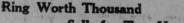


Work will also be found for two or three shifts of 50 men each on other city work to help out the present

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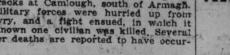


Sells for Two Hundred ROBBED FIVE HOUSES

POSTPONE DISCUSSION AFTER BREAKING JAIL ON SEAMEN'S HOURS

Barracks Were Attacked. Ballindlee, County Longford, Ireiand, Dec. 13.—The police barrack here was attacked this morning. A wall was blown in after a flye-hour battle, but the police held the building. One constable was killed and three severely wounded.

Civilian Killed **B** Fight. Beifast, Ireland, Dec. 13 — Armed Sinn Feiners last night attacked the police barracks at Camlough, south of Armagh. Military forces were hurried up from Newry, and a fight ensued, in which it is known one civilian was killed. Several other deaths are reported to have occur-red



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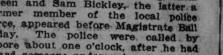
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is a Former Member of Police Force—To Be Tried On Saturday. brose Small disappearance case had been "picked up" by the police in the

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Special), —Charged with breaking and entering the house of Alex. Moore. Vansittart avenue, early Sunday morning, Alex. Green and Sam Bickley, the latter a former member of the local police



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Montreal, Dec. 18 .- Mr. Justice Du-

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Tariff Commission Meets

In Kingston Next Monday

Kingston, Dec. 13 .- It is announced today from Ottawa that the postponed meeting of the tariff commission in Kingston will be held on Monday afternoon next in the board of trade rooms. The mayor's banquet will be held that same evening, and it is expected that all the members of the commission will be guests at that banquet. Sir Henry Drayton will be one of the speakers.

HOLD TURKEY FAIR.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 13 .- (Special). -A turkey fair was held at Lynd-hurst and the sum of \$3000 was realized. The prevailing price was 48 cents to 50 cents. American buyers bought the bulk, as on account of the exchange they were able to pay the highest price.

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Construction in which H. F. Phillips of Bos-ton, Mass. sought to recover from S. Roes Vineberg possession of a dia-mond ring, walued at \$1,000, which plaintiff alleged he pledged with de-fendant at the latter's store here for the fifth charge of housebreaking com-mitted during the time he was from the fight of t

For Trade With Soviet

London, Dec. 18.—A newly-amended proposal for a trade agreement be-tween Great Britain and Soviet Russia

has been completed by Leonid Krassin, the Bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, and will be submitted to the head of the board of trade here. A further communication with the Moscow government on the amendment is likely

WOMAN POLICE OFFICIAL RESIGNS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 13 .- Mrs. Ellen A. O'Grady, the only woman deputy police commissioner in New York, resigned today, because, she said, she had been treated like a dog by Police Commissioner Enright since January, 1919, when she and her woman detectives "tried to arrest men in his office for be assisted.

outrageous treatment to girls." The commissioner denies the charge.

Want Rev. T. McCullough For London, Ont., Judge

London, Ont., Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the local committee tonight a resolu-tion was passed urging that Rev. T. D. McCullough, secretary of the social ser-vice council, be appointed judge without salary of a juvenile court for London and Middlesex. The resolution will be put be-fore the city council with a recommende-tion that the proposal be sanctioned and brought to the attention of the lieuten-ant-governor for immediate action.

HAMMILL APHASIA VICTIM.

Armouries tonight. The alter will hold its week. Wentworth county council will hold its last meeting of the year tomorrow morn-ing at 10 o'clock. There is no important business listed for transaction. Office space is urgently needed at the court house, and the joint court house com-mittee this afternoon, discussed plans of alteration.

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Montreal, Dec. 13. - Back from Geneva, where he has been attending the first session of the joint maritime commission set up by the recent Genoa Labor conference, Thomas Robb, se-toretary of the shipping federation, today stated the question of an eight-hour day for seamen had been post-poned to a formal international con-ference to see if it would be negative.

poned to a formal international con-ference to see if it would be possible to fix these hours in a way that would be applicable to all maritime nations when in case of an agreement being reached it would then be possible for individual legislation by the respective nations to be dispensed with. This conference was provisionally fixed for the third week in January, probably at

the third week in January, probably at Brussels. Health of Seamen

In regard to the health of seamen, Moore. The prisoner was charged with the theft of goods amounting to less than \$10, and therefore has no Mr. Robb stated that facts were placed before the commission which were very grave, in relation not only right to appeal. Harry Witt, who was arrested on a to the number of seamen who are the victims of venereal disease, but as to extent to which they propagate it. The commission ordered that an Immedi-ate inquiry be instituted, that propa-ganda among associations of ship owners and seamen be organized, and propaganda already organized should be assisted

MAYOR BOOKER OPENS **MORE OFFICE ROOM** CARNIVAL OF VETERANS

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—Mayor Booker officiated at the opening of the Veterans of France carnival in the armouries tonight. The affair will last all week and promises to be successful. The opening was largely attended and all present enjoyed the program. Special Committee Instructs

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who held an appeal court this afternoon, reserved judgment in the case

noon, reserved judgment in the case of Nick Polocoscri, who appealed against the decision of Magistrate Jelfs who sentenced him to six months in jail on a vagrancy charge. Judge Gauld will give his judgment on Thursday and the prisoner was al-icwed out on ball of \$200 until then.

G. Halcrow and G. Nelson

Hydro commissioner, both Labor nominees, addressed a meeting this afternoon of workers of the Canadian Westinghouse Co. There was a large Lost Appeal. Nathan Wiseman brought an appeal in connection, with the theft charge against him brought by Sam attendance, and they were given a good hearing.

CANADIAN PATENT LAWS

charge of conducting an immoral Applications for patents in Canada show in connection with a circus should be addressed to the commiswhich he held here this summer, did not appear, and his bail of \$500 was estreated. sioner of patents, Ottawa, Ont. The term for the duration of a patent 'is Reid Bowly, assistant crown at-torney, represented the crown. limited to eighteen years, but patents are also granted for six to twelve years, subject to extension for another twelve or six years, respectively, when the first term has expired. The FOR COURT HOUSE cial Committee Instructs Architect McPhee to Prepare Plans. to be preserved in secrecy; but the secrecy of the document ceases when the applicant obtains a patent for his invention.

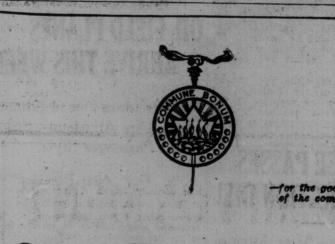
> BOY BICYCLIST STRUCK DOWN. Struck down by a motor truck at the outheast corner of Yonge and Bloor streets about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, a boy about thirteen years of age, mounted on a bicycle received slight inuries. He was taken to the office of a nearby doctor

> and was afterwards able to go home. The driver of the truck did not stop, and several motorists following closely be-hind passed by the boy lying on the pawe-ment without making any effort to give help. The boy, who was unable to stand, was lifted up by bystanders.

BANK PROTECTION

The robbing of banks in broad daylight by men who hold up the cashier at the point of the pistol has caused inventors to concentrate on this mat-WHEN HIT BY MOTOR Juiten told of his part fourteen years' mu-incloal service, and was warmly welcomed. Thirteen foreigners were recommended for naturalisation at a sitting of Judge Snider's Court today. To Curre a Cold in One Day Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove, Soc. ter, and several ingenious devices

Appeals Jail Term—Now Out on Bail. Hamilton, Dec. 13.—Judge Gauld, who held an appeal court this after-



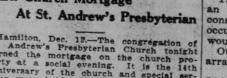
Open Forum

WHEN it is necessary to increase the price of gas the City Council is informed. They then send their auditors to examine into our affairs, and they determine whether the increase is justified.

During the long period when we were reducing the price of gas. the City Council were as careful to see that the reduction was full and complete, as they are now, when the necessity for increases has come about.

We have nothing to conceal. We are public servants. Our affairs are public affairs. Our trust the public's trust. In fact, as well as in name, we are The Consumers' Gas Company.

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