EGGS

BUTTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Butter steady; eccipts, 6.349.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Butter higher; receipts 14,942 tubs; firsts, 44½c @ 47c.

CHEESE

market quickly rained and the afternoon on commission house mand, closing seven points lower January and five to seven points later deliveries. Close:

January 5.02 May 4.73 July 4.74 July 4.75 Ju

March 4.73 July
Refined sugar was unchanged to

points lower, but demand continu quiet. Fine granulated is quoted \$8.70 to \$8.90.

COFFEE.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3—Cash Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs.. bacon, Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 68s: Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75

clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 72s; clear middles, llgat, 28 to 35 lbs., short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., square shoulders, 12 to 16 lbs., 62s; 1 prime Western, in tierces, 77s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3—Closing: Turpentine spirits, 72s 6d; kerosene, No. 1, 1s; No. 2, 1s 1d; resin, common, 13s.

FOR FIVE YEARS BY MAN

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2 .- A virtual

in which the windows were completely

thickly populated districts and directly

The amount of \$37.561,227 was derived

from excise duties. as compared with

HOPES FOR BETTER RATES

AT BEAR RIVER, N. S.

GIRL HELD PRISONER

Refined futures nominal.

Spot coffee steady.

Financial and Commercial

PHOUGE SCARGE

he bulk of the offerings.

Is coming in a little better with rood demand. Yesterday it went are cases as high as \$15, though S14.50 vast the market level. The snow will help satters considerably if it makes sleighing, as the slippery conditions of the country roads was the chief reaon ascribed to the famine. Creamery, wholesaic

Dairy, prints, w'sa Dairy, prints, retail Eggs Eggs, fresh, crates
Eggs, basket
Eggs, retail Honey Vegetables Savory, doz. Sage, doz. Lettuce, doz Beans, quart Beans, bushel Dnions, dried Cauliflower auliflower, doz. Cabbage, each urning, b Parsley, dozen

Spies, bushel Spies, barrel Apples, all kinds Cranberries, qua Poultry-Alive Young chicken Ducks urkevs ringers Poultry-Wholesale

old roosters, over 5 lbs.
Old roosters, over 5 lbs.
Old roosters, under 5 lbs.
Spring ducks, over 5 lbs.
Spring ducks, under 5 lbs.
Geese, over 9 lbs. over 8 lbs. young gelablers, w oats

Wheat . 8 00 @ 8 00 . 7 00 @ 8 00 . 4 00 @ 4 25 .11 00 @11 50 Hogs, selects Small pigs ... Fat sows Hogs, dressed Sutchers' hides, No. 1 Sutchers' hides, No. 2 Butchers' hides, Calfskins, No. Calfskins, No. 2 Bulls, No. 1 Bulls, No. 1 Kips, No. 1 Kips, No. 2 Sheepskins Wool

LIVE STOCK

TORONTO

Beef. cow

PORONTO, Jan. 3. — A fairly heavy run for the closing market brought an easier feeling to the trade. Charge butcher cattle sold steady, but medium grades were a little slow Heavy steers sold from \$7 to \$7.75, with some export steers at \$6.25 to \$7.25. Choice butcher steers sold, up to \$7. Quotations!

Heavy beef steers ... \$7 00 @ \$7 75

Butcher steers—

Good to choice ... \$5 50 @ 6 25

Common to fair ... 4 50 @ 5.50 Butcher cows-Good to choice . . . Canners and cutters Butcher bulls, good Feeding steers, good ... do.. fair ... Receipts, closed steady with choice at \$11.50 \$13. Quotations:

fich cows, choice ... 76 00 29 90 00 pringers, choice ... 80 00 20100 00 Hogs — Receipts, 2,611. Hog trade easier with packers bidding \$8.75 to fed and watered. Quotations: Select bacon ... Thick smoothm Receipts. 729. eady at \$12.50 to \$13. Quotations: Good light sheep. Heavies and bucks EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFIALO, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Recipts, 200: fairly active and steady.
Calves—Receipts, 250: active and steady, \$4 to \$15.

Hogs—Receints, 2,400; active and steady, 10c higher; heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.85; mixed yorkers and light yorkers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.25; roughs, \$6 to \$6.25; stags, \$3.5 Oto \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,200; active; lambs, \$7.50 to \$14; yearlings, \$8 to \$12; wethers, \$3 to \$3.50; ewes, \$2 to \$7.50; mixed sheep, \$7.50 to \$8.

POTATOES. TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Wholesale quotations of potators and onions to-day are: Potatoes, 90-ps. 1 bags, \$1.40. Onions, 100-pound bags. \$3.50, medium size; do.,

HAY AND STRAW. MONTREAL. Jan. 2.—Hay—No. 2. Keely per ton, carlots, \$15 to \$16. Trade is Lorrain

FINANCIAL.

Canada Bread 6 Steamships, pf. 6 C. P. R. 7 City Dairy, pf.

20 Crows Nest 30 Con. Gas ...

o Dom Canners

25 D. Superior ... 48 MacKay 3 P. Rico Ry, pf.

Reserve

52 Canada Landed

British Columbia Fish Brazilian Traction

ada Cement

Superior

Petroleum

of Canada

Electric

MONTREAL STOCKS.

LONDON EXCHANGE.

Consols, for money
British 5 per cent. loan
British 4½ per cent. loan

Atchison
Baltimore & Ohio
Chastine Pacific

Canadian Pacinc
Chesapeake & Ohio
Chicago Great Western
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul

Noon sales, 213,208.

Clifton 4
Columbus 63
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T. O. Burnside ... Teck-Hughes Thomson-Krist ...

Beers

LONDON, Jan.

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British

Canada Car

6 Montreal 4 Royal ... 8 Standard

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1 p. m. close. Reported for The

by Johnston & Ward. TORONTO, Jan.

of heavy realizing sales by traders who TORONTO, Jan. 3-Although trading had accumulated paper profits in the ontinued in light volume on the local last two months of 1923 but deferred stock exchange this morning, prices had converting them into cash until after wider range. Canada Bread, opening the turn of the year in order to re at 66, advanced to 67 at the close, ceive the benefit of a possible reduction Hay Goes As High As \$15 a Ton,
But Later Drops.

But Later Drops.

The local market was anything but thriving to day A couple of market gardeners and an odd sleigh or so were all the produces was not very plentiful. A few apples and pointaces comprised the bulk of the offerings.

Hay is coming in a little better with ery rood demand. Vesterday it went in some cases as high as \$15, though Steamships preferred advanced from 42 in the 1924 income tax encouraged con-

for call money, which opened at 5% per cent. ulation of various miscellane-Accumulation of various miscellane-ous shares and several low-priced rail-roads, notably Southern Railway, which rose to 39%, caused most of the recog-nized leaders to rally slightly in the oarly afternoon. Consolidated Cigar, preferred, jumped 9½ points and In-ternational Harvester 5. Material gains ternational Harvester 5. Material gains ternational Fruit, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, Otis Elevator and Sears Roebuck. 1011/2 002 Otis Elevator and Sears Roebuck. Reported daily for The Free Press by Jones, Raffon, McCallum Co., Ltd., Jones, Raffon, McCalhum Co., Lad., ground floor, Royal Bank Building. NEW YORK, Jan 8. .1980 1970 / 1980 .695 680 630

Allis-Chalmers Allied Chemical. . Am. Int. Corp. . . Am. Sumatra Can 55 16 Woolen Tel. & Tel. 14¹/₄₀ 97¹/₂ 150 150 58% 59%

Anaconda Atlantic Gulf Atchison Balt. & Ohlo Baldwin Loco. Beth. Steel Brooklyn R. T. Bosch Magneto Butte Superior Cast Iron Pipe 9274 Calif. Petrolem. Central Leather. Columbia Gas . Cosden Co. 6134 Cons. Gas Chile Copper Cons Textile Crucible Steel

MONTREAL Jau. 3—A fair amount of business was transacted on the stock exchange this morning, although an easier tone was present throughout the narrow range of issues that came out on the board during the session.

Montreal Power took first place as regards to activity and was easier, being off ½ to 140½. There was a good demand for Smelters, which registered 1916 1958 195 13234 13358 132 demand for Smelters, which registered an advance of % to 30%. Canada Steamships pfd. was another active issue, closing at 44 for a net gain of one point, and Spanish River was off % to 99%. Eastman Famous Players. BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT. BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 3—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £661,000; circulation, decreased £622,000; bullion, increased £38,620; other securities, increased £27,893,000; other deposits, increased £27,893,000; public deposits, decreased £2,47,000; notes reserve, increased £656,000; Government securities, increased £2,658,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 12,40 per cent.; last week it was 14,82 per cent. Rate of discount 4 per cent. Motors . Great Western Gulf States Harvester Houston Hudson Motor Indus. Alcohol

Invincible Oil Inter. Rap. Tran... Keystone Tire ... Kennicott Cop. Kelly Springfield. Lehigh Valley ... Marine com. McIntyre Middle States Max. Motors "B". 21% Mex. Seaboard Erie, 1st pref. 90%
Illinois Central 90%
Louisyille & Nashville 88
New York Cantral 1034
Norfolk & Western 1034
Ontario & Western 164

Mack Trucks 89
Marland Oil 873
Mallinson Co. 27
Motherlode V. Lead Rand Miles
Reading
Southern Railway
Southern Pacific

76%
87% New Haven 14 % Nor. American ... 22 1% Northern Pacific ... 52 % STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE. TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Trading was fairly heavy on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning, almost as many shares changing hands as in the all-day session yesterday. There was no definite trend in evidence to-day, though gains were slightly in the manufacture of the standard manufacture of the standard manufacture. The was no definite trend in evidence to-day, though gains were slightly in the manufacture of the standard manufacture. though gains were slightly in the malority. Heavy trading took place in the
silvers, over 73,000 shares of silver
stock changing hands. Beaver was up
2½ at 24½, while Castle Trethewey
held firm at 61½ and Orown Reserve
at 75. Kirkland Lake was again in demand, and sold ¾ higher at 16½.
Argonaut was up 2 at 60 and Hattle
¼ at 8½. Baldwin was ½ lower at 5%.
Clifton ½ at 4½, and Con. W. D.
Lake ½ at 34, all of which were
heavily traded in.
Noon sales, 212,208. Pere Marquette

Prod. & Refiners. Penn. S. Steel ... Phillips Pet. Railway Steel Royal Dutch Reading & S. Rock Island . Rubber com. Reynolds Tob. Reynolds Spring. Sinclair Cons. Southern Ry. San Francisco Sears Roebuck Stromberg 80 Stan. Off, N. J. ... 41

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Viviandon 14 3 14 3 7 do. pref. A. 34% 35 444 Willys Overland 10% 10% Westinghouse 60% 60% VICTORY BONDS

Wood, Gundy & Company, bond de following prices and yields: 5½ Per Cent. Victory 51/2 Per Cent. Renewals 99.45 — 99.55 99.45 — 99.55

Financial Notes

Jones, Easton, McCallum wire.

Homestake Mining declared regular dividend of 50c, payable on January 1 to stock of record on January 1 to stock of record on January 15.

Bank of England rate remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

Davison Chemical to offer rights to Gleiena at \$25 in ratto of one share of Gleiena at \$25 in ratto of one share of Silica Gelena to every two of Davison.

American Light and Traction declared dividend of one per cent. on common tocommon stock and regular quarterly dividend (cash) on common of \$1, and 1½ per cent. on preferred.

New York—Bresh extra firsts, 45c to 44c; fancy bennery, 55c to 57c; refrigerators, 27c to 28c.

British cables (prices shillings per 10 dozen): London—Market slow; prices of \$1, and 1½ per cent. on preferred.

New York Central resumes conference with engineers and firemen brotherhood to day, Road expected to make definite proposal.

Ohio Oli Company raises price of crude 10 cents.

Production of steel in 1923 is estimated at \$1,600,600 tons.

American Smelting has advanced the price of lead to 7%c from 7½c.

Saskatchewan—Markets unchanged.

Edmonton—Dealers quoting shippers, delivered. extras, 45c; firsts, 40c; sectods, 25c.

Vancouver—Steady; weather colder; firsts, 40c; recolder, firsts, 40c; firsts, 40c; for firsts, 40c; firsts, 25c.

Chiego—Higher; spot, fresh, 44c; refrigerators, 27c to 28c.

New York—Bresh extra firsts, 45c to 44c; fancy bennery, 56c to 57c; refrigerators, 27c to 28c.

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Deliveries of wheat this morning in Chicago were 4,000 bushels, corn 30,000, ribs 100,000.

Post & Flags say: "The dullness on the reaction will no doubt give the bulls

Pipe, Post & Flags say. "The dullness on the reaction will no doubt give the bulls new courage."

Clark Childs—"The market shows constant underlying support."

Woolman & Co.—"Market should show an improving tendency."

At noon to-day Imperial Off wan standing at 113 on New York curb. Instanding at 113 on New York cur

BANK CLEARINGS.

109,400,714 6,232,601 Quebec EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-Foreign exchange irregular. Demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, \$4.27 9-18; France, cents): Great Britain, \$4.27 9-16; France, 4.90c; Italy, 4.27½c; Germany, 00000000000005c. Canadian dollars 2 15-32 per cent. discount.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The market for coffee futures closed nine to 13 points net higher. Sales were estimated at about 18,000 bags. Closing quota-PARIS BOURSE.

PARIS Jan. 3.—Prices were firm on the bourse to-day; 2 per cent. rentes, 58 francs 50 centimes; exchange on London, 87 francs 5 centimes; 5 per cent. Condon, 87 francs 75 centimes. The United States dollar was quoted at 20 francs 57 Etc.

GRAIN.

CASH GRAIN. 132 LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—Cash 65% Wheat, No. 1 Manitoba, 9s 10½d. CHICAGO

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Oats started unchanged to 1/4c off and later sagged a trifle more. Provisions were weak as a result of a decline in hog values. a decline in hog values.

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Reported for The Free Press by Jones,
Easton, McCallum Company,
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.
Open. High. Low. Close.

WINNIPEG INSPECTION

WINNIPEG INSPECTION
WINNIPEG, Jan. 3. — Inspections of
wheat in this city yesterday amounted
to 1,318 cars, of which 1,158 were contract grades, as compared with 1,173 on
the corresponding date of the previous
year. Coarse grains inspected totaled
252 cars, and 327 a year ago.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cotton— Futures closed easy to-day. Closing bids:

The Lent home is in the middle thickly populated districts and direct opposite the main hotel of the town. January 34.88 July 33.88

March 34.65 December 28.82

May 34.83 January34.88 July Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices barely steady; American middling, fair, 22.56; good middling, 21.56; fully middling, 21.06; middling, 20.56; low middling, 19.56; middling, 20.56; low middling, 19.56; fully middling, 21.06. Futures opened and closed barely steady.

Steady.

LARGE INUKEASE
OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Customs and excise revenue of the Dominion was nearly \$40,000,000 greater in 1923 than in 1922. During the past year total revenues derived from these sources amounted to \$300,473.813. as compared a

FLOUR

bulk, seaboard, \$4.25.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Trade in all from excise taxes the Dominion derived a revenue of \$226,684,825 during rades of flour was slow to-day. Quotations: Manitoba spring wheat tations: Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.10; seconds.

strong bakers, \$5.40; winter patents. choice, \$5.55 to \$5.65.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Flour unservenue during the past year amount changed to 15c higher; family patents. revenue during the past year amounting to \$185,800,374, as compared with \$130,121,215 in 1922. 128 128% changed to 15c higher; family patents, 98% 98% 56.20 to \$6.40 a barrel; shipments, 47.478

ISSUES CALL TO BANKS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- The comptroller of the currency to-day isgued a call for the condition of all fational banks at the close of business on Monday, December 31.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(Department of griculture Report.)—Fresh eggs are riving much more freely and the tarket is easier. Some United States torage eggs are arriving costing 31c to

storage eggs are arriving costing are to 33c, delivered.
Toronto—Specials, jobbing, 75c; extras, 65c; firsts, 50c; storage extras, 40c to 42c; firsts, 35c; seconds, 28c.
Montreal—Quiet: specials, jobbing, 75c; storage extras, 88c; firsts, 34c to 35c; seconds, 28c to 29c.
Winnipeg—Dealers quoting, delivered, extras, 50c to 60c; firsts, 40c to 50c; seconds, 23c to 25c.
Saskatchewan—Markets unchanged.
Edmonton—Dealers quoting shippers, Mabel Normand Denies Chauffeur Infatuated With Her.

'MUST HAVE BEEN INSANE'

Mabel Normand's chauffeur to shoot schools and halls for the meetings of Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator the young Communists. Even the chil-filled the foreign office cellars to-day as and clubman, in Dines' apartment here dren in the orphanages are no longer on New Year's night in the presence allowed to have a priest of any kind,

balked in his effort to "rescue" the actress from Dines. Miss Normand, ignoring her chauf-

Samaratan Hospital, says he does not know "why in the world that fool ever shot me." but declared "He must have tirely on that sent from America.

been full of hops." The theory advanced by Miss Purviance was that Greer must have been "foolishly jealous enough to shoot any an he found in an apartment with Miss Normand that night. Meanwhile, Greer remains in the city

DINES RECOVERING. Dines is said to be recovering at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Miss Normand is in the same hospital suffering from what her physician terms a nervous breakdown, brought on by excitement and worry, and Miss Purviance is resting at home after announcing that were steadler, opening five to seven points higher on covering. Prices eased off under trade and Cuban selling. The market quickly rallied and was firm in

not entirely unfounded. "Mr. Dines and I were engaged - and stand what I mean," she told newspaper meen last night, explaining that while the Denver man "had never given me 4.60 derstanding between us that we would

"I am not ashamed to say that I am most terribly fond of him," she added. MAY REPLACE EDNA.

Charlie Chaplin, who starred Miss decided to use her as feminine lead in 9.82 September 8.81 9.25 October 8.77 9.03 December 8.59

tainly would not discharge her for some- there is some discussion as to Officials of the Sennet studio here, CABINET MEETS. on scheduled showing of LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3—Closing: Cheese, Canadian finest white, 108s; colored, 110s. on future agreements with Sennet.

he had served 15 days of a 75-day sentence for petty larceny, the theft of a

pair of shoes. Utilities

Continued From Page One

prisoner for five years in the hands of a 60-year-old man, is the story of 22year-old Bertha Potter, of Bear River, N. S. The girl, who to-day walked into the sunshine for the first time in when it became known that the City half a decade, alleges that William Council would not join the delegates, for Lent, 62, had kept her incarcerated in it is expected that the majority of Ona potential dungeon for the whole of tario municipalities interested in hydro development will send representatives, the crown, The girl, who was an orphan, had The Utilities Commission of London was WHITLEY TO BE SPEAKER. gone to live with Lent in 1915, when she appealed to at the same time as the was 14 years of age, according to the City Council. Mayor Wenige states the was 14 years of age, according to the police, and in 1918 she passed out of sight. Lent was then living alone, his wife, who had been separated from him, is now in Massachusettes. The release of the young woman came through the tedium of an unknown letter writer, in the United States, who wrote to a state of the consideration until the state of the police of the police of the police of the young woman came through the letter was received too late for consideration of the latter was received to late for consideration of the latter was received to late for consideration of the latter was received to late for consideration of the latter citizen of Bear River asserting that he had seen the girl in the home of William Lent in 1917. The letter was passed to Attorney-General O'Hearn, who ordered investigation.

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To-day police officials proceeded to Bear River and there released the young woman. She was neatly dressed and apparently in good health. She declared, however, that for five years she had not been outside the house and that the greater part of her existence

that the greater part of her existence the use?" he replied. The Utilities Commission members had been spent in the adjoining room.

considered the matter this morning. Af-ter some discussion it was decided to The Lent home is in the middle of nickly populated districts and directly Ontario Municipal Election Association, so that London will have three represenatives at the conference. It was pointed out by Mr. McFarland to-day that some definite move toward

undertaking the St. Lawrence develop-SHOWS LARGE INCREASE nent or some alternate scheme to provide hydro, must be considered at once. Ontario at the present time is facing an inevitable power shortage within the in 1922. During the past year total revenues derived from these sources amounted to \$700,470,932 amounted to \$300,473,813, as compared with \$262,377,468 in the calendar year Government to make any formal protest against the diversion of water at Chiwere made public this evening by the department of customs and excise, show Examination of the figures, which been filed from various associations and practically every municipality inthe increase was in excise tax collections chiefly derived from the sales tax.

Londoner Exposes

336.767.640 in 1932, or an increase of \$783,587. Sundry collections made up the remainder of the increase. Continued From Page One

at their head, as the Turks were in the city, and go to the neighboring ON COAL FROM ALBERTA

METALS.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Standard copper, spot, £61 7s 6d; futures, £62 2s 6d; electrolytic, spot, £67; futures, £68 2s 6d; futures, £28 6d; futures, £28 futures, £29 futures, £28 futures, £28 futures, £28 futures, £29 futures, £29 futures, £35 futures, £35 futures, £35 futures, £35 futures, £35 futures, £36 futures, £37 futures, £47 futures, £47 futures, £38 futures, £48 futures 4.55 Antimony, spot, \$9.75.
4.72 NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The American Smelting and Refining Company to-day 5.04 idvanced the price of lead from \$7.50 to 5.02 \$7.75 per pound.

minimum production cost in the slack eason and it is hoped to secure favorable transportation rates so that Alberta can get into the Ontario market.

The resources questions is down for to-morrow.

were soon asked to leave and take the 5.000 orphans at the orphanage there with them, as the Turks wanted to use the place, as it was a fortress town. For the trip to Alexandrople the Turks provided cars and railroad accommoda-tion for the children. Instead of returning to this city, Miss Thom, as she was British, was forced to proceed Constantinople, in February, but by Three Feet of Water In French May she was able to return to Alexan-

WITHDREW MISSIONARIES.

One unfortunate result of the change RAINS to Bolshevism was the forced withdrawal of the missionaries of the American Congregational church, who has been working in the country for many years., due to the fact that, although the Armenians were formerly Protestants, they now do not believe in any religion and are turning the old churches into but their early training shows in the overflow its banks and inundate Paris fact that they continue to say prayers and grace before their meals.

Although the Armenian Government wants to take over the education of the self-defense. The police are equally positive that infatuation for Miss Normand, and will not be for at least two years, tive that infatuation for Miss Normand, and will not be for at least two years, and Miss Thom pointed out that it snows are increasing the difficulties of and protector, led Greer to shoot when and protector is a shoot state of the protector in the city proper.

had to go out at present.

But supplies are still needed and the flood waters. money, which is becoming increasingly RIVER STILL RISING feur's self-defense plea, ridiculed the police theory of infatuation with "Impolice t possible; the man must have been in- the immediate needs of the orphanages to the considerable damage already Dines, lying on his cot in the Good ernment and food from the country purther in the departments of the

labor To

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the wrongs from which millions of the would depend on the party growth and the degree of national approval which

BUILDING THE CABINET BY H. N. MOGRE

Special Cable To London Free Press. LONDON, Jan. 3.-Cabinet making is reports of her engagement to Dines were now the favorite indoor sport of the politicians of all parties and it increases yet we were not engaged, it you under- of Parliament draws near. Seven ministers suffered defeat at the polls during the election last month and it is likely in view of the peculiar poan engagement ring, there was an un- sition of the parties that their places will be filled, although certain undersecretaries are using their influence to secure their own advancement to Cabinet rank for the few days that the Conservatives are expected to hold

power. It is understood that Ramsay Mac-Purviance recently in a picture of his donald already has his slate made up direction and who was reported to have in anticipation of his receiving a call from the King to assume office his next comedy, announced to-day that absolute secrecy surrounds the perit was possible "someone else may take sonnel of the membership, although the role," but denied the publicity aris- well-founded reports state confidently ing from the Dines shooting would in- that there will be several surprises when the list is made known. Although "It was unfortunate for Miss Pur- the chances of the Liberals succeeding viance to be there," he said, "but I cer- to power grow more slender every day, thing for which she was not to blame. places the leaders of the party will take Such a thing might happen to anyone." in the eventuality that they hope for.

with whom Miss Normand has been A Cabinet meeting was held to-day working under one-victure agreements. and dealt with the King's speech. It is declined to say whether her connection generally believed that in the speech with the shooting would have any effect Parliament will be asked to implement the pledges made by at the imperial conference, so far as the preference concessions are concern-OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 3 .- Records of ed. without undaly fercing a general the bureau of identification of the Oak- tariff policy. Other legislation anticiland police department, reveal that Horace Greer, who gave his occupation cludes the extension and co-ordination as chauffeur, is wanted by the depart- of national insurance, the improvement The of the conditions of pensioners who ment as a fugitive from justice. The record shows that Greer escaped after fought in earlier wars than the struggle of 1914, the establishment of a statutor; advisory committee to control the traf-

The Liberals pian to call attention to certain circumstances surrounding the November dissolution, which they hold to be unconstitutional, for it is freely rumored that the King was unwilling to grant Baldwin's request, and for this reason Parliamentary Liberals will ask the prime minister to produce and explain the reasons which he adduced in accordance with constitutional practic

It is expected that Mr. Whitley re-elected Speaker of the House without opposition and that next week's

proceedings in Parliament will merely consist of the election of a Speaker and swearing in of new members and such The King's speech will be delivered on Tuesday and it will be followed by

the Labor amendment, which will probably be submitted on Thursday and if it is supported by the Liberals as a vote of no confidence, as seems likely, Fremier Baldwin will at once hand in his resignation and Parliament will adjourn for a fortnight to enable Mac donald to form a ministry.

When Parliament reassembles in this case under the new premier, Mr. Macdonald will immediately outline his policy which will be full debated as discussion on the address and if there is no adverse vote. which is to say, if sufficient number of Liberals or Conservatives vote with the Labor party or refrain from voting against them, the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be adopted.

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ments were destroyed. The flood situation has become wants to take over the education of the children, as they are not being taught communism in the orphanages, it is not yet ready to handle the situation and will not be for at least two years.

Foreign Office Cellars.

Authorities Hampered In Check-

ing Flood Waters.

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PARIS Jan. 3 .- Three deet of water

arrive, they can be sold to the Gov- done in the suburbs of Paris and along

Many buildings along both banks the river, notably the ministry of for eign affairs and the ministry of finance, have had their cellars flooded, and to-day a small army of workmen, ma sons and bricklayers, began walling up all the entrances to the Chamber Deputies and the foreign ministry in and effort to prevent further ingress of the waters.

This afternoon the river was s rising readily and gaining steadily the pumps being feverishly worked to keep the subways from being flooder and the waters from further encroas ing upon the important buildings alon and near the water banks. FIRST FATALITY

The first fatality in the Paris region from the flood occurred to-day when an automobile, attempting to cross street along the river at Conflans. was carried into deep water by the current and the car and its driver swept away The first infiltration into the Par ubway system was reported this morn ng at the station near the Chamb Deputies, about 200 feet from th ght bank of the river. The movemen

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noon with the pumps working

of trains along that line was delayed

but traffic was continuing this after

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LOOKING TO 1924. In these closing days of the year, when the hours of daylight are short and the sun rides low through brumal mists, man is inclined, like nature, to hibernate. Affairs of moment remain inert and if the mind is occupied it is with casting up accounts or playing with the lighter thoughts of holiday giving.

But it is in such a time that the But it is in such a time that the wise and cautious traveler bethinks' him of his means of going forth to see the world in the sun of next year's spring. He knows that now, when most of next year's travelers are dormant, he may pick and choose the quarters he would occupy on his favorite liner next May or Julie. He knows, too, that when the sun has awakened the mass of the traveling public to their needs is no. traveling public to their needs is no time for the person who would have the best to press his wants. By that time the best is in other hands.

It is well known to steamship agents, and to many travelers as well, that there never has been at time when first-class, high-trade accommodation on ships was in better demand than in these times of to-day. The foom with bath has become the standard for Transatiantic travelers. Anything less leaves, a goal to be attained.

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