#### Allies To Accept Terms of Powers

London, Tuesday, April 22.—The allies have at last formally replied to the powers in regard to the latter's proffered offer of mediation with Turkey. They accepted the terms of the powers without any absolute

They ask, however, that the powers shall agree to the principle of the payment of an indemnity, and reserve the right to discuss with the representatives of the powers the future of the Aegean Islands and that boundaries of Thrace and Albania.

The rumor printed in the Neue Frei Press of Vienna, that the powers had sent an ultimatum to Montenegro in regard to the bombard-

ment of Scutari is not confirmed.

The Cettinje correspondent of the Times by indirect route, telegraphs that the Montenegrin Government has stopped all communication between Montenegro and the outside world. The mails have been suspended and no telegrams are being accepted. It is believed that the decree of isolation is connected with negotiations for the surrender of

### GOVT. CONTRACTOR WAS A CONTRIBUTOR

Sir James Whitney Admits That Taylor Had a Claim, Having Contributed Towards Campaign Fund of the Conservative Party.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 21.—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon Sir James Whitney admitted that a member of the Government had received a campaign contribution from a Government contractor. This is the upshot of the row in the public accounts committee on Friday last regarding the settlement of the Taylor, Scott & Co.'s claim in respect of contract for Central Prison labor. On Friday afternoon Mr. Proudfoot (Centre Huron), had pressed the performance of the majority on the committee on the attention of the House, and of the construction of the railway elicited a promise from Sir James Whitney that a statement would be forthhad been heard. My honorable friend

Women to Appear at Bar of House

London, April 21.-Two petitions in favor of woman's suffrage will

e presented tomorrow in the House of Commons. Lord Robert Cecil

will present the first, which is representative of no fewer than twentyseven societies in England, Ireland and Wales having woman suffrage

as one of their objects. The second will be presented by Mr. Keir

Hardie on behalf of the National Women's Labor League and allied

societies, representing, it is claimed, 34,500 working women. Altogether

the petitioners will speak on behalf of 100 women. Having been in-

formed by the Speaker that it is in the power of the House to pass a

resolution whereby women may be granted permission to appear at the

bar of the House the signatories pray that this may be done to enable

Help Farmers With Their Work

Shortage of Men Worst Ever Experienced in This

District—Work Has Accumulated Owing to

Conditions and Farmers Are Swamped

will be tolerated, and it can readily be seen that the path of the average farmer is not strewn with roses.

Shiftless Laborers.

have still to be fed and tended, matters are even more complicated. Yet scarcely a week passes that some farmer's son does not start westward,

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wyoming, April 22. — Not in very many years has so much work accum-

ulated upon the farmers' hands as the

present spring shows. So much plowing being left undone last fall owing

out of repair and fences levelled, the

result of Good Friday's windstorm;

ditching and tiling calling for attention, and orchard spraying to be at-

tended to at once, keeps the farmer busy from morning to night.

The fine weather of the past week has, however, caused all else to be laid aside, and seeding started with a will.

Add to this the ever deplorable lack

stone's throw from their doors, there are men who prefer loafing about the

POPE IS CHEERFUL

And Is Anxious to Get Back to His

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, April 22.—The Pope was much less troubled by his cough today, and

Work and Activities.

with the need of help not a

corners, not knowing where the

next meal will come from, who appear tario.

continuous wet weather; buildings

them to lay before the members the special claim of women to en-

Women and Children Trying to

Whitney Admits It. | the Provincial Secretary, has been without making either apology or present and listened to it, and I take it excuse, the Prime Minister said that the Provincial Secretary had informed him that Mr. Taylor had offered a subscription three years before, and which he had accepted, but he also expressed his regret at having done so,

knowing, as he did, the rule of the Government against it."

The record of his interview with Mr. Taylor, Sir James explained. Mr. under any circumstances, under any Taylor called on him about three years conceivable circumstances is not the He could not fix the time, and said he had a claim against the Government. "I am not sure whether he told me what it was—but that the Government did not seem inclined to pay it, that he was entitled to better is made here, this Government will ask treatment for what he had done, and mentioned the fact that he had given Mr. Hanna a subscription to an election fund previous to the election of 1910. He grew quite warm over the statement of what he called his wrongs, so much so that I interrupted and told him that what he was saying sounded very much like intimidation and that it would be useless for him to try to intimidate me. (Conservative applause.) He then went

Can't Remember.

took place is not very distinct," con- be done by the house until a report of up the country where the land was truth, Mr. Speaker, until lately the the committee.

matter did not occur to my memory. From the tone of Sir James Whittions would do better to conserve the timber assets for future generaplained what the claim was and re- contention of the Liberals would had offered three years before." The mittee, which is called to meet on COULD'NT GET LAUGH ferred to a subscription which Taylor sustained by the public accounts com-Premier then quoted from a letter by Tuesday morning. The expunged eviline deputy attorney-general that Taylor's claim was much exaggerated, but he had a claim for some value, and was ventilated, it is likely that Mr. Taylor

proper tribunal to try a charge like what has been hinted at, I desire to say the House to sit until either the committee on privileges and elections or a special committee can deal with the question fully and make a report." Applause. Refused Discussion.

Taylor regarding campaign contribu-

With regard to the action of the pub-

that so far, his knowledge and mine run along parallel lines. Now I wish

to say in order that there may be no doubt as to the position of the Gov-

ernment in this matter that while we

believe under the present circum-

stances, the public accounts commit-

tee cannot touch it, while we believe it

impossible that the present committee

Later on I saw Mr. Hanna. He ex- ney's remarks it would seem as if the tions. will be obliged to answer some of "I want to say this. My statement questions to which he took objection

#### ASKS MORE LIGHT ON PROPOSED ROAD

But Govt. Declines to Investigate as Asked by the Liberals.

ROWELL WANTS REPORT

Time Has Passed, He Shows, For Giving Huge Grants to Railways.

Toronto, April 22 .- A determined attempt was made in the Legislature by the Liberal Opposition to secure better terms for the extension of provincial benefits of the Lake Huron and Northern Ontario Railway. On the second reading of the bill Mr. Rowell moved by way of amendment the six months' hoist, and called upon the Government to have the entire proposition first investigated by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Rallway Commission from the standpoint of public interest, and whether the extension should not be undertaken by the Government. Mr. Rowell also proposed that the director of forestry report upon the timber area affected, the best means of utilizing and conserving them, and the probable effect might be adopted.

Labor With Liberals.

The debate continued until early n the morning, when the motion was defeated, fifty to eighteen, Mr. Studholme voting with the Opposition. principles involved in scheme, said Mr. Rowell: One the opening up, development and set-tlement of the newer parts of the province; the other was the conservation of natural resources of the province. The first fault he had to find was that the bill had been delayed so long, and had only been presented to the House in the last days of the session. There was also a lack of detailed information regarding the resources, extent and possibili ties of the district to be traversedwhether it was an agricultural, miner al or timber country, Dealing with the line of the rail-way as proposed, Mr. Rowell read

from reports to show that the southerly portion would run through a district unsuited for agricultural purposes, and good land for settlement c accounts committee in not permit- was not reached until north of the ting Mr. Proudfoot's question to Mr. C. P. R., almost in the clay belt. The Taylor regarding campaign contributions and the subsequent rejection of of the Mississauga forest reserve, and evidence, Sir James said any discus- as soon as construction was begun sion at present in the House would be there would be great danger of fire "My recollection of everything that irregular and improper. Nothing could among the timber. Rather than open the Prime Minister. To tell the some character had been received from not available for settlement, the Gov-

# FOLLOWING SARA

Cliff Gordon, Comedian, Discouraged at His Failure, Commits Suicide.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, April 22.—Cliff Gordon, the comedian, known as "The German Sena-tor," and author of several plays, was found dead in his hotel room last night. He said a few hours before his body was found that anyone who attempted to make an audience laugh after Sara Bernhardt, the noted actress, had made it

weep, would die.

Gordon attempted it during an afternoon performance and failed. It seemed to affect him, for he remarked to the manager of the theatre that it was the first time in years that he had failed to produce a largh among his audience. first time in years that he had falled to produce a laugh among his audience. The people sat in their seats stolld and merciless. He said: "I could not get 'em and had to quit. Any comedian who tries to follow Bernhardt will dle."

The manager tried to cheer him up; told him to have a rest and try again at the night performance. Gordon left the theatre, still downhearted at the apparent failure of his jokes, and went to his room.

He was not missed until time for his

his room.

He was not missed until time for his night appearance. The audience was waiting for him, and a hurry call was sent to his hotel. The door of his room was broken open and he was found dead upon the floor.

The actor had taken a cold cure, and, according to a physician who indeed according to a physician, who judged from the amount left in the vial, had swallowed about 60 grains. This, it was said, with a hot bath, would have produced death. Heart disease is supposed to have been the immediate cause of death.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Reported at From
New York. Flume
New York. Glasgow
Glasgow. St, John
Glasgow. New York
Liverpool St, John
Liverpool Portland
Christian Wark Hesperian.

#### cides farming is no good, and falls to return, only to collect his pay, looking for an easier job, and even then praying he may not find it. WAS WEAK Women and Children Help. Meanwhile the farmer, disgusted, tries it alone. Boys, girls and an occasional woman, turn out to try to re lieve the situation. Where a stable full of efficient help, or, indeed, help of lieve the situation. Where a stable full any description, for almost any kind of cattle has been wintered over and

Many women get run down, and are unable to look after their household duties, owing to their nervous system becoming unstrung. Day in and day out they have to go through the same routine of work, sweeping, dusting, cooking, etc. No wonder their work gets on the

When a woman gets into this state there is only one thing for her to do, and that is, to get something that will build up her system. For this purpose there is not an equal

to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Their restorative action is felt-on every organ and tissue of the body, and in a short time the weakness will give place to strength and vitality, and make life

do my work, nor rest at night for four years. After taking seven boxes, I am entirely cured, and can recommend them

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box; 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Foronto, Ont.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited

Paper Lace Doilles, in 3 Dozen Packages, 25c to 40c.



Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c and 75c Jar, at Tollet Counter.

# Paris Advices Confirm Styles of Our Hats at \$6.00 to \$15.00

LL of our trimmed hats show to a marked degree our intimacy with Paris fashions, but recent letters from Paris emphasize certain styles that are very prominent in our freshly-trimmed collection of hats from \$6.00 to \$15.00.

MAY IS COMING, and we are now at the turn of the season. Our milliners have recently visited the leading American fashion centres to study the trend of fashion in summer millinery, and every worthy style change, however slight, is truly and carefully carried out in these unexcelled Trimmed Hats at \$6.00 to \$15.00 in special display this week, a special display in which every woman of discrimination in style, can find her interpretation of a correct and becoming hat.

See the newest American adaptation of Paris styles in special showing this week, 0 to \$15.00.

Millinery—Second Floor. \$6.00 to \$15.00.

# Ottoman, Poplin and **Bedford Cord Suiting**

D LACK and White Bedford Cords are correct in style this season, and are popular both for suits or dresses. We are showing these in fine range at all prices. 40-inch widths, at yard.....25¢ 

#### Ottoman Cords

These are repeats of lines sold out earlier in the season, which make up the prettiest of suits and dresses. Self colors in pink, pale blue, reseda and black. Also two-tone effects, tan and white, saxe and white, and pale blue and white cords, 28-inch width,

Poplin Cords

These make very smart one-piece dresses. Pretty new colors in navy, reseda and fawn, highly mercerized finish, hard to detect from silk. 40-inch, yard. . 55¢ Also champagne poplin, yard ......60¢

#### See Window Display of Scotch Ginghams

Big showing this week of Scotland's famous wash goods. All the newest designs and colors will be found in our present stock. Nothing to equal a Scotch Gingham dress for school, and splendid designs are also shown for ladies' street dresses. Even and broken checks in pretty combination colors, stripes and plain colors, 27 and 32 inch widths, yard......15¢, 25¢

#### A Nickel-Plated Fixture Free



WE HAVE just received energy shipmentof Eddy's "Cottage" Brand Toilet Paper. Put up in cartons of 12,000 sheets each. Finest quality satin tissue toilet paper made. One year's supply in each of these cartons for average family. The cheapest and best way to buy is to buy in this quantity. With each carton you get a hand-

some nickel fixture free to hold the rolls, and 12,000 sheets best paper made. Price...........\$1.00 At Toilet Counter.

New Spring Stock Lion Brand Clothing for Boys. Richmond Street Section.

### New Wash Goods 100 Choice Sets Irish Damask Tablecloths and Napkins

On Sale Wednesday

THIS is an announcement of unusual importance. Choice new goods (not seconds), a shipment many of our customers are waiting for. We had a large shipment of these same linens last year from this manufacturer, and the sale for them was enormous. All were sold very early in the season. They are the linens you want the moment you see them. Rich satin damask finish, only found in high-grade linens, and the designs this season are entirely new never shown before. A handsome gift for the June bride. Mail order customers may order from sizes and prices listed here. Delivery paid.

NO. 300-In following designs, chrysanthemum, carnation, tulip, iris with key border, and shamrock, rose and thistle, each in entirely new designing, plain centre and double border effect.

Cloths 2x2, 2½ and 3 yards. Prices.....\$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50 22-inch Napkins to match, dozen...... \$2.50

NO. 350—In following designs: Tulip with festoon, iris and poppy with key border, all very rich with plain centres. Cloths 2 yards Also Cloths size 21/4 x21/4 yards, for each ......\$3.50

22-inch Napkins to match, a dozen...... \$3.25

NO. 400, in following designs: Poppy with spray and trellis work and primrose with satin ribbon effect. Very handsome when opened up. Cloths size 2 by 2 and 21/2 yards. Prices....\$3.50 and \$4.25 Napkins to match, 22 and 25 inch, at dozen....\$4.25 and \$5.50 In ordering by mail give design number, size and price.

#### Special Damask Napkins, \$2.50 a Dozen

50 dozen beautiful Scotch Damask Napkins, size 22-inch, all new stock in assorted designs. A special purchase, look them over. You may find designs to match your odd cloths. All guaranteed pure flax and will go quickly. Dozen...... \$2.50

Linens-Main Floor.

### Furniture Sale a Huge Success

ORE furniture sold in two days than was expected in a week, but the end is not yet. More reductions have been made on furniture not intended to be reduced in price. Come now and share in the great bargains. Some less than half. \$25.00 Solid Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, sale price..... \$15.00 \$35.00 Solid Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, sale price.....\$27.00 \$16.00 Solid Mahogany Writing Desk, sale price......\$11.00 \$19.00 Solid Mahogany Writing Desk, sale price......\$16.00 \$20.00 Solid Mahogany Writing Desk, sale price......\$17.00 \$29.00 Fumed Oak Library Table, sale price......\$25.00

\$25.00 Early English Library Table, sale price......\$19.00

SMALLMANS INGRAM

Sale of Men's and Women's Suitcase Umbrellas Today, \$1.00 Each.

Windsor. Mrs. (Rev.) Jones-Bateman, of Detroit

ARE YOU GOING WEST THIS SPRING?

If so, exceptional opportunities are

now being offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System in connection with Homeseekers' and Settlers' Excur-

The Settlers' excursions apply from stations in Ontario to points in Alberta and Saskatchewan, April 15, 22

Homeseekers' round trip tickets are

ssued at very low rates from stations n Canada to points in Manitoba, Sas-

katchewan, and Alberta, each Tues-day until Oct. 28, inclusive, via Chi-

cago and St. Paul, and will also be on sale on certain Tuesdays during above

period via Sarnia and Northern Nav-

igation Company, and are good re-turning two months from date of

Through coaches and Pullman Tour-

#### **GREEKS AND SERBS** JOIN ARMISTICE

Make Pact With Turkey to Cease Fighting for Ten Days.

RUN DOWN. OTTOMANS DEMORALIZED Miss Walker's Ashes

Sixteen Thousand Soldiers, Remnants of an Army, in Pitiable State.

[Canadian Press.]

Constantinople, April 22. - The Greeks and the Servians today cluded an agreement with Turkey, similar to that made between Bul-Turkey, by the terms o which hostilities are to be suspended for ten days.

The Grecian and Turkish Governments also have agreed to begin the repatriation of Turkish prisoners of ar. The first batch of 5,000 has been sent to the Turkish seaport of Mersina, in Asia Minor. The conditions of the agreement stipulate that the men must not take part in further military operations and that the Greek transports must not be molested by the urkish warships.

Greece for the conveyance of 3,000

Turks Demoralized. Vienna, Austria, April 22. — Some Vienna, Austria, April 22.

16,000 Turkish soldiers, with whom are Djavid Pasha and all his generals, the remnants of the Vardar Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Stewart and children of Wheatley, are at present visit-

by the various armies which have marched through the territory, and famine reigns among the remaining inhabitants everywhere.

Deen visiting friends here during the past week.

Mr. Bud Munro, of Forest, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. The whole of Southern Albania has

of Janana, are reported to have arrived at Fiera, on the coast of the Adri-

atic Sea, to the north of the port of

Sent Through Mail

[Canadian Press.]
New York, April 22.—The ashes of
Miss Anna J. Walker, who died at the age of 94 years in Pasadena, Cal., were sent across the continent by parcel post and interred yesterday in a cemetery near Boston. The body was cremated, and the dust mailed at her request.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE ENDS

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, April 21.—The strike of eamsters ended this afternoon at one o'clock. The men go back to work at the following schedule of wages: For newly hired men \$47.50 per month, after four months \$50.00, after six months \$54.00.

Outgoing freight has been little de-layed by the strike, but has been de-Vessels have been placed at the disposal of the Turkish Government by livered to warehouses by private teams, but there is a large accumu-Mussulmans, who desire to em grate lation of inward freight piled at the from Saloniki to Ccalanova in Asia warehouses of the different railroads.

AILSA CRAIG.

Hutchinson's, Maple Lodge.

Mrs. Hendrie and sister, Miss Mary
Overholt, of St. Marys, visited with their
sister, Mrs. Ed McFarlane, over Sunday.

Miss Verona Munro, of Parkhill, visited Avlona.

The fugitives are said to be in a pitiable state. The troops are mostly ill and suffering from semi-starvation. They are completely demoralized.

Miss Verona Munro, of Parkhill, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Denfield, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Matthews.

Miss Mande Foster of London has Miss Maude Foster, of London, has been visiting friends here during the past

FOREST.

Forest, April 22.—Dr. and Mrs. Tread-gold have returned home after spending the last four months in Tampa, Florida. the last four months in Tampa, Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fraleigh and
son, Sydney, spent the week-end in
Mount Clemens, Mich.
Mrs. (Dr.) A. Walker and little son, of
Glencoe, are visiting Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. M. Kennedy.
Tom Maylor spent the week-end in St.
Catharines withh is daughter, Mrs. H.
W. O. Woodruff.
Gilbert From, who has been attend-W. O. Woodrum.
Gilbert Froyn, who has been attending the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, has returned, having completed the

term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porte left today
for a two weeks' stay in Preston Springs
for Mr. Porte's health. Miss Edna Parte
left today also for Toronto for an infor Mr. Porte's health. Miss Edna Firegleft today also for Toronto for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Merritt.

Harold Steele, of the Standard Bank staff, who was recently transferred from here to Kingston, has returned to take E. E. Cole's place here as accountant. Mr. Cole is leaving shortly for Toronto, Miss Myra Cole has accepted the position of stenographer with W. J. Skinner.

Miss Myra Cole has accepted the position of stenographer with W. J. Skinner.
Miss Kitty Rawlings takes Miss Cole's place in R. B. Crosbie's bookstore.
R. J. Parker, of Dublin, spent Sunday with his family here.
Miss Eleanor French, of "The Moorings," Hillsboro, a sister of Mrs. John

t Sleeping Cars are operated every Tuesday in connection with Settlers' and Homeseekers' excursions, leaving Winnipeg via Chicago and St. Paul rithout change. Reservations in Tourist cars may be secured at a nominal charge on application to Grand Trunk The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway

is the shortest and quickest route be-tween Winnipeg-Saskatoon-Elmonon, with smooth roadbed, electric lighted sleeping cars, through the newest, most picturesque and most rapidly developing section of Western Canada, Through tickets sold and re-Miss Eleanor French, of "The MoorMiss Eleanor French, of "The Moorings," Hillsboro, a sister of Mrs. John
Jones, of Forest, was buried yesterday
at Pinehill Cemetery.

J. Wilkie and J. Fulcher have bought
the general store in Alvinston of J. H.
Benton, and are moving there this week.

Before deciding on your trip conmilt any agent of the Grand Trunk servations madee by all Grand Trunk

GODERICH.

Goderich, April 21.—Miss McCarthy, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Coltime-tables and particulars, or write dren, of Wheatley, are at present visiting Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. J. F. Stewart, George street.

Mrs. D. Campbell and daughter were London visitors recently,

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ridsdale and daughter, of the Diocese of Huron, held in Cronyn

## Spring-Cleaning

The Human System Needs It.

Mrs. M. Morgan, 411 4th Ave., E., Brainerd, Minn., writes: "I take from the to two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring to purify the blood dust as regularly as I do my house-cleaning, and go around light-footed and light-hearted. I believe it is the best blood purifier known."

Hood's Sarsaparilla so combines the gurative principles of roots, barks and berbs as to raise them to their highest fficiency; hence its unequaled cures. Get it today, Sold by all druggists verywhere. 100 Doses \$1.

he was also without fever. As this was the sixth successive day on which his temperature had not risen above normal, the physicians decided they would be shortly able to limit their visits to once daily. Climatic conditions evidently influ-

where he will work under even more

trying conditions, with fewer com-forts, and possibly be no further ahead than had he remained in old On-

, to prefer this state to farm work with

An occasional member of this bri-

gade makes an attempt, but unless he

is allowed to ride the machinery, quit-

ting promptly at 6, that he may leave for home immediately after supper;

some other fellow to care for the team worked during the day by him, he de-

ence the Pope's health to a great ex-tent. Today was heavy and cloudy, tending to depress the Pontiff greatly In spite of this, he was very anxious to resume work. This desire for activity is still the greatest difficulty with which the doctors and attendants have to contend, as they fear that if he is allowed to work as he had beer in the habit of doing before his illness fresh relapse will occur. Shortly afternoon when the weather became brighter, the Pope declared

peared to be in cheerful spirits. HOPPER DIVORCED.

that he felt much better, and he

Mineola, New York, April 21.-Ellen B. Hopper, a comic opera singer, known on the stage as Nella Bergen, was granted a permanent decree of divorce today from De Wilf Hopper the actor. There was no defense.

NOT ABLE TO DO HER WORK.

nerves and they become run down.

Mrs. Henry McIntosh, Oliver, N.S., writes:—"I would recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to anyone who is weak and run down. I was not able to to anyone suffering from heart or nerve trouble."