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## MEMBER FOR W. MIDDLESEX WILL MOVE HOUSE ADDRESS

Mr. J. C. Elliott Honored by Liberal Leader-Debate Likely To Begin January 11-Senate and Other Appointments Wait On Speaker's Election.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 28.-J. C. Elliett, K.C., newly-elected member for West Middlesex, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the fifteenth parliament, and L. Lacombe of Two Mountains, will second the address, Premier King

announced tonight. Following the Canadian custom in this piece of parliamentary procedure, the honors are divided between English-speaking and French-speaking members. Mr. Elliott is a former member of the Ontario legislature, and Mr. Lacombe is a Montreal barrister,

Debate Begins Jan. 11. The debate on the address will probably not commence until Jan. 11, the Monday following the opening ceremonies. The government, it is known is proceeding on the basis that with the meeting of parliament and the election of the speaker of the house of commons, its position has been estab-

With this in view, appointments which have been deferred since the general election will probably be mad early in the session.

early in the session.

There are senate vacancies to be filled as well as numerous minor appointments in the civil service. Thus the government will not wait for the inevitable test of strength at the con-clusion of the debate on the address before assuming the entire functions of

There were numerous visitors, including members of the cabinet and private ing members of the cabinet and private members of the new parliament. Of particular interest was the visit of A. Goulet, the new member for Russell, and A. Belanger, the member for Rus-

sell in the Ontario legislature.

Mr. Belanger and Mr. Goulet also called on Hon. Charles Stewart, minis-ter of the interior, and Hop. Charles

Optimism of Public Not Shared in Influential Mining Circles.

Associated Press Despatch Washington, Dec. 28 .- Intense interest prevails here over the renewed talk of promises to revolutionize treatment of an early settlement of the hard-coal certain cases of insanity, is that of Dr. strike, and although there is more hope

fully shared in influential coal circles. Soft-coal operators are not at all anxious to see a settlement, inasmuch as they have gained an enormous business by the strike, and officials here do not expect any early end of the hardgo even if the strike is

speedily ended. It is predicted that it will be at least a month before hard coal can be pro-duced in normal volume, and that by the time the public is able to get the usual supply of hard coal the backbone of winter will be broken.

It is expected much of the country will continue soft coal and substitutes through the rest of the winter and the appring.

spring. A resumption of production would result in efforts of the hard-coal interests to meet first of all the mos pressing needs of New England and other northern states and eastern

### Flour Price Rise Puzzles Britain

Back For Rubber Price.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 28.-An unexplained rise of two shillings in the price of a 280-pound sack of flour, coming at a time when a reduction had been expected and also an occompanying reduction in the price of bread is arousing much adverse comment. This increase will be the subject of an inquiry by the Master Bakers' Protective iety, which will take into consideration the fact that government statistics indicate a world surplus of wheat.

The Westminster Gazette quotes a of this society as suggesting merchants. hand in rubber, are retaliating

# IN THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—"The worst weather that the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose has faced in her 38 voyages across the Atlantic," was the opinion of officers of this liner on her arrival here from Liverpool, via Belfast and five knots an hour.

Prof. Stephen Leacock of Montreal

returned with the cremated remains of his wife, who died in Liverpool abou two weeks ago.

HEARST OUT ON BAIL

Canadian Press Despatch Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Joseph X. Hearst former president of the Hearst Musi Publishing Company—the \$1,000,000 jaz:



to the speech from the throne.

Today saw considerable activity around the office of the prime minister. Regulates Water Supply, Checking Paresis.

Associated Press Despatch Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28.-Further progress in the derivation of insulin, Russell has been for many years a secure Liberal seat, and the visit has given some strength to the rumor that Mr. King may stand for election in that constituency himself later in the win-day by Dr. J. J. MacLeod, of the University of Toronto. Dr. MacLeod, codiscoverer with Dr. F. G. Banting, of insulin, suggested that a cheap source of supply of the substance might be found in acorns. Other possibilitie were hinted at in his address.

from certain fish. from certain fish.

Results of experiments which he believes prove that acidity of the blood
is not responsible for respiration, as
formerly believed, were announced by Dr. Robert Gessell, University of Mich.

Important Discovery.

Dr. Harvey Cushing, Harvard Uni versity medical school, one of America's most eminent brain surgeons, announced his discovery that the little pituitary gland, situated at the base of the brain, is the regulator of the body's water

supply. Another contribution and one which A S Lovenhart, University of Wisstrike, and although there is more hope of a settlement than at any time in pounds checked paresis and prolonged preceeding weeks, the optimism is not the lives of patients. Ordinarily pare-

# AT SOVIET CONVENTION

Premier Rebukes Him and Pleads For Conciliatory Attitude.

Canadian Press Despatch. Moscow, Dec. 28 .- Gregoris Zinovieff chairman of the executive committee of the third Internationale, who for several days has been a storm center at the communist party convention here because of his presentation of a minor ity report, came in for a severe rebufi today at the hands of Premier Rykoff. Pleading for a more conciliatory attitude between the left and right wings of the party, the premier said:

"What is going on at this congres Believed Means of Hitting is a thousand times more dangerous than all the disagreements we have had in the party during recent years." The premier then turned his gun upon M. Sokolnikov, commissar of finance, who with Zinovieff and Nicholas Kameneff, led the opposition. "Sokolnikov desires to abolish the trade program, but he offers no concrete said the premier.

### RADIO MESSAGE RELATES SINKING OF STEAMER

Associated Press Despatch New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Mrs. J. Vulevich of New Orleans was notifled tonight by a friend who owns a radio receiving set that he had picked up a message telling of the sinking of the United States Shipping Board steamer Jeff Davis. The message did not state the position of the vessel. Mrs. Vulevich said that her son, Ed-IP BRAVES WORST STORMS Orleans naval radio officials reported that they had not picked up a distress message recently.

### TORONTO SHIP DOCTOR DIES IN ENGLAND

Canadian Press Despatch. here from Liverpool, via Belfast and Greenock. The heavy westerly gales cut down the vessel's speed so that the Canadian Pacific liner Melita, which day she was able to make only arrived at Barrow yesterday for re-knots an hour.

rof. Stephen Leacock of Montreal row railway station while on his way o visit friends in Birmingham. Bryce McMurrich, M.D., C.M. graduated from Trinity College, Toron to, in 1896, and for some time was con nected with the hospital at Sainte nne de Bellevue, Que.

ROMINENT INGERSOLLITE DEAD.

bubble which brought heavy losses to investors in the United states and investors in the United states and canada—has been released from jail on bail of \$30,000, after being in the producial jail for about a month. His eliminary hearing in the provincial rt will continue on Jan. 5.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Charles L. Dailey, Braid and Sons' firm of Sheffield, England, Spadina avenue and stole most of the Spadina avenue and stole most of the Christmas gifts, which were piled on a Spadina avenue and stole most of the Christmas gifts, which were piled on a buffet. Some silverware was also stolen. The thieves made their entry were later tendered a banquet by the flight Constable R. J. Whiting and the position of the Christmas gifts, which were piled on a buffet. Some silverware was also stolen. The thieves made their entry were later tendered a banquet by the flight Constable R. J. Whiting and the local police are working on the case. The control of the council were praised in emphatic tooks goods worth \$100. No cash was Spadina avenue and stole most of the Christmas gifts, which were piled on a buffet. Some silverware was also stolen. The thieves made their entry were later tendered a banquet by the flight Constable R. J. Whiting and the local police are working on the case. N. B. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 28.—Charles L. Dailey,

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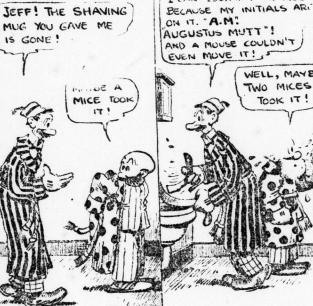
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THE BOWL

# LAY IN SUPPLIES OF FUEL HON. C. STEWART WARNS

Cabinet Minister Says There May Be Winter Tie-Up in Trans-

Stewart, in an interview here, strongly supplies of fuel. recommends householders "to immediately protect themselves by laying in supplies of whatever fuel they can obtain at present prices, as an acute

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he dominion fuel board. change in the attitude of the two par-famine.

WHITE PROPOSES INQUIRY.

tain at present prices, as an acute situation may develop at any time by reason of a winter tie-up in transportation of the perpetual uncertainty that arises from strikes in the United States coalifields is suggested by Sir Thomas Though a Ontario are suffering

# ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH EULER MAY BE CHOSEN CALLS TANSLEY PASTOR

Rev. W. T. Clanston Invited Cabinet To Meet Thursday To at Salary of \$1,800 To Pottersburg.

Rev. W. T. Clanston, Tansley, Hamton presbytery, has been called to St. er a period of 15 years.

labored in London presbytery at North labored in London presbytery at North street and Delaware charge in years past, was extended at a meeting of the congregation held last night, with Rev. James McKay, B.D., New St. James church, interim moderator, presiding. hurch, interim moderator, presiding.

A special meeting of the London resbytery will be held early next

the Presbyterian college, Montreal, has two brothers elders in the Presbyterian church, and two brothers in the ministry, Rev. R. A. Clanston, Trenton Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. A. Clanston, Kew Beach United church, Library Control Law (1997). The church of the

# ECONOMY POLICY SEEN

New Ingersol Council Will Hold In augural January 4.

pleaned at the present time, there are no outstanding matters on the slate for next year, but it is to be expected, in iew of the present tax rate and the expenditures made this year, that the council will follow a policy of strict

MOTHER'S FEARFUL CRIME. Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Catherine lumbres, 32 years old, of Queen's village in a fit of despondency, shot her eight-months-old baby Alfred and her four-year-old son Richard and then fired a bullet into her own breast today. All three are in a hospital and reported

dying as a result of the wounds.

Canadian Press Despatch.

reason of a winter tie-up in transportation or by the extension of the labor difficulties into the bituminous fields."

The minister stated that he was keeping a close watch on the situation in the American anthracite mines through ing a close watch on the situation in They are critical of any talk that would the American anthracite mines through leave the impression that Toronto and removal of these two trains will serious- future should give it a high standing.

# AS DEPUTY SPEAKER

Discuss Sessional

Canadian Press Despatch Ottawa, Dec. 28.-In spite of the holi-George's Presbyterian church, Potters- day lull, preparations for the parliaburg, to succeed Rev. John Hosie, who moved to Kintyre a few weeks ago, after a successful ministry extending of cabinet on Thursday afternoon. ing of cabinet on Thursday afternoon call to Mr. Clanston, who has will probably be devoted to the discussion of plans for the session.

There is some conjecture here in regard to the choice of a deputy speaker. This appointment is parliamentary, I the selection will not be made until after the conclusion of the debate on A special meeting of the London presbytery will be held early next month to consider the call, which embraces a stipend of \$1,800 per annum, free manse, one month's holidays and moving expenses. Mr. Clanston, who is a graduate of the Presbyterian college, Montreal, has the Presbyterian college, Montreal, has

# HITS LIQUOR CONTROL LAW

fill the promises of its promoters and the moderation league in Saskatchewan, Rev. John Coburn, field secretary of Rev. John Coburn, field secretary of social service in the United Church of than when it was dry, but thinks the system of control in that province better than in Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta

or British Columbia.

Mr. Cobourn states that there are nore violations of the law now in Saskatchewan than there were under pro-hibition, and that it is harder to en-force the law than it was before the does not lessen bootlegging.

ROBBED WHILE PREACHING. Canadian Press Despatch. tiring of Toronto, Dec. 28. — While Rev. Dr. tonight.

# SARNIA PROTESTS TWO-TRAIN CUT

Citizens Claim New C. N. R. Twenty Men From Oxford Schedule Will Impede Trade

timetable, is the subject of consider-able criticism here, and the change will likely be officially protested.

came to a close this evening at the classification because the classification considerable candidate for the suggested as a close this evening at the classification the municipal clerk's office, Mr. Brown of the county.

of minor importance.

The death occurred at Courtright this some twelve years before the war the cause of her death. The funeral will be held from the late residence, River road, on Wednesday, at 9:45 a.m.

The 1925 council closed its year at a final meeting tonight. The majority of the 1925 council will appear in the 1926 body.

## Rammed In Fog Steamer Sinks

Crew and Passengers Saved As Cowichan Goes Down.

Canadian Press Despatch. Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 28.—Government control of liquor selling has failed to fulliary steamer Cowichan, bound for Vancouver from northern logging vancouver from northern logging camps, was rammed and sunk about thirty miles north of here, near Wel-Ingersoil. Dec. 28.—The inaugural neeting of the 1926 council will be heid no Monday, Jan. 4. From what can be more lawlessness in Saskatchowen power. All the Cowichan's sixteen passenger. and thirty-one members of the crew were saved, although she sank in less

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO "U" SENATE DELAYED

than fifteen minutes.

Special to The Advertiser ver until the 1926 council, action in

the matter being postponed by the re-tiring city council at its last meeting Salem G. Bland was preaching last night in the Western Union church robbers broke into his home at 554 Rea and five aldermen who are leaving

Rifles and Ingersoll-Corps

ness relations between Sarnia and the sanatorium at Gravenhurst, Ont. the winter season, when William Thomas Hemming of Woodbus traffic is hit.

Petrolia, on the other hand, gains by the 1926 timetable, as main-line trains will back on the spur line from Wyoming to Petrolia, thus doing away with the "iltray", train which has a second to the property of the pro ing to Petrolia, thus doing away with the "jitney" train which has connected the oil town to the main line for some years. Other changes in time schedules affecting local running are schedules affecting local running are

some twelve years before the war. He joined the 71st battalion in the early ident of Courtright for 44 years. She was in her 70th year. Influenza was the cause of her death. The funeral will be held from the late residence.

Joined the first battafion in the early part of the war, and served three years in the trenches. He was past chief ranger of the local branch of the A. O. F., Court Myrtle lodge, No. 6570. Besides his wife he leaves two small children, Bill and Betty, and one sister, pital. Mrs. S. Davey, of Hamilton.

First-Trinity Union Will Have Membership of More Than 400 Families.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford( Dec. 28 .- An announce ment of importance to the members of Trinity and First United churches was station in the hope of securing a ride Vancouver, Dec. 28.-While making authorized today when the outcome of her way through dence fog which en- the deliberations of a joint committee veloped the British Columbia coast was made public, pointing out the successful culmination of the efforts. had previously been endorsed by both congregations. The two bodies form a new congregation to be known as the St. John's United church of Stratford, and will have a membership of more than 400 families. or more than 400 families.

Plans are under consideration for the enlargement and remodeling of the present Trinity church, which will provide suitable accommodation for the uniting congregations. Joiint committees will be appointed immediately for the active prosecution of these plans. The congregations concerned are looking forward with great hope to the period of enhanced usefulness

### and service to the community. present system was adopted. The establishment of liquor stores, he says, does not lessen bootlegging. Woodstock, Dec. 28.—The election of the city council to the senate of Western University was held McCort's Poolroom, Petrolia, Entered in the Early Morning.

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, Dec. 28.—This morning about a.m. robbers pried open the front

# SIX WEEKS' SCHOOL HUGH BROWN MISSES RACE FOR REEVE BY 10 SECONDS

Parkhill Reeve Is Disqualified When Nomination Papers Just Miss the Dead-Line-Had Been Mentioned As Possible Candidate For County Warden.

Special to The Advertiser.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Hon. Charles Stewart, in an interview here, strongly ecommends householders "to immediate the properties of fuel.

Special to The Advertiser.

Was warned before nominations closed that the dead-line for filing was already events is often ruled by the matter of seconds was clearly shown here today trains on the Sarnia-Toronto run via trains on the Sarnia-Toronto run via that householders should secure reserve supplies of fuel.

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cal-Was Found in C. N. R. Flag Station.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 28 .- Suffering from exposure, with his face, hands and feet partially frozen, Frank Miller, conces-C. N. R. flag station at Vosburg. He of the chief electoral officer, Col.

a C. N. R. section foreman, when he stopped at the flag station, and he at once notified the county authorities. double gazetting results in something of How Miller came to be in the flag a tangle. Before taking his seat in the station is not known. He had been an it is not at all probable that Mr.

Railwaymen state that a fire was ourning in the stove in the small building, and that there was a small quan-Saturday night. This morning the fire was out and the coalbin was empty. is thought that Miller stopped at the his home two miles distant rathe

### KLANSMAN SKIPS BILL

Irving Hignet Exposed Secrets of Klar Here Some Time Ago.

than walk in zero atmosphere.

Canadian Press Despatch Montreal, Dec. 28.—Irving R. Hignet, aged 28, of London and Toronto, Ont., Detroit, Mich., and Montreal, self-styled lecturer for the Kanadian Ku Klux Klan, and "human dynamo," Klux Klan, and "human dynamo," according to a búsiness card found on his person, was placed under arrest this his person, was placed under arrest this week-end, and this morning appeared before Judge Perreault in the arraignment court, charged with evading a board bill of \$53.45 at a local hotel. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence on Dec. 31.

Hignet appeared in London about two years ago and made a series of "revela-tions" of klan ritual and secrets, information which he claimed to have acquired while employed and organizer in Ohio and Indiana.

Liverpool, Dec. 25.-Aurania, large York; Baltic, New York, rettes. Naples, Dec. 20.—Colore -Colore, Montreal, Glasgow, Dec. 26.—Carmia, St. John, &

northeasterly points in Lambton, parthe death occurred there yesterday of Condition of Frank Miller Criti- Second One From N. Huron the Last-Spotton Unlikely To

Take Oath.

By H. E. M. CHISHOLM. Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, Dec. 28.-With the receipt of the second writ from North Huron this sion 3. Harwich, was found this morn- morning, all the writs for the recent ing lying face down on the floor of the general election are now in the hands

> The last certificate received from the eturning officer of North Huron declares J. W. King, the Progressive candidate, elected over his Conservative

opponent. George Spotton. Mr. Spotton has been already gazetted, and Mr. King will be, and the London, and it is thought he returned to Vosburg on a local train Saturday evening. His family did not expect him. formally decide as to which of the two gazetted members shall take his seat. It is believed that the motion will be entirely formal, and it is not expe-

that the entry into the house of Mr.
King will be opposed by anyone.
Total figures for the election have not yet been compiled. It would appear, however, that the total dominion vote is about the same as in 1921 in actual numbers; that the Conservatives polled the largest popular vote, but that Lib ral and Progressives combined secured about 100,000 more than did the Con-

### THREE RIVERS SHIVERS IN 18 BELOW TEMPERATURE

servatives.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 28.—The dis rict of Three Rivers was not spared cold weather Saturday and yesterreached 18 below zero at Three Rivers. The ferry boat, Le Progres, was unable to make her service between Three Rivers and the south shore yesterday afternoon, and many people who had south visiting relatives gone south visiting relatives were obliged to stay there or come back by way of Montreal. The service was resumed this morning, but with much on account of the great amount of ice coming down the river.

BLOW STORE SAFE.

Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Employing prac STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Plymouth, Dec. 26.—Andania, New the robbery of the Woodward avenue stores Sunday, robbers some time be tween late Thursday night and this morning blew the safe in the men's morning blew the safe in the men's furnishing store of T. B. Cuthertson Company, Granville street, and escaped with \$1,222.