J. H. C. WOODWARD.

SCIENTISTS PRAISE

Diabetes Cure Acclaimed

by Visitors.

Generous praise was awarded Doc-

vestigations had gone no determina-

though," he added, "it is very husky

MOURNERS ESCAPE INJURY

Mishap Occurs at Funeral of Mrs. Allan Knight of Wallaceburg.

Special to The Advertiser.

floor of the kitchen gave way the

which deceased was a member.

er. A. Ronson and L. Gollogly

The pallbearers were R. Wade, Roy Simpson, William Kerr, Henry Turn-

Deceased was born in Gananoque,

BY BANDITS NEAR DETROIT

News.

bandits, who are said to have invaded an outlying roadhouse early yes-

terday, held up the diners, robbed

a small cafe, and escaped with cash and jewelry said to total approxi-

mately \$28,000, are being sought to-

day by county and city authorities,

although no official report of the

and 60 guests were at the roadhouse

when the hold-up occurred, authori-

ties late today were having difficulty

SIR CHARLES HARINGTON

TO HEAD NORTH COMMAND

AGED HOTELKEEPER, ILL

Woodstock, Dec. 30—Pat Farrell, the veteran hotelkes er of Wood-stock, who has conducted the Royal

until recently.

Despite reports that between 50

hold-up has been made.

in learning what took place

Detroit, Dec. 29.-Nine armed

Ont., in 1862, and was the daughter

one was hurt.

of Wallaceburg.

WHEN FLOOR GIVES WAY

Experimental Biology.

city last night.

BURGLAR IS GIVEN ONE YEAR IN JAIL

Former Manager of Wallace burg Company Sentenced in Chatham Court.

CONVICTED ON 4 CHARGES

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Guilty of Receiving Goods, Has Penalty Deferred.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 30 .- William Arn field, former manager of the Wallace burg Gas Company, was sentenced to serve one year in the provincia prison by His Honor Judge Stanworth, on four charges of burglary The sentence was imposed late yes terday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, connected with Arntfield in the above case, who pleaded guilty to a charge of receiv ing stolen goods, was told her sentence would be deferred until the June sessions of the court. She was released from custody. .

A plea for leniency was entered by Arntfield's counsel, pointing out that this was the first time Arntfield had even been in the toils.

Two local grocers, charged with

selling cigarets to minors, appeared city police court this morning and paid fines. They were warne not to repeat theird offence. Bot grocers were ignorant of the law which decree that boys are not allow ed to purchase cigarets. The Men's Canadian Club executive

has completed arrangements for the January meeting, according to a announcement given out by Secre-tary C. F. Wright today. The speaker or the occasion is the Venerable magogue, Toronto, one of the fore st men in the Hebrew world of to ay. The meeting will be held on day, Jan. 9.

An X-ray examination of the in-luries to Frank Carriere late this afternoon revealed a fractured spine. Carriere's condition is regarded as critical, stated hospital authorities this evening.

N. M'DONALD HEADS

Popular Postal Official Appointed by Ottawa To Postmaster.

Special to The Advertiser. Owen Sound, Dec. 30 .- Capt. N. E. McDonald, who has been acting postaster in Owen Sound since the death on Aug. 28 of Postmaster leo. A. Ross, received notice yestergeneral that he had been appointed The Axe:

Cap., McDonald is a native of Syd-Owen Sound in 1911, and in 1915 en- neau are still at liberty. owen Sound in 1911, and in 1915 enlisted with the 147th Grey Battalion
and served overseas with gallantry,
winning the military medal and his
commission for distinguished service.

After his return he re-entered the
postoffice here as assistant postmaster. Capt. McDonald is adjutant of the Grey Regiment, is captain and one of the backs on the local W. F. D. champion football team, and jun-ior warden of the North Star Masonic Lodge. His appointment is a very

CHATHAM DOCTOR **ESCAPES DEATH**

Car.

Chatham, Dec. 30.-Dr. C. B. Oliver. prominent surgeon of this city, had Blanche Garneau!" narrow escape from serious injur and possible death when his car was struck by the rear-end of a C. P. R. switching engine at the Lacroix street evel crossing at 10.30 o'clock norming. He escaped unhurt, but his ear, a coupe, was so badly damaged that it cannot be repaired.

The doctor was proceeding south on Lacroix street towards the C. P. R. crossing. He slowed the car down to he approach of the backing engine ntil one of the brakemen, standing top of a boxcar, shouted a warning to the doctor. He immediately ed on his brakes, which cause he car to slew, but avoided a broad-

Dr. Oliver declared that this crossing should be provided with prope ites. He alleged that, according to aw, the railroad when shunting cars should provide a watchman at the crossing. He further stated that he has had several close calls at this

APPOINT NEW SURVEYOR OF CUSTOMS AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Dec 30 .- Andrew H. Daliel, chief customs excise clerk for he port of Windsor, has been ap-pointed customs surveyor for the ort, according to notification reachng A. T. Montreuil, local customs ollector, today. The appointment arries a substantial increase in sal-

The new surveyor succeeds P. H. Mc Ewan, who was superannuated last lear. Mr. Dalziel has had much ex-

THORNTON SENDS MEN **NEW YEAR GREETINGS**

Ottawa, Dec. 30 .- Sir Henry W. Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, last night sent the lowing New Year's greeting ad-essed to the officers and employees

f the system: "I wish to you and your families a appy and prosperous new year. I ope that with united effort in our common undertaking we may accom-plish a degree of progress which will be a source of satisfaction to the nan and a matter of pride to our-



RADIO SET SUPPLANTS POWDER PUFF.

Girls, the latest command of fashion is to carry a tiny radio receiving se wherever you go. When you are waiting anywhere and feel like being entertained, listen in. There's always something good in the air now. It's far more fun than dexterously applying a powder puff as a pastime

Woodstock, Home of Honest People, Safe, Though Store Doors Unlocked

Special to The Advertiser.

One feature of the work of the Woodstock, Dec. 30.—A decrease in police is they have found 318 doors. the number of convictions under the of business places and banks open during the year at night, as compared who is now busily compiling records with 224 doors in 1921, and 140 in for his annual report. He also reports that there have been 50 crimbeen no cases of stores being enter-

inal cases in the city during the year, but none of them of an unusually serious nature.

ed for nearly two years, owing the chief says, to the vigilance of the police.

OWEN SOUND OFFICE IMPRISONED EDITOR STRATFORD MAN SAYS PROBE FARCE

Find Garneau Slayer Were Stifled.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Under his own

royal (whitewash) commission has Trunk engine which was being testcham Township, and is a nephew of ended. The Taschereau government ed at the Birmingham Street Railway he late Hon. A. G. MacKay. He will be given a clear bill of health, crossing. The truck was carried by first entered the postal service at and the murderers of Blanche Gar- the engine approximately 100 yards

could. Five days were devoted to and one son trying to find out who killed Blanche Garneau.

five weeks of government propaganda the judges allowed everything to be put in, hearsay, rumor, opinions, suspicions, hints, imaginings, and what not but during the subject to the subjec and what not But during the public's five days, only facts were permitted to be presented. Time and again during those fateful five days the commission was at the gateway of knowledge, but the door was shut. locked, bolted and barred.

Life of Dr. Oliver Jeopardized
When Engine Smashes
Car

Who bearsay evidence, was the order, and the royal commission, which was instructed to find the murderers of Blanche Garneau, shut out what is probably the only method at this late day-merely hearsay evi- jury impaneiel to inquire into the of the poor girl's murderers. "I protest in the name of murdered

WILL ASK EXTRADITION IN MOUNT FOREST CASE

Inspector Greer to Take Charge of Proceedings Against Austin and Nolan.

Williams, commissionar of police for Ontario, who was this week made a by Alexander Herbert Zinn, the said magistrate with provincial powers, wagon being on the wrong side is taking the depositions of witnesses the road.

WORK ON NEW WARSHIP

Birkenhead, England, Dec. 30 .--Quietly, without ceremony of any year. Mr. Dalziel has had much experience, having held nearly every minor position in the local department prior to his promotion to the chief clerkship.

Many men already are engaged on advance work, such as the staging, and as the material arrives for building the vessel it is anticipated a large number of the unemployed will be near here. None of the officers was hit. gradually absorbed.

This is one of the two new warships, the construction of which Prime Minister Bonar Law recently

Washington pact. **BOX LUNCH PROPRIETOR**

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Binding Henri and three daughters, two of the lat Lecuyer, proprietor of the National ter, Miss Jean Graham and Mrs. Jas. Box Lunch, in his office yesterday Ballantyne, residing in Wroxeter. with ropes and gagging him with a dirty handkerchief, three men robbed the till, but were not rewarded with the Atwood Cemetery.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Roberts Asserts Efforts To Joseph Adair Dies When Truck Is Hit At Crossing.

Stratford, Dec. 30 .- Joseph Adain name John Roberts publishes in part ly killed yesterday morning at about day from the assistant postmaster- the following in this week's issue of 10:45, when the McDonald Trading truck which he was driving was "Taschereau is whitewashed. The struck by the tender of a Grand to the Church street crossing before

arneau. "Why this difference? During the SEE CARELESSNESS

Woodstock Jury Believes Farmer's Harness Cause of Fatality.

Woodstock, Dec. 30.-The attendevidence regarding the accident the dence that can lead to the discovery cause of death of Cecil R. Brownlee here last Saturday evening brought

in the following verdict: "We, the jury impaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of one Cecil Brownlee, find as follows: "That an accident happened on the town line, between East Oxford and Blandford, about three-quarters of a mile east of Woodstock, on the evening of the 23rd of December, 1922, about 6 o'clock. The accident was Toronto, Dec .30.—General Victor caused by the car, which was driven

in connection with the robbery of the Royal Bank of Canada at Mount Forest. The depositions will be used in extradition proceedings in New in trying to keep to his own side of York against Floyd Austin and Lloyd the road that the accident would not "The jury is also of the opinion Nolan, now held on an extradition warrant and charged with the bank robbery at Mount Forest.

Chief Inspector Greer left tonight for Guelph to arrange with the police magistrate there for the taking of depositions of witnesses living in Mount Forest. Chief Inspector Greer will have charge of the extradition proceedings in New York under special counsel to be retained to approceedings in New York under sign of any rig near the scene of the pear for the attorney-general of Ontario.

sign of any rig near the scene of the accident, and County Constable Hill, who investigated the case, said he did not think a rig was there at all.

BEGINS IN BRITAIN FIRE AT REVENUE OFFICERS FOLLOWING LIQUOR RAIDS

kind, the keel of the new battleship recently ordered by the British Gov-ernment in accordance with the terms of the Washington naval treaty, was sendin gof a bomb to a prominent laid in a shipyard here yesterday county official in Marshfield occurred Many men already are engaged on advesterday when unknown assailants

AGED WROXETER WOMAN. announced the government had decided to begin, as permitted by the

Special to The Advertiser. Wroxeter, Dec. 30.—An old resident of Wroxeter passed away this week ROBBED IN MONTREAL in the person of the late of the la The funeral was held Tuesday

DRIVER PARALYZED WHEN CAR CRASHES

Frank Ferrier, Windsor, Is Taken to St. Joseph's in Critical Condition.

COMPANION ESCAPES

Men Were Traveling to Home Town to Spend New Year.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 30.-Frank Ferrier f Dougall avenue, Windsor, is in St. Joseph's Hospital, paralyzed, as result of his auto leaving the road, jumping a ditch, and crashing through a fence, two miles west of Thamesville, on the provincia! highway at noon today. His recovery is uncertain. A companion, whose identity is unknown, escaped with

slight injuries. The injured man was speeding home to Windsor to spend New Year's Day with his family. Passing motorists found Ferrier Passing motorists found Ferrie ng from injuries to the spine, and in a semi-conscious state. The man who was a passenger in the car told them the auto struck an obstacle in the road, and that because of a stiff steering gear Ferrier lost control Research Work On Insulin As of the machine.

Dr. Pelton of Thamesville was called and ordered the injured man removed to Chatham Hospital. He vas admitted late this afternoon. In Chatham, Dr. Kingsley Holmes took charge of the case, and will conduct in X-ray examination.

EXPECT CUNO PLAN TO STARTLE ALLIES

German Chancellor Believed To Have Scheme On Reparations.

Paris, Dec. 30 .- Reports that Wilelm Cuno, the German chancellor, ntends to startle the inter-allied remiers' conference next week with he definite proposals for a fourower pact which would guarantee security of France and the presnt Franco-German frontiers, reached eparations circles today and created onsiderable comment. This pact, cording to the reports, would exend over a period of 30 years. It would be signed by Great Britain, taly, France and Germany. The Inited States would also be asked to ign, but without assuming any mili-

cry obligations.

The commission has learned that among Chancellor Cuno's proposals will be one to pay a lump sum, somewhere between five billion and eight llion gold marks, one billion to paid at once and the remainder over period of ten years. This would accompanied by a certain form of llied financial control sufficient to nsure the balancing of Germany's udget and the stabilization of the

News was received here today that he United States government would ake no part in the conference.

LIQUOR ACCUSATION

Quebec Commissioner Said To Have Transported Whiskey in Autos.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—"There is not a cintilla of truth in it," was the reply of Sir William Stavert, financial member of the Quebec Liquor Com-mission, when asked here today what answer he would make to the charges contained in an affidavit produced by Brigadier-General Smart, M.L.A.,

The affidavit is that of one Irene The affidavit is that of one Irene also one son, Hamilton, and four Pierry. It charges that Sir William brothers, James and A. I. Murphy of Whitebread: Arthur of Sarnia: and William of Aylesbury, Sask.; and two sisters, Mrs. N. F. Benedict of liquor in two touring automobiles, Whitebread, and Mrs. John Glassford one alleged to have carried himself and one to have been driven by an employee of the Quebec Liquor Commission, on the road to Lacolle, one of the most popular thoroughfares of the province, leading direct to the

The statement is so utterly ridiculous that it really does not merit a denial from me," said Sir William, who added that he knew of no reason why General Smart should attach the statement is so utterly ridiculous that it really does not merit a denial from me," said Sir William, who added that he knew of no reason why General Smart should attach the statement is so utterly ridiculous from out-of-town: Mrs. Dan Mc-Dougall, cousin, Detroit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald Same Stanley Distriction of the statement is so utterly ridiculous from out-of-town: Mrs. Dan Mc-Dougall, cousin, Detroit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald Same Stanley Distriction of the statement is so utterly ridiculous that it really does not merit a denial from me," said Sir William, who added that he knew of no reason why General Smart should attach the statement is so utterly ridiculous that it really does not merit a denial from me," said Sir William, who added that he knew of no reason why General Smart should attach the statement is so utterly ridiculous that it really does not merit a denial from me," said Sir William, who added that he knew of no reason why General Smart should attach the statement is so utterly ridiculous that it really does not merit a denial from me, and merit a denial from the statement is so utterly ridiculous that it is not a statement in the statement is so utterly ridiculous that it is not a statement in the statement is not a statement in the statement is not a statement in the statement in the statement is not a statement in the statement is not a statement in the statement in the statement is not a statement in the statement in the statement is not a statement in the statement in the statement is not a statement in the him in that way.

BURGLARS GET AWAY WITH CHOICE LIQUORS \$28,000 REPORTED TAKEN

Montreal, Dec. 30.-Burglars some the safe in the store of the Quebe Liquor Commission, Bleury street, and 40 cases of the choicest liquors. The safe at the close of business last night contained \$2,482.50. En trance was gained by cutting a hole



ENGLISH ARTIST.

Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams, famous English painter, has arrived in Washington to paint a portrait of been well known throughout Western Harding for the English- Ontario as a horseman and athlete, is tend to find a meaning.

WOULD RID DETROIT OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Michigan Prohibition Agents and Sheriff Start War On Liquor.

RAID MANY BLIND PIGS Success Attends Efforts To Dam All New Year Supplies.

Special to The Advertiser Detroit, Dec. 30 .- Carrying forward the movement to make Detroit a real Sahara on New Year's Eve, the forces of James R. Davis, United States prohibition director for Michigan, vesterday afternoon inaugurated a series of raids upon blind pigs and resorts inside the city limits. It was grand superintendent of Royal Arch resorts inside the city limits. It was Masonry of London district, who the outcome of a movement started directed the joint installation of offi-Thursday afternoon when "dry law" cers of three Masonic chapters of this forces started a sweeping act up and down the river district.

For the first time, too, the Federal men announced with definite assurance that their plans for a dry New year in Detroit has active and af-firmative assistance of local officials TORONTO DOCTORS particularly that of the sheriff's office This announcement followed a luncheon conference at noon today between Director Davis and George A. Walters, sheriff-elect, at which plans and measures for law enforcement were discussed.

Work Together.

After the conference both officials stated that they would work together Toronto, Dec. 30.—Papers com-prising a complete symposium of the investigations that have been seen as toward giving Detroit an absolutely safe and sane New Year's Eve. Wal-ters assumes office on the tick of the investigations that have been made clock at midnight. December 31 and in the use of insulin as a treatment for diabetes were read this afternoon that time in the enforcement of the Sahara amendment. by a number of doctors and scientists

before the Federation of Societies for ers began active operations this afteroon, following their descent on Wyndotte Thursday. tors Banting and Best, the Toronto drink place" at Howard and Cass avenue. They appeared without

discoverers of this cure.

While there was unanimity among all the speakers as to the undoubted efficiency of the cure, the lecturers were frank in admitting the difficulties they are encountering.

One such important obstacle is the one of the gifted sleuths of the cast of the undoubted ties they are encountering. as yet unexplained failure of certain patients to react to insulin treatments as derived from pancreatic ex-back of the bar. The opening of the tracts. The variable potency of dif-ferent extracts is also a problem of the sort our grandfathers drank. ferent extracts is also a problem causing some worry, and endeavors Make Arrests. are being made to ascertain the

J. N. McMillan, said to be the barcauses of impotence in extracts. Dif- tender in the place, was arrested. ficulty has also been found, it was Five different gangs of raider confessed, in finding a method of making physiological assays.

Dr. P. A. Shaffer, Washington Uniafternoon. They had a list the office of Director Davis late this versity, said that so far as his in- that included a number of city establishments and several in the neare tion has yet been made as to what suburbs. is the active constituent of insulin. In each case a clear case of evi-

It would appear, however, that there are either two insulins or that one offenders, and enough evidence of substance used is not insulin, "al- actual law violation secured to warrant the issuance of a search warrant by United States Commissioner Hurd. The raiding parties were well armed with warrants when they went out. They also carried huge sledge hamners and similar weapons to enforce

FROME

Special to The Advertiser. Frome, Dec. 29.--Harold Lesson Wallaceburg, Dec. 30.—A mishap spent Christmas at his home. ccurred Wednesday during the fu-Bruce Silcox of Guelph is spending

neral service of Mrs. Allan Knight the holidays with his parents, Mr. who died on Christmas morning at and Mrs. E. A. Silcox. Mrs. E. A. Silcox.

Mrs. and Miss Edyth Cascaden are contain sufficient comforts. Rural schools and churches suffer from lack her home in South Wallaceburg. The spending the holidays in St. Thomas. length of the room and dropped a few inches to the ground with the few inches to the ground with the mourners. However, fortunately no have accepted a position with the M. C. R. at St. Thomas.

The services were conducted by the Rev. E. F. Armstrong and Ensign St. Thomas. Mrs. George McLeod is visiting in Howes, while the funeral was under the auspices of the L.O.B.A., of

the guest of her parents, Mr. days.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Silcox and Ont. in 1862, and was the daughter of the late William and Rachael family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Silcox and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Knight, who survives her and the s Allan Knight, who survives her, and

dav. also one son, Hamilton, and four brothers, James and A. I. Murphy with his parents, Rev. W. and Mrs. Cox, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daugherty spent Christmas at Odell. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Silcox and Bruce Silcox were the guests of Mr. One brother, Hamilton, predeceased and Mrs. Verne Joiner at Lawrence her in Sarnia four years ago, and a for Christmas.
sister, Mrs. Theo Strong, died in Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lesson spent a

couple of days at South Yarmouth this week. Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Hazel Lesand son spent Christmas with relatives in Mrs. Garles McDonald, Sarnia: Aylme
Mrs. Garles McDonald, Sarnia: Chri
Stanley Rich, Pontiac, Mich.; Weswere: Aylmer. Christmas visitors at Sam Downs'

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Horton, ley Murphy, Aylesbury, Sask.; John Edward Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horton and Master Edward Horton of St. Thomas; Mr. James Dawson, Wilkesport. Futcher of Middlemarch; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Miss Alma and Reta Wallace of Talbotville. At Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Heidt's were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heidt and fam-Mrs. Carrie Daugherty and fam-Mr. and Mrs. Percy Daugherty Diners in Roadhouse Held Up, But and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogart Authorities Without Official and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chester and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown and family, Southwold.

AVONTON

Special to The Advertises Avonton, Dec. 27.-Mr. John Smith, who for the past five years has been living in Alberta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Moses spent Christmas with relatives in London. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Telfer of Kit-chener are visitors at the home of Mr.

spent the Christmas season at the The Christmas entertainment held on Friday evening under the auspices of the Sabbath school was a great event for the Christman event for the Christmas entertainment held on Friday evening under the auspices of the Sabbath school was a great event for the children, the older an economic and disarmament content of the children of the The Christmas entertainment held next June. It is stated that this is one of a number of routine changes one of a number of routine changes

> tion caused by the fire. ton are spending their holidays at poses to do as to Europe.

REJECT BRITISH BOYCOTT.

Gaya, Bengal, British India, Dec. 30.—A resolution proposing a boyallantyne, residing in Wroxeter.

Speaking Union. She scorns the lying seriously ill. Doctors hold out cott on British goods was rejected strangling to death Mrs. Eleanor for the funeral was held Tuesday modernist school of painting, in little hope for his recovery. He is 86 today by the all-India Nationalist Brigham in her Fuller terrace home for his necessary in the congress. The congress began its here, will go on trial for his lite. sessions here Tuesday.



E. HILTON YOUNG. A recent photograph of Lieut. Com-mander E. Hilton Young, chief National-Liberal whip in the British commons, who succeeded C. A. Mc-

WINDSOR TO SEEK

MERGER OF CITIES Mayor Wants Towns of Essex Border Under One Head.

Special to The Advertiser Windsor, Dec. 30 .- Mayor Wilson, n the course of an address to mempers of the 1922 city council Thursday night, repeated what he has said before, that he will attempt to effect

a merger of the five border municipalities during the coming year. plained how easy it would be to operate all under a single head. Just what the other councils think their identity by being swallowed up by Windsor, the mayor did not ex-

plain, but he said he was "hopeful party are indications that the latter party is built on sand."

Walkerville has already tentatively that it will re
"Under the direction of my leader "Under the direction of my leader "Under the direction of my leader"." main as it is so far as a change of name goes. Sandwich, the county Binette states, "but when we see the town, may be ready to yield its in-dividualty, but Mayor Breault says

IN RURAL SITUATION

Premier Claims Solution Report Chaudiere Refloated Needed To Save Country From Bankruptcy.

situation as existing in Canada to-day constitutes a very real problem, and that only a satisfactory solution of it will save this country from bankruptcy, was the strong con-tention made by Hon. E. C. Drury. premier of Ontario, in addressing the irst national conference of Canadian udents. This rural problem was presented by alarming exodus of young sented by alarming exodus of young men and women from the country to service of the Royal Mail Steam

the city, due, Premier Drury claimed, Packet Company. not to any false glamor of cosmo-politan life, for the majority of these oung people were loath to leave the country, but due entirely to economi onditions "Our rural people are lagging be

hind in agricultural developments, he declared. "Farmhouses do not of support because of small popula-tion. Why has agriculture gone betion. Why has agriculture gone behind? Because 40 years ago, we in this country adopted the policy of it was introduced was a blunder. It Leslie Hunt of Windsor spent the of our rural problem. The last Miss Maude Hunt of St. Thomas

was the guest of her parents, Mr.

whether it is bolshevism of protectionand Mrs. Albert Hunt, for a few alike. When the members of the rural population can obtain comfortable livelihoods, then our churches and schools will find it favorable to pork, sweet pickled, 24.04 per cent indo their work; when this occurs we crease; lard, 51.88 per cent increase; will have better city conditions also, beef, frozen, 32.88 per cent increase will have a movement both beef, not frozen, 21.25 per cent in ways, from the town to the country crease; lamb, not frozen, 20.88 per town. The problem must be solved if cent decrease; fish, 11.17 per cent de-Canada is to proceed along sane lines crease. in the national development of her

LEON'S MECHANICAL ABILITY COSTS HIM STIFF PENALTY

people.

Hamilton Man Tampering Hydro Meter Ordered To Pay \$100 Fine.

Hamilton, Dec. 30 .- There is something very queer with the hydro electric meter in the home of Leon Jasinski, 66 Imperial street. On Sept. 26 it registered 4472 but after two months' use on November 28 it only registered 4454. Hydro meters will not work backwards so the hudro of-ficials commenced an investigation which brought Leon into court on a charge of altering hudro electric

The hudro department attempted to prove that Jasinski had reversed the wiring at the meter making the current run through the meter in the opposite direction. Though Leon and his wife protested earnestly that they were innocent and that a boarder had connected the wiring up, Leon was found guilty and fined \$100 which he promptly said he would not pay. He was sent downstairs and will serve a month in jail unless he re-

Mr. Sam Hoy, who is in the employ of the Ford Company in Detroit, IF BILL IS DEFEATED

Canadian Press.

London, Dec. 29.—Brig.-Gen. Sir Charles Harington, now commanding the British military forces in the Near East, has been named commander-in-chief of the northern command, with headquarters in York, the appointment to take effect to the children. The door receipts amounted to \$32.50. stration to continued activity in tryin the military commands and has of feed from St. Paul's on Wednesday ing to bring about a settlement no special significance.

of feed from St. Paul's on Wednesday ing to bring about a settlement to New Ontario to relieve the situawise. The view of Senator Borah is PAT FARRELL, WOODSTOCK Mrs. John Murray is visiting her that continued pressure for action the senate will force the ad-Miss Florence Murray of Innerkip ministration to come out in the open and Miss Adeline Murray of Fullar- and make known just what it pro-

ON TRIAL FOR LIFE.

Member of Prescott Announces Intention of Crossing Floor. HAVE TWO MAJORITY Government Strength Now

LIBERALS NOW HOLD

THE REINS OF POWER

Ottawa, Dec. 30 .- (By Canadian Press.)-The King government will have a majority over the combined opposition, without counting the speaker, when the next House opens. Joseph Binette, elected as a Progressive in the riding of Prescott, Ont., announced vesterday that when the house met he would seek a seat to the right of the speaker and with the Liberal members.

Greater Than Combined

Opposition.

W. J. Hammell, also elected as Progressive for Muskoka, announced on December 2 that he would cross the floor to the Liberal benches when the next session opened. This brought the Liberal strength in the House to equal that of the combined opposition without the speaker. With the crossing of Mr. Binette the standing of the various parties will be: Liberals, 118; combined opposition, 116, divided as follows: Progressives, 64; Conservatives, 60, and Labor 2, giving th government a majority of two should

In a letter issued to the electors He told his audience about the cost of his riding today Mr. Binette indiffrunning the five towns, and excates that his decision to cross the floor of the House follows the resignation of Hon. T. A. Crerar as Pro-gressive leader in the Commons, the of the proposed plan to eliminate resignation of President Burnaby of the United Farmers of Ontario

leaders deserting the army there is something wrong and it is time to do

DRURY SEES MENACE MAIL LINER GROUNDS **ESCAPES DAMAGE**

Off Bermuda Will Sail As Scheduled.

> Halifax, Dec. 30 .- The royal mail steam packet liner Chaudiere, which went aground near Hamilton, Bermuda yesterday and was afterwards refloated, did not sustain serious damage, and will sail for St John, N. B., tomorrow as scheduled. This advice was received here tonight by John Hulbert, manager a

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS IN GENERAL INCREASE

Ottawa, Dec. 30.-Comparison of Canadian cold storage holdings on Dec. 1, 1921 with those of Dec. 1, 1922, is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, indicate the fol-

owing changes: Butter, creamery, 20.28 per cen increase: butter dairy, 59.54 per cent decrease; oleomargarine, 1.73 per cent increase; cheese, 47.01 per cent decrease. Eggs, cold storage, 80.63 per cent increase; eggs, other classes, 27.84 per cent increase; eggs, frozer 21.74 per cent decrease; pork, frozen, 49.83 per cent increase; pork, not frozen, 36.67 per cent increase; pork, dry salted, 35.56 per cent increase; cent decrease;

ANTI-LABOR GOVERNMENT LIKELY IN AUSTRALIA

Canadian Press Cable-Via Reuter's. Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 30. -The formation of an anti-labor government for the Australian commonwealth is foreshadowed, it is surmised, as the result of an interview which Dr. Early Page, leader of the Country Party, has had with Hon. W. A. Watt, a former treasurer of the commonwalth, and Hon. S. M. Bruce, the present federal treasurer.

MRS. S. STURGIS, PIONEER OF MEDINA DISTRICT, DIES

Nothing definite, however, is known

Ingersoll, Dec. 29 .- Following an illness of only a few days, the death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Sarah Sturgis, widow of George E. Sturgis, an old and highly esteemed resident for a long period of Medina district. She was in her eighty-second year and had only been ill since Saturday last. The greater part of her life had been spent near Medina, al-though recently she had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Golding, Thamesford.
She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry Golding, Thamesford; Mrs. Guest, St. Marys, and one son, Rastus of Medina. The funeral will

SLAIN BY FATHER-IN-LAW FOR KILLING WIFE IN N. Y.

be held on Saturday to the Medina

New York, Dec. 30.-After he had hot and killed his 29-year-old wife, Frank Dagote tonight was killed by his father-in-law, Giovanni Magli

The shooting took place in the Brooklyn home of the Dagote family in the presence of their four children Magliocco was arrested, charged

BRITISH DISCUSS STAND. London, Dec. 30 .- Prime Minister Bonar Law presided vesterday over a Orange, N. J., Dec. 36.—William of the British attitude on the Battles, 19-years-old negro, who yesterday confessed to assaulting and premier's approaching visit to Paris strangling to death Mrs. Eleanor for the adjourned conference Brigham in her Fuller terrace home premiers, to be resumed January 2 Mr. Bonar Law will leave London for Paris Sunday.