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Quebec, Jan. 11.—The following statements were made here today in connection with the suggestion of the Quebec Chronicle for a solution of the racial problems which are now divid-ing the people of Canada: Bir Lomer Gouin—"I am In favor of anything that will bring good resulta? Hon. Adelard Turgeon, Speaker of the Legislative Council—"I read the article hastily, but I question its prac-ticability in view of the fact that the commission would require the sanction of the different provinces to make its findings legal. The inspiration of the article is everything that is most prasieworthy. A commission such as you suggest, composed of eminent men belonging to different churches, rec-lors of professors of universities and

**TWO FREDERICTON** HALIFAX SUIT **GIRLS ARRESTED** FOR \$2,000,00%

Miss Gladys Veno Charged Owners of Mont Blanc Bring with Passing Phoney Check Her Companion Released.

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Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 11.—Steps: Ross Webb today located and arrested two girls for whom the Fredericton police thave been looking for in connection with a cheque forgery. The gifls ardine. They were found working in the Ar-a They were found working in the Ar-lantic underwear factory under as-sumed names. The Jardine girl later twas released upon instructions from the lantic underwear factory under as-sumed names. The Jardine girl later twas released upon instructions from the borg girl, who, it is alleged, by the forgery cashed a \$40 cheque. J. J. Weddall at Fredericton filset the money. The prisoner is being held for Fredericton officers. A portion of the money was taken zowerd. New York Jan. 11—John Purrov

New York, Jan. 11-John Purroy Mitchel, who retired on January 1 as mayor of New York, was today ap-pointed a major in the aviation corps icounty give majority of 245 for Hughes of the United States army. -Laurierite.





Manual Labor to Relieve Workingmen for the Ranks of the Army. The Only Way to Shorten the Suffering and Tor-

ment, Minister Asserts, is to Increase the Pace -Austro-German Forces Forced to Evacuate Some Trench Sections on Italian Front, Enemy Suffering Considerably.

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Amsterdam. Jan. 11—That the Central Powers have with drawn their peace terms made public at the Brest-Litovsk confer-ence on December 25, was announced by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary, in a speech at the Brest-Litovsk conference with the Russians yesterday. Owing to the non-acceptance of these terms by all the energy powers, Dr. Von Kuehlmann said that document had "become null and void." Dr. Von Kuehlmann said the first task of the conference was to resume negotiations at the point where they were broken off at the time of the Christmas adjournment. Referring to the fixed determination of the Central Powers not to accede to the Russian siggestion of transference of the negotia-tions to neutral territory, he said Germany and her allies were not in a position to conduct elsewhere the negotiations begun at Brest-Litovsk, although they were willing to have final formal negotiations carried on and the signatures to the preliminary agreement affixed at some place to be agreed upon after the debate. He continued: Much Has Happened.

at some place to be agreed upon after the debate. He continued: Much Has Happened. "As for the conduct of the negotiations, the atmosphere in which they take place is extremely important. It must be mention temporary interruption of the negotiations much has happened which appeared calculated to create doubt as to the sincere intention of the Russian government to arrive at speedy peace with the pow-res of the quadruple alliance. I may refer the tone of certain semi-official declarations of the Russian government against the Centar Powers, especially the declaration of the Petrograd telegraph agen-reproduced in detail a reply M. Joffe (a member of the Russian confusing judgment in regard to the course of the negotiations and in endangering their results." Why Huns Refmed.

### Why Huns Refused.

In explaining why the Central Powers refused categorically to transfer the negotiations to neutral territory, Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, said both parties had direct telegraphic communications with their respective governments, which neither could forego without interminably prolonging the negotiations and rendering them difficult. He continued:

rendering them difficult. He continued: The second motive is more important. You gentlemen in-vited us to take part in general peace negotiations. We accepted the invitation and came to an agreement about the basis of a gen-eral peace. On this basis you presented a ten days' ultimatum to your allies, who have not answered, and today it is no longer a cuestion of negotiations of a general peace but rather of a general cuestion of negotiations of a general peace but rather of a general transformation and today it is no longer a the invitation and today it is no longer a the invitation and subsection was over seventy years of age. the invitation and subsection was over seventy years of age. the invitation and subsection was over seventy years of age. the invitation and subsection was over seventy years of age. the invitation and subsection was over seventy years of age. the invitation and subsection was over seventy years of age. the invitation and subsection was over seventy years of age. the invitation and subsection was over seventy years of age. the invitation and subsection was over seventy years of age. the invitation and subsection was over seventy years of age. the invitation and subsection was over seventy years of age. the invitation was over seventy years of age. the invitation and subsection is the invitation was over seventy years of age. the invitation and to ageneral peace invitation and subsection is a sevent invit

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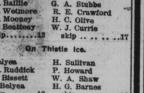
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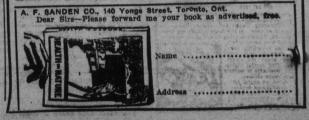
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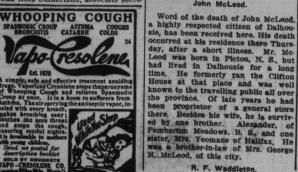
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tary of the Presbyterian board of min-isterial relief and sustentation, a for-mer newspaper editor, died yester-day at his home in Lansdowne after-several months illness. He was born in Canada. John McLeod.

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