ANDWICH CITIZENS PLAN TO CLEAN OUT **OLD REGIME, JANUARY**

Junicipal Campaign Will Be Soldier-Poet Decides To Re-Hottest in the Town's History.

AYOR DONNELLY RETIRES

Breault, Former Will Again Be Mayor, Mayoralty Candidate.

WINDSOR, Dec. 21 .- The hottest muipal political campaign Sandwich has wn in its history is to be waged this r as the result of the organization the Sandwich Citizens' Association, the naming of candidates by that to contest seats with present memof the council.

The association, promoted by local sinessmen, was formed largely as the suit of developments that had their igin in the charges made some months to by the Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, atting parson of the border, when he set began his crusade against the illustration of the border, when he set began his crusade against the illustration of the stream of the large that a clatter evils, by appearing before the uncil and charging it with negligance the performance of its duties that actically amounted to protection of w violators. The purpose of the new day is to clean out the old regime.

Declines Nomination.

D. M. Eagle, well-known borderite and esident of the English-French Normal raining School at Sandwich, the choice the association for mayor, anounced tonight his refusal of the indidacy and another candidate is now

ididacy and another candidate is now be selected. e years chief magistrate of Sand-ch, and at whom much of the criti-m levelled by Spracklin and his supers was directed, has announced his finite intention of retiring.

G. W. Gray has been chosen by the sociation to the office of reeve, while illiam Haggert, a present member of e council, has been indorsed for the

council, has been council, ice of deputy reeve.

Eight For Council. Eight men have signified their inten-n to run to the new organization, d have been indersed for the council. he present council consists of six men.
hose who have signified their intenon to run under the banner of the
sociation are: Councillor Eli Hilton,
ichard Gluns, A. G. Hutchison, A. R.
arentette, Alfred Moreton, Frank Robte, Louis McKee and James Rob-

Eugene Breault, former mayor and gistrate, and at present a member of council, has signified his intention run for mayor. Reeve Alex (Chick) Kee has announced that he will stand re-election as reeve, while Richard
Kee, former deputy reeve, and memof the 1920 council, will oppose his
ow councillor. William Haggert, for
office of deputy reeve. It is also
mored that Joseph Major, former ve, will also enter the lists for the

YTON POLICE TRUSTEES **ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION**

MYTON, Dec. 21.—The following minations for the position of police istees of the police village of Ayton re made today: Jacob W. Werner, rnessmaker; Peter Benninger, creamy manager, and Arthur Terriel, merant. As only three trustees are re-ired, these gentlemen were declared acted by acclamation.

Blockade Will Follow Reply of D'Annunzio

sist and Will Be Isolated From World.

ROME, Dec. 21 .- Replying to the ultimatum of General Caviglia, commandng the Italian forces surrounding Fiume, Gabriele D'Annunzio declared today that he would maintain his at-

titude and would not recognize the treaty of Rapallo. D'Annunzio informed General Caviglia that he had decided to resist.

General Caviglia's ultimatum demanded the disbandment of D'Anunzio's forces, his evacuation of the islands of Arbe and Veglia and the release of Italian war material in Flume. lands of Arbe and vegina and the re-lease of Italian war material in Flume. D'Annunzio was given until 6 o'clock this evening to reply to the ultimatum. General Caviglia now will proclaim a strict blockade of Fiume and the islands of Veglia, Arbe and San Marco, it was announced. The new blockade, it is said will completely isolate the it is said, will completely isolate the territory occupied by D'Annunzio from the rest of the world.

GERMAN COMPETITION THREATENING MANY CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

With the German mark worth less than two cents in Canada, where its pre-war value was nearly 24 cents, German competition is already making itself felt in many Canadian industries and the menace for the future is propunced. German salt industries reand the menace for the future is pro-nounced. German sait industries re-cently quoted prices in Montreal over 30 per cent below those of Canadian plants. The Canadian toy industry is seriously threatened. The Canadian iron and steel, hardware, cutlery, mus-tical transports. iron and steel, hardware, cutlery, musical instruments, drug and chemical,
fertilizer, brush and other industries
have already been affected. The markets, for instance, which the Canadian
brush industry had succeeded in developing in the United Kingdom, the
United States, Australia, Newfoundland,
British West Indies, British South Africa, Portuguese East Africa, the Argentine, Colombia, Venezuela, Java,
China, Cuba, and other countries, have



DELEGATES TO THE CANADIAN DEEP WATERWAYS AND POWER COMMISSION

Picture shows, left to right, front row-Major Alex. Q. Lewis, secretary of the association, Toronto; W. M. German, K.C., hon. president, Welland; O. E. Fleming, K.C., president, Windsor; J. H. Ingram, Toronto, and M. Schultz, Preston. Back row-G. H. R. Fuller, Chatham; G. R. Loveday, St. Catharines; H. H. Hall, M.P.P., Parry Sound; F. McClure Sclanders, F.R.G.S., Windsor; L. F. Lewis, Toronto; David Dick, Jun., Welland; A. S. Forster, Oakville; E. P. Coleman, Hamilton; H. E. Timmerman, Welland; Geo. Day, Welland; J. G. Fralick, Welland; A. Armhurst, Kitchener; W. C. Steven, Bowmanville, and John Holtz, Kitchener.

ASSAULT CHARGES

Wife Guilty of Common

Assault.

RECKLESS TRADING CAUSED BANK CRASH, ATTORNEY DECLARES

manded on Bail by Court.

rica, Portuguese East Annea, gentine, Colombia, Venezuela, Java, China, Cuba, and other countries, have been practically wiped out owing to the international exchange situation and, further, the Canadian market itself is being seriously threatened by importations of Belgian and German brushes made by cheap labor.

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Christmas Holiday Travel, 1920.
In connection with the above and in order to take care of extra travel exception.

The Distriction of Belgian and German brushes in two securities of £5,000 pounds each and £20,000 of his own. Farrows was placed under arrest, but is reported to be too ill to be removed.

The attorney for the public prosecutor told the court the defendants were charged under the larceny act with publishing a false report and balance sheet with the intention to induce members of the public to invest their worder to take care of extra travel exceptions of the last nine years, the attract at the prisoner, Hewitt, and the prisoner in two securities of £10,000 each and £20,000 of his own. Farrows was placed under arrest, but is reported to be too ill to be removed.

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POSTAL AND SHIP LONDON MAN GIVEN **WORKERS COMPLAIN** BENEFIT OF DOUBT; TO PREMIER MEIGHEN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Officials of English Bank Re- Police Were Too Quick in Prime Minister Promises To Making Arrest, Says Take Up Grievances at Juryman. Ottawa.

> TORONTO, Dec. 21.-Right Hon. A Meighen, premier of Canada, who was ccompanied by Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, visited Jury Finds Man Accused by Toronto today and left tonight on their return to Ottawa. The premier spent the afternoon at the King Edward Hotel, where he held a reception to the local members of the Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature raised in the minds of the jurymen by

and other friends. the evidence given at the hearing of the charge preferred against Allen Meighen would see any one who had Hewitt, London, of stealing the goods troubles to air, and two delegations of London merchants from a car on waited on him with grievances. One the London and Port Stanley Railway, delegation represented the postal emmade by cheap labor.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

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Errst section train No. 15 will leave
Windsor 4:10 p.m. and leave London at 7 p.m.. stopping at langersoil, Woodatock, Brantford (not Hamilton). Sunnyside and Toronto. This train will
carry coaches, parfor car and dining
Carry coaches, parfor ployees, who recalled the long standing and oft-published complaints over

carry coaches, parlor car and dining car.

First section train No. 83 will leave Hamilton 2:57 p.m., arriving London 5:30 p.m.

For further particulars apply R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A. "Clock Corner." you can get restful sleep after first Phone 80.

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IDLE IN BRITAIN, Rex vs. Jordan. John Jordan of Aylmer was found "guilty" of common assault on two counts in a charge laid by his wife. Martha Jordan, and will be sentenced tomorrow morning. HORNE STATES tomorrow morning. Cady vs. Burgar. The civil suit of Bert Cady against Thomas Burgar, both Dereham farmers, over the terms of a lease of a farm, will finish the sittings and will be tried tomorrow. The plaintiff claims damages, \$475. The action was on the December list a year ago, and judgment was given for the defence. This was appealed on the technical ground that improper notice had been given, and a new trial ordered.

Plans of the Government To **Relieve Situation Are** Explained.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)-On motion of sec-STOP TALKING HARD TIMES and reading of the consolidated funds bill, the House of Commons today de-Will Talk Yourself Into bated the question of unemployment. Sir Robert Horne, minister of labor, Talking hard times is very foolish, stated that on December 10, there were specially in London, as this city over half a million men registered as unemployed. Plans the Government loesn't know its meaning. London is always the steadiest city in Canada have made which were explained in the and always will be. Cross the bridge debate, included immediate benefit when you come to it. Business is here. under the unemployment insurance act 'Go get it." Take the welcome off the by subsidy to the trade unions to train door mat, wear it in your face. Busi- and absorb 50,000 ex-soldiers in the and absorb 50,000 ex-soldiers in the building trades; payment of wages in these trades for unemployment through stress of weather, and co-ordination and support to the extent of several million pounds sterling of public works schemes. These proposals are now being considered by the trades federation. The House gave a sympathetic reception, mingled with some strong criticism on some details. ness is the best ever. John A. Nash, My Jeweler, is selling perfect diamonds and high-grade wrist watches as fast as they can handle them. His two stores are crowded all the time. Meet my jeweler and wear diamonds. 206 and 186 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

TORONTO GETS MORE THAN SHARE OUT OF UNIVERSITY, IS CLAIM

The United Farmers Present Views To Investigating Commission.

TORONTO, Dec. 21 .- Mr. Gordon Valdron today presented the views of he United Farmers to the University Commission. He pointed out that an examination of the records of attendance showed that the rural population numbering about 900,000, sent last year to Toronto University but 351 out of a total of 1,833 students entering for total of 1,833 students entering for study. The records showed also that Toronto enjoys the educational benefits of the state university in a proportion far beyond its ratio of population. In the faculty of arts 693 out of 1,797 students came from Toronto, and in all the faculties 1,828 out of 4,777. Wentworth, including the city of Hamilton, with a population of more than 130,000, sent only 77.

WOODSTOCK TO HAVE WOMAN CANDIDATE

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 21.-Mrs. V. L. rancis today announced that she would be a candidate for one of the four vacancies on the board of education and as the retiring members are all in the field an election is assured. This

FORDNEY TARIFF BILL COMES UP MAKERS OF CANDY IN HOUSE TODAY

Advocates of United States Measure Win Preliminary Victory.

EXPECT HARD FIGHT

Regular Business Suspended To Give Proposal Rightof Way.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The Fordney emergency tariff measure, designed

debate.

Although a hard fight is expected, proponents of the bill declared tonight its passage by the House was certain. Its fate, however, in the Senate is regarded as somewhat doubtful. In the first test vote today advocates of the special tariff legislation won a signal victory by adopting, 206 to 76, a motion to suspend the business of the calendar Wednesday so as to bring the bill to a vote tomorrow before adjournment. There will be no opportunity to include other articles by amendment.

The bill was denounced in the House today as "special legislation" by Representative Madden, Republican, Illinois, who declared that its "unwisdom must be manifest to everybody." The purpose of the measure, Mr. Madden said, was to legislate on a few articles, and to eliminate from consideration many other articles in the hands of thousands of dealers. The only other reference to it on the floor was by Representative Longworth, Republican, Ohio, who said it was needed to save important agricultural interests "from stark and certain ruin."

CLUE IN THE SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

Father of Mary E. Caldwell Believes She Is Somewhere in Canada.

WINDSOR, Dec. 21 .- A small purse, which Miss Mary E. Caldwell of Detroit was said to have with her when she was reported kidnapped by four men last Wednesday, was found in front of the Caldwell residence at 29 Piquette avenue today by a young brother the police were told. Detectives say this may mean the girl is in or near Detroit, and that it was dropped there by either herself or by someone who knows her whereabouts to give the mpression that she is safe.

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Carries Search to Canada.

The girl's father, C. M. Caldwelf, after a two days' search of Toledo, has returned to Detroit and will now centre his efforts in Windsor and the surrounding district, where he believes she may possibly be held prisoner by abductors. He hopes to solve the mystery on the Canadian side. The police were planning to communicate with all of the girl's relatives to see if she had gone to visit any of them.

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Identifies Photograph.

Clarence Wells a supply sergeant of
H Company, 37th Infantry Regiment,
stationed at Fort Wayne, told the
detectives he had talked to a girl in the
Michigan Central depot the night of
Miss Caldwell's disappearance, and
identified a photograph as being that of
her. He said the girl had a ticket to
Chicago.

YOUNG WAR VETERAN HONORED BY COMRADES

Funeral of Guy James Was an Impressive Ceremony.

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TILLSONBURG, Dec. 21. — The funeral of the late Guy James, aged 22, who died at his home on Saturday, was held today, interment taking place in the town cemetery, and was probably one of the largest-attended funerals ever witnessed in the town. The young man enlisted at the age of 17 in C Company, 71st Battalion, and spent some three years in the trenches, being severely wounded twice. About six months after returning home his health gave away. Rev. P. B. Loney of the Lindsay Baptist Church officiated, while G. W. V. A. comrades marched in a body to the grave, where the last post was sounded by Bugler Serst. Jerry of Woodstock. He is survived by his mother and one brother, Harry, of Ottawa. The pall-bearers were fellow-members of the 71st Battalion, G. Howden, R. Brookfield, A. McIntyre, F. Broughton, H. Buckberrough and A. F. Gerow.

FREIGHT PAYMENTS IN CANADIAN FUNDS WAS NOT DISCUSSED

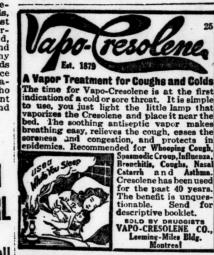
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—The matter of the prepayment of rates on international shipments in Canadian currency on the haulage with. in the boundaries of the Dominion was not further dealt with at the tariff sitting of the board of railway commissioners held today. It is said that the question is at the present time a matter of negotiation between the Canadian and United States railways, and that the railway board is allowing the railways a few days in which to come to an agreement, which will be more satisfactory to the shippers than the present practice of the railways in demanding payment of these rates on goods shipped from Canada in United States, currency.

CABINET SHOWS NO SYMPATHY TOWARD

The Government Unlikely to Change Luxury Tax Regulations.

OTTAWA Dec. 21. - (By Canadian Press.)-Candy manufacturers who object to having their products subject to luxury tax the same as alcoholic beverages and toilet preparations and automobilemen who think they should have a rebate on cars they purchased under the tax are not likely to receive a great deal of helpful sympathy from the cabinet, judging from remarks of different cabinet ministers to the Canadian Press this morning.

In the case of candy, the Government protect some 20 odd farm products it is said, takes the stand that the by virtually stopping their importation cheaper grades, which are usually given through heavy duties, will be called up to children, are free of tax in any in the House tomorrow under a special case, so there is no suggestion of derule giving it right-of-way and limiting priving the kiddies of their Christmas candy. The more expensive grades of chocolates, etc., which are really in the luxury class, are still taxed and likely to remain so. 'As for automobilemen's claims, one minister pointed out this morning that the argument of the dealers that they have a rebate, because they were stocked up with cars on which the tax was paid was illogical. The same automobilemen had not offered the Government any rebate on cars they bought a few days before the tax became effective.





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OUR ANNUAL

the instrument is manufactured for us by a prominent Canadian factory. The name Victor is copyrighted by the House of Nordhelmer, and the plano bearing this name is made in conformity to Nordheimer ideas of piano value. Its durability is assured by the Nordheimer guarantee. Case of bungalow designs, mahogany or

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WATERLOO OBJECTS

TO SITE OF NEW

KITCHENER. Dec. 21.-Word was

eceived today that the Waterloo Town-

ship Council had raised strenuous ob-

ection to the purchase of the Miehm

property in Centreville for a Kitchener

cemetery. The opposition is coming

principally from the township board of

nealth. The objection is based on the

assumption that the surface drainage

Novel Form of Revenge.

Two Polish families who have had

fued here for the past year brought the feud to a head today in police court. One faction sent a lady to the other to buy whiskey, and when the game succeeded had the dupe brought into police court on an O. T. A. charge.

will pollute surrounding wells.

Luck had a favor to bestow

And wondered where to let it go.

"No lazy man on earth," said she,

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that has failed to fight with Shall never know the Goddess Luck. "I'll look around a bit to see What man has earned some help from

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the field an election is assured. This is the first time in the history of Woodstock that a woman candidate has offered herself for a municipal office. Wilfrid Wilson of Houghton, Norfolk County, drew a suspended sentence when he appeared before the magistrate today charged with the theft of a coat. The young man attended a cattle sale last week, and lifted the coat from a farmer's buggy.

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