSTOFFICES

Assistants Given Opportunity To Rise.

TRYING NEW REGULATIONS

Persons Temporarily Employed Eligible for Permanent Positions.

Ottawa, March 22.—Temporary regulations have been framed by the civil service commission for the governance of the civil service of Canada pending months' residence. Thus in the case of a man and his wife coming from the country, the woman could vote after three months' residence, while the man would have to wait a year.

The prime minister remarked that this provision had not been noticed in drafting the bill. The matter would be taken up.

Quebec Women Not Eager.

E. La Pointe said that he had ex-Quebec Women Not Eager.

E. La Pointe said that he had experienced some difficulty in making up his mind as to whether the present is an opportune time to grant the franchise to women. The women of his province, he said, did not ask or want a vote. Before the last election, asserted Mr. La Pointe, the Government had granted the franchise to those women who would be most easily influenced by the Covernment's campaign.

Such action must be prevented in future, and if the franchise bill would do this, he favored its passage.

W. D. Euler, North Waterloo, expressed a doubt as to whether the bill in its present form would give the franchise to the mothers of men who were fighting at the front. He thought that it should be put in a form to secure these women getting the vote.

W. F. Cockshutt congratulated the

W. F. Cockshutt congratulated the prime minister on having redeemed his promise to give votes to women so early in the session. The act, he said, should not, however, be further extended than in the case of men. It was important to know whether under the act women would be eligible as candidates to the Dominion Parliament. While unwilling to express an opinion as to the desirability of this being the case he was willing to say that he would rather run against two men than one woman.

PAYMASTER IN TROUBLE.

Montreal, March 23.—Hon. Capt. Thedoor Jean Saucier, paymaster of A
Unit of the Military Hospitals Commission Command, will be tried by courtmartial here next Monday on a charge
of affixing his signature to blank documents. The charge is in connection with
the recent defalcations from the funds
of the military hospitals commission,
and Mrs. Brooks will settle down
in new home on a farm in Hartle.

And Mrs. Currie are spending
to have made over \$2,000 by improperly
converting to his own use checks signed and Mrs. Currie are spending converting to his own use checks signed in blank by Capt. Saucier.

UNSTEADY NERVES

Your troubled, unsettled mind, your inability to concenate, or your fatigue from ordinary work simply shows at the drain on your strength is greater than your system supplying and you need the powerful, nourishing force in

speedilyre or nish the deficiency and avoid a breakdown. Scott's is all nourishment so skilfully emulsifind that it is quickly assimilated without taxing digestion and gives strength in place of weakness. No Harmful Drugs or Oplates.

A Week of Dedication and Preparation for the Solemn Duty Of Greater Food Production



TORONTO, SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 1918

CANADA JOHN S. HENDRIE.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperer of

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR WHOM THE SAME MAY CON-GRESTING: CERN:

I. B. LUCAS, Attorney-General.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, it has been made clear that an adequate supply of foodstuffs to Great Britain and her Allies is now one of the most critical and essential problems in connection with carrying the war to a triumph;

AND WHEREAS, Our Province of Ontario, by virtue of its geographical situation in comparative proximity to the Motherland, occupies position of special responsibility and oppor-

AND WHEREAS the season approaches which shall determine for another year the amount of foodstuffs which this Province shall produce;

WE, THEREFORE, believing it to be the aspiration of Our people to discharge every responsibility as in the past, and confident of their willingness to take advantage of the opportunity involved, to the end that the cause of righteousness for which we struggle may be advanced, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council for Our Province of Ontario, to appoint, and do hereby appoint a week of Dedication and Preparation for the period of production approaching, beginning on March twenty-fourth;

AND WE DO HEREBY URGE and request that the County Council of each and every County of Our Province of Ontario be convened in special Session on Saturday, the twenty-third day of March, to consider ways and means to stimulate or assist in the maximum production of essential foodstuffs in the respective Counties;

AND WE DO HEREBY FURTHER URGE and request that each and every Clergyman in Our Province of Ontario shall from his pulpit on Sunday, the twenty-fourth day of March, set forth the facts of the food situation as it affects the Allied cause, emphasizing the responsibility resting on this favoured land, and invoking the blessing of Almighty God on the human efforts put forth towards production, that they may be blessed by Him who alone giveth the increase;

AND WE DO HEREBY STILL FURTHER URGE and request the careful consideration and patriotic co-operation of all Our people in the matters herein set forth;

ALL OF WHICH PREMISES all Our loving subjects and all others whom it doth or may in any wise concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed:

HIS HONOUR BIR JOHN STRATHEARN HENDRIE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, a Colonel in Our Militia of Canada, etc., etc., etc., Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this seventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the eighth year of Our

reign.

Fordson Farm Tractors \$750 f.o.b. Detroit, Duty Free

An excellent Tractor. It will save man power and horse power and make bigger seed-

ing operations possible. Deliveries begin early in April. The number offered is

limited. Cheque must accompany order; make cheques payable to Ontario Depart-

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ment of Agriculture and mail to Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario.

WM. DAVID MCPHORSON, Provincial Secretary.

Commencing March 24th

So imminent is disaster to the cause of the Allies through starvation—that the special Proclamation His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, as reproduced here, has been made to

-All County Councils to convene an extraordinary meeting on March 23rd to discuss ways to increase Food Production. -All clergymen to proclaim from their pulpits on March

24th the terrible truths of the 1918 food situation. -All citizens to co-operate loyally in the sacred cause of producing more Food this year.

The Crisis is with us—the time of Sowing is at Hand the responsibility upon Ontario is great.

Farmers Preparation Week Some Suggestions

His Equipment

Oil and mend harness. Provide extra traces and hame straps.

Fill and reface horse collars, fit to horses' shoulders.

Sharpen harrow teeth, plew coulters and plew points. Renew or sharpen cultivator feet.

Tighten up or replace all bolts on rollers, drills, cultivators and manure spreaders.

Make three and four horse eveners for combining two harrows into one. Procure a couple of spare whiffletrees. Take a day to get all spring-used machinery near the doors of shed.

Gather up wrenches, hammers, files, chisels and punches into an easily carried kit.

9. Get spraying machinery in perfect working order.

His Horses

1. Feed work horses a little more grain and give them as much work

Hitch colts into three and four-horse teams with older horses. Groom often to remove all the dead hairs possible before heavy

work starts (prevents sores under collars). Bathe shoulders now with hot water and salt every night, as soon as collars come off, to harden and toughen.

5. Put the spare horse in condition-more rapid work can be accomplished during seeding by changing horses.

Seed

Clean and reclean all home-grown seed.

Test all seed for germination.

Purchase clover root and vegetable seed right away. 4. Procure formalin for treatment of smut of grain, scab of potatoes and spray material for fruits and vegetables.

Sack all seed for quick and easy handling at seeding.

Order 30% more seed corn than usual, as germination may be

poor, necessitating thicker seeding.

7. Order seed potatoes now and be sure the seed is good.

The Land

Open all old water furrows with shovel or hoe.

Make new water furrows to low spots in fields. See that all drain outlets are running freely.

Roll all meadows as soon as dry enough to hold up horses. This puts down stones and upheaved clover plants.

Sow red clover seed on fall wheat on still, frosty mornings.

6. Repair the fences now.

Crop Plans

1. Prepare to sow your earliest land to spring wheat, then barley,

oats and peas in order named. Plant potatoes by May 15th. 2. Sow annual pasture to save all your clover land for hay, thus

saving grain for next winter's feeding.

BEST MIXTURE-1 bushel wheat 1 bushel oats
1 bushel barley One acre of this pasture is

equal to two acres clover pasture in July and August pasture in July and August and will pasture two cows. 7 lbs. per acre red clover

3. Mixed grain (barley and oats) should be sown on every stock farm. Yields more than either one alone.

PUBLISHED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

Commissioner of Agriculture.

HEAVY INVESTMENTS BY CANADIAN PACIFIC WITH IMPERIAL GOVT.

SIR WM. H. HEARST,

Minister of Agriculture.

Big System Turned Over 40 Millions of Debentures.

Montreal, March 22 .-- The annual report of the C. P. R., which has been issued to the shareholders in anticipation of the annual meeting, prosents a number of interesting features, not least of which is evidence of the support of the Dominion and Imperial Government war financing made obssible by the company's financial strength.

At the end of 1916 the company reported "government and other securities" valued at \$11.266.784, to which would be added "temporarily invested in war loans," \$5,979.274, a total of \$17.246.058. So far as comparisons may be safe—for there are some changes in the form of statement—the corresponding item in 1917 is "imperial and Dominion Government securities \$33.666.003, with an additional item of \$2,031.721, "provincial and municipal securities." tion of the annual meeting, presents a

Bad Breath IS CAUSED BY CATARRH

It isn't necessary to take internal coastal steamships."

inion Government securities \$100,000.000 in the company's investments of this description.

Big Loans to Britain.

The only successful vapor treatment is CATARRHOZOE, which the patient breathes through a special inhaler to the real seat of the trouble. The rich, piney essences of about \$18,000,000 in the company's investments of this description.

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The only successful vapor treatment is CATARRHOZOE, which the patient breathes through a special inhaler to the real seat of the trouble. The rich, piney essences of Catarrhozone heal and soothe all inflamed surfaces. They effectively treat the nose, throat and lungs with a powerful antiseptic that destroys with a powerful antiseptic that destroys are absolutely safe; that the never fail to give relief and that the manded that the soldiers refused to guards opened fire. the arrangement referred to by Lord Shaughnessy at the last annual meeting, the company issued \$10,000,000 method and in the balamy air of the pine forest. It is imperial government. As the issue was throat, and bronchitis.

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DR. G. C. CREELMAN,

The Cash Balance. The amount of cash in hand in the The amount of cash in hand in the statement of working assets amounts to \$31,421,893, against \$57.076,018 a year ago, the decrease being readily explainable in such increased items as Government securities. The amount held, however, remains large and as the company has little in the way of capital expenditures in view this year, its cash position will continue extremely strong. With regard to property investment one of the interesting features of the account is a note accompanying the entry of "ocean and coastal steamships."

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THE ONLY MEDICINE

nually for the use of the issue by the imperial government, but this revenue, it is stated, has not been included in the year's accounts, but has been written off against the face value of the security.

Investments and Resources.

In a realignment of some items of the balance sheet, the company groups as "investments and valiable resources." a number of accounts footing up to a total of no less than \$279,650,538. Add
The Cash Balance.

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In a contact of the issue by the imperial government, but this revenue, it is stated, has not been included in the total of what might be called the company is as no less than \$65,000,000 or about 2½ times the value at which they are entered as assets.

The total assets of the company for the liability side of the balance would be in excess of \$3142,000,000.

The total assets of the company for the liability side of the balance sheet.

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The total assets of the company for the first time cross the billion-dollar mark, appearing as \$1,038,074,982, and with allowance for the offsetting item of \$40,000,000 debenture stock loaned to the Imperial Government, total assets in property, investments and working bal ances just approximate the billion dollar mark.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

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The Cash Balance.

FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT PORT STANLEY HARBOR

Ports Colborne, Burwell and Grand Bend Also Figure.

EMBASSIES AT HARBIN

FOR LITTLE ONES gers arriving here on the first express Away Go the Crutches, Every

SAID TO BE IN FINE

The surplus of the different systems Total Assets \$37,894,273; Liabilities, \$36,257,491.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, March 22.—A voluminous report of the hydro-electric power commission, just issued for the fiscal year ending October 31 1917.

mission, just issued for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1917, purports every one of the systems to be in a flourishing financial condition. Although some of the systems are short, and only serve the systems are short.

ing financial condition. Although some of the systems are short, and only serving two or three small municipalities, they show proportionately good returns. The assets of the whole system are \$37,-804,273, and the liabilities \$36,257,491.

The total capital invested in the different systems is as follows: Nlagara, \$14,386,531; Severn, \$867,971; Eugenia, \$1,271,736; Wasdell, \$294,731; Muskoka, an aparaber \$422; Port Arthur, \$169,438; Renfrey, and told the deputies that the news he had received from British headquarters which \$127,106; St. Lawrence, \$207,224; Ottawa, and told the deputies that the news he \$432; Port Arthur, \$169,438; Renfrew, 20,389; Central Ontario, \$9,565,249; Ontario Power Company, \$7,996,617.

ACHING BONES AND SORE JOINTS CURED! ALL RHEUMATIC TENDENCIES DESTROYED!

Sufferer Made Well

Old age is usually afflicted with rheu-

the tissues; you feel it drawing out the congestion, feel it sink in deeper and deeper till at last it touches the core of the joint or the heart of the muscle

You won't stay in pain with Nerviline no one ever does. Just try it-you will