

and from the Ypres-Staden Railway will compel him to evacuate the wood. When he loses the wood the road will lie open to the British advance against Thourout, to the British advance against indurout, and the British will then turn the Ger-man positions on the Belgian coast and northwestern Belgium will be restored to the alities. If Russia can put an army in the field sufficient to occupy the Germans and Austrians next spring they will be in an extremely bad predicament in Figure 2. an extremely Flanders.

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every genuine Russian. The defiant stand of the Russian con-stitutional asembly, which the Bolshe-viki tried to hand-pick and failed to do so, is also an important factor in undermining the influence of the ana-chists. The allied counter-political propa-ganda also has apparently begun to do its work. The assembly has visions of a Russian state other than an anarchist paradise. The condition of affairs in Petrograd after Bolsheviki mismanage-Petrograd after Bolsheviki mismanage-ment furnishes an example for delegates from the rest of Russia to avoid. The

Welcomed Delegates. "Prince Leopold of Bavaria, as com-nander-in-chief of the German forces the present chamber ineligible to rein the east, welcomed the delegates

elected pre-cccupation as to re-election. chairman." The most important speech before

the delegates was made by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German for-

eign minister. He said: "The purpose of this memorable accept the nomination for alderman, meeting is to terminate the war be-and takes this opportunity of thanking tween the central powers and Russia and re-establish a state of peace and friendship. In view of the situation it will be impossible in the course of a prosperous New Year. Mr. Commethese deliberations to prepare an in-strument of peace eleberated in its business and is opening other branches of his from the west, stated that in Manitoba strument of peace elaborated in its business and is unable to obtain man-smallest details. What I have in mind agement, thus will have to devote his becated in its business and is unable to obtain man-branches of his business and is unable to obtain man-ortant principles whole time to it himself. Which peaceful whole time to it himself. is to fix the most important principles whole time to it himself.

ist of the represented powers. "Plenary sittings will be presided over by the chief representative of Gida Follows The Sno each of the five powers in rotation.

Member Presents Bill to Parliament to Secure Attention to Duties.

Paris, Dec. 23 .- Emanuel Brousse ha introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill which would make all members of In the east, welcomed the delegates and invited Hakki Pasha, as the senior delegate, to open the conference. Hak-ki Pasha, after an expression of a de-sire for a satisfactory result, declared the negotiations formally open, and proposed Dr. von Kuehlmann as the presiding officer. The German foreign minister was unanimously elected

COMMEFORD RETIRES

J. W. Commeford has decided not t ALL BUT ONE LOST DEPOSIT. Ottawa, Dec. 23.-Hon. Arthur

"The German foreign minister pro-posed the following rules, which Guess, Jas. Blackburn, Harris G. Bout-

custody, on a charge of keeping a. gaming house. Cresti was picked up uninjured out of a pile of garbage barrels in the yard at the rear of the building. were adopted. "Quest ons of precedence will be decided according to the alphabetical list of the represented powers. Here, Baoy Suttle three montany, M'ss Sarah L. Norton, Mrs. Charlotte Gas-ton, Bert Goddard, Eva Cronan, Annie

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received here today. Robert Ker-stead, a farmer of Salmon Creek, was arrested at Anningdale, near the King's County border, this morning on

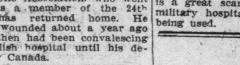
a charge of murdering his wife at their home last night. The woman was struck on the head with a stick of wood.

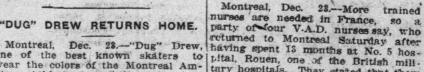
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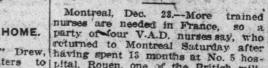
wear the colors of the Montreal Amoverseas as a member of the 24th Battalion, has returned home. He was badly wounded about a year ago and since then had been convalescing

in, an English hospital until his de-parture for Canada.

PETROGRAD CASUALTIES. Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 22 .- Return







MORE NURSES NEEDED.

tralizing and retaliatory operations; Enemy aimplanes and enemy 1 ng-raime artillery have bombarded Adintary hospitals. They stated that there "Army of the east, Determote is a great scarcity of nurses at the military hospitals. V.A.D. nurses are being used. "Army of the east, Determote The day was quiet. There has been a heavy snowfall in the hill region." elecres Joygery. "The House That Quality Built"

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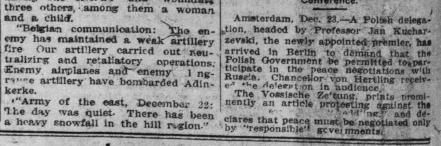
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