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Toronto Prices Not So High as at Most Other

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The high price is due to the small and buyers the blame must be laid. At mother nature's door. "Trank heaven," said a railroad official, "you can't blame us for the potato famine." In this case Toronto is more for-tunately situated than many of the American cities. Last fall there was an abnormal movement of potatoes from New Brunswick to Toronto to supply the Ontario demands owing to the almost total failure of the Ontario crop. The day before yesterday po-tatoes were selling at \$2.85 a bushel wholesale in Buffalo, or \$4.27½ a bag. in Chicago the prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$2.70 a bushel.

Florida Crop Destroyed.

Mr. George Wright, of the Walker House, said that while there was developed a grant quantity of polytoge.

House, said that while there was doubtless a great quantity of potatoes stored in pits that could not be opened until the spring, the Florida crophad been almost totally destroyed by frost, and the recent cold spell had spoiled many potatoes in transit. Usually Florida potatoes come into the Canadian market about the end of the condition of the condition of the condition of the canadian market about the end of the condition of March and supply a large portion of the demand until the Cuban potatoes come in later in the spring.

Bermuda potatoes were selling wholesale the day before yesterday in the Chicago market at from \$9 to \$11 for about a 150-pound barrel.

The board of control intend to discuss the matter of a suggested increased production of vegetables by the use of available city land at the next meeting, and it is possible that much city land ina ybe under crop during the coming summe

### WOULD SEEK GUARANTY AS TO MISSION FUNDS

Presbyterian Association Advises Contributors to See That Funds Are Spent on Missions.

The executive committee of the Presbyterian Association has adopted the following resolution: That it is the judgment of this executive committee, based on the desire and purpose to preserve if possible the in-tegrity and unity of the Presbyterian butions to the mission funds thereof should continue their support as heretofore, upon the assurance, however, that if it should intimately be established that the said mission funds have been or if in the future they should be, devoted for the purpose of sneeting unlawful expenditures incurred by the said mission committee, or otherwise for the purpose of promoting the proposed union with other churches, appropriate steps shall be taken by this committee at the proper time to hold to account those responsible for applying the mission funds of the church to such unlawful

purposes."
The foregoing resolution has been adopted as the result of complaints re-ceived by the management. It is pointed out that the expenses of the union committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church are met out of the budget. This budget is composed of contributions of members to various mission schemes. Those who are opposed to union feel somewhat aggrieved that when they send in their contributions o the various mission funds, par of hese contributions are used for a inpose of which they do not approve, nd the Presbyterian Church Associan has been asked from all sides to dvise both congregations and in-nividuals as to what they shall do in

### HOW MANY DELIGHT TO HEAR GOOD BAND

Imperial Concert Band Program at Massey Hall Friday One of Best of Season.

How many there are who delight to hear a first-class band. How the streets line up when the beat of the drums is heard. What a thrill as they pass by to the lilt of a popular Where the band is, there will one find the crowd. And that's just why Massey Hall will have the crowd on Friday evening. No standing in the cold then, but, on the contrary, a comfortable seat in a warm

The Imperial Concert Band is a To ronte band. It is a band with a marvelous future and ranks today among the finest in Canada. The program which it will render includes many patriotic as well as classical numbers Indeed, the entire evening will be one Jessie Alexander, the well-known

entertainer, will be heard to great advantage, and Ruthven MacDonald Toronto's favorite baritone soloist will sing. Undoubtedly this event will prove one of the most interesting and brightest of the entire season.

## COLLECTION PROGRESSES WELL.

The central committee of the federated Jewish philanthropies, which is conducting a campaign in Toronto to of the city, reported that \$15,000 had been collected up to last night. It is confidently expected that considerably more than the amount aimed at will

and in every nation to join in prayer Home are strongly in favor of the apsolid but care should be employed 147. Two have made the supreme sacripointment of a man fer the post.

### VICE-REGAL PARTY WILL ARRIVE THIS MORNING

Many Visits Will Be Made During Stay-Leave on Monday for Winnipeg.

Beginning with their arrival in Toronto this morning, the vice-regal party will have a busy time extending over the balance of the week. Their excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, accompanied by the Ladies Maud and Blanche Cavendish, Colonel the Hon. Harold Henderson, Lady Violet Henderson, Captain Ridley and Captain Kenyon-Slaney, will arrive at Government House in time for his excellency to attend later the annual meeting of the council of the Red Cross Society. Their excellencies That potatoes will continue high in will attend the meeting of the Cana-price and will not be easily obtainable dian Red Cross Society in St. James' for the next four or five months is the Parish Hall at 3 o'clock. Thursday consensus of opinion of Toronto deal-morning the party will visit the Loreters and large buyers who keep in to Abbey, 403 Wellington street, and touch with the markets In the afternoon they will visit the Women's Hostel and later dine at Government House.

A tour of some of the leading manufacturing plants will be undertaken on Friday morning by the governor-gen-eral. At 11 o'clock he will be joined by Ladies Maud and Blanche Cavendish in a visit to Toronto General Hospital. They will lunch at Govern-ment House at 3,30, and later will visit the Hospital for Sick Children. If the weather is propitious Saturday morning his excellency will view the troops in their usual route march and at night will dine with the members of the Speakers' Patriotic League. Their excellencies will attend divine service Sunday and on Monday will visit Upper Canada College. After lunch they will leave for Winnipeg at

### Many New Families Receive Help From House of Industry

In the report presented to the monthly meeting of the House of Industry yesterday it was shown that more than one hundred new families were added to the list of those receiving assistance and that 531 ap plications for relief were received.
More than one hundred tons of coal, three-quarters of a ton of wood, 2804 large loaves of bread, 3607 3-4 pounds of groceries and 4433 pints of milk were distributed. A large coal firm in the city in order to meet the requirements of those unable to obtain fuel from the dealers, placed 400 tons of coal at the disposal of the super-intendent, at \$8.50 per ton, and 102 families availed themselves of the offer. The house had 141 inmates during the month, ten left and three

The treasurer's report shows a bas-ance on hand of \$9,383.22.

## "THE SECRET KINGDOM"

Now Being Shown at the Regent.

The first episode of the wonderful continued all this week.

Taking advantage of his monarch's lack of funds, Prime Minister Simond of Alania, who secretly aspires to the

Philip II., and Queen Alixe while they are hunting in the royal fores's. Captain Barreto, commander of the Alanian palace guard, and a loyal friend of Philip II., realizes Simond's dastardly plan, and when he hears him issue an order for the apprehension of the little Crown Prince-the only obstacle remaining in his path to the throne—he dashes off with him to America, with the aid of Juan,

Barreto makes arrangements with Juan to keep in communication with his brother, Lieut. Barreto, who will inform him of events in Alania. Simond proclaims himself Prince Regent, and with a bold bid for popularity, rescinds the obnoxious tax bill which he was instrumental in creating—his first official act.

fisherman.

Meanwhile Captain Baretto and the Crown Prince arrive in the harbor of New York and sight the great Statue of Liberty, which rises before them, symbolic of the land to which they are journeying, where there are no kings, and where prince and pauper have the same say in the government

of the country.

The Regent will show this remarkable serial every week.

### REV. CHARLES E. PERRY, AGED ORANGEMAN, DIES

Was Member of Association About Sixty Years—Chaplain of Black Knights.

Rev. Charles E. Perry, one of the oldest members of the Orange Order t Calabogie, Walter's Falls, Hanover, ly appointed directors. Flesherton, Penetang, Meaford, Angus, Lloydtown, Davenport and Mimico in succession. He came to To-ronte in 1990 and took charge of North Parkdale Church, where he remained until he was superannuated

The late Mr. Perry had been a memher of the Orange body for upwards of 60 years, and was connected with Cameron Lodge, 613, as chaplain for aimost 25 years. Last year he was elected chaplain of the Black Knights of Ireland of British North America. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Harold J. Partridge of To-The funeral will take place from North Parkdale Methodist Church to Mount Pleasant Cemetery

about 12 years ago.

### at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. TEACHER FOR ALLAN SCHOOL.

pointment of a man for the post.

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Board of Education Finance Com mittee Recommends Largely Augmented Expenditures.

**INCREASES IN WAGES** 

AND SUPERANNUATION

A lengthy discussion took place at yesterday's meeting of the finance committee of the board of education regarding increasing the superannuation fund of those teachers who re-tired before the present scheme came into force. Chairman Trustee C. A.

B. Brown suggested that to the fund of \$11,375 be added the sum of \$1000, but Trustee McTaggart was strongly opposed to this. "It is simply being liberal with other people's money," he contended. Finally it was decided that the sum of \$50 be placed opposite the name of each superannuated teacher where it is thought to be required. Dr. Minns, chief medical oficer, was granted an increase The salary for caretaking for the

diministration building was passed at 2.00, less \$120 for rent, fuel and water. The recommendation that the caretakers' salaries for collegiate institutes, high and public schools, be ncreased on the basis of five per cent. of the present salary was also passed the painters' wages, employed by the board of education, will also be in-creased from March 1 from 37 1-20 to 42c per hour. Superintendent Bishop was praised for the saving he had effected, and it was decided that his salary be increased from \$4500 to The total estimates for 1917, luding the recommended increases, are \$150,150.21, as against that of \$136,538.73 for 1916. On the estimates of the advisory committee, \$200 was struck off. This was in reference to a \$300 increase to Principal R. H. Eldon of the commercial high school compromise was effected by passing \$200 for Mr. Eldon and only \$100 for Principal W. Ward.

### WOMEN RAISE BIG SUM FOR PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Members of Lord Seaton Chapter, I. O. D. E., Hold Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of Lord Seaton Chapter I.O.D.E., held in Northern Church, Glen road, the treasurer's re-port showed that \$800 had been raised rincipal work of the chapter has been he visiting of soldiers' families. Over 4000 visits have been made, and there are 829 names on the list. Three daughters of members are driving Red Cross wagons and two have daughters on Red Cross service overseas.

A most interesting talk upon life

nd conditions at the front was given

turned from France. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon, regent, Mrs. Harry Ryrie; regent, Mrs. J. Spence; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. W. J. Fraser; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. C. A. Davies; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Denovan; serial, "The Secret Kingdom," is now assistant secretary, Mrs. A. M. Denovan; showing at the Regent, and will be treasurer, Miss Gretta Doherty; stanthrone, induces him to pass an obnizion tax bill. Then, with his sovenien uppopular, Simond fee sit a good time to strike a blow, so he hires two villains to assassinate the King.

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## CHANGE IN CHARTER SOUGHT BY BOARD

National Exhibition Directors Desire Past Presidents to Be Life Members.

Legislation for an amendment to the charter giving the Canadian National Exhibition Board of Directors power to change the wording of the consti-tution, in order that it may continue to have the services of past presidents on the board, will be asked of the Ontario Legislature, as a result a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon.

The meeting, at which President Niel Marshall presided, was called to permit of a discussion of the question regarding the duties and position of life members. The act, it is said, is ambiguous, and it is intended to have the wording of the charter changed if the amendment is passed.

Among those who attended were: Mayor T. L. Church and ex-Ald. Mc-

representative from the city council, agricultural and manufacturers' sections, the president and two vicepresidents. It has been the custom to

oldest members of the Orange Order in Toronto, died at his home, 116 Roncesvalles avenue, last evening, in his \$1st year. He was born in the Township of Clarke, May 9, 1836, and Mr. Marshall, the president, they Township of Clarke, May 9, 1836, and Mr. Marshall, the president, they entered the Methodist ministry in would form half the board, and if the 1859, having his first charge at policy is to continue, the life members of continued to the continued to the regular. 1859, having his first charge at policy is to continue, the life mem-Omemee, and continued in the work bers would soon outvote the regular-

## BATTERY THEATRE PARTY.

Fifty members of the 67th Battery hold a theatre party at Shea's Theatre last night, followed by a little supper at the Walker House. These men expect to leave shortly as the sixth draft that the walker house. At the regular meeting of Court Concord, No. 420, C.O.F., in the Foresters' hall, last evening, presided over by Chief Ranger J. P. Taylor, the chief matter under discussion was a notice of motion on the court to the shortly at the supper state. pect to leave shortly as the sixth drait der discussion was a notice of motion of from this battery. At the supper the proposed amendment to the constitution, for the changing of the rates, which will be introduced at the next high court meeting, to be held in Hamilton in June proposed.

## A New, Harmless Way To Banish Hairy Growths

(Beauty Topics). By following this suggestion any woman can, in the privacy of her own

## LODGE NEWS

### ARGE AUDIENCES SEE OFFICIAL WAR PICTURES

They Are Now Being Presented at

Globe and Rialto Theatres. That the success of the official mo-tion pictures of the "Caradian Victory at Courcelette," which is showing at the Rialto Theatre, Yonge and Shuter streets, and the Globe Theatre, West Queen street, this week will be second only to that attained by the Somme battle films is indicated daily in the crowds of people who visited the two playhouses. The films are being pre-sented by Jule and J. J. Allen under the auspices of The Toronto World. The pictures have been features never before seen in films exhibuting in Caneda. Among them are photographs of the tanks in action, taken from every conceivable angle. Altogether the pic-rures are of historical interest and re an authentic reproduction of the activities of Canadians at Courcelette. No one should miss seeing them.

#### Masonic Temple Corporation Holds Its Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the share olders of the Masonic Temple Cor-Ltd., was held Monday evening, the chair being taken by R. W. Bro. George H. Smith, and W. Bro W. H. Best acted as secretary of the meeting. The report of the board of directors showed that the work done by them during the past year in cluded the decision to erect a temple at the corner of Yonge street and Davenport road. The shreholders were assured that every effort will be shreholders made to secure the completion of the new temple in time for occupation at the beginning of the year, 1918. The following directors were re-elected: R. W. Bro., G. H. Smith; W. Bro., J. O'Connor; A. C. McMaster; V. W. Bro., John McKnight; R. W. Bros. H. A. Taylor; R. W. Hull; W. H. Whinton; G. W. Grant; W. Croft; C. E. Bulley and V. W. Bro. R. F. Segsworth. At the subsequent meeting of the board of directors R. W. Bro. G. H Smith was elected president; W. Bro. J. O. Connor, 1st vice-president; A. C. McMaster, 2nd vice-president; J. Mc-Knight, treasurer and Bro. H. W. Best,

### CORNISH SOCIETY MEETS. ssociation Has Forty Members Fighting at the Front.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cornish Society, held last evening in the S. O. E. Hall, was marked by the visit of the Riverdale under the direction of A. H. Gardiner, himself a Cornishman. Many fine selections were given by the choir and by Major Coleman, who has recently individual numbers by the various members. About 100 were present, The organization is now about 300 strong. The honor roll of the association con tains 40 names, five of whom have fallen in the fighting line.

## ROSEDALE LODGE, NO. 357.

Rosedale Lodge, No. 357, I. O. O. F. held its annual ladies' night in the Canadian Foresters' Temple last evening, when about 100 members and guests were present. Music and progressive euchre were the order of the evening, and finished with dancing.

Past Grand E. G. Flowers presided.

## WESTMINSTER CHAPTER, I.O.D.E. Remarkably Good Work Accomplished During Past Year.

The annual meeting of the West-minster Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held in the High Park Clubrooms. Splendid reports were given of the year's work done by the chapter; 1,000 visits have been made to soldiers' wives; 600 pairs of sox, 4,306 surgical dressings, 2 doz. not water bags, several saline infusion sets were sent to France. motor ambulance was presented to the Spadina Military Hospital, the proceeds having been obtained from the presentation of "The Mikado," under the direction of Madame Obernier.

All the officers for 1917 were elected by acclamation: Honorary regent, Mrs. R. W. Prittie; regent, Mrs. A. Poyntz; first vice-regent, Mrs. Robt. Lee; second vice-regent, Mrs. R. A. Dutton; secretary, Mrs. F. H. Pratt; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. H. Fratt, assistant secretary, Miss Mabel Mossop; standard bearer, Miss Farr; "Echoes" secretary, Mrs. J. Arnot; councillors, Mesdames Farr, Conger, Riches, McLean, Campbell, Almas, Murdock, Wright, Davenport, Norman

## The directorate is composed of one Miss E. McDonald Wins Royal Templars' Elocution Contest

The Royal Templars held their grand make all past presidents life mem-bers of the association, and appoint the Temple buildings, Dovercount and them members of the board of directors.

The board was favorably inclined to appoint Joseph Oliver a life member on the directorate. But whether it was constitutional was the question to be decided. The four present life members of king Edward school, and Miss between the contestants were Miss was constitutional was the question to be decided. The four present light was constitutional was the property of the winner. Mrs. James light was constitutional was the property of the winner. Mrs. James light was provided that the property of the winner.

## COURT CONCORD, C.O.F. Discussed Rate Increases and Elected Officers for Coming Year.

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next.
The following are the new officers for 1917: Chief ranger, J. P. Taylor; vice-The following are the new officers for 1917: Chief ranger, J. P. Taylor; vice-chief ranger, J. R. Consley; chaplain, F. C. Hyde; financial secretary, W. E. Davis; recording secretary, J. P. Riddle; treasurer, S. Goddard; senior woodward, M. A. Daly; junior woodward, H. J. Tyner; senior beadle, T. Vigus; junior bacdle, A. Mitchell; physician, Dr. J. A. Kinner.

## HAS FINE RECORD.

Metropolitan tent, No. 12, the Macca

# A Worth-While Hobby for Men It is a man's hobby that balances his life—that offsets the blows of

adversity. It may be books, billiards, bugs, business—any one of a thousand things. But it relieves a strain. It helps him grow and expand healthfully.

So we offer men the greatest hobby-a hobby that brings out depths of inspiration unthought-of. We offer music-the making, not the hearing-soul-satisfying, mind-gratifying music-through the medium of the Gourlay-Angelus.

Few men have the time to learn piano playing. Men's work takes out of fingers the suppleness and finesse necessary. But there lies hidden in every man's innermost being a craving to make music. This the Gourlay-Angelus enables you to

The Gourlay-Angelus is not a machine. It is an instrument for self-expression. True, it enables you to play the world's greatest music master-pieces even though unskilled at the piano. But you play as you feel—tremendously, charmingly, daintily, softly, thunderously. And it teaches you music by allowing you to play yourself.

The Gourlay-Angelus combines the superior features of the pioneer player with the artistic perfection of the Gourlay Piano.

> If you are one of those men who have longed for music, let us show you the Gourlay-Angelus.

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War time demands call for simplicity, elegance and a measure of economy in style. We have two or three Gourlay-Angelus players in more costly and elaborate cases which we have decided to discontinue. These we are offering at prices that represent unusual opportunities. can be seen at our showrooms.

# The Marguerite Clarke Fund

Over the thousand dollar mark, and The World feels proud, not of tself, but of the people of Toronto who have answered our appeal for the little blind girl, Marguerite Clarke. As we have already stated, the aim we have is two thousand, but we have over half that amount now, and we feel that when so much has been done the appeal will not fail of its objective, and that the little girl who lost ner eyesight thru the negligence objective, and that the little girl who lost ner eyesight thru the negligence ter. Canon Dixon, Rev. F. E. Powell of someone who left a dynamite cartridge out in the open will have an and P. M. Frisdenbey. A hearty vote assurance of some provision, educational and otherwise, for her future.

In today's contributions we have ten dollars from the girl employes of Wm. Croft & Sons, who sometime ago opened a tea room for themselves, and now contribute the amount out of the proceeds. Then we have a dollar, the same being the weekly spending money of the little "guns" of the Cannon family, Gananoque. Other contributions are all

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DAY OF PRAYER.

The question of a male or female teacher for Alian School, (the Boys' Home) will be decided at the meeting of the management committee of the delatone and water mix enough paste to cover the not wanted hairs; apply and in two or three minutes rule of the trustees voted 10 to 1 in favor of the trustees the total membership of the trustees the trustees

RETURNED MEN ENTERTAINED. Under the austices of the Lady Or-

ange Association of East End Unity Lodge, No. 80, gave its first banquet lodge, No. 80, gave its first banquet and social evening to returned sol-diers, in Armstrong Hall, Pape ave-nue, last evening. Over 75 returned men enjoyed a splendid evening, pre-pared by W.M. Sister Scott and her energetic committee of women work-ers. The hall was gaily decorated with flags and bunting. Two private cars were given by the city. Among cars were given by the city. Among those present were: Controller Fosof thanks was tendered by the soldiers to the Lady Orange Association.

### Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing

If you want to keep your hair look ing its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil.

member of the family for months,