

## SEMI CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF ONE DAY ONLY

### Decision Reached at Special Meeting of Executive Last Evening

A one day limit was set for the duration of the semi-centennial celebration to be held here on July 1st and 2nd, at a special meeting of the executive called last night for the purpose of finally deciding whether the programme would extend over one or two days, exclusive of Sunday, July 1st. Each member present was heard from including Messrs A. B. Burnley, G. A. Ward, A. T. Whittaker, D. J. Lewis, J. C. Waller, J. A. Fowler, M. M. MacBride, F. C. Harp, George Jennings, Wm. Lane, I. S. Armstrong, H. C. Clements, J. G. Liddell, F. S. Blain, and Chairman, S. P. Pletcher, and the trend of opinion in favor of one day effort following the "go to Church" Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Liddell stated that in some quarters throughout the city here was a certain hostility and adverse sentiment toward the celebration, and as a public meeting had been called at the inception of the movement to which all citizens were invited and given an opportunity to express their opinions, that since these critics had not been then interested enough to be present on that occasion, that at least they could now do so to remain silent, and not hinder the committee in their work.

**What About the Clergy?**  
It having been decisively settled that one week day only would be devoted to the celebration, the question arose as to what the ministerial alliance, who had asked for representation on the executive, were proposing for the "go to church" Sunday. As no member of that body was present, and none of the centennial committee was in any way acquainted with their intentions it was thought by some that there was evident lack of interest on the part of the pastors of the city. Mr. M. M. MacBride especially taking that view that as the ministers had been requested to assist in the undertaking after having asked for representation, which had been cheerfully granted, that at least they could do would be to display some interest.

Referring to the pool room question, he believed it to be a significant fact that the ministers of the city should be so active in a "questionable" matter, and yet so conspicuous by their absence in an affair that promised to elevate the community. In reply Mr. Liddell declared that he had personally received the assurance from several ministers of the city of their heartiest co-operation. In the interim between the present and the next regular meeting of the executive the committee deputed for that purpose will interview the ministerial alliance and endeavour to gain some enlightenment as to their intentions.

### BABY'S OWN TABLETS USED TEN YEARS

Mrs. C. E. Stillwell, Winthrop, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and have found them so good for my little ones that I always keep a box in the house." Mrs. Stillwell is one of the thousands of mothers who always keep the Tablets on hand. Once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. They are absolutely free from opiates and injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm to the youngest child. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

St. Lawrence Hall, one of the oldest hostilities in Brockville, a hotel from 1841 till September last, has been sold to W. P. Driscoll and R. H. Smart, who will transform it into residential property.

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T.P. GEORGE A. FRELL, 76 Batt. is now company signaller in France, has been in the trenches eight months. His father also went away with the 133rd Batt.

## DEMAND FOR HOME RULE BY T.P. O'CONNOR

### Lloyd George to Take Part in To-day's Debate on Irish Question

### ALLIED PRINCIPLES Demand Freedom in Institutions For Ireland

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, March 7.—The prospect that Premier Lloyd George would take part in to-day's debate in the House of Commons on the Irish question, and outline the government's position toward Ireland, aroused deep interest in the proceedings. The debate hinges on a resolution which will be moved by T. P. O'Connor, on behalf of the Nationalists. The resolution reads as follows: "That with a view to strengthening the hands of the Allies in achieving recognition of equal rights for small nations and the principle of nationality against the opposite German principle of military domination and government without the consent of the governed, it is essential without further delay to confer upon Ireland the free institutions long promised her." It is expected that an amendment regarding the desire of the House for a settlement without coercion of any section of Irish opinion, will be moved from the government benches and adopted as the official view. John Redmond, who has been ill, hoped to be well enough to speak, and Sir John Lonsdale was prepared to explain the views of the Irish Unionists.

## MORE CLOSELY UNITED EMPIRE IN THE FUTURE

### Is Expectation of Duke of Devonshire at Opening Of Brandon Winter Fair

By Courier Leased Wire.

Brandon, Manitoba, March 7.—Speaking as a farmer to farmers and with a real appreciation of the part the farmer must play in bringing the empire through its ordeal, the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, opened the big winter fair here yesterday afternoon. Increased production of food stuffs was perhaps the most essential problem before the empire, the governor-general declared. He felt that Western Canada would play an important part in meeting an emergency. He gave unlimited credit to the farmers of the west for what they had done and was sure that they would persevere until the empire was again victoriously at peace. "I have been interested in agriculture through all my life. It has been a great interest with me. The producing problem is one of great importance for all of us, just now," said His Excellency.

Continuing, the governor-general said that the empire was now in a state of unprecedented upheaval and that the supply of the food was not only important, but perhaps the most important problem which the empire had to solve.

"There have been many changes in the method of agriculture since the war," he said. "The changes had been made with the sole object of increasing the food supply. The people of Great Britain had not realized before what a tremendous menace was hanging over the empire."

The Duke continued to declare that whatever combinations or alliances there may be in the future the British Empire would be more closely united and every component part would be equipped and ready to do its share in maintaining the common integrity.

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### Concerning The New Hats

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### Concerning The New Suits

The choosing of the New Spring Suits promises to be an unusually pleasant employment this year. New York has sent us the smartest New Models that her clever tailors have turned out and the lines for spring are quite delightful. The indispensable garment, the separate coat, must come in for a share of your admiration and a fascinating array of New Suits and Cloth Dresses will surely interest you.

### Concerning The New Silks

There are the pussy willow, fancy taffetas, Foulards Failles, chiffon taffetas lovely sport silks, usually in neutral shade with wide stripes or striking figures in bright colors.

### Concerning Wash Goods

Here we have the new Sport effects at their height. There are new suiting weaves in big plaids for sport skirts, dainty marquisettes, also showing the popular large plaids or stripes, satin stripe and two tone voiles. Tri-bar suitings as well as many other novelties.

### Concerning The Fabrics For Suits

Poivet Twill garbardines, poplins, serges and broadcloths. These rank high for the plain tailored suits. For skirts plaids checks and stripes. For tailor dresses, light weight qualities garbardines, serges and mohairs.

## J. M. YOUNG & CO.



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### ANGLO-FRENCH BONDS.

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, March 7.—Approximately \$3,500,000 in Anglo-French five per cent bonds will be given to holders of common stock of the Hercules Powder Company in part payment of an extra dividend of 47 per cent. extra in cash will be disbursed

on the \$7,150,000 common outstanding, besides the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. The Anglo-French fives are payable at 94 flat, plus accrued interest. This is the second dividend the company has declared payable in the Entente allied bonds.

### VISIT ENDS.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Winnipeg, March 7.—The visit to Winnipeg of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Maude Cavendish comes to a

close today, and the party with their suite will leave the city and return to Ottawa tonight. This afternoon the Ducal party reviewed four thousand troops, comprising units of the Winnipeg garrison and the boy scouts, and immediately after the parade presented

the Victoria Cross, awarded to the late Lance Sergeant L. Clarke, to the latter's father, H. T. Clarke. His Excellency announced his intention of returning West during the coming summer.

### Giving Up Farming

## Auction Sale

W. Almas has received instructions from J. T. Hewitt, to sell public auction, at the farm, 3 1/2 mile south of the city, on the shutt Road, better known as Waterous Farm, on Friday, March 9th, at one o'clock sharp.

Horses—7—brown mare and gelding, rising 3 years, about 1300 lbs; bay mare, 12 years old, all harness; bay colt, rising 4 old, a heavy bay gelding, for purpose, good as gold, heavy to Spot mare, a dandy. We believe she is sound, good in all ha Chestnut filly, rising 2 years, dam by Red Elk sire, Bold Ham.

Cattle—14—6 supposed to calf, all young, carrying their calf, one fresh, one springer, 2 years old; 2 two-year-old grade Durham bull, rising 2 grade holstein heifer, rising year, a beauty; 1 cow, due 1 about time of sale.

Hogs—2 broods, Tanworth, pure bred, to thirty pigs, BIR boar, pure bred, papers go with.

Harness—Two sets of heavy ess, set of single wagon harness collar and bridle, new.

Implement—Good line of ments, new wagon box, spring sheaving harrow, plows, new two buggies, box sleds. In everything in the implement usually found on a well equipped farm, and they are in good Agricultural kettle, a couple of whittrees, neckcloths, socks, els, chains, lines, fish pole, a good set, one utility.

Grain and Fodder—About bushels of oats and peas, not previously sold. A quantity hay and straw, to acres of the ground; about 6 acres of corn.

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