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Though Not a Candidate For Sena- torship, He Was Elected.

PARIS, Jan. 14—President. Poincaré has written a letter to the elec- tors of the Department of Meuse ac- cepting the senatorship to which he was elected by the department yester- day. The President was not a candi- date, but received a few votes on the first ballot and was chosen almost unanimously on the second ballot.

**SIR GEO. FOSTER TO SPEAK**

Acting Premier of Canada Will Ad- dress N.Y. Bar Association.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Sir George Foster, Acting Premier, will be a guest at the annual banquet of the New York Bar Association next Saturday. Former President Taft is head of the association.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

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McGlade and Rinder, accused of robbery come up in police court to- morrow to get the Magistrate's de- cision.

Ontario prohibitionists are getting ready their forces for the 1920 cam- paign with the object of making On- tario bone dry.

Messrs Harley and Sweet in Brant- ford are preparing a petition to file against the election there of Mayor McBride.

A typographical error in a heading yesterday made it appear as if an officer had charged \$20 a day for his horse drawing rations. It should have read \$2. In the report the \$2 was correctly printed.

The annual convention of the On- tario branch of the Dominion Alliance is called to meet in Toronto at Massey Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 9, 10, 11.

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The death took place last evening at her home at 9 Wellington street, of Mrs. Mary Wilson, wife of Geo. R. J. Wilson, ni her 58th year. Death followed an illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Wilson was a member of St. George's Church. The funeral will take place tomorrow at one o'clock from the late home. Besides her hus- band Mrs. Wilson leaves four chil- dren.

Another meeting for the purpose of advancing arrangements for an in- dustrial conference next summer for this district will be held in Welland City Hall on January 23rd at 2:30 p.m. Mr. W. M. Gorman is president pro tem and Louis Biakie "Duff" sec- retary.

**GIRLS! WOMEN! DO YOUR LOOKS SATISFY YOU?**

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The G.W.V.A. petition for further soldiers' gratuities has been brought to Toronto by Dominion Second Vice-President S. Stalford, and is now being circulated throughout the Dominion of Canada. It demands no specific sum, but states that justice was not done when the House of Commons refused to vote funds for re-establish- ment gratuities, that there is no reason for the refusal and asks that the question be reconsidered.

**OUR NATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEM.**

The following interesting extract from an article by Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R. appeared recently in the Montreal Gazette:—"So much for the manner in which the transportation machinery of the country is carrying out its obligations to the Canadian producer. Other aspects of the transportation problem are less satisfactory. There are many people whose lives depend on the Canadian Railways as custodians of 'magic fortunes which cannot be ex- hausted.' That bookkeeping should be as simple and inexorable in its tale of losses and vanished profits to a railway as it may be to a corner grocer, is to these people unthinkable. It apparently does not occur to them that to no public is it more important than to the Canadian public that the general reputation of the railway securities in the world of investment should be carefully guarded. To those, however, who understand those things clearly and who view the matter from the standpoint of broad public interest, it is at once apparent that the Cana- dian public pays a very low rate for the quality of service rendered, and that a time is rapidly approaching when, if Canadian railway securities are not to be made less desirable to investors than almost any other kind of industrial security, railway rates will either have to go up, or railway operating costs go down. Such persons recognize that it is not because the situation of the railways is an easy one that certain compa- nies have been able to show net earn- ings—very low net earnings, com- pared to the actual cash invested in the industry—but because in the past the shareholders of such companies have been, as they are to-day, courageous persons willing to sup- ply the means for constructive en- terprises in which no one but them- selves had faith, and because, too, their officers have been skilled, resourceful and loyal business men, assisted by staffs filled with the spirit of pride and devotion to their work. This, indeed, is the thing which has made it possible for Cana- ada's railroads to function success- fully during the war without making anything like the demands that for- eign roads—less efficient in serving their community, yet earning the same rates and paying the same wages—have made up their public exchequers. If I do not believe that this strain upon the railways and this tendency to weaken the general reputation of Canadian Railway securities should continue. The ser- vant, after all, is worthy of his hire, and railway capital is not less worthy a servant than other forces of capital whose earnings have not been so consistently depressed. "The net earnings during the war years of those companies which showed net earnings, would have been much lower had the Canadian railroads been making expenditures for maintenance which circum- stances would have justified, but which conditions prevented during that period. These arrears have how to be made up. During 1919 the Canadian Pacific laid 70,000 tons of steel rails. In place of say, 2,000,000 ties, worth 44c in 1914, the Canadian Pacific laid 4,434,000 ties at 85c per tie. The sensational ad- vance in the rate of railway wages is well known. Further advance may be necessary within the very near future, as indicated by discus- sions in the United States. The price of coal for locomotives was \$3.09 in 1918. It is \$4.77. The cost of hauling an average train (freight or passenger) one mile has risen from \$1.64 in 1913, to \$2.494 in 1918. It is higher to-day. The operating ex- penses of one mile of line in 1915 were \$4.152; in 1918, \$7.046, and to- day they are even greater. On the other hand, railway rates, taking all classes of revenue together, have ad- vanced scarcely 25 per cent. I ven- ture to say no other industry in the Dominion can show such modera- tion."



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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Security Loan & Savings Company, St. Catharines will be held at the Company's Office, No. 26 James street, St. Catharines, on

Thursday, February 19th, 1920, at 11.30 a.m.

for the purpose of receiving the Financial Statement and Report of the Directors for the year 1919, the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. R. F. DWYER, Sec., Treasurer. St. Catharines, Ont., January 12th, 1920.

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**COURT RULES OF THE**

Colonel Burleigh Hold of Any He Had to Could Not Connection With

At the military enquiry of the 10th regiment finances yesterday on the examination of George R. Bradley was cont- presented duplicate counter- representing ration and ex- by Bradley and Son to the. The extras included of milk, candles, coal of wrapping paper, pickles, ora- sold then at 28 cents asked about the horse. Major Bradley stated that his posts on foot and Col. Thompson used a while acting as medic. Major Wilson always used

all of the extras were by his firm he said, when they could not be got from merchants. Asked regarding to supply Lieut. Bradly said he knowledge of it. The store supplied them without

There was no arrange- surplus should be handed to Burleigh," said the w- firm received more than a day per man, the surplus handed back to the person the bill—the paymaster of

Excerpts from Major Brad- at Colonel Campbell in 1915 were read by Young in which he was cre- saying, he was reminded of a reservation he had in which as to get the entire 75 ce- applied to the oversea- ment. He said that state-

Answering President C- Major Bradley said it was to believe the reason m- because that because the m- housed in the 19th Ar- difference should go to the payment for housing.

At no time, Mayor Br- the officers mess at Ni- tive any rations from mess. The officers drew allowance and drew no rat- Colonel Burleigh cross- Bradley, asking if they been any contract made which Bradley and Son v- ply rations. He said there agreement—not contract.

He said there was n- whereby Bradley's were a day and Burleigh 35c.

Questioned with refer- will allowed to have been the Fourth Overseas Co- Bradley said he did not ant on the 19th Regt. fy- got off. It was a very

"Did I even ask you- sey to Capt. McKil- Col. Burleigh.

"No," was the reply. Major Smythe quest- to whether there w- had men on the stret- there were but he had man not getting his- stance if he was enti- The next witness wa- the special invest- g- master General's D- all the pay lists fr- August, 1914, to Nov- found that horse and found had been drawn a- Col. Burleigh \$8- \$12.90 for forage.