**EDUCATION** 

Holds Up Plans For Exhange of Ratifications In Time.

se the European war held up protocols agreed upon by the nations the head. No reason for the reported s for formal exchanges of ratifica- interested.

tion in London by representatives of the nations participating in the conference December 31 was the last day allowed or ratification, and, so far as is known nere, none of the great maritime pow-

TO THE ELECTORS OF

THE CITY OF LONDON

Commission, will be brought before the Senior Judge of the County Court of Middlesex,

who after hearing the evidence given under oath will decide whether or not he has been

guilty of improper conduct. If Mr. Glaubitz is found guilty, he will be at once dismissed

stand for nothing but the instant dismissal of Mr. Glaubitz, and ask the support of the

British, and we wish strongly to protest against the reflection cast upon our citizens

that their passions could be so aroused at this time as to leave them entirely devoid of a

sure that the better judgment of the Electors will not allow any doubt that may exist

as to his loyalty to be used by certain candidates as an election dodge for the purpose

John S. Barnard,

H. E. Gates.

Robert Greene.

Arthur White.

Thomas Rowe.

C. E. Stirling,

F. P. Betts.

J. A. Cairneross;

E. Meredith.

Major William Spittal,

A. H. M. Graydon, of Sic

COMMISSION

OF THE CITY OF LONDON

Statement of Business for Year Ending November 30, 1914

D. J. Cowangha sanned

W. M. Gartshore,

from the employ of the Commission as a matter of course.

Electors of the City of London on this ground.

sense of British justice and fair play.

Michael Francis Fallon, Bishop of H. E. Ashton,

ELECTRICAL

REVENUE.

ings--Mercantile ..... \$ 25,772 73

ings-Domestic ..... 57,473 08

ings-On Power Basis. .. 17,584 91

ings-Mercantile ...... 113,641 7.1

from Operations ..... 1,096 69

ing—Earnings .....\$ 3,139 11 Municipal: Power Earn-

ings-Waterworks .... 15,513 12

ings—Buildings ...... 1,781 52

Earnings ..... 30,535 83

Appliances and Supplies .. 660 91

Commercial Lighting Earn-

Commercial Lighting Earn-

Commercial Lighting Earn-

Commercial Power Earn-

Miscellaneous Earnings

Consumers' Wiring and Installation Work ....

Municipal Buildings Light-

Municipal Power Earn-

Municipal Street Lighting

Collection Discounts Re-

Interest .....

ous Municipal

Service .... 2,749 80

Interest on Deposits .....

Miscellaneous Non-Operat-

Power Factor Correction ...

in Revenue .....

charged .....

of securing votes.

David Williams. Bishop of Huron.

John McClary.

London.

T. H. Carling.

H. Cronyn,

M. D. Fraser

A. E. Cooper,

E. P. Grobb.

Ray Lawson.

William Wright

H. Line.

C. R. Somerville,

A. Beck,

The allegations against Mr. H. J. Glaubitz, who is in the employ of the Utilities

In the meantime, some of the candidates for municipal office announce that they

To condemn even an enemy without trial is not only unjust but absolutely un-

Mr. Glaubitz is a British subject, and is entitled to all that implies. We feel

D. H. Howden,

C. J. Fitzgeraid.

Thomas P. McCormick,

Methodist Church.

Charles R. Flanders, pastor of First

A. B. Greer.

H. J. Jones.

C. F. Stevens

T. A. Rowat,

W. J. Tillmann

D. H. Arnott,

**OEPARTMENT** 

chased ......\$ 97,404 63

pense ..... 19,232 20

Maintenance ..... 3,156 38

ity Department ..... 5,827 05

Lamp Expense ...... 3,003 82

Expense .... 9,126 81

Expense ..... 5,840 01

tures ...... 12,558 06

Surplus of Year, \$72,789.11

Interest on Debentures... 22,569 14

General Expense ...... 18,344 59

Electrical Energy Pur-

Labor, Supplies and Ex-

Operating Labor, Line

System, Stores and Util-

Consumers's Premises and

Collection Department

Promotion of Business

Sinking Fund on Deben-

H. Pocock,

H. Meek,

no effort to present its ratification, in lede J. Howard, a brick manufacturer view of the conditions in London and of this city. because the action of the Senate, in attaching a reservation to its resolution lished after extended litigation during of ratification, probably would have re-suited in difficulties, even if the plans by Mrs. Mary Leafgreen in an effort to of other nations had not fallen through. establish ington, Dec. 31.—The safety-atinvention, drafted at an intermatic circles here that, after the war lit was

#### MYSTERIOUS DEATH St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Miss Marian Francis Howard, who committed suicide at Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday

was the daughter of, and the sole heir rs made the exchanges.

The United States Government made to the \$415,000 estate of the late Lac

establish herself as the widow of Mr. It was reported from Atlantic City nal conference in London after the is over, the convention will be revived that the young woman had died from the disaster, virtually failed today and made effective through a system of the effects of a revolver bullet through suicide could be obtained.

#### Reverses By Land and Sea Cause Them To Think Deeply.

ENVER BEY AWED SULTAN

The Ruler Had Said He Would Never Sign Declaration

of War.

[Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 31 .- The Daily Mail publishes the following written by an Englishman who has returned from Constantinople: "The Turk-and even the German in Turkey-has been made to think, and to-think hard, by events which culminated in the sinking of a Turkish battleship by our submarire in the Dardanelles. These events have

"1. The raking of the Goeben by the tinople telegram, via Berlin and Amsterdam, says it was the Goeben that attacked the Batoum. "2. The complete defeat and surren-

der of the Turks in the Tigris Delta. "3. The refusal of the Persians to abandon neutrality. "4. The failure of the Arabs, who have rebelled against the Porte so often, to rise against the English." "5. The embroilment of Italy by the

holy war preaching in Tripoli.
"6. The sinking of a battleship in what Enver and the German admiral thought were the immune waters of the Dar-Why Did She Join? "And even the German general, Liman Von Sanders, admits that Egypt is a

hard nut to crack Why, then, did Turkey go to war? The writer of the following holds an important official position and knows Turkish affairs intimately. "Turkey is really surprised to find herself in her present position. The Sultan frequently asserted that he would never sign a declaration of war against France or England, but he and his ministers yielded to force majeure; in other words, to the ever-ready pistol

of Enver Pacha, minister of war. Tess women to gain it." latter has been, in company with Gen, Liman Von Sanders, virtually dictator of Minister Was Furious.

furious at the loss of the Sultan, Osman and the Rechadieh, and perhaps not unnaturally so, threw in his lot with them. Djavid, minister of finance, followed suit when he found that Germany was ready to support him with a few millions of pounds. Talaat, minister of the inter-or, joined in because he did not see how he could stay out, and the rest of the backboneless ministry followed in the train.

"Turkey believes that she will regain Egypt, and once for all free herself from the Russian menace. At the same time her more intelligent ment do not under stand a quarrel with France and England, and they wonder where their loans will come from in the near future, and, in the event of defeat, who will inter-vene in their favor."

### Voice of the People

An Appeal From Mrs. Boomer. To the Editor of The Advertiser: The day is drawing very near which brings to our citizens, all the men for is that the citizens of London be and some of the women, the very grave duty and responsibility of

and responsibility is made, with your in any attempts which may now be kind consent, more especially to my made to turn the vote in their favor comrades of our several women's or- by deeds that are dark and ways that ganizations, for I am convinced that are vile. if each worker would recognize the true meaning of "a vote" and the from the polls on January 1, and thank-doubled emphasis it gives to her ing you for the courtesy of your space, 'voice' or "influence," not one woman we are, the press committee of the Minwould fail to mark her ballot on the isterial Alliance, 1st of January. There should surely be a keen interest taken by every woman who already has a vote, or who hopes that she may ere long have a vote in the many grave mufere the citizens of London, every one of which concern the women as much as the men of our city. Every home is affected by the results of nicipal questions shortly to come behome is affected by the results of an election, and, therefore, it is surely the bounden duty of both the father and mother of each home to use such means as are, or may be, at their disposal, to secure the right men to

duty before private interests. A leading speaker in the Old Country, upon the subject of woman's to use what voting privileges she already has, said, lately: "What harms one, harms all; what helps one, helps all. It is in the power of the women who already possess the vote to help the great mass of vote-

fill the right place in the government

of the city; men who will put meas

This year, let the women voters of London do their duty at the polls and thus give practical proof that they

OILS AND METALS

indifferent or too unintelligent to use Faithfully yours,
HARRIET A. BOOMER.

From the Reduction Committee. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We note an item in your issue hotelkeepers of the city have hired every rentable vehicle in London for election day. This, if true, is a direct violation of the law, and those guilty of it are subject to a severe penalty. See revised municipal act, section 188, sub-section 1.

We would like to add that we have heard rumors that other illegal prac-tices are to be resorted to. We are not surprised. We are accustomed to tactics of this sort from advocates of whiskey. We want the anti-reductionists to know, however, that, on this occasion, steps are being taken to carefully guard the temperance interests. All the temperance people are asking given a fair, square opportunity to express themselves upon the reduction issue. The anti-reductionists did using, or not using, the yearly privilege of citizenship accorded to them on New Year's Day.

Issue. The anti-reductionists did everything they could to block a vote being taken. In that they failed. And the temperance people intend to do all the temperance people intend to do all My appeal to recognize that duty in their power to see that they also fail

J. E. J. MILLYARD G. F. ASSITER, H. A. GRAHAM.

ures before politics, and honor and Rome Hears His Condition Is Serious, But Has No Confirmation.

> NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- A special cable to the Tribune from Rome

says: "It is rumored that the Kaiser has had a relapse, and that his condition is serious. It is impossible

#### understand the value and the power to obtain confirmation of this reof the vote, and are not either too! **FINANCIA**

THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market today was much larger than last Thursday's. There was a larger supply of vegetables, although there was not quite so much poultry

Hay was in fairly good demand a quoted prices. Ten loads were sold on Wednesday, and it was expected that 6 loads would be sold today. Straw is scarce. A good load of straw

rings \$8.50 per ton. Prices of butter and eggs have taken slump, both wholesale and retail. The largest supply of butter and eggs seen the market since last fall made its 63s ppearance this morning, The demand vas poor, and prices went down accord-Eggs were 40 cents a dozen, with a number of sales being made at 38 cents a dozen. Butter sold at 28 to 30 25 cents a pound for butter Turkeys were a little dearer, selling

from 20 to 22 cents a pe Grain Per Cwt. Wheat, per cwt ...... \$1 80 to \$1 88 Oats, per cwt ...... 1 45 to 1 50 Oats, per cwt 1 45

Vegetables.
Potatoes, load, bag, 50
Potatoes per bag, 60
Beets, per bu 40
Onions, per peck, 25
Lettuce per dox 30

Cabbages, each..... Radishes, per doz.... Apples, per bag..... 50 to Apples, per bbt..... 1 25 to Hay and Straw. Butter, dairy, lb..... Butter, crocks, lb..... Dairy Products,
Butter, rolls, lb.
Butter, fancy, lb.
Butter, dairy, lb.
Butter, erocks, lb.
Eggs, per doz.
Eggs, per basket.
Eggs, store lots doz.
Honey strained, 10 lb. 1 Poultry, Alive, Wholesale. Old fowl. lb... Young chickens, lb... Ducks, per lb... Turkeys, per lb...... 12 to Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale. ens, per lb.... 10 to ys. per lb.... 17 to per lb.... 11 to per lb.... 11 to Poultry, Dressed, Retall.

Live Stock. wt....... 6 85 10 Export cattle cwt. 8 00

Winnipeg. Dec. 30. - Trading was Winnipeg. Dec. 30. — Trading was quiter on the grain market, a holiday feeling being around; with prices showing easier after opening due to some profit-taking. The export trade keeps fairly active, the inquiry is good, and the export houses report a fair amount of sales early this morning, and prices about 2c higher.

Net Surplus Revenue of Year . . \$59,072.17

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O. ELLWOOD, Secretary.

# No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 9d; No. 2, 10s 7d; No. 2 hard, 10s 5d. Futures nominal, Corn—Spot nominal, Futures strong; January, 6s 4½d; February, 6s 5d. Liverpool, Dev. 31.—Flour—Winter patents, 38s 3d. HOPS. Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Hops (in London) Pacific coast, £2 10s to £4.

London, Dec. 31 .- The weekly state-

PROVISIONS.
Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Beef—Extra India following changes: mess, 165s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 110s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 68s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs.
63s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 66s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 67s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 67s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 66s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 Total reserve decreased £804,000; cir-

558 6d; do, old, 568 9d; American refined, Last week it was 34.40 per cent in pails, 578 6d. Rate of discount, five per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Butter—Finest United States, 56-1b boxes, 56s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 78s 6d; do, colored, 79s. Open. High. Low. 1:30. Trunk Lines and 

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3,000; stocks in today's early but circumactive and steady: unchanged. scribed dealings. Reading and Amalga-ing business as builder and contractor. He was in the municipal council there mated Copper opened at slight ad-vances, while Union Pacific and Penn-he came to London. He was in the sylvania rose from a half to a point. Liverpool Dec. 30.— ttou—Futures closed quiet. May June, 4.34d; July-August, 4.41d; October-November, 4.52\(\frac{1}{2}\); January-February, 4.58d. Spot—Limited business; prices steady; American Telephone selling ex-dividends twelve years he has travelled from also advanced a substantial fraction. Halifax to Vancouver, representing the closed quiet. May dune, 4.34d; July August. 4.41d; October-November, 4.52½; January-February, 4.58d. Spot—Limited business; prices steady; American middling, 4.55d; good middling, 4.56d; middling, 4.5d; good ordinary, 3.53d; ordinary, 3.68d. The safes of the day were 5.000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4.400 American. Receipts were 38,000 bales; including 28,000 American.

New York, Dec. 30.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: December, 7.32c; October, 8.31c; January, 7.65c; March, 7.79c; May, 7.95c; July, 8.15c. Spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands Aport houses report a sale's early this morning, and about 2c higher.

The cash situation was unchanged. Offerings were few, and demand about usual. The inquiry for No. 2 Canadian western oats was good.

Receipts are falling off, the inspections on Tuesday totalling 118 cars, as against 660 last year.

Wheat futures closed unchanged, lack to lack lower, cash wheat closed unchanged, lack lower, cash wheat closed unchanged, lack lower, and for all contract grades. Oats March, 7.79c; May, 7.95c; July, 8.15c.

\*\*ATTON FREIGHT HIGH\*\*

Central Leather, Westinghouse and some more obscure specialties. Amaigamated also gained a full point, with 3 points for Great Northern Ore. The short interest continued to cover its outstanding commitments. Cables from London indicated a more cheerful feeling at that centre in connection with next week's reopening of the exchange. Bonds were steady.

RATE UNCHANGED. London, Dec. 31 .- The discount rate of the Bank of England remains un-

## nember of the Good Templars Lodge in Trustee England .- At present on executive

committee of Canadian Club; Manufac turers' Athletic Association and Men's Social Service Federation. Was for several years an active delegate on of the I. O. F. in London. A member above all others has distinguished him-

JAMES DONNELLY-Born in London and lived all his life here. A cigar needs of the city. His experience in manufacturer. Twice an alderman, in business life in several successful man-

College in 1888. Been in business in that was predicted for him, and more the firm of E. Daly & Co. since 1890. stitute, which has been so highly con ance ticket. His first appearance in the civic arena.

JOSEPH LEAH, lumber dealer and citizens much during the past two contractor.—Born in England. Been in years. business in this city 34 years. Alder- Ther man in 1914, he is trying for a sec. ad | Shaw will head the poll for school trus-

S. R. MANNESS-Came here from England at the age of twelve, and has manufactured cigars in this city since he was seventeen. Though he has not to the present time filled a municipal office, he is widely known, a prominent Mason, he is also district chief ranger of the A. O. F.

C. H. MERRYFIELD .- Born in Perth County in 1857, was educated in the town of Mitchell, and later embarked in the lumber business there. For ten years he was a member of the firm of Hurlburt & Merryfield in Moncton, Ont. Served many years on the town-ship council of Elma. He also served six years on the county council of Perth County, of which he was warden eleven years ago. Coming to London he first served as deputy high chief ranger of the I. O. F., and is now supervising organizer of that order for Ontario West. He has been in the ment of the Bank of England shows the council for the past year.

H. C. SIMPSON, brick layer and con

is prominent in fraternal circles.

NEIL COOPER-Returned for four. teen or fifteen years as a successful candidate to the council. Chairman of No. 2 committee for four years, he also he came to London 40 years ago, and for 35 years has been to

for 35 years has been in business as an auctioneer. Known as "The Old War Horse" in the many succeeding years Horse" in the many succeeding years in which he triumphantly came in with blue ribbons in annual aldermanic

GEORGE H. HANEY,-Manager of the local branch of the Pedlar People. Limited, manufacturers of metal roofings, was born in Wingham, Ont. He has lived in London for the past ten years and served last year on the

MAX IERNER-Who is running for the first time for public office in a residence of 16 years in London, is a merchant. A prominent Forester, he is treasurer of his court.

A. W. PALMER-Born in Ingersoll. Ont Learning the trade of molder, he was with the McClary Manufacturing Company a number of years. He is at present a grocer in Ealing, and president of the Grocers' Association. Connected with the A. O. F., he is also a Mason. He was school trustee of School Section No. 22, London Township, now the Ealing school in a city suburb. This is the first time he has sought a municipal office in London.

C. W. SUMMERS .- Born in Westmin. ster Township 50 years ago, has lived 20 years in London. He is a hardware merchant, and is making his first bow to the public in the capacity of aldermanic candidate.

ALD. WILLIAM A. WILSON-Born in Smith's Falls, Lanark County, was New York, Dec. 31-Wall Street, 10:30 educated there, leaving home at the a.m.-A firmer tone was shown by age of 18. He resided in Petrolea 25 years, where he conducted a flourishcouncil in 1911 and again in 1914. For

J. C. McDONALD,-Formerly had a large farm in Last Williams, where he took a prominent part in municipal affairs. Among other offices was reeve of the township for a time. been in the city council for the past year

C. J. DONAHUE, Barber-Has lived

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the board of education. It takes a man Trades and Labor Council, and is a cf outstanding parts to make a mark past chief ranger of the largest court for himself in this board. But Dr. Shaw of Baconian Club, Royal Arcanum and self during the past two years. He was "No. 8" Club, Dundas Centre Methodist nited as few men are for the position. Church. A well-known Socialist, and He was himself a teacher before he enauthor of "Flim-Flam Finance" leaf- tered the medical profession. As a phy sician with a large practice, he was intimately in touch with the educational ufacturing concerns, in which he is in terested, all marked him as one admir FRED. W. DALY, B. A .- Born in ably fitted for the board of education Napanee. Graduated from Victoria His term on the board has justified at The reconstruction of the Collegiate In Ran for the Legislature on the temper- mended by the department of educa tion, was due largely to Dr. Shaw's efforts. His wise and sane criticism in matters of expenditure has saved the

> There is no question but that Dr. tee on Friday next .- Advt.

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-\$217,001 27

50,969 58

es ...... 2,749 10 etered Miscellaneous Rates ..... 1,033 77 Municipal Service-(a) Fire Protection .....\$11,175 00 (b) Miscellane-

Provided on Capital Account out of Revenue .....

\$127,197 35

eed, 97c.
Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 55½c;
No. 3 Canadian western, 52½c; extra
No. 1 feed, 52½c; No. 1 feed, 49½c; No.
feed, 48¾c.
Barley—No. 4, 60½c.
Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$1.34½; No. 2
Janadian western, \$1.31½.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Rains interfering with the Argentine harvest gave a little firmness to the wheat market today, but the effect soon were off. Uncertainty as to the export outlook and in regard to the shipping difficulty with Great Britain gave an advantage to the bears, It was announced that ocean freight rates continued to advance, and that charters were surprisingly few. After opening ¼c to ½c higher, wheat prices underwent a sag that for the most part went well under last night's level.

GRAIN.

Ocean freigot.

Scandinavian ports since the cutbreats to the war range from 55 cents to the surprise the cutbreats of the war range from 55 cents to the surprise to the war range from 55 cents to the surprise to the sare provisingly form war rates to Liverpool, Havre and Breats outlined by Decree of King Victor Emmanuel.

[Canadian Press.]

Scandinavian ports, 50 cents to 65 cents. This was nonination day it two New Brunswick by-elections. In St. John County, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, new attorney-general, Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, was returned unopposed. In Carleton that the war range from 55 cents to the cutbreat of the war range from 55 cents to the cutbreat of the war range from 55 cents to the surprise to the surprise to the war range from 55 cents to the surprise to the surprise to the seport of the surprise to Liverpool. Havre and Breats to Liverpool, Havre and Breats to Liverpool, Havre and Breats to Liverpool, Havre and Breats to Liverpool the cents per hundred; to Barcelona 65 cents, and to Gothenburg and other Scandinavian ports, 50 cents to 65 cents.

[Canadian Press.]

Sc. John, N. B., Dec. 31.—10:30 a.m.—Gugilelmo J. B. M. Baxter, new attorney-general, Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, has been appointed a member of the lawre, \$1.26 to \$1.25; Bremen, \$3 to 15.

Havre, \$1.26 to \$1.25; Bremen, \$3 to 15.

GRAIN.

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Scat firm:

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 31 .- Increases in ocean freight rates for cotton from Gal- changed at five per cent.

More Than Doubled to Many European

Ports.

[Canadian Press.]

COTTON.