### After Taking Only One Box of "Fruit-a-tives"

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MRS. MARTHA DEWOLFE Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid

by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

### DID COUNCIL HYPOTHECATE DEBENTURES IMPROPERLY?

Rumor Says Money Borrowed and Not Expended as Required.

It was rumored at the city hall that the council has hypothecated debentures and bonds which it was not entitled by lew to hypothecate.

No definite information could be obtained on the subject today, but it is understood that the council had borrowed on some of the dependence and discuss discuss

### SERIOUS CHARGE ACAINST FARMER IS ADJOURNED

Bert Ferguson of Melrose Accused of Offence Against Young Girl,

Bert Ferguson of Meirose, a young farmer, appeared before Squire Chit-tick at the county court this afternoon, charged with an offence against a 15-

year-old glri.
On the request of Ferguson's counsel,
U. E. Buchner, the case was laid over
until next Tuesday, and Ferguson in the
meantime is bailed to appear at that

Crown Attorney McKillop agreed to the postponement. R. J. Fisher is rep-resenting the girl's interests.

### COLCRED CCMPANY ON ITS WAY TO THE EAST

The Windsor Company of No. 2 Constru tion Ba'talion (colored)' 200 strong, p sed through I ondon at moon today, enroute to a training camp in Eastern Canada. The men and their relatives

This company was recruited in Western Ontario, and has been quartered at Windsor for some months.

### CITY COUNCIL ATTITUDE PLEASES MCCLARY CO.

with the attitude of the city council in doing what it could to give na ural gas and thus relieve a serious situation.

"We appreciate the efforts of the councillors to he'p us out," said Lieut. Col. W. M. Gartshore. "They have cleared the way, and now we will simply have to get around the legal diffeculties that may be in the way. We are reasonable in our requests, I think, and I hope that we will now be given the relief that we desire."

The McClary Company is well pleased defendants in favor of the plaintiff.

SEE THE OLD LAND.—Old Country people and others will want to visit Adelaide Street Baptist Church tonight at 8:15 o'clock sharp and make a tour with Rev. James H. Boyd through Wales, the home of Lloyd George, and thus reasonable in our requests, I think, and I hope that we will now be given the relief that we desire."

### STILL CONFIDENT

Chairman Philip Pocock is still certain that the hydro shop will be built. In spite of the fact that the council has refused to issue debentures to the extent of \$50.000, he believes that there will be sufficient money in the surplise secount to pay all construction work his year. "The hydro act will be mended to permits to use our surus for this purpose," said Mr. Doubt to "We will have ount this year. The hydro discourse amended to permits to use our surplus for this purpose," said Mr. Pocock. "We will have a sufficient smount to carry us through the year."

### A. S. C. DRAFT GOES

The following fourteen men composed detachment from the Army Serv.co Corps Training Depot No. 1, which left London on Saturday to continue their Corps Training Depot No. 7, which were training at No. 2 Training Depot, A.S. C., Toronto: W. B. Mavity, L. A. Creushaw, L. Sequin, H. A. Rusk, C. G. Clark, W. Amrine, A. T. Uren, H. J. Masse, W. F. Jarka, G. Wilson, N. G. Bethel, T. J. Eagan, A. J. Walkins and

### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF GEO. HARDING. The funeral of George Harding, who cled on Saturday, was held on Monday from his late residence, 25 Front street to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Gunne

### BODY STILL UNCLAIMED.

No relatives or close friends have claimed the body of George Brown, which was taken to the mortuary of John Ferguson's Sons Saturday. An attempt is being made to discover members of his family, but so far it has been unsuccessful.

been unsuccessful.

The body will be sent to the Medical School unless it is claimed.

Mr. Brown died in Victoria Hospital on Saturday, following an illness of several months. He was brought here as a

GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE—Lieut.
C. Lang.ord, of the 63rd Depot Batery, has been ranted leave of ab-

W. I. MEETING .- The Coldstream branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the Foresters' Hall, Poplar Hill, March 13th.

CHIMNEY FIRE .- The fire department had a run yesterday afternoon to a chimney fire at the residence of Wil-liam Clements, 659 Princess avenue. There was no damage.

BACK TO LONDON.—Capt. D. Allison, Lieuts. J. W. McDonald nf T. W. Bleakley, of the A. M. C. Tra'n'ng Depot No. 1, have returned from St. Thomas for duty at London

KHAKI DANCE, — The Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., is giving another of its series of khaki dances this even-

requested and conveners are requested to bring their reports.

STOLE TWO TURKEYS .- J. B. Kellestine of Ekfrid Township pleaded guilty before Squire Chittick today to the theft of two turkeys from A. Warren, a neighbor and was fined \$5 and machinations.

WAS ON ORDUNA.—Capt. J. E. Smallman, this city, was a passenger on board the Cunard liner Orduna, reported safe in Liverpool today. He left to take a position in the Pay and Records Office at London, England.

nad not expended the money as required.

This is said to be particularly true of the debentures for the hydro department. The city owes the commission about \$130,000 on issues. and has not paid over the money to the commission.

Some men.

NEEDS TEN MILLS.—The board of education will meet this afternoon to discuss estimates, and dispose of routine business. It is figured that the board will need approximately 10 mills on the dollar this year, a very slight advance over 1916.

S. A. INSPECTION

S. A. INSPECTION.—Drig. Rawling, commanding officer for the Salvation Army in Western Ontario, and Staff-Capt. White, second in command, left today on a tour of inspection through the Western Ontario division. In addition to inspecting, they will assist the services at Sarnia, Wallaceburg, Dres-

GIVEN SET OF SILVER .- Miss Ei-"What is in the so-called 'plot' that may not see the light?" asks the Courier. "Would they have us wait patiently like a dumb ox for the butcher's axe? If America joins our enemies we have to Dr. Clegs. The presentation was made by City Clerk Baker, and Miss Lewis made a feeling response.

"What is in the so-called 'plot' that may not see the light?" asks the Courier. "Would they have us wait patiently like a dumb ox for the butcher's axe? If America joins our enemies we have a perfect right to deal with America's enemies."

Reject Blood Money.

ASSESSMENT BEGINS .- Assessment ASSESSMENT BEGINS.—Assessment Commissioner Grant and his staff have commenced work on the city assessment. They are engaged at present in preliminary work. It is expected that the canvass of the city wil start some day next week. Mr. Grant, who is ill in the hospital with blood-polloding, is improving and will be out shortly.

will commence at the estimate his week, and will attempt to whi the his week, and will attempt to whi the he tax rate down to 29 mills. This will be somewhat of a task, but every effort will be made to get the rate alown The first meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday evening.

TWO WRITS ISSUED.—Two written were issued in the county court today Charles Beckett has taken action against Thomas Rumball of Melbourne against Thomas Rumball of Melbourn for \$207.58 claimed to be the betweet due on a promissory note given the defendant. J. E. Thurlby has entered suit against Walter and Arthur Gale to recover \$450 on a note given by the defendants in favor of the plaintiff.

CASE ADJOURNED .- John Howe

MANY UNFIT.—Ptes. C. Merritt, J. J. Pocock, H. Maidment and Sergt. R. Wilson of the 149th Battalion; Pte. H. H. Oliver and Sergt. J. E. Stephenson of the 153rd Battalion; Ptes. B. Shepherd and G. Athan of the 241st Battalion; W. J. Moisse of A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1, and Truan of No. 1 Special Service Company, have received their discharges as physicially unfit for further service.

SECOND LENTEN RECITAL .- Th om Bach's St. Matthew Passion.

ORGANISTS MEET .- The Organists home of Mrs. McHardy Smith in South London, when the program was arranged by the hostess, Mr. Willgoose and Mr. Edmondson. Mrs. McHardy Smith gave a paper on "The Church Organist as an Artist"; Mr. Edmondson on "Efficiency of the Organist," and Mr. Willgoose delivered an address on "The Musical Future of Canada." Refreshments were served by the hostess, and a social hour spent.

### CONSTRUCTION WORK STARTS ON BIG PLANT

AMHERSTBURG, March 5.-A big MAJOR SIMPSON DEAD.

Moosejaw, Sask, March 6.—Major J.
D. Simpson, alderman for Ward 1 since
1913, died today of pneumon'a. He was
one of the best-known ranchers of
Saskatchewan and secretary of the
Saskatchewan Livestock Association.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

Frederick L. Ross, for 28 years one
of London's leading businessmen, was
buried this afternoon at Woodland
Cemetery. His death occurred on Sunday after a lengthy illness.

The services at the house, 152 Hamilton for the big plant of the Canadian Solvay Process Company at this place. The piant will be known as the Brunner Mond Company.
The construction work is in charge of
C. S. Glenn, resident engineer, Both men have been connected with the big Solvay plant at Syracuse. Mr. Glenn myll occupy the Bellehouse Mansion at Amherstburg.

Several cars of steel are already on hand.
Many old residents who have moved to other parts of the province are comgang of men started on the construc-

# FELT LIKE A NEW NEW CONSIDERABLE FUND FROM UNITED STATES

Consider German - American Contribution Blood-Money.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

Exposure of Plot to Embroil Japan and U. S. Rouses Hatred.

THE HAGUE, via London, March 5. The Hamburger Nachrichten, which treats the revelation of the German plot as 'a truly American" --"" manoeuvre by President Wilson to majority of Congress to favor the arming of merchantmen, atempts in a lengthy editorial, on the ground of ommunity of interests, to justify Germy's endeavor to secure a new ally of which country it blames American

"Whether Japan could be won over." says the Nachrichten, "we do not know, but we quite believe that meanwhile Japan is still at war with us, and has not yet reaped the full benefit from its business deal with the Entente. this is immaterial, however. It merely a diplomatic pointer for the German minister to Mexico on how to THIRTY-TWO COMING.—H. J. Mc-Callum of the C. P. R., has been notified that 32 invalided soldiers would arrive in London over the C. P. at 11:15 o'clock on Thursday. The Soldiers' Aid Commission will arrange a fitting welcome to the men.

Dislike Being Bluffed. "When the House regains its compos-ure it may see matters in a different light, for no one relishes being bluffed, especially when methods that are not clear in obtaining information have been

The Hanover Courier, a copy which has been received here, contains a vituperative editorial, full of peronal abuse for President Wilson, the United States and Americans generally. in which adjectives like "dishonest," "ignorant" and "bullying" occur in every other line.

"What is in the so-called 'plot' that

The newspaper continues to the length of a column, making assertions concerning "American hypocrisy." The editorial

"The army widows' and orphans commission rightly rejected Mr. Ger-ard's half-million marks. We need no alms. To offer the widows and orphans of victims of American bullets a rom blood money earned from them olank refusal of the money.'

The 500,000 marks referred to in the bove dispatch was collected in the United States under the patronage committee headed by James erard, then ambassador to Germany.
dispatch from Berlin on March 2 aid the committee to which this mone had been turned over by Mr. Gerard, on the eve of the ambassador's departure from Berlin, had decided to deposit in a local bank, subject to the dispo sition of Mr. Gerard. It was added tha mittee had decided not to make the distribution among war widows and orphans, as was originally contem

### SHERIFF OF ESSEX AND LEADER OF WINDSOR'S PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIES

John Eugene D'Avignon for Forty Years Prominent in Boruer City.

leurisy less than two weeks ago, John ugene D'Avignon, sheriff of Essex ounty since 1908, died today at his

Born '2 years ago at Au Sabic Forks, New York State, Sheriff D'Avignon was Jescended from one of the oldest crench-Canadian families of Quebec province. His granufather, the Marquis De Salaberry, tought for Great Britain during the war of 1812. His ather, Dr. Francois Joseph D'Avignon,

SPLIT CASE OF WET GOODS, WOODSTOCK, March 5 A rather teresting phase of the Outario temhere on Wednesday. It was called for today, but at the instance of the ac-cused parties was adjourned until

Wednesday.
The police allege that John Campbell nauced Thomas Broom to become his partner in ordering a consignment of whisky from Montreal, that the liquor arrived addressed to Campbell and that Broom went to Campbell's house and sampled it to such good effect that he became drunk. Broom is charged with being drunk and Campbell with

Alex Green, whose conviction or acquittal on a charge of having liquor in the Royal Hotel depends on a dethe meaning of the section of the mperance act under which he was temperance act under wich ne was charged, was in court again today on a charge of having liquor in the house of Richard Ranger on March 1.

Ranger's evidence, however, showed that there had been a misunderstanding that includents the misunderstanding that includents the misunderstanding.

ng and that incidents the witness de-cribed occurred on Feb. 26 instead of The case therefore was dismissed. but the crown-attorney immediately authorized the issuing of a new sum-

of London's leading businessmen, was buried this atternoon at woostand at the strong at woostand at the strong at woostand and th

# "WHERE THE CHICLE I GOT THE AXE!"

Aptly Adapted by Raemaekers, Famous Dutch Cartoonist.



WILLIAM: "NOW WE WILL GIVE ENGLAND THE DEATH STROKE."—(But observe that he is blind to the character of his ally's embrace.)—The policy of ruthless submarine warfare, which caused the breach between America and Germany, was directed against the British Is les. The Kaiser and Death chuckle together at the thought that they have accomplished at last the destruction of Eritain.
(Copyright, Canada, 1917, by the Public Ledger Company.) ing week of the previous year. Using wheat as a typical commodity, it is declared that less than 16 per cent of

## TAKING NO CHANCES ON GREEK TREACHERY ON SALONIKI FRONT

Bonar Law Replies to Critics in Commons.

ENTENTE HAVE A POLICY

Chancellor, However, Refuses worth of trinitrotolucl. to Disclose Lest Enemy Should Profit.

LONDON, March 5 .- Col. Winston posal of Great Britain. He added that British honor was now involved, how-

rities of the Saloniki expedition, inuding John Dillon, who asserted that
umania had been forced into the war
v. Great Britin are list to the war Replying to Col. Churchill and other would be open, and the whole Balkan peninsula would be in the hands of the

Entente's enemies. With regard to the demands for a secret session of Parliament to discuss the matter, Bonar Law declared the Government could not frankly discuss The Allies now had a common policy, the main object of which was to insure the safe arrival at Bordeaux of them, the Entente powers should not sailed from here February 19 with 141 that if their enemies advanced against run the risk they ran a few months ago of being attacked from behind. No threats, he asserted, were used to induce Rumania to enter the war.

# SAYS PLOT AGAINST RECRUITING OFFICERS MADE AT NEUSTADT

# AMERICAN FIRM FAILS

Tennessee Copper Company.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Russian May ... 59% 60% 59% 60 59% 67% 57% 57% 57% 57% 57% 57% 57% totaling \$1,638,000 from the Tennessee Copper Company and the National [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Surety Company, in a suit filed in the Surety Company, in a suit filed in the Pork— Open. High. Low. Close, 632 82 834 00 833 80 835 90 federal court here today for alleged

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

Trunk Lines and Grangers-

worth of trinitrotolucl.

The Tennessee Copper Company July 19 50 19 52 19 30 19 40 been operated under the direction of Alay 19 50 19 55 19 35 19 40 been operated under the direction of Fred W. Mossop, who has been in the State of Copper Company July 19 45 19 55 19 35 19 42 Fred W. Mossop, who has been in the English States, before November 1, 1916, 4,800,000 pounds of July 17 90 17 97 17 80 17 80 Just what disposition will be made of the explosive at 55 cents a pound. the explosive at %5 cents a pound.

The Russian Government, to bind the WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

# ever, and the question was exceedingly THREATENING TO STRIKE

### FRENCH LINE STEAMER CHICAGO HAS DOCKED

NEW YORK, March 5 .- The Associated Press says tonight that official confirmation was received here tonight of French Line steamer Chicago, which passengers, 90 of whom were Ameri-

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by Thomcon & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, March 6.—Wheat—Close
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# FRENCH CEMETERY GIVES IMPRESSION OF RESURRECTION

Upheaval of Shell Fire Has Burst Vaults Open.

WITHIN NEW BRITISH LINE

Meeting Point of French and British Troops Is Well Below Somme.

I From a Stoff Correspondent of Associated Press.]

enemy artillery activity south of the Somme has been the British method of the utmost quality. publicly announcing the fact that they had taken over still more of the western line, and that the meeting point of the British and French troops had now been established well below that small but famous river. As a matter of fact, the Somme is a most disappointing stream to have had such a large share in the world's history. It wanders rather aimlessly from pool to pool in the flat lowlands, is occasionally directed into canals, turning hundreds of mil wheels, and then slips idly along into the sea.

The new territory defended by the British troops just north of the river, however, is extremely interesting. It is deeply shell-scarred, but there is not the same chaos as was found about Pozieres, Beaumont-Hamel, Mametz, and other villages which have been absolutely obliterated by the war. Such places as Flaucourt, Dompierre, Assevil-lers and Estrees, behind the new section of the British line, still show evi dence of having once been habitations, Some large farm buildings and factories form most picturesque ruins.

Dompierre Cemetery is a remarkable reminder of the ravages of war. Graves and strong underground vaults have been blown open by the relentless and remorseless shellfire to such an extent that the aspect of the cemetery resembles some fanastic idea physical resurrection of the dead. The upheaval was so great that vaults appear to have burst from within.

Forced to Increase Harbors. Instead of indicating decadence, the shipping sights in all cities proved that additional harbor works are being built to care for the increased business. The Manchester ship canal is preparing to construct great new docks rapidly. At London the great new Victoria docks are being hurrled to completion. They will be the biggest in the kingdom, relinforced concrete structures. inforced concrete structures.
Shipbuilding yards in the Liverpool district showed many big ships on the tocks rushing to completion night and In every week since unrestricted sub-

### wheat destined for Great Britain FINE TORONTO HOTEL IS DRIVEN BANKRUPT BY PROHIBITION LAW

TORONTO . March 5. - The Hotel Mossop, 56 and 58 Yonge street, one of Toronto's leading hotels, closed its doors Raccoons, Skunks and breach of a contract to supply \$4,560,000 July ..... 33 40 33 42 33 37 32 37 today. For the last nine years it has

the place has not been decided. At present the financial side of the busi-LONDON, March 5.—Col. Winston agreement, paid in advance the sum of [Reported by Thom on & McKinnon.]

Spencer Churchill, former first lord of \$1,140,000, and the Tennessee Copper Winnipeg March 5. the admiralty, said in the House of Company furnished a bond of the National Surety Company covering the admiralty, said in the House of Company furnished a bond of the National Surety Company covering the amount of the advance payment as a amount of the advance payment as a amount of the advance payment as a formally obtained a through route to Constantinople, it ought to have been obvious itsed in case of default to pay as that the size of the armies needed at Saloniki to achieve decisive results exposed of Great Britain. He added that the structure of the contract, and also promised in the National Surety Company covering the amount of the advance payment as a guarantee that it would comply with the contract, and also promised in the National Surety Company covering the Advance payment as a guarantee that it would comply with the contract, and also promised in the National Surety Company covering the Advance payment as a guarantee that it would comply with the contract, and also promised in the National Surety Company covering the Advance payment as a guarantee that it would comply with the contract, and also promised in the National Surety Company covering the Advance payment as a guarantee that it would comply with the contract, and also promised in the Issue of the late James Cosgrove and Open. High. Low. Close. between \$200,000 and \$250,000. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal are 60 rooms in the hotel, all of which Bank Bulling, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as closed.

New York, March 6. MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Grangers—Open. High. Low. 1:30. Montreal, March 6.—Sales: Brazilian, Baltimore & Ohio. 75½ 75½ 75½ 75½ 165 at 43½; Steamships, 195 at 36; do., German ambassador to the United Erie, com. ... 26% 26% 26% 26% pfd., 35 at 85 to 93; Civic Investment, 64 States, Count von Bernstorff, and party at 32; Detroit, 335 at 114%; do., rights. veal anything that Germany would like local miners' union.

It is understood that at a private seshad no intention of withdrawing the troops from Saloniki. He said that Great Britain could not act independently, and had to consult her allies. If the troops were withdrawn, Greece would be open and the same of the troops were withdrawn, Greece would be open and the same of the troops were withdrawn, Greece would be open and the same of the troops were withdrawn, Greece would be open and the same of the troops were withdrawn, Greece would be open and the same of the troops were withdrawn, Greece would be open and the same of the troops were withdrawn, Greece withdrawn, Greece would be open and the same of the same of the troops were withdrawn, Greece withdrawn, Greece would be open and the same of the 

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Railway, \$1,000 at 67.

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The price she raid was low; And everywhere that Mary went The watch refused to go.

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