LONDON POLICE

Authorities Promise to Crush Any Ku Klux Organization in City.

CLAIM POWER TO ACT

Mayor-Elect Wenige and Dr H. A. Stevenson Promise

Ku Klux Klan beware! Authorization to publish a "Keep Off the Grass" sign, so far as London is concerned, was given The Adver-tiser by prominent civic officials in connection with the reported movement to organize a branch of the Ku Klux in this city.

Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M.L.A. Mayor-Elect Wenige and others, supporting Attorney-General Raney in his denunciation of the clan, made at Toronto yesterday, stated that the society would receive little toleration here.

The attorney-general, referring to an article which appeared exclusively in The Advertiser last week told a Toronto audience that "the grand kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan will be in jail an hour after he re-turns to Canada, if he does return." From information obtained by The Advertiser, the kleagle intends to make London clan headquarters for the Dominion. Police officials, how-ever, stated that "London would not tolerate such perpetrations as have been reported in Southern American cities. As soon as Ku Klux organiz-

cities. As soon as Ru Klux organizers present themselves ni the city, they will be speedily apprehended."

Crushing Opposition.

Attorney-General Raney declared yesterday that should the Ku Klux Klan rear its hooded head in Ontario it will meet with crushing opposition It will find provincial courts clothed with authority to send all its mem-

bers to the penitentiary.

While not going so far as to state that the Klan kleagles would find a cosy cot in the local police cells awaiting them, Mayor-Elect George Wenige expressed antagonism to the ms of the organization.
"Already," he said, "we have ob-

tained some knowledge of their movements through The Advertiser.

This proves that a society of that kind cannot long remain secret. And as soon as good evidence is procured against them, they will not be al-lowed to function in London."

Not Organized.

The local branch of the Ku Klux cannot be said to be organized, but that steps have been taken in that direction cannot be denied. Several citizens have been asked to join in a combined effort to "get the higher-ups who are above the law." "The law penalizes the wrongdoer, whether he be rich or poor," said Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M.P.P. "It's a question for the police depart-ment to consider. I don't believe in the policy of Ku Kluxers; but it's

really a matter for the crown atnot approach elderly businessmen, or persons holding municipal office to become members. Their field lies in the wife from indulging in such contracts." the younger element, some of whom the younger element, some of whom, it is said, are sympathetic towards the movement. The average opinion is that such an organizing would germinate and flourish only among those with radical inclinations.

The police have taken on a determination of the police have taken on the police have taken on a determination of the police have taken on the police ha mined attitude

"Beware Ku Klux," is their slogan.

REMAND TWO SUSPECTS IN TAX ROBBERY CASE

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Dec. 18.—Cecil Stephenson and Eugene Collins, suspected of the robbery of some \$2,000 from ward the actual construction of a city Charles Kelly, tax collector at Cathcart on Friday last, were apprehended by High Constable Fred Kerr, Li-cense Inspector Eacrett and Harry Stanley, of the Brantford detective department, in Burford Village, 12 es west of Brantford, on Saturday night, and arraigned in court this

They were remanded until further evidence for the crown can be The suspects when arrested had \$773 on their persons. It is claimed elect, who give assurance that they by the police that this is part of the amount taken from Tax Collector

PUPILS OF EMBRO SCHOOL

Special to The Advertiser. hall last night was an unqualified once. success. Rev. W. P. Lane acted as

The pupils provided an excellent program, consisting of choruses, and the first place I am not quite duets, violin and piano numbers, sure just what the new council will recitations and drills. The enter- want. They have only a rough idea tainment concluded with a short play of what money they will have avail "Mother Goose's Party." Rev. Mr. N. H. Jackson gave a short of course, just what type of admin-

The proceeds amounted to \$62. W. Nichols of the London Adver-tiser was in the village Friday on May of London was in the village on

iness Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. David McClure have returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durfry in Mortlack, askatchewan.
The Epworth League of the Metho-

a social evening.

The pageant, "The Pill Bottle" was presented by the W. M S. of Knox Church on Wednesday night was well attended, and proved

a decided success. Proceeds netted the society \$56. **IRISH REBELS CONDUCT**

WILD ORGY OF LOOTING Dublin, Dec. 18. - A number of raids and holdups were carried out by irregulars at different points yes-tanday but appropriate the second of the by irregulars at different points yesterday, but apparently there were no casualties. Barracks at Castleblaney were looted and set on fire. An attack on the Carrickmacross Barracks was repulsed by the Free State troops. The railway station at Carrick-on-Shannon was also looted.

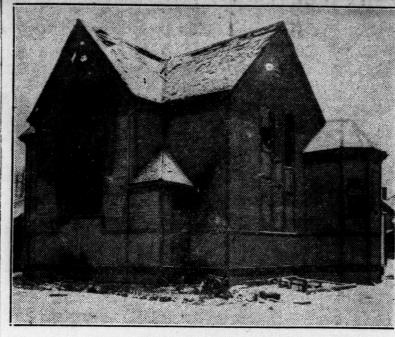
Overseas mails were seized from a train at Black Rock, near Dublin. Another train was held up at Kilmaiden, near Waterford and the mails were seized. After the train was set on fire, it was started going

It was raining as ythey rowed in the early dawn from Taylor's boathouse on the Oakland estuary, bound for San Leandro Bay. Grolimund stood up to put on a raincoat.

The next moment the hunters were clinging to the sides of their overturned skiff and their guns and equipment had gone to the bottom of the bay.

Cries for help reached the ears of Lee Demier, tender of the High street bridge over the estuary.

He sighted the overturned boat mails were seized. After the train was set on fire, it was started going and it soon ran off the tracks and was wrecked. The passengers and crew had been ordered off before-



OLD LANDMARK SWEPT BY FIRE. This is The Advertiser photographer's view of the old Presbyterian nission at Oxford and Colborne streets, which was almost destroyed by fire at midnight Saturday, with damage totaling \$6,000.

Don't Coo Sweet Nothings -Write 'Em Down, Says She

This Business of Engagements Is No Longer a Pleasant Pastime, If American Women Have Their Way— "Bunk," Reply Londoners.

women to contract their engage- never married you." ments in writing."

zation in the above words. Mrs. Paul's stay in London was a matter call from The Advertiser and talk

for a few minutes. The Woman's Party, of which Alice Paul is the guiding spirit, have prepared a marriage contract bill which will be introduced in the legislature of the United States in January. Should this bill be adopted, marriage would be recognized as a business igated to stand by the agreement ment?

drawn up before marriage.

Alice Paul expadated on it for only a few minutes. But what she said was lluminating. Under this agreement engaged couples must put down in writing just what duties they expect from their mates and what can be demanded of them. For instance, one of the terms might limit the time under which the future mother-in law may visit the family; it could determine just what nights hubby could go out with the boys. There might be a provision which penalizes any manifestation of the average husband's "morning grouch," and probably be a clause which prohibited to be made the subjects of written the wife from indulging in such contracts."

But Alice Paul did not participate Alice Paul. leader of the National in undue levity. She was mighty Loeb & Harriman, will underwrite Voman's Party in the United States, serious. She believes that such a bill the financial relief for Germany. Woman's Party in the United States, serious. She believes that such a bill passing through the city last week, will make for better and more lastsummarized the work of her organi- ing marriages, and would be a step

of only an hour. Yet she had time partnership," she said, "and when it to answer the phone in response to is dissolved, as one out of every eight marriages in America eventually is, he court should show no favor between partners as they do now."

After this little talk, The Adver-

tiser got in touch with a number of local women to get their attitude on he question. Should a bill of the nature sponsored by Alice Paul and dollars. the Woman's Party, be arranged in Canada? Are contracts drawn up by partnership. Husband and wife the unromantic legal mind as lasting under this law would be legally ob- as those forged by bonds of senti-"If I were a young girl, and had to

have a written engagement from my beau, I just wouldn't marry him, that's all," said one prominent mem ber of the W. C. T. U., in answer to The Advertiser's query. "Oh, that's just some more American twaddle," declared another leading London lady candidly. "They're always getting up something new. have really nothing to say about it pecause it strikes me as ridiculous. "I don't know anything about the oill." said another, "but from what you tell me, I would hazard the opinion that its a superfluous bit of leg-

CITY HALL PLANS

Suggestion For New Building.

There is every indication that real effort will be made in 1923 tohall on the federal square. Whether the attempt will meet with succes s somewhat problematical, however Building Inspector A. M. Piper ex plained to The Advertiser Monday hat he will draft a tentative sketch of the contemplated structure as speedily as circumstances will allow. He is undertaking this, he says, at the instigation of certain aldermenwill introduce the question for con sideration early in the year. It is their desire that some outline be sub-

mitted at that time as a suggestion The building inspector states that PRESENT ENTERTAINMENT at this very moment he is casting about for ideas, and when he deter mines just what he believes will mee Embro, Dec. 17.—The public school with the general satisfaction of the concert which was held in the town new councillors, he will proceed at

> "I am certainly handicapped in thi respect, to a certain degree," he say "In the first place I am not quite istration offices should be erected, and at what expenditure."

"There has been considerable dis-assion about the incorporation of Assistant Postoffice Inspector Mr. hall, and it is imperative that I possess definite assurance on this point. Mr. Piper, promises, however, e will have a decent proposition to present to the new council, when the question is considered, as it will be, soon after the inaugural meeting.

dist church will entertain their Sunday school scholars Tuesday night to SAVED FROM DROWNING

San Francisco, Dec. 18 .- Hurled ino the icy waters of the bay, buffeted by wind and waves for more than an hour, two San Francisco duck shooters were rescued at the point of exhaustion Sunday, The hunters were H. G. Grolimund, leader of the St. Francis Or-

WARSAW IN STATE OF MARTIAL LAW

Will Begin Work at Once on Proclamation of Polish Cabinet Becomes Effective in Capital Today.

> Warsaw, Dec. 18 .- - Martial law b came effective in Warsaw today by proclamation of the Polish cabinet Captain Niewadomski, the craze artist who assassinated President Narutowicz last Saturday, has been held for trial by court-martial. At his preliminary examination yesterday the man declared he had acted on his own initiative in shooting the

The declaration of martial law has added to the sense of security felt by the people, who, with General Pilsudski established chief of staff of the army, and Genconvocation of parliament on Wed nesday for the election of a new president. One of the first acts of Sikorski in taking over the premier ship was to order the arrest of sev eral of the former soldiers of Gen eral Haller, whose influence in the army has been capitalized by the nationalists in their opposition General Pilsudski.

THINK TREATY FAIR TO BOTH COUNTRIES

Fielding and Lapointe Return To London On Completion of French Mission.

London, Dec. 17 .- (Canadian Press Cable) .- Messrs. Fielding and La-Pointe, the two Canadian federa ministers who have just concluded negotiations of a trade convention with France, returned to London

last night.
When interviewed by the Canadian Press, Mr. Fielding declined to add to the official statement already pub-lished, regarding the details of the trade agreement, but the full terms of the convention will be published on a date to be arranged.

The Canadian Press gathers, how-ever, that both sides are well satis-fied that a fair agreement has been effected. The Canadian ministers are continuing their correspondence with Belgium and Italy concerning trade relations, but these will be continu for some time before results are likely to develop. Mr. Fielding hopes to sail for home between Christmas and

U. S. COASTGUARDS SEIZE **BOAT CARRYING ALCOHOL**

Washington, Dec. 18 .- The schoone Silva T. Rice, carrying a cargo of TAXI DRIVER DEFIES COLD crew of a coastguard station n the Boston end of the Cape Cod canal today, according to advices re-ceived by the treasury department. The Rice, together with the schooner Star, alleged to have been a convoy for the captured vessel, is being held at the coastguard station.

She Ran Away From Home And Ended in Disaster

Aims to Replace Much of the Versailles Agreement—Scales Down Reparations.

ARRANGE GERMAN LOAN Would Take Over Exports and

Taxes of Germany as Mortgage. Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 18 .- President Hardng will soon propose two international agreements, which will replace much of the Treaty of Versailles, the Daily Sketch stated today. One of the agreements will be for all the allies. The other will include former enemies as well, the Sketch

declared.

Elihu Root, the paper said, is at present working out a reparations agreement. The Washington correpondent of the Sketch, upon whose ispatches the statements are based, cabled he had interviewed representatives of every prominent American banking house, as well as other. "In high places, with precise authorita-tive knowledge," and learned there "We are trying to get a law which reminiscenses as "Just think how taking over German export, import makes it compulsory for men and better off I would have been if I had and internal taxes, under a first nortgage.

Three groups of American bank-ers, Pierpont Morgan & Co., Kuhn, inder guarantee from the Unite States government, it was declared.
"It is definitely known that the ing marriages, and would be a step upward, not only for women but for bankers concerned have negotiated for a long period with Germany, and the entire race. that assent has been definitely given for mortgages that will satisfy all guarantees," the Sketch said. Under impending agreements, the United States attitude towards international debts may be susceptible to

reconstruction, the paper believes The credit to Germany, it is said, will not be less than a billion and a half

INTENSE COLD WAVE SWEEPS AMERICA

Lowest Temperature of Season Reported in Many Parts of Continent.

Chicago, Dec. 18.-Temperatures lower than any previously reported this winter in the northwest, upper lake region, great central valleys, middle and west gulf states and the southern Rocky Mountain region were recorded last night and today as another cold wave spread over the other cold wave spread over the other cold wave spread over the greater portion of the United States, west of the Appalachian Mountains.

The mercury in Chicago went bewest of the Appalachian Mountains.

The mercury in Chicago went become zero for the first time this season.

The weather bureau reported the cold wave has a general southeasterly. trend across the middle states and would be followed by a slowly rising temperature tomorrow for the great lakes region. Montana, last night was

gripped by 32 below weather. Other towns in the northwest registered readings from 4 to 28 below zero.

400 ARE RESCUED FROM BURNING SHIP

United States Destroyer Answers S. O. S. Call From French Hospital Vessel.

Constantinople, Dec. 18. - The United States destroyer Bainbridge yesterday rescued 400 persons from the burning French hospital ship Vinh-Long, in the Sea of Marmora The vessel took fire opposite San Stefano, on the western outskirts of Constantinople. Fifteen of those on board the Vinh-Long are missing. Five of the missing are believed to have been killed by explosions. The hospital ship was proceeding to Constantinople from Bizerta when a conflagration was discovered in the magazine. Several explosions fol-

lowed, rapidly enveloping the ship in S. O. S. calls were answered immediately by the Bainbridge, Lt.-Com-mander W. A. Edwards running his vessel alongside and taking off the passengers, the majority of them French soldiers and their families returning from leave.

United States submarine chaser No. 96 also assisted in rescuing those who jumped overboard.

VESSELS NAVIGATE UNDER DIFFICULTY

Sault Ste Marie, Dec. 18.—Naviga-tion of the great lakes still continues under heavy weather conditions. All boats which have been able to reach the Soo downbound have been escorted through the river by tugs into the open waters of Lake Huron toy. The heaviest ice is being en-untered in the West Neebish day. where slush ice piles to a depth of

10 and 12 feet.

The steamers Matthews, Berryton and Benmaple, which cleared at noon Saturday succeeded in getting through the lower river early today. The Edwin Ohl locked up for Fort William at noon Saturday. The John J. Barlum, which came to the Canadian Soo with coal, is lying up for the winter instead of going to Fort William as at first intended. The steamers Canadian and Mapleton left the Soo Saturday morning to go down the river escorted by tugs. Four tugs are being used to keep the channel open. This work will be continued until the last boat is down.

DRESSED IN BATHING SUIT,

Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, Dec. 16.-Isadore Shrier, taxi driver, drove his cab 30 miles while wearing only a one-piece bath-ing suit. The temperature was 2 above zero. Shrier won \$100.



Mabel Mitchell Left Her Home in London Two Years Ago—Now Stirs Detroit With Divorce Petition From Her Trial Husband.

The disastrous trial marriage of a to do with it," he said to The Adver-London girl is stirring Detroit these days with one of the most sensativing in Detroit."

London girl is stirring Detroit these tiser reporter, "and they're not in touch with her now, though they are living in Detroit."

The girl, whose face you see above, was known to London as Mabel Mitchell. She lived here all her life with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, until two years ago, when Mabel ran away from home and went to Pittsburg. The parents followed, and are now living in Detroit, according to statements to The Advertiser from friends of the family.

Mabel Mitchell is now known as Mrs. Albert W. Ryerson. Ryerson is Detroiter, formerly head of the Universal Book Stores, Inc., and prominent as chief disciple of a mysterious oriental love-cult known as the "O. T. O." Ryerson is 51 years old and

Mabel is 18. The two were married last Sept. 6th in Mt. Clemens, and took up residence at 351 River Front, Ford City, Ontario. The marriage was to be a trial affair of thirty days. It lasted only twenty-nine, because Mabel ran away, disillusioned and despairful. Just now she is "Queen of the Chalet d'Arts," an artists' establishment in Detroit, and is acting as artists' model.

No relatives of the Mitchell family remain in London, and Mabel's ac-quaintances here declined to discuss "Her parents haven't had anything in January in Detroit.

"What do you think of the case?" asked The Advertiser.
"I won't say anything about it," replied Mr. Mitchell, "It's purely her

own affair."

"He agreed that if he could not make me love him at the end of that time, I should go free. When he saw that he was not making headway with his love-making, he tried cavewith his love-making, he tried cave ever, that the deceased had been parwith his love-making, he tried caveman tactics. He beat me severely on
several occasions. I was able to drag
through 29 of the 30 days. Then I
left him. If I ever get out of this
mess, never again will I marry. I
just want to be friends with all the
artists."

ever, that the deceased had been particularly active against the bootlegging element.
In Welland, where Trueman had
spent a year on the police force after
acting as messenger for the Imperial
Bank for eight years great gloom
Lodge, A., F. and A. M., and of Orient
He was a member of Copestone

Won't Go Back.
Of her childhood she said:
"I was brought up in London,
Ont., and was accutomed to small
towns, and when he was so wondertowns, and when he was so wonderful to me I just thought I would stable Trueman was unmarried. His marry him. I had nobody to advise parents reside in Ulster, Ireland, me, and here is where I've landed." Since Mrs. Ryerson left her hus-band he has followed her every place and begged and bribed her with handsome fur coats and diamonds to come back, she said.
"He said if I'd withdraw the

devote his whole life to me. I wouldn't take him back and live with The suit for divorce is to come up

Queen of Sheba."

Didn't Like To Eat College Chum, **Cannibal Chief Frees Missionaries**

London, Dec. 18. - An amazing | clear he was objecting to their being story-which may or may not be cooked. true-of how three young Oxford graduates were "plucked from the boiling" at the hands of cannibals missionaries. is related in this week's "Truth."

Three men who were engaged in missionary work in Borneo or Papua were captured by the natives, who trussed them up and prepared to make a feast of them. Three large now. These warriors will see you fires were being started. Three pots were produced, and knives sharpened, when suddenly there arrived on the scene a huge negro, more elaborately apparelled than the others.

He was evidently the chief of the after examining the captives he could called a palaver, at which it was man."

REWARDS BRAVERY | RANEY WILL FIGHT OF R. W. LUMSDEN

Heroic Deed of Chesterville C. P. R. Brakeman Recognized by Royal Humane

Special to The Advertiser. Chesterville, Dec. 18.-The medal of the Royal Humane Society was man R. W. Lumsden, of the Canadian presented Saturday night to Train-Pacific Railway, at Smiths Falls, in the life of Mrs. Wesley Hamilton at the imminent peril of his own.

Pacific Railway, Montreal, in the thing in the Province of Ontario. presence of some 400 people as well as S. W. C. Rabbe, superintendent of and representatives of the clergy.

The act of bravery so suitably recognized took place on June 9, when Mrs. Wesley Hamilton, who is the wife of the reeve of Chesterville, fell across the rails directly in front of an oncoming freight. R. W. Lumsden, the brakeman, who saw her danger, ran from the speeding cars and threw himself beside the pros-trate woman, rolling her and himself into safety just as the wheels passed. The heroic act was brought to the attention of the Royal Humane Society by officials of the C. P. R., and the award followed. At the presenta-tion of the society's medal another ceremony took place when a similar decoration on behalf of the ladies of the town was presented by the small daughter of the reeve and Mrs. Ham-

FRANK FLETCHER DIES Detroit, Dec. 18. — Frank W. Fletcher, 69, of Detroit and Alpena, a former regent of the University of Michigan, a well known yachtsman and commodore of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association in 1907, died here today.

He silenced the opposition to his views by bludgeoning the dissenters

The narrative proceeds: "Then the chief said in good English, with a slight Oxford drawl: "I am verry sorry you have been inconnow. These warriors will see you safely back to your missionary sta-

"Then he whispered aside: "I'm dressed so differently that probably you do not recognize me, but I recognize you well enough. You were tribe. He seemed at first much pleased with the situation, says the story, but after examining the captives he could think of eating a fellow Balliol

FORMING OF KLAN

Attorney-General Declares No Excuse For Organization Where Law Is Enforced.

Toronto, Dec. 18 -- Should the Ku Klux Klan attempt to organize a branch in Ontario it will meet determined opposition from Hon. W. E. Raney, jrovincial attorney-general. Speaking tonight at the Labor Pacific Railway, at Smiths Falls, in Temple on the "Prerogative of the recognition of his gallantry in saving state," and referring directly to the purchase, adding beautiful markers Klan, Raney said the latter would find "our courts clothed with au-thority to send them to the peniten-The presentation was made in the thority to send them to the penitentown hall by W. J. Uren, assistant tiary. They will discover that the general superintendent Canadian prerogative of justice means some-"There is no excuse for such an organization in any state where law the Smiths Falls division of the C. P. set up here an authority above our B and his assistant. E. J. Walker, courts will find our courts clother is enforced, and men who attempt to with authority to send them to the penitentiary," he declared.

NOTED ENGLISH EXPERT ON HORSES FOUND DEAD

London, Dec. 18 .- Lord Marcus de La Poer Beresford, widely known expert on horses and manager of the late King Edward's training stable, was found dead in bed this morning. He was born on Christmas Day, 1848, son of the fourth marquis of Waterford, and was a member of the Royal Victorian Order.

KING DECLINES TO SEE

London, Dec. 18.-After a London, Dec 18.—After a demonstration of unemployed in Trafalgar Square today a deputation was sent to Buckingham Palace, in an orderly attempt to present a petition to King George. The king declined to receive the men, and referred them to the home secretary.

the financial problems. It is not to be denied that one of the next great projects will be the building and equipping of the new hospital. The need is great, and none know the need is great, and none know the need more than those who constantly work under difficulties to minister to the sick.

Ford Motor Company reached a high mark for this season of the year with a delivery of 106,327 cars and trucks during the last 30 days, it was anneed more than those who constantly work under difficulties to minister to output for November, 1921. Improved machinery is responsible for

THOROLD OFFICER SLAIN BY GUNMAN

Night Constable Joseph Trueman Murdered On Main Street of Town.

Citizens Suspect Crime May Alex. Faill Again Wins Chair-Have Been Committed by Bootlegger.

St. Catharines, Dec. 18.-Night Constable Joseph Trueman, of Thorold, was shot and killed on the main street of that town shortly before 4 o'clock this morning. Four men are said to outside auctioneers at consignment have witnessed the murder and the sales be \$1 per day, instead of \$50, Ontario police in the district have providing such sales be under the been scouring the neighborhood all day. There had been no arrests last

At 3:50 o'clock, Constable Trueman, who had been warming himself eral hospital for a new elevator. at the Niagara, St. Catharines and heard Trueman's voice greeting some unseen person with the query, "What are you doing out at this time in the

morning?"
The answer Moray heard was a quick succession of six or eight shots, three of which took effect in the constable's body. When Moray reached the spot where Trueman lay in the snow, the assailant had disappeared along Claremont street. Snow was falling heavily at the time and by the time the local police were summoned the tracks had been badly ob-

literated.
Trueman was taken into Dr. Herod's range. One had penetrated his wrist one entered below the heart and the third just below the left armpit. Death was instantaneous.

Active Against Liquor Ring.
Provincial Officers Gurnett and
Eller, of Welland, and others from "I won't say anything about it," speried Mr. Mitchell, "It's purely her wn affair." told in Mabel's "Her own affair," told in Mabel's such resentment as the translation of the several murders that have occurred in the locality, none have aroused the such resentment as the translation of the several murders that have occurred in the locality of the several murders that have occurred in the several murders that have occurred t "Her own affair," told in Mabel's own words, is not a very happy one. "He asked me to marry him on 30 days' trial," she said.
"He agreed that if he could not munity.
Chief Collins, of Thorold, stated that

He was a member of Copestone odge, A. F. and A. M., and of Orient Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and O. Creek Lodge, I. O. O. F. "He was every inch a man," de-clared Chief Crabbe of Welland. Con-

St. Catharines, Dec. 18.—Two men were arrested yesterday afternoon and are being held for examination. According to the story of Night-watchman Moriey, it would appear that the unknown assailant endeavored first to cripple the constable so that he could not handle his cun for the wrist shows that the him again for all the jewels of the his gun, for the wrist sh ws that the bullet was discharged at close range.

Morley after hearing the shots looked through the station window and saw the constable chase the murderer across the street. Trueman must have been shot at least twice up to that time, the wounds no doubt nterfering with his aim.

Morley was unable to get a good view of the assailant. He can only describe him as the figure of a man who was seen disappearing behind a garage. Two men piling pulpwood at Foley & Reiger's pulp mill and wo others returning from work were also near the scene, but are able throw but little light on the matter. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning in order that the remains of the murdered constable may be removed to Welland, where he will be

buried with Masonic honors. **ASSERTS NECESSITY** FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Dr. Curtis Tells Women's Aid Need For St. Thomas Institution.

St. Thomas, Dec. 17.-The Women's Hospital Aid met in the parlor of the Grand Central Hotel on Thursday, the president Mrs E. A Horton the president, Mrs. E. A. Horton, presiding. The treasurer reported a substantial bank balance, and the various committees gave encouraging reports. The purchasing committee reported that the staff at the hospital was greatly pleased with the sixty pairs of new blankets which hav been recently purchased; that the public wards as well as private wards are all equipped and prove a great comfort. Special mention of the beautiful quality of the blankets was made, which is due R. M. Anderson, as his donation.

nstitute, who notified the Aid of thei ntention to furnish a ward in the new Memorial Hospital. Their activities are shortly to take the form of a house-to-house canvass throughout South Yarmouth, and will greatly encourage and increase the interest the Institute are hoping to arouse Such hearty co-operation and eager willingness is to be commended to all eavors toward the attainment of

deavors toward the attainment of a highly-equipped hospital. The Community Christmas Tree Fund was given \$15, the Aid speci-fying that the cheer which goes to the hospital be of special quality and mited to suitable things.

The Aid was notified that their tender for the collegiate ex-student anquet has been accepted, and ar-

Aid, bringing before the members some of the outstanding necessities of a new hospital. JOBLESS DEPUTATION

don, Dec. 18.—After a demondant of the financial problems. It is not to

GIVE \$200 GRANT TO LONDON HOME

Stratford Finance Committee Recommend Aid To Salvation Army Institution.

WAS SHOT THREE TIMES GARRY NASH PASSES

manship of General Hospital Trust.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 18. - The finance committee of the city council is recommending that the license fee for

auspices of a recognized association. A grant of \$200 will be recommended to the Salvation Army rescue home at London and \$500 to the gen-

The death of Garry Nash of this Toronto Railway station at the head city occurred unexpectedly Friday of Front street, left to continue his night at the home of Mr. Henry beat. As he rounded the corner of Schlotzhaver, Simcoe street. The the station, Nightwatchman Moray heard Trueman's voice greeting some cold for the past week, but did not think it necessary to consult a doc-tor. Last night he was apparently in his usual good health, but during the night called Mr. Schlotzhaver, who upon seeing his condition summoned a doctor. The unfortunate man

upon seeing his condition summoned a doctor. The unfortunate man, however passed away shortly after the physician's arrival. Death is attributed to heart trouble.

"That we, the Shorthorn breeders of the county of Perth, beg to advise the county council of the county of the county council of the county of Perth that it would be in the best interests of this association to retain the services of Mr. M. C. McPhail as the county agricultural representative, and urgently hope that his appointment may be made permanent This resolution was passed at the meeting of the Perth County Shorthorn Breeders' Association, of which about 30 members were in attend-

Arrangements were made for the first consignment sale of the association, and the date fixed for March 8, 1923

Alex. Faill has again been elected chairman of the general hospital trust, and A. J. Jeffrey secretary.

The committee conveners were elected as follows: House, G. G. Mc-Pherson; grounds, C. McIlhargey; finance T. Ballantyne.

GOVERNORS FAYOR EXTREME CAUTION

U. S. Officials Advised To Go Slow Before Intervening in European Affairs.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 18.-Extreme caution should be the keynote of America's course in considering the advisability of intervening, financially or otherwise, in Europe's tangled affairs. This represents in cross section the

view of a number of the governors in conference here concerning the impending decision of the Harding administration, which is expected to result in putting the United States again into the role of the savior of Europe.
"America should be careful not to get into the position of Atlas, carrying the whole world on its shoulders.

"The problem is so intricate and so far-reaching that it is impossible to iscuss it intelligently or wisely without study. No one can say off-hand what should or should not be done government. But we should be careful. "But snap judgment or feeling should not prevail in such a situation. It resuires great wisdom and prudent statesmanship to handle it to the best interests of the American

said Governor Sproule, Pennsylvania.

people," said Governor Morrison, North Carolina. Governor Preuse, Minnesota, said that he was not thoroughly enough informed on the essentials of the problems of Europe's affairs, financial and political, to deliver a comcial and political, to deliver a com-petent opinion as to what the United States should do. "If anything, some of the people of my state," said Preuse, "believe that if all the war lebts were cancelled that would take care of the situation, enabling Europe

to resume buying American pro-"I don't know." Governor Richie Maryland, declined to reparations question must be entirely revised before a lasting settlement of Europe's difficulties would occur.
Whether the United States should take the lead in bringing about the

revision, Richie said he would not hazard an opinion. "It is a gigantic problem, calling for the best genius of statesmanship to solve," said Governor Parker Louisiana. "The government at Washington will no doubt act only on complete information, and Presiden Harding and those associated with him have weighed carefully all aspects of the problem and assayed the consequences of American interven-

ion.
"The summons to Mr. Harvey to return to Washington for a conference is an evidence of that. The people of the country should have the determining voice in settling the policy, and doubtless the government will do its utmost to bend its policy

"WALLY" REID, FILM STAR, MAKES BATTLE FOR LIFE

Los Angeles, Dec. 18. - Wallace Reid, film actor, is "fighting for his life" in a small Hollywood sanitarium, according to a story to the Angeles Times, quoting his wife, known professionally as Dorothy Davenport, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Davenport.

Reid suffered a breakdown nearly two months ago, after his health had been failing for three years, they said, and for several weeks he has been under the care of two physi-

DETROIT FORD FACTORY INCREASES PRODUCTION

Detroit. Dec. 18. - Production at Ford Motor Company reached a high mark for this season of the year with