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DESIRE ISOLATION

Noted Journalist Declares His

Country Should Receive Credit.

ARMY IS MARCHINE

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TOWARD UKRAINIAN

## **VEW SOUTH BRANCH** OF LIBRARY OPENED

YEAR'S DEATH RATE

Over 1917.

were called to the rear of the Grigg House this morning to a chimney fire. The damage did not amount to much.

Appreciation.

the past as well.

Has Good Results.

This policy, as pursued at the east branch, has resulted in building up a library of nearly 5,000 volumes for the poople in that part of the city, and the appreciation of the East End is shown by the fact that they borrow 50,000 volumes a year on the average.

The south branch will be a boon to the boys and girls of South London in providing them with plenty of good soading. The first book borrowed yesterday was taken out by Harold Betts, the young son of Fred G. Betts, of 112 Wharncliffe road, and he returned about an hour later with four of his friends. Wharncliffe road, and he returned about an hour later with four of his friends.

Three Days Open.

The branch will be open on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week and on Saturday evening. Beginning next week it will run on a regular schedule, being open Monday. Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 4 to 6, and on Friday afternoo

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9:39. The public school children will be expected to get their books on the afternoons, thus leaving the evening sessions more free and uninterrupted for the adult readers.

FUNERAL OF J. G. BEGG.

The funeral of John Garfield Begg.
who died at the home of his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Begg. lot 17, concession 5. Westminster, was held from the family residence on Monday afternoon. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. J. Holmes of Lambeth. Interment was made in White Oak Cemetery.

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Mrs. Howard was visiting her mother over the Christmas holidays and converted Spanish influenza, and died a state of the enjoyable evening provided the kiddies at the Masonic Hall on Monday evening.

Art and Craft Important in School Matters.

Colerick, of Colerick Bros., for the may stay temporarily. The candidature of Mr. James Board of Education, is being so well THEFT OF MONEY AND predict that he will be well up to the RINGS REPORTED, BUT received that his friends confidently top of the line when the ballots are counted. Few Dundas street merchants are better known or more highly re- Mrs. Wm. Collier, 1 Carfiae street, spected than Mr. Colerick. He will be recently reported to the police that

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY JOHNSTON—On Des. 31, 1918, at the residence of her parents, 533 Dundas street, Laura Mai (Maisy), eldest daughter of Joseph and Isabell Johnston, aged 16 years.

Funeral strictly private.

Flowers gratefully declined.

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## JONTEEL TOILET **Preparations**

The perfume of today is JON JONTEEL CREAM, 75c

JONTEEL TALC, flesh and white, 35c. JONTEEL FACE POWDER, three shades, 75c.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

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Montreal, Dec. 31.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday, suffering from appendicitis. An operation was performed yesterday afternoon, and last night he was reported to be resting quietly. He will be confined to the hospital for some time.

**STRONG'S** Drug Store

DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT.

## MAJOR FRED FISHER **REACHES HIS HOME** IN CITY WAS HEAVY

People of District Express Figures Show 358 Increase Silent About His Experiences in France.

Continued From Page One

for various war charities, which would amount to a considerable sum if totalled night service will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel tonight. Brigadier J. Rawling will conduct the service. This year no singers will go about the streets at midnight.

Second in Dominion.

In war giving. London ranks second in the Dominion in comparison with the other cities, having given in taxes an above and the for each impalitant to the

not the streets at midnight.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION. — All average of \$16 for each inhabitant to the various war; works. System received a New Year's greeting in the form of a booklet, asking that every employee shall resolve to be courteous to the public and aim to Montreal The population figures are of 1917.

During the year just passed, \$122,000 debentures, on account of local improvements that fell due, were paid off.

While there were issued during the year debentures on account of local improvements that fell due, were paid off. nolds of the Navy League headquarters. Toronto, will be in the city on Thursday next to arrange for the educational debentures on account of local improve-ments to the amount of \$100,000, half of

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Education, and London is fortunate that such men as Mr. Colerick are willing to serve on public bodies. b when she was lured away from her house by a fake telegram asking her call to the Perth Baptist Church, and to call at one of the local telegraph will preach his first sermon in the

to find tracks leading to cellar window where the thieves were supposed to have made their entrance, although there was snow on the ground.

He was pastor of the Wortiev Road Baptist Church for 27 years.

BIG ATTENDANCE IS

MANY VIOLENT DEATHS

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ON FRENCH COAST

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Husband Supports **CLERGY STRONGLY** Wife's Opponent in INDORSE BYLAW TO Ottawa Campaign **BUILD NEW SCHOOL** 

Home Is Divided On Question An Absolute Necessity, Says

The new south branch of the public lorgy was opened yesterday aftermon and was visited by a considerable of city Clerk S. Baker there were 1.195 deaths during the sear 1918. This is south branch of public library facilities to that part of the city. Though the collection of books in the south branch is necessarily small to begin with, it is increased to be as a well.

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**BOARD OF HEALTH REDUCES ACCOUNTS** FOR USE OF CHURCH

of Municipal Politics.

Will Allow Latter Day Saints

One Hundred Dollars.

One Hundred Dollars. 9.72 height of the epidemic as an en 8.87 The items were as follows:
8.72 Electric light
8.02 Gas
2.79 Carpet
1.46 Cleaning, scrubbing, painting The account was submitte Gray, 656 Dundas street, who the congregation, tendered the use

church,' commented the chairman of the board of health, re the bill. "I

SOLDIERS WEDNESDAY

to receive guests is due to the fact that repairs are costing slightly more than the original amount estimated. It is hoped this will be met in the near future, it is stated by those who are specially interested in having a bright, restful, quiet place where soldiers wives or other dependents coming into the city. enioyable time together. The program will consist of music rendered by the citadel band, singing, special items and pictures. Dr. H. A. Knowles will speak in his interesting fashion.

ALLIES NOW CONTROL

The police, on investigating, failed city.

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The miscreants must have been in a great hurry for they left a gold watch ticking away on the dresser.

\*\*TRETRUTY FOR\*\*
\*\*MOBILE COMPANY IS\*\*
\*\*RETURNED SOLDIER\*\*

The first, and up to the present, one only recruit for the new mobile company, which is the first bigs society function to be held in London for many pan, which is the Canadian Gartison Regiment is alexander Smith, a vetteran of the original 33rd Battalian, to the original 33rd Battalian, the original 33rd Battalian (and the original 33rd Battalian) as a beyon of debutantes, who are five originality and the original 33rd Battalian (and the original 33rd Battalian) as a beyon of debutantes, which is being used as the first bigs origination, and went to France on the original 33rd Battalian and the original 33rd Battalian (and the original 33rd Battalian) arrived in Ring and palma, which is being used as the first bigs originally set for his inauguration. The influence of the sevening in the Tecumseh but the transportation and went to France or the control of the delation arrived in Ring and palma, as the middle and substance of the original 33rd Battalian (and the original 33rd Battalian) arrived in Ring and palma, as the middle and the original 33rd Battalian (and the original 33rd Battalian) arrived in Ring and palma, as the middle and the original 33rd Battalian arrived in Ring and palma, as the middle and the original 33rd Battalian arrived in Ring and palma, as the middle and the original 33rd Battalian arrived in Ring and palma, as the middle and the original 33rd Battalian arrived in Ring and palma, as the middle and the original 33rd Battalian arrived in Ring and palma, as the middle and the original 33rd Battalian arrived in Ring and palma, as the middle and the original 33rd Battalian arrived in Ring and palma, as the middle and the original 33rd Battalian arrived in Ring and palma, as the middle and the original 33rd Battalian arrived in Ring and palma, as the middle and the original 33rd Battalian arrived in Ring and palma, as the middle

MERIDA GROUNDS

ALDERMAN SAYS HIGHWAY WILL HIT ST. THOMAS

Monster Meeting of Ratepayers Listens To Municipal Candidates.

GAS PLANT DEFENDED

Trouble With Gas Is Blamed on Users, and Not on Department.

available to the children of citizens of moderate means.

Fulfillment of the plan will be the first step toward the development of a greater Western University, and as such, it particularly commends itself.

Clergy's Indorsation.

'It is a splendid and absolutely necessary thing for the city of London," was the comment of Rt. Rev. David Williams, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Huron.

forts of Mr. McDonald as extraordin-

he gave him credit for what

At this point Secretary Richardson secured the permission of Chairman L. G. Thompson to ask the speaker a question, and fired several interesting ones at him. His first was, could Ald. Knowles of Handford paint the bad side of the gas plant as good as he had the pretty Moschzisker.

not a thriving success."

Superintendent McDonald was called bed, but escaped with minor cuts and bruiges. Scraps of paper found in front bruiges.

Thurch.

Clergymen of different denominations dimilarly expressed themselves, all poor gas came from the people not knowing how to adjust their meters. 4 70 similarly expressed themselves, all 7 27 agreeing that the bylaw is one which 32 40 the people of London cannot afford to "You were given higher quality gas last summer," he said. "His worship RETURNED MAN FOR respect to his worship, he was the man who went down and told Mc-Donald what to do." The chairman of the finance committee termed the ef-

**PEACE CELEBRATION** 

**GREAT CARNIVAL AS** 

NOMINATIONS IN WEST. ONT. PLACES

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OF Incently reported to the police that when she was lured away from her house by a fake telegram asking her of call at one of the local telegraph offices, thieves entered the house and stole some money and two rings, one of them being a diamond ring valued at \$500.

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ties Commission—Julius Shield. I. S. Owens. School Trustees—E. E. Hillton, Dr. R. A. Wilmott, Jesse R. Stevenson, R. O. Parker.

Thamesford, Dec. 31.—Reeve—E. Rob-son, James Calder. Councillors—W. Hogg, J. C. Henderson, Samuel Tye,

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R. Hogg, J. C. Henderson, Samuel Tye, and W. J. Weir. School Trustees—
Thamesford, John Smith, C. D. McCrae.
M. Cowper, John Clarke and W. W.

DEPLORABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS EXIST IN TURK CAPITAL

Food Conditions in Constantinople Are Growing Worse.

prices. Distribution of water in the city has been interrupted on account of the shortage of coal. The shortage also has prevented the departure from Constantinople of Germans and Austro-The erection and operation of such a college, furnishing accommodation and efficient training for 300 students, will promote civic prosperity in a great degree, in the view of leaders of public thought who were questioned by The Advertiser today. Many view the indersation of the bylaw as an obligation resting upon the ratepayers, to make the advantages of medical education available to the children of citizens of moderate means.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30.—If you do not already know it, I will announce to you here tonight that the provincial highway is going to come through St. Thomas, declared Ald. Methan tonight at the largest public election meeting held in the history of this city. The hall was packed to its utmost and the addresses of the aspirants for municipal honors, as well as those RECEIVES DEPUTATION

favorable to the Allies, has been organ

entables having reached exorb prices. Distribution of water in

of Prince Sabheddin. This

HOME OF JUDGE IS

Explosions Believed To Be the Work of Radicals.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—The home fustice von Moschzisker was practice.

WRECKED BY BOMB

for what I have done." declared this veteran.

J. L. Thompson, a new candidate in an eloquent address, declared that he was out to do things and not to make promises. He would end the controversies of the gas department and of the other offices in the city with little discussion. Speaking of the memorial hospital he suggested that it be joined with a soldier's home. No more fitting memorial could be found, he said.

Ex-Ald. L. G. Thompson presided at the meeting, and during the evening a vote of thanks was extended to Mayor Horton for his year's work. Others who addressed the meeting were Stanley Oliver, G. A. Anderson, H. A. Kilmer and others who are seeking election.

Magistrate Graydon, however, took the hoy's word, since the elder Mauby got more or less twisted in his evidence.

FOUND GUILTY OF TIME IN 6 MONTHS

SITUATION IN POSEN

DESERTION SECOND VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Gerald Drulard, charged with being a deserter from the W. O. R., was convicted by court-martial at Wolseley Barracks yesterday. This is the second time that Drulard has been found guilty of description.

schools? We believe they have. It is up to the voters of Ealing to find out before voting for the new board what candidates would be in favor of putting Ealing school on the same basis as any other public school in the city.

A RESIDENT OF EALING.