THREE CENTS.

OF BOOTH FUNERAL

Ninety-Eight-Year-Old Cana-

dian Lumber King Interred

at Ottawa.

VAST CONCOURSE

ridge, pastor emeritus of St. Andrew's

Presbyterian church, and Rev. George

In addition to the members of the

All traffic was cleared off the streets

cession to pass.

From every part of the dominion

were chief mourners at the funeral,

the coffin in which he lay.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.-The orders for

# RAILWAY APPEALS TO CITY COUNCIL FOR R

United Farmers of Ontario To Resume Political Activities

# RAILWAY'S LETTER, UNREAD, LAID OVER

# Recent Street Railway Moves

1923.—Company offers city complete holdings for \$1,425,000. Offer re-1924.—Company requests extension of franchise, but offers road for \$1.-295,000, plus value of stock supplies. Offer refused.

925.—Franchise expires. Reversion to seven-and-nine Operation at 5-cent fare continues. 1925.—Railway board finds operation at 5-cent fare legal. City appeals and second divisional court reverses finding. Street railway gives notice of appeal to privy council. tice of appeal to privy council.
Dec., 1925.—Street railway points out
the bus situation, and asks that
city shall not press for seven-andnine fares.

# AID PROMISED IN POSTOFFICE PLAN

Idea of Building City Office To Provide Employment Is Considered.

from both J. Frank White M.P., and E. S. Little that they would of all the council members were aware do what they could at Ottawa towards of the contents, since it was not read.

Even if there had been a disposition aga, while Hattie Currotte, five, the do what they could at Ottawa towards securing a new postoffice for London, so that construction of the biulding might help in the relief of unemployment here, was obtained by Harry Wray, president of the Great War Veternal agreement on the Great War Veterans' association, and an official of local government employment

His action was taken following the receipt of a letter from Ottawa in which the government outlined its proposals in regard to relief for unemployed displayed vectors. posals in regard to relief for disabled veterans. While some relaxation in previous regulations in regard to veterans only partially disabled is assured, Mr. Wray felt that disabled is assured, Mr. Wray felt that both as regards the company's intended

# I. GOLDSTICK ELECTED TO PRESIDENT'S POST

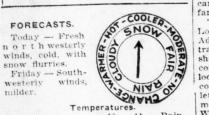
B'Nai B'rith Society Names Officers For Year at the Annual Meeting

Isadore Goldstick was re-elected pres ident of the B'nai B'rith society at its regular meeting held in the Imperial bus lines are only just paying their regular meeting held in the imperial half last night. Other officers elected and street railway are operated by the and closing Catholic clubs and removing was then called to the stand. for the year are: B. Matthews, vicepresident; H. Lewis, corresponding secretary; C. H. Burns, treasurer; M. ing to maintain a satisfactory service Fishbein, Monitor; H. Yarmosky, assistant monitor; S. C. Harris, warden; A. Leff, guardian; M. Vankin, B. Lewis J. Fink, trustees; financial secretary, F. Sherman; delegates to the Canadian conference, I. Goldstick, H. Lewis, H.

# FARMER SUICIDES.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Grenfell, Sask., Dec. 10.—Placing the nuzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and stockholders and to set aside a fixed releasing the trigger, Thomas Whitly, sum as reserve, the balance must be well-known bachelor farmer of the Grenfell district, blew out his brains reduced fares. If the company fails to grentell district, below out in the below of the coroner and police different to meet the two according to the coroner and police different to meet the two quirements, the boot goes on the of who investigated the tragedy.

# The Weather



Victoria	46	44	Rain
Calgary	54	38	Fair
Winnipeg	16	14	Cloudy
Port Arthur	8	- 2	Fair
Parry Sound	18	6	Fair
Toronto	24	20	Snow
Kingston	18	14	Cloudy
Ottawa	12	- 0	Fair
Montreal	12	- 1	Clear
Quebec	14	-10	Fair
Father Point		- 2	Snow
St. John	-	6	Fair
Halifax		14	Clear
Hamax TEM		ATUR	FS

LOCAL TEMPERATURES The highest and lowest temperature recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest 22: lowest, 20. official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 21: lowest, 18. The sun rises at 7:40 a.m. and sets at

Barometric Readings. Today-8 a.m., 29.08.

Communication of Vital Import to Transportation Affairs Is Referred Without Discussion.

POINTS TO BUSES

Spirit of Exclusive Franchise Violated, Is Claim-L.S.R. Directors Meet.

Referred unread to No. 1 committe at the last session of the 1925 council on Tuesday evening an important communication from the London Stree Railway Company to the council protests the present bus situation and also points out the seriousness of the outlook which will result if the city continues its claim to seven-and-nine

1926, and will likely serve as an avenue of approach by that body to the whole Father and Village Residents vexed street transportation problem in

mittee, the council was only following the usual procedure, that communica-tions on matters of such importance should be threshed out in committee to refer it to committee was probably logical one, although puzzling to offiletter to be dealt with.

Directors Meet. appeal to the privy council from the decision of the second divisional court.

Currotte and the ty London streets. President Charles Currie of Cleveland is in the city for

the meeting, and also H. H. Allen, one In conversation with The Advertises this morning Mr. Allen remarked that street railway problems in acute forms were no novelty to the people of Cleve-

"We have been through everything said, "and Cleveland has reached the decision that there is no satisfactory substitute for electric railway trans-portation. We now have in Cleveland mbination of street cars and buses which is working out very well, al-though it is worth noting that the two same company, the bus lines supple menting the street car lines and help-Mr. Allen pointed out that Cleveland to compel female religious teachers to was the home of the service-at-cost idea of street car operation. Mayor teachers' unions.

Stenning pressure upon priests to compel female religious teachers to themselves in the Fascist Weekes. Tom Johnston, whose fight for threeent fares made him famous all over

### costs. Dividend Guaranteed.

The arrangement in Cleveland is that quirements, the boot goes on the other the buses, which operate on a 10-cent fare. Buses, he thought, issued trans-fers to street cars, but not the street cars to buses, due to the difference in

"We had a proposal made here in London a month or so ago," said The of the farm. Advertiser, "that the whole street transportation problem in London should be submitted to an independent commission of, say, five prominent local citizens independent of both city council and street railway company, to let them study it and bring in a recor pened to the idea?"

It was explained that the mayor, approached unofficially on the proposal, thought that the city council was al-Continued on Page 2, Column 6.

### FATHER OF EIGHT CHILDREN IS KILLED BY DRY AGENT

Associated Press Despatch Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Dimitro Mitchaszyn, 45, of Hayes township, father of eight children, was shot and Tobasco also of Hayes.

Tobasco told authorities he heard



THOMAS MARSHALL of 23 Oxford street west, who was fatally crushed under a house he was

Are Injured While Attempting Rescue.

Canadian Press Despatch. should be threshed out in committee before being discussed in council. The decision to refer it to the committee was unanimous, although it is doubtful figll the council members were aware of the contents, gince it was not read.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Three small boys, I company had been negligent in the matter of leaks from their pipe lines. It was fairly well shown, in his opinion, that the city had caused the leak when they were putting in sewers on Wellington road. Montreal, Dec. 10 .- Three small boys, Even if there had been a disposition to discuss the letter, it is doubtful if a council at its dying session would have been able to advance far toward a solu- Joseph Currotte, and two other resition of the problem, and the decision dents of the village are in the hospital suffering from severe burns.

a logical one, although puzzling to officials of the London Street Railway Company, who were expecting the letter to be dealt with.

Summary of the London Street Railway Obtained were that the fire started during the morning session, is asking from unknown cause in the dwelling of damages for injuries done to his health Joseph Currotte, and that the building, a wooden structure, was quickly de-Gas Company near his home. 25 Front stroyed. Other members of the family were

out at the time, but the children, aged three, five and seven years, respective-

Vatican Protests High-Handed Methods Used by Followers of Mussolini.

Romano, the Vatican organ, publishes is lines a protest against the Fascisti invading their exercising pressure upon priests

teachers' unions.

The Osservatore Romano says that
the universality of the Holy See and America, started the idea, and, begin- the nature of the ecclesiastical ministry organization.

### FOUR CONVICTS HUNTED BY HOUSTON OFFICIALS

Houston, Texas, Dec. 10.-Three the four convicts who escaped from the ing into Blue Ridge state prison farm near here we didn't get the same amount of yesterday were seen in the woods foot and fares go up. The present fare few miles from the farm late yesterday. is six cents, but this does not apply to Blodhounds were rushed to the scene an all-night hunt through the

armed themselves with his pistol and escaped in an automobile belonging to Capt. T. C. Rozell, assistant manager an unhealthy place to live in.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST URGES U. S. TO JOIN WORLD COURT

Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, Dec. 9 .- A strong senting what would you think of such an idea?"

"I think it's good," Mr. Allen replied. "As a matter of fact, that was exactly the way that Cleveland reached a solution of its difficulties. What happened to the idea?"

Detroit, Dec. 9.—A strong sentiment favoring the entrance of the United States in the world court pervaded the opening session today of the annual three-day meeting of the executive committee of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America.

their international responsibilities."

# **Court Gives** Gas Victim No Redress

Action of Londoner For \$2,000 Against Gas Company Is Dismissed.

IS BLAMED

Leak on Wellington Road Is Caused by Sewers, Bench Believes-No Negligence Proven.

Action of Benjamin Stenning against the London City Gas Company for \$2,000 damages was dismissed by Mr. Justice Mowat in supreme court this

Mr. Stenning entered action against the Gas Company claiming that gas escaping from their lines on the Wellington road had caused him to become severely ill about the second week in February, 1924. Since that time, according to his plea, he has not entirely recovered from the effects of this sickness, and as a result has been unable to work.

to work.

In handing down his decision, his lordship said that it had not been proven to his satisfacion that the Gas

"Even if negligence on the part of the company were shown," said Mr. Mowat, "there has been no evidence introduced to prove that Mr. Stenning's illness had been caused by the gas Action dismissed."

Plaintiff On Stand.

street, near the corner of Front and

"I took ill about the second week in February, 1924," said Mr. Stenning. "It was just about that time that my prevent distress, and in this both Mr. White and Mr. Little agreed with him. The building of a new postoffice, which is badly needed here, would provide much-needed work.

decision of the second divisional court, that five-cent cash fares and seven and seven and nine tickets for a quarter be maintained, and also the situation brought about by the appearance of the second divisional court, that five-cent cash fares and seven and severely burned when they attempted to rescue the children. The former's condition is reported as serious. gan to feel weaker every day and vomiting commenced. I was unable to keep

out not to the Front street house. have been unable to work since that

# Not Gassed Overseas.

Cross-examined by A. H. M. Graydon ounsel for the Gas Company, Mr. Sten Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 10.—The Osservatore over four years in the Canadian army during the war, but denied that he had been gassed overseas at any time.

Mary Stenning, wife of the plaintiff documents and keys, and also against Sunday morning my husband and Stenning in response to her husband's counsel, Major G. N

morning illnesses that keep one from church were they?" asked Mr. Weekes "No, indeed!" responded the witness.
"They were the real thing. I had to America, started the idea, and, begin-ning at three cents, the trend has been steadily upward to meet increasing ligious teachers to join any party get up and fight mine, so I could take care of the children, but Mr. Stenning used to lie in bed with his."

"That's often the way," interrupted Mr. Justice Mowat. "How do you account for the fact that these headaches were so severe on Sun-day morning," asked Major Weekes. "Because on that day the door lead-

Water in Cellar. Under cross-examination, Mrs. Stenning admitted that the house in which they were living when Mr. Stenning took ill had a cellar underneath and woods was in prospect.
The men overpowered a picket guard, that this cellar had had water in it for

> George Fullerton, a foreman of the Gas Company, told in detail the situation of the gas leaks near Wellington road and Front street at the time in

question.

R. W. Farncombe, civil engineer, gave technical evidence to secure the admission into the evidence of a map he had prepared of the locality where the plaintiff had lived.

### CABINET FORMED. Associated Press Despatch

Prag 1., Czecho-Slovakia, Dec. 10.-M. ommittee of the lederal Coulon of the hurches of Christ in America.

"The outlook for permanent peace"

Svehla has succeeded in forming a cability to take the place of the one which report of the committee on international justice and goodwill which was preand goodwill which was pre-"The churches are waking to The foreign minister is Dr. Edward

# SEVENTY MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE AS BLAST RESULT

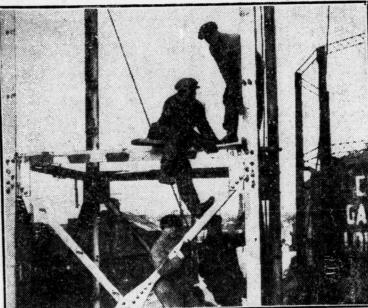
Associated Press Despatch.

Some one trying to enser his home. He investigated, he said, and saw Mitchaszyn near by. Tobasco commanded him to halt and when he failed, fired.

Associated Press Despatch.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10.—Seventy men were believed to have been entombed in Overton mine No. 2, Alabama Fuel and Iron Company, 12 miles south of Birmingham today, as a result of agas explosion. The United States bureau parliament will morrow.

# Today's Coldest Job



DISMANTLING HYDRO STATION TOWER.

The huge tower at the hydro station on Horton street will soon be a thing have the U. F. O. refrain from political the past. The 50 high-voltage wires which connected at the tower have been placed underground and there is no more need for the structure. It is being tion for "The nomination of U. F. O. candidates for parliament and the seen here high in the air, with icy breezes playing from the river, shearing off inch rivets with chisel and sledge. inch rivets with chisel and sledge.

# Turkey Declines To Help League Avert British War

Tewlik Rushdi, Turkish Foreign Minister, Declares His Country Will Participate No Further in Discussion-Turks Accused by Commission of Atrocious Acts in Mosul.

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, Dec. 10.—Tewfik Rushdi Bey, the Turkish foreign minister, told press that the Turks had carried out whole-correspondents today that the Turkish sale deportations of Christians from the the Turkish foreign minister, told press delegation would not participate in any villages along the Mosul frontier as defurther meetings of the council of the eague of nations for discussion of the

Mosul controversy. This statement followed the reading of the report placing on the Turks blame for atrocious acts on the Mosul rontier The Turkish foreign minister de-

clared his delegation would refus recognize any decision regarding Mosul which the council might take as a deown any food at all.
"My doctor recommended that I go decision recently handed down at The to the country, so I got a farm outside of London, paying \$400 down. Although my health improved to a certain extent, I was unable to work the farm and so had to give it up after I made a second payment. I then came back to London but not to the Front street house. I

# ATROCITIES ARE CHARGED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Switzeraldn, Dec. 10.—Atrocious acts of violence, going as far as massacre, have been committed by the provisional to the committee by the committee b Turkish soldiers along the provisional frontier of Mosul in Northern Meso-potamia, General Laidoner of Esthonia, special league of nations agent, declared in a report submitted at today's session of the league council.

The Turks refused to attend the meet-provision of the council is a gesture in the cause of world peace," he added. "Our contentions are proven. If alther new terms of the council is a gesture in the council is a gesture in the cause of world peace," he added. "Our contentions are proven. Turkish soldiers along the provisional tember meeting of the council, and dis-

The Turks refused to attend the meeting complaining that the Mosul affairs had gone beyond the powers of their it is not Turkey but Great Britain, who

### **EXPANSION PLANNED** TORONTO AND QUEENS MEN WIN RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS AT GEO. WHITE COMPANY Toronto, Dec. 9 .- Two science stu dents. D. W. Dow of the University

Program Under Way Looks to Increase in Employment and Output.

Indications are not lacking that London is experiencing the steady upgrade trend in industrial conditions that

is being felt at present in many parts of Canada.

A rumor this morning to the effect that developments were in progress which may considerably increase the business of the George White & Sons Co., Ltd., manufacturers of engines, boilers and threshing machines, was partly confirmed by A. W. White, president manager of the company.

Mr. White stated that he would pre
Associated Press Despatch.

Manila, Dec. 10.—Governor General Leonard Wood yesterday vetoed a bill passed by the legislature liberalizing of a truly confirmed by A. W. White, president manager of the company.

Mr. White stated that he would pre-

Mr. White stated that he fer not to make public any details con-cerning the proposed new plan, but ad-mitted that one was under considera-tion. "What is the nature of it, and what effect will it have on the production of your company?" he was asked. "I'm not prepared to say just now," he replied. "I may have an announce ment to make next week."

"We understand that the new plan will result in an increase in employment at your plant," The Advertiser stated. Mr. White pointed out that the company's plant had never been shut down, but indicated that an increase in the number employed consideration.

He declined to div

ticulars until next decisions will hav

Paris. Dec. at President Gor

ening-Out Policy.

Again Head Forces in Ontario.

Special to The Advertiser

ederal arenas.

stituency organizations, and to deal with questions of a political nature as they may arise."

### Morrison Refrains.

took no part in the discussion, rose immediately after the vote to ask the question: "Is this a farmer's political effort for representing, or is it a broadened out effort for everybody?" S. J. MacDonald, Avonmore, who seconded the amendment, which was so bitration by the league, of the Turkish dispute with Great Britain. In his report, General Laidoner said heartily endorsed by the convention

fined at the Brussels conference. oc-cupying villages, confiscating arms, im-posing heavy fines, demanding women, for a fourth year, expressed his pleasosing heavy fines, demanding women,
oillaging houses, and in some cases
aking life.

Sick Abandoned.

During the deportations, the report

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while Hon. E. C. Drury, Crown Hill,
former premier of Ontario, who, also
though present in the hall, did not
participate in the debate, voiced similar
participate in the debate, voiced similar
a half century ago, and other members
of his wife, who predeceased him about
a half century ago, and other members

said, the sick were abandoned to die.
Others perished of starvation or exMr. Drury said, the sick were abandoned to die.
Others perished of starvation or exposure, while the survivors were left in an absolutely pitiable state.

sentiments.

Mr. Drury said that he did not wish to make any particular statement in he fact that he meets the body was lowered into a freshly-dug m an absolutely pitiable state.

The deportations are continuing, caus
The deportations are continuing, caus
view of the fact that he meets the body was lowered into a freshly-dug grave in the Booth plot, and the earth but he did say quite definitely that he over it.

ousness' not only among the Christians, but among the Moslems favoring Irak's leadership of the party, because he at the residence of Mr. Booth at 2:30 has entered the federal arena and in- this afternoon by Rev. Dr. W. T. Her-

pilsned something.

During the two hours debate, Manning Doherty, ex-M.L.A. for East Kent,
The council made note of the report.
The British secretary for the dominons, L. C. M. S. Amery, said General
aidoner's findings regressing the dedomination of politics. Mr. Doherty, who received the present church, and here, George
The East Kent,
streets lined with citizens and followed
by a vast concourse of sorrowing
friends, Mr. Booth was borne to his last "a courteous though plainly unsympathetic hearing, strongly opposed the U. F. O. organization becoming a political organization, though he made quite plain that in his opinion the farmers should be in politics in Ontario farmers should be in politics in Ontario beautiful blossoms banked high around and throughout the whole Dominion. beautiful blossoms banked high around

# Doherty Questioned.

sensation when she rose to ask Mr. Do-herty this question: "Why, Mr. Doherty, founder and head of the firm on his

Mr. Doherty, who was leaving the which Mr. Booth always appreciated

of order, as not being "pertinent" to the main question, and Mr. Doherty

the main question, and an experiment by W. H. Irestipped quictly off the platform, waving a hand and smiling broadly to his land, M.L.A., of Trenton. questioner as he passed down the aisle.
All the others who spoke took a firm stand for political action of some nature, one or two being in favor of allowing.

Ind. M.L.A., of Trenton.
All traffic was cleared off the streets during the time it took the funeral procession to pass.

From every part of the dominion the local constituencies to suit themselves entirely, whether they put a candidate in the field or not, and objected strenuously to tying the hands of the

# Students To Demonstrate Stage Ability At Capitol

of Toronto and a native of British

Columbia, and L. F. Kindle of Queen's university, Kingston, have been selected for Rhodes scholarships from Ontario

VETOES DIVORCE SCHEME

PHILIPPINE GOVERNOR

this year.

ing, present a program of university any further park, when definite n made on future

RESIGNS.
Havas despatch President Gomes n today, and that his successor to
Ing. present a program of university and numbers in conjunction with the feature comedy picture which is the feature comedy picture which is now playing there. The Freshman, starting Harold Lloyd.

From 6 o'clock on, students of Arts 28 will be in full charge of the theatre, selling and taking the tickets, ushering, and later in the evening presenting a high-class vaudeville act, the like of which has never been seen in London. The feature of the program put on the students of the stud

# PARTY BACK IN FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL FIELDS

U.F.O. Decides on Farmers Movement, Shuns Broad-

### DOHERTY IS OPPOSED

Drury Pleased, But Refused To

### by Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Dec. 10 .- With surprising nanimity the United Farmers of Onario voted at their annual meeting, in progress at Massey Hall here this norning to go into politics again as an organization both in the provincial and

By 95 per cent. vote, the convention substituted for the original motion, "to activity of any kind," the recommendaof 104 Inkerman street, employee of London Garment Care, who died of for the urging of the constituency organization to take such political action as they deem necessary to have such candidates elected and, further, that the executive appoint a committee for the purpose of co-ordinating the political activities of the different constitutions, organizations, and to deal

J. J. Morrison, secretary, though he took no part in the discussion, rose

heartily endorsed by the convention, immediately replied: "It is a farmer's political organization, and there is no broadening out."

W. A. Amos, Palmerston, who was re-elected president by acclamation for a fourth year, expressed his pleasure with the action of the convention.

One woman delegate created a mild tomary for the employees of J. R. Booth, Limited to make a presentation of a ing complaining that the Mosar at the Mosar

> Mr. Doherty, who was leaving the platform at the time, after having to curtail his remarks—it was a ruling from the chairman—returned to the center of the stage, prepared, he said, to answer the question.
>
> But Mr. Amos ruled the question out But Mr. Amos ruled the question out

# eau of Quebec, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R.; Sir Vincent Meredith, Chief Justice Orde of the appeals division of the Ontario supreme

The Capitol theatre will be the scene by the London college boys should pack of the first university theatre night the house. that the comben shut down, acrease in the be a logical of the district of the evening, present a program of university in the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening, present a program of university in the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening, present a program of university in the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening, present a program of university in the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening, present a program of university in the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the theatre for the evening the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the class of Arts '28, who have chartered the class of Art

### ISLAND NATIVES REBEL AT BECOMING ITALIANS Associated Press Despatch.

Athens, Dec. 10.—Despatches from amos state that a traveller reaching