

Utilities Commissioner Mitchell Answers Mr. Pocock

BRITISH "BIRD" LICENSES MUST
BOMBS BRUGES GO SAYS MAYOR

*Bishop Williams Is
Answered By
Londoner*

Boer War Caused by Burking Voters

THE EASTER GIRL
TO BE CHARMING

FOREIGNERS CAN GET WORK ON L. & P. S. R.
BUT UNEMPLOYED OF LONDON CANNOT

"To the Editor of The Ad-

[From the Toronto Globe's War Summary of Today.]

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A New Yorker, who is not too neutral to say a word for Britain, has sent to a Toronto friend some rather startling information as to the operations of German Incendiaries and other agents in the United States.

The factory of the John A. Roebing Company, of Trenton, New Jersey, was burned by an incendiary last week while the company were completing an order for 15,000 sets of trace chains and for barbed wire for the French Government.

He adds that, following as this does upon the outrages at sea—the mutiny upon the *Mary Queen*, the destruction by burning of several hundred cavalry horses bought for the British army and the capture of the *Albatross*—the standing at Bermuda.

sea two days out from Baltimore, the destruction of Italian army horses, and the stranding at Bermuda of an Italian vessel only last week—it opens up the grave question of the danger of employing Germans or German sympathizers at all in connection with the numerous and important contracts for supplies for the Allies.

An even more startling fact than the Roebling fire is the assertion that German spies are interfering

"Much," he says, "done under the guise of alleged censorship, which is purely malicious interference with any reason to justify it. During the past week, out of sixteen prepaid cable messages sent from New York by friends of mine to England, nine were delivered and seven fell by the way.

Yet all referred to supplies and foodstuffs to be furnished to the Allies. The hand of the German spy in this work is evident, but how to catch him is the problem."

PARKER HARRISON WILL

RETURN TO LONDON SOO

RETURN TO LONDON SOCIETY

In Letter to Prominent Citizen of This City, States That He Wishes To Come Back
Order That He May Atone For Wrongdoing in Past — Has Been in
Southern States Lately.

Parlier (Col.) Harrison, whose sudden disappearance from this city a year ago last September, created a
in fashionable club circles, in a letter to a prominent citizen states that he will come back here shortly and at
his past.
Harrison since his departure from this city has taken up his residence in a city in the Southern States
to the

has written a number of letters to local citizens, and in the past has been tangled. The former club secretary, however, has been back here and straightened out the matter. He is now a member of the local chapter of the Elks. The former club secretary, however, has been back here and straightened out the matter. He is now a member of the local chapter of the Elks. The former club secretary, however, has been back here and straightened out the matter. He is now a member of the local chapter of the Elks.

A couple of businessmen, who have Harrison's name on their books for amount between \$50 and \$100, say they would welcome him back, and would give him another chance to start over again.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY
ATTACKS ON CANAL ROUMANIAN LO.

German Route For Transport of Men, Munitions and Artillery Likely To Receive Attention From Allied Airmen—New Stuggle Coming.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 23.—(12-13 p.m.)—Although the reports of a Zeppelin raid on England last night are being seen to have been false, there is a striking renewal of aerial activity in the continent. The Germans have raided Dunkirk in force and British airmen launched an attack, as the Brugebeug ship canal system, which the Germans are using for the transportation of men, munitions and heavy artillery.

Air raids are not the only indication of renewed activity in the western arena of the war. The Germans are using the neighborhood of Rotterdam as a base for the transportation of men, munitions and heavy artillery.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 23.—(A. Post on the Rotterdam Government completed, either in London or New York. Bankers here are sceptical as to details, but the story of Rotterdam bankers to

The German raid on Durik resulted in considerable loss of life and damage to property. One account says ten airmen took part in it. British aeroplanes assumed the defensive and succeeded in bringing down one of the raiders.

La Bassée, evidently in preparation for a new struggle between Tyres and Courtrai, and the Allies are further strengthening their forces all along the frontiers in Northern France and in Belgium. For the past 24 hours it has been raining.

YORK DENIES

regarded by English experts as unlikely to prove effective against the antilevel aircraft guns with which the defences of Dunkirk bristle.

Only a Fore-runner.

It is believed here that the raid on Bruges will be followed up by other

Turkey Steps Down.

The tensest part of the situation between Greece and Turkey has been further eased.

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County Council

Presence of Mail Saves Two Lives

Fire Breaks Out On G. T. R. No 30, From Niagara Falls to London—Damage Done to Mail Car.

presence of mind probably saved the lives today of Messrs. Gates and Shackleton, two railway mail clerks, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and a clerk of mail, when fire broke out in mail car No. 30, on Grand Trunk express No. 11, running from Niagara Falls to this city.

The express was travelling at a mail bags off the racks and beat the flames out with empty sacks. Falling fire chips pulled the air rods and the train was brought to a stop. The mail and train crews, with the aid of some of the passengers, used mail bags and snow and after many minutes of hard work finally succeeded in putting out the blaze, which for a time threatened to destroy the car. One side of

The county council postponed more furiously each day. It is ably bolt over Tuesday morning the members of both political will go into session, and by their respective candidates wardenship.

It is conceded that the Liberal elect their man as the county warden has from time immemorial elected by a straight party.

During the past year there has been interview councilman who has shown on the market square, try

John Stuart and John Morgan for Nomination.

rapid rate of speed when the north side of the car burst out in flames. The messengers commenced to pull the

How the fire originated the mail clerks are at a loss to explain.

a little up' on the councilmen nearly all the councilmen hoked cars from the surrouv tracts. Their opinion invari that John Stuart, of Car receive the Liberal notes "necessarily would be played

YELLS ABOUT "FAIR PLAY"

Public Utilities Commissioner F. G. the German 'kultur' order. Everything he chooses to do is fair, just as it is for

ities commission, at which his proposal for the permanent retirement of H. J. Glaubitz was rejected by Commissioners Pocock, McFarland and Chapman.

"When I brought up the Glaubitz matter yesterday, Mr. Pocock saw fit to commence a bitter personal attack. Why he should take such a stand against a man who has served his country so long is beyond me. He hollers for fair play for Mr. Glaubitz, and he jeopardizes the interests of 50,000 people to do it. His idea of fair play is of

don are mere dupes.

"Every time anyone says anything about a German he is said to be opposed to hydro power. I believe I am just as good a friend of hydro-electricity as Mr. Pocock. But I am no 'bootlicker.' I am a friend of hydro to this extent: It has been given to me by hundreds of people that if Glaubitz comes back, out goes hydro-electric from their homes. So that in seeking his removal I am doing hydro a greater service than Mr. Pocock ever did. Whether my action is voluntary or involuntary."

ceded the change, in the disruption of the L. The probable choice of the tives is Frank Boyes, of Chester.

Shannon, commanding officer First Division, announces that additional veterinary officers are to be Canadian Overseas provisional lieutenants in the Army Veterinary Corps. These appointments will at military headquarters by June.

Railway, erecting poles, etc., as we were told would be the case by ex-Mayor Graham and others? As an matter of fact, and it is only known to a few, the job of erecting poles has been going on for some time, but not by the unemployed citizens of London. Oh, no. Let it be known, and dare not be denied by the directors of the L. and P. S., of which S. Adam Beck is a member, that this work is being done by a gang of men in the employ of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario, with Chief Engineer Gaby, of Toronto, in charge. Not one of these men citizens of London, but several residents of Hamilton and elsewhere, and about 20 foreigners, of whom some are Austrians (this can be proved also).

HOW LONG, O. LORD?
 "Now, I wonder how long such things as this are going to be allowed to go on when so many of our citizens, who even voted for this electrification scheme, and are unfortunately without employment, are going to be treated in such a shameful manner?"

"Surely Sir Adam Beckett, who is chairman of the Hydro commission, is not going to continue to see the members of his own riding used in such

"We have been told that the contracts have been let a subject, but it was admitted by some of the directors that work being carried on at the present time is done by the Hydro-Electric Commission."

"Might I also ask down here has been started down in Port Stanley? It looks like a trick to hoodwink the people in London and keep a pe-

MAN FOR BRITAIN

MAIL FOR BRITAIN
The next British mail closes

day, January 26, at 10 a.m.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and

temperatures recorded in London the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock: highest 19; lowest 1 below

Adver- The official temperatures for
every hour previous to 8 a.m. today

Highest, 17; lowest, 12.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND CO

Toronto, Jan. 23—8
Forecasts.

Fresh westerly winds, fair and
today and on Sunday.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest temperatures during the 2

Craig,	Stations.	High.	Low.	W
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Victoria	38	82
Calgary	28	18

Winnipeg	2	—
Port Arthur ...	4	—
Beaver Sound	2	0

there	Partly Sound...	2	0
ranked.	Toronto	3	6
	Ottawa	0	0

Montreal	4	2
Quebec	6	4

of the Father Point .. 8 ..
Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.
The disturbance which was
Southwest States yesterday has

very quickly northeastward to the
Lakes, and has caused a

received throughout Southern Ontario.
Shan- weather is decidedly cold in

provinces.