**REGAIN ESTATE** 

Today for Justice Kelly's

It is thought that today an order will be presented for Mr. Justice Kelly's signature for the return to

John Doughty of his estate, which was

turned over to the Chartered Trust Company to administer when Doughty

was declared an absentee.

It has been stated by persons who

have kept in close touch with the Ambrose Small-John Doughty case

Ambrose Small-John Dolighty case that all the bonds were not recovered when the \$105,000 worth were unearthed, but, according to the police they have all been recovered. It was stated yesterday that the bonds, which were found by Detective Mitchell, were hidden behind the plas-

ter in the attic of Mrs. Lovatt's home. Mitchell had to tear out a portion of

ocate them.

Doughty is now on his third day of

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Signature.

WOULD GIVE WIDER
POWERS FOR BALL

Col. Denison Thinks All Prisoners in Court Should
Have Counsel.

BABIES GO TO PRISON

Public Service Commission
Hears Many Suggestions
for Reforms

One for Reforms

Amy suggestions for reform in the administration of police courts were considered vesterably by the public service commission at Ongoode Hall.

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An increase in diphtheria, scarlet fever, and typhoid cases in the city during November over the same month last year and a big decrease in the comparative number of cases of smallpox, chicken pox and mumps was reported by the department of public health yesterday. The figures

		Nov.	Nov
		1920.	1919
	Diphtheria	. 268	248
	Scarlet fever	176	11:
	Typhoid		
	Measles	. 19	19
	Smallpox	. 15	81
8	Tuberculosis	. 45	16
	Chicken pox	. 110	340
	Whooping cough	. 75	31
	Mumps	. 13	106
	Diphtheria carriers	. 75	17
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Marriages ..... 625 Deaths ...... 531 INTERVIEW HANNA.

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AR. DANIEL CHISHOLM, clvic property commissioner. He was born in Kingston, Ont., and was educated in the public schools of Kingston and Toronto. He

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VERDICT ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

A verdict of accidental death was brought in last night by the cornner's forming the summon of the clients, but Jas. W. Bain, K.C. for the appellants, said the number of transactions rendered it impossible to keep track of them.

Decision was reserved. DEATH IS SUDDEN.

## nportant evidence, and had no conviction. Ite Jones, in reply, pointed out URGES BREAK FROM **BELL TELEPHONE**

Association Convention Favors Drastic Changes in Rural System.

TO SEE GOVERNMENT

Advocate Province Taking Control of All the Long Distance Service.

Drastic changes in the rural tele-phone system, and the breaking away from the Bell Telephone Company, in order to take up the system of "wired wireless." as contains wireless," as controlled by Hydro was the main subject of discussion at the 15th annual convention of the

Canadian Independent Telephone Association, held at the Carls-Rite Hotel yesterday afternoon.

F. D. McKay, chairman of the special committee on legislation, who opened the discussion, stated that he was in favor of a joint board to deal with telephone communication executive. with telephone companies in exactly the same manner as the railways are dealt with, in order that this board might settle disputes between local and the government. He further sub-mitted that the government be approached on Friday with the view to ascertaining whether it could take over the existing long distance Bell Telephone lines. or whether the Hydro system of "wired wireless" might be installed in the rural districts. tricts. This motion was put to the

meeting and a deputation appointed to wait upon the premier.

During the discussion which ensued, Dr. F. Routley of Maple, said that if the Hydro took up the matter there was no doubt that within a few years the Bell long distance service would be on the scrap heap, and urg-ed that it should not worry them one iota whether the Bell scrapped their system or not, if they considered that the Hydro system would be a benefit to their subscribers, while Mr. McKay added that if the Hydro moved in the matter the problem would be solved.

Score Assessment Tax.
The question of assessment was then taken up. Mr. Clayton said the operation of the business assessment tax worked very unfairly for the companies doing long distance business with the Bell Telephone Companies pany, since the local companies were doing all the work, the Bell Telephone getting the money on which they paid assessment, while the small commission the rural companies received from the Bell Telephone was

more powers and so keep up with progress.

M. A. Gee, chairman, said it was apparent that something was wrong with the act, but it had been a success, and, while some companies had not seen eye to eye with the law, the act was extremely fair, since it was so completely tied up, and yet this was only just, and protected the subscribers and the companies.

panies.

At the morning session, Mayor Church weicomed the delegates, and in a short speech said he favored municipal or atate ownership of the telephone systems.

M. A. Gee, in his presidential address, referred to the Bell Company's application for increased rates, and said the association had been asked to favor the request, but since the independents remembered the times when they had applied to be given a franchise, which had been thrown out, they declined to be used as a "catspaw" any longer, He added that telephone and newspaper membere working at nearer pre-war prices than any other business. A. Hoover, secretary, in his report, said that \$15 was a reasonable rate, and suggested an increase to this amount from the \$12 now paid, adding that if they

### were taken over by the province he pre-ferred to come under Hydro. RESERVES DECISION ON STOCK ASSESSMENTS

Judge Denton will decide whether

at their meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Labor Temple, decided to
write President D. B. Hanna requesting an interview to discuss his nonlife in the interview to discuss his non
Mr. Nixon, of the assessment department, said that if stock held by
commodity has reached for over two
brokers for clients were not assessed
it would be possible for people to
escape taxation on stock by merely
grocery stores being 13 and 14 cents. turning it over to their brokers.

Judge Denton said the brokers could pay the taxes and charge it up to the clients, but Jas. W. Bain, K.C. for the

### **FAVORS POWER QUESTION** LEFT TO COMMISSION

THE TORONTO WORLD

Mayor Church started a discussion at the meeting of the board of control yesterday on the report of the special Hydro committee of the legislature, recommending the establishment of a department of power.

"The only result of the appointment of a minister of newer." said his ment of a minister of power," said his worship, "would be to transfer the power resources to the political field, and there would be the same conditions shortly that have marked the timber administration. timber administration. The power question should be left just where it is—in the hands of the Hydro com-

Controller Maguire recalled that an attempt had been made during the term of the former government to bring about the same results, and

## PLEA FOR TORONTO **BOTANIC GARDEN**

Attractive Site Offered, Professor Thomson Tells Board of Control.

A large deputation waited on the board of control yesterday to urge that a bylaw be sent to the people that a bylaw be sent to the people over twenty-five million dollars. I on January 1 providing for the expenditure of about half a million dollars on a botanical garden to be established in the vicinity of Toronto. The commissioner of parks said that the

gardens was to be settled and there were many reasons in favor of establishing them in or near Toronto. A very attractive site had been offered 25 miles from Toronto, under very good financial conditions. The gardens were to be 500 acres in extent and if Tofinancial conditions. The gardens were to be 500 acres in extent and if Toronto became the site it would be established either on the Don or the Humber Rivers. The city would be expected to supply the site and the maintenance would be the burden chiefly of the provincial government, and of private parties. He did not care to give details, but felt safe in saying that a large sum annually would come from the provincial government and possibly \$50,000 a year from private sources.

Another speaker referred to the wide popularity and great value from a

ed late this afternoon from a scene of bustling activity to one of desolate wreckage, when a nine-storey apartment house under repair collapsed, burying several persons be-neath the debris. At least one per-son is believed to have been killed and six others are unaccounted for.

Broadway was crowded with shoppers, workers hurrying to their homes and afternoon theatregoers. Fortunately, the bulk of the debris fell into 52nd street, altho tons of wreckage slid into Broadway itself. Six persons, three of them buried in the wreckage and later rescued, were injured. Searchers expressed fear tonight that other pedestrians seen passing the building may have been caught beneath the tons of wreckage covering the sidewalk in places to a depth of six feet.

### EIGHT CENTS A POUND LATEST LOW FOR SUGAR

Ottawa, Dec. 1.-Altho there was no 720 brokers can be assessed on stocks held change in the wholesale quotation of merely in trust for clients. The matter came up on an appeal from Pellatt & Pellatt from the court of revision.

Change in the windsate detection as upon a record low retail price has upon set by one store in Ottawa, which is offering sugar at 13 pounds for a dollar or less than eight cents Mr. Nixon, of the assessment de- a pound. This is the lowest that this

# AND LOOK PLEASANT

Boston, Dec. 1.-Men who fought with allied forces in the war and now live here must pay part of the bonus VERDICT ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

A verdict of accidental death was city collector Frank S. Deland of his came to thic city 47 years ago and was in the flour and grain business for 25 years. He has held his present position for the past eight years. Fishing is his favorite sport.

TO INVESTIGATE FIRE.

Fire Marshal Heaton left last night years in the death of W. Londen, who was killed on Nov. 15 while attempting to get out of an elevator in the factory of the T. Eaton Company.

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## TALK MILLIONS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Project Held Up Pending Officers Elected for Ensuing Order Likely to Be Presented Education Board Meeting the Controllers.

The secretary of the board of control yesterday reported that he had Red Cross Society, held at the King Edreceived no response from Manager
Pearse of the board of education to
his letter calling for a statement of
the board's building program for next
year. The mayor then moved that a
bylaw calling for \$2,000,000 for the
board of education for sites and
buildings be sent to the people on
January 1. Controller Maguire said
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he suggested that the board be given
one more opportunity to appear before the controllers and discuss their
1921 building program. This course
was decided.

While Mayor Cherch was repeating
his well-known views on the alleged
extravagance of the board of education to
the decross Society, held at the King Edward yesterday afternoon, reports were
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commissioner of parks said that the gardens would be of undoubted educational value, and if the scheme were carried out he felt that it should be near Toronto, so that the masses rather than the classes would derive the benefit.

Prof. Thomson of the university said he had authority to affirm that the university was prepared to do its share in keeping up the scientific side of the botanical gardens. The locations of the gardens was to be settled and there

PERUVIAN CONTRALTO

"Her farewell recital at Albert Hall Oct. 24—audience of 7,000."—and GEORGE BEACH The latest plane success in England. Seat Sale at Massey Hall next Thurs. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Steinway Piano.

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LIVE BREATHING HORSES 4 CAPAGNE RACES PROMPTLY
In an actual race on stage In daring dances 9,40 P.M.

### DOUGHTY WILL **RED CROSS SOCIETY RECEIVES REPORTS**

Year and Scholarships Presented.

At the annual meeting of the executive received no response from Manager ward yesterday afternoon, reports were

incarceration at the jail. His solicitor, E. A. Hay, is the only person who has called on him officially as yet, althout is expected that his counsel, I. F. Hellmuth, will see him today or tomorrow to go over all the points for the defence.

Addresses.

Officers Elected.

The officers elected for the year are: Honorary president, his honor the lieut.governor of Ontario; president, Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, Toronto; vice-presidents, Lady Beck, London; Dr. George Nasmyth, Toronto; W. H. Wardrope, K.C., Hamilton; honorary secretary, Prof. George M. Wrong, Toronto; honorary treasurer, J. Hilliard Luff, Toronto; honorary solicitor, Col. Thomas Gibson, Toronto; treasurer, J. Hilliard Luff, Toronto; honorary solicitor, Col. Thomas Gibson, Toronto; honorary auditor, H. Vigeon, Toronto.

Executive—Mrs. F. Cowan, Oshawa, Ont.; A. A. Cole, Cobalt; Mrs. J. McGibbon, Sarnia; Mrs. C. R. Crowe, Guelph; W. R. Campbell, Windsor; Miss A. Jackson, Kitchener; Miss Jean I. Gunn, Toronto; A. W. Fleck, Ottawa; Mrs. George watt, Brantford, Ont.; A. F. Rutter, Toronto.

His honor the lieut.-governor presented the scholarship in connection with the public health nursing commission.

The nurses who received scholarships are: Anna D. Beck, Sault Ste, Marle; Jean D. Bryden, Toronto; Anna Macdonald Cameron, Toronto; Annie L. Campbel. Georgetown; Allson Dickison, Ottawa; Agnes A. Forbes, Waterdown; Laura A. Gamble, Ottawa; Pansy Eva Roberts, Port Hope; Barbara A. Ross, Toronto. Ten of the eleven nurses served overseas in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. The financial statement submitted showed a balance on hand from last year of \$16,350.34, while the total receipts for the year from all sources was \$22,124.59. The disbursements amounted to \$24,045.34, leaving a balance on hand of \$14,429.59.

STEROTYPERS' CONVENTION. Toronto Sterotypers and Electro-typers' Union, No. 21, are making active preparations for their interna-tional convention, which will be held in Toronto next July. W. C. War-ren, secretary of the National So-ciety of Sterotypers and Electrociety of Sterotypers and Electro-typers of Great Britain, will attend the convention as fraternal delegate.

PRINCESS--Tonight 8.30 GEO. M. COHAN'S COMEDIANS **'MARY** 

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Original Cast Production

Most impressive and stupendous offering of the world's master producer, DAVID BELASCO. Evgs., \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c Wed.-Sat. Mats., \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 50c.

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Love Scene from ROMEO AND JULIET RUBE BERNSTEIN'S Once Dally, 9.25 p.m.

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The Sporting Widows AL K. HALL.

DELIGHTFUL CHORUS.

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