## **BEGIN ADVANCE** BALLOTING IN FEDERAL FIGHT

Railwaymen, Sailors and Travelers to Cast Votes at 352 Points in Dominion.

MUST HAVE CERTIFICATE

Ballots Will Be Sealed in **Envelopes and Counted** On Election Day.

Ottawa, Dec. 2 .- (Canadian Press.)-Between the hours of seven and ten o'clock tonight, the first votes will be ast in the fight for control of the next House of Commons. These are the dvance polls held for the special benefit of railway employees, sailors and commercial travelers, and they will be held at 352 points throughout the Dominion. Voting in the advance polls will continue at the same hours to-morrow night and Monday night.

Only the elector will be allowed to vote at an advance poll whose em-ployment or calling is such as to ployment or calling is such as to necessitate from time to time his absence from his ordinary place of residence, and who has reason to believe that, because of necessary absence from such place of residence, in the pursuit of his employment of calling he will be unable to vote on polling day. No person will be allowed to vote at an advance poll unless he presents. at an advance poll unless he presents a certificate that he is entitled to do

tonight, tomorrow night and Monday night, will not be counted till 6 p.m. on Tuesday, the general polling day. Immediately after the close of the advance poll tonight, and on subsequent vance poll tonight, and on subsequent who addressed the Kiwanis Club at the Friday noon hour luncheon, stated turning officer will first count the certificates upon which votes have been to the Advertiser that arrangements cast and put them and the unused ballots into an envelope provided for the purpose. He will indorse the envelope with the information required as in. AS THE LAST shot in their camdicated on it, and seal it up. He will paign the local Tories are bringing the dicated on it, and seal it up. He will then put the spoiled ballots into their Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia proper envelope, seal and indorse it. In the recent Meighen administration, Proper envelope, seal and indorse it. In the recent Meighen administration to address the electors of London in the ballots emptied into an envelope.

## Thin Folks

If you are weak, thin and nervous, let Standard Drug Company, also Anderson & Nelles, supply you with Bitro-Phosphate. It is guaranteed to increase weight and strength and restore energy, vigor and nerve force.



Olympia Candy Co. 86 DUNDAS STREET.

### Lloyd George Plans To Leave Dec. 12

LONDON, Dec. 2.-Mr. Lloyd George, it was learned this afternoon is definitely planning to leave for the United States Dec. to attend the Washington armament conference

"This," read the instructions issued by col. O. M. Biggar, chief electoral officer, "will be done in such a way as not o disclose how any ballot has been

Envelopes Will Be Sealed.

The envelope containing the ballots must be at once sealed up, indersed and placed with the other envelopes and papers in the ballot box, which in turn will be locked and sealed. A similar procedure will be followed on the second and third evenings of advance polls. At the advance polling station at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, polling day, the ballot box will be emptied and the three envelopes containing advance ballots will be opened. The count will then be carried on as at an ordinary poll.



issued a supreme court writ against Benjamin F. Marr of Clandeboye for allmony and demands interim allmony until trial of action of a weekly sum of

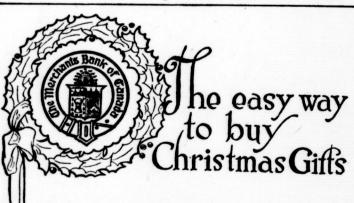
paign the local Tories are bringing the the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening. Mrs. A. T. Edwards of Lonion and others will also speak.

FARMERS OF THE district are taking great interest in the rural credit scheme of the Ontario government providing for long term loans to the farmers, as a number of applications have been received for loans and informa-tion at the office of the Middlesex branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

COWS FETCH HIGH PRICES .- Wilturner of Concession 9, London Township held a most successful sale on Tuesday, Nov. 29, under charge of Auctioneer Austin Winter. Unusually good prices prevailed, his total herd averaging \$94 per head, and the best ten cows \$99 per head, a remarkable price

THE SUBJECT of exercise of the municipal franchise, as presented on Thursday evening by City Clerk S. Baker, was one of live interest to the members of the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club at their December meeting. Mr. Baker explained the civic budget, the meaning of debentures, and the West-ern University bylaw. Mrs. Manning contributed a solo to the program, and Miss Martha Beaumont vicilin numbers. Arrangements were made for a rummage sale and tea early in the new year

### FIRST METHODIST S. S. TO HOLD APRON SALE



"I have all the money I need for Christmas." Can you say this to-day? Have you enough to buy all the presents you planned, and have them as nice as you expected?

If you can't do this, this year, make sure of it for the Christmas of 1922 by joining our "Christmas Club."

Anyone can join. Wouldn't you like to be flush" this time next year?

Of course you would - and you can be by joining our "Christmas Club."

**Even Payment Classes** in which the same amount is

deposited each week for 50 weeks 25c. weekly totals . . \$12.50 50c. weekly totals . . 25.00 \$1.00 weekly totals . . 50.00 \$2.00 weekly totals . . 100.00 \$5.00 weekly totals . . 250.00 \$10.00 weekly totals . . 500.00 \$20.00 weekly totals . . 1000.08

Increasing Payment Classes

in which increasing amounts are deposited each week for 50 weeks 1c. and increase totals \$12.75 2c. and increase totals 25.50 5c. and increase totals 10c. and increase totals

You can join several classes

London Branch, Cor. Richmond St. and Queen's Avenue, London South Branch, 146 Wortley Rd., J. E. Magee, Manager London East Branch, Cor. Dundas and Adelaide

Market Branch, Cor. King and Talbot St., D. L. Willson, Mgr.

The MERCHANTS BANK Christmas Club

### **ASKS WHERE BOYS** WERE TAKING COAL

Crown Attorney McKillop Wants To Find "Man in the Case."

Who was to get the coal that two youths by the name of Wonch and White were in the act of stealing at the Scott, Chamberlain Company, on the night of Nov. 29, when interrupted by

clared the prisoner. "The man in the case is worse than the boys, and we mean to have him," stated Mr. McKillop, who asked that the boys be remanded till Tuesday. His

## CONFIDENT BYLAW **WILL BE CARRIED**

Campaign Workers Find Citizens Favor University Grant.

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Will Count Certificates.

Votes cast at the advance polls held tonight, tomorrow night and Monday night, will not be counted till 6 p.m. The day, the general polling day.

The MOLSONS BANK, through their sollectors, Ivey, Elliott & Ivey, have issued a supreme court writ against B. Williams of Ottawa for \$20.0 Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon and reports of the ward chairman were received. Much satisfaction plaintiff, and of which the plaintiff is the holder. (MRS.) SIDNEY was reported to exist in most of the

places visited.

The only objections met with, it was eported, were in cases where the true facts were not known, but when it was explained that it only meant 30 cents on \$1,000 assessment, and it was pointed out that a large amount of money would come into the city and be used for building purposes, the obections were overcome in every case It was decided to conclude the campaign by sending circulars to every house making everybody familiar with the objects of the bylaw and urging every voter to go out on election day The committee has arranged for out-side scrutineers in all the wards to check up the voters and is providing autos to co-operate with the various

The committee expressed the opinion that where the true facts are known there is no danger of the bylaw being defeated.

### REPRESENT MANITOBA IN AMATEUR ATHLETICS

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Claude Robinson and J. Howard Crocker were last night appointed to represent the Manitoba branch at the annual general meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Can-ada to be held next week at Toronto They have been instructed to oppose all notices of motion on the agenda as announced by Secretary Norman S Crowe. They were also instructed t rigorously oppose the recommendatio of the registration committee regarding the re-instatement of Wes. Wellington, the Thunder Bay hockey player and ex-

### TORONTO STOCKS Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co

Asked. Bid. Asked. 30 Ont S ... 6½ P Burt ... 76 do pfd ... A Sales ... do pfd 80 The members of "Win One Class" of the First Methodist Church Sunday school are holding a sale of aprons and home-made cooking Saturday afternoon and evening in Wesley Hall. Some very attractive aprons will be on sale.

do pfd 80 7 78 do pfd ... A Sugar 31½ 30% Fernms 105 Barcel. 3½ 3 Pt Hope ... Bell Tel. 106 Pt Rico ... Bell Te 24 1/2 103 106 27 21 56% Riordon 6 Rogers 55 do pfd ... Rus M C 59 do pfd 60 Saw M 10 do pfd 30 ShrewW ... C. Car do pfd C Cem . do pfd 55 F2
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### STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Only ten gold and silver issues made their appearance on Tuxis groups of this city, Thursday Hollinger recovered 3 points from yesterday's close, and was firm at \$778; McIntyre gained 2 and closed at \$192, while Teck-Hughes was stronger at 15½c. In the silvers, La Rose was weaker at 32c, and Trethewey was High. Low. Noon.

Sales. 100 Dome Extension 100 Hollinger ..... 00 Monita 1000 Teck-Hughes 1500 Wasapika 2000 Beaver 3000 La Rose 20 Mining Corp. 1000 Trethewey 311/2 32

### **PROVISIONS**

Liverpool. Dec. 2.—Bacon—Cumber-land cut, 94s; Wiltshires, 122s 6d; long clear middles, 119s; short clear backs, Lard-American refined, in pails, Cheese-Canadian finest white, 108s.

OILS

Liverpool, Dec. 2 .- Turpentine Spirits Rosin-Common, 16s 6d. Petroleum-Refined, 1s 4d. War Kerosene-No. 2, 1s 5d.

## SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED!

### ON CHRISTMAS MORN

ID you ever sit alone on Christmas Eve, hungry and cold and heart-heavy, the last member of your family, perhaps, enfeebled by years of hard toil for children now dead and gone? Did you? With never a soul to come to you and wish you a "Merry Christmas," and never a warm hand to clasp



your in cheery good-fellowship? Did you? Did you sit there alone, rocking in a rickety old armchairrocking because there was nothing else left for you to do?

Did you let the time of feasting go past, unfed, because you couldn't bear to stoop to stale bread and weak tea, when you smelled turkey cooking across the way, and heard the shrill laughter of children gleeful over their toys? Did you? Did you look back

over the years and see your own children, now long since dead, playing on Christmas Day just as these children play? And then did the tears crowd up into your dim old eyes, and did the very heart beating under your ragged coat seem

to break with the hopelessness and utter friendlessness of your Christmas Day? Did it? If it did, then you know without the telling, why you should help others to be happy on Christmas Day -why you should use every means in your power to

relieve the awful tragedy of a friendless Christmas. But, most of you don't know anything about it-I mean most of you who are able to help. Can't you just try and imagine it? Look ahead a few years, and see yourself as you might some time be, in spite of all the cheery outlook of today. Then dig deep down mas Cheer Fund" the biggest and best Christmas fund that ever was.

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## ADMITS TAKING A LITTLE TOO MUCH

were quiet, and further disturbances of a serious nature are not looked for.

"You shouldn't ne wandering around the streets at that hour of the morning, when you live away out in the east end of the city," declared Magistrate F. H. Bartlett, "and I am going to impose the usual fine."

Milady will spend the next tan days in the women's department at the county jail.

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### OFFICERS ARE ELECTED ST. GEORGE LODGE, 42

At a regular meeting of St. George's, 42, A., F. and A. M., the following offi-cers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. Charles M. Linnell, W. M.; Bro. Charles W. Heaman, P. M.; Bro. Thos. Shaw, senior warden; Bro. W. Roy Lutz, junior warden; W. Bro. John A. Nash, treasurer; V. W. Bro. A. Ellis, secretary; V. W. Bro. Robt. Syme, chaplain; W. Bro. E. W. G. Quantz, organist; V. W. Bro. E. W. G. Quantz, representative to Macania by Macania and Macania by M sentative to Masonic board: W. Bro sentative to Masonic board; W. Bro. Thomas Dickson, D. of C.; Bro. William Wheaton, senior deacon; Bro. W. Lorne Day, junior deacon; Bro. W. P. Mitchell, inner guard; Bro. H. Owen, senior steward; Bro. H. H. Knapton, junior steward; Rt. W. Bro. J. W. Wal-lace, tyler. Bros. Liddicoatt and Gibbs were re-elected auditors.

the Standard Mining Exchange this night held their semi-weekly banquet morning, and trading was very poor, and business meeting in the basement Hollinger recovered 3 points from ves-

After a delightful supper, served by the committee appointed for the ocunchanged at 104c. Mining Corpora-tion was firm at 100. Carpora-tion was firm at 100. were brought before the class and many honorary president. After all business was satisfactorily settled, six new members of the club were officially voted in, and a date was set for the initiation in order to give the new members time to prepare. After this the meeting dispersed for the evening.

### LIGHT BALLOTING AT RAILWAY BOOTH

# ATTACK TOURISTS

Female Prisoner, Charged Rowdies Wreck Hotels and With Drunkenness, Tries

at 2 o'clock Friday morning.

"She was staggering, your worship," said the constable who made the arrest. "Yes, I was," admitted the prisoner, "but I have been staggering around the house for the past two weeks. I had my teeth out, and ' have been having an awful time, but I stuck to my job even though I had a lot of weak spells. "You always plead that you have been sick every time you come up here," declared Inspector Lucas.

"Not always," said the women flashing him a look of disgust through a pair of tortoise-rimmed glasses.

"The heard that argument before," came back the inspector.

"There is no use arguing the most of a serious nature are not looked for."

### NEW ST. JAMES TUXIS BOYS HOLD BANQUET

a meeting. Many important questions helpful suggestions were given by the

The railway booth at the city hall, provided so that railmen can vote for municipal candidates on the last three days of the week, is not being rushed with voters. Half the time for railway votes to be cast, expired at noon Friday, and but three votes were cast. The poll was opened on Thursday. It cost \$11 to maintain it besides providinto the polling place. Not a vote was

# **Rob Guests of Clothing**

Women drunks have been few and far between in police court of late, but one was picked up at the corner of Elmwood avenue and Edward street it 2 o'clock Friday morning.

"She was staggering, your worship," aid the constable who made the airest, but I have been staggering and the prisoner, but I have been staggering and the prisoner and the prisoner

monarchy. They spread through the inner city, and practically every un-shuttered window was smashed. All the famous restaurants and hotels frequented by foreign visitors were entered, looted and partly wrecked, and

the luxury shops robbed, while the police watched without interfering.

The disturbances are described as economicdue to the growing urely economic due to the growing

## **Obituaries**

C. CRAWFORD DIES. Death removed one of London's most prominent music store proprietors Fri-day morning in the person of C. Crawford of 296 Dundas street.

Mr. Crawford was making a business all on Samuel Britton, 462 Dufferin avenue, when he was stricken with hear trouble, and expired almost immed For seventeen years Mr. Crawford had

conducted a music store in London, known as the Crawford Piano Com-pany, 296 Dundas street. Prior to coming to London he conducted a music store in Guelph. Although he never aspired for any ivic honors, he always took an active

interest in civic affairs. In politics he was a Liberal, and was a devoted member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Besides his widow, he is survived by me daughter, Mrs F. W. Jackson of tegina, who is very prominent in musical circles, and was the medalist in the Saskatchewan musical festival last year, and two sons, E. S. Crawford and A. B. Crawford, both of this city.

### BRITISH REDUCE RATES TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

London, England, Dec. 2 .- (Canadia Press Cable).—The Times foreshadows a sharp cut in freight rates from the United Kingdom to British Columbia, which should provide special opportu ity for the development of British ex-port trade towards Canada.

The flat rate will shortly become 25

shillings per ton, which will be equival-ent to a charge of a penny for 30 miles. The Times adds that it should not be assumed that the cheap rate will be continued indefinitely, as the shipping managers maintain the new rate will be unprofitable. It is therefore presumed that the cut will be solely due to the Friday morning saw three railway-slump in shipping, in order to keep the men appear and cast their ballots.

## KIWANIANS HEAR TORONTO SPEAKER

Friday Noon Luncheon Ad- Harley Addresses Rally at dressed by Mrs. Sidney Small. Plant.

"The day is past when women sit by to let the men decide the affairs of men at Geo. White & Sons Co., Friday the nation," said Mrs. Sidney Small of noon, where he met with a good re-Toronto, who addressed the Kiwanis Club at noon luncheon Friday.

Club at noon luncheon friday.

Collins a first components that they were going to reduce the tax rate, and agreed that Mrs. Small is one of the few women Mrs. Small is one of the few women everyone wants to see the taxes rein Canada who hold office as alderman, duced, but the other candidates are

"The New Citizenship for Canadians,"

Refers to Army Tests.

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Mrs. Small related facts revealed in test taken in the American army, facts that hold good for all society," she said. "What do we find? Only 25 per cent of the population is of average mentality, 10 per cent with mentality of 12 years of age, 70 per cent below high school grade.

That means taken by and large the mentality is only 13 years of age. What loes it mean industrially and economic-It means that you have misfits o right and left of you," declared Mrs

Mrs. Small spoke of the educational problems which confronted the nation She declared that education wasn't sound in Canada; it was far from be-ing a preparation for life as intended.

Would Segregate Abnormal. The speaker then referred to the mene of the feeble-minded in "We should prevent the abnormal mind having ac ss to normal mind. The province itself should act, sh

Mrs. Small spoke of the work of Judg Mott in juvenile court as miraculous, and urged that a domestic relations with the juvenile court.

In conclusion Mrs. Small said that it was time for society today to take up the burden being left to the world by disarmament. Particularly in the British empire where so much depended or the navy, would the burden have to

### ISSUES WRITS AGAINST DORCHESTER TOWNSHIP

As the result of an automobile accident last summer two supreme court writs have been issued against the IN VIENNA RIOTS Township of North Dorchester by J.
M. McEvoy on behalf of his clients, Township of North Dorchester by J. Frank Scattergood, Martha Hardima and her son and daughter, Edward and

The writs, which are similar in nature read "for damages against the defend-ant for negligence in not keeping the highway over the gully northeast of the

## URGES CHANGE IN CIVIC FINANCING

George White & Sons

Ald. Frank E. Harley addressed the and is well-known for her activities in social welfare work of every description.

aware of the fact that the city council controls only 24 per cent of the taxes. He stated that if an examination was "The New Citizenship for Canadians," made of the new debenture issues, is-particularly women's place regarding it, sued this year, and for a number of was the basis of Mrs. Small's address. "I think you businessmen of today are working out ideals," said Mrs. Small, "the materialism of the past is being swept away."

Were issued chiefly to provide for the expenditures required, not by the city council, but by the other spending being swept away." being swept away."

bodies. This he stated was one more
These ideals were what the new citireason why there should be one central zenship aimed at, she said. "The ques-control, as the different civic bodies tion arises as to what is the great seem to try to compete with one andanger to the new citizenship," said other for the biggest share of the city's e speaker.
"The danger lies in the facts pertained to social welfare which have been not at all surprising that the tax rate "The danger lies in the lacts pertain not at an surprising that the present city grows. He stated that the present city grows it as given the powers of a treasurer was given the powers of a financial commissioner, it would go a

expenditure. Ald. Harley made a strong plea to the employees of this factory for their support, promising faithful service in the interests of the citizens if elected to the mayor's chair.

### 20 Killed and 144 Injured On Canadian Railways in November

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(By Canadian Press.)—Twenty per-ns were killed and 144 injured on Canadian railways during the month of November. The total comprises: Passengers killed. comprises: Passengers killed, none, injured 13; employees killed 10, injured 115; others killed 10; injured 16. Included among the "others" were 11 accidents to automobiles at highway crossings. In these accidents, four persons were killed and ten injured. Seven of the crossings were reported to the railway commission as unpro-

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Antwerp, ew York Rotterdam, Nov. 30.—Ryndam, from

New York. St. Michaels, Nov. 30.—Cano long way towards curtailing our annual New York; Rome, from New York,

### Real Rest Depends Largely Upon the Depth of Your Sleep

A warning to "light" or "poor" sleepers

The deeper and sounder you sleep the better you feel. Five hours sound refreshing sleep does you more actual good than ten hours restless. disturbed sleep.

This is because the final conversion of food into vital tissue and nerve cells goes on more rapidly when the physical and mental forces are

You can't get sound, refreshing sleep if your nerves are agitated with tea or coffee. Both these drinks contain caffeine, which is sometimes very irritating to the brain and nervous system. If you want to know the joy, vigor and stamina that comes to the person who gets sound,

for a while, and drink delicious, invigorating Thousands of people everywhere have found that this was the only thing they needed in order

healthful sleep, why not stop taking tea or coffee

to bring about these very happy results. Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this delightful cereal beverage of satisfying flavor, for a week. Perhaps, like thousands of others, you'll never be willing to 30 back to tea or coffee.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water.

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> Postum for Health "There's a Reason"

mas gift a man can receive. We are featuring a heavy English silk at

\$6.85

GLOVES

Extra good quality

Mocha, in grey and

brown, lined with a teddy lining at, pair

\$1.85

BLUE SERGE

SUITS

Tailored in the usua Fashion Craft way Pure wool and posi lively guaranteed

\$34.50

PENMAN'S

PREFERRED

UNDERWEAR

A good reliable 65%

\$2.95

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## Men's Suits

--- and ---

**Overcoats** N this money-saving festival you can easily make a suitable selection, as this sale includes all our regular stock of Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats. \$45,000 worth of merchandise to choose

Dominion's best makers. Men, it's an opportunity of a lifetime to equip yourself with the best in the land at prices less than the ordinary kind.

from. Garments manufactured by the

Remember, this sale lasts only today and tomorrow. Monday you will pay the regular prices.

We are not quoting prices, but a glance through our show windows will convince you that now is the time to buy.

The name of "Fashion-Craft" has created an enviable demand. At you will find this popular brand of men's clothing at its nome in London.

\$24.85

SHIRTS

Something men al-ways need. Saturday we are featuring a fancy percale cloth at

\$1.45

OVERCOATS

NECKWEAR

65c

SOCKS

Pure wool heathers, apported from Eng-nd; at nearly half

75c

Or three for \$2.00