THREE CENTS.

# NINE PERISH IN MONTREAL CONFLAGRATIONS

Damage From Floods In United Kingdom Totals Millions

# FIRES TAKE HEAVY TOLL INMONTREAL

Nine Persons Perish When Flames Destroy Two Homes Early Today.

BODIES RECOVERED

Rescue of Children Impossible as Flames Drive Back

List of the Dead.

Flames Prevent Rescues.

Please See Page 2, Column 2, AUDIT JUSTICE ACCOUNTS.

## The Weather

FORECASTS.



LOCAL TEMPERATURES. te highest and lowest temperatures reded in London during the 24 hours fous to 8 o'clock last night were: official temperatures for the 12

Barometric Readings. Today-8 a.m., 29.26.



and the Light of the World. In addition, Lord Cecil a day could be installed for \$40,000

## LABOR DEMANDS REOPENING OF THE RAND STRIKE INQUIRY

tions Against Its Name

Must Be Lifted.

SMUTS IS BLAMED

Should Be Indicted.

Associated Press Despatch

Kimberley, South Africa, Jan. 3 .-

innual conference of the Labor party

Charged to William

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 3.-William Liv-

Livingstone.

Would-Be Brides Offered Course

Vienna, Jan. 3.—For the benefit of girls about to marry who have tacked domestic training through adopting a business occupation after leaving school, a four months' course of training has been started in the new "school for brides' just opened here.

Those who cannot attend in the daytime may have their instructions on three evenings a week

## BODY OF MAN FOUND NEAR PUMPHOUSE

Police Fear Man Was Mur-

found beside the body.

The body was without coat or pants, and badly frozen. It is of a man apparently about 150 pounds. The only positive marks of identification are the tattooed figure of a woman's body on the left arm and a more reason, bear a underneath. woman's body on the left arm and a woman's head underneath.

The police incline to the belief that the man was murdered in a bootleggers' quarrel.

NEW U. S. FARM BILL WOULD HIT CANADIAN TRADE, this city and former president of the

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Jan. 3.—The American
farm bureau federation is planning a
hard drive in behalf of the McNaryhard drive in behalf of the McNaryto have been spread over a number charge Haugen bill, which is the measure to Clerk promote agricultural exports and shut out agricultural imports from Canada out agricultural imports from Canada prospers are interested in the composition of the compositio elsewhere. Farm bureau leaders nessmen are interested in the com- 1903, which co we already begun pressure on the pany and their representative here in various capacities. have already begun pressure on the president's agricultural committee to get the commission to indorse the bill, and when the commission meets here in the near future they will urge the plan still more forcibly. A renewal of the controversy over the measure is therefore imminent.

pany and their representative here is alleged to have started the investigation which led to Livingstone's arest. He has been a resident of Calgary for the past 27 years.

Miss Laura D. Kirkness, Livingstone's private secretary and former bookkeeper of the company, is also professional transfer of the company.

AMERICAN GETS JAIL TERM
FOR PASSING AS "MOUNTIE"

bookkeeper of the company, is also under arrest on two charges of falsi fying the books of the Alberta Southern Oil Company and the Southern Alberta Refinery Com-

LEMMON'S BODY EXHUMED nce and the cific states, and relatively low over lakes region and off the middle antic coast. ading on Yonge street in the uniform of the Royal Canadian mounted police, and wearing military decorations, including the Mons star, George Clarke, a citizen of the United States, sections of was sentenced to from three to nine was sentenced to from three were no outward to sentence.

Theo. Dascaluk was arrested at marks of violence.

Theo. Dascaluk was arrested at midnight in connection with the case and it is not the connection with the case was arrested at the organizations. Elsewhere the months in jall and on completing of his term will be deported.

William Thomas Lemmon has been exhumed from Cataraqui cemetery

## MUNICIPAL GAS PLANT CONSIDERED

Representative of English Firm Comes to London With Proposition.

COST AT \$40,000

States Over 300 British Towns Have Carried Out Plan.

Should action be taken on the prosals of an English firm, London may in the near future possess a muni-Yates, representative of this firm, has 50 per cent of the capital necessa

figures symbolizing Wisdom, able of a 550,000 cubic foot capacity and would pay for itself in two years' time. He points out that during the past four years over 300 British towns have installed these plants, and some of the larger centers have put in low by-products of coal in the manufac

5. A. Party Declares Imputa- Mr. Yates points out that in the city of Nottingham, gas, fuel oil, smokeless needs. Mayor Wenige has placed on file quite a prespectus of the Tully Henry W. Sampson Declares process, which Mr. Yates represents, and it is expected that the venture Former Government Officials will be discussed in the near future

### GRAIN IN BURNED MILL BREAKS INTO FLAME The disturbances on the Rand during the miners' strike of 1922 were discussed yesterday afternoon at the

and the delegates strongly urged that a fresh inquiry into the whole matter should be instituted with a view to clearing the Labor party of any im-putations as to its responsibility for Problem Difficult as Use of Water Might Herald Big Explosion.

ormer Smuts government should in a section of the burned Hunt Mills the Pindicted for the Rand cioting at on Nightingale avenue. Three times Cecil.

PLACED UNDER ARREST

## Embezzlement of \$16,000 Is VETERAN RAILWAYMAN RETIRES FROM THE C.P.R.

Calgary, Alta., Jan, 3.—William Livingstone, well-known oil promoter of this city and former president of the Alberta Southern Oil Company, was arrested here last night on six charges of embezzlement, the sums totalling with the Canadian Pacific cailway

## MYSTERY CIRCLES DEATH OF TORONTO AGED MAN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—Suspicious cirumstances surround the death of leorge Knight, aged 60 years, whose leorge Knight, aged 60 years, whose leorge found in his room on Stuart

Sir Leo strongly urged as a remetic property of the creation of a "de-FOR A FURTHER PROBE There were no outward eliminating middlemen as such.
Sir Auckland Geddes, who presided,



# PEACE PACT URGED

Viscount Cecil, Winner of the \$25,000 Wilson Award,

Fire again broke out this morning in a section of the burned Hunt Mills in a section of the burned Hunt Mills the Pilgrims, in introducing Viscount in the a

Declarations of Sir Leo C.

Money Cause Sensation at

Price Probe.

BREAD ALARMS

Special to The Advertiser.

London, Jan. 3.—Sensational testimony and recommendations of Si:
Leo Chiozza Money before yesterday's session of the royal commis-

which is investigating food

Food Situation In Britain

As Serious As In War Time

## **UKULELE GIRL DOWNS FEARS** AS FIRE SWEEPS STEAMER

Passengers on the Ill-Fated Mohawk Defy Danger With Songs.

SHIP BEACHED

Two Special Trains Carry Storm-Harassed People to Destinations.

Pleads For Co-operation.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 3.—Britain and the United States must work together for the peace of the world, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, winner of the Among the Among

fuel, motor spirit and ammonia is \$25,000 peace award of the Woodrow secured in enormous quantities sufficiently wilson foundation, told the Pilgrims desperate battle they had waged the spirit spirit and ammonia is secured in enormous quantities sufficiently wilson foundation, told the Pilgrims desperate battle they had waged the spirit spirit and ammonia is secured in enormous quantities sufficiently and ammonia is secured in enormous quantities and ammonia i secured in enormous quantities suingient to supply the municipality's of the United States at a dinner last and tossed in the trough of the heave

SHIP A TOTAL LOSS.

City Council: "Dear Sirs,—The evening papers of the United States before he sails to-morrow for England, Viscount Cecil said that President Coolidge, with whom he conferred in Washington today, had expressed gratification at the friendly relations existing be-tween the two countries. This meant a great deal, he said. "because in

# NEAR PUMPHOUSE Within the past 48 hours firemen have been despatched to the ruins of the house of assembly, said he did not see how the Hertzog government of the house of assembly, said he did not see how the Hertzog government of the house of assembly, said he did not see how the Hertzog government of the house of assembly, said he did not see how the Hertzog government of the house of assembly, said he did not see how the Hertzog government of the house of assembly, said he did not see how the Hertzog government of the house of assembly, said he did not see how the Hertzog government of the house of assembly, said he did not see how the Hertzog government of the house of assembly, said he did not see how the Hertzog government of the house of assembly, said he did not see how the Hertzog government of the house of assembly, said he did not see how the Hertzog government of the house of assembly, said he did not see how the Hertzog government of the house of assembly, said he did not see how the Hertzog government of the four mill, which was almost completely destroyed early Monday morning. Westerday, fire flared up in the ground floor of the burned structure. Early this morning a blaze was noted to have been murdered, was found that he knew what they meant. LEAVE FOR SARNIA. AND INDICATE THINDED ADDICATED INDICATED I CANADIANS INDIFFERENT AS CITIZENS, IS CLAIM

PHILIP REPLIES

TO CATER CHARGE

Denies "Grant" Made by the

Council to Chamber of

Commerce.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Canadians are beming indifferent to their personal
sponsibilities of citizenship, Rev.
unon Cody, former minister of edution for Ontario, told the members
the Rotary Club here today.
"The apathy of intelligent people
ward the public affairs of the coun-

### WORLD'S HONESTY RECORD IS BROKEN AT TORONTO Special to The Advertiser.

ears ago I bought a pair of gloves om a man in your store. I gave im only 75 cents, although he rought they were worth \$1. I've AUTOS IN ALL WEATHER weight them ever since. Here's he other quarter."

With that he departed, leaving no ame. The man from whom he had bought the gloves has been dead five that this type of finish has been that this type of the things t

# **ENGLISH ARE** DRIVEN OUT BY FLOODS

Conditions in Thames Valley Are Worst in Country's History.

NO RELIEF SEEN

Heavy Damage Reported on Land and Sea by Terrific

Philip sets forth facts about the tinued gales and the great have chamber of commerce and its activ-

## ARCHBISHOP GAUTHIER RECEIVED BY PONTIFF

Diocese of Montreal Visits Pope.

Rome, Jan. 2.-His Holiness Pope ius received Archbishop Georges authier, coadjutor of the Roman atholic diocese of Montreal, in pri-

Apathy Shown in Toronto

The pope was greatly interested in the chief Catholic center of Canada, and inquired about the working of Elections Is Scored by Rev.

Canon Cody.

Canadian Press Despatch.

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Right Rev. R. M. Rouleau, Bishop

## OFFICIAL TO BRING MORE HEBRIDEANS TO CANADA

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Rev. Andrew McConnell, of the Scottish Immigration
society, who is now in Ottawa, is
leaving this week for the Hebrides
the State of the State o

## AUTOS IN ALL WEATHER

REV. A. T. FOWLER, M.A., D.D., SNOWSTORMS GIVE WORK Winter holds no terrors for this finish. Snow, sleet and low temperatures ish. Snow, sleet and low temperatures ish. Snow, sleet and low temperatures ish. In all and on completing of his ferrom on this in jail and on completing of his term will be deported.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE. Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 2.— Mrs. Thomas Alfred Baker was this afternoon convicted in a freed Bear was this afternoon convicted in his pocket was found \$89\$ in cash of the late William Thomas Lemmon, was the members of her family. The gas jets of the kitchen stove were om and the doors closed. Mrs. Parker died a few minutes later.

Willer hods not enterors for this finish. Snow, seed and low demogratures and is held on a charge of vagrancy.

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Toronto, Jan. 2.— A Chinaman, Mons Loumon died on Nov. 3. In the polar transport of the store and other organs sent to Toronto for examination. Legimon died on Nov. 3. In the polar transport of the store and other organs sent to Toronto for examination and allied system to the kitchen stove were om and the doors closed. Mrs. Parker died a few minutes later.

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TO CITY'S UNEMPLOYED

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