SOUTH WATERLOO **ELECTION VOIDED**

Seat May Be Vacant Until After First Session of the House.

HOLD NEW ELECTION

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 15.-Justices Kelly and Masten gave judgment today in the South Waterloo election petition voiding the election of June 25, 1923, in which Karl K. Homuth, U. F. O. Labor candidate, was returned by a small majority over Arthur W. Mer cer, Conservative.

judgment does not give the seat to Mr. Mercer or any other person. It is based on the alleged irreg-ularities in conducting the election, and the court finds that 21 persons

Homuth in the bringing of a band for a U. F. O. picnic and in hiring a professional singer for the same professional singer for the same Alexandra Sanatorium, will show the rate to be well under 40 per 100,000 of population.

Early diagnosis, effective treatevent are held to be established, but the judges refuse to disqualify Ho-muth on the ground that there was

The matter of when the election should be held was for Premier Ferguson to decide, it was stated.

have helped in bringing out the highly satisfactory results.

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where the Eskimos learned to make such pipes, and the conclusion is inevitable that they show an Oriental influence. In other words, the Eskimos cre of maore be dpatients, and ambu



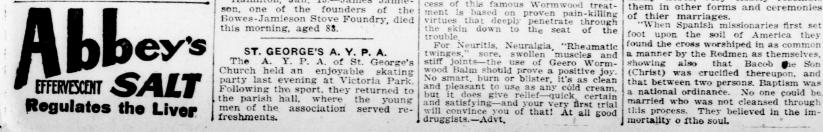


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Feel fine! No griping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cascarets." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. For Men, Women and Children-10c boxes, also 25c and 50c sizes. Any drug store.-Advt.



Deaths From Tuberculosis In City Are Now the Lowest In Any Part of Canada

Dr. S. H. Pratton's Report Will Show Rate To Be Under 40 Per 100,000.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Deaths Have Been Halved Since Founding of Alexandra Sanatorium.

The prolonged battle against tuberculosis here has resulted in from the disease than any other nd the court finds that 21 persons of the corrupt practices against Karl Alexandra Sandra San

Early diagnosis, effective treat tributing factors toward this splendid

The judgment says that literal compliance with the directions for conducting an election is not to be expected, but that there should be substantial compliance.

While not unexpected the judgment of their lordships Justices Kelly and Masten today caused quite a flutter in government circles at the parliament buildings this afternoon.

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Standpoint of success met in com tion officer, stated that a writ could be issued almost immediately for a by-election in South Waterloo, the opinion is general that the seat will be be seen as the conducted by the conducted by Dr. Pratton and assisted by Dr. D. D. Ferguson is another reason for the year's extraordinary showing. opinion is general that the seat will be left vacant until after the first session of the new legislature, when be left vacant until after the first session of the new legislature, when the government will contest the ridestation of the malady is said to testation of the malady is said to the first record.

a cure for tuberculosis," Dr. Prattor The question naturally arises as to said, "the results of the past year must at some time or other have been lance cases has just been completed. If it proves possible to continue th last year's exceptional record we will be fortunate indeed."

The death rate has been cut in half ince Alexandra Sanatorium was ounded, it was said. Cooperation ealth authorities has always been e presented to members of the board the London Health Association show the splendid consequences harmonious relations among healt officials of the city.

According to Dr. H. W. Hill, dean the Institute of Public Health, the great thing stressed in tubercular cases is absolute rest and obeyance of doctors' instructions. This has been the gospel taught by medical practitioners of the city and the low death rate indicates to some extent

the efficacy of this policy.

At the board meeting to be held his or the earl part of next month ate is lowed than even that of Ham. ized as having less deaths from than any other com-

MINISTER CALLED

Toronto Presbyterian Church Extends Call To Dr. Laidlaw of Winnipeg.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, an. 15. - Three hundred mbers of the congregation of High Prk Presbyterian Church tonight by nimous vote decided to invite Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, B.A., minister of Knox Church, Winnipeg, to become ne pastor of the Toronto church as cessor to the late Rev. Dr. J. H. The call to Dr. Laidlaw will be

ought before the next meeting of he Toronto Presbytery on February for approval, after which a depuation representing High Park Church will go to Winnipeg to present their call to Dr. Laidlaw at the meeting of that Presbytery. A stipend o \$5,000 is included in the call. \$5,000 is included in the call.

Dr. R. S. Laidlaw, who is a native of London, Ontario, is looked upon of the most prominent ministers in Western Canada.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Chemist Tells

Holland Banking Company of Springfield, Missouri, Shuts Doors.

Associated Press Despatch.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 15. — The
Holland Banking Company of Springfield, Mo., with total resources of
Pleasant to Use. of the board of directors. It was the largest bank ever closed in Missouri. It had capital stock of \$300,000, surplus of \$100,000, deposits of \$4,500,000; loans, \$5,000,000, and liabilities and bills payable, \$600,000, according to the statement filed Sep-tember 25, 1923.

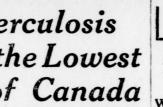
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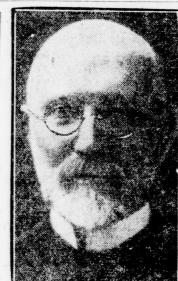
The bank had a total of \$1,035,656.29

in state funds, according to L. D.

Thompson, state treasurer.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Jan. 15.—James Jamie-son, one of the founders of the Bowes-Jamieson Stove Foundry, died this morning, aged 83.





SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE,

who is mentioned as a possible Canadian ambassador to Washington, has

Home Bank Liquidator Voices Opinion At Meeting in Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- That the depositors of the defunct Home Bank would on their money, was the opinion expressed by I. E. Weldon, associate liquidator of the Home Bank, at a

meeting of the Ottawa depositors of the bank here today. Members of the Dominion committee of Home Bank depositors, it is said, are circulating petitions to the governor-general, and it is expected that the petition will have the signatures of 60,000 Home Bank depositors

COURT STILL UNDECIDED.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 15.—Only 20 minutes of the time of the appellate court at Osgoode Hall was available today for the court by which the directors and officials of the Home Bank shall be tried. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special prosecutor, who has appealed against he mandamus for a speedy trial before a county judge, which was granted by Mr. Justice Middleton, continued to give an outline of the the American Indian Come From," in

the case tomorrow and that argument

Interference Will Not Be Tolerated in Mexican Uprising Against Government.

De la Huerta individually, and not as

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government.

D. G. Murray, Miss Tena Murray, Mrs. William Hutchinson, Mrs. James Latimer; auditors, Mrs. J. F. Mac-Donald and Mrs. George DeMont-

How to Stop **Neuritis Torture**

The agonizing torture of Neuritis has The agonizing torture of Neurins has, in the past, driven thousands of "pain razed" sufferers to the use of dangerus, habit-forming drugs. Probably no liment known to medical science is apable of producing such terrible, when the pain is the pain of the pains of the pains. ody-raking pains. But today, thanks to the discovery

PRISON GETAWAY

Wm. McDonald and Windsor Man Hunted by Guelph

SIX ATTEMPT ESCAPE

Special to The Advertiser Guelph, Jan. 15.—Considerable ex-citement prevails at the Ontario reformatory tonight over the escape of two inmates, one a London man, and

the attempted escape of four others. The six men broke away from the custody of the guards while working near the York road, which is some 500 yards from the main building. The guards had a large party of men under their surveillance and were engaged in doing some landscape development work

About 4 o'clock the six men suddenly made a dash for liberty, each picking up a pickaxe handle, os-tensibly to be used as a weapon if Four of the men were captured

within a few minutes after having gone a little more than a mile across

the fields. Two others, Byron Switzer of Windsor and William McDon-old of London are still at large. The guards are patrolling all the country roads, and farmers in the surrounding districts have all been notified of the escape of these two men, and with the assistance of the provincial police will scour the neigh

Gasoline Tax Is Considered

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 16.—It is stated that the Ontario government is seriously considering the placing of a tax on gasoline to the extent of two cents a gallon for use in motor cars devoted to pleasure purposes. Under the bill, which will probably be introduced early in the session, tractors for farm surposes will be exempt from thi

proceedings launched to decide Mr. Koehler Tells Saints Church

ourse which the case had taken up the Saints' Church on Maitland street It is expected the crown counsel last night, taking his text from will be able to conclude his review of Isaiah, 18: Woe to the land shadowupon the mandamus issue will be ing with wings which is beyond the

WUST BE PROTECTED those rivers to the land suggested by mm, and you gaze at North and South America, spread out like two great eagle's wings.

"Come with me tonight." he reuested, "to Scripture and archaeology, which furnishes the most interesting data, that reveals unto us the leading of peoples to this continent, and furnishes the most interesting history concerning the high state of Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The United States government is preparing to inform Adolfo de la Hyerta directly. inform Adolfo de la Huerta directly and sciences flourished, whose archithat proper United States commerce with the port of Tampico must not be interfered with in the course of the present uprising against the Obregon government. It is understood the communication will be sent to De la Huerta individually, and not as De la Huerta individually, and not as the head of a de facto or provisional covernment of America, such as the Mayas, Toltecs, Aztects. Incas. Mound-Builders, Cliff-Dwellers, and what is

known as the American Indian. "Come with me to a land where a Woodstock, Jan. 15.—Officers of the Horticultural Society are: President, J. C. Rowe, Hickson; first vice-president, Mrs. Simon P. Fraser; second vice-president, Mrs. George De Montmorency; sec.-treas., Mrs. Harvey fillment of those prophetic utterances. Buckle; directors, Mrs. S. Rowe, Mrs. Archaeologists do not agree as to D. G. Murray, Miss Tena Murray, how the people got here, but they are

> people were of Hebraic origin and the buildings indicate architecture of ancient Egypt. The writings also indicate a mixture of Hebrew and indicate a mixture of Hebrew and Egyptian. This is not strange, when we recall that both Moses and Joseph were instructed in the arts and sciences of the Egyptians. Mr. Catlin, in his work on 'The American Indian,' gives some of his reasons for deciding they are of Hebrew origin: First, The Jew and their sanctum sanctorums, and so it may be said the Indians have, in their counsel or medicine houses, which are always held as sacred places. Secondly, As the Jews had, so they Secondly, As the Jews had, so they have ther high priests and prophets Thirdly, among the Indians as among the ancient Hebrews, the

women are not allowed to worship with the men, and in all cases also, they eat separately. The Indians everywhere believe they are the fav-orite people of the Great Spirit and they certainly are like the ancient But today, thanks to the discovery of a prominent chemist, it is no longer necessary for anyone to resort to dangerous internal drugs in trying to relieve this distressing complaint. For Geero Wormwood Balm a powerful pain-killing application, can be freely used without the slightest danger of bad after effects.

The quick and almost marvelous success of this famous Wormwood treatment is based on proven pain-killing virtues that deeply penetrate through the skin down to the seat of the trouble.

everywhere believe they are the favorite people of the Great Spirit and they certainly are like the ancient people, persecuted, and every man's hand seems raised against them. In their marriages, the Indians, as did the ancient Jews, uniformly buy their wives by giving presents and in many tribes, very closely resemble them in other forms and ceremonies of thier marriages.

"When Spanish missionaries first set foot upon the soil of America they

foot upon the soil of America they found the cross worshiped in as common

LONDONER MAKES RECORD OF 1922 EXCELLED BY CANADA'S FIRST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Unequalled Progress Marks 76th Year of Canada Life

Mr. Herbert C. Cox, President, Outlines Splendid Achievements in His Annual Address

Canada Life In Excellent Position

confidence and to
Building operations have fluctuated but in the aggregate were better than in the previous year. Lumbering has progressed, while the demand from the United States for our pulpwood has benefited that industry. Our mineral resources are, as try. Our mineral resources are, as try. Our mineral resources are, as structure. It is significant that no policyholder has ever sustained the loss of even a single dollar by the loss of even a single dolla

Phenomenal success attended the Federal Government offering of bonds during the summer. The alacrity with which they were taken up and the extent to which they were absorbed in Canada was the source of great gratification and of some pleasurable surprise, but it is to be hoped that if and when the Government requires further sums they may be secured in such manner as will got deflect other important amounts from the regular channels of converse of the country, which require all the stimulus which can be made available. Conditions in West Improved.

flow of this most desirable material in our direction. These activities, supplemented by some of a more private nature, will, we believe, be of great benefit. Our responsibility, however, does not cease with a welcome to the newcomers—on the contrary, it only begins with their arrival. They must be advised in the selection of their homesteads and assisted in establishing themselves upon them. They must be encouraged and cheered through the dark spells and made to feel that they have fallen among friends. They must be persuaded and convinced of the sure possibilities of their new large. They must be persuaded and convinced of the sure possibilities of their new large. They must be persuaded and convinced of the sure possibilities of their new large. They must be persuaded and convinced of the sure possibilities of their new large. They must be persuaded and convinced of the sure possibilities of their new large. They must be persuaded and convinced of the sure possibilities of their new large. They must be persuaded and convinced of the sure possibilities of their new large. They must be persuaded and convinced of the sure possibilities of their new large and the light of life assurance to the new world, but we do the hew world, but we do the new world, but we do the neptent as well as to the Company, as well as to the Compan

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Companies Offer Splendid Service.

Year Under Review

Presents High Record

All available information points to the conclusion that trade generally in Canada has improved during the year. Increases are reported in bank clearings, in foreign commerce and in railway receipts. Prices of commence and this has led to a larger degree of confidence and to wider buying. Building operations have fluctuated, but in the aggregate were better than in the previous year. Lumberling has progressed, while the deem and from the United States for our pulpwood has benefited that industry.

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The growing extent to which the people of this continent are mak
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\$79,176,000 as the amount taken to statement is required from the applicant, the Company always retaining the right to demand examination if the right to demand examination if the right to demand examination if the right to demand examination in the right ing use of the facilities of life assurance is indicated by the increase of twenty per cent. in the amount sold this year as compared holders should through various circumporaries has proven the step thought the sold this year as compared holders should through various circumporaries has proven the step that sold this year as compared holders should through various circumporaries has proven the step that sold the saving in a step that sold the saving tha

smooth and agreeable as possible.

The tendency to mixed farming which showed itself in the Western Provinces some few years ago is steadily extending, and I venture to urge that in this channel lies our best insurance for the future. He who has a moderate acreage which he can cultivate with a minimum of hired labor, and who has a well-selected quota of live stock, properly cared for, will be the contented, successful and permanent farmer and the most desirable member of the community.

garding life assurance in which may be related to under this means is taken to carefully inform the public of the extent to which ware supervised by the Governments from whom we obtain lice. ses, of the multitude of ways in which life assurance for the future. He who has a moderate acreage which he can cultivate with a minimum of hired labor, and who has a well-selected quota of live stock, properly cared for, will be the contented, successful and permanent farmer and the most desirable member of the community. This spirit, which has been so wonderfully developed on this continent, has not only facilitated the progress of the institution, but her most desirable member of the community. the most desirable member of the community.

Should Encourage Settlers.

The great need of our Western country still is more settlers of this permanent and knowledgable type, and if is gratifying to know that the Federal Government is now making more use of its spiendid machinery in Great Britain to stimulate the flow of this most desirable material in our direction. These activities.

this continent, has not only facilitated the progress of the institution, but has made possible a much fuller and more immediate service to the public, which has not lacked appreciation. It is regrettable that in Great Britain, where many of our companies are represented, there still exist the old aloofness and absence of all the aids which have proven so valuable here. We do not forget from whence came the light of life as well as to the Company. This is assurance to the new world, but we are now able to say that the major portion of our organization is of whole-time men, most of whom have had the advantage of a special course of training in our own school at the Home Office, and I submit that they are equipped to render a much higher and more intelligent type of service to the insuring public.

only the official hand, but that of to present the matter for considera- progress has attended the efforts of the neighbor and of those of us who go constantly up and down the country upon business, will go far in making these people feel that they have indeed reached the land of plenty are the respective Provinces at the companies in each Province is taxed by the respective Provinces at that it has now been found necessary to provide more companies in a subject to so ensured by the respective provinces at the company's business there that it has now been found necessary to provide more companies. should assist by the means at his in-dividual command. training of representatives. This will be conducted by one of our oldest For our Company the year under and most successful Managers, who review has presented another high has already applied the practice to

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The result of the year's effort as has only been achieved by the con-

It has again been my privilege to ave a full and generous support in the osecution of your business and I ice more venture to offer my respectl appreciation to all with whom I ive had the honor of being associated.

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