THREE CENTS.

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## INCREASE OF FORTY CENTS A THOUSAND FOR GAS NECESSARY, SAYS REPORT OF AUDITORS

No Estimate or Provision Made For Interest On Investment, Dividend or Depreciation.

INCREASE OF \$120,000 TO KEEP CO. EXISTENT

Contract For Only Six To Nine Months Recommended On Account of Price Fluctuations.

Report of the city auditors on the financial condition of the City Gas Company was handed in to-day, and a meeting of the special gas rate committee has been called by the chairman, Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, for Monday. The rec-

ALL-YEAR SCHOOL.

AND THE PUBLISHED DETAILS PUBL

quiries from independent sources and find the situation warrants this increase, and even an advance in the quantity not contracted for.

The same conditions prevail in the TIGHT ON STEA oil market, the supply not keeping pace with the demand. The advance, estimated by the company at eight cents per gallon, we find, after the cents per gallon, we find, after the cents per gallon, we find, after the cents per gallon from reliable, in-

Renewal of benches .. Sundry increases in inter-Losses for the months of March, April, May and penditures, increases and loss of consumers .....

Per contra-V e estimate an infrom the advanced prices of these products of .....\$14,904 00 e also eliminate a net surplus (ex-pended in construc-tion) from the op ation of the year 1919 . . . . . . . . 27,596 00

TEMPERATURES. The official Government temperatures

for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. Friday, July 2, are: Rupert.. 44 54 P. Arthur ancouver . 50 74 LONDON Kamloops . . 60 0 92 Toronto . 50 84 Montreal

Paid By Germany.

Belgium Expected To Make Sac-October Plebiscite Would Be

rifices For Sake of Italy.

mg of the special gas rate committees has been called by the chairman, Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, for Monday. The recommendation of the auditors is that a 40 cents increase be given the gas company, as opposed to the 45 cents increase asked. They 5 rither recommend, owing to the fluctuations in the coal, oil and material markets generally that the increase be only made effective for a period of six or nine months.

The auditors' report shows that the total increase to be provided for totals \$120,000. No estimate is made for juterest on capital invested, dividend or depreciation of any kind.

The new rate recommended by the auditors, after an analysis of the financial statements of the company, is \$1.30 the thousand feet. This to take the place of the \$5 cents "readiness to serve charge."

Dr. J. C. Wilson would not give an expression of opinion on the report until he had more time to consider it, but it is believed that an amicable and equitiable settlement of the question will be reached on Monday.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

July 2. 1920.

To the Chairman and Members of the Special Gas Committee.

Gentlemen: Following your instruction "to report on the financial standing into the company in one ation, under present conditions," we beg to report as follows:

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3,066 00 deep regret. Under his guidance Canada won equal nationhood with the
empire. He is one of the great figures
of the war and may neither Canada nor
the empire ever forget the debt we
owe him."

END OF AN EPOCH.

Stocks of poultry are as follows:
Broilers, 112,443 pounds; chickens, 788.
960 pounds; fowi, 303,606 pounds; ducks,
48,437 pounds; geese, 29,174 pounds; turkeys. 182,951 pounds, and unclassified,
258,383 pounds.

high stocks are: 13,189,895 pounds in

LONDON, July 3.—(Associated Press Cable.—The Manchester Guardian, which gives pretty close attention to Canadian affairs, says that Sir Robert Borden's resignation of a distinguished premiership marks the end of an epoch in Canadian politics. The paper praises Sir Robert's work for the advancement of Canada during the war, as well as for her autonomy and independence affor her autonomy and independence afforms. of Canada during the war, as well as for her autonomy and independence afterwards. The writer adds, however, that with this great work accomplished the value of the Union Government ceases, and viewing his position in this light, Borden's successor will have a head task

## EXPECT TAG DAY

Fresh southwest to northwest winds; fair and warm. Sunday—Fresh northwest winds; fair with a little lower

Wants One-Fifth of Sum To Be Alberta S. C. Finding On Purely Provincial Legislation.

ALLIES SURPRISED NO FEDERAL SANCTION Valid Is Belief.

BRUSSELS, July 3. - (Associated With the decision of the Supremo Press Cable)-Italian delegates to the Court of Alberta that the provincial

FIGHT ON STEAMER Trade and Commerce Department Issues Report On Food.

TO PASS ON AWARD

Momentous Gathering of Railroad Men to Be Held in Chicago.

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## It's Hard To Get Away Without the Family Cat - Even Picnicking. **CHARGED** Says Ald. Charles Moor-

Straight Talk At Conference

TRUCK AND 500 CASES

Represent Themselves as Prohibition Officers But Change Their Pose.

## NEW YORK, July 3.—Efforts to solve the murder of Joseph Bowne Elwell gravitated yesterday toward "Miss Wilson," supposed owner of silk lingerie found in the dead man's bedroom. Her acquaintance with the sports-

General Electric Settles Difficulties With Employees.

Churchill Alleged To Have Had

Secret Dealings With Dene-

## AND IN EFFECT NOW HOLD-UP MEN STOP

Chief Collector of Inland Revenue, T. G. Davis, Advised By Govern-ment Authorities. chief Collector T. G. Davis, of the local inland revenue department, has been advised by Ottawa that the admendments to the special var revenue act have been assented to and are now in effect. These admendments have to do with the samp tax on promissory notes, bills of exchange, baric overdrafts and stock traisfers.

These cover sections 9 and 10 of the TOWNSHEND RETURNS

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## HARMONIOUS WORK Manager Buchanan Has Informfor all-year work, that increase in cities where the all-year school has been adopted, does not exceed 10 per cent. of the grand total MUCH TO BE DESIRED

# QUESTIONED AGAIN CHIPPEWA WORK

man has six times caused her to e questioned by the district attorney's office. The latest interview was held in order that she might be confronted

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U. S. PUBLIC DEBT

HAS BEEN DECREASED

BY TWO BILLIONS

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## M'ADOO VICTORY ON EARLY BALLOT BEING PREDICTED

Would Cut One Year Off Course and Reduce Cost of Education.

HEALTH OF CHILDREN BETTER IS CLAIM

Long Holiday System Not Originated For Rest. But For Farm Work.

Three-year high school courses for he ambitious, with 48 weeks of work the ambitious, with 48 weeks of work instead of 40 as at present, is the suggestion of Principal H. B. Beal, of the London Technical School. This proposed change of system comes, like all new things, as a shock to the conservative mind, but proved results show, as Mr. Beal states, that the tendency at present is towards "a six-day school, at least 40 weeks a year."

The all-year school, to meet the first mountain.

ground cleared of preliminary ballots the Democratic national convention reassenbled this morning at 9.30 6 clock to conclude the work of selecting a presidential nominee.

Predictions of a McAdoo victory on an early ballot filled the air and they were accompanied by a desperate stiffening of resistance against his nomination.

McAdoo or Cox and McAdoo were the

perialists in support of Gen. Denikine, the South Russian anti-Bolshevik leader. This document, it is said, was found at Omsk after the retreat of Admiral Eolehak.

Bearing the date of May 6, 1919, it purports to be a confidential report from Gen. Golovine, the Czarist commander, to former Foreign Minister Sazonoff, and tells of the former's conversations with Mr. Churchill and other British Labor delegates who paid a visit to Russia this spring.

"TRICKED THE COUNTRY."

When matters affecting the city utilities are brought up for consideration.

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Inspector C. B. Edwards pointed out recently that the long holiday system was a direct outgrowth of the former preponderance of agriculturists in the provincial citizenry. Holidays were not originally designed to rest "tired" brains but to assist sturdy farmer-fathers in the matter of the yearly crops. The present holiday system is said to be an outgrown survival, the reason for which has actually been forgotten in most has actually been forgotten in most SUICIDE FEARFUL OF Further extension of the plan to the

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ENGINEERS ARE READY

Sever Their Connection With

Further extension of the plan to the lower schools has also received serious consideration. By so doing, it is stated, with it is stated, with the street summer roothis devoted to hand education, manual training, physical drill, supervised play, domestic science, achieves efficient results, it is stated not the least of which is the fact that children are kept off the streets and employed in three-fold development.

BEING BURIED ALIVE

Girl Leaves Note Asking That Artery Be Severed.

MONTREAL, July 3.—Identification was established yesterday of the body of the woman who committed suicide at Labelle several days ago. She was found to be Miss Baron, of the Girls'

## **ELECTION COUNT IN**

WINNIPEG, July 3.—At 2.25 this morning the following 10 candidates were declared elected to the new Legis. lature as members for the City of the City H. Johnson, Liberal.
M. Ivens, Labor.
T. Haig, Conservative.

J. Queen, Social Democrat.
D. Cameron, Liberal.
John Stovel, Liberal. G. Armstrong, Socialist
Mrs. Edith Rogers, Liberal.
W. J. Tupper, K. C., Conservative. HURLED TO DEATH

IN FERGUS FACTORY

Democrats Settle Down To Task of Choosing Their Nominee For President.

OPPOSING FORCES STIFFEN RESISTANCE

Cox and Palmer Both Fighting Hard-M'Adoo Led On the First Two Ballots.

McADOO NOT EXCITED. HUNTINGTON, N. Y., July 3.— William Gibbs McAdoo, after re-maining in bed until long past the hour at which he usually rises, this morning announced his intention of spending the day at his home here.
Mr. McAdoo manifested little interest in what the San Francisco convention had done during the night, learning the results of the two first ballots from the morning papers. He retired last night before the first vote was announced.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.-The ground cleared of preliminary ballots

present is towards "a six-day school, at least 40 weeks a year."

The all-year school, to meet the first objection of economists, is proven to be the most economical. The expense of the Technical School for 1920 is estimated at \$53.343. Multiply that by three and the result is \$160.029. Multiplied by four and the result is \$213.372. The difference, a direct saving as a result of the all-year-round plan, is \$53,343 in four years. One year's expense saved in three.

While it is pointed out that teachers would require slightly higher salaries for all-year work, that increase in for all-year work and work and work all year work and work all year work and w

French Government Says Tar-

at Labelle several days ago. She was found to be Miss Baron, of the Girls' Friendly Society Home, of Toromto. This was established by her sister, Mrs, Farrell, of Toronto, through the contents of the woman's purse and other belongings. belongings.

Miss Baron took poison after registering at a Labelle hotel last week and was discovered at noon the next day in a dying condition, after she failed

The body will probably be exhumed and brought back to Toronto early next

CREDITORS OF SOVIET SEEK RELIEF IN LAW

LONDON, July 3.-Writs have served on the Soviet trade mission here for the purpose of securing the sequestration of its property for the satisfaction of alleged creditors of the Soviet Government, according to The Herald.

The newspaper adds the action will raise the international question of the