INGLENOOK PROBE OPENS NEXT MONTH

One Affidavit Sets Forth Some of Conditions at the Institution.

At a preliminary meeting held yesterday morning in . Judge Denton's court, a decision was reached to continue the investigation into the Inglenook Park Boys' farm matter on January 10. Judge Denton, who has been commissioned to hold the investigation, will visit the farm near Barrie for the purpose of making an in spection. It is believed that all the Toronto witnesses can be heard in P. Haverson will act for W. H.

Smith, owner of the farm, while Norman Somerville will present the case for the people who are making charges against the management of he farm, which is the detention home

ecretary of the Inglenook Park committee, was also present, as well as expressions of condolence with the beoraganizations

An affidavit was presented to Judge Denton by Neil V. McKendrick, of 526 Dovercourt road, whose son was at the farm for four months this He went to visit his son and found Herbert Smith, manager of the farm, who is a son of W. H. Smith of the social service commission dressed in a very slovenly manner. His son, said Mr. McKendrick, looked rather peaked and drawn. He had written his father complaining about the food. The affidavit continues: Says Linen Was Filthy.

that it was entirely out of keeping with the object for which (it was formed. The linen on the diningroom table was filthy; there were no clothes closets in the dormitory and the boys threw their clothes on the floor when they went to bed. They slept in double beds. He gave his boy stamps and stationery, but they and public honesty. boy stamps and stationery, but they and public were taken from him. Altho he had During t provided ample clothing for the lad when he came home he was improperly and inadequately clothed, and the clothing sent him was not re-

The boy's statement alleged that he got watery porridge and cocoa breakfast. The cocoa tasted like dishwater. With it he got bread and margarine He could not eat the lunch provided to take to school. He never got fresh meat except a bit of pork in the soup and once they

terfered with the boys, and that would make trouble. Herbert Smith had such a temper that he used to knock the boys down by striking them over the head. Deponent thought the home would be all right if it were run under different management.

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Judge Denton: "The only charges are copies of declarations and statements made by Mr. McKendrick, his son Donald, Willie Cann and Mr. Walkey and his wife. Have you the originals, Mr. Burton?"

Mr. Burton replied in the officers.

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VICTIM OF ACCIDENT IN SERIOUS CONDITION

West Dundas street, was last night. Monday morring.

This snowfall—which came as a ern Hospital. It will be recalled that boon to the unemployed—was second was unconscious from Saturday night until yesterday noon. Gilbert Stokes, which constitute a record. the driver of the jitney, who was also seriously injured, was slightly better STOLEN SAFE

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GEORGE R. ELLIS IS LAID TO REST

Large and Representative Gathering at Funeral Pays Last Tributes of Respect.



The funeral the late George R. Ellis, who died suddenly at his home,

and at the graveside. The pallbearers were Colonel D. M. Robertson, R. B. Wolsey, R. McCarthy, C. H. Hill, John Martin and John

Among those present were Mayor T on yesterday, but Mr. Haverson was present with his client. Edwin Dickie, secretary of the Inglerock Party. Many floral tributes were sent an

MANY CANDIDATES STATE PLATFORMS

Ward Six Ratepayers Give Them Hearing—Ramsden Raps The World.

board of control honors addressed a large gathering of the ratepayers of Ward Six at Earlscourt School last night, where

and public honesty.

During the evening Mayor Church dropped in for a few moments, and was greeted with hearty cheers, while, in a short address, he propounded the various planks for which he stood, and said that next year was to be the great clean-up year of public ownership, prophesying that when the city had all the new power promised and in view Toronto would be the largest owner of electric power in the world. This, he added, would be the means of attracting large numbers of new

industrial concerns to the city.

Controller Maguire Speaks. Controller Maguire said he was afraid to ask for votes, and he was

of pork in the soup and once they had liver. No vegetables were served except in the soup. He was kept from school to work on the farm.

It was also complained that there was a lack of water for washing purposes, and that there was vermin in the boys' heads. He complained of ill-treatment by Herbert Smith.

Beverley G. Walker, grocer, 625 Crawford street, was superintendent of the farm from September, 1919, intil January, 1920. Three children of a Mrs. Watson lived in the home. The girl, who was ten years old, interfered with the boys, and that would make trouble. Herbert Smith

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SNOWFALL BEATS RECORD OF SIXTEEN YEARS AGO

Street Commissioner Wilson had force of 230 men, 39 teams and 28 The condition of W. E. Laybourne, darts out yesterday removing from seriously injured in the jitney-street the business section the eight inches car collision of Christmas night, on of snow that fell Sunday night and

suffered severe soalp wounds, and only to the year 1878, when 16 inches

CONFER IN CAPITAL MAN RUNS AMUCK ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Four Per Cent. Greater Than Normal in Canada—Say Most in Toronto.

Ottawa, Dec. 27-(By Canadian presence of a some 75,000 more men out of work in Rev. Burgess Brown, rector, St. Bar- at this morning's session of the exthis time, This figure was reached

As to sections where the pinch of ployment is being most severely felt, Toronto, it is reported, has more unemployment, proportionately, than has Montreal, which is second on the list, the third and fourth cities being Winnipeg and Vancouver.
Those in Attendance.

Those in attendance were: Bowman, general superintendent employment service, Manitoba; Bryce Stewart, director of employment service, Ottawa, secretary; E. Blake Robertson, representing the Canadian meeting were C. G. McNeil, G.W.V.A.; A. C. Hudson, superintendent employnent service, Ontario; Frank Hawken Canadian lumbermen: and T. A. Stevenson, department of soldiers' re-establishment.

No Definite Plan Yet.

The executive committee of the employment service council for Canada met again this afternoon and continued in session for two hours. At the close it was stated that the executive had been

VOTE AID IN MONTREAL. his afternoon at a meeting of the citiens' unemployment committee that wor zens' unemployment committee that work should be found as soon as practicable for as many men as possible during the period of unemployment. To this end it was arranged that an appeal should be made thru advertisements in the daily press to secure jobs for such men as could be employed, and that such other funds as were in hand should be used to give necessary relief to those for whom emologinal could not be found.

As a start it was announced that the Dominion government, the city administration of provincial government had eary expenses of the unemployment connittee and provide a nucleus for su

FALLS DOWN STAIRS AND BADLY HURT

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IN LINDSAY STREETS

Western Visitor Clubs Citizen, Tries to Smash Doctor's Office and Breaks Out of Jail.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 27.-While Santa Claus was making his rounds of the good children about two o'clock Sat-urday morning a visitor from Prince 299 Crawford street, on Christmas Eve, took place yesterday afternoon to Prospect Cemetery in means that the state of the year. This street, refused to admit them, where the prospect Cemetery in means that there are the prospect of the year. pect Cemetery in means that there are approximately upon he of the Christmas spirit, proceeded to smash the doctor's office down. The alarm was sounded and large and repre-sentative gathering of friends and re-than there have been other years at placed the man in the "cooler." The this time. This figure was reached at this morning's session of the executive of the employment service of Canada, which was held at the lator balance of Christmas eve. The "jag" cost Armstrong \$50.

LUMBERJACKS DRANK DENATURED ALCOHOL

Boston, Dec. 27 .- A run on the denatured alcohol supply of a pain shop in the north end by lumberjacks who disregarded a scul, and crossbones warning that the stuff deadly poison, caused a revocation today of the license of the Albert K. Manufacturers' Association, and A. Sheldon Company, wholesale paint Martel, Montreal, representing the and varnish dealers, to sell wood al-Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. cohol and denatured alcohol. Health All these gentlemen are members of Commissioner Wm. C. Woolward, All these gentlemen are members of Commissioner Wm. C. Woolward, the executive. Other members of the council who attended this morning's to reckless and careless sale.

The commissioner said sales of the denatured alcohol were made from the company's store without proper inquiry. Lumberiacks seeking employment at a bureau next door, were found to have a plentiful source of supply and investigation disclosed many empty bottles.

lumberjacks have drinking the poison it is believed that they waited until they had departed for the north country woods, as no deaths or blindness from this cause have been reported among number in this city.

LCNDON PARTLY DESERTED

London, Dec. 27 .- The long Christmas holiday, lasting from Friday night to Tuesday morning, is nearly over, and so far has been uneventful. The weather, tho damp, has been excep-tionally mild. Many special excursion trains have been run, and the exodus to the country and seaside has been so great that London streets have worn a comparatively deserted pearance. The hotels, however, have been scenes of festivities, and carol singing, which has been greatly developed in recent years, has drawn large crowds to churches and concert

MAIL SACKS ROBBED

ACCUSED AS WITCH IN MODERN COURT

Mother Declares Woman Cursed Her Daughter, Who

at Mrs. Bessie Avorin.

She appeared as a complainant against Mrs. Sophie Stern, whom she charged with publicly annoying her with untrue accusations, but suddenly she turned defendant when Mrs. Stern came to court with her two-year-old daughter, who had been "cursed," she said, by Mrs. Avorin and had lost the power of her legs.

and to buy the street railway.

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Etheridge is an ex-convict year-old daughter, who had been "cursed," she said, by Mrs. Avorin and had lost the power of her legs. "Up to a couple of months ago," said Mrs. Stern, while her sympathizers booed Mrs. Avorin, "my baby was strong and healthy. The woman went and cursed it. Your onor, that woman is a witch. hundred years ago she would have been burned at a stake."

"The witch! The witch!" yelled he women spectators. Bang! went the magistrate's gave Then he dismissed the summons against Mrs. Stern for lack of evi-

MOTHERS RECEIVING PENSIONS ALLOWANCE

The mothers' pension commission is making itself fet by the good things in the shape of acceptable cheques it is sending out to those who come under its scope of jurisdiction.

During December about 400 mothers received an allowance, half of these being given their first cheque, About 170 of the recipients are in Toronto, the remainder in various points of the

The rate given is \$40 a month where there are two children, \$45 for three and \$55 for five and more children under the age of fourteen years.

FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SECESSION CROWD **FEARS ARGUMENTS**

(Continued From Page 1). remaining a portion of the city

Ball Not Intimidated. Ex-Ald. H. H. Ball, the first speaker, who was subject to many interruptions, said there was evidenty an attempt at mob rule there and the interruptions were evidently pre-mediated. When he finally was neard, said he had waited for occup-Toronto for 88 ation for North years, and spoke of the Hearst-Bradshaw report as being opposed by Sir Adam Beck. But today there was a

proposed. The attorney-general had, however, written that the committee could postpone until 1922 the enforcement of the secession bill. Mr. Donnelly said that if the town had put a double track on Yonge street eight years ago instead of joining the city, North Toronto would have 50,600 people instead of being a goose pasture. "Do you want to live on promises?" asked the speaker. "What have you got but promises?" he was asked. Mr. Donnelly's Popposition

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The chairman unen called on T. A. Grbson, but the secessionists kept up a howl for five minutes, demanding that the lady be heard first.

Mr. Gibson then gave up five minutes of his time and Miss Constance Boulton appeared. She told the crowd she had only moved to North Toronto two years ago, and was surprised to see how disagreeable the people were.

"Toronto does not want us to secede, and we do not want to secede, but if you have a club you can get consideration first, rather than last," she declared. She thought it was most disgraceful that the

hought it was most disgraceful that the nen would not listen to each other and ry to understand what each was think-She was convinced that the logical copie would vote on Saturday for seces-

Would Cut Assessment.

T. A. Gibson traced the history of North Toronto from the three-village period. The town could not provide the services that were required, and which were easily available from the city to the south, and as a sensible man he would say that if secession carried the present assessment of \$17,000,000 could be cut in two. North Toronto had a grouch, but should not keep it up. Secession would never come to anything. There was a better way to accomplish the object in view. Toronto occupied a premier position on the continent in education matters, yet certain citizens desired to cut away. The same was true of the postal service, and also the harbor. The city of Toronto was bigger in a way than the whole of the Queen's Park outfit, yet Queen's Park was assuming to dictate to Toronto. It was not the right spirit to stand aloof and refuse to contribute anything, but demand everything, from the city. Would Cut Assessment,

from the city.

Ex-Ald. Yeomans said he had no doubt that the assessment would be cut in two. He concluded that from the fact that the McNaught act prevented a North Toronto car system from drawing a revenue from the city. from the city.

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EX-PRESIDENT OF BOND HOUSE HELI

Oregon House Fails to Open. But Edmonton Will Not

warrant for the arrest of Etheridge on a charge of larceny by Bailee, Walter H. Evens, district attorney, announced that a preliminary survey of Etheridge's affairs had shown his personal account with Morris Bros. to be overdrawn \$99,000 and that of Mrs. Etheridge to be overdrawn \$25,000.

Edmonton Will Not Lose;
Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 27.—Edmonton will not lose a cent if Morris Brothers, bond dealers, of Portland, Ore., fail to take up the Edmonton bonds for which they have sold certi-ficates, according to Mayor Duggan this afternoon. The Edmonton issue, amounting to some \$2,135,000, was taken to Portland last week by Secretary-Treasurer Barnhouse and deposited with the First National Bank, to be given out to the purchasers when the face value in cash was deposited. According to a wire received by city officials this afternoon from the bank, the city is fully protected by the fact of the bank holding the bonds until the purchasers redeemed them in cash.

LITTLE CHILDREN AT **FATHER'S INQUEST**

stop the blood, after he fell down on the floor. The knife was not the army issue knife which was shown to her by Mr. R. H. Greer, who ap-peared for the crown. Her father had peared for the crown. Her father had been drinking on Christmas morning. Mrs. Adams rushed over to Mrs. Emma Groves, 59 Osler avenue, two doors away, and told her that her husband had run into the parlor and returned with a knife, saying, "I'll do you in." Then he grabbed her by the hair. The first thing she remembered was that she had the knife and she Galt and Sarnia had a tax rate of about 40 mills, yet the magicians amonathe annexationists were trying to make people believe they could make money go farther than those towns.

Sam. McBride entered at this stage and was greeted with mixed boos and cheers.

Continuing, Mr. Yeomans said that the secessionists would condemn the town forever to two car fares and that certainly would dam the district and reduce the assessment.

band had run into the parlor and returned with a knife, saying, "I'll do you in." Then he grabbed her by the hair. The first thing she remembered was that she had the knife, and she ran out to prevent him from using it on her. When she was outside she heard an awful groan and threw the knife away and ran over to Mrs. Groves, It was Mrs. Groves' opinion that in the assessment. One speaker had joked about the \$50-

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ON WAY TO HAVANA

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Large Fields Are Elected May Fort William,

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