

Annual Meeting

GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCI-

wenty per Cent Cut in Wages in Sydney Mines.

Raldwin Govt. Abandons Policy of Protection---Poincare will Present Measures be to Maintain Stability of the Franc.

WPER CENT CUT IN WAGES. the tariff proposals and indicated the SYDNEY, Jan. 15. abandonment by the Government.

Empire Steel Corpor- Political experts see nothing but delate this evening posted a no- feat for Mr. Baldwin in the forthco of a wage cut of twenty per cent. ing vote of confidence. Just before its mines, effective at midnight noon the Royal Coach, all gorgeous, ed last night's audience at the Nickel act expires. This followed the glass, that rocks back and forth on which evoked the applause of their for pension or treatment to three noon to-day of the wage its great leather thongs after the manhave proceeded coaches, rolled behind the eight bay the past several days. horses along a troop lined route from Buckingham Palace to Westminister.

LED TO EFFECT AGREEMENT, carrying the King and Queen, robed

OF CONFIDENCE.

SEA.

A telegram from Lands End. Corn-

wall, states that a message was re-

ceived there from the steamer Groot-

endijk, sent at 7.44 p.m., Jan. 14, when

the steamer was about 600 miles off

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15

BOAT.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

LABOR WILL BRING UP QUESTION thor. Workers of America have retirheadquarters to consider the Although President Silby said the conference had defailed to agree he did not say ninute negotiations might not be The present contract exon the reply to the speech from the at midnight and it is rumored throne. Company may put in effect a lowcale of rates, as, according to the ANNIE M. PARKER ABANDONED AT ion of the Supreme Court in

Scotla, in January 1922, the nt contract will be non existent midnight and will exert no bindinfluence upon anybody, although ight be continued in force indefiby mutual verbal agreement.

the east coast of Newfounland, saying NCE TAKES DRASTIC MEASshe had taken off the entire crew of URES.

the Canadian schooner Annie M. Par-PARIS, Jan. 15. stic measures to meet the finan- ker. The message stated the schoonrisis caused by the abrupt er was floating and dangerous to naviof the franc, were taken by gation. She left Oporto, Portugal, for at night. Then lightning sets it afire. Newfoundland, on December 7th. Cabinet to-day, the most momenmeasures affecting internal af-

U.S. WARNS HUERTA. decided upon by the Poincare ment since it assumed power. The Government is preparing to insteps taken include immediate 20. form Adolpo De La Huerta directly nor Boardman. ent, increase in all French tax

that the United States will not tolerpractical elimination of that ate interference with its commerce in "Souls for Sale" including Barbara f the budget balanced by funds rable from Germany and heremet by loans, and the fund-the extraordinary budget into Obregon Government. f the extraordinary budget into Obregon Government.

rdinary one; severe measures of CREW DESERT MEXICAN GUNion against tax evasion; rigid

nent in public service expen-NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15. stponements of all its bills The police received a report late Parliament, the voting of vould necessitate additional to-day that the crew of the Mexican ures; ruthless prosecution of Federal gunboat Bravo, in port here tion on the Bourse. Premier for repairs, had deserted and barricaded themselves in a house on Royal are will personally present these es in the Chamber on Thurs- Street. The Department of Justice nd ask for an immediate discus- has detailed a force to round up the

CHINESE BANDIT MURDERED. KILLED IN JAPAN QUAKE. TOKIO, Jan. 15.

ADION DOWN TO BUSINESS. Dominion President Baird's gavel PARIS, Jan. 15. making contact with the table, on Monday night, marked the initiation of Experts bega ning the task of examining ces of Germany. The memof a most lastic meeting. Ab 250 members were present and par-ticipated in the proceedings in a most let promptly at 10 o'clock. **Beautiful Musicale** siness like manner.

rears' sentence in Dorchester l'en

entiary for seditious libel, will come before the Federal Cabinet at an early

GRAMME.

After the minutes of the prec Heard at the Nickel had been read, the financial nt was read which showed MISSES DRURY AND HARRISON that despite the many calls on the finances of the G.W.V.A., they wer RENDER HIGH CLASS PROin a healthy condition

Misses Drury and Harrison delight-Some considerable discussion ensued regarding the War Pensions Act. hearers. These artists are well up to years between the miners and ner of old Western Canadian stage the standard of the class of perform- who had returned from overseas with ere that have been secured at various G. S. wounds, but who had not troub-times by Mr. J. P. Kiely, the popular led to claim for pension, as their manager of the above theatre. The wounds had healed, were cited. Now, musical bill of last night will be re- however, more than three years after SYDNEY, Jan. 15. age conference broke up ally bowed from side to side in re- getter with that splendid story, "Souls down in the stress of earning a liveon without settlement and sponse to cheers from thousands. for Sale" written, adapted and direct-lihood, and as application had not been made within the time limit, such men were ineligible for treatment or

Much had been predicted for this pension. It was decided that the Gov-The Parliamentary Labor Party de-cided to-day to bring up the question its exceptionally chosen cast, all work-time limit. of confidence in the Baldwin Govern- ed out under the deft hand of the au- Capt. Whitty gave a very thorough ment for decision during the debate thor himself, but unlike other much resume of the proposed programme so assiduously in connection with the heralded pictures, this one does not for the reception of Field-Marshall War Memorial, was spoken of most disappoint.

Earl Haig, on the occasion of this enthusiastically and the Rev. gen-As may be surmised from the title, distinguished soldier's visit to the tieman's work was the subject of the story deals with the unfounded Dominion in July mext, for the pur- much commendation. The G. W. V. A. belief that a girl must sell her soul to pose of unveiling the Newfoundlaud had requested that he would accept win fame in the movies. The heroine, War Memorial, in St. John's. It was the position of Chairman of the Mem-

pretty Eleanor Boardman, believes intimated that the National War Mem- orial unveiling and it was a matter this, but finds souls are a drug on the orial Finalization Committee had re- of satisfaction that he had acmarket in the movie colony. However, quested the G.W.V.A. to undertake the cepted. she does obtain a part in the movies, unveiling ceremonies, which this After some various discussion had and the film discloses how success is

Committee had charge of, and that the taken place regarding general mat-G.W.V.A. had accepted the task. The ters, the nomination of the officers actually won before the camera. programme outlined was a very am- for the ensuing year took place which The never-to-be-forgotten scene ocbitious one; it was, however, possible ours at the end when the immense resulted as follows:-circus tent, large enough to hold 10,of achievement by the united efforts of all ex-Service men. A splendid tribute was paid to Mr. R.G. Rendell 000 persons, is wrecked by a tornado Lieut.-Col. Nangle, (C.F.). Capt. A. B. Baird, Hon. A.D.C. The villain, Lew Cody, is insane with and Mr. P. E Outerbridge, Chairman Jealousy and tries to murder Tom and Secretary of the National War FIRST DOMINION VICE PRESIDENT

Holby, who is Frank Mayo. He doesn't Memorial, respectively, for their ef-of course, but for a time it looks really serious for Frank Mayo and Elean- was a matter of deen satisfaction to all ex-Service men to know that the Another first class Goldwyn cast is first step in the completion of the War Memorial had been instituted, and with the port of Tampico in the course La Marr as the "movie vamp," Mae further that the Committee in charge

> per cent. ex-Service men on the work. The formd which the Memorial

Lieut. William A. Grace, Comrades The city jail's would take was outlined, and followan evil place, all ed with deep interest. Especially was E. Bradbury, A. P. Cahill, J. W. Kes- ed and well deserved encores. Their full of deadly it appreciated when it was made ley, R.N.R.; W. Dawe, R.N.R.; Sergt. smells, and sad-eyed mortals in by Earl Haig in accepting the invit-R. A. Howley, J. G. Higgins, B.A., and other popular as well as disgrace look out ation extended by the Newfoundland (Ox.); Major J. W. March, M.C., C. de late vaudeville hits were indeed from musty cells; Government and the G. W. V. A. re- G.; Lieut.-Col. Cluny Macpherson, much appreciated. To-night they presentative, was that this gallant C.M.G., M.D.; Capt. C. S. Frost. M.C.; will repeat their successes in the young men and

old, in dismal case, who might be wearing bells ing that he would be known to ex-coming e v e r y of that gallant army of men who serchoice winter keeping apples: Spy, Stark and Baldwin at the man, M.C.; R. Voisey, Capt. W. J. WALT MASON day to swell the ved during the Great War. any more. In fact I doubt very much frowsy throng, the glowing youth, the Arrangements are now being made Long, Capt. Thistle, Sergt. Joe Mcif four men would have been in such low price of \$5.50 per barrel to dotard gray, whose chose the path of for the circularization of all ex-Ser- Kinlay, Sergt. M. Doody, V. Walsh, high spirits so early in the morning, wrong; and they might all be blithe. vice men, regarding the proposed ar- Lieut. A. Clouston, Capt. R. Stick, clear quickly. Good chance for most men not being at their cheerfuland gay, their lives a grand sweet rangements, contingent on the Me- M.C.; Lieut. Harold Knight, and W. J. housekeepers. Nothing better in est at that hour of the day. the house than a barrel of apsong. "This jail was built to hold ten score", observes the warden hue: "it a difficult task, but it will be under-Reference was made to the election ples. EDWIN MURRAY. score," observes the warden blue; "it jan14.3i.m.w.f taken with a view to securing the of officers on Monday, January 21st, holds five hundred now, or more. maximum co-operation from all ex- which would be held in the C.C.C. Hall there's not a vacant pew; and still **America's Loveliest** Service men all over the Dominion. at 8.15 p.m. A smoker and song sheet that. But they were plainly full of we're swinging wide the door to take Transportation arrangements for out will be arranged in the meantime Girl in New Film in convicts new." Oh, chee, it is a things they were eager to say to each doubt! port comrades were discussed and it Prior to the conclusion of the meeting is hoped that an arrangement will be an event unique in the annals of the FAMOUS ARTISTS ASSERT MADGE made by which they will be in reach, G.W.V.A. took place, when various **Annual Meeting** BELLAMY IS MOST PERFECT of all, to come to St. John's for the members eulogized the great work occasion. Billeting . arrangements done for the Association by Comrade TYPE. were also discussed and a committee Harold Mitchell, the Father and Foun-is now functioning, regarding the der of the G.W.V.A. This Comrade BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS Acclaimed by Harrison Fisher. Pen UNION. had spent six years in a most enthuswork. rhyn Stanlaws, and other famous art-The annual meeting of the Brick-Certain appointments to the Civil fastic and productive effort to boost ists as the most beautiful girl in Amlayers and Masons Union was held Service brought forth some criticism, the Association, which he had form-erica, and urged by the men who make last night. The reports of the Secreespecially so. in view of the fact that ed, the time had now, however, arrivbeauty contests to enter, with pro- tary and Treasurer were read and such appointments, could have been ed when he deemed it expedient on mises to win, Madge Bellamy has showed the Union to be in a flourishfilled by disabled ex-service men, who, his part to retire from any active par- started her professional life with ing condition in every respect. Sevalthough they had the qualifications ticipation on the Executive. He looks the average girl would lose an eral matters of interest to the necessary for the positions concern- would, however, devote much of his arm to possess. ed, had received but scant consider- time as available, to the interests of But if you think the "Profile girl," ation. Ex-Service men, generally, the Association. His remarks were as Fisher calls her, regards her beauty in the annals of the organization. The feel that the largest employer in the received in a most enthusiastic man- as an asset, all you have to do is talk at the Crescent land-the Government-should see to ner by the members present and on with her a while. This girl whose year resulted as follows:it that ex-Service men be placed in motion he was unanimously elected lovely features have enhanced such President-P. F. Whittle, elected. FIVE ACTS OF LOCAL VAUDEVILLE as many Civil Service positions as as the First Honorary President of great pictures as "Hall the Woman," Vice-Pres .-- Jas. Mullins, elected. possible. In this the ex-Service men the G.W.V.A., an honor which the and has now been promoted to star-Treasurer-Jno. Cochrane, re-elect-To-night's big attraction at the feel that they have the general public members present deemed themselves dom, is now appearing in "Are You a as especially fortunate in awarding Failure?" at the Star Theatre. Assistant-Treasurer-D. Whittle, Jr hat it contains as an added feature Hospital treatments were discussed, to one who had at all times done his "The worst thing I have to contend re-elected. five distinct acts of the finest vaude- and ex-patients gave particulars of utmost to forward the interests of the with," says Miss Bellamy, "Is that the Secretary-James. J. Spratt ville that can be found anywhere in the treatments, etc., received. It was ex-Service men. the larger cities. To give you an idea decided that a committee from the of what kind of a programme this is Executive be appointed to investigate singing of the National Anthem at expressions I think necessary in porlected the following are the the allegations made. ms—Snow, Bindle and A committee was appointed to in-We hope to publish the report of as I am in the midst of a scene, the Maa Snow, the musical Trio will render a vestigate the procedure, whereby a the Dominion Executive at a later cameraman will cry out, 'Don't make amme of instrumental selec- recommendation may be made for the date. D. Whittle, M. Murphy, M. Burridge, J. R. Mullins. uth move that way-it makes a shadow.' I don't stop to think where Auditors-Henry Galloy, It is not the policy of the manuthe shadows are coming, and I refuse C. Buy H, "Up and Down Town." regard the holding of their conduct facturers of Ivory soap to make exridge. to be just a pretty dummy. the Newfoundland Ven- sheets, (if any) by the Militia Dept., travagant claims in its behalf. They "The nicest thing about my work Evening Footwear! Ladies we are now showing the Creighton oquist has coaxed his doll "Jerry" as a procedure which leaves much simply say that Ivory soap is a good, with Mr. Forman and his cameraman, or the come along, and "Jerry" who is doubt in their minds. It is the opin- pure toilet soap and that it will Mr. Perry, is that they have let me line in many different. Suede Leathers, at WOOD'S,__dec24,tf cleanse the skin thoroughly without interpret wilful little Phyllis Thorpe anted to be present providing be made, were of an irrelevant nature injuring the most delicate complexion. | just as I liked. The producer, Mr. MALL re will be no nobility present. and should be destroyed. chulberg, is a great believer in na-trainess, you know." nocrat. Attention was drawn to the fact INTER CLUB TOURNEY. -The ini McCarthy will be heard in Scotch no-Accordeon Solos, and this we y say is something really worth oring. The fifth item on this bill will several American Character Songs that the Insurance Scheme submitted is due to the Government, between the sometime ago, had not materialized, and it was highly desirable that some form of insurance should be institu-A dinner gown of black sa ter-club tournament, between the se side to ed moire allows the rev M. G. C. A. and C. E. L. came to a Barratts English medium pric- appear in its pointed A rhinestone girdle en ed Boots and Oxfords for Ladies' ind Gent's at SMALLWOOD'S. by Charles Bernstein. Now to sum this up, is'nt it an un-usual night's entertainment? And the usual moving picture bill will be also run-and besides the admission fee Special Boot Sale! Girl's Boots \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, new only \$2.59 at SMALLWOO A very popular type of dance frock is that with the molded bodice, and annakovs LINIMENT



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second time. Paul Jacobson and

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compelled to respond to the repeat-

best of Mary Pickford's successes but

ing "Tess of the Storm Country"

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CAN WOMEN HAVE A GOOD TIME ALONE?

By Ruth Cameron

good other (despite the fact that the breaktime women do fast was the aftermath of some overhave when they night party) and plainly amused and are all alone to-, stimulated by each other's company. gether

Manless But Hilarious.

One of the very best times I ever be a tradition had in my life was during college when that men had a a dozen of us took an incredibly tiny vonderful t i m e camp in the country and had an inwhen they went credibly good time on an incredibly

little money. I don't believe there is a girl in that group who won't rate those two weeks each year as among the happiest of our life-manless though they were. Four Women At A Cinh.

Fun Even In Mishaps.

Maybe these last few generations in Women are so accustomed to makwhich women have been getting new ing the best of things, and to putting privileges, and new interests, and new up with small inconveniences, that occupations for themselves have made when they are alone together and do everything different, but when a group not have to wonder if their men folks of congenial women get together are going to be satisfied, they can find they certainly can have a wonderful mirth and adventure even in mishaps time in these days. A women told me recently of an out-I was sitting at breakfast in one of ing she took with two of her high the pioneer women's clubs of this school friends. "We were going down country. I was alone, and though to see one of our teachers." she said. I was enjoying the quiet and peace "Sally invited us. She drives her own and beauty of that retreat so long sa machine. But she has the craziest cred to masculine comfort,-a club,sense of direction and she got way I was not having a hilarious good out of the way. We had to stop and dismal soldier would only consent to come Sergt. J. J. Dooley; R.S.M. Wilbur bill which is truly designated the time. But at a table near me sat four ask every few minutes and they sent

off by themselves but that women were never happy unless there was a man around. I don't know whether anyone still believes in that old tradition or not. But I do know this. It isn't true.

There used

A telegram from Suchow says the ersons are believed to have notorious bandit chief Lao Yao Jen, lled in Tokio, Yokohama and who captured the Missionary, Mrs. de districts in to-day's quake Julina Kilen and wounded two others many persons were injured No in the recent raid on Tsaoyung, has lties among foreigners were re A report stated six hundred been murdered by his own men. vere demolished in Yoko Y. POLICE INSPECTORS Odawara, about 75 miles TROUBLE.

west of here, suffered the great-NEW YORK, Jan. 15. amage, as it did last September. The charge against the 13 Dis stock market suspended opertrict Inspectors of Police are conowing to failure of communi-

PROTECTION ABANDONED.

night when Police Commissioner En-LONDON, Jan. 15. much mooted question of how right issued a statement coincident aldwin Government, in view of with formal citations of the officials. rwhelming defeat in the recent CABINET WILL CONSIDER MCthe protective issue handle the subject in the King's LACHLIN CASE. was settled to-day when the OTTAWA, Jan. 15.

the country's rejection of Breton Labor leader, serving two om the throne candidly re-

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fearful sight, this drab imprisoned cerned almost wholly with enforcemob! It fills my bosom with affrights ment or failure to enforce the proheave an anguished sob; why did hibition law, it was revealed last these men forsake the right, to slav or cheat or roh? I do not see how any jay can visit in a jail, and not be then impelled to say. "Crime's useless. beastly, stale; henceforth I'll tread the righteous way, and earn untaint-

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ed kale." I do not see how any guy can languish in a cell and not resolve to when he may breathe free air and cry o prison doors, "Farewell."

Vaudeville Attraction

UC ? THE HOOSEGOWATS

TO-NIGHT.

escent Theatre is most unusual in with them.

going to be, the following are the the allegations made

ions. Dainty Dolly and the popular destroying of some Military Records Dan Delmar will appear together in a of ex-Service men. Ex-Service men her fond of the fair sex, has kindly ion of all that such entries as may

ghbred de ry" is a thorou an McCarthy will be heard in Scotch that the In

nains the same.

won out and received the sp Naval Prize Money was discussed prize.

as it happened we were mighty glad. They'd have had a fit about our losing our way and everything, but we just had a good time."

Of course we shouldn't like all of our times to be manless times. Hus-I don't mean, of course, that the bands and brothers and masculine women were laughing loudly or in any friends have many uses. But gone are other way attracting attention to them the days when women can't have a selves. They were too well bred for glorious good time by themselves. If such days ever existed, which I

Prospero Sails North S.S. Prospero, Capt. Field, will sail

at midnight for usual ports of call. The ship will take a full cargo of freight and the following passengers:-Messrs. J. Young, D. Barry, G. Bishop, J. H. Payton, G. Roberts, E. Starkes, Capt. Knee, J. Roberts, Capt. Haunsell, W. Haunsell, mem- M. Gent, W. B. Sturge, L. Fleffeld, J. bers were discussed and it is hoped to Gittleson, R. Gillette, Jas. Strong, F. make the coming year a banner one Greene, Hodge, H. Roberts, J. Bishop, P. Lane, Payne, Ryan, Vatcher, election of officers for the ensuing E. Hall, W. Campbell, Reir, Paterson, Fitzgerald, Gus Stone, C. Stone, Hicks, T. Hall, Wheeler, Hutchings; Mes-

dames Brett, Shea, Hutchings and child, Miss Payton, and a large numer second class.

Keep Thursday, Jan. 17th open. Big Dance in aid of C.C.C. Band Funds, in St. Joseph's Hall. Catering by lady friends of St. Joseph's Parish. Admission 50c. Teas included. Dance starts at 9 o'clock .- jan15,31

Coady, C. Schooner Cecil J., **Makes Spanish Port**

then flares to its ham border of for.

A message received in the city yesterday conveyed the information that the schooner Cecil Jr., had arrived at Bonanza, Spain, after a trip of 28 days. The vessel met with rough weather while en route and it was

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