C.P.R. and Grand Trunk Are Hazen So Declared in Reply to Successful Blows Delivered Combining to Check Competition

APPEALING TO BOARD

Case Involving Rate Given Oil His Criticism of New Wharf at Company Has Unique Features.

By a Staff Reporter OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 11 .- That the Canadian Northern Railway system is giving the older roads some real comnetition by the lower freight rates, ind that the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk are combining to check such competition, was made plain in an interesting case which has been submitted to the Dominion board of submitted to the Dominion board of railway commissioners. It appears that the Imperial Oil Co. is constructing big refining works at Regina, which will cover sixty acres, and to which crude oil will be brought from Wyoming. The company had intended to bring finished steel for constructing their plant at Regina from Pittsburg, but finally decided to bring the crude steel to Sarnia and there have it fabricated. It was claimed before the railway commission that for this purpose the company obtained a this purpose the company obtained a rate from Pittsburg to Regina with a over at Sarnia. However that be the Grand Trunk and Canamay be the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific declined to carry out the illeged agreement and fixed the same rate which was the ordinary rate, without any discount, from Sarnie to

Then the Canadian Northern entered the field and quoted a rate to the Imperial Oil Co. from Toronto to Regina which was so low that the company got practically the rate they were contending for. In order to get the fabricated steel from Sarnia to Toronto the oil company shipped it by the Canadian Pacific and Pere Marquette. It is said that the Canadian Pacific, hearing of this held up some of the steel at London for three weeks until ordered to release the same by the board of railway commissioners.

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The next step was an application to the board by the Canadian Pacific to have the low rate established by the Canadian Northern between Toronto and Regina disallowed. Upon that application the case came before the board. The hearing occupied two days, and at fits conclusion judgment was reserved.

Novel Plea.

Ordinarily the Dominion Railway Board is appealed to for relief when freigh rates are considered too high, but this case presents the novel feature of an appeal against rates because they are too low. Taken in connection with the recent rate war between the Canadian Northern in British Columbia, this late move indicates that the Canadian Northern is out after business and that the public is likely to benefit from real competition in freight rates. The judgment of the railway commission will be awaited with keen interest, not by the companies directly concerned, but by business men all over Canada. It is said that the cut in the freight rates on steel above men-ticned means a saving to the shipper of freight rates on steel above men-

TORCH STARTED FIRE.

HAMILTON, Saturday, Feb. 12.—Damage to the extent of nearly \$400 was caused by a fire at the home of James Blaney, 60 Francis street, early yesterday afterneon. It started as a result of sparks from a torch being used to thaw frozen pipes.

CANADA IS ON ALERT FOR TEUTON PLOTTERS

Pardee's Allusion to Conspiracies.

CARVELL HEARD FROM

St. John Made Minister Irate.

By a Staff Reporter.

The house of commons spent the entire, day in committee of supply and passed practically all the estimates of the marine department. Mr. Frank Carvell (Carleton, N.B.,) who has been report since his recent accounter. quiescent since his recent encounter with the minister of agriculture, was again in evidence. He charged jobbery again in evidence. He charged jobbery and corruption in connection with a wharf at St. John, N.B., and prophesied that it would fall to pieces within a few weeks. He was backed up in his contention by Dr. Pugsley and between them they so ruffled the composure of the minister (Hon. J. D. Hazen) that the latter offered to bet a thousand dollars that the wharf would be still standing two years hence.

Touched on Teuton Plots. At this evening's sitting of the house, F. F. Pardee (West Lambton), called the attention of the government to the fact that sixty-one indictments had been returned against German-American sympathizers in San Francisco for violating the neutrality laws of the United States. The plans of the accussed among other things, contemplated blowing up the Sarnia end of the Grand Trunk tunnel under the Detroit River. Mr. Pardee hoped that the government was keeping a sharp the government was keeping a sharp ockout all along their internations

lookout all along their international toundary line.

Every Precaution Taken.

Mr. Hazen said in reply that every precaution was being taken, and that the United States Government was also exercising the greatest vigilance.

Hon. Charles, Marcil observed that Franz Bopp, formerly German consul at Montreal, was named as one of the conspirators by the federal grand jury at San Francisco. That gentleman had been in Ottawa a year ago at the opening of partiament, and was quite familiar with affairs in Canada.

parliament, and was quite lammar affairs in Canada.

Just before the Speaker left the chair at six o'clock, Sir Robert Borden announced that a light had been installed in thetower to indicate when the house was in session. A button had been placed at his desk, which he then pressed and turned on the tower light in the new parliament buildings for the first time.

tioned means a saving to the shipper of sticks of dynamits were found near the cleven thousand dollars.

OIL BURNED HIM.

HAMILTON, Saturday, Feb. 12.—Albert Case, 51 North MacNab street, was taken to the General Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from severe burns about the hands and arms, sustained while working with oils at the Proctor Gable works. His condition is serious.

: WAR SUMMARY:

Today's Events Reviewed

(Continued from Page 1).

lower ground, which is practically impassable, pretty much to look after its own natural defence. The Russian feat of climbing heights bristling with machine guns and barb wire entanglements, even tho the attackers are supported by superior guns, is a striking military achievement.

Owing to climatic conditions, which are marked by the interruption of many and frequent, the irregularly recurring thaws, it is doubtful whether the Russians intend to make a serious advance so early in the year. It may be deemed advisable to wait for spring before a general offensive is begun to enable full benefits to be derived from motortransport.. The stream of munitions which the Russians have ensured by the mobilization of war industries and the creation of new factories, as has been done in the British Isles, will constantly increase, and will probbly not rach its maximum for months. It is believed that the Russians will shortly be able to shoot two shells to the enemy's one.

The British war office reported last night that a punitive expedition completely surprised some treacherous Arabs, supposed to be friendly, and destroyed four of their villages in Mesopotamia, in retaliation for an attack on a reconnoitring party. This small force was returning to Nasrie from a reconnaissance up to the Shett-el-Hai branch of the Tigris River, a monthe ago, when the natives turned on the men and inflicted 373 casualties, themselves suffering the loss of considerably over 300 killed. At this rate, the total losses of the natives would be about 1200. The punitive expedition then set out and taught the Arabs a salutary lesson.

A report sent out from Berlin claims that the British force on the Tigris River, below Kut-el-Amara, twice attempted to advance, but were checked and forced to return to their trenches. No news of this encounter was given out in London.

According to the report of Sir Douglas Haig on the operations of the According to the report of Sir Douglas Haig on the operations of the road to health that those who have British army in France, mining has been the chief feature on the British tried the tonic treatment remember side, three of these having been exploded north of Carnoc, one south of distinctly. crater No. 8, and a fifth northeast of Givenchy. The Germans sprang one of these mines southwest of the Hohenzollern redoubt, but the British suffered no casualties. German artillery has been active north of Albert, north of Loos, and about Ypres. Armentieres and Elveringhe were shelled during yesterday.

General Serrail, commander-in-chief of the British and French at Saloniki, has received reports from his aviators that not 200,000 men, of whom 18,000 are Germans, and the rest Bulgarians, have been stationed on the Greco-Bulgarian frontier in preparation for an attack on Saloniki. As it would take the Germans about three months to amass a sufficient force of half a million men for an offensive against this strongly fortified port, it is probable that they plan to stay on the defensive in this theatre. The Austrians have also reduced their force in Albania to about 10,000 men, so it does not look as if they would venture to tackle Avlona either. Saloniki and Avlona are probably too tough propositions for them. Meanwhile the allies are landing fresh troops at Saloniki every day.

A visit by newspaper correspondents to the Canadians at the front found them in a high state of efficiency. The men were cheerful, full of initiative, and full of fight, and even the Germans admitted that they would he hard to beat. Sir Max Aitken, Canadian eya witness, sends a narrative from the trenches. Reading between the lines, it is easily seen that the Canadians have established a moral supremacy over their foes. The excellent work of Canadian patrols forms the bulk of his target witness. The several dectors it did not help me. Then I heard of the Williams' Pink Pills and began taking item. I am glad to say that they soon helped me, and now I am as well as ever; can eat all kinds of food, with excellent work of Canadian patrols forms the bulk of his story. Whenever they meet parties of the enemy, they always worst them in encounter. Always having their wits about them, the Canadian are never at a loss to paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes take effective measures to overcome the Germans, who take great alarm for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Mediat any sign of the nearness of foemen worthy of their steel. cine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FRENCH TAKE TRENCHES JUSTIFIED IN ASKING CAPTURED BY ENEMY

Somme Front South of Frise Village.

GERMAN DRIVE BEATEN

British Explode Five Mines Suc- It is Felt by Citizens That Memcessfully Against Teuton Positions.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A notable part of the elements of the trenches which the Germans took from the French south of Somme were recovered by minor fighting the French War Office reports tonight. These positions are situated south of Frise. Discontend with the French progress, the Germans launched an attack last evening, in which violent efforts were made to get up to the French positions, but they were stopped short by a barrier of fire and infantry salvos, suffering heavy losses over their failure.

In Champagne, the French launched an attack with hand grenades at a point northeast of the Mesnil knoil, and they took about 40 prisoners.

Elsewhere on the front, heavy artillery fire was directed by the French against the positions of the enemy. A German blockhouse near the Passchendaele Canal, in Belgium, was damaged, and a munition depot was exploded. German works and convoys in the region north of the Aisne were efficaciously shelled. A German blockhouse and some observatories in the Bois Buchet sector, on the Meuse heights, were shattered. The Germans threw ten heavy-calibre shells in the direction of Belfort.

British explode Mines,

The British official communication issued this evening says:

"We sprang three mines yesterday"

The British official communication issued this evening says:
"We sprang three mines yesterday north of Carnoc, and another south of Crater No. 8. Today the enemy sprang a mine southwest of the Hohenzollern redoubt, but we suffered no casualties.
"Hoscile artillery has been active today north of Albert, north of Loos, and about Ypres. Armentieres and Elverdinghe were shelled during the day. This afternoon we sprang a mine northeast of Givenohy."

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Claims of Germans.

The German official statement issued today claims that four attempts of the French to recapture trenches which they had lost at Vimy were defeated, and that the French were also unable to advance south of the Somme. Local artillery duels, Berlin eays, were fought in the Champagne, the firing being lively. A German captive balloon, with its crew on board, escaped from its cable and drifted over the French tines near Vailly. A despatch from Ghens to The Echo de Belge at Amsterdam says that a violent artillery engagement in Belgium has been in progress for ten days. The Germans have been strengthening their positions, but the opinion prevails that they will not undertake an offensive movewill not undertake an offensive move ment on a large scale until the weather

improves.

Allied aviators have developed unprecedented activity and they are constantly bombing camps, artillery parks and military buildings which are being held by the Germans. Forty-seven allied aviators made a raid on Camp Houlhulst and did considerable damage to German

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE WON KERR TROPHY

Given Decision in Final Debating Tussle With McMaster University.

The final debate in the series of the Inter-Collegiate Debating Union of Toronto, between Wycliffe College and McMaster University, was held in Shearton Hall, Wycliffe College last night. The chair was occupied by W. T. Honeywell of the School of Practical Science.

The subject of the debate was: "Re-solved, that the Canadian banking system serves commercial needs better than the United States banking system." The speakers for the affirmative were W. F. Wallace, M.A., and G. M. Smith, B.A., of Wycliffe, and for the negative, R. M. Fraser, B.A., and J. W. Davis, B.A., of McMaster

University.

The debate was won by Wycliffe ollege, which captured the Kerr trophy. An excellent program, including solos by H. M. Brownlee, Miss Murray, M. Gray and Miss Margery Latimer was presented.

TONIC TREATMENT FOR THE STOMACH

The Modern Method is Most Successful in Treating Indigestion

The old-fashioned methods of treating digestion and stomach troubles are being discarded. The trouble with the old-fashioned methods was that when the treatment was stopped the trouble returned in an aggravated form. The modern method of curing indigestion and other stomach troubles is to tone up the stomach to do nature's work. Every step toward recovery is a step gained, not to be lost again. The recovery of the appetite, the disappearance of pain, th bsence of gas-are all steps on the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood-builder, tonic medicine, every constituent of which is helpful in building up the digestive organs, and is therefore the very best remedy for chronic cases of stomach trouble Thousands of cases like the following rove how successful this treatment is: Miss Amy Browning, Corinth, Ont., says: "I have found such great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I would be ungrateful if I did not publicly say a good word in their avor. I was badly run down and my stomach was in a very bad condition.
All food distressed me, and left medisinclined to eat. I suffered from nausea and dizziness and frequent sick headaches, and this was further aggravated by pains in the back and sides. I was in this condition for several years, and although I had relish, and have not an ache or pain.' You can get these Pills through any

Recruiters Find it Hard to Approach Men and Are Met With Insults

NEWS FROM HAMILTON

bers of Recruiting League Have Lost Heart.

HAMILTON, Saturday, Feb. 12.-That the recruiting officers are justiborne out by the daily results obtained in the recruiting depots, which have lapsed back into the old average of the recruiters of the 120th and the night that men are becoming harder to approach, and that insults from prospective recruits are getting worse every day. A brisk campaign is now being carried on every morning on the early street cars by the battalions, but so far the results have been far from satisfactory. A total of 50 men passed thru the depot yesterday, but only about 25 of them will pass ex-

Alfred Ghent, 618 Tames north, yesterday reported to police that has wife left home Sunday evening and has not heard of since. When she left she had her six-months-old wrapped in a shawl, with her. Have Lost Heart.

Members of the Hanrilton Recruiting League are being criticized for considering the taking of steps to enforce a partial conscription in Hamilton While it is realized that members of the league have been a big factor in recruiting, it is felt by many that they now have lost heart. Instead of inaugurating partial conscription, it is suggested that recruiting officials take steps to remove any conditions or in-fluence that may be deterring men from joining the colors, and that conditions be made to apply to officers the same as to the men. J. W. Sutherland, and R. F. Miller,

representing the National Gas Company, had another conference with the board of control yesterday. The company wants its franchise extended for a year, claiming that owing to un-forseen circumstances it cannot raise the necessary money to go on with their proposed work. City officials, however, feel that the franchise could Unless the board of control, sticking

to its policy of retrenchment, refuses to give its sanction, the salary increase of ten per cent asked for by members of the fire department will shortly take effect.

The death occurred vectorday of Adarn Ballantine, aged 67, at his residence, 119 South Wellington street. He was a well-known business man of the city and lived here for 50 years. of the city and lived here for 50 years. The mambers of the Central Conservative Club held a successful cuchre in the club rooms last night, when the prizes donated by Controller Cooper were presented by ex-Ald. Geo. Hill. The winners were W. A. Stewart, F. Burns and E. Young.

Real Patriotism.

The most remarkable case of patriotism that has been brought to the notice of the Hamilton recruiting officials is that of the Chappelle family, 32 King street, who have sent seven men to the front, besides a son, Pte-E. W. Chappelie, killed in action at

Mons.
F. C. Armstrong of London, England, manager of the Export Association of Canada, delivered an interesting address to the members of the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association last night on trade conditions in Russia. He had just returned from eastern Europe and he gave many pointers and authentic information regarding conditions generally. He hoped for the establishing of international trade relations with Russia and expressed the opinion that such would prove very valuable for Canada after the war.

DECISION ON APPAM WILL PLEASE BERLIN

Washington Understood to Hold That Liner is Lawful German Prize.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Disposition of the British liner Appam brought into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew, has been decided upon by the United States and will be announced later. Altho there is no official confirmation, the indications are that the ship will be permitted to remain in American waters as a prize of the Germans indefinitely, under the terms of the Pruscian-American treaty.

PREFERENCE EXTENDED TO EMPIRE PRODUCTS

New South Wales Issues Orders for Purchasing of Public Supplies.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Feb. 11.—The New South Wales cabinet has decided that purchasing supplies for public service a ten per cent. preference will be extend-ed to local, British or empire manufac-

GRIBBLE IS RELEASED AFTER MONTH IN JAIL

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Wilfrid Gribble.
the St. John, N.B., Socialist, formerly of Toronto, who was sent to jail for two months for calling the King a "puppet" and using other insulting terms has been released by the justice department after serving a month.

STRUCK BY TROLLEY HAD LEG FRACTURED

While crossing the tracks at the east end of the Don bridge on East King street last night, Cecil Lugden. 645 East Queen street, was struck by King car, sustaining a fractured ankle and cuts and bruises about the face and body. He was removed home in the police ambulance, afterwards being taken to the General Hospital in the hospital ambulance,

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Second Battailon.
Wounded—wm. J. Laughlin, Edmonton; F. J. Stilwell, Salmon Arm, B.C.
Fifteenth Battailon,
Previously reported missing, now killed in action—Sergt. John Corbett, Scot-

Nineteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Norman A. Mackenzie, Scland; John Rogers, England.

Twentieth Battalion.

Wounded—Frank Wakeman, 133 Augus

ta avenue, Toronto.
Twenty-Third Battalion.
Seriously ill-James Lonco, Scotland,
Twenty-Fourth Battalion.
Wounded—George L. Bradley, Arn
prior, Ont.; Arthur Piche, Neume Neuve,
Que.

Que.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion.

Wounded—Donald Hume, Iris, P.E.I.,

Twenty-Seventh Battalion.

Wounded—Harry Doughity, Winnipeg
George Riddle, Oakville, Man.

Twenty-Eighth Battalion.

Wounded—Serg... Waiter Burd, Saskabon; C. H. Babcock, Bowden. Ont.

Thirty-Second Battalion.

Seriously ill—Horace W. Robinson, England.

Forty-Second Battalion.
Wounded—Co. Sgt.-Maj. John Valentine, Kilbourn Siding, Que.
Royal Canadian Regiment.
Wounded—James M. Campion, 92 Orde

Wounded—James M. Campion, 92 Orde street, Toronto.

Second Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—Wm. Palmer, Medicine Hat, Alta.
Wounded—George S. Matterson, England; John Sedgwick, England; Robert Hoider, England; Edgar Caton, Echo Place, Ont.; Ernest Gibson, Oyen, Alta.

Fifth Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—James T. Wood, England; Charles J. Harrison, Sherbrooke, Que.
Second Field Co. First Canadian Divisional Englaneers.

Killed in action—Sapper Gerald M. Moore, England.
Wounded—Sapper Joseph Rome, England.

No. 5 Stationary Hospital. Died of pneumonia— lamsay Duff, Winnipeg.

To Prevent The Grip.

When you feel a cold coming on, stop it yaking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and axative and keeps the system in condition to throw off Colds and Grip. There is only One "BROMO QUININE." E. W. 350-452 signature on box 256. ROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

., H. AND B. TO ENTER INTO FIFTY YEAR PACT

Parliament Asked to Approve Traffic Arrangements With Other Roads.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Tor onto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company will apply to parliament this session for confirmation of a fifty-year agreement making certain traffic arrangements with the Michigan Central the Canada Southern, the New York Central, the Canadian Pacific, dating from Feb. 1, 1916.

The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay River Railways will apply to parliament for extension of time of construction.

RAIDS THREATENED BY TRC OPS IN EDMONTON

Editorial in Bulletin Aroused Anger of Men in Khaki.

EDMONTON, Feb. 11.-Threats o some of the troops in barracks here to attack the McDonald Hotel and The Edmonton Bulletin tonight resulted in pickets being placed on guard over these buildings by Lieut.-Col. McKin-nery and Lieut.-Col. McLeon of the 66th and 63rd Battalions. The objection taken to the McDonald Hotel was that alien labor was being employed there and the misconstruction of an editorial reference in The Bulletin was the cause of the ill-feel-

ing towards that paper. **Rowell Petitions**

A prominent Torontonian at the Hotel Teck offered to wager \$500 that he could get a petition to the Ontario Legislature signed by 2000 citizens of Toronto to prohibit the River Don flowing down University avenue.

SOLDIERS IN CALGARY RAID GERMAN'S HOTEL

Two Thousand Men in Attack-One on Casualty List.

CALGARY, Feb. 11.—Two thousand soldiers raided the Riverside Hotel here tonight at 8.30 and one man has been wounded. More trouble is expected. The hotel is owned by a German John Kolser. man, John Kaiser. FRACTURED LEG.

While walking near the corner of Church and Colborne streets last night, John Mills, 88 % Wroxeter avenue, fell on the sidewalk and injured one of his legs. He was taken home in the police ambulance.

YORK COUN

HONORED MEMBER OF

OAKWOOD COLLEGIATE Capt. A. W. Bentley Presented Geo. Watson, K.C., Claims Road With Watch and Kit by In-

stitute Teachers.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Oakwood Collegiate Institute, West St. Clair avenue, Capitain A. W. Bentley, a member of the teaching staff, who recently received his commission in the 201st Battelion for every state. alion for overseas, was made the talion for overseas, was made the recrpient of a handsome wrist watch by
the teachers, and a soldier's kit, consisting of revolver, wate proof cover, ebonyset of military brushes and shawing utensils, by his former pupils of from 3A.
Captain Bentley, in acknowledging the
gifts, said: "For some time it has been
my desire to take up arms in defence of
the empire, but I thought that the call of
the school ought to come first. However,
when the appeal went forth at Christmas when the appeal went forth at Christmas for half a million men, I could not wait

for half a million men, I could not was any longer."

The captain urged upon all the youngmen students who felt that the call had come to them to respond.

He was prominent in cadet work and all athletic movements in the institute, and is the third member of the teaching staff to enlist for overseas.

EXPECT BIG MAJORITY FOR THE RADIALS TODAY

Toronto and Etobicoke Townships Vote on Sir Adam Beck's Scheme.

Voting on the bylaw to guarantee the bonds of the Toronto-London Hydro Radial Railway in the Townships of atobicoke and Toronto takes place today, and indications point to the passing of the bylaw by a substantial majority. Reports from the township officers state that the vote will be a very hight one, especially in Toronto Township, the in Etobicoke, where there is a spirited contest, and only four poling subdivisions are interested, a large vote is probable. During the week Sir Adam Beck has spoken at a number of points in Peel, and York Counties, notably Clarkson, Cooksville, Meadowvale, Malton and Brindale. There was a large gathering at each of the meetings, and considerable enthusiasm was shown in support of the measure.

METROPOLITAN HOCKEY LEAGUE IS NO MORE

F. S. Livingstone, traffic manager of the Metropolitan Radiway, an ardent sportsman, who has always taken the keenest interest in the success of the Metropolitan Hockey League, announced Metropolitan Hockey League, announced yesterday that in consequence of the number of young men on active service the schedule outlined for the season will be withdrawn. For the past three or four years the Metropolitan Hockey League has been one of the live sporting organizations on upper Yonge street. A Militia Hockey League has, however, been formed, embracing companies in the 127th York Rangers Overseas Battalion, quartered in villages thruout the county, and wherever there is a rink. The soldiers are taking the liveliest interest in the games. Agincourt, Newmarket, Aurora, Thornhill and Markham are included.

DEALERS IN FORD CARS

Over Two Hundred Inspected the New Plant and Attended Banquet in St. Charles.

Ford motor cars gathered in Toronto yesterday for a convention, and after an inspection of the new plant and a business session during the afternoon attended a banquet at the St. Charles Hotel.

The men were conducted over the sure of the real meaning of the Austrobuilding at Dupont street by F. I. Fox, German memorandum on armed merthe manager of the Toronto branch, who presided at the business meeting, which was addressed by Gordon M. McGregor, the general manager of the company; W. R. Campbell, the assistant general manager, and A. N. Lawrence All the addresses showed that an increased business is looked for this year, and a general note of optimism prevailed. Over two hundred attended the ban-quet in the evening.

FOE RAILWAY TRAINS Zone and Communications

Interrupted.

ASKS DAMAGES AGAINST

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

Elevation Injured His Property. George H. Watson, K.C., of Toronto, has entered suit against the Township of Markham, claiming damages to the amount of \$25,0.00 b.cause of the action of the York County H.ghway Commission in elevating Yonge street at a point where the road passes Mr. Watson's farm, just north of the Village of Thornhill. The matter has been in dispute for a long time, and the highway loard, prior to going ahead with the improvements on Yonge street, were warned by Mr. Watson that action would be taken in the event of the work proceeding. The Township of Markham has instructed Reeve Nigh and George B. Padget to engage counsel to defend the case.

CHICKEN THIEVES ARE

OPERATING IN OAKWOOD Many complaints are being recorded of late regarding petty thieving in the neighborhood of Lauder and Glenholme avenues in the Oakwood Gistrict. Chicken copps have been raided and window plants and household articles stolen. One family in the district report the theft of a roast of beef from their back premises. "More police protection is needed and better supervision," said a prominent re-sident yesterday.

YOKK COUNTY REGIMENT GAVE PATRIOTIC CONCERT

At the patriotic concert given by the members of the 127th York Ranger Overseas Battalion in Mammoth Hall in Malvern last night the big auditorium was well filled and the program very enjoyable.

Lieut.-Col. F. F. Clark was present and spoke briefly, urging the need of better enlistment. He expressed great satisfaction at the character of the recruits and believed that the battalion would soon be at full strength. Col. Percy Scott, Lieut. Duckworth and others assisted in the program, and the music was furnished by the Malvern Orchestra

WELLINGTON L. O. L. ELECTED OFFICERS

Wellington L.O.L. No. 2638, Unionville, has elected the following officers: W.M. Leslie Armstrorg; D.M., Thos. W. Ogden; chaplain, Alexander Pingle; secretary, R. J. Allen; financial secretary, Ollie Anderson; treasurer, John M. Allen; lecturer, George Dukes; D. of C., W. H. Stiver, and a committee composed of G. A. M. Davidson, W. L. Rannie and C. Foster.

PROMOTION FOR CADETS.

Lieut. McQuarrie of the 149th Battalton, Lieut. McQuarrie of the 149 in Bautation, stationed at Cobourg, Ont., a former member of the teaching staff at Oakwood Collegiate Institute, West St. Clair avenue, writing to his former pupils, states that all students of public or high schools who have been in the ranks of the cadets are in line for promotion, should they enlist for overseas service, and advises all who could to answer the call to arms.

CONVENED IN TORONTO U. S. IS AGAIN TRICKED

Hundreds of dealers in Canadian Tension Between the Two Coun-

ITALIANS BOMBARDED

Austrian Camp Shelled in Gorizia

ROME, via London, Feb. 11.—The ofcial statement of the Italian war office,
made public today, says:

"There have been small engagements
in our favor in upper Chiarzo and in
the Santa Maria sector. In the Gorizia
zone our artillery fired effectively against
enemy camps and also upon trains moving toward the San Pietro station, forcing them to turn back.

"There have been heavy snowfalls in
the mountain theatres of operations."

SUCH IS DUTCH VIEW

tries Will Be Revived is Prediction.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 11 .-(11.36 p.m.)-Dutch newspapers are not chantmen, and express conflicting opinchantmen, and express conflicting opinions concerning it While The Aigemeen Handelsblad believes i self justified in hoping that the memorandum means a beginning of more humane naval wartare, The Niews Van Der Dag argues that if it means that all allied merchantmen are to be torpedoed on the assumption that they are armed, then all concessions which Germany has made to the United States are valueless. Continuing, The Niews Van Der Dag says:

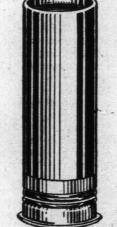
"If Germany is determined to wage submarine war with renewed vigor, there can hardly be any question of a settlement between the United States and Germany, and tension between the two counmany, and tension between the two countries will again increase."

WANTED IN MILWAUKEE.

Samuel Grubs eel, wanted on a charge of chtaining a sum of money by false pretences in Milwaukee, U.S.A., was arrested in Toronto by Detective Guthrie last night.

SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH. E. PULLAN 20 Maud St Ad. 760

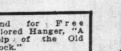




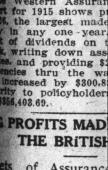
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