

W. J. McCart & Co. had a car of Nova Scotia apples—mixed varieties—Lings, Starks, Russets and Baldwins, selling at \$5 to \$6.60 per bbl.
H. Peters had a car of Spanish onions, selling at \$2.50 per half case.
White & Co., Limited, had a car of California celery, selling at \$6.25 per case.

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Wholesale Fruits. Apples—Ontario Snows and Spys, \$4.5(\$7 per bbl.; Greenings, Kings, Bald ins, Ruzsets, \$4.60 to \$7 per bbl.; Toiman weets, \$5 and \$6; other varieties, \$3.50 \$5 per bbl.; British Columbias, \$2.25 \$2.75 per box; Nova Scotias, \$4.50 to 50 per bbl.; Washingtons, \$2.50 to \$2 box

\$3.75 per case. Oranges—Cal. navels, \$5 to \$6 per case; Jamaica, \$3 per case; Floridas. \$5 to \$6 per case; Florida navels, \$4.75 to \$5 per

Pineapples—Florida, \$5.50 per case. Pears—\$4.25 per box. Pomegranates—Cal., \$3.50 per case. Zangerines—\$3.25 to \$3.75 per half-

strap. Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 80c per lb.; No. 2's, 15c to 18c per lb., and 25c per

Wholesale Vegetables. 90c to \$1 per bag; new, \$1 per

dozen; Cal., \$6 per case (4 dozen). Horseradish-No. 1, \$10 per bbl.; No. 1, \$7.50 per bbl. Lettuce-Imported Boston head, \$2.50 to \$3 per hamper, \$4.25 per case, 2½ to 3 dozen; home-grown leaf, 25c to 35c per dozen; extra choice, 45c per dozen. Mushrooms-Canadian, 65c to 75c per he; imported, \$2.75 to \$3.75 per 4-lb. base

s-British Columbia, \$3.25 per 100-; Ontario, \$2.50 per 75-1b. bag; , \$5 to \$5.50 per large case; \$2.50 f case; greens, 90c per dozen

Parsley-Imported, 90c per dom

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22c lb. Walnuts-Marbots, 21c to 22c per per lb.; Bordeaux, new, 25c per lb. Fecans-25c per lb. Filberts-19c to 20c per lb. Coccanuts-\$7.50 per sack of 100.

ST. LAWRENCE AND NORTH TORONTO MARKETS.

seeing a ren The attendance of produ chinery is bein instant opera ers develop. W small at both markets Saturday, but buyers were even more scarce, therefore trade was ekceptionally draggy, most of the offerings closing out at weakened. prices. Turkeys mostly opened at 40c Turkeys mostly opened at 40c to 43c per ib., an odd one asking 45c-those prices dropping to 37c and closing at 35s per lb. Geese were fairly plentiful and there were a lot of choice ones offered-the bulk selling at 28c to 30c per lb.; some extra heavy ones selling at 25c per b. Ducks were scarce and principally sold at 30c per lb. Chickens remained about stationary in price at 30c per lb., an odd one of extra choice quality bring-ing 36c per lb. NEW YORK **ARE FAIR** tion in Ludwigshafen and several munition factories between Manden-heim and Rheingonnheim. The bursts ow-priced R

IRWIN, HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Yonge and Queen Sts. Money loaned. MACKENZIE & GORDON, Barristers Solicitors. Toronto General Building, 85 Bay Street.

Live Birds.

HOPE'S-Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street Phone Adeiaide 2573.

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES AND WEDDING rings at George E. Holt, uptown jeweler, 776 Yonge street. PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses. Open evenings, 262 Yonge.

Midwifery.

BEST NURSING during confinement-Mrs. McGill, 544 Bathurst street. reasonable.

Motor Cars and Accessories,

BREAKEY SELLS THEM-Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sale Mar-ket, 46 Carlton street. ket, 46 Cariton street. SPARE PARTS-We are the original spare part people, and we carry the largest stock of slightly used auto parts in Canada; magnetos, coils, car-buretors, gears of all kinds, timken and ball bearings, all sizes; crank cases, crank shafts, cylinders, pistons and rings, connecting: rods, radiators, springs, axles and wheels, presto tanks, storage batteries. Shaw's Auto Salvage Part Supply, 923-927 Dufferin street. Junction 3384.

Medical.

DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist-Private Dis-eases. Pay when cured. Consultation free. \$1 Queen street east. DR. DEAN, Specialist, Disease of Men, piles and fistula, 38 Gerrard east.

DR. REEVE-Genito-urinary, blood and skin diseases. Experience enables me to give satisfactory results. 18 Carlton

Osteopathy.

ELECTRICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC Treatments by Trained nurse. 716 Yonge, North 6277.

Toronto. James J Warren, E. B. Stockdale ROWAN, JONES SOMERVILLE, NEW-MAN & HAITTIN, 59 Victoria St Solicitors for the said The Trusts and Guarantee Co., Ltd. ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO CRE-ditors and Others.—In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Hicks, Deceased.

The Creditors of Andrew Hicks, Deceased. The Creditors of Andrew Hicks, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of June, 1917, and all others having claims against or entitled to share in the estate are hereby notified to send. by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrators, on or be-fore the 5th day of February, 1918, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said 5th day of February, 1918, the assets, of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or interests of which the administrators shall have them notice and all others will be excluded from the said distribution. Dated at Toronto this 28th day of De-

and distribution. Dated at Toronto this 28th day of De-cember, A.D. 1917. THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, 85 Bay St., Toronto, Administrators. By their Solicitors, MESSRS, COCHRANE & SHAVER, 6 King St. West, Toronto.

PORT COLBORNE A TOWN

Will Receive Promotion Applied for First of New Year.

Special to The Toronto World. Port Colborne, Dec. 30 .- The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board at Toronto granted the application of the Vil-lage of Port Colborne for the erection of the said village into a town, to take effect Jan. 1, 1918.

Board Has Now a Clean Sheet

Brantford Owns All Its Parks Special to The Toronto World.

 ELECTRICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC Treatments by Trained nurse. 716 Yonge. North 6277.
 Special to The Torento World.

 Brantford, Dec. 30.—With only one an-nual debenture debt of \$126 on Jubilee Park, all the hundreds of acres of parks and playgrounds in this city are free of debt, and now form an unencümbered asset. controlled by the parks board and cowned by the city.

 SCALP AND MANICURE specialty. 192

 Simcoe St., near Queen.

 Patents and Legal.

 FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head office, Royal Bank Building, Toronto. Investors safeguarded, Plain, practical pointers. Practice before patent offices and courts.

 State of the state of the parks and playgrounds are no burden upon the city except for main-tenance.

64, single, who roomed at 346 West King street, was found dead in bed early Sunday morning by a fellow-

roomer, Thomas Webb. A gas heater was found in the room with the tap open. The body was removed to the morgue,

pieces of the stove only just escap ed her. FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Peter Engelbrecht Aageson, aged

"We are in receipt of your very senerous cheque of \$400 subscribed Hamilton, Dec. 30.—Ratepayers, in les rounded soldiers, and I should be of the overdraft which was piled up dur very glad if you would convey to your ing 1917. It will be in the neighborhood association our deep appreciation for of \$25,000, it is claimed.

Special to The Toronto World.

very giad if you would convey to your association our deep appreciation for the same. It enabled us to present to each man, cigarets and sweets and also provide other things for their amusement. I do indeed wish that to be our do fontrol gives consideration to the board of ontrol gives consideration to the tax rate of 1918. Some of the board of the our to 23 milis and this year's overdraft taken care of the rate can be held down to 23 milis and this year's overdraft taken care of the rate can be held down to 23 milis and this year's overdraft taken care of the tax rate down the year's overdraft taken care of the tax rate of the may or is one of them that, with me big works contemplated, the rate can be held down to 23 milis and this year's overdraft taken care of the farmer that the way a maistake to keep the tax rate down this year and leave of the aster consisting that that another mill will have to be eaded.
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"Tours very member, constails Committee "Chamberlain Chapter, LO.D.E."
Miderman Maguire, a candidate for the board of control of 1918, in the the board of the Austrians and Germans in Canada during the var. I not only refused to vote against that resolution, but I strongly supported him in his motion, as the received as further thello girls thesen the cousted of the alderman.
EXPLOSION OF STOVE INJURES TWO GIRLS

INJURES TWO GIRLS

It Is Thought Shell Was Among Coal Ald. MacGregor Would Have Platoon Put Into Firenace. System Started. Put Into Fireplace.

Josephine and Bertha McLaughlin, of 10 Maitland street, had a narrow escape from death when, without any warning, the store in the britter. of 10 Maitland street, had a narrow escape from death when, without any warning, the stove in the kitchen at their home exploded yesterday morn-ing about 10.30. Miss Bertha, who was standing with her back to the stove at the time, received an ugiy gash in her right elbow, and also in-jurfes to her back, while her sister Josephine, who was sitting at the table, was struck by the flying pieces of metal and received a wound in her head, and as the result is still con-fined to her bed. So great was the force of the explosion that a door about four or five feet away had the panels broken and some lettering that was on the front of the stove has been deeply engraved in the wood-work. The stove had not been let out and no explanation could be given for the accident, but some men who were called in after the explosion gave it as theil having been left in the coal. **DECLARES INDEPENDENCE**

as their opinion that it was due to shell having been left in the coal. DECLARES INDEPENDENCE Mrs. McLaughlin, who was in the kitchen at the time, had a narrow escape from injury and the flying

Bessarabia Sets Up Republican Form of Government. Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 29 .- Bes-

PLEA FOR FIREMEN.

sarabia has declared its independence as the Moldavian Republic, to form a part of the Russian Federated Repub-

Bessarabia is a government of southwestern Russia, adjoining Rumania About half the inhabitants are Ru-Chicago, Dec. 30 .- Financial assist-

About half the inhabitants are Ru-manians. The population is in the ance for the upbuilding of Palestine some forestry reinforcements six neighborhood of 2,000,000. Kishinev is was pledged at the convention of the the capital of Bessarabia, which has Federated Zionist Socities of the mid-an area of about 10,000 square miles. die west, which opened here today.

brought down one of the enemys has been received. Two of our for-captive balloons. Yesterday evening enemy aircraft repeated their rand on Padua, dropping over 20 explosive and incendiary bombs. Three persons were killed, including one child, and three were wounded, including one woman Much damage was done to monu-super damage drafting of the monu-a height of 9000 feet of a heavy and accurate anti-aircraft gunfire they dropped their bombs from a height of over 13.000 feet Sixteen Much damage was done to monu-ments, private dwellings, other build-ings, and two hospitals. Fire broke out in the St. Valentine Church, which was hit. The fine Carmine church was partially burned."

were confirmed by photographs tal.en

"The anti-aircraft defences around

control. In addition, one of our ob-servers was wounded, but reached

the difficulties of the operations, so

completely covered." No Military Damage.

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of the towns in the Rhine valley being

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.-A semi-offi-cial communication printed in German

newspapers, referring to the British

British airplane was brought

air raid on the City of Mannheim on

CHATHAM LOSES CITIZEN.

Chatham, Dec. 29 .- The death occur-

BRANTFORD MARKET.

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Mr. Armstrong, who had at-

Special to The Toronto World.

VERY LOW TEMPERATURE.

Montreal, Dec. 30 .- With a minimum temperature of 24.5 below zero on Sat-urday and a minimum of 24 below today, these two days were the coldes. December days in Montreal since 1879. and came within three degrees of equaling the lowest temperature recorded at the McGill Observatory at close range. any time, the low record still being held by January 13, 1914, when 27.1 Mannheim appeared to be strong and below zero was reached.

brought down one of our machines, which was last seen descending under CONTESTS HUSBAND'S SEAT.

Vancouver, Dec. 30 .- Mrs. Ralph Smith, widow of the late Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance in the Brit ish Columbia Government, announced yesterday that she would be a candi-

date for the legislature at the byelection in Vancouver made necessary by the death of her husband last sum mer.

FIREMEN BUSY IN COLD SNAP.

Dec. 24. says that no military damage was done. Two persons were killed and about a dozen were wounded, no Montreal. Dec. 30 .- One death and soldiers being among them. A number several narrow escapes were reported of French war prisoners were in-jured, the communication says, and tonight by the fire department follow-ing one of the coldest and busiest one week-ends in the history of the organ-ization. The fatality occurred at a down in Palatina and the occupants made prisoner. fire which gutted a tenement house on City Hall avenue and drove four fam.

ilies out into the 30 degrees below zero weather.

CHARGE OF GAMBLING.

Sam Kollak, Fred Uchrich, Fred Olunia, Harry Ladie, Nick Sakyduk and Konrad Roduzy were arrested yesterday after-noon charged with gambling on the Lord's Day. The arrest was made at 8 Parkman avenue by Inspector Mulhall, P. S. McNair and P. C.'s Bruce, Mogford and Fonton. red at noon today of one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this city, in the person of James Armstrong, a resident of the city for the past fifty years. tained the age of eighty-six, was one of the two surviving veterans of the

Crimcan war in this city, the other being James McMahon. GERMANY WANTS EGYPT.

Amsterdam, Dec. 28-The Rheinische Vestfalische Zeitung, organ of the Grupps, declares that the entente al-

Amsterdam, Dec. 28—The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung, organ of the Krupps, declares that the entente al-lies will regret the principles set forth at Brest-Litovsk and argues that the political abandonment of Belgium by Germany must be conditional on the British evacuation of Egypt, which should revert to Turkey in accordance with the desire of its population. DECORATED BY RUSSIA. Montreal, Dec. 29—Word has been received here that Major-General Sir John Carson, who since the outbreak of the war, has been on service in England as a representative of the

of the war, has been on service in England as a representative of the Canadian Government, has received

the Russian decoration of St. Stanislas, first class-TO REBUILD PALESTINE.

Ottawa, Dec. 28. - Lieut. Rudolph Girard, well known newspaperman, formerly translator in the house of commons, who went overseas with

an odd one of extra choice quality bring-ing 35c per lb. Butter had about the same range of prices as a week ago, selling all the way from 55c down to 45c per lb., the bulk going at 50c. New-laid eggs again had a wide range of prices, a few selling at \$1 per doen; a few more at 90c per dozen, the bulk going at 80c per dozen, and some clos-ng out at 70c per dozen. "Two formations of enemy airpianes were encountered, totaling 11 machines, only five of which reached the height, of our bombing machines. These did not attempt to attack at

and Hay and Straw— Hay, new, No. 1, ton..\$18 00 to \$20 00 Hay, No. 2, per ton... 15 00 17 00 Straw, rye, per ton... 18 00 20 00 Straw, loose, per ton.. 9 00 10 00 Straw, oat bundled, per ... 16 00

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 Eggs, new, per dozen.\$0 75 to \$1 00
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 Butter, farmers' dairy.
 0 45
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 Spring chickens, ib....0 20
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 Spring ducks, Ib.....0 28
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 Bolting fowl, ib.....0 27
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 Pure Lard—

 Tierces, lb.
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Fresh Meats, Wholesale. Beef, choice sides, cwt. \$19 00 to \$21 6 Beef, choice sides, cwt. 17 00 20 0 Beef, forequarters, cwt. 15 00 17 6 Beef, medium, cwt. 12 00 14 0 Beef, common cwt. ... 10 00 12 0

Acs., 120 to 150 lbs., cwt. 22 50 24 00 Acs., light, cwt. 23 00 24 00 Acs., heavy, cwt. 19 50 20 50 Poultry Prices Being Paid to Producer. Live-Weight Prices Chickens, milk-fed, lb., \$0 21 to \$..... Chickens, ordinary fed,

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Pcund prints Shortening— Tierces, lb. 20-lb. pails Pound prints Eggs, No. 1's, dozen... Eggs, new-laid, dozen... Cheese, new-laid, dozen... Cheese, new.lb. Cheese, new, lb. Cheese, new, twins.lb... Honey, 5-lb., lb. Honey, 50-lb., lb. Honey, comb, per doz... Fresh Meats, Wh

Lambs, spring, lb..... Vearlings, lb.....

Fowl, 31/2-lbs. and under

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 Ducklings, lb.
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 Geese, lb.
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