PNEUMONIA LEADS TORONTO DEATHS

General Mortality Is Lowest Yet Recorded for Month of December.

MAXWELL CHAIRMAN

Small's Pond Nuisance Comes Under Criminal Code. M.O.H. Believes.

Ald. Maxwell was appointed chairman, of the board of health at the new board's first meeting yesterday, motion of Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Small.

Telegrams from the minister of health for New Brunswick, addressed to Dr. Hastings, asking him to attend the health week meetings in the maritime provinces, beginning Jan. 30, were laid before the committee, and the doctor was given authority to attend if he desired. Dr. lastings had already wired that he elieved it would be impossible for him to attend. Provincial societies

said the health department could accompanied them to Mattice, where they complish nothing unless it was in a position to prove that a nuisance exposition to prove the nuisance exposition to prove that a nuisance exposition to prove the nuisance e Children Underfed.

Regarding under-nutrition, Dr. Hastings savs: "It has been demonstrated that from 20 to 35 per cent. of all school under-nourished or dren are under-developed, and that the same

ndition applies to practically all those under school age. So that al-at 234 Rushton road. together there are not only hundreds thousands, but millions on this OLD RAILROADER ntinent of children that are being more or less handicapped by underutrition, all of which can, for the most part, be righted by prompt at-Then there is the problem of

number of cases existing that are being reported to departments of health, and this is unquestionably

have been conducting in the past. man. The disastrous results of these dis-

MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them



MR. "LARRY" S. MULDOON, the popular manager of the King Edward Ho- ride around the city. ness practically all his life, to date. Mr. Muldoon has intimate friendships with big men from all over the world.

any of the other communicable dis-eases with which we have to deal."

The report continues:

'There were 458 deaths registered in December, 1920. The general mortality rate was 10.5—the lowest rerate in 1918 was 12.0. The total number of deaths during 1920 was 7.720, making the rate for the year 14.1. This unusually high rate is largely the result of the second influenza epidemic experienced early in the

"Pneumonia heads the list of causes of death, altho it accounted for 15 less deaths than in December of last year. It is also the chief cause of death for the entire year, the total number registered being 803.

That from the time he had met the three American balloonists some fifty miles out of Mattice there had been "scrapping" and bad blood among members of the party, was the statement made to The World yesterday by John Jones local presented and all the statement made to the world yesterday by John Jones local presented and above the statement was a statement of the statement of th for tuberculosis prevention, social hygiene and child welfare are being organized in the eastern provinces.

Small's Pond Nuisance.

Aid. Maxwell raised the question of taking some action to cause an abatement of the alleged nuisance caused by Small's pond, and Dr. Hastings and the health department could acceptable or tuberculosis. They then acceptable or tuberculosis prevention, social prospector and photographer, who returned to the city yesterday after being away since Sunday night. Jones and his companion, Sam Sainsbury, with their two teams of dogs, left Mattice in search of the balloonists and met them away out on the Missinable trail. They then acceptable or tuberculosis. companied them to Mattice, where they

position to prove that a nuisance existed, which would be very hard to do at this season of the year. He thought it was a matter to be prosecuted under the criminal code.

In his first report of the year to in his first report of the year to the board, Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., says tuberchlosis, venereal diseases and under-nutrition should get special attention from the board this year.

Children Underfad.

According to Jones, the "old fellow," as he calls Farrell, was "pretty well in when they were met by the team of huskies, and refused to hurry along. Hinton then had kept telling him to get long or he and Kloor would leave him behind. Jones had taken Hinton and Farrell on his sleigh. Kloor walked on foot. The whole trip in was punctuated by "scrapping" and rough talk on the part of the balloon-rough talk on the part of the part went tand public courts. The police depart went and public courts. rough talk on the part of the balloon-

Jones, Sainsbury and his teams of huskies arrived at the Union Station yesterday afternoon. The yelping of the dogs and the picturesque garb of the two men excited much interest especially as they drove the dogs and

CALLED BY DEATH

Charles J. Haigh, commercial agent for the Grand Trunk Railway at Philadelphia, with which company he has reculosis. At present we are been connected for fifty years, passed having reported in the city of To- away on January 9, at his home in ronto practically only double the Philadelphia, at the age of 72 years.

number of cases that we have report- He was born in Manchester, England. od of deaths from the same diseases. but came to Canada at an early age. the started his railroad career with the day to Morris Spiegel, charged at the of liquor a great many people are valive estimate places the existing Grand Trunk at Montreal and since asses as one to five. It must be apparent, then, that we require to do much more intensive work in connection with our tuberculosis cam-

The court of appeal of the Methodist "Then there is the problem of church convened yesterday to discuss PACKERS HAVE FUTILE, venereal diseases. This requires a the action taken by the board of mismuch more intensive campaign, both sions last October, when it declined to cational and otherwise, than we accept Rev. Dr. R. N. Burns as chair-

eases would easily surpass those of the chair at the board of missions con- England is April 1. ference last October, the following resolution was passed, on the motion terday from New York, where they of Rev. Thomas Marshall, of St. John, were invited to a conference with the N.B., and Rev. Dr. Sipperall of Van- British food ministry to discuss decouver: "Moved that the board now control. They were not enthusiastic KING STREET MEMBERS proceeds in the absence of the general about the prospect for an immediate superintendent in accordance with sec- coming of a free market in England tion 97 of the discipline, to elect a for their exports. chairman to preside over the meeting of the board."

eral board of missions affirmed its than when we went away. The minisclaim to elect its own presiding officer, try have offered us decontrol under cer-It added that there was "no exigency tain conditions. It is decontrol subjustifying the general superintendent ject to a maximum price and subject to appoint a presiding officer for the to trade terms. board," and it claimed, moreover, that the general superintendent may only STRUCK ON HEAD delegate his power "for the execution of formal acts," and that the delegation of power for executive acts is not provided for. No decision was reached.

HEATON COMPLIMENTS FIRE CHIEF RUSSELL

Chief Russell, of the fire department. is in receipt of a letter from Fire was reported last night to be Marshall E. P. Heaton complimenting changed. him upon the work of the men under his charge in the manner in which they handled the fire at 539 West Kins

street, on January 1.

Part of the letter reads: "After the with the intelligent and successful manner in which the fire had been attacked and subdued."

MAGUIRE WILL MEET AMERICAN BALLOONISTS ill-treating."

Acting Mayor Maguire will accompany the Aero Club representatives to the station this afternoon to meet eral Hospital yesterday morning from the U. S. navy balloonists, who will the effects of drinking carbolic acid. stop over here about three hours on An inquest will not be held. their way home from the north. That will be the extent of the civic reception was announced that Mayor

behalf of the city to the visitors, but

Aero Club and may be given a motor smith; chaplain, T. W. Huntley; re-

STANDARD RELIANCE WRIT.

The Standard Reliance Mortgage treasurer, W. L. Lawes; D. of C., S. N. tion to a factory at a cost of \$10,000, Corporation, by Liquidator G. T. Forsythe; lecturer, James Forsythe; and to James Jeffries for a pair of Standard Reliance deputy lecturer, James McGuffin. He was born in Brockville, Ont., and Assets, Limited, yesterday afternoon at at the age of twenty was manager of Osgoode Hall issued a writ against the the Strathcona Hotel there. Later he London Loan and Savings Company

NEED SWITCHMAN AT COAL CHUTE

Verdict of Accidental Death Returned by Jury on Pyodock Case.

Presumably Pyodock was working with his rack to the engine and did not hear the two short blasts which Milne swore he gave, as a freight train was passing at the time and drowned

POLICE DEPARTMENT CLOSED TO OUTSIDERS

Under instructions issued by Chief of Police Dickson only those who have legitimate business will be permitted hereafter to enter the police duart.

Rev. J. A. Miller said that the num-

able citizens will be permitted to enter, but I have found out that the police courts and the corridors have been overrun with bootleggers and other loose characters, who make it their business to come to the courts to see what agents the police are using and to study the methods used. Conditions have become intolerable. The corridors have been crowded with people who have had no business in the police department, and I intend to put a stop to it. Witnesses in cases will be given summonses, so they can pass

"The crime to which you have pleadpaign if we are going to efficiently his wife and one son, J. E. Haigh.

The funeral will take place in Toronto are a foreigner, brought up in a different atmosphere than that of British today to Mount Pleasan. Cemetery.

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The problematical date now set for When Dr. Burns proceeded to take the decontrol of Canadian bacon in

The Canadian packers returned yes-"We discussed nothing but decon

trol," said the head of one large pack-Before the court of appeal, the gen- ing house, "and we are no nearer to it

BY FALLING PLANK

When he was struck on the head by terday afternoon, James Laird, aged few months. Among these are the completion of the viaduct, the widena fracture of the skull. His condition, which is regarded as serious,

ILL-TREATING HORSE

fire I had occasion to make a close In the county police court yesterday inspection of the building, in the course Magistrate Brunton imposed on Em-In the county police court yesterday which I was very forcibly struck mett Case a fine of \$28 or three months in jail, with the remark: "You are a bigger brute than the horse; not fit to have care of a rat. I am only sorry cannot have you beaten like you beat the horse. You are found guilty of

DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Tuesday night's meeting of Eastern cording secretary, Percy M. Douglas; financial secretary, Robert Glenn; treasurer, W. L. Lawes; D. of C., S. N.

WOMAN GETS DAMAGES.

Miss Gladys Nelson was yesterday

ARREARS OF RENTS SERIOUS PROBLEM

ation of Civic Authorities in Plan.

Callaghan said he could have seen little bit by their country could not do better, he said, than by communicating with the industrial bureau of the Army, 25 Augusta avenue, where clothing would be thankfully received.

Many Meal Tickets.

There were more relief meal tickets handed out yesterday than any day to date, the number approximating 1,700, as against 1,640 the day before, the previous record figure. It was stated that there was eviden that many families and young single

In discussing the order, Chief Dickson said:

"Lawyers, newspapermen and reput"Lawyers, newspapermen and r applicants for work, as against 1,039 The proportion was practically seven applications to one placement. All the figures quoted related to entirely new applications, no repeats being marked on that list.

ALCOHOLIC POISON

None of the evidence gets us very far," said Coroner A. E. Morgan in summing up the evidence at the inquest held last night on Donald Mc-Crae, who died in the Toronto Gen-FOR BRIBERY OFFENCE eral Hospital from a fractured skull of Jan. 2. "The eventual conclusion is that he had alcoholic poisoning, which is very prevalent around handling. There is nothing to prove that he died from a blow."

McCrae was picked up at 12.30 a.m.: Jan. 2. on Gould street, and was taken to No. 2 police station, showing signs of drunkenness. Policebreathing was abnormal. He had and McCrae died that night.

Dr. Eagles, in charge of the emergency ward, and Dr. A. E. Gray, as sistant superintendent, gave evidence VISIT TO NEW YORK was no external evidence that the Colvin Hall, West Toronto, last night. man had a fractured skull, but the man was in a state of collapse.

The autopsy revealed a fractured skull, which condition might have been readily overlooked. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury, due to a fall while under the influence of liquor.

PLAN PLEASANT TIME

A smoker for the members of the King Street Association has been ar- three years' service in the governranged for next Monday evening, Jan. 17, in the grill at the Prince George Hotel, at 8 o'clock, at which George RETURN NO BILL IN Wright, of the transportation commission, will be the principal speaker. Robert A. Crosby, of the staff of the Canadian City Bureau, Limited, and Major Kit Carson managing director of the bureau, will also speak. Mr. Wright, who is a director of

the association, will speak on the slaughter, following the death of Wilmany vital problems affecting the liam McCreary, who was killed by his a falling plank while working on the downtown section of the city, which auto.
new King Edward Hotel annex yes- will be acted upon within the next ing of York street, street extensions. the taking over of the car lines by the city, the re-routing of cars, and several other less important questions.

Mr. Crosby will tell what can be accomplished for the improvement of the district by a strong organization of business men, and Major Carson will explain the plan which has been suggested for increasing the effectiveness and scope of the association Important developments are expected to result from this meeting.

CONTROLLER MAY TAKE **EXCEPTION TO REMARK**

The new board of control will hold its first meeting this morning at 10 ciation had no connection with the Mrs. Evelyn White, aged 35, of 764 O'clock with Controller Maguire pres'ding in the absence of Mayor Church, who is ill. It is rumored that Controller Gib

bons takes strong objection to re-marks said to have been made by Controller Magnire at a meeting of soldiers on Monday night to the effect Attorney-General Raney announced William G. Clarke was elected wor- that one or two members of last yesterday. In making the announce-Church would tender a luncheon on Shipful master for the ensuing year at year's board were not entirely friend- ment, Mr. Raney said that his ob ly to soldiers' organizations, and the servations had led him to believe that the mayor is too sick to leave his Victoria Hall. It was an occasion of The navy men will be taken to the Club and goodfellowship. Others BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

Lawlor avenue, to cost \$6,000.

SMALLPOX IN JAIL.

A permit was issued at the city hall yesterday to the Standard Meter Co., 10 Morrow avenue, for an addi-

the Strathcona Hotel there. Later he went to Montreal and for ten years was manager of the Windsor Hotel in that city. Three years ago, when the United Hotels Company took over the King Edward, he came to Toronto. He resides in the hotel during the winter, sides in the hotel during the winter, but has a summer home at Lorge Park. London Loan Co.

London Loan and Savings Company and J. Kent and the Dovercourt Land, given judgment for \$2,500 in her action before Mr. Justice Logic and a jury in the assizes against C. A. Moss, a real estate dealer, for \$5,000 damages for injuries received when she bourne street at Gerrard. In February last.

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ARRESTS FOR THEFT LACK OF PAPERS AND FOR RECEIVING

Board of Trade Asks Co-oper- Barber Brothers and John At- Hydro Commission Mislays kins Were Arrested in Oakville.

leged. They were brought back to Toronto by Detectives Croon and Alexander.

OPEN SHOP MOVEMENT GAINS GROUND HERE

Master Lathers Announces New Employing Policy and Wage Cut.

A substantial gain for the "open shop" movement amongst Toronto emecision to employ non-union help which the Master Lathers' Association announced. This body, which is composed of 17 of the local lathing contractors, has hitherto been affording employment only to the 130 members of the Toronto local of the plasterers union. The adoption of this policy upon their part is understood to have been due largely to their belief that the members of the labor union were not evidencing the spirit of co-operation which the present condition of the building trade requires. The men were, it is declared, unwilling to accept any wage reduction in the interests of stabilizing the industry.

The master lathers are the second employers' organization to have declared for the "open shop" in the build-ing trades. The master painters are at present endeavoring to conclude an agreement which will permit the hiring of non-union help, and the same association is pressing for a reduction in wages.

The lathers have also announce with their "open shop" policy an immediate reduction in wages from one dollar to 75 cents per hour.

WEST TORONTO LODGE INSTALS OFFICERS

Peerless Encampment, No. 104, I.O. O.F., held their regular meeting and installation of officers last night at Colvin Hall, West Toronto. Two canconducted by No. 7 canton. There were 100 present.

The Canada Cycle and Motor Co. There was a record attendance.

NEW INSPECTOR CHOSEN FOR DOMINION COURTS

The appointment was announce vesterday of W. W. Ellis to the position of inspector of Dominion courts of the province. Mr. Ellis, who came from Brant county, has been in the civil service for twenty-three years. He succeeds J. Bruce McDonald, who retires on superannuation after fortyment.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

The grand jury in the assizes yeserday returned a "no bill" in the case of Thomas Storoloski, of New Tor onto, committed on a charge of man-

FOR ACTION ON RENT

A committee of the G.A.U.V. is appearing before the board of control today to ask the board to recommend the inclusion of moneys in the distress grant for the relief of those in arrears in their rent. Officials of the association stated that there were many distressing cases of this nature before the board, and it was believed that the only way to deal with the matter would be to have the city council provide a fund specifically for this purpose.

NO CONNECTION. Officials of the G.A.U.V. stated last night to The World that the asso-

monster parade which is scheduled for next Saturday at Queen's Park. CRIME IS DIMINISHING. H. M. Mowat, M.P., has been appointed crown prosecutor at the Hamilton assizes, which open next week,

favorably with any part of the United States or Canada GAS SUPPLY RESTRICTED. A deputation from western Ontario

waited on the minister of mines yes terday to appeal against the order of semi-detached dwellings at 17-19 the provincial gas commission restricting the supply of gas to schools, churches and public bulidings. The

BARS EVIDENCE

Documents Needed at Radial Inquiry.

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field men to canvass district manufacturers and ascertain from them the volume of their freight shipments. From the data thus furnished intermediate sheets, detailing revenue particulars by districts, were prepared, and from these sheets were compiled the final revenue estimates, which treated the road as a unit.

Estimates Larger. Drury government council, I. F. Helimuth. K.C., drew attention at the opening of the afterneon session to the fact that the radial estimates as given to the present inquiry were considerably in excess of the figure which W. S. Murray, the consulting radial expert, had been asked to approve in 1919.

"We have gathered considerable data since Mr. Murray's reports," pointed out Mr. Hewson.

Counsel them delved into the particulars of the freight receipts as forecasted, and was told of the loss of the intermediate sheets.

sheets.
'In getting the preliminary data we reelized that the steam roads were not disclosing to us their full freight totals, so that we regarded our final figure

commission.

Mr. Hellmuth thereupon turned to a consideration of these figures.

"Would you expect to carry as much freight as the Grand Trunk, Canadian National' and C.P.R. combined?" he inquired.

"No," admitted Mr. Hewson.

Tonight 8.30 PRINCESS CENTURY MIDNIGHT Everybody Likes It Seats Today **NEXT WEEK**

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Res. \$1, \$1.50. Bal. Front, \$2. PLAN OPENS MONDAY, JAN. 17

ASKING CHANGES IN ASSESSMENT ACT

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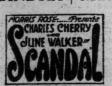
Thirds Council Vote. A recommendation that a switchman be placed at the coal chute switch in Little York G.T.R. yards, East Toronto, was made by Coroner Mason's jury at the inquest last night, after investigating the death of George of the death of George of the council extends to the failure of the council extends the failure of the council extends to the failure of the council extends the failure of the coun

It was the intermediate sheets which Mr. Hewson declared the Hydro commission to have mislaid in removing their offices over a year ago.

barber shops, printing shops, banks, office buildings, sectarian orphanages, baby farms, private schools and seminaries of leasning.

B.O.T.A. IS CHARGED Lea Brody, 169 Chestnut street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Charlton on charge of violating the O.T.A. a bottle of whiskey to an agent sent in by the government officer.

ALEXANDRA | Mat. Sat.



TODAY! **SEATS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Mon., Tues. GARRICK Wed.

Evgs. and Sat. Mat., \$1.00 to \$2.50, Wed. Mat., \$1.00 to \$2.00.



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'A BEGGAR IN PURPLE" Shown at 1.20, 4.15, 7.45 p.m. The Clown Seal; The Althoff Sisters; Wm. St. James & Co.; Harper and Blank; Bareban and Grohs; Madasar Maids; Hippodrome News Revue.

McKAY'S SCOTCH REVUE WEE MAY McKAY Dobbs, Clark and Dare; Hickman Bros.; Brown and Jackson; The "RIDERS OF THE DAWN" with Claire Adams Zane Grey's Best Story. EXTRA—Profession Tryout Night on Friday.

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JOHN QUIGG

CHAMPION ACCORDION PLAYER GAYETY DAVE MARION Presents CHARLIE HOWARD

"SNAPPY SNAPS" GRAND OPERA Next Week
HOUSE Seats Now
Evgs., 25c to \$1.50. Mats., 25c, 50c, 75c F. Stuart-Whytes

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