## HUDSON MIGHT ENTER LIBERAL KING CABINET

Manitoba Statesman's Independence May Cause Premier-Elect Worry.

DOUBT CRERAR ALLIANCE

Progressive Leader by Accepting Post Would Alienate Following.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—One factor OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—One factor in the present position of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and the source of his chief difficulty lies in the fact that some of his supporters seem to have given hostages to the enemy. There are a few members in the Lib-

eral ranks who may advance claims for cabinet preferment by reason of for-mer services or prominence in other ways, who, as far as point of view and policy go, would be more properly classed as Conservatives than as Lib-

If Mr. King chooses to take as colleagues any considerable number of these men he may have an efficient cabinet, but it would be a misnomer to describe it as a Liberal administration He can only secure a truly Liberal government by a resolute elimination as cabinet possibilities of certain war-riors. The general impression is that Mr. King's personal inclinations bend in this direction. He wants a truly progressive administration, and will do his best to secure it.

Afflance With Progressives.
There are indications that he hopes to win the alliance of the Progressive group. But the basis of the Progressive campaign has been the bold thesis that both the historic parties of Can-ada are cesspools of corruption and faithful buttresses of the big business

Were Mr. Crerar to enter a Liberal government on the morrow of an elec-tion he would forfelt overnight the confidence of his followers and become the object of their bitter execration. So he may at least for the moment be sidered off the political marriage A Great Reformer.

The real core of Mr. King's problem evolves around A. B. Hudson of Win-

There were many people probably who favored Mr/ Hudson as a possible cessor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and if he had then been in better health he would have been a formidable candi-

A grand-nephew of Francis Lord Jeffrey, friend of Macauley and Sydney Smith, editor of the Edinburgh Review. and chief protagonist in Scotland of the reform bill of 1832, Mr. Hudson

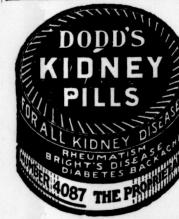
comes by his Liberalism honestly. His contacts with politics date from his early youth, but only in 1914 did he actively enter them. He was the main factor in ending the notorious Roblin-Rogers regime in Manitoba, and in the next five years he made a great in the next five years he made a great name as a reforming attorney-general. As there were no worlds left for him to conquer in the provincial field he went back to his law practice, and is today the recognized leader of the Manitoba Bar. His triumphant election in a normally Tory constituency is convincing proof of the esteem in which he is held by the people of his own held by the people of his own

Today at the age of 47 Mr. Hudson Inday at the age of 47 Mr. Hudson is one of the ablest and most enlightened men available for the public service of Canada. He is exceedingly advanced in his economic and political views, but moderate in expression and cautious in action. He has the true temper of the statesman, and would within a month be one of the most inuential figures in any cabinet he

In Independent Position.

But he is in a position of complete independence. He is bound by no pledge to support Mr. King, and he can make more money out of his law gractice than the salary which he would draw as a minister. He knows the worries and strain of public life, and only a sense of public duty will bring him to office again. And to office he will not come, un

if Mr. King promises portfolios to



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certain famous Liberal paladins who have grown hoary in the dreary recitation of empty formula and in the de-voted service of special interests, then he may bid a long farewell to Mr. Hudson.

And without Mr. Hudson he will not possess a single representative in the West, saving Mr. Motherwell, who is capable of a decent platform exposition of governmental policies.

Without Mr. Hudson Mr. King will

always be in trouble with the West.
With Mr. Hudson, who has close affiliations with the Progressive leaders, his troubles would be enormously re-Mr. King may be presumed to desi

Mr. King may be presumed to desire most ardently the assistance of Mr. Hudson. But whether he can secure Mr. Hudson or not depends upon the quality of his colleagues from Eastern Canada with whom he will ask him to work. In selecting these colleagues he must bear this fact in mind.

# M'COIG'S OFFICIAL

Conservative Candidate Loses His Deposit of \$200.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Dec. 13 .- The official figures in connection with the recent ward of two billion pounds sterling. voting in Kent County were given out Monday by A. I. McCall, county electoral officer and are as follows: Mc-Colg (Liberal), 11,093; McDiarmid (Progressive), 7,211; Hammond (Conserva-

form a Blessed Sacrament branch.

Two boys, who were charged a little over a week ago with stealing money from a poor-box in St. Joseph's Church,

sionary there. The funeral service will interest.

be held in the First Presbyterian Mr. Lloyd George is understood to in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

### STANSELL ONLY 68 OVER M'DERMAND

Official Count Takes 110 Votes From Tory Candidate's Poll.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 13.—When official figures for the recent election in East Elgin were announced today by the chief returning officer, the plurality of the commissioner, in one of the closest mayoralty contests in the history of the city. The other two candidates ran far behind, John L. Stansell, Conservative mem-ber-elect of the riding, over S. S. Mc-Dermand, Progressive candidate, was reduced by 110 votes. The returns now rive Stansell a plurality of 68 over Mo-Dermand, and a plurality of 1,490, an increase of 15 over Judge Colter, Libral candidate.

No reason for the change in figure was given by the returning officer although it is reported that in ondivision a large number of votes were thrown out as improvised ballots had een supplied in one booth by the re-irning officer when he ran out of turning

According to the official figures, Mr. Stansell polled 3,240 votes, Mr. Mc-Dermand 3,172, and Judge Colter 1,750. It is not likely that a recount will be

CONDITION UNCHANGED, ST. THOMAS, Dec. 13.—The condition of P. S. Minshall of the Star Theatre, who fell through a trap door at the theatre on Monday evening, is reported unchanged. In addition to injuries to his head and back, Mr. Minshall is also suffering from four fractured ribs, Mrs. Minshall, who was visiting at Detroit at the time of the accident. arrived home Monday evenaccident, arrived home Monday even-

Cancellation of Inter-Allied Debts May Be Suggested At Parley.

READY TO ANNUL DEBTS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 13 .- Some of the foreign diplomats in attendance at the arms conference have received word which they interpret as indicating that David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, is preparing to take the initiative in world economic matters.

The British prime minister's plan, according to the information in the hands of these diplomats, contemplates the cancellation of all war debts owing to Great Britain by Italy, France, Belglum Russia and the smaller Balkan allies, amounting with interests to up-

Premier Lloyd George, it is recalled, proposed to President Wilson that all inter-allied debts, including those owing to the United States, should be cancelled, but his present design, according tive), 5,288. McCoig's majority over to the understanding, does not include McDiarmid was 3,882, and over Ham- the renewal of that suggestion to the McDiarmid was 3,882, and over Ham-mond, 5,805, the latter failing to ob-tain half of the votes accorded the winner, forfeits his deposit of \$200.

The Holy Name Society of this city one this purpose to conditions. will be reorganized after the new year, one it is understood, being that France according to an announcement made should forgive the debts of allied counon Sunday by Prefect T. C. Sullivan tries to her amounting to about the at the last meeting of the year in St. Joseph's Hall. The reorganization has been made necessary owing to the establishment of a new parish in North Chatham. All Catholic men and young to the St. Joseph organization. It is the amount of the st. Joseph organization. It is the amount of the st. Joseph organization. belong to the St. Joseph organization, from Great Britain during the war and and those living in North Chatham will is about as large a sum as that loaned from a Blessed Sagranant has a large a sum as that loaned is about as large a sum as that loaned is about as large a sum as that loaned is about as large a sum as that loaned is about as large a sum as that loaned is about as large a sum as that loaned is about as large a sum as that loaned is about as large a sum as that loaned is about as large as well as the sum as th is about as large a sum as that loaned to France by the United States, which was 15,285,000,000 francs at the exchange then used of 5.45 francs to the

again appeared in the city police Mon-day on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy on Saturday last. They were remanded for trial in the juven-Mrs. Forbes, wife of the late Harry Forbes, of Jeannette's Creek, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. R. Farquharson, Inshes avenue, Sunday morning aged 71 years. She had spent several years in China with her son, Rev. Stewart Forbes, who is a missionary there.

Church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 have been allowing the matter to rest o'clock, with the Rev. D. H. Marshall officiating. Interment will take place officiating. Interment will take place officiating. Interment will take place countries. Particularly Germany has led to the preparation of a plan by Worthington Evans and others, which, it is expected by the foreign diplomats, Lloyd George would present to an about the conference if one should be conference if one should be called on his own initiative.

> JAMES M. CURLEY AGAIN CHOSEN BOSTON'S MAYOR

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Former Mayor James M. Curley was elected mayor of Boston today by a plurality of 2,315 votes over John R. Murphy, former fire commissioner, in one of the closest



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## IN FLAMES AS HOME IS RAZED

Trapped in Frame Structure in Detroit Suburb When Kerosene Explodes.

FATHER OF 4 IS VICTIM

Woman in Kitchen Escapes Death As Stove Is Blown To Pieces.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—Eight persons were burned to death and three others were seriously injured in a fire which demolished a frame house on the Ten-Mile road, two and a half miles from Detroit today.

years old; Frank Kassuk, seven years old; and two other children, twin girls, three years old, of Mouki Kassuk, a brother-in-law of Waken. It was Mrs. Waken's home which

burned. The woman is reported in a serious condition, according to Highland Park police. Hospital authorities said they knew nothing of the fire and could earn little from the victims. Woman Used Keroserie.

The fire, according to Mrs. J. S. Mor-

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. Dec. 13 .rison of Royal Oak, whose husband, a The Canadian and American ship can-physician, was called to attend the als here are ready for the fleet of grain victims, started when the mother carriers which left Fort William yespoured kerosene on kindling wood in a terday and which are expected to pass stove to start a fire. The kerosene exploded, igniting the

woman's dress, and spread through the frame structure, trapping the sleeping children and men. BENEW MENNEW MEN MENNEW MENNEW MENNEW MENNEW MENNEW MENNEW MENNEW MENNEW MENNEW

#### Lloyd George Dallies Over Vital Speech.

ONDON, Dec. 13.—Premier Lloyd George's fondness for the essays of Robert Louis Stev-enson interfered somewhat with his preparation of the speech he will deliver in the House of Com-

mons tomorrow. Although faced with the necessity of preparing his "greatest speech," which was to clinch the

biggest domestic event in British nistory, the premier several time dropped his task for indulgence in his favorite author. Florid secretaries at Chequers

home-were almost in despair at

was not discovered by neighbors for some time. Explosion Wrecks Store.

Mrs. Waken was kindling the fire the demolished a frame house on the Mile road, two and a half miles Detroit today.

the twelve occupants, only one escaped the flames without in
Mrs. waken was kindling the fire to get breakfast for a boarder who had to leave early for work. The establishment of the glosion was a terrific blast, literally blowing the stove to pleces. Mrs. Waken, her clothing aflame, stumbled Judge Ermatinger, who on to the floor.

man escaped the flames without injury.

Seven children, three of them members of a Detroit family, are among the dead. The father of four of the children, whose home was burned, is the other in the death list.

The mother and two boarders are in the Highland Park General Hospital. The man who escaped was a boarder.

The dead were: Victor Waken, cook; Stanley Waken, six years old; Bernice Waken, four years old; Frances Waken, four years old; of Moult Kassuk, seven years old; of Moult Kassuk fire-all the money he had

Rescue Efforts Vain. Grover Sitterlit, a neighbor, and his three sons, Clarence, Anthony and Elmer, were summoned by the uninjured boarder and tried to rescue the others, but were unable to make any headway into the tangled and blazing ruins.

CONCERT PROVES SUCCESS. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 13.—The annual Christmas concert of Alma College, held Tuesday night in McLachlan Hall, proved a huge success. The money eceived will go towards a fund for the purchase of a grand plano for .the

Roman catacombs are 580 miles

### Green Ink Circulars Announce Ships Going To Irish Free State

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Circulars Queenstown on their way to and from sailings between New York and "The Irish Free State" of a fleet of five passenger ships owned by the United States Shipping Board and operated by the United States Line. printed in green ink today announced

by the United States Line.

The Steamship Centennial State, selling from New York tomorrow will call regularly at Queenstown. The other vessels of the fleet, all under the United States flag, will call at town.

#### ADJOURNS COURT TO ATTEND FUNERAL

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 13.-The first session of the December county court was adjourned shortly after the formal opening Tuesday in respect to the memory of Hon. T. W. Crothers, who was buried in the St. Thomas Cems-

Judge Smith of Windsor, who is presiding over the session in place of Mrs. Addy; L.G., Mrs. Bruce; The docket is the longest to come before the county court in several years, containing ten criminal and five civil cases.

The meeting nights of the society have been changed to the first and third Thursday of each month.

COMPANIONS OF FOREST ELECT 1922 OFFICERS

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 13.-Victoria Circle, 112, Companions of the Forest, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief companion, Mr. M. Middleton: sub. C. C., Mrs. Clarke; financial secretary, Mrs. M. Cluskey; recording secretary, C. Cluskey; treasurer, Mrs. Jefferson; R.G., Judge Ermatinger, who is critically ill following an operation a week ago, opened the court and before he charged neers and judge were Mrs. Geddes, Mr. Taylor and James Cluskey. The in-stallation of officers will take place at

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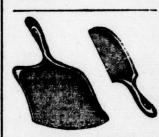


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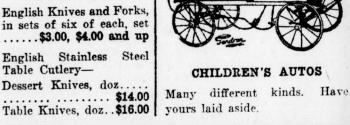
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