Splendid Results in Acre Crop Advisability of Legislative Ac-Competitions Thruout Ontario.

Fifty-Seven Young Agricultur- But Number of Republican ists Will Attend Guelph College.

The results of the acre crop competitions through the province were issued by the department of agriculture yesterday. There were 53 competitions, and as a result 57 young farmers have been entitled to short courses in live stock and seed judging at Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph.

In oats, Russell Warner, Cayuga, won, with 60 bushels to the acre, and a net profit of \$16.43. Rent for the land was charged in each case at \$5, and plowing at \$2 an acre. Labor was charged at 15c an hour, and horse labor at 10c. Reckoning was also made of fertilizers, etc.

William S, Courtis, Brydges P.O., Middlesex County, won the competition in potatoes, with a yield of 320 bushels, at a profit of \$273.33 an acre.

In turnips, Henry Oldfield, Powassan, Muskoka, won, with 1173 bushels, and profit of \$137.90.

James Moffatt, Grey, won the competition of legislative, edited the proposal of the central powers, was cabled by the state department today for presentation to Germany and the other belliserent nations whose diplomatic interests the United States represents at allied capitals.

The was authoritatively stated during the day that President Wilson had not decided what, if any, further move in the interest of peace he might make, but was keeping an open mind on the subject while waiting for the entente's answer to his note proposing a discussion of terms by the belliserents.

Discussed in Senate.

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esley Tudhope, Bognor, Grey County, the corn for silage competition, with 5 tons, and a profit of \$78.23.
corge B. Robinson, Dresden, Kent, the competition in corn for seed 162.89 bushels at a profit of \$74.24 Sixty Bushels of Barley.
barley, Stanley Browning, Kenora, with 60 bushels at a profit of \$24.52, beans, R. J. MacDonald, Ridgetown, with 12 1-3 bushels at a profit of 4. 16.44. M. Rowiand, Clayton, Lanerk, won the wheat competition in wheat with 29 tables and a profit of \$21.62. Brnest Norris, Muskoka, won the com-

ECONOMY ADVISED FOR POLICE BOARD

Board of Control Requests Commissioners to Hold Down

was made the subject of a complaint, and the commissioner, having no jurisdiction over the matter of location, sent the matter to the city council. Inspector Geddes reported that a refreshment room in No. 2 division was not being conducted in a proper manner. The cwners will be called upon to explain to the board at the next meeting.

EXCITING DOG CHASE ON DOWN TOWN STREETS

Animal Suffered From Rabies and Snapped and Bit at Passersby.

While walking along Yonge street while walking along Yonge street yesterday afternoon, Inspector Bragg and Secretary R. C. Craven of the Toronto Humane Society, noticed a collie dog acting in a suspicious manner. They watched and followed it along Yonge street, when one of them managed to seize it. Immediately it turns Yonge street, when one of them managed to seize it. Immediately it turned and snapped at him. The dog got away again and ran as far as Alice street, where it jumped at and bit a horse on the nose, then snapped at the hand of a young woman who was crossing Yonge street near Wilton avenue. Only the thick gloves she wore prevented the dog's teeth from piercing the woman's hand. The dog was finally rounded up on Agnes was finally rounded up on Agnes street and shot by the inspector. The head was examined by Dr. Camplell, veterinary surgeon, Edward street, and sent to the university laboratory, where it was pronounced tobe a plain where it was pronounced tobe a plain case of rables. The dog was a mongrel collie between 12 and 18 months old. It had no tag by which its owner might be identified.

Dropped Something on Line And Power Was Interrupted

The hydro "juice" again jumped on and off yesterday morning, altho this time it is understood that it was not due to any cause in the transmission lines outside the city. General Manager Couzens gave as his opinion the trouble was due to men working in the Bloor street viaduot dropping something in the main which affected the whole of the city Altonomy

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS WARN AGAINST DELAY

Senators Would Make Haste Slowly.

Discussed in Senate.

Discussion of the advisability of legislative action approving the course of the president in sending his note occupied the senate for more than an hour, and will be resumed tomorrow.

The discussion began when Senator Hitchcock's resolution to approve the note came before the senate for consideration. Democratic leareds, including Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, urged that the resolution should be passed without delay or prolonged debate, in order that the president's position might be given approval by a co-ordinate

out delay or prolonged debate, in order that the president's position might be given approval by a co-ordinate branch of the government which has authority in international affairs.

Caution Urged.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee: Senator Gallinger, the minority leader; Senator Borah, and other Republican senators, vigorously insisted that Senator Hitchcock consent to let the matter go to the foreign relations committee for careful consideration. They did not oppose the purpose of the resolution, but expressed the view that the proposed action was fraught with such international importance that it should not be acted upon without very careful consideration of all phases of the war situation, and not until a senate committee had an opportunity to study the exchanges of belligerent and neutral governments, which have followed the original Teutonic note to the entente allies' suggested in discussion of prace.

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Expenditures.

"Economy" was the keynote of a request contained in a note to the board of police commissioners from the board of control yesterday. Mayor Church was re-elected chairman of the board for another year.

For his activity in arresting Mike steppler, a shop-breaker, recently. Acting Detective Hazlewood was granted a merit mark.

The conduct of certain taxicab drivers having a stand on Toronto street was made the subject of a complaint, and the commissioners having no intermediate in discussion of peace.

Want Thoro Debate.

There were strong intimations to-night that the kepublicans will insist upon a thoro debate if Senator Hitch-cock persists tomorrow in his demand for a vote without reference to a committee. Such a discussion, it was pointed out tonight, might lead to another general debate on the European war situation such as characterized the controversy at the last session of congress over the right of American citizens to travel on armed ships of belligerents.

Senator Slone declared that the simple question involved in the issue was whether the senate should endorse a

ple question involved in the issue was whether the senate should endorse a movement calculated to open the way for bringing about peace in Europe. For the senate to hesitate, now that the resolution confronted it, he said, would destroy the moral effect of the proposed endorsement upon the nations at war.

Big Subject Opened Up.

Views of many Republican senators were epitomized by Senator Lodge, who declared the resolution opened up a "very large, grave and important subject."

"I trust," he added, "that it will be realized hat this thing cannot be rushed thru, involving as it does, our relations to all the world."

It was stated at the state department that no more neutral countries had replied to the president's note, and that, tho copies were sent to all the South American republics for their information, none of them had felt it necessary to reply in any way.

Religious Education

Discussed at Wycliffe

cation for the training of Sunday i Teachers resumed its winter work last evening at Wycliffe College. Altho the attendance was not as good as on former occasions, a fair crowd was present. The meeting was a regular sermon and was divided into three sections. The first was devoted to the teaching of young children, the second consisted of a lesson by Mr. Halpenny, general secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association and the third was devoted entirely to the adult classes, at which Professor Trotter of McMaster University gave an introductory address to the Gospel of St. John. The evening closel with a lecture by Prefessor Tracey, chairman of the board of directors of the institute, who took as his subject "Jesus as a Teacher." The institute was organized two years ago and nearly 100 Sunday schools are now represented from half a dozen of the principal denominations.

FREDERICK J. FREEMAN DEAD. Was Prominent Commercial Traveler and Fraternal Society Man.

man. The Boor street viaduct 'dropping something, in the main which are feeted the whole of the city. Altogether, the power was off three times of about a minute's duration each time.

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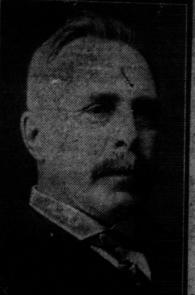
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Further Proof That Dr. Chase's Ointment is a Positive Cure for Chronic Eczema.

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ISAAC SCOTT, has been nominated by West Simcoe Liberals as their candi-date at the forthcoming election,

TRAFFIC WAS HELD UP BY DERAILED ENGINE

Much Confusion Caused at the Union Station and Trains Were Delayed.

Derailment of G.T.R. engine 179, pulling the Grand Trunk Montreal 8.30 train out of the Union Station, tied up all traffic for several hours last train out of the Union Station, tied up all traffic for several hours last night. The derailment was due to a broken switch point a few yards west of Bay street, and the heavy becometive was brought to a standstill with the tender partly on another track and the rear truck of the engine twisted. All eastbound traffic was delayed for over three hours, and midnight saw hundreds of waiting passengers crowding the waiting-rooms and platforms of the depot, Incoming eastern trains unloaded at Yonge street, and those alighting were left to do the best they could, while friends at the station anxiously enquired after the trains on which they were expected to reach the depot.

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Westbound traffic was also delayed. and the number of holiday travelers returning on the last day of the special rates added to the general confusion. Sir Sam Hughes was seen assisting a woman and her small child to the waiting-room, and after doing the best he could for her expressed himself with his old-time vehemence regarding a station in which the enregarding a station in which the en-tire traffic could be tied up by one de-railed engine.

BELGIANS APPEALING TO FELLOW WORKERS

Labor Bodies Thruout Neutral Countries Are Asked for Assistance.

New York, Jan. 2.—An appeal for assistance which ine workers of Belgium have sent to labor organizations thruout the neutral countries of the world was received here today. It says in part: "Fellow workers: In the name of the international solitarity of workingmen.

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"Fellow workers: Germany says to the 500,000 involuntary idlers which the arms of Germany have made idle: Either you must sign a contract for work in Germany or you will be drafted as slaves. In either case it is exile, and terrible pumishments—the cruelest ever inflicted to punish crimes—are carried out.

"And as, in spite of the most odious pressure, the Germans cannot obtain signatures, they seize workmen by force—your brothers and ours. They arrest them by the thousands every day; they tear them away from their wives and children. Surrounded by bayonets, they drag them to cattle trucks, and in these they take them to the front and Germany."

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RUSSIAN SCOUTS ACTIVE ON CAUCASIAN FRONT

Snowstorm Holds Up Operations Four Days Near Revanduz.

Petrograd. Jan. 2.—Following is the official account of operations on the Russo-Galician front: "Along the sector in the neighborhood of the Village of Ponikovizy, southwest of Brody, the enemy opened a fierce fire with rifles and machine guns, and advanced in groups. He was driven back into his entrenchments by our fire. Attempts by the enemy to assume the offensive in the region of Galkalovze forest and the Village of Jaroslavize were frustrated by our fire."

Regarding the Caucasian campaign, the statement says: "Near the station of Safker, which is fifteen miles northwest of Kalkiz, our scouting parties annihilated an enemy field post. In the region of Kelechin, thirty-six miles northeast of Revanduz, a snowstorm has been in progress for four days."

Recruiting Shows Remarkable Nearly Thousand Belgians and Increase After the Holidays.

NAMES STILL COME IN

of Eight Thousand Supposed Eligibles.

One hundred and ten is now the arade state of the new 255th Q.O.R. attalion. This includes officers. So een examined. Thirty men, in addi-Up to last night the 255th had received 8020 names of men apparently eligible for enlistment. Seven hundred of these men have been called upon to date. A total of 259 of them have given reasons (endorsed by their signatures) that justify their not going into the army at present. Of the others, there are 370 that the new Q.O.R. Battalion recruiting staff consider good enlistment prospects. The recruiting officers state that their new system of recruit-getting is working out successfully from their point of view.

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More recruits were enlisted at the Toronto Armories Depot yesterday than any one day since last Sentember, 45 men being accepted for active service out of 37 offering. The Special Service Company by securing 10 of the 45 recruits attested won the day's recruiting honors. The Army Service Corps was a close second, gaining mine new men. Artillery units obtain six recruits, the 208th (Irish-Canadian) Battalion, five; Welland Cannal Guard, four; Medical Corps, threep Royal Canadian Dragoons and Ra'lway Construction Battalion, each two; 220th York Battalion. Signalers, University Overesas Company and Engineers, each one.

The good showing of 45 recruits attested yesterday is still more marked when compared with the whole of last week, the total of 67 recruits being enlisted during that period. During the year 1916 a total of 16,604 recruits were accepted in Toronto, bringing the grand total of recruits from this city.

The death of Samuel Baird occurred yesterday at the home of his son-in-law. Angus L. McLeod. 226 Brock ayenue, in his 76th year. Mr. Baird had been city tax collector, employed in the city hall for over thirty years. He was porn in the Township Brock, Ontario County, and had been a resident of Toronto for many years, entering the civic employ in April. 1883, when E. F. Clarke filled the mayor's chair. He was an Orangeman of over fifty years' standing, being a member of the Royal Canadian L.O.L. No. 212. He was a life-long Conservative and a Preshyterien. He was a life-long Conservative and a Presbyterian. His wife predeceased him in 1910, and he is survived by two cons and one daughter, all of Toronto.

Trades and Labor Congress Advises Filling Out Cards

At the semi-monthly meeting of th At the semi-monthly meeting of the Street Railwaymen's Union last night presided over by President J. Scott, a communication was read from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, advising the men and members to sign and fill in the cards issued for national service registration. Revanduz, a snowstorm has been in progress for four days."

BRITAIN REQUISITIONS COPPER.

London, Jan. 2.—Supplies of unwrought copper have been requisitioned by the government.

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Manager Fleming's offer of an interest of the street railway nen was briefly discussed, and the schedule was accepted by the meribers as being agreeable to them.

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An inquest was opened at the morgue hat night under Coroner Dr. Graham into the death of George Gallup, who of were Ling cured, when someon to the Lural part of four freight ears including an imperial oil tank car. This delayed the servisal of the Montroal train and kept lan Hay late for his Massey Hall engagement less night.

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REFUGEES ARRIVE

Poles Reach New York.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Q. O. R. Battalion Has Those Mine Sweeper Sent Ahead of Dutch Ship is Blown

New York, Jan. 2.—Nine handred and sixty-five refugees from Belgium and Russian Poland arrived here to-night from Rotterdam on the steems ship Nieuw Amsterdam of the Hol-land-America Line Most of the re-fugees are destined for the middle

WILL PREVENT

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consisted during that period. During the year 1916 a total of 16.604 recruits were accepted in Toronto, bringing the grand total of recruits from this city up to about 50,000.

A Good Start.

In securing five accepted recruits yesterday the 208th Irish Canadian Battalion started off the new year in a way that indicates this unit intends waging a very vigorous campaign to complete its strength by an early date.

Major-General Logie will go to Hamilton later this week to hold battalion inspections. On Thursday morning he will review the 227th New Ontario Battalion and on Friday the 164th Halton and Dufferin.

Official announcement was received yesterday from Ottawa that Albert H. Kendall, master mechanic C. P. R., Toronto, would command the No. 1 Section Skilled Railway Employes.

Rengall, master mechanic C. P. R. Toronto, would command the No. 1
Section Skilled Railway Employes, C. E. F., and would have rank of captain.

Twelve soldiers, belonging to various units, received discharges yesterday owing to physical unfitness for active service, and one obtained his discharge by purchase.

Well-Known City Official

Dies After Long Service

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Evidence of discontent over promo-

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Evidence of discontent over promotion being abnormal in the Canadian medical services was not adduced. The board thinks the initial error lav in giving no lower rank than captain to officers joining the Canadians, and recommends that ordinary rules of oromotion be observed in future, all first commissions, being in rank of lieutenant.

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The board agrees with Dr. Bruce that the training school never had been properly organized, but that the director did not receive assistance or support from the authorities. support from the authorities. This important question will receive further consideration.

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The board cannot agree that in the operation of the medical service sufficient attention has not been paid to economy of management. On the contrary, various arrangements that have come under its however have been generally most advantageous to the Canadia. Government. It need only be a ded as example that the maintanance of Canadian patients in V. A. D. and imperial hospitals is three shillings daily. The board would refer to the findings of the special board presided over by Lieut. Col. Harold Machin, from which it will be seen that the service has been managed with that the service has been managed with

Detectives Hunt Near Chatham For Alleged Belgian Murderer

Chatham, Jan. 2.—County Constable Peters is assisting Detectives Chas. Vereeske and F. A. Haig, of the Detroit police force, in search for Floron Debruin, a Belgian who is alleged to have mundered another Belgian by stabbing him in the face with a knife in a Detroit saloon four weeks ago. The Detroit authorities believe that the Belgian crossed to Canada and is hiding in this vicinity. It is understood that the wanted man has a brother who resides near Wallaceburg, and close watch is being kept in that neighborhood for his appearance.

be inefficiently manned, and it would be found impossible to gather in the crops. In the face of these conditions, the outlook for the building of any more good is not bright.

BREAKS WINDOW. STEALS FURS.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The burglar who makes a specialty o smashing windows on St. Catherine street, the main shop thorofare here, broke the glass, in thet store of John Henderson and the value of \$1,200.

Baby Point Ratepayers

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DR. ATWOOD ADMITS GUILT.

Boston. Jan. 2.—Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood, who killed Dr. Wiifrid E. Harris, president of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, in July last, today entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

CHATHAM CUSTOM RETURNS. Chatham, Jan. 2.—The customs returns for the ports in the Chatham district for the month of December, 1916, are the second highest on record. They are as follows: Chatham, \$7.785.79; Ridgetown, \$226.51; Blenheim, \$542.79; Rondeau, \$22,019.50; Glencoe, \$224.20; Tilbury, \$664.29; Dresden, P.O., \$2.94. THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st day of January. 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of this City, and at its Branches on and after THURSDAY, the 1st day of February. 1917, to Shareholders of record of the 22nd of January. 1917.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 28th of February next at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Board.

YORK COUNTY

EARLSCOURT

Work on Lansdowne Line Was Resumed Yesterday

WESTON

Local Suburban Line Is Being Standardize

lents of a handsome clock, presente them by the various Orange Lodge West Toronto.

FAIRBANK

Ratepayers Elect Their Trustees for the Year

Touching upon the growth of the parish during his four years' pastorate, Rev. H. R. Young states "that in the first year the Sunday school numbered 44 pupils, being a ten-fold increase in four years."

Highway Engineer Looks For Little Work on Roads

Just what progress, if any, will be made upon the county roads this summer is largely contingent upon the legislature and the city, tho the county is fairly well committed to the proposal to go ahead and spend an amount at least equal to last year. So far as the county is concerned, it is not a question of finances, but rather the difficulty in getting men to man the construction gangs. This was one of the causes for the delay in building last year, and E. A. James, highway engineer, said last night that the general impression was that the work, if gone on with, would be proceeded with very carefully. In the opinion of the engineer, many of the farms would be inefficiently manned, and it would be found impossible to gather in the crops. In the face of these conditions, the outlook for the building of any more good roads system in the county next summer is not bright.

Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 105

G. P. Scholfield, General Mans

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