London reports to Bradstreet's tha the movement of seasonable merchandise is again about normal, following the depression that existed during the Spanish influenza epidemic and the unsettlement of trade immediately follow ing the signing of the armistice. There is some holding back in the matter of purchases for spring, as many tradesmen, believing that price reductions are inevitable, do not want to be too heavily Offerings of country produce are and prices high. Deliveries of grain t are expected to show up better in the

S. J. MEREDITH PLAYERS ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

The first of a series of concerts to be held at the military hospital at Wolseley Barracks throughout the winter, was given last night under the auspices of the working committee of the Red Cross. S. J. Meredith and

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> Big Party of Returned Men Is Expected Any Time.

The names of 33 Londoners are amongst the list of returned men who are expected to arrive here at any time. The list also includes the names of 115 other men. 21 with United States addresses, and 4 officers. These men all arrived in Halifax on the Aquitania.

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The following officers returned for dis-nosal, M. D. No. 1: Lieut. J. N. McLean, Sarnia; Lieut. J. O. St. Pierre, Ford City; Lieut. G. L. Murray, Vancouver.

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that conditions next year will be improved.

The question of bad housing was brought before the council, some of the members reporting that there was alarming overcrowding. This matter will be dealt with in the near future. Rev. Byron Snell deciared that there was seed in this city that would develop in slums if not nipped in the bud.

Veneral diseases better playerounds.

Loan will receive in the shape of interest est annually will be more than \$37,-000,000.

Prosperity Shown.

"This fact, and also the fact that in the 1918 Victory Loan more than 40 per cent of the applications were paid up in full, assures us that the citizens of Canada have confidence in their country and back it up with their loans. The buying power of the country is at

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS HEAR W. D. KILPATRICK within the next six or possibly twelve months."

high school entrance examination has been forwarded to Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education, by the Principals' Association of London:

"In view of the fact that the department of education has reinstated history as the subject of one of the papers for the high school entrance examination, the Principals' Association of the city of London respectfully beg to protest against such procedure for the following reasons:

"I. The fact that 180 sections of history, together with current events and civics, are designated for examination purposes, makes it imperative on the part of the teacher to see that his pupils can intelligently discuss most of "Therefore, the more of these desirable "Therefore, the more of the section of the character in the Masonic Temple Therefore, the section of the character in the Masonic Temple Therefore, the section of the Christian Scientist Church.

Touching on prayer, the speaker said that contrary to general opinion, the Christian Scientist finds that prayer is the contracted the troit, delivered a lecture on "Christian Scientic Therefore, the more of the sections of the Christian Scientist finds the prayer is the contracted the section of the character in the Australia Science: The Law of God," before a large audience in the Masonic Temple

J. J. Foot Says Victory Loan Shows This Trust and Provides the Government With Enough Money To Carry Out Plans For Future Progress.

J. J. Foot, director of the London Chamber of Commerce, and one of the prime movers in the London Board of prime movers in the London Board of Trade expansion and Victory Loan campaigns, has unbounded faith in the prosperity of Canada, row that the war is over, provided the people of Canada manifest an attitude of confidence in their own country, the result of optimism resting upon a solid foundation.

The fact that Canadians have shown this confidence in the extent to which they have subscribed to the Victory Loan, in his opinion, is an augury for a bright future.

Confidence Required.

Mr. Foot says:

in slums if not nipped in the bud.

Venereal diseases, better playgrounds and a clean midway for the Western Fair were subjects laid down for discussion at future meetings. Gilbert Agar, B.A., spoke briefly, explaining the organization of the central body of the Social Service Council.

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The North End Red Cross has be notified that work on regular Red Cross supplies is to be discontinued and time devoted to relief work, other-wise making up of garments for re-patriated Belgians and French. Unless clothing for the French and Belgian people who have suffered so much during the war is turned out in large quantities in the immediate future, they are doomed to further hardship they are doomed to further hardship in the way of suffering from the cold. All day long and all evening each Thursday, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, will be devoted to sewing for French and Belgian war sufferers at the North End Red Cross headquarters. A member of this Red Cross headquarters. A member of this Red Cross headquarters, a member of this R Owing to the fact that the whole of

Thursday is to be given over to sew-ing, there will be no work done here-after on Fridays.

CHARGING AND GETTING

In connection with the suggestion made at the meeting of the public utilities commission yesterday afternoon that the commission should charge in terest of its overdue accounts. E. V. Buchanan, general manager, says that the London and Port Stahler Railway commission and Port Stahler Railway commission acounts have een sent out with interest added. This has not been collected, however, Mr. Buchana also says that, while the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission of the Mydro-Electric Power Commission adds interest to the overdue accounts of the John of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, it has never been paid. He thinks there should be some understanding regarding the "interest" which is standing on the books.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS DEATH OF MRS. MANSDELL.

The death of Mrs. Morris Mansdell occurred on Friday morning in Victoria Hospital after a short illness, Mrs. Mansdell, who was 22 years of age, was the second daughter of J. H. Batten of Wilton Grove. The funeral will be held on Monday from the family residence, 755 Elizabeth street, at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Woodland

After Influenza

HOPKINS-BEADLE. The Ridout Street Methodist parsonage was the scene of a pretty wedding age was the scene of a pretty weating ceremony on Thursday evening, when Miss Annie Louisa Beadle, step-daughter of A. J. Beadle, High street, was married to William R. Hopkins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Holmes of the Ridout Street Church.

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