Toronto's Growing Industries Have EMPIRE DAUGHTERS Made a House Famine

ready within the portals—of a great in- employment of additional men. No one dustrial development, and consequent can get a house in Weston today and hereon an activity in real estate.

The World bases its conclusion on an arrangements to meet a part of the deexamination of what is going on within mand the city and in the immediate suburbs at A report is current that the Roman the present time, and of intimations of stone plant, which has been idle for other things that are to immediately follow: first of all in the way of building new industry. factories and industries, and next in the way of houses for workmen who will

The World has been making a survey the larger of the city immediately to oridge's Bay; next, the northwest, in the now working on the building. and a lot street; then a visit to Mt. Dennis, and, and the first contingent of the 1500 men finally, and most important of all, a run that they will employ will soon be engaglarge new industries are, and have been rubber products for not only the Canascarcity of workmen and other setbacks, surprising progress has been made. The war and the demand for munitions have 200 dwellings. something to do with the improvement, but the general growth of the country

has still more to do with it, and it is also

Canada with special plants.

The fact that the allies are holding conferences looking to closer trade relations between them, and the prospect that the United States as a manufacturing country may be outside any such preferential arrangement, has stirred our neighbors nto activity toward recognition therein. They want to sell to Great Britain. France, Russia, Japan, Italy, and the British dominions in every quarter of the world. In fact, to share in the trade of whom will also require houses. This the new world that is to be immediately after the war the big American industries have come to see, and are rapidly acting upon the conviction, that they must have branch plants in the British Empire, and nore and more they are coming to see Danforth end of the big viaduct. Province of Ontario has the lead, and nore especially the southern portion of more especially the southern portion of the beginning of the year and particular, within the zone of the hydro-electric ower development at Niagara. Some of hese American concerns are planning for even bigger establishments in Canada than in the United States, as they figure that their export business will be larger than the home market; and this is one of the reasons why this industrial development has set in, in Ontario, and is aleady active here in Toronto.

ided hardening of rents, and sales at The Danforth-Broadview district is belouses for their own workmen, and have creased inquiry for houses for rental and bought land accordingly. Quite a lot of sale. Movements in real estate are numthe workers in these new industries that erous, and builders, especially, are prehave been built and are being built in the paring to utilize their vacant sites or nave been built and are being built in the building acquisitions for extensive. have to be housed, within the city limits operations this spring. Rents have adthere is an absolute dearth of dwellings vanced in proportionate amounts to the in the suburbs : men now are taking the are suburbs: men now are taking the street cars from the city to go out to weeks increases amounting from 20 to their work and get home in the evening.

found that the Wm. Davies Packing Co. in surprisingly large numbers are being for cattle-killing alongside of their old mand has exceeded the supply. As an The new plant is well under way, most of trict a few of the builders who are now it roofed; above 100 men are busy brick- building or contemplating building foltorage plant, is located along the railway Grant are building four; H. Lewis has ervice of the company.

A little distance over to the east on the land recovered by the harbor commassion in Ashbridge's Bay the Imperial ket for small houses. Dwellings, whose Munitions Board have a large force of men busy on a new furnace plant for paking castings and forgings for municions; about 300 men are working at concreting and other masonry work preparatory to the putting on of the roof. The commission hope to have the mahinery and furnaces ready in a very few veeks; they will employ a large number of mechanics, who will all need houses and other associated buildings.

Other industries are being planned for this portion of the city, and quite a number of dwellings are now being erected in the east end adjacent to these plants.

In the northwest portion of the citynorth of Bloor and just west of Dufferin street—the Imperial Munitions Board also have under way the construction of an mmense aviation plant where flying machines of all kinds are to be built for the allies, especially for Great Britain. There must be between three and four undred men now at work in connection with the various building trades, and the order is to rush the work as fast as it can be done. Hundreds of mechanics will be employed at these works as soon as the doors are open, and as a consequence there will be a great demand fo houses for these men. Other industries in that neighborhood are taking on more men, and the need of houses is ex-

perienced in every case.

On a line with the industrial development of West Toronto, now Ward 7. there is a great deal of factory activity in Mt. Dennis and further on at Weston. The Kodak Co. will soon be occupying the best per, of their plant at Mt. Dennis, and many workmen's houses are being built in the immediate vicinity. Many of the workmen now live in the city and have to go out and in to their campleyment. The explosive plant at Mt. ham. their force. Out at Weston the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. have their factory pretty well completed, about 350 men able every Saturday afternoon and being engaged on the work, and they are evening.

Toronto is on the eve-rather, it is al- | already planning for extensions and the local builders are busy now trying to make

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Last, but most important of all, is the engaged in these industries, and of surprising development that is going on fildings that follow such develop- at New Toronto on the lake shore immediately west of the Humber and running for a couple of miles. The great big plant of the Goodyear Rubber Co. is taking on shape and their new 5-floor building, 500 ft. long and 100 feet wide, the east, in the neighborhood of Ash- will soon be roofed. Over 300 men are neighborhood of Dufferin street and Bloor of the machinery will soon be installed, thru New Toronto. In all these sections ed at turning out rubber tires and other for some weeks now, in course of construc- dian market, but for export as well. So tion, and, notwithstanding the severe scarce are houses for workmen that this weather, the scarcity of material, the enterprising company is going to build a large number itself for its own men, and the first order will probably be for

Brown's Brass Rolling Mills are now working about 80 men on the addition to their plant; they will increase the numdue to the fact that the war is driving ber of their mechanics as soon as the ac many American concerns to locate in commodation is provided; consequently there will be a further demand for houses in the district. So strained are the factories for accommodation for workmen that this concern has to run poarding houses for its own men.

The big plant of the Dupont Fabrikoid is under way and over 200 men of the building trade are rushing it toward comrietion; and the moment the roof can be got on and the machinery installed severand it intends to take up the problem of finding homes for its people on its own property.

The World reporter also visited the that the best place in the empire is in rapidly-nearing completion of the via-Canada, which is not only a part of the duct, opening up as it will newer courses empire, but immediately adjacent to the of traffic and commerce, and the inunited States; and, of all the places in stallation of the Toronto Street Rail-Canada that seem attractive to them, the way car line on Pape avenue are two over the Don are counting on. Since larly in the last two weeks renewed energy has made itself apparent in real estate circles and the inquiry for houses for sale has almost trebled, while the supply of houses to rent has by far

been insufficient to meet the demand. Practically all of the real estate agents in Ward One mourned the dearth of half of a provision of beds for chilsmall houses for rent, but hoped that building activities this spring, which at the present time warrant predictions of workingmen; there is a de- a good year, will decrease this want. good prices are being made. Some of the coming one of the best residential lo-new industries are planning to build calities in the city and house the in-

30 per cent. have been recorded, and in some cases as much as fifty per cent. In the east end, The World reporter Sales of houses from \$3000 and upwards were building a big new establishment put thru, and in some localities the deestablishment at the mouth of the Don. indication of the activities in this disaying, on cement, carpenter and steel low: On Ellerbeck avenue, W. J. O'Reilly work. One of the buildings, a large is to build five houses; Stephens and

tracks, adjacent to the older portion of prepared plans for seven, while on the plant. The firm hope within a couple Strathmore Boulevard, Muir and Lamb of months to start a large number of have six under way; E. Preston has hands inside the plant in the packing four on Bathgate avenue; Fred Lankin, business—probably over 400 men, in addi- six on Rhodes avenue, and Sam Cairns is tion to the present large force now in the filing plans for eight houses on Donlands avenue. One of the features of this activity

sale price does not exceed \$2000, are not procurable at the present time, but Gifford and Long purpose erecting thirty houses of this type on Keene street, off Donlands avenue, which will be put on the market at about \$1500. The popular opinion prevails that the real estate lar opinion prevails that the real estate market is sluggish, but this is given the lie when one real estate agent reports sales within his own office six weeks ago of houses at \$4500 and the other day three of these buildings were turned over at \$5000. In the district east of Coxwell avenue, including the old Toronto Golf Club property right thru to East Toronto, houses are hardly completed before tenants and purchasers are seeking out the owners. In discussing seeking out the owners. In discussing the increased population of this part of the city a well known resident stated that he believed that it was due chiefly to the increase of industries in the eastern portion of the city and to the prospective adequate transportation facilities of the future.

As a consequence of all this industrial development in many quarters of the city the real estate men expect a period and guard of activity equal to what prevailed in

There are lots of problems to tackle in connection with municipal improvements, including transportation, but somehow they are all trying to work it out and apparently are succeeding. Once Toronto some years ago. the snow goes away and the ground is dry, the ordinary citizens of Toronto will have an opportunity of glimpsing the remarkable area of development that has

set in hereabout. Galt, March 9 .- Both the Toronto Daily and Sunday World can be obtained in Galt, and are for sale by the

following newsdealers at the regular prices: F. H. Chapple, Coulthard & Scn, R. F. MacDonald, Robt. Meikle-Dennis is running about 500 hands now and is only holding back for want of material or they would add still more to their force. Out at Weston the Canada.

A rumor that The World would be withdrawn from sale in Galt hereafter is entirely without foundation. Readers of The Sunday Werld will, as usual, be able to obtain their fav-orite publication, which will be avail-

REPORT PROGRESS

Toronto Municipal Chapter Holds Annual Meeting and Hears Statements

ings of the Municipal Chapter at the Sherbourne Club.

Reports from primary chapters gave a splendid account of the visiting of cers' Training Corps.

In France he had seen much active valuable work undertaken during the past year. In all over 1,200 visits have aid by members of the various Somme. committees to soldiers' families. Many new chapters reported good work done during the past three months.

A large number of members have taken up active war work, some in munition factories, several overseas-Queen's Own Rifles Chapter reported the despatching of 2,226 pairs of socks to the soldiers during the past year. Lady Ross Chapter raised a total amount of \$9,262. Janet Carnochan Chapter have the largest number of paid members, 628. General Smith-Dorrien Chapter, which is composed of Dorrien Chapter, which is composed of juniors, has been employed in making puzzles and games for children in the preventorium. A splendid report of work among needy families and sick children was given by the Heather Club Chapter. The total amount raised by Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, including special patriotic collection, was \$17,236. The treasurer's report of the Muni-

cipal Chapter gave a total of \$30,410.05 raised during the past year.

The following is the report from the I.O.D.E. Preventorium for the year ending October 1st, 1916: Expenditure for the year, \$2,295.13. Mrs. R. S. Wilson announced that the endowment fund for this institution, which is being raised by members of the 10.D.E., stands at the present time at \$39,953.48. Dr. Elliott, visiting physician to the Preventorium, gave a splendid account of work done during the year ending

Sept. 30th, 1916, 128 children having assed thru the institution; number discharged during the year, 118. the close of the year there were 38 in residence. Present number, 50. The average time children remain in the Preventorium is 3 months. No chilare admitted who are suffering from actual tuberculosis, the idea be-

sent accommodation in order to in-clude a number of beds for children

under four.

Mrs. R. S. Wilson suggested to those present that this would be a good purpose for which some part of the endowment fund might be used.

The proposal is to build a new wing at the Preventorium to accommodate babies. A motion put to the meeting for the promise of financial support to end was carried unanimously, eleven chapters pledging themselves to endow one cot each immediately. meeting closed with an election of of-ticers. All officers of the past year were re-elected by acclamation with the exception of Mrs. John Bruce, who was elected organizing secretary.

PATRIOTIC FUND STOPS ALLOWANCES

Special Service Company Expresses Dissatisfaction at Stoppage of Payments

Owing to the fact that the patriotic fund has stopped paying allowances to the dependents of No. 2 Special Service Company, much dissatisfaction has been aroused. The patriotic fund office in Toronto states that because the members of this company are the service. bers of this company are to serve in Canada and not overseas the central office at Ottawa directed them to stop Toronto district are married.

Men of Great Value.

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In speaking last night of the action of the patriotic fund in cutting off the allowances to the dependents of the members of the special service company, Major-General Logie pointed out that many of the members of the company were overseas men back from the front, that "they were doing sould work in were oversess men back from the Iront, that "they were doing good work in Canada and entitled to every consideration by the patriotic fund." The Special Service Company men are, among other things, doing police duty, fire picketing and guard duty. General Logie said "their work is most useful and necessary and relieves fit men for overseas service".

MRS. BILLINGS DEAD. Well-known Resident of Markham Village Dies Suddenly at Her Home.

The death of Emily Agnes Dack, wife of Charles S. Billings of Markham, took place in that village on Thursday after a brief illness. The late Mrs. Billings up to a day or two ago was in her usual health and on Sunday evening attended divrne service. She was a life-long resident of the village and a sister of the late Walter Dack. Besides her husband she is survived by Mrs. (Capt.) H. C. Adam and three sons—Edgar in Buffalo, Harry in Winnipeg and Donald. The late Mrs. Billings, who was greatly beloved thruout the village, was 68 years old, and the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the family resi-Sunday afternoon from the family residence on Main street to Elmwood Come-

MAJOR GREGORY NELSON CANADIAN IS KILLED IN ACTION

Was Youngest Major in Canadian Forces, and Son of Well-Known Newspaperman

Major Gregory Vincent Nelson, the youngest son of Francis Nelson, sport-ing editor of The Toronto Globe, was killed in action on Monday of this Toronto Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., held their annual meeting on Friday afternoon in the Margaret Eaton School, Regent Mrs. R. S. Wilson in the chair. The formation was announced of a new chapter to be known as the Canadian Ensign Chapter; also the intention to hold all future meetings of the Municipal Chapter at the at Niagara camp. Prior to that he was a member of the Canadian Offi-

work undertaken during the service, taking part in the operations both at the Ypres salient and at the All his senior officers been killed in action.

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Lieut. Nelson was educated at St. Andrew's College. He was a prominent hockey player, and noted as an expert goalkeeper. His father has for a number of years been a judge at the Woodbine for the Ontario Jockey Chub, and had only just left this week for Het Springs Ark, where he was for Hot Springs, Ark,, where he was to act as judge at a race meet which commenced Wednesday. His home is at 96 Winchester street,

TRENCH SCENES AT MASSEY HALL

Great War Veterans Give Vivid Performance and Are Presented With Club House

Massey Hall presented a remarkable spectacle last night when the women of Toronto expressed their gratitude to the returned soldiers by formally presenting to them as a club house the Cameron residence at the corner of Cariton and Church streets. It must have been a source of great pride for the battle-scarred veterans to receive the tremendous ovation which greeted them from almost four thousand throats when they entered the building and took up their position on the platform to the accompaniment of martial music. The scene was soul stirring and inspiring and was indicative of the true patriotic spirit of the citizens. While the moment was one for congratulation, it also occasioned sorrow, as many of the brave men, remnants of their former selves, hobbled their way supported on the arms of their comrades.

dren are admitted who are sufficient from actual tuberculosis, the idea heing to care for those who are predisposed or have been exposed in their own homes. No child who has been taken into the institution during the past year has failed to show improvement, and a distinct gain in weight and general health is noticed from the start.

At present there is a big waiting list. He pleaded particularly on behalf of a provision of beds for children under four, for whom there was no accommodation at the present, and pointed out that there is no institution in the city to which children under four can be sent. He asked the moral support of all members of the wery enjoyable.

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Women Are Grateful.

In presenting and formally opening the club house in behalf of the women's committee Miss Church, who had a great recention from the women's committee with the work of the work ception from the men, declared that was nothing the women could do was nothing the women could do that would ever repay the vetarans for what they had undergone. On Tribute Night, she said, the women had contributed almost \$5000, and since then the amount had been raised to about \$8000. After equipping the club there was \$5000 left to form a nucleus for permanent quarters, and in conder that a permanent club might be established she thought the women should make a contribution of 25c a month. Then tendering a cheque for \$5000 to Sergt. Major Whitton, president of the Great War Vetrans' Association, she said: "I present to you on behalf of \$5000 to Sergt. Major Whitton, president of the Great War Veterans' Association, sie said: "I present to you on behalf of the women of Toronto this cheque as a memeto to their gratifude." Sergt.-Major Whitton in returning thanks for the gift stated that the association had a membership of 1000 and \$20.000 in the treasury. He made an earnest appeal for recruits for the Veterans' Company, and especially asked the women for assistance.

ance.
The chief speakers were: Hon. W. D. McPherson, Mayor Church and N. W. Rowell, who struck the popular sentiment when he called for the immediate enforcement of the Militia Act. "Let us enforcement of the Militia Act. "Let us put the Militia Act in force and call out the first class," he cried amfd great applouse. "As a public man, I say that we must stand behind the men we have at the front. We can meet the situation, and if we fail and disaster comes who will we blame?

"The politician," cried a voice.

"Then turn the politician out of office if he will not accede to the popular demand," shot back the Liberal leader.

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Hon, Mr. Ferguson, who paid a noble
tribute to the veterans and the work of
Toronto women said that every thing
possible was being done to piece the men
in good positions, and Mayor Church
promised help for the returned men and
thought that their club should be free of
taxation

TWO PITTSBURG MEN submarine attack succeeds the British Admiralty is endeavoring to under-**ENLIST WITH VETERANS**

mine the confidence of the uninstructed German populace in the submarine as an offensive weapon. Shown Copy of Toronto World and Immediately Left Positions To Don Khaki. ing on a front of about a mile. The French began the fighting by at tacking and carrying trenches held by the enemy since about the middle

How far-reaching in its influence is the advertising campaign of the Great War advertising campaign of the Great War Veterins was shown yesterday, when two English lads, chums, got off the train from Pittsburg and walked directly up to the veterans' recruiting office on Queen street. They were both accepted. Two days ago, in Pittsburg, someone showed them a copy of The Toronto World. They north. They are fine, sturdy men, and a listinct acquisition to the War Veterans' company.

company.

Even accidents cannot quell the recruiting ardor of the Great War Veterans' officers. Yesterday two of them, riding in a motor, turned into Queen street from Simcoe. A little child of six suddenly ran in front of the motor. It was a case of the curb or the child. The officers steered the car on two wheels around the child, smashed up against a hydro post, and landed the car on the sidewalk, with a part of it projecting into a restaurant doorway. The officers were spilled on to the road. A great crowd at once gathered; the officers mounted the ruins of the car and delivered a recruiting speech, and got two recruits.

"The people I work with will give methe dickens, but I want to see my dad. He is over in the trenches, and I haven't seen him for eighteen months," said Ed Gillespie. He just came of age this week. The doctor passed him for the Veterans' Company.

SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH. E. PULLAN 20 Maud St. Ad. 760 will probably be to keep the fact secret.

CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—Lieut.-Col. A. H. Kemball, Kaslo, B.C.; Capt. N. L. Tooker, Vancouver; Lieut. J. L. Evans, Wales; Lieut. J. H. Storer, Winnipeg; Capt. J. M. Langstaff, 604 Huron street, Toronto; Sgt. J. H. Edmonuson, Cagary; J. w. Douglas, Scotland; A. B. Ross, New Glasgow, N.S.; A. B. Tuck, Winnipeg; A. H. Young, England; R. J. Doyle, Ireland; Huntley Blackwood, Martintown, Ont.; Leo McNell, McNell's, N.S.; C. C. McFall, Montreal; Corp. Edw. Bartlett, England; F. J. Gallagher, Bangor, Me.; C. E. Dyer, Sutton, Que.; M. J. Hackett, Ireland; Frank Gailison, England; Wm. Wilson, Montreal.

Montreal.

Wounded—Lieut. R. A. Orme, Vancouver; J. T. James, White River, Ont.; T. McTrudin, Russia; Henry Cox. Duck Mountain, Man.; J. B. Whitton, Renfrew Mountain, Man.; J. B. Whitton, Renfrew, Ont.; Chas. Harbon, Arnprior; H. Anscombe, Donald Anderson, England; Jos. Leger, Rogersville, N.B.; Harry Knopp, England; Thomas Latham, Baltimore; C. H. Jarvis, England; L.-Corp. Matthew McColm, Winnipeg; L. N. Moss. L.-Corp. Thomas Hawkes, England; John Buckley, Oshawa; A. R. Spence, Ste. Croix, N.S.; Wm. Malen, Sackville, N.B.; S. Campbell, Saskatoon; E. E. Davey, 51 Lappin avenue, Toronto; 410520, Corp. W. F. Tomilnson, Cavell avenue, Toronto; 775007, John Bulliock, 340 High Park avenue, Toronto; Fred Cameron, Portage la Prairie, Man.; F. H. Bethell, Vancouver; W. J. Blencowe, England; Clement Woodman, John Bullock, 340 High Park avenue, Toronto; Fred Cameron, Portage la Prairie,
Man.; F. H. Bethell, Vancouver; W. J.
Blencowe, England; Chement Woodman,
Cascapedia, Que.; P. H. Farrar, Victoria,
P.E.I.; Sgt. Neil McGillvray, Paisley,
Ont.; P. N. Paulson, Bawlf, Alta.; John
Milligan, D. Sumsners, England; T.
Bradley, Montreal; J. R. Scott, Grand
Vital, Man.; Sgt. A. Maclachan, Silver
Park, Sask.
Died of wounds—Sgt. F. A. Smith, Morrison Lake, Ont.; A. S. Donald, Campbellford, Ont.; E. H. Franklin, Fiske, Sask.;
J. Smith, Barnaby, B.C.; M. J. MacCormack, Launch ng Place, P.E.I.; T. B.
Broderick, Rochester, N.Y.; Sgt. Wm.
Proven, Scotland; Albert Landreville,
Montreal; W. J. Danis, Soo, Mich.;
140053, Henry Curtis, 259 Dovercourt road,
Toronto.

Dangerously III—W. C. Bell, New West-minster, B.C.; Sandy Logan, Tofield, Alta.; E. S. Alian, Amherst, N.S.; W. G. McPhee, Vermillion, Ont. Alta.; E. S. Alian, Amherst, N.S.; W. G. McPhee, Vermillion, Ont. Wounded and missing—Corp. R. P. Sharpe, Ireland.
Shell shock—A. S. Hanshaw, England. Serlously III—Lieut. Arthur T. Proctor, Winnipeg; H. O. Quackenbush, Brandon, Man.; 167, Sgt. Thomas McDermott, 3 Grove street, Toronto; Calvin Gould, Peterhore.

Grove street, Toronto;
Peterboro.
Wounded, remaining at duty—Lieut. L.
V. Miller, Edmonton; Lieut. W. G. Moxley, Killarney, Man.; Wm. Maybury, j
Brussels, Ont.
Serlously ill—C. H. Osborne, England;
Serlously ill—C. H. Osborne, England;
John Cartlidge, Montreal; G. T. Grant,
John Cartlidge, Montreal; G. T. Grant,
Galt; M. Miln.l, Russia; C. E. Webb,
Tottenham, Ont.; Thomas Riley, Ottawa.

Died—David Robb, Scotland: Harry Wells, Edmonton: L.-Corp. H. Thornalley, England: W. J. Mallory, Peterboro, Ont. Dangerously ill—E. R. Cleverley, Dunham, Que.; M. Skilliter, England; Sapper J. G. Wyatt, New Liskeard, Ont. Missing—Co. Sgt.-Major P. G. Hawkins, Montreal.

Fracture, accidental—P. H. Hall Hall kins, Montreal.
Fracture, accidental—P. H. Hall, Hagersville, Ont.
Wounded and shell shock—Major John
A. Mackenzie, Westville, N.S.

SERVICES.

Died-John Keogh, 326 Pape avenue, Toronto: Major Herbert Jones, Hamilton, Ont: Lieut-Col. Samuel W. Hewetson, Pincher Creek. Alta. Seriously ill-W. S. Ritchie, Victoria,

Dangerously ill-Wm. Kennedy, Wounded-Sapper Dudley Burton, England. ENGINEERS. Seriously III-Sapper A. G. Dean, Scot-

Wounded-Sapper W. A. Linton, Scot-

MOUNTED RIFLES. Seriously ill-Thos. Jeffers, Trenton Ont.
Wounded—91118, Sgt. W. A. Newcombe
79 Brunswick avenue, Toronto; Harry
Smith, Belleville, Ont.
Now killed in action—Corp. K. G. Fran-

cis. Sydney. ARTILLERY. Seriously ill-Driver Percy Mattin, England; Acting Bomb. G. W. Finnie, Peter-

PATRIOTIC FUND \$21,000,000.

Montreal, March 9.—The Canadian Patriotic Fund, including Montreal's cash subscription, has reached the total of \$21,090,000, so Sir Herbert Ames announced here today.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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announcing weekly the losses of ships from submarine attack, coupled

with statements of the number of ships arriving in and departing from

British ports and with figures of the number of vessels unsuccessfully at-

tacked by the submarines. By showing what a small proportion of the

tonnage in British waters falls prey to the U boats, and that not every

In the region of Maisons de Champagne a violent action is proceed

of February. The Germans, showing more ginger and general combativeness than usual, strongly attempted yesterday to regain what they had lost, and they launched three violent attacks in succession. The French

crushed each of these attacks by an effective machine gun fire and an

artillery barrage and the Germans at last withdrew from the field. Besides beating off the enemy's assaults the French captured German trenches north of the road from Butte de Mesnil to Maisons de Cham-

No further news has come from Mesopotamia since the British

It is safest to count on them attempting a prolonged rearguard

eached a point eight miles south of Bagdad and two miles south of the

lines of the Diala River. The British war office expected the Turks to

make some sort of stand on the Diala lines, but apparently no informa-

tion has reached London of whether the Turks are holding out in these

action in order to give the forces in retreat from Persia a chance to get

out of the trap which would be set in their rear by a British advance be-

crossing the Persian frontier from Sakkiz, a town about 150 miles north-

west of Hamadan and 25 miles from the Mesopotamian border. When last

heard from their column had advanced to within eight and a half miles

President Wilson of the United States is proceeding to arm American merchantmen with guns to fight submarines. He is thereby classing sub-

marines as pirate craft. The American Government is now appealing to

the American press for a certain amount of secrecy, especially concern-

ing the vessels that will receive guns and gun crews. If one does sink

pagne. The fighting has only local significance.

yond Bagdad.

WILSON CALLS FOR **ARMING OF SHIPS**

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nation to refrain from discussing these

The president's action sent a thrill thru the senate, meeting in special session and thru the government departments: Still hoping that war will be avoided with Germany, officials and senators declared that the issue rests

entirely with Germany.

Formal announcement of the government's policy was given in the collowing statement issued from the white House. "Whereas public interests

"Whereas public interests require that the congress of the U. S. should be convened in extra session at 12 clock noon, on the 16th day of April, 1917, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive

"Now therefore, 1, Woodrow Wilson, president of the U. S. do hereby pro-claim and declare than an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the U. S. to convene in extra session at the capitol in this City of Washington, on the 16th day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon. Of which all persons who shall at that time be all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice "Given under my hand and seal of the U.S. of America, the ninth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and seventeen and of the independence of enteen, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred

and forty-first."
Old Statute Inapplicable The president signed the proclo-mation calling the extra session of congress and authorized the publication of the explanatory statement with Secretary Tumulty standing at his bedside. A severe cold has kept him from seeing callers for three days and ne was put to bed by his physician yesterday.
In deciding that he has the power

to arm merchantmen, the president fook the position that an old statute passed in 1819, cited in the senate debate as prohibiting such a step with-out congressional action, has no aphind him and accepts the overwhelming vote in the house on the armed neutrality bill, and the known opinion of a large majority of the senate as proof of the attitude of congress. Armed neutrality is expected to re-move the practical blockade of American ports and place the issue of eventful war squarely upon Germany.
An attack upon an armed American vessel will precipitate a fight if the

ship gets sight of the submarine, and nwarned attack would be regarded by the U. S. as an act of

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CANADIAN PROMOTIONS.

anadian Associated Press Cable, London, March 9 .- Gazette announcement: General staff, C.S.O., third grade, Major N. D. Perry, infantry, accountant general and quarter-master general's staff; D.A.A.G., Major C. C. Bennett, infantry; D.A.Q.M.C., Major C H. Vandersluys, infantry, attached headquarters units. Staff captains: Acting Captain F. M. Bressey, Captain B. W. Browne, infantry. Fly-ing observers: Lieuts. R. W. White, A. R. Leggo. General list: A. P. Mc-Lean, C. W. Macaloney, W. D. Thompson, N. L. Sheppard, infantry; W. O. Boger, Strathconas; G. J. O. Brichta, Mounted Rifles; W. A. Landry, artillery; A. H. M. Copeland, service corps.

York County and Suburbs

issued an appeal to the press of the OPPOSITION IS RAISED TO CITY'S PROPOSAL

> Towns in Northern Part of the County Object to Metropolitan Expropriation

Some opposition is said to have developed in the northern part of the county relative to the city's proposal to apply to the private bills committee for right to expropriate the Metropolitan Railway within the city limits. The Newmarket Town Council at its meeting the other night adopted a resolution disapproving of the expropriation, and later this was followed by the Aurora Town Council also favoring the retention of that portion of the railway in the city by the private company, altho scores of people in each of the factory towns would hail with delight the city's acquisition of the southern portion.

paper of Friday that committees were being formed all over the county to oppose the city's action is wholly untrue, as outside of the two points named, and which the city's action is wholly untr side of the two points named, of the railway express approval of the city's action as likely to give a greatly

seen in respect to the matter said that they regarded the city's action in ignor-ing them in the preparation of the statement as discourteous, and best of the presumpposition to the scheme on the presumption that all freight and express service
would be cut-off at York Mills. They
further said that they had not forgotten
or forgiven the city's action in tearing
up the tracks from Farnham avenue south
on the available of the Metropolitan

EARSCOURT ENGINEERS WILL NOT BREAK AWAY

A meeting of the Earlscourt branch Amalgamated Society of Engineers was held last evening in Maltby's Hall, corner of St. Clair and Boon avenues. out congressional action, has no application to the present situation. He is satisfied that the nation stands behind him and accepts the overwhelm-time to the house on the armed members that many employers of labor doing their duty to the returned soldier, and it was pointed out by several members that many employers of labor soldier, and it was pointed out by several members that many employers of labor in the city have failed to keep the promises made at the beginning of the war. A report which had appeared in a local newspaper to the effect that the Canadian members of the A.S.E. were discussing the advisability of breaking away from the old country micros was contrafrom the old country unions was contra-dicted by G. F. Doolan of the Canadian executive, who stated that "this war had proved to the workers the necessity of closer unity of the empire," and pointed out that one thousand members went from Canada at the beginning of the warto help the mother country in the manu-facture of guns and ships for the roya A musical program concluded the pro-ceedings. Twelve new members were en-

> A special meeting of the Moore Park Ratepayers' Association will be held this evening, Saturday, March 10th, at 8 o'clock at the Deer Park School, for the purpose of objecting to the lifting of the restrictions by the city so as to allow the erection of factories in this district. All those interested are earnestly requested to attend.

MORE NAMES FOR HONOR ROLL.

Since the unveiling of the honor roll of the soldiers of the district in the Oak-wood Ratepayers' Hall, a large number of additional names have been handed in to the committee for inscription.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS.

An enthusiastic meeting of the board of trade was held last night in the council chamber of the Weston Town Hall. Dr. Irwin presided. Many inter-

BUILDING PROSPECTS GOOD.

Building prospects in the Oakwood and Earlscourt section for the coming spring are better than last year, according to Deputy-Reeve Fred H. Miller. "We are at present erecting eleven solid-brick residences in the Oakwood district," sald Mr. Miller to The World. "four on Lauder avenue, four on Glenholme avenue and three on Reinhold avenue. Other builders are preparing to erect single and three on Heinhold avenue. Other builders are preparing to erect single and semi-detached dwellings in other parts of the section, all of which will be valued at about \$5000, and the board of education will shortly erect a handsome school building in the Wychwood district, for which a large site has been purchased."

ENTERTAIN EARLSCOURT BOYS.

Under the auspices of the Civic Play-Under the auspices of the Civic Playgrounds organization, a supper and social
was given to the boys of the Earlscourt
district last evening in McCormick Recreation Centre, Brock avenue.

The building was given over to the
guests, who enjoyed themselves wit
games and billiards, afterwards taking
games represed by the supervisors, Miss supper prepared by the supervisors, Miss Huestis and Miss Walsh.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Supervisor Fred Denning and his assist-ants by Jack McEwan on behalf of the

ARGENTINE PEOPLE HOLD PRO-ALLY SYMPATHIES

Large Hide Exporter Says Trade Conditions Are Good in South America.

Victoriano Villamil of Buenos Aires was in Toronto yesterday after representing the government of Argentine at Washington in an effort to straighten out the matter of the disinfection of hides imported from the Argentine Republic.

Mr. Villamil ships over a million hides annually besides having other large interests in wool and other products. Two years eago he was a delegate to the Washington Pan-American Financial Congress which created facilities for the arbitration of disputes in international trade. Since then he has acted as representative for his country in the matter of annoding this arrangement.

Trade conditions were never better in the Argentine, according to Mr. Villamil. This is owing to the present high market for all the agricultural products of the country. Previously business was conducted on six and eight months; credit, but now the merchants are taking cash discounts instead of paying five and six per cent. as formerly.

The Russians are making progress towards Mesopotamia. They are sing the Persian frontier from Sakkiz, a town about 150 miles north-tof Hamadan and 25 miles from the Mesopotamian border. When last of from their column had advanced to within eight and a half miles the people who sold United States manufactured from their column had advanced to within eight and a half miles neard from their column had advanced to within eight and a half miles of the frontier. This movement has apparently for its purpose the heading off of the Turkish retreat from Bagdad. Nothing has developed until the present to show that the Turks were ready for this campaign. No less an authority than Major-General Maurice says that the British success in Mesopotamia has blasted the German plans.

portunities for Canadian manufacturers of furniture, machinery and upper feather to do business in his country.

The sympathy of the Argentine is strongly pro-ally, as most of the people love France as the it were their own country. Of a population of eight militons only 28,000 were of German birth, while there are 1.000,000 Italians, 1.00.000 Russians, 70,000 French and 45,000 a submarine on the high seas, the policy of the Washington government