MANITOBA TEACHERS STAY THREE YEARS

WINNIPEG. Man., Feb. 24.-It was rought out today at the meeting of the Manitoba Trustees Association that the average salary paid in the rural districts of Manitoba is only \$791, and while the city teachers continue in the

profession, on an average fourteen years, those in the country districts serve only three years.

STEAMER ARRIVALS: NEW YORK, Feb. 24. — Kaiserin Auguste Victoria from Liverpool. Plymouth—Manchuria from New York Bordeaux—Niagara from New York.

FEBRUARY Jewelry Sale

New Bargains Every Day This Week

This is the last week of the Big Half-Price Jewelry Sale. Don't miss this opportunity to buy your prizes and presents for the coming year. We can save you money on Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Clocks, China, Silverware, Sterling Silver, Ebony, Ivory, Umbrellas and Walking

Jewelry of every description at special discount of 20 per cent.

Diamonds at Half Price

This is positively the last list of Diamonds to be offered
at half price.
\$75 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring\$37.50
\$75.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring\$37.50
\$50.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring\$25.00
\$40.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring\$20.00
\$25.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring\$12.50
\$300.00 Lady's 4-Stone Diamond Ring\$150.00
\$30.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring\$15.00
\$35.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds, 1 opal\$17.50
\$50.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring\$25.00
\$100.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds and sapphire \$50.00
\$200.00 Lady's Cluster Marquise Ring, 14 diamonds \$100.00
\$20.00 Green Gold Pendant and Chain, set with diamond
and pearl drop\$10.00
\$20.00 Yellow Gold Pendant and Chain, set with diamond
\$10.00
\$21.00 Pendant and Chain, set with seed pearl and diamond
\$10.50
\$30.00 Pendant and Chain, set with one diamond and seed
pearls
\$30.00 Green Gold Pendant and Chain, fancy designs, set
with two diamonds\$15.00
\$22.00 Green Gold Pendant, set with seed pearls and diamond
centre\$11.00
\$800.00 Lavalier, platinum, set with 49 diamonds, diamond
cluster centre, set with genuine pearl\$400.00
\$100.00 Crescent Brooch, set with 14 genuine turquoise and
20 diamonds\$50.00
GUARANTEE—We guarantee to refund purchase price
on Half-Price Diamonds within one year of date of purchase,

or we will exchange at any time for other goods.

China at Half Price

China at Hair Frice
\$2.00 Royal Crown Derby Salt Dips, Peacock, pair \$1.00
\$10.00 Royal Crown Derby Teapot, Peacock\$5.00
\$6.00 Royal Crown Derby Teacaddy, Mikado\$3.00
\$10.00 Royal Crown Derby Teapot, Mikado\$5.00
\$14.00 Royal Crown Derby Tureen, with stand\$7.00
\$24.00 Royal Crown Derby Teapot, 1128 design\$14.00
\$25.00 Royal Crown Derby Chocolate Pot, 1128 design \$12.50
\$28.00 Royal Crown Derby Coffeepot, 1128 design\$14.00
\$6.50 Teacaddy, Aynsley Crown Derby pattern\$3.25
\$25.00 Round Vegetable, Aynsley Crown Derby pattern\$12.50
\$25.00 Oval Vegetable, Aynsley Crown Derby pattern \$12.50
\$15.00 Gravy Boat, Aynsley Derby pattern\$7.50
\$30.00 Coffee Set, Aynsley china, rose, tray, coffeepot, six
cups and saucers and cream and sugar\$15.00
\$30.00 Coffee Set, Aynsley China, yellow, tray, coffeepot,
six cups and saucers and cream and sugar\$15.00
\$2.50 Vase. Avnsley china, purple outside, green and blue
alegaent finish \$1.20
75c Breakfast Plates, Avnsley china, all-over leaf, with
word design Hach
\$15.00 Platter, Royal Crown Derby, Mikado\$7.50
Rings at Half Price

2 only, \$5.00 Lady's Garnet-Set Ring, in 10-k gold, for \$2.50
1 only \$5.00 Lady's Signet Ring for\$2.50
1 only, \$5.00 Lady's Opal Ring for
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4 only, Ladies' Marquise Rings, set with pearls, topaz, sap-
phire turquoise and emeralds, regular \$16.00, for \$8.00
1 only, Lady's Onyx Ring, with pearl centre and pearls
1 only, Lady's thing, with pearl centre and pearl
around the outside, regular \$16.00, for\$8.00
around the Beat Bine in 14k solid gold \$8.00
\$16.00 4-Stone Pearl Ring, in 14k solid gold\$8.00
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\$11.00 4 and 5-Stone Pearl Rings, in 14k solid gold\$5.50
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Half Priced Goods IN SHOWCASE

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\$1.25 to \$12.00 tray of Cigarette Cases at 65c to \$6.00
50c to \$8.00 tray of Cufflinks
75c to \$2.50 tray of Buckles, at
35c to \$30.00 tray of Brooches, gold-filled and solid 10k
and 14k gold, at
\$4.50 to \$25.00 tray of Bracelets, gold-filled, solid 10 and
14k gold at\$2.25 to \$12.50
\$4.50 to \$12.00 tray Mesh Bags, silver and gunmetal
\$2.25 to \$6.00
50c to \$3.00 tray of Fancy Earrings 25c to \$1.50
30c to \$2.00 tray of Pins

Highest Quality Cut Glass Decanters at Half Price

Decanters at 1141
\$15.00 Decanter, with handle, butterfly design \$
\$15.00 Decanter, floral design\$
\$16.00 Decanter, colonial cut
\$22.50 Decanter, floral design\$1
\$25.00 Decanter, tulip design\$1

Special For Thursday Morning at 9 o' Clock

18 Cups and Saucers, from \$1.00 to \$3.00, selling at .

C. H. Ward & Co.

Diamond Merchants and Jewelers. 386 RICHMOND STREET.

Tanks Parade Dublin Streets

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.-A dozen persons were arrested after midnight for appearing in the streets without permits. They included a Dublin newspaperman seeking for copy to show how the law could be evaded. He is now awaiting

Some tanks paraded through the streets today. The Dublin Trades Council adopted a resolution calling on all workers to refuse to apply for permits. The Dublin police have removed their identification numbers from their shoul-

The electric light and power services continue.

GOVERNMENT LUKEWARM IN SUPPORT OF COMMERCE BOARD; CLASH IS FEARED

OF LIGHTNING RODS

farm fires to a minimum.

The act will give fire marshals

building valued at \$2,000, or contain-

Ontario Fire Losses.

Friction Between Board and WOULD COMPEL USE Civil Service Commission Hampers Board in Obtaining Help For Investigations - Resignations May Fol-

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Friction between the board of commerce and the civil service commission and a certain lack of sympathy with the board's activities higher up may lead to resignations from the board. It is stated that the board, owing to the interference of the commission under its powers conferred by the new act is unable to secure the appointment of men suitable for the carrying out of certain important inquiries, and that, for instance, the textile investigation cannot as a consequence be properly proceeded with.

Decidedly Lukewarm.

As a matter of fact the Government, in its support of the board. On several occasions it has given a sympathetic ear to the representations of manufacturers, and on one occasion in the case of the textile manufacturers had to be reminded by the board itself that it the Government) had no jurisdiction in the matter of changing the board's order and practically warned to keep its hands off. The board has brought a reference hadrone the sureage of the textile manufacturers had to be reminded by the board itself that it the Government had no jurisdiction in the matter of changing the board's order and practically warned to keep its hands off. The board has brought a reference hadrone the sureage and practically warned to keep its hands off. The board has brought a reference hadrone the sureage would remit in remark and consulted.

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Last Year Was \$23,207,000

"From one end of India to another."

The declared, "all those who have expressed an opinion on this subject, of whatever race or creed, believe that the textile interest and the response to the Early sale of the Callphate is indispen

too in the matter of changing the board's order and practically warned to keep its hands off. The board has brought a reference before the supreme court to have its powers confirmed in certain important matters of juris-

Formidable Array. The interests who are challenging the powers of the board are represented by a most formidable array of eminent counsel, while W. F. O'Connor for the board is forced to play a lone the interests who are challenging the powers of the board are represented by a most formlable array of eminent counsel, while W. F. O'Connor for the board is forced to play a lone hand. The fact has not escaped attention at Ottawa. The board will no doubt come in for considerable discussion at the coming session. In the meantime, however, there are strong indications of an approaching clash which may lead to retirements.

DISEASE AND HUNGER

building valued at \$2,000, or containing that value in food, must have a lightning rod on it. The act will also apply to grain elevators, flour storage warehouses and mills.

Suggests Penalty.

The penalty for non-compliance with an o. oer to put lightning rods on buildings will be \$20 a day for each day the rod is not on. Sellers of lightning rods will have to obtain licenses under the act.

The convention referred the proposed bill to a committee to report on it temorrew.

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RAPIDLY DECIMATING PETROGRAD PEOPLE

No Food, Medicine, Soap, Disinfectants or Fuel.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 24.reports of serious living conditions at Petrograd have been received by Prof. Hermann Zeidler of Viborg, showing that typhus, cholera and influenza are taking a heavy toll of the Petrograd

The reports state that up to January 5, deaths in Petrograd were reaching total of 3,000 a day. The coffin factories could turn out only 1,000 coffins daily, and most of the bodies were being carried into the country on sleds and left in the snow, Many bodies were being dropped through the ice in the Funerals are prohibited, owing to the carcity of horses and because of the epressing effect of funeral processions

on the people.

Conditions Intolerable.

into "Living conditions are intolerable," said Prof. Zeidler. "It costs thirty thousand Lenine rubles a day for food alone. Petrograd at night is without light, and there is very little water. Houses are flooded by the bursting of the proper proper." frozen pipes. The sewers are stopped, and sanitary conditions are deplorable. "A month ago the number of typhus cases was three hundred a day and steadily increasing. Hospital conditions are indescribably bad. There is no linen for the bad describably bad. for the beds, no medicines, no soap and no disinfectants, the last of the supply of sublimate having given out January 1 when 35 disinfecting stations were

"The people have given up hope, and they don't wish to live. They make grim jokes among themselves as to how much longer they will hold out."

Prof. Zeidler's information about conditions in Petrograd is wholly at variance with the cheerful account given to the Associated Press correspondent by Sergius Zorin, a membr of the Bolshevik committee from Petrograd that came to the frontier to receive the Russians deported from the United States. Zorin said every resident was obtaining one and one-quarter pounds of bread dally, while Prof. Zeidler asserts that two ounces of flour is all that can be supplied even to the Don't Wish To Live.

Zeidler asserts that two ounces of nour is all that can be supplied even to the favored classes, the non-Bolshevik class receiving none at all.

Huddle In Tenements.

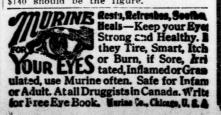
Zorin declared that there was no scarcity now of wood fuel, and that coal had been received from the On the other hand, Prof. Zeidler

says:
"Wood is so difficult to get that the people are not permitted to burn it in stoves. Those living in tenements huddle together for warmth in rooms on the lower floors and sleep there. They count themselves lucky if the temperature of a room is one degree above the freezing point."

DAILIES OF WESTERN CANADA TO AGAIN STOP PUBLICATION

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—The Fort Francis Pulp and Paper Mills Company tonight notified the Canadian Board of tonight notified the Canadian Board of Commerce and western newspapers that after Thursday there would be no more shipments over the quota, as the Spanish River Mills had not supplied certain newspapers in the United States as ordered, with whom the Fort Francis ompany was under contract for sup-

plies.
This means that the papers of Western Canada will again have to suspend, as 15 per cent of the Fort Francis Mills' output will not keep Winnipeg papers going, not to speak of other western dailies. The papers are paying \$80 per ton for newsprint as ordered by the Board of Commerce, and the mill claims \$140 should be the figure. \$140 should be the figure.



WOULD CONSULT INDIANS ABOUT TURK QUESTION

Secretary For India Says Must Not Interfere With Caliphate.

INDIA'S SOLDIERS FOUGHT

Ought Not To Have Asked Their Aid If Turn Ottoman Government Out.

LONDON, Feb. 24.-The Right Hon. E. S. Montague, secretary of state for India, in a statement to the Evening Standard on the question of turning the Ottoman government out of Constantinople, said that if the taking of Constantinople from the Turk was to be a necessary result of the war, "I ON FARM BUILDINGS respectfully suggest that you ought not to have asked the Indians to take part in the war against Turkey."

Should Be Consulted.

lature at the coming session, and if ARBITRATORS' WAGE passed would result in reducing the SCHEDULE PROVES TO BE UNSATISFACTORY authority to require that any farm

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 24.—The wage schedule, which fixed by the board of the employees of the Niagara. St. Catharines and Toronto Railway is not satisfactory to the men, who claim that in some instances it means a reduction in page instances of an increase. Inat in some instances it means a reduction in pay, instead of an increase. A protracted conference was held here tonight between a committee representing the employees of the railway company and General Superintendent Oliver over the wage schedule. At a late hour nothing definite had been decided in the matter and a resultly stills. the matter, and a possible strike was talked of. Contario Fire Losses.

Fire Marshal Heaton gave tables showing fire losses in Ontario and the Dominion. Fire losses in this province last year totaled \$9,490,478, as against \$15,673,240 in 1918, a reduction of \$6.-182,762, or 40 per cent. The loss paid by insurance companies, last year

PRESIDENT OF YALE UNIVERSITY RETIRES

182,762, or 40 per cent. The loss paid by insurance companies last year totalled \$6.301,813, against \$9,997,903 in the previous year, the remainder of the losses not having been covered by insurance. The total loss by fire in the Dominion of Canada last year was \$22,207,647, as compared with \$31,815,-844 in 1918, a reduction last year of \$8.604.197, or 27 per cent.

No Dirt Lurks Where the Hoover Works.



75 For a Hoover Avoids Ripping Up Carpets

If there is a thing in the world that takes the joy out of spring, it is nousecleaning.

The old-fashioned, laborious, nerve-jarring business of piling up the furniture like the belongings of earthquake refugees, while carpets are raised and tugged out to the back yard is a relic of another age.

If you impose this ordeal upon yourself and the family, remember, as you swat the carpets and smother in dust, that it is absolutely unnecessary.

The Hydro Shop, for a payment of \$5.75, will put a Hoover Suction Sweeper in your home. It beats as it sweeps, as it cleans, raising the rug or carpet and fluttering it more than a thousand times a minute on a cushion of rushing air. With the Hoover cleaning is only a matter of minutes, and it entails no effort. It extracts every particle of ground-in grit and dirt, raising the nap, brightening colors and prolonging the life of carpet or rug.

No state of siege is proclaimed each spring in homes that have the Hoover.

The Carpets are always clean. No germ-laden dirt accumulates in them or under them.

They never come up; they never have to be beaten; they never have to be re-laid, and when spring comes home is normally cosy, and you

Let Us Lend You the Hoover On Free Trial!

If you had the Hoover to use yourself, in your own home you could test its worth to your own satisfaction. Phone 7000, and we will send The cost of operation is trifling-about the same as a

Easy Payments.

THE HYDRO SHOP

Electrical Labor Savers

DUNDAS AND WELLINGTON STS.

PHONE 7000.

THE EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U.S.

The year 1919 was the most productive in the Equitable's history. NEW INSURANCE issued and paid for in 1919...\$454,839,437 An increase of \$181,615,878 over the previous year.

During the year the Two Billion mark

in Outstanding Insurance was passed.

OUTSTANDING INSURANCE, Dec. 31, 1919 . . \$2,270,903,931 An increase of \$346,365,353 over the previous year.

PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS IN 1919\$73,990,176

97 per cent of the domestic death claims paid in 1919

were settled within one day after receipt of proofs of death, PAID POLICYHOLDERS Since Organization ...\$1,302,291,677

ASSETS, December 31, 1919......\$599,423,919 INSURANCE RESERVE\$493,390,577 Other Liabilities 17,418,765 For distribution to policyholders in 1920 17,191,084 Awaiting apportionment on deferred dividend policies 54,300,085 For contingencies 17,123,408 88,614,577 \$599,423,919

> The above figures are from the 60th Annual Statement, which will be sent to any address on request.

The Equitable issues all standard forms of life insurance and annuities, including the following:

A LIFE INCOME POLICY.

under which the beneficiary receives a monthly income for lifethe safest and the best kind of insurance for family protection.

A GROUP POLICY

by which an employer protects the families of his employees

A CORPORATE POLICY

to safeguard business interests.

A CONVERTIBLE POLICY which can be modified from time to time to meet changing conditions

> AN INCOME BOND to provide for the declining years of the purchaser.

AN ENDOWMENT ANNUITY POLICY

maturing at age 65, providing thereafter an income for life.

AN EDUCATIONAL POLICY

providing a fund for the college training of a son or daughter. A CASH REFUND LIFE ANNUITY

under which the total return may be more, but can never be less than the purchase price.

The following provisions will be added to the policy when desired

1. In case of total and permanent disability: (a) Premiums will cease. (b) The Insured will receive a monthly

income. (c) The beneficiary will receive full face of policy at muturity.

GEO H. NICHOL, Agency Manager

Edwin Irwin, Agency Manager.

W. A. DAY,

RAPID PROGRESS IN PUTTING PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS IN SHAPE

Workmen Placing Finishing Touches On Chamber For Opening.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 .- (By Canadian Press.)-Rapid progress is being made

of the building are being furnished to-day, and already an army of scrubwomen is in evidence, following on the hee's of the workmen and removing all traces of dirt from the new home of matum.

Parliament.

While there is yet an immense amount of work to be done before the building will be ready for the opening ceremony, every effort is being made to be the building and consider the proposition of the proposition have things as complete as possible. Members who had visited the House this merning were of the opinion that

noon so that will give the workmen another two or three days in which to complete the necessary arrangements. THE VANCOUVER EXPRESS

WINNIPEG -- CALGARY -- VANCOUVER Passengers for Western Canada will find the "Vancouver Express' from Toronto, 10 p.m. daily via Canadian Pacific a most convenient train. It tops at and connects for all principal The equipment consists of up-to-date Standard Sleepers, Dining Car, Tourist Sleepers, Compartment Observation

ar. First-Class Coaches and Colonist Car.
The most beautiful scenery in Canada is along the line of the Canadian Pacific with magnificent Rocky Mountain Resorts at Banff, Lake Louise and Gla-

cier.

Those contemplating a Pacific Coast
Trip should get in touch with Canadian
Pacific Ticket Agent or write W. B. Pacific Ticket Agent Howard, District Passenger Agen March

APPEAL FOR COPPEN. SENTENCED TO HANG, IS SET FOR MARCH 9

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—The appeal in the case of George Coppen, sentenced to be hanged here on May 5 for the murder of his wife, will come before the first divisional court on March 9. Coppen maintains an apparent indifference to his fate, but says he is innocent of

SECOND WILSON NOTE REFUSES **COUNCIL TERMS**

Will Reach London Today and Will Be Delivered When Decoded.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 24 .in filling up the new parliament build- President Wilson's reply to the entente ings for the opening ceremony on premiers on the Adriatic question was Guardian, certainly the last journal Thursday. Although the Commons dispatched tonight by the United States that could be described as militarist, Thursday. Although the Commons chamber, where the formal opening ceremony is to take place, has not been completed workmen are busy today finishing the floor and putting the members' desks in place. In the railway committee room, which is to be the temporary Senate chamber, seating accommodation is being arranged, and the red carpets and brass railing are being put into place.

The members' offices are fairly well ready for occupation and in the case of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and a few others have already been occupied. The senators' rooms on the upper floors of the building are being furnished to-day and already to a commodation of the building are being furnished to-day and already to a complete the president is said to the president is said to the common of the building are being furnished to-day and already to a commodate and the red carpets have already been occupied. The senators' rooms on the upper floors of the building are being furnished to-day and already to a commodate a common of the president is said to the conditions.

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MADE LITTLE PROFIT

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The basic reason this morning were of the opinion that things would be in good shape for their arrival.

On Thursday after the formal opening it is expected that the Commons will be adjourned until Monday after-

commission on necessaries of life shows in a report today.

The retail dealers, the commission finds, have made little, if any, more profit than in 1913. The report shows that the cost of manufacturing an average pair of shoes advanced 185 per cen from 1913 to 1919. In the former year the average cost was \$2.55 and in 1919. the average cost was \$2.55, and in 1919

BANK INTERESTS MERGE. LONDON, Feb. 24. — (By Canadian Press.) — Barclay's Bank has secured a ng interest in the Anglo-Egyp-

WOULD KEEP TURKS

PARIS, Feb. 24. -(Havas) .- The Temps, discussing the fate of Turkey, says today that Premier Millerand is backed by French opinion, which wishes Turkey to be kept in Constantinople.

The newspaper says the Government must not accept any engagement obliging it in the future to defend militarily its position in Thrace and Asia Minor.

CHURCHILL'S ARMY **ESTIMATES RECEIVE FAIR PRESS NOTICES**

Chronicle Blames Failure of **Practical League For** Expense.

LONDON, Feb. 24 .- (By Canadian Press). - Winston Churchill's army estimates received on the hole fair

The Daily News remarks that if we deliberately adopt a policy involving naval commitments these must be met, and Mr. Churchill was able to make he presented to the House.
The Daily Chronicle (Coalitionist) avs that looking at the matter in its broadest light it results from the disastrous failure of last year's peace conference to erect a league of nations of a practical type, and given the stuation as the peace conference left it, it is not easy to argue broadly that Mr. Churchill is spending too much.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS! LOOK PRETTIER! FEEL BETTER!

Simplest Thing in the World To Do at the Small Cost of a Quarter.

You seldom see a woman who is pale dull-eyed, thin-cheeked, and utterly wornout, who doesn't suffer more o ess from headache and constipation Her poor looks are more largely due t

neglect than anything else. Most women can have sparkling eye and ruby cheeks if they will but use regularly a blood cleansing and laxative medicine like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Jus follow these simple directions. Tonight take two Dr. Hamilton's Pills and not how much fresher you feel tomorrow morning. Your face will be clearer, your appetite better, your spirits brighter Next night take one or perhaps two

as mentioned in the company's direc-Day by day you will note a steady You'll quickly have back those happy girlish looks you once were proud to think about. No other medicine can do so much for you as Dr Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and But ternut. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes

pills again. Gradually reduce the dose