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DEALERS STILL

DECLINING ANY

FUTURE ORDERS

Will Not Book Coal Business

For Next Season's Supply

LICENSE BIG QUESTION

Possibility of Changed Conditions in New Regulations

Holds Up Work.

London coal dealers are in the dark as to next year's coal supply, and for this reason are unable to pass upon the advice, given by J. W. McCallum, London's fuel controller, that the consumers should lay in at least 75 per cent of their next winter's supply at

In the first place, the dealers state,

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 6.—The Canada Blower and Forge Company of Kitchener, Ont., has been closed down by order of the Imperial Munitions Board, and it is considered doubtful here that it will open. The

closing down was ordered at the instigation of the inspections branch, it being alleged that the company was not adhering to the standard in the manufacture of certain shells. A temporary suspension was ordered,

but the impression here is that the plant will not re-open for the present

It is stated that certain of the shells turned out were useless for purposes of warfare, though it is not hinted that there was any sinister

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LENINE GOVT. RETREATS TO **NEW CAPITAL**

55TH YEAR. NO. 22024

Petrograd Is Reported Being **Evacuated by Ministry** and Populace.

London, March 6.—The evacuation of Petrograd has begun. Three state ministries, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, dated Thursday, have started to leave the capital, from which the population is fleeling hastily.

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London, March 6.—An official Ruslan statement received here today says
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NO U.S.-JAPAN

Washington Says All Negotiations Will Go Through

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL BOARD VOTE

INCREASED BY BILL

To make matters worse on his discharge papers his character is given as "bad." The only charges against him were minor, and his only punishment was confinement to barracks.

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"Any man who has done his duty in the trenches in not bad, and has not right to be termed such," said an offences, of which hundreds of men are guilty, and yet he is given a guilty, and yet he is given a for further service because of his military police in this district in their work, for if its unfit for further service because of his military experience. It's rotten in the extreme."

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At the suggestion of the chairman, a bill will be prepared to amend the education act to exclude aliens from the franchise for boards of education, as they now are excluded from voting for mayors, controllers and council. This would make the franchise uniform, and, subject to this this, Mr, Irish's bill was approved by the committee.

Two amendments to the statute labor act were approved. The bill of Thomas Magladery (Temtskaming) raises the statute labor tax from \$1.50 to a sum not exceeding \$3. While the bill is a general one, its aim is to enable the Township of Crowland to tax about 1,000 foreigners, many of whom are in receipt of \$90 a month.

NEW ARGENTINE GOVT.
Suenos Ayres, March 6.—The foreign lee has issued an announcement several weeks. Honorlo Pueyrredon, acting foreign minister, will become

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 45; lowest, 33.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 41; lowest, 31.

In the morning to elect the speaker, and the ceremonial opening fixed for the afternoon, it will be necessary for the members to sign the roll and take the cath before that hour. A start will probably have to be made at 9 o'clock. The oath will be administered by the officials of the House, and members to whom it is not administered before 11 o'clock will be unable to attend the first sitting.

As it has not been the custom since Parliament has sat at the Museum Building to assign seats except to min-

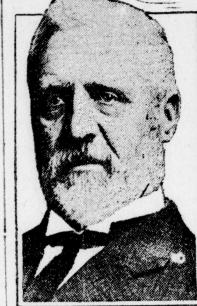
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Parliament has sat at the Museum Building to assign seats except to ministers and the recognized Opposition leaders, members will be free to sit where they please. The absence of a definite plan for the seating of members under existing political conditions may mean that they will intermingle much more than they have done when party lines have been tightly drawn. Charles L. Panet will probably be appointed deputy sergeant-at-arms.

Port Arthur.... Parry Sound.... Port Stanley....

NEW PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



HON. JOHN OLIVER, selected by B. Liberals to succeed late Premier

RENDERED DUMB BY WAR SERVICE, YET IS GIVEN NO PENSION

Soldier Turned Loose Without Recompense.

CHARACTER GIVEN "BAD"

tions Will Go Through
the British.

Washington, March & It was authoritatively stated today that the United States has sent no communication to Japan on the subject of action in Stberia, and that if any views of the American Government are expressed they probably will be conveyed to Great Britain through which the United States has received all its information of the situation.

As Japan's special ally, Great Britain through which the United States has received all its information of the situation.

As Japan's special ally, Great Britain is represented as having confidence in Japan's intentions and has sought to impart that confidence to the United States with a view to seeking any active co-operation in a Siberian campaign, but simply to allay any feeling of apprehension that might develop in this country that Japan intends to extend her sovereignty over Stberia permanently.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR

LIVELIEST OPENING IS

Ottawa, March 6.—Monday, March 18, will be the liveliest opening of the Dominion Parliament since confederation.
On this occasion, with the House meet-

ing in the morning to elect the speaker

KAISER TURNS LOOSE

MORE "GLORIOUS" BUNK

Stockholm, March 6 .- Emperor Wil

MAIN CORNER USED

ed men.

At any rate the army went to the drafted men here Tuesday night, or rather in the person of its representatives the military police, it went to every man who looked as if he might be sufficiently young and strong to carry a rifle, and asked him for his papers. Dundas and Richmond streets was

papers
Dundas and Richmond streets was the converging point of a flanking movement executed by the khaki police in an effort to corral all draft-evaders who ventured forth. The police were out in large numbers, and interviewed many of the young men who passed along the main thoroughfares between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock.

No men were apprehended in West errontario Tuesday, however, and apparently the eligible men are aware of the fact that they may be accosted on the street, and are carrying the documents that mean a safe passage for the fact that they may be accosted on the street, and are carrying the documents that mean a safe passage for the fact that they may be accosted on the street, and are carrying the documents that mean a safe passage for the fact that they may be accosted on the street, and are carrying the documents that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the document that mean a safe passage for the street, and are carrying the do

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I London, March 6.—Field Marshal Halg reports that in Monday's raid at Warneton the British reached the German second line, killing 40 of the enemy and bringing back some guns. Casualties were light.

London, March 6.—'Provided the general politics.

Never Aspirant For Honors.

Mr. Tytler was chairtable in a quiet way. For many years he was chairman of the relief committee of St. Andrew's Church, and the poor of the congregation always had a good friend in him. He never sought political or municipal honors, although always taking the keenest interest in both. His popularity was such that he could readily have achieved honors had he so desired. In business he was honorable, honest and thorough.

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"Southeast of Gouzeaucourt a hostile

raiding party was repulsed.

"Additional prisoners and a machine gun were taken by us as a result of these encounters." CITY'S LOSS \$150,000 BY ITS FAILURE TO SELL BONDS IN 1915

KEYMEN SAVES ALFRED Montreal, March 6 .- Because there is

a scarcity of bilingual telegraph operators competent to send and receive messages in both English and French, Mr. Justice Tellier yesterday exempted from military service Alfred Desilslets, 28 years of age, so long as he remains a telegraph operator in the service of the C. P. R. Company.

DEATH CLAIMS JOHN REDMOND, IRISH LEADER

Great Chieftain of Nationalist Party Dies in London Hospital

London, March 6.-John E. Redmond, he Irish Nationalist leader, died this the Irish Nationalist leader, died this morning.

Mr. Redmond, who underwent an operation in London last Friday, passed a fair day yesterday, and apparently was maintaining the progress shown Monday.

Mr. Redmond passed away peacefully at 7:45 o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart failure, following the recent operation.

The recent operation was for an intestinal obstruction. This was borne courageously, and it relieved the patient, but heart failure intervened on Tuesday night. LIFE FOR 63 YEARS courageously, and it relieved the battent, but heart failure intervened on Tuesday night.

Condemned by Sinn Feiners.

With the entrance of England into the war, Redmond immediately defined his position as squarely with the Government in the earnest prosecution of the war. His support of the Government brought upon him the open and bitter condemnation of the Sinn Fein party, members of which at a public meeting accused him of being a traitor to the Irish cause. He maintained his loyal position even during the exciting days of the Sinn Fein revolution, decrying the rebellion, but attributing it to German plotting in the United States. When the rebellion had been put down he used all the eloquence of which he was capable in pleading for leniency toward the great mass of the rebels, and in urging a speedy settlement of the differences that had caused the revolt.

John E. Redmond was a brother of

John E. Redmond was a brother of Major Wm. H. K. Redmond, who was killed while fighting under the British flag in France in 1917. Major Redmond was a member of parliament from East Clare.
Capt. Wm. A. Redmond, son of John
E., member of parliament for East
Tyrone, was awarded the distinguished
service order medal for gallantry in the

FURTHER PROTESTS TO GOVT. OVER FISH ORDER

Erie and Huron Fishermen Are Promised Consideration, TORONTO, March 5 .- Two deputa

Warneton the British reached the German second line, killing 40 of the enemy and bringing back some guns. Casualties were light.

London, March 6.—"English troops raided the enemy's trenches early this morning east of Bullecourt and captured a few prisoners and two machine guns." says today's war office report. "Our casualties were slight. "Successful raids also were carried out by our troops last night north of the Scarpe and in the neighborhood of LaCK OF BILINGUAL.

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"He was one of London's oldest businessme, perhaps the oldest, and one of the most likeable and honorable men," said F. T. Yealland, a lifetime men's policy in selling fish. One represented the Lake Eric Fishermen's Association, with about 700 members, and the other the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay Fishermen's Association. Erock McAuley, of Southampton, said the price offered by the Government is inadequate. Of 800 fishermen in Lake Huron and Georgian Bay, 150 as owners. hadequate. Of soo hishermen in Lake Huron and Georgian Bay, 150 as owners, have Government licenses. The Govern-ment price is only about half that paid by private dealers, he said. Mr. MacDiarmid replied briefly to the

deputations, explaining the attitude of the Government, but made no definite statement. However, he promised con-sideration of the request. ARREST A PROFESSOR

DEATH TAKES GREAT HOME RULE LEADER

80 COLUMNS



BIG PROFITS IN

BIG RUSH FROM CITY

Townspeople Attracted to the Country Life, the Sales Records Show.

and badly damaged on the British coast after being torpedoed by a German submarine, it was learned with the arrival of the Armenia's crew here today. The attack took place on February 9, about three weeks after Secretary Daniels made public the details of a similar attack on the Armenia in December.

The order paper for last high sion called for the clearing of the for prorogation today.

SINKINGS STILL F. GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 6.— Alex. Martin, Government candidate, defeated in Queens by John E. Sinclair, Liberal, by four votes, has started pro-ceedings for a recount. SOLDIER GOES TO "PEN. Kingston, Ont., March 6.—Pte. Reu-ben James Smith of Gananoque, for-merly of the 240th Battalion (Renfrew), merly of the 240th Battanon (Renfrew), was charged in the police court this morning with forging military checks and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The prisoner was also charged with unjawfully carrying a revolver and stealing checks, but sus-pended sentence was handed out in these charges. One merchant in the city was "touched" for \$197.

THEY'LL KNOW IT SOON. MAINTENANCE MEN SETTLE.

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SUNK BY GEHMAN U-BUAIS;

Two Officers and 46 Men Lost by Torpedoing of British Merchant Cruiser Calgarian on March 1 — Carried Canadian Troops to England Last April.

Belfast, Ireland, March 2 .- The British liner Calgarian has been torpedoed off the Irish coast.

There were 610 persons aboard, nearly 500 of whom have been landed at an Irish port. The Calgarian was struck by four torpedoes.

The official announcement was made by the Ad miralty today that the British armed merchant cruiser Calgarian was torpedoed and sunk on March 1. Two officers and 46 men were lost.

The Calgarian was the Canadian Allan liner.

Montreal, March 6.—The SS. Calgarian, sunk off the Irish coast, has been on cruiser duty in the North Atlantic steamship route since the war broke out. She has also made several trips from Halifax to England with distinguished passengers, on one occasion carrying Sir Robert Borden. The Calgarian's navigating officer was Captain Kendall, who identified the murderer Crippen on the C. P. R. steamer Montrose, and was in command of the Empress of Ireland, sunk after collision with the Storstad, a collier, in the St. Lawrence in 1914. Captain Kendail also had a narrow escape from death at the time of the recent Halifax disaster.

The Allan Liner Calgarian was a vessel of 17,515 tons gross, 568 fee long and 70 feet beam, built in Glasgow in 1914. There are no published records of the recent movements of the Calgarian, which for some time has been in the service of the British Government. The last report given out concerning the liner was in April of 1916, when she sailed from Halifax for England with Canadian troops.

A most unusual circumstance in connection with the sinking of the Calgarian is the fact that she was struck by four torpedoes. So far as published reports have shown, in no previous case has a merchantman

LLNESS WAS SHORT

Alex. Tytler Succumbs to Preumonia Today.

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BANDITS AND BOARD SINKINGS STILL HEAVY

weekly in January and 80,000 tons weekly in February. BISHOP OF LONDON HAS GIVEN ALL TO THE WAR London, March 6.—Before the close of the second day of the week's war bond campaign, tanks which are touring London and the provinces had

OF DIRECTORS ENGAGE IN FIGHT TO DEATH

Covington, Ky., March 5.—Thremen, two of them directors of the Ninth Ward Building and Loan Association, and the other a bandit, wer killed last night when the bandit wit two companions entered the meeting room of the association and ordere the directors to hold up their hands. Chief of Police Theodore Klumper of Covington, who is a director of the association, and was present at the meeting, immediately opened fire on the bandits, shooting one through the hes and killing him instantly. The other two bandits also opened fire and shand killied Andrew Nordmeyer, 63 year old, president of the assication, as