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had not been proven that the inflularged by the possession of the fran-chise." It was the same contention Hearst's party for years. It had not been proved that their influthe women will naturally make: How It is of good augusy that consider can you prove it without experiment? able progress has already been made. There is no logic in the objection, and The forts guarding the entrance from in raising it Premier Hearst does not the Aegean Sea have been slienced do himself justice. It was not neces. without much difficulty or serious insary, he said, to class women with jury to the fleet. This prompts the ing them the franchise, but it should man assistance will prove unequal to be so less necessary so to class them their job, and that their guns will be and childish arguments as the denial however, is only part of the problem of any virtue in an experiment that presented to Admiral Carden. As his has not yet been made. The proof of fleet batters its way thru the narrow the pudding is in the eating.

and silly in this matter, but he is incorrect. As far as the franchise has with all the dangers that brave men been proven that the influence women for good has been enlarged. Even Premier Hearst would not atthe limited privileges they possess in this respect. Even in Italy it is recognized that women must have the franint recently, stated that there had been no general demand among men in Italy for universal franchise. The masses of men, said Signor Salvator Barzilla, were not prepared to exercise it wisely, but the best way to prepare them was to give it to them. He anticipated that the next parliament would grant a measure of wo-men's suffrage, limited possibly at first to women of education, college graduates, property owners and those in trade or business of various kinds, and gradually extended. We would like to hear Premier Hearst's justification for refusing the suffrage to the women graduates of the universities while granting it to every new-hatch. ed, unfledged immigrant of the male sex from the illiterate regions of Eu-

only plausible thing Premier Hearst had to say to the deputation was that the government was too busy this session with war measures and revenue legislation, to deal with the matter. His own recent accession to office affords a reasonable plea for delay. But the least he can do is to give the women of Ontario to understand that he will begin the extension of the franchise to women at the unreasonable, and we believe they would be willing to accept as a first step the enfranchisement of property owners and university graduates, of no demand for the vote from them. Not even Premier Hearst can deny that there is a just and reasonable basis for a beginning of the experiment, proof of the value of which he requires but has hitherto refused the opportunity to furnish.

The City Car Lines

Commissioner Harris has recom mended in view of the substantial deficits on the civic car lines that the fares be raised to three cents or nine tickets for a quarter. The works committee has agreed to the increase, and it will probably pass the council. We think the new rate should include a transfer to any other civic line if required. Otherwise with double, trip. le and even quadruple fares in crossing the city a passenger from the Bloor west or St. Clair avenue lines nid be able to transfer to the Danwith avenue or Gerrard street cars out further payment after making the connecting journey on the Toron Railway Company's cars

present two-cent rate just covers the operating expenses. The overhead charges have then to be met. me there is a good deal to be said for placing the cost on the traffic. In the opinion of many, however, the city as a whole, which will have the the opinion of many, however, the of March.

By order of the Bot GBO. H. SMITTH.

Advantage of ownership of the system. Toronto, Feb. 24, 1836.

and eventual profits, and the immediate benefit of increasing taxation revenue from the districts thru which the cars pass, should bear part of the burden. If the civic lines are to be entirely supported by the population of the city areas included since 1891, it is buting thru the street railng out of the reading of the street provision suggested in the harbor commission proposals to meet the extra fare grievances and the people who use the civic car lines may justly claim me consideration in the adjustmen

Forcing the Dardanelles So important and far-reaching are surprising the British and French traities have undertaken the formidable task of forcing a passage. Its Graduates

Fremier Hearst resorted to the fine and crusted view in replying to the woman's suffrage deputation that "it had not been proven that the inflution of the vital advantages that will could have constrained the western ailies to commit some of their finest ships of the line to an enterprise involving the greatest possible hazard, and only to be accomplished against an efficient defence at a heavy sacri-

hals, idiots and children, in deny- hope that the Turks even with Geroutranged and outclassed. That, channel his sailors must clear the Not only is Premier Hearst illogical mine fields by laying and exploding counter mines, an undertaking fraught granted in Ontario to women, delight to face and overcome. Ad-

The narrowest part is between twenty miles from the entrance, in width. Here Xerxes crossed in 480 An Italian deputy, discussing B.C. on a bridge of boats, and Alexander the Great crossed ,146 years later. In 1807 the British Admiral Duckworth forced his way thru the Dardanelles to Constantinople, altho the expedition proved to be fruitless in the end. This time the allied fleet will go in to stay, and Constantinople will, if all goes well, finally pass out of Turkish hands. But it would be wrong to underestimate either the magnitude of the task set Admiral Carden or the enormous strategic advantage that will attend its accom-

Germany's Way No Thorofare Much has been said by pro-German apologists about the inhumanity of starving a nation of seventy millions. and reducing the women and children

horrors of a designedly inhuman, merciless and ferocious campaign. The intentional hardships inflicted upon the Belgians in accordance with the

war policy of "frightfulness," laid earliest opportunity. Women are not down by the German army, puts any complaint of the Germans out of court. If they had come to the tribunal of the nations with clean hands there would have been equally humane whom it cannot be said that there is treatment accorded them, but as they have made their beds, they must lie on

> An American writer, dealing with some of these matters, points out that the excuse for murdering whole communities in Belgium because some of munities in Belgium because some of turnips 25 bushel, radish 5, parsnips the German soldiers were sniped at, lettuce 5, green onions 5. did not reach the sympathies of Americans, whose army at Vera Cruz was sniped at, but where it was only the snipers upon whom vengeance was

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wreaked, and not on the innocent in-habitants. German standards in these REQUEST BETTER things are utterly different from those of decent and civilized nations, and this, is the real reason of the entire want of sympathy among other nations for the German idea. When it is remembered, also, that Germany nations, there need be little wonder at

Germany cannot have her way. No other nation, even in retaliation would adopt the German piratical policy of destroying all vessels in the alleged war zone, whether neutral or hostile. Nations which set out to "stagger humanity" in this fashion are likely to run up against tue same kind of opposition which halts the crazy inebriate who sets out to paint the town red. Germany has set out to paint the world red, white and black. miral Carden, it is certain, will not The world is not enamored of the plan, and desires to keep for each ne-

past. Live and let live is the true international motto, and it is because Germany refuses to adhere to the spirit of that motto that the present warmust be one to the death. It would not be surprising should Holland and the Scandinavian nations present to Germany an ultimatum requiring the evacuation of Belgium or an undertaking for the restoration of the status quo ante bellum in that country. There are signs that the little nations are are signs that the little nations are plucking up courage, and that the menace to their existence in the Prussian war spirit will unite them in accommission, as contained in clause 17, chapter 10, of its recommendation, tion. The people in these nations have een accustomed to think politically

to famine conditions. But none ot ple, are capable of regeneration and had these apologists has a word to say nobler living. In the stress of battle, about the starvation and worse of the and while the Berserker tury is raging. Belgian nation, and the reduction of there is little chance of bringing these the women and children of Belgium, reflections home to a nation which has not only to starvation, but to all the been deluded in the first place, and is even yet unable to decide whether to rely on her rulers or on common sense.

DAIRY PRODUCE PRICES PREVAILING AT OSHAWA

OSHAWA, Feb. 27.—The following is list of prices prevailing at the Oshawa market on Saturday, Feb. 27: Butter 30c, egg 30 to 35c, chickens 20d, fowl 18, lamb 14 to 16, half raw cream 20, scalded cream 25, Devonshire cream 25, home-made bread 10. potatoes 77 bas, cabbage 5, apples \$1.50 to \$2 barrel, apples 25 to 30 basket, carrots 40 bushel, beets 40 bushel,

YORK PIONEERS' MONTHLY

At the regular monthly meeting of the York Pioneers on Tuesday after-noon next at the Canadian Institute, College street, Lieut.- Col. A. E. Bei-cher will read a paper, entitled, "The Divine or the Creatura Power in Man." H. C. Hocken is to be the next month-ly speaker, his subject being "Munici-pal Government."

ASSORTMENT OF HORSES

An excellent assortment of horses, heavy draught, farm and drivers, will be on hand for next Wednesday's auction sale, at the horse department at the Union Stock Yards. The sale, as usual, will commence at 11 am. sharp, and as a great many farmers are setting ready for their spring work, a large crowd is expected.

Change of Time. General western agent of the Inter-colonial Railway advises that on and after Sunday, March 7th, the Markime Express, now leaving Montreal at 3.45 a.m., will leave the Bonaventure Station at 8.15 a.m. dally for St. John, Halifax and the Sydneys

BANKING SYSTEM

Farmers Ask Government to Establish Co-Operative Mortgage Association.

REGINA, Feb. 27.—That all the farers are not satisfied with the treatment accorded them by the banks, is evident from the fact that the banking and transportation committee of the Grain Growers' Association introduced, at the convention held recently, resolutions calling for the establishment by the provincial government of a Farmers' Co-operative Farm Mortgage Association, with full banking powers, without delay. The resolution included in the report, says:
"Whereas the government of the

for themselves and not blindly to follow the government as Germans hitherto have been compelled to do. Popular pressure may bring new elements into the spring campaign, and tend to shorten a situation which is an intolerable burden to all concerned. The German people, like other people, are capable of receivable burden to all concerned the province of the association."

"That the Saskstchewan Co-operative Farm Morigage Association establish as soon after its foundation as feasible, a bank with headquarters within the province, to conduct a result of the provin

ers who were capable managers and had sound security. He declared that this last was not being done by banks, and that the banks must change, or the farmers must organize their

BRITISH CASUALTIES

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—British casual. LONDON, Feb. 28.—British casualties reported during this week-end;
Killed—Lieut. Brown, West Kents;
Lieut. Coulter. 5th Lancers; Capt.
Fraser, Camerons; Lieut. Gordon,
Block Watch; Lieut. Healy, Yorkshires; Lieut. Nicholson, Camerons;
Lieut. Asprey, West Yorks; Lieut.
Barr, 3rd Hussars; Lieut. Campbell,
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders;
Capt. Thompson, Connaught Rangers; Capt. Thompson, Connaught Rangers; Lieut. Fraser, Middlesex Regiment. Died of wounds—Lieut. Burbury, West Kents; Lieut. Anderson, Royal Irish; Lieut. Rogers Engineers; Lieut. Cumming. Field Artillery; Lieut. Bosford, Army Service Corps.

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Bosford, Army Service Corps.
Wounded—Capt. Bell, 12th Lancers;
Lieut. D vidson, Camerons; Capt.
Dickens, 18th London; Capt. Molony,
West Kents; Lieut. Slingsby. Yorkshire Light Infantry; Lieut. Wilson,
West Surreys; Lieut, Mayberry, Royal
Scots; Major Sandys; Engineers;
Lieut, Mort, East Kents.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS TEST CASE IN COURT

Manager of Montreal Theatre Charged With Conducting Concert.

Canadian Press Despetch.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—H. P. Hill.

manager of His Majesty's Theatre, appeared before Recorder Semple yesterday charged with conducting a
Sunday concert where admission was
charged. The case is to be tested by
the Lord's Day Alliance and has been
hawing for some Him page. Mr. Will

LECTURE ON MEREDITH.

BATTLESHIP HIT BY TURKISH SHELL

Three of Agamemnon's Crew Were Killed and Five Wounded.

HUGE GUNS IN ACTION

Queen Elizabeth in Attack on Dardanelles-Landing Parties Effective.

Ganadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 28.—The admiralty announced last night that during the bombardment of the Dardanelles fortifications the battleship Agamemnon had been struck and that three men were killed. The announcement said, further, that the Dardanelles opera-

further, that the Dardanelles operations were still proceeding.

The new battleship Queen Elizabeth,
one of the largest members of the
British fleet, tock part in the bombardment. This is the first time, it is stated, in which '15-inch naval guns have
been in action. The Queen Elizabeth,
a vessel of 27,500 tons, has eight 15inch guns.

The admiralty announcement says
that landing parties went ashore from
the allied fleet. With their assistance
three of the four forts at the entrance
of the Dardanelles were completely
demolished and the fourth was demo-

three of the four forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles were completely demolished and the fourth was damaged badly.

Opened at Long Range.

The admiralty statement follows:

"The entrance to the Dardanelles was guarded by four principal forts, namely, Fort Erthogroli, Fort Seddul Bahr, Fort Orkhanish Tabia and Fort Kum Kalossi Tabia, which will be described as forts A. B. C and D. These forts were armed as follows: A. two 9.2 guns; B, six 10.2 guns; C, two 9.2 guns; D, four 10.2 guns and two 5.9 guns.

guns; B, six 10.2 guns; C, two 9.2 guns; D, four 10.2 guns and two 5.9 guns.

"The weather having improved, althouthe wind was still from the south, the attacks on these forts was resumed Thursday morning (Feb. 25) at 10 o'clock. The Queen Elizabeth, Agamemnon, Irresistible and Gaulois began by deliberately bombarding forts A, B, C and D respectively at long range. Fort A replied. One shell at 11,000 yards hit the Agamemnon, killing three men and seriously wounding five. The Irresistible and Gaulois made excellent progress on forts C and D, while the Queen Elizabeth concentrated with great accuracy on fort A, putting both of its guns out of action by 11 30 a.m.

Warships Closed in

"The Vengeance and Carnwallis were then run in under cover of long range, fire and engaged fort A at close range, fire and engaged fort A at close range, then run in under cover of long range was Canadian wheat.

The reduction of the fort was completed, while forts C and D opened a very slow and inaccurate fire.

"The Suffern and Charlemagne next"

OATS ARE IN DEMAND

Three Million Bushels to Go

Forward at Opening of

Navigation.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—There were very firm bids in the market for foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat today, but a number of cables were received asking exporters to make offers of all grades for snipment in all positions up to May, which indicates that they was Canadian wheat.

It is reported that 3,000,000 bushels of oats win be exported at the opening of oats win be exported at

slow and inaccurate fire.

"The Suffern and Charlemagne next delivered an attack on forts C and D, advancing to within 2000 yards of them. It was then seen that they were resistance. The Vengeance, Triumph and Albion were than ordered in to complete the reduction of the forts. All four were reduced by 5.15 p.m. "Sweeping operations, covered by a division of battleships and destroyers, were immediately begun. The enemy set fire to a village at the entrance as

set fire to a village at the entrance as darkness fell.

Swept Four Miles.

"A report has been received of the operations of Feb. 26. The straits had been swept up to four miles from the entrance. The Albion and Majestic, supported by the Vengeance. proceeded to the limit of the swept area and began an attack on Fort Dardanus and some new batteries which had been crected on the Asiatic shore. The fire in reply was ineffective."

GIFT TO ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. Gerard B. Strathy of Toronto Gerard B. Strathy of Toronto has donated to No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station of the Army Medical Corps, under command of Lt.-Col. Rennie, a Woiseley automobile ambulance, fully equipped, the same to be delivered f.o.b. London. This corps expects to leave shortly, and G. B. Strathy is going as quartermaster. The gift has been accepte i by Lt. Col. Rennie and MMajor-Gen. Hughes, who have thanked him for it. The value of it is estimated at about \$3000 to \$10,000.

JAMES WILSON DEAD.

James Wilson died at the residence of his daughter. Mrs. I. F. Moore. 139 Quebec avenue, Toronto, Saturday. Mr. Wilson was well known in Toronto, having been a resident for the past 25 years. He is survived by Col. E. W. Wilson, Montreal; W. J. Wilson, Mrs. R. H. Sanderson, Mrs. I. F. Moore and G. W. Greenwood of Toronto.

Mrs. Wiseneighbour Says;--

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STILL CLAMORING FOR OUR WHEAT

Cables Ask for Offers for Shipments Up to May

day, but a number of cables were received asking exporters to make offers of all grades for shipment in all positions up to May, which indicates that they wan. Canadian wheat.

It is reported that 3,000,000 bushels of oats win be exported at the opening of navigation here.

The local trade in coarse grains was quiet today with no change in prices to note. The demand for flour shows no improvement either for local or export account, and the market is quiet with a firm undertone. Millfeed is active at firm prices.

COURIAN & SONS' GREAT ORIEN-

As in the case of all artistic fabrics of great value, oriental rugs to give satisfaction must be the genuine products of the skilled eastern workers who have established themselves in the confidence of experts and connoisseurs. Their popularity lends itself to the manufacture of goods that do not belong to this category, and it is therefore highly desirable that the public should rely in this respect on the guarantee of dealers of established reputation and business, experience. Among firms in this class is Courian & Sons of Toronto, whose great realizing sale will commence today (Monday) at 2.30 pm. in the premises, 40 King street east, a few doors west of Toronto street.

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This is beyond doubt the most important and representative public sale of high-grade oriental rugs that has ever taken place in this city. Moreover, it is a genuine clearance, necessitated by present business conditions. This stock has been selected for the highest class of retail selling and not for auction sale purposes, and purfor auction sale purposes, and pur-chasers can thus rely that every num-

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ber cataloged is in stock because it conformed to the requirements of Courian & Sons' retail customers As the sale will be conducted by C. M. Henderson, the dean of Canadian suctioneers, the public have another guarantee of the genuine character of this recordbreaking clearance. Remember, 40 East: King street is four doors west of Toronto street.

MUSIC WITH BREAKFAST.

at Yonge Street Mission. The Annette at Yonge Street Mission. The Annette Street Baptist choir, who gave the breakfast, were out in full force, and helped to make a very interesting meeting with their bright singing. Rev. Mr. Taylor gave a short and earnest

NOT UNTIL AFTER LENT. The next meeting of St. Joseph's College Alumni will not be held until after Lent.

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