# SPECIFIC OFFERS ASKED BY COUNCIL

1926 Council Tackles Transportation Problem at Special Meeting.

Franchise.

The 1926 city council, led by Mayor J. M. Moore, figuratively rolled up their shirt sleeves and tackled London's meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon, with the result that the London street railway, Metropolitan Bus Company, International Bus Company

submit in writing by next Monday just thereto. the way of giving service to the citizens of London. The aldermen are all of an open mind on the question, and if they deem that buses will give the best ser-

were in favor of buses, the real object Chelsea Green districts. service for their money, they

youngster whose joy

won't come off.

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# **GOVERNMENT TO SEEK TEST** IN EARLY DAYS OF SESSION

No Time Will Be Lost in Inviting Vote of Confidence-May Come First Day-Election of Speaker Would Be Regarded as Mandate For By-Election.

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If that right is not successfully chalin the senate and elsewhere will be in forthwith made and business will go

Should Be Early Showdown.

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ice, then the citizens will ride in buses.

A deputation from Ealing, headed by
J. R. Vincent, stated that they were desirous of co-operating with the council definitely expressed as speedily as postule to do so for more than the other set of the set of the common than the other set of the or improved transportation facilities, sible, so that the hands of the min-and suggested that the street railway could give much better service with could give much better service with double tracks on the Hamilton road.

While many citizens of the district

To protract a debate for an indefinite

Christmas
morning!
And a tously headed
youngstor and

DEPUTATION HEARD

Bus Companies Expected To
Submit Bids For
Franchise.

By H. E. M. CHISHOLM.
Special to The Advertiser.
Ottawa. Dec. 21.—The government intention of waiting for any lengthy period for a test of the house at the coming session as to its right to carry on in the administration of sate of public money would have been incurred.

Electing Speaker First Business.

lenged during the opening days the first business. This, it is not believed, prime minister will immediately seek will furnish grounds for controversy election in a seat vacated by a resigning member. Appointments to vacancies in member. Appointments to vacancies traditionally the nominee of the party Even should the opposition success

Company, International Bus Company, Toronto, and any other interested bus company will be asked to submit propositions as to their ability to give the city dependable and quick transportation service.

The council was in session for over an hour, and finally decided to ask the street railway and bus companies to thereto.

It has been suggested in certain quarters that opportunity might be quarters that opportunity might be given the members to engage in debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which will be read by his excellency the government's nomination, the government would not regard this as constituting a motion of lack of confidence in itself. The speech from the throne, will be read by his excellency the government's nomination, the government would not regard this as constituting a motion of lack of confidence in itself. The speech from the throne, will be read by his excellency the government's nomination, the government would not require the solution of lack of confidence in itself. The speech from the throne, will be read by his excellency the government's nomination, the government would not require that opportunity might be given the members to engage in debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which will be read by his excellency the government's nomination, the government's nomination, the government would not require the sevent would not require the submit to the government would not require the sevent would not fully challenge the government's nom policies and program of legislation, so that at the very outset every member

> The Government's Procedure. Following the election of a Speake

the government would regard itself as properly constituted and as possessing the confidence of the house. It is in when they meet next Monday the alder-men will be in a position to legislate in the best possible interests of the opposition, in any right to carry on at a very early period of the session. If it does not do so the government will undoubtedly go ahead,

## SCHOOL JOURNAL Robbers Swoop On Turkey Flock

Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, Dec. 21.—George Johnston of Euphemia township, had bad luck when thieves stole his flock of Christmas turkeys, leaving him only two old birds. From teen to sixteen fine birds were taken. No clues were left, and it is thought No clues were left, and of expert only two old birds. From four No clues were left, and it is thought the thieves are a band of expert fowl thieves who have been operat-ing throughout the country.

on the part of the government which may be calculated to be highly con-troversial. All parties are pledged to a scheme of rural credits, all favor a more ntensive program of legislation. All tre pledged to an early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway. All profess to The election of a Speaker will be the favor national economy, all will suport the creation of machinery by which the question of the tariff may scien-tifically be dealt with by a representaive tariff board. The government's in-

Vote Is 300 to 29-Shows Where Government Strength Lies.

Paris, Dec. 21.-The vote of confidence, 300 to 29, received by the government in the chamber of deputies last night on the Syrian policy, was the first manifectation of the control of the c the first manifestation of the majority oncentration of the moderate left and center parties upon which the Briand han, Frances Eyre and Annabel Wilcabinet is expected to lean for sup-

The Socialists and extreme right na-The members of the council will individually gather every scrap of information possible from all sources on local transportation, and it is felt that

> against his rule. He has his defenders, however, and most notable of these was Premier Briand. The premier praised Premier Briand. The premier planes are the work for civilization which, he said. France was carrying out in Syria, and declared that when the country was pacified the people would be accorded democratic institutions.

### BANK EMPLOYEE STRICKEN WHILE FLEEING WITH LOOT

the flight of Edward F. Keller, with approximately \$40,000 in loot taken from the Corn Exchange National bank, on the control of the control pardoned after naving served a surface of manslaughter in connection with the Denny McNicoll trunk murder mystery of a decade ago, hailed a taxicab in front of a hotel today and asked to be driven to Broad and Wallace streets. He carried a suitcase; arriving there, he alighted, taking the suitcase with him and, according to the ing there, he alighted, taking the suit-case with him and, according to the chauffeur, tapped several times on the window of a house. Receiving no re-sponse, he again entered the taxicab, and ordered the driver to take him to an address in Germantown. A few minutes later the chauffeur noticed his passenger had siumped forward over his knees and was apparently uncon-scious. Physicians, hastily summoned, pronounced Keller dead from heart fail-

money and checks.

Officials of the bank were unable to explain how Keller had obtained the loot. They are investigating.

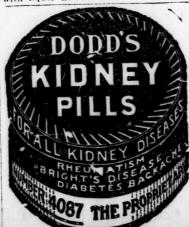
Keller, one of the eight night-watchmen at the bank, was missed from the institution when he failed to ring in n the time-clock early today.

CROSSING NOW PROTECTED C. N. R. Places Signals at Intersection in Bothwell.

Special to The Advertiser. Bothwell, Dec. 21.—The Canadian National Railway has placed an electric tional Railway has placed an electric signal at the Peter street crossing, which has been a menace to motorists for a long time. An electric bell rings, and at night a red light swings to and fro on the approach of a train. A new signal-box at this crossing has also been preceded.

NEGRO POLITICIAN FREED. Associated Press Despatch. New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—Walter

L. Cohen, negro Republican leader and comptroller of the port of New Orleans, was freed of charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws in federal court here Saturday, when Alonzo Patterson, one of his eleven co-defendants, and the constant of t court here Saturday, when Alonzo Pat-terson, one of his eleven co-defendants, repudiated previous testimony that



# REFLECTS CREDI

The Christmas number of "The Buzz," the school paper of Alexandra school, has just been issued and reflects great credit upon the youthful editors and contributors responsible for

'The Buzz," Edited by Alex-

andra Pupils, Just

Issued.

The Buzz is controlled by the junio citizens' league of the school, and was first published during the winter of boys' organization of grades 6 and 7. The first copies were typewritten, but soon The Buzz was made the official paper and since that time has been

produced on a duplicator.

According to 2 foreword by the editors in the Christmas issue, "almost all the work of writing, editing and printing has been done by the pupils themselves. As a business proposition it has been a success from the first. The proceeds not only pay for the material used, but also add to the regular school fund, which is used for various nurposes." various purposes."

Contributions in both prose and

poetry are of a high order of merit.
An editorial on Good Citizenship, by
Ruby Mayor, is particularly good. Annabel Williams contributes a Tale of Christmas Eve. which is most interesting. Other meritorious offerings are from the pens of Violet Arbuckle and Dorothy Stott. The school has two promising young poets in Maurice Row-ley and Marion Ryckman.

erer and George Thirsk; the assistant editors, Pearl Sniderman, Hattle Kernoliams. The business managers are Arthur Davis and Mr. C. A. Brown,

## DOG-POISONING CASES INVESTIGATED BY OFFICER

George Tustin, officer of the London Humane Society, has been kept on the Premier Herriot, and the center and left groups, led by Former Premier Poincare and M. Le Trocquer, as well Properties of dog-poisonings there. Two as the small, unattached groups in the center, supported the government. Three hundred votes is a working many thorough investigation. We find that there has been a series of dog-poisonings there. Two dogs at least have died, but after thorough investigation. center, supported the government.
Three hundred votes is a working majority in the chamber, the present voting strength of which does not exceed 575.

During the debate, Gen. Sarrail, the former high commissioner in Syria, listened to violent attacks by members listened to violent attacks by members against his rule. He has his defenders, received and investigated 19 calls for

"One of the things we are trying to eradicate, particularly at this season is the tying of geese by their feet of democratic institutions.

As for giving up the mandate, as the Socialists had demanded, the premier said that such action was unthinkable, and that the French people would never sanction such a step.

In Sunny California this winter hundreds of Canadians will again revel in the beauty of the orange groves, the pepper trees and the palms in that Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Death from heart disease in a taxicab today ended the greatest out-of-door playgrounds in the world with an argument. of perpetual summer.

the Corn Exchange National bank, where he was employed as a watchman. Nearly \$14,000 of the loot was in cash and the remainder in checks.

Keller, who in October. 1924, was pardoned after having served a sentence for manslaughter in connection tence for manslaughter in connection.

# TOWN FOOLING COMMUNISTS

Associated Press Despatch.

Loudon, Dec. 21.—For the first time in six years the people of Battersea, a suburb southwest of London yesterday saw the national flag floating from the flagstaff of their town hall. Battersea, which is represented in parliament by Saklatvala, Communist, has a municipal council made up mostly of Socialists council made up mostly of Socialists and Communists.

scious. Physicians, hastily summoned, pronounced Keller dead from heart failure. In his suitcase was \$40,000 in Their plea is that it is a party flag and they substituted for it the tri-colored municipal ensign which alone was hoisted on occasions when the national

flag was flown elsewhere.

Early Sunday morning members of a society calling itself the National society caning itself the National Fascisti, succeeded in running up the Union Jack and then cut the lanyard, so that it cannot be lowered without difficulty. The Fascists fixed a notice to the town hall door warning the coun-cil in the future to fly the national flag, and above all, not to attempt to hoist "the foul, red flag."

### OLYMPIA CANDY BOAT DRAWS MUCH INTEREST

Ever since a large ocean liner was laced in the window last Thursday it has been a center of great attraction. This large veses is known as the Olympia and is made entirely of choco-late and candy. Every detail is com-plete, even to the large candy anchor. Large smokestacks are in the center of the boat with great puffs of white smoke pouring out. From mast to mast

repudiated previous testimony that Cohen had caused a customs boat to be manoeuvred so as not to interfere with liquor movements.

snip being a unique piece of candy work, but for his eleverness in making and designing such an attractive window display. The other window has interested the kiddies, too. Two large, and candy cancer are hanging allies up the candy canes are hanging, filling up the full width of the window. When you are downtown doing your Christmas shopping this week be sure and see these windows.

## DEATH OF W. M'ROBERTS ENDS LENGTHY ILLNESS

Special to The Advertiser.
Camlachie, Dec. 21.—Warner McRoberts passed away after an illness of over a year. He was born in London township in 1868, and came to the viltownsnip in 1898, and came to the vil-lage to clerk in the general store of the late Joseph Cairns 28 years ago. Since that time, except for a few months spent in the Canadian west, he has spent in the Canadian west, he has lived here. About sixteen years ago he married Minnie A. Cairns. His widow survives him and three brothers, Robert C. of Toronto, Henry of London and Albert of Lucan. The funeral will take Tuesday, December 22

# Girl Overtakes Armed Bandit But Lets Go When Pistol Used

Canadian Press Despatch.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 21.—Entering McLean's grocery store Saturday evening, an armed robber scooped up \$45 in cash and a couple of checks from the cash register. Pursued by Miss Ethel Faulder, who rushed from the rear of the store when she heard the cash register's bell tinkle, the gunman dropped a \$52 check and a \$5 bill.

# PORTS FOR GRAIN

Thornton Sees "Persuasion" As Only Way To Better Shipping-Govt. Powerless.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 21.-Placing th esponsibility for the use of Canalian ports for Canadian export trade squarely on the shoulders of the grain pools and owners of grain supplies. Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian that neither the Canadian National rive Railway nor he as president can control the port of shipment for export

Sir Henry even doubts wnether the parliament of Canada can exercise ef-fective control, and sees "persuasion"

to bear on shippers to use Canadian ports for export. This pressure, he says, is being fully employed by the C. N. R., but the "entire matter is affected by mic shipping and market condi-

economic shipping and market condi-tions of considerable complexity."

Sir Henry's view was invited by the Telegraph-Journal, which is stressing a movement to obtain use of the Transcontinental Railway for grain traffic continental Railway for grain traine to Canadian ports. He was asked "whether the putting into use of the Transcon-tinental Railway, in accordance with the conditions under which it was built, rests with you as the president of the road, or with the parliament of Can-

## PEACE TERMS FROM RIFFS ARE EXPECTED BY FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 21.—Captain Gordon Canning, recently reported to be carrying National Railways, tonight, in a statement to the Telegraph-Journal declares that reither the Canadian National Railways, tonight, in a statement to the Telegraph-Journal declares that reither the Canadian National Railways, tonight, in a statement to the Telegraph-Journal declares that reither the Canadian National Railways, tonight, in a statement to the Telegraph-Journal declares that the Canadian National Railways, tonight, in a statement to the Telegraph-Journal declares the peace terms from Abd El Krim, the Moroccan chieftain, is expected to arrive the reither that the Telegraph-Journal declares the reither than the Telegraph than the Telegraph than the Telegraph the Telegraph than t ment with any official of the French

> DEAN OF YORK INSTALLED. Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 21.-The Very Rev. Wm. as the only pressure that can be brought Foxley Norris, dean of York since 1917, the office.

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