

# THE NEWS OF THE DAY

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## TORONTO.

Silversmiths employed in Toronto factories organized a union, and will apply for a charter.

Sir William Hearst promised a deputation that a committee would be formed to investigate the housing situation.

Gipsy Smith addressed a big audience in Metropolitan Church on Y. M. C. A. work behind the fighting lines in France.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wallace of Bloor Street

Presbyterian Church has tendered his resignation from that pastorate, at the conclusion of thirty years' service.

At a special meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Anglican Church, it was unanimously decided that Hon. Dr. Cody shall be asked to retain the rectorship.

Mr. John Kay Macdonald, for twenty-five years President of the Children's Aid Society, was presented with a life-sized portrait of himself in recognition of his valuable services in connection with that organization.

## THE DOMINION.

Crop conditions throughout the West are very promising, and warm weather is hoped for and forecasted.

The Chief Commissioner of the Railway Board has decided that grain should be carried through at the old rates.

Centre Huron Liberals strongly disapproved of the course and speech of Mr. Wm. Proudfoot, their Legislative member, in connection with the Union Government.

A new disease, botulism, from eating insufficiently sterilized home-canned fruit or vegetables, was described to the Medical Congress at Hamilton by Dr. (Capt.) Ernest Dickson, C.A.M.C., late of Leland Stanford University, California.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Madrid business life is almost paralyzed by the outbreak of a species of grip. Thirty per cent. of the population is affected by it, including King Alfonso.

The London (England) Daily Mail offers £10,000 as prize money for competition among the workers in merchant shipbuilding yards in Great Britain and Ireland.