## WAGES OF WOMEN TO BE CONSIDERED BY CITY MINISTERS

Probe Committee Will Report Its Findings.

ALLIANCE MEETS MONDAY

Will Hear Addresses and Tender Banquet to Rev. H. H. Bingham.

n London" will receive prominence at the next meeting of the London Ministerial Alliance on Monday, Jan. 20, in the Y.M.C.A. Data will be presented by a special committee appointed several months ago to investigate the subject. This committee is composed of Rev. W. R. McIntosh, convener, Revs. D. C. MacGregor, W. E Pescott, H. H. Bingham and Prof. Wright Rev. W. R. McIntosh, convener, giving a slight inkling into the nature of the report, states that there has been some little improvement in wage con ditions for women, but that there plenty of room for more. In his opin-ion, the whole question of how much it costs a girl, who is boarding, to live

Into hoints out, calling attention to the fact that the quesion of "wages" will be given consideration at the next citizenship meeting, arranged for Thursday evening of next week. It is understood that there is a movement among some of the women of the city who have it welfare at heart and the welsome of the women of the city who have its welfare at heart, and the welfare particularly of girls employed away from their own homes, to find out exactly the relation of cost of living to income for girls representing various kinds of employment.

Address, Too.

Proposed Provisions of New Measure Will Annihilate Business.

tion and anti-saloon league organiza- the nuisance caused by the tions have agreed on a "bone-dry" Federal act to be presented to Congress, according to a bulletin issued today from National Anti-Saloon League headquarters. The proposed provisions of this act include the prohibition of even the possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; an adeliquors for beverage purposes; an adeliquors search and seizure, provision of the search and seizure, provision of the search and seizure, provision of the search and seizure provision of the search and search and seizure provision of the search and search and seizure provision of the search and search quate search and seizure, provision the safeguarding of the sale of alcosuch other provisions as will "de-stroy every vestage of the beverage liquor traffic throughout the United States and its possessions."

MEMBERS GIVE OUT THEIR GOOD RESOLUTIONS

The January meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Centennial Methodist Church was held in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening last, about 40 being present, Members responded to the roll call with new year's resolutions for missionary work. The resolutions for missionary work. Theyoung ladies listened with much inte young ladies listened with much interest to an address by the pastor, Rev. H. T. Ferguson. B.A., B.D., on "The Effect of the War on Missions." Miss Helen Thompson favored with a solo. A letter was read from Miss Sparling, missionary in China, who is a correspondent of one the circle members. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful cut glass celery dish and a life membership certificate to Mrs. Bert Boyce (formerly Miss Elsie Francis). Much interest is being shown in a contest for

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Mark Harris Royal Bank Bldg., Toronto, Ont. MUNICIPALITIES ARE OPPOSED TO PAYING INCREASE IN RATES Complaints From Number of Ontario

Cities Against Bell Telephone Advance. Montreal, Jan. 17.—Complaints from small Ontario cities against an increase in the rate of the Bell Telephone Company were considered by the Canadian Railway Commissioners in session here today.

W. T. Henderson, Brantford, contended that municipalities of the size of

w. I. Henderson, Brantford, contended that municipalities of the size of Brantford, London and Ottawa, were paying their full share of the dividends earned, whereas much larger municipalities like Montreal and Toronto, and more particularly much smaller ones, were not contributing their share to the necessary revenue. **MEN MAIMED DURING MUNITION EXPLOSIONS** 

Order of the British Empire Awarded to Number of Canadians.

MAJOR N. K. CAMERON AND CAPT. G. LITTLE ON THEIR WAY HOME

Listed Among Passengers on

Federal act to be presented to Con- WISCONSIN RATIFIES AMENDMENT

CONSIDERING APPLICATIONS. -

CONSIDERING APPLICATIONS.—
Consideration of the applications for the position of assistant school inspector is the most important business which will be up before No. 1 committee of the board of education, which is holding a special meeting this afternoon. It is not expected that anyone will be recommended for the position, but some action may be taken towards having some of the aspirants for the office make personal applications.

HAY

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, in cariots: No. 1, \$23

@24 per ton; No. 2 mixed, \$21@22.
Straw—In cariots, Toronto, per ton, \$10@11.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.
Turnentine Sofirits—125s. make personal applications.

ALLEGED CHINESE I. W. W. LEADERS ARE ARRESTED IN NEW YORK Men Who Claimed To Be Students

Have All Kinds of Weapons, A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful cut glass celery dish and a life membership certificate to Mrs. Bert Boyce (formerly Miss Elsie Francis). Much interest is being shown in a contest for membership and attendance, the meeting this month being in charge of the "Gold" side and conducted by its captain, Miss Edna Reid.

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Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Oats closed 1c lower for May, barley 1%c lower, and flax 3c lower.

Open. Close. \$ 74½@75 \$ 74½ Cronyn Building, 71 Bay St., Toronto.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Board of trade closing quotations today were as follows:
Wheat—Ontario, No. 1 winter, \$2.14@
2.22; No. 2 winter, \$2.11@2.19; No. 3
winter, \$2.07@2.16; No. 1 spring, \$2.09@
2.17; No. 2 spring, \$2.06@2.14; No. 3
spring, \$2.02@2.10, f.o.b., shipping points, according to freight; Manitoba, in store, Fort William (not including tax): No. 1
northern, \$2.24½; No. 2 northern, \$2.21½;
No. 3 northern, \$2.17; No. 4 wheat, \$2.11½.

Onts—Ontario, No. 2 white, new crop,

Buckwheat-\$1.25. Rye-No. 2, \$1.45. MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan, 16.—The trade on spot in cash grain continues very quiet, there being very little demand for supplies, and the market on the whole is dull with a weaker undertone, and prices for oats were reduced in some cases.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 84@85c.

LIVE, SPEAK, DEAL PLAINLY, TO PREVENT WARS, SAYS LAUDER

Addresses Rotarians at Luncheon Today.

PUNISH HUN MURDERERS

He Demands That Kaiser and His Accomplices Pay Penalty of Crimes.

nal funmaker. He has two sides his character, and it was the deep-motional side which the members the Rotary Club saw at noon to-when the little Scottish comedian, TO RECEIVE MEDALS ho was the guest of honor, was called a for an address. The war had been won, and won oriously, he said, but we must not make the mistake of thinking that this was the end. It was only the beginning. It did not require any brains to bring about the destruction which had been wrought in the world. Any heast without reasoning ability could beast without reasoning ability could have done it. But it would require the best brains of the best men in

the world to rebuild what had b it costs a girl, who is boarding, to live in the city should be thoroughly investigated in order to arrive at a fair understanding of what should constitute a living wage It is stated further that the matter is one to which the public spirited women of the city should give their attention.

Question to the Fore.

Order of the British Empire to a num2 ber of men and women for services in connection with the war, which have been distinguished by great courage or of the Canadians honored figured in explosions last year at Vaudreuil and Meloeil at the plants of the Canadian Explosives Company.

Order of the British Empire to a num2 ber of men and women for services in connection with the war, which have been distinguished by great courage or of the activity at the war, said Harry Lauder, was of Heaven and the god of earth. The god of earth was a struggle between two Gods, the God of carth was a god of earth. The god of earth was a struggle between two Gods the God of earth was a god of earth. The god of earth was a struggle between two Gods, the God of earth was a god of earth was a struggle between two Gods the God of earth was a god of earth was a struggle between two Gods the God of earth was a god of earth was a struggle between two Gods of the war, which have been distinguished by great courage or of the war, which have been distinguished by great courage or of the war, which have been distinguished by great courage or of the war, was a struggle between two Gods of earth was a struggle between two Gods of earth was a struggle between two Gods of earth was a struggle between two Gods of the war, was a struggle between two Gods of earth was a struggle between two Gods of the war, was a struggle between two Gods of earth was a stru

Board Olympic,

In addition of employment, the Ministerial Alliance is to hear an address by Professor Sherwood Fox of the Western Uniteristy on the subject, "Cursing as a Fine Art."

After the meeting at 1 o'clock, the alliance will tender a farewell banquet to Rev. H. H. Bingham, one of its most prominent and popular members. The name of Rev. W. M. Walker was associated with that of Mr. Bingham as a farewell banquet guest, but Mr. Walker will be unable to a tatend, owing to the fact that he has left for his new charge in Perth. Tendering a farewell banquet by the alliance is a form of courtesty bestowed upon ministers of special prominence or unusually long standing in the city.

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G. ANDERSON IMPROVING.—J.
Anderson, who has been critically with pneumonia, is slightly imed.

RESIDENT KELLY HERE.—How-G. Kelly, president of the Grand

PRESIDENT KELLY HERE.—Howard G. Kelly, president of the Grand Trunk Railway System, passed through the city at noon today on Train No. 13. en route from Montreal to Detroit LENGTHENING CHIMNEY.—Workmen are busy adding twelve feet to the chimney of the Public Utilities Building in order to abate as far as possible he wanted to do what he could. Up to of the time he left home he had received donations totalling seventy thousand pounds (nearly \$350,000).

Slaatithe Scottish entertainer was entertained the Scottish entertainer.

TRANSLATING BONDS.—In his proceedings against the Russian Government to recover \$10,000 alleged to have been lost through Russian bonds purchased, F. B. Clarke has found that it is necessary to translate the writing on the bonds from Russian into English, before swearing to an affidavit. This is being done today.

CONSIDERING APPLICATIONS A book on the war, written by Harry

OILS.
Liverpool, Jan. 17:—Tallow—Austraian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—125s.
Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 65gd.
Linseed Oil—62s.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d. Cottonseed Oil-68s 6d. War Kerosene-No. 2, 1s 234d.

London, Jan. 17.—Calcutta Linseed—
Afloat, £32 10s.
Linseed Oil—58s.
Sperm Oil—£54.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 4½d;
spirits, 1s 5½d.
Turpentine—French, 105; Spanish,
04s; American nominal.
Rosin—Type G, 55s.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat, Which Clogs Kidneys, Then Back Hurts.

ike the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else

\$2.11\frac{1}{2}.

Onts—Ontario, No. 2 white, new crop, 70@73c; No. 3 white, 69@72c, according to freight, outside; Manitoba, No. 2

C.W., 70\frac{1}{2}c. in store, Fort William; No. 3

C.W., 67c; extra No. 1 feed, 67\frac{1}{2}c; No. 4 feed, 66\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 feed, 66c.

Corn—American, new crop, No. 3 yellow, \$1.75; No. 4 yellow, \$1.75; No. 4 yellow, \$1.70, January shipment, on track, Toronto,

Barley—Malting, new crop, 85@90c.

Peas—No. 2, \$2, according to freight, outside. Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithla-

water drink which everybody should A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who be-lieve in overcoming kidney trouble while GERMAN TERROR TO THE END



THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay was the only product offered for ale on the local market today. The reater part of the hay is selling about 19 per ton, only one or two loads begin sold at the top price.

Steel, leathers and rubbers registered moderate gains.

1:30 p.m.—Excepting United States Steel, leaders recovered 1 to 5 points in the early afternoon. The rapid rebound indicated that much of the previous setback was due to excessive bearish ness from professional sources. those who were associated with him in plunging the world into war was demanded by Harry Lauder. He isaid that, if the British Government did not give the assurance that these men would be brought to justice like any other criminals, no ships would sail from or to the ports of Great Britain. The Seamen's Union had promised this and it was powerful enough to keep such a promise.

Hanging For Murderers.

The murderers of sailors and noncombatant travellers on the sea, he declared, should be taken out on a sailing vessel and hanged from a yardarm, as pirates were treated in days. Star of the local market today. The greater part of the hay is selling about \$19 per ton, only one or two loads being sold at the top price.

Oats have taken another jump today. They are now quoted at \$2.15 and \$2.20 per cwt. The scarcity of them for the jump, in price.

Straw is still iscarce.

The lowest price of dressed hogs on yesterday's market was \$22 per cwt. Live hogs today are quoted at \$16.25 per cwt. It is not expected that they will come much lower in price than this quotation.

Dairy Products. Retail-

Butter, crocks, lb... 50
Eggs, crate lots, doz. 65
Eggs, basket, doz... 65
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—
Spring chickens, each 1 00
Chickens, per lb... 30
Spring ducks, dressed 1 10
Ducks, per lb... 25
Geese, per lb... 30
Geese, each ... 2 50
Turkeys, per lb... 45
Live Stock—

Live hogs, cwt. 18 00
East sows, cwt. 18 50
Live hogs, cwt. 16 25
Small pigs, patr. 18 00 Beef, per cwt. 18 00 to 22 00 Veal, per cwt. 20 00 to 23 00 Heifer beef, cwt. 20 00 to 22 00 Lamb, per cwt. 23 00 to 25 00 Hides and Wool—

GRAIN. Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Oats opened 1/80 o 1/2c up for May, at 74% @75c. Barley unchanged for May, at 91c. Flax 1c up for May, at \$3 20. Chicago, Jan. 17.—Corn developed

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Corn developed new strength today, owing more or less to dispatches putting stress on the urgency of transatiantic need of big supplies of food. Besides, offerings were light. On the other hand, buying lacked volume. Opening prices, which ranged from 4c to 4c higher, were followed by a moderate reaction and then by an upturn to above initial top figures.

Oats fluctuated in line with corn. After opening 4c to 4c higher, the market scored slight further gains. LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 17.—Cattle—teceipts, 800; slow. Calves—Receipts, 900; 50c lower, at

Calves—Receipts, 4.800; steady; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$17.80; light yorkers, \$16.25.2016.50; pigs, \$16.26.16.25; roughs, \$12.2016.80; stags, \$10.2012.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000; slow: lambs, \$11.2016.65; others unspand Chicago, Jan. 17.-Hogs-Receipts,

25,000; strong to 20c up; bulk of sales at \$1775; butchers, \$1765@18; light, throw-outs, \$16@1750; pigs, good to

choice, \$16@16 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; good and choice steers, canners and choice cows strong, others steady, bulls slow to 25c lower; calves steady; oeef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$16.50@20; common and medium, \$9.75@16.50; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.35@14.50; canners and cutters, \$6.60@7.35; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.50 @14; inferior, common and medium, \$80.010.50; veal calves, good and choice, \$15.016. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; lambs slow steady to 10c lower; sheep and year-lings steady; lambs, choice and prime, \$16.50@16.65; medium and good, \$15@16.50; culls, \$1.50@13.75; ewes, choice and prime, \$10.65@11; medium and good, \$3.25@10.65; culls, \$5@7.75. its design.

New York, Jan. 17—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—A firm tone ruled at the outset of today's trading on the stock exchange, mainly as a result of the strength shown by oils. Those issues were among the first to lose ground, however, Mexican Petroleum substituting its initial advance of a point with a sharp reaction of 4 points. Consolidated Gas, Stromberg and United Cigars were included among the other heavy issues, while

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

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1919. \$1,029.578: 1918. \$65.794: increase

MONEY. New York, Jan. 17.—Bar silver, \$1 011/8 London, Jan. 17. -Bar silver, 48 7-160 Money. 3 17-32 per cent.

Gold premiums at Lisbon 67.00. LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

British 4½ per cent loan Consols, for money ...... Atchison, com. altimore & Ohio De Beers Denver & Rio Grande Grand Trunk
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Louisville & Nashville
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New York Central
Norfolk & Western
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Pennsylvania Railway
Rand Mines
Reading Railway
Southern Railway
Southern Pacific
Union Pacific
United States Steel

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE. Toronto, Jan. 17 .- Morning minir sales: Davidson, 2,500 at 541/2, 1,000 at Dome Extension, 1,000 at 24; Dom

Lake, 500 at 19; Dome, 100 at 124 Hattie, 500 at 43; Holly, 225 at 62 Keora, 6,000 at 16,5,000 at 164, 600 1616; Kirkland Lake, 2,000 at 50, 500 51; Moneta, 6,000 at 12; McIntyre, 5 at 183, 4,400 at 184, 1,000 at 185; Ne Ray, 100 at 15; Porcupine Crown, 2,0 at 32,1,000 at 33, 2,500 at 32, 1,000 at 33, 4,1,000 at 37, 4, 1,000 at 75k, 2,000 at 37, 1,000 at 75k, 2,000 at 75k, 2,000 at 75k, 2,000 at 15, 1,000 at 15, 1,000 at 185; Ne Ray, 100 at 15, 2,000 at 37, 1,000 at 32½; Schumacher, 2,000 at 37, 1,000 at 32½; Schumacher, 2,000 at 37, 1,000 at 37½, 1,000 at 24; West Dome, 2,000 at 15, 1,000 at 24; L,500 at 12½, 1,500 at 38; Adanac, 20,200 at 37½, 1,500 at 12½, 500 at 42½, 1,500 at 12½; Crowledge 1,000 at 3,5,500 a

mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut. 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 152s: el bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs 167s; shoulders, square, 128s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces
149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s

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TRAFFORD'S WEEK-END HOUSE FURNISHING BULLETIN

Our advertisements will keep you posted on homefurnishing news and on some of our special bargains. The last two weeks we have advertised some popular priced Dining-Room Furniture in oak. We always carry a large assortment of that line. This week we are specially featuring Walnut Dining-Room Furniture at a special price-one that would make the manufacturer sit up and take notice for its exceptionally close margin. But we have to stimulate trade in January, which is usually very quiet, and this month we are succeeding beautifully. Our offerings have found many ready buyers. The person who secures this week's special in Walnut Dining-Room Set will be fortunate in getting an up-to-date design at an extremely low

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