### **CUT IN OCEAN FREIGHT RATES** MAY BE OUTCOME OF INQUIRY

FRIDAY MORNING

Hon. Mr. Foster Hopeful That Imperial Trade Commission's Sittings at London Next Month Will Have Tangible Results—Leaves for England Today.

OTTAWA. Dec. 25.—(Special.)— of such pressing importance that it would be dealt with as thoroly as the short time at their disposal would allow. ful of good results was the statement of Hon. George E. Foster to The World this evening. Mr. Foster leaves tomorrow for England to attend the meetings of the commission. Which will continue for the commission. at two or three sittings of the imperial meetings of the commission, which will continue from Jan. 8 until the end

will continue from Jan. 8 until the end of the month, after which the commissioners go to South Africa. Mr. Foster will not go south however, but will return direct to Canada.

Canada's minister of trade and commerce pointed out to The World that the question of ocean freight rates had only recently been brought to the attention of the commissioners and so no reference to it could be embodied in the report which will be laid before them, but the matter was one

TORONTO VARSITY

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Chosen.

**WILL REPRESENT** 

**CHRISTMAS TRAVEL** 

One Professor, One College More Than One Hundred Thousand City Dwellers Spent Holiday Outside.

CONVENTION OF CLUBS MANY CAME CITYWARD

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**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT** 

PRESENT AT RIDEAU

Begins in Iowa City Tonight Bad Business at Hotels Made Up for by Dining Room International Politics to Be Discussed.

Three members of the International Polity Club of the University of Toronto, left last night for Iowa City, to attend a convention of the National Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs of the United States, which opens to night and will continue until Monday night.

The three representatives of the University of Toronto Association represent as well the three sides of academic life—the faculty, the men students and the women students. Professor Horning, of Victoria College, with Paul Goforth and Dorothy Ferrier, of University College, compose the trio.

The convention will be entirely academic in nature. The National Association is a university movement, and has for its main object the promotion generally of a spirit of good will among university students thruout the world. Two hundred students will be present. There are thirty chan-

the world. Two hundred students will be present. There are thirty chapters of the National Association in the United States. Toronto University has no chapter, but the work of the association is paralleled in some Club. The subjects to be discussed at the Iowa City convention will re-late mainly to international politics.

DULUTH, Dec. 25.—(Can. Press.)—Christmas dawned in the north country cold and cloudy but without snow. It is the first "green" Christmas recorded by the Duluth weather bureau. Even as far a she international boundary no snow of consequence. dary no snow of consequence has

HAD THUMB TORN OFF.

Massey Hall will be the scene of great enthusiasm next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, when Anna Pavlowa and her imposing company of dancers come for two performances only. This event has been heralded far the recipiont of a present at Rideau the recipion of the household was only. This event has been heralded far the recipiont of a present at Rideau the delivered by J. C Milligan, M.L.A., Cornwall; Dr. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; Andrew Broder, M.P., Morrisburg, and others.

Rimsky-Korsakoff, who are to the samong the Russian compassers of the day. Pavlowa will also present a scries of divertisements in each of the programs, most important of which is said with a weak spil and in Earne to be very much on the order of the tango. This new dance creation has went heading down a flight of stairs, wherever presented, and will undoubting wherever presented, and will undoubting the picked up dead. It was thought that the dial had killed on the picked and examination stated ongo other things, the ever-popular "bacohanale," with her principal dance ongo other things, the ever-popular "bacohanale," with her principal dance partner L. Novikoff.

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### POOR OF GOTHAM FEASTED ROYALLY

Salvation Army and Other ENDORSE POLICY Philanthropic Bodies Were Good Providers.

Drizzles in Afternoon Prevented Outdoor Entertainment Being Held.

> NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-Well attended church services and the distribu-tion of Christmas dinners to nearly 100,000 of the city's dependants were the feature of New York's observance of the day of nativity. The day broke of the day of nativity. The day broke with the gentleness associated with "Indian summer," clouded up threateningly about noon and then ended in showers and drizzles. One of the results of this was that the celebration planned in connection with the people's out-of-door Christmas tree in Madison square had to be postponed until tomorrow night.

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The Salvation Army led in the distribution of Christmas cheer. In addition to issuing 5,000 Christmas din-**CAUSED BIG RUSH** 

dition to issuing 5,000 Christmas dinner baskets each of them containing food enough for six, the organization entertained 3,500 children with a Christmas tree party. Commander Eva Booth presided at this and personally distributed the presents.

"Big Tim's" Memorial.

One thousand baskets were given by the Volunteers of America, and 5,000 dinners were served by the heirs of "Big Tim" Sullivan. Congressman George W. Loft's donation amounted to 1,500 dinner baskets. A complete Christmas dinner was given in each instance.

At the various public and charitable dinners served appropriate entertainments were given. More than 3,100 were fed at the City Home, 1,900 at the New York Children's Hospital, 1,200 at the Metropolitan and 1,350 at Bellevue Hospital

Turkey Dinner in Tombs.

Inmates of New York's prisons were not overlooked, tho in most cases the usual entertainments were omitted. At the Tombs turkey dinners were served to more than 500. The penitentiary on Blackwells Island provided an exceptionally good spread for 1,200 and those detained at the various police courts fared also in accord with

One of the notable events of the day was the celebration organized by the "Spugs," or society, for the prevention of useless giving. Over 11,000 adults and children, rich and poor, attended its Christmas tree party at which presents, coffee, cake, sandwiches and candy were distributed.

### EASTERN DAIRYMEN **HAVE BIG PROGRAM**

Approaching Convention at Cornwall Will Hear Many Valuable Papers.

(Special to The Toronto World).

CORNWALL, Dec. 25.—The 'thirtyseventh annual convention of the Dairymen'ss Association of Eastern Ontario
will be held in the town hall here on
Wedesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan.

According to the

At Thursday morning's session Geo.
H. Barr, chief of the dairy division, Ottawa, will present the judges' report. L.
A. Zufelt, superintendent of Kingston A. Zureit, superintendent of Kingston Dairy School, will speak on "Butter-Making and Its Development in Eastern Ontario." An address on "Some Dairy Figures From the Census of 1911" will be delivered by J. A. Ruddick.

In the afternoon G. G. Publow chief

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—James Calhoun of Dundee had the misfortune to have the thumb of his left hand torn off and the adjoining fingers hadly bruised. He was feeding an ensilage cutter, and in using the levers got his hand caught between the cogs.

Entire Household Recipients

of Gifts From Their

Royal Highnesses.

be delivered by J. A. Ruddick.
In the afternoon G. G. Publow, chief dairy instructor for eastern Ontario, will present his report. There will be an address on "Farm and Factory Water Supply," by Dr. M. T. Connell, bacteriologist, Queen's College, Kingston, and addresses by A. J. Ayer and A. C. Wielland, Montreal, export merchants.

On Thursday evening addresses will

### YORK COUNTY

# OF CIVIC GUILD

CELEBRATION SPOILED North Toronto Ratepayers' Michael Costello Picked Up on Executive Discussed New Postoffice.

Live Issue at Saturday Meeting.

His Toronto Home.

Charles Sturdy, who died yesterday and An address on "Management and Care of the Dairy Herd," by H. Glendinning, Manilla.

A Chadwick, 298 Ossington avenue, in his eightieth year, had been a resident of Canada for more than a resident of Canada for more than a resident of Canada for more than sixty-three years. He was born at most sections the ground had been washed by yesterday's rain.

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LIMIT FOR SPEECHES COMMITTED TO JAIL

Votes for Women May Be a For Medical Attention Until His Friends Are Heard From.

A resolution in support of the policy of the Guild of Civic Art regarding the new general postoffice was adopted by the executive of the North Toronto Rate-payers' Association at their last meeting, and the secretary has addressed the following letter to the Guild:

"On behalf of the North Toronto Rate-payers' Association executive, it was resolved, that the efforts now being made by the Civic Cutter regarding the proposal of the Guild of Civic Art regarding the new general postoffice, it was resolved, that the efforts now being made by the Civic Guild to have the Dominion Government call for competitive plans in such a manner as would interest the brightest and best architects idea of having the city take a joint interest with the Dominion Government by the creation of an open space of square in froiz, of the proposed structure, be endorsed."

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INJUNCTION BAR
TO INCORPORATION

Three Port Credit Men Take
Action—Don't Want to Be
Incorporated.

WILL RAISE TAXES

They Also Claim That Those
Who Signed Petition Expected to Vote.

It is reported that three property owners in Port Credit, Albert Hare, George Parkinson and Robert Corey, have issued an injunction to prevent the incorporation of the Village of Port Credit, and the case will come to court at an early date.

According to the objections filed with County Clair Kirkwood of Brampton, they claim that the remember.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

St. Cecilia's Church, Annette street, West Toronto, and Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sherbourne street, were the only churches in the city to have the celebration of midnight high mass on the color of midnight high mass on the color of midnight high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McGrath, on the stroke of 12 midnight, the boys' choir singing the "Gloria in Excelsis" and the other parts of the mass. There was a congregation of fifteen hundred persons present and fully one thousand received holy communion, A large number of non-Catholics were also present to hear the service.

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Harry Napp, a former reeve of Mark-ham Township, will oppose Reeve Nigh at the next election. He was Mr. Nigh's opponent last year and has had some municipal experience, having been in the county council two years as reeve and deputy reeve.

a resident of Canada for more than sixty-three years. He was born at Holme. Spalding Moor. Yorkshire mashed by yesterday's rain.

Thousands of men, women and children visited Grant Park to view by daylight Chicago's first municipal Chicago's first first green' Christmas adawned in the north country old and cloudy but without snow. It is the first "green" Christmas recorded by the Buluth weather bureau.

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SCARBORO TOWNSHIP

A QUIET CHRISTMAS

No new candidates have yet been announced in Scarboro Township, local option seeming to occupy the whole attention of the electors. Monday is nomination day, however, and there may be a few surprises.

The temperance party have been very busy during the past two or three weeks, and the dry campaign will culminate in a meeting at Scarboro school house on Monday night. As the meeting takes place just after nominations, it is likely to be interesting.

William Kennedy had a large number of ducks stolen this week and other farmers are complaining of poultry thieves. In fact, something will need to be done so as to put an end to the nuibance.

NEWMARKET.

dancers come for two performances only. This event has been heralded far and wide and promises to prove the most notable of the season. Novelties galore are promised in the distinctive and different programs to be rendered on each of the nights. Four new ballets never before shown will be presented by Pavlowa and her associates. These are "Oriental Fantasy." "Pa-quita," "The Magic Flute" and "Invitation to the Dance."

The first two will be presented on Wednesday night and the others on Tuesday night. "Oriental Fantasy." and ance-drama of barbaric splendor, for which scenery and costumes have been designed by the great futurist palmet, Leon Basks.

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## PASS CHRISTIAN IS

President Wilson Descended Suddenly on Quaint Mississippi Town.

BOUGHT SOME STAMPS

And Palpitating Postmistress Forgot to Give Fifty

—(Can. Press).—President Wilson, by a mid-afternoon visit to the town postoffice, made Christmas Day a memorable one in the history of this quant city. Only, a few natives had caught a glimpse of the president and his family, when in the cold, gray dawn, they motored to a cottage a mile away from the tiny railroad station. The peaceful quiet of the holiday afternoon was broken suddenly when word spread everywhere that the president was out walking.

Observing holiday hours, the post-office was closed, but some one set off immediately to the home of Mrs. Annette Simpson, the postmistress, to inform her that the president was waiting. She came quickly, followed by two little daughters, one of them attired for the occasion in a mortar board hat of the collegiate type.

"Merry Christmas; I did not expect you," said Mrs. Simpson.

"Oh, I didn't think there would be anyone over here, but I thought I'd try," said the president. "It's very kind of you to come over."

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Mrs. Simpson, who is a candidate for reappointment, later told her friends. "They're flighting me hard for the place."

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As the president stood at the door of the postoffice, several little child-ren walked shyly up to him and grasped his hand. The president stooped, playfully asked their names, and wished them a merry Christmas.

in color a reddish brown.

"It's part dog," volunteered somebody in the crowd, and the president
smiled at the diminutive horse. Originally the villager said, it was a
well-groomed Shetland pony, but,
since carrying Uncle Sam's mails he
has grown a thick, unkept fuzz, and
boasts, a hesitating gait in keeping
with the frequent stops of his daily
route.

route.

Not ideal Weather.

The president continued his walk. It was about the coldest day in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The mercury touched forty degrees early in the forenoon and hovered thereabouts all day. To those of the presidential party who expected warm and balmy temperatures, the "winter capitally didn't come up to expectations." PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 25.

—(Can. Press).—President Wilson, by a mid-afternoon visit to the town a mid-afternoon visit to the town but temporary.

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About nine o'clock last night fire broke out in the basement of No. 526 Perth avenue, but the brigade from the Perth avenue station turned out smartly and checked the fire before it made any headway. An overheated furnace pipe was the cause of the blaze. Detachments from Earlscourt, Keele street and Fourth street fire halls also turned up, but they were not required.

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NOTE—The Faversham Premiere Production of "OTHELLO" will occur Monday Evening, Jan. 5th. Prices: Eves., 50c to \$2.00. All matinees, including New Year's, 50c to \$1.50.

## HELEN KELLER

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