ARE COAL PRICES NOW TOO HIGH?

Men Who Should Know

Citizens.

Hamilton, Wednesday, May 2.-Hon. Lieut-Col. F. J. Howell is the new president of the local recruiting league,

GEN. SMUTS GIVEN LONDON'S FREEDOM

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Cost Prices Quoted

Are Said to Allow Handsome

Profits on Present

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We shall never understand the mightliness of the effort of the British Empire until we recognize that the fight is not for mere small issues but for the greatest of all issues. It is because we all realize that the old cause for which millions have in all ages sacrificed their all, is once again in danger. It is for this that you witness today this spontaneous uprising—an uprising not only among the nations of the British Empire, but of the world.

"Why has America at last joined"

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The question is again being asked:
"In there are onal combine among the larger deliese?" It is claimed by some that while the difference in Treight is only 66 cents, coal is seld in Buffallo at \$7.75 and \$2.05 per too.

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Oliver Plow Company Will Plow
Vacant Lots for Hamilton
Citizens.

a clear consciousness of that cause alone will strengthen us to hold on unflinchingly. The circumstances of my life have made me realize more than most men what that means In David Brown, Odessa, Ont. a clear consciousness of that cause than most men what that means. In my day and country J have seen freedom go under in what appeared to be the death agony of a people. I have seen it rise again, indestructible, deathless and immortal. I have He was elected last night to succeed tible, deathless and himsortal. Lieut.-Col. A. F. Hatch, who tendered for the same beaten people fight for the same freedom, no longer for the same freedom, no longer for the same freedom.

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The French yesterday in the Champagne rested on their arms,

The French have revealed some interesting data in regard to the

consolidated their gains and beat off two strong German counter-attacks on their positions captured northeast of Mont Haut. They have brought

in 520 unwounded prisoners. Between April 24 and April 30 they

captured five cannon. Violent artillery fighting proceeded in the Cham-

strength of the Germany army, not only in France, but in the other theatres of the war. On April 1 the enemy in the west had 99 divisions

in the actual line and 44 in strategic reserve, making 143 divisions in

At one time he had alone sent about 3,500,000 combatants into France,

Petrograd issued a bulletin yesterday to warn the public that it may

expect extensive operations on the Riga front at any time. It refers to

present intense cannonading. The inference, of course, in the light of previous statements, is that the enemy is about to begin the attack, but

howitzers, trench mortars and machine guns by artillery fire.

pagne and along the Chemin des Dames yesterday.

peace proposal.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 1.—The casualty list issued from the record office of the militia department tonight contains 97 names. It reports 39 killed in action, three died of wounds, 49 wounded, two suffering from contusion, one suffering from shelltshock, two seriously ill, and one died.

This brings the total since Easter Monday up to 12,528.

SERVICES. : Oled-R. G. Fowler, Winnipeg, Man.

INFANTRY.

Lieut.-Col. A. F. Hatch, who tendered his resignation at the last meeting.

A committee which waited upon Sir Edward Kemp to convey the league's invitation to the minister of militia to speak at a public meeting in Hamilton on the C. D. F. plans, reported that Sir Edward was unable to do so.

H. J. Waddle, who presided over the meeting, announced that in connection with the campaign to increase the production of foodstuffs, the Oliver Plow Company had offered to plow the vacant lots available in preparation for cultivation. He also expressed the opinion that the public should be so informed. In co-operation with other local organizations and many tenders and thimbortal, I have seen the same beaten people fight for the same beaten people fight for the same beaten people fight for the same freedom, no longer for the whole world. Today I see another vision. Brom the freedom of the City of London to the freedom of humanity may the vision come true."

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The Mahaja of Bikancayi, in the course of his reply, said:

"Those who say that India is held by the sword do a grave injustice both to Great Britain and to India. British rule in India rests on firmer foundations. It is based on the principal organizations of a constructive, healthy evolution it is inevitable that

Plow Company had offered to plow the vacant lots available in preparation for cultivation. He also expressed the opinion that the public should be so informed. In co-operation with other local organizations and municipal bodies an effort will be made by the league to place this matter before the public.

The public meetings committee was asked to arrange for a series of outdoor recruiting meetings.

A report of the finances of the recent, citizens' service league recruiting campaign was submitted by Lieut-Col. C. R. McCullough.

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ARTILLERY.

they took in the first month of the Somme fighting. They also in-Wounded—H. J. Hamilton, Montreal; W. C. Purcell, Huntingdon, Que.; K. Zaichuk, St. Catharines, Ont.; H. Mac-Kendrick, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; D. Maclaren, Montreal; S. Hickey, Ont.; F. G. Carlton, Sarnia. flicted heavy losses in cannon, howitzers, trench mortars and machine guns on the enemy. The figures of their captures in the armament line are: Guns, 257, including 97 heavy guns and howitzers; trench mortars, 227; machine guns, 470. They also destroyed many of the German guns,

ENGINEERS. Died of wounds-W. R. Walker, Van- Dr. C. J. Hastings Addresses polsoning—W. Bunyan, A. Robert-Vancouver; R. Simpson, Calgary.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed in action-Lieut. E. A. Abbey, SERVICES.

Died-512881, J. W. Wells, 35 Montclair

HOUSES FOR CHATHAM.

the west altogether. He had 76 divisions on the Rumanian, Russian and Macedonian fronts, and a grand total of 219 divisions. The maximum strength of each division is now from 10,000 to 12,000 combatants. Formerly a German division had easily 17,000 or 18,000 combatants, and Chatham, May 1 .- The council of the board of trade yesterday passed a resolution favoring the adoption of thus the enemy has had a shrinkage of at least 50 per cent. in the effective strength of each unit. His total field strength at an average, the scheme presented by W. W. Mc-Eachren and Sons, Ltd., of Toronto, to say, of 11,000 combatants for each division would be about 2,409,000. build one hundred workingmen's houses at the west end of the city. A local company will be formed to carry out the plans of the Toronto real esaccording to a Paris estimate, early in 1915, but then he had reached the zenith of his power. His strength in France at the present time, if the French figures are correct, totals not more than 1,600,000 tate firm, in an endeavor to overcome combatants. Von Bethmann-Hollweg therefore is going to submit another the very serious shortage of houses in this city. W. W. McEachren and Nor-man McEachren addressed a special

meeting of the board yesterday. CAN RECRUIT IN U.S.

Washington, May 1.-The this afternoon passed the bill authorthe Russians, having superiority of men and a larger munitionment than they ever had, may attempt to forestall any plans of the enemy by attacking their subjects and citizens in this counrecruit

President Awards Number of Decorations to Officers and Men.

IN VARIOUS BRANCHES

Artillerymen and Medical Corps Share Honors With Infantrymen.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, May 1.—The following Canadians, awarded decorations by the president of France, are all infantry privates, unless otherwise tnted: Croix

Arthur William Ellis, Capt. John Pollard Chrvan, Liett. James Bussell Jamleson (artillery), Lieut. John Wesley Smith, Lieut. Stewart Mills Thorne (engineers). 24086, C. S. M. Frank Ableson, 61909 C. S. M. Donat Belie Isle, 50027 Sergt. Thomas Curtis (engineers). 63969 William Gough, 5956 Gunner Harry Stewart Lewis (artillery), 12030 John Peacey, 460623 Corp. George Frederick Stableford (mounted rifles), 73286 Roy Lee Stevens.

Bonus to Be Given for Early Threshing, With Maximum Price.

Amsterdam, via London, May 1.—
The whole of Germany's coming grain harvest will be requisitioned by the government, according to Dr. George Heim, Bavarian member of the centre party in the Reichstag. In a speech at Neustadt, Dr. Heim warned the farmers to be prepared for new and heavier restrictions. He said that from the moment of the first ripening, the entire crop would be confiscated of the Union Bank at the C. P. R. harvest will be requisitioned by the government, according to Dr. George Heim, Bavarian member of the centre party in the Reichstag. In a speech at Neustadt, Dr. Heim warned the farmers to be prepared for new and heavier restrictions. He said that from the moment of the first ripening, the entire crop would be conficeted. the moment of the first ripening, the entire crop would be confiscated and that only from one-quarter to one-third the crop would be left for the farmers. Everything would be organized on military lines.

The farmers, according to Dr. Heim, are to receive the maximum price in addition to a bonus for carlythand.

are to receive the maximum price in addition to a bonus for early threshing. This measure, he said, was absolutely necessary in order to insure the period of transition to the new harvest.

Dr. Heim then preceded to condem the imperial chancellor's economic policy as having failed to show sufficient foresight and was therefore.

sufficient foresight, and was therefor responsible for existing conditions. SCORE'S GREAT SALE.

It is not a minute too soon for my gentleman" to be giving serious thought for the June weddings and what that may mean to him, whether he be the benedict-that-is-to-be, the best man, or one of the guests, and directed to 'the Score's \$50,000 Estate Sale, emphasizing the morning coat and waistcoat of black or grey vicuna —at the very special price of twentyeight dollars.

Toronto Advertising Club

Comparing the city public health department with the organization of a modern department store, Dr. C. J. Hastings, M. O. H., in an interesting address following the regular luncheon of the Toronto Advertising Club, in the St. Charles Hotel, yesterday noon, declared that the merchandise for sale was public health and the cost was education. He said the various divisions of the department must be managed by competent, efficient men.

Police Magistrate Brunton has taken, over the offices in the county buildings, formerly occupied by Frank Barber, and yesterday for the first time held court there. George Gilpin, a farmer, living in King Township, found guilty of taking a quantity of hay from William Baker, was allowed to go on suspended sentence on agreeing to make good the loss, amounting to \$40.

LESLIEVILLE RATEPAYERS MEET.

Under the auspices of the Leslie-

aged by competent, efficient men.
The health official exhibited charts showing that there had been a great decrease in mortality in the last six decrease in mortality in the last six years in Toronto. In typhoid fever cases the rate had decreased from 40 in 1,000 to about one in 1,000, and the rate in other contagious disease cases had also decreased, he said. The speaker was introduced by President R. S. Coryell. About 50 members were present.

AUSTRIAN FINED.

Brantford, May 1.—John Sawko, an Austrian, who left Brantford without notifying the police, and worked for a year in Waterford and Buffalo, paid \$25 into the police court treasury for thus breaking his parole. He must report monthly after this, and not leave the city without a permit. leave the city without a permit.

York County and Suburbs

PTE. WILLIAM DALBY



HIS LAST CHRISTMAS WAS A HAPPY HOLIDAY

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of Thistletown, accompanied by Mrs. Grubbe and daughter, was driving along Main street about 10 o'clock last night a motor car going south at a high rate of speed crashed into the rig, throwing out the occupants and severely injuring the two women. The two women were carried into Dr. Ir-

of the Union Bank at the C. P. R. rossing, and now overseas. NEWMARKET MAN WOUNDED.

Byron Brown of Newmarket re-ceived word yesterday that his son, Pte. Caldwell Brown, had been wounded while fighting on the west-

ern front. The telegram did not convey any other information. GIVE FINE CONCERT.

Strickland Orchestra Gives Program in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Weston,

The Strickland Orchestra, under the leadership of Harry F. Strickland of Weston, gave a concert in Westminster Presbyterian Church in that town last night, the proceeds going toward a fund for returned soldiers. The program was thereby enjoyed by the gram was thoroly enjoyed by the large number of people present. Following the program Mr. Strickland, who is leaving Weston, was presented by the officers of the town improvement so-ciety and the women's institute with a valuable pipe. Rev. Forbes Robertson and Dr. Irwin spoke briefly.

OCCUPIES NEW OFFICES

Police Magistrate Brunton has

Under the auspices of the Leslie-

ville Ratepayers' Association, Dr. Horace L. Brittain, director of the bureau of municipal research, gave an address last evening in Leslie Street School. President L. W. Mullen occupied the chair and there was a good attendance.

CONSCRIPTION UPHELD.

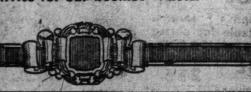
Washington, May 1.-The Adminiswashington, may 1.—rhe Administration Army Bill with the conscription provision retained was passed anew today by the senate, without a roll-call virtually, as it approved the measure last Saturday. The bill now goes to conference with the house.

I Can Do Better

with my money than buy Life. Insurance, is an excuse advanced by many persons for being uninsured or sometimes underinsured. Such an assertion cannot be argued to a logical conclusion, however, as less than 5% leave a competence for their dependents.

During 1916, we paid 18 Death Claims where the policies had not been in force one year. Had these policyholders advanced this argument, what an unfortunate thing it would have been for their beneficiaries.

Our Guaranteed Investment Policies enable you to systematically save in a manner unsurpassed in any other way. Moreover, should the unexpected happen, your heirs are provided for, as Life Insurance is the first asset realized on in the event of death.



EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS BEFORE RIGA EXPECTED

Intense Cannonading Presages Heavy Fighting, According to Petrograd.

Petrograd, May 1.—"Extensive eperations may be expected shortly," was the significant phrase in a semi-official statement today describing a sudden resumption of intense cannonading on the Riga front.

The fire covered the region south of Riga to Ikskull, and was particularly intense in the region of Kain-divisions in bayonet strength.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD **FAVORS CHURCH UNION**

to Delay Action of General

Brantford, May 1 .- A heated discussion

Special to The Toronto World.

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Brantford, May 1.—A heated discussion over church unlon, in which the advocates of union won out, featured the session of the Presbyterian Synod of London and Hamilton this afternoon. The case arose thru the presentation by the Presbytery of Bruce of an overture handled by Revs, Little and Gelie, calling for action against church union at this time. The overture was of a rather bitter nature, and the advocates of it were also not tempered in their utterances. Rev. Banks Nelson of Hamilton declared that in Woodstock and Brantford pastors had refused to allow literature prepared against church union to remain on the vestry table. This provoked a very heated discussion and Rev. G. A. Woodside of Zion Church, Brantford, in which the sessions are held, demanded a retraction. This was given so far as Woodstock was concerned, but Rev. Banks Nelson refused to concede it in the case of St. Andrew's Church. Brantford. The argument was cut off by a call for a vote. The amendment. Which called for the sending of the overture to the general assembly, was carried by a vote of 55 to 25. Many of the delegates did not vote either way.

During the remainder of the afternoon Dr. Menzles, missionary in Homan, China, now on furlough, gave a resume of the work being done there by the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

At this morning's session it was declied to meet next year in the First Presbyterian Church, London.

The general assembly will be asked to make the minimum salary in Presbyterian Churches in Ontario \$1200, in place of \$1000 as at present. The vote was unanimous. It was also decided by the synod to pay the railway fare of all delegates to the synod meetings.

It was reported that the systematic givings during the past year were most gratitying, showing an increase despite the many calls on the people's pockets thru war and relief societies. ta rather ate to a man, scores of representatives the of it who came over from the house, and

BRANTFORD POLICE QUIT.

Special to The Toronte World.

Brantford, May 1.—The local police force was much depleted today when Constables Robinson and Dowling turned in their uniforms. There were already three vacancies, caused from pesignations. resignations. Some time ago the chief and men asked for a raise. The chief was given his, but the men were turned down, hence their quitting.

GERMAN RESERVES HEAVILY DEPLETED

Von Hindenburg Wastes Bat talions Assembled for Othe

IRREPARABLE LOSSES

Germans Still Cling to Hope of a Separate Russian

London, Wednesday, May vir Reuter's Ottawa Agency Reuter correspondent at French headquarters telegraphs that the principal gain of the Anglo-French offensive up to the present is in forcing Hindenburg to engage reserves which had been assembled for quite another purpose, and wasting them irreparably. The Germans apparently had a strategic reserve of forty-four divisions in the west. Thirty-three of these were sent to the front line, and it is estimated that over half of these were withdrawn for reconstitution owing to losses.

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The Germans, continues the corres-pondent, are momentarily pouring out troops in the hope of a separate Rus-sian peace. There is evidence which demonstrates that a German battalion, numbering 1000 men, in 1914, has now been reduced to 750 men. There is reason to believe that the enemy has altogether 219 divisions, of which 143 are in the west. The number of pri-soners taken by the French and Eng-

JOFFRE AND VIVIANI CHEERED IN SENATE

Animated Discussion on Overture Hero of Marne is Acclaimed by the Crowded Galleries.

> Washington, May 1.—Rene Viviani and Marshal Joffre, heads of the French mission, were received today on the floor of the senate. The gal-leries were packed with parties of distinguished visitors.
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> Viviani, who delivered a stirring ad dress in French, was roundly applauded. When he concluded, and the party started to leave the chamber, the sen-

the crowded galleries, arose and cried: "Joffre, Joffre, Joffre." The grey-haired marshal of France returned to the rostrum, and in an instant the chamber was quiet. Then waving his cap before him, he bowent low, and in the soft voice that is his,

"I do not speak English, Vive L'Amerique.' Cheer after cheer greeted this, and they ceased only when the hero of the Marne had left the chamber.

Captain Seized With Fit; Boat Crashes Into Wharf

Yesterday afternoon, while piloting the ferry boat Jasmine, toward the Island wharf, Capt. Joseph Tymon, 227 Logan avenue, was seized with an epileptic fit, and the boat smashed into the wharf. Little damage was done. He was removed to the General Hospital, where, after being medically treated, he was able to go to his hot.
At the time of the seizure, Ca
Tymon was at the wheel and a sh
distance from the shore. As soon the men saw their captain stricked one of the men seized the helm, the boat was backed out of the dock. and Capt. Tymon rushed back to the city.

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