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RECORD SHIPMENT OF CANADIAN WHEAT TO U.S.

PRICE THREE CENTS

ishment of martial law in southwestern Ireland, and it is remarked that dis-patches have not furnished proof that the fires were set by men bent on

reprisals.

Mgr. Daniel Cohalan, bishop of Cork.

CONDEMN CORK BURNING.

of several thousand former members of the Friends of Irish Freedom, who formed an organization designated "The American Association for the Recogni-tion of the Irish Republic."

Dr. Patrick McCarten, envoy of the "Irish republic" at Washington; Jeremiah O'Leary, president of the American Truth Society, and others spoke

London, Dec. 13—Sir Hamar Green-word, chief secretary of Ireland, in answering questions in the House of Commons today with regard to the Cork conflagration, said it was not known by whom the fires were started, but he protested strongly against such

but he protested strongly against sug-gesting, without any evidence, that the

fires had been started by forces of the

300 BUILDINGS BURNED. Cork, Ireland, Dec. 13 .- More than

CROWN FORCES

ARE TO BLAME

# GRANT POLAND FRIENDS START CONTROL OVER

**Recommendation to This Effect** 

Michael White of this city, a friend meet Smith, also of this city, and will be a seen and show yourself, and the commission.

STUDY TOWN'S DEFENCE

Separate Action by Premiers Subject of Criticism.

Geneva, Dec. 13.—Military control of Danzig by Poland has been recommended to the council of the league of maitons in a report from the military commission.

This recommendation, should it be adopted, would be in line with a request from the Polish Government, made some time ago, it being alleged at that time that military control of the port of Danzig was necessary to insure the transport of food, munitions and raw materials to Poland. The council has decided to refer the report, along with a suggestion by Viscount is his of Japan, that a military commission study the best means to defend in survey of the polar of Japan, that a military commission study the best means to defend in survey will be asked to send in a register and control of the port of Danzig and the send of the port of proposition of the port of Danzig and necessary to the proposition of the port of Danzig and the send of the port of Danzig and

Separate Action Criticized.
Separate action by the premiers of France and Great Britain on matters before the assembly of the league of nations are made the subject of sharp comment by the committee on admission of new states. Newton W. Rowell, of the Canadian delegation, Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, and Dr. Nansen of Norway street, entiticity the action of those Africa, and Dr. Nansen of Norway agree in criticizing the action of those governments in announcing policies legarding such questions as the admission of Armenia through other channels than their representatives at the assembly meeting here, who are charged with such problems.

International Court.

Rene Viviani of France, who has been said to be most particularly annoyed by the declaration of the British and bronch properties.

noyed by the declaration of the British and French premiers to the effect that Armenia should not be admitted to the league, was not present today. Comment on the incident continues to be one of the predominant features of the meeting, the opinion being expressed that if powers desire to continue to treat such question in the old form of diplomatic action they are not ready for the league of nations.

Leon Bourgeois of France has presented a report for the committee on sented a report for the committee or an international court. The plan finally idopted by the committee makes juris-liction of the tribunal voluntary in-

SALARIES QUESTION EFERRED UNTIL

NEXT CONVOCATION London, Dec. 13.—Canadian Associated Press.—It is understood that the budget committee of the League of Nations has decided to refer the question of salaries to the next convoca-tion of the assembly. This action was taken consequent upon the British do-minions having vigorously protested against the salaries of Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league and his assistants, which the dominions contend are out of all proportion. Sir Eric receives £4,000 per annum with an expense allowance of £6,000 and a house. Several delegates have objected to his assertion that his office ranks

### with that of an ambassador. SHIPPERS OBJECT TO **PAYING CHARGES IN AMERICAN CURRENCY**

2½c to 4c a bushel on every bushel of wheat shipped from Alberta for the por-tion of the haul which lies over the Can-adlan roads, according to Calgary grain firms. There is a very heavy move-nent of Alberta wheat to Buffalo, Duluth, Minneapolis, Chicago and other United States points and the tribute taken by the railroads in aggregate is a taken by the railroads in aggregate is a very large one.

The grain shippers believe they should pay in United States currency only for that portion of the haul which lies on the other side of the international boundary. The matter was taken up by the other side of the international boundary. The matter was taken up by the Winnipeg grain exchange some time ago, but the railway commissioners have not seen their way to interfere. Some of the grain firms have been able the railways by reshipping at Moose Jaw. They pay in Canadian dollars the amount of the freight to that point, and then reship to the United States. This practice is said to be fairly common but it is not carried any forms. circumvent the penalty imposed by

### WAGES OF TEXTILE WORKERS WILL BE REDUCED DEC. 20

but it is not carried out in all

TOMORROW—MILD, RAIN.
Toronto, Dec. 13—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Fresh to strong southeast winds, increasing to moderate gales tonight; mild, with occasional rain today and on Tuesday. Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 13 .- First announcement of actual reduction of textile operatives' wages by large United Tuesday. States mill corporations was made today by the Pacific and the Arlington
mills of this city. Their 16,000 workers,
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Stations. High. Low. Weather. constituting one-half of the operatives Victoria ...... 44 Calgary ..... 34 of this textile centre, were notified that | Calgary ... a readjustment had been made, effec-Port Arthur. 35
Parry Sound. 38
Port Stanley. 46
Buffalo 46 live December 20. In accordance with stom the amount was not stated, but

DANZIG PORT Humane Inspector Wakened From Sleep by Polite Request, "Open Up, You Fat Head, or We Will Smash In Your Door."

CIGARETTES PLUS

**AGED WOMAN ARE** 

CAUSE OF FIRE

Aged People's Home Damaged

Early This Morning.

.0SS IS \$2.000

Prompt Action by Matron and

Attendants Avert Panic

-No One Hurt.

Richmond street north, caused a fire

eighty other inmates and damaged the

this morning.

ouilding to an extent of \$2,000 at 5:15

Prompt action by Miss Fannie Mc-

Dougall, the matron, and other attendants prevented what might have been

ng, while firemen fought the blaze

which was in the top story. Arrange-

ments were made immediately for mov-

THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Temperatures.

"Open that door, and show yourself, or I will blow it in," someone outside cried in a rough voice. This re-assuring statement was accompanied by many kicks and thumps, the like of which Mr. Tustin had never heard before. There was no doubt now that someone was holding up the place.

Mr. Tustin crept out of his bed and softly into the hall. He called the police, and then secured his trusty gun. It was empty, but it would help some. At any rate he shad a family and he would sell his life dearly.

Stuck 'Fm 110.

Stuck 'Em Up.

He threw the door open suddenly and two men, one tall and one short, looked down the barrel of a revolver.

Mr. Tustin said that when he challenged them the two men explained that they were looking for a man named Smith. He thought they were buffling, but as a man named Smith lived in a house next door a stone's throw away, Mr. Tustin sent his son-in-law to find him.

Before the matter was cleared up the patrol arrived and the early callers were hied off to Carling street.

Mrs. Tustin swore that the two men had said: "If you don't hurry up and open that door we will shoot." They used very bad language, she said

The magistrate thought that it was a strange hour to be calling on people, and that it was at least a breach of convention on the part of the callers to announce themselves in the way they did, but because he thought that there might have been a mistake he allowed them to go after they had paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

Official.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Approval of another three-year naval building program, involving the construction of 88 vessels, if the United States does not enter the league of nations, or a similar world organization, is given by Secretary Daniels in his annual report to-day to President Wilson. The three-year program recommended by the general board to be under way by 1924 includes the construction of 3 batteships, 1 battle cruiser, 30 light cruisers, 8 gunboats, 18 destroyers, 12 mine-laying submarines, 6 cruiser submarines, 4 aeroplane carriers, 3 destroyer tenders and 3 submarine tenders.

"If the United States takes its stand with other countries in an organization to prevent war and promote peace," Mr. Dahiels says, "our present navy, with the addition of some special types, will be adequate for other defence and the prevention of aggression."

Maintenance Cost.

No specific recommendations for ap-

### GIANT PLANE TO CARRY 300 ACROSS OCEAN

Rome, Dec. 13.-Gianni Caproni the aeroplane inventor, plans to build a giant plane which will carry 300 people across the At-lantic in about 36 hours. Plans for the machine are now being com-pleted and provisions are being pleted and provisions are being made for dining and sleeping ac-commodations on board the aerial

A smaller aeroplane designed by Caproni will make its first trip in January at the Caproni fac-tory near Lake Maggiore. This aeroplane will be capable of car. rying 100 persons a distance of 500 miles, it is said. Work on the trans-Atlantic plane will be started as soon as this smaller liner has been tested.

### Cigarette smoking by an irresponsible Cigarette smoking by an irresponsible ONLY MINOR LABOR which endangered the lives of more than TROUBLES EXPECTED

a fatal panic. The inmates were all Conditions in British Indus- Swallows 35 trial Circles Not Serious.

ing all the old people across the street to the Memorial Methodist Church in event of the flames spreading. There was no necessity to put this plan in operation, as the fire was checked before it reached the second floor.

The old woman who caused the fire is said to be an inveterate cigarette smoker. She has always been carefully an arbitration board. The tramway workers depend on the floor of the flames spreading. There are under the floor out any undue industrial troubles, although several have been looming up. The London shop assistants threatened to paralyze the Christmas trade by striking this week, but have decided to remain at work pending a decision of smoker. She has always been carefully is said to be an inveterate cigarette smoker. She has always been carefully watched to prevent her indulging in the practice, but Sunday she managed to smuggle tobacco and matches to her an arbitration board. The tramway workers demand an additional 12s increase. This was turned down flatly by both municipalities and privately-owned concerns, which have declared that the fares are already at a maximum.

room. In the early morning hours, she huddled close to the radiator with a pile of clothes around her and smoked. The cigarette butts were dropped in this pile of clothing and smoldered through Many concerns even now are running at a loss, London, Manchester and Birmingham are understood to be will-Railway Companies Exact
U. S. Money Over Canadian Haul.

Calgary, Dec. 13.—By compelling chippers of wheat to the United States to prepay freight in United States currency for the whole haul, the Canadian railways are making a premium of from 24% of 4c a bushel on every bushel of 24% a bushel on every bushel of the floor.

In a short time a lively fire had started beneath the floor and spread approach to the workers have declined to take their cars out Christmas Day, notwithstanding the flames as they were beneath the flooring and other concealed places and could not be reached as easily as if they had broken through. Chemicals were used in the floor, In a short time a lively fire had started beneath the floor and spread repidly to the Joisis in the walls. Firemen responded promptly to the call, but found great difficulty in fighting the flames as they were beneath the flooring and other concealed places and could not be reached as easily as if they had broken through. Chemicals were used in the flooring and other concealed places and could not be reached as easily as if they had broken through. Chemicals were used in the flames as they were beneath the flooring and other concealed places and could not be reached as easily as if they had broken through. Chemicals were used in the data the flames as they were beneath the flooring and other concealed places and could not be reached as easily as if they had broken through the flames as they were beneath the flooring and other concealed places and could not be reached as easily as if they had broken through they had broken through the John they had been through the John they had been the

## "FLYING FARSON" FORCED MAY SPEAK IN LONDON TO ABANDON FLIGHT

New York, Dec. 13.—A report that To Graduates of George Wat-Belvin W. Maynard, aviator, who as a lieutenant in the United States army son's College. Edinburgh. son's College, Edinburgh.

Lieut. Maynard announced he had been delayed in getting started to Worcester and eventually had to give up his plan to make the flight.

It of Washington, to address a meeting of graduates of George Watson's College, Edinburgh, either at London or some other point in Ontario. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 47; lowest, 32,

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 35.

Party Sound. 38 32 Cloudy Party Sound. 38 32 Fair years manufactures of the amount was not stated, but was understood to approximate 22½ per cent as suggested by a manufacturers' conference last week.

WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Needham, Mass., De. 13.—Mrs. Stanley. 46 42 Cloudy Montreal. 26 22 Cloudy Montreal. 26 22 Cloudy Montreal. 26 22 Cloudy Shot and killed vest cridate by Father Point. 30 24 Cloudy Halifax. 40 22 Cloudy Shot and killed vest cridate by Father Point. 30 24 Cloudy Halifax. 40 22 C

# **BIGGER NAVY IS** PLANNED BY U. S. **UNLESS NATION** ENTERS LEAGUE

Secretary Daniels Approves of Construction of 88

Official.

Maintenance Cost. No specific recommendations for ap propriations for new construction dur-ing the next fiscal year are included in the secretary's report, but his estimate of the cost of maintaining the naval the secretary's report, but his estimate of the cost of maintaining the naval establishment for the coming year is \$579,515,731, exclusive of any sums Congress may add for new building. This is \$240,000,000 more than was appropriated for the present fiscal year, but Mr. Daniels says the sum "is not really an increase," but is necessary to carry on the construction of ships already used, and the completion of shore establishments already begun by direction of Congress. The most pressing problem confronting the United States with regard to the national defence, the naval secretary continues, is the immediate necessity for increasing the naval shore establishment facilities on the Pacific coast.

"The day will never come," Mr. Daniels says, "when a powerful fleet will not be based in the Pacific, and it is essential that ample provision be made not only for the Pacific feet, but for the whole American fleet in its stated periods of tactical exercises on the west coast." In all, the report declared, projects that ultimately will reach a cost of about \$160,000,000, were urgently needed for the Pacific coast proper.

Woods ock, Dec. 13.—Fire broke out this morning In the top storey of the Sentinel-Review Building used as a bindery, is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Young, Republican, North Dakota. He also introduced a bill establishing a permanent schedule of import duties upon these items after the one year embargo.

Woods ock, Dec. 13.—Fire broke out this morning In the top storey of the Sentinel-Review Building used as a bindery. It burned bright for a time but was not allowed to spread. Damage to stock and building from fire and water is estimated at \$15,000. The fire did not interfere with publication of the newspaper.

Raw Eggs To

Brockville, Dec. 13.—To settle a wager, Samuel Thormin, owner of a confection-ery store here, on Saturday night swal-lowed in succession 35 raw eggs without suffering any after effects. He won \$50

# **GRANT INSISTS ON** HEALTH OFFICIALS

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—J. King Gordon has been named as Rhodes Scholar for 1921 from Manitoba. He is a son of Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, pas-tor of the St. Stephen's Church, better known by his pen name of Ralph Con-

While United States authorities have been discussing an embargo on Canadian wheat, exporters have quietly moved about 50,000,000 bushels over the border. Picture shows ships, loaded to the coamings, steaming out of Fort William.

SUNDAY BLUE LAWS NOT IN FAVOR IN EAST

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 13. — The first effort in this section of the United States to secure enforcement of at least some of the ancient Sunday blue laws the ancient Sunday blue laws failed here yesterday. A committee of members of the Ministerial Association were informed by the police department that no arrests would be made for violation of the ancient statutes without the orders of the police commission. S. K. Smith, president of the commission, declared himself unalterably opposed to the moveterably opposed to the move-

Another of the three members of the board is also against the blue laws. Ministers are planning to use members of their congregations as amateur detectives to secure evidence of violations of the laws, and in this way, they state, force the police to act.

# SENTINEL REVIEW PLANT DAMAGED \$15,000 BY

Story of Woodstock Newspaper Building.

# DIES IN DETROIT AT AGE OF 114 YEARS Abraham Kittle Smoked Pipe Until He Was 106. In other words, the consent, are also the counsel who have acted throughout for Mrs. Doughty. Justice Hodgins suggests that notice can be formally given Mrs. Doughty, and that the matter may be again mentioned in court tomorrow. In the meantime he directs that an affidavit be filled to satisfy the court pursuant to Section 5 of the absentee act, that conditions necessary to enable the order to be set aside have arisen. In other words, the court has to be shown that Doughty has come back. At present it has no judicial knowledge of a fact which has been blazoned across a continent. Win Wager AGE OF 114 YEARS

Until He Was 106.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Abraham Kittle, BANK CLERKS GET who was born when the population of all Michigan was less than 4,000, died on Sunday afternoon at the age of 114 years, at his home, 388 Greenwood

HEALTH OFFICIALS

AWAITING REQUEST

The Minister of Education

Declares His Department in Control.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—That there is at least a division of opinion as to who is empowered with the duties of medical and dental inspection of rural schools, was shown by Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education for Ontario, speaking at the closing session of Carleton county council here Saturday. Several of the councillors stated that the local medical health officers in their districts had been ordered by the provincial health department to proceed with the grant superstitions, but he found superstitions hardy animals. He proved contains hardy animals.

of the councillors stated that the local medical health officers in their districts had been ordered by the provincial health officers in their districts had been ordered by the provincial health officers in their districts had been ordered by the provincial health officers of the schools. He did his best to unseat some popular superstitions, but he found superstitions hardy animals. He proved considered to see the state of the schools in this point, and stated that "Grant was emphatic on this point, and stated that "Grant was emphatic on this point, and stated that "Grant was emphatic on this point, and stated that "Grant was emphatic on this point, and stated that "Grant was emphatic on this point, and stated that "Grant was emphatic on this point, and stated that "Grant was emphatic on this point, and stated that "Grant was emphatic on this point, and stated that "Grant was emphatic on this point, and stated that "Grant was emphatic on this point, and stated that there has been an attempt by Dr. McCullough and he health department to get full conformance in the found superstitions, but he found superstitions, but he found superstitions, but he found superstitions hardy animals. He proved consulting the point of the schools in this respect. As locally an animal tempt by Dr. McCullough and he health department to get full conformance in the house of the portion of the schools in this respect. As long as I am minister of education he will fail," said Mr. Grant.

\*\*CARUSO PLANS TO SING\*\*

THROAT NOT SERIOUS

New York, Dec. 13.—Enrico Caruso, noted tenor, who ruptured a bloodvessel in his throat during a performance in Brooklyn on Saturday night, will sing in the Metropolitan Opera House to raight, barring accidents, his physician announced today. The rupture was only a very slight lesion in a small ven at an analy and an announced today. The rupture was only a very slight lesion in a small ven at an announced today. The rupture was only a very slight lesion in a small ven at the province of the province of the p

# **DOUGHTY IS AGAIN** REMANDED: BAIL WILL BE ASKED

Hearing Is Postponed for the

Official Notice That the

o kidnap, in connection with the dis-

Blaze Is Confined to the Upper REFUSES TO RESCIND ORDER MADE UNDER ABSENTEE ACT

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OLDEST MASON IN U. S.

ABSENTEE AUT

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Justice Hodgins at Osgoode Hall has refused to make an order rescinding the order under which the Chartered Trusts Company were appointed committee of the estate of John Doughty under the absentee act. He points out that Mrs. Doughty, as the one who made the application for the appointment of the committee, should have formal notice of the motion to rescind it. The mere consent of the committee is not enough, even though Gilchrist and Walsh, who, as counsel for the committee sign the consent, are also the counsel who have acted throughout for

10 TO 20 PER CENT **BONUS ON SALARIES** 

Managements Recognize Service of Their Staffs During the Year.

Members of the staff of the Bank of Montreal have received official notification that they will receive a bonus this year of 10, 12, 17½ and 20 per c.j.t., respectively. The members of c.) t. respectively. The members of the Royal Bank have also received notice, but they will receive a Christ-mas bonus of 20 per cent. The manager of the Merchants Bank stated that he had received no notice

# SEVERAL LIVES REPORTED LOST IN CORK CONFLAGRATION, BRITISH REGULARS GUARD BURNED AREAS

Orders Given to Soldiers to Shoot Looters On Sight - No Confirmation of Report That the Police Auxiliaries Are Responsible for Fires—Damage Will Run As High As \$15,000,000.

made upon the lorry carrying police auxiliaries. Some newspapers are frankly skeptical of these reports and suggest the fires, might have been caused by the explosion of stored explosives such as were found on Saturday in the city of Dublin. Others indicate their belief the fires were a reply to the establishment of marrial law in southwesters. Ballindlee, County Longford, Ire-land, Dec. 13.—The police barrack here was attacked this morning. A wall was blown in after a five-hour battle, but the police held the building. One constable was killed and three severely wounded.

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 occurred. killed. Several other deaths are reported to have occurred.

London, Dec. 13.—British regulars

tood guard today over twisted and his diocese. blackened ruins left by the fires which Saturday night and yesterday swept virtually unchecked through the city of demning the burning of the city of Cork Ireland. Charges are made that Cork, Ireland. Charges, are made that olice auxiliaries there, maddened by the killing and wounding of comrades by ambushed Sinn Feiners on Saturday, leosed the fire demon on the city. Esti-mates of the loss run as high as \$15,-NO PROOF THAT

Third Time At Crown's Request.

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COURT ORDER STANDS

Justice Hodgins Insists

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Third Time At Crown's Request Research Request Request Request Request Request Research Request Research Request Request Research Request Research Research Request Research R left unscathed. This was the shopping centre of Cork and in untroubled times boasted many prosperous stores. South of St. Patrick's street, the fire ran un-Toronto, Dec. 13.—As expected, remand for another week without ban was granted today in the police court in the case of John Doughty, charged with the theft of bonds and conspiracy o kidnap, in connection of the case of John Doughty, charged with the theft of bonds and conspiracy o kidnap, in connection of the case of John Doughty, charged with the theft of bonds and conspiracy o kidnap, in connection of the case of John Doughty, charged with the theft of bonds and conspiracy or kidnap, in connection of the case of John Doughty, charged with the theft of bonds and conspiracy or kidnap. In controlled along Winthrop street and other narrow thoroughfares as far as OH George street. Thus an area of three blocks in this part of the town was reduced to masses of debris.

City Hall in Ruins.

City Hall in Ruins.

It was not in this district, however, that the loss of the fire was centred.

The magnificent City Hall of Cork, located on the southern end of the Parnell bridge that spans the River Lee, to kidnap, in connection with the disappearance more than a year ago of Ambrose J. Small, millionaire theatreman. Detective Austin Mitchell, who was recently in Montreal in connection with the case, has returned to Toronto. It is understood that I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., counsel for Doughty, will shortly make application in the supreme court of Ontario for bail for Doughty, who has now been remanded three times at the reguest of the crown.

The magnificent City Hall of Cork, Ireland, Dec. 13.—More than the loss of the live Hall of Cork, located on the southern end of the Parnell bridge that spans the River Lee, was also laid in ruins. In addition, the Carnegie library, just across Anglesca street to the west, was burned, and the corn exchange, just behind the city hall and to the south, was at least partially destroyed. Reports say Altert Quay, lying also along the southern bank of the river, is a mass of desclaration from two houses, but were defeated. Two of the attackers were killed, it very support than the loss of the liver Hall of Cork, lreland, Dec. 13.—More than the loss of the liver Hall of Cork, located on the southern end of the Parnell bridge that spans the River Lee, was also laid in ruins. In addition, the Carnegie library, just across Anglesca street to the west, was burned, and the corn exchange, just behind the city hall and to the southern end of the Parnell bridge that spans the River Lee, located on the southern end of the Parnell order, and the fires which yesterday laid waste a great part of this city. Most of the fires which yesterday laid waste a great part of this city. tially destroyed. Reports say Albert terday. The attackers threw bombs Quay, lying also along the southern bank of the river, is a mass of desclational terday. Two of the attackers were killed, 10 v-

that Cork was quiet and orders had been given the regular soldiers to shoot looters on sight. Damaged premises have been plundered in some instances, it is said, but the military is in absolute control at present. Rumors relative to the loss of life are conflicting and are, for the most part, vague and conjec-Threatens Ex-communication.

eral wounded and two captured. One Dispatches reaching London today say soldier was wounded. The houses from ASSOCIATION FOR AIDING IRISH

Exact details of the events leading up to the conflagration of Saturday night or extraction voluntarily broke away have not as yet been received here. curacy of earlier dispatches, but others the American Association for the recogrepeat the story told in first reports. All inition of the Irish Republic, through indicate that the disorders and fires had 5,000 delegates who assembled last a direct connection with the attack Continued on Page Nine.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION EXPRESS RATES CASE TO FURNISH MOST OF NEARS END; COUNSEL **ELECTION EXCITEMENT**

School Trustees Busiest of All Hon. F. H. Phippen Outlines City Officers.

PLATFORM PLANKS

Three or Central Collegiate Plan Will Be Issue of Municipal Contest.

By present indications all the excitement in municipal circles between nished by the board of education. Its proposed activities are also likely to and against the application of the combe a main feature of the election in an indirect manner. There will be no proposition before the people as to whether one large should commence the argument. Hon.

In the meantime the school trustees of any bonus for the employees, but it is quite likely that word will be received as to a bonus before the end of the year.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY

COMMITTEE APPEALS

FOR HIGHER GRANT

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The faculty of medicine of the University of Toronto this morning presented its case before the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school trustees are about the busiest of all city officers. In the meantime the school will in the case Mr. Phippen should first be heard. No. 2 committee will stalt the excite-ment used to accome done of the whole board before January 1. No. 2 committee will stalt the excite-ment used to accome to the committees of the busiest of the behe Toronto, Dec. 13.—The faculty of medicine of the University of Toronto this morning presented its case before the province of the University of Toronto the medicine of the University of Toronto the Ingh school that the University of Toronto the Ingh school that the University of Toronto except from one angle.

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report.

They indicated the line of development which would be necessary if Toronto was to be made the gual of the better type of schools in the United States and Great Britain and said that the increased appropriation granted by the government during the last session, together with the annuity of \$50,000 a year recently presented by the Rocke
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BEGINS ARGUMENT

Activities of the Railway Board Since 1913.

OPERATING AT LOSS Claim Is Made That Carriers

Cannot Make Expenses. Ottawa, Dec. 13.-The express rates case reached its final stage before the now and the new year will be fur- board of railway commissioners this morning, when argument by counsel for

panies for a forty per cent increase in

rates was proceeded with. There was some discussion as to whom central high school shall be built, or three small ones, but exponents of the two plans likely will make their attitude on the question the chief feature of their election campaigns.

In the meantime the school trustees are about the business of all city officers.

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the royal commission on university finances. Dr. Alexander Primrose, dean of the faculty and Dr. D. J. Mc-Leod, associate dean submitted a joint report.

They indicated the line of develop-States and Great Britain and said that the increased appropriation granted by the government during the last session, together with the annuity of \$50,000 a year recently presented by the Rockefeller committee would supply only about half of the increased annual expenditure of \$200,000, urgently required for the development of the medical school.

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ent they have nothing but follows the business commenced to fall off. In 1918 an application for an increase of 25 in western and 27 in eastern areas, and the wiping out of commodity rates was made. At the hearing of this application Mr. Phippen stated, no broad question of principle or policy was considered, the board of health will hold its last session Tuesday night.

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St. Catharines, Dec. 13.—Welland D. dealy, became a hive of industry this morning following a report that the shipward was to reopen.

Since early morning there has been a stady stream of workmen pouring to and from the yards seeking seeking to and from the yards seeking seeking to and from the yards seeking to an arrow or workmen to the works. None were admitted to the establishment, however, as the plane will not start work until tomorrow morning. No hames were taken today, as it is expected while the companies were taken today, as it is expected while the companies been called upon to meet a reasonable return in 1980 unsuccessfully contested the federal riding of Lincoln County against the property of the yards and a reasonable return in 1980 unsuccessfully contested the federal riding of Lincoln County against the property of the property