Manhatten Hotel, New York, Where Sir lames Whitney Lies Critically III



THE ARROW INDICATES THE ROOM OCCUPIED BY PREMIER.

Trade Strongly in Favor

of One Here

Although several Canadian cities,

ncluding Ottawa, are advocating

peace centenary celebrations, and are,

in some instances, preparing extensive

pageant, London, collectively, at

least, has apparently never given the

The Advertiser interviewed several

night, to secure their opinions, but

while all agreed that a peace celebra-

tion would undoubtedly be beneficial

to London they were reticent in cit-

"Undoubtedly such a movement

a good one for London. "I have

never given the matter serious consideration," said Mr. Mitchell, "but it

s my opinion that such a celebration

could be made beneficial to the city

be attracted to the city, including

vantage of the opportunity afforded

to visit friends and relatives here.

Such an influx would certainly bring

trade to the business men. From a

MOTORMAN EXONERATED

Killing of Alex. McDonald.

The inquest last night into the death of Alexander McDonald, who was killed by an Ottaway car at the corner of Central avenue and William street on Friday night, Jan. 2, exonerated Hiram W. Purdy, the motorman of the car, from all blame. The jury's verdict

follows:

"That the said Alexander McDonald came to his death in the city of London on the evening of Jan 2, 1914, by being struck by a westbound car at the intersection of Central avenue and William street. From the evidence adduced we believe the fatality was purely accidental, and exonerate the motorman of the said car from all blame in the case."

The coroner, Dr. A. Maclaren, began the inquest at 8 o'clock at police head-quarters. The evidence was that Mr. McDonald was walking with his head

REVIEW YEAR'S WORK

McDonagh, occupied the library board

W. O. Carson, who, he said, accom-

plished more and better work than any

of similar size.

BY CORONER'S JURY

patriotic standpoint. I think it would

former residents who would take ad-

from a trade standpoint.

be a good thing."

plans for the inception of such

project a thought.

ing their views.

## WILL BE BIG ISSUE

Board of Control Faces Problem Acting President of Board of of Securing Necessary Legislation.

The question of meat inspection is one of the big things to be taken up by the board of control this year. Last year's board of health made strenuous recom-mendation to the city council for the passage of legislation to make all meats passage of legislation to make an interest sold in London come under a compulsory inspection law, but the tweive months rolled away with nothing whatever ac-complished in this direction.

Controller J. Percy Moore has prom-

ised that the matter will be given due attention this year, and the present chairman of the board of health, Dr. F. Burdon, has also stated that he will do his utmost to have the citizens of London supplied with a better class of

meat inspection has everywhere been recognized as a matter of more than or-dinary importance, and the action of the local authorities in not bringing the ques-tion to an issue many months ago, has been sharply criticized throughout the

#### TRUSTEES MOURN DEATH OF DR. JAMES D. BALFOUR

By Standing Vote They Pass Resolution of Regret at Former Members Demise.

By a standing vote, the members of the board of education at its inaugural 1914 meeting Thursday evening, passed the following resolution in connection with the death of Dr. James D. Balfour, a former valued member of the board. The motion was moved by Trustee John M. Gunn, and seconded by Trustee W. T.

"That the members of the board of education have learned with the deepest regret of the sudden and untimely death of their old friend and colleague, Dr. James D. Balfour. Dr. Balfour was a valued member of the board for two years and during that time, he won the esteem and goodwill of all its members by his unfailing courtesy and his kindly spirit to-As a former member of the teaching profession who had branched out into other activities, he brought to the board the benefit of his wide experience, and his counsel was always wise and helpful.

We desire, therefore, to place upon record, our sense of the great loss sustained by the City of London through the lamented death of Dr. Balfour and to assure his family of our sincere sympathy with them in their sad bereavement."

In presenting the motion, Trustee Strong made a feeling reference to te worth of the late Dr. Balfour and said that he had received the news of the latter's death as a distinct per-

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Jan. 8. Reported at From Alaunia. Halifax Liverpool Marina. St. John, N.B. Glasgow Cameronia. New York. Glasgow

#### Don't Persecute your Bowels



GENUINE must bear signature.

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But No Teaching Is To Be Done in School

DEPARTMENT

Circular Sent Out by Superintendent Seath.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 8 .- The Ontario Department of Education has under consideration of a two years' course of the nost suitable parts of the Old and New Testaments, with selected passages for subject is to be a bonus one at the nigh school entrance examination, a paper being set on the prescribed course. This suggestion is now being placed before clergymen of the dif-

erent Protestant denominations. The proposal, as to instruction in The proposal, as to instruction in Bible knowledge, is dealt with in a Solicitor-General Says Not Even long circular which has been sent out by Dr. John Seath, superintendent of education in Ontario. The circular fully sets forth the scheme in religious instruction and in morality for the primary schools of the province.

Dr. Seath thinks that this form number of those taking the entrance London clergymen generally

pressed satisfaction last night with the plan, although several stated that they were not free to discuss it pro or con, the whole matter having been left in the hands of special committees acting for their respective denomina-

"As outlined in the dispatch," said Dr. Charles R. Flanders, of the First Methodist Church, "I think the plan is well worthy of approval and ought to be quite satisfactory. In my opinion, prominent residents of the city last it has been a very serious reflection on our department of education that the book that stands first in English literature should have been so neglected in the past. It is the book of morals of our civilization, and while some discrimination should perhaps would be beneficial to the city and be exercised in teaching it, such pasthe community at large, but I have sages as the ten commandments, the never given it more than passing nosermon on the Mount, and the Lord's tice," said one. Remarks similar to prayer, should certainly be taught in vere the general run of answers

# E. C. Mitchell, acting president of the local board of trade, stated that he believed the movement would be

om a trade standpoint.
"A large number of people would He Was Last Surviving Lieutenant-General of the Consederacy.

> [Canadian Press.]
> Lexington, Ky., Jan. 9.—General Simon
> Bolivar Buckner, former candidate of
> Kentucky, and candidate for vice-president on the gold Democratic national icket in 1896, died at his home near Munfordville.
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> General Buckner was the last surviv

ing lieutenant-general of the confeder-acy. He was born on a farm in Hart County, Kentucky, April 1, 1823, and served in the Mexican and civil wars.

UNION PRAYER SERVICE

Verdict of Accidental Death Was Brought In at Inquest Into

Special services in connection with the week of prayer were held in London churches in different parts of the city last night. The services will be concluded this evening. "Missions" was the subject of an ad-

dress by Rev. J. E. J. Millyard at the union prayer service held in Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church last night by the churches of the southeastern section of the city.

In Adelaide Street Baptist Church at a union meeting of the churches of East London, services were conducted by Rev. James H. Boyd and Rev. H. A. Graham, of Centennial Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Graham spoke on "The Church of the Country." There was a good attendance.

#### What Dyspeptics Should Eat

the inquest at 8 o'clock at police head-quarters. The evidence was that Mr. McDonald was walking with his head down as if preoccupied, and stepped sud-denly in front of the car, which was going at a moderate rate of speed. Wit-nesses gave it as their opinion that the motorman could do nothing under the circumstances to prevent theaccident. During the hearing Coroner Maclaren refused to allow Geo. S. Gibbons, who represented the McDona'd family, to question the motorman, Hiram W. Purdy A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE
"Indigestion and practically all forms
of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomacl sufferers should, whenever possible avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, question the motorman, Hiram W. Purdy, in regard to whether he was making up lost time or not at the time the accident occurred. The coroner gived that it was his duty to get at the plain such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers usually so thin, emaciated and lack ing in that vital energy which can only come from a well-fed body. For the Routine business and a review of the starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are year's work by the chairman, Mr. M. P. staying to keep up a miserable existence McDonagh, occupied the library board on gluten products, I would suggest that on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, and instead of meeting last night. Mr. McDonagh paid a tribute to the work of Librarian other librarian in Canada with a staff other Horarian in Canada with a stail trailed any different may be formed, and instead of An increased circulation of 17,000 books, an average of nearly 60 a day, was noted for the past year. There is doubtless the best food corrective and is doubtless the best food corrective and is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the force of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be were 1.925 applications for cards from antacid known. new patrons, an increase of 20 per cent, over the number of new cards issued the previous year. A new children's department was also opened the done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must ad-Those present were Chairman M. P. McDonagh, Rev. Dr. Sage, Thomas

# HIS DEPORTATION

But Nature of Evidence Before Grand Jury Was Kept Secret.

[Canadian Press.]
Houghton, Mich., Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Charles Tanner, auditor of the organization, today told to the grand jury here their versions of the deportation episode of December 26. Less than two hours were consumed in the SUGGESTS grand jury room, the men then returning to the hotel in Hancock, whence they were

taken a fortnight ago. No announcement as to the nature of their testimony was forthcoming from any authoritative source, and they themselves declined to grant interviews. The men were met at New Channing

The men were met at New Channing, the first junction point in Michigan reached by train from Chicago, by two deputies selected for their fearlessness and reliability. Practically every step of Moyer and Tanner was guarded by these men throughout the day and evening.

Governor Ferris and the head of the strikers' union did not meet strikers' union did not meet.
President Moyer declined invitations to speak at a mass meeting set for tomor-row, because of his physical condition.

a Rift In Government On Armament Question.

[Canadian Press.] No School Instruction.

The essential part of the scheme is that no instruction in the course shall be given by the teacher as part of the Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, on be given by the teacher as part of the school course of study, either during, or after school hours. The instruction is to be given at home and particularly in the Sunday School.

Dr. Seath thinks that this form of division, not even a rift, in the Government's nolicy to number of those taking the entrance preserve the naval superiority of Great Britain had not changed, but at the same ime it was intended to make it plain that meither for aggrandizement nor agression would Great Britain add a single unit to

Visit Thought to Be Connected With European Post-War Problems.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 9.—A London cable to The Tribune says: Premier Asquith is to pay a visit to Paris next week, and it is of course, inevitable that such a visit the present time be connected cloud is visible on the European horizon nor is there anything in the way of fric-tion between the two great European groups, but it is evident that for the time being divergent influences are affecting the Triple Entente on the one hand and the Triple Alliance on the other, in relation to some of the postwar problems, notably those presented by the Aegean Islands and the German

#### BOY MURDERED ON ENGLISH RAILWA

Body of Strangled Seven-Year-Old Found Under Seat-No Clue to Murderer

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 9.—A London cable to
The Tribune says: A startling tragedy
was discovered at the Shoreditch station of the North London Railway yesterday, the body of a 7-year-old boy being found in an empty compartment. There were marks on the neck indicating strangula-tion, and the body had been carefully

placed underneath the seat.

The discovery was made by two boys, who informed the guard. who informed the guard.

The boy had been well dressed and apparently had been strangled by a cord or thin rope. There were no finger marks, and not the slightest clue to the murderers was discovered. It is thought that the boy was enticed into the irain at one of the stations between Chalk Farm and Shoreditch ,and then mur-

PEER'S SONS HEIRS TO VERY LARGE ESTATE

Death of Earl Cawdor Took Place Nursing Home.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 9.—A London cable The Herald this morning says: Earl Cawder's death leaves his two sons, Lord Emlyn, aged 13, and the Honorable Andrew C. Campbell, aged 6, the wealthiest brothers in England. By the time the boys are 21 years of age each will have \$5,000,000 at his disposal. A romantic figure in history has passed away in the death of Earl Cawder at the age of 43 years after a long illness at the Kingston-on-Thames Nursat the Kingston-on-Thames Nurs-ing Home, recalling the name of the Thane of Cawder in Shakespeare's Mac-He succeeded to the title

FORMED AN AMERICAN PIG IRON ASSOCIATION

Blast Furnace Operators Organized, Seeking For Uniform Contracts. [Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 8 .- Blast furnace operators, representing practically the organized the American Pig Iron Assolation. The membership, it was announced, comprises owners of plants with a property investment of \$200, 000,000, and an aggregate annual capa-

city of 13,639,000 tons of pig iron. The discussion of manufacturing problems, the standardization of pig freight rates, the cultivation of closer relations with customers, the establishment of a uniform contract between producer and consumer, the reduction of costs and the improvement of quality are among the purposes of the organization, according to the bylaws adopted.

NEW LINER ARRIVED

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—The 13,600-ton to storative treatment you will be able to make good the waste and fill the exhausted nervous system with new vigor and energy. This means thorough cure of such symptoms as thorough cure of such symptoms as headache, sleeplessness, indigestion and tired, listless feelings. iron grades, the securing of equitable P. McDonagh, Rev. Dr. Sage, Thomas Gillean, J. L. Goodburne, Rev. Father Foley, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, W. H. Winnett and Librarian W. O. Carson. Mr. McDonagh expressed appreciation for the loyal co-operation of the members of the board during the past year. A vote of appreciation to the chairman, Mr. McDonagh, was moved by Mr. Winnett.

Wondering How to Get the Most Votes.

CRAFT FORGOTTEN Britain Satisfied With What-

ever is Done. Ottwa, Jan. 8.-With the opening of the session but a week distant, the Governmen is still undecided as to a

> naval bill. Ever since Hon. Geo. Perley returnd from England the question has been he subject of daily debate in council. It has been dealt with entirely from the political viewpoint. The Government has not been trying to decide what naval plan would be best for Canada and the Empire, but what would get it the most votes and the least opposition in Canada. Statecraft has not been applied to the problem, but politics have in a generous

It is only the ballots of Canadians that are being looked for now. So far, the Government has not been able to decide what program will appear most attractive to voters.

No Trouble in Britain. Hon. George Perley is understood to have brought back word that the British Government will be satisfied with whatever happens. A thirty-five million dollar contribution, a plan of Canada coast defence and shipbuilding or the decision to delay for another session will meet with no official hostile comment in London.

In the Government today there is clique which wants the naval bill of last session introduced as soon as the session opens. They maintain that this will convince the people that the Government is strong, consistent and worthy of support. White Wants a Holiday.

Finance Minister White, however, is unable to see where he can get the money, and is said to strongly favor a naval holiday for a year at least. He has ministerial support for this view. Another group of ministers want to adopt Hon. F. D. Monk's plan and bring down a measure for naval coast defence. The drydocks at Que-bec, Halifax and Esquimalt will be the basis of this policy if it is adopted. It is quite likely that the speech from the throne will not announce a naval bill as an item of the Government's legislative program, but that the matter will be left for decision to a party caucus which will be held immediately after the opening sitting. In this way the Government feels it would get the united judgment of members from all parts of Canada and at the same time escape the responsibility of putting forward a program which would not have the approval of all its

Extremists Want Bill. Extremists outside the cabinet are making a strong effort to force the Government hand and compel the inroduction of last year's naval bill. Canadian clubs are being used by contribution champions. Sir Richard Mc Bride did not hesitate a short time ago to offend the Ottawa Canadian Club by taking advantage of an invitation to deliver a partisan naval address. Z A. Lash did the same thing in Toronto recently and in St. John, New Brunswick, on Monday, H. B. Ames, M. P. produced his magic lantern, and closed an address on how battleships are built by flashing on a screen extracts from Winston Churchill's message at last session to show that England wants thirty-five million dollars worth of battleships from Canada without de lay. Sir Hugh Graham and Sir John Willison are insisting, that the ships shall be provided this session.

An Empty Treasury. If the Government had been able to keep up the revenue of borrow money at reasonable rates the bill of last session would be introduced. With the treasury empty, however, Premier Borden has not yet steeled himself to stand for the gift.

#### FEAR INSULT TO FRENCH

Objection Raised To Site Proposed

For Wolfe Memorial. Quebec, Jan. 8.—The proposal of Canon F. G. Scott, the Canadian poet, to erect a memorial church in honor of General Wolfe on the Avenue des Braves, is op-posed by the Quebec St. Jean Baptiste posed by the Quebec St. Jean Baptiste Society. The society does not pronounce itself against the idea of honoring Wolfe, but objects to the site which has been suggested for the church, for the reason that this is hardly within the area covered by Wolfe's troops at the time of the engagement which decided the fate of Canada, while it commands the avenue leadada, while it commands the avenue leading to the Monument des Braves, which commemorates the repulse of Murray's men by General Levis, and forms part of this second battleground.

The same argument has already been employed by Lieut.-Colonel W. Wood, author of "The Fight for Canada" and other works, who also takes the position that to build a church in honor of Wolfe at this positionary and the control of the con

at this particular spot would be in the nature of an insult to the French. Starting the Day Right

Do you begin the day with "grouch?" Are you tired in Are you tired in the mornings? Do you fail to benefit by the restorative influence of sleep, which should make good the energy and vitality consumed by the day's work?

Then you are rapidly becoming bankrupt so far as health is concern-You should look to your entire merchant pig iron industry of habits of eating, make sure that you the United States met here today and get lots of fresh air in your sleeping apartments, and restore wasted vitality by using Dr. Chase's Nerve

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Overcoats and Ulsters.....

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RIGID QUARANTINE KEPT DOWN SMALLPOX

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Jan. 8 .- Smallpox in Amherstburg has been reduced to one case through the radical action of the health authori-ties in maintaining rigid quarantine.

NEW LINER ARRIVED

NOT LOSING ANY TIME Woodstock, Jan. 8 .- The contract for the changing of Woodstock postoffice. in preparation for the parcel post system has been let to the firm of J. D. Tindal and Son, of this city.

WAS SERIOUSLY HURT. [Special to The Advertiser.] Blyth, Jan. 8.-James Beatty had one leg broken, and was very seriously injured internally yesterday when he fell a distance of thirty feet.

CAPTAIN RILEY DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Captain James John
stone Riley, superintendent of ports in
this city and examiner of candidates for certificates as masters or mates, died a the Mount Royal Sanatorium today after a brief illness.