LADY'S FUR COAT.

READ YOUR CHARACTER

### 57TH YEAR. NO. 23189

Just Today The Women Voters. Simply Talk. Boost Somerville. Election Talk.

-EDITORIAL A MEIGHEN party ad in the

"Women, Attention! The Conthe vote.

Women of Canada resent this ord. "Gave."

There was no gift about it. But the Meighen organs keep harping on that as though they were the emancipators of the vomen of Canada.

candidates are there running in his contest?

How many have the Conserva ives allowed to get the nomina- BRIAND RETURNING HOME tions of their party? Not one single, solitary

The Meighen party is mighty ixious to have its \$10 a day omen running around the country telling other women how!

by the Meighen patronage pedsolution.

Canada is to play an important part
Canada is to play an important part dlers at Ottawa.

Will Mr. White name some of mittee has to face.

The free traders who are running and it is believed the work of this company to the contract bear and it is believed the work of this company. as Liberals in this election?

Mr. White knows that free ing on whatever general agreement is rade is out of the question. It. The present tariff of China is limited to five per cent ad valorem, under his political opponents as much common sense as he would claim revenue from this source go to the liquifor himself.

Mr. White also tells audiences of women that there is a real Previous to the appointment

ROM the London Free Press two weeks.

Members of the French delegation, of December 29, 1917:

Increase in Taxes."

Policy Is a Lower Tax Rate." Agitate Shipbuilders an efficient administration."

perienced man today than he was in 1917. He made a good mayor. He is the man for Ottawa.

What the impending naval reductions mean to them, and the government is beginning to get a reaction from that quarter.

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Turn to Page 11, Column He is the man for Ottawa.

Somerville's nomination paper the administration, whatever they may appears several of London's larg-

Meighenites as to what will hap-nen if trade wreckers like C. R.

In some quarters it was pointed to be today that United States ship-building Turn to Page 11, Column 2. Somerville are elected to parlia- NEEPAWA LIBERAL WITHDRAWS.

M ISS Constance Boulton of Toronto, who is speaking in London tonight in the interests of Frank White, pulled a real aresh argument for high protectemperatures recorded in Lordon during tion during her speech at St. the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last Marys last week

Miss Boulton alleged the hen hours previous to 8 a.m. today were ind stry in Canada was suffering Highest, 32; lowest, 28. from the competition of under- Thursday-8 a.m., 29.38. paid Chinese hens, and that if the tariff on eggs were removed by the Liberals she "would head a party of women in a march to Ottawa to demand protection for snow. her Leghorn hens.

And this is the "education" colder. that the Meighen party is handing to women voters.

Why is it necessary to bring

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.

such a brass-lunged blast from Victoria ..... 44
Calgary .... - 6

It might be well for Miss Parry Sound ... 22 Boulton to let the Leghorns do Toronto ..... their own cackling.

# WAGE CUT TAKEN BY

St. John, N. B., Nov. 24.—The dis-pute over the new agreement between Minus gshoremen and the local shipping interests for the coming year was amicably settled this afternoon at a mession of the joint conference which Lawrence valley, and a moderate low ias been in progress during the last area is moving quickly eastward over

hree days.

The longshoremen accepted a cut of falling in Southwestern Ontario. The 5 cents per hour, but secured the ma-fority of last year's working conditions. throughout the west.

### PRICE, THREE CENTS

# SINN FEIN BALK AT ALLEGIANCE

# Canada To Aid In Unravelling Arms Tangle

# "Women, Attention! The Con-servative government gave you BORDEN NAMED ON NEW CHINA TARIFF BOARD

Lc''s see. How many women Ex-Premier of Dominion Represents Empire On Important Sub-Committee.

French Premier Leaves Washington After Two Weeks At Parley.

Washington, Nov. 24 .- (By Ben Deastaff correspondent of the Cana-But when it came to the real showdown at nominations the women were absolutely snubbed arious problems appreciably nearer a

RANK J. White continues to tell gatherings of London people that he firmly believes the people that he firmly believes the Liberals are a group of free traders ing China which the far eastern com-

mittee will have a very important beardation of various foreign loans. China

of women that there is a real danger of free trade being followed by annexation.

Mr. White knows positively there is no annexation sentiment in Canada.

And yet he stands up on his hind legs in all seriousness and talks of free trade and annexation.

And read to the committee a statement giving China's position on the customs question.

The committee consists of one representative of each of the nations attending the conference.

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of December 29, 1917: including Ambassador Jusserand and "Rene Viviani, and representatives of the state department, headed by Secretine and Stop" "Every man who rents a home bid farewell to the premier. Dr. Sze, titally interested in the keep-

None of the builders who have visited | estimate on the work at the time of compila-T IS significant to note that in Washington, however, has voiced direct the list of names on Mr. C. R. opposition to the conference program of takes in the total cost, as the engineer

est and best known manufactur- In this connection, some of the build- \$12,000,780, as estimated, to \$12,471,298. ers and businessmen.

Evidently they take no stock in the blue ruin dirge of the Meighenites as to what will have the moderate of the Meighenites as to what will have the moderate of the large of the moderate of the large of t

> Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—F. R. Watson, Liberal candidate nominated for Neepawa, has withdrawn from the contest

# THE WEATHER

HOSPITAL GRANT LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest night: Highest, 52; lowest, 27.
The official temperatures for the 12

BAROMETRIC STANDING. Today-8 a.m. 29.00.

FRIDAY-FAIR AND COLDER.

Forecasts.
Today—Cloudy, with light rain or

Friday-Northwest winds, fair and Temperatures.

Weather Notes.

HELD ON THEFT CHARGE Quebec, Nov. 24 .- J. A. Roy, formerly manager of the Banque Nationale at St. Romauld, was arrested yesterday on Clear complaint of a man named Louis R. Rousseau, one of the bank's inspectors, and charged with theft, as the result of Ottawa ...... Montreal ..... Cloudy a warrant being issued for his arrest.

Clear

The amount he is charged with stealing is \$15,000, and he appeared before judge yesterday, being allowed out bail. His enquete will take place on bail. His enquete will tak later. Bail was fixed at \$15,000. WANT WHEAT BOARD AGAIN.

Regina, Nov. 24.—The shareholders of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, at the annual meeting held here yesterday, adopted a reso-lution urging the restoration of the Canada wheat board, under the old management.

# HOW I'D MAKE May Win Throne LONDON BETTER

FOR POSTERITY F. L. Willgoose Urges Greater

**Development Along Lines** of Beauty and Art.

SPURNS RUSH FOR GOLD London Musician Declares Community Hall Is Vital Need.

BY HELEN McMILLAN. Up a long flight of stairs. Along a narrow hall, and then into the sanc-tum of the man I was to interview. A plano and scattered sheets of music at once told that it was a musician who inhabited the place. The very atmosphere suggested the home of art and beauty. Whose studio was it? I'd like to make you guess by the nature of the interview. But that wouldn't be newspaper ethics, so I'll tell you his name at once. It was F. L. Willgoose, and he believes that the time has now arrived when London should cease to think only of its commercial develop-

LONDON, England, Nov. 24.-

King Constantine of Greece may abdicate in favor of his son

Prince George, says a report going

The report is linked with the re-cent visit to Paris and London of

the Greek prime minister, Gounaris.

Gounaris came after a loan-but

That's because Britain and France

don't view Greece with very friend-ly eyes since she took back King

Constantine, brother-in-law of the

And the private war Constantine

has been waging on the Kemalist Turks hasn't helped internal condi-

tions in Greece. The Greeks have

lost heavily, and the people are dis-

ities At \$12,471,298.

**COVERS NEW SEWER COST** 

City Treasurer James Bell has issued

a statement on the estimated debenture deix of the city. It serves to prove the correctness of the figures published by

against the borrowing power, \$6,688,458, instead of \$6,293,995, as stated in these columns. This in turn reduces the amount which the city will have to go

next year on the estimated assess-

Mr. Bell carefully points out that his

figures, like those of The Advertiser, are only estimates.

RECEIVED HERE

The Provincial Government's grant of

\$20,000 for the War Memorial Children's Hospital, payable this month, arrived in the city Thursday morning, in the form

of a check sent by Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, to Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, honorary secretary of the hospital committee.

This makes up a total of \$160,000 al-

ready in possession of the committee, including \$131,000 paid over to the build-

ing committee, and \$9,000 which the honorary treasurer, Mrs. Cl. T. Camp-

QUEBEC BANK MANAGER

bell, has on hand.

the rounds here.

didn't get it.

ex-kaiser.

ment, and turn to development along the lines of beauty and art. Throughout a conversation Mr. Willgoose rarely smiles, and his words are uttered in a dreamy, melodious sort of way that makes you want to stay and listen to them. But, nevertheless, their effect is convincing, for I left him firm-ly believing that London had reached a point in her development when it would be best for her to hold back a little in her rush for gold and industries that she might expand in her develop-

ment of beauty and art.

"London has now got to the stage where its commercial efficiency is big enough for the time," says Mr. Will-goose. "Don't you think we should let the development of beauty in the city eatch up with it? That is exactly what happened to the people of the old land. happened to the people of the old land. They developed commercial supremacy first. And after they had developed wealth enough through their business they began to spend it on the develop

ment of beauty.

Want Beautiful Homes.

"Already there is a move in this direction in London. People are beginning to talk about making their town more beautiful. They have the right idea. The thing most needed in a town of this kind is the development of

is vitally interested in the keeping down of taxation, because he pays the taxes indirectly, but as surely as if the house were his own, Vote for Somerville and lower taxes."

The premier just before the train depays the taxes indirectly, but as surely as if the house were his lower taxes."

The Advertiser Saturday last.

The Advertiser Sa

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able to give the help.

out of an instinctive selfishness.

thing of all!

**Tells Civic Needs** London Musician and Composer Appeals for Greater Art



F. LINFORTH WILLGOOSE.

# WOMAN THIEF

Flees With Throat Lacerated by Fierce Grip of Canine's Teeth.

FOUND STEALING CLOTHES filed his resignation with the secretary of the board; as this was not done, the

Securely Until Owner Orders Him To Desist.

idea. The thing most needed in a town of this kind is the development of beauty of every sort.

"Beauty and commercial enterprise are evenly developed in the old land. We're lop-sided over here. We should let the art side of our existence catch up with the commercial side.

"There is no reason why we should think that we have come through too strenuous a period during the past few of the strenuous a period during the past few of the strenuous a period during the past few of the strenuous a period during the past few of the strenuous a period during the past few of the strenuous a period during the past few of the strenuous a period during the past few of the strenuous a period during the past few of the strenuous a period during the past few of the strenuous a period during the past few of the strenuous a period during the past few of the strenuous a period during the past few of the strenuous and t

"Somerville can give London mefficient administration."

C. R. Somerville is a more exercised man today than he was what the impending naval reductions of the was in the manufacture of the was in the manufacture of the was in the manufacture of the was in the prepare an official statement.

Estimates Increased.

The treasurer's statement covers all shipbuilders now engaged on naval construction are greatly concerned as to what the impending naval reductions of the was tondon sever, and this is the wast London sever, and this is the laking hold because of this. 

-SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED!—

ON CHRISTMAS MORN

TT'S A BIG THING to receive help when you need it desperately, when your very heart is stricken

under a scanty covering. But it's a bigger thing to be

which has given because it really wanted to give, which

has perhaps sacrificed much to give, is the biggest

then? The spirit of giving can be developed in a very

small child. It is one of the best ways of training him

a multitude of toys, what a beautiful thing to get him

to think of the other little boy who hasn't any toys at

all and who is cold, hungry and uncomfortable because

his mother cannot give him even the bare baby com-

pennies for the "Goodfellows Christmas Cheer Fund!"

into his little bank will help to make another little

child happy. And soon he will become just as inter-

little folks, and Santa Claus himself, working in The

London Advertiser's "Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer

Fund" we should have a big army of helpers, and

there wouldn't be a single unhappy person in London

this Christmas time. All the needy ones will be happy

because they have been taken care of, and all the

people who have plenty will be happy because they have

he will know the true spirit of Christmas is not dead in

this old world yet. The only possibility for unhappi-

ness in London this Christmas time will be with the

person who is numbered neither with the helped or

helping. And surely there will be none of those.

And Santa Claus will be the happiest of all, because

ested as you in seeing the pennies pile up.

been the means of making the others happy.

with hopelessness and your limbs are shivering

The warm, soft glow which issues from the heart

Why not teach the children to know what it is,

As he plays in his pretty nursery, surrounded by

What a pretty idea should he begin to save up his

Tell him that every shining penny which tumbles

And so, if we could get all the big folks and all the

# COLERIDGE OUT

OF CIVIC RACE

FOR ALDERMAN

Tells City Clerk He Is Not a Candidate For Post in Ward Four.

NAME TO BE ON BALLOT

Overlooked Necessity of Resigning From Board of Education.

Thomas W. Coleridge, chairman the board of education, will not run for alderman in Ward 4, he told The Advertiser on Thursday, though his name will appear on the ballot paper.

Mr. Coleridge after looking over the nunicipal act, informed City Clerk Baker that he found he was disqualified n not having tendered his resignation to the board of education before nomination day for aldermen. He is writing Mr. Baker a letter to the effect that he s not a candidate for the ward.

This will have the effect of with-lrawing his name from the list of candidates which will be published by the clerk, but the latter official says he ha no authority to remove the name fron the ballot. "What will happen if the electors

Ward 4 mark enough ballots for Coler-ide to elect him?" the clerk was asked. "He would not be qualified to sit, and another election to fill the vacant sea would have to be held," said the clerk In that event Mr. Coleridge could easily resign from the board before the new nomination date, and then quite properly contest the seat.

In a letter to The Advertiser, M. Coleridge says: "It was not present to my mind, when qualifying for alder man, that the municipal act declared that a member of the board of education is ineligible to be elected a member of a council, unless at least ten days before the day of nomination, he has Animal Helds the Prisoner self as a condidate.

"I beg to tender my sincere appre-

ciation of the kindness of those who nominated me for alderman, and for the proffers of support to my candidature."

# SECURE OPTIONS

110 Acres South of London.

Options on land comprising 110 back acres have been taken by a group of nickels. I take them and hide them numbered 75. businessmen of London on the south outside. side of Commissioners' road, between

A large house occupies the ground; "What are you in for, George?" asked at 3 o clock this alternoon a man clubrooms. The grounds will be provided with two courses, a ladles course of nine holes and a senior course of "I get four months." Ogrodink denied in shooting which was taking place in

ighteen holes.

The property is the highest land adjacent to the city that can be found, the average height being 80 feet above the level of the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The advantage of the level of the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The advantage of the level of the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The advantage of the level of the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The advantage of the level of the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The advantage of the level of the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The advantage of the level of the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The advantage of the prisoners.

Asks Adjournment.

Morris denied ever having seen Ogrodink or having given him any drugs. He did not know of any narcotic user by the man of Hill being in fail, but admitted that he himself had indulged in drugs twenty years ago. He had and that, when the course is laid out, it will have no equal in Canada.

It is proposed to make the golf canada.

Wm. Killenbek, alias Hill, who was brought from the jail to give evidence, course a recreational center for the

It is proposed to make the golf stated that he had had some tobaccourse a recreational center for the dealings with the Russ'an, but had businessmen of the city, the spot chosen, owing to its position, will lend the had given another prisoner a dollar to give to Ogrodink for some to-

estal magnate of this city, who has been missing since the city of the missing since the city of the c missing since Dec. 2, 1919, were passed today by the official referee, J. A. C. Cameron. The capital receipts taken over by the committee amounted to \$1,347,235, and the capital disbursements were \$610,041. The Capital Trust Corporation, as a member of the committee vas allowed \$15,188 for its services, and Mrs. Ambrose J. Small, also of the com-mittee, was allowed \$11,188 for her

### EARL JOHNSTON WINS 10-MILE DETROIT RACE

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.-R. Earl Johnson, of Edgar Thomson Club of Braddock, Pa., won the third annual Irish-American Athletic Club 10-mile road run here today. His time was 53 minutes 45 4-5 seconds. Astride behind Johnson was Charles L. (Chuck) Mellor of the Logan Square Athletic Club of Chicago. Close on Mellor's heels was Albert Smoke of Peterboro, Ont.

TO FINANCE FRUIT POOL. London, Nov. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—A Reuter dispatch says it is understood a fruit pool to be financed on the guarantee of the Australian government, is being formed to handle the

PAULINE THAYER.

late John B. Thayer, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who

lost his life on the Titanic, has for-

DENIES HE SOLD

George Morris Is Charged in

Police Court With Traffic

in Narcotics.

JAIL "TRUSTY" TESTIFIES

Just how easy it is to smuggle nar-

Denies Taking Parcel.

Port Huron Women Drown

When Cars Plunge

Into River

PORT Huron, Mich., Nov. 2

and two other persons narrowly

lay when their machines went

through the north draw of the Black River bridge here. The dead are Mrs. D. Earle Minne and Mrs. Emslie Gerrie of

Port Huron. Mr. and Mrs. Frank

of the steamer Gunnel, for which

he draw had been opened.

The Henson car skidded on the

cy planking, crashed through the

guard gate and plunged into the

river. A moment later the ma-

chine driven by Mrs. Minne went

through the broken gate at al-

Mrs. Gerrie were recovered.

The bodies of Mrs. Minne and

nost the same point.

Henson, also of Port Huron, were

Pauline Thayer, daughter of the

# OF FEALTY TO BRITISH KING Fear Possible Exercise of the

Royal Right To Veto Dominion Legislation.

NEGOTIATIONS IMPERILED

High Authority Admits Apprehension That Peace Undertakings May Collapse.

BULLETIN.
Belfast, Nov. 24.—The scenes of the sporadic outbursts of bombing and shooting which have taken place in various parts of the city during the last few days were closely patrolled by crown forces during the night, and complete quiet prevalled

early this morning.

Death of two more wounded persons in the hospitals today brought the total for the series of disorders

London, England, Nov. 24.-The ne gotiations for an irish settlement are feared to be nearing an unfavorable end, according to a high authority today, and there is apprehension that next week may witness their collapse, unless more favorable circumstances, not now foreseen, shall develop.

It is stated that Ulster is no longer presenting the sole obstacle, but that the Sinn Fein has refused to accept allegiance to the king, although willing to take the oath to an Irish constitu-

Furthermore, and equally important, it is added, the Sinn Fein will not agree to a veto of Irish legislation by the British crown. The Sinn Fein idea said to be a completely independent ish state, although loosely connected with the other states in the empire.

Acts of parliament creating British dominions give the king the power of vetoing all legislation, but by constitutional usage this veto is now never exercise.

The Sinn Fein, however, is declared to have made known its belief that a similar veto power regarding Ireland would constantly be used at the will of the British cabinet. The government regards this difficulty as fundamental, it is asserted, and should the Sinn Fein attitude, remain weekneed, the

attitude remain unchanged, the nego-tiations, it is declared in high quar-ters, must come to an end.
Ulster, apart from its objection to any all-Ireland parliament, is keenly insistent upon the allegiance to the crown.

cotics into the Middlesex county jail was explained by George Ogrodink, a Russian, who is serving time there. He appeared as star witness for the crown in the action against George Morris, charged with having drugs in his possession. Morris was tried in police court Thursday morning.

Ogrodink stated that he was working in front of the courthouse when Morcotics into the Middlesex county jail crown.

in front of the courthouse when Morris approached him.

"He say: 'Hullo, John! Do you know a man named Bill there? Do you know a man who dopes?"

"I say, 'Yes,' and he say, 'I give you two boxes, and you give him.' He go 'way for two, three minute, and come horek and give me nated and two reached a total of 18. The wounded the disorders of the last few days had reached a total of 18. The wounded the disorders of the last few days had reached a total of 18. The wounded the disorders of the last few days had reached a total of 18. The wounded the disorders of the last few days had reached a total of 18. The wounded the disorders of the last few days had reached a total of 18. The wounded the disorders of the last few days had reached a total of 18. The wounded the last few days had the l

Side of Commissioners' road, between Ridout street and Wortley road, on the first concession of the township of Westminster, where they expect to lay out a golf course.

Denies Taking Parcel. day in the sniping, and sporadic outbursts of shooting which took place in parcel for Bill Hill. I see him later various parts of the city. Order had and he say 'George give me a pill, I'm been restored at \$:30 o'clock this even-sick.' I bring parcel in and give to ing. The curfew was due to take effect in some parts of the city at 9 o'clock.
"What are you in for, George?" asked

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a man

having taken parcels of tobacco in to York street.

ACCOUNTS OF ESTATE

OF A. J. SMALL PASSED

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Accounts of the state of Ambrose J. Small the theory.

emerge from underground. men, according to the story related toherded them into a nearby cottage and locked them in, while the prisoners' comrades emerged and made their way across the countryside.

the hole, according to the story, the alarm was given, and the military police country throughout the night without

### AFGHANS GIVEN FULL FREEDOM

London, Nov. 23.-Great Britain and Afghanistan yesterday signed a treaty of friendship recognizing the complete independence of Afghanistan. There was great ceremony at the signing which took place at Kabul, the Afghan capital.

# STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Rotterdam, Nov. 21.-Rotterdam, from Cadiz Nov. 22.—Rotterdam, fromhr Cadiz, Nov. 22.—Belvedere, from New ork. Southampton, Nov. 22.—Orbita, from New York.
Antwerp, Nov. 23.—Kroonland, from New York.