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234 DUNDAS STREET

"She's going away-back to the city,

Alec still held Hetty's hand. He

"No. She isn't going back-we can't

"Well, she will always be under your

eyes after this," Alec returned smiling.
"Next door, you know. I have bought

"Well, that's where you show sense!

But Hetty stood silent, overwhelmed

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Special to The Advertiser.

OFFICER GOES TO KENT

16 months stationed at Stratford, has 22

is succeeding Finlay Low, recently ap-

pointed chief of Chatham police force.

Mr. Faulkner has had considerable ex-

perience in police work. On December 6, 1920, he joined the Stratford police

rce, and for several years was detec

and was stationed at Kitchener until

being transferred to the city in August,

STRATFORD PROVINCIAL

Mrs. Herndon's house for her.

"We need her here

Alec." said his aunt

let her" he said

obligation.

EARNEST.

From Mail and Empire, Dec. 26,

U. S. to Hear Chimes of

London and Will Recipa

rocate With Music.

TO GO ROUND WORLD

Greetings To Be Relayed

To All Countries Through

Interpreters.

Special to The Mail and Empire.

New York, Dec. 25.—The Chimes of London, tolled by unseen hands housands of miles away, will resound in millions of homes in the

Inited States and Canada on New

Vear's Day, unless weather conditions prevent re-broadcasting. In return a large part of the civilized world will be thrilled by a special New Year's Day program, rendered by great operatic stars, and broadcast by high power from the experimental station of the Radio Corporation of America at

Radio Corporation of America at Bound Brook, N. J. in co-opera-tion with the group of coast-to-coast broadcasting stations main-

tained by the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse electric and manufacturing Com-

pany. In the course of the program "London Chimes," the Ma-rine Band in Washington, the Rochester Symphony Orchestra, playing at Rochester and a num-ber of features from New York

will contribute.

will contribute.

The British Broadcasting Company is co-operating with the American stations in the most elaborate demonstration of worldwide broadcasting ever attempted. The old world, it is expected, will inaugurate the New Year's Day celebration by radio by pealing forth a greeting to the United States from the chimes in the tower of the parliament building (in London.)

The new world will then broad-

The new world will then broad-

cast a program rendered by leading operatic artists, transmitted

## VALUE OF C.N.R. JUMPS **ENORMOUSLY SINCE 1922**

From \$60,000,000 to \$600, 000,000 On Basis of Net Earnings.

### **SIR HENRY'S ESTIMATE**

New Electric Motor Vehicle Will Be Potent Factor On Branch Lines.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Dec. 30.-An appreciable en hancement in value to the people of the dominion of the Canadian National Railways was indicated by Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.B.E., chairman and president, during the course of a special New Year's message broadcast simultaneously tonight from three of the stations operated by the radio department of the system, CNRM, CNRO and CNRT, and situated respectively

in Montreal, Ottawa and Torceto. In his introductory remarks, the president expressed appreciation of the and courtesy to our patrons and those constructive work performed by the managements of that day has gone far to assist in the subsequent developmen of the property."

#### Significance of Net Revenue.

In his review of subsequent events Sir Henry stated that with the loyal, inthusiastic and efficient support of the efficers and men many things had been complished.

evenue from railway operations from pproximately three million dollars in 122 to what will approximate thirty tillion dollars in 1925, an increase of

bout 900 per cent. "Capitalizing this result, and assum that a 5 per cent return on capital reasonable, we find that in 1922 the is the only municipality in Elgin counpr cent on sixty million dollars, which reverse in thirteen divisions of the reverse in thirteen divisions of the county will be returned without a con-

he review offered by Sir Henry Thaton was amplified by other executiv of the Canadian National Railwa, each of whom contributed a summa of the year's experience in the parular department over which he preles. Those who spoke through the Actives, the latter speaking in French.
Fowing the introductory statements alrea quoted, Sir Henry Thornton

Godwin, of Bayham; McKenney,
Malahide, and Fuller of West Lorne. ratio expenses had been reduced from 93.3 ; cent to 87.8 per cent, adding that , improvement had been accomplishe with no deterioration of service a with no injustice or hardship to the in the employ of the company Whithe financial results were gratifying he president considered that therevere other achievements for which ficers and employees might take justifiable pride, the most im-portabeing the respect and confidence

#### amon, the people served. Banks On New Car

go ang way towards a solution of brancline problems and motor-bus said Sir Henry, who furthedeclared: "In its final development bids fair to prove a potent fac tor inje reduction of long-haul transportan costs. This development has been gely due to the technical skill and thersistence of our motive-power

This complishment alone Sir Henry consided ample refutation of the chargehat state-owned railway sys-tems affected with lethargy and are prone become reluctant followers ratherian progressive leaders.

#### sees Prosperity Ahead.

Containg, the president said: "The future the Canadian National Rail ways pends entirely on the future of theominion, and I believe, from both aanadian and imperial point of view, it we stand on the threshold of a ped of prosperity of considerable

Sir bry indicated that this pros perity suld follow as a result of the increas; standard of living, with its poverty in which he was obliged to

ance, a less sectional dispute would contribute more to our development than arother single thing. The aspiration of all sections of our download are the ame, but the methods of piration all sections of our dominion are theame, but the methods of prayer-meeting, expecting to near a serious are theame, but the methods of achievemt are not always calculated to prome that unity which is essential to weld to dominion into a great and to well to mear a serious to mear a constant of the dominion into a great and to dominion into a gre

each oth or stepping on each other's toes. A of our sections, races and creeds we something useful to contribute national welfare. Let thereforeddress ourselves with tole ance an goodwill towards all unitedly for the omotion of prosperity."

#### dvice To Employees.

In conusion, Sir Henry appealed t adian Niional system to keep in mind

these objects:

"To gie to the people of anada an efficient ransportation service at rates and fare which, while permitting our railway ystems to progress and meet their resonable fixed charges, will at the sam time promote the development

### German Floods Menace Cities

Associated Press Despatch. Cologne, Germany, Dec. 30.—The ivers of southern, western and northern Germany are high above their banks, and the floods threaten great destruction. The Rhine is 25 feet above normal and still rising, and the waters are encroaching on the city proper. Torrents from the Harz mountains have swept away bridges and undermined railway embankments.

Many homeless are making their ray out of the Rhine cities of Coblenz, Duisburg and Treves. At Duisburg 2,000 barges have been

The Danube is rising to such dimensions that the smallest tribuaries have become rushing torrents.

and to foster that fine fighting spirit and enthusiasm which has become characteristic of the service.
"To continue that spirit of service

# **GO IN BY ACCLAMATION**

County To Have Con-

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec. 29.-Port Stanley

into say, the value of the property to the people of Canada, based on earning calcity, has been increased from sixty tosix hundred million dollars. This is believed to constitute a record for the county. The reeves will be increased expenses the result of decreased expenses the result of normal decreased expenses the result of normal decreased expenses and the say that the decision of the council of the League of Nations putting the Mosul region of Irak under British mandate.

General Djevad Pasha, former military commander of Constantinople, who of Turkish forces on the Mosul frontier.

Ken Sinclair; Vienna—James McAllister:

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Ken Sinclair South Dorchester-Wm, Kiddie; South-wold-David Crosson; Dunwich-D. J. McKillep; Aldborough-Dugald Lindsay;

michone were: J. E. Dalrymple, Port Stanley votes on New Year's viceresident in charge of traffic and Day, but the other constituencies will expis; S. J. Hungerford, vice-presi- decide on their representatives on the denth charge of operations, and W. following Monday. Any predictions for D. bb, vice-president in charge of the wardenship for 1926 would indicate coloration, telegraph, radio and other a three-cornered fight between Reeves

#### J. E. Armstrong, Lambton peared. East, Moves To Bring Results of '24 Sift Before House.

gainen the transportation world and Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 30.-Documents respect-Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Documents respecting an investigation into the oil insumpred methods and in progressive work, and is continuing. "I particularly ention the development of the larly ention the larly ention the development of the larly ention the larly ention the larly ention the larly ention the larly entire the larly ention the larly entire the larly which has been placed on the order this is a mean neighborhood. It's the

"For a copy of all papers, letters, tele- little as I can."

#### Deserts Pulpit For Coal Mines

Tired of Poverty Because of Small Salary As Pastor at Lynn, Mass.

Special to The Advertiser.

perity alld follow as a result of living, with its increas; standard of living, with its consequt demand for better food, which ould necessarily react upon the products of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal of the Wesley Evangelical otherwise the house was of icy temporal otherwise the house was of ic f the 4.

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at the church today for the weekly prayer-meeting, expecting to hear a sermon by the missing minister.

She had been sused to many people, and she missed them.

That afternoon as she sat reading

leaving an explanation to his wife, she "Theris plenty of scope in Canada did not report the matter until today, for all ctions, creeds and races.
There ino need for unduly jostling he had been confined to his home with

#### CUSTOMS FIGURES REFLECT GOOD BUSINESS CONDITIONS

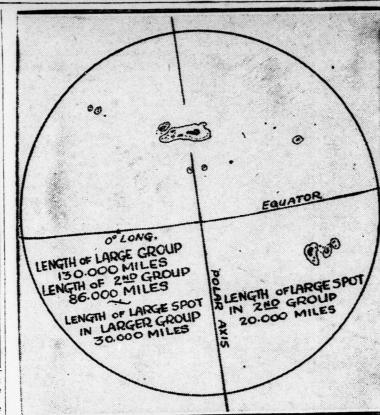
Port of Toronto Shows Increase Though Tariff Has Not Changed.

Special to The Advertiser.

way by the customs and excise figures for the port of Toronto, which have just been issued by Collector J. H. Bertram.

What they day, the first true that folks are the same the world over."

She understood Mrs. Mitchell at once. rent month at \$4,400,000, as compared with \$3,935,971 for December last year, Hetty the village woman found a city



excellent foundation laid by the two has thus far done much to increase our previous administrations, adding: "The constructive work performed by the the system."

With whom we come in contact which has thus far done much to increase our above drawing, depicting in detail the interesting spots which are so prevalent on the sun at this time. The earth, says Mr. Jackson, could easily be lost in some of the spots, which may be observed at this time through analysis.

### THIRTEEN ELGIN REEVES TURK WAR COUNCIL IN SESSION ON MOSUL

"First, we have increased the net Port Stanley Only Place in Bagdad Correspondent Reports Considerable Movement of Turkish Troops On Mosul Frontier—New Army Council Inaugurated by Mustapha Kemal.

plans in conformity with the new Russo-Turkish treaty and regarding the decision of the council of the League

Associated Press Despatch.
Constantinople, Dec. 20.—The Turkish war council went into secret session at Angora yesterday afternoon to devise new Turkish supreme army council was inaugurated Monday by President Mus-tapha Kemal, who declared it was essential to prepare for the defence of

SUSPICIOUS TURK MOVEMENTS. Diarbekr in Kurdistan, about 200 miles London, Dec. 30.—A despatch to the northwest of Mosul.

## After-Supper Story

A Short Story Complete in This Issue.

THIS MEAN NEIGHBORHOOD.

Little Hetty Moffat walked up the acquaintance. still village street carrying an umshe was going-a fine yet forbidding house, for every blind was closed. Hetty went around to the back door to have the social life she craved. Long

and knocked, and Mrs. Herndon ap- years of smiling politely upon an im-

your things. It isn't very warm here. I'm leaving on the night line. In forty-eight hours, thank goodness, I'll be almost triumphant.

"For a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, documents, memoranda, correspondence, reports, etc., with reference to an investigation into the oil industry at Petrolia, Ont., and oil Springs, Ont., made by Mr. Russell of the finance department in the year 1924.

Deserts Pulpit

| Ittle as I can." Hetty listened quietly as Mrs. Herndon's a fighter and a clawer and a backbiter herself. But you her own plans. She was going south for the winter, and had offered Hetty, who was recovering from a long illness, a home while she was away. Not that Mrs. Herndon cared so much for Hetty, who was only her second cousin, but she did need a trusty caretaker for her who was only her second cousin, but she did need a trusty caretaker for her letty, who was only her second cousin, but she did need a trusty caretaker for her letty, who was only her second cousin, but she did need a trusty caretaker for her letty went over and found a grayhouse. Last year a pipe had burst and have during her absence. It

had been expensive and annoying. On the other hand, Hetty, out of work and slowly convalescing from typhoid, was glad to be in the country, where she could live on less. She thought Mrs. Herndon very kind, and told When next morning Hetty arose she

Lynn, Mass, Dec. 30.—Tired of the poverty in which he was obliged to After-iterating his optimism, which hope of making more money as a not build a rousing blaze in the living-ing, Sirienry ventured a suggestion.

"I thought I'd run in a minute," the isitor said. "What is your name, please?" Hetty nquired politely.

inquired politely.

The visitor gasped. "My name? Mrs. Mitchell. I live next door. When I saw the blinds open and the curtains up, I knew you weren't going to be like Letty Herndon, so I came over. My, you've got it warm and cosy in here. What you reading?" taking up the book Hetty had laid down, "Pickwick Papers,

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Improved business onditions are shown in a very tangible what they buy, but always paying cash.

Estimating the revenue for the cur- and for two hours they sat by the fire-

"Mrs. Snyder 12 exactly like Miss still village street carrying an um-brella and suitcase. Against the win-brella and suitcase. Against the win-at Whitson's," she thought. "And I ter sunset loomed the house to which rever fancied two women could be much alike as Mrs. Todd and Mrs. George H. Draper." It was not long before Hetty began

patient public had taught her to be peared.

"Why did you walk from the station?" Mrs. Herndon demanded. "It was too much for you. You are as white as a ghost. Come in—take off

"I suppose Lett Herndon's told vo paper of the house of commons by J. meanest neighborhood I ever lived in. E. Armstrong, Conservative, Lambton If I could sell this place for anywhere East. Mr. Armstrong's motion reads as follows:

Ramstrong's motion reads as near what I paid for it, I'd move away. I right. I guess it is a mean neighborfollows:

As it is, I intend to stay here just as hook, We've fought and clawed and hook, white we fought and clawed and hook. We've fought and clawed and

too much, I—" He gave his aunt a signal and she went out, closing th door behind her. "Hetty, dear!" Alec said, earnestly. "Won't you marry me and stay here—always?" Half an hour later Mrs. Herndon came to the door. Hetty heard her

fire. "My nephew, Alec Mitchell," the old say: "Tell that girl she'll lose her woman said. "I found him here when I got back from your house. He comes sofa where she was sitting with Alec

to see his old aunt once in a while, but as Mrs. Mitchell entered the room. not half as often as I'd like him to."

The evening passed pleasantly. At 10 o'clock Alec Mitchell walked home with Hetty.

"I guess it doesn't matter much if you lose your train." Mrs. Mitchell said as she kissed Hetty. "Well, Alec! I'm glad for you. But gladdest for myself. When next morning Hetty arose she found herself alone in the house. It was a strange experience for the little was a strange experience of life with Hetty.

"Alec's wife nagged him to death," I'd miss Hetty terribly." Wrs. Mitchell explained next day. You'd "Well, she will always

just suit him, but he wouldn't marry again for love or money. I guess he's going to leave here. He's always been

fine. Had any trouble with freeze-ups?

Hetty shook her head smiling. Bu her heart was cold. The time had come for her to go back. They had written that she was wanted again at Whitson's. She had found something in the country that she had never had in the city, and she should miss it—Oh! How she should miss it. The friendly chats, the neighbors, Alec. Only dreary days behind the counter, smiling, always smiling, while her heart grew for about two years and for the last 20 Prot

heavier and heavier. "Whitson's want me back," she said quietly. "I think I'll go this afternoon, if you please, Cousin Letty, unless I charge of the work in Kent county. He can be of help to you. declare."
"A prying, gossipy old lady," Hetty "No. No, you can't," returned Mrs Herndon.

Hetty packed her suitcase, rolled her umbrella. She put on her things and was ready. But before going to the good-bye to Mrs. Mitchell, though it was the hardest thing she had ever to

Mrs. Mitchell received Hetty warmly.



## Crawford Piano Co.

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a cost of less than five cents a week. It costs no more to get a Rogers, and you're a uear

Don't Miss This "Round the World" Radio Program

SOLUTION TO NO. 405. HORIZONTAL Stratford, Dec. 30.—S. J. Faulkner, a 14 An indian 16 Dollar (ab) member of the provincial police force 18 Man's name ending Spawn Telegraph (ab) been transferred to Chatham to have 24 Pronoun 10 Improvements VERTICAL weight 24 Queen of the In bed fairies 28 Exclamation River (Span) 29 Combine 30 Kind of whale

TWO MEN BURIED ALIVE.

the same time promote the development of all settions without discrimination.

"To rigard ourselves as the faithful servants of the whole of the people of ervants of the whole of the people of mounts."

"To rigar ourselves as the faithful servants of the whole of the people of last recommunity.

"To the true and just in all our dealings whall races. creeds, political parties and provinces.

"While preserving a spirit of tolerparts of and provinces."

"While preserving a spirit of tolerparts of the understanding of people she in the undertaking and its good name, in the village woman found a city in the villag of whom had blacked their faces for crews last night after eight hours' work, ever, that it is still too early to judg

39 Over (cont)
41 Suffix
43 New Testament

### **WOMAN OF CHATHAN** POISONED BY ERROR

Swallows Bichloride of Mercury and Is in Critical Condition

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 30.-As a result of swallowing a tablet of bichloride of mercury in mistake for a heart pill, Mrs. J. Peers, 99 Edgar street, is in a critical condition in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from the poison effects. Mrs. Peers' condition is favorable, her physicians report, but the crisis will not be reached for about a week. According to the physician, bichloride of percury is a slow but drastic poison.

Mrs. Peers had suffered from heart trouble for about a year, and was under doctor's treatment. It was when she was seized with cramps several hours later she had swallowed one of the tablets used as an antiseptic, that she under constant care of her physician

### Sarnia Suspects Counterfeiters

Dominion Express Agent Questioned \$50 Bill Offered

by Trio. Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia. Dec. 30.—Following advice rom London of the operations of three men in passing counterfeit money. Russell Merrifield, Dominion Express agent, today advised the police that arly this week three strangers asked his office for change for a \$50 bill Merrifield had not received a description of the three men, and took no chances. Chief of Police Lannin issued general 'warning to merchants here

#### CARDINAL RESTING WELL

Aged Belgium Prelate Underwent Operation to Correct Stomach Lesion.

and Emil Piquet, 35, were duried alive went an operation to correct a lesion of yesterday. Bruner's body, crushed to the stomach, continued this evening to