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Time Has Come For Change to Fairer Conditions.

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Chief J. Aitken of the fire department is strongly in favor of the two platoen system that is being agitated for the men. At present they are onduty 24 hours a day, with only enough time off to get their mests. They are allowed one day a weak off, however, "The men should not be compelled to remain on dirty for the full 24 hours. The time for this is past," said Chief Aitken in reference to the subject.

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As an evidence that the country as a whole is experiencing a change of heart regarding the treatment of its fire fighters, he cited the names of several cities that have already adopted the two platoon system. Toronto, kingsion and Peterboro have made the change and Hamilton is just about to do so. It has also been adopted by Victoria, Vancouver and Montreal.

In the United States 75 cities are working the men under this system and apparently have found it all right. The general impression is that London will have to adopt the scheme sooner or later. It is a question for the council to deal with. In all probability it will be discussed at one of the early meetings of No. 1 committee and a recommendation made to the council. If it is put in effect it would necessitate the addition of only twenty more men to the department, according to Chief Aitken. He could not give an

Follows Current Events With the Liveliest Interest.

sitate the addition of only twenty more men to the department, according to Chief Aitken. He could not give an estimate off hand as to the expense in connection therewith. In any event he says that it would not be heavy or any one taxpayer. It is pointed out also that it would provide work for twenty

en at a time when it is necessary to

range of models, in sizes 32 to 46.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay and oats were the only products offered for sale at the local market teday. Hay is selling from \$18@20 per ton. Oats are quoted from \$2 15@2 22 per cwt, and in good demand.

Straw is \$3@9 50 per ton.

Butter is slow, creamery retailing at 57c per lb, and dairy butter selling from 43@50c per lb.

Eggs are \$5c per dozen.

Potatoes are slow. No other changes in prices are reported.

Chicage, Jan. 3.—Opening: Corn— Oats-January, 68 4c; May, 69 %c.

\$6@22 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; the up; heavy, mixed, yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, \$16 05@18 10; roughs, \$12@16 80; stags, \$10@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,600; strong; lambs, \$2 50@17 50; yearlings, \$7 @15; wethers, \$10 50@11; ewes, \$4@10; mixed sheep, \$10 10 50.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool. Jan. 3.—Beef—Extra India mess. 270s.

Pork—Prime mess western. 330s.

Hams—Short cut. 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 152s; clear belles. 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy. 153s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 123s.

Lard—Prime western. in tierces. 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 452s; do, in boxes, 150s.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Provisions ruled dull and irregular, Lard and ribs were weak, but pork developed strength.

Suits,

Men's Cordurdy

sorted colors. Extra special

\$4.50, \$5.50, \$

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Good heavy quality; full 27 inches wide, in



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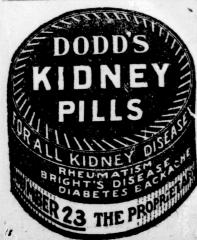
GUARDED FROM "REDS"

Newspapers Express Hope Pianist Will Strengthen Patriotic Elements.

WARSAW, Jan. 1, — (Associated Press.)—During the street celebration attending the arrival of Ignace Jan Paderewski in Warsaw tonight, a balcony of a house collapsed, and twentyfive persons were killed.

Paderewski arrived in Warsaw at 11 o'clock tonight from Posen. A great throng of Poles crowded the streets, and sang and shouted as the pianist and Polish leader made his way from the station to the Hotel Bristol, where he has established headquarters. In his pessage through the streets Paderewski was proceeded and surrounded by troops to prevent the Bolshevist elements from carrying out their threat to attack him. The city was decorated with Allied and American flags, and roses were strewn before him as he made his way to his hotel.

The newspapers express the liope that M. Paderewski will be able to strengthen the patriotic elements in Poland and undo the efforts of those who have been working toward disorder. The Malre predicts that his arrival will precipitate certain changes in the ministry which the conservatives desire, so that they may secure full recognition from the Allies. o'clock tonight from Posen. A great



Lice Caused the Death of a Million Persons in the War Zone of Europe

LONDON. Jan. 2.—British Wireless Service.—Of the Insects responsible for the death or disablement of hundreds of thousands in the war zone, the louse is declared authoritatively to have been one of the most deadly and to have accounted for at least a million persons.

That, however, is only a rough estimate, and the probability is that the toll was infinitely higher, for in Serbia alone typhus, a louse-borne disease, infected nearly one million persons and killed 500 a day in the small-city of Jassy, while 200 of the 1,200 medical officers in that country died from the disease. This disdied from the disease. This disease spread over Russia, Austria, Germany and the Balkans generally.

These figures are vouched for in a publication prepared by Lieut. Lloyd, who was chief entomologist in Northern Rhodesia.

Hospital Ship Is Expected To Dock BUDAPEST ENTERED Wednesday Next

HALIFAX, Jan. 2 .- The hospital ship Araguaya which sailed from Liverpool Monday for this port, is bringing fifty officers, eight nursing sisters and 703

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Cross has been awarded Major Edwin Plaumer, army service corps; Anthony

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Day, 5th Battalion; Capt. James Edgar,
Princess Pats; Lieut. S. James Franklyn; Signaliers William McGovern, 13th
Battalion, and Thomas Woodyatt, 58th
Battalion.
The Milltary Cross has been awarded
to Captains Frank Armitage, Y.M.C.A.; Edward Savage, artillery; Harry Scruton, Western Ontario Battalion; Stanley
Smith, signaliers; Ronald Sutherland,
engineers; Reginald Vickers, veterinary
corps; Harold Walcott, 43rd Battalion; William Walwayne, 102nd Battalion; William Walwayne, 102nd Battalion; William Walwayne, 102nd Battalion; William Walwayne, 102nd Battalion; Geoffrey Douglas, machine gun; James
Duncan and James Eastlake, artillery; William Grafney, 42nd Battalion; Bernard
Hall and Stanley Hawkins, engineers; The Air Force Cross has been awarded to Capt. Acheson
Capts Ellis Anthony John Sualy and Harold Young.
Gen. Byng, former commander of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St., 29th Battalion; William Moore, 46th

George.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Associ-ated Press).—The bar to the Military Lennox Napier, artillery; Henry Nolan, 49th Battalion; Gordon Pierce, Thomas

61 SACKS OF MAIL REACH VLADIVOSTOK FRENCH SOLDIERS

Castle Where Mackinsen is interned.

BY TWO THOUSAND

PARIS, Jan. 2 .- Two thousand French British Soldiers Hungarian capital, according to a telegram from Zurich to the Temps. One Chow has arrived here with a cargo of detachment occupied the castle of war material and 61 sacks of mail for BASLE, Switzerland, Jan. 2 .- Thirty Count Karolyi, where Field Marshal von the Canadian expeditionary force. The

troops on the Namur Charlerol line in Budapest, says there have been several financial institution to be represented brawls there between Rumanians and here. Manager Rae arrived a week ago

FOR THE CANADIANS

oncers, eight hursing sisters and 198 One Detachment Occupies Royal Bank of Canada Has Opened a Branch in Siberia.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 29 .- (Delayed). oldiers have entered Budapest, the -(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press correspondent).-The steamer Neign British soldiers were injured when a Mackensen of the German army is in- Neign Chow also brought equipment for locomotive in charge of German rail- terned. Another report, reaching Zurich from Bank of Canada, the first Canadian

The Black Pope Has UNLOADING OF Secured Permission to Return to Italy

ROME, Jan. 2.—Father Vladimir Ledochowski, general of the society of Jesus and known as "The Black Pope," Italy and reside in Rome, on the Only 600 or 700 Wounded ground that he is a Polish citizen, according to the Italia. His arrival in Rome has been delayed because the Swiss frontier is closed.

Father Ledochewski is a nephew of the late Cardinal Ledochowski and in 1996 was elected assistant-general for Germany for the Jesuit organization. He was head of the society in February, 1915, in succession to Fother ary, 1915, in succession to Fother

SERBIAN PEACE DELEGATE. SALONIKI. Jan. 2 .- N. P. Pachitch, former Serbian premier, has left Belgrade for Paris, where he will act as one of the Serbian delegates to the

Armor-Plated Airplanes Are Among Dismantied Material Surrendered

LONDON, Jan. 2.—British Wireless Press.-Many German airplanes were destroyed in part by the Germans when they evac-uated Cologne, according to re-ports from British correspond-ents in the British area of ocents in the British area of oc-cupation.

Among the dismantled ma-chines is the skeleton of a huge gotha. It was built to carry 14 men. and on its broad wings are walks, while little iron ladders lead to the upper plane, where the machine gunners were posted.

Another machine is an armored

posted.

Another machine is an armored airplane for use in attacking trenches with machine guns. The wings are of corrugated steel, and steel plates a quarter of an inch thick protect all yital points. Two machine guns point down through the bottom of the fuseigge.

STRANDED SHIP IS SLOW WORK

WINDSOR

Men Taken From U.S. Transport.

stranded off Fire Island, naval officials at the port of embarkation headquarters at Hoboken estimated that between 600 and 700 men, many of them wounded, had been transferred to warships or

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Sees No Prospect of Any Material Drop in Prices.

today that the farmers will be well layed in many places. advised to go heavily into the raising advised to go heavily into the raising of livestock. It is considered to be most unlikely that there will be any material drop in the price of cattle.

While there is unanimity of opinion among chicial of the department of agriculture with regard to livestock, there is some doubt as to the prospects for grain growing. Whether or not the Dominion is going to fix a price for wheat, and if so, what it will be, are the matters which affect the situation.

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OVER WESTERN STATES CHICAGO, Jan. 2 .- The coldest wea

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Dr. G. C. Creelmaa, commissioner of agriculture, said

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The codes. Weather of the winter thus far spread over the western part of the country today, bringing unusual cold to parts of California and the southwest. There was not much snow, but traffic was de-

COLD WAVE SWEEPS

SWEDISH BARK ARRIVES. LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Swedish bark limosa from New York for Santos, grazil, previously reported sunk in a on November 4, has arrived a

COL. MINCHIN OF 'PATS' NOW HONORARY GENERAL

LONDON, Jan. 2 .- (Canadian As sociated Press.) — Lieut.-Col. F. F. Minchin, formerly of the Princess Patriclas, now of the Royal Air Force. has been placed on retired pay with the honorary rank of major-general.

Lieut.-Col. Sydney Penhorwood of the forestry branch has been created a

HONORS FOR EX-U. S. RAILROADER NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Brig.-Genera Henry W. Thornton, formerly genera beright on November 4, has arrived at her destination.

BRAZIL'S DELEGATION SAILS.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan 2.—The Brazilian peace delegation left Rio Janeiro Erday for Havre.

Superintendent of the Long Island Rail-road, but for the past five years general manager of the Great Eastern Railway of England, has been gazetted knight commander of the order of the British Empire. General Thornton became a British subject in 1916,