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# WHOLE REGIMENT OF PRINCESS PATS COMES TO LONDON

Plan To Be Adopted Was Sub mitted First by Lloyd George -Turkish Government Seat Will Be Transferred to Asia Minor.

Paris, Dec. 30 .- Internationalization of Constantinople and the Straits of Dardanelles has been decided upon along the lines laid down by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, in a recent speech, according to the Matin. It seems certain, the newspaper says, that the seat of the Turkish Government will be transferred to Asia-Minor, and be located either at Brusa or Konieh. Details of the form of international council which will be established over Constantinople have not as yet became

#### **CITY GETS \$38,266** FROM POLICE COURT FOR FINES OF 1919

Record Year For Amount of Money Received.

CASES HAVE INCREASED

But Only Small Part of Rise Is in Serious Charges.

While there have been almost one thousand more cases tried in the city police court during this year than last, the increase in serious offences is only slight. There were 3,004 cases tried during the year. According to John Moule, clerk of the court during the policy of the court during the past 20 years, the city has had but few more indictable offences during than during the preceding year. past 20 years, the city has had but few more indictable offences during 1919 than during the preceding year. Most of those to come before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon during the year were charged with violations of the Ontario temperance act, or with breaches of city bylaws.

Never before in London's history has such a large sum been paid into the court in fines, as was paid during the past twelve months. Mr. Moule has sent \$38,266.94 to the city treasurer, this sum being reaped from fines imposed. Mr. Moule states that the increased revenue is due to the heavy fine of not less than \$200, imposed for violations of the O. T. A.

Juvenile Offenders.

There has been a notable increase

for the houses which have been most for the houses which have been built.

Dwellings furnished a very large share of the total permits for amounts total-ling \$734.990 being issued. Theatre construction added \$310,000, while new factories and warehouses brought up the total by \$333,500. Additions to factories totalled \$227,600. The largest factory addition was to the plant of C. S. Hyman & Co., It cost \$117,500. The largest new plant was the Holeproof Hosiery Company, \$193,000. Other factories ranged from \$50,000 to \$4,000.

The highest-priced dwelling was \$17,-000. Another cost \$12,000, and a third \$10,000. The largest ranged from \$50,000 to \$4,000.

violations of the O. T. A. Juvenile Offenders.

There has been a notable increase in the number of juvenile offenders during the past year. The veteran clerk, however, does not want Londoners to run away with the idea that the youth of the Forest City is getting worse. He claims that while 418 boys and girls came before the magistrate ONCE AGAIN WHOLE and girls came before the magistrate them were up for only minor offences, such as truancy and riding bicycles on According to Mr. Moule there has been an increase in petty thieving dur-ing the year. He believes that this is due only to the increase in population, and is not of the opinion that the inhabitants of this city are "a bunch of nabitants of this city are "a bunch of thisves," Some juveniles have been up for stealing, but they did not take anything valued highly, in most cases, says Mr. Moule, who is a staunch believer that on the whole London boys and girls conduct themselves much better than the young folk of other

Desert, But Not Dry. Despite the fact that Ontario has been a desert now for more than three years, there has been no decrease in the number of liquor cases. There were not as many cases of intoxication before the court during 1919 as in 1918 He is certain that there were mo 200 fines imposed than in 1918.

In 1918 slightly over 2.000 cases came before the local court. This makes the increase in cases over last year about 33 per cent. There has been an in-33 per cent. There has been an increase of about 10 per cent in criminal cases, and of about 15 per cent in juvenile cases, Mr. Moule states.

He does not believe that the report which he completed today in any way casts an unfavorable reflection on the city. He believes in a juvenile court, and hopes that one will be established

#### WEDDINGS INCREASE, DEATHS DECREASE

in Lordon before he has to make an

Forty-seven male citizens and 63 female citizens passed away. In December, craft in heavy seas and to the lee of the wreck and found the three survivors were male and 42 female.

During the past year 1.241 babies were born in London, 656 being boys and 655 girls. Last year there were 1.242 batter with the survivors of the Belgian steamer had been hurled on the rocks by the heavy storm of the life boat their control of the huge organization. In addition, it was said, the profit-sharing plan, inaugurated in 1914, will be continued.

\*\*MORPHONE TO THE SURVIVIOLETTS\*\*

\*\*INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS\*\*

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Thursday, January 1, being holiday, only one edition of a Advertiser will be published. ers will receive the morn. ing edition.

#### What's Doing Tonight?

Majestic-Tom Moore in "Hearts-Patricia-"Blind Husbands," and Grand—Mary Pickford, in "Heart
o' the Hills," and vaudeville.

### CITY BUILDING FIGURES NEAR TO \$2,500,000

Greatest Year in History of City Has Passed.

Within \$45,000 of the two and a half million mark, London's building figures for 1919, announced by Building Inspector A. M. Piper today, surpass any other year in the city's history by many thousand dollars. The record is one which even succeeding years will have difficulty in surpassing in the view of the contraction. difficulty in surpassing, in the opinion of

## SEPARATE SCHOOLS HAVE SAME BOARD

No One But Old Members Are Nominated.

As there were no other nominations at noon today for the office of trustees of the separate schools of the city, of the separate schools of the city, those who served in this capacity in 1919 were once more returned by acclamation. They are: Ward J, Patrick Henry Ranahan, grocer, 762 Maitland street: ward 2, Joseph Francis Nolan, manufacturer, 332 Queen's avenue: ward 3, William P. Regan, manufacturer, 550 King street, and ward 4, Michael Francis Forristal, manager, 562 Wellington street. Major T. J. Murphy was in the chair.

#### SAILORS TAKEN FROM WRECKED VESSEL ARE IN A SERIOUS STATE

Men Rescued Suffering From **Exposure During Terrific** 

Vital Statistics Show Excellent Conditions.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 31.—Hope that the heroic work of the sailors of the steamer Ingraham, who saved the three survivors of the wrecked Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel yesterday at St. Mary's Bay, had not been in vain, was held out there today. The rescued men, who had clung to the wreck more than 36 hours, and had seen their 26 shipmates die in the great seas which at times completely submerged the vesterious condition. They were severely first. In December, 1918, there were only 83 births, 34 boys and 83 girts. There were 76 marriages this month. Their rescue was accomplished after they had been given up for lost by one of the most daring feats of seamnship remembered here. While the fisher-folk from the blay settlements watched 1918. Deaths this month totalled 110, Forty-seven male citizens and 63 female citizens and 63 female citizens masked awar. In December, 1918 here were of the ingraham worked their control of the huge organization. In

twenty-fifth was swept back to the wreck after the lifeboat in which he had embarked was smashed, and joined year. Only 529 men died this year. Only 524 the four who mad year to the vessel. He was one of the three saved yesterday. The other two lost consciousness Monday night and were

MILITARY OFFICIALS ARE ASKED TO OBSERVE ALL RULES OF RAILROAD CO.

Vladivostok, Dec. 31.—Demands re-carding the operation of the far eastern garding the operation of the far eastern sections of the Trans-Siberian Railway have been sent to the All-Russian Government by the allied railroad commission in an effort to stave off a transportation debacle in Eastern Siberia similar to that existing west of Irkutsk. It is asked that operating rules of the railroad be obeyed by all military officials, that all allied military transportation officers, including Russians, discontinue interference with the operation ie interference with the operation

SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA IN LONDON.



## SIR ADAM BECK. WITH PNEUMONIA

Hydro Minister Contracted Disease on Voyage Across.

LADY BECK WITH HIM

Visit To England Was Intended To Be a Christmas Surprise.

Sir Adam Beck is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Nursing Home in London, England, word to this effect having been received in the city this morning. Sir Adam is believed to have contracted his illbelieved to have contracted his linness aboard ship.

He left London about three weeks ago to visit Lady Beck and his daughter, Miss Marion, both of whom are ill in England. Lady Beck was reported as in a critical condition at an English sanatorium three weeks ago. three weeks ago. Sir Adam left for England as soon as he could clear up his work at the hydro commission's office at Toronto. No details of his illness

have been cabled here. London, Dec. 31 .- Sir Adam Beck is seriously ill at a nursing home here. He became ill during the voyage, pneumonia followed, and he is now approaching the crisis. Lady Beck, who is with her husband, said he came over on

#### 90,000 FORD WORKERS TO BENEFIT BY NEW SYSTEM OF BONUSES

purchase of stock in the Ford Motor Company by its employees as well as a distribution of bonuses to the workers will be announced by the company today, according to the Detroit Free Press. St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 31.—Hope that he heroic work of the sailors of the

since the two recently came into full control of the huge organization. In addition, it was said, the profit-sharing

ADVOCATE GENERAL STRIKE Paris, Dec. 31 .- Independent Socialist Paris, Dec. 31.—independent Socialist circles in Berlin are carrying on an agitation in favor of a general strike as a protest against a new increase in the cost of foodstuffs, according to the Frankfort Gazette.

VANCOUVER CUSTOMS GOLLEC.
TIONS.
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—Customs dues collected at the port of Vancouver during the year ending Wednesday are estimated at \$8,490,762. This is a decrease of a little more than \$100,000.

FEAR SCHOONER IS LOST. Halifax, Dec. 31.—Fears are expressed for the safety of the schooner Lucille, 30 for Halifax with a cargo of coal. Halifax, Dec. 31.—Fears are expressed for the safety of the schooner Lucille, 30 for Halifax with a cargo of coal. Will RESUBMIT LAW.

Mexico City. Dec. 31.—Petroleum legislation making effective Article 27 of the Mexican constitution, which nothing has been heard of her. It is thought that she may have been blown out into the Atlantic by a heavy gale. The Lucille is owned in Halifax, and registers 164 tons.

WILL RESUBMIT LAW.

Mexico City. Dec. 31.—Petroleum persons previously questioned by the authorities, probably will be called for forence. Article 27 of the Mexican constitution, which mitted to the next Congress, which will convene next September, as a result of the failure of the Chamber of Deputies to pass the pending measure at yesterday. Will be called for forence, and it is understood two persons previously questioned by the sutherities, probably will be called for further interrogation.

SENATE REJECTS TAX BILL.

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Regiment Will Be Several Hundred Strong and Will Be Recruited to Full Strength in City - Major Hugh Niven Accompanies Men On Tuesday.

eral hundred strong, will arrive in London on Tuesday, January 6, to be stationed at Tecumseh Barracks on Carling Heights as part of Canada's permanent military force. An advance guard of 50 men has arrived in the city.

This distinguished honor to London was secured almost entirely through the efforts of Ald. E. S. Little, Mayor Somerville and Ald. F. E. Harley. Although busily involved in his mayoralty campaign, Ald. Little still found time to accomplish this coup for London.

The condition on which the regiment was ordered to London was that houses be secured for the officers. Ald. Little, dd. Harley and Mayor Somerville set o work quietly and almost half of the eccessary houses have been obtained. ondoners who are willing to aid in the ork of bringing this famous regiment o the city by renting suitable houses, re asked to get in touch with Ald. ittle, Ald. Harley or the mayor. Initiative Counted.

Prompt action was necessary. The business of the city council had been finished for the year when this opportunity for London appeared. It was only because these three men had the initiative to proceed on "on their own" that the feat was accomplished. the feat was accomplished. tion Headquarters staff here co-operated mer

The Princess Patricia Regiment, sev- | fully with the unofficial city committee.

Discussed at Des Moines

Gathering.

reservation, with representation other schools dwindling down

**BROWN MURDER NOW** 

IN MT. CLEMENS JAIL

Stoutly Maintains

Innocence.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 31.—Cecil Beatrice Vester was surrendered to the authorities here shortly before 8 o'clock

is morning and placed in the county

iail on a charge of murdering J. Stanley

The girl, who stoutly maintains her

zoo County deputy sheriff. Mrs. Ves-ter's arrival so early was unexpected, and several of the county law officers had to be awakened to learn that the

Brown.

#### "Great White Way" To Be Scene of Merry Celebration Tonight

New York, Dec. 31.-New York's New Year's Eve may not be as wet as the one which preceded it, but according to indications prohibi-tion will not dampen the spirits of the merrymakers at the tables thoughtfully reserved far in advance for the "final celebration." Free bequests of a pint of champagne to guests who pay more than \$10 a plate for their meal have been announced at one hotel. Other hotels make similar offers. These offers are subject to revision by the police or revenue agents. Despite advanced prices, which it is estimated will reach \$25 a plate

for late-comers, hotel, restaurant and cafe proprietors on the Great White Way predict a record throng of patrons.

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE BY \$37,168,506 DURING THE YEAR Bank clearings for the past year show an increase of \$37,168,506 over the year of 1918. The clearings for 1919 are \$164,126,856, while the figures for 1918 week of 1918, when the figures

#### NO LIQUOR READY FOR SHIPMENT TO POINTS IN ONTARIO THOUSAND ATTENDING

Quebec Inspector Declares the Important Subjects Will Be **Usual Amount Going** to Vendors.

Montreal, Dec. 31 .- No liquor has been shipped to border points in the Province of Quebec, for shipment to thousand educational institutions in the Ontario tomorrow. Chief Inspector J. United States and Canada were here to-W. Lewis made this statement today, day for the opening of the student Employees Will Be Permitted
To Purchase Stock.

In Purchase Stock.

In Provision for the Detroit, Dec. 31.—Provision for the Dec. 31.—Provision for the Detroit, Dec. 31.—Provision for the Dec. 31.—Prov

#### **NEW BRUNSWICK 'DRY'** LAW CEASES TONIGHT

Liquor Can Be Imported From Other Provinces.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 31.—Beginning on January 1, householders in this province can import liquor from other provinces for their own use, the federal authorities at Ottawa having lifted the war time ban on the traffic. It is expected that the renewal of the operation of the federal law will further complicate the enforcement of the prohibitory act in New Brunswick.

AIR SQUADRON JOINS PUNITIVE EXPEDITION

Cairo, Dec. 31 .- An air squadron joining a punitive expedition against "Dinka" tribesmen, who attacked a British column in the Upper Nile region

GOLD SHIPMENT TO INDIA. New York, Dec. 31.—Gold bars valued at more than \$2,000,000 are being shipped today to the National Bank of India ped today to the National Bank of India for the purpose of stabilizing exchange. The shipment, which will be followed by chers in the near future, is being made by the Anglo-South American Bank and innocence, was brought here in a taxicab from Detroit. where she spent Tuesday night under guard of a Chicago newspaperman, who located her Monday night at Kalamazoo, and a Kalama-

VICTORIA'S SHIPBUILDING RECORD. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31.—Sixty-four thousand, five hundred tons of wooden ships is the record of Victoria's shipnad to be awakened to learn that the woman whose whereabouts since Monday have been carefully guarded had been formally surrendered.

The story she told the newspapermen and Chief of Police Straight, who, it became known today, questioned her yesterday, will be carefully checked this forenoon, and it is understood two persons previously questioned by thousand, live hundred tools in the ships ships is the record of Victoria's shipbuilding operations for the year 1919.

In no previous years in the history of the city, has industrial development the last been so pronounced as during the last twelve months.

#### Submarines and Seaplanes Are Included in Recommendation. Ottawa. Dec. 31.-Viscount Jellicoe

It is estimated that between 300 and 400 men will march in here on January 6. They will be stationed in the barracks erected on Carling Heights, while the married officers will occupy the houses which have been secured.

Once established here recruiting will be commenced and the regiment will be raised to its full strength.

Major Niven Coming.

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Major Hugh Niven, a Londoner, who enlisted as a private when the "Pats" were raised for war service, will accompany the famous unit, having been officially appointed to the permanent force, after working his way from the ranks to the position of major.

The announcement came as a surprivate working his way from the ranks to the position of major.

The announcement came as a surprivate well known, however, that it recommends the creation of a Canadian ray to work in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Regiment before the war. The authorities, however, have decided to maintain the integrity of the war. The authorities, however, have decided to maintain the integrity of the war. The authorities, however, have decided to maintain the integrity of the war. The authorities, however, have decided to maintain the integrity of the war. The authorities, however, have decided to maintain the integrity of the war. The authorities, however, have decided to maintain the integrity of the war. The authorities however, have decided to maintain the integrity of the war. The authorities, however, have decided to maintain the integrity of the war. The authorities however, have decided to maintain the integrity of the war. The authorities however, have decided to maintain the integrity of the war. The authorities however, have decided to maintain the integrity of the war. The authorities however, have decided to maintain the integrity of the war. The authorities however have a subject to the prevent and the creation of a Canadian navy to work in co-operation with the marks to the position of a Canadian navy to work in co-operation with the recommen

JELLICOE URGES

CREATION OF A

CANADIAN NAV

Be Tabled in Parliament.

SIX CRUISERS ADVISED

# ON DATE FIXED

Exchange of Ratifications May Again Be Postponed.

AWAITING PLEBISCITES

Certain Section of Delegates tion in the Michigan metropolis. Have Not Power To Act.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Although the supreme council today fixed January 6 as the date for signing the protocol and expeace treaty, complications are develop-ing which it is thought by some persons in council circles may again cause the postponement of the ceremony of putting the treaty into effect.

It has developed that the German technical delegates, who are here to ar-STUDENT CONVENTION range the multitude of details connected with the plebiscites to be held in teritories which must decide whether they desire to be detached from Germany do OPENS WITH SEVERAL ont appear to have full power to act. The signing of the proctocol of January 6, may depend on whether the Germans can secure those powers immediately, in order to complete the arrangements which it is thought in council circles ought to precede the exchange of ratifications.

Leaving It to League The council today agreed upon the re-ply to be made to the note of the Swiss ply to be made to the note of the Swiss Government, applying for Switzerland's admission to the League of Nations, with reservations. The note informs the Swiss authorities that the council re-gards the application as a question for the league itself to pass upon when it is Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31.—Several thousand delegates from about one The fact that there are 80,000 German

The fact that there are 80,000 German troops in Upper Silesia, where a plebiscite is to be held, was brought to the attention of the council, which unanimously reached the opinion that Germany should be informed that the troops had better be withdrawn.

The attention of the council also was called to the fact that Hungarian troops continue to occupy a part of Western continue to occupy a part of Western Hungary, which was given to Austria by he peace treaty. It is proposed to send a mission of allied officers there to supervise the withdrawal of those

#### person. John R. Mott was named as presiding officer at the general sessions. Among the speakers announced were Dr. Karl Fries of Stockholm, and C. T. Wong, one of China's representatives at the **ALDERMAN CLEMENT** OF BRANTFORD DIES: one of China's representatives at the peace conference. The convention ordinarily is a quadrennial affair, but because of the war six years have elapsed since the last INQUEST ORDERED WOMAN ACCUSED OF

Death Occurs Following Dinner and Celebration.

Brantford, Dec. 31.—Ald. J. Harvey Clement and other civic candidates, after qualifying for civic honors last evening, met at a local cafe for a celebration of past acquaintances and friendship. While conversation was at its height, Ald. Clement was taken ill. and died while heing taken home in a Mrs. Cecil Beatrice Vester and died while being taken home in a Because of the striking circumstances an inquest will be held.

#### WILL ENDEAVOR TO PUT COAL INDUSTRY ON A STABLE BASIS

The Committees Formulating Plans Will Report in Few Days.

Chicago. Dec. 31.—Committees appointed by coal operators of the central competitive bituminous field today began formulating plans to put the entire soft coal industry on a stable basis. They will report early in the new year. The operators agreed that any raise at present in the price of coal used for domestic purposes would be unjustified, and would be due solely to the retailers. One operator stated that the prices on a few grades of steam coal had been on a few grades of steam coal had been on a few grades of steam coal had been strick on January 4 in sympathy with striking street car workers. Most of the street car employees have resumed work.

States oniticals strike no Halifax .... 28 20 Fair Minus (—) means below zero. Weather Notes.

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The depression which was in New York State yesterday has now reached Newfoundland, while another depression which has traveled rapidly from British of Columbia is centred in Missouri. With the exception of a few light striking street car workers. Most of the street car employees have resumed work.

Members of Nationalist Party Declare They Will Continue British Admiral's Report To to Struggle for This Political State-Milner's Invitation for Conferences Not Received Favorably.

> Cairo, Tuesday, Dec. 30.—Determination to struggle for the complete independence of Egypt is affirmed by members of the Nationalist party in reply to a statement issued yesterday by Viscount Milner, British secretary of state for the colonies, who declared the commission which he heads wishes to reconcile the aspirations of Egyptians with the interests of Great Britain, and expressed a desire for Egyptians to freely express their opinions.

"Egypt's case is known to the world, and a local investigation is unnecessary," says the newspaper issued by the Nationalist party, which adds that Viscount Milner's invitation to individuals to confer with the commissioners is useless."

#### BANK OF ESTHONIA **AUCTIONS OFF MONEY**

Stockholm, Dec. 31.—Paper money issued by the Northwest-ern Russian Government, having an ostensible value of 10,000,000 the Bank of Esthonia on December 22, according to Helsing-fors advices. The money had been pledged by the Northwest-ern Russian Government.

#### CANADIAN MONEY IS DISCOUNTED FIFTEEN PER CENT IN TOLEDO

Ohio City Banks Declare Practice Will Continue Till Countries Adjust Rate.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 21 .- Toledo banks today began discounting Canadian silver and currency fifteen per cent to predian money here, following similar ac-Clearing house officials announced

#### United States and Canadian govern-TEACHERS HAVE NOT INDORSED ANYBODY FOR THE MAYORALTY

Association Denies Having ONE BIG UNION HEAD

Prominently displayed on printed cards tacked up all over the city in the interests of H. B. Ashplant, candidate for mayor, is the statement that Mr. Ashplant has been indorsed by the Teachers' Association. The Teachers' Association has, as a result, issued the following statement which explains itself: has been claimed that th Teachers' Association of the City of London has indorsed one of the mayoralty candidates,
In fairness to all concerned, we desire to state that the Teachers' Ass sociation has not indorsed any candidate for mayor.

Signed on behalf of the teachers of (Signed), G. A. Wheable, president l'eachers' Association: E. A. Knott, ecretary, Teachers' Association.

#### WOOD ALCOHOL ADDS TO LIST OF VICTIMS

Philadelphia Officials Investigating Deaths in Room. ing House. Philadelphia, Dec. 31 .- Local authori-

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Local authorities today were investigating the deaths of three women and a man believed to have been victims of wood alcohol. Their bodies were found last night in a rooming house here, and the police be-lieve they died on Saturday, when they were last seen. The discovery of the four bodies increased the number suspected wood alcohol victims in this city and vicinity to six.

GROCERYMAN ARRESTED. GROCERYMAN ARRESTED.

New York, Dec. 31.—Charged with selling the liquor responsible for seven deaths from wood alcohol poisoning in Passaic, N. J., L. Cicero, proprietor of an Elizabeth street grocery store, was arrested at his home here early today. A technical charge of selling wood alcohol for beverage purposes has been made against him.

#### VISCOUNT GREY SAILS FOR HOME SATURDAY

New York, N. Y., Dec. 31 .- Viscount Grey, special ambassador in Washing-ton from Great Britain, came to this city today on his way to England. He will sail for Southampton Saturday on the Adriatic. Immediately upon his arrival from 'Washington, where he bade the United States officials good-bye in a dinner given in his honor by Secretary Lansing, the diplomat went to the home of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid here, He is expected to remain there in comparative

#### NORTHCLIFFE FAVORS **NEW SCHEME OF TWO** IRISH PARLIAMENTS

Considers It Only Feasible Plan Under Present Conditions.

PREDICTS ITS SUCCESS

Cites Canada and Australia as Examples of Similar Government.

New York, Dec. 31 .- The New York World has received a message from Lord Northcliffe in reply to its request for his opinion of the British Government's plan for Ireland as recently set forth by the Prime Minister Lloyd George

Northcliffe says: "I believe that the scheme of Irish Government which the vent business concerns of Detroit and sound principles. A temporary division of Ireland, much as I dislike the idea, is probably the shortest path to eventual union. The commonwealth of Australia that the discount will prevail until finan- Dominion of Canada and the Union of grew from separate colonies. So did the

South Africa. "But the Government scheme is far from perfect. If Ireland is to be divided, the historic Province of Ulster should be a unit. The link of the Irish council might, with advantage, be made stronger. Why should it not be an Irish congress or house of representa-

fiscal autonomy should be definitely frecognized. The scheme is, however, a beginning, and I hope the Government will have courage to go on."

## DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN AT POINT OF GUN

Miners At Lovett Take Drastic Action With Labor Official.

Calgary, Dec. 31.—Henry Bear, president of the One Big Union miners of Alberta, returned to the city last night with the statement that he had been driven out of Lovett, a mining camp north of here, at the point of a gun, and that a shot was fired in the mix-up which occurred. He states that several of the mine officials were in the crowd that drove him out. He was forced to spend the night in the bush, finally making his way to a nearby town and taking the train for Calgary. This is the first time such an incident has occurred since the One Big Union leaders with the statement that he had been curred since the One Big Union leaders were chased out of Drumheller last

ARMED DEPUTIES GO TO LACKAWANNA TO SUPPRESS DISORDERS

Lackawanna, Dec. 31.-Fifty deputies armed with shotguns, arrived here to-day to suppress disorders by steel strikers which Mayor Toomey informed Governor Smith and Sheriff Bradley of Erie County, he was powerless to suppress

#### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 30; lowest, 22.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were; Highest, 27; lowest, 22.

TOMORROW-COLDER Toronto, Dec. 31—8 a.m. Forecasts. Today—Easterly winds; light snowfalls.
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Port Arthur