representatives of the dominions, including Newfoundland, which has no separate representation, and of India."

The Language Question.

The Temps inclines to the belief that the discussions of the inter-allied conference will be carried on in both English and French, but remarks that the existence of two authentic texts for the treaty, one in English and one in French, might involve serious inconveniences, as a literal translation is generally impossible. It hopes that French alone will be used in the text of the treaty, as has been done since the Treaty of Westphalia.

According to the French press, the Serbians and Belgians are notably dissatisfied with the giving of three delegates to Brazil, while they are only permitted two each. The afternoon session of the supreme council adjourned at 5 o'clock.

London, Jan. 15.—A telegram from Paris states that Premier Lloyd George brilliantly fought the case for separate representation for the Dominions, India and the native states. He urged that the principal basis of representation should be the actual war efforts of the countries affected and that some ratio in connection therewith should be observed.

The American representatives in friendly but most firm manner unremittingly opposed the proposal, President Wilson saying that he objected to the British empire having so many delegates. When the council adjourned on Monday the question was delicately poised, but Tuesday a full agreement was reached, tho America did not withdraw resistance. France sturdily supported the British claim, as did Italy, but not so eagerly. Japan readily assented. Lloyd George failed to secure separate representation for Newfoundland.

Altho it is true that representatives of small nations which include the British Dominions will only be called in when directly affected by the question under discussion, in actual practice they will attend the great majority of the sittings. Indeed, it is difficult to see what question does not affect them.

VERDICT OF JURY AGAINST T. COOK

Mrs. Huntley Inquest Results in Finding of Murder.

Death caused by a wound inflicted by a sharp instrument alleged to have been in the hands of one Thomas Cook was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury last evening at the morgue at an inquest into the death of Mrs. Charlotte Huntley, 127 Campbell avenue, who died on Jan. 4. Coroner W. G. Russell presided.

Mrs. Sarah White of 129 Campbell avenue was the first witness called. At about two o'clock on that tragic day, Mrs. Huntley, Pte. Thomas Cook and Bandmaster Reeves of Whitby Hospital, but whose home is at 1 Lumbervale avenue, were visiting with her husband and herself in their home. They had about one quart of whiskey, she said, about half of which was consumed. Mrs. Huntley then invited them all over to her house as she said she wanted to hear Bandmaster Reeves play on the piano.

Asked by Crown Attorney R. H. Greer what happened in the Huntley house, the witness said:

"There was music and Mrs. Huntley sat on one side of the room and Cook on the other. The man made some remark about losing his girl, but I did not pay much attention to him. He then asked Mrs. Huntley, 'Do you love me?' 'No,' was her reply. 'Well, then,' he said, 'we will die together,' to which she replied, 'We will.'

"Cook then stood up and looked at Mrs. Huntley and without saying a word drew out a razor with which he cut her throat. As soon as he drew the weapon I demanded it from him, but he paid no attention to me."

Asked by the crown if Mrs. Huntley had ever had correspondence with Cook while he was overseas, Mrs. White said that she had sent boxes and letters.

Edward White, husband of the first witness, told of having been upstairs at the time the deed was committed, and had heard his wife call out. He rushed downstairs and found the dead woman and Cook lying on the parlor floor, Mrs. Huntley gasping, and the man muttering to himself.

"I Am Crazy."

F. Broderick of 30 Hugo street, had first noted Cook's action at the front of the house while he was on the opposite side of the street. The prisoner, he said, had come out of the door and fell down, he had picked him up, and when he did so the man said "I am crazy." Cook then sat on the steps, and got up and staggered into the house, and fell down in the parlor beside Mrs. Huntley. Bandmaster Reeves was upstairs with White when the murder was done, and had hurried downstairs, and found Mrs. Huntley sitting on a chair in the kitchen, and had put a towel about her throat. He afterwards went into the White home.

The evidence of Dr. Kerr of Lansdowne avenue, who was the first medical man on the scene, and that of P. C. Hughes of No. 9 police station was practically the same. Dr. Kerr did not think Cook was drunk at the time. The constable had searched the premises, and in a passageway leading from a back kitchen to the yard behind the house, he had found a razor. This instrument was submitted as evidence, and was identified by him to be the same as the one he had found.

P. C. Daniel Minnick, who was on patrol duty on Lansdowne avenue that afternoon, testified that while standing on a street corner a man in an automobile had driven up and told him to get in. He was taken to 127 Campbell avenue, where he found Mrs. Huntley lying on her back, with Cook partly resting on her with his face on her, and saying "I love you, dear, you drove me to it," several times. The officer had pulled him back and he said, 'Can you do nothing to help her?"

Early in the proceedings the prisoner became faint and it was agreed by the counsel that it was not necessary that he be held in the court until the proceedings were finished. He was accordingly taken back to his cell.

A statement was made by Cook that he was jealous of her husband to Acting Detective Hazelwood of No. 9 police station, on January 6, and they had talked about places in the old country with which they were both familiar. W. Murphy, counsel for the prisoner, objected that owing to his weak condition at that time the evidence ought not to be received. His objection was sustained.

HOW A VETERAN CAN FIND WORK

The Director of Repatriation Answers All Likely Employment Queries.

The following questions and answers have been issued from the office of the director of repatriation with a view to informing returned men seeking work as to what is being done to help them:

Q.: What is the Dominion Government doing to help returned men and others get jobs?

A.: It is co-operating with the provincial governments to distribute employment quickly and fairly.

Q.: What is a man going to do when he wants to get a job?

A.: A complete chain of employment offices is being opened by the government, from Halifax to Victoria, in every centre of 10,000 population and over.

Q.: What has that got to do with getting a man a job?

A.: Thru these government employment agencies all persons in need of employment, both male and female, will secure such positions as are available.

Q.: Where does that benefit the returned man?

A.: The returned man is given preference in every instance.

Q.: Suppose a man goes to an employment office and is told that no jobs are available?

A.: If a job is not available in the particular office to which the man or woman applies, details of the applicant's requirements will be telegraphed to one of the other employment offices.

Q.: If a man is willing to take a job in another city or town, then what?

A.: A complete survey of Canada has been made and every job available in every line of work is listed at Ottawa. A telegram to headquarters will bring a reply in a few hours, telling where a job can be obtained.

Q.: What's the use of going to government employment offices if the employers do not look to them for their labor when men or women are needed?

A.: The service of these employment offices is given to both employers and those seeking employment, free. Employers are being interviewed and educated with the idea of having them employ men and women only thru the government employment offices.

Q.: Will the right men or women be placed in the right jobs? Will a man or woman be sent to the first job that offers, or will his particular case be dealt with individually?

A.: The employment offices will supply only such help as the employer can confidently rely on. Every man or woman placed by the employment offices will be the right person in the right place.

Q.: How will these offices benefit the small employer of labor?

A.: They will take the place of the employment manager. To the larger employer of labor they will be of great assistance.

Q.: How many men will there be in each employment office?

A.: There will be a superintendent, with a staff of interviewers, and an outside staff of canvassers to call on employers and learn of their requirements.

Q.: Will these men be returned soldiers?

A.: In every case.

Q.: Will the system be the same in every employment office?

A.: The system is standardized and directed from Ottawa.

Q.: This simply means that everyone will be able to get a job?

A.: Yes. As Mr. Daly, director of repatriation, aptly says: "Every willing worker will have work to do."

POLICY ONE OF TOLERATION.

The executive of the Grand Army of Canada last night gave out a statement to the press to the effect that any opinions expressed by Comrade Reese at the meeting of the R.A.F. discharged men, held at the Labor Temple on Monday night, merely expressed his own personal views, and that this was pointed out by Comrade Reese himself. "Owing to the fact that the general meeting of the G.A.C. was held the same evening," continues the report, "none of the officials was able to be present at the R.A.F. meeting to express any official opinion for the Grand Army. The policy of the G.A.C. is not one of either harsh criticism or antagonism to any kindred association, but rather one of kindred sympathy. It is the intention of the G.A.C. to hold the torch high, and to run the affairs of the association under the liberal principle of toleration and kindred feeling."

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 15.—Announcement was made today that the soldiers' aid commission in Hamilton has made 510 loans to returned soldiers, totaling $6390.

Harry Lauder addressed the members of the Hamilton Rotary Club, and was presented with the association's emblem.

James Angus, 90 Duke street, died today. He had conducted a hat and fur business in Hamilton for the past 35 years. He was ex-president of St. Andrew's Society.

The annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church was featured by an attack by Dr. Nelson Banks upon some Hamilton doctors who overcharge sick Chinamen. He declared one doctor had charged a Chinaman $250 for four treatments.

At the sixty-fourth annual meeting of McNab Street Presbyterian Church, total receipts for the year of $8875 were reported.

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, at its annual meeting, reported year's receipts of $6000.

BIG WINDSOR MEMORIAL TO HONOR WAR HEROES

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 15.—Erection of a large memorial hall in this city to commemorate soldiers of this city who fell in battle is being planned by Sportsmen Patriotic Society. Financial aid is expected from the county, in addition to Windsor and adjoining municipalities. Cost of such building which would contain club accommodation for returned soldiers, is estimated at $250,000.

MUST LEAVE ST. THOMAS; DUE TO HOUSE SHORTAGE

St. Thomas, Jan. 15.—There is a great shortage of houses in St. Thomas at the present time and it is so serious that a number of families will have to leave the city in the near future, they having been ordered from their residence because they have been sold. Unless steps are taken at once to remedy the situation in ordered from their residences because council has been asked to secure a loan from the government to build at least one hundred dwelling, the cost to be about $2,500 each. It is estimated that this number of houses will be required to take care of the increased population, building having been at a standstill in St. Thomas for the past four years.

LINE OF CLEAVAGE IN VIEWS ON LEAGUE

One Party Wants International Police Force; Other Favors Individual.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The supreme council of the peace congress resumed its sessions at 10.30 o'clock today. Those in attendance were Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon for France; President Wilson and Secretary Lansing for the United States; Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour for Great Britain; Foreign Minister Sonnino for Italy, and Viscount Chinda and Baron Matsui for Japan.

With the resumption today of the meetings, it is apparent that the movement to create a league of nations is being carried on by two forces, having the same object, but differing as to the means for making objective the decisions of the proposed world society. One of these represents the contention that the decisions of the league must be backed by its combined physical forces, while the other represents the view that its findings can be enforced without the aid of a common world police force.

To Common Ground.

Diplomatists, watching the movement of the two ideas as they come into bearing before the conference, seem impressed with the view that both are moving toward a common ground, which, for example, might provide that the nations could reserve for each individual case their decision whether they would utilize armed force or avail themselves of other means. There is reason to believe that such an arrangement would meet with the support of some of the European statesmen, and there is nothing to indicate that it would be resisted by American representatives.

The preliminary sessions will continue work continuously, with the exception of having it entirely disposed of by Saturday. The efforts seem to be to bend all energies to the laying of the foundation of the league, so that the conference may proceed to the actual making of the peace treaty in the early spring, even, indeed, if it be only a preliminary one, which will dispose of the pressing question of demobilization and the return of the warring countries as nearly as possible to the economic conditions of peace.

TRANSPORT SCOTIAN REACHES ST. JOHN

Capt. C. O. Allen, Skipper of Torpedoed Steamer Strathcona, Among Passengers.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 15.—"If Germany over the peace table is not ground down for all time to come that nation will in a short time bob up again and you will be reading articles by German writers on 'Germany and the next war,'" said Capt. C. O. Allen of Halifax this afternoon, just after he walked down the gangplank from the C.P.O.S. liner Scotian, which docked here about 4 o'clock.

He was skipper of the ill-fated Canadian steamer Strathcona, which was torpedoed on April 13, 1917, 147 miles west of the Orkney Islands, in a gale of wind, with the sea running very high. Captain Allen, who is well over sixty, has been thru an experience which covers more than twenty months in German prison camps.

"Germany is not starving, and we prisoners believe, altho we could not tell from actual experience, that there was as much food in the land of the Boche in 1918 as there was in 1916 or 1917. The cry that Germany is starving is only a bluff to get better peace terms.

"Germany deserves no consideration. She never gave any herself and should never be shown any," added Captain Allen.

Major Henry O. Wise, who was O.C. troops on board the Scotian, said that the troops enjoyed a fine trip across. There were no complaints about food or sanitary conditions, so far as he had heard, and the maximum effort was made for the comfort and welfare of those on board, which was appreciated by them. Major Wise, however, added that there was one legitimate complaint on the voyage across, and that from the non-commissioned officers, who, he said, to his mind, rightly objected to being obliged to travel steerage.

The Scotian brought about 50 returned military officers and 1015 other rank. Of these, it is understood, ten officers and 311 men are bound for Ontario.

Experimental Union Hears About Co-operation

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 15.—Today's session of the Experimental Union was opened with an address by F. C. Hart, director co-operative and markets branch, Toronto, who summarized and described methods used by the farmers in various districts thruout the province in creating by co-operation a market for their products.

With the middleman eliminated, that the United Farmers Co. has been successful is evidenced by the fact that it did a business last year of $1,765,000 selling the farmers groceries and other products.

The treasurer's report for 1918 shows receipts amounting to $4,950.45, and expenditures amounting to $2,626.97, leaving a balance on hand of $2,323.48.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:

President, Hon. Nelson Monteith, Stratford; vice-president, H. K. Revell, Goderich. Directors: Dr. G. C. Creelman, Guelph; J. B. Spencer, Ottawa; H. Nixon, St. George; C. M. Laidlaw, Cheswick; A. F. Hansuld, O.A.C., Guelph.

John A. Fisher, a roomer at 174 Simcoe street, was found dead in his room last evening by P. C. Boyd, who was summoned by the landlady when she found that something was wrong. The deceased is about 35 years old and is a returned man. The cause of the death is unknown.

BOARD OF CONTROL WANTS THE RADIAL

In Resolution Ask Hydro to Take Over Electric Railway.

OPINION OF LABOR

Hold Reins of Power in Council and Are Unit on Transmission Co. Purchase.

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—Hydrolization of the Dominion Power and Transmission Co. and its entire holdings, which when it was first broached here brought the statement from the corporation officials that "it was time to stop dreaming," has passed beyond the delusion stage, and as far as they are concerned has assumed the aspect of a nightmare. At first it was the general opinion that Sir Adam Beck would be doing a great service by taking over the Hamilton Electric Radial Company, but in acknowledging their defeat by trying to make arrangements with Burlington to resume service, the corporation has permitted the people to taste "a drop of blood," and now they want the carcass and will not be satisfied with less.

While they have not gone on record in the matter, the labor men in the city council, and they hold the reins of power, are practically unanimous in regard to the corporation being taken over pack and baggage by the Hydro. As the labor men represent the views of their party, it can be safely assumed that the entire labor party is solid behind the scheme of "hydrolizing" the Dominion Power and Transmission Company and writing "finish" for the Cataract crowd, which has reigned supreme here for many years.

Labor Wants It.

"You can say for me that I am strongly in favor of the entire outfit being taken over by the Hydro, and that I will do everything in my power to bring it about," said Controller C. C. Halcrow, dean of the labor men, to The World tonight. "There are a few difficulties in the way, but nothing has ever been accomplished yet without there being difficulties," he declared.

Gordon Nelson, the labor Hydro commissioner, also expressed himself as being in favor of the corporation being taken under the wing of Sir Adam Beck and made a "public utility." He pointed out that in taking over the Hamilton Electric Radial line the Hydro-Electric would be getting one of the poorest assets of the company.

"It would be better business to take over the parent body, as then there would be the Hamilton Street Railway to fall back on, if necessary, for cash. That company made $195,000 profit last year. Anyway, the stock of the corporation pays 12 per cent. and that's the answer," said Mr. Nelson.

Hamilton Resolution.

With all the municipalities from Oakville to Hamilton in favor of Hydro it can be easily seen which way the wind is blowing and that is why the corporation is so willing to forget that the radial was declared insolvent. To hasten matters, the board of control tomorrow will pass a resolution, which, in part, will read:

"Therefore, be it resolved that the council of the corporation of the City of Hamilton request the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to take over immediately and operate the portions of the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway between the City of Hamilton and the Town of Burlington in such a manner as will afford to the citizens of Hamilton proper and adequate railway accommodation to and over Burlington Beach to the Town of Burlington.

Sending Deputation.

Hamilton's views will then be presented by a deputation which will wait upon the Hydro-Electric Commission.

In the meantime, the officials are working day and night to arrange a settlement with Burlington, but there is likely to be a big surprise in store for them regarding the matter of rates. The company wants rates of 25, 35 and 50 cents, but The World was informed tonight that the town would demand a straight return of 25 cents.

HARVESTER FIRM BUYS THE OLIVER

Combined Plants Will Have Pay-Roll of Over Three Thousand Employes.

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—It was announced today that the International Harvester Company of Canada had purchased the Oliver interests in the located here. The name of the company will be changed and the Hart-Oliver Chilled Plow Works of Canada, vester Company will assume immediate control.

The Oliver plant employs about 1,000 hands and covers 85 acres, while the combined plants will cover about 200 acres and employ a total of 3,300 employes.

The former holdings of the International Harvester Company, according to the assessment department books, were $1,255,000. The buildings were valued at $1,000,000 and the land at $255,000.

The Oliver Chilled Plow Company pays taxes now on a sixty per cent. basis on $98,000, half of a total valuation of $196,000, its land is valued at $76,000 and buildings at $120,000.

ST. ANDREW'S MEETING WAS HELD IN CAMERA

At a meeting held last night in Old St. Andrew's Church, Jarvis street, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. T. H. Mitchell, was tendered. This action had been anticipated, as it had been announced on the Sunday previous when Rev. Prof. Law, assistant pastor, cited the congregation to appear at the gathering which took place last night.

The press was excluded, but later Mr. Mitchell stated that the affair of his resignation was a purely personal matter, there being nothing between the congregation and himself. He simply wished to be free and the congregation had acceded to his wishes. Mr. Mitchell was appointed to St. Andrew's in 1917, and was previously in Peterboro.

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the Rug buyers of Toronto and vicinity will have a rare opportunity of purchasing genuine and high grade

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Many Rugs at Half Price

The following list, which only contains a small portion of the many bargains offered during this month, comprises some of the highest-grade

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ever submitted to rug buyers of Toronto. This is not a sale for getting rid of bad stock, but general reductions throughout the store before stock-taking.

No.		Regular	Special
2858	Khiva Boukhara, 8.4 x 7, deep reds and blues	$175.00	$115.00
1197	Mahal, 10 x 6.10, olive green and terra cotta	200.00	$135.00
481	Fine Anatolian, 13.3 X 10, light blue and rose	400.00	$295.00
1074	Fine Tabriz, 14.6 x 10.7, tan ground, maroon reds	475.00	$285.00
1280	Fine Serappi, 11.9 x 9.2, reds and blues	425.00	$250.00
1058	Fine Meshed, 13.8 x 9.8, reds and blues	550.00	$345.00
92	Kashmir, 12.7 x 8.6, rose and green	275.00	$155.00
43	Oushak Kirman, 13.4 x 10, green and red	275.00	$175.00
75	Fine Cabistans, rich blues, rose and tans, suitable for living-rooms and halls, average size 6 x 4. Regular values up to $90.00, special at		$47.50

65 ROYAL KAZAKS, fine specimens of this famous weave, lustrous pile, rich shades of rose, light and dark blues. Ideal rugs for living-rooms and halls. Average size 7.6 x 4.6. Prices regularly from $125.00 to $150.00. To clear while they last, your choice at $87.50

25 SMALL KAZAKS, suitable for landings or vestibules. Average size 3.6 x 2.6. To clear at $12.50

32 ANATOLIAN DOOR MATS. Average size 2.6 x 1.6. Regular price $6.00. Sale price $3.75

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ANNUAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIANS

(Continued From Page One).

$509. There has been a net increase in the membership of 55.

Bloor Street Presbyterian Church in the annual report announces a total receipt of $23,565.92, of this sum $14,823.45 is from the weekly offerings in the envelopes; $4,313.80 from open collections, and $1,704.88 from the balance on hand. The expenditures for the past year were $21,209.71, which leaves a balance on hand for the present year of $2,356.21. The present membership of this church is 1,422.

Dovercourt Road Presbyterian Church report shows that the church is in a prosperous condition also. The membership of the church is 1636, with an increase for the year of five. The receipts for the general funds of this church are about $12,000, and a canvas of the membership brought forth promises of $18,000 for 1919. An increase in the salary of the minister, Rev. James Wilson, and the amount of $500 was paid off on the mortgage. A new lighting system was installed thruout the church.

The treasurer's report for the North Broadview Presbyterian Church showed a balance in the bank of $30.07. The receipts for the year thru collections amounted to $4517.76.

The annual meeting of the Parkdale Presbyterian Church was held last night, when the treasurer's report was presented, and showed a total of $23,500 in the receipts for the year. The missionary offerings amounted to $6700. The Red Cross Societies work resulted in the sum of $14,000 for materials. The salary of the church deaconess was raised to $800 a year.

Alexandra.

Alexandra Presbyterian Church held its tenth annual meeting last night, when Rev. J. E. Reid, the minister, was in the chair. The membership report showed an increase of 43 in the year and a membership roll of 550.

The treasurer's report which was presented, has a total for receipts of $7537; $1135 was raised for missions, and $600 for patriotic and charitable purposes. The minister was presented with a gift of $100, and his salary was raised $100 per year.

Deer Park Presbyterian Church has enjoyed a very successful year, and at the annual meeting last night all reports were considered very satisfactory. The total receipts as given in the treasurer's report amounted to $23,000. The amount raised for congregational purposes was $15,561; $5700 was raised for missionary and benevolent purposes. The women's associations and missionary society raised a total of $2655.

There have been 107 new members added to the church in the past year and the congregation has increased from 244 to 726 members. The liabilities of the church were reduced by $3600.

All reports submitted to the board of the Avenue Road Presbyterian Church, which held its meeting last night, showed a steady increase in all departments. The total church membership now stands at 528. The total amount raised during the war was $14,276, of which $2448 was donated to the foreign mission fund. The weekly offering has increased $900 and the weekly offering to the missions has likewise increased $290.

A pleasing feature of the year was the fact that the sum given by the congregation exceeded the amount promised by $910. As a result of paying off $1000 on the mortgage it now stands at $33,500. During the war period a floating debt of $14,850 was paid off.

The elections resulted as follows: Managers—W. S. Morlock, J. H. Mackenzie, W. Clark, R. B. Smith, John Rae, Fred Scott and J. H. Bertram.

Avenue Road.

Avenue Road Presbyterian Church joins in the general chorus of prosperity with an annual report at its meeting last night of increased receipts which total $5400. Missionary contributions amounted to $3728, which is an increase of $900.

The Red Cross Society made 2445 articles for the soldiers and sent 100 boxes to the boys belonging to the church overseas. There has been an increase of membership for the year of 65 and the total membership is 528.

Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church reports, in its annual meeting last night, that $6500 was the amount of revenue and that after expenditures were met there is a balance of $200. The church was without a pastor for six months of the year, and the new minister, Rev. J. E. Brookes McIlroy, M.A., B.D., is finding a useful place with the congregation. Fifteen hundred dollars was raised during the year for missions and the church membership stands at 350.

The 29th annual meeting of Bonar Presbyterian Church was held last night. The pastor, Dr. A. Macgillivray, presided. There was a good attendance. The session report indicated a membership of slightly over 1,000; 98 were added during the year.

The managers reported the best year in their history. The total receipts for congregational purposes were $8,790.00. The contributions from all sources to the schemes of the church were $3,575.00. The contributions for all purposes from all organizations were $14,224.00. Balances carried over, $435.00.

Royce Avenue Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting in the church building last night, with a very representative showing of the congregation present. Rev. G. M. Dunn, presided. The eport shows that ordinary revenue during the year has amounted to $3,363, while $1,450 has been paid towards the building fund. The mission offering had come to the substantial total of $723, and the Ladies' Aid showed a total of $663. The total receipts for the year in all departments had been $6,204, an increase of 25 per cent. over last year.

The membership of the church now stands at something over 500, with a gain of 31 during the year. Royce avenue has done her share in the great war, as was evidenced by the fact that 5 members of the congregation had been killed in action during the year. This makes a total of 18 from Royce avenue, who have given their lives for the empire.

The elections resulted as follows: Managers, W. P. Gray, Joseph Baird, James Sanderson, J. W. Woods, William Watson, and J. W. Brown; auditors, E. H. Thompson, George S. Gray and John Birnie; treasurer, Jas Reid.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held last night and satisfactory reports were read by the officials of the different societies. The total receipts for the year were $16,000 and the ordinary revenue of the church amounted to $9,118, and a balance of $447 in on hand in the bank. The membership roll of this church is 919.

FAIRBANKS AT THE ALLEN NEXT WEEK.

Will Appear in Screen Adaptation of "Arizona."

The most versatile of motion picture actors, Douglas Fairbanks, will be the attraction at the Allen next week, in a realistic film production of the famous stage play, "Arizona," which scored a tremendous success a number of years ago.

The thousands of admirers of Douglas Fairbanks will find this one of the best of the Fairbanks series. It is a military story handled with the greatest artistry, and splendidly directed. It is in every respect, an extraordinary picture attraction.

Mr. Fairbanks portrays the role of a cavalry lieutenant in "Arizona," and he exhibits some unusual horsemanship which will prove thoroly enjoyable. Everyone is familiar with Augustus Thomas' gripping dramas of the west, and "Arizona" is perhaps the most exciting and thrilling. Douglas Fairbanks has produced the film version in his usual elaborate style, and the support is an excellent one.

One Killed, Three Injured in Sleigh Accident at Galt

Galt, Jan. 15.—Miss Mabel Mills, aged 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Mill street, Milton, was fatally injured in an accident at Main street bridge, at noon today. With her sister and another young lady and several boys, she was riding home on the sleigh of Glennie and Moore, Limited, driven by Clarence Clark, King street, who slackened up on the reins at the corner of Walter and Main street, with the result that the horses broke into a gallop, and the sligh in skidding struck the superstructure of the bridge and upset. Besides the late Miss Mills, whose neck was broken, her sister and two boys were picked up unconscious.

Bring Back Canada Troops By Way of Panama Canal

Panama, Jan. 15.—The British troopship Empress of Asia passed thru the Panama Canal today on its way from England to Vancouver with 1,400 discharged soldiers on board. It is understood here that it is proposed to send home all Canadian troops who live west of Winnipeg by way of the canal.