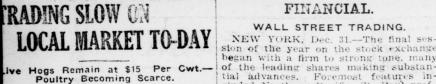
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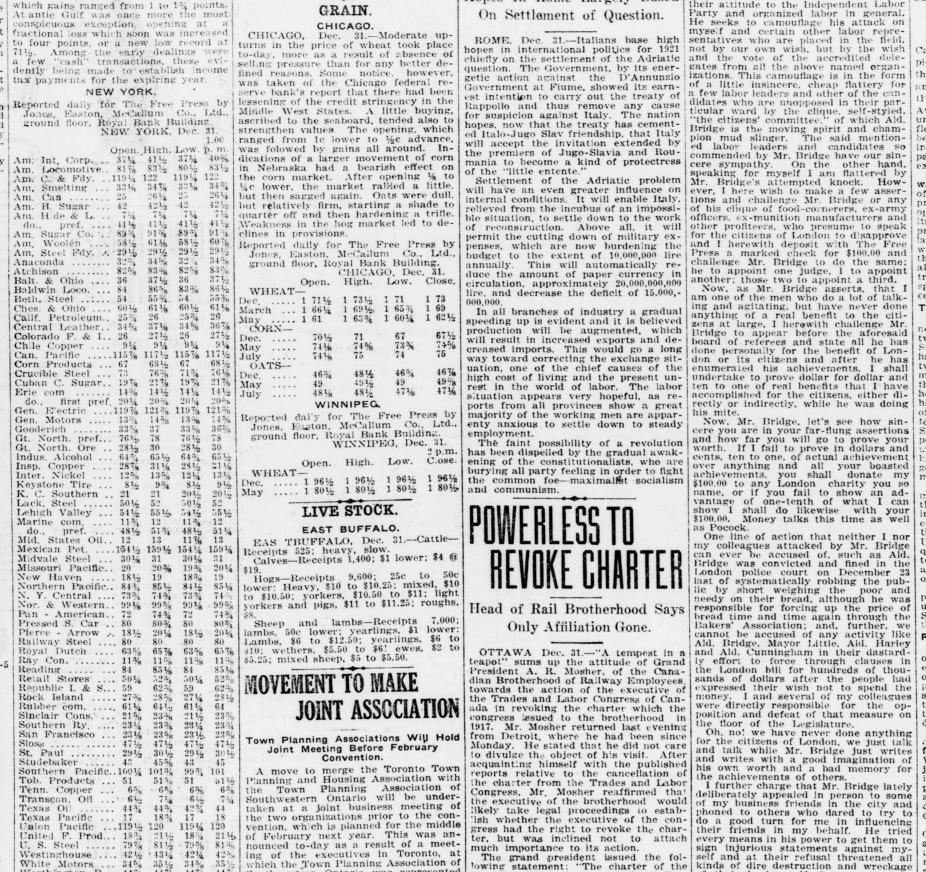
FINANCIAL.

Poultry Becoming Scarce. Buying was very slow on the local arket to-day, and prices remained Buying was very slow on the local m. As high as \$15 per cwt. for live which gains ranged from 1 to 1% points. At antic Gulf was once more the most es is still being asked, but easier trees are expected within the next fractional loss which soon was increased to four points, or a new low record at  $11\frac{1}{2}$ . Among the early dealings were a few "cash" transactions, these evidently being made to establish income tax payments for the explring year. at the elections throughout the punty take place on that day. All poultry stocks, with the exception t chickens, have been greatly depleted his season. The farmers have weeded to their flocks for the heavy holiday NEW YORK. Reported daily for The Free Press by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Ltd., ground floor, Róyal Bank Building. NEW YORK, Dec. 31. 1.00 the elections throughout the his season. The farmers have weeded at their flocks for the heavy holiday eason demand, and now report a gen ral scarcity

The vegetable market has been very mail during the last week. New rhu-arb is expected any day. Dairy Produce. Am. Smelting ...

Anac Atchison Honey. nney, 5-lb. pails, w'sale 1 45 @ 1 45 pney, 5-lb. pails, retail 1 55 @ 1 55 Vegetables and Fruit otatoes, per bag ..... 1 75 @ 1 90 otatoes, w'sale, bag ... 1 65 @ 1 75 bushel ..... 0 50 0 90 0 60 0 10 0 100 40 75 errots, per bushel .... 50 ery, per dozen ..... 50 onions, per bushel.. 1 00 bages, each ...... 5 00 @ 1 25 5 @ 10 50 @ 50 do. bbage, dozen ..... pples, per bushel ..... es, barrel 2 00 @ 3 00 Gooderich Poultry - Dressed Gt. Gt. ld fowl, lb., wholesale... pring chicken, w'sale... pring chickens, retail... 25 33 28 33 33 35 pring ducks, w'sale ... pring ducks, retail .... urkeys, lb. .... urkeys, retail, lb .... 60 @ 65 @ 60 65 40 38 @ 35 @ se, w'sale, lb. Poultry-Alive. pring chickens, lb. .... pring ducks, lb. ..... Id fowi, lb. ..... 22 25 16 22 58 22 25 16 22 ...... arkeys, lb. Grain - Per Cwt. . 1 50 @ 1 52 . 2 75 @ 2 75 ckwheat ..... Grain - Per Bushel arley ...... 51 @ 52 1-5 uckwheat ..... 1 32 @ 1 33 Hay and Straw Dressed Meat-Wholesale-Per Cwt.  $\begin{array}{cccc} @ 22 & 00 \\ @ & 23 \\ @ & 24 \\ @ & 80 \end{array}$ ork, front quarters, lb. ork, hind quarters, lb. abbits, pair 22 @ 23 @ 80 @ Live Stock.

gs, selects. per cwt. .. 15 00 @15 00 sows, per ewt .10 00 @10



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Government at Fiume, showed its earn-est intention to carry out the treaty of Rappolo and thus remove any cause for suspicion against Italy. The nation hopes, now that the treaty has cement-ed Italo-Jugo Slav friendship, that Italy will accept the invitation extended by

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will accept the invitation extended by
the premiers of Jugo-Slavia and Roumania to become a kind of protectress
of the "little entente."
Settlement of the Adriatic problem
will have an even greater influence on
internal conditions. It will enable Italy.
relieved from the incubus of an impossible situation, to settle down to the work of reconstruction. Above all, it will
permit the cutting down of military expenses, which are now burdening the annually. This will automatically realude the amount of paper currency in circulation, approximately 20,000,000,000
lice, and decrease the deficit of 15,000, in all branches of industry a gradual speeding up is evident and it is believed production will be augmented, which will result in increased exports and decrease imports. This would go a long way toward correcting the exchange situation, one of the chief causes of the high cost of living and the present unrenced his achievements. I shall undertake to prove dollar for dollar and the resent unrenced his achievements. I shall undertake to prove dollar for dollar and the resent unrenced his achievements. I shall undertake to prove dollar for dollar and the sentem uncented his achievements. I have

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**POWERLESS TO** as Pocock. OKE CHARTER

Head of Rail Brotherhood Says Only Affiliation Gone. OTTAWA Dec. 31.—"A tempest in a

teapot" sums up the attitude of Grand President A. R. Mosher, of the Cana-dian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. towards the action of the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in revoking the charter which the congress issued to the brotherhood in 1917. Mr. Mosher returned last evening

rom Detroit, where he had been since Monday. He stated that he did not care to divulge the object of his visit. After acquainting himself with the published

A move to merge the Toronto Town Planning and Housing Association with the Town Planning Association of Southwestern Ontario will be under-taken at a joint business meeting of the two organizations prior to the con-wation, which is released for the middle vention, which is planned for the middle of February next year. This was an-nounced to-day as a result of a meeting of the executives in Toronto, at which the Town Planning Association of

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DARK OUTLOOK Editor Free Press: I notice in the columns of The Free Press last evening

ALD. JOHN BRIDGE

A CHALLENGE TO

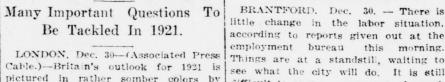
of a little insincere, cheap flattery for a few labor leaders and other of the can-didates who are unopposed in their par-ticular ward by the clique, self-styled, "the citizens' committee," of which Ald. Bridge is the moving spirit and cham-pion mud slinger. The said mention-ed labor leaders and candidates so commended by Mr. Bridge have our sin-

his mite. Now, Mr. Bridge, let's see how sin-cere you are in your far-flung assertions and how far you will go to prove your worth. If I fail to prove in dollars and cents, ten to one, of actual achievement over anything and all your boasted achievements. you shall donate my \$100.00 to any London charity you so name, or if you fail to show an ad-vantage of one-tenth of what I can show I shall do likewise with your \$100.00. Money talks this time as well as Pocock. ment is reached.

One line of action that neither I nor One line of action that neither I nor my colleagues attacked by Mr. Bridge can ever be accused of, such as Ald. Bridge was convicted and fined in the London police court on December 23 last of systematically robbing the pub-lic by short weighing the poor and needy on their bread, although he was responsible for forcing up the price of bread time and time again through the

and Ald. Cunningham in their dastard-ly effort to force through clauses in the London bill for hundreds of thou-sands of dollars after the people had expressed their wish not to spend the money. I and several of my colleagues were directly responsible for the op-position and defeat of that measure on the floor of the Legislature. Oh, no! we have never done anything for the citizens of London, we just talk and talk while Mr. Bridge just writes and talk while Mr. Bridge just writes his own worth and a bad memory for the achievements of others.

reports relative to the cancellation of the charter from the Trades and Labor Congress, Mr. Mosher reaffirmed that the executive of the brotherhood would likely take legal proceedings to estab-ish whether the executive of the con-gress had the right to revoke the char-ter, but was inclined not to attach much importance to its action. The grand president issued the fol-lowing statement: "The charter of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Em-ployees has not been revoked or in any their, refusal. He used his nore: Network and a bad memory for the achievements of others. I further charge that Mr. Bridge lately of my business friends in the city and phoned to others who dared to try to their friends in my behalf. He tried sign injurious statements against my-blowees has not been revoked or in any their refusal. The press canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Em-ployees has not been revoked or in any their, refusal. He used his nore:



BRITANEAGES

pictured in rather somber colors by the politicians, economists, financiers by the day, yet there are so many and Labor leaders, who are casting their eyes forward to the new year. At home two outstanding problems -unemployment and Ireland-have baf-

which is in a greater state of unrest than for years, requiring an exceptionally large garrison; Russia with her trade proposais, which have caused a split in the British Cabinet and the un-certain Greek situation.

## THE U. S. PROBLEM.

Officials here believe that within the next 12 months important dealings be-tween Great Britain and the United States will necessitate most careful handling. Negotiations between the two countries have been almost dor-mant since the political conventions in the United States. There is a desire here to clear up the cill question which named is out on \$3.000 bail, the al'eged offense being considered a second one under the O. T. A. Counsel for Mr. Bixel, H. S. Hewitt, stated this morning that the incident is the same as that on which a conviction has al-ready been recorded, when Mr. Bixed here to clear up the oil question, which has been the subject of a long series of communications on the question as was fined \$2,000 last summ case comes up on January 6.

to the extent to which the United States shall participate in the world petroleum supply, most of which is under British mandate. It is believed LAYS CHARGES AGAINST however, that considerable more ne-gotiating is necessary before an agree-

ment is reached. Settlement of cable control also offers many perplexities, particularly in that the United States is continually reach-ing farther for world trade. Shipping experts and officials are of the opinion that the new mercantile marine of the United States is likely to bring up a United States is likely to bring up a question of adroit diplomacy and point to Secretary Daniels' announcement of a big naval program as the forerunner of shipping differences. Offlicials here have not desired to push these questions to a settlement until the advent of the new United States administration, but hope to get them under way soon after March 4. aken in connection with the laints against Woodhouse and brook and the commission adjourned until Friday afternoon, when the com-plaints will be further dealt with, Police agistrate Gorman, secretary of the PULLING BOTH WAYS. commission, said to-day. Parishioners of the Church of Our

While the Government is being seriously pressed on one side to cease enormous expenditure, it is beseiged on the other with demands for unem-Aug of Mercy presented Monsignor J. T. Aylward with a voluntary offering amounting to \$700, the largest ever contributed in the history of the church.

It was announced to-day that on March 10 last the city treasurer was handed a check for \$3,189.27 by the local hydro commission. This amount was the profit earned on street lighting, it was returned to the city treasury.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30. - There is Faces Almost Continuous Gales little change in the labor situation for Nine Days according to reports given out at the employment bureau this morning LONDON, Dec. 30-(Associated Press Things are at a standstill, waiting to BRINGS 1,185 PASSENGERS

GET DOMESTIC HELP STORMY VOYAGE

difficult to secure a woman to do work Stormy Weather Puts Damper on Christmas Festivities irls out of employment that they have

sought domestic service since being dropped from the mills, and there are still a good many vacancies in that

Girls Dropped From Pay Rolls of Brantford Mills Apply—City Has 150 Men on Sewer

POSSIBLE NOW TO

unemployment and Ireland—have baf-field the Government, while it is also besieged ty many results of the war, including a vigorous newspaper cam-paign against so-called Government ward, there is the perplexing problem of settling the Palestine boundaries premising some pointed exchanges of its huge expense and its oil; the ever-present Persian difficulties, which the last agreement has not allayed; India, which is in a greater state of unrest

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hree months. Mary has started the age they ever had. Stormy weather had a tendency to put a damper on the festivities of Christmas at sea.

George Bixel was arrested yesterday of a charge of having kept liquor in an unauthorized place. The same charge has been preferred against Wil-liam Fraser, of the Belmont Hotel, the latter being compared. The same liam Fraser, of the Belmon latter being summoned.

first **GO-TO-CHURCH CAMPAIGN** AT KITCHENER-WATERLOO

FOR THE GRAMPIAN

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KITCHENER. Dec. 30 .-- A vigorous campaign to stimulate greater regular-ity in church attendance is to be launched in Kitchener and Waterloo.

Several meetings of interested pastors and laymen have been held to organize. At the latest meeting the following ex-ecutive for the drive was elected: Pres-ident, J. F. Honsberger; vice-presidents, George Ahrens and Dr. W. T. Hilliard; secretary, J. A. Martin; treasurer, J. R. Wirknatrick: executive George Dingel **TWO SARNIA OFFICERS** Kirkpatrick; executive, George Dippel, E. D. Langal, William Henderson, C. A. Boehm, J. C. Klachn, A. K. Cressman,

> **Exchange Premium** Here to Stay

Every indication is that there will continue for some years to be a premium on New York fonds. It is higher now than at any time in five years.

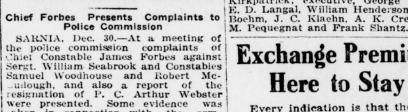
By investing in the securities of Companies selling their product in the United States and paying interest in N.Y. funds, you increase the present yield from 7% to over 8%.

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Further particulars gladly

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mall pigs, per pair ....12 00 @16 00 Hides. eef hides, No. 1 ..... do., No. 2 . alfskins, No. 1 . ..... do., No. 2 ..... ambskins, each ..... eal kip 6 40 35 schides, each . .... 2 00 @ 3 00 FLOUR

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Ontario flour, per cent. patent, \$8.25 bulk seaboard, lanitoba flour, cnsh prices, track To-onto, first patents, \$11.10; second atents, \$10.60. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Flour firm; oring patents and Kansas straights, @ \$9.75; spring clears, \$7.50 @ \$8; inter straights, \$8.75 @ \$9.25. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Flour high-; in carload lots, family patents quo-d at \$9.40 @ \$9.70 a barrel in 98-ound cotton sacks.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.-A steady trade ontinues in spring wheat grades of our for export to Euope and the nited States; prices unchanged.

### BUTTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Butter firm; eamery, higher than extras, 57½c @ c; creamery, extras (92 score), 57c; camery firsts (83 to 91 score), 44c @ c: state. dairy, tubs, good to prime. c @ 51c; packing stock, current ake No 2, 20c first hour

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Butter, choic-conducty, 500 @ 520. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter un-

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Butter, cream-y prints, 54c @ 57c; choice dairy ints. 49c @ 51c; ordinary dairy prints, c @ 47c; bakers, 35c @ 40c; oleomar-urine, 33c @ 35c.

## CHEESE

NEW eadier; ecials, c; fall YORK, Dec. 30.—Cheese state, whole milk, flats, held, early made, 271/2 @ 1 made, 25c @ 26c; average n, 24c @ 25c. MONTREAL, Dec. 30.-Cheese, fin-

t easterns, 2412c @ 25c. TORONTO, Dec. 30.-Cheese, new, rge, 27c @ 2714c: twins, 28c to 2814c.

## URY TRYING JUDGE FAR FROM AGREEMENT

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31. — The jury hich holds the fate of Chief Justice illiam H. McGannon, of the municipal urt, was apparently as far from agree ent when it resumed deliberations to y as it was when it first began baflotg at 6.15 on Wednesday evening, after ing out approximately 39 hours. leports were current in the courtroom at after 13 ballots had been taken the rors stood 10 to two for conviction. Judge McGannon's trial on a charge second degree murder in the death. Harold C. Cagy began on December He was indicted on November 25 the grand jury which was called into becial session by County Prosecutor askin immediately after John W. Joyce as acquitted of the same crime. as shot on the night of May 7. Cagy

ictory Bonds Last Issue BEST INVESTMENT DWARE Cronyn & CO. ronyn Building, 71 Bay St., Toronto. ondon & Port stancey Mailway ME-TABLE EFFECTIVE DECEM. BER 5, 1920 To St. Thomas—†5.00, †\*6.10, 7.15, 8.15, 9.20, 11.20 a. m., \*12.20, 1.20, 2.20, 20, 4.20, \*5.20, 6.20, \*7.20, 8.20, 9.20, 20 p. m.

To Port Stanley-†\*6.10 a. m., \*12.20, 20, 9.20 p. m. Limited between London and St. Daily except Sunday.

All trains stop at Glanworth. NATIONAL SHIPS

anadian Government merchant ma-Some ships of the National Line in and the West locies. F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond Street,

Worthington P. 44%  $43_{2}^{5}$   $43_{2}^{5}$   $34_{2}^{5}$   $34_{3}^{5}$   $35_{4}^{5}$ Worthington P. 44%  $447_{8}$   $447_{8}$   $447_{8}$   $447_{8}$   $447_{8}$ Willys Overland.  $54_{8}^{5}$   $59_{8}^{5}$   $54_{8}^{5}$   $53_{8}^{5}$ Utah Copper ... 48 50  $474_{2}^{5}$  50Vanadium Steel.  $324_{2}^{5}$   $349_{8}^{5}$   $329_{8}^{5}$   $33_{4}^{5}$ Virg. Chem. 35 37 35 37 Wabash pref. A.  $204_{8}^{5}$   $214_{2}^{5}$   $204_{8}^{5}$   $214_{2}^{5}$ VICTORY BOND PRICES. Reported daily for The Free Press b Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Ltd. ground floor, Royal Bank Building, TORONTO, Dec. 31, noon close Sellers. Buye Maturity. 1922 Buye 971/2 ..... 1923 ..... 94 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 97 1/2 91% 1924 ..... 1927 ..... ..... 951% 1934 .....

421/2

White Motors

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351/2

MONTREAL STOCKS. MONTREAL, Dec. 31.-The loc stock exchange was much stronger du

ing the early trading this morning than it has been for some time past, and many substantial advances were made in nearly all the important issues. The most prominent of these was a six-point jump in Riordon, which closed at 131 last night, and sold for 137 this morning. Abitibi was also stronger, ad

warcing ½ to 51%. Atlantic Sugar re-mained steady and unchanged at 20. Brompton was also among the strong and then rising to 56%. Laurentide issues this morning, opening at 55¼ proved the exception by weakening from 94½ to 93. Other important issues did not appear on the tape during the

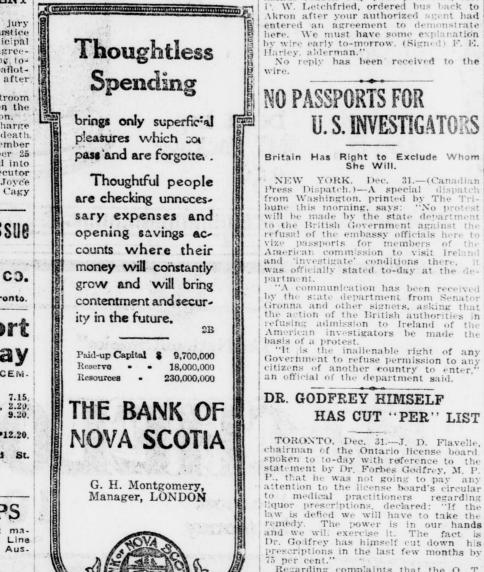
TORONTO STOCKS.

to-day that so far he had been unable to find out what local interest had been responsible for the bus being ordered TORONTO, Dec. 31 .- Spirited trading and further advance in the more specu back to Akron. Whatever interest it issues featured the final session Toronto Stock Exchange for the r 1920. Canada Steamships proved feature of the morning, advancing

3½ to 47½. The stock opened two points higher than yesterday's closing price and was strong throughout the session, closing at its highest level. Quebec Railway jumped to 24 at one time in the but fell back at the close eel of Canada was strong Toronto Railway advanced ceeded on its way to Detroit, where an axle was broken. As it left the garage after having this repaired, a telegram

### 19. MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Nothing very startling occurred to emphasize the close of the year's trading on the local stock exchange to-day, prices throughout the morning being fairly steady with several substantial advances recorded Most of the important issues closed around their last night's closing levels.



Southwestern Ontario was represented by Gordon Philips, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, and W. ployees has not been revoked or in any way questioned or interfered with. Nobody has any power to revoke the charter under which the Canadian Breithauft, of Kitchener. Plans for the convention in February vere discussed and the co-operation of Brotherhood has carried on business since 1908, and under which it will conthe following bodies was secured: Tothe following bodies was secured. To-ronto Town Planning and Housing Asso-ciation, Town Planning Association of Southwestern Ontario, Town Planning Institute of Canada, Toronto Board of Trade, Toronto City Council and Totinue to carry on business in the future. "The executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has assumed

the authority and has advised that the charter of affiliation of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has issued to the Canadian Brotherhood in 1917 is o Harbor Commission. Housing and town planning legisla-tions will be the chief issues to come before the convention. Present legislarevoked. This, as stated above, does not affect the original charter of the Canadian Brotherhood, but affects only the affiliation of the brotherhood with tion and legislation proposed for this province will be discussed.

the Trades and Labor Congress. "It might be noted that, with the ex-ception of the maintenance-of-way organization and the C. B. R. E., not one of the exclusive railway labor organ-

**MOTOR BUS RETURNED** zations of any standing in Canada is "So far as the Brotherhood of Rail-Ald. Harley Demands Explanation From President of Firm—Charges Agreeway and Steamship Clerks, etc., are concerned, their opposition, like their influence in Canada, is only a joke."

MOORE SILENT Although immediate steps to ascer-OTTAWA, Dec. 31.-Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and ain the reason why the demonstration

tain the reason why the demonstration motor bus which was being brought to London was ordered back to Akron, were taken iast night by Ald. F. E. Harley, no explanation had been re-Labor Congress, said last night that as the trainmen's brotherhood officials had announced that the matter of the revo-cation of the brotherhood charter was to go to the courts he did not feel it was wise to discuss the matter at any longth ceived from the company at noon today. Alderman Harley told The Free Press ength.

ing about getting new factories, while other cities and towns have been land-Questioned as to whether the executive or the full congress had the power to revoke the charter of the brother-hood Mr. Moore said that the executive would not have acted as they did unless

zen to-day. "But," he added, "we have wakened up at last and this year have made a real start in getting our share of new industries. The Ruggles Motor Truck Company have one of their large buildings completed, and have already begun the manufacture of trucks. The Rawleigh Company are already estab-lished here, and are going ahead with back to Akron. Whatever interest it was, he stated, their efforts had been persistent and their end had only been gained after one week's work. When the bus had left the Goodyear Tire Co. there had been several small breaks which the men in charge had attempted to take as excuses to send the machine back. The machine pro-caeded on its way to Detroit where an

Rawleigh Company are already estab-lished here, and are going ahead with the erection of a six-story building in the spring. The new Steel Sash Com-pany have their machinery actually in-stalled in their temporary premises on Bathurst street, and will build a new plant in the East End. The Service Truck Company have purchased several acres of land and have planned the erection of a large plant next next

J. C. Garden, of Stratford, has been appointed general superintendent of the motive power and car departments of the G. T. R. system, according to in-formation received by divisional officials from Vice-President Robb. He succeeds W. H. Sample, Montreal, who has re-signed

Mr. Garden will take over his post at Montreal immediately. No one has yet been appointed to succeed Mr. Garden at Stratford

STONE FOR HIGHWAYS

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 30 .- Work for some of the unemployed of the city will be secured if the matter of stone supply

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The Working Classes Strong For He Re-Election to the School Board. The usefulness of women as represen-tatives on municipal boards has been amply demonstrated in London during

amply demonstrated in London during the last two years, especially in matters natched to the Goodyear Company Akron, last night: "City of London of education. Their advice has proven mands reason why your presiden invaluable. citizens who have followed the record of Trustee Mrs. Edwards are strong for her return to the Board of

MRS. A. T. EDWARDS

APPROVED AS A

strong for her return to the Board of Education. It is reported that she will poll a large vote in the sections of the city where the industrial workers live. They recognize the fact that she as a school trustee has fought their cause on every opportunity. Mrs. Edwards may be looked for at the top of the list when the ballots are counted on Saturday.—Advt. L31i

CRUSHING COMMUNISM IN JUGO-SLAVIA BY

# STRINGENT MEASURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- (Canadian from Washington, printed by The Tr bune this morning, says: "No prote-vill be made by the state departmen o the British Government against the fugal of the embasement against the BELGRADE, Dec. 31 .-- Communism will be suppressed and communistic pro-paganda prevented in Jugo-Slavia until a vote has been taken in the constitu-ent assembly, said an official announce-ment made public here to-day. This step has been taken by the Government "in the interest of constitutional by sports for members commission to visit interest of constitutinoal lib-

y, says the announcement. Disorders will be suppressed, the seession of arms must be reported communication has been receive provocative demonstrations dur state department from Senate tonna and other signs, authoritie le action of the British authoritie admission to Ireland of fronna and other signers, asking that session of the constituent asare forbidden. Any one proved of an offense against the security state will be court-martialed, and be an alien he will be deported. investigators be made the cials guilty of taking part in Bolshe-propaganda will be dismissed from inalienable right of any

Government to refuse permission to any citizens of another country to enter," an official of the department said.

JURY TO INVESTIGATE DR. GODFREY HIMSELF BOND HOUSE CLOSING MAY USE OWEN SOUND HAS CUT "PER" LIST

PORTLAND. Ore., Dec. 31.-A grand jury investigation of the situation de-veloped through the closing of the bond house of Morris Bros. Inc., whose TORONTO, Dec. 31 .- J. D. Flavelle chairman of the Ontario license board spoken to to-day with reference to the statement by Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M. P. former president, John L. Ethelidge, is under arrest at Minneapolis, will be

P., that he was not going to pay any attention to the license board's circular

of their business if they persisted in their, refusal. He used his posi-tion in the Chamber of Commerce to tion in the Chamber of Commerce to further browbeat and intimidate these gentlemen. This is the kind of activity that Mr. Bridge excells in. I make these charges unreservedly and stand back of them. If they are libelous, Mr. Bridge has his remedy, and I court investigation. Yours truly, E. A. POCOCK. 71 Blackfriars street London

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ested In Election.

dustrial Expansion.

have on the restive minds of the un-WANT ALDERME CURZON TELLS TROUBLES.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .--- In a New Year's nessage to the Primrose League, of which he is the grand master, Earl Curwhich he is the grand master, Earl Cur-zon of Kedeston, secretary of state for foreign affairs, declares that the past year has been one of trouble and unrest at home and abroad, and expresses the belief that it will be still a long time before "we find ourselves sailing again WHO WILL BOOS East End Citizens Keenly Inter-

Although our British from the system and our recovery has been more rapid than is the case with other nations who fought and were victorious in the war," says Earl Curzon's message, "it still will be a .ong time before the ground swell of the great storm subsides and we find ourselves sailing again in quiet seas. WANT BRIDGE RE-ELECTED Recognize In Him a Factor of In-

"London has spent several years talk-

NO RENT, FREE MEALS

heir positions when staffs were re-ced and the little money they had was soon expended. Their landlord is securing important new industries ree and his wife is providing hot meals ally until times get better.

Business men and manufacturers pre-ict better conditions when the new year opens. Hespeler is strictly a manufacturing town, and when the heels of industry slow down it does to take long for cases of distress to how, especially among newcomers.

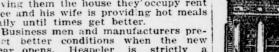
BLENHEIM, Dec. 30. - The Town Council and school board, as well as the opera house management, are making arrangements to heat their premises with coal, following the commissioner's order prohibiting use of natural gas in public buildings. the strong, fair-minded men on the Council, and they realize that his vig-orous industrial policy means addi-tional opportunities for employment and eventually lower taxes AYLMER INDEPENDENT.

Thinking labor men, who are keen judges of values in public servants, are helping to return John Bridge at the head of the poll in Ward 4-on New Year's Day.-Advt.

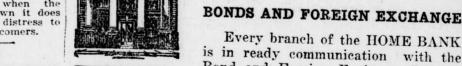
AYLMER, Dec. 30. — Although the Central Pipe Line Company is affected by the order prohibiting use of natural gas to heat public buildings, it will make little difference in Aylmer. Few. if any, public buildings are heated by gas, and none are dependent on it. The churches are all in a position to burn coal. J. C. GARDEN, STRATFORD, PROMOTED BY G. T. R.

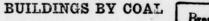
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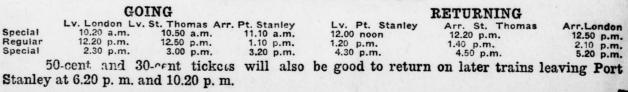
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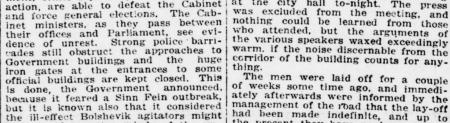
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# PORT STANLEY MUNICIPAL **ELECTIONS, 1921**

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