## **ONTARIO SOLDIERS** LAND AT PORTLAND

Large Number of Officers and

The following officers and other ranks arrived at Quebec yesterday by S.S Scotian, and are now en route for To-ronto, Hamilton and Brantford. Time of arrival is not yet specified:

**TORONTO TROOPS** 

SCOTIAN BRINGS

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#### THE TORONTO WORLD

# How Some Other Cities Have Met the Street Railway Problem

AN ANALYSIS of the fare increases allowed in 388 cities shows that in every one of them 5 cents has been considered too low a fare to offset present operating costs. Here is a summary of the fare situation in the cities mentioned:

## 29 Cities Are Now Paying a 10 Cent Fare 19 Cities Are Now Paying an 8 Cent Fare 100 Cities Are Now Paying a 7 Cent Fare 164 Cities Are Now Paying a 6 Cent Fare

Of this number 17 cities are charging an extra cent for transfers. Fares in the remainder of the 388 cities have been increased either by the establishment of a zone system or a reduction in the length of the zones already in existence.

In a number of other cities reduced fare tickets have been abolished, while in others a 5 cent fare has been retained with the understanding that a charge of 1 cent would be made for all transfers.

Still other cities have made reductions in the taxes of street railway companies, while others have reduced or waived entirely their share of the profits of the companies.

It should be remembered that in practically all of these cities this relief was afforded in the face of the fact that the companies had unexpired contracts to carry out. When the situation resolved itself into a choice between continued street railway service and bankrupt companies and discontinued service, the cities did not hesitate to adopt the only course open.

In addition to the cities mentioned in our former article the following important cities have met the conditions by establishing the fares indicated:

Augusta, Ga.-6 cents. Charlotte, N.C.-7 cents. Atlantic City-6.cents. Des Moines, Ia .- 10 cent owl service.

Atlanta, Ga.-6 cents. Columbus, O .--- 6 cents, with a 1 cent charge for transfers, 8 for a quarter tickets reduced to 6 for a quarter.

Duluth, Minn.-Reduced rate tickets abolished. Straight 5 cent fare.

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## SINN FEIN LEADER LANDS IN AMERICA

Prof. Edward De Valera. President of Irish Republic, in New York.

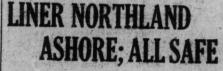
New York, June 22 .- Announcement vas made here yesterday that Prof. Edward De Valera, president of the Irish, Sinn Fein republic, had landed in America and would be in New York & city on Sunday. Apartments have been engaged for the Sinn Fein leader at the Waldorf-Astoria by De Valera's

be Valera left the British Isles sixteen days ago according to Harry J. Boland, his secretary, and is now in seclusion in this country. Boland said that De Valera would come out of retirement on Monday afternoon, when he would talk with newspaper men at the hotel and disclose to them how he succeeded reaching here without having received passports.

### LABRADOR VILLAGES **INSPECTED FOR "FLU"**

.St. John's. nfd., June 22.—An official investigation of the influenza epidemic in Labrador, where several villages are reported to have lost a majority of inhabitants, was ordered yesterday upon receipt by Archibald Piccot, minister without porfolio, in the Newfoundland cabinet, of messages detailing the ravages of the disease.

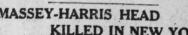
ravages of the disease. The information was to the effect that all men in the village of Okak had died of the disease and that only 60 women and children had survived. Many of the bodies were devoured by dogs because there was no one to bury them. At Hebron only five women and seven men survived.



Tugs and Small Boats Land Passengers at New Bedford -Vessel Damaged.

New Bedford, Mass., June 22.—The steamer Northland of the Eastern Steamship Lines, bound from New York to Boston with several hundred passengers and a large cargo of freight, ran ashore on West Island, about ten miles from the Buzzard's Bay entrance to the Cape Cod canal, shortly after 5 a.m. yesterday. Early reports said that the vessel's bottom was badly damaged, and that the pas-sengers, who were in no danger, were being removed to the island in small being removed to the island in

Passengers Taken Off.



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Dayton, O .- Straight 5 cent fare. Reduced rate tickets abolished. Houston. Tex.-6 cents. Ithaca, N.Y .--- 7 cents. Lansing, Mich.-6 cents. Peoria, Ill.-Straight 5 cent fare. Reduced rate tickets abolished.

Erie, Pa.-6 cents.

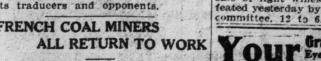
Galveston, Tex .- 6 cents. Grand Rapids, Mich.-6 cents. Harrisburg, Pa.-6 cents. Johnstown, Pa.-6 cents. Paterson, N.J.-6 cents, with 1 cent extra for transfers. Troy, N.Y.-6 cents.

Data concerning the other cities on the list will be published from time to time in these articles.

## The Toronto Railway Company



Atlantic City, June 22—Samuel Gom-pers was yesterday re-elected presi-dent of the American Federation of Labor. in convention here. Mr. Gompers in a speech said the selec-tion was American labor's answer to its traducers and opponents. Washington, June 22.—A proposed amendment to the pending prohibition enforcement bill giving the president authority to repeal the war-time pro-hibition act insofar as it affects the sale of light wines and beer was de-feated yesterday by the house judiciary committee. 12 to 6



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ed at the office of the Eastern Steam-ship Company said that all of the 350 passengers on board the Northland had been taken off safely and carried to New Bedford. The transfer was made by tugs and small boats. A special train will bring the passengers to this

## **PROPOSE TO RETAIN MEN IN POSTOFFICE**

Ottawa, June 22.—Hon. N. W. Row-ell in the house this morning present-ed a bill to empower the permanent appointment of men taken on in Win-nipeg, Calgary and Saskatoon post -offices to replace strikers. Most of the men taken on, Mr. Rowell said, were returned soldiers. It was not possible if the public service were to possible if the public service were to be carried on that the men should be asked to take the ordinary examinaasked to take the ordinary examina-tion. There was no time for it. The object of the bill, therefore, was to authorize the civil service commission to appoint the men permanently who had been taken on temporarily, pro-viding the postmaster certified they were efficient Mr. Cahill: "Does it apply to future

appointments?

Mr. Rowell: "It applies to any who may have been taken on in these three postoffices in May last."

### **GERMAN PROPERTIES GIVEN TO CATHOLICS**

**IN TIMISKAMING** Rome, June 22.—Pope Benedict has received a satisfactory report concern-ing the negotiations conducted in Paris Automobile Ran Into Lake by Monsignor Cerretti, papal under-secretary of state, who has succeeded in his efforts to insure that properties belonging to German missionaries in Portland, Maine, June 22.—With 568 wounded Canadians aboard, the trans-port Essequibo arrived here yesterday afternoon, after an uneventful voyage from Liverpool. With the exception of the for the Maritime Provinces All the German colonies assigned to Great Britain, France and Japan shall not be

given to non-Catholic communities. Monsignor Cerretti is expected to re-60 for the Maritime Provinces. All in 25 feet of water off the dock here, turn to Rome before the end of the

when the automobile in which they were riding went over into Lake ELECTORAL SYSTEM. FOR PARIS ELECTIONS

Two other members of the party, George McMillan and Miss Gladys Kennedy, were rescued. Eplett, who Paris, June 22 .- The senate ha

**THREE DROWNED** 

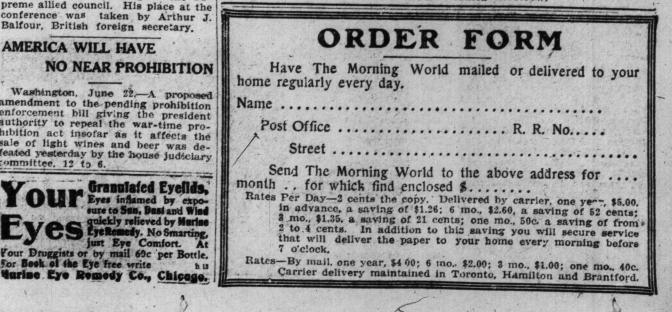
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at Haileybury-Two

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Kennedy, were rescued. Eplett, who was a cripple, without much use of his legs, was driving, and according to eyewitnesses, the car was travel-ling at a fair rate of speed. Apparently the driver attempted to turn on the wharf, but he lost con-trol or the wheels skidded on the slipperv surface, wat hy showers of

slippery surface, wet by showers of which are still pending. The bodies have all been recovered. resumed tomorrow.



PREMIER SUFFERING FROM SORE THROAT Paris, June 22 .- Premier Lloyd George is confined to his room with

**ESSEQUIBO DOCKS** 

Over Five Hundred Wound-

ed Arrive at Portland

Maine.

the wounded were to be entertained before nightfall, for various military

districts in Canada. The 60 for the Maritime Provinces remain until to-

morrow afternoon, and during the in-tervening time will be guests of the

WITH CANADIANS

a most severe sore throat. His in-disposition prevented his attendance yesterday at the meeting of the supreme allied council. His place at the

city.