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Conservatives

GOVERNMENT IS GENEROUS TO OFFICERS OF PHANTOM NAVY

Canada Gazette, Not Usually Regarded as Humorous Publication, Announces That Wounded or Otherwise Disabled Naval Heroes Will Be Entitled to Suitable Gra-

(Special to The Toronto World).

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The Canada Gazette today contains an announcement which, in the light of recent Canadian naval history, is both remark-

order as follows:

pension or gratuity being regulated by the extent of the disability and the length of service, rank and char-acter of the individual, etc."

The only two ships in the "Royal Canadian Navy" at present are the Niobe and the Rainbow. The Rainbow Nlobe and the Rainbow. The Rainbow is now, and has been tied up for the past two years at a pier in the harbor of Victoria, and her former crew is being used to recruit the fishery procetive service, while the Nlobe is rusting in a dry dock at Halifax, N. S., and has been "manless" for more than a year.

STUDENTS DOUSED BY FIREMEN IN REAR OF TRINITY COLLEGE

Small Fire Spread Beyond Control and When Young Men Thought It a Joke, the Firemen Turned the Hose on

extinguish fire, and without doubt it is the only thing which will effectively dampen the ardor and enthusiasm of college students and take the starch out of them. This fact was demonstrated on Saturday night. It was a hazing night in which those who set out to haze were themseives the recipients of considerable attention. The exponents of the new "hazing" water. Those who were singing re-

PARCEL POST IS NEARLY COMPLETE Brockville's New Rifle Gallery

Government and Railway Confer to Solve Difficulties.

(Special to The Toronto World) OTTAWA, Dec. 13.-In an effort solve the difficulties which stand in

diplomatic letter sent to the Washington authorities in regard to a boundary matter in British Columbia. The letter was couched in diplomatic. ington authorities in regard to a boundary matter in British Columbia. The letter was couched in diplomatic, gentlemanly language, yet constitutes a severe rebuke. Pausing, Prof. Grant remarked that this was a gentleman's way of calling down a gentleman and added: "The other way is to call him a scandalous, meddlesome jelly bag." The big crowd enthusiastically cheered the sharp rebuke.

BEST HORSES FROM VARIOUS COUNTIES

Closing Day of Guelph Fair Saw

The letter was couched in diplomatic, a board of officers, consisting of Col. Oglivie and Lieut. Dunbar of Kingston, representing the department of militia, accepted the new shooting gallery constructed in the basement of the armories of the 41st Degiment. The old gallery was considered dangerous, which led the department to provide new quarters in another portion of the building.

The case of Rex v. Symington, in which the accused were charged with stealing a number of turkeys from a neighbor, resulted in an acquittal, Judge Reynolds deciding that the evidence did not warrant a conviction.

Closing Day of Guelph Fair Saw Some Grand Specimens of the Genus Equine.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES DISASTROUS FIRE JURY DISAGREED IN

Accepted by Department of Militia.

(Special to The Toronto World.) BROCKVILLE, Dec. 14-Judge Mac-Donald and a jury were occupied for three days in the county court hearing the action for \$500 damages brought by Thormin Bros. & Rubino, against Allan Donaldson, arising out of a colision between the motor truck of the plaintiffs and the automobile of the between the government and the defendant, in September last. A great railways in regard to the carriage of the parcels post Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, head of the C.P.R., had a long conference with Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, this afternoon. While no official statement could be obtained at its close, it is learned that as a result of the conference an agreement is much nearer than before.

Prof. Grant, professor of history at Queen's University, w'elded a keen edged rapier addressing the Canadian Club here this afternoon and administered a cutting rebuke to Premier Roblin of Manitoba for his now famous philipic against Rt. Hoshert Samuel, the British postmaster-general.

Prof. Grant was dealing with a diplomatic letter sent to the Washington authorities in regard to a boundary matter in British Columbia.

The letter was couched in diplomatic letters consisting of the accident and much testimony was heard from experts on the handling of an auto car and the use of brakes. Negligence was directly charged to the defendant, who entered a counter claim for damages to his auto. After four hours' deliberation the jury disagreed and was discharged. The case comes on for hearing again at the spring assizes.

The death occurred here of Mrs. W. J. Mackey, a former well-known resident of Ottawa. Deceased had been in falling health for a year, but the end was hurried by a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Mackey was a daughter of the late J. Walsh of Toronto. The family removed from there to Arnprior, where Mr. and Mrs. Mackey were married. For the past 20 years were married. For the past 20 years adult the professor of the accident and much testimony was heard from experts on the handling of an auto car and the use of brakes. Negligence was directly charged to the defendant, who entered a counter claim for damages to his auto. After four hours' deliberation the jury disagreed and was discharged to the counter department of the handling of an auto car and the use of brakes. Negligence was directly charged to the defendant, who entered a counter claim for damages to his auto. After four hou mass of evidence was taken from eye-

NO BOOZE CLUB WAS FORMED BY PARIS MEN

The municipal election campaign has already shown that the great majority of the citizens want discussion held to two issues, as follows:

1. Relief from high rents.
2. Street car service to all parts of the city at one fare.

The cit zens clearly understand that the high rents are the result of the Toronto Railway Company's monopoly. They know that the only attempt at giving Toronto an adequate street car service for the past twenty years is within an area of one-half the city's present limits, and that congestion has gone on in that inner half of the city's area until there is the intolerable condition of thousands of sel'-respecting parents being compelled to make homes out of one, two or three rooms.

They know that in the outer half of the city's area there are also high rents.

It is steadily coming home to the people that until the Toronto Railway Company's monopoly is removed nothing ef-

to make homes out of one, two or three rooms.

They know that in the outer half of the city's area there are also high rents caused by speculators in house building sending up the value of land in their haste to get sites upon which to rush up houses that would sell at a profit. Conditions in the outer area are also intolerable thru inadequate street car service, double fares, and loss of time and energy in getting to and from home.

The citizens know that there cannot be comfortable homes at reasonable rents within the present limits of the city. They also know that they will not get those homes until Toronto has an electric railway system that will bring the cheaner land beyond the limits within

Ungava Missionary, Home on

Tickets good going afternoon trains Dec. 15 and all trains Dec. 16, via Grand Trunk Railway, account Lind-say Winter and Christmas Fair. Trains leave Toronto 7.50 a.m., 5 00 p.m. and 7.05 p.m. daily except Sunday. All

Full particulars and tickets at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, or Union Station.

-AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME



only a mass of smoking ruins.

The Joyner family, mother and three children, one a baby in arms, escaped in their night clothes, all they have left in the world.

People formed a bucket brigade and

fought the flames Had it not been for the heroic efforts of the volunteer firemen the whole village would pro-bably have been wiped out, including the Merritt House.

The only thing saved from the sec-

at One Fare.

PREACHING COSPET

OF SCENTED SOAP

Furlough, Narrates His Experiences.

LONDON, Dec. 14.-(C. A. P.)-Half

the staff of what is perhaps the lone-

liest mission station in the world is

now spending a brief furlough in Eng-

land. That half-staff is the Rev. S.

M. Stewart, whose permanent address

is anywhere in Ungava, the great ice-

bound province between Labrador and

Hudson Bay-a thousand miles furthe from civilization than the scene

"The most anxious moment of the

year," said Mr. Stewart, "is when the

Hudson Bay Company's vessel from

England is sighted, and we are wait-

ing to know whether she brings us

good news or ill. A few years ago

my furlough was nearly due, and I

was looking forward to getting back

to see my old father in Ireland. Then

died nine months before."

the ship came, and I found he had

The equanimity with which Mr.

Stewart could speak, within the very confines of Fleet street itself, of his

banishment from the news of the world came as something of a shock

to the interviewer.
"We get on quite well without news," the exile declared, "and I find I can pick up the threads of everything that

matters within a week after I get

dicine soap, so they use it for the pur-pose it was meant for."

Mr. Stewart is going back to his

of Grenfell's work in Labrador.

TWO ISSUES ARE PARAMOUNT

Voters Want the Discussion Kept to Relief From High

Rents and Street Car Service to All Parts of Toronto

CONSERVATIVE OFFICERS IN WEST NORTHUMBERLAND

AT SMITHVILLE Resolutions of Confidence in Borden and Whitney Governments Pass Unanimously.

Forty Thousand Dollars Damages Caused by Blaze in Business Section.

SMITHVILLE, Ont. Dec. 18.—One of the worst disasters in the history of Smithville occurred this morning about 1 o'clock when fire, which is supposed to have originated in Gracey's furniture store and undertaking establishment or in Joyner's barber shop, destroyed the following places of business:

B. and I. Morgan, central store, loss \$10,000; H. Gracey, furniture and undertaking, loss \$8000; Joyner's barber snop, loss \$3000; The Smithville public library was damaged to the extent of \$1000 and the Masonic Hall suffereed a loss of \$1000.

The fire burned fiercely for hours until it spent itself at 4.30, leaving only a mass of smoking ruins.

The Joyner family, mother and three

RURAL FREE DELIVERY **CLOSES MANY OFFICES**

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Can Press.)
—Fifty-three new postoffices were opened in Canada on Dec. 1. Eighty-seven were closed on the same date The only thing saved from the section burned was a trunk and some bedding.

of which seventy were dicontinued owing to the inauguration of the rural free delivery system.

IN THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

BARONIAN BEST HORSE AT GUELPH

Awarding of Championships in Various Classes Attracted Large Crowd.

(Special to The Toronto World.)
GUELPH, Dec. 14.—The judging this
afternoon at the Winter Fair of the

pionship and grand championship for Clydesdale stallions, and was awarded

cial silver cup for the best horse in thow, male or female—Baron Ian. Boag & Son, Queensville,

COMMITTEE WORKING ON DRAFT AGREEMENT

Wages of Carpenters on Welland Canal Will Be Increased by Government.

WELLAND, Dec. 14. The ter ple that until the Toronto Rallway Company's monopoly is removed nothing effective is possible towards the relief of
congestion and high rents. They are
realizing that the company has full control of the area that yields the bulk of
the revenues of a street railway service
for the city, and that another service
operated by the city must necessarily be
at a heavy financial loss. Every day increases the number of citizens who have
awakened to the fact that The Telegram,
in its hysterical opposition to the street
railway purchase, is actuated by its hatedly indifferent to the rights and intreets of the people. prepare a bylaw and agreement with the Toronto Cotton Co., for the erecdeorge H. Bell has been appointed inspector of electric wiring for the town, at a salary of \$900 a year, in ac-

cordance with the Provincial Hydro-Electric Commission Act.

The department of railways and Canals has notified the secretary of the local trades and labor council that the wages of carpenters employed on the canal would be increased from 35

to 40 cents an hour.
Richard Parker walked from Chiplively anticipation both to the experience of sailing the boat up from Newfoundland, and to the reception it is likely to be accorded by his parishloners.

**Refined Fairler wanted from Cmppawa to Welland, carrying his own commitment to jail for three months. His explanation was that the jail was his "winter home," and he didn't need an officer to take him here.

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Here is something you can try sixty days—just as a test—without having to risk a cent—

Something which in the last twenty-four years has saved thousands of rup-tured people from having to undergo operation.

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Something absolutely guaranteed to keep rupture from coming out—if it doesn't it will cost you absolutely noth-

You Don't Have to Risk a Penny We don't ask you to pay out a penny on the strength of any mere promise or claims.

We will make you a guaranteed rup-ture holder especially for your case— make it to your measure—and let you make it to your measure—and let you try it sixty days.
Let you give it a thorough test without asking you to risk a cent.
If it doesn't keep your rupture from coming out or bothering you in any way—i'it doesn't prove every claim we make—then you can send it back and it won't cost you a penny.

See What It Does

matters within a week after I get home."

For the last eighteen months Mr. Stewart has had a colleague to share his solitude, but for twelve years before that he carried on the work single-handed.

The missionary's preaching includes the gospel of cleanliness, and he backs it up in a practical way with cakes of soap.

"Unfortunately." he remarked. "I gave them scented soap to start with, and they are every cake they could get hold of. Now I have taken to carbooke, and they say they don't like 'modicine soap,' so they use it for the purpose it was meant for."

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Just how it does that—entirely automatically—is all explained in our free blook.

300,000 People Have Tested It

work in Ungava as soon as he has found friends to defray the cost of a motor-boat that will rival his "twelve-dog-power Eskimotor" in keeping him in touch with his scattered congregations. He is looking forward with

No Belt-No Leg-Straps-No Springs The Cluthe Truss does away entirely with belts, leg-straps and springs. People who have tried it say it is as comfertable as their clothing. It is waterproof—will hold in the bath. Also perspiration-proof and easily kept clean.

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here last season will be rememb brilliant engage In the play Down the control he played in sec of the Suez Can ground. "Disy comedy drama, man plays the pant of the Suez Can ground abundance of given to the distribution of the suez Canal." Mr. Arliss is of thirty-five, in players as Violiss, Margaret Campbell, Oscan Arthur Eldred

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able and amusing. In big type it gives notice that His Royal Highness the Governor-General in council, "under and in virtue of the Naval Service Act," is pleased to

order as follows:

"Any officer serving in the royal Canadlannavy, who shall be discharged from the service on account of wounds or hurts received in the execution of his duty, or on account of disease riectly attributable to the service, shall be deemed a fit and deserving object

Them and Party Broke Up.

Water is a great quencher. It will struck him in the face and carried

GAIN IN DEAD MEAT

Decline in Others

Lines.

(Special to The Toronto World) OTTAWA, Dec. 14 .-- The export of removed and the hull, which is of the In 1905 over half a million were landed. The figures relating to sheep are even more remarkable, falling from 1,000,000 There are about 20 different kinds of

in 1895 to 15,000 in 1912. The supply is by no means equal to the demand. mals on the hoof, however, has been partly balanced by the increased imports of dead meat. Over alabe with ports of dead meat. Over eight million hundredweight of fresh beef was in

The transfer of American refugees to the particular of important documents, the battleships during the incessant which are said to be in Ottawa. There was no argument.

Tietcher's terspolary flaship, the Ta

OPIUM JOINT RAIDED

ceeded one thile below.

The admired gave orders that all Americans about withdraw from the city, leven the Cernam consul abandoned his residence and went aboard the Kron Pringesin Cecilia. The British admiral, Sir Christopher Cradeck, took up his temporary headquarters on a merchant steamer at the dock.

lying in the Cornwall Canal, whither it was towed after the fire, is being broken up for old iron. The Filgate was built in 1879 by W. C. White of Increase Goes Far to Offset Montreal, for Capt. Fligate, for the Chateauguay and Montreal route, and Chateauguay and Montreal route, and some years later was used as a ferry between Montreal and St. Helen's Island. Later, she went into the hands of the Montreal and Cornwall Navigation Co., and was run as a freight and ing by Acting Detective Holmes. passenger boat between Montreal and Cornwall. The machinery has all been

hest lowmoor iron, may be turned into butter and eggs from Canada to Great Britain has entirely stopped, and the Frank Tyo, who owns the Stearns export of live cattle from Canada to farm, a mile east of Massena, found a Britain is decreasing. Apart from the control of 86 old British and Canadian control of 80 old British control old 80 old British control of 80 old British control of 80 old British control old 80 old British control of 80 old British control old 80 old British control old 80 old British control of 80 old British control old 80 old coins while engaged in plowing, the Irish supplies, the total cattle received in Britain in 1912 was only 49,000. The coins being turned up in the furrow.

The coins bear dates all the way from

There are about 20 different kinds of coin in the collection. CHATEAGUAY APPEAL

VALLEYFIELD, Que., Dec. 18 ported in 1912, having doubled in ten years. Over five million hundred-weight of fresh mutton was imported, ments were missing when Judge Charan increase of one million in a decade, bonneau took his seat at the court Taking all kinds of meat together, house here today to consider the peti-the aggregate overseas receipts last thon of the Hon. Sydney Fisher for the the aggregate overseas receipts last the following prise for the year were about 21.000,000 cwt, valued at about \$232,000,000.

AMERICANS AT TAMPICO

SAVED WITH DIFFICULTY

The proceedings today were purely to the postponement.

The proceedings today were purely ornial, the objectors asking delay until he ornival of important documents,

Charged with conducting an optum den at 133 West Richmond street, Moy

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