If It's FLOWERS---

BIG DEPUTATION IN TORONTO TO INSIST ON LONGWOOD ROUTE

Mayor and Aldermen Left This Morning.

COUNTY COUNCIL ALSO

Back Claims of North Road.

A big deputation from the city and county went down to Toronto at 9 o'clock this morning to wait upon the premier in connection with the route of the provincial highway west of Lon-

The interest of the county was manifested by the fact that the counci went as a unit, County Clerk John Stuart, County Treasurer T. E. Rob. ot going as reinforcements.

Owing to business, several of the juy council members were unable to the juy council members were unable to the juy council members were unable to the juy council members and the juy controller E. S. Little, Ald. S. Manness, Ald. H. Winnett, Ald. F. J. Harley, Ald. J. G. Harding and City Ingineer H. A. Brazier.

A meeting was held of the deputation at 1:30 o'clock in the Walker House to decide on a definite course of ction before proceeding to the Party.

APPRECIATES PICTURE SHOWN AT MAJESTIC

Following is a letter received from a O. Doyle has been struck off the patron of the Majestic Theatre which strength of his unit as a deserter, camp orders state today. seems to express the general sentiment regard to the program now showing

at that theatre:

London, Dec. 10, 1918.

To the Majestic Theatre, London, Ont.:

Attention, the Manager.
I should like to express to you the pleasure and appreciation I feel at the excellent bill presented at your theatre this week. Films portraying British in-terests are too seldom seen here, and there is a super-abundance of Amerithere is a super-abundance of American topics. Pictures of American interests have their place, but not to the extent to which they are shown here.

My family and myself were delighted with "The Better 'Ole," and I am eased to express my appreciation. Yours very truly, JOHN HOLMES.

The Ideal Christmas Gift Waterman :.

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"Health and Immunity"

Y. M. C. A. Thursday, Dec. 12, 8 p.m. This character analyst will tell

how to KNOW yourself as you interesting discussion of the funda-mental principles of health and life, information that all parents should possess, knowledge that will

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STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.—Pte. F. Doyle has been struck off the CLEARINGS INCREASE.—The bank clearings for this week are \$3,249,222, and for the corresponding week last year were \$2,222,243, which shows an increase

Sunday evening a very pleasant is spent at the Central Young m's Christian Association, 187 King when a choice program of music is rendered by well-known musicians of the city. Following are the names of those who have already assisted: Mrs. H. E. Westland, Miss Edna Weston, Miss Gertrude Rennie, Mss Ronsome, Mrs. Cook, Miss Smith, Miss Eula Kennedy, Miss Gladys McEvoy, Mr. Matthews, Walter Rennie, and Mr. Richmond.

struments are invited to the weekly meeting of the Community Chorus in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight. Everyone is invited, and it is hoped that the hall will be filled. The procedure is most informal, the selection of the program being left to those taking part, and the selection runs from "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning" to the "Pilgrims" chorus from "Tānnhauser." Oldtime melodias, rounds, and popular choruses, follow

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BOY TAKEN FROM MOTHER AND MADE WARD OF CHILDREN'S A MADE WARD OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY ON FATHER'S REQUEST

Ottawa Man Traces Son to This City and Succeeds in Having Him Taken From Mother for Causes Which He Presents to Court.

of \$1,026,979 over last year of \$1,026,979 over last year and the control of \$1,026,979 over last year.

COMRADES' MEETING.—London's compared of \$1,026,979 over last year.

Own Comrades' Club will hold its general meeting on Friday night, December 13, at 7.50, and will hold a social at \$1,000 over Block.

DR. SILCOX SPEAKS TONIGHT.—

DE J. B. Silcox will address the men of the Central Miltray Hospital who are guests at the First Congregational Church tonight. He is on his way to California.

SMALL BLAZE.—The fire department had a run to the residence of F. P. Betts, 535 Queen's avenue at 12 o'clock today. The fire was caused by boiling some floor polish on a gas atove. No damage was done.

WON EUCHRE PRIZE.—John Cameron, 220 Hamilton road, won the prize in the euchre tournament held at the Liberal Club last night. The club accepted challenge from the Currycomb Club. The match will be played off to take the place of the board of education making two appoint for the purpose of legister Institute staff, one a permanent appointment to the commercial staff, necessified by the large attendance, and the other of a mathematical teacher to take the place of W. J. Taylor, who has tendered his resignation.

PLESANT SUNDAY EVENINGS.—

Every Sunday evening a very pleasant hour is spent at the Central Vaura.

vestigation of both sides of the story, it was decided to make little Tustano a ward of the Children's Aid Society, the father expressing his desire that this should be done. In the meantime the lad will be cared for at Mount St. Joseph's.

ANTHRACITE COAL IN **CAMP MUST BE BUT** SPARINGLY BURNED

of the Hale Street Methodist Church, held on Wednesday evening, an invita held on Wednesday evening, an invita-table program is always varied by the interjection of some numbers by an assisting artist. Mr. Jordan would like to see the orchestral feature developed. New song sheets will be introduced to-night with a variety of the newest pop-ular chorus hits.

> Christiania, Dec. 12.—The Norwegian legation has left Petrograd, according to the Aftenposten. The newspaper reports also that Denmark, the last of the city and educated at the London Colneutral countries to continue relations legiste Institute and later graduated with the Bolshevik Government, is about

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DESERTER CAUGHT WHILE WAITING TO RECEIVE HIS MONEY

Telegraph Clerk Proved To Be Dominion Constable.

MAN HAS HAD CAREER

Has Left Units and Been Captured at Least Three Times.

The varied experiences of a deserter were told The Advertiser today by Capt. Asa K. Minard, chief of the Dominion police here. Gerald Druillard, some time ago was arrested as a defaulter in Detroit. He was then turned over to the military authorities at London, who discovered upon his arrival that he was already a deserter from the 142nd Battallion. The records showed that he had deserted in July, 1916. He was given over to the W. O. R. and had been in training a short time when he again took French leave. Considerable time elapsed before he again was located. This time the Do-Considerable time elapsed before he again was located. This time the Doninion police constables found him in Bois Blanc (Bob-Lo) Island. He was arrested and taken to London, and because of his being a deserter on more occasions than one he was turned over

to the civil police and tried by Magistrate Graydon, who handed him out a sentence of two years. trate Graydon, who handed him out a sentence of two years.

Put In Draft.

He served not more than two months of his sentence, when he was released and put in a draft for overseas. Drulllard was now closer to having a conference with "Fritz" than he had ever been before, so he only had a short time to act if he wanted to once again give the army the slip. This time it did not take quite so long for the Dominion police to camp on his trail, but he did rot stay in one place long enough for the constables to catch him. They soon found out, however, that his resting places consisted of three places, namely. Waterloo, Guelph and Galt. He decided that his home in Windsor would be much safer, but he was "broke." Home is the susual place to go for help when one is in need, and Druillard's case was no exception.

Wired For Money.

Wired For Money. Decision Reserved in Another

SPARINGLY BURNED

Sparing Willings The Prophysical Chartery promises to be a rare treat for all lovers of music. The "Sonata Cromatical" by P. A. Yon is a comparatively new composition and is the chief member of the evening's performance. Following are a number of a tractice music of the evening's performance. Following are a number of a tractice music of the evening's performance. Following are a number of a tractice music of the evening's performance for the evening's performance for the evening's performance. Following are a number of a tractice and the evening of the company and agreed not to claim damages if after "reasonable coal must not be burned in any militial for the properties." The pointiff claims \$1.600, the claim stant be purchased and from the company and agreed not to claim damages if after "reasonable coal must not be burned in any militial for the properties of the evening of the Command. The properties to the realized coal many militial for the properties of the evening of the Command of the properties of the super-charge on Pull-and of the Command of the

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Druillard arrived in the G. N. W. effice just in time to get his money and catch the Windsor train. When he asked if there was any money at the office for him the clerk at the office asked the camouflage constable to wait on him. Druillard was handed an envelope and at the same time the constable who acted as clerk stepped outside the counter and nicked the counter and nicked. SUCCUMBS TO INFLUENZA

Boyne Lodge L. O. L. No. 298 elect-

C. G. R. SERGEANTS CANADIANS ON THE **ENJOY GREAT TIME** AT SOCIAL EVENING

GRORDHIM .

Euchre Contest.

VISIT IN PARIS TO

orchestra, and was enjoye every CAUSE OF STRIKE

THROUGHOUT CUBA Remainder of Stay in French Washington, Dec. 12. — Information reaching the state department today indicated that the general strike called in Cuba is a result of I. W. W. and enemy propaganda. The report said order was being maintained in affected districts.

FOR SALARY INCREASES

commented on the excellent work being done among the congregation by Mr. Snell. Mr. Snell accepted the invitation.

NORWEGIAN LEGATION HAS LEFT Christiania, Dec. 12.—The Norwegian legation has left Petrograd, according to the Aftenposter. The newspaper reports also that Denmark, the legation has left Petrograd, according to the Aftenposter. The newspaper reports also that Denmark, the legation has left petrograd, according to the Aftenposter. The newspaper reports also that Denmark, the legation has left petrograd, according to the Aftenposter. The newspaper reports also that Denmark, the legation has left petrograd, according to the Aftenposter. The newspaper reports also that Denmark, the legation has left petrograd, according to the Aftenposter. The newspaper reports also that Denmark, the legation that his said at the same time the constant and enclosed up his side the counter and picked up his hat and said to Druillard, "You are dovernors of Ontario Jails, headed by and at the same time the constable who acted as clerk stepped outside the counter and picked up his hat and said to Druillard, "You are dovernors of Ontario Jails, headed by and at the same time the constant and said to Druillard, "You are deputation from the Association of under arrest." Just then Capt. Min. President James Ogilvie, of Hamilton, waited on Hon. W. D. McPherson at an enclosure and picked up his hat and said to Druillard, "You are dovernors of Ontario Jails, headed by and, was waiting outside, stepped in and slipped the handcuffs on the Parliament buildings to ask for a summer and picked up his hat and said to Druillard, "You are dovernors of Ontario Jails, headed by and, was waiting outside, stepped in and slipped the handcuffs on the armories, where it was assured that under no circumstances would be escape again.

North the Capt. Min. President James Ogilvie, of Hamilton, and slipped the handcuffs on the armories, waiting outside, stepped in and slipped the handcuffs on the proving the provided that and said to Druillard, "You ronditions. A minimum of \$1,200

year was asked. Some governors have perquisites of house and fuel, others not. The need of more turnkeys was pointed out. Mr. McPherson promised consideration of their requests.

Toronto, Dec. 12.

Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid.

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BELGIUM'S LOANS INCREASED.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Belgium's loans

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Washington, Dec. 11.—Belgium's loans by the United States were increased toby the United States were increased today to \$231,230,000 by an additional credit of \$3,290,000. Credits now authorized for all the Allies amount to \$8,-223,540,702.

LEGAL QUERIES.

A READER—Before joining the army I was assessed on my salary, as income tax. Being still in the army, can the municipality tax still be collected?

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DELTA CLASS CONCERT.—Under the auspices of the Delta Class of the Latter Day Saints' Church, an en-joyable concert was given on Tuesday goyable concert was given on Tuesday evening in the church. Those taking part in the concert were Miss V. Leff, Miss Garfitt, Miss Udy, Miss Somerville, Miss M. Tory, Miss Ellen Cambridge, Miss Ruth Leff, Miss C. Sligg, Mrs. Short, Miss Higman, Otto Hilbert, J. Letchford, and Mrs. Heddington. At the close of the concert refreshments were served by the members of the Delta Class.

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PLANNING PROGRAM.—The regular

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in a small case." One marvels at its Grand Piano tone—a volume and quality heretofore not available in a piano of its size. The development of such a tone would have excited wonderment in a large piano, but to produce it in so compact a case is an achievement that is arousing the enthusiasm of musicians. NORDHEIMER'S 227 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON. Canadian Distributors For the Acollan-Vocallon, PROTESTS AGAINST WAY HOME ON THE CANADIANS BEING STEAMSHIP MELITA SCENT TO RUSSIA

Prizes Awarded Winners in Large Party Left England On Wentworth County Council Dec. 10 For Halifax. Disapproves of More Men Going There.

Last evening about thirty sergeants of the 1st Battalion, C. G. R., with their wives and friends, gathered together in the mess room for a social evening. The room was artistically decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting. Chinese lanterns, etc. A progressive euchre party occupied the first part of the evening, which was capably presided over by R. S. M. Bowen, after which Lieut.-Col. H. L. Milligan, D. S. J., presented prizes to the following winners of the old-fashioned game: First, ladies, Miss G. Walsh; first, gentlem, Sergt. T. N. Wharf. Booby prizes: Ladies—1, Miss McCrae; 2, Mrs. 2. Sergt. Bohann. This was followed by appetizing refreshments, after which dancing was indulged in until the members of the party retired to their respective homes. The music was rendered for the evening by thoregimental on the evening was neadered for the evening by thoregimental on the present.

VISIT IN PARIS TO

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Cable advices have been received by the militia department to the effect that the transport Melita to the the transport Melita department to the effect that the transport Melita department to the effect that the transport Melita to the the transport Melita department in the total canadian officers, 1,089 other ranks and 26 civilians, left England on December 10 for Halifax. It is probable that this vessel will not reach this side before the 18th.

Of those on board, by far the largest proportion belong to Military District No. 2.

It is expected that the Olympic will arrive at Halifax on Friday. The department has received no word of her by wireless since she left England, but estimate five days for her trip.

WILSON'S OFFICIAL VISIT IN PARIS TO

SPARTACAN GROUP

WILL BE PUT DOWN **COVER 48 HOURS** BY EBERT MINISTRY

Attitude.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from ppenhagen says the Ebert Govern-ent, feeling that its position is be-ming stronger, evidently has decided

upon sharp measures against the Spartacans. The offices of the Spartacan organization underwent an examination on Tuesday by Government forces, the Mail's advices add, and arrests are expected.

REQUESTED TO PLEAD

GERMANY'S CAUSE

FRENCH PRISONERS

Capital Will Be Purely Support of Prussian Guards Unofficial. Causes Premier to Stiffen

Paris, Dec. 12.—The length of President Wilson's "official" visit in Paris has been fixed at 48 hours, according to the Matin. The remainder of his stay London, Dec. 12.—In consequence of the support he is receiving from the Prussian Guards, newly arrived in Ber-lin, Premier Ebert is taking a stiffer attitude toward the Spartacan group, the special correspondents in Coron. here will not be marked by any state PEOPLE OF LIMBURG the special correspondents in Copen-hagen of the London newspapers are **ANXIOUS TO REMAIN** "The proletariat must be prepared for the worst," the Red Flag, organ of the Spartacus faction, is quoted as PART OF HOLLAND

Burgomasters in Many Provinces Assert Their Allegiance.

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—The people living in the southern part of the Dutter Province of Limburg are excited by repeated references in Belgian at peated references in Belgian at pressible several processible se French newspapers to a poss French newspapers to a possible section ance of a part of that province from Holland. Forty-nine burgomasters in that region have telegraphed to Queen Wilhelmina expressing their indignation and assuring her of their firm allegi-

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STANDARD STOCK AND MINING
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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto. Dec. 12.—Morning sales:
Apex, 6000 at 334; Boston Creek, 500 at 344; Davidson, 500 at 65, 2000 at 67, 1000 at 67½. 1000 at 65½; Dome Extension, 500 at 26½, 1000 at 26½; Dome Extension, 500 at 26½, 1000 at 26½; Dome Lake, 2000 at 18½; Dome, 100 at 13.00, 261 at 12.25; Hattie, 2500 at 45; Kirkland, 2500 at 44, 456 at 47½, 1500 at 48½; Lake Shore, 1000 at 92; Monita, 500 at 10; McIntyre, 550 at 124; New Ray, 500 at 16½; Porcupine Crown, 225 at 25¼; Krist, 2000 at 6¼, 1000 at 6½, 13.500 at 6½, 13.500 at 6½, 1500 at 48½; Louse at 14½; Waska, 1500 at 51, 1500 at 51½; 50 at 37; Cifford, 2000 at 31½; Nipissing, 1300 at 855; Ophir, 2500 at 4½, 1000 at 4½; Temiskaming, 100 at 30½.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Systematic Canvass Made by Huns Before Armistice
Was Signed.

Paris, Dec. 11.—When it was evident that the end of the war was near Germany made a systematic canvass of French prisoners of war in an effort to find men who would plead the case of "new Germany" in France, according to statements made by soldiers who have returned from enemy prison amps.

This work began late in October, but the efforts of the Germans were redoubled early in November, it, is said. The French prisoners were told that the than to live on friendly terms with their French comrades.
George Ledebour, the German Social
Democratic leader, asked a subordinate
French officer to impress upon his comrades the importance of uniting the proletariat of Germany and France and
impressing the French Government with
the pleas that the armistice terms be 63½ impressing the French Government with the pleas that the armistice terms be made less onerous. Later another French officer is reported to have been brought before Dr. Edouard David, one of the German secretaries of state, who received him cordially and urged that Germany must be fed, and said there was a necessity of mitigating the terms of the armistice, especially as to the clause calling for the delivery of rail-way material.

MEDICAL MEN TO BE HEARD DECEMBER 18

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Government of Ontario has fixed Wednesday, the 18th of December, at 2 o'clock, in the private bills committee room, Parliament Buildings, for hearing downstrians, decisions ings, for hearing deputations desiring ings, for hearing deputations desiring to discuss the recommendations of the commissioner, Mr. Justice Hodgins, with regard to those portions of the report on medical education affecting the constitution and powers of the Ontarib College of Physicians and Surgeons on the medical council.

The Government is anxious that all persons and interests affected should have an opportunity of being heard. WINGHAM CANDIDATES.

Wingham, Dec. 12.—The following members of the council intend to run for the following places. For mayor: 95% Messrs. Gourney and Binkley. For Reeve: Ald. Isbister, Pattison and Tip-

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In the last case on the non-jury list at the county court, that of York vs. Willis, the plaintiff sued for and got \$2.500 and costs. Dennis D. York was suing Samuel Willis, E. R. Dennis, Septimus Thompson and A. M. Hunt. The case of Henry John Jermy vs. T. W. Hudson & Co. of Toronto was argued and reserved. The plaintiff claims \$1.600. Interest on this sum at 6 per cent, from September 12, 1912, and the costs of the action. He claims that he purchased and from the company and agreed not

STAY FOR FOURTH TERM Bay

At a meeting of the quarterly board

Reliability

from the Western University. She was ed its officers for 1919 at a largely at very musical and for some time sang tended meeting recently, as follows: wery musical and for some time sang in the Ridout Street Methodist Church, of which she was a valued member, always taking a keen interest and active part in the church affairs. Mrs. Walker was also secretary of the Ruth Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, until the time of her marriage about a year and a half ago, when she left with her husband to reside in Chicago. son; second lecturer, Bro. E. J. Luck; auditors, Bro. S. Loveless and Bro. John Straitch; first condittee, Bro. John Straitch; first conditien, John Straitch, John Straitch, John Straitch, John

left with a draft from that unit from Brantford in April last. Previous to enlistment he was employed as a cigargaker.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

Courts of inquiry are scheduled to inquire into the escape of Pte. Fred J. Lorette from escort at Chatham, while being brought from Windsor to London and to investigate the cause of the death of Pte. Spencer Robertson, while on farm furlough at Mount Forest on October 29.

STREET CARS ADDED. — Two street Cars have been added to the regular service this week, one on the Ridout and the other on the Dundas street line to help take care of the Christmas shopping traffic. Trippers are being used around 6 o'clock to augment the regular service, as they have been for some time, on Oxford, Dundas and Ridout street lines, these making sometimes one trip, sometimes two or more, according to the conditions.

PLANNING PROGRAM.—The regular meeting of the London Conservatory Alumni was held at the Conservatory Alumni was held at