CHARGED WITH SELLING SHORT WEIGHT, BUT NOT **GUILTY, MAGISTRATE SAYS**

Charging that he had received from a local firm of butchers a parcel of crushed green bone, 1½ pounds under the stated weight, John Wilson, a Dominion policeman, falled to secure a conviction at the city police court today, Magistrate Graydon expressing the

election it will not be through any fault of conviction at the city police court to election after hearing considerable evilence, that the defendant had acted in good faith.

Mr. Wilson claimed that he ordered eight pounds of green crushed bone on Friday last, and that the parcel delivered and produced in court weighed only she pounds. He weighed it at his own named on the envelope in which this is inclosed is entitled to vote once of his son and wife. He paid 40 cents for the bone, the price of eight pounds at 5 cents per pound. He later to the blank School, Subdivision No. 0, on the following: All ballots, election of the att weighed and sealed by inspector blank His son, Harold B. Wilson, gave corroborative evidence.

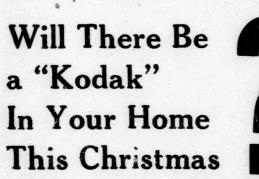
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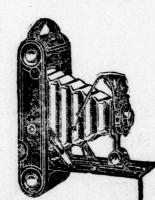
Defendant, through W. B. Henderson, city pleaded not swill be a learn severe. the bone was for 10 pounds, and there was not this quantity in stock eight pounds was sent. He swore that the parcel sent out weighed eight pounds. Defendant told of being called, by the plaintiff, who complained of the short weight, and stated that he offered

expressed at the local Government employment bureau in answer to an inquiry by The Advertiser today. During last week, there were nearly 60 applicants for work, and of this number 48 were returned soldiers. Of the number 423, or less than 50 per cent, were placed in positions. Twenty of the number of Wednesday, as is usual. This will be

WRIT ISSUED .- J. M. Donahue, city issued a writ in the high court on Sat-urday in the name of A. E. Babcock, elty, against J. A. Sutherland, city, for the sum of \$154.45, amount of an ac-

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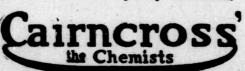


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in each ward other than the one in which he resides is qualified for; aldermen, industrial bond bylaw, Western Fair bylaw, Springbank reservoir bylaw, municipal yard bylaw, Ridout street bylaw, bylaw, actor bylaw, Ridout street bridge bylaw, storm sewer bylaw, Lon-don railway commission bylaw and memorial hall bylaw. Each income voter is receiving a sim-

hach income voter is receiving a similar notice with the exception, of course, that it informs him he can vote only for mayor, aldermen, board of education members, public utilities commissioners, hospital trustees and the plebiagits.

ing, and in slightly varying degrees of mildness, as if to ask who dare find any offence in driving away dull care

Printing for the coming election. In addition, there will be an excellent by a

JOHN ASHTON TO

That new plans are under way to take the London Conservatory of Music an endowed institution, belonging to the people, was made evident at a delight-ful luncheon held today noon at Wong's cafe by the conservatory staff. F. L. Willgoose, musical director of this institution, laid the scheme before the members who were enthusiastic over it. Referring to the loyalty of the conservatory olumni and their continual desire to help the institution, he declared that it was his intention to lay the matter of an endowment fund in their hands, this fund to be started shortly, even though it be not completed for ten

Buchanan Outlines What Has Been Done and

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE STRONGLY

Members Asked To Commend It to Congregations—E. V.

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Former Member Present.

G. W. V. A. INDIGNANT

paid by L. H. Scandrett for leaving an auto standing on the city streets without the lights required by law. His son appeared in court and admitted that he was to blame in the matter. He had left the car in what he thought was a well-lighted place. "If that is all you know about automobile regulations:" said the magistrate, "you had better get rid of the car. I must impose a fine of \$2 and costs." "Where do I settle?" smilingly asked the defendant and was directed to the police clerk's office.

RUN FOR COUNCIL

John Ashton, street railway conductor, will be a candidate for aldermen in Ward 3. He was nominated by the labor representation committee on De-cember 5, and has decided to accept. He is well known in labor circles and has conducted negotiations for his union

TO MAKE CONSERVATORY **ENDOWED INSTITUTION AND** HAVE IT OWNED BY PEOPLE

Plans to This End Enthusiastically indorsed at Luncheon.

possible evacuation of the present conservatory building within a short time. "We feel that the building is not just exactly suited for our purposes, and we know that the growth of the downtown district eastward is bringing us too near to the business section of the city. We hope shortly to find temporary quarters that will be more suitable, and eventually to have an ideal building in the district which will be laid aside for such institutions in the townplanning scheme of this city."

DEATH OF MISS E. E. LEWIS.

Somma Ethel Lewis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, died on Sunday evening at the home of her particular to five member when quite young my mother giving me senna tea nearly every morning, and I got to dread it. After taking Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for a while I am not troubled with constitution any more."

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MISS TRAVERS BURIED. MISS TRAVERS BURIED.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Travers, who died on Thursday, was held from her late residence, 537 Piccadilly street, on Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. S. Judson Kelly, pastor of Colborne Street Methodist Church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. McCordie, Eden, Webster. Piercie, D. Carrothers and H. Carrothers, Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

REAL HOME BOOSTER APPEARS IN STORE

An amusing incident occurred in a local haberdashery Saturday night, when a real home town booster was discovered by those present at the time. A young man entered the store and announced his desire to purchase a certain hat. The obliging clerk produced the goods as requested, and in a short time made a sale. As he was wrapping the purchase he inquired of his customer: "Any gloves, haberdashery, neckties, or any other furnishings?"

"No," replied the patron, "I can get all those articles in my own town. I could not get this brand of hat at home, and so came in to London for it. I never buy goods here which I can get in my own town."

And as he passed out of the store the proprietor remarked:
"That is very good logic. If every Londoner followed suit, the city would be filled with boosters, and things would things would progress here far better than they do at present."

NEW YORK. Former Member Present.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company,
An old former member of the London brokers. Royal Bank Building, report the board that this would not be satis-

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That returned soldiers who have an idea that they would like to go on the American Car. 136 137½ 134½ and were assessed the usual \$10 and costs or ten days in the common jail.

EUCHRE-DANCE THURSDAY.

Tuesday evening is the time set for the weekly euchre and dance of the Liberal Club at Hyman Hall this week, instead of Wednesday, as is usual. This will be the last social function under the direction of the old executive and a large attendance is assured. At the next meeting, the new executive will announce its program.

For ADDRESS MOTHERS' CLUB.

Miss Isabel Armstrong will be the speaker at a meeting of St. George's Nothers' Club, to be held on Tuesday evening at the school. Her subject will deal with the municipal bylaws to be voted on at the coming election. In addition, there will be an excellent program.

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OFFICERS IN GUELPH.—Brig.-Gen. H. A. Panet, G. O. C., M. D., No. 1, and Major D. Corrigall, G. S. O., M. D. No. 1, are in Guelph today in conference with the officers of the 33rd regiment and other military men with reference to a reorganization of that unit of the Canadian active militia.

TEACHERS' SALARIES **QUESTION TO COME BEFORE 1920 BOARD**

Committee Refers It to Next Year's Trustees.

STRIKE IS THREATENED

But It Is Stated Most of Those Concerned Are Satisfied.

The question of further increases for

public school teachers was referred to the 1920 board of education by No. 1 committee today.

Unless there are unforseen developments this is the final chapter on the salary question this year. The teachers asked for a \$330 increase for 1920 and a \$200 for 1921. The board did not see its way clear to grant this, and at a private session determined to grant a

by the board, while Trustee Thomas Rowe said he was inclined to think that the teachers did not fully understand what the board had done for them. He pointed out that by granting the bonus the maximum of several teachers had been passed, and that for this reason the board of 1920 was practically committed to revision of the grant granting the board of the premier and the appointment of his successful to revision of the grant granting the board of 1920 was practically committed to revision of the grant granting the board of 1920 was practically committed to revision of the grant granting the board of 1920 was practically committed to revision of the grant granting the board of 1920 was practically committed to revision of the grant granting the board of 1920 was practically committed to revision of the grant granting the board of 1920 was practically committed to revision of the grant gra salary schedule. He chought the board had been as fair as it could in consideration of its other expenditures.

Trustee Manning said he understood the letter was margly a patition of the consideration.

G. A. Wenige appeared before the committee to protest against the manner in which his little girl had been treated at school. He said the child's writing had been held up to ridicule. The matter was referred to Inspector C. B. Edwards. Trustee Manning noted that the teacher was one of those who signed the petition in regard to salaries. He declared that if a letter had been sent out of his office in that form there sent out of his office in that form there inspector a request for the board to pay a doctor's bill incurred by James E. Reid as the result of his boy having his arm broken at school.

VICTORY BONDS. Easton, McCallum Company.] Open. Close. BRITISH MAIL TONIGHT. British mail for letters and registered mail only, will close tonight at 10 o'clock, it was announced from the local postoffice this morning.

FRUITGROWERS TO MEET.-Local PRESENT PARLIAMENT fruitgrowers will assemble at the agri-cultural office for the annual meeting of the London Fruitgrowers' Associa-CANADIAN PEOPLE tion on Thursday. The president of the association is A. J. Cody, R. R. No. 7.

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WHO WILL SUCCEED

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the position was not a constitutional one as is that of premier and first advisor to his excellency the governor-general.

CALDER IS BORDEN'S CHOICE.
Among members of the cabinet it is feit a popular selection would lead to cliques and factions, while the following out of the constitutional method would not necessarily have that effect. It is stated that Sir Robert's own choice is Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of timpnigration, in whom, during recent

Chicago. Dec. 15.—Higher quotations on hose strengthened provisions. The care though, lacked volume.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Higher were firm on the bourse today. Three per cent rente of firmanes: exchinage on London, discovered the bourse today. Three per cent rente of firmanes: exchinage on London, discovered the bourse today. Three per cent rente of firmanes: exchinage on London, discovered the bourse today. Three per cent rente of firmanes: exchinage on London, discovered the bourse today. Three per cent rente of firmanes: exchinage on London, discovered the bourse today. Three per cent rente of firmanes: exchinage on London, discovered the bourse today. Three per cent rente of firmanes: exchinage on London, discovered the bourse today. Three per cent rente of firmanes: exchinage on London, discovered the bourse today. Three per cent rente of firmanes: exchinage on London, discovered the bourse today. Three per cent rente of firmanes: exchinage on London, discovered the bourse today. Three per cent rente of firmanes: exchinage on London, discovered the bourse today. Three per cent rente of firmanes: exchinage on London, discovered the bourse today. Three per cent rente of firmanes: exchinage on London, discovered the bourse of the bourse today. Three per cent rente of firmanes: exchinage on London, discovered the bourse of the course of the bourse of the bourse of the bourse of the firmanes. The bourse of the past, since he is a newcomer in the Government. In fact, his initial work as minister of finance was a signal success, since he abolished the tax exemption feature, which has characterized former Victory loans, in connection with the last one and yet even

nection with the last one and yet suc-ceeded in having it doubly subscribed. As a satisfactory compromise, he has excellent chances. POSSIBLY SIR. GEO. E. FOSTER. Sir James Lougheed is a man of substance, but has no seat in the Commons. Hon. Arthur Meighen is a formidable contender. But if it is the intention to perpetuate Union as union, Mr. Meighen's frank and strong Conservative leanings would undoubt-

that it was his intention to lay the matter of a nendownent fund in their hands, this fund to be started shortly, even though it be not completed for ten or fifteen years. A meeting with the alumni tonight will find the matter susgested to them.

"A true conservatory is not a paying institution, but one which lives for the musical education of the people," said Mr. Willgoose. "On the other hand, let it not be thought that the London Conservatory is an institution which has not a surplus. It has had a considerable surplus in every year—of its existence, but that surplus has been put back into the Institution. My ideal of a conservatory is one which is endowed by the teople to serve the people, and of a conservatory is one which is endowed by the tendence of the conservatory. If such a fund be started for the endow-ment of the London Conservatory. If such is done it will be the only endowed conservatory in Canada."

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TO MAKE STATEMENT AS TO INTENTIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 15.-The date of the ministerial caucus, at which a successor to Sir Robert Borden will be chosen, has been left in the hands of the prime minister himself. Sir Robert was back in his office this morning ing, but declines to make any state ment as to his intentions. It is inti-mated on high authority, however, that the state of Sir Robert's health leaves him no alternative but to retire from public life. "Sir Robert," it was stated today, "is not really ill, but his nerstem has undergone : would have been "a big row."

The committee also referred to the inspector a request for the board to pay health. That has not been the case, health. That has not been the case, health. The condition is a great disappoint.

and his condition is a great disappoint-ment to his friends. He is incapable of any prolonged effort, and were he to attempt it the result would be ner-vous prostration." In summoning the caucus, it is stated by a member of the cabinet today, Sir Robert may proceed in either of two ways. Either a caucus may be summoned of ministerial members of Parliament or a convention of the University arts and medical faculties. The club, which will meet every Sunday afternoon at 230 is to be non-denominational and addresses will be delivered before the club by prominent citizens of London and by men from different parts of the Decision o ways. Either a caucus may be summoned of ministerial members of Parliament, or a convention of the Unionist party may be called. Which course will be followed has not yet been determined. The latter course would necessarily call for a much more comprehensive organization than a caucus merely of members of Parliament.

PRESENT PARLIAMENT

before the club by prominent citizens of London and by men from different parts of the Dominion of Canada.

Big plans are on, foot for the promotion of athletics. A large rink at the back of the church, where the Western University and the hockey association events will be played off, is being opened shortly, while the big gymnasium in the basement of the church will be opened at the beginning of the new year.

At yesterday's meeting, the officers

CANADIAN PEOPLE

Hamilton Times says in part: "There are two courses open to the government. It can either resign and appeal to the country or it can have a temporary leader chosen and parliament called to pass legislation legalizing an election act so that an appeal could be made to the electors without undue.

At yesterday's meeting, the officers for the year were elected as follows; Honorary presidents, Mayor C. R. Som-erville, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, J. G. Hamilton, Dec. 15.—Commenting on Wood, U. A. Buchney; president, Gor-Duncan McLean; membership commi

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



They Were Poor

every one of them, when they began their careers in the motion picture business; but times have changed since Adolph Zukor, William Fox and Carl Laemmle were aspiring picture-play producers. These men have grown to financial giants, and those who invested their money with them have prospered greatly. We believe we are offering

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and one which should return hundreds of per cent on your investment. This company is already a producing company, and has done some very big things aiready. The acquisition of Miss Catherine Calvert, of Famous Players-Lasky fame, to the list of its artists, and Harry O. Hoyt, straight from the great Pathe organization, as chief director, assures Films incorporated the very highest product to be secured in the world of "the silent drama" now.

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