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Westman Hardware, Ltd. PHONES 360, 2420. 121 DUNDAS STREET.

STORM OF PROTEST IN BRITAIN OVER ORDER

Calling Up of Skilled Agricultural Workers Roundly Scored There,

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- The Government's decision to call half the skilled agricultural workers to the army and Demands To Greece Indicascheduled for sedentary work, or women, has evoked a flood of angry protest from the farmers and a deal of sharp press criticism on the unwisdom of such a course at a moment when the national interests imperatively demand that the utmost possible amount of foodstuffs should be home produced and when the public is being exhorted to devote its whole energies in this direction. The Government's decision is regarded as an outcome of the reconference in London between the var council and General Nivelle, the rench commander-in-chief, and Field larshal Sir Douglas Haig.

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in northern Greece for a drive against the Berlin-Constantinople railway line. It is stated, however, that the experiment has already been tried of bringing Irishmen of military age to work in munitions factories in England and that it produced jealousy and dissatisfaction which bodes ill for a similar experiment with regard to farm hands. The belief has been expressed that public opinion would not tolerate seeing aunger Irishmen of military age to work in munitions factories in England more active campaign by the Allies.

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Two Austrians, claiming to be from Hamilton, and on their way to visit a sick brother in the States, were

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give MANY MORE CANADIANS fruit laxative for stomach. liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.

sary. It should be the first treatment Matthews, 102nd Battalion; Major

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babias.

Stomach Medicines Are Dang rous

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nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your tenctions of assimilation are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals ou are eating and eat with every one those a single Sargol tab-let. In two weeks, note the difference, Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay-there" fat may be the net reeight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay-there" fat may be the net result. Sargol alms to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol, and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive and all good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package. If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you with Sargol send 31 money order or registered letter to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, and a complete tendays treat nent will be sent you post-paid, in plain wrapper.—Advt.

MINE OPERATORS DENY

CONFERENCE IN CALGARY

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The miners declare they are still awaiting of the commission o

WASHINGTON SEES BIG BALKAN MOVE IN ULTIMATUM

tion of Attempt To Cut Constantinople Line.

ATHENS, Jan. 18, via London.-Control by the Entente Allies in Greece will be exercised by Jelegates from all the four powers. Russia is sending a special officer here for this purpose.

He will replace the Russian mill-tary attache, who has been ordered to active service.

DRIVE IN CONTEMPLATION? WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- The text of the recent allied ultimatum to Gleece presented to the state department for

women being paid, billeted and clothed by the war office.

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Returned soldiers in Chatham districts are to organize a Returned Soldiers' Club there.

More than \$1,000 has been contributed by the Paris Board of Trade to the relief of starving Belgians.

public opinion would not tolerate would require the Greek Government con to guarantee that no civilians hareafter the

Officials of the Greek legation announced today that a petition signed by more than three hundred corporations and labor unions of Greece appealing to the United States to intervene to raise the allied blockade of

Big Party Lands at St. John Today posed they were intended for Canada. From Overseas.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold, or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constination.

and for grown-ups plainly printed A. C.; Sergt. W. Binny, Lance-Corp. G. F. Smith. J. S. Tannahill, F. E. Alton.

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Emin.

1st Battalion.—Walter Gilbert.
3rd Battalion.—G. Bland, T. Booth, G.
Goodwin, W. Johnson, Doucett Lachepelle, J. A. Smith. Gunner D. Fraser,
Sergt. J. Gibson, Sergt. W. Hobson.
4th Batalion.—Sergt. R. S. A. M. J.
Evans, F. Prestwick.
5th Battalion.—Thos. Hopkins,
Jones, H. Leggett, Eyeal Leplanie, P.
McManus, A. Wilson, Lance-Corp.
Rigby. tigby. 6th Battalion.—J. Gover, E. Gregory,

Thomas.

9th Battalion.—J. Summer,

10th Battalion.—H. Mignault.

11th Battalion.—G. Balckburn.

MINE OPERATORS DENY

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA; THE WAR

WESTERN ONTARIO

Lieut. John Beeson, former instruc-tor of the St. Thomas Collegiate cade corps, was given a rousing reception when he returned to that city yester-day afternoon.

has been named as superintendent of the Kincardine waterworks and electric light plant. The protest of the citizens there against the hard water has been effective and the water supply is now being filtered.

Six young girls were rounded up by the police of Sarnia yesterday after reports of homes being entered were received. Two of them were discharged when they appeared in court, two were convicted on a nominal charge of yagrancy, and two were remanded.

Kitchener's Board of Trade is pro-testing to secure a better mail ser-vice for that city.

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Archie McLachlan, Strathroy,

CANADIAN

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OPPOSITE MAJESTIC THEATRE.

district court at Los, Angeles, the United States Government asks that the property of Mrs. K. Tanigofhi, white wife of a Japanese realty dealer, revert to the state. It is contended she lost her citizenship when she mar-

The American administration of Do-minea has removed the minister to the States as a move for economy to straighten out the tangled finances of the little republic.

Military airplanes and search parties in autos and mounted on horses are continuing the search for the two United States army aviators, Lieut.-Col. H. G. Bishop and Liept. A. Robertson, who were lost in an attempt to fly from San Diego, Cal., to Calelico.

Philip Boileau, the noted artist, whose types of American girls have become widely known, is dead in New York from pneumonia.

Twenty-nine deaths from scarlet fever in the first half of January are reported from Chicago. In the same period 55 died from diphtheria.

Fears are expressed at Washingto that Germany will not enter the pro-posed "Peace League of Nations" if th Allied Powers are in control of such a

GENERAL

Capt. John C. Gore, for many years superintendent of the C. P. R. Upland River and Lake Service, died at Nelson, B. C., Thursday, aged 64.

Capt. W. B. Hurd, now overseas, engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, has been chosen Rhodes scholar for Manitoba for 1917.

GENERAL

Prince Vladimir Volkonsky, assistant Russian minister of the interior and formerly president of the Duma, has been placed on the retired list, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Petrograd. The prince was the first member of the Duma to receive a high administration post.

Sick leave of

Sick leave of two months has been granted Foreign Minister Pokrovsky and Minister of Commerce Shakovsky of Russia, according to the Rech. The newspaper comments that their vacation period will extend beyond the opening of Parliament.

According to the Russian semi-official

news agency, an imperial ukase has been issued, setting the date for the convening of the Duma and the Coun-cil of the Empire for February 27. A Madrid reports say that the Spanish steamer Manuel, 2,418 tons, of Bilbao, has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was rescued by the Swedish steamer Karl.

Women will not be permitted to practice law in England if the lawyers can prevent them. At a meeting of the general council of the bar, over which Attorney-General Sir F. E. Smith presided, a resolution asking the general sided, a resolution asking the general council of the bar, over which attorney-General Sir F. E. Smith presided, a resolution asking the general sided, a resolution asking the general council of the bar, over which attorney-General Sir F. E. Smith presided, a resolution asking the general council of the bar, over which attorney-General Sir F. E. Smith presided, a resolution asking the general council of the bar, over which attorney-General Sir F. E. Smith presided, a resolution asking the general council of the bar, over which attorney-General Sir F. E. Smith presided in the same a

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 18.—Both Walter McNeill, secretary of the operators, and A. J. Carter, secretary of the United Mine Workers, deny knowledge of any conference, which, according to a dispatch from Ottawa this morning, is supposed to be taking place here with a view of settling the western coal mine dispute.

The miners declare they are still awaiting word from Ottawa, while the operators say the matter is ended so

The French Government is consider Rear-Admiral James Watmouth, retired, 95, last survivor of the frigate Constitution's active service, accredited with being responsible for the french Government is considering the question of advancing the legal time by one hour. It has informed the committee on education that it is in favor of the step. It is believed that the

TEESWATER MAN SWEPT

Others Together,

TEESWATER, Jan. 18. - Walter Rose has returned from the Michigan Poultry Association show at Detroi covered with glory. He took first an second prizes on old male, second as has decided to change the taxation W. J. Johnson has sold his property system. Single tax has been the city's to T. Whittick, who is returning from

EDMONTON, Jan. 18 .- The capital

OUR GREAT MIDWINTER **CLEARING SALE**

And although our racks are being cleared quickly we still find hundreds of bargains in SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, MILLINERY and FURS which must be cleared immediately in preparation for the heavy spring shipments due here within a few days, and we therefore an-

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43 CHILDREN'S COATS in Zibeline, Chinchillas and Tweeds. Reg. \$4.50 to \$15 Clearing at HALF PRICE Millinery and Trimmings Clearing at Two-Thirds Off Their Former Price.

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14 to 40. Clearing atGREAT REDUCTIONS

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