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PEOPLE

WEEK

Sir James Shatters Retirement Rumors -:-

Perth Gives Him Large Major-

ity, While Smiths Falls

Breaks Even-Hawkes

Vote Negligible.

(Special to The Sunday World.)

cause of the altercation over the nom-

ination of the regular machine numi-

Interest while the polling was in

election would result. The mere fact

pirations. Considerable rivalry be-

tween Smith's Falls and Perth, which

has existed ever since the two towns

son, while he was really a Conserva-

tive candidate, was pledged the Lib-

eral vote, which was of considerable

help to him in the close fight. Meet-

ings were held by the various

candidates right up to the last minute,

many of the farmers last night as-

sembling at various houses along the

MACDONALD IS QUIET.

little indication of the way that the MEN ORGANIZE

Senators May Lose Titles

IN SPRING WEST **WILL BE BACK** TO GOOD TIMES

Financial Conditions Show Steady Improvement, and Money is Getting Easier

WILDCATTING IN REAL ESTATE DEAD

While People Generally Are Conserving Money, Business is Not at All Bad.

(Special to The Sunday World.) WINNIPEG, Dec. 13. - Financial conditions thruout the Canadian west gradually becoming easier, as proceeds of the splendid crop get into circulation. The general opinio among financial men is that by spring among financial men is that by spring the situation will be about back to normal and money will be readily available for legitimate purposes of investment and speculations.

There is comparatively little movement in Winnipeg real estate, and similar conditions prevail thru all the western provinces. Few big deals are being recorded, and most sales are of residential property intended as homes and of inside property which will never lose anything in value. They who expected to pick great bargains in western realty this year have been disappointed, for prices have held firm.

Wild Catting Dead. Financial stringency has, however, pretty effectively killed exploitation of have lapsed, but holders of good property are hanging on, sure of profits

eventually. Most builders, despite the financial handicap, have been able to secure funds for their operations, and Winnipeg's building permits for the year

western points dealing with hard termed the "crank" candidate, but betimes here are mostly exaggerated. Mayor Deacon estimates that 3000 men in Winnipeg are out of work, and it is probable that this figure will compare most favorably with the number of unemployed in any city of similar progress was very mixed and gave

size in the country. Mild Weather Helps. Labor is not particularly plentiful, that there was no Liberal candidate and the feeling exists that money somewhat detracted from the exciteshould be conserved wherever possible ment, altho this riding has never yet to meet possible emergencies before returned a Grit representative to either spring. The mild weather has meant house or legislature. During the day thousands of dollars in the pockets of speculation as to the prospects of householders wha have so far had lit. Hawkes was the most common topic tle necessity of expenditure for coal of conversation. People asked how an and winter clothing. On the other outsider could possibly expect to gain hand, this same condition has meant any votes but those of "cranks" and serious loss to wholesale and retail the "kids" in a good Conservative merchants. For instance, there has riding such as Lanark has always been, been a decrease of one-third of a million dollars in the sale of furs in Win- ginning seemed to boil down to a nipeg for October, November and De- struggle for supremacy between the cember, as compared with the corres- doctor and the colonel, but the advent ponding months of other years. Mer- of Hawkes made enough uncertainty stants state that they have taken to arouse unusual interest. The cammeasures to counteract the depression paign was designated as purely a per-

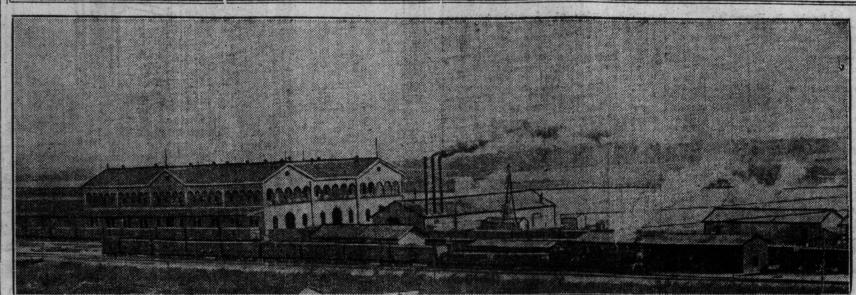
in trade by stocking largely with small sonal one instigated thru personal asand less expensive furs. An interesting feature of the situation is that the Santa Claus fund coilected by 'ocal papers is less than half were founded, had been carried into the amount collected last year at simi- the campaign from the beginning, and tar date. Even charity feels the effects as each town put up a candidate the of the general tendency towards re-result just brings soreness into the trenchment, the the need for relief is hearts of the loser. Colonel Balderpossibly greater this year than here-

Municipal financing for the most part is in good shape, and money bylaws at municipal elections have usually met with good reception.

Real Estate Speculation Dood "I am much surprised to hear the stories of bad state of business being circulated in regard to Vancouver." said F. W. Peters, the general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific British Columbia division, who is in the before the battle. city. Peters says that business of all kinds is good at the coast, the only depression being in real estate speculation, which he believes is dead.

Grain shipments have been large of joining Dominion riding of Macdonald, ten days, ending Thursday, the Lake herne. Liberal. Shipping Clearance Association load- The byelection followed the unseated into boats and despatched 25,898,- ing of Mr. Morrison on charges of tistics show that three big railroads received a majority of 784. waters west of Winnipeg. Of this total no snow, and as most of the farmers

ENGLAND INTERESTED IN MEXICO'S NEW WAR CENTRE



Generals Vilareal and Castro are now leading 4000 Mexican rebeis in a concentrated attack from various points on the City of Tampico, Mexica, and hot fighting is in progress. Tampico is the centre of the Mexican oil region, where Englishmen have considerable interests, and the United States armored cruisers "Chester and "Wheeling," which are now outside the city, are ready at

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE MAKE DR. HANNA MAY DISCUSS CURRENCY S. LANARK CHOICE

Senator Thomas Urges That the United States Ask European Powers for Parity Between Gold and Silver.

to consider a world-wide basis of wild cat subdivisions, which is a good from the Town of Perth. They were: day, when Senator Thomas, Democra-tic, introduced a resolution propos- tion. and the campaign were of an extraordinary nature, not only on account of

"The currency problem in any one of the tax."

TO HELP WOMEN

Meetings for Men in Massey

Hall Will Be Addressed

By Leading Women

Workers.

GET CIVIC VOICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- (Can. country cannot be satisfactorily set-Press.)-A proposal that the United tled without considering currency States call a conference of the powers conditions thruout the world," said he. Senator Root presented amendments parity between gold and silver was to eliminate the guarantee of deposits SMITHS FALLS, Dec. 13.—The brought forward in the consideration and revise the note issue section to first results in the byelection came in of the administration currency bill to- provide for a graduated tax on reserve

ized to invite England, France and was no limit on the amount of new A beautiful day with splendid sleighing brought out one of the largest votes on record for the South Lanark three-corner by-election.

In Smith's Falls practically all of the eligible voters had polled their vote early in the day.

Germany, whose monetary system is based on the gold standard, to partitle the bill. His amendment would tax all notes issued after the sold reserve all notes issued after the sold reserve are pointed from the United States when any two European nations have accepted the invitation. A preamble set forth that rates of exchange between gold standard countries and the silver should be imposed on further issues. gold standard countries and the silver nations of South and Central Americations of South and Central Americation of South and Central Americations of South and Central Americation of South and Central Americation of South and Central American Central Americations of South and Central Americation of South and Central American Central American Central Cen outstanding in the national bank

PICKPOCKET IN

Detective Watched William Without the Law.

At a meeting of the executive comrights with men in all municipal af- pocket picking.

15, a mass meeting will be held in roads to listen to stump speeches and

they made their rounds of the night Massey Hall, when the speakers will be wholly composed of women workwill attend both hese meetings, as a where he saw Miss Pearl White of WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.-Voting is large amount of interest is already proceeding quietly today in the ad- being taken in the question by hun- 1073 Dovercourt road change a \$5

dreds of men and women.

In an effort to convince the ratelate, thereby taking advantage of the where Alex. Morrison, Conservative, is payers and residents of Toronto,

thereby constituting a record un-beaten even in shorter periods. Sta-year, on which occasion Mr. Morrison they will be asked to declare themof grain in storage in country eleroads are in perfect condition, with or in their respective wards.

the Canadian Pacific has twelve mil- have marketed their crop any falling is growing very rapidly, while the ap- tions against him, and will appear on the Canadian Pacific has twelve mil- have marketed their crop any lating is growing very lapidal, while thom sagainst him, and lion bushels of wheat and nearly six off in the vote can be only ascribed lications for membership are coming Monday morning.

Aldous, Who Was Exceedingly Well Dressed, Walk

Dressed in the very latest mode, mittee of the Men's Equal Suffrage and wearing a \$200 fur coat, William called about the same date as last segregated as "extraneous assets." League, held Saturday afternoon at Aldous, age 40, residing recently at year, in the first week of February, Do not the grain growers intend to ronto the right to vote and equal by Detective Black, charged with cultural ridings.

many prominent women suffrage from a distance, when he also noelse being the gentleman's evident sidy will constitute important features sea? fascination for ladies with large in this address. Association Hall, when Mayor overcoat pockets and chatelaines. The Hocken, the controllers, James Simp- officer then proceeded to follow him BOARD ORDERS RAILS son, representing the various labor for a while and was rewarded by organizations in the city, and repre- seeing him push into a crowd of barroads to listen to stump speeches and sentatives of all the religious deget a glimpse of the candidates as nominations in the city will speak. Another meeting for men only will chatelaine, which proved to be he held in the course of a few days at empty. He then walked away withbill and put it in her chatelaine.

and started away. The officer, how- sand Callars more than "T" rails, but The various candidates for munici- ever, had seen every move, and step- would conform to the policy of the de-600 bushels of grain, or 2,589,800 daily, improper practices, thru acts by his pal positions will be commun cated thereby constituting a record up. selves in favor of granting the refer- fice and searched, and the missing test case. have over thirty-one million bushels Nothing like the same interest apsaid to be a well-known pickpocket The Men's Equal Franchise League with a long list of previous convic-

Back Early in Week From

TRIP TO SOUTH HAS

May Shift Date of Opening to there not other questions of supreme the seat of Hon. George A. Cox, a Benefit of the Rural Mem- bringing to the attention of the gov. the last two sessions of parliar

The premier, who was accompanied thruout by Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, is at the present time enjoying a visit, incognito, in Washington. By his express desire no formal attention has been paid to his attendwith him. It is understood that Sir James and Dr. Pyne have paid espethe people of Ontario for settlement before long.

The brief holiday of the premier of the assembly will be one of the first | this latest melon comes the announcethings to be settled on his return. It ment that the lands and accumulated is thought that this occasion will be reserves of the company are to be

The detective noticed the arrival the budget speech of Hon. I. B. Lucas in Several mass meetings have been of the prosperous-looking person and next year. The fact that the province arranged to take place shortly, when was admiring his well-cut wardrobe many prominent women suffrage from a distance, when he also not workers and civic officials will adticed something else, that something the receipt of the T.N.O. federal subin every part of Canada, from sea to

THAT TORONTO WANTS

Policy.

eds. It is expected that large crowds made his way to the candy counter, centre was advanced by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Saturday. The Toronto Railway Company is laying a single track on Connaught avenue and had lecided to use "T" While the young lady was waiting rails. The civic department of railclosing days of lake navigation. In opposed by Dr. A. W. Myles of Tre- literature will be distributed thruout for her parcel he quietly abstracted ways and bridges insisted that girder the city, explaining what the women the change, along with several bills, rails be laid. They would cost a thouwant and why they should get it.

The officer how-He was taken to the detective of- should be laid. It was an interesting

SUNDAY WEATHER

Fair and mild.

LIBERAL MAJORITY IN SENATE MAY BE REDUCED BY UNSEATING OF ABSENTEES

Mrs. Pankhurst is Arrested on Return

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suf-ragette leader, was rearrested today on the train on which she was traveling from Dover to London. She returned to England from France this morning after a stay of several dovers after a stay of several days in Paris with Miss Christabel Pankhurst, her daughter, who

The World extends greetings and growers of Nova Scotia and British senate." Columbia, and, indeed, the council of It will be remembered that at the agriculture includes representative last session, upon motion of Hon. Mr. husbandmen from every province in Lougheed, the government leader in the broad Dominion. Such an organi- the senate, the seat of Hon. Dr. Mization may in form "petition," but it chael Sullivan of Kingston was deis in a position to command.

front this year, as two years ago, will been appointed many years ago by Sir be the farmers of the west, the Grain John Macdonald, was disabled by his Growers of Manitoba and Saskatche-Sir James Whitney Will Be wan, and the United Farmers of Al- duties, and no action was requested berta. They are men of force and by the Liberal members of the senate. character, men of substance, men fa- It is now seen that the government, by Washington, Where He Has miliar with economic questions. They establishing the precedent in the case will bring several subjects to the attention of the government, but their rigorously insist upon the mandate of chief demand will be for a lower tariff, the constitution being enforced against a wider market and a better price for senators who sit to the left of the the Canadian farmer. They believe Speaker. IMPROVED HEALTH that the tariff question is the question of most vital interest to them. ing maintained as to the senators in As to this they may be right, but are default, it is currently reported that Few Weeks Earlier for the importance to the west which the west- senator from Toronto, will be declarern farmers should lose no time in ed vacant for non-attendance during

wider market and a better price, he had be advantage of the gold standard countries.

Outstanding in the national bank note currency," said Senator Root. "And under pressure a further expansion of about \$300,000,000 if the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough to make profitable the banks found the southern states has proved very badly enough the southern states has proved very badly enough the southern states has proved very badly enough the southern states has pro orbitant freight rates, and there is no ferred on a senator for life, will hereprospect of relief. Indeed, just as our after be borne only by senators western friends are preparing to come while members of the sc. te. western friends are preparing to come to Ottawa, the announcement is made prefix "Honorable" hereafter that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has cut another melon, by which from ten to fifteen million dolance at the congress, altho many of lars of unearned and illicit commission those on the floor are well acquainted are to be divided among its shareholders. Last year, by a stock melon, an unnecessary burden of two million cial attention to several problems under discussion that will appear before earnings of the railway for all time to come. Every melon must be paid for

by the patrons of the road. True, the C. P. R. has a land reserve precedes the opening of the legislature and other reserves aggregating hunearly in the new year. The exact date dreds of millions of dollars, but with

McConkey's, preparations were made 124 Mutual street, and at present in altho, in view of the unwelcome exfor a large campaign to be held in tension of last session, there is a posconnection with the coming elections jail, strolled thru Eaton's on Satur-sibility that the date may be shifted ing and stock melons, against extor-by the city. day afternoon with very profitable sibility that the date may be shifted ing and stock melons, against extorin an effort to have the women's referendum passed, which, if carried,

ferendum pa will give the married women of To- was escorted to the detective office popular with the members from agri- western Canada? We are sure they do favor and will demand such equali-Unusual interest will centre about ty. We judge from what has been said abandoned hope of relief thru missions are tired of the troubles of the trans-

> The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, thru its president, has announced that the lands given to it by the people of Canada and consecrated to the enterprise so as to secure for our rates, are hereafter to be regarded as the personal property of the stock-holders, nearly all of whom reside outside of Canada. These lands are to be turned into a financial melon patch, while extortionate and discriminatory freight rates continue to be imposed upon the farmers of the west. have the western people to say to the government about the lands of the C R., about stock watering and stock melons, about parliamentary action to bring about equalization of freight

Next Tuesday will be an important

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 13 .-- (Can. Press.)—J. D. McGregor, twice winner of the world's steer championship at the International Stock Show at Chicago, was the guest of honor at a ban-

Rumored Government Will Follow Its Precedent of Last Year - Reported Senator Cox of Toronto is Affected.

LOSE TITLE IF SEAT IS TAKEN AWAY

Special to The Sunday World. OTTAWA, Dec. 13 .- It is rumore. that the Liberal majority in the senate ment opens by declaring vacant the places of several senators who were velcome to the sturdy men of the west | not in attendance at the last two seswho will arrive in Ottawa today, and sions of parliament. Section 31 of the upon Tuesday next will petition the B. N. Act provides that "the place of government for the redress of griev- a senator shall become vacant if for ances. They will be joined by the far- two consecutive sessions of parliament mers of Ontario and Quebec, the fruit he fails to give his attendance in the

clared vacant. It occasioned some sur-The men who will be in the fore- prise at the time, as Dr. Sullivan had health from attending to his senatorial

While considerable reserve is be-

Must Drop Title. tariff of custom duties imposed by Canada Gazette a week or two ago is has been received at his home, together with the news that the trip thru
the southern states has proved very
beneficial to his health.

wider market and a better price, he had been promulgated by the colonial office for Canada. A careful comparison of the new table with the old shows only one change, namely that the title of honorable hereafter con-

SIR WILLIAM WILL **NOT COMPETE WITH** ANY KIND OF LINE

We Will Not Spend Money in Next Few Years to Give Better Service, He Says.

Sir William Mackenzie has returned from a couple of months' trip to Kurope and freely replied to interrogations of newspapers concerning the

pany would take any possible advantage to operate above or below ground in the city limits after selling out the many quarters, that they have street railway system to the city. "We portation system now, and are not we are on an expiring franchise with just a few years to run. We have rights only in the centre of the city, as it were. The city is not at all like it was twenty years ago. We are in the centre now. It cannot be expected that money will be spent in the next few years to give a service such as the city anticipates that is, the very best service. The out side districts are not served at the

present time Pay Less for Capital. In answer to a quest'on as to her the city could run the read as advantageously as the company at a \$22,-000,000 capital charge, Sir William, pointed out that the city would only be paying 4 1-2 per cent. for the mon-ey, while the company, which paid its shareholders 8 per cent. for a long time, is paying 9 per cent.

As to the agreement, Sir William said that if it was drawn up in accordance with the understanding he had with the mayor it would be sub mitted to the shareholders with the recommendation of the directors that it be accepted.

CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNER BANQUETED

ON. Man. Dec. 12 (Co. 2015)

Asked if the city could make a tube system pay, Sir William replied: "The city is rather small for that. Besides a tube system which does local traffic would be almost as slow as a surface line, unless it was a four-track tube, and that would be very costly." The money market in Europe he

quet last night, attended by the lieu-tenant-governors of Manitoba and Sas-katchewan, many cabinet ministers and there are tables. Situation is clearing, however, and is on the improvement, and he had ob-tained \$7,500.000 in England for general purposes,

