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A grand display is now being made of this popular unshrinkable Flannel in great variety of plain colors, as well as immense range in fancy designs in every conceivable shade. Viyellas are specially suited for all kinds of ladies' and gents' day and night wear. Samples sent on request.

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Minister of Militia Corrects Misapprehension of His Powers Under Military Service Act.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.-Gen. Mewburn, minister of militia, announced today that there appears, to be a misapprehension on the part of a considerable number of farmers as to his powers in connection with the discharge of men called up under the Military Service Act. In a statement issued today, he

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says: "The minister stated during the elec-"The minister stated during the elec-tion campaign that, notwithstanding the machinery of the Military Service Act, if bona fide farmers effectively engaged in the production of food-stuffs failed to secure exemption, and were called up for military service, he would consider it his duty to relieve such men from military service, in order that they might return to their work on the farms and increase the

TO CONTROL LOANS Observatory, Toronto, Jan. 3.—(8 p.m.) —An important disturbance which de-veloped near the South Atlantic coast is now centred off Nova Scotla, causing a mortheast gale with snow in the Mari-time Provinces. It has continued fair and very cold in Ontario and Quebec, and quite mild in the western provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dominion Action Resented Minimum and maximum tempera amioops, 36-40; Calgary, 32-54; ne Hat, 36-44; Battleford, 14-28; 1 lbert, 8-40; Saskatoon

THE WEATHER

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cline Hat, 36-44; Battleford, 14-28; Prince Albert, 8-40; Saskatoon, 12-34; Regina, 1-27; Port Arthur, 4 below-24; Parry Sound, 16 below-2; London, 2 below-2; Ottawa, 10 below-4; Kingston, 8 below-2; Ottawa, 10 below-4; Montreal, 12 below-2 below; Quebec, 22 below-8 below; St. John, 16 below-2; Halifax, zero-32. —Prob2bilities.— Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—South-east winds and moderating, with light snow. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence -Fair and decidedly cold today, followed by rising temperature and light snow. Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and decided-

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their issues in order that the market may be maintained and conserved for a the benefit of all. "At this time the prosperity of Canada, which enables us to support the burden of the war, depends in large degree upon Dominion finance, which furnishes the credits which en-able our production in so many impor-tant lines to continue, and which is responsible for the circulation of such vast sums of money to the manifest advantage of the trade of every prov-ince and municipality in Canada. If this condition is to be maintained it is essential that the Canadian money market shall be conserved for the pur-pose only of necessary issues of so-curities, and it is decidedly not in the national interest that liquid capital should at this time become fixed cani-tal by reason of being invested in un-productive enterprise or in unnecessary public works."

Royal Savoy, London, on New Year's Day Jessie, daughter of Lieut.-Col, and Mrs. A. G. Peuchen, to Harry C., eldest son of Fraser Lefroy, K. C. der and copies sent to all the provin-

TO WITHDRAW MANY ZERO TEMPERATURE

THE TORONTO WORLD

Covertime. The Ubrotherhoods' demands for forty per cent higher wages, refused by railroads just before the govern-ment assumed management, were not pressed today, but will be taken up tomorrow, Mr. McAdoo has not expressed his views on the subject of higher wages, but most of his ad-visers and exectuive assistants advo-cate such a course as a means of recate such a course as a means of re-

taining employes. Mr. McAdoo now is considering Mr. McAdoo now is considering whether express companies should be taken over for government operation, and has received from his legal ad-visors opinions on the proper pro-cedure in case he decides this is necessary to maintain the highest officiency. A NEW DEPARTMENT. Maru, in whose hold a fire has been raging since last night, was described by the marine department of the chamber of commerce here tonight. Assistance was near, the message said, and it was expected here that her crew of approximately 50 men



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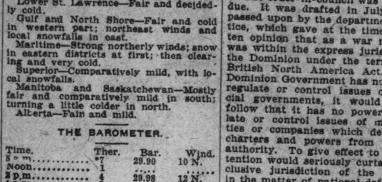
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Mean of day, 1 below; difference from Average, 24 below; highest, 5; lowest, 7 STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Jan. 3, 1918. King cars delayed 7 min-utes at 1.57 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by trains. Queen cars, westbound, de-layed 20 minutes at 4 p.m. at Abell and Queen, by sleigh stuck on track.

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King cars delayed 5 min-utes at 7.18 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train. King cars delayed 5 min-utes at 1.52 p.m. at G. T. R.

crossing, by train. Yonge, Avenue road and Dupont cars, northbound, de-layed 7 minutes at 8.21 a.m. at Charles and Yonge, by load

of coal on track. Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at 7.16 p.m. at Front and John, by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES

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production of foodstuffs. intended, nor was it within the power LEFROY-PEUCHEN-At er or gate the provisions of the Military Service Act, and the executive action above referred to could not in any case be taken, except when men were actually called up under the act. It follows, therefore, that farmers who DEATHS. GODFREY-On Dec. 31, 1917, at Saska failed to secure exemption at the toou, Sask., Rev. Robert Godfrey, in hands of the local tribunals should prosecute their appeals in the usual manner, as provided in the Military his 89th year. Funeral from the residence of his Service Act. Applications for leave to appeal should be addressed in all son, John M. Godfrey, 72 Lowther avenue, Toronto, Saturday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. Private, Kindly omit flowers. cases to the registrar of the district concerned. If a farmer who has ac-tually joined up still considers that he has grounds for exemption he should state his case to his command-EYRE-At Toronto General Hospital, on Jan. 3, 1918, Lizzie Eyre, in her 58th year, late. of Yorkshire, England. ing officer, who will take necessary Funeral Saturday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m., action on his behalf. from the Matthews Burial Company's "Farmers claiming exemption Chapel, 32 Carlton street, to Mount should take advantage of the advice Pleasant Cemetery. Yorkshire, Engand assistance of the representatives of the department of agriculture, who land, papers please copy. (Motors.) LYTLE--On Jan. 3, 1918, at the residence were appointed under order-in-coun-cil in each county. These represenof her son-in-law, Selby Draper, 171 tativos will take cases up with the district military representative, and will prosecute appeals on behalf of Cottingham street, Toronto, Letitia Locke, widow of the late John Lytle, formerly of Bond Head, Ont. farmers wherever they think it neces sary to do so. These representatives of the department of agriculture were Service on Friday evening, at 8.15, at appointed for the purpose of facili-tating, and not interfering with, the operation of the Military Service Act. They are not tribunals with power to give judgment, but were appointed to advise as to the merits of individual cases, and will themselves prosecute on behalf of farmers, such appeals as they consider worthy of attention

PASSENGER TRAINS AND FUEL SHORTAGE Sir Thomas White Justifies McAdoo Recommends Big New York Almost Out of Reduction in Parlor and Coal-Supply Barges Sleeping Cars. Frozen In.

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Most Serious Robbery on rquette at Chatham.

ne Toronto World. Jan. 3.—The most serious é of the robberies which perpetrated on the Pere ailway in this city in revas effected on Tuesday four cars were broken e quantities of sugar and ndise stolen. ndredweight of sugar was buried in the snow in a distance from the siding

rs were standing. sixth robbery of this kind curred on this road recounty authorities with detectives are makstigation.



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GERMAN PEACE PLANS DISPLEASE SOCIALISTS

Drgan of Party Condemns Program o Annexations and Indemnities.

ville. PALMER-At Richmond Hill, Jan. 2, 1918,

London, Jan. 3.—The Leipzig Volks Zeitung, the leading German independent socialist newspaper, says: "Germany now reveals her eastern peace aims. Everybody in Germany, Rus-sta and entente countries now knows that she is not aiming at a just peace without annexations and indemnities, such as Von Kuehlmann depicted, but at peace providing for an enormous in-crease in Germany's military, political and economic strength. These intentions must strengthen the war will of the en-tente. Germany intends really to annex all territories she now holds. Her excuse that the populations of these territories have declared their willingness to be severed from Russia is untrue, individ-uals may have done so, but they always have been irresponsible, acting on some 69th year. please copy.

BRITISH REPEL RAIDERS PAN-GERMANS OBJECT TO **RUSSIAN PEACE TERMS**

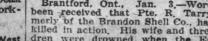
Oppose General Peace on Basis of No Indemnities or Territorial Annexations.

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Washington, Jan: 3 .- The pan-German protest to the social democratic tempted a raid on one of our posts deputies against a general prace east of Ephey, but was driven off by which will give Germany neither in- machine gun fire before reaching our demnities nor annexations, according positions. to an official despatch from France

today, was signed by Duke John Al-bert of Mecklenburg, honorary presi-west and west of Cambrai; it was also dent of the Party of the German Fa-therland. The party is one of the of Lens to Armentieres and in the subsidiaries of the pan-Germanic orneighborhood of Zonnebeeke.'

topaganda purposes. The protost, he despatch says, professes to speak n behalf of the interests of the work-



Harper, customs broker, 39 West dren. Wellington st., corner Bay st. of Ir. of Ireland went down.

cial treasurers.

Has Legal Advice. Quebec, Jan. 3.—Speaking today to the Canadian Press on the clash of the Province of Quebec with Ottawa on the federal order-in-council relating Outline Outline to the control of debentures, Sir Lomer Gouin said he could sum up the situation in no better way than by stating the legal authority on which

Maisonneuve Needs Money. 171 Cottingham street. Interment at Newton Robinson, on arrival of 9.46 train at Bradford, Saturday a.m., Jan. Maisonneuve Needs Money. Montreal, Jan. 3.—The City of Mai-sonneuve has grappled with the prob-train at Bradford, Saturday a.m., Jan.

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6. McEWEN-At St. Michael's Hospital, of Jan. 3, 1915, Catharine McEwen, mother of the late Harry McEwen, killed in France.
7. Funeral from 396 College street, Saturday, to St. Michael's Cathedral, for 8 a.m. mass. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.
ORR-At Los Angeles, Dec. 30, 1917, Annie L., wife of the late W. A. Orr of Oakville, Ont.
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turities this.year.
Between now and May 1 the finan-cial necessities of the municipality at the western end of Montreal will ag gregate pretty close to five millions. There are some more maturities be-sides which there are unsold deben-tures to be taken into the calculation.
6. A proposition has been submitted to the bondholders of \$500,000 which ma-tured on Monday last. An extension of ten years is asked for, and the bondholders are to exchange them for an issue due on Jan. 1, 1920, by which
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7. Stanley describes a new to the distribution of informa-tion under the pleage of secrecy. to traders and manufacturers regarding possible exporters in certain foreign countries of British-manufactured goods. The idea is the outcome of the the bondholders are to exchange them for an issue due on Jan. 1, 1920, by which

Funeral Monday, Jan. 7th, at Oag-

Alice Sharon Rumble, beloved wife of William Palmer, in her 54th year. Funeral Saturday, Jan. 5, at 2,30 p.m.,

to Forest Lawn Mausoleum. (Motors.) SWALLOW-On Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918, at Toronto, Charles H. Swallow, in his Funeral from A. W. Miles' Chapel,

396 College street, to St. Mathias' Anglican Church, Bellwoods avenue, today

Will Announce the Reduction In Passenger Train Service Montreal, Jan. 3.—Railway time tables and notices issued to the pub-lic for January 6 will announce the reduction in the passenger service, which will go into effect on Sunday, on the recommendation of the Cana-dian Railway Association for National Defence. The curtailment of the pas-senger service is necessitated by the (Friday), 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Winnipeg papers AT POST NEAR EPHEY Hostile Artillery Shows Increased Ac-tivity in Region of Cambrai.

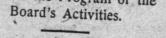
Hostile Artillery Shows Increased Ac-tivity in Region of Cambrai. London, Jan. 3.—Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters in France tonight says: "Early this morning the enemy at-tempted a raid on one of our posts east of Ephey, but was driven off by machine gun fire before reaching our "The hostile artillery has shown in-creased activity during the day south-

loss in passenger receipts to the rail-ways, it need only be remembered that every passenger train mile takes at least 100 pounds of coal."

AIR RAID ON ITALIAN FRONT.

KILLED IN ACTION. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 3.-Word, has been received that Ptc. R. Tarry, for-merly of the Brandon Shell Co., has been killed in action. His wife and three chil-dren were drowned when the Empress of Ireland went down.

OF OVERSEAS TRADE Outlines the Program of the



stating the legal authority on which he bases his stand. "I have had the legal advice," said Sir Lomer, "of Messrs. Eugene La-fleur and Aime Geoffrion, both with a trong reputation as legal advisers and Board of Trade Journal outlines the strong reputation as legal advisers, and Board of Trade Journal, outlines the strong reputation as legal advisers, and here is their opinion: ""We are of opinion that the order-in-council passed on the 22nd of De-cember by the federal government is ultra vires as far as this order-in-council affects the governments of provinces, municipalities and corpo-rate corporations submitted to the legislative authority of provincial leg-isflatures."" service within the empire. It is in-tended to extend the trade commis-

INDICTMENT WAS FAULTY

her crew of approximately 50 men would be removed from the blazing MASSEY vessel without loss of life. All day the Shinyo has been racing at full speed toward a Pacific port, FRIDAY, JAN. 11 SYMPHON

where it was expected that the fire might be combatted successfully. To-might as she was almost within sight of her goal it seemed certain, accord-ing to the advices, that she would be destroyed, together with her cargo of 7600 tons of steel, cotton and other Reserved, \$1.00, \$1.50. Bal. Front, \$2.00. Seat Sale Wednesday, Jan. 9. 1 Subscriptions Close Tomorrow merchandise.

The SALVATION ARMY

merchandise. Naval vessels rushed to her aid to-day, and it was understood that the assistance spoken of in the message received tonight referred to them The cause of the fire has not been learned. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha, charterers of the vessel, had received no direct communication from her subsequent to the first message last night which told of the outbreak of **COMMISSIONER JEFFRIES** roceeding to take charge of S. A. Work orth China, will address meetings Toronto at Salvation Army Halls at PARLIAMENT STREET, 8 p.m. TONIGHT DOVERCOURT, 3 p.m. SUNDAY, TEMPLE, ALBERT STREET, 7 p.m. SUNDAY.

dered useless by the fire. The Shinyo left this coast for ori-CIVIC COAL DEPOT a beam of 47 feet and a gross ton-nage of 5909 tons. She is owned by the Kishimoto Steamship Company of

Osaka, Japan. Brantford Coal Dealers Said to Be Taking New Orders Themselves. ACTIVE ENEMY ALIEN

PLACED UNDER ARREST

Washington Takes Action in Case of Fritz von Pilis, as Dangerous Propogandist.

New York, Jan. 3.-Fritz von Pilis, for-mer employe of the Prussian Government, sometimes known as Baronet Frederick de Pilis, was arrested here today by agents of the department of justice upon orders from Washington 'as an active and dangerous enemy alien. Von Pilis came to this country in 1915, and was very active in spreading pro-Austrian propaganda. To carry on this work he started the Universal Press Syn-dicate. He was not without experience, for he was at one time employed by the colonization bureau of the Prussian Gov-ernment to Germanize Poland. Later he was employed by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company and placed in charge of 'its emigration business at Bremen.

charge of its emigration business at Bremen. Six months ago yon Pilis gained some notoriety by a suit against the now deg funct banking firm of Kennedy, Mitchell & Co. for \$20,000 "salary." This firm was reputed to have accepted from Aus-trians and Hungarians funds for delivery to banks in Austria-Hungary.

Ads in ma-mads in ma-ma-seded Distinguished Service Order : Lieut. Adving Merbert Dawson and Lieut. Walter Bur-gess. With the Military Cross : Majors teslie, Pearce, Claude, Pote, Captains Joseph Acheson, Thorburn, Allan, Wm, Md Bate, Henry Deane, Alexander Gunn, Al-lan Leslie, Donaid MacCaskill, Graham McKnight, Clarence Medley, Melbourne Sharpe and Richard Williams. PRISONERS CHAMPA

D. Martin, Manitoba, hand and arm. Returned to duty-Lieuts. Le C. Mont-gomery, Quebec; D. B. Gilmour, Que-bec, and A. S. Porter.

London, Jan. 3. — The director of the unguillied gas which has been meat supplies announces that Tues-timed on since yesterday's explosion. Metres and gas pipes have been as don, and Wednesday in the provinces, but the damage was not serious, the heavy pressure of gas.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 3.—"Unless there is a change at once, the whole scheme of coal distribution may fall thru in this city." was the statement of a local deal-er this morning, who complained that the dealers were not really turning over their supply to the city, as agreed. It was stated that coal for domestic use was being delivered independent of the civic office. It was understood that the dealers would have the privilege of filling orders taken last summer, but it is claim-ed that new orders are being filled. At nine o'clock this morning the city office had to shut down. The office only had fifteen tons of stove coal to start with this morning.

lissioner Richards Will Preside. Public Cordially Invited.

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fifteen tons of stove coal to start with this morning.
Victim of Ingersoll Explosion Dies of Burns in Hospital
Special to The Toronto World.
Ingersoll, Jan. 3.—Meri D. Montgomery, manager of the Isgersoll time of the explosion at the works yesterday afternoon, died at the Alexandra Hospital at an early hour this morning. The upper part of his body, his hands and his face, were terribly burned, and practically mu hope of his recovery had been entertained. He was in his thirty-first year and merried. He had been in this morning, five years, and was very popular. His parents reside at Adrian, Pennsylvania.
Cold air which rushed into the and we will thankfully receive subscriptions to our "Relief Fund." Sub-

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parents reside at Adrian, Pennsylvania. Cold air which rushed into the building filled with gas from a leak, when Montgomery opened a door, is said to have caused the explosion. He was a member of the Ingersoll Curl-ing Club and of St. John's Lodge, A F. and A. M. The curlers have post-poned this week's games in the Sel-don trophy competition, as a mark of Fires occurred this afternoon at the premises of Sid Saunders Themes teturned to duty—Lieuts. L. C. Mont-omery, Quebec; D. B. Gilmour, Que-ec, and A. S. Porter. BRITISH MEATLESS DAYS. London, Jan. 3. — The director of the unpurified gas which has been

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bondholders are to exchange them for an issue due on Jan. 1, 1920, by which it is hoped the war will be over and financing less difficult. To sweeten the proposition the mu-nicipality agrees to pay the bondhold-ers a bonus of two per cent. of the par value of the bonds deposited. It is agreed that if the city fails to com-ply with the conditions on or before. **INDICTMENT WAS FAULTY**