ONE FIRM BUYS **BIG WOOL STOCKS**

ntario Sheep Breeders' As-

nce War Broke Price Has Leaped From Twenty to

old in Ontario were received by the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association at Guelph, which has just completed the sale of 260,000 pounds. This wool was produced by 1600 shippers in On-tario, and was sold by tender, the enire lot with the exception of a small by one Canadian firm. The price sur-asses that paid in any other prov-nce of Canada, Quebec being the nearest rival, where wool was sold at an average price of 56% cents per pound. average price of 564, cents per pound. The price of wool has largely increased during the years of the war, owing to the demand for wool for uniforms. In 1914 wool sold by the cooperative system at an average of 20.74 cents per pound, in 1915 at 27.2 cents, and in 1916 at 32.8 cents. In 1916 rom 12 to 15 cents was the average price.

Administration of the estate of William James McEwen, who died on May 26, leaving an estate valued at \$6,235. has been applied for at the surrogate court by a brother, Wesley McEwen. The estate is to be divided by four children, Olive, Mildred, Mary and Robert.

An estate valued at \$3.894 was left by Robert A. E. Bryan, who died in Toronto on June 7. By this will, his ance of \$18,396.

Prices Paid.

Administration of the estate of William James McEwen, who died on 187,000,000 543,000

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| ers Association. | | |
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| Medium combing | 80,000 . | 660 |
| Medium clothing | | 670 |
| Low medium combin | | 63 |
| Coarse | | 570 |
| Lustre | 4,300 | 570 |
| Rejects | | 500 |
| Gray and black | | 46 |
| Locks and pieces | | 34 |
| Tags | | 26 |
| Washed wool (small | | 78 |

APPOINTMENT GAZETTED.

Announcement was made in the Ontario Gazette of the appointment by Vickars Johns, of the city of Toronto, to be his deputy for signing and authenticating marriage licenses in and for the province of Ontario, in succession to Samuel Allan Arm-

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OUNG, Manager,

Bride

"Y" MILITARY SECRETARIES.

Three more Y. M. C. A. military secretaries have been appointed for overseas, and will leave in July. They

EDUCATIONAL REFORM

Tax Reduction Association Starts Drive for Greater Efficiency in Public Schools.

Price for Output.

A communication has been received by the board of education from the Toronto Tax Reduction Association enciosing a copy of a resolution passed by that association at its last meeting, urging that more attention be given to reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, grammar, composition, litture, its composition. given to reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, grammar, composition, literature, geography and history. In order to do this the association advocates that fewer subjects be taught in public schools, and that a teacher who cannot teach forty-five or more pupils should leave the profession. Objection is made to the labeling of children as "feeble-minded," and the opinion is expressed that 75 per cent. of children so labeled are only backward. In conclusion, the resolution ward. In conclusion, the resolution states that the teaching of some col-

WILLS PROBATED

lege professors is not good ethics, ac-

Administration of the estate of Wil- 1915 109,500,000

reone-third of the estate. To his daughter Lois, he left \$900, and the residue
is to be shared by his other daughters
Theresa. Phoebe and Marion.

Business Increasing.

"The business of the system continues to increase," said the report.

"The gross income for the year was
5.3 per cent. in advance of that for

HON. W. J. HANNA RETURNS.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, the newly-appointed Canadian Food Controller, reurned to Toronto yesterday morning from Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Hanna. He will leave immediately for Ottawa, where he will discuss with the government the results of his Washington conference with Frederic C. Hoover, food administra-tor of the United States.

RECREATION DIRECTOR.

Thomas Stafford, for over seven years physical director of the west end branch of the Y.M.C.A.. has been appointed to take charge of the social and recreational work of the returned soldiers at Whitby under the military his duties today.

APPROVE CONSCRIPTION.

are as follows: Norman B. McKebbin, many Canadians here, is being sent to sold. The Toronto: W. J. Holliday, recently Sir Robert Borden expressing appreaments. Grants secretary of the north branch, Y. M. ciation of the adoption of compulsion.

C. A. Montreal, and James Elder of Conjugate Conj

URGED BY RESOLUTION TORONTO HYDRO

Reports Surplus of Over Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

INCREASE IN BUSINESS

Sells Twenty Nine Millions More K.W.H. Than in Previous Year-

veeled by the sixth annual report, issued yesterday. During the year over 29,000,000 more kilowatt hours have been sold than in 1915, and the cost of TEM. cording to the general view of the operating has been lower, as the fol-lowing table shows:

Total sales operation and Year. (Kw. hrs.) maintenance.

ed to 67 per cent. of the total, as against 66.4 in 1915 and 59.05 in 1913."

The number of customers at the end of the year was 43,877, as compared with 38,834 at the end of 1915. Since 1915 there has been an average reduction in residence lighting, commercial lighting and commercial power of 22.8 per cent., 17.8 per cent., and 27.6 per cent. respectively.

"Comparing the amount which con-

shows that a saving of approximately \$6,000,000 has been effected."

Rate Reductions. The average rate per kilowatt hour soldiers at Whitby under the military in 1915, representing a reduction of hospital commission. He reported to col. Wilson yesterday and takes up from the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario amounted to about \$530,000 for the year.

Activity in the appliance department London, June 24.—The Canadian Press learns that a cable, signed by many Canadians here, is being sent to

MANY LIQUOR CASES IN THE POLICE COURT

HAS GOOD YEAR Two Men Fined Four Hundred Dollars and Six Have to Pay Two Hundred.

> In the police court yesterday 43 drunks made their bow to the magistrate and were fined the usual \$10 and costs for first offences, and a slightly increased amount for repetition Varied and fearful were the liquid concoc-tions imbibed by the bibulous ones essence of ginger, drug store wine wood alcohol and gasoline being fore-most on the list. One man even went so far as to mention "suds," but whether of the soap or whiskey source he did not say.

Robert Beatty and Henry Cullerton were fined \$400 and costs for having Despite the reduction in rates of the Toronto hydro-electric system. there was a surplus of \$18,397 for the and John Quin were each fined \$200 year ending December 31, 1916, as re- and costs or three months on the jail

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYS. TEM SUMMER TRAIN SERVICE.

Effective Saturday, June 23rd. Train will leave Toronto 1.15 a.m. daily for Muskoka Lakes and North Bay, and daily except Sunday for Lake of Bays, Algonquin Park and

Parry Sound. Train now leaving Toronto 8.05 a m. for North Bay will run to Muskoka Wharf only, commencing Monday, Train will leave Toronto 10.15 a.m.

daily except Sunday for Penetang, Georgian Bay points, Lake of Bays Train will leave Toronto 10.40 a.m.

rrain will leave Toronto 10.40 a.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday for Muskoka Lakes. Saturdays only this train will leave Toronto 1.30 p.m. Train will leave Toronto 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday for Collingwood. Meaford, Algonquin Park. Parry Sound. and intermediate stations, commencing Monday. June 25th. Train will leave Toronto 5.50 p.m. daily except Sunday for Collingwood, Meaford, Penetang, Barrie, Orillia and Midland, instead of 5.00 p.m., commencing Monday, June 25th.

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"Comparing the amount which consumers have paid in the aggregate for current during the five years ended December 31 last with the amount which they would have paid on the same consumption at the old rates, shows that a saving of approximately of the comparison of approximately of the comparison of

a.m. Mondays only. Train will leave Toronto 10.45 a.m. Mondays. Wednesdays and Saturdays is 1.20 cents, compared with 1.44 cents for Sarnia Wharf and points on the Full particulars from all Grand Trunk Ticket Agents or Mr. C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent,

BELGIUM'S FORCES LARGER THAN EVER

Miles.

HAS WAR FACTORIES

Ally's African Troops Conquer Valuable Territory From Germans.

Washington. June 25.—The Belgian army is larger, better equipped and more determined today than it was at the beginning of the war, said Lieut. Genleral Le Clercal, military member of the Belgian r. Ission, an an address tonight to the National Press Club. The general gave a graphic description of how twice at Liege and at the Yser his country men held up Cermany's hordes while the allies united in the rear, and told of the joy the Eclgian soldiers would experience on sight of the American khaki.

"The king without a country, General Le Clerca said. "is the expression which the German papers use to designate our sovereign. It is not quite accurate. There is make a part of Belgiam still unylolated. The German hordes have not succeeded in passing the Yser. The Germans shall never conquer this small corner of our country."

Besides rehabilitating their army after terrible losses, the general, declared, his abroad, one at Havve, with 15,000 Belgian workmen and two at Richmond and Letchworth, in England, with 35,000 workmen, while the Royal Belgian Lloyds, with \$30,000,000 capital, assures transportation at sea.

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and incessartly repeat, 'Avenge us.' 'Do your duty.'

Upon Beigium's first victory of the war at Liege, the general dwelt at length. There, he said, his countrymen, barely 100,000 strong, met at least three times as many Jermans, inflicted losses admitted by Germany to total 42,714, and paralyzed for thirieen days the great invasion, which after forty years of methodical preparation, was expected to be irresistible. Paralyzed War Machine.

"The Germans had organized a formidable war machine, whose wheels were adjusted with absolute precision." he added. "The resistance of Belgium at Liege was the little grain of sand which threw the whole machinery out of gear at the very commencement, as it permitted the French to gain very previous time."

enemy and make solid the line thrown by the allies across the road to Calais.

"In Africa, too," the general continued.
"we have met the Germans. Our colonial army, 18,000 colored troopers before the washington Expects More Tools. war, was immediately increased to 23,000, and dedicated itself to inflicting a merited punishment for the unjust invasion of the mother country. Belgium has King Albert's Army Holds

Front of Twenty-Two

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Get in the mother country. Belgium has gained a territory of incalculable value, with a population of 8,000,000, an area twice as large as Belgium itself, and offering the most favorable commercial resources."

GUSTAVE ADOR MAY SUCCEED DR. HOFFMAN

President International Red Cross To Be Elected to Federal (Council.

trom Berne says that present indications point to the certain election of Gustave Ador, president of the International Red Cross, as member of the federal council, to succeed Dr. Hoffmann, and as head of the political department, and chief of fewarism afficients. But Red Cross officials tonight rom Berne says that present indica-

a motor car driven by Alex. Slater, Dupont street, recently, at Danforth and Jones avenues, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, Dr. J. R. Gibson, conducted the inquest. Evidence submitted showed that the girl had darted from the sidewalk in had darted from the sidewalk in front of an eastbound civic car, and was struck by the autor in the same direction.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP MERGER.

Vancouver, June 25. — The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company has amalgamated with the Union, Steamship Company of New Zealand, operating the Canadian Australian Line from Vancouver to Hondalian August 1988 olulu and Sydney, it was announced here today.

MAROONED BY FLOOD.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 25. munication between Salt Lake City and Price, Utah, which was inter-rupted last night by floods sweeping down from the broken, Price River irrigation dam, ceased at 9 o'clock tonight. Price, a town of 1500 inhabitants, is believed marooned by the

RED CROSS MERCY FUND

Washington Expects More Than Hundred Million Dollars.

Washington, June 25. - Over-subscription of the Red Cross hundredmillion-dollar mercy fund seemed assured tonight when the eight-day nation-wide campaign closed with final rallies in hundreds of American cities.

The country's total outside of New York City, tabulated by Red Cross headquarters late tonight, was \$60,650,-000, and pledges still were pouring in at the rate of about a million an hour. Paris, June 25 .- A Havas despatch New York City's total, altho not an-

partment and chief of foreign affeirs until the end of 1917. The president totals will show that American generations of the confederation, Edmund Schult-hess, will then take over the conduct as for the liberty loan, with Millions

TEACHERS AND PRODUCTION.

A circular has just been issued by Chief Inspector R. H. Cowley to the principals of Toronto public schools, in which he expresses the hope that the board of education will grant an honorarium to those teachers who de-vote part of their private time to the vote part of their private time to the supervision of home garden plots. He also asks that pupils be requested to working in home gardens or on farms during the holidays, so as to prove their right to certificates.

Lake Joseph Wharf Sleeping Car Service, Effective Friday, June 29th, Effective Friday, June 29th, and continuing until August 31st, standard sleeping car will leave Toronto Union Station at 9.45 p.m., Fridays only, for Lake Joseph Wharf, connecting for all points on the Muskoka Lakes. Further information and reservations from Canadian Northern Ticket Offices, 52 King St. east, and Union Station.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Reports from the Ontario Government employment bureau show that plications for employment, 158 were for munitions, and of 127 requests from employers for girls, 111 were for munition work. In all, 141 were referred to positions, 118 being in munition factories. Positions reported filled were 106, of which 93 were munitions.

HARMONY LODGE.

Trunk Ticket Agents or Mr. C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

On a charge of stealing a watch belonging to James Sherrin, Fred Tooze came up in the police court yesterday, and was remanded till June 28.

Major Birks IN TORONTO.

Major G. W. Birks, general supervisor for the overseas branch of the Y.M.C.A. at Montreal, was in the city yesterday. He was in France for over two years, and returned to assist in the recent financial campaging at the Yser, and finally of the inundation of Flanders to drive out the inundation of Flanders to drive out the where he will take up his duties.

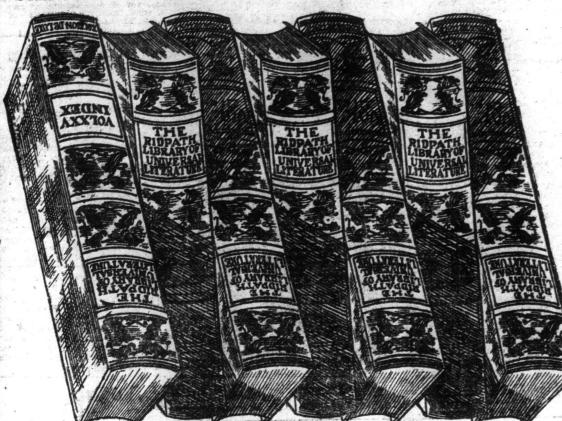
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