**ALIMONY SUIT** 

Witness With Perjury If

Evidence Not Proven.

but formerly of London.

Thomas, who had treated Mrs. Pickell

when she was iil with a nervous break-down. When asked about a certain statement made by the defendant, the

doctor grew very wrathful, declaring that it was the basest falsehood that he had ever heard, and that Pickell should be horsewhipped.

The judge told the doctor that he did ot blame him for being angry, and

that if the charges were untrue a

charge of perjury should be laid.

W. R. Meredith of London appeared for the plaintiff, and C. St. Clair Leitch.

SHOW LARGE DEFICIT

K.C. and Charles B. McClurg for the

uary. This is the largest deficit shown

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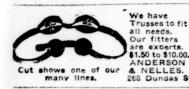
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## TARIFF QUESTIONS ARE COMPLICATE

U. S. Opinions Divide Widely On Harding's Flexible Plan.

ress.)-New complications surround e tariff question as the outgrowth of President Harding in his recent message for a flexible tariff.

The president has urged congress to expedite passage of the bill for tariff evision, called the permanent tariff ill, as distinguished from the existing emergency tariff measure passed last session to protect certain agricultural and other products. When the present regular session opened the indications were more favorable to quick action

a distinct clashing of opinions and terests in regard to the Harding idea a flexible tariff. The Harding plan changing conditions of exchange and aid to be strongly bent on getting the

flexible tariff plan put through. On the other hand the high tariff leaders congress and in the country have always opposed allowing the executive to control tariff rates, and they do not like the idea now any more than hey did before, but are not disposed o fight the administration openly. A hard struggle is forecasted in the senate over adoption of the Harding plan. The high tariff leaders purpose in the first place to restrict the pro-posed law all they can before it is

put through.

After it is enacted, the charge is made by the low tariff advocates that made by the low tariff advocates that the high tariff leaders and influences intend to control the tariff commission. In other words, it is charged the purpose is to see that the commission is in the grip of the high tariff supporters, and thus the president will have largely to depend on advice, counsel and guidance given him by men whose predilections are in favor of keeping duties up to a high favor of keeping duties up to a high level. It is easy to see that a great deal will depend on the views and temper of the tariff commission. The high tariff leaders have no intention whatever of allowing the commission to be controlled by low tariff men, or to allow it to be headed by a low tariff man. Commissioner Thomas Marvin, the prospective chairman, is a leader of high tariff thought in

Soston.
It is obvious that much will depend on whether the tariff commission is disposed to keep the flexible tariff at the highest level possible or to keep the duties as low as they can be with afety to American industries.

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CLAIMS SHE WAS BEATEN Mrs. Pickell, Plaintiff, Also

The vaudeville for the last half of the week is also of a class that will carry the well-merited appeal to children.

## Find Still and Over 200 Gals. Ot Mash in Complete Dugout

WINDSOR, Dec. 21 .- (By Canadian | cealed Press.)-Over 200 gallons of mash were

e, the trapdoor being artfully con. I was remanded until Saturday

Rev F. W. K. Harris, director of re-

INEXCELLED PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN LONDON AND TORON. TO, VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

London \*5:30 a.m., †9 a.m., \*12:20 :20 p.m., \*7 p.m. Arrive Toronto, 11:59 a.m., 4:10 p.m., 8:20 p.m.,

WINDSOR. Dec. 21.—(By Canadian cealed.

The owner of the house evidently was seized last night at dusk in a dugout at Cressman's woods by provincial and his "wine cellar." for he has not been faithful to her for hydro radials, except to the extension of the house evidently was been faithful to her for hydro radials, except to the extension of the house evidently was been faithful to her for hydro radials, except to the extension of the house evidently was been faithful to her for hydro radials, except to the extension of the house evidently was been faithful to her for hydro radials, except to the extension of the house evidently was been faithful to her for hydro radials, except to the extension of the house evidently was been faithful to her for hydro radials, except to the extension of the house evidently was been faithful to her for hydro radials, except to the extension of the house evidently was been faithful to her for hydro radials, except to the extension of the house evidently was been faithful to her faithful to her for hydro radials, except to the extension of the house evidently was been faithful to her faithful to her faithful to her for hydro radials, except to the extension of the house evidently was been faithful to her faithful to her for hydro radials, except to the extension of the house evidently was been faithful to her faithful to her for hydro radials, except to the extension of the house evidently was been faithful to her faithful to her for hydro radials, except to the extension of the house evidently was been faithful to her fait at Cressman's woods by provincial and bis "wine cellar," for he has not been found and it is believed that he has delieved that he has delieved that he summer of a breach of the act, but for her, or to contribute to her supflete dugout under the kitchen of a plete dugout under the kitchen of a plete dugout under the kitchen of a broaden it was found a grafully considered from the summer of a breach of the act, but for her, or to contribute to her supflete dugout under the kitchen of a plete dugout under the kitchen of a plete dugout one of the transport of the creation of the provincial guarantee.

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Wednesday morning, and each claimed "The power tent with it."

slowly but surely improved through the last year and declares that Canadians well look forward to the future The statement shows the amount of

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ave Toronto \*8 a.m., \$1:25 p.m., \*4, \*6 p.m. Arrive London, 11:40 a.m., p.m., 8:10 p.m., 9 p.m.

LONDON-Mystery surrounds the

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LONDON—Mystery surrounds the placing of a wreath on the cenotaph of the unknown soldier here. It is interest of the cruster of the surpluses saders." Members refuse to divulge for past years being wiped out, it was said today.

### RAPS DRURY FOR OPPOSING RADIAL IN ST. THOMAS

St. Catharines City Solicitor States Objection Purely Technical. Judge Orde Would Charge

Premier Drury has taken a purely technical objection to the agreement under which the Niagara municipalities propose to purchase the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railroad

"The hydro radial act does not pro Alleges Husband Did Not Alleges Husband Did Not Support Her.

Support Her.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 21.—Judgment was reserved today by Hon. Mr. Justice Orde in the supreme court in a suit for alimony brought by Ethel Maud Pickell of this city against her hus. Pickell of this city, against her hus- guaranteed by the province, and there band, W. A. Pickell, also of this city, The case, starting at noon Tuesday, case of the Niagara, St. Catharines an lasted until late in the afternoon today. It was marked by considerable eviluate is being requested, therefore, the

to have noticed that the plaintiff did not conduct herself properly, but when cross-examined by Mr. Meredith, admitted having continued to associate with her. Mrs. McCormick stated that

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## mission and municipality in a position beards are coming back into style. Me to redeem the bonds if the deficit is afterwards made up out of profit or by the payment of amount due from the municipality. This is a valuable variaion in the agreement and works to the advantage of the municipality rather than against it."

HEALTH OFFICER STRUCK BY TRAIN

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., eec. 21.— In a statement issued this afternoon, A. C. Kingstone, city solicitor of St. Catharines, gave it as his opinion that M.O.H. of Dundas, was severely in jured this morning, when a T. H. and B. train struck and demolished his automobile at a level crossing on Gov-He will recove BUFFALO, Dec. 21 .- Charles Seevers,

fore it was only proper that the government sanction to any projecte scheme should be obtained. In the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick, will bear the responsibility are con

with her. Mrs. McCormick stated that a municipality the commission migher friendship had ceased when she pledge the same and with the loan of learned the facts of the case. tained meet the deficit leaving the com Several of the witnesses for the

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gold-filled and 10k solid gold ..... 50c to \$8.00 Umbrellas, with rings and

eords .... \$8.50 to \$25.00 Solid Gold 10k and 14k Brooches and Bar Pins, set with pearls, fancy colored stones and onyx, \$4.50 up

Fountain Pens .... \$1.00 up Boudoir Lamps .....\$7.00 Incense Burners, in silver,

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who formerly resided in London, On-

tario, died at his home here early

Tuesday, after an illness of short dura-

tion. Mr. Seevers is survived by his widow, formerly Mary Doyle, and four

daughters. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

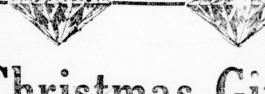
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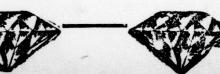
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