"I FEEL LIKE A

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought the Joy of Health After Two Years' Suffering.



MADAM LAPLANTE. 35 St. Rose Street, Montreal, April 4. "For over two years I was sick and miserable. I suffered from constant Headaches, and had Palpitation of the

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"MADAM ARTHUR LAPLANTE."

Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size,

25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa. **UNCLE SAM BACKS** ALLIES' WAR AIMS, **DECLARES DANIELS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Lansing said today that no information of the terms of Germany's expected "Christmas peace" offer has reached the state department, and that the attitude of the United States toward a peace negotiation was unchanged. What purports to be an outline of the peace terms has been received here through neutral diplomatic channels. The attitude of the United States on peace accords with that of the co-belligerents—reparation and restoration

M.L.A. for St. Hyacinthe, today gave notice to the Legislature that at the next sitting, January 8, he will introduce next sitting, January 8, he will introduce a motion to admit women to the pracof law in Quebec. A similar motion been defeated twice in the Legistice of law in had been defeated twice in the had been defeated twice in the last two years.

CASCARETS SELL TWENTY MILLION **BOXES PER YEAR**

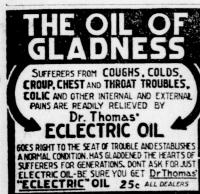
Best, safest cathartic for liver and bowels, and people know it.

They're fine! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy or



Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath right stomach sweet and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any straighten up. Stop the bad days-Brighten up. Cheer up, Clean caret to children when cross, bilious, feverish or if tongue is coated-they are

harmless-never gripe or sicken.





GOVERNMENT ALLOWS FACTS, NEW BEING" LATELY SUPPRESSED, TO GET OUT NOW ELECTION IS OVER Food Controller Fixes Margin

Food Is More Needed From Unionist Lead Canada Than Men.

CABLES EMPHASIZE POINT Way Being Paved for Change

ELECTION DODGE REVEALED

in Conscription Policy.

Scotch of Saskatchewan Left Off Voters' List en

Heart so badly that I feared I would die.
There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and a Constipation was dreadful. I suffered from Pain in the Back and Kidney Disease.
"I was treated by a physician for a year and a half dhe did me no good at all. I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' as a last resort. After using three boxes I was Suppressed For Election.

This information for obvious reasons was not made public during the campaign. It may safely be predicted, however, that such facts will now be allowed to trickle out to prepare the people for an "enforced" and radical change in Government policy on conscription, which will go far to vindicate the stand of Liberal candidates during the recent campaign. The exemption of all farmers, while allaying to some extent the feeling against the Govern-

On the other hand voluntary recruit-ing has been forgotten, though it is

Representation in the cabinet from Quebec is something which is now occupying the attention of political dopesters. The suggestion made by the Montreal Herald that a portfolio should be offered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been scoffed at by the hate hymn-singing organs of the late Borden Government, who have not yet ceased to vilify or to preach disunion. "Let Quebec Stew."

"Let Quebec stew in her own Juice, is the remark of one high-visioned statesman who helped to engineer Union at Ottawa. "Sir Wilfrid has himself to at Ottawa." t Ottawa. "Sir Wilfrid has himself to lame for the present condition in Que-As a matter of fact, Sir Wilfrid is not worrying at all about securing a portfolio or entering the Government. What he is worrying about is how to prevent the disunion, for which the campaign of the Government is responsible, developing into a breach by which the efforts of his whole life for national unity will be rendered futile. Sir Wilfrid's task is to ask the people of Quebec to forget if they can the wholesale campaign of slander and misperpresentation carried on against that

of the Government press Will Lead Opposition. will Lead Opposition.

Sir Wilfrid is quietly philosophical about the result, and will continue as leader of the Opposition.

Meanwhile some interesting disclosures are coming to light as to the methods used for electing the Government. In Saskatchewan, it is stated, there are several entire poils where Scotch people predominated in which there were scarcely any names on the lists at all. In one poil the only name was that of the enumerator.

In a number of poils Indian women from the reserves were given the fran-

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BIG COUNTERFEITING PLANT RAIDED IN N. Y.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—What was said to be the largest counterfeiting plant ever unearthed in this city was raided tonight by United States secret service agents, who arrested six men and selzed more than \$150,000 in spurious new \$10 notes of the federal reserve bank issue. Under Chief William J. Flynn, the secret service men had been on the trail of the alleged counterfeiters for the last eight months. The plant which was in West Broadway in Lower New York, had been working night and day for the last week. Chief Flynn said. The counterfeiters planned, according to federal agents, to float \$1,000,000 of the spurious notes through confederates operating throughout the United States to whom the notes were to be sold at \$5 each. None of the products of the plant had been put in circulation, although packages of counterfeites These were seized in postoffices.

A printing press, weighing more than a girl." The negative won by two points. The affirmative was supported by Messrs. Burton and Clarence Hodgins, and the negative by Hattie Hodgins, and Jean O'Neil.

After the program Santa Claus came in and Lizzie Kohi Distributed the presents. A luncheon was served by the society.

SHORTAGE OF COAL

CLINTON, Dec. 21.—The public school has been closed all week owing to the acute shortage of fuel.

Mayor Thompson and A. J. Holloway, a local coal dealer, were at Buffalo this week looking for coak, and succeeded in getting a couple of carloads to relieve the situation. A printing press, weighing more than a ton, was used in printing the bills, and one of the men arrested is proprietor of a job printing establishment. Paper, acids and plates also

2,928 MONTREAL MEN SECURED UNDER M. S. A.

46.748 Exemptions Granted So. Far Out of 56,721 Claims.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21:-So far 2,928 men have been secured here under the military service act for the drafted These figures were given out today by the authorities. No less than 56,721 claims for exemption have been heard by the local exemption tribunals, and of these 46,748 have been granted.

The military authorities have appealed 15,925 cases.

BANDITS ROB BANK.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—
Three masked bandits today entered the Peoples' State Bank in the downtown district, locked President J. P. Ernster and two employees in a vault, seized \$5,500 in cash, stepped out to the curb where two unsuspecting police. the curb where two unsuspecting police-men stood chatting, and escaped in an

If Oliver Wins Laurier Lieutenant Overhauling His Opponent as Returns Come In.

Cut to Forty

EDMONTON, Dec. 21.—With 34 polls still to hear from in the west Edmonton constituency, the majority for Brig.-Gen. Griesbach, Unionist, over Hon Frank Oliver, Liberal, has been reduced to 45. If the rate of Liberal gain is continued, Mr. Oliver will carry the riding by a substantial majority. His total does not include 79 votes cast for him at McLellan, where an insufficient supply of ballot papers was provided, and where written ballots were thrown out by the returning officer.

The return of Sir Wilfrid's western lieutenant will give the Liberals four seats in Alberta, and six west of the lakes, and reduce the Borden majority to 40.

CHARGE HE DRILLED HOLES IN BASE OF SHELLS FOR FRONT

Here Over Accusation

change in Government policy on conscription, which will go far to vindicate the stand of Liberal candidates during the recent campaign. The exemption of all farmers, while allaying to some extent the feeling against the Government in rural districts, does not solve the labor question on the farms, as was made evident by the declarations at the United Farmers' meeting in Toronto yesterday. Exemption can do no better than keep production stationary even should no more men be taken out of the country for military purposes. So far no official appears to know how many men have been secured under the military service act. It is stated, however, that as a result of the exemption of farmers, very few will be taken from Quebec.

Recruiting Allowed to Lapse.

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ROWELL IS ACTING PRIME MINISTER IN ABSENCE OF BORDEN

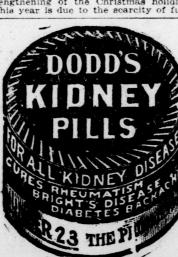
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presentation carried on against that proceed to Halifax, where he will meet ovince during the past month. He will to the helped in that task by a connuation of the hate hymn on the part militia, and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon J. D. Reid, minister of railways; Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia, and Hon C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, and confer with them in regard to reconstruction plans and the expenditure

ILDERTON, Dec. 21.—On Tuesday evening the Birr A.Y.P.A. entertained the children of the Sunday school in the

parish room of the church, A large number of the congregation were present. Amos Hodgins, president, was in the chair, and a lengthy program was much enjoyed by all. It consisted of songs by Misses Jean and Doras O'Neil. Miss Margaret Sutter, Misses Jean and Rebecca O'Neil, and Master Graydon Kohl; recitations by Graham Hobbs, Murray Shoebottom and Miss Helen Hobbs and Margaret Turner.

An interesting debate took place on: "Besolved that a boy is more beneficial."



MILKMEN ALLOWED TO CHARGE 5 CENTS A QUART OVER COST

MAY GET SOME LEEWAY

In Western Provinces Margin Is a Quarter Cent Higher.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The food controller has limited the amoust which distributors of milk may add to the actual cost of the product delivered at their premises.

From and after January 1, and until further notice, the amount so added must not exceed such cost by more than 5½ cents per quart anywhere in the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, or by more than 5 cents per quart anywhere in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island.

No distributor selling milk in any locality where the amount now paid to distributors is less than the maximum their premises. distributors is less than the maximum prest bed in the order may increase such amount without the written consent of the food controller.

Retail dealers are forbidden to charge a higher price for milk than the milk distributors charge the consumers in the same locality. If the cost of labor the same locality. If the cost of labor or other factors increase the cost of distribution any distributor may submit evidence to the food controller and make application for an increase in the margin allowed in that province.

TEMPERANCE SITUATION IN ENGLAND DIFFICULT, SAYS REV. BEN SPENCE stituency at present known as Essex.

Toronto, Dec. 21.-Rev. Ben. H Spence, secretary of the Ontario ranch of the Dominion Alliance, has arrived in Toronto after a two months' Brantford Man To Be Tried visit to Great Britain in behalf of the "Strength of Britain Movement." Mr Spence addressed meetings in various centres throughout the United King-

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The executive committee of the local Red Cross Circle extends thanks to its



many workers, and to those who responded to the appeal made last week, when over \$350 was raised in the vil-

ARTHUR MIDDLETON Bass-Baritone of the Metropolitan

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duct. He has never been abroad. Alexander Emsite, one of the well-known voice specialists of Chicago, has been the only teacher of this young Iowasinger, who enjoys the distinction of 12 consecutive appearances with the Apollo Club of Chicago, and of having hade two tours as soloist with the made two tours as soloist with the mad Apollo C-up of Chicago, and of having made two tours as soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor, and three tours (125 appearances) with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Emil conductor. Oberhoffer, conductor.

Mr. Middleton appears here New Year's eve in the Messiah at the First Methodist Church with the chorus of the Musical Art Society and a fine quartet. This performance should be the best ever produced under the distribution of the distribution of the message of the second forms of the message of the message of the second forms of the message rection of Mr. A. D. Jordan,

GOVERNMENT SOON TO PROHIBIT IMPORT OF LIQUOR TO CANADA GOVT. AND GERMANY?

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA. Dec. 21.—An order-incouncil, whose purpose it is to prohibit the importation into Canada of
all intoxicating liquors, is in course of
preparation by the Government.
This order will probably later be
followed by another prohibiting the
manufacture of intoxicating liquors in
Canada excepting under license for The order now in process of prepara-tion will affect Scotch and Irish whis-keys, champagne and various kinds of wines, and will interfere with the busi-ness of the distributing warehouses of Quebec.

Conservatives May Rearrange Essex To Break Liberal Hold

Rumored That General Redistribution Is Planned for Province.

WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—Essex County will have an increased parliamentary representation before another election day rolls around, if the information obtained this afternoon from a promi-nent member of the North Essex Conservative Association is to be relied upon.

Owing to the rapidly increasing population of all the border municipalities it is planned to create a separate electoral district, made up of Windsor, Walkerville, Sandwich and Ford, thus leaving out the townships which were untavorable for the Conservative cause at the recent election. at the recent election.

A redistribution for the province generaly is also under consideration by the Government, it is understood. This would place the towns of Sandwich East and West, Sandwich South, Maid-stone, and the towns of Ojibway, Te-cumseh and Belle River in the con-

HON. A. K. MACLEAN RECEIVES STIPEND OF REAL MINISTER

land," said Mr. Spence, "is a very difficult one; because of the power of Looked After With Emolument.

> [Special to The Advertiser.]
> OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—It is learned tonight that Hon. A. K. MacLean, minister without portfolio in the Government, has been raised to the status and
> emolument of a full-fledged holder of
> a portfolio by virtue of the fact that
> he is chairman of the reconstruction
> and development committee.
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> The same action has been taken in
> connection with Hon. Senator Robertson.
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> CO-OPERATIVE ASSN.
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> United Farmers of Ontario
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> Receive Interesting In the past a minister without portfolio did not receive the \$7,000 a year which goes with a portfolio.

JUDGE DISAPPROVES REGULATION WHICH **EXEMPTS FARMERS**

Declares in Many Cases They

Are Merely Profiteers.

Mr. Burnaby appealed for a further number of subscribers to the stock of the company.

KINGSTON, Dec. 21. — In hearing appeals from the military service tribunals Judge Lavell said he was not fully in accord with the regulations, which permitted farmers to be exempted. He declared there were a great many cases in which farmers were not doing anything toward greater production, and were really doing nothing more than to profiteer because of war conditions. He told of the patrons of a cheese factory petitioning for the exemption of a cheesemaker on the grounds that he was absolutely indispensable. He found that the petitioners were paying this "indispensable man" \$55 a month, "If he was sent overseas," continued Judge Lavell, "it would cost them a little more to haul their milk to another factory."

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FIVE HUNDRED BLIND AS

RESULT OF EXPLOSION

Thousand Wounded Still in Halifax Hospitals.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—John F. Moors, bed of the American Red Cross unit which went from Boston to Halifax immediately after the disaster there on December 6, reported on his return to the company.

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RED CROSS WORKERS

to London Red Cross today the following articles: 15 pairs socks, 1 sleeveless sweater, 2 scarfs, 8 feather pillows, pillowcases, sheets and towels. The annual Sunday school Christmas entertainment was held last evening in the Methodist Church, when the scholars gave a program and Santa Claus presented them with candy, and oranges. The proceeds at the door totalled \$1.25.

SECESSION PROPOSAL TREATED AS A JOKE

medical purposes. By this means it is thought total prohibition will finally be brought about throughout the Domin-

ARGENTINIANS IN RIOT; CALL FOR

SALES OVER MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR BY

Report.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Speaking today at a meeting of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, R. W. E. Burn-aby, the newly-elected president, stated aby, the newly-elected president, stated that during the first season's operation the total sales of the organization amounted to just \$950. The statement for eleven months of the present year showed sales totalling over \$1,000,000. "The volume of business this year redounds to the credit of the executive officer, and the fact takes on the semblance of a romance when one is told that it has been done on a paid-up capital of only \$6,000." he said.

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RED CROSS WORKERS

ARE BUSY AT CRAIG

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BRITAIN'S ATTORNEY-GEN. TO ADDRESS N. Y. BAR

Duke of Devonshire Will Speak at GERMANY IS FORCED Annual Dinner, totalled \$11.25.

The Anglican Church also held its Sunday school entertainment last evening, when the scholars were treated to an evening of games, etc., by old and young, after which lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sir Frederick Edwin Smith, K. C., M. P., attorney-general of Great Britain, will deliver the annual address at the meeting of the New York State Bar Association

SOME UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ARGENTINE

Newspaper Wonders at Apparent Changed Attitude.

GRAVE THINGS HINTED AT

Luxburg Able to Foretell Many Acts of President Irigoyen.

RIOT; CALL FOR
WAR WITH HUNS

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 21.

The newspaper La Patria Degli Itali in commenting on the publication by the Argentine. Government of the secret telegrams of Count von Luxburg, the former German minister to Argentina, says:

"We would like to believe the Government's note introducing the telegrams. but its words of today do not agree with the facts of yesterday. The Government answers the telegrams with simple affirmations and without proofs. No one can deny the facts of the last months."

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BUENOS AIRES Dec. 21.—As the result of the publication of the telegrams seemer German minister, to the Berlin foreign office, it has again been necessary to call out mounted patrols to disperse crowds of persons who demanded a rupture of relations with Germany.

The mob, which was shouting "Long like the republic." and "Death to Fresi dent Irigoven!" was dispersed after a feet in the city and mounted period police in this is called Florida.

Heavy guards again have been placed or the city and mounted men also are grading the office of the newspaper than the city and mounted men also are garding the office of the newspaper than the city and mounted men also are garding the office of the newspaper than the city and mounted men also are garding the office of the newspaper than the city and mounted men also are garding the state of affairs as exposed by the von Luxburg telegrams.

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States. "Von Luxburg now is without authority from both Germany and Argentina, although Germany gave him confidential instructions after those most notorious notes, and Argentina, after giving him his passports, permits him to remain undisturbed in the country.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES KILLED IN ACTION

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. Ben Groves.
NORWICH,
F. C. Roxford.
LISTOWEL. H. G. Cahmney.

WOUNDED STRATFORD.

Bombardier John H. Wilson.

LONDON. R, T. Taylor. WOODSTOCK.

G. W. Lecras. PRISONER OF WAR ST. THOMAS. Pte. Bert Mitchell.

MISSING LONDON. L. R. Stewart. MISSING, BELIEVED ACCI-

DENTALLY KILLED. Lieut, J. W. McDowell, Drayton, WATERLOO LABOR MEN

TO RUN CANDIDATES WATERLOO, Dec. 21. - Waterloo workingmen at an enthusiastic meeting formed themselves into a local labor HYDE PARK PASTOR organization for the purpose of protecting their interests. It was decided to

TO BRING ASSISTANCE TO SUBMARINE ARM

seneral of Great Britain, will deliver the annual address at the meeting of the New York State Bar Association in this city on January 11, it was announced tonight, Orrin N. Carter, chief justice of the supreme court of Illinois, will read a paper.

The Duke of Devonshire, governorgeneral of Canada, and Ambassador Jusserand of France will speak at the annual dinner January 12, which will be made the occasion of "a patriotic demonstration in support of the war," and at which Secretary of State Lansing, the ambassadors of Great Britain. Italy, Japan, and the Belgian minister will be guests.

BOY TRAVELERS SOON

TIRED OF ROUGHING IT

WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—David Strome, aged 13, and his chum, Lewis Hall, one year older, whose respective homes are at 618 and 620 Queen street, Toronto, walked into the police station here early today and announced they were tired traveling and wanted to go home. The lash had worked their way of the street of the suprement of the state of the submarine campaign, recognizing it requires assistance.

LONDON, Dec 21.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Reuter's is authorized to state that although it is true we are not destroying more U-boats than are to state that although it is true we are not destroying more U-boats than are to state that although it is true we are not destroying more U-boats than are to state that although it is true we are not destroying more U-boats than are to state that although it is true we are not destroying more U-boats than are not destroying more U-boats than are to state that although it is true we are not destroying more U-boats than are to state that although it is true we are not destroying more U-boats than are to state that although it is true we are not destroying more U-boats than are not destroying more U-boats than are not destroying more U-boats than are religious socks 4 pairs bed socks, 74 huck towels, 7 sheets, 4 trench caps, 2 spirs, and 1 sweater coat.

The Law Marin, Developed a submarine campaign, the well was also sock censor for the society designs a LONDON, Dec 21.—Via Reuter's Ot- bride, Ont. Mrs. Durnford, president of the Red



"Our very security depends on the increased cultivation of the land," he continued, "We want if possible to get three million acres into cultivation. We are beginning increasingly to realize the extent to which agriculture enters into the whole task of carrying on the into the whole task of carrying on the

"Why?

"His friends say it is because Argentina knows that he can reveal further scandals when he reaches Berling.

This contradiction between the words of the Government today and its act of yesterday perplexes us."

"You who are not working within sound of the cannon may not be facing danger, nevertheless you are doing a work that assists the country in this grave hour of its fate. By increasing cultivation you can enormously increase the shipping at the disposal of the Government to bring the men and crease the shipping at the disposal of the Government to bring the men and munition needed to defeat the enemy." Among the measures proposed, the premier said, it had been decided to make greater use of prisoners of war and he hoped thus to provide 30,000 additional unskilled laborers.

LATE WM. GALLIFORD CAME FROM INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL, Dec. 21.—Relatives here have been apprised of the death at Lethbridge, Sask., of William J. Galliford, a former Ingersoll young man. Ho left Ingersoll about fifteen years ago, and for several years was in the employ of the Manitoba Government, being connected with the telephone system of that province. Before leaving Ingersoll howas connected with the Ben Company, and on going to the west made rapid and on going to the west made rapid advancement. He was 31 years old, and married. He was a son of the late John Galliford. The remains will be brought

An appreciative audience gathered in the Baptist Church this evening at the annual Christmas entertainment. A annual Christmas entertainment. A splendid program was presented, in which the boys and girls of the Sunday school took a prominent part. The affair was highly successful in every way. The good work accomplished throughout the year by the Soldiers' League is emphasized by their shipment for the month of December, which consisted of 120 pairs of socks, 25 dozen trench towels, 2½ dozen hospital towels, 3 dozen washcloths, 1 dozen cotton binders, 1 dozen flannel binders, half dozen hot water bag covers, 1 scarf, 11 suits

WAS GIVEN CHECK hold a meeting on December 27 to draw up a state of candidates to represent the Labor men in the coming elections. A. Musselman was chairman. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Warden W. H. Kutt; hcporary vice-president, Rauman; president, Sternall; vice-president, A. Musselman; secretary, Simon P. Kestsimon P. Kieswatter; treasurer, Alex. on, P. Kieswatter; treasurer, Alex. gram was given exclusively by the children, who acquitted themselves well in their recitations, songs and dialogues. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentations of a substantial check to Rev. Mr. Irwin from the congregation and the Young People's Union. Mr. Irwin made a fitting reply. He leaves: Hyde Park Presbyterian congregation on Monday for his new charge at Brace-bride Out.

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**TORONTO, Dec. 22. — Five hundred returned solidiers arrived here from New York shortly after midnight. Many of them were accompanied by their wives. The transport on which they crossed was diverted from Halifax on account of the disruption of docking facilities through the recent catastrophe at Halifax.

**SIRIDDEN, Dec. 21. — The funeral of Miss C. Stafford, held from the residence of her niece, Miss Margaret of Miss C. Stafford, held from the residence of her niece, Miss Margaret of Miss C. Stafford, was conducted by Rev. I. W. Monday's election, British Columbia polled 58.530 votes for Unionist canditates, and all Opposition candidates 37,859 votes. These figures are exclusive of course, of the overseas vote, and of a few polls in isolated parts of the nearest surviving relatives are: the was most efficient.

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