ISSING AT WEST

Closing Markets and Latest News of the Day

WHAT DELAYS LONDON'S INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION? NIGHT EXTRA

Many Contend Lack of Sufficient Suitable Land For Factory Sites-Mayor-Elect Wenige Will Start Thorough Investigation During Coming Year.

WILL INSPECT CITY'S 'INDUSTRIAL AREA

in the path of London's industrial during the coming year. We will expansion? lack of sufficient land, desirable for is the chief stumbling block to Lon-

standing drawbacks in this connection. Direct reference has been made to the fact that the corporation owns in the southeastern section of the

community a tract of land, commonly

known as the "industrial area." which is practically valueless under prevailing conditions, experts declare. Mayor-elect George Wenige expressed the frank opinion today that while he was not fully conversant with the true facts of the case, it was certainly time for a full consideration of the problem and pos-

sible definite action during the coming year.

His worship has acquired possession of a detailed draft of the property at issue, and gives assurance that at the first opportunity he will undertake a personal inspection of the same in company with members of the city council, or all others interested, to define, if possible, just

what is actually required, and at what probable expenditure. "London must grow and grow east," the mayor stated, "and every effort should be expended from this mofrom our path to progress. London is gradually but surely attaining that li is known, however, that during period of its growth which, once safely passed, will mean that nothing can stop her. The history of other successful, prosperous communities has been the same. Once they have reached the 70,000 or 75,000 mark, they are away. Nothing stops

Will Probe Matter

"We should lend every encourageorder to carry out our obligations we must have suitable land available. that it is said to be of but little or ly availed nothing. There was no made a far no use until sewerage, water and gathering held, and quite a con-year ago. her connections are effected.

"All this will cost money, a great lasting several days, as to who was felt in the market for oil stocks and deal of money. The question that responsible, if anyone, for the over-naturally arises is whether this ex- sight.

What is the chief stumbling block penditure would be possible or wise Amongst others, the chamber of much that can be said: 'If the presommerce has long contended that factory purposes, is one of the out- to overcome that difficulty and in-

ATLANTIC VESSELS ARE BELIEVED LOST

Most Terrific Gales of Twenty Years.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Queenstown, Ireland, Dec. 26 .-Three vessels are believed to have gone down in hurricanes sweeping

here reporting the most terrific gales | Health.

of twenty years.

The New Columbia captain said he had received distress signals from no telling" just when the inspecto three vessels just before the storm will appear. The latter will announce reached its height, and that after- the results within a day or so, he wards he was unable to reach them by radio, and that he believed all

PROHIBITION OFFICER

Special to The Advertiser.
Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 26.—
Charles Bliss, prohibition officer, was found murdered in an alley here early

a dead man," a mysterious telephone Canon Guy B. Gordon, rector of Christ Church, was today presented mayor, with two policemen. found Bliss' body, a steel-jacketed gift from his parishioners. Canon bullet through his heart, another in his head and a third through his right for the past twelve years. He served hand. Apparently he had been killed overseas as a combatant. with his own gun. His money was

through vigorous enforcement prohibition laws.

PRINCE FORCED TO SPEND HIS CHRISTMAS IN PRISON

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Dec. 26.—Prince Zerdechneno
of Kurdistan, who sometimes describes himself as nephew of the khedive of Egypt, and who apparent-ly cut quite a swath in New York society recently, spent Christmas night

FRACTURES HER LEG

SAMPLES PRODUCT OF CITY MILKMEN

Three Ships Go Down Before Inspector R. H. Sanders Pays Brief Morning Call On Twenty Dealers.

A mild surprise was awaiting score of district milk dealers this

morning. Inspector R. H. Sanders dropped

decks and lifeboats smashed, put in the London Institute of Public

The milk dealers are now fully reconciled to the fact that there "is

Monthly reports reveal the fact that the butcher shops of the city are still maintaining a high standard for general cleanliness. The greatest im-provement in the history of the com-MURDERED IN ALLEY munity was noted during 1922, the

PASTOR'S YULE GIFT IS FINE AUTOMOBILE

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 25.-Rev. Christ Church, was today presented with an automobile, as a Christmas

Bliss had made many enemies GIVEN UP FOR LOST, BUT SEARCH GOES ON

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.-A vigorous search for the tug Cornell, which disappeared last Thursday, was continued today, notwithstanding that the vessel with its crew of eight practically was given up as lost last night. The cause of the disappearance remains a mystery. No report of any The members of the crew resided in

year, but if anything has been ing concerns to locate here, and in no person has become acquainted order to carry out our obligations with the carry out our obligations while a move was launched early in Tacknowledge that I am not as yet 1922 to stake a "get-together" ses-fully conversant with the so-called sion of this committee and the cham-"industrial area," other than the fact ber of commerce, all efforts evident-

way of news were an advance in light crude oil in the Wyoming district, and another series of November railway reports which for the most part made a favorable comparison with a

to some extent in the railway list. The Wyoming oil advance was obviously an incident of only local sig-nificance, nevertheless Wall Street professed to find in it further ground pon which to build expectations of general rise in prices early in the

PROVISIONS. Chicago, Dec. 26.-Closing-Pork-

Nominal.
Lard—Jan., \$10.67; May, \$10.67; July, \$10.92.
Ribs—Jan., \$10.75; May, \$10.70.

JEFFERSON ENTRIES

Royal Dutch
Rep. I. & S.
San Francisco
St. Paul
do, preferred
South Pacific
South, Ry.
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Jefferson Park, Dec. 26.-Entries for Wednesday are as follows: First race, 2-year-old maidens, claiming, 5 furlongs—Bigger Still 115, Sam Troxell 115, Consolation 115, Sir the Atlantic, according to the captain of the New Columbia, driven in here by the storms today.

Sam Troxell 115, Consolation 115, Sin in on them as they arrived at one of Sidney 115, Barbara Palmer 112, Irene Walton 112, Destination 112, Eau Gallie 112, xKolellia 110, xAuntie Em Gallie 112, xKolellia 110, xAuntie Em Gallie 112, xKolellia 110, XAuntie Em 107, xKitan 107, xJosie M. 107, Kitty Carpenter 112, Recoup 112, Royal Crown 115, Chick 115, xTemptress

107, xCappy Ricks 110.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—xOrcus 118, xPrince Welles 115, xHermis Kemble 115, xWhalebone 114, Banker Brown 112, xCamouffage 111, You Need 110, Wireless 110, Springuel 110, 20 least Wireless 110, Springvale 110, xOrlova 110, xOraleggo 107, Kirtle 104, Chas. J. Craigmile 110, Green Gold 115. Gravson 113. Mayourneen 114, xMarimba 101, xArchie Alexander 110. Third race, 3-year-olds and up, illies and mares, 1 mile-May Bo dine 109, Encrinite 106, Straight Shot 102, Moon Winks 104, xFluff 103, Mary G. 103, Betty J. 103, Little Am-103. mie 102. Our Betsy 99, xSimplicity 100, xLast Brush 98, xChateaugay 94, Mabel Curtis 106, Juno 105, xKeziah

100, xGem 112, Grace Daugherty 105, xJacobina 106. Fourth race, 2-year-olds, Comeroc Handicap, 6 furlongs—aRaffles 110, aSweephawk 112, Blue Nose 115, Rock

Handicap, 6 furlongs—aRaffles 110, aSweephawk 112, Blue Nose 115, Rock Hall 113, Kirklady 112, Lady Inex 112, Better Times 108, Poor Sport 106, Calcutta 102. (a)—Holland Kilmer entry.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1½ miles—Crack o' Dawn 113, Eastside 113, xWood Trap 108, xUncle Velo 105, xCantilever 102.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, horses and geldings, claiming, 1 1-16 miles—Bribed Voter 114, Waukeag 110, Wadsworth's Last 110, Concentrate 110, Bally Bell 110, Ettahe 110, Booneville 110, xDr. Rae 109, Marse 110, Marsh 115, Lieut. Wills 115, Ray Atkin 115, Cardom 115, Booneville 110, xDr. Rae 109, Marse 110, Frankson 110, Ike Mills 115, Ray Atkin 115, Cardom 115, Perhaps 115, Brookfield 115.

Third race, 3 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—xFirst Pullet 107, xPretty Baby 107, Bobbed Tair 107, xSuperior 110, Frankson 110, Ike Mills 115, Ray Atkin 115, Arrah Go On 115, Deer Trail 115, Czardom 115, Perhaps 115, Brookfield 115.

Third race, 3 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—xFirst Pullet 107, xPretty Baby 107, Bobbed Tair 107, xSuperior 110, Frankson 110, Ike Mills 115, Ray Atkin 115, Czardom 115, Perhaps 115, Brookfield 115.

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Third race, 3 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—xFirst Pullet 107, XPretty Baby 107, Bobbed Tair 107, XPretty Baby 107, Weather cloudy; track fast.

(x)-Apprentice allowance claimed

in jail for failure to pay a hotel bill failure to pay a h Spend Christmas in His Cell Fifth race, 3 years and up. claiming, mile and a sixteenth—Fayelle 97,

WHEN AUTO COLLAPSES Quebec, Dec. 26.—(By the Cana- were brought to white and taurant as usual, and his wife and Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 26 .- Mrs. tor of the Montreal weekly, the Axe, daughter had their Christmas din-F. Guttle, of Thoroid, was brought who is held a prisoner at the Legis- ner with him. to the hospital here Monday as result lature for having violated the priviof auto accident at Lobb's Crossing, large of the Logislative Assembly, sel, also called to wish his client a

lature for having violated the priviof auto accident at Lobb's Crossing,
near Stamford, in which she sustainnear Stamford, in which she sustainnear a fractured leg. The car, which
was going to Thorold, turned over
and caught fire.

The other occupants, who were her
husband and three friends, escaped
injury. The car was completely deinjury. The car was completely deinjury. The car was completely deinjury. The car was completely deinjury and the injured woman to the hospital.

Armand Lavergne, K.C., nis counsel, also called to wish his client a
box of "sucre-a-la-creme," which
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imprisonment in the Quebec jail,
special bill providing for a year's
imprisonment in the Quebec jail,
spent Christmas in his prison in
company with his wife and daughter, who came from Montreal to
spend the day with him. His meals

Armand Lavergne, K.C., nis counsel, also called to wish his client a
morry Christmas, and brought him
wellington 113.

Weather clear. Track fast.
XApprentice allowance claimed.

Silver Springs, 6 to 5, 1; Grayson, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, 2;
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well allowance claimed.

Wellington 113.

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Keystone Kelly-Spring. Lehigh Val. Miss. Pacific and here and there selling appeared. But the general list up to mid-afternoon maintained the early gains fairly well.

The only contributions at all in the

Marine

do preferred
Melntyre
Miami Copper
M. States Oil
Midvale
New Haven
N.Y. Central
Nor Pactilla Pere Marquette. Nor. & West....

11½ 11½ 11½ 27½ 26% 21¾ 20¾ 96 94% 76½ 37% 36½ 112 111¾ 146½ 46½ Pr. Steel Car Rock Island Reading Retail Stores

112 461/2

do, preferred Sears Roebuck

Stromberg . Studebaker Sinclair Oil Transcon.
Tobacco Prod.
Tobacco Prod.
Texas Oil
Union Pacific
United Food
Utah Copper
U. S. Steel
Vir. Chem.
Vanadium

NEW YORK CURB RANGE New York, Dec. 26.—Reported to dvertiser by Jones, Easton, McC 10m Co., Ltd.
350 Imperial 114½ 112½ 114½
3700 Int. Pet 21½ 20% 20%
2000 Radio 3% 3½ 3%
350 Stand. Oil, Ky. 117% 115% 116
600 Stand. Oil, Ky. 124 123 124
6900 Mutual Oil 12 11% 11%
3500 Wilcox 6½ 6½ 6½
3400 Gulf 51 49% 50%

HAVANA ENTRIES

First race, 3 years and up, claim-

Aglow 110, San Diego 110, Tom Nor-ris 110, xRunnan 113, Endman 115.

Fourth race, all ages, handicap, 6 furlongs—Sun Brae 100, George Kuffan 100, Master Hand 107, The Boy 108, Chief Sponsor 109, Edgar Allen oPe 117, Belle of Elizabethown 120. ing, mile and a sixteenth—Fayelle 97,
Nig 102, Bill Hunley 108, Yakimene
108, El Coronel 108, Prospector 108,
Bierman 108, May Rose 110.
Sixth race, 3 years and up, claiming, mile and 50 yards—Ciceronian
102, xDuke Ruff 105, xMallowmot 105,
Bond 105, Huen 108, Shortstop 108,
Tarlock 110, Cavalier 110, Duke of
Wellington 113.

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Can. Steamships 19 Dom. Bridge 67% Dom. Textile 71½ Detroit United Ry. 80 Price Brothers ... Que. Ry., L. H. & P. . . 25 Riordon Paper 5% 112½ 98% Shawinigan 1111/2 Spanish River 98% 107 do, pfd. 106½ Steel Co. of Canada ... 66¼

National Breweries 4814 Winnipeg Electric 321/2 VICTORY BOND PRICES.

Toronto Railway 85

	Bid.	Ask.	
War Loan 1925	. 99.15		
War Loan 1931	. 99.15		
War Loan 1937	. 100.40		
Victory Loan 1924	. 100.35	100 45	
Vistory Loan 1927	. 100.80		
Victory Loan 1932		100.45	
Victory Loan 1934	100 60	100.75	
Victory Loan 1923	100.40		
Victory Loan 1927	. 101.70		
Victory Loan 1933	103 90		
Victory Loan 1937	105.45		
	. 100.10		

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones Easton, McCallum Company. Toronto, Dec. 26. Bid. Asked. 31/2

	Atlas 14	141/2	
	Argonaut	51	ì
	Baldwin	61/4	
e	Buckingham 14		
-	Chaput-Hughes 2	71/2	
	West Dome Lake 26	261/2	
4	Chrion	35	
i	Columbus Kirkland 101		
6	Dominion Kirkland	.:	
8	Dome Mines4400	1	
	Davidson 171/2		
,	Gold Reef 173	18	
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8	Hattie 271/4	271/2	
	Hollinger1206	1210	
	Hunton 9		
	Keora 8	81/2	
3	Kirkland	40	
8	Lake Shore 283	285	
•	McIntyre1800	1825	
	Newray 2534	261/2	
	Porcupine Crown 171/2	18	
,	Preston 11	1136	
	Schumacher 43	45	
,	Teck-Hughes 8214	83	
	Thomson-Krist 314	31/2	
	Vipond 68	69	
3	West Dome 1216		
	Wakenda 712	8	
	West Tree 914	91/2	
,	Wright-Hargraves 306	310	
	Beaver 281/2		
2	Cominges		
		190	
	Crown Reserve 30	301/2	
	Castle-Trethewey 23	24	
	Gifford	1/2	
2	La Rose 23		

HAVANA RESULTS

Havana, Dec. 26.-First race, 2-yearold maidens, 6 furlongs-Miss Mazie,

CATTLE MARKET TRADING IS DULL

One Load of Western Steers, 1,250 Pounds, Sells at \$6.

Special to The Advertiser

Toronto, Dec. 26 .- Cattle trade dull, Toronto, Dec. 26.—Cattl: trade dull, holiday market business practically suspended for the day; hogs weak. Joe Wilson (H. P. Kennedy) sold one load of western steers, 1,250 lbs., \$6.
 Union Stock Yards—Receipts today: 53 cars, 346 cattle and 763 cattle billed through, 6 calves, 1,685 hogs and 47 sheep and lambs. Quotations:
Heavy steers \$6 00 to \$6 50 do, good 5 75 to 6 50 Butchers, choice 6 00 to 6 50 do, medium 5 00 to 5 25 do, fair 4 50 to 4 75 do, common 3 50 to 3 75 Baby beeves 8 00 to 8 50 Butcher cows, good 3 76 to 4 75 do, medium 3 00 to 3 50 Butcher bulls, good 3 50 to 4 00 Canners and cutters 2 00 to 2 75 Feeding steers and 5 00 to 7 75 Feeding steer Canners and cutters Feeding steers, good

do, common Calves, choice Milch cows Springers Sheep, choice do, heavy do, yearlings Lambs, light

Stockers

do, heavy Hogs (flat rates):

CHICAGO GRAIN Chicago, Dec. 26 .- Closing: Wheat Dec., \$1.25½; May, \$1.25¼; July, \$1.14½. Corn—Dec., 72½c; May, 72½c; July, Oats-Dec., 43%c; May, 45%c; July, 42%c. 94 117

Open High Low Close .125% 125½ 124% 125½ .124% 125% 124 125% .113% 114% 113 114% December May July Oats—

44 44 43¼ 43¾ 45% 46 45% 45% 42% 42¾ 42½ 42¾ WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.
Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Reported to the devertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum bo., Ltd. Wheat-December :

Open High Low Close .111½ 112% 111% 112 .114% 114% 114 114% .112% 113% 112% 113% December 46 % 46 ½ 45 % May 49 ¼ 49 ½ 49 % 49 ½ 49 % 48 % Flax—

BRITISH SOCCER. London, Dec. 26.—Results of Association football games played Christ mas Day are as follows:

The League—First Division. Bolton W. 4. Arsenal 1. Burnley 1, Aston Villa 1 Birmingham 0, Huddersfield 0. Blackburn R. 1, Preston N. E. 1 Chelsea 2, Nottingham Forest 2. Everton 0, Manchester City 0. Oldham 0, Liverpool 2.

Newcastle 1, Middlesborough 1. Tottenham H. 2, Sheffield United 1. Second Division. Bury 1, Leeds 1. Coventry City 7, Wolverhampton Derby 6, Crystal Palace 0. Hull 1. Southampton 3. Leicester 1, Blackpool 2. Manchester United 1, Westham 2. Notts County 1, Fulham 0. Portvale 3. South Shields 0 Rotherham 1, Barnsley 1. The Wednesday 2, Bradford City 2. Stockport 0, Clapton Orient 2. Scottish League-First Division. Lanark 2, Dundee 0. Third Division-Southern Section Aberdare 0, Merthyr Tidville 0. Brighton 7. Portsmouth 1 Bristol Rovers 3, Exeter City 3. Charlton 3. Norwich 0. Gillingham 3, Millwall 0. Newport City—Swansea postponed Plymouth A. 1, Northampton 0. Queen's Park Rangers 4, Luton South end U. 3, Reading 1. Watford 2. Brantford 0 Third Division—Northern Section. Bradford 1, Chesterfield 0. Crewe 0, Wrexham 0. Darlington 4. Hartlepool 0 Grimsby 7, Accrington 1. Halifax 2. Nelson Lincoln 0, Walsall 2. Southport 0 Rochdale 1. Transmore 1, Ashington 0

Wigan 0. Durham BOXING DAY GAMES. The English League—First Division. Cardiff C. 3; W. Brom. Alb., 0. Arsenal, 5: Bolton, 1. Huddersfield T., 4; Birmingham, 0. Preston, N. E., 1; Blackburn, R., 0. Nottingham, F., 0; Chelsea, 4. Manchester, C., 2; Everton, 1. Liverpool, 2; Oldham, A., 1. Middlesborough, 1; Newcastle,

Sheffield, U., 2; Tottenham, H., 0 Sheffield, U., 2; Tottenham, H., 0.
Stoke, 1; Sunderland, 2.
Bradford, C., 1; Wednesday, 1.
Clapton, O., 0; Stockport, C., 2.
Crystal, P., 2; Derby, C., 2.
Fulham, 2; Notts, C., 1.
Leeds, U., 0; Bury, 0.
Southampton, 2; Hull, C., 1.
West, H. U., 0; Manchester, 2.
Wolverhampton, W., 1; Coventry, Ct. 2.

Third Division-Brentford, 2; Watford, 1.
Bristol, C., 3; Swindon, T., 1.
Exeter, C., 0; Bristol, R., 0.
Luton, T., 1; Queen's Park, R., 0.
Merthyr, T., 0; Aberdare, A., 2.
Millwall, 3; Gillingham. 1.

Little Possibility of Change in Shell-Shocked Guelph Man Is Attitude of Separate School Board.

First Step in Battle For Separate High Schools.

While there is little likelihood of any change in the present attitude of poard takes place tomorrow.

ducation, as well as on the collegiate anxiety and foreboding. committee. While Dr. W. J. Tillmann and Col. Dr. Claude Brown shocked and wounded reached here were named by the separate school Friday night as a Christmas visitor at his home here. Saturday morning at 10.30 he left his parents' home for of education, they have not attended the purpose of going to the ciga: since the controversy over the distribution of taxes.

Rev. Father M. A. Brisson, superintendent of separate schools, is con-fined to bed with a cold, and could and continuing Sunday and Monday not be seen. In reply to a query, however, he sent the message that no definite knowledge of the board's stand for 1923 would be known until after the first meeting, which will be slightest clue as to his whereabouts have been discovered. not be seen. In reply to a query, however, he sent the message that no slightest clue as to has been discovered.

attend.

"There isn't much to say." declared Mr. Tanner this morning. Perwalked with a limp that was hardisonally, I would like to see the rep-esentatives back again. We got along amount of money on his person when fine, and the best of good feelings leaving home.

Example 2 reading to the missing the mi

might as well stay away.

The action, or lack of action, of ment in London.

he separate school board is the first definite step towards a lengthy fight definite step towards a lengthy fight minister Hospital late this afternoon that representatives could never hold and the authorities had no word of chairmanships of the high school of his whereabouts. ommittees nor of the board.

Members of the separate school board interviewed today expressed the opinion that it would be folly to make predictions with regard to the stand of the 1923 trustees. It is understood that representatives in To-ronto, as well as other centers, have signified intentions of returning their places on their particular boards of education. Whether this

MUST VIEW VICTIMS OF POISON LIQUOR

Alleged Peddlers Will Be Taken to Morgue Following Drinker's Death.

Special to The Advertiser.

Shelby, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Two alleged poison booze peddlers, charged with murder following the death of one drinker and the partial blindness of the Saar region after Jan. 1.

Saarbruecken, Knineland, Dec. 26.—Newspaper rates are now being quoted in French francs here, in stead of in marks, and it is planned to make this currency the basis of all payments to publishers throughout the Saar region after Jan. 1.

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The Saarbruechen Newspaper Publishers' Association, announcing an increase in subscription and advertise. to view the victims of a Christmas ing rates recently made its terms par to view the victims of a Christmas ingrates recently made its terms party, police said today. tially in French money. Thus the Saarbrucken Zeitung costs 1,466 The alleged bootleggers are Philip Weiganott and Lester Elston. Ralph Longley died from the effects of drinking poison booze early Christmas day. Robert Blake and Earl Clinebell, also guests at the

celebration, are in a serious condition and may lose their sight permanently. Other persons told police bought liquor from Weiganott. police the was arrested a few hours after Long-ley's death, and implicated Elston as he man who made the liquor.

CHRISTMAS BANDITS STEAL \$20,000 IN GEMS some snow or rain. Pressure is low over British Columbia.

Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Gems valued at \$20,000 were stolen from the home of Henry Shaaf, piano dealer, after the Atlantic coast. burglars had chloroformed several members of the family. Christmas bandits also raided the home of Arthur Flower, bank president, and Mrs. Edward Dreis, and obtained more than \$5,000 in cash today were:

TOO HOT IN TORONTO FOR ST. CHRISTOPHER

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Christmas warm weather records were broken in var-lous parts of Canada and the United States yesterday. Santa Claus re-turned to his home in the cold north without experiencing very cold weather in any part of the country. The highest reading was recorded at Forth Worth and San Antonio, Texas and New Orleans, La., where the thernometer registered 78 degrees. Chicago had the hottest Christmas

in years, with the mercury reading 45 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Exceptionally high temperatures prevailed over Illinois. Canadian weather bureau announce

ed temperatures from zero at Winnipeg to 38 at Toronto and Calgary.

Missing From Home of Parents.

FIGHT IS ANTICIPATED WAS IN LONDON HOSPITAL

Catholic Action Said To Be Bloodhound Used by Officials in Effort to Pick Up Trail.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph Dec. 26.-With fear of a the separate school board with re- tragedy hovering over them through gard to the sending of representatives the mysterious disappearance of to the board of education, the matter their shell-shocked son within a short will come up for discussion at a meet- time after he had arrived in Guelph ing after the new year. The election from Westminster Hospital. London of members of the separate school Ont., to spend the holiday seaso: with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh For the past year there have been Malone, 67 Liverpool street, spent a wo vacant seats on the board of Christmas Day that was full of

> Their son, Fred Malone, she! Lower Wyndham street, but he never reached the store and he hand been seen or heard of since.

Malone is 26 years of age and that as far as the board of education was concerned, the two vacant places would still be there for the separate school representatives, if elected, to grey suit and overcoat of the same color a grey peaked can and blee.

The missing man was overseas for The secretary stated that separate school representatives claimed that participation on the high school committee and board was a restriction, which was a restriction, which was a restriction, issue was signed. Suffering from mittee and board was a restriction, issue was signed, suffering from which was further emphasized shell shock, and was a patient for two members. As they were in a minority, anyway, they thought they

FOR AIDING REFUGEES

Seattle, Dec. 26.—The coroner office today tried to learn something of the history of Emil Neuriter, a ferryboat operator, who yesterday in vaded the home of D. C. Engel, their places on their places this boards of education. Whether this will affect the London situation rewill affect the London situation reas the celebration of Christmas Day
as the celebration of Christmas Day was starting, slew three of Engel's children and killed himself. Helen Engel, 16-year-old sister of the victims, said that the 40-year old slayer made love to her lass spring, shot at her when she repelled

his advances, and afterward wrote letters threatening to kill her and her family. GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

QUOTE RATE IN FRANCS Saarbruecken, Rhineland, Dec. 26.marks monthly, or 15 centimes the

single copy. Following a recent strike of print ers, these workmen now receive a weekly bonus of 15 to 20 francs each in addition to their regular mark

THE WEATHER

wages.

FORECASTS. Today—Northwest winds; a little low-r temperature tonight. Wednesday—Northeast winds, with

the lower St. Lawrence Valley and the Southwest, and high over the Facific States, Northern Ontario and the South

The weather has been comparatively mild in nearly all parts of the Domini Temperatures.



Victoria 44 Calgary 42 Winnipeg Pt. Arthur. 36 S. S. Marie. 36 Toronto 41 Kingston ... 42 Ottawa ... Montreal ... 26 Quebec .. F. Point. St. John.... 26 0

High. Low

Halifax 32 0 LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures ecorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 39: lowest, 29.

The official temperatures for the 12

hours previous to 8 am. today were highest, 36; lowest, 31. Barometric Readings

Monday-8 p.m., 29.06. Today-8 a.m., 29.12.